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MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

A board of directors for the year 1915 will be elected by the Chamber of Commerce at the annual membership meeting tonight. The meeting will be held in the Elks Hall and after the business session refreshments of sandwiches and coffee will be served.

The committee appointed some time ago to make nominations for the board is said to be ready to make its report. It is reported that they have agreed upon a number of new members to the board. Acting Secretary Thomas will also submit his report.

All who have pledged to support the Chamber of Commerce during the year and all others who are interested in the prosperity of the city are invited to attend tonight's meeting. It will start at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be no set program but it is expected that short talks will be made by citizens. Plans for the meeting were discussed at the last meeting of the old board this morning.

REBELS BEATEN AT PUEBLA; CARRANCISTAS TAKE CITY

THINK MEXICO CITY IS NOW OBJECTIVE

WASHINGTON GETS DETAILS OF
TUESDAY'S BATTLE AT
PUEBLA

FAMOUS CATHEDRAL DAMAGED

Discovered It Was Being Used By
Defenders—Bayonet Fighting
In Streets of City

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Details of the battle of Puebla supplementing the news dispatches of last night of Vera Cruz were given today in dispatches dated January 5 to the Carranza agency here.

"General Obregon is in complete control of the city and its environs," said the dispatches, "forty field pieces were used in the shelling. The withering fire soon made the defenders abandon their most strongly fortified positions. The cavalry charged the defenders corraling them in the center of the city. The entire garrison was made prisoners. Shells at last destroyed the cathedral of Guadalupe one of the most beautiful in all Mexico.

"The reactionaries were quartered in the edifice under a Red Cross flag which was respected until it was learned that soldiers were pouring a heavy machine gun fire from the roof and upper towers. Many other prominent buildings were razed by the artillery fire. Dead and wounded filled the streets when the Carranza troops entered the city and the number was greatly augmented by sharp street fighting.

"Rebel Losses Heavy.
"The fighters in many instances came to bayonet points. It is believed the rebels lost several thousand killed and wounded. Five thousand or more were taken prisoners with all munitions arms and provisions. It is believed Mexico City is the next objective.

"General Obregon today wired he would be attacking the capital before the expiration of thirty days. The loss of Puebla hopelessly cripples the rebels, all artillery being gone and their communication cut."

BARRICADED IN COTTAGE, FREEBOOTER IS DEFIANT

Resists Efforts of Officers To Capture
Him and Threatens To Kill
Them

By Associated Press.
Rockford, Ill., Jan. 6.—Barricaded in a summer cottage on a small island in the Rock River near Oregon an alleged free booter today defied efforts of officers to dislodge him. The man is believed to be Joseph Boyer, described as an ex-convict. He is said to be armed and to have threatened to kill before he is captured.

FRENCH BOMBARD VILLAGES TO REAR

GERMAN REPORT DECLARES
THEIR OWN COUNTRYMEN
SUFFER MOST

HARD FIGHTING AT SENNELHEIM

French Said To Have Been Repulsed
—No Change In Eastern Situation Mentioned

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 6.—The German military authorities today gave out a statement on the progress of the war, as follows: "In the western arena of the war the French continued yesterday their systematic bombardment of villages situated behind our front. They seem indifferent to the killing of their own countrymen and to the destruction of French homes. In any event this bombardment causes us very little trouble. We captured several of the enemy's trenches and made prisoners of two officers and 200 men.

"The French again obtained a foothold early yesterday on the much-fought-for heights west of Sennelheim (Cernay) in upper Alsace, but they were again driven off after a strong bayonet attack. They have not dared to attempt further advances. Fifty Alpine Chasseurs were taken prisoners by us.

"In the eastern arena of the war there were no changes yesterday on our eastern frontier or in northern Poland. In Poland, west of the Vistula, our troops penetrated as far as the branch of the Sucha river after having captured several of the enemy's points of support; 1400 prisoners and nine machine guns were left in our hands. The situation on the eastern bank of the River Pilica remains unchanged."

ANTI-TRUST SUIT ON TRIAL AT GROESBECK

By Associated Press.
Groesbeck, Texas, Jan. 6.—The suit by the State of Texas against the Crane Company, whose headquarters in Texas are located at Dallas, was to begin in the Thirtieth district court here Tuesday. The state seeks penalties against the company for alleged violation of anti-trust laws. Judge H. B. Sweeton of Austin has charge of the prosecution. The state's appeal in the Crane Company injunction suit is to be submitted to the supreme court, January 10 by the attorney general's department, according to information received here. This is the case in which the United States district court at Fort Worth held the franchise tax law unconstitutional and granted an injunction restraining state officials from enforcing collection against the company.

CABINET CONSIDERS MILITARY MATTERS

HOLDS CONFERENCE BUT NONE
OF DETAILS ARE MADE
PUBLIC

INCREASES BELIEVED LIKELY

Probable That Effort at Raising of
Standards Will Be Made in
Congress

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Members of the cabinet and leaders in Congress were reticent today concerning details of the conference at Secretary Garrison's home last night in which they participated in a discussion of the military preparedness of the United States.

While all those present had been enjoined to refrain from discussing that transpired at the conference it was declared no definite conclusion had been reached.

A participant declared that while no definite plans had been agreed upon those present were unanimous that every possible effort should be exerted in Congress to bring the army and navy up to the highest standard of efficiency that could be produced with the resources available.

WHEAT MARKET DECLINES FOR FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

Caution of Buyers, Following Recent
Radical Advance, Is Taken as
Cause

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—For the first time in 1915, the wheat market today started at a decline as compared with the previous night. Opening quotations were down 5-8 and 3-4 to 1 5-8 and 1 3-4. The reaction was attributed largely to a disposition among leading traders to exercise decided precaution in buying on such a radical advance as had been witnessed during the past week.

200 HURT IN SUBWAY FIRE

ACCIDENT ON TRAIN CAUSES ONE
DEATH AND MANY ARE
INJURED

SYSTEM IS TIED UP

May Not Resume For Several Days—
Passengers Rescued Through
Manholes

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 6.—New York's subway was visited by fire and panic today which sent some 200 persons to hospitals, caused the death of one woman and demoralized the transportation system of the city. The fire was said to have been due to an electrical explosion in a conduit between 50th and 59th street stations.

The noise, flame and smoke terrified the 700 or more passengers of the two downtown trains stalled nearby and in their efforts to escape scores were badly burned, many were knocked unconscious and still others were overcome by smoke.

The subway service, according to Commissioner McCall of the public service commission may be tied up several days. If this proves true, it will mean that more than a million persons a day carried by subway trains will be diverted to the surface and elevated systems and cause a congestion without parallel in the history of the city.

At first it was thought there had been a terrible catastrophe and reports reached police headquarters that at least a score had been killed. The entire fire department and all the ambulances in the city together with the volunteer fire squad were rushed to the scene.

Hear Screams For Help.
Smoke was pouring out of the subway entrances, manholes and ventilators and screams for help could be heard. It turned out, however, that while the police and firemen had all they could do in bringing out the unconscious including a score or more of women who fainted, the early reports had been exaggerated. It was more than three hours after the accident that the last passenger was rescued.

During this time, in the streets nearby there was a continuous procession of ambulances and private automobiles removing the injured to various hospitals. The accident was described by the police as the worst in the history of the subway. The entire fire fighting force of Manhattan, every ambulance in the borough and every volunteer fire squad that could be found were brought to the scene. The fact that scores of persons were unconscious led to the early report that many had been killed.

Starts During Tieup.
Sixty persons were taken unconscious from the scene of the fire to the Flower Hospital; the Police Hospital received 200. Ventilator gratings were taken up from the sidewalks around the 50th and 59th street stations and many of the injured removed through the ventilator shafts.

The fire broke out in a subway train which was on a long line of rush hour trains held up between the 50th and 59th street stations, by an early accident in the power house which tied up the service.

There were reports that there had been a collision but although some of the panic-stricken passengers referred to a smash up the police had not definitely established such a report. It was shortly before 9:30 o'clock when whiffs of smoke began to curl from the manholes along Broadway between the two stations. The spot where the fire burned fiercest was opposite 55th street. Hampered by their efforts to reach the blaze the firemen dug into the pavement with their axes.

Dig Through Pavement.
They succeeded in making a hole above the subway at 53rd street. From this opening belched smoke and flames. Hose was passed through the opening and even hand extinguishers were used. For ten blocks the streets were lined with ambulances that came from over the city. A cordon of police was thrown to hold back the crowds of spectators.

All manhole covers were removed as well as the ventilator gratings. In the openings thus made firemen placed their hoses; other squads of firemen crawled through the blinding smoke into the tube itself and worked in relays.

REPULSE OF GERMAN ATTACKS IS CLAIMED

FRENCH REPORT TELLS OF VA-
RIOUS MINOR GAINS
MADE

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS' WORK

Give Good Account of Themselves in
Alsace Where French Retain
Upper Hand

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 6.—The official statement given out this afternoon in Paris by the war department reads as follows: "The Belgian army delivered, but without success, two attacks in the regions of the dunes and the region northeast of St. Georges. On the west front to the north of Lys and from the Lys to the Oise there has been nothing except artillery fighting.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims our batteries gained the upper hand over those of the enemy, reducing them to silence. At a point northwest of Rheims it is reported that certain of our troops have made an advance of about 100 yards. In the Argonne there developed a very spirited action which permitted us to retake 300 yards of trenches in the forest of Laguerre at the same place where there was recently a slight giving away, as previously reported. From Bagatell and from Mountain-Madame there were delivered two violent German attacks, each of which was repulsed. A complete German regiment was engaged in each action.

"We blew up by exploding a mine, 800 yards of German trenches half of which we subsequently occupied. From the Argonne to the Vosges the bad weather has continued. There is fog and mud. At different points along this front there have been fairly spirited artillery exchanges. In the forest of Leperre near Ponta-Moutson we have continued to gain ground.

Operations in Alsace.
"In the region of Thann (upper Alsace) in spite of a violent cannonading we retained the gains achieved the night before at Steinbach as well as in the trenches in the southwest and to the northwest of this village. The enemy succeeded in recapturing one of our former trenches on the eastern flank of a nearby height, the summit of which, however, remains in our possession.

"It should be set forth that in the Argonne, near the ravine of Courte Chasse at the point where we blew up the German trenches, the attacking regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. Garibaldi delivered a vigorous attack against the breach made by the explosion. The Italians captured 120 prisoners including twelve under-officers and took one machine gun and one caisson. The chief adjutant of this regiment, Constantine Garibaldi, brother of Lieut. Col. Garibaldi was killed during the attack."

EX-GOVERNOR OF KANSAS IS COMING IN FEBRUARY

Will Address Anti-Saloon Convention
at Waco According To Announcement
Today

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 6.—Dr. J. H. Gambrell, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas announced today that former Governor George H. Hodges of Kansas will be one of the speakers at the state Anti-Saloon League convention in Waco February 9 and 10. Governor Hodges' subject will be conditions in Kansas under prohibition, as he personally knows them.

LOCAL PRICE FOR WHEAT HIGHEST ON RECORD TODAY

Farmers Getting \$1.25 Per Bushel—
Futures Market Opens at De-
cline, However

When local dealers paid Wichita county farmers \$1.25 a bushel for wheat here today they paid the highest price reached by that cereal in this county. The previous high record was in the famous Letter corner when for a few days some wheat sold probably as high as \$1.10 or \$1.15 a bushel. Although near Chicago where dealers could have some hope of getting the grain into Chicago in a few days the price was higher than now, dealers in this section of the country were afraid to make contracts at the high figures.

The present rise has been steady and gradual and fortunately the farmers have been able to get the benefit of it. The future market in Chicago opened lower this morning indicating that the advance in price will be checked, temporarily at least.

COTTON IS DAMAGED BY GALVESTON SHIP FIRE

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Jan. 6.—Fire which was discovered early today in the forepeak of the Italian steamship Monviso, damaged 260 round bales of cotton and inflicted some injury to the ships. The Monviso is loaded for Genoa.

CRUSHING BLOW IS DEALT TURKS BY RUSSIAN ARMY

Double Victory Apparently Won In
Caucasus Relieving Danger
To Egypt

FRENCH CONTINUE TO GAIN IN UPPER ALSACE

Czar's Forces Believed To Be Pre-
paring To Strike Heavy Blow In
Hungarian Territory

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 6.—The crushing blow the Russians appear to have dealt the Turks in the Caucasus and the farther advance of the French in Alsace on the road to Muelhausen continue to hold the foreground in the war news today in the absence of any other important developments east or west.

It is felt in England that the renewed rout of the Turkish invaders of the Caucasus with the defeat of their plan to seize the Russian fortress of Kars gives the Ottoman forces such a setback that the much-discussed invasion of Egypt is now virtually out of the question. At the same time, the pressure on the Russians from the east has been so far relieved as to preclude any necessity of withdrawing Russian forces from the Polish and Galician fronts for service in the Caucasus.

Petrograd reports that the Turkish army defeated at Ardahan (40 miles northwest of Kars), which is distinct from the forces reported to have been crushed or captured at Sari Kamysh, was today completely surrounded and being harassed by Russian cavalry and "doomed to inevitable extermination." It was added that the Turks were fighting with great bravery and determination, but against hopeless odds as the roads along which they sought to retreat were blocked by deep snows. This is the defeat of a Turkish army corps which Grand Duke Nikolas referred to yesterday in his message to General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces.

This dispatch announced also the capitulation of the entire ninth Turkish artillery corps at Sari Kamysh and the fact that such a communication has been exchanged between the allied leaders in the east and the leaders in west is taken in London to indicate that the Russian victory is neither exaggerated nor premature.

There virtually has been no change west of Warsaw, but the British observers think Russia is giving indications of a plan to strike a heavy blow in Hungary.

With Bukowina occupied the time is ripe for an invasion of Transylvania, an eastern province of Hungary, bordering on Roumania. Nearly 3,000,000 of the population of this territory are of Bukowinian stock. According to a contention of the allies, these people may be expected to seize the opportunity to throw off the rule of Austria-Hungary and unite with Russia.

Roumania has abandoned her neutrality but a warning has gone out to her reservists to hold themselves in readiness for service. Developments soon may be expected. The advance guard of Russians along the Roumanian frontier has been made up of men who speak the Roumanian language and have Roumanian sympathies. According to advices reaching London these soldiers everywhere are being received with friendliness. A dispatch from Paris state that developments of "the highest importance" are imminent in Roumania. A dozen French and British newspaper correspondents left Paris today for Roumania by way of Bulgaria.

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Down from Medicine Hat descending
Comes the rippling, roaring, rending
Wintry blast of ice and snow,
From the finger to the toe—
Flashing, nipping at our noses
While it frosts our little toes.

Many hatfuls thrown together
Is this medicated weather
From Canadian climates hurled
Broadcast o'er the southern world;
Setting water pipes to freezing,
And upon the larvae—scolding
Till the population's wheedling.

Chills and chills have their source
Up at Medicine Hat, of course,
Where the winter-maker worketh
Spring and summer while he lurketh
In his secret lair, upstoring
Boreal blasts that now come boring,
Rippling, rending, rushing, roaring.
Why, oh why do you do that,
Medicine Hat?
Scat!

—By Robertus Love.

Recipe For Grape Fruit Straws.
Clean skins thoroughly, cut in
strips and lay in strong salt water
over night. Remove from brine and
place in cold water, let boil twenty
minutes then change water and boil
twenty minutes longer or until strips
are tender. Drain and add granulated
sugar, measure for measure of
fruit and sugar with just enough water
to make a syrup. Boil until fruit
is clear. Take out strips and when
cool roll in granulated or powdered
sugar and let harden.

WESTMINSTER GUILD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

At a meeting of the Westminster Guild Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church the following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Helen Beavers, president; Mrs. Newton Maer and Mrs. Malone, vice presidents; Mrs. Tittle, secretary; Miss Ritchie, treasurer; Miss Kemp, chairman of social committee; Miss Potter, chairman of religious committee; Mrs. Alexander, chairman of literary committee.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HOLD RALLY MONDAY

Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church kept open house and held a rally for the ladies of the congregation. Several of the members had been asked to make short talks to rouse enthusiasm in the work and to give an impetus towards the undertakings of the new year. The program was opened by the president, Mrs. Richard, who made an excellent talk, full of wishes for the work of the society. Talks all of them very good and quite to the point were made by Mesdames Boyd Culbertson, Fowler, Carrigan, Kemp, Fletcher and Miss Haynes. A social time was enjoyed, also and a short program was carried out, musical numbers being furnished by Mesdames O. E. Maer, A. H. Carrigan, C. W. Beavers, Fletcher and Ralph Robertson. The social committee, Mrs. Howard and Miss Jodie Haynes served a delicious luncheon course of pressed chicken, pickles, sandwiches and coffee. A large number of the ladies of the congregation were in attendance and the ladies of the Aid Society feel much encouraged over the prospects for the coming year.

MISS STOKES ENTERTAINS B. O. P.'S TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The B. O. P.'s met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Miss Tule Stokes as hostess. The usual pleasant time was enjoyed, the girls engaging in fancywork of various sorts, conversing in the meanwhile. Victrola selections were also enjoyed and a delicious two course luncheon of sandwiches, hot tea and an ice cream was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Stokes and Miss Pauline Mearns, a guest of the club. The members present were: Mesdames Deryl Murrph, Rhea Gardner, Pauline Harris, Mary Coffield, Annette Coffield, Gladys Heron, Alice Frazier, Delaney, Yeager, Hickey, Mrs. Kelly and the hostess.

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Caution on top tells how to get
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Miss Bess Kell. The diversions were of the usual variety, the girls finding much pleasure in having the entire membership present for the last time until spring, as the hostess and Miss Bertha Mae Kemp return Saturday to Baltimore to resume their studies in Maryland College. A tempting salad course was served to the following: Misses Anna Freear, Bess Kell, Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Carver, Kathleen Blair and Bertha Mae Kemp.

PROGRESSIVE LUNCHEON FOR TUESDAY BRIDGE

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club enjoyed a delightful progressive luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Newton Maer, the members scoring low for three months preceding Christmas being the hostesses. Four tables, perfectly appointed were set for the luncheon, with carnations for the flowers, carrying out a color note of red and white. The plates were marked by hand painted place cards and the delicious menu follows: Fruit cocktail, cream tomato soup, creamed chicken, peas in potato cases, celery, olives, asparagus tip salad, shepherd, cake, coffee, cheese tid bits, mints and salted nuts. Following the coffee and nuts several games of bridge were played and the prize for high score, a cluster of carnations, went to Mrs. A. E. Myles. Commencing with Tuesday's game a new score will be kept by the club and in the spring the eight scoring low will entertain the high score members in the same manner. The guests present at the delightful luncheon were: Mesdames Herbert Hughes of Dallas, J. A. Kemp, Earl Clayton and J. C. Mytinger. The members present were: Miss Sherrod, Mesdames Newton Maer, Frank Blair, Wiley Blair, M. M. Walker, Wade Walker, Thorburn, Reese, Myles, Woods, Eugene Sherrod, Bruce Smith and McGregor.

ART LITERATURE CLUB WITH MISS CHILDERS

The Art Literature Club met Tuesday afternoon in regular session with Miss Emma Childers. Eleven members answered roll call with New Year resolutions and after a short business session Mrs. Harry Robertson took charge and led the lesson in a very able manner. The Bayview magazine subject was "Washington, the Nation's Capitol" concerning which many interesting facts were given by Mrs. Livingston Paine. The United States history lesson was discussed by topics, a subject being assigned to each member. Especially interesting was a paper on the reconstruction period, read by Mrs. Scruggs, also an instructive talk by Mrs. Rountree on the United States supreme court. Owing to the length of the program the customary parliamentary drill was omitted. The hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. J. E. Childers served a delightful salad plate to the following guests and members: Mesdames L. Delf, J. E. Childers, C. W. Bean, G. W. Filzo, E. M. Harris, Burgess, Gebhardt, Harry Robertson, DeBerry, Rountree, Pridgen, Scruggs and Miss Childers.

MRS. HARRY WEEKS ENTERTAINS NEW BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Entertaining at the home of Mrs. Fred Weeks, Mrs. Harry Weeks was hostess to the New Bridge Club in regular session. The usual number of games was played, resulting in high scores going to Mrs. Fred Weeks. A luncheon course consisting of a delicious salad with accompanying dainties, was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Carrie Dent, Lillian Avis, Kathryn Hindman, Mesdames Grimm, Rolling of Fort Worth, Dent, Leach, Morris, Marcus, Mrs. Marcus, Fenton, Whitney, Iago, Fred Weeks, O'Donahue, T. B. Smith, E. L. Smith, Strib Moore, Piner Avis, Pat Collins of Fort Worth and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Weeks.

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Don't Miss This Sale

Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis, Thirteenth and Holiday. During the business session it was decided to hold a market Saturday week place to be announced later. The next meeting of the society will be held Feb. 1 with Mrs. Halton, Fourteenth and Travis.

Miss Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. E. F. Terry of Dallas and Miss Grace Nojen were guests of Miss Orveta Wyatt at luncheon at the Westland Tuesday.

The members of the U. C. T. and their families will have a midwinter picnic Saturday evening at their regular place of meeting. A program has been arranged, to consist of short talks and music, both vocal and instrumental, with the picnic supper to be the feature. All members and families are cordially invited and expected to attend.

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FORMER WICHITA BOY WRITES POEM OF MERIT

Finis Pope, a former resident of Wichita, Falls now a pupil of the Woodward, Okla., high school is the author of a poem recently published

in the Northwest Wind, a high school publication and republished in one of the Woodward papers. The poem is entitled "Christmas at Home." It is a colloquy expressing a yearning to spend Christmas "back with the folks" and is of more than ordinary merit. The Woodward paper in reproducing it says:

"The above poem which appeared in the Northwest Wind has so much real merit that we reproduce it, and that is the highest compliment we can pay the author because we think it is the only original poem we have received in more than eleven years we have published a paper in Woodward that we have been glad to print."

"The author, Finis Pope, is one of the members of the Woodward high school and if he continues to write as good matter as this, he may be known to the future as one of the great American poets."

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE TUESDAY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Although not the regular time for election of officers a number of vacancies in the cabinet made it necessary to elect the following officers: E. H. Edelman, president; Merle Waggoner, first vice president; Miss Andrews, fourth vice president; Clarence Dodge, treasurer. Reports were heard from the vice presidents and committees and a social hour followed the



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adjournment of the business session, during which time hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Allendale Affairs
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swearingen who have lived in this neighborhood for a number of years moved last week to their new 400 acre farm. Allendale regrets to lose these estimable people.

Miss Lillie Slak left Saturday for Austin where she will enter the State University. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Dowling of Iowa Park.

Mrs. George Tummins and two children spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls.

of Wichita Falls moved on the Swearingen farm a few days ago.

BELIEVED FRANCHISE TAX CAN STILL BE COLLECTED

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—Secretary of State D. A. Gregg announces that, in his opinion, the decision of the United States district court at Fort Worth in the Crane Company injunction suit, will have no effect on other foreign corporations doing business in Texas and that he will proceed with the collection of the franchise tax, due May 1, by such corporations. The United States supreme court is to hear the appeal of the State of Texas January 19 from the decision of the Fort Worth federal court which declared the franchise tax law unconstitutional. A number of for-

ign corporations, it is understood, have been making inquiries as to whether they should pay the tax in view of the Crane injunction.

SAYS LITERACY TEST WILL RETARD TEXAS IMMIGRATION

Special to The Times.
Houston, Texas, Jan. 6.—H. M. Mayo, immigration and industrial agent of the Sunset-Central lines, believes that the inclusion of the "literacy test" in the general immigration bill will result in keeping many worthy settlers out of Texas. Many of the most desirable immigrants who have come to this State in recent years, he declares, have been foreigners who would have been kept out of the country had the literacy test been in force.

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Visit the Empress Friday night and hear the Wichita Quartet in new and popular songs. 4 tlc

The vaudeville closing tonight at the Lydia Margaret has been a favorite. Have you seen it? Go to night. 4 tlc

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Save For Any Purpose
You can save for any purpose if you become a member of the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club. It's the easiest way to pay doctor bills, coal bills, interest, insurance, etc. 95 tlc

Last chance to buy jewelry and silver at your own price will be Thursday night. A. S. Fonville. 4 tlc

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Notice to Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita State Bank will be held in its office at Wichita Falls, Texas, January 12th, 1915, same being the second Tuesday in said month, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. 85 tlc

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Fonville's Auction Sale closes Thursday night. Don't miss the last sale. 4 tlc

One of the best vaudeville bills seen here lately close tonight at the Lydia Margaret. 4 tlc

If you want a "square deal" go to the Wichita Auto & Machine Co. 4 tlc

Notice to Dog Owners
Notice is hereby given to owners of dogs in the city of Wichita Falls that dog tax became due January 1 and is payable to the city tax collector \$2 for a male and \$3 for a female. The dog catcher will start out January 11 and will take up all untaxed dogs. The pound fees will be 50 cents if taken out in first twelve hours and will be fifty cents for each additional twelve hours. After twenty-four hours dogs taken into the pound will be advertised and sold. Those animals will be killed. It is our purpose to rid the streets of ownerless dogs. Pay this tax before the dog catcher starts. J. B. NAIL, Chief of Police. 3 tlc

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. 51 tlc

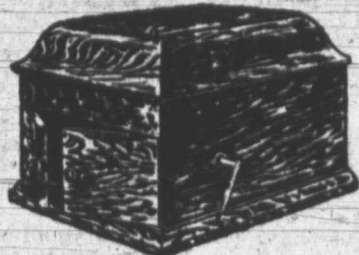
Dr. R. A. Walter, dentist, room 307 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 234. 25 tlc

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Ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner Saturday, January 9, in the building formerly occupied by McCarty & Son. A rummage sale began January 4 in the same building. 2 3tc

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FAMED IN LEGEND AND STORY

Rhine Has for Generations Inspired Patriotism Among the Sons of the Fatherland.

For generations past the Rhine has served to inspire the spirit of patriotism among his German children. "Wacht am Rhein" was the great national song which was sung with an extraordinary fervor by the German soldiers alike in the hour of defeat and victory in the Franco-German war, being sung before the walls of Paris in that great campaign which ended in victory for the Prussian forces. And now that their country is faced with a greater peril than any she has hitherto experienced, the words of that great war song, bringing back memories of 1870, will be sung by millions of the Kaiser's forces on land and sea. Truly the Rhine is a fit subject for a national song. Its banks were the scene of many of the fiercest battles for supremacy which took place between the Teutonic hosts and the Romans, whose strongest bulwark it was; it was there that Gaul and Teuton struggled for supremacy in the generations that followed.

Flowing through a land clothed with vineyards, that yield a wine which is famed the world over for its exquisite bouquet and dry, piquant flavor, "Father Rhine" breathes a spirit of song and legend and romance. Ruined castles crown the rugged and fantastic crags that hem in his channel; its waters, of a deep green hue, flow over the treasure of the Nibelungs, surge round the rock of the siren Lorelei, and are overlooked by the commanding statue of Germania—the trophy of German victory in 1870.

Except during the 18th and the greater part of the 19th centuries, it has always been a purely German river. It became part of the dividing line between France and Germany in 1697, when Alsace-Lorraine was appropriated by France; in 1870 it was won back by its children at the point of the sword. It is to the German race what the Thames is to the English people. It is a means of livelihood, too, for it carries more than two million tons of freightage each year, and is a symbol of national prosperity.

HE PANHANDLE THE COPS

Pennsylvania Man Found Brooklyn Policemen Easy to Work, and Worked Them.

Grant Flemming, who says he's thirty-five years old and hails from Harrisburg, Pa., of good appearance and with an ingratiating manner, hit on a new way of making a living without work, and introduced it to Brooklyn. Most of his tribe shun policemen, but Grant Flemming took the police force into his confidence. At night, when policemen are lonely and willing to talk to anyone for company's sake, the Pennsylvania poured his tale of woe into the ear of some sympathetic "cop." He told how he was a member of a prominent family, and was stranded in a strange city. He wanted just a couple of dollars, or maybe three dollars, to take him home. He would return it with interest just as soon as he reached Harrisburg. Could the policeman let him have it? And it is said Flemming was successful; just how successful the records don't show.

Occasionally the stranger dropped in at a police station and told the desk lieutenant his "hard luck" story. Usually he asked for a "river" and it is said that he always got something. But when Flemming tackled Patrolman Macdonald of the Bedford avenue precinct he made a mistake, and the nice, pleasant-looking person was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. In the Manhattan avenue court he was sent to the workhouse for three months. —Brooklyn Eagle.

FORMER MINISTER SUING FOR DIVORCE

BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE MAKE CHARGES AGAINST THE OTHER

"CONFESSIONS" IN TESTIMONY

Woman Tells of Admissions To Her By Husband—Case Is Not Yet Finished

"Now, I hope you've got sense enough to keep that man away from here," Mrs. Reta Jennings testified, she told her husband, C. O. Jennings, whose suit for divorce she is contesting before Judge Akin in the district court, after a friend had confessed to Jennings that he had "adultery in his heart." Mrs. Jennings testified that she did not know of her own knowledge that such a confession had been made but that her husband had told her it had. This was while Jennings was a minister of the gospel in Oklahoma. He has since withdrawn from the ministry. The man whom Jennings had told her he had made such a confession she said was a missionary who had returned from Mexico.

Mrs. Jennings testified about this man with some bitterness. She said he had come to their home and would remain at weeks at a time. She said she remonstrated with her husband repeatedly about allowing this man to consume their substance and when this failed to have any effect she invited the man herself to leave their home. This, however, she said, he failed to do and the matter brought on a quarrel between herself and her husband.

In his petition Jennings charged his wife with improper relations with other men and other serious matters. Depositions and testimony have been introduced in an effort to substantiate these charges. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jennings took the stand and gave her version of their marital troubles. In her testimony she made charges of a most startling character, declaring that on more than one occasion her husband had confessed to her of certain excesses and that his conduct, physicians had told her, was responsible for her illness. She was still on the stand and her cross examination had not begun when court recessed at 6 o'clock last night. Judge Akin is hearing the testimony whenever he can catch a few spare minutes from the murder case that is now being tried.

Market Reports

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton opened at a decline of one to eight points under realizing after the sharp advance of late yesterday and in sympathy with relatively easy cables, but soon firmed up on a renewal of yesterday's buying movement. Prices were six to seven points net higher before the end of the first hour. Active months sold about seven to eight points net lower during the middle of the afternoon, under realizing. Local bear pressure and talk of increased southern offerings. Cotton closed barely steady. Jan. 7-87; March 8-85; May 8-25; July 8-43; Oct. 8-67.

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 6.—Cattle receipts 3500, active and steady. Bees 55.50 to 77.25. Hog receipts ten cents higher; bulk \$6.90 to \$7.25. Sheep 100 unchanged. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.15.

Chicago Futures.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Selling became the more popular course today in the wheat market. Lower prices at Liverpool helped trade to see the need of being conservative after a sudden almost vertical advance of more than ten cents a bushel. Quotations here opened 5-8 and 3-4 to 1-5-8 and 1-3-4 lower. Corn weakened with wheat. Opening prices were unchanged to 3-4 off. In oats the bulls were forced to give ground. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed nervous. Closing: Wheat, May 1.36; July 1.22 5-8. Corn, May 75 1-8; July 76 1-8. Oats, May 54 . . . 75 5-8.

Kansas City Grain.
Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.27 1/2 to 1.29. No. 2 mixed 1.27 1/2 to 1.28. Corn No. 2 red 70. Oats No. 2 white 51 to 52.

New Orleans Cotton.
New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Spot cotton firm. Sales on spot 3100. To arrive 2300. Middling 7 5-8.

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WILL HOLD MEETING AT CITY HALL TOMORROW, ON MATTER

PLEDGES OF SUPPORT RECEIVED

Ben Williams Who Has Been Taking Lead in Matter, Has Affairs Lined Up

A meeting of baseball fans and business men has been called at the Chamber of Commerce room at the city hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night for the purpose of deciding whether Wichita Falls is to have a baseball team the coming season. The meeting is called by Ben Williams who has been taking the lead in the matter and has already received many pledges of support. Mr. Williams now has things lined up where all that is needed is to know that the team is to have the support of the progressive citizens of Wichita Falls. Mr. Williams has secured an option on the old ball park on Seventh street.

DECATUR RESIDENT DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME HERE

D. F. Davis Succumbs To Pneumonia While Visiting Relatives in This City

D. F. Davis, aged 72 died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, 1500 Eleventh street. Mr. Davis was here for a holiday visit with his daughters, Mrs. Waggoner and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and contracted pneumonia, which resulted fatally. The deceased leaves four children, two sons and two daughters who reside here. The remains were shipped this afternoon to Decatur for burial.

Mr. Davis had been a resident of Wise county since 1868 settling there soon after the end of the war. With the other pioneers of that county he was called out to help repel the raids of hostile Indians. Many times he had hunted buffalo on the site of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Davis leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild of this city, N. O. Davis of Bowie and R. P. Davis of El Paso. After a short funeral service at the home of Mrs. Waggoner this afternoon the body was taken to the Davis home at Decatur where it is expected to hold the funeral tomorrow morning. The time of the funeral will depend upon the time of the arrival of the son, R. P. Davis, from El Paso.

In the funeral party that went from here to Decatur with the body this afternoon were J. L. Waggoner and family, Jeff Waggoner and family, H. A. Fairchild and family, N. G. Davis and the widow, Mrs. Davis.

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College Station, Texas, Jan. 6.—Erycoryn connected with A. & M. College took a Christmas vacation but Prof. Dan Cupid, as usual worked harder than ever during the Christmas season. As a result the following weddings took place during the holidays:

Lieut. James R. Hill, commandant of cadets and tactics to Miss Allen Hague at El Paso, Dec. 31.

Dr. Thomas Kibler, professor of economics, to Miss Genevieve McClintic at Marlinton, W. Va., Dec. 23.

S. A. McMillan, associate professor of agronomy, to Miss Carrie Lobo at Halafax, Pa., Dec. 23.

L. L. Click, instructor in English, to Miss Robbie Seale at Benchley, Texas, Dec. 30.

R. L. Morrison, professor of highway engineering and F. W. Kasmier of the poultry department and other beneficiaries.

Had Filled Damage Suit.
When he got away he had three or four dollars in his clothing. Mr. Hawkins doubts whether he will be recaptured in St. Louis but believes that he cannot escape capture long as he immediately sent out descriptions to police officers throughout that section of the country.

A suit for damages filed by Rembert against a man at McKeesport, Mr. Hawkins found, was probably the cause of his arrest there. The man who first notified the sheriff's department here that Rembert was at McKeesport was the defendant in this suit. He had heard Rembert talk about the killing of Hardwicke and when Rembert fled suit against him it is believed he saw that his return here might result in the dismissal of the suit, so he notified the officers. The latest escapade of Rembert is likely to bring this result.

CUPID GETS HIS WORK IN
AT A. & M. DURING HOLIDAYS

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BELGRADE SCENE OF MUCH FIGHTING

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"LITTLE PARIS OF THE BALKANS"

Generation After Generation of Fight-
ers—Has Been Outpost Be-
tween Opposing Forces

Washington, Jan. 6.—The National Geographic Society today issued the following bulletin telling of the geography and history of Belgrade, the capital from whence Europe's most enthralling war took its beginning and a city that has probably borne more shocks at arms than any other in Europe:

"Belgrade, 'the Little Paris of the Balkans,' and perhaps the most homelike city of the present war, has probably seen more battles fought under its walls and experienced the surge, shock and eddies of war more often than any other city in Europe. Its whole story is one of conflicts of races, religions and governments."

"Belgrade has more than 2,000 years of history and has had some seventy generations of seldom idle warriors. An important key to the Balkan lands on the north; a point dominating the traffic between the upper and lower Danube; at one time an outpost of Roman power; at another time considered the key to Hungary; for five centuries a stronghold of the Turkish empire; and now a Slavonian outpost, Belgrade never since its foundation has been able to feel any certainty about the morrow's peace."

Found Before Christ's Time.
"The Serbian capital was founded in the third century before Christ upon a triangular rocky promontory at the confluence of the Save and Danube rivers. It lies opposite the Slavonian town of Semlin, in Hungary. Upon one side, the Danube, here about 2,500 feet wide, divides it from Hungary, while the Save, 1,250 feet

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wide, bounds another foot of the triangle. The ground of the city is an asymmetrical, razorback, sloping abruptly to the west and more gently to the east. At the apex of this triangle is a chalky cliff 60 feet high which overlooks and guards both rivers.

"The Celts built the first fortifications on this strategic rock. They called it Singidunum. The Romans were the next possessors, and they added to the city's strength. The Roman empire fell to pieces and Belgrade became a battlefield for many races, converging from every quarter of the compass. Huns, Samatians, Goths, and Gepids were, in turn, its masters from the fourth to the sixth century. The Emperor Justinian brought it again under Roman rule, fortified and improved it. It was captured by Charlemagne's Frankish adventurers, overruled by Bulgars, reconquered by Byzantium, wrested from the Greeks by the Hungarians, and then battered with rapid-changing fortunes of war, among Greeks, Bulgars, Hungarians and Germans."

"In the fourteenth century the city was in the hands of Serbian kings first and later was held by the Hungarians. Then came the Turks. They waged a number of unsuccessful campaigns against the city, but finally it fell into their hands in 1521, a prize for the Sultan Suleiman. It practically remained in the power of these masters until 1867, bearing the brunt of every attack upon the Ottoman from the north and west."

"Between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries the Serbian capital was conquered a number of times, and besieged often. It, however, always found its way back to Turkey and although Serbia practically became independent in the early part of the nineteenth century, the Turkish partition at Belgrade was not withdrawn until 1867."

Thoroughly Modern City.

"Belgrade is the governmental and religious center, the center of art and culture, the financial, commercial and foreign trade center of the Serbian kingdom and it is the kernel of the Serbs' national consciousness. Since the withdrawal of the Turkish garrison, it has blossomed out into a modern city, with wide streets, electric lights, street cars, and parks and other gay places of recreation. It has earned its designation of 'Little Paris of the Balkans,' for there is a deal of finery."

"The capital's houses are long stretches of white, with more of garden and tree plantings around them than is usually found in a western city. The population has grown rapidly since 1867 from 26,000 in 1884, to 90,000 in 1910 and is a typical Balkan city mixture, composed of Serbians, Bulgars, Greeks, Turks, Jews, Hungarians and Germans. The city has a number of handsome public buildings, many large well appearing business structures, numerous hotels, a university and a national library with 60,000 volumes."

"Belgrade in latter years has been one of the most patriotic capitals under the sun. It has seethed and bubbled and boiled with pride and hope for its country. The Serbs have undertaken every effort aiming toward making their capital known, respected and even admired abroad."

VEST'S SON TELLS A STORY Humorous Reminiscence of the Famous Campaign of 1872 and Its Convention

Alec Vest, son of the late Senator Vest of Missouri, is a raconteur almost as noted in his home state as was his famous father.

"There used to be an old fellow, John M. Sneed, who lived out in the country a short distance from Sedalia, Mo.," said Mr. Vest at the Willard. "He was an old-fashioned bourbon Democrat of the extreme type. He really gloried in his partisanship, and was the sort of man who in drawing his will adjured his sons to continue voting the Democratic ticket. Captain Sneed had never risen above the rank of a captain—was intensely interested in 1872 in the result of the Democratic national convention, which, I think, was held in Baltimore, and nominated Horace Greeley. It was in that year that the Beecher-Tilton trial was held and the newspapers everywhere were filled with accounts of the proceedings. In those days news of the election returns or the outcome of political conventions was not as easily obtainable as today. Old Captain Sneed, however, would not go to bed on the night the balloting began at the Democratic convention until he got some word from Baltimore. He seated himself on his front porch and waited for those who had been in town to come along. He stopped everybody and asked what they knew about the Democratic nomination for president. None could tell him anything until long about midnight a party of roysterers came up the road singing and shouting. The captain asked if they had any news from the convention."

"Yes," said one of the most jovial members of the party, 'Beecher and Tilton were nominated.' 'The old man was agitated for a moment, but he quickly recovered and said: 'Well they are both good men; it will make a strong ticket.'—Washington Post.

BOWS TO JUDGMENT OF DOG Writer Recognizes That Individuals of a Species Ought Thoroughly to Know Their Kind

In the American Magazine Will Irwin writes a wonderful true dog story, entitled, 'Togo, Mayor of Scituate.' Togo is a remarkable dog in Scituate, Mass.,—so well known and liked that he is called the mayor of Scituate. Togo's power is shown in the following passage:

"We perceived at last that Togo had constituted himself committee on admissions to Peggy's beach. Whenever a new dog appeared Togo took the matter under advisement for a time, while he decided whether the stranger might remain. If he ruled adversely, he thrashed that dog and continued to thrash him until he learned that he was not selected. I am not saying but that Togo administers this office capably. He has refused beach rights to individuals which seem to me that a dog should be, as well as to

certain early and numerous examples of the species. Still Togo may be right. The judgment of a select dog on dogs, of a woman on women—who am I that I should disagree?"

Anticipating a Patriot.
An amusing story that illustrates the peremptory way in which affairs are conducted during a war crisis comes from England to the New York Telegram.

A gentleman who lives in Southampton and who owns a speedy power boat wrote to the commander at Portsmouth, offering his boat for the service of his country. In reply, he was considerably surprised to receive this letter:

"Your offer of power boat to his Majesty's government is received and has been noted. It will not be necessary for you to make a formal transfer, as the craft is already in use by his Majesty's naval forces."

"Difficulty has been experienced in getting some one who understands running her properly, and you could render your country service by returning and operating her for his Majesty's navy."

And the man was so much pleased at the way his craft had been commandeered that he volunteered, and is now an assistant engineer, ferrying naval officers about in the craft he used to own—and enjoying it.

Story of Two Shoes.

Billy Harking went to New York a day or so ago. It was hot and he didn't sleep well, so along toward midnight he went out on the back platform for air. And when he got there he found the porter using that back platform for a shoe shining parlor. It was some time before day-break, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just then a westbound train came along on the other track. On the rear platform of that train was another shoe shining porter, and he happened to be a friend of the porter on the eastbound. Naturally, Skinny's porter waved his hand, unfortunately that hand had a shoe in it. And the shoe slipped.

"Billy Harking's porter turned pale (swears Billy Harking). But Billy was there with the soothing strap. 'Don't get scared,' he said, 'that was my shoe. Throw the other one after it.' And the porter grinned and did it."

But it wasn't Billy Harking's shoe. He hadn't even put his shoes in the aisle to get polished. He wonders what happened in the morning though. He had gotten to sleep by that time.

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The Battle Royal

By Enos Emory



T the age of 19 Ray Wheeler entered college, and three years later he graduated as a lawyer. He was taking a rest and looking around previous to setting up for himself when Aunt Hannah discovered something that made her shiver in horror. She had heard no complaints of the young man's conduct while he was at college, and no policeman had ever appeared at the house to warn her that Ray was whooping it up when away from her motherly influence.

This young man had a rather one-eyed in the person of an old classmate. They smoked and talked. They talked about straight jobs, uppercuts, right-hand swings and other things

belonging to the Greek language. The door of the room was open and Aunt Hannah heard them. Later they ascended to the garret. She crept part way up the narrow stairs and saw and heard. She saw them do boxing gloves and punch each other around the big room in secret fashion, and also make use of terms she never heard before, not even in connection with state prisons and ward causes.

When the visitor had departed Ray was summoned to the frozen presence of Aunt Hannah, who began:

"I wish to ask you, sir, what an upper-cut is?"

"Why—why?" he stammered in his surprise. "An upper-cut is when you bring your fist up from beneath and land on the other fellow's chin."

"And what is a straight jab?"

"It is meeting the other fellow full in the face with your fist when he

comes at you."

"And didn't I hear something about rights and swings?" she continued, as she sat in judgment like a member of the supreme court.

"You swing with your right, this way, and sometimes knock the other fellow's head off."

"And what were you and that young man doing up in the garret?"

"We had the mitts on for a few rounds, to keep in practice."

"Mitts? Mitts?"

"Boxing gloves, you know."

"If I had known that they trained young men to be prize fighters you would never have gone to college. Never invite that or any other young man here again. I want those boxing gloves burned up this very evening."

"But, aunt—"

"Not a word, sir! If anyone had

told me that you were a thief I could not feel worse. This prize fighting business must stop right here. If there is any more of it I shall alter my will in favor of those nephews who are gentlemen, even if they don't know any box much."

The gloves were handed over to her and sent downstairs to be cremated in the furnace, and the visitor did not call again. What did happen was that Ray Wheeler attended the nearest gymnasium instead. It was an almost daily practice, and Aunt Hannah would have been none the wiser but for a tale bearer. Her coachman wandered into the place one day and saw Ray hard at work, and an hour later the spinster was in possession of the fact. She felt that she had been misled and her wishes tested by, and she was very sober and serious as she faced the young man.

"Didn't I tell you how horrified I

was?" she demanded.

"Yes, but—"

"And that I wanted no prize fighter in my family?"

"Yes, but you see—"

"A gentleman always carries a cane to defend himself with."

"But a cane may be forgotten. Suppose I was going down the street and was accosted by two or three—"

"I can't possibly suppose any such thing. A lawyer recognizes a gentleman when he sees one and lets him alone. Ray, you may go to a hotel for two or three days. I want time to think things over. When I have come to a decision I will send you word."

Ray Wheeler went without making further protest. He had been at the hotel for two days when he took a walk through a tough part of the city. He was dodging children here

and besotted men and women there, and keeping as clear of push-carts as he could when he came upon a broken-down carriage in the street.

He recognized the driver as the man who drove for his Aunt Hark, and a moment later saw the woman herself standing in a doorway. She was on one of her charity rounds. Half a dozen loafers had taken advantage of the accident to hem her in and menace her. She had given up her purse, but they wanted more. They were referring to her as "old gal" and almost tearing the gloves off her hand, when there came an interruption. The adopted son put up his dukes and began knocking the loafers into the gutter. He cleared a path to Aunt Hannah and bid her: be of good cheer, and then a pretty little play occurred. Three or four of the gang came back for more and got it. There were three of them asleep on their

backs when a policeman snatched, pushed his way through the crowd and exclaimed:

"Bully for you, young man. I'd be willing to give up a hundred pounds, I could handle my dukes like that."

Aunt Hannah was escorted to her repaired carriage, and she motioned to Ray to get in beside her. She hadn't a word to say until she reached home and had her bonnet off. Then she turned and asked:

"Ray, did you upper-cut them?"

"Yes, aunt."

"And give them straight jabs?"

"For sure."

"And deliver right-hand swings?"

"A few of them."

"I—I guess you'd better stay home now that you are here, and if you want the use of the garret I shan't have any objections, providing you don't make too much noise!"

With Cousin Phil's Help

By Will Seaton



UNTER JOHNSTON was in love with Carroll, thoroughly so, but the practical joking instinct in like consequence and a taste for olives—hard to forget when once acquired. A brilliant idea in the jesting line came to Johnston the morning of his sweetheart's birthday, and he immediately set about giving it to that portion of the world in which he was most interested.

Carroll's birthday gifts from her particular circle were all that heart could desire, and she waited with happy anticipation for her fiancé's offering.

At 1 o'clock a messenger boy appeared with a long, slender package

for Miss Merrifield. She opened it with a gasp, found a single magnificent American beauty, wrapped carefully in waxed paper and sparkling as if with the dew of June. Within five minutes another messenger with another long, slender package rang the bell, and this also yielded up a rose. When, with the regularity of clockwork, five uniformed imps had come and gone in twenty-five minutes, all with similar festive offerings, the girl comprehended: Johnston of the fertile mind had hit upon the plan of sending her twenty-three roses, one for each year of her life, but the gift was to be delivered on the installment plan.

The ingenious idea was pleasing for a time. With the tenth rose the Merrifield family was holding joyous council over the ever-increasing pile of boxes in the library, and Carroll

was restless. When the fifteenth bonnie messenger had come and gone—not counting four small curiosity-seekers, who smiled—expansively, murmured something about "a wrong number" and retreated—Carroll was thoroughly angry. When, on the heels of the twenty-third accredited flower bearer, Johnston appeared, particularly desirable brooch in his pocket and a sense of duty well done in his heart, she was composed, but the anger, though not visible, was present and controlled.

With true masculine demerol Johnston noticed nothing out of the ordinary with his sweetheart. She thanked him gaily and with the proper degree of warmth for brooch and roses.

"Mr. Practical Joker must have a lesson," Miss Merrifield declared to herself, after his departure, as she

gibbled, with lips as red as the petals themselves, at the twentieth rose.

"I didn't mind so much his other tricks, but this time he has gone too far."

"He'd only laugh if he knew old Mrs. Froude sat in her window and counted those messengers. With the extra ones mixed in—little wretches!—there were thirty-one of them."

"She knows today's my birthday, and saw through Hunter's scheme as quickly as I did. And she'll never believe but what I'm thirty-one! So, Mr. Hunter Johnston, beware of an old maid's vengeance," and she waved the rose theatrically in air.

On the morning of his own birthday, five days later, when his man brought up the mail, Johnston's eye was immediately taken by one long white envelope. It was certainly peculiar in appearance, for his name

and address were formed of letters slipped from newspapers and pasted upon it. The envelope contained the following missive, similarly constructed:

"Do you care to see your sweetheart eloping with another man? Be at the Twenty-third street ferry Thursday afternoon at 4."

At ten minutes of the hour Johnston's heart gave a painful throb, for Carroll, rosy from the searching wind, entered the ferry building. A tall, athletic young man, with the air of the outlaw about him—he was well dressed and evidently well bred, but not a New Yorker—followed her in. He was carrying two heavy suitcases. Johnston confronted them. "May I ask what this means, Carroll?" he asked, quietly.

The girl halted and seemed to shrink from him. The athletic stranger

or stepped forward: "And may I inquire how it concerns you?" He did not raise his voice and the attention of none of the jostling scores was attracted to the group.

Johnston ignored him. "Did I deserve this, Carroll?" he went on. "If you'd ask, I'd release you. When I got this letter—"

The girl had determined to punish him thoroughly, but at the sight of his weary, troubled face she relented.

"Do you know," she interrupted blithely, "I'm proud of that letter? I avoided telling a lie in it, even a white one, although I came pretty close to fibbing, didn't I? But I blustered my hand cutting out those letters. Wasn't it a real sweet little birthday gift?"

Doubt and dawning comprehension struggled in Johnston's eyes. "But why—why—" he began.

"Why—why?" mocked his sweetheart, her head tilted sagely, a roguish smile on her face. "Just to show that two can play at practical joking as well as one. Thirty-one messenger boys, sir! You should have a whole month of anonymous letters."

"But this gentleman," he waved his hand toward the athletic stranger who appeared to be enjoying the conversation overmuch.

"My cousin, Phil Hudson of Omaha, Mr. Johnston. He came last night, but could only stay with us a few hours."

"You were the victim of a base conspiracy," Mr. Johnston, laughed Hudson as they shook hands. "I beg pardon."

"Oh, nothing of consequence," responded Johnston; "I just said 'stung!'"

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Personal Mention

Attorney Fred S. Liscum of Pawnee, Okla., is attending the district court this week.

Miss Myrtle Stringer has returned to Washington College at Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer.

J. B. Marlow made a business trip to Vernon this afternoon.

Louis Nussbaum returned today from Vernon.

Deputy Sheriff Cobb of Amarillo, who was called here to testify at the trial of Tom Smith, the negro tried for murder, returned to his home today.

T. B. Noble left this afternoon on a business trip to Abilene.

Jonette Bonner has returned from Louisiana, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Bessie Lee Barlett has returned to Denton to resume her studies in the College of Industrial Arts after spending the holidays with relatives here.

R. H. Brown of Goodnight, stopped off here a few hours last night while en route to Fort Worth with a shipment of hogs. On his return tonight he will stop off again for a visit with his brother, Sanitary Officer Brown.

DR. J. W. DuVAL

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
GLASSES FITTED.

From Pure Joy of Living.
Miss Maria Thompson Davison, the author, having lived all her life in the South, has a fund of humorous stories about the negroes. The New York Sun says that the following one is her favorite:

One day she walked down a street in Nashville with a guest from the North. The street was crowded with negroes, who were forming in line for a parade. Miss Davison's guest was curious to know what it was about, and seeing a boy whom she knew, Miss Davison called him to her.

"What's the occasion for the parade, Tom?" she asked.

The boy looked at her with a grin. "La, Miss Davison," he replied, "don't you all know colored folks well nigh to know dat dey don't need no 'casion for a parade?"

Mineral Products of Texas.
Texas does not hold first place as the producer of any mineral substance, but ranks second in the production of asphalt and third in the production of quicksilver. Since the sensational strike at Beaumont in 1901 petroleum has had first place in the mineral products of the state, and Texas now ranks fourth among all the states in the quantity of petroleum produced, and seventh with respect to the value of the product.

Spain's Quicksilver Output.
During 1904 and 1905 the United States led the world in the production of quicksilver, but from 1906 to date the leading producer has been Spain, whose great cinnabar deposits of Almaden, the output of which has been controlled by the Rothschilds and marketed chiefly in London, have proved very rich.

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO
INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Visitors From Henrietta and Burkburnett Camps To Be Here For Festivities

Wichita Falls Camp 3001 this evening will install the following officers: S. E. Simpson, consul commander; M. H. Buchanan, advisor; Lieutenant E. L. Nooy, banker; O. W. Hines, escort; managers, J. R. Oggle and H. A. Fine.

The Henrietta and Burkburnett camps will join the local camp and the circle from Henrietta and Burkburnett will also be installed at the same time.

The drill team from Henrietta will drill, also the drill team from Grove. 1447 and the local camp's team will put on an exhibition drill.

The doors of the camp will be open

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