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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By A. N. P.

Texas is on the map for certain. A Dallas correspondent furnishes the following: "With more than one-half of the oil of the United States now being produced within overnight travel of Dallas, merchants of this city are reporting a stimulus to business, particularly in the Mexia region. Texas is now leading the nation in oil production. At the beginning of November the Mexia fields were producing little more than 35,000 barrels a day, while last week the daily production was 95,000 barrels, as compared with 54,775 for Stephens county and 40,750 for Burkburnett, other leading Texas fields. The Mexia field is unique in that approximatly 90 per cent of the development is being carried on by Standard Oil subsidiaries and other companies numbered among the biggest in the country. Among such companies are the Magnolia, Gulf Production, Sinclair, Prairie, Texas, Houston Oil, Republic Production, Kirby, Humble, Thal, New Domain, Pure Oil, Simms and Sun. Organization of a $50,000,000 corporttion to include all of the interests of Col. A. E. Humphreys, discoverer of the Mexia field, has been announced for the first of the year. These interests include the Humphreys Mexia, Humphreys Texas and Humphreys Pure Oil Pipe Line. It is expected that headquarters for the company, to be known as the Humphreys Pure Oil company, will be at Dallas. A 'true' oil sand found at a depth of 3,000 feet is said, on account of its unusual thickness of 100 feet, to indicate a longer production than any hitherto found in Texas. The larger companies are said to have paid as high as $30,000 an acre for proven acreage. Lowering of the temperature of the oil in some of the larger gushers is believed to have set at rest the fear expressed by some operators that possibly the sand was in danger of being saturated by salt water, which generally follows high temperatures in the Gulf Coast fields."

Editor J. W. Travers of the South Bend Derrick is a thinker. Read his latest: "The eyes of the oil world are now focused on South Bend and oil leases are in demand. The bringing in of a 3,500-barrel well of 43 gravity was all that was needed to convince oil operators, both "big" and "little" that the South Bend districts is the greatest oil field in the world today. Its wells are producing from real oil sands and that means that they will be producing for a great many years and there are sands galore. There is one at 1,800 feet that is good for 150 barrels, one at 1,900 this is good for from 300 to 600 barrels and others at 2,100, 2,200, 2,300, 2,500, 2,600, 3,100 and 3,500 that produce from 300 to 3,500 barrels. We challenge any oil district is just a little better than any other, so it is fitting that it should be brought in midway between here and Oil City and these will prove that the Oil City and Bunger pools are really the eastern extension of the South Bend fields. This will give us a producing area eight miles long and four miles wide and the oil, which is extra high-grade, finds a ready market at premium prices. Three refineries, one a gasoline absorption plant that was installed at a cost of $100,000, four pipe lines and a fifth (the Gulf) now being extended here together with the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad, furnish excellent marketing facilities for the crude and the refined products. The South Bend fields are now producing 14,000 barrels daily, but with fourteen tests planned to start within thirty days, four of which to go to the 3,500-foot sand, the output will soon be near the 40,000-barrel mark. Who can tell what it will be in six months from now?"

Statistics gathered by the Texas chamber of commerce in a survey of the quantities of dairy, meat and other foodstuffs shipped into this state annually show that Texas expends more than half the proceeds of its cotton crop for products of farms and ranches of other states—all of which, perhaps, could be raised at home at less cost. According to the chamber's figures, Texans annually consume about 500,000,000 pounds of pork products, and nearly half of this comes from outside sources. It is estimated, therefore, that Texas gave nearly 1,000,000 bales of its cotton crop last year for pork products which could have been provided within the state. The figures are startling, but appear to have been derived from authoritative sources. What advantage has any state over Texas in the matter of raising hogs? What advantage in establishing and maintaining meat packeries, thus saving the cost of freighting hogs out of the state to be slaughtered, and the cost of shipping back its products? The figures also show that this great cattle raising state annually consumes 20,000,000 pounds of butter more than it produces; besides paying about $20,000,000 for condensed milk, cheese and other prducts from elsewhere. Furthermore, a conservative estimate of the sum Texas spent for canned fruits and vegetables and other food products which should come from its 400,000 farms, and from canneries and preserving industries which should be provided—as figured by the same authority—raises the total annual amount paid out for what might be produced at home to $187,000,000. This cuts a big hole in the money returns from an average cotton crop. It is idle to talk about reducing the cotton acreage as a cure for economic conditions of which the state's cotton growers so loudly and continuously complain. Cotton is the state's money crop, and the farmers must continue to raise it to meet the world's con-

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PICKPOCKETING NOW LOST ART, AVERS SLEUTH

"Modern Dip Who Can't Get Hand in a Wheat Sack Without Tearing It Is Stone Mason. * * * * *

Where Ye Olde Time Nimble-Fingered Expert Is Diamond Cutter," Says Conference Detective.

BY HERBERT COREY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The detective had just taken his weight off his feet. All day long it is his job to hover in the offing—if you can fancy a person wearing heavy blue jowls in the role of a hoverer—to see to it that no one fusses with any one of the European delegates. There being no delegates in sight he was able to relax.

"Any of 'em had their pockets picked yet?" I asked. All my life I've taken a sort of national pride in our pickpockets. I have been willing to back a dip from New York against the light-fingered experts of any other nation.

"Ain't no more picketpockets," said the detective. "They're dead, I guess. Ain't seen a pickpocket in years. Anyway, I ain't seen a pickpocket that could get his hand into a wheat sack without tearing it."

Pickpocket's Business Gone.

The explanation came today when the world's greatest criminal lawyer hit town. Name must be held a secret, because he would not be grateful for its revolution. Anyhow he has a mahogany and blue velvet office in a town in a middle western state not too far from the Ohio River and is the favorite mouthpiece for high-class crooks. When one of the stars of the underworld gets into trouble he sends for this particular lawyer. Be it understood that mere swindlers are not classed as underworld stars. They are as common as potato peddlers.

"The modern banking system has driven my pocket-picking clients into other lines of endeavor," he said. "There was a time when a mob could jam through any street car in any big city during the rush hour and come away with enough nice soft money to make the first payment on a little farm. Nowadays few wayfarers carry more than $5 or $10 in cash. Bills are paid by check. The watch that isn't strapped to a wrist is apt to be tin. What's the use? My clients went out of business."

The only pickpockets at work now, he said, are the clumsy amateurs who plough through farmers' pockets at county fairs and on circus days. They class with real pickpockets about as a stone mason does with a diamond cutter.

Human Weakness on Olympus.

It is a pleasure to discover that H. G. Wells is human, after all. We've been reading his efforts at guiding the world aright with intense interest here in Washington. More curiosity is expressed about Wells than about any other man here. Balfour, Kato, even Camerlynck—and Cameriynck, the demon interpreter, gets all the applause at the plenary sessions—have not attracted the attention that Wells has. Some of the attention is based on solid admiration for his writings. Other part of the attention is founded on a complete distaste for them. In any case Washington has assumed that Wells dwelt in the upper ether. He doesn't. He's human.

"You have a man named Wells living at your house," said a friend to the proprietor of the hotel in which Wells lives. The proprietor assented.

"Is he the writing man?" asked the friend.

"I don't know," said the proprietor.

So they looked at the register, and it was the great Wells, and the friend told the proprietor that "Mr. Britling" was the greatest story of the war, and the proprietor told Wells, and the great man sent for the friend.

"Come up and have half an hour's chat with me," he said. "Of course, 'Mr. Britling' is not the greatest story of the war. But come up anyway." So the friend did.

How to Keep Always Fit.

A. J. Balfour, who heads the British delegation, is tall, stoop shouldered, gentle, and seventy-odd years old. A few days ago an American friend suggested a round of golf. Mr. Balfour assented. He always liked to play a little golf each day, he said. It helped to clear his mind and keep him fit. Of course, he was not always able to spare the time.

"Shall we play tomorrow?" asked the friend.

"Yes," said Mr. Balfour, gently. "Shall we say 7 o'clock?"

So they played and the British chieftian was a wiz. He batted the little ball almost out of bounds. He finished strong, ruddy, bright-eyed, had a lovely cold shower, and a harvester's breakfast, and then hiked off to his conferential labors. He had done that sort of thing all his life, he said. Those who have met him will agree that he is near the top of his pitch both physically and mentally.

"Here's the funny part," said the American friend. "That afternoon he played a few games of tennis."

The Weather

West Texas—Wednesday fair, warmer in north portions; Thursday fair.

East Texas—Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in northwest portions; Thursday partly cloudy.

Oklahoma—Wednesday fair, warmer; Thursday probably fair.

SENATOR DEFENDS DISTRICT ATTORNEY



District Attorney Pelletier (left) and Senator Reed.

Senator Reed of Missouri is defending District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston in the Massachusetts courts in the action being brought by Attorney General Allen for the commonwealth, for Pelletier's removal from office.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Testimony connecting the name of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county with the alleged extortion of money in 1916 from Meyer Berman, part owner of a hotel in the West End, was given in the shipment court today. The entire first day of the trial of Pelletier on charges of misconduct in office, upon which Attorney General J. Weston Allen seeks his removal, was given up to the Berman case.

Berman testified that he paid $35,000 to Daniel H. Coakley a Boston attorney, on one occasion, to "avoid indictment" which Coakley said was threatened against him and his sons, and later paid the attorney $15,000 under similar circumstances. He said Coakley assured him the payment of money was the best way to settle complaints made against him after the district attorney had examined the hotel resigter.

BRIAND DOWNS OPPOSITION IN POLITICAL ROW

Chamber of Deputies Supports French Premier at End of Wrangle Over Chinese Industrial Bank.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The chamber of deputies today gave the Briand government a new lease of life by the substantial majority of 177 at the close of a two-day debate over the failure last summer of the Industrial bank of China.

The vote of confidence was given in a refusal to appoint a commission to investigate alleged irregularities in this connection in addition to the pending court procedure.

At the opening today of the second day of this debate with the question of the governments' responsibility of the bank's suspension of payments under consideration, Premier Briand was aggressively attacked by the opposition and as aggressively defended himself.

The premier declared that a battle between different groups of banks had obstructed the measures contemplated for putting the bank in question on its feet again and that if the obstructions continued the measures could not be carried out.

The premier explained the circumstances under which Phillippe Berthelot, general secretary of the foreign office, whose resignation yesterday was precipitated by the previous debate in the chamber on this subject, had intervened to aid the bank which was headed by Andre Berthelot, his brother. The premier said he regretted deeply that M. Berthelot had seen fit to resign.

Minister of Justice Bonnevay announced that forty-two informations had been filed against Andre Berthelot, chairman of the board, members of the bank board, and other officials, on various charges of irregularities, abuse of confidence and illegal dividends.

PUBLIC PRESSURE WILL BE EXERTED FOR IRISH TREATY

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Today was regarded in Southern and Western Ireland as the beginning of "truce week" which is to be devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of the ratification of the peace treaty. An extensively signed petition from all classes of his constituents has been sent to Dr. Patrick McCartan, former representative of the Dail Eireann in the United States imploring him to actively support the treaty instead, as he has announced his intention, of merely abstaining from either voting for or against it.

FIVE ARE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY AND ASSAULT TO MURDER

By Associated Press.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Dec. 27.—Warrants charging highway robbery and assault to murder were issued against five men held by police here for investigation in connection with the robbery of the State Bank of Dupo when $11,343 was taken. At a preliminary hearing today, the men were held in bonds of $55,000 each. Ray Stevenson, who was released on a habeas corpus proceeding was today re-arrested. He had furnished a bond of $10,000.

CLOTHING MEN DENY CHARGES OF DAUGHERTY

Attorney General Sharply Criticized for "Announcing Results of Probe Before It Was Made."

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—The National Association of Retail Clothiers, thru Anselm Frankel, president, and Charles E. Wry, Executive Director have addressed a letter to Attorney General Daugherty denying his recent assertion that retail dealers' profits were unconscionable and that they have an understanding which tends to keep prices high. On behalf of 6,000 clothing dealers in their association, they invited the Attorney General to avail himself of all information at their disposal and sharply criticized the Attorney General "announcing the results of your investigation" before it was made.

"The retail clothing merchants have made every effort to reduce prices," the letter said. "They have taken huge inventory losses and are constantly taking further losses. In general, clothing today is being sold at retail at a much smaller percentage of profit than ever before."

The letter offered to turn over to Mr. Daugherty information on retail profits, costs and overhead, being collected by the association for a Congressional Joint Commission, and continued:

"The questionnaires already received show that, despite every effort on the part of the retail clothier to cut down his costs and expenses, in general expenses are today a greater percentage of the volume of business done than ever before and, what is more, show no signs of decreasing.

"It is a serious thing to destroy the public's confidence without making even an effort to get the facts. It was just such misstatements, based on misinformation, or, in most cases upon no information, which brought about the present serious situation in retail business generally. We feel that it is not too much to ask that a man in your position make his investigation first and obtain his press publicity later, rather than attack the problem in the inverse order."

JUDGE IN KANSAS MINE CASE PLEDGES IMPARTIAL TRIAL

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—The circumstances leading up to the six months' jail sentence which Alexander Howatt and August Dorchy are now serving in the Cherokee county, Kansas jail, have no bearing on the suit for an injunction against John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, now being heard in the circuit court here, it was declared today.

The fact that Howatt and Dorchy are in jail will not be allowed to prejudice their case here, Judge Samuel A. Dew, of the circuit court of Jackson county, Mo., who is hearing the case, said late today from the bench, in reply to a contention advanced by Ben C. Gallskill, attorney for the Jackson-Walker Coal company, one of the defendants in the injunction suit, that Howatt and Dorchy did not come into court with clean hands, as they are now serving jail sentences following conviction of violation of a section of the Kansas industrial court law.

DEBS REBUKED FOR SPEAKING MINUS PERMIT

Is Accused by Police of "Taking Great Liberty," Immediately After Being Given Liberty.

Socialist Chieftain Proposes to Exert Energies to War on War and Freeing of Prisoners.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader, was given the lighted lantern here today as "an honest man."

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By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Freed by President Harding from the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, where he was serving a ten-year sentenc for making speeches in violation of the war laws, Eugene V. Debs was reprimanded tonight by union station police here for making a speech without a permit before leaving for his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

Before boarding his train, Deys addressed a crowd of several hundred persons in the station, expressing his gratitude for his reception in Washington and closing with a reiteration of his opposition to war and belief in the force of love in the reception of the world.

No effort was made by uniformed police in the evrowd to interfere with the address, but upon its conclusion a plainclothesman asked Debs if he had a permit to speak in the station, and upon being informed in the negative, declared:

"You have taken a great liberty."

Expresses Regret.

Debs, who had grasped the plainclothesman by the hand under the impression that he was a well-wisher, apologized and said he had not l own he was doing wrong.

Debs went immediately to his train but considerable excitement prevailed in the crowd when newspaper men tried to learn the identity of the plainclothesman. He refused to give his name, but finally declared he was the chief of police of the union station and flashed a badge pinned to his belt.

Debs' speech was his first platform utterance since leaving prison.

"I wish," he said, "to do yself the justice to return my grateful

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MOVE TO OUST CITY OFFICIALS AT WACO FAILS

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 27.—By a vote of three to one the city commission refused to reprimand or ask for the resignation of Police Chief Lee Jenkins and three other city officers for failing to make a report on the lynching of "Curly" Hackney, on the night of Dec. 13, when he was taken from the city jail by a mob of 300 men.

Commissioner Lemke, who offered the resolution, declaring a lack of confidence in the officers, was the only member of the commission who voted for it. He offered no evidence to prove the officers failed to do their duty.

Evidence obtained in the ex-parte hearing on the lynching here the night of Dec. 13 of Hackney will be presented to the grand jury in January, it was announced here today by Assistant County Attorney C. H. Machen, who has been conducting the investigation.

ESCAPED PRISONER FEARING CAPTURE GIVES HIMSELF UP

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—James Dunn, appeared at the prison today, stated he had escaped from the Lake county jail two weeks ago while awaiting decision on his appeal from a sentence of from 5 to 15 years on a grand larceny charge, and asked to be locked up. He said he preferred to return voluntarily, as he did not like the idea of being brought back handcuffed. He was locked up when his story was verified.

ARMS PARLEY LINING UP WITH HARDING VIEW

Future Conference Proposal Is Declared Development of International Conference Idea.

Japanese Suggestion Regarding Pacific Treaty Is in Line With President's Interpretation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The instructions of the French government on the submarine question, reached at a meeting of the cabinet today, were received by the French delegation to the Washington conference and while their nature was not announced, it was said in responsible circles after M. Sarraut, head of the delegation and Admiral DeBon had conferred with Secretary Hughes at the state department that France would not accept the suggestion for her to maintain the status quo in submersibles.

French spokesmen declined to say whether the instructions authorized the delegates to make any compromise on the original French request for a total submarine tonnage of at least 90,000 tons. The French position in this regard, it was added, would be outlined in detail at tomorrow's meeting of the naval committee of the conference. It is understood however, that the French position is based in a general way on the non-acceptance of the existing strength as it applies to what is regarded by them as strictly defensible craft. The French naval experts are described as holding that each country is entitled to say for itself how many "defensive craft" are needed, taking into consideration the extent of coast line of both the homeland and colonial possessions. So far as submarines are concerned, their view appears to parallel that of the Japanese in one respect—that neither cares how many such craft the other has.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON Dec. 27.—The submarine controversy has revealed so wide a difference of opinion among the powers that the arms delegates are seriously discussing a plan to leave the whole question of auxiliary warship tonnage to a later international conference. So far, consideration of the project has been entirely informal with conference leaders outwardly reflecting a hope that the present negotiations may yet bring the submarine problem to a solution. In many quarters, however, there are growing signs of the discouragement over the prospects and an accompanying tendency to examine carefully the possibilities of the postponement plan.

In highest American official circles, it was said today that a concrete proposal for a future conference might be laid before the arms delegates within a few days. President Harding was said to feel that such a conference would be a logical development of his policy of interna-

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BURCH'S FATHER TESTIFIES SON SEEMED INSANE

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Actions of Arthur C. Burch on trial on the charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy, both before and after Kennedy was slain, were related at length today by the Rev. William A. Burch of Evanston, Illinois, father of the defendant, in support of the opinion he said he had formed that his son was insane.

The Reverend Mr. Burch said he reached that conclusion August 14, last, when he saw Arthur in the Los Angeles county jail for the first time after the young man had been charged with the slaying.

The father's testimony took up the greater part of the sessions today. Other defense witnesses were called in an effort to impeach testimony of prosecution witness. They included Ralph R. Obenchain, former husband of Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant of Burch. Obenchain testified Mrs. Elizabeth Besanty and Mrs. Mary A. Bailiff had made statements to him at variance with those they made on the witness stand.

The Reverend Mr. Burch gave a history of the life of Arthur, to whom he referred as "my only son," declaring the latter was a quiet, studious youth, devoted to his parents and interested in church and Sunday school work until about three years ago when he became interested in a ranching venture in Living Springs, Montana, and made frequent trips there from Evanston. The father said the first change he noticed in his son's behavior was "deception in regard to money matters."

"Arthur," he said, "would send home a list of bills and ask for money to pay them and after the money was forwarded the same bills would be returned for payment."

"Before the Montana venture," the elder Burch testified, "Arthur never used alcohol or tobacco, or talked in a profane manner."

"I never heard him use profanity until August 14 last when I saw him in the Los Angeles county jail," the Reverend Burch said. "Then he used two or three profane expressions."

He said that on another occasion when he visited his son in the jail, it was the first time he had any reason to believe he drank intoxicants.

He said his son's breath was the reason.

BATTLE IN ARDMORE CASE TO BE WAGED IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM

Two of Men Charged Are Acquitted, While Eleven Others Are Bound Over; Disposition, Coming Just Before Time for Examining Trial, Is Surprise.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Eleven prominent Carter county business and professional men, of the seventeen originally arrested and charged with complicity in the killing of three men on the night of December 15 at Wilson, Okla., had perfected bonds of $10,000 each and were at liberty pending calling their cases in the criminal district court next month.

The formalities attending the disposition of the cases were completed shortly before noon today, just two hours prior to the time when the examining trial of seven of the men, charged jointly with murder, who was to have been resumed after a recess of three and one-half days.

The settlement was effected at the time least expected by the majority of those interested in the cases and came after a conference between State Attorney General Freeling, in charge of the prosecution and the defense attorneys, at which it was agreed to dispense with further taking of testimony, to dismiss the cases against two of the men held and to allow the four others to waive examining trial and await action in district court.

No charges were filed against two of the seventeen men arrested, a relative and friend of the dead man and who were held under bond for their probable value as witnesses and the cases against two of the defendants previously had been dismissed, leaving thirteen cases up for disposition today.

Two Acquitted.

The two were acquitted of participation in the killing today are: Reverend Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton, Okla., and John Murray, oil field worker.

The eleven bound over for trial in district court are all charged with murder, four of whom will be given separate trials, having requested severances from original bills of information at their arraignment before Justice D. W. Butcher for examining trials last Thursday. These are the men who waived examining trials today. The next term of the criminal district court begins January 16.

During the one and one-half days that the examining trial consumed, before adjournment late Friday until today, twenty state witnesses were examined, offering testimony to supplement the contention of the prosecution that masked men under the leadership of C. G. Sims, Ardmore police detective, forced John Smith of Wilson to guide them to the home of Joe Carroll at Wilson in order that they might seize Carroll and take him to a pasture a few miles distant, where a crowd of more than 100 men waited with tar and feathers. The object of the raid, according to the statement of the defendant was to "get" Carroll for alleged "wet car" deals and whiskey trafficking.

When the party of nine masked men arrived at Carroll's home the testimony showed they demanded that he

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Governor Neff to 'Christen' Road in Southeast Texas

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27.—Governor Neff today accepted an invitation to "Christen" a fifteen mile railroad running from Newton to Orange in south-east Texas. The road will open within the next few months and the governor promised T. E. Grigg and B. Gary, both of Shreveport and builders of the road, yesterday that he would be present if possible when the road opened for business.

POSSES' PREY SHOOTS SELF WHEN TRAPPED

Alleged Bandit, at Point of Death, Declares Himself Innocent of Crime For Which Sought.

By Associated Press.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Jake Windell, who is wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the killing of two police officers there recently, and who was captured near Ashfork today by Sheriff W. P. Mahoney of Mohave county, now is lying at the point of death in a hospital here as a result of four self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Windell was cornered by two posses, one under the direction of Sheriff Mahoney and the other led by Yavapai county officers from Ashford, in a section foreman's house near Ashford. Sheriff Mahoney called upon Windell to surrender. The answer was four shots. Then Windell shouted that he would give himself up. He had shot himself three times just below the heart and once in the abdomen.

Thinking he was dying he made a written statement to Sheriff Mahoney in which he declared he did not shoot the Los Angeles policemen but that two other men, whom he named, did.

Windell was brought here for treatment, but attending physicians said tonight there was no chance for him to recover.

After leaving Los Angeles, Windell, according to Sheriff Mahoney, went to San Diego where he sold a rifle and shot gun. Then he went to Inglewood where he purchased an automobile and started east. Sheriff Mahoney and deputies started after Windell when he crossed the Colorado river and asked that a posse be sent out from Ashfork to meet them, which was done.

Windell is said to have a wife living in Compton, California, and his mother is said to reside in Blue Jacket, Oklahoma.

Incident Leading To Fatal Italian Riots Related

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Somewhat belated, but from an authentic source, today came the story of just what occurred in the meeting of the committee of the arms conference which with closed doors was hearing Premier Briand's statement regarding the French position on the subject of land armament. It was an erroneous account of this incident cabled to Europe by a European special writer that led to fatal riots in Italy.

According to this version, Mr. Balfour had brought the subject of reduction of land armament before the conference committee. Senator Schanzer, speaking for Italy, had given the Balfour proposition earnest support, in principle at least. Then Mr. Briand arose to oppose the proposal. As he progressed, as is his custom in speaking, he showed a great deal of heat and emphasized his statements with strong gestures. But, according to the story, it was noted that M. Briand was turning to Senator Schanzer whom he seemed to single out as the object of his address. This finally became so marked that the senator said:

"M. Briand, what you say to me you should say to Mr. Balfour instead, because it was he that made the proposal for the reduction of land armaments."

It is positively stated that from this slight incident grew the legend that M. Briand had said harsh things to Schanzer.

BURNS FROM OPEN FIRE FATAL TO LITTLE GIRL

By Associated Press.

JEFFERSON, Texas, Dec. 27.—Helen Alexander, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander living near here, died this evening of burns received at her home this morning. Her baby sister threw a paper into an open fire. Helen snatched it out, but in doing so her clothing caught on fire.

Daugherty Asks Co-Operation of State Officers

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Co-operation of state law enforcement officials with those of the federal government was asked by Attorney General Daugherty in letters sent late today to the attorney generals of the various states. Such co-operation, it was maintained would result in better and more uniform enforcement of all statutes.

Enforcement of the prohibition and the food and fuel supply laws were particularly referred to, Mr. Daugherty explained in announcing the dispatch of the letters. There was no disposition on the part of the federal government to evade responsibility, he added, but there was a feeling that the states should make every effort to enforce their laws which might be a duplication of federal statutes.

Sen. LaFolette Charges "Frame-Up" On Rate Guaranty

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Charges were made by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin in a formal statement issued today, that representatives of the railroads and of the coal, steel and lumber interests at a "secret" meeting held in Washington, December 9, attempted to obtain from farm organization leaders and did obtain from some such leaders adherence to an agreement not to push legislation to repeal the commonly called guaranty section of the transportation act and to restore state control of state rates.

The Wisconsin senator made his charges in elaborating on his assertion that a plan is now afoot to perpetuate the fundamental provisions of the transportation act, embodied in section 15-A, (the guaranty section of which a portion expires next March 16) and to render permanent the intolerable conditions which have made the transportation system for the past two years an instrument for the exploitation of the American people."

GERMAN'S TALE OF SYNTHETIC GOLD SCORNED

"If Reparations Depend on Success of Black Art, Long Moratorium Necessary," Says Chemist.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wall street was undisturbed today over persistent reports that a German scientist has succeeded in making synthetic gold. Certain chemists also were skeptical. Quite a number of other people recalled their copy book maxim, "All is not gold that glitters" and intimated disbelief in dispatches which hinted that the age-old question of alchemists had reached its goal.

"If the Germans wait for synthetic gold to make reparation payments, they will probably need a longer moratorium than they now seek," said Dr. Horace G. Byers, head of the chemistry department of Copper Union. Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale was quoted as saying in London that if the synthetic gold process were true, Germany might make a farce of the reparation payments by using synthetic gold.

"Of course," Dr. Byers added, "it would be a brave or an ignorant scientist who would pronounce the synthesis of gold impossible. There is however, no credible evidence that chemists are today any nearer the realization of the dream of the alchemists than they were in the days when the German kings were duped by the knights of the black art.

"Even with the speedy solution of the transmutation of metals promised it is probable the practical problem would be as distant from solution as is that of diamond manufacturer which every one knows is possible."

Both Dr. Byers and Dr. Harrison E. Howe, editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, differed from Prof. Fisher, who has gone to Germany to investigate the reported synthetic gold achievement in statements attributed to Prof. Fisher that synthetic gold might be worthless.

"If one should succeed in what seems now to be a very improbable performance the product would be far from worthless as Prof. Fisher is reported as fearing," said Dr. Howe. "For all that we know it might be more valuable. Moissant of Paris demonstrated it was possible to make diamonds, but the small ones which he did make were more costly than the genuine gems."

Plans Made to Ease Worry of Disabled Vets

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Plans of the national veterans bureau to cut short the financial worries of disabled soldiers were announced today by A. A. Prague, chairman of the national hospitalization committee of the American Legion. Colonel Charles Forbes in a telegram to Mr. Prague promised to issue orders that "all persons in cleanup campaign work shall be dispatched to hospitals in their respective districts to work on pending compensation plans for the men."

His telegram follows a request for "bedside decisions" on the plans, made by Hanford MacNider, national commander of the legion, who said that the financial worries, caused by delays, hindered the recovery of men in hospitals.

It will not be possible to make bedside decisions under the existing law, Colonel Forbes said in the telegram, but added that compensation awards will be made in offices as near to the sick men as possible.

Tuesday Blaze Damages Burk Rooming House

Special to the Record News

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 27.—A disconnected gas pipe inside one of the building walls was reported to have been responsible for the blaze which caused damage estimated at approximately $1,000 to a rooming house in this city, operated by Mrs. J. L. McDonald, Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The rooming house was a two story structure and known as the "old Moore residence."

Efficient work on the part of the local fire company is credited by local citizens with saving the entire structure from being consumed by the flames.

Furniture, furnishings and rugs were considerably damaged and a number of pieces destroyed. Mrs. McDonald announced that she will continue operation of her business. The property was not insured, according to reports.

"Santy Certainly Acted Scandlous' In Chicago Home"

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A Christmas comedy at the home of John Mageria in Evanston wound up in the police court of that suburb today where Mageria was to be tried on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his wife.

"He was to play Santa Claus for our five children on Christmas day," Mrs. Mageria said, "but he drank so much moonshine he could not get into the costume.

"The children had to see Santa, so I put on the suit and the wig and whiskers. When my husband saw me, he laughed and hit me over the head with a coal shovel—for a joke, he said.

"That knocked my wig off. When the children discovered it was only their mother and not really Santa Claus, they started to cry and the entire Christmas day was ruined."

"Why didn't you have him arrested then?" the police asked.

"Well," she said, "yesterday was Christmas."

ARCHER COUNTY STOCKMAN DIES OF PARALYSIS

E. E. Simmons, 55 years of age, well known stock man of Archer county, died Monday night about 10:30 o'clock at his residence in the Lake Creek community as a result of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased had eaten his evening meal as usual and appeared in his customary good health until suddenly stricken with paralysis about 8:30 o'clock, according to the report of his illness. He died about 2 hours after being stricken.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lake Creek church, with burial at the Lake Creek cemetery.

The deceased leaves his wife and two brothers, C. P. Simmons of Buffalo Springs and W. A. Simmons of Olney.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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sumptive demands. The thing they most need to do is to reduce the cost of producing the staple. And the way they can do that best is to raise more hog and hominy at home, more cows and calves, more forage with which to feed them, more dairies and dairy products. More living at home—that's all.

Positions for students to earn a share or all of their expenses while attending the University of Texas are secured annually through the efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been performing this service for the past 30 years. During this session, approximately 125 students have been placed in positions and 50 of these have been permanent, according to a statement of W. A. Smith, student life secretary. Many other positions have been secured through the individual efforts of the students themselves, it is said. Possibilities for ambitious students are to be seen in the fact that these positions range from chore boys to auditors of small concerns, and nearly every conceivable kind of work is done. Two men receive their room free at a local undertaking parlor for answering the phone at night. Others receive their rooms free for acting as companions to small children left alone in the afternoon. One boy makes from $30 to $40 a month typewriting themes and work for other students. Others are employed as collectors, solicitors and salesmen for business concerns. Night baggage master is the employment of one student who is working on his law degree, and another earns a profitable income by running an ad car, which is an automobile covered with painted signs from various business enterprises. Lunch rooms, hamberger stands and pressing shops are considered money-making concerns around the campus. Boys with musical talent are able to earn their expenses by playing for dances. There are two popular orchestras in the university, made up entirely of students. One boy has received favorable comment for his work in mapping for the state fire insurance commission. Others do reporting on the local newspapers or act as correspondents for other papers. Some have carrier routes to deliver the daily papers, and others have employment in printing shops. There are drug clerks, pharmacists, carpenters, bookkeepers, furnace men, paper hangers, painters and machinists among the student body. Waiting on table is a popular way to earn board, for it does not require so much time as other work, and is regular.

Trees are the arms of Mother Earth lifted up in worship of her maker; where they are, beauty dwells, says Clarence Ousley. Trees are the shelter of man, beast and bird; they furnish the roof above us, the shade about us, and the nesting places of love and song. They call children out to play; they entice sweethearts into leafy coverts to seal their vows with fond caresses; they console and gratefully reward old age. They are the fittest ornaments of wealth and the inalienable possession of the poor who can enjoy them without having title to them. They are the masts that fly the flags of all nations and the sails of all seas; they are the timbers that bridge forbidding streams; they bear the wires of the world's intelligence; they hold the rails that carry the traffic of the continents; they are the carved and polished furnishings of the home; they cradle the young and coffin the dead. Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to the winter's cold, they are the harp of the winds, and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces.

"There is no question of his guilt (speaking of Eugene V. Debs) and that he actively and purposely obstructed the draft. In fact, he admitted it at the trial, but sought to justify his action. He was by no means, however, as rabid and outspoken in his expressions as many others, and but for his prominence and the resultant far-reaching effect of his words very probably might not have received the sentence he did. He is an old man, not strong physically. He is a man of much personal charm and impressive personality, which qualifications make him a dangerous man, calculated to mislead the unthinking and affording excuse for those with criminal intent."—President Harding.

CASHIER OF AUCTION FIRM ROUTS BANDITS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Jesse E. Snyder, cashier for an auction company, today saved $1900 in cash and $10,000 in checks when he fought off two highwaymen who attempted to take the cash and checks. One robber fired at him but missed. Snyder drew a revolver, but was struck in the face and temporarily stunned, preventing him from firing.

ILLINOIS MAN SHOT TO DEATH BY HOLD-UP MAN

By Associated Press.

HERRIN, Ill., Dec. 27.—Lee Thompson, former mayor of Fordville, a village near here, was shot and killed last night while enroute home accompanied by his brother-in-law. A man demanded that the pair hold up their hands and then shot Thompson, according to the brother-in-law's story. Thompson formerly resided at Marissa.

Only Appeared That Way

"Are you married?"

"No. I have been run over by a motor."—Sondags Nisse, Stockholm

MORE IMPORTS; LESS EXPORTS IN NOVEMBER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—American exports to Europe declined $43,000,000 in November as compared with the previous month, according to an official summary of foreign trade issued today by the department of commerce. Imports from Europe increased in the same period about $3,500,000.

Only to Africa and Oceania was the outgoing trade of the United States greater in November than in October.

Exports and imports by principal countries during November compared with October follow:

France—exports $19,262,000 against $26,051,000; imports $13,929,000 against $10,677,000.

Germany—exports $24,326,000 against $26,260,000; imports $5,912,000 against $7,624,000.

Italy—exports $13,249,000 against $18,554,000; imports $5,907,000 against $6,913,000.

Great Britain—exports $60,900,000 against $84,953,000; imports $21,887,000 against $19,215,000.

Argentina — exports $5,000,000 against $5,287,000; imports $4,803,000 against $5,822,000.

Japan—exports $26,125,000 against $25,198,000; imports $22,519,000 against $17,077,000.

"Doped" Cigarette Caused Officer to "Sleep on His Job"

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—A stranger who represented himself as a postoffice inspector, entered police headquarters here today, gave an officer a narcotic cigarette and while the latter was unconscious, walked out with finger print evidence obtained by the police from a bottle of tained by the police from a bottle of a Santa Fe mail car near Edmond, Okla.

The stranger introduced himself as "Mr. Williams." H. A. Murphy, Bertillion expert, produced the finger prints and was talking to the man about the robbery when the latter offered him a cigarette, the officer related, after two physicians had spent three hours reviving him. Murphy said that after lighting the cigarette he talked a few minutes to the man and then lost consciousness. His last remembrance, he said, was seeing the stranger reach for the prints and hearing him say, "Well, I got you that time." No clue has been found as to the man's identity.

MOVIE PRODUCERS TELL TROUBLES TO SENATE COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The American people spend from $750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 a year to see motion picture shows, the senate finance committee was told today in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign made pictures. The investment in the industry totals about $250,000,000 and employment is given to about 250,000 persons.

Paul B. Turner, of New York, speaking for the Actors' Equity Association testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry made "big money" was erroneous; that 96 per cent of those engaged in making films received only "a living wage."

Mr. Turner and John Emerson, an independent producer of New York speaking for himself and for D. W. Griffith, urged a duty on imported films of from 50 to 60 per cent ad valorem in place of the thirty per cent in the Fordney bill. They said the industry was in bad shape with many studios and a large number of the 18,000 motion picture theaters over the country closed.

Declaring that only a high tariff stood between the industry and extermination, Mr. Turner declared that at this time fifty-four German made pictures were being exhibited in this country and that four or five of these had yielded the exhibitors $2,500,000. American producers cannot compete with the Germans he said, adding that pictures which cost from $200,000 to $300,000 to produce in this country could be made in Germany for from $10,000 to $12,000.

DELAYED STONE SHIPMENT HALTS ROAD BUILDING

Work on the construction of the concrete road between this city and Burkburnett awaits the arrival of stone from the quarry of the Lone Star Stone company at Chico. According to information Tuesday from the office of Potts and Prentice and County Engineer Isbell there is now enough cement and sand at the central mixing plant to start work on the road.

The industrial tract has been laid to the north end of the pavement in this city and track is also ready at the central mixing plant to work north toward Burkburnett. The industrial track was laid along the new route, north of this city. Should the dispute regarding the route not be settled by the time the mixer reaches that point it is expected that it will be skipped to be completed later when it is finally decided by the courts which route is to be used.

BLAZING FORD AND FALSE CALL CAUSE FIRE RUNS

A blazing gasoline tank, which destroyed a cushion, was reported by firemen to have occasioned a run by apparatus from No. 3 station Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock to Kemp Boulevard and Avenue J.

A false alarm from Fourth and Scott streets caused a run by apparatus from the central station about the same time. Residents in that neighborhood reported seeing a youth pull the fire alarm at Fourth and Scott and then sneak off through an alley after waiting to see equipment and men rushing to the spot.

Debs Rebuked For Speaking Minus Permit

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thanks for the kindness shown me here. I also wish to express my gratitude to the representatives of the press—the members of the fourth estate whose courtesy fairness and kindness has been beyond expression.

"Many disagree with me in an economic and social way" he added "but we are all human and one touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

"I believe in free speech" he said. "In the expression of those differing opinions we find our way to higher civilization."

He paid tributes to figures in history who had, he declared, had the courage of their convictions although forced to sacrifice for them.

Tirade on War.

"With every drop of blood in my veins," he concluded, "I am opposed to war. Human life is too sacred a thing to be spent in bloodshed. Love is the greatest force in this world; love will redeem us; love will save us and write our names in the depths of civilization."

Debs and his party plan to reach Terre Haute at about 7 o'clock tomorrow night in time for a demonstration which is said to have been arranged for him.

Among Deb's visitors today were Peter J. McSwinney, brother of the late Lord Mayor of Cork; Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Philip LaFollette, son of the senior senator from Wisconsin; Santiago Iglnlezia, of the Porto Rican senate and Canutes Vergas, secretary of the Pan-American federation of labor.

Definite plans for the future, Debs declared, must await his return home and his readjustment to changed conditions since his imprisonment. He said he was "unvarying" in his "principles and ideals," and would work for the freedom of other prisoners and the abolition of war.

Friends declared that an invitation from the soviet government to visit Russia awaited Debs and that he probably would accept, and that it is his intention to seek a vow from every man, woman and child in this country, or any other country which he might visit, to refuse to take up arms in warfare.

DEBS SAYS RELEASE DUE TO SOCIALISTS' SUPPORT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In a message to socialists made public tonight, Eugene V. Debs declared his release from Atlanta penitentiary on Christmas day was due to loyal support he had received from American socialists, he said.

"My lips are not sealed and my movements are not curtailed.

"I am an enemy of the capitalist class and they shall find no comfort as long as there is breath in my body.

"The administration that put me in prison knew that and that is why I was there. The present administration also knew it and kept me there.

"I owe my liberty today to the loyal and devoted comrades who have worked tirelessly in behalf of the liberty in which cause this country was supposed to have been founded.

"The whole world is in travail. The only people in the world who have the power and intelligence to rectify the conditions and lighten the burdens that the working class carried are the socialists—those people who understand history and are committed to a definite, scientific social program, which if effected would abolish capitalism and its attendant evils."

PARDON PAID TEXAS' DEBT TO OFFENDER

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—Years ago, when Lee Smith was a youngster he suffered serious injuries, said to be partly due to the negligence of state employes.

He had been sent to the state reformatory and while on duty, assisting in the discharge of a dynamite blast, was badly burned about the face, almost losing his eyesight.

Smith never received any remuneration for his injury, but Christmas day the state at least showed it 'remembered' the man who, while a youth, was badly burned.

"Governor Neff granted a pardon to Smith, who had later been given six years from Tarrant county on a charge of burglary. It was one of eighteen Christmas pardons issued by the governor.

AVOLEH CLUB BOYS MIX ATHLETICS AND ESSAYS AT MEET

A number of short talks by different members and an essay on "Appreciation" by Mortimer Clopton featured the literary numbers of a meeting of Avoleh Club, Tuesday evening at the Episcopal Parish House. Following the addresses a snappy three round boxing match was staged between "Midget" Miller and "Battling" Bashara, according to the club program and announcements. The bout was declared friendly, sanguine and fast.

In a short business session, following the program, it was voted to hold the club's New Year's ball on the evening of Friday, December 30. The dance, members of the club announce is expected to be a gala occasion as a number of graduates and former students, who were members of the Boys' club, are here for the holidays and are expected to attend. About 30 attended the Tuesday night meeting.

JUSTICE GWINN TO CALL DOCKET FRIDAY MORNING

The docket of the justice court of R. V. Gwinn will be called Friday according to announcement Tuesday from Mr. Gwinn. The docket was to have been called Tuesday morning but due to the absence of several attorneys postponement until Friday was agreed upon.

LOWER DUTIES ARE URGED ON U. S. PRODUCTS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senate tariff framers, continuing hearings today on sundries in the Fordney bill, heard arguments in favor of the hard rubber products, beeswax, gas mantles, church statuary and many other American products. It also heard testimony for and against increased duties on pencils.

Nathan Bilder, vice president of A. W. Faber, Inc., charged that the four big pencil companies in this country controlled 95 per cent of the pencil distribution. He declared that they had built up their "control" despite a low tariff and argued against the proposal in the Fordney bill to add a specific duty of fifty cents a gross to the existing 25 per cent ad valorem rate.

Frank W. Lilley of Jersey City, who said he spoke for the "big four" referred to by Mr. Bilder, denied that there was any control of distribution and asserted that the additional protection asked for by the American manufacturers was necessary because of the cheap cost in Germany and Japan.

G. A. Achelis of New York City, who appeared for manufacturers of rubber combs, pipe stems and other articles of hard rubber, asked for a duty of fifty per cent ad valorem on American valuation in lieu of the 30 per cent duty proposed in the Fordney bill. He said that 65 per cent of the cost of making hard rubber products was for labor and referred to the difference in wages here and in Germany and other countries.

John J. Kirby, of New York, asked that the duty on church statuary be made 50 per cent instead of fifteen per cent as in the Fordney bill.

A duty of 50 per cent ad valorem on gas mantels in place of the proposed 30 per cent was urged by Sidney Mason of Gloucester City, N. J., who appeared for the Welsbach Company. He also based his argument on German competition.

PRESERVATION OF DINOSAUR'S TRAIL PLANNED

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 27.—The trail of the dinosaur in the Connecticut valley is to be preserved if present plans are carried out. In the red sandstone of "Dinosaur Ledge" at Smith's Ferry, on the bank of the Connecticut river, are the three-toed prints and the trail marks of the mammoth reptile that lived millions of years ago. The chambers of commerce of Holyoke and Northampton are working on a petition for legislative action looking to preservation of the ledge, by its inclusion in the Mount Tom state reservation.

Dr. Edward Hitchcock, late president of Amherst college, discovered the ledge, with its two acres or more of reptilian footprints, nearly 50 years ago. Some of the finest specimens were removed and placed in the college museum. Easily accessible from the state highway, the ledge has been visited by thousands and it is desired to protect its markings from damage by vandals and souvenir hunters.

Prof. W. J. Miller of Smith college says that the three-toed footmarks, varying from three and four to 15 and 16 inches in length, were made in flood-covered mud that hardened when the water receded. This was overlaid perhaps thousands of feet deep by successive deposits during the Triassic period. In succeeding geological ages, erosion of the overlying strata exposed the tracks again to the light. So perfect were the impressions taken by the mud that ripple marks left by the receding waters are clearly visible.

Dr. W. D. Matthew, curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, believes the Connecticut Valley dinosaur footprints date back to the beginning of the age of reptiles. During the whole of this age, estimated at ten million years or more, the dinosaurs were the dominant land animals, as the higher quadrupeds had not appeared in force. The dinosaurs are supposed to have disappeared eight million years ago.

Relatively few remains have been found of the animals that made these footprints. Part of a skeleton is preserved in the Rale Museum and complete skeletons have been found in Germany. Remains of the dinosaurs of the later Creaceous period, larger and stranger looking than those of the Triassic, are less rare.

There were numerous species of the Triassic dinosaurs. Some reached a height of 25 feet, according to geologists. Some walked nearly erect on the hind feet, using their long tail as a support. In appearance, they are supposed to have resembled gigantic lizards.

The climate of the Connecticut Valley when these monsters roamed the earth is said by Prof. Loomis of Amherst college to have been something like that of Arizona today, hot and dry, though not tropical. Some of the dinosaurs are supposed to have been carniverous, while other species subsisted upon plant life.

WOMEN WILL SWAP MISFIT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Woman's City club here have worked out comprehensive plans for trading off undesired Christmas presents for something that suits them better. This post-Christmas plan for swapping misfit gifts provides that the members can keep right on trading until they get a bargain.

The Old Order Changeth.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Elias Daw, paying taxes this month on 150 acres of land in Blue Rock township, exhibited a tax receipt for $1.40, the amount of taxes paid in 1826 by his great-uncle, Joseph Wallace, who then owned the property. Daw had to pay $66.15 in taxes on the same farm, however.

BAYLOR BEARS BEATEN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Memphis Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated Baylor university of Waco here tonight 33 to 16.

DISPOSITION OF ARDMORE CASE MADE

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throw up his hands, and a gun battle ensued which ended in the deaths of Carroll, Smith and Sims. The latter's body was found the next day in the pasture, clothed in a business suit of clothes over which was worn a suit of khaki union-alls. The contention of the prosecution is that after he had been fatally wounded in the shooting at Carroll's, he had been brought back to the pasture and left to die.

Another witness testified, that as custodian of the local building he had seen one of the defendants and another man leave the "property" room, rented by the Ku Klux Klan, with bundles under their arms. The man whom he recognized has admitted in a signed statement to authorities that he was a member of the party in the pasture on the night of the tragedies.

Trial Halted.

Attempts to further involve the Ku Klux Klan in the killing were frustrated late Friday when Frank Bourland, former justice of the peace here, refused to answer questions concerning operations of the organization here.

The court today was asked by Attorney General Freeling to issue an order holding Bourland under $1,000 bond as a witness in the district court trials, at which time, Mr. Freeling said, he would follow the procedure advised by Judge Thomas H. Doyle of the criminal court of appeals with whom he conferred in the matter while in Oklahoma City during the recess. He would not intimate what this procedure might be. Neither did Mr. Freeling indicate why he did not file additional charges of murder under the riot statutes which he said he would do on his return to resume the trial. It was presumed, however, that he intended to resort to this action only in the event of the defendants being dismissed in their examining trial, under the present charge.

The men now facing trial in district court are: W. L. T. Hillon, C. G. Whitchurch, Frank Cardwell, Tom Hales, Ray L. Beede, Dan Ridpath, J. H. Pitts, Jeff Smith, J. D. "Curely" Smith, J. A. Gilliam and Dr. E. C. Harlow.

Report Reyna Was Kidnapped Before Death

By Associated Press.

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec. 27.—Federal authorities admitted here today that there have come to their attention persistent rumors to the effect that the execution of General Francisco Reyna in Nogales, Monday, was preceded by possible irregularities.

It was admitted further unofficially that there will be an investigation to ascertain whether Reyna may have been kidnapped on the American side of the border for political reasons and transported under cover of darkness to Mexico, where a trial and execution were promptly carried out.

A persistent rumor here says that the capture of Reyna occurred Saturday night rather than after he was found unearthing munitions, as stated in press reports.

While federal authorities declined to make a formal statement it was intimated there is no general belief Reyna may have been kidnapped and that the case will not go without investigation.

Due to the numerous enemies of General Reyna resulting from his continued activities in Mexico since the early nineties, it is considered there is added strength to the story of the kidnapping of Reyna. That would be the result of the certification of the kidnapping, federal officials declined to state or intimate.

Burk Physician Charged With Malpractice

Charged by complaint with malpractice, Dr. L. E. Parmley, physician at Burkburnett was arrested Tuesday evening in that city by Sheriff Fred Smith and Segeant McCormick, of the state ranger force. Shortly after his arrival here with the officers he was released on $5,000 bond for his appearance this morning for a preliminary hearing in justice court. The bond was set by Assistant District Attorney Sam Holliday, who conducted the investigation leading to the filing of the complaint.

Dr. Parmley was made defendant on December 22, in a $31,000 damage suit filed by P. A. Bricker of Burkburnett in the 89th district court. His wife joined him in the suit. According to the plaintiff's petition the physician while attending Mrs. Bricker used surgical instruments and medicine in such a manner that her health is permanently impaired.

According to information from the district attorney's office the felony charge against Dr. Parmley grew out of his treatment of Mrs. Parmley at that time.

MINISTER DEPLORES MODERN MORALS

(By International News Service)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The Rev. Dr. John C. Broomfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Temple, says public morals are increasing in laxity here to such an extent that, "if some of the stuff already pulled off by the younger set is any criterion, then the community can expect doings during the holiday season that will make Belshazzar's Feast look tame."

Dr. Broomfield says this condition of affairs is deplorable in view of the fact that it obtains hardly ten months after 8,879 persons "hit the trail" for the Rev. Billy Sunday in this community.

The minister says he is gathering data for disclosures he will make in a future sermon. What he has thus far intimated, he says, is only as a gentle breeze when compared to the whirlwind that is coming when he actually lifts the lid.

Ten Boys to Be Released From Training School

Ten boys, most of whom are residents of this city and all of whom live in the county, may return to their homes from the State Training school at Gatesville within the next few days after spending several months at the state institution.

Juvenile Officer Yates has sent in the names of ten boys to the school asking that they be paroled from the school and allowed to return here. While at Gatesville recently Mr. Yates was asked by Superintendent King to submit the names of the boys he wished paroled. After a conference with Chief of Police Morgan, juvenile officer at the time a majority of the boys were sent to the school, a list of ten boys was sent to Superintendent King.

Several of those recommended have been at the school for over a year. Whether or not they are paroled will depend largely on their records at the school. A large number of the parents and other relatives are inquiring daily at the juvenile office regarding the prospective paroles. No information regarding them has been received here as yet.

Arms Parley Lining Up With Harding View

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tional consultation, and it was indicated that he had communicated his desires to the American delegation.

Tonight the submarine tangle apparently was as far as ever from a settlement, despite conference between the American delegates and the plenipotentiaries of Japan and France the two powers who are holding out against the American compromise proposal.

The naval committee, which has not met since Saturday, will resume its sessions tomorrow, but neither the French or Japanese expect to be in a position to modify their objections to the American plan.

Shantung In Muddle.

The negotiations over Shantung also took a more serious aspect during the day when the Japanese, after the receipt of fresh instructions from Tokio, let it be known that they were not prepared to make any further concessions in their exchanges with the Chinese over return of the Tsing-Tao, Tsinan-Fur railroad. The Chinese already have declared they can go no further toward a compromise but in some conference circles there still is hope that the two groups may be brought together.

Meantime the new four-power Pacific treaty, already signed by the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, got back into conference discussions through a suggestion from Japanese quarters that the four powers agree not to apply the terms of the pact to the principal islands of the Japanese empire. In view of differences of view developing in the United States and Japan as to the meaning of the treaty, the Japanese were said to be considering the suggestion of such an interpretative agreement.

An interpretation not applying the treaty to the major Japanese islands would be a reversal of the understanding said to have existed among the delegations when the treaty was signed. It would be adverse also to the interpretations announced by the American delegation, but in harmony with that of President Harding. Should the Tokio government decide fomally to suggest such an agreement, the move might precipitate an intricate situation in the conference.

Another suggestion involving interesting political considerations came during the day from French circles. It was a hint, advanced informally while the delegation waited for news of the decisions of the cabinet in Paris, that France might be willing to agree to a status quo limitation of submarine strength if the other powers would join with her in a treaty designed to preserve peace in European waters.

As tentatively outlined, such a treaty would be similar in purpose to that just concluded to cover the Pacific, and would have as its signatories France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany. Should they desire to do so, it was said, the United States and Japan might also participate in the agreement although the inclusion of the four European powers, including Germany expressly, would be considered indispensible.

BOY IS CHARGED WITH USING KNIFE IN "FREE-FOR-ALL"

Scratched faces, black eyes, and a couple of knife stabs were visible among twelve boys who were at the office of Juvenile Officer Yates Tuesday in connection with the investigation being made of a free for all fight Monday evening.

The boys according to information obtained from them celebrated their day of vacation in a general fight in which all took part. The fist fight and wrestle came to an abrupt close when one of the boys is alleged to have pulled a knife and stabbed a couple of his opponents. Neither of the boys were seriously injured.

At the conclusion of the investigation the boy using the knife was given a suspended sentence to the state reformatory.

AGED RESIDENT OF BURK DIES MONDAY NIGHT

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Pemelia J. Cummings, 82 years of age, known to practically every resident of Burkburnett as "Grandma Cummings," died late Monday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson with whom she had lived for the past ten years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence, the Rev. Mr. Kelly, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church, officiating. Burial was at the Burkburnett cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sons, O. G. Cummings and Ralph Cummings of California and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Whilender of St. Louis and Mrs. Ferguson with whom she lived. Mrs. Cummings had been in ill health for several years.

TO CONSTITUTE FAITH LODGE THURSDAY P. M.

Faith lodge No. 1158, A. F. and A. M. will be formally constituted and officers installed at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening by E. V. Friberg, deputy grand master and past master of Wichita Falls lodge No. 635, according to announcements of Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the lodge room of Wichita Falls lodge No. 635, after which the new body will for a time meet every first and third Tuesday in the small lodge room on the third floor of the Masonic temple.

Officers of Faith lodge announced Tuesday that a contract has been let to the Taylor Brothers and Rhine manufacturing company for all furniture for the permanent quarters of Faith lodge which are to be in the Chenault building in the 800 block on Scott street. The furniture is to be constructed solely in Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls people and will be of mahogany and with other furnishings to match. Officials of Faith lodge announce they expect to occupy their new quarters within about thirty days.

The program which will be observed Thursday evening is announced as follows:

Invocation, Rev. F. T. Datson.
Institution of lodge and installation of officers, E. V. Friberg.
Welcome, Judge John C. Kay.
Response, R. E. Shepherd.
Quartet, Shrine Chanters.
"What's a New Lodge Means to Wichita Falls," P. B. Curd.
Duet, Paul Von Allmen and R. Vaughn Ray.
Address, "Masonary in General," A. H. Britain.

Faith lodge launches its career with 120 members.

Officers of the new lodge, who will be installed, are as follows:

W. Y. Hammack, worshipful master; R. E. Shepherd, senior warden; F. B. Mashburn, junior warden; W. U. McCutcheon, treasurer; Albert Ellis, secretary; Sid Gaines, senior deacon; Tom E. Wynn, junior deacon; Fred T. Datson, chaplain; Walter H. Caldwell, senior stewart; J. G. Groves, junior stewart; R. B. Moon, tyler.

Faith lodge was organized with a charter membership of 120 and members of the lodge declare it is expected the membership roll will be doubled within thirty days after sufficient time has elapsed for the body to begin working on petitions received.

Feminine "Fish" at Columbia Want in Pill-Puffing Class

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—When is a girl old enough to smoke?

This question has cropped up at Columbia university and today is puzzling hundreds of co-eds who want to be told why Barnard college rules say nothing about use of the soothing weed in graduate dormitories and prohibit it in those of the under-graduates.

Under-graduate sentiments began to crystalize last week when two girls were caught smoking in their room in Whittier hall, detected by a watchful monitor despite their ever-precaution—stuffing keyhole and transom cracks and laying down a barrage of incense. They were suspended.

Some one suggested that there were no such rules in Fournald hall, which houses only faculty and graduate students.

MOTION PICTURE FILM MEN "EXPOSE" EASTMAN COMPANY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Charges that the Eastman Kodak company, through a monopoly of the production of "raw" films will be able to control the entire motion picture industry in the United States were made today before the senate finance committee, by the International Film Service Company, Inc., through its counsel, William D. DeFord of New York City. Mr. DeFord and other representatives of motion picture producers opposed the proposed 20 per cent duty on unexposed films, claiming that this duty would be prohibitive.

Mr. DeFord charged that the Eastman Company had forced independent laboratories handling films to agree to the use of only American made films and asked the committee to investigate such an agreement.

The Eastman Company produces about 90 per cent of the films used in this country, Mr. DeFord said, and he charged that it has been able to make fabulous annual profits, as high as 92 per cent.

"IN THE PUBLIC EYE"
BY
FRED GOSS



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SOCIETY

BRILLIANT RECEPTION GIVEN AT WOOD HOME.

Distinguished as the largest and one of the most brilliant affairs of holiday season, was the reception and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood and their daughter, Miss Lulu Wood, at their spacious home corner Tenth and Brook Tuesday evening.

The house was elaborately decorated for the affair in the holiday greenery. Holly and red carnations were banked in the library in every nook and corner, with poinsettias featuring the decorations in the living room. The dining room which is in the gold and blue colors, was made more attractive, with a large yellow candy basket filled with yellow chrysanthemums arranged on an imported lace cloth forming the center, surrounded by yellow bon bons. Large sprays of yellow plume chrysanthemums tied with yellow tulle graced either end of the table, and the lights shaded in the yellow, lent a fascinating glow over the pretty scene.

The guests were received in the reception hall by Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Miss Lulu, after which they were introduced to the house party including: Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, A. B. Noble, T. T. T. Reese, W. D. Cline, W. J. Grisham, Vaughn Grisham, C. [illegible] Hartsook, T. J. Waggoner, Lester Jones, W. W. Gardner, W. R. Ferguson, W. L. Robertson, W. A. Freear, N. H. Pound, J. L. Jackson, Leslie Stringer, Fred Weeks, W. B. Hamilton, C. J. Barnard, Pat Simmons, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Powers, and Dr. J. C. A. Bests. Young people in the party were: Misses Ruth Barnard, Cecelia Adkins, Ruby and Gretchen Avis, Crystelle Waggoner, Sibyl Kell, Margaret Duncan, Catherine Moore, Sadie Adickes and Messrs. Sayles Leach, W. U. McCutcheon, Raymond Myers, Jack Hale, G. Dillard Anderson, Horace Moore of Kansas City, T. J. Waggoner Jr., Henry Robertson and Ray Barnard.

In the sun room with its radiant decorations of palms and poinsettias, punch was served throughout the evening by a bevy of dainty maids, including Misses Helen Snider, Helen Grisham, Frankie Adickes, Rheta Barnard and Virginia Robertson, who also assisted in the dining room.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by a stringed orchestra and dancing was enjoyed by the young people in the ball room, which was also beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Wood was charming in a handsome evening gown of old rose velvet with sash and train in silver and rose brocade. Miss Lulu Wood wore a beautiful gown of black and gold lace over gold cloth with bodice of fuschia velvet.

Dainty refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, individual French cakes and salted nuts were served to about 600 guests who called between the hours from 8:30 to 11:00.

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OUT OF TOWN HEALTH CENTERS TO BE HELD.

The Iowa Park Health Center will be held at the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce office Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m. and mothers are requested to bring babies and children of pre-school age and children of the first and second grades to see the nurses for advice about their health or under weight.

The Iowa Park Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick class will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thurber. A full attendance is urged, as some of the members will leave in January, and the nurses are anxious that the work begun by the class be finished at this meeting.

The Burkburnett Health Center will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday afternoon from 2 to 4, when mothers will be offered an opportunity to meet and consult the nurses about their children. The nurses are anxious for the mothers to call and talk over the defects of children of all ages Friday.

The class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick will not meet this week on account of many of the people being out of town.

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MRS. GLOVER HOSTESS TO LOTUS CLUB.

Mrs. C. C. Glover, 1614 Twelfth street, will be hostess to the Lotus Bridge club at her home this afternoon.

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MISS MARTIN WEDS CLARENCE E. MARTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, 1000 Tilden street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Velma, to Clarence E. Martin of Waco. The ceremony was read at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. L. Bach, pastor of the First Baptist church at Seymour Monday at high noon, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride was attractively costumed in a brown broadcloth tailored gown with accessories to harmonize.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for Waco where they will make their home.

Out of town guests were: Miss Mattie Stevens, Lloyd Jones, the Rev. J. R. Balch of Seymour and J. H. Neilson of Waco.

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ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED OF MISS DUBOSE WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Margaret DuBose, until recently secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. to Davis Wotherspoon of New York City is announced as follows: "Lieutenant-Commander John Wesley DuBose announces the marriage of his sister, Margaret Cobbs DuBose, to Mr. David Sellar Wotherspoon, on Thursday, the twenty-second of December, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-one, at Grace church, in the city of New York."

The at home cards read, "Mr. and Mrs. David Sellar Wotherspoon will be at home after the first of January, one hundred and thirty-nine East Thirty-Third street, city of New York."

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ERNST-KEIM WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

Miss Lydia Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst and Harold Keim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keim of 2101 Ninth street were quietly married at the home of the Rev. Father Boniface Monday evening in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Father Boniface reading the ceremony.

After the wedding, a delightful wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keim will be at home at 1600 Twelfth street.

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MARLOW-ABERNATHY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends was solemnized Monday when Miss Laura Marlow, daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Marlow, became the bride of Louis Abernathy, son of former United States Marshall, John Abernathy. The ceremony being performed at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Powers with Rev. Powers officiating.

Both young people are well known in this city, where the groom who is the youngest of the "Abernathy boys," and a former lieutenant in the aviation corps during the world war, has lived for several years. Miss Marlow has lived in this city all her life.

The young people will be at home with the bride's parents until Sunday when they will leave for Norman, Oklahoma where Mr. Abernathy will complete his law course at the University of Oklahoma. After his graduation, they will make their home in Wichita Falls.

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STANDARD CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

With Mrs. T. P. Kelm leader of the lesson which was a continuation of the subject, "American Plays of Locality," an instructive lesson was enjoyed by members of the Standard club at the library, Tuesday afternoon.

Moody's "The Great Divide", was the topic for the afternoon, and papers were given as follows: "How the Play Handles the Theme that Women Some times Have Primal Sub-conscious Desires Which Control Their Acts and Decide their Fates," Mrs. Charles W. Wallace; "The Contrast of the East and West in the Great Divide," Mrs. S. L. Conn; "The Uset of Contrast in The Great Divide," Mrs. J. M. Usbell. Mrs. O. P. Maricle read some of Moody's poems.

During a brief business session presided over by Mrs. C. E. Bailey, the president, Mrs. R. D. Ellis was voted to membership in the club, and the minutes were read by Miss Hendricks in the absence of the secretary Mrs. E. E. Fisher. Roll call was answered with current events.

Those present were: Mesdames T. P. Kelm, C. E. Bailey, S. L. Conn, R. A. Lincoln, J. L. Downing, Ford, A. D. Patillo, Price, Shipley and Miss Hendricks, members, and Miss Alice Downing, a guest.



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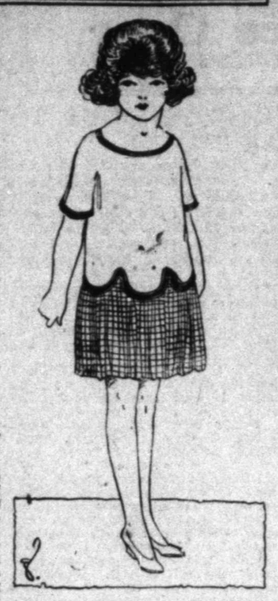
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Fashions for Americans

A rather staple or even commonplace style may be used to fashion a frock of real distinction with the proper fabric selection, especially for the little girl, whose clothes show few radical style changes, anyway. Such is the case with the frock shown in the sketch. A simple middy or smock with pleated skirt constitute the style features of the outfit, but red and white checked taffeta and a heavy white crepe de chine were combined in the garment, narrow red ribbon piping the smock all around, and the result was a very charming costume. The little smock or middy slips over the head, and the skirt should fasten to a sleeveless lining waist so that it will stay comfortably and snugly on the figure.

The majority of silks used these days launder well, so that the dry cleaning expense, once a big deterrent factor in the way of selecting silk garments for general wear, no longer need exist if proper care is taken in the selection of the silk.

Fabric and color combinations are all important in the development of children's clothes this year, both as to dresses and wraps. A coat and cap outfit recently seen showed a straight line coat of plain color rough weave material, with cap and scarf of a bright Tartan plaid. The scarf was fringed at the ends, and was long enough to tie entirely around the figure, with ends swinging either at side or back. The whole outfit was most charming for a cold, snowy day.



White Crepe de Chine and Red and White Checked Silk Are Combined in This Little Frock.

Fall's Alaskan Plan Promises Cabinet Fight

BY BASMOM N. TIMMONS.
(Record News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—A scandal that will exceed even the Ballinger-Pinchot scandal which disrupted the Taft cabinet today is threatened over the effort of Secretary of Interior Fall to have the Forest Service, which has jurisidiction over the Alaska Forests, taken away from the Department of Agriculture and put into the Interior Department.

The American Forestry Association is fanning the flames in the Harding cabinet and demanding to know:

"Shall Alaska be made the promised land of bilk and money?"

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the lone progressive in the cabinet, stands unsupported in his fight to prevent the grab. Wallace, who has recently been at sword points, with both Secretaries Fall and Weeks over various matters, is talking little yet, but is leaving that to be done by his friends.

Just before congress adjourned Senator Capper and Congressman Tincher, both of Kansas, introduced bills designed to head off the ambitious scheme of Secretary Fall, who is now in El Paso for the Xmas holidays.

Either Capper or Tincher, and perhaps both, will bring the matter squarely to the attention of congress early in the new session. They will be solidly backed by the fast-growing agricultural bloc in both Senate and House.

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of 'Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate. (Adv.)

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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Chapter XXXVI.

Ruth Browning was back at the office. Her office now, for was not her name emblazoned in gilt letters on the door?

"Ruth Browning, Department Manager."

Not "Miss," but plain "Ruth Browning."

"Your salary will be $75 a week now," Mr. Turnbull had told her, with an accent on the last word, the meaning of which Ruth could not fail to catch. If she proved herself competent it would mean a larger salary in the future.

For herself she would not so much have cared. She was engrossed with the work for its own sake. But because of the dear ones at home she must be mercenary. Then she was a disciple of the new creed—that what is not worth paying for is worthless.

She found her two college mates waiting to be assigned to their work. If from the beginning she adopted the air of employer, an air of one who occupies a dignified position and who must also dignify it by her manner, who could complain?

Surely not the two girls who were to be given their chance in this new woman's world of business an dresponsibility.

A new day had dawned for Ruth Browning.

In this beautiful room she was to work out her destiny, shape her life, and the lives of the ones depending upon her. Her kind but inadequate father, her lady mother who resented her poverty not for itself so much as because it was beneath the dignity of a Peabody to be poor; her brother who had so wholeheartedly given himself to his country and was now broken in mind and body as a result; her dear little sister Susan who showed so much promise and must be given her chance—surely no girl ever had greater incentive to make good.

Her father really gave it no thought at all. He slid along from day to day, telling himself and others how he had been underrated and that some day he would find a firm who would appreciate the services of a seasoned man instead of some young whippersnapper who knew nothing of business.

Her mother—fretful, complaining, missing Betty, the favorite daughter, because she was a Peabody in looks, always wondering why life had treated her so cruelly when she had tried to be a good wife and mother—gave voice to her thoughts along these lines.

Sam—no one knew what he really thought. He loved Ruth, was proud of her, and seldom let her see the bitterness in his heart. Bitterness against his father for his incompetency, against the government for which he had given his young manhood without, as he now considered it, the proper consideration. Not that Sam Browning would not have done right over the very thing he had done right over the very thing he had done before. That was his patriotism. But when he had done it it galled him terribly that his helplessness should be a drag on the girl, his sister, when the great nation for which he had fought might take the burden off her shoulders.

Betty had always thought herself abused because of their poverty. But as far as the family life went, their expenses, etc., Betty was now eliminated.

Then came Susan, gay little talented Susan, the life of the family, who nursed her ambitions in secret, and who adored Ruth. Susan, whose thoughts were all sweet and unselfish, who wanted to help so badly that "it hurt," as he sometimes told Sam. And who wrote gay or sad little poems, and hid them fearing some one would laugh at her attempts, but with a determination deep in her heart to some day be a poet.

Ruth looked around at them all with love-lit eyes. Then sighed as she though of how completely Louisa's marriage had cut her off from the family, and how awful it was not to know where Ted was.

With seventy-five dollars a week she would soon be able to lay aside something to pay off that nightmare mortgage and assure her parents a home. But she realized she must be firm with them while she smiled rather sadly at the idea.

Firm with her parents.

"The dears," she said to herself as she stifled a sigh. "They are nothing but children, both of them. I feel older than either."

Was it any wonder that she felt older? The wonder was that she so cheerfully accepted the responsibility.

Yet Ruth was not unhappy.

There was a sore spot in her heart when she though of Hunter Worden, but it was gradually healing and at no time had she allowed herself to feel bitter because of her quickly ended romance. And she was inordinately pleased and proud of her advancement, yet humble at the same time. The firm had shown great kindness to her, enormous faith in her ability. She must not, would not disappoint them.

This was her mood when she took possession of her office two days after Betty and Worden had been married and left them.

(To Be Continued.)

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COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS ON INCREASE

With a total of $17,096.26 for the day, county tax collections Tuesday morning started off with a rush following a period of pre-Christmas dullness. According to Tax Collector Tittle the results in collections for the day resembled the usual last minute rush in January.

The large number of payments is explained as being due to the desire of taxpayers to pay their taxes before the end of the year preparatory to figuring income tax reports. It is expected that the large number of payments will continue the remainder of the week.

In addition to the regular current tax payments an unusually large number of poll tax receipts and automible license numbers were issued during the day. According to state statute, all automobiles in the county must be licensed before January 12.

JUDGE JOHN KAY GIVEN WATCH BY BIBLE CLASS

The Good Saint Nicholas visited the home of Judge John Kay, teacher of the K. K. Klass of the M. E. Church, South, this year and left him a handsome 21-jewel gold watch, the gift of members of his Bible class. On the watch was the following inscription: "To Judge John C. Kay, token of the love and appreciation from members of the K. K. Klass, Christmas, 1921."

Others remembered by the Bible class were Mrs. Nevin, shorthand reporter who takes the notes on the judge's talks, and Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist for the class.

Getting Scarce

Owing to the shortage of kings, Princess Mary had to marry an ordinary nobleman.—James J. Montague.

Business Trip

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Marjorie—She's two daughters to marry off, you know, and take it from me, those girls have seen enough winters already—New York Sun.

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CHEER IN FOREIGN TRADE.

F. Eugene Ackerman, editor of the official international magazines of the National Association of Manufacturers, says that the total figures for our exports for 1921 will approximate $4,500,000,000. Mr. Ackerman says that the recent figures from the various countries show that the pessimism which has existed everywhere has been quite unwarranted.

Comparisons recently made regarding our foreign trade have been made on the basis of the trade value for 1920, which has resulted in the wholly unwarranted pessimism regarding its present condition and future prospects, said Mr. Ackerman. The year of 1920 was one of abnormal demand and abnormal prices, which made it impossible to form any just estimate of the permanent part we are to play in international commerce.

An analysis of our sales abroad for this year just ending reveals the fact that our volume of sales was but little less than the volume for 1920, the greatest difference showing in price recessions. This result was achieved despite the fact that foreign exchanges were all at their lowest recorded level in history in comparison with the dollar, and that the whole world was in a ferment of uncertainty. A great part of it, indeed, was so reduced that the normal processes of domestic or international trade were impossible.

The coming year will undoubtedly witness a tremendous revival of reciprocal international trade, which will include vast development projects by both Government and private enterprises. In this development the Orient will play a large part. The ten-year guarantee contained in the Four-Power agreement assures investment in the Far East and freedom from wars, which have prevented the undertaking of large international industrial enterprises in all parts of the Orient, particularly in China.

Europe, too, promises a quick and comparatively thorough recovery. Sentiment there during the past six weeks, our advices indicate, has swung from hopelessness to confidence. Limitation of armaments promise a relief from burdensome taxation, and this in conjunction with fundamental improvements will go far toward restoring peace time industry to a profitable basis. This confidence has been reflected in a remarkable advance in the value of foreign currency.

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION.

Production of crude oil in the United States for the week ended December 17 averaged 1,359,105 barrels daily, according to the figures of the American Petroleum Institute. This compares with 1,361,000 barrels in the previous week, the record for all time, and with 1,290,875 barrels in the corresponding week last year.

"AND WHAT WAS THIS OLD SCHOOL?"

(Editor George Robinson in the Waco Times-Herald.)

Henry Watterson was one of the last of the picturesque journalists of the old school. And what was this old school? For illustration, when the New York Tribune said that "rather than tolerate national slavery as it now exists, let the Union be dissolved at once," the readers of that paper knew the utterance to be that of Horace Greeley. In other words, the editor was the paper and the paper was the editor—they twain were one. The Louisville Courier-Journal was the vehicle through which Henry Watterson spoke to the American people, and it came to be proverbial with those who read the paper, "This is what Watterson thinks." He had a style all his own, and it would have been impressive anywhere, but its power lay in the fact that behind the utterance was a personality that yielded neither to blandishments nor to threats; the man's great honesty and his unquestioned patriotism and his magnificent courage shone out in every sentence that he wrote. To the former generation, the names of Greeley, Dana, Bowles, Childs, Medill, Abell and Watterson were even more familiar than any in cabinet or congressional place. Today it is entirely different; with a few exceptions, our newspapers are impersonal. For illustration, could you call the name of the editor of the Galveston-Dallas News? Or of the San Antonio Express? In this new school, the men who write the editorials are practically unknown; even the staff correspondents are more celebrated. Is it loss or is it gain? We are inclined to think that it is a distinct loss, so much so that there is constantly springing up publications such as "Dixie," whose owner and editor is E. G. Senter, who edited the old Fort Worth Gazette and made it a power in the land. As we see it, no man is at his best who is lost in the throng. There are our brethren beloved, George Bailey and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald and State Press Taylor; neither could do so well if he had to lose himself in the mass. It is well known that, with only rare exceptions, Methodist bishops are great preachers. Did the office make them such? Oh, no; each attained his greatness by an assertion of his own personality; he was never lost in the mass. The man in the congress at Washington who constantly yields to caucus dictation may thereby be in favor with his constituents, but he will never come to the distinction of a Clay or a Calhoun or a Webster. The producers of the motion pictures are trying to get away from the stars, and in that they do grievously err; the great pictures, with some rare exceptions, are those where some one person plays the stellar role. The entire country mourns the death of Henry Watterson. There were those, of course, who did not agree with him in many of his judgments, but all men held him in the highest esteem.

Along comes a government report, which says that Uncle Sam's tax collections dropped off nearly $1,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ending last June 30. The fall is due to slumping prices and to shaken profits during depression, says the New Orleans Times. Indications are that taxes collected in the current fiscal year will take a much greater slump. About six months from now, congress will feel its hair stand on end as it asks what business men now are predicting: "Where's the government going to get the money?" Put on the brakes! Give us economy!

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Snarl. To growl; also to entangle. A cause of war; also a result.

The Powers begin with a capital and continue to function by reason of it.

The next thing, they will be telling us that Pat in Gaelic is spelled Pthhahht.

Business won't be sound while diplomatic promises are merely that and nothing more.

The race was begun with a floating rib. Now it must begin all over with a floating debt.

The difference between "important" and "impotent" is about $10,000,000 a year.

One boy tries to amount to some thing, and another is the sole heir of a rich relative.

There is no relationship between junkers and junkmen. The former sow and the latter harvest.

We trust the paragraphers will soon appoint delegates for a conference on the limitation of puns on Hughes.

In the old days the bull pen was something else, but now it is the one used to write political speeches.

How does an executive spend his time when he isn't telling some department head to use his own judgment?

Perhaps peace will endure forever. It is enduring a sufficient number of other things to get in practice.

A little reflection concerning the cost of battleships will show you why they are called the "high" seas.

The best aids to pleasant thoughts in the early morning are a clear conscience and the smell of buckwheat cakes.

"What has business lost?" asks a headline. Well, for one thing, it appears to have lost the homing instinct.

When the merchant looks over his books, it is hard for him to believe that man is made of dust. Dust settles.

A prominent divine says God still loves the world. There is no doubt of it. Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth.

The nut crop may be light, as reported, but we observe no decrease in the number who think Europe will pay us what she owes.

A Japanese delegate says he wishes to "spik" our language well enough to span the distance between races. "Spik and span" is a good motto.

A physician says most of the ills we suffer could be avoided by keeping our shoulders square. The rest could be avoided by keeping our conduct that way.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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REDDY FOX IS IMPUDENT

Reddy Fox is headstrong, and like most headstrong people is given to thinking that his way is best. He is smart, is Reddy Fox. Yes, indeed, Reddy is very, very smart. He has to be in order to live. But a great deal of what he knows he learned from Old Granny Fox. She began teaching him when he was so little that he used to tumble over his own feet. It was Granny who taught him how to hunt, and how to fool Bowser the Hound, and that it is best never to steal chickens near the place where they live, but to go a long way off for them. It was she who taught him how to use his sharp, little black nose to follow the tracks of foolish or careless young rabbits, and how to catch meadow mice under the snow. In fact, there is very little that Reddy knows that he didn't learn from Granny Fox.

But as he grew bigger and bigger until he was quite as big as Granny herself he forgot this and grew to have a good opinion of himself, and to think that he knew all there was to know. So sometimes, when he would do foolish or careless things and Granny Fox would scold him and tell him that he was big enough to know better, he would sulk and go off muttering to himself. But he never quite dared to be disrespectful to Granny, and this, of course, was quite as it should be.

"If only I could catch Granny doing something foolish or careless," he would often say to himself. But he never could, and he had begun to think that he never would. But now, at last, Granny Fox had been careless. She had allowed Farmer Brown's boy to catch her napping. Sammy Jay and Tommy Tit the Chickadee had seen it all and had told him about it. How he did wish that he had been there to see it himself. Anyway, he knew all about it, and the next time Granny tried to punish him or said anything sharp about his carelessness he would have something to say back. Yes, sir, Reddy Fox was deliberately planning to talk back, which is always disrespectful to one's elders. At last the chance came. Reddy did a thing that no wise fox ever will do. He went two night in succession to the same henhouse, and the second time he barely escaped being shot. Old Granny Fox found out about it—how, Reddy didn't know, but she did, and she gave Reddy such a scolding as even her sharp tongue had seldom given him.

"You're the stupidest fox I ever heard of," scolded Granny.

"I'm no more stupid than you are!" snapped Reddy.

"What's that?" demanded Granny. "What's that you said?"

"I said I'm no more stupid than you are, and I hope I'm not so stupid. I know better than to take a nap in broad daylight right under the nose of Farmer Brown's boy," Reddy grinned in the most impudent way as he said this.

Granny's eyes snapped. Then things happened. Reddy was cuffed this way and cuffed that way until it seemed to him as if the air was full of black paws every one of which landed on his head or face with a sting that made him whimper and put his tail between his legs and finally to howl.

"There!" cried Granny, when she had to stop because she was quite out of breath. "Perhaps that will teach you to be respectful to your elders! I was careless and stupid, and I'm perfectly willing to admit it, because it taught me a lesson. I'll never be caught that way again. Wisdom is often gained through mistakes, but never when one is not willing to admit the mistake. No fox lives long who makes the same mistake twice, and foxes who are impudent to their elders come to no good end. I've got a fat goose hidden away for supper, but you'll get none of it."

"I—I wish I'd never heard of Granny's mistake," whined Reddy to himself as he went supperless to bed.

"You ought to wish that you hadn't been impudent," said a small voice down inside of him.

NEXT STORY: MRS. GROUSE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

OH, HAPPY DAY

It will be splendid when wars are ended and peace has come to stay, when swords are busted and cannon rusted, and no one yearns to slay. Through all the ages, in futile rages, the sons of men have fought, in war found pleasure, and none can measure the evil they have wrought. The soil we tread on was scrapped and bled on by nuts of bygone days; the early savage was wont to ravage, and kill off other jays. Are we so dotty, so vain and naughty, that we can't quit old tricks? Must we forever attempt to sever the domes of other hicks? Is all our yearning for higher learning a wish for some disguise to cloak our longing for armies thronging, and death for countless guys? Oh, donnerwetter, are we no better than men who lived in caves, whose daily labors were killing neighbors, and digging early graves? Let's make it plainer that we are saner than those ancestral boobs, and scrap our cruisers and can the bruisers who kill off harmless rubes. Let's make wheelbarrows and plows and harrows of swords and guns and spears, and do our knitting with Peace a-flitting through all our golden years.—Copyright by George Matthew Adams.

Beware Half-Gods

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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"Heartily know," Emerson urged the people of his generation, "when half-gods go, the gods arrive."

Yet in our own and supposedly wiser generation there still are too many, far too many, who choose half-gods for their veneration.

If this were not so the doings of clowns and mountebanks would not command more public interest than the utterances of sages.

People would not flock to "movie" melodramas and leave museums, art galleries, lecture halls, and other places of public instruction well-nigh deserted.

Seats for modern gladiatorial contests would not sell at profiteering premiums.

Immature entertainers would not be turned into millionaires almost overnight, while workers who provide substantial food for the souls and the minds of men are allowed to struggle along as best they can on semi-starvation wages.

No longer would it be possible for an ex-teacher to declare, as did one recently, giving his reasons for leaving the teaching profession:

"I found I was looked down upon, not up to, in my community. I found that I was regarded as a man doing inferior work of little real value, although I had given years to fitting myself for it. Even children seemed to think lightly of me because I was a teacher.

"Everything I did was closely watched and sharply criticized. I was continually being 'put in my place.' My opinions were deemed of no account. And the salary paid me showed clearly how I was rated.

"The situation became intolerable. I decided to take up another kind of work, where I would have opportunity to earn a better living and gain a better standing in the community's eyes."

Only a community addicted to the worship of half-gods could thus underrate the work of teaching the young. Yet in how few communities are teachers held by the mass of the people in anything like the esteem that is their due!

"You may know a man or woman" justly observes a philosopher of today, "not by his lip homage, but by what he genuinely admires, by that which evokes his real enthusiasm and praise.

"Judge by that and then note that the most constant admiration of the women of our country goes out to actresses, actors, professional beauties . . . and that of the men is evoked by prize fighters, ball players, and the rich.

"No wonder the problems of the world find no real solution, for it is only by fits and starts that men and women ever admire real intelligence and real ability."

Will the half-gods never go? They must, else true peace and happiness and prosperity will never become the general possession of men.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

DIARY OF A MOTORIST ANXIOUS TO HAVE HIS CAR STOLEN.

MONDAY: Must get rid of the bus. Running expenses too high. Got a big bill for repairs today. Terrible. Tried to see what dealer would give me for car. I paid $2000 for it six months ago. He offered me $850. Can see no way out except to try to have car stolen and collect insurance. I don't mean to deliberately employ any one to steal it. My idea is just to leave it carelessly about town in the hope some of these thieves I read about may take it. Hundreds of autos are being stolen daily. Why not mine?

TUESDAY: Have just read in morning papers that 67 cars were stolen last week from central streets. Have decided to leave mine in same locality all day today.

10:30: Have just left car in spot where 14 were stolen within the past 48 hours.

3:00 p. m.: Came back to see if anybody had stolen it. Found car still there. Will leave it rest of day.

6:30: Came back again. Car still there. Will try again tomorrow. The thieves are evidently becoming cautious.

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WEDNESDAY: Will leave car in same locality today. Have polished it all up so it looks very attractive.

10:15: Left car parked in crowded section where thieves can easily operate without arousing suspicion. Feel that it will surely be taken today.

Noon: Came back and was surprised to find car O. K.

4:00 p. m.: Took another look. Car still where I left it.

6:30: Car still untouched. I can't understand it. It is a good-looking car and of a popular make.

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THURSDAY: Morning paper says five cars were stolen on the west side near the park yesterday. Will leave my car in that region today. Had all the brass polished last night. It really looks like the sort of a car to attract a thief. If somebody doesn't steal it soon I'll be ruined.

9:45: Left car. Have made up mind not to return to it until late tonight.

7:00 p. m.: Told the wife how I left the car. We discussed what we might do with insurance money. Decided to put it into a new home.

11:15: Went down to spot where I left car. Found it still there. DAMN IT!

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FRIDAY: Papers say 43 cars were stolen from business district yesterday. Will try new spot today.

10:00 a. m.: Left car in new spot. Four suspicious looking men watched me leave it. I let them see me leave car without locking it. Hope they will take it. Decided to spend day watching. Came back after an hour. Car still there. Saw policeman surrounded by a crowd across street. Learned an auto left there had been stolen. Moved my car across street.

3:30 p. m.: Car still there.

6:30 p. m.: Car still there.

10:30: Car still there. Will leave it out all night.

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SATURDAY: Went down street early. Car still there. Have decided to take it to that dealer and get the $850 for it.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

A BREAD POULTICE

When Mildred Thomas was very ill and the doctor came twice a day, her mother, who was her nurse, learned a good deal about poultices.

The making of poultices, like the baking of a good pie, is a thing of art, and by the time Mildred decided to stop frightening her relatives and get well her mother was an adept at the business of preparing, beating, spreading and applying poultices of flaxseed.

And after Mildred's illness there was a new addition to the useful little shelf in the linen cupboard, where Mrs. Thomas kept her sick room supplies. The addition was a neat little box of flaxseed meal and a roll of soft old muslin, a spatula, which is just the thing to beat and spread poultices, and a small pan, which would heat quickly over an electric burner.

But, singularly enough, it was not a flaxseed poultice that Mrs. Thomas was called upon to make next, but a plain, old-fashioned bread poultice for the hired man's hand.

About Bread Poultices

The hired man was all for soaking a slice of bread in a cup of warm water and "slapping it on," to use his own words. His hand had an obscure infection which the doctor did not think would trouble him a great deal, and a bread poultice was suggested.

Declaring that in her estimation a slice of bread soaked in warm water was more fit for chicken food than a poultice, Mrs. Thomas went about the preparation of a regulation bread poultice with her usual efficiency. She was one of the women who did everything well. The average family possesses one such member—usually deceased.

Soaking some stale bread in boiling water until it was soft, Mrs. Thomas beat it with a fork until it was a creamy mass, then brought this mixture to a boil, pouring off all the water that had been absorbed, as one drains vegetables.

Pour Mixture, Boiling Hot

When the mixture was just thick enough to drop from the point of the spatula she poured it, boiling hot, on the piece of muslin already in readiness on a hot plate.

"I hope you don't think I can stand that," said the hired man, retreating in alarm at sight of the steaming poultice.

"I'll be careful. I wouldn't burn your poor sore hand for anything," said Mrs. Thomas, speedily washing and putting away the pan in which she had prepared the poultice.

As she returned to the poultice, carefully spreading it to within two inches of the edge of the muslin, Mildred drew near, pale but interested.

"What a funny shape you have cut that muslin mother," she said. "It looks exactly like a cross."

The Reason for the "Cross"

"I cut it that way purposely," explained her mother. "When one is making an application of ointment or of heat to a finger, one always cuts the dressing in the shape of a cross. This is because it allows of adjusting a dressing comfortably, secure in the knowledge that it cannot slip. One places the finger against the straight up and down of the 'cross,' folds the top down over the finger, brings each side of the 'cross' around the finger and that is all there is to it. The dressing remains in place till it is time to change it again."

The poultice having cooled sufficiently to be borne while still retaining much heat, it was applied skillfully to the painful finger. It was a great success.

"There are three things to remember about any poultice" said Mildred's mother, thoughtfully. "To have poultices as light as possible and as hot as can be used without burning the patient and to make them of a consistency that will spread easily without running from the covering

DIOGENES

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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In one of Mr. H. G. Wells' first letters in regard to the Disarmament Conference he used these words.

"Wars, preparations for war, and the threat of war are only the more striking aspect of human disunion at the present time. The smashing-up of the world's currency system is a much more immediate disaster. That is rushing upon us. This war talk between Japan and America may end as abruptly as the snarling of two dogs overtaken by a flood. There may not be another great war after all, because both in Japan and America social disruption may come first.

"Upon financial and economic questions the Powers of the earth must get together very quickly now or perish; the signs get more imperative every day; and if they get together upon these common issues, then they will have little reason or excuse for not taking up the merely international issues at the same time."

After all, governments can no more save the world than a man can lift himself up by his boot straps, which task is all the more difficult when the boot straps are rotten.

The world cannot be cured by statesmen and politicians any more than a man can be cured by a doctor. People get well of themselves, because of their recuperative power, or the excess of vital force over morbidities. And nations get well the same way.

Mr. Vanderlip's plan of a sort of bank which would do for the world what the Federal Reserve system has done for the United States is even a more fundamental move than the proposition for disarmament. For if the world can get thoroughly united in its business, war will automatically cease.

Mr. Vanderlip proposes simply to give the nations a dollar that is worth a dollar, a franc that is worth a franc, and a mark that is worth a mark, and so on. That is, to supply them with another kind of money which will operate to tone up and bring back the national currencies which have been shot to pieces.

We have got to quit looking to governments to help us.

Nations can make war, but nations cannot cure war.

Nations can punish and kill people wholesale and retail. But they cannot add one jot or tittle to life's forces in our national resources.

There never has been any progress in the world under the leadership of governments. All the progress has been made by the people themselves through their native spirit and their voluntary organizations.

All National Governments can do is to step in once in a while and wreck the train.

What the business and intellectual world ought to ask of governments is simply to get out of the road and quit meddling. If they will let the people alone, take away their artificial barriers of trade and thought and travel, and allow natural forces to operate, the world would cure itself.

If it had not been for pernicious and crazy nationalisms there would have been no war. And if the nations will now let up a little and give the people a chance, they will get over the war's dire consequences.

Mr. Godkin of the New York Post used to have a very subtle way of getting rid of a nuisance or a bore. He would look the man smilingly in the eye and say, "Will you please go away?"

When Diogenes was asked by Alexander the Great what he could do for him, the philosopher in his tub replied: "Get out of my light."

All the world asks of the various nations is some such thing.

The Daily Story

YOUNG MRS. LEE

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Casper street was in gloom. Women who should have been at home attending to their morning's work were sitting in their neighbor's kitchens talking about the great change that had come into their midst.

"My dishes stand on the table just as we got up from breakfast," Mrs. Camp said to Mrs. Hoy. "And here I sit. I declare I can't get over Mrs. Spicer's going away."

"It came so sudden," sighed Mrs. Hoy. She was a red-faced, cross-eyed little woman who looked as if she might be erratic and cross, but who in reality had the disposition of an angel. "Just the other day we were all making plans for the winter and now she's gone—where probably none of us will ever see her again."

"Clear out to California," said Mrs. Camp. "Well, it's a nice climate and her son needed her. He had to have somebody when his wife died and left him with a family as young as that. I wonder how Mrs. Spicer will get along, she's lived alone so long and had things her own way."

"I can't bear to look at that great empty corner house, Mrs. Camp. She was a good neighbor. Oh, I suppose we may look for the new people to move in any day now. I hear they're young—just married, by the name of Lee. Of course I'm thankful there'll be somebody in the house this winter, but young folks, as a rule don't take to old ones. And we're—grown up at least here on Casper street," Mrs. Hoy laughed undesteadily. "I suppose there'll be social times there, but we shan't have a part in them."

They let the subject drop, feeling that it had become too deep for words. But when Mrs. Camp went back to wash her dishes she thought sadly of the new times that had been inaugurated when Mrs. Spicer went away. Mrs. Hoy thought the same thing as she swept and dusted. And Miss Snyder and Fanetta Hines and the "Emerson girls," who were gentle spinsters of fifty, thought the same.

Mrs. Spicer was, without doubt, going to be greatly missed. Not that she was a lovely or lovable woman, or one that did much for her friends. It was only that she was an old resident and they were all used to her. She entered into all their little affairs, and they were free to go to her house. It was an old-fashioned, commodious house which seemed built for good things. But in that respect it would now, they believed, be closed to them forever.

For a few days young Mrs. Lee created a new picture in the neighborhood, as she appeared at door and window in her short blue and pink frocks, with her russet hair gleaming. It became evident from the first that she meant to be friendly, for she at once borrowed a tack hammer, a stepladder and a garden rake. All these articles she returned with grateful thanks. In the mean time young Mr. Lee, who was tall and thin and shy and looked too immature to be superintendent of a big plant like the Maydole's, had smoked a cigar over the fence with Mr. Hoy, exchanged remarks with Mr. Camp and had Fannetta Hines, laden wit' marketing, in his car.

"He's a nice fellow," said Mr. Camp to his wife. "You mus go to see her. They're an addition to the neighborhood."

Mr. Holy said the same thing.

Mrs. Holy and Mrs. Camp went to call on Mrs. Lee and came away to repeat that she was easy to get along with, and had things fixed up "neat as you please." Still they sighed—she was so unmistakably young and different. Yes, they should miss Mrs. Spicer. Fanetta Hines went to call, so did Mrs. Snyder. But the Misses Emerson shyly kept away. The very fact that they were spinsters and Mrs. Lee a bride seemed to place them in different spheres. All the other neighbors, however, did their duty with more or less hesitation.

There came a trying week of storm and bitter cold. Most of the women did not have telephones, so they had no way of communicating with each other.

As a result Mrs. Camp had to go to the doctor's. "I told him what ailed me was nerves, but he said it was the weather," she repeated to her husband.

The next day Mrs. Lee, a bundle of brown fur, was seen flitting from house to house. At last she came to Mrs. Camp's. "No, I can't stay a minute, though I'd love to. Some other time; I just came in to see if you'd come over this evening. I'm going to be all alone. I've asked Mrs Hoy and Mrs. Snyder, all those, and they're coming."

"The Emerson girls, too?" asked Mrs. Camp.

"Of course. You will come, won't you?"

Mrs. Camp was charmed. She would come, indeed. Yet after Mrs. Lee had gone she was half sorry that she had promised. She knew what the big corner house was in zero weather.

Mrs. Camp stopped for Mrs. Hoy and they picked up the Emerson girls. "To think she asked us after we failed to call on her," regretted Ella Emerson. "I feel so miserably cheap. I don't know how I'll ever make it up to her."

The great parlor of the corner house was full of light and so warm that the transition from the extreme cold outside left one rather breathless. There were flowers, but they were not needed for Mrs. Lee was a whole bouquet, in her thin, scarlet dress. Card tables had been set out for pinochle, their favorite game.

Mrs. Lee did not play, but she hovered around. Time flew. Then suddenly the folding doors between that room and the dining room moved softly back and a new prospect opened before them—more lights, more flowers, a steaming samovar, baskets of cakes and sandwiches.

But the greatest pleasure was yet to come. Mrs. Lee appeared, bringing with him Mr. Camp and Mr. Hoy—in fact, all the men folks of the women present. Such laughing and questioning as went on then, while Mr. Lee handed around the cups and made himself generally useful and delightful.

It was 12 o'clock before the party ended and the guests went home, too happy to feel the sting of the wintry cold.

"Those were some eats," commented Mr. Camp. "Did you get one of those green sandwiches, Lot? Fine, wasn't it? I'll tell you, that's the first time I ever went to that house and had a good time. These young folks are great entertainers."

"And the best of it is it's going to be a permanent institution," said Mrs. Camp, eagerly. "We've made it into a club—the Happy Four club—to meet every other Friday evening. I never dreamed she's take to us nor let us in on her good times. We're pretty old, you know, compared with her."

"Old!" cried Mr. Camp. "Well, you didn't act old tonight. I never saw you giggle harder when you were seventeen."

At that moment young Mrs. Lee was saying to her husband as they turned out the light upon the scene of the merrymaking: "These dear old things, Jack! How they enjoyed themselves! I hoped I could do it, and yet—I had awful misgivings. For I could see they—well, sort of resented me being young, you know. I just had to make them like me. And then I like to see everybody happy, and I know what a back street in a country town is in a bleak January. If I'd waited for them we'd never have got anywhere, so I just started right in and did the best I knew how."

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

If Marty Roberts had had his trousers made without hip pockets he would have missed a new and interesting slant at human nature.

That may not be precisely true, of course. Marty is the sort of a man who never thinks very far ahead. He knows perfectly well that it is a foolish thing to do to carry his entire bankroll in the southwest corner of his person, just where any pickpocket can get at it with the least expenditure of effort. But then, Marty being what Marty is, if he had not carried his money there he would have done some equally foolish thing. He is the sort of man who always goes broke in unexpected places and puts his friends to a lot of trouble.

Anyhow, Marty was robbed in London, and being for the moment both peevish and ashamed, he did not do as he usually does, which is to touch the wire. Instead of that he sold his baggage and his watch and came home by steerage. In order to get home he was obliged to trade in a trunkful of perfectly good clothes and buy a misfit outfit from a second-hand dealer. He looked just like a steerage passenger ought to look.

"And the first cabin passengers used to come to the rail and look down—in both senses—upon us poor devils in the steerage," he said. "Now, I have travelled half a dozen times first cabin and only once by steerage. Yet I give you my word that the more interesting passengers were in the steerage. Not all of them, of course. There were human swine in the steerage, just as there are in the first cabin. But there were more men worth listening to below decks than above."

What seems to have particularly enraged Marty was the attitude of the first cabin passengers. They frankly regarded Marty and his companions as a show set up for their amusement. One day two pretty girls pointed out Marty to their mutual young man and laughed and said funny things just as though Marty had no feelings whatever. And when Marty was provoked to retaliatory measures they complained to the officer of the deck.

"That man down there insulted us," they said.

Marty did not insult any one. He isn't that sort. But for the first time in his life he realized that the under-dog has just as many and as tender feelings as the upper-dog has.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Tobe Mosley's front yard fence has been down ever since the storm of a few months ago, but a good many in going to his house continue to use the front gate through habit.

Sidney Hocks, who has always wanted to belong to some club, is now a full-fledged member of the Tickville pressing club.

About the biggest convention in the world would be one made up of persons who at some time or another had been nearly run over by an automobile.

Real Home Atmosphere.

Henpeckke—My wife and I spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gnaggs.

Flubdub—Did they make you feel at home.

Henpeckke—They certainly did. They scrapped like the deuce all the time we were there.—New York Sun.

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

BIBLES FARMERS GET DOWN TO REAL WORK PREPARING FOR CENTRE PIGSKIN STARS

Special to the Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27.—With the arrival of 25 players of the Texas Aggie squad at Dallas university early Monday morning, following the brief Christmas holiday, Dana Bible's men settled down to intensive preparation for their biggest game of the year, the intersectional clash with the famous Centre team at Fair Stadium here on Monday, January 2. While the Aggies were settling down to the long grind again here, Centre was playing its first post-season game at San Diego, Calif., meeting and defeating the University of Arizona, already trimmed by the Aggie squad.

Bible's men are in the best of shape and the light break in training for Christmas merely put the squad on edge. The eleven will take the field next Monday, however, with two handicaps. Pinson, who earned the rank of regular, fullback during the season, is certain to be out of the game, as he sustained a leg injury in the game with Texas that will handicap him for some time to come. Morris, the first string field general has had a light attack of the mumps that has robbed him of nearly ten days of practice. He will be able to play against Centre, however.

Centre Due Thursday.

With Centre speeding on its way to Dallas where the team is due Thursday, and the Aggies already practicing regularly on the Dallas university field, the only arrangement for the game as yet incomplete is the final selection of officials. The referee has been chosen. The game will be handled by Ernest Quigley, nationally known as a grid official as well as a National league umpire. Quigley has officiated in at least one big game a year in Dallas during the fair. The college sport supplies the St. Mary's man with an off-season occupation. During the year, he works in from thirty to forty football games.

The Centre-Aggie game is attracting far wider attention than the Dallas fans alone can give. It will be attended by over eight hundred ... & M. students who will supply a rooting section for the team and will stage several of the evolutions that make Aggie concerted cheering the most picturesque in conference borders. Applications for tickets have been received from all over North Texas.

While there will be no rates for the game on Interurban lines, arrangements have been made to have purchases of tickets for persons on interurban points made through the local agent. All tickets will call for stand reservations as there will be no general admission. There will be a seat for every ticket.

Bo Plays Last Game.

A picturesque touch is lent to the game by the fact that Alvin McMillin—the celebrated "Bo"—will play his final game in Centre togus against the Aggies here after becoming a bridegroom in the morning. His marriage to a Fort Worth girl, as the culmination of a childhood romance, takes place on the morning of the second in Fort Worth.

All the elements of a short story are there—the college hero, the eager bride in the stands—the last game for Alma Mater.

Incidentally, while Walter Camp places McMillin this year on his second all-American, the composite choice of the country appears to center on this Texas lad for the first field general job, over Killinger of Penn State, Devine of Iowa, and Lourie of Princeton.

McMillin graduates this year and becomes coach at Centenary college at a record salary. His final appearance at Fair Stadium will be followed with keen interest the country over.

CENTRE ON WAY TO TEXAS.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 27.—Centre college, winner over University of Arizona yesterday in the "little east-west" football classic, turned toward another post-season opponent today with renewed confidence. Yesterday's score was 38 to 0. Next Monday they are to meet the Texas A. & M. college at Dallas.

Yesterday's contest proved the "Praying Colonels" as effective on a soft muddy field as they had shown themselves under conditions better adapted for a fast game. Unusually heavy rains kept the attendance at a minimum but the management was protected from loss by rain insurance.

MORVICH, WONDER HORSE OF 1921 SEASON, SATISFIED OWNER BY WINNING 11 RACES



(By International News Service)

NEW YORK.—Morvich, the great two-year-old champion of the American turf season of 1921 has a Bolsheviki name, but doesn't let it interfere with the work cut out for him. Morvich loves to work and since he was introduced has proven it by winning every race in which he started.

Benjamin Block, proud owner of Morvich, might have sent him after a record. Many another owner would have done so. But, after Morvich turned in eleven straight victories, which placed him well in advance of all other stars of his age, with a total winning of $115,234, Mr. Block said: "We're going to lock the stable door on Morvich. He has done his bit for this year."

Morvich's record ranks third among horses of his age over a space of some fifty odd years, and he has done everything that has been asked of him in the racing line. He wasn't nominated for the Futurity and therefore had no chance in this great race, but he won the Pimlico Futurity, and that was enough to put him in a position to fill the shoes left vacant by Man o' War as a two-year-old admirably.

Domino at Top.

Domino stands at the top of all American two-year-olds in the matter of money won, with an aggregate of $170,890, nearly a third of which was amassed in 1893, when he captured the Futurity and eight other races for a total of nine straights and a clean record in his two-year-old year.

Stake values were at their best at that period in the matter of financial value, and outside of his first race, a purse affair which netted his owner $895, and the $1,250 as the result of a dead heat with Dobbins, each of his wins was well up in five figures, as follows:

Great American Stakes, $18,675, Great Eclipse Stakes, $16,750; Great Trial Stakes, $23,100; Hyde Park Stakes, $16,900; Produce Stakes, $49,875; Futurity Stakes, $48,885, and Matron Stakes, $24,560.

Colin's Twelve Straight.

While the dozen straight of Colin and eleven in a row for the 1921 champion, Morvich, do not equal the baker's dozen by the wonderful Tremont in 1886, they smother in money won the rewards which went to the great youngster.

As a matter of fact, each of the first named won more in one race than Tremont won in his whole thirteen, when he garnered $39,135 during his untarnished career thirty-five years ago.

Those of the two-year-olds which didn't taste defeat in their respective years were: Rutherford, in 1873, when he started but once; Sensation, which won eight straight in 1879 for a total of $19,760; The Butterflies, in 1894, with $50,410 for three wins; Tryster, in 1920, with six victories for a total of $49,925, and the others as above recorded.

The remarkable thing about Man o' War and Morvich, which created more of a sensation in their respective seasons than any youngster since the time of Colin, is that each "went begging" early in their careers.

Man o' War was all but forced on Samuel D. Riddle as a yearling at $5,000, and he won $249,465 as a two-year-old and three-year-old, with the prospect that his stud fees will equal that sum. Morvich has had three new owners since he first sported the Spreckels colors at the Jamacia Spring meeting, at which place his breeder let him go for a song.

AL TEARNEY HAS AN IDEA ON DRAFTING

Wants Judge Landis' Opinion of Plan Before Making It Public; Would Restrict "Farming."

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A scheme which President Al Tearney of the Western and Three-I leagues hopes may settle the draft question disturbing the baseball leagues, has been presented by Tearney to Commissioner Landis, it was announced today. The two leagues represented by Tearney are among the five which have fought restoration of the draft privileges by the major leagues as it formerly was operated, but he minors hope for some arrangement similar to Tearney's plan under whic. the benefits of the draft system can be retained without the objectionable features.

Just what Tearney's plan embodies, aside from a method to "restrict farming" of players drawn from the minors, is not known. Judge Landis' opinion of the scheme was sought Tearney said, before making it public.

It is understood that any plan endorsed by Judge Landis would receive the support of President Ban Johnson of the American league, who has been one of the most active advocates of an agreement on a draft system between majors and minors.

Johnson's proposal, though not embodied in Tearney's outline as far as known, is that the major leagues should give a player in return for each player drafted in addition to the draft price, the exchanged player to be returned to the majors at half the draft price if found unfitted. This and other concessions have been urged by Johnson to bring the five larger minor leagues into line on the draft dispute.

VALUE OF BALL PLAYERS OFTEN DETERMINED BY SELF CONTROL; NO ONE WANTS THE WILD BIRDS

By JACK KEENE.

How the value of ball players greatly differs was illustrated when the National leaguers were in session recently. In not a few of the groups, which were composed of diamond celebrities, the purchase of Jimmie O'Connell by the Giants from the San Francisco club for $75,000 was the topic discussed. Imagine a major league club spending that much money for a minor leaguer who has not yet received a trial in fast company and who will not be delivered to John McGraw until the spring of 1923! O'Connell must be good or the Giants would not have agreed to part with $75,000 in order to obtain his services the year after next. Whether or not the expensive minor leaguer will prove himself worth the amount expended for him remains to be seen.

While O'Connell's purchase was being discussed Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn club was trying to sell or trade a prominent member of his pitching staff. The player whom Robbie was endeavoring to dispose of with unsuccessful results is one who has had five years' experience in the National league, and who during that time has gained fame. He is twenty-eight years old and probably not more than three or four years older than O'Connell. Also he should now be enjoying prestige and popularity that go with a player when he is at the height of his career. He should be considered a great asset to his club by his manager instead of one who is looked upon as of no real value to the club.

The player in question is Walter H. Ruether, the southpaw hurler, who only two years ago helped pitch the Cincinnati club to their first National league pennant. Manager Robbie tried vainly to trade or sell the pitcher to every rival club in the National league. He also sounded out many minor league managers, but, like the big leaguers, none would listen to any proposition that would result in Ruether becoming a member of his team. "Don't want him!" was the answer Robbie received from every one to whom he spoke about the pitcher. That is, they did not want him if they had to make a trade in order to get him or if they had to buy him at a price set by Robbie, which, it may be mentioned, was not so high as that paid for O'Connell. Two or three major league managers made it known they would be willing to take a chance on the pitcher provided it did not cost more than the waiver price, which is $2,500. That price, in their estimation, is all Ruether is worth.

Ruether alone is to blame for the situation. He should be one of the most valued left handers in the game today. Instead he is one who is not wanted. He is a pitcher who has the ability to win consistently in his league but a failure because he lacks self-control.

So far Robbie has been unsuccessful in his attempts to get rid of Ruether, but will continue to peddle the player's service. It may be that Robbie, finding it impossible to trade or sell the left hander, will consent to his going to another club for the waiver price of $2,500.

We have just received a shipment of Sweater Coats and Slip-ons; in all sizes and colors.—Landon's, Sporting and Athletic Goods, 825 Indiana.—Adv.

Ted Sullivan, Identified With Baseball for Half-Century, One Of Game's Most Popular Backers

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Genial Ted Sullivan, familiarly known as "Builder of Baseball," and well-known to old timers in Texas, has spent nearly 50 years of his life following the national game, and is one of the most popular men that was ever identified with the sport. Ted has figured as organizer of minor league and much of his time has been spent in bringing out promising young players. He has been the manager of two major league teams and the scout for a dozen or more. When the White Sox and Giants toured the world Ted was managing director of the trip, and spoke on baseball before the crowned heads of Europe. In London Sullivan bumped into his old third baseman, Arlie Lathman, holding down a position at one of the big clubs on the Strand. Arlie was a member of the St. Louis Browns, the same team Ted managed for several seasons.

During the war Sullivan spent a small fortune of his own earnings entertaining the soldiers at the various camps with moving pictures of the world's tour, and also lectured on the scenes and incidents of the world's tour.

For this he received the personal thanks of former President Wilson. Sullivan speaks a dozen different languages, and is known far and wide as a mimic. Once he sees a player in action and hears him talk he can imitate him in a perfect manner.

Several years ago Sullivan found time to write a book of negro stories, and the work made a great hit. Sullivan says he would not trade his experiences in baseball for any amount of money. He has enjoyed many a laugh at the expense of ball players and bugs, and is said to have been originator of the expression "baseball fan." Among the great players developed by Sullivan was Charley Comiskey, former great first baseman, and now president of the White Sox. Sullivan and Al Spink, baseball author, are said to be two of the oldest men now identified with baseball. Spink lives in Chicago, while Sullivan's home is in Milwaukee.

SPORTS AND LIFE

BY DON KEY

Where are the stars of yesteryear,
Whose triumphs West and East,
On diamond, gridiron, court and track,
We thought would never cease?

Some in the bushes, getting by,
A few their friends are keeping,
Some have won a quiet repose,
And 'neath the sod are sleeping.

Fame is fleeting, so is life,
But one law is the same,
That to weather earthly strife,
We all must play the game.

Play the game with heart and soul,
Recking neither hire nor praise,
So when Fate, the banker, adds our wins
It won't be we who pay.

Sports and life are strangely kin,
To keep atop the crest.
Half-way trying will not win,
We must give our BEST.

U. OF IOWA EXPECTS BIG TRACK YEAR

By Associated Press.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.—Fired with the spirit of victory by the football team, and encouraged by the availibility of nine record breaking athletes, officials in charge of athletics at the University of Iowa are optimistic over the possibilities for a successful track team next spring.

For the first time in the history, the western conference outdoor track and field meet will be held at Iowa City under the auspices of the Hawkeye institution. June 2 is the date for the preliminaries and the finals will be held on June 3.

According to Howard Jones, director of athletics, the "big ten" athletes will find Iowa's quarter-mile track one of the fastest in the Middle West.

One of the new features in the training of athletes at the local institution this year will be the use of moving pictures for instruction purposes. A number of "slow" pictures will be taken and used to demonstrate to track candidates just how their arms and legs should move while running, pole vaulting and jumping.

A projector has been fitted up in the equipment room of the athletic office to show the pictures.

Of the twelve men who broke university records during the 1920 and 1921 track meets, nine are still in school. E. C. Wilson holds the record in the 100-yard dash, with a record of 9 4-5 seconds; the 220-yard record of 21 2-4 seconds and the half-mile relay with a record time of 1:28 2-5. F. O. Seiling was a member of the record breaking half-mile relay team. L. V. Peterman, holds the two-mile record, which is 10 minutes and 3 3-5 seconds.

H. A. Crawford holds the record in the high hurdles which he ran in 15 3-5 and is point holder of the low hurdles which he ran in 0:23 4-5. C. R. Brookins is joint holder of the low hurdles record. E. P. Hoffman holds the university high jump record of 6 feet, 2 1-8 inches.

Aubrey Devine holds the record of 11 feet, 5 1-2 inches in the pole vault; F. W. "Duke" Slater made the record of 41 feet, 4 inches in the shot put and I. C. Belding holds the record of 0:26 inch the low hurdles.

Last year's track team at Iowa won the state meet, placed fifth in the "Big Ten" meet, and third in the National Intercollegiate meet.

OFFICIALS OF AGGIE-CENTRE GAME CHOSEN

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—The following officials have been appointed for the Central Texas A. and M. football game here next Monday. Referee Earnest Quigley, national league umpire; Umpire R. W. (Tiny) Maxwell, football critic of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and Referee of the Harvard-Centre game; head linesman, R. D. Sproul, who worked in the Texas-Vanderbilt game here.

A Poor Fixer.

In a civil suit being tried in an Iowa court the judge decided a contested point against a young lawyer, whereupon the latter lost his head.

"Your honor," he said, in a trembling voice, facing the court, "I am amazed!"

Instantly the young lawyer's partner, who happened to be in the courtroom, sprang to his feet.

"Your honor," he interposed, "I want to apologize for the hasty remark of my young partner. By the time he is as old as I am he will not be amazed by anything your honor does."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Special Dispensation

Rub—Is marriage really a universal custom?

Dub—Everywhere except in the United States. It's a habit here.—Kansas City Star.

SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

by

J. L. M.

Mangum Fourth in A. A.

Leo Mangum, young collegian who was with the Spudders at the first of the 1921 season, but was unable to pitch on account of his physical condition, later sent to St. Joseph and from there to Minneapolis, was the fourth leading pitcher in the American Association during the past season. Leo's record was 3.21 earned run average per game, with a won and lost standing of .889 per cent or 8 won and one lost.

Mangum, who is the property of Pittsburgh, and was turned over to the Spudders by Barney Dreyfuss for more seasoning, had all the earmarks of a promising pitcher in his workouts here had not an unfortunate illness rendered him useless to Salm.

Barney Dreyfuss was nice to the Spudders last year and it is to be hoped that he will furnish as equally good material during the 1922 season as was Hollingsworth, and Caddy Works.

Jack Not Leafing.

Jack Dempsey is keeping in shape during the lull in the pugilistic season by appearing in sparring bouts in a theatrical troupe in the west. Not all of these bouts have been love feasts, or pink tea affairs, at least Denver Ed Martin, one of the champs shock absorbers, who recently sustained two broken ribs in an exhibition, will not think so. Dempsey is still of the opinion that anyone who deserves a match with him should be accommodated. The Chicago "Black and Tans," who wish to see a slugging match with Jack and Harry Wills, the dark hope, and secretely hoping that the negro wins, may not be given the pleasure of seeing their favorite knocked out as Jack has repeatedly mentioned the color line in boxing.

How Many Points?

Still they continue to talk of A. and M.'s chances against the powerful driving offensive of Bo McMillin and his Praying Colonels. One of the most optimistic of the Aggie supporters, a former student at College Station, said he was not looking for more than a 14 to 0, score in favor of the Danville boys. That score looks reasonable if Uncle Charley Moran, for sentimental reasons wishes to be kind on the wearers of colors he formely coached on the gridiron.

Dallas is all excited over the game. The fact that the big newspapers of the country, probably due to a quietness in sports at this time, are giving this game a great deal of space is reacting favorably on the natives there. It is expected that a record crowd will be at the Fair stadium, next Monday.

Amending It

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Mrs. Nagg—No, just free.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

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They are most sparing of their words in the country. They just smoke and think, and sometimes they just smoke, but always they weigh their words carefully.

An old rustic toddling along a country lane came upon a friend digging.

For a moment he stood and watched the worker in silence, his hand on his pipe and his teeth gripping its stem.

"Well, George," he essayed at last, "be you digging a hole out?"

George looked up.

"No," he answered, "I be just digging the dirt out and leaving the hole."

Remarking that parents have abandoned the habit of giving their infants strings of Christian names, the author of "Recollections and Reflections," writes:

"A parson in Sommersetshire was christening a child in his village. He could not gather whether the child's name was to be Anna or Hannah. . . stooping down, he asked the mother, 'How do you spell it?'"

"In an embarrassed and confidential whisper she replied: 'Well, I ain't no schollard neither, sir.'"

"I don't know what I'm going to make of that son of mine," complained the self-made business man.

"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," said a friend. "Is't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted I should say he is! He ain't got a thing that wasn't given to him."

Two friends reached the railroad station very late one night—or, rather, early one morning—only to find that one of them had missed his last train home.

The other, who lived in Evanston, was more fortunate, and insisted upon taking his companion along with him.

"You mustn't mind a walk, old chap," he said, as they left the station. "My house is a good mile away."

"Lead on!" said his friend, and they footed it together.

It was a pouring wet night, and they did the first three-quarters of the way in silence.

Suddenly the host halted.

"What's up old chap?" asked his companion in weary surprise.

"Up?" retorted the other. "It's all up! I forgot—we moved to Oak Park yesterday!"

The wedding was to take place that morning. Most people were of the opinion that the bride, aged forty-five, had pursued the bridegroom and finally cornered him. At any rate, she kept a watchful eye on him now.

On the way to the church the party came to a river, and an old man stood ready to ferry them across. Suddenly there was a loud cry. The bridegroom had fallen overboard.

"Save him! Same him!" shouted the bride.

"My dear girl," answered her father, "calm yourself; he's an excellent swimmer."

"Yes, of course, he is," she replied, her voice growing louder and louder, "and—look! He's swimming hard away from us!"

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

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THE 5:15 —By Segar

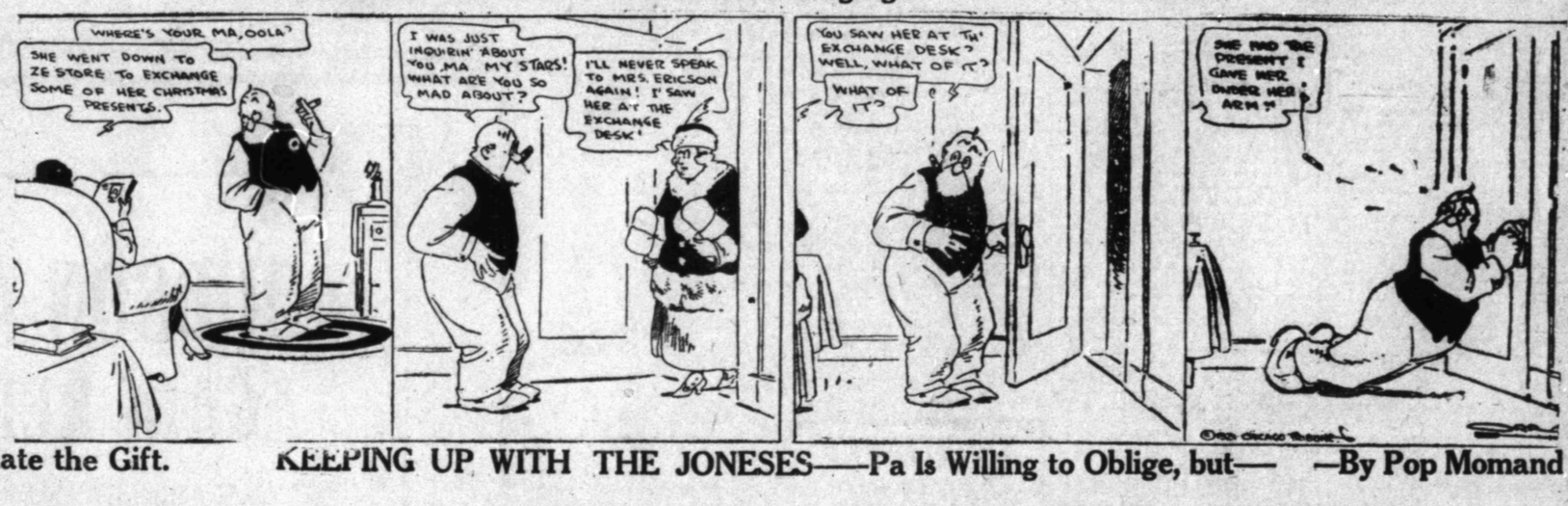


GRATITUDE.



African Tourist—And to think I use to feed peanuts to the ungrateful brutes in the zoo at home.

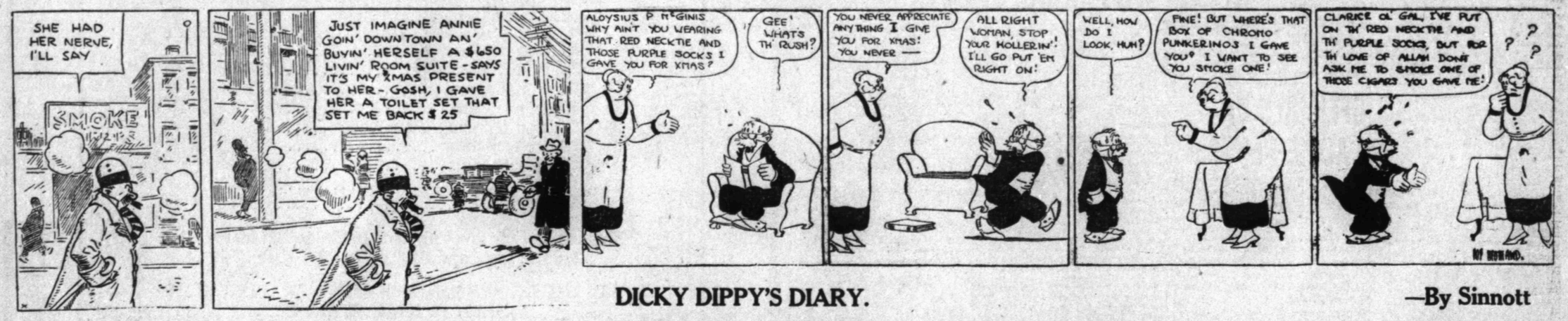
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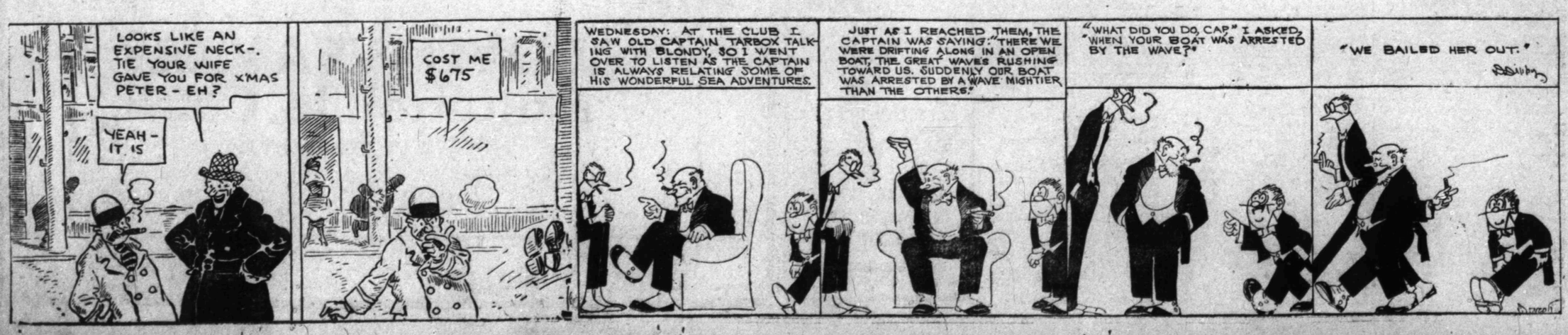
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Probably Peter Doesn't Appreciate the Gift.

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

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 evening at 7:30 at Shrine hall, Call Field. Horace Robbins, captain.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 8650. 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.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castleline, 1920 Tenth St. Phone 4420.

WE repair all makes of phonographs in our repair department. Phone 2475. R. G. Repley & Co.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WE can sell your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FOR SALE—My Westcott Chummy, good paint, new tires, cost $3,000; first $700 takes it. Apply H. J. Cox, 811 Indiana Ave.

START the new year right, let us make your new year happy by eliminating your car troubles.
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

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

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

WANTED—To grease your car. Visible Greasing Rack. Popular prices. Nolen-Stringer Co., Tenth at Scott. Phone 6409.

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

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WANTED to buy a white wire wheel, rear, for Ford car of Hawkes style, must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Box 40, care Record News.

HUGHES Bros., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable car for parts. Phone 3215.

BUICK Four touring $225; 1921 Ford roadster, $245; 1921 Ford touring, $265; 1920 Ford, for quick action, $200.
DEANS MOTOR CO.
706 10th Street.

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

FORD touring, 1921 model, only driven four months. Will trade for Ford without starter, and cash.
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.

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

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car with starter $175 cash. Phone 3335. 1406 11th St.

6—FEMALE HELP WANTED

GERMAN girl for general house work. Call 2421.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Mrs. M. E. Stevens. Phone 2191. 1708 Mouroe.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—DISTRIBUTOR FOR A NATIONAL ADVERTISED PRODUCT; CALL LEACH FOR APPOINTMENT, KEMP HOTEL.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

IF IN need of a nurse day or night, call 2737. 1501 Monroe St.

NURSE desires position. 2144 Avenue F. Phone 5827.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

POSITION wanted by reliable colored man, housework or yard work, driving car, etc. References. Address J. D. care Record News.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

57 MILES made with new patented gasoline vaporizer. Write for particulars, Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D.

12—DRESSMAKING

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

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

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

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Root Beer, Cigar, Candy and Hamburger Stand. Positively the biggest bargain in town, cheap rent, must leave my January 1st. 721 Ohio.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries for sale. Store can be rented; good location. See J. I. Sliger, 1209 Grant street.

15—FINANCIAL

WE LOAN money on city and farm property at a low rate of interest.
BAIN-MORSE
718 Am. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES
Bought and sold. Phone 2573.
HELGERSON BROS.
Basement City National Bank.

MONEY.
When you need it. Confidential dealing and easy payments. We buy salaries and lend on furniture. Texas Credit Co., 605 Seventh-st., upstairs over McClurkan's dry goods store, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 4436.

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

COME to 710 Sixth street, all you can eat, 40c. Maude Diggs.

ROOM and board for young lady. 1406 Scott.

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

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

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom to young lady, private family, no children. Call 2646.

CLEAN, comfortable bedroom next to bath, $20 per month. 2414 10th Phone 2798.

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

NICE bed-rooms in private home with home privileges. Phone 5097, 1100 Burnett.

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

NICELY Furnished south front bed room, 1204 Travis or Phone 2361.

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—Modern upstairs bedroom, close in, on pavement and on car line, gentlemen only, 1311 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom on Tenth street, near Alamo school, private entrance, adjoining bath, prefer two ladies or man and wife; meals if desired. Call 6481.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

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

TWO unfurnished rooms, private front and back entrance, connecting bath, on car line, $20 per month, 1315 Seventeenth.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE or two well furnished housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath and telephone, close in, 1407 1-2 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments, completely furnished, gas, lights and water; rents reasonable, close in, 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping at 1205 Scott.

FOR RENT—By owner, new 5-room modern house. 2316 Buchanan. C. C. Jones, Sr. Phone 2572.

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

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO-room house furnished to couple without children, reasonable price. Call at 2300 Ninth St.

FOR RENT or sale—Six-room, well furnished bungalow, servants room and garage. 1603 Hayes St. Call 2940.

FOR RENT — Modern five-room house; hot water; close in; also two unfurnished rooms. Phone 5532.

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—Few houses close in, reasonable. W. E. FREEZE.

TWO-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished, reasonable rent. 1310 Eighth. Phone 6689.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good business locations on Ninth street. Call at 612 Ninth street.

27—LIVESTOCK.

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

29—WANTED TO BUY—

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

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

LIVING room and bedroom suite for sale; also breakfast room suite. Call 1603 Lucile after 6 o'clock p. m.

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.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

WANTED—Someone to share immigrant car to Arkansas or Missouri at once. Call at 205 Lamar.

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.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

FOR SALE—20 acre lease in Southeast Electra field, 300 feet from shallow production. Also has deep sand possibilities. Will sacrifice for $30 an acre. Adjoining leases selling at $200. See owner, 303 Morgan Bldg.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

60 ACRES of timber land, clear of debt; will trade for town lot. Address owner, E. F. Squier, Route 2.

FOR SALE—"Lealand Place" my home, highly improved, 20 acres. Street cars, gas, etc. Home of health and big red apples. T. C. Lea, Van Buren, Ark.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WANTED to trade, a Buick Six and some cash as first payment on lot with a garage; must be good location, prefer trading with owner. Box 183, care Record News.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New five-room modern furnished or unfurnished bungalow on pavement, bargain. Phone 2737.

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

WANT TO TRADE HOME
Want to trade modern home on Filmore for good auto, good terms on balance.
BALDRIDGE & HANEY
Basement City National Bank

42—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—WANTED

WANTED—Lot and garage or vacant lot, Southland, Floral Heights or close in; have some money and a car. Submit what you have. James T. Cumley, 312 First National Bank.

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 Flashes

TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—The body of Angelo Hughes, noted frontier character and rodeo star, who was killed in an automobile accident at Mexia Christmas day, was received here this morning and will be forwarded today to Moran for burial.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Reports of the killing of Ben Joe Buchanan, Texas ranger, at a dance at Polvo, Presidio county, Sunday night which Captain Jerry Gray sent by mail from Marfa, is being awaited by Adjutant General Thomas D. Parton.

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin discovered at 3 o'clock this morning, wrecked the interior of the Capitol theater, formerly known as the Majestic theater, a four story brick landmark in the downtown section. Firemen fought the flames an hour before they were controlled.

ABILENE, Dec. 27.—Somebody worked the combination of the safe in the Queen theater here last night and removed a sum estimated as high as $1,000, representing Saturday and Monday receipts. The theft was reported to the police today by Manager C. C. Suiter. No clue has been found.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27—Federal receivers from the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth, named yesterday by United States Judge Wilson, announced this afternoon no change in the operation of the line would be made but that the same policy and management would continue.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—G. L. Gothard and wife, who lives at Britton, Tarrant county are today recovering from gunshot wounds received Christmas day after a neighbor had been joked about an alleged still on the creek bank. Officers are looking for the neighbor, who is said to have done the shooting.

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Ten persons were made seriously ill, two probably fatally, from eating hogshead cheese here Monday evening. The cheese was a Christmas gift from Farmersville, near here, and warning has been sent to that place to have any remaining portion of it destroyed.

UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, retired, brother-in-law of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, died at his home here today. He was a native of Boston and 76 years old.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—William A. Ketcham, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here today. He was 75 years old. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles A. French, wife of the alleged co-conspirator of John W. Worthington in the swindles which are said to total $60,000,000, was under arrest today in San Diego, California.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Approval of 142 advances to banks for agricultural and livestock loans was announced today by the war finance corporation. The advances aggregated $5,089,000 and included Texas $635,000.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Fire of alleged incendiary origin destroyed the Henry Lord Grammar school early today, entailing a loss estimated at more than $300,000. Inflammable material had ignited on a landing between the first and second floors.

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. M. Hayes, mayor of Grenola, Kan., 30 miles east of here and also cashier of the Grenola State bank, was shot early today by mistake, it is said, by a night watchman. He died on a train which was bringing him to a hospital here.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—George W. Reed, negro leader of the packing plant strikers in Kansas City, Kan., was arrested at labor headquarters in that city today on a state warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon. Arrangements were made for his arraignment late today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Cordele Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, here today for the get-together democratic banquet in his honor tomorrow night, said he would enter the race for his old seat in the lower house of congress from the fourth Tennessee district.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The supreme court today denied the motion of the trustees of the Christian Science publishing society for an injunction to restrain the directors of the First Church of Christ, scientist, from removing the trustees.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry! That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, 18, and his sweetheart, Matilda Rist, 17, to take their lives by poison here early today, the boy told the police at the general hospital where he died. Thomas was employed as a clerk by a local mill and the girl was a stenographer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against Robert H. Ingersoll and brother, manufacturers of the Ingersoll watches, of this city. Liabilities were set forth as $3,000,000 and assets, exclusive of good will, as $2,000,000. The company has plants in Trenton, N. J., Waterbury, Conn., and Chicago.

FOREIGN.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Willie Ziebler, 24 years old, clerical employe in the cashier's department of the Berlin police headquarters, is missing and the departmental funds are 850,000,000 marks short.

ROME, Dec 27.—Lewis Morris Iddings, 71, of Warren, Ohio, longtime secretary of the American embassy in Rome and prominent in war relief work in Italy during the war, died suddenly here last evening.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—The next house of commons will contain an opposition group of conservations led by Arthur Meighan, defeated prime minister, it appeared certain today after a week-end of political conferences and negotiations.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Disorders between Croats and Italians occurred in Sebenico, Dalmatia, during the visit of the Italian destroyer Riboty to that port, says a dispatch to the Messagero from Zara, Dalmatia, today. Sailors from the destroyer are declared to have been attacked and clubbed when they went ashore.

MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Tuesday 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 3 cents and 4 cents; green peas 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; limes $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; ag[illegible] cuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satun $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 alforcors 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, 5c 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 $7.60 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.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There was no change in the raw sugar market today but additional sales of both new and old crop Cubas were reported to local refiners for January and February shipment at 1⅞c cost and freight, equal to 3.48 for centrifugal. The committees price is 2¼c cost and freight equal to 3.86 for centrifugal.

New low records were established in some of the near positions in raw sugar futures today with January selling at 2c under scattered liquidation. Later deliveries, however, were steadier on covering and commission house buying. Closing prices were 5 points lower to 4 points net higher. January closed at 2.00;; March 2.10; May 2.23 and July 2.38.

The market for refined sugar was quiet and prices were unchanged at 5 cents for fine granulated.

There were no transactions in refined futures. Closing prices were unchanged with January at 5.00; March 5.10; May 5.25.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton goods were firmer today and slightly more active in print cloths and sheetings; yarns were steady; wool goods were firmer with more inquiry for dress goods. Jobbers were reported selling silks at prices lower than agents are quoting. Burlaps were quiet and linens firm.

Stocks

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The tentative operations of bull pools in selected issues and occasional short coverings in shares of recognized value gave a semblance of strength to today's dull stock market.

Incidents over the Christmas recess were of a mixed or confusing character. Assurances by St. Paul officials of that road sounds financial position and resumption of dividends on People's gas after a lapse of four years were among the favorite developments.

Shares of such varied types as equipments, metals, domestic oils, chemicals and utilities were the prominent feautres. These were represented by American, Baldwin and Lima locomotives, American Smelting, Anaconda, Inspiration and Utah Coppers, the New Jersey and California issues of Standard Oil, United Cigar Stores and Peoples gas.

Trading in rails was perfunctory and the turn over in former favorites of the steel and affiliated groups was at lowest ebb of the holiday season. Total sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

Money rates were moderately firm, easing from 5 to 4 1-2 per cent at midday, but reacting to the higher figure in the final hour. Political conditions in the allied countries contributed to the firmer tone of foreign exchanges, the Italian rate proving the only exception.

There were few exceptions to the general strength of the bond market, Liberty and Victory issues closed at gains and most speculative rails improved. Total sales, par values aggeegated $16,275,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	24	58
American Beet Sugar	2	27½
American Can	31	34
Am. Car & Foundry	4	145¾
Am. Hide & Leather Pfd	1	59½
Am. Int. Corp.	17	41¼
American Locomotive	136	109
American Linseed	6	32¾
Am. S. & Ref.	42	45⅛
American Sugar	42	52½
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	83	33⅜
American Tel. & Tel.	35	114
American Woolen	6	80¼
Anaconda Copper	148	50⅜
Atchison	9	92⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	1	83
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	172	32¼
Baldwin Locomotive	408	90¼
Baltimore & Ohio	6	34¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	18	58¾
Canadian Pacific	15	119⅛
Central Leather	5	30¼
Chandler Motors	25	49½
Chesapeake & Ohio	2	55¾
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	34	18⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac	3	32
Coca Cola	11	41¼
Corn Products	76	97
Crucible Steel	18	66¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	5	7
Endicott-Johnson	7	78⅝
Erie	21	10⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	48	78⅝
General Asphalt	61	66½
General Electric	2	140
General Motors	147	10⅝
Great Northern Pfd.	22	75⅛
Gulf States Steel	4	45½
Illinois Central	16	96¼
Inspiration Copper	19	40⅝
International Harvester	5	81
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	8	64⅛
International Paper	12	53
Invincible Oil	239	15
Kelly-Springfield Tire	28	43⅛
Kennecott Copper	71	27½
Louisville & Nashville	2	108
Mexican Petroleum	78	114¼
Middle States Oil	77	13¾
Midvale Steel	34	27
Missouri Pacific	11	17¾
New York Central	16	73¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	34	12½
*Norfolk & Western	..	96½
Northern Pacific	46	78¾
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	14	2⅞
Pacific Oil	69	47⅞
Pan-American Petroleum	24	52⅝
Pennsylvania	85	33
Pure Oil	18	37⅞
Reading	11	72½
Rep. Iron & Steel	10	50⅞
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	11	50⅞
St. Louis and San Fran.	1	21⅜
Seaboard Air Line	2	2⅞
*Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	..	4⅝
Sears Roebuck	38	50
Shell Trans. & Trad.	3	38½
Sinclair Oil & Refining	55	21¾
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	1	38
Southern Pacific	41	79
Southern Railway	8	18⅝
Southern Railway Pfd.	22	44¼
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	2	113⅞
Studebaker Corporation	130	81
Tennessee Copper	14	10
Texas Co.	58	46¼
Texas & Pacific	8	27¾
Tobacco Products	10	64
Transcontinental Oil	110	11½
Union Pacific	29	125
United Fruit	7	122
U. S. Food Products	10	10⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	10	39½
United Retail Stores	30	52¾
United States Rubber	47	54½
United States Steel	76	84
United States Steel Pfd.	7	114¾
Utah Copper	40	64
Vanadium Corp.	10	31⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem.	3	66
*Western Union	..	90⅞
Westinghouse Electric	7	50½
Willys-Overland	27	5¾
Miami Copper	..	7
Ray Copper	..	14

*Bid.
Total sales, 584,100.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 94.60; first 4s, 96.30; second 4s, 96.22; first 4¼s, 96.50; second 4¼s, 96.34; third 4¼s, 97.48; fourth 4¼s, 96.80; victory 3¾s, 100.06; victory 4¾s, 100.06.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Call money firm; high 5, low 4½, ruling rate 5, closing bid 4½, offered at 5, last loan 5, call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; sixty days 5@5¼; 90 days 5@5¼; six months 5@5½. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain demand $4.20¼; cables $4.20¾; 60-day bills on banks $4.17¼; France demand 8.03½c; cables 8.04c. Italy demand 4.43½c; cables 4.44c. Belgium demand 7.71½c; cables 7.72c. Germany demand 54c; cables 54½c. Holland demand 36.55c; cables 36.61c. Norway demand 15.85c; Sweden demand 24.90c; Denmark demand 20.10; Switzerland demand 19.50c; Spain demand 14.93c; Greece demand 4.20c; Argentina demand 33.37c; Brazil demand 12.87c; Montreal 94¼c.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101½
U. S. 2s, coupon	101½
*U. S. 4s, registered	104¼
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104¼
*Panama 3s, registered	80
Panama 3s, coupon	80
Am. Smelting & Refining 5s	87½
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	108
Atchison gen. 4s	85
*Atl. Coast Line 1st 4s	83½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½	73¾
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	92
Cen. of Georgia Con. 5s	90
Central Leather 5s	94
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	84¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	62
Chic., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	75¾
Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s	82½
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	72
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	94½
Erie gen. 4s	42
Illinois Central ref. 4s	82
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	88⅜
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84
*Liggett & Myers 5s	91
Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	88
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	75
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	61
New York Central deb. 6s	97¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	75
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	94½
Reading gen. 4s	81
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	91
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	71⅞
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	14⅞
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	93½
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95¾
Southern Railway 5s	87⅞
Southern Railway gen. 4s	61⅛
*Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	89
Union Pacific 4s	87
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	95
U. S. Steel 5s	99½
*Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	92
Wabash 1st 5s	92½
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	84⅛

*Bid.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—Packers claimed that everything they bought today came higher, but salesmen would not give the market credit for anything better than a steady trend. Calves sold 25c higher and were 75 cents better than at last week's close. Receipts were small, only 750 head of cattle and 350 head of calves arriving. Yearlings sold at 6.00 to 6.35, cows brought 3.75 and calves ranged from 5.00 to 5.50.

Hogs sold at an advance of 10 to 20 cents on a very active market. Only 600 head were available. Two cars brought 7.70 and other deals were from 6.50 to 7.50. Pigs sold steady at 5.00 to 6.00.

In the absence of supplies, the sheep market was nominally steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.00@3.75; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@3.75; canners 1.25@1.75; heifers 3.00@5.50; yearlings 3.50@6.35; bulls 1.25@2.50; calves 2.00@5.75.

Hogs—Light 7.50@7.70; medium 7.25@7.50; mixed 6.75@7.25; common 6.25@6.75; heavy 7.00@7.25; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 5.50@6.00.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@8.50; yearlings 5.00@7.00; wethers 4.00@5.00; ewes 3.00@4.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.30.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts 7,000; beef steers fat she stock and feeders steady to 25c higher; steers 6.00@7.35; cows 4.50@5.00; heifers 5.50@7.00; stockers 4.50@6.50; feeders 5.50@6.25; calves strong to 50c higher; best vealers 8.00@8.05; other classes steady; canners 2.00@2.50; cutters 3.00@3.50; bulls 3.00@4.00.

Hogs receipts 4,000; mostly 25c higher; bulk best hogs 7.45@7.55; bulk of sales 7.35@7.55; sows 5.75@6.10; pigs 25c higher; best 7.50.

Sheep receipts 5,000; sheep strong; few ewes 4.25; lambs generally 25c higher; best fed westerns 11.10; numerous loads around 11.00.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Announcement of an increase of the visible supply of wheat, whereas a decrease had been looked for, had a bearish effect on the wheat market today, and so too did disturbing gossip as to the government crop report tomorrow. The close was unsettled 7-8 to 1 5-8 net lower with May 1.16 1-4 and July 1.04 1-2 to $1.04 5-8. Corn lost 3-4 to 1 cent and oats finished 3-8@1-2 off to 1-8 cent advance.

In provisions the outcome varied from 2 1-2c decline to a rise of 5 cents.

At first bulls had an advantage in the wheat market, the outlook being for a seasonal improvement of cash wheat and flour demand as well as for a falling off in the weekly total of the domestic visible supply of wheat. Sentiment began to change, however, when it was seen that early guesses about visible supply figures were not being borne out. During the rest of the day declines were in order, and the bears made the most of fears that the government final crop estimate tomorrow would prove adverse to holders.

Corn also depressed by a good sized increase of visible supply figures. Oats, however, were held relatively steady by a moderate decrease.

Provisions available a little higher, helped by an upturn in hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.17⅜	1.18	1.16¼	1.16¼
July	1.05⅞	1.06⅛	1.04½	1.04½
Corn —				
May	55⅛	55½	54½	54½
July	56⅞	57⅛	56½	56⅛
Oats—				
May	39⅜	39⅝	38¾	38¾
July	40	40⅛	39½	39⅛
Pork—				
Jan.				14.85
Lard—				
Jan.	8.77	8.80	8.77	8.77
May	9.17	9.22	9.17	9.17
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.05	8.05	8.02	8.02
May	8.25	8.25	8.22	8.22

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.08½@1.16; No. 2 red 1.14@1.15.

Corn, No. 2 white 43; No. 2 yellow 43½.

Oats, No. 2 white 34½; No. 2 mixed 33@34.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter easy; creamery 42½. Eggs lower; receipts 2,678 cases; firsts 48@49.

Poultry alive higher; fowls 16@25; springs 25, turkeys 40, roosters 16.

Cotton

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The cotton market was quiet but generally firm today with prices making new high ground for the movement. Over holiday reports from the goods trade were considered favorable while Southern advices indicated a continued absence of spot pressure, and there were very few sellers around the local ring. As a result, prices were easily influenced by buying orders with March selling up to 18.85 or 50 points above the closing price of last Friday. That delivery closed at 18.82 and the general market closed firm at a net advance of 19 to 47 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 13 to 25 points on buying for Japanese and continental account and local support. This early bulge met prices reacted 9 to 10 points from the best. The offerings were very small, however, and after they had been absorbed the market showed renewed firmness, active months selling 28 to 50 points net higher in the late trading with January touching 18.90 and May 18.33. The close was 2 or 3 points off from the best under realizing. There were eight January notices which caused some scattering liquidation during the early trading and then lost most of its premium over March, closing within 3 points of that position compared with 11 points at the close of last week.

Owing to the continuation of the Christmas holidays, there were no cables from Liverpool but trade advices from Manchester said there had been an improved inquiry for Lancashire goods before the holidays. Eastern belt advices received here during the day said there was demand for spots with little or nothing offering, but there were reports of a better demand for spots in some of the Southwestern markets. The little Southern selling reported here early was attributed to scattering liquidation rather than hedging and trade interests were reported to be competing with speculative buyers for the new contracts offering here in the late trading. October deliveries sold at 17.00, the highest price they have touched so far this season.

Port receipts today, 9,616; United States port stocks, 1,332,983. Exports, 70,750, making 2,855,739 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27—What looked like trade buying, moderate in volume but most persistent, carried the price of cotton to materially higher levels today in the face of a distinct holiday tone and in the almost entire absence of speculative feeling. The supply of contracts on the market was small throughout the day. The opening was higher and the gains were gradually increased until in the late trading prices were 30 to 47 points higher than the close of last week. Last prices were 30 to 44 points net higher on the day. January rose to 17.98 and closed at 17.95.

On the opening it was plain that brokers were filling buying orders which had accumulated over the holidays and there was a general verdict on the floor that this buying was based on the growing strength of the statistical situation. As the day progressed the demand was strengthened by somewhat better accounts from the domestic wholesale cotton goods market and reports of slight improvement in inquiry for spots here and there in the south.

Unfavorable comment was aroused by political news from both India and Egypt but it had not sustained effect on prices and all recessions of the day lasted only a short time and the widest amounted to barely more than ten points. There was much gossip regarding probable bullish developments in connection with the liquidation of January, which was the strongest month on the boards.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After advancing 10 to 15 points through covering on the firmness in cotton and lard and light offerings of crude, cottonseed oil reached somewhat under selling by locals. December closed 13 points higher and later months 3 to 5 net higher. Sales 5,500 barrels. Prime crude 7.10 bid; prime summer yellow spot 8.30@8.50; January 8.35; March 8.75 and May 8.98, all bid.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today but after opening unchanged to 2 points higher on reports of steadiness in Brazil, prices turned easier under scattering liquidation and lower late cables from Santos. March contracts sold off from 8.85 to 8.72 and May from 8.63 to 8.56 and the close was the lowest of the day, showing a net decline of 3 to 8 points.

General trade was very quiet as usual between the holidays. Sales estimated at not over 8,000 bags. January 8.62; March 8.72; May 8.56; July 8.55; September 8.55; October 8.55.

The local spot market was dull at 9¼ to 9⅝c for Rio 7s and 12½ to 12¾ for Santos 4s.

ELECTRA MAN WAIVES HEARING IN THEFT CASE

Bill Milburn, arrested in Electra several days ago on a burglary charge waived a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Gwinn Tuesday and was bound over under $1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury which meets next week. Milburn furnished the bond and was releasel from the county jail.

Milburn is alleged to have taken property valued at $250 from a residence at Electra.

CHANGES SHOWN IN U. S. GRAIN SUPPLY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes:

Wheat increased 1,361,000 bushels.
Corn increased 3,310,000 bushels.
Oats decreased 766,000 bushels.
Rye increasel 484,000 bushels.
Barley decreased 72,000 bushels.

BELFAST, Dec. 27.—One man was killed and several wounded in a clash between a constabulary force and a number of men in the "Marrowbone" area today.

Home Town Stuff

Frank Kell has gone on a business trip to Washington, D. C., and New York. He is expected back next Monday.

R. H. Joyce, ranch owner near Amarillo, is in the city on business.

Miss Una Steele, secretary to manager of the traction company has returned from a holiday visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd, of 901 Austin street, has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, of Grandfield, Okla., stopped off here Tuesday enroute from Beaumont where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hamilton's parents.

J. H. Spealman, of the union depot ticket office, is moving into his new home at 1315 Tenth street the first of the year.

J. B. Dooley, traveling claim agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city.

E. J. Valentine, traveling freight agent of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters in Fort Worth is in the city on business.

Frank Valentine, traveling auditor of the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city on company business.

J. A. Millsaps, traveling auditor of the Fort Worth and Denver is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack have returned from Decatur where they spent Christmas.

B. Violett, general roadmaster of the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city on business.

S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, spent Christmas here with his family. He returned to Fort Worth Tuesday where he is attending a conference on the wage question.

Earl Whatley, of Tulsa, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

R. W. Miller, general superintendent of the Wichita Falls and Southern, accompanied by Mrs. Miller and their daughter, spent Christmas in Olney.

Miss Ruth Broome, of the office of the Fort Worth and Denver, is back from a visit with her parents in Beaumont.

F. H. Fredericks, secretary to C. L. Fontaine, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern, is back from a visit during Christmas with relatives in Corsicana.

Charles Hogsett Jr., spent Christmas in Dallas.

Milburn Nutt, of Salmon and Nutt, is spending the holidays in Grandbury, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCardell of Clarendon are visiting relatives and friends in Wichita Falls. McCardell is secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

J. N. Fishburn is here from Wichita Falls spending the Christmas season with his wife and daughters on South Crockett street.—Sherman Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of J. B. Naylor on Grand avenue—Sherman Democrat.

Ed Howell, a well-known driller of Wichita Falls, was at the Riverside hotel Wednesday.—South Bend Derrick.

Claud Coll of Wichita Falls, was registered at the Riverside Tuesday.—South Bend Derrick.

Fourteen new wells are to be started in this district within thirty days. This means large pay rolls and better business for the merchants.—South Bend Derrick.

B. F. White, an oil operator of Wichita Falls, was a guest at the Rio Vista this week.—South Bend Derrick.

J. A. Thomas of Wichita Falls, was a Riverside hotel guest Tuesday.—South Bend Derrick.

Charles Thuman of Burkburnett was a visitor at the Shrine recorder's office Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Hatchitt, assistant to C. O. Fritz, recorder for Maskat temple has returned from a holiday visit with relatives at Alvord.

Al Levi of Fort Worth was a visitor at the Maskat Shrine recorder's office Tuesday afternoon while here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart of 1302 Austin, have returned from Fort Worth, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

G. T. Buchanan has returned from Weatherford, Texas, where he spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nabb have returned from Henrietta, where they spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

R. R. Robinson has returned from Childress where he and Mrs. Robinson were guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cotner have returned from Waurika, Oklahoma, where they were guests of relatives.

Miss Carol Shannon who has been the guest of Mrs. Will Street at 1621 Eleventh street, has returned to Kidd-Key at Sherman.

P. B. Maddrey, teacher at Junior high school, left Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with friends at Abilene.

John Thomas Rogers spent the Christmas holidays in Dugson and Fort Worth.

Proposed Gasoline and Oil Ordinance to Be Discussed By Dealers and Officials

A meeting of all persons directly interested in the gasoline and oil business in the city either as producers, wholesalers or retailers will be called in the near future to discuss means of regulating its sale in the city according to information Tuesday from city officials. The action follows that of the city council a week ago in authorizing City Attorney Mann to draw up an ordinance to submit to the council providing certain regulations in the wholesale and retail distribution of gasoline and oils within the city limits.

City officials said Tuesday that since the announcement was made that an ordinance was contemplated, there have been objections made from several sources. It is said that considerable gasoline of low quality is being sold in the city and it is anticipated that strong objections will be made by interested parties when the regulation is attempted.

"We have found that this matter of regulating the distribution of gasoline and oil products in the city is considerably more of a problem than we at first anticipated," Dr. A. H. Douglass, head of the sanitary department declared Tuesday. Dr. Douglass is one of the city officials asked by the council to aid in drawing up the ordinance. Should the ordinance be passed it is expected that the inspections would be made from his department, the city at present having no department devoted to weights and measures as is the case in many cities.

"The time to find the weak points in an ordinance is before it is finally drawn up for submission to the council for passage. We are going to ask men representing the local refineries, the wholesalers and retailers to attend a meeting which will be open to all. All can then express themselves as to what regulations should be included in the ordinance. From that we hope to agree on an ordinance which will be fair to all and which at the same time will protect the consumers of gasoline and oils the main purpose in the enactment of an ordinance."

An educational campaign will also be necessary to instruct automobile owners how to determine the quality of the product they are buying from the information which will be given them at the filling stations, Dr. Douglass also declared. He said that the average consumer at present is ignorant of the relation that gravity end and initial points have to the quality of a gasoline or oil. According to present plans one feature of the new ordinance will be a requirement that all retailers place a card in a conspicuous place which can be seen by the buyer giving the end and initials points and the gravity of all gasoline sold.

Motley Array of "Attachments" in Morgan's Office

The strains of "Carry Me Back To Old Virginny," "Alcoholic Blues," and other phonograph records echoed through the courthouse Tuesday.

The canned music emulated from the office of Frank Morgan, constable. The officer, the best known "attacher" in the city on Tuesday added a phonograph to his collection of household furniture, office equipment, home brew paraphernalia and numerous other kinds of chattels.

The constable's office now resembles a department store. Depression resulted in numerous attachments being issued for chattels for failure to make payments. As custodian of the property, the officer has been compelled, where possible, to store the attached property in his office.

Typewriters, adding machines, sewing machines, automobile tires, Ford parts, a complete line of stills (both for home and industrial purposes), tobacco, clothing and groceries are part of the supplies at present found in the office.

The phonograph was added to the collection through the inability of a local resident to make paymen's on a machine obtained on the installment plan from a mail order house.

CONFECTIONERS MUST PAY TAX ON MADE SYRUPS

Attention of all confectioners who manufacture syrups for use at their fountains that a manufacturers' return must be made to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas was called in an announcement Tuesday from the local internal revenue office.

The announcement states that all confectioners coming under this ruling must register as a manuafcturer and advises that they communicate with the office of the collector at Dallas and request form No. 848.

NEWSBOYS INVITED TO CHILE DINNER BY F. C. TAYLOR

At least 100 newsboys and other members of the Young Boys Athletic club are expected to take advantage of the opportunity offered in the invitation of F. C. Taylor, proprietor of the Community Market that they attend a chile dinner Wednesday evening at 705 Tenth street, according to the announcement of Douglass Pipes, organizer and manager of the club.

The arrangements have been left in the hands of Pipes with instructions that the boys report "with good appetites" promptly at 8 o'clock.

ATTENDANCE IS ON INCREASE AT REVIVAL MEET

The revival services now being conducted at the Church of the Nazarene are being marked with larger attendance and increased interest. The services which are being held daily at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., will continue throughout the remainder of the week.

The evangelists, Rev. Z. W. Hipps and W. H. Phillips are in charge of the services. Several conversions are reported by the pastor.

The Way It All Happened

SAUL LEBENSON'S to blame.
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ME and about forty other
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HOMELESS wanderers watching
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OTHERS count their Xmas
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EXPECT 200 AT WICHITA CLUB MEET

Two hundred members including their wives and guests will attend the annual banquet of the Wichita club to be held this evening at the club rooms located in the roof garden of the City National Bank of Commerce building.

According to information Tuesday from H. A. Britain the maximum number of reservations for the annual event with a few exceptions have already been made. After dinner toasts and several musical features are part of the entertainment to be given. The annual election of officers will also be held.

NIGHT PROWLERS LOOT LOCKERS OF CITY FIREFIGHTERS

Prowling through lockers of city Firemen, while they slept or in a half awakened drowse presumed the sounds to be made by some of their returning comrades, burglars Monday night stole an overcoat, watch, fountain pen and several dollars in currency from fire stations Nos. 3 and 4, according to reports of Tuesday.

The overcoat was lost by Charlie Gregory at No. 4, where Noel Harvick also lost about $2 in currency. Captain Roy Campbell of No. 3 was reported loser of the fountain pen and watch and Taylor Oliver of the same station lost about $3 in currency. Firemen report that they have no idea as to who the burglars were.

STRAND THEATER FILES VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PLEA

Showing liabilities of $49,829.08 with assets listed at $112,451., the petition in voluntary bankruptcy of the Wichita Falls Amusement company owners of the Strand theater was filed Monday in federal court here. The suit was filed by R. W. Ewalt, president of the company with the consent of trustees, R. M. Ewalt, B. J. Shaw and J. L. McMahon.

The Strand theater, built on Scott street during the last year and one of the most elaborate movie theaters in the city, was closed last month. The theater was operated by local people and the stock in the company was primarily owned by local residents.

According to the petition there are $38,034.21 in unsecured claims outstanding against the company. In its assets, the company lists real estate valued at $68,586.50 with per-

FRITZ RECEIVES REGRETS FROM 2 NOTED SHRINERS

Acknowledgements of invitation to attend the Maskat Shrine New Year's eve' watch party and dance were received Tuesday by C. O. Frits, recorder for Maskat Temple from George B. Christian, secretary to President Harding and from Ernest A. Cutts, imperial potentate of the Shrine of North America.

Imperial Potentate Cutts, who visited here during the summer and personally conferred the charter on Maskat Shrine and was made an honorary member, asked that he be remembered to the Divan, Officers, Band Patrol, Chanters and nobility of the Temple.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.
78th District Court.

Jessie Ousley vs P. Ousley, divorce.

O. McCalister vs Dixie McCalister, divorce.

M. D. Walker vs J. D. Nuntz et al, debt.

U. S. Torpedo company vs J. R. Kean, debt.

Marriage Licenses.

Edwin T. Brown and Elsie Osley, city.

Fred Kueton and Mary Cervenka, Electra.

Ed Philly and Vera Cook, city.

Kirby Patterson, Grandfield, Okla., and Vesta Lear, city.

Lanie Abernathy and Laura Marlow, city.

Real Estate Transfers.

Dan W. Sanderson to H. H. Kitcher, interest in 5 acre tract out of the Musgrave farm; $10 and other considerations.

Charles Hill et al to A. H. Howard, lot 12 in block 52 of the Floral Heights addition; $1,400.

Eli F. Morgan and wife to Hal S. Mayer, lot 5 in block 1, of the Kemp addition; $1,000.

Pearl M. Stayton to Ida Twaddle, lot 4 in block 100; $500.

Gertrude McBee and husband to Martha M. Burchard, lot 10 in block 87 of the Highland addition; $2,100.

Leases and Assignments.

Henry Hobbs to Number Nine Oil company, 80 acres out of the John Sanderson survey; 315.19 acres out of the William Johnson survey; 300 acres out of section 1 of the H. T. & B. R. R. company survey; $10 and other considerations.

Ira W. Ward to M. L. Davis, 5 acres out of block 49 of the J. A. Kemp Wichita Valley farm lands; $10 and other considerations.

W. Daniel to T. R. Boone et al, 10 acres out of the Fowler tract; $6,500

A. A. Sandable to Eugenia Oil & Gas company, tract out of block 88 of the Red river valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

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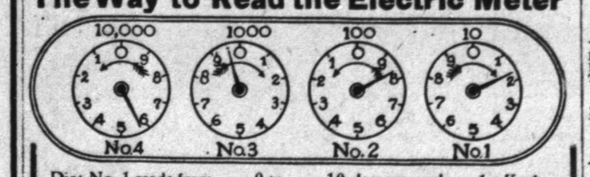
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BISHOP MOUZON TO CONDUCT MEETING IN FLORAL HEIGHTS

Rev. J. H. Groseclose announced last night that he had received a telegram from Bishop E. D. Mouzon, LL.D., of Tulsa, Okla., stating that he would be here on March 19th for a two weeks revival meeting at the Floral Heights Methodist church. The telegram was in answer to an invitation extended to the bishop by the pastor and congregation of the Floral Heights church to hold the meeting.

In speaking of the matter last night Dr. Groseclose said:

"Bishop Mouzon is easily one of the greatest preachers in America. In our church he is without an equal as a preacher. He is known around the world as a great theologian, and unlike many of them, is a most attractive speaker.

"Bishop Mouzon has done this for me before. I know from experience what it means to have him preach a series of great sermons to my congregation. This meeting will be the big event in church circles in this section for many a day. Already my church is planning for a great time while the bishop is here. I sincerely hope the other pastors of the city will leave these dates open so that the people generally may have the opportunity of hearing Bishop Mouzon while here."

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Obituary

ROBERT MARCUS MORGAN.

Funeral services for Robert Marcus Morgan, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan, 2515 Grant street, who died Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence following an illness of four days, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Merkle-Lunn Unlertaking establishment, the Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be at Rosemont Burial Park.

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