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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

America owes a debt of $24,000,000,000. According to the new internal revenue laws $7 per capita will be lopped off the federal taxes this year. This will help some. Liberty bonds tumbled last year. People became frightened. Many bonds holders, the little fellows, made the sacrifice. They sold. Now Liberty Bonds are climbing. On the last day of the old year two blocks of $1,000,000 each of 4 3-4 per cent sold on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange at 100:03. Another lot of Liberty Bonds sold in the same city the last week in December for 100.14. People will be convinced after a while that the Liberty Bond is the gilt edge security of the world.

Lest we forget the Woolworth Company reported sales for December of $24,000,000 against $19,000,000 a year ago. For the full year of 1921 sales are estimated at $147,500,000, a new high record. Pessimists of America should catch the significance of the figures. On the other hand Sears-Roebuck reported sales of $17,080,000 a decrease of $2,086,000 as compared to 1920. For the year Sears-Roebuck sales are estimated at $178,000,000, a decrease of $76,580,000 from the 1920 sales. Sears-Roebuck sells to the farmers of the country and the decline in their sales show that the retail merchants in the smaller towns made heavy inroads in the Sears-Roebuck territory. It is also a slap in the face for Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty who recently said that there was "an understanding between the retailers of America."

Herbert Hoover is an international figure as well as American secretary of commerce. Much of promise in the new year is seen by Hoover. He says that the American people should look forward into 1922 as a year of recuperation; that they have a lot to be cheerful over and that they have ahead of them every substantial hope of steady improvement both at home and abroad. Herbert Hoover has been a doer of big things all his life, a student all his life. He has a constructive brain, he is broad of vision and he realizes that every step taken by the civilized world is a step upward to better things and more inviting conditions.

Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas is of the opinion that a revival of business and a new era of prosperity may be confidentially anticipated. He is convinced that the low point in the cycle has been reached; that the long period of stagnation and depression reached its crux in 1921 to be followed by an era of business revival. Governor Allen has surveyed the field and is certain that a business revival is one of the sure signs of the times. Governor Allen is responsible for the industrial court law of Kansas, the law that Alexander Howat flouted and landed in jail, the law that Samuel Gompers has bitterly condemned and yet the industrial court law of Kansas appears to have come to stay in that state and the system may be transferred to other states of the union before the New Year is an old year.

Thomas B. McAdams of New York is president of the American Bankers Association. Speaking for his fellow bankers he says business prospects for 1922 in general are very hopeful and the future of commerce and finance in the United States is most encouraging. Banker McAdams is a wise man. In his statement he

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RESERVE BOARD REPORT SHOWS SILVER LINING

Net Improvement Indicated Despite Last Month's Dullness Compared With December, 1919.

Holiday Trade Is Declared to Be Test of the Soundness of Preceding Business Activity.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Continued upward movement of business and the gradual restoration of normal conditions are indicated in the comparison of reports in the last month with those of the corresponding month of 1920, according to the December review of the economic situation issued tonight by the federal reserve board.

Net improvement was found by the the board despite the recession of business activity in December as compared with the same month last year.

"The holiday trade," the board said "is a test of soundness of preceding business activity."

Reports from the various federal reserve districts covering over half of the month show that this year's demand in the eastern districts has registered an increase running as high as ten per cent of that of 1920 while in other districts the situation is pronounced satisfactory.

Manufacturing conditions, however, the board reported as far from uniform; there being a decrease of activity in the iron and steel industry while textiles showed little change from previous months and uncertainty exists as to the future of the clothing industry, due to labor disturbances and the continued demand of consumers for lower prices.

Rates are Drawback

"Freight rates," the board said, "continue as a disturbing factor due to the belief that reductions already announced as affecting some commodities may be much more widely extended in the near future."

Relatively lower prices for cereals and cotton, the board continued, had discouraged trade in the agricultural districts and also had resulted in re-

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OUSTED PRISON WARDEN GIVES UP AUTHORITY

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—E. H. Dempsey, ousted warden of the state penitentiary surrendered the keys of the institution to Chairman J. R. Alexander of the penitentiary commission and Mr. Alexander who promptly handed them over to Hamp Martin, named by the board as Mr. Dempsey's successor. Dempsey tonight announced that he will make no further challenge of the board's authority to effect his summary dismissal, nor will he make an effort to force the board to bring formal charges against him.

FOUR LARGE BANKS OF CHICAGO HAVE FORMED DUAL CONSOLIDATION

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Two Chicago banks with resources of more than $85,000,000 were sold tonight after the Chicago clearing house committee had conducted an examination and found their assets had been impaired by bad loans and investments.

After two days' negotiation the Fort Dearborn National Bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank were purchased by the Continental and Commercial National Bank and Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank. Members of the clearing house committee pooled guaranties totalling $2,500,000 to protect depositors against any loss.

The clearing house committee announced that after a special examination of the Drover's National Bank and the Drover's Trust and Savings Bank, owned by the same interests as the Fort Dearborn banks both institutions had been found to be solvent. All directors representing the old Fort Dearborn interests in the Drover's banks resigned and were replaced by new men.

William A. Tilden, president of the Fort Dearborn banks, called in the clearing house committee last Thursday and asked assistance in straightening out the tangled affairs of the two institutions. By tonight's later bankers say the most serious financial crisis which has threatened LaSalle Street since the collapse of John R. Walsh's Chicago National Bank, more than a decade ago, was averted.

The Fort Dearborn National Bank had nearly 7,000 depositors and deposits of $51,124,749.86 when it made its last public statement under the National bank call of September 6 1921. The Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank had 37,000 depositors with deposits of $9,001,096.76 at that time.

The National Bank was founded in 1887 with a capital stock of $2,000,000. In 1917 this was raised to $3,000,000 and in 1919 the total was brought up to $5,000,000. The savings and trust institution was founded in 1911 with a capital stock of $500,000.

As a result of the merger, the Continental and Commercial becomes the largest bank west of New York.

The difficulties of the Fort Dearborn banks are credited by the clearing house company to bad investments made by Edward Tilden and Company—the Tilden estate.

The Weather

West Texas: Tuesday cloudy, colder in north portion; Wednesday probably fair, colder in southeast portion.

Oklahoma: Tuesday colder in northwest portion; Wednesday probably fair, colder in southeast portion.

East Texas: Tuesday cloudy warmer in northeast portion; Wednesday unsettled, showers in east portion, colder.

KANSAS MINE WAR "AMAZONS" AWAIT TRIAL



Four of the Amazon army, arrested during the riots. Left to right: Mrs. Analia Bassetti, Mrs. Ted Farrell Mrs. James Mariotti and Mrs. William Howe.

These four prominent women of Franklin, Kan., are awaiting trial on charges of unlawful assembly in connection with the recent rioting in the Kansas coal fields, growing out of the advance of the "Amazon" army. Mrs. Analia Bassetti, one of the four, is also charged with assault. Three of the women are out on $750 bail. Mrs. William Howe is the wife of the secretary-treasurer of the Kansas State Federation of Labor. Mrs. James Mariotti is the wife of a district auditor for the miners' union. Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Bassetti are wives of strikers.

BROTHERS ARE IDENTIFIED AS BANK ROBBERS

By Associated Press.

IUKA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Three brothers, Earl, Edward and Lex Hall of Flora were this afternoon identified as the robbers of the state bank of Iuka, who escaped with $20,000 on December 20, after a thrilling chase led by Miss Mildred Kelley, a bank employe. The brothers were tonight taken to Salem in default of $20,000 bond each.

Edward and Lex Hall were identified by bank employes as the two men who forced the cashier and assistant cashier into an ante-room before robbing the bank, while Earl was identified as the man who waited outside the bank in an automobile while the robbery was being committed.

Police say other arrests in connection with the robbery may follow At the time of the robbery it was reported five men participated the looting of the bank. The robbers escaped from the posses of two counties after an all night watch December 20 after Miss Kelley, a bank employe, organized the posse and led the automobile chase over miles of country roads. The bandits escaping into a woods, when their automobile broke down on a bridge.

ASK THAT MINING AREA BE INCLUDED IN RETAIL PROBE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Daugherty was requested today by the United Mine Workers of America to include the coal mining regions in the government's inquiry into retail prices of food, clothing, fuel and other essential commodities. The request was made by Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers journal, in a letter to Mr. Daugherty in which he declared that miners were compelled to pay prices for food and other necessities "high above prices at which the same commodities were sold to the people who had the advantage of dealing with competing dealers."

COAL PRICE DROPS WITH TEMPERATURE ATLANTA, GEORGIA

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—A drop in the temperature here today to 21, the coldest of the present winter had the unusual accompaniment of a drop of $1.50 a ton in the present price of domestic coal. Dealers declared the cut came as the result of reduced prices at the mines. Best lump grate coal as quoted at $8 a ton.

PENROSE DEATH WILL OCCASION MANY CHANGES

Senator McCumber of North Dakota Is Slated for Chairmanship of Finance Committee.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senate republican leaders today forecast early action in filling vacancies and making committee changes resulting from the death of Senator Penrose. It was expected that Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, chairman of the committee on committees, would issue a call soon, probably by the end of the week, for a meeting of the committee to act on necessary changes.

The rule of seniority has been strictly adherred to in the senate and there were no indications that a precedent would be established by varying from the long grounded practice. Committee selections, however, are largely in the hands of the powerful committee on committees.

With the practical certainty that Senator McCumber of North Dakota, will succeed to the chairmanship of the finance committee, over which Mr. Penrose had long presided, there will arise a vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee on pensions now held by the North Dakota senator. On that committee, Senator Smoot of Utah is the ranking republican, and leaders said he undoubtedly would have the place if he desired it. Senator Smoot is thus brought into the ranking position on two of the most important committees of the senate, finance and appropriations. There was the suggestion among republican leaders that Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey would be named as the new republican member of the finance committee. This selection, it was explained would follow seniority as well as maintain the balance which it has been sought to have on all committees with respect to representation of east and west. Should Mr. Frelinghuysen not care for the place, it was stated authoritatively Senator Edge of the same state would be the next in line through the policy of balancing as far as possible the sectional representation.

Tomorrow's session of the senate will be brief, Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader announced. It is planned only to adopt resolutions with respect to the death of Senator Penrose and then adjourn.

RANCH FOREMAN SURRENDERS AFTER FATAL SHOOTING

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 2.—Jim Cade, foreman of the Sneed ranch in Kent county and son of Cal Cade, surrendered Saturday evening late to the sheriff of Kent county following the fatal shooting of Lee Peterson a farmer residing about twelve miles from Jayton. The shooting is reported to have occurred late Saturday evening in the woods in the vicinity of the ranch and there were no eye witnesses. Cade and Peterson were both married and had families.

Bond in the sum of $7,500 was set in the examining trial of Cade and

REVERSE DEATH SENTENCES OF 6 LOUISIANANS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Justices of the Louisiana state supreme court today unanimously reversed the verdict of the Tangipahoa district court in which six men were convicted for the murder of Dallas Calmes of Independence, La., and sentenced to death. A new trial was granted on the ground that instead of handing all of his charges to the jury in writing presiding Judge Ellis handed them to the jury partly in writing and partly orally.

The six men, Rea Lamantia, Roy Leona, Joseph Rini, Nick Deamore, Joseph Giglio and Joseph Bocci have been guarded in a special tier in the parish prison in New Orleans since their conviction.

The crime for which they are charged was committed on the night of May 1 when an attempt to rob the bank of Independence was frustrated by Calmes, who lived next to the bank. He surprised the robbers who shot him in order to escape. Four of the prisoners were captured in the woods near Hammond. Lamantia and Rini were captured after a chase with bloodhounds.

Reception at Harding Home Well Attended

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President and Mrs. Harding threw the White House doors open to the public today for the first new years reception held there in nine years. The number responding to the general invitation was officially estimated at 6,500, many of whom stood for hours in a biting wind and in a slowly moving column of fours, which extended for blocks from the Pennsylvania Avenue porticoes.

The president and Mrs. Harding met and shook hands with all, a physical feat from which they showed signs of strain at 4 o'clock who the last person in the line had passed.

The official section was received from 11 to 1 o'clock and there were approximately 2,000 participating in it, headed by the cabinet the diplomatic corps, members of congress, army and navy officers and the higher officials of the government establishments. The numbers were swelled by the delegates and attendants upon the arms conference.

The gates of the White House enclosure were opened at 2 o'clock to the public and led by the inevitable small boy, the head of a long column swept forward to the pillared entrance. A red coated marine orchestra began its program as the procession moved up and for two hours the crowd surged through the massive entrance, its individual units jigging under the combined stimulus of the music and cold.

LONDONERS TAKE LAST GLIMPSE AT PICTURE "BLUE BOY"

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Remarkable scenes were witnessed at the national gallery today when great crowds almost stormed the building for the purpose of seeing Gainsborough's famous "Blue Boy" following the announcement that it would be exhibited for a month prior to its shipment to America as the property of Henry E. Huntington of New York and California.

Mr. Huntington recently purchased it from the collection of the Duke of Westminster.

The public generally has been mourning the fact that the picture had been sold outside of England and the news that it would remain in the national gallery only thirty days brought throngs to the place of exhibition, including many famous artists.

WILL H. HAYS MAY BECOME THE HEAD OF MOVIE COMBINE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Postmaster General Hays started back to Washington late today to resume his duties after three weeks of rest. He said he still was considering an invitation to become head of a group of motion picture producing and distributing corporations and probably would give them his answer at a conference in Washington on January 14. He is reported to have offered a three-year contract at $150,000 a year.

SECRET PACT ACCUSATIONS ARE RENEWED

Charges Against Japanese and French Pressed by Unofficial Representatives of Far East.

Arms Parley Informed That Proof of Claims May Be Obtained by Examining Original Documents.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—While practically all the machinery of the arms conference stood still over the New Year's holiday, the unofficial delegation of the Far Eastern republic took advantage of the lull to press their charges of a secret French-Japanese understanding for perpetuation of Japanese control in Siberia.

The Far Eastern delegates declared that proof of their charges, already denied by both the French and Japanese delegates, could be obtained by examination of original documents in the archives of the Far Eastern government at China. They suggested that such an inquiry be made by American consular officials so that the result might be known to the conference when it takes up consideration of Siberian problems.

Denied by Sarraut.

To emphasize the French public denial made yesterday, Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, formally notified Secretary Hughes, as chairman of the conference, that the charges were wholly without foundation in fact. The French government, M. Sarraut said in a written communication to the conference, had entered into no commitments regarding Siberia except those of which the United States already was aware.

In view of the French and Japanese repudiation of the charges and the position of the Far Eastern delegates as "outsiders" sent to the conference by an unrecognized government, the inclination in many conference circles was not to take the development very seriously. At the same time, the accusations attracted wide-spread attention and furnished a ready topic for discussion at dull periods in the conference negotiations.

Naval Experts Work.

The naval experts alone worked through the holiday, giving their day to a study of the technical details remaining to be settled in connection with the naval limitation agreement. It was said ther deliberations were at such a stage tonight that all the loose ends of the settlement probably could be cleared away within a few days. If questions of policy raised by the submarine regulation proposals can be settled in time, the conference leaders believe the five-power treaty for naval limitation can be put into definite form during the present week.

Tomorrow the naval experts will continue their work and the subcommittee appointed to formulate a new tariff program for China also will hold a meeting. Various other naval and Far Eastern questions will occupy the attention of the other delegates in informal conferences.

The question of proposed restrictions on submarine warfare is regarded by all the delegations as most troublesome of the naval problems remaining unsolved.

Root Resolutions.

The first of the Root submarine resolutions, re-affirming adherence to the existing principles of international law, has already been accepted by the five powers; but the second and third proposing still more stringent restrictions on the question of underwater craft are leading to much controversy.

Under the second resolution the five powers would join in an agreement that in any future war among them, submarines would not be used in any circumstances as commerce destroyers. The United States and Great Britain alone have acceded to this proposition, Japan and Italy have adopted a non-committal attitude toward it, and the French have shown some inclination at least to propose modifications before they can favor adoption.

As the resolution first was presented by Elihu Root of the American delegation it merely would have proposed that the prohibition against submarine attacks on merchant shipping be suggested by the powers as a modification of international law which all nations would have to accept before it became effective. At the instance of Arthur J. Balfour of the British grop, however, a provision was inserted making the prohibition immediate as between the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy. In its original form the French indicated the proposal would be acceptable to their government, but they said tonight they had received no instructions from Paris regarding the resolution as amended.

"PRAYING COLONELS" ARE BEWILDERED BY TEXANS' UNEXPECTED STRENGTH

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—One of the biggest upsets of the football season occured here today when Centre college, conquerer of Harvard, and rated as champion of the south, went down before Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, the battling representatives of the southwestern conference. The score was 22 to 14, and truly reflects the closeness and fierceness of the contest.

Taking the lead within the first three minutes of play when Bartlett of Centre was downed behind his own goal line by Wilson of the Aggies, thus counting a safety, Texans, generally predicted to lose by at least twenty points, battled every minute of the four strenuous periods and at times displayed a drive and determination that literally swept the Colonels off their feet.

The Texans presented a defense that was well-nigh impregnable, while on the offense they uncovered a series of tricky and versatile attacks that put the Centre men completely at sea. Even seasoned players like Bo McMillin and Red Roberts were at times mystified by the Aggie offense. This was especially notable in view of A. and M.'s generally heralded aggressive weakness.

Centre Scores.

Entering the third period with the score still 2 to 0 against them after they had been twice halted in the shadow of the Texans goal post in the second period, the Colonels, favored by an Aggie fumbre on which Tanner recovered combined with a line buck by Snoddy, scored their first touchdown. Roberts kicked goal. It then looked gloomy for A. and M., as their backs had thus far been unable to make much progress against their heavier opponents; but shortly after the kickoff, Miller made an unexpected pass to Evans who raced thirty yards to a touchdown. McMillin, substituting for Morris kicked goal, making the score 9 to 7 in favor of the Texans.

From then on A. and M. held the advantage, turning back the Colonels in every style of play they resorted to while on the offense they continued to hammer away at the surprised Kentuckians. In the third period with the ball on Centre's thirty-yard line, Wilson circled right end for another A. and M. touchdown and McMillin again kicked goal. The final period witnessed the last Texas score when McMillin after being tackled behind the line, made a blind pass. Winn intercepted for A. and M. and raced forty yards across the Centre goal. The try at goal failed.

The Colonels exhibited their last flicker of offensive strength in the closing minutes of play when a neat double forward pass, McMillin to Covington to Snoddy, followed by Robert's goal kick brought their score up to 14.

Died Fighting.

The Colonels died fighting—they must be given credit for that. The end of the game saw them battling desperately though helplessly against the stonewall Aggie defense. Forward pass after forward pass was frustrated, while those that were successful availed them little gain. Line plunges and end runs were almost equally as abortive.

Red Roberts, all-American end, and Bo McMillin, famous quarter, playing his last game under the eyes of his bride of a few hours, were targets for the Aggie defense throughout, and gave only a mediocre performance. On one occasion McMillin failed to gain six inches necessary, for a touchdown. Snoddy, Covington and Gordy were the Colonels' outstanding players. For A. and M., Wilson at left end must be regarded as the Aggies' chief hero. He figured in two of A. and M.'s scores. He was ably supported by his fellow linemen. Sanders contributed a large share of A. and M.'s offense until he was forced from the game in the third period because Murrah starred on the defense.

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PETITION FOR CONDEMNATION NEARS FINISH

Engineering Work Complete, and Petition May Be Filed During Week, Announced Tuesday.

Part of Proceeding May Have to Be Brought in Archer Co., Which Corners Into Small Reservoir.

Surveys and computations preliminary to the condemnation of the W. T. Waggoner lands for the Irrigation reservoirs were finished by the engineering department of the project and will be turned over to the attorneys for incorporating in the petitions which will probably be completed and filed this week, according to a statement by R. A. Thompson, chief engineer and general manager of the project Monday. It is not expected to take but a few hours to finish the petitions following the receipt of the engineering data.

Four other land owners, only a slight part of whose land will be covered, are shown on the maps beside W. T. Waggoner as having lands in the area to be condemned. The maps also show that a part of the condemnation proceedings may have to be brought in Archer county, the county cornering into the area covered by the diversion reservoir, covering about 1200 acres. The rest of the 20,000 odd acres are in Baylor county.

Other Developments.

This with the announcement of two additions to the engineering force the letting of a big sub-contract on the building of the diversion dam to the Puget Sound Dredging Co. and the announcement that J. C. McCabe, sub-contractor is ready to begin at once the construction of the two bridges across the Wichita river near the two dams, were the principle developments in connection with the project Monday.

Mr. Thompson gives full credit to his field force for the speed with which the surveying of the land to be condemned, considering the care and accuracy demanded in the work, was finished. To give an indication of the amount of work involved the line around the storage reservoir alone is 106 miles, broken into innumerable courses of only a few yards in a single direction. A great deal of this credit is given to the assistant chief engineer, H. F. McFarland builder of the Wichita Falls & Southern extension, who drove each night between the various surveying camps collecting the field notes so that the calculations being made in the office would keep pace with the work done in the field and have a minimum of delay.

New Engineer Joins Staff.

The additions to the engineering force are T. L. Thackwell of Denver, Colorado, a specialist in structures of the kind called for in the two dams, who will design the structures for both dams and be in supervision of the work on the diversion dam and F. C. Shuler, his assistant, who has been for the past five years on the great hydraulic dam at Dayton. Mr. Thackwell is the fourth engineer in addition to Mr. Thompson, chief engineer and Capt. McFarland, as-

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ENTIRE BLOCK IS BURNED AT WILSON, OKLA.

By Associated Press.

WILSON, Okla., Jan. 2.—Fire which broke out in a vulcanizing plant here early this morning destroyed an entire block of frame business establishments on Main street at an estimated loss of $80,000. Several garages, two rooming houses, a filling station and a large second-hand furniture store were among the buildings consumed.

A high wind and low water pressure handicapped the firemen, two of whom were severely burned.

THREE DEATHS ARE CAUSED BY ALLEGED JOKE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—With a third death today as a result of a fatal crash last night when two fire engines collided while answering a false alarm, police redoubled their search for the joker responsible for the affair.

W. E. Gelis, driver of one of the 13,000 pound engines, died in a hospital shortly after noon. Lieutenant Albert Little and Pipeman Patrick J. Dixon were almost instantly killed.

It was the third fatal accident resulting from false alarms in less than a year.

The city council will be asked tomorrow to post a reward for the arrest of the person responsible, and firemen are planning raising an additional reward by popular subscription.

CORNHUSKERS CLOSING 1922 FOOTBALL CARD

By Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—Seven of the authorized eight football games in which the University of Nebraska is permitted to participate next season definitely have been closed and present indications are that the Cornhuskers will have either October 14 or October 21, open on the 1922 schedule. Athletic directors are dickering with several strong teams for the remaining game, completing what they declare to be one of the heaviest schedules in the institution's history.

Syracuse, Notre Dame, and the University of South Dakota are the foreign foes that have been signed with the Cornhuskers next year. Four Missouri Valley aggregations—Kansas University, Kansas Aggies Iowa Aggies and Oklahoma University—make up the present slate.

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tarding the process of liquidating frozen loans. Hardware and related lines were also said to be in an unsatisfactory condition, but wholesale prices "are showing increased stability." Unemployment conditions were reported by the board as but little changed.

"A decided improvement in European exchanges," the board said, "has tended to some extent to help the foreign trade situation during the month of December, but the extreme caution in the extension of bank credits which was previously so notable a phase of our freight trade still continues. Export figures indicate a still further decline of activity in staples, while imports show an advance.

"Disturbed conditions in various countries of Europe still render a maintenance of business relations with them uncertain and hazardous. Rates of interest which had already made a notable decline during the autumn, have tended on the whole, still further downward, partly owing to the fact that there was no foreign outlet for our capital."

Reviewing the year in the shipping industry, the board declared that the industry has been through a most difficult period, in which many of the weaker operators have been forced out of business and in which, as a result of greatly reduced freight rates smaller available cargoes and continued high cost of operation, very few companies have been able to make a satisfactory showing. This condition has been world-wide although American companies have felt in special degree the handicap of a higher scale of wages than their foreign competitors have been obliged to pay."

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assistant chief engineer. The others are P. A. Welty, a specialist on location of canals and ditches; Mr Thackwell, R. C. Thaxton, former assistant city engineer and H. M. Church, Capt. McFarland's assistan in the railroad construction, all o whom have irrigation experience.

The Puget Sound company is now dismantling one of its big electric dredges on Puget Sound to be shipped to the site of the diversion dam the first to be built. The dam is built in from the sides and closed to a height of ten feet by dirt backing against the metal piling. When the water has risen to a depth of ten feet the dredge is floated and then builds up the dam, one of the "puddle core" type of construction, at the rate of 500,000 cubic yards per month.

The rapidity with which the dam is completed this way is necessary as a precaution for the contractor against loss while partially completed from a sudden rise in the stream.

The first of the two bridges to be constructed will be opposite Dundee Construction of this bridge will await condemnation proceedings against W. T. Waggoner as the bridge landings are on the land of H. S. Griffin, who has given permit for the construction.

National Anthem Saves Pro Agent From 'Beating Up'

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.—A federal prohibtion agent sorely beset by hotel guests, unaware of his identity, was saved from personal injury when the orchestra of the Highland hotel played the "Star Spangled Banner" Saturday night and the hotel steward, R. G. Jahrling switched on an illuminated flag. Two raiding officers, it was learned today, entered the hotel and while one was producing credentials the other entered the dining room and began to seize drinks on the tables. The latter's action was resented by guests and a rough and tumble fight was in progress when the steward entered and ordered the national anthem played at the same time switching the lights on the flag. The music action brought the guests to their feet and ended the fight.

AMERICAN WRITER DIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Rennold Wolf, playwright and dramatic critic, died of apoplexy at his home here today. He was the author or collaborating author of fourteen plays, among them "The Rainbow Girl" and "The Red Widow" which he wrote in collaboration with Channing Pollock.

ROB DEPOT OF MAIL POUCHES IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press.

PERRY, Okla., Jan. 2.—Robbers early today broke into the Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe railway station and got away with thirteen pouches of parcel post and one of mail, it was reported tonight.

Postoffice officials who arrived in Perry tonight to investigate the case, said no estimate had been made on the amount of the loss.

The robbery occurred between midnight and three o'clock in the morning. Ralph Stewart, night telegraph operator, went into the baggage room, where the mail was kept, at midnight. At that time the mail was still there, Stewart said. When he went to the baggage room at 3 o'clock the mail was gone.

The only clue to the robbery is a blue overcoat evidently left by one of them in their hurry to get away. The coat was about the size which might be worn by an 18-year-old boy, officers said.

The burglars entered the baggage room by prying open the lock with an iron bar. Tracks of a vehicle, which might have been used to haul away the mail were not discernible.

The mail pouches were thrown off at Perry from No. 405, Santa Fe southbound train, which arrives here at 9:40 o'clock each night. As the postoffice is closed at that time the pouches are kept at the station in the baggage room each night.

Emma Goldman and Friends Again on Way to Stockholm

By Associated Press.

RIGA, Jan. 2.—After a week's imprisonment during which time they were not permitted to communicate with outsiders Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Alexander Shapiro, the deportees from America who recently came out of Soviet Russia, started a second time today for Reval Esthonia on their way to Stockholm. Not until the correspondent accidentally encountered the trio at the station here was it known that after they had started for Stockholm the Lettish authorities boarded the train on the outskirts of the city and held up the party.

"They thought we were dangerous bolshevik agents and searched us for jewels, gold and papers, but finding none they released us," said Berkman. "We hope to get to Stockholm this time," he added, but Emma Goldman supplemented with a remark prompted by the experience of the trio so far, "You never can tell," she said.

Crissinger Adds Contribution To Bright Forecasts

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Indications that the turn of the year is being "marked by a striking improvement in the business and economic outlook" of the country and the world generally were discussed tonight by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger in a forecast for 1922.

There can be no doubt, Mr. Crissinger said, that "both the political and economic index figures are registering improvement at this time" when political and economic conditions so intimately inter-act."

"Taking this wider view," he added, "I feel that we may be justified in regarding the outlook as altogether reassuring and that the new year is coming to us with guarantees that justify the most optimistic forecasts."

HAYS WOULD HAVE NEW POSTMASTERS FULLY QUALIFIED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Beginning with the new year orders issued by Postmaster General Hays, newly appointed postmasters will be required to attend school where they will be taught, among other things, how to meet the public, their places in the community, how, through publicity, to educate the public in the use of the mails, how to handle complaints, guard the mails and maintain proper relationship with the department.

Central accounting postoffices will be designated as schools in each state. The schools will determine, Mr. Hays said, whether the appointee is qualified to serve behind a placard reading: "Ask your postmaster when you want to know."

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"It Was All My Fault," Says Mighty "Bo" After A. & M. Humbles Centre

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—"Bo" McMillin, hero of many gridiron battles, who played his last game in Centre togs against Texas A. and M. today, finished his career as great a sportsman as ever, according to head Coach Charlie Moran of the Centre eleven.

"McMillin came to me after the game today and said: 'I have been given credit for winning many games for Centre. I want to take credit for losing this one. It was all my fault.'"

"For myself," Moran added, "I want to say that if my team had to lose, I would rather lose to Texas A. and M. than any other team in the country. I feel that the team did not show at its best. Roberts was far off form and the whole squad showed the effects of the variable weather conditions and the long train rides of the last two weeks. Had we been in the same shape as we were for the Harvard game, I am confident we would have won. But A. and M. played a great game. They deserved their victory."

The success of the Aggie-Centre game here today assures the post-season contest as an annual attraction, according to Joe Utay, who promoted the game on behalf of the Texas state fair association.

"The game was a success in every way," Utay said, "and it will be a permanent feature. It will be the means of putting Texas and the southwestern conference on the football map and assuring this section of the national recognition it deserves."

Coach Dana Bible of the Texas Aggies ascribed all credit for this team's victory to the fighting spirit of the players. "The men went into the contest with a spirit self-sacrifice and they won," Bible said. "They gave up the enjoyments of Christmas week in order to get themselves into proper physical condition. They were imbued with the fighting spirit the Aggies have always shown. They played a splendid game and I am proud of their showing."

Referee Quigley, Umpire and Headlinesman Sproul all praised the showing of the Texans against their heavier and more famous rivals. Quigley said the quality of football exhibited by the Aggies was equal to that played any where; Maxwell said the game furnished him with the surprise of his life, while Sproul referred to the Texans as "a wonderfully coached team along elementary lines."

Every member of the victorious Aggies is a Texas high school product. The team finished the season with only one defeat, suffered at the hands of the University of Louisiana early last fall. The score was 6 to 0. Among their victories was one over Arizona University, which was defeated by Centre at San Diego, California, Dec mber 26.

The Centre players left here tonight for Danville Kentucky to resume their studies at college. McMillin was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Marie Meirs. They were married early today at Fort Worth. Mrs. McMillin witnessed Bo's valedictory performances today from the sidelines. Next season McMillin will take up his duties as coach of Centenary College of Shreveport for a salary reported to be $10,000 a year.

Ouster Suit Will Be Filed Against Arkansas Warden

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—George W. Morris, secretary of the state penitentiary board, today announced that ouster proceedings will be instituted in circuit court here to compel Warden E. H. Dempsey of the penitentiary, dismissed by the board Saturday night, to turn over the keys of the institution to Hamp Martin, named as his successor.

Charges of gross neglect of duty and disobedience of orders will be filed with the court, Mr. Morris said, to sustain the commission in its discharge of the official. Dempsey has demanded that charges be filed against him so that he might defend himself.

Coal Prices Reduced.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Retailers here today announced a reduction of $1 per ton. The cut followed reductions at the mine it was said.

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M'CARTY-PATTERSON WEDDING SOLMNIZED.

Miss Ida Patterson and J. G. McCarty of this city were quietly married at high noon Saturday at the Presbyterian parsonage in the presence of a few relatives and friends, the Rev. N. F. Grafton officiating.

Both young people are well known here by a large circle of friends where the groom is connected with the Railway Express company.

They will make their home in this city.

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B. O. P. TO MEET WITH MRS. TANCRED TODAY.

The B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Tancred, 1717 Elizabeth street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, instead of Wednesday, the regular meeting date. All members are urged to be present.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Daniels will entertain the class and their husbands.

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MISS BERRY HOSTESS AT NEW YEAR DANCE.

Miss Blanche Berry 1608 Thirteenth street, entertained at her home Saturday evening with a delightful New Year party. The hours were very pleasantly spent in dancing, and music was furnished by various members of the party.

Punch was served throughout the evening.

Those present included: Misses Fern Sides, Aileen Haynes, Lucile Smith, Alta Hobbs, Mary Frances Collier, Willie May Tuttle, Willena Reichstader, and Lessrs. John Ray Duke, Raymond Smith, Wendell Rogers, Shorty Chewning, Frank Shaw, Wayne Davis, Dalton Kilgore, Charles Jetter, Gerald Boone, Bill Wolfson and Malcom Terrell.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

In an interesting business session held by the Womans Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, south, Monday afternoon, plans for entertaining the Federated Missionary society on the last Thursday in January were made.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. D. J. Carithers, and devotionals were led by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee who gave a beautiful talk on "Finding Good in People, Surroundings and Life." Splendid reports by the general treasurer, other officers and by Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, chairman of social service work and Mrs. C. M. Miller, superintendent of supplies, were features of the meeting.

The continuation of the work of putting Hubert Allen, a young man through college, which has been a part of the work undertaken by the society, was also discussed.

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JOHNNIE DITAMORE GIVES NEW YEAR PARTY

Johnnie Ditamore was host to a number of friends at his home 1214 Polk street Saturday night with a "Watch Party." Dancing the old year out and the new one in furnished diversion until a late hour, when punch and cake was served. Music was furnished by Happy's orchestra.

Those present included: Misses Jewell Williams, Gladys Idue, Lorene Wales, Moody Burke, Opal Shipps, May and Edith Crawford, Betty Pearson, Clara May Oakley, Juanita Prince, Aleen Patton, Vera Putman, Mammie McAfee, Orvida Hudson, Jessie Dunaway, Dorothy Ackerman, Helen Ackerman, Katherine Martin, Jewel Milligan, Ruth Davis, Margaret Ditamore and Messers. Dutch Anderson, Dummy Deems, Carrol Reid Pope, Wayne Pitman, James Zetzey, Elton Hudson, Dan Oster, Jr., Doc Moody, Beans Moody, Drew Ward, Ted Malichord, Emmett Quillen, Chester Riggs, Marvin Johnson, Basil Martin, Louie Edmonson, Jimmie Pearson, Henderson Newman, Billie Burk, Bethel Moody, Bill Zimmerman, Densil Whitman, Ray and Roy Crawford, Joe Bell, Narhert Havner, Robert Frizzell, Frank Morris, Farris Hale, Bill Pardo, Mike Bricker, Smith, Nixon, Herbert Wales, Palmer and Myrl Brashear and Perkins Ray. Mrs. Ditamore was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Downs.

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OUT OF TOWN GUESTS ATTEND ALL-DAY MEETING.

More than 30 out of town guests representing the Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra societies, were guests of the local C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church at the regular monthly meeting Monday. An all day session was held at the church in which luncheon was served at the noon hour in charge of Mrs. F. B. Mashburn's division.

The morning hours were featured by a business meeting, while in the afternoon, a delightful social session and informal program was held.

Miss Vaughn Buchanan gave a reading; vocal numbers were given by Mesdames Lee Clark and Hancock the latter of Iowa Park, and instructive and inspirational talks were given by the pastor of the local church, Rev. J. Lem Keevil, by Rev. Ed McKinney, pastor of the church at Iowa Park, and Rev. Hester of Electra.

About 90 local members and out of town guests were present.

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AUXILIARY AND LEGION TO HOLD JOINT SESSION.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Pat Carrigan Post of the American Legion will hold a joint social meeting, the first of the New Year, at the legion hall tonight.

Preceding the social affair, the Auxiliary will hold a short business session beginning at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served, and plans have been made to make the meeting an unusually enjoyable one. All members are urged to be present.

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SAN JACINTO MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET.

The San Jacinto Mothers club will meet at 3:30 at the school Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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LEAGUE HOLDS WATCH PARTY SATURDAY.

About 70 members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church South and several young people from societies of other churches, enjoyed a "watch party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, 1414 Kemp boulevard Saturday evening.

Games, stunts and tableaux furnished diversion during the evening, with an inspirational address by Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker a feature. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the party celebrated the coming of the New Year before disbanding.

already had determined to help Ruth by helping this soldier brother.

Robert Turnbull was a confirmed bachelor.

So all his friends declared.

Ruth did not know this. The private lives of the men with whom she was associated in business never had interested her. So for all she knew Robert Turnbull might have a wife and half a dozen children.

There are a great many women in the business world who, like Ruth Browning, are interested in their business to the exclusion of all curiosity about those with whom they are associated, comic writers and cartoonists to the contrary. Not all business girls spend their time trying to vamp employer or manager. Most girls have their friends outside of the offices in which they work, and hence are not particularly interested in those about them.

There are girls who use their business positions only as a stepping stone to marriage, as we all know. But they are not in the majority, neither are they the girls whose work is of value to their employer. It is these girls who have put office girls in disrepute, who have made them the target of the humorist, and more to be regretted than this, have given the impression that women are not business-like.

Robert Turnbull was a good business man ready to listen or talk at any time of anything pertaining to business. But about himself, his personal affairs, he was silent, almost taciturn. It is to be doubted if anyone in the office except Mr. Carr knew anything of him, his life, outside of business.

A peep into his bachelor quarters on upper Park avenue might have given them an insight into his character very different from the ideas they had formed. His was a homelike place, books, music scattered about. A baby grand piano, a harp in the corner, a beautiful phonograph, gave mute evidence to his tastes. His housekeeper, a middle-aged colored woman, cooked for him and her son acted as butler and valet. He often remarked to his friends.

"I don't see why I can't have a home as well as my married acquaintances. I hate hotels and restaurants, so Mammy and her son make me quite comfortable here."

His business acquaintances would have had another surprise had they known how eagerly an invitation to his apartment to a dinner or a musicale was accepted. The latter was his usual form of entertainment for his friends. But all these things were unknown downtown, and perhaps would have remained unknown indefinitely had it not been for the advent of Ruth Browning into his life through the business linking them together.

It was a new phase in the life of a man who, while not a woman-hater by any means, had never seriously considered marrying—save once many years before. The girl to whom he was engaged had been thrown from her horse and killed. It had saddened him for a long time. When he emerged from that period he had grown accustomed to the life of a often thinking of Ruth Browning. He had been philosopher enough not to regret his seemingly lonely life. Now he asked himself: "What of the remainder of my years? Am I to live them alone?"

(To Be Continued.)

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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Chapter XLI.

At times Ruth talked over some of her ideas with Sam. Not with any thought that he could help her, but to keep him interested. As time passed and he was still unable to work he grew increasingly moody. At times she feared he might grow desperate from his enforced inaction. It was her one real anxiety now.

One day Mr. Trumbull asked about Sam.

"He is no better; at times I think, not so well," Ruth answered a bit sadly.

"Is he able to do anything? If he is, and is good at figures I have some old accounts I want checked up. He might be willing to do it for me. He could take his own time."

"I will speak to him, and thank you," Ruth replied. "I think it would be good for him."

Sam was not only willing but delighted. He said:

"Tell him to fire the stuff along, Ruth. Even if it don't bring in much it will make me feel better—a great hulk like I am dependent on a girl! It seems at times that I can't stand for it another minute."

"Don't, Sam. You hurt." Ruth's invariable answer when he spoke of his dependence. "You have done your share, dear." She referred to his overseas service for his country.

Sam found he could easily do what Mr. Turnbull required, if he conserved his strength by working only a short time, then resting. At first it bothered him, gave him a headache, but that soon wore away and he was happier than he had been for a long time.

"It's bully to feel I can work, if only a little," he said to Ruth. But his eyes were brighter, he forgot to be so bitter now that he had something to occupy him, something to earn money. Sam Browning was not of the stuff slackers are made of.

Ruth repeated what he had said to Mr. Turnbull. He made no further promises of work but in his mind he

CARD OF THANKS.

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Fashions for Americans

The fancy for Paisley prints and weaves is very strongly expressed in the advance showing of spring apparel now on view in manufacturers' show rooms and to a limited extent in the shops. Chiffons and sheer silks in Paisley prints are very prominant, both in the development of entire frocks and blouses and as trimming for plain colored and white garments, and rich wool fabrics woven in Paisley coloring and designs are highly approved as trimming for wool jersey and other wool fabric frocks.

The simple dress shown in the sketch, copied from an imported model, was made of tan colored wool jersey cloth and trimmed with a full length front panel of Paisley wool fabric, the sleeves also carrying a touch of the Paisley. The original model was trimmed with part of a real Paisley shawl, but it is hardly likely that the average woman would feel inclined to sacrifice a shawl for such a purpose even if she could afford it.

The panel and sleeve bands are trimmed at either edge with a little scalloped border of the Paisley fabric, the scallops, of course, being double so that they will not ravel. A low shoulder line is indicated by several rows of stitching, and circular cuffs finish the sleeves. The dress fastens invisibly underneath the front panel and the belt is of the dress fabric.

Many of the newest frocks feature a double belt or girdle, one fold being at the waist line and the other nearer the hips, so that the long waisted effect so much approved may be simulated or brought about.

This low waist line is effected in many of the two and three-piece suits by a coat that blouses a trifle and is finished with a band at the bottom, somewhat after the mode of the Balkan blouse.



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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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emphasized the importance of the United States interesting itself in the problems of Europe in order that American prosperity may be maintained. There are weighty problems to be solved in Europe. In pre-war years, Europe was a heavy buyer of American products and staples. There must be a foreign market for the surplus products of this country and the bankers of the East and the West for that matter, are wise enough to know that if we sell to Europeans that we must expect to buy from them. Foreign nations owe the government of the United States and individuals of the United States $16,000,000,000—advanced in loans and credits. They haven't the cash. They cannot pay in cash. Now what is the answer?

Paul Clay has an interesting article in Forbes Magazine for December. He says the farmer has the worst of it all around; that his income has decreased 47 per cent while labor earns only 25 per cent less than it did in war years or until the deflation program was inaugurated. Wages in industrial centers are off only 14 per cent while unemployment averages about 11 per cent. Farm wages are off 41 per cent. In other words high wages in the manufacturing and transportation centers are inflating the costs of everything the farmer has to buy and cutting down the net proceeds of everything he has to sell. If the farmers of the country were to go on strike they might teach a lesson to the sixty millions who live in the cities and towns of America and who most vehemently protest against any reduction of war-time wages or war-time work days.

Douglas Fairbanks denies that he is purse broke. Roscoe Reformed Arbuckle admits that he is "broke." And yet movie companies spend $30,000,000 cash in Los Angeles every year and now Miami, a city of the Everglades, is a candidate for movie honors. Roscoe Reformed had a very large wad. He was a free, nay, generous liver and giver. He journeyed to San Francisco to put on a show for a feminine friend and then the male harpies and the female gold diggers who lived by their wits framed up on the Fat One and what they did to his reputation and his pocket book was a plenty. Roscoe Reformed was a victim of the bunco players. He will never be convicted for the reason that he was not responsible for the death of the woman who was a participant in the orgy. Now he has become a total abstrainer and says he has put booze away forever. He has taken to his huge and palpitating bosom the wife who had been away from him for years and if he is wise he will keep her there. She will keep the gold diggers at a distance in the future. Gold diggers never play when wife is around.

Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty has adopted a new slogan: "Pitiless publicity for prices." By this method he hopes to prove that there is profiteering and to effect a cure for what he calls excessive living costs. Now the doughty attorney general is planning a crusade on the hotels and cafes of the country and to punish profiteers, "if there happens to be profiteers." He is going to publish tables of prices in order that he may show what he calls "an unreasonable disparity between wholesale and retail prices." Daugherty made his first drive at the merchants. Now he is singing another song. Harken to him, "We desire merchants to make a reasonable profit. They are entitled to it." Woodrow Wilson had an attorney-general who was an unmitigated pest. Warren G. Harding has one who dearly loves to hear himself talk. As a side-stepper he is winning laurels. First his department was going "to punish retailers." Now he says, in the main, it is up to state and local authorities. This Buckeye statesman who practiced or pursued politics and not law for a quarter of a century before his appointment as attorney-general should be told by someone in authority that he is making a monkey or a donkey out of himself.

LOUISIANA STATE IS OWNER OF MUCH PROVEN OIL AREA

By Associated Press.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 2.—Discussion of plans for developing the Monroe gas fields has brought to light that the state owns about 100,000 acres of the proven area of the district.

Fred W. Grace, registrar of state lands, today announced the property consists of the bottoms and banks of the Ouachita river, Bayou Bartholomew and other bodies of water in that section.

Bottoms and banks of all bodies of water in Louisiana are the property of the state and can never be sold. They may be leased, however.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE COUGHER

I go to church to hear the pastor explain, with pious stress, how we must walk, to dodge disaster, the paths of righteousness. His earnest arguments remind me of things I ought to do; and then some pilgrim just behind me begins to cough a few. He coughs in Dutch and Greek and German, he coughs in Cherokee; his coughing spoils a high class sermon, and simply maddens me. The pastor, in the manner priestly, attempts to look resigned; but he'd fain give that cougher beastly three good swift kicks behind. I go to hear a high class singer, who has a world wide fame; I say, "This treat will be a dinger, and I am glad I came; and when she's finished I shall proffer such tribute as I can;" but just behind me sits the cougher, the noisy kerswoosh man. And when the singer trills some ballad, the bore behind begins; he coughs his whiskers full of salad, and every cough is twins. And he'll sit there and cough and strangle, and bark and whoop and choo, until his neighbors fain would mangle his person, P. D. Q. He makes the tears of brave men trickle, makes women wring their hands; and cough drops only cost a nickel, and there are many brands.—Copyright by George Matthew Adams.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Good manners make liars of us all.

Radical: One who hasn't yet found a way to get his.

A jay-walker is merely a reckless driver in the making.

You think you give to a beggar; but you only buy a nickel's worth of clear conscience.

The more we learn about psychology, the less we know about the art of hanging rogues.

A divorce suit isn't the kind made of dry goods; but frequently it is made of wet goods.

The only reasonable explanation is that the steam laundries own a controlling interest in the collar manufacturing concerns.

There are still a great many who insist that America can't serve both God and mandates.

Evidently the "complex" is the peculiar possession of those able to hire expert witnesses.

France may learn to forgive Germany. But she will never forgive England for forgiving Germany.

There will be no millennium while nations ask God for a victory and then forget Him when the time comes to patch up a peace.

It must be a great strain on Ireland to keep yearning for everything De Valera thinks she should have.

Stinnes says the world will be controlled by trusts. At present, however, it is controlled by distrusts.

Statuary would be impressive along our highways, especially statutes of undertakers at the curves.

A few years ago they said: "See what war has done for business." Now they say: "See how war has done the business."

What puzzles us is how France expects to use those battleships against the Germans who menace her in Upper Silesia.

The hicks have outgrown many of their illusions, but they still think Easy Street a continuation of Wall Street.

The only way to understand China's long isolation is on the theory that the Great Wall was a tariff wall.

Well, if any woman marries Wilhelm after all the papers have said about him, she will have no one to blame but herself.

After a stranger in the city has searched vainly for a drink, it makes him mad to read in the papers that Prohibition can't be enforced.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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PETER RABBIT BRINGS HELP TO MRS. GROUSE

Peter Rabbit had tried and tried to break through the hard, icy snow crust under which poor Mrs. Grouse was held a prisoner. At last he had made up his mind that there was only one who could break through that crust and set Mrs. Grouse free, and that one was Farmer Brown's boy. Right away, without stopping to think of what might happen to himself, Peter had started off to try to get Farmer Brown's boy. Yes, sir, he had started to get the very one of whom he was most afraid. That was just like Peter. You know, he is impulsive. That's a big word, but it tells just exactly what Peter is. It means doing things without stopping to think of what may happen, and you know that is Peter all over.

So the very minute he thought of Farmer Brown's boy he kicked his heels together and started off, lipperty, lipperty, lip, as fast as he could go to get him. He didn't have the least idea in the world how he was going to get him. Of course, he couldn't talk to him and tell him what he wanted, because Farmer Brown's boy wouldn't understand him. But this didn't worry Peter. Little things like that never do worry Peter. Mrs. Grouse needed help, and Farmer Brown's boy was the only one who could help her, and so Peter must get him.

He hurried up through the Old Orchard and peeped out over the old stone wall into Farmer Brown's dooryard. There, just as he had hoped, was Farmer Brown's boy at work by the wood pile. He didn't see Peter, although Peter had hopped out in plain sight. Peter didn't know just what to do. He didn't dare go any nearer. Then, because he didn't know what else to do, he thumped as only Peter can thump. Farmer Brown's boy heard that thump and looked up. Of course he was surprised, very much surprised, to see Peter way up there in his dooryard.

"Hello!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's boy. "What's brought you way up here? It must be that food is scarce this icy weather and you've come up to gnaw the bark from our young fruit trees. We can't have that even if you are hungry, Mr. Rabbit. I suppose I ought to get my gun and shoot you, but I can't do that just because you are hungry. I expect I would get into mischief, too, if I was hungry and couldn't find anything to eat. I guess I'll just chase you back where you belong and give you something to keep you out of mischief."

With that Farmer Brown's boy went into the barn. In a few minutes he came out with a few cabbage leaves, a turnip and a carrot and started toward Peter. Peter hopped back over the old stone wall and Farmer Brown's boy followed. Peter kept just a little way ahead, and what do you think he did? Why, he ran on three legs, as if the other had been hurt. Now, Farmer Brown's boy really is very tender-hearted, although many of the little forest and meadow people don't know it. When he saw Peter limping along he felt sorry, oh, so sorry, for Peter.

"You poor little rascal!" said Farmer Brown's boy. "I ought to catch you and keep you safe until your leg is well. If I don't Reddy Fox will be sure to catch you, and that will be the end of you."

With that Farmer Brown's boy hurried faster, as fast as he could on such slippery going. But Peter just kept out of reach, and so at last they came to the Green Forest and the place where Mrs. Grouse was a prisoner. Peter thumped hard three times to let her know that he was back, and then he put down the foot he had been holding up and scampered off a little way and sat up to see what Farmer Brown's boy would do. He looked at Peter as if he couldn't quite believe what he saw.

"You scamp!" he shouted. "I believe you have just been fooling me all the time," and tossed the carrot toward Peter.

And just that minute Farmer Brown's boy heard something. It was a faint tap, tap from almost under his feet. You see, poor Mrs. Grouse was still feebly trying to peck a way out. Farmer Brown's boy forgot all about Peter.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "There is some one in trouble here." And with his heavy boots he very carefully began to break the hard, icy crust.

NEXT STORY—MRS. GROUSE IS ONCE MORE A PRISONER.

When a woman has troubles she confides in a physician. When a man has troubles he confides in a lawyer.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Yam Sims has at last broken into the theatrical world, and has accepted a part in the amateur play in the Calf Ribs neighborhood next Saturday night. He already knows his lines as all he has to do is to hand the villian a cigaret in the third act.

A movement was launched some time ago to get the Depity Constable to join the church, as an example, but it fell through, as he said he could never attend, as he has to watch those who do not go to church.

Washington Hocks recently let Silo Kildew have a dollar, and now, with other financiers, he can truthfully say that he has money loaned out.

TRAINING FOR CHARACTER

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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In training for character, the most important element is the training of the will.

And this is beset with infinite difficulty because it is doubtful whether there is such a thing at all as the direct training of the will.

And all development of will power, curing of weak wills, or however the problem may be stated, depends upon indirection.

The reason of this is that nobody knows what the will is, how to get at it, or how to find the source of it. For Will lies back of the consciousness, back of the desires; so far back, indeed, in the dark mystery of personality, that it is almost as strange and almost as much a matter of faith as God.

Also what we call will is probably no more nor less than the functioning of the whole personality.

Intellectually you express yourself in thought. Artistically you express yourself in deeds. But most deeply and dynamically you express yourself in will.

And to reach the battery from whence flows your will power you have to probe more deeply into the human mind than any scientific gentleman has so far gone.

Indirectly, however, we can undoubtedly train the will if we catch the subject young enough.

Everything should be done to make the child desire self-mastery above all things.

The endurance of unpleasant things should be encouraged. He should be rewarded for perseverance. He should be made to feel that you dislike and disapprove of all softness and yielding. In other words, he should develop by all known means his willingness to deny himself a present pleasure for a future one, and a bodily comfort for a spiritual advantage.

Habits of self-denial should be formed and the pleasures arising from these habits pointed out. We do bodily exercises to keep our muscles supple; why should we not do spiritual exercises to keep our wills supple?

William James said that a man ought to do at least two things every day that he hates, just for practice.

The essence of will power is the ability to set one's self in opposition to desire. It is more than that. For it is the conviction that in so doing, we shall get the gratification of a better desire; that is, obtain more happiness.

Stated another way, it is that we must learn to like resisting what we want to do. And to acquire it we must believe that in the long run we get more fun out of this resistance than we do out of yielding.

The secret of a strong character is that one is above his pleasures and superior to his pains. For such a man strong appetites do not render him miserable; they only lend more zest to his victory.

Strong will is really mule power. It means that we have developed a tremendous moral obstinacy.

If we can see this and see the vital influence that a disposing will has upon our character, we shall be much better qualified properly to train our children.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

DUMM AND DUMMER ON THE PRESIDENT AND THE TREATY.

"What do you make of this four-power league business?" asked Representative Dummer.

"By and Lodge, I think it is all right," returned Senator Dumm. "What is your view of it?"

"Well, there's only one difference between me and President Harding: He doesn't understand it, and he comes right out in print and admits it; I don't understand it, but I don't want that fact to get on the front pages of the newspapers," replied Representative Dummer.

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"I think Hughes and Lodge played a mean trick on the President," went on Senator Dumm, "by not letting him in on the fine points of the treaty, but, on the other hand, I think Warren deserved it."

"How come?" asked Representative Dummer.

"Any President who could read that speech of Lodge's in which he explained the nature of the treaty by rambling on about the beautiful coral islands that dot the southern seas, and the beauties of the Pacific flying fish, without becoming suspicious that the senator from Massachusetts was covering up something, deserved to be kidded," explained Senator Dumm. "That speech was really a Burton Holmes travelogue. The minute I finished reading it I said to myself: 'This bird ain't explaining no treaty; he's befogging one.'"

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"I got the idea Lodge was working for the Coog Tours people," remarked Representative Dummer. "But I ain't for being too hard on Harding. He's got to look out for his golfing form and he can't do that and hang around the disarmament conference, too."

"Yes, and the movies take up a lot of a President's time that should be devoted to public business," agreed Senator Dumm. "Just about the time the disarmament sessions began somebody presented the President with a saddle horse and ever since that the movie picture men have been forcing him to pose on horseback for them. I don't think that during conferences on important matters the moving picture interests should be allowed to keep a President from his work that way."

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"Just what is it that Secretary Hughes and Senator Lodge failed to tell the President, anyhow?" asked Dummer.

"They didn't explain to him or to anybody else that in this four-power alliance the insular possessions and dominions referred to include Japan itself. Japan is an island, you know."

"Is it?" asked Dummer.

"It was the last time anybody tried to find a way off it by back," said Senator Dumm.

"Well, what of it?" asked Dummer. "It ain't Japan's fault. Can't a country be an island if it wants to?"

"Yes; but the point is that, as the treaty promises that all four countries shall act whenever the insular possessions or dominions of any one country are menaced, it practically promises territorial protection of Japan itself. This wasn't explained by Messrs. Hughes or Lodge and look what happened!"

"What?"

"Some fresh reporter asked President Harding if the agreement applied to Japan proper and the President pulled the prize bone of the year. He came right out and said it certainly did not apply to Japan itself. The interview was flashed across the country and in a coupla hours Senator Lodge got a copy of a Washington paper and turned six complete back somersaults from a standing start. Secretary Hughes jumped back from his desk and made twelve laps around the room with one foot in a waste basket before realizing how funny he looked. Baron Takeitall of the Japanese delegation emitted a shrill squeak and stopped mailing out autographed photos of the Mutso as Christmas cards. All things considered, the President caused the greatest national and international attack of nerves since Bryan threatened to reconsider his resignation as secretary of state."

"Then what happened?" asked Dummer.

"Meesers. Hughes and Lodge sent for the President."

"They were stealing Joe Tumulty's stuff," insisted Dummer.

"And when the President arrived," went on Senator Dumm, "they explained to him that he knew very well the treaty included Japan proper and that he must so notify the press at once."

"Did the President give out another statement?" asked Dummer.

"He had to."

"Why?"

"They both told him they wouldn't let him go back to the golf links until he did," explained Senator Dumm.

FIRM OFFERS BID ON MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT

By Associated Press.

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 2.—The Construction Company of North America is a competitive bidder for the government's nitrate plants and power sites at Muscle Shoals, C. C. Tinkler, president of the corporation, announced here today.

Mr. Tinkler, in a formal statement said that his company has submitted to Secretary Weeks, "a concrete and business-like proposition."

The company proposes, he said, to complete Wilson dam and powerhouses and to defray the cost by the sale of an issue of 25 year serial four per cent bonds secured by the project. The redemption of these bonds, he explained, would reimburse the government for the total amount invested and after it was so reimbursed, the corporation would operate the plants under the direction and control of a board consisting of five members, two selected by the company and two by the government and a fifth member chosen by the four. With this board would rest final decision as to the feasibility of completing dam No. 3 and operating one or both the nitrate plants.

NATIONAL SKATING CHAMP HOGS GLORY IN SECTIONAL MEET

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Joe Moore, international amateur speed skating champion, won new laurels today by capturing three first and two second places in the annual middle Atlantic ice skating outdoor championships.

Miss Elsie Mueller, woman's national champion, won the half mile race for women, but came in behind the winner, Bladys Robinson of Toronto in the 440 yard championship for women.

MORE ANONYMOUS THREATS SENT SHOP FOREMEN

Foremen in local railroad departments are reported by police to have received the following unsigned letters during the past three or four days: "We have warned you once and we are warning you personally this time to discharge all Mexicans and negroes and if you do not we are going to punish you and run the Mexicans out of town. We have our bunch organized and are ready for business. We want work by the first of the year." The letters were said by police to have all been almost word for word in likeness and written in the same script. They were in each case addressed to "the foreman of this works."

Shyness.

My love is like a bit of string,
That is too short to tie.
Yet it may go round a wistful thing,
So saving it am I.
Now, if your love should suddenly
Grow diffident and shy,
Oh, I think, together, they might meet—
By and by.

—Floyd Meredith in New York Evening Post.

"Doc" Burleson's Love of Football Cause of Gloom

"Any man that has an important business engagement in a distant city and then takes a notion to jump to another one and leave his automobile to sun in the city streets and business associates to fear he has fallen prey to thieves of the night ought to be shot," Henry Hobbs, local oil operator, solemnly asserted Monday night.

The assertion was made by Hobbs after he and other associates had obtained the whole hearted co-operation of the city police in preparations for a state wide search for D. (Doc.) Burleson, business partner of Hobbs, who had not been seen since Sunday evening.

Burleson had an important business engagement in Stamford, according to Hobbs, and was presumed to have made preparations Sunday to go there. On Monday, Burleson was missing. His automobile stood all day on a downtown street and a relative from the West Texas city wired here to know his whereabouts.

Tuesday night about 10 o'clock after all obtainable information had been placed in the hands of police and they were preparing to begin operations, Hobbs chanced to telephone Mrs. Hobbs, to see if she had yet heard from the search.

After some minutes of talk, Mr. Hobbs put the instrument down and remarked, disgustedly, "He just wired a young lady friend that he had seen the A. & M.-Centre game and is leaving for Stamford."

CALL ISSUED FOR REPORT OF STATE BANKS' CONDITION

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Ed Hall today issued a call for statements of condition of state banks at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

REPUBLICAN PARTY SECRETARY IN VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—The condition of Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the republican national committee who was operated on for appendicitis here today was reported to be "very serious" by his physicians tonight, although it was announced he was resting fairly comfortable. The crisis will not pass for at least 24 hours, it was said.

DAMAGE OF $20,000 CAUSED BY DALLAS ELM STREET FIRE

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—Damage amounting to $20,000 resulted from a fire that wrecked the Blue Front and Bismarck cafes and the barber-shop of J. C. Manghan on Elm Street here tonight. The blaze started in the rear of the Bismarck establishment and spread to the other buildings before firemen reached the scene. The Touraine Hotel and the Munster Shoe Repairing Company suffered slight losses from water.

The Daily Story

THE WAY IN

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Before Elly Worth moved into the little green house she had heard all about Mrs. Strand.

"You'll like everybody in the neighborhood excepting her," said old Mrs. Travis, who had lived long in Exford and knew nearly everybody, or at least professed to know everybody. "Mrs. Strand is a very peculiar woman—one of the high and mighty kind. She was a Seymour, and all the Seymours I ever heard tell of always held their heads way above everybody else. When Helen Seymour married Orson Strand everybody knew just how it would be—she'd cock her chin a couple of inches higher, and she did. For all the Seymours ever lacked was money, and, of course, Orson Strand had plenty of that."

"She looks as if she might be nice," said Elly, who was young and very much taken up with the prospect of having a house of her own after several transitory years of renting.

"Oh, yes, she gets her good looks from her mother's side of the house, where there was a-plenty of them. She's handsome, and she can smile wonderfully, but what's a smile when there's no liking behind it? Maybe she'll get so she'll speak to you and maybe she won't. But remember this, you needn't put yourself out any to be friendly with her, because it won't amount to the least thing."

Elly, thus informed, moved into the little green house, which Will had bought on a contract. They had been married only three years and their home-making equipment was bright and new. Elly had never had so much room before.

"Think of it, Will!" she said over and over. "Six whole rooms, not including the bathroom and two closets! I never had so much space before in my whole life. Why, I shall feel just like a bird who has all outdoors to live in after having been shut up in a cage."

Four rooms below and two above, with a porch, a tree, garden space, and a goodly patch of lawn! Of course these external charms were somewhat obscured by now, but Will looked forward to his garden. Meanwhile Elly arranged and rearranged her house, putting everything to the best advantage and all the time feeling as happy as it is possible for a woman to feel who is young loved, and loving and is enjoying her first real home.

One by one the neighbors came to call. There was Mrs. Munn, a dear, friendly old lady, and Miss Dale, who was middle-aged and merry, and all the other folk who lived in the houses round about. Elly liked them and believed that she was going to be on the best of terms with them all. Mrs. Strand did not come because she was not at home. She and gone to the city to spend a few weeks enjoying the sights and the theaters. The big white house beyond the hedge was closed and silent.

Elly found herself looking at it often, with an uncontrollable curiosity. It was a beautiful old house with wide grounds about it full of shrubs and trees, just such a house as one would expect a Mrs. Strand to live in.

"It's a pity we should never be friends or even friendly neighbors," Elly thought, wistfully. "Somehow I feel as if I might like her very much if she would let me."

One night the house was bright with lights and Elly knew that Mrs. Strand had come home. She could see her moving about within, tall and graceful, in a glowing dress. Mrs. Strand was dark. Elly, who was small and fair, had always worshiped the brunette goddesses.

A day or two later Elly happened to be looking out of a window just as Mrs. Strand was looking out, too, rather lonesomely. Elly thought. Their glances seemed to cross for an instant but Mrs. Strand made no sign. She turned away first.

Elly's cheeks flamed. "She might have just nodded, she thought. "Of course, I've never met her, but we're neighbors. She can't get around that."

It was a wild afternoon, bleak and cold. Elly felt lonely and restless. She was counting the hours until Will came home to supper. There did not seem to be anything to do in the whole house, and she did not care much for reading. She was like a child that seeks amusement. Yet she did not want to go out of doors. It was too cold, and the wind swaying the trees frightened her.

Suddenly she found a streak of dust on the white cotton blouse she was wearing. She rubbed at it and it wouldn't come off. Here was something to do at last. She snatched the blouse off and proceeded to "tub" it. Elly had only this one nice blouse. Never mind, she would have it washed and dried and ironed, ready to put on before Will could get home.

Elly washed the waist, rinsed, and prepared to rinse it again in bluing water. She kept the bluing in a big bottle on the top shelf of the cupboard. She had the bottle in her hand and was jumping off the chair she stood upon when it slipped. The bottle struck something, and when she landed on her feet she saw that she had not only broken the bottle and split bluing all over her clean kitchen but had cut a finger to the bone.

Elly never could bear the sight of blood. Moreover, she had no clear ideas of first aids to the injured. She could only run to the telephon and call a number. Will at the bank? No, she could bleed to death before he got there! That morning Miss Dale had called up to ask for a recipe she had mentioned. The number 301 came to her now and she gave it. Then she fainted.

When she opened her eyes there was something very tight about her finger and her head was in the lap of a woman who held her very tenderly. Elly looked up lizzily into the face above her, and saw, not Miss Dale's kindly, elderly face, but Mrs. Strand's beautiful young one. The surprise did as much for her as a stimulant. She raised herself up.

Mrs. Strand said quickly: "The minute I heard your voice I knew who it was and I came." She had pounded through the snow in silk stockings and suede pumps, bareheaded.

"It's good of you," Elly replied. She wondered what had happened. Lines crossed possibly by the wind. "But—but what did you do to my finger?" she asked.

"I put a tourniquet on it. That stopped it bleeding. It is ready now to be done up properly. After that we'll clean up this blue stuff.'

All this Mrs. Strand insisted on doing herself, while Elly protested as vigorously as one might who was still rather sick. But, however, it happened by the time things were at rights again and her finger feeling better she and Mrs. Strand had arrived at a state of neighborliness that nothing in the world could ever disturb.

"I called 301, Miss Dale's number and Mrs. Strand came," Elly told Will that evening. She was still wearing the white bungalow apron in which he had found her, for the white blouse would not be ironed until next day. She looked a little pale, but her finger did not hurt much.

"Are you sure 301 is Miss Dales' number?" asked Will. He took the directory from its hook and glanced through it. Sudenly he laughed.

"Fate's in this, Elly," he said. "Miss Dale's number is 103. But never mind. You've found your long-lost way into Mrs. Strand's good graces at last."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

There's pleasure in being cranky that only a crank can know.

Virtue is a precious gem for which vice is often substituted.

People who never get down to business seldom get up in the world.

Don't expect your opinions to fit if you obtain them ready made.

A young man in love resembles a map of the world—he embraces a good deal.

Yes, Herman, every bachelor thinks it is the easiest thing in the world to handle a wife.

Although a man never knows what he can do until he tries, it is not always expedient to try.

KELL TO TALK ON RAILROADS

Frank Kell will address the members of the University club on "Railroads and Their Problems" at the luncheon today, according to an announcement by club officials.

JOE LYNCH SCORES K. O. IN ONE ROUND

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Joe Lynch, former bantamweight champion, knocked out Al Walker, San Francisco, in the first round of their fight here this afternoon. A terrific right hand blow to the chin floored Walker after one minute and 22 seconds of fighting. Walker weighed 122 pounds and Lynch 118.

BABY GIRL FALLS INTO FIRE AND IS BURNED TO DEATH

By Associated Press.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 2.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris was burned to death at their home at Culleoka Saturday afternoon. The child was wrapped in a quilt and left in a rocking chair before the fire place while the mother went after a bucket of water. Supposedly the baby fell from the chair, her clothing igniting from the fire. She was dead when the mother returned.

O'DOWD WHIPS FLANAGAN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, won the judges' decision over Peter Flanagan of St. Louis in 12 rounds here today. Each weighed 117 pounds.

FIVE ARDMORE OUSTER SUITS WILL BE FILED

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—Five ouster suits, naming Carter county officials will be filed probably in the district court of Carter county Wednesday, Elmer L. Fulton, assistant attorney general said tonight.

Drawing up of the suits will be completed tomorrow, Fulton said, when they will be mailed to Ardmore to be filed. There is still a great deal of work to be done in finishing them Fulton said.

Preparing of these petitions, to be filed against officials whose names have not been made public, is the result of testimony taken before Fulton, who went to Ardmore on orders of Governor J. B. A. Robertson to conduct an investigation of county affairs.

Attorney General Freeling declared that the cases involved some of Carter county's most prominent officers but said he did not think it "fair to name those to be prosecuted until the petitions are filed."

The investigation, the state officials said, grew out of an attack upon Mrs. C. A. Casey, wife of the oil and gas conservation officer of the corporation commission, in which she was painfully injured. A committee of Ardmore citizens charged that Mrs. Casey's assailants had been protected by county officials, then called upon Governor Robertson and requested the inquiry.

KANSAS CAGERS DEFEAT MINNESOTA U. QUINTET

By Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—The University of Kansas defeated the University of Minnesota 32 to 11 at basket ball here tonight. Reds, Wulf and Black starred for the visitors.

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

"PRAYING COLONELS" ARE BEWILDERED BY TEXANS' UNEXPECTED STRENGTH



"Bo" McMillin, left, and "Red" Roberts, Centre College football stars at whom the attack of the "Farmers" machine was largely directed.

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halting many Centre drives through the lines.

Sanders contributed a large share of A. and M.'s offense until he was forced from the game in the third period because of a bad leg. Murrah starred on the defense, nulling many Centre drives through the lines. A. and M. lost many men from the game through injuries, while Centre suffered little in this respect.

Centre on Defensive.

When A. and M. registered its safety in the opening minutes of play Centre was thrown on the defensive for the first time during the season. It was the first time the Colonels had been scored on since prior to their game with Harvard.

Approximately 12,000 persons watched the game. When the referee sounded the last whistle, enthusiastic admirers rushed onto the field and carried the Aggie players away on their shoulders. The Centre players marched off the field enmasse with little attention from the spectators. They presented a rather jaded and dejected appearance. Evidently it was an inglorious climax to their brilliant season during which they met and defeated teams from various parts of the country.

The weather was good so far as temperature went, but a strong wind made forward passes and punts difficult to handle.

Line up:

Texas A. & M.	Pos'n.	Centre
Wilson	L. E.	Roberts
Winn	L. T.	Gordy
Murrah	L. G.	Jones
DuBois	C.	Kubate
Dieterich	R. G.	Shadoan
Carruthers	R. T.	Cregor
Evans	R. E.	James
Morris	Q.	McMillin
Miller	L. H.	Snoddy
Sanders	R. H.	Armstrong (C).
Weir (C).	F. B.	Bartlett

Substitutes A. & M.—McMillin for Morris.

Score by periods:

A. & M.	2	0	14	6	—22
Centre	0	0	7	7	—14

Summary—Touchdowns, A. & M., Wilson, Evans, Winn; Centre, Snoddy, (2). Goals from touchdown, A. & M., McMillin (2); Centre, Roberts 2. Safety, Wilson. Officials, Quigley (Kansas,) referee; Maxwell, (Swarthmore,) umpire; Sproul, (Kansas) headlinesman. Time of periods 15 minutes.

SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

by

J. L. M.

If the A. P. does not lie, A. & M. poured it on Centre 22 to 14. That should waken the eastern and northern sport scribes up to the fact that Texas and the Southwest may have some pretty fair football teams after all.

There is no use to albi the Farmer victory by saying it was caused by overconfidence on the part of Centre although the long railroad trip and lack of practice immediately before the contest might have affected the Colonels playing ability. A. & M. simply had the stuff, the fight, and the defense to turn back the muchly vaunted team from Danville.

Give the boys from College Station credit. They may not have the best team in the Southwest, as the scores of the Texas and Rice ties will show, it is the most representative and one that will take its place in farmer history along with the old teams of Choe Kelly and Charles Moran, and the undefeated teams of other years.

There may be some basis for an alibi in the fact that Bo is a newly married man and his mind was not on the game and there may be some sensational reasons why Charlie Moran, who coached the old A. & M. teams, would not care to see his former proteges whipped too badly. But there is nothing that can detract from the glory of the boys who have practiced with all of the zeal of the Middies and Cadets for the one BIG game of the season, given up their Christmas vacation, worked long and earnestly to hold the lightning team from Kentucky.

Now, Zebolum, old bean, we can now say that the teams of our alma Maters, respectively, are as good as Centre. For, did they not play A. & M. to a tie this past season? Selah, likewise horses.

While looking over the sport page don't overlook the Washington and Jefferson-California tie. Boy, I'll bet that game had a thrill a minute. It also was a slight upset of dope. The Golden Bears were picked to win by a couple of touchdowns while as a matter of fact the Presidents (if the wire reports are correct) played the famed Native Sons off their feet and if an overanxious W. & J. man had not been offside they would have scored on the wonderful football machine from California. You can't always tell.

JOHNNY BUFF GOES TO TIGHT LIL 1SLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Johnny Buff, holder of the American flyweight and the world's bantamweight championships, will sail for England on January 15 for a visit of sixteen weeks to fulfill a theatrical engagement.

MATCH BETWEEN LEONARD AND MITCHELL OFF

Pinkey Develops a Lame Shoulder on Eve of Fight for Lightweight Title With $41,000 Gate Promised.

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—With every seat sold and a $41,000 gate assured, the scheduled ten round championship contest between Benny Leonard, the titleholder and Pinkey Mitchell of Milwaukee was suddenly called off today because Mitchell developed a lame shoulder.

The announcement that the match was off came as a bombshell to the fight fans who came here with the expectation of seeing a flatic treat. The announcement was not made until Leonard had appeared before the state athletic commission to weigh in, and it came too late to stop several hundred visitors from Chicago and other cities from making the trip.

Benny Disappointed

Leonard was disappointed because of cancellation, as he was down to 137 1-4 pounds, his lowest weight in some time, and was burning for a fight. He offered to meet any worthy substitute, but the commission decided not to permit a substitution. Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, was in town and ready to box, and Leonard was willing to meet him but the commission ruled otherwise.

Mitchell developed a muscle affection at the top of his left shoulder and cannot lift his arm. Dr. Charles W. Morton of the state athletic commission diagnosed the trouble as bursitis, which is inflammation of a bursa. Two other physicians agreed with the diagnosis. The trouble probably was due to catching cold in the shoulder when the change in weather came a couple of days ago.

Leonard and Billy Gibson, his manager, were in conference with members of the athletic commission and the promoters tonight in regard to a proposed substitute match with Johnny Mendelsohn, a Milwaukee lightweight, which they plan to stage next Friday if conditions are satisfactory. It was first planned to have Leonard meet Mitchell next Monday, but this was dropped because it was feared Pinkey would not be in condition and another postponement might be necessary.

Leonard Refuses Forfeit

Leonard refused to take Michell's $1,000 forfeit or accept the expense money from the promoters, but said he thought Mitchell might have given an indication of his condition to the promoters in time so a substitute could have been obtained. The reason Leonard refused Mitchell's forfeit was because he was willing to call off a match with Lew Tendler in Philadelphia a few weeks ago because of a broken thumb and Tendler's manager kept Leonard's $5,000 forfeit.

"I'll never forgive Tendler for that," Leonard said. "It will never be said that I did that to anybody."

Dail Eireann Renews Treaty Battle Today

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Virtually all the members of the Dail Eireann had arrived in Dublin tonight for the resumption of the sessions of the Dail tomorrow, to give further consideration to the peace treaty with Great Britain.

As far as could be gathered from conversations with the members tonight the Christmas recess has not materially altered the lineup for and against the treaty.

It had been supposed the campaign in the country in favor of ratification of the treaty supported by pronouncements of the Irish bishop and by resolutions not only of public representative bodies but of important units in the Sinn Fein organization, would have weakened the attitude of some of the opponents of the treaty and induce them to vote in its favor.

An estimate made by one of the political leaders on the eve of the adjournment of the Dail gave 58 votes on each side with four votes doubtful or "absentionists."

Lloyd George Has Plan for Aiding Europe

CANNES, Jan. 2.—The plan of David Lloyd George, the British prime minister for an economic rejuvenation of Europe and the results of the meetings of Paris of bankers and business men of the allied countries were outlined to George Harvey, the American ambassador today by Sir Laming-Worthington Evans, the British secretary for war.

The Associated Press is informed from a reliable source that Sir Laming made it clear that Great Britain regarded the participation by the United States as one of the essentials if the consortium proposed in Paris is to succeed.

Mr. Harvey is understood to have replied that the United States will not make known its position until the plan is formally brought up before the supreme council.

In the British delegation the expectation is that Mr. Harvey will actively participate in the economic discussion at the supreme council. Mr. Harvey and Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador to France, had luncheon together today and afterwards went in lengthy conversation at which the economic conference and other questions coming up before the conference were considered. It is considered probable both the Ambassadors are reporting on the situation to Washington.

Phoenix, Ariz. Threatened by Flood Waters

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Continued rains in the Bradshaw mountains north of Phoenix caused Cave Creek to break through the Arizona canal, the northern boundary of the Salt river valley irrigation district again tonight. Flood waters from the creeks now are approaching the grand canal, the only large canal remaining between the flood and Phoenix. The water now is within about five miles of the city.

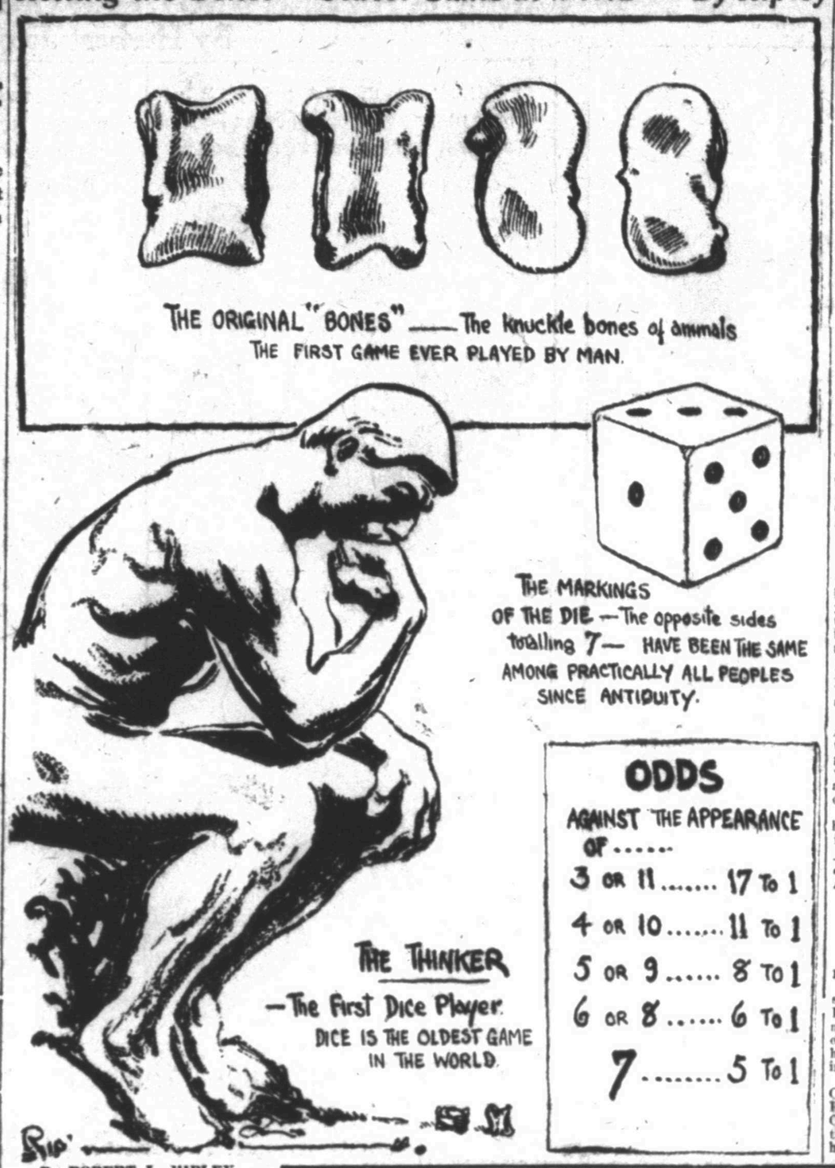
Officials of the Salt River valley water users association, said that the Arizona Canal banks gave way tonight at the same point where an eighty foot break occurred during a flood a week ago tonight. The flood of a week ago did not get south of the Grand canal but officials said that at least twice as much water was in the flood tonight as was in the flood of a week ago. It still is stormy in the Bradshaw mountain district. Water users association officials said that last week breaks had been temporarily repaired but that the banks were unable to withstand the pressure of the water tonight. They said that all of the systems canals in the path of the flood had been drained in an effort to divert the water before it reaches Phoenix.

Last August Cave Creek flooded the western portions of Phoenix including the state capital and did many thousands of dollars of damage.

Wichita Falls Dog Is One of The Two Best

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Only two dogs were selected by the judges to run tomorrow in the finals of the all-American amateur championship after the first series of the field trials here today. The pointer Tom Hall, owned by E. P. Bass of Wichita Falls, Texas, and the setter Martin's Mobile, owned by E. A. Richards of Saulsburg, Tenn., seemed the best of the lot.

Rolling the Bones—Oldest Game in World—By Ripley



ODDS

AGAINST THE APPEARANCE OF.....

3 or 11	17 to 1
4 or 10	11 to 1
5 or 9	8 to 1
6 or 8	6 to 1
7	5 to 1

By ROBERT L. RIPLEY.

"Rolling the bones" is the oldest game in the world.

It is probably the first game ever played by mankind.

Our antediluvian ancestors—most likely the original Thinker—first dimly realized the joyous possibilities of rollin' the bones and began tossing the astragalus—or knuckle bones of animals.

These natural bones from the ankle of a sheep or some other such size animal are undoubtedly the direct ancestors of the cubical dotted die. And dice are the oldest gaming objects ever uncovered from the prehistoric past. They were used in India thousands of years B. C. They were probably one of the couples saved by Noah from the deluge.

It is interesting to note that the arrangement of the dots on the surface of the dice—the sum of the opposite sides totalling seven—is the same among practically all peoples since antiquity. Only the Corean and Etruscan dice vary slightly.

All of our ancient games are connected with dice—even chess. Dominoes or bone tablets were invented by the Chinese from dice and from dominoes came our modern card games.

It may be well for the prospective crap shooter to remember that the word dice is the plural of die and is derived from the Latin word dare—meaning to give; and that a pair of loaded dice were dug up in the ruins of Pompeii—proving conclusively that the "hazard of the die" is not a new institution.

There are thirty-six different throws possible with the frisky pills. The odds are always 1-7 of 1 per cent against the castor and the odds, against any certain number appearing are as follows:

Odds against—

2 or 12	35 to 1
3 or 11	17 to 1
4 or 10	11 to 1
5 or 9	8 to 1
6 or 8	6 to 1
7	5 to 1

Although the Chinese—who, by the way, are the greatest gamesters in the world—play more dice games than any other people, the most popular form of dice throwing in this country is "craps." Crap shooting originated among the colored roustabouts on the boats and along the levees of the Mississippi just after the Civil war. The rapidity and action of the game proved so popular that it was soon necessary to pass laws forbidding the play.

TENNIS PLAYERS NOT TO STAY OUT IN '22

LONDON, Jan. 2.—W. T. Tilden holder of the lawn tennis singles championship, and Max. Woosnam and R. Lycett, holders of the doubles championship, will not take advantage of the offer of the committee to holders of all England championships giving them the option of standing out in 1922, until the challenge round or of playing through. These players have expressed their willingness to play through 1922.

NEWMAN MAKES RECORD IN ENGLISH BILLIARDS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—T. Newman was today considered as holding a new world's record in English billiards by making a break of 1274. The former record of 919 was made by H. W. Stevenson in 1912. Newman's former record of 844 was made in October 1919.

CALIFORNIA AND W. & J. BATTLE TO SCORELESS TIE ON MUD COVERED GRIDIRON

By The Associated Press.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—From out of the east the Washington and Jefferson football team came to Pasadena and held the University of California eleven to a scoreless tie on a muddy, slippery field in the annual tournament of roses, East vs. West game here today. It was the first time the undefeated Golden Bears had met their equal in two seasons, they having won every game since 1919.

The game was hard fought and even, although the muddy field made fast work and accurate passing and punting impossible. The educated toe of Archie Nisbet, the California fullback, repeatedly kept the presidents away from the Bear goal line.

California had a close call in the first quarter when Brenkert dodged the Bear tacklers and after a forty yard run, planted the ball behind the westerners' goal. The score was not allowed, however, as Captain Russell Stein, the president's all-American tackle was off side when the play started.

Hard Fought End.

Both teams drove close to scores in the last period. Twice W. and J., had the ball within the Bear's forty yard line as twice Stein tried in vain to score on a kick. In the same period on a W. and J. punt which had slipped, California had the ball on the easterners' 22 yard line. The Bears tried a forward pass, but it was fumbled and Erickson punted to safety.

"Brick" Muller, California's all-American end, went into the game after it started, but he was unable to get away with any of his framed forward passes. In his first attempt at an end run, five W. and J. tacklers downed him.

Until today's game the Bears have had little trouble this season in piercing their opponents lines and when they ran into the strong W. and J defense they were baffled. In the first half they made first downs twice but failed to make any in the second half. The presidents made first downs six times.

No rain fell during the game although the skies threatened. Approximately 40,000 people were present.

The lineup and summary:

California	Position	W. and J.
Berkey	LE	Kopf
Barnes	LT	Kontolinka
Clark	LG	Neal
Latham (C)	C	Croik
Cranmer	RG	Vince
McMillan	RT	Winderquist
Stephens	RE	Stein, (C)
Erb	QB	West
Toomey	LHB	Erickson
Nicholas	RHB	Brinkert
Nisbet	FB	Basista

Score by periods:

California	0	0	0	0	—0
W. and J.	0	0	0	0	—0

Substitutes: California, Muller for Berkey; Schur for Clark; Morrison for Nisbet; Dunn for Nicholas; Dean for Barnes.

Referee: Varnell (Chicago); Umpire Thorpe, (Columbia); Field Judge Eckersall, (Chicago); Headlinesman Huebel, Michigan); Time of periods 15 minutes each.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MAN WHO LOST HIS LIFE IN FIGHTING FEVER

By Associated Press.

LAMONT, Okla., Jan. 2.—Simple services, conducted by Masonic Lodges of LaMont and Woukomis, marked the burial here this afternoon of Dr. Howard B. Cross, who gave his life while fighting yellow fever in Mexico, as a victim of the plague.

Tribute to the sacrifice of Dr. Cross was paid in an address by the Rev. C. M. Meyers, pastor of the first Christian church of Blackwell, at the grave, where the services were held.

VIENNA, Jan. 1. — Legalized gambling in the Casino in Salzburg has been voted by the provincial diet in an endeavor to secure funds with which to balance the provincial budget of Salzburg.

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Some Chest-Nuts

An old lady from the country, on seeing an electric light for the first time in her life, was so amazed that she could not resist entering the store—a large grocery store—and asking a clerk about it.

"I say, mister, how do you make that big light of yours? I'm tired of buying kerosene."

"Oh, it is caused by electric currents," was the answer.

"Oh, it is?" she replied. "Then I'll buy a pound. When they're done for lighting they'll come in handy for a pudding."

A case of cruelty to a pony was being tried at the police court.

The witness for the prosecution, Policeman Flanagan, was cross-examined by the counsel for the defense.

"Now, officer, be careful and remember that you are on oath. Was the pony in the cart or was it not?"

"No, it was not!" emphatically replied Flanagan.

"You hear that, your honor?" triumphantly proclaimed the counsel for the defense. "Then pray, officer, where was the pony"

"In the shafts," answered the exact policeman.

He was a very patient and long suffering young man, but when at last she arrived at the corner where they had arranged to meet he ventured a remonstrance.

"Darling, you are late," he said mildly.

"Only a few minutes," she protested in an injured tone. "I said I'd be here at 7 o'clock and it's only twenty minutes past."

"Oh," sighed the young man, "then you must have mistaken the day. I've been waiting here since last night."

Mrs. Brown went shopping, and her husband on arriving home found himself locked out.

He searched about, hoping to find the key hidden somewhere, but failed to find it.

He then borrowed the neighbor's keys.

After trying several, and getting to the end of his patience, he found one that unlocked the door.

Inside, on the kitchen, he found a note from his wife:

"Dear Bert: I've gone to town. You'll find your dinner ready and the key under the mat outside."

The editor of a small paper in a remote part of southern California found himself unable to insert his usual column of births, marriages, and deaths.

Thinking that some apology was needed for such an untoward circumstance, he inserted the following, in clear, black type:

"We regret that, owing to pressure upon our space, several deaths have been inevitably postponed."

The street peddler was selling neckties by the public library while his cappers watched for the sign of a bluecoat. He had to work fast. "This here scarf," he shouted, "makes a gent look dressable and you'd pay three bucks for it at any haberdasher's. I brung these over from Paris myself. The king of Paris wore one exactly like this at the grand ball given at the Buss de Balcony." A capper stepped up and bought one. "Ah," said the peddler, "Mr. Pierpont Morgan takes this one."

THE 5:15 —By Segar



FAHER IS HAVING ANOT HER ONE OF HIS SPELLS —By Herbert Johnson.



THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

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Tomorrow—"The Apt Pupil."



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RANSFERRED THE ATTACHMENT.



Oldfriend—I expected to hear o' our marriage before this. If I remember rightly there was quite an 'achment between you and Mia. Is chance.

Lochario—That attachment's bro a t. But she's suing me for each of promise and put an attach ut on my bank accoun'

Home Town Stuff

Master Norman O'Neil of Perrysburg, Ohio, has been spending his vacation with his father, John O'Neil of this city. He will visit his grandparents at Houston before his return home.

John and Ray Barnard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard, left Sunday to enter tSate University at Austin. Misses Ruth Barnard, Sadie Adickes, Catherine Moore and Adele Marcus also returned Monday to the university after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Ethel Moran left Monday to re-enter C. I. A. at Denton after spending the vacation with her parents, Jimmy Moran, left Monday to re-enter the state university.

E. C. Harlan, Jr., returned Monday to Wentworth Military school at Lexington, Missouri, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Clifford Somers left Monday to take up his work at Columbia Military Academy at Columbia, Tenn., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Somers.

Anderson Kemp left Monday for Hill college at Philadelphia, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

Abe Bashara, Carrol Maxwell and Jim Stringer left Monday for State university, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Saul Lehinson, proprietor of Saul's Store of this city, has returned from a week's trip to Beaumont and New Orleans.

Ernest Robertson and Edwin Weldon left Monday for Rice Institute after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Judge and Mrs. Findley Weldon.

Leslie Turner left Monday to continue his work at S. M. U. at Dallas after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Gose and T. J. Waggoner, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, left Monday to re-enter S. M. U. after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. P. A. Arbogast of 1310 13th street returned Monday from Clarendon where she was called ten days ago on professional duty.

M. Harris, former manager of the Rail Road Wreck store of this city, has announced he will open up a shop of his own in this city within the near future.

Dr. J. F. Reed, city parks commissioner, has regained the use of his left leg and arm and is expected to be able to sit up within a few days, according to reports Monday night from his home. Relatives, however, declared that it was not thought he will be able to visit his office for some time yet. Dr. Reed was stricken with paralysis some weeks back and for some time was reported unable to move his left leg or arm.

Police Chief R. W. Morgan was back on duty Monday after a two day vacation spent with relatives and boyhood friends at Greenville.

Little Miss Willie May Bralley, daughter of W. G. Bralley, former police commissioner, is reported rapidly recovering from severe burns sustained on Christmas day, when her dress caught fire from a "sparkler." Quick action on the part of the child's father, who snatched the clothing from her body probably prevented more serious injury.

Sayles Leach, local agent of the Texas Company, has been transferred to the Dallas office of that company as superintendent of the lubrication department there. In his residence here Mr. Leach has made a host of friends both in business and social way and they will regret his leaving sincerely, although they rejoice in his taking on added responsibilities. If Sayles had to leave Wichita Falls his friends here are saying, they are glad he is going to the next best city in the state.

Mrs. Guy Weathers honored Miss Eileen Willis of Wichita Falls, Texas, with a slumber party at her home on North Twelfth street, Friday evening. At 7:30 all enjoyed a delicious two-course luncheon of sandwiches pickles, punch and individual angel food cakes with marshmallow whip Various games were played and stories told.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. L. E. Fowler of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been the guest of Joe Seale and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Poore for several days, left Saturday for home.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader

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At 3 o'clock on Christmas day, at the home of P. W. Walthall, pastor of the Christian church, occurred the marriage of Mr. F. G. Taylor and Miss Velma Stephens. Mr. Taylor is a progressive business man of Wichita Falls, while practically a stranger to the people of Haskell, he is well known and highly respected in his home town. Miss Velma is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens, one of the oldest and most highly respected families of our city. Miss Velma is loved by all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where they will reside. The best wishes of their host of friends go with them, wishing for them a happy and prosperous life, which they so richly deserve.—Haskell Free Press.

Miss Billy Veazy and Mr. and Mrs R. H. Williams of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones.—Haskell Free Press.

Miss May Fields, teacher in the Wichita Falls schools, spent the holidays with home folks.—Haskell Free Press.

CHILEAN SOLDIERS PREPARE TO FIGHT ARGENTINE BANDITS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 2.—The frontier garrisons of Chilean forces in Magellan territory have been strengthened as the result of reports that 300 bandits from Argentina armed with machine guns were traveling in sixty automobiles toward the border. The bandits are said to be plundering the countryside as they advance.

WIRE FLASHES

TEXAS.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Worth McCullough, fifteen months old son of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. McCullough of Prairie Hill, Limestone county, is dead at a sanitarium here from the effects of poison he swallowed yesterday.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 2.—Directors of the Texas State Wool Growers association, presided over by J. E. Boog Scott, chairman, met there today to check over the work of the past year and to discuss marketing plans for 1922.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 2.—Three narcotic addicts confined in the county jail made their escape shortly after midnight by picking the lock to matron's room at the county jail and taking keys found in that room to get to the outside.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Norman Weaver, young farmer, was shot to death in the court house at Coleman at noon today. One other man was in the room at the time and it is said trouble arose over the occupancy of a farm which Weaver has been cultivating.

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—The new year toll in Houston was less than has been reported in years. Nine persons injured in automobile accidents, only one seriously and one boy badly hurt by the accidental discharge of a gun, were all the casualties reported.

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—Police today are still looking for a new year celebrator who broke a high power light company cable early Sunday morning while observing the birth of the new year. The city was plunged into darkness for nearly an hour as a result of the prank.

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Captain John M. McCoy, 85, who wrote the first charter for the city of Dallas, died here today after a long illness. He came to Dallas in 1870 when the population was less than 1,500 and began practicing law. Subsequently he was elected first city attorney here.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Union electricians and employers, unable to reach an agreement on a new wage scale today, face a strike crisis today. The old contract expired Saturday. Union men have declined to accept the proposed cut and the employers this afternoon declared they would not change their offer.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Commercial engravers in Texas will cease work tomorrow morning, it was announced here today, as a protest against a reduction in wages and an increase in working hours. The trouble, it was said, will cover the United States, affecting 4,000 men. In Dallas twenty-three men will go out; twelve in Houston and ten each in Fort Worth and San Antonio.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Four negroes obtained money and jewelry valued at $15,000 when they held up an East Eighteenth street pawnshop today after forcing the woman proprietor and an assistant into a rear room where they were bound. The robbers secured keys to the safe and emptied the loot into bags and fled in an automobile.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2—Hoyt Porter of Fulton, Ky., has been commissioned by the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention as special representative of southern Baptists in the distribution of clothing and relief funds in Russia and has sailed for Moscow to assume his duties, it was announced here today.

UNITED STATES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—Mrs Velma Garrett, 20, of Silverton Texas, died last night in her room at a local rooming house after having taken a dose of medicine which poisoned her system, according to physicians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Jonkherr Van Karnebeek, head of the Netherlands arms delegation, and minister for foreign affairs of the Dutch government, will leave Washington tomorrow to sail from New York on the Nieuw Amsterdam Wednesday for home, having been called back to the Hague by important state affairs.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Levina J. Whiteside, 83 years old mother of Walter Whiteside, the actor, died here today after a short illness. She was a direct descendant of George Clymer, one of the signers of the declaration of independence.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 2.—John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer and author, who Saturday underwent an operation for intestinal trouble, was slightly better today, but hospital officials were not ready to say that he was entirely out of danger.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—Clarence B. Miller, of Duluth, secretary of the republican national committee and former congressman, was operated on for appendicitis here today. His condition was declared "fairly good," immediatey after the operation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Four more victims of bootleg liquor, received at Bellevue hospital today, swelled the toll of the New Year's revel, which claimed three and sent scores to hospitals. Three of them were unconscious and had a fractured skull from a fall.

FOREIGN.

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 2.—A Belgian passenger on the steamer Zeeland who had been deported from New York, jumped overboard at sea and was drowned, the steamer's officers reported on her arrival here today amidst a raging gale.

PANAMA, Jan. 2.—An earthquake lasting about a minute occurred at one o'clock this morning, shaking up the city so newhat but doing no damage either here or along the Panama canal. The center of the shock was about sixty miles distant.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Prominent economists have been appointed to the Mexican section of the inter-American finance committee. This action was taken, it was said, upon the initiative of Secretary Mellon of the United States treasury.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Petroleum fields along the Gulf coast made a new record for production during December. There was a total output of 18,000,000 barrels, 13,000,000 being produced by the Toteco and the Cerro Azul lots alone. Thirty-four new wells were started during the month.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Alys Lorraine American soprano, will be married to Richard Northcott at St. George's church, Hanover Square, on Thursday, the newspapers announce. For the last 15 years, Miss Lorraine has been one of the most prominent American singers upon the concert and opera stage in Europe.

Shipping Board Will Assist in Russian Relief

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The shipping board is preparing to give the American relief administration such shipping tonnage as may be needed for the transportation of grain to Russia after the American private owners have done what they can, Vice-President J. B. Smull, in charge of charters and allocations of the shipping board, said today. The Jones law provides, Mr. Smull pointed out, that American shipowners and operators shall have the first opportunity but he indicated that the board is ready to carry the remaining grain at cost.

The board plans, if necessary, to assign thirty 7,500 to 12,000 ton ships to this work. The vessels will sail from various Atlantic coast ports including New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News and the Gulf ports.

It will take only ten days at the most to outfit such ships as are selected for this service, Mr. Smull said, indicating that most of them could be made ready within three days.

A few days ago, Mr. Smull stated, orders went out to "break out" five vessels at different ports and later five more were ordered made ready and the keepers told to stand by on twenty more vessels.

FREEMAN-BLACK FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

The voluntary bankruptcy petition of the Freeman-Black store located at the corner of Seventh and Indiana street was filed Monday in federal court by James B. Freeman, Irby M. Black, George B. Freeman and Isaac A. Autry, partners.

The petition lists liabilities at $86,744 with assets of $70,800. Of the liabilities $78,271 are unsecured claims and $47,177 of the assets represents stock in trade.

The liabilities and assets of the four partners are divided as follows:

George B. Freeman, liabilities, $42,901; assets $11,000; exemptions $8,550. James B. Freeman, liabilities, $40,928; assets, $17,850; exemptions, $1,850. L. M. Black, liabilities, $20,149; assets, $19,530; I. C. Autry, liabilities, $20,082; assets, $5,355; exemptions, $1,550.

HOWAT OPENS COURT FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—In a hearing in his chambers today, Judge John C. Pollock of the federal district court of Kansas listened to arguments by attorneys for Alexander M. Howat and August Dorchy, coal mine union leaders, seeking their release from the Cherokee county Kansas jail, on a writ of habeas corpus.

Howat and Dorchy are serving six months sentences following conviction of violation of the Kansas industrial court law, in that they called a strike last February. The state of Kansas, through Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general, filed a motion asking dismissal of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus. At the conclusion of the arguments of attorneys, the court announced that if lawyers on both sides would file briefs as speedily as possible, he would endeavor to arrive at a decision as soon as possible.

The arguments today were marked by frequent interjections by Judge Pollock, who told the lawyers that the only matters at issue were whether the Kansas industrial court law was a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution and whether the federal court might properly consider issuance of a writ of habeas corpus in this case. He pointed out that Howat had not exhausted all the legal resources open to him in state courts, inasmuch as he had not appealed to the Kansas supreme court. He said it was a question in his mind, in view of this fact, whether the federal court might properly take jurisdiction.

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2—LOST AND FOUND

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3—SPECIAL NOTICES

PLUMBING, phone 3379, licensed and bonded plumber. Spiney Plumbing Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We make your old mattresses like new. We bring sample of ticking to your home to select from and return mattress same day. We also sell new mattresses. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.

FOR carpenter work, repairing or building, call Phone 2838; all work guaranteed and neatly done.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

NU-BONE reducing corsets designed to erect bad poise. They give comfort, grace and charm that can only be obtained by a perfect fit. Phone 3777, Mrs. L. M. Bolen.

CARPENTER work wanted. Fences, garages, sleeping porches, cabinets; screen; lattice; repair work a specialty. No job too big or too small. J. B. Ferrett. Phone 2250, 705 Bluff street.

WHY
Pay $1.50 for suits cleaned and pressed, when you can call 6858 and have it done for $1.00? Work called for and delivered. Quick service and good work.
LAMAR TAILORING CO.
J. C. Brown, Prop. 808 1-2 Lamar.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3664. David Black.

BIG truck, partly loaded, leaving for Dallas Wednesday morning.
WHITE'S TRANSFER CO.
Phone 5258 or 5265

DIXON SIGNS—Phone 5998.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

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

NOTICE—All cooks and waiters and waitresses of Local Union 158 are requested to be present Tuesday evening 9 P. M. Special business. H. L. Huggins, Pres.

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

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5004.

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

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

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1220 Tenth St. Phone 4420.

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

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

NEW YEAR BARGAINS
IN USED CARS.
Nash Roadster.
Ford Coupe.
Buick Touring.
Paige Touring.
Terms.
PAIGE WICHITA CO.
Phone 3231 1004 Scott.

WANT to buy a late model Ford roadster for cash. Must be a real bargain. If you don't want to make a sacrifice don't bother me. See me Sunday at 1307 Bell St. Corner Ave. D and one block east of Monroe. E. C. Stirman.

1921 MODEL Buick Roadster, just like new. Price attractive.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Ave.

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

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

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

1921 Ford Coupe, wire wheels, $390; 1919 Ford Coupe, non-starter type, $190; 1921 Ford Touring, $275; Good Ford Touring, $100; Buick "4" Touring, $215; Mitchell Six Touring, $325. Terms.
DEAN'S MOTOR CO.
706 Tenth St.

OAKLAND SIX touring to be sold for storage and repair charges. A real bargain for $290.00. Terms.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street

NASH touring, 1920 model. Looks and runs like new. Brand new tires. Price $1,050.00. Will take Ford or Dodge in trade. Some terms on balance.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street

GARDNER Touring 1920, new tires, runs good. Only $285.
Ford Truck, chain drive, $100 takes it. Must sell, need the money. Terms. 1307 5th.

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

HUBMOBILE—Model N. Good condition, newly varnished, good tires. For quick sale $250.00.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

One Dodge Brothers Touring, $300.
One Dodge Brothers Touring, $400.
One Dodge Brothers Touring, $600.
One Dodge Brothers Touring, $350.
One Dodge Brothers Touring, $450.
McFALL BROTHERS
Phone 4444 819 Ohio

1920 BUICK Touring car A1 shape. New rubber $750.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Ave.

1920 MODEL Roadster, completely overhauled, good rubber top and upholstery, $700.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Ave.

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 0818; 612-614 Indiana.

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

START the new year right, let us make your new year happy by eliminating your car troubles.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
Phone 6859 909 Lamar

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

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

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, with starter, $175 cash. Phone 3335, 1406 Eleventh street.

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

CASH paid for Fords with starters or other standard make cars, in good condition.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET.
911 Scott.

5—MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO Player for sale or will trade for good phonograph, light car or good lot. See Dean's, 706 Tenth. Phone 4262.

6—FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged white woman as cook and housekeeper, 1606 Tenth street. Phone 6169 after 6 p. m.

WANTED—First class woman cook. 706 Lamar.

WANTED—A first-class cook. 1206 Tenth St.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Oil well supply man acquainted with Wichita Falls district, and with field experience. Write T, Coulson Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, giving reference.

12—DRESSMAKING

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

HOUSE DRESSES and Aprons beautifully designed and made for 50c to $1.50. Infants and children's clothes made reasonable. 1401 7th street.

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

DRESSMAKING—3 years tailoring experience. All kinds of dressmaking, coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. Phone 6455. 702 Scott.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

13—PERSONAL

MADAM KEYS is the sole distributor of the CHARMIAN facial lotions. Demonstrations at Stratford Hotel, Room 3.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

First Class Meat Market, clearing $150 weekly, very good reasons for selling. Will sacrifice for immediate sale.

RAGSDALE & CHATHAM
406½ Ave. C,
Burkburnett, Texas

FOR SALE—Shoe shining parlor, located in heart of business district Wichita Falls. Nicely equipped large stock of polish on hand and doing nice business. Cheap rent. Will sell at sacrifice, account leaving city. Might take Ford as part payment. Call Roseberry, 2929.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED

1,000 TO 1,200 FEET OF GOOD USED 2 1-4 INCH MANILA DRILL LINE. MUST BE GOOD AND PRICED RIGHT.

J. B. WARREN
1419 SIXTEENTH ST.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries for sale. Store can be rented; good location. See J. I. Sliger, 1[illegible] Grant street.

15—FINANCIAL

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

NOTES Bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l. Bk. Bldg.

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

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

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

17—ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD and room, $10 per week, 702 Lamar.

BOARD and room for two men with private family, 1307 Lamar.

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

ROOM and board for young lady. 1406 Scott.

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

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

NICE clean rooms, reasonable rates. Stonewall Hotel, 811 1-2 Scott avenue.

FOR RENT—One front bedroom and garage. Phone 6640, 1605 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—One nice bedroom, rent reasonable. Phone 3818.

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

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, on car line and pavement, with all conveniences at 1209 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished front bedroom next to bath. Phone 2120. 1005 Burnett St.

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

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

ONE Nice bed room for rent. Nicely furnished. 409 Travis.

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

FOR RENT—Three bed-rooms, hot and cold water, convenient to bath, modern in every respect. 702 Scott, under new management. Phone 6455 or 2516.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom to young lady, private family, no children. Call 2846.

EXTRA large nicely furnished front bedroom. Garage if desired. 1602 Tenth. Phone 5907.

FOR RENT—Glassed-in sleeping porch with warm dressing room, for two or four. Gentlemen only. Call 1405 Tenth street.

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

WANTED—Roomers, nice, clean upstairs rooms, cheap. Come and see. 1410 Travis.

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

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

NICELY furnished south front bedroom. 1204 Travis or 2361.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

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

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE or two well furnished housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath and telephone, close in 1407½ Lamar.

FOR RENT—Two furnished room's for light housekeeping. Phone 6084.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, $7 per week. 1313 15th St. Phone 6705.

TWO large rooms up stairs for housekeeping, everything furnished, sink in kitchen, hot and cold bath. Phone 6353, 907 Austin.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two-room apartment. 1310 Fifteenth street. Phone 2896.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett streets. Phone 3024.

FOR RENT—10-room house immediately back of City National Bank Bldg., on 8th street. Gresham & Harvey. Phone 6588, room 313 City National Bank Bldg.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Servants house, at 1206 Tenth.

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

FOR RENT—One-room furnished house in rear, $5 per week. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Servants rooms to couple in exchange for laundry work. Apply at 1633 Elizabeth street.

APARTMENT furnished in ivory; sink, hot and cold water; newly papered; also bedroom; close in; priced reasonable. Phone 6050. 804 Burnett.

4-ROOM house for rent, not modern, but close in. Phone 6158.

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

EXCEPTIONALLY well furnished two-room apartment, connecting bath, front and rear entrance, garage, two doors east of Monroe. 2148 Ave F.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, modern, on paved street, one block car line. 1600 Fillmore St.

FOR RENT—Small four-room house modern, one block car line, $20 per month. Harvey, phone 2939.

FOR RENT—A 3-room house and 5-room house also will share one-half my home, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 4240.

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

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage, $22.50 per month. 1406 Eighteenth st. Phone 4432.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

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

29—WANTED TO BUY—

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

DIXON SIGNS—Phone 5998.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—SHOE SHINING PARLOR located in heart of business district Wichita Falls. Nicely equipped large stock of polish on hand and doing nice business. Cheap rent. Will sell at sacrifice account leaving city. Might take Ford as part payment. Call Roseberry 2929.

DIXON SIGNS—Phone 5998.

BEGIN the new year right; economize by buying your wall paper, paints and window glass from us. WILHITE & TOWNLEY, 619 Ohio. Phone 6185. "Highest quality; lowest prices."

LARGE Iron Safe for sale at bargain price. Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

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

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

RESOLVE NOW — To get our prices before you buy; we have slightly used furniture at a real saving. CARLTON FURNITURE CO., 819 Tenth street.

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

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

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

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

WANTED to Buy—Will pay spot cash for Rotary drilling rig or for boilers, engines, pumps, etc. W. P. Armstrong, Kemp Hotel.

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

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

GRAVEL pit for lease, one mile south of Gainesville, Texas. Five or more acres of good road gravel at ten cents per yard. Concrete gravel underlies road gravel. Trap for loading trucks in pit. Good road to Katy siding, ¼ miles. W. S. Gentake, 1200 East Belknap, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Shallow drilling contract. I guarantee to furnish water in Electra district and get wells down cheap. For cash. Box 196, care Record News.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

OIL LEASES in N. W. Jefferson Co., Ark., on a structure surveyed and located by S. T. Wisby and Co. of Little Rock, Ark., and said to be one of the largest yet discovered in the state and believed to be the heart and core of the oil in all Arkansas. You should see our map. Read Wisby's report and read what Edwin B. Clapp has to say as to the possibilities of oil in that position of the state. We have the acreage. We have the maps and reports. We have spudded in. The time will be short, your opportunity is now. You should see me if you want close in acreage. I would be glad to show you. I would like to sell you as I am a strong believer in our location, and believe a few dollars invested now will bring you thousands in a very short time. Our prices are reasonable, but little could be lost in case we fail to get production, provided you go all the way with us. This is our first ad and offer. We have no sugar coated pills, just straight facts. N. E. Burk, Argonne Hotel, this city, or Box 477, Memphis, Texas.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

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

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and large lot 70x150 fine fruit and shade trees, half block from public library, price very reasonable. 1407 Travis street. See Frederick Thompson, 2150 Broad St.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, modern, oak floors, fire place, double garage, fine large lot, cheap at the price, very desirable location. See Frederick Thompson, 2150 Broad St.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To whom it may concern, This is to notify you, that I will not be responsible for any debt made by my wife or any one else, Resp., W. S. Crawford.

FOR SALE or Rent—9 room rooming house, on Tenth street; ideal location. Doing nice business, hot and cold water in every room; for further information, apply 705 1-2 10th street.

BIDS FOR HOSPITAL REJECTED

For the second time in the last two months the city council and county commissioners court in joint session Monday rejected the bids submitted for the construction of the addition to the Wichita General hospital for which the county and city each voted bond issues of $75,000 each several months ago. The county auditor was instructed to advertise for new bids which will be opened at a joint meeting on January 24.

The action follows that of a joint meeting on December when by a majority vote of a joint meeting contracts were let to Whitehill Construction company and others. Later the city council renewed the objection that it was not authorized by charter to accept any but the lowest bids for public work and it is understood that this fact resulted in the decision to reject all bids.

Little information regarding the manner in which the bids were discussed could be obtained due to the fact that the joint session, as has been the case in all hospital building matters, was held behind closed doors.

Store Has Novel Window Display

A unique window in the Perkins-Timerlake store, is drawing unusual interest and attention. T. A. Bradley, advertising manager of the store, has cooperated with the local telephone company in arranging a display which is educational, in so much as it gives the various rates for long distance calls from this city to near towns and cities as well as the large cities throughout the country. The store also announces through their display the inauguration of a new policy, known as the "Miss Shopper" idea. Anyone wishing to make purchases in the Perkins-Timberlake store may call the store and ask for "Miss Shopper"—who happens to be a party thoroughly conversant with the various departments of the store and can readily give any information and make any purchase the customer desires.

ROADS TO MAKE EXPERIMENTAL RATE REDUCTION

For an experimental period of six months and effective from January 1, 1922, a 10 percent reduction in freight rates will be allowed on rice, rice hulls, rice bran and rice flour on all Texas intra-state shipments, according to the announcement of H. G. Smith, division freight and passenger agent for the Katy.

These commodities, according to Smith, were not included among items listed when the special 10 percent reduction in farm commodities was agreed upon.

Smith also announced that the M. K. & T. lines are proposing a 15 percent reduction in rates on cottonseed, cottonseed cake and cottonseed hulls and that they propose a maximum charge of 26 cents on distances not to exceed 320 miles.

ANNUAL DINNER PLANS SOON TO BE PERFECTED

Chamber of Commerce Committees Working on Event Which Will Open New Membership Campaign.

Details in connection with two-day drive to secure between 1,600 and 2,000 members and approximately $40,000 for the Chamber of Commerce, opening with the annual dinner, Monday night January 16, were announced Monday by Hubert Harrison, general manager.

It was also announced that Adolph Boldt, secretary of the southern district of the chamber of commerce of the United States had accepted an invitation to attend the banquet and deliver one of the principal addresses. Mr. Boldt's headquarters are at St. Louis.

Horrace Robbins, Ben Neal, Norris Ewing and S. A. L. Morgan, respective presidents of the Rotary, Kiwanis, University and Lions clubs were added to the general committee which will have charge of preliminary arrangements in connection with the banquet and also the membership drive. The other members of the committee of which G. C. Wood is chairman, as previously announced consists of R. O. Harvey, C. E. McCutcheon, George D. Keith, Burton Stayton, R. E. Shepherd and T. P. Duncan.

The committee will meet Wednesday noon at the Wichita club for luncheon after which plans for the most important week of the year in chamber of commerce work will be discussed. According to present plans members of the general committee will appear before the several luncheon clubs during the coming week to explain the work of the chamber of commerce with emphasis on plans for the coming year. The members of the clubs will be asked to furnish captains and workers for the two-day membership drive.

A final meeting of the general committee and all workers will be held Saturday January 14 at which final instructions will be given by G. C. Wood. Enough men will take part in the drive that it is not expected that anyone will be worked more than four or five hours in completing the work assigned.

The banquet which will be held at the First Baptist church will be served by the Y. W. C. A. Members of the Civic league will assist.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Buyers made their livestock selections early today and the market was over before noon. Moderate receipts were available, the estimate calling for 1,000 head of cattle, 800 calves, 1,000 hogs and 3,500 sheep. The sheep supply included 7,500 head that were not for market disposition.

Steers sold 10 to 15c higher and other classes of cattle remained steady. Calves were snapped up at an advance of 25 to 50c, the top being 7.00.

Hogs ruled fully steady. One car sold at 7.35 and another went at 7.30. Bulk sales ranged from 7.00 to 7.25. Pigs remained steady at a spread of 4.50 to 5.50.

No sales were made in the sheep division, the market offering being feeders. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.00@6.25; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@3.75; canners 1.25@2.00; heifers 3.00@5.50; yearlings 3.50@6.50; bulls 1.25@2.75; calves 2.00@7.00.

Hogs—Light 7.25@7.35; medium 7.00@7.25; mixed 6.75@7.00; common 6.00@6.50; heavy 6.75@7.00; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 5.00@5.50.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@8.50; yearlings 5.00@7.00; wethers 4.00@5.25; ewes 3.00@4.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Cattle receipts 11,000; stockers and feeders steady to strong; stockers 5.00@6.25; bulk 5.25@5.75; calves steady to 25c higher; best vealers 8.50@9.00; stock cows and heifers steady to 25c higher; stock heifers 4.00@4.75; medium to good stock cows 3.00@3.75; best steers 7.60; other steers 6.00@7.70; bulk cows 3.75@4.25.

Hog receipts 10,000; about steady with Friday's average; bulk of sales 7.00@7.25; top 7.35; stock pigs steady 7.50.

Sheep receipts 3,000; sheep and feeding lambs strong to 25c higher; fat ewes 4.50; fat lambs steady; fed westerns 11.10; fleshy feeding lambs 10.00.

TELLS GRAND JURY TO INQUIRE FOR CRIMES IN PLACES HIGH AND LOW; RETURN INDICTMENTS

Calling upon them to thoroughly investigate any irregularities they might find among the 200 officers and officials in the county and to look in the "high as well as the low places" in their search for crime, Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th District court charged the grand jury of thirteen men who reported Monday morning.

Within three hours after they had started work the grand jury made its first report returning indictments charging felony theft against three local men. The men, Frank Dodson, Les Carter and W. M. Dubose, were arrested last week by police officers in connection with an alleged theft from a property on Lake street in the flat district. The men were to have had a preliminary hearing Monday. Judge Weldon following the indictment returns, set their bonds at $1,500. All with the exception of Dubose had made the bond Monday and were released.

In exhorting the grand jury to be diligent in their investigations, Judge Weldon pointed out that it would be a waste of time to investigate matters which were not covered by state laws. In this connection he mentioned the ruling of a higher court in the state to the effect that it was no violation of state law to have possession of a still.

In addition to the general instructions the court gave the usual statutory charge as to rebates of railroads, bawdy houses, illegal sale of liquor and gambling.

The court indicated in his charge that the session of the grand jury would probably extend through two weeks. About 50 witnesses reported Monday morning to appear before the grand jury.

W. W. Carter was named foreman by the court. The other members of the jury are: J. F. Boyd of Iowa Park, R. H. Henry and J. M. Alexender of Burkburnett, John Brownlee of Electra, and Horace Robbins, W. Daniel, W. S. Curlee, J. D. Avis, Leon Denton, J. W. Bland and I. H. Roberts, all of Wichita Falls.

All District Courts Again In Session

The appearance docket of the 30th district court for the winter term was called Monday by Judge H. F. Weldon. The calling of the docket required practically the entire day. Several cases were set for trial the remainder of this and next week and for the week beginning February 6.

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district this morning will call the appearance docket of his court for the new term which opened Monday.

Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court, called his docket for the week Monday morning. Several cases were set for trial during the remainder of the week.

Postoffice Near Reaches Mark of Banner Boom Year

Returning to normalcy has had surprisingly little effect on the receipts of the local postoffice which shows a decrease of only approximately 14 percent from the high-water mark set the year before in sales of stamps and stamped paper.

The figures are $206,040.61 for the past year, against $244,000 for 1920. The figures for the closing quarter of the year are even closer, sales of stamps and stamped paper being $50,660.59 against $61,452.63 for the corresponding period of 1920.

NEGRO REPORTS BURGLARY OF HOME

Tearing a screen from a window, burglars Sunday night entered the home of William Duke, negro, 113 Lake street and stole a locked money box containing a $100 bill and jewelry worth approximately $150, according to the report Monday by police.

The jewelry included diamond earscrews, a invallicre, small diamond pin and other articles. The work, according to police indicated that some one familiar with the place and committed the burglary.

A TEXAS WONDER
For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggist's or by mail, $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

You'll be "Headed" Right in 1922

If you get your hat cleaned and blocked at the

Liberty Hat Co.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER WORK

912 Indiana Ave Phone 2110

RESOLVED

"That I will save at least 10 percent of my monthly income and deposit it each month in a savings account in the Wichita Falls Building & Loan Association. At the end of the year I will have not only the money I have saved but the interest earnings that the Association has made for me. I have informed myself and know that these earnings have been 10 percent. I know that my money is safe in the Association because its Board of Directors keep it loaned on improved Wichita Falls homes, the best security in the world."

(Signed) A. GOODE MAN.

WICHITA FALLS BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

Authorized Capital $3,000,000.00
220 American National Bank Bldg.

DIRECTORS:
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C. H. REID, Reid & Costly, Contractors
H. O. CRAVENS, Cravens & Co., Insurance
E. M. MANN, Attorney
J. WILKIE TALBERT, Real Estate
D. A. LUNDIEN, Life Insurance

SALE OF SEATS FOR '22 SEASON TO START SOON

Favor will be shown holders of boxes during the 1921 baseball season, in that they will be given the preference in signing up for the coming season, according to J. Will Gray secretary of the baseball association. However, in the next few days, the official sale of boxes will be started and everyone will be treated alike in the allotment of boxes.

"Those who held boxes during 1921 and wish to continue in their same locations are urged to get in touch with the management during the next few days in order not to be disappointed when the sale opens," Mr. Gray says.

Announcement was made by Gray that the Kansas City Blues would be here March 24, 25 and 26, for exhibition games. This is the first actual setting of the dates of games which have been scheduled. Other dates with big league teams and a possibility of a series with Oklahoma City are under consideration at the present time, Mr. Gray said.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE IN MEMORY MISS STRATTON

Honoring the memory of Miss Eva Stratton, teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools for about 15 years, who died Monday morning about 2 o'clock, all city schools will be closed Tuesday so students and teachers may attend the services and burial, according to the announcement Monday afternoon by Superintendent Lee Clark.

All teachers are scheduled to meet at the Senior High school building Tuesday morning and march in a body to the First Baptist church where services are to be held at 10 o'clock.

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LEGION POST PLANS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

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It is one of the hopes of the legion during the coming year that the membership will be raised from 300 to 500 and an active campaign to enlist every eligible person in Wichita Falls in the Pat Carrigan post will be waged.

"We would like to see every ex-service man lined up in the legion and every ex-service woman in the Auxiliary during the year," Mr. Nixon says. "We cannot do the things we want to here in the way of aiding the former soldiers, marines and sailors, until we get the united support of every one, and that is what we want to do."

The legion hall is getting to be a very popular place for members, with two pool tables, in use most of the time, and the basketball and handball courts offering the benefits of healthy exercise to members. The plans for 1922 include more attention to the social side of the legion, officials say, and they are planning to hold a number of dances, receptions and athletic events.

FIRE LOSS OF 1921 NEAR HALF MILLION

An approximate average of two fire calls in every three days were answered during the year just closed which saw a total property loss of $444,529, according to the report Monday of Fire Chief J. L. McClure and Assistant Chief Grover Habern. Of the total losses from fires, $215,476 was shown to have been estimated as buildings and $229,053 as furnishings and contents of buildings.

The month of February was shown to have had the heaviest losses from blazes, which included the Northwestern Compress fire, with a loss of $161,000 and the Harry Pennington home with a loss of $65,000. July came next in order and included the fire which destroyed a part of the building and a large part of the contents of the Sanders-Haid Auto Supply Co, causing a loss of $71,000.

The review showed 231 fire calls answered during the year, of which 12 were false alarms. Approximately 85,000 feet of hose was laid while fighting fires and a total of 117 1-2 hours spent in actual fighting different blazes.

PIONEER OF IRRIGATION WRITES KEMP

A letter expressing good wishes for the Wichita River Irrigation project has been received by J. A. Kemp from one of the first engineers who ever investigated the project and expressed his approval. The letter is from S. B. Fisher, former chief engineer for the Katy system, who went over the project in 1896 at the instance of a former head of the Katy railroad with whom the project was first taken up.

As recounted by Mr. Kemp in his recent Kemp Day talk on the project the demands of the private interests for the profit to accrue in the work were considered by Mr. Kemp too excessive, he then forming the idea of the construction of the project by the people themselves.

Mr. Fisher's letter follows:

"It was with some surprise, but much greater pleasure, I have read in the current number of Engineering News the announcement of the letting of the contract for the complete construction of your irrigation plant on the Wichita River. I certainly have a great admiration for your persistence and perseverence on this project. When I first came to this part of the country in 1896, and went over the ground and made a report to Mr. Purdy, I became very much interested in it, and am so still. I believe it will be of more permanent value to that country than the great deposits of oil and gas which have been found, and will make this one of the most prosperous agricultural districts in our land.

"It have always thought this would be one of the best parts of our land in which to raise sugar beets and produce sugar, but in this it cannot hope to equal Cuba.

"I heartily congratulate you on the actual initiation of the project, and sincerely hope it will soon be prosecuted to a successful completion.

"My friend, Col. Benjamin Thompson, of Minneapolis, whom you doubtless recollect, always maintained the main difficulty, as well as the most important part of irrigation, was getting the settlers permanently located and producing on the lands. Incidentally, may I say, if you are contemplating taking up this part of your project now, and need or have a place for a young man to attend to some of its details, I would like to take the matter up with you further.

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Gem—Al Hart in "The Cow Boy Ace."

Welfare Council Probably Will Be Dissolved

The action of the Municipal Board of Charities and Benevolence Monday morning in recommending that the Welfare Council be dissolved will probably meet with no opposition by members of the board of the latter organization according to information from N. H. Martin, president of the board, Monday night.

A meeting of the Welfare Council board will be held within the next day or two to act on the recommendation of the municipal board.

The overlapping of the Welfare Council work with that of other charitable work in the city was assigned as the reason for the recommendation by members of the municipal board.

The board agreed to the appointment of an executive secretary and will meet today to consider applications for the position.

Under the plans agreed upon Monday the municipal board will make no attempt to handle individual cases but will refer them to the several organizations benefiting in recent united campaign for charities.

It is understood that Mrs. C. E. Ousley, who has been secretary of the Welfare Council will be one of the applicants for the position of executive secretary of the municipal board. Mrs. Ousley has served in her present capacity during the last two years.

Charges Negro Boy With Theft Of His Savings

M. T. Williams, 12 year old negro boy, was arrested Monday by Police Captain M. D. Everly and lodged in the city jail on charges of theft filed by Abe Morantz, white boy living at Tenth and Tyler.

According to Everly the negro boy is charged with stealing a small savings bank containing $25. The negro is alleged to have had over $12 in his pocket when he was arrested.

The negro is alleged to have offered young Morantz a free ride on his bicycle as an inducement to get to see the white boy's treasure and after it was placed in his hand leaped on his wheel and rode away.

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Commissioners Fail to Renew Yates Lease

The county commissioner's court in closed session Monday voted not to renew the lease of the cigar stand at the courthouse owned by G. S. Yates, son of R. L. Yates, county juvenile officers. The action was taken behind closed doors but it is understood that the only objection made to renewing the lease was the fact that it was held by a person related to a county officer.

The lease for the stand was given a year ago to R. L. Yates who went to large expense in placing the cigar and confection stand at the court house. When appointed juvenile officer several months ago Mr. Yates sold the stand to his son who took over the lease. According to county officials it is unlawful for an official to make a contract with the county and it was for this reason that Mr. Yates sold the stand to his son who has since operated it.

A clause in the lease provides that it can not be sold without the consent of the commissioners court, according to statements Monday. It is understood that the sale of the lease to G. S. Yates has never been approved. The legal right of a relative of a county official to have a contract with the county is questioned in this case according to officials.

The court Monday also passed an order authorizing the appointment of a night watchman at the county jail at a salary of $4.00 a day. The appointment was made at the request of the sheriff's office.

SING FOR NERVES.

PARIS, Jan. —The singing treatment for persons suffering from nervous trouble and even for diseases of the stomach, heart and lungs, was advocated before the Academy of Science by Professor d'Arsonaval.

Reduction on Paige Motors Is Announced

The Paige-Detroit Motor Car company announces a sharp reduction in price for every model in its line of passenger cars, the new prices to take effect January second.

The current Paige line is designated as the New Series 6-66 and New Series 6-44, open and enclosed models being built on both chassis. The New Series 6-66 7-passenger touring car has been cut from $2,875 to $2,195, a drop of $680, and the New Series 6-66 7-passenger sedan from $3,830 to $3,115. The New Series 6-44 5-passenger touring car which has been selling at $1,635 is now priced aat $1,465, and the New Series 6-44 5-passenger sedan is cut from $2,570 to $2,245. There are proportionate reductions on all other models of the 192 line.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Please take notice that the law partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Aynesworth, C. A. Williams and Wm. R. Watkins has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All busines of the past partnership will be attended to by us collectively and with the purpose of closing it out at the earliest date possible with the crowded condition of the court dockets, and during which time, or at least for the present, we will occupy our respective offices where each member will be pleased to receive any new business that may be given him individually, but not for the former partnership.

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Obituary

TOM G. GIBBONS

Tom G. Simmons, 63 years of age, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at his residence, 305 Seymour street. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, the Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church, officating. Burial was at Riverside cemetery.

MISS EVA STRATTON

Following an illness of one week, Miss Eva Stratton, principal of the Sam Houston school, and for fifteen years a teacher in the local schools, died Monday morning at 1:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stratton, 1301 Travis. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Rev. O. L. Powers will conduct the services, and burial will be in Riverside cemetery. The active pall bearers will be: Wiley Robertson, Charles Russell, M. Warman, C. J. Danheim, W. T. Harris and W. C. W. Brown. Honorary pall bearers are: Irvan Deaton, L. A. Farris, W. W. Brown, Lee Clark, C. J. Shumake and Dr. W. P. Bolding.

Miss Stratton's death came as a shock to many of her friends, her illness being of such short duration.

As one of the veteran teachers in the Wichita Falls schools she made a large number of friends among the students, who have continued the friendship and warm regard after school years, and the news of her death has been heard with a sense of personal loss by those she has taught.

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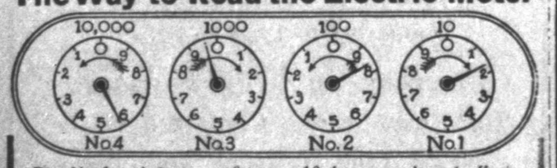
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