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THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were: maximum 53, minimum 30, 5 p. m. 50, precipitation 0, east wind, maximum wind velocity 18 miles per hour, average wind velocity 10 miles per hour, partly cloudy, barometer 28.00.

POSTAL BILL AGREEMENT REACHED

"CUT OUT THE FOOLISHNESS"- U. S. TO FRANCE

Hints of Repudiating Debts Moves Officials to Seek Real Truth

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

America Anxious to Arrive At Definite Understanding On Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Administration officials were frankly hopeful today that out of the present flareup in Washington and Paris over the status of the French war debt of nearly $4,000,000,000 will come some definite, concrete funding proposal from France that will end this controversy once and for all.

The highest officials of the government characterize the debt controversy as a greater menace to the cordiality of Franco-American relations than anything that has ever arisen between the two countries in modern times. A continuance of the squabble much longer, they believe, will lead to complications almost incomprehensible in their effort on world relations.

Congress Perturbed.

Congress openly threatened today to take the bit in its teeth on the debt situation.

This was exemplified by the declaration, privately made by an administration senator, that unless the French government quits "flirting" with cancellation and repudiation, and gets down to "brass tacks" on settlement, he will introduce at the end of 3 0days a resolution expressing the sense of congress that all private French credits in this country should be immediately cut off.

While the simple adoption of the resolution would not legally prevent American bankers from extending further credits, the fact that the American congress has no faith in France's capacity to pay would act as a decided deterrent to the American investors.

Bonds Falling Off.

Even now, it was pointed out today, as a result of M. Clementel's hints of repudiation and the squabble that has ensued, French bonds are falling off and a check has been put upon the plans of some New York bankers for further French credits totaling around $200,000,000.

There is no expectation on the part of congress or of administration leaders that France can enter immediately upon a complete discharge of her debt to the United States. It is recognized that a moratorium probably will be needed with payments stretched out over a long term of years, probably a hundred.

But there is a unanimity of belief in congress and in all government circles here that the time has come for a showdown on France's intentions.

Members of the American debt funding commission have twice asked representatives of the French government to submit Paris a settlement proposition based on a ten-year moratorium and payments to run over a century, the whole proposition to carry a low rate of interest, lower, incidentally than the government is paying on the same obligations.

PROHI UNIT DUE FOR QUIZ

Couzens Committee to Make Investigation of Law Enforcement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Open investigation of the prohibition unit, which formed the basis for a heated disagreement between the administration and the senate at the last session, was decided upon today by the senate committee under the chairmanship of Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan.

The decision was reached after the committee had heard from both its own investigators and officials of the internal revenue bureau and the prohibition enforcement division.

THIS SAVED SOMEBODY

12,000 Gallons of Poison Booze Is Caught Before It Goes On Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Seizure of 12,000 gallons of unusually poisonous liquor which might have imperiled many lives in New Year's eve drinking in Chicago, and discovery of an underground wine cellar and tunnel containing 4,500 gallons of wine at Collinsville, Ills., were disclosed today at the prohibition offices.

The liquor was distilled from a compond used for automobile fuel, according to prohibition agents.

BIG MELONS TO BE CUT

$455,080,000 In Dividends Will Be Paid January 2

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders in 963 corporations January 2, the first business day of the new year. A total of $455,080,000 will be paid in dividends and interest by railroad, industrial and traction companies; banks and trust companies; the national government, and greater New York during January.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Thursday unsettled, probably snow; much colder in east and south portions; Friday probably fair, continued cold.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday probably rain in south, rain or snow in north portion, colder; cold wave in north and west portions; Friday probably fair, colder in extreme south portion.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy; colder except in the Panhandle, cold wave in southeast portion; Friday probably fair, rising temperature in the Panhandle.

R. O. Harvey And C. W. Snider To Put Up 7-Story Office Building Here

Traders Hop Out As New Year Lands

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Gaiety disrupted business on the board of trade here today as members celebrated their last day in the old board of trade building.

Brightly colored paper hats, streamers, toy balloons and rattles were in evidence.

One prominent member took the middle of the floor and did a clog dance for the amusement of the merry makers. Another ordinarily dignified members, affecting the comedian, lost his comic undersize derby which was hurled into a grain pit and trodden to bits.

A negro orchestra on one corner of the floor struck up and grain men and wives and employes danced under a shower of confetti and paper streamers.

Beginning Friday business will be carried on in the new board of trade building, 14 stories and said to be the largest in the world devoted to the grain trade.

WORK TO START IN SHORT TIME ON EIGHTH ST.

Building, 100 By 150 to Be Erected Behind City National

DRAWING PLANS NOW

Exact Cost of New Office Structure Not Yet Determined

That Wichita Falls will soon add another structure to its sky line was practically assured yesterday in announcements by R. O. Harvey, Wichita Falls cotton man and president of the Spudder baseball team, who with C. W. Snider, is promoting the project.

Architects are now working on plans for a seven-story office building to be placed on the vacant lot at the rear of the City National Bank building, and facing on Eighth street. This lot is 100 by 150 feet, the dimensions of the building-to-be.

C. W. Snider, local capitalist, and Mr. Harvey have joined in the project and have authorized planning and immediate construction of the building.

Start In Near Future.

Exactly when work will begin has not been decided, according to Mr. Harvey, but he declared construction probably would start "in the very near future."

The cost and exact style of the building has not been announced other than that it is to be a modern and seven stories in height. It will be devoted to office space.

"Nothing definite can be given out in regard to the matter until the architects submit their plans," said Mr. Harvey.

Hard Freeze To Strike Here On New Year's Day

Storm Warning Issued From Dallas Bureau Late Wednesday

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 31.—Colder weather with rain turning into sleet or snow tomorrow is forecast to come with the new year by the United States weather bureau here. A special warning that the cold wave would probably reach north and west portions of east Texas and the southeast portion of west Texas tonight and tomorrow and that live stock should be protected was issued here late today.

A hard freeze was predicted for Dallas and vicinity tomorrow night preceeded by light to moderate variable winds shifting to northerly by tomorrow morning.

WIND RISES HERE, THERMOMETER FALLS

A rapidly rising wind and an equally rapidly sinking thermometer ushered in another cold snap for Wichita Falls last night. Starting at 9 o'clock, the temperatre skidded lower as though it had been on the ice its coming presaged.

At midnight it was not freezing but that level, it seemed, would be reached long before morning. A light mist that gave promise of later turning to snow was falling throughout most of the evening.

The weather drove New Year's eve celebrators from the streets.

Weather predictions were that below-freezing weather would prevail in this section today, but that the cold snap would be short lived.

FASCISTI MILITIA GATHER.

FLORENCE, Dec. 31.—Strong concentrations of Fascist militia were gathering today from Turin and Milan as well as this city. The reason for the mobilization will be th efuneral of Fascisti killed in fighting with communists.

YEGGS CRACK SAFE.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Yeggmen stole 1,000-pound safe last night from a ling station in Mineral Wells, packed it, took the money and escaped. The safe was found on the roadside this morning.

"Cheery Days Ahead," Says Bundy In Endorsing C Of C

M. A. Bundy exxpresses himself as heartily in sympathy with the chamber of commerce campaign and plans for the year 1925.

Wichita Falls is closing up another successful year, has accomplished many things very beneficial to the town and community and we should be proud of our city and citizenship.

"We have a wonderful future ahead of us and we should strive to make more progress in 1925, which, I think, should be one of our best years as we are now facing a time of prosperity for every line of business. If we want to make Wichita Falls a city of 100,000 in 1930, we must take advantage of the bright future ahead of us and reach out with forceful facts regarding our city and community and the surrounding advantages we have. Here I lay stress on our irrigation system.

"Now to do these things we must get behind our chamber of commerce, as it is the forceful medium through which we must work. We have a chamber of commerce we should be proud of, as there are few organizations in the country whose members work in more harmony and at all times work for better and bigger things than ours; at the same time working for our surrounding territory.

"As chairman of the trade extention committee for 1924 I have naturally come in contact with the executive heads and directors of this organization and I can say that they have Wichita Falls at heart at all times and aim for bigger and better things fo rthe best town in the best state in the best country on earth.

"The chamber of commerce needs



M. A. BUNDY.

$50,000 to carry on the work in 1925 as it should be, and as a citizen and community servant I urge that every business man in every line of business meet the call with the spirit that was shown me the past year when I was putting on the wonderful campaign for membership will be made January 12-13-14. Let us go over the top and make 1925 the best ever."

Country Celebrates As Frigid Winds With Snow And Sleet Brings In 1925

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The year 1925 arriving in Washington tonight, received a hilarious welcome from the city's population but found the capital's most distinguished resident, Calvin Coolidge, sound asleep.

A bixture of rain and sleet that threatened to turn to snow most any time drove indoors most of those who had planned to celebrate the advent of a new year with street parades. Reservations at leading hotels and center of the city's celebration, a celebration that in many instances was much like that of pre-war days. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes had announced that his agents would be stationed in hotel dining rooms to watch over the merry making, but in order to prevent disturbances would not be armed.

The passing of the old year and the arrival of the new went unmarked at the White House. The president retired even a little before his accustomed hour to get a good rest preparatory to the three and a half hour reception tomorrow at the White House to government officials, members of the diplomatic corps and the general public.

Governmental activities will be suspended tomorrow. The various departments closed tonight, the senate recessed yesterday and the house quit work after a short session today, all to resume business Friday.

WICHITA FALLS HAS QUIET NEW YEAR

New Year's celebration in Wichita Falls, such as they were, were confined largely to the proximity of blazing stoves. What promised to be a mild night outdoors changed off to a frigid, gale-swept evening that made the streets damp and uninviting.

Dances and watch parties made up most of the celebrations. Midnight theatre parties, too, drew a fair sized quota of patrons despite the inclement weather.

Police reported no disturbances of any nature and, all in all, it was one of the most sane observances the city has seen in years.

JACKSON CASE TO JURY TODAY

Arguments to Be Started This Morning in Murder Trial Here

Arguments will be started this morning before the jury in the 8th district court which is hearing evidence in the trial of Jack B. Jackson, under indictment for the murder last November of Walter B. Jones. The latter was shot during an alleged altercation taking place on an oil lease near Iowa Park, and died in the general hospital a few days later.

Concluded Late In Day

Testimony in the case was concluded at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following a day in which the events leading up to the tragedy were unfolded from the witness stand. The charge of the court will be prepared and read to the jury when court convenes and arguments will then open. The probability of a verdict before the day is over was seen last night.

"Accidental," was the way in which Jackson explained to the jury the shooting of the man for whose death he is being tried. He declared that the gun was discharged in some unexplained manner as he was climb-

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STRICKLAND TO WASHINGTON

Assistant Attorney General to Represent Texas In Two Hearings.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—Assistant Attorney General Filey Strickland is to be sent to Washington to represent the state in two cases, one dealing with the apportionment of waters of the Pecos river and the other with royalties said to be due Texans in the Red river boundary dispute with Oklahoma. Dan Moody, attorney general elect, consented to assigning Mr. Strickland to the cases following a conference with Attorney General Keeling.

COUNTY ATTORNEY INDICTED

Claim St. Louis Man Failed to Prosecute Booze Cases.

CLAYTON, Mo., Dec. 31.—Four indictments against Prosecuting Attorney Adam Henry Jones of St. Louis county, whose term expires at midnight tonight were returned late today by a grand jury which since last September had been investigating his integrity and effectiveness as a public official.

Two of the indictments assert Jones "unlawfully, willingly, knowingly and corruptly" failed to prosecute certain liquor cases.

HUTCHINGS APPOINTED

Is Named by Neff to Be Secretary Of State.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—General Henry Hutchings was appointed secretary of state today by Governor Neff following the resignation of Jeff J. Strickland of San Antonio.

Mr. Strickland, who has been secretary of state for several months, succeeding S. L. Staples, announced that his law business would make it impossible for him to continue in the office.

JAILED FOR MURDER

Texarkana Boy Held For Killing Negro With Auto.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 31.—Rochelle Henly, 16-years-old, son of Lee Henley of Texarkana, is under arrest on a warrant charging murder in connection with the killing of Jim Hilliard, negro, by an automobile driven by young Henley. Hilliard died in a nambulance. Henley, being a minor was remanded by the authorities to the custody of his father without bond.

DEPUTIES BATTLE.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Paris flew in the chamber of deputies today during a discussion of the amnesty law. Deputy Balsant attacked Deputy Reynaud and knocked out one of Reynaud's teeth. Other deputies separated the fighters.

TYPOS PURCHASE HOME.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—The International Typographical union has purchased for use of its national headquarters the North Meredian street residence of the late Samuel Murdock, traction magnate, it was announced today. The consideration was not given.

STOCKS WILD ON LAST DAY

General Electric Leads Dizzy Trade On New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Spectacular bullish demonstrations in a half dozen industrial and public utility issues featured the closing stock market session of the year which witnessed the establishment of a record-high for all time by the average of twenty leading industrial stocks. The previous high record was attained during the post war boom in 1917.

Total sales were slightly in excess of one and one-half million shares, with many cash transactions being recorded during the day to establish profits or losses for 1924 income tax purposes. Transactions made in the ordinary course of business today would not be cleared until Friday, bringing them into the new calendar year.

General Electric was the sensational individual performer, soaring 25 points to 322.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING.

Clerk of Supreme Court Has Long And Difficult Task.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—The hardest job in the capitol during the holidays fell to H. L. Clamp, deputy clerk of the supreme court. When the court adjourned just before Christmas it cleared the docket of all motions and applications, numbering over one hundred. It is Clamp's duty to frame and record the orders in all these matters. They must be recorded in hand writing. He worked throughout the Christmas holiday, remaining on duty Christmas and working Saturday night and Sunday. Tonight he had been able to get through only about two-thirds of the work, which must be completed by the end of the week.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS.

Officers for National Conference Named in Dallas.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 31.—Officers of the national conference of the Epworth league president in session here were elected today as follows: Dr. F. S. Parker, Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the Epworth league board of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, chairman; R. E. Nollner, Nashville, re-elected treasurer, and L. H. Estes and H. U. Campbull, Kansas City, assistant secretaries.

GALVESTON LEADS N. ORLEANS

Foreign Trade Passing Through Texas Port Rolls Big Surplus.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 31.—With local estimates from both ports for November and December, the valuation of foreign trade from Galvestion shows a lead of $15,700,000 over that of New Orleans for the calendar year 1924. If these figures are borne out with official statistics for the last two months, Galveston will have wrested from New Orleans two years in succession the title of second port of the United States.

EVEN THE CHIEF BIT

Kansas City Fleeced When Crook Takes Up Christmas Funds.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31. — The chief of police, William A. Shreere, is not going to be host at a news boys new years' dinner this year, despite persistent reports to the contrary throughout the city this morning. Nor is the chief's brother raising funds to feed the news boys this year, although half a hundred persons were so told this morning. The reason is plain—the chief has no brother. The man got away with about $100.

IT'S OSLO, NORWAY, NOW

Christiana Exists Only In Name; Changes It's Title

OSLO, Capital of Norway, Dec. 31.—Christiana for 300 years the capital of Norway exists in name no more. On the stroke of midnight last night the name of the capitol was changed to Oslo, by which it was known for about 600 years—from 1047 to 1624, when it was changed to Christiana.

600,000 Bonus Checks Started For Veterans At Midnight Wednesday

UNCLE SAM TO HAND SOLDIERS NEW YEAR GIFT

$750,000,000 Voted as War Reward Scatters Over Country

OTHER CHECKS READY

Payments of $50 and Less Not to Be Started Before First of March

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Approximately 600,000 adjusted service certificates, representing $750,000,000 as part fo the bonus voted for world war veterans by congress were placed in the mail at midnight tonight by the veterans' bureau. Promptly as the New Year began more than 250 sacks of mail were moved from the bureau to the railroad station. Under the law the certificates were not to be issued before January 1.

Cancel Stamps.

By arrangement with the postoffice department a postal branch was established at the bureau and as each certificate was completed it was addressed, stamped and the stamp cancelled, ready for the train.

Thirty thousand checks for amounts of $50 or less, representing the cash payment for soldiers who served only a short period, have bene prepared at the bureau but these under the law are not to be mailed out until March 1.

Preference to Dead Ones.

In mailing the insurance certificates the only preference was made to those veterans who have died since applying for the bonus. These total not more than 700 and beneficiaries of these soldiers may receive payment immediately. The certificate, properly endorsed, together with proof of death of the soldier, must be returned to the veterans' bureau before payment is made. Payments on any other certificates are not to be made before March 1.

Director Hines estimated today that from now on about 20,000 certificates will be mailed daily. A day force of about 300 clerks and a night staff of 100 are handling the job.

TRAIN HITS BUS; ONE DEAD.

Florida Is Scene of Serious Crossing Crash.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31.—One woman was killed and five persons were injured tonight when a Hollywood Land & Water company passenger bus struck by a Florida East Coast passenger train at the Hollywood crossing 19 miles north of Miami, according to information received here.

The five injured were reported in a serious condition. They were carried to Fort Lauderdale hospital. The bus was badly wrecked.

HE DIDN'T COMPROMISE.

Man Named as Co-Respondent in Divorce Trial Makes Charges.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A charge that he had been named as corespondent in the case because he had failed to fulfill his "compromise commission" in the professor's household was hurled at R. Cresap Journey, member of the faculty of the North Carolina Agricultural college and former university of Missouri professor in court here today by Oscar Harman, 24, law student testifying in the Journey divorce suit.

TO SETTLE SHOALS ISSUE

Joint Conference of House and Senate To Consider It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — The Muscle Shoals problem will be solved by either a joint conference committee of the senate and house or by a commission of experts if the administration forces in the senate should succeed in carrying out their program.

The aim of the senate leaders now is centered on an effort to send at least two propositions to conference, where it is hoped a satisfactory bill will be reported.

ELECT HONDURAS OFFICIALS.

SANSALVADOR, Dec. 30.—Dispatches received here from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, say that Dr. Paz Barahona and Presentacion Quesada, candidates for the national party respectively for president and vice-president of Honduras, have been elected, according to the returns compiled there.

Quart Of Acid Hurled On Woman

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Still delirious from her terrible experience of last night when two men and a woman clubbed her into unconsciousness on the street and then threw more than a quart of carbolic acid upon her, Mrs. Claire Williams, 32, was in a serious condition at a hospital here today.

In a lucid moment early today, Mrs. Williams said she was attacked at First and Bixel street, after getting off a street car. The woman was slugged without a word of warning, she told detectives, by one of two men and a woman who approached her from behind.

"There is your favorite perfume" were the only words Mrs. Williams mumbled in her delirium today. Detectives believe she is repeating what was said to her by the trio as they dashed the acid over her.

Jap Monopoly In Texas' Back Yard Fear Of Arizona

Warning Note Sounded By Maxwell in Appearance Before Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Unless America builds a dam higher up the Colorado river than contemplated in the Swing-Johnson bill, Mexico will build up a principality of 2,000,000 acres inhabited chiefly by Japanese, south of the international boundary, it was charged by George H. Maxwell of Arizona, before the senate irrigation and reclamation committee today.

Maxwell, who represents the National Reclamation Association and the Arizona High Line Reclamation Association was granted the hearing on his plea that he had important facts bearing on the Colorado river situation to impart to that body.

Opposes Giving Away Water

"I am opposed to giving American water to Mexico. Unless we build a dam further up the river so that gravity can divert water to millions of acres of American lands, Mexico will prosper at the expense of the southwest," Maxwell charged.

When the hearings began, propon-

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MORE GAS VICTIMS TAKEN

Los Angeles Has Two Fatalties From "Sleep of Death."

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 31.—Two more victims of the "sleep of death," caused by carbon monoxide gas were found today when Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lindsay were found in their home in Hollywood dead on the floor.

Seven have been killed within the last few days.

VETERAN FOUND DEAD.

Man's Body Discovered in Texarkana Hotel.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 31.—E. H. Smee, 28 years old, ex-soldier and railroad employee working out of El Paso, was found dead in a hotel here late this afternoon. Death was from natural causes, the coroner's verdict states. Papers found on Smee's body indicate his mother lives at Boonville, Ark.

$2,625,915 DEFICIT.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—The deficit in the general revenue fund at the close of the year today was $2,625,915. Special funds are said to be in good shape, the treasury having many millions in these funds.

DROP HOWELL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With senators pressing their efforts to bring together representatives of railroad labor and the railroads on compromise legislation on wage disputes, supporters of the Howell-Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board have decided to abandon their efforts to press the measure in the house next Monday.

TO CURB THE PRESS.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The government has decided on the strictest control over the press to avoid publication of what is termed "Damaging documents" to the news that the Italian lire was depressed in the New York market.

BOOST IN PAY AND RATES TO BE TRIED OUT

Will Last for One Year Only While Experiment Is Being Made

TWO SIDES ACCEPT

House and Senate Committees to Make Recommendations to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An agreement was reached today by the joint congressional postoffice subcommittee to recommend that provisions of the administration bill increasing postal rates and salaries be effective for one year only, pending further hearings.

Senator Moses called the sub-committee into session for Friday morning at which time he will present the amendments. It is the hope of administration leaders that the bill will be whipped into shape for a report to the senate by Tuesday when that body has agreed to vote on President Coolidge's veto of the postal salary increase measure passed last session.

Will Sustain Veto.

Chairman Sterling of the senate postoffice committee expressed the opinion today that the veto would be sustained on the strength of the new measure which provides for the same increases in salaries but also includes rate advances to meet the cost of the salary increases.

Senator Moses did not state the opinion of the senate and house joint-sub-committee on the reapportionment of the rate increases among the various classes of mail recommended by the postoffice department. He said, however, that sub-committee men were inclined to favor eliminating the present differentials in secodn class mail rates under which religious, agricultural and educational publications receive preferential rates. Under this plan, all second class matter would be placed on the same basis. There also were indications, he said, that members favored reducing the present number of zones for fourth and second class mail.

Effective at Once.

It is the purpose of the sub-committee to have the salary and rate increases go into effect for one year within sixty days after enactment of the bill into law, and to reopen hearings on the rate increases later with a view to recommending permanent legislation at the next session.

TWO INDICTED FOR MURDER

W. H. Arnold and Wife Billed For Slaying Detective.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—W. H. Arnold and his wife, Mildred F. Arnold, today were indicted by a grand jury on charges of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Lawrence I. Hatfield, a private detective.

Mrs. Arnold said, according to police, that she went riding with Hatfield and that her husband followed and shot the detective. Police allege she conspired with Arnold to lead Hatfield into her husband's hands.

TWO WOMEN ELECTROCUTED

Mothers Lose Lives In Striving To Save Boy.

TURLOCK, Cal., Dec. 31.—(INS)—Death by electrocution was the fate of two mothers here today.

Mrs. T. R. Olson and her mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, climbed to the roof of the Olson home to assist Theodore Olson, Jr., to string an aerial for his Christmas radio set.

The aerial came in contact with a 11,000 volt power line and both women fell dead after a blinding flash. The boy was uninjured.

CHINESE BANDITS BUSY.

"Soldiers" Turn Robber and Take $7,000 From Passengers.

PEKING, Dec. 31.—In true American "stick up" fashion, five Fengtien soldiers early today held up the passenger train which left Pesing at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The holdup took place a few miles outside of Tien Tsin. The bandits, on boarding the train, announced their intention of robbing only foreigners.

Seven Americans were incuded among the foreigners lined up by the bandits, who secured $7,000.

LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

"Tacks" Latimer, Former Ball Star, Convicted In Ohio.

KENIA, Ohio, Dec. 31. — C. W. "Tacks" Latimer, former major league baseball player, was found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the shooting to death here November 26 of Charles E. Meckrodt, former police lieutenant of the Pennsylvania railroad. The jury which deliberated three hours, received the case late today.

Latimer immediately was sentenced to life imprisonment.

MOVIE DIRECTOR WEDS

Rupert Hughes and Miss Elizabeth Dial Married In Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director and Miss Elizabeth Dial, known on the screen as Patterson Dial, were married here today. They left the city immediately afterward on a honeymoon trip to New York.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Mrs. M. A. Pierce, living in Parker county, 68 years old, was burned to death yesterday afternoon near Weir.

TWO MORE LEASED WIRES TO SERVE RECORD NEWS

A second leased wire of the Associated Press, and a special wire from Austin on which will be carried all legislative news, have been acquired by The Record News as the first step in its program of increased service for 1925.

The Austin wire, which will be manned by special correspondents in the capitol, opens today; the new Associated Press wire, to be known as the Texas Big City Circuit, will be in operation Jan. 5. The latter wire will serve the leading papers in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Wichita Falls, Waco, Beaumont and Austin. It will carry only Texas news.

THE WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

PROSPERITY FOR COTTON TRADERS

President of New York Exchange Sees Bright Days Ahead

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—General prosperity in the cotton trade in 1925 was forecast today by Edward E. Bartlett, Jr., president of the New York cotton exchange, in a statement emphasizing the importance of a good crop in the south next year and succeeding years, in order that America might maintain supremacy in supplying the greater part of the world's cotton requirements. As a result of a more satisfactory crop in 1924 he said the cotton industry was beginning to recover from the serious conditions caused by the short crops of 1921, 1922 and 1923, due to the ravages of the boll weevil, which had an off year in 1924.

"It has been demonstrated that in off-weevil years, there is a tendency on the part of the farmers to slow down in their precautions against the weevil the following year," Mr. Bartlett asserted. "When the farmers let up in their fight against the weevil, the pest gets in its deadliest work and makes greater inroads than ever. It is to be hoped that the boll weevil control campaign of the American Cotton association will be more extensive and more effective this year than ever before."

JACKSON

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ing into his automobile and that the shot "just happened" to fell Jones, who was standing nearby. The gun was in his pocket, other witnesses said, after a card game in which both Jackson and Jones had participated had broken up late on the night of Nov. 8.

Defendant On Stand

The defendant was the principal witness in his own behalf and was on the stand for over an hour. He was subjected to an intensive cross-examination by the state, but remained unshaken in his story that he did not shoot Jones and that the fatal wound was inflicted accidentally.

Mrs. Walter Jones, wife of the dead man, was the principal state's witness Wednesday and told in detail of the events transpiring in the small house near Iowa Park on the night of the tragedy. She declared that in a card game in which her husband, Jackson and a man named Alexander took part, Jackson won all the money and that she had bidden a gun be carried under the mattress of a bed. After the game broke up, Mrs. Jones testified, a dispute arose as to where Jackson's gun was, and after considerable argument she said she gave it to him.

Jackson and Jones immediately went out to the garage to get a car to return to Iowa Park and that a moment later they heard a shot and a scream. Rushing out, they said they found Jones leaning against the side of the machine but that as they approached he dropped to the ground. Jackson was standing beside him at the time, she said.

JAP MONOPOLY

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ents of the Swing-Johnson bill for the harnessing of Colorado river at Boulder Canyon led by Ben Franklin Fly, told the committee that Maxwell "represented forces who are endeavoring to prevent enactment of legislation favorable to the southwest."

Says He's "Obstructionist"

Fly charged Maxwell with being an obstructionist seeking to prevent an early settlement of the problem.

Maxwell declared the problem of Colorado river water was one of the most potentially important things confronting America today because Mexico, at little or no expense, would be able so build up a veritable paradise just south of the American line which would undoubtedly be occupied principally by Japanese.

Maxwell, in reply to a series of questions by Chairman McNary, republican of Oregon, declared the seven states compact regulating distribution of Colorado water was wrong, "because Mexico would automatically get enough water to irrigate its lands at American expense."

Committee members were antagonistic toward Maxwell as the hearing began, it being felt that they had all of the facts he was setting forth.

HAITIAN SURVEY STARTS.

Possibilities of Island to Be Laid Before the Public.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti.—Desiring to bring before the American public a true picture of economic conditions in Haiti, and the possibilities in an agricultural way of its wonderful soil, General Russell, the American high commissioner, made certain specific recommendations to Washington. As a result E. Verne Richardson of the American consular service was assigned the task of making an economic survey of the republic, and is already at work.

While the productivity of Haiti's soil is vaguely known to the people of the United States, few are aware that 70,000,000 pounds of the finest coffee are harvested annually from plants growing in a wild state and that amount represents less than two-thirds of the berries that could be harvested by intelligent picking. Long staple cotton nearly the equal of sea island and superior to that grown in the United States, flourishes in a wild state and produces annually about 3,000,000 pounds.

COTTON NOT IN DANGER.

Artificial Silk Never to Replace It, Says Textile Head.

BLACKBURN, England—The suggestion that artificial silk will ever displace cotton, or even become a serious competitor, is absurd, according to T. Wilkinson, head of the Textile college, who declared recently that "cotton is not played out yet." He added that a combination of cotton and artificial silks, however, was a valuable idea and capable of enormous development.

Speaking of the British trade, Mr. Wilkinson said the progress made in the manufacture of artificial silk fabrics on the ordinary Lancashire loom was encouraging, and that mills were in the course of construction with a view to preparing the new artificial silk-yarn.

17,500 MILES TO WATCH.

Highway Department to Have Long Stretch Under Control.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—The state highway department, beginning with henew year will have under is complete control the maintenance work on 17,500 miles of improved highways of the state. The department has been gradually perfecting its organization and the system is now in proper working order, according to department officials.

It wouldn't be necessary to sentence a defrauder of government. Convict him and the shock would kill him.

Economy Keynote Of Legislation Through Mid-West

CHICAGO.—Economy and automobiles furnish the majority problems of 14 midwestern legislatures which convene in January. Ten of them have economy programs, highway improvement is another widespread subject, and five states have proposals to tax gasoline sales.

Texas' woman governor, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, has a program of economy throughout state affairs, including elimination of overlapping work of several boards and commissions. The legislature faces a movement to put motor transportation companies under the state railroad commission. Highway improvement is proposed.

Oklahoma has an economy program and a proposal to establish preferential or run off primaries.

Nebraska's proposals include economy and a two cents a gallon gasoline tax.

Economy is one of Missouri's legislative watchwords. Other proposals are for workmen's compensation and restriction of the sale of firearms.

Ohio proposes tax revision, and also has a gasoline tax bill. It has a proposed budget of $43,500,000 for highway improvement during the next two years, and a movement to license all motor drivers.

Consolidation of 14 state departments into one department of agriculture is favored by Governor-elect Carl S. Gunderson in South Dakota. Other measures are greater security for bank depositors, child welfare, revival of capital punishment and revision of the primary law to decrease the time lapses between successive steps.

One of the nation's leading lumber states, Wisconsin, has a reforestation plan through constitutional amendment. Tax revision is also planned.

In North Dakota weekday religious classes are proposed in the public schools for all who care to attend. Repeal of the anti-cigarette law and tax revision are other subjects.

A state budget system is offered in Minnesota. Along with a proposal to reduce automobile taxation is a measure to tax gasoline. Other expected bills are for closing the polls at 7 p. m. instead of 9, and restoring the legislature to partisan lines, instead of the nonpartisan basis of the past several years.

Iowa has a two cents a gallon gasoline tax measure, and a bill to make Bible reading in schools compulsory.

A constitutional amendment for a state income tax is up in Indiana. A proposed educational change is to put schools in charge of county instead of township boards.

Illinois has tax reduction and a state constabulary measure. Wets say they will attempt to pass a bill permitting the sale of 2.75 per cent beer, and that they are stronger in the legislature than heretofore, while drys deny any increase in wet strength. Coroner Wolf of Chicago sponsors a bill to examine applicants for automobile licenses, and to deprive intoxicated drivers of licenses.

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Legalized Liquor Much Better Than Illegal Bootleg

So Says Britisher of Booze Situation in England And America

BIRMINGHAM.—During the lifetime of the present conservative government the question of the heavy burdens of taxation borne by the liquor trade will receive the closest attention of the cabinet, according to Colonial Secretary L. S. Amery.

The secretary told a recent meeting of the wine and spirit merchants theirs was a licensing trade because it dealth "with a commodity which when taken in moderation was harmless and enjoyable, and to that extent beneficial, but when taken in excess was undoubtedly was the cause of a good deal of ill health, misery, suffering and many social evils."

"The government could not," the speaker continued, "deal with these great problems in the crude and rudimentary fashion advocated by a certain type of mind by sweeping away the trade altogether, or if that could not be done by harassing the members of it and making their lives miserable. The experience of the United States has shown that even if Great Britain could rise to the pitch of a national decree abolishing the production of alcoholic liquor, it would not solve the problems."

Such a decree might deprive "millions of sober minded people of refreshments which had done them no harm in the past and of which there was no reason to deprive them," the secretary said, adding that it "would not prevent real intemperance as the American experience has shown."

Concluding Mr. Avery said that to indulge in liquor in moderation when it was allowed by the laws of the country "was a perfectly natural, moral and temperate action," but to indulge in alcohol even in moderation against the laws of the country, and thereby inducing large numbers of people to earn their livelihood by lawbreaking was "intrinsically a worse form of intemperance than drinking in a country where the law allows intoxicants to be drunk."

Automobiles in India are considered to be the greater luxuries than champagne, jewelry or race horses, and a renewal of the thirty per cent tax on pleasure vehicles is being agitated.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

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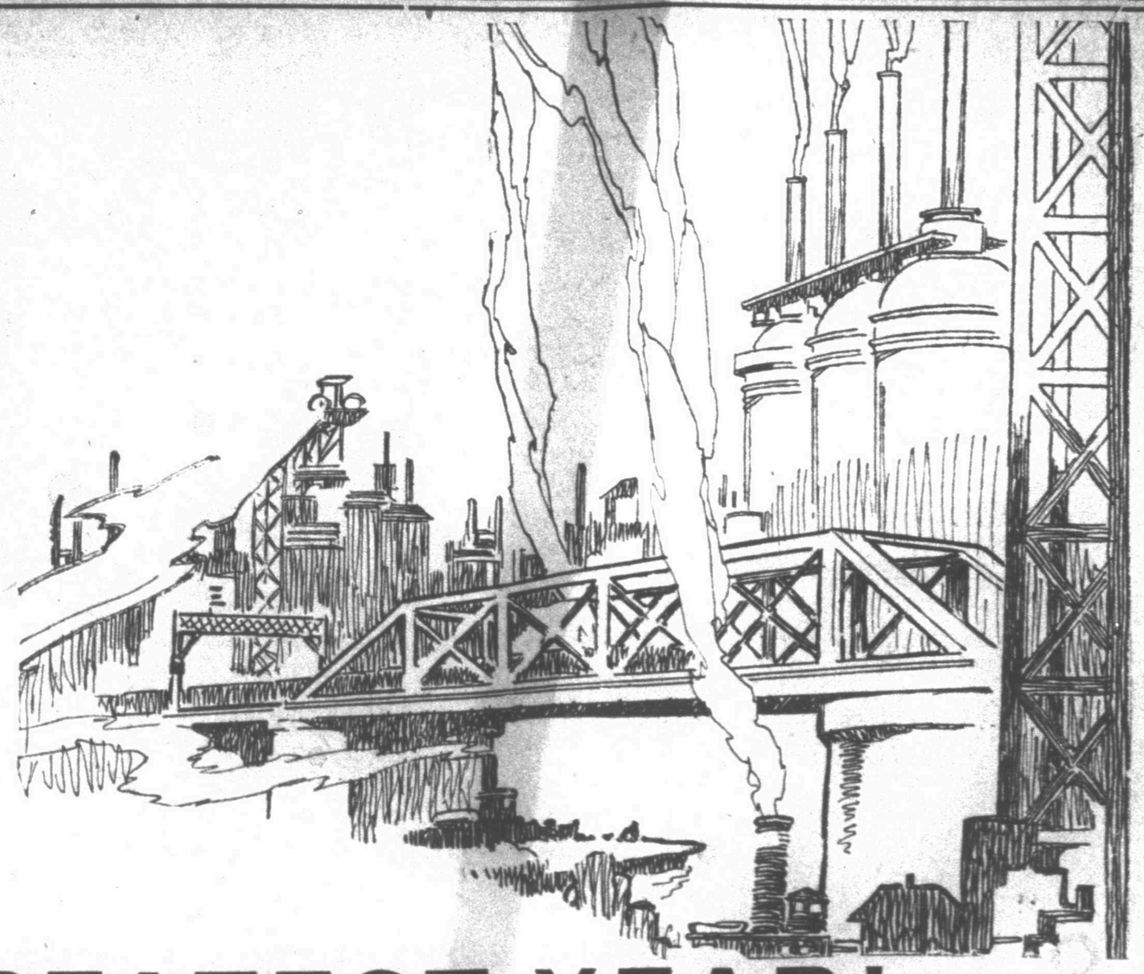
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3. Employment of full-time Industrial Commissioner to make practical effort for new industries.

4. Continued and more determined effort to develop wholesale and manufacturing business in trade territory.

5. Preparation of map of city showing all industrial sites and railroad switching facilities.

6. Correction of unfavorable railroad and traffic conditions for our business expansion.

7. Aiding in every practical way our own Wichita Falls newspapers to compete against newspapers from other cities.

8. Establishment of a Community Foundation Fund through bequests of wealthy estates for endowment of Junior College and other community benefits.

9. Campaign early in the spring for an auditorium and civic center.

10. Paving a new and shorter road through the irrigated valley to the Diversion Dam on the south side of the river.

11. Planting of trees along concrete highway from tourist park to State Experiment Farm, twelve miles.

12. Building of a pavilion at State Experiment Farm for farmers meetings and summer courses in agriculture.

13. Building attractive summer house and comfort station for tourists and campers at Lake Kemp.

14. Beautification of Fred Weeks Park in cooperation with City Park Department and paving of road to and through the property.

15. Paving of concrete road through Windthorst section.

16. Regulation and aid for growing motor bus transportation lines.

17. Continued efforts through our representatives in congress for a Federal Building and Post Office in keeping with our needs.

18. Promotion of zone laws to protect our homes from encroachments of business buildings.

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20. Continued earnest attention to public health and public safety.

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TOO MUCH COTTON

Now the cotton sharps who pose as experts say that the crop of 1924 will go beyond thirteen million bales and that if all the Texas cotton is picked the state yield may go to five million bales. Many of the textile industry sharps say the cotton textile manufacturers of New England are winding up what they declare has been one of the worst years in the history of the industry.

These same sharps say that if the New England manufacturers have no profits in pockets they have costs better in hand and the outlook for the coming year is brighter than seemed possible during the summer slump. Now it is said that New England mill stocks are at the lowest point on record. Wages in many mills have been reduced and the manufacturers are preparing for a prosperous season the coming new year.

On the other hand these same sharps say that while southern cotton manufacturers have felt the depression to some extent they have been able to greatly reduce costs and increase efficiency. As for the cotton growers the average farm value of cotton this year has been 22.6 cents a pound as compared with 31 cents in 1923, but the increase in production will bring the value of the crop in 1924, including linters and seed, to something like $1,750,000,000.

For this reason the aforesaid sharps argue there is no lack of money among the cotton growers of the south as the year comes to a close. All the wise ones in the milling centers figure that the next season will see a carry over to the 1925 crop of only about three million bales or two million bales under normal. In ever cotton producing state of the south and southwest heads of farm organizations and bankers are urging the growers to cut down acreage and plant corn and wheat or other crops.

If this happens and the cotton co-operatives continue to push their organization the wise ones expect to see thirty cent cotton in 1925. A foreign market is a blessing to the southern cotton grower. Without it he would be poverty stricken. He should be told that cotton exports were larger in November than in any month in almost ten years, indicating a revival of the cotton spinning industry in foreign countries.

Federal census bureau statistics of a recent date showed that 1,306,550 running bales of lint and linter cotton were exported during the month of November. Not since February 1915 has so much American cotton been exported. Great Britain led in the takings with nearly half a million bales. Germany was the next best customer with 324,000 bales. France ranked third, Japan fourth, Italy fifth and the smaller European nations took 125,000 bales.

Figures never lie and figures demonstrate that Europe is coming back. In the four months ended November 30 there were exported 3,258,188 bales of American cotton compared with 2,475,459 bales in the same period last year. This cotton year will close in July, 1925, and if foreign buying continues to be brisk there will be a very short carry-over at the close of the cotton season next summer.

As for Texas, cotton is the gold crop, a new money crop as the great bulk of Texas cotton is exported and the producers of the commonwealth receive their money from foreign lands. Well posted Texans say that the large crop of 1924 will net less money to the southern grower than the famine crop of 1923.

English mills are running to capacity. Southern mills are active. New England mills, now that they have unloaded their stocks and cut wages to the bone are ready for big business.

Sub Rosa

MY MAIL

By Mimi

My mail has just been handed to me. What a huge pile of letters the postman brought me today, almost as many as I get on the first of the month, when the bills come in.

Here is your letter, Florence F. I love your stationery. I bought some pale blue paper the other day that has an almost invisible grey plaid on it. I always buy the new styles in stationery when they are not too bizarre. I love variety—I am not the kind of girl who can order her paper by the thousand sheets with the very correct monogram at the top.

I like the paper that is lined with different colors. It is such a surprise when you tear open a pale grey envelope to see a heavenly lavender—or a midnight blue streak across the top of it.

It may not be quite the proper thing—but then anyone can be quite proper—and I love color.

Here is your letter, Mary K. You are lucky to have that lovely boy in love with you. I wouldn't mind if I did have to do without a maid and live in a small apartment. I think I could be happy with him. He has all the elements that make for success—and some day you will be able to buy the things you want. You will find out they are "small potatoes" compared with the love of a fine, handsome young fellow. I wish I could be at the wedding.

Here is your letter, Lillian. I am so terribly sorry about the whole thing. Of course you can't be gay and entertaining when you are all tired out and have the responsibility of your whole family on your dear little shoulders. Of course I will mail you my pamphlet "Food for Conversation." I am sure that will fix you up.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

GO TO IT

Determine today that you'll battle with life;
And tackle your task with a will;
Decide that no matter how grievous the strife,
You will climb to the top of the hill.
Resolve that you'll make high achievement your aim;
Away with remorse and regret.
You will find there is time to win out in the game
And rise to prosperity yet.

Forget the old love of enjoyment and ease,
Toss away the bad habits you've made,
Remember you never can do what you please
If you're bent upon making the grade.
Let other folks gamble, and tipple and dream;
You can't gain success in a chair;
You've got to set out with a full head of steam,
If you want to arrive anywhere.

Make a vow you will toil sixteen hours a day—
Though your innermost soul may rebel—
And not give a thought to the demon of play,
Till your work is all done, and done well.
What you've done in the past is all over the dam;
To regret is but futile and wrong.
If you sail in today like a battering ram,
You will make it all up before long.

And though the resolves that today you may make,
May fill you with trouble and doubt;
And though in your heart you will shudder and quake
When you think you must carry them out,
Do not eat out your soul or give way to alarm,
Or gaze toward the future with sorrow;
A few resolutions won't do any harm—
You'll forget all about them tomorrow!

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NECESSARY EXPENS'.

One reason why the cost of government is going up in New York is the necessity of employing so many extra clerks to keep the crime statistics.

JUST A WISH

Let's hope this won't be quite such a scrappy New Year.

By Dr. Frank Crane

DO GOOD

We are instructed by Holy Writ not to let the one hand know what the other hand doeth, and we are told that our Father, which seeth in secret, will reward openly our secret doings.

All this is an emphasis upon the nature of the truth which is often overlooked. For truth is quiet. The best part of every deed cannot be advertised.

The most potent force in the world comes from the sun, and sunlight makes no noise, but sheds its influence silently upon the earth. It is the source of all power among us. It raises the tides and the sap in the trees, besides making volcanoes and torrents, indirectly.

In fact, nothing in the world, from an atom of hydrogen to God in His heaven, that is, nothing that is real, is wholly exposed to view.

That is the trouble with idolatry, for an idol is plain and clear with nothing left to the imagination. We can look around him and walk around him and criticize him and handle him. We can pack him in a box and take photographs of him.

This in itself proves that he is a sham. At every point Nature disowns him and says, "He is not mine."

"His all-completeness," says Mr. Jacks, "betrays him. His finish undoes him. Becoming known at all points, he becomes, at the same time, not worth knowing, except perhaps to the police. They labor in vain to discredit religion by proving the unknowableness of God. What discredits religion is not the unknowableness of God, but the knowableness of mumbojumbo."

Professionally doing good implies the conviction of a certain superiority on the part of ourselves and inferiority of those we are doing good to. If you are a real democrat, and see deeply into the nature of things, you will not make an effort to improve others, but yourself.

You may rest assured that the best way to do good in this world is to mind one's own business and to do one's own work well, for the real good of the world is done by example and not by precept.

What Today Means to You

CAPRICORN

By Mary Blake

Excellent vibrations prevail until late in the afternoon, and favor all matters of a progressive nature. This is a good opportunity for the launching of any new enterprise that has been carefully thought out and conservatively discussed. It is an inauspicious occasion for the putting into action any plan or scheme founded on impulse or so-called intuition. While not malignant, the conditions during the latter part of the day are not so good, especially after sundown, when they incline to domestic irritation, or inharmony with the opposite sex. Patience and poise must be exercised if disagreements are to be avoided, and if happiness, appropriate to the day, is to be secured.

A child born today will escape most of the ailments to which infancy is liable. It is, however, just prior to the age of adolescense, likely to suffer from, at least, one serious illness. This will readily yield to careful treatment and wholesome environment. Characteristically, it will be sincere, frank, and out-spoken, and never guilty of dissimulation. No one will ever be in doubt as to whether or not friendliness or unfriendliness prevails. It will be careful of details, thorough in its work, and always sure of its position. It will not like social life, except within its own circle, and in this it will always be both affable and entertaining.

If today is your birthday, you are studious and original, and possess considerable executive ability. You have self-respect and the ability to draw people to you. You have great affection for your family, and would make any sacrifice for your loved ones.

You are an excellent member of the community in which you live, but lack the qualifications of leadership, and have no strong, dominating personality—two requisites for material success. Your disposition is unselfish, and you are a little bit too generous for your own welfare. You would never push through a crowd, by sheer, physical, ruthless, strength, to reach the head of the procession. This same attitude, in your business life, this quixotic consideration for the claims of others, this willingness on your part to sacrifice your own interests for ethical and commendable motives, keeps you from the enjoyment of that success to which your abilities entitle you.

Successful people born on this date are: Paul Revere, soldier, famous for midnight ride on April 18, 1775; James R. Randall, song writer, author "Maryland, My Maryland"; Charles Spiro, inventor; Frank W. Gunsaulus, clergyman; Clarence R. Edwards, major general U. S. A.; Leo Ditzel, actor.

Shrunk



Dorothy Dix

How Can a Too-Jealous Husband Retain His Wife's Love?—Why the Wearing of Knickerbockers Is a Feminine Failure—Should a True Friend Tell of a Husband's Sin?

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married seven years, and am deeply in love with my wife. In fact, I am not happy unless I am with her all the time. But I am very jealous of her, and this makes me say mean and cruel things to her and treat her badly. And to get even with me, so she says, she goes on wild parties, of which I disapprove. Can you tell me what I should do to make this woman, with whom I cannot live in peace, nor live without, respect and love me?

ALL LOVE.

Answer:

I should say that both you and your wife would have to turn over a new leaf and try to look at marriage from a new angle, if you expect to get any happiness out of it. Certainly no woman who goes on wild parties is doing anything to pour oil on the troubled waters, nor can you expect a wife to love and respect a jealous husband who abuses her.

The only thing for you and your wife to do is to have a heart-to-heart session in which you both admit that you have acted wrongly and foolishly, and forgive each other and take a fresh start. You must begin by controlling your jealousy and your temper.

A man often forgets that jealousy is nothing but an insult. It is a declaration to a woman that you do not trust her, and that you believe her capable of doing despicable things. And you cannot wonder that any woman of spirit resents that.

Also, a man often thinks that his wife forgets the things he says to her in anger, but she doesn't. They rankle in her memory and become a festering sore. Women have a long time to think as they go about their housework, and they turn over and over in their minds the cruel things that their husbands have said to them and forgotten.

You can never make your wife love you by being jealous of her and saying mean things to her. Love is won by gentleness, by tenderness, by consideration, not by brutality.

And your wife must realize that a woman can never get even with her husband for treating her badly by doing things that place her in a bad attitude and throw suspicion upon her. She hurts herself more than she hurts him when she does wild things and goes to wild parties. It isn't enough for a woman to be good. She has to look good.

You can't build matried happiness on a rotten foundation. You have to erect it on the solid rocks of trust and faith and right living and mutual consideration. Nor will just love bring happiness. You have to add to that faith and trust and an unselfishness that makes you put the good of the other before your own.

DOROTHY DIX.

My Dear Miss Dix—Will you please tell me what you think about women wearing knickerbockrs? My husband and I are almost at swords' points on this subject, and seem unable to settle it amicably without outside help.

DISTURBED WIFE.

Answer:

Well, lady, I think that any woman who appears in public in knickerbockers, unless she is about to scale the Alps, needs to have her head operated on for the sillies.

Surely nothing but not possessing a mirror, and having no friend kind enough to tell her the truth about how she looks in pants, ever makes any female make such a figure of fun of herself as she does when she appears in garments that make her resemble a top-heavy turnip.

Last summer I was standing in the lobby of a beautiful hotel in Naples when one of these grotesque figures, wide across the hips, and small at the feet, came toddling toward me, and I heard one Italian gentleman say to another as he shrugged his shoulders, "What is it? A monstrosity, neither male nor female! Hideous!" And so said I.

The question of modesty does not enter into wearing knickerbockers. There would be no more discreet garment. In fact, knickerbockers are about all the chaperone any girl needs, because it does away with everything that is alluring and feminine about her.

It turns her into an ugly and misshapen copy of a small boy, and if there is anything that is less attractive than that, you will have to search the world to find it.

Any woman must be very sure of her own beauty who deliberately throws away all the help she can get from lovely colors, from soft draperies, from exquisite fabrics. Swathe the homeliest girl in chiffons that fetter her, and you can make he good-looking. Put a white muslin dress on any woman under fifty, and she will look like a debutante. But put even a pretty girl into khaki breeches, or dress a fat woman of middle age in knickers, and she is homely enough to put out your eyes.

All women dress to please men, and what men like in women is the eternal feminine. It is the women who are most womanly who are the frilliest and fluffiest, that men admire most. Its the women who wear satin slippers, who walk all over men. It is the flutter of a petticoat that men pursue.

When a man wants to look at something that looks like a man, he turns his attention to another man. He isn't interested in a poor, freaky imitation she-man, who wasn't built by nature to wear men's clothes.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—What would you advise my doing about the following case? The husband of a dear friend of mine is in love with a young woman, who is also very close to me. The unsuspecting wife is, apparently, incapable of jealousy. She sees and hes a demonstrations on the part of her husband and the young woman which are proof to everybody but herself of their relationship. So guileless is this wife that some people believe that she knows and is keeping silent, but I think differently. I am confident that no flicker of suspicion of them has crossed her mind.

I feel sure that the lovers have left no boundary of emotion uncrossed. I have talked privately to both the young woman and the young man, but they will not give each other up, the husband going so far as to say that his wife has been in many ways unsatisfactory, and that he fulfills his duty to her by supporting her and being kind to her.

What shall I do? Shall I tell the wife, or leave her in ignorance?

TROUBLED MUTUAL FRIEND.

Answer:

Keep silent. What good purpose could you serve by speaking? If the deceived wife is really living in a fool's paradise, why drag her out of it? Sooner or later she is bound to know, so let her have her little dream of happiness as long as she can.

If she knows about her husband's unfaithfulness to her, as she most probably does, and is pretending to save her face, honor her for her courage and her pluck and her sporting spirit, and do not strip her of her last rag of wifely dignity. It is not the part of a true friend to bear unwelcome news.

DOROTHY DIX.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



HOW IT STARTED

SHAKE!

What would we do without the handshake? What more satisfying clinch to any bargain than the clinch of two right feelers? This custom has become instinctive. It consummates an agreement between men, and without it there is no cordial greeting. Today even the most super-bred ladies, who formerly were permitted only a haughty little nod, cannot get along without it.

Its present day sentiment is curiously in the keeping with its origin. In the days when disputes were settled and grudges satisfied by mortal combat, the antagonists used to clasp weapon hands during a truce to signify sincerity and avoid suspicion of foul play. Out of this evolved the practice of friends to extend weapon hands with the same thought, each to assure the other of his good intentions.

As man progressed and got away from the primitive, this became an act of courtesy, steadily gaining in popularity as the clasp gained in power and became the shake.

The elaborate bows, hand kissing and other ceremonies fo foreign clines and the other extreme in salution, the cold nod, are gradually giving way to that undemonstrative yet virtulent atom of Americanism, the hand-shake.

POEMS THAT LIVE

I LAY IN SORROW, DEEP DISTRESSED.

I lay in sorrow, deep distress'd;
My grief a proud man heard;
His looks were cold, he gave me gold,
But not a kindly word.
My sorrow pass'd—I paid him back
The gold he gave to me;
Then stood erect and spoke my thanks,
And bless'd his charity.

I lay in want, in grief and pain;
A poor man pass'd my way;
He bound my head, he gave me bread,
He watch'd me night and day.
How shall I pay him back again
For all he did to me?
Oh, gold is great, but greater far
Is heavenly Sympathy!

—CHARLES MACKAY.

REDS IN EAST INDIES

Communists Invade Africa, Reports to Holland Say.

THE HAGUE, Holland.—Communist activities in the Dutch East Indies were indicated in a recent dispatch from Batavia, saying that the governor general had been in consultation with the Council of State of the East Indies to concert measures to deal with Bolshevik agitation.

Colonial newspapers just arrived here throw some further light on the movement of the Sarekat Rajat, the East Indian communist organization, which seems to have branches throughout Holland's Indian archipelago.

According to the Batavia Nieusblad, these native communists strictly follow the Moscow program.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

Chance.

Mr. William E. Knox, president of the biggest savings bank in America, also president of the American Bankers' association, recently surprised his hearers by announcing that chance had played an important part in his rise to prominence.

This statement of course was perfectly true.

It was surprising only because so few important men are willing publicly to admit that they have not achieved celebrity entirely through their own efforts, or that chance played any part in their careers.

Mr. Knox's confession, being the sort of confession that all successful men could truthfully make will not in the least discourage young men who are seeking the high places in industry and finance.

Everybody but a fool knows that chance is an element in success.

Any man who is frank, who does not habitually deceive himself, knows exactly what chance has done for him.

But he knows also that without a life of preparation, and effort, chance would have no opportunity to assist him.

Had Mr. Knox been forced by circumstances to remain in the little town in the north of Ireland from which he came, of course he could never have become the president of the greatest American savings bank.

Chance served him when it sent him to America.

If he had begun his career as a clerk in a small bank in a small town, it is possible that today he might be president of that small bank—although that is not quite so certain.

But being the kind of a man he is, with his natural aptitude for finance, his ability to concentrate, and his willingness to learn all about the business he engages in, it is certain that he would have risen very high in any environment in which he happened to be placed.

When he was bending over a set of books he knew as did the other clerks in the same establishment that chance has much to do with progress.

But that did not keep him from doing his work well as he could do it, and a little better than his office mates did theirs.

It did not discourage him from fitting himself for promotion, even when there was no promotion in sight.

One thing he did know, and that was that he would not succeed to the part above him simply because he happened to be next in line.

He knew that before he could be advanced, he would have to be ready for advancement, and so he proceeded to make himself ready for advancement.

Mr. Knox is quiet, modest, and not at all of the pushing aggressive type which is popularly supposed to represent the successful American business man.

But he is determined to know all there is to know about his business, and to do all there is to be done while he is working on his job.

Chance helped him no doubt, as fortune favors certain people. But it is to be remembered that it is the brave who are favored by fortune, and that it is the intelligent and the industrious who are helped by chance.

Gleanings From the Book of Life

Less and Less Freedom

One of the wisest things John Milton ever wrote is not to be found in his masterpiece, Paradise Lost, but in a short essay. "License they mean when they cry, Liberty!" he said "for who loves that, must first be wise and good."

Only the man who lives far out of contact with the best of mankind can ever enjoy Liberty and Freedom—and would he enjoy it?

Each onward step of society means less freedom for the individual.

* * *

A man living in the open country apart from the immediate restraints of society is quite distinct from the citizen living within an organized community. When a man leaves the open country and settles in a city, he submits himself to many restraints. He must sacrifice physical freedom, he must sacrifice freedom of judgment, and he must sacrifice freedom of will.

He cannot dash madly through the crowded street as he would in the open prairie. There are fences, walls and policemen to impede his freedom of movement. He may not shout and sing as he may feel inclined to do in the open. There are others not only to be considered but to be protected against noise, disturbance and injury.

"The individual in society," says Philip Marshall Brown, in his International Society, makes the great sacrifice of freedom and judgment.

"He cannot decide even about his own family affairs without running counter at times to the judgment of men about him. The first lesson he must learn in organized society is 'a decent respect for the opinions of mankind.' This he finds to be a basic principle of political society."

Those who have served on committees and other deliberative bodies, know this painful truth. Deliberations and discussions in groups not infrequently lead to decisions which no one individual of the immediate group concerned would be prepared to admit conformed entirely to his own personal judgment.

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When he claims the privileges of organized society, the individual is compelled to sacrific his freedom of will, Brown observes.

"He can neither decide nor act according to the imperious demands of his own personality. He is compelled to merge his own will into the general will of the state. This often seems to enact a most painful sacrifice, but it is one that he makes as a 'political animal' for the greater good of the whole."

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Aristotle believed that man is the product and not the creator of organized society. He asserted that "it is evident that the state is a creation of nature and that man is by nature a political animal. The state is by nature clearly prior to the family and the individual, since it is of necessity prior to the part."

In other, and less profound words, man is a political animal not because he has a divinely given political sense, but because he is the product of organized society.

Have You Been Told?

That federal pro agents seized 5,214 motor vehicles in the year 1924 and the total value of property destroyed by pro agents was $3,079,929.

That two agents were killed in the performance of duty, 28 were injured and persons arrested numbered 68,161.

That the tables show the south leads all other sections in seizures and Tennessee led all the states?

That 60 million gallons of alcohol annually are withdrawn from government warehouses for commercial purposes.

That all of the alcohol is denatured before it is turned over to those holding permits but about six million gallons get into the hands of bootleggers who use it in the manufacture of bootleg whiskey.

That the government experts say that despite the efforts of skilled chemists employed by the bootleggers it is impossible to extract all the poison and this is the reason why hundreds of drinkers of bootleg whiskey are poisoned to death.

That the United States chamber of commerce demands a light farm tax and has suggested to President Coolidge a conference of the governors of the 48 states with a view of promoting economy in expenditures and reduction in farm land taxation.

That Mark Sullivan says the government war debt is being reduced at the rate of a billion dollars a year while the state and county debts are increasing at the rate of a billion dollars a year.

That the proposal to build a wire fence around the girls' training school at Gainesville has been denounced by the welfare orgainsations of Gainesville and many leading welfare workers of the state.

That the proposal came from a member of the state board of control and is said to have the backing of a member of the legislature from Dallas county who made repeated attacks upon the management of the training school during the life of the thirty-eighth legislature.

That a well known newspaper cynic advises "instead of building a wire fence ten feet high tipped with barbed wire the girls be electrocuted as a more humane punishment or precaution."

That the second wife of the late George Jay Gould was compelled to appear at a referee hearing in the Gould accounting suit to defend her three children against the charge made by a member of the Gould family that her husband was not the father of the three children.

That the washing of the dirty linen of the Gould family makes rich and racy reading for the mob who read the New York papers and that Reference O'Gorman who is paid $100 a day and who has been holding open court for five months hopes to finish the hearing some time next summer.

Mark Sullivan has made the discovery that the so-called Coolidge landslide is only 54 per cent majority of the total while the opposition is 46 per cent of the total vote?

That national leaders have put forth efforts to unite the small parties against the republicans and that there are three seperate movements of those who represent the La Follettes, the democrats, and the socialists?

That Mark Sullivan cannot foresee a united opposition against the republicans in the near future?

That he overlooks the fact that the republicans won by an overwhelming majority in 1920 and were almost swept out of power in the congressional election of 1922?

That a tabulation made by the state department of education shows 1,137,695 scholastics in the state?

That these figures were tabulated for the 1923-24 annual report of the state superintendent?

That the late James E. Campbell, "Dean of Ohio Democracy" was 83 when he passed on and for almost 60 years had been the most effective public speaker in his state and had made Ohio the best of governors and the democracy one of the ablest and truest of its leaders?

That Justice Joseph McKenna, who is 81, will retire from the Court of Last Resort on January 1?

That he was appointed to the supreme bench by William McKinley in 1897 and will have served 27 years on the day of his retirement?

That the value of the estate of the late Samuel Gompers is placed at $30,000 and his bereaved relatives are quarreling over its division and will appeal to the courts for final settlement?

That Samuel Gompers when he married a second time, led to the altar a gentile and the second will cut her off with a widow's dower?

HUNT FIRST RED MEN

Archaeologist Hunting First Inhabitants of Continent.

TONOPAH, Nev.—Captain Allen Le Baron, British archaeologist, who has been exploring excavations of ancient villages in Nevada, passed through here recently on his way to the Colorado river to continue his quest for the identity of the first inhabitants of the American continent.

The captain is trying to discover as nearly as he can from archaeological evidence, who these people were and where they came from. It is his plan to reopen some of the old turquoise mines and, by systematic excavation, to trace the early races from Boulder Canyon to the eastern border of Nevada.

Captain Le Baron says the evidence indicating a connection between the early people of this region and the Mayas or Yucatan, Mexico, is accumulating.

AUSTRALIAN TAX REFORM

New Plan Will Cause Cessation of Taxation for 60,000 Persons.

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Sixty thousand persons will cease to be taxpayers if the budget of the first Victorian Labor government is carried through. The government practically proposes to take the burden of taxation from the small wage earner, and transfer it to the big salary men. This has formed two camps of opinion. The workers believe that the millennium is appreciably nearer; others believe nothing of the sort.

The program calls for increasing income tax deductions to $1,000, with an extra $500 for the wife of a taxpayer, and the allowance for children to be increased from $150 to $250. Concessions for wives and children would be limited to taxpayers with incomes below $40,000.

Society

SOROSIS CLUB WITH MRS. McGREGOR.

The Sorosis club met with Mrs. Stanley McGregor at 1613 Lucille, Wednesday afternoon, with their weekly meeting.

Mrs. Burk Taylor led the lesson, which was "Up the Cooly," by Hamlin Garland. Good discussions were given on "The Geography of the Story," "Realistic Elements in the Story" and "Autobiographical Elements in the Story." Mrs. W. E. Tomblin gave an interesting paper on "The Main Facts in Garland's Life." Mrs. Burk Taylor read one on "Garland's Style" and Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman discussed "Garland's Management of Dialect."

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Harrison Bachman, A. W. Burnside, R. E. Hilburn, Irvin Karrenbrock, Burk Taylor, W. E. Timble, E. R. Archambeau and Stanley McGregor.

MISS LILLIAN WALES TO WED FRED S. REASOR.

Fred S. Reasor of this city and Miss Lillian Norene Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wales of Bowie, are to be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

The young couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for an extended honeymoon tour to New Orleans, after which they will return to this city to make their home.

Miss Wales is one of the prominent members of the younger set in Bowie and has been prominent in the social affairs of the community. She formerly attended Abilene Christian college.

Mr. Reasor is well known in Wichita Falls. He was formerly oil editor of The Record News and is now connected with the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association.

LITTLE THEATRE TO ENTERTAIN HINSDELL.

The Little Theatre will entertain Oliver Edwin Hinsdell, director of the Little Theatre of Dallas, and the cast of "Judge Lynch," which will be the headliner on this week's vaudeville bill, with a luncheon at the Wichita club, Saturday at 12 o'clock. All active and associate members are invited, and are allowed to bring guests.

The plates are one dollar each and reservations must be made not later than Friday evening, through Miss Ella Merle Mathis, at 5054.

MUSICIAN CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

The Musicians club will not meet on Thursday on account of New Year activities but will meet Thursday, January 15, at the Wichita club, with Mrs. C. W. Wallace leader.

WESLEY GIRLS WILL HAVE MEETING.

The Wesley Girls of the First Methodist church, south, will have their weekly business meeting Thursday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, at the church. All members are especially urged to attend.

MISS CATO RECITAL AT WICHITA CLUB.

Miss Ana Mae Cato will present her advanced dance pupils in a recital, Thursday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the Wichita club. The public is invited.

T. E. Allday and D. H. Allday were called to Atlanta, Texas, Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their mother.

Miss Millie Cross of Shanut, Kansas, has arrived to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Collier, at 1908 Tenth. She was accompanied here by little Miss Mary Collier, who spent Christmas in Shanut.

Miss Mattie Lee Strauss has as her guests for the Comus dance, Misses Clara D. Waltrit, Ernestine Gillis and Rolf Larkin, Henry Furman and Bill Bradford, all of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Miss Icy V. Larkin arrived home Wednesday night from San Antonio, where she spent the holidays with Miss Dorothy Ann Stauffeur.

Miss Josephine Cummings returned Wednesday afternoon from San Antonio and Fort Worth. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Ray of Fort Worth.

Rev. N. F. Grafton, who has been ill since Christmas day, is still confined to his bed. It is hoped that he will be able to leave his bed by next Sunday.



"Speaking of having no place to go," says Betsy, "think of the man who gets henpecked at home and blackballed at the lodge!"

"All You Want To Drink" Was Order On Congressmen's Trip To Panama, Scott Says In His Divorce Hearing

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 31.—Representative Frank D. Scott of Michigan, who is suing his wife for divorce underwent another stiff grilling on the witness stand today, concerning alleged drinking and gambling for high stakes by members of congress and the so-called fast set in Washington.

Testifying, Scott declared that congressmen "always followed the tradition laid down by Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois—to stick to a ten-cent limit." Scott denied he ever lost $1,500 at one sitting, or that Representative Allen Moore of Monticello, Ill., with whom he is alleged to have played steadily at the "Boars Nest" on K street in Washington, had ever endorsed his note for $4,000 to cover losses at cards.

Went to Panama.

Scott was much more vague concerning charges that he imported liquor from Panama on trips he took there with congressmen and as to drinking on board the steamer "Christobel."

Ward Peck, counsel for Mrs. Scott, named several members of congress and public officials whom she charges Scott often gambled with.

Scott declared he had never played cards more than a dozen times at the New Willard nor more than half that many at the "Boars Nest."

He said he knew the importation of liquor was wrong and admitted he had not paid any duty of any sort on his baggage on returning from either of the trips to Panama but insisted that he had not knowingly taken advantage of the privilege called "freedom of the port."

Took Some Drinks.

"Will you deny that you drank anything on the steamer Christobel while returning from your first trip?" Peck asked.

"No I don't deny that I took some drinks."

"Do you remember Mr. Tincher (Congressman J. N. Tincher from Medicine Lodge, Kan.,) going from one stateroom to another with a pitcher of liquor in his hand, pouring drinks for all who wanted them, and do you remember taking several with him?"

"If you say that Tincher did do that, and I have no reason to suppose you are stating something that is not correct, I suppose it was so and that I did drink with him, but I certainly don't recollect it plainly now," Scott insisted.

Miss Dorothy Keith of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe this week.

The Royal Neighbors club will meet this afternoon, at two o'clock at the club room on the corner of Ninth and Travis.

ROME HOUSES ENTERED.

Police Take Steps to Guard Homes of Prominent Italians.

ROME, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The police today began the application of measures to safeguard the material interests of the country" which were decided upon at yesterday's urgent meeting of the cabinet council. A number of houses were searched and other searches were said to be imminent.

One of the residences entered was that of former Deputy Alfredo Misuri, a prominent fascisti. The home of Gino Galzubini, another prominent member of the opposition, was also searched as was the headquarters of the republican party.

Former Deputy Misuri addressed a letter to the press asserting his house was searched in order to "sequestrate a hypothetical collection of arms." He added that the search was extended also to his private papers, but with a negative result in both cases.

BUDDY WINS A JOB.

Dallas Football Star Given Position in State Treasury Department.

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Good football playing has brought "Buddie" King of Dallas the reward of a position in the state treasurer's office. King, a member of the S. M. U. team, has been given a temporary position by W. Gregory Hatcher, treasurer-elect, who said many friends over the state interested in football had asked him to make the appointment. The announcement was made before the S. M. U.-West Virginia Wesleyan game to be played tomorrow in order to encourage King, Mr. Hatcher said.

ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

—We look back over 1924 with much of pride and much of satisfaction, but with more of gratitude.

—We look forward to 1925 with much confidence and much of determination, but still more with a vision of greater, broader service that shall give you the benefit of the lessons and experience of the past.

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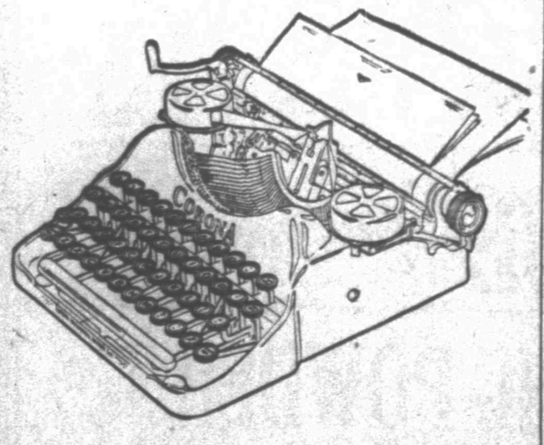
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Humphreys-Boyd Completes Seventh Wortham Producer, No. 6, Simmons, For 3,000 To 5,000 Bbls., Sand 2930-60

FT. WORTH, Texas, Dec. 31.—Humphreys-Boyd's 6 Simmons is estimated doing from 3,000 to 5,000 barrels from sand at 2932 to 2,960. That concern's sixth well on Roy Simmons 15-acre lease and seventh well in field, filling up that tract.

All larger wells are pinched in to prevent water and basic sediment encroachment but field is estimated at 68,000 barrels now. Some thirty wells are below Austin chalk and a third due any time.

Slow drizzle continues but not enough rain to fill tanks for water.

Texhoma, Burnett

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has pulled casing and will drill deeper after testing no good in sand encountered at 1,356 feet in their No. 13-B, Burnett, SA&MGRR survey, abstract 271, south of Fowlkes Station, Wichita county.

Pace, Bernhardt

Resumption of activity on the Pace Bernhardt lease, block 238, TE&LCO survey, just northeast of Olney, north Young county, yesterday showed that the well would make a great deal of salt water. It had previously been considered a 25-30 barrel well from a sand around 1,000 feet.

Creath, Dutton

Creath and others have encountered a sand and were setting casing yesterday on a sand at 1,843 feet in their No. 1, Dutton, block 12, Denton County School Lands survey, abstract 417, just north of the old Simms well and northeast of Holiday, Wichita county.

Hampton-Wilson, Kelly

Hampton and Wilson's No. 1, Kelly, located in the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 11, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 47, just west of the Carey district, bailed salt water yesterday in sand at around 1,200 feet.

Drill Permits

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—Oil drilling will be under way in many counties at the beginning of the new year. Notices of intention to drill, filed Wednesday, cover 15 counties, including one well in McLennan county. The locations, including date drilling is to start and depth to which it is proposed to drill are:

Hoffer Oil Corp., 1 Waggoner, Webb, Jan. 10; 2,200 feet.

Sun Oil Co., 6 Simmons, Freestone, Dec. 10; depth not given.

Sun Oil Co., 3 Simmons, Freestone, Dec. 10; depth not given.

T. E. Hanley, 1 P. A. Clark, McLennan, Dec. 27; 1,000 feet.

Sparkman and Colquitt, 1 Worthmore, Freestone, depth and date not given.

Lefevre & Storey, 1 Brewer, Caldwell, Jan. 5; 2,500.

The Texas Co., 1 Neches Canal Co., Jefferson, Dec. 29; 1,500.

The Texas Co., 2 Parsons-Reagan, Dec. 29; 1,500.

Gulf Production Co., 161 Winn, Hardin, Dec. 29; 800.

Lewis Oil Co. and Natl Rfg. Co., 1 Benavides, Webb, Jan. 1; 3,000.

Gulf Production Co., 2 Davis, Fort Bend, Dec. 31; 1,800.

Gulf Production Co., 3 Moore, Fort Bend, Dec. 30; 1,00.

Tiday Oil Co., 3 Bush, Navarro, Dec. 26; 1,300.

The Pure Oil Co., 5 Bounds, Freestone, Dec. 31; 3,000.

Cattin Oil Co., 5 Gulf Production Co., Hardin, Dec. 15; 1,300.

Boyd Oil Co., 14 Smith, Freestone, Dec. 23; 3,000.

Boyd Oil Co., 5 Wilson, Freestone, Dec. 25; 3,000.

Boyd Oil Co., 6 Smith, Freestone, Dec. 25; 3,000.

Boyd Oil Co., 8 Ferguson, Limestone, Dec. 25; 3,000.

Humble Oil & Ref. Co., A-2 Stubbs, Freestone; 3,000, date not given.

Sun Oil Co., 1 Kunkel, Archer, Jan. 1; depth not given.

Sun Oil Co., 7 Archer, Jan. 1; depth not given.

Sun Oil Co., 5 Green, Archer, Jan. 1; depth not given.

Ramsey & Buttram Oil Corp., 1 M. Munsers, Freestone, Dec. 28; 3,100.

Waite Phillips Co., 5 Wilson, Archer, Dec. 28; 1,520.

Waite Phillips Co., 6 Wilson, Archer, Dec. 28; 1,520.

Big Lake Oil Co., 16 university land, Reagan county, Jan. 20; 3,200.

Big Lake Oil Co., 17 university land, Reagan, Jan. 20; 3,200.

Mills Bennett, 1 Holloway, Clay, Dec. 31; 1,800.

Daniel & Daniel, 1 Lanier, Cass, Dec. 27; 2,500.

State Line Oil & Gas Co., 1 O'Banion, Harrison, Dec. 23; 1,000.

Republic Production Co., 98 DeVore, Liberty, Dec. 30.

Gulf, O. I. Co. Fee

What looks like possibly the best completion in the shallow pool on the Oil Investment company fee, John Richards survey, northwest of Archer City is the Gulf Production company's No. 5, completed yesterday in the 1,100-foot sand, record not learned, with every appearance of making a 500-barrel well. The well is located 990 feet north and east of the Strong-Lincoln discovery well.

Ruff-Weekley, Wilbarger

Ruff and Weekley have spudded and are drilling on their No. 1, Waggoner, located in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11, H&TCRR block 14, about ten miles due east of South Vernon, Wilbarger county.

Kentucky, Young

The Kentucky Oil Corporation is shut down at 750 feet on their No. 1, Young, in TE&LCO survey, block 2432, just southwest of Megargel, south Archer county.

Pois-Johnston Test

Pois and Johnston were drilling yesterday at about 1,050 feet on their test located just north of Olney in Young county.

Jean Sector Will Get Three Tests For Structure Just South Of Town

Wildcatting of some importance in the exploitation of north Young county is being carried on Knight and Hines of this city in three tests which are being started simultaneously near the little town of Jean in the northern part of the county to test three different sides of one structure that has been located there. The three tests are arranged in a triangle shape so as to enclose an area of approximately half a section.

The first, No. 1, Nick Brooks, will be located in the northwest corner of TE&LCO survey, block 637.

The second, No. 1, Anna B. Street, will be located in the southeast corner of the north 1-2 of block 601, TE&LCO survey.

The third No. 1, W. F. Grubbs, will be in the southeast corner of the northwest one-quarter of block 636, all approximately 3-4 of a mile apart, and about two miles south of Jean.

The tests are located on different sides of a structure worked out with limestone bearings, something a little unusual for this section of the country where sandstone is usually the tell tale stratum. L. E. Trout, formerly with Marland, was the geologist.

Atlantic, Blewett

The Atlantic Oil Producing company is shut down at 110 feet for water on their No. 1, Blewett, located in the northeast corner of their Blewett lease in block 45, Meade L. M. Pasture sub-division, just west of the Chenault-Lane well.

Chenault-Burleson-Hobbs are drilling at past 450 feet on their No. 2, 990 feet northwest of No. 1, while Roxana is rigging up rotary on their test, 150 feet each way from the northeast corner of their lease.

Bridwell-Heydrick

Bridwell and Heydrick were bailing yesterday afternoon late on their No. 3, Stephens, sand encountered at 2,273 feet having been penetrated some three or four feet. The well was showing some oil, and was considered a possible producer.

No. 2, Dill, in section 84, was showing for 150-200 barrel well with sand at about 1,256-75 feet.

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TODAY-FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SUGAR 10-Pound Bag, Pure Cane 85c

MORGAN'S "THOSE GOOD PEAS" 3 cans $1.00

TINY GREEN LIMA BEANS No. 1 can ..... 20c No. 2 can 30c

FANCY RED SALMON Tall Can 30c

LOG CABIN SYRUP Small Size ..... 25c Medium Size ..... 50c Large Size $1.00

COMET RICE 2-Pound Packages 20c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 for 15c

SOAP P & G OR CRYSTAL WHITE 6 Bars 25c

SCOTT TISSUE Six Rolls 85c

BORAX WASHING POWDER (Breaks Hard Water) PACKAGE 5c

Burbank Potatoes

The Kind That Bake Good

We will have the first packer of Florida Strawberries Friday or Saturday

PHONE US WE DELIVER

RING OUT the OLD

RING IN the NEW

Be merry and be gay
Be happy every day
Enjoy this New Year
With nary a tear
In a jolly old way

C. & C. Smoke Shop
618 Eighth

May this year be happier than 1924 And may each coming year be better than before

Wichita Falls Finance Co., Inc.
806 Eighth

May fortune smile upon you
May all good luck follow you
May only joy come your way
On this bright and happy day

Scotch Woolen Mills
804 Ohio Avenue

—Accept this as our sincere thanks for past patronage given and a hearty wish for a prosperous New Year.

Wolff Bros.
Wholesale
Cigars and Tobacco
724 Ohio

May all your wishes old and new
May all your fondest hopes come true
May all your worries be but few
And health and wealth attend you.

Chas. R. Fuller Co.
Everything in Insurance.
513 Scott Avenue.

The bells ring full of glee
And may you merry be
On this New Year
Which is now here
With songs of Jollity.

Olympic Confectionery
816 1-2 Indiana

All that is good that good wish you
All that is beautiful I wish you
All that means happiness I wish you
May nineteen twenty-five bring you joy
A bright and happy New Year is here.

A. H. Fell & Co.
722 Indiana

We take this opportunity to wish you a bright and happy New Year.

Central Drug Store
Louis Pink, Prop.
Indiana at 9th



The Prosperous New Year

hat we wish for YOU i ust

100 Times Greater

than the one we wish for ourselves.

Mick's Furniture Co.
716-18 Seventh

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
This is just a little greeting but it carries a big

"THANK YOU"

For your business during the past year

Wichita Cigar & Tobacco Co.
Wholesalers of Tobacco
516 Seventh Phone 7766

Whene'er this world seems dark and drear—
Smile awhile and while you smile
There's miles and miles of smiles
And life's worth while because you smile—
And then you'll have a glad New Year.

Star Furniture Co.
922 Indiana Phone 6011

May your sorrows of twenty-four
Be forgot and come no more
May good friends greet you
May old friends meet you
May joy and happiness be here for all
Life and merriment for both great and small
Let's welcome nineteen twenty-five!

Roy Staton's Barber Shop
712 Eighth Street

Here's Thanking You

for your business—we wish all a very

Happy New Year
Auto Tire Company Of West Texas
Federal Tires—Vesta Batteries
817 Scott Phone 4856

Cotton — RALLIES COME AFTER SMALL EARLY DROPS

Grain — EUROPEAN BUYING BOOSTS WHEAT

Stocks — SPECTACULAR CLOSE MARKS YEAR'S TRADE

Livestock — STEERS AND YEARLINGS BRING HIGHER PRICE

Cotton

Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan.	24.40	24.08	24.34-	24.16
March	24.74	24.41	24.67-69	24.51
May	25.07	24.74	24.99-25.02	24.84
July	25.31	24.88	25.11-	24.97
Oct.	24.31	23.99	24.25-	24.10

Opening: January 24.30; March 24.38; May 24.65; July 24.65 bid; October 24.06.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A further slight decline under continued realizing was followed by rallies in the cotton market today as a result of covering and a moderate demand promoted by reports of a firm spot situation in the south. After selling off to 24.72 early, May contracts rallied to 25.07 and closed at 24.98, the general market closing steady at net advances of 13 to 16 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points in response to easier Liverpool cables and overnight selling orders brought in by the easier ruling of prices yesterday. Before these offerings were absorbed, the market showed net losses of 8 to 13 points. March declining to 24.41 and July to 24.86, while October was relatively easy, selling off to 23.99 on reports of further beneficial rains in the belt. Trade interests were buyers on the decline, however, and the market turned upward at midday on covering by recent sellers, accompanied by reports that prominent exporters had been large buyers of spot cotton in the southwest since the beginning of the week. When early sellers attempted to cover they found comparatively few contracts offering, and as a result March sold up to 24.74 and July to 25.18, or about 30 to 33 points above the low level of the morning. Later trading was quiet with irregular fluctuations, but last prices were within 7 or 9 points of the best.

Exports today 27,292 bales making 4,200,487 so far this season. Port receipts 50,630; U. S. port stocks 1,697,106.

Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 16 to 20 points.

	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan.	24.57	24.26	24.51-53	24.35
March	24.67	24.31	24.60-63	24.43
May	24.95	24.61	24.88-90	24.72
July	24.98	24.64	24.93-	24.78
Oct.	23.90	23.70	23.96-	23.78

Opening: January 24.30; March 24.38; May 24.65; July 24.65 bid; October 23.73, bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The cotton market today showed a general tendency to rally from the weakness developed yesterday and although fluctuations were not wide nor the net gains large, the undertone showed a much more bullish trend than of late. While there was a moderate decline of 11 to 32 points in the early trading, the market thereafter rallied and the trend was upward for the rest of the day. March at the highest showed a gain of 26 points over the early low point. While there was a net gain of 17 points.

The rally from the early lows due largely to the reported good spot demand not only locally but in other southern market. The local spot sales finally totalled 4,191 bales. Another incentive to firmer prices was the foreign advices indicating a belief in Europe of a much larger consumption than has been heretofore estimated.

The amount of cotton delivered on December contracts today, the last delivery day, totalled 15,800 bales.

Exports for the day totalled 20,862 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Spot cotton firm, 15 points up. Sales on the spot 3,030 bales; to arrive 1,155; low middling 23.00; middling 24.50; good middling 25.00. Receipts 23,205; stock 467,773.

TEXAS SPOTS.

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Spot cotton 23.95; Houston, 24.50; Galveston 24.55.

LOCAL COTTON.

Northwest Texas spot cotton basis firm, prices up $1 per bale Wednesday on strong futures markets. Range 23.75 to 23.85, is middling.

GARY IS CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, today issued the following New Year's statement:

"In view of the material and moral strength, together with the standing and influence of this country, protected and advancing under the leadership of a wise and constructive administration, and the extraordinary opportunities for success offered to all who are fortunate enough to be inhabitants, every individual should not only give thanks to a kind and merciful providence, but should, at the beginning of the new year, firmly resolve to contribute his or her time and energy to the welfare of all who need assistance, up to the measure of ability and propriety."

Financial

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s 101; first 4¼'s 101.16; second 4¼'s 100.28; third 4¼'s 101.3; fourth 4¼'s 101.27; government 4½'s 105.2; treasury 4's 100.21.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Call money, easier; high 5; low 4½; ruling rates closing bid 4½; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 3½@3¾; four-six months 3¾@4; prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Foreign exchanges steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 473½; cables 4.73¾; 60-day bills on banks 470¾. France quand 643; cables 643½; Italy 423¼ and 424; Belgium 498½ and 499; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.47; Norway 15.08; Sweden 26.94; Denmark 17.61; Switzerland 19.47; Spain 13.97; Greece 1.81½; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 2.02; Jugo-Slavia 1.55; Austria .00014½; Rumania .50¼; Argentina 40.12; Brazil 11.60; Tokio 38½; Montreal 99⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	20 Inds.	20 Rails
xWednesday	119.77	101.56
Tuesday	117.37	100.65
Week ago	115.75	101.39
High 1924	119.77	102.30
Low 1924	80.27	81.66

Total stock sales 1,571,100 shares. (x) dividend .05.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market today closed the year with one of the most impressive demonstrations of strength witnessed in the current post-election boom. The average of representative industrial issues was lifted to a record high level, even eclipsing the peak established in the 1919 bull market, as violent advances took place in a wide assortment of high priced stocks.

Overshadowing all other developments in the market was a spectacular rise of 25 points in General Electric to a new high price at 322, based on a revision of Wall Street estimates of the value of a distribution to stockholders through segregation of the company's public utility holdings. Opening with an overnight gain of 11 points, the stock was bid up one and two points at a time until the high level was reached. Profit taking probably caused a reaction but the shares closed within two points of the top for a net gain of 23 points.

Meanwhile a measure of the value of "rights" accruing to General Electric stockholders was provided by outside trading in the shares of the electric bond and share company. These sold as high as $3.15, more than double Wall Street's first estimates, on a "when issued" basi. At the same time a sensational jump of 9 points in Radio Corporation shares brought the appreciation in General Electric's holdings of this stock to $15,000,000 over the market value at the time of its listing on the stock exchange. Closing at 64⅜, after touching a record high of 66⅞, Radio shares showed a net gain of 7¾ points.

The large volume of cash transactions representing year-end settlements to establish profits or losses for income tax purposes was a feature of the day's trading. Total sales exceeded 1,500,000 shares with 25 individual issues breaking into new high ground.

Final dealings were marked by a rapid upturn of more than 7 points in Sears Roebuck stock, based on reports that consideration was being given to an increase in the dividend next year. American Express closed 8¼ points higher at 182 and net gains of a number of other prominent industrials ranged from 3 to 7 points.

American Can, after climbing to 161½, fell back to 160 for a four point gain at the close, while other leading industrials which sold 3 points or more above last night's close were American Car and Foundry, which crossed 200, American Linseed preferred, Texas Gulf Sulphur, United Fruit, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Nash Motors.

Trading was stimulated to some extent by a drop in the call money rate to 4½ per cent after opening at 5 per cent. Time funds continued scarce but a light demand caused a slight easing in rates. Commercial Paper quotations remained unchanged at 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling closed the year at $4.73¾, within a bare fraction of its 1924 high level, after recovering a cent from an early decline. Trading in other European currencies was quiet, French francs moving up 1¾ cents to 5.42 cents.

CHICAGO COTTON.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The cotton market closed 8 to 15 points higher. There was good scattered buying, some of the news being of more constructive nature.

Closing prices in the cotton market today were: January 24.45; March 24.72; May 25.05.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Big European buying of bread stuffs led to sharp advances today in the price of wheat, rye and other grain. The wheat market closed strong, 3⅜ to 5c net higher, the latter for December delivery with May 1.78⅝ to 1.79 and July 1.58⅝ to 1.54¼. Corn finished 1¼ to 2¼ up. Oats showing ⅝ to 1⅛ gain, and provisions varying from 15c decline to a rise of 20c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.70@1.86; No. 2 red, 1.85@1.90.

CORN: No. 3 white, 1.19; No. 2 yellow, 1.20.

OATS: No. 2 white 61c; No. 3 white 60½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 1.84½; No. 4 hard, 1.71.

CORN: No. 2 mixed 1.24⅝@1.25½; No. 3 yellow, 1.16½.

OATS: No. 2 white, 61¼@62c; No. 3 white, 58@59½c.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31—Cotton spot quiet, prices easier. Strictly good middling 14.35; good middling 14.00; strictly middling 13.80; middling 13.50; strictly low middling 13.20; low middling 12.80; strictly good ordinary 12.40; good ordinary 11.80. Sales 4,000 bales, including 3,000 American; receipts 31,000 bales, including 14,300 American.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle; 11,000; steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; bulk, 8.00@10.00; top steers, 10.90; top yearlings, 12.50; she stock strong to 15c higher; cows, 4.00@6.00; heifers, 4.75@8.25; bulls, 10 to 15c higher mostly 4.50@5.25; vealers steady to unevenly lower; bulk, 10.00@11.00.

HOGS: 45,000; active; top 10.65, 10.95; bulk, 10.40@10.90; mediums 10.25@10.60; lights 8.50@9.60; pigs, 9.45@9.85; sows scarce; few below 10.10; estimated holdover 15,000.

SHEEP: 30,000; slow; lambs, 25c to 1.00 lower, bulk, 16.50@17.00; top, 17.50; sheep steady to strong, 8.00@8.50; feeding lambs, 15.50@16.00; yearlings, 14.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Cattle; 6,500 steady; top long yearlings 10.25; fed steers 7.00@9.75; butcher cows and heifers 3.50@6.50; canners and cutters 2.50@3.25; bologna bulls 4.00@5.00; beef bulls 5.00; top veals 9.50; heavy calves 4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders 5.00@6.75.

HOGS: 14,000; higher; top 10.60; pigs, 7.75@8.25.

SHEEP: 3,000; higher; wooled skins 15.50@16.60; clippers 13.25; full shorn 9.00; top sows 6.85.

BATTLES WITH BANDIT

Fort Worth Man Resents Orders to "Stick 'Em Up."

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Resenting the attempt of an armed bandit who entered his store shortly after dusk tonight and ordered him to "stick 'em up," J. Oxman, 28 years old, groceryman struggled with the robber and was shot in the left hand.

The robber dropped his pistol and fled.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales (In Hds.)	High	Low	Close	
Am Tel & Tel	18	130⅝	130		⅛
Con Gas	40	77	78⅝		
Cosden Oil	46	26⅝	26		⅛
Gen Electric	367	322	304	320	
Houston Oil	7	80⅜	79⅝	80	
Invincible Oil	10	15⅝	⅛	⅛	
Kelly S Tire	14	17⅝	17		⅛
Mack Truck	40	117⅝	115⅝	116	
Mairland Oil	105	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛	
Middle S. Oil	10	11⅛			
Pacific Oil	144	54⅝	54		⅛
Pan-Am Pet "B"	303	64	62⅛	64	
Pennsylvania	22	48	47⅞	48	
Philipe Pet	44	27	26⅝		⅛
Pure Oil	23	29⅝	29⅛		⅛
Shell Union Oil	23	22⅛	⅛		⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	35	78	77⅛	78	
Stand Oil of Cal	33	62⅝	⅛		⅛
Stand Oil of N J	165	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛	
Trans Oil	3	4⅛	4		

Drs. Peterson & Wilson

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Wish to Announce

the removal of their offices temporarily to Room 208 Kemp Hotel

PALACE One Day Only Tuesday, Jan. 6

Mail Orders Now

In and out of town mail orders with check filled in order of receipt.

Return Engagement

With same cast and production intact as seen here last season.

BLOSSOM TIME

The MUSICAL HIT OF AGES!!

Prices $2.75, $2.20, $1.65, $1.1(and 50c—(Tax Included)

Seat Sale Friday, Jan. 2



Holiday Greetings and Good Wishes

—As the curtain is drawn back and we welcome 1925, we are hoping today that it will be a good year for you and if, by any act of ours we can make it a better year for you we shall be glad of the opportunity.

—The old year was good to us in many ways and as we recount those experiences of 1924 we find much for which to feel thankful.

—To all our patrons, wherever you may be, we extend our thanks and express the hope that 1925 will be one of great happiness, health and prosperity.

Morgan Lumber Company

Phone 2882 300 Indiana



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WICHITA MOTORS COMPANY WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, U.S.A. TRADE MARK

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Greetings

We are glad to take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers in this, our home district, for their liberal support and co-operation during 1924, and extend to all of them our best wishes for

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

We are still doing business at the same place we have used for 14 years, and with new and important improvements in all our truck models —the most complete facilities for servicing trucks in the Southwest—and an organization willing to serve—our aim is to give our friends more for their money than any other truck manufacturer offering trucks for sale in our territory. That is our pledge for 1925.

WICHITA MOTORS COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas

$500,000 FOR LOSS OF WIFE

Cyrus McCormick, Chicago, Sued for Damages on Alienation Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The sum of $500,000 is asked in a suit brought against Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, chairman of the board of the International Harvester Company, by Edwin W. Jacobs of this city, who charges his wife's affections have been alienated.

The summons and complaint have been served on Mr. McCormick, who is a son of the inventor of the harvester and a brother of Harold F. McCormick, husband of Ganna Walska, opera singer.

Wants it Transfered

That the suit had been filed became known yesterday when attorneys for Mr. McCormick filed application for transfer of the case from the state to the federal court on the ground that the plaintiff lives in this state while the defendant lives in Illinois.

In his complaint Mr. Jacobs alleges that at diverse places and times Mr. McCormick showered presents and money upon the wife of the plaintiff and so completely turned her head that she no longer cared for the plaintiff.

A statement by attorneys for McCormick said there was no basis for the suit and that if Mr. Jacobs had lost his wife's affections Mr. McCormick was in no way responsible.

IOWA BANKS CLOSE UP

Heavy Withdrawals of Cash Force Them to Close Doors.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Two Des Moines banks, the Mechanical Savings and the Commercial Savings, closed their doors today, and were taken over by the state banking department, the cause in each case being given as prospective or actual withdrawals of public and private funds.

The banking department was unofficially informed that the First National Bank of Denison, Iowa, the Bank of Dow City, Iowa, and the Traders Bank of Vail, Iowa, also had been closed because of heavy withdrawals. These three institutions were said to be closely related. Robert Leach, superintendent of banking, had not been advised of the details of their difficulties.

COLORADO HEAD OUSTED

Guardsmen Put Commissioner Out of Office and Take His Keys

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—Officials of the Colorado national guard at the order of Governor W. E. Sweet today removed W. V. Roberts, civil service commissioner, from his office, carried him into the hallway at the state capitol and took his keys from him.

Roberts did not make any physical resistence. He merely notified the military officers that he had been advised by his attorneys to resist the ouster from office. The military officers carried out their work in a friendly manner. There was no disorder.

BURNED FIGHTING FIRE.

Fathers at Fordham Suffer Injuries in Battling Blaze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Rev. Father Michael Jessup, dean of Fordham university, and Father Francis Keating of the faculty were burned and one fireman was injured in the blaze that destroyed the cupola and damaged the right wing of the administration building of St. John's college, part of the university, last night shortly before midnight.

The building dates from pre-revolutionary days and, as the Rose Hill mansion sheltered George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

NO GUNS FOR LAWS.

Prohi Officials Go Unarmed in Liquor Raids.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Prohibition agents armed only with their authority watched Washington's indoor farewell to the old year tonight.

Orders were issued today to the capital's dry force to leave guns at home and strenuously avoid fights while searching for liquor in public places.

Hotels' great and small, and cabarets received special attention of the agents, who reserved rooms and tables from which to conduct their operations.

PRICE INCREASED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York World announced today that effective next Monday its price would be three cents. It has sold at two cents since the metropolis several years ago abandoned the long prevalent one-cent rate.



"BUT A SAILOR WON HER HEART"—The engagement of Miss Virginia Edwards a debutante of last winter, and one of the most popular members of the younger set in the national capital, has just been announced. Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Edwards, will marry Ensign Eldridge Parker, U. S. navy.

Man Worth $50,000 Wouldn't Pay An Undertaking Bill For Daughter; Now The Mortician Will "Make Some More"

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 31.—(INS)—A faded, gaunt, farm house drudge, shaken alternately by fits of silent brooding and voluble quoting from the Bible, which she clutches in her hands, tonight awaited three-fold developments from the shotgun massacre of her father, mother, brother and baby daughter at their farm home near here, of which she stands accused.

And today, the woman, Mrs. Emma Hobaugh, in her cell in the jail here, spoke for the first time of the victims—the brother who she says threw her down in the snow and the father and mother, who, she claims, forced her to toil in the fields and denied her baby the joy of Christmas toys.

As she unfolded her story, incoherently interspersed with biblical quotations, the legal machinery which will seek to make her answer for the crime was set in motion. A coroner's jury was empanelled to fix responsibility for the killings. The prosecuting attorney's office began steps to secure an indictment against her and other agencies sought to complete formalities necessary to her commitment to the northern Indiana hospital for the insane.

Piecemeal Logansport has reviewed Emma Hobaugh's history. In school she attained the third grade. Then she was given a man's work to do on the farm by her father. They say that as long as ten years ago, Emma, who is now 33 and looks 40, "got religion" at a local revival meeting and became so excited over it that her commitment to an asylum was considered then.

Then there are stories of Emma's husband, a farm implement salesman from Indianapolis, by whose dark eyes Emma was conquered, but who passed on, leaving her again to drudgery.

"I got married," she said today, "to get away from home but my husband died before my baby was born and his funeral bill isn't paid yet."

It was only last Saturday, the day before the quadruple murder, that Emma paid a local mortician one dollar on account, a dollar she had earned by tilling a field of wheat for her father whose wealth is estimated at $50,000.

"Now this undertaker is going to get more trade off us," she says resentfully, "and I don't think it's right."

STATE BANK IS ROBBED.

$11,669 Obtained by Three Yeggs in Kansas Town.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 31.—The Kaw Valley State bank was held up and robbed of $11,669 by three men here today.

Seven persons, including three customers, were forced into a back room and made to lie on the floor. None of those in the bank were able to tell how the men escaped.

DESPONDENT, KILLS HIMSELF.

War Vet Unable to Sell Picture and Revamp Fortunes.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Disappointment over failure to dispose of an old portrait of George Washington which he valued at $50,000 and with which he hoped to re-establish his family fortune, led Colonel Clay H. Steel, 75-year-old civil war veteran, to shoot and kill himself here yesterday, according to deputy sheriffs.

SUICIDE PACT FOUND.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—Possibility of a suicide pact formed the basis upon which police were working to determine the cause of the death of George W. Shepherd, 27, of New York City, last night. A young woman found with Shepherd was unconscious.

The woman, revived at a hospital, refused to discuss the affair or give her name.

FEAR FLOOD DAMAGE.

Western Oregon Menaced as Waters Mount Higher.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 31.—Rising waters of rivers in western Oregon and a few in eastern Oregon today caused apprehension that serious damage might result. Reports from southern Oregon points told of several bridges being washed away and lands flooded, though to date the damage reported is not grave.

GUARDS FIGHT RUM RUNNERS

Marine Police Battle With Smugglers Along N. Y. Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A gun battle between marine police and rum smugglers aboard a motor boat which contained 200 cases of champagne early today inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the New Year celebrations. The battle, during which 50 shots were fired in a 15-mile chase off the Battery, ended with the capture of the boat and five prisoners.

While the rum fleet carried out its final maneuvers to check liquor smuggling and the police department completed plans for increased patrols in strategic positions, Broadway and other centers of amusement went ahead with plans for gay celebrations tonight.

The offensive against rum smuggling for the holidays reached its final strength last night when an armed flotilla of 40 coast guard rum chasers and destroyers had taken positions along rum row to intercept all smugglers trading with liquor ships.

HE REFUSES TO QUIT.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Declines Stone's Request to Resign.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Assistant United States District Attorney Walter D. Van Riper, who under instructions from Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement, has been forbidden to handle liquor cases, today announced that he had refused to accede to Attorney General Stone's request that he resign on January 15, next.

Women Compose Large Number Of British Workmen

Figures Show 5,065,332 Out of 17,177,050 Are of Female Sex.

LONDON.—Of the vast army of British working people, numbering in 1921, 17,177,050 persons, no fewer than 5,065,332 were women. Several startling revelations of the state of British industry are made in this census, which has just been made public, but most unusual among them is the extent to which women workers are creeping into every conceivable occupation.

Women own factories, manage them and supervise them. They are plumbers, riveters, safe makers, sand blasters, gunsmiths, farmers, electricians, electrical apparatus makers, undertakers, chimney sweeps, lighthouse and lightship hands, bookmakers, race horse trainers and jockeys, aviators, brewers, cellar "men," railway station masters and yard masters, railway workers, farm managers, railway porters and trackmen, barge workers, stevedores, street singers, fisherwomen, coal and shale mine owrkers, builders, bricklayers, glaziers, tile makers, brick and pottery makers, metal workers, dynamo motor attendants, locomotive engineers and textile workers. But, of the 156,283 persons employed as dynamo motor attendants and stationary engine drivers, only two are women.

There are more women than men in professional occupations, excluding clerical staffs, but including religious organizations, law, medicine, etc. The men number 306,830 and the women 330,983.



We want to thank our friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have given us. We wish them a New Year filled with prosperity.

B. T. Burgess, Jeweler

Indiana at Ninth Phone 5165

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KEITH-ORPHEUM-INTERSTATE WORLD'S BEST VAUDEVILLE

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New Year's Greetings

To Owners of Dodge Brothers Cars

—We are especially glad to have known you and to have had such pleasant business relations with you in the past years, and we look forward to many years of continued service.

To Others NOT Owners Of Dodge Brothers Cars

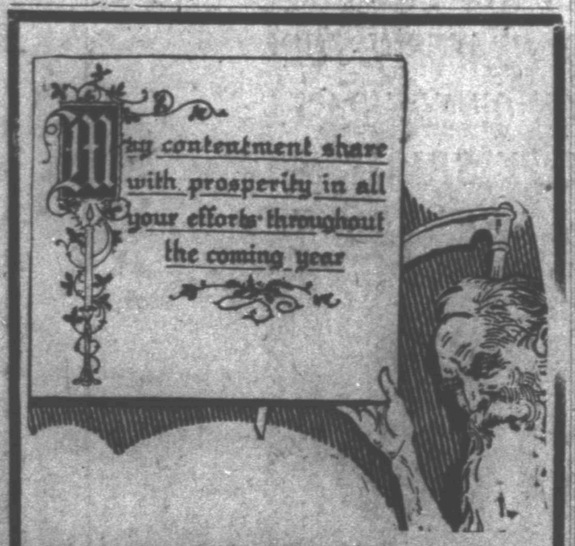
—We hope that 1925 will see you the owner of a "Dodge"
—Your happiness completed.

And To All

—We wish many years of PEACE, HOPE, and PROSPERITY.

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KLAN CLAIMS CHICAGO AREA

Dragon Says Hooded Order Is Organizing Through Entire City

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—The Ku Klux Klan is organizing throughout Chicago, block by block, C. D. Fithian, chief of staff to thhe grand dragon and attorney of the realm of Illinois, said today. The end of this intensive organization, according to Mr. Fithian is that the klan may have at call forces it may marshal "whether for law enforcement, for political purposes or anything else that may be decided upon."

Several weeks ago when Eddie Tancl was fatally shot in "beer warfare" following raids in Cicero, industrial suburb of Chicago, the Kourier, Illinois klan organ, said that "klan raids" in Illinois might be extended to Chicago.

Mr. Fithian acknowledged the opinion that there was room in Chicago for such raids, but added that if they came they would come without warning.

Mr. Fithian said he believed S. Glenn Young, klan raider, would not be summoned to Chicago to conduct raids. "We have adequate material right here," he said.

TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 31.—Chartered:

R. J. McMullen & Co., Ft. Worth, investments, capital stock $10,000; incorporators H. J. McMullen, J. H. McMullen, H. H. White.

G. M. Gordon Drg. Co., Dallas, capital stock $25,000; incorporators M. D. Goldsmith, J. C. Lewellen, John R. Chambers.

Floyd Willis & Co., Dallas, cotton; capital stock $200,000; incorporators Floyd Willis, T. M. Bethell, Ben Willis.

Habbronville Wholesale Grocery Co., Habbronville, capital stock $20,000; incorporators W. J. Sames, J. R. Moore, W. J. Sames.

Laboring Men's Benevolent club, Dallas; incorporators F. C. Clark, Bob Holland, Nat Smith.

Kessler Park Land Co., Dallas, capital stock $6,000; incorporators E. S. Owens, Geo. W. Owens, C. S. Mitchell.

Model Cleaning & Dying Co., Vernon, capital stock $5,000; incorporators S. A. White, Mrs. S. A. White, J. F. White.

Maryland Investment Co., Dallas, capital stock $10,000; incorporators Will Garonzik, Mabel Garonzik, Harry Eriss.

Maple Lane Realty & Dev. Co., Dallas, capital stock $15,000; incorporators R. K. Coke, C. D. Williams, A. A. Harding.

New York Oil Co., Mexia, capital stock $22,500; incorporators J. K. Hughes, Mrs. Annie Hughes, C. W. Kennon, Jr.

Rayburn Gin Co., Detroit, capital stock $60,000; incorporators Dick Rayburn, R. G. Norris, F. W. Underwood.

San Antonio Livestock Co., San Antonio, capital stock $10,000; incorporators R. A. Terry, C. S. Hunter, W. S. Hunter.

Southern Body Co., Dallas, capital stock $40,000; incorporators R. F. Robinson, L. B. Robinson, P. F. Bailey.

H. G. Smythe Construction Co., Dallas, capital stock $10,000; incorporators R. G. Smythe, H. H. Hodges, J. Y. Webb.

West Side Land Co., Inc., of Ft. Worth, capital stock $250,000; incorporators J. P. King, Roy C. Vance, O. W. Matthews.

Amendments:

Hearne Motor Co., Hearne, increasing capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000.

Hughes Tool Co., Houston, increasing capital stock from $500,000 to $2,000,000.

ENGLISH WOMEN GAMBLE.

Gaming Spirit Increases Rapidly in British Isles.

LONDON.—Betting and gambling are increasing enormously among the women of England and the "spirit of gambling seems to be in the very blood of the people," J. C. Meggitt of Barry declared at a recent conference here on "Sweepstakes, Betting and Gambling," promoted by the young people's department of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

Mr. Meggitt said the newspapers are largely responsible for the growth of gambling because they foster it as a commercial proposition to increase their sales. Supporting this contention, another speaker said he had found in ten weekly papers he had examined at random 21 gambling competitions, offering nearly $100,000 in prizes.

MORE SCHOOL WELLS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—The additional oil wells on University of Texas land will start drilling January 20, according to locations filed by the Big Lake Oil company, which has already drilled 15 wells on the university-owned land.



WOMAN GOVERNOR DOESN'T NEGLECT HER DUTIES AS MOTHER OF THREE.—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming, the first woman governer in the history of her state, is not allowing her duties to interfere with her job of being both mother and "father" to three strapping boys, seen here with her. William, 13, is at the left, and George and Ambrose, 21, twins, right and below, respectively.

He Says United States Must Curb Birth Rate or Reduce Standard of Living Because of Over-Crowding

CHICAGO.—Persons living will see a population of 250,000,000 in the United States if the present rate of increase keeps up, according to Professor A. B. Wolfe of Ohio State university speaking here before the American Statistical Association. But it will not keep up, in the professor's opinion. He is fairly certain the women themselves, the potential mothers of the future, will take measures to prevent it.

"Unless increases is quickly and greatly retarded, reaching the saturation point is a matter of only a few generations at most, not thousands of years as popularly supposed," Professor Wolfe said. "In the absence of an improbable revolutionary improvement in agriculture, we shall be pointedly confronted with the choice of reducing either our birth rate or our standard of living. A very essential part of the population problem is to get the people to see that they are confronted with a condition, not a theory.

"Even if it could be demonstrated that this country could support 500,000,000 people by eliminating waste and giving up meat, the standard of living would continue to fall and the problem of numbers continually get worse. The only happy people would be the sword-rattling generals. Many of us today are victims of our unthinking American worship of 'size and growth, without inquiry into the human values involved."

Professor Wolfe scores the optimists who believe that progress can work miracles. "They rely on migration and. They see vast empty spaces. The state of Texas especially appeals to their imagination. Most of them have never been there.

"What are the facts?

"Only inferior lands, limited in extent, remai nfor settlement. Progress itself involves a paradox. It is inconceivable that technical advance can maintain the pace it set in what Wallace called 'the wonderful century,' and which Keynes thinks may prove to have been 'a magnificent episode.' In the main, future improvements are to be looked for in the fourth decimal place. There is a limit to the degree to which cheapened manufacturers can offset increasing costs in extracting raw materials from nature's resources which are being exhausted with whirlwind rapidity."

DENMARK FOR PROHIBITION.

Country Rapidly Swinging Away From Liquor.

AARHUS, Denmark—Of the 330 communes into which Denmark is divided 270 now favor prohibition, and in only 60 is there a majority of the voters in favor of retaining alcohol, according to Larsen Ledet, member of the Danish parliament from this city and leader in the prohibition movement.

According to M. Ledet, "it is hopeless to expect the moral and economic regeneration of Europe unless intoxicating liquor disappears from the face of the earth."

I. C. BUYS G. & S. I.

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 31.—According to information received by the Laurel chamber of commerce, the Illinois Central railroad company today consummated the purchase of the Gulf & Ship Island railroad system including the main line from Jackson to Gulfport and the branch lines into Laurel and Columbia.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "logy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15c and 30c.

We Wish You a

Happy New Year

—Friends: May New Year cheer be abundant in your heart and home this festive season and linger to brighten life's pathway through 1925. We thank you for your patronage and co-operation and trust that we may not only be able to keep our old friends but to make new ones as we go.

Wright's Clothes Shop

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Gotham Shriners' New Temple Is A Thing Of Beauty

$2,500,000 Structure Dedicated With Impressive Ceremony

NEW YORK.—One of New York's most unique buildings, the mosque of Mecca Temple, mother temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was formally dedicated with imposing ceremonies recently.

The occasion attracted thousands of Shriners from various sections of the country. A picturesque parade down Fifth avenue of the Arab patrols, bands and drum corps of 40 temples in the east preceded the event.

The mosque, a quaint bit of the Orient, is located just off the fringe of the theatrical district, and extends between West 55th and 56th streets near Sixth avenue. It cost $2,500,000.

Seats 5,000 Persons

An immense red tiled dome, surmounted by the symbolic scimitar and crescent, covers the main auditorium, which can seat nearly 5,000 persons. The front of the mosque is of white stone and varicolored terra cotta work. There are only a few slit-like windows on the fact of the building and great bronze oriental lamps hang over the half-dozen arched doorways.

On the 56th street entrance there is a 12-story administration building, topped by a roof garden. Three lodge halls, club rooms and the quarters for officers occupy this section. Here also are stored the first records of the Mystic Shrine in North America and the original jewel of the Shrine, worn by the late William J. Florence, actor and dramatist, one of the small handful of founders of Mecca Temple in 1872. Mecca now has a membership of 12,000.

Has Large Stage

The main auditorium has a stage larger than the majority of theatres in this city, equipped with special scenery and lighted by the most modern devices. The main floor has movable opera chairs, so that it can be used for dancing. Two large galleries reach almost to the base of the dome. A feature of the auditorium is a pipe organ, costing $50,000.

Under the auditorium is a banquet hall, which can seat 2,5 persons, and modern hotel-like kitchens.

ANCIENT FORTRESS FOUND.

Romantic Story of Lost City Comes From East India.

THE HAGUE, Holland—A romantic story of the discovery of an ancient unknown and uninhabited fortress city comes from Sumatra, one of the largest islands of the Dutch East Indian archipelago.

According to the Sumatra Post, J. L. Hiemstra, a forestry official, journeying in the Upper Langkat region, reached a point beyond which the native guides were riuctant to proceed. They talked of a nearby silent city which they had once seen from afar, but never dared approach, as they imagined it to be haunted by evil spirits.

Hiemstra, however, pushed on with a small party and eventually reached a sheer wall of rock of great height and some miles long, with natural bastions and inaccessible except at three points, by one of which the explorers entered.

PIERCE ARROW STAGE LINE

Lv. Wichita	8 p. m.
Lv. Electra	9 p. m.
Lv. Vernon	10 p. m.
Lv. Chillicothe	11 p. m.
Ar. Quanah	12 mid.
Lv. Quanah	9 a. m.
Lv. Chillicothe	10 a. m.
Lv. Vernon	11 a. m.
Lv. Electra	12 noon
Ar. Wichita Falls	1 p. m.

Cars Leave Office
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"Helped Me Gain Strength"

Mrs. L. P. Lambert, for several years a popular school-teacher at Morse, Louisiana, tells the following story of how she used to be afflicted, and how she recovered better health:

"I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it.

"I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it.

"Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.

CARDUI
for Women's Ills

Italy Girds Self To Combat Attack From Inside Foes

Ministers Take Firm Stand Against Critics of Mussolini

ROME, Dec. 31.—Commenting on yesterday's cabinet meeting the Popolo D'Italia says the decisions taken by the ministers show that the government is determined to act firmly and to triumph over all attempts to provoke or embarrass it. The official communique issued after the meeting stated it had been unanimously decided that the government would take all necessary measures to safeguard the material interests of the country.

Mussolini "Determined"

The Tribuna thinks the communique shows that the liberal ministers will maintain their portfolios and that Premier Mussolini is "determined not to yield to the moral issue."

The Idea Nazionale declares the cabinet discussion showed unanimous condemnation of the "sordid campaign of defamation being waged against the country" and unanimous determination to oppose it.

Is His Last Card

Epoca maintains that the opposition is playing its last card without taking thought for the morrow and the disastrous consequences its triumph would entail for the country. The government meanwhile, it says, considers that its duty is to defend the national and the public order.

The Mondo, which is not among the government's supporters, says:

"If the government proposes to adopt further restrictive and arbitrary measures to prevent the voice of the country and the rights of justice prevailing we raise proud and contemptuous protest, affirming that these proposals wold make the responsibilities of the government even heavier."

SETS HER HUSBAND AFIRE.

And Chicago Woman Doesn't Do It Figuratively Either.

CHICAGO — Mrs. Zepora Street discovered a new way to dispose of a husband.

To still the complaints of her husband, Edward, last night, she emptied a can of gasoline in his direction and then touched a match to his coat tails, the police said.

The effect was all that could be desired. Edward ran howling to the street, where neighbors smothered the flames with blankets. By the time the fire department arrived the flames had been extinguished and there was nothing to do but take him to the hospital. He is expected to recover.

PIMPLES



How to get rid of them.

WHY ENVY a clear, lovable complexion? Why wish and hope? It is within your reach! There is always one quick and sure way to make your complexion free from all eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and that impossible muddiness. That is by building up your red-blood-cells. S.S.S. will do it for you! Because S.S.S. does build red-blood-cells, it cleanses the system and makes those so-called skin disorders impossible to exist. S.S.S. contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. It is also a remarkable builder of firm flesh, which is also important to beauty. It will fill out your hollow cheeks, put the "ruby" of health in your cheeks and the sparkle in your eyes. Since 1826 S.S.S. has been beautifying complexions and giving women physical charm. This is why S.S.S. is accepted as the greatest of all blood cleansers and body builders. Begin taking S.S.S. today and give yourself what you have been looking for, for years.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

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A 10-Year or a 1-Year Car

~The Difference Is a Matter of Lubrication

A prominent automobile manufacturer is author of the statement that "The difference between a 10-year car and a 1-year car is largely a matter of lubrication". The experience of this manufacturer and his success in the field of automobile engineering place him in a position to speak with authority on this subject.

Everyone, within his experience, knows of cars that have been running for years, and even though they are out-of-date as to lines and body design, their quietness of motor operation and the absence of squeaks and rattles show that they have always been well lubricated and well cared for.

On the other hand, you know of hundreds of cars that, even though they have been in service but a few years and have covered comparatively few miles, are afflicted with groans and squeaks; the motor knocks and labors and the gears clash and grind—and they are just about ready for the junk pile. *Their owners have never considered lubrication as important.*

Folks who really care about the service life of their cars and who wish to get as much out of their investment as possible, are finding that it pays to use nothing but the right grade of Humble Motor Oil in the crank case, and to renew it every 500 miles. It will pay you to always look for the Humble Signs before you buy.



If gasoline were sold by the pound, it would cost about 8c per pound. There is no other commodity of general use which can be obtained at anything like that price.

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New Year Greetings

'AT THE THRESHOLD OF THE NEW YEAR WE STAND, GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PATRONAGE OF THE PAST, 'AND IN THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF THE SEASON WE TENDER SINCERE GREETINGS

'YELLOW KID' TO FACE GRAND JURY

King of Confidence Men In Chicago Must Answer For Swindles

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Joseph "Yellow Kid" Weil, the local "king of confidence men," whose reputation of obtaining easy money is known far and wide, was held to the grand jury today in connection with swindling operations in Ohio in which H. I. Kutter of Hamilton, Ohio, lost $37,000.

Although Weil has shaved off his reddish whiskers which had lent him a somewhat dignified appearance when Mr. Kutter met him, the latter had no difficulty in identifying him yesterday. Today Mr. Kutter had returned to Hamilton on account of the illness of his wife but promised the authorities he would return to testify before the grand jury.

A stenographic record was taken in the municipal court yesterday and the case was completed today in the absence of Mr. Kutter.

$22,758 FOR TRAVELING.

State Departments Spend That Much in November.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Traveling expenses of Texas government departments was $22,752 during November, with still more traveling expenses included in the $16,914 spent by the adjutant geenral department for "salaries and traveling expenses," the monthly financial statement compiled by Comptroller Lon A. Smith discloses.

"Miscellaneous" items amounted to $469,085, while the state pay roll was $143,802 of the $1,183,595 warrants issued during November.

The state's net deficit at the end of November was $2,381,075.

Collections amounted to $1,133,919 during the same month. Gross receipts tax collections of $450,000, and remittances by tax collectors of $560,000 were the principal items of the collections.

THESE "SPIRITS" HAVE EARS.

And Negro Faces Charge of Murder as a Result.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—An attempt to communicate with his mother through a spiritualist resulted in the arrest of Percy Mack, negro, 22, of Wilkinsburg, charged with the murder of another negro, Frank, Pickney, at Andres, S. C., more than a year ago. Pickney was found shot to death and Mack disappeared from his home following the shooting.

Several weeks ago the negro went to a Braddock spiritualist and asked if it would be possible for him to communicate with his mother at Andres by spiritualism. The medium wrote to the mother at Andres and the message was intercepted by the police there, who were awaiting some word as to Mack's whereabouts. His arrest by the Braddock police followed when they were notified of Mack's identity by the Andres officers.

Here Are State's Elective Officers Who Move In '25

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—Some of the changes in elective state officers which will take place between January 1 and January 20 are:

W. A. Nabors, railroad commissioner, will retire from office and return to his home in Winnsboro.

Lon A. Smith will turn over the office of comptroller to Sam Houston Terrell and take up his duties on the railroad commission, succeeding Nabors.

W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas will succeed S. L. Staples as treasurer.

Dan Moody will take over the duties of attorney general, succeeding W. A. Keeling, who will open law offices in Austin. So far, Moody has reappointed but one of the present staff of assistants attorney general, and he has named two others not now connected with the department. He has the appointment of ten assistants, a chief clerk and a special agent.

Mrs. Ferguson will take the oath of office as governor January 20, and Pat M. Neff will resume the practice of law "somewhere in Texas."

Barry Miller of Dallas will succeed T. W. Davidson as lieutenant governor.

Agricultural Commissioner George B. Terrell, Railroad Commissioners Clarence E. Gilmore and C. V. Terrell, Superintendent of Education S. M. N. Marrs, Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of supreme court and Associate Justice O. S. Lattimore of criminal appeals court, re-elected, will succeed themselves.

What changes will be made in the appointive offices including adjutant general, secretary of state, fire marshal, commissioner of insurance, commissioner of banking, state attorneys before criminal appeals court, water board members, reclamation engineer, tax commissioner, livestock sanitary commission members, prison commission members, is a question whose answer in Mrs. Ferguson's appointments is awaited with keen interest.

NO APPOINTMENTS YET.

Ma Denies She Has Given Office Posts to Anyone.

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 31.—Reports that important appointments to state offices were being announced by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect, were denied today at the Ferguson headquarters here. Only a few appointments have been decided upon it was indicated, and these are not yet ready to be announced.

MAY CUT SCHOOL PAY.

Adverse Opinion on Teacher Question Written by Gibson.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—The pay of school teachers in many districts will be cut, and teachers in other districts will be denied an indirect increase, if the opinion written by Assistant Attorney General C. W. Gibson is adopted by the department and invoked.

This opinion holds that trustees are without authority to spend school funds for group insurance for eachers.

This practice has been followed in certain districts. Some of the San Antonio trustees desired to grant teachers there the indirect increase of giving them group insurance, but the question of legality was raised and the department here asked for an opinion. Judge Gibson has ruled that the powers of the trustees falls to include that of spending school funds for eachers' insurance. The opinion has been written several weeks, and so far, the attorney general department has not passed it out with the approval of the department in conference.

Equality wouldn't make people happy. There would be nobody left to snub.

Happy New Year

We extend our best wishes for a Happy and Successful New Year to our friends and patrons who have made the past year a prosperous one.

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Ring Out the Old

At the passing of 1924 we wish to thank our friends for their generous patronage and to wish all a most prosperous 1925



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Wishing You A Happy New Year

We wish to thank those who have, by their patronage, added to our success during the year 1924.

May your 1925 be filled with good things to bring you happiness and prosperity.

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1925

And Again We Say—

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Once again the calendar rolls around to the new year. Once again, we of the Wichita Falls Electric Company have an opportunity to express our deep and sincere appreciation to the public—our appreciation of the many opportunities for service which have come our way during the past twelve months.

We enter the New Year with those principles of service which have builded our business even more firmly implanted in our breasts—and if we can serve our friends and customers in any way, during the coming year, we say, in all sincerity, "Command Us."

Wichita Falls Electric Co.



M'COY'S JURY FACES PROBE

District Attorney Alleges Effort Was Made to Acquit Ex-Pug

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Sensational revelations of alleged efforts to tamper with the jury that tried "Kid" McCoy, convicted of murdering Mrs. Teresa Mors, were being prepared today for investigation by the county grand jury, it was revealed in a statement by Deputy District Attorney Fricke.

Drastic steps will be taken to uncover a far reaching plot by a San Francisco gambling ring to reap a harvest of bets by influencing a verdict given McCoy his freedom, it was said.

Agent Is Known.

The agent of the ring, who sought to influence juror John J. Apfel, is known, Fricke said, and every effort will be made to bring a charge against him. Apfel was the juror who held out until the very last for the kid's acquittal.

McCoy will come up for sentence next Monday for manslaughter. His attorneys will ask for a week's continuance on their motion for a new trial.

ESTATE RECEIVER IS NAMED.

San Francisco Man to Care for Property of E. G. Lewis.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—A. B. Rutherford of San Francisco was today named receiver to take over and handle the estate of E. G. Lewis following the filing by the Atascadero promoter of a stipulation in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against him here to the effect he had owed more than $500,000 during the past year that he is unable to pay and agreeing to a bankruptcy order.

Lewis, who is a former St. Louis man, founded Atascadero and promoted Palos Verdas land project near here and has been interested in a score of other promotional projects. A formal order declaring him bankrupt will probably be made by federal Judge James January 5 when the matter will come before him following investigation by federal bankruptcy officials.

STOVE MARKET FAILS.

Mexia Negro Does Good Business Until Law Catches Up With Him.

MEXIA, Texas, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Thomas Booker, 40, negro ex-convict and his wifely assistant who arrayed herself in boy's clothing "while on location," was doing the usual rependitance in the city jail today. Booker is accused of stealing stoves on a wholesale basis and his future was promising until he suffered the temerity to remove the stove of City Commissioner W. C. Wilson.

Booker was driving about the city with a horse and wagon collecting stoves on an elaborate scale, according to police.

FRAT CONVENTION OPENS.

S. A. E. Biennial Session Starts Wednesday in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—With a discussion of plans for work of the next two years in the final session of the biennial convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity was opened here this afternoon.

Judge James Nippert of Cincinnati, who attended his first convention in 1894 and has since been a regular attendant, is present, and it was announced today that with Mrs. Nippert, he has presented the chapter at the University of Cincinnati with a new chapter house.

PETE WANTS SOFT JOB.

Ex-Pug Seeks Post as Secretary to Harry Thaw.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—"Harlem Pete" Kelly, veteran of 50 prize fights and winner of one, was an early applicant for the much sought after job of secretary to Harry K. Thaw, advertised in Baltimore papers.

His application was listed today among more than 200.

The beauty qualification, however, may prove a barrier to "Harlem Pete's" ambition which was announced as a "healthy secretary ready to fight."

FIGHTING MORE SERIOUS.

Chinese Insurgents Mix Up With Many Casualties.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Fighting between troops of the revolting generals, Chonlo Hsan and Sun Chuang Fang, has become more serious, it was reported today. There were more than 100 casualties yesterday.

Chang Yuan Ming, military governor of Shanghai, sent 1,000 troops to assist Hsan and has surrounded Fang's supporters in the arsenal, it was said.

Blackmailer Seeks Freedom But Loses His Plea In Court

British Law Clerk Who Got Fortune From Prince Back to Jail

LONDON, Dec. 31. — William Cooper Hobbs, elderly law clerk, alleged to have staged the blackmailing of Sir Hurri Singh, appealed to the high court today for his release on bail. Justice Tomlin refused Hobbs' plea. He was again arraigned in Bow Street court.

George Baldry, of the legal department of the Midland bank, from which Charles Robinson sought recovery of $625,000 of the hush money paid by Sir Hurri, testified Hobbs told him Robinson was not the man for whom Singh intended the money.

Baldry said the money was meant for Montagu Noel Newton, who "discovered" the young prince in a Paris hotel room with Mrs. Robinson.

Therefore, Hobbs told the bank's attorney, Robinson had no claim to the money.

MAY COST HIM EVEN MORE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.—Sir Hurri Singh may yet pay a greater price than the $750,000 which failed to keep his illicit Paris amour secret, it was revealed today. A movement is on foot in Kashmir, it was reported, to have the British government accept the adopted son of Sir Pratap Singh as heir to the throne in place of Sir Hurri.

Irrigation.

CLEARING WATER WITH LIME.

We have been discussing hard water making soft land. This discussion has aroused a considerable amount of interest so we will continue giving further information on the subject.

Many people here have rather disputed the findings of Scofield and Headley in their investigations of irrigation waters. Therefore we will bring the matter a little closer home so you can see for yourself how it works.

Before the days when Lake Kemp water was turned into Lake Wichita the water was very muddy but was soft. In other words there was only a small amount of lime in it. When Lake Kemp water was introduced the water became clear. The reason for this was that the lime in Lake Kemp caused the mud in Lake Wichita water to settle to the bottom.

The mud settled to the bottom because the lime caused it to form into flakes or small lumps which were too heavy to remain suspended in the water as the smaller particles had.

You can try this experiment for yourself. Take a glass jar and fill it with muddy water made from just ordinary clay mud found here. Set it aside for a day or so. Some of the mud will settle to the bottom but the water will still be muddy.

Slack some burned lime and make some lime water. In a short time mud flakes will commence to form and go to the bottom and the water will become clear.

Lime water or hard water acts the same way on clay soils. It causes the clay to become granular instead of remaining in a close, compact mass. Whenever clay becomes granular (separated into small grains) it is easier to cultivate and easier for plants to grow in. In other words it has become softer.

FAIL TO HALT BONUS.

Judge Declines Injunction to Stop Payments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An attempt to stop the sending out of soldier bonus policies valued at $750,000,000 failed today when Chief Justice McCoy of the District of Columbia supreme court declined to grant an injunction asked for by Benjamin Catchings, a New York lawyer, who contended that the bonus law was unconstitutional.

NOTICE

FOR SALE — Heirloom over 2,000 years old—an Egyptian Urn; also one Chinese Goddess. These would make ideal donations for the junior college museum.
If interested call Hearn hotel after 5 o'clock, or phone 3111, room 118.

ORPHAN'S DEATH FOUND NATURAL

M'Clintock Died From Text-Book Typhoid Fever, Say Experts

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," died from a typical "text book" case of typhoid fever and from nothing else.

This report, expected to duplicate almost exactly the official findings of Dr. William McNally, coroner's chemist, was submitted today by Dr. James P. Simonds, toxicologist, who represented the interests of William Shepherd, McClintock's foster father.

It contained an analysis of the case and negative results from analysis for all persons made by Professor Chester J. Farmer of the chemistry department at Northwestern university.

England has too many doctors and the number of these entering the profession is mounting rapidly, according to Sir Humphrey Rollestom, president of the Royal College of Physicians.

Fire Controled On Jap Steamer; Captain A Hero

His Efforts Lead to Saving Of Vessel Despite Great Odds

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(INS)—With the fire in her holds that cost the lives of two babies and painful injuries to several other passengers under control, the Japanese liner, Giuyo Maru was being slowly towed toward Manzanillo, Mexico, today by the Pacific liner City of San Francisco, while the freighter Julia Luckenbach, which rescued her human cargo, proceeded to the same port with her passengers.

The heroism of Captain Tawata, who with five officers, remained aboard the Giuyo Maru and in the face of the constant danger of a terrific nitrate explosion, fought the blaze, resulted in saving the ship, meager wireless advices today said. They were joined by 25 other picked men who had manned the lifeboats.

RUTHENBERG LOSES PLEA

Court Denies Petition For Stay of Sentence In Michigan

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The petition of Charles E. Ruthenberg, convicted of violation of the Michigan syndicalism act, for a stay of sentence, was denied by the state supreme court today.

Ruthenberg, convicted of attempting to spread communist doctrines, was arrested at the Bridgman (Berrien county) meeting in August, 1922, together with William Z. Foster and several others.

The state supreme court recently affirmed Ruthenberg's conviction and sent an order to Judge Charles White of the Berrien county circuit court to proceed to sentence Ruthenberg. Attorneys for Ruthenberg asked the court to recall this order and authorize a stay of sentence, pending application for a rehearing of his case.

Ruthenberg is to appear before Judge White for sentence next Monday. He may file an application for a rehearing at any time within 40 days from the date his conviction was affirmed.

The "underdeveloped peoples" are those that haven't learned to worry.

Winter With the Judge.

KANSAS CITY.—His cow froze up. Such was the excuse given by Judge Ira S. Gardner for arriving an hour late at the South Side court today. "I had to build a fire in the barn before my cow would give any milk," the judge said. "My Ford also was frozen. I had to use the street car. The car was halted four times by stalled motor cars. We passengers helped shove the cars aside."

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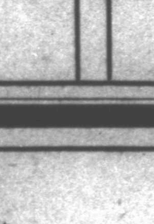


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BOOM CARRIES STOCKS HIGH

Post Election Activity Makes History on All New York Boards

NEW YORK.—A post-election boom of unprecedented proportions carried stock prices to the highest levels in years in the closing weeks of the year.

Railroad shares were foremost in the advance, many of them touching the highest prices ever recorded. Not since the early part of the present century, when Harriman and Gould struggled for the control of the leading western transportation systems of the country, has Wall street witnessed a railroad market of such breadth and volume as took place in the last two months of the year.

An enormous investment demand, apparently pent-up for years through fear of adverse legislation, broke forth like a flood in the few weeks following election, when it became apparent that the so-called radical bloc had lost the balance of power in congress, that the administration looked with favor upon railroad consolidations, and that the roads had been successful in increasing their net earnings through a reduction in operating costs. Tangible evidence of this improvement, furnished by the resumption of dividends on stocks of some of the southwestern carriers, stimulated the demand, which came from large institutions and wealthy individuals, as well as a myriad of small investors.

Industrials shared in the advance, the largest gains being recorded by the securities of those companies whose earnings gave definite indications of business improvement.

PLAN NEW ORLEANS TRAINS.

Missouri Pacific Will Start Service From Kansas City January 5.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Missouri Pacific will inaugurate passenger service January 5 between New Orleans and Kansas City direct by way of Little Rock and Fort Smith, Ark. The run will be made in fifteen hours each way, with sleepers and diners carried. President Baldwin of the Missouri Pacific declared the service will be the equal of any. The trains will connect with Hot Springs, Ark., both going and coming. The new service will be de luxe on the style of the Panama limited of the Illinois Central and the Pan-Americna of the Louisville & Nashville out of New Orleans.

DEER INVADES A CITY.

Two-Point Buck Caught Alive in Vancouver, Washington.

VANCOUVER, Wash.—A two-point buck deer was captured alive on Main street here recently.

The deer was ambling up the street from the banks of the Columbia river when several persons gave chase. He dashed down an alley, entered an abandoned building and leaped through a window, then jumped a high fence and started back toward the river. The pavement was wet, and the buck slipped and fell several times, finally crashing into a fence with his horns so entangled that he was held fast. Four soldiers from Vancouver barracks took the deer to the reservation.

BOYS THE "WEAKER SEX."

Male Babies Have Fewer Chances to Live Than Girls.

CHICAGO.—Boy babies have not the same chance of living as girl babies, they are the weaker sex, according to Prof. S. J. Holmes, zoologist of the University of California, speaking here today before the American Statistical association.

"In the first year of life many more boys die than girls, the proportion of boy deaths being greater in the first month and gradually decreasing through the rest of the year. Studies made in places, periods and social strata where the infant death rate is low, show the ratio of boy deaths to girl deaths is high. As we go back in embryonic life this ratio steadily increases. The male, apparently, is the weaker animal, at least at the start of life."

HE FINDS WIVES EXPENSIVE

And Chingoan, 78, Who Has Had Four, Ought to Know.

CHICAGO.—William Bottcher, 78, has the worst luck with wives. Pauline Bottcher, 65, his fourth, was granted a divorce today on grounds of desertion.

"I'm through with women forever," shouted Bottcher as he left the courtroom, but a moment later he modified his statement somewhat.

"I won't think of marriage for a year at least," he said. "It's too expensive."

Color Cut-Outs

BEOWULF

(A Viking Tale)

Adapted for boys and girls from the great English epic. Adaption by Taves Maxwell.



7. Beowulf Meets Hrothgar

(Drawing: Beowulf Costume)

After a scanty march the heroes led by Beowulf came before the palace and were met by Unferth, herald to King Hrothgar, who asked their business.

"I would speak with the king about this fiend called Grendel," Beowulf replied right bravely.

The herald brought these tidings to the king who straightway bade him bring the Geatmen to him. Thus the herald did, and warm was the welcome Hrothgar gave his kinsman, Beowulf. Standing before all the assembled nobles Beowulf said, "I come to slay this monster Grendel. He knows naught of the use of good weapons. So will I scorn the use of any weapon where the with to slay him. If it please God, slay him I will; otherwise I die, and in good cause. Good king, grant that I may fight him."

Which Hrothgar right gladly did, and all the Geatish thanes, with their leader, Beowulf, went into the hall, Heorot, to await the coming of Grendel.

(Will Grendel come? If so, what will happen? Tomorrow's paper tells.)

MOTHERS

AND THEIR CHILDREN



Another Problem Solved.

One Mother Says:

The draw strings in my children's clothes used to have a very bad habit of slipping out, until I took to fastening them in the hem with a few stitches halfway from each end.

Start the New Year right by giving your children the benefit of the information on child care to be found in the booklet, "100 Ideas for Mothers." Send 12c in stamps to The Record News Mothers' Bureau, room 930, 440 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

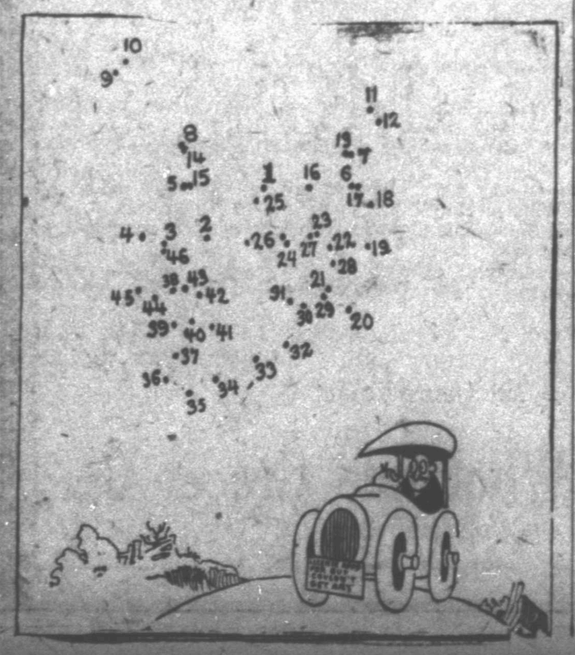
TOO COLD IN PARIS.

Many From American Colony and Tourists Go to the Riviera.

PARIS.—The cold snap that hit Paris yesterday is continuing to send many of the American colony and tourists to the Riviera for the holidays. The thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero, almost a record for December.

Nice, Monte Carlo and Cannes are enjoying splendid weather. Society girls and youths direct from America were seen bathing today at Nice.

Dot Puzzle



DUMB DORA

—By Chic Young



"THE NEBBS"

Laugh and the World Laughs With You

—By Sol Hess



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Almost Loses His Hide

—By Billy de Beck



"REG'LAR FELLERS"

A Sweet Example

—By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL

The Adventures Of Jack Keefe

—By Ring Lardner



Both Lonely, So Uncle Weds Niece; Both Are Arrested

Man Must Serve From One to 14 Years in Prison; Girl on Probation

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The marriage of an uncle and his niece in a mutual attempt to break the lonely monotony of life on a Nebraska farm with companionship, brought Perry Ment, 21, and his young wife into the toils of the law in Los Angeles.

Kent today was waiting to start a sentence of from one to 14 years in the state penitentiary for conviction on a statutory charge and his niece, Gladys in on probation for two years.

Both pleaded guilty but said neither of them felt a wrong had been committed. They married with the consent of relatives several years ago when the girl was 18 and have lived happily together, the couple told Judge Avery.

After leaving the Nebraska farm the uncle and niece lived in different sections of the middle west before coming to Los Angeles where they were arrested last month.



Prof. Helger Moelgaard, Danish scientist, reports a successful cure for tuberculosis which has, as a component part, gold in the form of metal salts.

GERMS DESTROY DISEASE.

Microbes Isolated That Will Absorb Death Dealing Germs.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Ultra microbes, organisms so small that they are infusible with the strongest microscopes, and which presumably live as parasites on disease bacteria, have been isolated in experiments at the University of Minnesota, in a fluid so deadly that one drop of the liquid will annihilate the most highly developed culture of disease bacteria, it was announced today.

Dr. Robert C. Green, assistant professor of bacteriology and immunology, has worked with the ultra microbe for three months and has successfully produced the phase which mysteriously kills bacteria, he stated.

The powerful liquid containing the ultra microbes is so deadly to bacteria that one drop has been diluted one million times and one drop of the dilution has killed the strongest disease bacteria within a few hours, Dr. Green avers.

So tremendously powerful are the invisible microbes, Professor Green added, that the bacteria are not only killed but completely absorbed. The same experiment was tried successfully on bacteria of typhoid fever, diphtheria and other infectious diseases.

SINCLAIR LOSES MOTION.

He Asks for Reconsideration of Denial of Abatement Plea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, today asked the District of Columbia supreme court to reconsider its denial of a plea of abatement filed by him to the indictment charging conspiracy with ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome lease. Decision was reserved.

TEXAS FEEDS LEAVENWORTH.

More Prisoners Sent Up From Lone Star State Than Any Other.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 31.—The four federal districts in the state of Texas sent more men to the United States federal penitentiary during the last fiscal year than any other state districts which send prisoners to the institution here. This fact was revealed in the annal report of W. M. Fisher, record clerk, just published at the prison.

From the four districts of Texas there were received 375 prisoners. The western district of Texas, embracing the upper Rio Grande country, scene of much narcotic smuggling, furnished 244 of Texas total.

LET 'EM PLAY POOL

Cue Games and Cards Held to Be Cure For Gangsters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Gangland in the cities can be eliminated by giving gangsters billiards and rummy supervised by social workers, instead of pool and poker in gang haunts, Dr. Clarence A. Perry, of New York declared in an address before the national community center association meeting here recently.

SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Mrs. James A. Cable of Kansas City, Kan., was named by Gov. Jonathan M. Davis this afternoon to succeed W. P. Lambertson as ember of the state board of administration.

Lambertson, who refused to resign, was ousted by the governor yesterday as an aftermath of the attempt to put out of office E. H. Lindley, chancellor of the University of Kansas.

H. F. Haggerman, Dies In Hospital; Was Ill Long Time

Pioneer Resident of Burkburnett to be Buried Here Friday

Henry F. Haggerman, aged 72, died early Wednesday night in the geneal hospital after a long period of illness. He was brought here from his home in Burkburnett some time ago and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Haggerman, for many years a resident near Burkburnett, was well known throughout the county and this section of the state. He had been active in the affairs of his community until advancing age compelled him to desist.

Mr. Haggerman leaves as survivors five sons, Gus and Lawrence of Burkburnett, Sam and Will of Wichita Falls and Henry of El Paso. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. Bartell of Wichita Falls.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday in this city.

YOUNGSTERS NO WORSE.

Speaker Says They Maintain High Morals in Face of Temptation.

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Boys and girls are not growing worse, but are "maintaining a high plane of morals in the face of the greatest era of temptation in history," the Rev. H. U. Campbell of Kansas City declared in an address here today at the opening session of a three-day annual convention of Methodist Epworth League presidents conference. Other speakers discussed extension work of the league. Delegates from 17 states are in attendance.

Dr. F. S. Parker, Nashville, Tenn., was elected general chairman of the conference; Rev. R. E. Nollner, Nashville, general secretary; the Rev. L. H. Estes, Memphis, Tenn., assistant secretary, and the Rev. Mr. Campbell, Kansas City, press secretary.

AGREE ON EVACUATION.

Note Drawn Up by Allies for Cologne Bridgehead.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(AP)—An identic note, drawn up by the council of ambassadors, concerning the evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead by the allies was agreed to this evening.

Although the note is identic, it will be delivered separately by the ambassadors of the allied powers to the German government. The details of the document were not made public, but it announces that the allies will continue provisional occupation of the bridgehead. It leaves indefinite the date and the circumstances under which evacuation will be effected.

AGED HOUSTON MAN DEAD.

Father of S. P. Passenger Agent Succumbs at Dayton.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 31.—John Monroe, Sr., 77, a long time resident of Houston, and father of John T. Monroe, Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines at New Orleans, died at Dayton, near here, today. He is survived by six sons, one of whom, J. E. Monroe, is division passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at El Paso, and two daughters.

4 Arrested On Theft Charges Last 2 Nights

Burglary Complaints Are Filed As Result of Capture

Burglary charges were filed yesterday against Stewart Maupin, Wallace Ward, Frank Davis and Claude Reeves as a result of a series of petty thefts the four are alleged to have been responsible for here Tuesday night. They were arrested about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by Officers Minnick and Carmichal of the city police force, who investigated reports that the Texhoma Filling station at Tenth and Broad was being robbed. One of the gasoline pumps had been broken open and 5-gallons of gasoline taken.

It later developed that half-a-dozen small stores—groceries, drug stores and filling stations in various parts of the city had been entered Monday and Tuesday nights. Nothing of any great value had been taken from any one place, but in the main the candy, tobacco and other items amounted to a sizeable stack.

TEACHERS NAME OFFICERS.

Instructors in Journalism Select Leaders in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The American association of the teachers of journalism today elected the following officers:

N. A. Crawford, Kansas state agricultural college president; M. G. Osborne, University of Louisiana, vice president; R. R. Barlow, University of Minnesota, secretary-treasurer; Professor J. W. Piercy, University of Indiana, and Ethel Outland, Coe college, executive board. New York City was chosen as the meeting place next year.

HE FIGHTS ALIMONY.

Texan Contends Trust Fund Cannot Be Used for Payments.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Contending that a trust fund created for alimony payment, attorneys for by John Janes, wealthy cattle man of Amarillo, Texas was for the benefit of his children and could not be used Janes today fought the petition of Mrs. Nancy Janes, divorced wife of the Texan for $200,000 alimony.

Mrs. Janes had levied a garnishment proceedings against the $250,000 trust fund.



Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He is the first pastor to hold that office.

TRAFFIC LAW BANS DOBBIN.

Even a Pedestrian Must Signal When Crossing Los Angeles Street.

LOS ANGELES.—After July 22, 1925, anybody trying to drive a horse into the downtown business district of Los Angeles will be pulled from his wagon and taken to jail.

Dobbin is peremptorily banished from a district several square miles in area under the McClintock traffic ordinance effective January 22, but six months' grace is allowed for gradual enforcement of the new rules. In the six months equine vehicles are expelled from this area in rush hours.

The new ordinance provides for traffic lanes and rules for pedestrians the same as motors; there will be "no walking" and "no standing" signs and violation will be subject to fine and imprisonment.

Jay walking is expressly forbidden and those who cross the streets afoot are to be compelled to signal their intention with upraised arms, just like motorists signal for turns.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools and heals red eyes. Doesn't hurt. Red folding box. All druggists. —Adv.

Woman Who Killed Family When Christmas Passed Without a Toy For Baby Girl Is Declared Insane

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Emma Hobough, 33 year old widow, who admitted to Sheriff Walter Bowyer that she shot her father, mother, brother and three year old daughter, was declared to be insane at an inquest held this afternoon. She was ordered held for commitment to the Northern Indiana hospital for the insane.

LOGANSPORT, Dec. 30.—(INS)—A tale of torture and suffering climaxed Christmas day when her baby girl received no presents, was poured out in a police cell here today by Emma Hobaugh, 33, held for yesterday's shotgun massacre at Bethlehem township, 10 miles north of here.

"God knows all about it," the frail, emaciated woman repeated, explaining the murder of her father, Henry Bassler, 69; her mother, Catherine; her own daughter, Viola, 3, and her brother John, 23.

Mean to Me

"God knows how mean they are to me and my baby. They wouldn't buy me any clothes, they wouldn't buy Viola any clothes; they didn't feed us. They wouldn't buy my baby any Christmas toys. She had no Christmas. They forced me to toil in the fields and only yesterday, Johnny, the only brother I have in the world, knocked me down and dragged me out into the snow.

"I wont say any more about it now."

Investigators today were attempting to reconstruct the crime, to determine how a woman weighing less than 130 pounds and whose health had been weakened to the breaking point by long illness could have carried out the massacre.

Shot in Chair

Evidence, they say, shows that Henry Bassler was killed first—slain as he sat in a rocking chair in the parlor of his farm home, while the baby, Viola, lay sleeping in an adjoining room. The slayer, investigators say, must have crept stealthily to the side of the chair, then raised the shotgun and fired almost point-blank, the charge virtually decapitating the aged man.

The baby was awakened by the blast, according to the picture of the crime which the investigators have reconstructed and as she propped herself up in bed, the slayer reloaded the weapon and pressing the muzzle close to the child's head, fired again. The little headless body then was placed in its white reed carriage and the door of the bedroom was locked.

Killed On Way House

While this was taking place, Mrs. Bassler was at the barn. She, the investigators say, was killed as she walked to the house, her body being dragged to the house in the snow and there covered with an old carpet snatched from the back porch.

Then the investigators say there was a halt in the killings. John Bassler was at Logansport and while the slayer awaited his return, officers say she busied herself with amateurish efforts to remove traces of the crime. The kitchen floor gave evidence of being carefully scrubbed in spots and on the wall over great blotches of blood newspapers were pinned.

The work of cleaning up was interrupted by the return of John and officers say, he was slain as he put his hand on the knob of the kitchen door. The charge was fired through a glass panel in the kitchen door. His body then was dragged to the rear and placed beside that of his mother.

Miss Hobaugh, a widow, then went to the barn, saddled a horse and rode to the home of a neighbor where she

RUM RUNNER KILLED.

Man Shot in Battle With Prohibition Officers.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—One rum runner was killed in a battle today with prohibition officers at Newport Beach near here, a prominent yacht man arrested and $35,000 forth of bonded liquor, two automobiles and the schooner Nigger Boy seized.

JOHN D. GOES TO MUSEUM

Standard Oil Stock Valued at $1,008,000 Donated to Metrolopitan Art

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given stock of the Standard Oil Co., of California, valued at approximately $1,008,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Robert W. De Forest, president of the museum has announced. The trustees have voted to add the gift to the museum's permanent endowment fund, although it can be used for other purposes.

Heretofore, Mr. Rockefeller's philanthropies have been chiefly in the field of education.

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Maxwell House Coffee and Tea—A line we have extensively distributed for fifteen years.
"Q" Macaroni—A line on which we have recently had wide distribution. Quality Goods.
Dove Spices—Strictly quality line.
Bliss Syrup Company's Line—This includes "Dainty Lunch" and "Dixie" Jams and Jellies, Pancake Syrup, etc.
Penick & Ford's Syrups—This includes Brer Rabbit, and other nationally known items.
Diamond Match Company's Matches—This includes Domino, Diamond, and Crescent Brand.
O-U-Dust Mops and Polishes—An item which is making wonderful strides all over the country. The "Wonder Mop"
Honor Brand Free Running Salt—This includes Honor Brand, free running salt, which has had such a big sale.
Nap-o-Lin Toilet Paper—Individual cartons.
Post Products Company—This includes Post Toasties, Post Bran Flakes, Grape Nuts, etc.
Hershey & Company's Line—This includes Hershey Cocoa, Chocolate and Candy.

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Fritz Motor Company
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Hinsdell To Head Vaudeville Bill At The Wichita

Winner of Belasco Cup to Feature Program This Week

Oliver Edwin Hinsdell, director of the Little Theatre in Dallas, is bringing his cast to be headliners on the vaudeville bill of the Wichita theatre this week. The act will be a one-act play, "Judge Lynch," written by John Rogers Jr., a Dallas boy.

Every year David Belasco, has an offer open to all Little Theatres in the United States, stating that the one which brings the best one-act play to New York will receive a gold loving cup. This year Mr. Hinsdell took this one-act play, consisting of two men and two women to New York and won the loving cup. The Keith interstate has booked them to travel over Texas and Wichita Falls is the first place they will make.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Hinsdell will give a reading, "Children of the Earth," by Alice Brown. It is one of her most beautiful plays. It is also considered the very best play that Hinsdell has in his repertoire. Hinsdell has studied with Belasco, and is considered one of the very best directors in the southwest. He at one time played with Jane Cowl in, "Within the Law." The public is invited to attend this reading and the admission will be 50 cents. All associate and charter members are especially urged to come. It will be in the Little Theatre home, on Seventh.

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In addition to the Full Leased Wire P ress reports of The Associated Press, the Record News will supplement th is with another leased wire of the Associated Press carrying full State News in detail. In addition to this are the daily reports of the International News Service and the special Sunday wire features of the famed Consolidated Press Association.

Since the eyes of Texas and of Southern Oklahoma will be centered upon the Ferguson administration, The Record News has arranged for special wire service through its Austin affiliations, during all sessions of the legislature.

To sum it up—the news product of The Record News from the fourth of January on, will place it on a par with any paper published in the Southwest—and will furnish this entire territory with complete news from twelve to eighteen hours ahead of any other paper coming into this section.

DISTRIBUTION

Elsewhere in this announcement will be found an explanation of the improved service to city subscribers. In order to distribute the improved Record News promptly to all town and rural routes in the territory, we will issue an earlier Texas-Oklahoma edition carried by fast trains where possible and by fleet motor trucks to points where train service is not available. This will insure morning delivery at all points.

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The Wichita Falls Record News

Micks Doped 5-3 Favorites Over Stanford In Intersectional Tilt Today

ELECTRIC TRAIN FAILS TO STOP RALPH SMITH; SO HE'S WORKING FOR CHANCE AT DEMPSEY NOW

That Worm May Twist Over Again—Mr. Walker Gets Reckless—Cannonball Receives Compliments

About three years ago Ralph Smith, Los Angeles, amateur boxing champion, was knocking out all comers so fast that many who saw him decided he'd be travelling in the top ranks of professional heavyweights within a couple of years. Then Ralph went into the city fire department and was attached to a hook and ladder truck. A week or two later the truck, going to a fire, was struck broadside by an electric train and demolished. One fireman was killed and the others injured. Smith was thrown over into a field, still conscious but paralyzed by shock and injuries. He spent four or five months in a hospital, supposed to be dying because his ribs had been driven into his lungs on one side, and at last was discharged, a physical wreck—a living skeleton of a man, crumpled, bent over, hollow chested, a pathetic sight in spite of his six feet seven and his wide shoulders.

Ralph Smith disappeared. The public heard nothing of him for nearly three years. Then a few weeks ago Ralph Smith was matched to box Pat Lester, the huge Arizona collegian and football player who is being "groomed for the championship" by cunning Spider Kelly and clever Tim McGrath.

Ralph Smith, six feet seven, long armed, bronzed, husky, and not at all hollow chested, stepped into the ring and for four rounds fed the rugged Lester hard left hooks that never missed, and occasional right crosses. The judges and referee said "draw," but the crowd thought Smith won. He showed all the promise of his amateur days, and he hadn't fought for nearly three years! It was his first appearance in "semi-pro" ranks. Lester is the bird who gave Floyd Johnson a fierce beating only a couple of weeks before.

A whole electric train failed to knock Smith out.

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Another "logical contender" for Dempsey in the offing, and needing only a year or so of experience, perhaps, to get his chance.

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Again That Worm Is Recalled

Look out, you Notre Dame boys! You are confronted by a difficult situation out there on the Pacific coast.

During the football situation we had occasion to call attention to the worm that turns. The worm is a disagreeable individual which has a damaging trick of upsetting things.

It turns at times most disagreeable to well planned events. It does that with regularity. So at this time, when Notre Dame's football team, generally spoken of as the best in the world, is going to play Stanford on the Pacific coast today, the unexpected may result.

The South Bend men are confronted by a situation of tremendous import. Says a university man close to the situation: "The Stanford coach, formerly at Carnegie Tech, knows every play Notre Dame has. He is a man as smart as any of them. He will combat Notre Dame in much the same manner Chicago combated Illinois—with a surprise attack, taking the play away from them and beating them at their own game. Stanford has a lot of great football material. The men are big, powerful, and eager to win. Notre Dame is in a tough situation."

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We hope the Middle West will prevail and that Rockne's boys will prove the best. But that horrible worm has a trick of turning.

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Cannonball Peculiar Scrapper

They may argue that Eddie ("Cannonball") Martin did not really beat Abe Goldstein for the bantamweight championship in New York, but the fact remains that the little Italian boy received two out of three votes cast and the other was for a draw. The referee cast the vote for an even break and the two judges agreed that Martin had won. The judges are in the best position to see what is happening and, being presumably of open minds, they vote in their eyesight tells them to.

And now a few words about the new champion from a man considered an excellent judge of fighting qualities and who makes few mistakes—Joe Sullivan, who has handled some of the best boxers in the business.

Joe Sullivan says of him: "He is the greatest natural fighter the world has seen since the days of Joe Gans. In fact he looks and acts more like Gans did when he was good than any man I've seen since. He has the same seemingly indifferent style of going about his task in the ring. But he isn't any more indifferent than Gans was. The fact of the matter is that Martin is such a natural fighter he fools them all and doesn't look as if he were anything at all. He is simply gifted with the art of hitting. He doesn't know himself why he does certain things while he's at work. He just goes out and does them. He can hit from any angle and does it in the cleanest style.

"When he is opposed to a clever fellow there is no telling how he is going to get at him and the first thing you know the other fellow is wobbly and it is hard to tell just what happened. And the strange part of the whole thing is the kid never had any boxing environment to speak of, nobody to show him much, nobody to encourage him. He just naturally landed on top because he is a great natural type of fighting man, the kind that cannot be denied."

That's high praise indeed from one keen judge and from it we can readily understand why a good many of the ringsiders who witnessed his winning fight over Goldstein were puzzled at what happened.

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Goldstein is not a great fighter, altogether too much of a plodder, although reports have it that he had Martin pretty well in hand in the first three rounds and appeared to be winning easily. That makes the Martin victory all the sharper.

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Mickey Becomes Ambitious

What strange species of bug has been biting some of the present day fighters? Some of them have left completely the old lines of tradition and generally regarded, if unwritten, laws of the game. They have mixed up the classes with rare abandon and the day of strict weight adjustment and observation is a thing of the past.

Mickey Walker, world's welterweight title holder, is just now the most outstanding at this new style. The pugnacious fellow from Joisey is stalking about with a chip on either shoulder and doesn't seem to care a rap where the welterweight division leaves off, and middleweight starts. In fact, he isn't giving himself a bit of concern about weight at all. He is picking out the best of classes higher up and seems to be merely after the dough, regardless of all else.

Benny Leonard, boss of the lightweights, bluffed to make a fight with Mickey, and appeared sincere in his willingness to go out of his class for that one scrap at least. But the bug's bite in this case didn't "take" and Benny reneged on the affair after it had been pretty well worked up on both sides.

Then Mickey got the bits for fair. The announcement was soon made that he would take on Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, and after that would be prepared to hook up with Harry Greb, boss of the middleweights. That's a schedule that would make the stoutest heart quail. Mickey is to go January 7 with McTigue at Newark and doubtless will be one of the biggest events of the season around that section.

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The middleweight king doesn't seem to care who he associates with in a fistic way. If he proves fortunate enough to come away unscathed from these engagements, who knows but he will then yap for a bit of entertainment with Mister Dempsey, himself?

FIRPO AGREES TO BATTLE GIBBONS ACROSS BIG POND

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, now in Paris on a pleasure jaunt, has accepted terms for a fight in London under the auspices of the National Sporting club, which is seeking to sign Tommy Gibbons, American lightweight as an opponent for the South American in a 20-round bout in March.

The proposal of the promoters, to which Firpo was said in Paris dispatches to have given his verbal consent, calls for a purse of $100,000 of which 60% will go to the winner, in addition to a $1,000 belt and 40% to the loser.

These terms were wired to Gibbons at St. Paul last night but Eddie Kane, the American's manager, declared that before taking any action he would await the arrival here of Thomas S. Rice, sporting writer of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and American representative of the National Sporting club. Rice, who negotiated with Firpo in Paris, sailed today for the United States, empowered to deal directly with Gibbons and Kane.

S. M. U. AND WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN HOOK UP TODAY

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Southwest battles east in the crucial struggle of the gridiron campaign at Fair park stadium tomorrow afternoon when Southern Methodist university, representing the conference with a two year undefeated team meets the West Virginia Wesleyan eleven, one of the strongest of the Atlantic section teams of the year.

The game will mark the revival of the Dixie classic, talked of ever since the Texas Aggies defeated the famous Centre team on New Year's day 1922.

NANKING IN FLAMES

PEKING, Dec. 31.—(INS)—The native city in Nanking was reported in flames today following a mutiny of Kiangsu forces who retreated into Nanking last night after blowing up a large river bridge on the Tien Tsin-Bukow railroad, eight miles north of Bukow. The bridge was blown up to stop the advance of 22 Feng Tien troop trains moving south from Hsu Chow Fu.

Thorpe Believes Pacific Coast Club Will Win

Critic Puts Faith in Ability Of Veteran Pop Warner

BETTORS BEHIND IRISH

Western Aggregation Full of Pep on Eve of Contest

PASADENA, Dec. 31.—(INS)—In fine mettle and showing a super abundance of pep, Notre Dame's famous team reached here today from temporary training quarters in Tucson, Ariz., primed for tomorrow's tilt at the Rose Bowl against the Stanford football squad.

Stanford's training came to a close Tuesday with exception of a bit of skull work today. Confidence is the keynote of the western camp although right now the Notre Dame team is quoted a 5 to 3 favorite in local betting circles.

Ernie Nevers, "lone wolf" of the Stanford team and regarded as one of the greatest fullbacks developed on the coast in recent seasons is to be entered in the New Year's game.

By TOM THORPE.
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Glenn Warner's Stanford university pupils may stop the Notre Dame "four horsemen" in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., tomorrow. The Pacific coast collegians have not been given credit for as much football as they know. The east has failed to understand that Harvard was the last team to make the trip across the continent for the Tournament of Roses and win. Bob Fisher's lads won from regon in a memorable 7 to 6 battle. Since then every team that has traveled to the Pacific coast for the Pasadena game has lost. It would not be surprising if Notre Dame followed the general rule tomorrow.

Climate the Same.

Many believe the trip across the continent has sapped the strength of the contestants. Such is not the case. The climatic conditions in California are not so far different from those that an eastern or middle western team would encounter in late October or early November. The excuses of climatic conditions may be passed over lightly. Outside the inconvenience of a long train ride, the conditions are about the same as one would encounter in the east.

Micks Real Travelers.

So far as traveling is concerned, the Notre Dame team should be well accustomed to the road. No team in the country makes so many extensive trips to so many distant points as the players that perform for Knute Rockne. The added fact that they make these trips annual affairs makes them the best traveling outfit in American football.

It must not be lost sight of that Pop Warner has to bring his lads down from Palo Alto to Pasadena to play.

It has been demonstrated several times that Knute Rockne's game can be stopped. Fred Duncan put the skids under Notre Dame two years running. The Cornhuskers lost in Syracuse after taking the measure of South Bend opponents. Syracuse, in turn, lost to Colgate.

Many eastern teams defeated Colgate that year. All of which seems to indicate that if the proper defense is thrown up against Notre Dame, the famous four horsemen can be stopped.

Warner Daddy of 'Em All.

Those who know Glenn Warner appreciate the quality of coach the Stanford man is. Rockne has grabbed most of the limelight during the last season. Warner has basked in the full glow of the calcium for many years. He is recognized by experts in all parts of the country as the daddy of them all.

Pop has given the game more of its fundamental formation than any other individual connected with the game. He is the pioneer in the open game, one that developed plays after much thought and hard work.

The combination of Stukledreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden is going to find the road blocked up more often tomorrow than has been the case in most of their games this season.

Top O' Morn Stuff

There was some talk of building a new bridge over the Mississippi, but the St. Louis fans instructed their councilmen to vote against the idea so the city government can pay Hornsby's 1925 salary.

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Baseball was such a hit in Europe that McGraw is going to tour South America next fall.

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In summer "the sport of kings" means horse racing. In winter it means chess and checkers.

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LOOKING BACKWARD CROSS-EYED.

By Dr. Estrucius J. Bobrer.
Mah Jong.

Mongolian dominoes during the season of 1924 got caught in a traffic jam somewhere between auction bridge and the crosswords.

The year dawned bright and fair for the manufacturers of ivory dragons and celluloid money. But at the close of the summer, when the mah jong season of 1924-25 should have commenced, there was postponement after postponement, and in some circles it is whispered that there is a law against the yellow peril.

However, I was stopped on the street today by Oliver J. Festus, who keeps the general store in our town. Mr. Festus, knowing my great influence with the sport following public, asked me to state that there is going to be a great boom for mah jong in 1925.

"It can't fail to happen," stated Mr. Festus, "and, furthermore, I will sell 67 sets of tiles to the highest bidder for half price."

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If they didn't restrict the No-Hit Hall of Fame to baseball pitchers there would be a lot of boxers inside.

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The trouble with New Year's day football games, if your alma mater wins you can't take the next day off from classes to celebrate.

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THE STAYBACK.

Glorious is the story of the comeback, and sad is the story of the stayback.

We wish to relate the sad story of Petie Scott, Kansas City outfielder.

Petie Scott was the best ball hawk the Blues had last season, and when Washington was looking around for a center gardener a deal was arranged for Scott.

But Petie held out for a share of the purchase price. Last winter, when the Pirates bought Glenn Wright, the shortstop, asked for a cut of the big dough and collected, thereby rising to the large league and becoming a star his first year.

But times had changed, and when Petie held out they gave him the cold glare. The deal was called off, and Washington purchased Earl McNeely, the Sacramento Kid, who rose to fame and world series fortune.

Worst of all, whenever McNeely did anything noble in the autumn classic the K. C. scribes would mention in their descriptions, "It might have been Petie Scott."

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Spudder Prexy Harvey and Buddy Tanner are both enthusiastic over Logan Drake's declaration that he is going to try for a comeback on the mound next season. You baseball bugs remember that shortly after the 1924 race closed Drake was forced to undergo the amputation of the index finger on his right hand because of blood poison.

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"We'll take that fellow and make a whizz out of him whether he's got a finger or not," declared Harvey and Skipper Tanner in unison.

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So Logan's going to try one of those comebacks. Spud fandom will be pulling for the plucky mound artist.

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Wray Query, catcher obtained by Harvey this winter, also sends a missive to baseball headquarters. "I'm rearing to get with you. Am tickled to death to come to your club," was the thought expressed more or less.

Hornsby Tops Record Of Wagner To Become Greatest Of Batsmen

Roush Wallops Most Triples Past Year While Wheat Collects Largest Number Of Singles

DON J. KIRKLEY,
Staff Correspondent.
International News Service.

Topping the record of John P. Wagner, Pittsburgh, who had led the batsmen of the National League for four consecutive years to establish his record, Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, hung up a new mark of leading the National sluggers for five consecutive years, with an average for the five years of .395 in 2764 trips to the plate, for 1093 hits in 707 games. Beginning his race for the record in 1920, Hornsby batted .370 for that year, making his highest batting average in 1924, hammering out 227 hits out of 536 trips to bat, for an average of .423.

A tabulated record of Hornsby's average:

Year	G	AB	H	Pct.
1920	149	589	218	.370
1921	154	592	235	.397
1922	154	623	250	.401
1923	107	424	163	.384
1924	143	536	227	.423
Totals	707	2764	1093	.395

With his average of .423, the highest percentage a player has made since 1897, when Willie Keeler of Brooklyn, reached an average of .432, Hornsby not only leads in the total number of hits, getting 227, but also leads in the number of bases with 375; made the most doubles 43, and tied with Frank Frisch of New York for scoring the most runs. Fournier of Brooklyn, Blenm Wright of Pittsburgh, are the only players in the league who did not miss a single contest their clubs played, Fournier leading the league in homers, with a total of 27 four-base clouts to his credit.

Three-base hits, Edd Roush of Cincinnati, with 21, leads the batsmen in that line, while Zach Wheat of Brooklyn collected the most singles, getting 149 first-base hits. Ralph Pinelli of Cincinnati, takes first honors in the sacrifice column, with 33 to his credit, and Mac Carey of Pittsburgh garnered 49 stolen bases for the leader's title.

Batting record for the first ten batsmen of the league who took part in fifteen or more games follow:

Name of Club	Bats	G	AB	R	E	TB	2b	3b	Hr	Sh	Sb	Pct
1. Maun, Ernest, New York	L	22	8	1	2	2						.667
2. Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis	R	143	536	121	227	373	43	14	26	13	5	.423
3. Hargreaves, Charles, Brooklyn	R	15	27	6	11	13	2					.407
4. Wheat, Zack, Brooklyn	L	141	506	92	212	310	41	8	14	5	3	.375
5. Moore, Ed, Pittsburgh	R	72	208	47	75	97	8	4	2	2	6	.359
6. Young, Ross, New York	L	133	526	112	187	274	33	12	10	6	11	.355
7. Cuyler, H. S., Pittsburgh	R	117	466	94	165	251	27	16	9	12	32	.354
8. Roush, Edd J., Cincinnati	L	121	483	67	166	242	23	21	3	14	17	.347
9. Vick, Ernest, St. Louis	R	16	23	2	8	9	1					.347
10. Bressler, R. B., Cincinnati	R	116	383	41	133	185	14	13	4	6	9	.347

PHYSICIAN FOR SEN.

PEKING, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Dr. Oswald Robertson, Rockefeller hospital physician, was called to attend Sun Yat Sen, famous Chinese leader, immediately on his arrival in Peking this afternoon. His condition is due to a liver complaint. A Chinese doctor who attended him in Tien Tsin gave him but a week to live.

Women can't compete in some lines, but as a rule they outstrip the men.

Navin Baseball's Peace Envoy

Detroit Mogul Pours Oil On Troubled Waters Time And Again

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Owner Frank J. Navin is being given much credit by close students of the inner workings of the baseball magnating business for pouring oil on the troubled waters of baseball in various crises and thereby saving the game at intervals when it threatened to go on the rocks of dissension and internal strife.

These students point out that he has shown his diplomatic ability for years in his handling of the Detroit Tigers with the fiery Hughie Jennings and then the dynamic, dynamitic Ty Cobb at the managerial helm.

Navin faced a tough job the time Ty Cobb drew a heavy fine years ago and the Detroit players threatened to pull a genuine strike to force the rescinding of that fine.

Navin went to Ban Johnson with the matter and ironed it out to the satisfaction of all concerned, including the Detroit fans.

Navin was one of the few who kept their heads up in the bitter war with the Federal League. His cool headedness helped bring about a truce with the minimum amount of humiliation for organized baseball.

When the battle over the acquisition of Carl Mays by the Yankees threatened to kill what little respect the public then had for the moguls and their actions Navin was again an apostle of peace.

ST. LOUIS FANS SAY SHOCKER WILL WIN FLAG FOR YANKEES

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Urban Shocker, who moves from St. Louis to New York for the forthcoming baseball season, is given credit for being the only man in baseball who will deliberately heave a slow ball to a mean batter with the count two and three.

Shocker has the courage to take a chance on walking the batter or giving him a "cripple" to kill when other pitchers throw one in the groove and start praying. This groove ball usually is a fast one. Occasionally, however, it is a curve if the pitcher has "the hook" working.

Incidentally many St. Louis fans believe that the Yankees just about cinched next year's flag by getting the red shirted one.

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TRAMMEL SOCKS SMITH TO SLEEP

Monte and Sanders Failed To Settle Their Grudge

Duke Trammel's educated starboard hook flashed across very effectively again last night to the adulation of the type of light bugs who cluster ringside solely to witness the sleep wallop bounced off some hopeless athletes jaw. s

The Cowtown mug masseur hooked that potent right of his to the head just enough to keep Roughhouse Smith, McAlister welter, in sore plight from the second round on, and then sank the gloved fist deep into the Oklahoman's midriff midway during the seventh round of a one-sided combat, putting his opponent down for the fatal ten counts. The scrap was a scheduled ten rounder.

Smith Starts Well

Smith hooked into Trammel at the opening of the initial couplet with a series of uppercuts that momentarily put the Fort Worth mittenshover to flight. Dukey came back toward the latter portion of the round, however, evened matters, and possibly gained a shade.

The pair were rocking along nicely in the second frame when Trammel suddenly hooked a solid right to Smitty's left cheek, flooring him for a second. Roughhouse, stunned, shook his rattled brains back together again, came to his feet, and carried the milling to Trammel with a vengeance. Smith fought desperately, but Trammel weathered the attack, and accomplished gobs of material damage with vicious drives to the body.

Smith squeezed through the third stanza in fair shape, kept his feet, but absorbed a bushel of punishment. Trammel socked the Oklahoman groggy early in the round, but attempted to measure him for a one-punch knockout and failed to make the grade because Smith displayed a shiftiness, and sudden expert ability to avoid taking 'em solidly.

Another Knockdown

Trammel had the better of the going in the fifth round following a slow fourth in which Smith fought back gamely, accomplished no harm whatsoever, out suffered little casualty himself. Shortly before the bell Dukum snapped over that death dealing right to the jaw, and Smithy mingled freely with the resin. A beaten boxer, and with it but a matter of time before the knockout would be put over, Smith came up at the count of sight. Trammel was attempting to pick an opening and get across with the finishing blow when the gong sounded.

Smith refused to give ground in the sixth. He scrapped doggedly, was beaten in this round, but ever tried to carry the fight to his harder hitting opponent. Trammel devoted most of the round sighting down his left arm and endeavoring to measure Smith for the finishing blow. Smitty kept his feet.

Climax Sudden

The climax came in surprising manner. Both boxers were mixing it more or less merrily in the seventh when Smith suddenly sank to the mat from a right to the stomach. He attempted to arise at the count of nine, but at ten had not yet made the grade.

The grudge between Wildcat Monte and Jackie Sanders has not been settled yet. The local featherweights put on a hilarious ten rounds of glove swinging, each battling desperately all the way, but neither gained any appreciative advantage. Monte was given the decision, he may have won by a shade, and doubtless if the blows had been registered on an ultra fast dading machine, the final tabulation would have favored the Wildcat. But as she stands this morning, neither garnered sufficient advantage to crow about it.

The boys fought furiously, and fandom was kept in an uproar, but Sandess looked better last night than at any time he has scrapped here, and deserves a 50-50 break. Monte was the favorite, and the decision was popular.

The card abounded with roughhouse stuff. Roughhouse Clark, Wichita Falls heavy, and Jack Segar of Shawnee, fought four rounds to a draw. Clark possibly outpointed his opponent, but Segar was more or less the aggressor throughout.

The scheduled negro battle royal went across in good fashion. On the whole, the fair crowd out seemed well pleased with the card.

R. O. Harvey & Co.
Cotton, Grain & Stocks
MEMBERS
New York Cotton Exchange
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A. A. Housman & Co.
New York
Offices 1001-1004 City National Bank Building
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Long Distance 8

1925

Appreciation is Shown—

We take this opportunity of thanking the people of Wichita Falls and vicinity who have made it possible for us to have enjoyed the most successful year in the history of this store.

And we wish you the same prosperity in 1925 that we have enjoyed in 1924!

John L. Jones Furniture Co.

710-12 Seventh W. A. Johnstone, Mgr. Phone 6600



Happy New Year

—Being newcomers to Wichita Falls in a business way, we look back on the last nine months of our commercial life with enthusiasm, and gratitude to those who have made our phenomenal progress possible.

More Than 5000 Wichitans Now Buy Jewelry the Zale Way

—Our books, since our opening nine months ago, now contain the names of more than 5,000 representative Wichita Falls citizens. A growth most remarkable and an indication of the popularity of our weekly payment plan.

See Zale's Friday Ad For 1925 Announcement

ZALE JEWELRY CO. INC.

EIGHTH AND OHIO

We Wish You A Happy New Year

MAY PROSPERITY AND

SALLY ANN BREAD

Be With You Throughout the Coming Year

TENTH STREET ELECTRIC BAKERY

The Home of Sally Ann Bread

709 Tenth Street Phone 4247

THANK YOU—

To our many friends and customers in and around Wichita Falls, we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for your friendship and patronage.

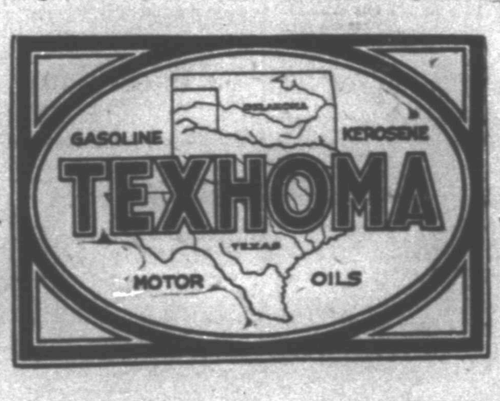
Ours is strictly a Service organization—few realize the extent or the scope of our service—yet thousands place unlimited confidence in us and in our products—and the continual growth of our business is indicative of a service that has no limitation.

To those customers who have learned of the steadfast high quality of Producers Milk and Cream and Wichita Maid Butter we express our heartiest thanks for a patronage that has enabled us to render a finer and bigger service. To those who have not tried these products as yet, we extend a cordial invitation to become customers and to know how thorough Producers Service is and how unusual the quality of its several products.

To old friends, to new friends, we say from the bottom of our hearts

Happy New Year!

Producers Creamery Co.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Fourth Link in the Texhoma Chain of Service

—Has been opened with the recent addition of our attractive new station at the corner of Third and Broadway.

—The fifth link is now under construction at Lamar and Eleventh, other new stations will follow.

—It is our aim to offer Wichita Falls motorists the best service possible and to this end every effort is being exerted.

Texhoma Oil & Refining Company

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

—Owned, Controlled and Operated By Texas People—

Read About The Good Chances Shown Here To Own A Good Used Car

Classified Rates

Effective June 1, 1924
Rates—Payable in Advance
1 insertion, per word.....1½c
3 insertions, per word.....3c
7 insertions, per word.....6c
30 insertions, per word.....25c

Minimum Rates

One time 25c
Three times 50c
Seven times $1.00
Thirty times $3.00

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We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.

All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

Sunday Close

Classified ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.

Ring 4121
Before 5:30 P. M.
and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.
When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Large black brass bound suit case between Wichita Falls and Bowie on Dec. 22. Return to Atlantic Oil Producing Co., 315 City National Bank building. Reward.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

WOULD YOU

like to take your business training in a home institution, owned and operated by home people? Where the management is interested in your personal welfare, while in school and after you get a position? Where new and modern equipment is at your service? Where only the most up-to-date text books are used? Where the class rooms and rest rooms are kept clean and sanitary? Where the morale of the school will please the most fastidious? Where each student is taught as though we taught only one? If so, then attend YOUR HOME SCHOOL.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
910-12 Ohio Avenue
Wichita Falls, Texas

How to get a Position

In business and and how to hold it is fully explained in our "Money Back" position contract. Position secured or tuition refunded, if you take the "World Famous" Draughon training—the training that business men indorse. Write today for special holiday rate.

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
The Big School
Wichita Falls, Texas; 10th and Scott

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A-1 Barber at 711 Ohio Avenue.

WANTED—Colored boy for waiter. Must be well experienced. 706 Lamar.

WANTED—A good camp cook. Must be experienced. Top wages for man that can handle camp. Nicely equipped with from 80 to 100 men. Report in person at Swift's Wholesale House, 1208 Ohio avenue between 9 and 11 a. m. Can't deliver, don't report.

OPPORTUNITY

We need help of two reliable men for increasing sales work. Experience unnecessary. Good pay from start. Permanent work. See Mr. Walker, 618 Staley, 3 to 6 p. m.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Men Wanted

to fill open territory in large sales organization. Most remarkable annual free offer we have ever made. Will enable even inexperienced men to earn an attractive bonus first month. Call at Room 18 Ward building, Geo. Perkins, phone 7991, 605½ 8th.

WANTED—A colored girl to cook and do house work. Call 2583. 1905 Pearl.

SECRETARY, stenographer, bookkeeper to act as office manager, established growing financial institution. Education, diplomacy, experience required. Must give references, state minimum salary first letter. Address Box A-120 Record News.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

YOUNG lady attending Cline's commercial college wants place to work in home for room and board. Phone 7820.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrat. Phone 5044.

SALESMEN WANTED

TWO SALESMEN—Opportunity for educated, refined, experienced producers with growing home company. Banking rooms, Morgan Bldg. Phone 5321.

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE front bedroom in private home. Close in. 1204 Travis. Phone 6769.

ROOM for rent; kitchen and dining room privilege for ladies; also garage—1806 Scott; phone 2086.

THIMBLE THEATRE — A Word to the Wise — —By Segar



ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom. Gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

NICELY furnished room for one or two gentlemen; convenient to bath and phone; rent reasonable. 1709 Tenth.

NICELY furnished bedroom close in. Meals if desired. Phone 6101.

FURNISHED room for rent January 1st, in new house, new furniture, private entrance and adjoining bath. To working couple or two ladies. Located three doors from college campus. Call 2004—Jones—after 6 p. m.

HILLSIDE HOTEL, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 7727.

NICE front bedroom. Phone 5545. 1709 Elizabeth.

ROOMS with bath; two blocks from Kemp hotel, 706 Travis.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board, three meals a day, $10 a week. Call at 1007 Burnett or Telephone 6306.

NICE room with meals; close in; every convenience—1104 Scott; phone 3443.

ROOM and board in private home on pavement, car line, telephone, all conveniences—2006 Ninth.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

THREE clean, nicely furnished rooms close in. Private front and back entrance. Phone 2090 or 7604.

FOR RENT—To couple, two unfurnished rooms and bath, over garage at 1606 Twelfth st.

OFFICES FOR RENT.

WATER heater burst? Welding will fix it. Phone 5234. Reeves.

HOUSES FOR RENT

NEW four-room duplex 2004 Taft street. Phone 6947 or 6811.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

ONE new 4 room unfurnished apartment with breakfast room, and private bath, on pavement one block from car line, close in. Price $50. Phone 7144.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment. Private front and back entrance. Lights, gas, phone and garage furnished. No children. 2200 Eighth street.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—By gentleman, room with evening meal if possible; must be in strictly private home. Also garage. Box A 119 care Record News.

WANTED at Once—Two or three housekeeping rooms close in. Answer Box E-303 and will call to see rooms.

WANT TO RENT desk space in conveniently located office for real estate business. Address Box B427, care Record News.

WANTED—Room and board in private home, where party will care for 6 year old child during day, by mother, employed. Box 10, Record News.

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WHY worry over busted faucets? Phone 5234. We will weld it. W. B. Reeves.

WILL Marcel in your home. $1.00. Phone 3609.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

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It's easy to cure any man in the world from drinking whiskey. Genuine Keeley treatment. Write Keeley Institute 3405 Forest, Dallas.

HAY—I still have some sorghum hay for sale. If you want a bargain you had better hurry. Six miles south of town. Frank Pokorny, R. 5, Box 155.

Apples 50c Per Bushel

These apples have been partly frozen, they are all right if used at once. Large supply of Irish spuds.
1003 OHIO—PHONE 3893

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

I have rented the Dressmaking department in Miss Ingham's shop and will do exclusive dressmaking and designing, also remodeling and alterations, tailored pockets and buttonholes. Mrs. Albitz, 709 Indiana, Wood Shoe store Phone 3874.

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We Think This An Opportune Time

to thank each of you (our friends and customers) for the generous patronage and unmeasured good will that has made 1924 a SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR US, and to sincerely wish you A Season of Continued Prosperity in 1925

WINTER'S FURNITURE CO.
609 Seventh Street

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A. C. KING
Building contractor. Estimates made on all kinds of repair work. Phone 3654.

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DID Your boiler burst? Phone 5234. We will weld it. W. B. Reeves.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 0811; night 2224

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 2652 and 7427.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

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Plumbing and heating; Pittsburgh heaters a specialty. 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

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MONEY to loan on farms and ranches; 6 per cent. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank Bldg.

Money to Loan
We buy salaries and loan on furniture. Texas Credit Co., 605 1-2 7th street, Room 6. Phone 4436.

WE LOAN MONEY
in sums of $1,000 or more on desirable Wichita Falls residence and business property. We will re-finance your present indebtedness and include the paving. Small monthly payment with interest repays the loan.
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Loans to Build
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg. & Loan Assn., Morgan Bldg., ground floor, 610 8th.

MOVING AND STORING

RED BALL transfer and storage local and long distance moving, oil field and heavy hauling. Phone 5904.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GOOD cafe for sale at Nocona, Texas. Close to a gas and oil field. A good business proposition. Box 22.

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Trade what you don't want for what you do.
We trade the old you take the new
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EXPERT violin repairing. Graduating and retoning a specialty. 1002 Eighth street.

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WANTED—To buy men's suits, shoes and overcoats. 804 Ohio. Phone 6464.

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ELECTRIC WELDING no preheating automobile blocks, housing, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling. W. D. Hagerman, 314 Ohio. Phone 4415.

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Extra Specials

Anchor Brand Automatic Electric washing machine in good condition for $45.

Splendid Electric Range in excellent repair for only $50. Easily sells now for three times this price.

And don't forget to see our bargains in used sewing machines. Priced $35 and down.

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See us first—We will buy it.
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Think First of Mick's
Special
5 piece bed-room suite finished in Burley walnut, popular design and a big value for $340.
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Leader Ranges represent one of the best lines on the market. See these models finished in white porcelain and French enamel.
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Friends and Customers
PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR THE YEAR 1925
S. W. Womack, Furniture
607 SEVENTH PHONE 5157

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
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607 INDIANA

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One Day Service
WE NOW EXTEND DELIVERY SERVICE ON CLEANING AND PRESSING TO OUR FRIENDS.
OUR SERVICE WILL SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE.
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Red & Fishie
Wish You
Peace and prosperity in the New Year
Fishie's Cleaning Works
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Auto Painting, Top-Curtain Makers
Agents For Roxy Klosure
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AUTOISTS don't worry over broken frames. Welding will make 'em good as new. Phone 5234. W. B. Reeves.

REAL ESTATE

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1925 begins with bright prospects. It should be a banner year. Indian Heights building sites should show a greater advance in value than any other section of the city because of the low price at which these buildings sites can be purchased at this time. Start the New Year right. Lay the foundation for a home by buying one of these building sites. The height of contentment and happiness can never come without the security of home ownership.

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Its Time to Wish Our Friends and Patrons
A Very Happy New Year
Which We Now Do!
CRAVENS & COLLIER
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I GREET MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS
IN THIS MANNER
To Wish All a Most Prosperous New Year
FRED T. COUPER
"Insurance that Insures"
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—We have purchased the business of the Gamble Battery Co. and have
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MORE ROOM— BETTER EQUIPMENT
SAME GOOD SERVICE
FULLER BATTERY & ELECTRIC CO.
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Be Happier In the New Year
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SPRINGS FOR ALL CARS AND TRUCKS.
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LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7073.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night or each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg
T. I. M.
W. J. Webb
Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 63—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BAUMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Installation of officers for the ensuing year, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 639 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instructions in the E. A. degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 30th and 31st, 7:00 p. m.
Instruction in the masters degree Friday, Jan. 2nd, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. E. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison, F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday nights in each month.
W. K. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
FAITH LODE No. 1158 A. F. & A. M. will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree Friday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m. W. B. Baldwin, J. W., in charge.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5705. W. M.
MRS. NENA FAITH McGLAUN, Sec'y. Phone 0625.
Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Masonic Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Forth lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting bodies invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3808.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate,
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
G. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3901—regular meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights, Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337. Res. 6471. 713 Tu

AUTOMOBILES



6 Good Reasons

WHY YOU SHOULD NOT CONTINUE TO WALK! READ THEM—

1. Studebaker Sedan, Special Six.
2. Studebaker Touring.
3. Studebaker Roadster.
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THIS CADILLAC COUPE (57 MODEL) HAS BEEN RE-CONDITIONED AND IS IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER; BEAUTIFUL NEW PAINT JOB AND LOOKS LIKE NEW. NEW RUBBER ALL AROUND. COME AND SEE IT.

Lincoln 4-Pass. Touring in excellent shape mechanically. Has new paint and new rubber—used for a while as demonstrator.

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Lincoln 7-Pass. Touring, in A-1 mechanicaly order, upholstering and paint good, practically new rubber.

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that "just needs an owner"—in dandy mechanical order, upholstering and upholstering all in A-1 shape. Such a car could well be added to your gift list.

We will arrange terms.

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1—Ford Coupe	$200.00
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1—Studebaker Roadster	$650.00
1—Nash Sedan	$850.00
1—Nash Coupe	$450.00
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1—Wills St. Claire Roadster	$1250

SEE US FOR BARGAINS.

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814 Travis St. Phone 4133

Why Walk When You Can Get a Good Ford To Ride In?

COME AND SEE THESE

GOOD COUPES
1922 to 1923 Models
$250.00 to $375.00

TOURINGS
All models $75.00 to $300.00

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All models $100.00 to $295.00

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In good condition $150.00 to $250.00

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The best of condition, with most any kind of body $100.00 to $250.00

GOOD CARS AND EASY TERMS

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WE WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING CARS IN ORDER TO SELL THEM BEFORE JANUARY FIRST INVENTORY.

1—V-63 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Cadillac Touring.
1—61 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Caddilac Roadster.
1—59 Cadillac Suburban.
1—59 Cadillac Phaeton.
1—59 Cadillac Roadster.
1—57 Cadillac Touring.
1—57 Cadillac 4-passenger.
1—Buick Touring.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.

Munger Automobile Company
309 Lamar St. Phone 6403

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Unusual Values IN Used Hupmobiles

1921 Nash Sport model, excellent rubber, Burbank top, fine mechanical condition, looks good, runs good, is good.

1922 Sport Touring Car.
1923 Touring.
1922 Touring Car.

All of these cars have been completely re-conditioned, given new paint jobs and are in A-1 mechanical shape.

These cars were taken in on New Hupmobile Sales and are excellent buys.

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1923 Hudson Speedster.
1923 Essex 4 Coach.
1923 Essex 4 Touring.
1924 Hudson Speedster.
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas to all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of R. B. Reynolds, deceased: Know ye that Mrs. Tennie Reynolds was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1924 duly appointed temporary administratrix of the said estate of said deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 31st day of December A. D. 1924.

ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk
County Court Wichita Co., Texas.
(Seal) By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wichita.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Doctor J. F. Reed (John Fleetwood Reed), deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. J. F. Reed (John Fleetwood Reed), deceased, late of Wichita county, Texas, by Judge B. D. Sartin, judge of the county court of said county, on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, 701 Keystone building, Houston Texas, in Harris county, where he receives his mail, this the 26th day of December, A. D., 1924.

C. C. AVERILL,
Administrator of the estate of J. F. Reed (John Fleetwood Reed) deceased.

The Dawn *of the* NEW YEAR

—Bings us again to a starting place when it is fit and proper that we pause to count the blessings of the past, to profit by the errors gone by and to make better resolves for the days ahead. This being true we come in the early hours of the New Year to

Wish You Success and Pleasure in 1925

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STINE TAKES JUDGE'S POST

Ascends Bench of 97th Judicial District Wednesday

HENRIETTA, Dec. 31.—Vincent Stine, a lifelong resident of Clay county and a practicing attorney in this community since 1917, took the oath of office today as judge of the 97th judicial district. He succeeds Judge Paul Donald, who has occupied the bench of that court since it was created by the last legislature. Judge Donald of Bowie was appointed in the spring of 1923.

Judge Stine was elected to the post in the November elections and would have taken office when Judge Donald's term expired in March. The latter, however, wished to be relieved of the duties before that time.

Born and raised in Clay county, Judge Stine is well known throughout north Texas. He was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in 1917, immediately after the close of the world war, and has been engaged in that practice since.

SISTERS HEIRS TO FORTUNE.

Three, Left Between 1½ Million and 10 Million, Are Surprised.

HARRODSBURG, Ky. — Three former residents of this county, all sisters, orphaned when they were little girls, have been made wealthy beyond the wildest dreams they ever had, according to word received here.

Mrs. Samuel Ingram and Mrs. Belle Brandenburg of Fordville, Ky., and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer of Howell, Ind., are beneficiaries under the will of a bachelor uncle, Drake Jennings, who recently died in Oklahoma, leaving an estate variously estimated at being worth from 1½ to 10 million dollars. Only meager reports of the extent of the property have been received at Harrodsburg, former home of all the persons involved.

SLAUGHTER DOGS IN IOWA.

The Spread of Rabies Cases Spells Doom for Homeless Canines.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—With more than one hundred persons in Johnson, Cedar and Muscatine counties taking Pasteur treatment for rabies, and the fea rthat the epidemic will spread, a general slaughter of homeless dogs will begin soon. Seventeen children have been bitten in one community and Muscatine county reports fifty cases under treatment.

VET BOARD IN FRISCO.

Final Appeal Hearings to Be Made on West Coast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A section of the final appeal board of the veterans bureau will be established within two weeks in San Francisco to expedite appeal cases from the Pacific coast, Director Hines announced today. The new office will be in the nature of an experiment and if successful other regional offices will be established.

RALPH OBENCHAIN TO ALTAR.

Evanston Lawyer Is ex-Husband of Woman in Big Murder Case.

CHICAGO — Ralph R. Obenchain, Evanston lawyer and formerly the husband of Madalyne Obenchain, who was tried three times in Los Angeles for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was married here to Miss Mabel Schmitz, 21, of Evanston.

The bride is a daughter of J. A. Schmitz, member of the Chicago board of trade, and was graduated from Northwestern university last June.

Carvings on rocks recently discovered in the Libyan desert of Africa indicate that the Eskimos and South African Bushmen met in Europe 30,000 years ago.



British Excited Over U.S.-French Debt Controversy

Papers Differ in Views on Question of Paying War Obligations

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The question of the French debt and the Franco-American relations arising therefrom are occupying the attention of the politicians and public here and a big share of front page space in the morning newspaper is given to dispatches from New York, Washington and Paris.

There is a strong division of opinion, such as characterized the controversy regarding the evacuation of the Ruhr.

Post Champions France.

The Morning Post, championing France, declared:

"The main difficulty to be faced is to convince the American people that these debts are not commercial transactions and that if they are rigorously treated as such the creditor will in the long run suffer much more than the debtor.

"If the American pressure on France is resolutely maintained, several things will follow: First, the Dawes scheme itself may be jeopardized. It is clear from M. Clementel's statement that France can not and dare not be generous to Germany, if the last sou is to be dragged from her savings.

"Second, the good relations between France and Great Britain may be put to severe artain and the entente upon which the real recovery of Europe depends may be indefinitely postponed.

"Third, the United States, apart from serious economic dangers, may lose the proud position she occupies in the moral leadership of the world, for in this strange controversy, in which dead men are more potent than living dollars, the more the Americans impose their will on France the greater will be France's moral victory."

Gazette Differs.

The Westminster Gazette holds a contrary view. It declares it will be surprised if "M. Clementel's unfortunate proposal" does not stimulate the American demand for financial settlement and believes that Senator Reed's assertion that France does not mean to pay her debts must, if not contradicted, greatly harm French credit in the United States."

Remarking upon the close connection of the debt question with the German reparations and the occupation of the Rhineland the editorial says:

"It is here that American pressure may help to save a very awkward situation. If Secretary Hughes can persuade France to evacuate the Ruhr and agree to the British leaving Cologne early in the spring, he will render a great service to the cause of European peace. France would be unwise to bargain for a reduction in her debts as a reward for doing what is only right and just regarding the evacuation."

APES ELIZA IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Boy Who Wandered Afar on Ice Floes Rescued by Police.

CHICAGO — To satisfy a passing whim yesterday a 17-year-old boy set out upon a tour of exploration of the ice-bound shore of Lake Michigan off Oak street. He wandered aimlessly far from shore, gingerly skipping from one ice cake to another until finally finding himself marooned upon an island of ice, he would have perished with cold had not several women residents on Lake Shore drive noticed him and notified police.

Capt. John Anderson and a squad of the United States coast guard hastened to the rescue only to have their small rowboat wedged between huge cakes of ice and all but crushed.

Plowing their way through the jams with the tug boat Lincoln Park I, police came to the rescue of Captain Anderson and his men, and plowing still further took the half frozen youth aboard and safely made the shore.

The boy, who said he was William Lund, an office clerk, was able to go home after receiving first aid treatment. His hands, face and feet were badly frozen and he could scarcely speak when taken into the boat.

INCREASE FRISCO SIZE

Addition to City May Bring Population Up 60,000 People.

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco's population will be increased by about 50,000 if plans under way for consolidation of San Mateo county with the city go through. It is San Francisco's first attempt at annexation.

With its oak-studded, rolling foothills that merge into the Coast Range, San Mateo is one of the show places of California. Thousands of San Francisco business men and workers live in the suburban towns of Burlingame, Hillsboro, San Mateo and Menlo Park.

The cities across the bay, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, together with the San Mateo communities, combine to give San Francisco and its environs a population estimated at 1,500,000.

30 Of World's 40 Business Nations Face Prosperity

They Lanch Into 1925 With Prospects of Best Trade Since World War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS)—At least 30 out of 40 principal commercial nations of the world will begin 1925 with prospects of the best business years since the war, according to data compiled today at the department of commerce.

The United States, with an anticipated foreign trade of over nine billion dollars next year, Canada with rising agricultural prices and Great Britain with a stabilized government and industrial activity, are markedly in the lead, promising to be the greatest factors in the conquest for world markets.

European conditions are particularly contrasted with those last December when widespread political and economic uncertainty promised little for the new year.

All Others Fair

Very favorable conditions exist in France and Italy, while marked improvements are observed in Germany, Belgium and many of the smaller European countries, according to department of commerce advices.

Conditions in Esthonia, Spain and Sweden show unfavorable conditions, but these, it was pointed out, are comparatively minor nations from a commercial standpoint.

Even more encouraging reports came from Latin-America, where not a single country now suffers from seriously depressed conditions. Columbian indications were the most optimistic, the situation there being described as most satisfactory than for some years.

Dispatches said that the strike situation in Cuba had cleared and that prosperity is promised by a record sugar crop estimated at from 4,300,000 to 4,735,000 tons.

East Improves

From the far east came reports of continued improvement in Australia, India and Indo-China. Japan is faced with an unfavorable trade balance but is slowly recovering from the effects of the earthquake.

Chinese conditions are still adversely affected by the uncertain political status, but markets affected a gradual recovery.

Unusual activity marks the business situation in Hawaii, according to official cablegrams. A record sugar crop valued at $50,000,000, has been harvested.

In North America, the Canadian situation follows closely that in the United States with prosperity promised for 1925.

The foreign trade of the United States passed the $8,000,000,000 mark in 11924, of which over $4,500,000,000 were imports. Both Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover predict prosperity for the new year.

Mexico reported business on the upgrade, although political difficulties have retarded development.

TOOTHACHE SAVES COP.

Austin Officer Gets Out of Fine and Suspension Because of It.

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—A toothache today saved Motorcycle Officer oVn Rosenberg of the Austin police force from fine and suspension. Police Commissioner Harry W. Nolen found him and two other officers in a theatre last night while they were supposed to be on duty. Von Rosenberg appealed to the city council, which ordered him reinstated when he proved he had been excused from duty because of a toothache. The other officers were fined.

WINE CONSUMPTION DROPS

10,000,000 Fewer Liters of Wine Consumed in Paris

PARIS.—The people of Paris, during the year ended Oct. 1, drank 10,000,000 fewer liters of wine than they consumed in the previous 12 months, but even so the 1924 figures provided a gallon a week for every man, woman and child in the city. And these figures do not include beer.

Wine merchants, however, are not down hearted. They look to a cold winter to stimulate the demand, and they are ready to sell champagne to the foreign visitors who are coming to Paris in increasing numbers.

GERMANY CO-OPERATING

Many Societies Formed to Promote Welfare.

BERLIN.—Germany today claims no fewer than 52,300 co-operative societies, which is far in excess of the number in any other country.

There are both consumers' and producers' societies among these organizations. Some are for marketing goods, others foi the purpose of buying, while still others extend credit to their members on better terms than the individuals can obtain at the banks.



Happy New Year

Nineteen Twenty-four is history; holiday fun is over. The coming year brings great opportunities to all lines of business in Wichita Falls. We as a city are facing one of the greatest eras in our history.

Thrift brings success most quickly. No matter what part of the city's busy life you represent, you can best profit by an account in this bank.

We invite your business, and extend to you the heartiest greetings for the New Year.

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'A HAPPY NEW YEAR

'A Few Important Things To Remember In This New Year

There are 12 things to keep always in mind, said the late Marshall Field of Chicago—
The value of time.
The success of perseverance.
The pleasure of working.
The dignity of simplicity.
The worth of character.
The power of kindness.
The influence of example.
The obligation of duty.
The wisdom of economy.
The virtue of patience.
The joy of originating.
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We of this bank are resolved to remember these, more earnestly than ever before, in this new year.

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