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IRISH TREATY IS RATIFIED

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

Congressman Robertson of Oklahoma, or "Miss Alice," as the Washington correspondents address her, will be a candidate for re-election. She admits that the women are against her but she snaps her fingers at the irate sisterhood. They say she voted against the maternity bill. They say she refused to champion their women legislative program. They say she is aligned with Wall Street. "Miss Alice" has invited them to go to—well the hot place. She says she does not need their votes. She says they were opposed to her in her first race when she defeated W. W. Hastings by 228 votes. "Miss Alice" has a platform "For God, America, and the Republican party." She is the representative from a district that was rocked rooted in its democracy before the coming of the second deluge in the month of November, 1920. "Miss Alice" is a most admirable woman but the voters of her district are going to send her back to the cafeteria late in the fall of 1922. This is the way it is written in the political book of destiny. There is a majority of 4,000 in her district who believe in "God, America and the Democratic party." They repented of their political sins and returned to the Democratic reservation long ago. "Miss Alice" is a remarkable woman as well as a good woman. She never sheds a tear. She lines up on the side of God and the administration and when the political sisters approach her she shoos them away. Hell hath no fury like a political sister who has been given the "shoo" treatment. "Miss Alice" knows this but she has bowed her neck and cast her bonnet into the ring for a second term.

Postmaster General Will H. Hays says the postmasters are going to school. Newspaper correspondents say the postmaster general is going to the movies at a salary of $150,000 per annum. Baseball has its Landis on a salary of $45,750 a year. Why not a Landis for the movies? Men say that Landis rescued baseball and made it respectable. Is it possible that the movies need a Landis at $150,000 a year to make all the films respectable as well as alluring. This is a funny old world. Think of a movie guardian with the white rose of purity in the lappel of his coat and glittering generalities on his tongue earning $150,000 a year. Hays is a fairly acceptable postmaster general, a decided improvement on his immediate predecessor but why should the movies pay him this enormous salary? He isn't a director; he isn't an actor; he isn't a writer of movie plays; he isn't a scentic artist; he isn't a trained publicity agent. He must be a silver-tongued speller or how would it be possible for him to earn the money?

Newspaper correspondents in the city of Washington say that the death of Boise Penrose has left the Republican congress without a leader. Then it is fifty-fifty. The Democrats were without one before Penrose passed on. All the real leaders of the democracy returned to private life when Woodrow Wilson, broken in health but not in achievements or fame, stepped aside for Warren G. Harding. Now the politicians of his party and the load he is compell to carry will break Harding, in a physical sense, long before the coming of the year 1924.

ENFORCE TRAFFIC RULES; HELP EDUCATE THE PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

"Turn to the right" danger post signals were placed in position by the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers' association. They were paid for by the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers' association. They were needed for the guidance and education of all automobile drivers and the need was supplied by the members of the association who defrayed the costs.

They were placed at prominent street points by the association and the police department of the city co-operated and pledged united effort in bringing about the enforcement of traffic regulations or odrinances.

There are drivers in this city who must enjoy the sport of displacing these highly ornamental "turn to the right" danger signal posts.

There are drivers in this city or in this territory who enjoy the sport of knocking the posts out of place or dragging the posts into the gutters or on the sidewalks.

There are drivers who are indifferent to traffic regulations and violate these regulations with impunity. Now why the defacement or the destruction of these street signal posts?

Why their removal from the places designated by those who represented the Wichita Falls Automobile association and the police authorities of the city? Why the disregard for human life and property rights?

Some of those guilty of the Bolshevistic destruction of property and disregard for all regulations have been haled before the police judge and fined—the amount imposed being the sum required to repair the damage wrought.

There are thousands of automobiles in Wichita Falls and Wichita county.

Every owner of an automobile, every driver and every citizen is interested in the enforcement of traffic rules which will protect life and property. There should be no favoritism and no favorites played. Those who are guilty should be arrested and they should be fined or sent to jail whenever an incorrigible violator of the traffic regulations is arraigned in court.

Publicity is the thing—"pitiless publicity," as Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty called it. Publicity is an educator. Most of the people are law abiding. Most of the people believe in the protection of life and property. Most of the people are not indifferent when it comes to the rights of their fellows.

It is an wanton outrage for a person to deface or remove these signs at danger points in the congested streets of a city. It is more than an outrage—it is criminal indifference to principles of law and order as well as to the rights of the people who make use of the streets.

There are other regulations which are repeatedly violated. Short cutting sharp corners is one. Now why should a driver take the inside when safety and the regulations tells him to take the outside in order that he may avoid injury to life and property?

There is another regulation which has many violators—that of parking cars the wrong way. There is a right way and a wrong way and those guilty of the offense know the right way and yet they take the wrong way.

Parking cars on paved streets after the midnight hour, leaving the car dark without a tail light or any other light burning, is another violation of the regulations which has resulted in many collisions and accidents and subject drivers constant annoyance as well as forcing them to adopt the policy of "safety first," regardless of headlights or dimmers.

President Al Booth and the members of the Wichita Falls Automobile association are doing all in their power to educate the public along the lines of safety and the prevention of causeless accidents.

They have the co-operation of the police department and they should have the co-operation of all the people of city and county who believe that life is sacred and that property rights are entitled to protection.

Enforce the traffic ordinances. Arrest those who maliciously or thoughtlessly interfere with street danger signals and when they are arrested "the punishment should fit the crime."

There are accidents which are unavoidable. Why invite those which observation of the traffic regulations would guard against or prevent?

TEXAS GROUP WILL PRESENT TARIFF VIEWS

C. W. Reid and C. A. Kleinman of Wichita Falls Expected to Attend Washington Hearing.

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—All Texas delegates to the Southern Tariff association hearing before the senate finance committee Monday were expected in Washington before Sunday night. John H. Kirby, president of the association is already here. In addition to Kirby ten Texans are expected.

The Lone Star delegates and the industries they represent are: Ed Woodall of Hillsboro, J. S. Lecerco of Dallas, and B. W. Couch of Fort Worth, vegetable oils; D. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie, George H. Colvin of Fort Worth, A. L. Curtis of Big Lake, C. W. Reid of Wichita Falls, and J. A. Kelley of San Angelo, banking; C. A. Klineman, Wichita Falls, petroleum and George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth, the cattle industry.

Fear was expressed tonight that the southern protective tariff men would not get as good a hearing as they had expected. It is not scheduled to start until 11 o'clock Monday morning and as the senate convenes at 12 with the overshadowing Newberry case up for settlement, a large attendance of senators at the hearing seemed doubtful.

GOV. NEFF NAMES TEXANS TO ATTEND COTTON MEETING

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Dave C. Reed, Austin; Senator H. L. Darwin, Paris and E. K. Russell, Anonon, were today appointed by Governor Neff to represent Texas at the conference between representatives of the cotton growing states to solve, if possible, the problems now confronting the cotton industry in the South. Date and place of the conference is to be decided later.

Safety in Numbers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Harry Bruhloff, a chauffeur, was arrested for speeding and upon being searched was found to be wearing two pairs of trousers. He explained that he kept his money in the pockets of the pair underneath to fool hold-up men.

GOVT. LEADERS TALK AND EAT WITH HARDING

General Agreement for Enactment of Soldier Bonus Bill Is Understood to Have Been Reached.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A general agreement for the enactment of a bonus bill for former service men early in the present session of congress, it was indicated had been reached at the conclusion of a white house dinner conference tonight between President Harding and a number of senators, representatives and members of the cabinet.

The plan contemplates, it was understood, that the cost of the bonus will be defrayed, if possible, from receipts from the allied debts to the United States. If these are not sufficient it was said, it was tentatively suggested that a sales tax might be supported by the administration for the purpose.

All the agreements reached tonight were provisional, it was emphasized by those who attended, and subject to revision if a further canvass of the sentiment among republicans in the house and senate makes it necessary. Other items of legislation under discussion included the permanent tariff and the refunding bill for the allied debt.

The conference lasted from 7 p. m. until midnight and those present said that every possible detail of the legislative situation was discussed, although it was not the intention to draw up definite plans or a definite program until other conferences have been held. It was indicated that President Harding would call in other representatives and senators later to give a broader scope to the discussions. The bonus bill, it was said, would probably be brought up in the senate in the very near future as a result of the negotiations tonight.

APPOINTEES NAMED TO CONGRESS GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Governor Neff today appointed the following delegates to the congress of good roads advocates to be held in Chicago January 16 to Curtis Hancock, Breckenridge; C. N. Avery, Austin; Cecil Horne, Cleburne; Miss Decca Lamar West, Waco; C. H. Walker, Dalhart, and Ed Bloodworth, Clarksville.

'PENROSE ROLE IN SENATE CAN NOT BE FILLED'

"Death of 'Big Finger' Was More Than Dying of an Individual—an Institution Has Fallen."

"Penrose Meant Standpatism and Reactionism, but His Sincerity Won Respect of News Writers."

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The press gallery is trying to adjust itself, but after a week it has failed to do so. No more trips down to the finance committee room to see the "Big Finger," and learn the progress of tariff, taxation, soldier's bonus, debt refunding or any of the other big issues before the biggest of congressional committees.

The death of Boies Penrose has left an aching void. McCumber sits in his seat and McCumber is an expert on everything financial and a courteous gentleman. But he isn't the big feffolw by any means. He hasn't the natural air of authority about him that Penrose had; he hasn't the natural air of authority about him that Penrose had; he hasn't the big bulk of body that we were long accustomed to see in the big chair; he hasn't the Penrose nasal twang that we had been accustomed to hearing.

An Institution

The country looked upon Penrose as a boss of the ward variety. He meant standpatism, reactionaryism, bourbonism, toryism. He was a boss, the last of a long line. He was reactionary, he was a standpatter, a bourbon and maybe a Tory. But to the press gallery he was Penrose, the institution and the press gallery liked him.

There are men in the press gallery who were there when ninety or more of the present crop of Senators came in, but there is no man in the gallery who was there when Lodge and Nelson and Warren and Penrose and Culberson came. They seemed to belong there by eminent domain just as the statue of John Hancock seems to belong on the west side of the senate chamber.

Penrose was a boss, but he wasn't of the ward variety. He was the fuedal baron of politics. His inheritance of bossdom came down to him from Cameron and Quay and he was a worthy successor. It was as a student and a scholar, a wit and a humorist that the press gallery knew Penrose best.

For a year and a half Penrose fought back the disease that emaciated the once big frame. He refused

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CHARGE WOMAN WITH MURDER AFTER TRAGEDY

By Associated Press.

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 7.—County Attorney Gentry late today filed charges of murder against Mrs. C. H. Grant, 63, who last night cut the throat of her 11-year-old son at their home 14 miles northeast of here.

After killing the youth, the woman set fire to the house and barn and slashed her own throat. She was still alive this afternoon and physicians expressed the belief she will recover. Mrs. Grant had been suffering from pellagra for several months and was subject to temporary spells of insanity, neighbors said. Her husband is known to have left home the night before the tragedy. He had not been located at noon today. The couple had quarreled several times recently, according to neighbors.

LONGVIEW FARMER IS BADLY WOUNDED BY CITY MARSHAL

By Associated Press.

LONGVIEW, Texas, Jan. 7.—When City Marshal Martin Hayes and Allen Ginn, farmer, met in the heart of the business district here this afternoon, Ginn was twice shot in the abdomen. Ginn was still alive late today. He is 30 years of age and resides north of here.

The Weather

West Texas: Sunday fair, warmer in southeast and east central portions; Monday fair.

Oklahoma: Sunday fair, warmer. Monday fair.

East Texas: Sunday partly cloudy in north, cloudy and unsettled in south portion, probably occasional rain in east portion, warmer; Monday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer.

OIL FLOWING IN BUSINESS DISTRICT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

By Associated Press.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—Oil which has been oozing from the excavation for a Y. M. C. A. building in the business district of Augusta has been pronounced a natural flow by experts employed by the association and they have recommended the sinking of six surface wells on the site. The accidental discovery of oil in the heart of the city caused a great flurry and work was suspended pending investigation.

AGREEMENT ON SHANTUNG NOT DESPAIRED OF

Prospect for Ultimate Settlement of Controversy Brighter Although Situation Is Delicate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Prospects for an ultimate settlement of the Shantung controversy appeared brighter in some quarters today after the Chinese delegation had been assured by Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes that their offer of "good offices" still held good and was continuous.

No date has, however, been set for a resumption of the conversations which were broken off Friday with the Chinese and Japanese delegations standing firm on their respective positions regarding payment for the Tsingtao-Tsinan Fu railway.

The Chinese delegates, after spending forty minutes with Secretary Hughes at the state department this afternoon and a somewhat longer time with Mr. Balfour later, said their talks which were informal were "satisfactory and reassuring." They added that both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes had upheld their contention that the "good offices" offer under which the Chinese and Japanese delegates first were brought together still held. To this the Chinese seemingly had attached great importance as when the meeting between the two delegations was about to break up yesterday the Japanese balked at a suggestion that Messrs. Hughes and Balfour be called in to mediate, giving the reason that it might be embarrassing to those two unless the Chinese were willing to make further concessions.

Because of the delicacy of the situation, Dr. Wellington Koo, one of Chinese delegates, said he could not give any details of what occurred at today's meeting with the heads of the British and American delegations.

Before meeting the Chinese Mr. Hughes let it be known that his talk with them would be "informal" and was in no way to be considered as exercising "good offices." It was said that Mr. Hughes thought the differences between the Chinese and Japanese were slight, and that it would be possible to reconcile the conflicting views. It was asserted that Mr. Hughes would do nothing toward a settlement of the Shantung dispute that was not welcomed by both the Chinese and Japanese.

In the Japanese camp, probably more optimism prevailed regarding an ultimate settlement than elsewhere. This was based, it was said, on the Japanese belief that the Chinese eventually would recede from their position concerning payment for the disputed railway by means of a loan, and accept the proposal under which Japanese bankers would lend the Chinese the money for 15 years with a five year option.

TWO MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM EXPLOSION

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 7.—Catching fire while driver and companion were in a small grocery store about two blocks from the center of the town, a 20-gallon can of gasoline setting near the front of a Ford truck suddenly exploded this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock causing the eleven other similarly filled cans to leap into flames, destroying about 250 gallons of gasoline and the truck.

The truck was the property of the Travis Refinery company and was being driven by a man named Allenthorp, employe of the company. He and a companion, whose name could not be learned this afternoon, had left the loaded truck with the engine running and entered the Gilbert Grocery to make some small purchases when the explosion occurred.

The can which exploded was in the front of the truck and belief is held that a spark from electrical connections in the motor fired waste grease which was in some manner transmitted to the gasoline filled can.

The explosion made very little noise, and did not cause any damage to surrounding property. Following the blast of the first container, the eleven other cans leaped into a hot blaze which consumed the truck within a very few minutes, but without any subsequent explosions.

CURTAIN WILL SOON FALL ON WORLD DRAMA

But Two Topics Remain on Arms Conference Program and These Seem Likely to Be Passed Up.

Shantung Differences Are Viewed by Majority So Small as to Make Final Break Impossible.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Washington conference about completed its armament limitation program today by voting poison gas into the discard.

As in the case of the new rules to govern submarines, the prohibition against use of gas in future wars was adopted by the five great powers as applicable among themselves, with an invitation to the rest of the world to join in the agreement.

That left on the agreement waiting list of the conference only two topics—limitation of aircraft and general revision of the rules of war are—and both seemed likely tonight to be passed over without definite action.

An air warfare sub-committee has reported after weeks of study that limitation of aeroplanes appears impracticable until a conference of wider scope has been convened, although it was suggested that some restrictions on use of lighter-than-air craft might be worth attempting.

Favor New Meet

A future world-wide conference for consideration of the rules of war also has been suggested and sentiment among the delegates seemed to favor it. Italy, however, hopes to see the present negotiations develop some agreement against bombarding of unforfeited cities.

So far have the armament discussions proceeded that some delegations are looking forward to a plenary session of the conference by Wednesday or Thursday of next week to publish to the world the completed limitation treaty and to record the further steps that have been taken in regard to the Far East.

In Far Eastern discussions today's deliberations contributed no surface indication of progress, despite an appeal by the Chinese to Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour to suggest a way out of the Chinese-Japanese deadlock on Shantung. The Chinese delegates saw the respective heads of the American and British delegations separately, and opinion was divided afterward as to the prospects.

Shantung Status

Facing a situation that both described as delicate, it was apparent the two parties to the controversy could not even agree on a method by which mediation could be attempted. The Chinese wanted to avail themselves of the offer of "good offices" made by Messrs. Balfour and Hughes, but the Japanese took the position that such a step would be valueless unless China was prepared to make concessions she hitherto has refused to consider.

A solution hinges on the method of payment to be arranged for China's purchase of the Tsingtao-Tsinan Fu railroad, and both sides say they have gone as far as they can toward a compromise. In American quarters, however, the opinion is expressed that the difference is so small as to make a final disagreement unthinkable.

It is considered certain that Mr Balfour and Secretary Hughes, in their roles as mediators, will use every reasonable means to bring the two groups together, for there has been a tendency in many quarters to regard settlement of the long debated Shantung problem as an integral element in the solution of the remaining question of the Far East. These questions are to come in for intensive discussion during the coming week, and the delegates all appear to believe that these would be cleared appreciably if Shantung were out of the way.

SAN ANGELO ASKS TARIFF ON WEST TEXAS PRODUCTS

By Associated Press.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 7.—Telegrams were sent tonight by five local banks and the board of city developments to the senate finance committee in Washington urging a protective tariff on farm and ranch products, including wool, cattle and hides. Such a tariff is necessary, the messages said, "to prevent depletion of ranges and virtual destruction of the livestock industry," as it will "tend to maintain prices netting producers reasonable profit on investments."

HANOVER YOUTH IS KILLED WHEN HIS AUTO OVERTURNS

By Associated Press.

CAMERON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Harry Hampton Gandy, 18, son of A. Gandy, of Hanover, was instantly killed today when his automobile threw a wheel at the foot of a hill and turned over. The accident occurred one mile south of here. Grady Hughes, who was also in the car, was injured but will recover.

PACT APPROVED BY DAIL EIREANN WITH VOTE OF 64 TO 57

By The Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The treaty creating the Irish free state was ratified tonight by the Dail Eireann. By a majority of seven votes, 64 to 57, the Dail gave its approval to the document, signed by its delegates in London.

Coincidentally, Eamonn de Valera announced his resignation from the presidency of the Irish republic.

The news was received with great enthusiasm, and the patient crowds, which waited for hours outside the university building in anticipation of a decision, burst into cheering, even before the official figures were announced.

Ratification of the treaty came after a day of intense excitement and heated controversy. Although the result was as had been expected the majority in favor of the agreement was greater than had been counted on almost up to the last minute.

A tense, strained silence prevailed while the vote was being taken, and a gasp of relief went up from the supporters of the treaty when the result was announced. A dramatic scene ensued, when De Valera stood up and in a broken voice, which vibrated with emotion, declared that "the republic" must be carried on.

Eventually he broke down so completely that he was unable to proceed. The Dail Eireann, with one accord, applauded and cheered him.

The situation at the adjournment of the Dail appeared to remain chaotic. The Dail will meet on Monday and there is no disposition revealed by De Valera and his followers to abandon the factional struggle.

The future control of the Irish republican army is tonight the subject of anxious speculation, as Charles Burgess, who strongly opposed the treaty, is the minister of defense. So far as the public is concerned, Dublin seems delighted over ratification. Arthur Griffith and his colleagues on emerging from the parliament were widely cheered and the city is in jubilant spirits.

On the announcement of the figures, Mr. De Valera immediately arose and declared that the Irish people had established a republic, and until the Irish people in a regular manner dis-established the republic, it constitutionally went on. This would be a sovereign body in the nation, to which the nation looked for supreme government. I was the executive until the people dis-established it. Nobody was disposed to challenge this proposition for the general opinion all along had been that during the transition period, Ireland must keep her representative assembly until the treaty was converted into act of parliament and the Irish would have an opportunity to

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Provisions of Irish Treaty

By Associated Press.

The new regime for Ireland has now been approved by the British parliament and by the Dail Eireann. Creation of the Irish free state is provided for in the treaty signed last month in London, after prolonged negotiation for a settlement of the Irish problem. Its provisions in substance are:

Ireland shall have the same constitutional status in the British empire as the Dominion of Canada, the commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.

Ireland shall be known officially as the Irish Free State with a parliament having powers for the government of the country and an executive responsible to that parliament.

A provisional government is to be set up to function until an Irish parliament and a government of the Irish Free State shall be constituted, but not longer than twelve months at the outside.

The treaty stipulates that a representative of the crown shall be appointed for Ireland in the same manner as the governor-general of Canada.

Ireland is given control over all governmental affairs and is entitled to an army which shall, however, not be larger in proportion to Ireland's population than the British army is to the population of Great Britain.

One of the first steps by virtue of ratification by the Dail will be the withdrawal of the British forces from Ireland.

Ulster is included within the scope of the treaty but provision is made for her to declare herself out within one month after an act of the British parliament ratifying the treaty and to continue under the present regime as provided in the government of Ireland act in 1920. In that case, however, a boundary commission is to be named to determine the boundary between northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland.

SATTERWHITE WOULD REDUCE SOLONS' RANKS

Legislator Advocates Eliminating Texas Senate and Lowering House Membership to 120.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Representative Lee Satterwhite of Corson county, chairman of the house appropriations committee, will advocate at the next session of the legislature a measure which would completely abolish the senate and reduce the membership of the house of representatives to 120.

Mr. Satterwhite was at the capitol today conferring with Governor Neff and while here made this declaration.

"Such a plan can only be accomplished by an amendment to the con to be submitted to the people," he said. "However, at the next session, I shall also advocate a resolution calling for a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution. I believe the time has come when Texas should have a new constitution."

By abolishing the senate and reducing the House of Representatives to 120 members, Mr. Satterwhite believes that the state's business can be dispatched with greater speed and more efficiently.

Speaking of a special session of the legislature this year, Mr. Satterwhite said that unless the governor can make arrangements to finance the penitentiary system until the regular session next year, a special session is inevitable.

During the special sessions last summer, Mr. Satterwhite was leader of the minority opposing cutting salaries of professors and instructors of the state schools.

MYSTERY VEILS DEATH OF MAN AT OKMULGEE

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Jan. 7.—Police and sheriff's officers tonight are attempting to solve the mystery in the death of James H. Williamson, general superintendent of the Pollyanna Oil company, whose body early this morning plunged from a window on the fifth floor of an office building to the ground where, lifeless and stripped of clothing, it was found by passersby.

First reports that Williamson had taken his own life have been practically thrown into the discard since it has been found that there was a bullet wound in the oil man's head and that his office bears indications of a terrible struggle. The walls are spattered with blood, furniture was found broken and in disorder, and there are numerous other indications that Williamson was shot after a long struggle.

Williamson's body will be taken to Chanute, Kansas, for burial tomorrow.

FIRE RESULTS IN DEATHS OF FOUR CHILDREN

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—Four children died late last night and early this morning at the John Sealy hospital as the result of burns received when a Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Biron caught fire yesterday afternoon. The dead are:

Betty Biron, 5; Junior Biron, 7; daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Biron; John Bevil, 3; Cooper Bevil, 6, both sons of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bevil. A fifth child, Roswell Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moreland is not expected to live.

JAPANESE ARE CONVERTED TO U. S. METHODS

Clear-Headed Diplomacy, Coupled With American Humor Highly Praised by Oriental Delegates.

Superlatives Are Flung With Careless Good Grace but the Characteristic Smile Is Overworked.

By WEBSTER K. NOLAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Superlatives are being flung with careless good grace in Japanese delegation circles here in these post-ration-settlement days. In the vernacular of the American schoolboy, the Japanese are under the impression that the conference has kicked a goal and panned a winner. In the vernacular of Hashimuro Toga, the classical Nipponese schoolboy, the conference has caused "much grateful pleasing among my people, and much thanks are due America for her wide-minded nobleness of nature."

"Our Baron Kato" one official of the Japanese delegation avers, with a broad grin, "has proved himself very much of a diplomat. He is maybe to the unstudying eye a cold and unemotional man. But our Baron Kato is warm in his heart and far-seeing in his mind. He had a difficult work to perform, and he performed it to the satisfaction of his home people and to the satisfaction of the people of America. There is no longer now any doubt of Japan's desire for peace in the Pacific, and her long desire to come to an understanding with America has been cemented by the masterful work of our Baron Kato.

"Your Secretary Hughes is also a wonderful diplomat," he continued, "for so carefully has he steered the conference correctly and with such tact that great success has been made possible. America is most frank, and her statesmen are clear-headed and of broad mind. They are firm but reasonable. We go back to our island home with much appreciation in our hearts for the desire on the part of all Americans whom we have met to effect an understanding with our people. I am sure all clouds have been dispelled and that the relations that have become effective as a result of this conference will continue not only during the ten-year naval holiday but on through the decades in the wake of that naval holiday."

When Japan drew aside the curtains that hid out the Western world years ago, when Commodore Perry visited Japan, that island empire swiftly picked up Western habits and Western methods. None least of these adopted customs was the Occidental "smile". The Japanese learned that Americans did a lot of smiling, that they smiled on the slightest provocation. Smiling was not a Japanese custom in the Western sense of "smiling". But the little men adopted it and have educated their people into the "smile system" Only they have overdone it. That is, they smile whether they are pleased with something or provoked. They greet all foreigners with a smile no matter what their errand. This smile has become an institution in Washington. One cannot approach a Japanese without being bequeathed a broad smile.

"Americans are so jolly" one Japanese ventured, in discussing his impressions. "Americans, they laugh so much and tell such funny stories and appear to be unworried much. But they are quick and clear-thinking, too. Sometimes they seem fearfully aggressive and the next minute they are offering you a cigarette. American statesmen are so approachable! There is not much pomposity here in America, and yet it is well ordered in every way. If Americans have any fault, it is that they are very strong-minded on some things and very indifferent on others."

RED CROSS OPENS OFFICE

The offices of Mrs. T. B. Smith, recently appointed executive secretary of the Red Cross were opened Saturday at the court house in the basement offices formerly occupied by Dr. W. A. West, former county health officer. Mrs. Smith will be at her office on certain days of the week yet to be determined.

According to present plans, Mrs. Smith will devote a large part of her time to handling the problems of the ex-soldier and his dependents. A large part of the R d Cross work is concerned with insurance adjustments, matters concerned with allotments and the medical attention needs of the soldier in the late war.

The office established is for the entire county and residents are requested to confer with Mrs. Smith regarding any matter that can be properly handled through the Red Cross.

BOY AND GIRL ARRESTED AS SHOPLIFTERS

Alleged by employes of the Kress store to have been quietly picking articles from different counters which were slipped into a large paper shopping bag, an 8-year-old girl and 14-year-old boy were taken into custody Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock by Deputy Constable Fannin.

The shopping bag was alleged to have contained various low-priced articles valued at approximately $3.

The children asserted that their mother was a widow and operated a small restaurant. They were placed in the custody of County Juvenile Officer R. L. Yates.

WIRE FLASHES

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton held in an opinion today that a member of the state board of legal examiners cannot serve temporarily as a member of the higher courts of Texas in the place of a judge who is disqualified in some special case.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—At Governor Neff's orders the flag on the state capitol floated at half mast today out of respect to the late Judge A. C. Pendergrast, former member of the court of criminal appeals, who died at his home in Waco yesterday.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—Approximately $10,000,000 will be spent by the Union Pacific railroad this year on new equipment to take care of the "inevitable resumption of traffic," it was announced at Union Pacific headquarters here yesterday by operating officials.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Heavy rain with some sleet is reported today at many East Texas point, according to railroad offices here. No precipitation has yet been recorded in West Texas.

WACO, Jan. 7.—Rev. James D. McLean, superintendent of the Presbyterian home and school for girls at Itasca, Hill county, died there suddenly this morning of heart failure.

PALESTINE, Jan. 7.—Fire last night almost completely destroyed the stocks of Weisuer's jewelry store, Elliott Brothers tailor shop and Turbutton & Son, tobacco dealers. The building suffered considerable damage.

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—Forty business men of Alabama spent the morning here studying cotton marketing conditions. They visited a compress and several warehouses. The party went from here to Galveston and will go thence to New Orleans and to Montgomery, Ala.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Headed by Dr. Grafke, in charge of the bureau of animal industry work in Texas, a party of Texas cattle tick experts will go to Birmingham, January 18 for a Southern conference on tick eradication. Every Southern state will be represented.

DENISON, Jan. 7.—Captain E. J. Smith, United States attorney for the Eastern district of Texas, has filed his resignation with the department of justice, he announced today. Captain Smith, whose home is in Denison, said that the department had not as yet taken any action.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Alabama's farm bureau delegation numbering forty persons, now visiting at College Station after attending the farm bureau convention at Dallas, was today telegraphed an invitation by the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show management to be the guests of Fort Worth next week.

TYLER, Jan. 7.—Sheriff Sykes brought to a hospital here today, Mrs. C. H. Grant, 65, who the officer said, cut the throat of her 11-year-old son, burned her barn and house and slashed her own throat last night on a farm 12 miles from Tyler. Physicians said she probably would live and expressed the belief the woman suffered a temporary mental derangement.

UNITED STATES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Edgar Howard Farrar, 73, prominent attorney of New Orleans and former president of the American Bar association, died at Biloxi, Miss., last night of pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the former president, sailed unaccompanied today on a 22,000 mile journey by steamer, train and airplane that will include the British Isles, the European continent and South Africa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The body of a young woman, believed to be that of Miss Estelle McNulty, daughter of Judge J. F. McNulty of Fort Clark, N. D., was found in San Francisco bay today. The police are working on a theory of suicide.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Prince Tokugawa, one of the Japanese arms conference delegates left Washington today for San Francisco where he will embark January 13 for home.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 7.—Hearing on motions of the defense for separate trials for Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state, was continued by Judge Claire C. Edwards today for one week.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—A petition alleging mismanagement, carelessness and breach of duty and asking that a receiver be appointed for the Federal Oil and Gas company in Oklahoma and Texas was filed in United States district court here today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Reductions of more than 40 per cent the last ten days brought the price of milk at retail here today to 12 cents a quart, with predictions by dairymen that a further cut of 2 cents would be made April 1. Low prices for feed was among reasons given.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The British schooner Messenger of Peace, laden with more than 1,000 cases of whiskey which ran upon Ocracoke bar, off the North Carolina coast several days ago and was later seized by customs officials, has been given a clear record by the treasury department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The six Italian-made engines on the army semi-rigid airship Roma, which did not function properly on the trip from Longley field to Washington, for her Christening on December 21, are being replaced with American Liberty engines, it was learned today at the army air service which plans soon to bring the Roma again to Washington.

BENTON, Ill., Jan. 7.—Four men and one woman early today held up Night Chief of Police Steve Buckner near police headquarters, robbed him of his shield, jail keys, pocket light, revolver and $2.30 and marched him to the jail. At the jail it was discovered the lock on the only available cell was defective so Buckner was locked in a room. The five escaped.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—The combined Moroccan troops from Tetuan, Ceuta and El Araish are making satisfactory progress, according to an official statement issued here today.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Jan. 7.—An earthquake of considerable intensity was registered by the Seismograph here at 1:40 p. m. today. So far as known no damage was done on the island.

PANAMA, Jan. 7.—The American gunboat Ashville has left for the province of Dairen, carrying a relief party and foostuffs and clothing for the sufferers in the inundated district of the Tuira river basin.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, who has been in Paris as the representative of Germany in the negotiations relative to the reparations problem, left for Berlin at 7 o'clock last night. He was disappointed at not having been asked to Cannes.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Senator Luigi Morandi, tutor of King Victor Emmanuel in the majesty's youth, is dead at his residence here. Prof. Morandi served with Garibaldi and then took up writing. Afterwards he entered parliament. The king will be represented at the funeral.

PEKING, Jan. 7.—The Far Eastern republic in messages received here from Chita claims that its troops, aided by reinforcements are defeating the white guards and approaching Khabarovsk. Volunteer troops operating between Khabarovsk and Nikoklsk are said to be cutting off the retreat of the white guards.

RESERVATIONS C. OF C. MEETING WANTED EARLY

Frank Kell, Mayor Walter D. Cline, and G. C. Wood will be the local men who will speak at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce to be given Monday night, January 16 at the First Baptist church according to an announcement by the committee in charge of the banquet, Saturday. The principal talk of the evening as previously announced will be given by Adolph Boldt, of St. Louis, secretary of the southern division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to make reservations at once at the Chamber of Commerce. The early reservations are urged to that conditions of last year when more people attended on the night of the banquet, than could be cared for, will not prevail. Reservations are to be made for 450 members that being the capacity of the church dining room. A charge of $1.50 per plate is being made for the dinner which will be served by the Y. W. C. A.

Beginning Monday members of the Chamber of Commerce will appear before the several luncheon clubs of the city including the University, Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs, explaining the work of the organization and urging all members to take an active part in the two campaign for members which is to follow the banquet. Between a 100 and 125 men to serve as workers for the drive will be asked to serve from the clubs' membership.

Next Saturday C. C. McDonald, local attorney, will speak to the workers at a luncheon to be held at the Wichita club. The address will be in the nature of a sales talk in connection with the membership campaign. Other details in connection with the annual campaign and banquet are being completed. The finance committee of which W. P. Tyron is the head is expected to make a report before the end of the week regarding the financial budget of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENING NEW TERM MONDAY

Closing a more than merely successful first term, which has seen 347 students enrolled and has shown a constant and never ceasing growth, the free night schools being conducted at the Senior High school building three nights each week will begin a new term on Monday night with a working plan which is expected to see the classes boast a membership of 500 before the year ends, according to announcements of teachers in charge.

A. K. Presson, high school teacher in charge of the free night classes, urges that all students who started work and dropped out during the holidays for one cause or another return and participate in review work, which is to be started Monday evening. Presson also announces that a new class in dictation is being started Monday evening in which more pupils can be enrolled and that any class will be organized for which sufficent students apply.

The class rooms are comfortably heated and instruction offered in business courses, English, Spanish, arithmetic, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, Americanization for Foreigners and other subjects.

The classes meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:00 o'clock. Persons desiring detailed information concerning the work offered are asked to call A. K. Presson at telephone number 5501.

WINS SUIT FOR COMMISSIONS ON OIL LEASE SALE

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Saturday granted a judgment of $6,000 to S. Wheeler against R. T. Harris, Harry Pennington and associates. The judgment represented the amount alleged to be due the plaintiff as a commission for the sale of an oil lease in the northwest field of the Burkburnett district in 1919.

VARSITY CLUB TO WORK FOR MEMBERSHIP

A vigorous campaign to enroll every ex-college and university man in Wichita Falls in the University club, during which two teams, working under captains, will strive to win a free banquet from the losing team, will be outlined to members of the club Tuesday noon in the regular weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel. This campaign was decided on by the directors of the club as a means of extending the usefulness of the club during the coming year, according to Norris Ewing, president.

An extraordinary musical feature will be presented on the Monday program in the nature of piano selections by Monroe Bauer, of New York city, piano player who was with the original Louisiana Five, and a "blues" player of much renown. Frank Loew, musical director of the club feels the club is fortunate to secure such a musical treat.

Luther Hoffman will present the subject of the coming membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce to club members. This talk will be in keeping with the decision of the chamber to have the drive presented to each of the clubs at their meetings this week.

The University club will have an entry in the city basketball league, according to Paul Larkin, appointed as manager of the five. Equipment has been ordered and members are practicing for the opening game of the schedule.

JUDGE MORGAN IN THE RACE FOR CONGRESS



S. A. L. MORGAN.

Hon. S. A. L. Morgan made the announcement yesterday, to the democrats of the Thirteenth Congressional District that he will be a candidate for congress from this district.

Mr. Morgan was born at Cedar Valley, Texas, on September 7, 1885 and the first eighteen years of his life was spent on his father's farm. At the age of 18, he began teaching during the winter and attending the summer session of the University of Texas.

Later he spent three years as a district supervising teacher in the Philippine Islands and at its conclusion visited all the principal countries of the world, making a study particularly of the affairs of the Far East.

Returning to Texas he re-entered the State University where he received a degree from the law department. He began the practice of his profession at Vernon and in 1914 was appointed county attorney of Wilbarger county and was afterwards twice elected.

Nominated for third term to this office he was compelled to decline, having accepted an invitation from Judge A. H. Carrigan and associates to move to Wichita Falls and become a member of that firm. Since that time he has been in the active practice of law here as a member of the firm of Carrigan, Montgomery, Brittain & Morgan.

In offering for public office, Mr. Morgan admits that he is making a great professional and financial sacrifice but he is willing to make it in order to be of real service to his constituency and to the country at large.

He announces his opposition to any further delegation of authority by the states to the national government and if elected shall advocate the speedy restoration to the respective states of their exclusive rights to deal with traffic and transportation within the confines of the state.

He is opposed to the government paying tribute to any favorite class or industry and declares there is no justification for favoring transportation as against production. Relief to the people he says can be remedied only by relieving the American public from oppressive taxes, the war debt should be refinanced and its payment should be extended over a long period of time; there should be a concerted movement for the reduction of armaments in order that the budget of the government can be so reduced as to obtain material relief to the tax payers.

On the tariff he is opposed to a tax on imports as a means of raising levy except in those cases where it will in no wise tend to deprive the American producers of foreign markets for their exports.

Woman suffrage and prohibition are settled issues he says and it is the duty of every woman to inform herself upon public matters and exercise the right of franchise as it is the duty of congress to provide the chief executive with funds and machinery with which to enforce legislations that will put into effect the will of the people.

A rigid immigration policy favored that will bar all radicals from our shores. He insists that the government should speedily provide for sick and disabled veterans of the world war, that they should receive medical and surgical attention and that vocational training for every crippled and disabled soldier should be available.

If elected, Mr. Morgan promises to devote his entire time to the discharge of the duties of the position, he invites a careful investigation as to his fitness and expresses the hope to meet each voter of the district before the July primary.

Busy Time in Prospect for Tax Collector

With approximately $1,000,000 in county, state and school taxes yet unpaid and several thousand voters due to pay their poll taxes before February 1 and an estimate of 6,000 automobiles for which 1922 licenses must be issued by the end of the week, indications Saturday pointed to a busy time at the county tax collector's office for the remainder of the month.

Although the collections have been large, the last few weeks the total of $265,493.39 of county and school taxes since October 1 is less than for the same period of last year. Based on the county tax rolls, a total of $1,235,093.83 in county, state, and school taxes is due to be paid by February 1. Up to Friday night 3,194 poll tax receipts had been issued. It is anticipated that approximately 10,000 will be paid by February 1.

A total of $73,537.08 in taxes were paid during the week ending Friday the amount being practically the same as last week. A total of 764 poll tax receipts were issued.

Dancigers Have Well on Mexia Sand

The No. 1 Sherrier of the Danciger Brothers in the Mexia field is on the sand at 2,900 feet according to information received at the local office of the operators. The test which is the first to reach the sand for the two operators in the Mexia field. The Danciger test offsets the well, one of the sensations of the field. The Danciger test offsets the well on the north.

It is expected that two more of the Danciger tests will reach the sand during the week. The No. 1 Koenig offsetting the Fish Pond well on the east is drilling at 2,800 feet and their No. 1 on the Lee Hensley tract is drilling at 2,700 feet.

Prominent Jap Officially Dead, Reported Living

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 7.—A report that Marquis Okuma is still alive, and that the news of his death given out yesterday from Tokio was erroneous, was contained in a Tokio cablegram received here late today by the Japanese language newspaper Nippu Jiji. Attending physicians were quoted in the cablegram.

The marquis, officially declared dead yesterday, regained consciousness today and was still breathing slightly when the cablegram was filed, it declared. His physicians announced that a state of coma into which the marquis had fallen had been mistaken for death.

The news of Okuma's death was not officially announced in Tokio until several hours after he had sunk into the state of coma.

Posthumous honors had been bestowed on the marquis by the regent, Prince Hirohito, in the name of the emperor.

It was recalled that a somewhat similar case arose in connection with Field Marshal Terauchi, who broke the marquis was officially pronounced dead but regained consciousness a few days later. He died soon afterwards.

PLANS PUSHED FOR NATIONAL FARM MEETING

Sec. Wallace Announces Partial List of Invited Delegates Who Have Accepted Invitation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Delegates to the national agricultural conference, which is to meet in Washington, January 23, were announced in part tonight by Secretary Wallace.

Julius H. Barnes of New York, former chairman of the United States Grain corporation; Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana and Thomas Wilson of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packer, J. R. Howard of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, and Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., president of the National Farmers Union, were among the list of 47 names made public.

The conference, the secretary said, will be composed of a majority of farmers and farm organization leaders, but in addition, there will be representatives of the chief industries and lines of business dependent upon agriculture and representatives of banking, transportation and related lines.

Cotton, grain, tobacco, livestock, fruit, potato and general farmers as well as dairymen will be represented in the conference personnel as shown in the partial list. State agricultural officials, representatives of agricultural colleges, economists, editors of farm papers will also be included, the agricultural secretary said. Invitations have been extended to public officials and former officials to attend as well as members of the joint congressional committee on agricultural inquiry.

The list of delegates made public contains the names of those from whom acceptances have been received, and include:

S. E. Lowell, Fredonia, N. Y., master national grange; J. R. Howard, Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Charles S. Barrett, Union City, Ga., president National Farmers union; J. S. Wannamaker, St. Matthews, S. C., president American Cotton association; W. K. James, St. James, Mo., president International Farm Congress; C. H. Gustafson, Chicago, president United States Grain Growers, Inc.; G. Harold Powell, Los Angeles, general manager California Fruit Exchange; Carl Williams, Oklahoma City, president American Cotton Growers Exchange, editor Oklahoma Farmer Stockman; Raymond A. Pearson, Ames, Iowa, president Iowa Agricultural College, former assistant secretary of agriculture; G. H. Bowles, Lynchburg, Va., Farmers union; C. Gregory, Chicago, editor Prairie Farmer; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Iowa, president Corn Belt Meat Producers association; Barton Needham, Lane, Kan., general farmer, master of Kansas state grange; Alfred H. Stone, Dunleith, Miss., cotton planter; S. P. Houston, Malta Bend, Mo., general farmer; Henry J. Waters, Kansas City, Mo., editor and former president Kansas Agricultural College; Thomas Wilson, Chicago, president Institute of American Meat Packers; O. H. Winberg, Silver Hill, Ala., president Gulf Coast Citrus Exchange and G. L. Sands, Charleston, Ark., president Farmers union.

Ninety-seven hundred member banks—every one an institution of high standing in the United States—contribute to the great strength of the Federal Reserve System, of which the City National Bank of Commerce is a member.—Adv.

"PENROSE ROLE IN SENATE CAN NOT BE FILLED"

(Continued From Page One.)

to quit. Death never found a tougher foeman.

Last of Leaders

There will be no successor to Boies Penrose. He belonged to another day. He believed in the organization and he made himself the head of the organization. He believed in leadership and he made himself the leader. Today the senate is without leadership. Lodge rattles about with the trappings of leadership and without influence. Underwood is a nominal leader without any qualification of leadership. Capper is a sample of the average republican senator and Caraway an average of the democrats.

The senate splits into blocs and factions and talks forever without action. The press gallery knew that Penrose looked backward, it knew that he was reactionary, but it knew where he stood and it knew his qualification for leadership.

He may have represented the special interests and every one charged him with that, but you could always put your hand on him. Lodge has often been charged with perfidy, but Penrose never was. His viewpoint may have been warped, but no man accused him of dishonesty.

Looking down from the press gallery to the draped desk where the "big fellow" sat the thought comes that what the senate needs today is a man with Penrose's qualifications of leadership, but a man who looks forward where Penrose stood still.

The Old Guard is dead. Penrose was the last of the Old Guard. We have blocs now.

The death last week of Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania after a service of nearly 25 years in the senate, emphasizes the fact that there are very few men in the nation's highest law-making body who were there when the century began.

On the republican side sit four men and on the democratic side one man who continues to stay on despite the reputed ficklemess of the electorate. The republicans are Lodge of Massachusetts, Warren of Wyoming, Helson of Minnesota and McCumber of North Dakota. Lodge, the republican nestor, started March 4, 1893. Warron and Nelson came two years later, March 4, 1895. McCumber came March 4, 1899.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, the democratic nestor, came March 4, 1899. Dillingham of Vermont, the next in rank of republican senators, came in 1901, as did Simmons of North Carolina, who ranks next to Culberson in democratic service.

Hunt for Alleged Slayer of Police Detectives Vain

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The police net spread for Luther Body, alleged slayer of two detectives, had not closed on the fugitive tonight, but into its meshes had fallen more than a score of smaller fry criminals who found short shrift with aroused judges and magistrates.

Meanwhile the scope of the search for Body was being extended. Pictures and detailed description of the negro fugitive were sent to every police precinct in the city, and 10,000 posters bearing the same data were being prepared for broadcasting throughout the country.

Body's brother, Jim, with whom the fugitive had quarreled, is leading the New Jersey searchers in a tour of neighborhoods with which the alleged slayer was familiar.

Bail bonds which previously had ranged around $2,000 and $3,000 for robbery and hold-up suspects and which were advanced yesterday to $5,000 and $10,000, were given another step upward to $25,000 by several judges and magistrates today.

In several cases prisoners were denied bail in any sum.

NEWBERRY IS DEFENDED BY SEN. TOWNSEND

Michigan Senator Declares His Political Life Threatened if He Spoke in Colleague's Behalf.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senate debate on the Newberry case came to a dramatic climax today when Senator Townsend of Michigan, speaking in behalf of his colleague, declared that certain interests had threatened his political life if he voted to sustain the right of Senator Newberry to his seat under the contest initiated by Henry Ford.

Senator Townsend frankly declared that if he consulted only his political future, he might be tempted to be silent on the whole question of the Ford-Newberry contest. But with great feeling, he declared he could not and would not take the easier path, for in so doing he would stultify himself and do violence to his own conscience and courage.

Time and again the Michigan senator was interrupted as he attacked the enmies of Newberry, who he said, were "trying to deprive him of his seat out of animosity and hatred." He characterized Henry Ford as a pacifist who had been thrown into the political ring by President Wilson and asserted that while too much money had been spent in the Michigan campaign for Newberry's good, the chance of no poor man was hurt, because all the candidates in the three-cornered primary were millionaires.

Describing Senator Newberry as "the peer of any man in this chamber."

Senator Townsend announced that his colleague would appear on the floor Monday to speak for himself, ready to submit to reasonable questioning, but that he would not subject himself to cross examination or heckling.

SUCCESSOR CHOSEN TO R. L. VAN ZANDT ON RESERVE BOARD

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—B. A. McKinney of Dallas was elected governor of the eleventh federal reserve district at a meeting of the board of directors, W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the board, announced late today. He succeeds R. L. Van Zandt, who has been governor since 1915. R. C. Emmerson, assistant to Governor Harding of the federal reserve board until he came here several months ago, was elected deputy governor of this district.

Owing to the shortage of horses in Petrograd, the once thriving capital of Russia, women now act as porters and with sleds haul baggage to any part of the city.

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AUTO DEALERS PLAN BIGGEST LOCAL SHOW

Plans Formulated at Meeting at Kemp Hotel; Several Novel Features Are Planned for 1922 Exhibit.

Plans for the annual spring auto show to be held in March were inaugurated following discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers association held Friday night at the Kemp hotel. Committees were appointed and final arrangements in connection with the event will be announced within a short time.

President A. I. Booth named as committeemen: H. A. Dodson, chairman; D. H. Rubsam, location; C. C. Randle, publicity; Charles Nolen, arrangements; Frank Queisser, decorations; F. D. Keim, show management; A. L. Weissenborn, illumination.

According to plans discussed at the meeting every effort will be made to make the show the largest that has been held in the city. The show will be held in a building located in the downtown district. Several novel features are planned for entertainment of visitors at the show.

A. Ellis and M. A. Zeff of the Advertising Sales Agency presented a plan at the meeting in connection with the show. Final decision on their proposition will be taken later.

A campaign will be made locally to secure a large membership in the Colorado to Gulf Highway association. Decision to support the organization and its membership drive was given impetus following an address by Captain Bernard McMahon representing the association. Captain McMahon told of the work already accomplished by the association in securing the construction of improved roads which are a part of the highway and also outlined the program of the future.

The meeting was attended by fifteen local dealers and several guests. Al Booth, president of the association presided.

KIWANIANS TO ASSIST C. OF C. CAMPAIGNERS

The Kiwanis club will devote its time at the first meeting of 1922 Monday noon at the Kemp to boosting the membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce. Raymond Myers will make the principal talk of the day on some of the purposes and past accomplishments of this commercial body. It is understood that all of the luncheon clubs of the city will follow this method of getting the campaign before the members.

Entertainment for the day will consist of vocal selections by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Ruth Longino, Miss Glenore Fisk, Paul Von Allmen and Grover Bullington.

Al Ellis will be chairman of the day. Earl Jameson will furnish the attendance prize.

News Notes For Masons

All petitioners for membership Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay for Boys, are requested to meet at the lodge room of Wichita Falls Lodge No. [illegible] third floor of the Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for rehearsal in degree work, it was announced Saturday afternoon. Members of the advisory council from Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 are also urged to attend. Institution of Hope Chapter is expected to be held late in January, according to advisory council members. About 50 applications for membership are reported to have been received and a large number of additional applications expected shortly after the local body is instituted.

The motor caravan to California will in no way conflict with arrangements made by the temples to attend the Imperial Council in San Francisco but will appeal only to Shriners who wish to spend several weeks during the summer in motoring. There are such!

All members of the Caravan will necessarily have to take their own bedding. Cities and towns along the route will be notified in advance of the Caravan's time of arriving so that arrangements for meals can be made and at reasonable prices.

Stops will be made at the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles and the Yosemite valley where Aahmes Temple have promised to put on a big ceremonial to celebrate the completion of the first transcontinental shrine motor caravan.

An itinerary from Texas Temples (except El Paso) is inclosed with this announcement and in a short time an itinerary from Washington, D. C., the official starting point, will be sent all temples and those who are interested.

Plans are now being made to get an "emergency repair truck" to accompany this Caravan.

All nobles who are interested in this Caravan are urged to get in touch with the undersigned as soon as possible so that proper arrangements can be made.

Address all communications to Dalhart, Texas.

BERNARD S. M'MAHAN,
Member Aahmes Temple.

The tentative itinerary plans the start from Galveston on Saturday, May 20. Wichita Falls will be reached Tuesday, May 2, the party spending the night here. From this place the itinerary to San Francisco contemplates 23 days traveling time that place being reached on June 13. All day stops are planned at the Grand Canyon, at Los Angeles and at Yosemite where a ceremonial will be in progress.

Twenty Kentucky women listed their occupations in the last census as draymen, teamsters and expressmen, thirty-five as commercial travelers and 132 as railroad laborers.

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XLV.

Ruth had not asked for an increased salary although she knew she was earning more than she received. She also knew that a man in the same position, who had handled the new business she had handled, would demand far more. But she also knew and considered that the firm had gone to great expense and trouble to make her department as she designed it; that they had opened two new departments instead of one, as they were practically running a savings bank for the working girls who aspired to be investors.

When Mr. Carr at the end of a very profitable month asked her, a smile in his shrewd eyes, why she had not demanded more money, she gave her reasons.

"I should not have hesitated to ask had it not been that I felt you were entitled first of all to get your money back, the money you used to make a department store for me."

"Not many would have been so considerate. Will five hundred a month be adequate for the present?"

"Yes, it is about what I am worth to you now."

The unexpected answer was very quietly given and revealed no particular elation.

"She's putting her theories into practice with me," the president said to himself with a chuckle when she had left him. "I suppose she would call it the psychology of never befitting one's self. By gad! She's as good as any man I ever have had, and a damn sight better than most. But she certainly is a queer one—so young too, not twenty-one years old yet. I'll bet when she thinks she is entitled to another raise she'll come and ask for it." Again the president of the company, the dignified senior member of the firm, indulged in a gleeful chuckle.

Not long after her salary has been raised Mr. Carr did something he never had been known to do before. He invited Ruth to spend the week-end at his place on the Hudson. She had met Mrs. Carr on one of her infrequent visits to the office, and again after she had opened her new department. The invitation Mr. Carr extended in his wife's name.

Ruth felt almost as if it were a command. She rather dreaded the ordeal, yet was anxious too for the pleasant week-end outing.

"I shall have to buy a few things if I go," she told her mother.

"Buy them then," shortly replied Mrs. Browning. "A girl who earns as much as you do ought not to hesitate to buy what she needs."

"I know, mother, but I am so anxious to get that mortgage paid off. I shall sleep better nights when I know the home is safely yours and dad's for the rest of your lives."

But having decided to go, Ruth bought herself a sport skirt and sweater, shoes, a negligee for her room, and some other little things which she had been able to get along without because of her workday life.

It was with a sort of mingled pride and jealousy that Mary Browning saw Ruth depart on Friday morning. She was to go home with Mr. Carr that night and remain until Tuesday—Monday being a holiday.

It was the one subject of conversation in the Browning family, an event with them as well as with Ruth.

"A Peabody is good enough to visit anywhere!" Mrs. Browning declared with emphasis.

"Ruth is too good to visit most people," Sam grumbled. He had not been as well for the last month and he would miss Ruth terribly on Sunday. A part of that day she religiously devoted to him.

"She will have a whole lot of things to tell us," Susan broke in, excited as usual over anything out of the ordinary. "I wonder if she will sleep in one of those lovely bedrooms the magazines have pictured of. I saw one the other day with the loveliest big four poster all hung with lovely rose colored curtains, and everything in the room to match, even the pillows on the floor. Think of having money enough to have lovely satin pillows to throw on the floor. I wish somebody would ask me somewhere. I guess they never will though until I get older and smarter—like Ruthie."

"You'll never be like Ruth, so don't get that in your noodle," Sam grunted.

On Sunday afternoon, just as the were to sit down to their early supper, Ruth walked in. "Why—hello Ruth," Sam called.

"Anything wrong, Ruth? You didn't do anything to offend them, I hope," Henry Browning said in his grandest manner. A manner exaggerated each time Ruth received an advance in salary.

"What made you come home, Ruthie? I thought they invited you to stay until Tuesday," Susan asked wide-eyed at her sister's return.

"They did. But I'll tell you a secret, and just the reason I came today—if you'll promise not to tell."

"Cross my heart!" said Susan. The rest looked expectant.

"Well, I know my own limitations. But I do not intend that Mr. Carr shall know them. If I had remained until Tuesday that clever boss of mine would have been just a bit wiser about me than I want him to be. So I came home."

(To Be Continued.)

Poultry Men To Meet Here Monday Night

The North Texas Poultry association will hold a meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. All local poultry breeders in this city and surrounding territory are invited to attend this meeting as it is expected matters of interest to all persons interested in poultry will be brought up.

Obituary

BILLY OAKES

Billy Oakes, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter Oakes, Polk street, died Saturday morning at the home of the parents of Mrs. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Shelbyville, Tenn., where Mr. and Mrs. Oakes and their children were visiting during the Christmas holidays. The child was stricken with pneumonia shortly after their arrival there and died within a few days, according to information received here. Funeral services and burial will be held at Shelbyville.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the

City National Bank of Commerce

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

at the close of business, December 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$7,940,378.29
U. S. Bonds	1,400,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	306,800.09
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	60,000.00
Federal International Banking Co. Stock	13,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	206,232.35
Banking Home	300,000.00
Other Real Estate	55,317.51
CASH AND EXCHANGE	2,367,032.74
TOTAL	$12,649,260.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$1,500,000.00
Surplus and Profits	304,075.91
Circulation	1,346,300.00
Notes With Federal Reserve Bank	702,196.10
Bills Payable	550,000.00
DEPOSITS	8,246,688.97
TOTAL	$12,649,260.98



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SOCIETY

MOTHERS CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Members of the Alamo Mother's club held one of the most enthusiastic and well attended meetings of the school term Friday afternoon when reports from the various standing committees were a feature of the business session.

The low fifth room with Miss Georgia Holmes, teacher, won the prize for having the largest attendance of mothers, during the month, this being the second time this room has received the honor this year.

Miss Lucille Bennett's room received the $5 cash prize offered by the Mother's club this month for the best percentage in attendance and punctuality for the month of December. Miss Holmes' room received the cash prize for November.

Mrs. J. R. Hyatt, made the motion to give $50 to help the Travis school buy a piano, which was unanimously carried.

Following the business session, an informal short program was rendered in which Dr. J. C. A. Guest gave an interesting talk on "The Management of the Child Pre-disposed to Nervousness"; Orville and Edna Bobo gave a piano duet; Dorothy Read, a reading, and Miss Teresa Veal, a vocal number, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. E. Maer. Devotionals were led by Mrs. J. W. Culbertson.

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NEW CENTURY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers was a feature of the business session held by the New Century club at the home of Mrs. R. E. Shepherd Friday afternoon, the officers to be installed in October. Mrs. W. J. Grisham was elected president; Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Bolding, secretary; Mrs. Walter D. Cline, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Martin Rowe, treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, federation director.

The lesson for the afternoon was on "The General Federation of Women's clubs" with Mrs. S. H. Burnside, leader. Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, president of the first district, was present and made the members an interesting talk on the annual State Federation meeting held recently in Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. H. Britain, a guest, gave a splendid talk on "The Aims and Purposes of the City Federation." Miss Copeland also a guest, favored the club with two vocal numbers.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty refreshment course was served to Mesdames W. W. Gardner, S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, Walter D. Cline, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, N. H. Martin, C. E. McCutcheon, C. B. Montgomery, Martin Rowe, C. W. Gilliland, C. W. Snider, D. G. Whitney, Mack Thomas, members and Walter S. Robertson, A. H. Martin, Glick of Greely, Colo., and Miss Copeland, guests.

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MISS AGNES REID HONORS BRIDE-ELECT WITH SHOWER.

Among the many pretty courtesies complimenting Miss Pauline Richolt since the announcement of her approaching marriage to John Z. Martin, was the beautiful kitchen shower given by Miss Agnes Reid Friday afternoon at her home.

Ten tables were arranged for bridge, and the hours were pleasantly spent in the games in which Miss Thelma Kahn won the high score favor, a pair of hand-painted candle sticks, and Mrs. Fred Weeks, the low score, a hot plate novelty. The hostess presented the honoree with a dainty tea pot.

The shower of handsome gifts were brought in, in a hand painted hamper and each one presented contained a humerous piece of poetry tied to it, which was read, furnishing amusement for the guests.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty salad plate was served to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Richolt, and house guest, Miss Helen Edmiston, of Paola, Kansas, and A. B. Booth, Landon H. Cullum, Fred Elbert, Harold Hanes, Nat Chenault, L. A. French, George Woodruff, Frank Terry of San Antonio, Fred Weeks, Harry Weeks, Harry Baum, Peery Hancock, Burton Stayton, Ivan Murchison, A. H. Britain, Jouette Bonner, Wayne Hammon, Jake Avis, C. W. Merritt, Henry C. Welch, Jack Speegle, Pickens Coleman, J. L. Jackson, Jr., Leslie Stringer, W. M. Priddy, M. Standiforth, John O'Donohoe, Carter McGregor, C. Y. Tully, Frank Cumberlake, J. T. Montgomery, M. M. Darnell, Charles I. Francis, Jim Barnard, P. P. Langford, T. B. Noble, Orville Bullington, Marvin Smith, and Misses Marion Maer, Lillian Fain, Louise Montgomery, Lucille Tancred, Thelma Kahn, Louis Frieze, Annett Walsh, Ruby Mae Rush of Decatur, Texas, and Mary Colquitt.

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MRS. BOONE GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring Mesdames J. M. Lindsey and Fred Reichstetter, members of the D. R. club, a delightful all day session was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Boone, 1516 Fourteenth street Tuesday, when fancy work and conversation was enjoyed.

A delicious luncheon was served at the noon hour, and those present included: Mesdames W. L. Dillard, W. R. Thompson, C. M. Doke, Bertha Reid, C. E. Young, members, and Misses Lucille Doke, Willena Reichstetter, Cora Garrison and Margaret Boone, guests.

The honorees were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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MR. AND MRS. FORCIER GIVE PARTY FRIDAY

Honoring Mesdames J. R. McCalister and John H. Lehmen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Focier were hosts to a group of friends Friday evening at their home, when dancing and games furnished diversion.

At a late hour, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Smith, Harry Smith, Will Gamble, George Parks, Thomas Winn, Edwin Tshawhold, Milton Gaines, Albert Ellis, Max Conray, O. W. Wilson, H. G. Helgerson, and Misses Edna Ricks, Louise Stinette, Hazel Louise Forcier and Messrs. G. S. Howard, Kendall Faulk and Thorman Conray.

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HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Mother's club of the high school which was to have been held on Wednesday, the regular day, has been postponed to a later day on account of the examinations being held next week. The new date to be announced later.

MUSICIANS' CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING.

A splendid joint program was given Thursday afternoon at the Wichita club by the local Junior and Senior Musicians' clubs under the direction of Miss Henrietta Pyle, supervisor of music in the city schools.

The junior club which was organized last year through the extension department of the Musician's club by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, chairman of the junior and juvenile work, has adopted the name of "The Fine Arts Club of the High School," and each department of the club was splendidly represented on this program.

Miss Pyle, in her introductory remarks, stressed the importance of junior and juvenile music clubs in the high schools of the state. She said in part, "by uplifting the music in the public schools that it would produce a demand by the student for better music which would necessitate a special teacher in the schools of the state and that when the high school students get a broader understanding of music and its value, that it will help build up the music department of the state university, making a specialty of that department.

Pupils of Misses Juanita Kinsey Genevieve Goff and Valois Compere, public speaking, music and art teachers in the local schools added much to the entertainment of the afternoon.

The program was rendered follows:

Piano—Hark, Hark, the Lard, (Schubert-Liszt) Miss Beryl Knickerbocker.

Reading—Vaughn Buchanan.

Piano, Etude, (Chopin)—James Youngblood.

Chorus—Serenade (Schubert). High school boys and girls Glee club, under the direction of Miss Genevieve Goff.

Reading—"Out Where the West Begins," Stella Winter, with chalk illustrations by Clyde Straus.

Overture—"Light Cavalry" (Von Suppe) high school orchestra under the direction of Genevieve Goff.

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TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES MACKEY'S SCARECROW.

Continuing the study of American plays of locality, which has featured the lseson subjects for the Travel club study, this season, Mackey's Scarecrow was the interesting topic for the lesson Friday, which was the first meeting held by the club since the holidays.

Mrs. Luther Hoffman, leader for the afternoon, gave an interesting paper on "The Indebtedness of the Scarecrow to Hawthorn's Feathertop;" Mrs. Leslie Humphrey gave a paper on "The Belief in Witchcraft in Massachusetts in the Year of 1750;" Mrs. Ola Hamlin gave a paper on "The Naturalness of the Devil" in the scarecrow, and the members held a round table discussion on the lesson.

The program was especially interesting, and all of the papers for the afternoon were given without notes, the first time since the organization of the club.

Those present were: Mesdames Luther Hoffman, Leslie Humphrey, Everett Jones, Leslie Stringer, Guy Rodgers, E. T. Duff, Ola Hamlin, Grady England, John Thomas, Ben G. O'Neal, G. L. Shappard, T. J. Elbert, J. W. Akin, W. W. Cook, and Miss Blanche Potter.

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LEAGUES TO HOLD JOINT PROGRAM

The Intermediate and Senior Epworth league of the First Methodist church, south, will hold a joint program at the church Sunday evening at the usual hour, under the supervision of the third department and under the leadership of Miss Bruce Dickson, as follows:

Subject—A Budget on Time.
Song service led by—J. W. Akin, Jr.
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
A Time for Work and a Time for Play—Harry Kinkead.
Vocal solo—Miss Glenore Fisk.
A Time for Religious Life—Mr. A. B. Mhoon.
Quartet—Selected.
A Time for Community Obligations—Mr. Edgar P. Haney.
Announcements.
Benediction.

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MRS. COUCH HOSTESS TO FIDELITY CLUB

Mrs. T. B. Couch, corner Seventh and Filmore, was hostess Friday afternoon to the Fidelity Bridge club, when three tables were arranged for the players in the spacious living room. Mrs. L. E. Stewart won the high score favor, a dainty hand painted dresser vanity and Mrs. C. C. Randle, the low score, hand-made handkerchiefs.

At the close of the games, Mrs. W. M. Gamble, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. M. Lewis, gave a group of vocal numbers which added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Those present included: Mesdames O. W. Wilson, F. O. Oberwetter, W. C. Witcher, Charles P. Parker, Robert N. Hamilton, W. M. Gamble, A. W. West, F. A. Ray, A. M. Lewis, L. A. Davis, C. C. Randle and L. E. Stewart.

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DURLAND GROVE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING.

Durland Grove 1487 held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall when the officers for the New Year were installed as follows: Mrs. Sarah Roark, guardian sovereign; Mrs. Mary Underwood, past guardian; Mrs. Lucy Parish, advisor; Mrs. Alice Hoover, chaplain; Mrs. Myrtle Baker, clerk; Mrs. Lillie Soule, banker; Mrs. Oliver Smith, attendant; Mrs. Buena Williams, assistant attendant; Mrs. Louis Scott, musician; Mrs. Lucy Faubian, inner sentinal; Mrs. Jessie Gibson, outer sentinal; Mrs. Sarah Naatz, manager, and Mrs. Harriet Oakey, captain.

The installation was made by Soverign Maud Deck of Burkburnett, district deputy, and Soverign Emma Gilbet as installing attendant. The work was beautifully done and the new officers and members pledged their support for the coming year.

About 40 members were present and plans for interesting meetings are being formulated for the coming year.

The organization meets each Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and all visitors in the city and members are invited to attend.

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CYPHER CLUB TO GIVE FORMAL DANCE.

The Cypher club will give a formal dance at the Kemp hotel Monday evening. Members of the club are requested to send in their name and address to Miss Solomon at the Kemp hotel for guest cards, also to send in their names and address if they wish to retain their membership, and secure their 1922 membership cards.

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MISS FRANCIS HARRIS



MRS. WINNIE L. BARTLEY AND CHILDREN, PATRICIA AND ALICE BURNSIDE

THE PICTURES

Miss Francis Harris of Snyder, Texas, is the house guest of Miss Josephine Mayfield, has been the inspiration for numerous social events given by members of the younger society set.

Miss Josephine Mayfield, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mayfield, and is a popular member of the younger set.

Mrs. Winnie L. Bartley and two children, Mary Patricia and Alice Burnside, with Captain Bartley are spending the winter in this city, Mrs. Bartley's home before her marriage.

—Photos by Nossett.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING

Thursday, members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church enjoyed a delightful all day session at the home of Mrs. E. S. Goodner, when an interesting Bible study lesson was held with Mrs. Goodner, leader. Chapters from the book, "Playing Square With Tomorrow" was the topic for the afternoon, and these were given by the members interspersed with songs and prayer.

A violin solo by Miss Vivian Raley, and voice numbers given by Mrs. Gudger accompanied by Miss Lillian Fain, aided to the entertainment of the day.

Those taking part in the lesson were: Mesdames D. B. Read, Burk Taylor, T. M. Colligan, George Fleming, F. R. Johnson, R. C. Anderson and J. E. H. Raley.

A delicious luncheon furnished by the members of the Auxiliary was served cafeteria style at the noon hour to 15 members.

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BACHELORS CLUB TO GIVE DANCE WEDNESDAY

An informal dance will be given at the Kemp hotel Wednesday evening by the Bachelors club, a newly organized social club composed of young business men of the city.

Music will be furnished by the Johnny Youngberg orchestra, and the committee on arrangements will include, Messrs. George T. Allman, E. M. Mann and Sam Beatty.

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LOCAL GIRLS GIVE ENJOYABLE PARTY

Misses Sophia Wolfson and Hazel Champion were hostesses Saturday afternoon to a group of friends, at the home of Miss Wolfson, when "Bunco" furnished the diversion. Miss Fay Fisher won the high score favor in the games, a bottle of Mavis toilet water.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty salad plate was served to Misses Fay Fisher, Elizabeth Woldon, Isabel Delp, Doris Brown, Maxine Pope, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Evelyn Frances Lyle, Rose Marion Art, Ida Miriam Cohn, Minnie Goldberg, Ethel Johnson and Elsie Brettler.

LOCAL DEGREE TEAM VISITS ARCHER CITY

Members of the degree team of the Durland Grove No. 1487 went to Archer City on Thursday night on invitation of the neighboring Grove to install the newly elected officers. A tempting supper, spread in the I. O. O. hall, an interesting program, and a refreshment course just before the return home, made the evening one of the most pleasant that the visitors had experienced in some time.

The trip was made by automobile, the party including the following: Mesdames Underwood, C. Talley, M. Barker, J. Gibson, S. Stearman, M. Holder, R. Hart, T. Johnson, S. Roark, J. Young, M. Baker, L. Scott, E. Gilbert, A. Hoover, H. Oakey, C. Jackson, O. Hibbs, I. Williams, A. Prang, R. Robertson, L. Soule and H. Hudgins, Misses Maude Olene Soule, Katie Stearman and Lollie Stearman. The automobiles were provided and driven by the following: Messrs W. O. Gilbert, J. T. Marrin, C. Stearman, Thomas, S. Heyser, G. N. McMillen and E. Leath.

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MRS. MAHLER HOSTESS TO BOWMAN CLUB.

Mrs. Will Mahler was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Bowman Social club at her home Thursday afternoon, when the hours were spent with the usual needle work. At a late hour, dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames R. A. Crowell, J. E. Mahler, J. O. Ayres, C. W. Schreiweis, P. Pechacek and Misses Emma and Lillie Mahler.

The club will meet next with Miss Emma Mahler on Thursday, January 19.

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ALTAR SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

With Mesdames S. Litteken, T. A. Litteken, J. Litteken, J. Mooney, and McKenney hostesses, an interesting meeting of the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church was held at the parish house, Monday afternoon.

Following a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed in which the hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate.

BAPTIST AUXILIARY TO MEET IN CIRCLES.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in circles Monday at 3 o'clock with the exception of circle No. 8 which will meet at 2:30 o'clock, as follows:

Circle No. 1—With Mrs. Morgan at 1211 Eighth street.
Circle No. 2—With Mrs. W. E. Carter, 1207 Burnett.
Circle No. 3—With Mrs. Murrell, 1614 Ninth.
Circle No. 4—With Mrs. W. W. Brown, corner Twelfth and Grace.
Circle No. 5—With Mrs. Bleakly, 1644 Elizabeth.
Circle No. 6—With Mrs. Bert King, 2103 Avenue B.
Circle No. 7—With Mrs. Dunlap, 2108 Elizabeth.
Circle No. 8—With Mrs. B. M. Hester, 1615 Filmore.

The subject for the afternoon will be the first lesson in the study book and will include topics from the creation to the flood.

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MUSIC STUDY CLUB TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Music Study club will hold an open meeting to which all the literary and music clubs in the city are invited, at the Wichita Club Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. A lecture-recital entitled, "Music of Old England" will be given by Mrs. O. E. Nichols which will include illustrations of the traditional folk songs and ballads; the dance tunes on the piano and violin; the original settings of the Shakespeare songs; the political songs of the Jacobites and Carolines and the Wesick of England's greatest composer, Henry Purcell.

Mrs. Nichols will be assisted by Mr. Nichols who will sing the songs, which are both educational and historical, taking music from the time of its creation and following up its historical development.

The program has been given before various clubs both literary and musical, and before many colleges and universities in other cities, and a splendid treat is promised the club women of Wichita Falls.

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UNITY CLUB STUDIES SUDERMAN FRIDAY.

"Suderman, the Dramatist," was the subject of an interesting lesson for the Unity club Friday afternoon given under the leadership of Mrs. G. D. Anderson, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Priddy.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt gave the paper for the afternoon which was on the subject, "Points of Similarity Between Plays of Suderman and Plays of Pinero." Suderman's play, "Magna," was especially discussed, and Mesdames W. M. Priddy, P. P. Langford and Eugene Sherrod ably assisted with the program.

Following the lesson, a dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, Walter Daugherty, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, R. L. Miller, J. T. Montgomery, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Marvin Smith, Claud Woods, W. S. Langford and Ikard of Henrietta, mother of Mrs. Smith.

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COUNCIL TO MEET AT TEMPLE MONDAY.

Miss Daisy Freidman will be the speaker Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, to be held at 3 o'clock at the Temple Israel. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. HOWARD HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS.

Mrs. Rhae Howard, assisted by Mrs. Lester Jones, joint hostess, entertained the Floral Heights Wesley Girls in a delightful social session at the home of Mrs. Howard Friday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held, after which the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and with music.

At a late hour, a dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames W. H. Robertson, R. C. Prim, J. B. Hopkins, O. W. Harvey, W. B. Gutshow, Irving Baker, C. F. Green, Harvey McCarty, Leon Deaton, F. C. Elkins and R. L. Dillard.

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MUSICIANS CLUB TO HOLD OPEN MEETING.

The Musicians club will hold an open meeting Friday evening, January 20, at the Wichita club with Miss Florence Sammons, leader, and Mrs. John W. King, hostess. The program to be announced later.

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MISS MAYFIELD HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Josephine Mayfield was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Friday Bridge club Friday afternoon at the Wichita club when several tables of players enjoyed the usual games. Miss Gretchen Avis won the high score club prize. Miss Marion Maer the high score guest favor and Miss Louise Frieze won the low score.

Following the games, a dainty refreshment plate was served to Misses Sara Dole of Henrietta, Francis Harris of Snyder, Texas, Babe Kibeley of Enid, Oklahoma, Marion Maer, Ethel Owen, Nancy Jane Harlin, Louis Pender and Mrs. Vaughn Grisham, honorary members, and Gretchen and Ruby Avis, Cecelia Adickes, Ruth Nolen, Madeline Thomas, Mattye Ruth Corlett, Louise Frieze, Vera and Mary Belle Hale, members.

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MRS. CONN HOSTESS TO BETA DELPHIANS.

Mrs. S. L. Conn was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Beta Delphian club Thursday afternoon, when an interesting lesson on "Vatican Art" was enjoyed with Mrs. E. T. Barker, leader. Mrs. J. H. Barrow and Mrs. Paul Barnett read interesting papers on Art in the Vatican; Mrs. Lank Thornberry gave a stanza on Raphael; Mrs. Lee Wilson discussed the life of Raphael and Mrs. Ira Craig read a paper on "Decorations and Art."

Following the lesson, a social hour was held in which a dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Paul Barnett, J. H. Barrow, E. T. Barker, L. P. Amason, John C. Kay, W. S. Cuclee, William Huff, Lank Thornberry, Ira G. Craig, V. W. Cain, Lee Wilson, O. W. Harvey, R. L. Lincoln, J. J. Deberry, S. L. Conn, Dave Shepherd, and J. O. Knight.

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MRS. WHITMAN HOSTESS TO SMART SET CLUB

Two tables of players enjoyed the games Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Smart Set Bridge club, held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Whitham. Guests of the club were Mrs. Mietze of El Paso, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Herbert Jones of Kansas City, sister and house guest of Mrs. Fred Gates.

Following the games, a dainty refreshment course was served to Mesdames Mietze, Herbert Jones, Fred Gates, Nat L. Inge, J. M. Sammons, F. E. Thornburgh, George Fuller and B. T. Crawford.

Social Calendar

Monday.

Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

Cypher club dance at the Kemp hotel, evening.

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Tuesday.

The Parent-Teachers' Federation will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wolf, 1624 Eleventh street, afternoon.

The Standard club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. French will be hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, at the home of Mrs. L. Clayton, 1908 Huff avenue, afternoon.

The Business Women's club will meet at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

Ladies' Day will be observed at the Golf and Country club, afternoon.

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Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Elbert will be hostess to the Junior Unity club at the home of Mrs. A. B. Booth.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, morning.

The Bachelors club will give an informal dance at the Kemp hotel, evening.

Mrs. Joe D. Harris, 2011 Ninth street will be hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Nabb will entertain the Lotus club at the William-Mary, afternoon.

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Thursday.

The Music Study club will hold an open meeting at the Wichita club, afternoon.

Mrs. Jouette Bonner will entertain the Girls' Bridge club at her home, 1811 Elizabeth street, afternoon.

The Golf association will meet at the Golf and Country club.

The Comus club will give an informal dance at the Kemp hotel, evening.

Mrs. Fred Gates will be hostess to the Smart Set Bridge club, afternoon.

Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Davis, 1720 Tenth street, will be hostess to the Fidelity Bridge club, afternoon.

Mrs. Mack Thomas assisted by Mrs. W. W. Gardner joint hostess will be hostess to the New Century club with with members of the Culture club, special guests, afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Miss Ruth Nolen, 1623 Tenth street, will be hostess to the Friday Bridge club, afternoon.

The Pieris-Delphian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

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Saturday.

Mrs. V. H. Shepherd, 1101 Alma street, will be hostess to the U. D. C., afternoon.

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CULTURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LIPSCOMB

Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb was hostess to the Culture club Friday afternoon when an interesting lesson on the Irish play, "Mixed Marriage," was enjoyed, with Mrs. E. T. Sheegog, leader.

A feature of the meeting was the naming of the new officers by the nominating committee for the new year, to take their places in October, which were as follows: Mrs. Ira G. Craig, president; Mrs. D. O. Long, vice president; Mrs. E. T. Sheegog, recording secretary; Mrs. Guy Raley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. T. P. Duncan, parliamentarian, Mrs. T. B. Parker, was enrolled as a new member.

In the lesson for the afternoon the leader was assisted by Mesdames F. D. Stout, W. C. Malone and D. O. Long.

During the social hour, dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames W. W. Anderson, A. R. Bleakley, Ira G. Craig, T. P. Duncan, S. M. Gose, A. B. Lipscomb, D. O. Long, W. C. Malone, L. W. Perham, J. Pat Pope, Guy Raley, J. W. Stone, E. T. Sheegog, V. H. Shepherd and F. D. Stout.

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B. O. P. CLASS GIVES DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

With husbands of the members special guests, the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church, entertained at "42" Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Daniel, 1705 Monroe. A most delightful evening was enjoyed with the games until a late hour, when a delicious refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, cheese straws, olives, hot tea, cake and fruit mousse was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Cotner, P. S. Richardson, R. K. Pond, T. L. Millican, C. B. Wigley, Wilbur Lea, J. B. Reighard, L. M. Oberwetter, H. S. Gray, F. L. Shackelford, H. F. Smith, S. M. Black, D. L. Fritz, Joe Trigg, J. S. Elliott, Paul Hathorn and Misses Helen Bauer, Mary Belles and Vera Hale and Dr. Coleman and Pat Jarrott.

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MRS. BAUM HOSTESS TO HOMECRAFT CLUB

Three tables of progressive "42" players enjoyed the game at the William-Mary Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. L. Baum was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Homecraft club. The scheme for the arrangement of the party was unusually original carrying out the Homecraft idea in the table decorations and in the pretty hand painted score cards.

Mrs. T. Kelly won the high score favor, a pretty corsage bouquet of sweet peas and ferns, and Mrs. C. W. Staley, the low score, a box of home-made candies.

At the close of the afternoon, delicious refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, tomato salad, cake and coffee, demi tasse, were served to, Mesdames Frank G. Lewis, G. T. Drinkard, O. P. Maricle, W. P. Wilson, J. L. Fox, F. T. Brelsford, T. Kelly, Fred Goss, A. W. West, W. French, C. H. Featherstone and C. W. Staley.

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PARENT-TEACHERS FEDERATION TO MEET.

The Parent-Teachers Federation will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wolf Tuesday afternoon. A special invitation is extended every one in the city interested in the schools to attend, as well as the officers of the various Mother's clubs.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET FOR STUDY.

The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Church, South, will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study with Mrs. C. B. Haynie leader.

All members are urged to be present.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS TO MEET MONDAY.

The Bible study class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

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AUXILIARY TO HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Reid with Mrs. Charles Pogenphol, joint hostess, Monday afternoon.

All members are urged to be present.

The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST.
(Corner Burnett and Ninth Sts.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4, 5 and 7 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.
O. L. POWERS, Pastor.
Phone 5875.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST.
(Corner Lamar and Fourth Sts.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m
Sunbeams 3 p. m.
Juniors 5:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m
A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
(Corner Kemp Boulevard and Tenth.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Sunbeam Band at 4 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m
J. W. LOVING, Pastor.
Phone 3351.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
(Corner Lamar and Seventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Choir meeting Friday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
H. D. KNICKERBOCKER, Pastor.
Phone 5070.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
(Corner Lamar and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
Intermecite League 6 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.
Bible study Wednesday 7 p. m.
T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.
Phone 0608.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST.
(Corner Polk and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
J. H. GROSECLOSE, Pastor.
Phone 2203.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
Choir meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.
Phone 0665.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 7:45 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.

NEW THOUGHT TRUTH CENTER
(Temple Israel, corner Eleventh and Burnett.)
Talks on practical christianity, every Thursday and Sunday at 7:45 p. m.
Talks on health and harmony and classes in individual instruction and healing ministry at Tenth and Burnett (first door to the left.)
Office hours, 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., every day except Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Miss Daisy Levi Freedman, speaker.
Phone 4406.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
(Corner Austin and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
E. L. COCHRAN, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
(Mo. Synod, Corner Holliday and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
(Corner Broad and Fifteenth Sts.)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior League 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
(Corner Ninth and Holliday.)
Mass at the church every morning at 8 o'clock except Saturday when it is held at the chapel at the Academy of Saint Mary Immaculate. Mass Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock and benediction in the evening 8 o'clock.
P. BONIFACE, Pastor.
Phone 5286.

Seventh Day Adventists.
Corner Kemp Boulevard and Ave. G.
Bible Study on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching Services at 3:30 p. m.
George W. Spies, Pastor.

WICHITA MISSION.
At North side, the Rev. Pinkston will preach at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor will preach at the Factory church, morning and evening.
W. A. BEITS, Pastor.

Church of The Nazarene
(Corner Fifth and Bluff)
The new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and his wife of Wel-

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HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

NIGHT VIRGILS

"Your mother will be well soon, my child. Just carry on the good work, see that she gets her medicine promptly, and that her nourishment hours are not slighted. And let her sleep. Don't disturb her if she is sleeping toward morning. The early morning temperature is not as important now as sleep."

The country doctor, drawing on his gloves and addressing the slender, tired looking girl standing in the lamplight of a farm kitchen, spoke heartily. A few more directions, and he had followed his office nurse out into the snow that was blowing in gusts across the Minnesota prairie. A chugging sound, and they were gone into the night, leaving the girl and her father alone with the sick woman.

The girl stood a minute listening to the sound of the car dying away in the night.

Girl Takes Nurse's Hint.

Then she turned to her father who was shovelling coal into the cook stove in the helpless fashion of a man who wants to do something when there is illness in the house and doesn't know quite what to do.

"It's my turn to sit up tonight, father," the girl said. "The nurse was telling me how silly it was for me to think I had to sit up straight all night and look at mother. She says it isn't as if mother was so ill now. She is getting better. So I'm going to get into something loose and let my hair down, and perhaps I'll manage to get a little rest, too, while mother is asleep."

The father looked a little doubtfully after the girl as she went softly up the stairs.

"I suppose it's all right to go to sleep when you are taking care of the sick," mused the man, pulling off his boots. "But when Lila was sick her mother and I watched over her ten days and ten nights. Never had our clothes off."

Nurse's Other Suggestions.

"The nurse said," remarked the daughter, returning to the kitchen in a warm loose wrapper and soft slippers, with her hair neatly braided round her head, "the nurse said that if I concentrated upon waking at midnight and went to sleep thinking about it I would exactly at the hour."

"I could have told you that. Any one knows that," said her father.

"And I shall pin some of that blue paper that comes on absorbent cotton around the light. It shades it with a quiet glow that is so restful. And it won't catch fire, for I'll pin it away from the glass, if you know what I mean," said the girl. Her father confessed that he did not know how she meant to pin paper around the light and at the same time away from it, but she illustrated and he declared that there was no danger of the paper "catching fire."

Having settled her mother for the night, or at least until the midnight temperature and medicine time, Lila returned to the kitchen, filled a milk bottle with hot milk and wrapped it in many layers of cotton, an old tablecloth, in thicknesses of newspaper, and carried it upstairs. She knew that in this improvised fireless cooker the milk would remain hot for several hours. She was thereby saved a trip downstairs at midnight for her mother's nourishment.

Settles Herself for Night.

Having opened the window and satisfied herself that her mother's feet were warm, and that there was an extra blanket in the room to add to the bed toward morning when almost all sick persons feel a little shivery, the girl relaxed on the couch beside her mother's bed and slept. Her mother, serene in the knowledge that her illness was keeping no one awake, slept too.

And at midnight, on the stroke of the hour, the girl opened her eyes, thus proving the value of concentration. She was wide awake in an instant, shaking down the thermometer, reading the label on the bottle three times, measuring her mother's medicine with care. And her brain, far from being befogged with the need of sleep, was active and refreshed.

She had learned how to watch safely and surely by a convalescent bedside.

Hygiene and Care of the Baby

BABY'S MILK.

During the early months of infancy the baby's diet should consist wholly of milk. Since there is no perfect substitute for mother's milk, a mother should always try to nurse her baby. The best known substitute for mother's milk is cow's milk which contains practically all the food elements necessary for growth.

Patent Foods.

There are many patent foods offered for sale, but as a rule they are expensive and have a tendency to make fat babies rather than strong babies. While they may be used for a short time, no baby should be fed on them exclusively.

Condensed Milk.

Condensed milk is not the same as fresh milk, and its continued use for a baby is likely to cause indigestion and a disease known as rickets. It is lacking in some of the necessary food elements, and is therefore undesirable as a permanent food for children. Condensed milk is not cheaper than fresh cow's milk although it may appear to cost less.

Powdered Milk.

When fresh cow's milk may not be obtained, or when it is necessary to travel with a baby, powdered milk (whole milk containing 3 1-2 per cent of butter fat) may be used as a substitute.

Fresh Milk.

Nature never intended milk to be handled. It passes directly from the mother to the mouth of the young both in human beings and animals. This is a wise precaution because milk is easily spoiled, especially if small particles of dirt or dust get into it, and it is a fertile field for the growth of disease producing germs.

Milk for babies should be obtained from healthy cows. It should be milked by a clean milk man into clean sterilized pails, promptly cooled to about 50 degrees F. and kept at about this temperature until ready for use. Never give a baby old or stale milk.

Milk delivered in cans is not safe for babies because there are too many opportunities for dirt and impurities to get into it. When milk is delivered to the home, the bottle should be put immediately in a cool place. Never allow milk to stand in the hot sun or the warm kitchen, or remain in an uncovered vessel where flies may get into it. In winter, do not permit milk to be frozen as it may interfere with the baby's digestion. Before using a bottle of milk, wipe the cap carefully with a clean, damp cloth.

Pasteurized Milk.

It is best to pasteurize milk intended for the baby. A simple plan is to proceed as follows: Place the bottle on an inverted pie pan up to the neck in a pan of water. Put a thermometer in the water and heat until the water is 150 degrees F. Remove the pan from the hot fire and keep the temperature of the water between 140 and 150 degrees for thirty minutes, then cool rapidly. A milk thermometer is expensive, but it is safer to use one than to experiment with the baby's milk. However, even without a thermometer, good results may be obtained by carefully heating the water to the boiling point. Take it off the fire. Set the bottle of milk in this water, gently shaking the bottle at several intervals, and let it remain for thirty minutes. Cool the milk quickly and place on ice until it is needed.

Boiled Milk.

A simple method of making milk safe for a baby under one year of age is to boil it. Put the milk into a pan and heat it until small bubbles begin to appear on the surface. Remove from the fire and cool quickly.

When a baby finds fresh cow's milk indigestible, the digestibility of the milk may be sometimes improved by boiling the milk for three minutes. Then remove from the fire and cool quickly.

A baby taking boiled milk should always be given orange or strained tomato juice, according to his age and digestion.

MODIFICATION OF MILK.

A young baby cannot readily digest plain cow's milk so the milk must be modified according to the age and size of the baby and its powers of digestion. "Modified milk" is milk to which water, sugar or other substances have been added so as to make it suitable for a baby's stomach.

Cooled boiled water, barley or lime water are added to dilute cow's milk and make it more digestible. Sugar is added, not for the sweetening, but to supply the necessary food value and to make it more nearly like mother's milk.

The prescription which the physician writes for modifying milk is called the formula. As baby grows older he requires a greater quantity of food so the formula must be changed, using more milk and less water. It is on the correctness of these formulas that baby's health and growth depend.

Materials.

Milk: Fresh whole cow's milk.
Sugar: Malt sugar preferred, or milk sugar or cane sugar.
Water: Cooled boiled water.

Ordinarily, the milk may be increased by one-half ounce every eight days. The water may be decreased by one-half ounce every eight days. The sugar may be increased by one level teaspoonful every other day until one ounce is given in the twenty-four-hour quantity. At the beginning of the second month, the sugar is again increased by one level teaspoonful every other day until one and one-half ounces are given.

Preparation.

Sample formula for a six months old baby:
Milk 24 ounces.
Water 12 ounces.
Malt sugar (Dextrimaltose) 3 level tablespoonfuls.

Five feedings during the day at four-hour intervals. Pasteurize in bottles.

Wash hands clean with soap, water and brush.

Scald utensils and place them conveniently on the table.

Wipe the top of the milk bottle with damp cloth to remove particles of dust.

Invert bottle several times to mix cream.

Using nursing bottle or graduate to measure quantities, mix the materials thoroughly in a pitcher or pan.

Pour seven ounces of the mixture into each of five bottles and lightly close the bottles with a plug of absorbent cotton.

Place bottles on inverted pan in kettle of water and pasteurize.

Cool bottles rapidly and put on ice.

"BY WIRELESS," DOWN ON THE WICHITA DAM

(From the Electra Star.)

P. A. Rodgers, two sons, John and Bud, Larry Zeigler of Wichita Falls and E. D. Kelly, his son, Malcomb, and Joe Platt of this city, spent a couple of days at the close of the past week on the site of the new diversion dam on Wichita river camping. They had with them a radio receiving set which they rigged up from one tree to another and succeeded to get in touch with the world.

At 9:15 Thursday night they heard a spoken message coming through the air from the Reynolds Radio company of Denver, Colo., announcing that the Radio club of Denver, Colo., would meet the following night at 8 o'clock in the Denver Public Library building and invited all the members of the radio club to be present.

Messages, both spoken and in Morse code were heard from points all over the United States. Even Mexico City was heard on the wires at one time. A band concert being held in California was also listened to with much interest by the members of the party.

Mr. Rodgers, who is general manager of the Wichita Falls Electric company, is an enthusiastic radio amateur. He has had a receiving set for some time and has had it in operation in his home in Wichita Falls. He stated that the set worked 100 per cent better on the river because it eliminated much interference that could not be overcome in the city.

Those who "listened in" said that the messages came very plainly from even the farthest points. Mr. Kelly stated that it was one of the most marvelous things had ever seen or heard of and he has extended an invitation to Mr. Rodgers to visit Electra in the near future and a party is being planned to learn more about the radio phone system.

One week of manual and agricultural labor is in future to be included in the year's work of every Bulgarian school, for boys and girls alike.

Your first resolution is always to make the New Year better than the last. The best way to carry out this resolution is by systematic thrift—by saving regularly a portion of your income and depositing it at 4% compound interest with the City National Bank of Commerce.—Adv.

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CHURCHES

(Continued from Preceding Page)

ington, Texas, have arrived and taken charge of the local church, corner Fifth and Bluff.

The services will be in the usual order with a young people's meeting at 5 o'clock and evangelistic service at 7 o'clock when the Rev. S. A. Miller of Oeniel, Texas, will conduct the services. J. J. Douglas will direct the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.
(Labor Temple, 703 Travis.)
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Study hours 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

East Side Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Preaching services at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH
(Fourteenth and Bluff)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning services at 10:30 o'clock conducted in the German language.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m conducted in American language.
Ladies' Aid after morning services.
H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Wichita Mission.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Parsonage, 502 Bridge street, north Wichita. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. First Sunday, Midway church. Second Sunday, Factory church. Third Sunday, Marion church. Fourth Sunday, Northside church. Each Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. W. A. Betts, phone 2318.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
(Corner Travis and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Junior Boy Scouts Friday 4 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor.
Phone 2213.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
(Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.)
Church edifice, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 11, Jones-Kennedy building, 619 Seventh street, is open from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
(Corner Fifth and Bluff)
Revival services are in progress at the Church of the Nazarene with splendid results reported. Two services are being held daily one at 1:45 p. m. and the other at 7 p. m.
Sunday school is held at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and evangelistic services at 7 p. m. on Sunday. W. H. Phillips, pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Corner Eleventh and Bluff.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.
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Children's outing gowns, and two-piece pajamas. Sizes 4 to 6 years.
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BURK BUDGET OF STORIES OF SEASON

All the Happenings of the Week Gathered for Its Readers by Correspondent of The Record News.

Club Meetings and Work, Family Reunions, Business Changes, Holiday Entertaining and Personal.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 7. —As an expression of appreciation to their employees for faithful service rendered during the closing year of 1921, the R. H. Henry firm, tendered its entire force and families an elegant turkey dinner with all accessories, which goes without saying, that everybody had a delightful time, from proprietors to youngest child. The happy party included W. D. Kidd and family, J. L. Boase and family, S. E. Estes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George, Henry Prinzing, Mrs. Rutledge, C. E. Hooper, Miss Dockery, Earl McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. George, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry and Miss Helen Henry. Only one employee was absent, Hugh Burrows, who was out of the city. Twenty-six guests were entertained at this unusually pleasant occasion, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry, host and hostess.

On Wednesday night during the holidays, Miss Minnie Knaugh entertained with a progressive "Hearts" party. The honor players were James Ellis and Sam Kiker. Lowest score fell to Frank Simpson and Erna Schwegler. Other games and music were enjoyed. A refreshing treat of hot chocolate and cake was served. The guests were Misses Helen Felty, Erna Schwegler, Lucy Caulfield, Florence Urban and Vivian Jones, Frank Simpson, Julius Knauth, Erwin Schwegler, James Ellis, Estell Gibson, Sam Kiker, Jasper Majors and Raymond Richie.

The Krowelddeen club held its first meeting since the holidays at the home of Mrs. Rex Smith on Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in electing new officers and attending to other business. The following officers were elected: Mrs. F. U. McCutcheon, president; Mrs. Nate Ensor, vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Spicer, secretary treasurer; Mrs. I. B. Loe, press reporter; Mrs. Emanuel Haas was voted in the club as a new member. A delicious salad course was served to the following members attending: Mesdames W. R. Hill, J. W. Williams, J. E. Haynes, L. R. Campbell, R. H. Henry W. D. Utts, E. L. Blum, Jewell Covington, O. C. Fisher, Will Algood, J. M. Pogue, Joe Davis, W. T. Spicer, W. L. Walker, Nate Ensor, F. U. McCuthen and I. B. Loe.

The club will hold its next meeting in the home of Mrs. W. T. Spicer.

On Saturday night, Miss Erna Schwegler entertained a number of her friends with a New Year's party. The evening amusement was given over to progressive "42" in which Helen Felty won highest score and Estell Gibson the booby prize. Music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the hours that were concluded in a box party, all attending the midnight picture show at the Lyric theater. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Mary Louise Davis, Minnie Kaunth, Helen Gelty, Vivian Jones, and Lucy Caulfield. Erwin Schwegler, Jamie Ellis, Estell Gibson, Julius Knauth, Raymond Richie, Hugh Mainard, Sam Kiker and Frank Simpson.

Among the marriages of interest during the holiday was that of Miss Gladys Cain of Stamford, Texas and William O. Fuller of Wichita Falls, which took place in that city at the home of a friend, New Year's day. The bride is a member of the Burkburnett public school faculty and will continue with the work here for a while. She has many friends among the patrons and citizens who are wishing for her every day joy of her new life. Mr. Fuller is a highly esteemed citizen of Wichita Falls. The young couple will make their home in Wichita Falls.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Prichard regret to learn that they will leave Burkburnett in a few days for Wichita Falls their future home. This couple holds the high esteem of all who know them.

Erwin Schwegler and Louis Camp returned to Norman, Okla., Sunday night where they will resume their studies at the university.

Hugh Burrows of the R. H. Henry and Co., force has returned from a Christmas visit in Tipton, Okla.

Jack Rutledge, son of Mrs. Rutledge returned to Norman, Okla., Friday by Lawton, Okla., where he spent the remaining days of his vacation before re-entering on his studies in the State university.

R. H. Henry is spending the week in Wichita Falls serving on the grand jury.

Miss Bess Brown returned Monday from a few day's stay in Fort Worth where she visited her friend, Miss Ruth Sapp who is reported to be very ill in the home of her mother, Mrs. John W. Sapp, formerly of this city.

Mrs. H. H. Dean of Yuma, Ariz., and two children, Dorothy May and Cless, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dulaney and family on First street.

The Joy class composed of twenty-odd ladies forming Mrs. C. D. Montgomery's Sunday school class met in its first monthly session of 1922 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wharton on the Gulf lease about one mile south of the city. Eighteen ladies were in attendance and a full session was given over to business considerations for the new year under the direction of the president, Mrs. Woods. Among other plans suggested and discussed was that of securing a trunk into which would be placed any good well-cleaned article of clothing to be given to charity cases under care of the Joy class. During the informal social hour a delicious salad refreshment course was served. The next meeting of the Joy class will be held on the first Tuesday in February by Mrs. Peterson and Windham, joint hostesses.

Mrs. Lilla Moreau is reported to have bought a large section of the Riverside cemetery in Wichita Falls on which she will erect a large mausoleum to which will be transferred the members of the family buried in Burkburnett and vicinity.

Riggie Kent and family have returned from a holiday visit among relatives in Brenham and Coleman, Texas.

Hubert Rutherford and family returned this week from Decatur where they spent the Christmas season.

The friends of Dr. I. D. Russell regret to learn that he is suffering from a broken rib and other severe bruises caused by a fall down the steps of his office building last Friday. He was confined to his room for several days.

The home of Mrs. J. W. Dulaney was the center of a reunion of her sons and daughters and grandchildren this season, as has been the family custom on each Christmas day. Those present on this occasion were Mrs. C. O. Vernon and daughter, Miss Eva Lucille Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dulaney and son, O. E. Jr., of Wichita Falls; Mrs. H. H. Dean and daughter, Dorothy May and Cless Dean of Yuma, Ariz., Jack Dulaney and Miss Addie Belle Dulaney of this city. A fine Christmas dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bentley left Saturday for their new home in Wichita Falls, 503 Lamar ave. Their many friends and neighbors regret to lose this excellent family from Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Denham spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ed Terrell and family in Healdton, Okla.

Misses Sara and Lilla Majors and Mary Louise Davis returned to Fort Worth Monday to resume their studies in the Texas Woman's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johnson have returned from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio and are domiciled in the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bentley.

Wid Phillips and Ted Cropper returned Saturday from Paduch, where they are reported to have bought 15 sections of land from H. Beach near that city. The land will be used for cattle ranging.

Sydney Strass left Monday for Waco, Texas, where he will spend ten days visiting his relatives in that city.

August Lochofner left this week on a business trip to Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Jules Vogel has moved her millinery store from C. Avenue to the building formerly occupied by the Boston Cafe on Main street.

G. W. Bachus of Vernon, Texas, was a business visitor in Burkburnett this week.

John Q. Humphreys of the law firm of Humphreys and Lackey, moved his office this week from the First National Bank building to the Farmers State Bank building in office with W. A. Roberts.

Mrs. G. W. Wright of Canadian, Texas, is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Johnston and family on D. Avenue.

W. M. Ferguson of Rule, Texas, attended the funeral of Mrs. F. J. Cummins from the home of his son, G. W. Ferguson and family last week. Deceased was the aged mother of Mrs. Ferguson.

"She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not," This Machine Tells



The old "She loves me, she loves me not," is a romantic but unreliable method of determining whether woman loves you, says Prof. Ransom Sutherland, of Alabama. He is shown here demonstrating his electrically operated invention, the emotion meter. The meter, it is explained, is just like a woman's lover, complex, easily destroyed and expensive. By measuring the blood pressure and respiration, the professor says, the meter tells whether the subject is angry, lying or lovable and loving.

Fashions for Americans

For mid-season wear is the coat dress shown in the sketch, made of Canton or other heavy silk crepe, with rever of self fabric or of satin or crepe in a contrasting shade. The feature of this frock that is really new is the draping at the waist line. This is shown on some of the new spring frocks sponsored by French designers, and it has the effect of bringing about a very straight silhouette. The fullness at the waist line, both back and front, makes the waist seem a little larger than it really is, and naturally this accentuates the slenderness of the hips, over which the fabric of the costume is smoothly drawn.

The coat dress has been one of the favorite styles of the fall and present winter season, and it promises to be very much approved for the coming spring, for dresses of the semi-tailored type. Many rather heavy silk fabrics are used to develop these coat dresses, and a good many novelty wool materials as well, wool Canton crepe being an excellent material for the tailored or semi-tailored street frock.

The style variety in evidence in the showing of mid-season and early spring dresses, suits, and coats emphasizes the fact that designers have at last realized that there must be styles for the different types of women, and that no one silhouette can ever be permitted to hold complete sway.

The coat dress, the straight-line chemise dress, the frock with low waist line and moderately wide skirt, and the one with bouffant skirt and tight bodice are all displayed. And each one finds favor.

Incidentally, the dress with matching cape is distinctly favored for spring, according to present indications, and innumerable are the charming costumes developed along this line.



Draping at the Waistline is the Feature of This Coat Dress

W. H. Hershey of Bridgetown was in the city Wednesday on business.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church met in business session at the church. Only limited plans for the years work was made. Reports were made and the 1921 books closed with payment of dues and pledges.

The Burkburnett organization of Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church is rated on the honor roll of the district according to the district secretary, Mrs. Black of Wichita Falls, having fulfilled all obligations and requirement of the year both financially, work and study.

Mr. Calkins left this week for a business stay in Mexia, expecting to return Sunday.

Sam Spence, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, returned Monday from a visit with his parents and other relatives in Georgia.

The strong gale that struck Burkburnett a little after midnight Tuesday is reported to have blown down a number of derricks in the Shallow field south of the city. No injuries are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Markham of Elk City, Oklahoma, returned to their home Saturday at the close of a happy holiday visit with their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Denham, in this city.

Mrs. R. L. Parmley returned Thursday from a few days visit with her mother, who has been ill at the family home in Lawton, Oklahoma.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker sympathise with them in the loss of their infant daughter on New Year's Day, at their home near the Texas warehouse. Interment in the Burkburnett cemetery Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Terrell spent the New Year's day with her brother, C. C. Denham, and wife, in this city, coming over from Healton, Oklahoma, in their touring car.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, age 48, passed away at her home eleven miles west of that city, and was buried from the Baptist church in Randelette. Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband and three adult children, two sons and a daughter, the latter living in Electra, Texas.

Miss Frankie May Shepherd made a short visit to Burkburnett during the Christmas vacation and was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Jane H. Loe, on East Fourth street.

Mrs. J. W. Freeman and little daughter were business visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Cooper of Dallas is visiting her brother, Dr. Cooper, and wife, in this city, this week.

On Thursday at high noon the marriage of P. T. White of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Orgus Lee of this city took place at the Baptist church, Rev. E. W. Ethridge officiating. The couple will make their home, 1105 Scott avenue, Wichita Falls.

Earl Young and Miss Ussell Cornett of this city were married Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by E. W. Ethridge. They will establish a home in this city where their friends are wishing them every happiness.

Dave Benton returned Monday to Austin, Texas, where he will resume his studies in the University of Texas, at the close of a pleasant holiday visit with his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Denton.

Among the several local changes in the business affairs of the city during the New Year's week, is the move of the American Express office from the small quarters on Main street, near the depot, to the brick building on C avenue, formerly occupied by Reger & McKinney.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Furness returned this week from a holiday visit among relatives in Shreveport, La.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders on New Year's Day a little son.

Miss Glenn McCord of Manitou, Oklahoma, is visiting Miss Artie Griffins this week at the family residence, 612 East College street.

On Sunday morning Able James Smithermain of this city died in the Call Field hospital in Wichita Falls where he had been carried the day previous for surgical treatment. The remains was returned to Burkburnett and shipped to Waco for burial, accompanied by his son, R. L. Smithermain, of that city. Deceased was 52 years of age, married, and in the employ of the Margay Oil company at the time of demise.

Webster Majors returned to New Orleans Monday to resume his studies in the Tulane Medical University.

Dr. W. L. Mabry and family returned Monday from a visit among relatives in Baird, Texas.

An elephant is possessed of such a delicate sense of smell that it can scent a human being at a distance of 1,000 yards.

WOMAN TOO WEAK TO WALK

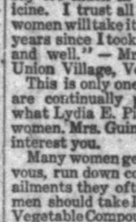
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HENRIETTA, Texas, Jan. 7—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers entertained Saturday, December the thirty-first, with a pioneer dinner. All the guests present had lived in Henrietta over forty years, and the main topics of conversation were "Why they came and why they stayed."

The entire house was beautifully decorated in red and green. The dining room was especially attractive. The table decorations were a centerpiece of red carnations with red ribbons emanating to opal candlesticks. The favors were red nut holders filled with nuts and candy. Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs. W. S. Ikard, F. P. Neville, C. W. Easley, N. Snearley, J. C. Chesnutt, W. E. Edwards.

The New Years dance was attended by the following: Mesdames and Messrs. A. B. Staggs, Carl Green, ——Perkins of Petrolia, and Emmet Archer of Bowie. Misses Dorothy Bear, Cora Neville, Maude Edwards, Grace McConnell, Anna Frank Bridges, Catherine Cook, Doris Kelley, Catherine Noble, Louise Allen, Winnith Wright of Bellevue, Louis Loonky, Linnie and Billy Jean Mangum and Doris Williams of Bellevue. Messrs. T. G. Abraham, Tom Morris, Dick Gilliland, Bryant Edwards, Charlie Walker, Charlie Edwards, Curt Oheim, Raymond Jasper, Bill Morris of Ringgold, —— Garlington of Bowie and Ted South.

Mrs. S. M. Brightwell was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. Four games were played. The prize on games went to Mrs. Glen Cunningham, and high score to Mrs. W. S. Culwell. A delightful two course lunch of chicken, dressing, peas, potatoes, hot biscuits, charlotte russe, fruit cake and coffee was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Alexander, Ikard, Moore, Barker, Boddy, Myers, Culwell, Neville, Cunningham, Staggs, Carter, Donley, Gilliland and Edwards. Misses Vera and Beulah Mae Cook, Jessie Chesnutt and Lou Mae McGlass.

Mrs. Carl Kerbow entertained three tables at bridge Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Edwards. Six games were played after which a plate lunch was served to the following: Misses Cora Neville, Beulah Mae and Vera Cook, Mildred Jasper, Mamie K. Nutter, Messrs. Tom Morris, J. T. Goggins, H. M. Muse, Charlie Edwards and Dick Gilliland.

Mrs. Louis Kerr entertained Monday afternoon with a bridge party honoring her sister, Miss Dorothy Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer and son, Bruce and daughter, Miss Ruth returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Barry, Ill.

Miss Eunice Hembree left for Dallas Wednesday after a visit to her brother, G. A. Hembree and family.

The Civic league met Friday afternoon in regular session and planned an extensive program of work for the coming year.

Mrs. Louis Campbell left Thursday for Oklahoma City after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Percy Neville.

Miss Maude Edwards has returned to State university at Austin.

Miss Una Mae Coleman left Monday to resume her work as English teacher in the schools there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead of Weinert came Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mount.

Mrs. W. H. Cook left Wednesday for Dillard, Okla., to visit her son.

The Parent-Teachers' association met Tuesday.

Miss Doris Kelley has returned to Waco where she is attending school.

W. Jenks Smith left Tuesday for Waxahachie to resume his work in Trinity college.

The following members of the Parent-Teachers' association went to Ringold Wednesday evening and organized a P. T. A. of twenty-tow members: Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Edwards, R. J. Brown, A. J. Oheim, W. J. Mangum, Mesdames Philo Boddy, Vessa Maxwell, Lura Goodwin, Miss Arleta Payne and Prof. C. F. Walker. A program was given by Miss Payne and the Henrietta orchestra conducted by Mrs. Maxwell.

The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. P. Schwend as leader.

Mrs. Evelyn Rountree of Oklahoma City, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwend and sons, John and James droye to Dallas Saturday to visit relatives and to attend the Centre football game returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dale left for El Paso Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mount and daughter, Maurice spent Sunday and Monday in Bellevue.

Messrs. Wm. Wantland, R. E. Taylor, J. E. Dale and J. S. Dickey left Friday for El Paso on business.

Messrs. Donley Suddeth, Jack Dale, and H. M. Muse attended the A. and M. and Centre football game in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Tom Burnside has returned to Abilene after a visit to Mrs. Will Neville and Mrs. C. F. Weaver.

Misses Ida B. and Hal Godley left for C. L. A. Monday.

Linwood Roberson, Howard Puckett and Ambrose Douthett went to Dallas Monday to attend the Centre football game and from there they will go to Georgetown to resume their studies.

Miss Loreen Puckett left Monday for St. Joe where she teaches.

Miss Rowena Baldwin accompanied by her Aunt, Miss Nan Rose left for Bristo, Va., where Miss Baldwin will enter school.

Cratus Douthett has returned to Terrill to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gramer left Tuesday for their home in Dallas after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graner.

Mr. G. C. Jasper left Monday for Kansas City, where he attended the Business Men's Assurance association which was held the fourth, fifth and sixth of January.

Misses Linnie and Billy Jean Mangum left Tuesday for C. L. A. at Denton.

Mr. Ted Weaver returned Monday to State University at Austin.

Raymond Jasper came over Monday from Wichita to be present at the New Year dance.

Miss Tennie Mae Kerr has returned to C. L. A. at Denton.

Miss Sara Dale is spending the week in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snearley are occupying Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cunningham's house for the winter.

Don Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wiley is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Catherine Noble left Tuesday for Georgetown where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers attended the University Club luncheon at Wichita Tuesday.

The members of the Baptist church met in a business session Wednesday night and called Rev. J. N. Hunt of Waco to the pastorate of that church succeding Dr. G. E. Burton, resigned.

Mrs. G. W. Barker arrived Thursday from Carthage, Mo., where she was called on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Bass.

Miss Dorothy Bear left Friday for Nacona to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wetzel of Bellevue were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mount Thursday.

Everett Fox of Dallas spent part of his vacation with friends here.

To the friends who were so generously kind to the family during the recent illness and following the death of our daughter and sister, we wish to express the sincere feeling of the appreciation that we cherish and to thank one and all for the splendid deeds, comforting words and floral offerings that served in a measure to lighten the sorrow incident to the sad hour to separation.

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Simplicity Is Note of New Silhouette



AS THE season progresses, the changed silhouette has become more and more accentuated. Skirts are really longer. All the smart women have adopted the descending line, and now it is considered more distinctive to have one's dresses just a trifle longer than one's neighbor's, where once it was smarter to have them shorter.

In the matter of color, black is still considered most effective and correct. One of the most delightful suit coats of the season is that worn by Agnes Ayres, who is starring in the Paramount picture, "The Lane That Had No Turning," by Sir Gilbert Parker. This is made of black duvetyn, cut in straight Russian effect, with narrowed sleeves and opening from top to bottom on the left side. The skirt is banded with Krimmer, as are the cuffs. Adding a most picturesque touch is the cape of the same Krimmer, which is attached to the cuffs. With this is worn a black panne hat.

This coat suit is not only one of attractive design, but a practical one as well, for it is just as appropriate for wear over a frock. If this idea is adopted, the black satin hat in the upper sketch is suggested.

The season has also seen numerous designs in mesh bags. The one sketched here is one of the more elaborate ones, but it is quite the latest design in one of the more exclusive shops. Not only is it new in pattern, but it has a brand new clasp invention. This consists of the double piece of silver at the edge, through which is inserted a ring to insure safety. When the bag is closed, the ring slips to the top and prohibits a chance opening.

There are also many new designs in buckles. The one sketched here is of old Grecian design and has been until recently seen only on imported frocks and suits. Many such buckles and ornaments are now the rage and have been utilized to such an extent for displacing buttons, and at the ends of the new chain belts, as to dispense with any additional trimming on frocks and suits.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

"Now, children," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me the meaning of 'vice versa'?"

"Yes'm, I can," replied the youngster at the foot of the class.

"Well, Billie, what is it?"

"It's when you sleep with your feet toward the head of the bed," answered Billie triumphantly.

"Ralph," said his father, "what good resolutions are you going to make for the new year?"

"I'm not going to fight with Frank Ross any more," replied Ralph.

"I'm glad to hear that, my boy," said his father; "but why do you make that resolution?"

"'Cause," was the answer, "I always get licked."

"Grandpa," said little Eva, as she entered the library holding her six-year-old brother by the hand, "we have come to wish you a Happy New Year."

"Thank you, my dear," replied the old gentleman, "and I'm sure—"

"Yes," interrupted little Eva, "and mamma said we were to thank you if you gave each of us a silver dollar, and be sure not to lose them on the way home."

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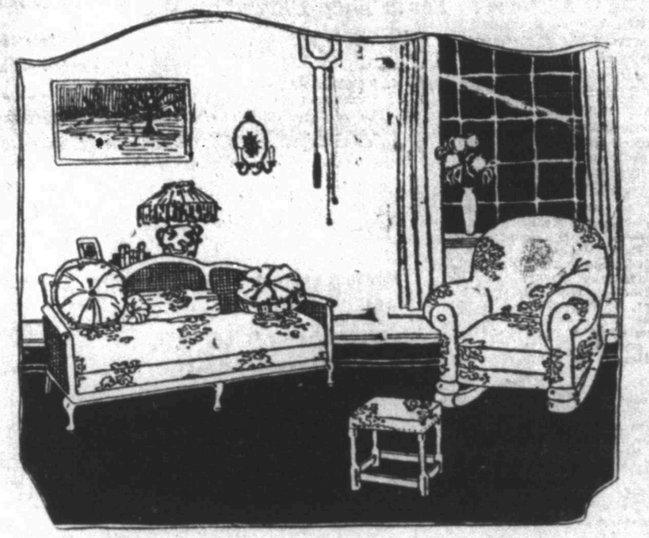
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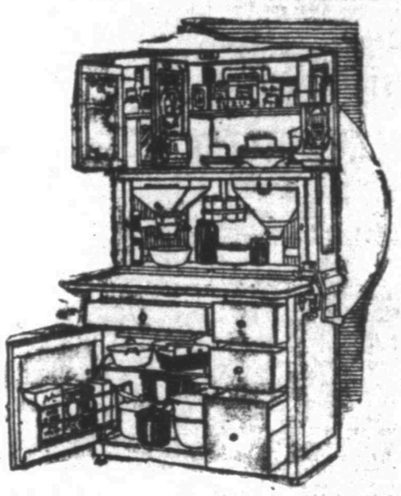
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Many Congressmen From Texas Starred In Athletic Circles

Parrish and Jones Once Prominent in College Athletics, While Garner and Black Contend the Old Blossom Team They Played on Was Best State Ever Produced.

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS,
(Record News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The mystery of how congressmen hold up under the strenous duties of year-around congresses has just been brought to light here by an investigation which shows that there are more former athletes in congress than could be found in a similar gathering of men anywhere.

These men taught themselves endurance, quick thinking and resourcefulness on college gridirons, diamonds, cinder paths, and in the ring. For instance Speaker Gillett was once a star short stop and there are other athletes in congress too numerous to mention.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas was once a star runner at Virginia Military Academy and engaged in the other sports of that military institution. It was the things he learned there about taking care of himself that enabled him to come back after a severe illness ten years ago, and now after 23 years in the senate no man is more punctual in senate attendance. Senator Culberson's track days ended long ago, but he is still something of a walker, which aid in keeping him on the job.

Sheppard a Golfist.

Senator Morris Sheppard wasn't so much of an athlete in his younger days, but he swings a wicked golf stick now and is a devotee of the open-air.

Hardly anyone thinks of Representative John N. Garner of Texas as an athlete. But just tell the versatile and adroit ranking member of the ways and means committee that the old Blossom baseball team wasn't the best team ever turned out in Texas and you have an argument on your hands. The old Blossom team played all over the South. That was before the days of the curve ball and the old-timers say that any time a straight-fast one came through the groove Garner was wont to give it a ride Babe Ruthian in character long before there was a Babe Ruth.

Representative Eugene Black, the man who has more facts and figures about all sorts of things than any man in the house, played on the Blossom team also, but much later than Garner. Black was catcher for the same team for which Garner was shortstop and captain.

Parrish Real Athlete.

Then there is Representative Lucian W. Parrish, the biggest man physically in the Texas delegation. He won many a football game for Texas University and was the champion hammer-thrower of the South.

Representative Marvin Jones, the man who a few years ago, almost unaided won a congressional baseball game for the Democrats against the Republican while 20,000 people looked on, learned how while playing at Southwestern College at Georgetown. Late of a summer evening after a hard day's work Jones and Representative Fritz G. Lanham of Texas may be seen in the courtyard of the house office building, Jones trying out new curves and Lanham with a catcher's glove taking the shoots of the Amarillo congressman.

CUBAN HOOCH VENDORS VERY CONSIDERATE

In Order That U. S. Guests May Feel Perfectly at Home, Volsteadian Atmosphere Is Maintained.

Liquid Lightning May Be Purchased at a Dollar a Throw Instead of Real Stuff at 20 Cents.

BY LEO T. HEATLEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—American drinkers have become so used to obtaining their liquid refreshment at "blind tigers" and hoochleggers' chapels that the more or less "American bar," as it is known in Cuba, is rapidly taking on the atmosphere of the illicit booze emporium as it is known in this country under the Eighteenth Commandment, according to travelers returning from the Island of Retreat.

Volsteadian liquor service has become so much a part of the American drinker's psychology that he demands similar conditions even in Cuba—the Bacchanalian S. ...iena where all whiskey is good whiskey, as it was in the old Kentucky legends.

Opulent Americans who make up the Gulf Stream between this free land and the freer Island come back with wondrous tales of Cuban ingenuity in allaying the homesick feeling which sometimes attacks an unconstitutional citizen of the United States.

"They are building what they call the new fashioned American bar," explained one returning plutocrat. "It has all the atmosphere of our native corn refineries, so that visiting Americans may not be homesick or subjected to the transition with too much of a jolt.

"As you enter this new bar you pass through the front room into a dark, dingy corridor, then down the cellar, where you are instructed to say, 'it's all right, Bill, it's me.' Just as the 'Open, sesame' of Ali Baba swung back the door to the treasure, so does this pass-phrase admit one to the treasures of XXXX, Bourbon and Scotch. Then a waiter comes, drawing a flask from his pocket pours some nasty-smelling liquid in to a glass, and you pay him one dollar. This is very popular with visiting Americans, for it is difficult for an American to get suddenly acclimated to walking up to a bar all in the open, lights on, and order a drink of tasty and pure liquor for twenty cents."

Some enterprising Cubans have begun serving the stuff from their damp cellars, in order to carry out the transplanted effect. In this manner the free-born American, who has been in the habit of mopping up embalming fluid in his own country, can feel entirely at home.

The story is told by travelers of an American visitor at Havana who entered an old-fashioned saloon and dropped dead of shock when a full bottle of hundred-proof John Jamieson was slapped down on the beer-soaked bar before him. Street bootleggers also do a thriving business in Havana, although the dispensation of booze is as free as Debs. Cubans who cannot speak another word of English can recite "The Face on the Barroom Floor" with the greatest fluency.

COMMITTEE TO CARRY OFFER FOR COLLEGE

J. W. Bradley, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to make a tentative offer to church officials to secure the transfer of a junior college to this city from another city and Rev. J. Lem Keevil another member of the committee will leave Monday for Fort Worth where they will confer with members of the church regarding the transfer.

The two men have been authorized to make a tentative offer of $50,00 in cash and 160- acre campus site to secure the transfer. No announcement is made by Chamber of Commerce officials regarding the college concerned in the proposed transfer.

Sport Briefs

Levinsky vs. Tunney.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Battling Levinsky, former world's light heavyweight champion, will meet Gene Tunney, A. E. F. light heavyweight title holder, in a 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden next Friday night.

Marks Bests Rubidex.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Georgie Marks, New York bantamweight, outpointed Ad Rubidox of Riverside, Cal., in a four-round bout here last night.

Leonard-Britton Bout.

NEW YORK Jan. 7.—A syndicate of New Jersey sportsmen has offered Benny Leonard and Jack Britton a purse of $50,000 if either of them will meet Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, in a bout of not less than twelve rounds on July Fourth or Labor Day.

Sallee to Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 7.—"Slim" Sallee, veteran left handed star among National league pitchers for years, has signed a Toledo American association contract for this season according to Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo club.

This query caused some bewilderment until it transpired that the saying referred to was "Out of sight, out of mind."

TEXAS ELEVEN DEFEATS "BO'S" ALLSTARS 7-0

Centre Collegians Stop Imagined Center Buck While Dennis Circles End for Touchdown.

McMillin's Men Unable to Pierce Texas Line Which Is Largely Made Up of Ex-Longhorns.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 7.—A picked eleven of Texas college and army players, piloted by Rats Watson of Texas university, turned a trick play which gave them a seven to nothing victory over Bo McMillin's all-stars, composed of players and former players from Centre College, at Camp Travis stadium here today.

McMillins men were unable to pierce the Texans line, which was made up of Hart, Berry, Hill, Dennis and McCullough, all of the Texas Longhorns; Murrah of Texas A. & M. and Van de Graaff, of the 23rd infantry. McMillin was out of the game after the first half on account of an injured ankle. He completed several beautiful passes to King and Kirkgard. The touchdown was made in the first half when Berry at left guard took the ball from center, Murrah, and handed it to Dennis, who, coming out of right tackle circled left end while McMillin's men were stopping an imagined center buck.

SITE FOR NEW DALLAS PARK IS ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—The purchase of B. C. Wheat, catcher, from the Lansing club of the Michigan-Ontario league, was announced today by Walter Morris, recognized by the Texas League as one of the owners of the local club.

Morris also announced the purchase of a site in South Dallas for a new baseball park, work on which will start within the next week and be completed before the spring training season. The new stands will have a seating capacity of more than 7,000. Morris said purchase of a new park site was necessitated by the refusal of owners of Marine field to permit the new franchise holders to use the old Marine playing grounds.

SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

by

J. L. M.

George Knadler, bik Oklahoma twirler, who was with the Spudders during the last part of the 1921 season and who hails from Waurika, was in town Saturday to see Will Gray and incidentially signed his name on the dotted line for 1922. George showed quite a good deal of stuff during the few games in which he worked last year and with proper coaching should develop into a steady pitcher.

Gray reports the usual gang of rookies, mostly pitchers, are being signed for 1922. The old contracts will not be sent out until after the middle of February, he says, although he is practically sure of most of the old boys being back.

Among the youngsters who have been signed up for try-outs this year are: Sorey, a young short-stop from Phoenix, Ariz., who is said to be a good looker when it comes to knocking down the hot ones; Holloway first baseman, who was with the "spring players" last year but failed to stick after Salm started pruning; McAbee, young high school twirler of this city who was on the Spudder list a while last year; Chitwood, Fort Worth independent pitcher; Stansel, amateur hurler from Royce City. Others will be signed up and given a trial Gray says as the Spudders want to see everyone given a try-out before the season starts.

T. A. Ardis of 2002 Eleventh street, is a loyal Spudder fan, one of the dyed in the wool kind who was out to see every game last yedr. He wants to get on record early this year as being opposed to the pillow throwing nuisance that marred several baseball games at the park last year. Mr. Ardis calls the attention of the local fans to the fact that pillow throwing is against a city ordinance in Fort Worth and Dallas. He says it should be the same here.

Another thing that Mr. Ardis says worried him last year and he hopes will be regulated this year is that of the young cushion vendors selling their wares right under the nose of fans and spoiling their view on many good plays.

That's where we can't see his point of view because the cushion peddlers never got up on the roof last year and never tried to sell the occupants of the dog house, although several thousand youngsters did try to steal a look at the game by hiding out up there before the park opened every day.

But from the point of view of the fan, who pays his good jack to see a ball game and is interested in every play, it seems that the least thing the management could do next season would be to see that the holders of the cushion concession do not allow their employes to become a nuisance in the eyes of the fans.

$25,000 WORTH OF CHECKS DEPOSITED WITH WASTE PAPER

By Associated Press.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Jan. 7.—A search through the contents of the wastepaper baler at the postoffice today revealed $25,000 in checks to add to the $7,000, the theft of which Cecil Jansen, 9 years old, confessed late yesterday. Confronted with the additional checks the boy admitted stealing them from boxes at the postoffice and discarding them in the lobby wastepaper basket, according to the police.

Along with the checks in the baler were contracts and mortgages which will bring the total amount involved to well over $50,000.

For four days the boy clung to a story that the checks found in the bureau drawer at his home were found in an alley after he had watched a stranger take them from the postoffice boxes and "plant" them. This stranger, he declared, was the person who gave him a check for $5.89 with which he attempted to purchase a pair of roller skates. This led to his arrest.

MAJOR MAGNATES DECIDE TO RAISE DRAFT BID TO $7,500; 'LAST CONCESSION' TO MINORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Major league baseball leaders, meeting here today with Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, decided to amend the major-minor draft agreement so that $7,500 instead of $5,000 will be the price for drafting a player from the class AA leagues. This agreement, according to Ban Johnson, American league head, and John Heydler, who represented the National league, will be the last concession of the majors to induce the minors to accept the draft.

The major league chiefs consented to the increase in price only after an all-day meeting, the most of which was taken up by John Conway Toole, president of the International league, and President Tom Hickey of the American association, in explaining why their circuits have objected to the major leagues selecting one player annually from each club.

At the suggestion of Judge Landis, the amendment to the draft is to be so worded that either major league can withdraw prior to January 1, 1923. This was the only condition on which President Johnson and President Heydler would agree to the change. Both Hickey and Toole expressed a belief that the raise might satisfy their respective club owners but the matter will have to be put before the major league owners before it can be put into effect.

At a recent meeting of the American association the draft question was turned down, principally because one of the owners thought $5,000 was not enough for each player. For this reason it was predicted tonight that the amendment will be satisfactory to the association. The International may be willing to follow the lead of the American association, baseball observers said, but little is known regarding the attitude of the Pacific Coast league.

Minor league leaders asserted that the higher price would make the majors less anxious to draft players indiscriminately. In returning a drafted man only half the draft price will be paid back as in the original agreement.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

By JACK KEENE.

Bones laid bare by rains near Douglas, Ariz., are believed to be those of a giant race of men. One of the skeletons found includes a skull in which the bone is an inch thick. That doesn't prove anything. It's probably just the skull of some prize fighter.

According to the Texas Oil Ledger, Tris Speaker soon may become a millionaire and play ball only for love of the game. An oil well is under way on the Speaker ranch, northeast of Hubbard City, Texas, and, if it strikes rich pay, Spoke will be a rival of John D. The well is in the center of a 2,000-acre block of leases.

Here's a tennis match you'd like to watch:

Bill Tilden and Mary Garden playing mixed doubles against John McCormick and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory.

This match may come off this winter, and, if it does, there never will have been a tennis court more crammed with temperament. The idea was broached last spring, and all four agreed they would like to play. They could not get together during the summer season, however, for "Our Mary" was abroad, and now that the prima donna is back in America the idea has been revived. It will be played on an indoor court in New York, probably, and for the bene..t of the French war fund.

The Western Association holds the Class D record for sending men up to the major baseball leagues—nine of them being sold in the season of 1917. Liz Smith brought $500 from Connie Mack, and so did Rollie Naylor. Yardley and White cost the Browns $1,600, and Yockey and Heatley went to Detroit for $1,500. The Giants paid $2,000 for Ross Young, and the Cardinals coughed up a thousand more for Mule Watson. Carmichael set the Phillies back $500.

But, and to say, of that raft of potential stars, only Young and Naylor are still under the big top. The rest of them came, saw and were conquered.

Rube Marquard once said: "None of those fancy pitching stunts for me. I'll stick to the plain, inadulterated brand. A long while ago, when there was a lot of talk about the paraffin ball I thought that I'd get in the procession for fear that I would miss something. So I got me a chunk of paraffin, stuck it in my pocket, and came out for morning practice. My first pitch walloped Larry Doyle in the neck; my second one copped Chief Myers in the stomach; my third hit Art Wilson in the eye; and when John McGraw came out to investigate, I slammed him where he is thickest—and th.. they all came for me in a peeved sort of a way.

"I decided right there that I didn't need any fancy work in my repertory."

The present boxing season has been rather dull so far for want of important matches. With most of the champions refusing to risk their crowns only the bantam and heavyweight champions are available. Johnny Buff is an active title holder, but he cannot fully satisfy the demand for championship bouts. Perhaps some one can induce Jack Dempsey to desert the stage long enough to take part in a battle for the title.

Now that Jess Willard has stepped out of the picture the only white man worth considering as an opponent for Dempsey is Tom Gibbons. Offers for this match are beginning to reach Jack Kearns from various points. St. Paul got ahead of New York by submitting the first definite offer for a Dempsey-Gibbons match.

This offer came from Frank McCormick and Kearns says he will give it due consideration. However, there is little chance of St. Paul being able to outbid New York for such an attraction, and if Tex Rickard wants the match there is no doubt that he can get it. Richard evidently would rather wait until Gibbons meets Carpentier and then if Gibbons won a Gibbons-Dempsey match would be a much greater attraction than it would be at the present time.

If Gibbons should beat Carpentier in sensational style the Dempsey match would then loom up so big that it could not be held during the winter months, but would require an outdoor arena. On the other hand, there is a chance that Carpentier will flatten, Gibbons, and in that case Rickard would be left without an opponent for Dempsey, as the Frenchman could be used in a return match.

Ownby Puts Basco Of Akron, Ohio, in The Land of Nod

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 7.—Sailor Ownby of Galveston, knocked out Joe Basco of Akron, Ohio, tonight in the first round. A hard blow to the solar plexus put the Ohioan in the land of nod.

George Kuhn of Shreveport beat up Kid Penny of Chickasaw, Okla., so badly in the first round that the loser gave the laurels to Kuhn by failing to come in the second round.

Southwestern Has Ten Applications For League Berths

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 7.—When the Southwestern Baseball league meets in Tulsa tomorrow it will be faced with the problem of either dropping two of last year's towns or else forming a 10-club league. Both Hutchinson and Topeka, Kan., have been annexed to the circuit and are slated to succeed Parsons, Kan., and Miami, Okla. The Parsons franchise is to go to Hutchison and the Miami franchise to Topeka, but the insistence of Miami interest in holding on to their franchise has complicated conditions, officials of the league say.

SOONER CAGE INSERTERS DEFEAT GRINNELL 29-20

By Associated Press.

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 7.—The university of Oklahoma basket ball team got away to a victorious start on their Missouri Valley championship race here this afternoon by defeating Grinnell 29 to 20.

Miss Alene E. Frawley, a nurse in the United States army and wounded seventeen times while on the battlefield in France, is entitled to wear seventeen wound stripes, exceeding in number those worn by any other woman.

Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the late United States Senator Knox, will receive $7500 from the senate, representing one year's salary of her husband as senator.

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SOUTHWEST IS PROMINENT ON FOOTBALL MAP

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Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 9.—That the Southwest had gained much recognition in the football world even prior to the winning of the remarkable victory over Centre college by the Texas A. and M. college, is the statement of Major Ike Ashburn, commandant of the college and chairman of the athletic council, who has just returned from New York where he attended the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association. He is district representative for the seventh district of the Collegiate conference, which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

Recognition of the rapid advancement made in the athletic world and especially the football world came in the form of the appointment of Dana X. Bible, head coach of athletics at A. and M., to membership on the National Football Rules committee. This committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the association in New York City on Dec. 29. This is the first representation the Southwest has had on the National Rules Making Body. Coach Bible will represent the South, Southeast, Southwest and Middle Western states and conferences. The only other new appointee was Coach Andy Smith of the University of California.

The membership of the National Rules Making Body, which is the highest honor that can come to a man engaged in athletic work, is composed of the leading football men of the world. E. K. Hall of Dartmouth; Walter Camp, Yale; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; F. W. Moore, Harvard; W. W. Roper, Princeton; Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota; Paul L. Dashiel, Annapolis (Navy); Carl Williams, Penn.; D. X. Bible, Texas A. and M.; Dr. C. W. Savage, Oberlin; and Andy Smith, California, comprise the committee.

Bible's appointment came as a recognition of his splendid work in football and his qualities as a gentleman and leader of men. He is recognized as the pier of coaches in the Southwest. He came to A. and M. as head coach in 1917. That year the Aggies were undefeated and unscored on, winning the Southwestern championship. In 1918 he was in the United States army in France, returning after his discharge to assume the leadership of the Aggies in 1919. That year A. and M. was again undefeated and unscored on, winning the Southwestern flag. In 1920 A. and M. was unscored on and undefeated until the Thanksgiving game in Austin with Texas university when the Aggies were defeated 7-3. In the season just closing A. and M. lost but one game, to L. S. U. and was generally rated as Southwestern champions. Her brilliant victory over Centre established her championship claims.

Appointments on advisory committees, one representative to each district were made as follows in the seventh district: Association football, Frank Bridges, Baylor; Swimming, P. H. Arbuckle, Rice; Basketball, L. T. Bollmont, University of Texas; Track, B. G. Owens, University of Oklahoma; Wrestling, E. C. Gallagher, Oklahoma A. and M. There is no advisory committee for football.

Major Ashburn was re-elected as district representative for the seventh district.

JOIE RAY WILL BE GIVEN CLEAN SLATE IN AMATEUR FIELD

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Charges of professionalism brought against Joie Ray and Loren Murchinson of the Illinois A. C., Jackson V. Schols of the Detroit A. C., and Frank and Jo Loomis of the Chicago A. C., will be killed, according to an announcement today by Charles A. Dean of the Central A. A. U. and member of the committee that investigated the charges. The athletes were charged with "padding" expense accounts for trips to eastern cities to compete in A. A. U. games.

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No Season Too Dull for Baker Trade Rumors

By SID MERCER

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The sluggishness of the baseball rumor exchange is reflected in the fact that it now becomes necessary to trade Frank Baker again to provide material for headlines. It may have started on Broadway or in Washington, but anyhow a story came drifting along that the Yankees are doing to trade Baker and Mike McNally to the Washington club for Stanley Harris, place that young man at second base and move Aaron Ward back to third.

All that remains for the deal to become official is for Miller Huggins to propose it, Clark Griffith to second it and Baker to consent to it. J. Franklin only last spring declared himself in no unmistakable terms against stepping out of a championship entourage to become one of the sights of the national capital.

It would seem that the Yankees, with their formidable array of pitchers and sluggers, need no further strengthening, yet Huggins is not ready to stand pat on his infield. Scott and Ward are fixtures, but the latter's position is uncertain. Baker is always an uncertain prospect, though he has not yet announced his annual retirement. Pipp is not any too secure in his position, but it is not likely that Huggins would dispose of him without procuring a first-class man in his place.

The Missing Chicken.

A popular Oklahoma City salesman recently married, was accompanied by his wife as he entered the dining room of a Texas hotel famed for its fried chicken. His order was served promptly, but the fried chicken he had been telling his wife so much about was not in evidence.

"Where is my chicken?" he asked somewhat irritably.

The dusky waiter, leaning over and bringing his mouth in close proximity to the salesman's ear, replied:

"Ef yo' means de li'l gal with blue eyes an' fluffy hair, she doan' wo'k heah no mo'."—From Judge.

A Japanese visiting England was interested at the sight of a large asylum, and on learning its nature remarked:

"Ah, yes, you have a saying about the insane being invisible, have you not?"

SEASON OPENS IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE JAN. 11

Elks Scheduled to Take On Gaines Five While Legionnaires Will Entertain the "Casey" Cagers.

The lid will be officially off the basketball season of the City League next Wednesday night when the Elks will tangle with the strong Gaines five and the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus will mix on the legion court. Close games are expected in both cases as these teams have been practicing regularly and are known to possess several stars of other days in college and schools who will be active.

So far seven teams have been practicing regularly but it is expected that the league will be composed of eight teams. At the present time the organizations which have been signed up are: American Legion, Elks, Knights of Columbus, University club, Gaines Motor company, Methodists and Texhoma.

It is not known what the eighth team will be, although some of the employes of the local banks have asked why they shouldn't put out a team in the league. King and Weaver may also want in.

The teams and players have been coming out regularly and who will take part in the games when the season is officially opened, are as follows:

Knights of Columbus: J. Coffey, G. Coffey, Banta, Ed Wilson, Rubeka, Muench, G. Long, Fainchey.

University Club: Harper, Tate, Barnett, Bob Nolen, Al Booth, Ewing, Sanderford, Penrod.

Elks: Sandifer, Charle. Weeks, Cliff Moore, Weaver, Jahle and P. Talley.

Gaines: Milton Gaines, Nick Carter, Dr. Peterson, Seyler, Art Berjanson, Sid Gaines and Pete Fincher.

American Legion: Guy Rogers, Harry Viner, Ferguson, L. Watford, L. Wafford and Rose.

Texhoma: L. E. Etiles, B. Wyatt, W. V. Steinel, Floyd Hershey, Baynes, Potts and Bartell.

The Methodists have an organization and have been practicing though their line-up has not been announced.

RAIL AGENTS TO HOLD MEETING IN CORPUS CHRISTI

The seventeenth annual convention of the Passenger Ticket and Freight Agents association of Texas will be held at Corpus Christi beginning Saturday, January 21, according to information received by railroad men here. The sessions are to open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Nueces hotel and will end on the evening of Monday, January 22.

Who will attend from the local offices was not known here Saturday. Half fare rates have been announced in force for all members who can attend and a special train to be run by the M. K. & T. railroad from Dallas. T. W. Bowdry is president of the association and the special train was arranged by W. G. Crush, passenger traffic manager for the Katy.

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Home Town Stuff

Jessie Cunningham of Exeter, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cunningham and little son, Lowell, and Mary Hanks of Wichita Falls were visitors at the Rogers home last week.—Iowa Park Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oldham of Wichita Falls were visiting relatives in this city Sunday.—Iowa Park Herald.

Miss Helen Edwards of Wichita Falls was the guest of Miss Bertha Taylor Sunday.—Iowa Park Herald.

Miss Mona Bobo of Wichita Falls visited friends in this city last Friday.—Iowa Park Herald.

Mrs. J. A. Bradford has been in Wichita Falls this week visiting relatives. She will spend a couple of weeks.—Iowa Park Herald.

The congregation of the Evangetical church, corner of Broad and Bluff streets, will worship today at the new church on the corner of Yale and Twenty-second streets at the morning, afternoon and evening services. Sunday School will be held at the church at the usual hour.

Mrs. J. A. Stapp and daughter, Miss Florence, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. P. Danforth, at the William-Mary, during the holidays, returned Friday to their home in Dallas.

Miss Mamie Raeborn went to Henrietta Saturday for a week-end visit with friends.

W. P. Danforth of the M. K. & T. system, was called to Parsons on business Friday.

L. W. Coleman opened a grocery business on Saturday morning in the new Kilgo building on Tenth street. Mr. Coleman is well known in Wichita Falls where he has been connected with several grocery firms.

L. D. Embry is one of the pioneer rotary drillers of Texas. He has had experience in almost every rotary field in the state. He started in the business in the days of the Corsicana excitement and has followed the development ever since. He has recently visited Mexia. In fact he wildcatted over what is now the Mexia field years ago. He believes that the Electra oil field is still the best in the country and will be making oil when some of the others are back numbers. He says that experience has proven that it is not the large wells of big production that last the longest, but the small "sap suckers" that continue to produce for years.—Electra Star.

John Brownlee, president of the Security National Bank, is serving on the grand jury, Wichita Falls.—Electra Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Mader were visiting friends in Wichita Falls last Saturday.—Electra Star.

O. T. Nix of Wichita Falls was here the latter part of the past week visiting friends and relatives.—Electra Star.

Mrs. E. B. Wiley left Friday for Wichita Falls, Texas, on business.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. A. E. Fisher of Electra, Texas, motored here Friday with Mrs. Ben Schweigler of Altus, who caught a train for home, after spending the holidays in Electra.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

On Monday the women of the Missionary society of the church were the guests of the Missionary society of the First Christian church, Wichita Falls. The societies of Electra and Burkburnett were also present. Something over one hundred were present. A special program concerning the mission work was rendered and business transacted. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served, and there were special musical features and recitations. This meeting was important in that it is really the beginning of a very close county organization and co-operation in this wonderful work. The reports made from the different societies were fine, and told of big interest and large growth. The Iowa Park church delegation numbered 12. The other churches were also well represented.—Iowa Park Herald.

Miss Jewel Curry is in Wichita Falls visiting her sister.—Iowa Park Herald.

Mary Hanks of Wichita Falls entertained at her home in Morning Side Park Tuesday evening, honoring Ola and Earl Kuntz and Taylor Rogers, who are home from school for the holidays. Tables were arranged for "Rook," also music and other amusements were enjoyed by all present. Those present from this community besides the honorees were Earl Davis and Ola and Billie Rogers.—Iowa Park Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timberlake, well-known Vernon young couple, will leave today to make their home in Jacksboro. Mr. Timberlake, who is at present connected with the Perkins-Timberlake store in this city, will be associated with the same firm in his new home. The many friends of this young couple will regret their departure from Vernon, as both are very popular here. Mr. Timberlake came here five years ago from Jacksboro, and four years ago was married to Miss Mildred McLarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty. Mr. Timberlake's father and brother are actively engaged in the business which bears their name.—Vernon Record.

C. H. Chase of Wichita Falls has come to Vernon to establish a branch office of the United Home Builders of America. The concern which he represents has home offices in Dallas and makes loans on farms and city property. Mr. Chase has not as yet established a definite location here. He will bring his wife to Vernon in the near future. Mr. Chase planned to go to Dallas today on business.—Vernon Record.

Cy Long and Dee Norwood went to Wichita Falls yesterday on business. They were accompanied to Electra by Mrs. Long and children.—Vernon Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brock of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brock, of Tolbert, the past week.—Vernon Record.

J. N. Porter, roadmaster on the Wichita Valley railroad for several years past and an employe of the Valley road for fifteen years, has been granted a short leave of absence because of illness, Superintendent O. E. Maer announced Friday. R. L. Boone, formerly bridge gang foreman on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, will act as roadmaster during Porter's illness. Porter expects to undergo a minor operation, according to officials of the road.

Miss Florence Sammons will return Thursday from Sioux City, Iowa, where she went to attend the wedding of her cousin.

T. P. Brousford has returned from a ten days visit in Pecos county.

Mrs. C. G. Manuel and son, Briggs, left Saturday, for Chicago, where Mrs. Manuel will have her eyes treated. They will visit with relatives at Bloomington and Minier, Illinois, before their return in about four weeks.

Judge W. T. Carlton is in Stephenville, Texas, where he will remain three or four days attending court.

Mrs. J. T. Dickie of Corsicana is the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. T. Carlton.

Pat Simmons, vice-president of the Wichita State Bank and Trust company, left Saturday afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. L. Millsap, traveling freight agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad with headquarters at Fort Worth, was a business visitor here Saturday.

G. H. Howell, local oil man, left Saturday afternoon on a business trip to Denver.

Passenger trains on the Wichita Valley railroad averaged 98 per cent perfect in maintaining promptness in all schedules during the last six months of the year just ended, according to the announcement Friday by O. E. Maers, superintendent. During December, according to the announcement, passenger trains on the Valley were late only twice and then for only a few minutes.

Work on the storm sewer extension from Eighth to Ninth on Pierce street was commenced Thursday, according to City Engineer Julian Montgomery. The extension is 25 inches in diameter.

The Rev. F. C. Laslette of Mexia will occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, and Mrs. Gudgen will render special voice numbers.

Burning waste oil in a ditch near property belonging to the Lone Tool company was reported by firemen to have caused the fire call Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock from Mississippi and Oak streets. No damage was incurred from the blaze, firemen reported.

Miss Lydia Fountain is in charge of the woman's wear department at the P. B. M. Miss Fountain was formerly with the Howell store.

Blazing grease on a cooking stove in the home of Roy Mann, 1707 Magnolia street, was reported by firemen to have caused a fire alarm Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. No damage was done by the flames.

Mrs. F. H. Nichols has returned from a Christmas visit with relatives in Prescott, Ark.

Mrs. J. M. Barkley and son, Jerry Minter, of Dalhart, have gone to Benjamin, Texas, for a short visit. Mr. Minter spent the Christmas holidays with his mother here.

C. W. Handley has returned from Pharr, on the Rio Grande, where he spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Handley and the children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin have returned from Beaumont where they spent the Christmas holidays. They were joined in Beaumont by their daughter, Miss Icy V. Larkin, who is a student in the San Marcos college at San Marcos.

On one day in the year among the Hindus gambling is considered not only allowable but commendable. It is called "devail."

Want to Be Champions Like Joe Ruddy, Their Daddy.



Joe Ruddy is a real champion. Besides being one of the foremost all around athletes in the country, he is the father of a family of future champions. Every one of his five children is athletically inclined, even the girls. Above (left to right) are Joe, Jr., 11 years old; Mary, 9; Ray, 8; Don, 5, and Dot, 3. Their father is not competing in many sports now, although he still goes in for handball, swimming, water polo, etc. In his time he has won more than one thousand prizes in a wide variety of sports. It will be noticed that all the children are wearing the Winged Foot of the New York Athletic club in whose colors Joe has competed for years.

Smith Family Is Well Represented On Columbia Roll

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Smith family has 114 sons and daughters attending Columbia university this winter and the next highest number of any tribe is Miller, represented by 74 members. Cohen appears 71 times and Johnson 65 times. The Jones family appears to less advantage for there are only 50 Jones in all Columbia. Forty Harrises are registered; there are 37 Clarks, the Murphys count 30 times and the Levys number 26 and the Andersons 25.

A veritable rainbow of color appears. There are 38 Browns, 35 Whites and Green, Gray, Black, Blue Orange and Redd also appear in the catalogue.

Some unusual names bore by Columbians this winter are: Anna Church Coffin, Iona Sweet, Mildred Fear Memory, Ben Herr, G. C. Willohell and Belle Hopp.

THE WIFE ALLOWED ANOTHER TO TEACH HUSBAND CHIVALRY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Moses Melomod, traveling first-class, and his wife, steerage, arrived today from Danzig on the Esthonia.

Their two sons, meeting the ship, said it was all right for father to travel in better style, because he was a "learned man."

"I'll learn him something," said Immigration Inspector Cowan.

He took away Melomod's first-class landing card, gave him a lecture on American chivalry and sent him to Ellis Island to remain with his wife until she is examined Monday.

FLEA NOT NATURALLY BLOOD THIRSTY

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A non-biting flea has been produced in a scientific laboratory here.

A scientist confined a pair of fleas in a glass case and fed them on milk. The fourth generation of this flea family flourished exclusively on sweetened milk, were finally introduced to the scientist's naked arm, but they declined to use it as pasturage and treated it merely as a playground. Even after a three-days' fast the insects refused to take advantage of the arm of a woman laboratory assistant which was heroically offered them.

LOGGING FIRMS INCREASE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—Logging firms in British Columbia now number 567, according to recent government enumeration, and give employment to 11,250 persons, who receive in excess of $15,000,000 in wages.

There are 385 sawmills and shingle mills, employing 12,645 persons, who also receive more than $15,000,000. In addition, there are sixty-one planing mills and wood-working plants, employing 1,902 persons, who received $1,500,000. Six pulp and paper mills employ 2,000 men, with an annual payroll of $3,600,000.

HAWAIIAN BOYS PREFER CLERICAL WORK TO FARM

(By International News Service)

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 7.—Viewing with alarm the trend of the youth of Hawaii away from agriculture and other productive pursuits and into non-productive clerical work the American Legion, Department of Hawaii, is initiating a territory-wide movement looking toward the establishment in all schools of industry, agricultural and manual training.

Statistics for the past few years show that a heavy majority of the boys and girls attending the territorial public schools, particularly those of Hawaiian and Oriental blood, are taking up so-called commercial courses, fitting them only for clerical work.

FOUNDATIONS LAID FOR ILLUMINATED AIRWAY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The illuminated airway project between London and the Continent, which has been talked of for several years, is now on the road to realization. The foundations of a new aerial lighthouse were recently laid on Titsey Hill, near Woldingham and work is now proceeding on the erection of a 301-foot steel tower. The lighthouse when completed will be of 25,000 candle power and will be visible thirty-two miles away.

DRILLING FOR SHALLOW SAND NORTH OF CITY

Interested through the logs of old wells, which showed shallow sands with all evidences of making good production, H. H. White of Fredonia, Kansas, an experienced oil man of the Kansas and Ohio oil fields, has made preparations for a test just seven miles north of the city of Wichita Falls, on the N. H. Martin land, and drilling will start Monday morning, according to the announced plans of Mr. White on Saturday. The rotary has been moved in during the past week, and the necessary arrangements made so that there will be no delay in getting drilling under way. There will not even be danger of delay on account of water shortage, Mr. White added, as an abundance of water has been secured.

The well is to be drilled by J. J. Pipes, well known local driller, who, it is stated will have an interest in the property. No certain depth has been set as the new test's goal, and a well will be completed on the first pay sand, whether it is 230 feet or any of the other shallow sands of the nearby Texhoma-South Burkburnett fields, but if necessary, the hole will be put down 2,700 feet or deeper.

During the early days of the Burkburnett boom when the 1600 and 1700 foot sands only were considered of interest, there were several tests drilled around this new location, the showings in them interesting Mr. White to the extent that this new well was started. Since that time the 1000, 1200, and 1400-foot sands have been opened up further north in the Texhoma field, this also adding to the favorable opinion of the structure on which White and associates are drilling.

PACT APPROVED BY DAIL EIREANN WITH VOTE OF 64 TO 57

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erect a legislature of the free state to replace the Dail.

COLLINS SPEAKS.

Michael Collins in quiet tones followed De Valera. He said he did not regard the result in any spirit of triumph. He claimed that the men representing the Dail who would be responsible for taking over from the British government control of the Irish administration should get a fair chance. In every country what mattered most was public order, and he appealed to the other side to appoint a joint committee of both sides to carry on the government. (This was greeted with cheers). Mr. Collins declared that President De Valera held the same place in his heart as ever. Then followed a violent speech by Mary Macswiney, denouncing the result as worse than the betrayal of Ireland in the days of Castle Rea (Viscount Castlereagh, Marquis of Londonberry, who was chief secretary for Ireland in 1798, was instrumental in carrying the union in 1800.)

Mr. De Valera arose again, supposedly to reply to Mr. Collins' overture. However, he took no notice of it and merely appealed to all his own supporters in the Dail, to meet him at the Mansion House tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. This evidently hurt Mr. Collins very much, but he quietly said:

"If the visible presence of myself and colleagues is so distasteful, there might at any rate be a convention between the parties for the purpose of public order."

Minister Burgess immediately retorted:

"I will take care that the discipline of the army is preserved."

The assembly then separated to meet at 11 o'clock Monday morning. No agenda for that session is indicated and the only notice of a motion is one by the speaker, Professor MacNeill, affirming in general terms Ireland's independence and sovereign status for which all sections of the Dail might unanimously vote.

The republic is completely bewildered regarding De Valera's intention.

BERLIN UNIVERSITY BANS ALL STUDENT MEETINGS

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Alarmed by the spread of radical propaganda among the students, the authorities of the University of Berlin have formally forbidden the student group of the Communist party to meet on the university campus for the next twelve months.

GERMANS ARE SUMMONED TO CANNES MEET

Progress of Council Is Considerably Slowed When Question of Reparations Is Encountered.

By Associated Press.

CANNES, Jan. 7.—Representatives of Germany some time next week will come to Cannes to discuss with the supreme council the reparations proposal to be prepared by the allied statesmen.

This was decided upon at the second day's session of the council today and notification to this effect was despatched to the Berlin government, stipulating, however, that the German experts go to Paris first and there hold themselves in readiness for the call.

As originally introduced by Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain, the proposal was worded so as to ask the German government to send its representatives direct to Cannes, but M. Briand vouchsafing the opinion that it was necessary to reach some kind of an agreement among themselves first, it was modified.

The communication sent to the German government reads:

"The supreme council will doubtless have need of your representatives between the eighth and fifteenth of January. You may save time by sending them to Paris to await word from the council."

In introducing his proposal Mr. Lloyd-George declared that the presence of German representatives at the Spa conference had proved most useful and had resulted in an agreement which was carried out.

The work of the council slowed up today when the thorny reparations question came up. Yesterday's speedy decision on the calling of an international financial and economic conference, with the participation of Russia and Germany, and the progress made by the reparations experts this morning raised the hope for a time that there might be an early adjournment, but later in the day it became apparent that the council was not so near an agreement as were the experts.

By the experts it was maintained today that there was an agreement in principle, but the members of the council announced that further deliberation was necessary, after which the council would receive the experts report and make its decision.

The experts, it is learned, have reached an agreement providing for remission of cash payments by Germany providing for the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,000,000,000 gold marks in kind each year over a period of years.

In the course of today's deliberations Great Britain in exchange of abandonment of her 22 per cent of the first two payments in 1922 asked Belgium to renounce in part her priority claim so that France can share in those payments, demanding at the same time that France ratify the August agreement whereby the first billion gold marks now in the hands of the reparations commission would be applied to the payment of Great Britain's and Belgium's occupation expenses to exclusion of France.

MAY CALL FOR TOWN MEETING THIS MONTH

A movement toward the holding of a "town meeting," recently under discussion, for the approval by the entire citizenship of a municipal ticket will be inaugurated some time in the latter part of January, according to a statement Saturday by one of those interested in this direction.

The city situation showed no new developments Saturday, the answer of W. R. Ferguson, who has been importuned to enter the race, not being expected before next week. W. W. Gardner and J. W. Bradley have also been mentioned by those who have urged Mr. Ferguson's candidacy as alternatives, although it is not thought that they have obtained an expression from either of them on the subject.

Guinn Williams Of Wise County For Congress



HON. GUINN WILLIAMS

(From Wise County Messenger)

Guinn Williams was born in Mississippi, April 12, 1871. When he was a baby his father and mother moved to Texas, locating in Montague county, near where the town of Nocona now stands. In 1876 his parents moved to Wise county, locating on a farm two miles south of Decatur. On this farm Guinn grew to manhood. In 1898 he was elected county clerk of Wise county, serving two terms. After retiring from office he engaged in the banking and stock raising business, and for more than 20 years he has been identified prominently with these affairs. All during this time Mr. Williams has taken an active part in political affairs of this county and section, and in 1920 he was elected to the state senate from the 31st district without opposition. His ability and keen intellect were immediately recognized when he entered the senate and, though a new member, he was elected to some of the most important committees in that body. He served on the finance committee, one of the most important committees in the state senate, and when the lieutenant-governor selected the committee to investigate the conditions in our state penal institutions, Mr. Williams through whose efforts this investigation was brought about, was appointed chairman. The reformations that are taking place today in these institutions are the results of this committee's splendid work.

During the world war Mr. Williams gave much of his time and money in "putting over" the bond issues and war stamps campaigns in this county. His son, Guinn Jr., was a soldier under the Stars and Stripes.

Mr. Williams, by his own efforts, has made a success; from a struggling boy on the farm he has fought the battles, and his splendid success attests his courage, ability and honesty. He is a splendid type of a Texan; honest, fearless and capable. Whenever he undertakes a thing, he believes that a man should give his best efforts to bring about success. He stands for the best in the affairs of the day, and he has drawn to him thousands of friends, who know the man's worth.

This is the man Wise county presents to the voters of the 13th congressional district as their choice for congress.

(Political Advertisement)

PERSHING HAS BUSY DAY IN SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—On his second visit to San Antonio since returning from France, General John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the United States army, inspected five military camps in and near San Antonio, saw the famous second division parade in his honor, was treated to a flying circus by Kelly field aviators, witnessed a balloon flight from Brooks field, met old acquaintances at Fort Sam Houston and tonight was guest at a banquet given by the San Antonio chamber of commerce.

Arriving in San Antonio early this morning, General Pershing left immediately for Fort Sam Houston, where is located headquarters, eighth corps area commanded by Major General John L. Hines. As commander of the old southern department, General Pershing was in command at Fort Sam Houston for several months before he was made commander in chief of American expeditionary forces in France. After greeting old friends, the general left for Camp Travis, where a review of the second division, formerly commanded by Pershing's Assistant, Major General G. Harbord, was staged. From there the party visited the two flying fields, Kelly and Brooks. Later an inspection of Camp Normoyle where are located the corps machine shops, was made.

In the afternoon General Pershing and his party attended a football game between two all-star teams, one picked by Bo McMillin, former Centre college star, and the other an aggregation composed of army and civilian former college players. The latter won 7 to 0.

General Pershing and his party included Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget, left San Antonio tonight for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will inspect the school of fire.

(By International News Service)

Some rivers of Siberia flow over ice many years old and almost as solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena has a bed of pure ice more than nine feet thick.

JUDGE WHEAT JOINS COUNSEL WATER DISTRICT

Judge J. A. Wheat of Seymour has been appointed the representative of the irrigation district in the condemnation proceedings soon to be brought against the lands of W. T. Waggoner, which will be covered by the creation of the two reservoirs, according to an announcement Saturday. Judge Wheat will be associated in the case with Judge J. T. Montgomery and A. H. Britain, the attorneys for the project.

Preparations of the petition for condemnation are going right ahead, and it is expected that they will be ready for filing with the court on Tuesday.

POLICE BOAT SENDS OUT WIRELESS FIRE ALARM

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The first wireless fire alarm was sent out here when the crew of the police boat John F. Hylan noticed a fire on the river front. The radio was used to reach police headquarters, which relayed the alarm to the fire department.

Watch for UNITED Pre-inventory Specials Tomorrow

Sale of Women's Garments

Starting Tomorrow

Any Dress in the house valued up to $100.00 for..... $25.00
Any Dress Valued up to $40.00..... $15.00
This includes all the Tricotine, Silk and Afternoon Dresses.

SUITS
SEE OUR WINDOWS
Suits valued up to $125.00 for..... $29.50

COATS—COATS
ALL TO GO ON THIS SALE
See the wonderful Coats we offer for $15.00, Silk Lined.
Other good values ..... $25.00, $29.50 and $35.00
Some with Fur Collars, others Self Collars, all are fancy and plain, fine quality silk lined.

$45.00 and $49.50 Coats are Wonderful values, some of these worth up to $85.00 each.

All Hats To Go

$1.95, $2.95 and $5.00 Street Hats, worth up to $20 in this line. This does not include Dress Hats, but we are selling these at HALF PRICE

Colonna Toggery Shop

Mighty January Clearance Sale

—Folks our prices are so low you can not help from buying. This basement always leads in low prices—and still leading.

See the Ladies' Sweaters and Children's Coats, Monday for $1.00
50c Fancy Huck Towels, Monday 3 for $1.00
Little Boys' Corduroy and Wool Suits up to $3.75 values, Monday ..$1.98
A big lot of Ladies' Bath Robes, $4.00 values, Monday for $1.98
Ladies' and Children's All Wool Serge Middies, $4.25 values, Monday $1.98
Ladies' $4.00 Satin Pettibockers $2.98

—Ladies you can buy any Suit Coat or Dress in our stock for almost a song.
—This Bargain Basement leads when it comes to giving bargains. Clearance Sale goes on all this week. Everything cut to the bone.
STEP DOWN AND SAVE DOLLARS

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT
—The Ladies and Childrens Shop—

American National Bank Building Phone 3005 Entrance on Eighth

Science Unearths the Tomb of St. John



Most Timely Gift to Christianity Throws New Light on Book of Revelation and Also on Debauchery in the City of Diana of the Ephesians.

By Prof. Clifton Harby Levy

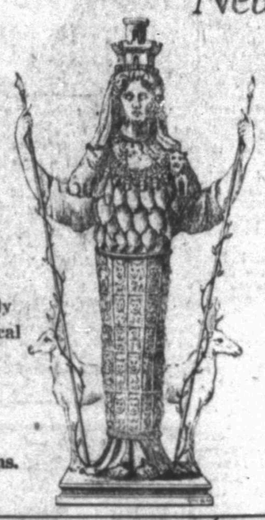
THE tomb of John the Evangelist has been discovered at Ephesus. Of the Twelve Apostles, he was the one known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved," and on this account as well as on account of his writings his was one of the central figures in the picture of early Christianity and its struggles for supremacy.

That his tomb should be found at Ephesus is precisely what was to be expected, for Polycrates, Bishop of Ephesus, states (in Eusebius, Hist. Eccl. III. 31; v. 24), 196 A. D., that "John, who lay on the bosom of the Lord, rests at Ephesus." Irenaeus, another early church father, asserts that John lived up to the time of Trajan, and published the Fourth Gospel, his own account of the life of Jesus, at Ephesus, stating also at the same time that he it was who wrote the Apocalypse, or Book of Revelation, under Domitian.

While some asserted that John was slain by a mob, most authorities hold that he lived to be 90 or 95 years of age and was buried by the faithful in Ephesus, where now his tomb has been brought to light. This goes far toward confirming many of the statements in the New Testament, especially in the Book of Acts, regarding the activity of the apostles in the then great city of Ephesus.

Bible readers will remember at once that pregnant phrase, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," and they cannot fail to remember that Saint Paul wrote what many hold to be his finest work, the Epistle to the Ephesians.

The tomb of Saint Luke was discovered in Ephesus, many years ago, and many other Christian remains, including inscriptions and coins of great interest, but it has remained for the 20th century to bring to the light of day the tomb of John, the "beloved disciple."



Strangely Symbolical Statue of Diana of the Ephesians.

Militant Apostles

He and his brother James had been fishermen, sons of Zebedee, and among the earliest followers of Jesus. They were even over-zealous in his cause for Jesus calls them "Boanerges," "sons of thunder," because they were so easily moved to intense rage at those who opposed him. They came to Jesus on one occasion to complain that: "We saw one casting out devils in Thy name, and he followeth not us" . . . "We forbade him" (Mark ix., 38), and on another occasion they came asking Jesus: "Wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" (Luke ix., 54), when some Samaritans refused to allow Jesus to enter their village.

One of the traditions has it that John was thrown into a caldron of boiling oil, just outside the Porta Latina, at Rome, but was miraculously saved, escaping to the Island of Patmos, whence came the Book of Revelation. Toward the end of his life, his constantly repeated words of exhortation to his fellow-disciples and Christian co-workers was "Little children, love one another," helping still more to stamp his character in the minds of the people as a loving and lovable character.

There were many reasons why John had to go to Ephesus and work there, chief of these being the fact that it had been a great centre of heathen worship, and Paul, especially, saw the tremendous opportunity for the spread of the new faith in this great city.

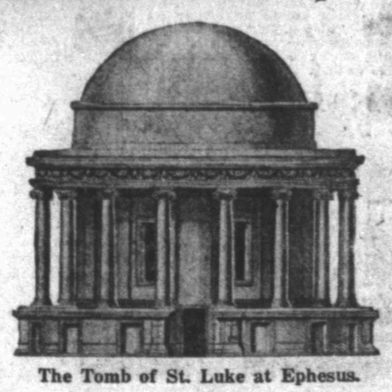
It was most famous as the site of the worship of the great Asiatic deity Artemis, or Diana, quite different from the Greek Diana, for she was the mother of fertility and was most strangely symbolized in her statue. Her temple was one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. It was first erected by the Cretan architect, Chersiphron (sixth century B. C.), and had the right of asylum—that is, anyone who reached its precincts was safe from prosecution for any crime.



Ruins of the Theatre at Ephesus Near Which the Beloved Apostle's Tomb Has Been Excavated.

It was most magnificent in proportions and adornment and was destroyed by a fire, the incendiary being Herostratus, who thus sought immortality. It was burned down 356 B. C., the night of the birth of Alexander the Great. It was afterward rebuilt by the Architect Dinocrates, or according to his plans, for it required between 120 and 200 years to complete it. It was over 400 feet in length and 200 in breadth, resting upon 128 pillars, 60 feet tall. Stripped of its riches by Nero, it was finally and completely destroyed by the Goths, 262 A. D.

The Christian church which had been begun here by Paul was looked after with great enthusiasm and loving care by John, but it had a difficult way to make against the tremendous hold of idolatry and the practice of the occult arts which flourished in the city. For many years it looked as if Christianity would be swallowed up by the luxury and pleasure-loving propensities of the people, who centred their worship around Diana and her temple. The city took especial pride in the title "neocorus," or servant of the goddess. The Roman emperors vied with one another and with the potentates of Asia in sending gifts for the temple.



The Tomb of St. Luke at Ephesus.

So far back as 1863-74 excavations were begun on the site of the ruins of Ephesus, by J. T. Wood, acting for the British Museum. He explored the sites of the Odeum and the Great Theatre, and discovered an inscription indicating where he might search for the ruins of the temple itself. This inscription stated that the great processions came to the city by way of the Magnesian gate and returned by the Coressian. Finding the place of these two gates he followed the road outward and first discovered the tomb of Androclus, and then one corner of the wall dating back to the time of Augustus. When he came to the site of the temple of Artemis he discovered remains of several temples, for those who had rebuilt the temple had not taken the trouble to remove the old floor, but had laid another floor on it. In fact, he found three floors laid one on top of the other, the lowest consisting of a layer of charcoal between two of putty.

Construction of the Temple

This was plainly the sixth century temple, the floor of which Chersiphron was said to have laid with charcoal and fleeces. Above this were two marble floors, one belonging to the larger temple burned by Herostratus, and the other to the one built afterward on a still larger scale. Some of the columns were sculptured with figures in high relief to six feet from the floor, one having been chiselled by Scopas, according to tradition. The fragments found prove that some of the most eminent sculptors of the day were employed on the decoration of the temple and its columns, and that all were glad to give the best they had for Diana.

From some of the ancient authorities, such as Pliny and Herodotus, we have much about the worship as practised in this temple. It is not surprising that the Christian church had great difficulty in making way against the elaborate and appealing mode of gaining the favor of the goddess. The priestesses of Artemis were called Melissae, bees, and had to be virgins. Her priests, too, were vowed to celibacy. The chief priest was called Megabyzus, or in Greek, Neocorus, wielding religious and political power. There were thousands of other attendants, the theologi, who told the ancient legends, and the hymnodi, who chanted the religious hymns for the sacrificial processions. There were more than one factory for making shrines and images of the goddess to be sold to worshippers coming from afar wishing to take these home with them. Many, too, asked for images to be offered to the goddess.

Some came with the richest gifts, for no one dare come empty-handed, and from Greece came statues of the Amazons sculptured by Phidias, Polycletus, Cresilas and Phradmon. Apelles painted the famous picture of Alexander the Great holding a thunderbolt. In this way the temple became a real wonder of the world, for it was almost a museum, with the most artistic productions from every land. The temple and priesthood became exceedingly wealthy also from the right of asylum, which belonged to the edifice and was extended to a bow-shot round about it. Marc Antony even allowed the priests to extend this right of immunity to a part of the city, which became the abode of thieves and murderers, and where every known crime was practised with impunity.

In such an atmosphere how must the meek and lowly Christians, preaching morality and worship in truth and piety, have been received? It is no wonder that the list of Christian saints and martyrs in Ephesus is a long one. How hard it must have been to make way against the debauchery and corruption of priesthood and people. The wealth of the temple had become so great that it was like a national bank for hundreds of miles around, for nowhere was there so safe a place in which to leave treasure of gold and silver. We may be sure that the priests charged well for their guardianship, and that they fought hard against the new faith which was to rob them of their age-long rights and rich emoluments.

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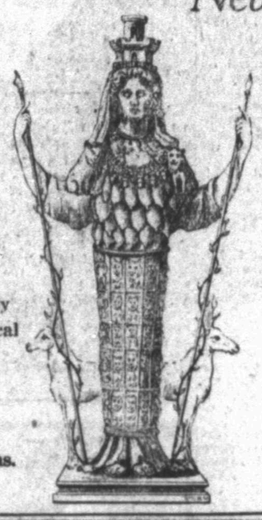
THE tomb of John the Evangelist has been discovered at Ephesus. Of the Twelve Apostles, he was the one known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved," and on this account as well as on account of his writings his was one of the central figures in the picture of early Christianity and its struggles for supremacy.

That his tomb should be found at Ephesus is precisely what was to be expected, for Polycrates, Bishop of Ephesus, states (in Eusebius, Hist. Eccl. III. 31; v. 24), 196 A. D., that "John, who lay on the bosom of the Lord, rests at Ephesus." Irenaeus, another early church father, asserts that John lived up to the time of Trajan, and published the Fourth Gospel, his own account of the life of Jesus, at Ephesus, stating also at the same time that he it was who wrote the Apocalypse, or Book of Revelation, under Domitian.

While some asserted that John was slain by a mob, most authorities hold that he lived to be 90 or 95 years of age and was buried by the faithful in Ephesus, where now his tomb has been brought to light. This goes far toward confirming many of the statements in the New Testament, especially in the Book of Acts, regarding the activity of the apostles in the then great city of Ephesus.

Bible readers will remember at once that pregnant phrase, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," and they cannot fail to remember that Saint Paul wrote what many hold to be his finest work, the Epistle to the Ephesians.

The tomb of Saint Luke was discovered in Ephesus, many years ago, and many other Christian remains, including inscriptions and coins of great interest, but it has remained for the 20th century to bring to the light of day the tomb of John, the "beloved disciple."



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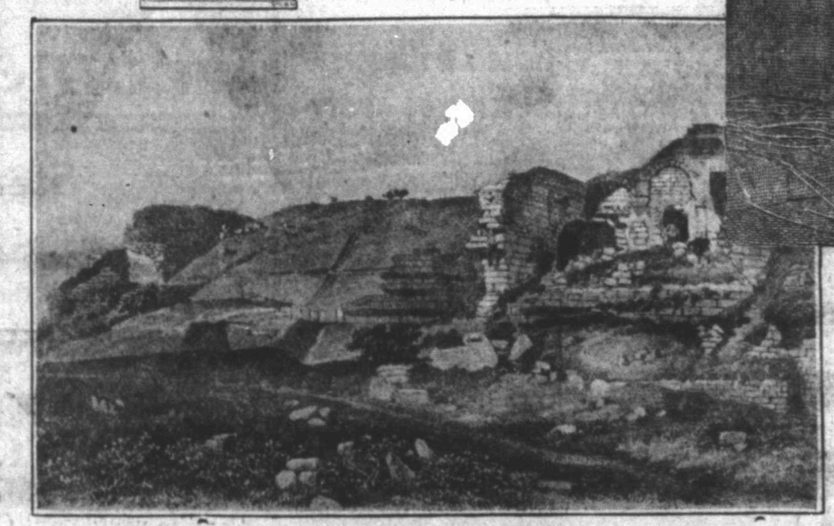
Militant Apostles

He and his brother James had been fishermen, sons of Zebedee, and among the earliest followers of Jesus. They were even over-zealous in his cause for Jesus calls them "Boanerges," "sons of thunder," because they were so easily moved to intense rage at those who opposed him. They came to Jesus on one occasion to complain that: "We saw one casting out devils in Thy name, and he followeth not us" . . . "We forbade him" (Mark ix., 38), and on another occasion they came asking Jesus: "Wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" (Luke ix., 54), when some Samaritans refused to allow Jesus to enter their village.

One of the traditions has it that John was thrown into a caldron of boiling oil, just outside the Porta Latina, at Rome, but was miraculously saved, escaping to the Island of Patmos, whence came the Book of Revelation. Toward the end of his life, his constantly repeated words of exhortation to his fellow-disciples and Christian co-workers was "Little children, love one another," helping still more to stamp his character in the minds of the people as a loving and lovable character.

There were many reasons why John had to go to Ephesus and work there, chief of these being the fact that it had been a great centre of heathen worship, and Paul, especially, saw the tremendous opportunity for the spread of the new faith in this great city.

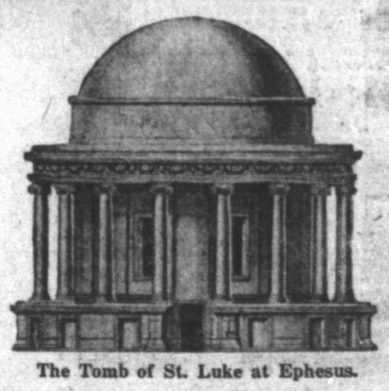
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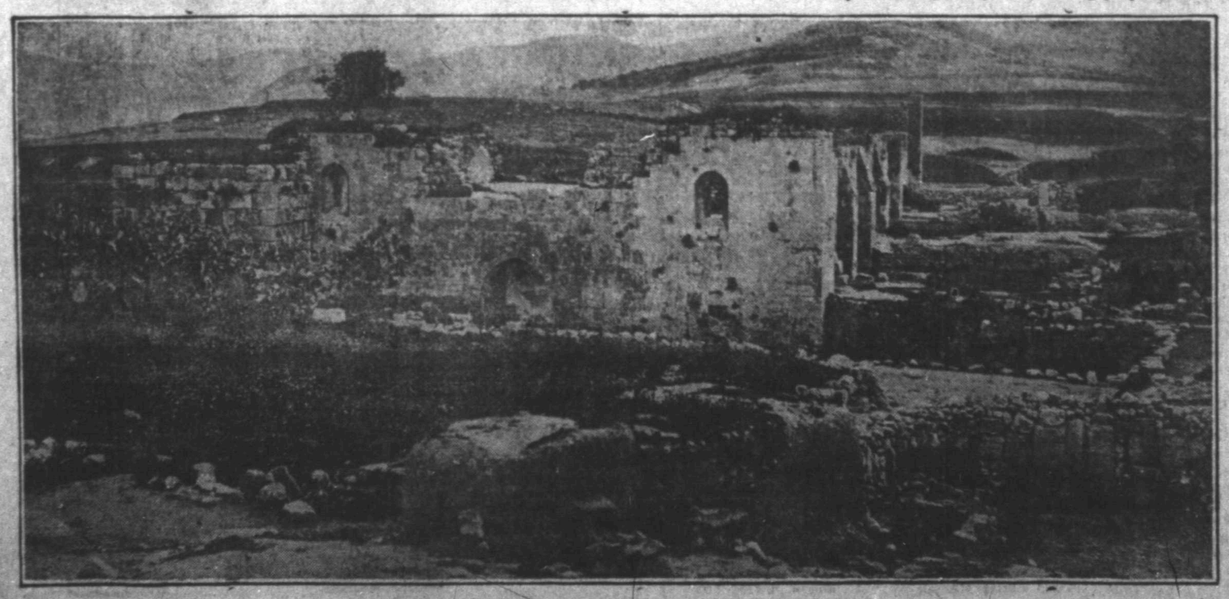
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Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

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, ½ 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 alfercors 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 inter shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 8c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.50 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $9.00 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers; Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.00 per 100 pounds; pintos $8.50 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; Bartletts 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 240-50s, 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 9c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 15 1-2c.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today; owing to the holiday there were no official quotations from Brazil and the few sales reported in the local market were attributed to realizing after yesterday's rally and for over-the-week-end. Firm prices were 1 to 6 points lower and the market closed at a net decline of 5 to 8 points with March contracts selling off from 8.40 to 8.60. Sales were estimated at about 5,000 bags. Closing quotations: January 8.50; March 8.60; May 8.43; July 8.35; September 8.35; October 8.33; December 8.31.

The spot market was nominally unchanged at 9 1-8 for Rio 7s and 12 to 12 1-2 for Santos 4s.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Butter higher; creamery extras 35. Eggs lower; receipts 4,108 cases; firsts 37@37½. Poultry alive, lower; fowls 17@28, springs 25, turkeys 35, roosters 17.

The prompt, intelligent and efficient service which the City National Bank of Commerce renders to business houses, as well as the convenience of its location, makes a banking connection with the institution of exceptional value to business. The bank welcomes both small and large accounts.—Adv.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Special issues were most favored in today's short session of the stock market, but the general list tended upward on week end closing out of traders contracts.

Shorts were disposed to cover because of overnight developments, most of which received favorable interpretation. Chief among these was the calling of a general European economic conference.

Tobacco and chain store shares were strongest of the specialities and the more popular issues were represented mainly by oils, with a sprinkling of steels, equipments and motors.

Rubber tire stocks continued to be affected by adverse trade conditions, rails were mixed, gains among coalers and cotton carriers being balanced by heaviness of Chicago and Northwestern preferred and several other grangers. Sales amounted to 275,000 shares.

Bonds were active with a continuance of the recent advance in liberties and investment rails. The foreign division was less prominent at irregular changes. Total sales (par value) aggregated $11,300,000.

The heavy transfer of funds over the year-end was only slightly reflected in the weekly clearing house statement. Actual loans and discounts decreased by $43,500,000, wiping out the greater part of the previous weeks gain. Reserves of members of the federal reserve bank increased $12,000,000. The most important item was the gain of $39,578,000 in cash, increasing excess reserves to $56,744,000, the largest total in several months.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	3	56½
American Beet Sugar	2	34⅝
American Can	4	33
Am. Car & Foundry	1	142¼
Am. Hide & Leather Pfd		58½
Am. Int. Corp	6	30¼
American Locomotive	19	105
American Linseed	4	29¾
Am. Smelting & Ref	2	44
American Sugar	25	58⅝
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	50	35⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel	20	115½
American Woolen	3	79
Anaconda Copper	12	49
Atchison	3	92½
*Atlantic Coast Line		83
Atl. Gulf & West Indies	6	30⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	24	95
Baltimore & Ohio	3	34⅛
Bethlehem Steel "B"	5	56
Canadian Pacific	3	119⅞
Central Leather	6	30½
Chandler Motors	28	50
Chesapeake & Ohio	9	54
Chic. Mil. &St. Paul	1	17⅛
Chicago, R. I. & Pac	8	31⅝
Coca Cola	8	42
Corn Products	38	95⅝
Crucible Steel	11	64⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	9	8⅞
Endicott-Johnson	4	77
Erie	15	9⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	28	76½
General Asphalt	90	58
General Electric	5	137⅛
General Motors	70	9
Great Northern Pfd	4	71⅞
Gulf States Steel	1	45½
*Illinois Central		97⅝
Inspiration Copper	3	38⅜
International Harvester	2	81⅜
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd	29	65⅝
Int. Paper	6	50½
Invincible Oil	36	14½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	15	36⅜
Kennecott Copper	6	26
Louisville & Nashville	1	104¼
Mexican Petroleum	153	110½
Middle States Oil	77	12⅜
Midvale Steel	13	20½
Missouri Pacific	3	16⅝
New York Central	4	73½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	18	13½
Norfolk & Western	1	96½
Northern Pacific	10	75⅜
Okla. Prod. & Ref	3	2½
Pacific Oil	28	45½
Pan-American Petroleum	15	51
Pennsylvania	24	33⅞
Pure Oil	14	36
Reading	7	72
Rep. Iron & Steel	1	52⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y	15	50
St. Louis & San Fran	3	21
Seaboard Air Line	1	3
Seaboard Air Line Pfd	1	4⅜
Seaboard Air Line	1	3
Seaboard Aril Line Pfd	1	4⅜
Sears Roebuck	11	62½
*Shell Trans. & Trad		37⅜
Sinclair Oil & Ref	14	19½
*Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron		36
Southern Pacific	4	79
Southern Railway	4	18
Southern Railway Pfd	1	47
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd	4	113½
Studebaker Corp	55	81
Tennessee Copper	2	9⅞
Texas Co	80	43⅝
Texas & Pacific	21	25⅜
Tobacco Products	26	63⅝
Transcontinental Oil	16	10½
Union Pacific	4	126½
United Fruit	1	122⅛
U. S. Food Products	6	9½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	6	37¾
United Retail Stores	46	52½
United States Rubber	5	52½
United States Steel	48	82⅝
United States Steel Pfd	1	114⅛
Utah Copper	8	61½
Vanadium Corp	2	31⅛
Virginia Caro. Chem	3	28⅜
Westinghouse Electric	5	49⅝
Willys-Overland	8	3⅛
Miami Copper	1	26½
Ray Copper	2	14¼

Total sales, 264,100.
*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.19¾; cables $4.20¼; 60-day bills on banks $4.16⅝. France demand 8.03c; cables 8.03½c. Italy demand 4.31¼c; cables 4.32c. Belgium demand 7.69½c; cables 7.70c. Germany demand 53⅜c; cables 54⅛c. Holland demand 36.55c; cables 36.61c. Norway demand 15.50c; Sweden demand 24. 68c; Denmark demand 19.90c; Switzerland demand 19.90c; Spain demand 14.90c; Greece demand 4.36c; Argentine demand 33.37c; Brazil demand 12.75c; Montreal 93¾c.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 95.96; first 4s, 97.20; second 4s, 97.00; first 4¼s, 97.32; second 4¼s, 97.10; third 4¼s, 97.84; fourth 4¼s, 97.40; victory 3¾s, 100.08; victory 4¾s, 100.08.

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Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	100½
Atchison gen. 4s	85⅞
*Atl. Const Line 1st 4s	85
*Atl. Const Line 1st 4s	74½
Balt. & Ohio cv. 4½s	91
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	91
*Cen. of Georgia Con. 5s	91
Central Leather 5s	93¼
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85
Chic., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	61
Chic., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	76½
Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s	83½
Denver & Rio Grande Consol 4s	74½
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	95⅝
Erie gen. 4s	41
Illinois Central ref. 4s	84¼
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	90¼
*Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84⅝
Liggett & Myers 5s	91⅝
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	88⅜
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	75
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	60½
New York Central deb. 6s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	103½
Northern Pacific 4s	84
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	94⅜
Reading gen. 4s	81⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	90
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	71⅜
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	13⅝
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	93⅜
*outhern Pacific cv. 5s	93
Southern Railway 5s	88½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	61⅜
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	87½
Union Pacific 4s	87½
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	97⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	100
*Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	93½
Wabash 1st 5s	93½
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	85¼

*Bid.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Calves made up most of today's receipts in the cattle market and they remained unsold, bids being around 50c lower. The few cars of cattle that were on offer were disposed of at unchanged rates. Around 200 head of cattle and 500 calves were yarded.

A supply of 800 hogs sold to a ready demand at an advance of 25c. Packers made purchases at 7.60 and most of the run cleared at 7.25 to 7.50.

Sheep receipts amounted to 100 head. Market conditions were unchanged. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.00@6.00; stockers 300@5.00; cows 2.00@4.00; canners 1.50@2.00; heifers 3.00@5.00; yearlings 3.50@6.00; bulls 1.50@3.50; calves 2.00@7.00.

Hogs—Light 7.50@7.60; medium 7.25@7.50; mixed 6.75@7.25; common 6.25@7.25; heavy 7.00@7.25; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 5.00@6.00.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@9.00; yearlings 5.00@7.00; wethers 4.00@5.25; ewes 3.00@4.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stockers sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50 @7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Cattle receipts 350. For week; beef steers and fat she stock steady to weak; top steers 8.00; canners, bulls and stock calves steady; stockers, feeders and killing calves steady to 25c higher; fat cows and heifers 25c higher.

Hogs receipts 500; generally steady to 10c higher; bulk better kinds 7.40 @7.60; mixed loads 6.65@7.00; bulk of sales 7.00@7.50; packers 5.75@ 6.00.

Sheep receipts 300; killing classes generally 50c higher; best fed lambs 11.75; feeding lambs around 25c higher.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton blankets will be opened Monday for next fall at prices named last April, instead of the advance expected by the trade because of a six cent a pound rise in cotton.

Cotton goods today were quiet, yarns held steady. Burlaps eased. Wool goods markets were quiet, awaiting an opening of afll lines. Silks also were quiet.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The cotton market was very quiet today but showed a generally steadier tone with March contracts selling up to 18.36, or 38 points above the low level of yesterday and 19 points net higher. That delivery closed at 18.26, with the general market closing steady at a net advance of 7 to 13 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points. The announcement that the committee of creditors had taken over the affairs of a New York firm doing an importing and exporting business in dry goods, seemed to clear the atmosphere of uncertainty arising from recent unsettling rumors.

There was some further scattering liquidation at the start which caused slight reactions, but selling otherwise was held in check by favorable reports from the cotton goods trade at home and abroad and the market did better during the middle of the morning on covering for over the week-end. January sold up to 18.47 and May to 17.90, or 15 to 20 points net higher after which there were reactions of a few points under realizing.

Fall River sales of print cloths for the week were estimated at 170,000 pieces, which was regarded in the trade as a fair business for the first week of the year, and the sales included business for shipments extending up to April.

It was reported that the difficulties of the exporting firm culminating in the announcement of late last night had been known in business circles for some months and were due to inability to make collections on goods shipped abroad.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Week-end covering of the short interest was a supporting influence in the cotton market today and much of this character of buying appeared to be due to a better feeling regarding the financial situation in Europe. Cable messages from Italy sayin, that stock exchanges of that country would resume trading next week had not a little to do with the buying.

On the first call, the near months at first lost a point, but were soon doing better and the advance was gradually widened in the later trading until the list stood at net gains of 17 to 20 points. March traded as lo was 17.17 and as high as 17.38, finally closing at 17.32. On the close the market stood at net advances on the day of 13 to 16 points.

Favorable items in week-end reviews of trade in general helped to bring a better feeling and there was more or less comment regarding the ginning report due early next week as the figures to the first of January are expected to be small. These ginning figures appeared to be a help to the market in the later trading. Extremists on the long side contended that the pending report was likely to furnish evidence that the total crop would not be much above 8,000,000 bales.

Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A lively final hour following a light early market marked today's short session of the Chicago board of trade. Prices were bid up sharply toward the close and the final figures showed net gains of 1 1-4 to 1 5-8c in wheat, 3-8 to 1-2c in corn and 3-4 to 7-8c in oats. Provisions were firmer and generally unchanged to 7 1-2c higher.

Wheat was inclined to slide at the start but strong commission houses absorbed offerings at 1.11 or under for May and easily took the slack out of the market. Reports of fresh flour exports and of further milling demand started the shorts to cover later and they found the pit almost devoid of offerings. Substantial gains were registered before they obtained all their wheat.

Aside from quiet export demand for wheat, the news was generally against the bears. St. Louis sold 50,000 bushels to mills overnight, dry weather continued southwest and coarse grains were strong.

Exports were after corn and took 200,000 bushels here. The local cash market was affected by big bids to the country from outside markets and this was soon reflected in the pit.

Oats developed a strength of its own, mainly on Southern and Southwestern demand. There was a ready advance toward the close.

Provisions ranged higher with live hogs but speculative demand was rather light and the full expectations of those who pointed out that the yards were paying for live animals the highest prices since October, were not realized.

	Open	High	Low	Open
Wheat—				
May	1.10⅞	1.13	1.10⅝	1.12⅝
July	1.00½	1.02⅛	1.00¼	1.01⅞
Corn—				
May	53¼	53⅝	53⅛	53⅝
July	54⅝	55¼	54⅜	55⅛
Oats—				
May	39¼	39¼	38¼	39
July	39	39⅜	39	39⅜
Pork—				
Jan.				15.10
Lard—				
Jan.	8.85	8.85	8.82	8.82
May	9.22	9.22	9.17	9.17
Ribs—				
Jan.				7.87
May	8.00	8.02	8.00	8.00

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.06@1.14; No. 2 red 1.15@1.16.

Corn No. 2 white 42½; No. 2 yellow 44.

Oats, No. 2 white 34½@35; No. 2 mixed 33½@34.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—While quiet cottonseed oil was very firm throughcovering by timid shorts on the bullish showing in lard and cotton. Leading months closed 9 to 14 points net higher, sales 4,100 barrels. Prime crude 7.00. Sales: Prime summer yellow spot 8.25@8.60; March 8.71; May 8.94 and July 9.15, all bid.

The Demon Nicotine

PARIS, Jan. 6.—"Three drops of nicotine will kill a dog. Five or six drops will kill a horse," Dr Roeland, a Paris municipal councillor and well-known veterinarian, has announced. The doctor's crusade against smoking in crowded rooms where a number of people must work was questioned.



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NEW YEAR HAS NOT RELIEVED STOCK MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The first week of 1922 was disappointing to those hoping for a radical change from the unsettled conditions marking the close of the year in the financial and commodity markets.

The only marked improvement was that evidenced in the money market. Call and time loans to brokers fell to lowest quotations in almost six months with easing of the rate for commercial paper.

Suspension of cash stock dividends by General Motors and Kelly-Springfield Tire was cited as further evidence that industrial conditions required further readjustment.

The stock market withstood these developments with equanimity where seasoned or standard issues were concerned but many speculative groups were depressed 2 to 10 points. Bonds were active on the usual January reinvestment demand, although final quotations showed moderate irregularities.

The extent to which the old world looks to this country for assistance again was strikingly demonstrated by the public sale in this market of the Dutch East Indies $40,000,000 loan. Other neutral European nations are negotiating more or less actively for credits, as are also several Latin-American countries.

Foreign exchanges followed the ebb and flow of events at Washington. Anglo-French relations and the proposed economic parley. The decision of the allied supreme council to invite Germany and Russia to participate in the latter conference was well received.

Suspension of cash and stock dividends by General Motors and Kelly-Springfield Tire was cited as evidence that industrial for the week were estimated at 170,000 pieces, which was regarded in the trade as a fair business for the first week of the year and the sales included business for shipments extending up to April. Cables from London reported a very optimistic sentiment in Lancasheir with a good inquiry for goods and a good demand for yarns particularly of the coarser counts resulting from the slackening of the Indian boycott. These features failed to promote any active or suggestive buying, but promoted the better feeling expressed by brokers on the floor and probably increased the disposition to cover short contracts for over the week-end.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene		2:45 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:00 p. m.	
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		9:00 a. m.
12 To Dean, Petrolia & Byers	2:30 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petro & Dean	12:30 p. m.	
11 From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	6:45 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		6:15 p. m
46 To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m.
50 To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis Denis'n		11:15 a. m.
45 From Dallas (local)		10:20 p. m.
47 From Dallas (local)		6:50 a.m

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City		1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan		7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Okl'ma City		8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	
11. From Frederick & Okla. City	7:45 a.m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p. m.
— From Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	

MAYOR OLES HAS BEGUN TO FULFILL CAMPAIGN PROMISE

By Associated Press.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 7.—One week ago today Mayor George L. Oles gave the underworld just seven days to "love up, drink up, pack up and leave town, or reform." Police Chief James Watkins had this message today from Oles:

"Please see that the following orders are enforced:

"Notify all clubs that gambling and drinking will not be tolerated.

"Pool selling on horses must be stopped, immoral houses abated, arrest all street walkers and men with no visible means of support. Notify hotels and restaurants and bootleggers that they must cease the traffic in liquor.

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1 " " 40 " 2.00	40 " 200.00	40 " 14.50
1 " " 50 " 2.50	50 " 250.00	50 " 15.00
1 " " 60 " 3.00	60 " 300.00	60 " 17.00
1 " " 70 " 3.50	70 " 350.00	70 " 19.00
1 " " 80 " 4.00	80 " 400.00	80 " 21.00
1 " " 90 " 4.50	90 " 450.00	90 " 23.50
1 " " 100 " 5.00	100 " 500.00	100 " 25.00

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BUNGER PRODUCTION UP 40,000; COUNTY TOTAL NEAR 400,000

With 110,000 barrels total runs through the 31 days of December, the new Bunger pool in Young county showed an increase of 40,000 barrels in monthly production over the month of November and helped Young county to show a substantial gain in production over the previous month. The totals for the South Bend field were 283,000 barrels, or a daily average of better than 9400 barrels.

Through the completion of the No. 1 Scott-Smith well in the 3,500-foot pay, the North American in December took rank as the heaviest producer in Young county, a position formerly held by the Panhandle Refining company. The North American's runs for the month totalled 31,370 barrels, better than 1,000 barrels daily. Of this amount 29,840 barrels came from the Scott lease.

The Panhandle was less than a thousand barrels behind the North American in production, it's total being 30,702 barrels.

In the Bunger pool the discovery company, formerly Ross and Tyrell, now the Rossell Petroleum company, still leads in production, with a total of 33,164 barrels for the month. The Owens lease, on which the discovery well was drilled, produced 23,186 of the total, and the Grimshaw lease 9,978 barrels.

During November Bunger's daily production was approximately 2,300 barrels. In December the runs were better than 3,500 barrels daily. The increase comes from a number of new wells, including one from a new sand, the 2,600-foot. It is also a condition worthy of note that the first producers, brought in three months ago are still holding up their production remarkably well.

The older part of the field, around South Bend, has had only the North American's 3,500-foot Scott well to boost it's production.

ELECTRA STARTS NEW YEAR AUSPICIOUSLY WITH SEVERAL GOOD PRODUCERS COMPLETED

The first week of the new year found Electra running true to form as the center of interest in Wichita county operations, a 600-barrel well being the South Electra shallow field's sensation. This well, the No. 16 of the Griswold Oil company's Burnett lease, purchased recently from the Barr Davis company, is the best completion on record for the 1600-foot sand, which has been developed in this pool within the last few months. In the proven pool, its interest lies in its larger productions than the average of wells in this sand.

This well when first drilled into the sand was estimated good for approximately 200 barrels, but after wabbing and flowing for a short time materially increased it's production, the company's reports at the end of 24 hours showing the output amounting to right at 600 barrels.

A second completion for the Griswold company this week was the No. 15, also in the 1,600-foot sand, and making around 175 barrels.

New 1,800-Foot Producers.

The new 1,800-foot wells were reported from this South Electra pool for the past week, both rated as 100 barrel producers. The Bryan Oil Corporation's No. 7 and the No. 27 of the Planet Petroleum are these two new deep producers.

North of this pool, and adjacent to the townsite of Electra, Waggoner and Kolp have completed their second shallow producer, the No. 3 Waggoner, 20 barrels in the 800-foot sand. The No. 4 has started operations.

A new shallow producer in the Southeast Electra shallow pool is reported for Parker Brothers, the No. 14 Cunningham estate making 10 barrels at 300 feet.

A new producer in the Sunshine Hill pool is reported, the Fort Dearborn Oil Company's No. 6 Ward and Todd, making 15 barrels from the 600-foot sand.

In the Northwest Electra pool the Texas company has recently depened it's No. 102 Waggoner, formerly producing in the thousand-foot sand, to the 1,800-foot sand, a small producer resulting.

New Drilling.

Offsetting the Bridwell and Heydricks Waggoner lease on the south the Texas company is reported rigging up over an old hole, drilled some time ago by the Planet company to the 1,400-foot sand depth. This hole is to be deepened for either the 1,600 or the 1,800-foot sands, which have been opened up since the test was drilled.

The test of Joe Howell and others, a mile south of the Bridwell and Heydrick producers, on the Waggoner is reported spudded in, and the No. 1 Waggoner of Greenlees and others, is also reported spudded in this week. This latter test is northwest of the Griswold Oil Company's Waggoner wildcat, which is drilling slightly below 1,400 feet.

The No. 8 Waggoner of Bridwell and Heydrick is reported drilling around 1,500 feet.

The test of the Modern Petroleum company, on the Waggoner, which reached the 1,400-foot sand last week, is reported still working to try out this sand. This location is to the west of the Bridwell and Heydrick lease.

The Walker Consolidated is reported to have started drilling again on their No. 1 Burnett, after failing to get a paying producer in the 1,800-foot sand. This test is on the eastern edge of the pool as at present outlined by producers.

On the Griswold Burnett lease, three new wells were started this week, the Nos. 17, 18 and 19.

Water and Cold Hindered.

The water shortage, which has hampered operations considerably, and which has not improved any within the last week, is being aggravated by the cold weather, many of the leases having water lines on top of the ground. Frozen, sometimes bursted water pipes, have added to the delays in operation.

South Burk Completion.

A new producer, in the 1,300-foot South Burkburnett (Texhoma) sand is reported for the Weowna Oil Company. This well, the No. 12 M., K. & T., is on the rightofway of the railroad, in the north part of the field, and is reported a 50-barrel producer.

In Archer county, the new Texhoma pool, the No. 12 Gose of the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company is reported drilling in, sand at 1,600 feet. The No. 13 same lease has started drilling.

TEXAS GAS LINE TO BE COMPLETED IN NEXT 10 DAYS

Special to The Record News.

BUNGER, Texas, Jan. 7.—The Texas Pipeline company's natural gas line from North Stephens county to the Bunger pool will be completed in about ten days time, according to reports from the field. This line will prove a boon to operators in this pool, solving the fuel problem. That the company has put in this line, covering considerable territory, is also taken to mean a faith in the future of the new pool.

"PUMPING OIL" NEXT LECTURE BY J. EDGAR PEW

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 7.—J. Edgar Pew, vice-president of the Sun company at Dallas, and a member of the executive committee of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association will deliver the third of a series of lectures being given at the college as a lectureship course to the students of engineering on January 13, Dr. C. C. Hedges, professor of chemistry and chemical engineering announced yesterday. The subject of his lecture will be "Pumping of Oil."

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ROSSELL ACTIVITIES FEATURE OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN BUNGER; DRILLING ACTIVITY INCREASING

Producing 600 barrels, from the 1900-foot sand, the Rossell Petroleum company's No. 2-C Grimshaw, topped the list of new completions from the Bunger pool this week and is also one of the best wells ever completed in the new pool.

This same company's No. 1-M. Owens, was also completed making 350 barrels.

The Rossell's 1-E Grimshaw, formerly known as the Brooks well, has encountered an oil sand around 3,972 feet, showing some oil and some gas. Preparations are now being made to test. Fourteen feet of sand has been drilled. This is the fourth distinct oil formation encountered in the Bunger district, and is the deepest so far. However, this and the 3,500 foot formation are yet to be proven productive.

The Rossell has a third completion this week in Bunger, the No. 3-A Owens being reported a 50-barrel producer.

Work of completing in the 2,600 foot sand in the Rossell's No. 1 Lynn, a mile southeast of the line of production, is under way. This well is reported showing for a fair producer.

Burton et al, No. 2 Whittenberg, is reported making 100 barrels, sand from 1,845 to 1,852.

The Pomona Mutual No. 1 Owens is reported a 100-barrel well.

Mann and Ashcroft No. 1 Whittenberg, is reported spudded in and shut down.

Rossell Activities.

The Rossell leases show the usual activity. On the Askew Lease J, the No. 1 is reported drilling around 1,-890 feet. The No. 2-I Askew is still a location. On the Grimshaw D lease the No. 1 reported drilling around 650 feet. The No. 2-E Grimshaw, offsetting the one on the 3,900-foot showing, is reported drilling around 2,380 feet.

The Monroe Oil company's No. 1 Prichard, has spudded in and shut down, temporarily.

The Ohio Fuel company's No. 1 Grimshaw, is having trouble with collapsed casing, around 1,320 feet, it is reported.

The No. 1 Whittenberg of the Planet Petroleum company, is reported drilling around 2,300 feet.

The No. 1 Driver and No. 1 Lynn of the Simms Oil company, are reported still rigs.

The New Domain Oil company's No. 1 Lyon, is reported under-reaming around 1,950 feet.

The Penn Cities No. 1 Herron, wildcat to the east of the Bunger pool, is reported drilling around 1,-700 feet.

The Chaney Miller No. 3 Grimshaw, is reported resetting casing around 1,900 feet.

The No. 2 Grimshaw of Edgette et al is reported drilling around 1,160 feet.

Offsetting Rossell.

The Gulf Production company's No. 3 Grimshaw, has been located, offsetting the new big well of the Rossell company. The No. 2 is a light producer, in the 1,900-foot sand, reported making 50 barrels. T. J. company's No. 1 Lisle is reported drilling around 1,450 feet. The No. 1 Carmack is a new rig.

The Elk Basin Consolidated, No. 6 Driver, is reported drilling around 500 feet. The No. 7 is a location, and the No. 8 is drilling around 1460 feet.

The Spoonts and Barble No. 1 Parsons, is reported a rig.

The Godley Oil & Gas company's No. 8 is reported drilling around 1270 feet.

The Simms Oil company's No. 9, a new rig, as are the No. 7 Driver of the Ralce interests and the No. 4 Grimshaw of Chaney et al.

The Sun company's No. 2 Driver is reported drilling around 1,470 feet, and the No. 3 drilling around 340 feet.

The Union Oil Company's No. 1 Grimshaw appears to have missed the 1,900-foot sand, now drilling around 1,955 feet. The No. 2 on this lease is drilling around 1,375 feet.

The No. 1 Roark of the Ralco Oil company is reported a new rig.

Texas Company Drilling.

The Texas Company's No. 1 Stoffer is reported drilling around 1,650 feet, the No. 1 Bunger drilling around 970 feet, and the No. 2 Bunger drilling around 1,750 feet.

The No. 5 Owens of the Simms Oil company is reported drilling around 1,570 feet, and the No. 3 drilling around 1,880 feet.

In the "Gooseneck" of the Big Brazos, H. C. Aggers and others are reported to have a new location on the Horner.

A couple of miles south of the town of Graham Dalton and Bryan are reported drilling around 480 feet in their new wildcat.

Clear Ford Pool.

In the pool along the Clear Fork, there is very little new activity, the most of the operations in the South Bend field being confined to the neighborhood of the North American's 3,500-foot Scott well.

The Nos. 4 and 5 Kellar of Hemphill and others have been shot, in the 1,900-foot sand, and are now producing 100 and 75 barrels, respectively.

Drilling Near Scott-Smith.

Eight wells are now drilling for the 3,500-foot pay in the vicinity of the North American Oil and Refining corporation's No. 1 Scott-Smith.

The North American has started six wells, two on its individual acreage, and four on North American-Roxana joint acreage. They are the No. 3 and No. 4 Scott-Smith, No. 3 Scott-Garrett, No. 3 Goode, No. 3 Payne, and No. 2 J. W. Burgess.

The Eureka Producing company has started No. 5 J. J. Scott, just north of the North American acreage, and the Panhandle is deepening its No. 1 J. J. Scott, also an offset to the North American leases on the north. The Panhandle well has been producing from the 3,100-foot sand and should get down to the 3,500-foot level within a few days.

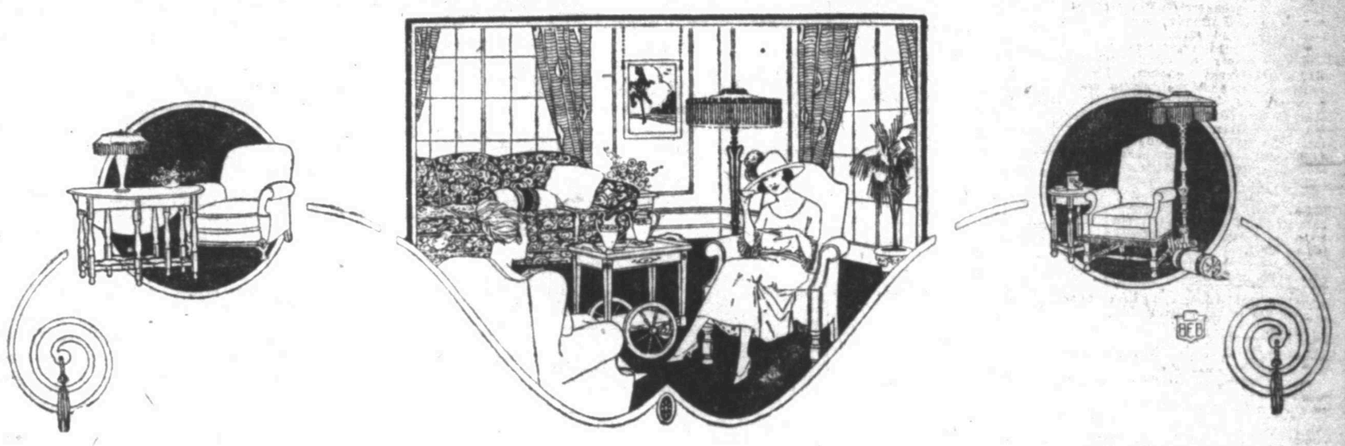
The North American's No. 4 G. W. Burgess, on the west side of the field reached the sand at 1,906 feet and is pulling big pipe preparatory to drilling in. It is just south of No. 1 Burgess, a 1,250-barrel well in this sand. No. 3 Ford, a joint North American-Roxana well, is drilling at 1,860 feet. It is just east of No. 1 Burgess.

No. 1 Corbett, a joint well near the southeast corner of the North American 8,000-acre block, is drilling at 1,500 feet. It expects to find the sandy lime at around 3,500 feet.

M. H. Warren, general manager of the North American, is directing the new operations.

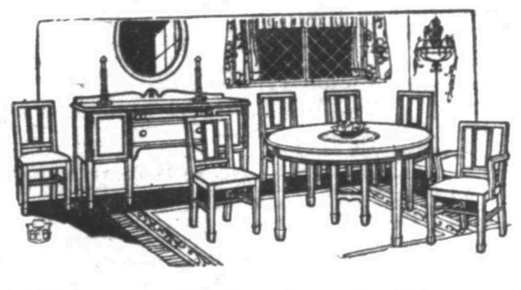
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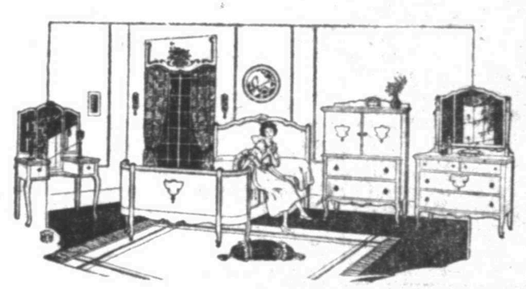


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OAKLAND SIX touring to be sold for storage and repair charges. A real bargain for $290.00. Terms.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

HUDSON Super Six, $300; 1921 Hudson Speedster, $675; Ford Coupe, $185; 1921 Ford Coupe, $390; Ford Touring, good tires, $95; Buick "4" Touring, $200.
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FORD touring, 1921 model, only driven four months. Will trade for Ford without starter, and cash.
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WESTCOTT—7-passenger motor in good shape, new paint and top, easily worth $600 for $450.
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BARGAINS
1920 Ford roadster, cheap; 1921 Ford truck, like new; must sell. Heavy cars, all makes, at your price. Look them over. Bankers Auto Exchange, 614 Indiana. Phone 6818.

REDUCED PRICES ON USED CARS
We have a car for everybody. Can make good terms to responsible parties. We sold 282 cars last year and can sell yours.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
Telephone 3047 911 Scott

NEW YEAR BARGAINS IN USED CARS
Nash Roadster,
Ford Coupe,
Buick Touring,
Paige Touring.
Terms.
PAIGE WICHITA CO.,
Phone 3231 1004 Scott

ONE Hudson coupe, motor in good shape, new paint and upholstery, $1450.
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WANTED—To grease your car. Visible Greasing Rack. Popular prices. Nolen-Stringer Co., Tenth at Scott. Phone 6409.

1921 MODEL Buick Roadster, just like new. Price attractive.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Ave.

ONE Marmon Chummy Roadster in good shape, $1500.
FRITZ MOTOR CO.,
8th at Austin Phone 3033

WANTED
Motors that pump oil and have poor compression. We are equipped to give them the same original power plus smooth silent operation they had when new.
AUTO SERVICE STATION
1505 Lamar. Phone 3021

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

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

ONE Reo Truck, motor completely overhauled, $425.
FRITZ MOTOR CO.,
8th at Austin Phone 3033

1920 MODEL Roadster, completely overhauled, good rubber top and upholstery, $700.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Ave.

WE ARE pleased to announce the connection of Harry L. Smith with Norton's Auto Shop. You are assured best of service and workmanship. No job too difficult. Norton's Auto Shop, 909 Lamar.

ONE Ford Roadster in perfect condition, good cord tires, $325.
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WE can sell your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015

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

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.

SEVEN passenger Buick in good running shape, good tires, $300.
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8th at Austin Phone 3033

6—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A single, settled colored woman, not under 35 years for general house work. Family of four. Do not apply unless you mean business. References required. Apply Monday only. 804 Taylor.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

BARBER WANTED—Phone 2376.

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

MEN WANTED
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WIRELESS OPERATORS
Permanent positions; good future; no strike. Salaries $50.00 to $200.00 per week. Service afloat or ashore. Living expenses furnished in addition to salaries when serving on board ship. No previous knowledge of electricity or experience required Big demand for operators. Send for our booklet "The Wireless Operator, His Opportunity, Future and Possibilities." Address,
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WANTED—Two experienced dairy men at Skidmore dairy. Only experienced need apply. Catch milk truck at Mecca Cafe No. 1 at 7 a. m. or 3 p. m.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

MIDDLE aged white lady in good health will give her whole estate to some good party for life time home, must not have any small children, Wichita Falls preferred. References given and required. Call at Hearne Hotel or Phone 3111.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MAN and wife want positions on ranch or any place we can both work. Write full particulars and wages. P. O. Box 1338 Thrift Branch, Burkburnett, Texas.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS WANTED

ACTIVE AGENTS—Huge profits. Quick sales. Household necessity. Free sample offer. Premier Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.

COMBINATION floor and wall broom going like wildfire. Outwears four straw brooms. Sweeps easier. Reasonably priced. Liberal commission. Write HARNACK CO., Fort Worth, Texas.

SALES AGENTS can make $10 to $15 a day selling Cresco Newleather Shopping Bags and Waterproof Aprons. Improved Mfg. Co., Dept. 228, Ashland, Ohio.

AGENTS make up to $20.00 daily selling the 3-in-1 Combination ladies' handbag, change purse and parcel carrier. Write Bill Brown, 22 West Jackson, Chicago, Ill.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 72, Memphis, Tenn.

DRAWING account to salesmen who can demonstrate ability to sell line roofing cements and paints. Now selling plain brings orders from consumer trade. UNITED BUILDERS, 8602 Wade Park, Cleveland, Ohio.

SALESMEN wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

STARTLING invention—Twenty sales daily, easy. Every auto user buys. Retails $2.50. Over 100 percent profit. KING MFG. CO., 3031 Michigan Ave., Dept. 56, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS make $72 a week selling four average Cresco Raincoats a day. Outfit free. No delivering. Improved Mfg. Co., Dept 229, Ashland, Ohio.

LIVE WIRE Salesmen wanted for local territory. High class work and good pay, 308 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.

12—DRESSMAKING

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

DRESSMAKING—3 years tailoring experience. All kinds of dressmaking, coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. Phone 6455. 702 Scott.

13—PERSONAL

LIVER TROUBLE—Physician explains simple treatment for inflamed gall bladder and bile ducts associated with gall stones. Booklet free. Dr. Paddock, Box K7201, Kansas City, Mo.

MADAM KEYS is the sole distributor of the CHARMIAN Face lotions. Demonstrations at Stratford Hotel, Room 3.

SPIRITUALIST, for appointment, Phone 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WHO WANTS IT? The little sandwich shop on Seventh street is for sale. The best little business in Wichita Falls doing good business now. Reason for selling, have other business to look after, 715 1-2 Seventh street.

INVESTOR—A ground floor proposition in the Mexia district for a few substantial people; not a chance taking proposition, but one where you can get your money back. Address Box 202 care Record News.

FOR SALE—Bargain—on account of sickness, auto repair shop at 1003 Ohio; good location and cheap rent.

FOR SALE—One of the best located hotels in city, 20 rooms, doing splendid business. Right rental and right price. Address Box 199, care Record News.

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

PROFITABLE PERMANENT OPPORTUNITY
We have practical men throughout Texas ready to install first Chain Ice Stations, which will make ice for a dollar a ton. Am now securing additional capital for these local enterprises. If you are interested write immediately. National Field Manager on way to Texas now. Associated Refrigeration Products, 189 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

A $10 INVESTMENT in Mexia may make you independent. Postal card will bring full particulars. Address Texas Leasing Association, Manhattan Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN INVESTING
$100 to $500 in a drilling fund for 25 test wells to be drilled on good structures by expert oil men on 25 separate tracts of leases located in 25 different sections of oil bearing districts of Mid-Continent fields. First well now drilling in Mexia, Texas, off-setting big well. Many high class investors now interested. Operators have high rating in commercial agencies and endorsed by 30 banks. Address P. O. Box 272, Wichita Falls, Texas.

NICE ROOMING house close in on paved Lamar street for $1000, making money, full of roomers, with dining room, a good one. Phone 5477.
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD

PARTNER wanted, active or silent, man or woman, with $1000 to $3000 cash, in finely equipped and long established good paying brokerage business. Experience welcomed, but not necessary, this is a rare chance to get into a nice going business, act at once. Principals only, and don't answer unless you mean business. C. W. Box 204 Wichita Record News.

I HAVE several hundred dollars and ten years' business experience to invest in half interest in some good business. Address Box 205 care Record News.

15—FINANCIAL

FIRST vendor's lien notes bought. S. B. Daniel, 618 American National Building.

MONEY to loan on first lien real estate securities.
BAIN-MORSE
718 American National Bank Bldg.

NOTES Bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l. Bk Bldg.

MONEY—Confidential dealing and easy payments. We buy salaries and lend on furniture. Texas Credit Co., 605 Seventh street, over McClurkan's. Phone 4436.

READY MONEY to loan at low rate of interest. C. H. Chase, Bailey Hotel, Vernon, Texas.

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

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

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

WICHITA HOTEL, now under new management, room and board $10. Clemie Martin, 504 Scott, Phone 5842.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOMS with or without board, 1210 Indiana.

ROOM and board, conveniently located on Eighth. Everything modern. Very best board. Clean up-to-date; single or double rooms, 1408 Eighth.

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

ROOM AND BOARD close in, $9 per week. 1005 Fifth street. Phone 6975.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED to rent, permanent 5 or 6 room residence with garage, in good residential part of town. Phone 5261 or 3091.

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

NICE clean rooms, reasonable rates, Stonewall Hotel, 815½ Scott Ave.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms and housekeeping rooms, from $3 up, per week. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom adjoining bath, to young men or employed couple. Apply 1400 Austin Street. Phone 5095.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

WANTED—A young man as roommate, excellent place and reasonable. Call at 1600 12th-st.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, garage if desired, 2611 Tenth street.

A NICE bedroom and board for two ladies or man and wife on Tenth street or room with kitchen privileges would be considered. Phone 6481.

NICE clean rooms, reasonable rates. Stonewall Hotel, 815 1-2 Scott avenue.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished front bedroom next to bath. Phone 2120. 1005 Burnett street.

VERY desirable front bedroom, bath and garage. Private home. Phone 6592.

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

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.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms $25.00 per month, 1621 10th-st.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO LIGHT house keeping rooms, exceptionally well furnished, front and rear entrance, garage. Two doors east of Monroe, 2148 Ave. F.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, $5 per week. Be vacant the 10th. 1313 15th St. Phone 6005.

TWO FURNISHED house keeping rooms in modern house. Reasonable. Phone 2449, 413 Burnett St.

ONE large well furnished housekeeping room, close in, 1407 1-2 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, sink in kitchen, front and back entrance, on car line, garage, 1313 17th-st. Phone 6307.

FOR RENT—I will share my modern 5-room home with conveniences; pavement and carline, to congenial couple. Call at 2114 Ninth street. Phone 5696.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 1310 15th street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 6084.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

New 4-room house, 2000 Fifth, $15.00
Six-room home, 2004 Fifth....$25.00
Five-room home, 501 Lamar..$40.00
Five-room home, 1301 Filmore, $50.00
Five rooms furnished, 1606 Filmore $50.00
Four rooms, 1515 Laurel....$20.00
L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room house on pavement, 1314 Filmore, also east front, 5 rooms and garage, with fenced back yard, at 2004 9th street, reduced. Phone 2615, 5143.

FIVE room modern, completely furnished, on pavement, $75.00. Six room unfurnished, 2400 Grant, $35. Five room, 807 Eleventh. Four room 806 Twelfth.
H. G. HELGERSON
Basement City National Bank. Phone 2573. Residence 2393.

OUR WANT ADS are the surest way. Better results and for less money.

SIX-ROOM modern house, specially arranged for two families. Double light and gas meters, garage. Call 2537.

FOR RENT—Five-room house and garage; absolutely modern, 1314 12th-st.

FURNISHED home for rent; five rooms and garage, 705 Filmore-st. Phone 5091.

FOR RENT—House, $7 per month; also have good pair work mules and harness, will trade for milch cows. Call at 224 Bonner street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment, east and south front; all conveniences; on the pavement and white way; close in; references, 1206 Scott avenue.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett streets. Phone 3024.

FOR RENT—10-room house immediately back of City National Bank Bldg., on 8th street. Gresham & Harvey. Phone 6588, room 313 City National Bank Bldg.

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

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

FOR RENT—Close in, housekeeping apartment and bedroom, 1102 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Servant's house at 1206 Tenth.

4-ROOM house for rent, not modern, but close in. Phone 6185.

FOR RENT—Well furnished six-room house in splendid location, garage and servants house. Will give lease and good price to the right party. Call 5654.

FOR RENT—Nice six-room modern house, suitable for two families. 1909 Eighth St. A. B. King.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment; gas, water, lights and phone furnished. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

FOR RENT—One-room furnished house in rear, $5 per week. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, modern; reasonable rent. Apply 308 Burnett. Phone 2449.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

OFFICE SPACE, 308 City National Bank for rent.

RESTAURANT for rent, good location at 612 Ninth St. Come and see me.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES GOODS

BABY CHICKS—Purebred White Leghorns, $20.00 and $25.00 per hundred. Barred Rocks $20.00, Reds $20.00 and $25.00, Table Chicks $16.00. Brooks Hatchery, Denton, Texas.

FOR SALE—One Crispette outfit, at a bargain, for quick sale; write or call 1617 Elizabeth Ave.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment, works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price $2.50 delivered with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

SHOW CASES
Restaurant and Drug Fixtures, Show Window Display Fixtures. Superior Show Case Co., 2200 Browder, Dallas, Texas.

MELON SEEDS. The best the world produces, raised on our own ranches, large and small buyers should ask for catalogue and prices. H. Van Buskirk Seed Co., Rocky Ford, Colo.

FOR SALE—$150 brand new brown box fur scarf, $50. Address Box 206, care Record News.

29—WANTED TO BUY—

WANTED to buy—Forfeited Rock Island, 4 per cent bonds, state number and price. Suite 1, Model Bldg., Joplin, Mo.

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

DIXON SIGNS—Phone 5998.

WANTED to buy 3 or 4-room house to be moved off the lot. Must be bargain. Phone 5407.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A man-tailored suit for lady, large size, never been worn, does not fit owner. A bargain. Phone 6118.

FOR SALE or exchange—Wichita income property under lease for sale, will take in Rotary Rig. Box 501 care Record News.

DIXON SIGNS—Phone 5998.

BEGIN the new year right; economize by buying your wall paper, paints and window glass from us. WILHITE & TOWNLEY, 619 Ohio. Phone 6185. "Highest quality; lowest prices."

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

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WANTED—To lease eight miles two-inch used block pipe for six months to lay water line at Denison, Texas. Shipment must originate on Katy lines. Advise the C. R. Cummins Co., Denison, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—Gainaday washin, machine, 1708 Travis.

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All the people buy, sell and exchange their furniture with Exchange Furniture Co? To save money.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.,
619 Indiana, O. L. ROSS, Prop.
Dial 6902.

IS your furniture for sale? We want it, and will pay you cash for it. See us before you sell.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666. 819 Tenth St.

WANTED
Exchange new for used furniture—old refrigerators.
WINTER'S FURNITURE CO.,
822 Ohio, Phone 4219.

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, buffet, extension table, four chairs, china closet, $50; good four-burner gas stove, or will sell furniture to furnish four rooms, practically new, very cheap. Phone 6975, or call at 1005 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Hand-power washing machine, $10; 5-piece Wicker living room suite, $45; 6 dining chairs, buffett, two mahogany chairs and oak davenette. 1406 Burnett st.

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

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

CALL 4381
If you wish to insert a want ad or our solicitor will call for same if in business section. Classified ads are cash. Our collector will call.

WANTED—To trade for three teams mules or young horses; have lot, houses and land. Wichita Falls and elsewhere. Phone 2641 or 4437.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

THREE H. P. Type Z. Fairbanks-Morse Engine and 3½x5 Typhoon Pump. Has been run only few hours, cheap. 1404 Kemp Blvd.

WOOD working machinery, cross cut and rip saw, jointer pulley topper, band saw, lath, belting and shafting, suitable for contractors, easy terms, or what have you to trade. Box 501 care Record News.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

ONE 5,000 and one 10,000 acre wildcat drilling contract with small bonus and one 40-acre lease proven. These are all good propositions and will go quick. If you mean business phone, Alphine hotel, 6122. Ask for Mr. Bristol.

FOR SALE—Petrolia field, 50 acres, 30 undeveloped, 15 wells, power and Vacuum plant, tankage, water supply. Also well in Burk townsite at junkk price. Never been cleaned or shot. Standard rig complete. S. E. Dempsey, Box 386, 'phone 2385.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

IF YOU can pay cash, $10 per acre less a small school debt, will buy you the finest 2100-acre ranch on the south plains. Well improved, several wells and mills; most of all the very best of agricultural land; 100 acres in as fine a farm as can be; no shinnery cat-claw land; fine grass. This is the best bargain on the plains, 23 miles south of Lamesa. W. B. McIver, Plainview, Texas.

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

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

NOTICE—I have buyers for choice little homes, with small cash payments. If you want to sell Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman, or come to see me at 207 First Nat'l. Bank.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six-room house, edge grain folors, French doors, built-in features, garage, servants house, at a bargain, leaving town. 1509 Polk. Telephone 6254.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 5-room, modern house, furnished or unfurnished. 1700 Burnett on Southland car line. Am leaving city. Will consider car part payment. For terms call at 1003 Ohio or 1700 Burnett.

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, six-room airplane hollow tile stucco on pavement on Elizabeth-st. All modern conveniences; double garage, servant's quarters; lot 50x170; trees, shrubbery. Owner 2162.

THE BEST bargain in Wichita Falls for $3,500; three lots with modern servant's house and double garage, solid drive; also another small house; all well fenced, east front, on Grant street pavement.
NAT L. INGE.
Phones 2615—5143.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

N. O. MONROE
REAL ESTATE.
An Established Realty Firm.

$3,500.00.

Just off of pavement, a modern five-room house with nice garage that can be sold within the next few days at the above price with a small cash payment and balance in monthly installments.

AUSTIN STREET.

On extra large lot, nicely furnished ten-room house. This place has two baths and is in excellent condition throughout. Can be bought at a very low figure and some trade will be figured.

LUCILE STREET

Corner lot, nice new five-room house, just being completed. $4,750.00. This place can be handled on excellent terms.

MONROE STREET

On a large lot with 150 feet of pavement, a home consisting of five nice rooms besides bath and breakfast room completely furnished.

ON PAVEMENT

Seven large rooms with oak floors and gum wood work throughout. This place has exceptionally large rooms with nice closet and built-in features throughout. This place can be bought for $6,500.00 with a small cash payment and monthly payments on balance.

The above is a description of only a few of our many good buys and whether it is a small home or a large one if you are in the market it will pay you to see us as our listings are very complete, being the oldest established realty firm in the city.

N. O. MONROE
Phones: 2454—2953.
220 First Natl. Bank.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

NOTICE—I have a dandy modern six-room residence situated in Bartlett, Bell county, Texas, to trade for a home in Wichita Falls. This place is the best agricultural section in Texas. Would assume some obligation. Phone 3028 and ask for Mr. Kollman or come to see me at 207 First Natl. Bank.

SPECIAL BARGAIN
Six-room, east front house, half block off pavement and car line with extra vacant lot, all fenced. The whole outfit $3,000, $1,000 cash, balance $50 per month. See us quick. Phone 5477.
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

WILL exchange unincumbered four-room house, fine garden, 1 1-2-acre of land on railroad in Arkansas, for good automobile or as first payment on house here. Write box 205 care Record News.

WILL TRADE for clear residence property in Wichita Falls, 160-acre farm, clear, well improved Montague county. Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

IRRIGATION

—Must sell about 300 acres, one-quarter of mile of Iowa Park road.

—Two good lots to trade for north plains land, will trade for about $4000 farm.

—320 acres, close to Iowa Park, all will come under ditch, well improved, all tillable, producing well across the road, price $100 per acre.

—1100 acres 7 miles of city, 400 acres irrigated, price $35.

Stehlik & Baker

YOUR CHILD

should have a savings account in this Association for 1922. It can be withdrawn on 30 days notice, but if continued will amount to the sums below at an interest earning rate of 10 per cent compounded each six months:

$ 5.00 a month for 120 months matures $ 1,000.00
$10.00 a month for 120 months matures $ 2,000.00
$25.00 a month for 120 months matures $ 5,000.00
$50.00 a month for 120 months matures $10,000.00

Sign the coupon below and a representative will call.

Name..... Address.....

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ANNOUNCEMENT

—We take great pleasure in announcing the removal of our shop from 703 Tenth street, to our new place 701-D Tenth street, where we have one of the most modern tire and vulcanizing shops to be found, and we can care for every want. No job too difficult. Our workmanship and service guaranteed.

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701-D TENTH STREET

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We take pleasure in announcing that Mrs. Gertrude Green is now connected with our Automobile Department, assuring you best of service and satisfaction.

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THE PAPER WITH THE WANT ADS

Oration Over Body Of Riley Grannan Is World Famous

Delivered in Dance Hall-Saloon of Rude Mining Camp, Was Saved to World Through Chance Presence of Chicago Magazine Writer.

Standing in a chair in the rear room of a disreputable dance hall-saloon in the rough mining camp of Rawhide, Nevada—called upon suddenly to deliver an oration over the body of Riley Grannon, the dead gambler—H. W. Knickerbocker probably had little thought that he was to give utterance to one of America's masterful orations.

He had little thought that the sentiments he voiced on this occasion would be heard by any outside of the members of that little mining community which packed the rear room of that resort to pay their last respects to one of the prominent members of their community—an assemblage which included miners and prospectors, lawyers and one editor, thieves and murderers—the usual inhabitants of the western mining camp.

As he said in his prelude, he made no claim as a prelate—he was at this period out of the ministry, was a prospector, and as he and his brothers at times in their lives had been, a sport, and the wildest of the wild. He had been up against the word, however, in its rough places, and this had developed in him a philosophy which made possible this famous oration.

It was saved to the world by a peculiar coincidence — among the crowd was a Chicago writer who decided to take the oration down in shorthand, expecting it to contain rude expressions which would later furnish "local color" for a story of the mining camps. He had not written long when he decided that instead he was hearing a masterpiece which would rank with Ingersoll's oration over the body of his brother.

The oration has a timely interest here at this time due to the fact that the man who gave it is scheduled as one of the principal speakers at the big Methodist men's meeting to be held at the church next Tuesday evening at 7:00—a meeting to which friends outside of the congregation are invited to the extent space permits. The oration contains some sentiments which Rev. Knickerbocker held at that time, but which he has since his reconversion and return to the ministry declared were mistaken.

Mr. Knickerbocker's address over the body of Riley Grannan was as follows:

I feel that it is incumbent upon me to state that in standing here I occupy no ministerial or preatic position. I am simply a prospector. I make no claims whatever to the moral merit or to religion, except the religion of humanity, the brotherhood of man. I stand among you today simply as a man among men, feeling that I can shake hands and say, "brother" to the vilest man or woman that ever lived. If there should come to you anything of moral ammunition through what I may say, it comes not from any sense of moral superiority, but from the depths of my experience.

Riley Grannan was born in Paris, Ky., about forty yearsago. I suppose he dreamedall the dreams of boyhood. They blossomed into phenomenal success along financial lines at times during his life. I am told that from the position of a bellboy in a hotel he rose rapidly to be a celebrity of worldwide fame. He was one of the greatest plungers, probably that the continent has ever known.

He died day before yesterday in Rawhide.

This is a very brief statement. You have the birth and the period of the grave. Who can fill the interim: Who can speak of his hopes and fears? Who can solve the mystery of his quiet hours that only he himself knew? I cannot.

He was born in sunny Southland—in Kentucky. He died in Rawhide.

There is the beginning and the end. I wonder if we can see in this a picture of what Ingersoll said at the grave of his brother: "Whether it be near the shore or in mid-ocean or among the breakers, at last a wreck must mark the end of one and all."

He was born in the sunny southland where brooks and rivers run musically through the luxuriant land: where magnolia grandiflora, the white stars, glow in a firmament of green; where crystal lakes dot the greensward and the sweetest summer breezes dimple the wave lips into kisses for the lilies on the shore; where the air is resonant with the farbied melody of a thousand sweet voiced birds and resonant of the perfume of many flowers. This was the beginning. He died in Rawhide, where in winter the shoulders of the mountains are wrapped in garments of ice and in summer the blistering rays of the sun beat down upon the skeleton ribs of desert. Is this a picture of universal human life?

Sometimes when I look over the circumstances of human life, a curse rises to my lips, and if you will allow me, I will say here, that I speak from an individual point of view. I cannot express other than my own views. If I run counter to yours, at least give me credit for a desire to be honest.

When I see the ambitions of man defeated; when I see him struggle with mind and body in the only legitimate prayer he can make to accomplish some end; when I see his aim and purpose frustrated by a fortuitous combination of circumstances over which he has no control; when I see the outstretched hand, just about to grasp the flag of victory, take instead the emblem of defeat, I ask, What is life? What is life? Dreams, awakening and death; "a pendulum, 'twixt a smile and a tear"; "a momentary halt within the waste, and then the nothing we set out from"; "a walking shadow, a poor player that walks and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more"; "a tale told by an idiot; full of sound and fury, signifying nothing"; "a child blown bubble that but reflects the light and shadow of its environment and is gone, a mockery, a sham, a lie, a fool's vision; its happiness but Dead sea apples, its pain the crunching of a tyrant's heel. I feel as Omar did when he wrote.

"We are no other than a moving row
Of magic shadow-shapes that come and go
Round with the sun-illumined lantern held
In midnight by the master of the show.

"But helpless pieces of the game He plays
Upon this checkerboard of night and days
Hither and thither moves and checks and slays,
And one by one back in the closet lays.

"The hall no question makes of ayes and noes,
And here or there as strikes the player goes;
But He that toss'd you down into the field
He knows about it all—He knows—He knows."

But I don't. This is my mood.

Not so with Riley Grannan. If I have gauged his character correctly, he accepted the circumstances surrounding him as the mystic officials to whom the universe had delegated its whole office concerning him. He seemed to accept both defeat and victory with equanimity. He was a man whose exterior was as placid and gentle as I have ever seen, and yet when we look back over his meteoric past we can readily understand. If you will allow me I will use a phrase most of you are acquainted with. He was a "dead game sport." I say it not irreverently, but till the phrase as full of practical human philosophy as it will hold, and I believe that when you say one is a "dead game sport" you have reached the climax of human philosophy.

I believe that Riley Grannan's life fully exemplified the philosophy of these verses:

"It's easy enough to be happy
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while
Is the man who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong.

"For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth
The homage of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears."

I know that there are those who will condemn him. There are those who believe today that he is reaping the reward of a misspent life. There are those who are dominated by mediaeval creeds. To those I have no word in regard to him. They are ruled by the skeleton hand of the past and fail to see the moral beauty of a character lived outside their puritanical ideas. His goodness was not of the type that reached its highest manifestations in any ceremonial type, but of the type that finds expression in the handclasp; the type that finds expression in a word of cheer to a discouraged brother; the type that finds expression in quiet deeds of charity; the type that finds expression in friendship, the sweetest flower that blooms along the dusty highway of life; the type that finds expression in manhood.

He lived in the world of sport. I do not mince my words. I am telling what I believe to be true. In the world of sport—hilarity sometimes, and maybe worse. He left the impression of his character on this world and through the medium of his financial power he was able with his money to brighten the lives of its inhabitants. He wasted it, so the world says. But did it ever occur to you that the most sinful men and women who live in this world are still men and women? Did it ever occur to you that the men and women who inhabit the night world still are men and women? A little happiness brought into their lives means as much to them, as happiness brought into the lives of the straight and the good. If one can take one ray of sunlight into their night life and thereby bring them one single hour of happiness I believe you are a benefactor.

Riley Grannan may have "wasted" some of his money in this way.

Did you ever stop and think how God does not put all of his sunbeams into corn, potatoes and flour? Did you ever notice the prodigality with which he scatters these sunbeams over the earth? Contemplate:

God flings the auroal beauties around the cold shoulders of the north, hangs the quivering picture of the mirage above the palpitating heart of the desert, scatters the sunbeams like gold upon the bosoms of myriad lakes that gem the verdant robe of nature, spangles the canopy of night with star-jewels and silver the world with the reflected beams from Cynthia's mellow face, hangs the gorgeous crimson current of the Occident across the sleeping room of the sun, wakes the coy maid of dawn to step timidly from her boudoir of darkness to climb the steps of the Orient and fling wide open the gates of the morning. Then, tripping over the landscape, kissing the flowers in her flight, she wakes the birds to herald with their music the coming of her king, who floods the world with refulgent gold. Wasted sunbeams these? I say to you that the man who by the use of his money and power is able to smooth one wrinkle from the brow of care is able to change one moan or sob into a song, is able to wipe away one tear and in its place put a jewel of joy—this man is a public benefactor. I believe that some of Riley Grannan's money was "wasted" in this way.

We stand at last in the presence of the great mystery. I know nothing about it, nor do you. We may have our hopes, but no knowledge. I do not know whether there be a future life or not. I do not say there is not. I simply say I do not know. I have watched the wicket gate close behind many a pilgrim. No word has come back to me. The gate is closed. Across the chasm is the gloomy cloud of death. I say I do not know. And if you will allow the expression, I do not know whether it is best that my dust or his at last should go to feed the roots of the grasses, the sagebrush or the flowers, to be blown in protean forms by the law of the persistence of force, or whether it is best that I continue in personal identity beyond what we call death. If this be all, "after life's fitful fever he sleeps well; nothing can harm him further." God knows what is best.

This may be infidelity, but if it is, I would like to know what truth means. I came into this universe without my volition—came and found a loving mother's arms to receive me. I had nothing to do with the preparation for my reception here. I have no power to change the environment of the future, but the same power which prepared the loving arms of a mother to receive me here will make proper reception for me there. God knows better than I what is good for me, and I leave it with God.

If I had the power today by the simple turning of my hand to endow myself with personal immortality, in my finite ignorance I would refuse to turn my hand. God knows best. It may be that there is a future life. I know that sometimes I get very tired of this life. Hedged and cribbed, caged like a bird caught in the wilds, that in its mad desire for freedom beats its wings against the bars only to fall back in defeat upon the floor—I long for death if it will but break the bars that hold me captive.

I was snowbound in the mountains once for three days. On account of the snow we had to remain immediately alongside the train. After three days of this, when our food had been exhausted, the whistle blew that meant the starting of the train out into the world again. It may be that death is but the signal whistle that marks the movement of the train out into the broader and freer stretches of spiritual being.

As we stand in the presence of death we have no knowledge, but always, no matter how dark the gloomy clouds hang before me, there gleams the star of hope. Let us hope, then, that it may be the morning star of eternal day. It is dawning somewhere all the time. Did you ever pause to think that this old world of ours is constantly swinging into the dawn. Down the groves of time, flung by the hand of God, with every revolution it is dawning somewhere all the time. Let this be an illustration of our hope. Let us believe, then, that by the development of the human soul, as it swings forward toward its destiny, it is constantly swinging nearer and nearer to the sun.

And now the time has come to say good-bye. The word "farewell" is the saddest in our language. And yet there are sentiments that refuse to be confined in that word. I will say "Good-bye, old man. We will try to exemplify the spirit manifested in your life in bearing the grief at our parting. Words fail me here. Let these flowers, Riley, with their petaled lips and perfumed breath, speak in beauty and fragrance the sentiments that are too tender for words. Good-bye."

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PLANS OF THE CLUBS FOR 1922

ROTARY CLUB

By HORRACE ROBBINS, President.

The work of the Rotary club for the coming year will find "Boy's Work" in an important place, organization of the "Knot Hole Gang" and renewed effort on the back to the school movement being important items in this.

The "Knot Hole Gang" is to be an organization along lines similar to one in Houston, as suggested by B. Frank Johnson last year. It will contemplate the erection of a grand stand at the baseball park where boys in the primary schools would attend baseball games, during the Texas league season as guests of the Rotary club, their admittance being conditioned on good work at school and good behavior. W. B. Hamilton, W. D. Cline, J. C. Mytinger, I. H. Roberts and B. Frank Johnson are the committee in charge.

Another piece of work for the Rotary club will be the sending of Bessie Jones, the "Rotary Girl" adopted several years ago by the local club, back to school for another year. Lee Clark, Dr. C. R. Hartsook and Rev. Nat Grafton form the special committee in immediate charge of this work.

The looking after boys who have served terms at Gatesville, seeing that they are provided with jobs and a chance to go straight is another piece of work. Regular attendance by the Rotarians will be stressed again, as it was last year, the belief being that regular attendance and consequent acquisition of that "feeling" to which every member of the club contributes and from which every member of the club gets something, can not help but make better citizens of all Rotarians.

WICHITA CLUB

By G. CLINT WOOD, President.

An extensive membership campaign will be one of the first efforts of the year for the Wichita club. Being strictly a business men's club, an effort will be made to enlist every business man in Wichita Falls in the club. A special effort is to be made to make the place attractive for the members, keeping a pleasant place where men can bring their out-of-town friends.

An equal effort is to be made to continue popularization of the place with the ladies, many of whom now use it for the meetings of their organizations and giving of social affairs.

Although organized primarily as a social club the members, through their weekly club luncheons, have always worked in the interest of public affairs.

This they plan to continue during the coming year, not inaugurating any special program of their own, but bending every effort in furthering the comprehensive program which has been framed by the Chamber of Commerce for its effort during the coming year.

KIWANIS CLUB

By Ben Neal, President

Kiwanis International has a membership of over sixty thousand men. This strength has been attained for the most part during the past two years. The local Kiwanis club was organized less than a year ago.

As is the case in organizations of every kind, a few months are required for what might be called the settling process, when bearings are taken and view-points are focussed.

There is justification for the pride felt by the Kiwanians of Wichita Falls in the achievements and activities of the local club, by virtue of the fact that in less than one year we have established our position as one of the real forces for good in civic activities.

During 1922 certain definite goals will be aimed at, with the solid membership striving together for the successful accomplishment of whatever purpose is outlined. What these definite activities will be cannot be reported until after a meeting of the 1922 board of directors, which will take place next week.

The Kiwanis club is always glad to hear and consider appeals for help and co-operation for any worthy cause or movement. It is an international organization, strictly non-political, and has for its mottor "We Build."

LIONS CLUB

By S. A. L. MORGAN, President.

The Lions club has just received its charter and at the next regular meeting new officers will be elected for the year.

In the beginning it was the purpose of those organizing the Lion's club to make it an instrument for the civic advancement of the community. It is the purpose of the Lions club to co-operate with the other civic organizations of the city in all matters looking to the general good, but in addition to this it is the purpose of this club to seek out some particular objective and devote its special attention to its accomplishment.

We have a committee now working on recommendations to be submitted to the new administration which will take office after next week and it is the purpose of all affiliated with this club to do something for Wichita Falls and the comunity that will really count for something.

We invite the co-operation and sympathy of other civic organizations and of the community in general and we ask that all such organizations, as well as others outside these organizations, feel free to direct our attention to any line of civic activity where we may be of service.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED
78th District Court

Ben Turgeon vs Tidal Western Oil Corporation, garnishment.

Anna Bell Beer vs Ernest Beer, divorce.

Mamie Whitley vs Will Whitley, divorce.

Real Estate Transfers

L. O. Fortner to J. B. Fortner, lot 3 in block 99 of the Floral Heights addition; $500. Same parties lot 7 in block 11 of the Highland addition; $500.

N. O. Monroe to B. T. Carder et al, lot 3 in block 234; $10 and other considerations.

Leases and Assignments

C. H. Clark to Orville Bullington, 40 acres out of H. T. and B. R. R. company No. 4 and 50 acres out of survey No. 4; $10 and other considerations.

J. C. Hunt to W. L. Mann, interest in 73.91 acres out of survey No. 3 of the C. T. R. R. company survey; $1 and other considerations.

F. E. Brandeberry to Apple and Brandbeerry, interest in lot 2 of the J. F. Parker subdivision of block 96 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Aetna Petroleum company to King S Oil company et al, 10 acres out of block 84 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Bankruptcy Petition

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed Saturday in federal court against F. Y. Ponder, proprietor of a dry goods store at Henrietta. The petition was filed by the Perkins Dry Goods company, L. H. Suvis and C. A. Read of Dallas. According to their petition the defendant is indebted to them for a total of $3,401.29.

PLEADS GUILTY TO AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

B. C. Davis plead guilty to aggravated assault in the county court at law Saturday and was fined $25 by Judge Guy Rogers. Charges against Davis were made Saturday after an investigation at the county attorney's office.

RESTAURANT MAN SECURES INJUNCTION

Judge Guy Rogers of the County Court at Law, Saturday granted a temporary injunction against Shannon Layne, constable at Burkburnett, W. E. Ferguson and others restraining them from interfering with J. F. Humphrey in the transportation of certain restaurant fixtures from Burkburnett to Mexia. The fixtures were said to be held by writ of attachment by the officer and others. The injunction was granted after the plaintiff had explained that the attachment was holding up the transportation of restaurant fixtures to Mexia where he had made arrangements to open a restaurant.

BURNS FATAL TO GALVESTON CHILD

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Jan. 7.—Betty Biron, age 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Biron, died late tonight of burns received this afternoon when fire of undetermined origin set fire to a playroom in their home. Four other children who were also in the room, are at a hospital in a serious condition.

MOVIES' OFFER TO WILL HAYS IS CONDEMNED

Senator Pat Harrison Declares if Contract Made, "We Must View Industry With Suspicion."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Protesting against acceptance by "postmaster General Hays of the tendered position as head of the motion picture industry, Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, declared in the senate late today that if the motion picture producers "get the biggest politician in the republican party to head that industry we must look upon it with suspicion."

Stating that he had no doubt Mr. Hays would accept the offer and retire from the cabinet, Senator Harrison said he was "fearful" that if the former republican national chairman "becomes the head of the motion picture industry he will place a censorship upon some democratic pictures that should be shown."

After describing the size of the motion picture business and its influence and freedom from politics up to this time, the Mississippi senator declared the United States Steel corporation come to Washington and made an offer to a cabinet member of a salary equal to that reputed to have been tendered to Mr. Hays to direct its policies, and he accepted it, "not only would he be condemned, but the administration to which he belonged would also be condemned."

Senator Harrison speaking at times facetiously, said he could not imagine that the industry sought Mr. Hays as a star to show with Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and "Fatty" Arbuckle.

"They have chosen him because they think he can do the work," he continued, "is it because of any exceptional ability which he has shown as postmaster general? Is it because he can elevate the morals of the industry? No. These are not the qualifications that have caused the tempting offer. There is more significance to the offer being made to the postmaster general than to any other cabinet officer. He came into prominence because he was a great organizer and politician.

"I believe the motion picture people are making a false step," the senator continued, "when they get the biggest politician in the republican party to head that industry, we must look upon it with suspicion. I know the attractiveness of this man. I know he is smart and is a good organizer. As one who desires to have the industry kept out of politics, I regret the tender. I am sorry to see the industry come into the cabinet and get a member of it who was chairman of the republican national committee. The industry is hurting itself when it stirs up politics like that."

LOCAL BANK MEETINGS ON NEXT TUESDAY

Annual stockholders and directors meetings of the four local banks will be held Tuesday afternoon. The meetings are considered as especially important in that they will review the policies of the year of deflation, just past and will formulate policies for the future year, which, the majority declares, will have the worst of the depression behind it.

This is apparently supported by a gain in deposits shown in the December 31 statements issued by local banks, the first gain in deposits since the policy of deflation was inaugurated by the Federal Reserve banks.

Former American Lent King Money And Can't Collect

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Lending money to kings—a "privilege" which doesn't fall to the lot of everyone—is an experience which Mrs. Robert A. Menges Corwin Hill Tearle, formerly of Brooklyn, but lately of Paris, declares is exciting, but not altogether profitable.

She arrived here today from Paris bent upon visiting the American state department to see what the Washington officials could do to aid her in collecting 500,000 francs which she claims th have advanced Prince William of Wiede, who occupied the throne of Albania for 7 months before the outbreak of the war forced him to flee.

Mrs. Menges, as she prefers to be called, who was known as the "pearl of Sheepsheads Bay" before she eloped in 1904 with young Halsey Corwin, a Brooklyn millionaire, is accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Menges.

DAINTY DAWNCING GAWMENTS SHOWN FOR MEN! GAWSCH!

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Clothes set to music, especially created for young men who can't resist the lure of the jazz, are on exhibition at the convention of the American Designers' association now in progress here.

High waists, braids and satin pipings are outstanding attractions of the new terpsichorean garments, the genius of the designers apparently having been centraled on the effort to fashion them in keeping with the gaiety and frivolity of the dance.

The coat is natty and is calculated to hypnotize the most exacting of the lightfooted youth who revel in jazz. The artificial waist is three inches above normal. Three buttons, close together, adorn the upper part of the coat just above the chest line, the pockets are fancy and high and trimmed with braid and the cuffs are narrow turnbacks. The backs of the coats have inverted plaits, finished with a silk crow foot. Predominating colors are black, blue and dark brown.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS OF YEAR WILL SHOW THE WAY POLITICAL WIND IS BLOWING

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
Record News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Talk of politics, of coming elections, of the chances of this man and that to come back to his seat here has been the principal topic of conversation in Washington since the time the New Year swung into being.

Three congressional elections are immediately in the offing and it will not be necessary to wait until the fall elections to see what that uncertain quantity, the American electorate, is thinking at this particular time.

The three congressional elections on the schedule are in the thirty-seventh New York district, the third Maine district and the tenth Virginia district.

The vacancy in the thirty-seventh New York district will be created by the resignation of Representative Alanson B. Houghton, who is to become ambassador to Germany. Into this campaign will go Chairman Cordell Hull of the democratic national committee and Chairman Arthur D. Rouse, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, each for his task since coming into the chairmanship. The republican end will be looked after by Chairman Adams of the national committee, who got his baptism of fire in the successful New Mexico senatorial race several months ago, and Chairman Fess of the congressional committee, to whom handling a congressional campaign has become the merest routine.

The thirty-seventh New York district has long been overwhelmingly republican. Mr. Houghton was sen in 1919 by a plurality of 16,219, and in 1920 he ran his plurality up to 29,000. In the local elections in central and western New York in November last, the democrats made gains everywhere, electing mayors in Syracus and Albany, erstwhile republican strongholds. Democrats hope to hold and consolidate these gains by election of a congressman.

Republican View.

Republicans, on the other hand, assert that the democratic gains were made on county and municipal issues and that nationally the republicans are still far in the ascendancy in upstate New York, though not claiming that they can poll the vote they did in the record-breaking sweep of 1920. At any rate neither party will leave anything to chance once the New York vacancy occurs and Governor Miller orders the election.

The election to choose a successor to Representative John Andrew Peters of Maine, who retires to become a federal judge, probably will be called very soon. This district is overwhelmingly and consistently republican. Representative Peters managed to come back even in the memorable 1912 campaign when both republicans and the Bull Moose party has tickets in the field.

Likewise the tenth Virginia district, where a successor is to be chosen to the late Henry D. Flood, is all one way—democratic. From a neutral standpoint it seems certain that republicans will be elected from the republican New York and Maine districts, and a democrat from the democratic Virginia district. The element that Washington will watch is the size of the majorities. If, for instance, the democrats make gains in New York and Maine, but fail to win they will still claim a moral victory. If the republicans come through the G. O. P. will insist that the country is well pleased with the republican conduct of the government.

Campaign Opening.

Senatorial primary campaigns are already opening up. Senator Harry New of Indiana, close friend of President Harding, will leave on January 20th for Indiana to remain until after the May primaries. New is to be opposed by former-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who has been out of the picture for ten years. The outcome of the New-Beveridge race is in doubt, and the primary is only the first hurdle as it is expected that former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall will be the democratic nominee.

Out in North Dakota another severe party strife is imminent. Former Senator Asle L. Gronno has thrown his sombrero into the ring against Senator McCumber. Friends of Gronna say that McCumber was weakened by his failure to take a stand in the recent campaign which by recall unseated Lynn Frazier, the non-partisan league governor. The Gronna adherents are going right ahead with their plans despite the fact that McCumber has become chairman of the powerful Senate Finance committee in succession to Senator Penrose, and the new tariff bill will be the Fordney-McCumber bill instead of the Fordney-Penrose bill as it was slated to be called.

The long talked-of movement to have an opponent in the primaries for every senator who votes for the seating of Truman H. Newberry this week got under way in Michigan, where John G. Emery, former national commander of the American Legion announced he would oppose Senator Townsend, who has made it known he would vote for Newberry.

In Wyoming.

In Wyoming a hot fight down to the wire is promised between Senator John R. Kendrick, sitting democratic member, and House Majority Leader Mondell, who seeks promotion to the Senate. It is reported here that Senator Kenyon and perhaps other republican members of the farmer's bloc will aid Kendrick, a democrat, in the test. Wyoming is normally a republican state, but Kendrick has always cut heavily into the republican vote and is said to be confident that he can defeat Mondell who has been coming to congress from Wyoming for twenty-two years.

In New York former-Governor Al Smith is said to have made up his mind that a senate seat is a comfortable place and that a toga would look well on his ample shoulders and, therefore, will contest the re-election of Senator Calder. Smith is far and away the strongest democrat in New York and Calder will have his work out for him to defeat the former east side peddler-boy.

Pennsylvania, due to the deaths of Senators Knox and Penrose, must elect two senators this fall, but interest there will cease just as soon as the republican nominations are made. Some day when Gehenna registers zero and Texas turns republican, Pennsylvania may possibly go democratic on a national issue but no one is expecting it just now.

In Ohio Senator Atlee Pomerene, democrat, will be up for re-election. His republican opponent may be any one of a half-dozen men, including former Senator Burton, Governor Harry L. Davis, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, Congressman Simeon Fess and Attorney General Daugherty.

Maryland will see a contest between Senator Joseph L. France, republican and former Senator John Walter Smith, democrat. Senator DuPont of Delaware, will be opposed, it is understood, by former Senator Willard Saulsbury, democrat. Saulsbury is one of the Advisory committee at the Arms Parley.

In Texas, where a democratic nomination means election, Senator Charles A. Culberson, oldest in point of service of democratic senators and looked upon as perhaps the sagest of his party's counsellors, soon is expected to announce for re-election. Culberson's chances of re-election is increased by the fact that opposition to him in his party is divided among a dozen candidates.

HINTS FOR MOTORISTS

Be sure to blank the radiator thoroughly if car is to stand outside for any length of time. Fasten blanket around filling cap and tuck it in carefully at the bottom, so that the frost cannot strike the radiator. Also head the car into the wind, if possible, so that the frost cannot strike radiator from the back.

If you drain out the water from the cooling system be sure to get it all out. Some engines have drain plugs at the bottom of water jackets and pumps. See that these are removed and break joints where there are low spots in the pipes.

If necessary to fill a cooling system when temperature is below freezing point use boiling water, otherwise the radiator may freeze up solid.

Most modern cars are equipped with demountable rims and carry the tires inflated on these rims at the rear of the car. This necessitates heavy suspension brackets. Care should be taken that these tires are securely strapped to the irons. Each mounted tire weighs considerable, and if not securely fastened will chafe against the irons and greatly damage the case in a very short time.

Spark plug porcelains should not be forced into position by severe wrench action. They should set firmly against a cooper asbestos gasket with but little more force than can be applied with the fingers.

Mother of Two Ex-Members of Senate Is Dead

By Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7.—Mrs. J. R. Bryan, 73, said to be the only woman in the country who had two sons to serve in the United States senate, died early today after a brief illness. Mrs. Bryan was the mother of former Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida, now judge of the fifth circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, and of the late Senator William James Bryan, also of this state, who took his seat in congress when only 31 years of age.

WINE AND WHISKY GLASS SALES ARE SHOWING INCREASE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The "biggest display of whiskey, wine and beer glasses ever shown under one roof," will be one of the features of the Pottery, Glass, Lamp and House Furnishings association's national convention here February 6 to 18, it was announced today in a statement which said more liquor glasses have been sold since prohibition than in the days of the wide open saloon.

"That may seem incredible but it is a fact," J. W. Power, secretary of the association said. "Home brewing is one cause. People who never had whiskey glasses before in their homes now possess them. Home brewing of wine and beer has become almost universal."

GRAVES ARE TO BE OPENED TO SATISFY PUBLIC CURIOSITY

By Associated Press.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 7.—The graves of Miss Frances Bloch and her brother Joseph will be opened Monday to satisfy public curiosity as to what is in their coffins, Chief of Police Riebau announced this afternoon, adding that regardless of the outcome there would be no prosecutions.

Interest in the story told by Thomas Bloch, 69, father of the dead persons to the effect that he and another neighbor had opened the graves last week and found nothing but skeletons made it advisable to inspect the bodies, Chief Riebau said.

Police had previously said they would exhume the bodies to find whether Bloch in a superstitious belief that such an action would end a long series of deaths in the family, had recapitated the bodies. However, Chief Rieban said he had been informed by County Attorney Simpson that no crimes had been committed under the law.

SCHOOLBOY FIGHT RESULTS FATALLY; HOMICIDE CHARGED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Theodore C. Friedman, Jr., 14-year-old school boy of Brooklyn, was formally charged with homicide tonight as the outgrowth of a fist fight with Harold Cisney, his playfellow, in the basement of the Erasmus Hall high school yesterday. Cisney had been felled by a blow on the chin, dying without regaining consciousness. An autopsy today revealed a fractured skull. Young Friedman was turned over to the children's society.

IS FOUND DEAD AFTER DEFYING MASKED BAND

By Associated Press.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 7.—Grover (Buster) Powell, who, according to Texarkana, Ark., police officials recently repelled an attack by masked men there, was found dead in his home in a hotel here tonight. A woman of Texarkana, who is said to have left the hotel shortly before his body was found, is being sought by the police.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 7.—Grover C. Powell, known here as "Buster" Powell, reported dead at Fort Smith, Ark., under circumstances that have caused the authorities there to order an autopsy which will be held tomorrow morning, is the man who successfully stood off a party of masked men here on the night of September 3 last, during a period when many whipping parties were being held in this community. On the following night Powell engaged in a running gun battle with more masked men in which no one was injured, although a fusilade of shots was fired.

Powell, who was under indictment in Bowie county, Texas, on a charge of swindling and held under bond of $2,500, left the city the next morning under an agreement with the prosecuting attorney and his bondsmen, it being feared that his continued presence here would finally result in some fatality. Previous to this agreement, he had refused to leave and defied the masked men to get him.

PAIR CHARGED WITH KILLING FIELD CLERK

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Charges of murder in connection with the killing of C. A. Jollie, a field clerk at Fort Reno Thursday night, were filed against Sergeant Byron Warren and Mrs. C. A. Jollie, late today before Earnest Chambers, United States commissioner. Preliminary hearings of the pair were set for Jan. 17 before the commissioner. No bond was allowed.

According to an alleged confession obtained by Lee Mullinix, bertillon expert of the Oklahoma City police department, from Warren, the latter and Mrs. Jollie conspired together to kill her husband and collect his life insurance, amounting to $15,000.

YOUTHS JAILED IN CONNECTION WITH BURGLARY

With one lodged in the Wichita Falls city jail and another held at Fort Worth, local police were continuing a search Saturday night for a third youth alleged to have participated in the burglary of a cleaning and pressing establishment operated by Joe B. Lowry, 1509 Travis street, about a week ago.

Four or five suits of clothes, an overcoat and several other pieces of clothing totaling in value approximately $400 was taken from the place, according to police reports. Entrance to the shop was reported to have been obtained by prying open the doors with a crow bar.

A youth arrested Saturday in Fort Worth in connection with the burglary is alleged by police to have implicated two other Wichita Falls youths in a confession. What disposition of the loot had been made was not known Saturday night.

WOMAN LIVES FOR MANY WEEKS AFTER SWALLOWING PINS

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Katherine Hirst swallowed a package of pins November 25 and died in the city home at Mayview today.

According to the coroner's office at which the case was reported as suicide, Mrs. Hirst was received at the home suffering severely. After four days she admitted she had swallowed the pins. So many had punctured her stomach that recovery was impossible.

PROMINENT HOUSTON ATTORNEY IS DEAD

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—Quitman Finlay, aged 56 years, prominent in legal circles of Houston for the past six years, died here tonight. He was the only son of the Late Colonel and Mrs. George P. Finlay, formerly of Galveston. Colonel Finlay has been dead a number of years, but Mrs. Finlay died in Houston December 15, last. Mr. Finlay's service in the legal profession includes practice in Waco and Galveston prior to his coming to Houston.

TEXARKANA NEGRO SEIZED ON STREET AND GIVEN BEATING

By Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 7.—Clarence Weatherby, negro was seized by masked men at Third and State streets here tonight under the gase of a large theater crowd, spirited to some out-of-the-way place and given a severe beating, because, he said he told, "he had been fooling with a white woman." He was hit over the head with a revolver and knocked down before he was carried off. He was told, "he had been fooling with a morning newspaper here, with instructions to tell what had occurred."

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITION REPORT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $56 744,175 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $80,577,990 from last week.

NEWS BUDGET OF INTEREST FROM SEYMOUR

Doings of the Social Set in the Thriving Capital of Baylor County Chronicled by Correspondent.

Important Happenings in Homes of the People as Well as Minor Mention and Personal Note.

SEYMOUR, Texas, Jan. 7.—Mrs. W. C. Sledge of Fort Worth is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Foster Binkley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mills have returned to San Marcos after spending the holidays with Mrs. C. B. Rupe and family.

Misses Mary Boynton, Georgia Lou England, Gertrude Goss, Henrietta Dickson and Paul Boynton have returned to Wichita Falls to resume their work in the schools there.

Miss Emma Harrell is back from Brownwood where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Shuls of Ocean Side, Calif., left Sunday to visit in Dallas.

Mrs. R. C. Lewis and daughter, Louise, left Sunday for their home in Dallas.

Miss Violet Heasley has returned from Throckmorton.

Mrs. L. A. Pelley returned to her home in Altus, Okla., Wednesday.

Miss Patsy Lively has gone back to C. I. A. in Denton.

Miss Robbie Joe Lively has returned to Haskell to resume her work in the school.

Mr. W. R. Smith and daughter, Gladys, have returned to Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Boynton returned Sunday to their home in Huntsville after spending a week in the J. T. Lively home.

Mrs. U. C. Watlington has returned to her home in Dallas.

Miss Effie Sledge returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a week spent with her neice, Mrs. Foster Bunkley.

Mrs. R. D. Logan of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith and children of Megargle spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mugg.

Dan and Roy Bellows of Fort Worth returned Sunday night to their homes, having been called to Seymour to attend the funeral of their father, D. C. Bellows.

Mrs. Robt. Busbee returned to her home in Dallas Friday.

Miss Leola Campbell is back from a week spent with home folks in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Ashbury of Odessa visited in the home of her brother, S. Gorman, during the holidays.

Mrs. A. S. McDavid and children are visiting Mrs. H. R. McDavid this week.

Miss Imogene Henson has returned to Electra where she is teaching.

Mrs. Robt. Robinson and children returned Sunday to their home in Haskell.

Miss Lloyd Porter has gone back to Fort Worth to resume her studies in T. W. C.

M. R. Ketner of Wichita Falls and Miss Eleanor Grossman were married Sunday evening by Dr. C. W. Yates at the Presbyterian manse.

Miss Kate Donnell has gone back to Electra where she is teaching in the school.

Mrs. D. B. Daugherty, Jr., entertained the Pierean club in a social meeting at the W. T. Brittan home Friday evening. An impromptu program was rendered by Mrs. G. A. Bute, Georgia Brittan and Lloyd Porter, followed by progressive Nilo and contests. Mrs. Daugherty was ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. Belton, in serving plates to the club members and the following out of town guests: Mrs. Shuls of Ocean Side, California, Mrs. Conaway of Childress, Misses Gertrude Gass and Mary Boynton of Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. C. Boynton of Huntsville, Mrs. Chas. Mathes of Olney and Mrs. Ashbury of Odessa, who was a charter member of the club.

The Harmony club met in regular meeting Tuesday with Mrs. R. D. Mugg, hostess. "Representative American Musicians" was the subject of the lesson. Mrs. Foster Bunkley gave as a piano selection, "To A Wild Rose," by MacDuvell, and Mrs. Mugg a very interesting paper, "The MacDowell Memorial," being her subject. Plans are being worked out for the betterment of the club and also to get music into our public schools.

Mrs. Helen Briggs entertained the Missionary society of the Christian church at her home Wednesday afternoon—lesson, "Japan." Leader, Mrs. G. A. Bute. "Missionaries in the Early Years of Christianity," Mrs. C. F. Johnson; "Customs and Characteristic Traits of the Japanese," Mrs. Will Craddock; "Echoes from Everywhere," Mrs. J. T. Lively, and piano selection, Mrs. Lee Coy. The society rendered their pledge to keep a native missionary in Japan. Misses Aileen Briggs and Frances Bute assisted Mrs. Briggs in serving; Mesdames R. D. Mugg, G. A. Bute, A. J. McNell, E. L. Craddock, Will Craddock, J. T. Lively, D. T. Goss, W. A. Baker, C. F. Johnson, P. J. Foster, Chas. Mathis of Olney, R. D. Logan of Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. P. Croft was hostess last Saturday afternoon to the Bridge club.

Mrs. W. B. Craddock entertained Saturday morning with four tables of "42" complimentary to Mrs. Chas. Shurtleff of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Donalson of Stamford. A salad course was served tos ixteen guests.

LOCAL MAN IS HIGH IN RANK OF SALESMEN

J. B. Blaylock, superintendent for the Wichita Falls district of the National Life Insurance Co., won second place among the agents of the United States for the amount of insurance sold, according to a recent issue of the Saturday Morning Review, a publication issued by the National Life Insurance Co.

London Kiddies With Present for Princess Mary



Bearing a present for Princess Mary this little party of little Marys from Pattersea boldly marched past the sentry at Buckingham Palace although calling on royalty was an every day occurence. They were disappointed when they were informed that the princess was not back from Leeds where she had been visiting the family of Viscount Lasceites, her fiance. They left the handkerchief sachet they had made.

NEW ELECTRA PRODUCER IS RATED AT 200

The No. 38 Burnett of the Gladiolus property is reported a completion in the 1,800-foot sand, good for between 150 and 200 barrels. This well was drilled in the latter part of the week, and is the first 1,800-foot completion reported from South Electra for the week.

Offsetting the Gloria Oil company's No. 1 Douglas, West Fowlkes, the Henry Hobbs, et al, No. 1 Douglas, is reported testing out the 1,800-foot sand, drilled into several days ago.

In the Southeast Electra pool the Gulf Producetion No. 1 Larkin-Parker-Williams is reported preparing to drill into a sand entered around 2,000 feet. Testing here has been held up by pipe trouble, it is reported, which has now been remedied.

Specal Car of Poultry Exhibits To Be Displayed

The next "Poultry Special" exhibit car to be run in Texas will be run over the entire Denver system of Texas, including the Wichita Valley, starting on January 16th. This car is run in co-operation with all the counties along the line which are making local arrangements for holding a One Day Poultry School. The itinerary of the Poultry Special is so arranged that the exhibit car will be at each town on the day of the poultry school. Each county is arranging for a school and interest being shown. Local committees are arranging already for big crowds. Some saying "we can make it just as big as we want to."

The A. & M. College Extension Service is the third link in the chain of co-operation. They will place a splendid poultry exhibit, of an educational nature, in the car and will furnish two poultry specialists as speakers for the poultry schools. There will be one poultry specialist at every point and two at most places.

The exhibit, which the College Extension Service prepares will consist of a few live chickens of common breeds, perhaps some baby chic incubators, brooders, models of houses, a model of a poultry farm, egg testers, trap nests, feed hoppers, etc.

At each place a meeting will be held in the forenoon. In the afternoon the Poultry Special will be open from about 1:30 to 4:30. The poultry specialists will be there to show you through and answer questions.

At every place premiums are being offered by local business men for the best dozen eggs brought in that day. The egg show is arousing a great deal of curiosity and interest. Premiums on the eggs will be awarded at the morning meeting where the eggs will be exhibited.

TO DECIDE ON PAVING OF CUTOFF

Approximately a quarter of mile of concrete road was completed during the last week on the Burkburnett road. Mixers were only able to work part of the time due to the lack of materials. The paving that has been completed is at the north end of the paving on the north side of this city and at the central proportioning plant.

No decision has been made as yet as to whether the cut off through the Frieberg farm north of the city will be paved when the north mixer reaches that point during the next few days. It is expected that the matter will come up for action at the meeting of the county commissioners' court Monday. It is probable that the mile stretch will be skipped pending the action of the court of civil appeals regarding the injunction suit that has been brought to restrain the court from paving the new route.

The usual contract of a Berlin stage favorite contains a clause to the effect that she will receive a vacation of four weeks with full pay, and six weeks at half pay, "in event of motherhood."

TWO WOMEN IN RACE FOR COUNTY OFFICE PROMISED FEATURE COUNTY POLITICS

Women voters, who are to cast a record vote in the county during the coming summer primary, will have at least one woman candidate for whom they can vote if they desire with a possibilty of two.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, chief deputy under W. T. Harris, county clerk, during the last three years Saturday definitely announced her decision to enter the race for county clerk following the announcement by Mr. Harris that he would not be a candidate for re-election. F. E. Johnson and John Thomason are the other announced candidates for clerk.

The possible second woman entry for the same county position is Mrs. J. E. Sharpe, local insurance woman who is widely known in the business circles of the city. Mrs. Sharpe asked concerning her candidacy Saturday said that she had been urged to make the race but as yet had not finally decided and would announce her decision later. Mrs. Sharpe, last week was elected president of the Civic league, a local organization with a large membership of women.

Miss Hall previous to coming here for four years served as chief clerk in the county clerks office of Young county at Graham. She resides with her parents in this city.

The announcement of Miss Hall and that of M. L. Tittle for county collector featured the week's development in county politics. Mr. Tittle will be a candidate to succeed himself, according to friends although he will not make a formal announcement until later. His one announced opponent to date is W. W. Murphy, county auditor. Another possible entry during the coming week is G. C. Raley now connected with the county tax assessor's office. Mr. Raley said Saturday that he expected to make a decision as to his candidacy during the week. No other aspirants have given indication of announcing at this time.

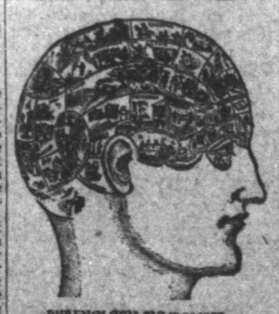
The week failed to disclose any other positive developments among candidates. Judge J. P. Jones of the county court is being urged to make the race for a third term but has refused to commit himself in the matter. In the "free for all" for county sheriff, W. G. Bralley, former police commissioner of the city was apparently gaining strength although he has made no indication that he expects to enter the race. L. L. Kuntz, of Iowa Park, commissioner from Precinct 2 is the first of the present county commissioners' court to announce for re-election.

R. A. PAINTER RETIRES FROM LONE STAR CO.

The interest of R. A. Painter in the Lone Star Tool Co., of which he has been president since its organization in 1914, has been purchased by the company and retired as treasury stock. Mr. Painter retiring to give attention to other interests, according to Saturday announcement. W. R. Hammond and H. J. Linton will remain active in the company.

This company has been active throughout the period of development in North Texas, distributing their products from their main plant here, or, in the case of Southwest Oklahoma pools, from their main branch at Duncan. They are active also in the Mexia field, their products being distributed by the Bradford Co.

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SUPPORT FROM ALL IS NEEDED BY CHAMBER

G. Clint Wood, Chairman of C. of C. Campaign Committee Partially Outlines Plans for Current Year.

In order to accomplish the Chamber of Commerce's comprehensive program for Wichita Falls in 1922 a large budget will be required, and the membership and support of every tax payer in the city will be necessary, according to a statement by G. Clint Wood, general chairman of the campaign committee.

The aims of the Chamber of Commerce, as outlined by Mr. Woods are:

1. Consolidation of all efforts of all of the people of the city through the Chamber of Commerce for the betterment of Wichita Falls.
2. Acquainting of outside people of the immensity of the irrigation project and the possibilities of the land here under irrigation.
3. The securing of more railroads.
4. Continuation of effort along other lines in order that Wichita Falls will continue to be known as the best city in the Southwest.

When you deposit your savings in the City National Bank of Commerce they work for you in safety, at 4% compound interest, day and night throughout the year. This safety is assured by U. S. Government supervision and by Capital, Surplus and Profits in excess of 2 Million Dollars.—Adv.

To Transport Rural Students To City School

Authority to transport school children above the sixth grade to this city was given the trustees of the Cooper district by the county board of education at a meeting held Saturday at the office of Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools. The action by the county board assures that the Cooper district for the first time in the rural school history of the county will be able to give students an opportunity to secure higher grades and high school education at the expense of the district in which they live.

Saturday a truck was purchased and it is expected that a week from Monday the opening day of the school term will find from 12 to 15 pupils from the Cooper district in regular attendance. The truck will be operated to and from the district daily. The district is approximately 12 miles north of this city with 8 miles of gravel road.

"It not only means that the older pupils of the district will have the advantage of additional education afforded by city schools but it also means that better work can be accomplished in the first six grades of work," Mr. Bryant said Saturday following the action of the board. By action of county board the first six grades were made an elementary school and the same time for instruction will be given to the younger pupils as has been given to all students in the past. Most of the district pupils coming here will attend the Junior High school.

The county board also decided to hold a meeting in April at Iowa Park for all the district trustees in the county. State educators will be in attendance to give general instructions regarding the duties of the district trustees. The board appointed G. W. Roderich, as trustee in the Pond Creek district to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

The expense account of T. H. Shelby and E. E. Davis of the extension department of the University of Texas who recently supervised a rural school survey was approved by the board. Mr. Bryant announced in connection with the survey that Dr. C. T. Gray, professor of education of the University of Texas would be here Saturday or Sunday to conduct standard educational tests.

All members of the county were in attendance at the meeting Saturday. The board consists of D. E. Hokks, president, S. D. Thames, J. F. Holder, W. W. Cook, and E. A. Dale.

Rangers Are Called Away On New Duty

For the first time since they have been stationed here, members of Company B. state rangers have left here for temporary duty at some other point. As is customary no announcement was made by Captain Hickman as to the destination of the company. The rangers since their arrival here three weeks ago have had little work to do. Sergeant McCormick was left here pending the return of the company. It is expected that the company is to see duty in a couple of oil fields in North Texas.

Bride Changes Mind; Wants to Return License

Are marriage licenses like railroad tickets, staple groceries, dry goods, clothes and the like? Can a rebate be secured in the event the owner offers to return same unused, untarnished and in as good a condition as the day it was issued?

These questions arose Saturday at the county clerk's office when an expectant but disappointed Christmas groom appeared at the marriage license desk. He carried his license issued just before Christmas and asked that he be given back the $1.50—amount he had paid for the official document which gave him the authority to depart from single blessedness. He explained that the bride to be had changed her mind.

After some consultation clerks decided that getting married was a more serious proposition than buying apparel or something to eat and refused to return the fee. Licenses issued are not always used when issued according to clerks but the Saturday case is the first on record in some time where a return of the fee has been asked.

Rather than lose the opportunity to secure the much coveted "K" issued by the Kansas State Normal School for excellency in athletics fourteen girl students recently hiked ten miles in a blinding snow storm, covering the distance in two and one-half hours.

Bargains in all lines at the UNITED Pre-inventory Sale—Entire Stock on Sale

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$9.50 Shoes, now	$7.85	$7.85 Shoes, now	$6.50
$8.95 Shoes, now	$7.50	$6.85 Shoes, now	$5.95
$7.95 Shoes, now	$6.50	$5.95 Shoes, now	$4.95
$6.95 Shoes, now	$5.50	$5.50 Shoes, now	$4.50
$5.95 Shoes, now	$4.95	$4.95 Shoes, now	$3.95
$4.95 Shoes, now	$4.25	$3.95 Shoes, now	$3.25
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$2.85 Shoes, now	$2.25	$2.50 Shoes, now	$1.95

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$5.45 Shoes, now	$4.50	$2.45 Shoes, now	$1.95
$4.95 Shoes, now	$3.95	$1.95 Shoes, now	$1.65
$3.95 Shoes, now	$3.25	$1.50 Shoes, now	$1.25
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WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS 88C	FUR CHOKERS $1.95	MEN'S FUR CAPS $1.95	36-IN. BLEACHED DOMESTIC 10C
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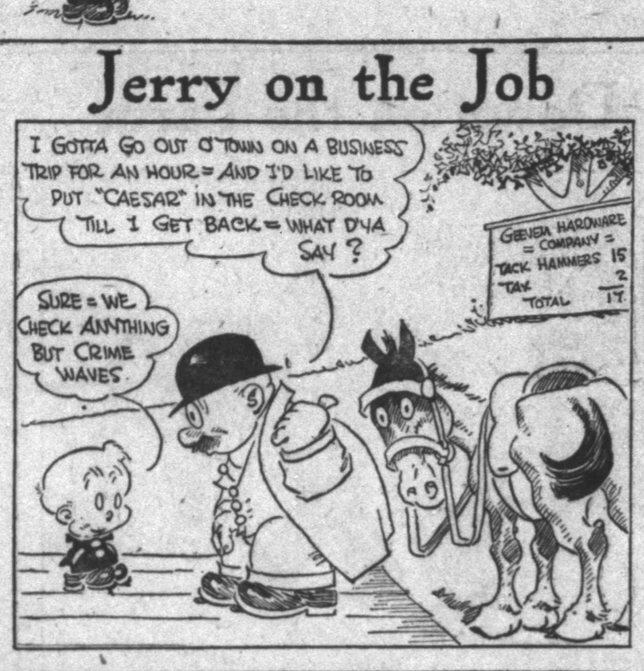


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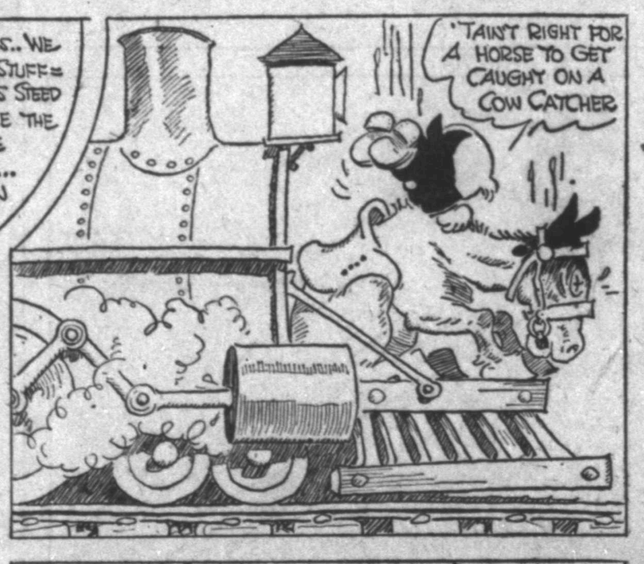




















JUDGE FIRES OPEN LETTER TO K. K. K.'S

Admonished "To Keep His Lips Shut," Pioneer Citizen of the West Hurls Defiance at the Klan.

"No Law and No Principle of Democratic Government Were Ever Enforced by Cowardice," He Says.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Jan. 7.—Judge A. J. Fires for more than a third of a century has been one of the leading citizens of this section of Texas. Judge Fires, in the Weekly Index of this city, has addressed "An open letter to the Ku Klux Klan as purporting to exist in Childress county." Owing to the prominence of the writer and the vigorous style in which he handles this subject the Fires article has created a decided sensation in this section. Its text is herewith given:

"In that your body claims to be invisible, I take this means of addressing you this open letter in answer to your scurrilous communication and open threat, that some cowardly being placed upon my desk after breaking into my office in the night time, and to the end that the better class of people of this community may know of your dastardly means and methods.

"You say in your communication that 'It is with regret that we are compelled to write to one of our most valuable and esteemed citizens in this language, but you have forced us to do so,' and the reason you give is, in your communication, that I have 'denounced the klan as bootleggers and highjackers.' In this you have been misinformed.

"This is what I have said, and in order that there may be no mistake about it, I now reiterate it: that is, I say, 'A bootlegger and highjacker is a Christian gentleman compared to the man who will buckle a gun on his person, wrap a clout about his face, and make a cowardly attack upon any person in the nighttime.' I will now add this further, that the man who deliberately breaks into any man's office in the nighttime for the purpose of leaving a scurrilous and threatening letter is too much of a coward to be even classed as an American citizen.

"If this be at all derogatory to the 'Invisible Empire,' you may make the most of it, but you understand that this is spoken in daylight and advisedly after due meditation. I cannot make up my mind that the better class of people are in sympathy with the conduct and characteristics of your Klan.

"You say, 'that I am a valuable and esteemed citizen' and I hope that is one truth that you have uttered, and I trust that during the thirty-five years I have been in this community and mingled with its people that I have won the esteem, or, at least, the goodwill, of some good people. It is a maxim 'That it is better to have the goodwill of a dog than his ill will,' but I am now lead to the conclusion that it would be better to have the ill will of any man or any set of men, who would, with arms and clouted faces, unlawfully make an assault upon me in the nighttime or, by dastardly, secret and devious means do me an injury, than to have even a kind word from such a poltroon.

"It is said there are some good citizens who belong to this organization, if it may be dignified as such, but if the exposure, as made and carried in the public press recently was true (and it appears not to have been refuted), I am at a loss to understand how any good citizen who loves his country and its institutions, can uphold an organization sanctioning such methods.

"It is stated that the oath taken to such an organization requires of its members that they not even divulge that they are members, but that all things done by it are so secret that it must be maintained as an 'Invisible Empire,' and are not even allowed to be divulged in a court of justice. Think of it, you good citizens! Think of belonging to an organization that will require you, as a member thereof, to lie, even to committing perjury, if it becomes necessary, to avoid divulging the fact that you are a member.

"The breaking down of the constitution and laws of a country is the rock upon which the ship of state for more constituted governments have been wrecked than any other, and if this policy is to prevail in this government the day is not far distant, when every man's rights will be subject to regulation according to the whims of his enemies, and anarchy will reign supreme.

"The theory, as we gather it, upon which this organization is based is to enforce the infractions of law, that this self-constituted body says the law does not reach. This is a false theory. No law, and no principle of democratic government were ever enforced by cowardice. Public opinion is the mirror that reflects all our acts. God Almighty, in His infinite judgment, created light that all might see, and darkness was created that evil deeds might be hidden. The duty of good citizens is to go in the daylight and proclaim the shortcomings and infractions as he may see them.

"But they say to do that would create censure and maybe bloodshed. That might be true, but is it right that any man, who is not a physical and moral coward, should dread censure or be afraid if he be upholding a just cause?

"You admonish me that 'I shall keep my lips shut, regarding any transactions of the Ku Klux Klan,' under a dire threat. When the time comes that I cannot speak my mind openly for or against any subject that I deem right, I am ready to lay down my work, and if the threat made by your communication should be carried out, I may do so; but I still have an abiding trust that some friend may still remain who will have courage enough to speak for the right and avenge any wrong done to me.

"This is my answer and these are my sentiments, and you now have the way in which my lips will be closed. I sign this with a feeling of the supremest contempt for the man who wrote it, and the poltroon who broke into my office and placed it upon my desk in the nighttime.

"If any of you want to answer this, do it to my face in the daylight, without clout on your face, or through the press, over your own name, and do not undertake to hide behind any character or organization, and if you should hide behind an organization you will brand yourself as one unworthy to be called a decent citizen.

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Ambassador Harvey with Notables Attends the Opening of Parliament



Many notables attended the opening of parliament when the Anglo-Irish peace pact was ratified. The photograph shows, left to right, Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former British premier; Col. George Harvey, U. S. ambassador, and the Marchioness of Queensberry.

NINE CATTLEMEN ARE INDICTED ON WHIPPING CHARGE

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Misdemeanor indictments have been returned by the Harris county grand jury against nine League City cattlemen in connection with an inquiry into charge made in connection with the alleged whipping of Gus Beck of Webster, April 8.

T. A. Kilgore was indicted on a charge of assault with a prohibited weapon against Gus Beck. Kilgore and eight other League City cattlemen were indicted Thursday on misdemeanor charges of false imprisonment. The others against whom the false imprisonment charges were returned are: Perry McFadden, J. E. Hayes, Hayden Ross, E. Crow, J. O. Barnhill, Milby Butler, Ira Singletary and Jack Lewis.

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Julia Judson came out of her house and closed the door behind her with difficulty, because she was carrying a large box. She was dressed for calling—that is, she had on her striped purple silk, near-best coat, and her hat with the ostrich tips. A large, dark, strong-looking old woman was Julia, with a certain air of well being about her.

Her house had that same air. It was a trim, substantial little dwelling which looked homelike and attractive even upon a dull mid-winter afternoon. Julia lived in her house alone, for she was a widow without children. She had plenty of means, took life as it came, and enjoyed it.

Just beyond her own door she met a neighbor.

Mrs. Skinner was a merry, inquisitive little soul, who, if she pried into her friend's business, did so out of kind curiosity and real human interest. She paused now as she noticed the box which Julia was so carefully carrying. "I believe if I were asked I could tell where you are going," she began.

"Well, where am I?" Julia retorted.

"To your sister's. And you've got something nice for her in that box."

"I have. I've got a nut loaf in this box. And when I get there we're going to have tea and eat it."

"I can just imagine what fun you've had baking that cake, and what fun you will have eating it," said Mrs. Skinner. "Hardly a day passes that you don't see your sister or she doesn't come to see you. It's a good ways, too, and not always good walking after the snow comes. Do you know, Mrs. Judson, I should think since you are so fond of each other, that you'd live together, especially as neither one of you has any one else for company."

Julia shut her mouth in that way she had when she was keeping a secret. She nodded slowly. "It would seem as if we might, wouldn't it?" she parried. "I guess Caroline likes her home pretty well, and I like mine. And I guess she gets along about as well as I do. And that's well enough." She moved on, stepping carefully upon the crunchy snow.

It was a cold day, with an icy wind that wiggled the ostrich feather violently. Julia's hand soon grew cold. She wished she had not so far to go. She wished that Caroline did live nearer, not in the same house—that would be impossible—but in the next street.

She thought in anticipation of the cake and Caroline's tea. Caroline could make as good a cup of tea as anybody need wish for. And she would probably have a bit of cold-pressed chicken and some of her thimble biscuits to go with it. It was marvelous how Caroline always seemed to have pressed chicken and thimble biscuits handy every time Julia went there. It was as if she kept them ready on purpose.

Julia was tired by the time she came within sight of Caroline's house. Then she quickened her steps. She went round to the side door, which opened into the sitting room. The instant she opened the door she knew that something was wrong with her sister.

At the sound of her entrance Caroline called from the bedroom. "Is that you, Jule? I was just hoping you'd come. I'm in here."

"What in the world are you lying abed for?" demanded Julia as she appeared at the bedroom door.

Caroline, another large, dark, old woman, smiled wryly. "Because I'm all kinked up with rheumatism so I can't stir a joint. I couldn't get up this morning, so I've lain here all day. I've wished forty times that I had a telephone, so I could get word to you. I'd have managed to use the machine somehow," said Caroline.

Julia was looking things over in her capable way. "I guess you'd better have the doctor right off," she said.

"Well, maybe I had. You'll have to go over to Em Hoag's to phone, Jule—across the street."

Fifteen minutes later the doctor was at hand. "You've got a pretty bad case of rheumatism, Mrs. Cross. It's not an acute attack that you'll get over in a hurry. You'll have to have somebody to stay right here and look after you," he said.

"Better send a nurse, then," suggested Julia.

The doctor looked up at Julia. "What's the matter with your staying here and taking care of your sister yourself?" he demanded. "There's a good deal of sickness and nurses are scarce. She'd ten times rather have you around than a strange woman, wouldn't you, Mrs. Cross?"

"A thousand times," answered Caroline. "But do as you think best, Jule."

I'll see what I can do," replied Julia, sighing and reluctant.

After the doctor had gone she came to the bedside. "I'm afraid for the consequences, Caroline," she said sadly. "But I'll do the best I can. And you do the best you can."

"I will, Jule, I will," promised Caroline, earnestly.

A week passed, two weeks, three weeks. In that time Julia went home thrice to see to things and get clean clothes for herself. The doctor ceased to come, but Caroline did not get out of bed.

Julia enjoyed waiting on her sister. She loved to cook delicate little messes, to read to her, to talk to her. Caroline did not say how much this service meant to her, but Julia could see that it was very precious.

It was at the beginning of the fourth week that Caroline, one afternoon, suddenly got out of bed and dressed herself. "I can't keep up the deception any longer, Jule," she said. "I'm as well as I ever was and have been for this ten days. Only I couldn't bear to have you go home and leave me." Her chin quivered.

Jule stared at her sister in astonishment. "You mean that you lay abed just to keep me here?" she demanded.

"I loved so to have you with me, Jule, I couldn't help it." Caroline wiped her eyes. "I suppose now that I'm up around you'll go right straight home?"

Julia looked sober. "I hate to leave you," she said. "It's been real pleasant. We've took a sight of comfort, but you know, Caroline, you know."

"We could try it for a few days longer,' pleaded Caroline.

"Suppose we spoil everything?"

"Jule, you needn't be a mit afraid I will. I don't feel that way any more. I seem to have got over it. Sometimes I think I didn't have so much of that awful Ingram temper after all."

"Why, that's just the way I feel, Caroline." Jule spoke eagerly. "I seem to be peaceful as a lamb. Nothing stirs me up nowadays. But I've been awfully afraid of you."

"And I of you." Caroline began to laugh. "Oh, Jule, what old fools we are!"

"I guess we must be," replied Julia.

"Think what we've missed not being together! If we live together, Jule, how shall we manage it?"

"I've thought of that. Let's live summers in my house and winters in yours. That'll give us a nice change."

"Jule, you've always had the best head for planning," cried Caroline delightedly.

When Julia did not come home to stay Mrs. Skinner called at the Cross house to see what was keeping her away. She was surprised to find that the sisters had decided to live together.

"I always wondered why you did not," she said.

Julia and Caroline exchanged glances. They smiled. But not a word did they say of the vanished Ingram temper.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Indications of the year of prosperity of a safe and stable nature, the greatest since the passing of days of war inflation, are predicted by William F. Ramsey, chairman of the Dallas Federal Reserve Board, in his latest confession of faith. He says the business outlook for 1922 is bright and that while there will be nothing like the free spending which characterized the days of the recent war, business will enjoy a more substantial and stabilized prosperity. Of course this statement will not appeal to the Hon. E. G. Senter, editor of Dixieland. Erastus, who believes that he is a financial wizard and Old Testament prognosticator, insists that the financiers of America and the Pope of Rome are directly responsible for conditions the world over, and that the federal reserve bank act and federal reserve board are the agencies of the devil and Mammon in conspiracy to trim the wealth-producers or wealth-makers of the world of the fruits of their labor. Neither will it appease the Jovian wrath of George W. Armstrong, who insists that the inflation program of the federal reserve board took billions of dollars out of the pockets of the American people and made pauperized serfs of the farmers and livestock raisers of America. Neither will it lessen the blood lust of Col. R. H. Edmonds of the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore who would hang all the Germans, prohibit the selling of German made goods everywhere, place the labor leaders of the country in the penitentiary for life, kick out of office Harding and his fellow-members of the federal reserve board and place incorruptible and great-brained and great-hearted financier humanitarians of the Edmonds stripe in control of the financial machinery of the government. Rain Guide Halbert says that January and February will be wet and this is of more importance to the wealth producers of Texas than the savings or the ravings or the cravings of these temperamental giants who are forever condemning and never constructing.

For almost a century Virginia was the mother of presidents. Virginia surrendered the honor to Ohio and the Buckeyes appear to be all powerful in the affairs of the nation today. Warren G. Harding is a Buckeye. He is president of the United States. William Howard Taft is a Buckeye. He is chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. John H. Clark is a Buckeye. He is associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. W. R. Day is a Buckeye. He is an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. There are nine members of the supreme court of the United Stated. Ohio has three of the nine. James A. Reed of Missouri is a Buckeye and James A. Reed is the ablest debater of the senate, the terror of the senate and the power of invective that scorchs is his. As a satirist he is without an equal in public life, his wit is of the most caustic kind and when it comes to irony, the Lord help the man who happens to be his victim. James A. Reed is a Democrat. He was the most pitiless and merciless critic of the Versailles treaty as he is the most pitiless and merciless of the critics who are now fighting the ratification of the Four-Power Pact for which the president is said to be responsible.

Great improvement in all branches of oil-field work is noted in the monthly report of the Oil City Derrick. It is largely the result of the operations in the new Mexia, Tex., field. Completions in December total 1,609, an increase of 279, compared with November. New production credited to these wells totaled 362,803 barrels, an increase of 196,892. In the Mexia field initial production of sixty-two wells is 146,550 barrels, or slightly less than one-half the entire initial production of all the American oil fields. A number of factors are mentioned by the Pennsylvania Oil Journal as the cause of a reduction of fifty cents a barrel to $3.50 for Pennsylvania crude petroleum. The Derrick says there has been an accumulation of crude oil during the last six weeks because of the usual seasonal dullness and general business conditions. Hence competition from other fields increased and the reduction was made to encourage buying. Most oil men expected the lower price to be temporary, as production has not increased and a greater demand is anticipated within a few weeks. Some contracts are being signed, but the quantities involved are not of such size as to affect prices. Although some authorities expect Mexican production to slump and thereby strengthen the market for domestic petroleum, others, directly interested in production, say that any decrease will be only temporary.

Boies Penrose sleeps in his tomb. Little was known of his religious views. He was not a member of any church nor affiliated with any religious organization. His funeral was private. Only members of the family attended. He loathed pomp and display. He did not believe in flowers for the dead. Friends of Boies Penrose said he had never been heard to speak of religious belief except with the greatest respect. Some of his closest personal friends were ministers and prominent churchmen, notably Archbishop Ryan, Dr. J. Gray Bolton, pastor of Hope Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, and Rev. Father McDermott, well known in church circles in Philadelphia. For years it had been the custom for the senator to deliver addresses at the churches in Pennsylvania. He usually spoke on patriotic subjects and never was known to allude to his own religious beliefs. He was not an agnostic, he worshipped his own God in his own way and freely accorded the same right to his fellows.

Domestic oil production is at the rate of about 1,400,000 barrels daily. Mexican production is approximately 600,000 barrels daily. President Benson, of the Tidewater Oil Company, said the other day that the reduction is bringing the price of Pennsylvania crude in line with that of mid-Continental field. He said that demand does not now absorb the daily output, and either a restriction of output or an increase in demand must result if prices are to remain at their present level. In his statement Mr. Benson indicated oil quotations this year will depend largely on results in the new Mexia field and in Mexican operations.

Are times improving? Are business conditions on the upward trend? Straws show which way the winds blow. Six Akron companies of which five are rubber companies doing business with the automobile trade, paid off last year bank loans aggregating more than 52 million dollars. Miller Rubber company paid off 8 million dollars, B. F. Goodrich company 30 million dollars.

SCORES OF WAR TAXES PASS OUT.

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When you ship freight you are not assessed an extra 3 per cent of the cost. Likewise you can send packages by express or parcel post without having to give up a "war tax."

When you visit the corner drugstore for a bottle of proprietary medicine, a tube of tooth paste, a toilet preparation or the like you escape the vexatious stamp taxes.

When you go to a soda fountain you no longer find Uncle Sam holding out his hand for a penny on each 10 cents or fraction that you pay the clerk for a drink or a plate of ice cream.

If you wish to sport a pair of shoes costing more than $10 or a shirt costing more than $3 you do not have to lay out a tax. These and all the other so-called luxury taxes on clothing, as well as those on umbrellas, parasols, sun shades, picture frames, trunks, valises, pocketbooks, etc., are in the discard.

If you live in a place that still can boast of a ten-cent movie show or other place of amusement you are not assessed a penny tax. If the charge exceeds 10 cents, however, you continue to pay a war levy at the present rates of a cent for each 10 cents or fraction.

All heads of families with dependents get a slight reduction in their income tax during the new year, the extent being $8 for each dependent as a result of the increase from $200 to $400 in the exemption on account of dependents.

If you are married and your net income in 1921 was $5,000 or less, however, you get a still further reduction in taxes, as the normal exemption for married men in this class has been increased from $2,000 to $2,500. Single men receive no additional exemption and can deduct only $1,000 from their income.

Whether you are single or married, if you made a gain from the sale of capital assets, such as a building or stocks or bonds, you can pay the tax on this gain at the corporation income rate of 12½ per cent, instead of at the surtax rate if you so elect.

If your income is such as to put you in the surtax paying class you will pay in 1922 at the old war rates, but in 1923 you will pay at the new rates, and which provide for reduction all along the line, with the maximum at 50 per cent on $200,000 instead of 65 per cent of $1,000,000 or more.

Certain classes of business, big and little, get relief under the new tax bill, but other classes will have their taxes increased. Corporations which did not fall within the excess profiting making class during the war will have their taxes advanced through the increase of 2 1-2 per cent. In the corporation income tax, corporations falling within this class include the railroads and public utilities, the income of which are regulated by federal or state commissions through the control over rates.

The excess profits tax is repealed, but the result will not be reflected in Federal revenues until the calender year 1923, as next year this tax will be paid on the basis of the profits made in 1921. Likewise corporations will not begin paying at the increased normal income tax rate until 1923.

Many of the special or excise taxes imposed upon manufacturers in many lines of business have also gone by the board. The framers of the new tax law believe this will lighten the burden of the public generally, as they hold that these taxes, with but few exceptions, have been passed on.

Manufacturers who have their taxes repealed are those turning out chewing gum, articles made of fur, musical instruments, sporting goods, including billiard and pool tables and balls, pleasure boats and canoes costing less than $100 each; electric fans and thermos bottles and jugs.

Other taxes which came off include those on insurance premiums and on bonds of indemnity and surety, while sharp reductions were made in the taxes on cereal and carbonated beverages sold in closed containers, on candy and on works of art.

A few new taxes were put on manufacturers, the rate being 5 per cent of the amount by which the sale price exceeds given sums in the cases of carpets and rugs, trunks, valises, fitted toilet cases, pocketbooks, portable lamps and fans. Other new taxes are imposed on manufacturers of finished fountain syrups and carbonic acid gas.

Taxes imposed under existing law which will be retained are: Those on telegraph, telephone, cable and radio messages; tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff; admissions and dues; estates; automobile trucks and wagons, other automobiles and motorcycles, and parts and accessories therefor, cameras, photographic films and plates (other than moving picture films). Firearms, shells and cartridges, hunting and bowie knives, dirk knives and daggers, sword canes, stilettoes, and brass and metallic knuckles, smoking articles and automatic slot-device vending machines and weighing machines; jewelry and articles made of precious metals, except eyeglasses and spectacles.

Special taxes retained are those on brokers, pawnbrokers, ship brokers, custom house brokers, proprietors of theaters, museums, concert halls, circuses, bowling alleys and billiard rooms, shooting galleries, riding academies; manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes; persons renting automobiles for hire; on the use of boats, and on the employment of child labor.

Stamp taxes retained are those imposed upon bonds of indebtedness; capital stock issues; capital stock, sales or transfer; produce, sales of on exchange; drafts or checks (payable otherwise than on sight or demand); promissory notes, conveyances; entry of goods at the custom house; entry for withdrawal of goods from the customs house; passage tickets, powers of attorney; playing cards and foreign insurance policies.

The revenue act of 1921 contains two new and important provisions, which are the subject of frequent inquiry. The first relates to personal exemptions allowed married persons, and the second to the provision requiring that a return be made of gross income of $5,000 or more, according to George C. Hopkins, collector, for the second district of Texas.

The act provides that a married person, living with husband or wife, whose net income for 1921 was $5,000 or less shall be allowed a personal exemption of $2,500. If the net income of such person was over $5000 the exemption is $2,000. Under the revenue act of 1918 the personal exemption allowed a married person was $2000, regardless of the amount of net income. The normal tax rate remains unchanged, 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

In order that an income slightly in excess of $5,000 shall not be subjected to an inordinately disproportionate tax because of the reduction of the exemption to $2,000 thereon, the law provides that such reduction shall not operate to increase the tax, which would be payable if the exemption were $2,500, by more than the amount of the net income in excess of $5,000.

For example, on a net income of $5,010 the tax without this saving clause, would be $120.40 which is 4 per cent on $3,010, the amount of net income less an exemption of $2,000. The actual tax is $110.40, computed as follows: from the net income of $5,010 is deducted $2,500, leaving $2,510, the 4 per cent tax on which amounts to $100.40. To this is added $10, "the amount of net income in excess of $5,000.

The personal exemptions allowed married persons apply also to the head of a family, a person who supports in one household, one or more relatives by blood, marriage or adoption.

Heretofore, a person whose net income was less than his exemption ($1000 if single, or $2,000 if married) was not required to file a return. Under the revenue act of 1921, if the gross income of an individual equaled or exceeded $5,000 or if the combined gross income of a married couple and that of a dependent minor child equaled or exceeded $5000, a return must be filed, regardless of the amount of net income.

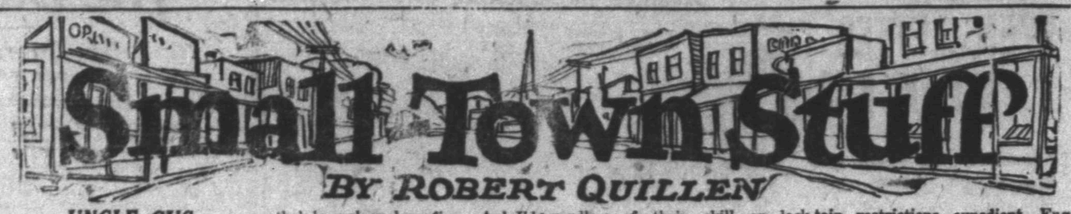
"Net income," is gross income, less certain deductions. The fact that allowable deductions from gross income, for business expenses, losses, bad debts, etc., may reduce the net income to an amount below the personal exemptions of $1,000 or $2,000, does not alter the requirement of filing a return of gross income, if such gross income equaled or exceeded $5,000.

Deacon W. F. Dickson of the Iowa Park Herald "feels very optimistic in what the new year has in store for Iowa Park and trade territory." This is the Dickson viewpoint: "The writer has talked with several of our citizens who spent Christmas week in their old home towns and every one of them are delighted to be back in Iowa Park. And delighted that they are either working or conducting business in Iowa Park. One gentleman stated that the town he visited was as dead as any corpse he ever saw. A town of 5,000 people and a third of them out of work. Boll weevils destroyed the crops and dry weather is now hindering farmers from planting or plowing their fields. So you see, Iowa Park is going along in a noiseless manner and receiving compliments from all who perchance to visit her confines."

Eastern steel trade organs expect a better year in 1922, as their weekly reviews express a spirit of qualified hopefulness. It is expected that 1922 will be much better than 1921 for the industry and 60 per cent operations are expected during the coming year. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has placed an order for eighty thousand tons of rails for 1922 delivery. Last year the road placed contracts for two hundred thousand tons of rail. The first large steel export contract of the year—thirteen thousand tons of rails for the Japanese government—was announced by the United States Steel Products company, the export agency of the United States Steel corporation. Officials declined to make public the selling price. The domestic schedule for steel rails was reduced several months ago to $40 a ton, but in trade circles it is believed that a lower price was made on the Japanese sale. Philander C. Knox and Boies Penrose were the senatorial representatives of the industrial and financial forces of Pennsylvania in the senate of the United States. They are gone. Knox was the legal advisor of these combinations or forces; Penrose was the political advisor and all powerful as chairman of the senate finance committee. Now Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota is chairman of the senate finance committee. He hails from an agricultural and livestock constituency, and he is said to be in sympathy with many of the demands of the Western Republican senators who organized the so-called farmers bloc. Gone are "the good old days."

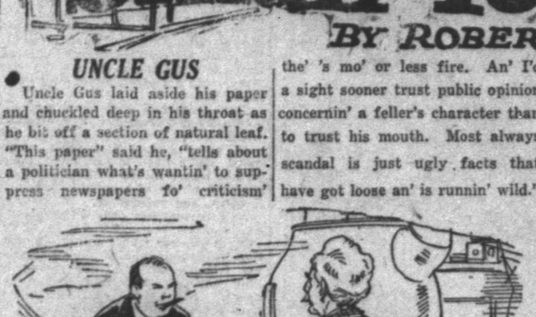
A leading financier and banker of New York is in harmony with the idea or saying of the old Alcalde that civilization begins and ends with the plow. This is his view point: "We cannot get a better line op our domestic situation than by watching what farmers are buying as shown in the large mail order houses. What I have said to you many times before cannot be repeated too often. Things here are not going to get right until the agricultural situation is straightened out either by an increase in the prices of what the farmers have to sell or in a decline in the prices of what the farmer buys."

Daily aterage gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended December 24 was 1,380,450 barrels, a record, and increase of 21,345 barrels over the previous week, and 123,600 barrels more than the daily average in December, 1920, according to the American Petroleum Institute.



UNCLE GUS

Uncle Gus laid aside his paper and chuckled deep in his throat as he bit off a section of natural leaf. "This paper" said he, "tells about a politician what's wantin' to suppress newspapers fo' criticism' the' 's mo' or less fire. An' I'd a sight sooner trust public opinion concernin' a feller's character than to trust his mouth. Most always scandal is just ugly facts that have got loose an' is runnin' wild."



acts o' government. I reckon the feller don't realize he's makin' a confession.

"Once in a while I do some act o' kindness or common decency, an' feel right stuck up about it. I don't care how many folks knows about it. Fact is, I mention it casual-like when I'm talkin', maybe. But if I slip up an' do somethin' I oughtn't to 'a' done, it irritates me right sharply to have folks a-talking about it. I've lived a long time, an' I ain't never yet seed a man strugglin' to hide his good deeds.

"And that reminds me o' gossips. You hear folks ever'where cussin' scandal peddlers an' sayin' how they is ruinin' the lives o' innocent folks an' draggin' the pure an' undefiled in the slime, but I don't take no stock in it.

"Public opinion is a pow'ful influence, an' most always it's right. Lots o' folks is short o' book learnin' and lackin' in judgment concernin' the' own affairs, but most always the' judgment o' men is sound. If ever'body in this town thinks I'm a crooked ol' rascal, the chances is I'm that very thing. Some feller may start a lie about me, maybe; but if it's all lie, it ain't a-goin' far until some other feller nails it. I reckon maybe all of us like scandal, but it's because we like to know the truth about folks an' common sense tells us scandal is mostly truth.

"Where the' is a sight o' smoke, the' 's mo' or less fire. An' I'd a sight sooner trust public opinion concernin' a feller's character than to trust his mouth. Most always scandal is just ugly facts that have got loose an' is runnin' wild."

AUNT HET

"I notice a man gets mad if anybody interrupts when he's talkin', but women ain't havin' a good time unless they're all talkin' at once.

MONOPOLY

There is a story concerning a New York lawyer who wrote to an official in Georgia, saying: "I am a Republican and an honest lawyer; is there an opening in your state?" And the official replied: "If you are a Republican, the game laws will protect you; and if you are an honest lawyer, you will have no competition."

Competition may enliven trade, but it reduces profits; and when people yearn for easy wealth, they say: "I wish I had a monopoly of this or that thing."

A monopoly is easily acquired, if one's ambition doesn't cover too much territory. In every locality and in every calling there are men who know just enough to get by. They need constant direction, and they make a mess of things if the foreman entrusts them with some simple operation while his back is turned. They stick to the pay roll because there are no highly skilled men to take their places. They draw a living wage because they are members of a union, and the union demands and receives a minimum level wage for all, regardless of their skill or lack of it.

As a workman with but little skill, a man may live under the protection of his union; but he will have no monopoly of anything at all, for there are thousands of other workmen having little skill, all protected by the union. And the competition of these thousands keeps wages low.

If a man would develop a monopoly and win rewards unknown to other members of his craft, let him attain perfection. What are wage scales to a man who can do perfect work? They are but his starting point, the level of mediocrity from which he begins his climb. The man who can do perfect work and do it quickly is in a class by himself. No rules fit him. No scale made to protect the unfit hampers him. He may set his own price. To have a monopoly of one intelligent man's unbeatable speed and skill is to sit on the world-beater, no matter what his calling may be.

DEACON HARDTOP

Every once in a while Deacon Hardtop gets cheated in a horse trade, and when he prays that God will smite the wicked and ungodly, the congregation knows it has happened again.

WANTED: A FIGHT

All normal men enjoy a fight. Opposition thrills them. Obstacles are but a dare. The popularity of sports confesses man's innate love of contest. It is love of contest that persuades man to call war "glorious." Without obstacles to overcome—without something to lick and crow over, life would appear stale and profitless. All causes thrive on opposition.

Before the great war made certain restrictions expedient, English-speaking peoples granted to every man the right to speak his



piece in public and advocate any fool 'ism that occupied his alleged mind. As a result, these strange 'isms talked themselves out and were for the most part careless.

In the early days of Christianity, when to be a Christian was to invite martyrdom, there was no lack of converts. Threatened terrors were but a dare, and pride as well as an abiding faith kept converts loyal. It is doubtful if Christianity would have made the wonderful strides it has made if rulers had been indifferent to its growth.

If the churches today are losing somewhat of their influence, it is because they are making concessions.

America lived through a jag of idealism; the inevitable result was a reaction that took the form of cynicism. But cynicism itself invited reaction, and now men's minds are turning to religion. They are groping blindly, for the most part, but their search is earnest.

If they fail to find what they seek, it will be because they are offered a milksop religion—an effeminate religion, that does not measure up to their conception of a man's size obligation. What incentive is there for regular fellows to lick the devil if it is made to appear that any little angleworm can lick him?

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Willis Willis

Little Willie Willis says he wishes God had made boys slicker on the outside, so they wouldn't catch dirt.



Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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Peter Rabbit Begins to Have Doubts.

Peter Rabbit has been very much excited when he had seen poor, helpless Mrs. Grouse carried away by Farmer Brown's boy to the place where Mrs. Grouse was a prisoner under the hard, icy snow crust he had supposed that when he broke through it Mrs. Grouse would promptly fly away. He hadn't dreamed that she was too weak to fly. And so when she had been picked up and carried off Peter hadn't known what to think. Somehow he felt quite sure that no Chickadee cat from the hand of since he had seen Tommy Tit the harm would come to her, for ever Farmer Brown's boy Peter had thought more kindly of him. And then, too, during these hard times when food was so hard to find Farmer Brown's boy had left cabbage leaves and turnips and carrots where Peter Rabbit could find them. No, he couldn't believe that any harm was going to come to Mrs. Grouse and he said as much to every one who repeated to him the dreadful, false story Sammy Jay had told of how Mrs. Grouse had been killed and taken home by Farmer Brown's boy for his dinner.

But when one day went by, and then another and another without any sign of Mrs. Grouse, and when Tommy Tit had made several trips up to Farmer Brown's dooryard and reported that he saw nothing of Mrs. Grouse, although he looked everywhere, Peter began to have doubts. Yes, sir, Peter began to have doubts. He even went up to the dooryard himself one moonlit night without any result save to have a terrible scare when Bowser the Hound surprised him and drove him into the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard.

Every day Sammy Jay hunted up Peter and said unpleasant things. "What did I tell you?" said Sammy with a wicked chuckle. "What did I tell you, Peter Rabbit? If Mrs. Grouse hasn't been killed and eaten, where is she? What has become of her? Tell me that!"

Of course Peter couldn't. It was what he wanted to know himself. All he could say was "I don't believe it, and you haven't any business to tell such dreadful stories when you don't know any more about it than I do; so there Sammy Jay!"

Sammy would fly away laughing a harsh, unpleasant laugh. It always tickles him to tease Peter and make him feel uncomfortable. And Peter did feel uncomfortable. You see, in spite of himself, that little doubt kept growing and growing. He just couldn't help it. Peter wouldn't harm anybody for the world, and he wouldn't bring harm to anybody, not even to Reddy Fox or Old Granny Fox unless it was to save his own life, and yet he had reason enough to wish them harm, for they had given him enough terrible frights to have made any kind of bad wishes excusable. But Peter isn't that kind. And now he was beginning to blame himself for having led Farmer Brown's boy to the place where Mrs. Grouse had been a prisoner.

"She might have got out some other way," said Peter to himself, though right down in his heart he felt sure that she couldn't have. "Oh, dear, I wish I knew what has become of her. I don't believe any harm has come to her, and yet—and yet—dear me, I just don't know what to believe."

"Just think the best of every one:
You'll find it always pays.
It helps folks try to do their best
And mend their evil ways."

It was Tommy Tit speaking, and you know Tommy practices what he preaches. Peter sighed. "I'm trying to, Tommy, I'm trying to! But what do you suppose has become of Mrs. Grouse? Sometimes I think she is safe and sometimes I think—well, I don't know what I do think. I'm full of doubts," said Peter.

"Dee, dee, think the best, Peter! Think the best! That's what I do. And with this Tommy Tit flew over to the Old Orchard.

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'ADAM AND EVA' IS DELIGHTFUL LIGHT COMEDY

Lorch Company Opens Engagement at Wichita Theater With Play That Has Won High Praise.

Tomorrow night the Theodore Lorch Stock company inaugurates the winter season at the Wichita theater in a most delightful comedy of American home life entitled "Adam and Eva," which enjoyed a run of over a year in New York at the Longacre theater. Necessarily, it must be decidedly better than the ordinary comedy to please blase New York for so long, for that city of scornful first nighters turns thumbs down with little or no compunction.

"Adam and Eva" is a polite comedy of extra good quality. It is deftly finished, very brightly written and is certain to be exceedingly well played by the high capable Lorch organization. The New York Telegraph's critic said of it:

"Adam and Eva" is far and away the healthiest, happiest, cleanest and most sincere forward step that the playwrights of the season have made in the direction of genuine light comedy."

Briefly, it is a story of a rich father and a number of spoiled relatives—sons, daughters, sons-in-laws and daughters-in-law, all of whom have found Dad a good thing, so good in fact, that the idea of making a living for themselves is not even thought of. But dear old Dad finally gets tired of supporting such an aggregation and decides that something radical must be done and done quickly.

So Dad takes the general manager of one of his factories into his confidence and gives him a free hand to work the desired reformation. "Adam" is a constructive genius, a builder of business and a worker who doesn't know what a clock is for. He has been with Dad so long that the old gentleman is satisfied there will be a reformation in short order—and there is.

Supposedly Dad goes broke, and "Adam" is installed as general manager of the household after Dad has disappeared. He announced that he purposes to inaugurate a system to restore the shattered fortunes, and just what he accomplishes with that houseful of dawdlers is really remarkable and extraordinarily funny. He certainly does bring about some changes that could hardly be expected. Just how, it would be unfair to state in print.

See "Adam and Eva" and you will agree with the New York Herald, which said it is a delightful comedy, and among the very best light plays of recent years.

DUSTIN FARNUM IS STRONG MAN WITH WEAKNESS

'Dus" Has Great Fondness for Speedy Motorboats and the Speediest Are Too Slow for Him.

Any kind of boat will cause a boost since to overspread the features of Dustin Farnum, the Fox star; but his special hobby is a speedy motorboat.

Ever since his advent in pictures some years ago, Dustin Farnum has been wedded to California. When he was on the speaking stage he had a hard time of it—traveling all over the country, with seldom a chance at a strip of water larger than a bed sheet. In pictures one is not the slaves of time tables. One can remain virtually stationary—save, for "location" trips—and can conduct business like any other rational being; can have his boats and cars, and enjoy his leisure hours. One result of this is that Los Angeles has become the racing center of the Pacific Coast—and largely through the untiring efforts of the present Commodore of the Los Angeles Motor Boat Club—Dustin Farnum.

The speed races of the Los Angeles Motor Boat Club are the big sporting event of the year. All the West Coasters turn out for it, and for two consecutive years, Dustin Farnum has been the winner of the Nordlinger trophy. A third victory means permanent possession of the handsome cup. The first year the race was won in the Miss Los Angeles, a neat little craft made by John L. Hacker in Detroit, Mich. Last year the victor was the Elida, also made by Hacker. The Elida was one of the prettiest boats that ever cut the water—slender as a canoe, graceful, and nut-brown in color.

For the races this fall neither of Dustin's victorious boats could be entered. They were burned in a blaze early in the summer. It was necessary for him to put in a rush order for another speedster.

In his latest Fox picture, "The Devil Within," which is due at the Gem theater, Thursday, he is seen as the brutal captain of a vessel engaged in the south sea trade. This is said to be a story of tremendous dramatic force. It was written by George Allen England.

"Enchantment" Is Interesting "Flapper" Study

Have you a daughter of the "flapper" age whose ways are beyond understanding—who thinks the world was created for and around her—whom you love with all your heart but cannot quite comprehend?

Are you a "flapper" yourself? Ad-



Marion Davies in the Paramount Picture 'Enchantment' Supervised by Cosmopolitan

mit it. It is the best age after all, for it is the one time in your life when you have a very high opinion of yourself. And do you find it hard to educate your mother and father? Don't they seem to you a little old-fashioned, a little behind the times?

Is your best girl a "flapper?" You may think this is the most unkindest cut of all. It isn't, for she will not only grow out of it but while she is in it she is an adorable chatterbox who thinks herself as nice as you think her. But did you ever try to tame her? It is a perilous thing and may cost you her love if you don't do it well.

These three angles of the "flapper" question are three of the most interesting angles in present day life. All three viewpoints are presented and worked out in "Enchantment," a Cosmopolitan production for Paramount starring Marion Davies, which will be shown at the Olmpic theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In support of Miss Davies are: Forrest Stanley, Tom Lewis, Edith Shayne, Arthur Rankin, Corinne Barker and other notable players.

Norma Talmadge's latest production, "The Wonderful Thing," will be shown at the Olympic Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is from the stage success of the same name by Lillian Trimble Bradley and Forrest Halsey, and begins in the aristocratic circles of England and ends on a hog ranch in Iowa—actually the Bradley-Harbold ranch, the largest producer of porkers in the country.

The role of Catherine Mannerby Truesdale, leader of the opposition against the admission of the daughter of the American Hog King into the socially prominent Mannerby family is played by Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, one of the younger of the ranking society matrons of New York, Newport and Washington.

"The Wonderful Thing" was adapted for the screen version by Herbert Brenon and Clara Beranger, and the production itself is another in the series of those starring Miss Norma Talmadge and directed by Mr. Brenon, a combination which has resulted in some of the best pictures yet made by this popular star.

Weekly Calender

Olympic.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Marion Davies in "Enchantment," a Paramount picture.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing," with Harrison Ford.

Majestic.

Monday and Tuesday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble."

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Fighting Grin," with Franklyn Farnum.

Friday and Saturday—"Devil Dog Dawson," with Roy Stewart.

Empress.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Thomas Meighan and Mildred Harris in "A Prince There Was."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Priscilla Dean in "Conflict."

Gem.

Monday—Earl Williams in "Captain Swift."

Tuesday—Special James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Courage of Margie O'Doone."

Wednesday—Big Western special, "Virgilantes."

Thursday—Dustin Farnum in "The Devil Within."

Friday — Pauline Frederick in "Life's Twist."

Saturday — Bill Fairbanks in "Montana Bill."

EMPRESS WILL PRESENT PLAY OF GEO. COHAN

Known in the world of amusements as one of the leading playwrights, actor-managers and composers in the country, George M. Cohan is author of "A Prince There Was," a brilliant stage success which has been picturized by Paramount with Thomas Meighan as star and which will be the feature at the Empress theater, opening Monday. Mildred Harris, a charming actress who scored in Cecil B. DeMille's great production, "Fool's Paradise," is Mr. Meighan's leading woman in this picture.

Miss Harris is seen in the role of a young girl, who after her father's ruin and suicide, seeks to make her way as a short story writer, but with poor success. Her plight is discovered by Charles Martin, played by Mr. Meighan, a wealthy but discontented young man, who falls in love with her and then poses as an assistant magazine editor in order that he may buy her stories. He buys a controlling interest in a metropolitan magazine so that he may publish the girl's story which the magazine had previously refused. His broker who is in love with the girl, jealously denounces Martin as the man who caused her father's ruin. The ensuing complications, however, are all cleared up in a happy finish which makes the picture most pleasing.

Waldemar Young adapted the picture which was directed by Tom Forman. Other players are Charlotte Jackson, Nigel Barrie, Guy Oliver, Sylvia Ashton, Fred Huntly and Arthur Hull.

"The Birth of Nation" Coming To The Olympic

An early attraction at the Olympic will be D. W. Griffith's wonderful production "The Birth of a Nation" which begins a three-day engagement on January 25.

This mighty spectacle has turned the theater records of America topsy-turvy. It hold the long distance runs in New York, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco to date and is making a triumphant tour which is causing more comment than anything ever undertaken in drama of this country heretofore.

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Effective January 8th, 1922, Train No. 3 now arriving in Wichita Falls 12:55 p. m. and departing 1:15 p. m., will be consolidated with No. 1 which will arrive 2:00 p. m. and depart 2:15 p. m. and No. 4 now arriving 12:55 p. m. and departing 1:20 p. m. will be consolidated with No. 2 which will arrive in Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m., departing 3:25 p. m. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will serve all stations between Fort Worth and Childress. Train No. 6, now departing 8:00 a. m., will depart 7:15 a. m. arriving Fort Worth 11:45 a. m., instead of 12:45 p. m. as at present. New time at principle points as follows:

NO. 7	NO. 5	NO. 1	STATIONS		NO. 2	NO. 6	NO. 8
10:45 p m	6:45 p m	9:45 a m	Lv	Fort Worth	Ar 7:30 p m	11:45 a m	7:25 a m
12:21 a m	8:32 p m	11:17 a m	Ar	Decatur	Lv 6:08 p m	10:10 a m	5:45 a m
1:30 a m	9:35 p m	12:22 p m	Ar	Bowie	Lv 5:04 p m	9:03 a m	4:50 a m
3:10 a m	11:20 p m	2:00 p m	Ar	Wichita Falls	Lv 3:25 p m	7:15 a m	3:10 a m
3:30 a m		2:15 p m	Lv	Wichita Falls	Ar 3:10 p m		2:50 a m
5:55 a m		4:25 p m	Ar	Vernon	Lv 1:25 p m		12:55 a m
6:52 a m		5:30 p m	Ar	Quanah	Lv 12:12 p m		11:50 p m
7:55 a m		6:40 p m	Ar	Childress	Lv 11:10 a m		10:45 p m
8:10 a m		6:50 p m	Lv	Childress	Ar 11:00 a m		10:35 p m
1:00 p m		11:20 p m	Ar	Amarillo	Lv 6:45 a m		6:20 p m
1:10 p m		11:35 p m	Lv	Amarillo	Ar 6:30 a m		6:05 p m
10:55 p m		7:40 a m	Ar	Trinidad	Lv 8:10 p m		7:20 a m
2:15 a m		11:35 a m	Ar	Pueblo	Lv 4:15 p m		3:15 a m
4:05 a m		1:01 p m	Ar	Colorado Spgs	Lv 2:45 p m		1:45 a m
7:00 a m		3:45 p m	Ar	Denver	Lv 12:01 p m		11:00 p m

Time at intermediate stations may be obtained of agents. Folders showing new schedules will be printed and distributed as promptly as possible. W. F. STERLEY, Genl. Passenger Agent.

WAS HE STUNG BEFORE HE HIT PROMOTER?

Martin W. Littleton, Noted New York Lawyer and Democratic Leader Writes Amusing Letter.

Eloquent Barrister Lets Loose Flood of Emotions as He Tells of Eperiences in Playing the Game.

By H. N. F.

Martin W. Littleton is one of the famous criminal lawyers and Democratic leaders of New York. A native of Tennessee he came to Texas when a small lad and grew to manhood in Weatherford, Barker county, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He drifted east as far as Dallas where he hung out his shingle and pursued the law for awhile. His brilliancy of mind and fearless spirit won for him the friendship of the late Colonel W. L. Crawford who had no superior as a lawyer or an orator in the United States. This veteran of the bar advised young Littleton to journey to the East and locate in the city of New York. He followed the advice of the distinguished orator and lawyer. He moved to New York where he won fame and fortune. There are three of the Littleton brothers., Jesse remained in Tennessee where he became a power in the business circles of that state and one of the leaders of the Republican party. Charles C. Littleton remained in Texas where he became successful in business and one of the leading Republicans of the Southwest. Martin W. Littleton, as a sideline, must have jumped into the oil pool when the frenzy was on. He is a game sportsman in law and politics but the New York promoters of the floaters of oil companies must have separated him from some of his hard earned coin. This is a copy of a letter from the New Yorker to his brother, Charles C. Littleton, away down here in Texas:

My Dear Brother Charles:—I have your letter and was glad to hear from you, although I gather from its general context that you have not been having a very free or frolicsome summer all of which reminds me that neither have I.

I could not restrain my laughter when I read your letter with reference to the oil situation—not because I enjoyed your discomfiture, nor because I recollected my experience with any pleasurable emotions, but rather because I had been sitting here pent up with a rage which I dare not release and a fury which I dare not unbridle with reference to all and singular, several and individual, collective and miscellaneous, generic and particular, the rascals, robbers, humbugs, liars, prevaricators, cranks, crooks, bugs, nuts, and so forth, on ad infinitum, "even unto the end of the world," with whom and which I have come in contact appertaining to and concerning the aforesaid subject of oil.

I think it is Dickens who makes one of his characters who had had some unfortunate contact with the courts exclaim, through the mouth of Dogberry, "The law, my friend, the law is an ass!" So, paraphrasing this, I have felt frequently like saying "Oil, oil my friend, oil is a burglar, oil is a robber, oil is an imposter, oil is an elusive substance which has never been discovered; oil is a thing which runs in deep, dark rivulets in the bowls of the earth, which no man has ever yet touched, tasted or seen; oil is a nether delusion, lingering leisurely somewhere in the guts of the universe but unmoved and immovable.

Derricks are just "dirt-dobbers' nests" and drills are diabolical devices originally designed to bore into bank accounts and well adapted for the purpose when skilfully applied. Tanks—sometimes thought to be for the purpose of storing oil, really are men whom you employ, who stand on the corners of nearby villages with ready access to bootleg avenues. Engines and boilers, of which I have bought at least eight thousand, more or less, originally thought to be for the purpose of creating power, pumping and the like, are nothing more or less than effective items of expense, thrown hither and yon onto bills and into vouchers. I do not write Burk Burnett any more in the proper form. I spell it now, "Burk Burnit," and I think he did.

Seriously, I have written reams of letters, sent whole coveys and flocks of telegrams, flying in formation toward the oil fields, received night letters and day letters, have had sick wells on my hands, difficulties with pipeline connections, stories of exhausted fields, shuddering reports of dry holes, ghastly accounts of invasion by the big companies, hideous narratives of offset wells milking the field dry—there is nothing that I have not had in the way of a sensation in regard to the oil business, and now it is all boiled down to the fact that through strictly New York connections I got a pipeline and am running oil a little, not much, but some. Sometime I will tell you the whole story.

I am coming out all right. There can be no doubt that I will make something, but God help the man who now darkens my door with an oil proposition, until I get this one properly extricated. I have just thrown one man out of the nineteenth story window onto the Liberty street side of my building, who advised me that he had a ten thousand-barrel well, telling him that I never knew of a well that produced over ten barrels a day, actually examined and truthfully reported on.

I am expecting to kill several more during the day, as they have been coming in rather frequently. It is no longer a crime to kill an oil man in New York, so you will understand the freedom with which I am doing it. In fact, they are offering croix de guerre and distinguished service medals round in Wall street to any man who will kill as many as three of these a day; and I think it is but just, since no German, Hun or Vandal ever attained the proportions of villany which has been reached in the oil business. I hope to see you soon and have a good talk and a good laugh over our respective experiences. Affectionately,

MARTIN.

The Uusefulness of Sheep

In a reading lesson on such useful animals as the cow, horse, sheep, etc., occurred the statement: "It may be truly said that the sheep is useful to man from head to foot."

"Can any boy tell me," asked the master, "why it can truly be said that the sheep is useful to us from head to foot?"

No one responded at first, but presently a little urchin raised his hand.

"Well, tell us, my boy," said the master, encouragingly.

"Why, sir," he answered, "'coze it gives us nice sheep's heads for our dinners and nice sheep's trotters for our suppers."—London Telegraph.

23-Year-Old Girl Mayor, Elected on Dry Platform, Analyzing Home-Brew



Dr. Amy Kankonen, the 23-year-old girl who was elected mayor of Fairport, O., did not wait until her bootlegging fraternity. She was elected on a dry platform and before and since election she has been waging a relentless war on the makers of poisonous hootch. She says all whisky is poisonous, particularly the brand made by amateurs. She is shown here in her labratory testing a sample of home-brew.

JUDGE LANDIS AND JOHNSON CONFER TODAY

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—New regulations for organized baseball may be planned here tomorrow when Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, meets Ban Johnson, American league head and John Heydler, National chief, in a special session. Announcement of the conference was made today and it was stated that the draft question will be one of the matters to be discussed.

Al Tearney, head of the Three-Eye and Western leagues, two of the five minors which do not recognize the rights of the majors to select players each fall, recently submitted a plan which he said would probably be acceptable to all minors. This plan will be taken up tomorrow, it was indicated tonight.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING DECEMBER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Unemployment increased in the United States during the month of December by a percentage which the department of labor, in estimates issued today, fixed at 4.7 despite increased activity and larger pay rolls which were reported from the textile, steel, tobacco manufacturers, automotive products and repair railroad equipment all had fewer men on pay rolls December 31, than on November 30. In all, 1,428 enterprises usually employing 1,600,000 workers reported forces less by 74,267 on December 31 than on November 30.

There were thirty-six cities and industrial centers from which an increase in unemployment was reported, while in twenty-nine additional men were put to work.

In general, the department said, agricultural and allied industries and outdoor construction was found at a low ebb when the year ended with little prospect of material change before spring, but manufacturing districts in nearly all parts of the country gave grounds for optimism.

"The consensus of opinion in manufacturing districts," Director General Jones of the federal employment service said, "is that there will be material improvement within the next thirty days."

WOMEN'S SPORTS IDEA IS GAINING IN FRANCE

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The American idea of sports for women is rapidly gaining headway in France, despite opposition in certain circles. An instruction has just been given by the news bishop of Strasbourg, Mgr. Ruch, which will probably have considerable influence in converting those who still think sports harmful to girls and women.

Modesty

We were to dine together and I met her in the lobby of the restaurant.

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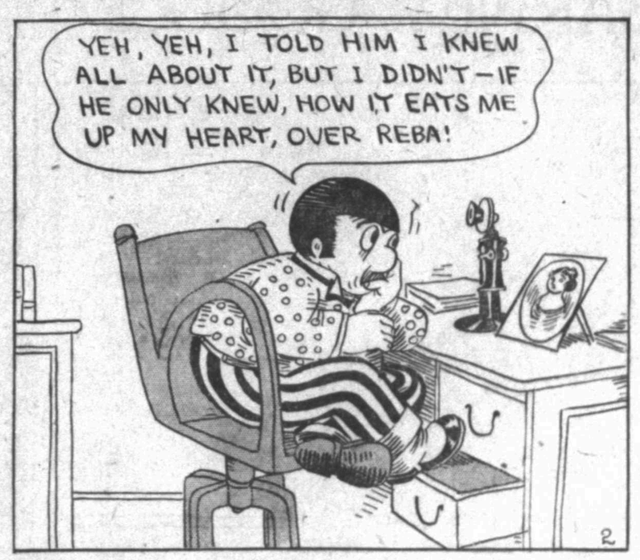
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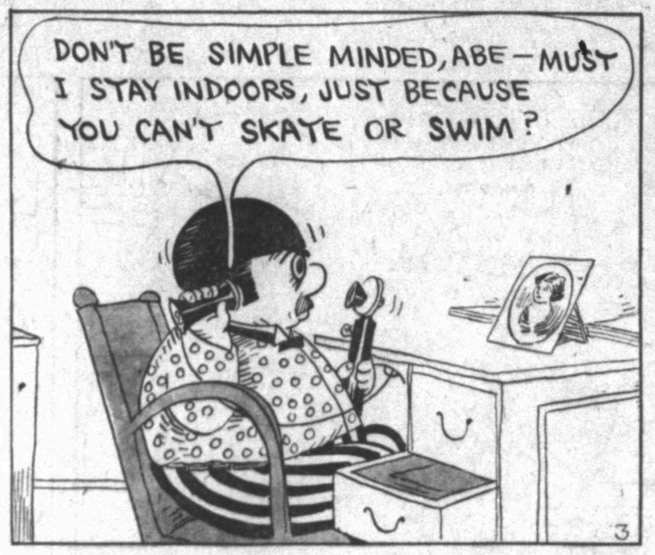


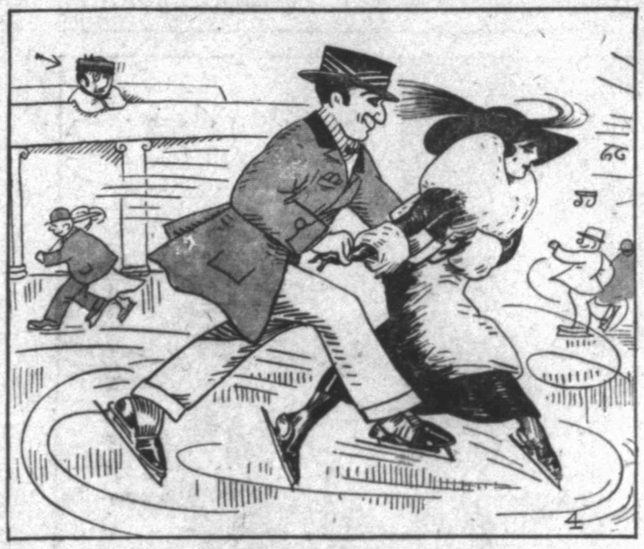
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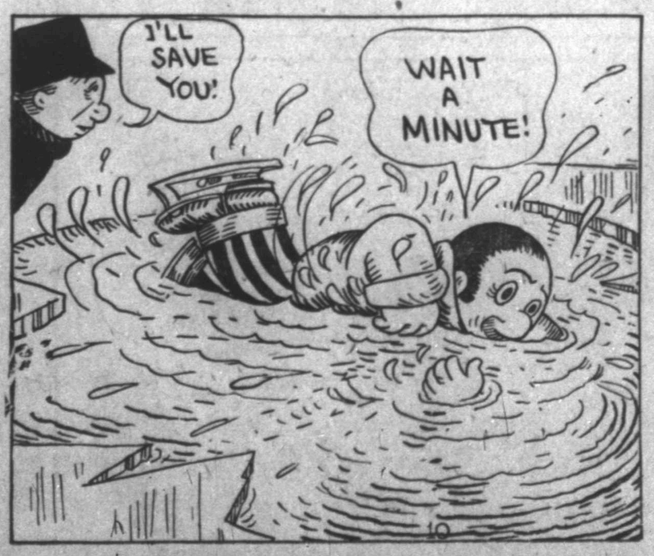


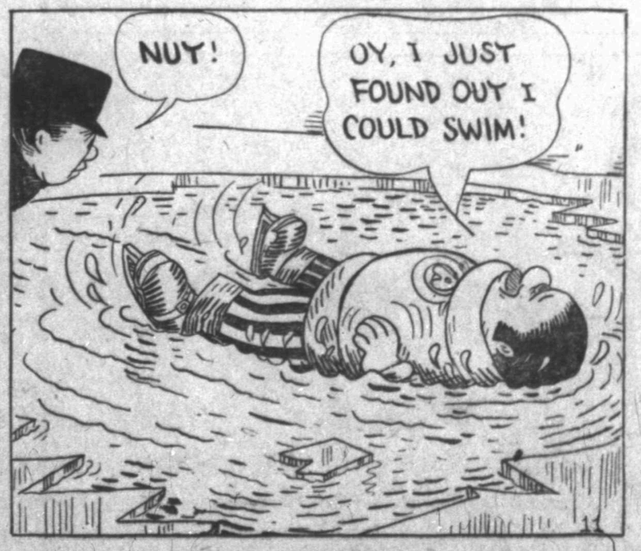
















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