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Texas Receives Foch With Enthusiasm

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

Wichita Falls is the city that faith built and Wichita Falls as a community should be proud of the record that it has made. It has been a city of builders and it has a building program today that has aroused the admiration and won the praise of the builders of sister cities throughout the Southwest. But the dollar of Mammon has never corroded or made sordid the heart or the soul of the community. There are matters material and matters spiritual. There are matters that are materialistic as well as progressive ever uppermost, but the helpful duty of the community has never been overlooked nor permitted to languish or perish. H. N. F. has reference to the magnificent exhibition of American generosity and Christian charity displayed by the people in the drive for a fund of $35,000 for the maintenance of the united organization which clothed the naked, feed the hungry, care for the helpless, provide homes for the waifs of the street, assist mothers who go forth as bread-winners for their little charges, keep the home fires burning within the cottage door of the afflicted and the distressed, make manly men of the boys of the city, extend a helping hand and home influence to girl wage-earners who may be friendless or strangers—in fact, keep the home fires burning at all times and thus walk and help others to walk in the footprints made on the shores of time by the man of Galilee and the men and women who have followed in his beaten tracks and sounded in the ears of men the sublime truths of faith and hope and charity. It is something to be proud of. It was agreed that the sum of $35,000 was necessary. It was a short drive and a successful one. It was more than subscribed and the Chamber of Commerce and the splendid men who served as volunteers are entitled to the flowers which the living may bestow. Wichita Falls never waited when the call was made. Wichita Falls went over the top. There was no haggling or begging about it. There was no squirming or dodging. Money was needed. $35,000 was needed and in less than forty-eight hours the fund was paid in or pledged to the treasury and large advances in cash have already been made to the organizations or associations engaged in welfare work and the uplift of those who need it in this city where builders are ever busy but are ready to give all their time and their wealth when an appeal is sent forth for financial support for a cause that is worthy and relief is asked for those who may be battling against unequal odds and who are in need of the life sustaining dollar, the strong hand of protection and the cheery word that comes from the heart. Flowers for the living; flowers for a community that has left larger and richer cities far behind in the work of replenishing community chests; flowers for the Chamber of Commerce and flowers, individually and collectively, for the men who conducted the successful drive.

President Brally of the State College of Industrial Art is one of the leading educators of America and one of the ablest and most progressive citizens of Texas. He is at the head of one of the greatest if not the greatest states schools for girls of America and has hundreds of warm friends in this territory wherever The Record News circulates. Speaking of the College of Industrial Arts the editor of the Sherman Daily Democrat pays this editorial tribute to the college and its president: "Dr. F. M. Brally, president of the State College of Industrial Arts for girls at Denton has returned from a tour of educational institutions for girls in the east and his survey will be helpful to the school he is endeavoring to enlarge and improve. The C. I. A. is the third largest school of its kind in the United States, but like nearly all the others, it is overcrowded and cannot accommodate all that knock for entrance. The C. I. A. is doing a magnificient work in training girls to become self-sustaining and highly cultured in literary fields as well as to train them for the domestic duties and needs of a happy home career. Girls from the C. I. A. are presiding over many homes of the Southland; they are teaching school and being fitted for business careers. Observation by the head of the school in a visitation such as he has lately made, should of itself be of value to the school at Denton and all those who are admitted to its splendid practical and cultural benefits."

Admitting that petroleum is a great game then the drill must be the thing. Captain S. Burk Burnett has a large ranch in King County and another large ranch in Carson County. He has oil wells on his ranch in Carson County. Captain Burkburnett is enjoying splendid health. He has been on the turf a long time. He is nearing his seventh year. He was born in Missouri but his parents came to Texas in the late sixties and the Captain grew to manhood in Denton County. He should write a book. He rode the range when the range was free. He accumulated vast

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MAY ORGANIZE BEFORE NEXT CITY ELECTION

Formation of Citizens Ticket Before Next Municipal Election Is Proposed by Number.

Membership Should Be Broad Enough to Contain and Reflect Choice and Unite all Factions, Say.

By JOHN W. NAYLOR.

Organization of an association comprising all elements of the load citizenship to secure and support men of outstanding ability as candidates for mayor and the two vacancies on the city council for the ensuing two years, is being discussed and urged in connection with the municipal election next spring. Active steps in the direction of organization are expected to be taken early in January.

The firm declination of Mayor Cline to stand for election again and the unknown stand of the two aldermen, Curlee and Bonner on the question, generally understood to be against becoming candidates, together with the great many important questions to face an incoming administration during the next two or four years are the reasons advanced for favoring the organization of such a body.

Difficulties and Problems.

Tremendous difficulties growing from the fact that Wichita Falls enjoyed ten years growth in one, and was forced to provide city conveniences and improvements to take care of its increased population, although city revenues, as reflected by tax assessments and collections, were a year or more behind the necessities for expenditures, have faced the last administration, and even the one before in its closing months.

This condition, aggravated by expected growth of Wichita Falls during the next years due to the irrigation problems, will make the problem of city government an extremely difficult one, and the holding of office by men of ability and affairs an extremely onerous thing, it is pointed out.

Such a condition will make it necessary that a concerted demand be made before the right kind of men, the kind which Wichita Falls will need during the near future, can be persuaded to make the race.

"Should Have Solid Support."

Under conditions like this, too, it is urged, the men making the race should be assured of solid support of the citizenship before undertaking to make the sacrifice that will be entailed.

Mayor Cline, like Mayor Marlow before him, has decided that two years service is all that should be expected of a man. It is known that the problems connected with his office, which, by the way, he has handled quietly and without a great deal of fuss, have very seriously interfered with his rather extensive private affairs—affairs which with increased oil activity in this section he expects to become even more pressing in the future.

He has consistently said, from the time of his induction into office, that one term would be sufficient for him. The only deviation he has made from that stand came with a passage between himself and Former Mayor Marlow, the latter, immediately after the last election in a newspaper interview criticising the present administration, coupled with an indication, in the same story, that Mr. Marlow might again be a candidate in 1922. Mayor Cline followed this by declaring that if his predecessor would take steps to get his residence within the city limits and become a candidate he would also be a candidate in the election. This matter seems to have dropped, as neither has again referred to it.

Number Brought Forward.

Since that time the names of a number of citizens have been put before the public by persons unnamed, somewhat in the nature of "feelers" it is generally believed, and without, so far as known, the knowledge of the person whose name has been used. None of these men, practically all of

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Pro Officers Seize Vessel At Beaumont

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7.—The United States transport Lake Flourney leased by a private company, was seized at Beaumont today by prohibition agent J. W. Quinlan, federal prohibition director David H. Morris announced today. Forty cases of intoxicating liquor are alleged to have been found on board. The captain of the ship was placed in jail and the boat is being held by Agent Quinlan pending instructions from Washington.

This is the first ship to have been seized on this charge by federal officers at a Texas port Mr. Morris said.

The vessel will be allowed to make delivery of its cargo at Port Arthur and Galveston with Agent Quinlan in charge he said.

MANY ARE INJURED IN SERIOUS STRIKE RIOT AT CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The most serious rioting since the strike of packing house employes started Monday, took place at the Chicago Union stock yards tonight while employes of the packing plants were leaving their work for home, nine persons suffering bullet wounds and a score sustaining broken heads or other injuries. A report also reached the police that a negro packing house employe was thrown into Bubbly creek, a stagnant body of water near the stock yards and pummeled with stones until he drowned.

As there had been no previous outbreak of consequence, no extra precaution was taken tonight. When workers began to emerge from the stock yards which cover a square mile many strike sympathizers began to surge around them at various exits, especially at Forty-third street and Ashland avenue.

Mounted policemen attempted to push back the crowd and form a way through which the homeward bound workmen could board the street cars. The strike sympathizers refused to budge and the mounted policemen soon found their horses wedged in the mass of men and women who jeered the workmen and began to throw every available missile at both the stockyard employes and the policemen.

Calls were sent for extra policemen and those on the scene fired at first overhead and finally into the crowds in order to extricate themselves and the workmen from the mob. As several patrol wagons full of bluecoats dashed up and the officers kept firing and beating down their assailants as well as charging with their horses where possible, the crowd finally gave way and after a struggle of more than an hour the streets were cleared.

Reports were so confused that no exact list of casualty could be compiled but at midnight it was announced that nine persons, mostly strike sympathizers, had been shot, two possibly fatally and that a score had been injured, severely enough to require treatment at hospitals or drug stores. The creek will be dragged to determine whether the negro was drowned as reported.

PACKERS OPEN LEGAL FIGHTS ON PICKETING

Several Persons Shot or Otherwise Injured in Clashes of Strike Groups in Chicago.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Legal proceedings to restrain the striking packing house workers from interfering with the operation of packing plants by picketing or molesting employes were either pending or in effect in five cities in the middlewest tonight as the third day of the strike came to a close. Quiet prevailed at most packing house centers, but in Chicago the first serious disorders in connection with the strike came tonight when several persons were shot and slugged in clashes between strike sympathizers, stock yard workers and police patrolling the stock yards.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris ordered all saloons near the stock yards closed immediately.

Officials of the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, which called the strike after a wage decrease averaging ten per cent had been put into effect tonight, agreed with spokesmen for the "big five" packers that there was little change in the situation. Union officials asserted that workers in allied crafts in the packing plants had walked out while the packers said that new workmen were being employed, that strikers were asking to be reinstated and that plants here were operating from 85 to 100 per cent normal.

It was admitted by the packers that their plants in other cities were harder hit, and a number of independent plants here were either virtually at a standstill or handicapped by the walkout.

TEXAS COUNSEL TO REVIEW EVIDENCE IN BOUNDARY SUIT

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—The program of presenting the Texas-Oklahome boundary suit to the supreme court of the United States will be outlined here tomorrow at a conference of the Texas attorneys in the case. Chief Justice Cureton of the Texas supreme court; former United States Attorney General T. W. Gregory, and Assistant Attorney General Wallace Hawkins, will outline the program. Chief Justice Cureton directed taking of testimony while he was attorney general. Mr. Gregory is special counsel for Texas.

"BIGGEST THING OF THE SORT IN TEXAS"

(George Robinson in Waco Times Herald.)

Monday, December 5, will be Kemp Day at Wichita Falls. In this way the citizens of that town are showing their appreciation of what Joe Kemp has done to make real his big dream of an irrigation system. This is as it should be. Joe Kemp has given to this big irrigation project his time, his talents and his money, and the project when completed will be the biggest thing of the sort in Texas. All honor to Joe Kemp, who grew to manhood in our neighbor county of Bosque. Associated with Joe Kemp in his various enterprises is his brother-in-law, Frank Kell, and the firm of Kemp & Kell is well and favorably known in all parts of the United States. These two men are great builders, and all Texas is the more prosperous by reason of their achievements.

IRISH TREATY GROOMED FOR COUNCIL TEST

Preparations Being Made for Formalities Required to Bring New Free State Into Being.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—With the tension and anxiety of the past weeks giving place to general rejoicing, this has been a day of all-around congratulations, of recalling the memories of great figures in the Irish struggle, whose work and sacrifices paved the road to today's accomplishment and of preparations for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish free state into being.

One of the first fruits of the peace—probably arranged for at the conference when the treaty was drafted—was the royal proclamation liberating more than three thousand prisoners interned in Ireland. It is reported also that there may be reconsideration of the sentences imposed on those Irishmen convicted of political crimes.

Preparations are afoot in London, Dublin and Belfast, for the consideration of the treaty. The king has summoned parliament to meet December 14 to ratify the treaty and cabinet councils have been summoned at Dublin and Belfast.

Eamon DeValera has as yet given no hint of his attitude, but it is generally assumed, as the delegates to the London conference were plenipotentiaries, that the treaty would be approved, at least in principle. Opposition seems to be expected from the extremists both in Dublin and Belfast—from the extreme Sinn Feiners on account of the terms of the oath of allegiance, and from the extreme north of Ireland men against the provision that Ulster must submit to rectification of her boundaries if she elects to stay outside the settlement.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, in a public speech in the Belfast parliament today adopted a rather non-commital attitude, guarding himself against any direct opposition to the settlement. But in a statement sent to a political meeting through his wife, he took a sanguine view that peace would soon be achieved and represented as a victory for Ulster the freedom of choice accorded her by the treaty.

Dallas Project Is Impractical, Says Goethals

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—The proposed project of creating a large lake in the Trinity river bottoms here by constructing a dam across the bottoms is declared impractical by General George Goethals in a report made public today by the Lake Dallas association, which was organized to finance the project. General Goethals made an inspection of the proposed lake site several months ago.

In his report, the prominent engineer says such a lake would be a flood menace to Dallas, making probable a recurrence of the disastrous overflow of 1908. The project would cost in excess of $24,000,000, not including land damages, according to the report.

In connection with the report, A. T. Layton, chairman of the association, issued a statement saying the association did not regard Mr. Goethals' opinion as final, for "sentiment is unanimous that it is practical and feasible to impound a large body of water close to Dallas, which will not only become a great recreation center but will give Dallas a permanent water supply."

ARMS PARLEY CURRENT STILL RUNNING STILL

Although Negotiations Are Cloaked With Secrecy, Harding's Optimism Betokens Deepness.

Proposed Alliance Is Pledge to "Count 10" Before Fighting Over Far Eastern Disputes.

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Dec. 7.—The Japanese diplomatic council formally approved the proposed four power treaty for settlement of Pacific differences this evening at a meeting at Premier Takahashi's official residence, according to a Tokio cablegram to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A mutual pledge not to go to war over disputes in the Pacific without a "cooling off period" of discussion is the basis of the new four power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Discussion of the proposal among the arms delegates have reached a well-advanced stage, although none of the governments concerned—the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France—has given its final approval. A suggestion that the Anglo-Japanese pact be revoked has gone to London and Tokio. Possible controversies over the Pacific islands alone, exclusive of the Hawaiian group and Yap, would come under the provisions of the new agreement. Yap is to be the subject of a treaty under negotiations which are nearing completion and Hawaii is to be considered for the purpose of the agreement part of the American mainland.

The problems of China or other portions of the Asiatic mainland are not to be touched by the proposed treaty, nor will it contain provisions relating to Pacific fortifications or the naval reduction program. It is possible, however, that all of these questions may come simultaneously to the point of a decision. By the American delegates the project is regarded as establishing neither an alliance, nor an entente, but merely as applying to the Pacific islands, the principle of the thirty-odd Bryan peace treaties to which the United States already is a party. A public statement setting forth that position probably will be made in the near future by Secretary Hughes.

Spokesmen Reticent.

For the present, the authorized American spokesmen prefer to say nothing about their conversations on the subject which have been proceeding entirely behind the curtain of "executive sessions." Apparently the negotiations, so far, have been kept within a very narrow circle centering in the "big three"—Hughes, Balfour and Kato.

An evidence of the optimism with which American officials who are in on the secret view, the general situation in the arms conference was given today, however, by President Harding who declared in a public address that the negotiations promised to "succeed beyond our fondest hopes." Without making direct reference to the proposed four power government he predicted that the Washington conference would usher in a new day in international amity.

All the outward indications point to a merging of the Pacific question with the naval ratio problem so far as the final decision of some of the nations are concerned. No reply from Tokio regarding the naval reduction plan now is expected until the Japanese government also is ready to make some expression on the four power proposal. It is possible that in

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18 LOSE LIVES IN HURRICANE NEAR ST. JOHNS

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 7.—Eighteen lives are known to have been lost in the terrific Northwest storm off the New Foundland coast that swept a score of vessels from the sea on Monday and Tuesday. Details of the disaster were slowly filtering into this port tonight, due to the demoralization of communication service.

Nine men, a woman and a child are reported to have gone down with the Schooner Paasiport at Bay Verde. The schooners Jean and Mary parted from her tug, the D. P. Ingraham and was lost with her crew of seven men. The tug, which was a United States gunboat in the Civil war was driven on the island near the lighthouse and became a total wreck but her crew was saved.

The schooner Vicola has not been heard from. She carries a crew of seven.

Wreckage of vessels laden with foodstuffs for Northern settlements strew the coast at Conception Bay. Five fishing vessels are known to have been smashed to pieces.

BRIEF VISIT IS PAID STATE BY GENERALISSIMO

Distinguished Visitor Is Accorded Formal Reception and Banquet While at Houston.

Marshal Foch Addresses Audience at San Antonio From Shrine of Texas Independence.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7.—Two hundred thousand citizens of Houston and from all over the state, several thousand singing school children, as many former service men, including wounded world war veterans from the United States public health service hospital at Camp Logan, gave Marshal Foch the lone star state's greeting here this evening and tonight.

The generalissimo accompanied by national commander of the American Legion Handford MacNider state commander Wynne Davis, Bismuke Post Commander Dallas Matthews and Governor Neff arrived under an air escort of army flying machines from Ellington Field at 5:27 this afternoon.

A parade was formed at the railway station and as it moved down the street, school children stationed on each curb took up the refrains of the Marseillaise and Dixie and the wave of song continued block-by-block as the marshal, the legion commander, governor and other members of the marshal's party proceeded to the central part of the city.

The marshal's car was surrounded by an escort of service men in uniform who had won French war decorations. The wounded men from the Camp Logan hospital were drawn up along the curb and as Foch passed he gave a solemn salute. With the same grave courtesy he saluted veterans of the civil war, confederate veterans and members of the grand army of the republic stationed side by side further down the line.

As the parade moved down Main street the night's darkness came on to be pierced by the flares of many lights and searchlights stationed along the way. Cheer after cheer rose as Foch appeared and billowed down along the mass of humanity on each side of the street.

The parade ended at a local hotel where a duck banquet was served by Bismuke Post, American Legion to the marshal and his party. Five hundred were seated at the banquet which had took on southern tinge even before the ducks were brought on. School children banked in the back of the banquet hall facing the marshal's table greeted him with the Marseillaise which was quickly turned into the refrain of "Away Down South in Dixie." Then on a rostrum appeared a southern belle, hoop skirts and all, flanked on one side by a confederate veteran, in an age worn gray uniform, and on the other by a G. A. R. veteran in his battered blue. The stars and bars of the south, the lone star flag of the Texas Republic mingled with the American and other world war allied flags.

The sweet lyric soprano voice of the southern belle was raised in the refrains of old southern melodies.

Featuring the banquet program of the usual addresses of welcome and pinning on the breast of Brigadier the response by the marshal was the General Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma

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Pres. Harding Optimistic of Parley Result

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Decided optimism with respect to the result of the armament conference was expressed by President Harding today in two brief addresses, one to a delegation of farmers and the other at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross. Speaking to a delegation from the national board of farm organizations, the national farmers' union and affiliated organizations, which called at the White House, the president said:

"This conference will demonstrate the wisdom of internationally coming together—nations facing each other and settling problems without resort to arms."

Several hours later Mr. Harding in convening the annual meeting of the Red Cross, in referring to the conference declared:

"We are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes; it is getting to be pleasing to be able to say that things never done before we can do now."

The president in making his statement remarked:

"I know whereof I speak."

Whether significant or not it was noted that Secretary Hughes, head of the American delegation and chairman of the conference had visited the White House and held a somewhat lengthly conference with the president before the Red Cross address.

FIGHT PRESSED FOR STOCK LOANS DIRECT FROM RESERVE BANKS

CHATHAM AND WELTY JOIN WATER STAFF

Former C. of C. Man to Be Project's Auditor; Welty, Irrigation Specialist, Assistant Engineer.

Survey for Condemnation Proceedings Being Rushed, Thompson Announces; Contractors Busy.

Appointment of J. W. Chatham Jr., formerly secretary and traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce, to be auditor for the Wichita River Irrigation project, and the addition of P. A. Welty, an irrigation specialist, to the engineering staff, was announced Wednesday by R. A. Thompson, chief engineer and general manager of the project.

Coincident with this announcement, Mr. Thompson said that he expected it to take another week for the re-running of the survey lines of the proposed dam sites, which are being made to furnish the basis for the expected action against W. T. Waggoner for the condemnation of these lands. Following the completion of this survey, it will require another week for the completion of the mass of computations from the field notes before the action can be filed.

Condemnation Proceedure.

Following completion of this work, it is expected to be only a few days until the legal papers for condemnation are filed in Baylor county. This will be followed, in the ordinary legal course, with the appointment of a jury in view by the Baylor county court, which will look over the land, will take testimony if they so desire and will set a price on the land.

Immediately after this action, the irrigation district may file indemnity bond to reimburse the defendant, in case he succeeds by a subsequent legal action in getting a higher price placed on his land, and can then enter on the land and proceed with the work.

It is expected that this can be done some time during January. In the meantime, E. S. Heyser, director of the work for the Callahan Construction company, who have the construction contract, is making preparations for the starting of the construction work as soon as the legal matter is disposed of.

Mr. Heyser has established offices in Room 718, City National Bank of Commerce building. He has let some of the sub-contracts for the work.

A copy of the sub- atract for the concrete and rip rap on both dams and the structures in the canals, let in Dallas some weeks ago, as announced in the Record News, has been submitted to the engineers of the irrigation project. B. F. & C. N. Davis Co., of Dallas were given this contract, which involved about a million dollars.

Two New Officials.

Mr. Chatham was employed to fill the need for "a high class man" to audit the accounts of he project, and to audit statements of the contractors said Mr. Thompson, who believes that he is an ideal man for the work. Mr. Chatham will sever his connection with the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Traffic Bureau Dec. 15, and will devote his whole time to the irrigation work.

In securing the services of Mr. Welty, who is a specialist in irrigation work, particularly in the laying out of canals and laterals—the problem of actually getting the water on the land, Mr. Thompson believes that the project is fortunate. Mr. Welty, who has the title of assistant engineer, has been in service of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, as well as of the reclamation service, and has in addition to that been an engineer on a number of important projects, among which are the Sacramento Valley project in California and two big projects near San Benito. Location of canals and laterals will be his particular work here. At present he has headed an additional party in the field in connection with the survey work now under way.

Present Staff.

Addition of Captain H. F. McFarland, engineer for the construction of the Wichita Falls and Southern extension, as assistant chief engineer and of R. C. Thaxton, former assistant city engineer, to the engineering department of the project, as announced some time ago.

Banks of the city and county are qualifying as depositories of money derived from the sale of the irrigation bonds, and money is being delivered to them as they qualify.

Other members of the staff, as now constituted, include J. T. Montgomery and A. H. Britain, attorneys, F. N. Lawton, tax assessor and collector.

Import Filipino Labor.

HONOLULU, Dec. 7.—One thousand Filipino laborers arrived here from Manila for work in the cane fields, where a serious shortage of labor now exists. The laborers are being brought to Hawaii by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association as a relief measure. Their transportation to Hawaii will be paid by the association, and their return to the Philippines at the end of three years is guaranteed if desired.

Texan Reiterates Charges That Small Cattlemen Are Unable to Obtain Needed Assistance.

Special to the Record News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso today, reiterated his determination to make every effort to obtain enactment of the bill introduced by Congressman Strong, republican, of Kansas, providing that federal reserve banks shall make loans direct to cattlemen.

Hudspeth is canvassing the democratic side for support and Strong is attempting to line up republicans. Sentiment for the Strong bill is said to be crystalizing among members from the western states and there is a probability that the agricultural bloc will line up for it. Hudspeth was today in conference with the war finance corporation in regard to certain loans turned down at Fort Worth. The corporation agreed to make a loan to one of these men, on an endorsement which Hudspeth told him could be obtained. "I am a small stockholder in the Fort Worth company and I would like for it to succeed" Hudspeth said. "I am making the fight I am because I owe it to my constituents that they get the relief congress intended."

Hudspeth in his speech to the House, late Tuesday, asserted that President Harding was ready to send a message to congress urging loans direct from federal reserve banks when he was disuaded by the bankers pool, which promised to care for the cattlemen's needs. The Fort Worth concern," he said, "was the outgrowth of the bankers pool plan." "Time is all the cattlemen require to pay their way out," Hudspeth said, "and it was understood that the corporation that was organized at Fort Worth was organized to loan money, not on the depressed current valuation of the market now in its demoralized condition, but what might be expected 12 months from now."

Hudspeth said that the report was general that the packers control the Fort Worth loaning agency. He also asserted that he understood the corporation expected to make a profit of 35 per cent the first year. "Off whose money do they expect to make this profit?" Hudspeth shouted. "Off yours and mine, off the peoples money. How could they make it? If they could not rediscount their paper through the war finance corporation they could not exist three months and make any money."

"What business has congress in this matter you may ask. This is what congress has to do concerning this matter: The stock of this corporation was taken by cattlemen, by ranchmen, by business men, who said they wanted to help the agricultural and livestock men and if they make unendurable dividends upon the misfortunes of the livestock industry on this government's money, congress has a say in regard to it. This corporation is today rediscounting its paper through the war finance corporation under the Norris amendment organized for the relief of agricultural and livestock. That is what congress has to do with it."

Hudspeth said that unless federal reserve banks were given the power to make loans direct, the livestock producers of the country will be ruined. "The financial wolf is howling around the doors of the humble ranch homes day and night," Hudspeth said. "If these loan companies organized for relief, convert themselves into gold—blooded money making machines and make their loans only to the rich who can step into any bank and borrow to their heart's content, then, I say, sirs, I am not in favor of the government further lending its aid to these schemes of high financing, if these letters I have from cattlemen correctly inform me, and I believe the writers and know most of them personally."

The Weather



West Texas: Thursday and Friday fair.

Oklahoma: Thursday fair, colder in east portions; Friday fair.

East Texas: Thursday fair, cold-er; Friday fair.

FORD ROAD TO BE DISCUSSED BY FRANK KELL

Will Talk on Railroad Problem at Coming University Club Luncheon, Is Announced Wednesday.

America's railroad problem, considered by many the basic factor in the revival and reconstruction of business conditions, will be discussed by Frank Kell at the next Tuesday luncheon of the University Club, according to an announcement Wednesday by Norris Ewing, president of the club.

A feature of the address is expected to be a discussion of Henry Ford's venture into the railroad business, particularly so as Mr. Kell is known to be of the group which believe that the peculiar situation brought about by the ownership of a strategically placed short railroad line by one of the country's largest shippers constitutes a danger to the country, not only on account of the fact that indirectly it perhaps permits the obtaining of rates and service which are perhaps not accorded to competing businesses, but by reason of the fact that it gives the country a false idea of the railroad problem.

It is expected that the talk will probably contain a reference to Mr. Ford's reported disinclination to take over a large system and attempt to duplicate his feat with the small systems which run to the doors of his enormous plants and mines.

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holdings and vast herds. In old Indian territory days he leased from the government one pasture of 350,000 acres. It goes without saying the world war upheavel never touched him. Those responsible for Liberty bond drives in the city of Fort Worth say that the veteran range rider, land baron, king of cowmen and now petroleum magnate invested $1,000,000 in Liberty bonds. He never parted with a single bond. He keeps them in his strong box in a friendly bank. He never likes to be without small change so he keeps $500,000 on deposit in another friendly bank in order that he may be able to get it when he needs it. If petroleum is a great game and the drill is the thing they do say that Captain Burnett may be able to count fifty or a hundred good producers on his Carson County ranch in the near future. This is a grand old world if you are in on the ground floor and if you are not in on the ground floor then it is your duty to break in, without delay. There is money in oil.

Toyah Bell Oil is said to be sold on a contract with the Rio Grande Refining Company for $3 a barrel. Owners of the Toyah Bell say that the sale of their oil at a premium of fifty cents over the posted price for Mid-Continent crude merely attest the higher grade of Toyah Bell. And, think of it, Toyah Bell was drilled through 4,300 feet of rock before the yellow stuff began to gush. Wildcatters are jumping in or jumping out or jumping about everywhere. Wildcatters in Wood County say they found the woodbine sand and are hopeful of results. Colonel A. E. Humphreys has his drillers at work in Kaufman County, near Terrell, and his geologists and scouts have assured the Colonel that it looks good. If Jupiter Pluvius would flood the earth for three or four days there would be 10,000 wildcatters and drillers turned loose in the Mid-Continent and a lot of wildcatting will be done within a radius of a hundred miles of the city that faith built. It is coming.

Orange is getting on the oil map. There are forty-nine drilling rigs working day and night and twenty-two producing wells in that field flow 20,000 barrels daily. Is the drill the thing? Is petroleum a great game? An Austin correspondent says E. C. Hall, commissioner of insurance and banking, has brought down on his head a storm of protest by his advice that bank cashiers should quit the bank if they enter oil promotion enterprises. None of the bank cashiers have made protest, but others, both interested and uninterested in the oil industry, have declared that it is of no concern to a state official what a bank cashier does so long as he looks after the interests of his bank, whether it be oil, hay or charity he chooses as a side line. If he is big enough to fill both jobs, let him fill them, critics of Hall say. Ed. C. Hall is a square and a straight shooter. If he has a message to shoot in the direction of the reading public he lets it go. It may not make him popular but those interested usually harken to what he has to say.

El Dorado in the land where the Arkansas traveler went to sleep has eight refineries and a number of daring spirits are about to build another. This is a funny old world and as Colonel Mulberry Sellers in the good old days said in his play "There's millions in it."

BROOKE SMITH TO HANDLE SUSPENDED BANK LIQUIDATION

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 7.—Creditors of Brooke Smith and Company, bankers, who suspended business November 29, agreed to leave liquidation of the banks affairs in the hands of Brooke Smith, president of the institution, here this afternoon Individual deposits are reported to be more than $500,000 and loans over $900,000.

PLENTY OF SILVER DOLLARS

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Seventeen million silver dollars coined in the United States mint here since last May are stored in the mint vaults, according to Superintendent R. J. Grant, who announced that the daily average output of these coins will be reduced from 225,000 to 75,000. The reduction will result in laying off 140 workmen, Grant said.

BRIEF VISIT IS PAID STATE BY GENERALISSIMO

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City the medal of commander of the Legion of Honor of France.

Marshal Foch and party left for New Orleans at 10:30 p. m.

MARSHAL SPEAKS BEFORE ALAMO AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—A cold drizzle, typical December weather in his native Argonne, failed to dampen the ardor of San Antonio's welcome to Marshal Foch today. For two hours the generalissimo of the allied armies, held the heart of San Antonio in the palm of his hand. A reception eclipsing in enthusiasm former greetings of notable guests here, was extended to the world war hero. He smiled in acknowledgment.

At the Alamo, Shrine of Texas liberty, Marshal Foch gave a message from the people of France, a plea for the same unity in peace that bound the two nations in war. He expressed in glowing terms his appreciation of the enthusiastic welcome which greeted him.

During the two hours Marshal Foch was here, business suspended and it seemed as if all of Southwest Texas as well as San Antonio had gathered on the streets to bid welcome. From the Southern Pacific station along the entire line of march of the parade and on Alamo plaza, where the official welcome was extended, thousands of cheering people bade the marshal a hearty welcome. Sitting in his automobile, unmindful of the drizzling rain which fell upon his head, he bowed his acknowledgment, always smiling. Enthusiasm reached its height when the marshal stepped onto the platform at the Alamo.

The entire reception program was carried out without an incident to mar it. From the formal greeting of Marshal Foch at the station to the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Alamo where he was turned over to the military, events moved with military precision.

After the parade, Marshal Foch was conducted to Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis where he made a hurried inspection and reviewed the second division as well as shaking hands with many disabled service men at the base hospital.

The Foch party departed for Houston at 11:30 o'clock.

ARMS PARLEY CURRENT STILL RUNNING STILL

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the final analysis the questions of Shantung and China generally may also become interwoven in the general scheme before a specific and definite settlement of any of these elments is reached.

Thus, it would not surprise close observers here if the whole range of controversies under consideration were gathered in the end, under one blanket understanding, to be translated then into several formal instruments of agreement.

Orientals Happy.

Both Japanese and China reflected optimism over the Shantung negotiations tonight after another meeting in which Japan offered to give up the public property in the leased territory of Kiao Chow as another step toward meeting the Chinese position. In the committee of the whole of the nine nations, a resolution was adopted during the day, pledging respect for China's neutrality in future wars, and another restricting the use of foreign radio facilities on Chinese soil.

There is a general feeling that all of these subjects—the Chinese questions, Shantung, the naval ratio, and the new "cooling off" treaty—may all move along concurrently so that none of them reaches definite settlement until all are ready to be lumped into a final program of accomplishment. Although some of those who are sponsoring the new four power plan have gone so far as to prepare a tentative treaty draft, there are several details on which the plenipotentiaries have not yet presented their veiws in their informal exchanges. there seems to be a universal confidence, however, that details easily can be adjusted once in the principle involved has unanimous acceptance.

Thus far, Great Britain, alone of the four powers, has given "an acceptance in principle" but her delegates like those of Japan, have cabled home for further instructions bfore going into a more definitive discussion of a treaty draft. The Japanese and American delegates are proceeding slowly, apparently taking into account the special requirements of their respective governmental systems and the French are said to have taken very little part so far in the conversation.

TURKEYS ARE FLYING HIGH AT SEYMOUR

Present Market Price, 37 Cents a Pound, Highest Known in Section.

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Texas, Dec. 7.—Thirty-seven cents per pound was paid for turkeys here yesterday which is the highest price ever paid in this section. A twenty-pound turkey is bringing $7.40 and is equivalent to a two-hundred pound calf at present on the Fort Worth market.

The season has been very favorable for turkeys and a big crop has been raised in Baylor county this year. A farmer brought in five gobblers yesterday which brought him $56.80. The five averaged twenty-eight pounds and brought $10.36 each. More than 2,000 head have been marketed at Seymour this season.

MAY ORGANIZE BEFORE NEXT CITY ELECTION

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whom are excellent material for places in the city government, has given any indication that he would make the race.

It is thought that possibly these men, all of whom would make strong contenders, have "stood off" in the matter through fear that even though their personal merits should cause them to be elected some small clique might by reason of first suggesting their name believe that they were entitled to some special consideration.

Broad Organization, Say.

This condition would be changed, it is argued, by the endorsement and support of an organization, interested in the welfare of the city, and giving assurance of support by the best element of citizenship of Wichita Falls. The organization should, according to those who have discussed it, be large enough to include every group of the citizenship of Wichita Falls, men and women; in other words its membership should be as broad as the citizenship of the city.

It should be large enough, they say, to contain the supporters of Mayor Cline, of the councilmen, and of Former Mayor Marlow and his friends, as well as those who belong to neither group. Its choice of candidates should be well and openly considered, with no attempt to make it a cut and dried, machine ridden convention; its selection of candidates should reflect the feelings of the citizenship of Wichita Falls; the men named should represent the entire city, and not be a ticket for any faction.

In this way, those who make the suggestion say, the offices will seek the right men, assure a united citizenship to face the problems of the next two years, and aid in further development of the spirit of team play which is given greatest credit for the growth of this city.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

ENNIS, Tex., Dec. 7.—Henry Griffith, 8-year-old son of A. J. Griffith, had two fingers and thumb blown off his right hand while playing with a dynamite cap he had picked up near his home on a ranch near here yesterday.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 7.—The Gulf conference, Methodist Episcopal church, convened here today with delegates from Texas and Louisiana in attendance. Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf, of Wichita, Kan., is presiding.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Two hundred Texas ice cream manufacturers opened their annual session here today with Frank B. Webster of Galveston presiding. Sessions will continue two days.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 7.—The Southern potato curing plant was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night causing a loss estimated at $20,000. A huge pile of baked potatoes marked the site of the plant this morning.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 7.—A radio message picked up here last night said the steamer Arizonian, New York for Balboa, had lost her starboard propellor at a point 529 miles northwest of Balboa.

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 7.—Funeral services were held today for Edward Lewis Buddy, 20, athlete, cotton broker, an overseas veteran, who died at his home here yesterday. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1914 and was a lieutenant in the Ninetieth division in the world war.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 7.—Ben Roanoe, Sr., and his two sons, Ben Jr., and Joe, were held under bond of $500 each by U. S. Commissioner McCormick this morning on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Judgment by default in the sum of $200,000 was awarded Miss Rita Jaichner against R. L. Slaughter, Jr., for alleged breach of promise in district court here late yesterday. Neither Slaughter nor his attorneys appeared in court.

SILSBEE, Texas Dec. 7.—Will Jackson, Jr., aged 4, is dead with a load of buckshot in his brain, and Ben Carroway is dangerously wounded as the result of a shooting on the Jackson farm about five miles from this place yesterday. The shooting occurred, it is said, when Mrs. Jackson and children were driving Carroway's hogs out of the Jackson field. An argument followed. The child was shot accidentally.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Harding indicated today he still had in mind a trip next summer to the Pacific coast and Alaska.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Policeman Harry C. Lester, mortally wounded in a pistol duel with bandits here last night when Policeman William L. Brett was killed, died early today.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 7.—Six bandits this afternoon entered the Grandville avenue branch of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank and after locking R. A. Westrate, manager, and Cornelius de Maag, teller in the vault, escaped with approximately $70,000.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 7.—Engineers, firemen and steamfitters at the Wilson packing plant here went on strike today in sympathy with the striking meat cutters and butchers. They were declared to be acting on orders from national headquarters of their union.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Anti-Saloon league, through its counsel, Wayne B. Wheeler, was granted permission by the Supreme court to file a brief in three cases now pending to test the right of an owner to withdraw to his residence for his own consumption and legal use liquor he has in storage.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—A temporary injunction, restraining prohibition officials from destroying beer made under a permit issued by the government for the manufacture of beer for medical purposes, has been granted to the Falstaff corporation, a local brewery, by the United States district court.

FOREIGN.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—A royal order issued today permits unrestricted exportation of oil. The present national necessities are fully secured.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 7.—The restoration of health of President-Elect Juan Vicente Gomez is announced by the government. He recently went to Puerto Cabello to complete his convalescence after being confined in bed for two months.

Shoes, Shoes and Service at the Right Price



—We are showing a number of new Pumps and Oxfords made over the newest last in Brown and Black Kid Satin and Patent Leather. We have priced all of our shoes to our customers at the lowest price good shoes can be sold for and ask you to come see the many new shoes and oxfords, we are now showing

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Lattemann 2 Buckle Patent Oxford $7.85

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Harry's Greatest Shoe Sale Starts Today---Sensational Shoe Values of the Year---Sale Lasts 15 Days---I Defy Any Competition

SEE MY WINDOWS

A Word to the Public

—I have been in the shoe business in your city for 9 years right here in the same basement. I have had many sales but never before have I offered the values you will be able to get here. Let nothing keep you away. You will not be disappointed.

Creditors Want Their Money

—You can't blame them and I must pay them and in order to do so must sacrifice profits and forget all about what these shoes cost. CASH IS WHAT I MUST HAVE AND GET IT QUICK. I HAVE THE SHOES.

It Will Be the Talk of the Town—WATCH ME GET THE CASH!

Sale Starts Today, Dec. 8th and Lasts 15 Days

Remember—the Opening Date and Be Sure to Be Here. Let nothing Keep You Away. Bring the Whole Family.

Table Shoes Not Fitted

—On account of lack of space we will be unable to fit shoes off of tables. Every pair will be plainly marked as to size.

—I DEFY ANY COMPETITION. LET ME SHOW YOU TODAY AT 9 A. M.

Exchanges and Refunds

—During this sale we will make no refunds, but will be glad to exchange anything you buy.

—Don't Forget the Date. This Morning. Sale Lasts 15 Days.

Watch My Windows

for the biggest shoe bargains in high-class footwear ever offered. Sale lasts 15 days.

—Do You Like Pretty Slippers? You can get them here at old time prices.

FREE — FREE — FREE

—To the first 10 ladies entering my store this morning at 9 a. m., a pair of $2.00 silk hose.

LATEST STYLE SHOES AT OLD TIME PRICES
SEE MY WINDOWS

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' $2.50 Silk Hose, all colors 95c
Ladies' $4 Silk Hose, all colors $1.69
Ladies' $1 Lisle Hose, all colors 39c
Men's $1 Silk Hose, all colors...39c
Men's 35c Lisle Hose, all colors...19c
Ladies' 25c Cotton Hose 7c
Children's Black and Brown Hose 19c

Leather House Slippers

Ladies' One-Strap Kid Slipper, worth $2.50, special.....$1.39
Ladies' One-Strap House Slipper, worth $3.00, special.....$1.95
Ladies' Boudoirs, all colors....$1.19
Men's $4.00 Leather Slipper, black and brown, special.....$2.69
Men's $3.00 Felt Slipper.....$1.39
Men's $2.00 Felt Slipper.....$1.19

500 PAIRS LADIES' SHOES

—High and low shoes, black and brown. These shoes are all on tables and all worth up to $15.00 a pair. There are all sizes in most styles, but some lots are broken sizes. A chance of a lifetime. BE HERE EARLY THIS MORNING $1.95

500 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES

—Worth up to $10.00 a pair. Broken sizes and lots, but you are sure to find your size here in some style. MEN TAKE NOTICE NOW—You won't get this chance again. BE HERE TODAY $2.95

HARRY'S CUT PRICE SHOE STORE

WALK DOWN STAIRS AND SAVE MONEY

15 BIG DAYS

Starts Today at 9 o'clock. Walk Downstairs, save many dollars. My loss your gain. Nuff Said.

Do you like stylish shoes. You can get them during this sale at prices that will fit your pocketbook. See them in my windows. I must raise cash. I am ready to take my loss to do so quick.

MUST GET OUT OF FLATS IS FITTS' DICTUM

Reported Activity Immoral Characters Since Removing Officers Draws Statement.

"Suit case women" and other transient immoral characters, who have been reported to be sojourning in the district east of the railroad tracks, known as the "flats" must move on was the dictum Wednesday of Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts.

Commissioner Fitts declared that he had been informed that a number of houses are being operated in that district and that he proposes to entirely eliminate this condition.

Two dozen blank forms were prepared Wednesday by Mr. Fitts, which he asserted will be properly filled out and directed to different individuals ordering them to close their establishments and move on. The notices are to be signed by the commissioner and personally delivered by officers during Thursday, according to the announcement.

The commissioner made no direct reference to certain women who are reported to have purchased property in that section some time ago, establishing their homes there.

Mr. Fitts declared his action to be for the purpose of ridding the city, so nearly as possible, of all immoral characters.

Should they move to the business and residence sections of the city and continue to ply their practices, Mr. Fitts asserted that they will be certain to be rounded up in the dragnets of the police.

Reports of a considerable increase of immoral activity in the district since the removal of officers from patroling that beat, in connection with the action of the commissioner in cutting down the force, are said to have resulted in the proposed action by Mr. Fitts.

The commissioner declared that the strictest observance of the properties is to be demanded of all residents of that section, just as in any other part of the city.

THE PROP

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CHAPTER XIX

When Ruth Browning said that she loved to do for the family because she loved them all, she told the truth. Yet often when she thought of the future it was with stark fear as to what it would bring to her—to all of them.

"Suppose I should be taken sick," she often communed, "what would they all do?" and the thought so frightened her that she compelled herlself to eat nourishing lunches in spite of her mother's grumbling, and her reiterated declaration that a sandwich would do perfectly for a young girl at mid-day. But Ruth remembered what Mr. Turnbull had said—that an undernourished body meant an undernourished brain. When she had to go without, or eat a cold bite on account of the interest on the mortgage, she did so uncomplainingly. But she felt so much better after a warm meal that she now kept out enough from the weekly envelope to provide them.

She explained this to her mother when she complained of the amount given her to provide for the weekly expenses.

"If you keep on taking out there will be nothing left," Mrs. Browning said. "It's all nonsense for you to begin saving for that interest six months before it is due."

"Ruth has a right, mother, to keep it all, every cent. Don't you think you are pretty hard on her when you find fault because she wants to keep a home for you?"

"Children are so disappointing," Mrs. Browning said, a frown on her face as she counted the money. "I think we will do as Betty suggested. I have been thinking it over, and both your father and I believe it would be a wise move."

"What is it, mother? What has Betty suggested?" Ruth asked anxiously. She was little prepared for the answer, which left her almost stunned.

"That we sell this house instead of paying interest, put the money in the bank where we will draw interest instead of having to pay it, and take a flat in town near her work and yours."

That this speech had been rehearsed was evident. It had fallen glibly from Mary Browning's lips. The look in her eyes showed plainly, however, that she had dreaded to propose it to Ruth and Sam.

Ruth knew, of course, that should they really decide to sell the house she could do nothing. Henry Browning's signature with that of his wife was all that was necessary. And her father was so easily led. It would be a fight between her and Betty, with all the odds in Betty's favor—Henry Browning's optimism, Mary Browning's desire for money, not particularly for herself, but to make them all comfortable and dress the girls well. Then there was Betty's influence over them both, her mother particularly.

For a moment Ruth felt hopeless, helpless.

"But, mother, you would not get enough for the house to have the interest pay the rent of a flat. We have only a two thousand equity in the house, and I doubt if it would bring anywhere near that. We haven't done any repairing for years, you know, and it needs doing over badly."

"I know all that!" querulously returned Mrs. Browning, "only I don't agree with you about what we can get for the house." She cited prices people she knew of had obtained some eight or ten months ago.

"They sold at the peak of inflated prices, mother. We cannot get such prices now. And the interest would be so small it would hardly help at all. Banks don't pay big interest, you know."

"Well, with what you earn, and Betty—she is sure soon of an increase—I don't see anything to prevent our having things a little easier. And the work in a flat wouldn't be so hard for me."

"I know that, mother," Ruth said patiently, "but I doubt if you would feel as happy, even with less work. We would be so cluttered up in a flat. We have to have places to sleep, you know, and we would have to take a cheap flat with tiny rooms—we couldn't afford anything else."

"How do you know? I went into town the other day and Betty and I looked for the kind of apartment we need. They let Betty off for two hours. We found one that would do very nicely. It was up three flights, but I suppose we can't expect to live in an elevator apartment until father gets a position again. Then we can move."

Ruth groaned inwardly. What children both her father and mother were!

"How much was this apartment?" practical Sam broke in.

"Only fifty dollars a month. And almost new." Then as she lookedd from Sam to Ruth, and back to Sam again and saw consternation written on their faces, she went on: "I—Betty and I—have figured it all out. Ruth gets thirty-five a week. Betty will give me five as soon as she is raised. That is forty. Ruth would come home to lunch and save her lunch money, all but ten cents carfare. Four times forty is one hundred and sixty dollars, and there are always more than four weeks in a month. Then the interest would pay the gas and water rent. I am sure we would have more, and be better off in the end. We haven't signed the lease yet, although Betty wanted us to for fear we would lose the apartment."

Ruth fairly gasped. They had almost signed a lease before they had sold the house.

(To be continued)

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Gambler and Small Boy Figure in Case Displaying Spirit of Season

A gambler and a nine-year-old boy played the principal rolls in a demonstration of a little premature Christmas spirits staged in the court of Justice of the Peace Maxwell Wednesday afternoon.

The gambler had just paid a fine when "Hamm" the boy, came into the court in search of Juvenile Officer Yates. He was clad in a pair of thin trousers and shirt without coat and with the toes his feet sticking out through his shoes.

"Ham" had come to tell Officer Yates that he could not go to school any longer because his mother could not afford to uy him the clothes. The officer had told the mother two months ago to send the boy to him if she could not buy the clothes to keep him in school and he would see what he could do.

Questioned by onlookers in the court brought out a story of a widowed mother, other children, with little fuel, or clothes to withstand the cold.

The gambler brought the scene to a close when he wrote an order to a local store to give the boy a complete outfit. Clad in a new suit, new shoes, and accessories, "Hamm" will continue in school this morning.

SEVEN-YEAR ITCH HAS WHEELING FOLKS "DIGGING"

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Hundreds of Wheeling people are "digging" themselves. They are not former soldiers loaded with cooties. It's something worse than cooties.

An epidemic of the seven-year itch has broken out here, and physicians declare there are hundreds of cases in the city. Urgent warnings have been sent out that the disease is very contagious. Hundreds of people have complained during the last three weeks of itching, and they were of the opinion that it was caused by some article they had eaten. Many blamed tomatoes as the cause. When the disease had gained considerable headway and physicians were consulted it was diagnosed as the genuine seven-year itch.

CALIFORNIA MAN CAN PETRIFY WOOD EASILY

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 7.—Nature has met another rival.

This time it is a Southern California man, who claims he is able to petrify wood.

Assertions to this effect were made by C. R. Edwards, an explorer, of this city, who said he was able to petrify wood in a remarkably short period of time.

Edwards related that he noticed that the ground in the vicinity of petrified forests was heavy in mineral content and that he believed the trees became petrified when the minerals were drawn into the tree cells in liquid form.

Edwards set to work to duplicate nature's feat and stated that his experiments have met with success.

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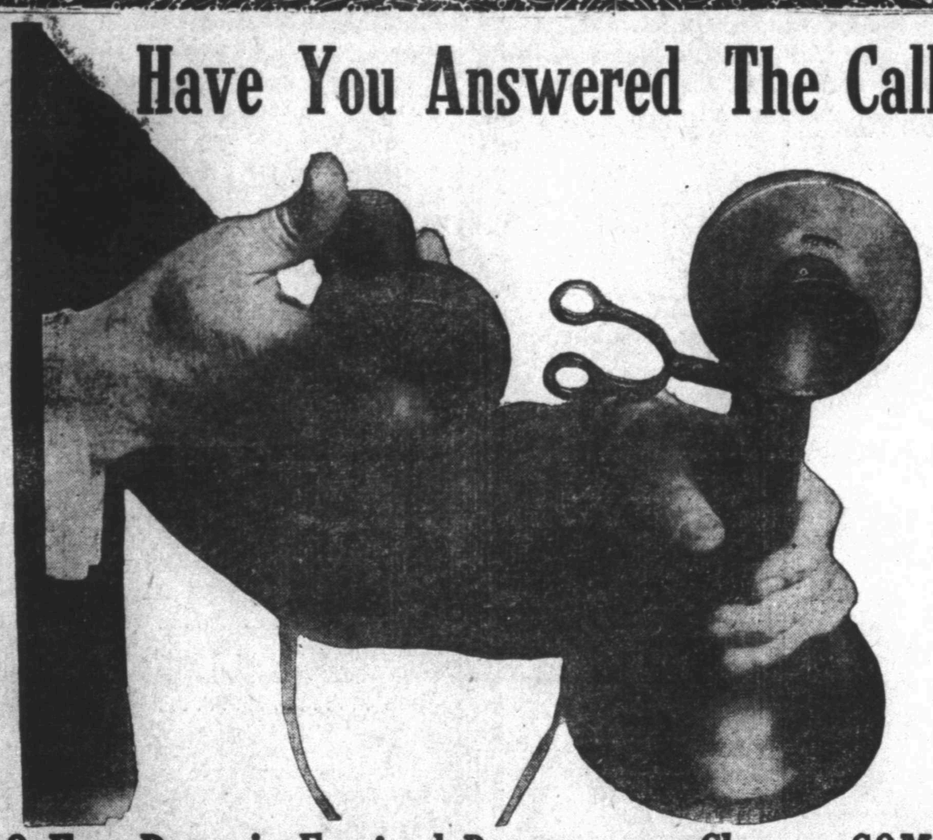
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Eime of Sales—2:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

Town Topics

Scott Ferris, who is connected with the Haskell-Hobbs interests here, returned Wednesday afternoon from Mexia.

Jerome S. Stone is back from a business trip to Houston.

E. Stanley Field returned Tuesday night from Houston.

J. L. McMahan, district superintendent of the Texas company, is back from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Reese Allen is back from a business visit in Dallas.

W. S. Langford returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where he has been on business.

C. L. Fontaine, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls Southern, went to Dallas last night on business.

C. L. Morris, traveling auditor of the Denver, was in the city on company business Wednesday.

H. M. Munger, of Dallas, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Oscar Hirsch Ray and baby daughter, Orlene Hortense, have returned from Dallas.

Miss Carrie Dent of Oklahoma City, who has been the guest of her sisters, Miss Nira Dent and Mrs. H. C. Cravens, has returned home.

Mrs. B. F. Perry, of San Antonio, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. George Woodruff and Mrs. Fay Woodruff, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. T. Orth.

J. A. Kemp is back from a business trip to Dallas.

J. W. Chatham Jr. and Mrs. Chatham are back from an extended visit in Greenville with relatives. While there Mr. Chatham suffered an attack of influenza which laid him up for a couple of weeks.

Roy B. Jones, of Dallas, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

W. M. McGregor went to Dallas last night.

Miss Margaret Miller returned last night from Weatherford, where she has been on an extended visit.

Gus Hoover, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters in Waco, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

G. F. Kay, of Dallas, commercial agent of the Southern railway system, was in the city Wednesday on business.

The Rev. W. E. Hawkins left Wednesday for Ringgold.

George Crank, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Dallas, was in the city Wednesday on business.

C. R. Taylor, of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the Orient, is in the city on business.

C. E. Knowles, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Fort Worth, was in the city Wednesday.

P. B. Curd of the Curd-Jeffries company, returned Wednesday from Waco, where he attended the Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. W. H. Moore of Burkburnett, and Mrs. Henry Jagers, of Wichita Falls, were from Sunday to Wednesday visitors here with relatives and friends.—Archer City News.

Harry Duren is now employed in Wichita Falls, having accepted a position with the Martin Printing Co., of that city. His working for the Martin Printing Co., of that city instead of against the Martin Printing Co., of this city, with his job shop, is quite a relief.—Archer City News.

Mrs. M. A. Marcus has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a week's stay here with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Barry.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Mrs. Mollie Haorel of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Miller for several days, returned home Saturday.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Miss Pauline Byrum of Electra, Texas, who has been visiting h ter, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, left Saturday for home.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

W. A. Seale of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been visiting with his son, Joe Seale, left Saturday for home.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

The Texas and Gulf are the two largest holders of oil leases in Young county. The Texas has the lease on the Black ranch, between Eliasville and Breckenridge, which is classed probably as the richest piece of acreage in the United States. The company has hardly scratched this lease, which includes thousands of acres.—Eliasville Journal.

A mail clerk will be placed on the Wichita Falls & Southern trains between Breckenridge beginning December 1, according to information to Postmaster Smith here. This means a quicker and improved mail service to Eliasville. It will permit the mailing of letters on the train, and will eliminate delays at Wichita Falls and Breckenridge now required to work up mail pouches for Eliasville and other towns on the line.—Eliasville Journal.

The Sunday edition of the Wichita Falls Record News published a picture of Miss Martha Roper, who is supervisor of music in the high school in that city. Miss Roper, who is a sister of Mrs. Lloyd Gilliland and formerly lived in Frederick when her father, Rev. W. H. Roper was pastor of the Methodist church here, has specialized in voice and is said to have a very beautiful soprano. The Record News speaks of her as a talented musician frequently heard on vocal musical programs.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. J. N. Byrd of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

RABBIT HELD UP TRAIN.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Postmaster Henry Carl, of Jeromesville, reports that a passenger train on the L. A. & S. railroad stopped just outside the village.

"The passengers saw a man with a shotgun emerge from the engine cab, followed by members of the crew," the postmaster stated. "Soon a rabbit was routed out and shot. Then the train crew returned to their proper places and the train resumed its journey."

The train carries mail and passengers.

PEACE OF PACIFIC BURNING QUESTION

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 7.—The people of Australia are "waiting with eager interest" to ascertain how far America is going to "assist Great Britain in maintaining the peace of the Pacific," according to word brought here by Sir Arthur Rickard, prominent Australian business man and President of the Australian branch of the Pan-Pacific Union. He also expressed the opinion that "the future of the countries bordering the Pacific depends on nothing more than an unbreakable bond between the English-speaking people residing in those countries." The titled Australian was in Hawaii for a vacation and did not represent either the British or Australian government in an official capacity.

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1 To Denver	1:05 p m	1:20 p m
7 To Denver	3:10 a m	3:25 a m
5 To Childress	12:55 p m	1:15 p m
6 From Ft. Worth	11:20 p m	
2 To Fort Worth	2:40 p m	2:50 p m
8 To Fort Worth	2:50 a m	3:10 a m
4 To Fort Worth	12:55 p m	1:20 p m
6 To Fort Worth		8:00 a m

WICHITA VALLEY.

Trains No.—	Arrives	Departs
1 To Stamford and Abilene		2:45 p m
3 To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a m
2 From Abilene	1:00 p m	
3 From Abilene	2:30 a m	

BYERS BRANCH.

Trains No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		9:00 a m
12 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	2:50 p m	
9 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	12:30 p m	
11 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:45 p m	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

Eastbound.

Trains 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 p m

FROM NORTH AND EAST.

Trains No.—	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis and Denison	11:45 a m	
47 From Dallas (local)	10:25 p m	
45 From Dallas (local)	8:50 a m	

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN

Trains No.—	Arrives	Departs
2 To Elk City		1:30 p m
4 To Fergus		7:00 a m
50 To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p m
From Elk City	12:40 p m	
3 From Fergus	7:45 p m	
51 From Frederick and Oklahoma City	7:45 a m	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Trains No.—	Arrives	Departs
From Breckenridge and Breckenridge		3:00 p m
From Breckenridge and Breckenridge	arrive 1:05 p m	

TODAY AND TOMORROW IS

DOLLAR DAY at Saul's Store

HERE 'ARE A FEW OF SAUL'S DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Men's Wool and Silk Hose 3 pairs for
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Men's $2.00 Dress Shirts
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40-in. Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine
$1.00
A Yard
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200 dozen Men's Silk Ties—2400 Ties—The best and biggest lot we have had yet, values up to $2.00. Today and Friday
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Ladies' Fancy Combs, Handbags, Purses, Bar Pins and Brooches
$1.00
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150 Pair Women's Shoes
$1.00
A Pair
Saul's Bargain Basement

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Black and Cord
2 Pair
$1.00
Main Floor

Best Grade Outing Flannel—in Solid Colors Dark and Lights, 8 yards for
$1.00
Main Floor

54x76 Double Blankets
$1.00
A Pair
Saul's Bargain Basement

Boys' $1 Madras Blouses
2 for
$1.00
Saul's Bargain Basement

Women's and Misses' Wool Sweaters
$1.00
Saul's Bargain Basement

Ladies' Sample Blouses
$1.00
Saul's Balcony

Men's Beautiful $1 Silk Neckties
2 for
$1.00
Main Floor

36-in. Taffetas
A Yard
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Today, Friday and Saturday



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—Colors—black, dark brown, russet brown, tan, grey, white and sand.

12 button length, pair $5.95
16 button length, pair $6.95

6 button Gauntlet Gloves. All this season's shades—Plain and combination colors. Real kid and mocha. In this sale, per pair $4.50

(Glove Section—Main Floor)

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Bed Spreads — Size 80 x 90 white, hemmed fine satin. Price $3.00

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Large Sized Spread, white, fine satin, cut corners with bolster. $6.50 and $7.50

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SOCIETY

MUSICIANS CLUB GIVES FIRST OPEN PROGRAM.

A large and enthusiastic audience of music lovers enjoyed the splendid open program given by the Musicians club at the Wichita club Wednesday evening under the direction of Mesdames F. R. Collard and Fred C. Barron, which was the first of the fall and winter season.

A feature of the affair which was a decided innovation and thoroughly enjoyed, was the Plastic Poses, presented by Mrs. E. L. Fulton and her pupil, Miss Anna May Cato, with Miss Elvia Allman at the piano. Beautiful Grecian costumes with colonial wigs were worn by the trio adding charm to the performance.

Several new artists who have recently moved here were presented and their numbers were received with appreciation.

The program which was an unusually well balanced one, was given in two sections with an intermission between.

The numbers were as follows: Stringed quartette, "Serenade," from Les Millions D'Arlequin, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, first violin, Miss Vivien Bailey, second violin, M. A. Ellis, cello and Mrs. Lucile B. Huff, piano. Piano number, Prelude in C. Sharp Minor, (Rachmaninoff) Mrs. Harwood Stacy; violin (a) number, Andnate, op. 32. (Charles de Bariot) (b) number, Obertass, Mrs. O. E. Nichols, accompanied by Mrs. Collard at the piano; tenor solo, R. Vaughn Ray, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh; piano duet, (a) number, "By the Sea" (McDowell); (b) Ronde a la Lune (De Koven) Mesdames Ben M. Bell and J. L. Art; voice number, Delia Rosa il bel vermigio, from Bianca E. Falliero, (Rossini) Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Collard; harp solo, Miss Louise Clark; piano, Concerto in G. Minor, (last movement) (Mendelssohn) Mesdames A. E. Britain and F. R. Collard; voice number, Waltz song from Romeo and Juliet, Mesdames T. C. Brownell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. E. Nichols; piano number, Etude in D flat, Miss Florence Eammons; voice, (a) number, Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Armore from Tosca, (Puccini) (b) Hominz, (Teresa Del Riego) Miss Katherine Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Collard; concluding number, a voice quartette, composed of Mesdames Fred Barron, C. Y. Tully, W. M. Priddy and R. A. Lyle, accompanied by Miss Florence Sammons.

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LADIES' DAY OBSERVED AT COUNTRY CLUB.

The usual weekly Ladies' Day at the Golf and Country club was observed Tuesday afternoon, when games of bridge furnished the diversion.

Mrs. R. W. Garrett won the high score favor.

At a late hour, a dainty refreshment course was served to Mesdames H. F. Sanderford, Pepton Gwynn, C. E. Thames, E. T. Sheegog, S. L. Conn, John Davenport, J. B. Hatchitt, R. W. Garrett, E. U. McArthur, Paul McDermott, Dan Rubsam, H. O. Cravens and Miss Carrie Dent of Oklahoma City.

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MRS. MARRIOTT HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. E. W. Marriott was hostess to a pleasant meeting of Tuesday Bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stringer, when three tables of players enjoyed the games. Mrs. Fred Elbert won the high score favor, a pretty potted narcissus; Miss Agnes Reid won the low score, and was consoled with a dainty incense basket.

After the games, refreshments consisting of chicken a la king, hot chocolate and rolls were served to Mesdames Fay and George Woodruff, Herbert Voelker, Wayne Hammon, Fred Elbert, Pickens Coleman, Jake Avis, John W. Thomas, J. W. Stringer, Leslie Stringer, B. F. Perry of San Antonio, and Misses Agnes Reid and Florence Sammons.

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BIBLE CLASS TO MEET IN SOCIAL SESSION.

Mrs. B. M. Bullard, 710 Denver, will be hostess to a social meeting of the Martin Bible class of the Floral Heights Methodist Church, South, at her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

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LOCAL HOSTESSES TO GIVE LARGE RECEPTION

Mesdames Orville Bullington, W. M. Priddy, M. Staniforth, C. Y. Tully and J. F. O'Donohoe will be hostesses at a reception to be given at the Kemp hotel Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Cocke, of Dallas, a well known reader, who has appeared here on several occasions, will furnish the entertainment for the afternoon.

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JUANITA ERWIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her twelfth birthday, Miss Juanita Erwin entertained a number of friends with a pretty party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Erwin, 2007 Ninth street, Tuesday evening.

The house was attractively decorated for the occasion in yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, and the ferns, and the hours were delightfully spent in playing games.

At the close of the evening, the birthday cake was cut and served with fruit salad and ice cream.

Those present included: Misses Hazel Cunningham, Elizabeth Carter, Elizabeth Glidewell, Dorothy Coleman, Audrey Duncan, Carrie and Flossie Rodgers, Wynette Reese, Lucile Kelm, Marie Soule, Sibyl Wiley, and Masters Hugh Hannon, T. A. Wiley, Don Wiley, Frank Wallace, Jimmie Carter, Robert Richardson, Bert Clark, Charley Harris, Carmen Duncan, Buster Duncan and Tommy Chambers.

Mrs. Erwin was assisted in entertaining the little folks and in serving by Mesdames C. H. Cunningham and Reese.

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SESAME AND LILLIES PACK CHRISTMAS BOX.

The Sesame and Lillies class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Joe D. Harris, last week and packed a Christmas box to be sent to Miss Jennie Moore, a Presbyterian missionary doing community work at Flag Pond, Tennessee.

Sewing for dolls consumed the early part of the evening, after which the packing took place. Toys of every discription for babies, boys and girls and winter clothing to keep kiddies warm were included in the box, for the missionary to distribute in her community.

Delightful refreshments were served at a late hour to Misses Edith Berney, Evelyn Burk, Temple Bray, Julia Brookbank, Gladys Coleman, Phyllis Campbell, Edilene King, Helen Kennedy, Nellie Mae Mask, Mary Helen McHam, Celestine McHam, Gladys Parrish, Gertrude Taylor, Jeanette Snuggs, Thelma Williams, Lela Williams, Lela Williams, Julia Waltham, Grace Hooper, Ruth Giddings, Jessie Vaughn, Thelma Cross, Hazel Noe, Angie Noe, Eldora Bunnenberg, and Mesdames W. E. McCarthy, L. T. Grandberry, and Chester Beckwith.

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LARGE NUMBER WOMEN PAYING POLL TAXES.

More than 70 local women paid their poll taxes Wednesday, with a large representation from the Delphian and Business Womens clubs. Among them were Mesdames J. A. Fenton, Strib Moore, Bettye J. Dolman, Effie Graves, Leithel Ford, May Hobbs, Bernard Martin, Fern Toley, Pearl M. Kaufman, Mary E. Stanton, Pearl Ludolphus, Bert Bean, T. R. Boone, Harold Murph, N. B. Chenault, Harry Baum, W. W. Cook, B. E. Thompson, E. T. Westmoreland Helen Bengison, A. C. Parks, T. E. Allday, T. A. Richards, F. H. Barrow, C. O. Simmons, Georgia Wilson, Essie DeBerry, Lillian Sartin, Lila Joplin, C. E. Sprowles, Viola Davis, Etta May Reese, Mary Field, Mary Malina, Nora J. Tuttle, Cora Johnson, Euginia Lincoln, Dora Crowhead, Clara Oechner, May Goodman, Alice Morris, Ethel Griffith, Gertrude Hamilton, M. A. McClure, Lucile Brooks Huff, and Misses Mary Sikes, Carrie Waldrip, Muriel Schofield, Agnes Blalock, Nina Mae Durham, Dorothy Toney, Carrie Webster, Una Steele, Era Dawson, Frances Brooks, Lillian Fain, Dorothea Dorpat and Aileen Alverson.

Others who paid up on Monday and Tuesday include: Mesdames Annye M. Wofford, J. E. Wolf, May B. Steed, Wilma Morris, Maude Brunson, A. D. Patillo, G. B. Hoover, Elma M. Hall, Earl Clayton, A. W. Long, S. Meyer, Effie Flint, L. W. Abbe, Zula Nossett, C. W. Snider, Irvan Deaton, Anna Keisker, Effie Deaton, E. E. Fisher, J. L. Flinn, L. H. Hull, R. M. Bethel, H. D. Knickerbocvker, Iris Kelm, J. H. Harvelle, Florence Bailey, C. M. Reid, C. Mahoney, L. D. Lindsey, W. W. Stirman, T. L. McGee, Lillie B. Leggett, W. E. Lansford, D. Meredith, Jessie Jackson, S. L. Conn, B. G. Sharpe and George Perkins, Misses Chella Hendrick and Irene Davidson.

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DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS AT LIBRARY.

Mesdames J. C. Humphrey, Nat Chenault, Harold Murph, J. C. Berney, F. R. Collard and B. L. Fain will be hostesses at a box party to be given on the regular meeting day, Wednesday, to members of the Delphian club, as the monthly social affair, according to plans made at the meeting Wednesday, held at the library.

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, who attended the State Federation of Women's clubs recently held at Fort Worth, as a delegate, gave an interesting report of the meeting. Mrs. T. R. Boone, who represented the club at the recent City Federation meeting, also gave her report.

Following the business session, Mrs. J. C. Berney gave the club a parliamentary drill.

Those present included: Mesdames F. R. Collard, C. E. Alexander, Harry Baum, Bert Bean, J. C. Berney, Harold Murph, Nat Chenault, W. W. Cook, H. J. Fenton, J. C. Humphrey, O. E. Maer, Strib Moore, W. S. Robertson, Marvin Smith, E. B. Carver, C. W. Wallace, B. L. Fain and Miss Lillian Fain.

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NEW MEMBERS TO BE ENTERTAINED.

An entertainment for new members of the Sunday school and church of the First Presbyterian congregation, will be given Friday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the church. A special program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

The program will be as follows:

1. Solo—Mrs. W. M. Priddy.
2. Reading—Mrs. Bishop.
3. Solo—George Taylor.
4. Reading—Mrs. Ben O'Neal.

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METHODIST WOMEN TO GIVE XMAS BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, will give a Christmas bazaar and fruit sale at Tipton's drug store No. 2, corner Seventh and Indiana, Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17.

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SOROSIS CLUB PLANS SOCIAL MEETING.

Discussion of places for the regular social meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Clover on the evening of Wednesday, December 21, occupied members of the Sorosis club for several hours at the weekly meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. B. White, Wednesday afternoon.

Following the business session, Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman gave the members a parliamentary drill which was followed by a social hour in which a salad plate was served to Mesdames Harrison E. Bachman, W. P. Lowery, A. H. Blaside, R. E. Hilburn and Stanley McGregor.

More Blue Laws.

BYESVILLE, Dec. 7.—Mayor Hall has decreed that blue laws are to be in operation here on Sundays. Restaurants, for sale of lunches, and drug stores, for sale of medicines, may be open from midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday. Sales of tobacco, candy, soft drinks and ice cream are forbidden.

Fashions for Americans



The Wool Jersey Bloomer Dress May Be Smart as Well as Practical.

One of the most popular and practical styles of the season for little girls of four to seven or eight years is the wool jersey bloomer frock, and the mother who has not experimented with this fabric in its various color combinations cannot realize how smart it is possible to make these inexpensive little garments. The one shown in the sketch indicates the popular length of smock or blouse used with these outfits, the upper or smock part of the garment usually being long enough to show just a few inches of the bloomers.

Heavy wool embroidery in a shade to match the fabric, used as a trimming, marks the point where the yoke of the smock is joined to the slightly gathered lower section. Some are made with yokes, others are straight and plain. The yoke is usually becoming to the older child, particularly a rather slender girl, and the plain, straight line smocks are best for the younger child and the older one who is inclined to be fat.

High shades are particularly smart in the wool jersey dresses for children, colors like bright green, rose and a very deep lavender being popular. Such shades as wisteria and a pale yellow are combined with good effect. The fancy for bright shades, however, does not at all mean that the more sombre and practical colors are taboo. Henna and gray, brown and tan, navy and green, etc., are pleasingly combined.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Counting the weeks that are hurrying by, we are startled to find them so few until Christmas. That bugaboo, the Christmas list, like Banquo's ghost, refuses to "down" any longer. We must face the situation squarely else there will be the same old Yuletide disappointment. The list so long, the purse so short, we cannot make both ends meet.

Why not try the Christmas budget as a remedy?

First, let us determine how much we may spend for Christmas. Having estimated the supply, let us divide the "demand"—like all Gaul—into three parts: the inner circle who must have real gifts, the middle circle to whom we want to give some little thing, and the large circle to whom the card of greetings is the most appropriate token.

In the inner circle are the members of the household, the [illegible] from home, the old folks and the lonely relative.

Trifling gifts are for neighbors, nieces, grandchildren, married brothers, sisters and their families, if one can afford to go the rounds.

The "spug" agitation has had its effect. We are enlarging the list of those whom we remember only with the card of greeting, until it comprises almost all friends. The impulse to lay gifts at the feet of those we love is a beautiful emotion, but the practical result of it is a mesh of financial entanglements every Yuletide. It is a brave individual who can break the tradition and send only cards to those with whom you have exchanged presents for years. Once broken it is a relief to all concerned.

To give gifts to pay debts, or to cater for favor or for any mercenary purpose is despicable. Its only excuse is love, and isn't it really finer and more delicate to keep friendship free from all suggestion of "loaves and fishes" and entirely a matter of the soul?

Open Doors In Business

Keeping Bees.

Bee-keeping is a business which may be almost one hundred per cent profit as the bee-keeper may own but little land, need hire no extra labor, furnish no food, and other expense is very small. However, it is rarely possible to develop it into a business large enough to make a sole support. It is well to keep bees in connection with other phases of farm life.

Because of their function of fertilizing the flowers, bees are essential to successful fruit growing and the raising of berries. Bee-keeping is a good combination with fruit growing, market gardening, poultry or flower culture, the woman, in this case, having about ten or fifteen hives. Anywhere that nectar-producing flowers grow, bees may be kept, but the abundance of flowers in the vicinity is a consideration.

It is not everybody who will succeed at bee-keeping. It seems to take a natural love of bees to succeed in their care. They must be carefully watched or they will not thrive and be healthy. Only an acute observer, and one who understands bees, will notice signs of disaster in time to head them off. To such a person, however, bee raising seems the easiest possible way of picking up extra dollars, for the bees themselves will do almost all the work if kept in condition.

More profitable than raising honey is the raising of new colonies or of queens to sell. An average of 35 pounds may be expected from each colony when bees are well cared for. It is estimated that the flowers of America would permit of ten times as many bees being raised. This would be a good bi-product for any farmer to add to the farm business, but it can probably rarely be enlarged into a great plant as the flowers in any neighborhood would not support it. To do best bees should not need to forage farther than one mile from the hive.

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HAS RUTH SET HOME RUN RECORD FOR ALL TIME?

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The home run record for a single season may stand at 59—Babe Ruth's record last season—for a good many years to come.

Judge Landis made this seem likely when he hung a suspension until May 20, 1922, on the Yankee slugger together with a fine of his 1921 world's series money for taking a little barnstorming jaunt on his own high lord of baseball.

This suspension means that the "Babe" cannot start slamming homers earlier than May 20 next spring, and maybe not before May 30, as the players are given ten days to apply for reinstatement. But it seems very likely that "Babe" and his fellow penitents will be waiting, hat in hand, on May 20 telling the judge that, please sir, they would like to play baseball for Miller Huggins as soon as possible.

If the judge lets them back in promptly it will mean the "Babe" will be handicapped twelve home runs and if the suspension is not lifted before May 30 that he will have to slam out fourteen in an awful hurry to catch up with his last season record, Ruth had fourteen homers on May 29 last year and fifteen on May 31.

It seems improbable that the big fellow will be able to overcome this handicap for a new record even though he is the master swatsman of all time.

He is at the height of his career right now. To wait another season may see a waning of his tremendous power. The Babe is no spring chicken in baseball and that paunch he was carrying around early last season may not disappear so easily two seasons hence.

And so the 1921 record may loom bigger and bigger and set the mark, so far as Ruth is concerned, for all other sluggers to shoot at.

The decision of the judge also will make it an equally superhuman task for Miller Huggins to guide his team to another American league championship. With Meusel and Ruth out of the line-up "murderer's row" doesn't look so formidable.

So the net result of talented slugger's mutiny against the white haired gentleman who presides in federal district court here is that he loses $3,862.26, five weeks' salary next spring, and is handicapped almost superhumanly against a new and glossier 1922 home run record.

The full text of Judge Landis's decision follows: "These players (Ruth, Meusel and Piercy) were members of the New York American league team, contestant for the world's championship in 1921. Immediately after that series, wilfully and defiantly, they violated the rule forbidding their participation in exhibition games during the year in which that world's championship was decided.

The rule was enacted in 1911, only after repeated acts of misconduct by world's series participants made its adoption imperative for the protection of the good name of the game. The rule was known to all players, and particularly to these men, upon one of whom a fine was imposed in 1916 for its violation.

"This situation involves not merely rule violation, but rather a mutinous defiance intended by the players to present the question: Which is the bigger—baseball, or any individual in baseball?

"There will be an order forfeiting their shares in the world's series funds and suspending them until May 20, 1922, on which date and within ten days therefore they will be eligible to apply for reinstatement."

WILDCATS MIX-UP ADJUSTED AND SUN AGAIN SHINES

The Wichita Wildcats-Record News Sporting Editor-Wichita Falls High School muddle has been completely, wholly and finally cleared up. The sun is shining again, and everything is lovely. Here's the how and the why:

The Wildcats were irritated by an article that appeared on this page last Monday morning, in which it was stated that the members of the team were not in the finest physical condition possible although a representative of the team several days before had told the sporting editor of The Record News that all the players were in good shape.

After three days of wrangling back and forth, and more or less hard feelings on both sides, it was learned that the advance statement that the Wildcats were in good physical condition was telephoned to The Record News by a sport enthusiast who was not even a member of the Wildcats squad, but who had been watching their daily workouts. He had no authority to speak for the team, although he posed in his telephone conversation as one of the players.

Under the circumstances, it is only fair to the Wildcats to state that they made no misleading statements regarding their physical condition; that they believed they were in fair enough shape to go through the one game, but had no advance prophecies to make of any kind.

A mistake in the check of the tickets taken at the gate was responsible for the misunderstanding between the Wildcats' management and the high school. This also has been satisfactorily adjusted. Plans now are being made to play the Henrietta eleven at Henrietta next Sunday, and several quiet workouts already have been held this week in preparation for the game.

Everybody's reputation is still unsoiled; the sun is again shining, and the football players, the newspaper and the high school are again on speaking terms all around.

BOARD GIVES APPROVAL OF RURAL SURVEY

Unanimous approval of the survey of the rural schools of the county now being made under the supervision of extension department of the University of Texas was given at the meeting of the county board of education held Wednesday at the office of Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools.

F. H. Shelby, director of the extension department and E. E. Davis rural school specialist of the same department met with the board and explained in detail the purpose of the survey.

The point emphasized by Mr. Shelby at the meeting was that rural schools should be considered with the county as a unit and not the individual districts. The same opportunity for an education he said ought to be given in all parts of the county regardless of districts.

The meeting was attended by D. E. Hooks, chairman, B. D. Thames, J. F. Holder and W. W. Cook, members of the county board.

Messrs. Shelby, Davis, and Bryant spent Tuesday visiting the County Line, Barwise and Enterprise schools. A night meeting was held at the former school which was attended by parents. Messrs. Davis and Shelby both spoke at the meeting. Mr. Shelby will return to Austin today. The survey work will continue under the direction of Mr. Davis.

Mexia Companies After Low Rate On Heavy Crude

Discrimination in favor of Mexia low gravity crude oil by fixing the freight rates on this commodity lower than on high gravity crude, is being opposed today in Dallas at a special hearing of the Texas tariff bureau, according to C. L. Fontaine, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls & Southern, who left for that city last night.

Representatives of oil companies having interests in the Mexia field have been working to secure a lower rate for some time, Mr. Fontaine says so as to recognize the lower market value of the oil and consequent comparative loss in revenue by paying relatively high percent of freight tariff.

The attitude of the bureau in regard to the application or granting it will be determined largely as a result of this meeting, it is believed.

Still Consider Case Involving Damage Action

After deliberating one and half hours, the jury in the case of George Eloyd, negro, charged with soliciting failed to reach an agreement in the county court-at-law at adjournment Wednesday and were dismissed until this morning by Judge Guy Rogers.

The case went to the jury at 3:30 p. m. after being on trial since Tuesday noon. According to evidence introduced by the state, Floyd solicited in October while employed in a down town hotel as a porter. The case attracted considerable attention at the time due to the arrest of Mrs. Clara Jones by the hotel detective and police officers.

Mrs. Jones who has a large damage suit pending against the hotel company, was one of the witnesses for the defense Wednesday. She testified that she had gone from her room on the seventh floor of the hotel to the fourth floor to meet some men friends. She said that the door of the room was open into the hall at all times she was there until her arrest by the house detective.

Testimony introduced by the state tended to show that she had gone to the room at the instigation of defendant Floyd and that the door was shut when the officers arrived. The defendant placed on the stand, repudiated a confession he is alleged to have made at the county attorney's office declaring that he knew nothing about the case until his arrest.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA U. DECLINES TO PLAY CENTRE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The University of Southern California again last night declined an offer from the Athletic and Recreation association of San Diego to play there December 26 against the football team of Centre college of Danville, Ky.

MAJOR LEAGUES TO MEET IN NEW YORK, DEC. 15

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, announced that the joint meeting of two major leagues would be held in New York on December 15.

AGGIEES OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE MEETING

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 7.—Commandant Ike S. Ashburn, of the Texas A. & M. college, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, D. X. Bible, head coach and James Sullivan, athletic business manager, left tonight for Dallas to attend the meeting of the Southwestern conference tomorrow in that city.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentine in "The Sheik."
Empress—"Someone in the House."
Majestic—Texas Guinan in "Carmen of the Border."
Gem—Shirley Mason in "Lovetime."

BABE RUTH, "THE ACTOR," AS HE APPEARED WHEN THE BLOW FELL



EX-SOLDIERS TO BE PAIRED IN PRIZE RING

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Some of Uncle Sam's real fighting boys are going to have a chance to show their skill once more. Tex Rickard and the local officers of the American Legion have about completed arrangements for a monster boxing tournament to be held in Madison Square Garden some time next month.

Bob Martin, Gene Tunney, Bob Roper, Fay Keiser, Mike O'Dowd, Joe Welling and scores of other famous boxers who stepped out in front when Uncle Sam found himself in trouble will be on the program.

It is more than likely that Bob Roper and the other soldier heavy, Bob Martin, will be mated for one of the bouts.

Then we probably will get Mike O'Dowd, the aggressive Irishman, who cleaned up on the other side, and Fay Keinser in another one of the matches. Mike and Fay are a rough pair of hitters and will make a good team to start.

Gene Tunney of Greenwich Village will have to find a sparring mate for the occasion and he will no doubt be tossed in with either Roper or Martin.

Joe Welling, the veteran Chicago lightweight, will also have to be provided with a match.

Joe Lynch, former bantam champion, and Midget Smith were also members of Uncle Sam's big party and will surely be enlisted for the big tournament in the garden. There are thousands of other brave boys all over the country who will be brought on to do battle with the gloves.

COACH NOT A LINGUIST; CALLS FOR INTERPRETER

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—Because several players from foreign countries have difficulty in understanding him, Coach Cuthbertson of the Lafayette college soccer team, has decided to instruct them through an interpreter. Two members of the eleven are from Peru and two from China.

FOUR-STATE HIGH SCHOOL MEETING SET FOR DEC. 17

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 7.—The organization meeting of the proposed four-state conference of Texas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma high schools will be held at Fort Smith, Ark., on December 17 instead of December 18, as previously announced, high school officials said here today.

MAY SUE W. & J. FOR FAILING TO PLAY AGGIES

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 7.—Hope is still expressed by football enthusiasts here that the proposed football game between Texas A. & M. college and Washington and Jefferson College may be played here on January 2, as previously announced. Athletic authorities of the eastern college are quoted as saying no such game has been scheduled and that their team will play the University of California at Pasadena on the date in question.

Joe Utay, who is promoting the game here on behalf of the state fair association, tonight said he was in touch with both the California and Washington and Jefferson management, and is still hopeful that the game will be played here. He intimated that suit may be brought by the State Fair association against the eastern college if it refuses to play.

TEXAS AGGIES WILL NOT PLAY KANSAS A. & M. NEXT FALL

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 7.—Texas A. & M. college has turned down the proposal of the Kansas A. & M. college for a football game here next fall. The Kansas athletic authorities were advised that the Aggies schedule for 1922 already has been filled. The two teams last met in 1912, Kansas winning by one point.

GROH GROHS GLAD TO GOH TO GIANTS

HAVANA, Dec. 7.—Heinie Groh, Cincinnati third baseman, expressed pleasure when told that he had been traded to the Giants for Outfielder George Burns and Catcher Mike Gonzales.

TY COBB LEADS WINTER LEAGUE BATTERS WITH .399

SAN FRANCISC, Dec. 7.—Ty Cobb of the San Francisco club leads the California Winter league hitters this week with .399 per centage. The next four on the list are Rogers Hornsby, Los Angeles, .389; Carl Sawyer, Vernon, .377; Harry Heilman, Mission, .374 and George Sisler, Vernon, .368.

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PRO FOOTBALL NOT A MENACE, SAYS BRICKLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Professional football does not constitute a menace to the collegiate game, nor does it intend to infringe on the territories or schedules of college elevens, according to Charles Brickley, former Harvard All-American, and now manager of the New York Giants.

"I really feel that professional football will do a lot of good for the game, and I think I can substantiate my views," Brickley said. "Most of the big professional games are played on Sunday, and do not interfere at all with college games.

"I do not think that any man who has ever played college football will think of faking or throwing a game. Every college player that I have ever seen is too decent a man even to think of such a thing.

"It might surprise you to learn that there are at least one hundred professional or semi-professional teams in the neighborhood of New York and Philadelphia.

"For instance, the great Philadelphia teams—the Philadelphia Quakers, Holmesburg, Frankfort, and Conshohocken—have ten thousand to fifteen thousand people at all their games, and the rivalry is intense. These teams have been running for years and the best people in the towns support them."

COBB WANTS "HOME" FOR PLAYERS; MAKE 'EM HAPPY IS IDEA

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Ty Cobb, Detroit American league manager, wants to establish his players on their spring training trip in a large home, with excellent food and pleasant quarters. Many players, Cobb says, complain of living conditions in the spring camps and their dissatisfaction shows itself in their work.

GIANTS PAY $75,000 FOR COAST LEAGUER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Charles O'Connell, of the San Francisco club in the Pacific Coast league, has been bought by Manager J. J. McGraw of the New York Giants, it was said today. The price paid for the outfielder was $75,000, said to be the highest figure ever given for a player taken from minor league company.

News Notes For Masons

The first meeting of petitioners for membership in Hope Chapter, Order of DeMolay for boys is to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lodge rooms of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 on the third floor of the Masonic temple, it was announced Wednesday. The petitioners are to meet with the advisory board, appointed from Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, under whose sponsorship the local chapter of DeMolay is being organized.

Weekly rehearsals of the work are expected to be held following this meeting preparatory to the institution of the chapter early in January. It is expected that the degrees will be conferred on members of the order here at a ceremonial session during the first week in January.

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THE MINORS MEET

By "NICK" CARTER.

The minors are meeting in Buffalo now,
And daily we look for a terrible row;
Talk about skin games, politics, graft,
Talk about skin games, politics, graft,
When the hot-headed boys start discussing the draft.

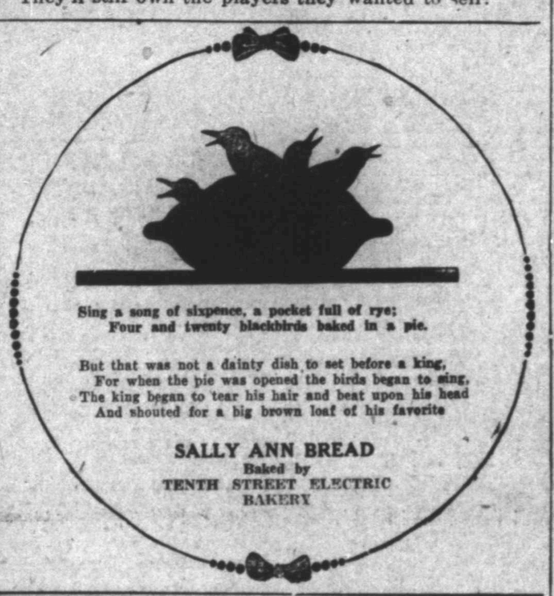
And trades are in order, we're waiting to hear
How the Spudders have signed Heinie Groh for a year;
While Manager Brown, from the old Three-Eye loop,
Cries: "Take my star pitcher; I don't care a whoop!"

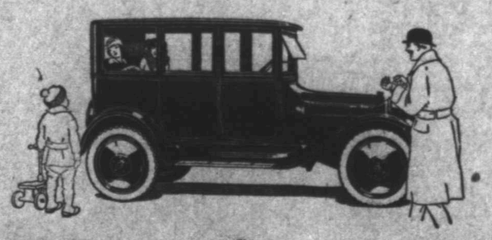
And Barney McGee, from up Michigan way,
Is trying to grab off an outfielder gay;
Deal after deal is all ready to flop,
While the managers argue and sputter and swap.

"I'll give you Jim Jones, and I'll throw in two more,"
(Oh, hark to the minor league manager's roar!)
"For Skeeter McTeague; he can't throw and can't bat,
But I'll take a chance on the has-been, at that."

"Say, you're just plain cuckoo! Why, Skeeter McTeague,
I've had offers for him from the National league.
Do I look like a simp? Well, maybe I do,
But I ain't sellin' Skeeter to no guy like you!"

They wrangle, they row, they dispute and they fuss;
They plea and debate; they howl and they cuss.
And when it's all over, the most of 'em——well,
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$10,000 A YEAR TO BEZDEK AS PENN COACH

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 7.—Penn State is likely to continue its winning ways on the gridiron for another decade if Coach Hugo Bezdek accepts a 10-year contract offered him and continues to have the same success with his teams. To the rumor that he would leave State, now that his contract has run out, Hugo has this to say in reply:

"There's no chance of my leaving Penn State."

Pressed further, the Nittany Lion coach said:

"All I can say is that Penn State people came to me the other day and asked me to sign a 10-year contract, so you can judge what I intend to do.

"My contract with Penn State ended this year, and the athletic body has offered to renew it at the salary of $10,000 a year. There never has been the slightest thought of my leaving the college. I have been treated fine here and my wife is very fond of our home out here. My permanent address is at State College and will remain here for several more years."

Xmas Holidays Announced By School Board

Discussion of a new high school building probably will be taken up at a special meeting of the school board next week, according to the announcement following a meeting of the school board which began early Tuesday evening and lasted until after midnight.

One week, beginning with the closing of school on Friday, December 23 and ending with Sunday, January 1, announced as the holidays for this Christmas and the decision to have one of the regular faculty act as basketball coach were declared to have been the only actions taken during the long session of the board.

Discussion of the proposed high school building was introduced. Judge Carrigan, president of the board, however, asked that the board wait for a full attendance before making any decision concerning this matter.

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YANKEE BOSS SPILLS SOME LIVE GOSSIP

Babe Ruth and His Playmates Will Spring Train at New Orleans, Announces Ruppert.

Landis Attends Minor Meet; As a Talker the Judge Is Declared to Be a Good Walker.

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis tonight addressed the largest gathering of baseball men he has faced since he was made high commissioner of the national game. There were owners, officers and players from 26 leagues in the national association of professional baseball clubs and a sprinkling of major league representatives in the company about the tables in the assembly room at the minors' annual dinner when he was introduced.

During the afternoon Judge Landis looked in upon the minors in executive session and was given a cordial reception. Leaving the assembly room and passing through the lobby, he met Colonel Jacob C. Ruppert of the Yankees. It was their first meeting since the commissioner fined Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel and Bill Piercy and ruled them out of the game until May 20 next year.

They shook hands cordially.

"Let's take a walk," said the judge.

Linking arms, they walked out into the street. After the lapse of half an hour, they returned and Judge Landis hurried off to his room.

"Did the commissioner have anything to say about the Ruth case? Colonel Ruppert was asked.

"No," responded the Yankee owner. "I rather expected him to, in fact I kept waiting for him to say something about it, but he did not. The judge is a wonderful walker."

Thinking that perhaps John McGraw had been occupying too prominent a place in the limelight during the last 24 hours because of his announcemenst of trades and purchases, another questioner asked Colonel Ruppert what the Yankees had been doing along that line.

"Not a thing," said Colonel Ruppert. "We haven't taken on a new player. Maybe we will in New York next week—in fact, it is quite probable we will. When we leave for New Orleans—we shall have a strong team."

McGraw's second sensation sprung today, was the announcement that the Giants had paid the San Francisco team of the Pacific coast league $75,000 for the twenty year old first sacker and fielder, O'Connell.

Today's business session of the minors was occupied chiefly with routine.

In addition to the appointment of a committee consisting of President Hickey of the American Association, president Toole of the International League and Secretary Farrell to attend the joint session of majors to be held in New York and ask for an abrogation of what is known as the compensation clause of the minor-major agreement approval was given to the manner of choosing the new board of arbitration of the national association. The board this year consisted of ten members. Under the new plan there will be only seven members—two from class AA, two from class A and one each from classes B, C and D.

Considerable time was taken up with the question of the eight player optional ruling which gives the majors the power to hold under option players other than those on their official roster.

No action was taken.

Proportion of Foreign Born in Population of Wichita Falls and Wichita County Small in Numbers

Native born whites constitute almost the entire population of both Wichita county andathe city of Wichita Falls, according to figures gathered in the last census, and which have been received by the local Chamber of Commerce.

In Wichita county the percentage of foreign-born whites and negroes are only slightly in excess of three percent, the figures show—most of both classifications residing in the city of Wichita Falls. In Wichita Falls the foreign-born whites constitute a little in excess of four percent of the total population and the negroes, all but a handful of those who are residents of the county being residents of this city, only a little in excess of five percent.

The foreign born white people are natives of 22 listed countries, with 40 for Wichita Falls and 76 for the county listed as of "all other countries." Of these, Mexicans, most all of whom are concentrated in Wichita Falls, are the largest single element. The Germans rank next, with about a fourth of the number of the Mexicans.

Natives of English speaking countries, grouped from the largest single element of those born abroad—the English, Canadian, Scotch and Irish contingents all being rather large ones.

The figures follow:

1920—Color or Race

	Wichita County	Wichita Falls
Total population	72,911	40,079
Native white	68,270	38,128
Foreign-born White	2,344	1,720
Negro	2,272	2,217
Indian, Chinese, Japanese, and all other	25	14
Country of Birth of Foreign-born White		
Total foreign-born white	2,344	1,720
Austria	61	30
Canada	125	86
Czechoslovakia	32	21
Denmark	38	26
England	137	103
France	47	28
Germany	278	154
Greece	158	137
Hungary	12	10
Ireland	83	54
Italy	22	16
Jugo-Slavia	14	12
Mexico	893	770
Netherlands	11	5
Norway	32	19
Poland	43	28
Russia	136	86
Scotland	39	24
Spain	8	7
Sweden	55	39
Switzerland	26	13
Syria	18	12
All other countries	76	40

CONCHO SHERIFF TESTIFIES BENGE THREATENED LIFE

By Associated Press.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 7.—Sheriff Bob Miller took the stand in his own defense tonight in his trial in which he is charged with the killing of Tom Benge, wealthy cattleman. His testimony as well as that of other defense witnesses tended to show that Benge had made threats against the life of the defendant.

It is expected the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

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W. AND J. MAY BE OUTA LUCK IN CALIFORNIA

Texas A. and M. Protests Proposed East vs. West Contest, Charging Broken Contract.

By Associated Press.

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 7.—Definite information as to why the University of California has been hesitating to accept an invitation to play the Washington and Jefferson college football team at Pasadena, January 2, was made available for the first time tonight by President David P. Barrows of the University of California.

The president said that the Texas A. and M. College had protested to him within the last few days against any action by the University of California tending to interfere with arrangements the message said had been made for a game between the college and Washington and Jefferson college on the same date in Dallas, Texas.

Morse Cartright, executive secretary to President Barrows left tonight for Pasadena to attempt to clear up the difficulties in the three cornered problem.

"We shall play at Pasadena," concluded President Barrows, "if these difficulties can be settled and the University of California can play without playing at the expense of cancelled contracts by the opposing team."

By Associated Press.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 7.—Out of a confused mass of rumors and counter rumors, invitations and rejections conditional acceptance and partial refus. s, one fact stood forth complete t night with reference to the participants in the annual east versus west football game featured by the tournament of Roses associa- was that nobody could say what was going to happen.

The University of California, asked to represent the West, still emulated the sphinx in the matter of conversation.

The University of Southern California, looked on as the likeliest alternative, if California decided not to play, announced that it would not fill the breach because, it was explained, the athletic authorities felt they were bound by many ties to act with their sister school in the North.

Washington and Jefferson, asked to represent the East still remained in line to play, but its representatives here admitted that the delay in finally naming an opponent and the general uncertainty about the Western situation wer causing them so much anoyance that they might withdraw their earlier acceptance.

"There will be a game; it will be a good game," was the extent of the official information from the football committee.

FIRST SNOW FALLS HERE LAST NIGHT

Light Fall Between 9 and 10; Heavier Snow at Burkburnett, Vernon and Quanah.

Between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock last night a light snow alternating with mist fell in Wichita Falls and surrounding section. It was heavier and stayed longer in Burkburnett, Vernon and Quanah, according to railroad dispatchers reports. In Vernon the snow was heavy enough to cover the ground, the report said.

The local low point up to midnight was 38 egrees dropping from the high point of 68 about 3 P. M. Wednesday.

Reports from the Fort Worth and Denver stated the slow drizzle extended generally as far south as Fort Worth and it is believed the rain is hard enough to relieve the dryness to some extent. On the Wichita Valley the same weather conditions prevailed as in Wichita Falls with temperatures of 45 to 47 degrees prevailing last night. The moisture will greatly aid winter pasture and wheat, the railroad offices report.

HEAVY RAINS OVER ENTIRE BAYLOR COUNTY

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Dec. 7.—The drouth since last July during which time a number of stock water holes had been dried up and much stock forced on the market, was broken here today by stockmen, whose ranges were in tically the entire county. About one quarter of an inch fell early this morning and about one half an inch had fallen this afternoon at 7 o'clock at which time a steady downpour was continuing.

The rain is of immeasurable value to the wheat crop of this section, some of which was up and a large part of it dry sown.

The rain is hailed as a great relief by stockman, whose ranges were in exceptionally good condition for this time of year, but who had been forced by the lack of stock water to either market their cattle or ship them to other ranges.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday night the wind was blowing steadily from the northeast and many predictions of snow before morning were heard on the streets.

Opinion Given On Community Tax Problems

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7.—Answering a question about which the attorney general's department has received many letters lately, Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves in an opinion today held that a husband in paying the tax assessed against the community property of himself and his wife must pay the poll tax assessed against the wife.

Mr. Caves held that where the poll tax of the husband and wife is assessed against them along with the community property the husband has NOT the right to pay the property tax and leave unpaid the poll tax assessed against the wife, if the wife is in fact subject to payment of such poll tax.

He also held that when the husband applied to the tax collector to pay his community property tax and the collector finds there has been no poll tax assessed against the wife it then becomes the duty of the collector to assess the wife with a poll tax, if the wife is subject to a such tax, and to refuse to permit payment of the property tax without payment of the tax assessed against the wife.

Also either the husband or wife has the right to pay the poll tax of the other without a written order authorizing him or her to do so, Mr. Caves held.

The opinion was given in answer to questions submitted by A. J. Lewis, county attorney of Cameron, Texas.

This opinion answers the numerous queries which the department has been almost swamped within the past few months.

Legion Minstrel Hangs in Balance

American legion members are well known for their fearlessness in facing fire, murder and sudden death. Then why, argues George Hodgins should they hold back in the less hazardous pursuits of minstrelsy.

Assembly will sound tonight for the most important rehearsal of the minstrel show which has been held so far. It will be the rehearsal which will tell whether the show will be given at the regular date or whether it will be postponed.

Tonight the night. Place American Legion hall. Time 8 bells. And the whole daru outfit from major to "coo Coo" is wanted, whether they can sing or dance. George Hodgins, who has promoted some 21 home talent shows here without a fizzle claims he can coax harmony out of a gray mule (not a white mule). What he has done for the Elks and others putting on shows he says he can better if given sufficient encouragement from the Legion members.

Shreveport Snares "Put and Take" Pair From Kansas City

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—General Muehlebach, president of the loop American Association baseball club, wired tonight from Buffalo where he is attending the meeting of minor league club officials, that he had sold Clyde Williams, a pitcher, and Forrest Cady, a catcher to the Shreveport club of the Texas League, and had purchased "Curley" Brown, a pitcher from Los Angeles of the Pacific coast league.

Bill Hart Finally Finds His Master

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—William S. Hart, motion picture actor, was married here tonight to Miss Winfred Westover, who has been included in his supporting company for sometime. The service was read at an Episcopal church in Hollywood.

Fred K. Woolsey

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Suggest Rules for Safety of Traffic at Meeting Wednesday

A set of rules to be followed by the general public and in particular the automobile drivers to prevent accidents has been prepared in a resolution drawn up by the committee for National Safety Week, December 4-10 which comes to a close locally with a big street parade starting at 2 P. M. Saturday.

In the safety campaign, which is being fostered by the American Legion, Federated Clubs, Automobile Dealers Association, city officials and others, the idea of education to prevent accidents is being stressed.

Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts and Fire Chief McClure also issued statements in which they set forth the general rules to be followed by the public to prevent accidents.

Whereas; There has been appalling loss of life, injury to person and destruction of property throughout the United States and even in Wichita Falls, through carelessness, negligence and ignorance and failure to observe the law and to observe rules of safety and

Whereas; National Safety Week has been designated as December 4th to 10th, during which especial attention will be directed to the obedience to the statutes and ordinances and the observance of rules for the protection of life and property.

Therefore: Be it resolved that we recommend the observance of the following rules and practices and other precautionary measures of common sense that will help to protect life, limb and property and to make Wichita Falls a better and safer place to live.

The general rules adopted are:

1. Motorists drive slow in passing all school buildings and street intersections where school children are crossing streets.

2. All bicyclists are, for their own safety and to prevent accidents, warned to equip their wheels with front and rear lights.

3. All motorists should take precautions to slow down or stop before crossing railway or street car crossings.

4. Attention is called to autoists who leave cars parked on the curbs all night. This is a violation of the law and should be stopped. Cars parked on pavement should leave their lights burning.

5. We suggest to motorists that those who have objects projecting from the rear of cars, should carry a red flag by day and a red light at night.

Commissioner Fitts' statement concerns the conduct of automobile drivers and is chiefly to restate the present city ordinances governing traffic on the local streets. They consist of a set of rules as follows:

1. Motorists should signal on turning to left.
2. Do not speed around corners.
3. Be extremely careful and look in all directions before stepping from behind a street car or dead machine.
4. Always look to right before crossing a street intersection.
5. Do not attempt to pass an automobile or street car.

Fire Chief McClure's rules are as follows:

1. See to it that your house and yard are free from all trash and rubbish.
2. Eliminate carelessness, which is the cause of 80 per cent of all fires.
3. Learn the telephone number of the fire department and the location of the nearest box.
4. Motorists should draw to the curb when the fire alarm sounds and remain there until the last piece of apparatus passes.
5. Keep away from burning buildings. Your distance is worth more than your company.
6. Don't criticise the fire department.

Obituary

MRS. MARY MORTON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Morton, 70 years of age, who died early Tuesday at her residence on the north edge of the city were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hines Undertaking establishment. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. N. Dixon, who resides in this city.

JIM HENRY HAMMOND.

Jim Henry Hammond, about 60 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock at the county farm where he had been for the past six or seven months. Death followed a long siege of illness. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, both residing at Port Arthur. Funeral arrangements are being delayed pending advices from the relatives. The deceased had resided in this city for a number of years.

Terrel Announces Hearings of Boll Worm Commission

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Notice was given by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell today that the pink boll worm commission would conduct hearings in the infested areas of Texas this month to determine what action, if any, shall be taken with respect to regulation of the quarantine laws.

The commission will hold its first hearing at Ennis, Ellis county, on December 19; at Gunter, Grayson county on December 20, and at Liberty, Liberty county on December 22.

The area surrounding these three towns has been found to be infested with the pink boll worm and proclamations have placed them under quarantine.

Why await the inevitable time? Eventually, you must buy a burial lot. There are no expenses on used or unused lots in Rosemont Burial Park. Phone 2947—Adv.

Doctor Lorenz May Weather Critics' Storm

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Although keenly hurt by the cold shoulder which he said the medical profession of this country had turned toward him, Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, indicated tonight that he probably would carry on his free clenics for cripples here. He had announced earlier in the day that he would abandon them and return to Vienna.

"I'll stay, if they don't throw me out," he said tonight.

Dr. Lorenz attributed the feeling against him to animosities bred by the war, and said it was general within the medical profession of the United States. The people as a whole, though had been wonderful beyond description in their reception of his work, the surgeon added.

"Whether I go home to Vienna, or stay and do what I can, is entirely up to the health commissioner of New York, he declared tonight.

"When health commissioner Copeland was told of this he said he would see to it tomorrow that Dr. Lorenz remained. He said he would call together a group of orthopedic surgeons and map out a channel for the Austrian visitor's activities that would shield him from exploitation and ensure warm and proper co-operation.

"He has brought to the surface thousands of cripples and other sufferers in New York, hundreds of whom can be helped by treatment," said Dr. Copeland.

"It has been a magnificent work but Dr. Lorenz has been exploited by wrongful persons, and we shall see that it does not happen again."

KITE FLYING CONTEST

ED PASO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Eight hundred school children took part in El Paso in the annual kite flying contest. Kites from three inches to nine feet in height were flown on the mesa overlooking the city. Girls competed, but not with the boys.

Citizens Must Pay Cost of Fighting Preventable Fires

Any individual is responsible for the cost of fire fighting when a blaze on his property has its origin through failure of the owner to comply with regulations of the fire marshal or fire ordinances. Attention of the general public of Wichita Falls was called to this fact Wednesday by Fire Chief McClure.

An amendment to the existing ordinance governing fire prevention methods in the city was passed on April 10, 1911 and provides that the citizen shall be subject to levy for the cost of chemicals, gasoline, oil and all other expenses incurred by the fire department in combatting the flame, where it is found that the citizen failed to make due efforts to prevent the blaze.

The amendment also provides that the estimate of the cost shall be made by the fire ma shal.

Fire Chief McClure declared that he wished the attention of the public called to this measure that they may in a way understand the seriousness of the demand that every fire prevention precaution be taken as is asked by officials.

Two New Wells In South Burk Pool This Week

Two new wells are reported from the thousand-foot sand of the South Burkburnett shallow pool for the first of this week, both drilled by the Laning and Moninger interests. The No. 5 Dodson is reported showing for 200 barrels, being swabbed in, and the No. 3 Newby-Dodson, also swabbing, is reported a hundred barrel well.

Elimination of School Entries To Be Held Here

Final elimination contests being conducted in the public schools to choose district entrants in events under the auspices of the Interscholastic League of Texas will be open to the public it was announced Wednesday afternoon following a meeting at the High School building of local directors of the city interscholastic league.

The final contests will probably be held here in March, according to tentative plans of the local officials. The plans are expected to be completed at a meeting to be held on the afternoon of Thursday, December 15. The contests are to include debating, essay writing, spelling, declamation and athletics.

The local directors are as follows: C. E. Danheim, director general; Miss Henrietta Pyle, director of music; Miss Juanita Kinsey, director of debate and public speaking; Miss Kate Burgess, director of spelling; P. B. Maddrey, director of essay writing and Mr. Harbaugh, director of athletics.

Charges of Auto Theft Pending Against Two Men

Two charges of automobile theft are reported by officials to be pending following the arrest of six men and two women occupants of a large touring car about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by Plain Clothes Officers Blassingame and Belcher.

Investigation of the case was continued all day Wednesday, officers declaring that they had received advices from Oklahoma City to hold two men in connection with the disappearance of an automobile from that city.

POULTRY NOTES

Entries for the show of the North Texas Poultry and Breeders association to be held December 19th to 22nd are coming in now, and we are receiving letters daily from exhibitors all over the country, asking about the show.

We are going to have some of the best breeders and exhibitors in the southwest with us during our show, and would like for every one interested in the poultry industry, attend the show. Those that care to get better breeding stock to improve their flock, should be able to find something that will suit them, if they will visit the exhibit and look over the different varieties that will be on exhibition.

The superintendent of the show will be in position to refer any one to the best breeders of the various varieties and will be glad for any one interested to call on him.

The show being held the week before Christmas, it is at a time that most every one will be in town doing their shopping and preparing for Christmas, and will be a very convenient time for all to attend.

The article below on "Twentieth Century Poultry Culture" is reprinted by special permission from the "OK" Poultry Journal of Mounds, Okla.

FLOYD BILLINGSLEY.
Secretary.

Dancing Is to Be Big Feature Of "All Aboard"

Dancing of different individual characters and groups are expected to bring a big hand when they witness exhibitions of "All Aboard," home talent musical comedy to be shown at the Wichita Theater on Monday and Tuesday, December 19 and 20.

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2 Indera Knit Petticoats $1.00	Boys' Striped Blouses, 2 for $1.00	200 pairs Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, worth $1.50 pair $1.00
2 Ladies' Muslin Teds $1.00	Boys' Overalls, 2 for $1.00	Children's Outing Rompers, 2 for $1.00
Ladies' fine grade Winter Unions $1.00	Boys' Nice Pants, all sizes $1.00	Children's Peter Pan Sleeping Garments $1.00
Ladies' $2.25 Flannelette Kimonas $1.00	Boys' Rain Coats $1.00. They are $6.65 values, partially damaged, take them for $1.00	Boys' Fine Grade Madras Shirts $1.00
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ANNOUNCEMENT.
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15—FINANCIAL

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

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17—ROOM AND BOARD

MODERN downtown rooms, $10 per week, room and board. 719 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 6167.

ONE modern room with board with private family, close in, good neighborhood, for two gentlemen desiring to share room together. Phone 3218.

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20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

BEDROOM for rent at 812 Lamar. Phone 5506.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath, hot water all hours, phone, private entrance, on car line 7 minutes walk from business section, kitchen privilege considered. 1310 10th. Phone 5309.

FOR RENT—Front bed-room, reasonable rate. 1005 Burnett. Phone 2120.

TWO nice bed-rooms in modern home, on car line, $4.00 per week. 1717 9th. Phone 2937.

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

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

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

FOR RENT—2 rooms unfurnished in brick building. Phone 6860.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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

ONE room house, furnished, 409 Scott. Phone 2069.

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23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Close in, 11-room furnished house, good location; garage. 1410 Francis. Phone 6644.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, 1404 Lamar. Phone 6084.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished two-room apartment, 1821 Elizabeth.

HANDSOMELY furnished two-room apartment, lights, gas, bath, phone; preferably to young couple. Call mornings, 1411 Polk street. Phone 3255.

FOR RENT—Two-room servant house; newly papered. Furnished complete for housekeeping. $25 month. Modern except bath. 1007 Burnett. Phone 2805.

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23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE ROOM modern, unfurnished apartment, with garage at 1204 Marshall, $40.00. 1101 Lamar, five room modern, $85.00. 1707 Grant, five room modern, servants house and garage, $65.00. Good five room modern on Fourteenth opposite Austin School, $65.00. 705 Eleventh, eight room modern, $80.00.
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25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FINE Store buildings for rent. See owner at FILGO TIRE & SUPPLY Co.

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

27—LIVESTOCK.

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

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

WANT to buy three sections, with top and base, Globe-Wernicke book case, Style D-8 1-2, Early English finish. Phone 5715.

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43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

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43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

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Beach Royalties Corporation Is Organized Here

Organization of the Beach Royalties corporation, owner of three-fourths of the royalty on the Beach farm in the South Burkburnett or Texhoma field, and planned to operate with royalties in this and other pools, was effected at a meeting in its offices in the City National building Wednesday night. Ed Sheegog is president of the corporation, H. Beach vice president and R. E. Shepherd, treasurer. These men with C. W. Gilliland and J. E. Strong make up the board of directors, all successful and popular business and oil men here.

The first property to be acquired, as noted above, is three-quarters of the royalty interests in the Beach farms—340 acres with approximately 100 producing wells on it at present.

With its present holdings the company should safely pay a dividend of two per cent per month or larger, officers declared, and by resolution of the board that rate was set for the coming year.

DIVORCE AFTER 43 YEARS.
TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—After forty-three years of wedded life J. W. Leigh, former mayor of Taylorville, has filed suit for divorce from his wife on the charge of desertion. The couple have a married daughter and a grandchild.

Lehigh served as mayor of this city for two terms.

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POULTRY MEN FINISH PLANS FOR EXHIBIT

Cooping room for 1,000 birds will be provided for exhibitors at the poultry show to be conducted here December 19-22, inclusive, at the Kleinman building, 612-14 Ohio street, it was announced following a business meeting of the North Texas Poultry association, Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. It was also voted to make a catalogue of the show, listing all entrants, on which will be shown the prize winners and the class in which the entrant won its ratting.

The closing date for entering birds in the show has been set at December 15 and all poultry fanciers are urged to see Floyd Billingsly, secretary, at the Wichita State Bank for obtaining entry blanks prior to that date.

Instruction in methods of preparing birds for exhibition was given in a short talk Wednesday night by J. J. Long, now of this city and formerly for six years secretary of the St. Louis Poultry show. In this talk Mr. Long outlined the kind of care proven best to bring out the best effects in the plumage and showing the good points of the different breeds of birds.

Complimenting the local men on their work in pushing the poultry business through the North Texas Poultry association, M. A. Bundy urged that members of the organization not only throw all their zeal behind making a success of the coming show but begin preparation for the coming show of 1922, which should, like this is expected to do, surpass all previous efforts. This he pointed out is one more step toward making a success of another line of business in Wichita county and Wichita Falls.

Short talks also were made by Mr. Burham from the W. F. Weeks farm on Speedway avenue, and F. A. Foster.

Mr. Billingsly reported that queries are continually coming in from all sections of the state concerning the show and predicted that poultry fanciers at this show will have opportunity not only of learning some valuable information concerning poultry and its habits, but to see some splendid specimens.

UNUSUAL WEATHER AT LARAMIE MELTS SNOW

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 7.—Portions of high ground in the Medicine Bow National Forest are being bathed in sunlight for the first time in many years, according to reports to the national forest supervisor in this city. Because of the unseasonably warm weather a number of snowbanks in the Snowy Range, within the forest, have disappeared and the ground is exposed for the first time in several decades.

When the telephone line to the fire lookout observatory atop of Medicine Bow peak showed "trouble" fire patrolmen carried ice from one of the glaciers to restore the "ground" near one of the poles.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.

30th District Court.

J. Caruthers vs C. M. Strelx et al, debt.

A. G. Huttan vs Gustafson and Spencer et al, debt.

W. Lee Moore et al vs W. Jones et al, debt.

78th District Court.

D. S. McFalter vs T. W. Morgan et al, injunction.

E. H. Blastum vs George L. Putty, garnishment.

90th District Court.

Mildred Vines vs Charles Vines, divorce.

A. R. Turner vs W. A. Turner, debt.

Henry F. Bliss vs Paradox Oil company, debt.

King Eight Oil company vs Oklahoma Petroleum & Gasoline company, debt.

County Court-at-Law.

E. E. Barker vs D. C. Cameron, debt.

ACTIONS.

78th District Court.
Ed Napier, Judge.

E. M. Strange et al vs H. A. Allen et al, suit on contract; on trial.

89th District Court.
P. A. Martin, Judge.

W. L. Hawkins et al vs A. W. Culp et al, debt; being considered by jury.

County Court-at-Law.
Guy Rogers, Judge.

State of Texas vs George Floyd, soliciting; jury out.

State of Texas vs Charles Majors, theft; $10 and one day.

Real Estate Transfers.

S. A. Barton to C. E. Sykes et al, part of lot 12 and all of lot 13 in block 62 of Iowa Park; $500.

Ray Brundage and wife to Alice Barnard, lot 1, in block 99 of the Floral Heights addition; $1,600.

O. R. Hartt to C. J. Barnard, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 4 of the West Side addition to Floral Heights; $10,000.

James T. Cumley to B. F. Kaufman, lot 6 in block 86-A of the Highland addition; $1,500.

Charles Hill to J. B. Quinn, lot 10, in block 20; $900.

J. A. Kemp to C. J. Barnard, tract out of the Morningstar addition; $5,500.

A. F. Romine and wife to J. B. Crow and wife, lot 5, in block 33 of Electra; $3,750.

T. E. Hale Jr. to W. Price Towrey, lot 12, in block 96 of the Floral Heights addition; $4,000.

Leases and Assignments.

Abe Lebenson to State Trust company, part of block 83 of the Red river valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Oklahoma Petroleum & Gasoline company to Emile Offenbacher, part of block 23, Burkburnett; $10 and other considerations.

W. D. Cline to P. J. Lea, trustee, 116 1-2 acres out of the L. Pinto Manufacturing company survey No. 7; 160 acres out of the Lewis Powell survey; interest in the Cline Oil company; property assigned to protect sureties.

LEE MAKES BOND.

J. D. Lee, arrested Tuesday night by police officers was released on $1,500 bond Wednesday by United States Commissioner Lantz after he had waived a preliminary hearing on charges of having violated the federal narcotic law.

Lee, according to officers making the arrest, sold two capsules of morphine to two women.

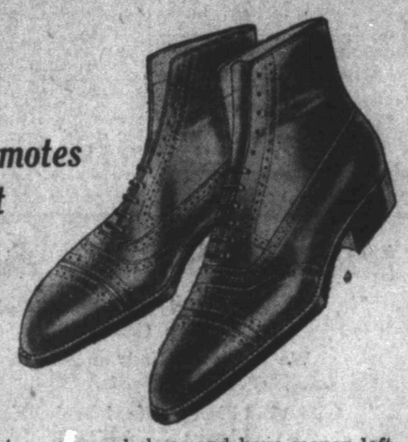
WEST VIRGINIA MINER BREAKS NECK, BUT LIVES

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 7.—When Joseph Miowsky, fifty-four, of Howesville, was brought to the Fairmont State Hospital with a broken neck it was supposed that he would die within a short time. But Miowsky not only escaped death, but is now walking around the same as anybody, without even a brace to support his head. The man's remarkable cure was effected through a delicate surgical operation, which turned out entirely successful. For weeks his head and neck were encased in a plaster cast. When he left the hospital he walked away without assistance and wore no brace or other contrivance. Miowsky received the injury when caught beneath a fall of slate while at work in a coal mine.

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WHERE THE CENSUS FAILS.

What are the five most populous "urban communities" in the United States?

The question sounds stilted, a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society admits, but the terms refers, it is explained, to something entirely different from "the five largest cities." For some purposes it is more useful to know where the greatest numbers of city dwellers are gathered together than to know how many live inside arbitrary political divisions. Continuing, the bulletin says:

If the term "cities" is used loosely, the United States is in the strange position of having two that rank fourth and two that are fifth in size, although these communities are of different magnitude. The mix-up is due to that artificial thing—the city limit. People in establishing their homes have shown a fine disregard for these lines—except as prompted by considerations of taxation—and have built on either side and even astride them. There are many places where city boundary lines run directly through blocks or along busy streets, leaving outside regions as populous or more populous than those included. Yet when "the population of the city" is being ascertained, only the noses inside the imaginary lines are counted.

To clear up the difficulty and bring out the really important fact—where the greatest concentrations of city dwelling populations are to be found—the United States census has gathered statistics not only for city political divisions, but also for "metropolitan districts." These latter include the entire urban communities made up of the big cities inside their political lines and also the city districts drawn closely around them though outside the arbitrary boundaries. The figures obtained for these population units strikingly alter the rank of the cities.

The first three places are held by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia under both systems of enumeration. But while Boston, the political division, ranks seventh and Detroit fourth, the Boston metropolitan district jumps to fourth place and the Detroit metropolitan district takes the sixth position. The population figures show that within a rough "circle" drawn from the center of Boston with a radius of between ten and fifteen miles there are in thickly settled communities 1,772,254 inhabitants.

In a similar "circle" drawn around Detroit in United States territory there are 1,165,158 inhabitants. If the entire population of Wayne county, in which Detroit is situated, were counted in the Detroit district and if the populations of the four counties grouped around Wayne county were added the population would still be less than 1,400,000, though the average radius would then be increased to nearly thirty miles. The increase of the radius around Boston to twenty-five to thirty miles would bring into the district between 2 and 2½ million inhabitants, for the eastern end of Massachusetts is one of the most thickly populated regions in the United States.

Like Boston, Pittsburgh suffers in a comparison of the populations of cities by the fact that the official city boundaries enclose a relatively small area while immediately outside are numerous populous regions. When the figures for the Pittsburgh metropolitan district are used instead of the figures for the political division Pittsburgh rises from ninth to fifth place among the urban communities of the United States. Its metropolitan district has a population of 1,207,504, but within the imaginary lines of the city boundaries are less than half that number of inhabitants.

The magnitude of the omissions of urban territory and populations from some of the cities in thickly settled portions of the country are brought out by canvasses of the sizable cities and towns, left to be separately organized, which cluster just outside the city limits. Within ten to fifteen miles of Boston are three cities with populations between 90,000 and 110,000; six cities of between 40,000 and 90,000; twelve cities and towns of between 15,000 and 40,000; eight of between 10,000 and 15,000, and a large number of communities under 10,000 population.

Pittsburgh's metropolitan district contains in addition to Pittsburgh itself eleven communities with populations ranging from 10,000 to 50,000, and thirty-one with populations between 5,000 and 10,000. Within the Detroit metropolitan district not included in the Detroit city limits are three towns and villages with populations between 10,000 and 50,000 and three numbering between 5,000 and 10,000 inhabitants.

WHAT HAS IT COST FATTY?

What has it cost "Fatty"? Probably even he does not know yet. Rumor places Gavin McNab's fee as high as $100,000. Then there are Charles Brennan and Milton Cohen, Nat Schmulowitz and Joseph McEnerney. Schmulowitz and McEnerney are McNab's personal associates and their services are understood to be covered by their chief's fee. Brennan is reported to have been promised $10,000. Cohen is Arbuckle's personal attorney. Perhaps it is all in the year's work for him—and perhaps not. Frank Dominguez, Arbuckle's first attorney, is said to have received $20,000 for one week's work at the preliminary trial. Then there have been witnesses, medical experts and odds and ends. Statistical sharks added these all up and get a sum in excess of $150,000.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Only seventeen more hinting days before Christmas.

Executive: Anybody who knocks off at 2 p. m. to play golf.

Some celebrities have male valets, and some are married.

Oh, Love, what atrocious cooking the bridegroom puts up with in thy name!

Every man has a chance to amount to something unles he learns to love an argument.

Nations are beginning to see a relationship between a keen moral sense and keen common sense.

When the speeder roars by and misses you be a hair, you have the consoling thought that he is hurrying to keep an engagement with the coroner.

When the sheep and goats are divided, it is easy to pick out the goats. They pay the alimony.

The raising of farm prices will require something in the nature of an agricultural block and tackle.

There's one good thing about a bad cold. It makes a five-cent cigar taste as good as any of 'em.

In deciding the future of battleships, it is impossible to please both the junk man and the junkers.

The other nations are with us in principle; perhaps eventually they will come across with the interest.

A writer speaks of "the litter of Europe." That's what comes of failing to kill off the dogs of war.

The old-fashioned mother who applied a hickory stick didn't have a daughter who applied a lip-stick.

Always encourage the talkers to keep at it; it keeps them out of the way of those who are doing the work.

Another fine thing about being poor is that you don't feel an urge to pretend that you like grand opera.

Government can afford to grant an exemption on account of the baby. The little chap will soon be a taxpayer.

When capital is idle, we scold it for causing depression; and when it gets busy, we scold it for trying to hog everything.

It must be fine to be a druggist and have nothing to do but spend ten hours a day keeping records for Uncle Sam's inspectors.

As we understand France, she must crush herself with taxes to support an army in order to avoid being crushed by Germany.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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PETER RABBIT TRIES TO HELP

Peter Rabbit is one of the kindest-hearted little people of the Green Forest or the Green Meadows. He is happy-go-lucky and his dreadful curiosity is forever getting him into all kinds of trouble. Perhaps it is because he has been in so many scrapes himself that he always feels sorry for others who get into trouble. Anyway, no sooner does Peter hear of some one in trouble than he begins to wonder how he can help them. So just as soon as he found out for himself that Sammy Jay had told the truth about Chatterer the Red Squirrel and that Chatterer really was in a prison at Farmer Brown's house he began to think and think of some way to help Chatterer.

Now, of course, Peter didn't know what kind of a prison Chatterer was in. He remembered right away how Prickly Porky, the Porcupine had gnawed a great hole in the box in which Johnny Chuck's lost baby was kept by Farmer Brown's boy. Why shouldn't Prickly Porky do as much for Chatterer? He would go see him at once. The trouble with Peter is that he doesn't think of all sides of a question. He is im-pul-sive. That is, he goes right ahead and does the thing that comes into his head first, and sometimes this isn't the wisest or best thing to do. So now he scampered down into the Green Forest as fast as his long legs would carry him to hunt for Prickly Porky. It was no trouble at all to find him, for he had only to follow the line of trees that had been stripped of their bark.

"Good afternoon, Prickly Porky. Have you heard the news about Chatterer?" said Peter, talking very fast, for he was quite out of breath.

"Yes," replied Prickly Porky. "Serves him right. I hope it will teach him a lesson."

Peter's heart sank. "Don't you think it is dreadful?" he asked. "Just think, he will never, never be able to run and play in the Green Forest again unless we can get him out."

"So much the better," grunted Prickly Porky. "So much the better. He always was a nuisance. Never did see such a fellow for making trouble for other people. No, sir, I never did. The rest of us can have some peace now. Serves him right." Prickly Porky went on chewing bark as if Chatterer's trouble was no concern of his.

Peter's heart sank lower still. He scratched one long ear slowly with a long hind foot, which is a way he has when he is thinking very hard. He was so busy thinking that he didn't see the twinkle in the dull little eyes of Prickly Porky, who really was not so hard-hearted as his words sounded. After a long time, during which Peter thought and thought and Prickly Porky ate and ate, the latter spoke again.

"What have you got on your mind, Peter?" he asked.

"I—I was just thinking how perfectly splendid it would be if you would go up there and gnaw a way out of his prison for Chatterer," replied Peter timidly.

"Huh!" grunted Prickly Porky. "Huh! Some folks think my wits are pretty slow, but even I know better than that. Put on your thinking cap again, Peter Rabbit."

"Why can't you? You are not afraid of Bowser the Hound or Farmer Brown's boy, and everybody else is excepting Jimmy Skunk," persisted Peter.

"For the very good reason that if I could knaw into his prison Chatterton could gnaw out. If he can't gnaw his way out with those sharp teeth of his, I certainly can't gnaw in. Where's your common sense, Peter Rabbit?"

"That's so. I hadn't thought of that," replied Peter slowly and sorrowfully. "I must try to think of some other way to help Chatterer."

"I'd be willing to try if it was of any use, but it isn't," said Prickly Porky, who didn't want Peter to think that he really was as hard-hearted as he had seemed at first.

So Peter bade Prickly Porky goodby and started for the dear old Briar Patch to try to think of some other way to help Chatterer. On the way he waked up Unc' Billy Possum and Bobby Coon, but they couldn't give him any help. "There really doesn't seem to be any way I can help," sighed Peter. And there reall ywasn't.

NEXT STORY: CHATTERER GETS ANOTHER SURPRISE.

THE LINCOLN SPECIFICATION

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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"With charity to all, with malice toward none, and with fairness in the right as God gives us to see the right."

That formula of Abraham Lincoln, if we could only apply it, would solve most of the difficulties that confront us today.

It is a text that merits earnest preachment.

After the manner of homiletics, let us note three points. What we do should be characterized by three qualities.

First: "With charity to all."

Charity is not a condescending spirit, an attitude of mind we are to take toward those we pity.

Charity rightly understood simply means the recognition of the fact that others who think differently from ourselves may be just as honest, sincere, and fair as we.

This is one of the hardest things to learn, and as a rule most of us only get to it late in life if we get to it at all.

It does not mean that we are to think that all men are right, for that would be absurd. But it does mean that we are to begin all negotiations with the assumption that every one with whom we have to deal really wants to be fair, and that if he is unfair it is either because he is uninformed or that he is a prey to certain passions and prejudices from which we should help to free him.

"Charity to all" means that we should not try to batter down our opponents, but to adjust ourselves.

All the settlement of the Irish question needs is for both parties to have a little more charity to all.

And the reconstruction of Europe would take place much more rapidly if this same sentiment could obtain in the minds of the wrangling nations.

Second: "With malice toward none" means that we are to get rid of vengeance.

There is nothing constructive in the desire to get even with people.

There is no progress nor prosperity that can be accomplished by hurting people.

"With malice toward none" means that we should discriminate between the man and his motives, and that we should try to alter the motives and not to destroy the man.

If a child's face is dirty, we wash it. We don't kill the child. And if a man's mind is cluttered up with error we should try to cleanse it, and not extinguish the man.

"With malice toward none" means that the best way to conquer an enemy is to understand him.

Third: "With firmness in the right" implies that we are not to be so devoted to Charity and so anxious to rid ourselves of malice that we are willing to discard our own convictions and principles.

No man should yield on a matter of principle to gain advantage over another or to gain his good-will. For if he does so he is setting an example to his opponent.

One may be perfectly firm in the right and yet be able to get along with people whose notion of right does not agree with his, if he will only keep in mind that along with his own integrity of purpose he must free himself of malice and fill himself with charity.

If some potent spirit could but breathe this Lincoln Specification into the minds of the nations and their rulers, the coming Christmas would be the happiest the world has ever known.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

LOOKING AHEAD.

The glad new year will soon arrive, according to Time's plan, and we, to make our country thrive, should do the best we can. The nation's lacking vim and pep, as all wise merchants know; the eagle moves with laggard step, and doesn't like to crow. Each day some fancy cure is sprung, evolved from someone's hat; each day some statesman sprains a lung announcing this or that. Our land, once safest of all bets, has moped a long, long while; if every man would pay his debts, she'd soon sit up and smile. She'd soon sit up and say, "Odsfish, that dope has made me well; my strength's returned and now I wish to go outdoors and yell." By fancy nostrums she is bored, she's tired of statesmen's pills; her energy will be restored when we all pay our bills. The brave new year is drawing near, so let us start it right; let's all resolve to start the year without a debt in sight. We'll take a basketful of coin and pay up we owe, the butcher for his tenderloin, the baker for his dough; the catskin dealer for his fur, the coal man for his slate; then normalcy will feel the spur, and hit her old time gait.—Copyright by George Matthew Adams.

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The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

YO HO FOR THE TRICK NAVY!

Watch for the sectional or portable battleship!

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With the agreement between nations to scrap a greater part of their navies, keeping only a few for the purpose of review, the demand of the hour will be for a Sears-Roebuck battle cruiser, put up in small blocks, shipped to any nation upon receipt of sufficient stamps, and easy to assemble if you follow the catalogue directions.

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Prohibition has proved there is a way out of everything. Disarmament will mean an era of suitcase navies, just as the Volstead act has meant an era of suitcase alcohol. Warships will come in building block units, and every naval man will do his duty by having a grip full of units in each hand.

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No admiral's cellar will be without its supply of portable parts. The next fruitful field for bootleggers will be in the warship business. A navy may be down but it is never out.

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Japan is still balking on the 5-5-3 proposal. She thinks it all right as a football signal, but no good as a naval policy. Japan favors a 10-10-7 plan. There are more loopholes in that combination of figures.

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Admiral Kato holds that if he reduces his navy to the size requested it will make Japan second in naval importance to the Yale Rowing Association, only one ship more powerful than the Sheepshead Bay Fishing Club, and on even terms with the Rockaway Canoe Sorority.

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The Ghost of Admiral Farragut is gravely concerned. "If the American navy reduces itself to the point planned the next naval war ought to be a stirring spectacle'," said the admiral's spirit when interviewed late last night. "But what I want to know is whether it will be ROWED UP OR DOWN STREAM."

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John Paul Jones, reached by ouija, was particularly "het up" over the proposal to put the American navy up in small packages. "Victory in the next naval war will rest with the nation that has the best dressed regatta committee," he said, sarcastically. "America has a slight bulge on other naval powers in that she has the greatest supply of white duck pants and yachting caps, but the Japanese can stand more sunburn."

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Admiral Dewey seemed greatly depressed. "Think of it!" he exclaimed. "America went to war with Spain on a suspicion that the Spaniards blew up one United States warship. Now America proposes to blow up most of her own ships herself in order to keep out of war with anybody! I got out of it all just in time. Why, the next naval war will be second as a spectacle to the fifty-yard dash for boys under fifteen years of age in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool. I'm glad I fought the Battle of Manila at the time I did. If I had to fight it a year from now they'd probably make me hold it Saturday afternoon between 3.30 and 5 P. M., under the auspices of the Filipino Yacht Club, and present a loving cup to the loser."

Accidents in Winter

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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It is, of course, important to guard one's self at all times of year against preventable accidents. It is particularly important to do so during the winter months. For statistics go to show that more accidents occur then than in any other season.

Certain kinds of accidents, to be sure, occur with comparative infrequency in winter. There are, for example, far fewer accidental deaths from drowning in winter than in summer.

But the general accident t l rises as winter comes. And especially is this true of street car accidents, automobile accidents, and accidental fallings.

Which, after all, is what one would naturally expect. For in winter there is a predominance of dark and foggy days, and pavements tend to be slippery. All of which is conducive to accidents unless extra vigilance is shown.

In addition the factor of l wered vitality has to be taken into account—an accident-causing factor too little appreciated.

With the advent of winter many people adopt living habits of an unhygienic sort. Their lives bec ne more sedentary and shut-in than during the summer, they deprive themselves of fresh air, and, besides under-exercising, they perhaps overeat.

This reacts unfavorably on both their physique and their mentality. It tends to slow them down in their doing and their thinking. It makes them less alert in every way. As a natural consequence their ability to avoid accidents is lessened.

So that, from the standpoint accident prevention, it is of real importance for people to keep themselves in as good condition as possible. There is a direct relation between the physical state and the accident rate.

As, indeed, is sufficiently demonstrated by statistics of accidents in industry. These statistics show that in the late afternoon, when workers are most fatigued, industrial accidents occur most frequently.

Further to aid in guarding against accidents, people need to keep resolutely cheerful during the winter.

That it is harder to do this under the leaden skies of winter than on the longer, brighter days of other seasons is a fact requiring no demonstration. All are aware of it from personal experience. Yet in winter there is special need for cheerfulness, if only because of the greater accident possibilities of winter.

For mental depression, like an unhygienic mode of living, has devitalizing effects. It augments fatigue and dulls the mind, and thus promotes the occurrence of accidents.

Keep fit, then, throughout the winter months, and keep courageously optimistic, in order to lessen your accident risk.

And, remembering the increased accident liability of darkness, fog, dampness, and cold, exercise unusual care when on the streets while these conditions prevail.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

WILL-POWER—AND "NERVES"

Myra Noble had almost convinced herself that she had 'nerves." She was not quite sure what the term meant.

Her mother said she had "never been strong."

Also that she "took cold" easily, and that she was sure Myra needed to go away somewhere for a change.

Just why Myra required a change or "took cold" easily no one in the family seemed to know.

Then Myra's brother John came home from school and said, rather brutally, that all Myra needed was less sympathy and more work to do, and that he for one considered that she was simply giving way to her "nerves" and allowing them to dominate her.

Myra wept for an hour and had to go and lie down and have some drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia, and her mother was heartbroken that a son of hers should speak to his sister as John had spoken to Myra.

Father Agrees With John.

John's father was inclined to agree with John, since the matter had come at last to an open discussion, and said so, bluntly enough. So the family was divided, and most unhappy.

Then John, seeking out his mother as she sat apart from the little fireside group, sewing, with tears in her eyes and a general air of sorrow about her, said:

"It's just like this, mother. Myra has been encouraged to give way to her nerves. She has never been allowed, or encouraged, to develop any will-power of her own. Will-power must be developed by repeated and systematic exercise, because nerve cells are the basis of this thing we call will-power.

"But I don't see what will-power has to do with you insulting your sister," said his mother coldly.

"It has everything to do with it," said John firmly.

What Will-Power Means.

"The exercise of will-power has a lot to do with the prevention of nervous ailments. Your strong-willed person is always the one who is brimful of nerve-energy. And nerve-energy is essential to maintaining the tone of the body, tone meaning the nerve supply, the nourishment and the vigor of the body. Will-power promotes the resistance of the body to the invasion of disease."

"But Myra was never strong," began his mother.

"Nonsense, mother. Myra is simply a victim of circumstances. You are killing her with mistaken kindness. Look at her nerve control. She hasn't any. She is almost uncannily susceptible to pain and disagreeable impressions. She jumps if she hears a door bang. She prides herself upon being afraid of thunderstorms, and she never misses a chance to scream when she thinks she sees a mouse. She blushes and stammers, and forgets what she starts to say—she doesn't know what the term self-possession means.

John Becomes Emphatic.

She is rapidly developing what you will be calling artistic temperament, next thing we know. It's abnormal, I repeat, and altogether unnecessary. Myra is young, and she looks healthy enough. But she hasn't a single interest, beyond the fact that she is nervous and not strong. It's a crime! Absolutely!"

His mother was weeping quietly, and very miserably. John was brutal. There was no doubt of it.

But Myra, who had recovered and entered the drawing room unnoticed, was listening to every word her brother said. And there was a firm little line about her mouth that would have delighted John had he seen it. She was making up her mind to exercise her will-power.

And in a year she was a different girl.

There are more cities supporting dental clinics in Massachusetts than in any other state in the Union.

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MOVING BACK

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"And now, Frank, we can sell out here and go to the city to live. If you want to really give me the wish of a lifetime you'll take me to one of those wondnerful apartment hotels where everything is furnished, and there is absolutely nothing to do but cook the meals and wash the dishes."

Frank Naylor looked disturbed. "But, Alice," he protested. "I like it right here. We have the best house in town and money invested. Why, I could stop work today if I wished and we'd have plenty to live on. Not that I've any intention of doing anything so silly, but it's a good feeling to think that we are all provided for so well. In the city, though, the prices are so high that our income would be nothing."

Alice tossed her very smooth ash-blond head as she said: "I don't know about that. You have a very tidy amount coming in from interest. You don't think enough of yourself, that's the trouble. I feel sure"—her shallow light eyes took on an expression of shrewdness—"that if you cared to go into business in the city you could turn over your money at a surprising rate. Here you make yourself too common with the village people and they think you are just the average man."

Frank moved uneasily. Even since he had, at his wife's request, built the unnecessarily fine house she had become indifferent. Restless and uneasy, she had wanted first one thing and then another, and had only the month before spoken of building another house, saying she was tired of the bungalow arrangement and would prefer a home with a curving stairway that would appear more imposing, but he had refused absolutely to consider anything so absurd. The smart six-room bungalow, with its labor-saving devices and delightful screened and glassed front porch, seemed absolutely comfortable to him, and he had no use for empty style. Since then Alice had read a great deal, and he attributed this new mood to something she had read about the glitter of city life. The thought of selling out and moving permanently to the city appalled him, and yet he wished Alice to be happy. That was what he married her for—to give her all the things she had longed for vainly in her cramped girlhood. He was silent so long that Alice fancied him dozing.

"Well?" she urged.

"I would hate it, Alice. I believe we would grow apart from each other. The children, too, would miss the country."

"The children are the most urgent of my reasons for wishing to make the change," she interrupted. And she really believed what she said. She had pondered over the advantages of city life until she had convinced herself that tearing the girl and boy away from the sweet wide spaces of the country would be beneficial for them.

"Very well." Frank gave in so easily that she wondered if he really meant what he said. She did not know that the man was thinking of the lonely girl whom he had taken from a poverty-stricken home, that instead of the smart young woman, with her trim tailored suits and modish hats, the leading matron of the small town, he saw an eager-eyed slip of a girl who longed for love and life. He had told himself the day they were married that he would try to make up for the sordid past, and he had done his best. If she wanted to try hotel life in the city they would go. There was just one point that he remained firm upon. That was the sale of the bungalow. He would not sell it.

So when they entered the smart hotel in the city Alice looked serene. At last she was going to be one of the dwellers in the city of people who really achieved things. Both Frank and the children looked sombre. To be uprooted at any stage is a disturbing affair, but to a boy of seven years of age it is nothing short of a calamity.

"I want to go home," he howled suddenly as Frank arranged for a three-room apartment and bath and kitchenette.

"Alice, have you any idea what these furnished rooms will cost us?" he demanded, leaving the suitcases and bags in the hands of a bebuttoned bellhop while he went back to his wife.

"Thirty dollars a month?" she asked, feigning an indifference she did not feel, for she had a few grains of common sense under the ash-blonde hair.

"One hundred and sixty-dollars," he whispered blandly, "and the rooms are not very light."

Alice flushed nervously under the eyes of an overdressed woman who put down her book to survey the little party. "Oh, well, we only live once. Take them for a week," suggested Alice.

"The rate is much higher by the week."

"Higher?" gasped the country woman. In her town one could rent a whole cottage with a large yard for a month for a fraction of that amount. "All right, take it for a month, Frank. It must be simply wonderful, anyway."

When the Naylor family came to stow themselves away into the wall bed, the day bed and an extra cot the city did not seem very wonderful to them. The three rooms had sounded all right, but to people accustomed to six large rooms the compact arrangement so necessary in the restricted spaces of the city was disconcerting.

The days following were not at all like Alice's visions. The children rebelled fiercely against the apartment hotel rules, and Alice could see that they were drooping. The elevator boy refused to take them up or down unless accompanied by an older person.

She took them to the parks, but they did not play about, merely looked dutifully where she pointed and then relapsed into gloomy silence. This was a great worry to her, for school would not open for some time. But Frank was the one who occupied her thoughts day and night. She did not sleep well in the wall bed and had plenty of time to think. Frank spent very little time in the living room of their apartment. He remained down in the lobby and went out with acquaintances he made among the shifting world of the tall building. He was silent at meal times, and made no comment about the change in their lives.

"I'm going to draw out $10,000 and take a flier on the stock market, Alice. You have made me feel that I am as smart as these city fellows and at the rate we're spending money I've got to make some more pronto. Get me?" he asked.

"Frank! You wouldn't risk that money that took your father a lifetime to earn?"

"A fellow has to take chances to get along in this age," Frank puffed at a very expensive cigar and beamed at her.

"Daddy, we want to go to the movies. There's a thriller on tonight. A girl down in the lobby told me about the hero, his eyes—"

"Frank, you were awfully good to me when I coaxed you to bring us to the city. I made a big mistake. Life isn't a bit the way I thought it was and none of us is happy. Would you mind very much if I asked you to give up this silly fold-up place and take me back to our lovely bungalow with our own big lawn—back home, where we know veerybody and everybody knows us?"

And once again, Frank agreed to her wishes, but he felt rather differently on his return trip. Then he was getting back to conditions he knew, and he reflected pleasantly on the $10,000 that would go so far in the home town.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

Odd, isn't it, what a lot of nuts we human beings are. Most of us are cranks in one direction or another. That would be all right, too, if we were not such bad-tempered and bad-mannered cranks. If we want to live on peanut leaves we are not content to go off in a corner and crack our fodder quietly. We want to preach peanut leaf victuals to all comers.

It was thinking of John and Mary that started me off on this line. Mary is undoubtedly the Gabby Queen of Chat. She talks automatically. When she is talking on one thing she is thinking of another. You'll see her cross the room and pull something straight or dust the top of the piano or yank at John's tie without breaking the thread of her monologue. She can talk over the telephone—slap one hand over the mouthpiece while the other fellow replies and talk to some one in the room—and never miss a stroke with either. She is more than a wonder. She is a natural phenomenon.

John hasn't said more than eleven words in a row since the Johnstown flood. Mary is his wife and when she starts talking he ducks his head into his coat collar like a turtle and looks distressed. At the breakfast table he rustles the paper. His one hope in life is to find some country inhabited solely by the wordless dumb. I rode from Columbus to Cincinnati in the same seat with him once, and the only thing he said was "No." The sound of talk actually hurts him. Especially the sound of Mary's talk, which has only a remote and transitory relation to common sense, matters of current interest or the eternal verities.

"There are times when I actually loathe John," Mary says, with that fine candor that is characteristic of her. "He not only does not talk, but he looks at me as though I were a terrible sort of dead fish. I think that he really hates me."

John doesn't say that much. When he hears Mary warming up he just turns on an inarticulate "Heaven save us" sort of a look and gets away, if he can. He beats it out of the house early in the morning and stays out as late as he can. He had rather sit alone in a park than go home. So when either is sick the chances of the other is pitiable. I'm more or less of a cynic, but if either were to die, I believe the other would die, too.

Yet each firmly believes that their matrimonial bond is a mighty heavy cross. They're just cranks. Like all the rest of us.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



It has just leaked out that the five-gallon keg of moonshine recently captured by the deputy constable, is nearly all gone.

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The church supper that was being planned by the ladies for next Saturday night has been postponed until it can be settled as to which one is going to have her say.

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Poke Easley's wife is expecting a lot of company Sunday, but as most of them are relatives she will merely turn the table cloth and save her clean ens for nice company.

Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

Two Irishmen were being shown round a coal mine for the first time. When they saw the coal coming up the shaft from the pit, Mike remarked to his companion:

"Sure, I'd like to see the men who put those great lumps of coal in the skips! They must be terrible strong!"

"Don't be silly!" said his friend Pat. "Why, it's that dark down there they can't see what they're lifting!"

A Scottish minister discovered a trouser button in the collection plate one Sunday morning. In the evening when he ascended the pulpit he announced: "I wish to remind you that there is a collection at the close of the service. The text I have chosen for the evening sermon is: 'Rend your heart and not your garments.'"

Willie, aged six, was going through an orchard looking for the easiest tree to climb, when he came face to face with the irate owner, who had with him a ferocious dog.

"Where are you going?" demanded this unwelcome individual.

"Back," said Willie, after one look at the dog.

An Englishman arrived in the wild lands where the real cowboys come from. He had been told to ask for a certain ranch foreman who would give him a job. He went up to a man in the first village he came to.

"Have you seen a tall fellow with a dark beard hanging around here?" he asked. "Yes," said the man; "day before yesterday." "You're sure?" asked the Englishman. "Oh, yes, I had hold of the rope."

The editor of a "thriller" magazine ordered a story of a certain length and discovered that the author had written several hundred words too many. In order to make the story fit the space at his disposal the last few paragraphs were condensed into a single sentence.

This is the way it read:

"Von Berken took a small glass of whiskey, his hat, his departure, no notice to his pursuers, a revolver out of his pocket, and, finally, his life."

COLUMBUS TO HAVE A GENTLE WINTER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7.—A mild winter is to prevail in this vicinity. This prediction is made by Robert Hanson, sixty-four, Madison County farmer, who resides near Tradersville.

In substantiation of this prognostication Hanson said red-headed woodpeckers were cracking acorns and storing the kernels in cracks of the bark on trees. This, he believes, indicates that the woodpeckers will stay hereabouts for several months to come.

Then, too, Hanson has noted very thin husks on the corn raised on his farm. Some of these husks, it is claimed, are no thicker than paper.

Jail Loses "Patrons."

HONOLULU, Dec. 7.—Honolulu's county jail now has an average of only sixty-six prisoners a month as compared with a monthly average of 250 for 1919. The decrease is attributed by local police authorities to the effects of prohibition.

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A CADDIE? WHY, A CADDY'S A CADDIE.

He was explaining golf.

"The driver and brassie are wood clubs, the others are irons. Now, of course, in driving off the tee, the driver is used. The brassie is similar to the driver, only I use that by lifting the ball over a hill on a long shot. The putter is used on the green. The mashie—"

"Just a minute, Mr. Lincliegh," said the sweet young thing, "there is something I've always wanted to know: can you tell me?"

"I'll do my best," smiled the instructor. "What is it?"

"What kind of a club is a caddie and how do you hold them?"

MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

Quite a few changes in the price of fresh fruits and vegetables were reported by local wholesalers and jobbers Wednesday. The new quotations will go into effect in today's market. Outside of the variations in fresh fruits and vegetables there were no developments in the market Wednesday.

The changes were as follows: Turnips now 85 cents a dozen bunches instead of 75 cents; cabbage 5 and 6½ cents in place of 4 cents a pound; yams $1.75 a bushel instead of $1.50; green peppers 20 cents a pound instead of 15 cents; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; grapes $45 a 250 pound drum; cocoanuts $10 a hundred; cranberries $25 a barrel; grape fruit $4.50; oranges $5.75 a box.

The following quotations were obtained Wednesday from local jobbers, wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as official:

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5½c a lb. yams $1.75 a bushel; onions 6 cents a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $2.25 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cents per pound; celery $2.00 a dozen; turnips 5 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 20c a pound. Cucumbers 12c a pound, Mustard 85 cents a dozen. artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grape fruit $4.50 a box; delicious apples $4.50@$5.00 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box. California naval oranges $5.75 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; aguacuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satumas $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100. Grapes $45 a 250 pound drum.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 100 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 6 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2½ $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.30 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $6.54 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $6.65 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3½ to 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; ½ pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $0.00 a case; ½ pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless ½ pound cans, a case $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian ¼ pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; ½ pound $2.25 a dozen; ¼ pound $2.10 a dozen; ½ pound alforcors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; ½ pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers. Butter, creamery, 44 to 46c a pound; milk, 55c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys, 22c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candied eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers: Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.00 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2½ $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25c standards No. 2½ $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64; standards, No. 2½ $4.75; pears: Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2½ $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes, 40-50s, 17½c a pound; 50-60s, 15½c 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, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13½c; white oil tanks, 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18½c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter lower; creamery extras 43c. Eggs unchanged; receipts 4,073 cases.

Poultry alive higher; fowls 14@21; springs 22; turkeys 37; roosters 15.

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Stocks.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Bullish sentiment was uppermost during the first half of today's very active stock exchange session, but prices experienced a sharp reversal later, when pressure against railrods, equipments, oils and motors was accompanied by a sudden rise of call money rates to 5 1-2 per cent.

Advices from Washington which included the encouraging survey of general business and industrial conditions by the department of commerce, contributed largely to the early advance, which embraced an unusual assortment of industrial and special shares.

There were a few prominent exceptions to the higher trend, notably St. Paul common and preferred, which were heavy under reports affecting the company's ability to meet impending extensive maturities.

Pressure against mail order, shipping, high grade tobacco, secondary steel and sugar stocks proceeded mainly from professional sources. These issues were regarded as more or less vulnerable because of backward conditions in their respective lines. Sales amounted to 900,000 shares.

Most of the day's demand loans were placed at 4 1-2 per cent on liberal offerings.

Except the Dutch rate, which continued to strengthen, foreign exchange reacted in varying degree from yesterday's substantial advance. Sterling lost 1 1-2c.

Liberty issues and most other active bonds gave way to further profit-takings. Total sales, par value, $18,250,000.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101
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*U. S. 4s, registered	104½
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½
*Panama 3s, registered	82½
*Panama 3s, coupon	82½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s	87½
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	108
Atchison gen. 4s	85½
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	84
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	76¾
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	80¾
Central of Ga. Consol. 5s	90
Central Leather 5s	94
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	86
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	62½
Chi. R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	77½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	84½
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s	73¾
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	95¼
Erie gen. 4s	45
Illinois Central ref. 4s	82⅝
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	91
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84½
Liggett & Myers 5s	92
*Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	97½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	73¼
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	61½
New York Central deb. 6s	90¼
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105¼
Northern Pacific 4s	84
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	95
Reading gen. 4s	81*
*Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	91
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	72
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	15½
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	94
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	90
Southern Railway 5s	89
Southern Railway gen. 4s	62¾
*Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	88½
Union Pacific 4s	88¾
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	95
U. S. Steel 5s	99
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	95
*Wabash 1st 5s	92
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	88½

*Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 96.22; first 4s, 97.50, bid; second 4s, 97.30, bid; first 4¼s, 97.54; second 4¼s, 97.40; third 4¼s, 97.90; fourth 4¼s, 97.70; victory 3¾s, 100; victory 4¾s, 100.02.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	32	57½
American Beet Sugar	3	28¾
American Can	30	32
Amer. Car & Fdry.	20	145
Amer. Hide & Lthr. Pfd.	13	50½
Amer. Internat. Corp.	94	40
American Locomotive	25	97½
*American Linseed		31½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	117	44⅞
American Sugar	74	54½
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	15	32¼
Amer. Tel & Tel	13	116
Amer. Woolen	78	80⅜
Anaconda Copper	73	46¾
Atchison	19	90¼
Atlantic Coast Line	1	89
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	26	31⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	129	94
Baltimore & Ohio	23	36¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	12	57
Canadian Pacific	98	120¼
Central Leather	15	30½
Chandler Motors	161	48⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	9	56¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	177	19¼
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	21	32⅜
Coca Cola	23	38
Corn Products	78	88⅞
Crucible Steel	30	64½
Cuba Cane Sugar	26	7⅜
Endicott-Johnson	14	77¼
Erie	33	11½
Famous Players-Lasky	91	72¼
General Asphalt	404	66⅝
General Electric	22	142⅜
General Motors	180	11⅛
Great Northern Pfd.	45	76½
Gulf States Steel	6	46⅞
*Illinois Central		98
Inspiration Copper	34	38
International Harvester	11	81½
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	59	6⅜
International Paper	24	52¾
Invincible Oil	45	12
Kelly-Springfield Tire	125	42⅞
Kennecott Copper	53	25½
Louisville & Nashville	1	109⅜
Mexican Petroleum	145	112½
Middle States Oil	101	15
Midvale Steel	43	28⅞
Missouri Pacific	27	18¾
New York Central	31	73½
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	48	12⅜
Norfolk & Western	5	97⅝
Northern Pacific	75	80⅜
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	11	3
Pacific Oil	235	45⅜
Pan-American Petroleum	27	51⅜
Pennsylvania	177	32⅞
Pure Oil	25	37
Reading	65	71½
Rep. Iron & Steel	30	53
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	30	58⅜
St. Louis & San Fran.	62	21⅜
Seaboard Air Line	5	3
*Seaboard Air Line fd.		4⅞
Sears Roebuck	144	55⅜
Shell Trans. & Trad.	1	31⅞
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	36	32⅜
*Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron		39¾
Southern Pacific	69	79⅝
Southern Railway	13	19
Southern Railway Pfd.	8	47
Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd.	8	112⅜
Studebaker Corporation	550	80½
Tennessee Copper	47	10½
Texas Co.	420	46⅜
Texas & Pacific	29	23¼
Tobacco Products	22	59½
Transcontinental Oil	133	10⅝
Union Pacific	18	127
United Fruit	2	122⅞
U. S. Food Products	6	10⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	28	37½
United Retail Stores	40	52⅞
United States Rubber	155	53½
United States Steel	160	83½
United States Steel Pfd.	5	113⅜
Utah Copper	53	60
Vanadium Corp.	55	32
Virginia Caro. Chem	9	29⅜
*Western Union		91
Westinghouse Electric	22	49¼
Willys-Overland	68	6

Total sales 987,706.

*Bid.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Call money firmer; high 5½c; low 4½c; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans easy; 60 days, 4¾@5; 90 days, 4¾@5; six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Demand for cattle and calves was at a very low ebb Wednesday and salesmen again contended that they were mercely in the peddling business. Sales of cattle were too uneven to make a market quotatable, but everything that found an outlet had to go at lower rates. The calf trade dragged at a fresh decline of 25 cents, and the market averaged $1.25 under Monday's opening. Some southern calves averaging 238 pounds, selling at $4.50, looked like $5.75 calves Monday. Receipts amounted to about 1,200 cattle and 1,500 calves.

Active trading was again featured in the hig division, local buyers and shippers being in the competition. Prices were fully steady. Packers made purchases at 7.25 and most of the run of 1,000 head went at a spread of 7.00 to 7.20. Pigs brought 6.75 to 7.00, the general market showing a small decline.

Sheep receipts reached 4,500 head, but only 350 were for market disposition. The market was slow. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.00@5.50; stockers 3.00@4.50; cows 2.00@3.75; canners 1.25@1.75; heifers 3.00@5.50; yearlings 3.50@5.50; bulls 2.00@2.75; calves 2.00@5.00.

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

Sheep—Lambs 7.00@8.00; yearlings 5.00@5.75; wethers 4.00@4.50; ewes 3.00@3.75; culls 1.00@2.00; goats 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cattle 7,000; calves 25@75c lower; bulk good and choice vealers 7.00@8.00; canners 2.25@2.60; top steers 7.85; other early sales 5.25@7.75; bulk cows 3.75@4.25; heifers 3.00@4.00; bulk stockers and feeders 5.00@5.50.

Hogs 5,000; active; mostly steady to strong; top lights 6.85; practical top 6.70; bulk of sales 6.50@6.70; packing sows 5.75; pigs 7.00.

Sheep 3,000; sheep steady; most fat native ewes 3.75@4.25; fed western lambs 9.75; natives 9.90.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The market for coffee futures was higher today on indications that the recent big buyers of December contracts were not only giving that month continued support but were buying March and May at the discounts. The opening was 2 points lower to 4 points higher, late months being relatively easy owing to the unsettled ruling of Brazil, but prices soon firmed up on the support of the near positions and covering. December advanced to $8.70 or within five points of the high record established early last month while March sold at $8.64 making new high ground for the movement. Closing prices were nearly the best of the day showing net advances of 8 to 24 points. Sales were estimated at about 51,000 bags. December $8.69; January $8.64; March $8.64; May $8.45; July $8.44; September $8.49.

Spot coffee quiet Rio 7's 9 1-2@9 1-4; Santos 4's 12@12 1-4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Foreign exchange heavy. Great Britain demand $4.07¾; cables $4.08¼; sixty day bills on banks $4.04¾. France demand 7.49½c; cables 7.50c. Italy demand 4.30½c; cables 4.31c. Belgium demand 7.20½c; cables 7.21c. Germany demand .47⅛c; cables .47⅜c; Holland demand 35.80c; cables 35.80c; Norway demand 14.36c; Sweden demand 23.90c; Denmark demand 18.75c. Switzerland demand 19.25c; Spain demand 14.20c; Greece demand 4.15c; Argentina demand 32.87c; Brazil demand 12.87; Montreal 92¼c.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Report of an improved spot and goods demand had a steadying influence on the cotton market here today but failed to stimulate buying and after selling at 17.27 early, January contracts eased off to 17.12. They closed at 17.15 with the general market closing steady at a net decline of 4 to 18 points.

The market opened teady at a decline of 1 point on December, but generally 3 to 9 points higher on overnight buying orders. There was scattered Southern, local and Wall street selling right after the call owing to the relatively easy Liverpool cables and a crop report from Memphis estimating the yield at 8,147,000 bales, or a little over the average of a previous report. This sent the market about 7 to 16 points below last night's closing figures, but prices steadied up again during the middle of the day on reports of a better business in goods and of a better demand for spot cotton in the south.

The buying locally, however, was light and the market weakened again during the afternoon under scattered realizing or liquidation, which was probably promoted by the failure of the Irish agreement to have a more stimulating effect in Manchester and Liverpool. December old off to 17.21 and March 17.12 making new low ground for the day in the late trading and the close was only a few points up from the lowest. The early reports of a better goods demand were rather vague, but just after the close advices reached the market from Wall Street that sales of cloths during the past two days had amounted to fully 20,000 pieces, and that prices were firmer. There was a little buying here by houses with Liverpool and continental connections during the morning but general business was very quiet during the entire day, and traders seemed to be waiting for the ginning report which is due at the opening tomorrow.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Mild declines persisted in the cotton market today during the greater part of the session, being the result of a private crop estimate of 8,147,000 bales coupled in the late trading with eleventh hour liquidation on the tonnage side preparatory to going over the census bureau report on ginning the first thing tomorrow. The opening was lower and the first decline amounted to 6 to 13 points before enough short covering came on the market to check the downward movement. Toward the middle of the day the market was at its strongest, the near months standing unchanged, compared with yesterday's prices, while the distant months were 4 to 8 points higher. January came back to $16.55. In the afternoon the near months weakened and January dropped to $16.36, at which level the list showed net losses of 6 to 19 points. The close was 3 to 18 points net lower on the day with January at $16.37.

During the second half of the session some steadiness was derived from reports that Texas telling of slow rains in some sections of the state which it was said were highly beneficial to grain crops. This was regarded as bullish on cotton because it would keep grain lands from being turned over to cotton later on.

Opinion seemed to be that the ginning returns would be around 7,600,000 bales which taken in connection with the high crop estimate of the day, caused a steady, although moderate, flow of offerings from the long side.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices steady. Good middling 11.51; fully middling 11.14; middling 10.71; low middling 9.71; good ordinary 7.95; ordinary 7.06; ordinary 7.21. Sales 7,000 bales, including 4,600 American.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cottonseed oil was dull and featureless with prices easing in sympathy with the bearish showing in other commodity markets. Leading months closed 2 to 6 points net lower; Sales 500 barrels Prime crude $7.00 bid; prime summer yellow spot $8.20@8.70; January $8.50; March $8.74 and May $8.94, all bid.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Gray cotton goods were slightly more active today, sales of print cloths being made for delivery the next three months. Yarns were more in demand. Wool goods were quiet. Knit goods, outer wear and underwear were in demand for immediate shipment. Burlaps were firmer. Silks were quiet.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Fresh declines in the price of wheat took place today largely as a result of lack of demand for cash wheat. The market closed unsettled one cent to 1 3-4 cents net lower with May $1.11 1-8 to $1.11 1-4 and July $1.01 to $1.01 1-8. Corn finished 1-4@3-8 cents off to 1 cent advance, oats unchanged to 1-4@3-8 cent down and provisions unchanged to a setback of 10 cents.

Weakness in the wheat market was especially noticeable in the last half of the day when selling of future deliveries became general because of the cash trade situation, red wheat premiums being 5 cents to 7 cents lower and a car of number one northern selling at one cent over December as against 17 cents premium the last previous sale.

Corn was relatively firm owing to export demand here and at rural points as well. Oats were dull and inclined to sag with wheat.

Packers selling of lard weakened the previous market after slight upturns had resulted from strength in hog values.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.12	1.13⅛	1.10½	1.11⅛
July	1.01¼	1.02⅝	1.00½	1.01
Corn—				
May	.53⅛	.53⅝	.53	.53⅛
July	.54⅝	.55	.54⅛	.54½
Oats—				
May	.37¾	.37⅞	.37⅝	.37½
July	.38⅝	.38½	.38	.38
Lard—				
Jan.	8.60	8.60	8.52	8.55
May	9.00	9.00	8.95	8.95

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.02@1.11; No. 2 red 1.09@1.10.

Corn, No. 2 white 41@41½; No. 2 yellow 42@42½.

Oats, No. 2 white 34c; No. 2 mixed 32c.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The local market for raw sugar was quiet and no sales were reported. Old crop Cubas were quoted at 2 1-2 cents cost and freight by the committee, equal to 4.11 for centrifugal, but new crop Cubas are offered rather more freely at 2 1-16 cost and freight, equal to 3.87 for centrifugal.

There was a steadier feeling in raw sugar futures early and prices advanced 1 to 3 points on some of the active positions and trade buying but near the close there was selling by commission houses and prices eased off closing 1 point higher to 3 net lower. January and March closed at 2.11; May 2.21 and July 2.33.

The market for refined was easier and prices were reduced 10 points by the leading refiners to the basis of 5.20 for fine granulated. No improvement was noted in the demand.

Refined sugar futures were unchanged with only one sale of December at 5.25. January and March closed at 5.00 and May at 5.25.

COLUMBUS FORMS PLAN TO MEET UNEMPLOYMENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7.—In connection with plans for relieving the local unemployment situation, announcement has been made by city officials that out-of-town idle workers will not be given work here.

In an effort to give such work as may be available only to idle Columbus residents, having dependents, a committee has been organized to investigate the place of residence and eligibility of each applicant for work.

Private citizens are joining with city and county authorities in making a survey to determine what construction work can be performed during the winter season so as to afford employment for as many as possible of the more than 15,000 idle workers of Columbus.

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Apprised for the first time by a story in The Record News that a movement was on foot among directors of the organization which insured him election as the next president of the Chamber of Commerce, C. H. Clark, first vice-president of the organization, declared positively Tuesday that he could not permit his name to be put in nomination for the place.

"I am keenly sensible of the compliment which is done me by my fellow directors, and I consider the position one of the most important in Wichita County," said Mr. Clark.

"I could not allow my name to be considered for the place, however, because my interests are widely scattered throughout Texas and its neighboring states, necessitating my absence from the city on frequent occasions.

"This will permanently eliminate me, for I think that the president of the Chamber of Commerce should be one whose interests are of such a character that he can be counted on to be here at all times and take part in all matters of importance to the organization, regardless of when they arise."

Mr. Clark named a number of his fellow directors, as well as from those who have been put in nomination as new directors, as men who would make excellent Chamber of Commerce heads.

While directors of the organization have mentioned a number of possible selections, choice does not as yet seem to have settled down to a single man. This situation gives added importance to the selection of the five directors to occur at the annual meeting on January 12, a selection which may turn the tide toward one or another of those now favored for the place.

County Clerk's Office Hangs Up New Work Record During Year

Along with several other county offices the county clerk's office hung up a new record for the fiscal year ending December 1.

During the year W. T. Harris, county clerk and his corps of assistants handled 20,865 legal instruments, a new record in spite of the high total of the previous year.

Every one of the instruments was recorded in the manner prescribed by law, and several additional volumes added to the shelves of the office attests to this fact.

Of the total 6,678 were chattel mortgages, 1,090 marriage licenses and the remainder of 13,087 comprises every other known form of legal instruments including deeds of trust, warranty deeds, leases, assignments, and bills of sale.

Indicative of the present financial condition the records show that while the number of other instruments filed are on the decrease the number of chattel mortgages is increasing. The total of 6,678 indicates that approximately one out of every four adult residents of the county had given a chattel mortgage on part or the whole of their personal property.

According to the employes of the office the chattle mortgages are primarily given for furniture and automobiles the apparent requisites of the modern American home. Furniture and automobiles from the jitney class up are purchased on the installment plan the buyer giving the chattel mortgage which protects the seller until the installments are all paid. Only a comparative few of the mortgages are given for cattle, farm machinery, and other industrial equipment.

It is conceded that the job of handling the 20,000 instruments involving millions of dollars, seeing that they are properly recorded and in most cases returned to the owner, is one of more than average responsibility. This duty at the local office devolves primarily upon Miss Elizabeth Hall, chief deputy under County Clerk Harris.

Miss Hall takes in most of the instruments at her desk, approves them and starts them on their way through the recording process. The chattle mortgages are held at the office and when paid are cancelled there. The other instruments however are returned to their owners through the mails after they have been properly recorded.

NEW YORKER LAZIEST PERSON IN WORLD?

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FICTION CHARACTER CAUSES SUICIDE

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Jealousy over "Anna," a romantic young person who existed only in fiction, was responsible for the suicide of pretty Jennie McArthur, nurse in a local hospital. Ernest B. Hughes, former sweetheart of the dead girl, thus explains her mysterious suicide.

After having registered in a rooming house as "Barbara Gratson," Miss McArthur was found dead in her gas-filled room.

Hughes, who is of the medical profession, has been doing some writing and was until recently engaged on a novel entitled "The Song of Sweet Anna." He declares he was much surprised when, upon showing his fiancee the manuscript of the novel, she became angered and tore it to shreds, believing the heroine of the story was pictured after a real person.

Hughes says that at the time he expected the matter to be "patched up," but instead he next heard of his sweetheart as a suicide.

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By H. N. S.

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