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Marvin Jones Flays Republican Congressman

CRIME WAVE CLIMAXED BY DODGE DEATH

Kansas City Insurance Man Shot by Burglars While Endeavoring to Protect Home.

Entire Detective Force of the City Set at Work in Attempt to Bring Murderer to Justice

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Detectives set out tonight in an effort to clear up the killing of the latest victim of Kansas City's crime wave, O. V. Dodge, vice-president of the Midland Life Insurance company, banker and business man; whose body was found in his yard early today with a bullet wound in his temple

After an all day investigation police officials and the county coroner expressed the belief that Mr. Dodge had been shot to death by robbers who attempted to break into the Dodge home. Robert E. Phelan, chief of detectives, declared robbery undoubtedly was the motive for the killing. He said his men were working on leads which might prove to be important.

Milkman Finds Body.

Mr. Dodge's body was found by a milkman early today in the driveway at his home, clad in a night shirt, an overcoat and house slippers. His pistol, hammer cocked, and with the shells unexploded, lay some distance from where Mr. Dodge fell Within two feet of his right hand lay another revolver with one empty cartridge. Detectives hope that identification of the owner of the latter revolver may lead to clearing up the case. It did not belong to Mr. Dodge, members of his family said.

Miss Elizabeth Dodge, 22 years old, a daughter, and his granddaughter, were asleep in the house and knew nothing of the shooting until this morning. They said they heard no disturbance about the house and did not hear a shot fired during the night.

Shot By Prowlers

Detectives said Mr. Dodge apparently had heard prowlers outside the house shortly after he retired. He drew on his overcoat and slippers without awakening the other members of the family and went out in search of prowlers and was shot down before he could use his own weapon, the circumstances indicated.

Miss Dodge said she left her father in his room shortly before midnight, ready to retire. A shot was heard about 1 o'clock by two neighbors Mrs. W. P. Jacques, who lives opposite the Dodge home, said she heard a shot and later a motor car engine started nearby. William S. Dickson, a general manager of a lumber company, who lives next door to the Dodge home, said he was awakened by what he believed was a pistol shot. He went to the window, but saw nothing, he said.

Mr. Dodge was 61 years old. His wife died several years ago.

FRANCE INSISTS GERMANY COMPLY WITH AGREEMENT

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The French government has decided to insist upon district fulfillment of the Spa agreement concerning coal deliveries by Germany, it was said in an official circle here today. The reparations commission, although not a party to the Spa agreement, supervises its execution and recently called the attention of the German government to a shortage of 500,000 tons in deliveries up to the end of the year.

The German reply, which has just been received, says that Germany will be unable to make up the deficiencies in the ensuing three months, alleging that the effect of the large coal deliveries are such that Germany would be unable to continue to deliver coal even at the same rate in effect during the past few months.

Bankers Would Refuse Loans Unless Farmers Reduce Cotton Acreage

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 8.—Resolutions adopted at a meeting here today of Louisiana bankers, merchants, cotton farmers and owners of cotton-growing land favored denial of credit to planters who refused to curtail 1921 cotton acreage 50 per cent.

The meeting, called by the Louisiana division of the American Cotton association, was attended by representatives of the Louisiana Bankers association and by merchants who deal largely with cotton growers.

The Weather

West Texas: Sunday, fair, rising temperature in north portion; Monday, fair.

Oklahoma: Sunday, fair, rising temperature; Monday, fair

Flow of Wonder Well Cut Down To 25 Barrels

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—The sensational 96-foot Turney well of the Grantland Oil Corporation is now producing approximately 25 barrels per day, according to the latest authoritative information. Some estimates state that the well will in all probability turn out a 100-barrel pumper.

The estimates are based on the company's Turney well nearby which pumped about 75 barrels a day for ten days and is now averaging about 25 barrels a day.

All agree that the well will be a money maker for the owners because of the small expense of drilling and operation after completion.

Attacks Governor Of California on Anti-Jap Policy

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Welty, democrat of Ohio, attacked Governor Stephens of California today for sending to members of congress a letter bearing on the Japanese problem in California. Representative Welty declared he was surprised to find a governor "carrying on a propaganda of misrepresentation with the hope of establishing a special national laundry to wash the dirty linen of a state."

Governor Stephens said in his letter that in the desire to deal with the Japanese question effectively and justly, California had had an exhaustive research made of the entire Oriental problem, which showed that there had been tremendous Japanese development in the state in the past decade.

Representative Welty replied that some of the governor's statements could hardly be justified by the 1920 census figures and added that "no unbiased mind can quite understand the settlement of your land question, in prohibiting land ownership by Japanese when the question could have been settled without having offense and as effectively making it unlawful for any alien to own land."

REFUSES TO COMMENT.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 8 — Pending receipt of a letter which he has been informed is on the way from Representative Welty, Governor Stephens declined to comment on the statement of the Ohio congressman in which the latter attacked the governor in connection with the Japanese problem.

BANDITS OVERPOWER ARGENTINE OFFICERS

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8.—A force of bandits is in virtual control of Santa Cruz territory in southern Argentina, where the police have been overpowered, some of the leading men kidnapped and a number of persons killed or wounded, according to newspaper dispatches from Punta Arenas, quoting refugees from the territory.

A force of armed raiders, estimated to number 350, visited isolated ranches and villages, which they looted and burned.

The government has received appeals for help from residents.

Methodist College Construction to Be Started by June 1

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, Jan. 8.—Construction of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, college, which was awarded to Abilene at the last annual conference of the church, will be begun by June 1, according to announcement made by Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of the new institution, today.

The new educational institution for West Texas will cost $350,000 and have an endowment of not less than $150,000. Of the sum promised by Abilene $200,000 has already been raised and a forty-acre campus valued at $50,000 donated, leaving Abilene about $100,000 to raise.

Pryor Recommends Packers Sell to Consumer Direct

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8—The elimination of the retail butcher and the substitution of a plan whereby the packer would make direct sales to the consumer, was one of the proposals which Colonel Don T. Pryor, of San Antonio, former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and wealthy cattle raiser, will make to the American National Livestock association which will meet in El Paso Wednesday, according to an announcement he made here today.

CITY WINNER IN FIGHT TO CLOSE STREET

Injunction Denied Tenth St. Merchant Who Sought to Keep Street Open During the Process of Paving.

Court Holds That Vehicles Passing Over Lanes of Commerce Would Be Injurious to New Surfacing.

The city won the right to close to traffic both sides of a street simultaneously when the injunction suit of the Filgore Tire and supply company et al. vs. the City of Wichita Falls was tried in the Eighty-ninth district court before Judge P. A. Martin. The decision sets a precedent which will affect miles of paving and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars in Wichita Falls within the next few years.

Between $200,000 and $300,000 of this work has been contracted for to start as soon as possible.

The Filgo Tire and supply company, joined by a number of merchants on Tenth street, between Indiana and Scott, obtained a temporary injunction a week ago Saturday, enjoining the city from closing, until paving is done, both sides of the block of Tenth street on which their buildings face. They sought to have the engineers lay paving on one side of the street at one time and barricade off from traffic only that side.

One Side Inadequate.

The city testified, through its star witness, Julian Montgomery, city engineer, that shutting off of one side of the street had proven by experience to be incomplete protection. He said that protection of the paving until it was thoroughly hardened adds several years to the life of the work. He thought it meant a sawing of $3,000 or $4,000 on the one block in question.

The paving costs $10,000. The merchants complained that shutting off of the entire street damaged them, both through the loss of transient trade and the shifting of some of their permanent customers, who would "get out of the habit of patronizing them" during the shutdown period.

Judge Martin's argument, in substance, was:

"I think that the issue in this case is whether the city is using an UNREASONABLE exercise of police power in closing both sides of the street. We all know that in public

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COTTON MILLS SET HIGH RECORD FOR DIVIDEND PAYING

By Associated Press.

FALL RIVER, Mass, Jan. 8.—A new high record for dividends was made by the cotton mills of this city during the year 1920, according to a summary issued today. The total dividends paid during the mill year amounted to $9,989,300, an average of 29.148 per cent on a capitalization of $36,060,000. The best previous record was in 1918, when there was a disbursement of $6,085,326, or a rate of 18.489 per cent.

The list shows an unusual number of large dividends paid during the year, ranging from 65 per cent down to 16½ per cent on common stock.

Farm Bureau Head Summoned Before House Committee

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 —J. R. Howard, president American Farm Bureau federation, was summoned today to appear before the house war investigating committee to explain a charge by him that a $10,000,000 appropriation for development of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant was defeated in the house "through the influence of large corporations who have a selfish interest in maintaining fertilizer costs."

ALLEN APPOINTED U. S. TREASURER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Guy F. Allen of Somerset, Md., was nominated today by President Wilson to be treasurer of the United States. Mr. Allen who has been assistant treasurer, succeeds John Burke, whose resignation was accepted yesterday by the president.

Governorship of Canada Offered

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Viscount Burnham, the Daily News says today will be offered the governor-generalship of Canada, in recognition of "his long and valuable services to the government."

Galli-Curci and Husband-Elect



GALLI-CURCI AND HER NEW HUSBAND-TO-BE, HOMER SAMUELS

When Galli-Curci obtained her divorce from Luigi C. Curci last January she said "never again." Then she went to Europe. While there she got "Oh, so lonesome" she now says. And it was for Homer Samuels, her pianist, that she pined, she found when he met her at the pier in New York. Homer proposed right there and she accepted. They're to be married in Minneapolis, Jan. 16.

Inauguration Of Neff to Be Very Domestic

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Pat Neff's inauguration as governor of the Lone Star state on January 18 may not be as simple as that of Thomas Jefferson as president, which consisted merely of taking the oath and riding horseback to the white house, but from a letter to the people of Texas, made public today, the ceremonies for the next governor will be quite as domestic.

Everybody in Texas is invited. No engraved cards of introduction will be necessary for the reception.

Mr. Neff's letter, addressed "to the people of Texas," follows:

"Suggested by the number of inquiries received in regard to invitations to my inauguration as governor, I desire to say there will be no invitations of any kind issued. The people of Texas, all of them, are invited. The inaugural ceremonies will take place at noon, January 18. On the evening of that date the citizens of Austin will give an inaugural reception, and to this the people of Texas are also invited No invitations will be issued and no card will be necessary in order to gain admission. It will be informal and democratic occasion.

"Four of the governors of Mexico, with their personal staffs, together with a delegation sent by President Obregon, numbering in all about thirty representatives, will attend the inaugural ceremonies, also the reception. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of my friends on this occasion."

Secretary of State Appointed by Neff

WACO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Sidney L. Staples of Smithville, who served Bastrop county for one term as a state senator and as a member of two state legislative sessions, was appointed secretary of state today by Governor-elect Pat M. Neff.

George W. Tilley, slated for state fire marshal, is the first appointee to be named from Waco, the governor-elect's home town.

The next executive is busy preparing his message to the legislature, which is to be delivered shortly after the inauguration on January 18, and stated today that no more appointments would be made until he assumes office.

The statement added, he will not consider any appointments until after January 18 and desires to have the claims of no one presented to him from now until he becomes governor.

Saloon in Kansas City Is Held Up

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Today's banditry in Kansas City included a $2,100 robbery of a saloon. Five unmasked robbers entered the place, lined 18 customers against the wall while the cash register and cash drawer were looted

Wife of Texas Sea Captain Is Shot on Boat

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Betty Thompson, said to be the wife of Captain C. T. Thompson of Galveston, Texas, shot herself aboard the steamer Governor today shortly after the vessel had sailed for California ports, according to officers of the vessel. The Governor returned to port and Mrs. Thompson was removed to a hospital. It was said she would recover.

A note addressed to Captain Thompson, a shipmaster of Galveston, was found beside Mrs. Thompson.

CAN'T FIND CAPTAIN.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—Captain C. T. Thompson, whose wife was reported to have shot herself aboard a vessel at Seattle, Wash., could not be located here tonight. Officers of the pilots' association were unacquainted with any mariner of that name, while both city and telephone directories were devoid of information concerning him.

November Coal Production in Texas 118,000 Tons

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Coal mined in Texas for October amounted to 113,000 tons and for November, 118,000 tons, the Geological Survey announces. Total mining of coal for the first eleven months of 1920 was 1,362,000 tons.

Davenport, Iowa, Is No Place for I. W. W.

By Associated Press.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 8.—With one I. W. W. agitator in jail and a half dozen more reported at work in the city, Mayor O. L. Borewald, who several days ago created a sensation here by announcing his resignation as a member of the socialist party, today issued an order to the police to rid the town of radicals, using riot guns, if necessary.

Crosbie Puts Up $8,000 Offer for Winner of Match

Manager Crosbie of the Wichita theater announced an offer of two matches here at $4,000 guarantee each for the winner of the Irslinger-Ketonen middleweight crown match at the local theatrical house Tuesday night. That means that the winner will be in for a chance at $8,000 in two successive goes. The purse for Tuesday night's go will run into four figures for each man.

MADDEN EXCORIATED FOR MAKING STATEMENT THAT MONEY CONTROLS CONGRESS

North Texas Representative Calls Upon G. O. P. Leaders to Repudiate Assertion by Illinoisan.

BY B. N. TIMMONS,
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The recent statement of Congressman Madden, republican, of Illinois, that "For the first time in history the territory which pays the bulk of the federal taxes will have full working control of the house of representatives after March 4," was bitterly arraigned in the house today by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas.

Jones read the Madden statement ironically, pausing to give emphasis to certain portions of it, and then launched into an attack of the sentiments expressed.

Cheers from both the republicans and democrats punctuated his remarks.

Meanwhile, Madden, usually quick at repartee, sat silent under the Texan's lash.

"Madden Seems Elated."

"The Madden statement seems to have been uttered eagerly by one who believed that money and property rights should be the basis of suffrage in this country," Jones said, "and the gentleman seems to be elated by the fact that, as he sees it, those who have the most money should have absolute control of the government. I suppose he soon will contend here that the man who has a million dollars shall have a thousand times as many votes as the man with $1,000."

Jones read slowly the part of Madden's statement which said the South and West could no longer combine and control legislation.

"This" statement comes from a powerful member of the republican organization," Jones continued. "I wonder if he expresses the sentiment of the organization, and, if so, what the republicans of the West think of it.

"During the recent campaign the national republican organization sent hundreds of speakers through the West for the purpose of telling these people that their interests and the interests of the country would be advanced by the election of a republican majority, but almost immediately after the election one of the influential members of that organization declares that exclusive control of the government has been obtained by the Eastern section of the country.

"And by the geographical delineation he makes he excludes all that part of the United States which lies west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio river from within the charmed circle."

Interrupted by a member, who asked Jones if he believed the republicans would follow the Madden doctrine, the Texas member replied:

"Oh, the whole statement is filled with partisan and sectional bias, which is absurd and untrue, and should be repudiated by the congress of the United States. His attitude breathes a narrow view which, I believe, will be rejected by the wiser representatives of this government, regardless of party affiliations."

CONDITION OF BUSINESS GOOD SURVEY SHOWS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—The condition of business in the United States is basically sound and fear for the welfare for commercial America is due principally to a "state of mind" —a natural consequence of the war.

That is the gist of results of an economic survey conducted by the Mississippi Valley association and announced tonight at the headquarters of the organization here. Out of 8,000 questionnaires sent to business men, bankers, agriculturists and economic students in the 27 states in the "valley", 3,000 replies were received.

The underlying thought in the answers is that the present business depression is caused by the consequent and necessary deflation of the inflation," and the universal demand for lower living costs. This condition was augmented, numerous replies stated, by an era of extravagance in buying, without consideration for the future.

Many expressed the belief that wartime prices were too high, which, when the natural reaction came, brought about a tendecy to confine purchases to actual necessities and thus created a doubt in business as to the future, resulting in a general attitude on all sides of "watchful waiting" for price stabilization

Many asserted no additional system of credits is needed and but few laid the blame of business conditions to the present system of taxation.

NAVY PERSONNEL TO BE REDUCED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Reduction in the navy's enlisted personnel from an average strength of 120,000, to 100,000 is the basis on which the house sub-committee on appropriations will work in framing the navy appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1922.

Chairman Kelley of the sub-committee explained today that by this plan boys of the service would be weeded out and the navy put on a regular man footing.

NEGRO MURDERER HIDING IN SWAMP

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—John Lowery, alias Charley Giles, negro, who shot and killed O. T. Craig, planter, and his daughter and wounded Dick and Hugh Craig at the Craig home, near Wilton, two weeks ago, is believed to be hiding in the swamps of Galloway, eight miles east of Little Rock.

Officers who received word that Lowery was hiding in the Galloway neighborhood went to the scene Saturday. The negro was seen, but escaped before the officers could capture him.

Exports of Wheat Through Galveston 44,726,484 Bushels

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—Wheat exports from this port for the year 1920 were 44,726,484 bushels, according to figures announced today by officials of the Galveston cotton exchange and board of trade. In 1919 only 16,707,689 bushels of this cereal were handled through this port.

Great Britain, Spain and Italy in the order named, were the chief purchasers of the grain.

Hines Awards German Shipping to France

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Walker D. Hines, arbitrator in the distribution of German inland shipping under the peace treaty, has awarded France 13½ per cent of Germany's Rhine fleet.

France is given 253,000 tons of barges and tugs with a capacity of 24,000 horsepower. The award is final and cannot be appealed.

BELIEVED HERE SOUTHERN WINS EXTENSION O. K.

Local Railroad Men Think Line Will Obtain Certificate of Necessity at Federal Board's Hands.

Kell's Offer to Sell Interest to Opposition Provided Construction Was Assured, Master Stroke.

Belief that the Wichita Falls and Southern will get the certificate of public necessity asked for in order to extend their service through Graham and the South Bend country and into Breckenridge, connecting up with the Central West Texas fields, and that the Texas Railroad Commission would recommend this action to the Interstate Commerce Commission was freely expressed in local railroad circles, where intense interest has been manifested and a close watch kept on developments.

The expectation that the road will get the required certificate is based on the showing which Frank Kell of this city made at the hearing, bringing into the record that the building of the line was strictly designed for the development of Wichita Falls and the country that it will traverse, that its building was strongly desired by all the people along the route, and that the entire opposition was coming from railroad interests who were actuated by a selfish motive.

The offer of Mr. Kell's which came at the climax of the hearing, to sell his interest in the road to any of the complaining railroad companies who would agree to build it and to discharge his obligation to the people along the proposed line, is regarded by local railroad men familiar with railroad commission procedure as a master stroke, and one which threw a considerable amount of junk into the machinery of the opposition.

The marked attention given throughout the whole hearing by Colonel Colson, chief of the Interstate Commerce Commission bureau having supervision of this work, and the friendly interest in the development of Wichita Falls and the sections to the south of it which will benefit through the road, is another point considered to weigh heavily in favor of the Southern's request—as well as the fact that Mr. Kell was able to read into the record letters from the presidents of the Rock Island and Katy systems recommending that permission to extend the road be granted.

This is the first hearing held in Texas under the provisions of the new railroad law requiring permission to be obtained before making extensions, and was one of the first to be held in the country.

It was held by the Texas railroad commission at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is also regarded as noteworthy on account of the determined fight which was waged for and against the extension, with Mr. Kell and the people along the line on one side, and with the Texas and Pacific, Gulf, Texas and Western, Hamon and Ringling lines on the other.

It is believed that the Interstate Commerce Commission will announce their decision in about two weeks time, acting on the recommendations of the Texas commission.

NAVY RECRUITING STATIONS CLOSED

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—All substations in the Dallas Naval Recruiting district were ordered closed here today. Ten stations will close. The order has no effect on the Dallas station.

The naval recruiting station at Wichita Falls, located on Indiana avenue, will be one of those closed in accordance with this order. The recruiting of naval strength to the point which is believed will be permanently authorized is supposed to be the reason for the closing of the stations.

TEXAS GAINS 3 REPRESENTATIVES IF BILL PASSES

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Under the Seigel congressional reappointment bill to be reported favorably in the house Texas will gain three congressional members, raising the delegation from eighteen to twenty-one. Seigel said that sufficient votes were in sight to enact his bill into a law and other house leaders said he probably was right.

The Seigel bill increases the total membership of the house from 435 to 483. Under the plan Oklahoma gains one congressman.

Representative Blanton of Texas appeared before the census committee today to urge the bill he has introduced, lowering the membership to 304. Blanton said a smaller house would mean increased efficiency.

Fort Worth People Want Jitneys Now

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—A petition signed by several hundred citizens asking for a repeal of the ordinance prohibiting jitneys was introduced into the controversy between Traction officials and the city council here today, over the order of the city council that street car fares be reduced from 7 to 6 cents. The Traction company several days ago were ordered by the city council to reduce their fares. The Traction company is protesting the order and declares that with a 7 cent fare the company is earning only 2.98 percent on the money invested.

Sons of Founder of Masonic Order in U. S. Dies in N. Y.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Noel B. Chamberlain, 78 years old, a 33rd degree Mason and a grandson of Henry M. Price, the first grand master Mason in America, who is said to have introduced Masonry in this country, died suddenly here today.

Mr. Chamberlain was a retired New York Central engineer and a veteran of the Civil war.

Argentine Refinery Strike Is Settled

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8.—The strike of workers in the refineries of the West India Oil company, which resulted in a gasoline famine that interrupted industries and agricultural work, has been settled, it was said today.

The chauffeurs who struck in sympathy with the refinery employes are also expected to return to work at once.

Set Casing at 3,200, Build Tanks For Deep Well in Young County Southeast of Shallow Producers

The North American Refining company's test drilling southeast of the shallow producers in South Bend, Young county, has the center of attention among Young county operators this week end, according to reports from the field, which show the well on a sand around 3,200 feet. When drilled into, it gave indications of making an unusually good producer. According to local operators returning from the field Saturday night, the outside casing is being pulled, and tankage is being erected, prepartory to drilling in some time next week.

The hole has been filled with water until it can be drilled in.

Several other tests drilled in this section have gotten showings at this depth, among these being the North American-Roxana, No. 1 Ford, which made a small producer. The new well is expected to be a good producer. The new well is expected to be a good one, those who have visited it say.

The Panhandle Refining Company's No. 1, J. J. Scott, which is on a lease oining the townsite of South Bend on the south, is reported as drilling around 2,000 feet, the latter part of the week.

Godley to Complete

In the 2100-foot pool, the No. 3 Graham of the Godley Oil and Gas company is reported preparing to complete, on the sand at 2,090 feet. The Godley well got the said several feet higher than was expected and was unprepared. A strong flow of gas, followed by a flow of oil, came when the sand was first drilled, it is reported. From all indications this new well will be as good as the other 2100-foot producers, which have had a flush flow of from 700 to 1,000 barrels.

The Godley well is south of the Panhandle Refining company's No. 3 McCleskey, which is producing from 2165 feet.

In between the Panhandle and Godley wells the Seaboard Oil and Gas company is reported drilling around 1700 feet in their No. 1 Graham. The No. 2 Graham is rigging up.

The Seaboard's No. 1 River bed is drilling around 1100 feet, according to the latest reports.

On the M. V. Keller tract, south of the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company's wells the Gulf Production company's No. 1 is reported drilling around 1600 feet.

The Shamrock Oil company's No. 1 Graham is reported showing oil around 1900 feet, the depth at which the 2100-foot wells show slight sands. The Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company's No. 2, which stopped to test this sand, and got about 40 barrels production with some water, is reported drilling deeper for the 2100-foot sand.

Panhandle Nearing 2500 Feet

The Panhandle Refining Company's No. 4 McCleskey is reported drilling around 2450 feet, and should be down to the 2500-foot sand this coming week. The Panhandle has two producers in the 2500-foot sand, one the big gasser which is supplying a number of the rigs in the district with power.

The Emerich and Danciger No. 1 Graham, is reported drilling around 1,000 feet. The Danciger Oil and Refining company is reported to have spudded in this week on two tests on the Graham.

DISTRICT HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY TO TALK

Commissoner W. M. Peart of Chicago, newly appointed commander of the Salvation Army of the Central district, will be the guest of honor of the Wichita Club luncheon Wednesday at the Kemp hotel.

He is scheduled for an address on any subject he chooses. He will be introduced by E. S. Goodner, president of the Goodner Wholesale Grocery company. Mayor Cline will act as master of ceremonies.

Commissioner Peart, who is making a twelve-day tour of Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas will arrive in Wichita Falls from Fort Worth Wednesday morning. He will be accompanied by his secretary and Col. George Wood of Dallas.

He will deliver an address on "The Salvation Army Up To Date," Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army Citadel.

According to the present plans, the commissioner will leave Wednesday night.

Secretary Payne Names Youthful Wichitan on Job

Isidor Shaffer, who was a resident of Wichita Falls during the early part of the year has been appointed private secretary by John Barton Payne, secretary of interior, according to information received in Wichita Falls Saturday. The appointment is effective January 1.

Shaffer is said to be the first private secretary appointed by a cabinet officer who is under 21 years of age.

His first official position was as private secretary to the general counsel of the railroad administration January 1, 1918. He was appointed private secretary to the chairman of the shipping board August 15 of the next year. He left this position to go to Oklahoma and engage in the oil business, working for the Maryland Refining company from November, 1919 to January 1, 1920, when he came to Wichita Falls to join his brother, formerly private secretary to W. G. McAdoo, and who was at that time in the partnership of McAdoo, Oakes and Shaffer, which did a lease brokerage and oil investment here—the firm being headed by W. G. McAdoo, Jr.

Leaving here in June he was appointed a confidential clerk in the office of the secretary of the interior, which position he held until his present appointment was received.

Parishioners Give Rev. Boniface Car

A handsome Cleveland coupe is now being used by Father Boniface of the Church of the Sacred Heart in his visit to his parishioners in and about Wichita Falls, the machine being the New Year's gift of his congregation.

The funds were raised through popular subscription, by a committee composed of R. H. Delaney and J. L. McMahon.

In presenting the automobile the congregation paid a high tribute to the splendid work Father Boniface has done, in the past three years.

The car was delivered by the firm of Wilhelm and Moulder.

French pastry can now be bought by the public at the Kemp Hotel Lunch Room.—Adv.

EXPRESS WAGON RUNS OVER BOY ON ALLEY WALK

O. F. Schubert Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schubert, 812 Lamar street, probably received internal injuries when he was run over by an empty, mule-drawn express wagon Saturday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock, according to attending physicians. The accident occurred at the Ninth street alley crossing by the Central fire station, between Indiana and Ohio streets.

According to firemen, the child ran ahead of his mother and squarely in front of the advancing team. The team spread and the boy was knocked down by the wagon tongue. A wheel passed over the boy's stomach.

Physicians Saturday night were unable to determine the extent of the injuries.

No Wedding Bells For Two Couples

Two couples did not get married, in Wichita Falls at least, Saturday, although the four persons concerned were willing to step into the long route.

The trouble was with Miss Elizabeth Hall, deputy county clerk. Miss Hall insisted on a certificate of consent from the parents. Each boy applicant was 19 years old. One was from Seymour, one from Electra. The girls were 16 and 17, respectively.

Certificates of parental consent are necessary for such weddings.

Commissioner Signs 25 Passports From Wichita to Mexico

United States Commissioner Lantz has issued more than 25 passports during the last week, he figured Saturday. The passports are nearly all for entry into Mexico and nearly all are asked by oil men. The applicants are divided into two general classes, oil producers who are seeking to make a rich haul in Mexican leases, and field workers attracted by reports of high wages in Obregon's oil domain.

DISMISS RECEIVER PLEA, ASK AUDITOR

George Preston, half owner in the Southwestern Landscape company, decided at the conclusion of his hearing before Judge Ed Napier Saturday on his petition for the appointment of a receiver for the company that he did not want a receiver named. T. S. Luntz of Grayson county and Peter Swenson of Stephens county, the other partners, agreed, and attorneys for both sides asked the court to appoint an auditor.

Expects City Health Board Meeting Monday

The city health board probably will meet Monday night, Dr Mike Walker, city physician, said Saturday. The scarlet fever situation, which is growing increasingly bad, will be discussed.

You owe it to yourself to employ every means of protecting your valuables. The City National Bank of Commerce maintains exceptionally fine Safe Deposit Vaults which afford absolute security against fire, burglary or accident. A private box may be rented for as low as $3.00 a year.—Adv.

CITY WINNER IN FIGHT TO CLOSE STREET

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work for the public good there must be some inconvenience accepted.

City Would Lose.

"The city showed that the public would lose money by inadequate protection of paving, testified that accidents were apt to result if traffic ran along one side of the street while workmen were moving in that vicinity while engaged in paving the other side. The city declares that at least 28 days are needed for the paving to harden.

"If the entire work is done at once, only one 28-day period would be necessary for the entire finishing process. If it is done in sections and the street car paving follows in another section, that would require three times the 28-day period in which there would be inconvenience and some obstruction of the street.

"Patrons who are going uptown on Tenth street cannot park on the south side of the block in question, under the city ordinances, unless they drive to the west corner, turn around, and come back to head in. The merchants in question may lose some regular traffic permanently, but for the most part it occurs to me that it will affect the transient trade."

PLEA IS MADE FOR CONSUMER FROM SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A plea for consideration for the ultimate consumer was made today by Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, before the senate finance committee holding hearings on the house emergency tariff bill.

K. D. Loos, appearing on behalf of California lemon growers, had asked for a tariff of 2 cents a pound on lemons.

"That is a fine example of what is being asked of congress, said the senator. Everybody who has something to sell is seeking to exploit those who have to buy. Some may need relief, but so does the consumer. Why, the only things the consumer can buy cheaply now," he added, "are corkscrews and postage stamps, and he has no need for corkscrews."

Delay Iowa Park Basketball Game

The doubleheader basketball series scheduled to have been played Saturday afternoon at Iowa Park between the boys and girls teams of Central High and the Iowa Park schools was postponed Saturday because of injuries taking some of the players from the Iowa Park lineup.

The Iowa Park teams are scheduled to come to Wichita Falls for two-game series with the Junior High teams Saturday afternoon. The Senior High teams probably will go to Iowa Park the following Saturday for the postponed series.

Suit to Allow Gas Station Goes Over

Judge P. A. Martin heard additional testimony Saturday n the case of Moore and Veal vs The City of Electra, where the plaintiffs are seeking to force the city to allow them to put in filling stations at localtions to which the municipal authorities object. Completion of testimony was continued until next week.

Appropriation for Airplane Mail Is Stricken from Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An appropriation of $1,250,000 for the maintenance of airplane mail service during the fiscal year 1922 was eliminated from the annual postoffice bill today in the house on a point of order raised by Representative Tincher republican, Kansas.

Reconsideration of Anti-Strike Bill to Be Asked by Senator

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, gave formal notice today to the senate that on next Monday he would call up his motion to reconsider the Poindexter anti-strike bill, which was passed by the senate December 16.

Fort Reno Veterinary Hospital Is Destroyed

By Associated Press.

EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 8.—The veterinary hospital and barn at Fort Reno, six miles west of here on a government reservation, were destroyed by fire early today with a loss of approximately $30,000.

Recount Gives Ford Added Gain of 357

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Ford-Newberry election contest recount by the senate elections committee showed a net gain today for Ford of 357 votes, according to the committee's statement.

HUNDREDS SIGN FOR PLATES AT ANNUAL DINNER

More than 500 reservations already have been made for the mammoth 800-plate Chamber of Commerce membership dinner to be held here on next Thursday night, according to announcement by Hubert Harrison, secretary. Mr. Harrison expects the full number of reservations to be taken early in the week. The membership of the Chamber of Commerce is some 1,600.

A new feature which has been secured for the program is a number of vocal selections by Mrs. Walter M. Priddy, the representative of the Musicians club. Music will be furnished by the Ernest Katz orchestra.

The invocation will be delivered by Rev. N. F. Grafton, followed by a ballot for five members of the board of directors to fill three-year terms.

N. H. Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside.

Judge John C. Kay will speak on "Why Is a Chamber of Commerce."

"The Chamber of Commerce—A Service Organization," will be the subject of Frank Kell's address.

"The Chamber of Commerce—A Central Civic Forum," will be assigned to Mayor Walter D. Cline.

Burton Stayton will speak on Wichita Falls viewed as "A Young Man's City," and C. C. McDonald will describe the city from "A Newcomer's Viewpoint."

Following this program will be the announcement of the result of the ballot for the directors, and the announcement of the result of the mail referendum vote for the membership of the business council for the coming year.

Negro Stages Highjacking in Residence Area

Dale Mendelhall, 2015 Eighth street, was held up and robbed Saturday night at 8 o'clock on Baylor street between Ninth and Tenth by a negro. Mendelhall said the negro stepped out from behind a telephone post and, holding a gun at his back, compelled him to throw up his hands.

The negro obtained one $20 bill. Five dollars in change in another pocket was passed up by the robber.

The negro told Mendelhall to run down the street without turning around after he had taken the money.

Houston School Reopens Monday

School work at the Sam Houston building will be reopened Monday, it was announced Saturday by W. W. Brown, business manager of the city schools. The opening of this school was delayed after the holidays to give time for completing preparatory work for erection of an additional story. Mr. Brown said that the pupils of the Sam Houston building would take their term examinations at the same time with other pupils in the city.

The representative of the Southwestern Steel corporation arrived in Wichita Falls to superintend the erection of new type gravity chute fire escapes.

Burch Acquires Omaha Franchise

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—Sale of the Omaha Western league franchise was completed here today when Feagin Burch of Houston, Texas, former Spudder, became owner of the club, buying out the interest of W. A. Rourke, for a sum said to approximate $100,000. Burch left tonight to attend the baseball meeting at Chicago, after intimating that spring training may be held at Fort Smith, Ark.

General Nivelle Returns to France

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Extending thanks to the American people for their "most enjoyable welcome," General Robert Nivelle of the French army sailed for home today on the steamship La Lorraine.

President Cancels Cable Concession

By Associated Press

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—A presidential decree suspending the concession that had been granted the Western Union Telegraph and Cable company to land its Barbadoes cable on the shores of Cuba has been signed and is in the hands of the government secretary.

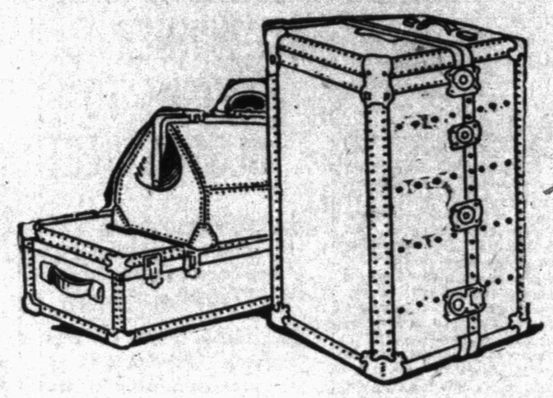
PROMINENT BANKER DIES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Henry Brunner, 63, internationally known banker, died in a hospital here tonight from pneumonia. He was a native of Switzerland. He had been in the banking business at Cincinnati, Ohio and organized and controlled a number of banking institutions in France, Italy and Spain, was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor and a knight of the Crown of Italy.

Be thankful you are paying an income tax to Uncle Sam and not an indemnity to William Hohenzollern.

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This Date in Wichita Falls' History, January 9th

1908—Liquor Dealers' Protective Association is formed to assist in enforcement of Baskin-McGregor law.

1912—Annual meeting of Chamber of Commerce held, and $12,000 pledged for support of organization during year.

1913—Oil advances two cents, new price being 90 cents a barrel.

DESERTED WIFE AWAITS RETURN WITH OPEN ARMS

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8. Penniless, disowened by her only relative, a sister in Montreal, ordered to vacate her home by her landlord, Mrs. Ellen Harvey Tellegas Auther, wife of Pierre Paul Auther, arrested in St. Louis with Mrs. Charlotte Franzen, is willing to forgive and "even love him again."

"When he is brought back," she said to a reporter over the long distance telephone from her home at Highland Park, Illinois, "I will call on him at the jail I will treat him kindly. But I will not kiss him at first. His jail is not pure enough for that now. But when that is pure—if he will be a good husband again—then I will kiss him, but never like I did once."

AUTHER IS JAILED.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Paul Pierre Auther of Highland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Charlotte Franzen of Madison, Wis., with whom he ran away last Tuesday night, were in jail here today, awaiting removal to Highland Park.

Auther, according to the police, has signified his willingness to waive extradition and return to face charges growing out of his elopement with Mrs. Franzen.

Both Auther and Mrs. Franzen deny the allegations of the woman's husband that she was "stolen" at the point of a pistol. They also deny that Auther forced Franzen to give him a check for $100 with which to pay for the "honeymoon."

A charge of grand larceny in connection with the check has been filed against Auther and in a second warrant he is charged with deserting his wife and baby in Highland Park.

The search for the couple, which started Thursday, was ended here early this morning when detectives located Auther and Mrs. Franzen at the home of a newspaper man where, it was said, they had been taken for an interview.

Admit Identity.

They admitted their identity and Mrs. Franzen, the police said, related the circumstances leading to their departure from Madison. Auther, who was present, allowed Mrs. Franzen to do most of the talking, but frequently confirmed her statements.

According to the police, Mrs. Franzen stated she and Auther had never been married, as they were reported to have told her husband. They had been acquainted for a number of years, however, she said.

Several days ago, she is said to have explained, Auther came to their home in Madison and told Franzen of their mutual love and asked him to allow Mrs. Franzen to leave with him.

Franzen is said to have agreed and when Auther stated he had no money, gave him a check for $100. Mrs. Franzen left the house to cash the check and the two men remained there during her absence.

When she returned she immediately packed her trunk, then departed with Auther, after shaking hands with Franzen, the police said she told them. While the couple were en route to police headquarters in the patrol, Mrs. Franzen repeatedly kissed Auther, according to the police, and emphasized she wished to remain with him.

Immediately after the arrest, the local authorities informed police officials at Highland Park and Madison of the capture and it was expected a detective would be here today from Highland Park.

The discovery of Auther and Mrs. Franzen was brought about by a trunk identified as the woman's property which was traced by officials of the Illinois Central railroad, over which it recahed here yesterday morning.

Local authorities had been advised that Auther was wanted in Highland Park and after putting a guard over the trunk, started searching the hotels for the couple.

It was found a man and woman answering their description had registered at a downtown hotel as "Harry Marissa and wife of Alberta, Canada," but had left last night in company with a newspaperman for the residence at which they were later found

Mrs. Franzen is the wife of Philip Franzen, an employe of the Wisconsin University, and Auther, who is known as the "Spanish grandee" at Highland Park, is a chemist.

"Three Spot" Is Sent to Parents For Punishment

"Three-Spot," one of the group of boys under arrest pending probe of the wholesale disappearance of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and pistols, was turned over to relatives from Fort Worth Saturday by Juvenile Officer Morgan.

"Booby the Second," pal of two other boys who already have been sent to the state training school for boys, will soon join them, Mr. Morgan said. He is being detained pending action of the grand jury on about a half dozen other cases in which the activities of adults and juveniles are linked. It is expected by officers that more juveniles will be ordered to Gatesville along with "Booby the Second" by the time the grand jury grind is completed.

A third leader in the juvenile probe has been turned over to relatives and sent to the country.

PLUG WELLS TO STOP WATER IN TEXHOMA FIELD

Two wells that came in as gassers in the Texhoma field and later developed water trouble have been ordered plugged by the oil and gas section of the state railroad commission, according to the local office. The office also has ordered that the casing be reset and cemented at another gasser in this gas area of the field.

The plugging of the gassers is part of the effort being made by the oil and gas division to shut off the water trouble which, it is now conceded, threatens the entire field. The two wells that were plugged in the field are on the Daniels tract. In the case of one of the two gassers the well came in with dry gas and later developed the water trouble.

No opposition to the plugging of the wells was made by the companies owning them, it was said at the local office of the oil and gas division.

All operators in the gas field have been co-operating with the deputy supervisors assigned to the field, T. L. Coplin, in charge of the local office, reports.

PENROSE BOOST OF TARIFF BILL DIVIDES TEXANS

By B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Penrose's announcement that he will favor the emergency tariff bill, placing a heavy duty on foreign importations of farm products, today created much interest among the members of the Texas congressional delegation, ten of whom voted against the tariff while eight voted for it.

Congressman Sam Rayburn of Taexs, bitter opponent of the emergency measure, because, he declares, it will clog the wheels of commerce just when the demand is greater than ever before for movement of American farm products, commented that the strategy of Penrose's action would soon become evident and that it would be revealed that the welfare of the farmer was not any part of it.

On the other hand, Congressman John N. Garner of Texas, who supported the measure in the belief that it would aid the farmer, said that he was glad Penrose is in line and is certain the bill will not pass.

Meanwhile Senator Underwood of Alabama gave notice that senate democrats will oppose the bill. He declined to say there would be a filibuster, but Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Harrison of Mississippi said they were ready to talk until March 4 to defeat the bill.

If the two senators take such action they can prevent the bill from coming to a vote in the senate.

George M. Thurmond of Del Rio, representing the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, appeared before the senate finance committee today and for thirty minutes described how the sheep raising business in Texas has been practically ruined and many bankrupted through the failure of congress to protect them against foreign importations.

Miss Rose Murphy Joins Baum-Gardner

Miss Rose Murphy, who is well known in the retail trade of Wichita Falls, has just accepted the position of manager of the millinery department of Baum and Gardner. Miss Murphy leaves tonight for St. Louis, Chicago and New York on a two weeks' buying trip for her department.

In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum for each acre, scarcely altered through long centuries, is paid as rent.

POLICE BLAME LOSS OF CARS ON JOY RIDERS

Joy Riders are responsible for several of the automobile losses that have been reported during the last week, in the opinion of the local police. With the recovery Saturday morning of the Buick automobile belonging to the Crude Oil Marketing company stolen from the uptown district Friday night, the list of machines recovered during the week by police officers mounted to four. The Crude Oil Marketing machine was found abandoned in the city limits on the Archer county road. Motorcycle Policeman Newton recovered it.

In the case of all automobiles recovered, the machines have been stolen between 10 o'clock and midnight and after being driven on joy rides, have been abandoned by the thieves who apparently have no other motive in stealing the machines.

In two cases in which the machines have been stolen, the cars have apparently been driven at high rate of speed for some distance and returned to this city before day break. The appearance of these machines when recovered has led to the conclusion that they were stolen for some special purpose, possibly for the delivery of liquor.

It is pointed out by police officers that by using a stolen car in the transportation of liquor, bootleggers leave no clue.

Bank Clearings Jump 83 Per Cent First Week 1921

Bank clearings for the first week of the new year, ending January 8, showed an increase of 83 per cent over the final week of 1920. The total for the week was $4,331,286.23, an increase of $1,962,419.61 over the previous week. The bank clearings for the last week are approximately the same as the average of the last several months, the last week of the old year being exceptionally small.

The daily clearings for the week are as follows:

Monday	$ 923,763.62
Tuesday	732,000.81
Wednesday	588,474.07
Thursday	606,235.84
Friday	486,021.94
Saturday	992,189.95
Total	$4,331,286.23
Last week	2,368,419.62
Increase	$1,962,867.61

SEVEN DEBATOR TEAMS OUT FOR HI SCHOOL RACE

Seven debating teams have entered the preliminary contests for the honor of representing the Wichita Falls schools in debate with an Oklahoma City team, picked from 50 contending teams.

Wichita Falls will have the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That an Open Shop Law in Texas Would Serve the Best Interests of the People and Should Be Supported by Public Opinion."

The first elimination contest among the local teams will be held next Friday night at the Senior High school auditorium. The final elimination debate will be held on Friday, January 21, according to the present plans of teachers.

Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the expression department, is in charge of instruction. Lectures on the subject were made before the contending teams during the past week by F. G. Swanson, a local attorney, and by A. C. Easley, president of the University club.



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—BOVEE

MUSIC is fundamental—one of the great sources of health, strength and happiness.
—LUTHER BURBANK



THE man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils;
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus,
Let no such man be trusted.
—SHAKESPEARE

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—ROMAIN ROLLAND

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Modern civilization is placing a nervous strain not only on men and women, but the restless atmosphere even affects the children—your children, your wife, your husband, you yourself.

Scientists, philosophers, poets, the writers of fiction, the great men of history, our present day statesmen, educators and captains of industry who are producing the material evidence of our prosperity, all unite in testifying as to music's value to mankind.

The soothing, harmonizing influence of music is needed by us all. And the pleasure—we need that too.





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Wichita Music Co.
Masonic Bldg.—915 Scott Ave.

Girl Society Thief Chauffeurs for $50,000 Jewel Haul at Wedding

BEWHISKERED COUNT DESPOILS BRIDE OF DIAMONDS AND GETS AWAY IN GUISE OF POLICEMAN

NAZARINNE D. KANNIBELLE
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(The story below is the sixth installment of a series of confessions of a society thief, the daughter of a cultured New York family. The real names of persons and places are not given. The author of these revelations served a sentence and is now in another country, where she will try to "live down" her past and start life over again. She tells this story of how she became a Raffles and right-hand man to Raymond Canfield, master crook, in order to get money from a great newspaper syndicate to help her in efforts to live straight.—Editor's Note).

The day following our last escapade Raymond Canfield wrote me a short letter, in which he stated that he would not be "visible" in New York for a fortnight or so.

"I am making a little tour of investigation," he wrote, "the result of which I will give you some particulars of immediately on my return."

In due time Raymond returned to his apartment. He had grown short, mutton-chop whiskers, and his hair was cropped short. He suggested an Italian rather than American, and I noticed that the hirsute addition lent him quite a benevolent aspect. On my asking the reason for such a disguise he at once turned the subject by mentioning a Miss Aurora Jane Beesley, who was about to marry a certain Count Ferdinand Potocki Nessky, a Polish nobleman of distinguished appearance. A little later Raymond was to become communicative.

"Mr. Josiah Beesley, the father of Aurora Jane," said Raymond, "I met once or twice at Monte Carlo. Mr. Beesley was staying at the Hotel de Paris with his daughter. It was the daughter who interested me."

"Good-looking?" I queried.

"As plain as a cottage door, and well over thirty. What interested me was the money she spent on Jewelry. I used to be fond of making small purchases at the Monte Carlo jewelers. Miss Beesley thought nothing of spending $3,000 before luncheon. During her sojourn there in the winter of '13 she disbursed, I calculated, no less than $50,000, principally on diamonds. Pearls, to her, she told 'Dudu,' as she styled her father, meant tears."

"So we're after fifty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds this time?"

"Wait a bit. The old man liked me. I rather liked him too. Over a few whiskies one night at Ciro's he grew confidential; in short, he poured his life's history into my always patient ears."

"And the count?" I asked.

"Yes, he must be included. The old chap didn't like him. Knew he was after her money, but, then, he was a count, you see. Well, I promised Beesley I'd look him up. Unfortunately, perhaps, he's dead, but the daughter is very much alive, and at the moment is living in the house which old Beesley bought for her. It's called The Towers; some residence, I can tell you."

Invited to a Wedding.

"You've seen it?"

"I called on Miss Beesley yesterday afternoon, hence my somewhat continental side-whiskers.

"How did you introduce yourself?"

"I had kept the old man's visiting card, and a gold-mounted cigarette-holder, which he didn't give me, but I said he did. She quite melted at the recall of the Monte Carlo of the winter before the war."

"And who does she think you are?"

"Strangely enough, the old man used to call me 'Professor.' Said I talked like one. Just now I'm Professor Morton, lecturer on English Literature at the University of Paris, and my hobby is architecture."

"Why architecture?"

"Why, don't you see, I fell in love with the Towers at once. Said the French don't know how to build a modern mansion, and that I was eager to show them. Aurora Jane escorted me all over the place. Caught her in a most agreeable mood."

"But," said I "she would recognize you again. Side whiskers and close-cropped hair don't disguise you."

"Those and green spectacles do, enough for my satisfaction anyway. She had a bit of a fright at first, so I removed my 'spec's' for an instant to explain that sunshine and electric light my eyes simply couldn't stand. Then she bade me replace my glasses at once."

"And where is the Count?" I asked.

"Staying at a local hotel. Perhaps if he'd been at the Towers she wouldn't have shown me round the place. As it was I paid my respects to him at the inn. We chatted for an hour, and I'm invited to the wedding 11:30 tomorrow, also to the reception afterwards, when the wedding presents will be on view. Miss Aurora Jane showed me some of 'em."

"Is he going back to Poland?"

"Yes, and she's going with him. Depart tomorrow evening."

And where do I come in?" I asked.

"Tell you when we're on the road," said Raymond.

Next day at an obscure garage, run by a man Raymond knew well, we hired a closed-in-car more conspicuous for its speed than its beauty.

A Big Commotion.

Raymond drove and I reclined inside the car.

The morning was fine and frosty, and the countryside was the Christmas card sort beloved of children. At an old roadhouse we drew up, to house the car at a small garage "until seven o'clock evening." An old man gave us the little attention we desired, and also, as motor car thieves had been in the neighborhood, handed us the key until that time, after a little monetary persuasion from Raymond Canfield, who evinced the greatest anxiety for the safe custody of our "flier"—for such our car assuredly was.

When the old man had gone Raymond manifested more concern for other parts of the vehicle. Bidding me give him the tip if anyone approached, he took from his pocket a jar of stickfast, a brush, and a folded-up strip of black paper, whereon, printed in white, were two letters and several numerals. Soon the genuine letters and number of the car were hidden underneath others, and after he had smoothed out the tiniest crease it would have needed more than careful scrutiny to detect the alteration—back or front.

"Now," said my accomplice, "all you have to do is to get lunch at the hotel next door, and do what you like until five o'clock. Then get the car out and call for me at The Towers."

At exactly ten minutes past five I swung the car through the lodge gates of The Towers, and wheeled her round in front of the huge door of the mansion, leaving a space of some twenty feet between the car and the steps, pointing her nose towards the entrance gates, which stood open. Raymond told me to do this. Moreover he said he should be in a hurry, and that I was to keep close to the car—that was all.

I found only two other conveyances waiting in the grounds, a single-horse and a pair-horse carriage.

Very soon the front door was opened quickly, more quickly than a manservant usually opens a front door. In the brightly lit hall there was obviously a commotion. A lady was holding up her hands in amazement, or horror, the precise emotion I could not guess. Some half a dozen persons were chattering, but no intelligible word reached me.

A Chat with the Burglar.

What had happened? Was Raymond the cause of the happening? I stood close by my wheel, prepared for most emergencies. The butler now split the ear of a peaceful evening by a long, shrill blast on a police whistle! Two men were advancing from the portico towards my car, one short, fat, and old; the other tall, thin and elderly.

"For whom are you waiting?" The tall man addressed me.

"A gentleman," I replied.

"What name?" said the old man.

"It was given me, sir, but I've clean forgot it. This is a hired car."

"What is the appearance of—I mean, what is the gentleman like for whom you're waiting?" I could now hear the tall man ask.

"Couldn't tell you," I replied. "I've not seen him. I've just been sent to fetch him, that's all."

"Peculiar," said the old man.

"Who's your master?" continued the old man.

"I have no master," I replied. "My employers are the Kosmos Motor Car company."

"They are on the 'phone, of course—"

"Don't think we've got it yet. You see, we've only been in business six months," I replied sweetly.

The old man chuckled at my sarcasm at the expense of the telephone company. There was still animation, if not commotion, in the hall. The two men near me were now joined by a third, a man with a beard and moustache.

"The police are slow," he grunted. "They're sending men, though; on bicycles; they promised on the 'phone."

"The fella's miles away by now," returned the tall man. "Struck through the forest, I suspect. I thought this sort of thing only happened in novels."

"I had a long chat with the burglar, that's the best part of the joke," added the old man, grinning. "Said he was a French professor; he! he! Suffered with his eyes, sort of thing, ho! ho! Green specs. Gad, he took me in right enough."

I began to feel afraid. Part of Ryamond's plans must have miscarried. Knowledge of the burglary being now common property at The Towers, it seemed unlikely that he would dare to approach the car—or more.

The butler again tried to burst the whistle, and a policeman came along.

"What's the trouble, gentlemen?" asked the policeman in a suave, impartial voice.

"Been a burglary! Jewelry stolen! Diamonds!" said the three, one after the other.

The butler came forward and briefly supplied the particulars. The man had been disturbed by a parlor maid during his operations, but he had got clean away; dropped down through a bedroom window. A tall man with side-whiskers, close-cropped hair, and green spectacles!

The policeman stroked his chin. "Funny," said he, "two hundred yards down the road a tallish man with side-whiskers and dark glasses with blinkers to them, in a manner o'speaking,' asked me the way. Carried a bag, he did."

Reggie Appears.

"That would be the man," chimed in all three at once.

"Whose is this here car?" the policeman asked me, at the same time applying a red handkerchief to his nose.

"It's waiting for the burglar," said the tall, thin elderly man. "He hired it, and won't be able to use it."

"Haw!" ejaculated the constable, "I shall want a talk with you, mister—Miss, I mean presently. But before I do I wants yer to give me a lift, like, down the road. I'll tell yer, when we gets outside the gates."

"I must wait for my customer," said I firmly. "I certainly had no instructions that I was to attend upon a burglar. You gentlemen may be mistaken."

"Oh, now. We have quite established the fact. This car must have been sent here for the man with side-whiskers and green glasses," rejoined the elderly man.

"Well, anyways, I shall want it for a few minutes. If you've telephoned to the station—I take it yer have—a sergeant and one or two men will be here presently. You can tell them that meanwhile, like, I've gone after the thief in his own hired car. I shall be back in a few minutes—most likely with the man you requires. Get hold of yer wheel, 'miss. I'll ride inside, if yer don't mind."

I was about to expostulate vehemently when I felt the constable nudge my arm under his cape. Then I knew who the policeman really was.

I pressed the pedal of the self-starter. The engine did not respond. Knowing my accumulators were fully charged, I suspected a loose connection. I pulled up the footboard to observe the cause of the trouble—a loose wire, which I quickly replaced securely on the terminal. Applying my starter again, the engine now responded with alacrity. We were out of the gates and on the main road in no time, a road apparently as clear as the surface of a satin ribbon. In two minutes we had left The Towers the first mile behind. I had seen no sign of cyclist policemen.

"That's —the— stuff —to— give —them!" cried Raymond through the window, the wind the car made seeking to plug his articulation. "Ease her when you've passed the hotel you lunched at."

When I reached that point I did as he bade me. He rattled on the window at my back. I applied my brakes. The road took a sudden turn there; it was the darker for huge trees embracing one another overhead. Raymond jumped out and listened. Just the "clop-clop" of a leisurely horse I had passed was all the sound we heard. By the light of a side-lamp I observed that Raymond had assumed his "habit as he lived." He had removed his side-whiskers, doubtless with a safety razor.

A Very "Neat" Job.

But just before entering—my headlights showed me two pedestrian figures standing in the middle of the road. I throttled down a little, sounded my horn, but the figures remained obdurate. Two arms were raised. I saw an armlet. They were policemen. Suffusing my face with surprise I brought the car to a standstill.

"Sorry to stop you, miss," said one policeman, a sergeant I fancied; "won't keep you a minute." Then he approached the near-side door and addressed Raymond. The other policemen bent down to peer at the front number-plate.

I caught only a few words of Raymond's interlocutor. "Sorry, sir—orders—that would be good enough, sir—All right. Thompson." The last words to his colleague.

I saw the policeman take Raymond's visiting card, and nod over an envelope Raymond showed him. Then he saluted with a flourish he would have begrudged a mere inspector. "Quite all right, Mr.—(mentioning the name of a famous politician). You'll pardon me, I know, sir, but I have to do my duty."

We were now allowed to proceed. I could not help chuckling. Raymond had undoubtedly convinced the policeman that he was the ——. His likeness to this politician now struck me for the first time. I chuckled, I think, nearly all the way home. The everlasting sang froid of that man sitting luxuriously behind me!

But just before we approached—Raymond got me to turn into a dismal and deserted little side street, and there with a wet sponge Raymond proceeded to detach the false number-plates, a fact which he accomplished, to his satisfaction in a very short time. Then we backed out and headed for "home."

When we handed over the car at the garage Raymond carried a brown paper parcel. "Best day's work we've done yet," he said to me as we later on entered a taxi.

A little later he remarked—"The Headquarters if they only knew how I've worked this little job and covered our tracks, would at least call it 'neat.'"

(Another of these remarkable experiences will be related in the next chapter.)

BOSTON POLICEWOMAN ASPIRANTS TAKING OATH



Massachusetts women taking the oath at civil service examination for policewomen.

HUGE $1,500,000 OIL TANKER LAUNCHED



The first of four huge oil tankers costing $1,500,000 each, was launched at Shooters Island, Staten Island, recently. Miss Edythe A. Carr, daughter of President Herbert J. Carr of the Eagle Oil Company, London, christened the tanker with—sh-h-h—real champagne.

The launched tanker, "San Teodoro," and Miss Edythe Carr, who christened it.

READY TO TEST EXTENSION OF PARKER STUFF

Casing was set in the No. 1 Blagg of Alford, Holbrook and Burton, a mile and a quarter northwest of the Mattie Parker pool, Saturday night, according to a report brought from the field late at night by Mr. Alford. The well will be drilled in today.

The gas pressure, which was strong enough when first drilled to interfere with the setting of casing, according to Mr. Alford, was finally overcome by pumping mud into the hole. Flows of gas and oil were made through the mud, it is said.

Good production here will probably mean the opening up of a new sand. The possibility of this being an extension of the Mattie Parker sand was discounted when the McPoe Petroleum company's test on the Munden, a short distance south, failed to make a producer from the 1280-foot sand.

The Alford, Holbrook and Burton test sand is fully 20 feet deeper than the sand in the McPoe, which made salt water, it is reported.

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It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the formation of this agency and offer our services to the good people of Wichita Falls and the surrounding territory. It is our hope that we will be allowed to play an important part in the life of this community and at the outset we wish to pledge our full co-operation to the local police department and all peace officers in general.

Various Kinds of Services Offered

Although we will undertake the rendering of any service usually expected from a detective agency, we will specialize in the following: The Recovery of Stolen Automobiles, The Collection of Notes and Accounts (large or small),The Adjustment of Personal Injuries, The Apprehending of all Classes of Criminals—this work to be done upon contract and in conjunction with the local police force and peace officers. In this connection we are sure that a long acquaintance with the criminal classes in this section of the country will equip us to serve you efficiently

PERSONEL OF ORGANIZATION

ROBERT GOODFELLOW

Born and raised in Dallas county, Texas, was city marshal and chief of police of Coleman, Texas, four years; sheriff and deputy of Coleman county for eighteen years; for six years was game, fish and oyster commissioner under William Starrett; served as president of Sheriffs' Association of Texas for two terms; deputy United States marshal in Northern district for two years; assistant police commissioner of Wichita Falls under M. A. Bundy, serving in this capacity and also chief of police for fourteen months during the oil boom.

W. A. MILES

Born in Falls county, Texas; first deputy Falls county for four years; constable for Falls county for four years; ranger state of Texas for five years; traveliing special officer of the M. K. & T. railroad for year and a half; member of police department of Wichita Falls under Robert Goodfellow.

D. E. MAY

Born in McClelland county, Texas. Deputy sheriff of McClelland county for ten years; chief of detectives of the City of Waco for eight years; served in Dallas and Waco in detective work for ten years; plain clothes officer in Wichita Falls for six months.

B. D. SARTIN

Born in Lexington, Ky; graduated with the degrees of L. L. B. and L. L. M. at the University of Kentucky and upon graduation taught law in the university; practiced law in Lexington, Ky.; prominent in race for county judge of Wichita county. In this race made many friends and demonstrated his untiring energy. Fully equipped to handle all legal matters connected with the various services we offer.

UNSOLICITED RECOMMENDATIONS OF ROBERT GOODFELLOW

G. D. Hines

Coleman, Texas.

This is to certify that I have known Robert Goodfellow since 1896 and personally know him to be an upright, conscientious man. I was intimately acquainted and associated with him during the time he was sheriff of Coleman county and feel that I can truthfully say that we have never had a better sheriff in Coleman county, as he always caught his men and had the faculty of securing evidence to convict. Will say further that he commanded the respect of the young men of the town and the county and did more to keep them out of trouble than any other one man in the county. When Mr. Goodfellow located in Wichita Falls, Coleman county lost not only a good officer but a very valuable citizen.

T. L. Stevens

Coleman, Texas.

The bearer, Mr. Robert Goodfellow, was a citizen of Coleman county for a number of years, filling the offices of constable, city marshal and sheriff. We consider him a man of unquestionable integrity and faithful to every duty. It was generally that when he went after a criminal, he got him. But with all, he was fair, and did not persecute anyone. We know that any business entrusted to him will have the proper attention.

L. E. Collier, president First Nat'l bank.

R. V. Wood, city clerk.

B. F. Robey.

T. L. Stevenson.

L. Y. White.
Coleman, Texas

To whom it may concern:

We the undehsigned citizens of Coleman, Coleman county, Texas, take pleasure in recommending our former fellow townsman, Robert Goodfellow. Mr. Goodfellow lived among us for a number of years and during that period he served us in the capacity of constable, city marshal and sheriff, and he gave general satisfaction. He was noted for his success in running down and catching criminals and in enforcing the law. We esteem him very highly as a citizen.

E. K. Thompson

Tax Collecto.,
Coleman, Texas.

This is to certify that I have known Robert Goodfellow since 1890, and personally know him to be an upright, conscientious citizen. For 20 years I observed his work in the sheriff's department of Coleman county, during most of this time being in charge of this office, and I know that he made a good officer and rendered valuable service to this county. He has the respect, confidence and good will of the people of Coleman county.

J. K. Baker

Coleman, Texas.

This is to certify that I have known the Hon. Robert Goodfellow for twenty-nine years and about eighteen years of this acquaintance he served as sheriff and deputy sheriff of Coleman county, Texas. All of this time he was under my close scrutiny and I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion he is naturally endowed with all the necessary traits of character that it takes to make a first class detective, and that his experience as an officer has developed these characteristics. He has but few equals.

In my opinion you will make no mistake in intrusting to his care any business you have which may fall within his occupation, and any favors or courtesies shown him will be highly appreciated by him and his many friends in this section of the country

Leon L. Shield, Cashier

Coleman National Bank

Over a period of some 25 years the writer has had the pleasure of the acquaintance of Robert Goodfellow, and during this time I have had occasion to notice closely his work as a public officer. I know him to be an able and efficient officer, impartial in the enforcement of the law, in short fully entitled to public trust.

Squire Boone,

Tom Green County, Texas.

This is to certify that I have known Robert Goodfellow of Wichita Falls, for more than twenty-five years, and am glad to recommend him as a honest, upright citizen, a true friend and a valuable addition to any community.

He was sheriff of Coleman county for a number of years and as a citizen of that county during his administration, I consider him one of the most successful criminal detectives in the state. He made an enviable record as Sheriff of Coleman county and was a terror to evil doers. When Bob went after a man he always brought him back.

I take pleasure in recommending him wherever he may go as a splendid officer and a good citizen.

Wm. D. Henderson,

Coleman, Texas.

For approximately 30 years I have known Robert Goodfellow, and I wish to say that to my certain knowledge he is a good citizen and a good man. During a large part of this time he was sheriff of Coleman county or city marshal of Coleman and he made us an excellent peace officer in every respect. In capturing and securing convictions for major offenses he made an exceptional record. I recommend him.

RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE — BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS — TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

MOGULS OF BASEBALL WORLD ASSEMBLE IN CHICAGO FOR POWOW ON FUTURE AGREEMENT

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Numerous conferences between baseball owners and managers who are gathering here for the three meetings next week, when the major and the minor leagues will attempt to reach an agreement under which both will operate, today kept the air filled with rumors concerning action which might be taken when the sessions open, but the only official action was the opening of the major league schedule committee meeting.

While no official announcement concerning the work of this committee was made, it was said that the two leagues virtually had agreed to open their playing seasons April 13, and to play the usual season of 154 games.

Most of the magnates who reached here today were representatives of minor leagues. The minors meet Monday, the majors will hold separate meeting Tuesday, and Wednesday representatives of all leagues in organized baseball will hold a joint meeting to act on plans for the government of baseball which have been decided on by the different organizations in the Monday and Tuesday sessions.

M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, said tonight that he would demand that action be taken against baseball players who have played this winter on the same teams with members of the Chicago White Sox indicted for alleged complicity in the throwing of games in the 1919 world's series. Six members of organized baseball teams have been playing winter ball on the Pacific coast on the same team with Fred McMullin, one of the men indicted, he said.

"Two of these men are from the Texas league, two from the Pacific Coast league, one from the Western and one from a major league," said Mr. Sexton. "It is not good for organized baseball for its representatives to associate publicly with men who have been indicted for alleged dishonesty, and I think these men should be severely disciplined."

Most of the minor league club owners here today represented the faction led by George Maines of the Michigan-Ontario league, which has opposed many of the preliminary suggestions for an agreement between the majors and minors. Mr. Maines tonight reiterated previous statements that he did not think the minors would stand for an agreement which placed them under the supervision of the baseball commissioner unless they were assured that no commissioner not meeting with their approval could be chosen.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE TO ASK LABOR CHARTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—George Herman Lawson, president of the recently incorporated Continental Baseball association, was here today inspecting park sites for the league clubs, which he hopes to install in or near this city. He said that during his present trip, which will take him as far south as Richmond, he expects to place the state franchises for New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

The promoter and executive of the new "outlaw" league said that three of the eight franchises for the eight-club league had been granted as follows: Indiana with the state club playing at Indianapolis; Massachusetts playing at Boston; Ontario playing at Toronto. The New Jersey state franchise was practically clinched for Camden, Lawson said.

In connection with the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts franchises, Lawson stated that he was strongly considering the installation of negro or Cuban clubs. He pointed out that the negro population of Boston and Philadelphia formed a larg epercentage of the city population and that there were at least 100 negro baseball players in this country who equaled in playing skill the best average of the major leagues and who, although they are citizens of the country, were barred from playing in either the major or minor leagues under present conditions.

Among the sites to be inspected in this vicinity were the former Federal league parks in Brooklyn and Newark. Lawson said that it was not the intention to build new parks this season, where former parks were available, and that the Continental league would purchase parks and ball clubs outright if they were available.

The New York state franchise is reported to be held under option by a syndicate of local theatrical men, whose identity will be disclosed at the schedule meeting of the league, to be held in this city on January 31. Lawson intimated that the Continental league would sign desirable players without regard to their former league affiliations, except that all major league players involved in the recent expose in Chicago would automatically be barred. There will be no salary limit or limit on the number of players a club can carry and the contracts will have no reserve clause. A player will be signed for one full playing season and at the end of that contract will become a free agent again.

Application has been made, according to Lawson, for an American Federation of Labor charter for each club the players thus becoming unionized and on a par with organized skilled labor.

CONTESTANT FOR MAT CROWN



Waino Ketonen, leading contender for the American middleweight wrestling crown, who meets Henry Irslinger at the Wichita theater Tuesday night in an elimination contest.

Public Invited to See Ketonen Work Out at Wichita Today and Get Line Upon Champ Aspirant

Waino Ketonen, leading aspirant to the American middleweight mat crown arrived here last night at 10:45 o'clock and announced that he would hold a public workout at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Wichita theater. No charge will be made. Manager Crosbie issued an invitation to everyone interested in wrestling to come to the exhibition. Ketonen will meet Irslinger at the Wichita theater Tuesday night in an elimination contest to arrive at a middleweight king.

Ketonen's latest match was at Decatur, Ill., where he met Alec Anderson, 160-pounder, and won hands down in two falls. That match which he had scheduled at Casper, Wyoming was called off.

Ketonen is the inventor of the double wristlock hold. For two or three years, so rapidly did he execute the movement, no wrestler was able to learn the trick. Irslinger was one of the first of the middleweight artists to pick it up. Today it is one of the local man's strongest cards.

No defense for the hold was known for a long while. Irslinger has mastered both the offensive and "mat antidote" in this line. Consequently the match between the two men at the Wichita theater Tuesday night is apt to bring out this weapon of modern mat science in full play.

Ketonen declares that he is in first class condition. He will do distance running and mat work Sunday. Monday he will rest.

Irslinger is also in the best of condition. He will work out before or after Ketonen takes the mat today.

Ketonen said that he is ready to meet Irslinger in New York city at Madison Square Garden February 22 as per George Bothner's offer. Irslinger is also agreeable.

POLO TEAMS TO PLAY 3RD GAME OF ROUND ROBIN

The third game of the round robin series being staged by three local polo teams for the Dave Paul cup will be played Sunday afternoon on the Call Field polo grounds between the Red and White teams, if weather permits. The reds are leading the race with a record of one hundred percent against a blank for the other two contending teams. A double header between the Whites and Blues is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon.

Jim Minnick, captain of the cowboy polo team of Fort Stockton practiced with local polo players during the past week.

Mr. Minnick recently received an invitation to participate in the California tournament in which a number of American, English and Hawaiian teams will be contestants.

Commending the Wichita Falls team for their fast play, Mr. Minnink said he would be glad to bring his team here at an early date, to stage a series for the championship of Texas, provided he failed to accept the California engagemnt.

High Schools Fight to Tie And No Score

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—Clark field carrying the appearance of a mud hole, Houston Heights and Cleburne High schools, playing here for the state football championship, battled to a scoreless tie. McClendon, Cleburne tackle, was seriously injured, but will recover.

Brennan to Show Wares in Dallas

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Hugh Walker of Kansas City and Bill Brennan of Chicago, will meet in a 12-round boxing bout at Dallas, Texas, the night of January 27, it was announced here today. Walker recently went 10 rounds to a draw with Captain Bob Roper here. Walker and Brennan met for a 10-round bout here last winter; Brennen won the newspaper decision. They are heavyweights.

School and City Tax Collections In Week, $27,296

Only $27,269.24 in city and school taxes was collected during the last week, according to information from the office of City Tax Collector Anderson. The amount for the week is approximately one-half of the total collected on December 31, the record day in taxpaying for this year.

With only half of the city and school taxes paid, there remain only three weeks to pay approximately $300,000 in taxes. Tax payments become delinquent on February 1.

Fireman's Best Girl Advises Him to Nab Ninth St. on Run

Fireman Jimmie Bradley is still wondering.

Recently he was called to what Chief McClure has dubbed the "sugar phone," which is the telephone for private use of the firemen. Jimmie answered the phone, and his best girl asked, "Jimmie, does Ninth street run by the fire hall?"

"Yes," answered Jimmie, with anticipation glowing in his voice, eyes and general bearing.

"Well, run out and catch it the next time it passes," said the voice, and click went the receiver.

Loan and Realty Firm Reports Business O K.

The realty business of Wichita Falls, according to the first week of the year, is in a fair way to shame the cry of "hard times," according to members of the Wichita Falls Loan and Realty company. The company reports that demand for rental property is brisk.

Sales of two farms and two Wichita Falls residences during the first week of 1921 were reported by the company. The farms were the property of H. T. Moore and T. E. Hale Jr., both of Wichita Falls. The city residences were located at 1031 Pearl street and 1702 Kemp boulevard.

Along the coast of New England there is a common species of sea snail that is a living bottle of indelible ink, very beautiful and quite durable for some purposes as any that one buys

Rickey Asserts Sale Of Hornsby Would Be Selling Sportsmanship

HOUSTON, Jan. 8.—Information received here late Saturday afternoon from Orange, Texas, confirms the report that the St. Louis Cardinals have recently received an offer of $300,000 for Roger Hornsby. The report which quotes Granch Rickey, states further that the New York Giants made the offer and it was refused because the St. Louis team "did not want to barter sportsmanship for dollars."

Columbus Signs Diamond Talent

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—Clarence Rowland, the new manager of the Columbus club of the American association, is signing new talent for the 1921 campaign. Eugene Costello, a youthful pitcher from Baltimore, is the latest player to come to terms. Rowland also has acquired Charlie High, an outfielder and Dick Burrus, a first baseman, from the Philadelphia Americans.

Men Hurt in Gas Plant Blast All Improve Rapidly

The twelve employes of the Charles F. Noble Oil and Gas company who were injured Wednesday night in an explosion at the booster station of the company in block 85 of the Northwest field, are recovering in a satisfactory manner, according to information from the local office Saturday. All the men with the exception of J. W. Smith, who was brought to a local hospital, are in the Martin hospital at Burkburnett.

W. Harrell, who was at first thought to have been fatally injured with severe burns on the hands, face and chest is now considered out of danger. None of the twelve men have recovered sufficiently to be taken from the hospital.

The explosion at station No. 1 of the Noble company, a short distance from Newtown, occurred at 8 p. m. Wednesday night. The cause of the explosion is not known. Employes of the company were repairing a valve on one of the main lines inside the station when the explosion occurred. The damage to property was estimated at $15,000. Only a few hours delay was experienced in the operation of the casinghead gas lines.

HOLD ANOTHER IN FORT WORTH FOR ACORD MURDER

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—Fred Haney, 21 years of age, was charged with the murder of James Acord in a complaint filed here today. He is accused of being implicated with Homer Barnes in the killing. Barnes is now held in the Dallas jail for safe keeping, following the lynching here of Tom Vickery.

Barnes is facing a fifty-year sentence for the killing of Acord, who resisted being held up and was shot to death.

Lack of money is a misfortune which many people bring upon themselves by failing to save in time of prosperity. It pays to think of the future as well as the present. Build up a Savings Account with the City National Bank of Commerce as protection against discomfort or embarrassment.—Adv

Panthers Spring Games Announced

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 8.—The spring training schedule of the Fort Worth league club was released this afternoon as follows: March 12-13, Kansas City; March 19-20, Cincinnati; March 21, New York Nationals; March 26-27, Detroit; March 28, Cincinnati vs Detroit at Fort Worth; April 2-3, White Sox; April 4-5, Pittsburgh; April 9, Fort Worth at Dallas, April 10, Dallas at Fort Worth.

A date with Cleveland is pending.

Real Grudge Fight to Be Fought When Rival Lightweights Tie Up

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Boxing contests, as a rule, usually are advertised as "grudge" affairs if for no other reason than publicity.

But there will be a genuine grudge fight staged in Kenosha, Wis., when Charlie White and Salor Freidman, rival Chicago lightweights, meet in a 10-round contest January 14. They have been bitter enemies for years. Freidman has sought a match with White for two years, only to be turned down a dozen times. White has declared he would never give Freidman an opportunity to make a dollar in the ring with him.

A Kenosha promoter finally induced White to box by meeting his terms—a guarantee of $3,500. Freidman will not receive a cent unless the gate receipts exceed $5,000. Then he will share in a small percentage. Because of the interest in the match among their Chicago admirers, the "house" was virtually sold out a day after the match was made. White and Freidman both are of Jewish parentage and have a large Chicago following. Special trains will carry their admirers to the battle ground.

White insisted on the weight being 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, knowing that Freidman will have difficulty in making that figure.

White and Freidman have cordially hated each other from the time they engaged in a training bout in a Chicago gymnasium. Freidman waded into White with all the desperation of a champion. Since then, White never asked his rival to put the gloves on with him, and they have managed to avoid each other in the gymnasium and elsewhere.

GOODFELLOW TO RUN DETECTIVE BUSINESS HERE

Announcement was made Saturday of the organization of the Goodfellow Detective and Protective agency, with offices on the second floor of the Freiberg building, on Ohio avenue.

The agency, according to the announcement, is prepared to handle all kinds of detective and general protective service, including the recovery of autmobiles, collection of notes and accounts, adjustment of personal injuries and the apprehending of all classes of criminals.

The entire personnel of the organization consists of men well known in this city and other sections of the state and Southwest. Three men have had long experience as police officers, part of which was in this city.

The organization is headed by Robert Goodfellow, former chief of the city police department, and assistant police commissioner for 14 months previous to his resignation in July. Before he came here Mr. Goodfellow held several executive positions along the line of work which now will be carried on by the Goodfellow agency.

Mr. Goodfellow was city marshal and chief of police at Coleman and was sheriff and deputy sheriff of Coleman county for 18 years. He served as deputy United States marshall of the Northern district for several years.

Mr. Goodfellow has a wide acquantance in the city. His long experience as a police officer, coupled with that of his associates, gives the agency a strong personnel.

With Mr. Goodfellow are associated former Officers W. A. Miles and D. E. May, both of whom served as members of the local police department while Mr. Goodfellow was chief of police. Mr. Miles was formerly deputy sheriff of Falls county and served as a Texas Ranger for five years. Mr. May was deputy sheriff of McLennan county for several years and also served as chief of detectives of Waco for ten years.

B. D. Sartin, who heads the legal department of the agency is a well known local attorney. He is a graduate in law from Kentucky university. He has been practicing in this city for several years.

There are more than 750,000 women school teachers in the United States.

In the west of England it is regarded as very unlucky to bring birds' eggs into the house.

CITY PLANS TO NAME STREETS BY ORDINANCE

The city engineer's department is checking city records to obtain data in connection with the naming of streets in the city. It has been discovered that in several cases duplication of names has resulted and the department is trying to find the reason for this duplication.

The checking of the records is preparatory to the passing of an ordinance which will designate names for all streets and eliminate all duplications. Only in case of duplications will the names of any of the streets be changed, it is understood.

After the tangle regarding street names has been straightened out, it will be followed with a request for a city ordinance ordering that numbers be placed on all houses and buildings. City Engineer Montgomery says there are a large number of residences and business houses with no street number and that this results in considerable confusion for both residents and strangers in the city. The numbering of the streets will probably not be done until the adoption by the city of the Kessler plan of city development.

In this connection, Mr. Montgomery said that the numbering of lots would probably vary in different zones to be designated. In some zones, a twenty-five foot front lot would rate a number, while in others a lot would have to be 50 feet or more in width to have a number.

Every dollar of your income tax goes into the common till for the common good. Pay it today.

Tax Revision Is Requested By Merchants

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Readjustment of taxes to relieve the workers in the matter of income taxes and equalize the burden on business men was asked of the house ways and means committee today on the tax commission of the National Retail Dry Goods association. Association representatives filed with the committee a detailed plan for revision of the federal tax laws, which, they estimated, would provide the required revenue for a $4,000,000,000 annual budget.

The plan proposes that a distinction be made between income from manual or mental effort and income from business or investment.

In this connection, the association's program would fix the exemption from income taxes at $2,500 for single persons and $5,000 for heads of families, instead of the $1,000 and $2,000 exemptions that now prevail.

Merchants File Bankruptcy Case

United States Commissioner Lantz Saturday referred three petitions in bankruptcy to Ben G. O'Neal, referee of the federal court here, for hearing January 11. The petitions are voluntary and are the individual ones of J. M. Ashley and J. M. Brokaw and a third petition in behalf of their partnership under which they do business.

Ashley & Brokaw, Electra merchants, set forth their assets at $15,082.10 and debts at $10,026.83.

Ashley cites his personal condition as $11,902.05 assets and $551.75 debts.

Brokaw reports that he has $0,681 in assets and $695 in debts.

The words "Peace and Victory" will have a holier meaning when you have paid your income tax.

It is estimated that every year forest fires in America destroy more than $200,000,000 worth of standing timber.

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Aero-Mail Routes Extended to Cover 4770 Miles Daily With Dependable Service; Commercial Aviation Suffers Because of Lack of Regulatory Laws and Sufficient Landing Fields; Pilots Perform Many Feats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The greatest single feat accomplished by American genius in the air during 1920 was the trail-blazing flight to Nome, Alaska, from New York and return. Eight army aviators in four planes flew the 9,000 miles of the journey, over unchartered mountains, lakes, forests and rivers, in exactly 111 hours' flying time. The trip was made in short hops, average 300 miles daily, with about four hours' flying daily. The machines made the trying trip without mishap, the journey requiring three months and one week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Remarkable accomplishments against fearful odds were achieved by the American aeroplane during 1920.

The outstanding development and activity was the putting of the United States postal air service on a firm, serviceable and dependable foundation, extending it until it covers 4,770 miles of routes daily.

Commercial aviation lagged. It is handicapped not only by cut-rate foreign competition out of war-surplus stocks, but also by lack of regulatory laws and sufficient landing fields to make the public actively interested to any great extent. Yet 200,000 passengers were carried and 1,500,000 miles flown in civilian aviation in eight months of 1920.

Other outstanding developments were:

Blazing the trail to Alaska accomplished under the auspices of the government.

Establishing of a new altitude record by an American aviator.

Creation of the greatest single chain of landing stations and aerodromes, which will prove of great military value, incidental to getting the postal service by air in operation.

"The postoffice department has endeavored to point the way to practical commercial operation of aeroplanes in its operation of the air mail," says the postmaster general's latest report. "It has brought the work to a point where it will be possible to make contracts with commercial enterprises for carrying the mail in connection with passenger and other traffic."

Airplane Industry Slumps.

But the American aeroplane industry is in the doldrums. Few aeroplanes are being made, private capital is slow to invest in aerial transportation companies because of lack of protection, absence of proper safeguarding laws, no general national or co-ordinating intrastate policy regarding aerial travel and lamentable lack of landing fields, according to the Aircraft Manufacturers' association of New York, representing the largest companies.

Members of this organization declare the aeroplane industry is about in the same position as the automobile some 25 years ago, before the advent of the good roads movement and regulatory laws affecting operation of motor vehicles. Until there are adequate landing fields every ten miles, commercial and pleasure use of aeroplanes will be greatly restricted, it was stated.

Of some 20 aeroplane manufacturing companies in business when the armistice came, but three are today making aircraft for public sale. And these three are working on a very small scale. Only 12 companies are engaged in active production of aircraft, nine of them finishing up small contracts for army and navy planes. The other companies have turned their plants into making photographs, auto bodies, wheelbarrows and furniture, or have suspended.

Few Planes Sold.

During 1920 the American aeroplane manufacturers went after commercial business, waged an intensive sales campaign and then succeeded in disposing of only 500 machines for private use, most of which were rebuilt war planes.

Manufacturers' representatives state they found that lack of landing fields, lack of air laws, lack of proper inspection of new machines so as to insure their safety to the traveling public, lack of safeguards to investing capital from possible destruction of property by aircraft, and exorbitant insurance rates, due to the preceding reasons, brought on general depression in the aeroplane industry.

But 1,000 machines, including aeroplanes and seaplanes, are now flown in the United States in commercial or for pleasure purposes, it was stated at the Aircraft Manufacturers' association. Of this number some 150 machines are owned and flown privately.

Thus the country, which has been depending upon commercial aircraft as an easily convertible war reserve, has not been able to realize to any great extent upon such a force.

Four Distinct Types

Manufacturers have specialized in producing four types of machines during the 1920—the sport model, including a machine that will carry two persons the big cargo-carrying machines, the small flying boat, and the giant seaplane capable of a non-stop flight from New York to Florida.

The closing of the American airplane factories, the manufacturers said, leaves the country without proper experimental force other than the small and wholly military engineering services of the army and navy, to discover new types of machines and work out better methods. And because the military experiment force is concentrating its energies upon war craft, it obviously will be unable to develop commercial aircraft.

During the first eight months of 1920 some 1,500,000 miles were flown by civilian flyers carrying 200,000 passengers, according to the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association. Civilian fatalities numbered about one dozen, it was stated. Most of these passengers were carried in quick flights to catch trains to get doctors, to take aerial photographs and to "joy ride." Eight newspapers are making daily delieveries in their own aeroplanes.

Five Mail Routes

According to the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association, the chief commercial advance made during 1920 in the commercial use of aeroplanes was in carrying United States mail. There are five routes carrying mail, two of which are operated by private companies under contract. Four of the routes were put in full operation for the first time this year. In all, one hundred machines, one-third of which are in operation daily, used in carrying mails. The total aerial-mileage of these routes is 4,770 miles. Fifty-two pilots are employed.

The most important route is from New York to San Francisco, opened September 8. The oldest route, still in operation, is the New York-Washington service, established in 1915. The other routes are:

Twin Cities and St. Louis via Chicago, opened late in 1920.

Key West and Havana, the "booze route," opened November 1 and privately operated though carrying mails.

Seattle and Victoria, privately operated, opened October 15.

Coast to Coast Mail

Sections of the New York-San Francisco route were in operation as far as Chicago in the middle of 1919.

The New York-San Francisco route advances all mail leaving New York westward from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, even mail that is carried part way by train being picked up at aerodromes and given a boost onward. Each aeroplane handles from 20,000 to 40,000 letters a day.

Plan New Routes

The post office department has recommended an immediate extension of the government aeroplane mail service as follows:

1. Boston to Detroit, via Buffalo.
2. Chicago and Los Angeles, via Kansas City.
3. St. Paul and Minneapolis to Seattle.
4. St. Louis and New Orleans, via Memphis.

On all these suggested new routes, the post office department has figured it will be cheaper to send the mail by air than by rail, owing to elimination of expensive overhead on railway cars, which includes payment of railway mail clerks for full day wages, though they may be engaged only a few hours. Assorting will be done at big centers. In addition, the air service will be faster.

The San Francisco-New York aerial mail service advances the delivery daily of 64,000 letters each way by 24 hours, according to the post office department. All flights are made in daytime. When night flying is inaugurated, as planned, the delivery of letters from New York to San Francisco will be accomplished in 36 hours.

Night Flying Next.

"Regular night flying with the mail has not been practical with the present types of planes in the mountain sections, but it is practical in the middle west," says the Postmaster general's report. "The department is making preparations in the way of lighting regular and emergency landing fields and equipping planes with magnesium flares. This service will be inaugurated in the early spring between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyo., and will result in delivering mail from New York to Cheyenne within 24 hours. The run from Cheyenne to San Francisco will then be a matter of 12 hours' flying.

"The navy department has agreed to deliver to the post office department 15 Caproni planes, mounted with three engines, capable of carrying a ton and a quarter of mail. The planes with the multiple power plants are intended to be used on the night flights.

"Incidentally, in addition to the very great expedition of the mail between New York and San Francisco, the trans-continental air mail will prove of great military value through the maintenance every 200 miles of hangars, landing fields and mechanical and fuel facilities, which are always at the disposal of the military forces."

Private Mail Contracts.

Under the law which permits the post office to contract for aerial mail delivery, if the cost is no greater than that of the railways, three routes have been let to a private aviation firm as follows:

Between New York and Atlanta, via Washington, Raleigh and Columbus, 815 miles.

Between New York and Chicago, via Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, 735 miles.

"The mail in each of these cases will be expedited by from 12 to 16 hours," says the post office department's report.

"There are still on hand thousands of planes obsolete for military purposes, but which can be adapted to the carrying of mails and which will be ultimately rendered useless thru deterioration in storage if not put into service by the post office department," the report states.

"Not only have the business interests of the country urged and supported the proposed comprehensive air mail, but the military authorities have given it enthusiastic support as a peace-time nucleus which the country would need seriously in the event of war."

Only Eight Casualties.

The total cost of establishing and operating the aerial postal service amounted up to Nov. 1, 1920, to about $1,200,000. More than 25,000,000 letters have been carried. The per mile cost of operating the aeroplanes has been 35 cents. In more than a million miles flown by postal pilots, up to Sept. 1, in all kinds of weather and over every description of country, but eight aviators lost their lives. In addition two pilots and one passenger who were attempting to qualify for service were killed.

Aeroplane manufacturers hope that the next administration will protect them from the dumping of British war surplus machines onto the American market. The Handley Page firm, the largest of the British concerns, it was stated, has contracted to pay the British government 1 per cent of cost value for these machines and to divide with the government half of the proceeds from the sale abroad, particularly in America. American manufacturers argue that this not only will hurt American aeroplane manufacturers, but also will give an unsuitable type of machine to American commercial needs, make buyers dependent upon foreigners for supply parts and tend to prevent development of American commercial aircraft.

Need Government Aid.

One of the greatest needs, manufacturers say, to help the American aeroplane industry is not a subsidy, but a department in the government that will co-ordinate the whole aircraft industry and provide rules for testing, regulation, construction, design, licensing, overhauling and inspection of machines so as to protect the public and instill confidence in the commercial use of machines for flying. The Aircraft Manufacturers' association is working in conjunction with the American Bar association in formulating a code of laws for air travel.

Had there been a proper government department, it was stated, the lives of four American aviators would not have been lost in testing out experimental all-metal German planes, which were brought over for use of the postoffice mail service.

New Altitude Record.

American flyers hung up only one international record during 1920. This was the world's altitude flight, established Feb. 27 at McCook Field, near Dayton, by Lieut. R. W. Schroeder, who piloted his machine to a height of 33,113 feet, according to records at the Aero Club of America. He flew a Le Pere machine driven by a 400 horse-power Liberty motor. Carrying one passenger he also established a new record for a machine with two persons in reaching 31,800 feet altitude in a De Haviland-9.

World's Speed Record

The world's speed record during 1920, breaking previous marks, was established by a French flyer, Captain Bernard de Romanet, flying at Bue Field, near Paris, averaged 309 kilometres and 12 metres in an hour or about 198 miles an hour.

The longest flight also was made by a Frenchman, Lucien Boussoutrot in a Farnum-Goliath equipped with two Salmson motors, flew for twenty-four hours and nineteen minutes on June 3 and 4.

This same aviator, at this time, also established a new world's distance flight record overland, going 1,915 kilometres and 200 metres—about 1,149 miles. This, of course, is less than the distance covered in the 1919 trans-Atlantic non-stop flight.

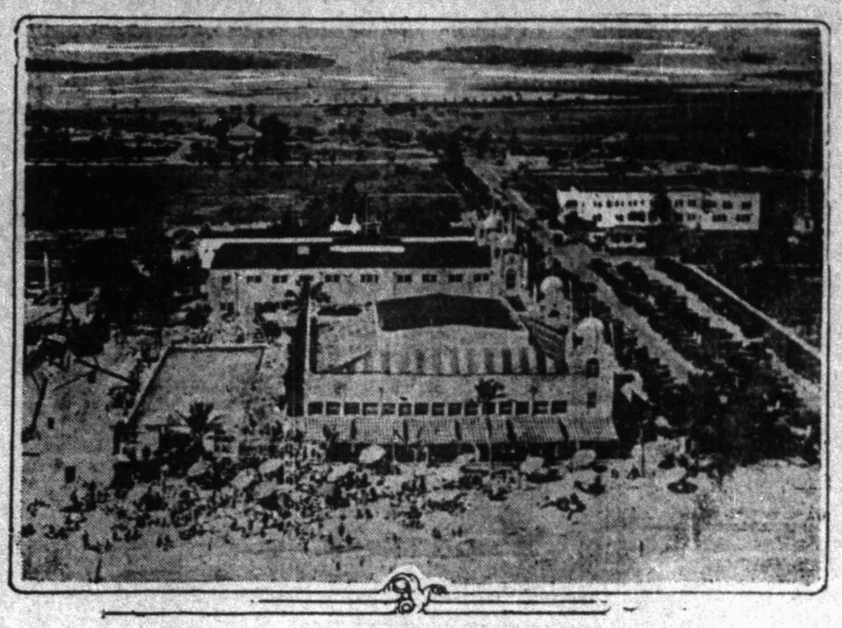
The fastest speed made by any American machine was recorded Thanksgiving Day by Lieutenant C. C. Moseley in a Verville-Packard machine equipped with Liberty motors, who won the Pulitzer aeroplane trophy, going nearly three miles a minute. The race was at Mitchel Field, L. I.

In the Gordon Bennett International Aviation Cup races, held in France, America did not even place, the three entrants having trouble with their machines prior to the race, which was won by Sadi Le Cointe.

Belgium won the International Gordon Bennett Balloon race, held at Birmingham, Ala., October 23. Ernest de Multer came down in the champion balloon at North Hero Island, Lake Champlain, Vt. H. E. Honeywell, representing America, won second place. He flew the Kansas City II.

English women school teachers are required to have the same qualifications as the men.

WHERE HARDING WILL REST BEFORE INAUGURATION



An aerial view of Miami shore.

This is an aerial view of the Miami shore at the extreme southern end of the east Florida (mainland) coast, where President-elect Harding will spend a few weeks just preceding his inauguration as the guest of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. A part of the time they will cruise the Florida waters in the New Jersey senator's houseboat.

A perfect preserved carcass of a mammoth was found frozen in the ice in Siberia in 1903.

SENATOR BECOMES GREAT-GRANDDAD



Senator C. S. Page.

A new distinction has come to the United States senate. It now numbers among its members a great-grandfather, Senator Carroll S. Page of Vermont. This distinction came when a son was born at Hyde Park, Vt., to Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Hull Page, the senator's grandson, who is one of the clerks of the senate naval committee, of which the senator is chairman.

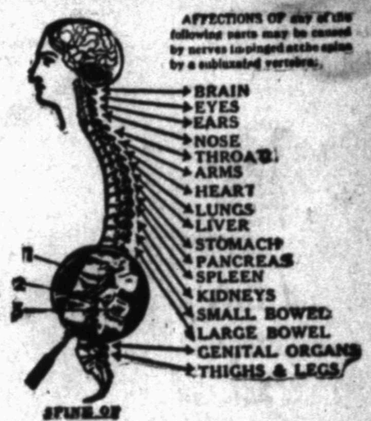
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WICHITA BOOKS RUTH ST. DENIS DANCE NOVELTY

The Ruth St. Denis Concert Dancers will make their first appearance in Wichita Falls at the Wichita Theatre Tuesday night at 8:15. It is the consensus of critics' opinion that the Ruth St. Denis Concert Dancers equal the Duncan dancers and that the prgram which they offer is more varied and more extensive and more interesting.

Ellis Rhodes, tenor, who sings a group of songs and accompanies the dancers in several numbers, adds greatly to the charm of the program. The combination of voice and dance St. Denis innovation, is most interesting and places for the first time the two primitive arts in their proper relation.

The personnel of the St. Denis Concert Dancers: Ellis Rhodes, tenor; Everett Olive, pianist; dancers: Doris Humphrey, Claire Niles, Katherine Laidlaw, Ruth Austin, Betty May, Dorothea Bowen, Katherine Hawley, Elizabeth Bode, Grace Carson, Della Nickolls. Managing director, June Hamilton Rhodes.

These girls were all trained in the Denis-Shawn methods and are artist pupils. They have all had from three to five years' training under Miss St. Denis and Mr. Shawn, and have all had the foundation of a musical education. They have been carefully chosen by Miss St. Denis as mentally, physically and spiritually fit to become exponents of the art to which she has devoted her life, and through whom she hopes to give to the world the finest standards and highest ideals of the art of dancing.

Ruth St. Denis does not accompany the dancers, but she speaks through every move of the dance, as the entire choreography on the program is her own work, and those who know and love her will instantly recognize it.

The Ruth St. Denis Concert Dancers have just completed a tour of the entire Pacific Coast and Middle West. This is their first appearance in Wichita Falls and the beginning of their new season of Forty week concertizing throughout the East and Southwest. It has been for some years the dream of Ruth St. Denis to present her pupils in the pure art of dancing. She considers this concert form the finest type of work which she has produced.

Ruth St. Denis says that the dance must stand on its own merit and to prove that pure dances are interesting, fascinating and beautiful she has given this new form which she calls "music visualization," not her interpretation of the music, but the actual dancing of notes and phrases of the composer.

Opposition to Seigel Bill Is Filed in House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A minority report opposing the Siegel bill under which the house membership would be increased to 483 based on the last census was filed today by six members of the house census committee.

The minority, three democrats and three republicans, announced that they would fight the measure on the floor of the house, in the belief that "popular opinion and a majority of the members of the house" were opposed to further increase in the present size —435.

The proposal agreed to by the majority, that the membership of the house be limited to 500 by a constitutional amendment, also was attached.

Addition of forty-eight members to the house, as proposed in the Siegel bill, would cost the government more than $1,000,000 annually, the report said.

Vice-President Of Insurance Firm Is Killed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—O. V. Dodge, vice president of the Midland Life Insurance company and long prominent in business life here, who was found dead in his yard early today with a bullet hole through his head, was another victim of the city's crime wave, officials said after investigating the case today.

Dr. Chett McDonald, county coroner, and a deputy, said their investigation led them to believe Mr. Dodge was slain when he arose from bed last night and went outside his home in search of robbers, seeking to gain entrance to the house. The body was clad in night clothing and house slippers, indicating that the banker and insurance man had hastily dressed himself.

An inquest was ordered by the coroner. It will be held next week.

U. S. Chambers Of Commerce to Meet Mexican

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Upon the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of Juarez, Mexico, there will be a joint meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of Mexico and the states of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas on February 5, according to a communication that has been forwarded to the state department here for its information.

It is stated that the purpose of the joint meeting is to devise ways and means for the promotion of commercial relations between Mexico and the United States and to that end to formulate necessary proposed amendments to the commercial treaties now in force between the United States and Mexico.

The citizen army of Australia numbers 108,000 men.

AT LOCAL THEATERS THIS WEEK



THE PICTURES

Upper Left—Allice Joyce in "Cousin Kate" at the Olympic Wednesday and Thursday.

Upper Right—Frank Hobson and his 13 sirens at the Wichita theater week beginning Wednesday

Lower Left—Wallace Reid in "You're Fired" at the Gem Friday.

Lower Right—"Blind Wives," a William Fox production at the Empress Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Movie Calendar

OLYMPIC.

Monday and Tuesday: Wallace Reid in "The Charm School."

Wednesday and Thursday: Harold Lloyd in "Number Please," and Louise Huff in "A Dangerous Paradise."

Friday and Saturday: James Oliver Curwood's story, "Isobel."

MAJESTIC.

Monday and Tuesday: Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home."

Wednesday and Thursday: Jane Novak in "The Golden Trail; "The Son of Tarzan."

Friday and Saturday: Harry Carey in "Sundown Slim."

GEM.

Monday: Tom Moore in "Stop Thief."

Tuesday: Metro all-star cast in "Love, Honor and Obey."

Wednesday: Lila Lee in "Rose of Rivera."

Thursday: Eileen Percy in "Beware of the Bride."

Friday: Wallace Reid in "You're Fired."

Saturday: All-star program.

EMPRESS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: William Fox super special, "Blind Wives."

Thursday: Buck Jones in "Two Moons."

Friday and Saturday: Pearl White in "The Thief."

PLAZA.

All Week: Jack Ripple's Dixie Darlings, tabloid musical comedy.

Picture Program:

Tuesday: William Russell in "All the World for Nothing."

Wednesday: Harry Carey in "Human Stuff."

Thursday: Shirley Mason in "The Little Wanderer."

Friday: Marguerite Namara in "Stolen Moments."

Saturday: "Cent Profiteering, club comedy and Bond Blood-Western.

PLAZA TO RUN MOVIE WRITTEN FOR SONG STAR

Local lovers of the movies will be given the opportunity of seeing what is considered by competent judges to be one of the most perfect pieces of screencraft ever turned out of a motion picture studio.

The picture, which was written especially for Marguerite Namara, the famous international operatic songbird, will be shown at the Plaza Theatre Friday.

H. Thompson Rich, the author of the photoplay, has a long record of famous stage successes to his credit, and has done remarkable things for the screen as well, but in his own opinion he believes that he has excelled himself as a writer in "Stolen Moments."

Miss Namara has a role in which she brings into play both her magnetic personality and her rare gifts as an actress. Her record on the stage in opera places her in the same class with Mary Garden and Geraldine Farrar, but neither of these artists can approach her as a screen player. Gifted to a remarkable degree with what is known as screen presence, she walks away with her part in a convincing and impressive manner.

The story of "Stolen Moments" is one of tense dramatic value, and is not marred by the usual screen license of incongruities and improbabilities. It is logical throughout, which makes its climaxes and denuements doubly effective and convincing. A fortune has been spent in the making of this picture, but the vast expenditures have been justified, for "Stolen Moments" has given ample promise of being one of the greatest money-makers that has ever been shown on the screen.

The most extensive quill toothpick factory in the world, which is near Paris, produces annually 30,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

Experiments to determine the angle at which a ladder should be placed to obtain the maximum degree of safety for those using it have shown that the angle of 75 degrees is the best, whatever the height of the ladder.

According to one eminent scientist, the temperature of the moon is below that of melting ice.

WALLACE REID TEACHES GIRLS HOW TO CHARM

Wallace Reid has become a teacher of charm in a young ladies school! The pupils are taught how to make themselves charming, the course comprising lessons in Grecian and modern dancing, swimming, delsarte and beauty culture.

But before Mr. Reid is swamped with letters of inquiry from admiring screen fans, it should be said that this is only a part of the star's latest Paramount picture, "The Charm School," which will be shown at the Olympic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

According to the story, Mr. Reid, as Austin Bevans, inherits the girls' school from his aunt. Believing that women should devote more time to making themselves charming he converts the institution into a "charm" school and changes all the methods of instruction. There is a wealth of romance, a breezy plot and many other delightful features.

The story was written by Alice Duer Miller. Tom Geraghy wrote the scenario and James Cruze directed. Lila Lee is leading woman and Adele Farrington, Beulah Bains, Edwin Stevens, Grace Morse, Patricia Magee, Lincoln Stedman, Kate Toncray and others are in the cast.

The first American novel to win popularity in foreign lands is said to have been James Fenimore Cooper's "Spy." Cooper had to publish it at his own expense, as no American publisher would accept it. It was quickly translated into French, German and Spanish.

WANTED—2,000 girls to enter CHARM SCHOOL. Courses in Nature dancing, styles and sole music. Apply next Monday, 904 Indiana avenue.—Adv.

Empress Books Master Movie Fox Originates

There are motion pictures that stand out because of their great dramatic values, and pictures that are distinctive because of the whirlwind speed of their action. "Blind Wives," the William Fox masterpiece that will be shown at the Empress Theatre beginning Monday, is a picture that stands out because of its virile, pulsating action—but principally because its story is unfolded against a background of gorgeous splendor so dazzling and so beautiful that it really beggars description.

The lives of the idle rich, the wastrels of society who toil not, neither do they spin, are shown with a fidelity so new to theatrical presentation that it marks a milestone in the development of cinema possibilities.

There are all the spectacular beauties of Lucile's (Lady Duff Gordon) scintillating fashion show, parading in a bewildering lot of gowns worth a king's ransom. There is beauty, there is wealth, there is grandeur. The colorful background of this mighty production makes it one of the most unusual of photodramas.

You owe it to yourself to employ every means of protecting your valuables. The City National Bank of Commerce maintains exceptionally fine Safe Deposit Vaults which afford absolute security against fire, burglary or accident. A private box may be rented for as low as $3.00 a year.—Adv.

PLUCK 10,000 ROSES TO SET FILM WEDDING

Fortunate it was that the Goldwyn company decided to make "Stop Thief!" starring Tom Moore at its Culver City studio. The principal scene shows a millionaire's home decorated for a wedding. Good judgment also provided for filming this under direction of Harry Beaumont during the month of June.

"Flowers, flowers," cried Mr. Beaumont. "A millionaire would have his home a veritable bed of roses for the wedding of his daughter."

So the set was dressed. The elaborate flower gardens of the studio were stripped and loads of blossoms brought from elsewhere. Ten thousand roses were used in outlining windows, doors and balustrades. Seven thousand carnations and sweet pea blossoms were woven into one mammoth wedding bell. Two miles of smilax vine went into green festoons. Into other bouquets were placed five hundred Shasta Daisies, three hundred Gallardias, one hundred and sixty Gladiolas and one hundred Dahlias.

Had all these been bought at Eastern green house rates the expenditure for flowers might have rivaled the actors.

All the players in the cast expressed their delight at working in such beautiful surroundings. Beside Tom Moore they were: Hazel Daly, Irene Rich, Kate Lester, Molly Malone, Edward McWade, Raymond Hatton, Andrew Robson, Harris Gordon, Henry Ralston, M. B. Flynn and John Lince.

"Stop Thief!" comes to the Gem Theatre Monday.

Railroads Earn $365,000,000 Less Than During 1919

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The railroads of the country earned only about $150,000,000 last year, or $365,000,000 less than in 1919, according to estimates prepared by H. P. Parmlee, director of the bureau of railway economics, and made public today.

Mr. Parmlee estimates that in 1920 the carriers received a gross revenue of $6,200,000,000 and expenses amounted to $5,570,000,000, leaving a gross income of $450,000,000. Deduction of taxes and equipment rentals amounted to $300,000,000 and left the net income at $150,000,000.

PLAZA THEATRE
Monday
Jack Ripple's Dixie Darlings
Tabloid Musical Comedy Company
Change of program each night.
PICTURE PROGRAM:
ALL-STAR CAST
—in—
"Stripped For a Million"
5-reel drama
ORCHESTRA AT NIGHT
Matinee 2:30 p. m.
Adults 50c—Children 25c

PINCHED AT LAST!
Their last "job" almost completed, the two crooks find themselves pinched—by cupid! Don't miss the zippiest, jazziest, funniest farce comedy Tom Moore ever played in!
SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS
TOM MOORE
—IN—
STOP THIEF
—AT THE—
GEM THEATRE MONDAY

WHERE PLEASURE REIGNS
EMPRESS
Adults 50c STARTS MONDAY Children 20c
A startling message of truth that strikes the very foundation of today's life!
William Fox presents

BLIND WIVES
Greatest of all modern society dramas
SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES
11:00—1:00—3:00—5:00—7:00—9:00
Complete Show From 10:00

WICHITA THEATRE
TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11TH
RUTH ST. DENIS
Concert Dancers
WITH
ELLIS RHODES, TENOR AND EVERETT OLIVER, Pianist
These dancers are from the school of Miss St. Denis, which assures us of its quality and merit, and should be seen to be appreciated.
DON'T MISS IT! | SEATS NOW ON SALE | POPULAR PRICES 8:15 TUESDAY NIGHT

WEEKLY PAY OF THIS CHILD ACTRESS RUINED HER FAMILY AND HOME LIFE

By DAISY DEAN.

Those mothers and fathers and little girls who envied Baby Marie Osborne her success on the motion picture screen and her munificent salary of $1,000 a week will be contented with their normal little youngster who cannot speak even one piece and the small pay envelope which daddy brings home, when they read the fate of the Osbornes.

Papa and Mama Osborne were happy when poor, but they could not stand the prosperity which their talented little daughter brought them. Baby Marie, who first won fame as "Little Mary Sunshine" in the movies, started her histrionic career at the tender age of three, but it was but a short step for her to stardom and her $1,000 a week salary which has ruined her home. In the length of time she has been working she has earned enough to make her rich in her own name and she should now be entering into a free and happy girlhood. But her money has been used by her parents to provide luxuries and her mother has just been granted a divorce from Papa Osborne, and so Little Mary Sunshine has neither home nor money. She has been given over to the custody of her mother by the judge's decision.

Mother Was An Actress.

"Little Mary Sunshine's" mother before her daughter's debut was known on the stage as Babe St. Clair. She is the daughter of a Parisian opera singer, and her grandmother was a French emotional actress. Leon Osborne, the father, was in the show business, but not an actor. He was a publicity man, advance man, manager and director at various times. He married pretty Babe St. Clair, and they lived in flats and theatrical boarding houses and did one-night stands until they went out to Los Angeles and got into the motion picture game. They were very happy. A considerable portion of their happiness was due to Helen Marie, their adorable baby, whose perfect health and cute little ways of her own charmed not only her parents but their friends.

When Baby Marie was three years old, it happened that a child was needed for a brief scene in a play then being filmed. The director wanted a baby who would cry convincingly immediately after smiling. Baby Marie did the little bit so superbly that when they saw the result, King, the leading man, and the director had such a "hunch" that they took the next story to be filmed, rewrote it and subordinated the part in which King was to have starred and made the child's role the wohle thing. Baby Marie was the star, and immediately as "Little Mary Sunshine" leaped into instant popularity. Her blonde sunniness charmed the little ones and the grown-ups alike. And when the contracts that elevated the baby into the peerage of motion picture stars were signed her proud papa and mamma forgot forever that they had wished she was a boy.

Baby Supports Family.

No more work on the "lot" for Mamma Osborne and no more work for Papa Osborne. The baby was working for the family, and it was work that brought in anywhere from $500 to $1,500 a week—say an average of $1,000 all the year round. The Osbornes moved from their flat into a fine house in Long Beach, a suburb of Los Angeles. They had money to burn—Baby Marie was making it—and the testimony at the divorce showed that they burned it, their actor and actress friends helping with wholesouled devotion.

Judge Stephens granted Mrs. Osborne a decree of divorce and the custody of both Baby Marie and Gloria. Before a crowded courtroom he made these interesting remarks:

"In my opinion Osborne's love for convivial fellowship overshadowed the love and attention due his wife and children. The young and pleasure-loving wife, neglected and thrown upon her own resources for amusement and pastime, wrongfully yielded to attentions which justify criticism."

Rebuking Osborne, the judge declared that he would not blacken the name of the actress of the pink camisole who was brought up in the divorce trial by coupling it with Osborne's in a judicial finding, and added that he accepted the explanation that Osborne's presence in her room late at night was due to her indisposition and Osborne's request that she should be able to go on with her work the next day.

So the Osbornes were divorced. Then came the most remarkable demonstration of all, perhaps. The airing of their skeletons and the revelation of Baby Marie's big salary turned loose upon the southern California studios an army of fond mothers and doting fathers, all willing to take a chance upon the same ending.



played ability to purchase jewels, watches and furniture.

The New York police early in November sent out a general alarm for the arrest of Israel Krumholz, described as a money lender, on charges made by immigrants that they had been swindled out of $168,000. Krumholz had disappeared, they claimed, before returning to them jewels they had pledged for loans on which they had repaid considerable sums.

Flowers growing in the polar regions seldom have any perfume.

Blanks Arrive for Big Income Returns

Blanks for filing returns of 1920 incomes which were in excess of $5,000, may be obtained at the local Federal Internal Revenue office Monday it was announced Saturday by Henry Wampler, division chief of the Wichita Falls district.

Mr. Wampler said that blanks for filing returns of incomes which were less than five thousand were expected to arrive shortly.

Vienna Police Hold Alleged N. Y. Swindler

By Associated Press

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—At the request of New York police, a man whose name is given as Isidore Krumholz was arrested here yesterday in connection with charges involving the theft of $50,000 in New York. Suspicion that Krumholz was in Vienna was aroused by the fact that his wife and family, who had been living in poor circumstances, suddenly dis-

Trap Shooting Classic to Be Held in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The grand American handicap, premier event of American trapshooters, was today awarded to the South Shore Country club of Chicago by the annual meeting of the American Trapshooting association.

The tournament in connection with the chief event will t ake place August 22-27.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lutsre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty-tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All druggists!—Adv.

THE STORY NEXT WEEK'S PICTURES TELL.

"Number Please," said "Irobel," the girl at central. "Gimme "The Charm School" " said "Sundown Slim." "The Thief." "Nothin' doin'," she replied, "that's "A Dangerous Paradise" and no one can communicate with it except "Blind Wives" who are in the habit of seeing "Two Moons" on "The Golden Trail" between "Broadway and Home".

PLAYING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

OLYMPIC

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

He thought he knew all about women—until an aunt willed him a girls' school!

WALLACE REID

superintendent, principal, private instructor to 50 dainty, dimpled, kissable darlings — students of

"THE CHARM SCHOOL"

Extras: Topics of the Day; Cartoon Comedy. The Mighty Voiced Hope-Jones organ.

EMPRESS

PHONE 3702

THREE DAYS

Adults 50c STARTING MONDAY Children 20c

William Fox presents

Blind Wives

MAJESTIC

PHONE 6221

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

There's a real heart interest story for every family

EUGENE O'BRIEN'S

newest picture. An everlasting contest between

"Broadway and Home"

Adults 30c Children 10c and 20c

LADIES TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

Any Coat or Suit on Saul's Balcony for

$19.95

Worth 3 Times as Much.

You'll Say So Yourself

Saul's

The Correct Answer to the 19?'S

No. 1.—The PURE MILK PRODUCT COMPANY is a medium connecting small farmer and dairyman and the consumer, which enables the small producer to put his product on the market in the very best of condition and at the same time the consumer is insured of a better quality.

No. 2.—Located at 104 Pecan street, across from People's Ice company office.

No. 3.—General Milk and Butter business.

No. 4.—The proprietor in trying to make a success in farming had to change his method; so conceived, the idea of dairying. Then to reduce the delivery expense, by being nearer the consumer, established what is now the PURE MILK PRODUCT CO.

No. 5.—In the year of 1917.

No. 6.—The amount of business the first year was less than Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00).

No. 7.—For the year just closed, over a quarter of a Million Dollars.

No. 8.—The yearly payroll is well over Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 9.—Their equipment is the very latest in dairy machinery and was installed with the idea of sanitation and to lower the working cost, which is, very important to the consumer.

No. 10.—The proprietor is one who realizes his responsibility as to the health of the city as to the supply and distribution and also the dairy industry, and will use his best efforts to be of benefit to all.

No. 11.—Though we are just getting our new plant thoroughly installed and feel that it is very creditable, our aspirations are to continue to develop and improve the service still further.

No. 12.—We wish to state as to the twelfth question that it is our desire to improve our methods in every way posible, such as keeping our plant equipped with the latest machinery and methods, that will be beneficial to the health of our city and we invite helpful suggestions.

No. 15.—It's a home company, made up of home people who are interested in you and everything of a public nature.

No. 14.—The advantages derived, is the assurance of quality, quantity and service.

No. 15.—Clarified Milk is milk which through centrifrugal force is freed of all the decayed tissues, blood, sediments and etc., which are found in all milk.

No. 16.—Pasteurization is a process of heating to a given temperature, held at that temperature for a given period and then instantly cooled to a low degree which kills the bacteria that has accrued up to the time of pasteurization. This process is recommended by the government.

No. 17—The advantage in using milk that has gone through the above processes is that practically all disease germs are destroyed, which is a guarantee of safety.

No. 18.—We believe that a visit by you through our plant will have a tendency to convince you of its necessity and you will appreciate more our efforts

No. 19.—We thank you, if you have

STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

OPTIMISM IS REFLECTED IN COTTON PRICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was a further sharp advance in the cotton market today which local brokers attributed to growing optimism over general business prospects and a broadening investment or commission house demand. There was some irregularity early, with enough week-end realizing and southern hedge selling to cause moderate reactions but the offerings soon were absorbed and the best prices were touched in the late trading. March closed at 15.47 with the general market very steady at a net advance of 27 to 40 points.

The statement of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board with reference to the financial situation and industrial outlook attracted a good deal of attention, while there also was bullish comment on reports that the new southern Edge law corporation organized at New Orleans recently was to open for business Monday. Other features mentioned on the advance were the increased sales of print cloths reported at Fall River for the week, further reports of increasing domestic mill activity and the possibility that easing money market conditons mght foreshadow a reduction in rediscount rates.

Trade interests were credited with buying moderately on the advance which there was short covering by recent sellers for a reaction and a good deal of buying through Wall street houses.

SUGAR UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was no change in the local raw sugar market today but there were further sales reported of new crop Cubas, to refiners and operators for prompt and January shipment. The business included 18,000 bags to an operator and 7,800 to a refiner at 4½ for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.52 for centrifugal.

The market for refined was unchanged at 7.75 7.90 for fine graulated. A good inquiry was reported, although demand was still confined to nearby requirements. In sugar futures, trading was very quiet and prices rather irregular. The opening was five points higher on covering but there were increased offerings from trade interests and prices eased off, closing at net declines of 3 to 5 points. Closing prices: January, 4.55; March, 4.00; May, 4.75; July, 4.87.

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged. Steers, $5.50@8.50; stockers, $4.50@7.00; cows, $3.25@6.75; heifers, $4.00@8.00; bulls, $3.50@5.50; calves, $4.00@9.50; yearlings, $5.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 400; market 10c to 15c higher. Light, $9.40@9.50; heavy, $9.25@9.40; medium, $9.00@9.25; mixed, $8.50@9.00; common, $8.00@8.50; pigs, $5.00@8.00.

Sheep—No receipts. Lambs, $5.00@8.00; yearlings, $5.00@8.00; wethers, $5.00@7.00; ewes, $3.00@6.00; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $2.00@3.00.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Resources and liabilities of the 12 federal reserve banks at the close of business Friday, January 7, were reported tonight by the federal reserve board as follows:

Resources:

Total gold held by banks, $659,-720,000.

Total gold reserves, $2,080,282,000.

Total reserves, $2,276,848,000.

Total bills on hand, $2,842,108,000.

Total earning assets, $3,130,014,-000.

Total resources, $6,185,719,000.

Liabilities:

Total gross deposits, $2,378,649,-000.

Total liabilities, $6,185,719,000.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 175. Market, for week: Better grade beef steers steady; others mostly 50c higher; she stock and cutters, 25@75c higher; canners steady; bulls mostly 30c higher; feeders strong to 25c higher; stockers mostly 50c higher; calves, 50c@$1.00 higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; market active, mostly 10c higher than yesterday's average. Good and choice light, medium and heavy selling at $9.50@9.60; top, $9.60.

Sheep—No receipts. Market for week: Sheep mostly 25c higher; lambs and yearlings steady.

COFFEE STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Considerably better tone was reported in the market for coffee futures here today. Business was more active with indications of a revivng commission house interest. The opening was at an advance of 5 to 11 points and the close showed net gains of 18 to 22 points.

Spot coffee firmer; Rio 7s 6 1-4 and 6 3-8c; Santos 4s 8 3-4 and 9½c. The official cables reported Santos futures 125 to 225 reis higher and Rio 50 reis lower to 25 reis higher.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 92.44; first 4s, 87.00 bid; second 4s, 86.90; first 4¼s, 87.40; second 4¼s, 87.16; third 4¼s, 90.50; fourth 4¼s, 7.50; victory 3¾s, 97.00; victory 4¾s, 96.98.

New York Bonds

**U. S. 2s, coupon	100
U. S. 4s, coupon	106
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	77
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	96¼
Atchison gen. 4s	78
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	78½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	70
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	81¼
*Central of Georgia con. 5s	84⅞
*Central Leather 5s	89
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	84½
Chi., B. & Quincy jnt. 4s	96¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	69½
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	67⅝
City of Paris 6s	95⅝
Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s	73⅞
Den. & Rio Grande con. 4s	65¾
*Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	87
Erie gen. 4s	43½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	75⅝
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	78⅝
Kan. City Southern ref. 5s	74½
*Liggett & Myers 5s	78⅝
Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	81
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	59⅜
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	55¼
New York Central deb. 6s	91¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	104¾
Northern Pacific 4s	77⅞
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	90¾
Reading gen. 4s	79
*Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	85
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	64½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	38¾
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81¼
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	98⅞
Southern Railway 5s	87
Do. gen. 4s	60¼
Texas & Pacific 1st	79¼
Union Pacific 4s	82½
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	85⅞
*Vir.Car. Chemical 5s	90½
Wabash 1st	85¼
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	83½

*Bid. **Offered.

STOCK SHOW STRENGTH ON ACTIVE MART

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market session today opened with a moderate show of strength, some buying and short covering evidently being prompted by the encouraging observations of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board.

Trading had not proceeded beyond the initial stage, however, before fresh weakness developed in the shippings, steels and oils, with Atlantic Gulf, Cricible Steel and Mexican Petroleum as the chief objectives. Sales amounted to 500,000 shares.

Considering the turn into the new year, the clearing house statement showed few important changes for the week, aside from a contraction of slightly more than $54,000,000 in actual loans and discounts and an increase approximating $50,000,000 in net demand deposits.

The bond market was dull and heavy, reflecting the reversal in stocks. Liberty issues forfeited part of their recent gains and foreign flotations also eased.

Total sales, par value, $6,150,000.

Old United States bonds unchanged on call for the week.

OIL DISCOVERED NEAR VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Petroleum has been discovered at San Andres, Tuxtle, 50 miles south of the port of Vera Cruz, according to advices from that region, which say that preparations are being made for extensive development of the field.

This is the first indication of petroleum in the section.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Butter—lower; creamery extras, 49c. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 2,666 cases; firsts, 64½@65c. Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.75@1.79; No. 2, $1.73@1.79; No. 1 red, $1.95; No. 2, $1.92@1.95.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62@63c; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 65@66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47@47½c; No. 2 mixed, 45½c.

Rye—$1.55.

APPEAL COURT ACTS ON WICHITA CASES

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—The oil suit of Green vs. Priddy (Wichita Falls), involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, came up in the court of civil appeals today on a motion to perfect the record for rehearing. Motion was granted.

In the case of Markowitz vs. Davidson (Wichita Falls), judgment was rendered that if within 15 days from this date appellant or apellee files in this court supplemental transcript making jurisdiction affirmatively appear, the court will consider case on its merits. Otherwise the court will reverse the judgment and remand to county court with instructions to dismiss.

The cases of Pantaze vs. McDill et al. and Hall et al. vs. Roberts from Wichita county, were set for Feb. 5.

WANTED—2,000 girls to enter CHARM SCHOOL. Courses in Nature dancing, styles and sole music. Apply next Monday, 904 Indiana avenue.—Adv.

WHEAT BULGE SENDS PRICES MUCH HIGHER

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A bulge during the last hour on moderate buying and a lack of offerings gave wheat a good undertone today and the market closed firm with prices showing a net gain of 1 1-4 to 2 1-4c over the previous close, wth March 01.73 3-4 to $1.74 and May, $1.66 1-4 to $1.66 1-2. Corn was unchanged to ½c higher, oats unchanged to 1-8c down, while provisions were lower for pork and lard, but firmer for ribs.

Wheat developed a strong undertone and advanced sharply after a weak start, due to persistent buying to remove hedges against export sales. The British commission was not in the market but the continent was a good buyer and sales of 750,000 bushels were reported to Germany and Itaaly. Sentiment was a little more friendly to the buying side as the result of the export business.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.72	7.14	1.71	1.73¾
May	1.65¼	1.67½	1.64½	1.66¼
CORN—				
May	74½	75⅛	74¼	74⅝
July	75⅝	76	75⅝	75½
OATS—				
May	48⅝	48⅞	48½	48⅝
July	47¾	48⅛	47¾	48
PORK—				
Jan.	24.30	....	....	24.30
May	24.25	24.30	24.25	24.25
LARD—				
Jan.	13.30	13.30	13.12	13.15
May	14.00	14.05	13.90	13.90
RIBS—				
Jan.	....	....	....	19.20

PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE PRICES ARE REDUCED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—The price of Pennsylvania crude oil, on which is based the price of other crude oils in this country, was cut today from $6.10 a barrel to $3.75. This is the first reduction in crude oil for a number of years and is brought about, the principal purchasing agencies said, by a decreased demand.

The readustment of the crude oil market was extended to other grades as follows. Cabell, $4.21 a barrel; Somerset, $4; Somerset light, $4.25; Ragland, $2.25.

Local Lobbies

KEMP.

W. G. Rally, Kansas City.
Lucke C. Abbott, Sherman.
John Huey, Dallas.
H. O. Relly Jr. and wife, Dundee.
G. W. Byers, Byers.
Irwin E. Gibbons, Burkburnett.
C. Weedring, Burkburnett.
Mrs. William Hodge, Fort Worth.
W. F. Johnson, Dallas.
W. E. Prescott, Dallas.
Clyde McCartney, Waco.
E. F. Sparrow, Oklahoma City.
Clifford Mooers, Fort Worth.
C. G. Maddox, Dallas.
J. O. Collins, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. Lila Baxter, Dallas.

ST. JAMES.

F. G. Burquest, Chicago.
G. C. McDonald, Abilene.
W. A. Hill, Chicago.
D. S. Hooker, Denver.
W. C. Allen, Fort Worth.
H. T. Joiner, city.
G. E. Warren, Oklahoma City.
Ben Kuret, Cleveland.
J. E. Finely, Detroit.
E. M. O'Neal, Dallas.
E. L. McDill, Mangum.
Julius Hilf, New York.
C. A. Nichols, St. Louis.
O. L. Reid, St. Louis.
Myra Hilliard, Marshall, Texas.
Myrtle Hilliard, Marshall, Texas.
E. Goeth, Dallas.
H. R. Kuhn, Dallas.
R. L. Martin, Dallas.
C. L. Bartlet, Sioux City, Iowa.
Charles Wood, Vernon.
C. B. Cutherell, Dallas.
W. E. Bennett, Oklahoma City.
W. Stephens, Kansas City.

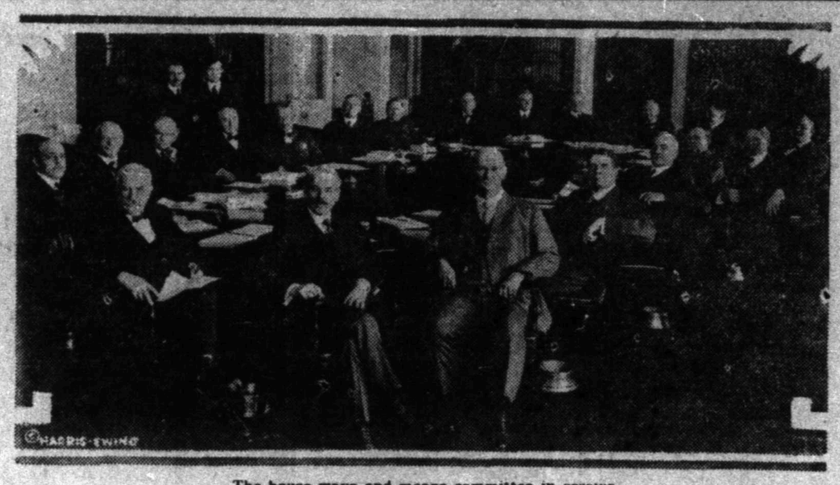
WILLIAM-MARY

E. D. Cveaamgher and wife, Dallas.
T. C. Klonower, Chicago.
Ernest Katz, Shreveport, La.
Miss Vivian Vintrels, Okla. City.
Miss Bonnie Vintress, Muskogee.
O. F. Coleman, Independence, Kan.
Harold B. Reed, Dallas.

WESTLAND

C. C. Peters, Sherman.
R. C. Curtis and mother.
T. W. McCarley, San Antonio.
V. A. Huff and wife, Dallas.
J. L. McCarty, Yellville, Ark.
G. A. Martin, Houston.
Mrs. F. E. Johnson and sister.
I. N. Hale, Duncan, Okla.
M. C. Hale, Duncan, Okla.
N. C. Sanders, Grandfield, Okla.
E. W. Sheldon, Chicago.
Dave Cantroay, Chicago.
B. H. Wood, city.
W. G. Rozan, city.
H. B. Williams, city.
H. C. Page, city.
Felt Martin, city.
E. E. Jewell, Electra.
H. B. McFarland Jr., Graham.
Mrs. H. B. McFarland, Graham.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERING VIRTUAL AGRICULTURAL EMBARGO



The house ways and means committee in session.

The house ways and means committee which now has under discussion the huge question of revenue revision. Chairman J. W. Fordney urges the enactment of a duty on agricultural products so prohibitive that it practically amounts to an embargo. The members, starting with Fordney with paper in his hand and going round the far side of the table, are: Representative J. W. Fordney, chairman, Michigan; Nicholas Longworth, Ohio; Allen T. Treadway, Massachusetts; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois; James A. Frear, Wisconsin; Isaac Bacharach, New Jersey; Charles P. Timberlake, Colorado; Henry W. Watson, Pennsylvania; C. C. Dickinson, Missouri; Cordell Hull, Tennessee; W. P. Martin, Louisiana; John N. Garner, Texas; Charles R. Crisp, Georgia; W. A. Oldfield, Arkansas; James W. Collier, Mississippi; Lindley H. Hadley, Washington; John Q. Tilson, Connecticut; George M. Young, North Dakota; Will's C. Hawley, Oregon, and William R. Green, Iowa.

TOWN TOPICS

Harry L. Carter of the firm of Carter, Litchfield & Carter, attorneys, has returned from a visit with relatives in Virginia.

W. R. Bradford, principal of the high school of Iowa Park, was a business visitor to the city Saturday. Mr. Bradford reports much activity along civic development lines in his city.

Miss Pauline Morris and Marcella Disney of Vernon were in the city shopping Saturday.

E. H. Hickman of Colorado Springs has returned home, after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Arnie Williams of Mineral Wells is the guest of friends in the city.

Jimmie Nixon left Saturday afternoon for Tampico, Mexico, where he will be employed by an oil company.

F. P. Timberlake was in Frederick Saturday on business.

Phlete A. Martin, Jr., has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he has been the last week on business.

Miss Kathryn Cole, is spending Sunday with friends and relatives in Burkburnett.

E. B. Melton of the Perkins Timberlake company, spent the week-end in Decatur.

Jack and Ben Art of Chicago and Fort Worth, respectively, spent Friday with their brother, J. G. Art.

Miss Helen Snider, daughter of C. W. Snider, 1600 Tenth street, who has been ill for some time with scarlet fever, is now able to be up and is expected to be out in a short time.

Conner O'Neal has returned to the city after a business trip to Chicago.

E. Brown of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Earley Dean of Fort Worth is in the city on business.

Lona B. Jennings, assistant cashier of the City National Bank of Commerce, will arrive Sunday or Monday from Fort Worth, where he has been the past few days on business.

Fred S. Brooks, Jr., manager of the Brooks Producing company, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Carter Rahl has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been the guest of friends the past week.

The friends of Mrs F. B. Wilcox of the Brook Manor apartments, will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Wilcox is now recovered from a brief but serious illness.

Carl Wright, assistant foreman of The Record News composing room, has returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Roswell, New Mexico.

A. W. Wood, manager of the Wood shoe store, left Saturday night for Milwaukee, to purchase goods for his store.

Miss Thelma Taylor and Miss Ida Dee Irwin, have returned from Texarkana, where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Mae Wood of Oklahoma City is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

C. H. Fuller has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Boston, New York and Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. R. H. Wood has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Joe Kell, has returned to Wichita Falls to make his home. Mr. Kell has, for the last year, been connected with the Oklahoma City Milling company, in Oklahoma City.

J. G. Quinn, of the Texas Pipeline company, will return Sunday from Houston, where he was called a short time ago for a conference with company officials of the latter place.

A five passenger Buick car, owned by A. M. Miller, was stolen from in front of 1006 Broad street, between 11:30 and 12:00 Friday night. Mr. Miller had taken a friend home and was only in the house a few minutes. When he came out, the car was gone. The car was practically new and bore the license number, 503806.

F. H. Corbin, field and production manager for the Seaboard Oil and Gas company, is at home from Graham and Breckenridge to spend the week-end with his family, at 1513 Taylor street.

J. A. Gardner, superintendent of the Gulf Refining company and Lee Wilson, left Saturday for Breckenridge on business. They are making the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cunningham, Houston.

HEARN

A. C. Chesher, Devol, Okla.
A. E. Shelton, Aubrey.
W. O. Daniel, Vernon.
F. E. Murchison, Vernon.
Ernest W. Price, San Antonio.
U. S. Gaber, Amarillo.
Fred J. Foster, Burkburnett.
E. E. Ralston, Boise City, Oklahoma.
H. D. Oden, Boise City, Oklahoma.
W. H. Horn, city.
W. M. Howenstein, Grandfield.
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Wm. M. Baker, city.
A. S. Moss, Memphis, Texas.
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A. Ash, Houston.
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M. L. Davis, Altus, Okla.
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Geo. Pruett, Denver.
C. S. Slackman, New Franklin, Mo.
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Paul Keisel.
H. S. Fiss, Iowa Park.
P. O. Eckles and wife.
Geo. B. Billingsley.
J. C. McGee.
Mrs. E. A. Golden, Des Moines.
W. S. Applegate, Ada, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Herely, Byers.
Mrs. H. D. Stine.
R. Jefferson, Call Field.
H. R. Kent, Woodward.
J. T. Turner, city.
L. J. Renner, Kansas City
E. Nolan, Burkburnett

Warns Residents To Lop Off Tree Limbs Over Walks

Tom B. Taylor, city sanitary officer, issued a warning Saturday that the limbs of all trees in the city must be cut so that they hang no lower than seven feet from the level of the sidewalk.

Mr. Taylor has received several complaints in the last few days from pedestrians that some of the limbs hang so low that passersby have had their hats torn and faces scratched.

Mr. Taylor says that this is a good season to cut the limbs.

MCADOO URGES REORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATS

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 8.—Immediate steps to organize the democratic party for future campaigns under a national chairman who will "devote all, or practically all, of his time to party affairs," were urged tonight by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, at the Jackson day dinner of the Southern California Democratic club here.

Mr. McAdoo said the recent democratic defeat "was due in large measure to a lack of effective national organization and to the failure to get the democratic side before the people through proper publicity." He declared he wished to criticize methods rather than individuals, and continued:

"The officers of the national committee are the business managers of the party, and political parties in these days require business management of the highest order. It is not the duty of the national officers to determine party policies nor to select the presidential candidates nor to use the powers of their offices to influence the selection of the party candidates, nor to champion the cause of any candidate for the presidential nomination. Nothing could more certainly destroy the usefulness of national officers than to become involved in matters of this sort. The establishment and maintenance of permanent national headquarters with sufficient force to carry on its legitimate operations, the raising of necessary funds for this purpose, the educational work to be done through proper publicity, are all objects of the highest importance and should receive the whole thought and attention of the national officers."

In all parts of the country, Mr. McAdoo said, democrats "are asking eagerly what is to be done for the future."

"We must have party leadership in the future that will stay on the job and that will make the business of the democratic party its only job."

Jackson Leaves City Detective Force and D. W. Pitchford Enters

George Jackson, who has been a member of the detective force of the police department for several months, has resigned to accept the position of special agent on the Waco division of the Cotton Belt railroad. Mr. Jackson will have charge of the Waco office.

W. S. Johnson, member of the night detective force, will take Mr. Jackson's place on the day force. D. W. Pitchford, who was a member of the police force two years ago, has joined the night detective force.

GENERAL'S WIFE TO TELL U. S. OF ARMENIA'S WOES



Lady Anne Azgapetain and her son.

Lady Anne Azgapetain, wife of General Azgapetain, will attend the convention of the national woman's party in Washington in February. She will come to the U. S. on behalf of the Armenian women to tell how they have suffered at the hands of the Turks.

The City National Bank of Commerce is in business to co-operate with the industries and enterprises of West Texas, not only in a financial but also in an advisory capacity. The officers of the bank respect confidences and invite consultations.—Adv.

Women are employed as street cleaners in Constantinople.

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Telephone your Want Ads to 4381

2 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Reward. Gray fox fur neck piece lined with gray satin lining, soiled considerably. Return to Mrs. W. C. Heath, 1008 Travis, or phone 6036 or 2228.

LOST—Brown fox fur near 1200 Indiana avenue; finder return to 1200 Indiana and receive reward.

LOST—Gold heart-shaped pin set with pearls and one small diamond, one pearl missing; valued for association rather than value; $25 reward in cash to finder. Return S. W. Sibley, 1910 Huff Ave. or American National Bank.

WARNING—The person that stole my Airedale dog had better untie him and let him come home. If I find my dog in your possession you can pack your grip for you are on your way to the pen. J. Wilkie Talbert.

STOLEN from my car at 1709 Tenth; Sixteen gauge Winchester pump model 1897 shotgun, and olive drab army overcoat; $25 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of parties or to recovery of articles. J. C. McCormick. Phone 6578.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

MERTON L. POTTER, spiritual clairvoyant reader, will give advice by mail on all affairs of life. Send birth date and fee, $5. Box 660 Colorado Springs, Colo.

SHOE REPAIRING—Ladies' shoes 75c; men's, $1 per pair; rubber or leather heels 50c. 504½ Indiana Ave.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZAINE FLOOR. KEMP HOTEL. PHONE 4331.

LET THE guaranteed Electric laundry do your washing. Phone 2196. 1006 Eleventh St.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2930.

FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber. 2214 Broad. Phone 6266.

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

CALL the City Transfer and Storage company for moving, crating, packing, shipping and storage. If you value your furniture let us handle it. Phone 5601.

PLUMBING repair work. Phone 6765.

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We can fix your trunk like new with new fittings and make you keys for any kind of lock you bring to our place. A full line of car switch blanks, keys. We duplicate keys of all makes, repair talking machines, repair cash registers, change combinations on safes and repair safes.
WE THANK YOU.
YOUNG & WEBB.
Phone 6358 904-A Eighth St.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Shelton Detective Agency incorporated. Does a legitimate line of detective service, both civil and criminal. Phone 5875. 424-426 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

1920 FORD coupe, $425, in good condition; best bargain in town. Dean's Motor Co. 607 Ohio Ave.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile roadster in excellent condition; tires good; price $450. Phone N. W. Tingle 6616.

GOOD Studebaker Six to trade for Ford. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

FOR SALE — Cadillac roadster; Kent Bros. Garage, Seventh and Scott. Phone 2925.

CHEVROLET 1919 touring car in fine condition; must sell; $225 to quick buyer. 1920 Ford touring car, self starter; almost like new, $475 cash. Ford roadster, $240. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

FORD Coupe for sale cheap. Must sell quick; leaving town. See Hampton at Saul's store.

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Five Ford touring cars.
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One Ford roadster (tool pusher.)
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Phone 5857 Sixth and Indiana

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BEARINGS — TIMKEN HYATT DEPARTURE BEARINGS FOR ANY MAKE CAR AND TRUCK; MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION. GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.

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Sixth and Indiana Phone 5857

FOR SALE—Oak delivery body for Ford car; cost $95; in first class condition; price $35. See John Cochner at Nunn Electric Company, 809 Scott.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

IS YOUR CAR for sale? Leave it here if your price is right. For $10 we store it for two weeks in a first class garage under cover, advertise it and sell on a small commission basis. We get results. Over 200 satisfied clients. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

FORD tracer for sale or trade. What have you. Call at 2308 Ninth St. Phone 2564.

FOR SALE—Two Hupmobile touring cars in first class condition. Phone 2788 or 5929.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN
GOOD USED CARS.
Ford touring late model; looks and runs like new; good tires; top, upholstery; shock absorbers, front and rear. A bargain for $250.
Dodge touring, 1920 model. This car is in fine shape and looks like new; cord tires all around; biggest bargain in town for $850.
Cadillac touring, four cylinder; fine motor, good tires; upholstery like new; brand new battery good starter. A snap for some one at $550.
Nash Sedan, late model; just out of paint shop. This is a beautiful car, light in weight and economical; good tires; motor just completely overhauled. A real bargain for $1,500.
DODGE touring, late model; brand new top; brand new paint. If you want a nice family car cheap look at this for $650.
Jordan Sportster, 4-passenger; newly painted cobalt blue with white wire wheels; 1920 model. This is the classiest roadster in town. A real bargain at $2,250.
Maxwell touring, 1918 model; good tires, top and a fine motor; just repainted. A real pickup for $300.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR COMPANY.
D. H. BURSAM, MANAGER.
609 SCOTT ST. PHONE 2929

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

MEN wanted for detective work, experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former U. S. government detective. St. Louis.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

EXPERIENCED maid wanted. Call at 4 p. m. 507½ Seventh St.

BRIGHT BOY WANTED—Apply Monday to Max L. Hirsh 721-A Ohio Ave.

ELECTRICITY taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home; electrical book and proof lessons free. Your success guaranteed and position secured. Write today. Chicago Engineering Works, 1300 Sunnyside, Chicago.

WANTED—Boy with bicycle to work from 8 to 11 each morning. Good pay. Apply to Circulation Department, Record News.

8 Help Wanted—Male & Female

WANTED—Middle-aged woman, general housework. Call at 1401 Monroe St.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—To keep house for widower or bachelor. Call or write me at 503 Austin St.

POSITION wanted by young lady stenographer, with experience booking and posting machine; can give best of references. Phone 5759.

WANTED—Position as stenographer; experienced; references. Call 6036, Miss Bryan.

11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

SALESMEN AND SALESLADIES OF ABILITY FOR BIG FAST SELLING PROPOSITION. SEE MR. MATTHEWS ROOM 316 ARGONNE HOTEL. SUNDAY 10 TO 3; MONDAY 8 TO 10.

SALESMEN—High class salesmen in local territory to represent nationally known manufacturer of tanks and pumps for gasoline and oils; must call on garages, retail stores etc., permanent position with splendid income and opportunity for advancement for reliable salesmen. Milwaukee Tank Works, Milwaukee, Wis.

IF YOU ARE A SALESMAN YOU SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AT ONCE. I AM A SALESMAN AND I KNOW. DON'T WAIT. PHONE 3736 FOR APPOINTMENT.

SALESMAN—High class salesman in local territory to represent nationally-known manufacturer of tanks and pumps for gasoline and oils; must call on garages, retail stores, etc.; permanent position with splendid income and opportunity for advancement for reliable salesman. Milwaukee Tank Works, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADY or gentleman agent wanted in the city of Wichita Falls to sell the genuine J. R. Watkins medicines, spices, extracts, toilet preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for free particulars and samples. J. R. Watkins Co., 60, Winona, Minn.

13 PERSONAL

GALLSTONES—Free book tells of improved method of treating inflammation of gallbladder and bile ducts. Write today. Dr. Paddock, Box 201-A. Kansas City, Mo.

BOY left home Wednesday morning wearing corduroy suit, carrying 22 rifle and small suit case; name, Robert Putnam. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts please notify E. M. Putnam, Burkburnett, Tex., P. O. Box 412, street address, 602 East Fourth St.

MONEY to loan. Booth 12, Basement American National Bank Bldg.

CANCERS, Tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A DANDY good small cafe for sale; can give immediate possession. Phone 5654.

FOR SALE—A good established business that requires from five to ten thousand dollars. Address P. O. Box 524.

FOR SALE—A SMALL RESTAURANT DOING A GOOD BUSINESS, BUT HAVE OTHER BUSINESS OUT OF CITY; CANNOT TAKE CARE OF BOTH. A BARGAIN FOR CASH 807½ TENTH ST.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom; birds eye maple furniture; on car line, in private home. Phone 2189.

TABLE board, $5.50 per week. Phone 2706.

WANTED—Men to room and board at 1208 Burnett St. Phone 2941. Private home.

BOARD and room for $12.50 per week, meals served mother's way, at 810 Lamar.

VIRGINYA ROOMS—rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1290 Ohio Ave. Phone 2294.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms; two unfurnished rooms, with garage. For appointment call 4782.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom; birds eye maple furniture; on car line in private home. Phone 2189.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, modern conveniences; or would rent to man and wife with kitchen privileges; garage. 1314 Fillmore. Telephone 6209.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, every thing new; rates have been reduced; attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood hotel, 903½ Scott Ave.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms, St. Francis apartments, 104 E. Seventeenth just off Lamar. $5 per week. Phone 6623.

FRONT room adjoining bath; outside entrance. Phone 5504.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms furnished in ivory; modern; convenient to bath; everything new and clean, close in; garage. Phone 5466, 1002 Burnett.

FOR RENT — Front bedroom, very beautifully furnished; reasonable rent; phone 2063. 1406 Park St.

ROOM-MATE wanted, college man preferred, to share comfortable room in large home at reasonable rates. Apply 330 Bob Waggoner Bldg. M. W. Wilson.

FURNISHED bedroom in private home; close in, on pavement; to gentlemen for sleeping apartments. $30 per month. 803 Travis.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with all conveniences to gentlemen only. 804 Austin. Phone 6426.

FURNISHED room—Large front room for one or two persons; modern, adjoining bath; walking distance; also street car. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

FOR RENT—Neat front bed room to gentlemen or employed couple, breakfast served if desired. 1515 Twelfth. Phone 5807.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. 1004 Lamar.

DOWN TOWN $7, $8 and $10; newly furnished rooms, wardrobe and gas stoves in rooms; hot water at all hours; five doors east of St. James Pullman Rooms. 507½ Seventh St.

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, nicely furnished room, elegant bath adjoining; steam heat; use of garage; private family. 1816 Tenth St.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

LIGHT housekeeping rooms can be had well furnished and where your wife and children will be well treated; terms very reasonable. 1216 Twentieth St. and Bluff.

FOR RENT—Large room furnished for housekeeping. 512 Travis.

FOR RENT—Will rent bedroom together with kitchen privileges and access to entire modern house, well furnished and on car line; everything furnished; garage; $50 per month. Phone 2596.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent at 604 Scott Ave.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom in private family; on car line with kitchen privileges. Phone 2564.

FOR RENT—Furnished house or light housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 5141.

FOR RENT—Two nice housekeeping rooms, neatly furnished, modern; no objections to one child. Apply 501 Scott St.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT — Call Field furnished apartments. They are comfortable, convenient and economical; concrete road all the way from business district to every apartment; no dust; garage stall cheap; hot and cold water; best of bath rooms; lots of good folks live there; fine for the children. Apply at office at Call Field.

FOR RENT by owner; New strictly modern 5-room house, 704 Holliday; also new 5-room house at 2216 Buchanan; new, strictly modern 6-room Duplex house 2206 Eighth street. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2572.

FOR RENT — MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE, SERVANT HOUSE AND GARAGE. 2012 NINTH ST. PHONE 2286 OR 5910.

FOR RENT—Good, strictly modern house 709 Travis. Phone 5618. W. E. Friese.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house on Tenth for $100 per month. Phone 2587.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage, close in on Twelfth street. P. S. Tullis. Phone 5467.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.

FOR RENT—Good houses near Austin school. Phone 5618. W. E. Friese.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, FURNISHED AND ON PAVEMENT; NO CHILDREN; REFERENCES REQUIRED. CALL AT 1645 HUFF AVE.

ONE Brook Manor apartment to sublet; $1,400 worth of furniture can be bought for $525 cash, or $625 with $100 cash, balance $50 per month. See Curlee & Johnson, Bob Waggoner Bldg.

24 Business Locations—Wanted

WANTED—Office or part of office in good building. Jordan. Phone 3792.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED — Capital, established firm needs additional capital, will entertain proposition as partner or long-time loan. Address care Record News, Box C-21.

WANT to buy men's, women's and children's second hand clothing that are still serviceable. Phone 2531. W. K. Layfield.

WANTED to buy good second hand bicycle. Phone 6732.

WANTED TO BUY—Sixteen gauge gun; preferably Winchester. Phone C. R. Yanger at 2877.

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 5896.

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 4431

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—New 3-A Eastman autographic kodak and genuine leather carrying case; $20 gets them. McCleary, Record News.

FOR SALE—Rotary rig; a bargain. Phone 3069.

FOR SALE—One truck, in good condition, or will trade for larger truck. Wichita Transfer Co. 501 Eighth St.

FOR SALE—Millet hay $1 per bale, in 20 bale lots, delivered. Write J. B. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

A BARGAIN—One gas range, oven and broiler; porcelain inside and back; cost $150; will take $75; not used very long. This price is delivered and connected up. Phone 6694.

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6560.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD pasture for stock 5 miles west of town. Phone 2386.

WANTED—I want your water wells to dig and clean out; work guaranteed. E. P. Hollody, Box 224, Burkburnett, Tex.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

850 FEET new 12½ 50-lb Reading iron casing at $3.30; 325 feet new steel 10-inch, 40-lb. casing at $2.45; price f. o. b. car, Chillicothe, Tex. Tell your friends about this bargain. Phone 6710. P. H. Pewitt, 1319 Fourteenth St.

FOR SALE — Complete electric light plant consisting 25 h. p. Fairbanks-Morris crude oil engine; 20 K. m. generator; pole line construction complete. For information call at 1092 Scott St., or phone 2921.

TANK BUILDERS
We dismantle as well as erect; get in touch with us. We can sell your tanks dismantled; tools now on ground at Burkburnett. Phone, write or wire THE GARRISON-LEE SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
PHONE 4517 605 MARKET ST.
SHREVEPORT, LA.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Five sets new rigs, price reasonable. Apply 501 Eighth St. Wichita Transfer & Storage Co.

FOR RENT—ONE SET HYDRAULIC JACKS—Either 50 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; also several strings of 2½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools. PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS. Henry M. Ray & Son, 113 W. Main St.

WANT TO BUY townsite production in Burkburnett. Phone price, 2410.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

MONDAY, Jan. 10, is your last chance to buy stock at 1,000 shares for $50. Texfield Oil company, 721 Ohio Ave. Mail your check today.

WANTED—Producing oil royalty; give number of acres; number of wells, age, depth and location; name of company operating; pipe line runs per month. Address Investor, 22 Hines Bldg., Wichita Falls.

PRODUCTION WANTED.
In the market for northwest extension production that will stand close investigation. If you want quick results, communicate with me. Room 416 Kemp hotel.

FOR SALE or trade, any part of 500-acre lease in Archer county. Claud D. Harwell, Argonne hotel.

WANTED—Loan on new oil well supplies; market value $10,000, or will sell or trade for Vendor Liens that can discount. Address P. O. Box 524, City.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT.
322 OHIO STREET. PHONE 2988.
423 AVE. B. BURKBURNETT, TEX.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

WILL LET a 50-50 on 20 acres in Petrolia field. See Claud D. Harwell, Argonne hotel.

TO LET—Drilling contract, one-eighth royalty; Stephens Co., 80 acres, no bonus. Iven District A. M. COFFIN. Phone 3069.

WANTED—Production from owners; give full particulars first letter. A. M. COFFIN, 22 Hines Bldg.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land in Val Verde county, Texas, one mile of Pecos river, near oil drilling; 23 rigs in operation; price $3 per acre. Address S. T. Sprinkle, 516 N. Main, Blackwell, Okla.

FOR SALE—Lease 7½ acres, Rexford survey, Texhoma field; also 2½ acres Block 44. Make cash offer; must sell W. M. Simmons, Ivan, Tex.

FOR SALE— 1920-acre lease Lea county, New Mexico; 4-year $5 form, 15c rental; price $4400. 311 Eighth St. P. O. Box 596.

WANTED—Proven shallow acreage in Wilbarger or Texhoma district; will buy or drill up; ready to move on. Jordan. Phone 3792.

SHALLOW PRODUCTION
I have the following bargains to offer:
20 acres, one well making about six barrels. Price $5,000.
20 acres, two wells making five barrels. Price $6,500.
Two acres, 2 wells, making 150 barrels per month. Price $3,500.
40 acres IN FEE, 19 wells making 550 barrels per month. Price $50,000.
Good terms on above properties. See me for details.
C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice price 580 acre, Electra, Tex., oil lease; or will make liberal drilling contract. For further particulars write N. J. Benson, 5633 Depoint Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—oil leases close into Vance well, now drilling at 400 feet, 3 miles south, half mile west of Verden, Okla. J. W. Glass, Verden, Okla.

37 Farms & Ranches—For Rent

FOR LEASE—110 acres within the city limits; will lease for one year for $450. Telephone 5654.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

40 ACRES of smooth, valley land, all in cultivation; all rented for cotton this year. Three and one-half miles southeast of Iowa Park. In the center of the irrigated district; price $100 per acre, one-half cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent interest. See J. L. Jackson & Son, 706 Ohio. Phone 3719.

160 ACRES three miles west of town, 125 acres in cultivation, good improvements, 40 acres excess land; all will be subject to irrigation; $125 per acre; owner will take $5,000 clear home in the city and balance can be arranged. See Curlee & Johnson, Bob Waggoner Bldg.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

PLUMBING
L. M. Schauble
All work guaranteed
PHONE 6765

BEST BUY IN TOWN; Nine-room, modern house, extra size lot, convenient to business section, car lines and schools; must sell at loss; $13,000.
CURLEE & JOHNSON,
BOB WAGGONER BLDG.

BIG BARGAIN—Nine-room, furnished residence, close in; six blocks of business section; forced to sell. Cost $20,000; will sell for $13,000. PHONE 5654.

HOMES for working men, $300 to $500 cash, balance easy monthly payments; would accept Ford, Dodge or Buick car; homes range from $800 to $5,000. Phone 2512-2388.
BOYD-HAUPT-BOYD
Room 3, Basement City National Bank.

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3027.

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor addition; best of terms. Phone 2788 or 5929.

SIX-ROOM modern furnished home, double garage and other improvements; $4,500 worth of furniture in house; located on a very desirable east front, corner lot; will trade for a larger house close in, or a rooming house. Telephone 5654.

A MODERN 5-room house located on a very desirable south front corner lot 53½x165; well improved, built by the present owner for his home; cost $12,500. Will consider $10,500 for a quick sale, $2,000 cash, balance to suit. Phone 5654.

BUSINESS IS GOOD! ! !

$500 CASH AND $50 A MONTH

Buys a new 5-room cottage located upon the best lot in the Heights addition. This place is going to sell.
Phone 3349. Basement City National Bank of Commerce Bldg.

WICHITA LOAN & REALTY CO.

BUSINESS IS GOOD! ! !

Notes WE SELL THEM

We have buyers for good first lien notes on city property. What have you?
S. E. TREVATHAN
302 City National. Phone 3887

FAMOUS PLYMOUTH ROCK IS MOVED TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION



William S. Brewster standing beside Plymouth Rock.

EXPECT TO PUT $1,250,000 IN BUILDING AT CHILDRESS

W. HAMILTON WRIGHT,
Staff Correspondent.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 8.—The new building campaign under way and contemplated entails an expenditure of around $1,250,000 in Childress during the spring months, including $500,000 which the Denver railroad will spend on its new shops.

The Denver will top the list with improvements. Besides the shops the company contemplates expansion of its yards. The county has let a contract for the building of a first-class road between Childress and the Red River bridge. This work, to be started this month, will cost $50,000. Childress streets are being paved.

Interest is being shown in the proposed county hospital to cost $65,000. The Church of Christ and the Presbyterian churches are planning new edifices, each of which is to cost with interior equipment not less than $50,000. A new passenger station to cost $250,000 is planned. It would be two-story, with forty bed rooms for railroad men.

Childress is figuring on going to Quitaque creek a distance of 60 miles, for an abundant supply of water. When plans to this end were started the estimated cost of the project was $300,000, but advanced to $800,000 a few months ago. When the project can be built for $500,000 work will start, it was reported. The flow of water from these springs would be around 7,000,000 gallons daily. The quality of the water is pure.

HAS A PLAN FOR PRESERVING PEACE



Lord Phillimore.

Lord Phillimore, who represents Great Britain at the conference of international jurists at The Hague, Holland, will submit a plan giving the council of the league of nations, which is controlled by the big powers, the right to name a panel from which the assembly of the league, in which all nations will be represented, would choose fifteen judges. These judges would pass upon international disputes. Elihu Root, who is representing the U. S., seems to be in harmony with this plan.

Plan of Junior College to Have Endowment Fund

The Wichita Falls junior college, for which the University club is starting a campaign, is to first of all have a permanent and generously proportioned endowment fund and a student loan fund, according to A. C. Easley, president of the club, and the executive committee, who will present tentative plans for the educational institution at the club's next regular meeting Tuesday at noon, at the William-Mary hotel.

According to Mr. Easley, the institution will be self-supporting from the start, the plans now being worked out will have every detail of maintenance and equipment provided for before the school is launched.

A junior college the equal of any in the county, with fire-proof building, gymnasium, swimming pool and athletic field, and with a curriculum that is complete, is the aim of the University club, Mr Easley says, and the executive committee believed that the interest of the people of Wichita Falls, who have put over many big projects will result in the consummation of this project.

The support that the movement has already received in the gift from W. S. Curlee and B. F. Johnson of a valuable and highly desirable tract of land, has been encouraging to the University club.

The club declares that every man and woman of the city and surrounding territory, especially those who have children, will realize the value that such an institution will have and be quick to give it their support.

Dorothy's Diary

Jan. 9.—I never had such a fright in my life.

Mother and I had been downtown shopping and just before we reached home again I missed my pocketbook. Mother's diamond brooch had been repaired at the jeweler's and I had gone to get it while she went to buy some lace. The diamond brooch was in the purse. I turned pale as a ghost when I realized it was—gone!

First thing I thought of was the "Lost and Found Column" of the Record News. I rushed to the phone and gave them an ad to put in and today the brooch was returned safely

What would this family ever do without Record News want ads?

44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE to the public, the partnership heretofore existing at Bradley Corner, Burkburnett, Texas, under the firm name of Cohen & Nelkin has been dissolved, the said Nelkin having purchased the said Cohen's interest in and to said business. All parties indebted to the firm will settle their accounts with Mr. Nelkin and all accounts that the firm owe has been assumed by the said Nelkin. Witness our hands this the 30th day of December, A. D., 1920. H. M. Cohen. J. Nelkin.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff of any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Cornelia Benoit, deceased, know ye that R. E. Shepherd, cashier of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, has filed in the County court of Wichita county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. Cornelia Benoit, deceased, filed with said application, also for letters testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Cornelia Benoit, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D., 1921, the same being the 7th day of February A. D., 1921, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 7th day of January A. D., 1921.
W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. TEAGER, Deputy.

Although they are not enfranchised, the women in the Philippines are admitted to all professions.

JOINS RANKS OF POSSIBILITIES FOR CABINET POSTS



Rep. J. Q. Tilson.

Prognosticators at Washington now mention Rep. J. Q. Tilson of Connecticut as a very strong possibility for the portfolio of secretary of war in Harding's cabinet. Tilson saw military service in the Spanish-American war.

BUSINESS IS GOOD! ! !

Wanted—To trade for farm property. We have listed with us several nice residences in the best parts of the city which can be traded for farm land. If you have a farm that you desire to exchange for city property we will be pleased to render you our service.

WICHITA LOAN & REALTY CO.
Phone 3349, Basement City National Bank of Commerce Bldg.

BUSINESS IS GOOD! ! !

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FOR SALE AT THE RIGHT PRICE

A REAL HOME

Furnished or unfurnished; a 6-room cottage, just a few doors off Tenth street on Monroe. Complete in every respect and worth the money.

WICHITA LOAN & REALTY CO.
Phone 3349, Basement City National Bank of Commerce Bldg.

BUSINESS IS GOOD! ! !

L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Ave. Phone 2644

A BARGAIN

Here is the home you are looking for in the way of a five-room modern home furnished throughout with good nice furniture. This home is worth more money and you will be convinced when you see it. It can be had for $4,750 furnished with $1,000 cash and the balance at the rate of $85 per month until paid. Don't phone and ask for the number, but call and make an appointment to look it over.

L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Ave. Phone 2644

B. C. WILLIAMS

CITY PROPERTY.

Six-room house practically new; garage, on car line; price $5,250, $700 cash and living terms; will consider good car.

Five-room new house; garage, on car line, $4,250; $700 cash, $60 per month.

Five-room new house on pavement; has garage, barn; $3,500, $1,000 cash, $50 per month.

Four-room house on corner lot; has garage; east front; $2,750, $500 cash, $50 per month.

Four-room house practically new; built-in features; French doors, nice bath room; has garage, back yard fenced; south front; $1,000 cash down price $5,250; will consider good car and $500 cash.

CHICKEN FARMS

Two and a half acres; good 4-room house equipped with gas; barn and shed; chicken house; good bearing orchard; 40 shade trees, shrubbery, rose bushes; good well water; land irrigated; price $3,500, $1,000 cash. Or will trade for city property, pay difference in cash. Will consider good car.

Four acres; good 6-room house; all land irrigated; chicken yard and pens; barn, feed house; wash house; garage; 200 bearing fruit trees; all improvements in first class condition; house equipped with gas; price $6,500, $1,000 cash and eight years on balance. Or will trade for five or six room house well located. Will take in good car up to $1,000.

Seven acres; 6 rooms, garage, barn, chicken house pens; all land irrigated; running stream on this property; fine truck farm; fine for chickens and hogs; price $6,500, $2,500 cash, or will trade for city property.

Five acres irrigated land; five-room house, bath, pantry, small house, garage, barns, shed located in city limits. Price $8,000, $3,000 cash; good terms.

Two and a half acres, good 6-room house, swell location, Price $6,500, $1,500 cash. The best of terms.

12-ROOM HOUSE BRAND NEW

All modern, close in to pavement; south front. Will offer a bargain price of $7,000, $1,500 cash and terms less than rent. Hurry on this one for it's a snap.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

Thirty-five rooms; running water in all rooms; one of the best hotels in the city for regular roomers, as it has a drawing card to keep the rooms all rented at all seasons. Let me explain. Can be bought for less money than any hotel in the city for the next few days. Price and terms quoted privately.

Thirty rooms; running water; private bath; all newly decorated; absolutely the best location in the city; clearing $1,000 per month; absolutely good all seasons of the year.

Twenty-four rooms; running water private bath; fine location; clearing $800 per month; will consider good car or city property in trade.

Twenty rooms; all new furniture; house full of regular roomers; everything is first class; clearing $650 per month.

Twenty-two rooms, good clean furniture, plenty of linen. One of the best propositions ever offered for the price; will take $3,500, $1,500 cash and give you three years to pay the balance; will give three years' lease at $200 per month. Owner getting too old to look after business. This is first class and a snap.

Twenty-six rooms, one year lease at $200 and five months paid in advance; will give you that $1,000 and place you in possession for $1,500 cash.

No location or full details given over phone. See me at office.

FOR RENT

Eleven-room house furnished, close in on pavement for $150 per month.

Four-room house furnished, on car line $50 per month.

I have others any size any where. Don't forget I make a specialty of hotels and rooming houses.

B. C. WILLIAMS
822 Ohio Phone 3085
Sunday 6216

WOMEN RAISE FUND TO HELP PUNISH SLAYER OF MOUNTAIN SCHOOL TEACHER



Below, at left, is glimpse of Dillo n station, stop in wild section of c ounty, where Miss Lura Parsons alighted from the train and st arted up the mountain path the peop le in the upper photo are traveling, on her way to the Pine Mou ntain settlement school, shown belo w at the right.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Harlan county grand jury, now in session at Harlan courthouse, has before it the most mysterious murder case in Kentucky in a score of years.

Dr. H. C. Winnes, former assistant state veterinarian, and Jerry Reed, a negro convict now in the state reformatory at Frankfort, have been held to that jury under $5,000 bond each for the alleged murder of Miss Lura Parsons, teacher at the far-famed Pine Mountain settlement school. Miss Parsons was attacked as she traversed a lonely mountain roadway from Dillon station to the settlement school last September 7, was outraged and murdered, her body being thrown over a precipice, where it was found two days later, after the whole country had been searched.

Winnes was released on bond; Reed, the convict, was already in the state penitentiary, so he had no chance to go free on bond if he had been able to secure such security.

Winnes is now at Harlan, where he is working on the case in an effort to clear himself of the charges, which he steadfastly maintains have no basis in fact.

Winnes resigned three weeks ago his position in the state veterinarian's office, saying he thought it best for the service if he were to give up his work until he could prove himself guiltless of the murder allegation. Reed has made no statement except to deny his guilt.

The evidence against both men is circumstantial, and there seems to be a trail that might lead to many convicts, about 100 of whom were in a road camp near the thoroughfare which Miss Parsons had to travel. Guards at the camp claimed at the time Miss Parsons passed all their men were accounted for at the time Miss Parsons passed along the road, but this has since been proved to be erroneous.

Spoke at Station.

The case against Winnes grows out of the fact that he and Miss Parsons left the train at Dillon station at the same time. Miss Parsons answered some question he asked, and said she was going to the settlement school. Winnes says he offered to get her a mule to ride to the school, no other means of conveyance being able to make the trip, but she refused. She then started off alone on the journey she was never to complete. Winnes says he started the same way soon afterward, but never saw the teacher again. Winnes has accounted apparently satisfactorily for all of his time except a little over an hour, which, he says, he spent in obtaining a mule to ride to the school, where he was going to vaccinate some cattle. He claims he saw a negro convict asleep under a tree near where signs of a struggle showed Miss Parsons had been attacked there. No negro convict has been found who will say he saw Winnes. It is claimed the negro under the tree was Jerry Reed, and this led to his being remanded for the jury's attention.

Club Women Raise Funds.

The clubwomen and several newspapers of the state have raised a fund, now amounting to something over $2,000, to find and prosecute the slayer of Miss Parsons; Winnes' friends have made up a fund nearly as large for his defense.

The Pine Mountain settlement school is one of the leading educational institutions in the Kentucky mountains. It is mostly supported by contributions from wealthy people in Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore and other cities over the country. Its teachers are usually young society women who desire to spend a year or two in the nearest thing to primeval forest that exists in the south. Its present general manager is Mrs. Ethel Delong Zande, formerly well-known in Philadelphia. The officials of the school are doing their utmost to discover the murderer of Miss Parsons and have employed expert counsel to act during the trial of any person indicted for the murder.

For six months the Gulf of Finland is frozen to a depth of from five to ten feet.

Native women of India have begun a movement for equal rights and opportunities.

SHE'S TIRED OF POLITICS EARLY; WILL RUN FARM



Mrs. Isetta Brown.

Mrs. Isetta Brown, widow of Representative William Brown of Kingwood, W. Va., attracted attention at the San Francisco convention of the Democrats last summer when she made a speech and her efforts in the presidential campaign gained her more notice. And now Mrs. Brown says she has tired of politics. She has turned to dairy farming and plans to run a model farm near Kingwood, W. Va.

STANDS TRIAL FOR DEATH OF MAN SHOT, HACKED TO DEATH

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 8.—The trial of Elwood B. Wade for the murder of George B. Nott, now on, is attracting at least state-wide attention. While Assistant State's tAttorney Carter at the opening of the trial was recapitulating incidents attendant on a crime regarded as the most brutal in Bridgeport's police history the twenty-three-year-old defendant gazed dreamily out of a court room window. His girl-wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wade, sat near one another, seldom taking their gaze from Wade. Nott was beaten with an iron bar, shot and then hacked with a carving knife until he died. The murder occurred August 29, last year.

Specattors, who all but stormed the doors of the court room for admittance, gasped in amazement when they heard the state's attorney link the name of the boyish faced defendant with such a deed. His weeks in jail had placed no pallor on Wade's chubby cheeks. He has unusually large, lustrous eyes and long, curling lashes.

The court has held that Mrs. Ethel H. Nott, widow of the slain man, and John E. Johnston, who also have been indicted for murder in the first degree, shall get separate trials.

From the course of the state's attorney's address to the jury, in which he emphasized that "Wade alone clubbed, shot and stabbed Nott," it was inferred that Mrs. Nott and Johnston may be witnesses for the state in the Wade case.

Persons who had hoped to see Mrs. Nott's two children at the early sessions were disappointed. It has been asserted that the children were forced to play a piano while the murderer placed Nott's body in a trunk and then cleared the house of traces of the crime. The children, Ruth and George, are with their grandmother, Mrs. Dolly Melamater. She was among the spectators.

In outlining the case, Carter said the state would seek to prove that Wade had been intimately associated with Mrs. Nott and had been warned by Nott to refrain from paying attentions to her. The accused man, Carter said, on several occasions bragged, "no one can have Mrs. Nott but me." Wade denies killing Nott.

LEGION ELECTS AND AGREES ON NEW AUXILIARY

Plans for the rejuvenation of Legion activities, the organization of a woman's auxiliary post and the election of officers featured the reorganization meeting of Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion, Saturday night in the Morgan building.

J. B. Hatchitt, one of the charter members of the post, was elected president by unanimous vote. In a short speech of acceptance Mr. Hatchitt asked the co-operation of all Legion members and urged the organization of a woman's auxiliary.

H. E. Taylor, Boy Scout executive, with offices in the basement of the Morgan building, Eighth and Indiana streets, was elected secretary. The job of handling applications of former soldiers for membership will be in the hands of Mr. Taylor and the Legion officials ask that every ex-service man in Wichita Falls take note of the new secretary and his location. president, Elmer C. De Montel and T. R. Brunson, 707 City National Bank building, post adjutant.

Because of the action of the national executive committee raising 1921 dues to $2.50 it was voted to raise the dues of the post to $3.50.

In commendation of assistance given former service men, a vote of thanks wes tendered to Dr. M. M. Walker by the Legion. Members said that Dr. Walker during the past 18 months had given free treatment to hundreds and helped numerous others to obtain care in government hospitals.

John W. Taylor and John Gould were appointed to draft a resolution of sympathy to be sent the family of the late Capt.D. C. Caleb, who was a a member of the Pat Carrigan Post at the time of his death.

E. C. De Montel was appointed to forward a card of thanks to the Travis Post at Austin for courtesies extended at the funeral services of Captain McCaleb.

AGGIE PROFESSOR JOINS STAFF OF TEXAS CREAMERY



The Nissley Creamery Company of Texas announces that it has secured the services of Prof. J. W. Ridgway, former Professor of Dairy Husbandry, Texas A. & M. College, to assume wthe direction of a new department of Dairy Development which will have as its object the stimulation of greater interest in dairying looking towards the increased production of dairy products.

The fact that Texas depends on other states to produce a large proportion of its dairy products when natural conditions in Texas are such as to make for economical production, has been the factor responsible for the decision of the management of the Mistletoe Creameries to organize a development department.

Professor Ridgway, a native born Southerner, was one of the early pioneers in the Federal dairy extension work in Mississippi and Alabama, where at each respective Agricultural College of these states he directed the early dairy extension work. He is a graduate of the dairy school of Mississippi A. & M. College and has his Master's Degee from Alabama Polytechnic Institute. In both of these institutions his work was along dairy lines.

He came to Texas in 1910 and was made head of the Dairy Department of the Texas A. & M. College in 1912, a new department, with practically no equipment and little financial support. Under his management, this department developed into one of the largest departments of the College.

In his new work with the Mistletoe Creameries which he will assume January 1st, 1921, he will work with other agencies of the state that are interested in dairy development and his services will be at the disposal of the dairy farmers of Texas. Some of the work that will be undertaken by this department will be to interest the bankers of the state in the safeness and saneness of dairy farming to the end that a dairy cow will be looked upon as a good investment, an investment affording good security and capable of paying a good interest.

The new department will also devote considerable time in stimulating interest in boys' dairy calf clubs. Prof. Ridgway's time will be at the disposal of any county agent who desires assistance in selecting desirable calves and will be glad to help in every way possible in developing these embryo dairymen.

Professor Ridgway's headquarters will be at the general office of the Mistletoe Creameries at Fort Worth, Texas.

COLORADO WOMAN IS ONLY FEMININE "LOOKOUT" IN U. S. FOREST SERVICE



Miss Helen Dow and her mount.

Miss Helen Dow of Douglas county, Colorado, is the only woman "lookout" in the services of the U.S. forest service. This courageous little lady is the observer at Devil's Head Fire Lookout, a position she has held since 1919. Part of Miss Dow's job is to split her own firewood, pack her drinking water several miles up the mountain side and keep a watchful eye on the surrounding country. Miss Dow is twenty-four years old and before entering the forest service worked in the art department of the Rocky Mountain News. During the summer she "punched," which means she acted as guide for tourists through the mountains.

DETROIT AUTO PLANTS BEGIN WORKING AGAIN

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—A beginning of industrial revival in Detroit was noted during the past week in a survey of conditions made today by George W. Grant, secretary of the Employers association. Approximately 5,000 men have been put back to work, and indications are that a gradual, though probably a slow, improvement will continue until the automobile industry has reached its normal activity, Mr. Grant said. He added that manufacturers here generally expect the end of the slump in retail business to follow the annual automobile shows, now about to open.

Although some of the largest factories in the city are completely closed, and no definite date has been set for their re-opening, there are indications, Mr. Grant said, that the inactivity may not be extended. The Ford and Dodge plants are among these.

At the Ford plant preparations are being made for the payment of the profit-sharing bonus, which amounts to practically $9,000,000. The volume of work entailed, it is said, has delayed payment, which was originally set for January 1.

Texhoma Brings In 800-Barrel Pay at Strawn

News of completion of their No. 1 Collett in the Strawn field, Palo Pinto county, with a production of around 400 barrels, was received by the local offices of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company from T. J. Cotton, their field superintendent in that district.

The new producer extends the field about a mile to the northeast, and is about three-quarters of a mile northeast of the two large gas wells completed in that field by the Texhoma company some time ago. This is their first oil producer in that pool. The sand was encountered at 1,490 and is 31 feet in thickness.

BLOOMER SUIT IS SMART FOR SPORT



One of the most striking and comfortable sports costumes designed this year is this stunning model of striped woolen with bloomers instead of hampering skirts. It is set off with a belt of the same material and a coquettish toque of brushed wool. Wool sports socks and heavy shoes make milady ready for skating, skiing, or any other winter sport.

Herodotus describes a Thracian tribe which lived in houses built on stilts in a lake.

The Voice of Scripture and History on the Church Question

—or "Why We Exist as a Separate Religious Body." This will be the subject Sunday evening of the sermon by J. Early Arceneaux, at the Church of Christ, corner Tenth and Austin. The great apostasy, the Protestant reformation and the restoration of primitive Christianity will be the sub-topics.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Song Service Conducted by Prof. J. W. Acuff

Coat Sale 1-2 Off

Every Coat in Our Entire Stock on Sale.

$185.00 Coats	$79.50
$135.00 Coats	$69.50
$125.00 Coats	$65.00
$65.00 Plush Coats	$39.50
$49.50 Plush Coats	$29.50
$45.00 Cloth Coats	$22.50

FURS AND FUR COATS

$500.00 Muskrat	$275.00
$375.00 Marmot	$197.50
$375.00 Coney	$175.00
$300.00 Sealine	$165.00

New Satin Hats in our Millinery Department

$5.95—$8.95—$10.50

Colonna Toggery

707 Indiana.

GIFTS MODERN

MONDAY SPECIALS AT THE GIFTE SHOPPE

Kemp Hotel Bldg.

One Dollar Specials for Monday. See Our Windows

GLASSWARE IMPORTED SHOPPING BAGS

REPRINTS (from old Masters) HAND DECORATED TINWARE

BASKETS PICTURES MATS (Chinese Embroideries)

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MONDAY at SAUL'S

Georgette Blouses and Jersey Silk Petticoats Choice Monday

$2.98

And those Ladies' Outing Gowns Monday

$1.00

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Wichita Falls Record News

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1921

WICHITA FALLS SOCIETY NEWS AND BRIEF MENTION

Society

TODAY'S PICTURES

Left: Miss Fay Boyd, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd of 1817 Eleventh street, is a popular member of the younger society set and also of the senior class in the local high school.

Center: Miss Thelma Nored, charming niece of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nossett, whose marriage to John R. Black, local oil operator, is announced to take place at the Nossett home, 1010 Tenth street, Saturday, Jan. 15, at high noon.

Right: Miss Louise Stevens of Austin, former Wichita Falls girl, who has been a recent house guest of Miss Fay Boyd. Miss Stevens was the inspiration for a large number of social affairs among members of the younger set during her visit here.



CHARITIES, FINANCE, SOCIETY, POLITICS AND LANDSCAPE JOBS OCCUPY CIVIC LEAGUE IN 1920

Charities, finance, society, politics, landscape gardening and just "plain work" have been mixed up in about equal proportions by the Civic league in its activities for 1920, according to the department records made at the annual business meeting Tuesday.

Twelve hundred dollars has been given to local child welfare work through two activities of the Civic league, the Thanksgiving tea and the Christmas charity ball, both of which were accounted highly successful. These affairs were under the supervision of the entertainemnt committee, headed by Mrs. J. W. Stone as chairman. There were other social affairs for the league members, but these two events, which meant funds for worthy causes, are the two which give the league greatest satisfaction.

Six hundred new trees were planted ed in Wichita Falls last spring, as the result of the Civic league's campaign carried on by the city beautiful committee, and this month 750 more will be planted by a similar campaign. Mrs. W. S. Curlee, chairman, in making the year's report, told of the success of the tree planting campaign. Last spring, she also stated, the city beautiful committee was instrumental in securing 500 shrubs, to be planted at four of the city ward schools.

In the summer of 1920, the Civic league launched forth as storekeepers, when the community market was opened, in the Filgo building on Tenth street. Mrs. W. A. Patterson, the chairman of the market committee, in her report showed the growth of the market from the beginning when only green vegetables and a few cooked articles were on sale, to the present establishment with a grocery store in a part of the buidling, a delicatessen department operated in connection, as well as several other booths, and the milk and butter station.

The public affairs committee, of which Mrs. Floral W. Perham is chairman, is the newest department of the league, but has already commenced working in co-operation with the county and city officials, in matters that are of the greatest concern to the homes of the city, the juvenile work. Mrs. Perham's report was principally in the form of a tentative program of achievements which the committee hopes to show on their 1921 report.

The "just plain work" of the Civic league was the dinners served to the Wichita and Rotary clubs.

At the February meeting, which will be in the nature of a luncheon down town, place to be announced later, the work of the coming year will be outlined, and the 1921 forecast is expected to contain just as much action as the 1920 summary indicated.

M. E. Church Class To Meet Monday

The Bible class of the First Methodist church, south, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church under the leadership of Mrs. L. B. Haynes. The lesson will be taken from the book of acts. Mrs. Haynes is a life-long student of the bible. She possesses a pleasant manner of delivery.

Thomas-Patterson Wedding Surprises

The announcement of a marriage which came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom was that of Miss Mary Lou Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas of this city, and Terrell E. Patterson, formerly of this city, now living in Fort Worth. The wedding took place in Henrietta Wednesday afternoon, where the couple motored, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Madaline Thomas.

The ceremony was read by the Reverend T. H. Morris, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, of Henrietta. The wedding took place at the pastor's home.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which commenced when the bride and groom were students in the local High school, where both were members of the graduation class of 1916. Miss Thomas afterwards finished in the S. M. U. at Dallas last year and was one of the most popular of a bevy of attractive debutantes this season.

Mr. Patterson after his graduation in the local school was a student at the A. & M. College for two years after which he associated himself with his father in the refinery business in Fort Worth and Bridgeport, making his home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left Friday night for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Tuesday, Ladies Day at Wichita Falls Golf Club

Tuesday will be "ladies' day" at the Golf club, with Mesdames Charles Clark, H. O. Cravens, J. E. Daniels and H. J. Fenton hostesses. Saturday evening will be "open house" and forty-two and bridge will be played, with prizes given for the high and low scores.

Cypher Club Ushers in '21 With Brilliant Ball

The Wichita Falls social season of 1921 was ushered in with much brilliancy and gayety when the Cypher club gave its New Year's ball at the Kemp hotel on Saturday evening. It was largely attended and there was the usual amount of merriment, pretty evening gowns and dancing.

There were many out-of-town guests present. This was considered the best dance the club has given since its organization. The Doc Ross Jazz Bandits furnished music for the affair, and punch was served throughout the evening.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Moore, F. J. Elbert, R. H. Hollinger; Misses Flora Ward, Ruth Barnard, Cecelia Adickes, Thelma Hill, Mabel Shaw, Nina Gutzler, Sylvester, Ethel Owen, Eugenia Hubbard, Ford, Gertrude Taylor, Louise Jenkins, Betty Hull, Pauline Taylor, Louise Bass, Dolly Stein, Hollinger, Agnes Reid, Gertrude Datson, Pauline Richolt, Mary Colquit, Meeks, Abernathy.

Florence Sammons, Louise Montgomery, Mildred Nettle, Hopi Hendricks, Nancy Jane Harlan, Marie Gates, Florence Devers, Fay Green, Cecil McCurdy, Crawford, Arah Ward, Bonnie Bullock, Ruth and Stella Hill, Thelma Basham, Lurline Shappell, Lillian Evans, Annette Walsh, Gay Gwynn, Leila Beall Anderson, Bernice Jackson, Frances Hicks, Disney, Lucille Holt, Dorothy Hicks, Sadie Adicks, Adah Rogers and Mary Naff.

Messrs. B. W. Wrenn, Jim Stringer, W. H. Evans, Howard English, Jim Jennings, George Mobley, Weems Craig, P. H. Black, C. D. Hightower, Jerome Stone, Jack Williams, Robert Nolen, T. J. Taylor Jr., John Moran, H. Y. Sandorford, Homer Crawford, John Albritton, J. H. Donald, E. C. Showers, G. P. Bates, E. C. Koch, C. Kilpatrick, B. A. Protho, C. O. Davis, J. W. Bonner, Earl Shappell, Anderson Kemp, Gose Waggoner, R. W. Gutzler, C. E. Schrapp.

E. E. Summerfield, E. O. Dillon, Albert Bomean, H. K. Hyers, W. F. Boling, Shadie Hale, Tully Brown, H. S. Moss, Lee Adamson, R. L. Arron, E. A. Bebb, Reymond Meyer, A. C. Scurlock, P. H. Erwin, L. D. Fain, Thomas Payne, T. J. Waggoner Jr., A. L. Hecht, H. T. Kirkland, B. F. Green, H. E. Ford, Otto Vaeth, Bob Rose, L. J. Taylor, Fay Gober, T. J. Pruitt, F. M. Porter, T. M. McDaniel, S. B. Spence, C. Andrade, H. L. Newby, W. W. Robertson, Shino, Cullum, Charles Nolen, Ernest Fain, Jimmie Nixon, R. J. Marin, A. N. Oechner and Rabbit Avis.

Mrs. Harold Hanes Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Harold Haines was a delightful hostess to the Girls Bridge club at her home on Huff avenue Thursday afternoon.

The usual games of bridge were played with Mrs. Henry C. Welch, winner of the high score favor, a dainty candy box and Miss Berenice Jackson, the low score, a vanity.

Following the game a delicious salad plate with coffee and cake was served to Mesdames Henry C. Welch, Wayne Hammon, Leslie Stringer, Peery Hancock, Jim Barnard, Leonard French, Bobby Burns and Misses Sibyl Kell, Pauline Richolt, Helen Stone, Agnes Reid, Thelma Kaha of California, Berenice Jackson, Marion Maer, Robinson of San Angelo, Hubbard of New Boston and Margaret McMahon.

Ladies Bible Class Meets on Thursday

The Ladies Bible class of the Floral Heights Methodist church, south, met in a social and business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Waggoner.

A spiritual and uplifting devotional was led by Mrs. L. E. Cowling after which a short business session was held in which ways and means were discussed for raising funds to furnish the class room in the new church.

Class officers were also elected. After the business session Mrs. Waggoner, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Lester Jones, served delicious refreshments to the following members and guests, Mesdames M. J. Michaelius, J. T. Shaefer, L. E. Cowling, N. E. Roberts, J. M. Alexander, J. T. Shaver, B. M. Bullard, M. J. McGuigan, J. W. Stringer, J. P. Craig, E. U. McArthur, D. P. Beaty, T. P. Harl, J. W. Richardson, E. J. Nolan, W. M. Hutton, A. M. Hartsook and P. J. Lee.

D. A. R. Chaper Holds Meeting for January

The January meeting of the Major Francis Grice chapter of the D. A. R. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson with Mrs. J. R. Hyatt, vice regent, presiding.

In the business session, which preceeded the program, the raising of a $50 fund for the Denton Normal D. A. R. scholarship was started by the chairman of that committee, Mrs. E. T. Duff.

The fund was started with $5 gifts from the delegates to the State Conference to be held at Austin. The delegates are: Mesdames D. G. Whitney, Lee Clark and O. A. Scharff.

A large number of new members have been accepted in the chapter, but those whose papers have been completed are: Mesdames Fred Couper, E. T. Duff, N. H. Martin, James P. Waggoner and Dudley Golding.

Mrs. Eli Skidmore, one of the thirteen real Daughters of the American Revolution in the United States, and a member of this chapter, was present at this meeting.

With Mrs. O. A. Scharff, chairman of the committee, in charge the following interesting program on "Americanization and Christmas" was given:

"The American Creed," Mrs. O. A. Scharff.

A message from the President-General, Mrs. Fred Couper.

Violin solo, Miss Berenice Jackson.

"What Is Americanization," a paper from the reciprocity bureau, read by Mrs. E. T. Duff.

Christmas carols, by the children of the Alamo school, led by Miss McMurtrey.

Reading, "The Other Wise Man," Mrs. E. A. Van-Den Brock.

Song, "Who Knows," Miss Bessie Lee Bartlett.

Civic League Members To Take Waitress Role

The Civic league members again will assume the role of "waitresses," one which they carried off with much eclat and all that sort of thing for many months, Thursday, for the benefit of the Wichita and Rotary club. One hundred of the Civic league members will don their aprons and serve the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday in the basement of the First Baptist church, the organization readily acceding to the request for this service.

Mrs. J. M. Isbell is the general chairman, and six committees have been organized, so that the banquet may be served with system.

The committee chairmen and their helpers have been announced, as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. R. J. Goodale, and Mesdames Van Wormer, C. W. Reid, C. C. Randle, C. R. Hartsook, M. J. Bashara, H. O. Cravens, C. W. Beavers, W. W. Gardner, W. W. Cook, W. W. Silk, W. W. Andreson, T. P. Adams, N. H. Martin, J. A. Kemp, Newton Maer, Orville Bullington, Frank Kell, J. D. Bright, A. E. Murdock, L. E. Whittam, Miss Helen Beavers.

Chairman, Mrs. M. H. Glover, and Mesdames John Naylor, B. E. Thompson, W. P. Lowry, D. O. Long, C. J. Coyne, Alex Lewis, H. C. Witcher, Flora Perham, Joe Mayfield, C. C. McDonald, W. H. Doak, J. W. Stone, W. S. Curlee, V. H. Shepherd, W. H. Richardson, M. M. Addicks, Charles Veros, O. H. Randel, M. A. Beckman, Minnie Gaffney, C. M. Miller, F. G. Henry, J. H. Ainsworth, Charles Pogenphol, Dolly Grant; Misses Florence Jackson, M. R. Kerr, Irene Davidson.

Chairman, Mrs. H. N. Pound, and Mesdames J. T. Brooks, Fitzhugh, W. S. Robertson, E. W. Carter, J. H. Martin, Leslie Humphreys, F. L. Shackelford, D. M. Jones, O. M. Smith, J. L. Maxwell, R. C. Smith, N. O. Monroe, J. C. Mytinger, C. J. Pate, O. W. Smith, J. W. Ferguson, R. H. Tittle, F. R. Collard, G. Clint Wood; Miss Johnny Morgan.

Chairman, Mrs. H. M. Larkum, and Mesdames J. H. Bailey, H. F. Weldon, Frank Elkins, Nat Inge, Frank Keim, J. J. Moran, J. E. Wolf, J. L. McConkey, W. E. Fitzgerald, Paul Larkin, J. Cohen, Fred K. Smith, C. V. Millholland, T. M. McDaniel, W. W. Murphy, A. R. Cotton, E. W. Napier, J. C. Dean; Misses Hattie Thompson, Temple Bray, Thelma Basham, Frances Oeschner.

Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Isbell, and Mesdames S. M. Jameson, C. E. Bailey, J. D. Metcalfe, T. J. Strong, R. E. Hilburn, Paul Cotner, R. E. Schoolfield, S. L. Conn, Julian Montgomery, J. D. Merideth, Charles W. Wallace, T. B. Smith, B. F. Nix, T. S. Kirkbride, Howe Steele, George D. Fox, A. D. Patillo, P. E. McConnell, J. R. Clymer, Ira A. Brown; Miss Mamie Patrick.

Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, and Mesdames T. R. Boone, O. T. Bacon, J. S. Bridwell, Bentley Bacon, J. V. C. T. Christensen, H. C. Cheshire, W. P. Danforth, J. C. Davis, L. A. French, C. L. Granberry, W. B. Hamilton, H. G. England, O. A. Jones, T. P. Kelm, J. Lem Keevil, E. Stanley Field, J. W. Pond, C. F. Spencer, W. T. Willis, Williams, Patton, Allen, A. O. Scharff, E. W. Nicholson, Tietsont, H. D. Lewis.

Mrs. Ross Corlett Is Hostess to Delphians

Mrs. Ross Corlett was a pleasant hostess to the Beta Delphian club at her home 2012 Huff avenue Thursday afternoon.

The club finished the school of music which they have been studying for several lessons. During the social hour, delicious refreshments consisting of orange tea, cake and stuffed dates were served to Mesdames L. P. Amason, Fred Barron, W. C. Chauncey, S. L. Conn, John Davenport, John C. Kay, Charles William Wallace, W. T. Knight, R. A. Lincoln, T. L. McGee, J. C. Meredith, Dave Shepherd and George Therburn.

The club will meet next with Mrs. John Davenport at 1311 Tilden street.

First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary to Convene

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church, will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1—At the home of Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 1006 Tenth street.

Circle No. 2—With Mrs. McIlver, 1400 Burnett street.

Circle No. 3—With Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, 1808 Rose.

Circle No. 4—With W. W. Anderson, 1723 Huff.

Circle No. 5—With Mrs. W. C. Ashford, 1622 Collins.

Circle No. 6—With Mrs. W. T. Ferguson, 1100 Polk.

Circle No. 7—With Mrs. O. M. Smith, 2406 Ninth street.

Circle No. 8—With Mrs. Bronson, 2205 Grant street.

MEETINGS

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and study "Home Missions" under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Mears.

Mrs. Mears will take for her subject Monday afternoon, "The American Indian." The devotionals will be lead by Mrs. E. W. Nicholson.

The Missionary society and the Guild of the First Presbyterian church will keep "Open house" for the church members, the new members and the Christian Endeavor on Thursday evening, January 13 in the church parlors.

The Ladies Jewish society will hold their regular meeting at the Temple Israel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be an election of officers. Members were urged to be present.

The Teen Teachers association of the Junior High school will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A short business session will be held followed by a social meeting and refreshments.

LEAGUE TO ASK WOMEN BE PUT ON AS MATRONS

Addition of two women officers, a county probation matron, and city police matron, with full authority to act in the case of girl juveniles and women delinquents, is to be requested of county and city commissioners immediately, by the public affairs section of the Civic league of which Mrs. Flora W. Perham is chairman.

Both Probation Officer H. W. Morand Police Commissioner, W. G. Bralley, have been visited by the committee, Mrs. Frank Kell and Mrs. W. M. Gaffney, and have expressed approval of the plan. Definite action by the city and county authorities will be requested by the committee as soon as possible, it is stated.

Juvenile conditions especially demand the addition of a woman officer to the ranks of law enforcers, according to Mrs. Perham and members of her committee who have made recent investigations.

Mr. Morgan concurs in this opinion the work with the boys being so heavy as to demand practically his full time while the girl offenders are also numerous.

The public affairs committee is also asking the separation of women offenders against the law and against society, from women and girls held as witnesses, or not yet proven guilty of offense, and also the separation of young girls, under sixteen, charges of the juvenile court, from the older women, especially from those known to be bad.

Supervision of all public dance halls is also to be requested by this committee. Active co-operation in any way possible is promised to both city and county officials, according to Mrs. Perham and the request is made that the committee be called on frequently. The committee members are Mesdames Frank Kell, Gaffney, A. O. Scharff, W. O. Davidson and W. W. Silk.

This committee will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Perham, 1610 Tenth street. The chairman urges that all members be present.

Few Women Lose Places Held in Period of War

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Only part of the women engaged in industry during the war period have lost their places through the return of men from the war and the lack of employment, Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau of the United States Department of Labor, reports.

"Statements to the bureau from hundreds of industry heads who employed only women during the war show they have retained their female help, while others state they have replaced their women with male workers," Miss Anderson said.

"Because of the volume of unemployment throughout the country today no accurate figures as to the number of women employed in industries at present as compared with the war period are obtainable. I believe that when figures of the 1920 census are available, they will show more than 12,000,000 women in gainful occupation. The census, however, will not set forth the present situation because unemployment has increased by leaps and bounds since it was taken.

"Women won the admiration of employers during the war period by their ability to fill in on men's jobs. Take for instance lathe operators. Thousands of women became very efficient and still retain their places beside men operators. The war gave American women a new opportunity in industry and they grasped it."

There are two factors needed to insure women their place in industry, Miss Anderson said. Protective legislation for the eight hour day is badly needed, she declared, and added that the women must "organize within the next few years."

With the return of prosperity, industries will clamor for women workers, in the opinion of Miss Mary E. McDowell of the University of Chicago settlement house, who is chairman of the women in industry committee of the National League of Women Voters.

Unity Club Meets at Home of Mrs. J. Berney

The Unity club met in regular session Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Berney and studied Maeterlinck's "Bluebird," under the leadership of Mrs. Berney.

Mrs. W. M. Priddy read an interesting paper on "The Symbolism of Chanticleer," and Mrs. Berney gave a thorough and interesting analysis of the drama and also of other plays by Materlinck.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson, a former member of the club, now living in California, who was on the program before her departure, sent in her paper, entitled "The Bluebird," which was read by Mrs. Marvin Smith.

After the lesson the hostess, assisted by her daughter, served a dainty salad plate to Mesdames E. B. Gorseline, C. J. Hunt, W. J. Daugherty, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Marvin Smith, Claud Woods, H. O. Young, A. Zandlewitz, Hunter of North Carolina and Claud Maer of Fort Worth.

There are still living 283 veterans of the Mexican war.

Federation of Women's Clubs Organized and Mrs. F. C. Barron Elected to President's Chair



MRS. FRED C. BARRON.

Representatives of all the women's clubs in the city, being their residents and two delegates, met at the Kemp Public Library Saturday afternoon and, with Mrs. Fred C. Barron acting as temporary chairman, perfected the organization of "The Wichita Falls Federation of Woman's clubs."

Mrs. J. A. Kemp gave a report of the last meeting of the organization which was held Tuesday evening when plans for the Saturday meeting were discussed.

Officers for the new organization were elected as follows: Mesdames Fred C. Barron, president; A. H. Britain, first vice president; Walter M. Priddy, second vice president; Fred T. Datson, recording secretary; C. N. Alexander, corresponding secretary; T. P. Adams, treasurer; Charles R. Hartsook, parliamentarian.

Mesdames Hartsook, Kemp, Ben G. O'Neil and Patterson were also elected as a committee to make the constitution and by-laws for the organization.

The Wichita Falls Federation of Woman's clubs will extend to the Federation of the First District, an invitation to meet here April 26 and 27, and plans will be made for their entertainment.

The next meeting will be a mass meetng to be held at the Kemp Library Tuesday the 18th at which all woman's clubs are requested to send their president and two delegates and to which all club women in the city are invited to be present.

Alamo Mothers' Club Uses New Movie Outfit

Members of the Mothers club of the Alamo school held an interesting meeting at the building Friday afternoon, in which the new picture machine which has recently been bought by the club was demonstrated and an interesting program was given by some of the pupils.

The picture machine, one of the most expensive improvements which has been made by the club at the school this year, was not entirely paid for, and Mrs. M. J. Bashara, in a short canvass among the patrons and her friends Friday morning received sufficient funds with which to meet the last payment.

Those who contributed were: Mesdames J. W. Culbertson, $20; J. W. Bradley, $10; C. W. Reid, $14; Preston Lea, $10; M. J. Rashara, $10; J. A. Fisher, $5; W. W. Silk, $5; Clint Wood, $5; Abe Marcus, $1; W. L. Hawkins, $5; O. W. Smith, $1; R. O. Harvey, $10; T. P. Adams, $5; C. E. Anderson, $2.50; S. F. Knows, $2; George Kadane, $5; Stanley E. Fields, $2; E. W. Carter, $2.50; C. H. Clark, $10; Sam Kruger, $5; S. A. Fisher, $2.50; E. S. Goodner, $2.50; Harry Katz, $1; J. P. Roodhouse, $2; H. L. Hunter, $1; J. A. Hankerson, $1.

Mrs. Duke Is Honoree At Tuesday Dinner

Mrs. R. E. Shepherd entertained Tuesday evening with an informal dinner party to honor Mrs. W. R. Duke, who is leaving to make her home in California. The dinner was given at Mrs. Shepherd's home on Huff avenue and the guests were the most intimate friends of Mrs. Duke who have been associated with she and the hostess in the work of the First Christian church.

A center piece of pink and white sweet peas added fragrance and beauty to the dinner table and the attractive place cards and nut cups carried out the sweet pea motif. A six course dinner was served to Mrs. Duke, the honoree, Mesdames J. Lem Keevil, R. E. Strange, Ola Hamlin, L. O. Tyson and Shepherd.

Wa-Han-Ka Campfire Girls Meet With Mrs. Robinson

The Wa-Han-Ka campfire girls of the First Presbyterian church held a delightful meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. D. Robertson, 1210 Filmore street.

Mrs. J. D. Harris was an honored guest of the camp. She assisted the girls in singing campfire songs.

Refreshments consisting of popcorn and apples were served Indian style to Mesdames J. D. Harris and Paul King, and to Misses Karin Yeager, Thelma Wilhite, Isabell Dulph, Lydia Uhrich, Maude Seale, Blanche Berry, Thelma Maxwell.

Mrs. Brown Entertains Girls Friendly Society

The Girls Friendly Society was pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Stonewall Brown at her home 1104 Alma street.

During a short business session, plans were made for a Valentine dance to be given at the Kemp hotel February 11 and a committee appointed to arrange special feature for the dance.

Committees were also appointed to visit the hospitals and attend to charity work.

A feature of the meeting came when the refreshment course was being served. Miss Fay Garrison, whose marriage to Mr. Carl Waelder will take place January 28, was asked to serve the ice cream. When she started to fill the dishes, it developed that the freezer was well filled with dainty packages for the bride-elect.

Twenty-four members of the Girls Friendly society were present and two guests, Miss Waelder and Miss Mabel Garrison.

Musicians Club Hold Meeting on Thursday

The Musician's club held their regular meeting Thursday at the Wichita club. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present and enjoyed the program which was as follows:

Roll call answered with Musical Items.

Piano, "The Fawn," (Chaminade), Miss Virginia Parks.

Voice, "Until" (Sanderson), Mrs. W. M. Priddy.

Violin, "Valse Tristi," (Libelius), Mrs. T. B. Greenwood.

Piano, "Lieberstraum" (Listz), Miss Annette Walsh.

Chorus, "The Primrose" (Scharwenka), Mesdames Mytinger, Pirtle, Thorburn, Spencer, H. M. Young, Merle Waggoner, Huckabee, Shepherd and Adams.

Voice, "Springtime of Love," (Mosbkowski), Mrs. J. C. Mytinger.

Violins and Piano, "Une Soiree en Famille" (Leybach), Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, Misses Raley and Marion Muer and Mrs. O. J. McKnight, piano.

Notes on Council Of Jewish Women

"Bring your needle and thimble too
And we will give you plenty of work to do."

This is the style of invitation received to a social which will be given at the Temple Israel at 2 p. m. Monday.

Mesdames Louis Pink, David Goldberg, Dave Paul, Phillip Myers and Joseph Dampf will act as hostesses for the affair.

A nominal admission fee will be charged.

A parcel post package party will be held under the auspices of the Council of Jewish women Wednesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. recreation rooms. A good time is promised all.

The Council study circle will meet Monday afternoon, January 17 at the Temple Israel at 3 o'clock.

The Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The First Presbyterian church will begin a week's revival Sunday morning. Dr. John H. Burma, president of Trinity University, will preach for us. He keeps you interested from the start. Mr. Martin will sing Sunday morning and Miss Teressa Veale at night and throughout the meeting. There will be two services each day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD.

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Baptismal service, 10:45 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11:00 a. m.
The morning sermon subject will be: "The Meaning of 'Epiphany.'" There will be special music by the choir.
In the evening at the Olympic Theatre a special song service will begin at 7:15.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

Corner Tenth and Travis streets: Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m.
Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship with sermon, 7:30 p. m.

NORTH SIDE METHODIST.

The Reverend High Hand, noted evangelist of North Texas, will commence a series of revival services at the North Side Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., followed by services at 7 p. m. every evening until further notice. Gospel preaching, special music and a live choir will feature each service. By hard work and liberal co-operation of friends we are able to announce: "All things are ready, come to the feast."

LUTHER WAGGONER, Pastor.

WICHITA METHODIST MISSION

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The church building has been newly papered and plans are on foot to remodel it in the near future. Those who enter the services of this church will be privileged to assist in the building movement that will soon become the pride of this rapidly growing community.

The old storm wrecked building has been made perfect in structure. The building has been newly painted this past week and for this improvement we are indebted to W. B. Hamilton, Sunday school superintendent of the First Church. The church presents a snow-white appearance from basement to cupelo.

LUTHER WAGGONER, Pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST.

Corner of Fourth and Lamar—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Fred Cone, superintendent.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
Women are to hold an all-day service at the church Tuesday. It will be a special day of prayer for mission work.

A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Cumberland Presbyterian services will be held at the Floral Heights church, corner Avenue G and Kemp boulevard.

The subject for the morning service is "The Vital and Conquering Power of Christianity."

A feature of the service will be a duet.

GEORGE K. McMAKIN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., W. C. Ashford, superintendent.
Newly elected officers are requested to be in their places twenty minutes before Sunday School services.
Preaching services at 11 a. m., subject, "Commanding Christ."
Solo by R. Vaughn Ray, entitled, "I Trust in God."
Evening services at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Broken Vow."
Duet, Mrs. H. M. Young and R. Vaughn Ray.

O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

Travel Club Studies Rostrand Masterpiece

The Travel club met at the Kemp public library Thursday afternoon and studied Cyrano de Bergeiac and L'Aglon by Rostrand.

Mrs. Jim Barnard gave the first paper of the lesson on "The Character of Roxane."

"The Duke of Reachstadt's Fight for Inherited Qualities From His Father and Against Inherited Qualities From His Mother" was the title of a paper by Mrs. S. C. Holliday.

After the papers a general discussion followed. A short business meeting was held, in which reports were heard from several committees.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Akin, C. N. Alexander, Richard Bailey, James Barnard, F. T. Datson, Grady England, Olin Hamlin, T. A. Hicks, Leslie Humphrey, E. E. Jones, W. E. Maxon, A. Murdock, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shappard, Leslie Stringer, E. T. Duff and Misses Pauline Richolt and Blanche Potter.

Receipt for an income tax entitles a man to talk about "our part in the war." The cost in dollars is yet to be met.

Baboons have a remarkable instinctive power of being able to detect the presence of water.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

BURKBURNETT.

Mrs. Carl Steen and [illegible] son and daughter are visiting among relatives in Corsicana and vicinity.

Miss Ruth Saunders in charge of clerical department of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is at home this week after an extended vacation visit among relatives in Oklahoma City and other points in the neighboring state.

Miss Fannie Rose, a cousin of George W. Furgason, is a visitor in his home from Rule, Texas, this week.

Mrs. M. C. Merchaum of Wichita Falls was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gill Sunday.

Dr. Price Lowery of Wichita Falls was mingling among friends in Burkburnett Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Furgason and daughter, Miss Winnie, spent a pleasant day in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Lowery have returned from their bridal trip, which extended over points of interest in Oklahoma and other Texas cities. They are establishing their pretty new home on Fifth street.

Miss Ione McMahon has returned from her home in Sadler and resumed her duties in the Burkburnett city schools.

Miss Christopher, who was a holiday guest in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGuire, returned this week to her college studies in S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carriker are leaving this week for Breckenridge, where they will make their future home. Their many Burkburnett friends regret to have them leave our city.

H. Fritzpatrick, former railroad commissioner from Park, Texas, is stationed here now and will have his office with the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Bell Knight of Pond, Texas, is visiting R. B. Hammond and family near Clara this week.

Among the new citizens in Burkburnett is A. M. Barnes, who was recently appointed deputy on the peace force of this community.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hargrave are congratulating them on the arrival of a little son in their home this week.

The ladies of the American Legion of this city entertained with a dance and evening of general social amusement Wednesday night.

A. W. White left this week for Duncan, Okla.

Webster Majors, one of Burkburnett's most popular young men, returned this week to resume his medical studies in Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

W. C. Myers and son, Grover Meyers, are here from the Arcadia, La., oil fields, and report fine prospects of good production in that locality.

Joe Spearman, who has been the chief engineer for the Magnolia pump station for a long while, has been transferred to Del Rio, Texas.

J. W. Kuokna of Refugio, Texas, is a guest in the home of his son, in this city, during the early weeks in January.

Walter Edwards, who left Burkburnett about two years ago and has been living in Tampico, Mexico, returned here this week to live. His old friends and neighbors are extending a welcome.

John Allen is spending a few days in Houston this week, having left Burkburnett for that city Wednesday.

Edward Easley returned from old Mexico this week.

Dave Carl and family are leaving this week for San Antonio, Texas.

Among the New Year's amusements, none were more gay than the gathering of young men and women, numbering about thirty-five people in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. D. Smith on College street. Old-time games and jokes, an exhibit of hypnotic demonstrations, all full of laughter and merriment, and a refreshment course, was the order of entertainment. As the old year went out, there was a fireworks display on the lawn.

Among the new organizations of the Baptist congregation, Mr. Kidd of Iowa Park has been appointed leader of the choir and has organized that body. It consists mostly of the young people, several of whom are able in song. Practice will be held each Friday evening at the church building, and special numbers will be rendered each Sunday following in addition to the congregational singing. A number of musical instruments have been obtained for the choir.

Miss Moselle Stokes returned from a visit with her parents in McLane, Texas, this week.

H. E. Combs of the First National Bank force is spending a few days in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bentley returned from Dallas Wednesday en route from Marlin, where she has been staying for the past few weeks for her health. We regret to note very little improvement in her health.

Miss Annie Pearl Beard of Sacul, Texas, and R. L. Blackburn of this city were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents at 10 o'clock, Rev. Langston officiating. Following the ceremony the bridal party attended the morning services in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn arrived in this city at the close of their honeymoon trip and will be at home to their friends in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Avant are leaving Burkburnett at an early date for a permanent home in Cordell, Okla.

Miss Katherine Henrickle and Miss Katherine Hoiagaard of Wichita Falls were Burkburnett visitors Wednesday in the interest of two small children coming under their care and interest in connection with the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they attended the football game between Central College of Kentucky and T. C. U., which ended with a score of 63 to 7 in favor of the Kentucky team.

T. J. Furness of the Baptist church, has announced his new series of sermons on Ideal Men, which he began during the holidays and are promising of much interest and spiritual uplift to his congregation.

Dr. J. M. F. Gill has purchased the Abbott lot and house just east home this week. The house will be enlarged and remodeled into a pretty residence later.

In the pleasant home of Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Mills and Miss Myrtle Stokes were joint hostesses to the band of church workers, the Junior B. Y. P. U. on Monday night from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Spirited games were played, a jolly apple eating contest, music and song afforded much amusement, which ended with a refreshment course.

Those present were: Misses Thelma Rigney, Gladys O'Neal, Fay Brown, Orion Dunn, Viola Boyakin; Messrs. Henry Boyakin and brother, Pulton Vinson, Dave Denton, Arvin Griffin and Joe Buchanan of Kansas City Military college. Other friends who assisted in the entertainment of the young people on this occasion were: Mrs. Hank O'Neal and the mother-hostess, Mrs. Buchanan.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. is doing some splendid social and religious work in Baptist church activities. Their meetings are marked with entertainment of spiritual uplift nature. An invitation to the young people of the city was extended to these sessions Sunday afternoon and the social functions that are enjoyed on specified dates.

Ed Heine and Rev. Furness were in Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

W. H. Patton, one of Burkburnett's best known business men, was called to Los Angeles, Cal., on the death of his mother, who passed away in that city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ed Kliene left Friday for New York and Brooklyn, where she will spend a while visiting relatives in the two cities.

Joe Walling of Gainesville is spending a few weeks in Burkburnett looking after the interest of the Van Cleave lease.

Miss Clara Tasker, a teacher in the Hardin school, has returned from her home in Nugent, Texas, and has resumed her duties in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Lord spent the holiday season with her parents in Denton, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. Mrs. Lord is the popular principal of the Hardin school.

Adrian McBride of Denton, Tex., brother to Clay and G. G. McBride, visited their mother, Mrs. Bell McBride, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pope welcomed the arrival of a little daughter to their home Monday.

Dudley Ellis was a business visitor in Dallas this week for a few days.

A pretty morning wedding took place in Gainesville Wednesday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Neil, when Miss Ruby O'Neil and C. C. Haraldson of Burkburnett were married by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the Ervay Street Methodist Church, Dallas. The ring ceremony was used. The guests in attendance included relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride is an accomplished young woman, a graduate of the Denton Normal. She has been a member of the Hardin school faculty, Burkburnett district, during the present session and will continue on the staff.

Mr. Haraldson, who home is in Necona, Texas, is in the employ of one of the prominent oil companies operating in the northwest field.

Mr. and Mrs. Haraldson will live on the Hardin lease.

On Thursday evening at the home of the pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. T. J. Furness married Miss Allie Mae Kelly and Sam D. Woolsey. This was one of five ceremonies that took place at this minister's home during the holiday week.

The marriage of Miss Lydann Swan and J. E. Flinn was solemnized at the parsonage by Rev. T. J. Furness, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, on Sunday, Jan. 2.

On January 4 the marriage of Miss Mae Anderson and Grady Marvin took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. J. Furness, pastor of the Baptist church.

On the Hardin lease in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, the marriage of Miss Blanche Daniels and Mr. Charles M. Clisbee was solemnized with the ring ceremony by Rev. Furness of the First Baptist church of this city. A large circle of friends were present.

In the church reports of the city we note the two conversions at the Sunday services at the Baptist Church. The minister, Rev. Furness, will preach Sunday night on the "Possibilities of the Young Men of Burkburnett."

Mr. and Mrs. Waters and tweir mother, Mrs. Barkman of Electra, were guests in the home of their friends, Rev. and Mrs. Furness, Monday afternoon.

Lack of money is a misfortune which many people bring upon themselves by failing to save in time of prosperity. It pays to think of the future as well as the present. Build up a Savings Account with the City National Bank of Commerce as protection against discomfort or embarrassment.—Adv.

P. B. M. GOES IN GRAHAM WITH BRANCH STORE

Announcement of the purchase of the Morris Mercantile company of Graham, and the purpose of his company to establish a modern store in its location as a branch of the P. B. M. Co. of Wichita Falls, has been made by Jack Barnard, P. B. M. manager.

"We believe in the possibilities of Graham as a good business point," said Mr. Barnard in commenting on this announcement.

"We further believe that the people of Graham want good merchandise, and we propose to give it to them."

It's a shallow brand of patriotism that doesn't burn as brightly in time of peace as in time of stress. Have you paid your income tax?

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

She was Fat



The shadow on this picture gives you no idea how she looked. Dr. Lulday Korein (pronounced Koreen) and following easy directions of Korein system, she reduced 50 lbs. in three months. Now she is agile, attractive, mentally alert and in better health. Reliable anti-fat self-treatment. Many others have reduced over 50 lbs. lastingly, 10 to 60 pounds. Reasons slender and remain so. Harmless. Scientific. Endorsed by physicians. GUARANTEE. Buy Korein tablets at any druggist's; or for free brochure with many testimonials (seems to you in plain wrapper) write to Korein Company, MC-68, Station X, New York.

FAT FOLKS BECOME SLIM

EASILY, PLEASANTLY

Fat persons will be happy to learn that they might easily reduce their weight without starvation diet, drastic drugs, or strenuous exercise.

If you are overstout, are you lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden? Don't jeopardize your health or be a laughing stock any longer. Be happy!

Follow the simple directions of the Korein system. Safe and pleasant; recommended by many reliable women and men.

Surprising weight reduction reports come in even after just a few days' treatment. With proper reduction the flesh becomes firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved; in fact, work seems easier and a lighter, more buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole being. It is a fine sensation—that of looking and feeling younger, supple, cheerful, active, alert and full of enthusiasm.

To reduce ten to sixty lbs. (whatever you need to) you should now give KOREIN system a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need. Start on the road to longer life and happiness today. Obtain a small box of Korein tabules (pronounced Koreen) under money-back guarantee at any busy drug store or write for free brochure, with many testimonials, to Korein Co., MC-68, Station X, New York.



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have you worn your glasses?

Your eyes change, and glasses worn too long loose their usefulness.

Let us carefully examine your eyes and prescribe new lenses—if necessary.

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New York Registered Ostrometrist
621 Eighth St.

Store Closed

Our store will be closed for inventory Tuesday and Wednesday. However, there is still one day of the big annual sale left. Our usual low prices are cut far below normal on every item in the house. Plan your purchases here tomorrow for the entire household and save several dollars on one trip to town.

Large Wash Tubs 80c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap per bar 8c
Palm Olive Soap 9c
Mavis Talcum 20c
Spearmint and Juicy Fruit Gum ..... 2 for 5c
Fresh mixed Candies, per lb. 19c
Shinola Shoe Polish 8c
Bixby's Jet Oil Polish for 12c
Colgate Shaving Soap, per bar 4c
Rit Dye 8c
School Tablets 3 for 10c
Mikado Pencils 4c

Everything in the store at reduced prices. Our usual guarantee behind every sale.

Big Aluminum Sale, Monday 10 a. m.

Large heavy tea kettles, percolators, double boilers, Berlin kettles, sauce pans, preserving kettles, etc. Best quality pure aluminum; 20-year guarantee. These are $1.75 to $4.50 values. Each complete $1.00. (Limit 1 piece to a customer). The store will be closed until 10 a. m for this sale.

United

Red, White and Blue Front.
713 Indiana.

JAPAN MAY URGE PLAN FOR REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

War Terror of Far East Is in Throes of Business Panic and Only Way Out to Effect Any Cuts in Governmental Expenditures Is to Reduce Outlays for Ambitious Military and Naval Programme.

BY W. R. ATKINS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Japan, war terror of the Far East, in the role of proponent of a world plan for reduced armament, is the next probable surprise of an international nature expected by best informed government officials, as a result of the pow-wows now going on between entente diplomats. The cold fact, just dawning, is that Japan is on the verge of an economic precipice, and must economize. The only way for Japan to effect any material cuts in government spending is to reduce her enormous outlays for ambitious military and naval projects. Japan is not exactly "broke," but is in the throes of a business panic that has wrought considerable financial difficulty to the Nipponese. The only avenue of escape from national bankruptcy, as Japan's leading statesmen view it, lies in governmental economy.

Men directing American fiscal policies consider as one of the highly important developments, possibly forecasting events of the future, advices reaching the treasury department and the federal reserve board stating that Japan's new budget discloses deep slashing of estimates of moneys to run the government. This budget, officials were advised, is in process of compilation, but the policy of retrenchment agreed upon by Japan's leading statesmen, shows a purpose to trim appropriations down to the lowest minimum consistent with efficiency.

A very significant note given by these diplomatic advices from Tokio discloses that Japan's population, made discontented by their financial losses suffered throughout the empire in the recent tumble in prices, and bank failures, and pleading that they be not forced to pay heavy taxes to support the pre-war dreams of the military element. A scaling down of some of the estimates for naval purposes, as well as for military purposes, is being urged by some of Japan's foremost figures, the dispatches from financial attaches at Tokio declared.

Forgetting War Plans

The Nipponese, officials were told, staggering beneath their debt burdens, are forgetting about war plans and are thinking about the high cost of living. There is a general sentiment growing out of present dissatisfaction among the Japanese masses for a reduction in the rate of interest by the Bank of Japan to facilitate the recovery of business from the depression now so widespread.

Japanese financial authorities are putting into effect the most rigid measures to check credit expansion and remove some of the inflation developed to near the bursting point during the war, particularly in the silk and rice markets. Speculators are being given a drubbing by this process of government restriction upon legitimate uses of credit, as a result of the steps taken. The best authorities of Japan laugh at all suggestions for raising the bank rates as such a step, they contend, would force thousands more firms into bankruptcy.

Old pre-war arguments have gone by the board and Japan is waking up to the idea that waste and extravagance, both public and private, must be stopped if Japan is to survive as an important world power officials declared. This indicates to officials here a public sentiment somewhat similar to sentiment prevailing both in the United States and in many of the leading European powers, that tax burdens chiefly attributable to war and war plans for the future shall be radically reduced to a real peace basis.

Tight Money Market.

Some indication of the economic straits in which Japan is laboring is revealed by other official advices, stating that the Bank of Japan granted loans amounting to about $400,000,000 when the boom was at its height, but when high tide began to recede, with tumbling prices on Japan's principal export commodities, the loans dwindled to a bare $100,000,000. The panic and the disastrous effects it heaped upon the whole of Japan is mainly due to a tight money market, and according to Japanese observers the corrective lies in making the supply of money available at lower rates of interest.

Economic depression in Japan has spurred up plans for commercial supremacy in certain directions which Japan seeks to dominate. Her food policy is aimed at monopoly in the world market, if possible. A new kink in this plan for world dominance in things commercial is Japan's move to buy up and store enormous quantities of foreign rice to give Japan the power to regulate the prices of rice.

Plan Rice "Corner."

Officials here were amazed to find Japan's scheme to "corner" the world's stock of rice would involve actual financial loss to Japan. It is defended on the ground that rice is the chief need of the people. Although in Japan there is opposition to the plan, as it would mean a loss to the people of 3,000,000 yen, or about $1,500,000, the government supports it strongly and probably will make it effective. Without sufficient rice for the people and at prices which are low, Japanese officials realize that the stability of the nation would be endangered and possibly lead to a social upheaval. Officials here declare there is the possibility of a political storm in the proposal to buy up and store available stocks of rice. There is a sharp conflict of interests between the producer and the consumer, which may develop difficulties of menacing proportions for heads of the government.

ECZEMA

Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk-Crust, Weeping Skin, etc.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED TO STAY, and when I say cured, I mean just what I say—C-U-R-E-D, and not merely patched up for awhile, to return worse than before. Remember, I make this broad statement after putting ten years of my time on this one disease and handling in the meantime a quarter of a million cases of this dreadful disease. Now, I do not care what all you have used, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know what I am talking about. If you will write me TODAY, I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my mild soothing, guaranteed cure that will convince you more in a day than I or anyone else could in a month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged, I dare you to give me a chance to prove my claims. By writing me today you will enjoy more real comfort than you had ever thought this world holds for you. Just try it and you will see. I am telling you the truth.

Dr. J. E. Cannaday, 1788 Court Blk., Sedalia, Mo. References:—Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?—Adv.

COST OF WIFEY'S MARKETING CUT 30 PER CENT; PRICE OF MILK CLIMBS ON BAND WAGON

Living costs as reflected by the housewife's market basket in Wichita Falls have dropped approximately thirty per cent, since the peak of high prices reached during the summer months, according to an average struck from former and present prices of a number of the chief of the table commodities.

California fruits are the only table commodity that have remained firm in price, according to the manager of a well known retail grocery firm doing an immense annual volume of business. He expressed the belief that this commodity would tumble within the year, but said that this market would depend on crop and market conditions incident to the next harvest.

Among the chief table commodities are the following price reductions; old and new prices are given:

Breakfast bacon, from 65 to 50 cents per pound; smoked bacon, from 40 to 30 cents per pound; ham from 48 to 33 cents per pound; flour, from $4 to $2.85 per 48-pound sack; lard compounds dropped approximately 75 per cent; dried beans dropped 30 to 50 per cent; coffee dropped approximately 35 per cent; suggar dropped from 30 cents to 10 cents er pound; potatoes dropped from 6 to 3 cents per pound; canned vegetables dropped 40 to 50 per cent.

A cut of 20 per cent in all milk products except butter was recently announced by the Pure Milk Products company. This company announce that they have recently completed their establishment in their new quarters at 104 Pecan street, into which they were forced to move during the summer before present improvements had been completed. They announce a new scale.

The majority of the milk handled by the Pure Milk Products company is purchased from surrounding dairy farms. The management express the desire to buy their entire supply from Wichita Falls' surrounding territory, but say that to supply their demand they have been forced to get milk from other cities.

The old and new scale of prices of milk products announced by this company are: Sweet milk, formerly 25 cents per quart, now 20 cents; sweet milk, formerly 15 cents per pint, now 10 cents; cream, whipping, formerly $2 per quart, now $1.60; cream, whipping, formerly $1 per pint, now 80 cents; cream, whipping, formerly 50 cents per half pint, now 40 cents; cream, single, per quart, formerly $1, now 80 cents; cream, single, pint, formerly 50 cents, now 40 cents; cream, per half pint, formerly 25 cents, now 20 cents; buttermilk, per quart, formerly 15 cents, now 12½ cents.

Butter fluctuations were said by dealers to fluctuate too violently for dependable figures to be given. The Pure Milk Products Co. quotes butter at 65 cents. It formerly sold at from 70 to 80 cents per pound.

In several cities, notably New York and Los Angeles, the police department is using an electric lamp inclosed in a lens-equipped lantern as a signal to notify the policemen to go to the telephone box in an adjacent location. In New York city a relay actuated by the telephone circuit switches the lamp on and off "flashing" it at approximately ten-second intervals.

A bad wound burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borosone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c 60c and $1.20. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

THE SPECIALTY SHOP
BALCONY KIMBERLIN'S,
TENTH AND INDIANA

Handmade baby garments, children's dresses, coats, hats, caps made to order. French bonnets a specialty, hand-knitted sweaters, hats and tams Yarns in all the favorite shades. Art needle craft, novelties and gifts.—Adv.

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WE ARE CLEANING HOUSE

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS, HERE THEY ARE

ASK ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS—THEY WILL TELL YOU

We can truthfully say we never enjoyed a better business, even if we are losing money. Our sale ends Saturday night, January 15th. Then we will invoice and launch our Spring campaign.

ARE THESE NOT BARGAINS?

Just a few more suits. Values to $39.85 for $12.95
All other suits for half price. They were bargains at regular prices—about 40 left.

Did you get one of those $9.95 dresses? Includes values up to $39.85 for .. $9.95
All other dresses at radical reductions.
All skirts half price.

Not a "Junky" Article in Our Stocks—All First-Class Merchandise

A few plush coats left. Values up to $57.85 for $19.85

Did you see our line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, values to $25.00 for $5.95
Mostly small sizes. All other coats at radical reductions.

About 75 pairs Silk Hose left. Values to $2.95 for 98c

100 more pairs hose, black and white 7c

A limited amount of standard grade outing for 11c

200 yards Grey Suiting 10c

One lot Ladies' Gloves for 25c

All Winter Underwear, 25% off.

25 Children's Dresses at 25c

One lot House Dresses at ..... Half Price

A few more Satin Petticoats and Bloomers. Values to $10.50 for..... $5.25

50 pairs Suede Gloves, made in Belgium, $1.55 values for 79c

25 Blouses. Values to $10.00 for $3.95

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats Half Price.

You can afford one now.

One lot Flanellette Kimonas, values $2.25 up to $5.00 .... Half Price

30 Misses' and Children's Gingham Dresses, values to $3.00 for $1.39

25 Misses' and Children's hats, your choice for $1.49

A very few more Bathrobes. Values to $15.00 for $5.45

All Furs half price. You know what this means.

All Blankets and Comprice—honest bargains. One lot Sweaters, values to $6.25. Slightly soiled for $1.98

All dlankets anB Comforts, values to $10.00, for $3.98

One lot Infant's Carriage Robes, $2.25 values $1.45

One lot Infant's Flanellett Kimonas, values to $1.25 for 50c and 75c

As we said before—if these are not bargains, we do not know how to give them. The early bird got part of the worms, but there are hundreds of bargains left.

Our middle name is BARGAINS.

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—The Ladies and Childrens Shop—

10th and Indiana Phone 3005 Entrance on Tenth

RARE VALUES

We Have Some Rare Values in Men's Suits, Ladies' Suits and Dresses and Boys' Suits



FOR MEN

Our Men's all-wool fine Suits for—

$19.50
$29.50
$39.50

are hard to beat, considering the quality and workmanship



FOR LADIES

We have some beautiful suits and dresses that we are offering at less than it will cost to produce these garments today.



FOR BOYS

Don't forget that we have the famous Jack O Leather Suits for Boys which we are offering at—

ONE-HALF PRICE

The Howell Store
BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

NINTH AND INDIANA

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Great "Three-In-One" Event

January Clearance Sale

White Goods Sale

Remnant Sale

As it is always our custom to offer each of these important events at sometime during the month of January, we have decided to combine them into one big event, thereby presenting to the public our first general Clearance since the opening of our new store and by far the most important value giving event since our opening in Wichita Falls, four years ago.

This great "Three-in-One" event starts Monday morning when our doors open at 8:10

A Word of Explanation Regarding Comparative Prices.

"HALF PRICE" and COMPARATIVE VALUES mean nothing to the general public at this time. It is our firm belief that the people throughout this section, have had COMPARATIVE PRICES flung in their faces, so to speak, until they have come to regard them with more or less suspicion.

The use of "Comparative Values" is in truth a hysteria in advertising and the sooner we eliminate their usage the sooner we will stabilize business. It means nothing to you what an article was originally marked by the merchant, what you are interested in, is whether or not you get value received for the money you spend.

We are now inaugurating this great "Three in One" event, eliminating all former prices and comparative values, resting assured that our friends and customers will respond with that perfect confidence which we shall always strive to maintain



January Clearaway

In the Second Floor Garment Salons

To Start Our January Clearance Sale We Have Arranged Three Sensational Specials in the Ready-to-Wear Section.

Women's Suits and Coats at $14.85

Just 15 Suits and 11 Coats in one lot, taken from our regular stock of high grade Suits and Coats. The Suits are of Tricotines, Velours, Peach Bloom and Army Serge, best of colors. The Coats are of Plush Bolivia and Peach Bloom. They're offered for quick clearance Monday—

$14.85

(See Ninth Street Window)

Women's Skirts at $5.95

Thirty-one of these skirts in Wool Jersey, Tricolette, Satins, Taffetas, Dew-kist Satin and Serge.

Priced for Monday—

$5.95

Women's Skirts at $9.85

Twelve beautiful Skirts, including the very best grade we carry. Materials are Velvet and Satin combinations, Kumsi-Kumsa, Dew-Kist and Satin. They sell Monday, each—

$9.85

(See Indiana Avenue Window)

January Clearance of Gossard, Madam Lyra and Thompson's Corsets

Our entire stock of High Grade Corsets enters into this Great "THREE IN ONE" EVENT at a saving that will mean much to you. It is our custom at the beginning of each year to make a complete clearance in our Corset Department. We especially invite inspection of the many extra values offered.

(Corset Section—Second Floor)

January Clearance Women's Gloves and Hose

One lot Gloves, such makes as Simmons and Chanut. Extra good grades, White, Cream, Grey and Black. Arranged for quick clearance in this GREAT "THREE IN ONE" event Pair $1.98

One lot women's Onyx Silk Lisle Hose, Black and Brown. Arranged in this January Clearance. Pair 95c

(Main Floor)

Sensational clearance of all Women's Sweaters, Flannelette and Knit Underwear.

White Sales

You Will Find Here Some Extraordinary Values During Our White Sale

27 to 32-inch Dimity Checks, yard 25c to	85c
27 to 32-inch India Linens, per yard 25c to	50c
36-inch Nainsooks, per yard, 35c to	85c
32 to 45-inch Long Cloth, per yard 25c to	50c
40-inch White Mercerized Voiles, fancy plaids, checks and stripes, per yard 40c to	$2 00
40-inch Suiting 50c to	$1.00
36-inch Pajama Checks, per yard, 29c to	50c
Fancy and Plain Organdies, per yard, 50c to	$3.95
36-inch Handkerchief Linen, per yard $1.50 to	$3.50
36 to 40-inch Dress Linen, per yard $1.00 to	$3.00

Table Linens

68 to 72-inch Mercerized Table Damask, pretty designs, per yard $1.25 to	$2.00
72-inch Linen Damask, per yard $2.25 to	$5.95



White Sale in the Staple Goods Section

White Quilts, each $3.00 to	$12 85
63x90 Tomahawk Bed Sheets	$1.25
72x90 Tomahawk Bed Sheets	$1.39
81x90 Pepperell Sheets	$1.59
10-4 Bleached Garza Sheeting, per yard	59c
9-4 Bleached Garza Sheeting, per yard	55c
42x36 Mohawk Pillow Cases	40c
36-inch Blue Ribbon, Bleached Domestic	15c
36-inch Gold Bond Bleached Domestic	19c
36-inch Hope Bleached Domestic	19c
100 dozen Huck Towels, size 16x32, fancy ends, very special, pair	39c

(Staple Goods Section—Main Floor)

High-Grade Maderia Hand Work

A remarkable feature of our White Goods Sale, is the price at which this beautiful Maderia is offered.

Exquisite Maderia Bed Spreads, size 90x108, very beautiful design, now priced $95.00

Maderia Bed Spreads, size 72x90, excellent quality and design, priced $75.00

Maderia Center Pieces, really gorgeous hand work made in sizes from 18 to 72 inches. Priced for quick clearance during this "Three in One" event $1 95 to $95.00

You will be agreeably surprised at the liberal reduction offered in this high grade Maderia.

(Art Goods Section—Second Floor)

Sale of Dresser Scarfs

Scarfs in white, also Cretonne, all with pretty Cluny Lace edges Arranged for quick clearance at—

$1.00, $1.50 and $1.75

(Art Goods Section—Second Floor)

REMNANTS.

The REMNANT feature of this GREAT "THREE IN ONE" EVENT we consider one of the most important. It represents the short lengths of the finest merchandise we carry.

After inventory time finds many odd lots and short lengths, which we place on tables in the Dress Goods Section at a remarkable sacrifice, with only one thought, and that is to clean them up.

This Big Remnant sale consists of short lengths of Dress Woolens, Shirting Silks, Dress Silks, Messaline, Corduroys, White Goods, Percales, Linens, Romper Cloth, Gingham, Silkaline, Cretonnes, Heavy Draperies, Staple Sheetings, Muslins and Outings.

You know what a "PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE REMNANT SALE" means—so we shall expect you here early Monday.

Remnant Lot White Brassieres

Nicely trimmed with lace, and embroidery—really a wonderful assortment taken from our regular stock at inventory time, and arranged for a final clean up. This remnant lot Brassieres—

Choice, 49c.

(Corset Department—Second Floor)

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January Clearance Sale,

Remnant Sale and White Goods Sale



A factory representative will be at our store all this week to demonstrate the superiority of the

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See mechanical display in our 9th street windows today.

We direct your attention during this Wonderful Sale, to Our Enlarged Men's Wear Section, where you will find a modern "Men's Store." Every department filled to overflowing with merchandise representing a great saving to the buying public during this GREAT "THREE IN ONE" EVENT.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

JANUARY CLEARANCE IN THE SHOE SECTION

Our enlarged Shoe Department contributes to this "THREE IN ONE" event to the effect that our entire stock of High-Grade Shoes for Men, Women and Children, show very remarkable reduction.



Stacy Adams Shoes for Men in Blacks and Browns, Kangaroos, Kids and Calf, all leading lasts. Priced in this sale, per pair $13.50

Men's Packard Shoes, Brown and Black, Kangaroo, Cordovan, Kids and Calf Skins, all lasts. Priced per pair, $7.95 and $10.00



SALE OF WOMEN'S SHOES

We have placed our stock of Women's High Grade Shoes in five distinct groups, included in these groups are Boots, Oxfords, Pumps, Ties and Straps, from Cousins, Grover and Duttenhofer.

These groups contain all the newest styles and leathers.

Group No. 1, "Three in One" event $7.95
Group No. 2, "Three in One" event $9.85
Group No. 3 "Three in One" event $10.85
Group No. 4, "Three in One" event $12.85
Group No. 5, "Three in One" event $14.85

(Shoe Section—Main Floor)

Clearance Sale of Blankets and Comforts

Final sale of our complete stock High Grade Comforts and Blankets is another feature of our "Three in One" event.

Cotton Blankets, good size, colors White, Tan, Greys and Plaids, Pink and Blue stripes at ends. January Clearance price $1.69 to $2.39

Woolnap Blankets, size 60x76 and 70x80, featuring pretty plaids. January Clearance, prices $2.59 to $3.45

11-4 Size, Oregon City Wool Blankets, Vicuna and Mottled grey colors. Extra value, January Clearance, price $9.85

Slumberland Wool Blankets, size 68x80, Pink and Blue plaids, January Clearance, price $12.85

Hamilton all-wool Blankets, size 72x80, excellent plaids, also plain with fancy borders, edged with silk. Priced this sale $19.50

Large size Oregon City Indian Robes, fancy designs, priced $13.95

One special lot Comforts, large size, Silkaline on both sides, filled with 100% new carded cotton. Very special $4.95

(Main Floor)

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SUITS

Many late arrivals combined to make our stock of men's and young men's suits very complete.

This clothing is now offered in this "GREAT THREE IN ONE" event, at prices much lower than the same merchandise can be replaced in the spring.

You will do well to anticipate your Spring needs and buy now, as a great number of these suits are unlined and are nice for Spring wear.

Our Clothing stock consists of High Grade "HAND BUILT" Suits in Cassimers, Worsteds and Serges, regulars, stouts, slims and stubs, priced in this January Clearance upward from $29.50.

(Clothing Section—Main Floor)

WONDERFUL LINE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS INCLUDED IN THIS "THREE IN ONE" EVENT

You will find our stock of Men's Overcoats very complete. Many models shown in Camel's Hair fabric, Chinchilla, Gaberdines and other leading materials, on up to the best grade of Fur Coats. They're shown in many pretty belted models.

We ask that you investigate the remarkably low prices at which they enter into this wonderful sale.

REMNANT LOT OF SUITS AT $19.50

Just 16 of them, odds and ends, in real good models and in leading fabrics. They are in sizes 33 to 39 and are offered in this "Three in One" event

Choice $19.50

AN ASSORTMENT OF 50 BOYS' SUITS OFFERED IN THIS "THREE IN ONE" EVENT, CHOICE $4.95

Big lot Boys' Suits, fifty in number, made of the very best fabrics in colors of Brown, Grey and Blue, sizes 13 to 18.

Mothers! This is an opportunity you can not afford to miss. They go in our January Clearance Sale, priced very special—

$4.95

Men's Sheep and Blanket Lined Coats, $6.75 to $29.65
Men's Genuine Leather Coats, upward from $29.00
Men's Combination Dress and Rain Coats, $7.50 to $24.40

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF MEN'S HATS, CAPS, AND FURNISHINGS

Men's Velour Hats, upward from $6.75
Men's Felt Hats, upward from $5.95
Men's Caps, upward from $1.88
Boys' Velour Hats, upward from $4.85
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, $2.50 to $18.40
Men's and Boys' Wool Shirts, $1.85 to $5.65
Men's Madras Shirts, $2.00 to $6.00
Men's Outing Night Shirts, $1.50 to $3.40
Men's Union Suits, cotton and wool; priced from $1.15 to $9.40
Boys' Shirts, 75c up to $3.38
Boys' Pants, $1.13 to $4.88
Men's Outing Pajamas, $2.25 to $3.75
Men's Belts, 38c to $2.25
Boys' Waists upward from 95c

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A GREAT REWARD:—

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. —Psalm 91: 9, 10. 11.

SAYS GERMANY DODGES TREATY

M. Lefevre, France's ex-minister of war, stated recently in the Chamber of Deputies that he believes that Germany is not fulfilling the terms of the peace treaty in the matter of surrender and destruction of guns.

He says that of a certain type of machine gun, perfected just about the time the fighting ceased, not a single sample has been among the guns surrendered.

Germany's signing of the armistice was but a trick played upon the allies, to keep them from invading German territory and driving the German army back upon Berlin, just as her every other act in connection with the war was a trick or an attempted trick, and if the allies have been deceived it is their own fault.

When Germany signed the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium she was but tricking both Belgium and France into a false sense of security to cause them to relax their vigilance. When her Red Cross ambulances appeared on the field of battle she tricked the allies for in many of these ambulances were mounted machine guns screwed to the floors of the vehicles and these were fired through the open rear doors.

Often, when her soldiers saw the enemy charging them they held up their hands in token of surrender, thus causing the charging troops to cease firing and to relax vigilance. Then, when the opportune moment arrived, the Germans re-opened their fire. When, under the terms of the armistice, the Germans delivered railway equipment and handed over old rattle-traps which were almost ready for the scrappile, and many of the engines so delivered they rendered practically useless by cutting the driver axles two-thirds in two with an acetylene torch.

In peace and in war, in diplomacy and in battle, Germany has tried to win by dishonesty. Among the nations of the world she is the outcast and the trickster and this is well known among the nations that were engaged in the recent conflict against her.

These are the nations which are now occupying her territory and compelling her sovereign to remain in exile. At present the situation is in their hands and upon them depends the question of whether Germany shall have a future or only a past. They should be on their guard, and no doubt they are: If they now allow themselves to be tricked, if Germany makes war upon the world again, these nations must share with her the responsibility therefor.

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It is always a problem with us on occasions like this whether it does not do less real harm to give all the lame ducks jobs with good salaries attached than to force them to resume the practice of law. — Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

There seems to be less difficulty about finding other things to tax than in finding expenses which can be eliminated.—Chattanooga News.

Chicago is ardently and generously raising funds for the Keats home in London; and not one Chicagoan has asked, "What are Keats?"

Zeros are to be placed before telephone numbers in New York. Indicating, perhaps, the chances for getting them.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

It is entirely appropriate to the views of some later day laborites that we start the New Year with a holiday. — Burlington News.

War put Fiume on the map and if it keeps up a little longer it will erase it again.—Jacksonville (Florida) Metropolis.

We hope President Wilson takes at least one more punch at the senate's "no's."—Little Rock (Arkansas) Gazette.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Ye who have profits to shed, prepare to shed them now.

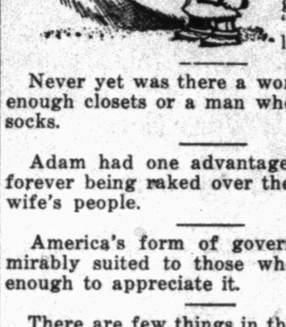
Suggested slogan for these hard times: "They shall not last."

Man's instinct to fight is very closely allied to his instinct to grab.

Marriage: A formal ceremony by which a woman is given a mandate for a man.

It is much easier to save a man's soul after you have taught him to take a bath.

If all women did their own house work, nerve specialists would starve to death.



There is a suggestion of charming socialintercourse in the coal dealer's gentle query, "How many lumps?

Never yet was there a woman who had enough closets or a man who had enough socks.

Adam had one advantage. He wasn't forever being raked over the coals by his wife's people.

America's form of government is admirably suited to those who have sense enough to appreciate it.

There are few things in the world more annoying than the cheerful optimism of the man who has got his.

The short skirts may be immodest, but they don't harvest the cigar stubs as the old-fashioned trains did.

The best way to wean a man away from tobacco is to let him keep on smoking the substitutes now on the market.

The most annoying questions of the day are those little Willie asks.



The second generation of immigrants now coming in will be worrying about the flood of aliens coming to our shores.

When a people wins its freedom, its first task is to adopt a constitution and its second to enslave some weaker people.

Japan might as well understand that when we give the Philippines their independence it will be stamped "Not transferable."

When the car stops, a man will tinker with the spark plugs, but a woman can't resist gouging at the carburetor with a hairpin.

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LYNCHINGS AND SENTENCES.

Because be accepted his freedom when another man confessed to a crime for which the released prisoner had been held he was lynchel. That is one of the instances cited in the tabulation made by the research department of Tuskogee Institute, which stands at the top rank among negro institutions of America, as a cause of lynchings.

With 10 lynchings chalked up against her, Texas led the list of states in this offense in 1920. Sometimes the brutality of the crime is so repulsive that even the most conservative of men are induced to join in the lynch mobs. But these cases are rare.

Most lynchings find the solid, substantial men of the community among those NOT present.

In connection with lynchings must be considered the influence toward that end which the suspended sentence and the practical impossibility, when the law of averages and experience is considered, of getting juries to pass the death penalty.

Opposition to the suspended sentence is fast growing in Texas. Public interviews with a number of judges have condemned it. Police and county officials are almost universally opposed to it.

Whether or not the death penalty be a relic of barbarism, the fact that it is so rare as to be no terror to the rank criminal is certainly a bulwark behind Judge Lynch.

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With so many days assigned to this cause and that, the suggestion is made that some one proclaim a "mind your own business week."—Omaha Bee.

The election suspense is not over. Some of the servants of the White House may want another term.—Sioux City Journal.

It all comes out in the wash, anyway; when the hens aren't laying for us the cold storage plants are.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

Editorial Digest

FAIR-WEATHER PARTNERSHIP

The theory of profit-sharing as a solution for labor troubles received a black eye in the opinion of the press when the widely commented upon experiment" in Newbern Iron Works of North Carolina fell through and ended in a strike. Much comment upon the practical working out of "communism" was made when the workers were permitted to share the profit of the mills and when they finally faced a depleted pay envelope at the end of the period a number of newspapers accepted the situation as proof against the practicability of communism. The majority of writers however, are left with the belief that while the experiment was too short to show much, it at least was a good experience for the workers and taught a valuable lesson.

The Nashville Tennessean (Ind. Dem.) looks upon the whole affair as a simple and effective demonstration of the necessity of reducing wages. It says:

"The wages of the men depend upon their ability to turn out a good product with speed and the market for the product when turned out. They are paid according to the volume of business done. This is the American method of dealing with a situation which in Italy resulted in the seizure of mills by the wage earners and resulting demoralization of industry. It is a rational method of demonstrating to the employes that wages cannot be maintained at wartime level unless business is conducted with wartime impetus."

This view is shared by the Buffalo Commercial (Ind.) which sees in the experiment an "object lesson to some people who do not yet realize that business today will not stand for wartime wage scales and that men must take less than they have been getting if they are to have employment at all." That the experience will be beneficial to the workmen who went through it the Trenton Times (Ind.) is sure, for "it will serve as an education to the men in some features of industry from the side of capital, of which many of them are entirely oblivious." The Philadelphia Bulletin (Ind. Rep.) also thinks that the Newbern strikers now possess a better understanding concerning the employers' viewpoint and will go back to work "under the old wage system with a clearer appreciation of the difficulties of industrial partnership." It draws a further moral from the tale:

"Profit-sharing, to the extent that it is supplementary to the wage-system, demonstrates a measure of success under certain conditions. But profit-sharing wherever it has been accredited with success has never met the crisis where it becomes loss-sharing and it is doubtful if, even in its most notable field of success, it could weather the storm of protest which such a turn of affairs would provoke any better than it has in this North Carolina plant."

This feature of the scheme, the "loss-sharing," is recurred to by the Indianapolis News (Ind.). At present, it points out, the employer must go on paying his men whether he is making money or not and if the profit-sharing plan is really adopted the workers must expect to suffer with the employer "when business is slack." Bread, it adds, "is rarely buttered on both sides."

Following this line of reason the Birmingham News (Dem.) thinks that "the Newbern iron workers are not true sportsmen" and their final strike the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer (Ind. Dem.) declares, "against the share of profits that they had made was nothing short of a strike for more money than they knew that the shops could make."

Many writers take the view that the trial was not a fair one. The Rochester Herald (Ind.) for example, considers that it was "an unfortunate time to put a plan of this character in operation, for the reason that prices are too unstable. * * * Besides, the raw materials which have been used during this period undoubtedly cost more than they will some months later." Furthermore, it points out, industrial conditions fluctuate almost as much as those affecting agriculture, and "if the farmer went on strike when a cloudburst washed out his corn he would advertise himself as one in need of renewal of grey matter under his hat." From another viewpoint, the New York Globe (Ind.) feels this case "was not fair or typical" since, "if the reports are accurate employes of the company were offered a share in the profits only after profits had sunk so low that to cut the melon was cheaper than to pay ordinary wages."

Switzerland has found a new use for war profits. The Swiss who reaped an excess profit during the war can get an abatement of taxes if he will invest his surplus in residential housing under official regulation. The regulation guards against unsightly and insanitary building. It also restricts rentals to yield only a fair return on the investment. If the war profiteer does not care to put his easy money into this useful channel of public service at a fair return, the state takes a large part of it from him and itself subsidizes the building of homes.

Senior class girls of the department of arts and sciences at George Washington University, in Washington, D. C., believe it is more fun waiting on customers in a second-hand store than sipping tea, sitting in theater boxes or dancing. Girls in this class have decided to go into the second-hand business. The class needs $500 for blankets for the football team and for a memorial for the university. So they decided to raise the money by holding a rummage sale.

WANTED—2,000 girls to enter CHARM SCHOOL. Courses in Nature dancing, styles and sole music. Apply next Monday, 904 Indiana avenue.—Adv.

DINNER STORIES

Plaisantin offered in payment of a bill a gold piece which had a suspicious ring.

"Here, you've given me one of those false coins that the counterfeiters have just been arrested for making," said the merchant.

"Impossible," answered Plaisantin. "It is dated 1863. If it were false, surely it would have been found out before this."

"Jedge," he mumbled, "mah conscience does trouble me. Is yo' got a charge against me?"

"Why, no, uncle; I haven't any charge."

"Jedge, mah conscience suttinly am disturbin'. Yo' ain't missed a couple of yo' chickens, yas yo'?"

"No, uncle, I haven't; but, even if there were a couple gone, I wouldn't know it. I never count them."

"Don' nebber count 'em?" Mah-h goodness. Mah conscience am appeased. Good-day, suh, good-day."

The little country inn was picturesque, but leaky. Late one night a guest rang his bell urgently, and the landlord answered.

"I say, look here!" snorted the indignant traveler, who was still in bed. "This roof's letting in the rain, and I'm drenched!"

"Very good, sir!" remarked the landlord amiably, as he retired. A few minutes later, according to Tit-Bits, he came back with a large washtub.

"This will make things right, sir," he said, still amiably. "I'll just put this on your chest; then, when it's full, ring the bell, or shout out, and I'll have another empty one ready."

An absent-minded traveler was asked to stay a few days at a country house. His wife, realizing that he was to be the lion of the party, told him to be sure to put on a clean shirt every evening. She packed him one for each night.

When he returned she said, "Well, I hope you remembered to put on a clean shirt every night."

"Oh, yes," he replied. "At this moment, counting the one I went away in, I've got four on."

Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now, womanlike, she was trying to discover if her niece "favored" any young man especially.

"That young Mr. Smarte, who comes here, seems a clever sort of a man, Maude," she began.

"Yes," replied Maude, "he is clever."

"What is he by profession?"

"A bit of a lawyer and a bit of a musician."

"But what is he, really?" asked aunty, puzzled.

"Well," explained the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician, and the musicians say he is a lawyer."

A short time ago Buster Keaton journeyed to Fresno, Calif., for "location" work. He was to meet Lou Anger at the station and the two were to travel via automobile to the "location." The train on which Keaton was traveling was not conspicuous for speed and the comedian lost no time in telling the conductor what he thought of the railroad.

"Well, if yer don't like it," the conductor remarked, "why in thunder don't yer get out an' walk?"

"I would," replied Keaton blandly, "but I'm not expected until this train gets in."

A few miles from Dublin there lives a worthy who can never pass the village public house without "calling in just to inquire the time."

One night recently he made up his mind to pass by. It was very hard for him to do so, and at certain intervals he stood still and said, "Stand firm, Resolution; stand firm."

After a hard struggle he gained a little bridge beyond the public house, and, stopping again, was heard to say:

"Begorra, me bould Resolution, but ye did stand firm, and for that same resolution I'll go back and trate ye."

Little Susie was at the breakfast table, where, as usual, eggs were served. Either she was not hungry or craved a change of diet, for very earnestly and soberly she remarked:

"I do wish hens would lay something else besides eggs."

Tam met Sandy doing nothing in particular in the middle of the morning the other day.

"Whit wey are ye no wurking, Sandy?" he asked. "A thocht the strike wis settled?"

"This is another strike," was Sandy's retort.

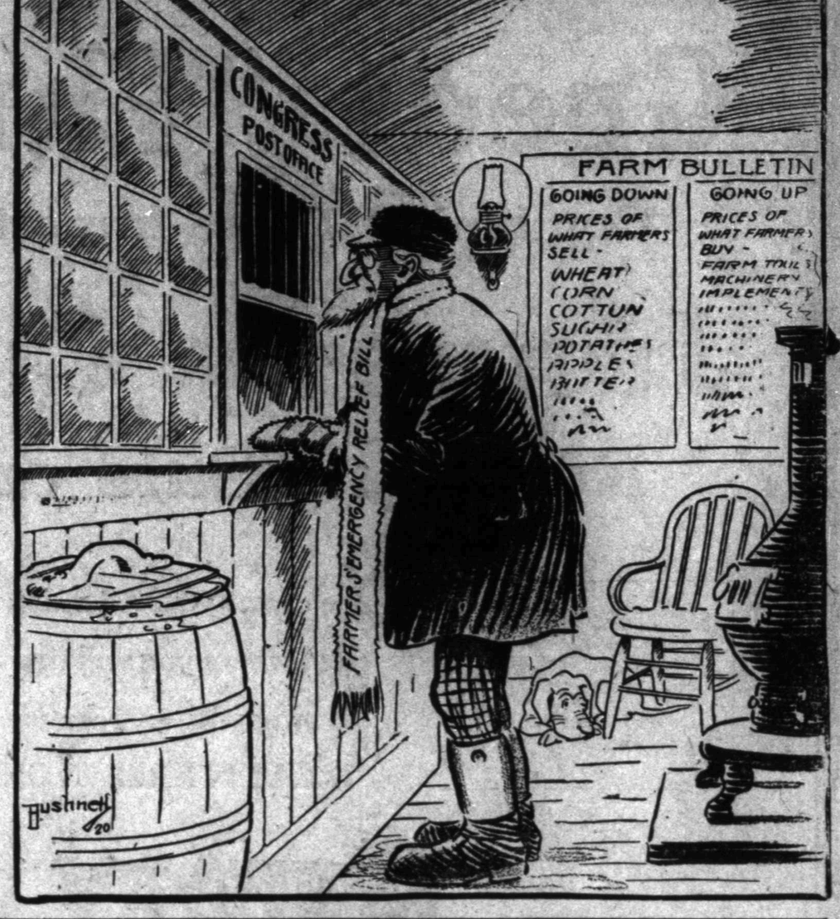
"An' whit dae ye want noo, Sandy?" demanded Tam.

"A rise in wages tae pay for the increased cost of postage stamps!" returned Sandy.

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No Indictments Returned Under Dean Act in 115 Texas Counties

In making the survey of the enforcement of prohibition laws in Texas, the Anti-Saloon League has reports fairly up to date from 153 counties. Of these 153 counties, 115 have never indicted a man for violation of the Dean act. Most of the indictments are to be found in about half a dozen counties.

The League's report follows:

"This would indicate that the local officers in most of these counties are not concerning themselves with the enforcement of this law. Among these counties where no indictments have been made some are small western counties where doubtless there are few violations of this law, but many of these counties reporting no indictments are populous counties in the center and eastern part of the state, where the law is being violated to very great extent.

"The reports from district clerks show no indictments in Angelina, Austin, Caldwell, Cherokee, Comal, Erath, Galveston, Goliad or Wharton counties. In such a populous county as Dallas, there have been only six indictments and one conviction, and that party was graciously granted a suspended sentence. Harrison county indicted 8, and convicted 3. Tarrant county has indicted 8, and convicted none. These are all based upon the reports of the district clerk of these counties.

State Indicts 244.

"The number of indictments in the entire state is 244.

"The number of convictions is 59. Quite a number of these have received suspended sentences, and at least half of them have appealed their cases. Very few are serving any sentence as a result of their conviction. Judging from what we know, in a general way, of this class, the violators who have appealed their cases and are out on bond are still engaged in selling liquor.

"On the whole, the enforcement of statewide prohibition is very unsatisfactory to all, except the bootleggers. Reports from a number of counties indicate that under statewide prohibition, the officers are not enforcing the law near so well as they did under local option.

"This does not arise from the fact that local option is a better form of prohibition, but arises from the fact that the liquor crowd have diligently pressed a propaganda to the effect that the prohibition fight is over and that "prohibition is a dead issue." This liquor propaganda has accomplished what they intended it to accomplish.

Kaufman Worries "Wets."

"There are a few counties that stand out pre-eminent in themselves. Our reports would give the banner to Kaufman county. In that county, they have indicted 30, and have convicted 24, with only one hung jury.

"The disappointing feature from Kaufman county is that every one convicted has appealed his case. The reports show that the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of that county take their oath of office seriously and accept office not only for salary, but for service. Next to Kaufman county, comes Bowie county, where the reports show that 26 have been indicted. Next comes Camp county with 21 indictments, and 5 convictions. Collin county has 14 indictments. Brazoria county has 13 indictments.

"In these five counties more than one-third of all the indictments of the state have been returned. The number of convictions is very low. There is a reason for this. The cases appealed to the court of criminal appeals have caused the prosecuting attorney to wait on a decision from the higher court before going to trial with most of their cases.

"That court has rendered its decision in a way that leaves little to hope for the criminals in the future, and removes all excuse for such delays in trial. There has never been any excuse not to indict under the Dean Act. A review of the above will readily indicate that the prohibition forces of Texas need to wake up."

Potash in Germany occurs in the form of a rock salt and runs in seams of thirty feet or more in thickness. As mined it was about the same consistency as the common rock salt of commerce, and its grinding is easy. The depths at which the true potash deposits are situated make it necessary to sink shafts leading to levels of as much as 5,000 feet below the surface.

In Rio de Janeiro there are certain mills in which raw coffee beans are painted and polished. South Africa buys about 300,000 bags of coffee a year tinted a bluish green; northern Brazil wishes its coffee black. It is said that all the graphite, ochre, talcum powder and other materials are destroyed in the roasting, so that no one would know from drinking the coffee whether it had been painted or not.

A British highway engineer has computed that 85,720 pairs of old shoes are necessary for every mile of dustless road made of a patented slag, rock, asphalt and scrap leather composition.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

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SENATOR CALDER CLAIMS U. S. WAS ROBBED ON COAL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — Prices charged the war department for coal last summer and fall would be investigated by the department of justice under a recommendation which Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the senate coal investigating committee, announced today, had been submitted to the attorney general.

Disclosure as to the committee's action came during general debate in the senate today on coal profiteering, Senator Calder announcing that the evidence gathered by his committee as to the army's coal transactions had been turned over to justice department officials with recommendations that action be taken.

The committee chairman's announcement was followed by a statement from Senator Kenyon of Iowa, a member of the committee, that if "the American people were robbed as the war department was robbed on coal last fall, the robbery ran up to hundreds of millions of dollars."

Taking up the other side of the controversy as regrads the high prices charged for coal last year Senator Sutherland, (rep.), West Virginia, declared that "because buyers crowding forward and bidding against each other sent the prices up out of reason, coal operators who stood back had to take the money, though they were ashamed to do so."

Inquiry from Senator Borah, (rep.), Idaho, as to other action contemplated by the committee brought the further announcement from Chairman Calder that legislation was being prepared to prevent a repetition of the situation which confronted consumers last year.

Senator Kenyon gave an account of what the committee had found as to the war department's purchases, declaring that excess profits of $3,500,000 were taken on a supply of 900,000 tons.

Senator Smoot, (rep.), Utah, requested the committee to investigate retail, coal distribution and Chairman Calder promised that an endeavor would be made to do so. Further inquiries, the chairman said, would be started next week.

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Judge Sets New Method to Make Husbands Pay Alimony to Family

Judge Ed Napier decided Saturday in the divorce case of Pepper vs Pepper, an Electra couple, on what was regarded in courthouse circles as a new method of at least temporarily forcing a man to pay alimony to his wife. He simply refused to rule on the case at the present term of court. He expects to take it up at the March term.

The judge was convinced, it was said, that a divorce would be the best thing for the couple. But if a divorce were granted or if it were refused in this case, no alimony would have been allowed. The court's purpose was to protect a 3-year-old child from any possible need.

But by postponing judgment, the court could order alimony paid in the meanwhile. He ordered the man to pay $75 per month to his wife until decision is handed down. The plaintiff's only alternative is to make bond. If he makes bond, it assures protection. If he fails to pay and does not make bond, he is liable to contempt of court.

No similar case was recalled by attorneys at the courthouse Saturday. Judge Napier thinks the action taken will "stand up" in higher courts if tested.

The plaintiff, the husband in this case, testified that he had no real estate property but that he had been making $12 a day for about three years. The biggest amount that he ever gave his wife, he said, was $75. His living expenses are about $100 per month.

TEST LEASE ON MCCOY FARM, 4 MILES DISTANT

A rig is now moving on to the Haynes, Art & Webb wildcat location of the W. P. McCoy farm, south of Wichita Falls about four and a half miles and about half way between the tests of the Checkerboard Leasing syndicate and the East Wichita, according to information received from R. N. Webb, one of the three who have the lease.

The well will be put down by Davis & Bates, with Roy Rogers as driller, Mr. Webb stated. Jimmy Haynes, Joe L. Art and Mr. Webb have a 500-acre lease around this new test, which is being drilled about 150 feet from the old hole, abandoned about two years ago by the Healy Construction company, at the depth of 815 feet. The hole was junked, and when the test was abandoned the drillers reported 18 feet of good-looking sand, which is was found impossible to test because of the condition of the hole.

Wildcat tests anywhere in this district are always of interest, but this is especially so because of the general lull, even in the proven fields.

The hole is being put down with a Star, and the first contract reads for 1,000 feet, but it will be drilled deeper if the shallow sand found in the old wildcat does not prove productive, it is announced.

Galileo's astronomical researches led to his being accused of heresy, and he was twice persecuted by the Inquisition.

TEXAS CRUDE OIL YIELD 103,276,5 BARRELS IN 1916

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—Texas produced 103,276,516 barrels of crude petroleum during the calendar year 1920 having a value of approximately $333,453,000, according to figures collected by the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A graphic curve showing all production of Texas for the past ten years runs steadily upward indicating that future production of oil in this state will be still larger than the record breaking yield of 1920. Texas petroleum production for the past ten years runs as follows:

9,526,474	barrels	in 1911
11,735,037	barrels	in 1912
15,009,478	**barrels**	**in 1913**
20,058,124	barrels	in 1914
24,942,701	barrels	in 1915
27,644,605	barrels	in 1916
32,413,287	barrels	in 1917
38,750,031	barrels	in 1918
85,312,000	barrels	in 1919
103,276,516	barrels	in 1920

Thus for the past ten years Texas has climbed steadily upward as an oil producing state. The first oil production record in Texas was in 1889 at Corsicana. Since that time, according to the record of The Oil Weekly, Texas has produced 516,134,493 barrels of oil. Of this total, 20 percent was produced in 1920, a fact showing that Texas has only recently really found her petroleum resources.

Texas coastal field production was 30,449,000 barrels valued at $82,212,000 in 1920, according to the research department of the Magnolia Petro- north Texas fields produced 72,827,516 barrels at a value of $251,241,000. There are about 5,111 producing wells in Texas, according to The Oil Weekly. Texas total income from the oil industry will average $1,800,000 at the present rate of production, according to a recent statement of J. S. Cullinan of Houston, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Texas is also leading the union in number and size of oil refineries and oil wel lmachinery manufacturing.

ODD FELLOWS WILL INITIATE 2 DOZEN

Panhandle Lodge, I. O. O. F. announce that about two dozen candidates will be given their first degree work at a special meeting to be held Monday night at the lodge rooms. A class of 22 was given first degree work at the last meeting of the lodge.

The encampment will confer their degree work next Thursday night.

Marmosets and similar small monkeys have claws on their fingers and nails on their thumbs.

Seaboard Brings In Townsite Pay At Breckenridge

The Seaboard Oil and Gas company has completed its No. 1, block 51 of the Breckenridge townsite, good for 600 barrels, according to reports from Breckenridge. The Seaboard has kept its Texas operating headquarters in Wichita Falls for the past two years.

In addition to their operations in the Burkburnett Northwest, they are drilling three tests in the South Bend district, Young county, at present. This one well at Breckenridge completes their drilling program in that field for the present, it is understood.

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Women's Red Cross Shoes, $17.50 values $9.85
Men's Dress Shoes, $12.50 values $5.75

Countless other real bargains too numerous to mention. We have always set the pace in styles, and we now likewise set the pace in bargains.

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ESTIMATES WICHITA FALLS PUT $16,500,000 INTO BUILDINGS IN 1920 AND HUNG UP RECORD

Building improvements made in Wichita Falls during the past twelve months will total more than $16,500,000, real estate men here say. Money expended for building improvements during the year exceed by far the total for any one year in the history of the city and marks a pace of progress that civic and industrial leaders are bending every effort to carry on. They propose to make it a continual growth.

The Kemp hotel, City National Bank building, Clint Wood building, and American National Bank building expenditures are figured at approximately $4,000,000. Buildings of lesser business houses such as warehouses and mercantile establishments of the smaller type is estimated to total approximately $1,200,000.

Residential improvements are figured to have added the greatest building increases to the city. They are estimated at $10,000,00. In this estimate only the strictly residential buildings were included. Apartment houses, classed as semi-business constructions, were given the conservative estimate of $500,000.

In her civic development it was pointed out that in keeping pace with the growth and development of the city at least $500,000 had been expended in the erection of church buildings during the twelve months just ended.

No record of the buildings, as provided by city ordinance, was kept during 1920 and emphasis was given the fact that the figures were the approximate estimates of a man thoroughly familiar with the building and real estate activities of the past year.

Among other improvements made to the city and now under process of construction the $75,000 white way, $150,000 addition to the general hospital and $400,000 expenditures for six miles of pavements were noted.

The 1921 program provides for the expenditure of $2,000,000 in the construction of hard surface county roads, and extended additions to the city paving. Other civic improvements for which plans have been completed include a $700,000 sewer system and a $350,000 storm sewer, $250,000 for water extensions and the construction of a $25,000 incinerator.

Provision for the erection of a Y. W. C. A. building has been made and the citizens of the city are now preparing to swing a Junior college for which ground has already been donated.

PRISONER HELD IN AUTO PROBE IS G. H. GUFFY

"John Adams," arrested here Thursday in connection with recovery of a Ford Sedan by local police and who is alleged to have stolen a diamond stud pin from a fellow prisoner in the city jail Thursday night, is said to have confessed to Police Chief Huff Saturday that his real name was G. H. Guffy and that his home was in Fort Worth and not in Cisco, as he had previously contended. Guffy is alleged to have further confessed that he had served "time" in the state penitentiary, having been sent there from Fort Worth for robbery.

The alleged confession of Guffy as to his real identity and the arrival of a woman at the police station claiming to be Guffy's wife were the principle developments in the case, several features of which still baffle the local police force. In his statement Saturday to Chief Huff, Guffy still denied the theft of the car in his possession at the time of his arrest and the police have as yet been unable to locate its owner.

The woman claiming to be Guffy's wife was stylishly dressed and wore several diamonds. She gave her name as Mrs. Guffy of Fort Worth. After making a few inquiries concerning her husband she left the station. She substantiated Guffy's statement that the Ford Sedan was obtained by them in trade. An attorney from Fort Worth, representing Guffy, was also in conference with police officials.

According to the police the wife and attorney presented a license tag which they said was on the automobile when the Guffys purchased it. The license was from Oklahoma. Mrs. Guffy declared, according to the police, that the former owner of the car lived in Norman, Okla. Her name was Mrs. Sedwick, if the bill of sale in possession of Guffy when arrested be correct.

Inquiry at Norman Saturday afternoon brought the statement of the sheriff of that county that there was no resident in that city by that name.

Guffy stored the Ford Sedan on the night previous to his arrest in a garage on Lamar street. Employes of the garage are alleged to have said that Guffy was accompanied by another woman and man. Guffy is said to have offered to sell the automobile to one of the proprietors of the garage Thursday morning.

According to police officials, a charge of theft will be filed against Guffy in connection with the recovery of a diamond in a cigarette that he was smoking. The diamond, according to the police, was stolen from a prisoner in a cell with Guffy Thursday night.

Mullet island, a tiny volcanic formation protruding from the Salton ses, has been discovered to be a natural paint factory. An apparently endless supply of material which is used as paint is taken from a small crater.

Fossil remains have shown the likelihood of the early existence of Eskimos as far south as New Jersey.

GAS PRESSURE IS SHOWN IN KUTEMAN TEST

By HAMILTON WRIGHT,
Staff Correspondent.

SWEETWATER, Jan. 8.—After a lull of several weeks, Sweetwater oil activity is warming up with interest in the test by the original Wichita-Nolen Oil Company on the Kuteman lease, fifteen miles south of here.

It was reliably reported here today that a match struck at the well yesterday produced a flame which ascended half way up the derrick, denoting considerable gas pressure.

The drill had just penetrated an oil bearing sand when salt water encroached and filled the bore of the well up to a depth of 3,000 feet. The well is 3,700 feet deep.

A concreting job has been under way and workers assert that it is proving successful, with the result that in another few days the drill may be pushed deeper and the oil pool—if there be one—tapped. It is stated that the oil sand has already been penetrated to a depth of ten feet. At that time some oil in quantity came up in the bore. This well is about half way between this place and Maryneal, near the Orient railroad. It was started drilling about a year ago.

The Jordon No. 1, being put down by California operators, is reported drilling around 1200 feet. This is the second test that the company is putting down, the first hole having been lost. This well is near Blackwell, this county.

The Mineola well of the Texas Oil company, 12 miles northwest in Fisher county, is reported to have reached a depth of 3,000 feet, the purported depth contracted for. However, it is asserted here that this well will be carried deeper. There was a showing of oil at 2600 feet and light gas.

The Bitter Creek well of the Nolan Oil and Gas Company, nine miles southeast of Sweetwater, is closed down at 3600 feet. It had several showings of gas and oil.

Texas Cows Go To Rehabilitate German Dairies

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—A shipment of 742 Texas milch cows designed to help restock Germany's depleted herds left this port today aboard the steamship West Arrow for Bremen. Loaded at Texas City, where the West Arrow was refitted for the cattle carrying trade, the shipment is the first of several shiploads to be made from this state, according to announcement.

Upon arrival at Bremen, according to plans made public here, the cattle will be distributed through government agencies to various points throughout Germany which at present are in sore need of milk.

STOP BANK RUN IN MEXICO BY OFFICIAL AID

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Seven million pesos were withdrawn in four days by the depositors of the Banque Francaise du Mexique, which tonight announced that the run on the institution had definitely stopped. Virtually no money except the usual demands were paid out this afternoon, according to the bank officials, who let it be known that the Mexican government had rendered valuable aid in the most critical period by making available more than 3,000,000 pesos in coin.

Secretary of the Treasury De la Huerta, the officials said, met their request for help with a sweeping order for the various federal departments immediately to turn over all available amounts to the bank. Prior to this order, however, Amelian Lacaud, aged president of the bank, had chartered a special engine and on a non-stop schedule, sped to Erupan, state of Michoacan, where President Obregon is spending several days for his health. Arriving there he immediately obtained an executive order for federal help, but before he could communicate with Mexico City, a tide of coin commenced to flow which saved the bank.

With the Bank Francaise safely over the rocks, confidence among depositors of other banks grew rapidly and the closing hours this afternoon saw a flood of cash pouring into the banks instead of out. Representative bankers assert that a threatened nation-wide panic has been averted, although they are of the opinion that the effects of the past few days will be felt for months by commercial houses.

Bill Hohenzollern is saying nothing and sawing wood. But he'd be yelling his head off at the size of your 1920 income tax if he were doing the collecting.

PULLING CASING FROM EMPIRE CO. 700-FOOT TEST

W. HAMILTON WRIGHT,
Staff Correspondent.

ABILENE, Jan. 8.—Information received here today was to the effect that the casing in the Empire Oil and Gas Company well on section 70, Shackelford county, is being pulled. Reports declare that the company some time ago drilled a hole to about 1300 feet, but had to abandon it. The second well from which casing is now being removed had reached a depth of about 700 feet.

Unconfirmed reports that a drilling contract had been let on property adjoining the Anderson No. 1, a small producer five miles southeast of town, have been circulating recently. So far as ascertainable, no contract has been let.

Sporadic drilling on the Hale well is reported. This well was started several months ago. This is the only well in this immediate territory which is now receiving development. The Gillespie-Remick well was abandoned many weeks ago after attaining a depth of more than 3,500 feet.

The Anderson No. 1, drilled several months before the Ranger field was discovered, and which shot over the derrick, but was ruined by "a shot," recently caused somewhat of an attraction here. It was reported to be a good pumper. Reports went so far as to say that the bore of the well was choked with a telegraph pole. Some activity about this well has caused considerable speculation among the oil gentry, but so far as its being a commercial producer is concerned, local business men are divided in opinion.

Several oil operators employed in the Breckenridge field, but residing here declare that it is becoming constantly more difficult to finance wildcat drilling at the present time. It was also reported by them that there was a voluntary suspension of drilling in several parts of that field, due to the lack of water and difficulty in financing.

Reports here today were to the effect the material is being hauled out to a location north of Merkel. Merkel has been very loath to give up hopes of bringing in a producer. The Sears well in that territory has been an object of deep interest for more than a year. At one time it was said to have been a small producer.

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1 lot, extra quality, sizes 9 to 16 $11.95
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1921

Old Car Brought From Almost Oblivion to Treasured Niche Smithsonian Institute Affords

The second gasoline automobile designed and built by Charles E. Duryea between September, 1892, and September, 1893, has been rescued from oblivion in a barn at Springfield, Mass., where it had been stored for years, and placed on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institution. It is in good condition except for minor damage caused by rain and snow which leaked through the roof of the old barn.

Ancient One.

The car is a duplicate of the first gasoline automobile which was designed and built by Duryea between August, 1891, and September, 1892, except that it has a more powerful engine and correspondingly heavier and stronger parts. The car is a converted horse-drawn carriage of phaeton style.

The essential parts of the car remain very much the same as when at first built. Easily loosened brass parts are gone, as in the floor carpet and cushions, the steering handle, wires, etc. Many parts are badly rusted from exposure, but the wheels and steering gear worked without hitch as the car was drawn from the freight station to the museum.

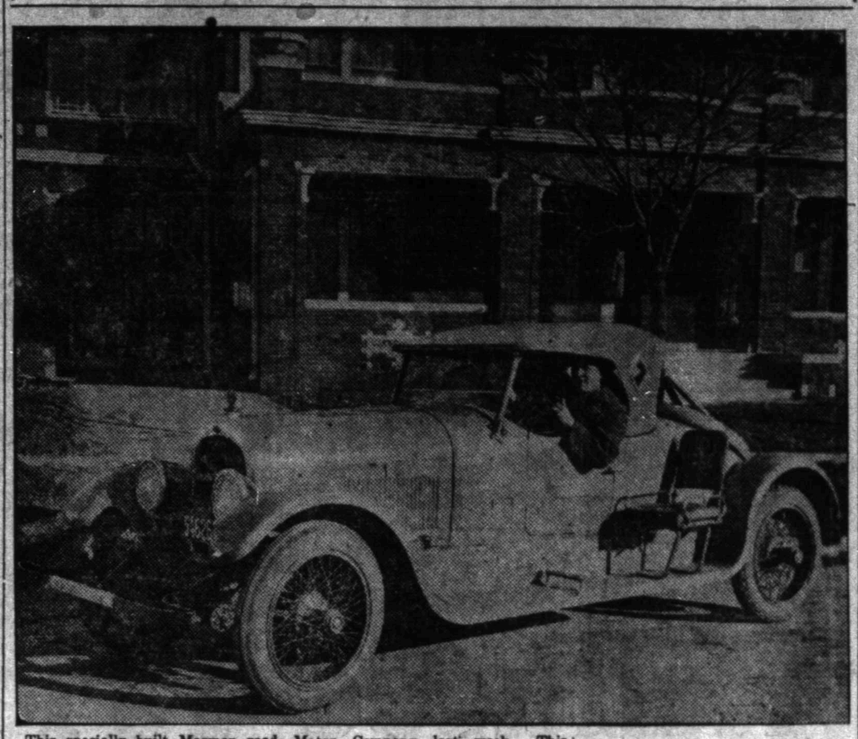
Twenty-five years ago—Thanksgiving Day, 1895—the car won the Chicago race for motor vehicles held under the auspices of the Chicago Times-Herald. Sixty cars were entered, but owing to lack of time to complete the models and the snow-covered course, only six started. Two finished, the Duryea and a Benz car entered by the Mueller Manufacturing Co., Decatur, Ill. Later the Duryea carriage was exhibited in Barnum's circus.

The actual running time of the car for the fifty-five-mile course was seven and one-half hours, or about 7 1-2 m. p. m. With delays for repairs, which included a broken steering knuckle, the time consumed in covering the course was ten hours and twenty-eight minutes. The steering knuckle was repaired at a blacksmith shop near the route.

The Entries.

Other entries in the race were a Benz by the De La Vergne Refrigerator Machine Co., a Roger wagon by R. H. Macy & Co., an electric wagon by Harold Sturges and an electrobat by Morris & Salom. Duryea had hoped to complete one of his improved models for the race, but failing to do this entered the second car of his, which up to that time had run several thousand miles. Lynn C. Buxton, Steven-Duryea distributor for Southern California, has in his possession an old Stevens-Duryea said to be twenty-three years old, or made in 1897. The car is in a remarkable state of preservation and still runs, developing an amazing amount of power on hills. This car of Mr. Buxton's is causing considerable comment among visitors at his place of business, where it is on display.

MADE TO ORDER FOR J. I. STALEY



This specially built Marmon roadster was made to order for J. I. Staley. It was sold by the Frits Motor Company last week. This car is one of the niftiest jobs seen on the streets here. It is a battleship gray model, upholding all Marmon traditions.

BLOW-OUTS FROM AUTO ROW

There's an old saying that "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to love," but let us say automobiles, for evidently the good reports we get during the past week of spring weather has not only turned the thoughts of the young man but those of the whole family. The prospects for the sale of motor cars are getting better every day and besides numerous inquiries relative to new purchases there has been quite a nice sale reported along the row.

F. D. Keim, local Studebaker enthusiast, says that business for the past seven days has been on the increase, not only in the sale of new cars, but in the shop as well. The repair work has been so good that he was forced to add to his mechanical force. He adds that if the outlook for new business proves up he will make other additions, for he has resolved to make "this a Studebaker year."

H. A. Dodson of the Southern Tire & Vulcanizing company has been busy the past week dividing his time between keeping his boys busy pounding on those iron rims and entertaining guests. His latest caller was G. B. Brown of Dallas, branch manager for the Hood Rubber Products company, who spent a day last week with Mr. Dodson. Mr. Brown states that the prospects are very bright for a big business in the near future for the tire industry and incidently put our friend Dodson in a decent frame of mind after taking inventory.

R. H. Rubsam of the Marshall Huff company drifted back to the city last week after spending the holidays down in Waco. Mr. Rubsam says that Waco is a very good place, but nothing like Wichita Falls when it comes to automobiles. Since returning he has sold four cars.

Now when it comes to turning automobiles and doing it quick that man Weaver up at Ninth and Travis seems to be in the lead. Mr. Weaver reports the sale of five cars the past week, all new Hudsons and Packards, which is very good for this time of the year. But, according Lloyd, folks just know a good automobile and must have them.

Charles Nolen of the Nolen-Stringer company made a little business trip to Dallas the past week, but was glad to get out of the city and back to a real town and sell real automobiles like the Lincoln Sedan that was taken.

The Lloyd Weaver company has added a real service car to their shop equipment in the way of a special Hudson speedster all dressed up to be out on the road when needed. They will be in a position to take care of any road trouble and with a car of this type they will get there right now.

NEW DIRECTION INDICATOR.

A new direction indicator for automobiles, to be carried at one side of a windshield, raises semaphores to signal that a car is going to stop or turn to one side or the other.

S. T. Stull of Frederick, Md., has a small part of a fruitcake, baked by his wife, now dead, in 1872. A piece of the cake was sent to President Wilson and another piece was sent to Billy Sunday, the evangelist, both of whom acknowledged the gift. Russell Stull, son of the owner, who was a bugler in Company A, 115th infantry, carried a part of the cake through the war.

The federal government of Brazil is considering plans for the issuance of $50,000,000 in bonds to be used for the erection of homes for working people in Rio de Janeiro to relieve the housing shortage. The homes are to be sold on payments spread over a period of twenty years, with very low interest charges.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has produced the Scriptures in more than eighty African tongues and dialects alone.

THIS HAYNES EQUIPPED WITH BAGGAGE SPACE

Handy space in which a good amount of luggage can be carried is one of the prime requisites of a thoroughly practical roadster. It is not infrequent to find, however, that in their search for rakish lines, designers have overlooked this extremely important factor in roadster construction.

In the touring car of any type there is always the tonneau in which luggage can be carried, but if carrying space is not specially provided for in the roadster there is no practical way to accommodate it.

"The builders of the Haynes special speedster were careful to make provision for this important point," says Chas. Nolen of the Nolen-Stringer company, local Haynes dealers.

"The spare wheels of the special speedster are carried at each side and in front of the door. This gives ready access to the large carrying space provided in the turtle back of the roadster behind the seat. This space is divided into two compartments, one being reached by raising the rear deck and the other through doors at either side."

SAW OPERATED BY AUTO.

A portable wood-sawing machine, to be mounted on and supplied with power by an automobile, cuts each piece of cordwood into four pieces and can drop them into a waiting vehicle.

The great majority of employes in the Spanish toy factories are women.

Gotham Auto Show Opening Is Auspicious

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 8.—Many new cars are on display at the annual New York National Automobile Show, which opened here today to run through January 15. The following concerns which have never before displayed their cars at a show have applied for space: The Dupont Motor company, Lorraine Motors company, Nema Motor corporation, Lincoln Motor company, Cortland Cart and Carriage company, Gardner Motor company, Hanson Motor company, Lafayette Motors company, Fried Motors corporation and the Piedmont Motor Car company.

Mistletoe, when not suspended in the air, is regarded by the superstitious as a harbinger of bad luck. There is an old reason for hanging a bunch of mistletoe in the center of the room, a custom which had nothing frivolous about it in the first place. Balder, in Scandinavian mythology, was killed by an arrow of mistletoe. On his being restored to life it was promised that the plant never again would perpetrate evil unless it touched the earth.

GASOLINE VENDING MACHINE

A curbstone, gasoline and lubricant vending machine that a New York man has invented is operated electrically from the office of the garage maintaining it.

HOLLAND'S 3-WHEEL CAR.

A popular type of light automobile in Holland has three wheels with a single cylinder motor over the one in front, and is steered with a lever.

REPUBLIC PLANT TO START WORK AGAIN MONDAY

The Republic Rubber corporation will resume operations Monday, January 10, and by the following week will be in full operation, it was announced today.

The tire, tube and solid tire departments will resume on three eight-hour turns, while the mechanical departments will resume on Monday, January 17.

Orders have been piling up since the plant shut down on December 23 for inventory and repairs. These orders are expected to keep the plant in operation for some time.

Coeds at the University of Pittsburg have voted unanimously for self-government.

QUEISSER WILL MANAGE MOTOR SUPPLY FIRMS

W. S. Langford, head of the Motor Supply Company, has employed Frank Queisser, formerly southwestern district credit manager for the Firestone Tire and Rubber company with headquarters at Dallas, to become general manager of the local concern.

Mr. Queisser will have one of the biggest jobs in the automobile game in Wichita Falls. His jurisdiction will extend not only over the big business here but the Caro Motor Company at Burkburnett and the Lina Motor Company at Electra, subsidiaries of the Motor Supply Company.

Mr. Langford in setting forth the purpose of the company in employing Mr. Queisser said:

"We intend to extend the business of the Motor Supply Company over this section of Northwest Texas. We expect through Mr. Queisser's ability to stimulate business greatly.

"We expect to perfect an organization for both sales and service on Ford cars and the Fordson tractor.

"The company is planning an extensive advertising campaign and a sales campaign with the personal flavor. It will reach into the cities and out on the farms and oil fields."

The Motor Supply Company is handling all farm implements suitable for the Fordson tractor use. Their increased business necessitated the purchase of additional space across the street from their present location. This will be used for tractor and implement display and for sales purposes. The additional location is at 601-03 Indiana avenue.

W. B. Omohundro will continue as sales and service manager. His increased duties were too much for one man to handle alone.

Automobile Shows Next Month Will Be Boost for Car Buying

According to reports from automobile centers there will be marked stimulation to business after the automobile shows next month. Manufacturers have been greatly impressed with the results of the smaller automobile expositions held in different parts of the country so far this season, and it is generally believed that when the national shows are staged, in New York from January 8 to January 15, and in Chicago from January 29 to February 5, there will be great improvements in trade conditions.

Will Be Great.

The automobile shows are to be record breakers. S. A. Miles, general manager of both expositions held under the auspices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, returned to New York from Chicago last week prepared to make the final clean-up on all the details of the Gotham show in Grand Central Palace. He has to cut down each space apportionment to the smallest possible limit in order to squeeze in the many exhibitors, and even after making allowances for eighty-eight car builders and nearly 300 accessory dealers, he had more than 100 accessory manufacturers crowded out.

It is interesting to note in connection with the New York show that the first one held in Madison Square Garden in 1900 had just sixty-six exhibits. And even with the growth to almost 400 exhibitors this year, automobiling is still in its infancy. The public will never again rely on the horse for transportation, but with more people and bigger business the country will depend more and more on the motor car. For this reason the automobile is bound to grow in favor, for it has graduated from a so-called pleasure vehicle into a vehicle of utmost utility.

Big Campaign.

Dealers and manufacturers in New York are giving Mr. Miles their heartiest co-operation and in connection with the show are planning a special campaign that will attract the widest attention. A recent symposium on trade conditions says that the outlook for 1921 has been greatly improved in the past few weeks and there is no doubt but that manufacturers have every confidence in the soundness and growth of the automobile business.

Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in a recent talk to the automobile dealers of Hudson county, expressed the belief that 1921 would be a great transportation year, with the motor car playing a very prominent part. Mr. Reeves also expressed the belief that a return of buying was about due in the industry and that, following the shows, business would be improved considerably.

To aid the public and also exhibitors, Mr. Miles has issued a booklet giving important information about the shows. In it, for example, it is stated that the show in New York will open at 2 p. m. the afternoon of Saturday, January 8, and 10 a. m. on the other days. The show will close at 10:30 at night and will not be open on Sunday.

Visitors to the Palace show will be carried in elevators from the first to the fourth floors of the building, but going up only. There will be no stops on the trip and those who wish to see the exposition in a thorough manner will ride to the fourth floor and walk down, inspecting exhibits on the way. There will be broad stairways leading from the fourth floor to the third floor, and also to the mezzanine floor.

Extensive.

The automobile show is the place to see everything that pertains to motor cars under one roof. The models themselves include the latest designs, both in bodies and engines, while in the accessory branches there is displayed everything from the smallest cotter pin to the newest designs in tops, tires, gears and other paraphernalia that not only interests but also aids the motorist.

There can be no doubt about the position of the motor car in the life of the world today. It has proven its value in time of war as well as in times of peace and the record it has made is an enviable one. The automobile is needed and undoubtedly will come back within the next few months and be more strongly intrenched than ever. Transportation problems demand the motor car and transportation must have its demands fulfilled.

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RECALLS AUTO RACE IN WHICH WEAVER DROVE

Now that Amarillo, one of Wichita Falls' West Texas neighbors, is planning a big automobile show and speed event and other cities of the state are discussing similar stunts, oldtimers here began discussing Saturday the famous trip which Lloyd Weaver of the Weaver Automobile Company here, and his mechanic at that time, Harry Smith, made in the transcontinental race against time which Hudson cars were used for several years ago.

In the old files of the Tribune here, a paper which the Record News bought, a detailed account of the link of the trip which Mr. Weaver and Mr. Smith made. That was from the Red River bridge, two miles above Burkburnett, to Fort Worth.

The story follows:

FORT WORTH, Nov. 3.—The Meridian relay car arrived here tonight at 12:30 o'clock after a run from the Red river bridge, two miles above Burkburnett in 3 hours and a half. It arrived at the Hotel Westbrook here at 12:30 o'clock without mishap, driven by Lloyd Weaver and Harry Smith of Wichita Falls.

The Fort Worth car, overtaking Weaver at the Union Station, took the message speeded by the Hudson cars all the way from Winnipeg, Canada, on its way to Laredo, Texas, on the border line.

Ovations were given the Meridian drivers all along the road, they reported crowds at many towns awaiting their arrival. On account of the five lamp battery of light that searchlighted in advance of the speeding car and the newspaper advertising of its coming the drivers reported that cars and other vehicles on the road readily gave them way and that there were no stops necessary on account of traffic.

The car left Burkburnett at 8:10; it arrived at Wichita Falls at 8:37½. It reached Henrietta at 9:00, Bowie at 10:10, Decatur at 11:20 and Fort Worth at 12:30.

At Wichita Falls, Ohio street was cleared in advance of the coming of the big Hudson car with local drivers. Cars were forced to park parallel with the sidewalk to make more room than the customary 45 degree angle gives. Street cars were kept off of Ohio avenue and switched back down Indiana. Railway trains were kept off the crossings until the Meridian racer got through.

While crowds lined the streets and cheered and waved success the big racer went through here going 65 miles an hour. It dropped three duplicate messages reading: "Left Burkburnett, 8:10 1-4, 65 miles an hour. Weaver driving. Weaver and Smith."

There was a big crowd awaiting the arrival of the Hudson at Burkburnett. An ovation was given it there.

The car which brought the message to the bridge contained Mr. Thompson, secretary of the Meridian Road Association. The party stopped at Burkburnett but leeft for Wichita Falls about 10 o'clock. They had not registered at any local hotel however or garaged their car here at a late hour last night.

Waiting the arrival of the car at the Chamber of Commerce was President Reid of the Motor Club, J. S. Bridwell, Secretary Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce, and Manager Breeding of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. Mr. Breeding personally supervised keeping open the telephone line for the racer and as the car arrived at Burkburnett the operator there instantly flashed the news to Wichita, "She's going through, wait a minute, passed here 8:10 1-4."

A party of newspaper men was taken down to the Burkburnett bridge to meet the incoming car in another Hudson super six owned by the Weaver Automobile Company here. When they halted at Burkburnett waiting for a telephone message announcing the departure of the oncoming car from Lawton a crowd gathered around and kept up a rapid fire fusilade of questions about the trip which puzzled even the ingenuity of two reporters to answer fast enough.

Weaver reported from Fort Worth last night that he and Smith were in fine shape except for a bad cold that he contracted on the trip. Weaver lost his cap just this side Fort Worth. Hee's going back after it next time there is a meridian relay race. He said he would have more time to stop then.

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In Central Africa the gigantic baobab tree whose trunk sometimes attains a diameter of forty feet, often serves as a natural sistern, retaining rainwater in large quantities in a cavity formed at the top of the broad trunk. Taking the hint thus afforded by nature, the Arabs artificially hollow out the trunks of the large baobabs and fill them with water during the prevalence of rains, as a provision against the dry seasons. These cisterns are in some cases twenty feet in height and eight or ten feet in diameter. The water is used both for drinking and for irrigating melon patches.

Willys-Overland Uses Old Models

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—The Willys-Overland Company will not bring out any new models in 1921, W. P. Chrysler, executive vice president, announced in a circular mailed to Overland dealers and distributors. The company will pursue the policy of continually improving the product from time to time, Chrysler said. "In looking over the record of the company during the present year, we cannot help but feel that we have every reason to be optimistic," the circular concluded.

The Australian government is encouraging the cultivation of the castor oil plant, in the belief that the suitability of the country to the culture of the tree should enable it to provide the commonwealth requirements, amounting to about 4,000 tons of beans a year, and a considerable surplus for export. The growing demand for castor oil is due largely to its use in connection with airplanes, and the value of the beans range from $97.20 to $145.80 a ton, according to analysis. The Queensland beans contain from 46 to 52 per cent oil.

Paige Common to Divide No Melon

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—Directors of the Paige Detroit Motor Company decided to discontinue dividends on the common stock "for the present." The company earlier in the year has paid 3 per cent monthly, but of late has been paying but 1 per cent. The reason given for the action was that the company desires to conserve cash resources to meet existing conditions. So far this year the company has paid a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent and cash dividends amounting to 27 per cent.

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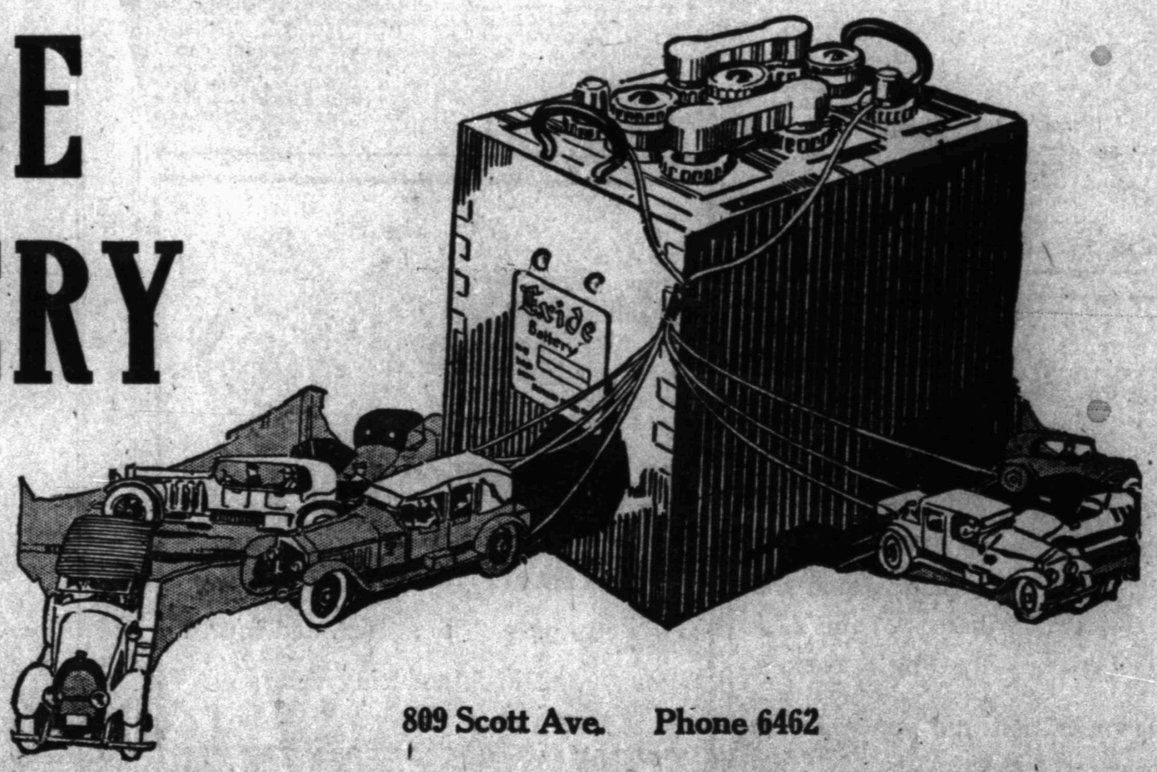
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FORD EMPLOYES LAID OFF, BUT WITH BONUS COMING TO THEM

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—Bonus checks amounting to more than $7,000,000 are now being drawn up by the Ford Motor Company, it is officially announced. Distribution to the men will start early next week.

The bonus will be divided among about 70,000 employes.

Mere Vacation.

"This gift makes the lay-off of the men due to the closing of the Ford shops as announced Wednesday more of a vacation with pay than anything else," said a Ford official.

The Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Company will not resume operations in full January 3 as was announced early in the week, Charles E. Sorensen, general manager of the company, said in a signed statement. The exact date of opening in full has not been determined, he said, although Ford branches throughout the country will resume operations Jan. 3.

The announcement was made earlier in the week that the Ford plant at Highland Park has shut down for inventory Dec. 24 and would remain closed until Jan. 3. With the announcement were given figures and the estimates made that during 1921 the company would turn out 1,250,000 automobiles and trucks.

Prewar Shape.

Next April will see the automobile industry practically back on prewar conditions, according to a report just issued by John L. Lovett, general manager of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association.

This does not mean the boom condition that existed last summer when the shortage of automobiles caused by diversion of the plants to war work was being caught up with, Mr Lovett explains.

Mr. Lovett figures that about 75,000 men have been thrown out of work here in the last few months and practically every auto plant is now closed for inventory, which will take at least two weeks.

January production, Mr. Lovett figures, will be about 30 per cent of last summer's high mark and in February it will reach about 50 per cent. April should see normal production resumed, he concludes.

Surveys conducted by Mr. Lovett and his aids have shown that between 100,000 and 200,000 persons have left Detroit since the last census figures were taken. Therefore, the city now has a population of about 800,000 instead of nearly a million as shown by the census.

By Thousands.

"During the peak of production thousands of workmen came here from other cities and rural districts of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and other states. Hundreds came from the upper peninsula mining districts. When the shutdown resulted many of these men and their families returned to the places whence they came. We do not expect them to return for some time."

Greater production on the part of each employe is expected by all automobile concerns in the future, according to Mr. Lovett. Labor-saving machinery is to be installed during the next three years. Many concerns already have begun installation of such machinery.

"The industry is to be placed on a more permanent basis, something that was impossible during the rush of war work. During the war the unskilled worker received in many instances higher wages than did the men who had spent years to learn trades. This condition is to be reversed."

Little Action.

There has been no action taken recently by the motor car manufacturers as a body with regard to the tariff, according to J. Walter Drake, chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Owing to the confused state of foreign trade there are differences of opinion among the manufacturers as to what revision should be made in the tariff. At present there is a tariff of 45 per cent of the import value of motor cars costing more than $2,000 and a duty of 30 per cent on the import value of motor cars costing less than $2,000. A referendum taken some time ago by the national organization showed that the members of the body were unanimously in favor of making a flat 30 per ecnt rate.

"The reason the manufacturers favored the lower rate," said Mr. Drake, "was that European governments are disposed to consider 45 per cent the tariff rate on importation fo motor cars into the United States and put into effect a correspondingly high tariff against cars made in the United States.

Reduction Abroad.

"It was believed by the manufacturers when the vote was taken that if the United States rate were lowered to 30 per cent on all cars of all prices there would be a reduction by European governments.

"Since that vote there has been no action taken by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to ascertain its members' view with regard to the tariff. Because of the disordered state of foreign trade there are conflicting opinions among manufacturers as to what tariff rates should be.

"It seems to be the general belief of manufacturers that there should be a tariff of some kind."

Mr. Drake said that a composite opinion of manufacturers would probably show that they were in favor of a scientific tariff which would balance costs of production in this country and abroad, but that the establishment of such a tariff would be no easy task.

New Twelve in Auto Limelight

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Yellow Taxicab Company has just displayed for the first time in public its new line of twelve-cylinder passenger cars known as the Shaw. Five models are made, three open and two closed cars, the latter is listed at $7,500 and the open models at $5,000. This is said to be the fourth concern in the country to bring out a twelve-cylinder car, the others being the National, Packard and Haynes.

SPEED KINGS GETTING SET FOR CLASSIC

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The curtain has been rung up on the Ninth International 500-Mile Sweepstakes, to be run on the historic bricks of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the world's greatest race course, on May 30, 1921.

Five hundred entry blanks have been distributed to prospective contestants in a half dozen countries that are expected to send delegations into the fray, chief among them France, England, Italy and the United States.

Rules the Same.

Rules for the contest will remain substantially the same at this year, limiting the piston displacement of cars at 183 cubic inches and the weight to 1650 pounds, minus ballast, gas and oil.

The same rules have been adopted by the Automobile Club of France for the revival of the French Grand Prix, to be run in the latter part of July or early in August, 1921. This will enable European entrants to prepare for both contests at the same time and is expected to result in the largest field from overseas that has yet faced the starter in an Indianapolis championship event.

Europe has some old scores to settle in the 1921 struggle for international speed supremacy. Supremely confident, she entered the Indianapolis tourney of this year, only to receive her worst set-back since 1912, when Joe Dawson wrested championship laurels from her grasp at the wheel of his flying National.

Gaston Did.

Gaston Chevrolet of late lamented memory, kicked the dope bucket into smithereens when he led the trailing European field over the wire in this year's classic, driving a Monroe.

Europe is still smarting under this defeat, which to her had seemed impossible, and consequently her preparations for 1921 are proceeding on a broader and more comprehensive scale than ever before. Foremost among the celebrated European racing teams that are expected to make the journey across the Atlantic in an endeavor to retrieve lost laurels are the French Peugot and Ballot, the Italian Fiat and the English Sunbeam.

Tough Bunch.

This quartet is of such formidability and demonstrated power as to warrant the most serious thought and preparation on the part of America's defenders, if they would repeat their triumph of the season now closed.

However, with such staunch and able racing aggregations as the Duesenberg, Frontenac and Monroe to throw into the breach, along with a dozen or more individual entrants of championship caliber, it is a safe bet that Europe will have no advantag both fields going to the wire on practically even terms.

Though seats for the 1921 contest have not yet gone on sale, reservations have been booked ever since the conclusion of the last race, auguring an attendance equally as great, if not greater, than the record smashing throng of 1920, when more than 120,000 speed enthusiasts witnessed the spectacle.

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Dr. J. F. Reed Urges Winter War On Bagworn, Cites Dangers of Borer, Asks Trees Be Trimmed

Dr. J. F. Reed, who is a recognized authority on tree culture in Wichita Falls, in discussing the matter of shade trees, stated that the greatest enemy of the tree in this region is the little greedy worm known to science as Thyredopteryx ephemeraeformes, and to laymen as the bagworm.

"When the worms are young and growing," said Dr. Reed, "the leaves of the trees are young also, and tender, for the little worms hatch in the spring, soon after the leaves have come out of their buds and the tender young leaves form the food of the growing worms.

"At that time of the year people see the damage that the worms are doing and often appeal to me for aid. The city has an apparatus for sprinkling the trees with poison, and this kills many of the worms, but by no means all of them. It checks them, but does not eradicate them.

Fight Worm in Winter.

"Winter is the time to do that. After the diciduous trees have shed their leaves the cocoons are plainly to be seen among the branches and can easily be removed and destroyed. Many of these cocoons are empty. These are the ones that housed the male worms and they developed wings and flew away in the autumn months. The females almost literally turn to eggs and therefore in each of the cocoons they occupied are several hundred eggs no larger than timothy seed, and from each egg the warm spring sunshine will hatch a tiny bagworm.

"The cocoons are made of silk and are fastened to the supporting twigs by bands of the same delicate but strong material, and the outside is thatched with the coarser and heavier parts of leaves from the tree, probably to keep birds from swallowing it.

Hide Under Trees.

"Although it is not as easy to find the cocoons on evergreen trees in winter as it is to locate those on diciduous trees, owing to the fact that they are concealed by the leaves, it is easier to identify them on the evergreens in winter than in the summer or fall because by the time winter comes the leaves on the cocoons will have turned brown and can be readily distinguished from the living green leaves.

"The evergreen is the natural habitat of the bagworm and it is probably upon such trees, shipped by an ignorant or an indifferent nurseryman, that the pests came to Wichita Falls. Of deciduous trees the bagworm prefers those having sweet sap and because of this "sweet tooth" he is responsible for the death of many maple trees in regions where maples abound. In the absence of his favorite foods, however, he will eat any green thing he can find, except perhaps the leaves of the 'Paradise' tree.

"The bagworm has become a serious pest here and last summer several trees died from its ravages and many others received injury from which they will not recover if the worms are allowed to feed upon them for another summer or two.

Go From Tree to Tree.

"The number of cocoons found upon a tree in winter is by no means an index to the number of bagworms that have fed upon its leaves during the spring and summer, for the worms often run out of food in one place and migrate to another tree. This may happen though there are branches on the original tree that are untouched by them.

"When the worm finds no more food within reach they spin a thread by which he lowers himself and if he finds in his descent another branch he halts upon it and explores it, but if not he goes to the ground and travels on foot till he encounters another tree or a post or the side of a house, and then he proceeds to climb and explore for food.

"Now is the time to get them. The cocoons should be burned or else boiled to destroy the eggs, for they will hatch in a trash pile or on the ground, as well as on the tree and the little worms will at once start on their travels. A pruning hook is the best implement to use as the cocoons are nearly always at the ends of the twigs and can be garnered by snipping off the twigs.

"If every one who has trees will attend to this matter now we shall be entirely rid of the pest when the leaves come out in the spring. It is a thing that the Chamber of Commerce, the Civic League, the Merchants' Association, the Block Parties, the women's clubs, the boy scouts and the school children should all be glad to take part in, for there is nothing else that does so much toward making a city beautiful and comfortable, as do trees.

Borer Hurts City.

"Another insect that does much injury here," continued the doctor, "is the borer. He operates in a different manner from the bagworm, and on a different part of the tree. In fact, as his name implies, he bores through the bark, and into the wood of the tree, making a sort of channel or ditch, just under the bark. One way to guard against borers is to shave down the rough places in the bark as it is in such places that borers start their operations. And when a hole is discovered in the bark, with moisture around it, there is a live borer in there and right then is the time to get him.

"And there is one other thing, said Dr. Reed, "that I wish to say in this connection. Now is the time to trim trees. They can be trimmed now without giving them a backset, while if trimmed when the sap is active the results are not so satisfactory.

Trimming Required.

"There is an ordinance providing that all trees growing on the parkings shall be trimmed up so as to have a clear space above the walks at least seven and one-half feet high. The reasons for this are obvious. With a less space than this an umbrella cannot be carried under the trees by anyone except a small child, and the overhanging limbs will knock off the hats of the taller men.

"When the leaves on these limbs are heavy with moisture the limbs sag under the weight and the walking space is far less than the prescribed seven and one-half feet. When they are trimmed up to a uniform height they look much better and also permit a free circulation of air under them.

"Another important item in this connection is a financial one. If —GAL 2—DR REED— Sunday . a twig of one of these low-hanging branches should injure the eye of some pedestrian the city and the property owner would probably be enjoined as defendants in a damage suit.

"The park board is trimming up the trees in the parks and destroying the bagworms, and if the citizens generally will join in the movement our city will look better this coming summer than it has ever before looked and we shall have exterminated these enemies of our trees."

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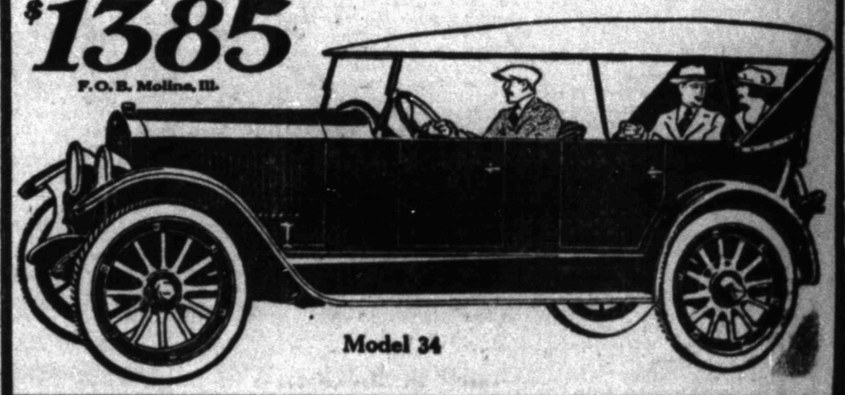
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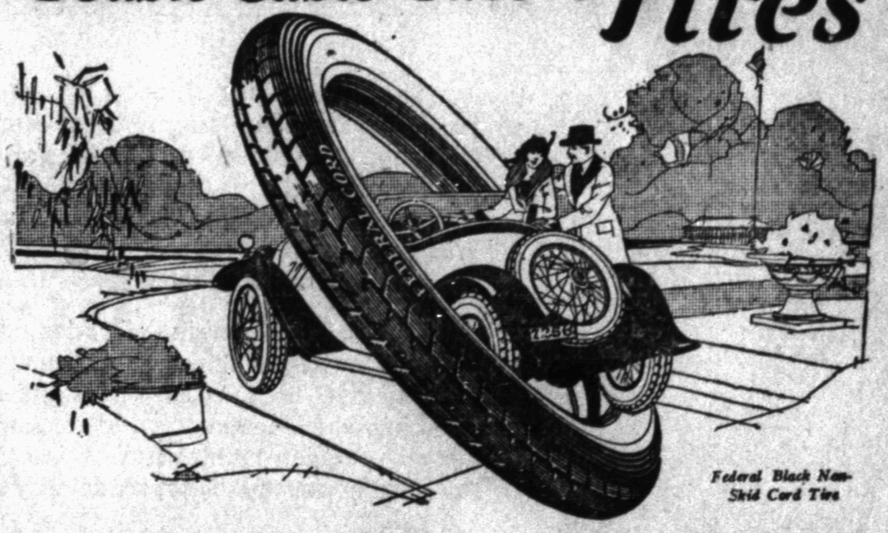
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ATTITUDE TEXAS CONGRESSMEN WILL TAKE ON TARIFF PROVES PUZZLER; FAMER BILL IS LOST

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—What will be the attitude of the Texas members of congress on the general tariff bill, when it is brought in at the next session of congress? That is an interesting question to Texans if the letters being received from their constituents can be taken as an index.

The so-called "farmer's tariff," which passed the house is dead. That is everywhere admitted now, even by the men who voted for it overwhelmingly in the house.

On this emergency tariff bill eight Texas congressmen voted for it, or were paired in favor of it which amounts to the same thing, and eight voted or were paired against it.

How They Voted.

Those voting for it were: Congressman Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston, Joseph J. Mansfield of Columbus, Lucian W. Parish of Henrietta, Carlos Bee of San Antonio, John N. Garner of Uvalde, C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso, Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene and Marvin Jones of Amarillo.

The ten voting against it were: Congressman Eugene Black of Clarksville, John C. Box of Jacksonville, James Young of Kaufman, Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Rufus Hardy of Corsicana, Joe H. Eagle of Houston, James P. Buchanan of Brenham, Tom Connally of Marlin, Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth, Hatton W. Sumners of Dallas.

Since the vote was taken all of the Texas members, both those who voted for and those who voted against the measure, have received letters from their constituents approving their course. But this proves little or nothing. Constituents who approve a representative's course sometimes write him about it. Those who oppose the same representative's course rarely write him frankly of their disapproval.

Up to Congressman.

It is manifestly impossible for a congressman to get the sentiment of his constituents on any measure and he must always vote his judgment. Perhaps more telegrams come to the Texas members on the tariff matter than any other legislation that has been before congress recently. But even a hundred or so telegrams is little index to the minds of constituencies of 260,000 people, which is the average represented by the individual Texas congressmen.

Several members of the Texas delegation, notably, Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, who supported the emergency tariff legislation solely because they believed it might aid the farmers caught in the price slump, gave notice that they were not bound to support any general tariff legislation.

There is a great deal of protective tariff sentiment in Texas. That is certain. There was much more sentiment for a temporary measure than there is for general tariff legislation. But taking a consensus of newspaper editorial comment and a measuring rod the opinion in Texas was that even the emergency tariff measure was of doubtful efficiency as a farmer's relief measure.

Retaliation Feared.

That, too, seemed to be the general opinion throughou the country, based perhaps on the belief that no tariff measure can force the surplus down the throats of the American people, that foreign markets must be found and that a tariff is likely to bring retaliatory steps by other nations which will hinder rather than aid the movement of farm products. It is remembered, too, that when the Aldrich-Payne high tariff bill was in effect wheat sold in this country at 60 cents a bushel.

It is also being asked here if West, Northwest and Southwest Texas is really protection in sentiment. When the emergency tariff bill was voted on the four members from West and Northwest Texas—Jones, Parrish, Blanton and Hudspeth—voted for the measure. Garner and Bee from Southwest Texas also voted for it, the other two votes in its favor coming from Briggs and Mansfield from South Texas.

Against it was one vote from South Texas—Eagle, and all the votes from East, Central and North Texas. Here were ten men, all realizing the farmer's plight and anxious to help him, dividing nearly evenly as to whether a tariff measure would be of value to the agriculturist.

Old Line of Retreat.

It used to be a rule in the old days of Republican normalcy that when the protected manufacturers had things fixed for another raid on the people's pockets the cry would go up that the farmers were being ruined by pauper-labor, imports of wheat and corn and so on and so on, and must have protection. Opponents of the emergency measure said that the present Republican congress simply remembered this old line of retreat, used it and had no idea that the bill would become a law, but simply desired to put the Democrats in the hole when general tariff revision comes up in the special session.

This the Texas members who supported the measure scout. They say that the need of the farmer was real and undoubted, and point to the fact that non-partisan approval was given to the Nordney bill by men from most of the agricultural districts in the country.

G. O. P. Backs Protection.

But whether or not the Fordney bill offered bogus or real protection it will be written into law and general tariff revision will be undertaken at the next session of Congress and then the battle will be joined with the 302 Republican house members largely favoring an old-time Republican protective tariff bill, and the majority of the 132 Democrats fighting for a tariff, purely and simply for revenue.

As a matter of fact three days' of hearing have already been held on general tariff revision at the next session of congress. The hearings began Thursday and will continue every day until February 16. Congressman John N. Garner, who will be the ranking Democratic member of the ways and means committee when the general tariff revision measure comes up in the next congress, protested bitterly against holding hearings now on a measure that is to be voted on in the next session, but Republican members voted to go ahead with the hearing.

Garnor's contention was that it would be unfair to the new Democratic members of the ways and means committee, as well as the house membership which will have to deal with the bill on the floor not to have a saying in its framing.

Hearing On Oil.

Schedule A, on which hearings were held this week, was chemicals, oils and paints. Just three subjects, yet more than two hundred different industries were represented. Schedules prepared by the United States tariff commission are being used as a guide by the committee. More than 1,000 reports prepared by the tariff commission, each report covering one to a dozen commodities, have been sent to the ways and means committee.

One of the objections to the Fordney emergency tariff bill was that it was framed by the ways and means commtitee without any use whatever being made of the scientific reports of the non-partisan United States tariff commission.

Wool Issue Up Jan. 21-24.

The hearings by the ways and means committee without any use the most interest to Texas are: January 21, 23 and 24, Schedule G, agricultural products and provisions; January 31, Feb. 1 and 2, wools and manufactures thereof.

The full list of hearings yet to be held on tariff making are:

Schedule B, earthenware and glassware, January 10 and 11.

Schedule C, metals and manufactures thereof, Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

Schedule D, wood and manufactures thereof, January 15 and 17.

Schedule E, sugar, molasses and manufactures thereof, January 18 and 19.

Schedule F, tobacco and manufactures therof, January 20.

Schedule G, agricultural products and provisions, January 21, 22, and 24.

Schedule H, spirits, wines and other beverages, January 25.

Schedule I, cotton, manufactures, January 26 and 27.

Schedule J, flax, hemp and jute and manufactures thereof, January 31 and February 1 and 2.

Schedule L, silk and manufactures thereof, February 3 and 4.

Schedule M, paper and books, February 5 and 7.

Schedule N, sundries, February 8, 9 and 10.

Free list, February 11, 12 and 14.

Administration and miscellaneous, February 15 and 16.

Hi School Editor Gets Anxious Over Delayed Building

Classifying the High school building which is being planned for Wichita Falls as a "mirage" which keeps pupils looking forward to a realization that will never come and quoting Noah Webster as a substantiation of the comparison, Donald S. Cook, editor of the Wichita Hi Ranger in an open letter to Wichitans wants quick action on a new building.

The High school editor points out that in Graham where only 4,000 people live the pupils have a better High school building than the pupils of Wichita Falls, which is supported by 40,000 people and more than fifty times the wealth of Graham. He calls attention to the ample play grounds and athletic fields of the smaller city and asks that the fathers of Wichita Falls provide their children with at least an equal standard of school equipment.

The life, spirit and "pep" of the organizations, publications and of the school as a whole are classed as the equal of schools in any city in the United States, and the pupils of Wichita Falls deserve better buildings and better equipment for their work, declares the writer.

Members of the reichstag in Berlin are being forced to eat the same plain food that is served to the commoners of that city, black bread without butter and coffee without sugar or milk, because the employes of the government refused to supply these luxuries when they themselves did not receive them.

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President of Porto Rico Senate Pleads With U. S. for Home Rule



Antonio R. Barcelo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Antonio R. arcelo, leader of the Unionist party and president of the senate of Porto Rico, has arrived in this country to confer with President-elect Harding and Felix Cordova Davila, resident commissioner for Porto Rico, in an effort to have a more complete form of government established in his country. He said on arrival that Porto Rico would like to have her status fixed for all time and to have the governor and the executive heads of departments elected by popular vote.

What will be the political future of Porto Rico is a question that Porto Ricans believe should be answered, Barcelo says. For years, he says, Porto Ricans were not even considered citizens of this country. Now that they have been admitted to citizenship, he believes it time that the question was answered whether the island will receive full state rights or obtain an independent government under American protection. In any case, he says, she does not want a territorial form of government.

"Porto Rico is well satisfied with the treatment given her by the United States and has absolute confidence in the ability and desire of the American people to solve her problems," continues Barcelo.

"All propaganda which tends to show that the Porto Rican is not loyal to the United States is absolutely false; its falsity was proved during the recent World war, when Porto Rico voluntarily offered its sons to fight for the cause of America, and this was long before the application of the draft here was even considered. Apart from this, the island invested more than eleven millions in Liberty bonds and prepared more than sixteen thousand soldiers, who were prevented from going to France by the signing of the armistice.

"Our political adversaries use 'Americanism' as a subterfuge and catch phrase, pretending to be extremely pro-American, and attempt to stigmatize as 'anti-American' all those who oppose a colonial system of government, for that is, after all, what a territorial government practically amounts to, putting, as it does, the government of a country in the hands of persons in whose choice the people have had no voice. Reduced to final terms, this is but the policy of carpet-baggers, who finding it impossible to aspire to power legitimately by the vote of the people, attempt to appeal to official favor by a policy of aggression toward the expression of all traditional sentiment, pretending to find it disloyal to the United States and its glorious flag.

"It is not true that the Unionist party is opposed to the teaching of English in the schools of Porto Rico. This charge is but propaganda of its political opponents used in an attempt to prove that the Unionists are anti-American.

"It is a most regrettable fact that the Socialist party is practically a copy of the soviet party, an enemy to existing social order, even to using the red flag. Governor Yager is well liked by the Porto Rico people who desire him to be continued as their chief executive as long as possible. To sum it all up, Porto Rico is loyal to the American flag and wears the badge of her citizenship with as much pride as do any other American citizens."

Warehouses Are Established in Sweetwater, Tex.

Special to The Record News.

SWEETWATER, Jan. 8.—The heavy increase in local freight rates over the state and the essentiality of getting wholesale houses closer to taw will result in a number of new wholesale houses coming to Sweetwater, according to the view of railroad officials from East Texas who spent a few days here this week.

The freight rate on local shipments from the big wholesale centers of Texas to points in West Texas has become so great that the wholesale houses in West Texas can outvie with the farmer, since the West Texas wholesalers are also in "common point" territory, which means that they can receive carload shipments from the big food and dry goods sources at the same rate as the towns which formerly were able to compete.

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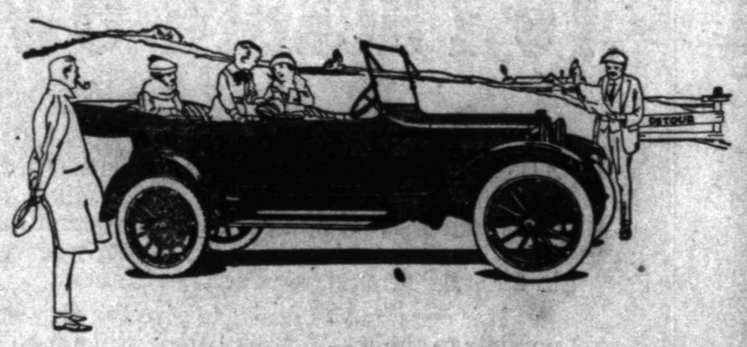
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WICHITA DISTRICT STARTS ON NEW YEAR WITH GOOD WILDCAT AND OTHER TESTS TAKE TRAIL

The new year started off with a wildcat completion of sufficient importance to arouse interest throughout the Wichita district in the Gulf Production company's No. 2 Burnett, details of which have been published previously. Several new tests are to be started around this new well, according to week-end reports, the only two locations reported, however, being those carried earlier in the week—the Bruce Larkin No. 1, to the west, and the Seay, Cranfill & Graham, to the north. The Gulf is planning to develop this part of their Burnett A lease immediately, it is understood.

Another extension from the present outlines of the South Electra shallow pool, in the Gladiolus and Bryan neighborhood, was also effected this week by another Gulf production test, the Collett No. 4, about a half mile south of the Gladiolus 1,400-foot producers. This test is now standardizing to drill in, the sand being found around 1,440 feet.

Several completions are due in this shallow pool, according to latest reports, though it probaly will be next week before the wells are brought in.

In Kemp-Munger-Allen.

The mid-week reports showed the Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil Company's No. 12 a Munger completion, making better than 200 barrels the first twenty-four hours on the pump. The No. 13 of the Kemp-Munger-Allen Company is drilling around 1300 feet. Teh No. 13 is offsetting the No. 12 to the north.

The Kemp-Munger-Allen and Sibley Drilling Company's No. 2 Munger, offsetting the first fifty-fifty well to the northeast, started drilling this week, being reported down a few hundred feet. The Art, Haynes and Cranfill No. 6 Munger, an eastern offset to the fifty-fifty well, is reported drilling in. To the northeast of these wells the No. 1 Munger of the Diamond Louisiana Oil Company is reported drilling in.

Few operations are reported from block 25, on the north K. M. A. pool. In the north part of the producing pool of this block the Panhandle Refining Company's No. 5 Munger is reported drilling around 1550 feet. On the lease north of this the Panhandle and American Refining Company's No. 1 Munger, taken over by the first named company to be deepened, is due to resume the first of the week. Work here has been held up awaiting an underreamer, which was received the latter part of the week.

The No. 13 of the A. B. A. H. Syndicate, in block 25, is reported drilling around 1200 feet.

South K-M-A Pool.

Outside the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company's new well in block 17, reported a 200 barrel completion the first of the week, no new wells are reported from the south K-M-A pool. In block 21 the Roberts and Hill No. 2 is reported drilling in and the No. 3 is drilling around 1,000 feet. In block 18 the No. 5 of Maer and Shappell is reported drilling around 1670 feet.

Deep Tests.

News from the deep tests in the Kemp-Munger-Allen continues rather undefinite. The Gulf Production Company has not yet been able to get a good seat for its Potter Lewis, in block 23, still being held up with a fishing job, according to latest reports. The reports from the Walker Consolidated test in block 22 is unfavorable at this time.

The Kemp-Munger-Allen No. 6 Munger, west side of block 30, which has been pumping oil and water for weeks, is to pull the casing and re-set, according to latest reports. After several unsuccessful attempts it was believed that the water had been shut off, but the pumping has shown that the casing is still leaking, the water reducing to a certain proportion, and the quantity remaining the same after that point, regardless of pumping.

Texhoma Completion on Wills.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining Company has a new well on its Willis lease, the No. 12, making 80 barrels from the 1300-foot Texhoma sand.

The test of Jetter and Lewis, on the Cropper, a considerable extension northeast from the Texhoma pool, is reported waiting on a star rig, to drill into the oil sand entered a week or so ago at a depth slightly under 1400 feet.

Drilling in Townsite.

The Panhandle Refining Company is reported drilling in its No. 5 Gillis, on the east side of the Burkburnett townsite pool. The Gulf Production Company is also reported drilling a new well on their Dodson townsite lease, the depth being around 500 feet. New drilling here is something of a novelty, since the pool was practically drilled up two years ago.

Gulf Wildcat Reports.

The C. A. Walling No. 2 of the Gulf Production Company, close to Red River and about equal distance from the Burkburnett townsite and Northwest pools, is reported drilling this week end around 2675 feet, in lime.

The No. 1 Nat Henderson, started a couple of weeks ago, is reported drilling around 1475 feet.

The Wilbarger wildcat, the No. 1 M. J. George, has been abandoned, dry, around 2300 feet, according to local reports. This test started drilling shortly after the Sigler well was completed last spring.

Blue Grove Rumors.

There are new reprots current concerning the test of the Blue Grove Syndicate, on the Ben Nutter, in Clay county, somewhere below 3,000 feet in depth. The hole is reported in bad condition, but the showing is said to be favorable, according to these rumors.

On the Mattie Parker.

There have been no new completions reported from the shallow pool on the Mattie Parker this past week. The Cline Oil Company has two more wells ready for completion, and has started the third test on each of the two Parker leases. The reports from the McPoe Petroleum Company's No. 1 Munden, northwest of the Temple and White wells, are rather unfavorable.

There have been no reports from the Alford, Holbrook and Burton No. 1 Blagg, on the north side of the Wichita River, a mile and a quarter from the Parker pool, since the first reports of the striking of the sand. Casing is yet to be set here, it is understood.

TAX VALUATION FIGHT STARTED BEFORE COURTS

The first of the tax suits which 75 or 100 oil operators expect to file in a friendly fashion against county officers in a fight to reduce assessments which they consider former County Assessor Ragsdale put too high were on file in the district court Saturday. The Apex Oil company and the Dallas Oil company have entered suits against Judge Jones et al.

The defendants are Judge Jones, County Commissioners Prescott, Haynes, Jackson and Kountz, County Attorney Davenport, Sheriff Smith and County Tax Collector Tittle.

The Apex suit alleges that they were assessed $50,000 in 1919 on 2.150 acres of land in block 9, Burkburnett. They declare that on January 1 it was worth only $3,000. The assessment calls for $1,014.75 in taxes. The plaintiff says only $77.12 taxes should be collected.

The Dallas Oil company's petition says the company was assessed $50,000 on five acres in the outer block of Burkburnett, and $1,267.89 taxes demanded. The company says the land is worth only $5,000, or one-tenth of the assessment made, and the taxes that should be paid are $129.37.

County Attorney John Davenport filed an answer denying all the allegations and demanding full proof.

It is planned, by laying aside an average of $125,000,000 a year for a sinking fund to pay the war debt of Canada, $2,127,481,800 before December 1, 1937.

COUNTY JUDGE DENOUNCES TAX BILL PROPOSAL

County Judge J. P. Jones in an interview Saturday with the Record News denounced legislation to be brought before the coming session of congress to take from the county commissioners' courts authority to fix values of property in their respective counties for tax assessment purposes.

Judge Jones said that in his opinion no small board of men could be obtained who would be able to assess a just valuation on the various properties in each of the 253 counties of the state.

A number of other leading jurists of the state have expressed their opposition to the proposal. Among the opponents of the proposed measure is Judge John B. Burns of Center, county judge of Shelby county, who holds practically the same views of other objectors. In a letter to The Record News he phrased the fight in the proposed bill as follows:

"For many reasons, I am opposed to this change. Those who advocate this law openly avow that more than one hundred agricultural counties of the state, one of which is my own, are, by reason of low values fixed by their local boards, not paying as much taxes as they should, and a state board is advocated, in order to increase values and compel these "slacker" counties, as they call them, to contribute more in taxes toward the support of the state government.

"This unjust charge is being circulated by an organization financed by a few large taxpayers in cities of the state who have been led to believe that they are paying more than their just proportion of state taxes, and that, under the operation of a state board of equalization, their own taxes will be reduced by compelling their less fortunate neighbors to make a larger contribution. Speaking for my own county, I have no fear of a comparison of values at which property is placed on the tax rolls with any of the counties from which this complaint is made. If property is escaping taxation in this state, it is not in the land and live stock and implements of the farmer. This character of property cannot be hidden from the tax assessor, and is always placed upon the tax rolls.

"If these gentlemen are really interested in discovering and placing upon the tax rolls, property that has heretofore escaped taxation, I would suggest that a fruitful field for their investigations would be in the matter of securities. When they have succeeded in having this character of property pay even in proportion to property in the hundred or more "slacker" counties, about which they seem so deeply interested, the funds of the state will be largely increased, and their yearnings for tax revision, in all probability, fully and completely satisfied.

"In my opinion, the people of the state have a right to expect a lightening, rather than an increase of their taxes. Our farmers and stockmen are facing bankruptcy, and all classes of business have suffered a sever set-back on account of the price panic through which we are passing, and, if there was ever a time that demanded strict economy in both public and private expenditures, that time is now.

"I submit that the present system of local control over values commends itself on account of its convenience to the small as well as the large tax payer; the equalization board is composed of local citizens, who are familiar with values; it holds its sessions at the county court house, and the humblest taxpayer may, with small trouble and expense, meet them and get relief, if his taxes are excessive. On the other hand, if we abolish our local boards and place these matters in the hands of a state board at Austin, the expense would be too great for the average taxpayer to protest the values fixed by this state board. In order to properly present such protest, a trip to Austin or the employment of an attorney would be necessary, and the expense in either case, would likely be so great that the taxpayer would suffer injustice rather than incur it.

"I make no claim that the work of our local board is perfect, that they sometimes make mistakes in valuing property is well known to all of us; but, I do contend that five local citizens are vastly better qualified to do this work for their own county, than are three strangers to do it for 253 different counties.

"The amount of our state and county taxes is controlled in two ways, by the tax rate and the valuation placed on the property. Authority over values in the hands of local citizens and the power to fix the tax rate, within the limits of the constitution, controlled by state authorities, as is the case under our present system, would seem to be a fair division between local and state authorities over the tax payer, in determining the amount of taxes he should be called upon to pay. Under this arrangement, the state, through its authority over the tax rate, is assured of sufficient revenue for its legitimate purposes; and the taxpayer, with authority over values in the hands of five of his neighbors, may reasonably expect that he will not be called upon for more in taxes than is necessary to maintain the government upon an economical basis.

"Personally, I think we have gone far enough toward centralization of authority at Austin and Washington. Certainly, government by bureaus, boards and commissions, has not proven so attractive as to justify the people of Texas in surrendering to a board at Austin their present local control over this important matter of taxation."

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WALL STREET JOURNAL SAYS 35,000 NEW OIL WELLS IN 1920 YIELD 73,000,000 BARRELS

(Wall Street Journal.)

The year just closed was the most prosperous experienced by the oil industry. From every point of view 1920 can be referred to as a year which witnessed the biggest strides ever made.

In view of the widespread reactions which occurred in virtually all commodities, the strength displayed by crude and refined oils last year was easily the outstanding feature. There were no important price reductions in oil during 1920.

About 35,000 wells were drilled in this country last year, resulting in 73,000,000 barrels of additional production. Mexico sent us 51,000,000 barrels more than in 1919. Yet these 124,000,000 additional barrels were taken with but a nominal surplus remaining. On November 30, last, stocks of crude oil were only 93,000 barrels greater than the end of November, 1919.

The most rapid expansion in refined products occurred in fuel oil, the result of extensive conversion of ships from coal to oil burners. Such ships as the Olympic and Aquitania were included in those changed and the development progressed so rapidly that a word of caution was expressed at what appeared to be a too rapid expansion in view of the available supply.

Growth in fuel oil use coupled with the tremendous demand for gasoline and lubricants, placed the industry in a more balanced condition than any time heretofore. With such a well-rounded demand refiners were able to get larger returns than previously, consequently they were able to pay more for crude oil. This is one of the underlying reasons for the strength in crude prices.

Another important element was the fact that the industry's expansion was living on the new oil produced plus increased Mexican imports. Declining crude oil prices never make for new production. They retard wildcat and development work. Producers are willing to risk their money only when the incentive of high prices is present. In consideration of this and the urgent demand, crude oil prices remained virtually unchanged.

A summary of the industry indicates more forcibly than ever the extent to which the world depends on production in this country and Mexico, the latter 85 per cent controlled by American capital, for its oil supply. Foreign fields have only a local importance. Russian with an output of but 34,000,000 barrels in 1919, produced less than this country in one month by more than 5,000,000 barrels. Rumania's 20,000 barrels a day is less than one-fifth the daily output in Stephens county, Texas, and a mere 1½ per cent of our average daily output last year.

Production in the United States, with December estimated, totaled 448,000,000 barrels, an average of 1,225,000 barrels a day. This is the largest production ever obtained, and a gain of 73,000,000 barrels, 19 per cent, over 1919.

The strenuous efforts of American producers is indicated by this output. But it was far below requirements of refiners. This necessitated the importation of 103,000,000 barrels of oil, virtually all from Mexico. The growing dependence of the industry on Mexico is shown by these imports, representing nearly 20 per cent of our production and showing a gain of 100 per cent over imports of 53,000,000 barrels in 1919. In 1912 we imported only 1,000,000 barrels.

Expansion of available raw materials in other industries brought about huge financial losses arising from depreciation in inventory vlues. This did not occur in the oil business. On November 30, last, the most recent statistics available crude oil stocks were 131,694,000 barrels. The increase over stocks on same date of 1919 was but 93,000 barrels.

Thus, it will be seen that the domestic refineries required 551,000,000 barrels of crude and at the close of November the supply of crude on hand hand increased less than 100,000 barrels. Plants of the Standard Oil of New Jersey refine over three times that amount daily.

The latest figures available of refined stocks, as of September 30, indicate that refiners found no difficulty in moving their products. All refined oil stocks, with the exception of kerosene, were far below figures on September 30 of 1919. The table below indicates the relative holdings, in gallons, on the two dates:

	Sept. 30,1920	Sept. 30,1920
Gasoline	288,195,394	371,125,419
Kerosene	379,300,705	311,843,057
Gas and fuel oil	771,126,965	862,135,385
Lubricants	130,449,829	158,967,070

It is apparent that the increased production and larger refining capacity was not sufficient to handle the demand, it being necessary to make heavy withdrawals from stocks of gasoline, lubricants and fuel oil.

Today the refining capacity of the county as well as the number of plants is larger than ever before. Approximately 100 new plants with capacity for 263,500 barrels were under construction last year. At the beginning of 1920 there were 373 plants operating with an aggregate capacity for 1,530,565 barrels. In 1919 refineries number 289 with capacity for 1,295,115 barrels and in 1918 the country had 267 plants with 1,118,155 barrels capacity.

Independents were foremost in the expansion of refineries in recent years and 1919 was the first year when Standard Oil group refined less than 50 per cent, the figures being 51 per cent for independents and 49 per cent for the Standard Oil group. In 1911 "Standard" refined 80 per cent of the oil refined in the United States and in 1915 but 60 per cent. This is an indication of the expansion which has occurred in that department of the industry mainly by the infusion of new money and new interest.

Export movement of refined oils in 1920 furnishes a better illustration of the necessity of oil products than the huge domestic consumption. They aggregated more than $500,000,000 last year, a high record, contrasted with $343,776,385 in 1919. Despite the adverse exchange rates Europe purchased more oil than meat toward the close of the year.

Even this big movement of oil products is not considered a maximum by oil men who state that Europe particularly has not been able to store any great quantity of the huge amount purchased during 1920.

Oil men generally look forward to 1921 with a high degree of optimism. They know there are 8,000,000 automobiles in service in the country with more being added daily. Also that the uses of oil are constantly being expanded in all lines of industry.

BIG SPRING OIL ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK DETAILED

Special to The Record News.

BIG SPRING, Texas, Jan. 8.—Oil well activities of the Big Spring district reported last week:

Quinn Well of Big Spring Production company, drilling, 3,500 feet. Drillers have overcome the water flooding. This well will be carried deeper, it is reported.

Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Oil company, 19 miles east, resumed drilling Monday. Drilling is proceeding through concrete on which casing is set. This well was shot some time ago. Oil operators appear confident this well will be good for 300 barrels a day.

Underwriters No. 2, offset of the T. & P. No. 1, in Mitchell county, reported drilling at 2,360 feet, with prospects good for striking the sands of the No. 1. The No. 1 is on the pump and supplying sufficient oil for work on other tests in the field, with a storage reserve of 300 barrels in nearby tanks. This well will be cleaned out with the coming in of the No. 2, when it is expected to be good for at least 75 barrels a day.

The General Oil company's Neal No. 1 in Glasscock county is drilling at 2,240 feet and the red formation is still present. Work on Roberts No. 1 is held up awaiting arrival of new cable.

Wichita Falls Only One of 47 Cities to Improve in Factory Trade, Says Bradstreet Report

Wichita Falls was the only city in the United States whose manufacturing industries received the classification, "improved" in the current reports on finance and trade conditions in the journal of trade which is published by the Bradstreet company of New York. Of forty-one cities reported, four were classed as fair, two as quiet, thirty-four as slow and one as very slow.

Waco was the only Texas city whose wholesale and jobber trade conditions were reported to be as good as those of Wichita Falls. Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston received the classification of "quiet" in reference to wholesale trade conditions. Wholesale and jobber conditions in forty-one of the leading trade centers of the United States were: quiet in twenty-three; fair in twelve; slow in four; dull in one, and not quoted in one.

Of forty-one cities listed Wichita Falls was one of the eight in which any stimulation was noted from holiday buying. In a general resume the journal notes some activity in oil well drilling, but classes the real estate quiet, and collections slow. Collections were stated to be slow in practically every city in the nation.

The details of a childhood illness in 1840, called for by a physician in treating the complaints of a woman now eighty-five years of age, have been brought to light from the sub-cellar vaults of the New York Hospital, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The case is cited by officials of the United States hospital fund as an illustration of the myriad details of hospital management that make the operation of efficient medical institutions so expensive. The records in point, eighty years old, were said to be remarkably well preserved, and gave the precise details of each day's stay at the hospital, when the patient was a child of five. Some of the records in this vault go back to the days of the revolutionary war and are believed to be the oldest hospital statistics in New York.

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