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COMMISSION ESTABLISHES WAGE SCALES

Board of County Governors Fixes Maximum Salaries to Be Paid to All Road Workers.

Action Follows Claim of Auditor That Charges for Teams and Grading Are Too High.

Settlement of problems of various taxpayers who claimed that assessments against their respective properties were too high, and arrangements of a maximum wage scale on an adjustable basis, to apply to every precinct in the county for road work, as the result of refusal of the county auditor to pass a bill submitted by J. Prescott, commissioner of precinct No. 2, for road work in his precinct on grounds that it was too high, considerably in excess of the amount which other commissioners sucted in carrying on their work with assumed the entire time at a meeting of the commissioners court Monday afternoon.

In pressing the bill to the court for their O after the county auditor had refused to pass it, Commissioner Prescott declared that it was a reasonable amount for the time and work of him with two teams and that this was the lowest amount for which he could obtain the work. The bill totaled $400 for work during the month of Jan and two teams at $24 per day.

Claims Pay Excessive.

The auditor claimed that the bill was excessive inasmuch as it had been agreed among the commissioners on several occasions that a figure considerably lower than this was a reasonable compensation. He contended that the question of a larger wage had come up several times during the past seven or eight months and that in order to settle it finally and at the same time set figures which he would be able to audit against, read that a maximum wage be set which work in all precincts be governed.

After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Prescott while contending that the amounts suggested were too low, that finally agreed on a scale with the taking of a vote in which Prescott was the only dissenting vote.

It was agreed that the maximum scale would be adopted subject to adjustment to conform with conditions of the

An order was also issued by the court for the laying of a road on the west side of the Northwestern railroad company right of way, from Burn north the intersection of the Bacon-Barnett highway. It was said this will shorten the Burn road a mile.

Notice was ordered given the Oklahoma Company that unless they filled the ditch which they are said to have excavated in laying a pipe line across public highway, within 20 days the county attorney would be ordered to bring mandamus proceedings to force them to do so. It was stated that the ditch is an obstruction to traffic along the highway.

Reduces Assessments.

Reductions in assessments, all of which were the unrendered

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SHIP YARD CUT REPAIR CHARGES TO GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A reduction of 12½ per cent in the cost of ship repair for government vessels, with an estimated saving of $7,000,000, has been granted by a majority of the shipyards in the port of New York, it was announced here by Commander H. R. Gatewood, director of the board's division of construction and repairs.

The reduction, said, is applied to machine, material and subcontracting with a 5 per cent reduction on cost of labor without reductions. Further reductions are to be added.

Cotton Mill Resume Operations With Wage Scale Unchanged

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 31.—Two big cotton mills here, the Eagle and Phoenix and Swift Manufacturing Company, announced resumption of operations today after two and one half time. No wage reductions will be made, but bonuses are discontinued.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Tuesday and Wednesday, cloudy and Wednesday, cloudy, local rain.

News in Rhyme

The European relief will be aided today
As the "invisible vest" of the Y. W. C. A.
That there will be a shorter street car line
We hear the city council did decline.
The Elks are a jolly tribe you know
When it comes to minstrels they are not slow.
There was many a soul on the court house square
Who paid their taxes and played quite fair.
We understand there's to be a sale,
The like of which will make you quail,
Dollar bargains you will get
Thursday's the day, now don't forget.

FIRST LADY TO BE HAS QUIET DAY

Mrs. Harding Disappoints Gothamites by Remaining Indoors.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the president-elect, enjoyed an interrupted rest here today in one of the most restless cities of the land.

She did not leave her hotel suite at all. This disappointed the curious, who stood in clusters downstairs in the lobby throughout the day hoping to catch a glimpse of the future first lady of the land.

Fifth avenue's modestes and fashionable shops of all sorts were gay with throngs of purchasers and lookers-on, who braved an unrelenting snow storm in the hope of seeing Mrs. Harding select her White House wardrobe.

Failing in this, they feasted their eyes upon the special displays which the long lines of stores had arranged in windows and on models for the eyes of the distinguished visitor.

Mrs. Harding's two companions, Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington and Mrs. Harry S. New, wife of the senator from Indiana, left their hotel suite and visited a dress maker, returning for dinner with the wife of the president-elect.

The secret service man who accompanied them from Washington, delighted the crowd in the lobby when he announced Mrs. Harding would appear at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and probably would spend five or six days seeing the stores and the sights of the metropolis.

Thirty-five "Reds" Will Be Deported From U. S. Tuesday

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Thirty-five radicals who arrived here today from Boston and Philadelphia will be deported to Russia tomorrow aboard the liner Esthonia, it was announced tonight by Commissioner of Immigration Frederick A. Wallis. The prisoners were lodged at Ellis Island for the night. They were in charge of a dozen guards under Commissioner Henry Skeffington of Boston, who is in command of the deportation party.

THIRTY-SIXTH TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—General John A. Hulen of Houston announced, following a conference today with officers of north Texas, that the reorganization of the 36th division (Texas national guard) of which he is commander, will be begin immediately and that it will have a minimum strength of 7,000 at the outset. He says the personnel will consist mostly of men with overseas experience.

SEARCH FOR HUSBAND.

By Associated Press.

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 41—The body of Mrs. W. H. Hall, age 32, mother of three children, is being held here for instructions from her husband, whose whereabouts are unknown. He was last heard from in the oil fields near Breckenridge. Mrs. Hall died Friday night.

Government Signs Contract for Rain

By Associated Press.

MEDICINE HAT, Alberta, Jan. 31.—A contract calling for increased rainfall for this district between next May 1 and August 1 was signed today by the United Agricultural association with "Rainmaker" Hatfield.

Just how the rainstorms are to be "made to order" is not set forth in the contract, but Hatfield is to be paid $4,000 an inch, with a maximum of $8,000 for a four-inch rainfall. He is to be given credit for one-half the total precipitation, however, the inference being that Providence deserves credit for the other half.

RAIL CHIEFS ASK CONTRACT BE ABROGATED

Request Railroad Labor Board to Set Aside Present Agreement Between Operators and Employees

Spokesman Definitely Assured Officials no Attempt Will Be Made to Reduce Wages.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—American roads, through Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of Pennsylvania lines, today urged before the railroad labor board immediate abrogation of the national agreements between the roads and their employes, and brought to a focus what railroad executives declared was a critical situation threatening many roads with bankruptcy. No wage reductions would be asked at present if the agreements were annulled, Mr. Atterbury said.

The course recommended by General Atterbury was interjected into the board's hearing on rules and working conditions which has been in progress for more than three weeks. Strenous protest, charging the railroads with violation of the transportation act, was made by J. G. Lurbe, president of the American Train Dispatchers association in reply to General Atterbury's statement.

Notice that a proposal would soon be forthcoming from the 16 brotherhoods was also given by B. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employes Department of the American Federation of Labor. Tonight Mr. Jewell sent a long telegram to President Harding protesting against any intervention of the board's proceedings.

General Atterbury declared that the railroad situation was so urgent that he could entertain no proposal for conference with employes, as they might not agree. He added that even a few days delay might throw the whole situation into chaos and flood the board with petitions from railroads for reductions of wages. If the board immediately abrogated the national agreements, however, General Atterbury assured the board that the railroads would seek no reduction of wages for at least 90 days.

"This will afford an opportunity to change the economics which can be accomplished through more efficient service and working conditions," he said.

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—President Wilson was asked tonight by representatives of seven labor unions to investigate the statement of Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Lines, that the roads must have wage readjustments or be in danger of bankruptcy, and, if his statement was found true, to place the matter before congress and some other body to enact remedial legislation immediately.

The union leaders, however, in a telegram to the president making the request, declared they did not believe the roads to be in the financial condition outlined by General Atterbury. They charged that he had, by declaring what they termed "an ultimatum to the labor board," violated the recent proprieties, disregarded the transportation act and flouted existing agencies, such as the I. C. C., and even congress itself."

General Atterbury's obvious policy, the telegram said, was to disrupt the unions, turn public opinion against the employes and place wages on a pre-war basis so that railway pay may be enhanced when prosperity returned.

"The shipper would have to pay increased rates and the laborer would be exploited, if General Atterbury has his way, the union men declared.

The telegram was signed by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor; J. J. Hynes, international president of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International alliance; Martin F. Ryan, general president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America; James P. Noonan, international president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers of America; J. J. Franklin, president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, and J. F. Anderson, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists.

Poned Spinach From California

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The preserved spinach which caused the death of four persons at Grand Rapids, Mich., was canned in California in 1919, and sold through a Chicago broker last year, it was revealed today by the food inspection bureau. It is not believed that any of the spinach was sold by Chicago dealers, although an investigation is being made.

Surgery Saves Star's Beauty



ISS HELENE JASMER.

Miss Helene Jasmer, the stage beauty who was injured in an automobile accident while she was out riding with a friend in New York, is assured that her injuries will not mar her beauty. She has just left a New York hospital where she has been receiving treatment for several months. It was first thought Miss Jesmer's injuries would prove very serious, if not fatal, and her face would be badly scarred. Due to skillful surgery, Miss Jesmer has no mark or scar of any kind and has quite regained her health. She will soon rejoin the Greenwich Village Follies.

Harding Gets Perfect Day For Fishing

By Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31. — Perfect weather favored President-elect Harding and his vacation party today on their fishing trip south of Miami.

Throughout the day a tropical sun shone down from cloudless skies and tanned the faces of the fishermen as their yacht, the Shadow V, maneuvered about the Baracuda and fish grounds off Cocolobo island.

The Shadow V is expected to put back into Miami late tomorrow and unless Mr. Harding changes plans and yields to the temptation of the Cocolobo waters, he will start Wednesday morning on his return trip to St. Augustine.

CHILDREN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS LOADED MOTOR BUS

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 31.—Two children were killed, several seriously injured and a dozen others slightly injured when a train on the Annapolis Short Line railroad struck a bus filled with school children near Shipley, Md., on the road between Baltimore and Washington. Some of the injured were taken to Camp Meade hospital.

Brief in Pickford Divorce Case Will Be Filed Tuesday

By Associated Press.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 31.—The brief of the state attorney general in the Mary Pickford divorce matter, in support of his motion to set aside the decree of divorce granted the actress from Owen Moore, will be filed tomorrow or Wednesday, Deputy General Richards announced this afternoon.

Business Men of Dallas Planning New Power Plant

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—A number of prominent business men of this city are contemplating the erection of a power plant to compete with the Dallas Electric Light and Power company, it was learned today from C. A. Mangold, owner of the Jefferson hotel.

Miami Police Hold Man on Fraud Charge

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 31.—A. M. Stevens of Miami, Okla., is being held by local police while an investigation is being made relative to his efforts to obtain $5,000 from the Bank of Topeka on an alleged worthless sight draft. The draft was drawn on the Ottawa County National Bank of Miami.

Boys Arrested Following Row With Hammers

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 31.—Buster Fox, aged 16, and Harry Thompson, aged 15, are in jail here, as a result of a kid fight in which Aaron Bryant, aged 17, was knocked unconscious and may be, according to Dr. Acton, the attending surgeon, in a serious condition. Bryant is said to have been attacked with a beer bottle and a hammer. He was unconscious over an hour.

Bryant's injuries, it is said, are the outgrowth of a quarrel which originated with his younger brother, from an unknown reason, Sunday, and which was renewed in a local domino parlor Monday afternoon, going from the latter to one of the downtown streets.

DETROIT POLICE UNABLE TO FIND BANDITS' TRAIL

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—Despite one of the most thorough man hunts ever undertaken by the local police, four bandits who this morning robbed a downtown investment bank office of $10,000 in liberty bonds and then shot their way through a squad of officers, were still at liberty tonight.

Phillip Ellenstein, one of the three detectives wounded by the bandits, died in a hospital this evening. The others, David Morris and Joseph Huskins, were said to have a chance for recovery.

Overrule Motion To Quash Murder Charge in Manila

By Associated Press.

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 31.—Motion for dismissal of murder charges against 77 constabulary soldiers, convicted of sedition Saturday, in connection with riots December 25, in which 11 persons were killed, was denied here today by the court of the first instance.

Happy Felsch Gives Up to Authorities On Baseball Charge

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Oscar ("Happy") Felsch, one of the eight Chicago American league baseball players indicted on charges of conspiracy in the alleged throwing of games in the 1919 world series, today surrendered and was released on bonds of $10,000.

ALLIES SEIZE MUNITIONS.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Inter-allied authorities at Oppelu, Silesia, seized two car loads of arms and ammunitions being taken into Silesia from Germany last night, it is said in a dispatch received here

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATION FOR NAVY WILL NECESSITATE BIG REDUCTION IN STRENGTH

House Committee to Urge Department's Estimate Be Cut $38,000,000 Less Than 1920 Allowance.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The naval appropriation bills, which probably will be reported to the house Wednesday, carries approximately $395,000,000, a reduction of about $38,000,000 from the amount appropriated a year ago and $284,000,000 less than departmental estimates.

An appropriation of $395,000,000, in the opinion of members of the appropriations sub-committee that framed the bill, would necessitate a reduction of the navy's enlisted personnel from a present possible maximum of 143,000 to a maximum of 100,000, but would permit a continuation of the navy's building program at the same rate as during the current fiscal year.

Chairman Kelley of the sub-committee declared today that a force of 100,000 regulars would be ample for the navy's needs during the year beginning July 1. The potential strength of the navy, he added, can be maintained with this number of men, especially since approximately 120,000 men who formerly were blue jackets but are now civilians, would be available in an emergency.

There will be no cut in the number of officers, according to Representative Kelley who said the subcommittee believed every one of the 8,500 now in service should be retained. Trained officers, he declared, are the nucelus of an efficient navy, and it would be a mistake to force economies in that direction.

URGE COAST DEVELOPMENT.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Recommendations for extensive naval development of the Pacific coast were presented to the senate and house today by the joint committee appointed by congress to investigate and report upon the question of strengthening the naval and air defense of the west coast. The committee, after an exhaustive study of all existing establishments, and after personal inspection, unanimously reported in favor of creating four new military defenses.

The most important recommendation was for the establishment of a naval fleet base at Alemada, on San Francisco bay. This would supplement the Mare Island establishment, relieving it of all but construction and repair work, and become the principal operating and supply base of the coast.

Other recommendations call for an aviation base in the Puget sound region, to be located at Sand Point, Washington, and not to exceed $1,500,000 in cost; retention of Edis Hook, Washington, for "future development in case of emergency," as an operating station for a small unit of aircraft, destroyers and submarines; establishment of a submarine base not to cost more than $4,000,000 at San Pedro, on Los Angeles harbor, and the creation of a lighter than air naval aviation base at Camp Kearney, near San Diego.

Episcopal Rector Sees no Objection In Sunday Movies

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—The very Rev. Randolph Ray of this city, today issued a statement in which declared that he was opposed to the proposed "blue laws."

Like many of the Episcopal clergy he does not favor the "blue laws." "I think that the moving picture shows serve to keep people out of mischief to a great extent," he said, "and an idle mind is the devil's work shop. A good wholesome picture will not hurt anybody."

JONES ASKS WATER RATE FOR INLAND

Congressman Asserts Cities Not on Harbors Entitled to Lower Tariff.

By B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The same freight rates that apply to points located on navigable streams should be given to points not on waterways, Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas declared in a speech on the rivers and harbor bill, today. Jones said that he was tired of seeing congress appropriate millions for waterways and the next day license railroads to rob people who do not live on navigable streams.

He gave notice that he would have more to say on the subject although he will not vote against the rivers and harbor bill.

"I think the practice of improving the waterways is a wise one," he said, "but the practice of giving cities located on waterways cheaper rates than inland points has served to all but destroy commerce on the Mississippi and other streams. It is just about as cheap to ship by rail to these waterway points as it is to ship by boat. For instance, a car of steel can be shipped from Pittsburgh to the Pacific coast and back to Boise, Ida., cheaper than it can be shipped directly to Boise. This is a waste of time, equipment and labor."

WAR DEPARTMENT ADVISED BERGDOLL GOES TO GERMANY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The war department today finally conceded it had official information that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, was in Germany.

Secretary Baker announced that he had receivde a cablegram today from Major General H. T. Allen, commanding the American forces on the Rhine, saying he had ordered a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the attempt to abduct Bergdoll at Eberbach last week, in which two American army intelligence officials were alleged to have been implicated.

Mr. Baker said he had no further information and refused to discuss any angle of the case.

DALLAS POLICE HOLDING TWO ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Two men, believed to be the ring leaders in a gang which has been transporting liquor from Mexico to Dallas and other Texas points are being held in the city jail here.

They were arrested as they stepped off a train from San Antonio.

A search resulted in the confiscation of a quantity of drugs, which the men were carrying with them.

One of them gave his occupation as a "bootlegger."

Wilson Appoints Two Directors of War Corporation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.— Walter W. Warwick of Ohio, now comptroller of the treasury, and Evaris A. Hayes, a former republican member of the house of representatives from California, were nominated today by President Wilson to fill the vacancies existing in the directorate of the war finance corporation.

GOLD BARS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Gold bars valued at $4,500,000 arrived yesterday on the steamship Aquitania, it was announced here today. Of this amount $2,400,000 was consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who have imported nearly $100,000,000 worth of bullion in recent months.

RUSSIANS NOT CORDIAL WHEN ENVOY RETURNS

By Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.— Leonid Krassin, the soviet representative who carried on the negotiations in London for the Anglo-Russian commercial agreement, received only a lukewarm welcome in Moscow when he returned recently with a draft of the proposed treaty, the National Tidende says it has learned. Both Premier Lenine and Maxim Litvenoff of the soviet commissariat consider the terms of the treaty unacceptable, the newspaper declares.

TANKER HULL RAISED.

By Associated Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Texas company tanker Northwestern, burned and sunk in the Neches river, near here, a year ago, was raised today by wreckers who bought the hulk from the underwriters. The Northwestern was one of the earliest Texas company tankers and was in the Mexican trade.

Boundary Dispute Decision Will Be Delayed 30 Days

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Washington Correspondent of The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The failure of the supreme court to hand down a decision today means at least a month's delay in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute as to the possession of valuable oil lands in the Burkburnett oil fields. The court will not be in session again until February 28.

The decision pending is on questions of law and until these are set all future action in the case is held up.

GOVERNOR SIGNS DELINQUENT TAX PUBLISHING BILL

First Measure Passed by Texas State Legislature Is Given Signature of Pat M. Neff.

Legislation Intended to Postpone Payments and Relieve Hard Pressed Land Owners.

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—The first general bill passed by the Thirty-seventh legislature was signed by Governor Neff today. The bill was the house measure postponing the publication of delinquent tax lists until October 15, 1921, and reducing the penalty for failure to pay 1920 taxes by January 31, 1921, from 10 per cent to 5 per cent.

This bill was intended to relieve financial stress on farmers of Texas, but members of the legislature are doubtful whether it will grant the relief, as it does not become effective until 90 days after adjournment. This was caused by the failure to obtain a two-thirds vote in the senate, the requirement to make a bill effective immediately after being signed by the governor.

No action was taken in the senate on the proposed investigation of charges alleging brutality to state convicts. The resolution calling for the investigation was laid on the table subject to call.

Urges Tax on Pistols.

The bill by Senator Darwin, of Lamar, proposing a 50 per cent gross receipts tax on pistol sales in Texas, was finally passed by the senate. The senate bill providing for nomination of judges of the higher state courts and district courts by conventions instead of primaries was also finally passed in the senate. An amendment to the bill provides that all conventions shall be held on a uniform date.

A hearing on the anti-Japanese alien land bill, introduced in the senate last week by Senator Dudley of El Paso, will be held next Thursday evening before the senate committee on state affairs, it was announced today. This bill is sponsored by the American legion, and members of that organization will appear before the committee and offer amendments to the bill, according to an announcement by Colonel John M. Young of the state executive committee of the legion.

Consideration was given in the senate to Senator Hertzberg's bill, making it a felony for a person to make a false statement in writing to obtain credit. The bill and an amendment by Senator Darwin making it a misdemeanor were pending when the senate adjourned. A bill was introduced by Senator Floyd appropriating $1,000,000 a year for the next two fiscal years for aiding rural schools.

Bond Bill Postponed.

The bill of Hall of Harris, which permitted state, county and city officials to make bond with a surety company was indefinitely postponed in the house today. The bill regulating sanitary methods in bakeries and the weight of a loaf of bread was engrossed. The house also engrossed bills by Malone of Tarrant increasing the compensation of tax assessors; by Barrett of Fannin increasing the license fees of embalmers; by Brady of Galveston increasing the fees of election judges from $2 and $3 to $3.50 per day; by Malone of Tarrant, increasing the pay of jail guards and matrons; by Smith of Travis fixing a tax of $1.25 per day on each car or truck of all circuses and Wild West shows.

The bill by O. B. Black of Bexar, which seeks to amend the suspended sentence law by adding a number of offenses, including the theft of an automobile, by which the offender shall not benefit by the suspended sentence law, was postponed for further action and ordered re-committed.

Kill Housing Measure.

The bill by Romer of Scurry providing for the appropriation of $500,000 to construct an apartment house for the legislators and their families was voted down on the final roll call by a vote of 18 to 77.

The report of the board of control containing the budget of appropriations for the next two fiscals years was submitted to the house today. The report carries an appropriate appropriation of $25,000,000.

A bill by Fly of Gonzales making the insertion of fraudulent advertising a penal offense was introduced today in the house and a house joint resolution was introduced by Malone of Tarrant providing for an amendment to the constitution to allow a bonus of not to exceed $300 to each Texas veteran of the world war. The amendment to be submitted to the qualified voters of the state in an election the fourth Saturday in August.

FLEET AT VALPARAISO.

By Associated Press.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 31.—Seven battleships and 18 destroyers of the United States Pacific fleet arrived in the harbor here early this morning.

COUNTY ROAD FUND TOTALS $13,000 NOW

Wichita County now has only $13,000 in the county road fund which is available for use on road extension and improvement, and will only give approximately $28,000 additional in the near future until the $1,000,000 bond issue, which was voted a couple of years ago, for road work is sold, as a result of an order issued by Judge P. A. Martin Monday in Eighty-Ninth district court in the form of a permanent injunction restraining the county commissioners' court from using $50,000 out of the road fund which at present totals only $63,000.

This action of the court followed a hearing Saturday of the suit of City of Burkburnett against Wichita county, and the county commissioners' court, asking that an injunction be granted to restrain the county from paying out $50,000 of the road fund, which they claimed was due them on a contract, until the contract had been fulfilled. At this time, a general demurrer by counsel for defendants on grounds that the contract was illegal, was overruled, legality of the contract passed upon, and a temporary restraining order issued.

Final decision in proceedings was withheld until Monday by the court at the request of counsel for defendants, setting forth that had they proof to offer relative to invalidity of the contract. No definite evidence was at hand Monday, however, and the permanent injunction was issued.

Relief that action to contest the ruling will be taken the latter part of this week or the first of next, was expressed by members of the commissioners' court in discussing the matter at their meeting Monday. They hold that the contract is illegal and that they will be able to present grounds for motion to dissolve the injunction at this time.

The contract which Burkburnett alleges exists between that city and the county is said to provide that the county shall bear one-half of the expenses for work on the Meridian highway which is routed through Burkburnett and for other construction and road improvement on certain streets in their down town section. The county's share of the expense was placed at $56,000, of which amount it is claimed, only $6,000 has been paid.

Burkburnett, in the petition, lays claim to the additional $50,000 and states that unless the restraining order is granted, the county road fund, which is already greatly depleted on account of appropriations for other projects, will be entirely exhausted and they will be left without adequate means to meet the expenditure.

At the time the contract was alleged to have been made, the road fund was said to have had $300,000 in it. Money for work on other roads was regularly paid out, it is charged, and left only $73,000 in the fund at the time of filing the suit.

Reports Monday were to the effect that only $63,000 remained, which left the county a balance of only $13,000, in accordance with the decision of Judge Martin, for road work until the bond issue has been disposed of.

At the Monday session of commissioners' court, County Auditor Pat Murphy reported that notice of the forwarding of a check for $10,000 had been received from the state highway department, which will be credited to their December estimate of their share in constructing the Lake road. This, he said, would be added to the present road fund.

A total of approximately $18,000, comprising state and federal aid for the Lake road project will no doubt be available some time during next week, he reported. Payment of this sum, however, depends upon the outcome of final inspection of the road which will probably be held this week.

The $13,000 remaining available funds, with $10,000 from the state and $18,000 from the government and state, will be the extent of the county road fund until date of sale of the bond issue, which is said by members of the court to be very indefinite, owing to present conditions of the bond market.

Cost of maintenance of roads alone during the past month was $4,000.

ARGUMENT IN NEINAST CASE IS COMPLETED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—Following arguments by members of the committee and John M. Mathis of Houstin, attorney for Representative H. J. Neinast of Washington county, whose seat in the house is being contested on charges of conspiring against the United States during the world war, the house committee investigating the charges went into executive session late today to further consider the case.

It was announced after the session that a sub-committee had been appointed to draft the report of the findings of the main committee which will be presented to the house. Although no official announcement was given out, it was learned unofficially that a majority and a minority report will be given to the house on the case.

R. A. Baldwin of Lubbock and H. H. Cummins of Sherman, members of the committee, argued the case for the committee in today's hearing, Mr. Baldwin opened the case, Mr. Mathis following for Mr. Neinast, and Mr. Cummins closing the argument.

Although the committee members did not adopt the attitude of a prosecutor, both om them declared that if the committee found Mr. Neinast guilty of a felony that he should be disqualified from holding his seat in the house. Mr. Baldwin reviewed the testimony of the case, cited federal and state statutes relating to similar cases, and Mr. Cummins concluded for the committee with similar remarks.

Mr. Mathis had his argument in defense of Mr. Neinast prepared in booklet form, one of which was laid on the desk of each member of the house. In his argument before the committee he stressed the fact that Mr. Neinast pleaded guilty to the charges of conspiring against the United States during the world war on his advice. He made an eloquent appeal for the vindication of the Washington county representative.

Mr. Neinast is charged with having conspired against the United States, namely, obstructing the draft, and that during the war his attitude was "consistently one of disloyalty and un-Americanism." The charges were signed by Representative Robert B. Thrasher of Travis and Thomas G. Pollard of Van Zandt.

The sub-committee appointed to draft the findings of the committee is composed of Representative Fly of Gonzales, chairman; Beasley of Hopkins, and Martin of Lamar. Chairman Fly said the report would probably be made to the main committee tomorrow.

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rolls and which were said to have been beyond reasonable amounts, were made by the court as follows:

Burk-Neal Oil company of Dallas, drilling site in northwest field, $9,000 to $5,000.

Day Land Cattle company, abstruct 711, lot 2, $9,500.50 to $7,200.

Lot 3, east half of 4, block 23, Floral Heights addition, $7,000 to $6,000.

Part of 1 and , block 236, city, 150x150 unimproved lot, $12,500 to $6,000.

Three hundred acres in northeast quarter of block 83, Red river valley lands, except southwest quarter of of northeast quarter of block 83, rendered against the City National Bank of Commerce, trustee, $150,000 to $90,000.

W. M. Dameson, lot 11, block 232, $7,800 to $6,000.

E. N. Ash, lot 5, block 234, $6,000 to $5,000.

Protest Is Lodged.

Assessment of $1,000 per acre against 480 acres of the estate of Mrs. Lillis Morgan, was protested by Joe Jones, agent of the estate, although no immediate relief could be promised by the commissioners court. The matter was tabled until some recourse in equity can be found.

Mr. Jones stated that meanwhile, he will allow the taxes to become delinquent rather than settle on the basis established in the assessment.

State Royalty From River Bed Well Is Large

The state of Texas, or rather its school fund, is a financial gainer through Young county oil royalties, following the completion of the No. 1 State Lands, in the Clear Fork of the Brazos, Young county, for 400 barrels production from a depth of three feet into a sand picked up at 2,150. The well will be drilled no deeper for the present, it is announced, on account of lack of pipe line facilities. The well is in the river bed, and between the two tracts of the McCluskey having production from the 2,100-foot sand. This is the first state royalty in this pool.

The same company, according to field reports, have completed their No. 1, Graham for 100 barrels from a depth of five feet into the 2,100 sand.

The Shamrock No. 3, also on the Graham, is good for five million of gas and around 200 barrels of oil from the top of the 2,100-foot sand. This is the 40-acre Shamrock lease on the Graham, which adjoins the Danciger and Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company leases.

Obituary

TUNY MAE NEWMAN.

Funeral services for Tuny Mae Newman, 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newman, 500 Adams street, who died early Monday morning at the home of her parents, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the O. W. Hines Undertaking company chapel. Burial was at Riverside cemetery.

W. F. REYNOLDS.

Funeral services for W. F. Reynolds, 63 years old, who died Sunday, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence, 1203 Fillmore street, Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church, South, officiating. Burial will be at Rosemont burial park.

An explorer in eastern Greenland recently discovered a native girl wearing a dress of silver fox skins worth at present prices nearly $150,000.

REDUCTION IN CRUDE OIL PRICES WILL BRING ABOUT CO-OPERATION IN FIELDS

Continued cuts in the price of crude affecting this district will effect a general consolidation of small holdings in the field, either in the hands of the larger companies, or in companies or syndicates to be formed, according to opinions expressed by local oil men following the second cut in Mid-Continent crude, posted Monday morning.

The closing of the price of oil marketed to a nearer point with the cost of producing the oil is the ground on which this opinion is based. This narrow margin makes the cutting of operating and overhead costs to as low a point as possible necessary—a cost which can be lowered most on large leases, well equipped with central powers, etc., and with a minimum amount of labor. The margin in these costs can be seen from the range of "lifting costs" from 50 cents per barrel on the larger, better managed and better equipped leases, to as high as $1.25 per barrel on those which are not so well managed or equipped and which are larger, using a central power.

Driller Hasn't Chance.

When it is considered that the $1.25 per barrel left after meeting the lifting cost on the smaller leases must pay out the investment in the lease, and the heavy development charge, and leave a profit, it can be seen that the "drilling site" operator will have little chance to make a profit under the new conditions.

How the reductions will benefit the refineries cannot yet be seen. The 3-cent reduction in the price of gasoline following the previous cut, with a reduction in kerosene and fuel oil, with the heavy competition of heavy Mexican importations dragging on the market, more than wiped out the 50-cent new margin given the refiners by the cut. Some refiners state that they were worse off after the cut than before.

A temporary relief will, however, undoubtedly be afforded the smaller refiner, according to opinion expressed locally. The lower prices of products, at present figures, and even should these commodities be cut again, will at least stimulate consumption, many local oil men feel, and help to the extent of a revival of business.

Business in refined products will revive, it is believed, as soon as the buyers are certain that prices of the products have hit the bottom. In case no cut in refined products follows immediately after this cut in crude, it will pretty generally be accepted that prices are on the bottom, say refiners.

Cut Posted Here.

Posted price reductions, expected and predicted by local operators since the last cut, arrived at 7 o'clock Monday morning, the first cut being posted at the Sinclair Tulsa office, and soon after posted in their local offices. Other big purchasers of Mid-Continent crude, including the Prairie, the largest, followed suit quickly. Companies posting the cut at the Wichita Falls offices include Sinclair, Prairie, Texas, Gulf and Magnolia. The smaller purchasers, including the local refineries, will, of course, meet the cut.

An increased cut in the price of Healdton (Oklahoma) crude was announced by the Magnolia office at Dallas, in posting their new schedule. A price of $1.25 per barrel for this grade is the new posted price, marking a drop of $1.50 from high, the $2.75 price ruling only a few weeks ago. Pennsylvania took nanother drop, as did the other Eastern and Northern oils, including Corning and Ragland.

Readjustment to meet new conditions affecting all lines of industry is the generally accepted reason for the continued cuts, according to the consensus of opinion expressed by local operators.

One of the principal operators in this section, howeves, sees in the movement a political move—a move by one of the large groups of companies to avoid a political row over the sustained price of crude when all other commodities are falling. Others see it as a move to replenish empty storage at a comparatively low cost at a time and a season when consumption has dropped to a low level and there is little or no demand for crude among the smaller refiners.

The operators are bringing it on themselves, as another prominent figure in operations in this section dopes it out.

Operators Predict It.

"The operators have all been convinced that crude should come down, and that it would come down. While I don't think this feeling is one of the important factors in the situation, I think it could be entered as one of them, for the big purchasers of crude have developed a faculty of giving the operators what they think they want, and the propaganda which served to prepare for a cut certainly, in my opinion, helped pave the way."

The $2.50 price for crude here has not yet brought it down below the cost of production for the "legitimate" operator, who manages his business on a more conservative basis than has been the case with the newcomers at the game, who went along with the rush during the days when speculation was at its height, according to many operators. It is now, however, below cost of production in the black lime district, and very close to the "lifting cost"—actual overhead for the operation of developed leases in some of the deeper sections. The new cuts are expected to fully halt new operations in all sections, and to cut production in many sections over the country as a whole, which may result in the withdrawal of orders to pay for only half the oil runs in the sections which continue operations.

Most oil men are confident that the cut will be a temporary affair, and that the price of crude will take an upward climb when the wheels of industry begin to turn again, as expected in the near future, and the industrial demand for the products of petroleum is revived.

Town Topics

Za and Sam Kimberlin of Kimberlin's ready-to-wear store have returned from an extended business trip to the northern and eastern markets.

Mrs. Josa Dickson, of the Josa Dickson millinery shop, is expected to return Tuesday morning from an extended trip to Chicago and other northern and eastern markets.

Mrs. Arch Tanner has returned from a visit with her mother in Memphis, Texas.

Ebon Keith, Jewel Whatley and Joe Keevil returned Monday afternoon from the Texas Older Boys Conference held in College Station list Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The other two local delegates, Polly Clark and J. B. Ferguson, are expected back today, they having stayed over in Fort Worth for a visit.

The Cypher club will give its next dance at the Kemp hotel Thursday evening, February the 3. Excellent music will feature the dance.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, 1009 Britain street, will leave today for Dallas, where she will attend a celebration of her mother, Mrs. Betty M. Durrett's eighty-fifth birthday.

H. A. Wallace, postoffice inspector with headquarters at Wichita Falls, returned Monday from an extended inspection tour of various Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee points. Mrs. Wallace, who accompanied her husband on the trip remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Nashville, Tenn.

Carter McGregor and O. L. Rahl have returned from a hunting trip to Dundee. They report having bagged the limit.

Fred T. Couper and Burton Stayton tried their luck at hunting during the week-end and came back with full bags. They didn't say what the contents were.

W. U. McCutcheon, assistant cashier of the First National bank, is on a week's business trip in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Lucille Burnett of Iowa Park is a visitor here.

Ira Shelton, head of the Shelton Detective agency, returned to Wichita Falls Monday from Breckenridge, after completing negotiations for the establishment of a branch office there. He reports that he is now at work on several important cases in that section and will return Tuesday to renew investigations.

Mrs. T. P. Adams will entertain the Thursday Forty-two club at her home, corner of Twelfth and Brook, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins will entertain the Merry Wives Five Hundred club at the William Mary Wednesday afternoon.

The Business Girls club will hold its weekly meeting and luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Henry Smith, assistant fire chief, was unable to report for duty Monday on account of an injury sustained Sunday evening at a fire at 2411 Kemp boulevard, when he stepped on a nail.

J. L. McMahon, Tulsa oil man, was a business visitor here Monday.

Frank Kell is expected to return Wednesday from Washington and Atlanta. While in Washington Mr. Kell attended a membership conference of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and at Atlanta, the sessions of the Southern Tariff congress.

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will return Thursday from Washington and Atlanta, where he attended the conference of officials of Chambers of Commerce, members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the sessions of the Southern Tariff congress.

R. W. Stone, 606 Lee street, and Miss Babe Boles, formerly with the City National Bank of Commerce, were married Monday evening at the home of Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor First Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Grafton officiating.

J. W. Bandy of the Sunnybrooke dairy, and Miss Ida Short were married Monday evening at the home of Rev. N. F. Grafton, Rev. Mr. Grafton pronouncing the marriage. Mrs. Bandy was herself a dairy proprietor until recently, disposing of her dairy only a short time ago.

Ralph R. Anderson, injured some weeks ago in a polo game at Call Field, returned Monday from Chicago, where he has been recuperating, and reported for duty as a scout for the Gulf Production company.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IS SOME BETTER

By Associated Press.

WAHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Industrial operations have not increased sufficiently to effect a material reduction in the widespread unemployment prevailing a month ago, according to the review of business and financial conditions of the country for January, issued tonight by the Federal Reserve Board.

A slight increase in the activity of leading New England industries during the months probably has brought a measure of relief there, the review said, but in the south and the west the situation has become more acute. In the San Francisco district, previously slightly affected, the board reported unemployment to be abnormally great for this season.

Wage reductions have continued, the board said, and the curtailment has spread to sections of the country where wage rates have hitherto been maintained at high levels. About 100,000 textile mill workers in New England have suffered wage cuts averaging 22 per cent, the review added, and while reductions in the boot and shoe industry have not been so large, they have been extensive.

Applications Numerous.

Some increase in the demand for labor in Massachusetts was noted in January, but the Boston employment officials informed the board that the number of applicants was the greatest on record during the first days of the month.

Unemployment in the New York district increased by about 4 per cent in January, the review said. Some textile mills have re-opened and there has been greater activity in the men's clothing industry of Rochester, it added, but transportation companies dropped a considerable number of employes during the month. Unemployment was likewise widespread among longshoremen, freight handlers, dock workers and seamen, while there were further reductions in iron and steel plants, the board added.

In the Philadelphia district unemployment is prevalent, the board reported, as a result of the continuance of shut-downs of plants or curtailment of operations in many lines of industry.

Textile mills in the Richmond district resumed work in January, but in the building trades and in the ranks of unskilled labor, the review said, a serious lack of employment existed.

Increases in South.

The number of un-employed has increased decidedly in the Atlanta district, and idleness has become widespread in the ranks of the unskilled. In many lines wage reductions have already been made.

Unemployment became more pronounced in the St. Louis district during the month, the board stated, being especially felt in industries such as iron and steel, automobiles, shoes, furniture, clothing and lumber. So far, wages have continued fairly steady, despite the decline in the numbers employed, the board added, while a return of the flow of labor from cities to the farms has been especially noticeable.

In the Minneapolis district, unemployment is increasing. The board reported no work in progress at the Duluth shipyards and considerable decline in the numbers at work in mining and lumbering operations.

With the exception of San Francisco, conditions in California are not unfavorable, but in Portland, unemployment was twice the normal figure and in Spokane nearly twice the normal. Wage reductions from 10 to 20 percent have occurred in various parts of the district.

Wholesale Trade Decreases.

Continued decrease in wholesale trade activities, particularly in the southern and southwestern sections of the country, was reported by the board, but the situation in retail trade there was characterized by considerable buying of a careful and discriminatory nature.

Prices of certain staples, notably grains, cotton and other agricultural products, rose early in January, the board reported, but later in the month declined again. Other leading commodities, however, such as crude and refined oils and bituminous coal not greatly affected in earlier months, were increasingly weak, and iron and steel continued to decline.

Financially, the month has been encouraging, the board declared, Slackening in the demand for credit resulted in a material reduction in the total outstanding volume of circulation, amounting in the month to about $50,000,000, while gold holdings increased to about $25,000,000.

In private finance, the board said, the month has been a period of improvement of value in most classes of securities. Various minor issues of foreign public bonds have been floated with success and a number of relatively important private issues have been sold to the public, although all of these sales, according to the review, have taken place at rates which indicate a continuance of high levels of interest.

H. MOSLE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—H. Mosle, 57, who inaugurated steamship service between this city and the West Indies, died here this evening of pneumonia. Mr. Mosle had been prominently identified with the shipping industry here for 30 years. He leaves a son, Ludwig, and three daughters, Anna, Margaret and Charlotte.

GERMAN PROFESSOR DEAD.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Prof. C. G. Schillings, noted as an African traveler and zoologist, died here Saturday

FULL HOUSE IS DRAWN BY SPADE FLUSH

Last night the Wichita Falls Elks held their annual minstrel show at the Wichita theater, with a full house and a program that fulfilled all the traditions of local Elk minstrels. Wilkie Talbert and George Hodgins, than whom there are no whomer; George Woods, George Taylor, P. S. Richardson and other old timers, were there in their burnt cork and wool nap. And there was also new talent of the same class as the old. "Happy" Roy Thomas was one of the show stopping hits of the minstrel, just as publicity manager Wilkie Talbert had predicted, both with his adventures with the piano and ragtime and as one of the end men.

Claude Woods, celebrated for years and years as an end man, ascended to the dignity of interlocutor last night and as in the past, he was eminently successful.

George Hodgins took time enough from being stage director to appear with Wilkie Talbert in a skit, "Love, Honor and Obey," for of course without a Talbert-Hodgins combination there could be no Elks' minstrels in Wichita Falls.

The first part of the show was opened by Miss Tillie Mae Schaffer, the only feminine member of the cast, who sang, "Margie," and responded to an encore, followed by the Hodgins-Talbert sketch, and "Happy" Roy Thomas with his "Rag-O-Pian Maniac."

Joe Marlow made his debut as a Elk's minstrel buck and wing dancer amid much admiring applause. The soloists numbers were particularly well selected and adapted to the voices, the individual numbers being given by Mel Bernstein, Dave Paul, P. S. Richardson, Tully Brown, W. Akin, Jr., Paul Von Allmen, Ro Thomas, Charles Neal, Robert A Ray, George C. Taylor and J. Wilk Talbert.

The concluding number, Geor Taylor, soloist, assisted by Mess Von Allmen, Akin and Ray, forming a quartet, was particularly pleasing.

The program for the minstrel o was as follows:

Opening Chorus, "Down the Trail Home Sweet Home," "in the Dusk and "My Home Town Is a Or Horse Town," by the entire co pany.

"Swanee" ..... Mell Bernste
"Tripoli" ..... P. S. Richards
"I'd Build the World in the Herat a Rose" ..... Tully Brow
"Long Gone" .... J. Wilkie Talbe
"Biddy" ..... J. W. Akin
Buck and wing dancing, Joe Marl
"On Miami Shore", Paul Von Allm
"Sweet Mamma, Papa's Gettin' M ..... Happy Roy Thom
"I've Got the Sweetheart Blu
"Blue Jeans" ..... Robert A. R
"Dear Old Dixie" ..... George Taylor and minstrel quartet.

Comedians—J. Wilkie Talbert, S. Richardson, Happy Roy Thom George C. Taylor, M. L. Roberts, Marlow, Ad. Friedman and Bernstein.

Interlocutor—Mr. Claud Woods

Chorus—Dell S. Brasher, Geo Jahle, R. L. Stanberry, A. A. Ka hold, J. R. Monkhouse, D. A. Burg Loren Taylor, Joe Pate, George Mobley, Fred Loomis, G. R. Pate, L. Roberson, Wilber Lee, Rex B sher, Tully Brown, W. V. Steimel.

George Hodgins, stage director
Prof. Earnest Kats, stage direc
T. A. Bergin, chairman Elks' c mittee.
George W. Mobley, member E committee.
J. Wilkie Talbert, publicity rector.

ROWAN TRIAL FOR ROBBERY IS POSTPONE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 31.—E prospective jurors had been questio by the government and a number the defense without, however, statement being made as to how m of the veniremen would be accept when Federal Judge James C. Wi adjourned late today, the trial of bert L. Rowan, W. S. Scrivner Ben Luna, charged with robbing Jackson postal sub-station two w ago.

Earlier in the day, Judge Wa overruled defense motions to quash indictments and denied motions severance of the trials and chang venue.

With few exceptions the venire answered in the affirmative w asked whether they were familiar the case through having read new per accounts of the robbery.

Three employes were shot, on them fatally, and mutilated and derable currency and bonds value a quarter of a million dollars wa tained in the robbery. Virtually the money and bonds were recov

FIREMEN'S OFFICIAL NAMED COMMISSIO

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31 Bart Foster, of Chandler, Okla., ident of the National Firemen's sociation, was late today appoi secretary of the Oklahoma Insur board, to succeed E. W. Martin, succeeds A. L. Welch as insur commissioner. Welch resigned t come head of an insurance firm. appointment is effective Feb. 1.

PLANS FOR AMUSEMENT ROW AT FAIR DISCUS

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—A committ four persons was appointed here t to meet with Mayor Wozencraft t cuss plans for the amusement ro be erected at the state fair groun a cost of $250,000.

usins Admit Abduction of Mrs. Witherell

Associated Press.

OS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 31.— ur W. Carr and Floyd L. Carr, sins, confessed kidnappers of Mrs. ys Witherell, wife of O. S. Withl, investment company president, ded guilty to a charge of kidnapy, in the superior court late to- Sentence was deferred until Wednesday morning.

plan to have the men sentenced once so they could be started for prison tonight was abandoned n the prisoners asked for counsel, ing they wished to produce evi ce in "mitigation" of their of sc.

Reports to Chief of Police Pender t that there was "a bad feeling" Hollywood over the abduction sed the authorities to decide upon immediate disposition of the case. The Carrs said they were willing plead at once and were taken to county court house under a heavy ard. They were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace nshaw, who held them to answer the superior court. The justice estioned both men and they adtted having taken Mrs. Witherell the isolated ranch house near rona, Riverside county, where she as found early today.

Plead Guilty.

Then the two were taken to the perior court, where Judge Sidney eeves sat in special session to reive their pleas.

Both pleaded guilty, but Floyd arr asked that sentence be dered.

"We would like to have counsel, so can present mitigating evidence," told the court.

Judge Reeves continued the case ntil Wednesday and assigned W. T. ggeler, acting public defender, as unsel for the men.

Sheriff John C. Cline, who was epared to have the men taken way tonight, if they should be senenced, directed that extra guards e placed on duty at the county jail, which the men were returned.

The officers let it be known that hey were prepared to convey the en to a secret place of detention, hould that become necessary.

Floyd Carr made a confession late oday, according to the police in hich he said he planned the kidapping and lured Mrs. Witherell rom her home last Tuesday night by telling her she was wanted by some one injured in an automobile ccident. Carr, the police said, told hem he took Mrs. Witherell into a ar with his cousin and himself and hey drove away. When Mrs. Witherell realized the situation and attempted to break away Floyd Carr seized her and applied a handkerchief soaked in chloroform to her face, according to this statement.

Hidden In Ranch House.

She became very talkative after that "Carr was declared to have continued. "She wanted to know about the accident." After driving some distance from the city the Carrs bound their captive hand and feet and drove to the ranch house, which they had obtained in advance to be the prison of their captive, according to statements of both men as related by the police.

It was the statement of Floyd Carr and his expressed willingness to plead guilty that caused the police to decide upon an immediate arraignment.

Arthur Carr, who was captured late last night as he was completing a telephone call to the Witherell residence, in which he demanded ransom, made a statement then which resulted in the police locating the ranch house and rescuing Mrs. Witherell while she was being guarded by Floyd Carr.

Arthur Carr, the police said, told them he was ready to plead guilty but Floyd refused to talk until late today, when he was declared to have told detectives that he supposed it was best to "have it over with."

MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD.

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—C. B. Bickham, 30 years of age, died here Sunday night as a result of carbolic acid poisoning. Bickham was found in a room at the Pierce hotel and died in the ambulance on the way to a hospital. His wife notified the police Sunday morning that he was missing from home.

ROUTE CHANGE FOR CAR LINE CONTEMPLATED

A possible change in the route of the proposed cut-off line to be built by the traction comany from its Factory line on Ninth street, straight to the downtown district was indicated at the Monday night meeting of the city council, when final action on the traction company request for a franchise over the new route was postponed another week on request of L. L. Allbritton, manager of the company.

Mr. Allbritton stated that the delay was asked in order that he might consult with Fink Kell, one of the owners of the line, on his return to the city.

As asked by the traction company, the new line will go along Broad street, at the Ninth street curve, to Eighth and straight downtown. Ninth and Seventh sts have been proposed as alternates for the Eighth street route.

Several property owners from both Ninth and Eighth sts were present. It is known that within the last week that several property owners on Ninth street for having the route changed to the street from Eighth.

Bids for small jobs of paving on Lucile, Monroe, Ninth Brook and Ohio were opened Monday night by the city council in regular meeting and contracts asked for the work on the first three named streets. The bids on Brook and Ohio were not accepted.

At the request of several property owners, the council ordered the paving of Collins avenue between Bridwell and Brook street. The section consists of four blocks, part of which is already paved with the excavation for the remainder already completed. The paving was ordered in under the state paving law.

The contract for the paving on Ninth and Lucile streets was awarded to the Wilson Construction company. On Ninth street the contract calls for 10 west of the Buchanan street intersection at $4.75 per square yard. The accepted bid on Lucile street for one-half block of paving east of the Duval street intersection. The bid was $4.20. The bid of 25 of Morrison & Coleman for feet on Monroe street was ac

A request for light connection was presented by petition from property owners near the corner of Grace and Marsh streets. The owners stated the electric light company had agreed to extend its service to the block without the owners of the non-paying part of the cost. During discussion it developed that in case where the council recently ordered in service only one of the houses had been connected after the light company had extended its wires at its own expense. The purpose of the property owners during the extension in that case was said, was to aid in the sale of their properties

It was decided in future to notify the electric light company and give a hearing in ordering the extension of the electric light service.

A bill for $15 was presented by Mrs. Cora Lee for damages alleged to have been done to her machine when she ran into an open manhole. The council refused to approve the payment of the bill. A permit was granted for the opening of a grocery store in the 2000 block on Seventh street.

Ruling Against Nurseries By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Stark Brothers series company of Louisiana, Mo., lost its suit in the supreme court today for damages against the W. P. Stark Nurseries of Stark, Mo. An alleged infringement of a remark in which the common use of the two concerns formed an important element was involved in the suit, and behind it was an old family quarrel.

William Stark, founder of the family nursery, in 1880, leaving the business to three sons, of whom William was the youngest. Under their management the establishment expanded rapidly, until, in 1909, it was valued at $1,000,000. About this time the younger brother withdrew and formed the rival company. For a time he operated it in the same town, later moved it to Chester, Mo., where was re-named Stark City.

IT HAS NO EQUA STATES MRS DAVIS

Wichita Woman Says Tanlac Has Entirely Freed Her of Chronic Indigestion.

"I have gotten more real relief from a few bottles of Tanlac than from all the medicines I have taken in the past four years put together," said Mrs. Minnie W. Davis, 605 New York avenue, Wichita, Kan.

"My trouble was chronic indigestion, which seemed to undermine my whole health, and it was almost all I could do to keep from giving up and becoming bedridden. As it was, I just managed to drag myself about the house. My nerves were shattered and a night's rest was a stranger to me.

"A wonderful change came over me soon after I started on Tanlac. It wasn't long before I was eating heartily and actually having a touch of indigestion. My nerves are normal once more and I sleep as peacefully as I did years before my troubles began.

"Tanlac, in my opinion, is a medicine without equal, and if everybody could take it like I do there would be many people complaining about ill health."

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Store, in Electra by Tarlton Drug Company, and by all leading dru

COLBY REFUSES TO JOIN HIRAM IN GHOST DANCE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—"If Senator Johnson expects to do a ghost dance on this subject, he's got to do it without me as a partner," Secretary Colby declared today in an informal statement, replying to the California senator's latest statement on the proposed American-Japanese treaty.

Referring to his own statement of last week and Secretary Colby's comment on it, Senator Johnson said:

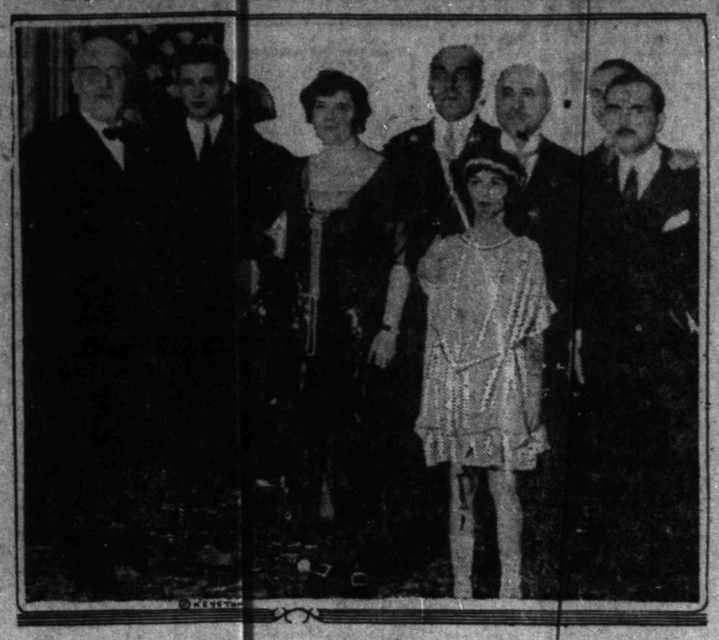
"The secretary of state says that my comments upon the tentative agreements made by Ambassadors Shidehara and Morris is based upon an 'erroneous assumption' and that the dangers which I suggest do not present themselves in these agreements. My comment was induced by press reports purporting to emanate from authentic sources. From these I stated a treaty had been tentatively agreed upon which, in effect, repealed the California alien land laws. The secretary of state says, in substance, this is not so. Either the press reports are erroneous or Mr. Colby misinformed. I am constrained to believe that Mr. Colby is in error.

"But a controversy between the secretary of state and myself as to what is contained in the report of Ambassador Morris is of no consequence. The contents of the report are all-important. Mr. Colby has the report. The people of the West, to whom this subject is of paramount importance, are entitled to know what that report contains. Yesterday it was discussed at length in Japan. Our people should not have to await its detail through the Japanese newspapers.

"It is not sufficient that the representatives from California or the foreign relations committee, under a promise of secrecy, should finally know what disposition is intended to be made of the agricultural lands of California and other Western states. The people of the Western states are entitled to know it and entitled to know it now.

"The grave question here is not whether I am right in saying that a treaty has been presented which, in effect, repeals the alien land lands, or whether Mr. Colby is right in saying that no draft of a treaty has been presented. The matter is far beyond any personal controversy. The question is what has been done on the subject which the West is most interested and which most intimately concerns the West's future. And these should be told forthwith."

SON OF GREATEST STATESMAN IS MARRIED



Left to right: M. Venizelos, Mme. Venizelos, the bridegroom, standing next to his bride, Mlle. Kataline Zervudacki; Mme. Zervudacki's mother; the groom's brother and father.

The recent marriage of Kataline Zervudacki, at Sephodes Venizelos, son of national attention. The war Premier Venizelos of Greece is recognized as one of Greece's greatest statesmen. The wedding, held at Nice, France, was a brilliant affair.

Amusements

OPIC.

New York, ever-changing, ever-fascinating and is the locale of the latest Geo[rge] Fitzmaurice Paramount produ[ction] "Paying the Piper," which [is] being displayed at the Olympic t[heater]. It is an original story by [Ja]la Bergere, who wrote the [sce]nario for that other Fitzmaurice [mas]terpiece of New York, "On Wi[ngs] Dance," and it possesses scen[es], characters and situations just convincingly real as did its predec[essor].

For "Payin[g] Piper," the authoress chose a typical New York—Wall [Street] millionaires who have heartless[ly] climbed to the top; their spoiled, [use]less offspring; ambitious, hard[-]working professional people who [fail] for defeat or success in the gr[eat] metropolis. Around them she has [built] a theme showing that money can[not] buy the happiness or the most [of] things of life.

Dorothy [Gish], the famous dancer, makes [her] screen debut in this picture. [Others] in the case include Geo[rge] Sawcett, Robert Schable, Alma [Rubens], Reginald Denny and Rod La[Rocque].

RIC.

"Pleasure [Mad]," Elaine Hammerstein's la[test] Selznick picture, will be shown [at] the Majestic for the last time [today] and the patrons of this theat[er] should not miss the final opportu[nity] witnessing this delightful st[age] characterization that ranks [as] her very best efforts. As Mardock, the country girl who[se] a spendthrift and is repu[ted] his father who thinks she is [a] fame hunter, Miss Hammerstein [has] an opportunity to show her [art] to the best advantage.

John Ly[ons] wrote the story, which was [for] the screen by Edward Mo[rse] and directed by George Arc[liff]. The supporting cast includes [Ch]ester Campbell, Frank [Cor]rguerite Clayton and James [Mo]re.

ESS.

An audi[ence] packed the theater from [end] to roof, hugely enjoyed "The [Re]turn," Douglas MacLean's Paramount starring vehicle which was displayed at the Ri[alto] theater yesterday. That the fa[ir] the comedy almost as much [as] "Twenty-three and a Half Hou[rs]" was amply evidenced thro[ugh]out the showing.

Mr. McLe[an] boldly coming into his own as a star. He has personality, magnetism and both are conspicuous in his portrayal of the doughboy, his return home, seeks to adjust himself to the exigencies of [civil] life with more or less success. The story of "The Rookie's Return" is an interesting one and the romance, which is strong, contains the humor of the situations, this one of the most enjoyable films of the MacLean repertoire.

As usual MacLean is capably supported, his leading [wo]man latest American product being Doris May. This is an [old] usually good picture and well [wo]rth the simple reason that [it] seeing.

PLAZA.

Maragrita Fields presents the [on]ly unusual sight of driving an [au]to and the day is not remembered when she was seen piloting her car.

In "Charge It to Me" however, the author, L. Y. Jefferson, has created for her the role of a chauffeurette, and in filming the picture she was forced to forget her aversion. "However," she said plaintively "we're liable to have to do almost anything in professional life."

The little bride in the story had a perfectly good reason for driving her car, too. She was using it as a public taxi, to earn the shekels wherewith to buy hubby a birthday present. You see, he was one of those queer, untrained husbands who don't see the need of giving wife a regular allowance out of which she can "scrimp" enough to cover the unexpected expenses that are always popping up.

So bridey proceeds to do her best. It very nearly turns into her worst, instead, but it's too good a story to spoil by hints. Go and see the tale unreeled at the Plaza theater today.

Percy—I feel greatly relieved today.

Reggie—Why is that?

Percy—I thought I was in love, but I've discovered it was only a touch of "flu!"

Miller Murder Trial to Start Thursday Morn

The case of Sidney E. Miller, charged by indictment with the murder of Frank Logue, a driller, several weeks ago, will be called for trial Thursday morning before a jury in the 30th district court. A special venire of 150 men has been ordered summoned.

In a statement to the district attorney shortly after his arrest, Miller entered a plea of self-defense. He claimed that Logue approached him with a bit guage upraised in a threatening manner and that he struck him over the head with a pick handle in meeting the alleged attack.

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PROGRESS OF CITY PLANNING.

Some ten years ago, America was aroused to what is known as "city planning," including the establishment of civic centers and the fixing of zones for the residence, commercial and manufacturing districts. We had found many of our cities unsightly, showing to the greatest disadvantage. They had "just grown up" like Topsy without any plan or system. When it became apparent that our cities by direction and planning could be made far more attractive than they were the people seized on the idea of city planning with vim and enthusiasm.

The progress that has since been made in these lines is all we could hope for. It is true that we struck a most unfavorable time just then. The great war stood in the way of such ventures, halting all work in the line of public improvements. But in spite of the obstacles in the way, the spirit of improvement was marked. Old mistakes were recognized and corrected as far as possible and the work of improvement was given an impetus such as it never had received before. A market advance in taste was shown; a better spirit was aroused to make our cities more attractive and more convenient in every way.

A review of what was done during 1920 has just been issued. This review shows that we are rapidly getting away from the stagnation that has prevailed for half a dozen years, when we discouraged and advised against undertaking any great enterprises—it was ill-advised, we were told, to attempt it during the confusion and hard times that came during the world war and immediately afterwards, We are becoming thoroughly organized now on the city planning.

Pennsylvania has made the greatest improvement and progress in the work, by the creation in its Bureau of Municipalities of a division of city planning. It keeps supervision over the work being done in all Pennsylvania towns. In Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre, a thorough survey has been made preparatory to the rearrangement of the parks and principal streets and avenues. Similar bureaus have been authorized in California, Massachusetts and Illinois with authority to assist in any municipal schemes for better city planning, and to keep a record of what is done and planned. There are now one hundred and fifty cities with these planning commissions, nearly all of which have made progress during the past year.

We can reasonably look for greater progress this year than during 1920 because the financial situation has improved, and because public taste and public spirit are better.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

THRIFT IS FUN.

Thrift is doubtless all the noble things that its proponents commonly assert it to be, but it possesses another and neglected merit well worth underscoring. It is fun—not perhaps at first, but very soon.

Nor are we entering upon a devious argument based upon the indirect benefits of saving—the fact, for instance, that only by thrift can one stay within one's income (whether the income is $2,500 a year or $500,000 a year). There is pleasure in making both ends meet and no grief, surely, in escaping from that most persistent of all the tribe of wolves, debt. But this is indirect fun, long after the fact, and what we have in mind is an immediate pleasure, a contemporary tingle, as genuine as that set up by a good tune or a frosty morning.

Anybody except the poorest can save with a little intelligent self-denial and intelligent buying and undergo no deprivation or hardship, of course. This elementary truth should be clearly understood as the foundation of the case. More of anything, cigars, movies, candy, what not, does not necessarily mean more enjoyment. Quality of appreciation, not the quantity of anything consumed, determines the extent of enjoyment. The child (or the grown-up) who goes to the theater once in a while gets far more joy than the habitue who goes constantly. Gorging one's self with food spoils the best fun of eating.

Now, granted this preliminary fact that one can hold back and save without depleting the general joy of living (even adding to it, if you are a gorger and squanderer), what is the specific fun of thrift? It is exactly that of any game in which you consistently win. Obviously speculation or gambling with savings cannot enter into such a program. The thrift must include all that the world implies—not only careful and intelligent saving but careful and intelligent investing. Such a habit and point of view won, the pile of chips grows slowly, steadily, as in a small and friendly poker game when the luck is all on your side of the table.

Fun is exactly the word, we suggest, for the chuckles of seeing one's pile of chips thus expand. None of the thrill of gambling is there, concededly; none of the wild swoops and excitments of melodrama, but rather the steady, enduring chuckles of a good comedy. If you doubt, buy a few chips, sit at the table and see. At least thrift is one of the few games in which you can be certain of getting your money back with interest.—New York Tribune.

Telling the average man to stop worrying, that it will ruin his health, doesn't do much good. It merely gives him something else to wory about.—Nashville Tennessean.

It has taken 144 years to make the bulk of the United States population urban, and it will probably take another 144 years to make it urbane.—Boston Transcript.

Some Chicago beauty experts advise that whiskey is good for the complexion. Heretofore the result has been regarded as too centralized.—Omaha World Herald.

A lot of men have the air of regarding their womenfolk's political activities as boring from within.—Philadelphia North American.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

The South might start a Buy-a-bale movement in Germany.

The yellow peril, you understand, is their devilish efficiency.

Well, if the world hasn't been disarmed it has been disillusioned.

The only nation that isn't distressed by coal prices is hibernation.

Whatever the shipping board may have been, it wasn't a political plank.

Johnny Coulon gives the strong men pause; perhaps he is a sort of semi-coulon.



Apparently Uncle Sam favors all of the League idea except the part of the ceremony that would pledge him to love, honor, and obey.

The news of the day causes us to be very glad that it's a long way to Tipperary.

The roar of the big guns has been succeeded by the roar of men who think they are big guns.

America's destiny has been fashioned by the land grant, General Grant and the immigrant.

The prehistoric school boy doubtless had his troubles, but history wasn't one of them.

One difference between bolshevism and Americanism is that Bolshevism doesn't tolerate alien disturbers.

The optimist still insists that the Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb and the empty coal scuttle.



Every man has a right to object to a bonus except those who remained at home while the fighting was going on.

One who tries to chew a cheaper cut of beef is persuaded that the "cut" is an abbreviation of cuticle.

The jails are full, and it may yet be necessary for the shivering unemployed to strike for increased cages.

Lloyd George intimates that Ireland must remain a branch of the British empire. Not, however, an olive branch.

Now that New York police are using machine-gun pistols, we fear the innocent bystander species will soon be extinct.

When a man travails and brings forth a bright little original thought, it always irritates him to discover that Emerson or Shakespeare beat him to it.

If it is advisable to enlarge the Cabinet, Hoover would make an admirable Secretary of Charity.

On the Spur of the Moment

IMPORTED GENIUS.

If I were but a foreigner
And waved a wicked quill,
I could come to America
And golden coffers fill.

Americans would flock to hear
My lectures and would say
That I was quite the brightest bird
Who ever came this way.

Publishers would grab my books,
And magazines my plays,
And I would be a lion in
A lot of different ways.

When one is born a foreigner,
He's really quite the goods,
And has it on the home-grown gink
In our neck of the woods.

For he can get away with stuff
Out of a cralked brain-pan,
And gather in the Yankee dough
As no Ameri-can.

We don't see why they all it common sense. Sense dosen't seem to be at all common these days.

MARCEL'S DRAMATURGY.

Students in dramaturgy should be careful in their handling of pathos and humor. When a person has paid the large sum of $3.85 for an orchestra seat—and tries to get it at the box office—he is not in the mood of looking at things from the mirthful or incongruous side.

Pathos or that which excites the mental emotions should be counteracted by something which will cause merriment. When an audience is crying into the boxes of candy which they have on their laps, throw a custard pie or do something to make them laugh. Avoid all problems, as the problem in which people are interested today is the cost of living—and that includes the rent. Morals may have interested an audience a few years back, but today the subject is practically obsolete.

The laugh is the thing, and get it at all cost. Never try to teach a lesson. Audiences hate sermons. Go on and write your play—the chances are that it will never be produced. Your idea will probably be stolen, and if it is not worth stealing your play is no good.

—Marcel Steinbrugge.

HOW MANY MENTALLY?

Headline in Philadelphia Public Ledger: "Every Tenth Policeman Is Defective Physically."

From a N. Y. newspaper: "Other passengers were former Senator Charles E. Stubbs, of Colorado, who is now interested in oil and his wife."

FRIDAY HIS STATION.

Owen Johnson, the novelist, was riding on a Long Island train trying to read his evening paper, but was annoyed by two inebriated men in the seat back of him. Their conversation was meaningless drivel, but they spoke in loud voices and had evidently been on a spree of several days.

One finally leaned over to Johnson and said: 'Shay, my frien, what day ish today?"

"Friday," said Johnson curtly.

"Gosh," he said in alarm as he arose unsteadily, "I gotta get off here." —Odd McIntyre.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "OPEN"?

Headline in N. Y. Evening Mail: "Van Cortland Park Lake Now Open to Skaters."

DINNER STORIES

Employer—You want an increase in salary? Why, I've been thinking of taking you into the firm. In that case would you still want an increase?

Employe—Oh, no. Under such circumstances I should be firmly opposed to any increase in our running expenses.

"Some of our greatest men studied by the light of a log fire."

"It isn't such a bad light," observed Mr. Growcher. "It has an advantage of not entitling anybody to send a bill and then turn the light off if you forget to pay it."

The tenderfot limped into camp.

"What is the matter?" asked the scoutmaster. "Do your new shoes hurt?"

"No," replied the tenderfot, "but my feet do."

As two friends were conversing an old college professor passed them in the street.

"The professor is a wonderful man," one of them remarked. "He's a great mathematician and boasts that he can figure out any problem."

"Not any more," returned his friend. "The landlord boosted his rent and has him sitting up nights trying to solve the housing problem."

Molly—My little sister's got the measles.

Jimmie—Oh! So has mine.

Molly—Well, I'll bet you my little sister's got more measles than yours has!

Police Court Is Holding Afternoon Sessions to Clear

Afternoon sessions of the city court are being held in order to clear the city docket of jury cases. Fifteen jury cases were awaiting trial Monday night. Two cases involving charges of vagrancy were held Monday afternoon, the court not adjourning until 5:30 o'clock.

Victor record 18705 is here; your music library is not complete without it. Nunn Electric Co.—Adv.

Editorial Digest

WHO PICKS THE CABINET?

One of the "real battles in American political history" is now going on over Mr. Harding's cabinet appointments, acording to the Newark News (Ind.) and the wide comment on the opposition of the Senate to the choice of Charles Evans Hughes as head of the State Department, seems to justify this statement. The editorial writers, while they are not all sure that Mr. Harding will be left free to make his own choice, agree that the President-elect and not the Senate should choose the cabinet and if the latter trumphs it will be a humiliating defeat for the incoming Chief Executive.

The Evansville Courier (Dem.) while it hopes that Mr. Harding will "emerge victorious, his soul unseared" from what is probably "the most crucial test to which he will be subjected" declares that "if he surrenders now his usefulness will have suffered and he will be whipped before he makes a beginning." The New York World (Dem.) believes that Mr. Harding's "trouble" is of his own making but grants that "public opinion is with him" and urges him to accept the "Senate's challenge" if the issue must be fought out, and the sooner he does it "the better for him and the country." That the Persident-elect "will again change his cabinet plans under pressure" of certain senators appears "hardly conceivable" to the Syracuse Herald (Ind.) which holds that "if the President-elect has really decided to make Charles E. Hughes the premier of the next administration he should stick to that purpose with leech-like tenacity."

A similar view is expressed by the Louisville Post (Ind.) which considers it "incredible that Mr. Harding would allow himself to be bulldozed on such a matter" and is still of the opinion that Mr. Hughes will be appointed. The Sioux City (Ia.) Journal (Rep.) likewise "has faith to believe that the President-elect will not be guided" by a desire to let the Senate control the state department and while it feels that Senator Penrose has a "right to protest" any appointee of Mr. Harding the latter is "under no obligation" to be influenced by his views.

Without going into the question of senatorial control the New York Tribune (Rep.) supports the viewpoint supposed to coincide with that of the leading senators, that Mr. Root and not Mr. Hughes should be awarded the secretaryship of state, though it urges the latter for the office of Attorney-General. On the other hand, the Utica Press (Ind.) thinks that "both men are eminent, exceptionally well thought of and either would be acceptable to the country" but the issue at stake is whether "President-elect Harding will stand up" and choose his man or whether "he will let Senator Penrose and his associates dictate his cabinet appointments." This is a "fine opportunity" it adds, "for Mr. Harding to emphasize the fact that he is the head of the table where he sits."

There is no doubt in the mind of the Springfield Union (Rep.) that "one rule will hold" in Harding's selection of his official family, namely, "though it will a party organization it will not be selected because of party obligations without consideration of the best service to the country."

Writers with Democratic leanings are not so sure that the Senatorial Oligarchy" as the Philadelphia Record (Ind. Dem.) refers to the objectors to Hughes, will be so lightly put aside. The Record finds the present situation "strangely suggestive of a similar situation in the days of McKinley" when Senator Sherman though "suffering from senile decay" was appointed Secretary of State to give a place in the senate to Mark Hanna. It continues the parallel:

"No one would be so rash as to assert that Elihu Root, who will be seventy-six years old next month, is not mentally alert: but it is equally certain that he does not possess the physical strength for the arduous labors which will fall to the next secretary of state. It is therefore most likely that in the event of the appointment, he will resign before long and the opportunity will then be presented for the selection as his successor of some respectable nobody of the David Jayne Hill type who will t his orders from the Senate and that body manage the country's eign relations as Senator Penrose said it proposes to do."

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



Ras Barlow went hunting Thursday and shot at a rabbit. While he missed the cunning little animal, he hit a cow some distance away.

The Wild Onion school teacher has been wanting to take up some of the higher branches of study, but the trustees do not believe they are yet able to make the building taller.

Yam Sims has been going to see Miss Flutie Belcher so long his mule has almost gnawed the hitching post in two.

"BEE IDES OF MARCH!"



In the Mail Bag

Doctor Knickerbocker seems realize that his suggestion, "If have no argument use an epithet," not the only way out of a diffeu "If you have no argument use witticism," seems to appeal to "doctor" as being equally effect This latter method of evading stead of answering the arguments his critics seems to be his favo one.

The doctor finds an ingenious out of the difficulty into which got himself by his five-hundred-lar challenge-for-a-debate bluff. we were expecting to see him b down when he made the challe and were not surprised when he so. The doctor tells us that suc debate would "call in question" validity or integrity of the ten c mandments. It is strange that wise a man as the doctor did know this before he made his c lenge. No sensible man would lieve that a discussion as to the p riety or impropriety of enforcing ten commandments by secular thority, which is the question u consideration, would call in ques the enduring nature of the ten mandments. But every man wh possessed or ordinary self-respec who has the leastfaith in the spi ality of the ten commandm would call in question the doc right to enforce by carnal means spiritual law of the Almighty.

That the ten commandments such are above human legisla ought to be evident to every thin man. George Bancroft, in his " tory of the United States of Amer well says: "No one thought of dicating liberty in religion for conscience of the individual 'ti voice in Judea, breaking day for greatest epoch in the life of manity, by establishing for all kind a pure, spiritual and univ religion, enjoined to render to C sar, only that which is Caesa And then he tells us that Ame "the least defiled with the ba scoffings of the 18th century, most sincere believer in Christi of any people of that age," whe decided to form a constitution, fused to treat faith as a matter t regulated by a corporate body having a headship in a monarc a state."

"Vindicating the right of indiv ality even in religion and in reli above all, the new nation dar set the example of accepting i relations to God the principle divinely ordained in Judea. It the management of temporal t to the temporal power; but American constitution, in har with the people of the several st

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—ALVIN LONG.

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G IN NEW YORK.

Jan. 31.—Mrs. War wife of the presi here today for what a few days rest. devote some of her g part of her white

CONDEMNATION SUIT FR LAND CALID TODAY

Condemnation proceedings instituted by the city property in block T, at the north of Indiana avenue will be heiday at 9 a. m., in the court commissioners court at the court h

J. M. Blanservey Harris and N. O. Monroe been appointed special commiers to hear the proceedings.

The propernich the city desires to acquthrough the condemnation proas is to be used for street und agreements between the city county commissioners where county agrees to pave as part county road improvement pr. The proposed street will beh of the present Front street en Ohio and Indiana avenues property is owned by A. R. D. T. Watland of this city.

Efforts of t officials to reach an agreement the owners of the property as purchase price recently failed. Attorney Mann will representy at the proceedings this mo

Ex-Poman Charged With Imsonation

Tom Johnormer policeman, was released Monday, following his arrest unday by deputy sheriffs on manor indictments returned again Saturday by the grand jurging him with impersonating officer and aggravated assau

The bills that he struck a woman in hat a local hotel after represimself to be an officer and ing" her on a charge of va

Both cases tried before a jury in court at law.

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NEWS NIS FROM MOVIELAND BY DEAN

With an elephant as ng bit of apparatus, Kathleener is ready for any number cuts in her movable outdoor gy. She is shown here doing on a faithful Jumbo.

Kathleen, you will er, is the pretty little Univer who played so engagingly mping the Vamp," "The Mman," "Gun Fighting Gentlem "The Lion Man." She is a ale person with light brown blue eyes and insists that aryout in her gymnasium yoprefer it to all others. Wee, if Kathleen will be aroundve try out on Mr. Elephant.

CHAS. ALBERT RAYVES.

There's a new Charlon the colony. He arrived ek to call Albert Ray fathere former Roxana McGowanretired from the screen whenecame Mrs. Ray, mother. L. Ray gets his first name s distinguished second charles Ray, while he has for e cognomen his father's nabert.

FROM ROGERS' VG.

The Goldwyn guestn the west coast studios regis name of Henry Morgenthaur ambassador to Turkey, wan interested visitor to the City plant recently. While er the studio with Mr. Goldw Morgenthau met will Rogerstarted chatting with the diplont Turkey. In the course of versation the cowboy star ob "Well, I hear that Turkey is y prohibition country in the outside of the United States, e had some of Turkey's oth tages we wouldn't mind beinclusive on the liquor question" Mr. Rogers said you can t that in anyway desired.

And speaking of this' humor, reminds us of his Chas. Chaplin recently whend Mr. Chaplin were doing scations of each other for publictures.



Kathleen O'Conner on her republican "horse."

When Charlie interrupted Mr. Rogers' imitation of himself by saying, "try it over; that isn't the way I stand," the Goldwyn star came back with: "Keep out of this, will yer; you ain't made a comedy in so long nobody knows how you stand!"

What Use Battleship? Asks Aral—Lady Replies "De Are Fine for Dancing"

LONDON, Jan. 31. battle of the great naval mer the relative merits of the ip and submarine really has interesting.

Admiral Sir Percy Scted the rumpus. He wanted what use is a battleship. people attempted to tell him scoffed and went right on warne one to tell him what is the a battleship?

Then, finally in, a to the Times he confessed thad finally found some one d told him.

A lady at a dance n their decks made lovely dans. Sir Percy held this unnamed lady up to the eyes of the world as answering the question which all the wiseacres of the admiralty had been unable to answer. He hoped it would start no controversy within the admiralty as to what is the use of a lady.

Now "The Woman in the Case" writes to the Times.

"I feel constrained to point out that the conversation referred to occurred at a dance and that whatever the merits of the battleship's decks as a ballroom a dance floor is a slippery battleground to choose for a debate on naval policy.

"I trust this will not provoke a discussion on 'Has Sir Percy Scott ever had his leg pulled.'"

WOULD PASS LAW MAKING INCH LIMIT FOR HIGH-HEELED SHOES

DETROIT, Mich., 1.—Detroit's birthrate is ro women's custom of wearn-heeled shoes, according to Dcs. B. Mayers, superintende the Detroit Osteopathic Hos

Declaring that Freis are largely responsible fo suicide, Dr. Mayers said tha aths of Michigan are plannin troduce a bill at the next of the legislature which woke the manufacture, sale arring of such heels illegal.

"Alcohol was ruled a beverage because it enda he welfare of man," said Drs. "For the same reason we to ban the high heel.

"Child-bearing powcreased by heels more than and a half high, and the he the offspring is impaired," ntinued.

"All women who wear high heels become deformed not only in the feet, but also in the knees and back. Chronic backache results more from high heels than from any other cause. Flat chest, predisposing to consumption, is a natural sequence of tipping the body forward."

The proposed law, if passed, would not become effective for five years, that ample time might be given for the sale and use of all high-heeled shoes on the market.



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Cafeterias to Urge Feasting In Fund Effort

"Feast that they may not fast" is the slogan which the Y. W. C. A. cafeterias of the United States have set for Tuesday, February 1, when the net proceeds of the cafeterias will go to European relief fund for the starving babies, and the Wichita Falls cafeteria is asking that as many as possible eat at the cafeteria today noon, and make their check as large as possible, so that there will be more money to be added to the county relief fund.

Usually preaching a doctrine of economy the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria is asking it's patrons to choose generously for themselves today, and make the total larger than for any other day in the year. A specially tempting menu is being arranged for today and Mrs. Worthington, the director, announces that tables will be reserved for families, or for parties, if a telephone call is sent in this morning.

Today the penny box which Mrs. Worthington several weeks ago placed at the cash register, asking the patrons for their spare pennies for the fund, will be opened and the collection added to the net proceeds from the luncheon. The response to the placard on the box has been very liberal, it is said, and it is believed that a good sum will be realized by this means.

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In... and cover wit... When soft ma... the chopped onion in the fact, stirring so it remains white, add one tablespoon of flour; cook two minutes. Pour part of the potato mixture into the onion and flour, stirring all the time. Return to kettle and cook few minutes. Add chopped parsley just before serving.

Croutons—fry small squares of bread in fat over slow fire.

Milk Potato Soup—Three potatoes, one quart milk, two slices of onion, three tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-quarter teaspoon celery salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, few grains cayenne and one teaspoon chopped parsley.

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water; when soft rub through a strainer. There should be two cups. Scald milk with onion, remove onion and add milk slowly to potatoes. Melt half the butter, add dry ingredients, stir until well mixed, then stir into hot soup; boil one minute, strain, add remaining buttter and sprinkle with parsley.

TESTED RECIPES.

Sugar Pie (Southern Style)—Three cups light-brown sugar, one-half cup cream, three eggs. Mix ingredients, beating well. Season with lemon and bake in pastry without a top crust. Use low gas flame.

Oysters in Birds' Nests—Boil one package of spaghetti in boiling salted water until very tender. Drain and arrange in eight small mounds on the bread board; before it is thoroughly cold scoop out the center of each, and when cold fry in smoking hot fat.

The irregular form of the spaghetti results in very realistic nests. Set them in ramekins.

Prepare the oysters by scalding them in their own liquor, then drain.

Place one tablespoonful of butter or substitute in small pan, add a very finely chopped onion and half carrot minced. Stir until butter is absorbed. Pour in one cupful of cream and cook five minutes. Stir in one-half tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a saltspoonful of powdered herbs; seasoning: salt, pepper and paprika. Now add the oysters. Set over boiling water ten minutes and divide carefully into the nests. Garnish with blanched celery tops.

Use one-half pint of oysters. This serves four people.

It may be served with a light salad. Coffee, bread and butter and lemon pie.

Reservations for Lunch Close Today

Plate reservation for the Civic league luncheon to be given at the Kemp hotel Wednesday must be in by 6 o'clock Tuesday, according to an announcement made by the entertainment committee Monday. They may be phoned to Mrs. J. W. Stone, 5528, or Mrs. J. M. Isbell, 3725. The luncheon will be served at $1 per plate, and members of the league and their guests are invited. A short program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson.



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MODERN GIRL MISUNDERSTOOD SAYS HYGIENE SOCIETY HEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There was a day, so it is said, when young women were not a constant mark for the reformer's arrows; when dress was maidenly, demeanor modest, and wifely service a soon acquired virtue.

It is not to far gone to be recalled, Mrs. Martha P. Falconer believes. She is the director of the social protective measures department of the American Social Hygiene association. She believes in early marriages, domestic training and many of the old-day standards. Only—

"The girl of today is too often misunderstood," this woman of wide social service would have it known.

Mrs. Falconer is better known throughout the country than in New York city. She came here in November, 1910, resigning her post as head of the Pennsylvania state reformatory for girls to take up this work.

School the Place.

Frankly she gave these opinions gleaned from her great experience, upon which she bases her present work:

"I would find the girl who may cause trouble before the courts find her I would try to understand her and supply the wanting elements to develop her normally and naturally.

"The place for this work is in the school. New York is enabled to reach them there especially well because of the close contact the schools keep with all the girls of the city.

"I believe in early marriages. By that I do not mean marriage at the age of sixteen, but marriage at the age of twenty or thereabouts, rather than at twenty-seven. This will supply a field for the girl's ambitions and energy and enable her to grow up and develop along with her husband. She will be a younger mother, and of that I approve.

"If you ask me for the surest cure of such straying, I will say, for boy and girl alike, an early marriage. But I cannot think of anything more needed by society than medical examination before marriage both for the boy and the girl. I do not mean examination for dreaded disease, but for general physical and mental condition.

"The marriage relation will have more chance of being lasting if the girl has learned the most economical way of canning, of cooking, how to darn, sew, make an apple pie fit to eat, and run her home on a budget.

"The unintelligent mother must be helped. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Affirmative Wins Debate on Open Shop at Luncheon

Arguing from the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Movement for an Open Shop Should Be Supported by Public Opinion," Mortimer Clopton and Joe Bashara were awarded the decision over Will McClure and Hollis Clark in the high school boys' debate which featured the regular Monday luncheon of the Ad club. Bashara and Clopton recently debated the same question from the negative side with an Oklahoma City school team.

S. H. Rider, senior high school principal, and Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the expression department of senior high, acted as judges.

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Smoke and odor of cooking with lard and other animal fat destroy appetite

MOST women never enjoy a meal they themselves have cooked, because the odors of food—fried in lard and other animal fats—"take the edge off the appetite." They sit down to the table and eat only a fraction as much as they should eat.

Besides, these odors penetrate the house in a most disagreeable way, causing embarrassment to the refined housekeeper, and much annoyance to the neighbors.

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Modern housewives are almost entirely overcoming this. They use Mazola—the New American Salad and Cooking Oil—instead of old-fashioned lard and other animal fats.

Women who cook the *new* way sit down to the table and *enjoy* their food. Mazola doesn't smoke easily—it can be heated so hot without burning that it crusts over the surfaces of the food, and prevents the odors from arising. This keeps flavors in the food, making it richer, better tasting, more nutritious and digestible.

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'TAKE' VICTOR IN TILT WITH 'RECOMMEND'

By JACK VEIOCK.
International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Baseball hung on the edge of another scowling chasm for a few minutes during the recent conclave of magnates at Chicago.



For a short time there was a chance that the carefully patched up structure of the game would come crashing to the ground, and one little apparently harmless word was the cause of it all.

Baseball may rid itself of its barnacles—the gamblers and crooked players. It may ride safely past many a hidden reef as it has done in the past. But it is doubtful if the men who sponsor the pastime will ever again face the same situation they faced for a brief space at Chicago.

In the agreement delegating Judge K. M. Landis as high commissioner of the game there is a clause which clothes the eminent jurist with authority to investigate and determine the facts in charges detrimental to baseball and included in this clause he is authorized to "take such preventative, remedial or punitive action as he deems appropriate against any party thereto."

The magnates representing the National and American leagues, who composed the committee which drew up the document, substituted the word "recommend" for "take" in the aforementioned clause after much discussion. One National League member, Barney Dreyfuss is said to have fought against this change of wording. But he was outvoted.

The document was then submitted to Judge Landis for his signature. Within a short time it was handed back to the committee by the judge, who, being a politician himself, and a man who is a stickler for detail, had read it carefully. Along with it came an ultimatum.

Just what Judge Landis told the magnates may never be known. But we have it on good authority that he said enough. In effect he told them what he thought of the agreement with the word "recommend" in the clause outlining the powers of the commissioner and added that unless the word "take" be substituted for it organized baseball could look elsewhere for a man to fill the job.

Wanted Full Sway.

In short, Mr. Landis saw in that one word an attempt on the part of the magnates to clip his wings before he started, and as he does nothing by half measures he promptly balked. When he was approached by the moguls and asked to serve as baseball's high commissioner it was with the understanding that he was to wield full authority, and he refused to be made a dummy official, whose recommendations might be treated with no more regard than those of an outsider.

Prior to the convention in Chicago Ban Johnson was quoted to the effect that he feared Judge Landis would not be given enough power and hoped that this would not be the case. Yet, from reports, the American league representatives, along with one National leaguer—Garry Herrmann—were responsible for the attempt to insert the word "recommend" into the clause which nearly caused Judge Landis to toss up the commissionership. If this was the case it appears that the "power" the magnates have given up has caused them to wriggle with reluctance and that the baseball sea, smooth though it may seem at present, is pulsating with political undercurrents.

If baseball politics is to continue despite Judge Landis' election the magnates have taken but a half step forward and a feeble one at that. They have chosen a capable and conscientious man as their head. Will they permit him to work out the salvation of the game and lend him their help? Or will they make his high office so unpleasant that he will give it up as a thankless job? It may be well for the magnates to keep in mind that the public will watch the workings of the new order of things with interest, hoping to see it succeed, but ready to condemn whoever is at fault should it fail.

Rigney Bought By Fort Worth From Ty Cobb

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 31.—Topper Rigney, last year's shortstop with Dallas, has been purchased from Detroit by Fort Worth, according to an announcement by Secretary La Grave tonight. Rigney will replace Bobby Stow, who has signed a contract to play with Atlanta next season. Stow was drafted by the Southern association club last fall.

First-class narrow roads are replacing the old paths in Japan, says the New York Herald. Automobile roads, electric roads and light railways serve many parts of the country in a surprising manner, while rolling stock and handling methods are being improved.

Sporting Life

By W. A. Phelon

The baseball players stand in serried rows,
To down the umpires—umps are deadly foes—
But when the game is over, these same birds
Will paste each other on the lip and nose.

Full many a soldier, on the fields of France,
Fought for another in the fierce advance,
And, when the battle ended, back in camp,
Swung on his buddy if he had a chance!

Our aviators, in the Arctic wild,
Confronted death, gripped hands, and gayly smiled—
And, when the strain had ended, scrapped and fought,
Bearing themselves like tom cats, badly riled!



With kindness—or malice—aforethought, the schedule makers have given the Athletics' pitchers the first chance to face Babe Ruth and his bat on the opening of the coming season.

The Erin of Idiocy is in full bloom where baseball magnates gather. This guff about giving $100,000 to $300,000, plus four players, for some single star is splendid stuff: when it comes to disorganizing discipline, swelling the heads of the players, disgusting the fans, and attracting special attention from the fellows who are trying to raise money by additional taxation!

The warden of Sing Sing prison says his prisoners are better behaved than the same number of college boys. Is this saying much for the prisoners?

PESTS.

George Sylvester Viereck.
Kemal Pasha.
Wayne B. Wheeler.
Basketball publicity agents.
"Bright children."

Among the other mysteries of the season: What has become of Ole Hanson?

Don't worry if your kid is under weight and stays that way. He may become a great jockey or a bantam champion.

INFORMATION WITHHELD.

What did Old Mother Hubbard's dog do anyhow, when the cupboard was found to be so deplorably boneless?

Britain is trying to pay special honors to the few survivors of the Princess Pat Regiment. Some boys—they were the ones who put the "Can" in Canada.

SAY IT WITH A GUN—

"Hands up!"
"Drop that knife!"
"These cards win!"
"This particular editor never retracts!"
"Get off that gold-claim!"
"You rung in them dice!"

Yes. Both those who have been in battle with them, and those who have bought from them, say the French know how to charge.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

BY JACK KEENE

Barney Dreyfuss had his heart so set on getting Walter Maranville that, so the story runs, he was willing to give up most anything Boston asked for in the way of players and big cash besides. The trade was all set—one story has it Clarey and Cooper were to be passed along—when Manager George Gibson set his foot down. Gibby said he'd like to have Maranville all right enough, but he wouldn't make the Pirates a positive tailender to get him. He forced Dreyfuss to reopen the negotiations, which finally resulted in Nicholason, Southworth and Barbare being swapped for the Babbit Value enough, most critics will say, but Pittsburg is satisfied it has added the winning factor to its team and it's the Smoketown's funeral if it doesn't turn out that way. The Pirates have two yawning gaps in their infield—at second and short. Cutshaw is aged and wants to quit anyhow, while the club hasn't had a satisfactory shortstop since Hans Wagner was a pup. Maranville can fill either position, while out of the youngsters Gibson hopes to develop a satisfactory side partner for him.

Curtis Walker, a young outfielder, has returned his signed contract to the Giants. The young outfilder was purchased near the end of last season from the Augusta club of the South Atlantic league. The great playing of Walker in that minor league organization spread far, and several big league owners put in a bid for his services. As a result McGraw was compelled to pay in the neighborhood of $10,000 for his release.

Walker reported to the Giants after the close of the South Atlantic league season and played in several games at the Polo grounds. He is quite a man in chasing fly balls and somewhat of a batter. The youngster was handicapped in the games he played in the Brush stadium, as a cinder flew into his eye while he was coming north and he was still treating the injured optic when the National league season came to an end.

Down in Augusta, Ga., they call Walker a second Ty Cobb. And the Augusta fans ought to know when they have a second Tyrus, for it was from this town that Cobb graduated into the American league. If Walker is half as good as the Georgia Peach, then McGraw will have no regret for paying the Augusta club $10,000 for his release.

Walker played in 126 games for the Augusta team last year and finished the season with a batting average of .298. He went to bat 423 times, scored 71 runs and made 126 hits. He finished second in base stealing with forty-one thefts.

Good news from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where Christy Mathewson is making the uphill fight against tuberculosis. The news comes that Matty who has been bedfast for six months and much of that time unable to see any persons except his wife and physician, is able to sit up in a wheeled chair. That is some gain and Matty is quite cheerful over it and still declares he will get well.

It will be a shock to his host of admirers, however, to learn that he has been as ill as is now disclosed and while hoping with Matty that he will make it, the facts must be faced and the once great pitcher is a desperately sick man. That can but increase the admiration for the old hero of the diamond—that bad as his case has been and is he still sends cheerful messages to his friends and still doggedly declares Old Man Death hasn't even reached first base on him yet.

All the fans can do is hope that Matty—his strong constitution and the clean life he has lived may yet pull him through.

Swedish women of all classes are particularly fond of flowers, and in proportion to its size and population Stockholm has more flower shops than any other European city.

On your way home tonight, stop in at the Kemp Hotel Lunch Room and carry home some of our French pastry, baked fresh today.—Adv.

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PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS LEARN BOXING TO HANDLE NAUGHTY BOYS AND FOOTPADS



Mildred Downer and Isabelle Wolfstein boxing in Cincinnati U. gym.

Boxing is being taught girls at the University of Cincinnati who expect to become teachers. Those who aspire to teach physical culture will be prepared in turn, to teach it. Those who follow other divisions of instruction will be prepared to discipline the larger pupils who become unruly, and defend themselves against footpads, faculty members point out.

ignorant essays
J.P. McEvoy

ON BEING APPOINTED TO OFFICE

Ezra Dewdab was appointed third assistant valet to the keeper of the dog pound yesterday by President-elect Harding. It was quite a surprise to everybody including the dogs. Even Ezra was taken back, but not far.

"I am glad I was appointed to this honorable post," said Ezra Dewdab who made the first pair of rubber eyelashes for teddy bears in Chicago. "I am happy that President-elect Harding showed this great confidence in me. I will endeavor to be the best third assistant valet to the keeper of the dog pound in the history of Chicago. Here is a picture of me and don't forget to spell my name right."

Niles, Mich. (Special).—Ezra Dewdab, recently appointed third assistant valet to the keeper of the Cook county dog pound is well remembered here. Years ago he ran the dray from the depot and sold green onions in spirit. He was one of the best ginseng raisers in the country and could pick more penny-royal than three ordinary men. We would go so far as to say he was a penny-royal genius. Even then a bright future was predicted for him. We are glad to see he has made good our rosy predictions. Keep at it Ezra, old boy.

Joppa, Mo. (Special).—The citizens of this town are glad to claim Ezra Dewdab for their own now that he had been appointed by President-elect Harding to the post of third assistant valet to the keeper of the Cook county dog pound. Years ago Ezra lived here and ran a catfish farm. He then branched out into eels. It was Ezra who first discovered how to cross the lightning bug, and the honey bee so the bee could work nights. We are very proud of you Ezra, so we are!

Yonkers, N. Y. (Special)—It was with pride we read that Ezra Dewdab, a former inmate of this town, has been appointed by President-elect Harding to the post of thir assistant valet to the keeper of the Cook county dog pound. Ezra lixed here years ago and was the first man to suggest that inhabitants of Yonkers wear chains so they could climb the hills here in wet weather. Ezra is also the inventor of the joke: "What are Yonkers?" We always knew Ezra would succeed. Ah, there, Ez!

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EFBRUARY.

February resembles a sausage, It is short but they've crowded a lot into it.

(Don't miss tomorrow's Ignorant Essay)

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TODAY
TETE PATE
—AND—
"His Syncopated Steppers."
Tabloid musical comedy, featuring the Mutt and Jeff coons. Come and have a laugh.
PICTURE PROGRAM
Marguerite Fisher
—IN—
"CHARGE IT TO ME."
"Charge it to Me"—the rock on which many a good ship of matrimony has been wrecked.
MATINEE 2:30 P. M.

UNIVERSITY CLUB LUNCHEON
Programme Extraordinaire"
Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Sharp
Voting on Adoption of Constitution and By Laws, Reports of Committes, Finance, Entertainment and Athletics.
Hon. A. H. Britain ..... "Common Law Trusts"
Mr. H. L. Hunter ..... Farm Loans
Mrs. F. C. Barron ..... Vocal Solo, Selected
Mrs. A. H. Britain ..... Accompanist
KEMP HOTEL, MEZZANINE DINING ROOM TODAY
DANCE NEXT WEEK

MASTER GIVES W... GOLF C...

With the score e... hole of the 36-hole ... the Country club l... the cup offered by ... Golf magazine, Judg... stepped out in front ... ran Jr., on the last ... one stroke.

The match was a ... fair, Cochran spottin... strokes each on the fi... and ninth holes.

Witnesses declared ... one of the most brill... the local links and t... issue depended on th... the interest of a lar... "bugs." The fact ... was for 36 holes call... around the nine-hole...

This was the fina... tion contest that has ... past few weeks.

Interest in the mea... been growing of la... heightened by the f... cups by Joe Art, l...

The scores for bo... afternoon follow:

Morning R...
Cochran, out ...55...
Weldon, out ...56...
Cochran, in ....54...
Weldon, in ....65...

Afternoon R...
Cochran, out ...55...
Weldon, out ...44...
Cochran, in ....55...
Weldon, in ....45...

Tris, in Ho... For Gun...

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, ... Speaker, manager of ... Indians, arrived in H... attend the Sunny S... shoot, which begins ... Frank Troes, Harve... Arie and many ot... known shots are her... which runs until Satu... championship will be ...

The red grouse, pr... sporting bird that f... been known to nest ou... of the British isles. ... ishes in every Scottish ... most counties in Irela... In England the grou... so far as Derbyshire, ... stock more southern ... when apparently suita... pose, having proved f...

Rickard Will Stage Titular Fight Alone

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Tex Rickard will promote the Dempsey-Carpentier bout for the heavyweight championship of the world alone. He made this announcement late today after a conference with William A. Brady, at which he agreed to take over the interests of both Brady and Charles B. Cochran of London, Eng... Cochran, who is seriously ill.

The galley ships were invented by the Corinthians, 700 B. C.

Mn Kayoes Burke in Fifth

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Bob ... M. E. F. champion, won a ... knockout over Martin Burke, ... Mass, light heavyweight in the ... fifth of a scheduled 15-round ... fight. The referee stopped the ... fight as Burke hung on the ropes, ... during the count of nine.

...RS DEFEAT OWLS.

...Tex., Jan. 31.—The Baylor ... basket ball team defeated ... owls here tonight by a score ...

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SALM ONCE OFFERED THRIE BRIGHTEST STARS IN MJOR LEAGUES TO ROBERTS FOR $900

Walter Salm, the Spudder pilot, once tried to sell Doak Roberts, now president of the Texas circuit, "a million dollars worth of ball players" for $900—$300 a piece for Ty Cobb, Nap Tucker and Eddie Cicotte—and got turned down. That was 15 years ago—in 1905, the year when these aces went up to the big show and just 14 years before Eddie Cicotte forfeited his good name in the baseball world. Walter was then manager of the Augusta, Ga., team, and Doak Roberts was ramrodding the Corsicana club in the Texas league—Walter's home town. The story came out through clippings in a scrap book which is one of Walter's precious possessions, and which was recently borrowed by one of the local fans, who happened to see it at the skipper's home.

In defense of the baseball acumen of the Texas league president, it may be added that the trio which was offered him was not turned down because he doubted the judgment of the Spudder chief, nor that he didn't want the players. The sum of $900 was $900 and something in addition in the early days of the Texas league.

Mokan May Be Buck.

Johnny Mokan may wear the Spudder spangels during the coming year, according to the dopsters. Mokan is up in the big leagues in a year when all clubs are loaded with outfielders, but have a dearth of infield material. And he has a mighty good price on him, if Pittsburg keeps him. Here's hoping.

The Outer Garden.

Mokan's absence, however, should the Pirates decide to keep him, will not leave a hole in the Spudder outfield, as Walter is counting on McElwee, who held down the third cushion in the latter part of last season, to go great guns on the outer line during this seasn. Red Josefson, the league's leading hitter, is reported continually improving physically and intending to report at the beginning of the season.

So this pair, with Jake Miller, news of whose return by Pittsburg was received Monday morning, will round out an outfield the peer of any in the circuit. "A big league ball player,—a couple of years off yet—and as good looking a youngster as I there as I ever saw," was Salm's estimation of Jake. Jake is 22.

Danny Clark.

Danny Clark, who has just signed with Pittsburg, should he stay in the big show, will offer a more serious problem. Infielders are scarce as all stock dividends this year and for that reason Walter is sorry to see Danny go, even though he got a few hundred berries more than the $4,000 that Danny cost for him. Even at that, Walter doesn't feel like he has made any money on him to lose him to Pittsburg.

The Inner Line.

It is in the infield that the Spudders will have to do their principal grabbing if they are to enter the campaign with a well balanced club. There is an awful hole at the first sack, which Walter has been trying mighty hard to fill. He has a trade on now for a first sacker, but this party is now in a row with his former owner, demanding a share of the purchase price if he is to report. This boy has a good record. Walter has several strings out for other men. There is Buddie Tanner, of course. Then he has Montegut with McElwee in the case he is not used in the outfield. And that is about the size of it, except for some youngsters Walter has signed for tryouts. Walter is expecting something from some of the irons he has in the fire, something from Pittsburg and something in exchange for Barney Burck, the new fledged mogul. And in the meantime, Walter is not letting anything he now has his hooks on get away from him. "Tra Buddie Tanner? Aw, rats," he claimed, when told of the prognostications of some alleged dopesters.

Barney Burch's contract.

Barney Burch got contract this year in the same mail with the other chattels of the Wich Falls club. While Walter Salm d Will Gray are not expecting his signature to be added, nor are look for Barney right soon, they feel puffed up at sending out a contract to the president of the Omaha, class A club. Barney has a couple men on his Omaha club Walter uld take for his release. In the antime Barney keeps up his gabout remaining out of uniform thear.

Faulkner Undecontract.

Among the dozen youngsters who have been sig for tryouts with the local club is M. Faulkner of Wichita Falls, the foot flinger with the Panhandle fining company last year. This made a big impression locally last ar and his admirers here are eting a real showing from him w the spring season opens.

Unignant Intervis

The question for tos "Why is baseball played in summer, instead of the winter?"

Where asked, in postoffice building lobby after ock.

The answers:

Cat: "Because the too many baseball players whok in the winter."

Office Mouse: "Wk me. I haven't had any time ink about anything like that s Mr. Mike Walker announced he after my hide."

Dead Letter: "The weather would necessitate the ng of a cumbersome uniform, would render the movements pires too slow to dodge pop bot d other missiles."

Parcel Post: "Ask Salm."

Special Delivery: "n't been here long enough to er that. However, if you will ound to see me in a couple of I may have a solution."

Waste Basket: "W I look like that you should such a question? A moveme winter baseball would be defe Southern hotel owners, wo fat off spring training excurs

Locomotives and e been built for the French in the Sahara that are spe signed to withstand the forcutting effect of sandstorms.

John Macadam, inv of macadam roads, was a Sc

SOCIETY GIRL IS EXPERT AT TRAPS



Miss Lois Cate, waiting her turn a the traps.

Miss Lois Cate, a New York society girl, is attracting commen with her remarkable skill as a trap shooter while at Pinehurst, N. C She is considered an expert among the fair sex.

Arrest Farmer On Charge of Running Still

Frank Krisan, farmer, about 40 years of age, was arrested Monday afternoon at his home, four miles south of Wichita Falls, by Texas Ranger D. K. Taylor, Constable Frank Morgan and Patrolman Ed Parks and lodged in the county jail on a charge of operating an illicit still.

Ranger Taylor said that a 25-gallon still was found hidden in a haystack and that about 50 gallons of mash, which would soon have been ready for boiling, was found on the place. About 25 feet of copper worm was reported destroyed by the officers. The officers reported that no whisky was found about the premises.

Krisan is married and has four children, according to reports of officers who conducted the raid.

"Womanless" Firm Gives Liberally to Y. W. C. A. Fund

Among the largest individual contributions to the Y. W. C. A. $15,000 budget fund are two firms who have practically no women in their employ the Wichita Falls foundry of which J. V. C. T. Christensen is president and general manager, and Moore & Richolt, lumber dealers. Both firms gave checks for $100, their subscriptions coming through I. H. Roberts.

The association is especially pleased that these business men have contributed so liberally to the cause and the campaign committee has asked that these instances be cited, to influence firms and corporations who employ a large number of women respond with like generosity.

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		Number	Size
A Dream	Enrico Caruso	87321	10
The Fountain (Eau) Piano	Alfred Cortot	74659	12
Passepied (Foi s'amuse") Violin	Mischa Elam	64903	10
Si J'etais Jar re I Gard'ner)	Geraldine Farrar	87322	10
Come Ye Dis	Mable Garrison	64920	10
Sicilienne and Violin	Jascha Heifetz	64917	10
Love Nest Vi	Fritz Kreisler	64924	10
'Tis an Irish e and She's Just Like You	John McCormack	64925	10
Romeo and J ny Scene—Part I	E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlow	74662	12
Romeo and J ny Scene—Part II	E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlow	74663	12
Eighth Symp Major—Allegro Scherzando	Philadelphia Orchestra	74661	12
Spinning Son ohn's "Song Without Words")	Piano Sergi Rachmanioff	64921	10
O Primavera me)	Ranato Zanelli	64923	10
Deep in Your	Lucy Isabelle Marsh		
Once Upon a	Lambert Murphy	45214	10
When You're n't Forget	Peerless Quartet		
There's a Va at Home Sweet Home	Charles Harrison	18705	10
I'm a Lonesom aindrop	Victor Roberts		
For Every Bo the Leve	Victor Roberts and Harmonizers Quartet	18709	10
Broadway Ro	Henry Burr and Peerless Quartet		
Mother's Lull	Sterling Trio	18710	10
Uncle Josh a y Bees	Cal Stewart	18711	10
Uncle Josh in a	Cal Stewart		
Oh Gee! Say ught to See My Gee Gee from Fiji Isle	Billy Murray		
My Home Tow Horse Town (March Song)	Victor Roberts and Harmonizers Quartet	18712	10
Twelfth Stree Trot	All Star Trio		
Dotty Dimples	All Star Trio	18713	10
Tip Top—Medl t	Six Brown Brothers		
If a Wish Co So—Medley Fox Trot	Six Brown Brothers	18714	10
If You Could y Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra		
Happy—One	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18715	10
My Isle of Go —Waltz	Blue and White Marimba Band		
Let the Rest Go By—Waltz	Frank Ferera—Anthony Franchini	18716	10
Margie—Medle	Original Dixieland Jazz Band		
Palesteens—F	Original Dixieland Jazz Band	18717	10
Just Snap You Care—Darling—Medley Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra		
Caresses—I'm Little Raindrop—Medley Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	35704	12

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DOLLAR DAY



---That's Thursday, February 3rd.

This will be the day when honest-to-goodness bargains will be offered for sale. The merchants of the city of all lines of merchandise will participate in this offering and most everyone of them will display goods at a special price of one dollar.

Your purchase on next Thursday will be a greater saving to you than any you have made lately. The goods you buy will be of good quality and it will be a timely saving for all.

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STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

PRODUCE ON MARKET HERE IS UNCHANGED

No changes are reported in the prices of items quoted in the local wholesale markets the prices in effect being the same as yesterday. No effect has been felt so far of the recent drop in temperature in the fresh vegetable lines, although a continuance or change toward the freezing point will no doubt influence the prices of some lines in the next few days.

The following prices were obtained at the opening of the day's business from local jobbers and can be relied upon as official, although subject to fluctuation.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Celery $1.25@1.50 a dozen; cauliflower, 15@18 cents a pound; egg plant 20 cents a pound; spinach, 10@12½ cents a pound; lettuce, $4.50 a crate; turnips, 4 cents a pound; cabbage 2½ cents a pound; yams, 5 cents a pound; onions, 2¾@3½ cents a pound; parsley, 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard, 80 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes, $2.20 a hundred pounds.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas, 9 cents a pound; limes, $1.50 a basket; lemons, $5.00 a box; grapefruit $6 abox; oranges, California naval, $5 and $5.50.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $11.00, basis 192 pounds; high patent, $10.50; 192 pounds; bakers, $10.00, 192 pounds; meal, 76 cents a 25-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small white, $3.00; small green, $2.75; large No. 1, round, white, $3.35; green, $3.10; stringless beans, No. 2 fancy, $2.50; No. 2 standard, $1.65; corn, extra fancy, No. 2 $2.2[illegible] standard, $1.20; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75; sweet potatoes, extra fancy, No. 2½, $2.35; tomatoes, satndard, No. 2, $1.10; No. 2½, $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.76.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $9.30 a 100 pounds; pure cane $9.50 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 2½ cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, No. 10 cans $7.00 a case; No. 5 cans $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans $5.00; No. 2½ cans.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots special extra, No. 2½, $5.50; No. 1 tall, $3.00; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; extras, No. 1, $2.65; standards, No. 2½, $4.00; No. 10, $9.50. Cherries, Royal Anne, special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; standards, No. 2½, $4.75. Pears, Bartlett special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70. Peaches, yellow cling, halves, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15; sliced yellow cling, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15. Grapes, Muscat extra, No. 2½, $3.45. Red raspberries, No. 10 solid pack, $21.50.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 50-pound boxes, 12½ cents a pound. Apricots, choice, 30 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 28 cents; fancy, 24¾c; extra fancy, 25¾ cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 27 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 26 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice 26 cents. Prunes 40-50s, 25 cents a pound; 50-60s, 22 cents a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated, baby size, 6 dozen a case, $4.50 a case; 8 dozen a case, $6.00; tall, 4 dozen a case, $6.65. Compound, baby, 8 dozen a case, $4.60; 4 dozen, tall, $4.75 a case. Sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen $6.50 a case; 4 dozen, $9.50 a case; No. 10 confectioners' milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13 cents; 100-pound metal drums, 13½ cents. White oil, tanks, 10½ cents. Peanut oil, tanks per pound, 18½ cents.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets, $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel. Seed pottoes 3½ and 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $5.40; ½ pound, $3.40 a dozen; fancy red, 1 pound, $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.60 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound, $1.15 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, 1 pound, $9.00 a case; ½ pound, $4.20 a case; Maine quarters in oil, keyless, ¼-pound cans, a case, $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwgian, ¼-pound, in olive oil, $17.00@19.50 a case. Tuna, white meat, 1-pound, 6:15 a dozen; ½ pound, $3.60 a dozen; ¼ pound, $2.10 a dozen; albacore tuna, ½ pound, $1.75 a dozen; ¼ pound, $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Buttr, creamery 50 cents a pound; cottage cheese, 15 cents a pound; milk, 65 cents a gallon; buttermilk 40 cents a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Pices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 24 cents a pound; roosters, 12 cents a pound; broilers, 30 cents a pound, turkeys, 35 cents a pound; ducks, $4.80 a dozen; geese, 15 cents a pound; eggs, 45c a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Cane, $9.50 a hundred; beet, 9.30 a hundred. Sorghum, No. 10 cans, $5.95; cane blended, No. 10, $5.25; pure cane, $6.00 for No. 10 cans.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers. Choice recleaned baby limas, $8.40 per hundred pounds; limas, chaice recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks, $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos, $5.75 per 100 lbs.; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white, $6.25; black eyes, $8.50 per 100 pounds. Rice, fancy Honduras, $7.00 per 100 pounds, fancy head, $8.00 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31. — Butter lower; creamery extras 45@45½c. Eggs lower, receipts 7,047 cases; firsts 52c. Poultry, alive, higher; fowls 32c; springs 28c.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The local market for raw sugar was less active today, and while prices were unchanged, the undertone was a little steadier and there appeared to be less pressure to sell. The close was at 3¾ for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 4.89 for centrifugal. The day's business amounted to 2,575 bags of San Domingos afloat at 3⅝c. C. I. F., equal to 4.89 for centrifugal.

There was no change in refined prices which are listed at 7.50 for fine granulated by all refiners. The demand continues quiet, with buyers limiting their purchases to nearby requirements only.

Sugar futures were firmer early on buying by Cuban and trade interests, as well as a little demand from outside sources, and prices at one time showed advances of 6 to 13 points for active positions. Closing bids: March 4.15; May 4.31; July 4.48; September 4.60.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today and fluctuations were correspondingly narrow. After opening one point lower to one higher, prices improved slightly on covering. Later the market appeared to be unsettled by the decline in cotton and reports of slightly lower firm offers from Rio, with the general market net one point higher to two lower. March 6.62; May 7.04; July 7.42; September 7.81; October 7.93; December 8.16.

Spot coffee was reported in fair demand, with Santos grades about unchanged at 9¾ to 10¼ for fours, but with Rio slightly lower at 6¾ to 7 for sevens.

Magistrate—Describe the man whom you saw assaulting the complainant.

Policeman—He was a little, insignificant looking man—about your size, your worship!

If you do not get Victor record No. 18705 you will miss a good one. Nunn Electric company.—Adv.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

(SOUTH.)

xBid.

Stock	Number of Sales	Last Sales
American Beet Sugar	1000	45¾
American Can	7200	31⅝
Amer. Car and Foundry	600	123
Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd.	3100	44
Amer. International Corp.	1800	46⅝
American Locomotive	100	83⅞
American Linseed	800	60⅝
Amer. Smelting & Refining	10900	43⅜
American Sugar	600	93
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	900	80¼
American Tel. @ Tel.	400	99⅜
American Woolen	300	67¼
Anaconda Copper	3000	39⅞
Atchison	1600	83
xAtlantic Coast Line	....	84
Alt., Gulf & West Indies	7000	70⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	15900	89⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	1500	34½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	5500	57⅛
Canadian Pacific	1500	117
Central Leather	400	41
Chandler Motors	110	72⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	59
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	900	28
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	800	26⅝
Chino Copper	300	22⅝
Coca Cola	1000	23¼
xColorado Fuel & Iron	....	29¼
Corn Products	1500	72¾
Crucible Steel	6700	93⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	1700	23½
Erie	300	13¼
General Electric	400	128¾
General Motors	8500	14⅝
Great Northern, pfd.	1500	77
Gulf States Steel	700	29¾
Illinois Central	600	90½
Inspiration Copper	800	35
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	1600	54
International Nickel	1000	15⅞
International Paper	3000	61
Kennecott Copper	1200	20¼
Louisville & Nashville	100	101½
Mexican Petroleum	18600	158⅝
Miami Copper	200	19½
Middle States Oil	15400	14
Midvale Steel	700	31
Missouri Pacific	800	18⅝
New York Central	700	71½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	2700	20⅝
Norfolk & Western	100	100
Northern Pacific	9600	85½
Okla. Prod. and Refining	1000	3⅝
Pan-American Petroleum	2000	75⅝
Pennsylvania	1400	41⅝
Pittsburgh & W. Va	100	29½
Pure Oil	1700	34⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	1300	13½
Reading	4400	83⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	1700	66⅜
xReplogle Steel	....	34
Royal Dutch, N. Y. Extra	2100	65½
St. Louis and San Fran	300	20⅜
Seaboard Air Line	300	6⅜
xSeaboard Air Line, pfd.	....	11½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	100	42⅛
Sinclair Oil & Refining	8100	24
xSloss-Shef. Steel & Iron Ex.	....	54½
Southern Pacific	1600	97⅝
Southern Railway	700	22⅝
Southern Railway, pfd.	300	58⅞
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	300	108⅝
Studebaker Corporation	43400	57⅜
Tennessee Copper	500	8⅝
Texas Co.	2200	43⅜
Texas & Pacific	6900	21
Tobacco Products Extra	400	53⅞
Transcontinental Oil	3000	10⅜
Union Pacific	500	119½
United Fruit	1000	107
U. S. Food Products	600	25½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	1500	69
U. S. Retail Stores	1400	55⅝
United States Rubber	3100	68⅝
United States Steel	10000	82⅝
United States Steel, pfd.	300	111
Utah Copper	3200	57
Vanadium Corp.	900	37½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	300	37½
Western Union	400	85⅝
Westinghouse Electric	900	44½
Willys-Overland	2700	8⅝
Total Sales, 574,300.		

Clerk Who Refused Vacation Confesses Theft of Big Fund

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Alex V. Smith, assistant cashier of the First ational Bank, refused to take a vacation for eleven years. This so impressed his superiors in the bank that they raised his pay at their January meeting.

Two days later an auditor discovered that Smith had not reported a collection he had made. When confronted with the discovery he broke down and confessed that for years he had been holding out money on collections. His method was to hold them back a day or two and then pay them with money held out on later collections.

"Here's what I am short," Smith said, handing the bank officials a tabulated statement from his adding machine. It was $66,001.67. Auditors went to work and found that the total was correct. "You are protected by bond; let me go and jump in the Mississippi river," Smith pleaded with the men who had trusted him for years.

Relatives Would Refund Money

Instead they sent him to a hospital to recover from a breakdown caused by the strain and the use of stimulants to keep his nerve up. Smith's relatives offered to make the amount good on promise that there would be no prosecution, but he was told that neither the bank nor the bonding company could give this assurance without laying themselves liable to prosecution for compounding a felony.

When Smith learned this he said: 'Don't waste any money on me; let me go to the Atlanta penitentiary. I may be a thief, but I am not a coward. I'll face the music."

Smith says he took the first misstep when a customer paid a note after banking hours. He insisted that Smith keep the money until the next day. That night Smith spent it and started the system by which he finally kept back large sums.

"Knew It Would Come."

"I knew it couldn't go on forever. Several times I started to make a clean breast of it, but my courage always failed me," Smith said as he lay on his hospital bed, propped up by pillows and smoked a cigaret. "It was just like a stone rolling down the hill, the further it got, the faster it got. I knew the day of reckoning would come some day and I dreaded it. I couldn't sleep at night unless I drank whiskey and I consumed large quantities of it."

Smith has a wife and three children. Other bank employes envied Smith's manner of living and some of them hinted that he was living beyond his salary, but the bank officials had such implicit confidence in 'the man who never took a vacation' that they refused to have any suspicions.



Alex V. Smith.

Second Police Officer Indicted In Probe of N. Y. Department

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — Police Captain Percy M. Du Bois, formerly in command of the Atlantic Avenue station, Brooklyn, was indicted recently on a charge of unlawfully accepting a fee for performing regular duties. He is the second of Police Commissioner Enright's captains against whom a true bill alleging the acceptance of graft has been found by the January additional grand jury investigating charges of corruption in the New York city administration.

After the arraignment of Du Bois, who pleaded not guilty and was released in $2,500 bail by Judge Crain, Charles S. Whitman, special counsel in charge of the investigation, was asked if his inquiry had yet furnished evidence that corruption in the police department today is comparable to what it was previous to the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker. He replied:

"Why, yes, I think it is; but it is a different kind. It appears to be worse, and it is very widespread."

Printers Paid $50,000.

It is known that, though Captain Du Bois is charged specifically with having accepted $100 from a representative of the Publishers Printing company, 207 West Twenty-fifth street, upward of $50,000 was paid out by the employing printers and publishers' organization for protection during the "outlaw" strike of printers, September to November, 1919. It is not alleged that all this was paid to members of the police department. The protection payments are said to have been $5,000 a week. Other complaints are filed against Du Bois, though the $100 is the only figure mentioned in the indictment.

Tenth Street To Be Opened This Morning

The south side of Tenth street between Scott and Indiana avenues which has been closed for the last month due to resurfacing will be opened today, according to information from the office of the city engineer. The east side of the Indiana street has not as yet been resurfaced and will not be until the west side of the street is opened in two weeks.

Work started Monday morning on the paving of the alley to the rear of the Kemp hotel. Other paving work now under way includes Grace street and between Eighth and Ninth streets and on Tilden street between Avenues D and E. Only the base of the paving is now being laid on the latter streets. The surfacing structure will not be laid until favorable weather in the spring.

The laws of different states show wide variance in the weights which workingwomen are permitted to lift. Ohio and Pennsylvania set a limit of 15 pounds, New York of 25 pounds and Massachusetts of 40 pounds.

Mother—So you have accepted him, Thelma. Are you sure he is the sort of man you want for a husband?

Thelma—Yes, mother; the sort of man I want for a husband is the one I can get!

FORT WORTH MARKET SLOW AND WEAKER

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Slow trading featured the cattle market today, receipts being more than ample to meet all requirements. About 3,000 head of cattle and 1,000 head of calves were offered. Shippers and stocker buyers took most of the receipts at prices that were unchanged, but buying of packers was weak to 25c lower. Calves found a draggy market at a decline of 25c. Some good steers sold at $7.50, best cows notched $6 and a car of calves went at $8.25.

Hog receipts were the most voluminous of the year to date, 3,000 being on sale. Packers were out, but shippers and stocker buyers were relatively good bidders. The market opened steady to strong. Packers secured a few hogs at the finish at 15 to 25 cents lower. Shipper top was $9.50, while the best sold to packers brought $9.35. Pigs sold up to $8.00.

The yards were cleared speedily of the 350 head of sheep on offer, everything selling at stady prices. Lambs brought $9 to $9.50.

Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves $5.00@7.50; stockers $5.00@6.50; cows, $3.00@6.00; canners, $2.00@3.00; heifers $4.00@7.50; bulls $3.25@5.00; calves $4.00@9.00; yearlings $5.00@6.75.

Hogs—Light $9.35@9.50; heavy $9.00@9.35; medium $8.50@9.00; mixed $8.00@8.50; common $7.00@8.00; pigs $5.00@8.00.

Sheep—Lambs $5.00@9.50; yearlings $5.00@9.00; wethers $6.00@7.00; ewes $3.00@6.00; culls $1.00@3.50; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Cattle 13,000 head; beef steers dull; mostly 25c lower; early top $8.25; other sales $6.50@7.50; she stock steady to 25c lower; canners and bulls steady; good canners $3.25; calves, 50c lower; good and choice vealers $10.50@11.50; stockers and feeders generally staedy to 25c lower; early sales $6.00@7.25; four loads Texas fat calves $7.50.

Hogs, 11,000 head; light and medium 5 to 10 cents lower; heavy neglected 10@20c lower; best kinds $9.10@9.35; bulk $9.00@9.35; top $9.50; packing sows about steady; good and choice fat pigs $9.60@9.85.

Sheep 8,500 head; killing classes steady to 25c lower; early top lambs $9.50.

GERMAN NEWS SENDS WHEAT PRICES DOWN

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Predictions that Germany would refuse the allies' terms led to a sharp setback in wheat prices today in connection with acute weakness at Buenos Aires. The close was heavy, 2 to 2⅝c net lower with March 1.60½ to 1.60⅝ and May 1.48 to 1.48¼. Corn finished ¾@⅞c to 1⅛c down, oats off ⅝ to ½@⅝c and provisions at a decline of 5 to 50 cents.

Gossip about German intentions became current almost simultaneously with word that Buenos Aires quotations showed a break of 6⅛c abushel. Bears int the wheat market were quick to seize the advantage thus laid open, and were also favored by complete absence of any export business.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat. Besides in the late dealings a notable enlargement of the corn visible supply total had a bearish effect. Lower quotations on hogs pulled down provisions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.62½	1.64¾	1.60¼	1.60½
May	1.49½	1.53½	1.48	1.48
CORN—				
May	.65¼	.66¼	.64¼	.64½
July	.67⅛	.68⅜	.66⅛	.66⅛
OATS—				
May	.41½	.42⅜	.41⅛	.41⅜
July	.41⅜	.42⅜	.41⅜	.41⅜
PORK—				
Jan.	24.25	24.25	22.60	23.00
May	22.80	22.80	22.60	22.60
LARD—				
Jan.	12.80	12.80	12.62	12.62
May	13.45	13.45	13.25	13.25
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	11.70
May	12.20	12.25	12.05	12.05

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.63@1.66; No. 2 $1.58@1.65; No. 1 red $1.85; No. 2 $1.83.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 56c; No. 2 white 58c, No 2 yellow 57c.

Oats: No. 2 white 43½c; No. 2 mixed 43c.

Rye: $1.45.

FRANCE HAPPY ON PLANS TO MAKE HUN PAY

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Satisfaction of the general public of France over the plan for the collection of German reparations decided upon by the allies arises in great part from the expectation that the first effective payments by Germany will make available for negotiations or for use as security the French share of the 60,000,000,000 gold marks in bonds already delivered by the Germans to the reparations commission.

The British agreement not to utilize Great Britain's claim upon Germany as a basis for loans during the next five years leaves the financial market open to France for the period. She intends to make use not only of her share of the bonds, but also her part of the 12 per cent tax on Germany's exportations to raise money to continue the work of reconstruction in northern France.

French reconstruction plans provide for the expenditure of 20,000,000,000 gold francs yearly for five years, which is equivalent, at the present rate of exchange, to $5,500,000,000. As a guaranty for the payment of interest and provision for a sinking fund she would have under the reparations plans the equivalent of 250,000,000 gold marks yearly in cash and 52 per cent of the 12 per cent tax on Germany's exports. This tax, which will be collected in the money of the countries to which Germany makes exports estimates on the basis of her foreign trade in 1913, will bring in 2,000,000,000 gold marks annually, giving France 1,100,000,000 and making the total available as a basis for loans 1,350,000,000 gold marks the first two years and 1,900,000,000 the following three years, providing Germany pays the fixed annuities half in cash, as provided in the allied plan.

New York Bonds

(SOUTHERN)

xBid.

xU. S. 2s, registered	99
xU. S. 2s, coupon	99
xU. S. 4s, registered	102½
xU. S. 4s coupon	102
Panama 3s, registered, offd.	89
Panama 3s, coupon offd.	90
Amer. Smelting & Refining 5s	77¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	95½
Atchison gen. 4s	78
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	79
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	68⅛
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	85
Central of Georgia Consolidated 5s	87
Central Leather 5s	92
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	82¼
Chicago, B & Quincy joint 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	68⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref 4s	68¼
City of Paris 6s	96½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	73⅞
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	64
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	87⅝
Erie gen. 4s	43
Illinois Central ref. 4s	76½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	81
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	74⅞
Liggett & Myers 5s	83⅞
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	81
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	59
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	55⅜
New York Central deb. 6s	90⅞
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	77½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	90
Reading gen. 4s	81½
xRepublic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	88½
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	65¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	39
xSouthern Bell Tel. 5s	81⅞
xSouthern Pacific cv. 5s	90½
xSouthern Railway 5s	87
xSouthern Railway gen. 4s	60½
Texas & Pacific 1st	80⅞
Union Pacific 4s	82⅞
U. King. of G. B. & I 5½s (1937)	86⅞
U. S. Steel 5s	94⅝
xVirginia Car Chemical 5s	93
xWabash 1st	88⅜
xWilson & Co. cv. 6s	85

DULL TRADING MARKS SESSION IN STOCK MART

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Trading in the stock market today was again very dull and altogether inconclusive. Interruption to wire service by the storm contributed to these conditions, but there was little in the situation over the week end to effect any change in sentiment.

Advices from principal railway terminals indicated a slight gain in the movement of tonnage and the middle west reported a better demand for bonds, coupled with heavy sales of foodstuffs, the latter resulting in extensive liquidation of loans.

Further cuts were announced on crude and drefined oils, however, and the trend of general industrial conditions almost without exception, was marked by many additional wage reductions and similar retrenchment features.

Oils, notably General Asphalt, associated Mexican Petroleum and Houston, several of the food and rubber specialties and copper as represented chiefly by American Smelting, made up the better part of the session's professional operation.

The 8 per cent demand rate naturally strengthened suggestions of tighter lical money in the coming month.

The bond market showed further absorptive capacity, several new domestic and foreign issues being oversubscribed. Liberty bonds, however, were moderately lower.

Sales, par value, $12,650,000.

Old U. S. 4s, registered, rose ½ per cent on the call.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Prime mercantile paper 7¾@8; exchange heavy; sterling 60-day bills 3.80¾; commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.80¾; commercial 60-day bills 3.79⅞; demand 3.84⅝; cables 3.85½.

France, demand 7.05; sables 7.08.

Belgian francs, demand 7.42; cables 7.44.

Guilders, demand 33.85; cables 33.95.

Lire, demand 3.67; cables 3.69.

Marks, demand 1.56; cables 1.57.

Greece, demand 7.35.

Argentine, demand 35.62.

Brazilian, demand 15.25.

Montreal 10⅝ per cent discount.

Government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans easier; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 6½@7 per cent.

Call money firm; high 8; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 7; offered at 8; last loan 8; bank acceptances 6⅛.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 91.90; first 4s 87.00 bid; second 4s 86.30; first 4¼s 87.20; second 4¼s 86.36; third 4¼s 89.20; fourth 4¼s 86.60; Victory 3¾s 97.36; Victory 4¾s 97.26.

EAST WICHITA PRICES DROP FEW DOLLARS

A week or ten days probably will elapse before the test of the East Wichita company on the Honaker farm, three miles east of the city, is drilled in, according to information Monday from Judge E. W. Nicholson, secretary of the company.

A special liner to be used in the 28 feet of open hole is now being prepared, according to Judge Nicholson, and until this is set no attempt to drill in will be made.

The status of the test remains the same as Saturday, except that it is now reported that the test has 700 feet of oil standing in the hole. The test has not been bailed since Saturday.

The stock of the company, which has sold above par since the reopening of the local stock exchange Friday, began dropping on the first call Monday morning. Sales of 65 were reported at the afternoon call. There was no special activity in other stocks listed at the exchange.

COTTON FALLS UNDER RUMORS FROM GERMANY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31. — Selling pressure was felt by the cotton market during the greater part of the session today following rumors that the German government would reject the reparation proposals framed at Paris. At one stage prices were 52 to 62 points under the close of last week. Closing prices showed net losses on the day of 48 to 59 points.

Momentarily, on the opening, there was a rise on the more active months of 3 to 11 points, but when March touched 14.28, offerings increased and from then on the market got next to no support. The initial rise reflected the favorable opinion reached in England and France of the terms offered Germany and which caused short covering in the Liverpool market before the American markets opened.

Total foreign exports from all parts were heavy, 42,270 bales against 25,060 this day last year, but while the end of January clearances was larger than expected, bullish traders found the movements unable to put them to any use.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The cotton market was weak today with all active months selling at lower prices than at anytime previously since the culmination of the recent advince. The general market closed easy at a net decline of 45 to 63 points.

Liverpool was better than due and prices here opened 2 points lower to 3 higher, but very soon began to sag off under scattered southern selling and liquidation.

There was no very general or aggressive pressure during the morning, but comparatively slight bulges met increased offerings which seemed to be promoted by reports of a further decline in the London market for bar silver, irregular fluctuation in foreign exchange rates and reports that spot cotton was being offered freely in the southwest.

This found the market with very little support and carried prices off to 14.29 for May and 14.50 for July or 48 to 62 points net lower on active positions. Closing prices were within one point or two of the lowest. Port receipts today 41,566.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Cotton spot, more inquiry; prices easy. Good middling 10.15; fully middling 9.40; middling 8.65; low middling 7.50; good ordinary 6.00; ordinary 5.25. Sales 3,000 bales, including 2,800 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, no American. Futures closed quiet. February 9.15; March 9.52; May 9.52; July 9.72; October 9.83; December 9.78. Official noon closing January 9.00 value.

Proposed Goodyear Meeting Postponed

AKRON, O., Jan. 31.—Another postponement of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company stockholders meeting to consider refinancing plans was announced today. The meeting set for tomorrow will be adjourned until Feb. 11. Directors of the company are still in New York negotiating with bankers on refinancing plans.

Kansas City Police Chief Declares War

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Alleged gunmen, highwaymen, automobile thieves and other undesirables were given notice today by Charles Edwards, Kansas City's new chief of police, that the town is not big enough for them, when they filed through the show-up room at the police station. Nearly 100 men gathered in the police net within the last three days were examined by detectives under direction of Chief Edwards.

Most of the prisoners were told flatly: "You cannot live in Kansas City." Chief Edwards said underworld habitues would have a breathing spell of 24 hours to departy but warned them that if they were found later they would be brought back to jail.

"Buckle your guns on and be prepared tofight," was the chief's ultimatum to alleged gunmen. "The citizens of this town like dead crooks," he told the prisoners.

Cour Records

SU FILED.

Pioneer Tru e company vs. Gladiolus Oil co ny; suit for commission.

May Marin Grady Marin; divorce.

Myrtle D hase vs. Ed Chase; divorce.

Eva Hash C. E. Hash; divorce.

Leslie Oil rporation vs. J. P. James et al. uit to cancel assessment.

Oklahoma roleum and Gasoline Company of xas vs. J. P. Jones et al.; suit cancel lease.

S. L. Ber et al. vs. Clois L. Green; deb

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REAL E TE TRANSFERS.

J. B. W and wife to F. M. Medlin, lot lock 101; $2,800.

Reece S. n and C. J. Ferguson to W. C. her, administrator of the estate ucy O'Neil Saunders, tract out erman Specht subdivision of 3 acres in Wichita county; $7.

Reece S en and C. J. Ferguson to W. Witcher, administrator of the est Lucy O'Neil Saunders, decea tract out of Herman Specht su ion of 3,332 acres; $164,406.

W. T. ket et ux. to W. J. Malorr, block 104, Floral Heights n; $3,000.

P. F. et al. to L. E. Stone, lots 5 an lock 86, Floral Heights addition 05.60.

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Ed N l Miss Faye Pool, both of Elec

Fred and Miss Octa Cagle.

R. W and Miss Babe Boles.

J. W y and Miss Ida Short.

OIL L S AND TRANSFERS.

State ee company et al. to Morris et al., 10 acres out of W. F. e farm, T. E. and L. compa y No. 818; $10 and other rations.

Geo Beck to Joseph D. Davis es out of block 88, Red River lands; $1 and other consid

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aly to J. A. Zeller, 66 ac f G. C. & S. F. Railway co rvey; $1 and other consid

e for Rent ap Provided ou Have Kids

ed Press.

BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 31.—A 12 children can rent his home in Pine Bluff for othing," T. H. Ashcroft, nnounced in an advertise today. Mr. Ashcroft, who terest in several county moving to Little Rock, Ark. ising his Pine Bluff home he said:

ouse positively will not be a family without children, more children in the family, the price. A man with 12 can have it on a long lease st nothing."

ould have Victor record No. Nunn Electric Co.—Adv.

ANOTHER CUT IS ANNOUNCED IN CRUDE OIL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 31.—The principal oil purchasing companies today announced a further reduction in price of crude oil. Pennsylvania crude was cut 50 cents, bringing the new price to $5 a barrel. Cabell was reduced to $3.71; Somerset light to $3.75; Somerset, $3.5[illegible] and Ragland to $1.75, a reduction of 2[illegible] cents a barrel.

MID CONTINENT CUT.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 31.—A reduction of 50 cents a barrel in the market price of Mid-Continent crude oil, making the price $2.50, was announced here today by the Sinclair Oil and Gas company. The reduction affects all high gravity oils in Kansash, Oklahoma and Texas, it was said.

MAGNOLIA SLICES.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Effective today a further reduction of 50 cents per barrel in crude oil was announced by the Magnolia Petroleum company. New prices quoted by the company follow: Healdton, Okla., $1.25 per barrel; Augusta, Kan., $2.50; Yale, Comanche, Walters, Cushing and Duncan, Okla., $2.50; Electra, Burkburnett, Henrietta, Moran, Ranger, Stephens county, Strawn and Thrall, Tex., $2.50.

Corsicana, Tex., heavy $1; Corsicana light, $2.

PRAIRIE REDUCES.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 31.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced another cut of 50 cents in the barrel in the price of mid-continent crude. This makes the present price $2.50 a barrel.

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11 Salesmen & Agents—anted

WANTED—Live wire agents for Accident and Sickness Policy; to cost $14 per year; no assessments; no dues. Policies issued to men and women between the ages of 16 to 65 years all occupations; liberal commission. For further information, write Box 846, Iowa Park, Tex.

WANTED—Salesman to trade Wichita Falls and Amarillo territory; fully on commission basis; no advance until ability is shown; commission payable weekly on accepted orders; high class American manufacturers; a ware line. Apply Monday, B. M. W., Room 211, Kempt hotel.

12 DRESSMAKING

PLAIN and fancy dressmaking; work guaranteed. 802 Fifth St.

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh. Ph 2136.

DRESSMAKING—All work anteed. Telephone 5928.

GUARANTEED sewing. Ph 2069.

13 PERSONAL

MONEY to loan. Booth 11, ement American National Bank Bl

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GROCERIES and building for at a bargain, one block from court. Box A, care Record News.

WANTED—Short loan of $3,000; pay 25 percent for 90 days; best collateral as security. If you have not the money don't answer. Box care Record News.

15 WANTED—Houses &

FOR RENT
We have the largest list ental property in town. Stores, shed homes, vacant houses and lots. We take you in our car and it's no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSO
Ground Floor Bob Waggone.

17 ROOM AND BOA

ARCHER INN, 1104 Scott street, again under new management; rooms and a good place to ea

VIRGINIA ROOMS—rooms for men; home-cooked meals; beds, with or without meals. Ave. Phone 2394.

19 ROOMS & BOARD WA.

WANTED—By young couple, rtment, close in, to include bedroom, dining room, kitchen and bath; to exceed $60 a month. Address W., Record News.

20 Rooms For Rent—Fur

SPLENDIDLY furnished room; thing new; attractive weekly monthly rates. New Wood ho Scott Ave.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, a day if desired. 1307 Trav 2083.

LARGE bedroom, 2 suites of hot and cold water; large clos adjoining; suitable for gentlem Phone 6472, 902 Austin.

FOR RENT—Two well furnish rooms, 1404 Lamar. Phone 40

TO BUSINESS people, nice rooms to rent at Tenth Street

IF YOU desire a nice bedroom and all conveniences in priva call 6486-W Sunday or after 5 days.

FOR RENT—Three furnished price reasonable. 1308 Bluff, tween 2 and 5 p. m.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, without garage; phone and bath ing distance; also on car li Burnett.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, fire connected. 1308 Broad. Gentle

FURNISHED room—Large fro adjoining bath; modern; for on people; walking distance; also s 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

TWO nice furnished bedrooms ern home on car line. 1717 Ni

FOR RENT—One nicely furnish room, outside entrance; on car 2209 Ninth St. Phone 2480.

NICELY furnished front bedr private home; privilege of using Phone 2408.

FOR RENT—One or two well f bed rooms for two or four ge bath an dtelephone 1504 Fourte rent very reasonable.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnish 104 E. Seventeenth street, just mar. $5 per week for one or Phone 6663.

FOR RENT—Furnished, desira stairs bedroom, hot and cold wa of phone; gentlemen only. Pho Bluff St.

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom, on payment; all conveniences, t etc. 1000 Burnett.

NICEST furnished rooms in t rooms connected with baths, very desirable; garage if desir Travis. Phone 6084.

22 Light Housekeeping Roo

Two rooms in rear, nicely f bed room for gentlemen, or can for light housekeeping. Close in. 6472.

FOR RENT — Two nice unfu rooms $35 per month. 1414 Bible

FOR RENT—Servant house and equipped with gas and electricity 2596.

THREE light housekeeping room in. Phone 5141.

FOR RENT—Small house furnis light housekeeping, lights, gas an furnished. Apply 312 Lee St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished hou ing rooms, one $15 per month, per month. 301 Travis.

23 Houses & Apts.—For R

TO RENT you a house furnished furnished. Call 5885, or call Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Three-room unfu apartment over double garage. 6603. Call at 512 City National

FOR RENT—Three-room, modern ment furnished; private bath; fr rear entrance, close in. Phone 6

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished 2112 Bluff. Phone 2885.

FOR RENT — Nine-room, all house. 502 Travis. Phone 4301.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house ton, partly furnished and one nished. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—Feb. 1, six-room, house, close in on Austin street renting house can get the furni loss than half price. Terms. 5072.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished ment adjoining bath, front and b trance 1004 Lamar.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

OFFICES in Harrison Everton building at 714 Seventh street, for rent. Inquire Office No. 6.

FOR RENT—Store room 906 Indiana Ave. next to Olympic theater, where Electric company is now, will be for rent Feb. 1. M. O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth St.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

STOCK pasture eight miles west of town. Phone 2256.

WANTED to buy—First class rat Terrier dog; must be well trained ratter and reasonable in price. Answer P. O. Box 444.

WANTED—To pay cash for Dodge, Buick and Ford cars worth the money; have White truck for sale or trade. Douglas & Robertson, Telephone 6282. 1005 Lamar St.

WANTED—Roll top desk, used, cheap for cash. Box R-26, care Record News.

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6421

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

A LIVE rat trap trained ferrets for sale. We guarantee them to work or refund money; bank reference. Write J. J. Shine, 950 S. Wichita St., Wichita, Kan.

HAVE NEW Underwood typewriter, been used about two weeks; will sell at bargain for cash. Phone 2565.

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse 6 years old this spring, weight betwen 800 and 900 pounds; saddle included. Inquire Sinclair Oil and Gas company, Bob Waggoner Bldg.

A. C. HANSON, 1106½ OHIO
will make your razor and shears cut. Safety blades reground, best grinding in the southwest.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

PHONE 6992 when you want to buy, sell or exchange furniture and stoves. The same O. L. Ross that bought, sold and exchanged furniture with you for two and one-half years at the Star Exchange Furniture Co., 619 Indiana.

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6660.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to rent—Furnished house. Phone 5895. 810 Ninth St.

FOR SALE—Two (2) good tool houses for sale. Tel. 2788.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

PIPE! PIPE! PIPE!
1,100 feet, 10¾-inch; 1,400 feet, 12¼-inch; 1,200 feet, 10-inch, 40-lb.; 3,500 feet, 8¼-inch 32-lb.; 4,000 feet 6-inch, 24-lb., new; 4,000 feet, 6-inch, 20-lb., used; 4,000 feet, 5-inch, 17-lb.; 9 miles 4-inch line pipe; 2 miles 3-inch line pipe; 10 miles 2-inch line pipe; 1,500 feet 2¼-inch tubing; 3-inch tubing, new and used; 1 bolted tank, 250 bbls. 1 Federal trailer. Call us before buying. We can save you money.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176, Cor. Ave. B and E. Fifth St.

WANTED—Three standard rigs in Burkburnett or Northwest field. W. W. Fraser, 816 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 5071.

HAVE a car of 4½ EB tubing; will sell at cost. Phone Landon at 6522, or call 424 Commerce Bldg.

FOR RENT—ONE 4½ HYDRAULIC JACKS—Either 50 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; also several strings of 3½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools. PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS. Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—4-INCH PIPE 48c; 3-inch, 35c; 2-inch 1,500 feet, 17c; 2½ tubing, 26c; 2 2-16, 25c; 4½-lbs. 2-inch tubing, new, in any amount. Call us before buying.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176. Corner Fifth and Ave. B.

HAVE two first class rotary rigs; will put in one or both on drilling wells in proven territory, percentage basis. Room 426, American Natl. Bank Bldg.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

OIL PRODUCERS ATTENTION.
Burkburnett Supply Co. Phone 176; on corner Ave. B and East Fifth St., pays highest prices for casing, line pipe, junk pipe, corked tubing, etc. We pull casing, or will buy same in the well. It will pay you to communicate with us before selling.

BEST BUY in Wichita today, Texfield Oil company stock. 721 Ohio Ave. 1,000 shares $70.

WILL SELL oil and gas leases in 10-acre block on big structure, where two wells are drilling and contracts let for two more. This acreage received for geological work. Four 10-acre blocks one mile from well; price $15 per acre; four 10-acre blocks two miles from well; price $5 per acre. If interested write or call at once, Joe Jicha, Rocky, Okla.

WANTED—Oil production in Burk town-site and Northwest Extension. If you are interested in cash, call phone 2410 or address us, Apple & Brandeberry, 421 American National Bank Bldg.

BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO. PHONE 176, ON AVE B AND FIFTH ST. PAYS HIGHEST PRICES FOR CASING, LINE PIPE, JUNK PIPE, CORKED TUBING. SEE US BEFORE SELLING.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT.
22 OHIO STREET, PHONE 2985.
23 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

OIL LAND LEASES

ARE exclusive owners of shallow life production, in one of the best almost conservative fields to operate in the Wichita district. Also, proven oil tracts adjoining and nearby production. See us. Room 9, Hines Bldg. Wichita Falls, Tex.

OIL drill wells on percentage basis in proven territory. You furnish acreage, we the money. Ask for McKee, Room 425 American Natl. Bank Bldg.

HAVE some desirable acreage around Wichita well; will sell cheap. 506 Ninth St.

FOR SALE or lease—2 lots in southwest corner Section 93, 2½ miles southeast of Electra, surrounded by productions. What do you offer me for them? Address P. O. Box 166, Kingston, Tex.

FOR LEASE—Right next to the Joyce Shland Co. well, plenty of acreage. C. Dean, Rt. 2, Box 61, for particulars. C. Dean.

FOR SELL 5,000 acres about one mile south of Kouri well, at real bargain., Call room 909 Kemp Hotel.

Farms & Ranches—For Sale

FOR TRADE—Eighty-acre farm, 3½ miles of county seat, on highway; to trade for good car or resident property in Wichita Falls. 160 acres fine farm land, clear of debt in New Mexico to trade for city property. Phone 5832 or call at 107 First National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—$5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town in Missouri. Price $240. Send for free list. Box 168, Mt. Vernon, Mo.

FOR SALE—Black land farm of 174 acres in Cook county, Texas. For further particulars write Box W-100, care Record News.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New 5-room, modern house for sale, one block Austin school, east front, corner lot; special price for this week; real bargain $6,300. J. A. McQuigg, Basement City National Bank Bldg., Room 6.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern home, one and one-half blocks from Austin school; modern, $4,500 for quick sale. J. A. McQuigg, basement City National Bank Bldg., Room 6.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x150; two 3-room houses all newly painted and neatly finished; lot all fenced; some shrubbery and ideal garden spot; located on east side. A dandy home for little money. This is without a doubt the cheapest place in the city at $1,650, $550 cash will handle, balance to suit. J. A. McElyer, rear 202 Mississippi St.

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house at 1600 Magnolia street. Phone 2788 or apply on premises.

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor; priced right; terms. Phone 2788.

FOR SALE—Residence and rooming house, farms, vacant lots, in and out of Wichita Falls; some to trade for Wichita property and Wichita property for trade for outside property. Some Oklahoma farms to sell or trade for Wichita Falls property. Some good Wichita Falls property to exchange for 5 or 6 room house, well located in Dallas or Fort Worth. If you have anything to sell or exchange, or you want to buy, you should see A. F. Wolf, 1914 Kemp Blvd., or phone 3027.

AM LEAVING the city. I will sell at a bargain the complete furnishings of our three-room apartment. Practically new, gray painted breakfast room; Reed living room set; ivory dressing table and chiffonier and draperies, rugs and dishes included. Phone 3623. 1707 Eighth St.

SHALLOW PRODUCTION.
28 acres Texhoma field, 3 wells producing 12 barrels daily.
10 acres Petrolia field, 7 wells producing 10 barrels daily.
38 acres, Petrolia field, 18 wells making 600 barrels monthly.
120 acres, Electra field, absolutely proven, offset by producing wells.
10 acres, Petrolia field, 2 wells making 5 barrels daily.
These properties are priced right and will give liberal terms. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2696.

EXCEPTIONALLY good buy, 24-room rooming house close in; good money maker, reasonable rental; can make some excellent terms. 5895. 810 Ninth St.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Burns by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of March, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the sixth day of January, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 8978-B, wherein, the Carey Brothers Oil company, a partnership composed of E. S. Carey, C. W. Carey, R. H. Carey, Guy Rogers, J. E. Childers, Patterson, J. J. Morse, J. T. Reese, Henry all of whom reside in Wichita county, Texas, are plaintiffs, and The Oklahoma and Texas Petroleum company, a foreign corporation, and W. M. Moore, who resides in Wichita county, Texas, and J. D. McKinney, who resides in Harris county, Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleging: That on or about the 12th day of May, 1920, the plaintiffs sold and delivered to the defendant, the Oklahoma and Texas Petroleum company, 1,000 feet of steel casing at $1.80 per foot, terms being cash, or a per cent interest to accrue on all the purchase price not so paid; that on or about June 12, 1920, said defendant paid $1,800 of said price, but that no more of the same has been paid and that the balance, including interest is now due in the sum of $1,643; that said casing was furnished with the understanding that it was to be used, and it was so used for the improvement of a certain oil and gas lease belonging to the defendant in Wichita county, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning 990 feet E. and 660 feet N. of the SW. corner of Block 15, Red River Valley Lands Subdivision in Wichita county; thence E. 165 feet; thence N. 660 feet; thence W. 165 feet, thence S. 660 feet to point of beginning; that on the 10th day of September, 1920, plaintiffs fixed and secured a mechanics and material man's lien on said lease by filing in the office of the county clerk of Wichita County, Texas, a material man's lien statement, as in such cases is provided for by law; that on or about the seventh day of September, 1920, the defendants, W. M. Moore and J. P. McKinney purchased said lease, subject to plaintiffs' aforesaid claim against it; that plaintiffs' said lien is now a valid and subsisting claim against said lease and, except as aforesaid, has not been paid off by either of the within defendants. Plaintiffs pray for citation, for judgment foreclosing its said lien, for judgment against the defendants jointly and severally in the sum of $1,643 for costs and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the tenth day of January, A. D., 1921.
A. F. Kerr, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

CITATION OF PUBLICATION
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Arthur H. Potter by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of March, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 8943-B, wherein, Ella M. Potter is plaintiff and Arthur Potter is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married on Aug. 14, 1914, and lived together until Feb. 15, 1916, at which time the defendant abandoned the plaintiff with intention of abandonment. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays for divorce, maiden name, Ella M. Bulger, cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with

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your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Tex., this the seventh day of January A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Herman Martin by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, Tex., on the first Monday in March A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of March A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of October A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9206-B, wherein Annie Martin is plaintiff and Herman Martin is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married on the ___ day of ___, 1920, and lived together until on or about the ___ day of ___, 1920; that soon after said marriage defendant began a course of cruel treatment, in that he would leave home and would be gone for weeks at a time and she would not know his whereabouts; that she has been told and has reason to believe that he held company with other women and was guilty of acts of adultery. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays for divorce, cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the seventh day of January A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE, Deputy.

Spot Cash
For Oil in Storag.
WRITE
Box 984
Burkburnett, Texas

CHEAP LUMBER FOR SALE
All dimensions from 2x4 to 12x12; can fill any size order. At Lake Wichita. Phone 6860. Man on the ground.

"Dry" Leaders Want Volstead Law Tightened

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Prohibition leaders in congress are hoping to tighten up the Volstead law.

They are planning new legislation to provide a flat jail sentence for the first offense of selling liquor, without giving the courts optional right of imposing a fine.

Other changes being discussed among the prohibition leaders relate to the search and seizure clause so as to reach the home brew violators and to make more sweeping the present law under which a person buying liquor may be punished equally with the person selling it.

Confiscation of every drop of liquor held by citizens regardless as to when or how it was acquired, is also being urged. This would legalize seizure of all stocks held in a private cellar, or a safety deposit vault.

Objection to that, however, has been made by some dry leaders on the ground that little such liquor finds itself way into channels of bootleg trade and that it won't be long before all such liquor will be used up.

Unless a pending bill, which would permit federal commissioners to try minor liquor cases is passed, a proposed amendment to the Volstead law would take care of this. Federal court dockets are now badly congested with Volstead violations and government officials have reported a change of procedure necessary.

The big fight for amendment will start with the opening of the new session, according to dry leaders. They say they have enough votes in the house now to put through any added restrictions they may desire, but that there is not enough time left.

Meanwhile, Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee, on whose shoulders will fall the bulk of revising and tightening up, is awaiting word from prohibition enforcement officers as to suggestions for making the law bullet-proof. He wants the advice of the men charged with responsibility of breaking up the outlaw traffic.

Chairman Volstead has expressed satisfaction with the law, believing it was born with teeth, but in talks with members he had expressed the belief that others might be added.

Reports showing heavy transportation of liquor and wholesale smuggling, prompted the movement to put persons transporting and selling it in jail immediately.

In the effort to stop home brewing and operation of kitchen or garret distilleries, turning out small quantities of liquor for sale, prohibition leaders admit that they will run into a storm of opposition. When the Volstead bill was before congress in 1919, the big fight was on the search and seizure provision.

HEINIE JACKSON TRIAL BEGINS IN DISTRICT COURT

Taking of testimony in the trial of Heinie Jackson, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the slaying on January 9 at Newtown of A. E. Berlin, oil field worker, will begin Tuesday morning before a jury in Thirtieth district court.

Indications that the death penalty will be sought were made in examinations of jurors to ascertain their qualifications for serving on the jury in the case. State's attorneys challenged every man for cause, who entertained conscientious scruples against assessing the maximum penalty of death.

The entire day Monday was consumed in selecting a jury. Only one-half of the special venire of 125 men which had been summoned reported and it became necessary to call for service several members of the regular juries for the week.

The jury selected for trial of the case is composed of C. O. Vernon, H. D. Miller, J. B. McDowell, Fred Ducker, Robert Owne, J. Perkins, F. C. Carter, J. M. Martin, R. W. Willard, H. S. Moss, W. E. Palmer and H. M. Stonfield.

County Attorney John Davenport and Assistant District Attorney Sam Holliday will prosecute the case for the state, and Attorney R. Shields Heyser and associate will act as counsel for the defense.

1500 Voters Pay Taxes in Closing Hours

Approximately 1,500 poll tax receipts were issued to Wichita county taxpayers on the last day of grace, according to County Tax Collector Tittle when he closed his doors at 12 o'clock Monday night.

Mr. Tittle said that the total number of qualified voters in the county for 1921 will run near 7,000.

Basing their estimate on the total population of 73,000 people in the county, officials estimate that there should be about 15,000 persons of voting age in the county, which leaves a record of slightly less than 50 per cent of the possible voters. Officials consider this a fairly good average for a year, with only a few elections.

The lines of taxpayers which crowded the county collector's office throughout the day, the lines at times extending for some length out into the corridors, dwindled gradually after 6 o'clock, until between 11 and 12 only a few strugglers appeared.

Total collections of taxes for the day, according to Mr. Tittle, although coming from the greatest number of accounts handled during the season, will not show as high a total as has been reached on several other days, when large payments were made by corporations or individuals. A total is not expected to be reached before late Tuesday, according to Mr. Tittle.

With over 350 tax receipts paid in early Monday evening at the office of the city tax collector, all records for the collection of city and school taxes in the city for a single day had been broken. In addition to the payments made at the office, there was a large number in the mail which had not been opened. City Tax Collector Anderson stated that no estimate of the collections could be made until the books were balanced today.

In spite of the heavy payments Monday it was believed that the total of delinquents to be reported today would be the largest in the history of the city. According to announced figures Saturday night, a total of $167,000 would have to be paid in Monday if no delinquents were to be reported.

Thursday Is Dollar Day in Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls merchants will celebrate dollar day, a national movement, on February 3, Thursday.

The purpose of this movement, national in scope, as announced by those supporting it, is the double one of giving merchants an opportunity to sell smaller merchandise to the public at a great saving, and of giving buyers an opportunity to purchase little necessities at a figure much under one which would be on during the usual sale.

The dollar day sale, it was pointed out, allows the bringing of these articles to the attention of the public, and the public a chance to look them over, without the confusion of a large sale.

While the movement locally has not been taken up with the Retail Merchants association as an organization, according to announcements, it has been taken up with a great many of the individual members, who are supporting it.

John W. Thomas, secretary of the association, characterizes it as a wonderful opportunity both for the buyer and the seller.

Announcements will be made in The Record News of Thursday morning.

$40,000 IN DALLAS.
Special to The Record News.
DALLAS, Jan. 31.—The county tax collector today estimated the total poll tax payment would reach 40,000 in Dallas county.

Late Sport News

M'DERMOTT IS SOLD TO MATHIS

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 31.—Frank (Red) McDermott, third baseman of the Des Moines, Western League club, has been purchased by the Beaumont, Texas League club, it was announced tonight by President Joe Mathis. Only a cash consideration, the amount of which was not disclosed, was involved in the deal.

McDermott formerly played with Shreveport in the Texas league.

AGAINST BIG FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Women's organizations here are vigorously protesting the attempt to have the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight bout brought to Montreal. The social service council objected to a telegram to Premier Taschereau of Quebec, Replying today, he said any proposal from the fight promoters would be a federal question determined under the commercial code provisions.

LEWIS WINS AGAIN.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion wrestler, threw Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweight, here tonight without using his famous "headlock," which has aroused opposition among wrestlers, and the public. He pinned Gardini's shoulders to the mat with a toe hold in one hour 38 minutes and 20 seconds.

MARANVILLE SIGNS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 31.—Shortstop Walter (Rabbit) Maranville has signed a one-year contract to play with the Pittsburgh Nationals, officials of the club said tonight.

RULES GIVEN TO AID FILING TAX RETURNS

Claims for deducting from 1920 income tax returns must be filed with and made a part of the individual report, according to a bulletin received Monday by Henry Wampler, chief of the internal revenue division of Wichita Falls division.

Mr. Wampler asked that taxpayers be again notified that the current income tax drive opens on February 1 and that individuals who desire assistance in preparing their reports come early as the last days are always too crowded to permit giving individual assistance.

The bulletin concerning methods of filing applications for deduction because of worthless oil stock, etc, is as follows:

"Taxpayers claiming losses on 1920 income tax returns on account of worthless oil stock are required to submit a statement attached to and a part of their return showing the name of the issuing corporation, the amount claimed as a loss, and, if consistent with facts, that the corporation is dissolved or defunct, has no assets and that no liquidating dividends have been distributed to the stockholders and, further that such losses were definitely ascertained during the taxable year.

"As to oil leases, a statement showing the ground upon which the worthlessness of such leases is based must be submitted, as for instance, dry wells, expiration relinquishment of lease, etc.

"As to bad debts, a statement must be submitted itemizing the accounts taken as deduction, and showing that such accounts were definitely ascertained to be worthless during the taxable year, how ascertained, and were charged off the taxpayer's books during that year.

By submitting the above information, unnecessary correspondence will be avoided and the auditing of returns will be greatly facilitated."

SEAY-CRANFILL NO. 1 BURNETT IS RATED AS GOOD

With oil running over the top of the casing, and a generous flow responding to every run of the swab, the No. 1 Burnett of Larkin, Seay & Cranfill, the western offset to the Gulfe's new well in the 950-foot South Electra and, is rated as better than the discovery well.

No actual test of the capacity has been made, because of the delay in getting pipeline connections, but visitors to the well express the opinion that it will be much better than the Gulf well. The new well has the hole in good condition and drilled in very satisfactorily, it is stated.

Several other of the tests started since the Gulf's No. 12 Burnett A opened up the 950-foot sand three miles to the east of production in South Electra, are due to get to the sand depth some time this week.

The W. B. Larkin No. 1 Parker is drilling around 500 feet, according to latest reports, this offsetting the Gulf's first well on the north. The Hammond et al No. 1 Burnett, to the southeast, the Ryner & Bailey, and Sam Kruger No. 1 Burnett to the southwest and the Gulf's No. 1 Burnett D to the northeast of the discovery well are all reported going down with good speed.

ITALIAN FACTIONS CLASH.

SYRACUSE, Italy, Jan. 31.—In a clash between nationalists and socialists one man was killed and many injured.

VIC BE... TO BE... NEW...

By Associated Press.

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tor L. Berger, ... Milwaukee, and ... who were conv... to terms ranging ... for violation of ... ago act, will b... under a decision ... preme court.

Dividing, six ... held that Federa... M. Landis of Ch... to conduct the tr... retired upon the ... davit by the d... him with "perso... dice," because of ... tain of them.

Kenna was read ... opinion of the ... came from the ... President Wilson ... recommendation of ... justice that the ... V. Debs, previous... supreme court, be ... pire next Februar... times candidate ... party for preside... years in the fede... lants as a result o... Cleveland, Ohio, ... same charges as w... co-defendants.

These co-defend... Gegner, national s... cialist party, a n... William Kruz, edi... Socialist magazine ... were Germans; J... and Irwin St. John ... and lecturers, nativ... States, and claimin... immediate German ...

The sole question ... preme court was ... Landis had erred ... sit in the case after ... defense had filed a ... affidavit of prejudic... of the court, includi... White, held that he ... other members. Ju... pey and McReynold... did not, and filed ... dissenting from that ...

DEBS REF... COMMUT... OF SE...

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, J... mendation by the dep... tice that the ten-yea... gene V. Debs, long a ... cialist leader and now ... year sentence at At... violation of the war-... laws, be commuted, ... ary 12, next, Lincoln's ... rejected today by P... and commutation ref...

The decision of the ... as no surprise beca... vious refusals to in... case, on the ground ... sought to handicap ... through opposition t... service act during th... the granting of cl... case might induce sim... the part of others i... another war.

Announcement of ... decision was made a... the recommendations ... ment of justice had be... him.

ANTI-CIGA... BILL REPE... IN ARK...

LITTLE ROCK, ... upper body of the ... lature today passed ... the law prohibiting t... arets in the state an... licensing of dealer... and prohibiting their ... under 18 years of age.

Senator Owens of ... of the signers of th... that the present law ... of cigarets was p... statue books as a res... vities of a tobacco ... wished to eliminate ... was pointed out that ... enforced and was a... "piece of foolish leg...

The senate today ... concurrent resolution ... a joint session of the ... ate tomorrow to hear ... Chief Justice McCul... preme court on the ... in the state.

In the house today ... troduced providing ... ment of the state b... a senate amendment ... providing for the ab... penitentiary commis... and the bill providi... endum shall be take... may be sold by po... district created in 19... introduced.

MILLS RESUM...

By Associated Press.

NEW BEDFORD, ... Several of the cotto... city today started ... had been idle for w... per cent more ope... given employment be... this week than two ... is also increased acti... mills.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE BENEFICIAL

A realization of the bigness, of the wide scope and the limitless possibilities of the organization as a power for good among the boys of high school age was the chief impression obtained by the local high school representatives at the annual Older Boys' conference, held at College Station January 28, 29 and 30, they reported upon their return here Monday.

Those in the delegation were Eben Keith, Jewel Whatley, Joe Keevil, Polly Clark, J. B. Ferguson and C. H. Damnheim, faculty member.

According to the delegates, nothing was overlooked in the way of inspirational addresses by big men of the state and nation, conferences on particular matters of interest, entertainment by the student body and faculty of A. and M. college, and the three days were a continual source of delight and inspiration to the high school youths from all over the state. Something like 350 boys, from Amarillo, with its lone delegate, to Houston, with more than 50, were in attendance at the convention, and, from the report of Eben Keith, vice president of the local club, there was a good deal of friendly rivalry between the different towns represented.

Among the prominent men who addressed the meeting were L. A. Coulter, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; General Beaumont Buck, United States army; Dr. W. R. Bizzell, president of A. and M.; Herbert L. Crate, state boys' work secretary; C. C. Selectman of Dallas, and others. The theme of the conference was expressed as to further "The Christian Program."

No official action was taken to select the meeting place for the next year's meeting, but the local delegates expressed confidence that Wichita Falls, having extended an invitation, would be selected, especially if it was decided to divide the state into sections and to hold a separate North Texas convention.

Reports of the work at the conference will be given at the high school, various churches and the Rotary club as these different organizations were instrumental in sending the local delegation.

Viner Company Offices Burned

Fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, caused damage estimated at approximately $1,500 to the offices of the Viner Investment company Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

According to reports made by firemen the blaze first broke out inside the building and immediately beneath a mail slot. Belief that the building was fired by pushing a burning paper through the mail slot by a loiterer was expressed by firemen.

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The No. 4 test of the Bryan Oil corporation, located on the Burnett lease in block 6, of the South Electra field, was brought in Sunday from the 1,426-foot sand of the field. The well, according to reports, from the field, was showing an initial production of [illegible] barrels. The well flowed at the rate of 20 barrels hour for a [illegible] hours after brought in. [illegible] sure than any [illegible] completed on the [illegible]

The completion [illegible] five wells on the [illegible] that field. Two [illegible] producing from the 1,400-foot sand, three from the 1,420-foot sand.

Local Lobbies

WESTLAND.

W. L. Ruff, Dallas.
T. F. Pickett, Dallas.
J. G. Anthony, Dallas.
W. E. Prescott, Dallas.
L. Davenport and wife, Dallas.
L. Aiderdook, St. Louis.
W. H. Graham, Fort Worth.
Mrs. Parker, Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Burkburnett.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglass, Sherman.
C. A. Lane, Kansas City.
Austin Matthews, Omaha, Neb.
C. L. Sickel, Des Moines.
I. W. Kendall, Bridgeport.
Clarence Kahn, Bridgeport.
E. Van Noy, Burkburnett.
Harry Maunders, St. Louis.
R. A. Richardson, St. Louis.

ST. JAMES.

L. V. Cloud, Dallas.
H. R. Kuhn, Waco.
W. O. Hartwick, St. Louis.
J. R. Stewart, Dallas.
Carl Badger, Oklahoma City.
G. B. Wilson, Dallas.
H. W. Hale, Cincinnati.
J. H. Semmes, Dallas.
D. B. Yarbrough, Amarillo.
T. G. Hamlin, Dallas.
W. E. O'Donnell, Dallas.
H. E. Gustaphon, Chicago.
C. L. Walker, Dallas.
C. C. Shannon, Denison.
Frank Simpson, New York.
W. C. Shutts, Fort Worth.
B. L. Harris, Dallas.
A. F. Avera, Dallas.
J. E. Poole, Fort Worth.
H. F. Sears, Graham.
B. G. Byers, Texarkana.
H. E. Crenshaw, Sherman.
T. O. Ray, Dallas.
W. H. Davis, Fort Worth.
C. M. Hunt, Dallas.
W. J. Steed, Abilene.
J. C. Spencer, Cisco.
J. C. Males, Dallas.
A. L. Clay, Dallas.
W. H. Longley, Dallas.
R. A. Platt, Chicago.
T. J. Blakeney, Dallas.
J. E. Bruder, St. Louis.
H. O. Reams, Dallas.
Harvey Beltz, St. Louis.

HEARN.

C. J. Glenn, Washington, D. C.
K. K. Kalkleenar, St. Louis.
W. W. Bell, Electra.
S. C. Rundle, Denver.
C. Jenne, St. Louis.
Tom McClendon, Goree, Okla.
A. E. Camp, Goree, Okla.
J. T. Johnson and sister, Denver.
D. Matthews, Quannah.
H. M. Sands, Alvord.
C. Bender, Burkburnett.
P. L. Nutling, Dallas.
J. A. Wright and wife, Devol.
W. C. Cole, Fort Worth.
W. W. DeBerry, Denison.
J. E. Stockum, Denison.
Mrs. Dee Alexander, Frederick.
May Bosworth, Frederick.
R. S. Langford, Burkburnett.
L. B. Hudson, Burkburnett.
T. C. Ripley, Dallas.
J. G. Allen, Dallas.
F. P. Weatherall, Fort Worth.
Glenn B. Morrison, Burknett.
R. H. Cook, Electra.
P. J. Snell, Fort Worth.
H. E. Salle, Mount Park, Col.
Lawrence Nichols, Dallas.
B. A. Whll, Abilene.
H. D. Mieler, Electra.
J. C. Cabe, Electra.
F. B. Mira, Electra.
Mrs. C. M. Westhoff, Dallas.
M. DeBard, Stamford.
H. Birkeland, Iowa Park.
M. M. Tetrick, Kansas City, Mo.
B. E. Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.
Harold S. Dale, Temple.
C. A. Massey, Dallas.
Austin Matthews, Omaha, Neb.

KEMP.

Ike L. Upchurch, Fort Worth.
H. E. Dennis, Chicago.
H. E. Chambers Jr., Fort Worth.
H. E. Exley, Burkburnett.
Mrs. Lucille Burnett, Iowa Park.
J. G. McCorkle, Dallas.
R. R. Moses, Lake Charles, La.
R. B. Bentley, New Orleans.
C. M. Bond, Dallas.
R. T. Couch, Fort Worth.
J. A. McCaul, Fort Worth.
Martin Zellonds, El Paso.
W. J. Armstrong, Oklahoma City.
Frank Scott, Oklahoma City.
A. L. Williams, Dallas.
J. T. Thomas, South Bend, Texas.
Ford G. Mederes, South Bend, Texas.
L. E. Langston, Fort Worth.
R. G. Wright, Dallas.
J. M. Parker, Fort Worth.
E. J. Heyser, Dallas.
Med Emertt, St. Louis.
D. S. Picard, Dallas.
Leonard R. Leonard, Kansas City.
Alfred Long, Dallas.
S. T. Lewis, Austin.
H. H. King, Dallas.
J. G. Mafen, Fort Worth.
R. W. Doge, Dallas.
G. R. Coates, Dallas.
B. M. Fleming, Dallas.
J. O. Fox, Dallas.
Gordon West, Terrell.

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G. F. Water and wife, Houston.
Henry Gutterman, Dallas.
M. E. Michelson, Bartlesville, Okla.
M. Pruett, Oklahoma City.
John Candy, Oklahoma City.
J. F. MacMahon, Tulsa.
W. B. Leonard, Tulsa.
M. B. Templeton, Dallas.
J. W. Carpenter, Dallas.
H. E. Crenshaw, Sherman.
T. A. Morgan, Wichita.
Sam Acton, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robinson, Detroit.
Helen I. Chesnut, Tulsa.
W. C. Bannerman, Chicago.
A. L. Cany, Fort Worth.
H. S. Hale Jr., Fort Worth.
V. D. Ross, Dallas.
C. S. Weaver, Chicago.
R. J. Swanson, Chicago.
L. D. Bost, Wichita.
John V. Whitney, Johnston, Pa.
L. C. Henslet, Chicago.
S. C. Hyler, Electra.
Mrs. Stansel, Electra.
Ray B. Eck, Wichita.
Theo Eck, Wichita.
G. L. Littlefield, Fort Worth.
C. A. Marshall, Wichita.
George H. Kennedy and wife, St. Louis.
W. F. Davis, Nashville.
G. D. Lyons, Dallas.
F. J. Wyer, Dallas.
F. J. Weaver and wife, Dallas.
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Mrs. W. D. McElroy, Austin.
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C. B. Earl, Elk City.
James Scully, St. Louis.
E. C. Hazard, Burkburnett.
William Brewer, Burkburnett.
L. B. Alspoch, Burkburnett.
J. P. Maxwell, Houston.

CELEBRATION HELD TO CELEBRATE NEW UNION

By Associated Press.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 31.—Salvador celebrated today the recent signing by four of the five central American republics, Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica, of the pact creating a Central Amerian union. The government declared the day a national holiday and it was observed throughout the entire country with marked enthusiasm.

Collect $52,714 In Delinquents

A total collection of $52,714.54 in delinquent taxes has been made by J. W. Meadors, delinquent tax agent, since his appointment by the commissioners court on November 1, according to his report submitted Monday to the court in regular session.

During this period of time, Mr. Meadors reported, he has prepared and filed 1,140 suits for collection of delinquent taxes, which represents a total amount of taxes past due of $79,873.11.

Results from this office thus far appear to have been far beyond expectations, and the work was highly commended by the court.

Swiss Reject Proposal To Suppress Military

By Associated Press.

BERNE, Jan. 31.—Proposed legislation, sponsored by the socialist party and demanding the suppression of military courts, has been rejected by a vote of 387,000 to 193,000 in a plebiscite held throughout Switzerland.

A second proposed bill, which was supported by the federal assembly and which would submit to a popular referendum all international treaties if such a demand be made by 30,000 citizens or eight cantons, was accepted, the vote being 384,000 to 158,000. About 50 per cent of the Swiss voters cast their ballots.

Delver—What will be the next invention after wireless telegraphy?

Silver (regretting some recent wire-pulling)—Wireless politics, I hope.

Come in and hear Victor record No. 18705. Nunn Electric Company.—Adv.

More Fire Call Boxes Are Soon To Be Installed

Twenty new fire alarm boxes will be installed in Wichita Falls within the next 90 days, according to an announcement Monday evening by Chief McClure after an all-day inspection tour made in company with Charles F. Maulen, southern manager for the Gamewell Fire Alarm company, with headquarters at Dallas.

Chief McClure said that the city now has 100 boxes and that it is the belief of himself and Mr. Maulen that the addition of 20 boxes are necessary to give proper distribution of boxes so fires may be reported promptly.

Chief McClure expects to complete the choice of locations for the new boxes Tuesday.

AUSTRIA CALLS MEETING.

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—A meeting of representatives of Austria and neighboring states for the purpose of discussing measures to improve their economic and other relations will be held February 3 near Triest, it was announced today.

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