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MONROE CITIZEN SHOT

France Plans Rhineland Republic

STATE FORMED UNLESS TERMS ARE ACCEPTED

Moratorium Granted If War Guilt Is Admitted

By FRANK E. MASON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Jan. 19. — France has drawn up a detailed plan for creating an independent, autonomous state out of the German Rhineland "if Germany refuses France's generous terms for an indemnity settlement," it was declared in official circles this afternoon.

The new state would include the Rhur. It not only would be self supporting, but would be capable of contributing to the reparations Germany was pledged to pay under the Versailles treaty. The French would expel all German state officials and issue "Rhineland republic money," under the auspices of the various chambers of commerce and secured by state owned property.

Must Admit Guilt

French parliamentarians assured International News Service that France is willing to grant Germany generous moratorium terms, but only on condition that Germany admits her war guilt and reaffirms her pledges to carry out the treaty terms. France is willing, furthermore, to make a "coal and iron entente."

The war guilt question was brought up by the semi-official newspaper, Temps, which published a letter from Premier Poincare to the president of the League of Rights of Men, defending himself against political attacks and the accusation that he was partially responsible for the war.

M. Poincare's supporters in the chamber are urging the foreign affairs committee to insist that Germany be compelled to admit her war guilt and to renew her treaty pledges before there is any reparations agreement.

Confederate War Bond Redeemed In 'Reb' Money

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Abner Lee Squiggins, the Massachusetts man who wrote Jefferson Davis, as president of the confederacy, asking him to redeem a $500 confederate war bond issued by the state of Georgia in 1862, and whose letter was forwarded to Attorney General Napier, of Georgia, has been heard from again.

In a letter to Attorney General Napier, received here today, Squiggins says he is snowbound in Northampton, Mass. Squiggins says he has learned through the newspapers that Mr. Napier has forwarded $800 to redeem the bond and pay interest thereon, but fails to mention he is aware the $800 is in confederate currency.

In Washington Yesterday

President Harding still laid up with grippe, was reported considerably improved.

Without a record vote the senate passed and sent to the house the Capper rural credits bill.

Carrying $12,600,000 the legislative appropriation bill, framed by a subcommittee headed by Uncle Joe Cannon, was reported to the house.

The senate banking committee decided to make inquiry into banking connections of James G. McNary, New Mexico, nominated to be comptroller of the currency.

Union Pacific opposition to continuance of the Southern Pacific Central Pacific merger was conditionally withdrawn at an interestate commerce commission hearing.

The house passed the army appropriation bill, carrying $33,000,000. It added nearly $20,000,000 to the $37,000,000 provision for river and harbor improvement and provided $6,998,000 for completing dam No. 2, and power units at Muscle Shoals.

THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
JANUARY 20, 1923

West Texas: Saturday and Sunday fair, colder.

Oklahoma: Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer in east portion; Sunday fair colder.

East Texas: Saturday partly cloudy, colder in northwest portion.

Minimum temperature: 48 degrees at 8 a. m.

Maximum temperature: 60 degrees at 3 p. m.

Rogers Makes Bond In Goose Creek Flogging

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 19 M. P. Rogers, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the recent flogging of Mrs. R. H. Harrison and R. A. Armand at Goose Creek, made his bond of $500 before Justice of the Peace W. N. Williams late today and was released from custody. The examining trial has been set in justice Williams' court for January 25. Earlier in the day Rogers was questioned by the grand jury.

JURY ACQUITS HERRIN MINERS

Five Accused Found Not Guilty

By Associated Press.

MARION, Jan. 19.—After nearly 27 hours of deliberation, a jury of Williamson county farmers today delivered a verdict of not guilty at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the first case resulting from the killing of 21 non union workers during the Herrin riot last June.

The end of the long trial came with such unexpected suddenness that both the spectators and the five defendants who were charged with the murder of Havard Hoffman one of the victims of the outbreak, appeared dazed. As Judge D. T. Hartwell finished reading the last verdict, the only sound that broke the silence in the court was a half smothered sob from the wife of one of the defendants.

PROSECUTION WILL BE CONTINUED

By Associated Press.

DAVENPORT, Jan. 19.—The state of Illinois will continue its prosecution of those indicted in connection with the Herrin Illinois, mine riots Attorney General Edward J. Brundage of Illinois, declared here today when informed that the first five men to be tried had been acquitted of murder charges. He said he believed all five men guilty and ascribed the acquittal to "a spirit of intimidation that prevails in the Herrin district today."

FARRINGTON FEELS "PRETTY HAPPY"

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Frank Farrington of Illinois, president of district No. 12, United Mine Workers of America, tonight felt "pretty happy" about the acquital of union miners tried for murder as a result of the Herrin "massacre."

"When tried in the courts instead of through the public press a verdict of innocence was secured, and the good name of the United Mine Workers of America was vindicated," said the labor chief.

Campaign Warm For Democratic Senate Leader

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The definite lineup of democratic senators in the contest for the minority leadership of the senate in the next congress as disclosed tonight by managers of the campaign of Senator Simmons of North Carolina, showed a neck-and-neck race for the position between him and Senator Robinson of Arkansas. They are aspirants to succeed Senator Underwood of Alabama, who will resign the democratic leadership March 4.

Claims of positive "pledges" for Senator Simmons of 18 democratic senators sitting at present and who will be in the next senate were made against 14 for Senator Robinson. Among the 14 was Senator Sheppard of Texas. The result, it was said, hinged on the action of 10 new senators-elect, some of whom are pledged to either side and a few still declared in the doubtful class.

President of Home Builders Testifies

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—William Webb, president of the United Home Builders of America, was put on the stand today in the 68th district court to testify in the civil suit in progress to determine whether the United Home Builders will be thrown into receivership at the instance of interveners in a damage suit filed by A. A. Cocke of Dallas against Mr. Webb and William Sacks, as trustees of the United Home Builders. Mr. Webb said the books and records of the United Home Builders of America are in St. Louis at present. They were taken there in 1922, he said. He testified he came here Monday.

Lee Honored

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—St. Mary's college here today in a program paid tribute to the memory of Gen. Robert E.

18 INDICTED BY GRAND JURY AT HARRISON

Committee of 1,000 Will Continue Labors

By Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Jan. 19.—Eighteen indictments were returned by a grand jury at Harrison, Ark., today, eight or ten of which were in connection with bridge burning and other alleged depredations on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad in Arkansas, Circuit Judge J. M. Shinn of Harrison, told the Joplin Globe over long distance telephone tonight.

Several of the indictments, Judge Shinn said, were the results of testimony before the grand jury in which it was alleged that strikers, formerly employed by the Missouri and North Arkansas, had hired persons to burn bridges and commit other acts against the railroad.

COMMITTEE OF 1,000 GETS SUPPLIES

By Associated Press.

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 19.—With the appearance late today of fresh supplies of food for the camp where the "committee of 1000" and guards have held forth for the past four nights and the placing tonight of dozens of chairs around the square, indications are that the "committee of 1000" intends to continue its work.

Late this afternoon, the "home guards" turned out in full force and patrolled the highways leading into Harrison from the north, east and west on a rumor that a body of men were coming here from Springfield, Mo., to "clean out" the "committee." The rumors proved unfounded but the guards remain on the principal roads leading into Harrison.

Senate Speeds Work on Farm Loan Measures

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Passage by the senate today of the Capper agricultural credits bill was followed by arrangements for immediate consideration of the supplementary farm credits measure, the Lenroot-Anderson bill. Intervention of an appropriation bill and other routine measures, however, threatened to defer opening of debate on the Lenroot-Anderson measure until Monday.

The Capper bill was passed without opposition or a roll call but after several futile attempts had been made to amend it. Considerable criticism revolved about its alleged insufficiency to aid the farmer and advocates of the Lenrott-Anderson bill contend that it will go much further.

Expulsion Surprise To Papal Delegate

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 19.—"The action of President Obregon in expelling me from Mexico came as a great surprise and a great shock to me," declared Monsignor Ernesto Filippi papal delegate here tonight, through his representative, Father Eugene Speiss, vicar general of the Corpus Christi diocese. Monsignor Filippi absolutely refused to be seen by representative of the pres, and would make no statement other than that which he had given this morning at Laredo.

What his immediate plans are, how long he expects to stay

Miners Quit

By Associated Press.

GUABEACH, Jan. 19.—The workmen in the Moeller coal pits here ceased operations today following seizure of the mines by the French.

No Cancellation Of Foreign Debts Says State Department

HOUSE PASSES ARMY MEASURE

$333,000,000 Voted By Congress

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The army appropriation bill, carrying $333,000,000 was passed tonight by the house after the rivers and harbors bloc had put through an amendment increasing the item for watery projects from $37,000,000 to $56,580,000 and the item for competing the Muscle Shoals dam and power project had been accepted.

A last minute effort by Representative Sisson of Mississippi, ranking democrat on the military committee, to reduce the appropriations for the regular army and automatically reduce its size was voted down.

Germany Faces Real Shortage Of Paper Marks

By Associated Press.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 19.—The shortage of paper marks has reached a critical stage. The banks are refusing to give marks in exchange for amounts of more than 100 francs, five dollars or one pound sterling to a person. They say this restriction is made necessary by the seizure of the local branch of the reichsbank.

The confiscation of the bank's funds by the French was carried out after the branch had attempted to close and remove its funds into the interior of Germany, according to the French officials. A similar attempt to remove the Wortsmund branch of the reichsbank was foiled by the occupying troops.

British Officials Return Home Today

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Members of the British debt refunding mission who leave tomorrow on the steamship Olympic, spent the day in visiting friends and business acquaintances in the financial district. They refused to comment on the results of their mission.

Prominent Veteran Of Civil War Dies

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 19.—Funeral services will be conducted here Saturday by veterans of the G. A. R. for Captain J. H. Berry, 81 years old, who was a lieutenant on the "Ironclad Essex," under Admiral Farragut. He was a civil engineer and a half brother of H. J. Pettingill of St. Louis, former president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Frost Newspaper Plant Destroyed

By Associated Press.

FROST, Texas, Jan. 19. — The printing plant of the Frost Star, was destroyed by fire last night, with a loss of about $4,500, with $3,500 insurance, and the Star probably will be published at Blooming Grove for the present, it was reported today.

Recent Rumors From France Amusing to Officials; Will Not Charge Off 1 Penny

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—While viewing the European situation with undisguised apprehension and sincerely desirous of seeing a settlement of the reparations controversy, this government will not consider even for an instant any settlement plan that is based in whole or in part upon cancellation of any of the $11,000,000,000 owed the United States by foreign nations.

This flat announcement was made at the state department here today, in response to cabled reports from abroad that French experts were engaged in drawing up a new reparations settlement plan, based upon partial cancellation of the British debt by the United States.

If the French experts are preparing such a plan for presentation by the French government, they might as well conserve their efforts for they are being expended uselessly, it was said.

One official observer said that "it should not be necessary to inform Europe more than once a day that the United States does not intend to cancel a dollar of the indebtedness."

Officials were inclined more to amusement than irritation over the latest suggestion. Periodically such suggestions are made regularly abroad. Washington officialdom has reached the stage where all such plans and stories are now considered "mere propaganda."

Wallace Reid's Funeral To Be Simple Service

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Hollywood's film population and the thousands of friends here of the dead screen star, Wallace Reid, tonight were planning to pay final tribute to him at simple funeral services tomorrow afternoon at the First Congregational church in Los Angeles.

Directors of Hollywood's many studios arranged to cease work shortly before the funeral so that all the workers in the industry might attend last rites of the actor who lost his life in the fight to conquer drug and liquor habits.

From 10 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. Reid's body, clad in a tweed sport suit for this, his final role, will lie in state at the church and the public will be permitted to view it.

At 3:30 o'clock, the Episcopal service for the dead will be read by the Rev. Neal Dodd, pastor of St. Mary's of the Angels, after which officers of the Elks lodge, to which Reid belonged, will read the ritual of that order. Then Reid's body will be removed to a Glendale cemetery for cremation, it was announced, as was his expressed wish.

Pledges Exceed $30,000 Friday

Reports from the workers and teams who are raising $40,000 for the 1923 Chamber of Commerce budget, said last night more than 30,000 chamber of commerce pledges had been obtained.

Many citizens were not reached by the teams in the last three days and the various workers are hopeful that the total of $40,000 will be raised when everybody has been interviewed.

The campaign will continue through today, it is said.

BASTROP MAN SHOOTS DOWN YOUNG PARKER

Brother of Deputy Wounds Son Of Peacemaker

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, LA., Jann. 19.—John P. Parker, Jr., prominent citizen of Monroe, was shot and probably fatally wounded at Monroe tonight by Carey Calhoun, of Bastrop, brother of Laurie Calhoun, acting deputy sheriff of Morehouse parish, according to reports received here.

The cause of the shooting had not been learned here late tonight.

Parker is the son of John P. Parker Sr., whose name has been prominently mentioned in the hearing being conducted here into Morehouse parish's masked band activities. The elder Parker was a member of the peace conference held between citizens of Mer Rouge, Bastrop and Monroe as an outgrowth of the hooded band activities.

Calhoun is a brother of Laurie Calhoun, acting deputy sheriff of Morehouse parish.

TOUSSAINT TO RETURN TODAY

Barry Will Receive $750 Reward

According to a statement from the sheriff's office yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Jack Miller will arrive in this city this afternoon with Henry John Toussaint who was apprehended by A. J. Barry, special officer in Oklahoma City. To Barry goes the $750 reward offered by the Knights of the Klu Klux Klan for the capture of Toussaint, it is said.

According to word form the officers, Toussaint made no protest over his capture and did not protest his return here. He calmly outlined to the men his manner of escape here, telling them he was liberated with the assistance of a key made from a spoon. He said he made the key himself while in jail.

According to the statement of the prisoner to the officers, he left this city on the night of his escape, going directly to Oklahoma. He arrived in Oklahoma City Friday night, one week ago.

Harding Reported Greatly Improved

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The condition of President Harding, who has been confined to the white house for several days with an attack of the grippe, was declared by his physician, Brigadier General Sawyer, tonight to be "very much improved."

Dr. Sawyer said, however, that the president would not be permitted to visit his office tomorrow.

Revolt Feared

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 19.—A revolutionary movement is reported by the border correspondent of Argentine and Uruguayan newspapers to have broken out in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Dispatches from Rio Janeiro declared the reports are unfounded.

Cases Appealed

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Appeals in three murder cases and one manslaughter case were filed in the court of criminal appeals today. They were: Leon Briggs, Harris county, manslaughter, five years; Byron Gray, Sabine county, murder, 20 years; Isaac Embrey, Milam county, murder, 10 years; and Susie Hicks, Cass county, charged with accomplice to murder in connection with the death of Sam Griffin, and sentenced to five years.

Burnett's Bond Is Fixed At $5,000 By Morehouse Judge

MYSTERY KEYS ARE IDENTIFIED

Said to Fit Locks Of Carbon Co.

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BASTROP, La. Jan. 19—The baffling mystery surrounding the murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richard by a "hooded mob" in Morehouse parish last August was one step nearer solution today through the discovery of the ownership of a bunch of keys found on the shores of Lake LaFurche where the bodies were recovered.

The keys were dropped at the lake by members of the "hooded mob" four months after the murders when they dynamited the spot to destroy all evidence of their crime. By some frown of fate, the "murder squad" added evidence while attempting to destroy the bodies of the victims.

Department of justice agents working on a clew furnished by International News Service have identified the keys as the property of the Southern Carbon company of Spyker, La. The keys were fitted to locks on the bunkhouse and on meter huses at the company's plant three miles south of Bastrop.

The keys were dropped on the shores of lake LaFourche the night of December 20. They were picked up by a passerby and turned over to the department on the day the bodies of Daniel and Richards floated in the lake.

Kentucky Diet Is Blamed For Defective Men

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Kentucky turned out so many physically defective men under the draft during the war because "corn bread and sorghum, dried beans and fat salt middlings" formed the year round diet of southern mountain children, the children's bureau of department of labor declared today.

The bureau has completed a survey of child care and nutrition made at the request of the Kentucky state board of health to find "why a state famous for its prosperity should turn out so large a percentage of physically defective men as the draft record showed."

Cancer Death Rate Declared Mounting

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 19.—While the death rate from typhoid fever, tuberculosis, malaria, pneumonia and even old age is declining, that from cancer is increasing 2:5 per cent annually, Dr. John Wesley Long of Greensboro, N. C., declared in addressing a mass meeting here tonight. Dr. Long is attending the third section convention of the American college of surgeons, which is in session here and the public meeting was arranged in connection with the convention program.

Druggist Tells Of Quick-Silver Sales

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 19.—E. H. Beal, druggist of Houston, testified this afternoon in the railroad strike quicksilver case in federal court here that he sold 75 pounds of quicksilver to J. B. Yocham between Aug. 27 and Sept. 6 last. Yocham is a defendant in the case and is former president of the railroad machinists' union of Houston.

"I sold it to him as I would a package of cigarettes or catharetic pills," Beal said.

Fruits Granted Texas Stopovers

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Stopover privileges for loading or unloading today were extended to fruits shipped in Texas, particularly the Rio Grande valley district, by order of the state railroad commission. Fruits included in the order are: bananas, citrus fruits, grape fruit, lemons, limes, olives, oranges and pineapples.

Neighbor Jailed For Killing Man

By Associated Press.

TYLER, Jan. 19.—A neighbor of Henry Ayres of the Garden Valley community in Smith county, is in jail in connection with the killing of Ayres who is dead at his home from the effects of pistol wounds, according to officers.

Witness Identifies Burnett As Member Of Band that Seized Daniel and Richard

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, La. Jan 19-Judge Odom today fixed bond for T. M. Burnett at $5,000 on recommendation of Coroner Patterson of Morehouse parish who fears confinement in jail may impair Burnett's health. Burnett is on his way to Bastrop tonight being discharged from a hospital here in Shreveport where he has been under treatment for pleurisy.

BURNETT IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF BAND

BASTROP, La., Jan. 19—States Attorney General A. V. Coco, conducting the investigation here into the operations of masked bands in Morehouse parish, sprang a surprise today when at the opening of the session of the open hearing he placed R. A. "Berry" Whetstone on the stand. Whetstone, regarded as the state's most important witness in its effort to identify the kidnapper and slayers of Watt Daniel, and T. F. Richard, almost at the beginning of his testimony named T. Jeff Burnett, former deputy sheriff at present under arrest on a charge of murder as one of the members of the masked band that had Daniel and Richard in charge the evening of August 24 at a point on the Bastrop-MerRouge highway two miles from Bastrop.

Whetstone testified that he left a celebration at Bastrop, afoot with the expectation that he would be given a lift by a passing motorist, and that while walking he saw an automobile parked near the highway. He assumed it was a party of picknickers, but upon approaching discovered the persons about the fire were black-hooded men.

Runs Into Hooded Party

He almost reached them before he was noticed, he said, and when 50 feet away one of the men called him by name. They forced him to approach, gave him a bucket and told him to get some water.

Whetsome said upon his return he sat upon a log for 30 minutes in the midst of the party.

"Pretty soon," he continued "that crowd came from Bastrop and all of them got held up. Then about 20 minutes later some one told me that they had Watt Daniels, J. L. Daniel, W. C. Andrews and those other fellows. Then I got loose from them and caught a car and rode home.

Asked if he recognized any of the masked men, Whetstone replied:

"Yes, T. J. Burnett."

"Are you positive?"

"Yes, he had his mask up."

Three Children Enjoined From Injuring Father

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—F. J. Knoble was granted an injunction Friday restraining three of his children from molesting or interfering with him or mistreating him or coming about his home.

The three against whom the injunction was directed in the seventeenth district court are F. J. Noble Jr., Miss Orline Knoble and Mrs. Ethel Alice Burns. The children face charges of assault to murder their father as a result of a whipping given him Wednesday.

The father also filed suit for $55,000 damages.

Negro Woman Dies Aged 125 Years

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Eveline Booth, a negro woman of Oglethorpe county, Georgit. is dead at the age of 125 years, 9 mnths and 11 days, according to information made public today by Dr. William A. Davis, director of the department of vital statistics of the state board of health. She died on December 24, 1922, the story of her death having been delayed awaiting the result of an investigation of the record of her birth.

Accused Aviator Pleads Insanity

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 19.—First Lieut. Leland S. Andrews of Kelly field, charged with illegally possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor last October, threw a new angle on the case by pleading insanity when arraigned before a court-martial at Fort Sam Houston today. Lieut. Park Holland, special counsel for the accused, won a continuance of the case until a medical board could pass on the sanity of the defendant.

Health Board Meets

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The state board of health met here today and considered measures which it will recommend to the legislature affecting the state health department. The board did not consider the action of Acting Health Officer Beasley in removing 15 employes of the department, it was stated.

Unrest In Germany Grows As French Settle For Stay

By KARL M. ELISH
International News Service Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Jan. 19. — The French throughout the Rhineland and Ruhr basin are settling down for a long stay. It is impossible today to forecast when the territory again will be under control of the Berlin government.

German officials are getting more and more pessimistic. Within a short time French, Belgian and Italian customs officials will be collecting all the duties in the richest section of Germany.

The first steps were taken at Coblenz today to establish a customs barrier completely around the Rhineland so that the allies will be sure of obtaining taxation upon all wealth originating there and all goods produced there.

Unrest is growing throughout Germany, especially in Bavaria, where the monarchists and militarists are again agitating against the republic. They alleged the socialist government was responsible for most of the ills which afflict Germany today.

The French have given wide latitude to the Bavarians and have even gone out of their way to establish friendship with the Bavarian leaders. It is firmly believed here the chief aim of France is to dismember Germany into three separate states: the Rhineland republic, Bavaria and German-Austria merged in a second state and the balance of Germany remaining intact.

Unemployment, coal famine and food shortage are causing keen suffering among the German people. There is a bill pending in the reichstag to enlarge the government's powers to deal with "economic and social distress."

The German budget for the coming fiscal year will show a deficit of more than 600,000,000 marks. Officials of the ministry of defense deny there has been German troop concentration anywhere. They declare it would be the height of folly to bait the French into further military advances by the futile movement of German national police, who are now armed for warfare.

In the meantime, the mark continues to decline in value. It is hardly worth the paper on which it is printed. It was possible today in private transactions to obtain 25,000 marks for an American dollar. The pre-war value of 25,000 marks was $6,000.

Governor Neff Sends Taxation Message To Legislature

MANY CHANGES IN LAWS ASKED

New Constitution Is Favored

be at least normal.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Hearing of the governor's message on taxation; ordering of an investigation into the number of state employes, and receiving of a favorable committee report on the question of calling a constitutional convention were the outstanding features of today's session of the house.

The chief executive, in his fourth communication to the house, asked enactment of measures "which will render the state tax system equal and uniform." He recommended a severance tax on the state's natural resources and suggested expansion and strict collection of the gross receipts tax on oil production and pipe lines. "A standard of valuation on which to base all taxes is very necessary," the message said.

Tax Laws Crude

Other recommendations included redrafting and broadening of the inheritance tax; income tax; franchise tax; tax on certain occupations and corporate privileges; separation of state and county taxes. A drive to collect delinquent taxes also was advocated. The message concluded with the assertion that "if there is any part of the Texas statutes that is rude and crude, ineffective, unjust, and unfair, it is that part which contains the tax laws of the state." The message was read into the journals of both houses.

A concurrent resolution by Representative Davis of Peach, et al., calling for an investigation by a joint house and senate committee into the number of employes in state departments and institutions with a view of reducing the number and cutting down administrative expenses was passed without debate.

New Constitution Asked

The committee on constitutional amendments rendered a unanimously favorable report on the Rountree-Quaid joint resolution submitting to the voters of Texas at the November election, 1924, the proposition of a constitutional convention. The committee reported out the resolution after changing it so as to define the purpose of the convention as "to frame, revise, alter or amend a state constitution." The resolution provides the convention shall be composed of 93 delegates, three from each senatorial district, and 15 delegates at large, all delegates to be elected at the same time the people vote on the convention proposition.

A joint resolution was introduced this afternoon by Representatives Pinkston of Tenaha and Young of Wellington, providing for a constitutional amendment which would give the legislature power to lend the credit of the state to heads of families, especially farmers, to enable them to acquire and improve homesteads.

No Money Bills Wanted

The house appropriations committee this afternoon adopted a resolution stating that general appropriations measures will not be considered during the 60-day session of the legislature. Similar action has been taken by the senate finance committee, making it probable that the present session will be extended or an extra session called. The house committee had under consideration this afternoon the Melson bill proposing a $4,500,000 for the public schools but did not act finally on the measure.

The Rountree bill calling for an appropriation of $600,000 to be spent by the board of water engineers and state reclamation engineer in making a general survey of streams and water sheds of the state in the interest of water conservation and flood control was passed to engrossment late this afternoon following two hours of debate. The vote was 76 to 48 and was taken after Representative Rountree of Bryan made an impassioned plea in defense, citing figures on life and property loss in the floods of last spring as the chief argument in favor of the measure.

Try our home made pies, Texas Cafe, next to Olympic theatre.—Adv.

America's Eyes at Lausanne Peace Conference



Seated, left to right: Admiral Bristol, Ambassador Child (to Italy), Minister Grew (to Switzerland). Standing: Lieutenant Wheeler, Mr. Heck, Mr. Amory, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Belin.

The influence of the United States is expected to be a determining factor in the final decisions of the delegates meeting at the Lausanne near east peace parley. Though not officially represented at the deliberations, the American observers, led by Ambassador Child and Minister Grew, carry considerable weight among the delegates and already have caused a split between the Russ and Turkish delegations by their insistence on the freedom of the Dardanelles.

Carriers Kick On Board Ruling

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—For the first time legal action against the United States railroad labor board on the part of a carrier in connection with the dispute over carriers' rights to contract out work was pending in federal court here today.

Other suits have been filed challenging the board's prohibitory ruling but all were instigated by contractors.

Damage Suit Verdict Reversed

By Associated Press.

ST PAUL, Jan. 19.—A verdict of $17,500 against the Missouri Pacific railroad granted George Specht of Omaha in Hennepin county district court for injuries he alleged he received while making a coupling on a freight train at Omaha was reversed by the state supreme court today and a judgment ordered entered for the railroad

GALVESTON PORT TO BE DEVELOPED

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON — Extensive plans looking forward to further development of commerce through the port of Galveston are under consideration by business men. The plans include organization of trade trips to Mexico and West Indies, and also trips through Texas, Oklahoma and other states.

RAT ERADICATION WORK TO CEASE

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON—Rat eradication work in Galveston by the United States public health service will be discontinued on January 15, according to Dr. G. M. Guiteras in charge of the local quarantine office. City officials will take charge of eradication work after the expiration of this time, it was announced.

SABINE CHANNEL WILL BE DREGED

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT — Preliminary work necessary for obtaining right of way and dumping grounds along the Sabine and Neches rivers in order that the channels may be dredged to a depth of 300 feet, is under way. The plans are to make the channels from Beaumont and Orange to the gulf.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast.

Baked Apple. Puffed Wheat.
Pancakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee. Top Milk.

Luncheon.

Cottage Cheese Salad.
Graham Bread. Cranberry Jelly.
Cookies.

Dinner

Cream of Celery Soup.
Turkish Pilaf. Curried Potatoes.
Waldorf Salad.
Baked Indian Pudding.
Tea. Stuffed Dates

TODAY'S RECIPES

Turkish Pilaf—Two cups cooked rice, one and one half cups tomatoes two cups flaked fish, one cup water. Mix rice with tomatoes and water. Place alternate layers of mixture and fish in a baking dish. Cover with bread crumbs and bake until brown in a moderate oven.

Cottage Cheese Salad—One pound cottage cheese, one and one half tablespoonfuls top milk (or cream) one tablespoon chooped parsley, two tablespoonfuls chopped nuts, pimento strips. Mix above ingredients, except pimento, thoroughly. Fill a rectangular mold with cold water to chill. Line with waxed paper then pack mixture in three layers, putting pimento strips between the layers. Set in a cool place. When ready to serve invert mold, and remove paper and cut in slices. Serve on lettuce leaf with French dressing or without any dressing. For small quantities, take one-half this recipe.

Baked Indian Pudding—One pint milk, one teaspoon ginger, one egg one-third cup cornmeal, one-fourth cup molasses, one teaspoon butter, pinch of salt. Scald milk and molasses and butter. Mix dry ingredients and pour the liquid over. Beat in egg and pour into buttered dish. Bake in moderate oven.

SUGGESTIONS

Housework Aids. Health—That housework may be an actual aid to health, if the house wife will accept a few fundamental labor-savers, is the opinion of Mrs. Ida M. Harrington, recently appointed as extension specialist in home management for the New Jersey Agricultural College.

"Fresh air is the first necessity," she says. "Good ventilation lightens the work and strengthens the worker. Wrap up warmly and thrown open windows and doors.

"Proper posture is a great asset. Standing correctly postpones growing old. If you 'cannot' stand straight it may be due to some of the following causes: Disease, over fatigue, habit, uncomfortable clothing, incorrect shoes or working at a table or sink which is too low for the worker. All of these causes diseases possibly excepted, can be corrected.

"Good equipment carefully chosen, conveniently arranged and kept in repair is the third great fundamental."

The Clothespin Basket—Put a wire hook on the clothespin basket, and hook it on the clothesline and push it along in front of you as you hang up the wash.

Utilizing Preserve Left-Overs—When canning, if all left-over juices are carefully saved in bottles and sealed, when its time to make mincemeat these juices are far ahead of anything else to use as wetting for the mincemeat.

TEXAS FLOUR IS SHIPPED TO MEXICO

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT—Contracts have been made for the shipment through the port of Beamont of 1,000,000 pounds of flour milled from wheat grown in Texas. This is said to be the largest single shipment of flour from here. It will be consigned to Mexico.

Diamond Ring Causes Squabble

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Title to a $650 diamond ring was granted in district court today to R. D. Richards in a suit against his brother-in-law, Walter Simmons, for possession of the ring, which Richards was alleged to have given as security for a loan, he claimed to have repaid.

John Wolf Jr. filed suit in the same court for recovery of a judgment against his father, John Wolf Sr., which was awarded 27 years ago. The original judgment for $3,000 has grown, through accrual of interest to nearly $8,000, it was recited. The judgment was rendered in 1896, when the father and son were partners in the land business.



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COMMITTEES HALT SENATE

Upper House Busy With Reports

AUSTIN, Jann. 19.—Committee meetings occupied members of the upper house this afternoon. Chief among the measures reported was a series of banking measures propoing the creation of a state banking system and protection of the state bank guaranty fund. The bill proposing an increase in minimum capital stock of state banks from $10,000 to $25,000 also was reported favorably. The banking and insurance committee postponed until tomorrow the measure proposing separation of the banking and insurance departments.

Senator Bower's measure prohibiting the removal of railroad shops and offices from one city to another and making railroad companies liable for depreciation of property values encountered by such removals, was set for public hearing on January 26.

Many Bills Acted On

Other measures reported favorable today were: Thomas, creating second assistant attorney general for court of criminal appeals; Stewart series of hotel measures, requiring posting of price and protecting proprietors against worthless checks; Turner, creation of district court of law at Texarkana; Holbrook, old age pension system. Senator Davis' assistant district attorney measure was reported unfavorably.

Senator Witt's anti-technicality, prohibiting reveral of criminal cases on mere technicalities, was discussed at length this morning. Senator Holbrook of Galveston charging the present procedure is responsible for the activities of secret organizations. Engrossment of the bill was passed until Monday, the senate adjourning until that date.

Whole Carload Of Rye Seized

By Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 19.—Six hundred and ninety cases of rye whiskey valued at approximately $85,000 at bootleg prices were seized here today by police in the Avondale yards of the Southern railway. The whiskey was in carload lot and consigned to the Brunswick Drug company, Los Angeles, Cal.

The cargo, consigned as merchandise was en route from Trenton, Ga., and some doubt exists as to the legality of the seizure among local authorities, as the whiskey is said to have been tied up in court in Trenton since 1921.

Longer clinging hair of women than of men may possibly be due to the weight of the female tresses acting as a tonic, says one learned observer.

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Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition"

MORGAN CITY, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city. "I was so run-down in health I could hardly go.

"I was thin.

"I had no appetite.

"Could not rest or sleep well.

"I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself or any one else.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, it is reasonable to suppose that your troubles, as thousands of women have.

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Get a bottle from your druggist, today.—adv.

Miners Feeling Way On Scale

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Wary of the Sherman anti-trust law and mindful of indictments still pending in the Indiana court of Uited States District Judge A. B. Anderson, union chiefs and coal operators on the second day of their conference here indicated they would "wait for advice from the federal coal commission" before proceeding to negotiate a new wage scale based on the tri-state competitive field they mapped out yesterday.

Chinese Troops Without Leader

CANTON, Jan 19.—The southern capital, full of victorious troops, generals and lesser officials, who entered the city yesterday after fighting their way across a province in the interests of Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the China republic, was today without a governmental head. While there are scores of potential leaders, no one man has general control and the situation has developed into one of confusion.

Methodists May Unite Branches

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Reuniting the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, separated 79 years ago, upon the issue of slavery, approached realization when a committee of 10 was appointed to consider statements of the two bodies and to lay down principles of a contract on which cooperation can be accomplished. This action followed a proposal by representatives of the northern body and the answering statement of the southern body, which were presented at a joint session of the two late last night. The findings of the committee of 10 is to be presented to the joint committee this afternoon.

In early navigation on the Mississippi, the sleeping rooms on the passenger boats were named after the different states, hence the name, staterooms.

French women dread pain much more than American, and prefer to be beautiful through bath "beautifiers" rather than by operation, says an expert.

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The Problem of the Helpful Friend

While two golfers were engaged in a match tournament play a friend of one walked around with them.

At one of the short holes the question came up as to what club should be used. One of the players appealed to the friend and asked what he should do under the circumstances. The friend was only too willing to give advice in the matter and insisted that a mashie be used instead of a midiron.

After this incident the friend find ing that he was a help, offered suggestions even when they were not asked for, but he was neutral in that he was willing to help both out in his judgement of clubs and in giving them the line of play on blind holes.

Later on in the clubhouse the friend was bragging about the great assistance he had been to both players whereupon he was subjected to a "call down" from one of the committee. The committeemen declared that he had caused the player who asked advice to lose the hole. However inasmuch as he had instructed both players at times both were equally guilty in the matter.

What would be the ruling in this case?

(Answer to this problem and the problem of hitting the wrong ball tomorrow.)

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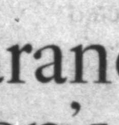
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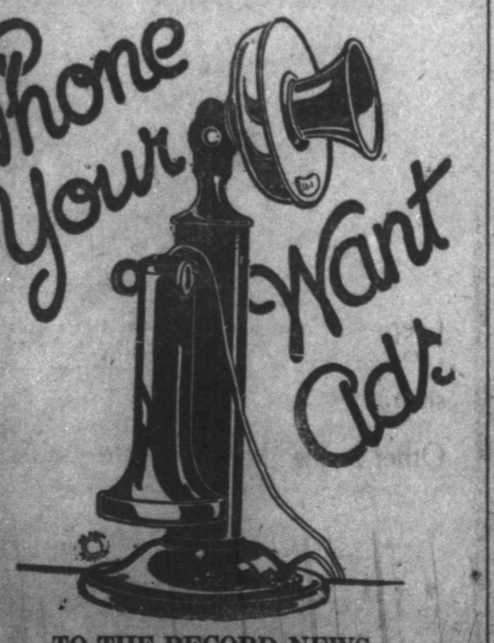
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Loftin Of Clay County Would Amend Labor Lien Law

MORE TIME TO FILE SOUGHT

Thirty Days Given At Present

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 19—Representative A. Loftin comes from Clay County. Clay is one of the oil producing sections and there are many large land holders. Sixteen men own a third of the acreage of Clay county. That is, they own or control 200,000 of the 600,000 acres. Representative Loftin has introduced a bill amending the Labor Lien Law providing that the labor shall have ninety days in which to file a lien instead of thirty days as the law now is.

The wild catters are bringing in that is, they hope to bring in one, and their representative is watching and waiting. Representatives of three counties, Clay and Young and Archer are determined upon the creation of a separate judical district and the bill provides for four terms of court in the year in the three counties. It has passed the Senate and representatives McFarlane or Young and Loftin are going to do their best to put it over in the House. According to these lawmakers the district was promised to them by the people of adjoining counties and now they say the pledge has been broken or forgotten.

Bourland Elected To Vernon Chamber

Exclusive to the Record News:

VERNON, Jan. 19.—The directors of the chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon for organization. They elected Andy Bourland, president; C. D. Ashenhurst, of the Kell Milling company, vice-president; and J. V. Townsend, secretary. Mr. Bourland served as president durinng the past year, and Mr. Townsend served as secretary.

The election of Mr. Townsend was unanimous according to L. K. Johnson who is one of the directors. Mr. Johnson also was on the directorate last year. The matter of membership will be taken up in the near future. The salary to be paid Mr. Johnson will be $200 per month. The chamber of commerce have headquarters, nicely furnished, in the library building.

Ish Appointed Prohibition Officer

Exclusive to the Record News:

VERNON, Jan. 19.—W. A. Ish former sheriff of Wilbarger county, has been appointed probation officer of this county. Mr. Ish has been a citizen of Wilbarger county for a number of years and is well liked in this county. He has an enviable record as an officer and is fearless and punctual in all of the duties he assumes. He has many friends in Vernon who will be glad to see him back in the harness.

The work assigned to him will be the regular probation work and the distributions of the charity funds of the Welfare association and for the county in needy cases.

Palmer Convicted By Frederick Court

Exclusive to the Record News:

FREDERICK, Jan. 19—It's just one-seventh as perilious in Tillman county to attempt to pass a forged check as it is to kill a man, if the findings of juries in the district court this week is to be regarded as basis "principles."

L. H. Hunt who killed Jack Hughes of Grandfield got seven years, and Henry Palmer, who didn't even get the money on the forged check, was sentenced to a year in court this morning.

Yangtse river, in China, has been known in recent times to rise 58 feet in one week and drop 68 feet in less than three weeks.

Dr. J. R. E. RICHARDSON
Will enter the race for sanitary and park commissioner to be elected in April city election.—Adv.

Thirsty Americans Do Shopping Outside Three-Mile Limit



Rum "department store" sale on ship, anchored just outside three-mile limit off Atlantic Headland, N. J.

Keen competition between the "skippers" of the floating rum "department stores," off the New Jersey coast brought down the prices of gin, whiskey, champagne and other liquors during a recent sale. The United States dry navy, temporarily out of commission, was unable to check the flow of "shoppers" to and from the rum ships, anchored just outside the three-mile limit off Atlantic Headlands. Large signs gave the sale prices on all popular liquors.

In Burkburnett Society

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIES

The announcement of the marriage of Ralph S. Langford and Miss Alene Stephenson of Wichita Falls last Wednesday in Fort Worth, came as a pleasant surprise to their friends in this city and in Wichita Falls this week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Burgen, a Methodist minister, at 8 o'clock in the evening and the young couple left at once for Galveston where a short honeymoon season will be spent, when they will return and establish a home in Wichita Falls.

The groom comes from one of the best families of the East and of Wichita Falls; he has lived in Burkburnett during the past five years, and was asociated with the First National Bank as cashier.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. M. C. Stephenson of Magdelena, Col., and formerly lived in Burkburnett as a school girl, but has been in Wichita Falls for a number of years and was a member of the National Bank of Commerce force during the recent busy years of that city's development. Both Mr. and Mrs. Langford are well known in both cities and have a large circle of friends.

REREBAKAHS VISIT LODGE

About 40 members of the Rebeckah Lodge of the I. O. O. F. visited the Granfield, Oklahoma Lodge Monday evening and put on the floor drill work and initiation cermeony when six new members were received into that lodge. During the social hour several inspiring talks were made and the pleasant occasion was closed with a delicious refreshment course served by the entertaining Rebeckahs.

CLASS ENDS CONTEST

The Joy class membership drive closed with "Lavenders" in the lead for new students and according to the rules of the contest the defeated side, designated as the "Greens," is entertaining the entire class next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, from 2 until 4 o'clock at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Dudley Ellis at her home in the Ellis Addition.

All members of the class are cordially invited to be present.

MISS McKINNEY HONORED

On last Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby was the scene of a pleasant gathering in special compliment to Miss Ruth McKinney of McKinney the house guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Sparlin. The evening's amusement was featured by a sprightly game of bridge in which the honoree won high score. The enjoyable occasion was concluded with a splendid salad course served to the following guests; Mr. and Mrs. Aherne; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb; Mr. and Mrs. W. H Davis; Mr and Mrs. W. D. Utts, Mr. and Mrs W. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs Gwinn, Mr and Mrs E Wiatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sparlin; the honoree and Messrs. Eugene Harold, R Cunningham and Lee Cummings

CIVIC LEAGUE EETING

An executive meeting of the Civic League is called by the President Mrs. Lulu Majors for next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Shrine Hall. All members of the executive board ordered to be present as urgent matters are to be considered for the spring work of the Civic League.

STUDY CLUB PROGRAM

The first study meeting of the University Study club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Campbell on the Tidal Western Refinery community year with an attendance of sixteen members.

An unusually interesting program was rendered presenting acient history of Mexico before the Spaish discovery. A number of valuable papers and discussinons were given as follows: The Origin of Aztec civilization by Mrs. Nate Emor; Aztec buildings and monuments by Mrs. I. E. Harwell; Azete Religious and Mythology was given by Mrs. W. P. Martin and the Governments of the Aztecs by Mrs. O. C. Fisher. The papers were full of interest and instruction and were introduced by a splendid general talk on Mexico by Mrs Blake Grennell, the leader of the afternoon study.

During the social session al elegant two coursed luncheon was enjoyey at the hand of the gracious hostess and her young daughter. Miss Louise Campbell.

The guests were Mrs. Rex Smith, President of the club; Mesdames W. H. Kerby, W. D. Utts, John E. Haynes, E. B. Grennell, I. E Harwell, Wallace Martin, Joe H Davis, Robert O. Tevis, W. R. Hill, Nate Ensor, E. L. Blum, J. M. F Gill, Oscar C Fisher and J M Pague

The next meeting of the U. S. club will be with Mrs. Blake Grennell on Wednesday, January 24, when the following program will be rendered with Mrs. W. D. Utts, as leader:

Subject—History of Mexico from Spanish Conquest to the Aztec Revolt.

Discovery of Mexico—Mrs. E. J. Blum.

March to Mexico—Mrs. W. H Kerby.

Residence in Mexico—Mrs. Robert C. Tevis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rush have returned from a stay in Alamosa, Cal. and are looking after business interests.

John Rush and wife returned from Alamosa, Cal. where they have been spending several weeks.

Luke Wofford and son of Wichita Falls were here on business Monday.

Rev. J. A. Matthews of Sunset, Texas, was a recent guest in the home of his daughter, Mr. John Hanning, at the Noble Refinery.

Ed Pullian of the Magnolia Oil Company left this week for Long Beach, Calif., in response to a message stating that his brother, Robert Pullian had sustained a fall from an oil derrick and injured to the extent of both legs and arms broken, also a fractured shull. A later report said it was thought that Mr. Pullian will not live withstanding his great injuries.

Ben Scott was here from Electra Sunday.

M. Mashburn, of Wichita Falls was here this week, on business; he had sold his leae on the Marion Hotel of that city.

Earl Coit and family have moved this week to Henrietta where they will make their future home.

Art Cravlen of the Noble Oil company was over from Tulsa, Okla. this week inspecting the field in this city and surrounding community.

J. C. Waits, formerly of this city, but now Waco, Texas was in the city in the interest of McKnight Sandres Company for which he is traveling salesman.

Tom Childress left this week for the Smackover oil fields where he will spend awhile.

Rex Jones of Dallas was greeting old friends on our streets this week.

JOY CLASS SOCIAL HOUR

The Joy Class members were royally entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Farrar assisted by Mrs. H. T. Fuller as joint hostess. The meeting was given over to the business consideration of the class touching plans for both religious and social welfare work During the informal hour the hostesses served an enjoyable refreshment course. It is stated that these social gatherings are adding much to the interest of the class in as much as a closer acquaintance and friendship is being fostered among the young matrons. And it is urged by the membership committees that all young women of the confederation not already listed in the Joy Class are urged to come and join.

The following were present at the Thursday meeting. Mesdames Dudley Ellis (teacher), M. A. Wilkins, C. D. Montgomery, C. R. Sabatone, J. D. Majors, E. L. Nolen, H. E Farrar, T L Coffee, E. C. Pewie, E. W. Windham, C H. Wharton, W. T. Spicer, Edward Rust, C. A. Faye, M. C. Prinzing, H. T. Fuller, Lillian Graves, Edith Goodlet, B. E. Melton, T. C. Montgomery, J. L Boase, B A. Weldon and Horace Harris.

PARTY FOR CECIL WARN

Miss Cecil Warn was the honoree of a jolly party at her home Tuesday evening, in celebration of her sixteenth birthday.

The guests numbered about twenty boys and girls who report a merry time with games and music, which was culminated in the cutting of a big birthday cake with its candles and emblems, and the serving of refreshment course by the kind mother and big brother, Lenard Warn, under whose direction the young honoree was the recipient of dainty gifts from her admiring freinds with every good wish for her natal day.

MUSIC CLUB WITH MRS. UTTS

The Music Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, with Mrs. W. D. Utts, and Mrs. E. B. Grennell as joint hostess The program announced for the last meeting on the study of the grand opera, "Carmen" will be rendered

A business session will be called during which the officers of the year will be elected and it is urged that a full attendance of members including all new members especially be in attendance.

Wood W. Graham of Fort Worth was a visitor in Burkburnett this week. He was one of the city's most prominent men a few years ago and has many friends who are glad to see him again.

August Lohoefner has returned from a visit to California, where he spent a few weeks with relatives.

C. S. Maxwell of Bentonville, Ark., was in the city Tuesday in the interest of his property in this community and visiting relatives.

Judge B. S. Sartin was here Saturday on an inspection tour of the public roads of this section.

Dr. V. Gist of Frederick, Okla., was a business visitor in Burkburnett this week.

W. B. Ferguscon and father, J. T. Ferguson are spending the week end among relatives in Chicksaha, Okla.

The work on the new Marcus Brothers' ice plant is progressing, and it is stated that the workmen will begin to lay brick on the concrete foundation next Monday.

Jack Hamilton of the Burkburnett Anderson store will leave Saturday for St. Louis to buy goods for the coming season.

Ed Higgins of the Triangle Oil company, who suffered severe burns on both legs and an arm this week while at work, is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Gertrude Holcomb was in the city this week from Vernon and a guest of Mrs. M. A. Abbott. She has accepted a position as teacher in the Procident Hill school and will begin her duties there next Monday.

C. R. Luckey of the Sherman nursery was in the city this week in the interest of tree planting in Burkburnett and his proposition to furnish trees through the Civic league and school trustees will be presented to the public at an early date.

R E. Kizer, superintendent of the McMann lease, has purchased the interest of Earl Geist in the Burkburnett bakery and the business will continue under the management of S. S. Riger, another member of the firm.

Miss Eulala Smith spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. I. Staley.

Earl McCreary returned Tuesday from Lott, Texas, where he was called to attend the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Joe McCreary of that city.

Mrs. H. A. O'Neil and little daughter, Peggy Jane, left Friday for a visit among relatives in Houston. Later they will visit Rev. and Mrs. Furness in Harlingen, Texas, on the Rio Grande border, before returning home to Burkburett.

Miss Ruth McKiney of McKinney, Texas, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Sparlin, and was the recipient of a number of social courtesies during her stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Saunders and family have moved from their home on East Fourth street to the McMann lease, west of the city, where Mr. Saunders and son, Herbert, are employed.

IN FREDERICK SOCIETY

Miss Cleon May was hostess to the Tuesday club at its regular meeting this week, with Mrs. F. C. Moss leader of the lesson, which was on "The English Poets."

Present were: Mesdames F. P. Fry, Fisher Green field, Zola Saunders, Velma Carpenter Davenport, Misses Jessie Vivk, Clarice Hooks, Elsie Glenn and Birdie Kendall. Mrs. M. B. Pickens will entertai the club at its next meeting at her home on North Twelfth street.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

At the regular meeting of the Bridge club held at the bome of Mrs. E. N. Boutell Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Robert Cole was elected president of the club and Mrs. George McHugh was chosen secretary. In the play Mrs. Frank Parker received the favor for high score. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. B. Simmons, served a two-course luncheon.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL PLANS SALE

Both divisions of the Woman's Council of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon, the north division with Mrs. John Fondren. Both divisions spent the afternoon in sewing.

The woman's council is planning a cake and pie sale to be held Saturday in a downtown grocery store.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boutell will will leave Friday morning for Kansas City. They will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pritchard and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Oklahoma City Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Ford left Thursday morning for Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodman of Manitou were Frederick visitors Wednesday.

Dr. L. A. Mitchell this morning reported that Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jacobson, injured in an automobile accident Sunday were continuing to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. West of Manitou were here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Wormington left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., to be with her husband who is to undergo a serious surgical operation at the Mayo brothers hospital.

A. O. Lewis, who was seriously injured by the front of a furnace falling on him at the ice plant Saturday, is improving nicely, according to the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pickens of Duncan were were Wednesday visiting M. B. Pickens and O. D. Wilkes.

Mrs. Z. Z. Rogers left Thursday morning for Duncan. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hall Worthington, who will remain in Duncan until Sunday, when she will return with Mr. Worthington.

Clarece Helf of Electra is in Frederick on business this wek.

Williams Phipps is ill at his Ninth street home.

R. G. Hodges has been appointed manager of the Rogers Drug Store. Clyde Tinkle will remain as prescription clerk.

Examinations for the second quarter of the high school year started Thursday morning.

Already $2,500 has been collected at the county engineer's office for taxes on motor vehicles in the county.

W. P. Stagg and family of Dallas, Texas, formerly residents of Frederick are expected to return here April first to make their home.

Considerable road work is being done in road commissionn district No 1. Grading is being done and culverts are being installed.

HENRIETTA PERSONALS

The Sunday school orchestra of the Methodist church was entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Liles with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer assisting. A splendid practice was had after which the hosts served refreshments of chicken salad, cheese and pimenti sandwiches, hot chocolate, salted almonds, pineapple whip and macaroons, to the members of the orchestra who are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald, Manrice Mount, Rachel Brown, Bruce Palmer, Carrie Helen Roberson, Viola Grace Doern, Fonso Greer, W. K. Millsapp, F. O. Wood, O. T. Liles, Jr., Mildred Murrell, Doris and Dorothy McDonald.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bramer entertained the Neighborhood club Tuesday evening. Fourteen games of 42 were played after which a salad course was served to Mesdames and Messrs. W B. Allen, G. C. Crockett, W. R. Evans, J. W. Marberry, W. H. Young B. W. Nutter, Grove Thaxton, Luther Thaxton, Glen Younger, T K. Howard, S. B. Holly, J. W. Firestone, S. H. Shelton, W. H. Cook, Mesdames Lily Graves, Jack McKenzie, Sloan Fortenberry, Miss Pickens and Dr and Mrs J. A. Allison. During the evening Mrs. Firestone added much to the enjoyment of the guests by playing several selections on the piano.

MRS. MOUNT IS HOSTESS

Mrs. W. L. Mount was hostess to the Embroidery club Saturday the thirteenth. Sewing and 42 were enjoyed by the members and guests of the club. Refreshments were served to Mesdames S. B. Holly, Sloan Fortenberry, C. K. Brown, Albert Greer, B. P. Schwend, J. W. Firestone, H. M. Tannahill, O. T. Liles, J. W. Mangum, M. B. Powell, J. B. Dale, Glen Cunningham, R. L. Snearley, W C. Smith.

EVENING BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Myers and daughter Mrs. Carl Barker entertained about fifty guests at bridge Monday evening. Ladies high score a boudlor cap was won by Mrs. Carl Green and gentlemen's high score a silver pencil, was presented to Curt Oheim. Low score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moore. A delicious two course lunch was served.

MISS DALE HONORS GUESTS

Miss Sara Dale entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon honoring her house guest Mesdames W. T. Owen of El Paso and H. B. Young of Fort Worth. Vases of carnations and potted plants beautified the house. Handsome silk hose were presented to the honor guests. High score prize a hand embroidered towel was won by Mrs. Carl Green and low score prize a decorated candle went to Mrs. Louis Campbell. An elegant two course lunch of pressed chicken, brown bread sandwiches, olives, coffee, frozen cheese, salad brick cream and angel food cake was served to Mesdames E. L. Tkard, M. M. Alexander, W. L. Mounts, R. Snearley, C. O. Taylor, J. O. Gilliland, P. H. Body, Carl Barker, P. H. Neville, W. H Myers, Alvis Fuller A. B. Edwards, W. S. Williford, R. C. Green, W. J. Neville, E C. Carter, J. T. Dale, J B. Dale, J. S. Dickey, F. O. Moore, Misses Hart Galloway, Mabel Edwards, Jessie Chasenutt, Cora Neville, Lulu Johnson and Dorothy Bear. Out of town guests were Mesdames H. B. Young, W. T. Owen Glen Cunningham, Frank Weaver, J. B. Cook, Harry Myers, Robert Meehan, Louis Campbell and Evelyn Enloe Rountree.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The program given under the auspices of the P. T. A. at the Methodist church this afternoon is almost entirely composed of numbers from the music memory contest list. The program will begin promptly at 4 o'clock and will be presented as given below:

Anvil chorus, Verdi, Methodist S. S. orchestra.

Directed by Mrs. C. B. McDonald.

O Sole Mio, Italian folk song, seventh grade.

Cradle song, Brahms, cornet solo by O. T. Liles, Jr.

To A Wild Rose, MacDowell, Miss Norman.

Reading, selected, Theron McDaniel.

Wedding March, Mendelssohn, Doris and Dorothy McDonald.

Mighty Lak' A Rose, Nevin, Mrs. J. S. Dickey.

Piano Solo, selected—Betty Lou Liles.

Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes—Choral club.

Rigoletto Quartet, Verdi—Winnie Gates and Mildred Taylor.

Reading "Tale of the Trail"—Miss Payne.

Swing Low Sweet Chariot—Boys' Glee club.

CLUB WEEK PROGRAM

The week of January 22, has been designated as club week for Clay county by the Home Demonstrator Miss Beulah Bradley and county demonstrator T. B. Lewis. The week begin with a Rural Life conference at Joy Saturday, January 20th with Professor Ormand of S. M. U. R. R. Lancaster and Miss Bess Edwards of College Station as speakers. Programs will be given at the following places at the time stated. January 22nd, Bluegrove Methodist church at 7:15.

January 23rd—Vashti Methodist church at 7:15.

January 24th—Joy Methodist church at 7:15.

January 25th—Henrietta school building at 7:15.

January 26th—Byers school building at 7:15.

January 27th—Cahrlie school building at 7:15.

DELPHIAN CLUB PROGRAM

The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Carter, leader. The subject for study was Oliver Goldsmith's life and reading required were Vicar of Wakefield and She Stoops to Conquer. The program follows:

Early Life of Goldsmith, Mrs. Will Neville.

Goldsmith as a Man and as a Poet Mrs. J. W. Williamson.

Brief story of Vicar of Wakefield, Mrs. J. S. Dickey.

Story of "She Stoops to Conquer," Miss Mildred Jasper.

Influence of Goldsmith's Novel and Drama, Mrs. J. O. Gilliland.

PUBLIC RECITAL

Mrs. C. B. McDonald will present her music class in apublic recital at the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

PERFECT GRADES IN CONTEST

The following young people made perfect grades in the Music Memory Contest here this week. Irene Shaw Macon Boddy, Ola Mae Brock, John Louis Koethe, Lorenne Heck, Richard Jones, Marinell Gentry Carter, Sue Brown, Elsie Allgood, Eileen Staggs, James Hanagan, Fred Williams, Leslie Young-James Heath, Ruth Townsley, Ira Childs, Maudell Gentry, Maurine Hill, Bonnie Fay Mason.

HEN NEWS ITEMS—

Miss Mary Richmond Sanders of Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owens, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dale were called home by the illness of Mr. Owen's mother.

Miss Bettie Garrison of Wichita Falls, spent last week with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow of Electra were the guests of Mrs. Kerbow's parents the first part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Weaver of Abilene returned home Wednesday after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H Ferriss.

H. M. Muse was in Fort Worth on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Young of Fort Worth have returned home after a visit to Messrs. J. T. and J. E. Dale.

Mrs. Bettie Burkett has gone to Gainesville to spend the winter with her sister, Miss Attye Huson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Staggs have returned from a visit to Mr. Stagg's relatives at Brownsville.

Attorney W. J. Glasgow attended the bar banquet at Wichita Falls January the 13th.

Among those who attended the Robin Hood matinee were Misses Lulu Johnson, Maurice Mount, Virginia Roberson, Mildred Jasper, Lucile Freet, Masters Frank House Johnson, Macon Boddy, Frank Dickey

Mistletoe, because of its damage to growing trees in the forests of the northwest will be destroyed by order

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. L. Hargraves announces the removal of his offices to 607-610 City National Bank Building, where he will be associated with Drs. Patillo, Collard and Hall, in the practice of medicine and surgery. Telephone 5760 and 5222.—Adv.

Mesdames G. C. Hilburn, Vessa Mexwell and J. S. Dickey.

Miss Lorance Johnson has returned to her home at Cameron, Oklahoma, after a visit to her aunts, Mesdames Cyrus Coleman and A. L. Thompson.

Misses Lucile Freet, Emmer Van Houten and Mrs. Vescsa Maxwell heard the Victor artists at Wichita Falls Monday evening.

Misses Mabel Edwards and Lydia Coop spent the last week end with Mrs. Fred Cummings at Electra.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and son William Russell left Wednesday for a few days stay in Denton.

Messrs. Glen Cunningham, G. A. Hembree and E. C. Carter spent several days the past week fishing at Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bevering, Mrs. A. H. Bevering and Mrs. Homer Hamm left Sunday for a visit to El Paso and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Melton spent last week end in Bellevue.

Mrs. J. B. Green of Dallas died at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. K. Jones, Thursday morning after a short illness. The body was accompanied to Dallas by Dr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Green's two sons.

Judge R. E. Taylor spent several days the past week in Seymour, attending to law business.

Mrs. J. N. Hunt visited from Monday until Wednesday with her sister Mrs. E. G. Thorfnton in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. E. Dale left Saturday for her home in El Paso after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin of Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tidwell of Avoca spent from Wednesday until Saturday with their daughter and sister Mrs. C. K. Brown.

Rev. J. N. Hunt was called to Burleson Tuesday to have charge of the funeral of one of his members when Rev. Hunt was pastor of the Baptist church at this place.

Miss Lumay McGlasson returned today from a visit to Fort Worth.

Attorney J. L. Thompson of Stephensville, Texas, was in town Thursday.

McCarthy Goes To San Angelo Store

Exclusive to the Record News:

VERNON, Jan. 19.—J. J. McCarthy, manager of the F. W. Woolworth company's store in Vernon left last night for San Angelo, Texas, where he will have charge of the Woolworth store. Mr. McCarthy has been in Vernon as manager of the store here for a year and a half and during that time has made many friends.

GUARD UNIT FOR ELECTRA

Organization Under Way Now

Exclusive to The Record-News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 19—The organization of Company C, 111th Engineers, 36th Division, Texas National Guard, under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion, was started Thursday morning and the unit bids fair to reach its reuired strength this week. The organization of a National Guard unit in Electra has been under consideration by the American Legion for several weeks, the original plan being to organize a battery of field artillery. Definite action on the field aritillery unit was not taken soon enough, however, and this unit went to Decatur.

According to Captain J. K. Johnson of the Adjutana Generals Department, Austin who is here assisting in the work of organizing the company, Company C, 111th Engineers is the last combat unit of the 36th Division which remains to be organized, and unless Electra is successful in organizing this company now, it will be impossible to secure authority to organize a National Guard unit.

The company will be officered by local boys, Ross Sleigh, one of the best known and most active members of the local legion post, having accepted the captaincy. A suitable armory will be rented and the boys will meet five times a month for drill and instruction. For each drill period of one and a half hours duration members of the company will receive one day's pay for his corresponding grade in the Regular Army. The least pay received—that of a private—will be one dollar for each drill attended.

Pay rolls are prepared everythree months and paid by the federal government. Records of the adjutant general's department, according to Captain Johnson, show that companies similar to the one being organized here receive an aggregate of from one thousand to twelve hundred and fifty dollars each three months for drill pay. This means that the company will bring into Electra between four and five thousand dollars each year, besides giving training to the young men of the community the value of which can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

In addition to the weekly drills, which are held throughout the year, the company will receive fifteen days of active field training each summer. All the expenses of this training are also paid by the federal government, the boys being on full pay from the day they entrain for camp until they return to their homes.

A recruiting office has been opened in Goldsmith's Drug through the kindness of M. D. Goldsmith, and all persons interested in the organization should call there.

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THERE IS NO PEACE

Germany declares a state of war is on and Italy offers to act in the role of mediator. American troops were called from the Rhine. This was a hint from Uncle Sam to the French government that he disapproved of the invasion order. There isn't going to be any world peace until the reparations issue has been settled.

TRADE OF THE WORLD

Italy has invited a commercial alliance with Germany. Some day Russia will form another commercial alliance with the broken empire. Then the alliance will rule all the territory from the Rhine to the Chinese sea. America is interested in controlling her share of the commerce of the world. There must be a foreign market for surplus products and surplus manufactured goods. Texas farmers are interested until such time all the cotton of the American states is consumed by American mills and that time is coming.

Harrison is in the state of Arkansas. There is a committee of one thousand running the place. A railroad striker is lynched and scores of former employees of the railway were banished. They do not use the open port law in Arkansas. They prefer a rope or a Winchester. How like Mexico. No, how unlike Mexico.

Seven Cleburne railway strikers have been indicted by a federal grand jury for having put mercury in Santa Fe engines. Civilizations comes nigh.

Three bandits robbed a bank in Kansas and then drove away in a red automobile. Bank robbing is getting to be one of the leading industries of the world, but John Barleycorn is not asked to shoulder the responsibility.

Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York says the Volstead law is doomed to be a dead letter in many states. Not in Texas. No man can afford to drink the bootleg whiskey manufactured here unless he wishes to make an engagement with the nearest undertaker.

Governor George S. Silzer of New Jersey is a democrat. In his inaugural speech he made a plea for beer and light wines. Governor Selzer ran on a wet platform and was elected by 50,000 majority. He speaks for a majority of the people of his own state. He ran on the issue, and he won.

Senator elect Simon Fess of Ohio was sweeping in his condemnation of congressional blocs and all forms of legislative blocs. This Buckeye statesman is late in the day of his criticism.

He was elected by the railway employees bloc. Sixteen organizations of railway workers voted for Fess for senator and defeated a democrat who would not accept their legislative program. A farm bloc in Ohio also assisted in the election of Fess.

Senator Pomerene declared in his campaign that, if elected, he would be the representative of all the people as he had been in the past, and would not be dictated to by class interests or aggressive minorities of voters. This lead to his defeat.

Fess is a republican. He defeated Pomerene by a majority of 50,000 and yet the democrat of Ohio elected their governor by a majority as great as that given to Fess by the republicans. All the blocs voted for a democrat for governor.

There are legislative blocs everywhere. They are to be found in Texas. Some day they may destroy party government.

President Obregon has agreed to arbitrate a mine strike in Mexico. Families of many of the strikers are approaching actual starvation. There are more than 2,000 of the strikers. Their dependents are clamoring for bread. President Obregon was an underdog in the long ago. He has a memory.

San Antonio druggists have joined the physicians of that city in a fight on narcotics. This should make it easy to put away the illicit sellers. A man who will sell poisons for the money that there is in it isn't an admirable citizen.

Representative Roy C. Coffey of Wise county has introduced a bill that would raise the tax on crude oil from 1 1-2 to 5 per cent. All the well brought in in Wise county were dusters. There is a difference between a duster and a gusher and difference affects public opinion in the immediate locality.

Bexar county wants a new district court. Dallas county wants a new district court. There are other counties that are looking longingly to the legislature to create for them new district courts. Representative Quinn of Jefferson county would compel all judges to work eight hours a day and no vacations during the year. Lawmakers are the masters, but Jones pays the freight.

Atlanta preachers have agreed not to marry divorced persons. There is a law of compensatin. This will make rich pickings for the justices of the peace. Marriages are said to be made in heaven and a justice of the peace, ever a thrifty person, is willing to rush in where preachers fear to [illegible]

UNCOMMON SENSE

By JOHN BLAKE

REWARDS

The announcement that one of the most prominent of American clergymen was receiving a salary of $12,000 a year came almost as a shock to hundreds of thousands of people.

Such a salary would be considered negligable by moving picture actors, second rate lawyers and heads of big business concerns.

But paid to a minister it attracted widespread attention.

This is a really high compliment to the men, who, thinking little of their own comfort or luxury, give their lives to the bettering of the moral condition of their fellow men.

Ministehs of the gospel, of all denominations, are just as eager for rewards in terms of money. And any man who does is bound to be disappointed, for money alone cannot bring happiness.

The clergyman's work has more directly to do with improving the race than that of most other professions.

Yet any man who puts his whole heart into his work; who gives it all his energy and ability; who believes in it, and believes that it is for the good of mankind, is laboring in the same field as is the minister of the gospel.

Such a man, whether he be a painter, a sculptor, an engineer, a printer or a man in an ordinary business, counts his greatest reward in the satisfaction that comes from work well done.

The painter who paints a beautiful picture has done something to make others happier, and by making them happier he makes them better.

The engineer who builds a bridge that men will gaze on and admire through the years will get a far more ample reward by looking at his handiwork than he could by spending the money he was paid for executing it.

It is natural and laurable for men to want money. It brings independence and an opportuity to do good. But it is these matter ad not the money that is the real reward—and the one that should be the desire of all men when they begin their careers.

If the spirit that actuates thousands of clergymen were more universal, there might not be so many millionaires in the world, but it would be a better and finer place in which to live.

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Representative Roy C. Coffee of Paradise has introduced a bill in the House for the repeal of the suspended sentence law. This is appropriate. Neither criminal or civil statutes are needed in Paradise.

A Chicago woman bequeathed her fortune of $16,000 to her three dogs and her legal adviser offered her will for probate. Ambassador Harvey must have known this before his sensational statement that "woman was born without a soul" and that he would introduce the Bible as exhibit A to prove it.

Is Paderewski a vegetable or a shrub? Passed on to Representative Frank Coffee and Joseph Moore for consideration and elucidation.

Broadway for the first time since the early Dutch captured Manhattan Island, enjoys a New Year's eve as dry as a bat's cave. Dr. Atticys Webb should have been there. It would have filled his heart with joy. Dr. Webb is for a bat's cave dryness everywhere. And for years Manhattan Islanders sneered when the subject of prohibition was uppermost.

Mayor Holcombe of Houston was renominated by the democrats of that city by a majority of twelve hundred, in the largest municipal vote in the history of Houston. A renomination is equivalent to an election which must be extremely gratifying to Mayor Holcombe. He had the editorial support of the Post, the Chronicle and the Press and ran on the record that he had made. Holcombe had the backing of the business element and he captured a goodly share of the labor vote. What more could he have asked?

Dr. Royal S. Copeland is the democratic senator from New York. He was elected by a tremendous majority. He has named Chesley W. Journey as his private secretary. Journey is a Texan and there are thousands of Texas democrats who are happy over his good luck. He served Charles A. Culberson as private secretary for a period of 24 years and he is one of the best informed men in the political circles of America. Tammany is in the saddle in New York, Senator Copeland is the friend of William Randolph Hearst and the Tammany chiefs and Governor Al Smith are all powerful. Senator Copeland may be the democratic nominee for president in 1924. He knows what he is doing.

It goes without saying that the dead year was kind to Texas. The cotton crop alone placed three hundred and fifty billion dollars in the channels of trade. This enabled the farmers to pay the merchants and the bankers. This enabled them to make the retail merchants enjoy the most prosperous holiday season since the signing of the armistice. Texas is getting on the right side of the ledger. Texas is facing a year of wide prosperity. These are the signs of the times. According to the closing statement issued by the federal reserve bank financial conditions are very favorable. There is plenty of cheap money to be had by those who have the collateral and Texas bankers consider the business outlook very flattering.

Mrs. Hiram Knox of Sabine county is under arrest. Her 10-million dollar husband was found dead in bed with a bullet hole through his brain. Hiram Knox inherited a fortune of ten million dollars. He added to this fortune and when his candle of life was snuffed out he left behind him railroads, sawmills, bank stock, vast tracts of land and other holdings. Mrs. Knox is a business woman. She is credited with having been the dominant spirit in all the successful enterprises of the family. Now the millionaire is sleeping in a bloody grave and his widow is facing an indictment for murder. Money can not purchase happiness.

Educator P. W. Horn in a New Year's address, declared that the man who owes the most is the most valuable citizen. Educator P. W. Horn is a college president and for this reason he is not carrying a heavy load of financial obligations. Also for this reason he can afford to be cheerful.

Good food, well prepared and properly served. Texas Cafe, next to Olympic theatre.—Adv.



THE DAYS OF THE ASSESSOR ARE AT HAND

Jailed Man Claims Texas As Home

By Associated Press.

LAS VEGAS, N. M. Jan. 19—The police here are still holding Frank Townsend, who claims a residence in San Angelo, Texas, in custody in the county jail, in the belief that he is John Looney, who is alleged to be wanted for murder in Rockford county, Illinois

Wanamaker Leaves $200,000 to Church

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19—The will of the late John Wanamaker filed today leaves $200,000 "to the trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., for Bethany collegiate church"

Bandit Identified

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Jan. 19—Burial of the slain mint bandit was held up today when police announced they had obtained unofficial informatio that J. C. Sloan was only an alias and that the man's real name was Nicholas Trainer. The latter identification was made by the federal bureau of identification at Leavenworth, Kan., according to Captain of Detectives Rinker.

TRAFFIC LEAGUE TO MEET AT DALLAS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS—The annual convention of the National Industrial Traffic league will be held in Dallas, April 18-19. It is said the Dallas convention of the league will be the first west of the Mississippi river.

PUBLIC CARRYING LIGHTER BAGGAGE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS—The traveling public is carrying fewer and lighter trunks now than in former years, according to R. G. Snell, general baggage agent of the terminal station here. He declares women travelers check fewer trunks, and also that commercial men have changed the samples they carry, so they do not have so much baggage.

FIRE TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN DALLAS

DALLAS—Property worth $135,514 was destroyed by fire in Dallas, in December, according to figures compiled by the city marshal. There were 109 fires. Insurance on the property burned amounted to approximately $122,000.

OPTOMETRISTS IN TEXAS INCREASE

GALVESTON.—Approximately 900 applicants for license as optemetrists in Texas took the examination in 1922, according to G. E. Arousfeld, a member of the examining board. Seven examinations were held in the year, two at Dallas and the others at Waco, Houston, San Antonio, Sweetwater and Fort Worth. Mr. Arousfeld says 750 licenses were granted.

President Harding has another member of the supreme court to name. All men agree that his judicial appointments have been of the highest. His latest, that of William H. Atwell, gave excellent satisfaction to the people of Texas.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



ANXIOUS DAYS

The football season's over
And mother, though a wreck,
Gives o'er the fear that Harold dear
Is going to break his neck.
The days of apprehension
That kept her all aghast,
Lest brutes destroy her precious boy
Are over now at last.

But happiness is fleeting:
Once more an evil dream
Keeps her awake for Harold's sake.
He's joined the hockey team.
She dreads the next vacation;
She's filled with shuddery fear
That he will lack when he comes back
A leg, or eye, or ear.

Yet soon the snows have fallen
And hockey time has gone
And Harold dear, despite her fear,
Still somehow lingers on.
And for one happy fortnight
She has a little ease,
Until the night her heart's delight
Sends home to get his skis.

Great things is education,
How mother thrilled with joy
The while she spoke to neighbor folk
About her "college boy."
She knows his store of learning
Will help him to arrive,
And make a name and gather fame—
If he comes ouf alive!

A NEEDED REFORM

The trouble with Europe is that it has no constitution to limit its borrowing capacity.

AN UNFRIENDLY ACT

It was a little rough of New Mexico to take a Fall out of the cabinet.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT

A court holds that a burglar can, without violating the law, steal liquor known to be illicit. The theory is that he will drink it, and thus reduce the number of burglars by one.

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William J. Lemp before prohibition came was a multi-millionaire. He had six million dollars invested in one brewery in the city of St. Louis. It was sold at auction the other day for $500,000. Lemp went to his room and shot himself to death. He could not stand financial reverses. Is it right to confiscate a man's property? Lemp felt that his had been confiscated by the eighteenth amendment. It was confiscated by the eighteenth amendment. He had invested his money when brewing was a legitimate business. A majority of his fellow citizens decided that brewing was not legitimate and within the law they confiscated his property.

3 Charged With Assaulting Father

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—Assault to murder in connection with an attack upon their aged father, F. J. Knoble, was charged today in complaints filed against Miss Orline Knoble, Mrs. Alice Burns and F. J. Knoble, Jr.

The sisters and brother were taken into custody last night. They were in an automobile with their father, who had been badly bruised, according to officers.

WHO'S WHO

WILLIAM P. G. HARDING



William P. G. Harding, former governor of the federal reserve board, who has been appointed governor of the federal reserve bank of Boston, recently returned from Cuba where he went at the special request of President Harding to advise the island government in re-organizing its finances along federal reserve system lines. Harding will succeed Charles A. Morse as head of the Boston bank.

Harding became a member of the federal reserve board when it was organized in August, 1914. He was governor from Aug. 10, 1916, until his term expired a few months ago. In 1918 he was managing director of the war finance corporation.

It is expected that Harding will be right at home in Boston for he is descended from a long line of New England ancestors, whom he can trace back to Plymouth colony. He himself, however, was born in Alabama in 1864. He was the youngest full graduate of the University of Alabama receiving his A. B. degree when he was 16 years old and his M. A. the following year. After his college course he started business life as a clerk and bookkeeper in the private bank of J. H. Fitts & Co. at Tuscaloosa, Ala. In 1886 he left Tuscaloosa for Birmingham, where he became cashier in the Berney National bank. He was cashier for 10 years. He married in 1895 and the following year become vice president of the First National Bank of Birmingham, becoming president in 1910.

Last June Harding received the honorary degree of LL. D. at Harvard.

News of Texas Briefly Told

DALLAS.—David D. Schumn and Jess Darby have been arrested and released on bond, following their indictment on charges of having misappropriated $3,000 at the Security National bank where they were employed.

DALAS.—Police reported early today that no trace has been found of the robber whMo held up Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Wilson last night and escaped with a diamond scarf pin valued at $2,100 and $65 in currency.

HOUSTON.—Police here are holding a man who declared he was one of the bandits that held up and robbed the United States mint at Denver recently. His story didn't check up, police said, but they are holding him for further investigation.

DALLAS.—The body of a man found in the Trinity river near here late yesterday, weighed down with rocks, was identified as that of G. G. Thompson. 70, carpenter, who recently was reported missing from his home .Funeral was to be held today.

BEAUMONT. — Henry Krouse, postmaster at Hull, Texas, is in jail here following his arrest on a charge of embezzlement of over $15,000 of government funds. United States Commissioner J. B. Morris set his bond at $10,000 which he had failed to make this afternoon.

MINERAL WELLS.—Lester B. Woods fell in a tank of boiling water at a refinery between Mineral Wells and Brazos late yesterday and today is in a critical condition in a local hospital. He was able to swim for two or three minutes, giving other employes time to fish him out.

AUSTIN.—The house committee on constitutional amendments today voted unamiously to report favorably a resolutin calling for submission to the voters of Texas in the November election, 1924, the question of calling a convention to "frame, revice, alter or amend a constitution for Texas."

WACO.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university has written a letter to Senator J. H. Baugh at Austin, in reply to a question as to his attitude toward the teaching of the Bible in public schools. taking decided position against the bill pending in the legislaturMe. Dr. Brooks says he is unalterably opposed to teaching the Bible in the public schools.

FORT WORTH.—No trace has been found by officers of the negro who last night atempted to assault a young white girl in the yard of her home at Hodge. While crossing the yard, the negro hiding near a fence grabbed her by the arms. She screamed and he fled.

Bandits Escape With Payroll

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19. — Two bandits held up three messengers of the Wilson Packing company on the Mill street viaduct here today and escaped with a payroll of $5,424 in cash.

Two Flyers Killed

By Associated Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 19.—Pilot P. S. Oakes and Mechanician William Aoor were killed when an air mail plane they were testing crashed at the local field at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. The airplane fell 500 feet and instantly burst into flames. Both bodies were burned.

Transport Will Not Need Ballast

By Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Jan 19.—Officials of the American troops of occupation are making every effort to mitigate crowded condiboins on the transport St. Mihiel when it takes the troops home. Servants must be left behind. Baggage will be limited to hand bags. Husbands and wives will have separate quarters. Families of soldiers are advised to proceed to Antwerp one or more days before departure of the transport.

The Mistakes of the Kaiser

By RENE VIVIANI
Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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In 1870, by a contemptible wasification, cynically revealed in 1891 by him who made it, Bismarck, having deceived France, was swept into war. Was a similar incident, which would be garbled the next day by the entire German press, to be allowed to annihilate the destiny of nations, the joy and labor of the world, its security, the treasures amassed by human genius, the nobility of all thoughts gathered into a glorious synthesis, the entire economic and material patrimony accumulated by bygone generations, the lives of millions of living men, the future of those still to see the light of the sun, those heirs whom we wished to make happier than ourselves?

And, at that moment, I did not suspect the fateful extent of the coming carnage, the duration of the massacre, the ignominy in the means of warfare employed, the wholesale pillage looked upon as battle, even in houses abandoned by men at the call of duty and inhabited only by old men, women and children—in short, I did not suspect the bestiality that was to gorge itself on private wealth, on living beings, on bodies, even on souls.

I made my proposal to the ministerial council, taking upon my head the heaviest responsibility in history, causing France to assume it. Why? In order not to have peace hang on a premediated or sudden move in those hours of such frightful nervous tension that calm words were impossible. Here I present the military documents which assured the carrying out of this daring yet prudent measure:

French Mobilization Orders

The first order given bears the signature of the minister of War, M. A. Messimy. It was sent from Paris on July 30, at 4:55 p. m. Here is its text:

"Carry out preparatory measures for operations No. 24, exercise mobilization garrisons extreme frontier prescribed by Annex II to Instruction 15, Feb. 15, 1909.

"This measure will apply also to all the garrisons of your army corps (for the 2d corps; to the garrisons of the 4th infanty division and the 4th cavalry division located in the 2d region).

"Until further orders and except in case of sudden attack no call for reservists should be made.

"Those troops having to make covering movements by railway shall hold themselves in readiness for entraining.

"Troops making covering movements by road shall proceed without delay to positions determined upon for case of sudden attack. In any event, for diplomatic reasoins, it is indispensable that no incident be caused by action on our part. Therefore, no unit, nor patrol, shall, under any pretext whatever, approach the frontier or pass beyond the following line:

"Excluding Hussigny, Villers-la-Montague, Morfontaine, Mercy-le-Haut, Murville, Mainville, Anoux, Lubey, Abbeville, Labry, Jarny, Friaudeville, Brainville, Hannonville au Passage, Sponville, Xonville, Dampvitoux, Rambercourt sur Mad, Villcey sur Trey, Pont a Mousson, Atton, Ste-Genevieve, Lixieres, Mont-Toulon, Mont-St-Jean, la Rochette, Grand Mont d'Amance, la Neuvelotte, Remerville, Bauzemont, la Neuville aux Bois, Blemerey, Domevre, Bremenil, Allarmont, Moussey, Senones, St-Jean d'Ormont, Nelvilliers-sur-Fave, Laveline, Fraize, Grand Valt In Iongemer, La Bresse, Cornimont, Bussang, St-Maurice, Ballon de Servance, Giromancy, Ttuefont, Haut, St-Germain, Fontenelle, Charmois, Delle."

This kept the French troops at a distance of more than 10 kilometers from the Franco-Greman frontier.

French Troops Kept From Border

A second official telegram was sent on Aug. 1; it is numbered 209 and was dispatched at 10:30 p. m. It came after a telegram dispatched at 5 p. m. of the same day, by the minister of war, confirming the instructions contained in the telegram or July 30, quoted above.

The telegram dispatched at 10:30 p. m. read as follows:

"The minister of far, following instructions from the president of the republic, and for important diplomatic reasons, still insists upon the necessity of not passing beyond the limit indicated in the telegram No. 129 of July 30, confirmed by a telegram of today. The prohibition in question applies to cavalry as well as to troops of other arms; no outpost, no unit must be located to the eastward of the said line.

"Anyone passing beyond it will be liable to court-martial, only in case of well-defined attack will it be permitted to desregard this order which is to be communicated to all the troops."

The third telegrom bears the date of Aug. 2, the day before the date of Germany's declaration of war against France. At that time German mobilization was in full swing, German troops had occupied Luxenburg, and they had violated French territory at numerous points. German cavelrymen had arrived at Joncherey and Boron, six or eight kilometers from the frontier; at Saurce, where they had seized horses about to be requisitioned, and at Petit-Croix.

"During the day, at 10:30 a. m., the minister, despite these violations of the frontier, for the purpose of "removing all appearance of aggression from the movements of the French troops," called renewed attention to the contents of the telegram of July 30. At 5:30 p. m., the commander-in-chief sent to the commander of covering sectors the following message:

"The prohibition to pass eastward of the line indicated in telegram 129 3 11 T. of July 30, distant about 10 kilometers from the frontier, is canceled.'

"Nevertheless, for national reasons of a morale nature and for imperative diplomatic reasons, it is absolutely necessary to allow the full responbility for hostilities to devclve upon the Germans.

"Therefore, and until further orders, covering operations shall be confined to pushing back across the border all attacking forces, which are not to be pursued any further, and no troops are to cross into enemy territory."

It was not until August 5 at 12:30 p. m. (England had declared war on Germany at 11 o'clock) that the commander-in-chief sent to the commanders of covering sectors the following message:

"War having been declared, there is no longer any restriction upon covering operations to be executed such as may result from missions entrusted to the troops in the different sectors."

Kaiser Knew These Facts

Such were the French preparations! Thus did they threaten Germany! And the German emperor not only knew of them some months ago, when he was writing his lies in his memoirs, safe in the shelter where he went to hide away his courage, but he knew them on that very day—that is, in 1914—since he made notes on a dispatch which alluded to these measures. Is it possible to tolerate that this man, in his memoirs shall disclaim reponsibility because of the preparations made by nations, which were simply following far behind in the footsepa of his own preparations? Whatever he may do, whatever he may say, whatever he may write, I would declare that his responsibilities encircle his brow like a crown of thorns, were it not that noble symbol in thus transferring it from the sacred to an accursed head.

Thus the German emperor, since he is the synthesis of that regime of which he was the head and beneficiary, can not escape the double proof against him; even if preparations were made by Russia for a difficult defense, conditioned as it was upon a 16 days' mobilization, even if these preparations were made parallel with those of Austria and Germany, the crime committed by the emperor who, on the 28th, wrote that war was no longer possible in view of the Serbian answer, consists in having thrust peace aside and having delivered over governments and people, for a space of three days, to the worried and anxious suspense from which misfortunes arise.

What He Saw.

But his crime is yet greater:

1. He sought, from July 5 onward, to bring on the European war, whose consequences he foresaw and enumerated, and he forbid his ambassador at Vienna from speaking in tones of moderation.

2. He continued his criminal course against Serbia and Russia even after the answer from the former, which he had adjudged to be satisfactory.

3. He had the cynicism—so assured was he that no proofs of it would be brought to light—to declare openly that it was necessary to act in such a way as to place all responsibility upon Russia.

4. He tolerated and encouraged the plot of the German general staff and of the German press, thanks to which false news as to mobilization, not denied immediately, aroused Slavic and Austrian feelings at one and the same moment.

Now That's Rather Odd

MADISON—Public burning of the "round robin" signed during the war by several hundred university Wisconsin professors, denouncing the war record of U. S. Senator Robert La Follette, is ordered by a resolution introduced in to the senate of the Wisconsin legislature today by Henry A. Huber, administration leader in the upper house.

WASHINGTON—Fire broke out on the roof of the white house this afternoon while both the president and Mrs. Harding were confined to their rooms with illness.

The flames were confined to a large chimney connected with a fire place in President Harding's study.

INDIANAPOLIS—Ah Sing Ching of Ewa Oahu, T. H., a 14 year old boy of Chinese extraction, won first prize in the American legion's essay contest for American school children on the subject "How Can the American Legion Best Serve the Nation?" Contest results were announced today by the legion's national Americanization commission. More than 50,000 school children competed.

ST. LOUIS—Police today attributed the deaths of Sam Sokolik, 50 years old, and his son, Julius 17, who were shot to death by a pair of youthful bandits last night, to their inability to understand English. The bandits commanded the son and father who operated a kosher meat market, to "stick 'em up" while they were counting the day's receipts, but they did not understand and hesitated, the police said. Thinking the men were resisting, the bandits opened fire, fatally wounding them.

LUXOR—What is believed to be the oldest specimens of canned beef in the world have been discovered by excavators in the tomb of King Tutenkhamun. While it was not wholly palatable, being 3,350 yeares old, the meat is in an excellent state of preservation. The meat had been embalmed and was contined in elliptical receptacles resembling huge easter eggs. Still other meats found were haunches of venison trussed ducks and joints of game. Noticeable among this discovery was a giant duck.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: Every summer I go to visit my sisters who live in another city. Two years ago while there I met a young man whom I liked as a friend and ever since then I have been going with him when I have been in that city. He has come to this city to see me a few times and we correspond regularly. As I am planning to visit my sisters again next summer a friend of mine said that I was running after this young man. Does it look that way, since I go there every summer?

M. E.

To visit your sisters would not be running after the young man. Disregard what your "friend" said.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a young man 19 and in love with a girl still in school. We loved each other enough to be married, but we decided to wait a couple of years because we are too young to think of marriage now.

She went away for a week and one of her school friends looked me up at my home and said she had a letter from my sweetheart she would show me. Naturally I told her to bring it down. When she came she said she forgot it. She stayed at my home for the evening and we played cards to pass the time away as the time seemed so long with my own girl away. We got to writing notes across the table to each other, just foolish pranks. The girl wrote she loved me and I wrote back, just to have something to say, that I loved her.

The real and only girl on earth for me got hold of these notes when she got back and got very angry and dropped me. She would not give me a chance to see her and so I wrote a letter and begged her forgiveness, but she has not written.

She did write a letter and she carried it in her pocket at school and a girl friend stole it and gave it to me. As it was addressed to me I opened it and read that she could never forgive me for writing those notes, but she could never forget me. She said I had killed her love. I called her up and asked if she had received my letter and she said she had. She said she would think over forgiving me, but she still keeps out of my way. Do you think she ought to spoil our lives on account of that foolish prank? Her girl friend pretends to love her, but would take me away from her if I would listen. Should I try to forget her or live in hopes that she will forgive me? She is very jealous and offish in her disposition, but I love her for that. Please advise me what to do.

HEART-SICK LOVER.

Your letter seems to be a companion piece to one written me recently. I advised the girl in that case to drop the man because any one who would write love letters in her absence as her fiance did could never be trusted. Your letter throws a different light on the situation. It was foolish to write what you did even in a prank, but it is evident that you thought the girl would understand and that she was a true friend to the girl and not a Judas. Write again and ask forgiveness. Of course, explain as you have explained to me. I would not advise you to give up some one you love so much. Keep hoping and let her see by your conduct that she is the only girl for you and you are not interested in any one else. I do thik she ought ot give you another chance.

A. F.: I am sorry I cannot help you, but it is out of the question for this column to serve as a matrimonial agency.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl in my teens and have been going with a boy for two years. We were engaged. Recently I went to another town for a visit and while there my best girl friend called up my lover four or five times a day and finally went out with him. They wrote love notes to each other. I broke our engagement and stopped going with him.

Now he writes me a heartbreaking letter asking me to forgive him. He says that he loves only me and it was all my girl friend's fault. Should I forgive him and give him another chance. Or should I stick to the girl friend, as she double-crossed me? I can't forget this boy, for I love him, and it makes me very unhappy to know he is unhappy. We would get married only we think we are too young. I am heart-broken because I have found that my fiance and my girl friend pretended to love me but made love in my absence. Should I forgive him?

SAD LITTLE GIRL.

The young man isn't worth forgiving, because anyone who would deceive you in that way once would do so again. Besides it does not put him in a better light when he throws the blame on the girl. My advice is to drop both of them and look for more loyal friends.

Society Personals

Arthur E. Lloyd, formerly general manager of the Manhattan Refining company, made a business trip to Wichita Falls the past week.

Judge J. P. Jones and wife will leave Monday morning for Brownsville, where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers are spending a few days at Canadian with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers of Canadian, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dooley and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, have returned to their home.

Mrs. O. F. Hodges of Devol, brought her husband, O. F. Rodges, to the General hospital Tuesday of this week.

Ben G. O'Neal, who has been on an extended business trip to St. Louis, has returned.

Mrs. H. H. Hutchison is spending the week in Graham visiting with relatives and friends.

O. L. Bain is spending a few days in Vernon on a business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Hatley of Clarendon, Texas, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. F. Bain, who has been ill for some time.

A. G. Baldwin, who has been in Fort Worth on business, has returned.

J. D. Barron, who has been ill for the past week is reported improved.

Mrs. A. Stripling of Nacona is the guest of Dr. L. F. Stripling and Mrs. Stripling at 1006 Brook St.

Thomas Ballard of Dallas will arrive today for a 10 days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams of Sunset, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barker have returned to their home.

Mrs. M. J. Basrara, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is very much improved.

Mack B. Bybee of Childress, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adard has returned to his home.

Miss Geraldine Adair left the latter part of the week for an extended trip in the east.

Miss Sarah Cochran is the house guest of her sister Mrs. Goodlow.

Miss Ethel Adams of Cleburne, Texas, who has been the guest of Mrs. Caleb Adams, has returned to her home.

Charles Verschoyle left Thursday on an extended business trip to Brownswood and other points.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. Jimmie Eckelf and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gant and son, Jack, left Wednesday for Hollywood, Cal., where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Taylor's son, Avis Taylor.

Warren M. Beamer of Dallas, president of the National Petroleum company, has been in Wichita Falls this week, looking after the affairsh of his company in this district,

W. R. Wynn traveling freight agent for the Morgan Steamship lines was in this city yesterday on business. Mr. Wynn maintains headquarters in Galveston.

Mrs. C. L. Bass, Jr., who has been making an extended visit in San Antonio, has returned.

Dr. A. O. Scharff left yesterday for Kirksville, Mo., where he will make an extended stay taking postgraduate work.

Mrs. M. A. Beckman who has been ill for the past week is very much improved.

John Raley of Dallas, made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week also visited his friends Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baum.

Jack Morrison of Fort Worth is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bauch.

Mrs. F. A. Ray, 1705 Eleventh street, who has been ill for the past week is reported improved.

Bobby Ball, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ball, who has been seriously ill for the past week is very much improved.

Norman R. Buckley, business manager for the Record News who underwent an operation at the general hospital is reported doing nicely.

Helen Bernice Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck, who has been ill for the past week is reported much improved.

W. O. Beeman is in Oklahoma City on a business trip.

Mrs. A. Bennett, who has been in Petrolia making an extended visit with relatives and friends has returned.

Helen Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Berry, who has been ill for the past week is very much improved.

R. M. Waggoner has returned from a ten days visit to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. G. N. Williams of Quannah has been called to Wichita Falls on account of the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. H. D. Bishop.

Mrs. H. D. Bishop of 1109 Taylor who was taken to the general hospital Sunday, has recovered from her operation and is reported very much improved.

W. J. Blake, oil operator has returned from a three weeks visit to his home in Denver.

Three Costumes for Southern Trip



One could almost go around the clock with these three costumes. At lease it would be easy if one were a later riser. With these in one's bag nothing else would be needed for a trip south. The traevling suit or costume would be pressed into service for morning or general wear and these three garments would "go the rest."

The pretty and altogether impractical feather trimmed negligee in the center may be worn for the coffee-in-bed at 10 or 11. It is canary yellow bessaline with long flowing sleeves of georgette in the same warm tone. The collor and cuffs of ostrich feathers do much to soften the hard light of morning.

At the right is a smart costume for the luncheon and afternoon hours. It is of printed faille in browns ad reds with a hat ad parasol to match. The gown is draped slightly at the side and caught up with a novel ribbon fancy. The short sleeves are finished with a deep flange of brown chiffon.

For evenig and formal occasions there is the beaded gown at the left. Pink beaded georgette is the material used. It is made on straight chemise lines without even a belt to break the front panel. A cluster of satin fruits and flowers catches up the long side panel. A small dark cape lined with georgette and collared with ribbon tabs makes a suitable wrap for cool nights. What more could one need for a sojourn in the south than a negligee, afternoon frock, evening gown?

ALBINOS SECURED FOR TEXAS MUSEUM

DALLAS—Six white albinos of their species and very rare birds, have been obtained as specimens for the Texas museum of Natural History, Ed Sewell, supervisor of collections, announces. The quail were caught and will be presented to the museum by Tate Nolen of Cantonn.

TEXAS LEADS IN FUEL OIL CONSUMED

DALLAS—Texas has led all the states in the nation for the past three monts in consumption of fuel oil in the production of electricity. Approximately 280,000 barrels a month is thus used in Texas. California is a close second.

KING HEADS VETS OF FOREIGN WARS

FORT WORTH—John L. King, of Fort Worth, will succeed P. H. Kveton of Dallas, who has resigned as commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Texas. Mr. Kveton will move to California, it was announced.

MORE COTTON MILLS SOUGHT BY WACO

By Associated Press.

WACO—Business interests of this city are moving to secure the establishment of more cotton mills here. This follows a movement among the New England mills to locate brances or remove to the south for economic reasons. Recent studies and investigations made by John W. Carpenter vice president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light company of the textile situation in the Carolinas and Georgia has stimplated Texas communities to reach out for cotton mills.

DIAL 4123 4122 4121 BEFORE

9:30 A.M.

If for any reason you fail to receive your Record News and we will send you one by special carrier.

Somebody's Birthday

People born during the period of January 20 to February 19, the zodiac sign of Aquarious, are said to be the strongest and the weakest people of the earth. They are naturally capable and versatile and they have sufficient ambition to carry them to great achievements, but they are sensitive, jealous and envious and unless they are thoroughly appreciated, they are at to waste their talents in recrimination and abuse.

The key to their character is love. When they love and the love is intelligently reciprocated they are powerful, idealistic and creative.

They are essentially matrimonial and should marry early in life, preferably people born under aries sagittarious and Aquarious.

You are easily discouraged if born today, and just as easily disappointed. In fact you are so sensitive that you are always mistaking other people's intentions and your life will be a constant troture unless you overcome this fault.

You are capable, talented and ambitious, but you must learn to stand on your own feet the be-all and the end-all of your own existence.

You have a good head for finance but a better one for creative art. In fact you have no legligible talent for expressing your emotions and you should certainly cultivate your greatest facility of means, whether manual or intellectual.

You are restless and normadic, in disposition, and extremely terpermental.

Your character will never quite fully realize its greatese development until you find your proper mate. The experience of real love will make you whole and unconquerable. "Seek and ye shall find."

Today is one of uncertain outlook. The signs are favorable neither for initiating new experiences nor terminating those already undertaken.

The next year of your life will be spent largely in meditation and in spirtual and intellectual recuperation. You have passed through much in recent years and you are destined to experience severe crises in the future.

The child born today will have a romantic and roving disposition, and will be always in need of discipline and restraint.

Famous Persons Born This Day

Robert Morris—Financier.
General Richard Henry Lee.
William Serjeant Kandall—Artist.
Richard LeGallienne—Poet.

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BROWN ORGANIZES FOR WEEVIL FIGHT

By Associated Press.

WACO—Brown county is organizing for a tremendous drive against the boll weevil to be made during the latter part of winter. Communities will join together and go from farm to farm, burning out grass in fence corners, ditches lanes and the like.

Billy Whiskers

By Francis Montgomery.

In a lamed and stiffened condition Billy was taken home and the boys, with Mike's help, bandaged him all fine and put colling salve on the burnt spots, first cutting away the long, matted hair so the salve could get right at the spot and stop the smarting. Billy told Chatterbix the next day when she came to see how he was getting along that he never was so thankful for anything in his life as he was when the salve shut the air off those bare, burnt and scalded spots.

"You need not tell me anything about it. I guess I know, for once the cook threw a dipper of boiling water on me, because she fell over me in the kitchen just as I was going out of the door. It hurt me for days and I thought I should die with the pain. And then, too, my beautiful, soft silky hair all came out where the water had touched me, and the new that came it was never as nice and soft."

But instead of telling all that the gossipy Chatterbox said, we must go hunt up Nig, for no one had seen him since the fire and the boys were afraid he, too, had been blown up by the explosion and was now buried under the debris deeper than Billy had been.

The boys walked round the ruins calling his name and listening to see if they could not hear him, but not a sound did they hear. The next day they did the same, but still they heard no sound, neither could they find any one had had seen him.

So they finally gave him up for dead, and were feeling very sorry, when Johnnie received a letter from Paul, which read:

"My Dear Pohnnie:

"Are you tired of Nig, or has he been up to some mischief and you have turned him loose? He has been here for two days, but he does not seem well, and has big blotches of hair pulled or burned out of his coat. I think they must have been burned out, because when you go near him, you can smell burnt hair.

"I will keep him here and feed him until I hear from you.

"What are you boys doing? I would have been over, but have had the measles, and they would not let me out of my room. Say! Have you ever had the measles? And all you hear is: "Stop kicking your feet against the legs of the chairs!" 'Stop whistling! 'Stop, stop, stop whatever you are doing, because it makes your mother or grandmother nervous. I wish women didn't have nerves. But great guns, a fellow would soon get them if he stayed in the house as much as ma and grandma do and kept so still. It is my opinion if they went out and walked around or played some game once in a while, they would soon lose their nerves and be able to stand a little more.

"I have some new, tiny little guinea pigs. Come over and see them.

Yours faithfully,
"Paul."

(The boys plan a fire department.)

COLLECTIONS FOR CUSTOMS INCREASE

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON—Customs collections from all sources for the last six months of 1922 reached a grand total o $1,013,362.09, an increase of $619,033.39 over collections for the same period last year, according to figures obtained at the custom house. The collections which totaled $3,627,075.69 for the fiscal year 1921-22 were the heaviest in the history of this district.

CATTLE DIPPED

By Associated Press.

CORSICIANA—During the month of December, 555 herds of cattle were dipped in Navarro county and only one herd was found not free from ticks, according to T. J. Fortenberry state livestock inspector. Only three head of cattle of the 7,298 inspected were found to be tick infected, inspector Fortenberry said.

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Lew Tendler Outpoints Pal Moran In Terrific Battle

ACTION CROWDS EVERY ROUND OF BOUT

Moran Weathers Hard Storm in Last Session

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight was awarded the judge's decision tonight over Pal Moran of New Orleans, in a slashing 15-round battle at Madison Square Gardenn.

Tendler gained his victory after one of the bloodiest and most terriffic fights staged in the garden in some time. The rugged, shifty Southerner stood up under a smashing attack from the fourth round to the last, and although apparently on the verge of a knockout several times, managed to weather the storm.

Both fighters began cautiously and there was little action in the first three rounds. Moran outboxed Tendler, blocking the Philadelphian's left hooks and shooting in a damaging right that brought a flow of blood from Tendler's mouth. Both traded hard punches to the head in the second round and in the third Moran staggered Tendler with a right smash to the chin.

Tendler Takes Lead.

Taking the aggressive in the fourth round Tendler opened a terrific assault that soon had Moran in distress. The Philadelphian battered his opponent about the ring in both the fourth and fifth rounds, opening cuts about Moran's mouth and nose with ripping right and left hooks. Moran came back strong however, in the sixth round. After weathering a storm of blows to head and body he swept Tendler almost off his feet with a furious two fisted drive and opened a nasty cut over Lew's right eye with a jolting left smash.

Tendler missed a number of wild swings as both set a furious pace in the 7th round. Moran shook Lew with a left hook to the head in the eighth but toward the close of the round absorbed some terrific body punishment at the hands of the Philadelphian. Moran carried the fight to his opponent in the ninth and jolted Tendler with a smashing right to the chin.

Tenth Round Fast.

Both fought at a terrific clip in the tenth round, blood streaming from cuts on their faces as they battled toe to toe. Tendler drove Moran about the ring in the eleventh with ripping lefts and rights to the body but Moran rallied toward the close and opened a fresh cut over Tendler's left eye. They continued their fast pace in the twelfth, Moran shaking Tendler with several right swings after being jolted by the Philadelphian's southpaw punches.

Tendler had Moran hanging on in the 13th with a smashing attack to the body. The referee was forced to separate them when they failed to stop fighting at the end of the round.

Tendler administered terrific punishment to the Southerner in the 14th rocking him with terrific blows to the head. Moran fought back gamely under Tendler's punishing onslaught.

Tendler tried hard for a knockout in the 15th but Moran managed to weather a rain of left hooks to the head. He caught Tendler flush on the chin several times with fight swings.

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T. H. Baxter and wife, New Orleans; C. R. Largergrens and wife, Red Oak, Colorado, T B. McElray, Groesbeck; T. B. DeLaFosse and wife, Electra.

Cub Fielder Breaks Golf Course Record

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19—Arnold Statz, outfielder of the Chicago National League baseball club is proving himself almost as great a player with a golf club as with a baseball bat.

In matches here Statz has defeated many of Southern California's best amateur players and has broken the course record at the San Gabriel Country Club with a 70. Had he not missed a three-foot putt on the last green he would have tied the professional record for the course.

Mrs. Beavers To Be Buried Today

Mrs. Sallie E. Beavers, age 49, died at the home of her son, R. D. Beavers 913 Bluff street, at 10 a. m. yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Bluff street this afternoon at 3 p. m., with Rev. R. D. Smith, of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Rosemont cemetery.

Mrs. Beavers is survived by two sons of this city, and three daughters, two of Tulsa and one of Jacksonville, Flrida.

Basketball League Announces Change In Playing Dates

At a meeting of the officials of the city basketball league last night at which plans for the second half of the season were outlined, it was decided to play the games on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week instead of on Tuesday and Friday nights as during the first half.

The same teams which comprised the organization during the first half will enter the new race with the exception that the Baptists who finished in the cellar will be replaced by a team of high school and junior college ineligibles under Coach Jones.

The resignation of C. V. Lemen as president of the league was received and accepted and a committee composed of three managers of teams in the organization was appointed to make a selection for the presidency.

BIG BAM AGAIN IN GOOD SHAPE

Farm Work Makes Him Real Sylph-Like

By Associated Press.

SOUTH SUDBURY, Mass., Jan. 19.—Babe Ruth is coming back strong to regain his honors as the home run king. He says so. He looks it.

A gentleman farmer, sowing seeds of hard work, regular hours and simple food, that he may reap a harvest of hits—more especially of home runs—the one time slugger extraordinary is wintering in this snow piled New England countryside to seek a firm foundation for his come-back. If appearances may be taken at their face value, he is doing it. If confidence may be taken at its own appraisal, the Babe is well on the way to making good his pledge to the kids of New York that he would be back at the top of the home run heap this year.

Twenty pounds taken off under a regime of splitting wood, setting up exercises, hiking and, in recent weeks, snow shoveling, is the measure of Ruth's conditioning process to date, together with an appearance of fitness that is its outward mark. But the Babe is not yet content. He weighed 235 pounds when he left Broadway for his farm house here. He weighs 215 pounds today. He says he expects to be down to 205 when the season opens with a two weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark., meantime likely to bring him close to that goal.

Ray Is Suspended For Being Boxer

DETROIT, Jan. 19—Joie Ray, crack runner of the Illinois Athletic Club has been suspended until Feb. 16 from A. A. U. competition by Paul Hemming of Detroit, chairman of the Central A. A. U. registration committee Hemming declared the action was taken because Ray had taken part in two unsanctioned boxing matches in Chicago last October. Ray recently completed a long term of suspension in connection with an expense accout cotroversy.

The new suspension will prevent Ray from participating in a number of track meets in the East during the next month.

Men Caught With Stolen Car

Deputy Sheriff Dardy arrested a man in Electra last night who had a Ford roadster in his possession that was stolen in this city. The car was stolen Thursday night and was reported yesterday morning.

COYOTES READY FOR ELECTRA TONIGHT

Game Will Be Held On Legion Hall Court

Stung by their defeat at the hands of the Iowa Park high school five last Saturday night, Coach Jones' Coyotes are counting on ekeing out revenge on the Electra team tonight. The game will be played at American Legion hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

While it is true that the Electra basketeers have never done anything to the Coyotes, nevertheless they crave revenge and, according to their announced plans and intentions they will do everything to —Coach Dinsmore's aggregation tonight that they failed to do to the Iowa Park team last week.

Injuries and sickness, which had the Red and Black warriors reduced to a 50 per cent efficiency basis last week have been largely overcome, Coach Jones announced last night. Perkins Ray, the Coyote's brilliant guard, who was able to participate in but a part of the game with Iowa Park has again been marked duty, while Leo Baldwin will again be ready to hold down the pivotal position.

While the Coyotes are not given to making alibis for defeats nevertheless they feel that the result would have been different last Saturday if Ray and Baldwin had been able to participate during the entire fracas. Deems, Mackechney and Tyson complete the lineup which will probably start against the Electra team tonight.

One advantage possessed by Coach Jones is that he has developed a squad of about 10 men, any or all of whom are likely to get into action during any of the games which the Coyotes play. New men have been showing up particularly well of late and it is believed that the squad has been developed to a point where any one or several men may be spared if necessary without greatly impairing the efficiency of the machine.

The rivalry which has existed between high school teams of Wichita Falls and Electra will doubtless play a part in making tonight's game a bitter battle. Echoes of the "Beat Electra" yell, which was heard many times during the late lamented grid season are being heard and a large contingent of basket ball enthusiasts from Electra is expected to be present tonight to offer verbal encouragement from the side lines.

In a recent appearance here against one of the strongest teams of the city basketball league, the Electra representatives failed to make any great showing, but since that time they have acquired much needed experience and have been showing up well of late, according to reports from that city.

Frank Chance Gets In Good With Fans

BOSTON, Jan. 19—Frank Chance's decision to make Boston his home after February 1 has made quite a hit with Boston fans. They take it to mean that Chance intends to give the Red Sox his personal atention and will devote all his time to that club's affairs.

With both Boston clubs owned by New York men Boston baseball offices for a long time have been in charge of secretaries, which for long has been a sore spot with certain writers of the Hub.

A cat-proof fence, set well inside a picturesque old wall, surrounds Birdcraft Canctuary, a tract of ten acres presented to the Connecticut Audubon society for a bird refuge.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

By JACK KEENE.

"Jimmy O'Connell is going to be a great ball player. Right now he is a great kid and New York fans will like him."

The speaker was Jack Miller, who ought to know. Jack, the boy who broke in on Pittsburg's championship team of 1909, playing second base alongside the immortal Hans Wagoner at shortstop; who later rose to the heights as an infielder on the Pittsburg, St. Louis and Philadelphia clubs; who was reckoned one of the smartest ball tossers in the game, and who, now is the manager of the San Francisco club. Jack, or "Dots" as they call him when he was a rookie and for several years thereafter makes his home in Kearny, N. J.

Miller, as manager of the Seals last season, was entrusted by John McGraw with the task of converting O'Connell, a first baseman by inclination into an outfielder. It is as an outfielder that the Giant leader plans to use the $75,000 youngster and he wanted the boy schooled in the intricacies of his new position.

"I don't have to teach him very much," said Miller. "So far as I know, the only experience he had in the outfield he got when he was at school, but he handled the job as though he never had worked around first base or anywhere else except center field, where I put him. Although he's a big fellow, he's remarkably fast, and when it comes to catching flies he's a ball hawk. Also he can throw."

"And as a hitter?"

Jack's eyes sparkled.

"There never was a better natural hitter in the game," he said, and one knew by the way he said it that he meant it.

"Remind you of any of the great hitters of the past or present?"

"No one in particular. Well, Roger Hornsby maybe. He's a free swinger like Hornsby. He holds his bat away down at the end and blazes away. And he can sock the ball! He'll put many a ball in the right field stand at the Polo grounds."

"Is he a right field hitter?"

"Not strictly, though he hits a lot to right field. He can hit to all fields. He's one of the toughest hitters to play for that I ever saw. But he's not only a slugger. He's a beautiful bunter and he's so fast that he beats out most of his taps.

"The thing about him I like best however," continued Miller, warming his subject, "is that he uses his head better than any young ball player I ever saw. He's a bright kid and doesn't have to be told more than once how to do anything, and when he's at the plate he's always trying to outguess the opposing pitcher and fielders. And he does too. When the infield is pulled in for him he smacks hits over their heads and when they play back he dumps the ball in front of the plate."

"Has the fact that he is coming to the Giants at an enormous price affected his disposition?"

"Not in the least. He's very sure of himself on the field which is one of the reasons why he's going to be a great player some day, but there is nothing arrogant about him and off the field he's as modest as any boy I know. He wears the same size hat today that he wore before the Giants ever heard of him."

"There's a chance that he may get away to a bad start as a Giant because of over-anxiety, figuring that he will be expected to deliver $75,000 worth of baseball every time he's called on. What do you think of that?"

"When I say that I don't think he'll be bothered in that way at all," Jack replied. "I have in mind what he did on the coast last season. I heard plenty about that $75,000 from bugs all around the Coast league circuit, but when razzberries were tossed at him he just laughed them off. Every time he went to bat in a pinch the fans expected him to hit. When he did they gave him the glad hand and when he didn't they informed him that McGraw had been bunked, but it never feazed him. Hostile fans may bother him for a while, but I don't think so."

Fans Strong For Walter Johnson



According to the musical chirp of a few baseball sages, Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators will apparently ring down the curtain on his career as a major league pitcher at the end of the 1923 season, but the fans, generally speaking, are not inclined toward this prediction. In fact the average fan will corner you in the cigar store and whisper dramatically that Walter will be tossing bufflers when little Roderick has discarded rompers and is using a razor once a day.

In and around Washington, the "Kansas Cyclone" is regarded as a permanent fixture. The stranger expects to have Walter pointed out in the same manner that the Washington monument or the Smithsonian institute is pointed out.

True as all this may be, however, there is no doubt but what Time has fastened its relentless tentacles a little more firmly on Johnson. A few years ago the fielders on the Washington club were too dumbfounded to chase the ball if a man got a hit off Walter. They were generally surprised to move and visitors who were spending an afternoon in the grandstand began to suspect that some of the capital city's famed statuary was getting an airing on the ball park lawn but things have changed—last year the opposing batsmen found him for 283 hits.

He has had many great years, but his best was in 1913, when his speedy arm won thirty-six games and lost but seven, and the tally up until 1920 was not far behind that. In 1920 he lost more games than he wonn. Last season he won fifteen and lost sixteen.

The sages may be right. He may finish his career as a major league hurler at the close of next season, but many a fan would wager his life insurance policy that Walter Johnson will be "doing his stuff" when Jackie Coogan casts his first vote for a presidential election.

Looking 'Em Over

By "Pat" Patison

Excavators have found canned beef estimated to be 3350 years old in an old Egyptian tomb, it was announced in the papers yesterday. Now we knw where all the corned willie came from that they fed us in the army.

Life with Joie Ray, crack sprinter of the Illinois Athletic club is just one d——— (meaning darn) suspension after another. The A. A. U. has now plastered him with a vacation until February 16, because of his appearing in several unsanctioned boxing bouts. The layoff will keep him from participating in several big Eastern meets.

Another thing this country needs is a bottled brand that will taste as good coming up as it does going down, declares a local man who asks that his name be withheld.

"Billy" Archer, former news sleuth with the Record-News and who is now at Port Arthur, writes back that many of the citizens in that community are so hard that they leave footprints in the cement side-walks. "If the hard guys up there were down here, they would be Sunday school teachers," he writes.

Advice to feminine fans: Save the surface and you save all.

"What kind of advertisement does a girl in short skirt remind you of?" asks Jerry Moffett. "A two-column ten-inch display," he declared without waiting for an answer.

Advice to duck hunters: Never instruct your wives not to order any meat for the Sunday dinner because you are planning to go duck hunting on Sunday morning They might follow your instructions.

Never think that a man who has a red mark across that part of his nose that is situated between his eyes is a sot. Of course they may have caused from drinking liquor out of fruit jars but still wearing eyeglasses may have caused it.

A friend tells us that his wife ordered him to either get a haircut or a violin before he came home again.

Raymond Warman states that anyone who is in the market for a thermometer should buy at once, as they are always lower in winter than in summer.

Linotype operators and printers generally refer to a dub at the trade as a "blacksmith," and want ads reading thusly, often appear: "Linotype operator wanted. No blacksmith wanted. No linotyper need apply."

Probably the reason that the major league magnates are so much "agin" the proposed players union is because they fear the players will detime and a half for extra innings. They also seem to think that if the players become organized, they will grab their bats and stage a walkout every time the umpire yells "strike."

The more we read about criminals sawing through thick iron bars with nail files and picking locks of jail house doors with soup spoons, the more we are convinced that the bozo knew hi staff who once wrote that stone walls do not a hoosegow make oc iron bars a cell.

Regardless of whether Henry's collar was fresh laundered or clean at the time of his arrest and regardless of whether the man who arrested him reads the Police Gazette or shaves himself, you can tell all your friends and neighbors that Henry's vacation is ended.

In returning his signed contract to the Detroit Tigers, Herman Pillette is reported to have written a letter stating that he was in better shape this year and that he would not be such a "failure." If the Tigers had a few more failures like Herman they would be as hard to stop as a runaway freight train in the Rocky Mountains.

Answers to Questions

Lonely Printer—Go to Sunday school, like Mrs. Thompson told you to.

"Boger Red" Taylor—That comes under the head of indoor sports of which we know nothing.

Phenalmine Phan—You mean umpire, not vampire.

Tommy Thompson—The sentence "checkers are a fine game," which you wish corrected, should be: "Checkers are not worth a whoop."

George Arnold: Yes, we have heard of that fellow that thought that the Kentucky derby was a hat and that an athletic coach had four wheels but have been told that he died of old age in 1910 B. V. D., meaning Before Volstead Days."

Si Meridith—Can't tell you why ducks are scarce this year unless they have decided to follow the example of many major league clubs and do their stuff on the Pacific Coast this season.

Stenographer—In our opinion, the man who told you that your neck was like yur typewriter, was trying to get back at you. Do you use an Underwood?

Former Flapper—We don't think much of your poetry but will publish it as requested. Here it is: "I like candy, cake and pie but I'm fonder of my jelly-bean. I like sweet things, but say guy, he's the sweetest thing I ever seen.

"Blondy" Prosser—We always use the word "we" in referring to ourselves, so that both of our readers will think there is more than one of us, T'never can tell what might happen.

Thass all for today. We don't want to keep you away from your work.

Army and Navy All Set For Four Years

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19—An agreement covering the playing of the next four football games, with the exception of the date of the game of this year, has been reached by representatives of the military and naval academies. The navy wishes to play on December 1 of this year, while the army favors November 24. An early agreement is likely.

Under the agreement the games are to be played not north of New York City, nor south of Baltimore, and in a field equipped with at least 50,000 seats of which at least 22,000 are to be allotted to each service. The army, it is understood, has chosen the New York City polo gounds for the next game.

Dundee Is Winner Over Pepper Martin

BOSTON, Jan. 19—Johnny Dundee of New York, junior lightweight champion was awarded the decision over "Pepper" Martin of Brooklyn, New York, at the close of their 15 round bout here tonight, Dundee weighed 131½ pounds and Martin 132½.

DEMPSEY READY TO FIGHT FOR $500,000

Champ Also Prefers No-Decision Kind Of Battle

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Jack Dempsey will not consider drawing on a glove for any kind of real contest for less than $500,000.

When he starts talking terms with Tex Rickard he may ask more.

Dempsey and Kearns are to be here next week to discuss the subject with Rickard and they have already made up their minds on what they are going to demand.

If Rickard is able to arrange a big contest in New York, where a top price of $25 can be charged, Dempsey will ask for about $650,000. If the fight is staged in New Jersey where the law limits admission prices to $15, the heavyweight champion will content with $500,000.

Before terms are discussed Dempsey will ask the promoter to deposit about $50,000, to prove that he is not merely looking for publicity. When the articles are signed, the champion must get one-third of his purse and the remaining two-thirds must be handed over before he starts into the ring.

The New York boxing commission ruled sometime ago that no guarantees would be allowed in the state and that all boxers would have to work on a percentage basis. If the commission insists upon prying into the actual arrangements for the next defense of his title, Dempsey will agree to work for sixty per cent of the gross receipts, it was learned.

Dempsey, it is also understood, is not enthusiastic over the idea of a decision fight if one of several contenders is named as his opponent. He would rather work in New Jersey or have the no-decision prevail in New York but that, of course, is impossible under the law.

Although it established a record, Jack Kearns has always maintained that he and Dempsey got none the better of the bargain when Tex Rickard gave them $300,000 for fighting Carpentier.

"There wasn't anything near $300,000 when we finished paying off," Kearns has always said.

REUBEN BENTON CASE PUZZLES MOGULS

Sentiment of Public Seems Divided On Issue

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The strange case of Rube Benton vs. organized baseball is again coming to a boil and is soon to be given the rough dry treatment and subsequently, so we are given to understand, a thorough airing. Coincident with Judge Landis' reopened investigation of the details in Chicago comes the information that Garry Herrmann is quietly sounding out sentiment on the Benton matter among brother magnates with the idea of making an issue of the case at the February meeting of the two major leagues.

It is said that Herrmann has every hope of lining up John McGraw on his side of the controversy. McGraw has already declared he knows of no reason by which Benton should not be allowed to ply his left handed trade in the major leagues, and if he can be prevailed upon to cast his vote to this effect, Herrmann believes that other club owners may be influenced to do likewise.

If the latter dared to speak their minds, they could give abiding reasons why they cannot and will not vote for Benton's return, unless additional testimony of a favorable turn is brought to bear on the situation.

Innocent or guilty, they would prefer to see Rube Benton and his troubles drop quietly out of sight. He is alleged to have had guilty knowledge of the plot to toss the 1919 world's series and to have capitalized the same. That this is only an allegation is due to the fact that organized baseball cannot afford to press the issue further.

It cannot afford to bring the Benton case before the public because it will lose favor, no matter what decision is made. If he is cleared of the charges, the public will be divided into two camps—those who think that Benton was greatly imposed upon and those who think that he was whitewashed.

If he is proved guilty, baseball will be placed in the embrrsaing posltion of explining why Benton was permitted to pitch for the St. Paul club of the Amercan association in spite of the fact that his ethics were under suspicion.

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COTTON FINDS NEW HIGH PEAK

Bullish News Force Prices Upward

FRIDAY'S COTTON RANGE

New Orleans

	High	Low	Close
January	27.75	27.49	27.75
March	27.85	27.50	27.80
May	27.89	27.50	27.94
July	27.81	27.50	27.74
October	26.25	25.90	26.18

New York

	High	Low	Close
January	28.07	27.85	28.05
March	28.25	27.95	28.20
May	28.50	28.17	29.40
July	28.22	27.90	28.15
October	26.70	26.34	26.65

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—News in the cotton market today was construed as being almost entirely bullish and new price levels appeared in the early trading and again in the late trading. In-between was a period during which considerable liquidation came from the long side, causing moderate depressions. At the highest of the session prices were 17 to 21 points over the closing quotations of yesterday with March up t 27.85; last prices were 10 to 18 up, with March at 27.80. All months rose to new high levels, October, the most active new crop position, advancing to 26.25 and closing at 26.18.

The continued advance in the Liverpool market, with spot sales of 12,000 bales there, caused a higher opening.

In the middle part of the morning the marekt was at its lowest under liquidations, 12 to 18 points off from yesterday's close. March selling down to 27.50. From then on there was a gradual improvement with the highest prices in the late trading, following reports of large spot sales in this market, telegrams from Houston that Liverpool was a heavy buyer there, and rumors by cable that Russian purchase of spots in Liverpool amounted to 150,000 bales all told.

TEXAS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—Cotton steady, 27.35; Houston and Galveston 28.25.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Spot cotton firm, 25 points higher; sales on the spot 1,977; to arrive 2625. Low middling 27.13; middling 27.88 good middling 28.38. Receipts 3,681; stock 219,504.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Cotton spot good business done, prices firm. Good middling 16.35; fully middling 16.30; middling 16.20; low middling 15.15. Sales 12,000 bales including 15.95; good ordinary 15.45; ordinary 7,800 American. Receipts 3,000 bales no American.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Poultry alive unchanged.

Butter steady; creamery extras 50. Eggs lower: receipts 9,144 cases; firsts 36@36 1-2.

Wheat Gains Lost On Heavy Selling

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19. — Foresight that the Capper bill to provide augmented farm credits would pass the senate this afternoon helped to lift prices in the wheat market today, but subseuently the advance was lost as a result of selling to realize profits. The close was easy at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜ cents lower, with May 1.18½ to 1.18¾ and July 1.13 to 1.13¼. Corn finished ¼c to ½@¾c down; oats off ⅛ to ¼c, and provisions unchanged to 20 cents higher

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.18⅞	1.20¼	1.18½	1.18½
July	1.13⅛	1.14¼	1.12⅝	1.13
Sep	1.09⅞	1.11¼	1.09	1.09¾
CORN—				
May	.73⅜	.73⅝	.72⅞	.72⅞
July	.73¼	.73⅝	.73	.73
Sep	.73⅝	.73⅝	.72⅞	.72⅞
OATS—				
May	.45½	.45½	.45	.45
July	.42⅝	.42⅝	.42⅝	.42⅝
Sep	.....	.....	.....	.40½
LARD—				
Jan	11.62	11.62	11.57	11.57
May	11.65	11.80	11.65	11.77
RIBS—				
Jan	10.95	11.00	10.95	11.00
May	11.05	11.05	10.97	11.02

FINANCIAL

LIBERTY BONDS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 101.34; first 4 1-4s 98.98; second 4 1-4s 98.20; third 4 1-4s 98.86; fourth 4 1-4s 98.46; victory 4 3-4s 100.22; U. S. treasury 4 1-4s 99.90.

CREDIT RATES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Call money steady; high 4, low 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2, call loans against acceptances 3 3-4. Time loans steady 60 to 90 days 4 1-2@ 43-4, 4 to 6 months 4 1-2@4 3-4 prime commercial paper 4 1-4 @4 1-2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK Jan. 19.—Foreign exchange firmer; quotations in cents; Great Britain demand 466 5-8; cables 466 7-8; sixty day bills on banks 464 11-16. France demand 6.66 1-2; cables 6.67. Italy demand 4.53; cables 4.53 1-2. Belgium demand 6.06 3-4; cables 6.07 1-4. Bermany demand .0061; cables .0062. Holland demand 39.50; cables 39.62 Norway demand 18.62; Sweden demand 26.90; Denmark demand 19.37; Switzerland demand 18.71; Spain demand 15.61; Greece demand 1.23; Poland demand .0031; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.78; Argentine demand 35.37; Brazil demand 11.62; Montreal 98 15-16.

Flu Visits Texas

By International News Service.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—Influenza has suddenly become epidemic in some parts of Texas. Public schools of Collinsville were closed yesterday on account of the epidemic. Physicians say the unseasonable weather has tended to spread the disease.

Early Gains In Stocks Wiped Out By Late Sales

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Pool operations in special stocks furnished the impetus for the early advance in today's stock market, gains being substantially reduced or wiped out towards the close on a large volume of profit taking sales. Irregular price changes, largely within fractional limits, characterized the closing quotations.

Abundance of money available for credit aided speculators for the advance in boosting the prices of their favorites.

The widest fluctuations occurred in special stocks. Beechnut packing, Kelsey Wheel, Eastman Kodak and United States Tobacco were some of the individual strong spots.

The oils were hard hit in the final selling movement.

BUSINESS NEWS

ment has begun the payment of compensation to losers among its nationals because of the Ruhr occupation, according to the Tageblatt.

WASHINGTON—The revised Chinese import tariff became effective January 17, according to an official cablegram to the department of commerce. The tariff was drawn up at the Washington conference of 1921.

WASHINGTON—French occupation of the Ruhr may be expected temporarily at least to promote the iron and steel trade of other countries, chiefly the United States, Great Britain and Belgium, according to Luther Becker, chief of the iron and steel division of the department of commerce.

DUESSELDORF—The French authorities today appropriated the money in the Duesseldorf branch of the raiehsbank. They also rounded up the automobiles of depositors who had come to the bank to draw money from the institution, seized the money with drawn and retained possession of the automobiles.

ESSEN—The shortage of paper marks is a matter of great concern the French. Although it is announced that the economis mission had enough of this currency on hand to meet the payroll of all the Ruhr industries on Saturday, it seems certain that by next week the 550,000 workmen will have to be paid in some other currency.

NEW YORK—Richard Sutro, chairman of the protective committee for the Denver and Rio Grande refunding and adjustment bond holders issued a statement today protesting against the disposition of the company's property reported to be under consideration by the directors of the Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific railroads.

WASHINGTON—A provision requiring the war department to purchase all materials for the army from American manufacturers except where the secretary of war deems it in the public interest to buy abroad, was stricken from the army bill today on a point of order after a fight against it by Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, who said it would destroy competition.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	101⅝
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102
French Republic 7½s	91⅛
King of Belgium 7½s	97
King of Denmark 6s	97½
Swiss Confederation 8s	118½
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	103⅝
U S of Brazil 8s	95½

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	104
Amer S & R 5s	90⅜
Amer Sugar 6s	102½
Amer T & T cv 6s	116
Atchison gen 4s	88¾
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	96
Central of Georgia 6s	100¼
Central Leather 5s	90
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	95
Chi B & Q ref 5s	99⅜
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	64½
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	81⅛
Chile Copper 6s	97⅜
Colo & South ref 4½s	85⅞
Erie gen 4s	44½
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	102
Int Mer Marine 6s	90
Kans City South ref 5s	86½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	109
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	104¾
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	81⅜
Missouri Pac gen 4s	61¼
N Y Central deb 6s	103¾
North Pac 4s	85¼
Penns gen 5s	100¼
Reading gen 4s	85⅝
Rep I & S 5s	95¼
St L & San Fran adj 6s	76
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	59¾
South Bell Tel 5s	95
South Pac cv 4s	91½
South Rail 5s	96
South Rail 6½s	101¼
Union Pac 4s	97⅞
U S Steel 5s	103¼
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	92¾
Wabash 1st 5s	98½

FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—Cattle, receipts 2,000; beeves 3.50@7.25; stockers 4.00@7.00; cows 2.00@5.00; canners 1.25@1.75; heifers 4.00@6.50; yearlings 5.00@8.75; bulls 2.50@3.25; calves 1.25@6.50.

Hogs, receipts 2,000; light 8.00@8.25; heavy 8.00@8.15; medium 7.00@8.00; mixed 6.00@7.00; common 5.00@6.00; rough heavy 5.00@6.00; rough 4.00@5.00; pigs 5.00@7.00.

Sheep, receipts 250; lambs 8.00@14.00; yearlings 7.00@111.00; wethers 6.00@8.50; ewes 5.00@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 6.00@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

Theatre Magnates Merge Interests

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Control of the majority of the theatres of the United States showing legitimate enterprises, and not those of New York city alone, was thought to be one of the aims of the proposed merger of the interests of the Shuberts and A. L. Erlanger and perhaps several of the independent theatre owners. Confirmation of rumors that the $50,000,000 deal was pending was obtained last night from both Mr. Erlanger and Lee Schubert.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

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PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

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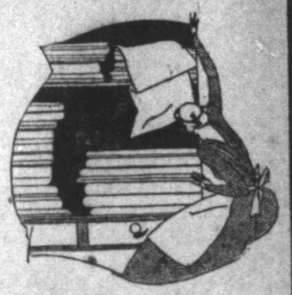
January White Sale

Consolidated With Our Great January Clearance Sale

Beginning Today---Snowy White Fabrics at Remarkable Reductions



Now is the time to purchase white goods—In buying them early you get the advantage of selecting from complete stocks—ATTEND THIS SALE TODAY.



Dainty White Fabrics at a Great Saving

27-inch Dimity Check—
20c grade, sale price, yard 23c
35c grade, sale price, yard 29c
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c
65c grade, sale price, yard 59c
75c grade, sale price, yard 69c

30-inch Pajama Checks—
25c grade, sale price, yard 21c
35c grade, sale price, yard 29c
39c grade, sale price, yard 33c
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c

45-inch Mercerized Batiste—
75c grade, sale price, yard 69c
85c grade, sale price, yard 79c
$1.00 grade, sale price, yard 89c
$1.25 grade, sale price, yard 98c

36-inch Percale—
29c grade, sale price, yard 23c

40-inch Nurses Linon—
35c grade, sale price, yard 29c
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c

36-inch Linene—
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c

36-inch Middy Cloth—
50c grade, sale price, yard 39c

36-inch Beach Cloth—
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c

35-inch Dimity Checks—
39c grade, sale price, yard 33c

30-inch Linweave—
29c grade, sale price, yard 25c
35c grade, sale price, yard 29c

40-inch Lineweave—
35c grade, sale price, yard 29c
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c

40-inch Plain Flaxon—
39c grade, sale price, yard 33c
45c grade, sale price, yard 39c
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c

30-inch Nurses' Batiste—
39c grade, sale price, yard 33c

10-inch Mercerized Batiste—
39c grade, sale price, yard 33c
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c

45-inch Organdies—
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c
75c grade, sale price, yard 69c
85c grade, sale price, yard 79c

36-inch India Linon—
25c grade, sale price, yard 21c

40-inch Lawn—
39c grade, sale price, yard 33c
49c grade, sale price, yard 43c

30-inch Pearline Lawn—
50c grade, sale price, yard 43c
65c grade, sale price, yard 49c
75c grade, sale price, yard 69c

30-inch White Japanese Crepe—
39c grade, sale price, yard 33c

30-inch White and Colored Plisse Crepe—
35c grade, sale price, yard 29c

Extra Special—36-inch White Fancy Voiles and Skirtings—
Sale price, yard 69c

Nainsooks and Longcloths

36-inch Mothers' Nainsook—
10 yards, to box, sale price, per box $3.19
Sale price, yard 35c

36-in. Togara and Bridal Wreath Nainsook—
10 yards to box, sale price, per box $3.39
Sale price, yard 39c

39-inch Japanese Nainsook—
White, pink and blue, 10 yards to box, sale price, per box $4.19
Sale price, per yard 49c

39-inch Grandma Nainsook —
10 yards to box, sale price, per box $4.85
Sale price, yard 55c

45-inch English Nainsook—
75c grade, sale price, yard 69c

36-inch American Beauty Longcloth—
Sale price, per box $3.19
Sale price, yard 39c

36-inch English Long Cloth—
10 yards $2.69
Sale price, yard 29c

36-inch Long Cloth—
10 yards $3.19
Sale price, yard 39c

BEADSPREADS

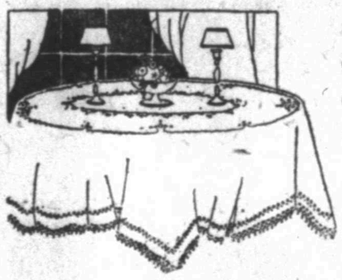
$2.50 Satin Crib Spreads—Sale price $1.95
$2.75 White Satin Crib Spreads—
Floral and Jack and Jill design, sale price $2.19
$3.00 Blue Satin Crib Spread—
Jack and Jill design, sale price $2.39
$2.25 White Ripplette Spreads—Sale price ... $2.15
$2.50 Colored Ripplette Spreads—Sale price .. $2.39
$3.95 Colored Ripplette Bolster Set—
Sale price $3.50
$4.50 Colored Ripplette Spreads—Sale price ... $3.50
$3.95 White Satin Spreads (Hemmed)—
Sale price $3.69
$4.95 White Satin Spreads—
Cut corners, sale price $3.95

Pillow Cases and Sheets

Gold Seal Pillow Cases—Sizes 42x36, each 25c
Pepperell and Garza Pillow Cases—
Size 42x36, each 39c
Pequot Pillow Cases—Size 42x36, each 50c
Pequot Pillow Cases—Size 42x36, each 50c
Garza Pillow Cases—Size 45x36, each 49c
Garza and Mohawk Pillow Cases—
Hemstitched, size 42x36, each 49c
Pequot Pillow Cases—
Hemstitched, size 42x36, each 59c
Pequot Pillow Cases—
Hemstitched, size 45x36, each 69c
Pillow Cases—Fancy, size 45x36, each 69c
54x90 Garza Sheets, each $1.19
63x90 Garza and Pepperell Sheets, each $1.25
72x90 Garza Pepperell and Pertex Sheets, each $1.35
81x90 Garza and Pepperell Sheets, each $1.45
72x99 Garza Sheets, each $1.45
81x90 Pequot Sheet, each $1.89
81x90 Garza Sheets, each $1.69
81x90 Garza and Mohawk Sheets—
Hemstitched, each $1.69
81x90 Pequot Sheets—Hemstitched, each $2.15

Table Cloths and Napkins

$6.00 All Linen Tablecloth—
Size 67½x68, sale price $4.95
$6.50 All Linen Tablecloth—
70x71, sale price $5.50
$6.75 and $7.00 All Linen Tablecloth—
Size 70x71, sale prices $5.95
$15.00 All Linen Tablecloth—
Size 72x90, sale price $13.50



NAPKINS

$6.50 and $6.75 All Linen Napkins, sale price, per dozen $5.50
$7.50 All Linen Napkins, sale price, dozen ... $6.25
$12.50 All Linen Napkins, sale price, dozen ... $9.85
$21.50 All Linen Napkins, sale price, dozen .. $17.95

TABLE DAMASK

58-inch Mercerized Table Damask—
75c grade, sale price, yard 69c
68-inch Mercerized Table Damask—
85c grade, sale price, yard 75c
64-inch Mercerized Table Damask—
$1.00 grade, sale price, yard 89c
72-inch Table Linen—
$1.75 grade, sale price, yard $1.59
$1.95 grade, sale price, yard $1.79
$2.95 and $3.00 grade, sale price, yard ... $2.69
$4.50 grade, sale price, yard $3.95
70-inch Table Linen—
$3.50 grade, sale price, yard $2.95

TOWELS

18x36 Athletic Turkish Bath Towels, 3 for $1.00
18x36 Turkish Bath Towels
(blue border) each 29c
22x44 Turkish Bath Towels, each 43c
Plain white, blue and pink border, each 69c
18x36 Huck Towels, each 23c
19x40 Huck Towels—each 25c
Fancy Bath Towels—
75c grade, sale price, each 69c
$1.25 grade, sale price, each 95c
$1.50 grade, sale price, each $1.19
$1.95 grade, sale price, each $1.49
$2.25 grade, sale price, each $1.69
Fancy Wash Rages, 13 for $1.00
Fancy Wash Rags, 9 for $1.00
Fancy Wash Rags, 6 for $1.00
Fancy Wash Rags, 5 for $1.00
Bo-Peep Bath Sets—
Blue and pink, $2.95 value, sale price $1.85
Turkish Bath Sets—
$1.95 values, sale price $1.59

White Sale in the Staple Goods Section

36-in. Gold Bond Bleached Domestic, 6 yds. for $1.00
33-inch Knights Cambric, sale price, yard 21c
33-inch Indian Head, sale price, yard 25c
36-inch Indian Head, sale price, yard 29c
44-inch Indian Head, sale price, yard 39c
63-inch Indian Head, sale price, yard 59c
36-inch Pillow Tubing, sale price, yard 32½c
36-inch Linen Finish and Cabot Tubing, yard ... 35c
36-inch Pequot Pillow Tubing, yard 39c
40-in. Pequot and Quenebaugh Tubing, per yard 43c

SHEETING

8-4 Pequot and Dwight Anchor Bleached Sheeting, yard 59c
9-4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting, yard 65c
10-4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting, yard 69c
8-4 Brown Pequot Sheeting, yard 55c
9-4 Brown Pequot Sheeting, yard 60c
10-4 Brown Pequot Sheeting, yard 65c

Skirtings and Suitings

36-inch Suitings, sale price, yard 25c
36-inch Skirtings, sale price, yard 39c and 50c
36-in. Lin-N-Lik white and colors, sale price, yd. 39c
44-in. Colored Batiste, 85c grade, sale price, yd. 69c

DISCONTINUED NUMBERS

Gossard Madam Lynn Corsets

The materials and silk brocade, beautifully trimmed with ribbon and lace. These numbers are being discontinued, so we are making a very marked sacrifice on them. The former prices were $15.00 and $18.00, but we offer them Saturday—

HALF PRICE

(Corset Section—Second Floor)

Front and Back Lace Corsets—
Brocades and coutil; color, pink, low and medium bust, specially priced for January Clearance $2.49

BRASSIERS AT 49c

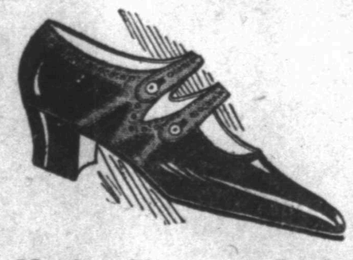
Colors, pink and white; made of good serviceable materials, back and front fasten, large and small size, specially priced 49c

GIRDLES

Elastic combined with lovely brocades and plain coutil, lengths from 10 to 16 inches, sizes 23 to 38, priced $1.75 to $10.00
(Corset Section— Second Floor)

January Clearance in the Shoe Department

Three Big Lots of Women's Pumps and Oxfords Offered at Remarkable Price Reductions



Lot No. 1—Women's Pumps—
Plain straps, cross straps and colonials, black and brown satin, patent leather and suedes, military, Spanish and Louis heels. January Clearance, pair $6.45

Lot No. 2.—Women's Pumps—
Colonials and strap effects in patent leather and satin, Spanish, Louis and military heels. January Clearance, pair $5.45

Lot No. 3.—Women's Oxfords and Pumps—
Good styles made by J. J. Grover, Mrs. King and other good makers: patents, kids and calfskin military and low heels. January Clearance, pair $4.45
(Women's Shoes—Main Floor)

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Very Specially Priced at $5.00



Men's Shoes—
Excellent leathers, straight and conservative lasts, welt soles, rubber taps on heels, priced $5.00

Young Men's Oxfords and Shoes—
Brogue styles, black and brown calfskins, welt soles, rubber heels, priced $5.00

Army Officers' Shoes—
Edmond's Foot Fitters in plain toe welts, priced $5.00

(Men's Shoes—Main Floor)

January Clearance Cotton and Wool Blankets

60x76 Cotton Blankets, $2.00 grade, sale price, pair $1.69
84x76 Cotton Blankets, $2.25 grade, sale price, pair $1.75
70x80 Cotton Blankets, $2.75 grade, sale price, pair $2.39
72x84 Cotton Blankets, $3.50 grade, sale price, pair $2.85
66x80 Cotton Blankets, $4.00 grade, sale price, pair $3.19
66x80 Cotton Blankets, $5.00 grade, sale price, pair $3.95
66x80 Wool Blankets, $6.95 grade, sale price, pair $5.75
66x80 Wool Blankets, $7.50 grade, sale price pair $6.39
66x80 Wool Blankets, $9.85 grade, sale price, pair $7.95
70x80 Wool Blankets, $12.50 grade, sale price, pair $9.85
72x80 Wool Blankets, (single), $11.00 grade, sale price, each $8.95
72x84 Wool Blankets, $13.50 grade, sale price, pair $11.50
72x84 Wool Blankets, $15.00 grade, sale price, pair $12.95

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-The Day's News in Pictures-



SCOWLS BY SCORES — Greet French troops as they hike along the German highways to their objective points, Essen and other cities, in the Ruhr basin.





ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT —Of Poland, M Narutowicz, is buried in Warsaw during a blinding snow storm. Photo shows funeral procession.



GRANDDAUGHTER OF AMERICAN — Lady Cynthia Mosley, daughter of Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, is a granddaughter of Levi Z. Leiter, of Washington, D. C. Her mother was Mary Leiter.





WOMAN'S PARTY LEADER SCORES LABOR CONFERENCE—Miss Alice Paul, national vice president, refuses to attend conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis because question of women's equality is not on program.



"YANKEE MILLIONAIRES" SOON MUST LEAVE RHINE—Germans and Yanks alike regret order which will take the American force of occupation from the Coblenz bridgehead. Present exchange rates have made the Yanks "millionaires" in Germany and they were good spenders.



MORE WINTER SPORTS—"Hot House Darlings" are anything but welcome at St. Moritz, Switzerland's most famous winter resort, where sports are popular.



SUZANNE SIGHS—For new worlds to conquer. Mlle. Lenglen, French woman tennis star, returns to the courts.



CUTE POUT —Has Master John Forbes, second son of the Earl and Countess of Granard and the grandson of Ogden Mills.



RULERS OF BUFFER STATE—Grand Duchess Charlotte and her husband, Prince Felix of Bourbon - Parma, the present rulers of Luxembourg.



THE TRUCKS COULDN'T SWIM — So when bridge collapsed at Kelso, Wash., the autos had to be salvaged from a watery grave.

ENGLISH GROCERY BOY WEALTHY NOW — Lord Leverhulme, one of England's wealthiest men, rose to affluence after starting in life as a grocery boy and now devotes his time to collecting art.

AT HOME WITH THE CHAMBERLAIN FAMILY—New and charming study of the wife of Austen Chamberlain, British cabinet member, and their children, left to right, Jo, Diane and Lawrence, in their London home

FAIR SALARY BUT—While movie stars are paying income taxes on a million, the salary of Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, one of the highest paid clergymen, has just been raised to $12,000 at Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

THE HORRORS OF WAR—Turkish orphans from one of the villages within the Nationalist sphere of control whose parents were killed by the Greeks during their retreat are being cared for in a Turkish orphanage in Smyrna.

OIL PUMPER FOUND DEAD

Heart Failure Kills W. M. Sullivan

Exclusive to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 19—William M. Sullivan was found dead in his shack home, 610 East 3rd street Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock. He was about 40 years of age, was a pumper for the Long Brothers Company of Wichita Falls and lived alone near the well under his care. Death is said to have caused from heart failure following an illness of a day or two, though he had not been confined to his bed; and is reported to have been seen at his well about an hour before the body was found on the floor of his shack. However, he had been attended by his physician the afternoon before, complaining of a weakness and faint which was alarming at the time but passed away. The same symptoms were suffered again during the night, but like the afternoon spell passed off, according to physician attended him.

The body is in the care of Undertaker A. G. Dunn and is awaiting orders from relatives said to be in Oklahoma and also in Cadillac, Mich. A wife and son are said to survive him in Michigan.

Output Shrinks In North Texas Field

A decrease of 5,910 barrels in the average daily production of the north central Texas district is shown in the production report for the current week, as compared with the report of the week before. This weeks' daily average was 119,860 barrels, while that of the preceding week was 125,770 barrels.

The fields at Electra, Petrolia, Strawn, Ranger and Brown county showed very slight gains, while losses were reported from the Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Archer county, Young county, Stephens county, Moran, Coleman and Desdemona-Pioneer fields.

The daily average production of the various fields for the two weeks was as follows:

	This wk	Last wk
Electra	24,000	23,700
Burkburnett	24,360	26,700
Iowa Park	2,100	2,500
Archer County	4,900	5,400
Petrolia	300	200
Jack County	50	.....
Strawn	1,260	1,200
Young County	8,600	10,000
Stephens County	29,400	31,000
Moran	2,675	3,000
Ranger	11,800	11,500
Brown County	740	730
Coleman	100	125
Desdemona-Pioneer	9,100	9,340
Mitchell County	275	275
Total	119,860	125,770

Texas Company's Well Going Good

The Texas Company's No. 250 Waggoner in the South Electra pool which was brought in Thursday from 1932 feet, flowing at the rate of 500 barrels daily, continued a good flow yesterday it was stated last night and is the best well completed this year.

The top of the sand was encountered at 1932 feet and the well began glowing at the rate after the sand had been penetrated a few feet. No extension was made to the producing area as it is known as a second line well.

Well Completed By Gulf Company

The Gulf Production Company has completed No. 7 on the Douglas tract East of Electra and the well is now making between 55 and 60 barrels a day from the 1900 foot pay, according to reports.

Mum's the Word With Dry Agents

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A veil of secrecy was thrown about a conference today at the custom house between custom officials and prohibition enforcement authorities.

It was assumed that the chief topic for discussion would be how to cope with the rum fleet off the Jersey coast, but Acting Collector of the Port Stuart announced that the session would be executive and that no statement would be forthcoming.

Only six casualties have been reported in the rum fleet which, although varying from day to day, maintains an average strength of about 20 vessels.

British Imports Of Steel Increase

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — Iron and steel imports into the United Kingdom during December totaled 114,011 tons, an increase of 34,204 tons over November, according to figures reaching the commerce department. Exports totaled 340,823 tons compared with the November exportation of 372,332 tons.

Harvey to Leave For London Post

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Ambassador George Harvey, who returned from Washington early today after having been a guest at the White House since January 2, will return to his post in London Saturday, his secretary announced today. He will sail on the steamship American from Hoboken at noon.

Alpine plants found in the Arctic have stems and leaves much smaller than those growing in warmer climates, while their roots and flowers are of the same size.

Petit treason, in ancient English statutes, was a wife's murder of her husband, a servant's murder of his master or an ecclesiastical person's willful slaying of his superior.

Amerida Gasoline Plant Starts Up

Special to The Record News.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 19.—The Amerida company has completed its two-inch line from its gasoline absorption plant in the Brock field to its loading rack south of Ardmore and has loaded its first car. The plant is now making about 2,000 barrels daily and has not yet connected with all available supply in that section.

LAND CONTAINS NEW PRODUCER

Is Twenty Acres Of Freeman-Hampton

In one of the largest oil transactions which has been consummated here recently, C. H. Featherstone and associates sold their lease on 20 acres of the Freeman-Hampton pool in Archer county for a consideration of $125,000, it was announced last night. This is the tract on which the Featherstone discovery well is located.

The lease has been acquired by George B. Ray, former citizen of Wichita Falls, who has recently returned here to engage in the oil business. He is reported to have other interests in that vicinity as does Mr. Featherstone.

The Featherstone well came in several days ago from the 1,753 foot sand, extending the producing area of the Freeman-Hampton pool about three-quarters of a mile southeast. It is still flowing at a good rate, it was stated last night and Featherstone No. 2 is now being drilled on a neighboring location.

Accordig to operators who are interested in the well, it appears to be located in the middle of a promising pool and the news that a pay sand had been encountered at 1,753 feet was the signal for accelerated drilling activities in that vicinity.

Mexia Man Buys Block Near Bowie

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Jan. 19.—D. C. Wheelock, Mexia operator, has acquired a block of 2,500 acres between Newport and the holdings of the Bowie Chief Oil and Gas syndicate. Wiley York of Groesbeck has purchased several tracts in this district.

The Grisham & Harvey test on the Hill county school lands survey recently made location in section 28, but will have to make a second location as flaw in title forbids drilling in that section. Rig and tools are en route for the drilling of the well.

Man Acuitted Of Killing Fiancee

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Albert O. Ellis was acquitted by a jury in circuit court late this afternoon of the charge of murdering his former fiancee, Miss Edna Ellis. It was his second trial, he previously having been sentenced to life imprisonment, but the state supreme court ordered a new trial on the ground that a confession made to police was obtained under duress.

Library of one of the kings of India contained so many books that 100 Brahmans were employed to take care of them and 1,000 dromedaries were required to move the volumes.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

TONKAWA WELL FLOWING FAST

Field Extened Far To East

Special to The Record News.

ARDMORE, Jan. 19.—The Tonkawa field has been extented a quarter of a mile to the east by the Amerida interests with the completion of their No. 2 in section 34, 2s-1w, Kay county, with a well that came in with 2,280 barrels for the first 24 hours at a depth of 1,950-62. The well is now making 55 barrels an hour.

Daily average production of the Tonkawa field for the week ending Jan. 13, was 36,120 barrels from 75 wells. The largest producer is the Marland company with 6,500 barrels, followed by the Roxana with 6,250 and the Gypsy with 5,650 barrels.

Sinclair Expected To Appear Again At Hearing Monday

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — Announcement was made by Chairman La Follette of the senate oil investigating committee upon convening of the committee today that the examining of property of Harry F. Sinclair would be suspended until Sinclair's appearance Monday in response to the subpoena issued last night by direction of the committee.

Chairman La Follette read into the record a statement he had prepared revising the circumstances of the clash between him and Mr. Sinclair yesterday during which the oil man refused to produce the complete records of the Hyva corporation, a Sinclair-owned private investment company, but said he willingly would give the committee any records bearing upon the subject under investigation.

Jitney Juice Jumps

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—Retail gasoline prices at filling stations jumped from 15 cents to 19 cents per gallon this morning.

H. A. Gardner Is Lion's Guest

"At present there are over 50 Lions' clubs in Texas and over 30,000 members in the United States and Canada," declared H. A. Gardner, deputy district governor of Amarillo in speaking to the Lions' club on "Lionism" at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Joe Hatchett and P. B. Scott were chosen by the club to fill the offices of lion-tamer and tail-twister respectively.

J. D. White and Frank Kelly of Burkburnett were present at the meeting and extended an invitation to the Lions of this city to attend a meeting of the Burkburnett Lions Friday night when they will be presented with their charter.

HEARING SLATED ON OIL INQUIRY

Winfee Measure Bill Be Taken Up

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The proposed investigation of alleged Standard Oil ownership of Texas oil refineries and alleged price fixing of gasoline and other petroleum products will be given a hearing by the house committee on commerce and manufacturers next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Chairman Lewis C. Carpenter of Dallas announced Friday.

The committee will decide at that time whether it will recommend to the house passage of the proposed resolution by Winfee of Houston which would direct a joint legislative committee to make this investigation, with assistance of the attorney general, and report findings and recommendations to the legislature for action.

Centenarian Dies

By Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Jan. 19. — "Grandma" Tidwell, 107 years old, died today at the Bowie county poor farm.

Eyes Tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Chinese navigators used the magnetized needle arranged so as to constitute a crude compass from a period possibly antedating the Christian era.

More than 300,000 ducks were bagged from the sunken ground in Arkansas in one year before they were protected by law.

Famous diamond "Kohinoor," according to Hindu legend, was found in a Golconda mine and weighed more than 700 carats when found.

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Pork Shoulder Roast	16c
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Calf Hearts	8c
Whole Fresh Pork Hams	20c

Our bargains are not Saturday alone. We quote below our regular every day prices

Sall Fresh Pork Loin Chops	22c
Fresh Pork Ham Steak	25c
Fresh Pork Shoulder Steak	20c
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T-Bone Steak	21c
Round Steak	19c
Baby Beef or Veal Stew	6c
Hamburger	11c
Mixed Sausage	11c
Spare Ribs	14c
Veal Hearts	8c
Pork Hearts	8c
Pork Liver	7c
Beef Liver	15c
Salt Pork	18c
Cream Chees	35c
8 lbs. Vegetole Shortening	$1.30
4 lbs. Vegetole Shortening	70c
Fresh Country Eggs	35c
Mount Scott Butter	50c
Prime Rib Rolled Roast	17c
Baby Beef or Veal Army Roast	11c
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Dressed Hens	23c
Dressed Fryers	33c

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Extra Fine Solid Lettuce 2 heads for - - - - - 25c

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Good News

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Peck Good Potatoes	30c
Peck Sweet Potatoes	50c
24 lbs. Belle of Wichita Flour	$1.05
12 lbs. Aunt Jerima Flour	65c
3 lbs. Full Head Rice	25c
Dried Prunes, per lb.	20c
Fancy Dried Apricots, per lb.	35c
2 No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
3 No. 1 Tomatoes	25c
2 No. 3 Tomatoes	35c
2 No. 2 Country Gentleman Corn	35c
No. 2 Standard Corn	10c
Campbell's Soup, 2 for	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 for	25c
Large Catsup	25c
Small Catsup	20c
Pint Old Monk Olives	40c
Libby's Stuffed Olives	35c
Small Can Apricots, syrup packed	15c
6 bars Persian Toilet Soap	10c
2 bars Armour's Bath soap	5c
1 15c Swift's Wool Soap	5c
3 Palm Olive soap	25c
3 Creme Oil Soap	25c
3 small Ivory soap	25c
2 large Ivory Soap	25c
5 rolls Toilet Paper	25c
2 rolls Scott Tissue Toilet Paper	35c

Our Meat Department

3 lbs. Fancy Stew Meat	25c
Fancy Baby Beef Roasts, per lb.	17c
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Pork Roasts, per lb.	25c
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Pork Sausage, per lb.	25c
Pork Chops, per lb.	25c
Smoked Bacon, per lb.	25c
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Small can Pratt Low Asparagus Tips	30c
Fancy Corn on Cob, per can	65c
2 cans Kohinoor Corn	35c
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Branzos	25c
Cream of Wheat	25c
Frech Country Eggs	35c
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Dressed Fryers, pound	35c
Live Fryers, pound	33c
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Pure Pork Sausage	25c
Baby Beef Arm Roast	20c
Fancy Roll Roast	25c

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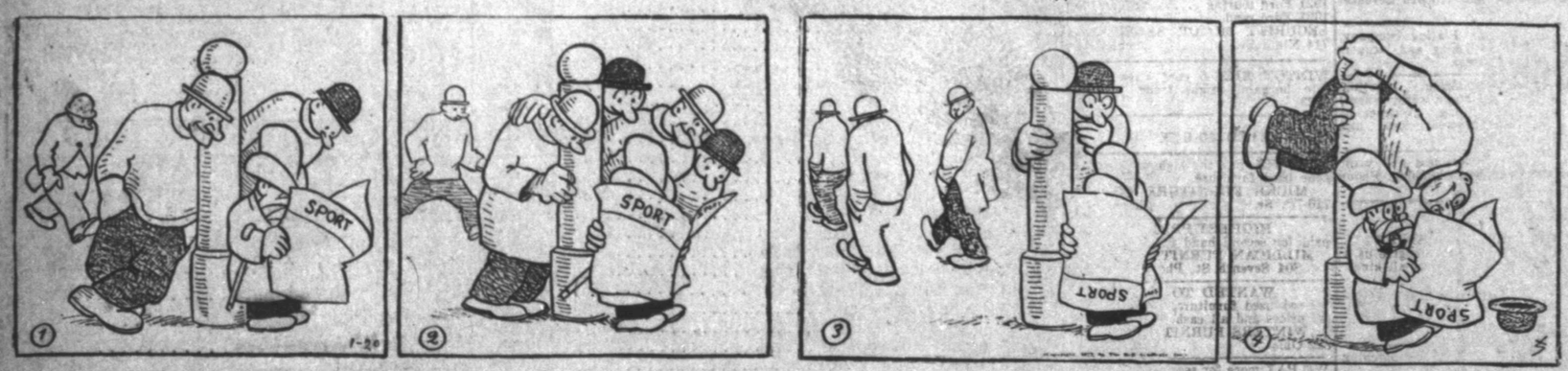
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Well Al here was this greesy barber telling me I was getting bald and etc. and had pours in my skin and you know they aint nothing the matter with my hair or skin neither one but Julie told me afterwards that this guy has been trying to make her ever since she has worked in the shop so he got jellus of me and thought he would show me up. Fine chance eh Al. And the only thing he done was talk himself out of a $.10 tip witch I always give a barber that meets me 1-2 way.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES. — You'll Have to Credit the Guy With Perseverance — By O. Jacobsson



REG'LAR FELLERS. — "All Things Come"—But Don't Wait Too Long — By Gene Byrnes.



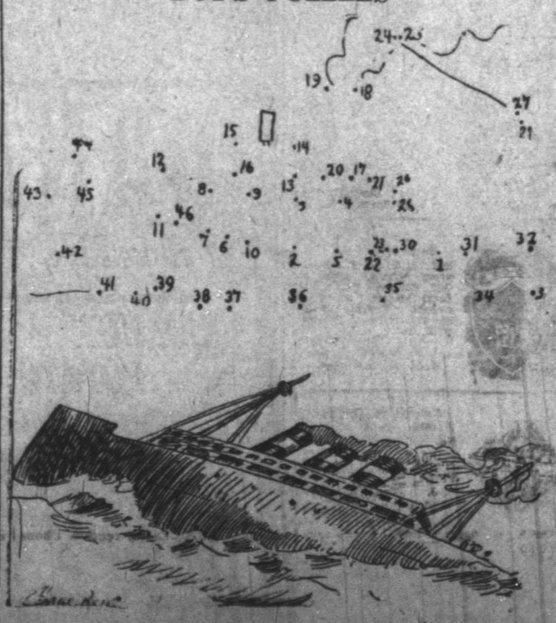
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BEAUTIFUL BAB. — **The Boys Have a Sudden Turn of Mind** — **By Murat Young**



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LOST—Thursday morning in down town district gold bar pin with small stone in center. Liberal reward if returned to The Parisian.

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LOST—White female bulldog with license tag; Harry Marshall name on collar. Phone 3618 Coleman hotel.

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WANTED—Four first class joint turners. Box 1466—City.

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FURNISHED servants quarters for rent in exchange for laundry. Small family. 1651 Elizabeth St.

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TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms with privelege of garage. 1210 Indiana.

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PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Ind. Ave.

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WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6060.
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26—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
We have next to the largest hatchery in the South, Will hatch your eggs $3 per 96. Bring them Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Will have baby chicks after Feb. 1st. Place your orders now. 2610 Grant, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 4638.

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Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
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Lots small fittings and tools will bear inspection and priced right.
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30—OIL LAND LEASES

NOTICE OIL MAN
I have left one 40 acre piece of off-set acreage to the Taylor, Jones and Thomas well 3½ miles north of Archer City. Also some close acreage between this and the Texhoma well being drilled one mile to the south, prices right, will double in a short time. Buy now before it is too late. Am in the market for drilling contract for Star rig or good Spudder will take interest in acreage as part pay. For further particulars address H. C. Harkins. Phone 3036.

PRODUCTION — 70 Barrels in Burk townsite $800, 100 bbls. K M A $700., 40 bbls.; North West fields $800. Priced right, good shallow leases. Texhoma field $2500 each.
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32—FARMS AND RANCHES

WILL TRADE 160 acre farm 1½ miles from Iowa Park for unincumbered Wichita Falls property. C. A. Parker, 419 Am. Nat. Bldg.

FOR SALE
One hundred acres one half mile from paved highway. East of town just outside of city limits. Will be under irrigation. $125 per acre.
W. S. CURLEE
447

80 ACRES on the paved road joining the city limits of Iowa Park. Can be bought at $80.00 per acre, with $3,000.00 cash terms to suit on balance. This land will soon have an oil and gas rental value of the price asked. See me at 702½ Indiana Ave. Phone 5605—4891.
FRANK BATES

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

TWO east front corner lots on Hays St. $1,800. Phone 5143.
NAT L. INGE CO.

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

34—FOR SALE, TRADE, EXCHG

COMPLETE restaurant equipment for sale or will take in visible gasoline pump and tank as trade. Garner Auto Supply Co., Burkburnett, Tex.

35—WANTED—REAL ESTATE

MONTAGUE COUNTY LEASES
Texas Company's well expected to hit the Williams Sand this week. Guaranty Fund Company, Humphreys, Sheppard and others also nearing the pay depth. Something bound to "pop" in Montague soon. NOW is the time to buy. For special bargains near above wells see James L. Duffy, 717 American Bank Bldg. Wichita Falls.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

$4,500
NO MORE—NO LESS
A real home for the salaried man, or as investment, now renting at $[illegible] per month. Good modern 5-room house, newly papered; with brick garage; on large lot, 70x150 feet; half block of pavement; south Tenth St., and four blocks of business center. Good terms. Inspection invited by bona fide prospective buyers. Phone 5143.
NAT L. INGE Co.,

FOR SALE—My 4-room house and 4 acres of land. On pavement west Burkburnett. $3500.00, half cash, terms on balance Room 207 First National Bank Bldg., Burkburnett, Tex.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

CONSTABLE'S SALE
By virtue of a certain execution issued by R. V. Guinn, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, of Wichita county, on the 12th day of January, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Fred Ebner is plaintiff and A. P. Theodore and Gust Spear are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and numbered 8397 on the docket of said court for the sum of One hundred and sixty nine and 59-100 ($169.59) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per anaum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Fred Ebner, plaintiff in the Justice court of precinct No. 1, Wichita county, on the 20th day of December, 1922. I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of January, 1923, at the court house door in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said A. P. Theodore and Gust Spear, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of A. P. Theodore and Gust Spear, to-wit: 1 National cash register No. 384430, and also numbered 47. 1-2-2-2.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One hundred and sixty nine and 59-100 ($169.59) Dollars in favor of Fred Ebner, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
FRANK MORGAN.
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 13, 1923.

Brain-workers and others in sedentary occupations should eat a real breakfast but a light luncheon, say a large majority of physicians recently questioned on the subject.

Trouble Feared By Rail Workers

By Associated Press.

TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 19.—Trenton's 300 idle shopmen congregated in small groups today to discuss the refusal of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad to take them back in a body. The offer of the railroad officials to take the men back as individuals as vacancies occur so far has met with small favor, leaders asserted.
City and county authorities expressed apprehension that further disorders might occur unless there was an early break up toward returning to work.

Ancients believed that each month of the year was under the influence of a precious stone, those people born in January having the garnet, an emblem of constantcy, as their guide.

Train Schedule

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS

Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44—To Denison St. Louis & Kansas City		6:45 p m
46—To Dallas (local)		6:15 a m

From North and East

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43—From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	10:55 a m	
45—Fm Dallas (local)	10:15 p m	

FORT WORTH & DENVER

Southbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6—To Ft W		8:00 a m
2—To Ft W...	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
8—To Ft. W...	2:45 a m	3:00 a m

From South

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—Fm Ft. W...	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
1—Fm. Ft. W..	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
5—Fm. Ft. W...	10:30 p m	

Northbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—To Childress & Denver ..	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
To Childress	12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1—To Childress & Amarillo	2:00 p m	2:20 p m

From North

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8—Fm Denver & Childress	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
2—Fm Childress & Amarillo	2:30 p m	2:50 p m

WICHITA VALLEY

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1—To Stamford & Abilene		2:40 p m
2—Fm Stamford & Abilene	1:50 p m	

BYERS BRANCH

Train No.—	Leaves	Departs
10—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers		9:00 a m
12—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers		2:50 p m
9—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	12:30 p m	
11—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	6:05 p m	

WICHITA FALLS & NORTH-WESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
4—To Forgan		7:00 a m
3—Fm Forgan	7:45 p m	

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
23—Wichita Falls to Breckenridge		1:00 p m
4—Breckenridge to Wichita Falls	12:40 p m	

RUSSIANS HAVE CITY IN BERLIN

Princes Manage Own Restaurants

By CARL D. GROAT,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
By United Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 19. — The Russians are building within Berlin a Russian city of no mean proportions.
Already their colony hase reached a population figure as large as that of Columbus, O., Indianapolis or Denver, according to estimates of the local soviet embassy.
The Russians have their own stores and banks, their own cafes and theatres, music halls and papers.
Whever night life blooms, one finds now a Russian restaurant springing up. The cook of the czar is employed in one. Prince This and Princess That are managing others. Little Russian theatres, with the fascinating art and music of Moscow, lure the German and the visiting foreigner as well as hundreds of the Russian colony.
"Der blaue Vogel" (the "Blue Bird,") showing the same pieces as the "Chauve Souris" in New York, is the pioneer in Russian theatres. One sits and smokes and drinks as in Moscow; one absorbs the beauty, the pathos, the whimsical humor of the playlets even though one does not know the language. Then there is the "Russisches Romantisches theatre" with dancing unparalleled anywhere in the world; and, too, the "Karussel" where accompanied by throbbing music, one sees the bloodthirsty river pirate throw his bride into the Volga because his companions complain that he loves her more than his profession.
Out in some portions of the west end one hears more Russian than German. That is where dwell the fugitives who have saved something of their prewar fortunes, or who have built up a new fortune in honest or dishonest trading here.
In the other end of town one sees another class of Russians—dirty, haggard, cowering. Unregistered with the police, they pursue a shady life which mingles trading with thieving.
The Russians lead in numbers of population in the foreign colony.

English Speaking Colony.

There is an English-speaking colony of about 500 persons, which is swollen during the traveling season to about 5,000, according to American consular estimates.
The English speaking colony consists of American and British officials, a few business men and newspaper men.
The American colony, extended during the past year, now has its luncheon club, assembling every week or two. Then there is a certain amount of social life, the heart of which lies within the American embassy. Weekly "at homes" have been introduced recently by Mrs. while the ambassador with his pleasant dinners is known amongst the diplomatic colony as one of the most sociable of hosts. Within his short period of service here he has established excellent relations with German, British, American and French diplomats and business men.
The French colony is comparatively small. Life for a Frenchman in Berlin is not too cheery, for he is hated by the German with an abounding hate.
Just now the government is striving to reduce the immigration, especially of Polish and Russian Jews. Likewise a more careful supervision of vise issuance is being made in America and England, so that at the moment practically only travelers with business here can get German vises.

Reily to Return To Porto Rico

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Mont Reily governor of Porto Rico, announced tonight he will leave for Washington Monday and will sail for Porto Rico the following Saturday. Governor Reily, who suffered two broken ribs and other injuries in a motor car accident here Jan. 6, is now virtually recovered.

Ninety-five thousand pedestrians pass Canal and Lafayette streets, New York, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. each week day.

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WILD RUMOR IS UNFOUNDED

Major Culberson On Duty at Quanah

Following repoorts circulated yesterday morning to the effect that Major W. L. Culberson, U. S. A. had died, Captain J W. Hankins, who is host of Major Culberson. on National Guard inspection at Quanah, in a telephone communication with a Record-News correspondent, asked that the rumor be denied, as the Major is well at that place.

Major Culberson is on duty here," said Captain Hankins, "and there is no foundation for the rumor that harm has come to him. Please publish a statement from me to the effect that the Major is on duty here, and to all appearances well."

Major Culberson will be in Quanah several days, on inspection duty.

Constable Finds Man Wanted Here

Earl Patterson, who was convicted of the burglary of a store on Indiana street several months ago, and who broke bond, made in an appeal, was captured at Denison yesterday morning by officers of Constable Frank Morgan's office. Deputy Constable Richardson will return the man here.

After being convicted of the crime of robbery, Patterson was allowed an appeal bond, which he made. When the appeal failed, he refused to return and broke bond by leaving the city. Officers instituted a search which ended in his arrest yesterday.

Dr. Lee Goes To Surgeon's Meeting

Dr. Q. B. Lee of this city, left last night for Temple, where he will attend the session of the Texas and New Mexico division of the American College of Surgeons, which is being held in that city.

Dr. Lee is one of the youngest members of the college, which is composed of the most famus American surgens.

College Girls To Form New Club

Much excitement has been aroused among certain of the Junior college girls over a secret club that is being organized to be composed of some of the town girls and several college girls. This society will not be connected in any way with the school and therefore will not interfere with the school regulations, which prohibit dancing in any club that is organized under the auspices of the school.

The only definite fact known concerning the club is the name, which is D. I. K.

JIMMIE AND DAD RADIO STORIES

LXXXIV—THIS RADIO STUFF SHINES LIKE GOLD BRICK TO BUD
BY BROAD CASTER

"What is this modulation stuff we have been reading about, Jimmie? How do these voice waves carry so far anyway? I can't see for the life of me how a person, way over in New York, can talk so loud that he can be heard clear out here. Won't you tell Bud, who is my cousin from the country, all about these radio waves, Jimmie? I tried to tell him last night, but couldn't get away with it."

"I will do my very best, Mr. Harris in the first place, Mr. Bud—

"No, not Mr. Bud, just plain Bud Holler, from Square Corners, that's me all over."

"All right, Bud Holler, from Square Corners, that's me all over, this radio stuff is a little deep, so it may be a little difficult to get on to at first.Now begin, Bud, here is a picture of radio waves.

"These little ups and downs are the picture of the waves as they travel in the atmosphere."

"You mean air, don't you, sonny?"

"No bud, the air has nothing to do with it at all. If the air wasn't the the waves would go just the same. These radio waves travel to the sun in seven minutes."

"Say look-a-here!"

"In other words they are instantaneous. There are many different sizes of these waves. Some are small and occur more often, and some are large and occur less frequently. The size of the wave is known as the wave length of the wave. The pal of the wave length is its tune. Now, Mr. Holler, if you will just think of a piano. The piano keys represent the wave lengths. Now each key has a tune. These tunes in wireless are called meter tune which is comparable to the highest 200 meters I mean 200 meters tune whicsh is comparable to the highest key on the piano, and 400 meters tune would be just half as high as the 200 meters tune. This meter tune has nothing to do with distance,

TODAY'S RADIO MAXIM

A meter is 39.37 inches

at all. Distance is due to the power of the sending station and not to the tune. Many persons think a 2,500 meters turner, or radio receiver means that this receiver is good to catch signals 2,500 meters distant. Arlington the big government station is on 2,500 meters tune, but it is heard way out on the Pacific coast. A meter is 39.37 inches and is the French standard of measure, as our yard is standard of measure. A 2,500 meters wave is a little more than 2,500 yeads. This the length of the wave itself as it goes over the earth's surface."

"Say this radio stuff is way ahead of us folk in Square Corners. Why we aren't large enough to have street cars."

"That's all the better. Bud for street cars cause more trouble to your wireless receivers with all their buzes and hums and spatters, than almost anything in the world.Our street cars cause lots of Q R M or noise."

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Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

SCHOOL DAYS. —By Dwig.



Classified People Hancock's Subject

"Classified People" will be the subject of Dev. Lambreth Hancock's sermon at the First Christian church Sunday morning. Rev. Hancock said yesterday. "If we were to classify all the people in town into four groups, all labeled, where would you be?

"The services Sunday will really be the beginning of an intensive campaign of evangelism in the Christian church, which will close Easter Sunday with a great decision day.

"The Brotherhood is working on a five year program to increase the membership one million more. Last Easter was the largest single day in the history of this church Brotherhood, and the present year's campaign bids fair to surpass it.

"On Sunday evening the subject will be "If I Had One Wish." If you could have only one wish, and only one, what would it be? The answer to this question, as received from a number of the young people of the church, will be read and discussed.

"The Bible school lesson for Sunday will be taken from the book of Luke, the third chapter."

Officers Find Barrel of Mash

Chief of police J. W. McCormick and local officer found and destroyed a barrel of mash, when they raided a servants house on Broad street yesterday morning The mash was found in the home of a negro, but there was no evidence that would connect the man on a lijuor charge and no arrest was made.

There Are Several Kinds of Liniment

"Oh, no, Judge, I was not drunk! I was just dazed a bit and I guess the whiskey odor came from some liniment on my chest," a man told Judge John Martin in police court yesterday morning. He was fined $25 on a charge of intoxication, following a wreck in which the car driven by the man smashed into a Ford roadster on the Iowa Park road. His two companions were fined $25 each on the same charge.

The three men told the court that they had been to Electra and were returning when they collided with the other car. One of the three told Judge Martin that the time of the accident was 9:30, while officers stated that it occurred before 7 o'clock. In view of the conflicting stories and the evidence that showed one of the men was so intoicated he fell to the pavement after the accident, the judge found the men guilty and assessed the $25 fines.

Sunday Sermon Subjects Given

Dr. C. M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tenth and Lamar, announces for his Sunday themes "Rest for Weary Feet," which carries a message for the burden bearers of the world, and "God's Compassionate Appeal," which will be an interpretation of God's concern to fit men for the best life.

Monday will be visitation day for the Woman's Missionary society of the church.

Church night on Wednesday will take its usual course, concluding with the inspirational service led by the pastor which begins at 7:45, to which the public at large is invited. This half hour of inspiration has proven one of the best services in the church program, according to Dr. Simpson.

Young people in the church and out of it are invited to attend the monthly social meeting in the league rooms of the church Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Sutton Visits Fairview School

Dr. W. S. Sutton, dean of the department of education at the University of Texas; Burl Bryant, county superintendent, and Lee Clark, superintendent of the public schools in this city, visited the Fairview schol yesterday, where Dr. Sutton delivered a lecture to the pupils.

In the course of the lecture Dr. Sutton told the pupils that they had reasons to be proud of their school as there were few like it in the state. Dr. Sutton spoke to the high school pupils in this city Thursday morning and held a conference with the members of the Junior college faculty Thursday night to discuss the nature of their work.

Auto Thieves Get Two Ford Cars

Car thieves accounted for two complaints filed with the police department yesterday. During Thursday night two Fords were taken. One a Ford coupe, the property of J. C. Humphries of Kemp Kort, was taken late Thursday night. The other car was a Ford roadster belonging to the Keim Motor company. It was stolen from its parking place on Scott street.

Officers believe they have clues that will lead to the recovery of the cars and the arrest of the thieva within a few days. The same band is responsible for both thefts.

W-K. Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

Examination Rules For Teachers Given

County Superintendent of Schools Burl Bryant announced yesterday that he has received word from S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, regulating and setting dates for all teachers' examinations.

Examinations will be held in each county on the first Friday and Saturday of February, March, April, May, June, September, October and December. It will be necessary for each applicant to register her name, temporary and permanent residence and the kind of certificate wanted, with the county superintendent on the twentieth day of the month previous to the examination. This is a ruling in force for the first time this year.

Marriage Licenses

Again yesterday only one marriage license was issued by the county clerk. It was to S. R. Barber of Graham, and Miss Lila Koonce of Electra.

College Students Have Stunt Hour

Friday morning amid unusual enthusiasm, the students of the National Business College were entertained by a few of the pupils of the school at the regular stunt hour. According to officials of the school the Friday morning stunt hour is a new item in the school routine and has proved itself very popular, being very instrumental in developing school loyalty, and a spirit of keen friendship among the student. The program was as follows:

"My Gal," by the student body; Piano solos. Melody of Marches, and My Wild Irish Rose," by George Sibert; Vocal solo, My Little Grey Home in the West," by Mae Dawson; Vocal and String Trio, "When You Look into the Heart of a Rose, Your Eyes Have Told Me So, Hail, hail, the Gang's all Here," by Josephine Fisk, Guitar, Soprano, Mary Matilda Akin, Guitar, 1st Also, Lois Dennison. Ukelele, 2nd Alto. Spelling Match.

W. W. Palmer Has Fractured Jaw

W. W Palmer of Electra was brought to the local hospital yesterday morning following an accident in the oil fields in which his jaw bone was broken. The injury is not dangerous but very painful and will necessitate him staying in the hospital for several days.

Cloudy Weather Prevails Here

Clouds hung over this city all day yesterday with the exception of an hour or two in the afternoon when the sun struggled out. All during the morning clouds hung low over the city and it looked as if snowy weather might be experienced by this vicinity but it gradually grew warmer during the day.

McNary's Banking Is Investigated

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Thorough inquiry into the banking connections of James G. McNary of Las Vegas, N. M. nominated by President Harding to be comptrolled of the currency, was dicided upo ntoday by the senate banking committee, which appointed a sub-committee to go into the case in detail.

'Impossible' Is What Boyden Said

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The reperations commission was told on January 9 by Roland W. Boydon, the unofficial American representative, according to an official text of his speech as made public today, that the terms which the treaty of Versailles imposed upon Germany had been demonstrated to be "impossible."

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What Do You Want to Know About Irrigation? Ask The Record News

With the Wichita valley irrigation project nearing completion and with thousands of acres of heretofore semi-arid land to be put under irrigation for people to settle and build homes upon, there are thousands of people who want to know all about irrigation. The Record News realizing the situation and knowing people would not like to venture their all in a proposition of which they know nothing, has asked A. M. McPherson, one of the foremost engineers of irrigation projects in this section of the country, to answer your irrigation questions.

Address your questions to "Irrigation Editor, Record News. Wichita published in the Record News.

Will Onions be a Commercial Success Here Under Irrigation?

This odiferous crop is often a very profitable one. Onions are ordinarily classed as a truck crop, but in reality they are no more a truck crop than potatoes, as onions have equally good keeping qualities. They are therefore a crop that can be held and marketed when the price is right which distinguishes them from truck crops which have to be marketed at a certain time.

The demand for onions is limited and any large over-production seriously affects the market.

To get the opinions of an expert we have asked Mr. Guy R. Jones, county agent, to tell us about onion growing in this section. Mr. Jones says:

"Onions are grown more extensively in Texas than in any other part of the country. Onions seems naturally adapted to our soil. The semi-arid sections of the state grow excellent onions. Many old timers in this section say that the soils here are well adapted to onion growing. In fact, the onion is one vegetable that will almost grow wild here.

"The varities that seem to do the best here at present are the Bermuda, Danvers and the small bunch onions; in fact, all varities that have been tried grow well. The possibilities for onion growing seem good on the valley lands.

"At the state fair the onions which took the blue ribbons came from many parts of the state. Last fall Muleshoe county, way over near the New Mexico border won first place on Denias, which is a large Bermuda onion. The so-called alkali in our soil will not affect onions."

Onions produce from 300 to 500 bushels of dry onions to the acre. Before marketing onions must be cured and graded. The smaller sizes are used for pickling and the larger sizes are divided into two grades, according to size, which sell at different prices. The price for dry onions, like all other prices for farm products fluctuates from year to year.

No doubt considerable acreage of onions will be grown here after the project is irrigated.

Here Is One On Two Wichitans

Suspicion has been centered on two deer skins with heads mounted now hanging in the Wichita State Bank, according to Lester Jones, cashier of the bank.

"Some weeks ago," said Mr. Jones W. R. Ferguson and Pink Hammond went out on their ranch in New Mexico and came back here with the meat of two alleged deer. They gave us all a big feed here in the bank Just a few days ago a man came in from New Mexico and tried to collect for two donkeys he said had been killed at the time the hunting party was on there. To add to the unusual circumstances we have injected the mounted hides placed in the bank here as evidence and find they appear to be so old they are moth eaten. It is said that a fellow who mounts hides sold two out of his old stock at the time the hunters were near his place in New Mexico.

"I surely do hate to think that I may have eaten donkey meat for I have keen sympathy for donkeys and never did like to eat pets" Mr. Jones concluded.

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BISHOP BOAZ SPEAKS HERE

Enroute Home From Orient

Bishop H. J. Boaz of the Methodist church who is on his way home returning from the mission fields of the Orient will preach at both Southern Methodist churches in this city Sunday, according to an announcement made last night by Presiding Elder F. M. Black of the Wichita Falls District.

With the consent of the pastors of the two churches I am announcing that Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Bishop Boaz will preach at the First Methodist Church South, and in the evening at the Floral Heights Methodist church," Rev. Mr. Black said.

Bishop Boaz has made an extensive trip through Siberia, Manchuria, and Korea. He only recently landed back on the shores of this country and according to the presiding elder, has some mesages of interest directly from the countrie he has visited. The public generally is invited to hear Bishop Boaz. Rev. Mr. Black said.

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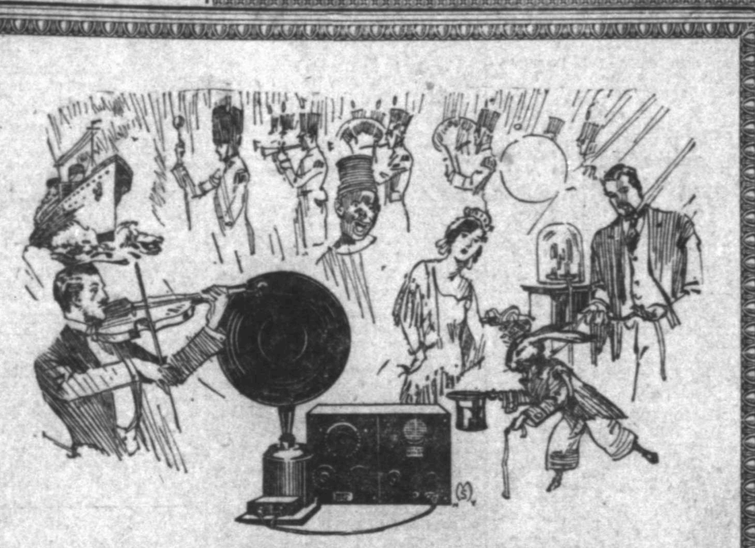
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