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IRISH AGREEMENT REACHED

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

H. N. F. is for modern public highways everywhere. He isn't wasting very much time on those who believe it is all right to continue in the mud. There is a progressive editor at the helm of the Frederick (Okla.) Leader. He is burning up the mossbacks and pullbacks in his section of Oklahoma. This interesting editorial from the Leader deals with progressive men on the old Spanish Trail away down in Texas: "Tillman county accounts itself to be a very progressive community, and there is a tendency on the part of Oklahomans to believe that they are ahead of the people in the older states in the matter of public improvements. But insofar as hard surfaced roads are considered, this is not true. A friend has submitted to the Leader a resume of work being done on the old Spanish trail, from San Antonio to Brownsville, Texas, as follows: Bexar county has paved roads to within three miles of the Atascosa county line and a crew at work finishing this strip. Atascosa county has paved roads from the Bexar county line through Pleasanton, and $80,000 in funds to extend this road to the Live Oak county line. Live Oak county has built all necessary bridges on the trail under precinct bond issues and now is preparing to vote $742,000 in county bonds, to retire the township bonds and construct paved highways. In San Patricio county bonds have already been voted and paving is under way to connect with the highway on both sides of the county. At the trail convention, delegates from Jim Wells county promised to put over bond issues to connect trail with paved road through that county. In Brooks county bonds have been voted and paving is under construction. Work has been started on 34 miles of paved road in Hidalgo county. Cameron county has constructed 11 miles of road and steps are being taken to build 22 1-2 miles more. Orange county is building a paved road to Beaumont over pine land which previously had little value, but which is now reported to be selling for a high price. These facts are submitted to the people for consideration, along with the further fact that the money spent on these roads is said to have been a great stimulus to business, putting new life into all industries." Here is hoping that H. N. F.'s youthful friend, "Old Bill" Edwards, of Henrietta, will shoot the viewpoint of the Oklahoma editor at the heads of the fourteen big land owners and their followers in Clay county. Progressive Texans are building roads everywhere else. Now why shouldn't the Clay county land nabobs fall in line.

W. Dickson is the owner and publisher and Mrs. W. Dickson is the associate editor of the Iowa Park Herald. W. D.'s father has been a Texas editor for fifty years. He lives away down on the coast where the fishing is good and duck hunting is better. This is the viewpoint of the publisher and associate editor of the Herald: "Last Thursday evening in the court house at Ballinger Congressman Thomas Blanton addressed a large audience, reviewing his record at Washington. He stated that he could do more good for Texas in the senate than in the lower house and asked that he be indorsed. He was, by a large number present, and the Herald predicts that he will come as near being elected to the senate as Ferguson was president of the United States on the American ticket. Blanton and Ferguson are about of the same caliber." Now why pick on Ferguson? He isn't an office holder. He isn't a paranoic. He's attending to his own business. This must be the viewpoint of the associate editor of the Herald: "A person scanning over the columns of the Herald would imagine at first thought that men and women of Wichita county are not fairing very well in married life and that business transactions made among men unfair, judging from the number of citations by publication appearing in the paper. Remember, there are lots of folks living in Wichita county and a great number of the divorces in the county originate in Wichita Falls. Other matters regarding land suits were brought about over the oil leases made during the boom." And the people of the wicked city contributed $35,000 to charitable organizations and the general uplift in less than forty-eight hours. Men and women speak in deeds up here. They never offer a tract when a square meal would be a more appropriate offering.

Editor Sam M. Braswell of the Clarendon News has his hat on straight. This is his editorial viewpoint and H. N. F., without hesitation or stammering or stuttering, gives the viewpoint a sweeping endorsement: "From year to year, the newspapers of Texas are doing less and less 'tearing the shirt' for favorite candidates for office. Already many of the leading county papers are serving public notice that the habit of boosting any candidate for any office will be taboo for the coming campaign year. There is the essence of sound busines and plain justice in such a position and the News believes it ought to be more rigidly adhered to. In the first place any office that is worth cam-

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LUSCIOUS PLUM FAILS TO FALL FOR PRESIDENT

Former Receiver General of San Domingo Desired Reappointment to Post as Vindication.

He Was Reappointed, Although Harding Strove Long and Earnestly to Name an Ohio Crony.

By HERBERT COREY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There is romance, history, scandal and politics mixed up in this yarn, if they can be discovered. But the real interest is the disclosure of the attitude in which the Harding administration approaches some of its political problems. The attitude may not be a permanent one. Only this morning I talked with a national committeeman of a western state who was posivitely feverish because of the manner in which his state is being neglected by the administration.

"There are 2,000 postmasters out there," he said. "Here it is, nine months after President Harding has taken his seat, and they are still holding on. It is—it is—"

The state committeeman tore at his collar. He seemed about to die gasping on the floor. He said that the boys who had borne the heart and burden of the day, which has a curiously familiar sound, were going to get their share of the loot or know the reason why.

Only a Collateral Relation

But his sorrow has only a collateral relation to this story, which is a narration of the manner in which William E. Pulliam was made receiver general of San Domingo. Pulliam was a government employee in the Philippines years ago. In 1907 the San Domingans being in receipt of a fairly constant revenue from the customs, had ceased paying any interest on various bond issues which had been floated in Europe.

"You will pay," said Great Britain and France and Germany, "or we will send warships down there and make you pay."

The Monroe Doctrine got in the way. Under that rule European powers must keep their hands off the small peoples of South and Central America. That carries with it a corollary, however, to the effect that the small peoples must not take shelter under the Monroe Doctrine against bills justly due. In 1907 the United States was forced to intervene. A treaty was signed with San Domingo, the San Domingans being terribly unhappy about it, by which the United States was given the authority to administer the San Domingan revenues. Of the moneys realized 45 per cent was set aside to pay the debts and the rest was to be devoted to paying San Doming's current bills. Pulliam had made good in the Philippines and was made receiver general.

Advice of German Resident.

"You must graft," said a wise old German who had lived through many years in San Domingo. "Buy plenty of wine and give big entertainments. If you do not the San Domingans will not think you are a big man. They will not resent your grafting. They're used to it."

Pulliam would not. All sorts of threats were used to compel him to fall into the easy local way. He was menaced by the possibility of assassination. But as receiver general he was sternly honest. By and by the San Domingans began to like the honest way of customs administration. Under the preceding plan no one except fools paid the full amount of customs due on imports. The difference between the amount due and the amount paid was regulated by the amount that crossed some surreptitious palm. Merchants found competition hazardous and uncertain. No one could tell by what per cent. a rival could undersell him. Then William J. Bryan, then secretary of state, removed Pulliam for political reasons.

Pulliam has lived for just one thing since then. That is to regain that lost position. He felt that his removal had been a reflection upon him, for he refused to accept Mr. Bryan's theory that "deserving Democrats" must be taken care of. When Mr. Harding was elected he came to Washington to ask for reinstatement, but he found the place had been promised. Mr. Harding had told a friend in Ohio that he should be receiver general. He frankly said that he knew nothing of the past history of San Domingan fiscal administration and that he regretted making the promise. He felt that Pullism was entitled to vindication. This was strengthened by the fact that the San Domingans themselves asked that Pulliam be sent back. They liked his style.

"But I cannot help myself," said President Harding, "I have promised. The fact that I promised in ignorance of all the facts does not lessen the obligation upon me."

But the state department would not accept the presidential appointee. This fact is a revelation of the terms on which Mr. Harding lives with the members of his cabinet. There was no hard feelings on either side. The State Department took the ground that it wanted Pulliam, who was known by it to be an honest, efficient, careful administrator. The personality of the Ohio man was not under

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21 PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED FROM TRAIN WRECK

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Additional bodies recovered from the smouldering debris and deaths of two of the injured tonight increased to 21, the list of fatalities as a result of the head-on collision between Philadelphia and Reading railway suburban passenger trains today. Four of the twenty-five or more injured were in a critical condition. It was feared other bodies still were concealed by the hot ashes and twisted frame work of the two wooden coaches which caught fire.

With few exceptions the recovered bodies were buried beyond recognition and the only method of identification was by a check-up of those known to have been aboard the trains. Most of the victims lived at Southhampton and Newtown, small towns about 20 miles from Philadelphia. A canvass of the residents to learn who boarded the ill-fated trains was being made tonight at both places.

PACKERS DENY THAT WALKOUT IS EFFECTUAL

Only Instances of Strike Violence Reported During Day Occurred at St. Paul Plant.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—At the close of the first day of the strike of packing house workers, union officials announced that 41,000 workmen in packing houses throughout the country were on strike while spokesmen for the packers asserted Chicago plants were operating will full forces while plants in other centers all continued to work.

Twenty-nine thousand workers in packing house centers outside Chicago responded to the strike call today, according to a statement tonight by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butcher Workmen's Union of North America, which called the strike after a wage cut averaging ten per cent and been decided on by plant assemblies composed of representatives of employers and workers through which the packing companies propose to settle questions affecting the workmen. More than 12,000 workers employed by the Big Five packers in Chicago walked out today, according to Mr. Lane's statement. Spokesmen for the Big Five gave figures to show that only about one thousand men were out in these plants while the number on strike at independent plants was given by packing officials as about the same number.

There was no violence in connection with the first day's strike here, but at St. Paul several persons were slightly injured when a group of commission men clashed with pickets while earlier in the day, a train carrying 300 strike breakers was stopped and the occupants of the coaches were forced to flee.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ISSUED AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 5.—Packer and union officials here today issued conflicting statements, regarding the number of packing house employes who obeyed the butcher workmen's union strike order and failed to report for duty Monday morning.

The Swift and Armour plants are operatin gat full blast, work having proceeded without a halt. Little trouble was caused by the walkout, although a dozen policemen stood ready to disperse any persons attempting violence. The small percentage of strikers were immediately replaced, the packer officials stated.

Two women engaged in a fist fight, it was reported. A woman striker and one reporting for work exchanged words and blows.

Immediate steps to picket the plants will be taken by the union, John Malone, district president, said. A mass meeting was held Monday morning, at which Malone called for picketeers. Several persons responded.

MARTIAL LAW MAY BE ASKED IN KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—The Kansas court of industrial relations today informed Mayor Harry B. Burton of Kansas City, Kansas, and Henry T. Zimmer, chief of police, that unless crowds surrounding the packing plants were dispersed by tomorrow morning the industrial court would telegraph Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, to declare martial law in Kansas City, Kansas, and order the state militia to take charge of the situation here.

The industrial court in a statement, announced that the members would remain in Kansas City, Kansas, over tomorrow and that criminal proceedings against the union officials who failed to heed the court's summons to appear and testify at the hearing into the Kansas packing industry Saturday would be held in abeyance pending developments. Individual court members intimated that if the strike was kept orderly any contemplated proceedings against the leaders would not be pushed.

GERMANY MAY OBTAIN THREE YEAR RESPITE

Question of Reparations Holiday Will Be Considered at Meeting of Commission.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Germany will probably be granted a three years delay in her cash indemnity payments, the Associated Press is informed from the most reliable sources. Negotiations are now going on between the reparations officials of France and Great Britain and the responsible officials of both countries virtually agree that Germany must be given a breathing spell. All that remains to be done is to work out a scheme acceptable to both countries.

The greatest progress has been made in the last few days in bringing the French and British viewpoints together; the result of this progress has been the decision to give Germany a chance to regain a normal status.

The reparations holiday cannot be used by Germany as a means of evading all future payments of indemnity. French officials explain that it is being considered so that Germany will be better able at the end of two or three years, to fulfill her reparations obligations, and she must then be prepared to pay in full "a reasonable indemnity."

The whole problem will be formally placed before the reparations commission when the German reply to the last reparation note is received, probably at the end of this week. In the meantime the officials are working hard to reach a common plan of action. Numerous suggestions are under consideration.

MOB AT WACO FAILS TO FIND NEGRO VICTIMS

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 5—An attempt by a mob of 200 men to get the three negroes in the county jail, charged with holding up and shooting S. L. Connally, on the night of December first, failed tonight at 10 o'clock when it was discovered the negroes had been removed to another county for safe keeping. The negroes are Roger and Jake Graves, and Jake Killough.

Upon invitation of Deputy Sheriff M. Burton, three men from the mob went through the jail with Jailer Scott Chaplin to satisfy themselves that the negroes were not there. After these men reported to the mob outside that their intended victims were not to be found, the mob rapidly dispersed.

Gathering at the jail promptly at 10 o'clock as by appointment, the men composing the crowd were orderly and quiet during the whole time they were at the jail. Deputy Burton, suspecting that an attempt might be made to get the negroes, had waited at the jail and was watching for the crowd to appear. Having caught sight of men approaching, he met them on the court house lawn where he told them he knew what they wanted, but that the negroes were not in the jail.

LEGION HOSPITAL CONTRACT AWARDED SAN ANTONIO FIRM

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—The McKenzie Construction company of San Antonio was late today awarded the contract for the remaining buildings of the Kerrville American Legion memorial hospital amounting to $270-400. The Elder Construction company of San Antonio was awarded the contract for tunnels at $26,370.

The mechanical, electrical and other similar contracts are to be awarded tomorrow. The total of all contracts will amount to approximately $600,000. These buildings complete the hospital as outlined by the building board which awarded the contracts today.

REFINERS NOT TO GET PAVED COUNTY ROAD

Commissioners Rule Down Protest Against Routing Burkburnett Road Around Refinery District.

Accept Proffer of State Aid on Burkburnett Road; Turn Down Offer $62,500 for Clay County Road.

O. B. Males, superintendent of the Lone Star Refining company Monday protested the action of the county commissioners court last week in ordering a short cut on the Burkburnett road from the southeast corner of the refinery of the Panhandle Refining company to a point about a half mile north of the Lone Star refinery.

Mr. Males pointed out that the change would mean that most of the traffic would be taken from the road on which the Lone Star, Key Stone, and Ranger-Wichita Refineries front and they would not have the advantage of a concrete road. He said the three refineries paid approximately $10,000 a year in taxes and declared that they should have the improved road. The court did not change its decision of last week.

The court voted to accept the offer of the state highway department for $100,000 federal aid on the Burkburnett road the project extending from a point midway between this city and Burkburnett to the Red river. This makes a total of $150,000 state and federal aid that is assured in the construction of the road. State and federal aid of $62,500 had been promised on the road from the Clay county line through this city to a point where it adjoins the above project on the Burkburnett road.

BURK CHARITY BUDGET DRIVE BEGINS TODAY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 5.—With $1,600 already collected by special workers who conducted a short advance campaign among oil field men last Friday confident belief was expressed at a banquet here tonight that Burkburnett will go over the top in one day with her drive to collect a budget of $6,000 for the Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. for use in local charity.

The banquet was attended by over 100 workers and guests among whom were Mayor and Mrs. Walter D. Cline and Finance Commissioner and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls, J. A. Coulter of the Dallas Y. M. C. A., and Envoy Mayfield of the Shreveport Salvation Army.

Among after dinner speakers were Mayor Cline, Commissioner Shepherd, Envoy Mayfield, R. H. Henry, T. A. Freeze and Dr. F. D. Shepherd.

Another dinner is to be held Tuesday evening and it is expected by many that the field workers will report the budget oversubscribed in a single day's time.

"Apee" Editors Holding Annual Meet at Dallas

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—Members of the Assocation of Texas Managing Editors of Associated Press papers convened in Dallas today for a conference to last through tomorrow. Business discussed today was mostly of a routine nature, pertraining to the editorial departments of the various newspapers.

The editors were guests of the Dallas Times-Herald at luncheon today, of the Dallas News at dinner, and were entertained with a theater party in the evening. In the afternoon they were guests of Karl Hoblitzell, president of the Interstate Amusement company, at his home here and enjoyed an automobile tour of the city.

The dinner was given at the city club, with Tom Finty of the Dallas News as toastmaster. Welcome addresses were made by G. B. Dealey of the News and T. C. Gooch of the Times-Herald. Toasts were proposed by the following: Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo, L. A. Wortham of Corsicana, B. D. Donnell of Wichita Falls, G. W. Briggs of Dallas, U. L. McCall, district superintendent of the Associated Press of Kansas City, Henry Ellis of Denison, Albert Witt of Shreveport, Louis Elbert of Galveston, A. L. Perkins of Galveston, C. E. Palmer of Texarkana, L. A. Hoskins of Houston, Roy Christian of Waco, A. W. Grant of San Antonio and E. B. Doran of Dallas.

HARDING HOPES TO CHOP DOWN GOVT. EXPENSE

Federal Appropriation Estimate for 1923 Is Decrease of $500,000,000 From 1922 Outlay.

Debate on Foreign Debt Bill Expected to Share Interest With President's Message Today.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress re-assembled today with the usual formal ceremonies of a new session with its legislative course fairly well charted. The opening program was routine, however, and was viewed by smaller crowds than customary. Interests in general was subordinated to President Harding's address which will be delivered at a joint session at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow. His recommendations were expected to deal principally with tariff revision, governmental economy and development of the federal budget system.

Unusual interest in the president's appearance was manifested in view of the assured attendance as spectators of delegates and attaches to the armament limitation conference. Admission to the house chamber is to be by special card.

A large majority of senators and house members answered the roll calls today after their ten day recess. The opening gavels sounded the beginning of the first regular session of the sixty-seventh congress. Leaders expressed the hope tonight of completing work by mid-summer. With the biennial congressional elections next November, much politics was regarded as assured for this session.

One of the features of today's opening was the receipt from President Harding of the first federal appropriation estimates prepared under the new budget proposed for the 1923 fiscal year was $3,505,000,000, a decrease of nearly $500,000,000 from the 1922 outlay.

Awaiting the president's recommendations tomorrow, no business was transacted today by either senate or house. Both appointed committees to advise the president and each other of the convening of the new session.

The senate was in session only about 20 minutes, but the house devoted three hours to debate on the St. Lawrence waterway project. The point was raised that the discussion, before receipts of the president's message, was unprecedented if not discourteous, but the republican leadership went ahead with the plan for open debate without pendency of any bill.

Few bills were introduced today in the house and none in the senate.

The first important measure of the new session is to be called up tomorrow in the senate. It is the administration bill for funding the $11,000,000,000 of allied debts, which passed the house during the extra session but failed in the senate. The house bill, providing for a debt commission is to be substituted tomorrow by the senate finance committee for a measure originally proposed by the administration, to give the secretary of the treasury blanket authority in funding the loans. A bi-partisan fight against the bill already is brewing.

Many democrats are expected to criticise the bill and it was said tonight that they would be joined by a number of republicans.

The tariff revision bill, passed last summer by the house and laid aside by the senate while it passed the tax revision measure, is scheduled to reach the senate early in January. Senator Penrose, republican, Pennsylvania, finance committee chairman stated today. Hearings on the bill will be resumed next Wednesday.

SMALL OPENS HIS FIGHT ON INDICTMENTS

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 5.—Governor Len Small has never had a chance for a fair trial any place in Illinois, since the Sagamon county grand jury returned a "special report" with its indictments against him last July, the governor's chief counsel, C. C. LeForgee of Decatur, declared today in his argument to quash the indictments against the governor and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park Illinois banker.

The governor and Mr. Curtis, through their attorneys, opened their fight to escape trial on the charges of embezzlement, conspiracy and operating a confidence game with an attack not only on the alleged illegal special report of the grand jury—which Mr. LeForgee said was without sanction in law—but also with the declaration that the grand jury itself was illegally chosen.

NEW PROPOSALS ACCEPTED WITH MODIFICATIONS

BY Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—It is officially announced that the government officials and the representatives of the Dail Eireann have reached an agreement, the terms of which will be submitted for the acceptance of parilament and of the Dail Eireann.

A copy of the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, by special messenger.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The conference between the government ministers and Sinn Fein delegates reached an agreement at an early hour this morning on the new proposals, which underwent certain modifications, for an Irish settlement.

After a session which lasted more than three hours from 11:15 last night until 2:20 this morning the meeting of the government ministers and Irish representatives in the Downing street residence of the prime minister separated and a member of the cabinet, replying to a question as to how things stood, said:

"The news is not bad; an agreement in fact, has been reached, the terms of which will be communicated to the press in time for the Wednesday morning papers."

The delegates looked very tired and grave as they left the premier's residence to enter waiting cars. Asked whether he had anything to say, Michael Collins, the Sinn Fein finance minister answered sharply:

"Not a word."

BAPTIST MEET CLOSES WITH LIVE SESSION

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 5.—The 73rd annual convention of the Texas Baptist convention closed here today, the final hour being given over to a memorial service for the late J. B. Gambrell, for fifty years identified with the work of southern Baptists. A memorial to the deceased was read by Dr. J. B. Cranfill and a score of men and women gave one-minute testimonials.

Alleged heretical teachings in Baptist schools formed the subject for a spiriteed debate during the final busineess session of the convention. A committee of seven members was appointed last week to investigate the schools and make a report.

The session today was enlivened when motions were made, withdrawn, revised, amended, and made again regarding the manner in which the committee should report. A motion was finally adopted that the committee be instructed to report as quickly as possible through official Baptist publications.

The convention declared in favor of more severe penalties for violation of the prohibition laws as well as for more stringent laws. Revision of public school text books was proposed in order to purge them of alleged teachings of evolution.

A report on "social service" read by Dr. W. A. Jarrell in which the secular press was denounced as the "lying press" and in which the liquor traffic, social evils, the "movies" and dancing were arraigned as contributory causes for present-day delinquencies caused some heated discussion. There was not time to rewrite the report, which the convention ordered should be done, so the matter was passed.

The convention will reassemble in Waco next November.

Chas. W. Morse Now En Route To Washington

By Associated Press.

HAVRE, Dec. 5.—The steamship Paris having aboard Charles W. Morse, who is wanted in the United States by the department of justice at Washington sailed tonight for Washington.

Prior to the departure of the vessel Mr. Morse reiterated that he had received no reply from Attorney General Daugherty to his request to be permitted to remain in Europe until January.

During the afternoon one of the newspaper correspondents showed Mr. Morse a Paris dispatch saying that he was under indictment.

"I don't believe it," said the shipbuilder. "It can't be true."

AFTERMATH OF 'FATTY'S' TRIAL IN TWO COURTS

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Two courts were concerned today with the aftermath of the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, which ended in a disagreement yesterday. In the commissioners division of the United States district court, an appearance was made for Arbuckle in answer to a prohibition violation charge and simultaneously in the police court Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, witness for the defense in the manslaughter trial, appeared on a perjury charge in connection with her testimony.

A preliminary hearing was waived by the defense on the prohibition charge and the Neighbors case was continued until Monday.

Previous to the calling of these cases District Attorney Brady announced that he was investigating information that an attempt was made to intimidate Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, one of the jurors in the manslaughter trial. She voted for conviction consistently.

Brady said he might present the matter to the grand jury for an exhaustive inquiry.

Police Lieutenant Wm. Lambert, mentioned in connection with the intimidation charge, was asked by Chief of Police O'Brien to make a full statement.

The prohibition violation charge arose over the serving and consumption of liquor at the party in Arbuckle's rooms in the Hotel St. Francis on September 5 during which he is alleged to have injured Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The manslaughter trial resulted from Miss Rappe's death.

The Weather



Oklahoma: East and West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday fair.

WICHITA FALLS GETS NO MORE HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONERS SAY

Commissioners from Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Electra Divide Remaining Funds; "Sponsor Bond Issue," Answer Commissioner Jackson's Urge for Clay County Road.

Working in a manner which indicated that the machinery had been previously well oiled and placed in good running order the steam roller of Prescott-Kuntz-Haynes, county commissioners from Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra went into action at the Monday afternoon meeting of the court and when brought to a stop at the end of a thirty minute session, several miles of concrete highways and numerous concrete bridges and culverts, had been added to the precincts which the three represent and this city and immediate section will apparently content itself with what improved roads it has already obtained.

With clock like precision the three commissioners from Precincts 2, 3 and 4 passed two motions which in effect mean that the road from this city to the Clay county line or any other running out of this city will not be paved under the present county road bond issues and further that the funds remaining when the Burkburnett road is completed will be divided among the three other precincts, of which Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra are the centers.

The first motion passed by the three commissioners provides that when the bridge gangs complete their work on the Burkburnett road the culverts and bridges on the roads west of Burkburnett to Clara; north of Electra to the Red river and one bridge on Iowa Park-Clara road shall be constructed. The second motion passed provides that when the Burkburnett road and the bridges and culverts just enumerated are completed, the funds left from the road bond issues shall be divided in mileage equally between the three precincts represented by the three commissioners.

Jackson Opposes Action.

Apparently supported by Judge J. P. Jones, who presides over the court with no vote except in case of tie, J. P. Jackson of this city, commissioner from Precinct 1, made a valiant effort to stem the tide against him casting his lone "no" on each motion and predicting when the session closed that the "last was yet to be heard in the unfair action."

Although one of the snappiest meetings in the history of the present court it was nevertheless a good natured one. Commissioner Jackson seeing that his opposition was useless, asked the commissioners who had combined against him "Are you sure all the roads you want to build are in Wichita county and not in Oklahoma?"

"I know of nothing else you three can divide so we might as well close for the day," said Judge Jones in adjourning the session.

Injunction May Result.

An injunction restraining the county from improving other roads until the Clay county line road is completed from this city and another bond election large enough to improve a concrete highway system of 110 miles are possible actions to arise from the action of the three members of the court according to county officials Monday.

The first is purely a legal matter. Those favoring it declare that the Clay county line road was provided for when the road bonds were voted and the county actually entered into an agreement to construct the road when they were given state and federal aid on it and other projects three of which are already completed. They claim that the county would be violating their agreement with the state and federal government not to construct the road.

"Sponsor Bond Issue"

"Now you people here sponsor a bond issue for more roads," was Commissioner Kuntz' recommendation to Commissioner Jackson and Judge Jones just before the court adjourned. He and Commissioners Prescott and Haynes all predicted that another bond issue to enlarge the highway program would meet with the approval of the voters the latter expressing the opinion that it would carry by a vote of 4 to 1 in his precinct.

"If we let you people have all the roads you want out of this city from the present issue, then when we want some more roads in our precincts later you will out vote and defeat us," declared Commissioner Haynes. His statement and that of the two other commissioners indicated that one of the reasons they had taken the action they did was to assure that another bond issue would be voted so that the original idea of 110 miles of gravel roads extending to all parts of the county could be carried out with concrete roads substituted.

"It is not a good thing if we want a county wide improved program to have all the roads built at first in one precinct," declared Commissioner Kuntz in support of the stand taken by Haynes and Prescott.

In vain Commissioner Jackson pointed out to three men that this city has more than half the population of the county and paid a large part of the taxes. The three declared that improved roads were primarily for the benefit of farmers, adding that this city already had enough paved roads completed into it to drain the entire county as a trade center.

The three commissioners also held to the opinion last expressed last week by Commissioner Prescott that when the Lake road was constructed it was agreed that the Clay county line road would not be.

Says State May Act

This statement was emphatically denied by Judge Jones who said there might have been some statement to that effect by outside citizens but the court as a body had never agreed to such a proposal.

Judge Jones expressed a fear as to what federal and state highway officials would do regarding future aid should the county "lay down" in the matter of paving of the Clay county line road east of the city, a part of the Colorado to Gulf National highway. He said he did not care what paving was done afterwards if the county would carry out their agreement with the state to pave that road.

In this connection County Engineer Isbell was asked concerning the roads west of Burkburnett and north of Electra which the three commissioners intend to improve. He said that no state or federal aid had ever been promised on either. He added that he was positive that the Burkburnett-Clara road was not a state highway and for that reason any improvement would be made at the expense of the county alone. Commissioner Haynes said the road north of Electra was a state highway. Neither of the roads is a national highway.

VALUE OF HELIUM IS DEMONSTRATED BY NAVAL "BLIMP"

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"C-7," a big cigar-shaped naval "blimp" proved today the value of helium gas, the new non-inflamable gas discovered during the war. The great gas bag with its pendent car droned its way to Washington from Hampton Roads Va., and back again, making an actual demonstration of the lifting power of the new gas. She was the first "ship" of the air to be inflated with it and she met every test, her officers reported.

"KICK IN" IS PLAY WITH A REAL MESSAGE

The idea that some who have violated the law, paid the penalty with years of servitude, and upon receiving their freedom desire to "go straight," should be helped instead of hounded and that even in the lowest stratum of society, the loyalty and higher feelings of devotion to friends sometimes result in untold sacrifices, is sympathetically told with compelling force by Willard Mack in "Kick In" and is acted splendidly by the Lewis-Worth stock company, who are using this famous "crook play" as their piece this week at the Wichita theater.

This is identically the same play that enjoyed a long run on Broadway and is now being given to the "provinces" through stock. It is a play which has been accorded such success as the only counsel the local playgoer needs is that the company more than does it justice.

"Kick In" is a story of a man who "goes straight" after serving a term up the river, aided by his wife, in spite of the houndings of the police and unfavorable environment. Then one day, an old pal, mortally wounded in a robbery and pursued by the police, comes to him for help. By helping his friend, the ex-convict, now in a good job and with the respect of his employer, runs into all kinds of complications. The tone of the play is dramatic in the extreme and the tenseness of many moments keep the audience keyed up until the final curtain, when the higher brotherhood of man with man and father with father soften the "hard-boiled" police official.

Gene Lewis and Olga Worth maintain the high standard which has been set in previous performances in their stay here, their work as the ex-convict and his wife being high lights in an extraordinary play. Gene Lewis shows a sincere understanding of his part and plays with more mature ability in this role than any the critic has seen him in. And Miss Worth does full justice to her equally important part.

Klock Ryder, always a finished character actor, is at his best as the relentless deputy police commissioner. By adding this kind of a character to the preceding roles he has portrayed in this city, Mr. Ryder bears out the critic's contention that he is one of the leading character actors in the business.

While Joe Remington has a part which calls for universal contempt from the gallery gods, the very feelings of contempt indicate the realism of his acting. As one young lady in the audience remarked she would like to get her hands on him—it will be up to Gene and Olga to let Joe play a matinee idol next week to get him back in the estimation of this lady.

While it would be easy to run down the list and give each character on the cast their just dues, Smitty just hollered in and said the paper is extra "tight" tonight and to "hold it down." But at the risk of being all mussed up the critic, (city slicker for reporter) is going to tell of the pleasant acting of Miss Pauline De Roy as Mrs. Halloran, the Irish mother, and Miss Lee Smith, the unconscious flapper daughter. Miss Irene Daniel, as Mytrle, who jumps into East river eventually, is also on the list for extra credit. Darn it, now Smitty is coming, so good night.

Every one should see this play if they like to sympathize with people worse off than themselves. And that is one of the joys of life, Briggs says.

Next week which is the closing week of the company, comes a joyful comedy, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" a "Woods" piece, which it is claimed was one of the original bed-room farces, which still are so popular in the big city.

Paregoric Addict Found in Stupor At Union Station

Four empty bottles labelled "paregoric" found Monday afternoon in a trash can in the women's waiting room of the union station and a woman lying in a dead stupor, caused the travelers aid to investigate. She found that the woman was an old offender, a "opie hound," as they are called, who had given her trouble on several occasions, so she proceeded to give her a few words of advice.

The woman, however, did not seem to appreciate the advice, the secretary said, and told the official it was none of her business what she drank and where she drank it. But in a few minutes after she had been awakened she left the station.

Such human derelicts as this woman, the secretary says, are common loafers around public places such as the union station and are hard propositions to deal with.

"It certainly is a pity," she remarked, "for such cases are often the result of some sickness followed by continued use of medicines which contain opiates or habit-forming drugs. "I can't find it in my heart to be harsh with them for they are so utterly helpless and anything I tell them does not affect them in the slightest degree," she added.

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LUSCIOUS PLUM FAILS TO FALL FOR PRESIDENT

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consideration at all. He might be the finest man in the world, said the state adeprtment, but he was not the man the state department wanted as receiver general for San Domingo, and the state department felt that it was responsible.

State Department Refuses.

The president would not yield. Twice the Ohio man's commission was made out and placed before him for his signature and twice the state department absolutely refused to yield. It was straightforward business on both sides The president has always taken the ground that he would not interfere with his cabinet members in their conduct of their departments, provided they conducted those departments well. When they failed to do so he would find other cabinet members. So that he pleaded on purely personal grounds for his Ohio friend. The state department's argument for Pulliam has been stated.

Pulliam has been commissioned receiver general of San Domino. The matter may be of slight importance, but it helps one to understand that place hunting under the Harding administration has its complications.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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paigning for is worth spending money for in the way of legitimate advertising. If a candidate is smooth enough to 'work the papers' for the free publicity he is not apt to spend anything for advertising and what is worse never seems to appreciate the favor after it is granted. The News always has a preference, even if it is the lesser of two evils, when voting time comes around, but it has long ago despaired of reforming the world, and in the coming campaign it means to adhere more firmly to the rule of no gratuitous publicity for any candidate for any office. Let's save our shirts, boys."

Editor Cedric Harrison of the Baylor County Banner is a very conservative as well as cautious citizen of the great West. This is his viewpoint: "THOMAS L. BLANTON IS BLEATING ABOUT OVER TEXAS. WE HARDLY EVER LIKE TO SPEAK OF A MAN BLEATING, BUT BLANTON IS ONE DEMOCRAT WE WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE TO THE REPUBLICANS FOR SOME SENSIBLE AND SANE MAN." And now in the democratic haunts of Baylor county the Abilene congressman is known as Bleating Thomas. Editor Harrison has a kind word for a brother editor who had legislation aspirations. This is the Harrison boost: "Editor E. L. Covey of the Goree Advocate has announced as candidate for the legislature from the district composed of Knox, King, Foard and Wilbarger county. We are glad to hear of the announcement. We believe the district and the state will be very capably represented in the person of Mr. Covey, and maybe he won't be hurt much by the deal. Mr. Covey is an able man, and one who is nearly always on the right side of every question. He has studied politics and few men are more familiar than he with affairs of our state. He should not have any opposition." Speaking of water Seymour has it. And the Seymour editor tells it to 'em: "Seymour's water supply can hardly be appreciated enough by our own people. Stamford has spent $500,000 to provide an adequate water supply, and Wichita is spending four million, getting irrigation besides. Olney has voted $100,000 for water, and Childress doesn't know just what to do about her supply. Jacksboro may have an ample water supply, though the new rates would hardly indicate a superabundance. Water in Seymour costs 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. The Jacksboro rate is $1.25 for the first 1,000 gallons, $1.00 for the second thousand and 75 cents per thousand for amounts above that. You can't have a town without water, and it is desirable that this water be sold at as low rate as is practical."

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'Be Careful' Asked As Slogan of All During This Week

"The toll of war brought grief to the homes of thousands and in the spirits of millions smoulders rebellion against any of the many entanglements from which wars break out to demand their toll of youth, life and blood, and yet we only comment when the carelessness of some pedestrian or automobile driver costs the life of a human being." This is declared the peculiar philosophy or mental makeup of the American which it is hoped may be at least partially revolutionized in the observation of "Safety Week" over the nation this week.

The toll of the late war is declared no more than the annual toll of accidents so far as the United States is concerned. Each avoidable accident, and leaders of the movement declare practically all accidents "avoidable," are declared to be a murder in which every one bears a responsibility.

Wichitans are asked to observe the week by taking every care they can. They are asked to look carefully before crossing streets, that they may not go to sudden death in a measure through their own carelessness. They are asked to drive their cars with exceptional care that they may not cause some one else to go to sudden death from their own carelessness. And they are asked to in all things attempt through this week to develop a higher degree of carefulness in their every habits.

A permanent committee to have charge of preparations for the parade Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock is announced as follows: P. A. Rodgers, chairman; H. E. Taylor, vice chairman, and Mrs. W. T. Woodfin, secretary.

Automobilists from every section of the county are expected to participate in this demonstration.

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OFFICERS FOR KIWANIS CLUB NAMED MONDAY

Ben Neal, Secretary of Club, Unanimously Elected President Young Organization for Year.

Ben Neal, who has been the secretary of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis club since its start and who is given more credit for the growth of that club in a short time to one of the most active civic organizations in the city, was unanimously selected as president for the coming year, in the election of officers held before the "Kemp Day" program Monday noon at the Kemp hotel. Mr. Neal's name headed both of the tickets which were presented to the membership of the club.

Other officers chosen were: Jim Waggoner, vice president; Carter McGregor, treasurer, and Julian Bobo, district trustee. Mr. Bobo was re-elected district trustee, the office he has held since the creation of the position.

Directors named were: Rev. V. T. Datson, G. C. Bullington, Horace Lee, Frank Quiesser, Harry Baum, Al Ellis and Carl Eckman.

All of the newly elected officers and directors have been active workers for the upbilding of the club. The high position the Kiwanis club holds in the minds of the community is held to be directly due to the efforts of these men.

Poultry Fanciers To Learn Methods Of Grooming Birds

Explanation of proper methods of preparing chickens and other fowls for exhibition at poultry shows is to feature a meeting of the North Texas Poultry association Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement Monday. The meeting is to convene at 7:30 o'clock and a full attendance of the local membership and other interested parties is expected.

Officials of the organization announce that prize fowls are to be brought from every section of the state to the show which opens here on December 19, lasting through the 22nd and much interest and enthusiasm is being shown. The meeting Wednesday night is announced as an opportunity for local fanciers to learn the best methods for preparing their prize birds for competition against the birds of accustomed show men.

Miss Belle Devlin and Miss Olive Brueggeman have been appointed street commissioners in St. Louis.

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Notice to Poultrymen

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE NORTH TEXAS POULTRY ASSOCIATION, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 7th, 7:30 P. M. AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS.

Matters of vital importance will be discussed; will have expert poultrymen present who will give advice as to conditioning and preparing your birds for the show, also other subjects relative to poultry.

All members and any one interested are asked to attend.

FLOYD BILLINGSLEY, Secretary

Many Oil Firms Cheat Workers, Charges Myers

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Because of the inadequate provisions of the labor laws of Texas oil workers and laborers of Texas have been "cheated out of wages amounting to $106,570.39," Joseph S. Myers, state labor commissioner declared today. Mr. Myers, however, exonerated the old established oil companies and said that these acts had been committed by "dishonest concerns."

The records in the labor department show that 208 wage claims against 95 oil companies amounting to the amount mentioned by the commissioner have been filed.

"The state law attemps to regulate payment of wages to employes in certain employments and provides for payment in such places, twice a month," Mr. Myers said. "While the department has assisted in the collection of many wage claims, it has found the law very inadequate, especially when invoked against dishonest concerns. The department has exhausted every peaceful and legal method to force payment of these just claims.

Many of these companies operate under a declaration of trust, drawn up by shrewd lawyers, and have no other purpose than to swindle their employes and other creditors. In most of the cases the workers wait too long before asking assistance of this department and are beguiled by promises of payment beyond the time when it could successfully interfere."

Mr. Myers said that he would recommend the enactment of a law at the next legislature which would relieve the situation and give the department wider scope of authority in such cases. He is collecting data along this line to be submitted to Governor Neff.

BLANTON NOT YET DECIDED TO MAKE RACE FOR SENATE

Special to the Record News

STAMFORD, Tex., Dec. 3.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton authorized the following statement here this afternoon:

"I am seriously considering the matter of entering the race for United States senator. I have received encouragement from all over the state and especially from my own district. My mind as yet is undecided as to what course I shall pursue. I will announce as soon as possible after the first day of January whether I will enter the race or not."

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SEN. WARREN ASKS CONSIDERATION OF NEW TAX REFORM

Head of Senate Appropriations Committee Favorable to Canada's Idea. Says Present Depression Traced to Unjust Taxation of Our Producers.

By FRANCIS E. WARREN

Editor's Note.—Francis E. Warren is chairman of the committee on appropriations for the United States senate. As the nation knows this means he must be a man of unusual ability, of a wide knowledge, of keen appreciation of financial problems and situations and an expert of economics. On him rests a responsibility that would stagger the average man and to him there looks 100,000,000 citizens for the wise distribution of the vast sums to which they contribute.

With congress in a turmoil over proposed important changes in our revenue laws and being swamped with oceans of advice from economists—real and theoretical—with unfavorable business conditions, signs of depression, stagnation, passing of dividends, withdrawal of money from investment and failures here and there, the only clear ray of light is one that points out the why of the condition and that why seems to be the present methods of taxing incomes and excess profits, methods so drastic that in some cases they amount to practical confiscation.

Figures, often tricky things at best, indicate that with $6,500,000,000 on deposit in this country distributed among 11,500,000 depositors that every depositor should have $570 and every inhabitant $62. On the face of it this may seem a small sum for the average "free-born American" to show for a period of toil that may be many years yet taken in comparison with the average of only $158 per depositor in the world's figures of savings it is to be seen that we citizens of U. S. A. did heed the warning, guiding cry of war-times, "economy, thrift and conservatism."

We Remain Sane

With savings depositors to the number of one-tenth of our population; with Liberty Bond holders estimated to number between fifteen and twenty millions—less, of course, than there were during and immediately following actual war times—we may safely depend upon the stability of our corporation and believe that our Tom Joneses and Bill Smiths and other stockholders are not holding a listening ear in the direction of the voices that preach radicalism, communism, or some other ism, by whatever name, that may propose departure from the safe and sane policies of our government.

As fellow-stockholders, all of us are keenly alive to the fact that, in the interest of good business and the smooth running of our corporate machinery, we must raise money for our expenses with the least possible disturbance to business progress if we would attain the highest success.

Much has been said and written about the tax scheme in Canada, which has without doubt brought into the Canadian treasury a huge sum, and apparently no burden has been felt by the taxpayers. Indeed, one writer referred to the levy as "a painless tax," and, if any tax can be truthfully called painless, the sales tax of Canada seems to justify the description. It became effective in May, 1920, and, in its first year of operation, levying a rate of two cents on the dollar, yielded $50,000,000 in revenue. A similar levy in our country would, it is estimated, yield about six hundred millions annually. Without doubt it would be fair to all; would put a premium upon economy, and yet could not be said to carry any extra imposition upon the luxuries and extravagances of those who do not want to be economical. The distribution, in other words, would be universal; the collection would be economical; chances for dishonesty and evasion would be minimized.

Congress Hesitates.

But regardless of the fact that our own country has already had considerable experience with sales taxes as imposed by the Acts of 1917 and 1918, the administration of which has been satisfactory and successful, there seems to be a hesitancy on the part of Congress to do away with the onerous, annoying lines of taxes so difficult and expensive to collect and to adopt instead—even on trial—some sort of sales-tax plan.

Chambers of commerce, business and commercial organizations of all sorts throughout the entire country, and many individuals generally, have advocated the proposition as the most intelligent, fairest, and least oppressive of all forms of taxation. The indorsement of many others would no doubt follow if more thought were given by the mass of taxpayers to the fact that the men of modest incomes are really finally paying the big surtaxes of the rich—for it is a fact that the more the latter's incomes are taxed, the more is added to the price of the product from which such incomes are derived. A sort of endless-chain affair, and veritably a chain that has us all bound tight!

How much better would be a more universal distribution of the burden—for we must have taxes, and incomes must be taxed. How much better it would be to have a simple, workable plan that would not cause hindrance in investments, withdrawal and withholding of capital from industrial channels, and the incidental tightness and tenseness that make living conditions more or less unsatisfactory to everybody.

Let's Try This.

If it should appear that there is justification for hesitancy on the part of Congress to try forthwith a general sales-tax plan similar to that which Canada has adopted, which taxes the sales of middlemen as well as manufacturers, why not try the plan proposed by Senator Smoot, to levy a manufacturers' and producers' tax of three per cent on goods sold for consumption or use without further process of manufacture?

Or, if not that plan, why not try a modified general consumption or "turnover" tax plan, levying a half of one per cent, or even a quarter of one per cent, or such rate as may be estimated to produce the required amount of revenue, not to be applicable to foodstuffs and products, but to apply to expenditures.

The proof of any tax plan is in the working thereof—and in the working only. Hence my belief in giving the sales-tax theories a test.

Each stockholder in our vast corporation knows that simplicity in managing our affairs, the elimination of red tape and of complex regulations that can be understood only by experts—and about which even experts disagree, so that regulations have to be further regulated—would mean more success in our business; in other words, more prosperity in way of "dividends" for all.

So it is up to us to strive toward a time when thrift and production may receive every encouragement from our board of directors; when useless extravagance may be in the same degree discouraged. If we work together conscientiously toward that end, we shall surely again see normal times, reduction of prices, and the sort of prosperity to which we are entitled.

We can be just as patriotic in peace times as we were in war times. And now, as much as in the days of war, is the time when the United States of America, Incorporated "needs a friend."

ROCKEFELLER HAD TO MAKE HIS BOW IN BORROWED COAT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the world's richest men, today confessed he had had to appear before the empress and crown prince of Japan in a borrowed frock coat that fitted him only "pretty well."

Mr. Rockefeller, who has just returned from a tour of the Orient, said he had been invited to an imperial garden party in Tokio, but found he could not gain admittance without a frock coat, a bit of impedimenta it had not seemed worth while to take along.

All the Rockefeller millions failed to produce the necessary garment. Finally Charles B. Warren, the American ambassador, volunteered to lend him one.

Wire Flashes

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Adjutant General T. H. Barton and State Commander Wayne Davis of the American Legion, left last night for El Paso to meet Marshal Foch of France when he arrives there tomorrow.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Two soldiers and two policemen were killed and six bystanders were wounded, but not seriously, in a riot in Chihuahua City, Mexico, Saturday night, it was reported in Juarez today. The trouble started when a captain attempted to prevent the imprisonment of two intoxicated soldiers.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Judge T. S. Maxey, 75 years old, recognized eminent Texas jurist, died at his home here today. Judge Maxey served as judge of the United States court for the western district of Texas for 28 years, retiring voluntarily in 1916.

WACO, Dec. 5.—George Kellough, Elijah Graves and Jake Graves, all negroes, are in jail charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holding up and shooting of S. L. Connally last Thursday night. The latter in partially paralyzed in a sanitarium here.

EL PASO, Dec. 5.—Hotel rates cannot be reduced without materially impairing the service, Otto Harold of Dallas, chairman of the board of directors, Texas Hotel Men's association, declared before the opening session of the association's annual convention here today.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 5—Scores of witnesses came here today from Concho county for the trial of Bob Miller, sheriff of Concho, charged with the murder last September of Tom Benge, pioneer and wealthy west Texas cattle man. Trial here is on change of venue from Paint Rock.

WACO, Dec. 5.—A. J. Dossett of this city was informed this morning that his compress and eighteen hundred bales of cotton were burned Sunday morning at Rosebud in Falls county, thirty-seven miles south of here. Eight empty freight cars were also burned. The losses were partially covered by insurance.

WACO, Dec. 5.—J. R. Story, and his son, J. C. Story, were held in $500 bond each by U. S. Commissioner McCormick today on a charge of violating the prohibition law. They reside near Mexia.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Diamond mond rings valued at sev n thousand dollars were taken from Mrs. L. J. Roter and her sister, Mrs. J. W. House at the Roter residence here last Thursday night, according to a report to the police department. The loss was made public today. The robbers cholorformed the two women, and took the jewelry from their fingers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Montgomery Anderson of Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., one of the 32 successful Rhodes scholarship candidates, announced last night, is from Beaumont, Texas.

WATKINSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 5.—Roy Grove and Wes Hale, negroes, were taken from their homes near Snow Mill, in Oconee county, late last night and lunched, and Aaron Birdsong, who is alleged to have shot and wounded two white men, was shot and killed by a posse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—America must come to the relief of the population of the famine areas of soviet Russia with about 25,000,000 bushels of grains, or hundreds of thousands of persons will starve, former Governor James P. Goodrich of Indiana reported today to Secretary Hoover after a six weeks survey of the lower Volga valley.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Frederica Virginia Underwood, mother of Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, died at the home of her her son, Fred W. Underwood, Sr., early today of heart trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Unpaid claims and debts of the shipping board on September 30, aggregated $350,374,358, while it had available in money on hand and appropriations $150,830,000, according to figures sent to the senate today in response to a resolution by Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The Zwoelfuhrblatt says former Emperor William has decided to marry again. The lady of choice, the newspaper says, is the widow of a high officer from Danzig who was killed in the war. The newspaper professes to have received the information from a trustworthy source.

ROOSEVELT'S SANTA CLAUS MANTLE NOW RESTS ON HIS SON

By Associated Press.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The Old Santa Claus who gladdened the hearts of Cove Neck school tots at Christmas time is gone but the task of carrying the toy bag has descended upon the shoulders of his son.

Twenty-five years ago the late Theodore Roosevelt played Santa Claus for the children of Cove Neck school, for four of his own tots were pupils there. And then it became a joyful habit with him to don the red and white suit and long whiskers so well known to little folk.

Each year at Cove Neck the children wrote to tell Santa what they wanted and Mr. Roosevelt carried the gifts to them. The Santa letters, written at Cove Neck this year have been sent to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt at Washington.

News Notes For Masons

Institution of Hope Chapter, Order of DeMolay for boys will be late in December, according to the announcement following a meeting of the advisory board in the office of C. O. Fritz at Maskat Temple. The exact date and hour for the ceremony is to be announced later.

Members of the board announce that 25 petitions have been received for membership in the order and that 22 officers will be selected and the institution formally held, probably before the holidays commence. Sons of Master Masons and their chums, between the ages of 16 and 21 are eligible for membership in the order.

All Master Masons are eligible to visit the meetings of the order which is being sponsored here by Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Members of the advisory board are: W. D. Cline, C. R. Hartsook, W. W. Gardner, A. H. Brittain, L. E. Cowling Sr., J. D. Avis, J. A. Kemp, Frank Collier, N. F. Grafton and C. O. Fritz.

LEGION POST ELECTS OFFICERS AT CLARENDON

CLARENDON, Tex., Dec. 5.—Aubyn E. Clark Post 120 has elected the following officers for the year: James Adams, post commander, Monte Garrison, vice-commander, Roy Kutch adjutant, Ralph Kerbow, historian K. M. Chunn, sergeant-at-arms, R. W. H. Foster, chaplain.

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—The few days remaining between now and Christmas offer the merchants an opportunity to do the greatest volume of business that has been done in months. This trade will naturally go to those who seek it. Your windows, displays and newspaper advertising will prove to be of double value in bringing to the attention of the public the articles you have on hand suitable for gift-making.

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A LIBERAL POLICY.

Action of the board of directors of the Wichita Falls Irrigation district in inviting all banks of the county to qualify as a depository for a share of the funds derived from the sale of bonds for the great irrigation project commends itself to the Record News as an extremely broad gauged and liberal policy, and one which can not fail in convincing, more than any amount of words, that in the execution of this project the people of this city are not actuated solely by selfish reasons, but by a desire to aid in the development of the county and the district as a whole.

This policy is all the more broad by reason of the fact that none of the banks outside Wichita Falls are in the irrigation district, nor are the people of any of the communities in which these banks are located in any way taxed through the issuance of these bonds.

With this in mind, nothing could have been more natural than for this money to have been entirely distributed in local banks. That the directors of the irrigation district were able to see further than this, however, marks them as men of extraordinarily broad vision, and convinces the Record News that the people of Wichita Falls are fortunate in having such men at the head of this affair.

The money deposited with banks in other communities than Wichita Falls during the two years which will elapse before all of it will be called for and expended, will be a considerable item in advancing the development of those communities and their surrounding territory and in furthering the projects of their citizens.

This will help in dividing the financial benefits to be derived from the irrigation districts to other communities which are not directly located in the irrigation district.

In thus helping these communities, Wichita Falls will help herself, for the people of this city realize that they can only develop their city as its surrounding territory is developed, and this development can be best carried on by unselfish team work on the part of the people of all communities in working for the good of the whole.

In making this offer, the irrigation board directors make certain conditions, but these conditions are identical in every respect to those imposed on the banks of Wichita Falls, those required by law. No bank can become depository for more than the amount of its capital stock, and in each instance must execute an approved surety bond or deposit United States bonds equal to the amount of the deposit.

The Record News believes the people of Wichita Falls will heartily commend the directors for their action.

TRILLIONS INSTEAD OF BILLIONS.

Billions will soon be superseded by trillions in other countries than Russia, if the printing press is not soon replaced with the slower but more healthful minting machine, says The Nation's Business. After having a sample fair, Vienna announced that the value of business transacted was thirty billion crowns. That is impressive to folk who still confine their conversation to millions and who do not recall promptly that the crown has fallen from its old value to four-hundredths of a cent. Even so, the Austrian crown of today when turned into our gold dollars shows $14,250,000 as the volume of business done by the Vienna fair, and such results are decidedly encouraging.

ARE THERE TOO MANY RETAILERS?

There may be truth in the charge that there are too many retailers, writes Alvin E. Dddo, manager, Department of Domestic Distribution, United States Chamber of Commerce, in The Nation's Business. There was in 1920 a grocery store to every 218 persons in the United States, a total of 484,092 grocery stores. Statisticians used to figure five persons to a family. This is perhaps too many. Let's say four and half. That gives us a grocery store for every 48 families, and on the estimated family budget each retail grocer has an annual business of only $9,400. These figures talk for themselves. Other retailing lines are almost as bad. Think of a shoe store for 165 families and a candy store for every 400. This is a condition that takes care of itself, of course. The weak ones eventually go to the wall. The record of business failures, that infant mortality table of retailers, shows how fast and how young they die. In 1920 one retail grocer out of every 200 failed. In the five years past there were about 7,500 recorded retail failures a year with an average liability of more than $1,600 each. There's a danger signal for the retailer right there.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—First Corinthians viii:12.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Home: A dwelling house where broken toys litter the floor.

If you must bet on the races, put your money on the white race.

A little nonsense now and then creeps into the speeches of all great men.

Nations didn't learn to play their cards face up until they were hard up.

The more we see of "practical" jokers, the more we thank God for being an idealist.

Nations will find it impossible to bury the hatchet while they keep on using their hammers.

When the bride promises to obey, she waives her rights; but it isn't a permanent waive.

About the only thing some men have to be proud of is the fact that their beards are tough.

The higher you go, the thinner the air. And the higher prices go, the thinner the excuses.

A considerable portion of the world doubtless thinks America's foreign policy is Hoover.

Your uncontrolled temper is easily managed if the other fellow has a pistol and you haven't.

The Prohibition law, like other jokes, isn't particularly funny except to those who are about half-shot.

The reason many able men fail is because they think Page One is a goal instead of an incident.

Those high-salaried movie folks don't mind the size of the bill unless it is a grand jury's true bill.

That philosopher who says all human creations have their ups and downs doesn't know much about taxes.

If a reduction of taxes is the main object sought, why not scrap a few of our merchant ships as well?

Yellow perils an dred perils and orange and green contests need not disturb a world that is determined to act white.

Those who claim credit for inaugurating the disarmament movement are a little late. The movement was begun 1921 years ago.

If there were no college professors, who would make the queer assertions that are expanded to make Sunday newspaper features?

Men who won't join because they do not wish to associate with hypocrites in the church may have to associate with them later on.

Oh, East is East and West is West, and if ever the twain shall meet, we can tax ourselves and on the shelves find plans for another fleet.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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SAMMY JAY'S SHARP EYES.

Everybody knows that Sammy Jay has sharp eyes. In fact, there are very few of the little forest people whose eyes are as sharp as Sammy's. That is because he uses them so much. A long time ago he found out that the more he used his eyes the sharper they became, and so there are few minutes when Sammy is awake that he isn't trying to see something. He is always looking. That is the reason he always knows so much about what is going on in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows.

Now, of course, Chatterer the Red Squirrel couldn't disappear without being missed, particularly by Sammy Jay. And, of course, Sammy couldn't miss Chatterer and not wonder what had become of him. At first Sammy thought that Chatterer was hiding, so as not to have to get Sammy any more corn, but after peeking and peering and watching in the Old Orchard for a few days he was forced to think that either Chatterer had once more moved, or else that something had happened to him.

"Perhaps Shadow the Weasel has caught him after all," thought Sammy, and straightaway flew to a certain place in the Green Forest where he might find Shadow the Weasel. Sure enough, Shadow was there. Now, of course, it wouldn't do to ask right out if Shadow had caught Chatterer, and Sammy was smart enough to know it.

"Chatterer the Red Squirrel sends his respects and hopes you are enjoying your hunt for him," called Sammy.

Shadow looked up at Sammy and anger blazed in his little red eyes. "You tell Chatterer that I'll get him yet!" snarled Shadow.

Sammy's eyes sparkled with mischief. He had made Shadow angry, and he had found out what he wanted to know. He was sure that Shadow had not caught Chatterer.

"But what can have become of him?" thought Sammy. "I've got no love for him, but just the same I miss him. I really must find out. Yes, sir, I really must."

So every minute that he could spare Sammy Jay spent trying to find Chatterer. He asked every one he met if they had seen Chatterer. He peeked and peered into every one he met if they had seen Chatterer. He peeked and peered into every hollow and hiding place he could think of. But look as he would as he would he could find no trace of Chatterer. At last he happened to think of Farmer Brown's corn crib. Could it be that Chatterer had moved over there or had come to some dreadful end there? Very early the next morning Sammy flew over to the corn crib. He looked it all over with his sharp eyes and listened for sounds of Chatterer inside. But not a sound could he hear. Then he remembered the hole under the edge of the roof, through which Chatterer used to go in and out. Sammy hurried to look at it. It was closed by a stout board nailed across it. Then Sammy knew that Farmer Brown's boy had found it.

"He's killed Chatterer, that's what he's done!" cried Sammy, and flew over to the Old Orchard filled with sad thoughts. He meant to wait until Farmer Brown's boy came out and then tell him what he thought of him. After that he would fly through the Green Forest and over the Green Meadows to spread the sad news.

After a while the door of the farmhouse opened and Farmer Brown's boy stepped out. Sammy had his mouth open to scream, when his sharp eyes saw something queer. Farmer Brown's boy had a queer looking box in his arms, which he put on a shelf where the sun would shine on it. It looked to Sammy as if something moved inside that box. He forgot to scream and say the bad things he had planned to say. He waited until Farmer Brown's boy had gone to the barn. Then Sammy flew where he could look right into the queer box. There was Chatterer the Red Squirrel!

NEXT STORY—CHATTERER IS MADE FUN OF.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

When I first knew Corcoran he was in the advertising game. Then his boss discovered that the letters he wrote were so much more alluring than the advertisements that he put Corky in the selling end. Then a manufacturing house needed the sort of a man that Corky seemed to be, as expressed by his letters, and reaved him from the advertising man. Corky settled down to be a pillar of business. Last week I had a whole lot of trouble with some of his goods and I wrote and told him so. I took the epidermis off that young man, his firm, and the goods it sold. I have been looking forward ever since to getting a reply from Corky.

"He'll come back like a red fire truck on a slippery hill," I have told other friends. "I'll show you the letter when I get it. It'll be a nifty piece of literature."

But when the letter came it was as tame and unemotional as my Aunt Mary's fat cat. Corky was sorry, he said, and he went on to list the reasons why he was sorry—personal, professional, business, trade, social—that letter just dripped sorrow. There was no more of the old Corky pep in it than there is juice in kindling wood. It reduced me to tears, to think that I should have written Corky—this mild, spirit-broken, hacked, downtrodden Corky—the insulting sort of a letter I did. But when I met Corky today and he stood me up in a corner and gave me an old-fashioned cussing I began to see a few new angles.

"When I write a letter nowadays" said Corky, "I never mail it for twenty-four hours. Commonplace, routine, Form A letters are going out all the time, of course. But one thing I learned years ago is that one hundred and twenty-five words, written down on a piece of white paper and signed and sealed, look a great deal different next morning. The most dangerous thing in the world is careless letter writing. It is perfectly easy to say plenty of true things when you are in the mood. But next day, when the mood has passed, you may discover that they were only half true, or too true. The letter I wrote in reply to that barbwire insult of yours would have curled your miserable old hide like a shingle roof. It was justified, too, but when I looked at it the next day I tore it up."

So we remain friends. Perhaps there is a good deal in Corky's theory that easy letter writing is a dangerous vice.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

CHINA'S POSTAL VICTORY

Disarmament Conference Concession Keeps Japanese From Reading Chinese Souvenir Postals—Gives China Right to Have Own Letter Carriers

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

Well, China has won one big concession at the disarmament conference: she can run her own postoffices.

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The committee on Far Eastern questions has agreed upon the abolition of foreign postal systems within the Chinese empire. Just what this means I haven't the slightest idea, but I'm sure it means something awful, and from what I hear it gives the Chinese:

First—The right to hire and fire its own letter carriers.

Second—Authority to make its one, two, and three-cent stamps in any colors it wants.

Third—Self-determination in the question whether the glue shall be put on the north or south side of postage stamps.

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The first concession is of great importance. China has never been able to employ a letter carrier without the approval of Breat Britain and Japan. Japan has always favored short and stout candidates for carrier appointments, it being her theory that the less mail a Chinaman got the better. Great Britain has favored tall, thin letter carriers, with flat feet and fallen arches, China has had the idea a healthy, vigorous, normal man who was a fast walker made the best letter carrier, and there you have the situation.

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With regard to the coloring of its stamps China has always favored bright yellows, pale pinks and medium blues, but Japan has insisted that they be printed in deep blacks. Japan's contention was that Chinamen then could use them for court-plaster. And she felt that China would need more and more court-plaster.

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The great bone of contention, however, has been over the musicage question. China has felt the sticky side of a stamp should be the one nearest the envelope. England has argued that the other side should be used. Japan has held out for making both sides sticky. To China's claim that such restrictions would make it impossible for one Chinaman to get a letter through the mails to another, or to communicate with the outside world, Japan and England have replied, "That's our idea, old top."

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In a country like America we run our own postoffices. The chief disadvantage of this is that when we don't get our mail on time we can't blame it on some other nation and send it an ultimatum.

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But anyhow China is to enter a new error, or rather a new era. But I fear it will mean chaos. For with the freedom of the postoffices there will come an immediate demand that China create a congress on the American plan. Postoffices are of no use if you can't have congressmen to give them away. In fact, the chief requirement of a congressman is that he be ready to build a new white marble postoffice for every citizen who ever voted for him. The cost never matters. If you feel that you would like a postoffice you just write in and demand it by return mail.

And China is saddled with debt already. From where I sit the outlook is terrible.

Germs and Suicide

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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Few people appreciate, as all should, the part often played by infectious diseases as a cause of suicide. The extent to which such appreciation is lacking was strongly impressed upon me by a recent incident, the self-killing of a well-known New England athlete on the morning of his birthday.

Reporting his suicide the newspapers properly stressed the fact that the unfortunate man had been suffering for some days from a heavy cold, verging on pneumonia. Also that since the cold set in he had been acting strangely. Herein there was sufficient explanation for the act that shocked and saddened his wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Yet persistently men kept asking one another, "Why do you suppose he did it?" The tendency seemed to be to take it for granted that the athlete had been impelled to his tragic end by some mysterious motive.

As a matter of fact, suicides due to nothing more than the brain-disabling influence of disease germs are of not uncommon occurrence. They are of exceptionally common occurrence during all epidemics such as that of the influenza plague of a few years ago.

And at all times, I personally believe, they are of more frequent occurrence than is suspected even by those medical men and psychologists who have had occasion to make a close study of the suicide problem.

That is to say, I believe that so-called "low-grade" infections, such as originate from diseased teeth or tonsils, may act as determinants of suicide as truly as do acute infections of the influenza or pneumonia type. Consequently I believe that many suicides might be averted if, when the behavior begins to cause alarm, search for disease in teeth, tonsils, or other "focus" of infection were made.

Certainly it is well established that anything which impairs the quality of the blood supply to the brain may lead to disordered thinking. Acute infections cause a sudden impairment. Chronic infections, it is reasonable to suppose, may likewise cause impairment, if more slowly.

I offer this suggestion as one that may help to lessen the occurrence of suicide.

And in any event I would urge, as a sure means of lessening it, more general recognition of the influence disease germs may exercise in the way of weakening the instinct for self-preservation and in creating or promoting mental states tending to self-destruction.

Any marked change in behavior during the course of an infectious disease should be interpreted as a signal for close watching of the victim of infection, even though the infection be of a seemingly mild type. If this interpretation were universally made, I am convinced we should have fewer tragedies akin to that of the athlete who hanged himself in the full flush of a most successful career.

TWO KINDS OF MEETINGS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Mr. Lloyd George has an unusual faculty of getting at the gist of things. He comes upon a stormy debate and illuminates the facts as by a flash of lightning.

The other day when parliament was heckling him because the Conference between the British government's representatives and the delegates from Ireland was secret, he said as follows:

"There are two kinds of conferences you can hold. You can hold a perfectly open conference where reporters are admitted, where everything is presented to the public on the following morning. They have their uses, but no business is ever transacted at them. There is a second kind of conference, a conference with closed doors, where men can state their case, make tentative proposals and suggestions without always on the following morning finding them crutinized, criticized and attacked. These are the conferences business men always hold."

And that, as the English would say, is that!

There is a good deal of confused talk about open diplomacy.

As a matter of fact, some elements of diplomacy should be open and some should be closed. There are two parts to diplomacy.

The first part is the free discussion, the opening up of minds on both sides, which includes all sorts of tenative propositions and experimental arguments.

Very many of these are not made as finalities, but merely to discover the mind of the opposition. To make them all public would be to render them impossible. For there are a number of things we may suggest on the way toward coming to an agreement that we should not at all be satisfied to have made public.

Therefore, if open diplomacy means that the men in charge of settling any matter must have all their inward experimental thoughts printed in the papers every day, then open diplomacy would not only be dangerous, but it would not be diplomacy at all.

After an agreement has been reached, however, and the two parties have arrived at some sort of compromise, then is the time for openness. This conclusions should be submitted to the public and subjected to criticism.

Everybody who has ever had any experience in getting along with the people or with adjusting differences of opinion, and that is all diplomacy amounts to, knows very well this truth—that there is a kind of candor that can only be reached by secrecy, and there is a kind of candor that can only be reached by publicity.

A good many of the demands for publicity in the Councils of State are foolish repetitions of what is thought to be a popular formula.

If we would exercise our common sense we would understand, as the wisest man said, that there is a time for everything.

Plant 1,100,000 Trees.

HONOLULU, Dec. 3.—Over 1,100,000 trees have been set out in forest reserve areas on the island of Maui since 1910, according to figures given out by the Territorial Board of Agriculture and Forestry, which has charge of forestation work in Hawaii. The trees are being planted for the most part on the lower windward slopes of Haleakala on east Maui, the section of heavy precipitation, with a view to impeding the surface runoff and providing a permanent and steady water supply for the plantations of Central Maui.

The Daily Story

THE SMOKING SET.

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Alice took great pride in the home. They had been years getting it paid for, but at last it was finished and they had extra money now that could be used in furnishings and in a general easing up throughout the budget.

"I believe I'll buy one of those smart cane-inlaid davenports," she mused aloud one evening as she pored over the advertisements.

Charley stirred restively. "Say, Alice," he said, "Why don't you get something comfortable? There isn't a real cozy place in this whole house, a wooden dummy couldn't rest on that hard leather sofa. Once I managed to take a nap on it, but I slid off as soon as I got really asleep."

"Really, Charley, your ideas seem almost gross to me. Why should you want to rest? Don't you sleep from 10 o'clock to 6? I never lie down, and as for comfortable chairs, look at these." She indicated the stiff mission chairs that they had bought years before and had laboriously put together themselves because they came more cheaply in that form. The hard, slippery seats crouched deeply between the arms that were arranged at an uncomfortably high angle, as though hoping some unwary guest might be tempted to sink down on the yellow leather. The family knew better than to attempt it. "The modern trend," pursued Alice, assuming the intelligent expression that her husband disliked, "is to loll. A house should express individuality, not luxury. An occupied mind has no time for dreaming."

Charley hitched his hard chair further into the centre of the room to try to catch a stray gleam of light from the central dome. "There is sure no luxury here, nor comfort either," he muttered. His eyes had been bothering him and he thought ruefully of the excellent light over his desk downtown. "Guess I'll go up to the corner and see Claude," he said with a sudden dive toward the hall, where he shrugged into his overcoat with a wary eye upon Alice. She was counting stitches in her knitting, however, and was not aroused until he slammed the front door after him.

"Charley acts strangely lately. I guess he is getting lazy. I'd better plan to have him calcimine the kitchen Saturday afternoon. The stretching exercise will be good for his muscles, although we can afford to pay for help now."

Alice prided herself upon her unremitting energy. She was exceedingly healthy and could see to do fine needlework in a dim light. Therefore, she had little patience with complaints of poor lighting arrangements and backaches. The following day, however, she was amazed to find herself in the grip of a hard cold. Her back ached and her eyes ran and there wasn't even an insignificant bone that did not snap at her nerves. After Charley had gone to work she felt her way almost blindly to the sunny little staircase and threw herself upon her unmade bed. An hour there in loneliness sent her again down to the starched neatness of the first floor. She tried each of the chairs with a growing bewilderment. She had not dreamed that furniture could be so unyielding. She got her pillows from upstairs and piled them on the slippery couch in a vain effort to get some sleep, but she merely slid about precariously. "Can't see what that couch was designed for," she muttered. She never had realized how lonely the house could be when she was not busy, and although she never permitted Beauty, the dog, above the basement floor, she actually opened the basement door and called her up. Beauty, though, knew her place. Ten years had trained the dog and she steadfastly refused to put her paws over the threshold, regarding her stern mistress cunnily as though suspecting some trick for which she would be punished later.

By night she had to go to bed and call a doctor. Charley brought her up a dainty tray of toast and tea and chatted while she nibbled. "I had an engagement but you don't want to be left alone. Or do you want to sleep?" he added hopefully.

"No; sit with me," she glared at him as his hand wandered toward his cigars. She never permitted smoking in the house.

He went down and called up his friend. "Tomorrow night, Dan, the wife isn't very well," he said. "We'll have that smoke later."

Alice heard the wistful note in his voice. "Charley, bring Beauty up, will you? I'm so lonesome," she remarked.

"Gee, she must be worse than the doctor thinks." Charley's middle-aged face wore a look of awe as he clumsily gathered the fat Beauty into his arms and carried her upstairs with some difficulty.

Beauty regarded the strange Alice doubtfully.

"Why, Charley, she actually acts as though she were afraid of me." Alice reached to pat the shaggy head, which was instantly withdrawn.

Charley fingered his cigars thoughtfully, then clutched a stiffly starched tidy that a careless movement had dislodged.

"Smoke, if you like," sighed Alice, with a great gulp.

"It might spoil the draperies. Say, Alice, want me to rub your head with cologne? That always feels good when one's head is hot."

Alice accepted the attention gratefully, but she remembered her own lectures upon headaches. She had thought they could be overcome by a little will power, and that colds were only caught on purpose to annoy the homemaker.

When she was up again she went about the house broodingly. "I've got a fine dinner tonight, Charley," she greeted him one snowy night.

"You shouldn't have gone to any trouble. I have to go in half an hour." He did not look directly at her as he spoke, and she noticed, as he removed his overcoat, that his cigar case was well filled. He stopped at the doorway leading to the parlor, which she tried to speak of as the living room. "What you got the room all lit up——" He stopped with his mouth wide open.

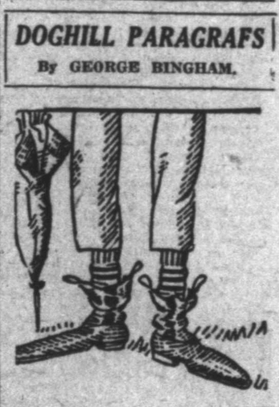
The stiff, uncomfortable appearance had vanished forever. Across one end of the room stood a plump, overstuffed davenport, covered with a dull tapestry that would not easily spot with use. Between that and the fat chair that matched the davenport stood a floor lamp, with two high-powered bulbs that threw down a splendid light, softened by the soft yellow tints of the parchment shade. Near this was placed a new smoking set. "Why, Alice, you wouldn't want me to smoke in the parlor. You—sure you feel all right?" he asked.

The shiny, intelligent lustre in her eyes had disappeared and was replaced by an intent expression. It was the genuine home-making look that sheds such a pleasant glow over the shabbiest rooms. "Yes, I feel all right, but I found out some things when I didn't feel well. Hereafter we're going to use this house. There is a comfortable place for each of us with a good light to read by. I'm sorry you are going out tonight," was Alice's response.

Charley had gone over to the telephone. "Sorry, old man," Alice heard him say, "but I can't make it tonight. Can't you bring the wife over tomorrow night? Want to show you the smoking set Alice bought for me."

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Clab Hancock, who has been taking great pride in his new pair of gaiter shoes, got accidentally caught out in the rain with them on last Sunday, and now Sidney Hocks says Clab will have to put some washers on his ankles to take up the slack.

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The fine rat cat belonging to Tobe Moseley passed away this week. Tobe wants as little publicity as possible about it, because as soon as the rats hear of it they will begin flocking back.

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The Wild Onion school teacher says a person feels smarter after he discovers that somebody else hasn't as much sense as was at first suspected.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

CO-OPERATING WITH THE DOCTOR

Mrs. Jones was just recovering from bronchitis when her husband came home from the office one evening with a temperature, a painful cough and a feeling of general depression. She sent him to bed and called her eldest daughter, who was almost eighteen, to her bedside.

"I want you to telephone for the doctor," she said, "and when he comes go with him to father's room, and stay with him while he examines your father's chest."

"But mother—how can I? I never know what to do when the doctor wants to examine any one in this house. I turn hot and cold all over if he looks at me. Can't you possibly let him go up to see father alone?"

About Fathers and Daughters.

"He could, of course," said the mother, with disappointment in her face as well as her voice. But it seems to me that with a daughter who is almost grown up in the house, it isn't really being very kind to father. You know how men are. They never will tell the doctor how sick they are. You can tell the doctor that your father has a temperature, and that he has a headache, and then the doctor will feel at least that your father has some one to look after him."

"But what shall I do? And what shall I say?"

Marie looked almost as helpless as he felt.

"The first thing the doctor will want is a stool. He will examine your father's chest. He will use the stethoscope."

"What's a stethoscope?" asked Marie.

"It's a tube for conveying sounds in auscultation," said her mother, patiently.

"And what," said Marie, "is auscultation?"

What a Stethescope Is.

"It is the method of determining the condition of an organ by listening to it," said her mother, not quite so patiently.

"Oh—you mean listening to the chest—sounding it—that thing the doctor puts in his ears and on your chest, like a telephone," Marie said.

"You will need a towel," her mother went on. "And loosen your father's night gown at the throat. Bare his chest, and cover it with the towel. If the doctor wishes to examine the posterior chest, he will want your father to sit up in bed. Then you must place a pillow against the lower part of his back. Don't cough or try to talk to the doctor while he is using the stethoscope. You must keep very still, and don't ask him questions. If he wishes to know anything he will ask you. Otherwise, don't try to make conversation. The doctor is interested in discovering the nature of your father's illness, rather than in anything you may have to say, unless he has asked you a question."

Co-operating With the Doctor.

"Mother, I must be very silly, if you have to tell me still that I must be seen and not heard." Marie spoke with indignation.

And her mother said, with a half smile, "It's a good policy, my child. Self-effacement in the sick room is not without its good points from the patient's standpoint, at least. Don't talk unless you have something to say that matters."

"And after the doctor goes, what shall I do for father?" asked Marie.

"Make a note of the doctor's orders," said her mother. "He will tell you about father's diet, and any treatment he is to have. Don't depend on your memory. Write everything down. And be sure you have a pencil with a point," added the wise woman, who had learned by long and sometimes trying experiences how to co-operate with a doctor in caring for the sick in the home.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

BUY AT HOME.

From Jinks, the tinsmith, honest man, I bought my super-three sedan. I might have bought a car by mail, and got good value for my kale; but we have lived next door for years, and we have mingled smiles and tears; when Jinks would grind a snickersnee, I turned the grindstone cheerily, and when my cow is sick he's there, to take the edge off my despair. And when he wished a noble ode to advertise his new abode, he came and offered me the chance, and paid five ko-pecks in advance. We stand together in our town; we do not turn each other down. Now I might go to some big place and have a barber now, my face can get some frills I do not know in Purktown, where my whiskers grow. Our barber shaves me with a saw, and now and then the blood he'll draw; but he's a good and thrifty lad and helps to boost our little grad; he's built himself a handsome shack, with roses climbing up the back; at home he bought the joists and rails, and local workmen drove the nails. And when he wants a stirring song, to help his growing trade along, he comes to me, the home grown hard, and buys the hot stuff by the yard; nor does he haggle at the price—he's handed me a rouble twice. We stand together for the town, and no one turns a neighbor down; thus Punktown grows, thus she expands, and she'll be famed in many lands. — Copyright by George Matthew Adams.

HE HAD HEARD OF IT.



"Hello, whiskers; where are you going with that lantern?"

"What place is this?"

"New York."

"Well," said Diogenes, sorrowfully, "I guess it won't do any good to look here."

SOCIETY

CAPTAIN BARTLEY AND FAMILY IN THE CITY

Captain and Mrs. W. L. Bartley and small daughters, Mary Patricia, and Alice Burnside, arrived Sunday for a three months stay in Wichita Falls.

They are at home at 1515 Taylor, and Mrs. S. H. Burnside, Mrs. Bartley's mother will be with them.

Captain Bartley has a three months leave, the first he has had since the beginning of America's entrance into the world war. He has been stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, with the Nineteenth Infantry.

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SECOND TOURNAMENT MATCHES TO BE PLAYED

The second matches in the golf tournament being held at the Golf and Country club will begin Tuesday or Wednesday according to an announcement Monday. All of the first matches but one were played off last week.

The winners at present who will play in the second matches include: Mesdames C. E. Thames, H. F. Weldon, W. C. Witcher, Julian Bobo, Walter Pyron, Frank Van Wormer, Watson, and A. J. Kendall, with Mrs. L. R. Buchanan and Mrs. G. H. Hampshire to play their first match.

Those who lost in the matches will play consolation matches this week, according to the announcement. These include: Mesdames W. W. Silk, J. B. Hatchitt, Fred Couper, D. G. Whitney, W. W. Anderson, H. J. Fenton and Misses Josephine Mayfield and Madeline Mackechney.

Next week the semi-finals, with four contestants, will be played.

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GUILD HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met in regular session Monday at the parish house, and business concerning the recent Christmas bazaar, occupied the afternoon. The Guild decided during the meeting to donate a Christmas check to the Altar society and also to the Sunday school out of their bazaar fund.

Following the business session, the Rev. F. T. Dalson gave an interesting talk. About 12 members were present.

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SMART SET TO MEET WITH MRS. FULLER

The Smart Set Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Fuller at Brook Manor Thursday afternoon.

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T. E. L. CLASS DEBATE TO BE CONTINUED.

Owing to the lack of time Sunday morning, the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church were unable to finish their debate, which was begun on the question, "Resolve that it requires greater faith, moral strength and will power to surmount adversities than it does to over come the temptation that goes with what is ordinarily called financial success." Mrs. C. C. Jones is leader for the affirmative and Mrs. J. L. Fox for the negative, and the debate will be resumed Sunday morning. All members of the class are requested to be prepared to assist if called upon by either side.

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WOMANS AUXILIARY TO MEET THIS EVENING.

The Womans Auxiliary to the American Legion will hold the last evening meeting of the year at the Legion hall this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. "Ma" Burdick, first state vice president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, will be present, and will give an interesting talk on the conditions in the state hospital for soldiers at Houston, where she has recently visited.

Important plans for the Christmas gifts for the boys in the hospitals will be discussed, and all members are urged to be present.

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MOORE-HENSON WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Mrs. Gordie Moore of 1506 Lamar avenue, and Harry Henson of Iowa Park, the ceremony being solemnized in Bowie, Texas, Sunday afternoon. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Henson left for Mexia, where they will make their home. Mr. Henson is connected with a lumber company at that place.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

Election of officers for the coming year was a feature of the all day session held by Womans Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church South, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. J. Carithers was re-elected president; Mrs. W. W. Cook was elected first vice president; Mrs. J. J. Perkins, second vice president; Mrs. W. J. Grisham, recording secretary; Mrs. Niles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Guy Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Goraline, superintendent of social service work; Mrs. J. W. Stone, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. C. B. Haynie leader of Bible study, and Mrs. H. G. Harris press reporter.

Circle leaders elected were: Mrs. S. P. Warren, leader of circle No. 1; Mrs. W. P. Bolding leader of circle No. 2; Mrs. Guy Hodgers leader for circle No. 3 and Mrs. O. B. Womack, leader for circle No. 4. Mrs. Jim Young was elected leader for the Wesley Girls.

In a membership contest for a $25 prize offered for the circle whose members were 100 per cent present during the year, circles No. 2 and 3 tied, and the prize was divided between them.

Splendid reports were given by the treasurer and various circle leaders and a delicious chicken pie dinner was served by circle No. 3 at the noon hour. In the roll call, circle No. 1 had twenty-one present; circle No. 2 twenty-four and circle No. 3 forty-one.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. D. J. Carithers.

Fashions for Americans

The vogue for fabric combinations finds attractive expression in the evening wrap, combining velvet and brocade, as shown in the sketch. A fur collar, that gives a smart and becoming finish to the neck, may be attached to the coat, or of course a separate fur scarf may be worn.

The fancy for making the garment proper of one kind of cloth and sleeves of another, featured in the evening wrap sketched, is also apparent in the first showing of spring apparel. One very smart early spring wrap recently seen was made of navy duvetyn, with sleeves of dahlia-colored self fabric. An appliqued motif of the navy was carried over the dahlia-colored sleeves, giving the general effect of a brocade or a figured fabric.

The wide sleeves, that have been so popular so far during fall and winter, were featured in this spring garment, but they were given an out-of-the-ordinary touch in that they were slashed from wrist to armhole on the underneath side. In reality the appearance, when the arm was raised, was merely that of sleeve-shaped sections of fabric sewed into the arm-hole. With each edge finished with a border of the navy applique, the open effect was emphasized, and altogether the wrap was most charming and smart.

The woman who is contemplating a southern resort trip during the winter months, and who is in the midst of preparations for it, may develop her separate skirts in vivid-colored fabrics. Sport coats or jackets also. As usual, very colorful apparel is being featured for southern resort wear. Paisley and other bright flowered silks appear in smart separate skirts, and jade or bright red are shades much favored in wool fabrics used for sports skirts. The peg-top skirt is again in the limelight, and in the plain tailored models, many feature side openings, the one-sided effect being accentuated by a single pocket.



Two-Fabric Combinations Are Favored in Many Smart Evening Wraps.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS WITH MRS. J. W. STONE TODAY

This afternoon the Civic League is holding it's regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stone, 1400 Grant, with a social hour to follow the business session. An urgent invitation is extended to all new members in particular, who have not yet chosen the department in which they prefer to work, to be present, and join one of the various departments.

For the social hour several assistant hostesses have been named to assure those present an unusually enjoyable time, these including: Mesdames A. E. Myles, H. M. Harrison, E. P. Bass, A. W. Burnside, P. S. Richardson, J. R. Clymer, A. R. Bleakley, W. C. Witcher, W. S. Robertson, J. L. Jackson, Clint Wood, T. R. Brunson and L. R. Buchanan.

An entertaining program has been arranged, under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Britain, chairman of the program committee.

It is also announced that the league will decide upon the form of future meetings this afternoon, whether luncheons will be interspersed with the meetings held in the afternoon. The hospitality of a number of homes, of members of the league, has been offered to the social department, and the plans for the coming year will be largely dependent on the wish of the members, it is stated. A representative attendance is hoped for this afternoon, in order that this, and other matters be attended to expeditiously.

METHODIST WOMEN TO HOLD FOOD SALE.

The women of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, will hold a food sale at Tipton's Drug Store No. 2 corner Seventh and Indiana, on Friday 16 and Saturday 17. All kinds of cooked food will be sold.

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SEARS-MILEY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Marietta Miley, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Miley of this city, and Reed S. Sears, formerly of this city, now of Dallas. The weding was solemnized Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Amos Morris, 1400 Austin, the Rev. J. Lem Keevil officiating.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which begun when the groom was cashier of the Sherwin-Williams company here several months ago, and the bride was employed in the same office.

Mr. Sears was transferred to the Dallas office of the company where he and Mrs. Sears will make their home.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives and the bride was attractively garbed in a handsome blue velour tailored suit with trimmings of beaver fur and other accessories of brown.

Following the ceremony, refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served to Mrs. J. C. Miley, G. R. Miley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Medders, and daughter, Martha Ann, Mrs. J. C. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears left immediately afterwards for Fort Worth and Dallas.

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WESTMINISTER GUILD MEETS FOR BIBLE STUDY

The book of Deuteronomy formed the topic for an interesting Bible study for the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church at the meeting Monday afternoon. The lesson was lead by Mrs. E. A. Fowler. During a short business session, a Christmas box for the orphanage at Albany was discussed, and a committee appointed to attend to selecting the articles. The Guild also decided to send their adopted boy, William, an inmate of the home, a Christmas remembrance, and a committee to select it was also appointed.

Those present were, Mesdames D. J. White, N. N. Maer, Orville Bullington, A. I. Kendall, I. H. Roberts, Will Gray, C. U. Daniels, John Davenport, W. C. Malone, W. M. Priddy, W. S. Langford, B. L. Fain and Joe D. Harris.

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YOUNG READER WITH STUDIO PLAYERS FRIDAY

Miss Frances Ann Saunders, a junior studio player, will take part in the first public program Friday night, at the Palace theater, she having been selected to give the prologue for each of the three one act plays which form the program. Miss Saunders has been in demand for entertainment programs for several years, and despite her youth is an advanced student with Mrs. E. L. Fulton.

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CHAPTER XVII

Betty's quitting school and going to work seemed to upheave the entire family. Her mother, Susan, even Sam and Ruth, felt the change in the atmosphere. Only Henry Browning appeared to take no notice. Yet occasionally his eyes would rest on Betty, a question in their depths.

Betty was hectic. One day full of gossip about her work, the wonderfully gowned women, the pretty girls upon whom she waited. The next sullen, hardly speaking. When she spoke of men it was in terms of dollars. Her basic conception of a man was one who could—and would—supply her needs. Marriage meant to her being taken care of, and having it done well. Not as her father had taken care of her mother, of them, but as Mr. Hart, the man who had discharged her father, took care of his family.

Betty intended to take no chances. She would know before she married whether she was to get what she bargained for or not. "No poor man need apply," fitted her ideas as applied to herself. "I intend to marry money," she once said. "If I have to have a man thrown in."

"I don't see how you could marry if there wasn't a man," Susan had replied saucily.

"What you going to give the man, Betty, in return for all this money you talk so much about," Sam asked cynically.

"Mind your own business! Any man gets the big end of the bargain when he marries. Look at dad. He's through. But mother isn't, never will be as long as he needs food and looking after. Just seeing her is enough to make a girl know that marrying for anything but money is a fool trick. You bet no poverty-stricken John ever gets me."

"God pity him if he did," Sam answered fervently, brotherly fashion.

"Oh, I don't know! There are worse girls in the world than me."

"Perhaps—there, Betty, don't look so furious." Sam remembered his promise to Ruth. "I was only kidding. You couldn't be bad if you tried. It wouldn't be fair to your bringing up."

To Sam's amazement he saw a tear trickle down her cheek. It made him feel he had been rather brutal. But when he said so, Betty snapped:

"Oh, you all make me tired! All this talk of being good! What is goodness anyway? Sitting down meekly and letting the world leave you behind? I want a good time, and I want it while I am young. If I can't get it by being what you and Ruth call 'good' why I'll be bad."

"Oh, Betty! You don't know what you are talking about," Sam interrupted. With his superior man's wisdom, learned in the school of the army, he felt like shaking this little sister who talked so glibly of "being good" and "being bad."

Sam had given up what little money came to him, he had denied himself along with Ruth, and without a regret. But to let Betty, one of his sisters, talk as she had been doing first annoyed, then angered him. She was only a few years younger than Ruth. Why was she so different?

"One would never believe they were sisters," he grumbled.

"Don't I?" Betty partly replied in response to his statement that she didn't know what she was talking about, "Watch me and see!"

Sam kept this conversation to himself. But from that time he watched Betty closely, noting her changes of expression, of manner. Her chameleon-like variety puzzled him, yet she still looked at him clear-eyed, honestly.

"She's safe as long as she has that look in her eyes," he comforted himself, then cursed the Germans under his breath for wounding him so that he was unable to take a man's part in the home.

Interest day came and passed. Ruth held the receipt in her hand, and sighed a long breath of relief.

"I hope now we can stop pinching and saving for a while," her mother said in her abused manner.

"I don't see how we can, mother. I must have some things to wear to be decent at the office. Susan must have shoes, you need a dress. Dad is beginning to look seedy. We mustn't let him get shabby. He'll never get work if he does."

"I don't believe he ever will anyway," she replied, the whine in her voice. "I have tried to be a good wife to him, and what do I get in my old age——"

"I'd like to have anyone else try to call you OLD!" Sam broke in.

"Well, I am getting old, and nothing laid by—nothing but scrimp all my life. And now I suppose it will be scrimp till I die."

"No it won't mother. I am getting on splendidly. I am sure I shall soon have another raise. Betty can dress herself now, and Sam is getting well fast. Oh, we'll have fine times yet, won't we dad?" Ruth cheerily remarked, dragging her father in so that he might not feel neglected.

"I hope so daughter—I hope so—although it's hard for mother—the waiting."

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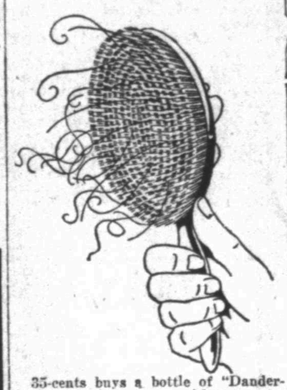
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Strand, Miss Dupont in "False Kisses".

Empress, Alice Joyce in "The Inner Chamber".

Majestic, Kay Laurell in "Lonely Heart".

Gem, Bryant Washburn in "Too Much Johnson".

A NEWSY NOSE ALMOST COST REPORTER BRIDE

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Here's a new member for the "most forgetful man's club."

V. E. Bundy, Topeka newspaperman was to be married. He had the girl, the ring and ever'thing.

As he journeyed toward the church where the ceremony was to be performed he witnessed an automobile accident. He stopped, obtained the details, rushed to the office and started to write the story.

Almost too late, Bundy suddenly departed post-haste in the direction of the church. He reached there just in time for the wedding march.

A Scotchman has invented a cylindrical concrete chimney for residences, fitted with a fireplace that can be rotated to warm any one of four rooms.

In some parts of China horses are shod with straw shoes, and hundreds of Chinese obtain a living by collecting the castoff shoes on the highways.

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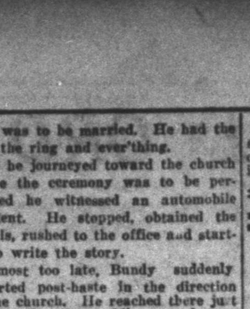


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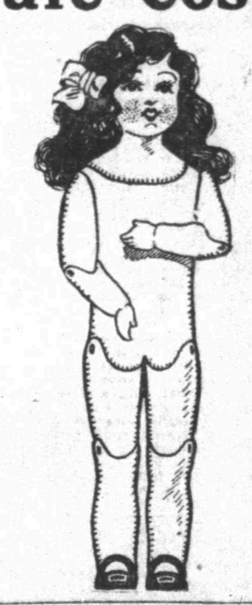
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By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The "bad news" for Babe Ruth, world's champion home-run hitter with the New York Yankees, broke today. Ruth was fined his world's series prize, amounting to $3362.26, and suspended until May 20 of the 1922 season by Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, for participating in those exhibition games following the close of the world's series games between the Giants and the Yankees.

Outfielder Bob Meusel and Pitcher William Piercy, also members of the pennant winning Yankees who participated in the barnstorming trip with Ruth, drew substantially the same penalty. Pitcher Piercy's fine was $100 less than the other two players—Piercy's share of the world's series being that much less than the other players received.

The suspension of Ruth for at least the first month of the American league pennant race practically means, baseball observers pointed out tonight, that the New York slugger will have little chance of breaking his home-run record next season. The fact that he will not be eligible to apply for reinstatement until May 20—the season starting about April 14—makes it almost impossible for Ruth to shatter his record of 59 home runs, the experts said.

The decision punishing Ruth and the other players, which, in the baseball world, rests as the most important Judge Landis made since he became commissioner, was made after two months deliberation. After the players gave up their tour, Judge Landis sent each a questionaire asking their reasons for violating the rules of organized baseball. The rule, enacted in 1911, forbids a member of a team competing in the world's championship series from participating in any exhibition games after the close of the series. Ruth replied to the questionaire but neither of the others answered it.

Judge Landis said in his decision the offending players "wilfully and defiantly" violated the rul s and that the situation involved not merely rule violation "but rather a mutinous defiance intended by the players to present this question: 'Which is the bigger—baseball or any individual in baseball?'"

"The rule was well known to all players," says the decision, "and particularly to these men upon one of whom a fine was imposed in 1919 for a violation."

WILL DIVIDE ROAD FUNDS IN EQUAL PARTS

The four members of the county commissioners court Monday morning voted to pool all their balances in their precinct roads funds December 1, pay off the $14,143.20 overdrafts of Precinct 4 and start the new year with clean slates each precinct to have 25 per cent of total allotted for that purpose.

A motion was also passed providing that when one commissioner expended the 25 per cent allotted him he would not be allowed to draw on the funds of the other precincts.

The action follows that of several months ago when Commissioner A. F. Jackson of Precinct 1 and L. E. Kuntz, commissioner from Precinct 3 with the aid of Judge J. P. Jones succeeded in passing a motion which prevented Lee Prescott and H. H. Haynes, commissioners from Precincts 2 and 4 from drawing on their precinct road funds. Both the latter commissioners had used their appropriations for the year with Precinct 4 ending the year with a large deficit due to special work that had been done.

The court agreed to share half the expense of connecting the county farm south of the city limits to the city water works provided the city would pay the other half of the cost. E. N. Lawton, manager of the water works informed the court that due to the long continued dry spell it was no longer deemed advisable to have water in the irrigation ditch which passes through the farm and from which water in the past had been obtained. The proposition will be presented to the city council in the near future.

WALTER HAGEN TO PLAY IN SANTONE OPEN GOLF EVENT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 5.—February 2, 3 and 4 were the dates announced today for the open golf tournament which will be held on the Breckenridge Park public links golf course here. A field of 65 is anticipated. Among those who have entered are Walter Hagen and two dozen other leading professionals of New York and St. Louis districts. Chicago and Pacific coast professionals are expected.

TURKEYS BRING 32 CENTS IN SEYMOUR

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Tex., Dec. 5.—Turkeys on the local market advanced twelve cents from Monday to Saturday of last week. The week opened twenty cents per pound and closed at thirty-two cents Saturday. More than $5,000 in turkeys have already been shipped from Seymour this season.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF BAYLOR COUNTY DIES

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Tex., Dec. 5.—J. A. Henyan, age 88 years, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday from the effects of which he died four hours later at the home of his son, E. J. Henyan, of this city. Mr. Henyan was an early settler in this county, locating here in 1884. He was the father of nineteen children, ten of whom are now living. His wife also survives him.

OAK CLIFF 28, TEMPLE 17

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 5.—Oak Cliff High school defeated Temple 28 to 17.

PENN U. DECLINES INVITATION TO PLAY TEXAS AGGIES JAN. 12

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The University of Pennsylvania today inclined an invitation from the state fair association of Texas to send a football team to compete against the Texas Agricultural College in the new Dallas stadium on January 12, 1922.

E. R. Bushell, graduate manager of the athletics at Pennsylvania informed the fair association that the team had been disbanded for the year and that such a trip was out of the question. He added that if even it had been possible to assemble an eleven, Dean Penniman, acting head of the university, had refused his consent to the proposal on the ground that the journey would take too much time from studies.

ARBITRATION BOARD GATHERING OPENS MEETING OF MINORS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The national board of arbitration was called to order at noon today as the first preliminary gathering of officers, club owners and players interested in the 21st annual meeting of the national association of professional baseball men, scheduled to begin tomorrow morning.

The possible return of the drafting of players from the minor leagues was one of the chief topics of unofficial discussion.

FAMOUS RUNNER OF 20 YEARS AGO DIES SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Charles H. Kilpatrick, famous amateur middle distance runner of 20 years ago, died suddenly on a train bringing him from his home in Fordham to his New York office.

Kilpatrick established the amateur record of one minute, 53 2-5 seconds for the half mile run in 1895 and it stood until 1916.

ILLINOIS TEAM BEST IN YEARS, SAYS ZUPPKE

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 5.—Although Illinois won but one Western conference football game during the 1921 season, Coach Bob Zuppke declares this year's team was the greatest he has had in his nearly ten years' coaching at the university.

"I don't care what people think," Zuppke says, in his characteristically vigorous way, "I consider this year's team my greatest because it has taught me that I can stand hard bumps."

Starting the season with a 14-2 defeat at the hands of Iowa, "Big Ten" champions, Illinois successively went down before Wisconsin, Michigan and Chicago. Then came the upset. The Illinois had showed steady improvement all through the season but were never quite strong enough to best their opponents, although Michigan won by a lone drop kick from Steketee's boot.

In the last game of the season, at Columbus, Illinois took Ohio State into camp, 7 to 0, and earned the praise of football followers all over the country.

"Whatever the defeats of the season may have been," said George Huff, director of athletics, afterward, "this year's team has fixed the name 'Fighting Illini' on Illinois football teams."

Zuppke lauded the spirit of a team which could administer defeat to an eleven which had beaten the strongest teams in the country, teams which had previously defeated Illinois.

"At Ohio I said 'Only eleven men will play—only a dead man comes off that field, and he would be ashamed to,'" the little coach declared.

And only eleven men did play—but that was enough to beat Ohio.

MIDIRON CLUB TO BOOST GOLF AT ILLINOIS U.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Midiron Club, whose membership includes a dozen expert golfers at the University of Illinois, has been formed to foster the sport. It is said to be the first golf club to be formed at any university in the Western Conference.

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

I received an unsigned letter yesterday "bawling" me out north, south, east and west for my criticism of the Wichita Falls-Burkburnett football game of last Sunday. Were I less a fool than I am, I would delete a lot of the personal remarks it contains and publish the rest; in fact were I very wise I wouldn't publish it at all—but in view of the fact that Johnny Salm got so peeved with me over the telephone last night, I'm willing to publish the letter, unsigned and all personal innuendo included, to the wide, wide world—yes, and I'll even publish it entirely as it was written, with the capital letters just as the typewriter produced 'em, and on top of that I'll put it all in black face type: Here it is:

"Mr. "Nick" Carter,
care Record News,
City.

"Dear Nick:

"We hope you will find space in your ever important sport column to insert the following. We note by this morning's issue of the Record News that you consider the football game played Sunday afternoon between Burk and Wichita, a waste of time, effort and money. Now Mr. Carter, YOU'RE NOT BEING AT THE PARK WHEN THIS GAME WAS BEING PLAYED MAY HAVE SOME BEARING ON YOUR ABOVE BROAD STATEMENTS.

"As far as any member of the Wildcat organization telling you that they were in the best of physical condition is concerned, we would please like to know where you got that dope. You WERE NEVER TOLD ONE WORD ABOUT THE WILDCAT TEAM BUT TWICE, ONCE WHEN YOU WERE TOLD THE GAME WOULD BE PLAYED AND AGAIN THAT THE TICKETS WERE ON SALE. But of course you have to have something to counter attack with and you used your typewriter and not your bean.

"Of course you know nothing of the game for you were not at the park, but if you would like a statement in regard to the loss and the few fumbles and mistakes made by the wildcats, we will give you one. The center of our club had his arm broken the first five minutes of play and we used a backfield man at center. His unfamiliarity with the position was costly to us in one sense, but as far as the Wildcats were concerned, we had time taken out ONCE AND WERE PENALIZED BUT ONCE.

In your column this morning you labeled as a bunch of hi-jackers and bums, that there was but one football player on the field. You knew not that there were three ALL-SOUTHWESTERN men in that lineup. You knew not that we had a bunch of plays that we could not use because the center was out of the game.

"We are terribly sorry we have hurt your feelings, if we have, "Nick," but please old dear know what you are talking about before you start talking.

"Understand we do not mean this personally, just as you said in your column, but as far as your being an appointed press agent for us is concerned, you are a mile wrong.

"And Nick, if you have a friend that had to pay to see that game that wants his money back, send him around. We will gladly settle up, if there is any left after Taters Young's doctor bill IS PAID BY THE WILDCATS. AND YET YOU LABEL US A BUNCH OF HI-JACKERS. THE HIGH SCHOOL GOT PRACTICALLY FIFTY DOLLARS FROM THAT GAME AND SOME LOCAL DOCTOR WILL GET THE REST FROM YOUNG'S DOCTOR BILL, MR. CARTER, THE WILDCATS THANK YOU. AGAIN WE THANK YOU."

And there you are! Kick 'em, cowboy! If the Wildcats had anything said about 'em by me in Monday morning's Record News one-half as "nawsty" as I herewith am tickeled to let 'em say about me—I'll buy, brother, I'll by! Thank the Lord I inherited my father's Irish sense of humor, or long, long ago my feelings would have been a total wreck!

Two of the greatest golf players in this country today, namely Long Jim Barnes, United States open golf champion, and little Jock Hutchison, British open champion, will play an exhibition round over the River Crest course at Fort Worth on February 25 next. Barnes and Hutchison are starting from New York next Thursday on the longest tour ever undertaken by any pair of professional golfers in the United States, the trip covering upwards of 10,000 miles.

Would it be possible to persuade Jim and Jock to visit Wichita Falls and display a sample of their golfing goods on the links of the local country club? I offer the suggestion merely for what it may be worth. There may be many obstacles—the price, the possible conflict with an itinerary already mapped out, etc. But if it could be arranged, local golfers would witness one of the prettiest exhibitions of golf it has ever been their privilege to watch.

I saw Barnes and Hutchison paired against Chick Evans and Warren K. Wood in a Red Cross match over the Lakewood course in Denver four years ago, and I never expect to see a finer all-around exhibition of how to shoot 'em right. The two pros won the match on the 17th green, and Barnes came within a stroke of tieing Fred Bell's record for the course. Long Jim shot a 69, Hutchison a 70, Evans a 71 and Wood a 72—which, you must admit, is a fair looking record for a four-some. They had a best ball of 64, and the spectators saw three eagles shot during the eighteen holes; birdies were common.

Barnes' long game, his long iron shots especially, is a lulu, while the approaching of Jock Hutchison frequently borders on the marvelous. It was Jock's uncanny brilliancy in hurling patches straight at the pin with a terrrific backspin on every ball that really won him the British open title this past season.

It may not be possible, but it would be well worth seeing if the local club could arrange to bring Barnes and Hutchison here from Fort Worth.

Hunting high and low, the basketball players of Wichita Falls daily go a-seeking a suitable hall where they may dribble, pass and shoot. Not only the high school players are interested, but several score lovers of the cage game no longer in school or college are eager to organize teams. Burkburnett and Archer City have basketball leagues, and many players here feel that some mighty fast quintets could be welded together for outside games if only a suitable hall for practice and play could be found. Basketball is a fascinating game in that practice is as interesting and enjoyable as a regular game.

Sid Gaines told me several days ago he had been quietly considering the possibility of organizing an athletic club in Wichita Falls along the proper lines—not a fight club, nor a club organized in a hurry for the purpose of making money; but a real athletic club the primary purpose of which would be healthful recreation for young men and middle-aged business men. Sid believes it would be possible to obtain a big movable hangar from San Antonio, erect it on a downtown lot and equip it for basketball, volly ball and other indoor sports, supplemented with chest weights, dumb bells, punching bags, shower baths, etc. It would be strictly a club affair, the use of the building limited to members—and the membership would be divided into classes, with regular class hours in the course of which the members would be required to take setting up exercises under the supervision of an experienced athletic director.

The obstacle in the way of Sid's plan is, of course, the difficulty in getting started. There isn't a doubt in my mind that such a movement would be successful if properly financed at the outset, and started right. The need of a place where business men can exercise, and enjoy hand ball, volley ball and other competitive sports not of a too vigorous nature is apparent in Wichita Falls—and the interest that these same business men take in all athletics also is apparent. I wish I could finance such a project myself. I can't. Here's hoping, Sid, that you and your friends can.

Folks I know it. "Price talks" with everybody when it comes to Christmas shopping this year. At Dave Paul's Jewelry Sale.

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON. —By Ripley.



By ROBERT L. RIPLEY.

The triumph of young Jake Schaefer, son of the famous Wizard, in the world's championship 18.2 balkline billiard tournament, will do much to stimulate interest in the sport. The continued supremacy of Willie Hoppe for the last fifteen years was very discouraging to others. Hoppe monopolized the sport since he won the title as a boy from Maurice Vighaux in Paris, and his conceded invincibility deterred many youthful aspirants.

Like father—like son.

Young Jake bears his name nobly. He is twenty-six years old, and was born in Chicago. His father, the recognized genius of the game, caused several drastic innovations in it, and brought it to the high standard it now enjoys. Every advancement that has been made in carom billiards is due to the Wizard's startling conceptions and amazing skill. Every restriction excepting the large anchor box, seven inches square, introduced from straight rail to balkline, was designed to check his operations.

Until after his father's death, in 1919, the Schaefer of the present did not take to billiards seriously. The father wished the son to engage in another pursuit. The young man did not develop rapidly. Within the last year, because of the closing of an academy in San Francisco, where he was employed, playing three cushions and red ball, he applied himself to balkline, and made sensational strides. In a match of 4,800 points, 18.2, for $500 a side, played at Maurice Daly's, he defeated Edouard Horemans, and incidentally scored the highest run ever made in competition, 436.

FAMILIAR FACES MAY BE MISSING FROM CLEVELAND TEAM WHEN SEASON OPENS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5—When the American League season opens, it is likely that some of the familiar faces will be missing from the line-up of the Cleveland Indians. James C. Dunn, president of the club, plans to make one or two trades at the annual meeting of the American League at New York, December 14. The club also will be represented at the minor leagues' meeting in Buffalo, December 6 and new players may be obtained at that time.

The first step to strengthen the team was taken when a deal was made with the Pittsfield club of the Eastern League, last year's pennant winners, whereby Walter Hammond, manager and second baseman, was acquired by the Indians. With Hammond in uniform, second base will be protected in case of an injury to Wambsganss and a substitute shortstop is insured should anything happen to Sewell.

"There have been reports that I planned making a trade with the Athletics whereby Steve O'Neill and other players would be exchanged for Catcher Perkins, Pitcher Harris and Infielder Dugan," President Dunn said. "Nothing to them. Mack has assured me none of his players is for trade or sale."

President Dunn also declared the Indians would take a different route north from their spring training camp at Dallas. Last year they came by way of San Antonio, Houston, Mobile, Chattanooga and Cincinnati. This year Manager Speaker intends to go from Dallas to Oklahoma City and then to Kansas City. Other dates have not been arranged, but it is believed the itinerary will include some Three-I league cities and Indianapolis. The Indians will play in Columbus, O., April 9 and 10.

PURDUE READY TO RETRIEVE GRID LAURELS

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Purdue University will be ready in another year or two to retrieve its lost prestige on the gridiron. This is the opinion of athletic authorities here. Although in the number of games won, the past season was disappointing, followers of the team were cheered by the fighting spirit, which, they declare, was characteristic of Purdue teams of a decade ago, but which has been noticeably absent in recent years.

Although twelve men will be lost to the football squad by graduation there will be a number of veteran back next year and with the recruits from this year's freshman team, it is expected there will be little difficulty in rounding up an experienced eleven. Five of the twelve who will get sheepskins were regulars this year.

Ferd Birk is one of the stars who will be lost. Birk, during his three years on the team, has gained fame as a tackle and center. Capt. "Zeb" Carman is another regular who will leave. Carman has held down an end position for two years.

Other regulars to go are Ray Miller, end; E. B. Wagner, halfback; and J. E. Meeker, fullback. Some of the second string men played in a number of games and will be keenly missed. They are Bob Watson, E. S. Rate, W. L. Spencer, "Shorty" Macklin, C. E. Israel, J. C. Kepple and C. D. Merrill.

William H. Dietz, who coached the ten mlast season, has not yet been engaged for next year. His work was considered satisfactory by the athletic authorities and it seems certain that he will be asked to take charge of the squad again next season.

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IOWA PLACES THREE MEN ON HUSTON'S ALL-STARS OF BIG TEN CONFERENCE

BY LUTHER A. HUSTON,
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Finding stars for an all-star team in the Middle West or the Big Ten is easy. Picking the outstanding stars from the galaxy of stellar gridders that wore the moleskin in the "inland empire" during the 1921 season is a tough assignment.

However difficult the task, custom decrees that it must be done. So here goes.

We'll start with the quarterback, because we intend to make the quarterback of our team the captain of the aggregation and because the chap we shall name as quarter is the outstanding football player between the Alleghenies and the deep-blue Pacific. Meet Aubrey Devine, of Iowa, the best football man the Middle West has known in a decade.

Devine can run a team. He has brains—the kind that are possessed by successful football generals. He can run the ends. He can smash through a line. He can twist and squirm and dodge through a field of desperate tacklers. He can hurl the forward pass or he can receive it. He can punt, drop kick or place kick. What more could a football man be asked to do?

Halfbacks are next on the list, and the job becomes more "intrikit." There were a half dozen corking halfbacks cavorting around in the Big Ten this year. It is a stiff job and a thankless one to pick out two of them without slighting two others who might be just as good. Our choice for the job, however, is Elliott, of Wisconsin, and Captain Laurie Walquist, of Illinois.

Elliot Line Smasher.

Elliott was the best smashing halfback in the conference. He can smash through a line like a fullback and is a demon at skirting the ends. As a handler of forward passes he had few superiors in, the conference, and he ranked next to Devine in the number of points scored during the season, Devine leading the conference in this respect.

Many critics will not agree on the selection of Walquist. In our opinion, however, Walquist would have been a star on a team stronger than the Illinois. In the final game of the season against Ohio he was a tower of strength and scored the touchdown that beat Ohio out of the Big Ten title. Walquist is steady, dependable, a good line smasher, end runner and clever in, shooting or snaring the forward pass.

The fullback berth goes to Gordon Locke, the human battering ram from Iowa. Locke came the nearest to recalling Hugo Bezdek and Hesston of any of the line-smashers that have performed in the Middle West in recent years. He did not find a line throughout the entire season that he could not dent, and most of the time it was "first down" after Locke assaulted the hostile bulwarks.

Many Good Ends.

That cleans up the backfield and brings us to the line. Ends of high degree were found on nearly every team in the Big Ten circle. The outstanding star was Fritz Crisler, the veteran of Chicago's Maroons. Crisler ended his college football career in a burst of glory, playing a marvelous game against Wisconsin. He is a speed merchant at getting under punts and always was effective as a crasher of the hostile offense. His cleverness at handling forward passes featured all his work.

At the other wing position is Captain Cyril "Truck" Myers, of Ohio. Myers was a bulwark of strength in the Ohio machine for three years; a steady, dependable player, good on offense or defense, a good hurler of the forward pass and a good grabber of the same.

Captain "Chuck" McGuire, of Chicago, and "Duke" Slater, the Senegambian from Iowa, are the tackles. Few critics, we believe, will disagree with these selections. McGuire throughout the season played a smashing, aggressive game. He brushed Stan Keck, Princeton's All-American tackle, out of his path in the Princeton-Chicago game and made the going awful rough for every tackle he faced.

Slater Real Star.

Slater really created, by his tremendous strength and charging ability, the gaps through which many of the great gains of the Iowa backfield were made. His smashing of interference was unequalled in the Middle West.

Crack guards were not so plentiful, but the best of the lot were Pixley, the Ohio giant, and "Duke" Dunne, Michigan's husky captain. Both were aggressive, powerful chaps who played intelligent football.

Bunge, of Wisconsin, is given the job of centre. Bunge played a steady, consistent game and held his own with every opponent throughout the year.

It is with deep regret that such quarterbacks as Romney, of Chicago; Williams, of Wisconsin; Workman, of Ohio, and Sternaman, of Illinois, are left off the team. If we were selecting a second team Romney would get the quarterback honor.

In the halfback field Gould, of Wisconsin; Stuart, of Ohio; Martineau, of Minnesota; Capon and Usher, of Michigan; Peden, of Illinois; Cole and Pyott, of Chicago, and Glenn Devine, of Iowa, were starts that glittered scarcely a whit less than the men named for the mythical all-star honor.

Sundt Fine Player.

Among the fullbacks Captain Guy Sundt, of Wisconsin, ranked hardly a fraction behind Locke, while Thomas and Timme, of Chicago; Kyle, of Indiana; Meeker, of Purdue, and Crangle, of Illinois, were high-class performers.

It is difficult to leave Goebel, star Michigan end, off the first team, and the same is true of Lester Belding, of Iowa. Tebell, of Wisconsin, was a corking player with his team, as was Sabo, of Illinois; Hanny, of Indiana, and Kadesky, of Iowa.

Huffman, of Ohio State; Brader, of Wisconsin; Muirhead, of Michigan; Olander, of Illinois, and Penfield, of Northwestern, were among the best tackles of the season.

Guards worthy of mention were Trott, of Ohio; Redmon, of Chicago; McCaw, Indiana; Birk, Purdue, and Tierney, of Minnesota. Sam Vick, of Michigan, was only a shade behind Bunge, as a centre, while King, of Chicago, should come into his own as an all-star centre next year.

The team selected gives Iowa, the Big Ten champions, three men; Chicago, two; Wisconsin, two; Ohio, two, and Illinois and Michigan, one each.

Because of unfamiliarity with several teams outside the Big Ten, the writer will not attempt the selection abounded outside the conference, however.

ALL-STAR TEAM OF 1921 BIG TEN

R. E., Crisler, Chicago.
R. T., Slater, Iowa.
R. G., Dunne, Michigan.
C., Bunge, Wisconsin.
L. G., Pixley, Ohio State.
L. T., McGuire, Chicago.
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Q. B., A. Devine, Iowa.
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BASEBALL MEN ASSEMBLE FOR ANNUAL MEET

Ruth's Penalty Is Leading Conversational Topic of National Association Members.

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The penalty imposed upon Babe Ruth and two other players of the New York American League team for disregarding an order against playing in exhibition games following the world's series contest, overshadowed all else in interest among the baseball men, minor and major, here today for the twenty-first annual meeting of the national association of processional baseball leagues.

Deals for players, President Michael H. Sexton's campaign for greater economy in the management of smaller leagues and the possibility of re-instating the draft system between minors and majors were temporarily sidetracked while magnates and players discussed Commissioner Landis' ruling and its possible effect on the national game next season. It was the generally expected opinion that best interest of the game demanded disciplining of the players and that the penalty imposed would have the effect of putting a stop to "barnstorming" after future world's series.

Colonel Jacob C. Ruppert and Colonel T. L. Huston, owners of the Yankees, said after reading a copy of Commissioner Landis' ruling that they would abide by it and keep the three players out of the game for the first five or six weeks of next season. There was a confesence in Colonel Ruppert's room at his hotel soon afterward attended by Business Manager Edward Barrow. Barrow said later that no action had been taken to fill the gaps in the ranks of the Yankees.

"We have eight or nine promising youngsters and there is a wide open field here to obtain new players by trade or purchase," he added.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leterman left last night to make their home at Oklahoma City after a two days' visit with Mrs. Letearman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reisenberg at the conclusion of their wedding tour.

W. E. Norton spent Monday in Fort Worth on business.

J. A. Kemp left Monday afternoon for a brief business trip in Dallas. He was accompanied by Wiley Blair.

Pound Officer N. B. Eyerly was sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis to walk into the city. He expects to return to his duties within the next two or three days.

Dr. Joanna Campbell, local osteopathic physician, has returned from attending an osteopathic meeting at Dallas.

B. T. Burgess, proprietor of the Burgess Jewelry company, left Monday for Dallas, on a Christmas buying trip.

Wiley Blair, of Dallas, was a visitor here Monday.

Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker left Monday for Gorman, Texas.

Clarence McFadden, local oil operator, left Monday for Fort Worth where he will meet his brother Charles McFadden, with whom he is associated in business. From there Clarence will go to Tampico on a business trip.

M. B. Oats, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver and Mrs. Oats, have returned from Chicago, where they attended the International Livestock Show, and meetings of the National Association of County Agents. Mr. Oates reports a very profitable as well as enjoyable time while in Chicago.

California claims among its residents more than fifty women centenarians.

City Takes Step Toward Lead in Modern Practice

Wichita Falls has taken one more step toward leadership among Texas municipalities and is now operating a complete and up to date set of double entry books with an accounting system from which is prepared each month a trial balance, showing the city's exact financial condition.

The double entry and complete accounting system has been the aim of Finance Commissioner Shepherd and City Clerk George Thorburn since their respective acceptances of office. Actual beginning of work toward this realization was commenced with the hiring of W. E. McBroom, expert accountant, to assist the city clerk in handling the books of the city.

Other progressive cities that are mentioned as having instituted the modern bookkeeping methods of big business are Dallas, Oklahoma City and Austin.

Officials declare that many cities attempt to run their business with poorly regulated bookkeeping systems and as a consequence are always at a loss to give exact figures as to the financial status of the municipality. With the present system it is pointed out that a trial balance at the end of each month shows the officials the exact condition of the city, including all expenditures, money on hand and due and the methods in which the earnings or expenditures occur.

Baptist Meet Adjourns With Warm Session

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Unexpectedly the closing session of the Baptist general convention of Texas here today was more spirited than previous sessions. The report on social service by Dr. W. A. Jarrell of Dallas contained objectionable phrases and was recommitted, the Darwinian theory of evolution came up for discussion, some delegates emphasizing that they were not descendants of the monkey and President Sandefer was authorized to appoint a committee of five to draw up resolutions memorializing the Texas legislature to change certain text books used in public schools because the books were said to teach the Darwinian theory.

The principal fight was over sections of the Jarrell social service report which dealt with the "lying secular press," and an attack on Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor. The report charged the federation was attempting to nullify the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. It was recommitted on motion of Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, who declared the "press of the country as a whole is high class and clean." Dr. Cranfill also objected to reference to Mr. Gompers and characterized the report as "smacking of obscenity."

Just before final adjournment of the convention the social service committee reported it could not revamp the Jarrell report in time and the report consequently was left out of the convention proceedings.

There also was further discussion of the alleged heretical teachings in Baptist schools of Texas, and final agreement reached that a committee of investigation should make its report public as early as possible.

Mother of Four Is Charged With Misusing Mails

Mrs. Burton Tiler of Burkburnett mother of four small children, the youngest a babe a few months old, was arrested Monday by federal officers charged with using the United States mails to defraud. According to federal officers Mrs. Tiler for several weeks has been obtaining merchandise from mail order houses using assumed names giving in payment worthless checks.

After a hearing before United States Commissioner Lantz she was released on bond. Officers said that they had evidence that Mrs. Tiler had assumed several names to obtain the goods which she used for clothing for her children. The accused is in her early twenties. She denied the charges which were preferred against her by postal authorities.

BIBLE MUST BE RE-ESTABLISHED SAYS NORRIS

Charges Schools Teach Irreverance for Bible; Congratulates Methodists in Banning "Skeptics."

"We must re-establish and rededicate the Bible in our churches, our Sunday schools and our homes," declared Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Fort Worth, speaking Monday night at the First M. E. Church, South, in connection with a week of special services being conducted under the auspices of local Sunday schools.

"Today there is a most insidious, most damnable teaching tending to tear down and question the Bible as the inspired, unchangeable and final word of God. And we must combat this with instructions in our Sunday schools which will leave no doubt as to the integrity and inspiration of the Bible."

Dr. Norris spoke for one hour before a crowd which filled the auditorium of the church and which was representative of all denominations in the city.

The speaker's address was mainly an attack on what he termed the "present tendency to doubt the Bible either in part or in its entirety." His address was filled with numerous anecdotes and personal experiences relating to the theme upon which he spoke. He closed with a strong plea for a return to the "old fashioned conception of our Bible, its origin and teachings.

"There is propoganda at present to teach the Bible in the public schools," Dr. Norris said. "I don't know what your opinion may be but I am opposed to it. Based on my own observation and information I tell you that it is in the high school that much of this tendency to scoff at the teachings of the Bible, originates. The place to teach the Bible is in the Sunday school, the church and the home.

"I congratulate you Methodists on cleaning out some of this skeptical attitude in our higher schools of learning. I understand that it is to continue. We Baptists are going to do some of the same kind of work in our own institutions before long."

The speaker in this connection referred to Baylor University at Waco as a Baptist school. He read from a text book which he said was being used in the university at the present time. The book, sociological theory of the developments of man from lower animals and plant life. Dr. Norris scored the theory enunciated at length and expressed a regret that the teaching of such beliefs was allowed in a sectarian school.

The world according to the speaker is divided into two schools of thought regarding the Bible. One he said believed the Bible to be the word of God, while the other believed the word of God to be in the Bible. Some he said believed the Bible to be part truth and part false while others were satisfied as to its integrity taken in its entirety. Others, he said, doubted the miracles from the point of view of a scientist. Others accepted them with unquestioned faith.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED

30th District Court

J. N. Prothro et al vs Homer L. Lowry, debt.

J. W. Clement vs I. R. McKee, debt.

78th District Court

Ernest Jones vs Gorden West, trustee, et al, injunction.

Ex Parte Margarte Nitchke, removal of minor disabilities.

Johnnie Crain vs May Crain, divorce.

G. N. Daniel et al vs E. W. Hammond, debt.

Lula Upshaw vs Richard Upshaw, divorce.

ACTIONS

78th District Court

ED NAPIER, Judge

Ex Parte Margaret Nitchke, minor disabilities removed.

Lorine Putman vs M. L. Putman, divorce; granted.

89th District Court

P. A. MARTIN, Judge

M. A. Yarbrough vs John Kasti, et al, damages; plaintiff takes nonsuit.

County Court at Law

GUY ROGERS, Judge

W. E. Whitham, theft; $10 and 10 days in jail.

Ira A. Dobson, swindling by check; verdict of not guilty.

Marriage Licenses

R. R. Haney, Gainesville, and Dora Bohannan, Byers.

Real Estate Transfers

J. L. Huffines and wife to J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell, lot 5 in block 13 of the Jalonick addition; $10 and other considerations.

J. W. Moore and wife to C. R. Vittitow, part of lot 2 in block 1 of the J. A. Anderson addition; $2,800.

J. Caruthers and wife to City of Wichita Falls, lot 6 of the J. Caruthers addition; 1,750.

W. R. Reid and wife to Claypool and Carter, lot 7 in block 2 of the Skinner subdivision of blocks 1, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 12 and 15 of the south half of blocks 11 and 14 of the McCutcheon West end addition; $3,000.

H. Willis and wife to Wichita county, 2.2 acres in block 1 of the Red River valley lands; $635.25.

Leases and Assignments

J. M. Achison to E. M. Fouch, 20 acres out of section 2 of the H. Roach survey; $10 and other considerations.

The Nubian crocodile is said to be the most vicious of its species.

FRENCH MAKING PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR'S AUTO RACE

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Preparations are going ahead actively for the organization of next year's Grand Prix de l'Automobile Club de France. A new site is to be found for the race, and Marseilles and Strasbourg are making bold bide to run on a track near one of these cities.

This year's race was run at Le Mans and was won by Duesenberg from fourteen competitors. There are likely to be even more entries next year, for famous French firms, which since the war had not prepared for track races, are purposing to build fast cars for next year's race.

Gifts of all kinds $1.00 and up at Dave Paul's Jewelry Sale.

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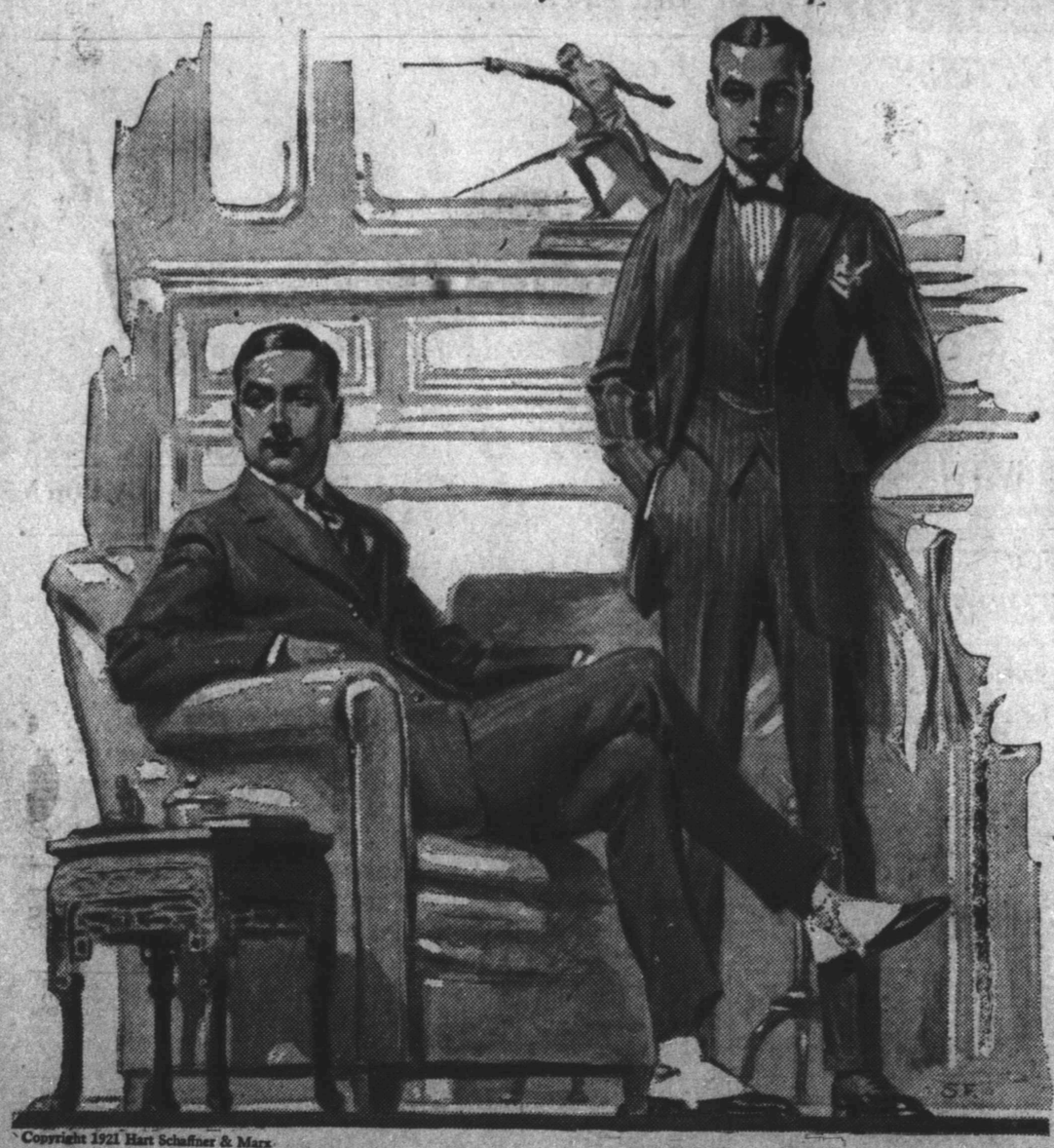
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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

"Norah," said Mrs. Deadbeat, from the top of the stairs, "tell the man who is ringing the bell that I am not receiving today!"

The servant girl went to the door and said something to the man; then she stepped into the hall and called upstairs:

"I told him you were not receivin' today, ma'am, but he says he ain't deliverin', he's collectin'!"

Senator Kenyon, apropos of his bill for a department of special welfare, said at a dinner: "Such a department would lessen the divorce evil. From the number of last year's divorces, you'd think the schoolboy's answer must be true. In a Shakespeare lesson his teacher said to this boy: 'What custom is it that is more honored in the breach than in the observance?' The boy answered promptly: 'Marriage'."

"Let me see," observed the smart boarder, "how is it the proverb runs——?"

"You refer to the saying that 'One man's meat is another man's hash?" put in one.

"Or, possibly," said another, "'Do not cry over skimmed milk'."

"No," said a third, "'In butter there is strength'."

"Well," said the smart boarder, "the particular proverb I have in mind is: 'None but the brave can face the fare'."

He was an indulgent father, but he was beginning to think that his son was spending too much money.

One morning when his son had made a request for a larger allowance he said, very solemnly: "Why, when I was your age, my boy, I didn't get as much money in a year as you spend in a month."

"Well, don't scold me about it," answered his son, "why don't you go for grandfather?"

Publisher George Doran of New York was laughing about Conan Doyle's rampant belief in spiritualism. "Doyle's friends poke fun at him," he said, "but he takes it all in good part. At a dinner in Golder's Green, the Greenwich Village of London, Doyle's host said to him one evening: 'How will you have your roast beef, Sir Arthur? Underdone or——' But here the hostess interrupted: 'It takes no Sherlock Holmes,' she said, 'to tell how he'll have his beef. He'll have it "medium," of course'."

SORORITY MAIDS NEED "ALARMS" IN MOVIES

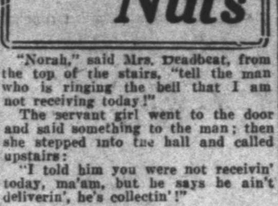
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 3.—"Where have you been?" asked the disgruntled housekeeper who had been awakened by several "fresh" sorority girls to let them in the house long after closing hours.

"To the movies, and we were so drowsy," came the response.

"Get an alarm clock and have it attached to your seat hereafter," grumbled the housekeeper.

Innovations often start in college life. The alarm clock in the movie theater may become an innovation.

FREE, BUT EXPENSIVE.



The Chairman of the Committee—We'd like to book you for a talk our lecture course this season.

The Eminent Orator—Very well. I give you my address on Free Spee for $300, not a cent less.

FAR FROM IT.



"Did you ford the river, sir," ask the native of a wealthy tourist.

"Well, I should say not," was t haughty reply, "I crossed it in n Rolls Royce."

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar



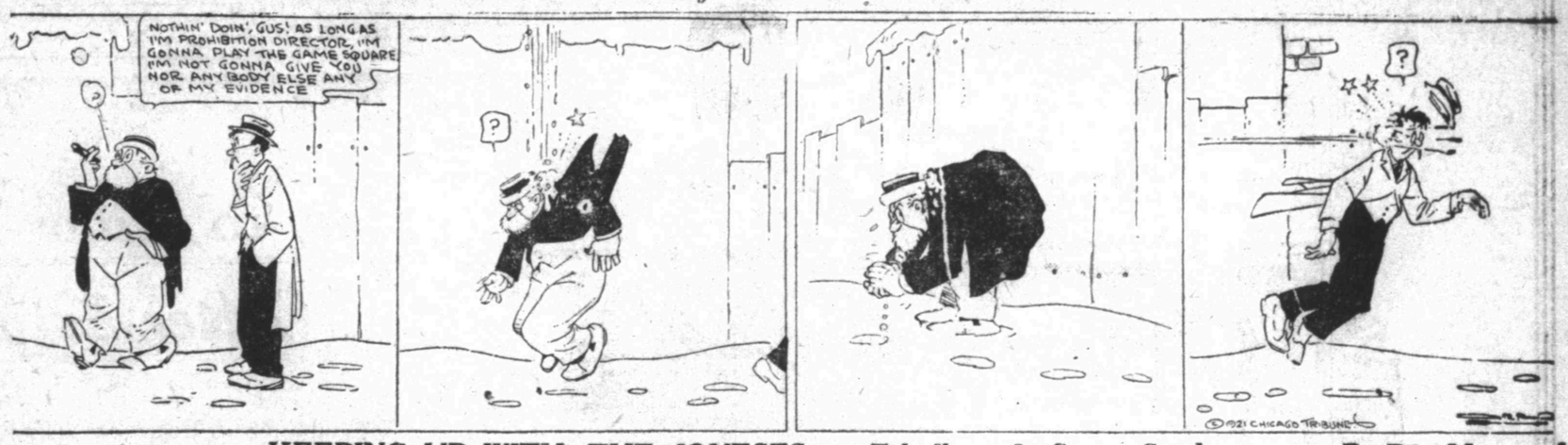
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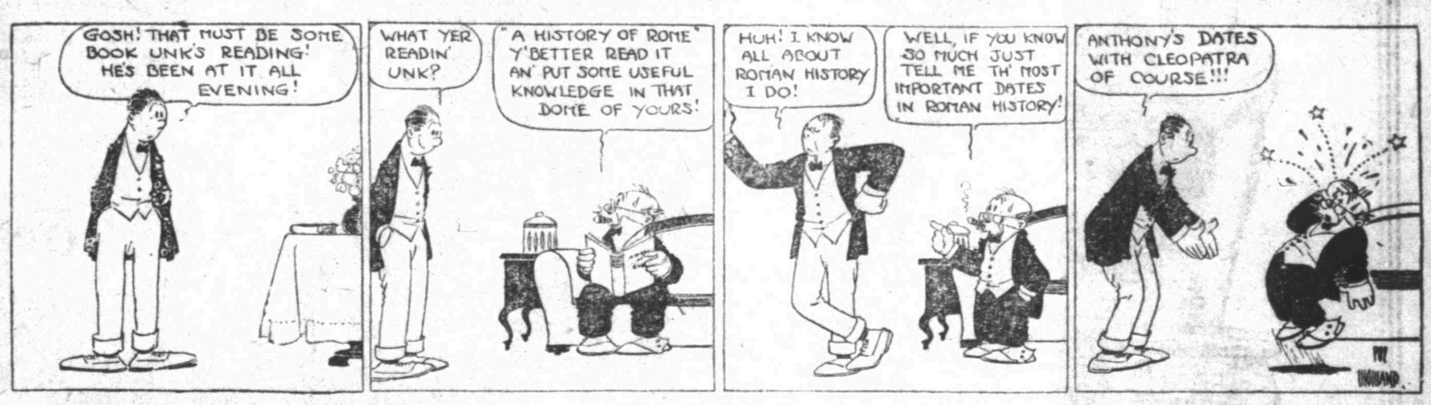
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Peter Feels Creepy

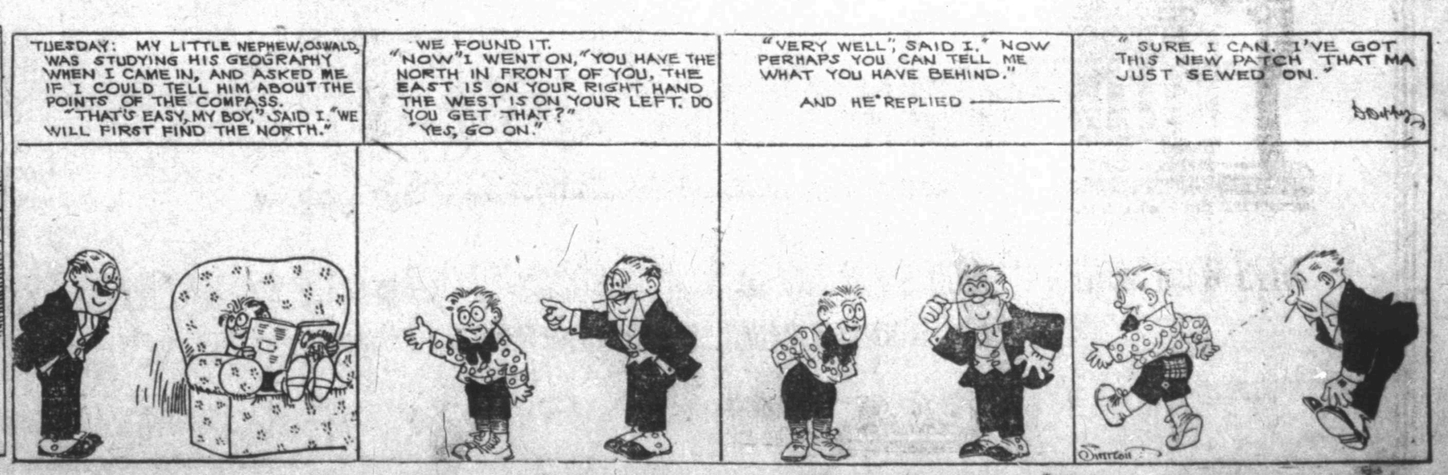


KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Ethelbert Is Some Student. —By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott





MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

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

Fresh Vegetables.

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

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grape fruit $5.00 a box; delicious apples $4.50@$5.00 a box; cranberries $22.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box. California naval oranges $6.50 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $5.50 a crate; aguacuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satumas $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; coconnuts $10 per 100.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

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

Tomatoes, standard, $1.30 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

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

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

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

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; ½ pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; ¼ pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless ½ pound cans, a case $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian ¼ pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; ½ pound $2.25 a dozen; ¼ pound $2.10 a dozen; ½ pound alforcovs tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; ¼ pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

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

Poultry and Eggs.

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

Beans and Rice.

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

Canned Fruit.

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

Evaporated Fruit.

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

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case, tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case, $9.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

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

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The local raw sugar market was unsettled today and prices for new crop Cubas declined to the lowest level recorded in over six years, when 15,000 bags sold to a local refiner at 2 1-8 cents cost and freight, equal to 3.75 for centrifugal for December shipment. The committee, however, reported no change in their quotation from 2 1-2 cents cost and freight, equal to 4.11 for centrifugal.

Raw sugar was steadier early and prices at one time showed a slight advance but eased off near the close under scattered liquidation owing to the decline in the spot market. Closing prices were unchanged to two points net lower. January and March closed at 2.16; May 2.27 and July 2.36.

There was only a quet trade in refined sugar, as buyers were inclined to limit operations to nearby requirements, owing to the unsettled feeling in the spot market. Prices were unchanged at 5.20 to 5.30 for fine granulated.

Refined futures were without transactions and closing prices were 5 points lower to 5 net higher. January closed at 5.30; March and May 5.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Butter lower; creamery extras 44c. Eggs lower; receipts 4,104 cases; firsts 34@36. Poultry alive, higher; fowls 14@24; springs 22; turkeys 32; roosters 15.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Maximum prices for the year were made by a number of issues in the stock and bond lists today. Many of these gains were subjected to sharp downward revision, however in the latter part of the session.

Greatest activity and strength were shown by equipments, steels, motors and kindred necessories. Shippings, food specialties and textiles made variable advances. Lima locomotive, a comparatively obscure industrial, was the strongest nature at a net gain of 11 points. Rails were listless and oils were dull and irregular. Sales amounted to 775,000 shares.

The call loan rate dropped from five to 4 1-2 per cent early in the afternoon.

Excepting the German rate, which was moderately reactionary, all foreign exchanges rallied briskly from last week's late reaction. Sterling rose 2 cents and the various continental bills were higher by 7 to 20 points.

Liberty second and fourth 4 1-2 issues and the two victory issues, the latter at a slight fraction over par, were among the new high records in the bond list. Total sales, par value, $21,850,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye..	76	56⅝
American Beet Sugar ..	9	28¾
American Can	15	32⅞
American Car & Fdry..	32	145⅛
Amer. Hide & Lthr., Pfd.	7	57¼
Amer. Internat. Corp....	157	42
American Locomotive ..	136	99
American Linseed	4	32¼
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	31	44
American Sugar	70	54⅛
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco.	8	32½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	51	116
America Woolen	67	80¼
Anaconda Copper	40	46½
Atchison	4	80⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	20	90
Atl., Gulf & West Indies.	60	31⅞
Baldwin Locomotive ...	253	95½
Baltimore & Ohio	21	37
Bethlehem Steel "B" ...	48	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	34	118¾
Central Leather	57	31
Chandler Motors	70	48¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	3	57
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	54	21⅝
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	13	33⅜
Coca Cola	17	38¼
Crucible Steel	44	64
Cuba Cane Sugar	3	7⅜
Endicott-Johnson	32	76⅞
Erie	13	11⅝
Famous Players-Lasky .	16	69⅛
General Asphalt	348	66⅜
General Electric	46	142
General Motors	137	11
Great Northern Pfd.	37	76⅜
Gulf States Steel	1	49
Illinois Central	5	90
Inspiration Copper	15	38⅛
Internat. Harvester	71	83¾
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd. ..	130	66⅞
International Paper	30	52
Invincible Oil	65	12⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire ..	100	42⅜
Kennecott Copper	18	25⅜
Louisville & Nashville ..	1	110
Mexican Petroleum	253	112⅛
Middle States Oil	90	15
Midvale Steel	96	28
Missouri Pacific	11	18⅞
New York Central	10	74½
N. Y., N. H. & Hart. ..	24	12⅜
Norfolk & Western	4	99
Northern Pacific	51	81
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	30	3
Pacific Oil	40	45⅜
Pan-Amer. Petroleum ..	46	31⅝
Pennsylvania	15	34⅜
Pure Oil	54	37⅜
Reading	32	72⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	61	54⅛
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	10	48¼
St. Louis & San Fran. ..	1	23¼
Seaboard Air Line	6	3⅞
Seaboard Air Line Pfd. .	5	5
Sears Roebuck	19	55¼
Shell Trans. & Trad.	7	26⅝
Sielair Oil & Ref.	24	22⅜
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron..	1	40
Southern Pacific	62	80
Southern Railway	13	19½
Southern Railway Pfd. ..	16	47⅛
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd..	10	112⅞
Studebaker Corporation ..	420	78⅛
Tennessee Copper	7	10⅛
Texas Co.	66	45¼
Texas & Pacific	9	23¾
Tobacco Products	51	59⅜
Transcontinental Oil ..	344	11⅞
Union Pacific	20	126
United Fruit	6	123⅜
*U. S. Food Products		101½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	13	36⅞
United Retail Stores	60	52⅝
United States Rubber ...	168	52⅜
United States Steel	120	83¾
United States Steel Pfd.	11	113½
Utah Copper	23	59½
Vanadium Corp.	159	33⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem. ...	6	28⅝
Western Union	7	91¼
Westinghouse Electric ..	13	48⅝
Willys-Overland	17	5⅛

Total sales $47,200.
*Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 90.50; first 4s, 97.70, bid; second 4s, 97.60, bid; first 4¼s, 97.88; second 4¼s, 97.70; third 4¼s, 98.14; fourth 4¼s, 98.00; victory 3¾s, 99.98; victory 4¾s, 99.98.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Call money steady; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans steady; sixty days 5; 90 days 5; six months 5. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Foreign exchange strong; Great Britain demand, $4.06⅝; cables $4.07⅛; sixty day bills on banks, $4.03½. France demand 7.46⅛c; cables 7.47c. Italy demand 4.32½c; cables 4.33c. Belgium demand 7.24½c; cables 7.25c. Germany demand .43¾c; cables .44⅛c. Holland demand 35.75c; cables 35.81c. Norway demand 14.45c; Sweden demand 23.90c; Denmark demand 18.65c; Switzerland demand, 19.23c; Spain demand 14.08c; Greece demand 4.07c; Argentina demand 32.50c; Brazil demand 13.12; Montreal 91 15-16c.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Unfinished cotton goods and yarns were easier today and there was some softening in finished goods. Print goods sold moderately. Raw silks was higher. Wool goods were quiet with an easing tendency in ready to wear lines. Burlaps were quiet and slightly steadier.

NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. 2s, registered	100¾
*U. S. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 4s, registered	104½
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½
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*Panama 3s, coupon	79½
Amer. Smelt. & Refining	87
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s.....	108
Atchison gen. 4s	85¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s....	84½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s...	77¼
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s.....	89⅞
*Central of Ga., Consol. 5s....	90
Central Leather 5s	94¼
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85½
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½....	65⅞
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s.	77⅝
Colorado & Southern ref. 4*s..	84½
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s.	73
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	95
Erie ge. 4s	47
Illinois Central ref. 4s.	83
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	51⅝
*Kansas City Southern ref. 5s.	83½
Liggett & Myers 5s	92
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s..	81½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s.	73
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s.....	51⅝
New York Central deb. 6s	90¼
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s....1	05½
Northern Pacific 4s	62
Pennsylvania gen. 5s.....	97
Reading gen. 4s.....	81½
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)..	91¼
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s.	72¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	14⅜
Southern Bell Tel 5s.....	91⅞
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95¼
Southern Railway 5s.....	89½
Southern Railway gen. 4s....	63¼
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Union Pacific 4s.....	88⅜
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937).	94½
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Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	95¼
Wabash 1st 5s	92½
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s.....	88¾

*Bid.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat underwent a setback in price today largely as a result of selling pressure due to a more or less general relief from drought in the southwest. The market closed heavy with May 1.15 1-8 to 1.15 1-4 and July 1.03 1-4 to 1.03 3-8. Corn lost 5-8 to 1 cent and oats 1-4@3-8 to 1-2. In provisions the outcome ranged from 5 decline to an advance of 2 1-2 cents.

At first the wheat market averaged a little higher owing apparently to a moderate demand from houses with seaboard connections. Weakness in July acted as a drag on the old crop deliveries, December and May, and the market closed at the lowest of the day.

Selling on the part of cash houses in the corn market tended to weaken prices of corn and oats.

Provisions were neglected on account of the packing house strike. Nominally the market showed no important change.

Wheat—				
Dec.	1.13¼	1.13¼	1.12	1.12
May	1.17¼	1.17⅜	1.15½	1.15⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	.48¾	.48⅞	.48	.48
May	.54⅝	.54⅞	.54	.54
Oats—				
Dec.	.32⅜	.32⅝	.32⅛	.32⅛
May	.38¾	.38¾	.38⅛	.38⅛
Pork—				
Jan.				15.20
Lard—				
Jan.	8.50	8.50	8.47	8.47
May	8.90	8.90	8.87	8.87
Ribs—				
Jan.				7.37
May				7.72

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 1.08@1.16; No. 2 red 1.13.

Corn, No. 2 white 42c; No. 2 yellow 43c.

Oats, No. 2 white, 34@34½; No. 2 mixed 32c.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An opening advance of 3 to 5 points in the market for coffee futures was promoted by higher milreis prices in Brazil and continued talk of unfavorable new crop prospects. March sold up to 8.51 and May to 8.45 making new high ground for the movement but the buying movement was not general, while the advance attracted considerable realizing and prices eased off later to 8.41 for Morch and 8.36 for May. The close was net 5 points lower to one point higher. Sales were estimated at about 77,000 bags. December 8.55; January 8.42; March 8.41; May 8.37; July 8.42; September 8.47.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7's 9⅛@9¼; Santos 4's 11¾ to 12¼.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cottonseed oil was quiet and featureless, trading being almost entirely local in character. Prices were steady, earlier but later eased with cotton and grains. Closing bids were unchanged to 3 points net lower. Sales 6,500 barrels. Tenders 5,000 barrels. Prime crude 6.90 sales and bid; prime summer yellow spot 8.25@8.50; January 8.42; March 8.69 and May 8.89, all bid.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—To all appearance, the livestock market locally was in no wise affected by the strike of butcher workmen here and elsewhere Monday morning. Receipts amounted to about 3,500 head of cattle, 3,000 calves, 1,200 hogs and 1,200 sheep. Everything met with a relatively good demand and on most kinds the market was steady. In other words, the trade moved with the usual degree of freedom.

Canner cows met with less favor than other kinds of cattle, the market being very slow on that kind, but steers, fat cows sold readily on a good steady basis and yearlings remained unchanged. Good steer yearlings sold at 7.00, wo cars of fairly good cows brought 3.75. The calf market was steady, higher, and lower, the average being weak to 25c down. The top was 6.50.

Hog trading displayed activity and prices remained in line with last week's close. Packers and outside buyers paid 7.15 for a top. Bulk sales ranged from 6.75 to 7.00. Pigs brought 7.00 to 7.25.

Lambs notched 8.00 to 8.50, fully steady prices. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@6.25; stockers 3.00@5.25; cows 2.25@4.50; heifers 3.50@5.75; bulls 2.00@3.00; yearlings 3.50@7.00; calves 2.50@6.50.

Hogs—Light 7.00@7.15; medium 6.75@7.00; mixed 6.50@6.75; common 6.00@6.50; heavy 6.75@7.00; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 7.00@7.25.

Sheep — Lambs 7.00@8.50; yearlings 5.00@6.00; wethers 4.00@4.50; ewes 3.00@3.75; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—Cattle 1,300; all classes very uneven; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher; stockers 4.50@6.00; feeders 5.00@5.75; beef steers and fat she stock generally steady to 25c lower; better grades 4.30@5.00; other kinds 3.50@4.00; heifers 3.50@6.25; canners and bulls steady; canners 2.50; early top steers 7.25; other sales 4.50@7.00; calves steady to weak; best vealers 9.50.

Hogs 5,000; light butcher hogs to shippers 10@15c lower; packing trade fully 15c lower; shipper top 6.70; packer top 6.65; bulk of sales 6.40@6.65; packing sows 5.75@6.00; pigs steady; bulk 6.70@6.90.

Sheep 5,000; generally steady; ewes 4.25; yearlings 8.00; few native lambs 9.75; fed lots 9.25@9.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The failure of demand to broaden on the pink boll worm situation and the firmer showing of early Liverpool cables led to reactions from an opening advance in the cotton market today. After selling at 17.48 early, January eased off to 17.12 under scattering liquidation and closed at that level with the general market closing easy at a net decline of 15 to 30 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 11 points on a continuation of the covering movement which had developed toward the end of last week and some buying on the talk of a better tone in the stock market. Reports from Dallas that the conference at the end of last week had adopted resolutions recommending the establishment of non-cotton zones and the sterilization of seed helped the opening advance. The buying, however, was by no means active or general and the failure of demand to increase was evidently a disappointment to recent buyers.

At any rate the market soon turned easier, and after a very quiet midday session, weakened in the late trading under scattering December liquidation, New Orleans, western and local selling. The western selling was accomplished by rumors that private returns pointed to a ginning of 7,639,000 bales up to December 1, which appeared to be regarded as rather bearish. Later wires were received from New Orleans stating that this referred to an estimate of the total crop in bales of 500 pounds, but there was no definite confirmation of the figure in either connection. Private cables attributed the early firmness in Liverpool to covering a Manchester buying, but the later quotations from lower to easier.

Reports from the south complained of a continued poor spot demand but claimed that there was no pressure of offerings and except for a little selling early and at the close nothing was heard of southern selling here during the day. A prominent eastern belt authority estimates the crop at 7,927,000 bales including linters and a Chicago firm makes it 8,111,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Momentarily, on the first call today, the cotton market was at an advance but followed this short period of steadiness there was a long sag, prices finally closing at their lowest, at net losses of 19 to 24 points. At the highest of the day prices were 9 to 15 points higher than Saturday's close. January rose to 16.80 and fell to 16.44.

The opening rise was caused by a better market than was due, after which the market came under the spell of bearish ginning talk. The decline became more pronounced following rumors that private bureau was out with figures of 7,630,000 bales as the total quantity of cotton ginned from the first of the season up to the first of December, a larger total than most people were looking for.

Heaviest selling of the day came in the last half hour as the result of a private crop estimate of 8,114,000 bales. The market got next to no support at the decline and felt very little realizing from the short side. Less attention was paid to pink boll worm news, although reports from Texas over Sunday predicted a marked decrease in cotton acreage in consequence of the worm in some of the largest cotton producing sections of the state. Some traders looked upon the cold wave, which brought freezing temperatures to a good part of the cotton region, as likely to reduce insect life to some extent.

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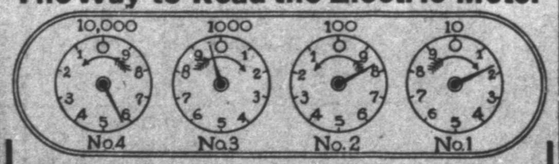
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Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Tex., Dec. 3.—Memphis is to have a modern compress plant. The chamber of commerce negotiated the deal this week and contracts have been signed between the owners and the city.

Work on the plant will begin the first of the year. It is to be placed on the old compress site which was held by the city and the acreage for the plant will be doubled. T. J. Phillips of Greenville and Lucas Rash of Terrell are the contracting parties.

Memphis is the center of a large cotton territory and the compress is badly needed. The old one was moved some two years ago.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices steady. Good middling 11.65; fully middling 11.20; middling 10.86; low middling 9.66; good ordinary 7.91; ordinary 7.18; sales 8,000 bales, including 4,700 American.

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MEMPHIS CITIZENS RENEW EFFORTS TO OBTAIN NEW DEPOT

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MEMPHIS, Tex., Dec. 3.—Memphis is making renewed efforts to secure a new depot. It is the third largest station on the Fort Worth & Denver in point of business handled as compiled and made public by the state railroad commission. The present wooden depot is declared very inadequate for the need of this station.

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609 Scott St. Phone 2929

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808 Scott Avenue.

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WANTED—Colored woman to do washing and ironing. Apply Hoffman apartments, No. 2.

WANTED—Young woman to do special work in your home; must be a fluent talker and have telephone. Chance to make good money. Address Box 171, care Record News.

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9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED Stenographer desires position: best of references. Telephone 6266.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

POSITION WANTED—by young married man with education, ability, having recently had charge of the claims and adjustment department of a large manufacturing concern. Can keep books and use the typewriter. Phone 2457.

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WANTED—Salesman with car to sell Phonographs. Apply at Burkburnett News Stand, 114 E. Third, Burkburnett, Texas.

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DRESSMAKING—3 years tailoring experience. Coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. 503 Lamar. Phone 6455.

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HEMSTITCHING—10c per yard, 1109 Austin. Phone 3871.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Skating rink for sale, making good money, other business to look after, reason for selling. G. E. Tipton, Henrietta, Texas.

FRUIT and vegetable market, cheap, fine location for grocery and meat market. Must sell on account of sickness. Inquire at 902 1-2 Scott.

15—FINANCIAL

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

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

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM with board in private home for two gentlemen. Connecting bath and every homelike convenience. Just off Monroe at 2151 Ave. F.

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

ROOM and board, 1200 Scott. Phone 2261.

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

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

NICE front bed-room, every convenience, adjoining bath. Also phone. Phone 2502, 1109 Lamar.

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Under new management offers you every convenience at living rates. Elegantly furnished rooms, nice and clean. Large lobby, nicely furnished for the convenience of our guests. Your are made to feel at home here. Rates $20 month and up. 605 Scott Ave. Phone 6797.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed-room; close in. Phone 5597. 1109 Travis.

BEAUTIFUL modern front bed-room, private entrance, with young married couple. Meals if desired. Phone 3828.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, reasonable rate. 104 E. 17th, just off Lamar. Phone 6653.

NICELY furnished bed-room for rent; close in to one or two gentlemen. Phone 3842.

FOR RENT—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms, duplex house, modern. 1404 18th street. Phone 4240.

COZY front bed-room, also garage, attractive price to refined gentlemen. Phone 5849. 1517 9th street.

TWO NICE bed-rooms in modern home, on car line, $4 per week. Phone 2937.

BED-ROOM to rent. Nicely furnished. Handy to bath. Modern in every way, 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

CLEAN, comfortable bed-room, private entrance, garage, $20 a month. 2414 10th. Phone 2798.

LARGE front bedroom on pavement, and carline, with bath and telephone. Call at 1602 Lamar or phone 3077.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed-room, private entrance, adjoining bath, all conveniences, close in. 911 Eleventh St., Phone 2136.

THE AVONDALE has a few more modern rooms, cheap, 714 1-2 9th street.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates very reasonable. New Wood Hotel, 911½ Scott.

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

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—2 rooms unfurnished in brick building. Phone 6800.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished modern apartment, lights, water, gas furnished; very reasonable. 801 15th.

TWO unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, private back and front entrances, also private bath. 1314 17th.

FOR RENT—2 large unfurnished rooms, $17.50 per month. Phone Dixon Signs, 5998.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

IF YOU want to cut one-half rent bills come and see me. Money back if not satisfied—children included. 1216 20th street.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1313 15th street.

TWO connecting light housekeeping rooms. Modern and close in. 909 4th. Phone 3686.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished. $30 per month, everything furnished. 803 15th street.

WELL furnished two-room apartment; modern, sink and pantry. $30. Two large upstairs rooms $20. 1619 Elizabeth Ave.

ONE or two well furnished housekeeping rooms; close in. 1407 1-2 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms and also sleeping rooms. 719 1-2 Ohio. Phone 6167.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE ROOM modern, unfurnished apartment, with garage at 1204 Marshall, $40.00. 1101 Lamar, five room modern, $85.00. 1707 Grant, five room modern, servants house and garage, $65.00. Good five room modern on Fourteenth opposite Austin School, $65.00. 705 Eleventh, eight room modern, $80.00.
HELGERSON BROS.
REAL ESTATE & RENTALS.
Basement City National Bank, Phone 2573. Residence 2476.

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

BEAUTIFUL very large one-room complete housekeeping apartment (double parlor size), modern; two beds. Also nice two room apartment; all conveniences. Private home. Phone 2805. 1007 Burnett St.

FOR RENT—11 room furnished house with garage. 1410 Travis. Phone 6644.

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

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment completely furnished, close in, phone 2223.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1004 Lamar. See owner at Filgo Tire & Supply Co.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage, close in. Phone 5467.

EXCEPTIONALLY nicely furnished 2-room apartment, connecting bath, front and rear entrance, garage. Two doors east of Monroe. 2148 Ave. F.

FOR RENT—
PRACTICALLY new, modern four room house, $40.00 per month.
NICE LITTLE two-room modern house, $20.00 per month. This place has three-piece bath fixture, also garage.
NEW five-room house with garage, $50.00 per month.
Call Mrs. Corder at 2953.
After office hours—6997

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FIVE STORE buildings for rent. See owner at FILGO TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

27—LIVESTOCK.

HALF PRICE SALE—Big Type Poland China pigs from 1100 pound boar, ready to ship, registered, $12.50. Rockdale Breeding Co., Rockdale, Texas.

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

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

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

ROTARY RIG WANTED—

JOHNSON OR OIL WELL PREFERRED

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404 Commerce Bldg. Phone 2085

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana.

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Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
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WANTED
A carload of second hand furniture and stoves.
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619 Indiana Ave. Phone 6992.
Q. L. Ross, Prop.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

BRECKENRIDGE Retail Produce, 902 1-2 Scott; cheapest place to buy fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, and cured meats.

IF YOU are going to have papering done before the holidays or even before spring, now is the time to buy your wall paper, while we can give you a good assortment of unusual values to select from; we have them.
WILHITE & TOWNSLEY
Successors to
TREADGILL-WILHITE CO.
619 Ohio Ave.

WE HAVE what you want in practically new, used furniture. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SIX ROOMS of furniture for sale; also dress form. Call 2316.

FURNITURE.
We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture and stoves. It will pay you to see us before you buy or sell elsewhere. Peoples Furniture Store, 607 Indiana. Phone 3223.

FOR SALE—New gas heater, first class condition, 702 Van Buren. Phone 3756.

HIGHEST CASH price paid for your furniture. Carlton Furniture Co., 819 10th street. Phone 2666

WANTED—To exchange new furniture for old. Phone 4219. 822 Ohio. WINTERS FURNITURE Co. We sell for less.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5328. 908 Indiana.

BOLDING & LUNN, 811 Scott, has a stock of good second hand furniture for sale at bargain prices. Phone 5510.

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

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ROTARY RIGS.
Johnson, La. Model; very complete $7000.00
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Call us at 2985 or come over to 404 Am. Nat'l Bank Bldg.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

FOR SALE—28 Star Machine and complete string of tools, all in A-1 condition. Address P. O. Box 1624 Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE—15,000 ft. line pipe, first class condition. Phone 6860.

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BOUGHT AND SOLD
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Phone 6860 208 Mississippi

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PRODUCTION wanted direct from owners in Texhoma, Burkburnett or Northwest fields. Write Box 386 Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2385.

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35—OIL LAND LEASES

PRODUCTION FOR SALE
Two wells, five acres, sixteen barrels daily settled production for sale at big sacrifice. See Zachary at 203 City National Bank Bldg., or telephone 2451.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good corner lot 50 by 170 with good small house. Price eleven hundred dollars. Some terms. Inquire 406 Austin St.

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Phone 5367
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ELEVEN rooms, furnished, for sale or trade; would consider light truck as part payment. This is a bargain Apply Cozy Cafe.

FOR SALE—Direct from owner, bargain in an elegant six-room home; double garage and servants house; paved street; if interested, see 1308 Filmore.

43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

FOR TRADE—A good corner lot 50 by 170 for a good light car. Inquire 406 Austin St.

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita, also in Miller addtiion. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE.
In the Matter of the Receivership of the Gilliland Oil Company.
Notice to Creditors.
Dover, Delaware, November 28, 1921.
The creditors of Gilliland Oil Company who have not yet filed proofs of their claims before Arley B. Magee, Esquire, special master, appointed for that purpose by the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware, are hereby notified to file such proofs in writing with said special master, at his office at Dover, Delaware, on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1921. The last mentioned date has been fixed by said court as the final date for the filing of proof of claims before the special master and if creditors fail to file their proofs of claims before that time they will be debarred from participating in any distribution of the assets of the Gilliland Oil Company.
Blank forms for filing proofs of claims can be had from Arley B. Magee, Esquire, Special Master, Dover, Delaware, upon application.
Any stockholders or creditors of the Gilliland Oil company, or other persons in interest, may file, with said special master, exceptions to any claims heretofore filed or that may be hereafter filed against said Gilliland Oil Company, on or before the twenty-ninth day of December, 1921.
Address all communications to—
ARLEY B. MAGEE.
Special Master,
Dover, Delaware.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation, W. D. Eglof, J. A. Dewitt, N. L. Stewart, Trustee, H. E. Granville, trustee; Jim Briscoe, J. E. Clark, Lee Price, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Harthorn, Ed Price by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1921, and amended petition on November 25, 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 11938-C wherein, G. W. Whitman is plaintiff and Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation, W. D. Eglof, J. A. Dewitt, N. L. Stewart, trustee; H. E. Granville, trustee; Jim Briscoe, Ed Price, Lee Price, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Harthorn, Wichita Falls Electric Co., Burk Valley Oil Company with Nat M. Smith its receiver, and E. J. Pope and Alex Johnson a partnership doing business as Poe & Co., and J. E. Clark are defendants. Said original and amended petition alleging that on March 1st, 1921, Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation was owner of an undivided half interest in following leases in Wichita County, Texas, viz: 1st tract: Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Blk. 88, Red River Valley Lands subdivision, thence W. 1320 feet, thence N. 1238 feet to SE. Cor. of this tract; thence W. 42½ feet north 120 feet, east 42½ feet, south 120 feet, being lease known as Swindler or Seaboard well; 2nd tract: Beginning at SE. Cor. of said block 88, thence W. 1320 feet and N. 1458 feet to starting point this tract; thence W. 42½ feet; thence N. 110 feet thence E. 42½ feet thence S. 110 feet, lease being known as Burk Valley lease. That on April 29, 1921, Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. executed and delivered to plaintiff its valid deed of trust on all its interest in said two leases to secure note due to plaintiff for $750, six months after April 29, 1921, with 8 per cent interest from date and 10 per cent attorneys fee clause. Said note is past due and unpaid and has been placed with Weeks, Morrow and Francis for collection. That on May 25th 1921, plaintiff made an additional loan to Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. of $500 and on June 10, 1921 loaned it an additional $250.00 all of which is past due and unpaid and said defendant refuses to pay same. That thereafter plaintiff at request of Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. cleaned out the wells on Tract No. 2, and for such work said defendant incurred an additional debt to plaintiff of $1220.00, which is long past due and unpaid. That plaintiff filed his lien for last mentioned work, on September 3rd, 1921 (said debt having occurred on June 4th, 1921, and claimed a lien on Tract No. 2 for such labor; That defendant Burk Valley is owner of half interest in said tract No. 2 and liable for half of expense and plaintiff claims a lien against all of tract two for his debt of $1220.0. That defendants W. D. Eglof, J. A. Dewitt, J. E. Clark, N. L. Stewart, trustee; H. E. Granville, trustee; Ed Price, Lee Price, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Harthorn, E. J. Pope and Alex Johnson composing Pope and Co., Wichita Falls Electric Co., and Jim Briscoe are claiming some interest in said properties above described but all of said claims are inferior to the deed of trust of plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for all of his debt, establishment and foreclosure of his deed of trust and contractor's lien, order of sale, and necessary writs to enforce said judgment, special and general relief.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, Texas
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.
(Seal).

REAL STORY OF IRRIGATION PROJECT TOLD 200 GATHERED IN HONOR OF CHIEF BUILDER

The real story of the Wichita River Irrigation project was told Monday noon to some 200 representative Wichita Falls citizens by the man chiefly responsible for that splendid conception and its approaching realization, the man whom those 200 had gathered there specially to honor—J. A. Kemp. The story came after a demonstration of love and regard rarely accorded any man by his fellow townsmen—the audience, with a storm of cheers rising as single individual at the conclusion of a magnificent tribute by Walter D. Cline, the spokesman of the Kiwanians and the friends of Mr. Kemp on the occasion, to proclaim their admiration and appreciation of him and his works.

The story of the project was told in a direct and unaffected manner—"not boastfully," as Mr. Kemp himself said, "but in order that you may know that I am not due all the credit—that there were many others who are due as much of it as I."

Through the story, the audience was impressed, as one after another of the discouragements and rebuffs were recounted, with an added admiration of a man who could not be forced to quit, and whose indomitable will to carry into reality his cherished vision had survived every trial, at last to triumph in the removal of every obstacle.

The determination of the man that the people of the community should actually receive the benefits from this great work was also seen by the audience as he told of the rejection of offers of finance from private sources early in the history of the project—offers of financial help from individuals who wanted the best of the project in return for this help.

Picture of Future

In concluding his talk Mr. Kemp advised the young men that there remained much greater work to be done in the future than had been done in the past. He called attention to the multitude of products which would be produced on this land, given the water, and stressed the opportunities in its development in this direction. He painted a splendid vision of Wichita Falls as another Los Anegeles, declaring that an abundant supply of water was principally responsible for the growth of that city. Predicting that the time would come when all the land between Wichita Falls and Seymour was under irrigation, he declared his faith in the future of Wichita Falls as the most populous and prosperous city within the confines of Texas.

Rising at the close of Mayor Cline's feeling address, which had included not only a tribute to Mr. Kemp himself, but an equally feeling tribute to his mother, Mrs. E. F. Kemp, and his wife, the two great influences in his life, Mr. Kemp's voice was choked with emotion. He spoke first of his depth of feeling on such occasion, and of his recent sickness, just at the time of the realization of his dream of a lifetime.

"It has given me time, as I lay on my bed, for a great deal of retrospection—if introspection and reflection," he said. "I have inquired in my own mind for the reason of this change of health coming upon me at this time. And I have decided and want to bear witness here that I believe it has come on me because I have failed to fully appreciate the blessings which have been mine. I have been a growler and a grumbler when surrounded with blessings, and I believe this sickness was sent to awaken me.

"God has spared to me my blessed old mother, now more than four score years of age, to whom Mr. Cline just referred. Not many men of my age have

"I have my blessed, devoted wife beside me, and the confidence and friendship which you have just evidenced. I have my children and my grandchildren around me. And there is my son just coming of age, for whom it is my ambition that he be a leader among men and whom I hope will have the reputation for honesty and uprightness which I have always tried to have.

"I would rather leave him the memory of the friendship you have shown me today than any other that I could give him."

"We had just built the Wichita Falls railroad—the road to Henrietta which brought the Katy here," he said, telling of his idea to secure backing for the project from Thomas C. Purdy, an easterner of great wealth who was vice president of the Katy system, and with whom the deal for the leasing of the railroad line had just been completed. He told of the interesting of Mr. Purdy in the project, and of his sending the chief engineer of the Katy to look over the project. Then he told of the conditions laid down by Mr. Purdy—he wanted an option on 50,000 acres of land at $8 per acre, a right of way for all canals, the surrender of riparian rights to flood waters by all landowners along the Wichita river, and the selling of water rights on 50,000 more acres at a price which would pay for the project.

"Hard as those conditions were, I came back here to put them up to our little population, and we were inclined to accept them," he said. "We worked like Trojans, and met every condition. Then I went east and showed Mr. Purdy that we had met all coditions.

"Why," he said. "That's all off Mr. Kemp. I couldn't attempt anything like that now in the face of this free silver campaign by Mr. Bryan, who it looks like, may be next president."

"Just like that!" said Mr. Kemp. "And I had to come all the way back to Texas to bring this disappointment to our people, whose work had all gone for naught."

The First Amendment

He then conceived the idea of doing the matter as it is done in California and Colorado by public work—something which necessitated a change in the constitution. He told of the securing the submission of the amendment to the voters by the legislature, and of the enlistment of Morgan Jones, then owner of the Wichita Valley railroad, in the campaign.

"This was all defeated by one man, at the head of a great farm paper," he told them. "He came here and made certain demands on us which we felt we could not meet—then he went home and denounced it as conspiracy on our part to defraud the poor farmers of West Texas. The paper was sent all over the state by representatives of large land interests in West Texas.

"I was denounced as the 'chief conspirator.' Through this means they defeated the amendment, but I am exceedingly proud that the confidence of our people in me was expressed by probably the largest vote, in proportion to population, which was ever accorded any proposal."

He then told of the resubmission of the question through the efforts of Judge Edgar Scurry, as a member of the legislature two years later. To meet objections to again putting the people of the state to the expense of holding the election Mr. Kemp gave them his guarantee that it would not cost the state anything—a guarantee which he later had to make good personally. And again it was defeated.

A Demonstration

Then he conceived the idea of providing an ocular demonstration of the possibilities in this direction, resulting in the building of Lake Wichita. "From the waters of Holliday creek, a little dried up tributary of the Wichita river, we impounded that body of water which has been the talk of Texas," he said.

Through a coincidence, the contract for its construction was signed in Galveston on the night it suffered such frightful destruction from too much water—the great Galveston flood.

Private bankers were again approached on the subject, but their demands still seemed out of reason to the man who was determined that the people of the community themselves should secure the principal profit.

Mayor Cline Speaker.

In making the address of the day Mayor Cline said that he felt, in being chosen as spokesman on that day, that he had received the most appreciated of all honors given him by the people of this city since he had been here, and that he had received many before that he had been appreciative of.

He spoke of being privilege to sit next to Mr. Kemp's mother at the time of the formal presentation of the library, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, to the people of Wichita Falls, and the shining light of pride in "her boy who had made good" that he had seen shining in her eyes.

Many Activities.

In speaking of Mr. Kemp's work in the irrigation project, he pointed out that he had not confined his activities to that, but in conjunction with his partner, Frank Kell, his name was linked with the building of many of the railroads from Wichita Falls, and with the development of its industries. He spoke of his connection with the development of many of the residential additions, and the use of his money and credit in making possible acquisitions of homes here by many people.

The entertainment features of the program were furnished by the recitations by Klock Ryder, of The Lewis-Worth Stock company.

Following Mr. Cline's address on motion of Ben Neal, who read resolutions to this effect prepared by directors of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp were made honorary life members in the Kiwanis club.

Julian Bobo presided at the meeting and the entertainment was furnished by Klock Ryder with the rendering two recitations which he had recently rendered before the club, and which he was prevailed to give again on the occasion of the large number of visitors entertained.

The attendance prize was donated by Walter Robbins and won by D. A. Lundien. The "silent boost" came from C. G. Manuel.

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WORKING BOYS AND GIRLS TO HAVE SCHOOL

Special provision of opportunity for free education for local boys and girls above and near the age of 14 years who have been forced to miss the regular day schools was announced Monday by Charles Martin of the vocational teaching department of Texas A. & M. college, who is here in the interest of free night schools, which are now being conducted regularly three nights each week.

The new classes are to be known as "Part Time Opportunity Classes" and will be designed to meet the needs of youths who have been forced to leave their schooling in the lower grades and take up the battle of life.

Many of the other classes being conducted are attended by grownups. Over 300 are enrolled in the night school, which include bookkeeping, stenography, English, mathematics, etc., and over 100 in the vocational classes, which include classes of janitors, painters, carpenters, mechanics, auto-mechanics and other of the skilled trades which require more than ordinary skill and training.

Mr. Martin declared that many of the progressive cities in the United States are installing part time classes meeting during the regular day time hours. All these courses, whether they meet at night or during the regular day periods are specially designed to meet the needs of the working students.

The hope of the course is announced to place before every youth a better knowledge of the town in which he lives and the educational requirements of success in each of the several and various industries. That success requires education is declared undeniable. That many gain that education and knowledge through their own efforts in meeting the world is also declared undeniable, but it is pointed out that more men are able to win success who have had an opportunity at gaining a fair education under competent direction.

The part time classes are scheduled to be an exceptional opportunity for local employed boys and girls to gain a fair education under competent direction and at the same time be obtaining another education in meeting the world from the angle of practical business.

Every boy and girl above the age of 14 years who is interested in this opportunity for free schooling, even though it include only one subject at a time, is requested to meet with Mr. Martin and local school officials Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Senior High school.

Knickerbocker Could More Nearly Suit His Church Should He Leave, Declares Rev. J. Frank Norris

"If I should quit my church in Fort Worth to take up other work elsewhere, I know of no other preacher who would meet the requirements of my congregation as Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker" Dr. J. Frank Norris, nationally known pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth declared here Monday. Dr. Norris is here in connection with the week of special services being conducted at the First M. E. Church, South.

Dr. Norris made the statement in connection with the announcement that Dr. Knickerbocker would aid in filling his pulpit at Fort Worth while he was away for several weeks after Christmas.

On December 26 Dr. Norris will go to Boston where he will conduct a two-weeks meeting at the Tremont Temple. He will conduct the meetings at the request of the Ministerial Alliance of that city. It will be one of the largest meetings of its kind ever held in the United States.

He will also spend one week in New York City. He will address 700 ministers telling the methods used in the organization of the Baptist Sunday school at Fort Worth the largest in the United States. He is going to New York City at the request of Dr. Charles Gooddell, pastor of the leading Methodist church in New York City and head of the Federated Church Council.

He will also spend one week at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, commonly referred to as the Rockefeller's church in Cleveland. He will return to Fort Worth about February 1.

Deputy City Clerk Is Worried About Detective's Sight

Deputy City Clerk John Thomason is worried about the eyesight of City Detective Jack Miller.

Monday afternoon Thomason loaned his five passenger Buick touring car to Miller, who had some business at the court house which demanded his attention.

About 30 minutes later Thomason had occasion to use his car and seeing Miller standing near, already returned, asked where his machine was parked.

Miller pointed to a large seven-passenger touring car, saying "My goodness can't you see anything."

"Why, man, my car is a five-passenger and that's a seven-passenger and filled with quilts and other paraphernalia I never saw before."

Miller got busy and soon found the right car, and now he is trying to get other officers to talk about something else, besides mistaken identity of automobiles.

Smoke Rising Out Of Flue Is Cause Of One Fire Alarm

Servants warming up rooms in the home of Henry Hobbs, 1000 Kemp Boulevard during the absence of the owner, caused a call for fire fighting apparatus when a neighbor saw smoke curling up from one of the flues Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, according to the report of firemen who answered the call.

An overcoat was destroyed by a blaze which broke out earlier in the day at the American Dry Cleaners and Pressers Co., 718 Tenth street.

Schools Observe Education Week

"Education week" is to be observed this week at all schools of the city in conjunction with American Legion Safety Week, according to the announcements of Monday.

A proclamation from Commissioner of Education Tigert, setting forth the aims of leading educators, is to be read and explained in all school rooms. One aim of the promoters of national observance of "Educational Week" is announced to be for the purpose of acquainting the public with the needs of the schools.

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Maskat Temple Election To Be Held December 13

Annual election of officers of Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. is to be held at a meeting at Call Field at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, December 13, it was announced Monday.

The Temple is now slightly over a year old and has 1350 members. A large attendance is expected at this meeting.

No meetings of any of the local Masonic bodies will be held this week, because of the absence of a number of officers and members who are attending the sessions of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Lodge at Waco, it was announced on Monday.

Among those who have left for the purpose of attending the school of instruction at the Grand Lodge and who are expected to qualify as certificate men are: J. R. Bachman, W. P. Weist, J. A. Elder, O. B. Albritton, G. L. Smith and C. R. Wofford.

A full calender is scheduled for next week when every local Masonic body is to hold a meeting.

As the petition for Faith Lodge is to be presented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge it is thought likely that the first meeting of the new lodge may also be held next week.

Comedy Tickets Are on Sale at Local Drug Stores

Tickets for the musical comedy, "All Aboard" to be shown at the Wichita theater on December 19 and 20 under the auspices of the graduating class of Senior High school are to be placed on sale Tuesday morning at the Tipton and Palace drug stores. The prices, according to the announcement are to range from 75 cents for seats in the gallery to $2 for box seats. First floor seats will be $1 and $1.50.

Practice is being carried on each night at the First Baptist church and at the Episcopal Parish house and all participants are announced to be able to interpret their parts with exceptional ability and accuracy.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets, except for a small sum to be used in defraying incidental expenses, are to be used in publishing the Coyote, Senior High school's annual publication. The play is receiving the unanimous support of all school students and officials and overflow crowds are expected at every meeting.

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