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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By A. N. S.

"Uncle Luke" Wilson of Kansas City, more widely known as Colonel Luke F. Wilson, sends holiday greetings to his Texas friends. And Colonel's Texas friends are legion. Incidentally he said that the Kansas City sidewalks are slippery, he is not as nimble on his feet as he was when he was thirty but in spirit of endeavor he is just as ambitious as ever and just as fond of living in this grand old world which half starved and long haired poets have often refered to as "the vale of tears". Colonel Luke hopes to come down to Texas in the near future. Indoor life palls on him club life bores him, and he longs to live in the open on his forty thousand acre ranch, where the quails are fat, the wild ducks are numerous, the wells are spouting, the wildcatters are hoping to be wilder than ever before spring time and all this under the bluest of skies to be found anywhere in the world. A warm welcome awaits the ranch king on his return to Texas. And why shouldn't the people welcome him? He is for irrigation; he is for modern highways; he is for first class public schools and he insists that the stockmen and the farmer should take the place of the few great ranches which remain to remind one of the long ago.

Speaking of Colonel Wilson, it is a favorite saying in Archer county that Jack Parkey owns all the grazing land that is not included in the Wilson possessions. This may be true and it may be a tradition but Jack Parkey owns a lot of land and he is enjoying life to the fullest, regardless of the longest drouth in the history of Archer county. He did not come here as early as the Colonel. The Colonel is a young man of eighty; Jack blushingly admits that he is forty or past. He, too, is for the development of the country; he, too, is for irrigation and he too believed that in the not distant future this section of Texas will be what Theodore Roosevelt predicted, "The Garden of the Lord." John Young and Jack Parkey are the guardians of Charles Martain, the irrepressible and erudite editor of the Archer City News. They don't admit it but they are just the same. He has a third guardian when Colonel Luke F. Wilson is on the spot. Charles Martain is known the state over as a crusader against the combined forces of John Barleycorn and the devil and when he isn't crusading, he is editing a newspaper or hustling for business. Archer is going to be benefited by the building of the great irrigation plant as there are thousands of acres of land in that county that will feel the magical flow of water.

Walter B. Pyron was the principal orator at the Wichita Club annual celebration. And then the club honored itself and its membership by making him first vice president. This is taffy. For a young man, Walter B. Pyron has traveled far in the business world and climbed high. This isn't taffy. He is the head of the Gulf Company and in the petroleum industry he is a power. Keen witted, long headed, decisive in action with a grasp on things wherever he has lived in the few short years of his life that has been given to endeavor in Louisiana and Texas, he has left his impress and his influence has been felt. He was one of the leading figures in the civic and social and commercial life of Shreveport. Next Fort Worth was his sphere of usefulness and field of endeavor. In a very short while he became one of the live wires of the commercial associations and social clubs of that city. He was on the firing line wherever and whenever there was work to be done and then the city that faith built called to him and he is here, just as progressive, just as far seeing, just as optimistic and just as cheery as he was before the coming of the world war and during the eventful years of that awful conflict. Flowers for the living. H. N. F. invented the saying long ago. The dead don't need them and when a man is dead he is dead a long time. There is a new era coming and the slogan of all should be more flowers and fewer knife thrusts; more encouraging and helpful words and fewer back-handed slaps or brickbats.

Woodrow Wilson on December 28th celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday. Now he is on the way down the highway of life to the sixty-sixth milespost. He was the recipient of thousands of letters and telegrams. Men and women the world over sent their love messages to this man who was the greatest figure on the world's stage for years and who today is a broken casualty of the war of wars. Governor Pat Morris Neff should feel a bit proud of the greeting or message that he wired to the foremost chieftian and most believed leader of the democratic party. This is what he said: "When the high mountain peaks of history have been finally written amid the loftiest sunlit peaks of the entire mountain range, will shine in resplendent beauty and fadeless glory, the name of Woodrow Wilson."

President Harding through kindness of heart, broke the prison shackles at Eugene V. Debs, restored to him his liberty and sent him to the wife who loves him. It was a gracious act of clemency on the part of a warm hearted and red blooded American president. Eugene V. Debs should appreciate while there is life left in his body this act of executive clemency and he should curb his

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TWO FLYERS KILLED AND THEIR BODIES BURNED

By Associated Press.

ARCADIA, Florida, Dec. 28.—Lieutenants Samuel H. Davis and William C. Sinclair were instantly killed and their bodies burned when their airplane crashed five miles from here today. The officers were stationed at Carlstrom Field,

RESOLUTION RESTRICTING USE OF SUBMARINE CRAFT IS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A resolution by Elihu Root reaffirming existing rules of naval warfare for surface craft and strict application of this code to submarines operating against merchant craft was accepted in principle today by the naval committee of the arms conference.

Mr. Root's second proposal that a new rule of international law be initiated outlawing entirely submarine operations against merchantmen wsa still under discussion when the committee adjourned. It had been urged in addresses by each member of the American delegation and approved formally for the British group by Arthur J. Balfour. The other delegations still are to be heard on the subject.

In the form in which the first proposal was approved in principle and sent to sub-committee for final drafting, the Root proposal sets out anew rules of visiting and search belligerent craft observe in dealing with commercial vessels and couples with this the declaration that submarines must be governed by these rules. At the suggestion of Mr. Balfour the original preamble was amended in arrangement to read as follows:

Amended Preamble.

"The signatory powers desiring to make more effective the rules adopted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants at sea at time of war invite the adherence of all other civilized powers to the following statement of established law to the end that there may be a clear public understanding throughout the world of the standards of conduct by which the public opinion of the world is to pass judgment upon future belligerents."

In committing the resolution to sub-committee headed by Mr. Root for final drafting, Secretary Hughes said he hoped it would "not be overlaid with lawyers' niceties" when it re-emerged. No one, he said, could write anything which lawyers could not improve, but when it came to "the expression of vague fears to which lawyers so like to give expression," he added, he hoped "that such verbal criticisms would receive scant attention".

It would have seemed "extraordinary indeed" Mr. Hughes declared, if the conference had not voiced "a most emphatic condemnation" of the "abhorrent practices" in submarine warfare indulged in during the recent war. But such a declaration as was planned, he added, was timely and necessary also because the conference had failed to reach an agreement either to ban submarines entirely or to limit each nation's tonnage in these craft.

ATTEMPT TO LIMIT AIR STRENGTH IS ABANDONED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The arms conference spent all of today debating proposals to restrict submarine warfare, but got no further than a general understanding to reaffirm existing principles of international law.

A dispute over phraseology blocked formal adoption of an affirmatory resolution and the subject was laid aside for consideration by a special sub-committee on drafting. The naval committee itself then began what promises to be a prolonged debate over the American proposal to prohibit the use of submarines against merchant vessels altogether.

Meantime the sub-committee on aircraft decided to abandon any effort to limit the airplane strength of the powers and to recommend instead that an attempt be made to agree on restrictions that would make air warfare conform with considerations of humanity.

Even such regulations, however, were said to be considered by sub-committee members as difficult of formulation. All the other naval and Far Eastern discussions before the conference remained at a standstill during the day except for an intimation from the Japanese that only mediation by the United States and Great Britain could save the Shantung negotiations from final deadlock. It was declared both for the Japanese and Chinese that their governments had gone as far as possible toward a compromise and hope of a settlement was seen only in the possibility that some new element could be injected into the conversations.

There were indications that the naval experts of the various powers were far from the agreement on the proposal that airplane carriers be limited and all the foreign delegations were waiting on further instructions as to the American proposal to establish 10,000 tons as the maximum size for any auxiliary warship. There also was a halt on the remaining details of the capital ship agreement itself, a proposed meeting of experts to work out a replacement charge being postponed until later in the week.

So far as the capital ship question is concerned all the delegations appear to regard it as good as settled, although several details to be discussed and no draft of a treaty embodying the agreement has been prepared.

France has accepted, subject to a reservation which she has not yet fully explained, so that considerable discussion may take place before even that part of the work of the conference is ready for final approval.

In regard to still another conference problem generally considered as settled—the new four-power Pacific treaty—there were signs tonight of revived discussions among the delegates because of the suggestion of Japan that some action be taken to clarify the scope of the agreement in its relation to the major islands of the Japanese empire. Baron Shidehara of the Japanese delegation after

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KELL MAY TAKE OVER HAMON LINE

Prediction Made by Fort Worth Newspaper Relative to Recent Receivership Proceedings.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 29.—A Fort Worth newspaper carries the following story:

"Will the Wichita Falls Southern take over the Hamon line? It seems to be the opinion of railroad men who are in position to know that when the Hamon line is sold it will be bought by the Kell interests and then the dream of that outlet from Fort Worth to the Northwest and up into Colorado will be realized. According to information obtained from reliable sources, it was the original intention of Hamon and Kell to build the line to connect with the Wichita Falls & Southern, as it is now, and then operate trains from Fort Worth via the Frisco to Dublin and over the Hamon-Kell to Wichita Falls via the Wichita Falls Southern, which connects with the Wichita Falls Northwestern and traverses a rich section of the Panhandle country.

"It was the intention to extend the Wichita Falls Northwestern up through New Mexico into Colorado and make some kind of connection and traffic agreement with one of the northwestern lines, presumably the Denver & Rio Grande. With this line put in operation, it will give that section of the country four lines, the Santa Fe, the Fort Worth & Denver and the Rock Island.

"Some are of the opinion that the line will be taken over by a new syndicate and completed in the Northwest. The Hamon line already connects with the Wichita Falls Southern at Jim Kurn. The road is strictly an oil belt proposition. Some few however, are of the opinion that the Ringling interests will take it over. The Ringlings, should they take it over, probably could be induced to extend it, or make trackage arrangements with the Wichita Falls Southern and connect with the Wichita Falls Northwestern at Wichita Falls, and then build the gap on northwest.

"Inducement also might be offered by Fort Worth and towns along the route to build a connecting line from here through Parker and Palo Pinto counties.

"The Hamon estate does not want any railroads. Mrs. Hamon, who was recently married again to a Chicago banker, wants to get the money of the estate invested in other properties than a short line railroad that can only act as a feeder for a transcontinental proposition. It looks as if the Kell interests would want to take it over. Kell can handle the proposition and make money out of it. This line will give him transportation into the oil, gas and coal sections that are yet undeveloped.

"Graham's ambition for a new union station soon will be realized. A conference of Rock Island and Wichita Falls Southern officials was held there Wednesday and the proposition in all of its details was discussed. For some time past, the town of Graham has been importuning the two railroads to consolidate its depot facilities. Superintendent H. J. Sewell of the Rock Island, accompanied by General Freight Agent T. H. Wilhelm and Division Passenger Agent Colonel Tom Bowdry are there too for that purpose.

"Little more than a year ago, the Wichita Falls & Southern completed its line into Graham on its move westward to connect with the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth and pierce the rich oil fields of Stephens, Young and Eastland counties. The business can be handled with greater dispatch by a consolidated passenger and freight depot than with two lines operating different stations. When the work will start has not been given out, but it is understood that it will begin as soon as an agreement is reached and a suitable site selected."

BAR AT AMARILLO URGES TEXAS LAW REVIEW JOURNAL

By Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 29.—A resolution urging the need of a Texas law review publication, to be established and edited in connection with the law department of the University of Texas, was unanimously passed by the Amarillo Bar association at its annual meeting here tonight.

This is the first bar association to take official action on this question, which is said to have been greatly discussed by lawyers of the state for the past year. Several members of the association agreed to purchase stock in a company for the purpose of publishing such a periodical.

ECONOMIC AIMS OF BIG POWERS ARE REVEALED

"United States in No Humor to Remit Single Penny of Europe's Indebtedness." Visitor Avers.

One Viewpoint Asserts That the United States Bought Lives of Europeans With Treasure.

By HERBERT COREY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A most important but wholly unofficial conference on economic matters has been going on in Washington during the past month under cover of the arms parley. Not one of the major figures of the arms parley has taken part in it so far as any one knows. There is no reason to believe that at any time during the parley any American delegate or official has said to any European delegate or expert:

"What about that eleven billion-dollar debt Europe owes America."

Nevertheless it is safe to say that each side has reached by wholly unofficial and unauthorized talks a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the other side's position. Until all hands got together at Washington the exact attitude of the two sides was more or less obscured by the incessant columns of special pleading which appeared in the press. Today this misunderstanding has been cleared away. No agreement has been or will be reached here on the points at issue, but each side knows what is the other's thought. To quote a very well informed European:

Conclusions of a European.

"The United States is in no humor today to remit a penny of the debt due:

"No European government has any thought of paying any considerable portion of its indebtedness."

The gentleman quoted is wholly in sympathy with the European viewpoint, but through years of residence in the United States is able to comprehend what he believes to be the American attitude as few Europeans can. His conviction is that not until both sides get down to the economic brass tacks and begin to talk fundamentals instead of "emotions" can there be any hope of agreement. As he said to a small group of American newspapermen:

"I think I know what is the thought of every European government. Not one of them has any intention of paying a penny of the indebtedness claimed by the United States. At the same time no responsible official of any European government would admit that fact publicly. They tell me so privately. For the consumption of the public they would say that:

"'(a) The United States has no right to insist upon the repayment of the advances made.

"'(b) If the United States does insist we will pay when we can.'"

How Allies View Situation.

The Europeans maintain, as he understands them, that the United States made "common cause" with the allies when we entered the war. Because of our lack of preparation we were not able to do our part immediately upon our declaration of war. Therefore, it became incumbent upon the almost exhausted allies to hold the line, at a vast expenditure of blood, while the United States was getting ready.

"Reduced that to fundamentals," he said, "and you will find that the United States bought the lives of our men with its treasure. It was not expressed in set terms, but it was nevertheless a purchase on the one part and a sale on the other. You have no right to demand your money back unless you can restore to us our wasted lives."

If that were conceded by the United States, he says, the situation would be simplified. But it is not. The American position, as he sees it, after talks with Americans and with the Europeans who have had talks with Americans in positions of responsibility toward the public, is this:

The American Position.

"We did not make 'common cause'

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JOBLESS VET LEAVES NOTE OF FAREWELL

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—Part of the khaki-colored shirt sleeve on which was written a note indicating that the writer had committed suicide by throwing himself into the river was found about 100 yards from the Trinity river bank on an abandoned road near here today. Officers immediately began a search for the supposedly dead man, but late today his body had not been found.

"You will find my body in the Trinity river" the note said. "I am tired of life, so good bye. A resident of Dallas for thirteen years. In the front line trenches at Chateau Thierry, wounded four times. At Bordeaux, France in 1917 and 1918. No home yet, not even a job and no chance of a job. Paul W. Chamberlain, Company C, Fourth Engineers, Fourth Division, Camp Lewis, Washington."

Indications were that the note had been written since the last rain here, about three weeks ago. Officers said they found tracks leading from the place where the note was found to the river. Chamberlain's name is not listed in the city directory, nor have any inquiries concerning him been made at police headquarters.

Cotton Export Rates Lowered

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Export rates on cotton from Texas and other points west of the Mississippi river to Pacific coast ports will be reduced January 1, according to announcement by the Southern Pacific company here today.

The new rate will be $1.25 a hundred pounds, compressed, as compared with the existing rate of $1.26½ and $1.35 for cotton compressed in transit, as against $1.50 current rate.

CLERKS SLAIN BATTLING WITH BANK BANDITS

Think Shuffling of Girls' Feet on Second Floor Frightened Robbers, Saving Loot.

Man Believed to Have Been After $7000 Payroll; One of Robbers Believed Seriously Injured.

By Associated Press.

PEARL RIVER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Four bandits today swooped down on Pearl River, failed in an attempt to rob the First National Bank and fled in their automobile after slaying two men and probably mortally wounding another.

One robber wounded by one of his vicitms, left a slight trail of blood in the snow, but this was lost when he entered the machine. Tonight the town fire department, in their trucks, citizens in private machines and the police afoot and ahorse were securing the countryside for trace of the men.

It was 12:35 o'clock—the lunch hour—when the robbers appeared. Driving their machine into a lumber yard behind the bank, they left two of their number in the car. The others opened a back window of the bank with a pen knife and slipped inside.

Just what occurred was told to the district attorney by Otto Miller, a railroad flagman, who was conferring in an inner office, with James P. Moore, assistant cashier, when the robbers appeared. Miller tonight lay critically wounded in the Nyack hospital. Only one other person was in the bank at the time, Ziegfried Butz, a clerk who with Moore, was slain.

Attracted to the bank by the prospect of obtaining a $7,000 pay roll for the Dexter Folder company plant across the street, the robbers, without any preliminary began shooting.

The shooting was heard by girls in offices over the bank and it was believed that the scuffling of their feet caused the bandits to flee through the window. Investigation showed the robbers had obtained nothing.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN SEYMOUR MAN

Special to the Record News.

SEYMOUR, Dec. 29.—D. C. Bellows, age 68, prominent banker and citizen of Seymour, died here suddenly Wednesday night from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Bellows had not been well for several weeks but no alarm was felt about his condition and his sudden death was a shock to the family and community.

He has been prominent in the affairs of this county and has lived here since 1890 moving here from West, Texas, McClellan county. For eight years he served as postmaster in Seymour, and was considered as one of its most substantial citizens.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, Dock Bellows of Blair, Oklahoma, and four sons, Oscar Bellows of Mexico, Dan S., and Roy R. Bellows of Fort Worth, and Lem Bellows of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Busbee of Dallas, and Mrs. C. I. Finn of Washington. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Balch.

NEGRO WOMEN STAGE FIGHT OVER CHURCH

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 29.—As a sequel to a negro church congregation contest in court in which District Judge Monteith ordered he holding of a new election for pastor, a fight on the court house steps before several hundred spectators was staged this morning by three negro women. The police stopped the contest.

HEART BALM IS SOUGHT FROM IOWA STUDENT

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Suit for $5,000 breach of promise damages has been filed here by Agnes M. Rosenkilde, against Thomas Hansen, a theological student of Des Moines. Miss Rosenkilde charges Hansen prompted her to move to Des Moines from Council Bluffs that she might be nearer her intended husband.

ONE CHARGE IS ALL REMAINING AGAINST SMALL

Clerk Bitterly Arraigned by Judge Who Asserts That He Made "A Too Willing Witness."

Missing Word, Position of a Name and Three Errors Assist in Giving Victory to Accused Governor.

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 29.—Governor Len Small today was freed of every charge against him except that of conspiring with Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis to defraud the state of $2,000,000 during Mr. Sterling's term as state treasurer.

All charges of embezzlement during his own term of office as state treasurer were stricken from the record, partly by Judge Claire C. Edwards and partly by the state and the court also quashed a charge of operating a confidence game.

Tonight Governor Small issued a statement declaring that what occurred this afternoon in the circuit court of Lake county will lay bare to the public mind the methods employed and the inspiration causing these indictments.

The date of his trial on the one charge remaining is still uncertain.

Judge Edwards in his decision on the motion to quash the indictments ordered the governor to trial January 9, on an indictment charging him with embezzlement of $500,000 during the last six months of his term as state treasurer.

States Attorney C. Fred Mortimer of Sangamon county and his assistants staged a vigorous fight to bring the governor to trial first on the conspiracy charge and failing in that annulled the embezzlement indictment rather than try it first. James H. Wilkerson, assistant general of Illinois, one of Mr. Mortimer's aids, explained to the court the state desired to try one of Mr. Mortimer's aids, explained to the court the state desired to try the conspiracy case first because all the books and records needed in it "has been left in the treasurer's office and not carried away."

The embezzlement indictments, besides charging the governor with misappropriation of $500,000 in the state interest money, also alleged he had destroyed or carried away many of the records of the treasurer's office.

The next step in the legal battle between the governor and his prosecutors will be staged here Saturday, January 7, when the defense experts to present a motion asking for separate trials for the governor and Mr. Curtis, who are both defendants under the conspiracy charge.

Legal jockeying may postpone actual start of the trial a month or more.

A missing word, the position of a name, three errors in drawing indictments and the shuffling of a pile of papers won a string of victories for the governor today.

The foreman of the Sangamon county grand jury, Dala A. Brian, signed his name in the wrong place on the back of an indictment charging Governor Small, Lieutenant Governor Sterling and Mr. Curtis jointly with embezzlement of $700,000. Judge Edwards quashed the indictments because of the foreman's error.

A typist left the word "feloniusly" out of a count charging the trio with operating a confidence game. The charge was quashed.

Two counts in the joint conspiracy indictment failed to allege the special injury supposed to have been done the state. They were quashed.

Another count in the same indictment failed to allege commission of an overt act in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy. It was quashed.

The clerk of the Sangamon county circuit court in affixing consecutive numbers to the indictments when entering them in the court record happened to pick up the one charging Governor Small with embezzling $500,000 first and gave it the first number. Therefore Judge Edwards ordered this case tried first and rather than comply the state dismissed the indictment.

Judge Edward's decision, a 5,000 word document was marked by an unsparing arraignment of Charles W. Byers, clerk of Sangamon county, who appeared during the arguments on the motions to quash as a witness for the state. The defense brought out at that time the records in Mr. Byers' keeping had been altered; although the witness first denied he could see any difference between the original book and a phrase which was added later in a different color ink.

The court said Mr. Byers had failed to offer a satisfactory explanation of how the change was made by a clerk in his office without his authority, then continued:

"Neither does he explain his confusion when first called to the stand, when, with blanched face, with perspiration beading his face, with trembling lips and shaking hands, he persistently stuck to his story.

"His conduct and demeanor while on the stand, coupled with the apparent improbability of his story, makes it the duty of the court to give him more than passing notice. He was a willing witness; willing to commit perjury, to face even the charge of falsifying the records of his office, in a word he showed a willingness to do whatever was necessary to be done to sustain these indictments."

JUSSERAND GETS DEGREE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—A degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, by Washington University today. Ambassador Jusserand is president of the American Historical association, in convention here.

NEW PROPOSAL FOR DUTY ON OIL BRINGS STRONG OPPOSITION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Varying duties on crude oil were proposed before the senate finance committee today by spokesmen for mid-continent producers and all duties were opposed by American producers operating in Mexico and representatives of various classes of oil consumers in this country.

Renewing the fight for a tariff levy which was lost in the house by an overwhelming vote, Senator Harreld, republican, Oklahoma, said he was satisfied with the original rates proposed by the ways and mean committee, 35 cents a barrel on crude and 25 cents a barrel on fuel.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, a republican member of the finance committee, has introduced an amendment to the tariff bill proposing these duties.

A duty of one dollar a barrel was urged by Harry T. Smith, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, secretary of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, who said this would equalize the difference in the cost of production in Mexico and in the Mid-Continent fields. W. H. Gray, of Tulsa, representing the National Association of Independent Oil Producers, suggested no specific rates, but urged that the president be empowered to assess a duty equivalent to the combined import and export levies imposed by Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, from which the chief American imports come.

Spokesmen for the domestic producers said, and some members of the committee agreed, that the Mid-Continent industry was in bad condition at this time. Mr. Smith said that 200,000 small wells could not continue in operation at present prices and that a tariff ought to be enacted both as a protection and a conservation measure.

Opponents of a duty on oil said a tariff protection was not necessary and would serve only to increase the price to all consumers. They laid particular stress upon what they said would be the effect on the farmers, the merchant marine, the navy, the consumers of manufactured gas, railroads, and industries using oil for fuel and upon the users of automobiles, trucks and tractors.

It also was argued by the opponents that higher priced oil would increase the cost of and retard road building operations all over the country and that since the government aided in constructing the roads, it would have to pay part of the duty. This also was true, they said, with respect to oil used by the navy.

SHARP CHANGE EVIDENCED BY ARTHUR BURCH

Doctor Testifies Defendant Suffering From Mental Deterioration in Form of Egotism.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29—Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, changed demeanor so greatly today while alienists were testifying about his mental condition that it was brought into the court record and a bailiff kept close to his side during most of the proceedings.

Doctors Charles L. Allen, Ernest B. Hoag and E. H. Williams, all Los Angeles specialists in mental disorders, testified they believed the defendant was suffering from mental deterioration which took the form of egotism, flippancy and conceit. While these statements were being made, Burch, who had smiled almost continuously during the previous sessions and had swung around in his swival chair, apparently paying little attention to the testimony, grew attentative and grave, keeping his eyes fixed on the doctors, biting his lips and swaying to and fro.

This attitude was most marked when Dr. Williams spoke of Burch as being "a little insignificant man, who apparently considers himself something great."

Later District Attorney Woolwine asked Dr. Williams if he had noticed how serious Burch had become today.

"Yes," replied the alienist, "and I think I know the reason. We have been trampling upon his ego."

"Might it not be because he is meditating on whether he will be hanged?"

"I don't think so."

"Were you not here yesterday while Dr. Allen was testifying and Burch laughed out-right."

"Yes, but it seemed to me he was serious much of the time."

Dr. Williams said he frequently had observed Burch, both in jail and in court, and had never seen him show the least concern over the charge against him.

"On the occasion I first saw him," Dr. Williams testified, "Burch had just received some wild ducks from a friend for his dinner. He showed more concern over the way they would be prepared than over the possibility of his hanging."

Wade Resigns As Manager Of Stamford

Special to the Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today of the resignation of Homer D. Wade, as city manager of the city of Stamford, in order that he may devote his entire time to the management of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce. He has held the dual position of city manager and manager of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year, but in view of the increased work of the latter organization and the large program outlined Mr. Wade has been called for his full time to that work for the next year.

H. J. Bradshaw, present city engineer, will assume the duties of the city manager, and Miss Omi Bennett, present assistant in the city manager's office, has been appointed to the office of city tax assessor and collector. These changes are effective January 1.

H. T. B. V. WANTS TO DRILL WELLS AT MEXIA

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—The railroad commission today heard the application of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad for permission to drill for oil on their right of way in the Mexia oil fields. Decision will be announced later. By law railroads in Texas must obtain permission of the commission to prospect in their right of way.

MEXICAN WOMAN IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 29.—Rose Caballero, 30, was fatally wounded here today when a pistol was accidentally discharged. The woman was handing the weapon to J. L. Green, negro, when it went off, according to the latter's statement to officers.

BONE FORMATION SHOWS SEX OF UNBORN INFANT

By Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—It is possible to determine the sex of unborn infants by observation of the stage of the development of its bones, Dr. J. W. Pryor of the University of Kentucky, told the American association of anatomists here today.

Dr. Pryor explained that the bones of the female ossify quicker than those of the male, making it possible by use of the X-ray on bones in the palm of the hand and in the lower extremeties to know some weeks before birth, the sex of the child.

MONT BERG BEATS BRIBERY CHARGE

TERRELL, Tex., Dec. 29.—Mont Berg, arrested here December 7 on a charge of embezzling funds of a Loyalton, California bank and subsequently held on charge of attempting to bribe City Marshal Rousseaux, who arrested him, was acquitted of the latter charge in district court at Kaufman today. Sheriff Braden of Quiney, California, is now enroute to Kaufman to get Berg, who it is understood, will make no fight against extradition.

RAILROAD LINES ARE CONSOLIDATED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The El Paso and Southwestern company was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce commission to purchase all outstanding stock and bonds of the Arizona and New Mexico railway and to consolidate its 108 mile line from Hachita, New Mexico, to Clifton, Arizona, with the present system of the Southwestern. The purchase price is given at $4,500,000 of which $1,000,000 is to be paid in cash and the balance in two years six per cent notes of the purchasing corporation.

BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS APPOINTED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—Governor Neff today announced the appointment of the members of the state board of veterinary medical examiners, effective, January one.

The appointees are Doctors E. Barnes, Waxachie; M. A. Peek, Fort Worth; A. C. Burns, Cleburne; W. G. Brock, Dallas; T. M. Watson, Corsicana, and Dr. H. V. Goode, Clarkeville.

The Weather

West Texas: Friday fair, warmer in east portion; Saturday fair.

East Texas: Friday fair, warmer in north portion; Saturday fair.

Oklahoma: Friday fair, warmer; Saturday fair.

BIG REDUCTION IN ACREAGE OF WINTER WHEAT

Government Bureau Gives Half Million as Reduction From That Planted Last Year.

Crop Condition Given as 76, Considerably Below Last Year's Condition and 10-Year Average.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Winter wheat was sown this fall on a smaller area by half a million acres than a year ago the department of agriculture's report today shows. The condition of the crop on December 1 also was considerably below what it was a year ago and below the ten year average condition by 13 points.

The area sown in rye is one-fifth larger this year than a year ago and the condition of the crop better than on December 1 last year and also better than the ten year average.

Kansas, largest grower of winter wheat, with one-fourth the country's total area, has 100,000 acres less than a year ago while the condition of the crop in the state is only 60 per cent of a normal, compared with a condition of 88 per cent a year ago.

This area sown to winter wheat this fall is 44,293,000 acres, which is 1.2 per cent less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1926 which was 44,847,000 acres, the department of agriculture announced today. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 76.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.9 a year ago and 85.2 two years ago and 89.0 the ten year average.

The area sown to rye is 5,184,000 acres which is 22.6 per cent more than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1926, which was 4,228,000 acres. The condition of rye on December 1 was 92.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 90.5 a year ago, 85.8 two years ago and 90.9 the ten year average.

The winter wheat area and condition on December 1 by important producing states follows:

Pennsylvania, 1,405,000 acres; condition 95.
Ohio, 2,327,000 and 93.
Indiana, 2,053,000 and 92.
Illinois, 2,775,000 and 93.
Michigan, 923,000 and 92.
Missouri, 3,058,000 and 87.
Nebraska, 2,954,000 and 80.
Kansas, 11,520,000 and 60.
Oklahoma, 3,720,000 and 54.
Washington, 1,252,000 and 78.
Oregon, 894,000 and 79.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A cut of 432,000 acres in the Texas wheat crop planted this fall, was reported today by the Department of Agriculture. The acreage sown last year was 2,168,000 and this 1,734,000. While the department ascribed no reason for the big decline, it is believed that a selling price of less than $1 a bushel at planting time this fall compared with price of less than $1.72 at planting time last fall is the reason.

Wheat growing conditions in Texas at this time are worse than any state in the Union and indications are that there will be a 42 per cent crop on the acreage sown as compared with 89 per cent last year and an average of 85 per cent rye.

Berlin Installs First Aid Stations in Busiest Streets.



First aid stations, operated like a fire-box on the break the glass and pull the hook principle, have been installed at frequent intervals in Berlin's busiest streets. Each contains a stretcher, medicines and first aid bandages. They have been found to be very useful in case of accidents and riots. The photograph shows one of the stations which bears a Red Cross sign.

WIRE FLASHES

TEXAS

HOUSTON, Dec. 29—Uncle Sam's semi-annual liquor party will be held here tomorrow. Federal prohibition officers have invited the public to witness the destruction of approximately 2,000 quarts of illicit whisky seized within a period of six months.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29—Officers were called upon this morning to check the beating of a strike breaker, named Shadd, in the packing house district. His assailants escaped. This is the first disorder in the strike district in three weeks. Shadd's injuries are not serious.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29—The investigation into the mysterious death of Robert L. Kirby, recluse, whose bullet riddled body was found Monday in his burning home, was officially closed today with the announcement that the verdict would be suicide.

BOWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 29.—Nearly one hundred persons in automobiles today were searching the Gulf coast twenty-five miles north of here for George McGonigle, prominent Brownsville exporter, who became lost from a party of deer hunters last Tuesday. His companions arrived here last night exhausted after a long unsuccessful search.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the Bothwell Kane post, American Legion, Saturday, the pardon of Eugene V. Debs will be presented for approval or disapproval, it was stated here today by Commander Julian Hyer. A formal statement will be prepared at the meeting, Hyer said.

UNITED STATES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Miss Thelma Long, 19 years old, died at the city hospital today several hours after she had been found unconscious near a roadway just west of the city limits. Her skull and a shoulder were fractured and her face and body were bruised. The girl was employed by a wholesale drug company. Police expressed the opinion she leaped from a motor car in defense of her honor.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Dr. Sessler Hoss, 39, prominent local physician and son of the late Bishop E. E. Hoss of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here today of pneumonia. His wife, formerly Miss Irene Ewing Morrow of Nashville, Tenn., and an infant child, survive.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—Peru, in a new note to Chile, proposes that the president of the United States be asked to act as final arbitrator of all differences between the two countries, no appeal being allowed from his decision.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Prof. Robert H. Howard of Harvard university was slated to be chosen president of the American Catholic Historical association at the election of officers of the organization at its convention here today. An address on the "restoration of the society of Jesus in the United States" was delivered by Rev. Peter Guilday of the Catholic university at Washington. Problems of economic history were considered by M. S. Handman of the University of Texas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A bargain party for the exchange of undesired Christmas presents for some one else's which suit better was held last night at the Women's City club. It was a merry party and everybody got rid of their misfit gifts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A group of educators and scientists met here today at the invitation of Colonel Forbes of the veterans bureau to discuss ways and means of "finding the best method of returning to society more than a hundred thousand men disabled in mind and body by the scourge of war." The conference met under the direction of Dr. John H. Finley of New York and will continue three days.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—The Connecticut board of agriculture has written Attorney General Daugherty asking him to order an investigation of the hide and leather market. The letter says that farmers get only 5 or 6 cents per pound for cattle hides, sometimes not over three, and that the finished article is still very high in price.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Five killed and four seriously wounded are the result of the last five days' robberies in New York city which today set police and district attorney's office hard at work to prove their oft-repeated assertion that there has been no crime wave this year. Of the dead two were hold-up men.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 29.—President Harding in a holiday greeting to Martin L. Miller, 77, a compositor and the oldest employe of the Marion Star, the president's newspaper, said that experience has taught him that there is "even more happiness in some of our humbler pursuits than there is in assuming responsibility in high places."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Permission has been granted the soviet government to send a representative to this country to supervise the expenditure of ten million dollars of former imperial Russian treasur, funds for the purchase of grain for famine relief, Secretary Hoover said today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prince Louis de Bourbon today is lying in a Bellevue hospital cot as a result of being struck by a fire chief's automobile, badly injured. He came to the United States last spring as representative of a syndicate seeking to stimulate trade between this country and the Balkan states, asserting he was a half brother of King Alfonso of Spain. He based his claim to relationship with the Spanish sovereign on a romance between King Alfonso XII of Spain and a beautiful Rumanian girl whose son was born in 1884. This was two years before a male heir to the throne was welcomed by the royal household of Spain.

FOREIGN.

LISBON, Dec. 29.—Two persons were killed and five others wounded today through the explosion of bombs which it is alleged were being manufactured in a building belonging to the Lisbon general confederation of labor. Some arrests followed. The government is maintaining order and the elements from which violence was feared by the authorities are under surveilance.

RIGA, Dec. 29.—The noted Ukrainian novelist, Vladimir Korolonko died December 25 at Poltava, according to a wireless message received here.

BRITISH SPECULATING.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Gambling in German marks is being practiced by Londoners in all walks of life.

"I wonder what the mark will be worth tomorrow?" is heard on every side.

City clerks, traveling to their suburban homes, confide audibly to each other: "I bought marks at 489 on Wednesday and sold yesterday at 450."

Barmaids, office boys, commissionaires, bank clerks, broker's clerks, railway guards—all and sundry are excited over the possibility of easy and quick profits. Oil and rubber booms were tame affairs compared with the present widespread interest in German exchange. It is almost impossible to sit down in a restaurant or an omnibus, in a cinema, in any public place, and be out of earshot of at least two people exchanging opinions of the mark.

Wherever pound notes can be exchanged for German paper money there is a steady stream of small speculators all day long. They walk into tourist agencies and into railway station bureaus of exchange, lay down one, five or ten pounds, look curiously at the fifty and one hundred mark notes handed to them in exchange, then put them in an inner pocket with an air that says plainly: "Those notes are going to stay there until I can change them back into English money at a good profit."

The same story is told by the constantly ringing telephones in the brokers' offices.

The extent to which German marks are now held by English speculators can only be guessed but one prominent city banker said: "It is not impossible that ten thousand million German marks are now held here."

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their assistance during the sickness and death of our darling little son, Robert Marcus Morgan. We especially thank you for the many beautiful floral offerings. We feel that everything was done that loving hands and medical assistance could administer and may God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Sincerely,
MR. AND MRS. H. B. MORGAN AND PARENTS.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for the service rendered us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Robertson.

We also desire to thank them for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. J. A. Shortess and Family,
Mrs. J. J. Pilcher.

Cruelty to Turkeys.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Humane society caused arrest of five men here on charges of cruelty to turkeys. The men were fined $50 each. They had shipped the turkeys, which were unable to stand when released from cramped quarters.

If a hen lays for you she doesn't mean any harm by it.

Barbers in China Strike for More Than Five Cents

(By International News Service)

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 29.—Five thousand Chinese barbers have declared a strike in Shanghai.

They claim that three cents isn't enough for a shave, and that five cents is far too little for a haircut, especially when one considers that the ear-cleaning process and facial massage are thrown in for good measure.

The Chinese community is aghast at the impudence of the barbers. Think of it—the barbers, who stand at the very bottom of the Chinese social ladder, are dissatisfied.

"What if the cost of rice has increased?" asks Wong Fong-tsz, Tickshaw coolie, as he surveys the matter with the proud assurance of one who knows his own relative social importance. "Barbers—why, barbers receive ten dollars a month, and this is too much for them. Imagine barbers striking."

Incense is being burned before the god of the barbers, Loh Yuinshan, in the City Temple, and red candles are lighted before his shrine by the barbers, who are praying that their monthly income be augmented at least an additional 10 per cent.

The Chinese barber shop is a far cry from the tonsorial parlor of America. The majority of the barbers work out of doors. Long rows of barbers are seen in the Temple courtyard, others in a busy city gate, while many travel from door to door.

From Loh Yuinshan the Chinese barbers learned the art of shaving the head, scraping the face, plaiting the queues, cleaning the ears with small ivory spoons, wiping the eyelids and thumping and massaging the face and back.

TEXAS COMPANY SLICES MELON

Stockholders of the Texas company of record December 2 will receive a slice of melon on December 31 amounting to 3 per cent on the amount of the stock held. This is dividend No. 75 paid by the Texas company.

The 3 per cent dividend declared is on the par value of all outstanding capital stock of the corporation for which definite stock certificates have been issued.

The Texas company operates in all the Texas fields, and in addition maintains and owns pipe lines. The company also owns or controls several large refineries, the largest one being at Port Arthur. The company is one of the independent branches of the Standard Oil.

"Human Touch" Is Desired in Rehabilitation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is the desire of President Harding and of himself that the "human touch" be considered in all matters having to do with disabled soldiers rehabilitation, Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau declared in an address today before a group of educators and scientists who met here at his invitation to discuss ways and means of "finding the best method of returning to society more than 100,000 men disabled in mind and body by the scourge of war." The conference which met under the direction of Dr. John H. Finley of New York, will continue three days.

The great work and responsibility, Colonel Forbes said, was that of education and "we must see to it," he added, "that the finest types of institutions and the best services are rendered," the beneficiaries of the bureau.

Continuing he said:

"We are now using 5,000 schools throughout the country for training the ex-service men and 7,000 institutions for placement training. We have approximately 101,000 men receiving vocational training and about 32,000 men awaiting assignment and 425,000 men who have registered for vocational education. So you will understand that our habilitation and education will be our greatest problem having to do with the future of the ex-service men.

GREATER PERSONAL CLEANLINESS FROM IMMIGRANTS URGED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Greater personal cleanliness should be required from immigrants in the future to safeguard this country from infection diseases, according to a statement issued tonight by the public health service.

Although the menace of typhus and the plague are subsiding in Europe, the statement said, the health service will continue to insist that travelers to this country "must be reasonably clean" when they embark. No return should be allowed, it was added, to the conditions which prevailed for many years before the war, when many immigrants from Central Europe arrived, "in an inexcusable dirty condition" bringing many afflictions and creating disease centers.

ARDMORE VICTIM'S BROTHER DECLARES SECTION LAWLESS

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 29.—After a private investigation here for two weeks, C. R. Sims of Wichita, Kansas, brother of C. G. Sims, policeman who was found dead following the triple murder at Wilson, near here recently, said today he finds "this county practically without law."

The statement was made at a meeting of the Lions Club this afternoon where he was a guest.

"Perhaps I should go back home and keep quiet," he added, "but I feel that I need to arouse the people of this section to the true situation as I have found it."

OKLA. CITY MAYOR ASKS GOVERNMENT STRIKE ARBITRATION

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—Mayor John C. Walton late today, in a message to the white house, asked President Harding for federal arbitration in the local packing house strike here.

Similar action has been taken in other packing plant centers, according to the mayor. Arbitration of strike differences was not desired by packers today, according to J. F. McMahon, Wilson and Company, superintendent, who said his company was employing all the men it could use and turning many away.

PRESERVATION OF WORLD HISTORICAL MATERIAL IS URGED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Greed and ignorance of natives in regions prolific with historical material are causing invaluable records to be destroyed and it is up to America to take steps to preserve the links in the story of man's career, Professor James Henry Breasted of the University of Chicago, told the American historical association, in convention here today.

STEAM ROLLER SCHEDULED IN DAIL EIREANN

Plans Are Being Considered by Treaty Proponents to Assure Its Eventual Ratification.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Although no compromise between the opponents and advocates of the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann has yet been attained, future plans designed to avoid wrecking the agreement are being considered. It is generally recognized now that Eamonn DeValera was right in stating that the Dail has no power to ratify the treaty. The treaty itself prescribes the mode of ratification to be made by the members elected to sit in the house of commons of southern Ireland, which was constituted under the home rule act of 1920, but which actually never met and which, except for the purpose of ratifying the treaty, probably never will meet. Its membership is nearly, but not quite the same as that of the Dail.

The Dail includes some members from northern Ireland and excludes four elected to the southern parliament from Trinity college.

The idea is that after the Dail approves of the treaty, which is expected to do by a comparatively small majority, the ratifying body named in the treaty shall be summoned. The Dail members who are dissatisfied with the treaty need not attend this gathering, it is pointed out and thus, their colleagues, plus the Trinity members, might ratify the document unanimously. The Dail would still function as Ireland's only recognized elected parliamentary assembly.

A provisional government would be formed under the treaty, and the Dail Eireann could act as a check on its functions. It will take many months for the new Irish constitution to be put into working order; in the meantime it is hoped the differences between the Sinn Fein leaders might be accommodated. There is however, a possibility that Mr. DeValera, Austin Stack, Charles Burgess and Erskine Childers may, as DeValera has said, regard the new provisional government as an usurpation and campaign against it.

Some of Mr. DeValera's most influential and valued friends outside the Dail are said to be convinced that on the ground of principle he is entirely uncompromising and will fight the matter out, whatever the consequences.

Railroads May Insure Lives Of Employes

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Many railroads of the country soon may insure their employes, it was indicated tonight after the Delaware and Hudson company announced it had taken out group life and permanent disability insurance for every one who has been on its payrolls six months or more. Large insurance underwriters said the other railroads were negotiating for similar protection for their employes.

Each Delaware and Hudson employe of two years standing was insured for $500 and those in the service six months, but less than two years, for $250, the company to pay the entire cost and the men to select their own beneficiaries.

At death the insurance will be paid in a lump sum and to permanently or totally disabled workers in monthly installments.

No medical examination is to be required. Each employe leaving the service for any reason can exchange their certificates without medical examination for policies of the same amount, paying the regular rates for their ages at the time of substitution.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD NEW YEAR PARTY

A New Year's banquet and watch party is to be held by the Epworth League, First M. E. Church, Seventh and Lamar in the church basement at 9:00 o'clock on December 31, it is announced.

The banquet will be followed by an address by Judge P. A. Martin. Games will then be indulged in to 11:40 when the pastor will hold devotional services suited to the closing of the old year and the beginning of the new.

ACOMA INDIANS REVERE "SACRED MOUNTAIN DIRT"

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. Dec. 29—Something brand new in the line of tribal superstitions has just been discovered among the Acoma Indians.

Each year the tribe makes a pilgrimage to the peak of Mount Taylor, 11,380 feet high, where each tribesman and his squaw fill earthen jars with "sacred dirt" to be carried back to their pueblo, sixty miles away.

Earth from a certain area at the peak of Mount Taylor is believed by the Acomas to possess medicinal and supernatural qualities.

PHYSICIAN DISCOVERS ODD DISEASE CURE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Dr. Arno B. Luckhardt, of the University of Chicago, announces that he has discovered a cure for a very odd disease—para thyroid tetany, which results in the death of a person in a few days if the glands in the neck are removed.

Dr. Luckhardt has been making experiments on a dog. He removed the glands from the neck of the animal, which has been kept alive, for fifty-seven days. The dog still appears vigorous as the result of the medical injections.

SHIP TO BRING 10,000 BALES EGYPTIAN COTTON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Upwards of 10,000 bales of Egyptian cotton, the largest direct shipment of its kind ever consigned to this country in an American bottom, will be carried by the shipping board steamer Ophis, when it sails from Alexandria, Egypt, for Boston within a few days.

A man seldom drops the coin of fairness into the slot of self-esteem for the purpose of ascertaining his moral avoirdupois.

OLE NOAH WEBSTER RANK WRITER AND WE DIDN'T KNOW IT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—There is too much "con" in conversation, Professor James A. Winans of Dartmouth College told the national associaiton of teachers in a speech at today's session of the fifteenth annual convention.

"He who lives by the dictionary shall perish by it," Professor Winans said. "It is a fearsome book. You never can tell what may pop out of it or what may be justified by it. When I find a dictionary giving a word a dozen meanings, in the course of which it edges from its primary meaning to one far removed, I question if there be a single definite and accurate definition."

ECONOMIC AIMS OF BIG POWERS ARE REVEALED

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with the allies when we entered the war. That war was a purely European affair. We were caught up by it and forced in. We entered because we could not help ourselves. Our reasons for entering were by no means identical with yours. If Germany had not compelled us to act by her submarine activities, we would not have taken part, no matter what we said after having formally entered as to our reasons.

"But while we did not make 'common cause' with the allies, we did direct our energies toward a common end. As a matter of military convenience we fought on European soil. We could not find our enemy anywhere else. We did not 'buy your lives' with our treasure. Instead of taking that view you should be very thankful that we entered on any terms whatever. France has regained Alsace-Lorraine, Italy has become possessed of Italia Irredenta, Great Britain has the German colonies. We say nothing of that to you. We made you a loan under a definite promise repayment. Nothing was said at the time about 'common cause.' We do not propose to hurry you, but we do insist that the debt is a proper one and must be repaid."

Sees Bitterness Growing.

This being the case the European quoted believes that nothing will be gained by a further discussion of the status of the debt. Whether it is a debt or whether it is a gift, in his opinion, is a purely academic matter today. The one thing that is very certain is that if the arguments are persisted in along this line bad blood will be aroused on both sides. Even since his arrival in Washington, he says, he has been able to see very plainly the growth of bitterness, perhaps due to the fact of intimate contact and realization through discussion.

"Let us drop all that," he said. "The more that H. G. Wells and other writers have to say of the conditions under which the indebtedness was incurred or the gift made the more certain it is that hatred and contempt will grow on both sides. Let us get down to the actual economic fundamentals of the moment."

Those fundamentals, in his opinion, are that no matter what might be the European desire to repay, Europe is in no position to repay today or at any reasonable time in the future. Great Britain not only can pay, but will pay if pressed, he says. The continental countries cannot just now, and there is no evidence of their ability to repay at any future time.

Both Sides Being Injured.

"Meanwhile," he said, "both sides are being injured by the present financial condition. The United States is missing a market because of Europe's inability to buy goods and the progress of rehabilitation in Europe is being retarded. Let us forget what I have called the 'emotional' side of the affair and talk business."

His theory is that if at the European conference on economics nothing is said to irritate, but all hands get together in the same candor and honesty displayed by reputable business firms over a matter of credit and repayment it may be possible to reach an amicable understanding. He would have the question of European reparations taken up at such a conference.

"Otherwise," he said, "the logical American who does not concede what I have called the 'emotional' claim made by the Europeans, will insist that not only Germany but likewise the United States is being called upon to pay indemnities. Nothing is more certain to add to the prevailing atmosphere of ill-concealed resentment on both sides."

Must Get Down to Business.

He dismisses as worthless the suggestions made from time to time that Great Britain and the Continental countries should pay in "kind" by the transfer of islands and the like. That could not be granted by any European country, he said. He instanced the declaration made by the Prince of Wales to the people of the West Indian islands to the effect that they should never be transferred as chattels to another flag. Nor would the United States desire such properties, he said. Neither he nor any one else, he says, yet understands why we bought the Virgin Islands for twenty-five-million dollars or any other sum.

"If the coming European conference talks business on a basis of ability to repay and on the effect of repayment, if made there is some hope for a helpful settlement. But if we insist on ruffling each other's feathers as we are doing today a very dangerous state of friction will be created."

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT GOLD TEETH FROM JAIL MATE

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 29.—Stanley Franklin will serve 21 days in the county jail for the theft of a set of gold teeth Christmas morning. He pleaded guilty in the county court-at-law today to the charg and was fined $5 and sentenced to one day in jail. Not having the money with which to pay the fine, he will remain in jail 20 more days instead.

The teeth belonged to Lee Duke. Stanley and Duke were cell mates in the city jail when the offense was committed. Duke complained of losing his teeth and they were found in Stanley's pocket. Duke said he had removed the artificial set while he slept because being a heavy snorer the vibration of the plate made his gums sore.

RESOLUTION RESTRICTS USE OF SUBMARINE

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a discussion of the subject with Secretary Hughes, took the Japanese request to Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British and it was said afterwards that some definite clarification scheme might be brought forward formally in the near future.

In view of the difference of opinion on the treaty's scope between President Harding and the American delegates the Japanese think there at least should be an exchange of formal notes among the four powers setting forth the meaning of the pact beyond dispute. They are said to desire that the main Japanese group of islands be not included under the treaty, but on the other h the British desire that Australia and New Zealand shall be within its scope.

Borah Sees Tumulty.

Although the senate is not in session, echoes of the proposed fight on ratification of the four-power agreement continue to reach the delegates. In a formal statement today Senator King, democrat, Utah, referred to the treaty and set forth a summary of what he called "the monumental failures" of the Washington negotiations. The ratification fight also was discussed during the day between Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, leader of the anti-treaty forces, and Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to Woodrow Wilson, in a conference which attracted wide attention and gave impetus to speculation as to what attitude may be taken by the former president.

Thus far no intimation of Mr. Wilson's opinion of the treaty or other conference issues has figured in conference circles. It is known, however, that he has taken a keen interest in all that has transpired and some of his friends are said to believe that he may in some way make his position known before very long. Neither Senator Borah nor Mr. Tumulty would say whether the former president's purposes were discussed in their talk today.

The debate over submarine regulation today centered about the resolutions presented yesterday by Elihu Root of the American delegation. General approval of the first of these resolutions, expressing adherence to the principles of search and seizure, as already established in international law, was expressed by all the powers and it was predicted that the question of phraseology would not be found difficult.

There was an effort during the debate to refer the whole subject to a commission of jurists, but the Americans and the British took a determined stand for definite action at the present conference.

Second Resolution Discussed.

A far different situation developed when the second Root resolution, proposing that submarines be prohibited from attacking commerce in any circumstances, was brought up late in the day. Such a proposition would involve a change from the present understandings of international law and there was a lively discussion over how such a change could be made so that it would be accepted by all nations.

Mr. Balfour suggested an amendment to make the prohibition immediately effective as between the five powers and Mr. Root acceded to the proposal. The meeting then adjourned without having heard the views of the other powers.

It was said tonight that the French, Italians and Japanese all would be unprepared to act finally on the second resolution until they had further communicated with their governments, but there was apparent a tendency among the Italians to favor and the French to oppose the plan. Some of the French delegates seemed to regard the suggestion as a renewal in another form of the British request for abolition of underwater craft altogether.

In some quarters it was suggested that the French might accede to the plan, however, on condition that the conference take a positive stand for freedom of the seas, a proposal which did not seem likely to find favor among other delegations.

Among the Italians there appeared to be a disposition to believe that acceptance of the proposal might be to Italy's benefit, because of the large amount of supplies which she must bring over easily-severed trade routes in the Mediterranean.

British Still Prepare

For the British it was declared tonight that even if the amended Root proposition was adopted and submarines prohibited from attacking merchant ships, Great Britiain would continue to organize her trawlers against possible submarine onslaughts. The British, it was said by one of their spokesmen, would not regard such a prohibition as tantamount to abolition of the submarine, because they would feel that in time of stress an enemy might disregard the rules as Germany did in the world war.

The aircrafts sub-committee which practically completed its report today and may present it to the delegates tomorrow was said tonight to regard the question of regulating air warfare as quite as troublesome as the problem of drafting submarine restrictions. The report is said to recommend, however, that some step in that direction be taken by the Washington conference.

Phones 5177—2785—2229

The White House Market

Today and Saturday

—Pre-Inventory specials on a few items on which we are overstocked:

17 Bars Crystal White Soap	$1.00
16 Bars P. & G. Naptha Soap	$1.00
24 Bars P. & G. "Luna" Soap	$1.00
Baby size Libby's Milk, can	5c
Baby size Hebe, 6 cans for	25c
Tall Libby's Milk, can	10c
4 Cans No. 3 Berry Brand Pears	$1.00
3 Cans No. 2½ Syrup Pack Pears	$1.00
3 Cans No. 2 Gold Bar Pears	$1.00
3 Cans No. 2½ Broken Sliced Pine Apple	$1.00
7 Cans No. 1 Apricots	$1.00
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WORST IS OVER WITH 1921 DECLARES JANUARY LETTER OF BANK IN 1922 FORECAST

Nineteen twenty-one was a hard year. Nineteen twenty-two does not promise to be an easy one, but it is generally believed that the worst is over, says the January Business Letter of the City National Bank of Commerce.

Business improvement is slow, but the improvement in the public's attitude is of far more importance. Business has reconciled itself to retrenchment and the year of enforcedly cautious operation has restored the nation's stock of loanable capital, making possible the financing of long-delayed betterments, the resultant resumption of business activities generally, and a gradual reduction of unemployment.

Continued prosperity is dependent primarily upon the supply of capital available for the business uses of the nation. Such capital buys the bonds which finance improvements. It buys raw materials, meets payrolls and other production costs.

Nothing but capital can make business go, or keep it going. The faster the nation—which means the citizens of the nation—can accumulate capital by work and thrift, the sooner will business strike its stride again.

The public, in this and every other community, can determine just how good a business year 1922 is to be.

More Gas to the Barrel.

Since 1915, when gasoline became in point of value, the most important of all petroleum products, refiners have directed their attention to getting as much of it from every barrel of crude as possible. In that year they got 13 per cent. This year the average is no less than 28 per cent and there is promise of even greater proportionate production in the future.

Since 1918, when the value of gasoline first passed that of all other crude oil products, the volatile fuel has become an increasingly important factor. Now the demand for it may properly be regarded as the determining force in the oil business. In fact, when the oil industry slumped a year ago, only the domestic consumption and the continued export of gasoline held up the market and prevented serious disaster.

Foreign Loans Floated Here.

London may still be the world's financial capital, but New York was the greatest loaning center during 1921, with a total almost twice that of the year previous. Nineteen-twenty's loans were largely to Europe, but last year South America, unable to borrow in England and France, came to the New York money market. Among South American borrowers were The Argentine, Brazil, Chile, The City of Rio de Janeiro and The Brazilian State of Sao Paulo. Canadian provinces and municipalities also borrowed largely as did the Australian State of Queensland. France, Belgium and a number of European cities also floated loans here.

International financing on a scale like this cannot but forecast closer commercial relationships.

Home Owners Decreasing.

The percentage of rent payers in America grows with every year. In 1921 it was more than fifty per cent and the restriction of building operations was so great that a change for the better is hardly to be expected in the immediate future. Weddings in the United States average more than a million a year and new dwellings rise at the rate of but 70,000.

Today, there is an extra family in every fifth home in the United States.

In view of the fact that, where the average number of persons to a room is two the death rate is more than twice that where the average is less than one, the menace is apparent.

Automobile Production

There are few better indices of business conditions than that afforded by automobile production, for the purchase and use of motor cars is largely regulated by the nation's buying power. It is gratifying, therefore, to know that the 1921 output of the factories has been approximately 50 per cent larger than the best estimates of a year ago. Apparently it has been a year for low-priced cars, evidence of more conservative buying than that of 1919 and 1920.

There are now nearly ten and a half million automobiles in America, or one for every ten people. Iowa leads in per capita distribution, with a motor car for every 5.17 persons.

Germany is Buying

Despite the progressive depreciation of the German mark, Germany is buying raw materials again on a scale which indicates great industrial activity. Department of Commerce figures indicate that, in the first eight months of 1921, the Imperial Republic was our best customer for both copper and cotton. In the foodstuff market Germany was the biggest buyer of lard, the second buyer of bacon, and the third of wheat.

German competition in manufactured goods has, as yet, been hardly felt in this country, but the Germans are underselling every one else in Italian, Spanish, and Belgian markets, and offering long time credits of a type which the American exporter is not in position to met.

Municipal Bond Issues

During the war years, the government's needs took precedence over those of municipalities with the result that in 1917 and particularly 1918, the flotation of municipal securities slumped. In 1919 and 1920 the municipal flotations were greater than ever before, and in 1921 they were still greater.

Flotations on this scale indicate a wide spread desire for municipal betterment—and much more. They prove that there is an active market for such securities at prices attractive to the investor. Despite th record issues of the past twelve months, the market is still firm and far from saturation. The nation's stock of loanable capital, so badly depleted in 1920, appears to have been replenished again.

Jewel Imports.

Sudden slump in the imports of diamonds and other precious stones forecasted the contraction of the general merchandise trade in 1920. Now, they increase again and the renewed activity in the trade is regarded as indicating still more conclusively that business is well on the way toward recovery.

Nineteen nineteen was the biggest year in jewel imports, the gems brought in then being nearly as valuable as the combined imports of 1911, 1912 and 1913. In 1920 their value fell off more than 25 per cent and in 1921 imports, despite the more active movement of the last few months, show still greater shrinkage.

Nineteen twenty-two opens with the nations of the world owing approximately four hundred billion dollars. Interest charges total $15,000,000,000.00 a year, but since most governments have largely borrowed at home, such interest is returned to those who owe the debts. In 1913 the aggregate of the world's nation debts was but $43,000,000,000.00.

If You're Sorry You Bobbed Your Hair Try One of the 'Rainbow Coiffures'



If you bobbed your hair and you're sorry you did, there is a helpful suggestion from the American Ladies' Hairdressers Association. The photograph shows how Mrs. Charles Frey solved the problem. She and her husband won first prize with their rainbow coiffure" at the association's annual banquet and ball held in New York. Mrs. Frey is seen at the left with bobbed hair. The insert shows what wonders the "rainbow coiffure" worked. It's a pity the camera couldn't catch the colors and shades for there were twenty-two of them.

Rates on Road Materials Are Ordered Down

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—The railroad commission today ordered a 15 per cent decrease in railroad rates on road building materials when consigned to county or state officers for use in building good roads. The decrease applies only on the Southern Pacific lines, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway of Texas, Panhandle & Santa Fe railroad, Houston & Brazos Valley railway, and the Texas Midland railroad. The decrease also applies only when the county or state pays the freight charges, and is not applicable for municipal work.

News Notes For Masons

Everything, including a newly finished floor and all decorations, is declared in readiness for the Maskat Shrine New Year's eve watch party and dance, which begins at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening at the Maskat Shrine auditorium at Call Field, in an announcement issued Thursday by the committee on arrangements.

The receiving line for the occasion will be composed of the Divan, Patrol, band and their ladies. The arrangements committee is composed of R. Vaughn Ray, J. Sayles Meach, Dr. N. H. Coleman and J. M. Miller.

The occasion is announced as an informal entertainment with each noble required to appear wearing his fez and with his 1921 or 1922 card. Shriners may or may not wear their dress suits, the announcement asserts, dress suits not being required but always proper at a shrine function.

Entertainment features of the occasion are announced to include music by a 12-piece orchestra, vocal entertainment by the Chanters and a short program by members of the studio players, under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Fulton.

The grand march is to be led by Potentate and Mrs. Walter D. Cline.

SEARS-ROEBUCK AND COMPANY DISPOSE OF VALUABLE HOLDINGS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec 29.—Sears-Roebuck and Company tonight reported the sale to Julius Rosenwald, president of the company of certain of its Chicago real estate for $16,000,000 and the gift of 50,000 shares of stock from Mr. Rosenwald thus permitting the company to "go through this period of readjustment with its capital unimpaired and with a small surplus."

Mr. Rosenwald has already made the first payment of 25 per cent or 4,000,000 on the real estate in cash and liberty bonds. For the remaining 75 per cent of the purchase price the company is secured by a trust deed on the property without Mr. Rosenwald's incurring a personal liability under the terms of such trust deed. The company will continue to occupy the property on a long term lease. Both the lease and deferred payments run on a 7 per cent annual basis.

Mr. Rosenwald's gift to the company of 50,000 shares of its own common capital stock, having a par value of $5,000,000 is on condition that the said shares be not sold for less than par and that he be given the option for a period of three years to purchase these shares from the company at par for cash.

DUN AND COMPANY ALLEGE GUIDE BOOK COPIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun and Company today, applied in federal court for an injunction restraining the Credit Guide Publishing company from distributing its revised rating book, which, it is claimed is copied from Dun's reference book.

Allegations that the credit guide represented several "trap names of fictitious persons, which were inserted for the purpose of detecting anyone attempting to infringe the Dun copyright" were made in the bill of complaint.

Among the "traps" listed were: "C. DeKoor/" which read backwards, "Crooked" and "I Leets," which inverted spells "I steel."

The defendant in a statement through its president, J. H. Reiter, denied it had indulged in the practices complained of and stated that its references were obtained "in the regular course of its business through reporters, mail, wholesalers having a wide distribution, directories and other sources deemed reliable."

Rolling Pin Routs Bandits

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Isidore Jacobs, wife of a local storekeeper, who was ordered by two bandits to throw up her hands, grabbed a rolling pin and routed the bandits.

NEW DAILY RECORD FOR TAX PAYMENT

With collections of over $55,000 since Tuesday morning a new daily record for tax collections in the county for this year was made Thursday when $28,801.19 was received. This exceeds by $10,000 the previous high record of Tuesday.

In addition to tax collections a new record for the year was made in the number of poll tax receipts issued. 134 were issued during the day. A large number of automobile licenses were also issued.

ASKS FUNDS TO BUY SITE FOR AVIATION CAMP

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An appropriation of $18,000 to pay for the site acquired in 1918 by the government for a naval aviation base at Galveston, Texas, was requested today of congress by the navy department, which plans, according to a letter from Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to Speaker Gillett, to sell the property at public auction to the highest bidder.

Permanent improvement undertaken by the government on the site and costing $248,000 would be a total loss, if title to the property was not acquired, Mr. Roosevelt said, adding that an appropriation for acquisition of the site was permitted to lapse after the armistice.

PROMINENT MAN OF THROCKMORTON OUT FOR STATE SENATE

Special to the Record News

THROCKMORTON, Dec. 29.—Hon. A. H. King of this city has announced his candidacy for senator from the 29th senatorial district.

Mr. King has served in three legislatures, the 35th, 36th, and 37th. He was an advocate of economy in making appropriations and was the author of the King bill pertaining to the regulation and control of the state highway department.

Mr. King is one of the best known citizens of this county, having served as county judge for several years previous to his election to the legislature. He is a stock farmer by profession, a veteran of the A. E. F. and is known throughout West Texas.

BURK HIGHWAY WORK HELD UP FOR MATERIALS

Work on the laying of concrete on the Burkburnett road will not start before Monday of next week according to information Thursday from county officials. The expected stone shipments from the quarry of the Lone Star Stone company at Chico have failed to arrive necessitating the delay, officials said.

According to information Wednesday from officials of the company 12 cars of the stone were shipped from the quarry. No notice of shipment from railroads had been received here Thursday. There has been enough other material to start work on the road for several days.

DR. PARMLEY TO HAVE HEARING ON CHARGES TODAY

A preliminary hearing for Dr. L. E. Parmley, Burkburnett physician, arrested Tuesday on a complaint charging malpractice will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice of the Peace Gwinn. Parmley was released on $5,000 bond following his arrest and it was understood at that time that he had waived a preliminary hearing.

Attorneys representing him Thursday requested a preliminary hearing which was granted.

Village Disdains Money

YORKVILLE, Dec. 29.—Salaries came angry at persons about the increased the salary of the fire chief to $100 a year from $75.

Proficient in Movie Stunts, Mike Takes Up Track Athletics



Mike has all the other athlete-actor chimpanzees of the Los Angeles movie colony green with envy. Mike has all the stock stunts and tricks down pat and now he is taking up track athletics seriously. He is shown here training for the hurdle events. Ask any college timbertopper if Mike isn't there with all sorts of form.

PLAN TO COLLECT FINE IMPOSED ON BIG BILL HAYWOOD

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Plans to collect the $10,000 fine imposed on William D. (Big Bill) Haywood for violation of the espionage act, have been completed, District Attorney Clyne announced today.

Haywood when allowed his freedom upon a promise to appear at the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary after being sentenced, went to Russia.

Haywood's wife died recently and left him her entire estate valued at $60,000. Joseph Merensky, assistant district attorney, will go to Salt Lake City immediately, the district attorney said, to take action against the bequest.

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CLOSING OF ITALIAN BANK CREATES STIR

ROME, Dec. 29.—The closing of the doors of the Banca Italiana di Sconte today created considerable of a stir in Italian financial circles. The suspension of payments followed an announcement by the government of a modified moratorium permitting the withholding of payments by certain corporations.

The bank is one of the largest in Italy. It includes in its holdings shares in the Ansaldo and Ilva groups, which are among the great Italian industrial concerns. The suspension of payments did not cause any runs on other institutions, the depositors of which remained calm.

The Stefani agency says that the Italian government has taken steps to guarantee the creditors of the bank against losses and eventually to place the bank in a more favorable position.

There were no efforts made until the eleventh hour to save the institution from closing its doors by a consortium of other banks. The sum required was 200,000,000 lire, but all the banks did not meet the response for aid and the Banca Italiana di Sconte closed its doors.

Suspension of the Banca Italiana di Sconto was due in part to its connection with the Ansaldo shipbuilding firm whose financial situation recently has not been very strong, it was said in official Italian circles here.

The Banca Italiana di Sconto was started with the intention of supplanting other banks which were then accused of being under the control of German financiers.

The failure also has a political character, it was said, as it was started and controlled by ex-Premier Nitti and his friends, especially Marconi of wireless fame and Marquis Hedici, a former deputy of Rome.

NEW YORK BRANCH CLOSES PENDING ADVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Italian Discount and Trust company at 399 Broadway, New York, correspondent of the the Banca Italiana di Sconto of Rome, which has been closed, also closed its doors today following a run.

The local institution is capitalized at $1,000,000, has a surplus and profits of $750,000 and deposits of about $13,000,000.

Company officials said that payment had been suspended "for the day" and that a statement would be made later.

Italian exchange, already the weakest of the allied remittances in the local market, dropped ten points to 4.23 today upon receipt of the news from Rome.

Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inventor, is president of the board of directors of the bank, which was formed in 115 by consolidation of several older financial institutions.

The bank has more than 150 branches in Italy as well as in France, Spain, Turkey, Brazil and in the French colonies. Latest reports available here showed the institution had a paid-up capital of 315,000,000 lire, a reserve fund of 68,000,000 lire and current deposits of about 3,540,000,000 lire.

MARSHAL CLAIMS WAS PRISONER OF YEGGS

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Postal inspectors investigating last week's unsuccessful attempt to rob the postoffice at McCurtain, said today that John M. Brendle, McCurtain city marshal, who was arrested here yesterday, had told them that on the night of the attempted robbery he was made a prisoner by two yegg men.

One of them stood guard over him, according to federal authorities, while the other blew the postoffice safe. Brendle today was remanded to jail in default of $5,000 bond, set by the United States commissioner here.

It's the lessons learnt from failures that teach you how to succeed.

Woman Asks Authorities to Help Her Conquer Drug Habit; Accuses Husband of Formation of Habit

Utterly discouraged and frankly admitting that she was unable to conquer the habit without help, a young woman Thursday surrendered to county officers and asked that she be confined in the woman's jail to be given treatment as an habitual user of dope.

The woman, attractive in appearance, was recently married here and is said to blame her husband for the habit which she has acquired. The couple are separated at present. She is being cared for at the jail under the direction of a physician. This is the second case within the last two weeks where a woman has surrendered to officers asking that she be given medical attention so as to overcome the habit.

FARM AND STOCK ADVANCES MADE IN FIVE STATES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Approval of 117 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating $3,699,000 was announced today by the war finance corporation, include:

Arkansas, $50,000; Kansas, $285,000; Missouri, $115,000; Oklahoma, $61,000; Texas, $158,000.

TEN MIDGETS PAY FIVE FARES NOW

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—Do ten midgets ride in a taxicab as five passengers?

Yes, ruled Magistrate Corrigan in Washington Heights court today, ordering the driver to accept $1.50 for five passengers—the legal rate for a full load—instead of $3.00 for ten.

STATE CLAIMS WELL HERE IN VIOLATION LAW

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—Suit against Hamon Krupp and Frank Pickrell of El Paso for alleged violation of the oil and gas laws of Texas in drilling an oil well in Wichita county below the depth prescribed in their special permit, was filed in the 53rd district court today for the State of Texas.

FIRES DESTROY TEN BUILDINGS IN TWO TOWNS

By Associated Press.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fires of undetermined origin last night destroyed seven business houses at Appleby and three at Garrison. Both places are east of here. All Appleby buildings were of wood, while those at Garrison were brick structures.

Date of Grain Rates' Effect Is Postponed

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—The reductions in freight rates on wheat and coarse grains which were to have taken effect on January 7, 1922, will take effect on January 3 instead, the railroad commission ordered today. The reduction were originally to have become effective on December 27 but the date was postponed by the commission. The reductions include a 14 per cent decrease in wheat rates and a 23 per cent reduction on corn and other coarse grains.

The City National Bank of Commerce

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Women's Shoes

No. 1—Women's 1, 2 and 3-strap Pumps, turn and welt soles $4.85
No. 2—Women's Brown Kid Oxfords, 2 1-2 to 5 ..... $4.85
No. 4—Women's Brown Kid and Black Kid Oxfords $3.85
No. 5—Women's 1 and 2 strap Military Heel Pumps $3.95
Women's Red Cross high heel Shoes, choice $1.85
Women's Suede Pumps, plain and strap $3.95
Women's Brown Calf Skin Oxfords, 2 1-2 to 5 ..... $3.95
Black Satin Pumps, Skinner A A grade $6.85
Red Cross Walking Shoes, in Black Kid $6.85
One strap Brown Satin Baby French Heel $6.85
Women's Black Kid Walking Shoes, welt soles $3.95

Misses' Shoes

Low heel 1-strap Pumps, welt soles $3.95
Low heel Oxfords, in black Calf skin $2.95
Misses' School Shoes with welt soles $2.85
Misses' Red Cross Brogue Dress Shoes $7.85
Low heel School Shoes, black and brown $2.85
Balla Pumps, made of black Kid $1.85

Children's Shoes

One special lot of Baby Shoes 79c
One special lot of Patent and Brown Kid Shoes, 8 to 11 ..... $1.95
One lot of Buster Brown and Humpty Dumpty goes for $2.85
Black Satin one-strap Pumps, with real low heels $3.95

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Regal Shoes in black and brown Kangaroo $7.85
Dunlap English Walker, bench made $6.45
Regal Kid, straight last $7.85
One special lot of Regal and other good shoes $5.85
Men's Work Shoes, $3.85, $4.45 and $4.85
Waterproof Bootees, $8.75 and $9.85
Calf Skin Work and Dress Bootees, $6.85, $7.85, $8.75 and $9.85
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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tongue in future. Regardless of what men may say in defense of Debs, regardless of all the drivel for free speech and a free press, in time of war a man is either for or against his government. Debs was against his government. He was against the prosecution of the war. He said it was a war of the capitalistic classes and for the capitalistic classes alone. If he did not know that he lied when he said it, then he is a very poor judge of what a citizen owes to his flag and his country and democratic government. H. N. F. has no criticism to make of Warren G. Harding. Harding knew that he would be censured, nay condemned by many for signing the unconditional pardon but Christmas time was coming and in his heart he felt that Debs free would be no greater menace than Debs behind the bars of a prison. All the governments of Europe after the signing of the Armistice released political prisoners from their cells and bade them go hence and sin no more. There is another reason why the president should not be censured or condemned. There are men holding seats in the senate of the United States who were the enemies of their government when the war was on and the harsh and unrelenting critics of the war policies of the administration then in power. There are times when it seems to be a mockery of justice to witness these men performing in the upper house of the American congress, to read their speeches and then to realize that there are many political prisoners doing penal servitude in this land over which Old Glory floats; but Debs should curb his tongue. He should show his gratitude. He should not run amuck like a mad man planting the seeds of disorder and anarchy in the minds of those easily poisoned and more easily influenced. This is a free country. It is the noblest in its institutions that the world has ever known. There is no other land like it. It is the most prosperous, even today, of all nations and to say that this is the land of tyranical oppression and oppressors should stamp the man who says it as a lunatic who should be under restrain or a wild ass running at large fond of the music of his own braying. Conditions are not what they should be. Life has its trials and privations but this is the home of liberty, the land of opportunity, the cradle of civil and religious rights of man and when all has been said by the super critical as well as the cunning who are damagogish, there is no land like it, there is no land as free as our land, no land as generous as our land, no land as inviting and the safe and the sane are going to conduct its governmental affairs as the safe and the sane have conducted these affairs for a hundred and forty-five years.

Andrew W. Mellon never recants. He said early in his administration of the department of the treasury that he was opposed to the soldiers' bonus bill. He submitted the figures. He declared that it would add from two to three billion dollars to the appropriations to be made by congress and that he did not believe that the American taxpayers could stagger along under the additional burden. Moreover, he said, that the taxpayers would fall in his tracks and that the soldiers' bonus bill would invite financial disaster to the country. He was rounded up the other day and the politicians and the press representatives found him to be the same and unbending Andrew W. Mellon. He hadn't changed. He hadn't recanted. In the first place, he had taken the bull by the horns and thrown the bull. In the second place, he announced his willingness for another wrestling match with the bovine king. Andrew W. Mellon is one cabinet officer who always stands pat. He refuses to permit politicians or correspondents to put words in his mouth. He did not say that he favored a high tax on light wines and beer, as a tariff getter that the soldier bonus might be paid. He had never discussed the proposition. He had not ever hinted at light wines and beer as a revenue raiser. They do say that Andrew W. Mellon is one of the shrewdest of American financiers, one of the wealthiest, but they all admit that no man or no political influence is big enough to change the business views of this Pittsburgh king of finance and trade who was placed at the head of the treasury department by Warren G. Harding.

There is a law of compensation. In war years and even after the close of the war, the gamblers went wild on sugar and speculators are said to have entered into a combination to control the world supply. Well, in the closing days of a dying year, the price of sugar reached the lowest point in history. Where are the speculators? Where are the manipulators? Where are the men the world over who gambled wildly and convinced an army of investors that sugar was the one best bet? They are broken in pocket; many are broken in spirit. They were more than pinched; they were smashed when the crash came. Sugar first hit the rocks and then sugar hit the bottom.

Henry Clews of Wall street is veteran of the game. For more than fifty years he has been in the street and he knows the street and he knows conditions the world over. Henry Clews is optimistic. He says one splendid sign is the fact that money is easier and growing easier all the time. When Henry Clews or any veteran of Wall street for that matter, sees rainbows in the financial sky, it is time for the pessimists who are pikers to either order their coffins or hide out. He not only knows the game, but he is a masterful interpreter of the sign language.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

BY JOHN PILGRIM.

Along toward the end of last summer I got a mighty good chance to make some money. Some friends of mine in the city offered to put me in on it. Some friends of theirs were going to float a new oil stock, they said, and they arranged it so I could get in on the ground floor.

"I'll only take a little," I said, I'm sly that way. Devilish sly. If this were a skin game I didn't propose to be skinned very deeply.

"You can't get much," they said. "It is too closely held. You'll be mighty lucky if you get a couple of hundred dollars' worth."

Well, sir, the wife made an awful fuss when she heard about it. But you know how wives are. They don't know anything about business. They are not expected to. Business isn't their business. But the Missus made such a distressing noise that I yielded in part:

"I'll only take two hundred dollars' worth," I said. "Just for a flyer."

"All right," she said. "But promise me one thing. They tell you that you are being given this stock as a favor. Now, if when you come to buy you discover that you can get more than two hundred dollars' worth, do not buy until you talk it over with me."

"All right," I said.

"It's a promise," said she.

So I went down to the office to take two hundred dollars' worth. But the young fellow there said he had been told I had been assigned five hundred dollars' worth. He said that the agreement was perfectly clear and the certificate had been made out in my name. If I didn't want to carry that much he said I could get out of it the next week. The stock was to be put on the open market then, and the plan was to boost it up four or five points in the first few days. But a promise is a promise and I didn't take any. There are no terminal facilities to my wife's talk when I break a promise to her.

It's a funny thing. But nothing has ever been heard of that stock since. If it ever went on the market it was on the ground-hog market, which is held in a hole. But my kind friends in the city have bought a new car.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE CRIMINAL

I mark the specialist in crime, as on his course he hops, and when he isn't serving time he's dodging gumshoe cops; and he can never reach a clime where the avenger stops. He makes a killing now and then, and swipes some sucker's hoard; but never may, like other men, the wholesome joys afford, and soon or later in the pen he has his bed and board. For him there is no peace of mind, no rest at set of sun, and moral people and refined he evermore must shun, and if he hears a step behind, his impulse is to run. His nerve forsakes him when he's old, his days are days of dread, the step that once was firm and bold is like a rabbit's tread, and, shaking in the dark and cold, he wishes he were dead. And if he'd use the clever brain with which he is endowed, for purposes of honest gain, in ways by law allowed, when old age gets him he might train with any classy crowd. 'Tis strange that men of splendid gift's elect with crooks to chase and try out all the evil shifts that stern detectives trace, and join the caravan that drifts to prison and disgrace. 'Tis strange because they well must know the end of such a trail; the law will dog them to and fro and in the end prevail; and crime will bring them only woe, and long years in a jail.—Copyright by George Matthew Adams.

Notice, Hunters!

A sign on a western farm is as follows:

"Hunters, take notice: Hunt all you durn please, and when you hear the horn blow come to the house for dinner. If the quail are scarce, kill a chicken or two, and if you can't get any squirrels kill a hog."—From the Houston Post.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Times change. We strain at an Article X and swallow an Article II.

Some people live within their incomes, and some have a charge account.

We take this opportunity to extend our heart-felt sympathy to the New Year.

In some particulars, the tariff is still too low to protect home incompetence.

Japan will always demand a free hand in Asia while the stork has a free hand in Japan.

To a small boy it doesn't seem like a holiday unless it leaves him with the belly-ache.

There are still some unpleasant matters to face, but, thank goodness, the last of the turkey hash is gone.

Morale is the quality that keeps you rowing cheerfully while some other guy steers the boat.

That reformed hold-up man who is now running a restaurant didn't reform so much, after all.

If an aristocrat can't accomplish anything, he finds consolation in sneering at self-made men.

At times Progress must sit down and wait patiently until a few revecsed obstructions decide to die.

Guests should always depart early enough to leave the hosts ample time to discuss their faults before bedtime.

Every time Prohibition agents scold New York for violating the law, some enterprising Gothamite starts a new hotel to care for the rush.

That spitting sound you hear on the phone is probably some patron of a pay station sprinkling saliva in the mouthpiece.

Has Senator Watson paused to reflect concerning the great number of doughboys who were half-shot without any form of trial?

We are a law-abiding people, but the best way to make a "No-Parking" sign effective is to scatter a few tacks in front of it.

After a case has been discussed in the newspaper, a juror who hasn't formed an opinion hasn't sense enough to sit on the jury.

The chief trouble with the world is the fact that too many Christians like to sit down at ease and enjoy the thought of going to Heaven.

Marriage settles down to normal soon after the bride learns that a man requires something more filling than olives and mayonnaise dressing.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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MRS. GROUSE WAKES UP

Harder and harder had frozen the crust over the snow in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows, which were white now instead of green. But Mrs. Grouse, snug and warm in her bed on the ground under the snow, knew nothing of this. No, Mrs. Grouse knew nothing about that crust growing harder and harder and thicker and thicker. You see, there had been no crust, nothing but soft snow, when she went to bed, and the only worry on her mind when she fell asleep had been whether or not she would be able to find enough to eat the next day, for food was scarce. Even this did not worry her a great deal, for, though she often had gone hungry, she always had managed to find enough to keep her alive until better times, and she had live long enough to learn that good times are bound to follow bad times.

When jolly, round, red Mr. Sun climbed out of bed the next morning and began to climb up in the blue, blue sky he looked down on a very beautiful world. He couldn't remember ever having seen it more beautiful. No, sir, he couldn't. You see, when he went to bed the night before it had been snowing. Then the snow had turned to rain, and after that along had come Jack Frost and frozen it as fast as it fell. Then in the night the clouds had disappeared and now Mr. Sun looked down on such a beautiful, beautiful world. Every teenliest, weeniest twig of every tree and bush was covered with ice, until it looked as if it were made of glass. Yes, sir, the trees of the Green Forest and the Old Orchard and all the other trees looked as if they were glass trees. They winked and twinkled and sparkled and flashed and shone whenever Mr. Sun's beams touched them, and showed the most beautiful colors. And the snow on the ground was covered with an icy crust that glistened and flashed almost as much as did the trees, and that was so hard and strong that Farmer Brown's boy could slide on it without breaking through.

Now, when Mrs. Grouse woke that beautiful morning, the first thing she thought of was how thankful she was that no harm had come to her in the night and that she hadn't been obliged to fly for her life, as sometimes had happened when Granny or Reddy Fox had come along. And the next thing Mrs. Grouse thought of was something to eat.

"I expect I shall have to go up to the Old Orchard for some apple buds, because other food is so scarce, and the sooner I go the better, for the less likely in Farmer Brown's boy to see me," said she to herself.

So, just as she was in the habit of doing every morning after spending a night under the snow, she sprang upward, spreading her stout wings and expecting to make the snow fly in a cloud. But she didn't. No, sir, she didn't make the snow fly at all. Instead, she bumped her head. That's



The Very Thought Frightened Her Still More, and She Beat Her Stout Wings Harder Than Ever.

what she did—bumped her head. It surprised her so that for a minute or two she just lay still and gasped. Then a great fright filled her heart. What if she couldn't get out? The very thought frightened her still more, and she beat her stout wings harder than ever. But it was of no use, no use at all. She couldn't break through that hard, thick crust, and she only tired herself out and bruised herself for nothing. Mrs. Grouse was held a prisoner of the very snow that had so often protected her and kept her safe from all harm.

NEXT STORY: MRS. GROUSE GROWS HUNGRY.

IN DOUBT.

"Has she accepted his proposal yet, to marry?"

"No, but she has an appointment today—with his banker."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

To Remember Lectures

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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Said a friend to me the other day, when I happened to speak of an impending lecture:

"I used to attend public lectures pretty frequently, but now I seldom go to them. I would go oftener if I could remember better what lecturers have to say.

"As it is, I carry away from the lecture hall very little of what I have heard. And in a few days that little is almost completely gone."

This is a common complaint. Partly, no doubt, it is due to inferior lecture methods.

Comparatively few lecturers take pains to construct their lectures with a view to facilitating remembrance of them. Many over-insist on details, and have a habit of amazingly wandering from the point.

And even when there is compactness, clearness, and logical construction, the lecturer's vocal delivery may be so poor as to cause a dulling or an overstrain of his hearers' attention, to the detriment of memory.

On the other hand, it also is true that hearers do not, as a rule, make any serious effort to remember lectures. There would be far less complaint of forgetfulness if those attending lectures were to adopt, for example, the memory-aiding method recommended by Dr. Abraham Myerson in his recently published "The Foundations of Personality."

"In my own teaching," says Dr. Myerson, "I always instruct my students in the technique of memorizing, as follows:

"1. Listen attentively, making only as many notes as necessary to recall the leading facts. The auditory memories are thus given the first place.

"2. Go home and read up the subject in your textbooks, again making notes. Thus are added the visual associations.

"3. Write out in brief form the substance of the lecture, deriving your knowledge from both the lecture and the book. You thus add another set of associations to your memories of the subject.

"4. Teach the subject to, or discuss it with, a fellow student.

"By this you vitalize the memories you have, you link them firmly together, you lend to them the ardor of usefulness. You are forced to realize where the gaps of your knowledge come, and you are made to fill them in."

This method, obviously, is not one suited to a lazy man. But, based as it is on the sound principle of multiplying associations, it is an admirable method for all who sincerely wish to gain more than a fleeting memory of the lectures they attend.

Make trial of it for yourself, if you now are troubled with forgetfulness of lectures.

Provide yourself beforehand with an authoritative book on the subject of the next lecture to which you intend to go. Find a friend willing to discuss the lecture with you after you have written it out according to the Myerson plan. The result is pretty sure to repay you amply for the time and effort involved.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

PLAYFELLOW'S RACE.

(The testimony in the case of this full brother of Man o' War was that he was a "cribber" or "windsucker" and that the volume of air he breathed before a race interfered with his success in his only starts last June.)

I.

"Playfellow is a bet today!"
(The word went round the track.)
"The other hosses running . . . Say!
They couldn't beat a hack!"
I heard the tip from many lips
And hastened to the race;
And, though I seldom fall for tips,
I played him "straight and place."

II.

I never saw a finer horse
To look at, 'pon my word;
And as he pranced upon the course
Folks mumured: "He's a bird!"
"He'll run so fast," one tout exclaimed,
"He'll hide from all those plugs;
"He's got the whole darn bunch outgamed;
They're just a bunch of mugs!

III.

The barrier went shooting up;
"They're off!" arose the cry;
Playfellow, like a scooting pup,
Flashed by my dazzled eye.
And when he hit the furlong pole
He still was running well . . .
But suddenly (farewell bank roll!)
THAT HORSE BEGAN TO SWELL!

IV.

I noticed he was bulging out
Directly in the middle;
Until his figure looked about
As grotesque as a fiddle.
And when he reached the furlong pole
The fact was most compelling
That, though it may seem very droll,
Playfellow still was swelling!

V.

His flanks swelled out on either side;
He swelled from stern to bow, sir,
Until his breadth was twice as wide
As any corn-fed cow, sir.
And with each stride he swelled some more
Until his size was double;
I then knew I had fallen for
A thing less horse than bubble!

VI.

Three furlongs! . . . . . he was swelling more!
Four furlongs! . . . . Oh, damnation!
Playfellow showed amazing skill
At chronic de-inflation!

He now was like a big balloon
Of most tremendous girth, sir,
And presently that day in June
He rose right off the earth, sir!

VII.

I called myself an awful simp
As skyward he kept floating;
He now looked like an army blimp
And still he kept on bloating.
The jockey, startled, set to work
To reach the wire soonest
(For he was never known to shirk
As jockey or balloonist.)

VIII.

But, ah, he made a fatal move
In whipping at this juncture
The whip it cut a vicious groove—
In other words a puncture!
The stretch was hit . . . . . the racers tore
On t'ward the wire, goaded . . .
BOOM! . . . BLAM! . . . . A most unearthly roar—
PLAYFELLOW HAD EXPLODED!

L'ENVOI

The moral of this tale CRUEL:—
No race horse wins a treasure
Who "cribs" and disregards the rule:
"INFLATE TO TEN POUNDS PRESSURE!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The man who says nothing is never misquoted.

A rural melodrama should at least have a grass plot.

A wife is seldom jealous of her husband's first love after meeting her.

Even a wise man and his money are apt to be separated just after Christmas.

Women who cheapen themselves soon learn that men do not care for bargains.

If charity that begins at home is the real thing, it soon contracts the travel habit.

If a girl becomes engaged to a young man who doesn't know how to kiss, she has cause to congratulate herself.

The average political orator who howls about the independent life of a farmer doesn't know an ox yoke from a horse collar.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

THE DAILY QUART

"The paper says," said Aunt Matilda, hitching the creaky rockin chair closer to the fire," that every one should drink at least one quart of milk a day. At least one quart!" she repeated emphatically.

Some one murmured politely. The fire cracked merrily and Aunt Sara's knitting needles licked pleasantly.

"I never could bear the thought of swallowing milk since I learned that it formed a curd in your stomach the moment you swallowed it," said Aunt Polly, who always hit the nail of unpleasantness sharply upon the head.

"A quart a day," interrupted Aunt Matilda coldly. "Milk doesn't do that, Polly, if you sip it, you know. If one swallows it hastily I have heard that it is difficult of digestion. In that case you are entirely to blame. You should sip it slowly or combine it with another food, such as bread or cereal."

Despair of Her Maiden Aunts.

"How did we fall into this discussion of the dairy?" said Nellie brightly.

Nellies was the young niece who was the despair of her maiden aunts, with her scarlet lip stick and her cigarette holder dangling on a chain about her neck, her sheer stockings, her abbreviated skirts, her lithe, half clad young body.

But Nellies, in spite of the exaggerated style of hair dressing which she adopted, had considerable information upon tropical subjects stored away in her brain, and sitting tailor fashion on the rug she proceeded to enlighten her aunts.

"Milk is a perfect food for infants, you know, old dears," she said merrily, "but as a food it fail sthe adult because it has such a large percentage of water that one must drink literally pails of it in order to get the necessary energy from it as a food. Then, too, the proportion of protein in milk is unnecessarily high, and it lacks bulk.

Tells Aunts All About Milk.

"Milk contains the five food principles, water, minerals, proteins, carbohydrates, and fats," proceeded Nellie, "the chief protein being casein, which contains both phosphorus and sulphur.

"This is precipitated by the addition of an acid or in neutral solutions, I mean coagulated, you know—rennet, and all that."

"And fat is found throughout milk as in an emulsion, in little globules. When milk stands this fat rises to the top and forms cream. Several other characteristic fats present in milk give butter its peculiar flavor.

"The chief carbohydrate in milk is lactose, or milk sugar.

"This remains in the whey of milk after the fat and the casein has been removed.

Audience Unappreciative.

"The ash in milk—oh, yes, there is ash in the stuff, too," Nellies went on cheerfully, "consists chiefly of phosphates and chlorides of calcium, sodium, and potassium. This ash contains the elements required for the bony tissues in particularly assimilable form, but I have been told that milk is improved by the addition of an egg, and that a quart of milk and an egg a day will supply the body with sufficient protein if it is already partaking of a diet of the proper fuel value."

Nellie might have expanded upon the subject of "milk, a quart a day," had it not been for the fact that two-thirds of her audiences had fallen asleep and the remaining third was deep in the contemplation of the heel she was turning and apparently not listening to a word she was saying.

RAILTON

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Among the benefactors to the race, not the least is the one who gives us a great idea.

We cannot refrain from thinking that more honor is due to the man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home" than to some gentleman that has got himself elected as president of the university, or has been able to amass a million dollars.

To give birth to one thought that shall express the hidden impulse of the times and give utterance to the dumb conviction of a world, is a great achievement.

One of the finest products of these days, springing up like a fragrant lily from the muck left by the passing of filthy war, is the idea of honoring the Unknown Soldier.

It is a beautiful and symbolic rite that breathes the very spirit of democracy.

It gives to the hero of the gray masses something of that glory and honor which is undoubtedly his above all generals, but which heretofore the world has not much recognized.

And the credit for having originated this idea seems to belong to Nathaniel Railton, the son of the late Commissioner George S. Railton, of The Salvation Army in England.

It is altogether fitting that from some one in a way connected with The Salvation Army, that modern supreme impulse of the world's conscience toward the unfortunate, should come this great idea.

Railton's father, the first member of The Salvation Army to hold the title of Commissioner, was found dead in a small railway station in Germany. At this time the young man was nearing the end of his educational training. The war broke out immediately thereafter, and young Railton enlisted and went to the front with the British troops. Although in many battles, Nathaniel Railton emerged alive, and later became a clergyman.

In the course of time he wrote an open letter to a London newspaper, in which he declared that the common soldier lost in the great struggle more clearly typified the spirit of self-sacrifice and patriotism than any other man who fell, and urged that the nation should in some way express its love and respect for the Unknown Hero.

The suggestion attracted attention. A discussion ensued in the papers. The idea was taken up by the authorities. It appealed to the imagination of the world.

And now in Italy, in France, in England, and in the United States the Unknown Soldier has been buried with all the pomp and ceremony of a field marshal.

One quite concrete benefit may come out of this thing. For the more attention is paid to the common man and the price he has to pay in war, the more likely the world is to achieve that great disgust of war which it so needs and has not even yet attained.

The Daily Story

THE BORROWED WEDDING

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Young girl clerks at Hodgkins & Wilder's might come and young girl clerks might go, but Miss Annie Meeker, head saleswoman at the lingerie counter, showed on goods forever. With the thoughtlessness of youth, the young girl clerks made a lot of mild fun of her behind her back. Fun of her prim, neat English, free from touches of slang—like her prim, neat hair, that, no matter how universally wave or pompadour or earburn were in vogue pursued its undeviating way; fun of the high, broad-toed, low-heeled shoes she wore; her thickest, "absurdly long" dress skirts; her high-necked waists—with old-fashioned rushing at throat and wrist like a fluted chalk line.

"The kind of woman born middle-aged" was Zetta Thomas' bon mot, that, no matter how often repeated, never failed to produce a ripple of merriment, while when the day Sallie Perkins whispered to Evelyn Martin, "Sal wouldn't Meeker look cute in socks?" there was such an explosion of giggles they were all reprimanded by the floorwalker.

And not one of them guessed how young at heart this "born middle-aged" woman really was. They never dreamed that when her eyes rested upon a laughing, chattering group of their merry selves, instead of adversely criticizing them, she was secretely envying their youth and spontaniety and colorfulness. For another one of Miss Annie Meeker's characteristics was extreme shyness that made it impossible for her to draw aside the veil of reserve.

Perhaps it was because of her own shy nature she was so patient with a new little clerk, Hazel Edwards, a startled-eyed country girl, who had been living in the city only a few weeks when she came to work at Hodgkins & Wilder's. Perhaps Annie Meeker realized that three-fourths of the girl's awkwardness, slowness and apparent stupidity was from her bashfulness. At all events, her interest in the little clerk, the infinite pains she took to show her over and over, the words of encouragement spoken whenever time permitted, worked a marvelous transformation in the raw recruit and won for the head of the department adoring devotion. For the first time in her colorless life Miss Annie Meeker was pedestaled as a divinity in a worshiping girl heart.

But not even to Miss Meeker could Hazel Edwards tell her shy secret. Instead, when asked if she had felt homesick in the big strange city, the delicate wild rose pink of the little country girl's cheeks had flamed a poppy red.

"Not since—that is—I mean, not after—the first week," she stammered.

In her panic of bashfulness she had almost let the secret out; had come within an ace of saying, "Not since Tom Anderson came up to the city, too."

And at that time Hazel did not absolutely know that he had come on her account. For Tom's oldest brother, who had lost his wife the year before, had sold his ranch and rented a house in town next door to his mother's, so she could have an eye on his two children. With Larry at hand to look after family business matters—for his mother to call on in any emergency—Tom felt free to leave. There were so many more opportunities in a city, he told Hazel, for a man to forge ahead.

But when, after two discouraging months of only temporary jobs, Tom got permanent employment at the Creighton Iron works and started in taking her to the park, the beach, while they went to the movies together two and three evenings a week, there could be no longer any doubt of his intentions.

Still, although she longed to take dear Miss Meeker into her confidence, Hazel could not bring herself to tell—until the inevitable happened—hastened by an unexpected raise in Tom's wages. Then, as there was no reason for the young people waiting to put their day dream of happiness into action, Hazel promised to leave Hodgkins & Wilders the first of the month and be married ten days later. And after all, Miss Meeker's kindness she felt it would be basest ingratitude to walk off without any explanation.

It was on the street corner, waiting for their cars that the first opportunity to speak presented itself and Hazel breathlessly and blushingly poured out the whole story.

The surprise of it, for the moment, struck Miss Annie Meeker speechless. And for shy Hazel, taking the speechlessness, the monosyllablic utterances that jerked out afterward, for disapproval, could hardly go on and ask what she had set her heart on—that Miss Meeker would come to the wedding.

"Not really a wedding after all," she concluded with a wistful sigh. "Just being married. Tom's brother will be up for it, but I haven't any own folks nearer than second cousins, and a big, strange church seems so lonesome and weary anyhow that I feel I must have a woman friend with me, and I thought maybe—that is, if you wouldn't mind——"

And because Miss Meeker was so touched at being wanted, her consent was almost curt, and as she hurried to the car poor Hazel turned away, wishing she had not asked her.

"She doesn't care," thought the girl tears springing in her eyes. "Weddings don't interest her."

But Miss Meeker was not only interested, she was thrilled. And she carried the radiant thought of Hazel and Tom with her, the dear, sweet, beautiful romance of youth unfolding into bloom like a bright, happy flower some one had given her to take home. And when she entered the dark, cold little bungalow where she lived alone and cooked and ate her dinner, washed up her dishes, she still thrilled; the fragrance of the flower filled her heart.

For economy Miss Meeker generally sat in the fireless dining room, but that evening she simply had to have a fire in the parlor grate. And as the bright flames lighted up the pretty room, the shining thought flirted through her mind what a dear place it would be for a home wedding.

So it came about that the first of the month, the morning after Hazel Edwards left the store, the young girl clerks at the lingerie counter were electrified by Miss Meeker inviting them all to "a wedding at my house the afternoon of Saturday week."

"Your wed-ding!" gasped Zetta Thomas, too dumbfounded to be polite.

"No," smiled Miss Annie Meeker, "it doesn't belong to me. I've just borrowed it."

In the ten days of planning and preparing between little Miss Meeker had the happiest time of her life. She got up early, she sat up late, and its to be hoped the recording angel turned away at the reprehensible things that strictly brought up Miss Annie did on the one free Sabbath at her disposal.

It was a simple wedding. Tom's oldest brother Larry, the five young girl clerks from the store, with their respective five "best beaux," the minister and his wife were the only guests. But never had there been an "own" wedding dearer or sweeter, more full of the love and joy taken in it than Miss Meeker's borrowed wedding.

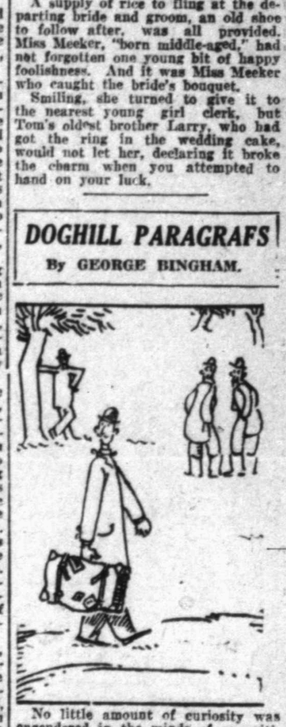
She had done all the decorating herself, her loving fingers even fashioning the wedding bell of ferns and pink carnations hung in the bay window, where the ceremony took place. She had made the superb wedding supper. Most wonderful of all the big, beautiful exquisitely frosted wedding cake was the creation of her magic genius, incinding the dressing of the little kewpie bridal couple standing beaming side by each in the centre of the resplendent icing.

A supply of rice to fling at the departing bride and groom, an old shoe to follow after, was all provided. Miss Meeker, "born middle-aged," had not forgotten one young bit of happy foolishness. And it was Miss Meeker who caught the bride's bouquet.

Smiling, she turned to give it to the nearest young girl clerk, but Tom's oldest brother Larry, who had got the ring in the wedding cake, would not let her, declaring it broke the charm when you attempted to hand on your luck.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



No little amount of curiosity was engendered in the minds of our citizenry Thursday morning when a gentleman passed along the road carrying a suit case.

Columbus Allsop played his big bass fiddle so loud last night that everybody thought there was about to be a thunderstorm.

Slim Pickens suddenly quit his job as clerk at the Rye Straw store and is now sitting around in a resigned position, but he didn't.

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SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. LOWRIE HOSTS TO GUESTS.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowrie of New York city, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Waddill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blaylock, 1031 Lucille, entertained a group of friends with a delightful party and informal dance at their home Wednesday evening.

The house was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors and flowers for the affair, and a dainty ice course was served at a late hour to Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Lowrie, H. S. Mayer, W. C. Hancock, Hamilton Davis, E. W. Hancock, Zack Waddill, E. M. Saddith, C. C. Lindley and Eugene Justice.

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RELATIVES ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Eight families formerly of Durham, Ark., and all relatives now living in this city, enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angie Clark Christmas day.

An old fashioned turkey dinner with all accessories was served and a pleasant day was spent. Those included in the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Clark, Len Clark, Ambrose Clark and children, Henry Lewis and children, Lawn Clark and children, John Johnson and children, Stewart and family, and Miss Goldie Shumate and Kermie White.

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MISS FRANKLIN HOSTESS AT DANCE AND PARTY.

Miss Maurice Franklin was hostess Wednesday afternoon to a group of friends at her home with a delightful bunco party. After the games, music and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, mints, and hot chocolates were served to: Misses Sophia Wolfson, Evelyn Barber, Pauline Hall, Beulah Sanford, Eunice Hines, Elizabeth Brown, Anna Bruton, Henrietta Allen and Ina Myrl Robinson.

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COMUS CLUB TO GIVE NEW YEAR DANCE

The Comus club will give an informal New Year hop at the Kemp Hotel Saturday night. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 3 a. m. Music will be furnished by the Johnny Youngberg orchestra.

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MISS MARY KAY HOSTESS TO I. F. U.

Members of the I. F. U. club were delightfully entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Miss Mary Kay Wednesday evening, for which the house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors.

Games, music and contests were enjoyed for several hours after which dainty refreshment course consisting of fruit salad, hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to Misses Margaret Wheeler, Agnes Blackman, Gem Cowling, May Lee Guthrie, Linnie May Williams, Hazel Donohoo, Mary Kay, Ruth Beth Fleming, Dixie Cothron, Isabelle Sterling, Mary Sterling, Countess Taylor, Mildred McGee, Jane Bivings, Anna Lee and Goldie Alverson and Messrs. Herbert Ferguson, Ralph Harper, S. G. Gose, Jr., Curtis Harper, Hartron Deems, W. H. Veal, Jr., Charles Kilpatrick, Carrol Reid Pope, Gose Waggoner, George Fleming, Joe McGee and Coleman Tackwood.

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MRS. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB

Three tables of members and guests spent a pleasant afternoon Thursday, when Mrs. C. L. Anderson was hostess to the Girls Bridge club at her home, 1400 Grant, in the games. Mrs. Landon H. Cullum won the high score favor, and Miss Lucille Tancred the low.

At the close of the afternoon, a salad and desert refreshment course was served to Misses Marion Maer, Pauline Richolt, Lucille Tancred, Mesdames Landon H. Cullum, Jouette Bonner, Henry C. Welch, A. B. Booth, Harold Hanes, members, and Misses Louise Montgomery, Gladys Roundtree of Austin, Thelma Kehn and Margaret Duncan, guests.

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CULTURE CLUB TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Culture club will be hostess to the New Century club at a Christmas party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stone, 1400 Grant street.

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AVOLEH CLUB TO GIVE DANCE TONIGHT

Plans for a dance to be given at the Arcadia tonight were made by the Avoleh club at its regular meeting held Tuesday. Guest cards for the affair may be obtained from the club president, Polly Clark, and all visitors are requested to present them for admittance.

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MRS. THORNBURGH HOSTESS TO SMART SET CLUB

Several tables of members and guests enjoyed the games Thursday afternoon when Mrs. F. E. Thornburgh was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Smart Set Bridge club at her home, 1206 Monroe. In the final count for the afternoon, Mrs. Herbert Jones of Kansas City, sister and house guest of Mrs. Fred Gates, was presented the high score favor, a dainty Japanese basket. Mrs. J. M. Sammons, made low score, and was consoled with a pretty pink tea pot pin cushion. The cut prize, a bouquet of carnations were presented to Mrs. L. E. Whitham.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the Christmas motifs and sweet peas, and boutonieres of sweet peas were given as plate favors.

Following the games, the guests were invited into the dining room, where the table was prettily decorated with a large silver basket filled with carnations, forming the center piece, and a dainty refreshment course consisting of a salad plate and desert, served to Mesdames L. E. Whitham, Fuller, L. W. Fritz, Crawford, Nat L. Inge, and J. M. Sammons, members, and Fred Gates, Herbert Jones of Kansas City, C. C. Eckman, Paul Von Allmen and Von Allmen of Sulphur Springs, guests.



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Fashions for Americans

Feathers that droop or trail at the side, front, or back of the hat have been regarded as quite the thing in trimming this season, and the sketch at the top of the group of accessories shown indicates one of the possibilities of the long, trailing feather. It is slipped through a slash in the soft crown of the large hat, which is of velvet, duvetyn, or other soft material, and supplies the chapeau's only real decoration.

Spring millinery is now very much to the fore in the minds of designers and milliners, winter headgear now being of interest only to the retailer. One of the advance spring millinery notes heralds the fact that a very shiny satin, designated slipper satin because it is of the exact texture of the satin used to cover slippers, is to be very much featured in the making of hats. Coque and other uncurled feathers are liked as a trimming for these satin hats.

Today's sketch also shows one of the popular present-season types of evening slippers, combining black velvet and a rich metal brocade.

The hair ornament is a very lovely and dainty affair, really a wreath or crown of gold tissue leaves lightly mounted on a wire or ribbon.

The girdle shown is a twisted metal affair finished at either end with an oriental ornament. These scarabs and sphynx heads are featured in other smart girdles which are formed by joining two rather heavy metal chains, with the oriental ornaments set at intervals the entire length of the girdle.

The newest of bead girdles are made of very small beads in gorgeous colorings woven into net or cloth so that in appearance they form a fabric much like the long popular beaded bags. They are featured in various widths and are fringe finished at the ends.



The Sketch Shows a Few of the Season's Smart Accessories.

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

"Has your father found a position yet?" Mr. Turnbull asked Ruth.

"No—but he will soon," she had answered, her face flushing. She had tried to put some confidence in her voice, but she knew she had failed. She had given up the idea that Henry Browning would ever again find anything he would accept. It had not worried her since her advanced position and salary had made it possible for her to face the future without dread.

Later in the day she heard Mr. Turnbull say something to one of the employes about finding a good man for night watchman. Somehow she couldn't help but feel it had been said before her with a purpose—that her father could have the job if he would take it.

That night she said:

"Father, I heard the manager down at the office say they needed a watchman—indoors. It is an easy position and they pay very well. I don't know just what they pay a watchman. I never have asked. Would—would you take it if I speak to them?"

"I don't see how you can want your father to demean himself to be a common watchman, the mother declared, before Henry Browning could speak.

"Your mother has expressed my feeling in the matter. How can you really think of me in such a position is beyond me. Get me something suitable to my talents, something not too much of a stepdown from my former position, and I will take it. I don't expect quite as large a salary as I got with them. Conditions are changing, but I should expect a fair salary, and a dignified position. A watchman! I haven't got quite so low that I have to take such a job."

Her father's tone as he delivered himself of this diatribe was indescribable. That he had been living on his daughter for many, many long months seemed not to enter his mind. That half a loaf was better than no loaf at all had evidently not occurred to him.

His dignity must be preserved.

"The husband of a Peabody a common watchman!" Mrs. Browning broke in before Ruth could reply to her father. "I should die of shame!"

"There's nothing degrading in being a watchman, mother—if one is a good watchman. A man has to be faithful and honest to get the position."

"A clodhopper who can neither read nor write may have those qualifications. I am surprised at you, Ruth. Right after your sister has married so well, too. Haven't you any pride?"

"No false pride, mother. If father is sure he doesn't want the place we'll say no more about it."

"If you can get the firm you are with to give me an office position at a fair salary I will consider it," her father said as Susan came in howling as usual for her dinner.

"I am afraid that is not possible, dad. The office men have all been with them for a long time. Then it takes special training."

Nothing more was said on the subject until later in the evening, when Sam and Ruth were alone.

"What was the row, Ruth? I heard mother talking awfully loud just before dinner."

"I—was to blame, Sam. I asked dad if he would take a place as watchman for the firm. They need one—inside work. Mother felt terribly insulted. Dad refused it, of course. I am sorry I mentioned it. They may think I begrudged them the little I can do for them."

"I wish I could take it, Ruth, I'd do it in a minute. Dad—well what's the use! I'll keep my mouth shut."

It was typical of the family that they scarcely ever criticized each other. The children all loved their father and mother. That they were losing some of the respect that went with that love cannot be wondered at. Yet they refrained from speaking of it to each other, especially Ruth, who felt they would attribute selfish motives to her.

Yet that night as she lay awake a habit she had—she could not quite put from her thoughts her father's refusal to accept an interior position. He had been told quite bluntly just why he had been one of the first to be let go when the railroad found it necessary to retrench, and why younger men of less experience had been retained. He had grown even softer, more indolent. Now he seldom looked for work, had almost stopped looking at the advertisements in the paper. Sam in one of his bitter moods once said:

"I guess dad expects a position to be handed him on a silver platter, with some one on their knees begging him to accept it."

Ruth smiled a little in the dark as she remembered this speech. It looked almost as if Sam were right.

Then for a moment she figured how much it would help if her father would take the place she was sure she could get for him. She knew approximately what it would pay.

"It would be a great help, even so," she murmured. "I wish dad would take it. We all need so many things."

(To Be Continued.)

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PARIS, Dec. 29—M. Brilliat-Savarin, the famous French gourmet of the eighteenth century, is to be honored by France. He was a musician and an author, but he is best remembered as the discoverer of new dishes. He was the last word in epicures. A monument will be erected to his memory at Belley, where a Brillat-Savarin week will be celebrated.

EX-GOVERNOR URGES UNIVERSAL TRAINING

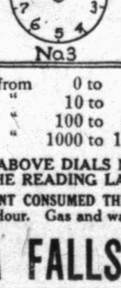
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—"Not more than 65 per cent of the population of the United States is physically fit," declared Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, former governor of Pennsylvania, who confered here with State Director of Education Riegel and President Thompson, of Ohio State University.

"Army records show that about 40 per cent of the young men of the country were unable to meet even the lowered standards of the war-time army," continued Dr. Brumbaugh, who is touring the nation in behalf of the Fess-Capper bill, pending in Congress, seeking to make physical education compulsory in the public schools.

"Physical education is a national necessity. If the nation is to retain its commercial supremacy it must maintain higher standards of physical fitness.

"The people of this country do not want universal military training, but they do want universal physical training, and they do not want this phase of their children's education taken out of the hands of the schoolmaster."

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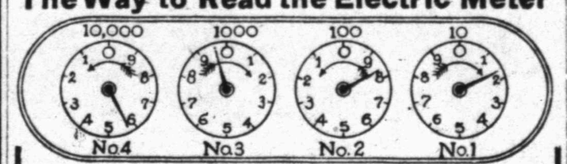
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EDISON OUTDONE BY DETROIT SLEUTH

(By International News Service)

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—"The police have thrown out a dragnet" is obsolete.

The progress of science is inevitable.

Which brings us to the subject of the automatic, electrically-operated manstrap developed by Robert A. Vander Pyl, of the police headquarters' executive office.

On Saturday morning Vander Pyl found his family garbage can beside the first-floor bedroom window of two young ladies who room at his flat. So he ragged up a cute little contraption consisting of two barrel staves hinged together at an end. The other two ends were kept apart by a small spring from an old couch. The staves carried metal contact plates which touched only when the staves were pressed together. He placed the hinged end under the garbage can beneath the window and attached to the contact plates wires which were run through a cellar window and connected with the doorbell.

And that is how Glenn Ritchie, twenty-five, got into trouble. He rang the bell, and Vander Pyl arrested him. Ritchie is being held until doctors can examine him.

EMPRESS

TODAY—SATURDAY

JACK HOLT

—IN—

"The Call of the North"

EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; quicksilver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate. (Adv.)

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Danny Clark May Sport Spudder Uniform During 1922

Prospect of Having Danny at Second Bag In 1922 Looks Rosy

Purchase of George Cutshaw, Pirate Second Sacker, by Detroit, Taken as Indication That Cobb Will Not Have Need for Drafted Spudder Star.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—George Cutshaw, Pittsburgh National second baseman, has been purchased by the New York Tigers, President Frank Navin announced tonight. Navin said it was purely a cash transaction, but withheld the amount involved.

That the purchase of Cutshaw by the Tigers will mean Clark will not be used at the keystone by Cobb during the coming year is predicted by local fans and followers of the fortunes of the Spudders. Clark is a hitter of no mean ability and would make good in a big league, but the Tigers have need next year for a good fielding second baseman, more than a hitter, as they have a raft of swatters. Though the sale of Cutshaw does not necessarily mean that Clark will have no shot in sticking, it brightens the chances of having him here next year.

Cutshaw, according to the official averages for 1921 batted .340 in a total of 98 games, but his fielding record is not so good, he standing 13th in the league second basemen with an average of .951 for 84 games, Tierney with whom he alternated at second with a mark of .965 for 72 games.

Danny needs a little more seasoning to be ripe for the fast fielding big show, according to local fans, and they believe that while he is destined for the big show, they expect him back in a Spudder uniform next year.

J. Will Gray, secretary of the baseball association, when told of the sale said last night: "Yes, it does look like we will have a better chance at having him next year."

Salm was not reached but his views on the subject were expressed to the writer several days ago, when he stated that there was a likelihood that Clark would be back.

Danny, in addition to being a classy ball player is a valuable man on the team and while there are no local fans who like to see a rising young star hindered in his upward climb, they all had rather see Danny on a local lot than at any place outside of the big leagues.



ILLINOIS WILL MEET RICE AND TEXAS IN TRACK

These Two Teams Selected by Coach Gill as the Strongest to Be Found in Entire South.

Owls Expect Preacher Lindsey, 100-Yard Dash Star, to Repeat Showing of Last Year.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 29.—The University of Illinois track team's southern jaunt, arranged for the Eastern vacation next spring, will give Coach Gill's runners a chance to meet new opponents and travel territory where the Illini have never contested before. The southern trip will also compensate for the loss of an eastern trip to the Penn relays, for Coach Gill has decided that next season he will send him men to the Drake meet, which comes on the same date, April 29.

Two meets have already been scheduled—one with Rice Institute of Houston, Texas, Saturday, April 15, and a second with Texas university at Austin, Wednesday, April 19. The Illini will probably book three meets in all, the last one being with Baylor university at Waco, University of Dallas at Dallas, Southern Methodist university at Dallas, or the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark., on the way homeward toward Champaign-Urbana.

Coach P. H. Arbuckle, director of athletics at Rice Institute, is especially anxious to have the Illini aggregation meet his team, which is considered the strongest in the south at the present time. The meet would be one of the big intersectional features of the year, since the Illini team won the national intercollegiate meet last year besides copping more honors than any other team at Penn, Drake and the Illini relays and winning the outdoor and indoor conference. Rice still has the century king in Lindsey, who is accredited with a 9 3-5 second hundred. He is also a star in the 200 yard dash and the 220 yard low hurles.

L. T. Belmont, athletic director and coach at Texas universtiy, has asked for the second meet, to be held in the middle of the week, probably, Wednesday, April 19. His team is the second strongest aggregation in Texas and one of the best in the south. Coach Gill has not heard definitely from the remaining colleges.

JAKE JR. OUTSHINES SR. IN BILLIARDS, TENNE SAYS



"Jake Schaefer is a greater player than his dad."

That from Charles Tenne, manager of the new 18.2 champion, who also guided the affairs of his famous father.

Recently when interviewed young Jake said there were a lot of hardshots for him, but all were easy for his dad. That was a nice speech.

Tenne, however, says the son is a greater player than the father. Here is how he puts it:

"I consider young Jake a better player than his father ever was. His dad had the fault of not keeping in the best physical condition, a fault of the billiardists of years ago.

"In technique, Jake Jr., is the superior of his famous sire. As a masse player he is even greater than Horemans, the Belgian star.

"In Chicago he made a record run of 480, in Philadelphia 317, in Cleveland 306 and recently in New York 436.

"These runs not only stamps him as a greater player than his father, but the greatest billiard player in the world today."

COLLEGES WILL NOT JOIN WITH OLYMPIC ASSN.

Decisive Vote Declines Invitation to Participate in Control of the Olympic Games.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The National Collegiate Athletic association today definitely declined the invitation of the American Olympic association to join with it in future control of American participation in American Olympic games.

The vote was 48 to 0 against such affiliation in the present form of Olympic associations organization.

The college association also went on record as "favoring the idea of an organization of a national athletic federation," proposed by Secretary of War Weeks.

SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

by

J. L. M.

But It's Slow In Coming.

Before any of us realize, the old baseball season will be drifting along, the cry of "pop-corn, pea-nuts and sody" will mingle with the crack of the bat as it meets the horsehide. The sport scribe will again mount the ladder into the "dog house" and bum cigarettes, swap wise cracks and be generally true to life.

But it does seem slow in coming sometimes. And until then it seems like we will have to worry along somehow with rumors and other hot stove league dope.

Magnates' Life No Cinch.

The life of the baseball magnate or manager is not all to the merry, as the howls that are going up from Beantown anent the wholesale trading and sale of Red Sox players wil testify. So far there have been few who have ventured to defend the action of Harry Frazee. All have called him the "theatrical" manager, who thinks more of the money than he does the standing of his club. Ban Johnson, the czar of the American league (if there is one,) is reported to be sorely displeased by Harry's latest and calls him the "supreme wrecker of organized baseball.

But maybe, after all there may be some justification for his deals with the Yanks and the Indians. He got a good deal of jack out of the Yank deal, there is no getting around that. And if he can trade players each year, juggle his team around and get out with a paltry $100,000 or so in the bargain he should be given credit.

It has always been the belief of the writer that some of the alleged big league sport writers put too much faith in their personal opinions and do not seek to investigate actions of managers and owners as they should. Most of the syndicate sport stuff is written more or less on the spur of the moment and is apt to be half baked. While wondering what it is all about, too many sit down to the trusty Underwood and pound out a couple of dozen sticks.

"Many a truth is uttered in jest" goes the old saying. The jest that the Red Sox, minus the services of Scott, Jones, McInnis et al, will give the Athletics a run for the cellar, we imagine, is too near the truth to get much of a laugh out of Boston fans.

Basketball and Law.

Judge Guy Rogers, of the county court-at-law, can swap passes on the baseball court as well as he can in the realm of the blind-folded lady with the old fashioned scales. Judge hails from the University of Texas where he wore the Orange and White as a letter man in basketball. He and Harry Viner, former Missouri U star, were practicing with a bunch of the high school boys at the American Legion hall yesterday afternoon, and showed some real stuff.

It looks like there will be some stiff games in the City Basketball league, from the interest the ex-college and university players are showing and the abundance of good material at hand.

Buckner's Injury Hurts Aggies.

A. & M.'s chances at keeping the Centre score down will be lessened a good deal by the injury sustained Tuesday by George Buckner, star fullback of the Aggies. Buckner's leg was pronounced broken. Although weighing only 152 lbs, his back-tackle had a reputation of hitting the line with a power of double his weight, and his work both on the offense and defense will be missed.

The 41 to 4 victory won by the local HI cagers, while lessened in importance to some extent by being over Cashion, a small school, shows the boys are picking up. The first game of the interscholastic season will be January 7, against Iowa Park. It is hoped that the Red and Black will put out their most to start the season off right.

Danny May Return.

Cutshaw has been bought by the Detroit Tigers. This means that the Cobbmen have paid a goodly sum for the services of the second baseman of the Pirates, a veteran and a seasoned fielder whose performance from a mechanical point of view is worthy of note.

But the greatest thing that this bare announcement could mean to the Wichita Falls fans is that it will make more certain the return to the Spudders of Danny Clark, Spudder second sacker who was drafted by the Tigers. Danny is a great hitter but needs a little more minor league experience to make him the polished fielder which the big show demands.

Caddy Works will get a tryout as a twirler with Pittsburgh next season, according to the dope. Caddy proved during the past season that he was a hard worker and willing to try but he is not a natural first baseman. On the basis of his record as a hurler in college Caddy should make a good pitcher. He has more than an ordinary ambition to make good and with the proper coaching should develop his natural talents for pitching.

Right on the heels of a purchase of an Ingersoll watch by ye "sports ed" came the announcement that the company had gone ker flooey. Ain't it awful?

Next to the "b l a a" who thought he would save tires by taking all corners on two wheels, to our mind the most unconscious individual is the gazook who delights to take the small end of odd bets. For instance he took a bet Thursday that Centre would not score three touchdowns on the Aggies.

Like the president of the telephone company who cussed the telephone service, we would like to have a little more hot stove league dope. Whaddy ye say, bunch?

Fish: "Who in tarnation made this trick ink well?"

Soph: "Howshudinow, I didn't know it wuz sick."

Another one—First Stew: What's the funny thing there?

Second ditto: That's a jackass.

First: I know, but what's that thing he's riding on?

Indiana U. Football to Adopt Idea Used in West Point for Every "He Man" If of Proper Weight to Try for Team

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—A new system in football training is being worked out at Indiana University for introduction next fall, according to Roscoe (Cow) Minton, former Indiana gridiron star and coach of the freshman squad last season. The plans were let out at the recent banquet here of the Indianapolis alumni for the team. Here are some of the proposals.

"Dates" will be barred completely during football seasons at Indiana hereafter.

All "he-men" are expected to try out for the football team.

Only a physician's certificate of inability will prevent a student, who does not appear in football togs from being placed on the "slacker" list.

Freshmen will be taught football instead of trying to learn the plays of the different elevens Indiana will meet during the season.

Second, third, or fourth elevens, will be used for the 'varsity battering ram so that the freshmen, when they become eligible for the 'varsity, will know something about football instead of merely having a conglomerate mass of plays as used by the universities of the central west running through their heads.

The plan has met with favor among the faculty and undergraduates at the University and was received enthusiastically by the alumni.

A new spirit has dawned already at the university, according to reports at the dinner. It was related how one athlete did not want to get mussed up by tackling opposing players in forming interference for the man with the ball. He therefore, spent most of last season warming the bench and was almost completely ostracized by his classmates, the co-eds in particular, it is said.

Coach Ewald O. Stiehm told of the difficulties of schedule making and stated that while the 1922 football card was not all that could be desired, it was the best obtainable and made a better schedule possible in 1923.

Indiana's 1922 football schedule follows:

Oct. 7—De Pauw at Bloomington.
Oct. 14—Minnesota at Indianapolis.
Oct. 21—Wisconsin at Madison.
Oct. 28—Michigan Aggies at Bloomington.
Nov. 4—Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.
Nov. 11—West Virginia at Bloomington (Home coming game).
Nov. 18—(Open).
Nov. 25—Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.

NATION'S FARM CROP VALUE IS LESS FOR 1921

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The country's important farm crops were valued this year at $5,675,827,000, based on prices paid to farmers on December 1, the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimates. The same crops which comprise about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops were valued last year at $9,075,388,000.

The area devoted to the important crops this year was 348,336,000 acres compared with 349,067,000 acres last year.

Final estimates of production and value announced included:

Corn production, 3,081,251,000 bushels; value $1,805,624,000.
Winter wheat, 587,032,000; value $558,725,000.
Spring wheat 207,861,000; value $178,343,000.
All wheat 794,893,000; value $737,068,000.
Oats, 1,060,737,000; value $321,540,000.
Barley, 151,181,000; value $63,788,000.
Rye, 57,918,000; value $40,680,000.
Buckwheat, 14,079,000; value $11,438,000.
Flax seed, 8,112,000; value $11,732,000.
Rice, 39,655,000; value $38,189,000.
Potatoes, 346,822,000; value $385,192,000.
Sweet potatoes, 98,660,000; value $86,910,000.
Hay (tame), 81,567,000; value $989,693,000.
Hay, (wild) 15,235,000; value $101,083,000.
Tobacco, 1,117,682,000; value $207,570,000.
Cotton, 8,340,000; value $676,877,000.
Cotton seed, 3,704,000; value $107,972,000.
Beet sugar, 2,024,764,000; value—
Cane sugar, 534,000,000; value—
Peanuts, 810,465,000; value $52,288,000.
Beans, 9,118,000; value $24,288,000.
Apples, 96,881,000; value $163,215,000.
Peaches, 32,733,000; value $52,176,000.
Oranges, 30,700,000; value $83,850,000.

ORDER ALLOWS LARGE SAVING ON ROAD WORK

Wichita county will benefit by several thousand dollars in the construction of the remainder of its concrete roads due to the 15 per cent decrease allowed in the shipment of road materials, according to W. W. Murphy, county auditor. Mr. Murphy Thursday received information that the decrease requested by county and state officials throughout the state had been allowed by the state railroad commission.

According to Mr. Murphy, the decrease will probably mean a saving of $28,000 in the shipment of cement and several thousand dollars in the shipment of stone. A saving will also accrue from other material shipments.

CLEAN-UP DAY AT WOMEN'S JAIL

Thursday was clean-up day at the women and juvenile jail on the third floor of the court house. Every piece of bedding was taken out of the jail and replaced with new equipment. Twelve cots in the several cells were outfitted with new blankets, mattresses, pillows and linen. The cots were also new. The new equipment was placed in the cells at the request of juvenile and welfare council officials.

INNOVATION IN RACE SCORING IS PROPOSED

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—An innovation in scoring, which will force harness horse race drivers to start their mounts together, will be recommended to the Grand Circuit stewards when they convene here January 9 and 10. The system will be inaugurated at North Randall at the initial Grand Circuit meeting this summer, regardless of the action taken by the stewards, according to Win Kinnan, secretary of the Forest City Live Stock and Fair Co.

It is planned to have the horses in each race go to a tape placed at a point eighty yards above the judge's stand, turn and parade back in the positions allotted by the draw to a point eighty yards below the judges' stand where a man will be stationed in the center of the track. At the tape the horses will fall in single file, half following the inside rail and the remainder parading on the other side of the track.

The horses will be compelled to turn around this man and fall automatically into their rightful places while still on a walk.

While the greatest advantage of the system will be to force all horses to approach the starter abreast and with no animal out of place, it will also aid greatly in reducing the number of breaks and tend to make trotters and pacers come to the wire on their stride.

It is planned to permit no more than three scores, and if a horse offends three times it will be sent to the stables. If, however, the judges think more than three scores are necessary, these can be permitted.

The plan also is expected to be broached at meetings of the Union, National and American Trotting Associations.

MIZZO WILL LOSE SIX LETTER MEN IN 1922 ELEVEN

By Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 29.—The University of Missouri football eleven will lose six of its last year's players by graduation next season. Several star gridironers are included in the number. Capt. Herb. Blumer, tackle, and "Chuck" Lewis, quarterback, and all around athlete donned the moleskins for the last time with Mizzo last year. The other four men are "Scrubby" Hardin, end; Ted Packwood half back; "Ham" Hamilton and Red Kershaw.

Martin Is Improved.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The condition of Bob Martin, heavyweight boxing champion of the American Expeditionary forces, who was injured here in an automobile accident, was somewhat improved today.

STAMFORD PLANS POULTRY SCHOOL

Special to the Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 29.—M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver railway, visited the city this afternoon and at a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, arranged for a poultry school to be held in Stamford at an early date in February. The Chamber of Commerce will offer suitable prizes for the occasion and at the same time, put in motion activities that will give a new impetus to poultry raising in this section.

The statement was made in the meeting this afternoon, that a quarter of a million dollars worth of poultry and eggs were marketed in Stamford during the past year, and every effort will be made to double those figures during the coming year.

WEST TEXAS FAIR SEASON PLANS TO BE LAID AT MEET

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 29.—Plans for the 1922 fair season in West Texas will be laid at a meeting to be held in Abilene, January 22. The meeting of the fair managers was called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, working in co-operation with W. Kinsolving of Abilene, secretary of the West Texas Fair and vice-president of the Northwest Texas district of Texas Federation of Fairs. The matter of dates will be discussed at this meeting.

HAPPY DAY!

Rub—Did you enjoy your vacation?

Dub—Very much. At the last minute I couldn't go.—Kansas City Star.

DIVORCED WIFE HARVESTER KING RETAINS HOME

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who divorced Harold F. McCormick yesterday in record time, will retain the McCormick town house on Lake Shore drive, in the heart of the gold coast. Mr. McCormick, who repaired to his Lake Forest estate when the two returned from Europe last September at the same time, but on different ships, will retain that estate.

This is the only decision reached so far on the division of the financial holding of the millionaire head of the International Harvester company and the only daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the oil king.

Charles S. Cutting, counsel for Mrs. McCormick, said today that both were "so well provided financially that there is no need of bothering about a settlement."

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business December 28, were reported tonight by the federal reserve board in thousands of dollars are as follows:

Resources:

Total gold held by banks	$ 915,010
Total gold reserves	2,869,000
Total reserves	2,992,200
Total bills on hand	1,294,073
Total earning assets	1,525,851
Total resources	5,151,306

Liabilities:

Capital paid in	$103,186
Surplus	213,824
Reserved for government franchise tax	57,444
Total deposits	1,764,524
Total liabilities	5,151,306

Ratio of total reserves to deposits and federal reserve note liabilities combined 71.1 per cent.

Ratio of gold reserves for federal reserve notes in circulation after setting aside 35 per cent against deposit liabilities 97.2 per cent.

UNNECESSARY.

North—Your scheme won't hold water.

Nest—But I'm not planning to sell stock.—Kansas City Star.

HOLIDAY LULL EVIDENCED IN 2200 BARREL DROP IN RUNS FOR WEEK

The slackening of operations during the Christmas season throughout the north and central Texas oil fields was evidenced by the drop in production, the daily runs from the field showing a decrease of 2,200 barrels daily over the average for the preceding week, with the total a little more than 138 barrels. Burkburnett and Stephens county contributed the greater part of the loss, with Eastland showing several hundred barrels off, while Young county, the Kemp, Munger, Allen and the Archer county-Texhoma pools show gains.

Stephens county's principal completion was the No. 3 Stoker of Parker et al, southern part of the county, now flowing 750 barrels, from the 3,200 lime, after a shot of 90 quarts. The No. 4 on this lease is reported flowing around 250 barrels, and still drilling in. The Atlantic Pool company No. 1 Nolan is reported making 150 barrels, while drilling into the 3,200 foot lime.

In Eastland county the No. 1 Davenport of Dabis et al is reported flowing 180 barrels daily, and drilling deeper in the 3200 foot lime. The Gordon No. 1 Goen is reported making around 200 barrels, in the same 3,200 foot lime, and still drilling.

Wichita county's list of completions during the past week have been few. At Electra the Griswold Oil company has completed the No. 16 Burnett, making 150 barrels in the 1600 foot sand. The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 11 Gose is reported making around 175 barrels, this in the new Archer county-Texhoma pool. In the South Burkburnett shallow field the No. 7 Dodson of the Lewis Oil Corporation is reported a 150 barrel well in the 1050 foot sand. Two new wells from the Burkburnett Northwest field, are also reported the No. 10 Schmisseur of the Kansas-Gulf company, 75 barrels, and the No. 5 Taylor of R. H. Kirby, 50 barrels.

The average daily production, based on pipeline runs, from the various pools, follows:

Burkburnett, 38,700; Electra 11,550, Kemp, Munger, Allen and Iowa Park shallow 2,950; Archer county, 1,890; Petrolia, 340; Young county, 8,200; Stephens 55,000; Eastland, 13,180; Strawn, 475; Moran 130; Brown, 470; Coleman 90; Comanche 5,480.

C. I. A. OPENS NEW YEAR ON JANUARY 3

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 29.—It was announced this morning that the work of the College of Industrial Arts, after the Christmas holidays, and the beginning of the second quarter of the College, will be resumed on Tuesday, January 3; and that only one day will be devoted to classification and registration.

The new gymnasium building, representing one of the best gymnasium buildings of the state, has been completed, furnished, and equipped, and will be ready for use. The work on the auditorium-music hall is making satisfactory progress and according to the contract will be completed and ready for use by not later than April 1. The auditorium in this building will seat 2,500, and will relieve a badly congested condition at the college. The present auditorium in the Household Arts Building is to be made into class rooms.

It is announced that the meeting of the Texas Press Association, May 11, 12 and 13, will be held in the new auditorium at the College of Industrial Arts, and that the local committee of citizens is making extensive preparations for the occasion.

HUNTER PUTS HIS BRAND ON DEER, SAYS THIS STORY

By Associated Press.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 29.—The season's prize hunting story came out today from Crockett county, where Bascomb Cox, prominent Ozona ranchman, was reported to have matched with speed of his horse against a deer on the open prairie, overtook the animal and roped and tied it. Then assisted by his father, Cox placed his "brand" on the deer and released it, the report said.

Daugherty to Ask State Aid In Retail Probe

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Aid of the attorney generals of the various states will be relied upon by the justice department in an effort to readjust retail prices of the necessities of life, Attorney General Daugherty said today.

When the department's investigation of retail prices has been completed, Mr. Daugherty said, it was expected that the local authorities in the different states would take the necessary steps to remedy local situations, while the department would act in cases where there were violations of the federal law.

Mr. Daugherty said that he expected to publish a table of the cost of necessities—food, fuel, shoes and clothing—to the consumer in different localities as compared with the production costs of these commodities in order to bring to the attention of the public any wide margin between these costs found to exist. Publication of retail prices as found by the department was expected by Mr. Daugherty to have salutary effect upon profiteering prices. Already, he said, announcement of the departments' investigation has had some effect.

Protests have been received from some retail trade associations against the investigation, Mr. Daugherty said but the department's attitude was that where there was no violation of the law, no association had cause for uneasiness.

Colonels Are Delayed.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—The Centre football team, originally due in Dallas this afternoon for its game with Texas A. & M. will not arrive until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to a telegram to relatives of Captain "Bo" McMillin today.

The sweetest rewards in life are those that have been won with pains. Charta still in existence.

"State Getting Mighty Particular," Remarks Applicant for License to Hunt; County Clerk Makes New Rule

County Clerk Harris requests in the future that all persons applying for licenses from his office designate the kind they desire.

The announcement Thursday was made after a near riot occurred Wednesday in a local family from the failure to make the proper designation.

Wednesday night the county clerk was called from his home by a middle aged man who said that he wisned to obtain a license. Night calls to secure the necessary legal papers for matrimony are not unusual in the life of a county clerk and Mr. Harris accompanied the man to the office.

The man answered all questions correctly, only remarking that the "state was getting mighty particular" when asked about his wife. He gave the maiden name of the wife to whom he had been married several years.

The wife looking at the supposed hunting license discovered the mistake shortly after his return home. The mistake was corrected after considerable explaining by the parties concerned.

The situation is in contrast to that several weeks ago when Chief Deputy Clerk Hall in the rush of the early hunting season made out a hunters license to a prospective husband who merely asked for a "license."

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STIRRING ADDRESSES MARK INSTITUTION CEREMONY FOR FAITH LODGE THURSDAY NIGHT

Stirring addresses and an impressive ceremony featured the exercises Thursday night at the Masonic Temple when Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. and A. M., was formally instituted by Deputy Grand Master E. V. Friberg, serving as grand master in the place of Grand Master D. F. Johnson, who was unable to attend the ceremonies.

"The organization of Faith Lodge means much to masonry in Wichita Falls and I hope to see at least a couple more being organized within the next few months," Frank Collier, well known mason over this section, declared in an address during the ceremony.

Mr. Collier asserted that the number of masons in Wichita Falls had so increased and Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 had experienced such growth that other bodies are much needed to give work being sought by petitioners.

Officers Taking Part.

The lodge was instituted and officers installed with the following acting as grand officers: E. V. Friberg, grand worshipful master; Frank Collier, grand senior warden; N. M. Clifford, grand junior warden; J. D. Avis, grand marshall; A. F. Kerr, grand senior deacon and C. M. Crowell, grand junior deacon.

Officers of the new lodge were installed as follows: W. Y. Hammock, worshipful master; R. E. Shepherd, senior warden; F. B. Mashburn, junior warden; W. U. McCutcheon, treasurer; Albert Ellis, secretary; Fred T. Datson, chaplain; Sidney Gaines, senior deacon; Tom E. Wynn, junior deacon; N. H. Caldwell, senior steward; J. G. Groves, junior steward; R. B. Moon, tyler.

Number of Addresses.

Following the invocation by Chaplain Fred T. Datson, the address of welcome in behalf of masonry was delivered by the Rev. J. Lem Keevil, who explained the true meaning of "Faith" and its application to masonry, ending with a plea that the entire membership of the new lodge endeavor to maintain that same high standard in their lives and practice. The speaker wished success to the new body, declaring they were being organized at a time when they could be of untold aid in furthering the work of masonry and extended the best wishes and hearty co-operation of the mother lodge.

The response was delivered by R. E. Shepherd, senior warden of the new body, who thanked the membership of the mother body for their assistance in obtaining a charter and beginning work.

The welcome in the name of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 was delivered by St. John Elder, senior warden. Mr. Elder assured members and officers of the hearty support of the mother lodge pointing out as did other speakers the necessity for more than one body here to properly handle the work.

Others who spoke were: P. B. Curd, on "What the Mother Lodge Means to Faith Lodge."

Bertram Jacobs, 33rd degree honorary Scottish Rite Mason of Birmingham, Ala., who made a stirring speech on "The Mason's Duty to the World."

Fred T. Datson, on "Moral Teachings of Masonry."

C. O. Fritz, "A Mason's Duty to His Lodge."

Dr. Gray of Electra, on "What Masonry Teaches," who also extended the best wishes of Electra Masons.

Albert Ellis on "Masonry in the Home."

Sidney Gaines, on "Impressions of Masonry."

N. M. Clifford spoke of "Early Struggle of No. 635."

E. V. Friberg, J. D. Avis and A. F. Keer also spoke.

According to Albert Ellis, secretary, Faith lodge was launched with 132 charter members, which it is expected will be doubled within a few weeks after sufficient time has elapsed that the body can begin work on petitions.

Charter members of Faith lodge are:

C. L. Anderson	C. B. Woods
V. N. Armstrong	T. R. Wynn
J. M. Bonner	Dr. O. W. Wilson
Harry Baum	M. T. Junker
K. E. Bauch, Jr.	Henry Haney
Dr. F. R. Collard	Paul Cotner
W. P. Crouch	Harry Joyner
L. Cohen	A. Marks
W. D. Cline	I. B. Davis
E. W. Comstock	R. E. Schoafield
P. B. Curd	C. C. Roach
Sol Cherkas	Jack Ammann
H. R. Cloughley	M. D. Rowe
W. H. Caldwell	J. C. Bradshaw
N. M. Coleman	L. K. Hyer
E. C. DeMontel	M. H. Seale
Albert Ellis	Jno. F. Robinson
John Gould	M. T. Birch
J. G. Groves	A. J. Hardy
S. A. Gaines	L. M. Miers
J. H. Fletcher	C. J. Waelder
L. M. Forcier	V. A. Baker
R. O. Harvey	Fred Goss
W. Y. Hammack	David Goldberg
W. M. Hoover	W. C. Hamilton
P. Hancock	Luther Hoffman
J. L. Hill	J. P. Witherspoon
J. B. Hatchitt	W. A. Bolling
H. Kleinman	E. C. Jordan
W. Killingsworth	J. W. Rufulds
M. Katz	H. H. Cotner
T. A. Key	R. F. Henry
P. Kleinman	H. W. Hopper
S. T. Leach	S. G. Henry
Homer Lee	Pat Jarrett
C. E. McCutcheon	E. M. Ballew
	Sam Silverman

HE WAS BOOKED FOR MINORS BUT MOGULS SAID NIX



Charley See.

When the Cincinnati Reds agreed to give the San Francisco Seals $25,000 and four players for Infielder Johnny Caveney they named Charley See as one of the four players to be shipped west. But when Garry Herrmann asked for waivers on him several club owners refused to waive. Which means Charley probably will stay in the big show, if not with the Reds.

I. Markowitz	R. E. Hilburn
R. B. Moon	J. A. Fisher
J. C. Martin	S. A. Fisher
C. G. Manuel	B. L. Morgan
H. S. McClung	C. K. Artson
J. D. Maddrey	G. R. Burch
J. W. Maddery	P. B. Scott
F. B. Mashburn	E. P. Harding
W. U. McCutcheon	E. L. McCollum
L. Markowitz	Joe Dyer
L. D. Parmer	Fred T. Datson
Louis Pink	L. E. Slinger
Dave Paul	J. S. Staley
Horace Robbins	I. A. Fine
J. C. Reese	Dr. T. J. Strong
A. Schein	W. E. Carlton
R. E. Sherard	G. W. Carlton
J. N. Sherril	W. E. McBroom
Otto Stelik	E. G. Thornton
Frank Stout	James N. White
E. D. Schoblod	Jacob Cohen
C. E. Veros	Emmett Williams
Paul Von Allmon	Joe D. Dixon
C. G. Williamson	J. W. McReynolds
J. H. White	Ben Lockhart

BRICK MAKING IS EXPLAINED TO ROTARIANS

How bricks are made and the relative proportions of brick and frame structures featured a talk Thursday by G. A. Mobley of the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile company at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Kemp hotel. The speaker declared that 80 per cent of the residences of the United States are of frame, only two cities, El Paso and Denver, Colo., having a higher percentage of brick residences.

A short talk also was made by Ben Neal, president of the Kiwanians, and M. J. Gardner was introduced as a new member.

The re-election of George Keith, first president of the local club to membership, was also announced.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.

78th District Court.

Mrs. Bermidine Dieterman et al vs Mrs. Minnie Wolf et al, partition.

Mrs. Alma Woolens vs Oliver J. Woolens, divorce.

Mrs. John Mooney vs F. L. Emmanuel et al, debt.

H. B. Hibes vs E. Tisch, distress warrant from justice court.

American National Bank of Tulsa vs J. C. Thompson, debt.

County Court-at-Law.

R. E. Schoolfield vs Moody Oil & Refining company, debt.

Marriage Licenses.

John O. Hyde to Mrs. Jessie Quinn, Healdton, Okla.

G. J. Boydaton and Grace Jennings, Burkburnett.

M. M. Potter and Mrs. Vera Paschall, Burkburnett.

Real Estate Transfers.

T. D. Scott and wife to B. J. McHam, lot 11 in block 110 of the Floral Heights addition; $600.

J. B. McKinley and wife to Thomas E. Baines, lot 11 in block 43 of the Southland addition; $10 and other considerations.

Leases and Assignments.

W. J. Tren to Portia Oil association, interest in 21-2 acres out of block 86 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Thomas Morrissey et al to Panhandle Refining company, 40 acres out of the W½ in Kepler survey; $10 and other considerations.

Thomas Morissey et al to Panhandle Refining company, 21-2 acres out of the Elizabeth Stabley surve $10 and others considerations.

Thomas Morissey et al to Panhandle Refining company, lots 4, 5 and 6 of the Morris addition of Burkburnett; $10 and other considerations.

Domestic Fowls Increase.

CALAGRY, Atla. Dec 29—Domestic fowls in Alberta have increased from 2,500,000 to 425,000,000 in the last ten years, according to statistics of the Department of Agriculture. This is almost 1,300 per cent and testifies to the rapid agricultural development of the province.

"Slim" Salee Is Turned Adrift By McGraw

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Harry "Slim" Salee, veteran lefthanded pitcher of the New York National League club has been unconditionally released by the Giants, it was announced late today.

Salee has been in the National League since 1908 and, with the exception of Konetchy of the Phillies, is the veteran player of the league in point of service.

LEONARD WINDING UP TRAINING FOR MILWAUKEE BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, went through a short workout on his arrival here today in preparation for his ten round contest with Pinkey Mitchell in Milwaukee next Monday afternoon. Leonard will leave for Milwaukee tomorrow to finish training.

Indications are that a capacity crowd bringing the gate receipts up to $40,000 will witness the New Year's day contest. Leonard has been guaranteed $15,000.

Leonard has twice beaten Pinkey' brother, Ritchie Mitchell.

Local Lobbies

Kemp.

J. S. Touchstone, Dallas.
E. E. Penny, El Reno.
Leo Schanfelder, Durant.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chanler.
Miss Julia Chandler, Dallas.
H. J. Williams, Tulsa.
C. M. Cafferty and wife, Electra.
L. E. Cash and wife, Electra.
W. T. Fuin, Seymour.
F. J. Holmes and wife, Ft. Worth.
Grady, Staup, Dallas.
J. L. Millsap, Ft. Worth.
John Bonway, Dallas.
W. B. Alexander, Dallas.
R. E. Boskins, Seymaur.
E. C. Abbott, Dallas.
E. H. Moss, La Grange.
J. R. Alley, Oklahoma City.
Joe Johnson, Lawton.
R. A. Gibson, Childress.
E. P. Howell, Dallas.
Abner Davis, Ft. Worth.
W. A. Thompson, Marietta.
L. B. Swett, Marietta.
A. S. Moss, Memphis.
L. A. Williams, Abilene.
B. A. Newman, New York.
J. E. Collier, Oklahoma City.
L. Allen, New York.
S. J. Beattie, City.

Big Cat Killed

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The largest catamount ever killed in this section within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has just been slain on High Top Mountain, near here, by J. D. Leith, of Bloomery, this county. It was nearly four feet long and weighed forty-two pounds.

OLD JIM FLYNN STILL HAS KICK AFTER 20 YEARS



Jim Flynn.

Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, and one time rated as a leading "white hope," is still busy in the ring. He recently knocked down "Sully" Montgomery, former Centre college athlete, seven times before ending their battle in Fort Worth, Tex., showing that Jim still packs the wallop. He's the oldest man in the ring today. He'll be forty-two on December 24. He's been fighting twenty years.

POLICY HOLDERS ARE RESTRAINED FROM SUEING

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—A temporary injunction restraining 52 former policy holders of the Interstate Automobile Insurance Company, now insolvent, from prosecuting suits or judgments against the American Surtey Company of New York, surety for payment of the obligations of the Insurance company, was granted today in the twenty-sixth district court. The defendants in the suit are scattered over practically all of Texas and involve many firms as well as individuals.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

At Cincinnati—Yale 24; University of Cincinnati 28.

At Des Moines—Colgate University 24; University of Des Moines 22.

At Galesburg, Ill.—Knox College 37, University of Chicago 32.

TEA DRINKING DECREASES.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Consumption of tea has materially decreased during the year just ending. Jobbers attributed a large part of the decrease to the influence of American troops stationed here en route to France during the war, who refused to drink tea.

New York Stars Make Up Cast of Theo. Lorch Co.

On Monday, January 9, the winter season at the Wichita theater opens with the famous Theodore Lorch Stock company direct from a long engagement in New Orleans. The company is brought here intact by Manager Ford under a heavy guarantee and only after he had made a most rigorous investigation of the organization and compared it with several others.

The Theodore Lorch company has been known for many years as one of the premier stocks of the country. It has played long and successful engagements varying from six months to two years in Salt Lake City, Denver, Passaic, N. J., New Orleans, Toledo, and six successive summers in Colorado Springs.

The company is composed exclusively of New York artists of established reputation, several of the members having been secured only because of the extremely chaotic condition of theatricals this season in the Eastern metropolis. Ordinarily, they could not have been induced to leave New York; but this season's engagements were too scarce to pass up a good stock engagement for a precarious existence in the big city.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Liquidation of the long interest was the big influence in the cotton market today and it held prices down in the face of a great deal of bullish news. At one time prices were eight to thirteen points over the close of yesterday, but during the greater part of the session they were at net declines and at the lowest, the net declines amounted to 10 to 18 points. January in the early session was up to 18.02, falling off to 17.80 later and closing at 17.90. On the close prices were 2 points up to 3 points down compared with the last prices of yesterday.

The opening was slightly higher on the quick stopping of about half a dozen January notices and good cables. Reports that Fall River sold twenty-five thousand pieces of print cloth yesterday increased the steadiness, but news that a large Italian bank was in difficulty soon caused a selling wave.

After wiping out the gains and causing small declines under yesterday's close the selling subsided and the market again steadied up on telegrams from Dallas that cotton houses there had instructions to ship out eleven thousand bales and more buying came when Liverpool cabled that a large British concern had sold 25,000 bales of cloth to India.

Lowest prices were reached in the early afternoon on telegrams from Washington telling of serious friction between delegates to the international conference.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cottonseed oil advanced 6 to 8 points early on short covering and light offerings of crude but later reacted with lard and on liquidation in January. Closing bids were six points lower to two net higher. Sales 26,200 barrels. Tenders 2,200 barrels. Prime crude 7.15; prime summer yellow spot 8.10; January 8.33; March 8.78; May 9.05, all bid.

PAYMENTS OF CITY TAXES SET NEW MARK

Paying in a total of $26,318.82 in city and school taxes during Thursday, local property owners set a pace, which if kept up will clear all city claims for taxes about 3 days before the close of the current collection season, and incidentally marked the second highest collection mark of the year, according to the report of City Tax Collector H. J. Anderson.

Desire of citizens to subtract tax payments from their income returns is believed by officials to be largely instrumental for large payments this week. Tuesday's totals were reported to have passed the $10,000 mark and on Wednesday over $13,000 was paid into the city coffers.

The original budget of taxes due the city was reported by the collector to be $857,072.31 of which, $576,992.30 was designated city tax and $270,072.01 was for schools.

A total of $184,272.40, city and school taxes, is reported already paid in, leaving outstanding taxes amounting to $662,799.91 due.

Only 28 more days are left before the time expires for payment of taxes without penalty and Mr. Anderson asserts that he is expecting to be swamped with payments during the closing days of this year.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Live poultry firm; chickens 26@30; fowls 25@30; roosters 17; turkeys 38@45. Dressed poultry weak; old roosters 16.21; turkeys 46@51.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 94.20; first 4s 97.10 b'd; second 4s 96.50; first 4¼s 97.06; second 4¼s 96.44; third 4¼s 97.46; fourth 4¼s 97.16; victory 3¾s 100.06; victory 4¾s 100.08.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton goods were steadier today and yarns tended higher. Fine dress goods are being opened. Some lines of overcoating and suits were shown for fall. Raw silk was quiet and firm.

Burlaps were steady.

Warnings to Those in Love.

A man, in love with a dimple, often makes the mistake of marrying the whole girl.

A slip of a girl can make the steadiest man fall.

Don't forget that the pensive sweetheart may make an expensive wife.

To be faithful, one must be dreadfully in love or dreadfully ugly.—London Opinion.

Her Present Occupation

"You say that your wife went to college before you married her?"

"Yes, she did."

"And she thought of taking up law, you said?"

"Yes; but now she's satisfied to lay it down."—Boston Post.

Saul's End-of-the-Year Specials

FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

Saul is determined to end up the old year right, by giving his customers some extraordinary Bargains. These will be on sale Today and Saturday Only. Don't Miss them.

ON BALCONY

Double Mink Chokers
$5.98
Values up to $15.00

Philippine Blouses
$1.00
Values up to $5.00

Outing Gowns
49c
One to a customer—Today only

Jersey Silk Vests
98c
Limit one to a Customer

Best Grade Outing
10c A Yard
Limit 20 yards to a customer

54-in. Navy Blue Frech Serge
$1.49 A Yard
Limit 6 yards to a customer

Ladies' Silk Hose
2 Pairs for $1.00
Limit 2 pairs to a customer—Saturday only

In Bargain Basement

Woolnap Blankets
$2.98
Size 66x80

Boys' Suits and Mackinaws
$5.00
Values up to $7.50
We can fit Your Boy.

Children's Bloomers
25c
Limit Two to a Customer

Ladies' Coatees
$5.00
Only a few left
Come early

"W.D." AND BIEN JOLIE CORSETS
PRICES $1.25 to $6.50

SAUL'S STORE

THE BUSIEST STORE IN WICHITA FALLS—THERE'S A REASON!

WE SELL McCALL PATTERNS
THEY'RE PRINTED

Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

"Oh, Richard, how fine you look today," cried Mrs. Dove before she gave her husband a smacking kiss on his left cheek. "I do believe I have the best looking husband in Mudtown!"

And she gave him a resounding kiss on the other cheek.

Richard Dove looked steadily into his wife's eyes. What he saw was admiration and love—love and admirtion, nothing else.

"And I have the smartest husband, too," went on Mrs. Dove proudly, stealing another glance at him.

Mr. Dove started to speak, but stopped.

"And the lovingest and kindest, also," finished Mrs. Dove. There was nothing more she could add.

Sadly Richard Dove looked at his wife.

"What is it, Nazamova?"

"I need a new dress, Dickie," she cooed. "I just saw the loveliest one in Swindel's yesterday for—"

"I'm sorry, Nazimova," said Mr. Dove, "but I can't afford to buy a new dress. If it was a hat, now, I might—"

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. Dove. "Well, then, I will have to be satisfied with a hat!" she said, looking down to hide the light of satisfaction in her eyes.

As she went upstairs that evening to put little Willie to bed she laughed softly to herself.

"That was a great idea," she thought. "I only wanted a hat, anyway. I'll have to tell Mrs. Love to use it on her Horatio."

The new guard was not familiar with a certain railway run in Wales. Came a station which gejoiced in the name Llanfairfechanpwllgogerych. For a few minutes he stood looking at the signboard in mute helpfulness. Then pointing to board, and waving his other arm toward the train, he called, "If there's anybody there for here, this is it!"

Secretary Hoover said at a banquet: "One difference between Europe and America is that over there they like to keep you in your place—stationary, you know; while here we like to see a man rise.

"The European idea is pretty well illustrated by the remarks of Muggins. Muggins on his return from the pub one Saturday night said to his wife:

"'I believe in manly pride and reasonable ambition, but when Sergeant Todd with his cork leg takes to carryin' a cane besides, it looks to me as if he was tryin' to climb out of the station what Divine Providence put him into.'"

She was a sweet young bride, who had already found that what looks like a nice piece of meat in the shop often seems to have gone through a private transformation scene when it arrives home.

"How is it," she inquired," eagerly, when an old married friend called upon her, "that you always manage to have such delicious beef?"

"It's very simple," replied the elder woman. "I first select a good, honest butcher, and then I stand by him."

"Oh, I see! You give him all your orders, you mean?" said the innocent young bride.

"No," answered her companion, grimly; "I stand by him while he is cutting the meat!"

Rich Uncle—"The simplest joys are the best. The pleasantest way to spend a Saturday night is sitting in a bathtub with the water up to your chin thinking about the money you've got in the bank."

Poor Nephew—"Well, I have got the bathtub, the chin and the water, so all I lack is the money."



"Did you get stuck in the mud?"
"We got stuck twice; once by the mud and once by the farmer who pulled us out."

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"A SAFE ORNAMENT."
Tomorrow—"The New Year's Resolution."



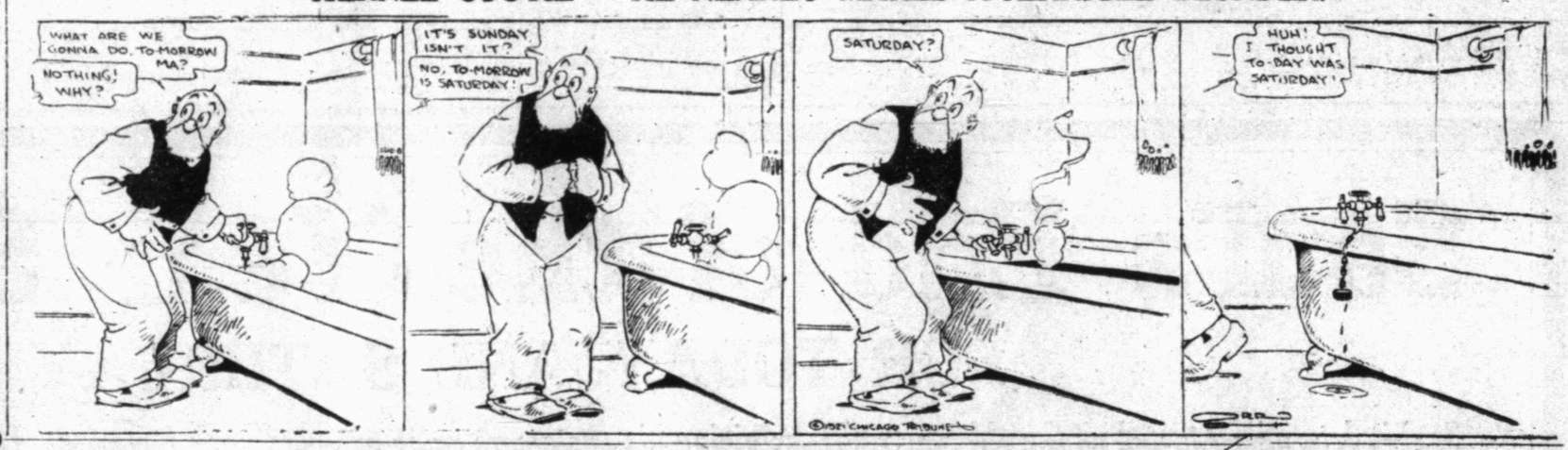
A NEW UNDERSTANDING
By Herbert Johnson



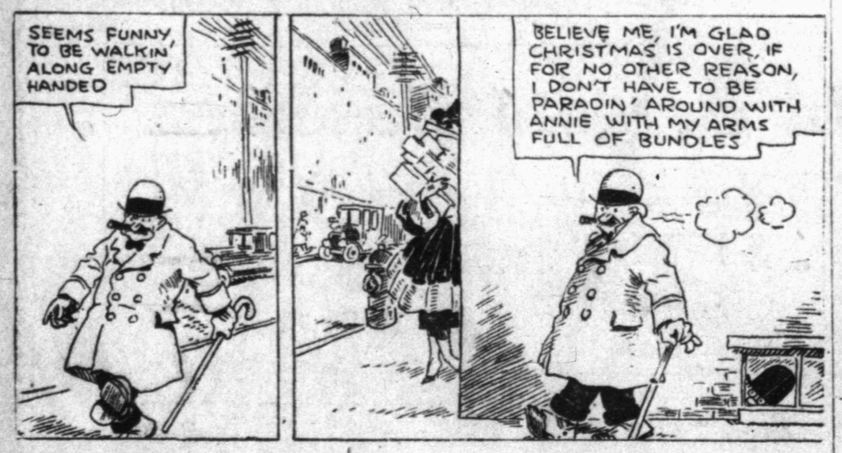
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KERNEL COOTIE— HE NEARLY MAKES A TERRIGLE BLUNDER.



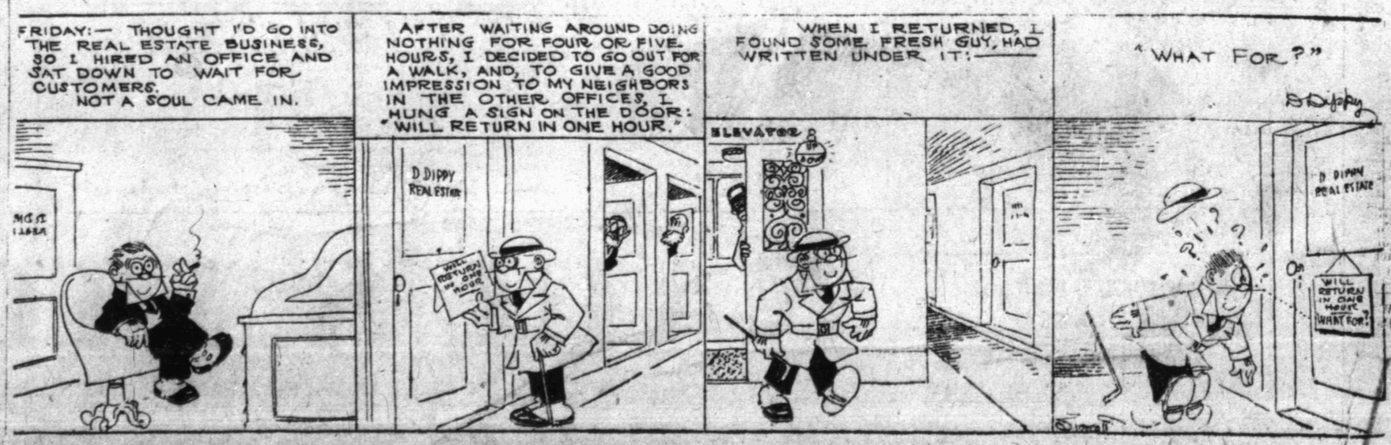
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Peter Runs Afoul of Christmas's Aftermat.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES— Can You Imagine Pa's Feelings?—By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott



RATES AND REGULATIONS For Local Classified Advertising in

The Record News

WICHITA FALLS TEXAS
ONE CENT PER WORD

4 Times, Cost of 3
7 Times, Cost of 5

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents, for the first insertion. The above rate applies to both Daily and Sunday issues.

No advertisement accepted on a "til forbid" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be made in writing otherwise we will not be responsible.

We resrve the right to place
We reserve the right to place their proper classifications and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Advertisements will be charged to established firms having regular accounts only.

All ads for publication on week days must be in the Record News office before 6 p. m. of previous evening. For Sunday issue 8 p. m. Saturday.

Telephone Your Ads to 4381

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

"SUT SAYS"
We are now in position to take subscriptions for ALL magazines and newspapers, at
SUTS SMOKE SHOP
618 8th St. Phone 4284

PHRENOLOGY — Consult Madam J. Rea Keys, the world's most famous woman. She gives you reliable advice on all subjects. Has had 28 years of experience and is able to adjust your troubles. Special readings this week, $1.00. Stratford Hotel, room 3; here for a few days only.

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female Airdale pup, six months old. Answers to name of Bobby. Owner's initials and address on collar. Phone 5879. Reward.

LOST—Ladies' plain gold wrist watch Saturday afternoon. Finder return to Record News office and receive reward.

LOST—An abstract and two notes. Reward if returned to Record News office.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

PLUMBING, phone 5370, licensed and bonded plumber. Spiney Plumbing Co.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR plumbing, Phone 3664. David Black.

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

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

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

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

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

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

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth St. Phone 4420.

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

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

BUICK Four touring $225; 1921 Ford roadster, $245; 1921 Ford touring, $265; 1920 Ford, for quick action, $200.
DEANS MOTOR CO.
706 10th Street.

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 6818; 612-614 Indiana.

WILLYS-KNIGHT touring to be sold for storage charges of $250.00. Good rubber all around and a fine motor.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street

ESSEX touring, 1920 model. Looks and runs like new. Biggest bargain in town for $800.00. Terms.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

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

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

NASH touring, 1920 model. Looks and runs like new. Brand new tires. Price $1,100.00. Will take Ford or Dodge in trade. Some terms on balance.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street

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

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

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

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

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

OAKLAND SIX touring to be sold for storage and repair charges. A real bargain for $300.00. Terms.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street

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

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

BETTER BUYS
Buick Six, new paint, overhauled, $600.
Oakland Six touring, $200.
1920 Maxwell, like new, $400.
1920 Ford roadster, perfect condition, $275.
1920—Ford truck, stake body, cab, oversized Firestone tires, $375.
Buick touring, Ford roadster, Overland chummy. You can't make a mistake by buying any one of these cars at prices listed.
BANKERS AUTO EXCHANGE
612 Indiana. Phone 6818.

Dodge commercial, 1921, good shape, cheap.
Dodge commercial, 1917, only $185.
Buick roadster, 1919, good one, $650.
Dodge touring, good shape, $285.
Ford roadster, with starter, $135.
Hup touring, 1919, run good, $275
Dodge touring, very good, $125.
Several other good ones.
Garage equipment for sale.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET,
911 Scott.

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

6—FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A colored girl for cooking and general house work. Servants house furnished. Apply at 1214 Monroe.

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

GERMAN girl for general house work. Call 2142.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework, Mrs. M. E. Stevens, Phone 2191, 1708 Monroe.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

IF IN need of a nurse day or night, call 2737. 1501 Monroe St.

NURSE desires position. 2144 Avenue F. Phone 5827.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

POSITION wanted by reliable colored man, housework or yard work, driving car, etc. References. Address J. D. care Record News.

12—DRESSMAKING

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

REMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr. 911 11th Street. Phone 2136.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

FOR SALE—Completely furnished cafe in the livest oil town in North Texas. Address Box 193 care Record News.

FOR SALE—De Luxe lunch room 916 Scott avenue.

15—FINANCIAL

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

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

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

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

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

17—ROOM AND BOARD

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

ROOM and board for young lady. 1406 Scott.

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

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Front bed-room, adjoining bath, with garage. 1706 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom to young lady, private family, no children. Call 2646.

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

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

WHO wants a nice front room with meals if desired? Modern, on car line. Telephone 2035 or call at 1401 17th street.

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

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

NICE bed-rooms in private home with home privileges. Phone 5997, 1100 Burnett.

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

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, modern; also garage. 1302 Britain st. Phone 361.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, all conveniences, close in. 911 Eleventh st. Phone 2136.

NICELY furnished south front bedroom. 1204 Travis or 2361.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

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

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE or two well furnished housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath and telephone, close in, 1407 1-2 Lamar.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping at 1205 Scott.

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

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

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

TWO-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished, reasonable rent. 1310 Eighth. Phone 6689.

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished three-room house. Will be vacant January first, 1317 Tenth street.

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

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

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

FOR RENT — Two-room apartments, completely furnished, gas, lights and water; rents reasonable, close in, 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

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

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

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

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

1810 POLK, 6-room, $30; 1606 Holliday, five-room, $38; 807 Twelveth, four-room, newly papered, $35; good three-room furnished house and garage, off Monroe street, $35. HELGERSON, basement City National. Phone 2573, residence 2476.

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

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

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

29—WANTED TO BUY—

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

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

FOR SALE—One 12-foot show case with mirror doors, cheap. Phone 2673.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

LIVING room and bedroom suite for sale; also breakfast room suite. Call 1603 Lucile after 6 o'clock p. m.

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

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

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

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To rent a phonograph with records for few months, 1606 Tenth street. Phone 6169 after 6 p m.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

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

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

35—OIL LAND LEASES

FOR SALE—20 acre lease in Southeast Electra field, 300 feet from shallow production. Also has deep sand possibilities. Will sacrifice for $30 an acre. Adjoining leases selling at $200. See owner, 303 Morgan Bldg.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

60 ACRES of timber land, clear of debt; will trade for town lot. Address owner, E. F. Squier, Route 2.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WANTED to trade, a Buick Six and some cash as first payment on lot with a garage; must be good location, prefer trading with owner. Box 183, care Record News.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New five-room modern furnished or unfurnished bungalow on pavement, bargain. Phone 2737.

42—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—WANTED

WANTED—Lot and garage or vacant lot, Southland, Floral Heights or close in; have some money and a car. Submit what you have, James T. Cumley, 812 First National Bank.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The county auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 2, 1922, for the purchase of one (1) nine digit adding machine.
W. W. MUHPRY,
County Auditor.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The county auditor of Wichita county will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 2, 1922, for the purchase of one (1) one-ton truck.
W. W. MUHPRY,
County Auditor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. H. White, W. C. Cook and P. G. Putty, under the firm name of "W. W. Company" was dissolved by mutual consent by reason of the sale to P. G. Putty, P. W. Jarratt and T. E. Hale Jr., on the 9th day of September, 1921. All debts owing to the said partnership prior to said date are to be received by the above named parties and all demands prior to said date are to be presented to them. The business will be continued by P. G. Putty, P. W. Jarratt and T. E. Hale, Jr. under the firm name of "W. W. Company" and said last named parties are responsible for all debts since the 9th day of September, 1921.
J. H. WHITE.
P. G. PUTTY.
W. C. COOK.
P. W. JARRATT.
T. E. HALE JR.

NOTICE
SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.
Notice is hereby given that C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M. K. T. of Texas will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the freight depot in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas on the 21th day of January, 1922, at 10 a. m. in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, governing disposition by common carriers of unclaimed or refused freight.
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY.
1 Gas Engine, crated, shipped by The Buda company to Wichita Falls, Texas and unclaimed, way billed on Chicago, Ill., to Wichita Falls, (Wabash) way bill No. W-97, dated October 1, 1921.
Out of proceeds of this sale, C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M. K. T. railroad of Texas will deduct the propre freight and the demurrage charges due it and the cost of this sale. The surplus, if any, will be held subject to the order of owner at any time within five years on proof of ownership made by the claimant or his duly authorized agent or attorney. This property may be claimed at any time prior to date of sale by its owner on payment of all freight or other charges.
M. T. JUNKER, Agent.
C. E. SCHAFF, Receiver for M. K. & T.

MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

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

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5 1-2c a lb.; yams $1.75 a bushel onions 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $2.25 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cents per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 3 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 20c a pound; Cucumbers 12c a pound; Mustard 85 cents a dozen; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; grape fruit $4.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $5 and $5.50 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; ag.acuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satun $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 3 dozen.

Flour and Meal.

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

Canned Vegetables.

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

Sugar and Syrup.

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

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; 1-2 pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; 1-2 pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless 1-2 pound cans a case $5.15; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian 1-4 pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.25 a dozen; 1-4 pound $2.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound alforcors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; 1-4 pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

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

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

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

Canned Fruit.

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

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes $40-50s, 17 1-2c a pound; 50-60s, 15 1-2c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case $9.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, 1-2 dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13 1-2c; white oil tanks 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18 1-2c.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The local market for raw sugar was steady and unchanged at 1 3-4 for Cubas cost and freight equal to 3.36 for centrifugal, with additional sales of about 70,000 bags of old crop Cubas to local and outport refiners, reported at that level for January shipment. There was also a sale of 19,000 bags of old crop Cubas for January shipment for Canada at 1 25-32 cents cost and freight New York, while a local operator paid 1 7-8c for 10,000 bags of new crop Cubas for February shipment. The committee made no announcement and their price was unchanged 2 1-4c for Cubas cost and freight equal to 3.86 for centrifugal.

The raw sugar futures market was steadier and closing prices showed advances of 1 to 4 points on covering and trade buying although there was only a moderate business. January closed at 1.97; March 2.09; May 2.24; July 2.41.

The market for refined was easier and prices were reduced 10 points by all the leading refiners, with fine granulated now listed at 4.80 to 4.90, the former representing the lowest level recorded in a good many years. The decline, however, failed to inspire any great demand and business was only of moderate proportions.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundred	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	29	57
American Beet Sugar	18	29¼
American Can	22	33½
American Car and Foundry	4	146
Amer. Hide & Lthr. Pfd.	5	58¾
American Intl. Corp.	32	41
American Locomotive	66	107½
American Linseed	23	30
Amer. Smelt. & Rfng.	18	44⅛
American Sugar	51	53⅞
Amer. Sumatra Tob.	30	33½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	24	114⅜
American Woolen	27	80½
Anaconda Copper	38	49½
Atchison	18	91⅛
Atlantic Coast Line		82½
Atl., Gul & West Indies	61	31⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	133	97½
Baltimore & Ohio	19	34⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	23	57
Canadian Pacific	15	120⅛
Central Leather	23	30
Chandler Motors	33	49⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	4	55⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	96	18¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	30	32
Coca Cola	80	42⅝
Corn Products	35	95⅝
Crucible Steel	18	65⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	30	7⅜
Endicott-Johnson	9	78
Erie	43	10¼
Famous Players-Lasky	63	77¾
General Asphalt	58	64⅝
General Electric	5	139¼
General Motors	106	10
Great Northern Pfd.	28	75⅝
Gulf States Steel	5	45⅝
Illinois Central	1	96½
Inspiration Copper	11	40½
International Harvester	9	82½
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	23	64¾
International Paper	18	51⅝
Invincible Oil	54	14
Kelly-Springfield Tire	21	42⅝
Kennecott Copper	19	26¼
Louisville & Nashville	1	108½
Mexican Petroleum	97	113¾
Middle States Oil	32	13¾
Midvale Steel	25	27⅞
Missouri Pacific	24	17
New York Central	29	74¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	47	12¾
Norfolk & Western	7	96½
Northern Pacific	85	78
Oklahoma Prod. & Ffg.	37	2⅞
Pacific Oil	98	46½
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	32	52¼
Pennsylvania	84	32⅞
Pure Oil	30	37½
Reading	83	72⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	30	57¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	30	50
St. Louis and San Fran.	154	21⅜
Seaboard Air Line	11	2½
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	8	4½
Sears Roebuck	240	69⅜
Shell Trans. & Trad.	2	38¾
Sinclair Oil & Rfg.	90	21⅝
*Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron.		37½
Southern Pacific	86	78½
Southern Railway	40	18⅛
Southern Railway Pfd.	20	44⅞
Standard Oil of N. J., Pfd.	5	179
Studebaker Corp.	110	81¾
Tennessee Copper	9	10⅛
Texas Co.	80	46⅛
Texas & Pacific	70	26⅜
Tobacco Products	11	62½
Transcontinental Oil	32	11
Union Pacific	14	125⅝
United Fruit	3	122½
U. S. Food Products	26	10⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	24	39
United Retail Stores	46	52
United States Rubber	32	53⅞
United States Steel	110	83¼
United States Steel Pfd.	9	114¼
Utah Copper	17	62⅜
Vanadium Corp.	14	31⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	5	28⅜
Western Union	2	90⅞
Westinghouse Electric	20	51¼
Willys-Overland	33	5⅝
Miami Copper	10	27¼
Ray Copper	2	14¾

Total sales 791,200.
*Bid

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—Although only 300 head of cattle were in the yards at a seasonable hour today fully 1,000 head of cattle and 150 calves had arrived before the close. The market was fairly active on all desirable kinds and rather slow on common and medium cattle, but everything held to a steady level. Several cars of choice fed yearlings brought 7.00 and calves sold around 6.00 to 6.25.

Hog receipts were the most liberal recently, around 1,800 head arriving. Northern markets were lower, and when sales were made here they looked 25c down. The top was 7.50. Bulk sales ranged from 7.00 to 7.40. Trading was very slow, as buyers did not start until after 11 o'clock. Pigs sold on an active and strong market, sales being around 5.50 to 5.65.

Sheep receipts reached 3,000 head, but of that number 2,100 head were on through billing. The market was steady. Lambs brought 8.00, wethers sold at 5.00 and ewes cleared at 4.25. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@6.25; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@3.75; canners 1.25@1.75; heifers 3.00@5.00; yearlings 3.60@7.00; bulls 1.25@2.50; calves 2.00@6.75.

Hogs—Light 7.25@7.50; medium 7.00@7.25; mixed 6.75@7.00; common 6.00@6.75; heavy 7.00@7.25; rough 6.25@6.75; pigs 5.00@5.75.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@8.50; yearlings 5.00@7.00; wethers 4.00@5.25; ewes 3.25@4.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50 @7.50.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.08@1.17; No. 2 red 1.15.
Corn, No. 2 white 42½; No. 2 yellow 43.
Oats, No. 2 white 34½@35; No. 2 mixed 34@35.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter unsettled; creamery extras 40c; eggs, lower; receipts, 5,868 cases; firsts, 41 1-2. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls, 16@25; springs, 23 1-2; turkeys, 40; roosters, 16.

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Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Resumption of the selling movement to establish income tax losses and weakness among specialties whose position has long been a matter of conjecture, provoked considerable irregularity in today's stock market.

Another adverse development of considerable significance was the suspension of the Banca Italiana di Sconto of Rome, which operated numerous branches throughout Europe and South America.

Other foreign contributions to the day's budget of financial incidents included the weekly report of the Bank of England showing a strengthening of liabilities, and Berlin advices indicating another enormous increase in the issue of paper marks.

Call money opened at five per cent and held at that rate throughout the session. Time funds were plentiful.

Rails were strengthened by the extra five per cent dividend on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and publication of numerous November statements of earnings, some of which offered ground for encouragement. Sales amounted to 775,000 shares.

Victory notes were strongest of the war issues, Liberty issues for the most part. Railroad bonds continued to strengthen, especially the various convertible offerings. United Kingdom of Italy 6 1-2's reacted to the news of the financial crisis in Rome. Total sales, par value, $18,775,000.

EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.19½; cables $4.20; sixty day bills on banks $4.16½. France demand 8.10c; cables 8.01½c. Italy demand 4.28c; cables 4.28½c. Belgium demand 7.66c; cables 7.66½c. Germany demand 54c; cables .54½c; Holland demand 36.65c; cables 36.71. Norway demand 15.90c; Sweden demand 24.95c; Denmark demand 19.80c; Switzerland demand 19.50c; Spain demand 14.92c; Greece demand 4.20c; Argentina demand 33.50c; Brazil demand 12.80c; Montreal demand 94½c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Call money firm; high low and ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½; offered at 5; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days 5@5¼; six months 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 4,800; beef steers slow, mostly 15c steady to lower; some off 25c top heavies 8.25; bulls 10 to 15c higher, 3.50 to $4.00; heavy butchers 4.50; other classes uneven but mostly steady; cows 3.75@4.50; cutters 3.00@3.50; practical top on vealers 4.50; medium to choice stock steers $5.25@6.50.

Hogs, receipts 7,000; uneven but generally 25c lower; light hogs 7.30@7.35; bulk of sales 7.25@7.60; packer top 7.35; packing sows 5.60@5.75; pigs 25c lower; top 7.50.

Sheep, receipts 3,000; killing classes generally steady; fat ewes 4.25@4.50; light fed yearling wethers 9.50; fed western lambs 11.25.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The cotton market was very quiet today and irregular fluctuations were attributed chiefly to evening up of commitments for over the approaching holidays. After selling at 18.62 early, March contracts eased off to 18.63 and closed at 18.75 compared with 18.74 at the close yesterday. The general market closed steady, net one point higher to 15 points lower, active months being one point higher to seven points lower.

The market showed a fairly steady tone at the start and after opening five points lower to five points higher, sold up a point or two on the relatively steady Liverpool cables. Reports that an Italian bank had closed its doors made rather an unfavorable impression on sentiment, but it was stated that it was not a failure but a moratorium and the market held pretty well during the morning.

The close several points up from the lowest on covering but business during the entire day was so quiet that local brokers attached no special significance to the price movements.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101¼
*U. S. 2s, coupon	101¼
*U. S. 4s, registered	104¼
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104¼
*Panama 3s, registered	80
*Panama 3s, coupon	80
Amer. Smlt. & Rfg. 5s	86⅞
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	108¼
Atchison gen. 4s	86
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	854
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	74⅞
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	918
Central of Georgia Con. 5s	89⅝
Central Leather 5s	93¼
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	84½
Chicago Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	624
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	75⅝
*Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	83
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	73
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	94⅝
Erie gen. 4s	42
Illinois Central ref. 4s	82⅜
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	89½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84½
Liggett & Meyers 5s	92
Louisville & Nashville un 4s	88¼
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	75
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	60¼
New York Central deb. 6s	98½
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	103¼
Northern Pacific 4s	85
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	94
Reading gen. 4s	81½
*Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	91
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	72
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	14
*Southern Bell Tel. 5s	94⅜
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	96
Southern Railway 5s	88
Southern Railway gen. 4s	61¾
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	89
Union Pacific 4s	86⅝
United Kingdom of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	95¼
U. S. Steel 5s	100
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	93
*Wabash 1st 5s	93
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	85½

*Bid.

NEW YORK COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today and irregular fluctuations resulted from the execution of comparatively small scattered covering prompted by reports of higher milreis prices in Santos, but eased off in the late trading owing to easier late cables with May selling down from 8.63 to 8.55. The close was 2 to 7 points net lower. Sales were estimated at about 9,000 bags.

Closing quotations: January 8.60; March 8.72; May 8.55; July 8.54; September 8.52; October 8.55; December 8.60. Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7's 9 1-4 to 9 3-8; Santos 4's 12 1-4 to 12 3-4.

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Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Assertions that a liberal amount of wheat would be bought for Russian relief did a good deal today to strengthen the wheat market. Closing prices, although unsettled, were 1-4 to 3-4 net higher with May 1.17 1-8 to 1.17 1-4 and July 1.06 5-8 to 1.06 3-4. Corn finished 3-8 off to 5-8 up, oats 3-8@1-2 to 7-8 advance, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents lower.

Upturns in the value of wheat were preceded by a brief display of weakness due to bearish aspects of the government report on the 1921 crop. Rallies, however, ensued owing largely to generally accepted opinions that the government figures today on the 1922 crop would prove bullish.

In the corn market, December delivery was under pressure from hedging sales, and May and July were strong as a result of Russian relief purchases. Oats advanced in response mainly to the government report.

Sharp declines in the hog market weakened provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.14¾	1.17½	1.14¾	1.17⅛
July	1.04¼	1.07½	1.04¼	1.06⅝
CORN—				
May	54½	55⅜	54⅜	55
July	56⅛	56⅞	56	56⅝
OATS—				
May	38¾	39¾	38¾	39½
July	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	40¼
PORK—				
Jan.	....	....	....	14.95
LARD—				
Jan.	8.72	8.75	8.70	8.70
May	9.12	9.15	9.10	9.10

JANITORS SNUB MILLIONAIRES IN MANHATTAN

Cuspidor Custodians Call Themselves "Building Superintendents" and Live in "Brown-Stones."

Down-Town Aerial Flats Are Not Sufficiently High-toned Despite Influx of Millionaires.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—The exclusive millionaire janitor "skyline" colony that inhabits the skyscraper tips of lower Manhattan is splitting up. As the millionaires move in, the janitors are moving out.

The reason is largely social—but it isn't that the skyscraper zone with its elaborate aerial bungalows and roof gardens is becoming too exclusive for the janitors. The trouble is that, despite the influx of millionaires, the district hasn't enough social tone to suit the families of modern big building janitors who wear the title of "building superintendent."

J. H. Hornon, department manager of a large downtown realty management company, said today it was becoming harder and harder to find resident superintendents to occupy the apartments that most of the older skyscrapers maintain for that purpose.

"The type of men taking these jobs is becoming higher and higher," he said, "as the complexities of big building operation increases. That means that the wives have social ambitions that they feel they cannot gratify down here in the business section. They prefer to live uptown or in the more exclusive suburbs.

"Some of the superintendents' apartments are very handsome and nearly all of them have magnificent views of the harbor with the Statute of Liberty, Governor's Island and Ellis Island looming in the background. These advantages, however, don't seem sufficient to offset the social disabilities of the neighborhood."

G. Thyberg, superintendent of the old produce exchange, is dean of the downtown cliff dwellers. He lives in the picturesque red brick tower of the exchange at Broadway and Beaver streets in the heart of the new millionaire colony. From the south windows of his twelfth story aerie, just under the big tower clock, he can look out across the top of the customs house and see the sixteen-room apartment of Henry L. Doherty, Wall street banker, on the roof of the Cheseborough building. His west windows face the new Cunard building on the twenty-second story of which Percy A. Rockefeller, capitalist, and Sir Ashley Sparks, head of the Cunard line in the United States, maintain their private office-dwellings.

"It is true that there aren't as many of us as there were," Mr. Thyberg said. "There isn't much social life down here—but there are compensations for us of the older generation. For one thing, it's quiet. This is the busiest place in the world in the day time, but by seven or eight in the evening it's as quiet and peaceful almost as the country."

Obituary

HERMAN H. HARDESTY.

The body of Herman H. Hardesty, 33 years of age and formerly a resident of this city for a number of years, who died suddenly Tuesday at Tulsa, Okla., is expected to arrive here Friday at noon.

Funeral services are to be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking establishment. Other arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. MATTIE ROBERTSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Robertson, who died early Wednesday at the home of her son, J. D. Shortess, two miles east of Wichita Falls, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, the Rev. C. C. Dooley, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was at Rosemont Burial Park. Besides the son with whom she lived, the deceased is survived by a daughter, residing at Paris, Texas.

HUGH HENRY LONG.

Hugh Henry Long, 6-year-old son of D. M. Long, vice-president of the First National Bank at Frederick, Okla., died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. K. Henry, 804 Travis street, following a short illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, the Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, officiating. Burial will be at Riverside cemetery, beside the body of the mother of the boy.

MISSOURI ENFORCEMENT VERY DIFFICULT

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Prohibition enforcement officials in Pettis county are worried over the large number of bootleggers and moonshiners. Sheriff Fewell asked additional funds to right the traffic in liquor. He explains his position as follows:

"There is no salary connected with the sheriff's office and all deputies must be paid by the sheriff out of the money paid to him by the county for the work he and his deputies do.

"For specific instances of actual loss in money to the sheriff take one whiskey still case I handled. The operator of the still was convicted and fined $150. None of the money came the sheriff's way.

"The sheriff was paid exactly $11.20 for running down that still and it cost him $42—a loss of $31.80 besides paying his deputies, hauling the still to Sedalia and other expenses.

"In another case of violation of the liquor law it cost the sheriff $36 to make two arrests and bring in the still and the county paid $5, just $1 for the arrest and $4 for traveling expenses, twenty miles each way at ten cents a mile.

"This gives you an idea of what a sheriff is up against in trying to enforce prohibition in the country."

Rosemont, being protected by its perpetual care plan and State Charter, will stand forever, while ordinary cemetries fail and pass. Investigate this advantage. 308 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 2047.—Adv.

Tire Roll Is Kiddies' Latest Sport; This Girl Champion Can Do 200 Loops



The tire roll is the latest kid sport. The game was invented by Teddy Ayers, a San Francisco boy. Now all the kiddies are enjoying new thrills. They go to dad and beg an old auto tire. If their request is granted all arrangements have been made. The photograph shows little Anna Johansen, who is the champion girl looper of Frisco. She can loop two hundred times without being too dizzy to stand.

Home Town Stuff

R. L. Eckerty, Gulf Production company, has returned from a business trip to the Young county oil fields.

Miss Lucile Piper and Miss Lillian Hall have gone to Dallas for the week end.

The Rev. F. C. Laslette of Dallas will occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, and the Rev. George McMackin will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gowan, for a number of years residents of Henrietta, arrived here Thursday from Arlington for a visit with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Putty, 1007 Polk street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weyrick of Tulsa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Auers at Brook Manor.

No effort will be made to hold the Christmas pageant, which was originally planned to be staged in connection with the municipal Christmas tree at the Kemp Public Library, it was announced Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Souther and son, Bobby of Fort Worth, are guests of Mrs. Souther's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell at 1414 Eleventh street, and of her sisters, Mrs. B. L. Fain and Mrs. N. M. Clifford.

Rev. Gilbert Irvine of this city, has gone to Petrolia to hold religious services.

Cadet E. Lancaster, of the local Salvation Army workers has gone to her home in Baird, Texas, for a short visit.

C. L. Fontaine, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls & Southern, and R. W. Miller, general superintendent, have gone on a business trip to Fort Worth.

H. R. Tidwell, conductor on the Smithville division of the M., K. & T., is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. O. F. Marchman left Thursday for Duncan, Okla.

Rev. O. D. Leanmaster has returned to Thompson Springs, Utah, after spending a few weeks here in religious work.

Rev. Thomas L. Carter has returned to his home in Provo, Utah, after spending some time here.

Rev. J. L. McCord left Thursday afternoon for Bowie.

J. T. Harrell, vice president of the City National Bank of Commerce, is ill at his home with a bad cold.

J. W. Lovell, farmer on Red river was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

H. Lake Haynes, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island, is in the city taking the place of Leland D. Trice, who is ill in a hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowrie of New York city are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Waddill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ray of 1705 Eleventh street, have returned from a visit in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cunningham and children have returned from Bowie, Texas where they were guests of relatives.

News has been received here of the appointment to take effect January 1, of Dan O'Leary, division freight and passenger agent as general agent of the Rock Island at San Antonio. A. L. Talkington, local agent at North Fort Worth, steps up into the position vacated by the promotion of Mr. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marquard who spent Christmas with Mrs. Marquard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andree at 2012 Ninth street, have returned to Mission, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Naylor have returned from a visit with Mr. Naylor's relatives at Sherman.

W. R. Mede, business man at Medicine Park, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Police Chief R. W. Morgan left Thursday night for a short visit with friends at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson, 906 Fifteenth street, announce the birth of a ten and one-half pound baby boy.

Starting in a box of trash and papers in the rear of a wood burning stove, fire caused damage estimated to be approximately $700 in the home of Minnie Lucas, negress living at 701 Bonner street, according to the report of firemen. The occupants did not know the exact cause of the blaze.

The Y. B. C. A. boys will meet this morning at 7 o'clock at 507 Travis, to hike to the river. Every member is requested to bring his lunch, according to the leader, Douglas Pipes.

Carl Williams and wife, of Wichita Falls, are here to spend the holidays. It seems natural to have Carl here shaking hands and swapping jokes with old acquaintances.—Megargel Post.

C. A. Williams of Wichita Falls spent Monday and Tuesday in the city attending district court. Attorney Jos. H. Aynesworth of Wichita Falls was in the city this week attending district court—Childress Post.

A report comes to Childress of the marriage of Miss Bessie Owen in Fort Worth Saturday January 24, to Mr. Ernest Burrough. The bride was formerly quite well known as a stenographer in this city and has a number of friends here. They will make their home in Wichita Falls—Childress Post.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moore of Wichita Falls were here for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thrasher.—Childress Post.

Miss Lena Womack of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Catron, east of here, left Wednesday for home.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

C. S. Riggs of Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived here Wednesday on business.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray and little son of Wichita Falls arrived in Childress last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, and other relatives.—Childress Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray of Wichita Falls came up last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. B. Denny, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Scott.—Childress Post.

—Miss Fay Jeffries, who is teaching at Wichita Falls, came in Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Agnes.—Childress Post.

SHERIFF ARRESTS THREE MEN AT BURKBURNETT

Oscar Lafferty, Bruce Bennett and Will Bennett of Burkburnett were brought here Thursday evening and lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Fred Smith. The three men were arrested there by police officers after an investigation in which an operative of the Burns Detective agency, took part.

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(By International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A fascinating account of how sunken U-boats were made to yield up their secrets was told at Portsmouth in a lecture by Sir Frederick Young, the head of the Admiralty Salvage Department during the war.

Describing the methods adopted, Sir Frederick said that each enemy submarine carried codes, operation orders and other material of the utmost value to England, which was obtained by the English in the most extraordinary auxiliary to war intelligence service ever formed. This was composed of divers and other salvage experts selected from the Admiralty Salvage Section, which, organized as a special branch, dealt with salvage as a whole.

Whenever an enemy submarine was sunk the Salvage Branch was told off to overhaul her. In very few cases was the boat raised. The divers went down to her as she lay, cut their way into her interior and then searched her thoroughly. It was extremely dangerous, difficult and sometimes gruesome work. It often had to be done at great depths, and the divers crawled about the seat bottom in inky darkness performing their tasks as best they could.

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(By International News Service)

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

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene	.....	2:45 p. m.
5. To Stamford And Abilene	.....	12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:00 p. m.	.....
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	.....

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

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p. m.
48 To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a. m.
50 To Dallas (local)	.....	11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis, Denis'n	.....	11:15 a. m.
45 From Dallas (local)	.....	10:20 p. m.
47 From Dallas (local)	.....	6:50 a m

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	.....	1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan	.....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Okl'h'ma City	.....	8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	.....
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	.....
11. From Frederick, & Okla City	7:45 a. m.	.....

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