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PROPOSES PAY INCREASE FOR GOVERNOR NEFF

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Constitutional Amendment Granting Increase.

Public Utilities Bill Will Be Taken Up in Separate Hearing Monday Night; Other Capital News.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—The senate committee on constitutional amendments today reported favorably on three proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas. All other committees of both branches held sessions nearly all day and disposed of a large number of bills referred to them. There was no regular session in either branch, yesterday, adjournment going over until Monday.

The most important of three amendments proposed is a resolution by Senator Page increasing the governor's salary to $8,000 annually, the attorney general's to $8,000 and the comptroller's, state treasurer's and secretary of state's to $5,000. Such an amendment to the constitution was defeated at the last state election.

The house commitee on privileges and elections reported favorably the bill prohibiting betting on elections. The house committee on revenue and taxation considered the four tax bills of Representative John T. Smith of Travis county, providing for a new tax code, and the revision of the present taxation system. The bills were referred to a sub committee.

The bill introduced in the house last week appropriating $500,000 for building an apartment house in Austin for use of the legislators was reported adversely by the committee on state affairs. However, a favorable minority gives it right to be brought out on the floor again.

The public utilities bill will come before the committee next week. The first hearing will be held Monday night before the senate committee on state affairs and the house committee on common carriers, It is not known whether the hearings will be held jointly, but an effort is being made to have them made so.

Minimum wage law bills are still being considered by the committees and are expected to be brought out early next week.

As yet there has been no indication when the University of Texas question will come up and very little discussion of the matter is heard among the legislators.

Negro Arrested In El Paso for Arkansas Murder

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 22.—Two deputy sheriffs of Osceola, Ark., are here to take back with them Sam M. Thompson, alias Henry Lowery, negro, wanted in Osceola on the charge of murdering the owner of the Craig farm and his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, on Christmas day, and also for the shooting of R. H. Craig and Hugh Craig when they ran to rescue their father and sister.

When arrested by El Paso detectives, the negro prayed to be killed, saying he was afraid to return to Arkansas. He told of being pursued by a crowd of 600 men who were hunting for him immediately after the killing.

Deputy Sheriffs S. B. Jackson and J. J. Greer of Osceola verified the negro's story about the mob searching for him.

Alfred Du Pont Weds Los Angeles Beauty

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 22.—Alfred I. DuPont of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Jessie Ball of Los Angeles, were married here today at the residence of the Rev. Baker P. Lee, who performed the ceremony. A few relatives and close friends were present.

Mr. DuPont is a member of E. I. DuPont de NeMours firm of powder manufacturers.

MRS. ROEBUCK DIES.

By Associated Press.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 22.—Mary Jane Roebuck, 87, mother of Curtis Roebuck, who is a member of a Chicago mail order firm, died here today.

The Weather

Oklahoma—Sunday cloudy, showers in south portion, cooler in southeast portion; Monday probably fair, moderate temperatures.

West Texas—Sunday cloudy, local rains in the east portion; Monday probably fair, moderate temperatures.

NATIONS MUST NOT VIOLATE INTEGRITY OF RUSSIA IF THEY WOULD HELP ARMENIA—WILSON

President Declares in Note to Hymans that "Hands Off" Policy With Once-Great Nation Essential.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A "public and solemn" engagement among the great powers not to violate or to permit the violation of territorial integrity of Russia is regarded by President Wilson as sine qua non on the pacification of Armenia and other states bordering on the once great empire.

The president's views are set forth in a note transmitted to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations assembly, by Acting Secretary Davis under date of January 18 and made public tonight at the state department.

The "distressful situation" of Armenia which has been invaded by Turkish nationalists and the soviets, is only one detail of the vast Russian problem, the president says, and he "most earnestly urges" his conviction that it is only by a general and comprehensive treatment of the whole problem, only by full and generous co-operation of the principal powers that a hopeful approach to the pacification and independence of Armenia can be found.

The president says he has never believed the problems raised by the bolsheviki coup d'etat could be solved by military action from the outside and he expressed the hope "that recent tragical events on the Polish front and in the Crimea has convinged all the world that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to the people of Russia.

Mr. Wilson adds that these events have only strengthened his conviction that the Russian revolution, "Beneficent in its main purposes" must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians themselves, with such help from the outside as may be "voluntarily received."

The President's Note

The president's note follows:

"Your telegram of December 26, 1920, transmitting a message received by the council from the British government, concerning Armenia, stating that Armenia is reported to be under the control of soviet Russia, and suggesting that the president instruct the American high commissioner at Constantinople to take up the matter with the allied high commissioners, has been received and read with interest by the president, who instructs me to reply as follows:

"The president does not deem it practicable to instruct the American high commissioner at Constantinople to act for him in this matter. As was stated in my telegram of December 16, 1920, he has chosen the honorable Henry Morgenthau, who has been prepared to act for him in such steps as may be taken. Before instructing

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Bill Introduced to Promote Gen. Liggett

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Promotion of Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett to the rank of lieutenant general is proposed in a bill introduced today by Chairman Kahn of the house military committee.

SHIP BOARD TO PROBE CHARGES OF SEN. JONES

Assertion That American Merchant Marine Operated in Conjunction With British Vessels Will Be Investigated

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The shipping board voted today to investigate at hearings next Thursday the contract between the International Mercantile Marine company, an American corporation operating among others, shipping board vessels, and the British government.

Existence of such contract was first brought to public notice Thursday by Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the senate commirce committee, in an address before the annual convention of the National Merchant Marine association. The senator said that under its terms the company agreed to pursue "no policy injurious to the interests of the British mercantile marine or of British trade."

In announcing the decision of the board to make an inquiry, Frederick I. Thompson, vice chairman, declared in a public statement that the "issue raised" was considered of great consequence and of a nature requiring the attention of the shipping board.

"It may be stated," he added, "that it was the opinion of the commissioners present at the session of the board this morning when the resolution was unanimously adopted that no issue of larger moment affecting the establishment and permanency of an American mercantile marine had come before the present board for consideration."

BOARD MUST BE RELIEVED OF LIQUIDATION ITSELF

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—If the American merchant marine is to be developed successfully, the shipping board must be relieved of the task of operating ships and settling claims growing out of the cancellation of war contracts, Charles Piez of Chicago, former director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, declared today before the house committee investigating the board's operations.

Coupled with these declarations was a flat denial by Mr. Piez of various charges of mismanagement made against the contract division of the board by Martin J. Gillen in recent testimony before the committee. The witness also denied that Charles M. Schwab had been reimbursed by the government for his personal expenses while director general of the Fleet corporation.

Praises Schwab.

Praising Mr. Schwab's service to the government, Mr. Piez said he had accepted the job reluctantly because he expected to be subjected to unfair criticism, and added that it was "unfortunate that any suggestions of improper action on Mr. Schwab's part have been made at the hearings."

In Mr. Piez' reply to Mr. Gillen's charges he declared Mr. Gillen's report did not "square with the facts" in "a single vital instance," and that the charge of a lack of an accounting system in the division of construction was wholly wr

"Create a tribunal that will dispose of these claims quickly. Turn over to the Emergency Fleet corporation completely the operation of government-owned ships. Give the shipping board an opportunity to perform the functions outlined for it in the merchant marine act—the development of a merchant marine.'

Declaring that the wooden ships had been a "thorn in the side of the American people too long," the witness urged these craft be disposed of immediately.

Chiropractor Is Given Day in Jail

By Associated Press.

CORSICANA, Texas, Jan. 22.—After 60 hours' deliberation a jury here today returned a verdict of guilty against Albert B. Horn, a chiropractor, on trial for practicing medicine without a license. He was sentenced to one day in jail and fined $50.

Defense attorneys included Tom Morris, former governor of Wisconsin.

OBREGON WILL URGE PAYMENT OF INDEMNITY

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—Recommendation that the Mexican government pay indemnities for damages sustained by individuals and companies during revolutionary periods in this country, will be made to the Mexican congress by President Obregon. This was made known yesterday during a conference between the president and members of a legal commission.

General Obregon announced that personally he did not believe the government should be obliged to pay these indemnities, saying "revolutions are merely processes of evolution toward progress."

Among the questions considered was federal attitude toward gambling. President Obregon took a decided stand against gaming, but declared a liberal attitude toward other sports, such as bull fighting.

ANOTHER ARK SAILS AWAY WITH SOVIETS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Soviet Russia's official family in the United States—45 persons in all—left this country today amid cheering from hundreds who sympathize with the Moscow government.

On the same steamer were three score radicals deported from Ellis Island but the two groups did not mingle. The Ellis Island contingent was huddled into the steerage, while the deported "ambassador," Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, led his official party to the deck and with his wife, entered the suite de luxe while his staff and assistant provided themselves with cabin accommodations.

Red flowers, songs for the soviet, and shouts of encouragement burst forth everywhere on the crowded piers. But only one flag came into view. The man who waived it soon lost both the banner and acquired a black eye, at the hands of an ex-service man in the crowd.

The steamer Stockholm, on which the party sailed will take the Russians to Sweden. From that country, they will go to Libau in the Letvian republic and then journey overland to Russia.

"Caughted Wife" In Bear Trap 20 Odd Years Ago

By Associated Press.

LAUREL, Miss., Jan. 22.—Authorities tonight still were unable to shed any light on the probable identity of the 2-year-old girl found with Albert Parsons, 72, the "wild man of Leaf River bottoms," who, with the 50-year-old woman he says is his wife, was driven by high water from the swamps in which the couple has lived for years in a primitive manner.

The baby stares with wide eyes at unaccustomed sights and shrinks like an untamed animal from kindly hands. Plump, apparently well nourished and active, the baby shows no effects of hardships such as have scarred her "guardians."

Parsons tonight still insisted he "caughted his wife" in a bear trap 23 years ago. Through crude farming, gathering of wild fruits and trapping of game, the pair, according to their story, have managed to exist and keep healthy. A ramshackle cabin was their home.

The man, authorities asserted, is mentally defective, while the woman is less able to talk or reason than her companion.

"PRO" OFFICER IS KILLED; TWO MORE WOUNDED IN FIGHT

By Associated Press.

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 22.—Don Stephenson of Sheffield, prohibition enforcement officer, was killed, two other members of the government force were seriously wounded, and three are missing as a result of a fight with alleged moonshiners between Locks 4 and 5 on the Tennessee river in Colbert county early today.

Dallas to Have New Interurban Station

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Plans for the erection of a new interurban station are being formulated, according to J. F. Strickland in a statement issued here today. He recently purchased grounds, which will be used for the site.

MEICAN CABINET TALKS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—Financial affairs were considered by President Obregon and his cabinet today at the regular meeting. Attention was given to the new banking law which will be submitted to congress next month.

Pacific Coast Beach Visited by Snowfall

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 22.—Snow fell in the Hollywood and Elysian Park sections of Los Angeles today for the first time in several years. Snow also fell in Long Beach, a suburb, for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

VIOLINIST WOULD DIVORCE HUSBAND



MRS. JENNIE ELKINS (YVONNE).

Mrs. Jennie Elkins, known on the vaudeville stage as Yvonne, a violinist, has sued for absolute divorce in the supreme court in Brooklyn. She charges she discovered her husband was unfaithful, through a wrong telephone connection. He denies the accusation.

Coal Men Attack Calder Bill in Senate Hearing

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — The Calder bill for federal regulation of the coal industry was attacked by coal men, but indorsed in part by one congressman and a government official during senate hearings today.

"People up in my home city of Buffalo have to get a doctor's prescription before they can buy anthracite coal," Congressman James M. Meade, democrat, New York said, pleading for some form of regulation of the industry.

"Doctors are overworked now, too, because they have to give prescriptions for liquid heat."

Ex-Governor Oakley C. Curtis of Maine, informed the committee he was "a coal man now, but I do not know what I will be under this bill."

Later he added that "no member of this committee, meaning no disrespect to it, has information enough about the industry to bring out the facts from all the witnesses."

George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, expressed the opinion that the bill "would destroy present systems of merchandising in coal," but said he did not want to put the statement on record as representing the trade as a whole.

SANSOM ASKED TO SERVE ON BOARD OF FINANCE BODY

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 22.—Marion Samson of Fort Worth, well known in agricultural and business circles of the Southwest, has been asked to serve on a committee of three to represent the interests of the foreign trade finance corporation in the Eleventh federal reserve district. The appointment is in line with the policy of the corporation of appointing committees consisting of three members in each of the 12 districts.

SEAMEN ARRESTED.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—There members of the crew of the steamer Clarice, plying between here and Vera Cruz, were arrested by custom officials tonight with $45,000 worth of habit-forming drugs in their possession.

BARGE BREAKS ADRIFT.

PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 22.—The barge Waccamaw, which broke adrift from a tow off Cape Elizabeth in a gale early Monday morning was picked up tonight off the eastern Maine coast by the coast guard cutter Ossipee. The crew of three men was safe on board.

DEFEAT OIL TAX BILL.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 22.—The administration oil tax fixing bill, increasing the tax on oil, almost one-third more than heretofore, was defeated by the assembly today.

WRITER IS DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Jasper Darling, age 72, writer and lecturer, died at his home from heart disease.

BORAH SCORES ROOT PROPOSAL ON DISARMING

Former Secretary of State Suggests That no Move Be Taken Until Harding Takes Office.

Idaho Senator Declares Versailles Treaty Has Disarmament Provisions but None Follow It.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A suggestion of Elihu Root, former secretary of state, that a world conference on disarmament be delayed until after the inauguration of Warren G. Harding brought a sharp statement tonight from Senator Borah (republican) of Idaho, author of a pending resolution asking the president to start negotiations looking to a reduction of naval building by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

"Delay is one of the methods adapted to killing any program of disarmament," said Mr. Borah, adding that he regretted "exceedingly that Mr. Root should throw his great influence against the progress that is being made."

Senator Borah said that if the suggestion for delay had come from Mr. Harding, he should have felt very much like deferring, but he added that he doubted if Harding "would wish to say that he wants delay in this matter until he can inform himself as to conditions with which I have no doubt he is entirely familiar."

"I doubt, also," Mr. Borah said, "if Mr. Harding would wish to say that he is going to appoint a secretary of state who is not entirely familiar with the situation so far as the underlying principles are concerned."

Senator Borah said that the treaty of Versailles had what amounted to a pledge of disarmament, but that two years after its drafting "the most stupendous programs for armaments ever known have been started by at least four of the great allied and associated powers."

Parrish Makes Plea for More Carriers' Pay

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The business of being a rural mail carrier in Texas is not a particularly profitable one, according to Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, who has been conducting a fight for increased compensation for rural carriers.

Congressman Parrish in a speech in the house of representatives cited as a typical case that of P. A. Carpenter, a rural carrier out of Henrietta.

Carpenter's annual salary is $2,400.00. The operation and repair of his automobile in a year cost $1,733.57. At the end of the year, Carpenter sold his automobile for $375. The sale of his car and his salary above its upkeep together amounted to $1,041.45. Parrish told the house that rural carriers should be paid a stipulated sum and in addition to this, the upkeep of their automobile should be paid by the government.

Surgical Gauze Left Inside Soldier Cause His Death in Hospital

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 22. Thirty-four inches of surgical gauze, left in the abdomen of Harry A. Larlee of Perth, a world war veteran, after he had been operated upon at Portland, Oregon, a year ago for appendicitis, caused his death here today at the soldiers' civil re-establishment home.

California Ganster Given Long Sentence

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Allen McDonald, convicted of attacking Miss Jessie Montgomery of Reno, in company with other gangsters, was sentenced today in superior court to serve from one to fifty years in prison on one indictment and not less than five years on another.

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Dancing an Instinct Better Expressed Than Suppressed, He Says

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Dancing is an instinct which is very much better expressed than surpressed, said Prof. Carl Wilme, head of the department of physchology at Boston university, in a serious defense of natural pleasures today.

"Dancing serves a useful end," he said. "It gives married people the opportunity to associate with persons of the opposite sex. Dancing is an instinct like fighting and eating."

HARDING OFF FOR FISHING TRIP ON SEA

President-Elect Boards the Houseboat, Which Will Be His Home for Next Two Weeks.

By Associated Press.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 22.—The houseboat Victoria, with President-elect Harding and a party of friends aboard, left here late this afternoon for a leisurely trip down the east coast of Florida, and at dusk tied up for the night near Summer Haven, 20 miles to the south.

With his departure from St. Augustine, the president-elect said good-bye to his cares and virtually went into seclusion for two weeks of rest and recreation. He expects to come ashore at two or three points to play golf.

Mr. Harding reached St. Augustine from Marion shortly before noon, made a short call at the hotel which will be his home for a month after he returns from the fishing trip on February 7, and played a round of golf before going aboard the Victoria.

A crowd applauded him when he alighted from his train and later a number of persons gathered at the pier to cheer him as the houseboat started on her voyage.

Mineral Rights On Western Land To Be Reserved

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Oil, gas and other mineral rights on land in western public land states which was temporarily set for well drilling purposes and is now to be sold, will be reserved to the United States as a result of the amendment to the Sinnott bill by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas.

During the discussion of the bill, it was explained that an aggregately large acreage has at various times been set aside and using for drilling purposes by the geological survey which in certain cases has developed a valuable water supply for domestic, irrigation and other purposes. After the exploratory drilling is made the United States has no further need for the land.

The bill was introduced to sell the lands in order to reimburse the government for the money it had spent in exploratory drilling. The bill provided that they be sold outright. Congressman Jones, however, insisted that the government needs oil for its merchant marine and navy and as oil might exist on some of the land the government should retain the mineral rights.

WALSH COUNSELLOR IRISH REPUBLIC

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The provisional Irish republic has selected Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the war labor board, as its legal counselor in the United States, according to a letter written by Mr. Walsh to Secretary of State Colby, made public today.

ALLEGED "CON" MAN CAUGHT IN FLORIDA

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 22.—After being trailed through several states, Joe Furey, alias J. B. Stetson, is under arrest in Jacksonville, Fla., in connection with an alleged fake stock scheme in Tarrant county, in which Frank Norfleet of Hale Center lost a total of $45,000.

This information is contained in telegrams received by District Attorney Brown here today.

GERMANS CAUGHT TRYING TO ENTER UNITED STATES

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 22.—During the week immigration officers here have picked up five Germans who attempted to cross the border from Mexico without passports, it was announced today.

Recently the immigration service here received a warning from Washington that a large number of Germans had landed at Vera Cruz from Rotterdam and were expected to attempt to enter the United States.

'SCOTTY' HELD UNDER BIG BOND FOR GRAND JURY

Chauffeur Arrested Following Alleged Twarted Attempt to Harm District Attorney, Given Hearing.

Harry Cotton, Jailed as Accomplice, Released After Evidence Fails to Materialize.

Evidence introduced at an examining trial before Justice R. V. Gwinn Saturday, although failing to show any intent or motive on the part of the alleged prowler, other than to trespass, was found by Peace Justice Gwinn sufficient to hold H. T. Scott under $3,000 bond to await investigation by the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to murder in connection with the alleged thwarting of what was believed by District Attorney Fletcher Jones to be an attempt to assassinate him early Saturday morning at his home, 2000 Eleventh street.

A similar case against Harry Cotton, who was arrested with Scott and held for investigation, and later accused in a joint complaint, was dismissed, following failure of the state to introduce any evidence to establish his identity as one of the two prowlers which Mrs. Jones reports to have seen, and which were later frightened away by shots from the district attorney's revolver.

Two other counts in the complaint against Scott and Cotton, conspiracy to rob and conspiracy to burglarize a private residence, were "thrown out" at the conclusion of the trial on motion of Assistant County Attorney John Marcin, who represented the state at the hearing.

Wife Takes Stand.

The testimony of Mrs. Jones., who identified Scott as one of the intruders, testified that Scott was the owner of a flashlight which was found near Mr. Jones' house early Saturday morning, and statements by officers that the footprints made by one of the men while running across a vacant lot in making a getaway were the identical impressions of Scott's shoes — were the outstanding features in holding him for action by the grand jury.

Scott was released soon after the trial when his bond was perfected

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Pal of Texas Man Shot in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—Ernest Sinclair of Atlanta, Ga., was shot and killed here today by City Detective Ed Boyle after the officer had arrested Sinclair and a companion who gave his name as Harry Campbell and claimed to be a show man of Texas.

Boyle had arrested the men and while calling for a patrol wagon, Sinclair broke and ran. Campbell told police that Sinclair was a confidence man who with a partner, whose name Campbell could not recall, had been swindling people at the union station in dollar matching games for some time.

INVESTIGATION OF QUEER NOISE IS REQUESTED

By Associated Press.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 22.—An investigation of Flat Shoal mountain was demanded today by residents of Stokes county, this state. Dwellers in the vicinity charge that it has rumbled and growled at intervals for a year, wrecking their peace of mind.

The sound was like distant blasting, they said, and evergreens and trees on the mountain were dying. Fearing that they might have a caged volcano to deal with, the citizens asked that government earthquake sharps be sent to look into the disturbance.

"SLACKER" ON FARM; FARMER GETS $6,000

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 22.—Lloyd L. Laughlin, Putnam county farmer, today was granted judgment of $6,000 against Edward Gorman, a neighbor, who was alleged to have painted the word "Slacker" on Laughlin's barns and fences during the war. Laughlin sued for $50,000 damages.

Pioneer Westerner Burned to Death

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 22.—The charred body of T. Sands, pioneer settler in West Texas, who was burned to death in his home in Fort Griffin last night, was found today. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Sands went into the West when Fort Griffin was a frontier post.

McDonald Facing Grave, Judge Refuses to Accept Guilt Plea

J. A. McDonald, who was arrested here several months ago in connection with forgery charges that had been preferred against him, was not allowed to plead guilty in the criminal district court of Fort Worth Saturday on account of illness.

According to advices from that city, he was brought into the court room on a stretcher to make a plea of guilty, but was denied this when his condition was made known to Judge Husey.

According to physicians who appared before the court, McDonald has no chance of recovery. In refusing to allow the plea of guilt, Judge Husey declared that McDonald would be a burden to the state if sent to the penitentiary. He was released, with the cases against him remaining on the docket. He was unable to leave the court house and was taken back to the county jail of Tarrant county.

McDonald's wife was arrested with him here on the same charges that had been filed against her husband. She was later released when McDonald was alleged to have confessed that the forgeries were committed by him. The McDonalds have one 4-year-old child.

ENGINEER URGES CITY PASS ORDINANCE TO LIMIT HEIGHT AND SIZE OF NEW BUILDINGS

Immediate action in the form of a city ordinance adopting definite plans to govern the future development of the city were urged Saturday by John Noyes, assistant to George Kessler, city planning expert, who was employed several months ago by local citizens to draft plans for this city.

The desirability of immediate official action by the city was urged by Mr. Noyes in connection with his arrival here Saturday with maps and written explanations, containing for the most part the final recommendations of Mr. Kessler regarding the future civic development of this city.

In presenting the outline Mr. Noyes pointed out that any delay in the official adoption would necessitate changes in the plans. The same ones, he said, could not be supplied to this city six months or a year from now, as those that are now recommended, due to the fact that all building not done under the present plans would necessitate changes later.

Suggestions Urged.

Although in some cases the maps represent the final recommendations of Mr. Kessler and the local committee, both Mr. Noyes and Mr. Curlee said Saturday that they were anxious that citizens and, especially, property owners, investigate the plans and make recommendations as to changes they think advisable. They are based on a thorough study of the present state of civic development with the probable needs for a period of several years.

Just previous to the drafting of the final maps and plans, Mr. Noyes had several meetings with the committee headed by Mr. Curlee, and several minor changes were made at that time upon the recommendations of members of the committee. The maps can be seen at city council rooms in the basement of the Morgan building.

"It is not the inteniton of Mr. Kessler to present plans to govern the future development of this city which are not practical and which are not sufficiently flexible to meet any unforeseen emergency," Mr. Noyes said Saturday. "We are anxious that practical general plans be worked out and a start made at once toward control of further development in the city along lines that will meet with the approval of property owners."

Uses of Buildings.

The plans, illustrated in detail by maps, propose that the city of Wichita Falls place certain general restrictions:

First—The use to which buildings and property may be put.

Second—The heights to which buildings may be erected.

Third—The maximum percentage of area of a lot that a building may occupy.

The uses are divided into five classes: First, single family residences; second, multiple family residences; third, retail business and commercial sections; fourth, warehouse and light manufacturing sections; fifth, heavy industry sections.

Each of the above divisions have several subdivisions.

Heights Specified.

The heights of the buildings are divided into four divisions:

First—Two and one-half-story, or 35-foot limitation.

Second — Four-story, or 50-foot height limitations.

Third — Eight-story, or 90-foot height limitation.

Fourth—Twelve-story, or 150-foot height limitation. Certain specified exceptions to these height limitations are enumerated, including chimneys, flues, parapets and cornices.

The percentage of area that buildings may occupy is divided into four groups. The percentage area varies mainly with the zone locations of the building, although other conditions affect this detail. The areas vary from corner lots in District A, where the building may occupy the entire lot, to single family residences, where the maximum building space allowed is 35 per cent of the entire lot. Each district building area is divided into corner lots, interior lots, rear yards, side yards, inner courts and outer courts.

In the construction of buildings the purpose of the plans is to segregate as much as possible those businesses, industries and reidence properties which naturally group themselves, and at the same time take into consideration all phases of civic development. In the height of buildings a gradual decline from the maximum 12-story building in the business district to the two-and-a-half-story single family residence is obtained by the plans.

Utilities Provided For.

In the laying out of the different zones, schools, parks, boulevards, playgrounds and all similar civic improvements are provided for, taking into consideration the present city development along those lines. In addition to the proposed boulevard drive around the entire city following the Wichita river on one side and Holliday creek on the other and extending to Lake Wichita, the plans provide for other driveways.

Schools are drawn throughout the residential section. The schools are approximately one-half mile apart. A high school building is provided for near the intersection of Fifth street with Harrison avenue.

Retail Limits Defined.

Although the limits proposed are largely tentative, those of the business district, classified under Kessler maps as retail business and commercial section ,are largely defined. The district extends as far west as the alley between Burnett and Bluff streets, as far north as Fourth street and as far south as Eighteenth street. To the east the district is bounded by the railroads. The heavy industrial section is confined to the east and north of the railroad tracks entering the Union station. The warehouse and light manufacturing sections border for the most part on the business section.

The Kessler plans recommend that such industries as cement works, glue factories and like manufactures, classified as nuisances, be excluded from the city limits.

ASKS SALARY INCREASE CONGRESS MEMBERS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A bill to increase salary of senator and representative from $7,500 to $10,000 a year after March 4, next, was introduced today by Representative Campbell, democrat of Pennsylvania.

Around sawmills alone,it is said, 27,000,000 tons of sawdust is available from which 500,000,000 gallons of alcohol can be made.

CALIFORNIAN WILL TAKE FAMILY OF TWINS TO CAPITAL



Rep. Arthur Free, his wife and their five children.

There will be another interesting family at Washington when Representative and Mrs. Arthur Free and their family of four boys and on girl arrive from California. Free was recently elected to the house from the eighth district of that state. Mrs. Free has long been a society leader in San Jose, Cal., where the family lives. In the picture she is shown on the left with Gerald seated on the arm of her chair and Herbert standing beside her. With Mr. Free is their daughter Geraldine and the oldest son, Lloyd. Robert is standing by his father's knee. Gerald and Geraldine, nine years of age, are twins, and Herbert and Robert, four years of age, are also twins. The family will go to the capital the last week in February.

LAYMAN ATTENDS CHURCH TO BE 'CIVILIZED', HELP CREDIT AND CHARACTER, SEE GIRLS

Record News Begins Series of Sermonettes on "Why I Go to Church;" Pastors to Write Others to Appear Each Sunday; Length Limited to 300 Words.

The Record News asked a layman Saturday to write the first of a series of stories which it will run each Sunday on "Why I should go to Church." The layman said it was the "civilized" thing to do; it helped his credit rating, did him good in a moral way; and then, he liked to watch the good looking girls come in before the service started.

The Record News is asking the ministers of Wichita Falls to write more of these stories. It hopes to obtain from each pastor one such sermonette. One will be used each Sunday. The sermonette is limited to three hundred words. It must conform to that limit. The one given today contains only 280 words. Short stories carry the punch and get read where long ones are very often passed by in this busy world.

This will be carried as a religious news feature of The Record News' Sunday paper. No charges are made for so doing. The first one written by a minister will appear in next Sunday's paper.

The layman's story follows:

I go to church because, in the first place, it's the 'civilized thing to do these days. Nice people do it. I want to run with that crowd, be a bird of that feather.

"It's good business to go to church. I see my banker there and the credit men of a couple of stores I do business with and ask for a little credit from once in a while. They think I'm a little bit 'safer' because I'm in the church environment, a little bit more apt to sit steady in the boat. And that helps my credit rating.

"I go to church because I think it does me good in a moral way. Lots of the doctrines I hear preachers talk about either don't interest me or are too deep for me. In college I learned enough of philosophy to know that there are rival and different theories of far fetched degree. They are the sort of thing a fellow gets into when he takes a master's or doctor's degree. I didn't have time for them. If smarter folks than I have found they gibe alright, I'll just take their word for it and go ahead.

"This much, I know, the stories of good moral import, of success, of reward for taking the right path and eventual punishment for turning the wrong route, all help me to keep knocking along in the narrow but, in the long run, I believe, happier trail.

"Then I like good music, like society of my fellows, like to watch the good looking girls as they come in before the service starts. In fact I like all the things which a human man likes and I find many of them at church."

BURK SHOWING IN DRIVE BEST COUNTY GAINS

Burkburnett, with a reported subscription of more than $2,500 against an assigned quota of $3,000, has made by far the best showing of any Wichita county community to date in the campaign for the relief of the starving children in the war devastated portions of Europe, according to Tom B. Smock, acting as county chairman in the campaign in the absence of Jack Culbertson on a business trip to the east.

Manager Logan of the Burkburnett committee, which is working actively with the Chamber of Commerce at that place, and his fellow workers say that Burkburnett will subscribe $5,000 by the close of the campaign, $2,000 in excess of the assigned quota.

The showing made by Burkburnett was extolled by local members of the county committee, in view of the fact that the Burkburnett campaign started some time after the opening of the campaign here.

Increased activity at both Electra and Iowa Park is reported. At Iowa Park the work is in charge of Mrs. Mamie Dale Brown, and at Electra, in charge of C. A. Dannall.

In Wichita Falls, while contributions continue to come in slowly, the past week's work has afforded better prospects of raising the quota than that of any previous time, Mr. Smock states.

Sale of "shares" in the Ford car in the Tipton's drug store which is to be "given" away in the interest of the drive has already netted in excess of $2,500, according to Mr. Smock's report. These shares are being handled by Tom Bergin and a committee of assistants around the store..

TAX PAYMENTS MUST RISE TO $42,000 DAILY

With only seven days left in which to pay city and school taxes which become delinquent on February 1, an average payment of better than $42,000 daily must be made for the remainder of the month.

Reports up to Saturday noon showed that since October 1, a total of $371,962.11 in city and school taxes have been paid.

Of the total payments, $256,353.48 represent city taxes and $115,608.63 school taxes. The total taxes due on October 1 for both city and school purposes was, $671,098.76. The balance of $300,000 will become delinquent February 1.

'SCOTTY' HELD UNDER BIG BOND FOR GRAND JURY

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through the efforts of his attorney, R. Shields Heyser.

Hearsay testimony from the district attorney while on the stand that he had heard from several different sources and on various occasions recently that "Scotty" had threatened his life and that he had also boasted that he would "bump off" John Davenport, county attorney, was said to have been disproved by counsel for the defendant in his argument to the court.

Deny Guilt.

Neither "Scotty" nor Cotton took the stand at the trial. Both were reported to have denied any connection with the affair although no explanation was offered as to their alleged presence in the neighborhood shortly after the two prowlers had been driven off when both drove up in "Scotty's" automobile and called loudly for Fred Smith, as the state contends.

Mrs. Jones, who was the first to testify, told in detail the circumstances leading to her discovery of two men and the subsequent alarm which she gave her husband after waking him.

She said that her husband and son retired at about 8 o'clock and that she stayed up to read. At exactly 10:30 o'clock, she said, she prepared to retire and after switching off the lights in the bed room she raised the window shades as had been her custom and lowered both windows from the top.

Draft Revealed Intruder.

Upon getting into bed, she asserted, she felt a strong draft and thinking that it might affect her husband, who was at that time suffering with a cold, she started up from bed to raise one of the windows.

She had not raised herself off the bed entirely, she testified, when, upon glancing out through the window, she saw an object on the porch which she finally made out to be the stooping form of a man.

Looking out of the other window, she said that she saw another man standing up against one of the porch columns. This man, she asserted, was wearing a cap. She then woke her husband and just at this time, still watching both men as best she could, she saw the first man come to a standing posture and noticed the soft black hat which he was wearing.

Thought Wires Cut.

She said that Jones got out of bed and went to the telephone intending to call the police. After waiting for what she thought to be 12 or 15 minuets, he returned, saying that he could not get central to answer and that he was of the opinion that the telephone wires had been cut.

She then suggested that he try again, and this time he succeeded in getting his connection. Returning to the room again, she said that he told her that he could "kill that man there," meaning the one which she had first seen, but that she told him not to, thinking it might be some of their neighbors returning late.

Just at this time both men started to run, she asserted, and her husband hurried through the house and out the front door, firing four shots from his pistol.

Says She Saw Scotty.

When asked by the state's attorney if she could identify either of the two men, she pointed toward "Scotty" and said, "He is the one whom I saw first." She asserted that she recognized the hat which "Scotty" was wearing and that it was the same which he had when brought before her soon after his arrest. She also claimed that the profile of the man which she had seen sharply outlined by the light from the porch of an adjoining house, which was accentuated by the full moon, was that of "Scotty."

She also mentioned a "peculiar stoop in his shoulders" when he was running off, and the style and shade of his overcoat as other means of identification.

On cross-examination by attorney for the defense, Mrs. Jones testified that she had heard several times that "Scotty" had threatened the life of her husband. She saw him for the first time Friday night, she said.

Lawyer Tells Same Story.

On the stand, District Attorney Jones testified, in substance, to the story as told by his wife.

A call for Sheriff Fred Smith and deputies was then put in and Smith came alone soon after the arrival of two policemen, who got to the house about 15 minutes after the shooting took place.

Deputy Sheriffs McCormick, Robinson and Belcher followed the sheriff a few minutes later.

While the others were engaged in searching for evidence, McCormick and Belcher remained in the house with him, he said, and in as short time an automobile came driving up Eleventh street. When it came opposite the house it stopped and a voice called, "Is that you, Fred?"

Recognized Voice.

Jones said that he recognized the voice, and called to McCormick and Belcher to go out and get him. Upon arriving at the car, the officers discovered "Scotty" and Cotton. Both were said to have been very nervous and highly excited.

"Scotty," he said, was taken into the house and was identified there by Mrs. Jones as the man whom she had first seen on the porch. He was also taken to a vacant lot, where the footprints were discovered and it was there found that his shoes fitted exactly with the imprints in the mud, he sated.

At this time, he further said, "Scotty" complained of having lost his flashlight some time that night. This was later reported to have been found by McCormick and Belcher in their search around the house, the district attorney testified.

Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Belcher were both put on the stand and testified that the measurements of "Scotty's" shoe and the footprints corresponded.

The state was reported to have been working upon the theory at the trial that when the two men took flight they ran across the vacant lot to where they had parked their automobile for such an emergency. Tracks of a car, which tended to uphold the supposition, were found on another street bordering the lot.

Thirteen-Year-Old High School Orator Tied With One Other as Youngest to Be Graduated Here

Mortimor Clopton, 13-year-old high school orator, who, with Joe Bashara, will meet the Oklahoma City debating team at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, will be the one of the youngest graduates ever turned out by the Wichita Falls high school, when he finishes in the spring of 1922, according to teachers.

The youthful orator won first honors last year in the local extempore speaking contest at Austin. The speakers were given their subjects fifteen minutes before they were to appear on the stage, according to teachers in the extempore contests. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clopton, 1203 Taylor street.

Joe Bashara, second member of the debating team is 15 years old, and president of the Sophomore class and assistant business manager of the Ranger, a publication issued monthly by the stundents.

According to teachers, both the debaters hold several offices in school organizations and take an active part in all forms of school activities, including debating, and still have time to make exemption grades in practically all their subjects, and be popular among pupils and teachers alike.

The Oklahoma team, which is scheduled to arrive in Wichita Falls early Wednesday morning, will leave early Thursday morning for Fort Worth, where they are to debate with a team from the Fort Worth Central high school.

The Wichita Falls team have the negative side of the question "Resolved that the Movement for an Open Shop should receive the support of the public."

Montgomery May Represent City At Roads Show

City Engineer Julian C. Montgomery may be sent to represent Wichita Falls at the National Good Roads show and congress, which meets in Chicago on February 9 to 12, inclusive, according to a statement Saturday night by Mayor Cline. Mayor Cline said that he could not commit himself definitely that a representative would be sent to this congress, as final decision will be left to the city council.

The congress, according to information received here, will be held under the auspices of the American Road Builders' association, which is a national organization that includes state, county and city highway officials, engineers and contractors and manufacturers of road building machinery.

Discussion of problems confronting highway officials and a study of economical means for expending the appropriations of counties and states for road building, which runs over a billion dollars, is scheduled to feature the meeting.

Delegates from every section of the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska will attend the congress and show. The move is being fostered and encouraged by Mayor Hale Thompson of Chicago, who is sending literature to the mayors of all American cities of important size.

Germany's ship construction in the and Shipping totalled 212 steamships of 629,175 tons from January 1, 1914, to October 31, 1917.

WILL ORGANIZE OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS CIRCUIT

The organization of the Texas-Oklahoma league will be perfected at a meeting to be held today at Bonham. It is believed that E. M. Duncan of Oklahoma City will be elected president of the league. A recent illness may cause Duncan to refuse the office at this time.

Six clubs and possibly eight will be issued franchises at today's meeting. The six clubs which are assured berths in the newly formed league are Durant, Ardmore and Healdton, Okla., and Paris, Bonham and Denison, Tex. Corsicana and Cleburne will probably be added to make an eight-club circuit. According to reports, M. H. Robinson of Oklahoma City, acting president of the league, will become manager of the Cleburne club.

It is expected that other managers will be announced at today's meeting. "Red" Snapp is slated to head the Paris tossers, with Ollie Pickering at Corsicana and Coon Barnes at Ardmore.

Each club entering the circuit has been asked to raise $7,500 before the start of the season. Officials of the league say that this will more than pay half the expenses for the entire year and assure that the season schedule will be completed.

POLO TEAM THAT WILL REPRESENT U. S. IN ENGLAND IS SNAPPED AT PRACTICE



The four regulars following the ball.

The four regulars that will represent the U. S. in polo matches at Hurlingtom, England, are shown above, with the two substitutes who will make the trip with them. The four regulars are Louis E. Stoddard, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Devereux Milburn and Eric Pedley. The two subs are [illegible] and Earl W. Kingsley.

NATIONS MUST NOT VIOLATE INTEGRITY OF RUSSIA IF THEY WOULD HELP ARMENIA - WILSON

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him to proceed, however, the president has been awaiting the definite assurances and information from all the principal powers interested as requested in his cable of November 30, 1920, defining the conditions under which he would endeavor to mediate.

Futility of Advance.

"The message from the British prime minister transmitted by you on December 26 would seem to indicate the impracticabilty or futility of the president's addressing himself, at least in the first instance to the Armenians and Kemalists. The president is inclined to share this view and to feel that no solution can be had without first getting at the source of the trouble.

"Pending receipt of information and assurances requested by the president in his telegram of November 30, 1920, it is deemed wise to state the problem as the president views it, its causes and possible remedies. It would appear that the immediate cause of trouble in Armenia and Turkey has been the treaty of Severes. Admittedly, this was a difficult question with which to contend, but the treaty was drafted by the allied powers and the trouble has arisen over the failure of certain factions to accept this treaty, and of the allies to enforce it. This is a question over which the president has no control.

"The British prime minister calls attentions to the fact that Armenia is in control of Moscow, from which it appears that another complication has developed. The dependence of Armenia on soviet Russia is another situation over which the president has no control and he sees no action he could take to free Armenia with the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers which holds promise of bringing peace and accord to the contending parties.

Distrust And Fear Felt.

"There is bitter distrust and fear of war along the Russian borders. It seems futile to attempt to bring peace to the Caucasus, if the result is merely to free the forces there engaged for new campaigns on other sectors of this long front. The distressful situation of Armenia is but one detail of the vast Russian problem and the president most earnestly urges his conviction that it is only by a general and comprehensive treatment of the whole problem and the full and generous co-operation of principal powers that a hopeful approach to the pacification and independence of Armenia can be found.

"The attitude of the president towards those now in power in Russia has been frequently and clearly expressed. He regards the bolsheviki as a violent and tyranical ministry, by no means representing the real desires and purposes of the Russian people. But he has never believed that the problems raised by this coup d'etat could be solved by military action from outside. He now hopes that the recent tragical events on the Polish front and in the Crimea have convinced all the world that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to the people of Russia.

"The rapidly shifting events of recent months have evenly strengthened his conviction that the Russian revolution beneficent in its main purposes, must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians themselves. Help may from time to time be given from outside and voluntarily received, but attempts at military coercion can but end in disaster.

Hope For Pacification

"There are elements in the present situation which give added hope to projects of pacification. All the world is weary of war, and the conviction grows among the peoples of all countries that the military methods offers very little promise of solving the grave problems of reconstructions which face us. There is at present no overt civil war in Russia. It is now problems of the relations between central Russia and the surrounding small national groups.

"The unrest and instability along the border are causing bitter and mutual distrust. The struggling new nationalities, which were formerly part of the Russian empire, are afraid to disarm and return to the works of peace because they distrust the bolsheviki and fear new aggressions, the soviets contend that they are afraid to demobilize because they fear new attacks.

"The great impediment to peaceful reconstruction in those troubled border countries, the imminent danger of new hostilities, is caused by the utter confusion between offense and defense. Unless this distinctly can be clearly defined, there is not only small hope of peace but no hope of a clear perception of who is responsible for new wars.

"If the principal powers represented on the council of the League of Nations find themselves in accord with the president in this matter and will assure him of their moral and diplomatic support, he will instruct his personal representative, Mr. Morganthau, to proceed at once on his mission."

SON OF ENGLISH OFFICIAL HAS UNUSUAL WEDDING CEREMONY IN THE HOLY LAND



The photographs show Edwin Herbert Samuel, in Bedouin garb, with his bride. In the background is Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel and Miss Samuel. The insert shows the huge wedding cake ,weighing eighty pounds, which was presented to the couple by the American colony of Jerusalem.

The wedding of Edwin Herbert Samuel, son of Sir Herbert Samuel, British high commissioner to Jerusalem, was held with picturesque ceremony in the government house at Jerusalem. He married Miss Hadassa Grasovsky of Jaffa. A marriage booth was erected in the center of the great assembly hall, in which were gathered 900 guests. British troops presented arms when the bridal party, headed by Sir Herbert Samuel, entered to the strains of the national anthem. Grand rabbis of Jerusalem, Jaffa and Salonica officiated. Bedouin chiefs seized the groom immediately after the ceremony and clothed him in Bedoin costume, girding on a Damascus silver sheathed sword. This photo was taken while in this garb. The marvelous wedding cake, which was given to the bridal couple by the American colony of Jerusalem, depicted scenes showing the sites of deciding fights waged by Gen. Allenby for the possession of the Holy City. The cake weighed eighty pounds.

TEN CENTURIES OF HATE REVIVED AS WAR OF TONGS FLARES OUT IN AGE-OLD FEUD

Los Angeles Chinese Shiver as History Decrees Recent Toll of Deaths Must Be Evened Up.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Vultures of vengeance have been hovering over Chinatown for two weeks. The feud of the tongs, centuries old, has been revived by the recent murders of two tong men. Two Chinese of an opposing tong, charged with complicity in the slaying are to appear in court for their preliminary hearing but the tongman pays little heed to the white man's laws. He has a law of his own. If a tongman is slain the score must be balanced by slaying a man of the rival tong.

But the present strife is fraught with serious complications. It involves the three dominating tongs of Chinatown—the Bing Kongs, the Hop Sings and the Four Families. Two Bing Kong men are dead and until the peace meetings in San Francisco are closed, their brother tongmen are standing alone. Two Bing Kong men were slain by either Four Families or Hop Sing gunmen. The exact facts are for the emissaries of peace to decide. If a decision is reached, then two tongs will array themselves for battle against a third.

With Their Boots On.

Until the peacemakers have spoken, the local members of three tongs are sleeping with their boots on. The storm may break at any time. Chinatown's population is approximately 3200 Chinese. Of this number, about 175 are Bing Kong men, 120 are Hop Sings, and between 200 and 300 are members of the Four Families. The rest belong to none of these tongs.

When the storm does break, tempting prices will be placed on the heads of leaders of the rival tongs. Quong Wong is president of the local Bing Kongs. At present he is among those absent from Chinatown; Louie Pan, head of the Hop Sings and Mark Tim Tom, leader of the Four Families tong, are also keeping away.

The tong disturbance broke suddenly upon Chinatown, when Wong Lun, Yee Fat and Wing Sen Wong were shot down by a gunman in August Alley on the night of December 30. Wong Lun and Yee Fat were killed. Wing Sen Wong is a patient at the county hospital, recovering from bullet wounds in his hip and side. The three men were members of the Bing Kong tong and their assailants were Hop Sing or Four Families men.

Conflicting Reasons.

Conflicting reasons for the shooting were given by chiefs of the Bing Kong and Four Families tongs. The Hop Sings, sitting patiently in their headquarters at 520½ North Los Angeles street awaiting the decision of the peace conference in San Francisco, are chuckling to themselves. While the Bing Kongs and the Four Families are throwing mut at each other, the Hop Sings disclaim connection with the shooting of the Bing Kong men.

Quan Oon, he do shootin'. He no Hop Sing. He Four Familie man," they say.

Quan Oon, they state, was once a Hop Sing man but months ago failed to pay his dues and is now an outlaw member. William Chew and Chin Sing, Quan Oon's companions on the night of the shooting and now under arrest for suspicion of murder, are Hop Sing men, but the Hop Sings assert that these two Chinese did not do any shooting.

"Lillie Lem Lee makee tlouble," say the Four Families tongmen.

Lillie Lem Lee, pretty for a Chinese girl, reaped many covetous glances from the foung bloods of Chinatown. Once before in 1914 while she was a resident of San Francisco's Chinatown, two rival tongmen angling for her love precipitated a tong war there. Several Chinese were killed and one of the tongs spirited her out of San Francisco. She then came to Los Angeles.

Lillie's Part.

One of the Four Families' officials, through an interpreter told of Lillie's part in the recent killing. He says she desired to embark upon a primrose life, but before doing so a Chinese girl must secure fine clothes and jewelry. It is the custom for the girl's sweetheart to provide these. A Bing Kong man furnished the clothes and jewelry and the girl was in debt to him for his kindness. Then came Lew Quan Oon, the Hop Sing man. He paid to the Bing Kong man the debt Lillie owed him and he automatically became Lillie's sweetheart, eliminating the Bing Kong man.

But the Bing Kong man continued to call on Lillie Lem Lee. Lillie's new sweetheart protested to his tong, but the Hop Sings warned him not to start trouble. According to the Four Families informant, Lew Quan Oon disregarded the word of the Hop Sing oranization and the killing followed. The fact that Yee Fat and Wing See Wong were merely companions of the Bing Kong man was considered cause enough that they also should be shot.

Such is the story of the Four Families tong.

But the Bing Kongs laugh at it. They assert that a fake lottery game caused the trouble. Here is their story:

"Though Bing Kong men did not conduct the lottery game, a few Bing Kong members held stock in the lottery company. The drawing was a fraud and the manager refused to pay. The Four Families man who won the prize ticket appealed to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. A $4,000 settlement was agreed upon, to be paid by the company to the Four Families man, thought the Bing Kong stockholders objected. But the Four Families man disregarded the agreement and demanded an additional $1,500. This also was finally paid.

Go On Warpath.

"Because the Bing Kong stockholders, individuals and not representing the tong, objected to the payment, certain members of the Four Families went on the warpath. A banquet costing $500 was held by them and a gunman was hired for $1,000 to kill the first Bing Kong man that opportunity afforded.

"A Hop Sing gunman was hired by the Four Families individuals so that in the event that their plans were interfered with the blame could be shifted onto the Hop Sings. By naming the woman the Four Families individuals felt they could cast all suspicion on Lew Quan Oon and not on their organization. The way of the Chinese gunman is not to slay any particular man, but to shoot anybody who happened to belong to the tong he has a grudge against."

But whatever the motive for the shooting, two Bing Kong men were slain, and the law of the tongs states that the score shall be evened.

Seeds of Death.

For ages the wars of the tongs have existed and no law of the white man has yet succeeded in quelling them. They may cease for a period of a few years, but again the vengeful spirit arises and the conflicts break out afresh. Long before America was discovered, and probably many generations before the Indians of North American continent met in their first tribal clash, seeds of death were sown in China by the tongmen. Then, with the tide of aliens that swamped the shores of this far country during the last century, seeds of vengeance were blown across the Pacific to bear their quick harvest.

Tongs are Chinese societies, principally groups of families of the old China, who, with formulas of oaths and symbolic rituals, linked themselves together in blood pacts, the heritage to descend to all those who, in the ages to come were to bear the sul names of the amalgamated families.

Such a tong is the Four Families. Long ago four men loved each other like brothers. They were Lau, Quan, Chung and Chu. They made a blood pact, and, as a result, the Four Families is one of the mightiest of tongs. In like manner did the Hop Sings and the Bing Kongs organize themselves, so long ago that even the patriarchs of Chinatown do not know of the incidents that led up to the civation of their tongs.

The tongs, in the dark ages of China, engaged themselves in ridding the imperial throne of undesirable rulers, and in fulfilling these self-appointed duties they took oath that they and their children and their children's children would drive out the undesirable ones.

But China has since changed. There are no imperial ones ruling the provinces as in ancient days. Likewise, the purpose of the tongs' existence has changed, so gambling has become the genesis of tong strife in this country. Other causes sometimes arise to fan the feudal flame—the theft of a Chinese bride or an insult hurled at a rival tongman's ancestors—but when a rival tongman is known to "tip off" the police of a gambling game in progress, which usually results in a raid on the den, then that rival tongman, or any member of his tong, must die. It matters not to one tong which member of the rival tong is killed. The death of any member of that tong evens the score. Gambling is a sacred heritage of certain classes of Chinese and to prevent him from enjoying the pleasures of this heritage is not so easily done.

To Corner Gambling.

Tong troubles are often precipitated by one tong endeavoring to gain control of gambling privileges in Chinatown. Several years ago the plot of a scheming lawyer to reap rich harvests from the lottery dens was discovered and a tragic tong war was narrowly averted.

The Bing Kong controlled all the lottery dens in Chinatown and the Hop Sings those outside the area. Through the lawyer it was planned to permit the Hop Sings to open a few lottery places in the Bing Kong territory, under the patronage of the Bing Kongs. The lawyer, an agent of the Hop Sings, had promised protection to the Bing Kongs for this privilege. Raids were to be prevented and their cases were to be dismissed in the police courts through the supposed influence of the lawyer with the administration. But when the Bing Kongs presented their conditions to the Hop Sings, the hatchet men of the two tongs began to flock into town.

Leaders of the two tongs were marked for death. Then a series of raids on the Bing Kong dens were launched by the police. The heads of the tongs could not understand why the police should interrupt their peaceful games with the swinging of axes, for they had been promised protection. But they were informed that police protection could not be purchased and they were promised additional destructive raids unless they agreed to peace terms, so the tong war was called off—not abandoned forever, but merely postponed—for the tongs will never cease their warfare.

Wars Near Plaza.

As long as thirty-one years ago, and that is as far back into Chinatown history as the slant-eyed sages care to go, the Hop Sings and the Bing Kongs were battling in the narrow passageways east of the Plaza. There was a pandemonium of shouts and much scuffling of feet and Fong Lung, a Bing Kong man, was found dead, with a bullet hole through his body.

Thirteen years ago there was another tong war here. Chen Hee, a Bing Kong man, was cornered in Napa Alley and killed, and for this offense, two Hop Sing men were sent to the penitentiary.

According to the Bing Kongs, the shootings are always started by the Hop Sings They admit that Hop Sings are sometimes slain by the Bing Kongs but not until after a Bing Kong man is killed by a Hop Sing, they say

In May, 1912, Chin Loy Hong, a wealthy merchant, was slain and Yee Hop was wounded by Hop Sing highbinders Both were Bing Kong men. This war had its origin in San Francisco, following the kidnaping of a Chinese slave girl It shifted to Oakland, where several Chinese were killed, and then the talons of vengeance reached southward to Los Angeles Chin Loy Hong and Yee Hop had nothing to do with the kidnaping, but they were members of an enemy tong, and so were marked for death The girl had been sold to a Hop Sing tong man for $1500 and when her master learned that she had fled with a man of the other tong he called in his relatives and they appealed to the enemy tong leaders for help But the kidnaper's tong refused to make their member give up the girl and the war was on.

Thirty Chinese Slain.

Before this war was stopped by the high and mighty ones of the Peace association in San Francisco, more than thirty Chinese were slain in the coast cities.

Gangs of "professional highbinders, paid gunmen who received their money from heavy bounties placed on the heads of marked tongmen, have often been imported into Los Angeles to start tong battles but many have been averted by hurried consultations between the police and the higher and invisible powers of Chinatown.

The dominating faction in Chinatown is the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. When any controversy arises between tongs, the rivals present their cases to the chamber. Presiding over this body is San Wing Wo, who represents the financial powers and his word is law to the Chinese.

American judges do not settle the arguments of the tongs. They may think they do, but they don't. It is the body of weighty men in the Chinese colony that practically rules Chinatown, though no person seems to know whence it gets its powers of government. All serious disputes are settled by this body—even crimes which do not reach the ears of the police. If they decree that the fires of vengeance be quenched, their word is usually obeyed. But if they fail to bring about peace, then the case is transferred to those even higher in power who sit in San Francisco as the Chinese General Peace Council. The decisions of the peace association are as great as the word of their gods.

Blood Tally Evened.

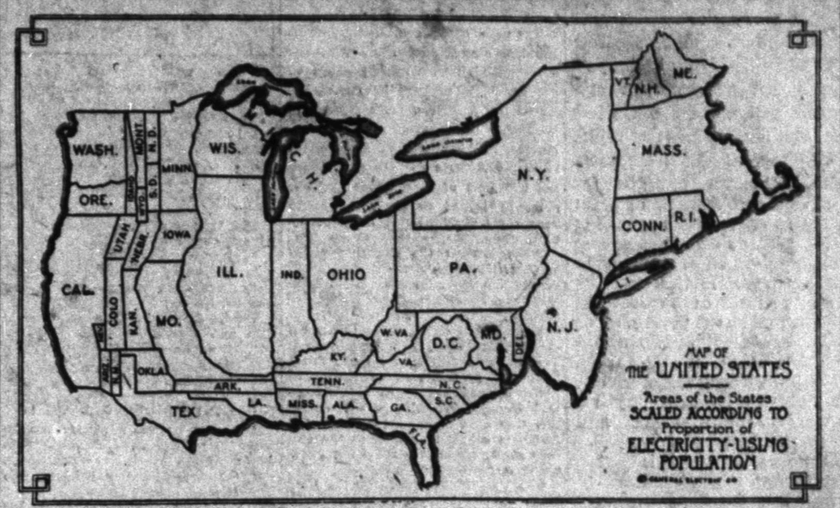
If a blood tally is opened, then the peace association has no work to do. In April, 1917, Lee Chung was dozing behind a cigar counter in a Chinese clubroom at 323 Marchessault street. The hour was 2 a. m. The front door suddenly swung open, admitting three men. One emptied a revolver at Lee Chung, who fell to the floor, dead Hop Sing men killed him.

Chinatown for two weeks shuffled quietly along about its business. Then on the afternoon of April 29 a stranger followed Woo Hung Chung, a merchant, into a small alley. Chung's body was riddled with bullets. The murder escaped, though 100 inhabitants of Chinatown witnessed the shooting. Had he been captured he probably never would have been convicted for tongmen never will testify against each other. This is the peculiar feature of tong justice that puts the police in despair. A Bing Kong man may be slain by a Hop Sing man but on the witness stand the minds of the slain man's friends are a blank slate, thoroughly sponged of all recollection.

But the tally was evened, which was a fulfillment of the law of the tongs. As long, however, as the reckoning of victims shows a balance of deaths in favor of the other tong, there is no stopping the feud. The score must balance before peace is secure.

The tong method of warfare is uncanny. The gunmen do not stand bravely in the open and fight an even-sided duel. A gunman seldom tracks his quarry alone. More often he obtains the services of two confederates. The trio trail their prey into dark passages and pump lead into the back of the marked man. The gunmen do not run. With the scurrying of scores of Chinese to the scene of the shooting the gunmen leisurely leave the crowd and disappear. The gun used in the killing is always "ditched"—tossed carelessly into the guttter.

CUBIST MAP? NO, IT'S ELECTRICAL ONE



This odd map of the United States may seem at first glance to be a cubist artist's conception of the familiar geographical outlines of our country, but it has a strictly utilitarian purpose. It is known as the map of the "electrical United States" and pictures graphically the number of household users of electricity in each state. A glance at this map will show which state boasts the largest number of users. How each state ranks may be judged by its size as shown on this map, which was prepared by the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., from data compiled through a national survey made by the commercial service section of its publication bureau.

THOSE WHO HELP MAKE OUR PAPER

When Cartoonist Elmer A. Bushnell, whose drawings are a feature of the Record News' puts the atmosphere of farm or western life in his cartoons or depicts political situations graphically he draws true to life. For he knows these phases of life from personal contact. His career reads like fiction.


E. A. BUSHNELL

He was born and spent his early childhood on the old homestead, North Bloomfield, Trumbull county, Ohio. When he was "as tall as the plow handles" he was "farmed out" for his board and overalls, working on several farms.

Then he was shipped, "F. O. B." to an aunt's ranch in Kearney, Neb. It was his first ride on a train. He tells laughingly how his gingerbread lunch gave out and how a Chinaman shared his lunch for the rest of the trip.

"Cowpuncher" until the end of his teens and then back east. Deckhand on iron ore vessel between Cleveland and Duluth. Then porter and clerk in grocery stores. Next roustabout to foreman in a machine shop. And then his first job on a Cleveland, O., newspaper, where he did general assignments and broke into chalk-plate drawing.

His school education ended in the elementary grades and his art ability was acquired in the "stick at it" school.

From Cleveland he went to Cincinnati. After several years with the Cincinnato Post, where he first gained notice as a cartoonist, he went to the Cincinnati Times-Star, where his national political cartoons soon placed him among the leading cartoonists of the country.

From the Ohio city he went to Memphis and then achieved the artist's ambition, that of free-lancing in New York. Then he joined the Central Press Association staff.

His favorite sports are horseback riding and trolling for black bass in inland lake. And his hobby? Drawing cartoons.

START SECOND TEST FOR 970 BURNETT SAND

Larkin and Cranfill et al No. 1 Burkburnett, the first test to be started following the strike of the Gulf Production Company in the 970-foot sand, on the Burnett ranch, section 1, T. & N. O. survey, got the sand Friday at 952 feet. Casing has been set and cemented, according to reports from the field.

The sand in the second strike is 20 feet higher than in the discovery well but this variance is explained by the difference in elevation, the Gulf well being on a high point.

The sand is reported to appear identical with the first well.

Musicians and Critics Term Recital Brilliant

Characterized by musicians and authoritative critics as exceptionally brilliant and finished by those other lovers of music who sense the feeling and personality of the artists interpretation, even though the matters of detail and technique are foreign to them, as pleasing to the degree of inspection the recital given on Thursday eveaing by Miss Berenice Jackson, violinist and Mrs. A. H. Britain, pianist, at the Kemp hotel, was a notable musical event, as well as a delightful social affair.

Miss Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, who has been unusually generous with her talent in programs of musical iterest in Wichita Falls for a number of years, has just finished her training as a concert artist under the celebrated Tirindelli, studying one season in New York and two other seasons in Cincinnati, at the Conservatory with the Signor. Her friends of years who have marked her progress from time to time, as she appeared, as one of several on a program, and in her individual recitals, found that the last year's study has been a fitting climax.

New Friends and acquaintances were delighted with the art and finish of her playing, and the fire of personality with which the interpretations were infused.

Mrs. Britain's part in the program was thoroughly delightful. Pleasing to those who have been disappointed that her appearances on public programs in the past have been so limited, for these knew of her attainments, it was a genuine revelation to many, since she has been keeping her art for the home, except on rare occasions. Mrs. Britain's study as a pianist has been in the Woman's University at Columbus, Miss., where she received diplomas as solo-ist, teacher, and in several of the allied musical courses, and her post graduate work in Chicago was with Emil Liebling, and other foremost instructors, graduates of the Berlin and Liepsic conservatories.

Miss Jackson chose her graduation program, presented last summer in Cincinnati for Thursday evening, and her feature number was the Hungarian Airs, a difficult number of great possibilities, all of which were masterfully realized by the young artist. This number is of particular interest, as Signor Tirindelli rewrote it from an orchestra number, especially for Miss Jackson. Her encore number was another Tirindelli composition, "Joy With Sorrow."

The program was especially well arranged to bring out the versatility of the young violinist, the first group, the Lalo Symphonie Espagnola proving a tong masterpiece; the three following numbers, a Berceuse, La Entree, and La Capriceuse, allowing of a full range of personality in expression.

The closing number, the three movements, andate, adagio religioso and allegro energroso, of the Concerto, D Minor No. 4, by Vieuxtemps, received the same artistic, masterly interpretation that characterized the other numbers.

Mrs. Britain's solo numbers comprised the brilliant En Autumne by Boskowski, and the difficult and sparkling Staccato Caprice by Max Vogrich.

These are favorites of the pianist, and their splendid, masterful rendition at this time was heightened by the circumstance that Mrs. Britain was playing on her own piano, brought to the hotel for the occasion, so that the program might have every detail perfect. Her encore was the scintillating Pierrette of Madame Chaminade.

In her accompaniment work, which makes very different demands from solo, Mrs. Britain showed the same finish art, that characterized the most brilliant solo passages.

The reception accorded the program indicated a thorough appreciation on the part of the audience, for every number.

There are 7,724 women students at the various German institutions. Of these 2,080 are studying medicine.

New England, self-supporting in lumber twenty years ago, now has to import one-third of the amount used.

The Chinese have played baseball in various ways from times of remote antiquity.

WASHINGTON SUFFRAGISTS SHINE SHOES TO GET MONEY FOR NATIONAL MONUMENT



The "bootblacks" are Julia Emery, national organizer, left, and Hazel Grant Edgar, advertising manager of "The Suffragist." The patrons are Miss Emma Wold, headquarters secretary, left, and Miss Mary Thissell.

Just as all great things grow from small beginnings, so a towering monument at Washington, D. C., in honor of the pioneers of the suffrage cause, is expected to sprout from the shoe shining establishment opened at the capital headquarters of the National Woman's party. The "shine parlor" is manned by prominent suffragists as engineers and is also patronized by prominent women who are leaders in the affairs of the nation.

Motorman Held For Death of Muskogee Negro

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 22.—W. M. Linn, street car motorman, who Thursday night shot and killed a negro who jumped on the car and attempted to rob him, was arrested here late today on a warrant charging him with murder.

The widow of the negro swore to the warrant at the suggestion of the county attorney, she said. Linn was released under $5,000, furnished by the traction company. Extra patrolmen were on duty at headquarters, although police were emphatic in their declaration that they expected no repetition of last night's firing on street cars.

Farmers from West Plain, Mo., report that their section of the state is overrun with wolves.

PAST AND NEW HEADS OF CITY LAUD FIREMEN

Heads of the city government, past and present, who have had a part in the building of the Wichita Falls fire department, Saturday night sounded praises for the efficiency of the department, the ability of Fire Chief McClure, and the work and physical and moral qualifications of the men in the rank on the occasion of a complimentary dinner in the ballroom of the Kemp hotel, given the department by H. J. Foerster, manager of the cafe.

J. C. Ward, a member of the old volunteer department and later chief of the department during its volunteer days, presided at the dinner.

Others who spoke after the dinner were:

T. B. Noble, who during his service of several terms as mayor, was instrumental in laying some of the groundwork for the present department, and during whose administration the first piece of motor apparatus was purchased.

Bert Bean, member of the old volunteer department and a former councilman, who was instrumental in securing Chief McClure as the first professional fireman in the local department.

Mayor Walter D. Cline and W. G. Bralley, police and fire commissioner.

P. A. Rogers, manager of the electric company, and manager of the water company before its being taken over by the city, whose work brought him into close touch with the work of the department, also spoke briefly.

The beginning of the present department, pronounced one of the most modern and efficient in the state, and probably the first to be completely motorized, were touched by Mr. Noble and Mr. Bean.

Mr. Noble contrasted the present personnel and equipment with those of the day when Chief McClure was the only professional fireman, and the equipment consisted of two horses and a single hose wagon.

Mr. Bean declared that he took credit for only one thing in connection with the department, and that he did claim credit for that.

"I am the guy that discovered McClure, and got the council to put him on," he said. "I have never had any reason to be other than proud of it."

Mr. Bean also referred to the day when he was a member of the volunteer department.

"In those days, when we had a fire everybody turned out and shot off his gun—and everybody had a gun in those days. They would open up the grocery stores and throw out the buckets—they were wooden buckets too, for we couldn't even boast of buckets of galvanized iron—and we would try to stop the fire by water drawn from a convenient well,

"Then we had an apparatus which was drawn by hand. By the time we got to a fire with that, we were too tired to do any work."

Both Mr. Noble and Mr. Bean expressed the highest praise for the efficiency of the department and its chief, as did Mayor Cline and Commissioner Bralley.

Each of the latter, in the name of the council and the citizenship of Wichita Falls, also expressed appreciation for the recognition of the work of the department in the management of the hotel, as evidenced by the giving of this dinner.

Mr. Foerster, speaking briefly for the management of the cafe, expressed appreciation of the work of the firemen in coming to the rescue of the management when the basement of the hotel was flooded earlier in the year.

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Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?—(Adv.)

ENGINEER URGES CITY PASS ORDINANCE TO LIMIT HEIGHT AND SIZE OF NEW BUILDINGS

Immediate action in the form of a city ordinance adopting definite plans to govern the future development of the city were urged Saturday by John Noyes, assistant to George Kessler, city planning expert, who was employed several months ago by local citizens to draft plans for this city.

The desirability of immediate official action by the city was urged by Mr. Noyes in connection with his arrival here Saturday with maps and written explanations, containing for the most part the final recommendations of Mr. Kessler regarding the future civic development of this city.

In presenting the outline Mr. Noyes pointed out that any delay in the official adoption would necessitate changes in the plans. The same ones, he said, could not be supplied to this city six months or a year from now, as those that are now recommended, due to the fact that all building not done under the present plans would necessitate changes later.

Suggestions Urged.

Although in some cases the maps represent the final recommendations of Mr. Kessler and the local committee, both Mr. Noyes and Mr. Curlee said Saturday that they were anxious that citizens and, especially, property owners, investigate the plans and make recommendations as to changes they think advisable. They are based on a thorough study of the present state of civic development with the probable needs for a period of several years.

Just previous to the drafting of the final maps and plans, Mr. Noyes had several meetings with the committee headed by Mr. Curlee, and several minor changes were made at that time upon the recommendations of members of the committee. The maps can be seen at city council rooms in the basement of the Morgan building.

"It is not the inteniton of Mr. Kessler to present plans to govern the future development of this city which are not practical and which are not sufficiently flexible to meet any unforeseen emergency," Mr. Noyes said Saturday. "We are anxious that practical general plans be worked out and a start made at once toward control of further development in the city along lines that will meet with the approval of property owners."

Uses of Buildings.

The plans, illustrated in detail by maps, propose that the city of Wichita Falls place certain general restrictions:

First—The use to which buildings and property may be put.

Second—The heights to which buildings may be erected.

Third—The maximum percentage of area of a lot that a building may occupy.

The uses are divided into five classes: First, single family residences; second, multiple family residences; third, retail business and commercial sections; fourth, warehouse and light manufacturing sections; fifth, heavy industry sections.

Each of the above divisions have several subdivisions.

Heights Specified.

The heights of the buildings are divided into four divisions:

First—Two and one-half-story, or 35-foot limitation.

Second — Four-story, or 50-foot height limitations.

Third — Eight-story, or 90-foot height limitation.

Fourth—Twelve-story, or 150-foot height limitation. Certain specified exceptions to these height limitations are enumerated, including chimneys, flues, parapets and cornices.

The percentage of area that buildings may occupy is divided into four groups. The percentage area varies mainly with the zone locations of the building, although other conditions affect this detail. The areas vary from corner lots in District A, where the building may occupy the entire lot, to single family residences, where the maximum building space allowed is 35 per cent of the entire lot. Each district building area is divided into corner lots, interior lots, rear yards, side yards, inner courts and outer courts.

In the construction of buildings the purpose of the plans is to segregate as much as possible those businesses, industries and reidence properties which naturally group themselves, and at the same time take into consideration all phases of civic development. In the height of buildings a gradual decline from the maximum 12-story building in the business district to the two-and-a-half-story single family residence is obtained by the plans.

Utilities Provided For.

In the laying out of the different zones, schools, parks, boulevards, playgrounds and all similar civic improvements are provided for, taking into consideration the present city development along those lines. In addition to the proposed boulevard drive around the entire city following the Wichita river on one side and Holliday creek on the other and extending to Lake Wichita, the plans provide for other driveways.

Schools are drawn throughout the residential section. The schools are approximately one-half mile apart. A high school building is provided for near the intersection of Fifth street with Harrison avenue.

Retail Limits Defined.

Although the limits proposed are largely tentative, those of the business district, classified under Kessler maps as retail business and commercial section are largely defined. The district extends as far west as the alley between Burnett and Bluff streets, as far north as Fourth street and as far south as Eighteenth street. To the east the district is bounded by the railroads. The heavy industrial section is confined to the east and north of the railroad tracks entering the Union station. The warehouse and light manufacturing sections border for the most part on the business section.

The Kessler plans recommend that such industries as cement works, glue factories and like manufactures, classified as nuisances, be excluded from the city limits.

ASKS SALARY INCREASE CONGRESS MEMBERS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A bill to increase salary of senator and representative from $7,500 to $10,000 a year after March 4, next, was introduced today by Representative Campbell, democrat of Pennsylvania.

Around sawmills alone,it is said, 27,000,000 tons of sawdust is available from which 500,000,000 gallons of alcohol can be made.

CALIFORNIAN WILL TAKE FAMILY OF TWINS TO CAPITAL



Rep. Arthur Free, his wife and their five children.

There will be another interesting family at Washington when Representative and Mrs. Arthur Free and their family of four boys and on girl arrive from California. Free was recently elected to the house from the eighth district of that state. Mrs. Free has long been a society leader in San Jose, Cal., where the family lives. In the picture she is shown on the left with Gerald seated on the arm of her chair and Herbert standing beside her. With Mr. Free is their daughter Geraldine and the oldest son, Lloyd. Robert is standing by his father's knee. Gerald and Geraldine, nine years of age, are twins, and Herbert and Robert, four years of age, are also twins. The family will go to the capital the last week in February.

LAYMAN ATTENDS CHURCH TO BE 'CIVILIZED', HELP CREDIT AND CHARACTER, SEE GIRLS

Record News Begins Series of Sermonettes on "Why I Go to Church;" Pastors to Write Others to Appear Each Sunday; Length Limited to 300 Words.

The Record News asked a layman Saturday to write the first of a series of stories which it will run each Sunday on "Why I should go to Church." The layman said it was the "civilized" thing to do; it helped his credit rating, did him good in a moral way; and then, he liked to watch the good looking girls come in before the service started.

The Record News is asking the ministers of Wichita Falls to write more of these stories. It hopes to obtain from each pastor one such sermonette. One will be used each Sunday. The sermonette is limited to three hundred words. It must conform to that limit. The one given today contains only 280 words. Short stories carry the punch and get read where long ones are very often passed by in this busy world.

This will be carried as a religious news feature of The Record News' Sunday paper. No charges are made for so doing. The first one written by a minister will appear in next Sunday's paper.

The layman's story follows:

I go to church because, in the first place, it's the 'civilized thing to do these days. Nice people do it. I want to run with that crowd, be a bird of that feather.

"It's good business to go to church. I see my banker there and the credit men of a couple of stores I do business with and ask for a little credit from once in a while. They think I'm a little bit 'safer' because I'm in the church environment, a little bit more apt to sit steady in the boat. And that helps my credit rating.

"I go to church because I think it does me good in a moral way. Lots of the doctrines I hear preachers talk about either don't interest me or are too deep for me. In college I learned enough of philosophy to know that there are rival and different theories of far fetched degree. They are the sort of thing a fellow gets into when he takes a master's or doctor's degree. I didn't have time for them. If smarter folks than I have found they gibe alright, I'll just take their word for it and go ahead.

"This much, I know, the stories of good moral import, of success, of reward for taking the right path and eventual punishment for turning the wrong route, all help me to keep knocking along in the narrow but, in the long run, I believe, happier trail.

"Then I like good music, like society of my fellows, like to watch the good looking girls as they come in before the service starts. In fact I like all the things which a human man likes and I find many of them at church."

BURK SHOWING IN DRIVE BEST COUNTY GAINS

Burkburnett, with a reported subscription of more than $2,500 against an assigned quota of $3,000, has made by far the best showing of any Wichita county community to date in the campaign for the relief of the starving children in the war devastated portions of Europe, according to Tom B. Smock, acting as county chairman in the campaign in the absence of Jack Culbertson on a business trip to the east.

Manager Logan of the Burkburnett committee, which is working actively with the Chamber of Commerce at that place, and his fellow workers say that Burkburnett will subscribe $5,000 by the close of the campaign, $2,000 in excess of the assigned quota.

The showing made by Burkburnett was extolled by local members of the county committee, in view of the fact that the Burkburnett campaign started some time after the opening of the campaign here.

Increased activity at both Electra and Iowa Park is reported. At Iowa Park the work is in charge of Mrs. Mamie Dale Brown, and at Electra, in charge of C. A. Dannall.

In Wichita Falls, while contributions continue to come in slowly, the past week's work has afforded better prospects of raising the quota than that of any previous time, Mr. Smock states.

Sale of "shares" in the Ford car in the Tipton's drug store which is to be "given" away in the interest of the drive has already netted in excess of $2,500, according to Mr. Smock's report. These shares are being handled by Tom Bergin and a committee of assistants around the store..

'SCOTTY' HELD UNDER BIG BOND FOR GRAND JURY

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through the efforts of his attorney, R. Shields Heyser.

Hearsay testimony from the district attorney while on the stand that he had heard from several different sources and on various occasions recently that "Scotty" had threatened his life and that he had also boasted that he would "bump off" John Davenport, county attorney, was said to have been disproved by counsel for the defendant in his argument to the court.

Deny Guilt.

Neither "Scotty" nor Cotton took the stand at the trial. Both were reported to have denied any connection with the affair although no explanation was offered as to their alleged presence in the neighborhood shortly after the two prowlers had been driven off when both drove up in "Scotty's" automobile and called loudly for Fred Smith, as the state contends.

Mrs. Jones, who was the first to testify, told in detail the circumstances leading to her discovery of two men and the subsequent alarm which she gave her husband after waking him.

She said that her husband and son retired at about 8 o'clock and that she stayed up to read. At exactly 10:30 o'clock, she said, she prepared to retire and after switching off the lights in the bed room she raised the window shades as had been her custom and lowered both windows from the top.

Draft Revealed Intruder.

Upon getting into bed, she asserted, she felt a strong draft and thinking that it might affect her husband, who was at that time suffering with a cold, she started up from bed to raise one of the windows.

She had not raised herself off the bed entirely, she testified, when, upon glancing out through the window, she saw an object on the porch which she finally made out to be the stooping form of a man.

Looking out of the other window, she said that she saw another man standing up against one of the porch columns. This man, she asserted, was wearing a cap. She then woke her husband and just at this time, still watching both men as best she could, she saw the first man come to a standing posture and noticed the soft black hat which he was wearing.

Thought Wires Cut.

She said that Jones got out of bed and went to the telephone intending to call the police. After waiting for what she thought to be 12 or 15 minuets, he returned, saying that he could not get central to answer and that he was of the opinion that the telephone wires had been cut.

She then suggested that he try again, and this time he succeeded in getting his connection. Returning to the room again, she said that he told her that he could "kill that man there," meaning the one which she had first seen, but that she told him not to, thinking it might be some of their neighbors returning late.

Just at this time both men started to run, she asserted, and her husband hurried through the house and out the front door, firing four shots from his pistol.

Says She Saw Scotty.

When asked by the state's attorney if she could identify either of the two men, she pointed toward "Scotty" and said, "He is the one whom I saw first." She asserted that she recognized the hat which "Scotty" was wearing and that it was the same which he had when brought before her soon after his arrest. She also claimed that the profile of the man which she had seen sharply outlined by the light from the porch of an adjoining house, which was accentuated by the full moon, was that of "Scotty."

She also mentioned a "peculiar stoop in his shoulders" when he was running off, and the style and shade of his overcoat as other means of identification.

On cross-examination by attorney for the defense, Mrs. Jones testified that she had heard several times that "Scotty" had threatened the life of her husband. She saw him for the first time Friday night, she said.

Lawyer Tells Same Story.

On the stand, District Attorney Jones testified, in substance, to the story as told by his wife.

A call for Sheriff Fred Smith and deputies was then put in and Smith came alone soon after the arrival of two policemen, who got to the house about 15 minutes after the shooting took place.

Deputy Sheriffs McCormick, Robinson and Belcher followed the sheriff a few minutes later.

While the others were engaged in searching for evidence, McCormick and Belcher remained in the house with him, he said, and in a short time an automobile came driving up Eleventh street. When it came opposite the house it stopped and a voice called, "Is that you, Fred?"

Recognized Voice.

Jones said that he recognized the voice, and called to McCormick and Belcher to go out and get him. Upon arriving at the car, the officers discovered "Scotty" and Cotton. Both were said to have been very nervous and highly excited.

"Scotty," he said, was taken into the house and was identified there by Mrs. Jones as the man whom she had first seen on the porch. He was also taken to a vacant lot, where the footprints were discovered and it was there found that his shoes fitted exactly with the imprints in the mud, he sated.

At this time, he further said, "Scotty" complained of having lost his flashlight some time that night. This was later reported to have been found by McCormick and Belcher in their search around the house, the district attorney testified.

Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Belcher were both put on the stand and testified that the measurements of "Scotty's" shoe and the footprints corresponded.

The state was reported to have been working upon the theory at the trial that when the two men took flight they ran across the vacant lot to where they had parked their automobile for such an emergency. Tracks of a car, which tended to uphold the supposition, were found on another street bordering the lot.

Thirteen-Year-Old High School Orator Tied With One Other as Youngest to Be Graduated Here

Mortimor Clopton, 13-year-old high school orator, who, with Joe Bashara, will meet the Oklahoma City debating team at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, will be the one of the youngest graduates ever turned out by the Wichita Falls high school, when he finishes in the spring of 1922, according to teachers.

The youthful orator won first honors last year in the local extempore speaking contest at Austin. The speakers were given their subjects fifteen minutes before they were to appear on the stage, according to teachers in the extempore contests. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clopton, 1203 Taylor street.

Joe Bashara, second member of the debating team is 15 years old, and president of the Sophomore class and assistant business manager of the Ranger, a publication issued monthly by the stundents.

According to teachers, both the debaters hold several offices in school organizations and take an active part in all forms of school activities, including debating, and still have time to make exemption grades in practically all their subjects, and be popular among pupils and teachers alike.

The Oklahoma team, which is scheduled to arrive in Wichita Falls early Wednesday morning, will leave early Thursday morning for Fort Worth, where they are to debate with a team from the Fort Worth Central high school.

The Wichita Falls team have the negative side of the question "Resolved that the Movement for an Open Shop should receive the support of the public."

Montgomery May Represent City At Roads Show

City Engineer Julian C. Montgomery may be sent to represent Wichita Falls at the National Good Roads show and congress, which meets in Chicago on February 9 to 12, inclusive, according to a statement Saturday night by Mayor Cline. Mayor Cline said that he could not commit himself definitely that a representative would be sent to this congress, as final decision will be left to the city council.

The congress, according to information received here, will be held under the auspices of the American Road Builders' association, which is a national organization that includes state, county and city highway officials, engineers and contractors and manufacturers of road building machinery.

Discussion of problems confronting highway officials and a study of economical means for expending the appropriations of counties and states for road building, which runs over a billion dollars, is scheduled to feature the meeting.

Delegates from every section of the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Itico, Hawaii and Alaska will attend the congress and show. The move is being fostered and encouraged by Mayor Hale Thompson of Chicago, who is sending literature to the mayors of all American cities of important size.

Germany's ship construction in the and Shipping totalled 212 steamships of 620,475 tons from January 1, 1914, to October 31, 1917.

WILL ORGANIZE OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS CIRCUIT

The organization of the Texas-Oklahoma league will be perfected at a meeting to be held today at Bonham. It is believed that E. M. Duncan of Oklahoma City will be elected president of the league. A recent illness may cause Duncan to refuse the office at this time.

Six clubs and possibly eight will be issued franchises at today's meeting. The six clubs which are assured berths in the newly formed league are Durant, Ardmore and Healdton, Okla., and Paris, Bonham and Denison, Tex. Corsicana and Cleburne will probably be added to make an eight-club circuit. According to reports, M. H. Robinson of Oklahoma City, acting president of the league, will become manager of the Cleburne club.

It is expected that other managers will be announced at today's meeting. "Red" Snapp is slated to head the Paris tossers, with Ollie Pickering at Corsicana and Coon Barnes at Ardmore.

Each club entering the circuit has been asked to raise $7,500 before the start of the season. Officials of the league say that this will more than pay half the expenses for the entire year and assure that the season schedule will be completed.

POLO TEAM THAT WILL REPRESENT U. S. IN ENGLAND IS SNAPPED AT PRACTICE



The team following the ball.

The four regulars who will represent the U. S. in polo matches at Hurlington, England, are shown above, with the two substitutes who will make the trip with them. The four regulars are Louis E. Stoddard, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Watson Webb and Devereaux Milburn. The two subs are [illegible] and Earl W. Kempton.

NATIONS MUST NOT VIOLATE INTEGRITY OF RUSSIA IF THEY WOULD HELP ARMENIA—WILSON

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him to proceed, however, the president has been awaiting the definite assurances and information from all the principal powers interested as requested in his cable of November 30, 1920, defining the conditions under which he would endeavor to mediate.

Futility of Advance.

"The message from the British prime minister transmitted by you on December 26 would seem to indicate the impracticabilty or futility of the president's addressing himself, at least in the first instance to the Armenians and Kemalists. The president is inclined to share this view and to feel that no solution can be had without first getting at the source of the trouble.

"Pending receipt of information and assurances requested by the president in his telegram of November 30, 1920, it is deemed wise to state the problem as the president views it, its causes and possible remedies. It would appear that the immediate cause of trouble in Armenia and Turkey has been the treaty of Severes. Admittedly, this was a difficult question with which to contend, but the treaty was drafted by the allied powers and the trouble has arisen over the failure of certain factions to accept this treaty, and of the allies to enforce it. This is a question over which the president has no control.

"The British prime minister calls attentions to the fact that Armenia is in control of Moscow, from which it appears that another complication has developed. The dependence of Armenia on soviet Russia is another situation over which the president has no control and he sees no action he could take to free Armenia with the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers which holds promise of bringing peace and accord to the contending parties.

Distrust And Fear Felt.

"There is bitter distrust and fear of war along the Russian borders. It seems futile to attempt to bring peace to the Caucasus, if the result is merely to free the forces there engaged for new campaigns on other sectors of this long front. The distressful situation of Armenia is but one detail of the vast Russian problem and the president most earnestly urges his conviction that it is only by a general and comprehensive treatment of the whole problem and the full and generous co-operation of principal powers that a hopeful approach to the pacification and independence of Armenia can be found.

"The attitude of the president towards those now in power in Russia has been frequently and clearly expressed. He regards the bolsheviki as a violent and tyranical ministry, by no means representing the real desires and purposes of the Russian people. But he has never believed that the problems raised by this coup d'etat could be solved by military action from outside. He now hopes that the recent tragical events on the Polish front and in the Crimea have convinced all the world that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to the people of Russia.

"The rapidly shifting events of recent months have evenly strengthened his conviction that the Russian revolution beneficent in its main purposes, must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians themselves. Help may from time to time be given from outside and voluntarily received, but attempts at military coercion can but end in disaster.

Hope For Pacification

"There are elements in the present situation which give added hope to projects of pacification. All the world is weary of war, and the conviction grows among the peoples of all countries that the military methods offers very little promise of solving the grave problems of reconstructions which face us. There is at present no overt civil war in Russia. It is now problems of the relations between central Russia and the surrounding small national groups.

"The unrest and instability along the border are causing bitter and mutual distrust. The struggling new nationalities, which were formerly part of the Russian empire, are afraid to disarm and return to the works of peace because they distrust the bolsheviki and fear new aggressions, the soviets contend that they are afraid to demobilize because they fear new attacks.

"The great impediment to peaceful reconstruction in those troubled border countries, the imminent danger of new hostilities, is caused by the utter confusion between offense and defense. Unless this distinctly can be clearly defined, there is not only small hope of peace but no hope of a clear perception of who is responsible for new wars.

"If the principal powers represented on the council of the League of Nations find themselves in accord with the president in this matter and will assure him of their moral and diplomatic support, he will instruct his personal representative, Mr. Morganthau, to proceed at once on his mission."

TAX PAYMENTS MUST RISE TO $42,000 DAILY

With only seven days left in which to pay city and school taxes which become delinquent on February 1, an average payment of better than $42,000 daily must be made for the remainder of the month.

Reports up to Saturday noon showed that since October 1, a total of $371,962.11 in city and school taxes have been paid.

Of the total payments, $256,353.48 represent city taxes and $115,608.63 school taxes. The total taxes due on October 1 for both city and school purposes was, $671,098.76. The balance of $300,000 will become delinquent February 1.

SON OF ENGLISH OFFICIAL HAS UNUSUAL WEDDING CEREMONY IN THE HOLY LAND



The photographs show Edwin Herbert Samuel, in Bedouin garb, with his bride. In the background is Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel and Miss Samuel. The insert shows the huge wedding cake ,weighing eighty pounds, which was presented to the couple by the American colony of Jerusalem.

The wedding of Edwin Herbert Samuel, son of Sir Herbert Samuel, British high commissioner to Jerusalem, was held with picturesque ceremony in the government house at Jerusalem. He married Miss Hadassa Grasovsky of Jaffa. A marriage booth was erected in the center of the great assembly hall, in which were gathered 900 guests. British troops presented arms when the bridal party, headed by Sir Herbert Samuel, entered to the strains of the national anthem. Grand rabbis of Jerusalem, Jaffa and Salonica officiated. Bedouin chiefs seized the groom immediately after the ceremony and clothed him in Bedoin costume, girding on a Damascus silver sheathed sword. This photo was taken while in this garb. The marvelous wedding cake, which was given to the bridal couple by the American colony of Jerusalem, depicted scenes showing the sites of deciding fights waged by Gen. Allenby for the possession of the Holy City. The cake weighed eighty pounds.

TEN CENTURIES OF HATE REVIVED AS WAR OF TONGS FLARES OUT IN AGE-OLD FEUD

Los Angeles Chinese Shiver as History Decrees Recent Toll of Deaths Must Be Evened Up.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Vultures of vengeance have been hovering over Chinatown for two weeks. The feud of the tongs, centuries old, has been revived by the recent murders of two tong men. Two Chinese of an opposing tong, charged with complicity in the slaying are to appear in court for their preliminary hearing but the tongman pays little heed to the white man's laws. He has a law of his own. If a tongman is slain the score must be balanced by slaying a man of the rival tong.

But the present strife is fraught with serious complications. It involves the three dominating tongs of Chinatown—the Bing Kongs, the Hop Sings and the Four Families. Two Bing Kong men are dead and until the peace meetings in San Francisco are closed, their brother tongmen are standing alone. The Bing Kong men were slain by either Four Families or Hop Sing gunmen. The exact facts are for the emissaries of peace to decide. If a decision is reached, then two tongs will array themselves for battle against a third.

With Their Boots On.

Until the peacemakers have spoken, the local members of three tongs are sleeping with their boots on. The storm may break at any time. Chinatown's population is approximately 3200 Chinese. Of this number, about 175 are Bing Kong men, 120 are Hop Sings, and between 260 and 300 are members of the Four Families. The rest belong to none of these tongs.

When the storm does break, tempting prices will be placed on the heads of leaders of the rival tongs. Quong Wong is president of the local Bing Kongs. At present he is among those absent from Chinatown; Louie Pan, head of the Hop Sings and Mark Tim Tom, leader of the Four Families tong, are also keeping away.

The tong disturbance broke suddenly upon Chinatown, when Wong Lun, Yee Fat and Wing Sen Wong were shot down by a gunman in August Alley on the night of December 30. Wong Lun and Yee Fat were killed. Wing Sen Wong is a patient at the county hospital, recovering from bullet wounds in his hip and side. The three men were members of the Bing Kong tong and their assailants were Hop Sing or Four Families men.

Conflicting Reasons.

Conflicting reasons for the shooting were given by chiefs of the Bing Kong and Four Families tongs. The Hop Sings, sitting patiently in their headquarters at 520½ North Los Angeles street awaiting the decision of the peace conference in San Francisco, are chuckling to themselves. While the Bing Kongs and the Four Families are throwing mut at each other, the Hop Sings disclaim connection with the shooting of the Bing Kong men.

Quan Oon, he do shootin'. He no Hop Sing. He Four Familie man," they say.

Quan Oon, they state, was once a Hop Sing man but months ago failed to pay his dues and is now an outlaw member. William Chew and Chin Sing, Quan Oon's companions on the night of the shooting and now under arrest for suspicion of murder, are Hop Sing men, but the Hop Sings assert that these two Chinese did not do any shooting.

"Lillie Lem Lee makee tlouble," say the Four Families tongmen.

Lillie Lem Lee, pretty for a Chinese girl, reaped many covetous glances from the young bloods of Chinatown. Once before in 1914 while she was a resident of San Francisco's Chinatown, two rival tongmen angling for her love precipitated a tong war there. Several Chinese were killed and one of the tongs spirited her out of San Francisco. She then came to Los Angeles.

Lillie's Part.

One of the Four Families' officials, through an interpreter told of Lillie's part in the recent killing. He says she desired to embark upon a primrose life, but before doing so a Chinese girl must secure fine clothes and jewelry. It is the custom for the girl's sweetheart to provide these. A Bing Kong man furnished the clothes and jewelry and the girl was in debt to him for his kindness. Then came Lew Quan Oon, the Hop Sing man. He paid to the Bing Kong man the debt Lillie owed him and he automatically became Lillie's sweetheart, eliminating the Bing Kong man.

But the Bing Kong man continued to call on Lillie Lem Lee. Lillie's new sweetheart protested to his tong, but the Hop Sings warned him not to start trouble. According to the Four Families informant, Lew Quan Oon disregarded the word of the Hop Sing oranization and the killing followed. The fact that Yee Fat and Wing See Wong were merely companions of the Bing Kong man was considered cause enough that they also should be shot.

Such is the story of the Four Families tong.

But the Bing Kongs laugh at it. They assert that a fake lottery game caused the trouble. Here is their story:

"Though Bing Kong men did not conduct the lottery game, a few Bing Kong members held stock in the lottery company. The drawing was a fraud and the manager refused to pay. The Four Families man who won the prize ticket appealed to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. A $4,000 settlement was agreed upon, to be paid by the company to the Four Families man, thought the Bing Kong stockholders objected. But the Four Families man disregarded the agreement and demanded an additional $1,500. This also was finally paid.

Go On Warpath.

"Because the Bing Kong stockholders, individuals and not representing the tong, objected to the payment, certain members of the Four Families went on the warpath. A banquet costing $500 was held by them and a gunman was hired for $1,000 to kill the first Bing Kong man that opportunity afforded.

"A Hop Sing gunman was hired by the Four Families individuals so that in the event that their plans were interfered with the blame could be shifted onto the Hop Sings. By naming the woman the Four Families individuals felt they could cast all suspicion on Lew Quan Oon and not on their organization. The way of the Chinese gunman is not to slay any particular man, but to shoot anybody who happened to belong to the tong he has a grudge against."

But whatever the motive for the shooting, two Bing Kong men were slain, and the law of the tongs states that the score shall be evened.

Seeds of Death.

For ages the wars of the tongs have existed and no law of the white man has yet succeeded in quelling them. They may cease for a period of a few years, but again the vengeful spirit arises and the conflicts break out afresh. Long before America was discovered, and probably many generations before the Indians of North American continent met in their first tribal clash, seeds of death were sown in China by the tongmen. Then, with the tide of aliens that swamped the shores of this far country during the last century, seeds of vengeance were blown across the Pacific to bear their quick harvest.

Tongs are Chinese societies, principally groups of families of the old China, who, with formulas of oaths and sympbolic rituals, linked themselves together in blood pacts, the heritage to descend to all those who, in the ages to come were to bear the sul names of the amalgamated families.

Such a tong is the Four Families. Long ago four men loved each other like brothers. They were Lau, Quan, Chung and Chu. They made a blood pact, and, as a result, the Four Families is one of the mightiest of tongs. In like manner did the Hop Sings and the Bing Kongs organize themselves, so long ago that even the patriarchs of Chinatown do not know of the incidents that led up to the creation of their tongs.

The tongs, in the dark ages of China, engaged themselves in ridding the imperial throne of undesirable rulers, and in fulfilling these self-appointed duties they took oath that they and their children and their children's children would drive out the undesirable ones.

But China has since changed. There are no imperial ones ruling the provinces as in ancient days. Likewise, the purpose of the tongs' existence has changed, so gambling has become the genesis of tong strife in this country. Other causes sometimes arise to fan the feudal flame—the theft of a Chinese bride or an insult hurled at a rival tongman's ancestors—but when a rival tongman is known to "tip off" the police of a gambling game in progress, which usually results in a raid on the den, then that rival tongman, or any member of his tong, must die. It matters not to one tong which member of the rival tong is killed. The death of any member of that tong evens the score. Gambling is a sacred heritage of certain classes of Chinese and to prevent him from enjoying the pleasures of this heritage is not so easily done.

To Corner Gambling.

Tong troubles are often precipitated by one tong endeavoring to gain control of gambling privileges in Chinatown. Several years ago the plot of a scheming lawyer to reap rich harvests from the lottery dens was discovered and a tragic tong war was narrowly averted.

The Bing Kong controlled all the lottery dens in Chinatown and the Hop Sings those outside the area. Through the lawyer it was planned to permit the Hop Sings to open a few lottery places in the Bing Kong territory, under the patronage of the Bing Kongs. The lawyer, an agent of the Hop Sings, had promised protection to the Bing Kongs for this privilege. Raids were to be prevented and their cases were to be dismissed in the police courts through the supposed influence of the lawyer with the administration. But when the Bing Kongs presented their conditions to the Hop Sings, the hatchet men of the two tongs began to flock into town.

Leaders of the two tongs were marked for death. Then a series of raids on the Bing Kong dens were launched by the police. The heads of the tongs could not understand why the police should interrupt their peaceful games with the swinging of axes, for they had been promised protection. But they were informed that police protection could not be purchased and they were promised additional destructive raids unless they agreed to peace terms, so the tong war was called off—not abandoned forever, but merely postponed—for the tongs will never cease their warfare.

Wars Near Plaza.

As long as thirty-one years ago, and that is as far back into Chinatown history as the slant-eyed sages care to go, the Hop Sings and the Bing Kongs were battling in the narrow passageways east of the Plaza. There was a pandemonium of shouts and much scuffling of feet and Fong Lung, a Bing Kong man, was found dead, with a bullet hole through his body.

Thirteen years ago there was another tong war here. Chen Hee, a Bing Kong man, was cornered in Napa Alley and killed, and for this offense, two Hop Sing men were sent to the penitentiary.

According to the Bing Kongs, the shootings are always started by the Hop Sings They admit that Hop Sings are sometimes slain by the Bing Kongs but not until after a Bing Kong man is killed by a Hop Sing, they say

In May, 1912, Chin Loy Hong, a wealthy merchant, was slain and Yee Hop was wounded by Hop Sing highbinders Both were Bing Kong men. This war had its origin in San Francisco, following the kidnaping of a Chinese slave girl It shifted to Oakland, where several Chinese were killed, and then the talons of vengeance reached southward to Los Angeles Chin Loy Hong and Yee Hop had nothing to do with the kidnaping, but they were members of an enemy tong, and so were marked for death The girl had been sold to a Hop Sing tong man for $1500 and when her master learned that she had fled with a man of the other tong he called in his relatives and they appealed to the enemy tong leaders for help But the kidnaper's tong refused to make their member give up the girl and the war was on.

Thirty Chinese Slain.

Before this war was stopped by the high and mighty ones of the Peace association in San Francisco, more than thirty Chinese were slain in the coast cities.

Gangs of professional highbinders, paid gunmen who received their money from heavy bounties placed on the heads of marked tongmen, have often been imported into Los Angeles to start tong battles but many have been averted by hurried consultations between the police and the higher and invisible powers of Chinatown.

The dominating faction in Chinatown is the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. When any controversy arises between tongs, the rivals present their cases to the chamber. Presiding over this body is San Wing Wo, who represents the financial powers and his word is law to the Chinese.

American judges do not settle the arguments of the tongs. They may think they do, but they don't. It is the body of weighty men in the Chinese colony that practically rules Chinatown, though no person seems to know whence it gets its powers of government. All serious disputes are settled by this body—even crimes which do not reach the ears of the police. If they decree that the fires of vengeance be quenched, their word is usually obeyed. But if they fail to bring about peace, then the case is transferred to those eevn higher in power who sit in San Francisco as the Chinese General Peace Council. The decisions of the peace association are as great as the word of their gods.

Blood Tally Evened.

If a blood tally is opened, then the peace association has no work to do. In April, 1917, Lee Chung was dozing behind a cigar counter in a Chinese clubroom at 323 Marchessault street. The hour was 2 a. m. The front door suddenly swung open, admitting three men. One emptied a revolver at Lee Chung, who fell to the floor, dead Hop Sing men killed him.

Chinatown for two weeks shuffled quietly along about its business. Then on the afternoon of April 29 a stranger followed Woo Hung Chung, a merchant, into a small alley. Chung's body was riddled with bullets. The murder escaped, though 100 inhabitants of Chinatown witnessed the shooting. Had he been captured he probably never would have been convicted for tongmen never will testify against each other. This is the peculiar feature of tong justice that puts the police in despair. A Bing Kong man may be slain by a Hop Sing man but on the witness stand the minds of the slain man's friends are a blank slate, thoroughly sponged of all recollection.

But the tally was evened, which was a fulfillment of the law of the tongs. As long, however, as the reckoning of victims shows a balance of deaths in favor of the other tong, there is no stopping the feud. The score must balance before peace is secure.

The tong method of warfare is uncanny. The gunmen do not stand bravely in the open and fight an even-sided duel. A gunman seldom tracks his quarry alone. More often he obtains the services of two confederates. The trio trail their prey into dark passages and pump lead into the back of the marked man. The gunmen do not run. With the scurrying of scores of Chinese to the scene of the shooting the gunmen leisurely leave the crowd and disappear. The gun used in the killing is always "ditched"—tossed carelessly into the guttter.

CUBIST MAP? NO, IT'S ELECTRICAL ONE



This odd map of the United States may seem at first glance to be a cubist artist's conception of the familiar geographical outlines of our country, but it has a strictly utilitarian purpose. It is known as the map of the "electrical United States" and pictures graphically the number of household users of electricity in each state. A glance at this map will show which state boasts the largest number of users. How each state ranks may be judged by its size as shown on this map, which was prepared by the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., from data compiled through a national survey made by the commercial service section of its publication bureau.

WASHINGTON SUFFRAGISTS SHINE SHOES TO GET MONEY FOR NATIONAL MONUMENT



The "bootblacks" are Julia Emery, national organizer, left, and Hazel Grant Edgar, advertising manager of "The Suffragist." The patrons are Miss Emma Wold, headquarters secretary, left, and Miss Mary Thissell.

Just as all great things grow from small beginnings, so a towering monument at Washington, D. C., in honor of the pioneers of the suffrage cause, is expected to sprout from the shoe shining establishment opened at the capital headquarters of the National Woman's party. The "shine parlor" is manned by prominent suffragists as engineers and is also patronized by prominent women who are leaders in the affairs of the nation. [illegible] of the women hard

Motorman Held For Death of Muskogee Negro

By Associated Press

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 22.—W. M. Linn, street car motorman, who Thursday night shot and killed a negro who jumped on the car and attempted to rob him, was arrested here late today on a warrant charging him with murder.

The widow of the negro swore to the warrant at the suggestion of the county attorney, she said. Linn was released under $5,000, furnished by the traction company. Extra patrolmen were on duty at headquarters, although police were emphatic in their declaration that they expected no repetition of last night's firing on street cars.

Farmers from West Plain, Mo., report that their section of the state is overrun with wolves.

THOSE WHO HELP MAKE OUR PAPER

When Cartoonist Elmer A. Bushnell, whose drawings are a feature of the Record News' puts the atmosphere of farm or western life in his cartoons or depicts political situations graphically he draws true to life. For he knows these phases of life from personal contact. His career reads like fiction.



E. A. BUSHNELL

He was born and spent his early childhood on the old homestead, North Bloomfield, Trumbull county, Ohio. When he was "as tall as the plow handles" he was "farmed out" for his board and overalls, working on several farms.

Then he was shipped, "F. O. B." to an aunt's ranch in Kearney, Neb. It was his frist ride on a train. He tells laughingly how his gingerbread lunch gave out and how a Chinaman shared his lunch for the rest of the trip.

"Cowpuncher" until the end of his teens and then back east. Deckhand on iron ore vessel between Cleveland and Duluth. Then porter and clerk in grocery stores. Next roustabout to foreman in a machine shop. And then his first job on a Cleveland, O., newspaper, where he did general assignments and broke into chalk-plate drawing.

His school education ended in the elementary grades and his art ability was acquired in the "stick at it" school.

From Cleveland he went to Cincinnati. After several years with the Cincinnato Post, where he first gained notice as a cartoonist, he went to the Cincinnati Times-Star, where his national political cartoons soon placed him among the leading cartoonists of the country.

From the Ohio city he went to Memphis and then achieved the artist's ambition, that of free-lancing in New York. Then he joined the Central Press Association staff.

His favorite sports are horseback riding and trolling for black bass in inland lake. And his hobby? Drawing cartoons.

Musicians and Critics Term Recital Brilliant

Characterized by musicians and authoritative critics as exceptionally brilliant and finished by those other lovers of music who sense the feeling and personality of the artists interpretation, even though the matters of detail and technique are foreign to them, as pleasing to the degree of inspection the recital given on Thursday eveaing by Miss Berenice Jackson, violinist and Mrs. A. H. Britain, pianist, at the Kemp hotel, was a notable musical event, as well as a delightful social affair.

Miss Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, who has been unusually generous with her talent in programs of musical iterest in Wichita Falls for a number of years, has just finished her training as a concert artist under the celebrated Tirindelli, studying one season in New York and two other seasons in Cincinnati, at the Conservatory with the Signor. Her friends of years who have marked her progress from time to time, as she appeared, as one of several on a program, and in her individual recitals, found that the last year's study has been a fitting climax.

New Friends and acquaintances were delighted with the art and finish of her playing, and the fire of personality with which the interpretations were infused.

Mrs. Britain's part in the program was thoroughly delightful. Pleasing to those who have been disappointed that her appearances on public programs in the past have been so limited, for these knew of her attainments, it was a genuine revelation to many, since she has been keeping her art for the home, except on rare occasions. Mrs. Britain's study as a pianist has been in the Woman's University at Columbus, Miss., where she received diplomas as soloist, teacher, and in several of the allied musical courses, and her post graduate work in Chicago was with Emil Liebling, and other foremost instructors, graduates of the Berlin and Liepsic conservatories.

Miss Jackson chose her graduation program, presented last summer in Cincinnati for Thursday evening, and her feature number was the Hungarian Airs, a difficult number of great possibilities, all of which were masterfully realized by the young artist. This number is of particular interest, as Signor Tirindelli rewrote it from an orchestra number, especially for Miss Jackson. Her encore number was another Tirindelli composition, "Joy With Sorrow."

The program was especially well arranged to bring out the versatility of the young violinist, the first group, the Lalo Symphonie Espagnola proving a tone masterpiece; the three following numbers, a Berceuse, La Entree, and La Capricouse, allowing of a full range of personality in expression.

The closing number, the three movements, andate, adagio religioso and allegro energroso, of the Concerto, D Minor No. 4, by Vieuxtemps, received the same artistic, masterly interpretation that characterized the other numbers.

Mrs. Britain's solo numbers comprised the brilliant En Autumne by Boskowski, and the difficult and sparkling Staccato Caprice by Max Vogrich.

These are favorites of the pianist, and their splendid, masterful rendition at this time was heightened by the circumstance that Mrs. Britain was playing on her own piano, brought to the hotel for the occasion, so that the program might have every detail perfect. Her encore was the scintillating Pierrette of Madame Chaminade.

In her accompaniment work, which makes very different demands from solo, Mrs. Britain showed the same finish art, that characterized the most brilliant solo passages.

The reception accorded the program indicated a thorough appreciation on the part of the audience, for every number.

There are 7,724 women students at the various German institutions. Of these 2,080 are studying medicine.

New England, self-supporting in lumber twenty years ago, now has to import one-third of the amount used.

The Chinese have played baseball in various ways from times of remote antiquity.

START SECOND TEST FOR 970 BURNETT SAND

Larkin and Cranfill et al No. 1 Burkburnett, the first test to be started following the strike of the Gulf Production Company in the 970-foot sand, on the Burnett ranch, section 1, T. & N. O. survey, got the sand Friday at 952 feet. Casing has been set and cemented, according to reports from the field.

The sand in the second strike is 20 feet higher than in the discovery well but this variance is explained by the difference in elevation, the Gulf well being on a high point.

The sand is reported to appear identical with the first well.

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PAST AND NEW HEADS OF CITY LAUD FIREMEN

Heads of the city government, past and present, who have had a part in the building of the Wichita Falls fire department, Saturday night sounded praises for the efficiency of the department, the ability of Fire Chief McClure, and the work and physical and moral qualifications of the men in the rank on the occasion of a complimentary dinner in the ballroom of the Kemp hotel, given the department by H. J. Foerster, manager of the cafe.

J. C. Ward, a member of the old volunteer department and later chief of the department during its volunteer days, presided at the dinner.

Others who spoke after the dinner were:

T. B. Noble, who during his service of several terms as mayor, was instrumental in laying some of the groundwork for the present department, and during whose administration the first piece of motor apparatus was purchased.

Bert Bean, member of the old volunteer department and a former councilman, who was instrumental in securing Chief McClure as the first professional fireman in the local department.

Mayor Walter D. Cline and W. G. Bralley, police and fire commissioner.

P. A. Rogers, manager of the electric company, and manager of the water company before its being taken over by the city, whose work brought him into close touch with the work of the department, also spoke briefly.

The beginning of the present department, pronounced one of the most modern and efficient in the state, and probably the first to be completely motorized, were touched by Mr. Noble and Mr. Bean.

Mr. Noble contrasted the present personnel and equipment with those of the day when Chief McClure was the only professional fireman, and the equipment consisted of two horses and a single hose wagon.

Mr. Bean declared that he took credit for only one thing in connection with the department, and that he did claim credit for that.

"I am the guy that discovered McClure, and got the council to put him on," he said. "I have never had any reason to be other than proud of it."

Mr. Bean also referred to the day when he was a member of the volunteer department.

"In those days, when we had a fire everybody turned out and shot off his gun—and everybody had a gun in those days. They would open up the grocery stores and throw out the buckets—they were wooden buckets too, for we couldn't even boast of buckets of galvanized iron—and we would try to stop the fire by water drawn from a convenient well.

"Then we had an apparatus which was drawn by hand. By the time we got to a fire with that, we were too tired to do any work."

Both Mr. Noble and Mr. Bean expressed the highest praise for the efficiency of the department and its chief, as did Mayor Cline and Commissioner Bralley.

Each of the latter, in the name of the council and the citizenship of Wichita Falls, also expressed appreciation for the recognition of the work of the department in the management of the hotel, as evidenced by the giving of this dinner.

Mr. Foerster, speaking briefly for the management of the cafe, expressed appreciation of the work of the firemen in coming to the rescue of the management when the basement of the hotel was flooded earlier in the year.

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OIL STRIKE HELPS WICHITA

The reports that the Panhandle Refining company's well joining the townsite of South Bend in Young County will test the biggest production of any strike in the section, are welcome to Wichita Falls, not only because Wichitans own the hole, but on account of the improvement in this city's tributary oil territory.

Early stimates said the well's flush production would run to three thousand barrels. The chances are that this estimate is very high. But it was supported sufficiently to make it reasonably certain to be an excellent producer.

One lone county, Archer, is all that intervenes between Wichita Falls and the new terrritory which Frank Kell's railways are tying into this city.

VAUDEVILLE'S BEST HERE.

For the first time in Wichita Falls amusement history, it will see a full seven-act vaudeville bill here when the new Palace theater is opened. In the past only five-act bills have been the custom. The local theater-goer who paid as much for five acts as the Dallasite did for seven, has repeatedly kicked on that account. He wins.

Incidentally the victory brings him added solace. He can air that pride of all theatrical boasts:

"I saw it first."

The shows will open here. Fort Worth gets them a week later;Dallas two weeks later.

REFORM ONE MILLION AND ONE

The marriage and divorce bill recently introduced in the state legislature proposes to put barriers in the way of getting in or out of "double harness" without thought and due consideration. On the other hand, it has the taint of being another of the long list of invasions of personal privilege which reformers are unloading on America.

The bill would require that persons who wish to get married, file ten days prior notice before issuance of a license is granted. It would provide that a discordant couple stay separated at least six months before divorce proceedings are allowable.

If it became a law the day of love-at-first-sight and marriage fifteen minutes later would stop. Runaway matches would be more difficult because the customary publication of the application for a license ten days before it was granted would allow plenty of time for unwilling parents to consent. Divorces which frequently result from quarrels which time would mend would be cut down.

It is not a bad an unreasonable law in so far as the public look upon the divorce problem goes. But there must be cast in the balance against it the fact that it is another onslaught on personal privilege.

Call it Reform One Million and One and bring on the next.

The Record News carried the statement Saturday that "a straw ballot conducted under the auspices of the newspapers of Wichita Falls showed an overwhelming majority in favor of Sunday amusements." The Record News makes it clear that it means by that only coverage in the news and advertisement columns of the reports of the election. The straw ballot was originated by the local Theater association.

Reichstag monarchists contend that all the good fortune Germany has had for 300 years was due to the Hohenzollerns. And all the bad fortune, too, nicht?—Tacoma Ledger.

Customs change. Modern women (see story of West Philadelphia gambling raid) play poker; our grandmothers were content merely to ply it. — Philadelphia Record.

However, no convention of tailors or clothiers will have the hardihood to eliminate coat tails to the extent that hip pickets would be exposed to public gaze.—Los Angeles Express.

If Germany's proposal for chemical disarmament is accepted, we might begin with the blonder ones the most deadly. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"FREEDOM OF THE SEAS."

Now that reduction of naval armaments is receiving favorable attention in European circles that in years gone by scoffed at suggestions of "naval building holidays" and the like, some bitter comments are drawn forth by the failure of the United States to take the leadership toward minimized sea fighting forces. It is common opinion that America is not building battleships in any spirit of competition or with purpose to engage in war with any other power, but it is felt that as we increase our navy others are compelled to keep up with us. Arguing thus, they hold this country responsible for the failure of aspirations for general reduction of naval forces. The Paris Midi sweeps aside all gossip about American rivalry with England and Japan, asserting that "although some Americans are imperialists, as a rule that country is a sincere advocate of common sense and peace," and goes on:

But what must be understood is that the United States has a maritime tradition and that the logic of events leads her to strengthen it. Each time the United States has had troubles the sea has had something to do with it. For instance, their war with revolutionary France and with England in 1812. The last war was no exception. If Germany had not committed sea crimes which provoked the American declaration of war, the United States might have gone on with its controversy with England and France over the blockade, which never exactly suited America.

Then there is the attachment of American opinion to the formula of the freedom of the seas. On this question the peace treaty brought no answer. That is one of the principal complaints of Americans against President Wilson. So America judges it wise to equip herself with a naval force sufficient to impose respect for her doctrine of maritime rights in peace and war. She does not intend American commerce to be disturbed in the future by fights of others.

The significant passage in the quoted paragraphs is that which acknowledges the error of the French and English policy with respect to the German blockade that ultimately led to unrestricted U-boat warfare. The freedom of the seas was denied the United States by both sides before we entered the war. In a future conflict the precedent established in 1914-17 will confine to its ports the commerce of all neutral countries unless the neutral is strong enough to maintain its rights. In the absence of international understandings founded on considerations of justice and rights, sea power for defense is indispensable.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Minnesota farmers fear an invasion of grasshoppers from Canada. They might call the attention of congress to the matter while it is engaged in framing embargoes against nearly everything else from this country.—Vancouver Province.

In the concert of nations, Great Britain is not backward in letting it be known that it is the only one in the chorus with perfect control of the high C.—Portland Telegram.

There are 118,000,000 people in the United States and her possessions and a great many of them are Americans, it is believed.—Portland Telegram.

When a woman says she wouldn't marry the best man in the world she means she wants a man with a few human faults.—Binghamton N. Y.) Sun.

A Kansas hog fasted six months, and came out squealing. Try this on your husband when he growls about late dinner.—Wichita Eagle.

A girl doesn't mind marrying a man who can't play poker—if he has sense enough to know he can't.—Nashville Tennessean.

Reports from South America tell of a tribe of wild women without tongues. No wonder they are wild.—Oregon Journal.

Illinois woman starved herself to reform her husband. Better results if she'd starved him.—Durham (N. C.) Sun.

Now why doesn't somebody organize a society of Survivors of the High Cost of Living?—Brattleboro (Vt.) Reformer.

Music teacher says that jazz is passing. If it passes our window, it will attract half a brick—Minneapolis Journal.

Increasing hardness of the times is mainly due to decreasing softness of the public. —Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Don't our own mayors give us enough trouble without importing more of them? —Burlington News.

Emma must be singing: "I've got the Anarchistic Blues!" — Omaha World Herald.

Those burned census records may be said to have taken the count. — Portland Oregonian.

Editorial Digest

AUSTRIA CRUMBLES

The utter collapse of Austria, which has left distracted Europe with one more wellnigh unsolvable problem on her hands, is credited by the majority of the American press directly to the selfish blindness of the peace conference. A few writers are content to blame Austria for her own downfall but most of them admit that she must be helped to her feet, though none see clearly how this can be accomplished.

After tracing the changing policy of America, which at first granted merely that "the peoples of Austria-Hungary be accorded the fullest opportunity of autonomous development" the Baltimore News (Ind.) declares that "three men juggling and twisting and defying all the natural laws and processes of economic and political growth through the centuries" brought Austria to her death. She was a victim, it asserts, "of forces in behalf of which, as the records show, we certainly did not know we were fighting the war."

The Versailles treaty, says the New York Globe (Ind.) "was the prime cause of Austria's collapse" and the separation from Germany, intended as a punishment for the former, hurt chiefly the latter. To this the Chicago Post (Ind.) agrees, declaring that "the complete isolation of Austria has made existence impossible." That this explanation is sufficient the New York Evening Post (Ind.) denies, declaring that many Austrians were likewise opposed to a union with Germany and stating that the "problem of Austria is really the problem of Vienna." France, however, the Post believes, is "primarily" responsible and with the other allies she must supply the loan and the morale to save the day.

The New York World (Dem.) and the Springfield Union (Rep.) think that, as the former puts it, Austria's smash is "undoubtedly the consequence of trying to shape the boundaries of Europe on distinctly racial rather than economic lines." By ignoring "trade, industry and commerce —everything by which nations live," the World declares that "French fears have refused Austria to become, as it should, a South German state, like Bavaria, with a trade outlet to the world." It concludes:

"If the reparations commission cannot wind up the country without political changes, its experience may teach the Entente a lesson in self-determination as a requisite to national solvency."

The Rochester Times Union (Ind.) considers that the fall of the republican relic of the Hapsburg Empire is "partly the inevitable result of the war" but adds that "it is in no small degree the sinister result of the selfish and unwise politics pushed to an only too successful issue at Paris. The Charleston News and Courier (Dem.) expresses the hope that the tragedy "will impress upon the French the inevitable result of a policy that allows the defeated states no chance to effect economic recovery." The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (Rep.) puts the blame on President Wilson whose "catch-words" were put into effect by the Peace Conference. A case is made by the Washington Herald (Ind.), however, for the "experienced Americans" who "appeared before the peace conference" and insisted that the results which have now taken place would come to pass, if Austria were stripped of her economic powers. The Herald adds:

"It is generally admitted the Austrians have made honest efforts to re-establish their industries and transportation. The efforts have been encouraged by advice from allied commissions and hampered by their restrictions."

The New York Herald (Ind.) feels that the old world and perhaps the new "can get Austria on her feet again" and this will be necessary because "Austria is the victim of greed and force parading under a thin veneer known as self-determination and smugly calling itself righteousness." The treaty makes, it continues, "failed to heed even the simplest economic fact in their mad desire to do had felt the oppressing hand off the justice to all the subject races which Hapsburgs."

Electra's Third Bank Gets Permit To Do Business

ELECTRA, Jan. 22.—Approval has been made of a charter for the Security National bank, Electra's third banking institution, according to John Brownlee, who will be its president. Nothing stands in the way of the charter being issued

According to Brownlee the bank will probably be open for business by March 1, with a capital stock of $50,000, all of which will be owned by citizens of Electra, or those having big interests located here. C. R. Miller, oil operator, has been chosen as chashier of the new institution and George LeBus, R. P. Prince, J. H. Howell and G. E. McDavid, as directors. Two other directors are to be chosen at the next meeting. W. T. Waggoner, oil magnate and cattle king is a stockholder.

The first negro state bank in Chicago has been opened.

Milk-fed poultry, alive or dressed, one or a carload. We are feeding our poultry twice daily on strictly fresh buttermilk. Don't forget our cracked eggs, 40c per dozen. White Produce Co., 102 Pecan St. Phone 5570. Churned Gold Butter.—Adv.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by Young Drug Co.—Adv.

On the Spur of the Moment

OPERA WAR

Said Ganna Walska
Of Mary Garden,
"I'm through. That's all.
I beg your pardon."
"The same with me,"
Said Dorothy Jordon.
Said Mary Garden
Of Ganna Walska,
"I'm running this show
And that is allska."
"I maka da quit,"
Said Marinuzzi,
"To conduct this bunch
Eet maka me woozy.
I'm tired out,
I take da snoozy."
The public yelled,
"What's on tonight?
Are you going to sing,
Or going to fight?"

CONFESSIONS OF A CYNIC

I have no use for ministers who desert their families and elope with young women of their congregations, nor for any sentimental boobs who slobber over them afterward.

I am not a creature of habit, but for twenty years I have carried a keyring containing a dozen keys and I don't know what any of them fit.

I would rather the country spent a million dollars on Harding's inauguration than on Wilson's trips to Paris because Harding's inauguration means something.

I believe that any man who says he would rather marry beauty than brains usually gets his wish, because no brainy woman would have him on a bet.

I don't know what they put in pork sausages these days, but I know what they leave out, and that is pork.

I often wonder why these efficiency experts don't start business of their own and make a lot of money.

I am now at work on a musical comedy, and it is so bad I believe it will stand a good chance of being produced.

I believe that any person who has a crayon portrait made of a deceased relative should be arrested because there never was a crayon portrait that didn't make the subject look like a retired chorus man or a pirate.

I no longer wonder why the blue law leaders are what they are. I have seen newspaper pictures of them.

"Watch out for bogus $1,000 and $10,000 bills," warns the treasury department. We have been watching out for them for thirty years and have never seen one—bogus or genuine.

ALSO, DON'T KNOCK THE POLICE—FOR THE SAME REASON.

In a saloon and dance hall out west many years ago, as everybody will remember, there was a sign reading: "Don't Shoot the Piano Player. He Is Doing His Best."

The British are going to climb Mount Everett. It would be just their blawsted luck to find the American flag planted at the peak when they get there.

WE'LL SHOW THIS TO THE EDITOR—IT'S IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

I maintain that the colynmist is the most wideawake member of the entire newspaper staff. He simply has got to keep awake. Editorial writers may take a sleep for a time, but the man who runs the column has got to keep on his toes.—Marcel Steinbrugge.

There is talk of introducing jazz into church music, but the Boston "Transcript" believes the amount already in the pulpit is sufficient.

DINNER STORIES

"Mother, the teacher said I was made of dust"

"Yes, dear"

"Well, if I was born in January, when the snow was on the ground, where did God get the dust?"

"My friend, have you ever done anything to make the community the better for your living in it"

"I have done much, sir," replied the other earnestly, "to purify the homes of my fellow men"

"Ah," said the solemn one, rubbing his hands, "do you distribute tracts, may I ask?"

"No; I clean carpets"

Coming back from Bear lake this summer a tourist lost his way and could not find any main traveled road.

He rode on for some time until he met a couple of Italians, who were camping near the side of the road.

He called out, asking for information as to the road he should take and received this answer: "You go one mile this-a-way, and then one-half mile that-a-way. Then you come to a railroad track. He go north-south, and you go same way as the railroad track."

At a political meeting in a country town a large audience had assembled to support a parliamentary candidate.

During the speech of the candidate a man put his head in at the door and shouted in a loud voice:

"Can anyone here sell me six-penny worth of sense?"

The speaker halted, evidently quite dumfounded, but the chairman of the meeting immediately silenced the intruder by remarking:

"Yes, but you have nothing to put it in."

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.

The relationship between the City National Bank of Commerce and its customers is one of mutual confidence. The officers of the bank believe that to be the only basis of successful business.—Adv.

In Desperate Plight—Unless the Allied Council Furnishes Immediate Aid, Austria Will Become the Prey of Wolves and Vultures



PANHANDLE SOUTH BEND PAY PROVES UP BIG PRODUCER OF DISTRICT AND GOES OVER TOP

Reports of the blowing in of the Panhandle No. 1 Scott, South Bend district, with an estimated production of 3,000 barrels, first shot to be in The Record News returned, sayget central to morning, were confi[illegible]gas of the in reports to the local[illegible] wires had fices to B. J. Shaw, gene[illegible]. This well is the biggest sensa[illegible] all Young county development, and is the largest completion in the district for more than a year.

It is two miles due east of the McCluskey, where the discovery strike was made, and which has been the center of production in subsequent operations. It adjoins the town of South Bend on the south, and is 12 miles south of Graham.

The well blew itself in from a 3100 foot sand, going "over the top" Friday afternoon. The well has been about six months drilling, and has encountered considerable salt water difficulties at various depths, notably at 2100 when it encountered a water sand with such a gas pressure that it flowed at the rate of seven or eight hundred barrels per day.

North American Test.

The reports showed the North American-Refining Company's No. 1 Buidoso, a short distance to the south of the Panhandle well, not yet completed, though definitely established as a well. The North American has made several flows, of good size, in the past week or two, while the cleaning out and other work preparatory to completing was in progress. This latter was the first to get the showing for production in the 3100-foot sand, though this depth has produced other showings of more or less importance.

In the 2500-foot sand pool, two miles to the northeast of the two wells mentioned above, the Grand Duke Producing company's No. 1 Graham is reported with a good showing at 2520 feet. This well is about 800 feet northwest of the Mid Tex Oil company's No. 1 Graham, brought in early this month for a 50-barrel well in the 2100 foot sand. The Grand Duke test is now reported completing.

The completion of the Panhandle Refining company's No. 1 McCleskey in the 2500-foot sand was reported earlier in the week, this new well being estimated a hundred barrel producer.

The No. 5 Is Ready to Drill In.

Reports from the W. M. Conner well, a thousand feet northwest of the McCluskey producers, shows this well still held up for completion by the lack of pipeline facilities.

Seaboard Spraying Oil.

The Seaboard Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Graham is reported spraying oil from the 2100-foot sand, while preparations are being made for completion. This well is between the No. 3 Graham of the Godley Oil Company, and the No. 3 of the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company. Both are good producers, and from indications the Seaboard is expected to bring in as good a well as the offsets.

The Gulf Production company's No. 1 Keller, two thousand feet to the south of the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline producers is another test that is being closely watched at this time, and expected to provide an important extension of the pool. This test is now under-reaming around 2,000 feet, with the hole full of salt water.

Water Passed Test.

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The Gooley Oil company's No. 1, M. K. Graham, is reported rigging up, and the No. 2 is reported drilling around 1700 feet. The No. 4 is rigging up. The No. 3 was the first completion, this well being one of the features of last week's operations in the district.

The Panhandle Refining company's No. 5 McCluskey is reported on the 2100-foot sand, setting casing.

The Shamrock Oil company's No. 2 Graham, lease A, is reported drilling around 1,000 feet.

The Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company's No. 1 McCluskey is reported drilling around 1200 feet, and the No. 1 Keller, in the south part of the pool, is reported rigged up. The No. 1 McCluskey of Heydrick and Spoonts is reported drilling around 750 feet.

Other Operations.

The North American-Mexican operations show usual progress. Included among the several tests under way is a new location, the No. 1 Pratt, on the banks of the Clear Fork of the Brazos. The No. 1 Braddock is reported drilling [illegible] 2350 fe[illegible] 400 [illegible] th[illegible] th[illegible] N[illegible] Oil [illegible]



The National Hall of Statuary, formerly a corridor of the United States house of representatives in the capitol at Washington, was established by congress July 2, 1864.

LEAGUE TO RUN BOX SUPPER AT KEMP THURSDAY

The Civic League is entertaining with an old fashioned box supper at the Kemp hotel Thursday evening. All the attractive features of the old time box suppers will be introduced at this affair. The entertainment department chairman, Mrs. J. W. Stone says. All Civic League members and their husbands and friends of the league are invited to attend.

The affair will open at 6:30 with a musical introduction. The auction of the boxes will follow and then another musical program, with an impromptu round of toasts and other fun, it is announced.

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson has charge of the program which is to be given by Musicians Club members. The numbers are announced as follows:

Piano, "Habanera" from Carmen, (Bizet) Mrs. F. R. Collard.

"The Faun," (Chaminade), Miss Virginia Parks.

Two chorus numbers, "The Village Wedding," (Flotow), "The Primrose" (Tcharfenski), Mesdames George Thorburn, J. W. King, J. C. Mytinger, H. M. Young, Mary B. Adams, W. M. Priddy, C. Y. Tully, C. H. Pirtle, E. C. Huckabee, J. C. Albright, C. F. Spencer, and R. E. Shepherd.

The Civic League members are expected to prepare a luncheon for two, arrange the box as attractively as possible, in order that they may bring as high a price as possible, and to be [illegible] promptly at 6 o'clock. Those [illegible] fix the boxes are asked to [illegible] either Mrs. J. W. Stone or [illegible]. H. Richardson, so that the [illegible] may be known in advance.

LENINE IS THREATENED.

By Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—The Berlingske Tidende prints a Helsingfors dispatch, which says 150 arrests have been made in Moscow in connection with a recently reported bomb plot against Lenine.

Things That Do Your Car Good

Anything that makes your car less liable to accident, less susceptible to trouble, less subject to inconveniences of bad roads, bad weather and disagreeable traffic conditions, can be classified as

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Wiley Wyatt, of Dallas, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Charles O. Cannady of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Childers, 2017 Elizabeth avenue.

Saul Lebenson, proprietor of Sauls store, is leaving this evening for Chicago, New York and other eastern markets to purchase goods for the spring and summer trade. He will be gone about four weeks visiting all the well known markets. He is taking with him Elmer Ward, well known shoe man of his firm, to look after the shoe end of the buying.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Frieze of San Antonio, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frieze, have returned to their home accompanied by their niece, Miss Louise Frieze who will be their guest for a few days.

Discarded by joyriders, a Franklin touring car, which C. A. Walker of the Franklin Sales company, reported stolen from the downtown business section at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night was found at Eleventh and Austin streets at 11:30 o'clock. According to police the car was still steaming from hard driving when found.

A Buick car belonging to W. C. Reeves, reported stolen from Eighth and Scott streets, had not been recovered at midnight.

A rear wheel and fender were torn off of an Overland touring car backing out from the curb, by collision with another car going west on Seventh street between Ohio and Indiana, about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The car which was reversing, was driven by a woman. It incurred the most damage. Practically the only injury to the other car was a mashed front fender. The usual Saturday night pleasure bent mob, gathered around the scene and seemed disappointed when they learned no one was hurt.

Six new rooms in the addition to the Austin school building will be ready for occupancy Monday morning, according to W. W. Brown, business manager of the city schools.

Ground plans for the San Jancinto school building were laid out Saturday by contractors and excavation work will be commenced Monday, according to W. W. Brown, business manager of city schools.

L. L. Sealarn, teller at the City National Bank of Commerce, is spending the week end with relatives in Haskell.

A. H. Britain left Saturday afternoon for Seymour.

Harry Viner left Saturday for Vernon to spend a few days.

Ray Puckett has returned from a business trip to Graham.

W. S. Hamilton of Moore & Wagenseller, accountants, has returned from Seymour, where the audited the books of several business firms.

Miss Martha Burford of the "Old Fashioned Girls" lyceum, is here from Dallas for a visit with Miss Berenice Jackson. Miss Burford is a former schoolmate of Miss Jackson.

E. A. Petterson, who was up from Fort Worth on business, returned to his home Saturday.

The Hudson touring car belonging to T. A. Aldridge, which was reported stolen Thursday night, was found early Friday morning by D. B. Dudman of the Penick-Hughes company, 500 Ohio street. The car was parked on Fifth street, near the corner of Ohio, according to Mr. Dudman, who called the police and assisted them in moving it.

County Attorney John Davenport returned to Wichita Falls Saturday from Austin, where he attended the inaugural reception of Governor Pat M. Neff.

Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, 1801 Pearl street, is reported confined to her bed by illness.

J. T. Harrell, active vice president of the City National Bank of Commerce, is in Clarinda, Iowa, on a business trip. Clarinda is the former home of Mr. Harrell, and he still has extensive interests in that section.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN ASKS FOR BRALLEY'S JOB

BY BOB CURRAN.

Another good man wants Bralley's job.

That's C. J. Arrington, otherwise known as "Dad," who announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for city commissioner at the April election and that he has spotted the post of police commissioner. In other words, though he must run simply for a "member of the city commission," he will elect a position that will make him the third rival of W. G. Bralley, if the incumbent decides to re-enter the list.

The other entries are, George Hodgins, elevator superintend for the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., and R. L. Yates, ex-railroad conductor and present proprietor of the courthouse cigar stand.

"Dad" Arrington is an erstwhile justice of the peace. He was defeated by another "Dad," C. J. Maxwell, at the last election. Maxwell resigned as a day patrolman to run against Arrington. Now Arrington figures on trading jobs back with a vengence.

He is the last of three candidates who have proclaimed as a cardinal plank in their platform, keeping the police pie at home. "No more municipal jobs for outsiders, if I go in," he says. Police Commissioner Bralley agrees with the principle.

"Dad" nailed [illegible] was hired in his platform [illegible] the event that [illegible] challenged [illegible] interfered with the blame could [illegible] thing against [illegible] onto the Hop Sings. By [illegible] takes in a [illegible] the woman the Four Families Wichita Falls [illegible] felt they could [illegible]

The only other [illegible] Lew Quan O[illegible] City. the week-end was the [illegible] The various civic organizations, [illegible] wife, Vernon. and others who may [illegible] nectra. terested in local issues. [illegible] arnett. adherents to pay poll t[illegible] kburnett. more days remain in [illegible] ter. The deadline is [illegible] N. day, January 31. T[illegible] Burkburnett. tervene. [illegible] Burkburnett. [illegible] Fort Worth. [illegible] Dallas. [illegible] Dallas.

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DR. W. O. BY[illegible]

SWOPE FAMILY FEUD, CAUSED BY TRIALS OF DOCTOR HYDE, ENDED



Mrs. Frances Swope Hyde, left; the Hyde home in Kansas City she hopes to acquire. Below, Mrs. Logan O. Swope and Dr. Bennett C. Hyde.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—After an estrangement of ten years, Mrs. Logan O. Swope, New York society woman, and her daughter, Mrs. Frances Swope Hyde of Kansas City, Mo., have been reconciled.

The daughter recently divorced Dr. Bennet C. Hyde, to whom she had remained loyal through his three trials for murder. He was accused of poisoning members of the Swope family.

Mrs. Logan O. Swope spent thousands of dollars in eight years to obtain the conviction of her son-in-law. From the time he was indicted in March, 1910, she and Mrs. daughter were hostile until recently.

Mrs. Swope's apar[illegible]ectra. is being made ready to rece[illegible], Fort [illegible]aughter who will arrive [illegible]er two children. The mot[illegible], Chillicothen with her fa[illegible] Independ[illegible], Dallas. at the home of Thomas[illegible].

Silenabney and wife, [illegible] From Mor[illegible] Oc[illegible]obee, Mr. Fred Hardy, Electra. [illegible]ghter never co[illegible]H. Berry and wife, Chi[illegible]her. When t[illegible]D. Fowler, New York. [illegible]ght- ter har[illegible]M. Davis. [illegible]ex- presse[illegible]co Bernard, New York. [illegible]ed but s[illegible]ne from

WESTLAND

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J. Smith, Dundee.
R. A. Hawkins, Fort Worth.
H. F. Dodd, Electra.
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H. C. Miller, Graham.
D. R. Brown, Coffeyville, Kansas.
J. W. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shewes, Oil City, Penn.
E. J. Gose and wife, Charlotte, N. C.
J. H. Isard, Colorado Springs.
Jas. McCouley, city.

ST. JAMES.

Cliff Johnson, New York.
C. E. Rainey, Salem, Ill.
W. W. Crow, Kansas City.

One of them, Chrisman Swope died later. Mrs. Logan Swope, mother of most of the victims, then urged an investigation which resulted in the analyzing of the organs of the colonel and Chrisman and the finding of strychnine, according to testimony of the physicians who made the analysis.

The case against Dr. Hyde was strengthened by the fact that another doctor testified he had given Dr. Hyde two cultures of typhoid bacilli in November of that year.

The state sought to show that Hyde knew that Colonel Swope contemplated changing his will which, as it stood, provided generously for Mrs. Hyde. This, the state argued, was a motive for the crime.

Wife Was Loyal.

Mrs. Hyde announced she would stand by her husband. She expressed great displeasure at the attitude of her mother. The result was that the two ceased to speak to each other.

Dr. Hyde was found guilty of mur[illegible] in the first degree at his first trial and sentenced to life imprisonment. He got a new trial on a technicality. When the second trial, in 1911, had been on for a month a juror climbed through a window and fled. It was discovered he was insane. A mistrial was declared.

Mrs. Hyde by that time had spent more than $150,000 in her husband's defense.

The third trial took place in 1913. It resulted in a disagreement. Mrs. Hyde then said she believed her husband would never be tried again. Prosecution officially was discontinued for lack of state funds.

A large portion of the $5,000,000 estate which Col Thomas Swope left to members of his family has been dissipated in the long litigation, it is said. Mrs. Hyde, it is understood, spent practically all her money to free her husband.

AY PARTIES BEHIND WAR ZONE BROUGHT OUT IN DIVORCE SUIT

Ap[illegible] his c[illegible] YORK, Jan. 17.—Revels denied[illegible] high jinks behind the war- Eighty[illegible]tern battlefront figured early that t[illegible]eparation suit of Mrs. Grace charged[illegible] against Harry C. Miller, a The b[illegible] was sign[illegible]ajor of field artillery. L. McF[illegible]elations indicate that Miss [illegible], an attractive British [illegible]aristocratic family, suffered [illegible]s for Major Miller after [illegible]d to this country. Miss [illegible]ipated with other Waacs, [illegible] of the women's army [illegible]ps, in gay parties at the [illegible]dray in the Ville de la [illegible]re Major Miller and [illegible] were billeted. Parti- [illegible]d the parties as "in- [illegible]iss Bigge, which show [illegible]an of education and [illegible]ted by Mrs. Miller. [illegible] were aroused by [illegible]ere introduced into [illegible]upreme Court Jus- [illegible]Faber.

Missives.

[illegible]o is an agent for [illegible]fe Insurance com- [illegible]l. Earl Booth, a [illegible] took the stand [illegible]of Miss Bigge's [illegible]d that she had [illegible]proprieties, des- [illegible]bited in court, [illegible] the major's [illegible]

[illegible]are decorated [illegible]er nickname [illegible]M.," which [illegible]Happy Old [illegible]nd with a [illegible] a dot and [illegible]d him as [illegible]he greeted [illegible]

[illegible]maids bob- [illegible]ndacks and, [illegible], a pretty [illegible]er swim at [illegible]

[illegible]y north or [illegible]herever you [illegible]some attrac- [illegible]nice beauty. [illegible]cide will be [illegible]our beauty [illegible]s and faces [illegible] or do you [illegible]nnett bath- [illegible]hing to de- [illegible]e cold and [illegible] is awfully [illegible]ou do like [illegible]irls.

Miss Maude Bigge, above, and Mrs. Grace E. Miller

given by Major Miller, has associate, Major Jackson and Lieut. Tom E. Rilea took place at the Chateau Vouvray, cording to burlesqued army orders which Mrs. Miller found among her husband's papers.

Here are three of the orders:

"April 30, 1919.

"Special Orders, No. 1,000.

"Paragraph 100:

"Pursuant to the telegraphic instructions, Department of Desire, the following.

"Miss Marcia Warren, A. R. C.
Miss Maude Bigge. AA. Q. M., A. C.

"Miss Hope Hathaway, A. R. C. [illegible] proceed, on May, 1919, from [illegible]r respective post commands, to Vouvray Chateau, Ville de la Bourges, to arrive at 6 p. m., reporting in arrival to the commanding officer of this station, for the purpose of preparing a suitable repast, which, combined with the sunshine of their presence, will thus dispel the gloom clouds now permeating the systems of the inmates of this station, which cause inefficiency and to this inefficiency brings discredit to the military service. Upon completion of this duty they will return to their proper stations.

"The quartermaster will furnish the necessary transportation and will furnish rations in kind for the period necessary to complete this duty.

"Travel by automobile is authorized.

"The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

"By order of Majors Miller and Jackson.

"TOM E. RILEA,
"1st Lieut. and Adjut.
"The Adjutant."

Another Burlesque Order.

"May 4, 1919.

"Memorandum Order:

"1—The Misses Warren, Bigge and Hathaway, having reported for duty in compliance with Paragraph 100. Special Order 1,000, current series, this Headquarters, are hereby assigned to duty in the culinary department and they will proceed at once with the task of throwing together a bunch of chow.

"2—In addition to her other duties, Miss Bigge is hereby appointed Entertainment Officer for the evening and will render selections on the piano at frequent intervals.

"3—In addition to her other duties, Miss Warren is hereby appointed 'Salsdonian,' and will proceed at once with the erection of her famous salad.

"4—Miss Hathaway, in addition to her other duties, is hereby appointed Court Jester, and will lighten the tortuous hours of waiting prior to mess call with bright and intelligent witticisms.

"5—The uniform will be aprons.

"By order of Majors Miller and Jackson.

TOM E. RILA,
"First Lieut. and Adjut.
"The Adjutant."

Justice Faber has reserved decision on Mrs. Miller's plea for a separation.

TOPEKA MAN'S WILL ORDERS PAPER PLACED ON HIS TOMB FOR 20 YEARS



TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 22.—If spirits can read, they may have a hard time getting magazines and papers, but Sam Radges, Topeka pioneer city directory publisher, did not take any chances on either. When after his death here, Jan. 5, his will was examined, it was found that he had made provision for a twenty-year subscription to the local newspapers to be delivered each day at his tomb, which he had built to receive his remains previous to his death.

As another of his precautions for his life after death, Radges had installed an electric light in front of his tomb and made provision that it be kept burning night and day during the twenty-year period. Spirits may not need lights by which to read, but Radges was taking no chances.

He first started publishing the Topeka city directory the same year he arrived in Topeka, 1869, and has published the book every other year since that date. Out of his publications he built a fortune. He was always one of the city's characters and many amusing tales of his excentricities are told. Basing his argument on the fact that the Mojave Indians wear heavy wool blankets the year round, Radges for a number of hot summers wore his heaviest overcoat, declaring it kept the heat out and that he was more comfortable than those who wore light clothing.

He was the founder of the Topeka Annanias club and the Humane society. He was one of the leading Masons of Kansas and when he planned his tomb he insisted that the grave be pointed due east. All the other graves of the Topeka cemetery are aligned with the streets of the city, which run a little west of south and a little south of east. As it was placed in the last resting place by the high Masonic bodies of the city, Radges body now lies at a diagonal to all the other bodies occupying graves in the cemetery.

Radges was born in London where his father was a crown jeweler. He came to the United States with his brother when a young man and after serving in the civil war came to Kansas where he first operated a general store at Dodge City, then one of the outposts of civilization. His will provides for the distribution of all but $30,000 of his estate, valued at more than $100,000 to various charitable organizations.

PAY OF COUNTY AUDITOR RAISED IF BILL PASSES

Introduction of a bill Monday in the house by Representative B. F. Johnson of Wichita Falls, which proposes to increase salaries of county auditors from $100 per $1,000,000 tax valuation, with a maximum of $2,400 per year, to $125 on the same valuation, with a maximum salary of $4,250, was reported Saturday by County Auditor W. W. Murphy upon his return from Austin where he appeared in the interest of the bill, as secretary of the County Auditors' Association of Texas.

Mr. Murphy said that there is practically no opposition to the measure and that those who will enter a contention, if any, will be the smaller counties which employ no auditors and which will naturally object to the larger appropriation involved. A large amount of confidence that the bill will pass is in evidence among officials at the capital, he asserted.

Mr. Murphy also was instrumental in gaining the approval of a bond issue of $1,500,000 which was voted in Wichita county for road extension and improvement. The bonds were being held up on account of several minor objections raised by officials These were "straightened out" by Auditor Murphy before leaving.

During 1919, 3,803 persons in the United States were killed by autos.

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$4.95
Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

The five girls on the bobsl[illegible] however, make a stron[illegible]bid for winter in the Adiron[illegible]acks. Th[illegible] girls.

Five New York socie[illegible] sledding in the Adire[illegible] below, Viora Danie[illegible] actress, ready for h[illegible] Palm Beach.

Are you going to fl[illegible] south this winter? W[illegible] go, there will surely be [illegible] tion in the form of femi[illegible] The only question to de[illegible] whether you prefer y[illegible] swathed in woolen scarf[illegible] fettily framed fu[illegible] prefer 'em a la Mack Se[illegible] ing girls? It is a hard t[illegible] cide, but then there's th[illegible] snow of the north, that [illegible] uncomfortable evet. if y[illegible] She skating and skiing [illegible]

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STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

HEN SUPPLY IS INCREASING ON POULTRY MART

...ation was ...

The crime ... some lines of poultry, hen the most so ... which others like fryers ... Stags ... are decreasing. One local packing house received a car of hens ... assuring an active market in Wichita ... paid by local wholesale dealers ... interior shippers remain the same.

No changes have been experienced in canned goods, dairy products or flour or meal, although an unusual activity in lard and shortening is forecast. Dairy products also remain the same as at the opening of the day's business Saturday morning.

The following prices were obtained at the opening of the days business from representative sources and can be relied upon as accurate, although subject to constant 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, 3½ cents a pound; yams, 5 cents a pound; onions, 2½@3½ cents a pound; parsley, 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard, 40 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes, $2.25.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas, 9 cents a pound; limes, $1.50 a basket; lemons, $4.50@4.75 a box; grapefruit, oranges, California navel, $3.50 a box.

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, 70 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, $2.25; standard, $1.20; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75; sweet potatoes, extra fancy, No. 2½, $2.35; tomatoes, standard, No. 2, $1.10; No. 2½, $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy, No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.76.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $9.50 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $9.70 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, $5.25. Sorghum, No. 10 cans, $5.95; No. 5 cans, $6.40. Cane blended, No. 10 cans, $5.75; No. 5 cans, $6.00.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to local retailers: Dried beans, California navies, small white, 5½ cents a pound; California pink beans, 5½ cents a pound; blackeye, 8 cents a pound; pinto 5½@6½ cents a pound; limas, 14@14½ cents a pound. Rice, fancy head, 8 cents a pound; Blue Rose, 7 cents a pound.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2½, $5.50; No. 1 tall, $3.00; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; extras, No. 1, $2.85; standards, No. 2½, $4.00; No. 1 tall, $2.50. Cherries, Royal Anne, special extra 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, $6.50; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; No. 1 tall, $3.70. Peaches, yellow cling, halves, special extras, No. 2½, $6.75; 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, 60-pound boxes, 12½ cents a pound. Apricots, choice, 30 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 28 cents; fancy, 34½c; extra fancy, 35½c cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 37 cents; 1-pound, fancy Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 26 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice, 26 cents. Prunes, 40-50s, 28 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, ⅓ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening—Tierces, 13 cents; 100-pound metal drums, 13½ cents. White oil, tanks, 11½ cents. Peanut oil, tanks, per pound, 18½ cents.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets, $2.25@2.75 a bushel. Seed potatoes, 4 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, $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound, $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound, $1.70 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, $6.15 a case. Smoked, with keys, in cartons, $1.00 a box; Norwegian, ¼-pound, in olive oil, $17.00@19.50 a case. Tuna, white meat, 1-pound, 6.15 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.60 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: Butter, creamery, 60 cents a pound; cottage cheese, 20 cents a pound; milk, 65 cents a gallon; buttermilk, 40 cents a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices 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, candled, 56 cents a dozen.

NEW YORK COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The market for coffee futures opened at an advance of two points to a decline of two points but the only actual sales were above last night's closing quotations. Closing prices were five to ten points net higher. January 6.20; March, 6.45; May, 6.84; July, 7.22; September, 7.87; October, 7.68; December, 7.90.

Spot coffee unchanged, Rio 7s 6½ to 7.

Cables report the Rio market 50 reis higher and Santos 125 to 200 reis. Rio cleared 24,000 bags for the United States and 200 for Canada. Brazilian ports receipts, 43,000.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The local market for raw sugar was unchanged at 4 3-8 for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.39 for centrifugal. Trading was less active and the only business reported was 4,900 bags of Cubas to a local refinery, in port at quoted prices.

The demand for refined was less active. Prices were unchanged at 7.75 for fine granulated. Sugar futures were easier and prices closed at the lowest, or 5 to 9 points below the finals of the previous day under scattered liquidation. Trading was quiet and mostly of an evening up nature.

Closing bids: January, 4.45; March, 4.55; May, 4.68; July, 4.83.

More than 31 per cent of all American soldiers admitted to hospitals during the World War were gassed.

HERMIT'S SHACK HALTS LAYING OF RAILROAD



Joe Bondini's shack in the pathway of the new road and graders working the right of way up to the shack

Constructed of old pieces of tin, scraps of driftwood and built in a depression where it is concealed from the eyes of pedestrians even a short distance away, a hut, owned by Joe Bondini, a hermit, and directly in the path of construction work carried on by the Western Pacific on the border of San Jose, Cal., has delayed continuance of the work at that point, and it will be necessary to take action in court before the track laying can be carried on. Bondini has owned the land for a number of years, but has seldom left the hut during the day. It is claimed by old-timers who knew him years ago that the hermit is wealthy but prefers this life.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock	Number of Sales	Last Sales
American Beet Sugar	300	46¾
American Can	2300	28½
American Car and Foundry	1400	123⅝
Amer. Hide & Leather Pfd.	1300	44
American International Corp	4900	47⅛
American Locomotive	600	83
American Linseed	400	55⅝
Amer. Smelting & Refining	1200	57¾
American Sugar	1300	97½
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	600	78¼
American Tel. & Tel.	700	99⅝
American Woolen	2800	67
Anaconda Copper	18	28¼
Atchison	1200	82⅝
Atlantic Coast Line		84B
Atl. Gulf & West Indies	8900	69
Baldwin Locomotive	9000	88¾
Baltimore & Ohio	1800	34¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	9300	55⅝
Canadian Pacific	1100	116
Central Leather	3900	40½
Chandler Motors	3000	68¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	1200	59¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	1600	28
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	400	26⅝
Chino Copper		B22¾
Coca Cola	400	23
Colorado Fuel & Iron		24B
Corn Products	9300	70½
Crucible Steel	400	93½
Cuba Cane Sugar	2200	23¼
Erie	2900	13¾
General Electric	2200	125
General Motors	26300	14⅝
Great Nothern, pfd.	1600	76
Gulf States Steel	300	20
Illinois Central	100	89
Inspiration Copper	800	25
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	700	64¾
International Nickel	100	15
International Paper	3900	39
Kennecott Copper	1100	20
Louisville & Nashville		98B
Mexican Petroleum	14000	157⅛
Miami Copper	100	18⅝
Middle States Oil	6200	13¼
Midvale Steel	1000	31¼
Missouri Pacific	200	18½
New York Central	300	71½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	1500	30½
Northern Pacific	500	100
Okla. Prod and Refining	2600	83½
Pan-American Petroleum	400	3⅝
Pennsylvania	600	41⅝
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	600	29
Pure Oil	1200	35¼
Ray Consolidated Copper	1200	13½
Reading	4300	82⅝
Replogle Steel	100	34
Rep. Iron & Steel	5000	64½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	3300	94⅛
St. Louis and San Fran	500	21½
Seaboard Air Line		B6¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd.		B11¾
Shell Trans. & Trad.	100	42
Sinclair Oil & Refining	6200	23⅛
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	100	52
Southern Pacific	2700	96⅛
Southern Railway	3200	22⅜
Southern Railway, pfd.	600	69
Standad Oil of N. J. pfd.	100	10
Studebaker Corporation	175900	55
Tennessee Copper		23⅜
Texas Co.	4500	47⅜
Texas & Pacific	100	19⅛
Tobacco Products	400	65
Transcontinental Oil	1100	10⅝
Union Pacific	1000	119¼
United Fruit	1000	104⅜
U. S. Food Products	500	26
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	400	67½
U. S. Retail Stores	100	16¼
United States Rubber	3400	69
United States Steel	18500	83
United States Steel pfd.	300	111⅝
Utah Copper	1000	63½
Vanadium Corp.	1900	37⅜
Virginal Caro. Chem.	600	36¼
Western Union	200	87⅜
Westinghouse Electric	300	38¼
Willys-Overland	2800	8
Int. Oil	1000	23⅝
Gen. Asphal	29600	63⅛

Total Sales 265,200.

STOCK MARKET IS DEPRESSED AND UNCERTAIN

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Moderate selling for both accounts depressed prices of leading issues by 1 to almost 3 points in the early stages of today's short stock market session, but these were generally recovered in the covering movement, which set in before the finish. Sales amounted to 375,000 shares.

The weekly statement of the clearing house banks showed an increase of actual reserve, amounting to $14,500,000, thereby cancelling last week's deficit and leaving an excess of over $12,400,000. Actual loans and discounts increased about $21,500,000, but net demand deposits decreased by almost $90,000,000 or a total of about $137,000,000 for the fortnight.

There was only a normal market for bonds, including liberty issues, with mixed but moderate changes. Total sales, par value, $5,300,000. United States 2 per cent declined 1 and the fours 2 points on the call on the week.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 22.—Cattle 800 head; market lower; beeves $5.00@8.50; stockers $5.00@7.50; cows $3.00@7.25; canners, $2.00@3.00; heifers, $4.00@8.00; bulls, $4.00@5.25; calves $3.50@9.00; yearlings $5.00@6.50.

Hogs, 800 head; steady; Lights $8.75@9.00; heavy $8.50@8.75; medium $8.25@8.50; mixed $7.00@8.00; common, $6.00@7.00; pigs $5.00@7.75.

Sheep, no market; lambs $6.00@10.00; yearlings $5.00@8.00; wethers $5.00@7.00; ewes $2.00@5.00; culls, $1.00@2.00; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Cattle, 120 head; for week. Beef steers mostly 50c @1.00 lower; better grades $1.25@1.75 lower; she stock 25@75c lower; best kind weakest; canners steady; bulls 25c lower; calves steady to 50c higher; vealers weak to 25c lower; all stockers classes around steady.

Hogs 200 head; mostly steady; one load 190 pound hogs to traders, $9.10; bulk, $8.90@9.00.

Sheep, no receipts; for week. Lambs and yearlings 50@75c lower; sheep steady.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Resources and liabilities of the 12 federal reserve banks at the close of business Friday, January 21, were reported tonight by the federal reserve board, as follows:

Resources:

Total gold held by banks, $644,864,000.

Total gold reserves, $205,769,000.

Total reserves, $2,301,251,000.

Tota bis on hand, $2,650,979,000.

Total bills on hand, $2,650,979,000.

Total earning assets, $2,941,528,000.

Total resources, $5,948,999,000.

Liabilities:

Total gross deposits, $2,295,648,000.

Total liabilities, $5,946,999,000.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 45c. Eggs lower; receipts 1,544 cases; firsts 57¼@57¾c. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls, 28c; springs, 26c.

The immigrants passing through Ellis Island last year represented 53 different nations according to a recent statement on the social work of the island. Some of the difficulties of the 15 social workers who meet these people can be imagined, even though each worker speaks several languages herself. The social work of the island is directed by Colonel Helen Bastedo of the department of labor, in Washington, and one of her assistants is a member of the staff of the foreign born division of the national board, Y. W. C. A., a Czecho-Slovak by birth, and a social worker with experience in both Europe and America.

FOREIGN NEWS SENDS WHEAT PRICE UPWARD

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat prices averaged higher today because of short covering and buying by houses with export connections, the latter removing hedges against sales abroad. At the finish, wheat showed a net advance of 1 3-4 to 3 1-4 with March at 1.66 3-4 to 1.67 1-4 and May 1.57 3-4 to 1.58. Corn was up 3-8 to 2 cents; Oats showed a gain of 3-8 to 7-8 cents and provisions were 8 to 22 cents higher.

Reports that Belgium had a loan of thirty millions to buy wheat and other foodstuffs was a factor in wheat prices.

Domestic mills reported purchase of 25,000 bushels. Country offerings were not large and Oklahoma reported complaints of green bugs and hession fly, the latter affecting the market at one time. Buying against weekly bids of corn and oats furnished the bulk of support in coarse grains and the lowest prices for the days were made early.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.64⅛	1.67⅛	1.64⅛	1.66⅜
May	1.54	1.58¾	1.54	1.57⅝
CORN—				
May	.67⅛	.68⅜	.67¼	.68⅛
July	.68⅝	.69½	.68⅝	.69⅛
OATS—				
May	.43⅝	.44⅝	.43⅝	.44¼
July	.43⅝	.44¼	.43⅝	.44
PORK—				
Jan.				23.50
May	23.50	23.55	23.50	23.55
LARD—				
Jan.				13.10
May	13.67	13.80	13.67	13.77
RIBS—				
Jan.				12.02
May	12.65	12.72	12.62	12.72

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard, $1.65@1.70; No. 2, $1.63@1.70; No. 1 red, $1.86@1.87; No. 2, $1.85. Corn No. 2 mixed, 58c; No. 2 white 57½c; No. 2 yellow 57@58c.

Oats No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 mixed 44c.

Rye $1.64.

WEEKLY GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Severe declines in the wheat market this week have been accompanied by much talk of exporters trying to resell, and about unfound business conditions in Europe. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was down 12¾ to 15½c a bushel, corn lower, 6½ to 6¾c, oats off 4c to 4½c and provisions 15 to 80c.

Bears obtained control of the wheat maket chiefly after gossip became current that Italy had cancelled some of her contracts for wheat bought in the United States.

Notwithstanding assertions that the amounts were small, belief spread that European reselling might be a big factor if Argentine began to ship freely.

Big receipts of corn exercised a bearish influence on the corn market and upon oats as well. Both cereals touched the lowest price level since 1916.

Provisions weakened in line with grain and hogs.

Cecil Rhodes spent 450,0080 drilling for oil in Mexico and gave it up as a non-paying streak, or a freak.

New York Bonds

x Bid.

xU. S. 2's, registered	99
xU. S. 2s, coupon	99
xU. S. 4s, registered	102
xU. S. 4s coupon	102
American Smelting & Refining 5s	78
American Tel. & Tel. ev. 6s	96½
Anglo-French 5s	79
xAtlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	79½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	69½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 8s	96
xCentral of Georgia Consolidated 5s	86½
xCentral Leather 5s	94
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	84
Chicago, B. & Quincy join 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	71½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	68¾
City of Paris 5s	96
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	75½
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	65¾
xDominion of Canada 5s (1931)	90¼
Erie gen. 4s	44¼
xIllinos Central ref. 4s	77
xInt. Mer Marine 6s	81½
xKansas City Southern ref. 5s	74½
Liggett & Myers 5s	83½
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	83¾
xMissouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	60
Missouri Pac. gen 4s	53½
New York Central deb 6s	79¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	78¾
Pennsylvania gen 4s	82
Reading gen. 4s	81½
xRepublic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	85¼
St. Louis & San Fan. adj. 6s	65½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	34½
xSouthern Bell Tel. 6s	87¾
xSouthern Pacific cv. 5s	90½
Southern Railway 5s	83¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	61¼
Texas & Uacific 5st	81
xUnion Pacific 4s	84¼
U. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	86
U. S. Steel 5s	95
xVirginia Car Chemical 6s	97
Wabash 1st	83½
Wilson & Co., cv. 6s	85¾

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 92.10; first 4s, 87.00 bid; second 4s, 84.00; first 4¼s, 88.00; second 4¼s, 87.94; third 4¼s, 1.00@ fourth 4¼s, 88.26; Victory 3¾s, 97.20; Victory 4¾s, 97.26.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Prime mercantile paper 7⅛@8. Exchanges irregular. Sterling 60-day bills 3.72½; commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.73½; commercial 60-day bills 3.73; demand 3.77; cables 3.77⅝.

France, demand 6.84; cables 6.86.

Belgian francs, demand 7.15; cables 7.17.

Guilders, demand 33.15; cables 33.35.

Lire, demand 3.57, cables 3.59.

Marks, demand 1.65; cables 1.66.

Greece, demand 7.50.

Figentine, demand 35.00.

Brazilian, demand 14.50.

Montreal 12 per cent discount.

Government and railroad bonds irregular.

Sterling declined in the late dealings; 60-day bills 3.71¾; commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.71¾; commercial 60-day bills, 3.71¼; demand 3.76¼; cables 3.77.

COTTON DROPS 26 POINTS ON POOR MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—The downward movement in cotton continued today in a moderate manner. The market closed at net declines of 17 to 26 points. Selling was induced mainly by expectations of large ginning figures the first thing Monday although the market plainly was affected by the special liquidation reported in the March position in the New York market.

After the first break the market made small recoveries and after that whenever the market broke into new low ground there were further upturns, but were not sustained. The steadiest period was on the close when shorts took profits.

Expectations in this market are for a ginning report of at least twelve million bales produced to January 16th, which would generally be accepted as indicating a crop at 13,000,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—There was a renewal of March liquidation in the cotton market today with that delivery selling off to 14.25 or 40 points net lower and 225 points below the high price touched on the recovery of last week. March closed at 14.45 with the general market closing barely steady at a net decline of 25 to 48 points.

January was relatively weak in the late trading but there were only a few sales in that position, despite expectations of large notices Tuesday morning.

There was scattered selling on reports that the break in raw material was checking the demand for cotton goods and the pessimistic view of the immediate export prospects.

Sales of print cloths in the Fall River market for the week ended yesterday were estimated at 250,000 pieces, or somewhat less than the previous week.

COURT TO HEAR BURK FIGHT ON SHARE OF FUND

The injunction suit against Wichita county and the county commissioners court which was brought by the City of Burkburnett in an effort to restrain the court from making further payments from the county road fund until they fulfill the contract which is alleged to exist, providing that the county shall bear one-half of the expense of improving and paving the county highway through the business section of Burkburnett, will be given a hearing Monday morning before Judge Ed Napier in Seventy-eighth district court.

The City of Burkburnett claims that the county now has only about $70,000 in the treasury for road funds and that unless they are restrained from paying out further sums for other road road work, they will not be able to pay the balance of $50,000 on their original prorated share of $56,000 for the work.

'TEXAS EXES' WILL BANQUET HERE MARCH 2

"Texas Exes" of Wichita Falls and Northwest Texas will hold their annual reunion and banquet on March 2, and preparations for the event will start shortly. The "Texas Exes" are ex-students of the State University, and it is their custom to hold these reunions on Texas Independence Day in all places where a sufficient number can be gathered together.

L. R. Buchanan, president of the local organization, has named committees to prepare for the local banquet, as follows:

Program—R. F. Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Carter McGregor, Julian Montgomery.

Arrangements—M. L. Allday, chairman; Miss Willie Mae Kell, Dr. Everett Jones.

Local University ex-students are hoping to break all previous records at this year's reunion.

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"AWFUL TO BE AN OLD MAID" SAYS WOMAN "CONGRESSMAN"

However, at Times It Has Its Advantages, Asserts Miss Alice Robertson, Elected to House of Representatives From Oklahoma; Is Happy to Be Lifted From "Grubbiness of Life to Find Her Real Soul."

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 22.—Declaring that she was going to Washington as a "representative" of the cities of the second district rather than as a "Congresswoman," Miss Alice Robertson, Muskogee's own political star, told Kiwanians recently that she regarded her success as a "recognition of the culmination of the work of twenty-five ancestors among [illegible] of Oklahoma during [illegible] Indians five years."

"You have brought an indefinable grubbiness of [illegible] me, for out of the soul," she said, [illegible] my real [illegible] talk. 'A woman [illegible] long-distance [illegible] me as the 'leading woman' [illegible] in the country' to talk to [illegible] politics that town. And this morning, [illegible] same 'leading woman' was washing out pocket handkerchiefs because she couldn't get a laundress."

Introduced by President James Powell as "known and loved by all Muskogee for lo, these many years," Miss Robertson was assured of the backing of the Kiwanis club in her work at Washington by a spontaneous burst of applause that brought every Kiwanian to his feet.

"I have a natural timidity in going to Congress," she told them. "I was always a plucky coward. I did things because I was afraid not to.

"I used to be a strong anti-suffragist—and I'm not sure but what I still am.

"Even if it was still leap year this running for congress was not my own idea. Men asked me to go—and I'm going.

"Yours is a young club. You have set a fine record in the past year. Your street markers are helping many to find their way about the city. May you always make the way plain to others in life.

"I always liked girls better than boys. Maybe that's the reason I'm an old maid.

"It's an awful thing to be an old maid. I've always told girls that I'm a horrible warning to them—not an example.

"But it's an advantage at times. During the campaign [illegible] asked me why I didn't go home to take care of my family. I told him they had grown up long ago.

"One of the funny things since my election was when someone in Muskogee referred to this city as Robertsville—formerly Muskogee.

"This is the first time I've spoken to Muskogee and I feel kind of guilty—like a kitten who has stolen the cream.

"I have neither a political past nor political ambitions. So, after all I may be able to get away with my job.

"I hope to be fearless, to do the right always. When God didn't give me big things to do I tried to do the little ones well. No task was too small but that I could devote my efforts to it.

"They tell me I have more Democratic friends than Republicans. That's because there are more Democrats here. They used to tell me there were no Republicans here. But I told them the election would bring them up like angle worms after a spring rain—and it did.

"Senator Owen tried to make me a suffragist. But he could no more do that than he could make me a Democrat. I told him in 1885 that he would be the first Senator from this state."

BERLIN MURDER CASE ON TRIAL AGAIN MONDAY

Selection of the remaining eight jurors for the trial of George Dewey Bland, charged with murder in connection with the slaying on January 9 at Newtown, of A. E. Berlin, will be resumed Monday morning in 30th district court.

Work of choosing a jury was begun Friday but a recess was taken until Monday, when four men had been accepted out of a panel of 25 jurors, the only ones to report for service out of a special venire of 125 men which had been summoned for the trial.

It is expected that taking of testimony in the case will begin late Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

The law firm of Mathis & Caldwell will represent the defendant and District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones will prosecute the case for the state.

There are said to be 3,424 spoken languages or dialects in the world, distributed as follows: America, 1,624; Asia, 937; Europe 587, and Africa 276.

SPECIAL GUARDS WATCH COUNTY TREASURY FUND

As a precautionary measure for the protection of large sums in tax collections and to allow employees of the office a greater sense of safety and security, two armed guards were stationed at the doors of County Tax Collector M. L. Tittle's office in the courthouse Saturday, on order from County Auditor Pat Murphy, following a conference with District Judges P. A. Martin and H. F. Weldon.

Charlie Dodgen and Jack Miller, formerly deputy sheriffs under Bob McFall, were appointed as guardians of the collector's wealth and will remain on duty in this capacity until February 1, when tax payments become past due.

In view of the crime wave which is apparently sweeping the entire country, and which Wichita Falls has not escaped, Mr. Murphy said that the county should not be without protection of its funds especially [illegible] to pay [illegible] which is expected next week.

The history of Strebeck, Germany, and its people, has for hundreds of years been associated with the game of chess. From earliest childhood the boys and girls are made familiar with board and men. At school chess is treated as an obligatory subject, and is taught systematically. As soon as pupils have mastered the moves and the rules of the game, they are encouraged to undertake the solution of chess problems, and to invent new ones, just as another schoolboy is set to making Latin verse. At Easter there are chess examinations and tournaments among the school children. Three awards of honor in the shape of chessboards bearing the inscription, "The Reward of Industry," are given by the village community. These tournaments are attended by lovers of chess from far and near.

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LOST Tuesday—Swiss wrist watch, between Harrison street and Catholic academy. Reward. 2101 Ninth. Phone 1175.

LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Kemp, a brown bill folder, initials A. C. F. and Fourth division written in center; contained one $10 bill and two $5 bills. Some valuable receipts. Finder return to Record News office and receive reward.

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WANTED to rent 3 or 4 room furnished apartment by couple. Phone 5888.

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

16 Hotels and Rooming Houses

BY BUYING furnishings of 16-room house which is close in and modern, you can get possession of house and lease; rental on house $135 per month. This is close in and exceptionally good buy; will make some excellent terms on furnishings. Call at 810 Ninth St. Phone 5895.

WANTED to rent—Furnished modern house close in. Phone 5395.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

WICHITA hotel, room and board, home cooking.

BROWN hotel, 722 Seventh street, nice clean rooms; meals 50 cents; room and board for one $16 per week; room and board for two in one room, each $12.50 per week; extra beds $1.00.

BOARD and room private home. 1307 Lamar St.

FOR RENT—Bedroom three blocks business district, to two men or ladies; board if desired. 806 Thirteenth St.

ROOM and board for one or two men. 1106 Burnett. Phone 6446.

FOR RENT on car line, one nice furnished bedroom, with board; in private home. Phone 6306. 1219 Ninth.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1100 Ohio Ave. Phone 2284.

18 Hotels and Rooming Houses

FOR SALE—Furnishings and lease of 21-room hotel, close in; big bargain for some one. Price $2,500 with terms. Phone 5895. Call 810 Ninth.

FOR SALE—Twenty-four room hotel; furnished; the best rent reasonable; close in, location best. Can make excellent terms. Call 810 Ninth. Phone 5895 for further information.

UNFURNISHED apartment or garage, close in. Phone 4381

WANTED—Two or three room modern unfurnished apartment or garage, close in. Phone 4381

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19 ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Ford, Jr., furnished light housekeeping, electrical engineer 4381 and leave address.

Patterson, H

20 Rooms for Rent—Furnished

FURNISHED Maxwell. Large front room, adjoining bath; modern; for one or two persons; walking distance; also street car. 1208 Broad. Phone 6146.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom upstairs; can be arranged for light housekeeping. 1404 Lamar. Phone 6084.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom convenient to bath; modern, hot water at all times; prefer ladies; One down stairs bedroom and kitchen privileges if desired; one block from car line, to couple. Phone 5286.

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable upstairs bedroom; hot and cold water; telephone. Gentlemen only. 806 Bluff St. Phone 5396.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished modern 5-room bungalow, servant house and double garage; rent furnished or unfurnished. 1501 Hays St. Phone 3320.

NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent, convenient to bath, medium close in, on pavement, and close to car line; will furnish garage; gentlemen preferred and will furnish breakfast if desired. Phone 6134.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, bath and garage; nice for several men; reasonable rent. 1109 Burnett St.

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

NICELY furnished bedroom in modern home 406 Scott.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom with all modern conveniences; $6 per week or $20 by the month. Phone 6513. 2311 Eighth St.

A FRONT bedroom and garage. 1406 Scott. Phone 2984.

NICELY furnished bed rooms, $5 per week. Phone 3318.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, nicely furnished, close in; all modern conveniences. Phone 6706-W.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

TWO beautifully furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children or pets; access to garage; one-half block from car line. Phone 6822.

HOUSEKEEPING room, nice, clean, modern. 405 Scott St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap. 905 Fourth St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, to couple without children; also garage. 1508 Holliday. Phone 2654.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms and kitchenette, modern. 205 Scott St. Phone 2770.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—New, modern 6-room home on Filmore; nice bath and breakfast room, servant house and garage. $75 monthly. See Helgerson Bros., 914 Scott. Phone: Office 5404; residence 2476.

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house with double garage; one block from Presbyterian church. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg; Phone 5539.

FOR RENT—Servant house and garage, equipped with gas and electricity. Call at 3909 Kemp Blvd. or Phone 2396.

FOUR-ROOM furnished house, reasonable rent. 408 Scott.

ROOM to rent in modern apartment; one or two girls preferred, close in. Phone 6243.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 2114 Kemp Blvd. for $40 per month. Daddy Moore, owner. Phone 6746.

WELL furnished servant house for rent or for help in house. 1501 Hays St. Phone 3320.

FOR RENT—Well located 9-room, completely furnished house, very reasonable to responsible party. Phone S. E. Trevathan, 3887.

TWO-ROOM house for rent. 112 Lee St.

FOR RENT—Good 4-room house, well located, reasonable. Phone 3887. S. E. Trevathan.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, close in. $50 per month. Call at 1210 Indiana Ave.

FOR RENT—New five-room house, never been occupied, in Southland addition, $45 month. PHONE 6599.

FOR RENT—Several furnished and unfurnished houses. Phone 5698.

FOR RENT—By owner, new five-room house one block of car line, one block paved street. 2316 Buchanan; also new strictly modern six-room duplex house, 2206 Eighth St. C. C. Jones. Phone 2672.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, very reasonable and furniture for sale at a sacrifice. 1402 Kemp Blvd.

FOR RENT—Good, strictly modern house 709 Travis. Phone 6616. W. E. Friese.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR LEASE—One or four years, second floor of Jones-Kennedy Bldg., Seventh and Indiana. Phone 5038.

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.

FOR RENT—Store building on Ohio, 50 by 106, priced right, or will rent both floors at reasonable rent; if you are looking for a business location, let me show you this. PHONE 6599, BURNS.

FOR RENT—Space 10x20 with show window in store room on Indiana avenue; very good location; rent reasonable. Address Box C-33, care Record News.

28 POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES

DARK Barred Rocks, Thompson Ringlets Grand cockerels for sale $10 to $25. Remember your flock next fall depends on the cock used now. Our birds win three-fourths of the Barred Rock prizes at Houston year after year. Eggs $5, $7.50, $10 per setting. Conover & Powell, Box 1046, Houston, Tex.

28 POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES

BABY chicks, eggs; pure bred Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Orpington, Wyandottes; best laying strains; postpaid; reasonable prices. Catalogue free. Missouri Poultry Farm, Columbia, Mo.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANT TO BUY modern home from owner; must be a bargain; not an agent and will deal direct. Box C-40, Record News.

WANTED—To buy, office furniture or desk alone. 208 Clint Wood Bldg.

WANT to buy men's, women's and children's second hand clothing that are still serviceable. Phone 2533. W. K. Layfield.

WANTED—FORD ROADSTER. I AM WILLING TO BUY FORD IN GOOD CONDITION; SOMETHING THAT WILL BE ABLE TO STAND ROUGH TREATMENT. J. S., 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 6821

SEE Contract Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2856.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Two special candy cases cheap. Dilliards Sweet Shop. 617 Indiana Ave.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and revolving chair. $30. J. R. Ogle, City National Bank Bldg.

SHOW CASES—STORE FIXTURES
Latest models, lowest prices; quick delivery; ask for prices. Superior Show Case Co., 2200 Browder St., Dallas, Tex.

SALE ON BATH TUBS.
We have a number of slightly damaged tubs and lavatories. This enamel ware was damaged in transit and we are able to sell it at less than manufacturers cost. First come, first served. If you figure on needing a tub in the future it will pay you to look these over.
ELLIOTT SUPPLY CO.,
1611 Lamar St.

FOR SALE—One full blooded Rhode Island Red rooster, $2.50. Telephone 2411.

FOR SALE—Typewriter and typewriter stand. Phone 5635.

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

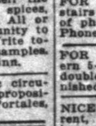
HAVE 100 acres of Collins survey No. 2, about 4 miles northeast Iowa Park; must be drilled soon; will make liberal drilling contract. John F. Robison. Phone 2363.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Furniture for 5-room house. House for rent; will consider Ford car in trade. Call 1106 Scott.

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6866.

32 MISCELLANEOUS



A NEW HARNESS STORE.
HARNESS, COLLARS, SADDLES, GLOVES AT WHOLESALE PRICES. FACTORY OUTLET CO., 615½ INDIANA AVE., WICHITA FALLS.

WANT residence site or house; will trade 18 acres of railroad trackage in refinery district on the concrete road, for good residence lots or home. This is a wonderful opportunity for you. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phone 5539.

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

WANTED—Household goods or car for oil leases; Rio Grande valley land to trade for city property; good wheat section on plains for Wichita Falls home. Call at 107 First National Bank. Phone 2332.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

of 4½ EB tubing; will sell at cost. Phone Landon at 4523, or call 424 Commerce Bldg.

TANK BUILDERS
We dismantle as well as erect; get in touch with us. We can sell your tanks dismantled; tools now on ground at Burkburnett. Phone, write or wire THE GARRISON-LEE SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
PHONE 4617 606 MARKET ST.
SHREVEPORT, LA.

FOR RENT—ONE SET HYDRAULIC JACKS—Either 90 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,600 cash; also several strings of 5⅜-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools. PHONE 95, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS. Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—4-INCH PIPE 45c; 3-inch 35c; 2-inch 1,460 feet, 17c; 2½ tubing, 40c; 2 2-16, 35c; 4½-lbs. 2-inch tubing, new, in any amount. Call us before buying.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176. Corner Fifth and Ave. B.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

OIL COMPANY NEEDING HELP SHOULD CONSULT ME. I AM IN POSITION TO HELP YOU. A. G. McMATH, 815 COLLEGE AVE., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

WANTED—Party with $5,000 to take interest in oil deal. Will guarantee return of money in 90 days and give equal share of profits. Address Box C-38, Record News.

WILL YOU drill 1,500 feet Rotary test in the limelight for a killing; quick. Post Box 1481, City.

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.

FOR SALE—An undivided one-half interest in 20 acres of producing well; K. M. A. field. A real snap at $3,000.

I have attractive buyers in acreage and production at Petrolia, where the interest of the oil man is now centered. Room 16, Hines Bldg. C. A. Parker. Phone 2596.

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

35 OIL LAND LEASES

WOULD like to know the owners lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 on Grant between J and K Block 15 and 16—3 and 4; and Block 104 Floral Heights—lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and Block 105, lots 7 and 8, and Block 102; lots 15 and 16, Block 106. Floral Heights. C. D. Wolfe. 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 6247.

HAVE 176 acres in Iowa Park field, several shallow wells, can be bought right; has been diagnosed by several leading geologists and is well worth investigating. JNO. P. ROBINSON. PHONE 3263. Basement Waggoner Bldg.

SEE ME if you are looking for real bargains in shallow production. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

FOR SALE—160-acre, 2-year commercial lease, about 11 miles northwest of Breckenridge; two miles from Crystal Falls; production in four miles; would trade for light roadster and some cash. O. P. Calhoun. Phone 6356.

160-ACRE oil lease, about four miles east of Electra $15 per acre; opportunity of a lifetime. Louis Bernstein. Room 605 Westland hotel.

GOOD OIL leases; near production in Stephens county, Oklahoma; for sale; some cash, balance to be paid after you get oil; looks like a sure shot for oil. CalMaple 174, or write L. E. Foster, Box 674, Oklahoma City, Okla.

WANTED — Proven shallow acreage, with run down well preferred; on drilling contract. We mean business. State your proposition. K. R. Tabor, Argyle Hotel from 12 p. m. to 2 p. m., Wichita Falls, Tex.

I WILL buy your shallow lease, or drill it up for you immediately, if it is proven up on all sides. Electra or Texhoma preferred. Jordan. Phone 3792.

39 REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED—To buy, modern five and six room houses worth the money; have buyers, all you have to do is furnish the house. Phone your listing to L. T. BURNS, 6599, AT 224 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

HAVE a buyer for good lot on paved str eet, Lucile or Elizabeth preferred, all cash; what have you? PHONE 6599.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

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

SIX-ROOM house, located on the paved street in Floral Heights, all modern with improvements for $4,600; good terms. PHONE 6599, BURNS.

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

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

ATTENTION—Bargain hunters, five-room modern house, full size lot, block public school, $4,750; small payment down, balance easy. McQuiez & Co., basement City National Bank.

HOME—Owners attention, have party with production to trade for six-room modern home in good locality. McQuiez & Co. Room 6, basement City National Bank of Commerce.

FOR SALE—or trade, large five-room house with breakfast room, east front, in Floral Heights; price $7,500; will take good car or smaller place in trade. PHONE 6599, BURNS.

FOR SALE—Six-room house located on east front lot on Polk St.; a bargain, strictly modern, practically new; $6,750 with terms. PHONE 6599, BURNS.

FOR SALE—Four-room house located on Holliday St., $2,600, with good terms; lot 50x150. PHONE 6599, BURNS.

FOR SALE—Residence and rooming houses, farms, vacant lots, in and out of Wichita Falls; some to trade for Wichita property and Wichita property to 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 C. B. Wolf, 1914 Kemp Blvd., or phone 2027.

NOTICE—I have a dandy 7-room residence situated in Bartlett, Bell county, Texas, to put in on a place here as first payment. Call and see me at 721½ Indiana or phone 5695. Call for B. Kollman.

TENTH ST.
Five-room, modern home, furnished; large hall, closets, bath; hot and cold water. This place is close in and well located in 1600 block; good buy for an investment; will rent for $150 to $175 per month; $12,500 with good terms; will take any good car as part payment if in good condition.
INGE & LOVELACE.
PHONE 5143 610 EIGHTH ST.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—40 acres of land in Terrell county, Texas, one mile of Pecos river, near oil drilling; 28 rigs in operation; price $3 per acre. Address S. T. Sprinkle, 116 W. Reno., Oklahoma City, Okla.

MONROE STREET
Five-room modern home; garage, servant house; concrete drive and walks; on pavement in 1200 block; dandy buy for a nice home; $6,000, only $2,000 cash.
INGE & LOVELACE.
PHONE 5143. 610 EIGHTH ST.

GRANT STREET.
Fair lots 140x140 feet in restricted district, $2,250.

TILDEN STREET.
Fair lots 100x150 feet, $2,500; will make good terms on these.
INGE & LOVELACE.
PHONE 5143. 610 EIGHTH ST.

FIFTEENTH STREET.
Five-room modern home; garage; large lot fenced for chickens and garden; $4,750; $900 cash, balance like rent.
INGE & LOVELACE.
PHONE 5143. 610 EIGHTH ST.

GOLF CLUB ADDITION
Ten lots, four-room house, bath, servant quarters and garage; together with $2,500 cash; will trade this for good, modern home in city. Who wants this?
Phone 5143.
INGE & LOVELACE.
610 EIGHTH ST.

WILL TAKE lot in Floral Heights or small car for equity in $5,500 home in Floral Heights. Phone 2069.

B. C. WILLIAMS
HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

Forty-six rooms good furniture will offer at a bargain for a few days; a real snap. Will sell all the furniture and furnishings for $3500, $1250 cash and pay balance at the rate of $50 per month, give two-year lease at $300 per month. Owner leaving for California.

Twenty-two rooms good, clean furniture, plenty of linens; nice little lobby; will sell furniture and furnishings for $3,500; give 3-year lease, with $1,500 cash and three years on balance.

Twelve rooms, all new furniture and new building; sell all the furniture $1,400, $500 cash and $30 per month on balance; rent house for $100.

Fifteen rooms, two baths, good house, good location, good furniture; sell furniture for $2,250, half cash and terms; rent you the house for $135 per month.

Thirty room, running water, private bath; clearing $1,000 per month. A real money maker.

Twenty-four rooms, running water, clearing $750; give good terms.

Nineteen rooms good furniture; transient trade; clearing $500 per month. $1,500 cash; good terms.

Twenty- rooms all new furniture, $1,500 cash, good terms; clearing $500 per month.

Twelve rooms good furniture, good location; house full of permanent tenants; running water; $300 per month; sell furniture for $1,100, rent the house for $135 per month.

Seven-room house on pavement; furniture is good; sell all furniture for $750; rent the house for $100.

Have others any size, anywhere. We make a specialty of hotels and rooming houses.

B. C. WILLIAMS
822 Ohio. Phone 3085 or 6216.

TRADES EXCHANGES

$2,000.00 worth of vendor lien notes to trade as cash payment on home worth the money. Have several parties with cars to trade as cash payment on a home. Three small houses on Austin, Filmore and Buchanan, will trade any of them on larger places. Party has 300 acres near Lake Wichita to trade for residence. Small building on Lamar, 12x24, good location for store or office, ground rent paid for 3 years, will lease, or sell for $750.00, or might consider trade. Good home on Polk to trade for farm. Store building down town to trade for close-in residence property. If you have anything to sell, trade, or exchange, call and see us.

HELEGERSON BROS.
914 Scott Ave.
Office Phone 5404. Residence 2476

44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the receivership of Boger Oil corporation, in cause No. 33,769, styled C. A. Otis et al. vs. Boger Oil corporation, pending in District court of Tarrant county, Texas, the court has entered its order requiring all creditors to intervene and file claims with I. T. Valentine Esq., master in chancery, Nos. 604-610 Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Texas, on or before and not later than Feb. 24, 1921, or forever be barred from prosecuting or probating such claims.
All creditors, general and lien, are therefore notified to file said claims duly verified on or before Feb. 24, 1921, or be forever barred.
WALTER L. MORRIS,
Receiver Boger Oil Corporation, 605 Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Laura Virginia Ross 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 a petition filed in said court on the eighth day of January A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9917-B, wherein O. L. Ross is plaintiff and Laura Virginia Ross is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married Nov. 4, 1888, and lived together until Nov. 1, 1916, when by reason of incompatible temperaments they were separated and since that time have never lived together as man and wife, and that they have been separated for over three years. Wherefore 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 how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 12th day of January A. D. 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk, District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE KETZSEBER, Deputy.

RECEIVER'S SALE.
The State of Texas, Wichita County:
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order made by the honorable districte court of Wichita county, Texas, in the 78th district court by Hon. Judge Ed Napier, Judge presiding on the 21st day of January A. D., 1921, appointing J. M. Williams as receiver of the Iona Drug store, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and directing him as such receiver to sell at public sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for cash, all the goods, wares and merchandise, now owned by the Iona Drug store, Burkburnett, Tex., also the equity in lease on the said drug store. On the 1st Tuesday in February A. D., 1921, and same being the first day of said month, and to make a report of said sale into the court during its present term for approval, stating the name of the purchaser, and the price received for same.
J. M. WILLIAMS, Receiver of Iona Drug Store, Burkburnett, Tex.

B. C. WILLIAMS
FOR SALE OR TRADE

Seven-room new two-story house with sleeping porch. Has all the built-in features; fireplace; also hardwood floors. Has garage, servant house; on corner, lot 50 feet off pavement. Owe $2,500 paid out at $50.00 per month. Will trade for smaller place, will take good car and small amount of cash.

Six rooms, breakfast room, all the built-in features; fireplace; rooms extra large. Nice light and bath fixtures. Has garage, driveway; lot 50x150, south front and a beauty. Has cash equity of $4,200, will take 1920 Buick Dodge or any standard make car $500 cash and let the rest of the world go by. SEE IT.

Six rooms; built-in features; fireplace, dandy bungalow, on pavement; has garage, servant house. Will take 1920 Buick, Dodge or Haynes car, or will trade one large, well-located house on pavement; pay some cash difference with good terms. This place is clear of debt and ready for quick action.

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

Two-room all modern house, full size lot, sidewalks; $2,100, $300 cash, $33.50 per month.

Have several good trade propositions on farm for city property.

Have several chicken farms from 2 acres to 40 acres, will sell or trade for good city property.

B. C. WILLIAMS
822 Ohio—Phone 3085—Sunday 6216

On Account of Leaving
City will sell complete furnishings of 4-room apartment; first class condition.
Phone 6679

$6,000
Modern 5-room house, garage; completely furnished, located on paved street. This is an extra good buy, considering the location. Terms.

$6,750
Modern 5-room house with breakfast room, all built-in features, hardwood floors throughout; garage; block of pavement. An excellent buy in a modern home. $1500.00 cash will handle.

$8,000
An excellent buy, paved street; one of the best arranged 5-room houses in the city; large breakfast room, hardwood floors throughout; fireplace and all built-in features. Garage and lot all fenced in. Your wants for a home will be satisfied after looking this over. Terms.

$8,500
No exceptions, one of the prettiest 5-room houses in the city, and we say that it is modern in every respect; garage and servant's house. This beautiful home is just what you are looking for. Excellent terms.

Conditions are getting better every day, improved city property has now reached its lowest point, and should you be in the market for a home, suggest that you buy now rather than wait for sixty days and then pay more for practically the same house. Drop in, lets talk it over, we can find you a home which will be priced right.

Curlee & Johnson
Ground Floor
Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 6821

$1500
buys lease on 25-room rooming house and furniture; five months' rent paid; 11 months' lease; owner must leave city by the first. Best bargain in town; good business.
SEE OWNER
607 1-2 Indiana Ave.

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

REAL ESTATE **INSURANCE**

POLK STREET
Beautiful, 5-room bungalow, consisting of five large rooms; brick mantle; French doors and every built-in feature. Owner is leaving town and will take vendors lien, or a good car as first payment.

FLORAL HEIGHTS
Five-room, furnished house; has all built-in features; nice electric fixtures and the furniture is of the best grade. This is a bargain at $5,500, with $1,000 cash. Owner will accept a good car as first payment.

SOUTHLAND ADDITION
Five-room modern house, with all built-in features; garage and drive; back yard fenced. This is a good buy at $5,250 with $700 cash, balance like rent.

LOUIS A. ROBINSON & CO.
BASEMENT BOB WAGGONER BULDG.
PHONE 3263-3628

Police Chief Advises Victim Of Highjacking to Describe Crook and Facilitate Arrest

If the man who is held up would be sufficiently nervy and cool headed to make mental notes of the personal appearance of the highwayman, a much larger percentage of highjackers could soon be arrested and brought to justice, said Police Chief Huff Saturday. He cited that in practically all cases that have happened in Wichita Falls arrests have speedily followed when definite information is furnished.

Ticket, whitewave as it is flourishing in [illegible] keys are [illegible] house set of the cities of the U[illegible] assurings, said the chief as he [illegible]es paid [illegible]perior shell wood." has not appeared [illegible] Falls, and so far as the [illegible] months are concerned the crime record is below the average of the past few years.

In ninety per cent of the highjacking cases that are reported the person robbed when asked for a description is unable to say positively whether the highwayman wore a hat or a cap, whether he was bearded or clean shaven, and he can seldom tell whether he wore overalls or a business suit, said the chief.

An immediate report to the police as quickly as the bandit is gone was was given as an important duty of citizens. By getting the information with a complete description to the police immediately after the robbery opportunity is given to scour the streets and hangouts of suspects before the booty is disposed of. The chief pointed out that in many cases the highjackers are familiar police characters whom the officers will easily recognize from the description. With a speedy report they can catch the criminal before he has time to escape from the city or frame an alibi that may "get by" with the jury.

As an aid to increasing the efforts and efficiency of officers as well as to furnish a representative example he urged that all citizens exert themselves to see that men actually guilty of crime were not freed through the agency of skilled attorneys or soft-hearted juries. He declared that it takes the spirit from officers to see men, whom they know are guilty and have the "goods on" be freed through leniency, legal skill, the suspended sentence or any other agency that is simply, to the knowledge of the officer, cheating justice and freeing "one more" man who should pay the penalty.

Are Your Legs Same Length? Scientist Says They Differ And Test Here Backs Views

Are your legs the same length?

It is likely that your left leg is slightly shorter than the right. So says Dr. P. C. Kramer of Baltimore, Md. His assertion provoked considerable comment in the scientific world.

A Record News reporter tried the experiments named by Dr. Kramer on twenty men in its office. The scientist said that one proof of the short left leg contention is that the left heel of your shoe wears off faster than your right does. Nineteen out of the twenty men whose heels were examined wore off their left heel fastest.

The big majority were inclined run over toward the outside and rear of the heel. Two ran over squarely in the center of the rear of the heel.

Ten men who were standing at ease were checked as to how they leaned. Six of them leaned the bulk of their weight on the left foot; three made the right carry the burden. One stood squarly on both feet.

Army training, which several million young Americans took, tends to support the resting on your left foot habit. Soldiers standing "at ease," as a very frequent army order provides, keep their left foot in position in line and the bulk of their weight on it, while their right swings out loosely to the side. Similarly, the soldier always starts with his left foot. Probably, on this account, he is inclined in slouchy civilian life to lean on his left, shift his weight to his right suddenly as he starts to move, and lead with his left.

Army statistics bore out the theory of Dr. Kramer as to short legs, if the opposite theory as to differences in shoulders holds good. Many soldiers reported that their right shoulder was higher than their left. This difference is common among tennis players, whose right arms are extended through constant swinging of a racquet high in the air.

HUFF DECLARES JOYRIDING LAW WITHOUT TEETH

The present state law regarding "joy riding" in automobiles not belonging to the occupants of the car was scored Saturday by Police Chief Huff and Detective Chief Boyd. The law was characterized by both officers as entirely inadequate in its penalties. Both declared it gave absolute protection to automobile thieves in certain kinds of cases.

"We can never hope to cope with this practice, more or less prevalent in all cities, of taking automobiles for a few hours of an evening and abandoning them after the joy ride, until we have a law that provides a real penalty," declared Detective Chief Boyd. "Taking a machine without the owner's knowledge or consent involves theft, in my opinion."

"During this week we caught one man within an hour after he had taken a machine and under the state law, all that could be done was to fine him. In this case the man got off with a $25 fine."

Chief Boyd estimated that since the first of December twenty-five cars had been taken by joy riders in this city. These cars are generally found abandoned the next day in some part of the city. The cars are usually taken early in the vening and used by a party for several hours and then abandoned whenever it is thought necessary, to avoid detection. The cars are damaged in many cases, due to reckless driving and the owners of the cars are inconvenienced for periods from twelve to fortyeight hours.

The protection that the present law, commonly known as the "joy riding" law, gives real auto thieves was pointed out by Chief Huff.

"If we catch a thief within a short time after the car was stolen he can generally claim that he had no intention of keeping the automobile and that he expected to return it after he had used it for a short tim," Chief Huff declared. "And he can thus escape the penalty provided for the theft of an automobile." With Detective Chief Boyd, Chief Huff declared in favor of legislation making the fact that a person took possession of an automobile without knowledge of the owner, as evidence of intent to steal.

OIL DRILLER KILLED.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 22.—Ben H. Kane, oil driller, was fatally injured late yesterday in Stephens county, when he was caught in a spudding line and thrown against the side of a rig. He was placed aboard a special train at Breckenridge and rushed a Cisco for medical treatment, but died before getting there.

Club Federation Names Chairmen At Next Meeting

The meeting of the executive board of the Wichita Falls Federation of Clubs, to be held Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Kemp Library, will see the final details of the new organization perfected.

The standing committees, the chairmen of which were named at the board's meeting last week, will have their personel selected, and the special committees necessary for the entertainment of the First District Federation meeting, to be held in this city April 25, 26 and 27, will also be appointed.

Mrs. F. C. Barron, the president of the federation, urged that all members of the executive board attend. The board membership is made up of the federation officers, and the president and one representative of each federated club in the city.

Husband and Father of Bride File Suits Against Physician

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A stranger entering the little town of Roosevelt, N. J., has only to ask the first native he meets to be directed to the home of Dr. John J. Reason, leading practitioner and political light. It is in the center of the town and is larger, showier and better kept than the comfortable houses about.

The stranger need not ask many more questions to find the home of Alvin Brower and his twenty-three-year-old wife, Emma. It is the poorer section of the town, where the houses are not so trim or snug. The streets are tortuous and punctuated with vacant lots. On the top floor of a nondescript frame house live the Bowers.

Staring out of a window was a willowly, dark-haired young woman, modishly dressed in a dark afternoon gown. Later she spoke in a quiet voice, gestured daintily with well-kept hands, and then relapsed into a nervous silence when a reporter explained his mission.

Mrs. Brower, this attractive young woman, is the central figure in two suits, one civil, the other criminal, brought against Dr. Reason. The civil suit for $50,000 damages, alleging alienation, is brought by her husband, a youth of twenty-four, foreman in a nearby factory. The criminal suit is brought by the father of Mrs. Brower, a superintendent in the same factory.

The husband and father charge that Dr. Reason caused the young woman to desert her husband. The triangle is interesting not only because of the disparity of ages and relative social standing between the doctor and Mrs. Brower. It is because of these factors that the gossips in Roosevelt—not unlike those in similar and larger towns—have devoted their exclusive attention to the developments.

From out the kitchen came a woman, bowed with age. She greeted the reporter suspiciously.

"I don't know nothin'," she said. "Don't ask me, I don't know nothin'! Yes, I'm the mother of Mrs.



Brower, but I don't know nothin.' It's a sad case."

The young woman walked slowly away and again stationed herself at the window. The bright afternoon sun cast brilliant lights over her dark expressive face.

Both sides have lawyers who are fully as reticent as their client. But the neighbors make up for the silence with choice, detailed stories that are admittedly made up of rumor without any reliable source. The physician is being held in $1,000 bail in the criminal action.

Dr. Reason was a candidate for mayor. He has rendered conspicuous civic service. Mrs. Brower is attractive. The triangle has proved a remarkable vehicle to ride Dame Gossip.

Week Lively In Ireland

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—This has been the liveliest week in Ireland in a long time, in that it was marked by serious ambushes. On one day, eight barracks in Tipperary were attacked by large bands which were defeated without serious casualties.

The most serious event was the ambush in County Clare, where a police patrol was attacked by fifty men who killed a district inspector, a sergeant and four constables and wounded two others on the first volley.

Several ambushes were attempted on a large scale, the roads being blocked by stone walls and trees. They involved no casualties.

KESSLER FIGHTS COSTLY SCHOOL IN SMALL PARK

Unqualified opposition to the proposal made the City Council by the school boards for the erection of a million-dollar High school building in Bellevue Park was expressed by George E. Kessler, city planning expert, in a communication received by Mayor Cline Saturday.

That the amount of ground in Bellevue Park is entirely too small for such a building as is proposed, and that the placing of the High school building on this park would take away one of the available play spaces for the children of the city were reasons cited by Mr. Kessler as the principal grounds of his objection.

An area of 12 or 15 acres at the least would be required for such a building, according to the opinion expressed by the city planner. Such an amount of ground would permit the installation of facilities permitting the maximum benefit to be derived from such a plant as proposed, and would allow the laying off of play grounds and athletic fields in such a way as to give opportunity for the fullest relaxation by the High school students.

"If the city is able to build a million dollar High school, it is able to spend the $50,000 or $60,000 necessary to get a properly sized plot to build it on," Mr. Kessler said.

The rare books collected by Henry Huth, of England, and sold at London in 1911, fetched $1,500,000, of which $100,000 was for the Shakespeare quarto.

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Federated Missionary Society Hears Reports on Year's Work

With the Jewish Women's council as hostesses, 187 members of the Federated Missionary society answered to the roll call at the regular quarterly meeting Thursday at the First Christian church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Kemp. Devotionals were led by Mrs. L. B. Haynes, who took her subject from the Ninety-first Psalm. Mrs. Haynes spoke of the beauty of the unity that called the women of Wichita Falls to work together for the purpose of saving men and women.

Mrs. O. E. Nichols, accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Collard at the piano, gave two violin numbers, "Mazurka" by Wieniawski and "Serenade" by Pierne. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. R. J. Goodale, a chorus from the Musicians club, composed of Mesdames King, Allbright, Thorburn, Young, Hamlin, Adams, Spencer, Strange, Huckabee and Beaver, sang Mendelssohn's "Lift Thine Eyes." Mrs. Walter S. Robertson directed.

The afternoon session was opened with a song led by Mrs. F. C. Barron, and the devotionals were led by Mrs. E. C. Goodner, who took for her subject "Prayer."

Christian Church Women.

Reports from the treasurer and from the various church and civic societies featured the afternoon session. Mrs. Kelm gave the report from the Christian church women's organizations showing work done the past year. These women sent $1,800 as gifts to the Juliet Fowler home and Car-Burdet college and aided other schools. One thousand dollars had been given for work in Old Mexico.

Baptist Women.

The report from the Baptist women was given by Mrs. N. H. Pounds, which showed that $4,294 had been distributed by these women during the past year from their benevolent fund.

First Presbyterian.

Mrs. Harris, representing the First Presbyterian women, reported that scholarships, orphans' homes, day nurseries and other charitable institutions had received $1,500 from them.

First M. E. South.

In giving her reports, Mrs. N. H. Martin, from the First Methodist church, South, spoke first of the cooperation among the women of Wichita Falls. She said that the work of her society covered Bibe study, missions, study and social meetings and business. Money paid out during the year amounted to $4,657.55.

Southern Presbyterian.

The Southern Presbyterian church women were represented by Mrs. George Fleming. With only 25 active members, this church supports a foreign missionary in China and contributes money to African missions. Assisted by the local chapter of D. A. R.'s, the women of this church supplied a Christmas tree for the Mexicans across the river. Their expenditure for nine months' work amounted to $1,031.96.

The Jewish women's report was given by their president, and many activities have received their aid, including the day nursery and a home for tuberculosis patients. No financial report was given.

Episcopal.

The Episcopal church women were represented by Mrs. Fuller and she reported that donations had been made by them to hospitals, the Children's home, schools, foreign missions and local needs.

Catholics Lead.

Mrs. Davis reported for the Catholic women that more than $8,000 had been expended the past year in giving aid to war needs, foreign and city missions. These women support a Mexican mission across the river. They expended more than any other one church here.

Floral Heights Methodist.

Mrs. Gutherie reported that $1,800 had been spent by the Floral Heights Methodist church for charitable activities since its organization a few months ago. This closed the church reports.

A piano duet, by Mrs. Grady England and Miss Lois Brothers, followed.

Travelers' Aid.

The Travelers' Aid report was made by Mrs. Davidson. Miss Quinn gave the Red Cross report. Mrs. Ousley reported for the Child Welfare council.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Dubose, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., talked on the Y. W. C. A. work. Mrs. J. A. Kemp introduced the subject of the needs for a detention place for a certain class of girls. The matter was discussed. Decision to appoint a committee to investigate resulted.

A credential committee was appointed, as follows: Mesdames S. E. Trevathan, Freear, T. T. T. Reese and N. H. Martin. Mrs. H. M. Larkum is chairman of the nominating committee. Other members are Mesdames T. B. Gray, Jeff Waggoner, C. W. Snider, J. A. Harris, Robert Lyle, J. G. Fain and F. T. Datson.

At the luncheon hour the hostesses served a delicious turkey dinner and all "accessories," with ice cream and cake for dessert.

The next meeting of the society will be held in March, with the ladies of the First Methodist church acting as hostesses.

SOCIETY GIRLS HERE IN WARD-BELMONT





Misses Ruby and Gretchen Avis, charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avis of this city, are students at Ward-Belmont college this winter. The girls are popular members of the younger society set.

(Photos by Nossett.)

Musicians Club Will Hold Open Meet Thursday

The open meeting of the Musician's club will be held Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock at the Wichita club under the leadership of Mrs. X. H. Britain. One of the most interesting programs of the season has been arranged for this event. The personnel of those who will take part includes Mesdames E. L. Fulton, O. E. McKnight, Fred C. Barron, Van Wormer and Misses Berenice Jackson, Marion Maer and Vivian Raley.

Active and associate members and the public are invited to this meeting.

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Musicians Club Will Put Program First

The Musicians club held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday morning at the Wichita club, in which they voted to render their programs first in the remainder of their meetings and hold their business sessions afterwards. This will enable the associate members and others to hear the program without remaining for the business session.

The program which was rendered at this meeting finished the second week of work by the composers of the modern school. Immediately following the program, the club adjourned, on account of some of the members taking part in the musical program of the Federated Missionary society, which was in session at the First Christian church Thursday. The program rendered at this meeting follows:

Voice, "The Dancers" ....Arensky
Mrs. George Thorburn.

Violin, "Concerto, Op. 35" ....Tschaikowsky
Miss Marion Maer.

Voice, "The Lover of the Laff" ....Meyhen
Mrs. Fred C. Barron.

Piano "Polichelli" ....Rachmaninoff
Miss Annette Walsh.

Chorus, "The Village Wedding" ....Flotow
Mesdames Merle Waggoner, Thorburn, King, Young, Allbright, C. F. Spencer, Huckabee, Beavers, Mary B. Adams, Hamlin and Strange.

Piano, "Barcarolle" ....Moszkowski
Mrs. O. J. McKnight.

"Slumber, Sing, Smile" ....Gounod
"C'Est Mon Ami" ....Weckerlin
Miss Cook.

Violin, "Romance D Minor Concerto" ....Wieniawski
Mrs. O. E. Nichols.

Travel Club Executive Board Reports on Work

The Travel club met at the Kemp public library Friday afternoon. In the business session reports were given by the club representatives who met with the members and executive board of the Wichita Falls Federation of Women's Clubs at the library Friday morning. Also the new executive board of the Travel club, composed of Mrs. Ben G. O'Neil, chairman, and Mrs. James Barnard and Mrs. Richard Bailey, reported on the work of the program committee.

The club's lesson for the afternoon was on Maeterlink's books, "Pelias and Melisande," "The BlueBird" and "Monna Vanna." Mrs. Duff gave a sketch of Maeterlink's life and the periods of his works, and a paper on "The Fancy and Allegory of 'The Blue Bird' and Maeterlink's Use of Symbolism."

The second paper was read by Mrs. John C. Kay on "The Dreamy and Unusual Atmosphere of 'Pellias and Melisande.'" Mrs. Guy Rogers read a paper on "Maeterlink's Changeable Style in 'Monna Vanna.'" General discussion followed.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Akin, C. N. Alexander, Richard Bailey, James Barnard, D. J. Carithers, F. T. Datson, Grady England, Ola Hamlin, T. A. Hicks, Luther Hoffman, Leslie Humphreys, A. Murdock, Ben G. O'Neil, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shappard, Leslie Stringer, Adair Rembert, E. T. Duff, S. C. Holliday and Miss Pauline Richolt.

Methodist Church Young Folks Have Dinner Party

Ninety-one members and friends of the young people's department of the First Methodist church, South, which includes a class of high school girls taught by N. M. Clifford, a class of boys taught by Milton Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Hartsook's class of business girls, and the Esculators, a class taught by Mrs. L. B. Haines, enjoyed a "know everybody banquet" at the William-Mary hotel Thursday evening.

Paul Pearson was toastmaster. The program was interspersed between courses. Miss Mildred Martin sang "How the South Winds Blow," and informal talks were made by the guests. Mrs. Hartsook talked on "Forgiving and Forgetting." Milton Johnson's subject was "Seeing Ourselves as Others See Us." Mr. Pinkston spoke on "Backbone and Grit." J. D. Bright contributed an interesting talk to the program.

Messrs. C. N. Reid and S. H. Rogers sang "Tell Me," accompanied by Miss Ruth Stone at the piano.

Mrs. L. B. Haines gave a talk on "Keeping the Sabbath."

Miss Alzada Knickerbocker gave a reading. Greetings were delivered from the Business Girls class by Miss Louise Lipscomb, and from the Ecalstors by R. J. Crow.

Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker gave the feature talk of the evening. Another interesting talk was given by C. N. Reid, a guest from the Presbyterian church, on "The Department's Music."

The tables were beautifully decorated with the class colors of pink, white, blue and gold. A delicious chicken dinner, with other dainties, was served.

Evangelist Preaches At Burkburnett Movie

Evangelist Ed S. McKinney, working under the auspices of the Texas Christian Missionary convention and the Christian church of Wichita county is preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Dreamland theater, Burkburnett. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. Lem Keevil and A. E. Dubler, Christian ministers at Wichita Falls and Electra are co-operating in this work.

Every person in Burkburnett and surrounding country who is interested in seeing the Christian church (Progressive) established at Burkburnett are requested to attend these services or get in touch with Evangelist McKinney. Postoffice Box 557, Burkburnett. Present headquarters Y. M. C. A.

D.O.D.T. Club Gives Dance at Kemp Hotel

A jolly crowd of Wichita Falls young people enjoyed an informal dance by the D. O. D. T. (Dance or Die Trying) club Friday evening at the Kemp hotel. The music was good. Those present included Misses Florence Beavers, Louise Jenkins, Stella Hill, Temple Bray, Catherine Farley, Gay Gwynn, Polly Taylor, L. Shappell, Elons Green, Hill, Lucile Caulier, Naff, Jackson, Ethel Owen, Ethel Moran, Ruth Vaughan, Gutzler, Bernice Taylor, Meadows, Ruth Newman, Catherine Markey, Mildred Nettle and Louise Jenkins. Messrs. H. H. Hamlin, J. B. Bernard, C. B. Confner, A. F. Airey, H. E. Crawford, A. A. Bonneau, Bill Evans, J. B. Upchurch, F. L. Childers, Jim B. Lowery, F. S. Brooks, L. H. Bussey, S. H. Dell, C. Andrade, Roland S. Bond, Lee Adamson, H. L. Ryan, J. L. Lucy, W. T. Kent, George M. Dixon, C. J. Keenan, Endrode, T. J. Taylor, Jr., R. M. McIntosh, M. H. Champion, Wm. R. Herndon, Jouette M. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollinger.

Woodman Circle Grove To Give Playet Friday

Durland Grove 1487 of the Woodman Circle met Friday afternoon at the Swartz-Wood building, initiated one person and received two applications. Plans were made at this meeting for a program and playlet entitled, "How The Story Goes," which will be given Friday evening. Refreshments of hot chocolate and fruit will be served and a social evening enjoyed. A charge of 10 cents each will be made, the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of the Circle degree team at the convention at Houston in March.

Texas Blue Devils to Play at Informal Hop

Invitations have been received by members of the society set for an informal dance to be given at the ball room of the Kemp hotel Wednesday evening, January 26.

Music will be furnished by the famous "Texas Blue Devils" orchestra from San Antonio. Roy ("Happy") Thomas, who will be one of the principal comedians in the Elks' minstrels, will render his popular "coon" songs.

Invitations have been sent to a large number of out-of-town people, and a large crowd of visitors is expected.

The following women will act as chaperones: Mesdames R. O. Harvey, H. F. Weldon, O. F. Marchman, Jones, Jackson, Robbins, Fred Couper, J. C. Mytinger, Lowery and Fritz.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. George Mobley and Sam Beattie.

Plans Social Affair For Railway Fraternal

The Women's Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Enginemen, 148, met in a business session Wednesday afternoon at the Labor Temple and planned for a social affair which will be held soon in which the men's chapter will take part also.

Knights of Maccabees Install 1921 Officers

The Knights of the Maccabees met Friday afternoon at the Labor Temple and installed officers for the coming year. During a short social session, refreshments were served to a large number of the members.

Frances McFall, Hostess At Matinee at Wichita

Little Miss Frances McFall entertained a group of her friends Saturday afternoon with a delightful matinee party at the Wichita theater. Her guests included Misses Helen Bullitt, Ona Bell Britain, Maxine Pope, Genevieve Paulin, and Flora Bruce Greenwood.

Miss Edith Berney Is Hostess at 500 Party

Miss Edith Berney of 2404 Ninth street was hostess to the Whi-Chi-Ta campfire girls at her home Friday evening with a "500" party. After the game, a delicious course was served to Misses Juanita Kinsey, Helen Kennedy, Etta Maddrey, Messrs. Stalfon, Highfill and Glass.

Mrs. John Davenport Entertains Delphians

Mrs. John Davenport was a delightful hostess to the Beta Delphian club at her home, 1311 Tilden street Thursday afternoon.

"Italian Opera" was the subject of the lesson studied and papers were given by the members. General discussion followed.

Mrs. Fred C. Barron read a paper on, "Monteverrde." Mrs. G. W. Thorburn read one on "Scarlatti." Mrs. John Davenport on "Verdi." Mrs. Lincoln gave the story of "Aida." Mrs. John Kay talked on the opera, "Puccini" and told the story of La Tosca. "Why Madam Butterfly Classified as an Opera Comique?" was discussed. The club will take up the study of the French opera at the next meeting.

In a short business session, Mrs. J. D. Meredith was appointed press reporter.

During the social hour, the hostess served a dainty refreshment course to Mesdames John C. Kay, Fred C. Barron, T. L. McGee, G. W. Thorburn, J. D. Meredith, Charles W. Wallace and R. A. Lincoln.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs W. S. Curlee, 1600 Buchanan street.

Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb Is Hostess to Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist church, South, held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb, 1664 Lucille street. Devotionals were led by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee. Mrs. E. B. Gorseline gave a talk on "Christian Stewardship."

Miss Katie Lipscomb, daughter of the hostess, rendered a pretty piano solo entitled 'Pure Water Lilies," by McDowell.

In the short business session an offering of $206 was taken. During the social hour a dainty salad course was served.

Unity Club Meets With Mrs. A. Zundlewith

A pleasant meeting of the Unity club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Zundlewitz on Austin street, with Mrs. Walter J. Daugherty, leader of the lesson.

The first paper on the program was given by Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, who took for her subject "Varieties of Romance." "The Life of D'Annunzio," whose plays the club is studying, was prepared by Mrs. G. D. Anderson, who has recently moved to Fort Worth, and read by Mrs. P. P. Langford.

After the reading of the papers, the club discussed "Francesca da ——" During the social hour the hostess served a dainty salad plate to Mesdames C. J. Berney, J. C. Hunt, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. and W. N. Maer, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Claud Woods, H. C. Young and A. H. Carrigan. The club will meet next Friday eevning at the home of Mrs. W. J. Daugherty.

Club Program for Recital Announced

The program that will be rendered by the Musicians Club at the University Club luncheon Tuesday at the Kemp hotel follows:

Liebestrau (Lisst) Miss Annette Walsh.

Vocal Solo (Selected) John Martin.

Violin-Concerto Op. 35 (Tschaikowsky) Miss Marion Maer.

Chorus—The Village Wedding (Flotow) Mesdames C. W. Thorburn, J. W. King, Albright, J. C. Mytinger, W. M. Priddy, C. Y. Tully, E. C. Huckabee, H. M. Young, Pirtle, C. F. Spencer, Mary B. Adams and R. E. Shepherd.

Concert Etude (Schminke) Mrs. F. R. Collard.

Study Club Takes Up Modern Novel Tuesday

The Study club, organized in two classes, met Tuesday morning at the Y. W. C. A. and Wednesday afternoon at the Kemp public library and continued its study of "The Modern Novel," under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Berney.

The first class, which met at the "Y. W.," discussed "The Arphurian Cycle as It Is Used by D'Annunzio and Maeterlink," and the program for the second class included an analysis of the exposition of the novel "Louis Rand," by Mary Johnston.

Members present were Miss Clara Schultz, Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, T. E. Allday, A. O. Scharff, T. G. Drinkard, C. F. Spencer, W. S. Robertson, E. T. Duff, J. C. Crane and Mark Moore.

W. O. W. Team Plans to Attend Houston Meet

Woodmen of the World camp 3001 held an interesting meeting Friday evening at the Swartz-Wood building, in which talks were made by some of the members, including Sovereign J. H. Moore, and team work was done in preparation for the convention which will be held in Houston in March. The team plans to attend. A committee, composed of J. T. James and J. M. Nichols, was appointed to work with the circle team.

Good Shepherd Church Auxiliary Has Social

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd held its monthly social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Bashara, 1000 Van Buren street. During the business session, a report of the past year's activities was read by the newly elected president for the coming year, Mrs. George Fuller.

Two delegates, Mesdames F. T. Datson and Fuller, were elected to the annual council meeting of the Dallas diocese, which will be held at Paris, Texas, during the coming week.

An interesting and informal talk was made by the Reverend F. T. Datson. Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Britain at the piano, rendered "Ave Maria" on the violin. Mrs. Britain responded to a request with a piano solo. Dainty refreshments were served to about 40 members and guests.

Parent-Teachers Pact Meets at Junior High

The Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association held an interesting meeting at the building Tuesday in which a membership campaign was launched and teachers of the school displayed several lines of the pupil's work to the mothers.

Miss Eva Hatch displayed some neat grammer papers. Misses Thomlison, domestic art teacher and Compere, art teacher, invited the association members to their departments where work of unusual merit was shown.

Professor Glass, principal of the Junior High, gave an interesting talk at the meeting and other talks and discussions of interest to the patrons were given.

Cypher Club Puts on Informal Hop Tuesday

An enjoyable social event of the week was the Cypher club dance at the Kemp hotel Tuesday evening. Excellent music was furnished by the Doc Ross Jazz Bandits and a feature of the dance that was especially enjoyable was the singing of several numbers by "Barbette," from the vaudeville bill at the Wichita theater. He was accompanied by the orchestra.

Those present included Misses Lurline Shappell, Lilian Fain, Mary Naff, Sylvester, Betty Hull, Florence Devers, Bonnie Bullock, Eleaner, Pauline Taylor, Catherine Markey, Nancy Jane Harlin, Sanders, Thelma and Eude Hill, Nina Gutzler, Mabel Shaw, Marion Maer, Mildred Nettle, Leila Beall Anderson, Fay Green, Gates, Lewis, McCurdy, Temple Bray, Hal Rominger of Fort Worth, Green, Salmon, Flora Hall, Arah Ward, Murphy, Compere, Louise Jenkins, Adah Rogers, Ethel Moran, Ethel Owen, Edith Yates and Messrs Tom Taylor Jr., Shino Cullum, Joe Mears, H. W. Hearndon, R. J. Marin, H. H. Hamlin, H. E. Ford, Jack Williams, Romer Bullington, C. B. Curtner, Jake Avis, Luther Hoffman, R. W. Gutzler, L. J. Taylor, Gus Hecht, O. H. Kellogue, John Albritton, Howard English, Lee Haney, F. E. Humphries, W. C. Hamilton, L. K. Heyers, R. T. Tombs, C. B. Toney, Glen Burnette, W. F Boling, R. H. Hollinger, Byron Protho, E. C. Dillon, E. T. Barker, Bill Ward, C. J. Keenan, H. T. Kirkland, Dave Cantway, Tom Payne, Bob Rose, Lee Adamson, W. E. Bell, W. W. Robertson, Bill Evans, Sam Spence, Clyde Kilpatrick, Edward Koch, Harry Viner and Charles Nolan. Chaperones, Mrs. H. F. Weldon and Mrs. R. H. Hollinger.

The club will give their next dance at the Kemp hotel Monday evening. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

Business Girls "42" Party Held at Y. W.

The Business Girls "42" party held at the Y. W. C. A. recreation room Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable parties of the past week. The girls were assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Coyne and Miss DuBose. In the game of "42" Mrs. Reasor and Mr. Allman won the high score favors and Mrs. Reasor also drew the box of candy.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was the auctioning of packages containing a pound of various kinds of things to eat, a neat sum was realized from this sale which will be used to help furnish their club room and also make a start toward giving a member of the club a course in Y. W. C. A. training. Mr. Pinkston served as auctioneer and his services added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

At a late hour, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served to 100 members and friends.

Wesley Girls Talk on Child's Welfare Work

The social meeting which was held by the First Church Wesley Girls in the class room at the First Methodist church, South Friday afternoon was opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. W. Silk. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games, contests and other diversions. A discussion was held by the class on "The Child's Welfare Work."

The class room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums and potted plants, and delicious refreshments were served to 50 members of the class and guests.

The Churches

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Charles H. Smoot, superintendent.
Sunbeams, at 4:00 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m.
J. W. LOVING, PASTOR.

FLORAL HEIGHTS B. Y. P. U.
Meeting begins promptly at 6:30 p. m. Subject for Jan. 23, "What Changes Did God Work in Me When I Was Convrted." Leader, Miss Mildred McCurtrey.
ROY ERWIN CARTER, Pres.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST.
Cor. Lamar and Fourth.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Fred Cone, superintendent.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 ap. m.
Sunbeams at 3:00 p. m. Junior B. P. U. at 5:00 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
The Sunday school classes are entering a series of class contests to reach goals of 25, 50 and 100 in classes. The morning sermon will be "Investment in Prayer." The evening discussion will be on "The Blue Laws, or Sunday Observance." There will be good music.
T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD
Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Service, 11:00.
Sermon subject, "Workers Together With God."
Good music, a message of warning and comfort, a service of worship.
Evening, Olympic theatre, 7:15.
Last Sunday we could not begin to take care of all those who came to this service of worship, inspiration and good cheer.
Everybody invited to all services of this church.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Sunday will be communion time and opportunity will be given for church membership and infant baptism. All members received since last communion will be welcomed by the congregation. Miss Veale will sing at both hours. The subject of the communion meditation will be: "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The subject for the night sermon will be "A Loaf of Bread."
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
Services at Kemp Boulevard and Avenue G.
Subject for the 11 o'clock service: "Cross Bearing." A community Su

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Meetings

If the weather permits, "ladies' day" will be held at the Country club Tuesday afternoon, and "open house" Saturday evening, with Mesdames W. A. Freear, J. A. Fisher, C. W. Gilliland, E. L. Fulton and W. R. Ferguson hostesses for both events.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd of the First Episcopal church will meet in regular session at the parish house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members were requested to be present.

Various divisions of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1—At the home of Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 1005 Tenth street.

Circle No. 2—With Mrs. W. L. Robertson, 1411 Tenth street.

Circle No. 3—With Mrs. R. B. Staton, 1809 Ninth street.

Circle No. 4—With Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, 1718 Huff avenue.

Circle No. 5—With Mrs. W. C. Ashburn, 1622 Collins avenue.

Circle No. 6—With Mrs. Watson, 1201 Taylor street.

Circle No. 7—With Mrs. Dunlap, 2108 Tenth street.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowery spent Tuesday night among friends in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business matters.

Mrs. Sam Philpots will spend the week-end among relatives in Dallas, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Glidewell of Devol, Okla., were Sunday visitors in the home of their son C. Glidewell Jr., and wife of this city.

Mrs. O. G. Waller's mother, Mrs. Lewis Walker left Wednesday for Beebe, Ark., at the close of a pleasant visit in the home of the former during the past few weeks.

Whitney Haney, associated with Bush and Gert Music Co., was over from Wichita Falls on business in Burkburnett Friday.

Mrs. William Scott is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Malby, who has spent the past year with her mother, Mrs. Clay in northwest Burkburnett, returned to Houston where she will make her permanent home.

Mrs. Blain Robinson was among the Tuesday visitors in Wichita Falls this week.

Among the noted improvements in the residential districts, none are adding more to the civic beauty, than that of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbott. The interior decorations are especially artistic and attractive.

George Furgason spent the week-end in Dallas visiting his mother who continues ill from a very serious operation performed recently.

Mrs. Caulfield has returned from a pleasant visit with her mother and other relatives in her native city, Austin, Texas.

Dr. Russell was called to Meridian, Texas Thursday night to attend his sister, who is reported very ill in her home in that city. Dr. Russell will be away several days.

Recent letters from Connell Clement, one of Burkburnett's popular young men formerly employed in the civil service here state that owing to an injury received by a fall while at work in Los Angeles, Cal., he will return to Austin and spend a while with his parents in that city. "Jack's" friends regret to hear of his misfortune.

Mrs. F. M. Bentley spent Thursday in Wichita Falls having gone over to meet a relative who will visit the family here for a while.

At a recent meeting of the city council D. L. Dillis was appointed to succeed City Engineer Campbell in the work of street paving in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Mills, the popular head sales lady at Sampson's store, has resigned and gone to Eldorado, Ark., where she will invest in a large hotel in the midst of the wonderful oil boom in that city.

C. B. Logan local chairman of the European Relief drive in Burkburnett reports a splendid outlook and every promise of the city going over the top in her quota for the great cause of saving little starving children.

Matt Ward will leave the later part of this week for California, going overland in his touring car. The family will join him later making the trip by train.

George Cannon of Grandfield visited his relatives W. O. Cannon in Burkburnett this week.

J. A. Staley and C. C. Cabiness of Wichita Falls were Burkburnett visitors Tuesday.

Alex Cline left Sunday for Chandler, Okla., and will later go to Brooklyn, N. Y. where he will buy goods for their firm here. Mr. Cline will be accompanied home by his wife who has been visiting relatives in New York state for the past month.

Sam Kruger, the popular jeweler of Wichita Falls, was in our city Sunday.

W. D. Redwine of Altus, Okla., was in Burkburnett, looking after business affairs this week.

W. M. Patterson returned from Los Angeles where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother whose death was reported from that city last week.

Will Gillis was called to Denton on business this week. D. Kinard and Gorden Brame are reported enroute for Elrodao, Ark., to investigate the new oil interests in that state.

R. J. Abbott visited Breckenridge on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McBride returned Tuesday from Lebanon, Tenn., where they have been visiting Mrs. McBride's relatives.

Chas. O. Walling spent Monday and Tuesday in Wichita Falls on business.

John Childress of Devol, Okla., was a Sunday visitor in Burkburnett this week.

Gorden Brame went to Dallas on business Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caviness died Monday and was buried in the Burkburnett cemetery in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Anderson of New Wilson is visiting her brother, Oscar Ousley on the Texhoma lease whose wife is reported quite sick with typhoid fever.

Presiding Elder G. C. Black of Wichita Falls preached two splendid sermons in the Burkburnett Methodist church Sunday. In the afternoon he also preached in Newtown.

The miniature graveyard in Anderson's window and the "Home of Poverty" in the Key's drug store window have attracted much interest in behalf of the European children's call for help in Burkburnett.

Miss Myrtle Miller and R. L. Casey were married at the Masonic Hall in the reception room Saturday by T. J. Furness, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The lodge of Burkburnett was in session at the time and was called to ease that the members might witness the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey are citizens of Stringtown and will establish their new home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill who formrely lived in Burkburnett, coming to Texas from New York state, have returned as permanent citizens, having established their home on E. Ave. Mr. Hill is in the employ of the Priddy Oil company of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. John Rush left Thursday to spend several weeks with her mother at Bellville, Texas who is in very ill health.

Mr. Dickson of Ryan, Okla., has accepted a position in the First National bank of Burkburnet, and will be joined by his family in the near future. Mr. Dickson and family will find a welcome among our citizens.

Attorney Dickey of Wichita Falls was in the city on legal matters Thursday.

Will Appear in Recital Friday



Frank Frederick Loew, local concert pianist and teacher, announces his second piano recital. He will be assisted by Mrs. Mary B. Adams, soprano and Roland E. Shepherd, tenor. It will be given at the First Christian church, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program will comprise works of an international character and the concert will be complimentary to the music lovers of Wichita Falls.

The program follows:

Piano

Evening (Paderewski).
Grand Valse-Ruses D'Amom (Glazounon).
Polish Fantasie, (Chopin).

Vocal

There Is Ever a Song Somewhere (Ward-Stephens).
By the Waters of Minnehaha, (Lieurance).
Operatic Aria From Queen of Sheba (Gounod), Mrs. Mary B. Adams.

Piano)

La Cascare (Herz).
Jongleria (Godard.
A Wagnerian Dream, Paraphase De Concert embracing motives from Richard Wagner's celebrated operas, (Wagner-Buelow).

Vocal

Bird of Passage, Farewell (Hildach).
Aria From Opera, Shanewis, (Cadman) Mrs. Mary B. Adams and R. E. Shepherd.

Finale-Piano

Tremolo (Strauss).
Berceuse (Shulz).
Concert Arbes qua on the Blue Danube Waltz, Evler).

The musical given by the classes of Mrs. Kelly and Miss Ann Wilson at the Grand theater this week was one of the successes of the season, both from the viewpoint of entertainment and finances. It contained many numbers of unusual interest and was presented to a large audience at the Grand theater. The net proceeds of the entertainment went to purchasing books for the school library.

A musical extravagranza for the benefit of the Rebekahs will be staged at the Grand theater Tuesday, the entire cast being selected from local talent. Over 50 women and girls will take part. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise funds for the furnishing of the new I. O. O. F. hall.

John Brownlee of Hereford has been here the past few days on business. He was chosen to head the new national bank here, and says that he will build a home in Electra and move his family here within a few days. Mr. Brownlee also has been interested in the oil fields surrounding Electra.

Paul Lauve, prominent business man, has returned from Beaumont, where he has been spending several weeks visiting relatives.

Edward Coats, who received injuries recently while working in the machine shop of the Magnolia Petroleum company, has returned from Wichita Falls, where he has been in a hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Hill, accompanied by her nephew, Robert Coffee, is spending the week in Dallas visiting friends.

Pete Krohn has returned from Owensburg, Mo., where he has been attending to business.

J. B. Ferguson of Weatherford, Texas, is here this week.

J. M. Ashley is here from Breckenridge visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton were in Wichita Falls the latter part of the week, where Mrs. Thornton received an operation for tonsilitis.

J. G. Price, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake company, was a visitor in Dallas last week.

Bryan T. Johnson represented Electra interests Wednesday in Wichita Falls at a meeting of the county agricultural conference.

E. L. McGinnis and Miss Myrtle McElfish of this city were married in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

S. H. Fields, president of the First Guaranty State bank at Harrold was here this week. He states that the capital stock of his bank will be raised from $12,000 to $15,000. P. P. Langford of Wichita Falls is one of the directors of this bank.

E. W. Marriott of Wichita Falls was here this week.

FREDRICK, OKLA.

W. Y. Dodson, who had been visiting his son, J. D. Dodson, returned to his home in Lawton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Pace went to Lone Wolf Monday, to visit their daughter, Mrs A. H. Parks, who is ill.

Miss Leta Ketchum returned to Mountain Park Monday, after spending Sunday at home.

The Rev. J. C. Banks departed Monday morning on a business trip to the oil fields near Duncan.

Roy Johnston and L. C. Autrey, new proprietors of the Frederick skating rink, came in from Lawton, Monday morning.

John A. Glenn of Lawton was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Darden, and son, James, who have been living at Altus for several months, arrived here Saturday, to make Frederick their future home.

C. E. Keltner, stewardship secretary of the state organization of the Christian church, who delivered an address at the church here Sunday, departed Monday morning for his home in Oklahoma City, his headquarters.

R. R. Renee of Oklahoma City was here Sunday.

Frank A. Lee of Oklahoma City transacted business here Monday.

E. B. Beasley, went to Wichita Falls on business Sunday.

Miss Prudence Burrows went to Manitau Sunday to visit her parents.

John Houchin and Charles Wicks of the Healy Construction company departed Monday on an overland automobile drive to Dallas, to look after some paving material for a contract at Ardmore. They will return here about Wednesday.

GOODMAN-ELLIS.

The marriage of Miss Lucile Goodman and Elmer Ellis took place in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin Wednesday evening, Rev. C. D. Montgomery officiating. The bride was a popular young woman who has been associated as nurse in the Martin hospital since its establishment last fall and has made many friend in Burkburnett. Mr. Ellis is a highly esteemed business man in the electrical department of the Garner Electrical Supply Co. The young couple are cosily domiciled in their new home on South C. avenue. Following the ceremony, Doctor and Mrs. Martin favored the bridal party and a small circle of intimate friends present with an elegant supper served amid pretty, bridal settings.

MRS. W. M. FURGASON DIES.

The friends of George W. Furgason and family regret to learn of his mother's death that occurred in the sanitarium in Dallas following an operation performed about ten days ago. Deceased was about 59 years of age, the mother of thirteen children, all living. She is also survived by her husband, twenty-one grandchildren and one great grandchild, Mr. Ferguson was called to Dallas Monday and accompanied the remains of his mother back to their old home in Rule, Texas for burial. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolfe who have been visiting their parents and other relatives since the holidays, will return next week to Foreman, Ark., where Mr. Wolfe is drilling in the new oil fields of that section.

The Churches

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day school will be organized at 10:00 o'clock.

GEORGE K. McMACKIN, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Tenth and Travis Streets.

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m.

Young People' Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 p. m.

Evening sermon, (special music), 7:30 p. m.

By request, Rev. J. Lem Keevil, minister, will preach a special sermon at the evening services, "Heart Felt Religion." Special music will be featured at both morning and evening services. If you want to hear gospel preaching and good music and singing don't miss these services.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

Class will meet at Labor Temple at 703 Travis, room 10, Sunday at 10 a. m. for Sunday school. At 10:30 a. m. will study "The Great Day of Atonement."

At 3 p. m. services will be held to study, "Jehovah Applied only to the Father of Glory."

Please bring your bibles.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

Choir is doing special work. Sunday school and League open. Pastor's evening theme is, "Judas Iscariot." Gospel sermons, first class music and cordial people. Services in tabernacle at Tenth and Denver.

W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

Unknown Visitor Peeps in Fifth Street Windows

Activities of a "peeping Tom," who has been seen peeping through a window of the residence of a Fifth street widow with several daughters was made known Saturday. The man visits the same window of the house at about 11 o'clock at infrequent intervals, according to the information, and has been seen several times crouching at the window and peering beneath a slight opening below the drawn window shade.

Two men are said to have seen the peeper. One declares he can identy him. He was described as of slightly less than medium height, of slender build and wearing a dark hat and blue coat. An examination of the tracks after visits showed a definite mark made by some metallic support worn on a shoe heel.

Robbery has been advanced as the motive of the prowler by some of the neighboring residents, as at one time the occupants of the house were operating a mercantile establishment and were accustomed to keeping the gross sales in the home during the night. Others express a belief that no such motive is prompting his acts, because the family sold the store several months ago. The matter has not been reported to the police.

J. J. McQUERY GIVES BOND FOR $5,000

J. J. McQuery, who was arrested Friday on an indictment charging him with having been an accessory to rape, was released Saturday on bond of $5,000 which was perfected by his attorneys.

No date has been set for his trial.

Judge Weldon Draws Venire for Trial of Heinie Jackson Case

A special venire of 125 men was drawn from the jury wheel Saturday by Judge H. F. Weldon of the Thirtieth district court, out of which a jury will be picked for the trial of Heinie Jackson, charged with the murder of A. E. Berlin, which has been set for January 31.

Unusual Values at the UNITED

New merchandise arriving daily. Bring your shopping list here and get it filled with fresh, new merchandise at a substantial saving. The difference saved will mean a lot at the end of the month.

Aluminum Sale

Monday, 10 a. m.
All choice articles of best quality $1.00 each.
See our windows. Visit our store.

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713 Indiana

January White Sale IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The center of feminine interest. As in former years, it was planned upon a broad scale. Great drifts of snowy garments, vast stocks of white materials are here for convenient selection.

LOW PRICES, THE KEYNOTE OF THIS SALE



TOWELS

Towels are an important part of this sale, and we have marked them unusually low in consequence—

17x34 Red Border Huck Towels, White Sale price 15c
18x34 Bleached Turkish Towels White Sale price 19c
18x38 Bleached Turkish Towels, White Sale price 25c
20x38 Bleached Turkish Towels, White Sale price 38c
21x43 Bleached Turkish Towels, White Sale price 48c

THE PRICES ON NIGHT GOWNS ARE EXTREMELY REASONABLE



This selling should be a great boon to women who "love" to possess a plentiful supply of Night Gowns, for the great variety of tasteful styles and the low prices make selecting very easy. Some are fashioned of Washable Crepe; others are made of fine, soft Batiste, which is also a very serviceable fabric.

The prices are right at 98s to $4.95

SNOWY WHITE CHEMISE

It should be very easy for any woman to make a very happy choice from this collection of Chemise because it offers considerable diversity as to styles in addition to workmanship and fabrics of the highest order. The Philippine offerings are exquisitely hand-sewed and hand-embroidered, while the domestic Chemise are daintily trimmed with prettily patterned laces.

The prices are right at 98c to $8.50





Table Linen

When you see these Table Linen values, you will not need to be urged to buy liberally.

70-inch Plain Satin Damask — White Sale price $4.95
70-in. Derryvale Table Linen—White Sale price $4.69
70-in. Mercerized Damask—White Sale price $1.19

(The above come in many designs)

BLOUSES





Blouses of sheer fabrics are marked at sharp reductions. Selections include colored as well as white waists

Voile, Organdie and Batiste, trimmed of Filet and Val Laces, priced $1.98 to $8.50

P. B. M. Co. DEPARTMENT STORE

BED LINENS

A splendid opportunity to replenish your Bed Linens for prices you will like to pay—

81x90 size in Victoria Sheets, White Sale price $1.39
42x36 size in Daisy Pillow Cases, White Sale price 39c
84x82 plain white Quilts, White Sale price $2.98
80x88 plain white Quilts, White Sale price $4.19
82x94 plain Marcello Quilts, White Sale price $9.85
88x98 Scalloped Cut Corner Set, White Sale price $9.85



WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY

By EDITH MORIARTY

The smallest newspaper in the United States is published by Miss Alice C. Nichols of Liberal, Kan. She is 15 years old, and, in addition to doing all the reporting and editorial writing for her paper, the Nichols Journal,' she sets type and makes up forms for each of the four pages. It is printed on the presses of the Liberal Democrat after the young woman editor has locked it up and "put it to bed."

The Nichols Journal was first started when Miss Alice was 9 years old. Her brothers and some of their friends were organizing what they called "Tiny Town," and declared they needed a newspaper. Alice was appointed to the job and she wrote the first issues by hand. Later she learned to use the typewriter and printed her paper with the aid of carbons.

After Tiny Town had ceased its corporate existence she continued her paper as the Nichols Journal and soon had over a hundred subscribers who paid for the paper delivered weekly. By this time she found it too much of a job to typewrite a newspaper, and out of the earnings of the business purchased several cases full of type and some chases and set up her "stuff" herself in real newspaper fashion.

Contrary to expectations, Miss Nichols' hobby is not newspaper work. "That is my chosen profession," she said when asked the question. "My real hobby is parties, though I like basketball a whole lot."

She plans, after she finishes her high school course, to take a journalism course in the State university. John L. Hubble, playwright and author of "Daddies," has appointed himself circulation manager of the Nichols Journal and declares he will start a circulation campaign for the paper in New York city, following his return there after a lecture tour through the West.



MISS ALICE C. NICHOLS.

NDIAN GIRL MAKES BATIK.

Miss Mary Chinquilla, an Indian girl of Camp Supply, Indian Territory, has completed a concert tour of Australia and New Zealand, and is now back at her home, applying her knowledge of Indian designs and color to American ideas. She is making Batik gowns for American women.

WOMAN BECOMES CONSUL.

Armenia has sent a woman consul to Yokahama, Japan. Her name is Mrs. Diana Agapeg Apear.

The National Near East Relief committee of the United States announces that through the help and generosity of the Americans, 10,000 Armenian girls have been rescued from Turkish harems.

GIRLS DO MANUAL LABOR.

Misses Erma and Margaret Peterson, two young girls, are operating and doing all the manual labor of a paying gold mine at Pearl Harbor, Alaska. Their only assistant is their mother.

VEILS TO PROTECT MILADY'S BEAUTY FORM PRETTY MILLINERY ACCESSORY



An effective veil idea adds the finishing touch to a charming costume, according to most American modistes and milliners. It has been said that not even the fashionable women of the Paris boulevards can adjust the veil with the telling effect and artful surety of the American woman. Many women always wear a veil because of the softening effect it has on the features, which is perhaps even more important than the protection it offers the complexion.

The veils this season are important because of the fact that they often form the only trimming visible on the new small hats. Here is one popular type showing a pleated chiffon ruffle.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Apple Sauce.
Cinnamon Toast and Cocoa
Noodle Soup Baked Potatoes
Fruit Salad Bran Cookies
Buttermilk
Dinner.
Meat Pie Celery
Liberty Mashed Potatoes
String Beans Nut Bread
Jiffy Jell Souffle. Coffee

RECIPES FOR A DAY.

Meat Pie—Use the boiling meat that was used for the luncheon soup. Cut meat in medium sized pieces, add to the broth, half a can of tomato puree. Season and thicken slightly, pour this in a baking dish and drop biscuit over the top. Brown and serve with plenty of gravy.

Fruit Salad.—Cut equal parts of celery and apples into small pieces. A cup of nuts chopped a little, add a pinch of salt, mix with the following mayonnaise: One can condensed milk, two eggs, one teaspoon mustard and one teaspoon of salt. Mix thoroughly in cup vinegar, beat eggs and milk thoroughly, put in vinegar, mix again. Do not cook; keep in cool place.

Jelly Jell Souffle—Form jello jell in a mold, cut in slices, place between wafers and cover with whipped cream. These last two recipes are selected because of being very good and nutritious for growing children.

Nut Bread—One cup sugar, one egg, one and one-half cups milk, four cups graham flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one an done-half cups chopped nuts. Let rise twenty minutes; bake forty five minutes in moderate oven.

Bran Cookies.—One cup bran, shortening, one cup sugar, one-quarter cup molasses, one-half cup milk, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one egg. Beat thoroughly butter, sugar, egg and milk, add dry ingredients. Drop mixture with spoon on a well greased pan, bake about twenty-five minutes in hot oven. This recipe will make three dozen cookies.

FOR THE COOKIE JAR.

Cream Cookies.—Two eggs, one cup sugar, one cup thick cream, three cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla.

Beat eggs; add sugar, cream, and flour mixed and sifted with baking powder. Chill, shape and bake. One-half cup caraway seeds may be substituted for vanilla. Use high flame.

Peanut Cookies.—Two tablespoons butter, one-quarter cup sugar, one egg, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half cup flour, two tablespoons milk, one-half cup chopped peanuts, one-half teaspoon lemon juice, one-quarter teaspoon salt.

Cream butter, add sugar and well beaten egg. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt; add to first mixture, then add milk, nuts and lemon juice. Drop from teaspoon on a buttered sheet far enough apart to allow for spreading. Bake twelve to fifteen minutes over a high flame.

German Stuffed Cookies— Four eggs, two cups sugar, two cups butter, one teaspoon cream tartar, one teaspoon soda, one-half cup milk (scant), one teaspoon vanilla, jelly, chopped raisins and walnuts, flour to roll out.

Combine ingredients and roll out. Spread on one half, first a layer of jelly, second one of chopped raisins, third one of chopped walnuts. Turn the other half over the portion, spread, pat or roll slightly and shape. Bake in usual way.

EVEN TULSA'S MAYOR GETS "MOVE ON" ORDER

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 22.—Mayor T. D. Evans believes in Tulsa's "finest."

He recently complained to the police chief that members of the force were not enforcing the "move on" ordinance. "Make the people abide by the law," the mayor commanded.

Stopping to talk to an acquaintance a little later, the mayor rested on a box in front of a clothing store.

"What's the trouble?" asked a patrolman who "butted in." "Are you tired?"

"Nope," replied the mayor.

"All right, then, move on and step lively said the "cop."

The mayor stepped.

JUDGE HANDS PUNCH TO PUNCH BOARDS

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 22.—When can a punch board be operated without such action constituting gambling?

When a box of candy is given with each "punch."

This is the decision of Police Judge W. A. Budroe, of this city.

In accord with this decree, the judge dismissed three storekeepers who were accused of permitting gambling.

Local candy makers brought the cases in order to test the law.

Judge Buroe stated that his decision applies to punch boards in which something of value is given in return for payment even though the "punch" is given free of charge.

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MEN IN ELECTRA HAVE PLAN TO SAVE 350 BALES

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 22.—Electra business men have devised a means to aid the farmers of this section to save 350 bales of cotton this season. Funds are being advanced to pick the crop and place it in warehouses until the price advances to give them a living profit.

The plan was originated by the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of commerce, headed by T. E. Edwards, a well known business man. Merchants and oil men have been requested to advance as much money as possible to save the crop and the funds will be prorated among the farmers, allowing them $1 per hundred for the picking.

Arrangements have been made for importing Mexican labor to gather the crop and a committee is now on the way to South Texas to bring back the laborers. As soon as the cotton is picked it will be placed in warehouses and stand as security for the money advanced until it can be sold for a profit.

No interest is being charged on the money as the Electra citizens are not looking for profits but simply regard the matter as saving the community wealth that would otherwise be lost.

The officers of the City National Bank of Commerce take pride and satisfaction in the fact that the service of their institution has helped many concerns in the Wichita Falls district to prosperity and success.—Adv.

Women in Arizona voted in 1916 for president.

Hunting What?

It was in a fashionable neighborhood and broad daylight at that, somewhere around Huff avenue.

There are no fences just at that point and the smooth lawns merge into an expanse of green along the sidewalk boundary.

Well-dressed white man strolled down the walk and stopped in front of a house which probably sheltered a diamond tiara or so. He had no weapon, no tools, no umbrella, no cane, nothing but himself and his smart-looking garb.

He strolled to and fro, tapping the sidewalk with his heels as if listening for treasure trove. Then he would pace deliberately so many steps one way from the curb and back again. He put his feet down with an air of disturbed but minute precision.

A lone housewife, watching from her boudoir window, grew more nervous as she took in each movement of this person. Finally he came back to his starting point and, suddenly facing her open window, began to pace directly toward the house. By the time he began tapping on the walk skirting the wall, Madame was calling Police Chief Huff.

She thought that a "mad man was acting frightfully queer." A Black Maria laden with officers rushed to the scene. The "madman" laughed and said:

"Oh, I'm only a city water department employe taking soundings in search for a lost water main that leads to this lady's house."

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(See Ninth Street Window)



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(Second Floor)

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GIRL SOCIETY THIEF LOOTS CHIEF OF RADICALS

I. W. W. KING'S SECRET HAUNT RIFLED OF $3000 "SWAG" AND EVIDENCE FIND COVERS DEAL

In these chapters Helen Hartnett, a cultured daughter of an old New York family, tells the story of her downfall in a most candid fashion. She tells how she became a Raffles and how she assisted Raymond Canfield, the master thief and burglar, in his many thrilling exploits.

The author of these revelations served a sentence and now is in another country, where she will try to "live down" her past and start life over again.

In the following revelations the writer does not give the right names of the persons and places mentioned.—Editor's note.

(In Ten Episodes.)

EPISODE VIII.

BY NAZARIENE DAAN KANNIBELLE.

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The next escapade with which I was connected concerned the East end of New York.

Imagine an underground "hall" with some 20 oblong little tables, covered with blue and red-striped cloths, ranged at right angles to a deep red wainscoting; from the low and smoke-begrimed ceiling hung three bronze chandeliers, each with three dirty white globes.

The underground hall I speak of had no name; it was known as the "club." It had been a cellar; now it was the secret annex of a small restaurant run by a man named Kamenski.

Now this Kamenski was at one time an active member of the Russian political secret service police, but for ten years he had run this cafe in a quiet street in a section of New York, and so far as the police authorities were concerned he was regarded as a peaceful, law-abiding citizen. That I should enter the service of Mr. I. Kamenski calls for some explanation here.

Raymond had stumbled across the cafe after making some mysterious investigations of his own in the neighborhood. In the cafe he had recognized a certain continental ex-convict, who had forfeited ten years of his liberty in a French jail in connection with a bomb-throwing outrage. For certain reasons Raymond had ingratiated himself with old Kamenski, and learned, amongst other things, that he required a waitress at the fabulous salary of $12 a week, all found, and sleep in. Waitresses of this calibre did not abound in the early months of '13; and overcoming what ever scruples I had the situation became mine at Raymond's instigation.

The Secret Room.

I had ordinary work to do, also duties to perform—for Raymond and these, by every means in my power and opportunity, were to discover what was actually happening in "The Cafe" beyond the legitimate business of catering for the animal part of aliens in our midst. A chance word uttered by the ex-convict and over-heard by Raymond had stimulated the latter's curiosity in a remarkable degree. There was some plot hatching against the United States, so Raymond averred.

"There's little likelihood of boodle in this investigation," said Raymond, "but you never can tell—we may 'lift' something."

I have spoken of the secret annex. With this, to my inward astonishment, I was made familiar on the third day of my engagement, when Kamenski introduced me to its camouflaged entrance door in a remote recess of a dark cellar.

The walls of the cellar were of white-washed brick, and for the life of me I should never have suspected there was a secret door there, so cunningly was it hidden behind a row of narrow shelves in a "frame" some seven feet high by four broad.

Kaneski, the hitherto silent, became talkative after he had shown me the hall, informed me that a "benefit cloob" met there twice a week, 'all cholly goot chaps,' and it seemed that his reason for wishing me to take on the additional work of waiting on the members was that his niece, his private waitress, had met with a street accident and could not undertake the work.

The same afternoon I managed to get my partner on the phone, informed him of what had taken place, and particularly of the existence of the secret meeting room in which there was to be a gathering that evening.

First a long whistle came in reply. Then, "listen to all the conversation you can," said he, "Get the gist of it, at any rate. I myself am making some further investigation in the district tonight. Unless I am very much mistaken we are on the track of 'big game.'"

That evening at seven I had instructions to light the gas stove in the hall and turn on the lights. In a corner there was a little bar, and behind it bottles of wine, rum, whiskey, and vodka even. Behind this bar I had to stay from seven till nine-thirty to supply whatever drinks and "smokes" were required.

Envelopes With Bank Notes

A few minutes after the prescribed hour of assembly the members of the club, all men, began to arrive.

Men, say I? In a perfectly civilized community the physiognomies of four-fifths of them would have caused their arrest. I could not imagine a more villainous crew, and the most villainous of all was the short-bearded, satanic individual who was undoubtedly "chief," and who proceeded to address the meeting from a tiny platform at the far end of the hall—in Russian.

And his utterances [illegible] the trend. They boded no good to America. It was sedition foreshadowing treason.

My hands now became very busy with bottles and glasses. When eventually every man had a drink, in front of him "chief" took from his pocket a bundle of envelopes, and, seating himself at a little table alone, he called out the names of about half a dozen men, who, in turn approached him to receive an envelope apiece. Those names I endeavored to remember. I observed one or two of the envelopes opened by the recipients; they contained bills, for what amounts I could not judge.

About 8:30, when the conversation seemed to flag a little, I heard a distant hollow tapping on the door—to be exact, three deliberate taps. As I had no instructions about door-opening, I sat still—and a reclining member near the sheet of iron performed the office. The three taps were surely an agreed signal. Among the men present, I should mention, I did not recognize a single one whom I had waited on in the restaurant.

At a quarter past nine the "club" began to disappear by twos and threes. At 9:30 Kamenski came down, collected the "takings," turned out the lights, and locked up.

In my bedroom that night I wrote down all I had "learnt," and posted my report to Raymond before eight next morning. Whether the "club" was anarchial pure and simple, or some equally dangerous organization, I could not decide.

But Raymond said jubilantly that I had obtained valuable information; and his particular desire to know the exact location of the secret meeting place I answered by sketching for him a map of the ground floor and basement of Kemenski's premises. The next meeting was on Friday evening—and Raymond informed me that he would be there!

The evenng came, and I began my duties in a mood of latent anxiety. On this occasion up till 8 o'clock there were only 13 members present, and one of them, in German, jocularly called the chief's attention to the fact. "Only fools are superstitious," returned the ogreish "chief," and then, as if Superstition herself overheard, three hollow raps fell on the door.

The Professor Arrives.

A man was admitted. I focussed my eyes. A man with a hump on his back, leaning heavily on a stick; a black hat of the sombrero pattern, a long, black ulster with cape, small gold ornaments in his ears! He advanced towards "the chief," who at the moment was scribbling in a pocket book.

The two men shook hands and entered into conversation. The stranger surely was not Raymond—it could not be. Following the example of the others present, the newcomer did not remove his hat. I could perceive that he wore neither beard nor mustache, and seemed hollow-eyed.

The stranger was apparently of some importance, since the "chief" now rose from his seat, advanced to the counter, and asked for a large brandy and soda, which he placed in front of the stranger. A little later the "chief" mounted the rostrum, to rave about the "manifeld iniquities" he so delicately touched upon when I first heard him. At the close of his peroration he spoke of a "great comrade of ours, Professor Zeiler of Pittsburg, who is with us this evening."

Now there had been no late arrival save the weird hunchbacked person, and Raymond was not among the previous thirteen. I concluded that he had failed to gain admittance, and I went up to bed with that impression.

Saturday the cafe was closed all day and I had my freedom, as Kamenski and his wife went off holidaying. I could stay indoors or out of doors. I elected to stay upon the premises. I expected a message from Raymond.

I was sitting over a cup of tea in my room when the front door bell rang. As there was no concomitant knock or letter carrier or telegraph boy, I felt slightly afraid. But I mustered up courage to answer the summons.

"Is Mr. Kamenski at home?" asked a strange voice.

And then I shuddered and grew "creepy," for the weird figure of Professor Zeiler stood before me in the gloom. I was going to make a hurried reply and close the door when Zeiler added in quite another voice, "It's all right, partner; put your outdoor rig on, and join me 50 yards up the street—to the right." Before I could get sufficient breath to express my annoyance at his tricking me again, Raymond had moved away.

Five minutes later when I upbraided him for his conduct he chuckled inanely. He had a taxicab, and he thrust me inside.

"Get along quickly," he said to the driver, who had evidently received previous instructions.

The Chief's House.

"Believe we're going to unearth a pretty plot," said Raymond as we tore along. "Hoskoff (the chief's name) believes I'm one of the heads of the I. W. W. I saw Zeiler's picture in a paper only the other day. Flatter myself I look more than like him, too. We're off to ——. Lovely neighborhood. Well, Hoskoff's head of the I. W. W. in New York. Keeps a ready-made clothes shop in Greenwich street as a 'blind.' We're going to his house—his house!

"I've invited him and his missus to dinner at a cafe at 7. As soon as he leaves his hutch—we enter it. Got incriminating stuff there, I believe. We'll see. Here we are. Draw down your veil. Shan't be long, driver; wait where you are."

We turned into a dark, narrow street flanked with hoardings towards an iron railway bridge that looked like an elongated grave. Under the bridge Raymond paused and held my arm.

Abutting on either side of the bridge, beyond us, were the initial houses of the street. On our right, close in front of us, was the humble abode of Hoskoff, a sickly glare endeavoring to escape through the ground floor Venetian blinds as if it were tired of close confinement. Silent and motionless, we stood for some ten minutes. Then the light in Hoskoff's window went suddenly out, as if it were disgusted with itself. Two forms emerged from the doorway—a man and a woman. The woman pulled the door to noisily. The two figures turned their backs on us. They hurried along—away from us.

"That's all right," said Raymond. "They're off to the restaurant. We'll give them five minutes, and then get to work."

We approached Hoskoff's front door, and soon stood inside.

I waited in the ground floor passage until Raymond had taken a preliminary view of every room to insure that we were alone. Then, singly, we searched every apartment of the mean house. We drew absolutely blank, and we looked a bit like that ourselves when we met in the passage to compare notes. No "scrap of paper," no trace of chemicals, explosives nor any weapon was discoverable.

Raymond was for hurrying away to join the two persons at the cafe. "He keeps nothing here," said he. I was not satisfied.

"Stay and have another look," said he, "if you like. You're safe enough for a couple of hours. All blinds are down; but light only one room at a time. Meet me at the —— in —— not later than nine. It'll be quiet there, and we can—chat."

I need not detail my search in Hoskoff's dwelling, but I spent an hour of what looked like wasted effort.

My eyes were resting on the kitchen range mantleshelf, upon which stood two biscuit tins and an old-fashioned cedarwood tea caddy. The biscuit tins revealed nothing but crumbs. The tea-caddy was locked.

It was a well-made thing, and I broke a table knife in forcing the lid open. But there were some papers inside, and underneath them a fat, blue envelope. It had been sealed and registered, addressed to Hoskoff at ——, bore the Christiania and New York postmarks, and had been received by Hoskoff that very day. And in the envelope was a bulky wad of bank notes!

I did not pause to count them, but thrust the whole contents of the tea-caddy into my handbag with one fell swoop. Then I became conscious of a key grating in the front door lock. I had provided, however, for that contingency by placing a wedge under the door. There remained the back exit, a small yard and a door bolted on the inside.

I turned out the kitchen gas and darted into the yard without hindrance, and thence groped my way into a narrow passage. In two minutes I reached another street, a replica of Hoskoff's.

Seeing no sign of a taxi, I hurried to —— station. A train was just starting. I dashed into a compartment without taking a ticket.

I entered the —— at five minutes to nine. "Professor" Raymond Canfield was there, sipping black coffee. I gave him all the details, including the key to the front door episode. He whistled softly.

"You had a narrow squeak," said he. "Hoskoff's wife did a faint just as we were finishing dinner. He had to see her home.

The notes represented three thousand dollars. Thre were also draft propaganda leaflets of a highly dangerous kind, an estimate from an obscene printer in New Jersey and other evidence of a widespread revolutionary plot in America.

"One again to you, partner." said the professor, pocketing the "swag."

"You must have a sixth sense. Congrats."

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

WILL GIVE THEIR LIVES TO AID LEPERS



Left to right, front row: Captain Riggs of England, Captain Olowick of Norway, Lieutenant England of Sweden, Captain Brooks of England. Back row: Lieutenant Anderson of Sweden, Captain Loos and wife of Holland.

These Salvation Army missionaries were photographed recently in New York on their way to Java, via San Francisco, to do missionary work in the leper colonies there. They will travel half way around the globe to reach the colony—from which there is no return for even the workers.

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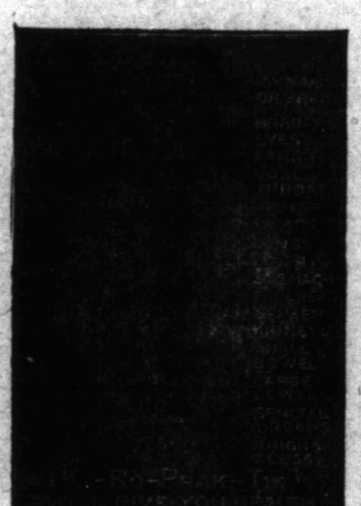
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Winning a wager of ten dollars that he could eat ten bananas in as many minutes and without taking a drink of water started a savings account for a Wichita Falls truck driver that has grown from the original $10, deposited on May 15, 1920, to $584 at the present time, according to information given by T. A. Key, of the City National bank, in an interview with The Record News, concerning methods of starting and keeping up a savings account.

Mr. Key declared that a decided increase in the numbers of savings accounts had been noted in the past few months. He said that it was his belief that the passing of the period when money was really too plentiful and the general effect on the country in its return to financial normalcy, which is bringing "back" the value of the dollar that is saved is causing the increase in numbers of the savings accounts.

As another example he cited the case of a waitress in a down-town hotel who forty eight days ago began depositing her tips in the bank and forcing herself to live within the salary paid by her employee, who has in that short time accumulated $137 and is still making her daily visit to the receiving teller. "And," he added, "she makes it a point to stay clear of the paying teller, who sees the vanishing of many efforts to build up a bank account."

Grocer Saves Pennies

Other methods of opening savings accounts, mentioned by the banker, included an account opened by a grocer, who saved all the pennies that were handed him in odd change and made a first deposit at the end of the first month of a saving of $50. Another man saving all the dimes that he received in change accumulated an account of $130 in the course of three months. As odd features of savings accounts he mentioned that one man in Wichita Falls, had saved enough pennies monthly for some months to pay his light and water bills, while another had opened a small account for a new born son, before the son had even been named.

One of the largest savings accounts mentioned by the banker was that of a grocer, who opened a savings account some months ago with five per cent of gross sales for the day and at the present time has accumulated a total savings account of $34,000.

In the greater percentage of cases the efforts and personal sacrifices, which prompt the building of savings accounts, come under some of the following classifications, Mr. Key said:

Why People Save.

"Saving for business opportunity; for marriage and a home; for protection in case of loss of position; to insure independence in their families; to provide for schooling of children; for protection in case of sickness; for use during vacations and for protection in old age."

Among the lists of individuals who opened a savings account for the purpose of establishing a home he mentioned a bookkeeper who opened a savings account on April 12, 1920, for $16.25 and since that date has deposited the same amount each week. At the date of the interview the young man has $688 ready to use in furnishing a home.

False Teeth, Rings, Pins.

One line of the Savings department that was cited as liable to offer the most irregular deposits at the window of the receiving teller is the little savings bank which is given out and the key retained by the bank. Mr. Key said that among the articles turned out by the litle banks in the past few moths, were parts of false teeth, needles, milk tickets, safety pins, rings and small cork screws.

Doctor Calls Woolen Hose Fad Safe as Well as Costly, Even if Milady Didn't Know the Truth

The woolen hose fad has seized Mademoiselle Wichita. It is probably the first expensive novelty which is also sane. So quoth the doctors.

These green-colored, heavily knitted, golfish outer tubes the girls are wearing cost more money than shimmering silk. Lots of silk hosiery has been quoted across local department store counters at from $1.50 up these bargain sale days. Lisle stockings went for $1 per. But the woolens, tra, la, la,'—way up. Start you at $3.50 per ankling and raise it to $6.

Reporter stood at Ohio and Eighth street to census every dame's stocking's that peddled that way. Two silks, ten ordinary lisles and six woolens were checked. The older women didn't seem to take to the idea. The silken couple were both sported by "giddy young things," as Aunt Priscilla called them.

Doctor said woolens are good for health as regulars but all to the bad as part-timers. Wear woolens and faltboats during working hours, then excruciate into a pair of silken stockings and these satin boots for an automobile ride to a dance and back again via the auto route—all that is preferred method of taking pneumonia. Blame the doctors again if it doesn't suit you.

Hosiery salesmen, who are regular little style plate advisors, say the girls are asking every day in increasing numbers about the new style stockings. They wonder what the girlies are going to do about such inconveniences as summer sun and so forth. One salesman concludes warm weather will be no deterrent.

City editor advised me to interview stout dame on way she wore wooleps. (Note from hospital—she refused to talk.)

City Clerk at Last Keeps Knife, Police Commissioner Owns One 20 Years; Like Necktie to Attorney

"This is the only pocket knife I have ever carried in my life," said City Clerk George Thorborn as he grabbed at a small gold pen knife of the watch charm variety, "And if I don't get it back in my pocket quick, it will go the same route all the other knives I ever owned went, for heretofore I've been trying to keep one on my desk."

The knife in question was presented to Mr. Thorborn by his assistants, Misses Ora Barnes and Grace Rohatsch, who, knowing his penchant for furnishing "pencil sharpeners" to his itinerant visitors, made him a Christmas present of one he could tie to the other end of his watch chain, and they say he has seldom been known to lose anything like a watch or money.

The reporter visited Assistant District Attorney Sam Holliday. Mr. Holliday said a knife as a part of his personal equipment is as necessary as a neck tie. The most useful knife he ever had was a drawing specimen. He declared that when he was a boy taking enforced drawing lessons in the "little old red school house," that he copied a large "hook-billed knife" in his drawing class over and over until the teacher became able to recognize the similarity of the drawing to the knife made him choose another object.

Police Commissioner Bralley elicited the information that he was carrying the first knife he had bought in twenty years, during which time he had carried many knives. Commissioner Bralley declared that the others had been given him by hardware dealers with whom he had had dealings, but City Clerk Thorborn says that he may subject the commissioner to a search along with the reporter, the first time he misses his treasured pencil sharpener.

Police Chief Huff exhibited a worn two-bladed knife that he declared he had carried for seven or eight years. He said that even when he was a boy he could never remember having lost a pocket knife.

FAT FOLKS GET THIN

Reliable, Home Reduction System

Fat persons, particularly those from 10 to 60 pounds above normal weight, will be interested to learn that they might reduce weight and measurements while eating all they need, and while really enjoying the becoming slender and healthier. Nothing strenuous; you want this!

This should be done by using Korein tabules, also following simple rules of Korein system that come with the box.

Even a few days' treatment is likely to show a pleasing reduction. The step should become lighter, the flesh firmer, the skin smoother; work seems easier and *actually pleasant.* More buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole body and mind as superfluous fat disappears.

If you have tried various methods of fat reduction without real benefit you may now be very thankful at having found a genuine system. Look and feel younger! Aim to live longer and happier! *Enjoy Life!* It is safe, rational and healthful. In each box there is a money-refund guarantee. Buy a small box of Korein tabules at any busy drug store, or send for free booklet, with many testimonials, to Korein Co., RA-68, Station X, New York.

MUST NOT SEARCH PASSENGERS FOR LIQUOR

WORCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 22.—Boston & Albany road dealt the Volstead act a knockout punch in the second round of their encounter which now makes i prohibitive to search passengers for liquor on the road's property. The first round was won by the "dry agents," who ignored a request of road officials to stop holding up passengers and searching their baggage in the union station here.

The activities of the Worchester "dry agents" are called undiplomatic by J. Rafferty, head of the road's police force. Prohbition agents will not be allowed to disturb passengers hereafter, he said, unless they know a person is transporting liquor.

Works of art in the Capitol are acquired by gift from private individuals and from states.

ELECTRA WANTS TAX EQUALIZING STATE BOARD

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 22.—Enactment of a bill providing for a state board equalizing taxes is being urged by the Electra Chamber of Commerce, and is gaining considerable momentum over the state. A resolution has been adopted pointing out the necessity of such a board and mailed to various commercial organizations over the state.

Within the county the move has been adopted by the Chambers of Commerce at Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Burkburnett.

G. H. Sheppard, secretary of the board of directors on the Board of City Development is an enthusiastic supporter of the move. Mr. Sheppard was county tax assessor for several years and during the time was president of the State Tax Assessors' association for two years. He has the following to say:

"This is the only way taxes can be made equal and uniform as the constitution provides and every commercial organization in the state should lend assistance in having the legislature pass a bill creating a board for this purpose. Nine states have already adopted the state board plan, which is proving very satisfactory to the tax payers."

The resolution adopted by the Electra Chamber of Commerce points out that one hundred and fifty four counties in the state are being unjustly taxed over and above their proportionate share, while ninety four counties are under taxed. It alleges that there is a lack of uniformity between taxation as between real estate, personal property, banks, money and bonds, corporations and railroads as evidenced by tables on page five of annual report of comptroller of public accounts for 1919.

It is also charged that there is no reviewing authority with power to equalize taxes, for state purposes, as between counties and various classes of individuals.

Baptists to Meet Thursday at Park For Three Days

The Wichita County Baptist association will hold a Fifth Sunday meeting at Iowa Park beginning Thursday evening. The program for this meeting follows:

Thursday.

Sermon, Dr. J. W. Loving, 7:15.

Friday.

Devotional service, A. J. Holt.
Stewardship of Talent, O. L. Powers.
Stewardship of Time, J. W. Loving.
Stewardship of Money, T. J. Furniss.
Stewardship of Influence, A. J. Holt.
Sermon, E. M. Francis.
Devotional, Brother Blair.
"Wichita County as a Mission Field." T. J. Furniss.
"Distinctive Baptist Doctrines." T. J. Furniss.
What They Are, L. B. Owen.
Why Emphasize Them, J. W. Loving.
Sunday School and Young People's Work.
Sunday School Work, W. C. Ashford.
Young People's Work, Miss Morris and Mr. Dawson.
Sermon, O. L. Powers.

Saturday.

W. M. U. Work, program in charge of the women. Meeting of the board.

The Iowa Park church extends hearty invitations to all the pastors, deacons, board members, laymen, and the ladies to be with us from the first service to close of the program.

L. B. OWEN, Pastor, Iowa Park.

Elderly Femme (lecturing on temperance).—"I argued with my husband for twelve long years, and at last induced him to sign the pledge. I was so overcome with joy I threw my arms around his neck and kissed him."

Voice from Audience—"Served him right."

The officers of the City National Bank of Commerce take pride and satisfaction in the fact that the service of their institution has helped many concerns in the Wichita Falls district to prosperity and success.—Adv.

MOTHER!

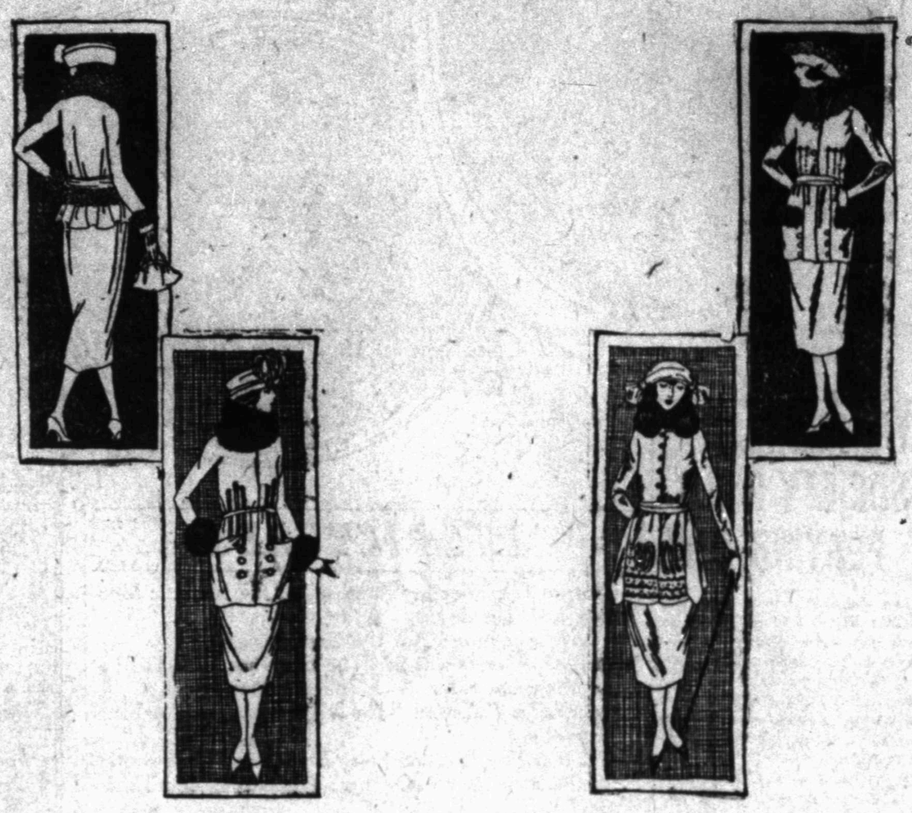
"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE

LADIES' SUITS



Truly women of fashion are going to have abundant cause for rejoicing over the announcement of this sale. Even the most fleeting glance at these suits will assure you of that. The fabrics range from silvertone to veldyne and the colors are in the ever good blues and browns interspersed with the popular shades of the season.

Remember that we are to have quite a bit of winter yet and these suits will also be very good for the next season. We assure you that these values cannot be duplicated next year.

We have assembled these winter suits in three groups and at prices that will surely prove an early clearance.

GROUP ONE
Sixteen Coat Suits, sizes 18 to 44. Values to $119.50, now **$29.50**

GROUP TWO
Seventeen Coat Suits, sizes 16 to 44. Values to $169.50 now **$39.50**

GROUP THREE
Nineteen Coat Suits, sizes 18 to 44. Values to $225.00, now **$49.50**

THE Howell Store
BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

WICHITA BOOKS FLOWER-GARBED NYMPHS FROLIC

The marvelously artistic exterior settings in which "Pluvia" and her Wood-Nymphs are shown disporting themselves, clothed solely with carefully adjusted sprays of leaves and flowers are one of the big features in "Neptune's Bride," which comes to the Wichita theater Monday and Tuesday. These scenes were filmed after days of search by Captain Peacocke, the director, and his assistants.

The beautiful scenes, in which the most wonderfully flower-strewn glades and paths are the most effective natural settings ever filmed in any production made in the Golden West.

One of the most beautiful locations depicted in the picture is a long-shot of mountain forest, in which the immaculately formed Pluvia is shown with her sheen of golden, long flowing hair,—before she has been discovered by the queen of the wood-nymphs and her shapely attendants and clothed by them with leaves and flowers. To attain to the great height necessary to show the full beauty of this mountain fastness, Pluvia was forced to make a truly perilous climb; a daring feat indeed for so young and tenderly fashioned a maiden garbed absolutely as was Mother Eve.

On viewing her shapely white form standing with arms outstretched, evoking aid from the gods to guide her safely through all earthly perils, a sun-lit perfection of female loveliness standing forth amidst the sombre forest like a chaste pearl in a black velvet casket, a gasp of genuine admiration is drawn from even the most hardened film audience.

At the big Philharmonic auditorium, Los Angeles, where "Neptune's Bride" received its premiere showing, with a marvelously successful run, this scene invariably elicited a big round of applause. It was quite a perilous task to ascend to the rock on which Pluvia ultimately managed to poise herself so artistically, but she had to make the ascension unaided, so knowing this fact makes the feat truly exciting to those who view the scene.

Needless to say, it was only with great difficulty that Frank Cotner, the artist who photographed the production, managed to get his camera up to this dangerous location, but the difficulty and danger were well worth the effort.

NORMA RETURNS TO MAJESTIC IN RUSSIAN DRAMA

Norma Talmadge, who reached the height of popularity in Moncton Hoffe's great screen drama, "Panthea," will reappear in the role of Panthea Romoff at the Majestic theatre next Monday when "Panthea" returns for a two day engagement.

This is the play in which Mme. Olga Petrova starred so successfully on the American stage several seasons ago and which created furore throughout Europe, being acclaimed one of the strongest dramas of the age. It was chosen for Miss Talmadge as the title role affords the beautiful and talented young player the greatest opportunity of her career for emotional acting.

The story is that of a young Russian pianist, who, suspected of Nihilism, escapes to England, where she falls in love with a struggling composer. They are married and settle in Paris, where Panthea's husband tries in vain to get a hearing for his opera. The many disappointments impair his health and the physicians declare that he will die unless his ambition to have his opera produced is realized. For the sake of her husband Panthea makes a compact with an elderly admirer who has great influence in musical circles. Her sacrifice brings about the triumphant production of her husband's opera, but at the moment of his great success he discovers the manner in which Panthea induced her friend, the Baron, to exert his influence.

This situation leads to one of the strongest dramatic climaxes ever seen on the screen and in the end Panthea and her husband are reconciled just as the long arm of the Russian secret police stretches out from Petrograd to seize its prey in Paris.

The relationship between the City National Bank of Commerce and its customers is one of mutual confidence. The officers of the bank believe that to be the only basis of successful business.—Adv.

AT LOCAL THEATERS THIS WEEK



THE PICTURES

1—Norma Talmadge in "Panthea" at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday.
2—"Love's Insurance" at the Gem Friday.
3—William Faversham in "The Sin That Was His" at the Empress three days, opening Monday.
4—Margarita Fisher in "The Tiger Lily" at the Plaza Tuesday.
5—Thomas Meighan and Faire Binney in "The Frontier of the Stars" at the Olympic Wednesday and Thursday.
6—Dewey and Rogers in "No Tomorrow" at the Wichita, week beginning Wednesday.

TWO MEXICAN SOCIETY GIRLS PLAYING HERE

Two charming girls of high social standing in the City of Mexico recently left their country to visit friends in Los Angeles. They are Miss Josephine Pena and her sister, Miss Maria Pena. A third sister married the Mexican consul to Belgium and a fourth, the Mexican consul to Bolivia.

The Misses Pena have never played in motion pictures, that is professionally, but through the medium of influential Mexican friends in Los Angeles, they obtained permission to visit the Goldwyn Studios while Geraldine Farrar was playing in her latest picture, "The Woman and the Puppet."

They were asked to join the Spanish actresses used in the Spanish plaza scene and play for the first time in motion pictures. The Misses Pena were enthusiastic. Director Reginald Barker told the studio wardrobe designer that these well known Mexican girls must be given distinctive costumes, so in the photoplay they appear in dainty white lace mantillas which form a high headdress and extend to the hems of their satin gowns. All the other actresses wear black mantillas, characteristic of the middle class women of Spain, but the white mantilla is a mark of high and noble birth.

"The Woman and the Puppet" will be shown at the Gem theatre Monday.

Plaza Theatre Today

Clark's Star Beauty Show

Tabloid Musical Comedy

Change of Program Each Day

PICTURE PROGRAM

Stecher Wrestling Match

Also Good Comedy

ORCHESTRA AT NIGHT

Matinee 2:30 p. m.

"NO, SENOR—MY KISSES ARE NOT FOR SALE!"

A tempestuous romance of Sunny Spain—with the firey Farrar in the most picturesque part of her career.

A picture drenched in the golden sunlight of old Seville—a throb with the pulsing passion of a hot-blooded race!

GERALDINE FARRAR

—IN—

"The Woman and the Puppet"

—Also—

JUANITA HANSON, in "THE PHANTOM FOE"

GEM THEATRE, MONDAY



Wichita Theatre

TOMORROW AND TUESDAY

THE SOUL-FILLING FANTASY OF THE SEA

ORMSBY FILM CORP.

Presents

NEPTUNE'S BRIDE

Written and Directed By CAPTAIN LESLIE T. PEACOCK

Author of "NUPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"

A Super Six Reel Feature Starring

"PLUVIA"

The Most Perfectly Formed Girl in the World

Hundreds of BEAUTIFUL SHAPELY MERMAIDS AND WOOD-NYMPHS THE MOST THRILLING UNDERWATER SCENES EVER FILMED

MONDAY and TUESDAY

FULL ORCHESTRA

Prices 15c and 30c

2 P. M. to 11 P. M.

Tax Included

MEIGHAN PLAYS OLYMPIC SCREEN AS GANG CHIEF

Tom Meighan in any kind of a picture is a welcome visitor; but Tom Meighan as a two-fisted East Side gang leader in a red-blooded picture like "The Frontier of the Stars" is a screen treat. The picture is at the Olympic theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Meighan, you will remember, was a crook in "The Miracle Man" in which he scored a personal hit. He's a crook again in "The Frontier of the Stars." He plays "Buck Leslie," New York gunman. Chased to the roof of a tenement by a detective he encounters there a pretty crippled girl, who has spent her whole life in a wheel-chair and has never been on the streets. Her innocence and beautiful philosophy of life appeals to the hardened "Buck" and in the end she makes a man out of him.

A thrilling fire scene, in which Mr. Meighan rescues Faire Binney, who plays the role of the girl; some knock down-and-dragout fight scenes; and a film trip to Coney Island are a few of the entertaining features of the picture. Charles Maigne directed the picture in his usual excellent style. Miss Binney, sister of the well known Constance of Realart fame, is charming to look upon, and the rest of the supporting company is of good calibre. The picture is a Paramount. It was adapted from a magazine story by Albert Payson Terhune.

TEXAS C. C. FAVORS GIVING UTILITY FIRM RETURN ON SERVICE

C. C. Kirby, Wichita Falls district manager for the Southwestern Telephone company, Saturday called attention to the resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Texas Chamber of Commerce in favor of allowing public utility companies rates commensurate with earnings. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, Some of our members have brought to our attention the matter of the inadequate earnings of many public utilities in Texas; and

"Whereas, Such inadequacy of revenue has brought about a resultant deterioration of these properties, making it impossible for them to properly serve the people of Texas, or to take care of the growth in population and future demand,

"Now, therefore be it resolved, that we recognize the imperative need of improving urban and interurban public utilities, particularly the electric lighting and gas plants, water works, telephone, and urban and interurban railways, and strongly favor that they be allowed rates of earning commensurate with the service that will insure their proper development and operation for present needs and to take care of the growth in population and expansion of Texas in the future."

MOVIE NOTE:

Cecil B. De Mille is making rapid progress with "Five Kisses." A man once got into the divorce courts for doing just that very thing. But "Five Kisses" is Cecil's new movie and outside of Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels, Gloria Swanson, Elliot Dexter, Wanda Hawley and Theodore Roberts, there is no one in the cast—much!

PLAYING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

OLYMPIC

PHONE 6921

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

James Oliver Curwood's

Daring drama of the Northland "The Trail's End"

"ISOBEL"

EXTRAS: Topics of the Day; Judge Rummy Cartoon; World Visions.

OVERTURE: "By the Campfire," a delightful interpretation on the Hope-Jones organ.

EMPRESS

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3 DAYS, STARTING MONDAY

Adults 50c Children 20c

BIG DOUBLE BILL

Buster Keaton in 'NEIGHBORS' His Latest Laugh Attraction

William Faversham in The Master Drama "The Sin That Was His"

MAJESTIC

PHONE 6921

MONDAY & TUESDAY

By request a return showing of a new edition of

Norma Talmadge's

Beloved Play

"PANTHEA"

Adults 20c Children 10 and 20c

EMPRESS BILLS FAVERSHAM IN SELZNICK FILM

Jan.

Following close upon the success of the first Faversham picture, Selznick pictures are offering another big photoplay with this famous star, and one which, from all advance advices, will eclipse all previous screen offerings of this well-known company. The title of the new Faversham picture is "The Sin That Was His," and it has the additional benefits of the authorship of Frank L. Packard and the forceful direction of Hobart Henley.

It will be shown at the Empress Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Buster Keaton in his latest comedy, "Neighbors," will also appear at the Empress screen.

Unlike the previous Faversham release, "The Sin That Was His" is a night drama, without any comedy. While there is a cast of well-defined characters, the central figure of Raymond Chapelle dominates the entire story. Raymond is a man who thinks he has been treated unfairly by the world, and becomes a cold and cynical atheist. His better nature often comes to the surface, but he always finds his motives misunderstood.

The climax comes when he is suspected of a crime he did not commit, and, to avoid arrest and possible death, he directs suspicion to another man, equally innocent.

The locale of the story is Canada, and the atmosphere of this section of the world has been reproduced in a series of scenes that represent with the utmost fidelity the lives and customs of the people.

Movie Calendar

OLYMPIC.

Monday and Tuesday, James Oliver Curwood's story, "Isobel"

Wednesday and Thursday, Thos. Meighan in "The Frontier of the Stars."

Friday and Saturday, Alice Joyce in, "Cousin Kate."

MAJECTIC

Monday and Tuesday, Norma Talmadge in "Panthea."

Wednesday and Thursday, "The Son of Tarzan," and "The Sport of Kings."

Friday and Saturday, Wm. Fairbanks in "A Western Adventurer."

EMPRESS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, William Faversham in "The Sin That Was His."

Thursday, Louise Lovely in "Partners of Fate."

Friday and Saturday, "A Metro all star cast in, "Hearts are Trumps"

GEM.

Monday, Geraldine Farrar in, "The Woman and the Puppet."

Tuesday, Alice Lake in "Should a Woman Tell."

Wednesday, Charles Ray in "Hayfoot, Strawfoot."

Thursday, Louise Lovely in "The Little Grey Mouse."

Friday, Bryant Washburn in "Love's Museum."

Saturday, Western comedies and News Topics.

MARY GARDEN TO BE DIRECTOR/MANAGER AS WELL AS STAR OF GRAND OPERA CO



Mary Garden today and the famous star as she appeared in Thais a decade ago.

When Herbert Johnson resigned as executive director of the Chicago grand oper. association the other day and Gino Marinuzzi turned in his portfolio of artistic manager, opera lovers wondered what would happen next. They were surprised when Mary Garden, famous songbird and bright star of the company, was elected to both offices to succeed them. Miss Garden believes she can handle the duties heretofore shouldered by two men and still fill her role as star. The company opens a six-week engagement in New York soon.

Stories."

W. A. Dyer, "Five Babbitts at Bunnyacres."

W. J. Hopkins, "Sandman—His Farm Stories."

Non-Fiction.

"Arabian Nights' Entertainment."

R. R. Bailey, "Sure Pop and the Safety Scouts."

D. C. Beard, "American Boys' Handy Book of Camplore and Woodcraft."

Boy Scouts of America, "Official Handbook for Boys."

T. W. Burgess, "Burgess' Animal Book for Children."

Randolph Caldecott, "Hey Diddle Diddle Picture Book."

Randolph Caldecott, "House That Jack Built Picture Book."

Randolph Caldecott, "Panjandrum Picture Book."

Randolph Candecott, "Three Jovial Huntsmen Picture Book."

J. C. Dier, "Children's Book of Christmas."

Mrs. Mary Gregg, "Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard."

S. H. Grundtvig, "Danish Fairy Tales."

Joseph Jacobs, "Book of Wonder Voyages."

S. C. Johnson, "Peeps at Postage Stamps."

Henrietta Prisoners Caught at Fort Worth

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 22.—J. A. Lacour and Fred Babcock, who escaped from jail at Henrietta, early this week, were arrested in the woods near here today.

They are accused of robbing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas agent at Jolly, Texas, early in December.

Ninety-five per cent. of the total known vanadium in the world is represented in the deposits of the famous Minas Ragra, in Peru. There is supposed to be in sight at this mine ore of 20,000,000 pounds metallic content.

Seven Pairs of Heels, Five Pairs of Half Soles and But One Pair of Shoes Suit Cop

"Seven pairs of heels in seven months and five pairs of half soles" in the same period of time on the same pair of shoes and still wearing them."

A veteran patrolman on the Wichita Falls police force thus lists the result in terms of shoes for the past seven months work. Asked if that was a fair basis upon which to base an approximate estimate of a policeman's shoe bill ,the officer asserted that in some cases a pair of shoes would last a year without wearing the "new" of the soles of a policeman's shoe.

Estimates of the life of a patrolman's shoe varied. The first man asserted that the uppers would last a year with a little care, while another gave three months as the life limit for a patrolman's shoe.

Other officers said that neither would furnish a fair basis for makingan approximate estimate, as the first one was fifty odd years old and prone to cling with fond attachment to a pair of shoes so long as the supers could be held to soles, while the other was single, young and prone to discard his shoes as quickly as they showed the slightest tendency to "run over."

One patrolman, a man of approximately 35 years, said he had been working seven weeks and had worn out a good pair of shoes the first five weeks and had a second pair well "under way."

SUICIDE POINTS TO SLAYER OF MEXICAN MEAD

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 24.—The suicide of the former Mexican general, Francisco Cardenas, in the Central Plaza of this city on Nov. 27, is believed here to have ended all doubt as to who was the real slayer of the Mexican president, Francisco I. Madero. Cardenas had told the Associated Press correspondent that he commanded the guard by whom Madero was shot but did not explain why he ordered the shooting.

Madero, with the vice-president, Pino Suarez, was shot to death on the night of Feb. 22, 1913, while being conveyed under a guard of armed soldiers from his place of imprisonment in the National Palace to the penitentiary in Mexico City. The usual report was rendered to the authorities that the prisoners had tried to make their escape and that the soldiers, in order to prevent them getting away, were obliged to shoot them.

Not long after the event, Francisco Cardenas appeared in Guatemale. Within a very short time, he was arrested and imprisoned by orders of Estrada Cabrera, the president then of this country. It is not clear just on what grounds Cabrera ordered the imprisonment of Cardenas. The government of Cabrera was not on particularly friendly relations with that of Carranza who had succeeded General Huerta as President of Mexico. It is thought that the Guatemalan president was aware that Cardenas was wanted by the Carranza government, and purposed turning him over to the Mexican authorities in exchange for certain Guatemalans in Mexico who might be conspiring against Cabrera's government. However this may be, no exchange was made and Cardenas was kept a prisoner for nearly seven years.

During the revolution of last April when the dictator, Cabrera, was overthrown, Cardenas was taken from the penitentiary and brought into this this city under a guard of troops. Colonel Belteton pointed him out to the Associated Press correspondent as the man who had killed Madero.

Cardenas was a man of medium height, robust in appearance with a round, bullet-like head, thin black mustache and thin blac khair parted in ringlets over his forehead. Questioned as to the killing of Madero he dismissed the subject with the simple statement that he was in commapd of the guard that did the killing. He offered no explanation why he had commanded the guard to shoot the prisoners, but was more intent on relating his own misadventures, stating that he had been in prison nearly eight years, more than two years of which had been in solitary confinement. If this part of his statement is correct, he must have fled Mexico shortly after the murders were committed, and when Huerta was still in power.

With the change of government in Guatemala last April, Cardenas was set free and given an important official position in the penitentiary, with a chance to make good, but it is said that he accepted money for granting certain prohibited privileges to prisoners. He lost his position in the penitentiary and was accused of paying too much attention to the wife of a political prisoner. When the husband of the woman was also released from the penitentiary, he was stabbed by a man who said Cardenas had paid him to do the stabbing. Cardenas was arrested and imprisoned, but was released on bail.

Recently, a request came from the proper authorities in Mexico requesting that he be held by the authorities here until papers could be forwaded for his extradition on the Madero murder charge, it being explained that direct testimony had been obtained showing him to have been the man directly responsible for the deed. Through some blundering of the police deprtment, Cadenas was permitted to make his escape from the city but was eventually located in some woods a few miles beyond in the district of Las Vacas. On the night of Nov. 26 he was captured.

It is stated by the lieutenant who commanded the soldiers that Cardenas offered him $25,000 for himself and $1,000 for each of his soldiers to be set at liberty. The offer being refused Cardenas asked permission to rest whereupon he wrote in a memorandum book which he carried a few lines addressed to the woman with whom he had been living, giving her his money and jewels and requesting her to bury his body in event of his death.

The soldiers brought Cardenas to the Central Plaza of the city, where Cardenas suddenly drew a small revolver wrapped in a handkerchief and shot at one of the soldiers only wounding him slightly. As the other soldiers closed in on him, he placed the muzzle of his pistol in his mouth and fired twice, and fell to the ground mortally wounded. He was conveyed to the general hospital where he soon died.

Hootch Laden Casket Seized

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Checking up on liquor they seized at the undertaking parlors of Jackson and Harris, prohibition enforcement agents have listed:

Thirty-two cases of bourbon.
One trunk full of bottled bourbon.
Twenty gallons of alcohol in jugs.
Three cases of Scotch whiskey.
Fifty gallons of moonshine.

In a purple casket, lined with light gray satin, three dozen quarts of high grade Scotch whiskey reposed; more whiskey was found in a body basket, while the casket cupboards lining the rear room of the establishment were loaded with cases of whiskey, the agents said. They estimate the liquor's value at more than $10,000.

Sam Harris, one of the partners, was arrested.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

KAHN PROPOSES SINKING FUND TO PAY DEBTS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, in an address here today advocated an elastic sinking fund to amoritize the country's war debt. Speaking at the governor's day luncheon of the national republican club, he assailed the war revenue laws of 1917, "re-enacted essentially unchanged for 1918 and 1919" as a "breeder of grave harm by the inexorable test of actual experience."

Continuing, he said:

"In offering my concrete suggestions for tax revision, I shall assume that the aggregate required to be raised by taxation for the next fiscal year will be in the neighborhood of four billion dollars. I believe with professor Edwin Seligman that it is not necessary to consider ourselves rigidly obligated to set aside some $300,000,000 each year as a sinking fund to amoritize the war debt. I can see no reason why that debt should be retired with undue rapidity.

"I think we should be perfectly justified in treating the sinking fund provision elastically, that is to say when times are good and revenues abundant, aliment that fund liberally and, on the other hand, in lean years such as the present one is likely to be, suspend its operations in whole or in part.

"On the other hand I believe that the floating debt should not be funded into bonds, but should be paid out of taxation."

Mr. Kahn favored a turn over tax on commodities, on "every sale all the way through the various stages from producer to ultimate consumer," as against a tax on retail sales only.

Fort Worth Man to Head Ticket Agents

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 22.—Thomas Bowdry, Fort Worth, was elected president of the Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents Association of Texas at the closing session here today of the organization's sixteenth annual meeting. Other officers elected include Paul Junkin, Dallas, vice president; L. B. Shepherd, Dallas, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

Executive committee: F. M. McClure, Houston; J. F. Hennessy Jr., Hoston, and H. P. Gardner, Dallas.

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Public Library Announces List Of New Reading

The Kemp public library announced Saturday the receipt of a number of new books, both fiction and non-fiction. The list follows:

ADULT DEPARTMENT.

Fiction.

Derek Vane, "Ferrybridge Mystery."

S. B. Yates, "Autobiography of a Race Horse."

Non-Fiction.

E. B. Batcheller, "Royal Spain of Today."

Beowulf, "Beowulf and the Fight at Finnsburg."

H. C. Brearly, "Fifty Years of a Civilizing Force."

Thomas Carlyle, "Selections."

Geoffrey Chaucer, "Selections."

W. C. Collar, "First aLtin Book."

C. C. Cory, "Cartoonist's Art."

Thomas Dixon, "Man of the People."

E. B. Dunn, "Weather and Practical Methods of Forecasting It."

Frank Fox, "Balkan Peninsula."

W. T. Grenfell, "Labrador."

Lafadio Hearn, "Japan—An Attempt at Interpretation."

Homerus, "Homeric Hymns."

The International Correspondence Schools, "Poultryman's Handbook."

William J. Jackman, "Commercial Law and Legal Forms."

L. Kittredge, "Advanced Eng. Lit. Grammar."

J. L. Larned, "Larned's History of the World."

E. V. Lucas, "Adventures and Enthusiasms."

D. E. Madden, "Shakespeare and His Fellows."

H. H. Maxson, "Practical Up-to-Date Guide to Mexico."

John Muir, "Cruise of the Corwin."

H. G. C. Perry-Ayscough, "With the Russians in Mongolia."

C. F. Reisner, "Social Plans for Young People."

Texas company, "Petroleum and Its Products."

Noah Webster, "Elementary Spelling Book."

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Fiction.

J. B. Ames, "Curly and the Aztec Gold."

E. B. Comstock, "Tuck Me-In



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Wilbarger City Reviews Year of Progress and New Buildings

VERNON WEALTHIEST TOWN PER CAPITA OF EIGHTEEN TEXAS CITIES IN DIVISION

By R. H. COFFEE.
President Vernon C. C.

VERNON, Jan. 21.—Vernon is the wealthiest town per capita of eighteen cities of its class in Texas according to a survey of cities from 5,000 to 11,000 population which survey has just been completed by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The per capita wealth is found by adding together the bank deposits as of January 1, 1920, and the city tax values and dividing the sum by the population as of Jan. 1, 1920.

Vernon, with a population of 5,142, has a per capita wealth of $2,076. The average wealth of the eighteen cities is $1,413. Vernon is forty six per cent richer than the average of the eighteen. Brownwood has a per capita wealth of $1,947; McKinney has a per capita wealth of $1,763; Gainesville, $1,705; Waxahachie, $1,570; Denton, $1,510; Hillsboro, $1,763; Taylor $1,458; Weatherford, $1,429; Victoria, $1,380; San Angelo, $1,280; Childress, $1,260; Navasota, $1,215; Sulphur Springs $1,181; Belton, $1,098; Terrell, $1,077; Longview, $1,060; Brenham, $961. The average population of these eighteen towns is 6,765. The average per capita wealth is $1,413. Thus it will be seen that Vernon is 46 per cent richer than the average city of its class.

The year 1920 has been the year of the greatest progress in the history of Vernon. There were more than $2,000,000 worth of building done in Vernon in 1920. Forty-one business buildings were built or added to at a total cost of $777,000. Two hundred fifty-two residences were constructed at an outlay of $1,254,500. These figures were obtained by an actual survey.

Buildings Built.

Business construction work includes the Kell mill and office, $300,000; the Kincheloe four two-story bricks $75,000; the Greene-Howard four two-story bricks; Standifer's sanitarium with equipment, $43,000; Vernon gin, $40,000; Peoples gin, $36,000; Hill Crest Country club, $25,000; Service Auto Supply station, $25,000; Puckett's two bricks, $16,000; Youngblood's two-story undertaking establishment, $16,000; Moore's warehouse for Waples-Platter Grocery company, $15,000; Long-Bell Lumber yard, $15,000; Bird House hotel, $15,000; McAdams Lumber yard, $11,600; Bennett-Rogers filling station, $10,000; Holcomb Training school, remodeled, $9,000; two cotton warehouses, $8,000; General Auto Supply station, $6,000; Thomas Lumber yard, $6,500; Ladd's office building, $6,000; Berry Cleaning plant, $5,000;; Sewell Grain & Fuel company's office, $5,000; Chandler Lumber yard, $5,000; Taylor-Halford wagon yard, $5,000; Beaver Lumber yard, $3,000; Bailey hotel addition, $3,000; Owens Lumber yard, $2,500; White Produce house, $1,600; Vernon Lumber yard, $1,500; Holiness church, $1,500; Cameron Lumber yard addition, $1,200.

Residences include one at $60,000; seven at $20,000 each; five at $15,000 each; four at $10,000 each; thirteen at $8,000 each; twenty-five at $6,500 each, twenty-one at $5,000 each; twenty-three at $4,500; forty-eight at $4,000; twenty-four at $3,000; seevn at $2,500; twenyt-four at $2,000; fifteen at $1,000; eighteen at $500 and sixteen at $400. The average cost was $5,000; These 251 residences do not include shacks. Counting four persons to the house, Vernon now has a population of 6,150.

Our business family contains many new faces. Among them are M. C. Culbertson, F. M. Kemp, and J. O. Rouse, attorneys; General Auto Supply company; Columbia Storage Battery company; W P. Seale, auto livery; Stewart Bros.; Vernon Radiator and Welding Shop; Leath-Miller Motor company; Nash-Vernon company; Vernon Used Car Exchange; Peoples Bakery; K. B. Pool's barber shop; Sanitary Barber shop; Fletcher's shoe shop; Freeman-Brothers Dry Goods company; Vogue shoe store; Liberty cafe; The Wide-Awake store; J. O. Dove, contractor; Arlie's Sandwich hall; Southwestern Manufacters Sales company; Creager Brothers oils; Massie-Vernon Grocery company; Shive-Piper grocers; The Wide-A-Wake; Peoples Plumbing company; Long-Bell Lumber company; Owens Lumber company; Chandler Lumber company; McAdams Lumber company; Thomas Lumber company; Sigler Oil company; D. G. Ripley & company; Drs. W. R. Moore, C. E. Robinson and F. E. Standifer; City News Stand; Jones Bros., Plumbing company; The Coffee shop; Liberty Cafe; J. H. Marsh Sign Painter; Taylor-Halford Wagon yard.

Not unlike many of the Chambers of Commerce of the country we entered the year 1920 seeing the need for reorganization work. The Chamber of Commerce of Vernon had always employed the secretary without regard for their training in commercial secretary work. On April 19 we employed our present secretary who had training in commercial secretarial work and was connected with the Texas Chamber of Commerce, our state organization. He presented the directors with the proposition that we should reorganize to the extent that we raise a larger amount of funds with which to operate, that we change our manner of financing the Chamber of Commerce, which at that time was securing mere pledges from a few of our business men and that we adopt some kind of binding contract that we might have each member sign thereby putting the organization on a more business basis and put the officers and directors in a position to know just how much money they might expect each year and take the organization out of the begging class.

We now have contracts amounting to about $14,000 and are securing new members each week.

Advertise Vernon.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has spent during 1920 a total of $2,715 in advertising this community and its opportunities for investment and business. Most of this money was spent during our oil boom. We have co-operated with local publicity men and newspapers to get real news about Vernon and Wilbarger county in the state papers. As high as forty articles a day we estimate, have been printed about this community in the Dallas News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Wichita Times, Dallas Times Herald, Fort Worth Record, Wichita Record News and oil journals. A large amount of this publicity has been written by the Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber distributed 1,000 copies of special editions of the Vernon Record and Vernon Times on the Texas Farm Boys' special which went under the joint auspices of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and A. & M. college through eighteen states and a part of Canada. These papers carried truthful news about Vernon and Wilbarger county. Inquiries have come from far and wide.

Seek New Industries.

Publicity given by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to the facts that this city did not have adequate hospital facilities, cotton warehouses, wholesale groceries and sufficient wagon yards were followed by the building of the Standifer sanitarium, the erection of two warehouses for storing cotton, the establishment here of a wholesale grocery and the putting in of a large wagon yard.

We are making a survey of clays, fuel, transportation, labor markets and competition in the brick and tile industry with a view to stimulate capital to put in a brick plant here. Capital necessary has already been located for this industry and we expect within the next few days to be permitted to announce that a brick plant will be started up here.

Sweet potato growing is profitable in this county according to tests which were made on land near Vernon this year. To assume proportions as a substantial industry, sweet potato growing must be linked up with a curing plant. We are making a survey of conditions now. Government experts are assisting us and we expect to turn over to the new board the results of this survey.

During 1918 and 1919, the local compress did not run. Following negotiations by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, the compress was operated this season. Employment was given to a considerable force of men with a fair sized pay roll.

To Promote Agriculture.

Our board has spent approximately $2,000 this year in helping the farmer. We are paying $1,000 annually toward the salary and expenses of the government home demonstration agents in this county. We sent a prize winning club boy on the Farm Boys' Special.

A meeting was called in Dallas early in the fall to consider the cotton situation. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce sent a representative to this meeting. One of our directors paid the way of the county agent. At this meeting, it was urged that Texas organize a division of the American Cotton association.

This state wide meeting was followed by county meetings in Wilbarger. Three experts were brought here by the Vernon chamber. They preached warehouses and diversification. Two warehouses have been built. Prominent in their construction were two of our directors. Many of the stockholders are members of this body.

At the grain harvest, there was a serious shortage of cars to move wheat and oats. A meeting to survey the situation was called in Dallas by the state chamber with which we are affiliated. Vernon had a representative at this meeting. A committee was sent by the Texas Chamber of Commerce to Washington with a request for more cars. This request was granted and the grain was moved.

An exhibit of agricultural products of Wilbarger county was collected and displayed at the Dallas Fair by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. This exhibit was a $150 prize. Free tickets to this fair were paid for by this organization for club boys and girls of this county. A club exhibit was held for these boys and girls here last fall. The expenses were borne by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

To stimulate better live stock raising in this county, this chamber has subscribed for journals for twenty-five boys and girls of this county. Mention has already been made of plans looking to building a sweet potato curing plant.

To Promote Good Roads.

People tend to trade in the town which has the best roads leading to it. To bring more business to Vernon and to make it possible for th farmers to haul their products to market, the Vernon Chamber of Commerce has been condcting an educational campaign for the building o a county wide system of hard surfaced roads. We have made a preliminary survey of a road leading across Red river just north of the mouth of Pease river with a view to building a bridge there some day. This road will open up a rich territory. It will also bring much travel south to Vernon to connect with the Colorado-to-Gulf highway association. This man is also chairman of a committee to establish here a camping site for tourists. This city was represented in the person of B. O. Brown at the convention of this association in Trinidad this summer.

The Federal Highway council is a national organization to stimulate the building and maintaining of more good roads. Twenty-five men of this community has been nominated for that council by the Vernon chamber.

A committee of forty Baylor county people was invited to come here by this organization for a conference on a road connecting Seymour and Vernon. We met with county authorities. The Seymour people promised to bridge Wichita river between us and fix up their road to Baylor county line. Our commissioners promised to put our road in shape. A great part of this work has already been done. The bridge is now going up and we expect soon to have direct communication with Seymour and points south.

Wichita Falls peoples propose to dam Wichita river in Baylor county and create an inland lake of water. A committee from the Vernon chamber consisting of W. D. Berry, L. K. Johnson, and T. H. Shrive, has spent two days studying conditions on and near this river and to see whether the proposed dam will cut Vernon off from the south. We hope to see a road soon to Seymour, thereby giving us a southern outlet.

To Protect Its Members.

A vigorous warfare has been waged by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce against professional beggars and solicitors for questionable charitable institutions. The light of investigation has been turned on. So many frauds have been exposed that the word has been passed about the country that Vernon is hard place for fakes. Before this fight was started, it was not uncommon to see six or eight beggars and solicitors here in a single day. Vernon often goes for days without a beggar being seen here.

We have knocked the wind out of them by telling our members that will provide for every worthy charity case. We have found several which are worthy and have spent $68 on them.

The Red Cross, the Salvation Army the United Charities, the social service committies of the various churches and fraternal orders are receiving the hearty co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce. These organizations are in position to take care of all our local charty that is worthy. We are issuing placards to our members to protect them against solicitors of all schemes.

Our protection has been extended to guard our members against fake promoters and out-of-town enterprises which wanted to put on money drives here. We have refused to endorse their propositions. We forced the promoters of two propositions, the Red river bridge, and an airplane landing field to let the chamber put proper safeguards about the money. These propositions fell through but no one who allowed us to hold his money has lost anything.

Our fight on professional beggars, solicitors, imposters fake advertising schemes and blue sky stock promotions has saved the busines men of Vernon money estimated at $20,000. Our work along this line has attracted wide attention. In fact, the story of it has been written up by our secretary for theNations Business and it will appear in an early number.

To Assist With Traffic.

To relieve the grain car shortage, the Vernon chamber gathered data from local elevator men and carried it to a meeting in Dallas. This meeting sent a committee to Washington and secured cars to save the grain.

Vernon was threatened with a fuel shortage this winter because the coal mines could not get cars to ship coal which Vernon dealers had ordered. We made a survey of fuel conditions and found that we were likely to be short 100 cars of coal this winter. A hearing for all West Texas was called in Fort Worth by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Vernon had a representative at this hearing. The state chamber secured priority orders fo the movement of coal. The coal shortage was averted.

Assistance in getting delivery on lost shipments has been given to several people.

To Improve the Service of Public Service Corporations. Owing to inadequate facilities at the loocal ice factory, there have been ice famines in this county. The famine was relieved last summer when one of our directors secured a contract for ice from Denton. Strong representations have been made to this company to enlarge its ice plant or sell it for its actual value. This company has also promised to better its light facilities. This promise is being carried out now.

Additional telephone service has been needed in Vernon for some time. We took it up with the company and received the promise that they will put in three more long distance lines and 220 more local phones. This work is to be rushed to completion.

Complaints came to us recently that improvements of the railway express service here was in order. A survey of conditions brought out facts which were presented to the company. Improvement in service took place.

In this connection, the Vernon Chamber of Commerce recognizes that the Texas Public Service company, the Western Union Telegraph company, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, the American Railway Express company, the Denver railroad and the Frisco railroad are business organizations and have our hearty co-operation in their efforts to give service.

Stimulate Civic Improvements.

The work of the city commission in paving blocks of our streets, in laying sewers, in putting down water mains and in installing fourteen new fire hydrants has had the hearty endorsement of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

We have co-operated with the city authorities and with the Civic league in cleaning up our streets and alleys. We have published information on the making and care of lawns. Vernon is lacking in parks and play grounds. The establishment of adequate facilities has the hearty encouragement of this organization.

Vernon is half way between Fort Worth and Amarillo and is a good day's drive by automobile from each of these places. Vernon needs a camping site for tourists. It is estimated that an average of thirty cars daily went through Vernon during the season of 1920. The total is estimated at 4,500 cars. Many tourists stopped in and near our city for the night. A much larger number will stop here every year if we had camping site. We have a committee which has been working to that end.

Retailers and the postal authorities stated to us last summer that the system of naming our streets and the lack of house numbers was a hindrance to quick deliveries. We took a referendum on the proposition of numbering the streets which run one way and naming those which run perpendicular to them. This proposition carried, 69 to 3.

To Adjust Fire Rates.

Vernon had several disastrous fires in 1920. In one fire, three men lost their lives. A survey of conditions over Texas showed that Vernon was lacking in adequate fire protection, needing more equipment, a fire alarm system, additional paid firemen and fire prevention instruction in our public schools. The city commission has bought a chemical truck and expects to receive a water pump truck soon.

The purchase of the chemical engine was followed by a reduction in our fire insurance key rate.

To Promote Education.

In the Holcomb Training school, Vernon has the nucleus of a strong institution. Taking the position that it is better to assist industries, we already have than to import new ones of the same kind, the Vernon Chamber of Commerce has helped this school in getting on its feet. At a recent meeting in our office a committee was appointed to invoice this institution with a view to incorporating it and making it financially possible to expand as the needs demand.

A survey of high school educational facilities is now being made of twenty cities in Texas. The data thus gathered will be at the disposal of the school authorities here when they start their campaign some day for a high school building.

Red blooded young Americans will drop out of school before they graduate too much unless they have athletics. To promote clean athletics, the Vernon chamber has appropriated $100 for the High school athletic fund. Our hearty endorsement of a gymnasium in the new High school is possible for the sake of our boys.

A cooking school for the women of Vernon and the surrounding territory is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce next week. Nearly $200 worth of prizes have been offered by merchants. The school is to be taught by the home demonstration agents under the auspices of the Vernon Record and the chamber.

An automobile school was held at the auditorium three days recently. We aided the chautauqua last summer and expect to again.

To Secure Conventions.

Vernon is not located well for many large conventions, being near the state border and close to a much larger city. A number of small gatherings were held here however, in 1920. Among them were the county Democratic convention, the Baptist association, stockholders meetings, agricultural club members meetings, and a district conference of Chamber of Commerce secretaries. We entertained some of these.

A number of conventions have held in Vernon during past years. Among them are the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway convention, the district Federated Women's clubs, the district interscholastic meet and the Presbytery of the Presbyterian church. We expect to attract as many conventions to our town during 1921 as practicable.

To Organize Retail Merchants.

Overtures have been made to the Chamber of Commerce to take over the retil merchants' association in Vernon. This is a business which experience of Chambers of Commerce shows is not a proper business of the Chamber of Commerce. This organization expects to announce important developments for the retail merchants soon.

Grown in Membership.

In July of 1920 the chamber put on a membership campaign under the direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The annual income was increased from $4,800 to $14,000 and the membership was raised from about 40 to 202. Practically every business of any size is a member of this body. New members are being added every week, and soon it is expected that every business in town will be a member.

Reorganize C. of C.

When we entered the year of 1920 we were not affiliated with the Texas Chamber of Commerce. This was one of the first things we did after our reorganization and it is our opinion that no local Chamber of Commerce can serve its membership with any degree of efficiency without being affiliated with the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the National Chamber of Commerce.

We found in our reorganization that while we were members of the National Chamber of Commerce we had not kept up our dues and had not used the organization. We consider our affiliation with the National Chamber very necessary and do not believe that any local Chamber of Commerce can do its best work without being affiliated with the National chamber.

We found out that our old constitution was out of date with the present organization and have drawn up a new constitution and it is ready to submit to the directors.

Grow in Membership.

In July of 1920 the chamber put on a membership campaign under the direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The annual income was increased from $5,000 to $14,000 and the membership was raised from about 40 to nearly 200. New members are coming constantly. At the directors' meeting last night $200 worth of applications were received. This is the first time in the history of our organization that members have been taken in at the last meeting of the old board.

Practically every business of size in town is a member now. Others are coming in almost every week. Soon it is expected that every business in town will be a member.

In conclusion, I want to say that Vernon now has a real Chamber of Commerce. It is doing efficient work. Through the work of this organization, the city of Vernon has been placed at the head of its class. We can not turn back now. Vernon is sure to grow into one of the best places to live and the best to do business of any city in the country.

MOTHER RECOGNIZES AGENT WHO SOLICITS AT DOOR AS HER SON MISSING 9 YEARS

Psychologists who were provided with unusual cases for study by the world war have turned their attention to the little mining town of Plymouth, near Wilkes-Barre, where Charlie Walton, aged twenty years, has just been reunited with his mother after nine years' absence. A most peculiar twist of face, with the aid of the compensation department of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber or Commerce brought about the reunion.

Charlie is home with seventeen wounds in his body, his mind partially blank, and a service record which shows that he fought bravely for a time and then disappeared, after spending nine months in a hospital in France.

In a weakened mental and physical condition he arrived in Plymouth, not knowing it was his home town, and approached his own mother's door as a canvasser. His mother thought she recognized him, but fainted from the excitement and her son was gone when she regained consciousness. When revived she continued her search and with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce found her boy again one week later.

Speaking of his strange disappearance nine years ago, she said:

"I remember sending Charlie for a pail of coal on a winter evening about 5 o'clock nine years ago. It was growing dusk and when he did not return in an hour I called for help. Near our house the river was frozen, but neighbors found a hole in the ice and said Charlie had fallen through. They gave him up for dead. But not I. I asked the police around here to help and have always believed he would come back. But, fearing that he might be in the river, I never missed a decoraton day when I did not place a small box of flowers into the river to decorate the grave that was possibly his.

"During the war I put a service flag in my window and neighbors wondered, but I did it because I believed I had a boy in the service. In fact, I have had visions of him in uniform and have suffered terribly believing that he was being abused.

"The boy knocked on my door last Tuesday. I saw that he was selling pictures. There was another older man with him and I told them I did not want any work done. There seemed to be something between me and that boy and we chatted for a short time. He spoke of his mother and said, "If I had a picture of her I might find her. I don't know where she is because I can't remember where I lived before the war." I told him I had lost a son and asked him what his first name was. He said 'Charlie.' That was enough. I fainted. Neighbors carried me into the house and told me when I came to that Charlie had been taken away by the older man but promised to come back.

The son was located later in Wilkes-Barre and his identity fully established.

FRANCO-SPANISH TREATY RESUMED

By Associated Press.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—In consequence of repayment by France of the first installment of the credit loan advanced by Spain during the war, negotiations between France and Spain relative to customs tariffs have been started and are making active progress.

According to present indications, France will reduce the duty on Spanish wines, while Spain, in return, will reduce the recently increased duties on a large number of articles, among them textiles, motor cars and rubbers.

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KNOWLEDGE OF GEAR ESSENTIAL IN CAR DRIVING

By HIGH SPEED.

The war has brought us a number of improvements in the mechanism of the car. That is to say, under the stern lash of military needs many weaknesses were discovered and remedied which, in the ordinary course of events, would have taken years to bring out. Not all these innovations have yet actually made their appearances, but the national shows will undoubtedly place most of them on public view.

Whatever else the war may bring us, it is devoutly to be hoped that some improvements in present types of transmissions or gearsets may result. Engineers are unanimously agreed that the gearset is far the most backward of all the mechanical units that go to make up the modern motor car chassis. And we may reasonably hope that some improvement in transmission design is imminent so that it will be of interest to examine the present types of this mechanical unit in detail.

The function of the transmission or gearset is to change the tractive effort at the rear wheels in proportion to the effort needed. By its means the rear wheels are permitted to run slowly while the engine is running fast, etc.

In general, this control over the tractive effort is obtained by meshing gears of various sizes. In operation power is generated by the engine, passes back through the clutch, which delivers it to a shaft, which is part of the transmission unit. On this shaft are a certain number of gears which may be shifted into and out of engagement with other gears, mounted on another shaft, known mechanically as a countershaft. These gears on the countershaft have varying numbers of teeth, a condition which produces the changes in tractive effort.

The mechanical unit that we have just described is known as the sliding selective gear set, and while it serves is purpose fairly well it uses a tremendous expenditure of effort to accomplish what is comparatively a small effect. We need a device to perform this service in a simpler and easier way, without the constant danger of breakage and injury that exists with the present type.

While the sliding selective gearset is the prominent type today, there are other forms in use. The next most important is the planetary gearset, used in the Ford car, which, in point of mere numbers, makes the type important.

The planetary gearset consists of a group of spur gears, always in mesh with a central or master gear. This master gear is known as the sun gear and the spur gears as planetary gears, from a resemblance of the set to the operations of the solar system.

In operation the gears are forced to revolve on each other, this action being induced by stopping the movement of the parts supporting the gears, which is accomplished by means of a sort of brake. When the gearset is in high it revolves as a unit, giving a remarkably efficient action.

One of the drawbacks to the planetary gearset is the fact that it can only be constructed for two speeds, as the adding of other speeds adds so much complication that engineers are loath to employ the type.

The Ford car, it is scarcely necessary to remind the reader, has but two forward speeds. Still when it is well constructed the planetary gearset serves its end with a reasonable degree of efficiency.

In the truck field we find a third type of gearset, known as the constant mesh type. This variety of transmission has not come into the passenger car field as yet and so is of no interest to us for the present consideration.

It is rather a remarkable fact that the simplest and theoretically the most efficient type of gearset, the friction set, has passed out of use in the automobile field. The friction gearset consists of two discs—one driving, the other driven. In operation the driven disc is brought into contact with the driving disc, the rate of speed being determined by its distance from the center of the driving member.

Obviously this arrangement gave an almost unlimited number of speeds, smoothness of action, but the great trouble was that the sets did not stand up under the strains of heavy work. At one time it enjoyed great popularity, but it gradually was abandoned for heavy work, and finally even the lightest cars gave it up in favor of the sliding selective type. It is regrettable that the friction set could not stand up under the needs of service, for it had all the theoretical virtues that delight the heart of the engineer.

If the car owner will stop for just one moment and consider the essential construction of the conventional gearset he will realize the need for great care in operation and maintenance. Two shafts holding sets of gears which must be brought into engagement while the parts are spinning at a high rate of speed point to ever present danger of breakage and injury. And this is actually so.

Breakage of members in the gearset and bending of these shafts so that are out of alignment are com- in gearset operation. When the fts once go out of line there is pe of decent operation until the condition is remedied; the gears will clash and growl, the teeth will chip or suffer more serious breaks, and replacement of gears will do no earthly good until the entire transmission is properly lined up again. When the shafts are out of line the gears do no engage evenly, as they are intended to do, which is the whole secret of the trouble.

The first thing to do to keep the gearset up to proper operation pitch is to give it proper lubrication. Oil is the proper lubricant for this unit, grease. In winter it will be well to use a somewhat thinner oil than in hot weather, as the cold tends to thicken the oil, anyway.

Every two or three months, or, better, every thousand miles of running, the oil should be drained off from the gearset housing, which should be flushed with kerosene and then refilled with fresh oil. Neglect of this precaution will probably bring premature failure of the unit.

Finally let us call attention to the fact that without a gearset operating efficiently the entire operation of the car is thrown out of gear. Understanding that the car owner should give the part the most scrupulous care theat he is capable of supplying, systematic care will keep this unit moving efficiently for a long time and this care is easier to give than the time and trouble necessary to repair damage to the part, not to mention the probable repair bills.

BLOW-OUTS FROM AUTO ROW

BY FLAT TIRE

The automobile sales on new cars from the past week have been apparently at a standstill, judging from the reported sales. Used cars have been moving a little but not as well as they did during the early part of the month.

Walter Daugherty, our worthy Ad Club president and Overland enthusiast, was up in Vernon the past week on a little business trip. Walter states that they know a good car in Vernon and it is truly all over-land.

J. H. Gordon, of Dallas, district supervisor of the Dodge Brothers automobile sales branch, and William Walsh, district representative of Abilene, are in the city consulting with the local agents, McFall Brothers.

W. B. Omohundro, exponent of Henry's masterpiece, has been in Electra the past few days but not on Fords this time. It was the tractor end of the business that got him out of town this time. He was called there to demonstrate the Ford product.

The Auto Tire company has lost its manager again, for E. V. Lesley has got the quail fever and gone hunting. Mr. Lesley says he will not come back till the quail season is over, so let us hope it expires real soon.

McFall Brothers, local Dodge dealers, pulled off a moving automobile show by their lonesome Wednesday with seven or eight cars, representing all the different models, from pleasure cars to trucks. The string of cars moved about the downtown section at intervals during the day. They were driven by employes of the agency. Mr. McFall just wants to let the public know he can give delivery on any of the stock models, and he took this rather novel method of doing so.

W. K. Thompson, our Packard friend has been busy the past week getting a large shipment of parts shipped out of Dallas straightened up. We understand he has the assistance of two expert Packard mechanics who arrived from the factory the past week.

The King & Weaver company are rapidly making preparations to handle the Nash line that they recently took over. These preparations are in the form of a show room which is being fitted up at their Scott avenue address. When completed, which will be this next week, it will be one of the nicest places in the city, being 45x50 feet with a plate glass front and ample room to take care of their sales.

Charles Nolen made a business trip to Graham last week, and we feel confident when he returns he will "bring home the bacon." Leave it to Charles to go out and get them.

Paul Littlefield, factory representative of this district for the Hupmobile, spent a few days last week with Eckman & Van Allman, local dealers for this car, and, judging from that renewed contract which he carried away with him, these men expect big things for the coming year. The 1921 contract calls for seven counties in this section of Texas, so we expect Eckman & Van Allman to head the list for sales of new cars at the end of this year.

Secretary Says Lack of Better Roads Retards

In his recent annual report the Secretary of Agriculture spoke very forcibly on the need of good roads for the development of highway transportation.

"It required a great national catastrophe to awaken the American public to the inadequacy of our transportation facilities and to the fact that we must depend largely upon our highways, in conjunction with motor vehicles, when a sudden expansion in transportation is essential," said the Secretary. "Our experiences during the last three years have clearly demonstrated that the failure earlier to inaugurate a sound road improvement program has retarded the effective development of one of our most vital national requirements.

"The use of the motor vehicle for highway transportation has increased tremendously within a short period. In 1906 only 48,000 motor vehicles were registered in the United States. By 1914 the number had risen to 1,700,000, while the registrations now total nearly 8,000,000, exclusive of motorcycles. The actual vehicle-mile use of our roads, it is estimated, has increased more than 500 per cent. In strictly agricultural communities and more than 1,000 per cent near the larger centers of population. These figures indicate the extent of which community and short-haul transportation will be served by better highways."

The gold mine of St. John del Ray, in Brazil, is believed to be the deepest metal mine in the world. It was opened more than eighty years ago, and has now been sunk to nearly 7,000 feet.

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Mexican Motor Drivers Would Join the A.A.A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Inquiry has been received by the American Automobile association from the Automobile Club of Mexico as to affiliation. The communication from Mexico City is the result of a recommednation by the Automobile Club of Jalisco, which has it headquarters in Guadalajara and has been an A. A. A. member for years.

The El Paso Automobile club has presented repeatedly to the Mexican government the value of a highway to the Mexican capital as a means of creating a great volume of international road travel and also serving to solidify relations between the two countries.

Since the A. A. A. has accepted clubs from New Brunswick and Mexico, it is assumed that the application from Mexico City will receive favorable consideration. Among the several hundred clubs in the A.A.A. list is the Hawaii Automobile club of Hilo, added during the past year.

According to tests recently made by the Forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., a cord of heavy wood, such as oak, beach, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust and some varieties of cherry, is equal in heating value to a ton of coal.

DURANT TO PUT OUT $1,000 CAR OF NEW MODEL

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—William C. Durant, former head of the General Motors corporation, which he founded, today reappeared in New York in the role of automobile manufacturer when it was announced that a charter had been filed in Albany for Durant Motors, Inc.

The capital of the new company is $5,000,000 consisting of 1,000,000 shares of no par value. It is said that the initial offering of stock will be 500,000 shares and that this has already been oversubscribed by friends and associates of Mr. Durant.

In all probability the car manufactured will be called the Durant and although no definite information has been given out it is understood that the machine will sell for less than $1,000. Presumably it will be designed to compete with the Ford and the Chevrolet, the latter being a product of Durant, himself.

Production on the new machine will start in the immediate future according to announcement. Location of factories and personnel of the organization will be made known soon.

It is said that R. C. Durant, son of William C. Durant, who has for many years been head of the Chevrolet Motor company of California, has resigned and will soon start an organization for the new Durant car on the Pacific coast.

Ford Still Closed.

No date has been set for the opening of the Ford motor plant, but it is expected that operations will be resumed early in February. "No time has been set for the opening," said Secretary B. G. Craig, "but it will probably be announced before the end of January. I know nothing about the report that the factory will not start until February 17. We hope to resume production in advance of that date."

All sorts of rumors are afloat as to the real reason for the sudden action of the Ford company in deferring reopening of the Highland Park plant, especially in view of the fact that all the assembling plants throughout the country resumed operations. One man, who is a minor official, is reported to have said that when plants begin work again, it will be on the new Ford car and truck concerning which numerous reports have been circulated the past six months.

Aha—New Model.

The reason the assembling plants throughoutthe country continue operations is because they will finish all the cars and trucks possible with the materials on hand and such other supplies as will be shipped from the main plant. This means, according to the report, that thousands of cars will have for some time a fair supply. This, said the Ford man, would make possible the clearing of the main plant and making it ready to start on the new product. No authoritative statement has come from Ford officials. It is known, however, that one of these officials recently said that the Ford company was thoroughly alive to any emegrecies and just as soon as it was found necessary to bring out a new car the company would be ready. This is indicated as admitting that rumors concerning the new car are based on facts.

During 1920 the Ford company turned out a total of 1,127,677 vehicles of which number approximately 15 per cent or in round numbers, 154,000 were trucks. In addition there were turned out, 69,123 Fordson tractors. These figures, whether for passenger cars, trucks or tractors, are considerably over 50 per cent above the production of any other manufacturer in these same lines in the world.

Lots of Money.

Impressive as these totals are from the production point of view it is the money involved in them, the value of the product, which is making New York and other financial quarters take special notice of the Ford activities. While the Ford company does not give out figures concerning sales, it is possible, however, to get a fair estimate as to the business of the company from the sales price of its products. Of the 1,027,667 cars made approximately 722,279 might be listed as sold under the wartime prices and the balance, or 305,398 cars at the new prices.

The old prices range from $523 for the chassis of the passenger car, to $975 for the sedan; the new prices effective since September 21 range from $360 for the chassis to $795 for the sedan. From several Ford dealers it is learned that a fair and nearly correct sales average price for the sales up to September 21 is $575 and for those for the balance of the year, $500. On the basis of these figures the sales value of the Ford cars up to the time of the price reduction was $415,310,425 and the value of those cars made beginning September 21, $152,699,000. Thus the total list price values of the 1920 Fords was $568,009,425, possibly more, but not every likely less.

Roads Between States May Be Given Aid Now

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—If the present Congress should aproximate any money under the provisions of what is known as the Federal Aid Road Act, the opinion prevails here that the expenditure of the joint federal and state money would be confined to highways of an intertsate The House is more likely to favor an appropriation than the Senate, as there is an undoubted demand from Congressional districts in not a few states for more money from the federal treasury with which to complete road projects already approved.

"While one can appreciate the anxiety on the part of highway officials in certain states to obtain needed money from the federal treasury," comments Chairman C. Diehl of the A. A. A. good roads board," the plain facts in the case are that any further money from the central source demands national use in its application. Exactly as states first gave aid to counties and then accepted a definite state system of intercountry roads, the next co-operation to the sates from the federal government ought to have a distinct connection with an interstate plan of big highways such as is outlined in the Townsend bill that has the support of farm organizations, business associations and the motor vehicle road users."

EXPORT TRADE IN MOTORS AT ZENITH IN 1920

By J. WALTER DRAKE.
Cahirman Foreign Trade Committee N. A. C. C.

Export trade in motor vehicles attained a larger volume in this country in 1920 than in any corresponding previous period During the first ten months the exports of passenger cars were larger by about 80,000 than during the entire preceding year, whereas a comparison for the same periods with reference to commercial vehicles also shows an increase amounting to more than 9,000. Conservatively estimated, it may be safe to assume that final figures for 1920 will show exports of at least 153,000 passenger cars and 27,000 commercial vehicles. These figures are 120 per cent and 60 per cent respectively above those of 1919.

During the past year, two outstanding policies have been advocated by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, having as their object the stimulation of foreign trade on a reciprocal basis. One provides for a lowering in the duty from 45 to 30 per cent ad valorem on automobiles imported into the United States. By taking this co-operative attitude it is believed that foreign governments in turn will be fair to American automobiles imported into their countries. Under this arrangement, t is also evident that greater stimulus will be given to exports from European countries, with an improvement in exchange gradually but surely to result.

The automobile makers have also urged the negotiation of reciprocity treaties, which by affording better market facilities for the products of the nations concerned also offer assurance of mutual prosperity.

Another problem is the method of providing means under the Edge law for the issuance of long term credits to foreigners who need American products but who are temporarily restrained because of economic conditions to make purchases against cash payments. The foreign trade finance corporation is being organized in Chicago with the automotive industry represented by Roy D. Chapin and John J. Raskob. The banking association will be under the supervision of the federal reserve board and, according to the provisions of the Edge law, will be permitted to extend financial service in foreign trade to the limit of ten times its capital and to grant long term acceptances.

Opportunity will be given to foreigners to purchase raw materials and resume production on a larger scale. For the conveyance of increased quantities of products, additional transportation facilities must also be provided. Short hauls in all countries will consequently be on an increase. There is a tendency in the United States to have less than carload lot shipments made by truck in preference to rail, especially for distances of less than seventy-five miles.

A similar tendency is noticeable in foreign countries, especially in those where new railroad construction would be too expensive. In their present stage of development, many foreign countries are primarily concerned in increasing traffic facilities within just such areas in the immediate environs of principal cities and providing means of transport for both passengers and products seventy-five miles away from railroad trunk lines or shipping terminals.

There is one automobile to about every 1,176 inhabitants in the world compared with one to every fourteen persons in the United States. New local supplies of cheaper motor fuel are being utilized in many foreign countries. There is an active agitation of international scope for better and more roads. From these facts it is apparent that the foreign demand during the coming year for motor vehicles of all kinds is sure to register an increase above that of the year just closed.

Money to pay insurance premiums, taxes, vacation expenses, etc., can conveniently be accumulated by means of a Savings Account with the City National Bank of Commerce. The bank offers to the people of Wichita and adjacent counties, the protection of the largest bank in West Texas, and welcomes their deposits whether small or large.—Adv.

THIRTY-SEVEN STATES SPEND $635,641,729

Thirty-seven states in this country have authorized the expenditure of $635,641,729 for good roads in the next five years.

Legislation to authorize good roads bonds issues amounting to $391,283,800 are pending iwth excellent chances of being passed.

Statistics compiled by C. W. Wood in charge of the newly created good roads bureau of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, show that the total amount proposed and authorized for road improvement in the United States is $1,025,895,329.

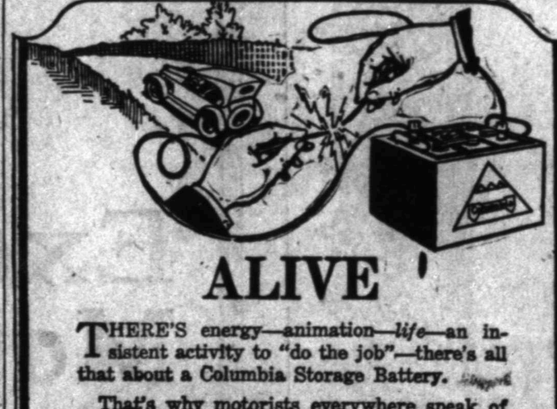
The widespread interest manifested in better roads is shown by comparison of the above totals with those of 1918, when $600,000,000 was spent for road construction throughout the country.

In a recent trip through the South and West, Mr. Wood found exceptional enthusiasm everywhere for the good roads movement. Largely through educational publicity campaigns interest has been greatly stimulated by alert civic bodies, manufacturers of road making material and makers of automobiles and tires. Good roads boosters, who a few years ago were puzzled to find some method of arousing public interest in bond issues for road improvements, are amazed at the ease with which appropriations are passed by city and state authorities.

Texas takes the lead in the amount authorized for good roads, with bond issues totaling $88,708,000; Pennsylvania will spend $76,217,945; California, $68,435,000; Illinois, $60,152,845; Michigan, $53,100,000; Alabama, $30,000,000; Georgia, $15,375,000, and North Carolina, $13,450,635.

One of the largest single projects is proposed for Illinois, where $4,463,511 has been authorized, for the construction of 150 miles of roads from East St. Louis to the Indiana line, as part of a national highway.

The Goodyear bureau will lend its aid to legislatures, cities and towns in collecting data for proposed legislation and giving its aid to hasten adoption of appropriation bills for good roads with the same deep interest as it showed in furthering the Lincoln Highway, Wood says.



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STUDY OF ROAD SIGNS DEVELOPS UNIFORM MODEL

By O. M. WELLS.
Chief Roadman Automobile Club of America.

No greater service can be rendered to the motorist than that performed by a well-placed direction sign, posted at the right height and legible for one hundred yards, night or day. Realizing this the Automobile Club of America made a thorough study of the weather-resisting qualities of various signs, metal and wooden, painted and enamel, and more than ten years ago adopted the wooden sign as the most practical and useful.

Eight inches wide, twenty-four inches long and painted with the club colors, in the form of a yellow arrow on a black background the A. C. A. sign is known to motorists throughout the eastern part of the United States. The durability of this marker has been proved. The signs erected ten years ago in the White and Green Mountains, the Adirondacks and down on Cape Cod are in serviceable condition today.

Since the period of the "blazed trail," when the Indians marked their routes by cutting notches in trees as they went along, there have always been some marks on the highways. When all roads were dirt and the horse was the only motive power in getting from town to town, every crossroad had a mark of some kind, either of wood or stone, giving the mileages in various directions.

Now with the passing of the horse-drawn vehicles and mud roads and the coming of the automobile and the modern highway the range of travel has increased from 10 miles to 150 per day. If a man on horseback, in the old days, came to a fork without any directing sign, as a general rule he followed the road that was most worn. If he took the wrong route, it would only be for a few miles at the most to be retraced.

But today at a work in the woods, with hard-surfaced roads running in every direction and the nearest house five miles away, the motorist appreciates the little marker, which may save him an unnecessary run of 50 or 100 miles.

Most of the New England States have adopted the plan of painting colored bands on telegraph poles, fences and other places available along the road. All of these are helpful to the motorist, but the lack of uniformity in the color scheme makes it necessary at times to carry and consult a key map explaining the different bands used. Many signs are placed along the road for advertising purposes, reading "Go Slow," "Dangerous Hill," "Bad Curve," "Speed Trap," of which a large proportion are not needed. This is quickly discovered and the net result is a tendency to ignore all caution signs. The small red arrow of the club with the single word, "Caution," is erected by roadmen who have made a close study of automobile travel and know where to put up the sign of warning.

Another abuse that arose was the number of directing signs erected for commercial purposes. The various states passed laws to prohibit these signs along the public highways, and New York state went further and gave citizens the right to pull down any advertising sign erected on the road. Although the name of an automobile club is not considered advertising within the meaning of this statute, the Automobile Club of America has adhered strictly to the spirit of the law and only indicates by the initials A. C. A., the origin of its signs

Motorists will be glad to learn that it is the plan of the club to continue the erection of the yellow arrow signs during the coming season. An initial lot of 5,000 signs has been received, and these will be posted throughout Long Island, Westchester county, Southern Connecticut and New Jersey, covering the entire district within 100 miles of New York. The club invites the co-operation of all motorists toward perfecting the system of road markers. On application signs will be shipped without charge for any point where they may be needed.

AD CLUBS WARN AUTOIST OF GAS ECONOMY FAKES

Beware of the tablets and powders labeled "gasoline economizers," warns the Associated Advertising clubs of the World. A recent report issued by the organization declares that such preparations have no effect in reducing the quantity of the gasoline used and no effect on its efficiency. In reality, we are told, most of these "economizers," are only moth-balls. According to The Fourth Estate:

The report credits the United States Bureau of Standards at Washington with the statement that these moth-ball economizers have no appreciable effect in giving gasoline more "pep," and explains that testimonial letters used by the many manufacturers of such tablets result from the fact that along with the tablets the maker sends instructions concerning the adjustment of the gasoline supply for the motor.

It is a well-known fact, says the report, that most motorists use a richer mixture of gasoine than is really necessary for the proper operation of the engine, using such a mixture because the car will start with greater ease with a carbureter adjusted for a rich mixture.

The report o fthe committee is addressed to the publishers of newspapers and other periodicals, with the purpose of warning them against the acceptance of advertisements of all such preparations and thus becoming parties to a fraud upon their readers. It mention sseveral preparations by name, but adds that there are a great many others. The report proceeds:

The reason we do not know who and how many are now selling these miraculous marvels is because the advertisers not only sell the stuff but will part with the formula to any one who cares to go into the business himself, provided they get their price for it. You pay fifteen dollars, or whatever the price may be, to find out how easily people may be gulled and then you coin a high-sounding name, invest in a quart or two of moth-balls, and enter the industry. The profits are figured by the advertisers as being from seven hundred to nine hundred per cent., which is fairly attractive.

"These products," the report states, "are sold in liquid, powder, or tablet form, usually the latter. A small package of one hundred tablets retails at one dollar. It is advertised as a substance which:

"Eliminates carbon.
"Banishes ignition trouble.
"Prevents back-firing.
"Gives a quick pick-up.
"Eliminates skipping and missing.
"Prevents overheating of the motor.
"Increases gasoline efficiency anywhere from fifteen to one hundred per cent.

"These claims vary somewhat according to the braseness of the advertiser, but the foregoing are typical."

SMOOTH TREAD CAR TIRE LOSES APPEAL

The smooth tread automobile tire is going out of style. It is rapidly losing taste with the motorist. Today the big demand is for the anti-skid tread type tire which grips the road, wears longer and tends to prevent skidding.

Ninety per cent of all tires sold by all tire companies in the country last year were of the anti-skid type, according to the Diamond Rubber company. Only 10 per cent were smooth treads, and the majority of these were sold to automobile manufacturers as original equipment of front wheels.

Numerous reasons are advanced by motorists for preferring the anti-skid treads. They want tires which will give equally good service on either front or rear wheels, in bad weather as well as good, on slippery roads as well as dry pavements. The anti-skid tread type is the only tire which fills these requirements and consequently it is the type which tops the market.

AUTO SHOW IN NEW YORK ENDS SUCCESSFUL GO

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The show just closed was without a doubt the largest ever held in New York. Four floors of the Grand Central Palace were filled with motor cars and accessories. Greater crowds attended than ever before. It is impossible to learn the number of cars sold during the exhibition but each company reports great success.

The automobiles exhibited did not vary from those of last year's show. The inclination seems to be to standardize the pleasure cars of America. There were perhaps not more than fifteen radical changes among the eighty-nine different makes. All cars were stream-lined and more comfortable. Many were dressed in brilliant colors. Many comforting devices were found in the accessories.

The manufacturers are concentrating on fours, sixes and eights. The popular-priced cars were the most sought by the buyers. The public wants slower and more comfortable motors, some dealers argue, while others assert that the buyers want more comfort, too. The fours and sixes predominated the show.

The show just closed was America's answer to the challenge of the French show at Paris and the British show at Olympia and "the white city." The results of last year's work were found, the features being in the lines of closed bodies, even in the low-priced and medium-priced cars which are becoming more beautiful, the bodies low, roomy, shapely; rather than the cumbersome and uncomfortable closed types of former years. This was particularly noticed in the sedan and coupe styles.

That the interior appearance has become strongly American is shown in the following instance related by one of the largest custom-built body builders in New York.

"I was in one of the largest upholstering houses devoted exclusively to automobile fabrics, a day or so ago," he said, "and I saw 'home grown' cloths that excelled any imported materials. Those cloths were used in preference to imported fabrics in many of the cars exhibited at the Palace."

There were many devices for eliminating small noises in the cars shown this year, one being the new gearshift on the Cole. Great attention was also paid to gasoline saving devices, many cars having certain attachments to heat the mixture, and so forth.

The coming season will be bigger and better than ever before—that was the closing word of the show.

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"I believe in my car was the first to have a round steering wheel, instead of levers as in electrics," said Anderson. "For years I have been searching for my ideal in an automobile and now that I have found it I am devoting some time to writing a history of the development of the automobile. I believe that the round steering wheel I designed for the White Star was the first in the industry, but before making such a claim, I am attempting to learn if there were any others before 1898."

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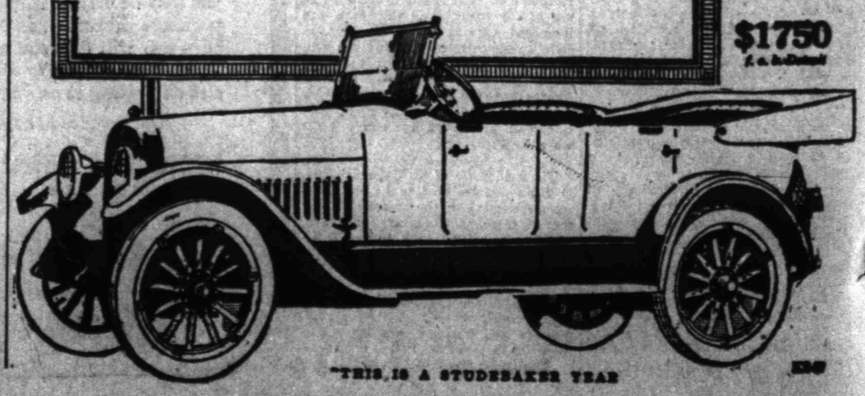
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California auto stage operators are making history in short haul passenger transportation, according to the tide-by-stage section of the Firestone ship by truck bureau, which is authority for the statement that more than $1,500,000 have been invested recently in the big motor buses by business men in Los Angeles county alone, and that last summer more than 1,500 of the stages were operating in the state, rolling up a mileage of 225,000 daily.

"So far as we can learn," says Ernest Farr, director of the bureau, "the first company to operate auto stage lines in California started in business early in 1915, with a route between San Francisco and San Jose, a distance of fifty miles. At the beginning it had only six cars. Today it is operating twenty-seven. Another company is operating seventy cars out of Stockton, while in Oakland it is estimated on good authority that 2,500 passengers arrive and depart daily by auto stage.

"It is very likely that California is taking the lead in this business because of her excellent system of hard-surfaced highways. If this is so, the growth of the business there is no doubt foretells its growth in other states as good roads become more general.

It is interesting to note that in California the stages are not replacing railroad service. They operate under a state franchise that is obtainable only by showing that there is need of the motor bus service because of inadequate railroad service. It would appear, therefore, that the motor stage has a distinct and useful field."

RAIL PRESIDENT OKEHS SHIPPING BY TRUCK LINE

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in an indorsement of shipping by truck, expresses the belief that "it is most important in the development of the motor truck for transportaion purposes that there should be co-operation with the rail carriers rather than competition."

"Without doubt," says Mr. Rhea, "there is a field where movement by rail carrier is not economical and where the service could better be performed by motor trucks."

"But on the other hand," he continues, "any attempt to compete in the longer hauls with rail carriers under normal conditions, is in my judgment, uneconomical and unwise.

"By conferences the interests of both parties can be studied and conserved and the extension of the motor truck to develop territory now served by rail or for short hauls and inter-city movements can, I believe, proceed with advantage both to the rail carriers and the motor truck interests.

"While on the other hand, if the energies of the motor truck interests are devoted to the placing of competing lines to take traffic for the longer hauls, which has been developed by the rail carriers, it would result in no real increase in facilities, but in competition which would only be harmful to both interests."

CLASSIFIES ROADS INTO SYSTEMS TO CARE FOR TRAFFIC

Co-ordination of the various interested agencies is being secured by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, in the classification of highways into systems based upon different classes of traffic: determination of the relative importance of the classes of highways, as to state, county, local and national needs; the correlation and adjustment of systems between contiguous states and localities, and the distribution of the costs of improvement of the various systems.

As the head of the agency that is charged with the distribution of millions of federal funds, Mr. MacDonald has long realized the need for the application of "big business" methods to his work.

Realization that not only the state and the bureau are interested in what highways are to be improved with federal assistance, but other agencies as well, Mr. MacDonald has been holding a series of conferences with the war plans division of the general staff of the war department, with a view to determining what highways in all the states are important from a military standpoint. In addition, the bureau is co-operating with all state highway departments in road classification.

LIBRARY OWNS 6,000 VOLUMES 46 MAGAZINES

The Kemp Public Library contains over 6,000 volumes covering practically the entire range of human knowledge. Besides these books there are forty-six current magazines and many other publications.

It is estimated that of the city's 40,000 population an average of less than 125 visit the library in a day for the purpose of drawing books and that on Sunday, on which day no books are given out, an average of about seventy-five persons use the reading rooms. This is less than two-tents of one per cent of the population. On week days far fewer than this use the reading rooms.

The Kemp library is the only institution of its kind in town. There are no other public libraries, no public conservatories, no museums, no Young Men's Christian association.

The library doors open in the morning at nine o'clock and close at nine in the evening. This is the schedule for those days which are not Sundays nor holidays. On Sundays the rooms are open from three to six in the afternoon. On holidays the library remains closed all day.

This schedule practically excludes from the reading rooms those who are busy during the usual working hours. A working man who finishes his supper at half past seevn may perhaps be able to reach the library at eight o'clock. At nine he must close his book and depart. The evening is too far spent for him to utilize the remainder of it in some other way.

He has leisure all day Sunday, but then the library is open only from there till six. On holidays he again has leisure but then the library doors are open not at all.

This is the customary schedule in cities of this size.

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FEW PERSONS ATTEMPT TO CHANGE NAME

Wichita county folks have but few skeletons in their closets, A. F. Kerr, district court clerk says. He thinks so because very few ever ask to change their family names. Marriage is the one general exception to the rule.

Probably not more than two persons per year file such petitions in the local courts, Mr. Kerr said.

Embarassing pasts, the official finds are never listed as a reason for change of name. It seems that persons who have that kind of reputations just worry along with their primeval titles or change unofficially, "alias-like," the police term it.

One of the most popular reasons for change of names is confusion in mail delivery. Where two persons of the same name both attain the rank of "oldtimer" in one town and both give up hope that the other may retire from the field, one of them sometimes changes his handle.

During the war people with German names but of American birth and of American parentage in many cases made application to change.

The legal process is an application to the civil district court. The petition must set forth your present name, the one you desire to shift to, and reason for change. Notice of the petition does not have to be served upon any one because the court knows of no defendant or opponent to your changing your name. The legal process is necessary for protection of property rights, if you have anything to will to anybody.

MASSACHUSETTS GIRL DETAINED IN TURKEY

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—A Massachusetts girl is among the twenty workers of the Near East relief being detained in the Black Sea port of Samsoun, Asia Minor, by Turkish Nationalists, according to cables received at national headquarters of Marion Peabody of No. 11 Arlington road, Wellesley Hills. Word received two weeks ago announced that five workers, including Colonel J. P. Coombs, were being held by the Turks in Samsoun. At that time Miss Peabody was stationed in Sivas, Central Asia Minor.

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Parisians Spare Lion Cub Mascot Ex-Pet of Yanks

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Lion club which was adopted as a mascot to the Lafayette Squadron of aviators, the first of the Americans to come to fight and die for France in the war, now is a melancholy spectacle in the Paris zoological gardens but the keepers refuse to kill him because of the sentiment resulting from his connection with the American fighters. One eye is missing, much of his hair is gone, he seems decrepit with age and if met in the desert his appearance would inspire nothing but pity. The indignation of some members of a society for prevention of cruelty to animals has been aroused by his mournful appearance.

"Why don't you chloroform the poor old fellow?" a visitor asked of the headkeeper, the other day.

"What do you mean by "old fellow,"" retorted the keeper. "That lion is only four years old. He is a victim of the war. If that lion is lame it is because he got rheumatism in the first line trenches. One of his legs was broken when he fell out of an airplane forty feet from the ground. He lost his eye from a well directed right hand swing of one of the mechanics whose fur coat he had stolen and played with a bit behind the sheds.

"Kill that lion?" he exclaimed. "Why he is the symbol of those tall happy lads in khaki whose bodies now lie along the Vesle and Meuse. I will take him home as a pet first."

Irish Insurance Men Thrive On Sinn Fein Fires

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Insurance companies, mostly English, have done a brisk business in Ireland in issuing policies against loss due to civil commotion.

Everybody has an uneasy feeling that his house is not safe from the consequences of the conflict between the government and its enemies. Many persons have suffered whom nobody intended to injure. The market for insurance policies, therefore, has been very active.

The ordinary fire and accident policies expressly exclude damage from the results of civil war or disturbances of public order which the new policies are meant to cover. It has been discovered, however, that a clause in many of the new policies might render them valueless and leave a victim who had paid his premium no better off than before.

It is provided that in order to recover a loss the sufferer must be able to show that neither he nor any of his servants has been a member of an illegal organization responsible for disturbance. On the face of it this seems reasonable, but there are very many individuals and still more important firms who could not answer for the political affiliations of all the members of their staffs.

Lately some of the most respectable firms in Dublin owned by Unionists and wealthy men unconnected with politics have been raided by the forces of the crown in search of suspected employes whose privte affairs were entirely unknown to their employes whose private affairs were entirely unknown to their employers. If these employers started rooting out the Sinn Feiners from their staffs the unpopularity thereby provoked might easily ruin their business. The facts throw an interesting sidelight on the ordinary conduct of life in Ireland under guerilla warfare.

Trouble has arisen by the action of the British Commission which since the great war controls the sugar supply. It has issued instructions to English wholesalers that they must not, while the present disturbances continue, supply Irish sugar retailers with any sugar except for cash down, and this order applies even to firms whose solvency is undoubted.

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Operators Co-Operate With Pipe Line Carriers to Cut Down New Operations and Bolster Market

Operators in Wichita county are showing a disposition to co-operate withthe pipe line companies in the shutting down of new operations, and the curtailing of possibility of increase in production until the market situation rights itself, to judge from the report of drilling activities in the Wichita county district for the week. Since the situation grew to such seriousness as to cause the pipe line companies to halve their purchases there has been a noticeable tendency to shut down these new operations, in order to conserve the market for the oil which was being produced.

It is the belief of local operators that the present marked condition is only a temporarily condition and that the spring will see it recover sufficiently to bring about renewed activity in new operations.

Operations in the Kemp, Munger, Allen territory, the most active of the developed pools, are at a minmum as is the case in other districts. Wild-catting is commencing again, however, particularly in the Electra district, and there is a promise of new drilling in Clay county, Northwest of Petrolia, where the Allen and Foster test has a favorable showing just under 1450.

It is understood that this test will be drilled deeper into the sand before a test is made. The operations are being watched carefully, as it has been quite a time since there has been any drilling, other than in scattered wildcat tests in Clay county. The new strike is in a district where earlier "dusters" on three sides had been considered as condeming the territory.

South Electra Operations.

The Larkin and Cranfill No. 1 Burnett, in Section 1 T. & N. O. survey, offsetting the Gulf discovery well on the west, is due to be the second completion in the new 970-foot pool, this well being reported below 800 feet on Friday. The Gulf's No. 13 Burnett A, offsetting the discovery well to the south, is reported drilling around 300 feet. The No. 1 Burnett D in the southwest quarter of Section 12, and east of the discovery well is reported rigged up.

The Gulf's third new test in this newly opened territory is the No. 14 Burnett A, in a location made the latter patr of the week.

In section 13, W. B. Larkin is reported to have made location for his No. 1 Parker, offsetting the Gulf's well to the north. In this same section the J. R. Parker No. 1 Parker is reported a new location.

L. P. Hammond is preparing to put down a test to the southeast of the new well in Section 5, and to the southwest the Sam Kruger et al No. 1 is reported a location.

Further to the west, in the original South Electra shallow pool, the Gulf Production company's No. 4 Collett is reported as testing dry at the 1400 foot sand, and now preparing to drill to the 1650 foot depth.

The Gulf Production company has made a new location on it's Melton lease, the No. 3. The Gladiolus company is reported drilling around 500 feet in it's No. 15 Burnett, and around the same depth in the second hole on No. 12 same lease.

About three miles to the east of the Gulf's new strike the operations of the Iowa Park Land and Leasing company on the Edgerly are continuing of interest. The No. 2 has not yet completed it's test of the 1400 foot sand. Ever since first reaching the sand the hole has been reported with a several hundred feet of oil standing, and the pump is now being rigged up, according to latest reports. The derrick is reported up for the No. 3.

Testing On the Marriott.

On the E. W. Marriott land, in the S. P. R. R. survey No 1 the No. 1 of Johnson and Weaver is reported drilling around 300 feet.

The McDonald et al No. 1 Burnett, Section 1, H. and T. B. R. R. survey, South Electra, is reported drilling around 800 feet The Planet Petroleum company's No. 10 Burnett is reported drilling around 600 feet.

On the Edgerly tract, just west of Burk station, and close to the tests of the Iowa Park Land and Leasing company's test which has a 1400 foot sand, a new derrick is reported, Shepherd et al, No. 1 Edgerly.

Texhoma and Old Burkburnett

In block 3 Specht Colony subdivision, the Hull Texas Oil company's No. 1, C. J. Ferguson is reported drilling around 1,000 feet. The Kansas and Gulf Oil company's No 15 and 14 Ramming are reported drilling in

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's No 5 Holcomb is reported on the 600 foot sand, with oil standing in the hole to within about three hundred feet of the top.

The O'Dell Oil company's deep test on their Beach lease, Texhoma, is reported drilling around 1590 feet, after encountering an oil showing 1530 feet.

The No. 1 Rexford of the Gulf consolidated Oil company, not far from the Tandy test drilled last year, and never completed, is reported cleaning out and preparing to test out a sand at 1650 feet. Earlier reports from this test showed a promising appearing sand. Sands were found in the Tandy test around 1200 and 1600 feet, it was reported at the time, but trouble with the hole caused a cessation in operations. This is to the north and slightly west of the Texhoma pool.

Tests In Block 40.

A new test is in prospect for Block 40, according to reports for the field, showing a rig up for the No. 1 Kemp and Kempner of Johnson and Weaver. This is the first drilling to be done in this block since the early days of the K. M. A. developments, when the Texas Bankers test was put down. This test was abandoned as a failure and plans made for a second test, which has not yet been drilled. The completion of the Boger, Ard and Maer in Block 41, last spring, led to the opening up of the South K. M. A. pool which has resulted in a producing area about the size of the original K. M. A. pool in Blocks 25 and 30, to the north, brought production close to Block 40, but drilling has so far not gone east of the Block 41 Oil company's properties.

In block 25 the Panhandle Refining company is reported with casing set on the regular K. M. A. sand on the No. 5, the shallow test which was deepened when it failed to get the 1200-foot sand from which the No. 4 is producing. The No. 6, is reported waiting the completion of the A. B. A. H. Syndicate's No. 13 Munger, which offsets, before starting drilling. The A. B. A. H. well is standardising to drill in.

The Panhandle and American Refining company No. 1 Munger is reported still underreaming to drill deeper from the 1750 foot depth.

Reports from Blocke 23 and 20 where tests are underway for the 1800 and 1500 foot sands, showing change this wek end over the previous reports. The Gulf's No. 1 Potter Lewis, in Block 23, still having difficulty withthe casing, and none of the shallower tests are yet completed.

Going Deeper on Parker.

The Cline Oil company's No. 3 Parker, 20 acre lease, is to be made a deep test, it is reported, the test showing no good in the 1300-foot sand depth. The No. 3 on the 50-acre lease is also reported showing up unfavorably. The No. 3's are to the east and south, respectively, of the producers on the leases.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that persons born on the same day of the week must not marry. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birthday, in her name. Each day of the week has a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name that begins with that letter.

DEATH RATE IN VIENNA CAUSING GREAT CONCERN

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.— Frau Emmy Freundlich, the outgoing Food Controller of Austria, and the head of the largest co-operative enterprise in the country, who is probably one of the ablest women in European affairs, has a grim solution for the problem of what to do with Vienna.

"Let Vienna go on, just as she is doing," said Frau Freundlich. "And in two generations your problem will have been solved. The entire population will have been wiped out."

Frau Freundlich's statement is supported by the facts. The death rate in Vienna is gaining such headway over the birth rate that it will only take two generations for the whole population to perish. In 1913 there was a surplus of 13,000 births over deaths. In 1919 there was a surplus of 8,000 deaths over births. In spite of the accelerated activities of all of the relief committees operating in Austria, the conditions for the first six months of 1920 are even worse. Beyond question of a doubt, the excess of deaths over births this year will amount to 15,000.

Thousands of Deaths.

Thousands of these deaths are among children and adolescents who do not live to populate the world with even a degenerate posterity. Half of all the children in Vienna between six and twelve years of age, Frau Freundlich said, backing up her statement with figures from the health department, have tubercular infection—either of the bones, joints or lungs. Thirty per cent of all of the babies under six have tubercular infection. Ninety per cent of all children have at least symptoms of rickets.

These people are passing. They are among the most intelligent people in the world, among whom there is no illiteracy; a people who have contributed to science and to the arts. With them is going their city, which even in its decline is one of the most beautiful, dignified and hospitable capitals of the world. With them is going their art and their science.

Indeed, their intelligence is contributing to their death as a people. Young people are marrying, but they are too intelligent to have children. They know that their children's chances of survival are minute, and their chances for a happy, normal childhood are absolutely nil. The Slavs, or South Latins would go on under these conditons producng a degenerate race, but not the Austrians.

Crowded in Houses.

Young people are marrying, but no new homes are being established. In Vienna the problem is not of the mother-in-law, but of the daughter-in-law. Where to put her! No young man who marries can possibly furnish a home for his wife. The cost of a dining room table or a kitchen stove would exceed hs wages for a year. Hence, families live with families, and the crowding is terrific. This in spite of the decreased population, because no new houses have been built since the war, nor has there been any repairing of old ones because of the shortage of materials.

The people are dying in spite of the activties of the relief committees The report of the American Relief Committee in Vienna, which is just off the press, shows that in the past six months, America has spent two and a half billion kronen in Vienna for child welfare alone. I was unable to gather figures on the amount spent in this period by the Joint Distribution Committee, the American Red Cross, the Quakers and the various European missions, but these figures too must run up nto billions.

The work of these committees is magnificent. The organization of the American Relief Committee alone is a historic feat of social engineering. But it is not availing against the steady decline of the population. It is impossible to keep a nation alive artificially, and that is exactly what is being attempted.

Lines of Children.

When I went to see the children being fed at the palaces of Austria's former emperors there was a question in my mind whether the kinder plan would not have been to let them die—quickly. They stood in line, hundreds of them, each with his tin cup and spoon. No one jostled hs neighbor; no one pushed. The author of the "Elsie" books would find Austria a Utopia, because there are no naughty children here. They haven't spirit enough to be naughty. They have bent legs and protruding abdomens and large heads and pasty skins. They are alive and that is all that one can say.

They will not be restored to real health until Austria is restored and the way to restore Austria must be with more than charity. At present Austria is not being helped with the coal and credits which she must have if she is to live, nor is she left free to form her own alliances and save herself.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by Young Drug Co.—Adv.

In Turkey the moment the roof is built over a new house it is customary to hang from the most prominent eave a string of garlic, with an old shoe to keep off the evil eye.

FIREMEN POINT TO PREVENTION AS GREAT GOAL

More inspection and fire prevention work will be done by the local fire department during this year than has ever been done in its history, said Fire Chief McClure Saturday, while discussing problems facing different cities in view of the large lists of fires reported in the United States.

"It is undoubtedly true," said the Chief, "that the average citizen gives but little thought to the importance of fire prevenion. One has only to glance at the yearly losses of the country and review the percentages of the various causes to have the fact forcibly driven home that staggering sums of money and the life long efforts of many men in building up a business which is lost in a fire could be saved by the application of proper and simple preevntion methods. It is safe to say, in view of the statistics, that fully two-thirds of the fire losses originate either from ignorance of, or absolute indifference to the first principle of fire prevention."

The toll of fires, including the cost of firefighting, in Texas alone has averaged $15,000,000 per year for the past five years, according to Chief McClure.

The rubber hose gas connection was classified by the chief as the most serious fire menace in existence today. He asserted that this discrepancy is not confined to Wichita Falls, but is a serious problem in many cities.

"Doe" Warrant Held Invalid For Searches

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—A man's home is his castle and he may defend it, under certain conditions, against prohibition, revenue or other legal agents, Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton has held in sustaining a demurrer in the case of John Pittotto and J. Battaglia, charged with using weapons to prevent federal agents from entering the former's home.

The decision is regarded as far-reaching by local attorneys. No longer will a "John Doe" or "Richard Doe" warrant suffice for police to enter private homes and search for liquor or stills.

Revenue officers endeavored to enter the Pitotto home and were met with a volley of shots from the owner. The two men were indicted by the grand jury and charged with using deadly weapons in resisting an officer.

"Probable cause is a legal conclusion for the magistrate to deduce, and the mere assertion, under oath, that the affiant believes the law is being violated is insufficient," ruled Federal Judge Wolverton. The court held, as a consequence, that the defendant was entitled to defend his "castle" in any manner he saw fit.

Every year Sumatra imports hundreds of tons of old newspapers. The equator runs through the island, and the papers are used as parasols to protect the tender rubber and sugar cane shoots.

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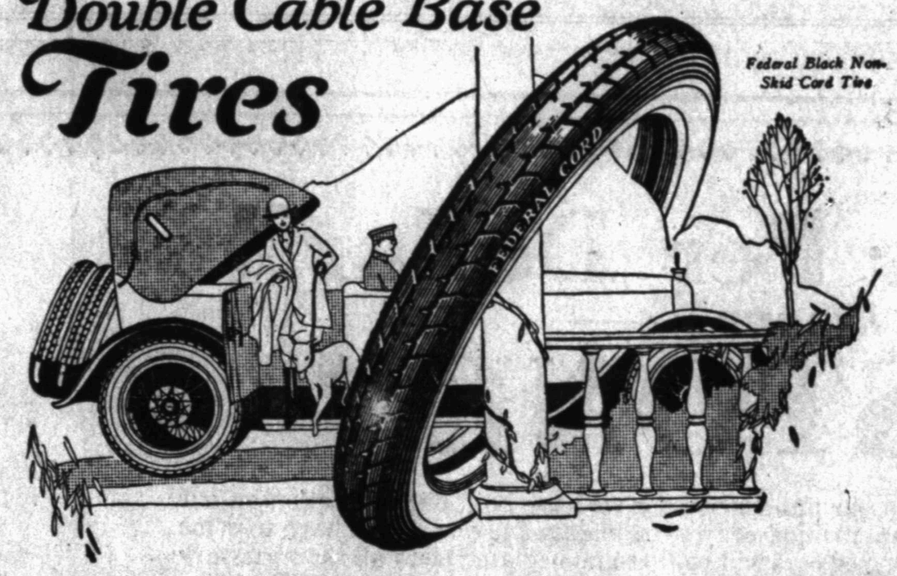
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CULTIVATE MENTAL POWER AND SECURE WHAT YOU WISH

Written by Margery Rex for the International News Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Man can be whatever he wishes to be and possess whatever he determines to possess.

Man can become what he wills if he does not let circumstances dominate him.

The subconscious mind is extremely sensible and amenable to suggestion. What is put into it works out into actuality.

Everyone has more power and intelligence than he is using. But if one think determinedly his purpose will accomplish itself by that habitual state of mind that has made it a reality.

These are a few of the thoughts from the philosophy of Mrs. Genevive Behrend, founder of a school of healing and pupil of the late Judge Troward, of the Punjab, India, whose researches and discoveries were highly commended by William James phychologist.

"We all know, and perhaps belive, the precept, 'ask and you shall receive,'" said Mrs. Behrend in an interview. "But what we do not realize is that we ought to think, 'ask, believing you have received, and you will receive.'

"By such thought you have made a spiritual nucleus that will get you anything you desire, which is natural for you to have, that is, anything suitable or within the reach of your own personality, and coming within a natural sequence. I don't mean that if any one wished to become a Chinese Emperor that he could become one by thinking about it, but if a man or a woman wishes for something that he or she has a right to expect or desire in his or her own life it will surely materialize."

Must Cultivate Mental Power.

In the deep brown eyes of the speaker there was steady confidence in her own words, and a glint of burning determination. A woman of medium height modishly gowned, her face framed by a cloud of dusky hair, Mrs. Behrend presented a personality not to be forgotten.

"We must all cultivate intuition, mental power," she continued. "We



must strive to realize God. Judge Troward's teachings and mine, since I was his pupil, are based on those of Jesus.

"Troward believed that the Bible, properly understood, would liberate mankind.

"He dwelt on, 'as a man thinketh in his heart, so he is.' He believed that thought is power, not good or bad of itself, but creative.

"Every thought consistently maintained manifests itself on the physical plane. We can capture our wishes from the Infinite.

"Thought is both power and punishment here. It is what we make it.

"But many thinkers claim the object of life is to discard the body, not to immortalize it, as I believe we should. Our spirit is expressed through this physical form and if God is life and gives life and we claim life must die, we tacitly admit thereby that, we believe in a power stronger than God.

"I believe in no power and teach no power but that which comes to us from God and which He possesses.

"The bodies of the next life are not cumbersome and full of trouble as those of this plane sometimes are. I know, because of a remarkable personal experience."

Visit From the Dead.

Mrs. Behrend then told of the appearance to her of Judge Troward, whom she did not know to be dead at the time of his visitation.

'One night I awoke. It was nearly 1 o'clock. I felt conscious of a presence in the room. I saw dimly something that resembled a man. I was terrified. I thought an intruder, a burglar. Then I saw the shape was changing, growing less dim, recognizable.

"Then I knew it was Troward. He held up his hand and commanded me not to be afraid, that fear would make it impossible for me to see him clearly.

"I tried to be calm, although my heart was thumping. I seemed to hear what he said and yet I knew there had been no sound of his voice. It was like a voiceless voice.

"'I have come,' he said, 'to take you over on the other side.' But I didn't want to go, I told him. I thought of material things, my new apartment, my automobile. That shows how all our thoughts are physical thoughts. But I realized that if I wanted to learn and do something for the human family I should not pass by this opportunity.

"I finally agreed. I was conscious of a sensation like the effect of an anaesthetic. I felt released. Something in my mind seemed to snap. There was a sound of buzzing. We were going through space, not on any physical vehicle or any such means of transportation.

"A luxuriant land, the one we reached. Similar to this. Trees were in leaf, and on earth it was the month of August. The seasons seemed the same. Vegetation was superb, but there were bare spots just as we find here.

"All the faculties we have were possessed by the people there. One man was writing a book, another a play, and Troward was going to finish a mathematical problem he had been working on.

Had Choice of Two States.

"I seemed after a while to return home and then take another trip to the other side. Finally I came back and saw my own body on my bed. I viewed it with a feeling of impatience and curiosity. I didn't know whether I wanted to return to it or go over and live in the bodies of the other plane.

"At last I willed to return to it. Came agan the buzzing sensation, the snap in the mind, and I dwelt in my own body again.

"What we call death is like that, the release of the spirit from the body. But there is no real death, I believe, since the next life is like this, but on a higher plane.

"Did I want to come back? I don't know. I had the choice, I felt, of the two states."

"Do you believe a dying man has a choice of leaving his body or remaining in it to get well?" Mrs. Behrend was asked.

"Yes, I do," she replied. "A great physician said once that we give our consent to die. You don't die unless you want to. That is why it is so important for a doctor to buoy up the courage and the will to live of his patient.

"I do not go as far as some healers who refuse the help of physicians. But I believe much healing can be accomplished by identifying oneself with and realising God.

"In God there is no disease. If we realize this we are healed.

"The race thought is that we must die to perpetuate the race. We can prolong life by giving up that idea. The body is a neutral substance and it has no power except when under the control of the mind. We cannot lift a finger unless the mind will it so.

"Mental power can be cultivated. But do you know if I said to every one in the world, 'you may have one wish granted—you can get it yourself, most of us wouldn't know just what one thing we wanted. That is the trouble. Few people have a great overpowering desire for some definite thing. The wish is necessary for its own consummation."

There are about 28 species of pine trees in the United States of which the white pine Georgia pine red pine and the great west coast sugar pine are among the most valuable.

Canada's loans to war veterans totals $80,000,000.

The watt is the unit expressing electrical energy as horsepower.

ONE WHOLESOME DOSE OF "VATERLAND" CURES HYPHENATED GERMAN-AMERICAN AND HE'S GLAD TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY

Americans Who Visit Germany Find It Advisable to Leave Their Perfect German Accent Behind—No Time or Sentiment Wasted on Germans Who Emigrated Generation Ago—Many Cut Visit Short.

By FRANK H. MASON.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Germany is curing the hyphenated German-American. A dose of Vater and administered daily for a period of one to four weeks purifies the blood of dual nationality and discharges the patient an American.

The kaser's imeperialistic ambitions resulted in an elaborate system of propaganda to retain the loyalty of German emigrants even to their children's children. That was before the revolution. The German leaders of today are too busy seeking an outlet for the surplus population which their country cannot support to waste time or sentiment on the German who emigrated a generation ago.

A Milwaukee manufacturer entered the office of the German Consul-General in The Hague, Holland. Priding himself on his perfect knowledge of the German language, he requested a visum to enter Germany.

"When did you leave Germany?" demanded the Consul.

"I've never been there," replied the American.

"You've never been to Germany and speak German like a native? What's back of this; why are you attempting to deceve me?"

"I'm an American!" replied the Milwaukean.

"You can't bluff me with that," replied the Consul sharply. In this case a too perfect knowledge of the German language aroused suspicions which delayed rather than facilitated securing the visum.

"If you're an American I would advise you to stick to your Americanism in these troubled times," warned the consul when he had provided to his own satisfaction the validity of the United States passport.

In American Uniforms.

That the masses hold no considerable grudge against the United States is demonstrated to the tourist by the hundreds of Germans he daily sees clad in cast-off American army uniforms. Thousands of these uniforms were sold to the German government by the United States army salvage officers in Coblenz. Germany formally outfitted her postal employees in the uniforms and sold the rest to needy citizens. The recipients not only did not bother to remove the buttons, which bear the Unted States coat of arms; they didn't even rip off the the gold service and wound chevrons.

The American coming to Germany usually expects trouble, and his cold reserve is generally met by a more or less friendly curiosity. The German-American in many cases crosses the ocean with the vague feeling that he is gong to his reward for the indignities he imagines heaped upon him during the last three or four years because of his steadfast loyalty to the land of his fathers. He expects to be greeted with open arms for his faithfulness. He might be, were the kaiser and his mates still at the helm.

Finds Changed Germany.

The loss of the war, the revolution, the Versailles treaty and the wave of bolshevism have in one way or another radically affected the lives of every German, and the German-American arriving with his 1914 point of view, idealized by distance, must be a born diplomat to avoid bitter arguments. He finds that Germany has repudated the kaiser and practically all the institutions which he so vigorously defended in America.

A New York manfacturer, a naturalized American, by his loudly outspoken anti-American talk recently insulted some American citizens on a liner bound for Hambrg. On board was a demobilized United States army major, who was an official of the line. Instead of staying a year in Germany to take the cures as he had announced daily he intended to do, the manufacturer appeared at the Hamburg shipping office within a fortnight and ordered passage on the next boat returning to America. The major refused and spared no words explaining why. The New Yorker volunteered to apolonize for every remark he had made and bitterly announced that he had been an assorted variety of unprintable fools. He returned to America on the next boat—and left his hyphen in Hamburg.

Attentive to Tourists.

A peculiar trait of German character emphasized by their isolation during the war, is a great curiosity, frequently coupled with admiration, for foreigners. An Englishman or American who doesn't speak a word of German is frequently charged double and triple the German prices, but in return he receives a promptness of service which would incite the envy of a German privy councillor. The tourist soon discovers this and he never permits himself to be mistaken for a German by speaking the language too perfectly. American automobiles, American pointed shoes, American coiffures, American fashions, American jazz music and the American dollar are non plus ultra in Germany today. The American tourist reflects their glory.

The German-American who tries to identify himself as a German destroys his own glamour and he stands in line with the Germans while the American is shown in immediately. An American is expected to brag about America—they're world famed for it—but a German-American making the same statements in an accent as perfect as a native, causes resentment.

Back to America.

A German tailor in New York who had emigrated from Germany about ten years ago and taken out his first naturalization papers voluntarily reported himself, after the armistice, as an undesirable alen, and asked to be deported back to Germany. Uncle Sam agreed and paid his passage to Hamburg. A few weeks later this German appeared at the United States embassy at Berlin and asked permission to return to the United States. He had been disillusioned. For a year he haunted the offices of every American in Berlin into which he could pry himself and made speeches which would furnish a Fourth of July orator with material for the rest of his oratorical career. Today he is back in New York—without his hyphen.

Negro Renounces Sugary Title of 'Hon' to Last Day

There's one negro in Wichita Falls who has renounced the sugary title, "Hon," forever.

Sam is black. He has an orange-colored wifey, very jealous. Sam was inclined, his wife told the police, to pay considerable attention to a dark-skin neighbor girl. So wifety and the "law" in the persons of Officers Johnson and Blassingame, repaired to the dusky siren's house with an order for her arrest.

She was getting ready to go when some one knocked at the door.

"Who's dat," she challenged.

"It's me, Hon," came the answer soothing like.

"Come in," she barked back.

Sam saw the "law" all over.

"What's I done," he said.

"Just 'Hon' that's all," said the bluecoats.

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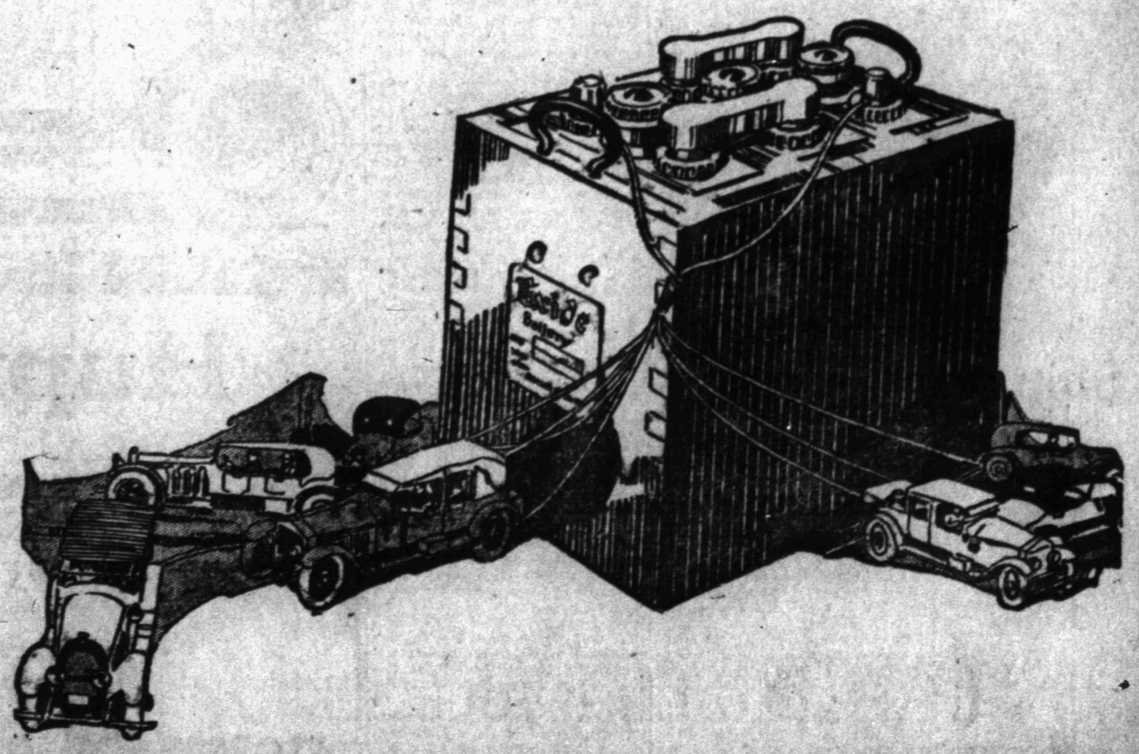
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CALIFORNIA IMPERIAL VALLEY STEPS INTO INCIPIENT BOOM THOUGH SOME DOUBT OIL PAY

Here are the salient facts concerning the oil excitement in Imperial Valley:

The Brawley well northeast of Westmoreland, down 2700 feet, with gas emanations and showings of oil at three levels. Well overflowed January 6 with water and oil, bridged January 7, cemented January 11, will be opened and permitted to come in, if oil is present in sufficient quantity, February 1.

Diamond Bar well, three miles from Brawley well, down 3,000 feet and capped.

Holtville well, down 1600 feet; some indication of oil in the sand and drilling resumed.

The James well, near Coyote Wells, down 1200 feet.

Other wells to be started.

Applications for government lands cover 1,300,000 acres. Maze of litigation over titles likely to occur if oil is proved; squatters holding land on western rim of valley.

Absence of organic shale at the surface and absence of seepage support the theories of some geologists that there is no oil in paying quantities in Imperial Valley, either because it never formed there or has been burnd out. Other geologists declare that the structural formation and sands struck in drilling indicate the presence of oil. These believe that if oil is found at all it will be found in an enormous quantity.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Imperial Valley is experiencing the thrills and excitement of an incipient oil boom Statements of geologists that the formation indicates the possibilities that one of the greatest oil pools on the globe exists there, co pled with the fact that the socalled Brawley well, fifteen miles northeast of Westmoreland, has yielded a showing of oil have raised high hopes in the minds of many of the valley residents, while others are frankly skeptical.

On the lonely desert rim north of Westmoreland, in the center of a great dome that overlooks rough and bleak desert country on all sides, stands the derrick upon which chief attention is focused. It is surrounded by a high wire fence with gates that are kept barred, locked and guarded. Beneath the derrick the well has been driven down a little less than 2,700 feet.

It is a hole in the ground with thrilling possibilities. It may mean the opening of a billion-dollar oil field. It may add another to the long list of oil disappointments. Before drilling began, it was a bleak and lonely spot. Only the future can tell whether it will become a bustling oil center, or the grave of buried hopes, where coyotes and jackrabbits can again range undisturbed.

Officials of the Imperial Oil and Development association, owners of the well, believe they have struck oil and will bring in a well of great producing capacity. Dr. Eric A. Starke, geologist and petroleum engineer, who was retained by the company and who has directed the drilling operations, has this to say.

"I do not say that oil in commercial quantities has been found. Whether or not it is to be determined. If in Los Angeles county or other oil territory in California, any wildcat well made the same showing as that in Imperial Valley, it would at once be recognized as a big well. There is no better structural formation anywhere. The sands are excellent, of pure quartz, well rounded and show no granite. Gas obtained from the well is real gas, containing some hydrocarbons, but mostly methene and some oil has been taken from the well."

Geologists Disagree.

Geologists disagree as to the probability of finding oil in Imperial Valley. Most of them seem to believe there is no oil there. Some investigators conclude that the surface formations do not indicate that oil was ever there. Others believe if oil once existed it has either been burned out or has migrated.

The formation in Imperial Valley is unlike that of proved oil fields in California. The organic shale cannot be seen, so that the source of origin of oil is not visible. So far as recent investigations show, there is no surface evidence of oil in Imperial Valley, except gas emanations. The showing of gas, however, is declared to be greater and more pronounced than in several successful and proved fields. Results of the boring by the Imperial Valley syndicate appear to disapprove the theory that a great oil pool has been found as unburned limestone has been found.

The Imperial Valley Oil and Development association was formed about two years ago with 200 members and the following officers: F. H. Beal, president; H. H. Clark, vice-president; F H. Beal, H. H. Clark, William Coberly, Howard Shores, J. E. O'Neal and Patrick Coney, directors; E O. Simons, attorney. The syndicate is composed of some of the most prominent men in the valley, who contributed the $100,000 or more that was necessary to make a business like and thorough test of the valley's oil prospects by drilling one or more wells under the direction of an oil engineer.

Drilling on the well north of Westmoreland and Calipatria was started in May, 1919. The spot selected is on a great dome, believed to be the largest of its kind in America, and with an ideal cap stratification. At a depth of 600 feet the first oil gas was encountered. At 1335 feet, according to a statement made public by President Beal, gas would burn freely on the baler.

The first showing of oil was found at a depth of 1600 feet, about six months ago. It was this showing that started the valley's first oil excitement andresulted in many companies being formed and a general rush to secure leases and government permits to drill. The syndicate announced that a stronger oil showing was encountered at 1,935 feet, and that if effort would have been made to bring in the well at that time, except that the formation was not satisfacory to the engineer in charge.

Gas and Traces of Oil.

At 2400 feet the well went through sixty-seven feet of conglomerate to thirty-seven feed of hard lime sand. Below this was blue clay shale underlaid by brown clay shale. At about 2,650 feet sand was encountered which is described by Mr. Beal as bearing gas in quantity as well as traces of oil of high grade gravity.

A week ago last Thursday water and oil were forced over the casing against the pressure of the water-filled well, and flowed for more than four hours. The overflow was mostly water, but the oil that spread over the drainage ditches outside the well was sufficient to create new excitement in the valley and bring hundreds of automobile parties over the long and in places, difficult road to the well. On the day following the desert surrounding the well was dotted with automobiles stranded in the deep sand.

The well was bailed out a week ago Friday, the mud brought up showing further traces of oil. At the top of the sands the well was bridged with brick and last Tuesday was cemented in. It is proposed to let the cement stand until February 1, when boring will be continued through the cement. Then, if the hopes of the syndicate are not misplaced and the oil is there, the well will be permitted to "come in."

It is an interesting feature of the oil boom in Imperial Valley that actual development has been done by concerns, syndicates or individuals with no stock to sell. The real beginning of the boom was a little more than two years ago, when the San Diego and Imperial Oil Company was formed to drill the James well. This well is within two miles of Coyote wells and visble from El Centre —the San Diego state highway at the foot of the mountains. It was financed mostly by Seeley people, with $50,000 shares of stock at 10 cents per share.

The Pioneer Well.

This pioneer well was reported to have struck oil at 600 feet and rumors of a big strike caused considerable excitement. The well is now down about 1200 feet, is said to have favorable indications, but does not appear to be making rapid progress.

The Diamond Bar well, about three miles from the Brawley well, was started about the same time. This well has been financed by San Francisco men, is down 3667 feet and has been capped. It has been the subject of many optimistic rumors but no official statement has been made and visitors have not been encouraged.

The Salton Basin Oil and Development company has holdings six miles from the Brawley well, has drilled for water and obtained it and has purchased a rotary rig for oil-drilling operations. The Imperial Mutual Oil association and others have holdings under the government leasing bill.

The Holtville well is down about 1660 feet. Announcements have been made in the past few days that several other syndicates will start drilling soon.

While the people of Imperial Valley and elsewhere are waiting eagerly and hopefully for the Brawley well to come in on Feb. 1 and drilling operations are being hurried on other locations there is not likely to be any stampede to the valley until oil has actually been developed in commercial quantities. The ground has been thoroughly combed for leases and many applications for government permits are on file. Lands outside of the irrigated area, which formerly were held at only a few dollars per acre are in many cases off the market.

Possible Legal Tangle.

Government fees for filing on oil lands are $2 per quarter section with a minimum of $10 and $32 for the limit of four sections or 2560 acres. Altogether 1,300,000 acres have been filed on. Thus far the government has only allowed about twenty of the oil leasing applications, thus only a few concerns are authorized to drill on government lands. There are many tracts of school lands which were bought during the excitement last spring and may be drilled on at any time. Practically all of the landholders and leaseholders are waiting for developments at the Brawley well. If that is brought in intense activity all over the valley and a doubling of the valley's population almost over night is predicted.

In the event a proved field is developed in the valley there is likely to be a maze of legal difficulties involving rights and titles. Many sections of land are believed to have been filed on several times over. In some portions of the supposed oil belt, particularly west of Seeley, the tents and huts of squatters dot the landscape. Even though the curtain may never be lifted, the stage is set for one of the wildest oil rushes in the history of the country, for it is generally believed that if Imperial Valley has oil beneath its surface it has it in quantities so enormous that most, if not all, other fields will be eclipsed.

The belief that if Imperial Valley has any oil at all it possesses a pool of vast dimensions is supported by the geological theory that mineral oils are created by the disintegration of marine life through ages. The Gulf of California is one of the longest arms of the sea in the world, extending from Cape San Blas northward 700 miles. Conditions in this long narrow sea were calculated to produce marine life in enormous quantity.

This great barrier was gradually raised to the surface of the waters of the gulf, creating a low delta region, and over these mud flats the tides passed to the north and kept these waters in what is now Salton Basin saline; but not being subject to the heavy tide flows and rips, and marine disturbances that existed farther down the Gulf or on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, and there was created in this inland sea one of the most ideal conditions for the production of marine life. This can well be attested to by a visit to the oyster shell beds on the west side of the valley.

These oyster beds are in many instances mountains of shells and many of these shells weigh as much as forty pounds. This fact alone is evidence that ideal conditions prevailed in the development of these giant mollusks. These shells have been classed by geologists as belonglonging to the miocene age, or the age that has been the big oil producer on the Pacific slope. These oyster beds are not the only indication of fossil life, as all the older shells and formations go to show that the Salton Basin stratification belongs to the miocene and the lower pliocene periods and abounds with fossil remains.

Marine Life Conditions.

The conditions governing marine life in the Salton basin through the ages, and which, under the geolofical theory, would indicate the formation of oil, are thus described by President Frank Beal of the Brawley syndicate:

"Originally we had this great long gulf extending for some 800 miles, naturally one of the best breeding grounds for marine life that could be found anywhere on the earth's crust. We have the warm, semitropic climate, no severe weather, maintaining an even and mild temperature in the waters of this gulf.

A visit to the present gulf below the mouth of the Colorado river will convince you that there is at this time one of the greatest marine life activities going on that there is on the face of the earth. This same condition prevailed in the ancient miocene age, when oils were being laid down. Over on the eastern shore of the gulf in early geological times the Colorado river commenced the erection of a silt barrier, extending from a point near Yuma, westerly to the [illegible] Mountains.

WILBARGER OIL FIELD DRILLING REPORT LISTED

The following is the drilling report of Wilbarger county, furnished by A. C. McConnell.

Armstrong and Churchill, Wharton, 1,060 feet, shut down, ready to resume.

Burton et al., Wharton, Section 52, Block 2, shut down, 900 feet.

B. Churchill Oil company, Watts, Block 15, 1,820 feet, cleaning out.

Cauble Oil and Gas company, Tuttle No. 1, sub-division 182, Waggoner Colony, 2,200 feet, new contract pending, fishing.

Eldorado Oil and Gas company, Section 58, Block 4, derrick blown down.

Gulf Production company, McMillian, shut down, 2,240 feet.

Guyer-Trisler Oil company, Guyer No. 1, Subdivision No. 122, Waggoner Colony land, shut down, 2,510 feet. Negotiating new contract.

Gem Oil company, Wharton, Section 37, Block 2, shut down, 1,796 feet.

Harrington and Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, Section 67, Block 15, 1,870 feet, waiting on casing.

Harrold-Texas Oil company, No. 2 Cochran, Sections 47 and 48, Block 13, 890 feet, shut down.

Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company, Guy Waggoner No. 1, drilling 2,150 feet. Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 7, timbers, Nos. 8 and 12, locations.

Home Oil and Gas company, Showers, Section 19, Block 13, shut down at 1,580 feet.

Noble Oil and Development company, section 45, Block 14, Judd, 2,500 feet, contract completed; negotiating drilling 500 feet deeper.

Penn-Burk Oil company, West Vernon No. 1, Hurt, Section 91, Block 14, waiting on orders and 8-inch casing at 1,520 feet.

Pyramid Royalty company, Wharton, Section 52, Block 2, fishing for bailer; 300 feet oil in hole 2,030 feet.

Radio Oil company, Wharton, Section 7, Block 2, rotary rig.

Star State Oil company, Block 272, Waggoner Colony, shut down 900. Section 17, Block 3, Waggoner, drilling, 1,800 feet.

Reed Ranch Oil company, Hawley, No. 1, Section 22, Block 3, shut down, 1,780 feet; Reed No. 1, Section 23, shut down, 1,100 feet; Wilkinson No. 1, rig.

Sure Pop Oil company, Scott, Block 13, derrick, No. 2, drilling, 1,800 feet.

Staley-Green, Zipperle, Section 80, Block 14, derrick.

Staley-Green et al., Dill, Section 82, Block 14, shut down, 2,136 feet.

S. & R. Oil company, Hancock, Section 60, Block 13, abandoned at 2,515 feet.

Eutopia Oi lcompany, Ayers, No. 1, Section 25, Block 12, shut down, 1,870 feet.

Sigler Oil company, No. 3, Wharton, building derrick.

Ryan Petroleum company, No. 1 Wharton, location.

Magnolia Petroleum company, No. 37, Piper, cleaning out. 1680 feet.

Smith and Greene, Castlebury, Section 100, Block 14, 2,108 feet, waiting on orders.

Triangle Oil and Gas company, Buckeye No. 1, Wharton, Section 51, Block 2, drilling, 720 feet; No. 2, Streit, shut down, 860 feet; No. 3, Waggoner, contract completed, 2,200 feet, will drill deeper.

La Rue Oil association, No. 8, Rodgers, Block 13, shut down, 940 feet.

Vernon Chief Oil company, Section 44, Block 2, material.

Vernon Home Oil company, Green, Section 16, Block 12, derrick.

Vernon Winner Oil company, Milner, Section 30, Block 9, rigging up.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil company, Durham, Section 67, Block 16, drilling, 1,100 feet.

Wilbarger County Oil company, Carter, Section 21, Block 10, shut down, around 1,040 feet.

Burton and Waggoner, Section 40, Block 14, shut down, 2,430 feet.

Wilbarger Southern Oil company, Section 105, Block 14, Waggoner, shut down, 1,910 feet.

Wilbarger National Oil company, Guggisberg, Section 13, B. S. & F. survey, standard derrick completed.

Wilhout et al., Section 18, Block 14, Pointervent, rig.

Walker Oil and Gas company No. 1, Lance, drilling, 1,080 feet.

Walker Consolidated Oil company, No. 1, Ancell, drilling, 1,180 feet.

Foard County.

Wilbarger-Foard Oil company, Section 13, Block 8, Beasley, No. 1, 1,200 feet; in litigation. No. 2, Section 14, Block 18, derrick; Emerald Oil and Gas company, Herring & Johnson, shut down, 3,130 feet.

Reel-Kuhn Oil company, Haney, shut down, 1,130 feet.

Plateau Oil company, Beverley, drilling with double crew, 680 feet.

Midwest Exploration company, Beverley, drilling.

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Quanah-Texas Drilling association, shut down, 1,600 feet.

Nee-No-Shee Petroleum Company, No. 1, Section 211, Stewart, shut down, 1,880 feet.

The 44 Oil and Gas company, No. 1, Gilliam, shut down at 1,200 feet; No. 1, Mulky, 610 feet, shut down.

Sigler Drilling company, So. 1, Wheat, Section 184, Block K, collapsed casing removed from hole, 2,730 feet, shut down 1,020 feet.

McReynolds Oil and Gas company, No. 1, O'Hairy, 1,240 feet, shut down.

Oil Products company, derrick and tools.

Dr. H. C. Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, drilling 1,066 feet.

Elmhurst Investment company, Brock, 1,200 feet.

Groesbeck Oil company, Sparks, drilling, 1,050 feet.

Fort Pitt Oil company, Pennington, No. 1, drilling, 1,100 feet.

Wilson-Bagnell Oil company, Clark, rigging up, ready to spud.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, drilling at 2,575 feet. No. 2, Porterfield, drilling at 1,140 feet. W. F. Norton, shut down, 340.

C. & H. Oil company, Daniels, Section 60 Block 16, 1,250 feet, taken over by Delta Oil company, drilling with showing.

Koch Oil company, No 1, Neal, location.

The Question.

Nervous Party—"Are you sure that lobster's all right"?

Fishmonger (on his dignity)—"Quite fresh, sir. If it isn't we shall be here tomorrow."

Nervous Party—"Yes, but shall I be here tomorrow?"

DOORTENDER FOR 40 YEARS TO PRESIDENTIAL OFFICES CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY

By FRANK A. STETSON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Still hale and hearty, the oldest living White House attache has just quietly observed his eighty-fourth birthday.

He is Major Charles D. A. Loeffler, U. S. A. retired, and his White House years as doorkeeper to the Presidential offices.

Major Loeffler was born in Germany, Jan. 1, 1837, but came to this country as a youth and settled in Pennsylvania. Like so many of the emigrants from this country, army life appealed strongly to him, and in 1838 he enlisted as a private in Troop H, of the Second United States Cavalry. The outbreak of the civil war found his troop assigned to provost marshal duty in the city of Washington, and shortly afterward he was detached and assigned to the war department as a dispatch bearer for the secretary of war. He continued this important work to the end of the war, and the day after the assassination of President Lincoln was appointed the personal bodyguard of Secretary of War Stanton. He afterward performed this service for Gen. U. S. Grant.

When Grant was elected President he had Loeffler assigned to duty at the White House, and when his enlistment expired in 1872 he was officially appointed doorkeeper to the executive offices. Loeffler continued in this capacity until the beginning of the Taft administration in 1909, when he retired from active service in favor of his assistant, the present doorkeeper, Patrick E. McKenna.

Commissioned a Captain.

On July 1, 1898, President McKinley commissioned Loeffler a captain in the regular army, but continued him in the same capacity at the White House in which he was serving. In 1901 Captain Loeffler reached the statutory age for retirement from the army, and two years later, by the Act of Congress giving Civil War veterans increased rank, received the rank of major. As Major Loeffler he continued to receive "Teddy's" official visitors until the end of his second administration.

As doorkeeper for President Roosevelt, who practically kept "open house" at the executive offices, Major Loeffler probably has come to know more persons, high and low, than any other individual in the government service. Always affable under the most trying circumstances, the major contributed much more than his bit to "Teddy's unprecedented popularity.

Today, surrounded by his wife and family in his comfortable home on P street, the major is being kept busy receiving the congratulations of his friends and reading the telegrams addressed to him from "old timers" that were White House habitues during the good old days of "dropping in to see the President."

KRUPP INDUSTRIES SHOW HUGE PROFIT

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Krupp's balance sheet, which has just been issued, shows the complete "Ichabod" of German militarism, but a marvelous increase in fields in which great German firms hope to develop their future industry.

The balance sheet shows that while last year there was not profit, this year the gross profit is over two and a half million dollars, and the net profit just under one and a half million.

No dividend has been declared everything being used for reserves and benevolent funds.

Men Are Eager To Serve on Mixed Juries

SMETHPORT, Pa., Jan. 22.—Men who have all their lives endeavored to keep their names out of the jury wheel are now making a mad rush to get their names in the wheel in McKeon county. This is due to the fact that women will be included as jurors from now on, it is said. R. C. Pollock, of Bradford, and W. H. Morrison, of this city, jury commissioners, are finding their mail full of requests by men to serve as jurors.

The filing, about completed, contains about 800 names, one-half of them being women. Juries composed of both sexes hereafter will be the rule, although in some cases efforts may be made to have the jury composed entirely of women.

The fact that "mixed juries" are to be the rule in the future raises several interesting questions. Suppose a jury is deadlocked, will the women agree on a compromise verdict. Juries are sworn to secrecy. Will the women be able to refrain from tattling all that was done inside the jury room. And if there is an all-night session will the women sit up all night or where will they put the women. The law says a jury cannot be divided or separated even in the event of a long drawn out affair. Then again the question arises—what sort of games will they play after tiring of deliberations when the jury is hung up—poker, craps or bridge?

What He Wanted to Know"

The cinema producer was giving his final instructions for the production of Part 19 of "The Adventures of Annie"

"My Darling," he addressed the curly-haired hero, "for realism purposes I have borrowed a real live lion for this act The animal will pursue you for five hundred feet?"

"Yes," replied the producer. "No more than that. Understand?"

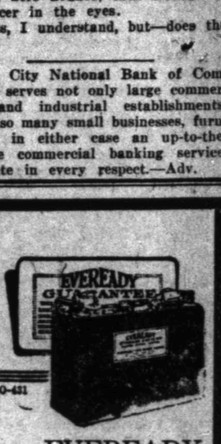
The hero nodded, then looked the producer in the eyes.

"Yes, I understand, but—does the lion?"

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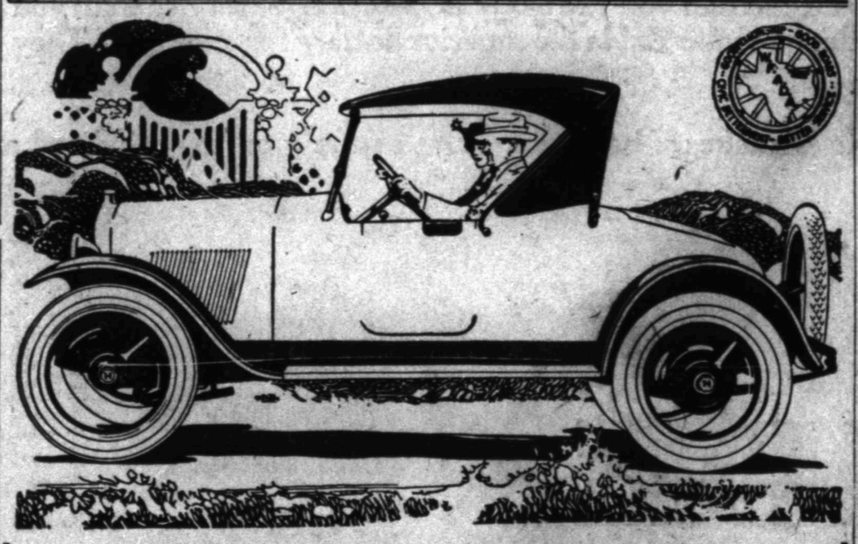
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Henry Hobbs, Wichita Falls, Cowboy Few Years Ago, Heads $10,000,000 Oil Firm Today

...rom cowboy in West Texas to president of a big oil company in a few years is the story of the success of Henry Hobbs of this city as an article appearing in the New York Morning Telegraph, copies of which have been received here. Mr. Hobbs, who is president of the Texas Chief Oil company of this city, is being interested in several oil operations in addition to his connection with the Texas Chief Oil company which broke into the limelight in local circles two years ago as the driller of an important extension test in the Northwest field.

The interview which appears on the financial page of the New York city daily was given out by Ex-Governor Haskell formerly of Oklahoma and now a resident of New York. Mr. Haskell is chairman of the board of directors of the Middle States Oil corporation, of which the Texas Chief Oil company is a subsidiary. Mr. Hobbs has been in New York city on business since the first of the year.

The article appearing in the Morning Telegraph concerning Mr. Hobbs is as follows:

All these operations mean a regular bee hive of oil producing activity and this is the way Mr. Hobbs in his quiet and decisive tones tells you the road to travel from being a cowboy at $15 per month on the plains of Texas to a president of a ...n million dollar oil company and Hobbs knows because he traveled the road.

Born on a cow ranch in West Texas, a son of W. M. Hobbs, a lifetime rancher of West Texas one of the sturdy pioneers in the cattle business who herded cattle all day and fought the Indians at night to protect their cattle from the worst Indian thievery that Western cattle men have ever had to contend with. This sort of environment bred men of courage and determination. Under his father's guidance he grew up as a cowboy and acquired the skill that enables the man with the rope to throw, tie and brand a steer in fifty seconds.

Henry Hobbs was 19 years old when he married his "best girl" from the neighboring ranch and started life for himself. This was back in the year 1903. Hobbs mixed a fair degree of prosperity with a world of hard work, which by 1910 enabled him to feel quite comfortable, with several thousand head of cattle on a nice little ranch in Motley county, West Texas. He had arrived at the dignity where his credit standing, with the cattle bankers of Kansas City gave him a $150,000 rating, and being aggressive in business, he was using the full limit, but as Hobbs says, "You can't always bet on rain in West Texas," and from this pinnacle of the cattleman's prosperity came the four years known as the "continuous drought," which played no favorites, but wrecked all the cattlemen in that region. Hobbs with the rest of them. Year after year all dust and whitening sunshine and no rain. Grass, cattle and everything else died except the mortgage. The mortgage lived in all its vigor. Mr. Hobbs struggled to make his remaining property pay his debts. He smiles now over the reflection, and says the assets came much closer to equalling the liabilities than he expected, but he finished up $10,000 behind.

After years of earnest effort to overcome the blighting effects of the climate, the oil opportunity came, giving Texans opportunities they had never dreamed of before. Hobbs, with nine of his associates consolidated their credit on a $20,000 note, which Hobbs says was taken by the neighboring bank at its face, evidently on the hopes of the banker that they would acquire assets rather than faith in any property the makers of the note then had. But this was $20,000 and the bunch of ten went to the oil field, now widely known as Burkburnett, Texas, but then in its very infancy. The Extension had one well drilled and five others drilling. They organized the Texas Chief Oil & Gas company of Texas. Hobbs tells us how they came to call it the Texas Chief. His wife's given name was Texas, and as Hobbs says he had learned to recognize her as the chief in his family affairs, it therefore furnished the name "Texas Chief."

They secured a lease on 160 of land with their $20,000 borrowed money, in the name of the Texas Chief Oil & Gas company, with its authorized $80,000 capital. They watched the five wells drilling. Shortly these five wells generated enough excitement so that the new Texas Chief Oil & Gas company sold one half of their lease for $40,000. Mr. Hobbs says this beat roping steers at $15 per month.

With their note paid and $20,000 from the sale of one half their lease, the Texas Chief Oil & Gas company proceeded to drill its first well. Passing over six weeks of heart-breaking trouble and mishaps, day and night work. Well No. 1 of the Texas Chief Oil & Gas company reached what the oil men term "the pay sand" 1,700 feet below the surface. The whole ten cowboys were assembled and you never get ten young men from the cow country together without at least one who prides himself on his fine clothes and keeping his hair combed. Jack Luckett was the well groomed one of the ten. You can imagine their excitement, watching the drill as it moved up and down, drilling the well deeper inch by inch, into the pay sand. You can imagine the anxiety of these men—in every one's mind if it's a dry hole we'll all stay broke—if it's a real oil well we're all rich. That's the question that the drill was answering as it moved slowly up and down. Then the first spurt of oil clear up through the 1,700 feet of pipe and ten or twelve feet up into the derrick. More drilling and higher the oil flow. The day was hot, and Jack Luckett's new Sunday coat had been laid carefully to one side to shield it from the dust, but the spraying oil was covering everything. "Hey, Jack" calls Hobbs, "grab your coat, the oil will spoil it." But Sunday coats had no interest. The oil was then flowing over the top of the derrick ninety-six feet above the surface in a stream that meant thousands to every one of the busted cowboys. A coat was nothing to Jack, and he let the oil flow until the coat was drenched and washed away into the oil pool.

That is how the Texas Chief Oil & Gas company got its well No. 1 July, 1918. The Texas Chief Oil & Gas company from that day up to Dec. 31, 1920, had actually paid a total of 525 per cent in cash dividends from time to time to its stockholders, and Mr. Hobbs is as proud of the record of this company as he is today of a greatly enlarged oil business.

This Texas Chief Oil & Gas company of Texas is still under the charge of Mr. Hobbs and is a subsidiary of the Texas Chief Oil company of Delaware (a subsidiary of Middle States Oil Corporation) and of which Mr. Hobbs is also president.

WICHITA FIRM BUILDS GIANT OF AIRPLANES

The Wichita Falls Aircraft company is building at Lindenhurst, Long Island, the largest airplane in the country. It is designed to carry thirty passengers. Vincent J. Burnelli, designer of the famous Lawson ship, is supervising its construction.

It is the plan of the designer, Mr. Burnelli and his partners to attempt a one-stop flight across the continent from Mitchell Field, Mineola, to San Francisco, the latter part of May or the first of June.

The new flying ship is to have parlor car accommodations and to far exceed in this respect the Lawson ship, which caused a great stir in aerial circles when it traveled over 5,000 miles with accommodations for 22 persons without accident.

The monster air liner is to have three engines of a total of 800 horsepower and will be able to travel at the rate of 120 miles an hour. It is being constructed at a cost of $100,000 and it is expected that it will be completed in about three months and a half, its builder states.

Immediately following the completion of the cruiser it will be taken from the factory to Mitchel Field, from which place, after a test, it will start on a transcontinental trip. There is to be but one stop, and that is scheduled to be at Omaha, Neb. The air liner is to travel night and day and to stop only a few minutes in Omaha to load supplies. The trip will be planned so that the landing can be made in San Francisco in daylight.

At the conclusion of the transcontinental trip the cruiser will be taken to Kansas City, where it will be used in the passenger airship service of the Wichita Falls, (Texas) Aircraft company between Kansas City and El Paso, Texas. Daily trips are to be made between Kansas City and El Paso, stopping at the oil fields in Oklahoma and Burkburnett, Texas.

The wing area of the plane is to be 2,500 square feet, according to its designer. In discussing the cruiser Mr. Burnelli said:

"The big ship is to be of very thick wing design. Everyone on board the liner will be between the wings, thereby eliminating the head resistance 40 per cent.

"Practically all the foremost aircraft designers of the country have been working along these lines for some time. The idea is of German conception, but this ship is to be of our own originality, it will be strictly an American development and will excel in performance any aircraft known today, I believe.

"Besides 30 persons the ship will carry 2,000 pounds of cargo including baggage, mail and provisions.

Associated with Mr. Burnelli of the British army, and George C. T. Remington, millionaire sportsman of Philadelphia. These three men have purchased outright the plant of the Cantilever Aircraft company near Lindenhurst, where the air cruiser is under construction. The company is limited and is selling no stock.

Mr. Burnelli was formerly chief engineer and factory superintendent of the Nebraska Airship corporation. He designed the Lawson air cruiser and, with Captain Cox, a present partner, who was pilot, flew on the 5,000 mile trial trip. He designed the Lincoln Standard Cruiser, Continental Pusher and the Continental SB-3T. He designed also, three planes that flew from Lincoln, Neb., to Mexico City in two and one-half days which is the aerial record. A plane planned by Mr. Brunelli recently won the Omaha-Denver Aerial Derby, running at a speed of 147 miles an hour.

During the past year Mr. Brunelli had charge of the sale of 140 planes of the Nebraska Aircraft company. He sold machines to doctors, ranchmen, oil men and business men. A record trip was made by Dr. John K. Outland of Kansas City in an airplane designed by Br. Brunelli. He said the Kansas City physician left for Liberal, Kans., about 400 miles distant, one morning at the same time a passenger train departed. The doctor stopped five times and performed nine operations and arrived in Liberal ahead of the train, according to Mr. Burnelli.

Captain Cox, a pilot in the British army for three years, brought down the first Gotha over London. He was retired on a pension when he was injured by a bullet in the head.

George C. T. Remington, the third member of the company, a Philadelphia sportsman, is a pilot also. He was known as the "Millionaire Gob" in the Navy. He is heir to the George C. T. Thomas estate in Philadelphia. At present Mr. Remington is in California, his partner said.

In explaining their decision to construct the country's largest plane on Long Island, Mr. Burnelli said:

"We had intended to build the ship in the West, but on my trip East I came out here and found that this plant was the very thing we wanted. I also found that the proper material for the construction of the ship could be secured here, and so we decided to build the cruiser here and fly on a one-stop transcontinental trip. We expect to begin the trip the latter part of May or the first of June. No trip like it has been attempted by an airplane, but I have no doubt that it will be successful."

BURGLARY INSURANCE GAINS 100 PER CENT HERE; LOSSES HEAVIEST ON WILD DRIVERS

Burglary insurance policies covering theft from person have increased more than one hundred per cent in Wichita Falls during the last twelve months, according to L. B. Robbins, manager of the Cravens & Co., dealers in insurance.

According to Mr. Robbins, the next most noticeable increase in any special line of the insurance business was in the numbers and total figures of policies covering burglary insurance for household goods, which had increased more than fifty per cent.

The marked increase in these two special lines of insurance was said to be directly caused by the prevalent crime wave, which is sweeping the country.

In connection with the crime wave and its relation to the insurance business Mr. Robbins said that records show that fewer automobiles are being stolen at the present than at any time in the past several years.

Reckless driving, as reflected by the large number of accidents was given as the direct cause of the greatest losses to insurance companies in Wichita Falls. Mr. Robbins estimated that the aggregate settlements paid to automobile owners in the past twelve months would run more than $150,000.

He said that insurance policies had not been increased noticeably by merchants and business men on their stocks. This was thought to be due to the fact that most merchandise was usually covered by insurance as a business asset and would not fluctuate with the trend of the times as do the total volumes of business covering private property.

CITY ORDINANCE IN ELECTRA WILL PROHIBIT BEGGING

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 22.—Professional beggers will receive a poor reception in Electra since the enactment of the city ordinance providing that all solicitors and beggars of any kind must have a permit from the mayor before staring operations. Refusal to secure the permit will make them liable to arrest.

An associated charities organization has been perfected for the purpose of looking into all applications and assisting those worthy of aid. Cards are being displayed in all business houses calling attention to this fact and already the effect of the new law is being felt.

It is estimated that on an average of $100 per day has been taken out of Electra by professional beggars unworthy of support.

ELECTRA BANK NAMES OFFICERS

ELECTRA, Jan. 22.—Stockholders of the First National bank of this city elected the following officers: Edward Schlaffke, president; E. M. Friend, vice president; J. A. Wise, active vice president; George B. Ancell, A. L. Rabb and R. E. Huff, directors and J. J. Breen and J. G. Green, assistant cashiers. The bank has a capital and surplus of over $85,000 and eighty per cent of the stock is owned by local people.

The City National Bank of Commerce serves not only large commercial and industrial establishments, but also many small businesses, furnishing in either case an up-to-the-minute commercial banking service, complete in every respect.—Adv.

The site for the White House was selected by President Washington and Major Peter C. L'Enfant when they laid out Washington in 1791.

WOMEN, GIRLS ASKED TO GIVE BIT TO Y.W.C.A.

Wichita Falls girls and women who desire to contribute to the budget fund of the Young Women's Christian association for 1921, will be given an opportunity to do so whether in cash, or pledges to be paid when convenient, according to plans laid Friday for the women's canvass of the residential section, which will take place Wednesday, Jan. 26.

The amount asked for the budget, $15,000, is not a large one, the president, Mrs. W. W. Silk points out, and could be raised by large subscriptions from a few, but such a subscription would not be in keeping with the spirit of the Young Women's Christian association which is designed to give every woman and girl a part in the work, to make them feel that it is "their association."

For this reason, she continued, the members of the board, and of the Business Women's club are going to devote Wednesday to giving the women and girls, in the business and residential section an opportunity to contribute their bit to the fund.

The women's districts and chairmen are announced as follows:

District No. 1 the downtown section, to be canvassed by the Business Women's club, Misses Jackson, Kerr and Rainey.

District No. 2, Mrs. Everett Jones.

District No. 3, Miss Pauline Richolt.

District No. 4, Mrs. E. S. Goodner.

District No. 5, Mrs. T. A. Hicks.

District No. 6, Mrs. T. T. T. Reese.

District No. 7, Mrs. C. J. Coyne.

District No. 8, Mrs. G. C. Wood.

District No. 9, Mrs. Stonewall Brown.

District No. 10 Mrs. T. P. Adams.

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District No. 11 and No. 12, Mrs. M. M. Adickes.

District No. 13, Mrs. D. G. Whitley and Mrs. J. W. Culbertson.

District No. 14, Mrs. C. R. Hartsook.

District No. 15, Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

District No. 16, Mrs. Chas. Pogenpohl.

District No. 17, Mrs. H. W. Nicholson.

District No. 18, Mrs. C. W. Snider.

District No. 19, Mrs. C. W. Beavers.

Houses in Wellington Are Becoming Scarcer

WELLINGTON, Jan. 21.—Wellington is having more calls for houses now than there were last fall. Some residences are occupied by two families. There has been a good deal of talk of forming a building association to relieve the strain.

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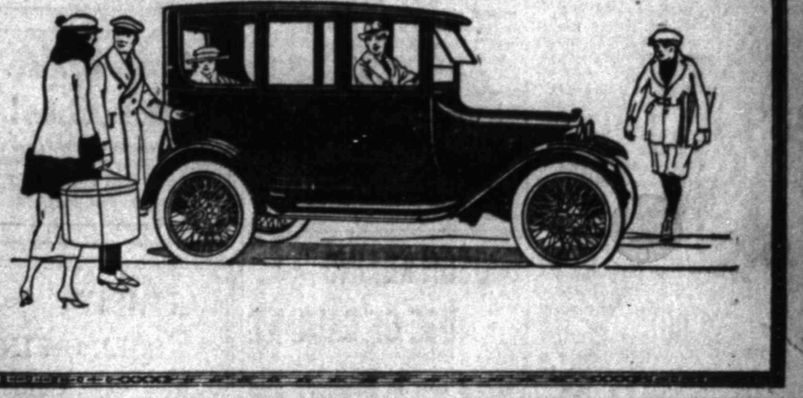
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BUILDING TRADES PRESENT ARBITRATION PLAN PUTTING HASTY STRIKES UNDER BAN

The building trades unions of Wichita Falls Saturday made public a proposed plan of arbitration of labor disputes by a board on which would sit three representaatives of labor, three of employers and one of the public, the seventh, or public delegate to be chairman and vote in case of a tie.

The plan is designated as a "mutual working agreement by and between local employes, employers and the general public of Wichita Falls, Texas."

It provides for settlement of as many minor disagreements and jurisdictional issues as possible by a freylance committee. This is to "lighten" the work of the board of arbitration. Every safeguard against the hasty strike is provided. The grievance committee. This is to on it and approve a strike. Then every local of the building crafts, not only the one particularly concerned, must approve the strike by two-thirds vote. Finally the internationals must O K it.

The agreement was presented for approval by the contractors and the general public. Invitation for a meeting or series of meetings of the contractors and journeymen and the signing of contracts under the proposed arbitration plan is made in the statement.

The statement follows in full:

We, the undersigned, a "sub" committee appointed by the general, or or original Building Trades committee at its meeting of Dec. 31, 1920; iwth instructions to prepare and submit to the general committee, suitable laws as a foundation for the future operation of this body, herewith submit the following suggestions as a basis for future needs as above specified:

Need of Co-operation.

First, A determined effort should be made to restore and perpetuate a spirit of harmony and confidence between ourselves, our local employers and the general public. The building industry will not thrive unless the public is encouraged to build, and the public will not build unless it is assured of equitable treatment and an adequate return on its investment. It certainly is not the part of wisdom to harass the patronizing and thrifty public with incessant and avoidable labor disputes.

Industrial labor strife is abhorrent to any progressive and peace-loving citizenship, and such strife can be very easily eliminated through organization of both, the employes and the employers. Such an organization can be made the "clearing-house" for prompt and satisfactory adjustment of all labor disputes that might arise from time to time, and without the cessation or stoppage of construction.

This is to be accomplished by the selection of joint committees representing employes, employers and the general public. This representation is to be known as the board of arbitration and be composed of seven (7) individuals who are duly qualified voters of Wichita Falls, and to be selected in the following manner: Three (3) members selected from labor, three (3) members selected from the employers, and the six (6) thus selected, to jointly select one (1) other local citizen, and the seven thus selected shall compose the local board of arbitration—with the one jointly selected to meet regularly with the board, acting as its chairman, and casting the deciding vote in case of a tie-vote resulting. The final decision of the Board of Arbitration shall be binding upon all local Unions, parties or individuals affected or participating.

Discrimination.

Second, During the life of this agreement should it develop that the board of arbitration, by majority vote or otherwise, is discriminating against employes, a meeting of the local grievance committee of the building crafts shall be held for the purpose of fully determining the facts in the case. Should this meeting decide that labor is being unjustly dealt with, that decision, together with a gentlemanly protest, shall be promptly placed before the board of arbitration, or in the hands of its chairman, with a request for a speedy and satisfactory explanation.

Should the relief thus sought not be given, labor then reserves the right to place the matter before its respective internationals, with the view of speedily terminating this agreement.

Jurisdiction Claims.

Third, In order that the duties of the board of arbitration may not become burdensome, the local building crafts shall create a permanent grievance committee consisting of three (3) members from each participating local; and to which shall be submitted all jurisdiction disputes, and others of minor importance, such as disagreements as to the real interpretation of certain or various local trade-rules and by-laws.

Should any participating local not be satisfied with a finding or decision of the grievance committee, the agrieved local shall have the right to file an appeal with its respective international, but the decision as rendered by the grievance committee must be obeyed until the agrieved local has received orders to the contrary from its international.

The grievance committee shall preserve an authentic record of all its proceedings and shall promptly submit a copy to each participating local after a disputed question is given disposition.

Strikes Last Resort.

Fourth, The strike question shall not even be considered by labor, except as a last resort to obtain justice. Before a strike question is considered every previously prescribed method and channel of mediation must be sincerely resorted to.

And before a strike can be finally called against a contractor (or job) that is fair to union labor, the question in dispute must first have the approval of the local grievance committee, and then a two-thirds-vote of the members (who are present and voting) of each participating local of the building crafts; after which, the entire local proceedings shall be submitted to each respective international for final approval and advice before final strike action is taken by the locals.

Plan Submitted.

Should the above plan meet the approval of the parties concerned, a prompt effort will be made to bring all local contractors and journeymen together in a meeting (or series of meetings) at which time satisfactory contracts may be prepared, approved and signed; after which, all such contracts will be submitted to the (proposed) local grievance committee, the (proposed) local board of arbitration, and to each respective international for final approval.

This precautionary measure of general approval is deemed advisable as it will actually bind all participants to a faithful observance of the stipulations embodied in each signed contract and will eliminate the possibility of a minor disagreement causing a cessation or stoppage of construction.

And each signed contract should provide that, any party who is proven guilty of a wilful violation of the agreement, shall be promptly debarred from further participation, or recognition in the meetings, or to receive any protection, or other benefit, that may result from the combined efforts of this joint association

The above proposition has been approved by the local trades unions and is now submitted to both, the local contractors and the general public, for consideration and approval as a basis for future operation by all parties concerned.

Sex War Keeps Money Factory In an Uproar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A merry sex war is in progress in Uncle Sam's money factory.

The war started when the Plate Printers' union in the bureau of engraving and printing made formal charges that there were too many "trifling girls" in the bureau and that they were retarding the efficiency and the amount of production of paper money. In their charges the plate printers intimated that too much time was spent by girls employed in the bureau in administering "little dabs of paper and powder." In fact it was intimated that the plate printers objected to 'flappers" being employed in the bureau.

The plate printers let themselves in for trouble.

Federal Employers' Union No. 105 embracing the women employes of the bureau, at an indignation meeting condemned the attitude of the plate printers, denied their charges and deplored their giving publicity to what they alleged to be a misstatement of facts.

Miss Gertrude McNally, secretary of the union, declared that the records of the examining division showed that the greatest percentage of spoilage of printers' work is for 'sly-wipes," "lifts," and "breaks," which spoilage could in no way be attributed to the assistants.

"Plate printers are paid by the piece rate and in many instances the presses are speeded up for production at the expense of the quality of the work," Miss McNally stated.

It is predicted that the charges of the Plate Printers' union will result in considerable friction in the future between the printers and their assistants, since if inefficiency does exist the responsibility for the same has been placed by one side on the other.

Warren G. Harding will be the twenty-ninth president of the United States.

DODSON KILLING USE OF CALOMEL

Says Drug Is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the south. Every druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Lively Speculation On Harding Staff In Capital Offices

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—There is great speculaton here concerning the White House greeters for the next four years.

The staff of theWhite House executive offices are the White House greeters, for the ordinary visitors to the executive mansion have to go through the mill of the executive offices before they ever get to the President or the President's secretary.

George B. Christian Jr., Richard Washburn Child and Malcolm Jennings are most prominently mentioned for the position of secretary to the President. Christian appears to have the inside track now. He has been secretary to Senator Harding during his terms of office in the senate, and the senator is known as one who stands closely by those who have stood by him, so it is generally believed that Christian will succeed to the office now held by Joseph Patrick Tumulty. Christian is also from Marion, Ohio, and is a next-door neighbor of the Hardings. He served in the army during the war despite the fact that he also had a son in the service and he himself was many years beyond even the highest draft age.

Rudolph Forster, present executive clerk of the White House, is like the brook of poetifal fame, he goes on forever. Presidents may come and go, but Forster remains on. He is the mentor of all Presidents, for he knows Presidential procedure and is the only man who really knows how the clockwork of the White House operates.

'Jimmy" Sloan, lately of the Secret Service, will undoubtedly return to the White House with Senator Harding. "Jimmy" guarded Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, but this summer he left the secret service to become a bodyguard for Senator Harding during his campaign. It is understood that he has tired of the work of a secret service man and he will probably be one of the executive secretaries at the White House during the Harding administration.

President Wilson has a male stenographer to handle his dictation. President-elect Harding has done his dictating to two young women throughout the campaign and since his election. It is very probable that Miss Eve Uhl and Miss Cornnella Mattern will go to the White House with Senator Harding to act as his personal stenographers.

Miles McCahill, of the secret service, is at present in charge of the detail guarding the President-elect. It is very probable that "Mac" as the Senator calls him, will be a familiar figure about the White House for the next four years.

All of these people have worked together with Senator Harding for several months now, and it seems highly probable that the entire staff of the Harding headquarters in Marion will become the White House greeters after March 4.

HUNTERS IN AUTOS SHOOT WILD FOWL

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan 22.—British Columbia has to deal with a new menace now. He is the auto-hunter. Hundreds of tourists are making great sport of motoring throughout Vancouver Island and the mainland shooting at wild fowl and animals from their machines. The game of the province is being rapidly exterminated as a result of this innovation and the commission estimates that in a few years wild life will be wiped out. The auto-hunters cover extensive territory in quick time and the roads penetrate some of the wildest parts of the country.

STORES TRYING UNCLE SAM AS DELIVERY CART

Some Wichita Falls stores are trying out parcel post delivery in the city with a view to ultimately making all deliveries by this method.

They are going into the experiment following successful use of the system by seven stores in St. Paul, Minn. The St. Paul firms for several months have been getting along with no other truck or wagon but that of Uncle Sam.

Sporadic use of local parcel post delivery has been made in cases where federal proof of delivery, by receipt for registered mail or special delivery packages was wanted. But these cases are infrequent.

Merchants are inclined to think that with the extension of the parcel post system facilities delivery by this method will grow more popular. They point out that basicly, it has the advantage of concentration, cuts out duplication of work. In other words it presents the same saving that one railroad line with enough trains for the entire traffic does over two other lines which serve the same territory and divide facilities.

Buffalo Herds Increasing in Western Parks

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WASHINGTON, Jan 22.—The American bison, or buffalo, famed in history as a real American product, is far from extinction. This encouraging news comes from the American Bison society, whose figures show that in January, 1920, there were 3,393 wild and tame buffalo in the United States.

Of the nine government owned herds, two of the largest under the care of the United States department of agriculture are located in the Wichita National Game Preserve, Oklahoma, and on the national bison range at Dixon, Mont., the department announced today. The herd on the Wichita preserve now numbers 154, including 28 calves in 1920. In this herd four bulls and 12 cows are ten years of age or over and one cow is twenty-nine years old. The fifteen animals that constituted the original Wichita herd came from the New York Zoological Park.

In accordance with the provisions made in the 1919 appropriation bill for their care, it is planned to dispose of some of the surplus buffalo in the government herds. Public parks and municipalities are the largest patrons. By distributing the animals over the country if disease and misfortune overtakes the main herds there still will be stock left with which groups could be built up again.

The buffalo in the United States have increased about 300 per cent in twelve years. In 1908 there were 1,116 wild and tame buffalo in this country; at the beginning of 1920 there were 3,393. Canada has a larger number—5,080. This is due to the fact that several years ago when the Pablo herd in Montana belonging to Michel Pablo, a half-breed Indian was for sale, the Canadian government bought the animals, sufficient interest not being exhibited by Americans at that time to make it possible to retain them in this country. The total number of wild and tame buffalo on the North American continent is probably more than 9,000 head, the department of agriculture says.

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When you hold off buying the things you need, thinying that you will help force prices down. you are, plainly speaking, "Cutting off Your Nose to Spite Your Face."

Think for a minute why your neighbor's husband lost his job. It was not because prices were high—it was because the buyers' strike had had its effect; it had won its objective. But it also brought along with its victory another thing we did not expect or desire—Harder Times.

Many of the largest factories in the country were forced to close down for lack of orders. This forced thousands of people out of jobs. When you quit buying from the butcher he quits buying from the packing houses and the packing house quits buying from the farmer or stock raiser. This is an illustration and it affects every other line of business accordingly. See where the price of cotton has dropped to—all because you refused to buy cotton goods from the local merchant.

You must now understand that merchandise has already found its lowest level, probably lower than it will ever be offered for again. The time to buy has come. Prices have reached rock bottom and in many cases good staple merchandise is being old at an actual loss to the merchant.

Almost before you know it mechandise will be scarce. Reduced output and limited supply will put prices up again. When the factories reopen it will take months to catch up with renewed demand. If you put off buying the things that you need you will help put prices up again and increase the cost of living.

BUY THE THINGS YOU NEED AND YOU WILL HELP KEEP FACTORIES GOING AND EMPLOYES BUSY.

Business is but the reflection of a million minds. If everyone talks pessimism, pessimism prevails.

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