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FT. WORTH BANK CLERK HELD

MEMORANDUM ON DEBTS IS RECEIVED AT STATE OFFICE

Text of Reply Not Known Until it Is Decoded Into English

TO HUGHES TODAY

Secretary of State Will Be Handed Debtor Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — The French memorandum drafted by M. Clementel, finance minister of the Paris government, regarding payment of the war debt of France to the United States was received tonight at the state department.

The cable office immediately began decoding the document for delivery tomorrow morning to Secretary Hughes.

Last Minute News

Paris: Germany and France about to conclude commercial treaty.

Leningrad, Russia: City flooded; water eight feet above normal.

San Juan: Horace M. Towner, governor Porto Rico, denies he intends to quit.

Boston: Hospital fire loss where one died is $100,000. Christmas tree caused it.

Philadelphia: British freighter damaged in collision with tanker in Delaware river.

Hobart: Baib's Switch school, scene of Christmas holocaust, will not reopen this year.

Klamath Falls, Ore.: One gambler killed, others tobbed by bandits raiding poker part.

Rome: Fascisti, under Mussolini, unearth plot to stir nation-wide disorders. Militia acts.

Washington: Amateur radioists must stop using wave length bands between 105 and 110 meters.

Berlin: Dr. Berger, German scientist, discovers the more we're civilized the better eysight we have.

Oklahoma City: Hinton gasoline explosion of Saturday claims second victim in Leon Cameron, 21.

Norfolk: Atlantic division, U. S. fleet, 30 vessels, ready for Guantanamo-Panama "war" maneuvers.

Omaha: John Warren Habne, contractor, held for first degree murder in death of his wife, denies it.

Oakland: Walter Johnson still dickers for ball club despite unsuccessful negotiations of Saturday.

Paris: Big storm in southwest continent threatens disaster to France. Normandy flooding. Brittany in danger.

Boston: Fishermen put radios on vessels to get fish quotations; when market is "right" they haul up and pull in.

Chicago: Ben Hooper, chairman U. S. rail labor board, condemns Howell-Barkley mediation dispute measure in letter to Rep. Everett Sanders, Indiana.

Chicago: C. Judson Herrick, University of Chicago highbrow, declares man, "to a certain extent," can control course of his life.

Berlin: Ebert condemned by Berlin newspapers in formation of non-partisan cabinet, press believing he foments national politics.

New York: Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J., world's welterweight champ, ready for Mike McTigue, Ireland, world's light heavyweight champion, Wednesday night.

Chicago: Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Detroit area, M. E. church, pleads for co-operation of all Christianity in "an attack upon the great outstanding sins of humanity and the great moral problems of the generation."

Stockyards Afire

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fire early this morning was sweeping the central building of the Chicago Packing company's plant in the heart of the stockyards.

Firemen, who responded to a 3-11 alarm, were unable to cope with the blaze and a 4-11, and still later a third special alarm were turned in.

The flames, however, were still spreading in spite of this.

Six Are Killed

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—Six persons were reported missing early this morning following an explosion that wrecked a two-story brick dwelling at Wilkinsberg, a suburb. The explosion was immediately followed by a fire which spread to two other nearby buildings.

Police reported that the explosion resulted from an accumulation of gas in the building.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIES

KAUFMANN, Texas, Jan. 4.—A few hours after celebrating his forty-eighth birthday, W. Dorsey Brown, state representative from Kaufmann county in 1901 and 1903, died at his home early today.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Monday and Tuesday generally fair, little change in temperature.

East Texas: Monday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in east and south portions; Tuesday partly cloudy.

Oklahoma: Monday fair somewhat warmer; Tuesday fair

SATTERWHITE BEGINS FIGHT TO BE SPEAKER

Hall of Houston and Irwin Of Dallas Oppose Him

AUSTIN FILLS UP

Most Momentous Legislative Session in History Stars Soon

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4—(AP)—Legislative scene shifting to prepare the stage for a session destined to be one of the most momentous in the state's history begins in Austin this week.

Austin is getting ready. Hotel rooms are all reserved and the rooming houses are filling up. One strange sign of the approaching throng, which will come to see the state's first woman governor inaugurated, is the large number of street fakers who have planted themselves on Congress avenue, selling everything from glue to needle work. Recent warm days have brought forth many of this class. Many members of the legislature are here. Their first concern is living quarters; their second is the speakership of the house.

3 Seek the Honor

Two candidates for speaker have opened headquarters. Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle has been here several days, and Representative J. W. Hall of Houston came in yesterday. Representative T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, the third candidate, is expected in a few days. This completes the list of candidates as matters now stand.

Requests for room reservations from far and wide indicate people will be here from all over the continent for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's inauguration.

Organizations interested in proposed legislation will begin numerous meeting this week. Early this week labor leaders are expected to convene here to urge repeal of the open port law, state compensation insurance and the printing of text books in Texas. On January 9 the Texas Highway association will complete legislation providing for anti-glare headlights, and possibly will urge that bus lines be made common carriers and that automobiles be compelled to come to a full stop before crossings.

Many In Third House

The joint legislative woman's council, representing numerous organizations, is to formulate its program here soon. The council, it is said, will support the child labor-amendment to the federal constitution. The farm-labor organization is declared to be against this.

The legislative committee of the Texas District Judges association has numerous recommendations for simplifying procedure. One of the big procession conferences will be that of the governor-elect with departments to consider the budget. The date has not been set.

The University of Texas board of regents will meet before the legislature meets to consider legislation for the university. The state park board will be here to ask the legislature to accept more than 40 parks given the state. H. A. Wroe of Austin, member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, announced today that the board would have a bill authorizing a bond issue of $3,000,000 for building. The income of the university would be pledged for the bonds. Another bill would provide for transfer of the one-eighth royalty on university land from the permanent fund, where it cannot be used for buildings, to the available fund. This would increase the available fund $180,000 a year, Wroe said.

YEGGS OVERLOOK HAUL.

Robbing Houston Drug Store They Might Have Had Interurban Receipts.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—Thieves, who entered Mading's drug store here Saturday night, got little of value when they pried open the cash drawer and ransacked the place. An envelope containing the day's receipts of the Galveston-Houston interurban sub-station, which lay in full view on the counter, was overlooked by the burglars. The safe was tampered with but was not opened.

TEXAS G. O. P. TO MEET

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Plans for republican activities in Texas in 1925 will be discussed tomorrow at a meeting of the state executive committee called by Eugene Nolte, state chairman. Successors to Judge Charles A. Boynton, formerly vice chairman, and Clarence Linz, formerly state treasurer, probably will be named.

AN OIL TANKER AGROUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The William Rockefeller, an oil tanker, grounded off Point Jupiter on the Florida coast tonight, according to radio reports received by the naval communications here. Two steamers were reported standing by. No details were available here.

ECTOR COTTON GIN BURNS

DENHAM, Texas, Jan. 4.—Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the Ector cotton gin at Ector, west of here today. The loss is estimated at $15,000

Playing with Fire

The Story of a Social Climber

by Lucille Van Slyke

ROSALIE WAS ONLY A PRETTY SCHOOL-MA'AM

But She Had Great Ambitions

READ THE STORY OF HOW SHE REALIZED THEM

By LUCILLE VAN SLYKE

CHAPTER I

Every Rose Needs Ots Thorns!

ROSALIE BLANCHARD was a "spoiled child." All Emsville knew that she was. All Emsville helped to spoil her. She was the prettiest girl in town and the smartest girl in town and the most talked of girl in town. The whole town was proud of her but very few persons in it loved her. "Too sharp spoken and high and mighty" was its verdict about Rosalie Blanchard.

Emsville itself wasn't high and mighty; it was a rather low and humble town in the bottom of a valley. Rosalie cordially hated it—the more so after she had been away from it for three years in the slightly bigger town nearby that held a normal school from which she had been graduated the previous June. It had taken every penny that Aunt Sarah and Jean could squeeze out to keep Rosalie in that school.

Jean was Rosalie's sister who was 26 and looked about 30. But Rosalie herself looked the "sweet and twenty" that she was for she was slender and dark and animated and consciously pretty.

And very unhappy indeed.

She sat on the top step of the skimpy little veranda that was built across the front of their "story and a half" cottage and scowled into the twilight. But her wretched reverie was much interrupted because the house was so close to the street that everybody who went by called out.

"Hallo girls! Going down street?"

Of course they were going "down street." Everybody in Emsville went downstreet at twilight to get the evening mail and go to the movies and buy ice cream soda in the drug store.

The Blanchard girls were late tonight because Chet hadn't come along for them. Chet's name was Charles Ferguson and he had been "going with" Rosalie ever since his father had moved to Emsville when he bought the "Hay and Grain and Lime and Cement" business when Chet was about 12.

CHET had plodded through high school and gone away to an Albany business college and come back to Emsville well content with life because he knew that the sign would have "and Son" painted on it as soon as he or his father got time to tend to it.

"Nice paying business" folk said approvingly when they saw young Chet hustling down to the freight yards to superintend the shifting of the carload of supplies to the east siding.

But Rosalie hated the whole business, including the battered little Ford in which Chet drove about so unconcernedly. She simply would not ride in it.

"You dusty old thing," she would scold, handling Chet a whiskbroom after he had parked the flivver in the side yard, "I don't see why you don't get a decent car."

"Because I'm saving up for the bungalow," he would respond soberly. "We couldn't live in a car—"

"I could," Rosalie would retort crossly.

Aunt Sarah, who rarely went "down street" but who loved watching the rest of them start, would apologize for her niece's rudeness.

"Don't mind what she says, Chet, 'twasn't your fault the freight train was late tonight. Land sakes but you are dusty."

"A walking advertisement for the Hay and Grain and Lime and Cement" Rose mocked.

"Well you can't keep very nice looking in this kind of business that's sure," Chet answered soberly.

"Then why don't you get out of it," Rosalie snapped.

"Rosie!" gasped her shocked aunt. "Whatever is the matter with you tonight?"

"The matter isn't with me," Rose was slightly hysterical. "The matter is with this stupid, dusty old business and this stupid old town—oh Chet, why don't you get out of it and get me out of it."

Chet sat on the top step and patted her shoulder awkwardly.

"Shucks," he comforted her. "Don't you care if those darned old supervisors did turn you down—"

JEAN'S startled exclamation interrupted him.

"Rose darling, they didn't." Her voice was almost a sob.

Aunt Sarah stopped rocking.

"Why they couldn't." Aunt Sarah wailed. "'Twas as good as fixed."

"It was that old Tod Melville's fault." Rosalie's pent up feelings overflowed. "Hateful old fool. Sitting there in his dirty shirt sleeves—never budged when I went in, not even when I said would he please get me a chair. He laughed and said I better get used to standing up, that school ma-ams did. And I don't know why, but I simply couldn't stand him so I stamped my foot and he got mad and roared out, 'Such actin' I dunno as you're fit to teach school—he has the worst manners, that hateful old fool!"

"His manners may not be much," Aunt Sarah's voice trembled, "but he has the 'sayso' in this town—"

"Anybody that has 'sayso' ought to have manners," Rose stormed.

"My what a thorny Rose!" Chet chuckled delightedly. He adored her tempers.

"My thorns don't seem to prick you into action. I do believe you like this pokey old spot."

"Pa couldn't get on without me." Chet told her mildly. "He was telling Cousin Eunice so tonight. She stopped off on the four eighteen to stay overnight," he added casually. "On her way back to school she got kinda car sick—white as a sheet—went to bed right after supper. Nervous as a witch too. You'd think that school couldn't start without her. She is assistant to the principal this year it seems, and has to be there a week before the opening."

Chet's smallest brother came panting down the street.

"Gee, Chet!" he gasped. "Pa says come right home. Doc came and he says Cousin Eunice has appendicitis. They got to take her to the Georgetown hospital. She is taking on terribly. Wants to know do you know anybody who would take all her papers and things to Greenwich and—and—"

Rosalie was on her feet, her hand on Chet's arm.

"Chet! Let me take them. Oh Chet please do let me."

"Why that's sweet of you, Rosie," he was hurrying toward his small car," awful sweet of you! I'll telephone back—"

He chugged out of the yard, his small brother's shrill voice floating above the roar of the engine.

"You are a good little thing!" Aunt Sarah commended her.

"I'm not!" Rose confessed passionately. "I'd do anything to get out of this hateful town."

Tomorrow—"Avoid All Substitutes."

WACO BANDIT IS SHOT DEAD WHEN A PAL SQUEALS

Anonymous Telephone Call Sends Police to Hold-up

CAUGHT IN ACT

Gunman Had Four Men Lined Up Against Garage Wall

WACO, Texas, Jan. 4.—Fred Mullins, Waco taxi driver, apparently double-crossed by an associate, was shot and killed by Waco police about 2 o'clock this morning as he was holding up the Court House garage on Washington street.

Night Chief McDonald, advised by a mysterious telephone message that a holdup was about to occur at the garage, entered the office where Mullins, masked and armed with an automatic pistol, was rifling the cash drawer, while four men stood with their hands in the air. McDonald shouted, "Come out of that," and Mullins made a motion with a gun toward the officer, who fired with a shotgun and missed. Detective Blount, who had accompanied McDonald and was outside the office in the driveway of the garage then fired three times through a plate glass window, two shots striking Mullins in the breast. He died before doctors could reach him. Mullins never fired.

The police reached the scene two minutes after Mullins entered the garage.

Mullins is the son of F. W. Mullins of 1512 Alexander street, this city. During the war he was sand bagged and has since been mentally irresponsible at times, according to his brother, M. S. Mullins.

ELABORATE DEATH PLAN

Dentist, Quarreling With Wife, Arranges to Burn Home—Shoots Self.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—After making elaborate preparations for burning his home, Dr. Arnold Busco, 58, dentist, shot himself to death in a wheelbarrow in his garage today.

A quarrel with his young wife, and loss of title to his home which reverted to its owner Jan. 3, were reasons assigned by the police for his act.

AUTO WRECK INJURES 3

Houston-Texas Central Train Strikes Machine Near Rice Sunday

CORSICANA, Texas, Jan. 4.—Five persons were injured, one thought to be seriously, when an automobile driven by Wesley Cain collided with a southbound Houston-Texas Central train at noon at Rice, 12 miles north of here. LeRoy Cain, 11, was the most seriously hurt. The others were J. T. Hirams, 49; Jesse Cain, 21; Leonard Cain, 7, and another Cain boy, about 9 years old. They were bruised more or less painfully, and were taken to a hospital here.

MARLIN BOY BADLY BURNED

Powder Explosion Results in Painful Injuries to 11-Year Old Boy.

MARLIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—With his face badly burned from an explosion of gunpowder with which he was playing in the yard at his home here, Percy Summers, 11, was brought to a local hospital today. Although the burns are serious, physicians say there is hope of saving his sight.

PILFERS CLUB LOCKERS

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 4.—A suave and well groomed gentleman entered the locker room of the Galveston Country club at 3 o'clock today and waiting until the members began to play, pilfered everything of value from the lockers. Members reported losses of a total of $500 in cash, several watches, rings and other articles of jewelry.

HOTEL FIRE IS FATAL

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Bedford Wysong, of East Germantown, Ind., was burned to death and Hugo R. Bousquet and R. D. Parsons, both of Muskegon, Mich., were seriously burned early today when fire of undetermined origin swept the Rose hotel, causing damage of probably $25,000.

"For Sale"

Mrs. R. Casper Journey, who is suing her husband, a professor in North Carolina Agricultural college, for divorce, declares he sought to give her to a student, and even offered to pay the student to take her. The professor's answer is that his wife was too friendly with the youth. She also avers that her husband kissed her "most passionately" before every meal, but accompanied each such demonstration with a pinch.

PLAYS AT FARM DANCE, BURNS TO DEATH IN BARN

Tragedy Comes to Fiddler Where He Made Merry

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 4.—T. J. Funderburk, 59 years old, was burned to death late Saturday night in a barn on the Joe Gaines farm, south of Elm, a few minutes after he had ceased playing a violin for a dance at the farm house.

The dancers were in the house when the blaze was discovered in the barn and hastily made a bucket brigade to save adjoining buildings. Funderburk was said to have been seen to go into the structure a few minutes before the fire was discovered, and deputy sheriffs from Dallas who investigated reported it is believed he was caught by fire started in hay accidentally. He was unmarried.

Judge Kay Says—

"The churches business is to present the gospel; the church's business is evangelism; the business of the church is the cure of souls."

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"The way for the church to capture the world, and the only way, is to show the world by the example and life of the church people that they are better folks than the outsiders."

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"I am saying to you this morning, that whenever the church goes out, speaking officially, and as an organization, to bring about the passage of a law, then the church is beyond and without her jurisdiction and has brought more discredit on herself by that method than anything in the world."

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"It seems to be a law of nature that a man never stays at the top very long. The most dangerous thing for you and for me is too much popularity—too much praise. How we roll it as a sweet morsel. We are all that way. A man that isn't that way isn't normal, neither is he human."

Excerpts from Sunday Bible Class address of Judge John C. Kay. Complete text of his remarks will be found on page 6.

MAN KNIFED ON OHIO

A. L. Wisenant Taken to General Hospital Seriously Injured.

A man giving his name as A. L. Wisenant is in the general hospital with severe slashes about the face and hands, and two men are held in the county jail as a result of a knife attack on him staged late Sunday night in front of a cafe in the 700 block on Ohio avenue.

At the hospital it was stated that Wisenant's injuries were of a serious nature, although he was not thought to be in a critical condition. The face was badly lacerated and his scalp was laid open in several places. Cause of the alteration is not known.

OHIO ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 4.—(AP)—With only a handful of democrats in its membership Ohio's eighty-sixth general assembly will convene at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY $12,000 LOSS IS NEAR SOLUTION

Two Youths Declare Money Stolen From Them

SECRECY IN PROBE

Money Was Taken From The Texas National Bank

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—Continuing their investigation in the $12,000 Piggly Wiggly-Texas National bank robbery, police Sunday deferred filing charges until Monday morning against a youth, 20 years old, former bookkeeper at the bank and another, 21, employe of a local furniture company, who are still held in the city jail for questioning.

Both men have admitted, according to police, that the missing funds have been in their possession, but disclaim all knowledge of the present whereabouts of the money, declaring it was in turn stolen from them.

The former bookkeeper of the bank, who has served about 30 days of a 90-day jail sentence for embezzlement of $700 from the Texas National bank, spent his third day in the city jail today.

It was indicated that the mantle of secrecy which the police have thrown about the case will continue to clothe the details of both the manner of the robbery and the developments causing the arrests, at least until charges have been filed.

Burglars and hijackers transferred their attention to the North Side Saturday night and got away with money and merchandise in excess of $500, according to reports being investigated by detectives from police headquarters today.

NAB WIDOW OF BANDIT

"If He Had Listened to Me He Would Still Be Alive," She Declares

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 4.—"Handsome Bill" Wright, claim bank bandit, would be alive today if he had listened to the pleadings of his 17-year-old wife, Nellie, who passed through Mobile Saturday afternoon en route back to New Orleans, where her husband robbed a bank of $13,000 Christmas eve, shot a policeman and escaped, only to be killed in a gun battle with detectives in Mobile.

Chief of Detectives Thoms Henry of New Orleans is taking the bob haired widow back to New Orleans following her arrest in Jacksonville, Fla., where authorities discovered that most of the loot obtained in the bank robbery was in her possession.

LIVE STOCK DISAPPOINTING

Industry Did Not Measure Up to Expectations In Department Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The live stock industry during 1924, although showing improvement over 1923 conditions failed to measure up to expectations, the department of agriculture declared tonight in a review of the situation.

The year afforded "ample opportunity for the critic and the pessimist," said the statement, since "practically no kind of live stock showed a definite price trend," and the consequence was "confusion and uncertainty for the stockmen.

KLAN ORATOR IS ARRESTED

Divine Must Stand Trial On Charges Alleging Grand Larceny

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon, well known as an evangelist and as a former orator for the ku klux klan was arrested here today on a charge of grand larceny. The charge was preferred by Mrs. E. A. Bolin, who alleges that Spurgeon moved furniture belonging to her from a house which she had sold to him. Spurgeon will be given a hearing January 7.

CALL AGRICULTURAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president's agricultural committee appointed to recommend measures for agricultural relief will convene at the department of agriculture tomorrow after a recess of six weeks.

CLASSIFIED TODAY ON PAGE 6

Turn to these columns now and read about the interesting values in City Real Estate

Farms, Good Used Cars, Etc., offered for sale or trade.

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

"The Paper With the Want Ads"

URGE NEFF FOR RAIL BOARD JOB

Clarence Gilmore Also in Race for the Vacancy

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Friends of Governor Pat M. Neff today urged his name for democratic member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed Mark Potter of New York, resigned.

Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the state railroad commission, permitted publication this morning of a statement that his friends were urging his name for the position.

PROTEST POSTAL INCREASE

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Texas Publishers association meeting here today adopted resolutions protesting against proposed increases in the rates on second class postal matter and declaring that the newspapers and advertisers cannot absorb additional delivery expenses. Copies of the resolutions are to be sent to the Texas delegation in congress.

GREAT NORTHERN WRECK FATAL

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 4—A brakeman was killed and a number of passengers slightly injured when the last car of a Great Northern train overturned while passing a switch in the yards here today, according to information at local railroad headquarters.

The brakeman killed was J. P. Sanbeck of Great Falls, Mont.

The Reviera Says Kasha Is In Style

MONTE CARLO, Jan 4—Satin crepe in pink, emerald green, rosewood; silk ottoman and natural colored kasha are the most successful dress materials of the Riviera season. Kasha cloaks trimmed with brown fur are prominent at sundown on the terrace at Monte Carlo and the promenade Des Angelias at Nice.

Brown in various shades is also a favorite color at this time of the year. It is fashionable to jaunty little walking suits with the straight silhouette.

Some frocks of natural colored kasha, have the narrow, straight line effect, but the skirt has an apron tunic unobtrusively attached at the low waist line and extending nearly to the hem. Beneath this tunic, which is split in the front, the skirt seems narrow, but its width is extended by an inveiled box pleat at the left. Tunic, skirt and pleat all combine to make walking easy and achieve the straight line effect.

FRANCIS M. ETHERIDGE DIES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 4.—Francis M. Etheridge, 83, a leading lawyer of Texas, died at his home here early today. He was senior member of the firm of Etheridge, McCormick and Bromberg.

I. G. N. WRECK KILLS 1, HURTS 2

Freight Engine Turns Over On Palestine Curve

PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 4.—One trainman was killed, another injured seriously, and a third hurt to a less extent this afternoon, when a freight engine on the International-Great Northern railroad turned over on a course four miles west of here. Will Persons, fireman, was crushed to death. Thomas M. Webb, engineer, was badly burned and is not expected to live. Both live in Palestine. T. T. Hooper of Taylor, head-brakeman, was injured, but is expected to recover.

The train was going west and left the rails at the curve, turning over on a dump several feet high. Cars were piled onto the engine, and car wreckage required hours to clear away.

BEAUMONT OPENS ZOO.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 4.—More than ten thousand persons turned out here today to the opening of Beaumont's first zoo which has been installed on the grounds of the South Texas State Fair. No elaborate preparations had been made for the occasion, and many emergency carpenters were pressed into service to take care of the children.

Metropolitan Opera Audience, Thumbs Up For Latest Baritone Sensation, Wild In Applause For American-

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—An eager man with courage, a wife, twin sons and only a little money boarded a train for New York at Los Angeles three years ago to strike for an operatic career without European training reputation or heralding.

The same man, now twenty-eight, made musical history Friday night when a brilliant audience at the Metropolitan opera house lost its self-control and created a wild demonstration of approval for the latest singing sensation—Lawrence Tibbett, American baritone—who had the role of Ford in Verdi's "Falstaff."

While his wife wept and the ovation grew, Tibbett was in his dressing room freshening his make-up. Suddenly he was summoned by Gatti-cassizza Impresio and told to take the curtain call alone. When Tibbett went upon the stage the audience long accustomed to showering applause on artists from other shores, acclaimed the native-born with wild tumult. It was an opportunity long awaited by appreciative patrons of the famous opera house.

Today Tibbett had hardly recovered from the spontaniety of his success. But the singer seemed happy to recite some incidents in his career.

"I was born in Bakersfield, Cal., in 1896" he said. "When 17 I began to sing in church choirs and small concerts. I hoped to save some money and go to college but the war came and I enlisted.

"When I came back it took me three days to persuade Grace Mackay Smith to marry me. We had attended the manual arts high school in Los Angeles at the same time.

"I decided to come to New York but it took a year before I could make the decision effective. Here we have had times and feast and famine. I did some concert and church singing at first. Last year I entered the Metropolitan company."

$13,000 Haul Of Whiskey With 4 Autos Captured

Beaumont Officers Make Largest Seizure in History

THREE NEW COUPES

More than 100 Quarts of All Brands Are Confiscated

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 4.—Bonded whiskeys valued at more than $13,000 at present bootleg prices, were seized early today by Federal Prohibition Agents Bee Cowan and Raymond Bensch. Four automobiles, three of them new coupes, which had been driven less than 800 miles, and a comparatively new coupe, were confiscated and four men, driving the liquor-laden cars were arrested. After having been charged with transportation of liquor, three of the men, S. J. Beck, Beaumont, B. L. Rodgers, Houston, and H. Davidson, Galveston, made bonds in the sum of $500 and were released. J. D. House, Dallas, was unable to make the required bond until he could get in touch with friends at home.

More than 1,100 quarts of whiskey formed the largest haul in the history of the local courts. Black Rod, White Horse, Black Horse, White Label, Sandy McDonald, all Scotch whiskies, and Gordon's Dry Gin were listed among the brands.

The first arrest was made shortly after 2 o'clock on the Houston road and a second car was picked up 45 minutes later. The other two followed shortly.

SHE WILL BE GOVERNOR

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross To Have Simple Inauguration Ceremony

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 4.—(AP) In an atmosphere of almost Puritan simplicity, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, widow of the late executive of Wyoming, will be sworn into office as governor at noon Monday. She will be the first woman in the United States to become the governor of a state.

Because of the circumstances surrounding her elevation to high office, recorded for the first time to a woman in the United States, Mrs. Ross requested that there be none of the customary festive ceremonies usually attendant upon an inauguration of a state executive.

AT 105, HE STILL WORKS

Butcher of Hoboken Celebrates By Refraining From Live-long Advice

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 4.—Kupper Blar a butcher who claims to be the oldest active business man in the United States, celebrated his 105th birthday at his home here today by eating a hearty dinner, smoking a strong cigar and refraining from giving advice on how to attain a long and happy life.

He has 142 descendants, among them 14 children, ranging from 23 to 70 years of age. Next Sunday, he will attend the wedding of his youngest son, Arthur.

MRS. WILLMANS RESIGNS

Dallas Woman Disqualified for Supreme Bench Appointment

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Edith Willmans, appointed a few days ago by Governor Neff an associate justice of the Texas supreme court to sit with two other women to hear one case, announced tonight she cannot serve. She previously had accepted but said she found she was not qualified under the Texas constitution as she had not practised law long enough in this state and also had not been a district judge, one or the other of which was required to make her eligible. She has sent her resignation to the governor.

CROSSING CRASH KILLS TWO

Beaumont Man and Son Die When Train Hits Auto

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 4.—B. L. Johnson, 30, toll line repairman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, and his son, Norman, 10 years old, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an east bound passenger train of the Gulf Coast lines at a grade crossing three miles west of Beaumont, about 10 o'clock this morning. The train is officially designated as "Passenger No. 4" and was in charge of Engineer W. T. Dorman of Houston.

RENTS UP 17 PER CENT

Business Property Also Increased During Past Year Show Statistics

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Rents for living quarters went up in 17 per cent of the cities of the country, down in 15 per cent and remained stationary in all others since last June, according to the semi-annual survey of the national association of real estate boards made public tonight.

Business rents in the same period increased in 47 per cent of the cities and went down in only 8 per cent.

SUDDENLY, THE COOLIDGES

President and His Wife Pay Visit To Public Art Gallery Reception

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President and Mrs. Coolidge today paid an unannounced visit to the Corcoran Gallery of art, viewing a number of paintings recently placed on exhibition there along with several of the old favorites.

Today was a "public day" at the gallery, and the president and his wife passed upwards of an hour mingling with the regular Sunday visitors.

APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 4—The first appointments to be made by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect probably will be made public Tuesday, it was said at the Ferguson headquarters today. No intimation was given as to what they would be.

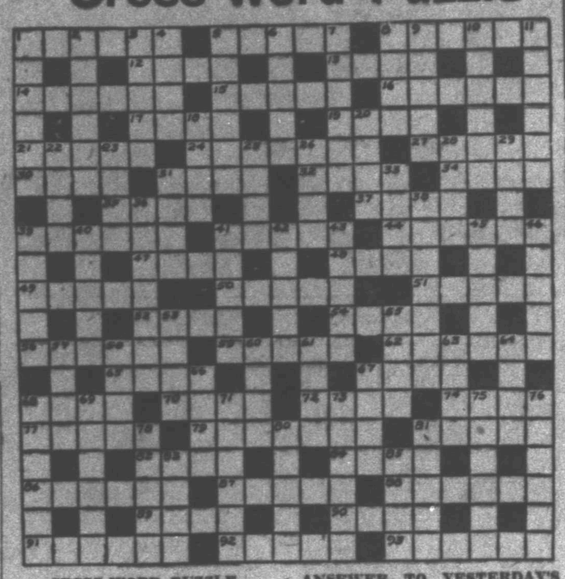
TO ENTERTAIN LEGISLATORS

ARLINGTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—Members of the state legislature living within a distance of 100 miles of Arlington have been invited to be the guests of local business men, civic clubs and the North Texas Junior Agricultural college Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting is to tell the legislators the needs of the college.

KILLED IN ALTERCATION.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 4.—Joe Simms, 50, a member of the Park school board of trustees, is dead as a result of a blow on the head alleged to have been inflicted in an altercation. Ed Dunn is being held.

Cross-Word Puzzle



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

How to Solve the Cross-word Puzzle.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

A Well-tied Sailor's Knot.

The sea contributes a spacious, ample field of voyage. It is remarkable for the presence of no small units—two or three letter words. You will observe consistent splicing throughout although the center is a trifle loose.

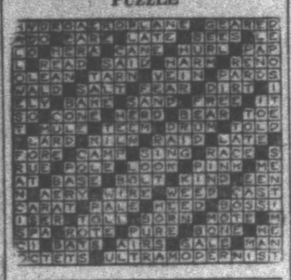
Horizontal.

1. Ancient goblet.
5. Puzzle.
8. Noiseless.
12. Degree.
13. Baking place.
14. Consolidation.
15. Skeleton of certain Marine Polyps.
16. Brute.
17. Close with wax.
19. Glen.
21. Proclamation.
24. Felt with pleasure.
27. Cleanse lightly with clean water.
30. Uncivil.
31. Tardy.
32. Jewish mystic ornament.
34. Rent.
35. Stair.
37. Become weary.
39. Seclude.
41. Melted.
44. Unit.
47. Long stuffed seat.
48. High fliers.
49. Personal servant.
50. Half wit.
51. Forcibly concise.
52. Island.
54. Mineralized vegetable matter.
56. Drink habitually.
59. Compact.
62. Retail in small quantities.
65. Texas wild cat.
67. Dry.
68. Land measure.
70. A liberty.
72. Extends over.
74. Dry.
77. Household task.
79. Gangway aid.
81. Worship.
82. Endure.
84. Object of worship.
86. Circuitous way.
87. Dye.
88. Pertaining to a ray.
89. Presiding dignitary.
90. Garment.
91. Part of the eye.
92. Style of painting.
93. Account book.

Vertical.

1. Arch.
2. Scared.
3. Upright.
4. Half cooked.
5. Fresh.
6. Donkey.
7. Join.
8. Ocean mammal.
9. Internal.
10. Fur animal.
11. Husbandman.
18. Gather.
20. Passage.
22. Blunt.
23. Assess.
25. Coachman.
26. Christmas.
28. Newspaper paragraph.
29. Mentally sound.
31. Mother of Apollo.
33. Rich source of wealth.
36. In a peevish manner.
38. Cattle thief.
39. Long for.
40. Lower deck.
41. Noted.
42. Bewitching.
43. Informal ball.
45. Denuded.
46. Bailiff.
53. Feudal slave.
55. Intimates.
57. Lineal measure.
58. An equal.
60. Paradise.
61. Song.
63. Gone west.
64. Wild beast covert.
66. Soldier equipment.
67. Ran fast.
68. Opposed to basic.
69. Muster roll.
71. Consuming.
72. Each.
73. Wandering.
76. Trader.
78. Escape.
80. Bird.
81. Having winds.
83. Surface.
85. By word of mouth.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



Wife Dies by Side of Road While Autos Fail to Heed Distress Call

IOWA PARK, Jan. 4.—A dozen autos passed a man on the road from Mankins yesterday and refused to heed his signals of distress, while a few feet away his wife was slowly relinquishing her hold on life, too sick to be taken to a doctor, but, with a chance for life if someone had seen fit to stop and answer the man's frantic plea for help. A pipeline walker finally came to the man's aid, too late, though, his wife was dead. During the hours that he had waited, ministering to his dying wife between fruitless calls to passing motorists, her strength had ebbed, and finally left her—dead for want of a Good Samaritan.

The man was L. L. Birdwell, residing about four miles northeast of Mankins, the woman his wife, aged 67, and with her husband thirty-year residents of the farm on which they lived. Mrs. Birdwell had been sick for some time, but it was only Saturday morning that her condition reached a serious stage.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Iowa Park, under the auspices of the Eastern Star.

GULF VESSELS MISSING

Uncertainty Still Exists As To Fate Of Small Steamers.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Uncertainty still exists as to the fate of several of the vessels caught in the recent storm in the gulf, among them the small Mexican steamer Tamaulipas, with 200 passengers and the crew on board, which was enroute from Vera Cruz to Frontera, when the hurricane broke out. She is still unreported, but hope is expressed that she sought refuge in some sheltered cove and rode out the storm safely.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Boy, 14, Gets Head Shot Off When Gun Is Discharged.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 4.—Crawford Youngblood, 14, das instantly killed while hunting, 12 miles south of here. When the boy was in the act of leaving a boat, he picked up his shotgun by the barrel. The weapon discharged and his head was shot away.

GREB TO BOX KLESCH

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 4. — Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world will battle Johnny Klesch of Cleveland, before the North Dayton and McCabe clubs on the night of January 12 at the middleweight limit of 160 pounds, according to announcement of Max Yinger, matchmaker. The fight will go 12 rounds to a decision.

AWAIT ANSWER OF FRANCE

Officials Anxious to Know What Tenor of Reply Will Be

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — The French suggestion regarding payment of the war debt of France to the United States still was awaited anxiously by the Washington government.

No answer to Secretary Hughes' cablegram requesting Ambassador Herrick to forward the text of the French communication placed in his hands had been received when the work day ended, and Mr. Hughes left his office not to return until Monday.

USES MAIL TO DEFRAUD.

Fake Credit Ratings Obtain Arrest for Waco Man at Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—Philip Gerson, indicted at Waco, recently by a federal grand jury for using the mails to defraud, was arrested in Houston Sunday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Paul. After an examining trial before U. S. Commissioner Winston McMahon, Gerson made a $2,500 bond and was released.

Gerson's indictment involves the operation of an adjustment agency at Waco.

DALLAS FIREMAN INJURED.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4.—H. T. Tidwell, city fireman, had his back sprained in an automobile collision this afternoon. Francis Gardner, 9, was severely bruised in another automobile accident.

Bridgehead Of Cologne Still Under Gun Eye

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The allie dambassadors in Berlin met in the British embassy in the German capital today and signed identical notes announcing the refusal of their governments to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on January 10, according to an announcement by the foreign office tonight.

It was arranged that Baron D'Abernon, the British ambassador in the presence of his four colleagues, the French, Belgian, Italian and Japanese ambassadors, should present the note to Chancellor Marx tomorrow at noon. Baron D'Abernon will emphasize the importance of the document and notify the chancellor that the council of ambassadors will send Germany a second note after it has received a final report from the inter-allied control commission.

It is announced that the present note will be published Tuesday.

UVALDE SHERIFF SHOT.

Yegg Suspect Wounds Officer, But Two of a Gang Are Captured.

HONDO, Tex., Jan. 4.—Sheriff Harrold Matthews of Uvalde county was shot in the hand and injured early today when attempting to arrest three men suspected of having robbed a hardware store and stolen an automobile at Sabinal last night. The bullet which injured the officer knocked his pistol from his hand.

The sheriff and deputies overtook the men near D'Hanis, Medina county, and ordered them to halt. Two put up their hands and the third fired a shot gun at the sheriff, striking his pistol and hand. The man doing the shooting fled on foot and escaped in the darkness. The other two were taken to the Hondo jail. Matthews was sent to a hospital.

FIRE SUFFOCATES GIRL.

Christmas Tree in Boston Thought to Be Cause of One Fatality.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A 17-year-old girl was suffocated and one fireman was known to have been injured when fire today destroyed the Scobey hospital, a private institution on Beacon street.

The fire was said to have started from a Christmas tree. Eighteen other patients were removed safely by firemen. The only known victim of the fire was Elizabeth Jenkins.

BASHAM FUNERAL HELD.

Scores of Friends Pay Last Respects to Departed Wichitan.

Scores of friends gathered Sunday afternoon for the funeral services of Mrs. J. M. Basham, mother of C. E. Basham of this city, which were held at 3 o'clock in the Basham home, 2702 Ninth street. Mrs. Basham died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon following a long period of illness that for the past three weeks had been critical.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Loving, an old friend of the family.

The remains have been taken in charge by the Hines undertaking parlors and will leave here at 6 o'clock Monday morning for Bowling Green, Ky., the old home of Mrs. Basham, where burial will be made.

THOS. MARLEY BURIED.

Bricklayer Now Lies Beside Partner in Last Earthly Task.

Funeral services for Thomas Marley, one of the two men killed Dec. 23 in a cave-in of earth at the City Laundry, 400 Austin street, were held Sunday afternoon in the O. W. Hines funeral chapel. The remains were buried in Rosemont burial park.

Marley met death about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-third when the walls of an old cistern he was helping repair fell in. Ed Gilliland, who was working with him, also succumbed from injuries.

JUDGE TAKES OATH IN BED

Travis County Without Criminal District Arbiter 11 Hours

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—Travis county was without a criminal district judge for 11 hours and Judge R. Hamilton of the district criminal court was a private citizen during that time until he took the oath of office in bed.

The December term of court expired at midnight December 31, and the judge received his oath of office for the new term, to which he has been elected, at 11 o'clock the following morning. The district clerk administered the oath to Judge Hamilton while the latter was in bed.

60 MILES DAILY AT SEA

Worst Storms In Years Are Encountered By Big Liners, Long Overdue

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Anchor steamship Assyria docked here today, four days overdue and the French liner Paris arrived 12 hours late, both delayed by heavy weather.

Captain Robert Erskin of the Assyria said the last passage has been the worst of the year and that on New Year's day the vessel made only 60 miles.

HOLY NAME CELEBRATION.

600 Galveston Men March in Parade to Ursuline Academy.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—More than 600 men marched in the annual parade of the Holy Name societies of Galveston today. The parade formed at St. Mary's cathedral and ended at the Ursuline convent. Bishop C. E. Byrne addressed the gathering.

Beneficiary Gets Insurance Check Within Few Hours

A check for the full amount of the insurance policy of Elias Welburn, resident of Electra, who died last Monday, was handed to his beneficiary within a few hours after his death.

Mr. Welburn was insured in the Wichita Home Insurance company, which makes it a rule to settle claims within the shortest possible time after th death of insured. Usually it is a matter of just a few hours until the check is given the beneficiary.

The Wichita Home Insurance company's prompt settlement of claims, without delay or red tape, is one reason for the constant gains it is making. The company's offices are on the ground floor of the Morgan building.—Adv.

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TENSION OVER FRENCH LOANS EASES SLIGHTLY

At That Rough Talk Against the U. S. Was Heard

By ROBT. T. SMALL
Special Correspondent the Record News
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—While the tension over the French debt situation has been somewhat relieved here in Washington the language employed in discussions which have been more or less official during the past week has been such as to call forth the facetious remark that if we did not look out we would be going to war with France over the war loans.

All of which means that a good many ugly words have been bandied about—words that in pre-war days would have really serious portent. But lately the so-called and alleged allies against Germany in the recent war have been saying so many rough things so frequently about each other that once delicate sensibilities or feelings have been blunted and insults pass now-a-days where formerly they would have caused at least a temporary break in diplomatic relations.

Senators and members of the house of representatives have as usual been the leaders in the loose talk and there have been suggestions that the informal denunciations of the French government and French people for which it assumed here to be an attitude of repudiation be made formal and official by some kind of resolution in the senate. Having great faith and confidence in themselves, senators also have what is perhaps an exaggerated view of the effect upon the world of a senate resolution.

"FLAPPER BANDIT" HELD.

Former Oklahoma City Girl Admits Her Identity to Police.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—Delia Mengers, daughter of an Oklahoma City garage man, admitted her identity this afternoon to detectives who are bringing her here from Wichita as the "flapper bandit" who drove the car in which James Butler, bank messenger, was kidnaped and robbed of $1,600 last Saturday.

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Mellowness And Experience Of Years Gives Former Governor Sayers Kindly Philosophy On Life Of Present Day

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—The dean of the governors sits these winter days contemplating from his office window the distant drab hills and reviewing from his impersonal vantage the passing procession of life.

For Joseph D. Sayers there have been two supremely happy moments—as he relates it. One came when he was elected governor ofthe largest state in the Union back in 1899; the other was when he left the governor's chair to return to private life.

He Can Look Back.

Now arrived at the years of mellow maturity, where he says age has softened much harshness and time has explained many things, he can watch without envy, without malice, with vast content and with much perspicacity, the coming and the going of the governors.

From the position of his 84 and more years, filled as they have been with activity for his state and nation, the oldest of the state's former chief executives feels he is in a place where he might be pardoned for attempting to advise governors, both incoming and outgoing. Many there are who are ready to give advice to the individual who for the nonce holds the seat of power at the head of the state, but few there are so well equipped for giving advice as Governor Sayers is considered to be.

He was a governor of the state for two terms from 1899 to 1903. Before that he was lieutenant governor and a state senator, having been elected to the senate after a notable record in the Civil war. His election to the governorship came at the heighth of his career as a member of the United States house of representatives, in which for a dozen years he was a member of the all-important appropriations committee.

Entitles Him to Speak.

This record, he feels, entitles him in life's latter days to speak with fatherly wisdom to governors, whether they be men or women executives. His office window looks out upon the Texas hills to the south of Austin and, as though the position were symbolic, he can also peer down into the street where the throng passes far below. From this watch tower he peers into the unknown distance or inspects the crowded years that have passed, radiating optimism and giving off bits of philosophy, culled from the rich mine of experience.

He has a religion, has Governor Sayers. Nine words describe it:

"Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with thy God."

Churches may go their way, whatever be their mission, but do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God is for this former chief executive the essence of it all. He respects churches, but he feels he has grasped the truth of life without doctrinal religion.

"Out of the whirl, out of the fight, I can gaze upon life with an impersonal abstraction, the contentment of which surpasses all understanding," said Governor Sayers.

Let the individual once remove himself from the battle, and the whole scene changes; the shifting of the tides of fortune no longer affects him, and while others wax wroth he can gaze upon events with a calm and dispassionate eye. This, said the aged philosopher is his own experience.

"I can now look upon the troubles of governors with serenity; time will level and bring to nothing all their problems," he said.

"In one day of a happy home there is more satisfaction than all the pomp and power of all the world," he continued. "True happiness is to be found in the home. I thought when I became governor of Texas that was the happiest moment of my life; but on the day I relinquished the office to my successor, I knew that was my happiest moment.

"We are creatures of a great plan. Do what we will, a wise Divinity shapes our ends.

"I believe the world grows better daily. It is much better than it was 25 years ago, when I was governor. It is a kinder world. We learned much and, though it was a terrible thing, benefited much from the world war. The race gravitates constantly, I believe, to the principle of service; and this is our salvation."

RETAIL SALES LOWER

Despite Tremendous Holiday Trade 1923 Figure Was Not Reached.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Notwithstanding the tremendous holiday trade, retail sales of goods of all kinds in the nation's 1,300,000 shops and stores apparently fell somewhat short of last year of the great total rolled up in 1923. Officials of the federal reserve board estimate the 1923 total at from $35,000,000,000 to $40,000,000,000. Preliminary reports for December, coupled with the record of the other eleven months of the year indicate that only by something akin to a miracle will it be possible for the complete 1924 returns to outstrip those of the year before.

The new year starts off, however, with trading at its highest level within ten months, and without a discouraging factor in sight.

RADIO RECORD IS SET.

Wave Length of 21 Meters Crosses Atlantic in Daylight.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—Radio signals on a wave length of 21 meters have crossed the continent in daylight, the American Radio Relay league announced today. This feat, which breaks all records for daylight transmission of amateur waves, was accomplished by John L. Reinartz of South Manchester. Three western amateurs reported that December 21 his signals were heard distinctly.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS TO PAY.

City Owned Institutions to Be Forced to Make Tax Payments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—All employes of municipally-owned institutions acting in a proprietary capacity rather than serving governmental purposes, such as water, light and street railway companies are subject to income tax on their compensation. They will have to pay taxes on their incomes as far back as 1918 and the bureau of internal revenue has notified collectors of internal revenue to compel the filing of returns over those years.

BANKER MEETS DEATH.

W. F. Weyerbacher Killed When Hit By Automobile.

BONNEVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—William F. Weyerbacher, 63, banker and utility operator, died today of injuries suffered last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Theodore Wilsbacher, a high school student. Mr. Weyerbacher was the father of Ralph Weyerbacher, designer of the United States navy dirigible Shenandoah.

INDIAN LEADER WEDS

George Wright, Superintendent of the Osages, Marries Secretary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—George Wright, superintendent of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma and Miss Irene Basford, of Codington, S. D., an Indian bureau employee, were married here today. The ceremony was performed by Bishop James Freeman of the Episcopal church in Bethlehem Chapel, attended by Secretary of the Interior Work, Assistant Secretaries Finney and Goodwin, and Indian Commissioner Burke.

FRAT HOUSE BURNS.

P. Kappa Alpha Home at Lawrence Destroyed by Fire.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 4.—The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house was destroyed by fire today with a loss of $40,000 only partially covered by insurance. Thousands of dollars worth of clothing and effects left by students on vacation was not included in the estimate.

JUDGE DENIES DIVORCE.

Court Says Wife Still Loves Husband But Too Stubborn to Admit It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Helen Journey Saturday was denied a divorce from Professor R. C. Journey of the state agriculture college, Raleigh, N. C. In announcing his decision Judge Joseph Sabath said he believed Mrs. Journey still loved her husband, "but was too stubborn to admit it."

Professor Journey's cross bill was taken under advisement until his next vacation period in June.

Judge Sabath warned Oscar Harmon, young law student, named as co-respondent in Journey's bill, against remaining a member of the Journey household.

SHOT AT AUTO; SLAYS

Man Confesses to Killing Youth When Motor Trespassed on His Land.

RUSSELL, Kan., Jan. 4.—Charles Fisher, Jr., 19, confessed here Saturday, according to county officers, that he fired on a tourist car, which was crossing a pasture on the Fisher farm late yesterday resulting in the death of the usual son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Fisher made no explanation except to say that the motor car was trespassing on his land. The youth's father was present when the shots were fired.

Foley was returning to Colorado with his family after a happy Christmas celebration with relatives at Atchison, Kansas.

FATALLY BURNED, HINTON

Oklahoma Man Killed and Four Members of His Family Are Injured.

HINTON, Okla., Jan. 4. — Dan Cameron, Jr., 9, was fatally burned and four other members of the family seriously burned when a can of gasoline exploded at their home near Hinton Saturday. Dan Cameron, Mrs. Cameron and their two small children were the others injured. Mrs. Cameron may die, physicians reported.

The explosion followed the boys' efforts to start a fire with the liquid which he thought was kerosene. The injured were rushed to Oklahoma City.

MOORE DENIES CHARGES

Congressman Declares Stories Told By His Wife In Court Are False.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Jan. 4. — Congressman Allen Moore today denied emphatically the charges against him made by Mrs. Edna James Scott in her testimony in the divorce suit filed by her husband Frank D. Scott, of Michigan, which she is contesting.

He declared the testimony a "tissue of lies" as far as it pertained to himself. He specifically denied indorsement of the $4,000 note and the stock exchange testimony.

"The statements are untrue; that is all," he added.

TO MARCH FOR COOLIDGE.

Old-fashioned Inaugural Parade for Washington Is Planned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There will be an old-fashioned inaugural parade on March 4 with marching delegations from all the states, it was indicated today following the appointment of William T. Galligher, local banker, as chairman of the inaugural committee.

DIXON SOLD TO BROWNS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—Catcher Leo Dixon of the St. Paul club of the American Association has been sold to the St. Louis Americans for three players, the use of two others for next season and a cash consideration it was announced here.

MUSSOLINI IN MASTER STROKE FIGHTS ENEMY

Fascisti Leader of Italy Dares the Foes of His Republic

ROME, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini demonstrated in the chamber of deputies today that he has in nowise lost his magnetic power of stirring the imagination of his audience. Assuming the confident fighting attitude of the palmy first days of fascism he staged a dramatic scene which threw the chamber into volleys of applause. So great was the enthusiasm that at the conclusion of his speech the fascist deputies shouted, jumped over benches and embraced one another.

He made a profound impression by his declaration that the situation would be cleared up within 48 hours.

In the course of his speech in the chamber, Mussolini took upon himself the political, moral and historical responsibility for what the fascisti have done.

In making a request Mussolini said: "I don't want any more votes of confidence. I have already had too many; they don't mean anything."

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS HIGH

U. S. Money Abroad Will Yield Over Billion During Coming Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(INS)—America's foreign investments are expected to yield far over a billion dollars return during 1925.

This was the prediction of treasury experts who pointed out that approximately 15,000,000,000 American dollars are "working" abroad for the government and individual investors in the United States.

In addition to the active money there is about $6,000,000,000 unfunded war debt idle at present and promising to remain so for some time, so far as relations to this government are concerned.

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CHICAGO.

Chicago hopes to show a population of 3,000,000 after the returns are all in for the old year. A college professor has answered the conundrum "who moved to Chicago between 1910 and 1920." According to his analysis and tabulation for each two native whites who moved to Chicago five negroes were added and twelve foreigners. During the period under consideration he said Chicago attracted 45,000 more young men and women between the ages of 15 and 25 than left the city.

On the other hand many more persons over 30 left than came in with a resulting net gain of native whites of only 25,000. At the same time 150,000 foreign immigrants and 60,000 negroes were added to the population.

This college professor who is so shifty with his figures predicts that the curtailing of foreign immigration by the federal immigration act would lessen the increase in city population as compared with country but believes that the general movement toward the cities has not yet reached its height.

New York and Pennsylvania and Illinois contain huge armies of foreign born citizens. These three states gave the republican national ticket enormous majorities. What is the answer?

Chicago has a larger negro population than New York and two-thirds of the blacks in Chicago came from southern states. If the Canadians and Mexicans are shut out as Europeans are shut out it should be easy to keep the number of aliens down to 250,000 a year and after the year 1927, according to the lawmakers who drafted the federal immigration act, the total number of aliens to be admitted will not exceed 150,000 each year.

Then the native born Americans, including the native born children of foreign parents, will be compelled to do the rough work. They are not doing it now.

HONEY BUNCH GETS THE MONEY.

Mrs. Honey Bunch Rhinelander gets the money. The Mrs. Honey Bunch Rhinelander of New York, the dusky bride of Leonard Kip Rhinelander, will receive $300 a month alimony and $3,000 counsel fees pending trial of the suit for marriage annulment brought by her husband charging fraud in misrepresenting herself to be white.

Honey Buch expects to take down $1,000,000 alimony if the law tears her away from the protecting arms of Leonard Kip. Why not? The Rhinelanders are said to hold a fortune of $100,000,000 in their lily white hands and if the Ethiopian bride is to be thrown in the ditch why shouldn't these regal descendants of the early Knickerbocker Dutch be compelled to do the handsome thing by the sister in black, who is bowed down with grief and has been socially ostracized by the aristocratic negro 400 who have their habitat in the city of New Rochelle, which is a sleepy suburb of the great city of New York.

The youthful Kip does not wear spectacles. His eye sight has not been impaired. If she was white when the parson said the words how could she be black when Kip came out of his trance, and demanded annulment of the wedding bonds?

It must have been an awful shock to the 400 of Gotham when they made the discovery that a little black lamb had crept into their holy of holies.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE.
CAPRICORN.

Today's planetary aspects until noon are favorable for activity and execution, although they indicate hasty or impulsive movements and speech. Great care must be exercised in order to avoid unpleasant consequences or rashness, and, although aggressive effort is stimulated by the vibrations, only those plans that have received your mature deliberation should be attempted. After noon, the best that can be said for them is that they are doubtful, neither presaging success nor inviting failure. Poise must be established, and no radical departure from the accustomed and even tenor of your way can be recommended. Above all, risk, hazard and speculation must not be indulged in, if disastrous results are to be avoided.

A child born today will be normally healthy and strong, and its physical system can be easily built up by proper nutrition and good environment. This child will always recuperate very rapidly from any ailment to which it may be subjected. In character, it will love deeply, work energetically, and play enthusiastically. In short, it will be intense, and put its whole energy into whatever occupies its mind. It will be proud, somewhat reserved, careful of its associates, and strive to attain high ideals. If its mate be born in its own sign, it will be very happy.

If today is your birthday, you are truthful to an extraordinary degree, kindhearted, lovable, and fond of children. Adaptability should be one of your chief characteristics, but considerable care is necessary that you do not allow a tendency to criticise others to overcome it. Your home ties play a very important part in your life.

Your actions bespeak kindness of thought. Your speech very often forces others who do not know that your bark is worse than your bite. Your very candidness and frankness make for you enemies, but, when the same system is applied to themselves, they find it unpalatable and disagreeable.

If could only decide to control your tongue a little more, and, without being untruthful, use a little more tact, and at times, exercise a watchful silence your friends would multiply, and your other good and unfailing traits would therefore be accentuated.

Successful people born on this date are: Stephen Decatur, naval officer; William J. Johnston, educator; Eugene W. Hilgard, scientist; John C. Moss, inventor; David Bispham, singer; Herbert Bayard Swope, editor N. Y. World.

More Truth Than Poetry

NOTHING TO FIGHT ABOUT

Time was when a couple of heirs to a throne
Got suddenly out of accord,
Over which, when the King passed away, should be known
As sovereign ruler and lord.
The world sat up swiftly and bated its breath,
And business was almost suspended
For it knew they'd be battle and murder and death
Till the trouble between them was ended.

Full half Mr. Shakespeare's most blood-curdling plays,
As the person who reads them will find,
Recited the many and various ways
That they fought out disputes of this kind.
These dramas, we're told, very easily stirred
The people the bard used to write for,
But John and the Henrys and Richard the Third
All really had something to fight for.

As for Cyril and Nicholas, who, it appears,
Although safely in Paris they are
And closely secluded, are both by the ears
Over who has the right to be czar,
One cannot quite see why they mutter hard names,
And grow extremely unpleasant,
In pressing their futile and tenuous claims
For a job that's not open at present.

Should either establish his right to be placed
In the seat of his royal relation,
He wouldn't dare take it, because he'd be chased
By the Bolsheviks out of the nation.
And so all the rumpus and fuss that they make
In the seat of his royal relation,
To strive for a crown that they never would take
Occasions no interest whatever!

THE MAN TO BLAME

If Germany is really preparing for revenge, she ought, in common justice, to take it out on Mr. Hohenzollern.

NO EXCEPTION

In spite of the fact that he is a Saint, there seems to be evidence that Santa Claus did considerable bootlegging at Christmas time.

CRIBBING FROM GEORGE ADE.

When Mr. Coolidge looks out of the window and sees Senators LaFollette and Brookhart passing, he doubtless remarks that there are a lot of strangers in town lately.

By Dr. Frank Crane

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

A remarkable feature of the recent elections, both in England and the United States, has been the number of women that were chosen to office.

In England, Lady Astor, the Duchess of Athol and Mrs. Hilton Philipson were returned to office.

In the United States, "Ma" Ferguson was elected governor of Texas, another woman was chosen governor of Wyoming, and Mrs. Knapp was returned to the office of secretary of state in New York.

The influence of women in politics is a good one. Women are conservative, but with a tendency towards progression. Lady Astor says that it is alarming that the election in England swept so many reactionary conservatives into parliament. "Reactionary conservatives," she says, "or, rather, the die-hards, are always against women. Still, so many conservatives have been returned that I am hoping they will be able to help against the reactionaries.

Women are naturally conservatives. They do not have the adventurous spirit of men, and are more inclined to conserve what we have than to go after things that we have not. When a woman becomes a communist, or socialist, or anarchist, she is usually more violent than a man. The trouble is that such things are not in accordance with her nature.

The business of law-making and governing is rapidly passing into the hands of women. They are adapted for the discharge of such duties. Government in the last analysis is but a species of housekeeping, and women is the natural housekeeper.

Far from looking upon the advent of women into politics as a revolutionary thing, it is rather to be viewed as evolutionary. More and more they are going to come into government until finally the most of government shall pass into their hands.

Woman will never succeed in business, or the creative arts, for those are things that require initiative and adventure; but for governing and law-making, she is admirably adapted.

The perfect government shall have a perfect balance between conservatism and liberalism. And that balance is maintained better by women than by men.

Sub Rosa

DON'T PLAY MAKE-BELIEVE WITH LOVE!

Perhaps you've been running around with an attractive boy who is evidently in love with you, who brings you candy and takes you to the theatre—in short makes life pleasant and agreeable for you, in every way within his power. And because there's no one else on the horizon at the present time, you fall into the habit of seeing him more often than you do anyone else. Also it gives you rather a thrill to have someone so obviously devoted to you, always at your bidding.

The other girls envy you, and tell you how lucky you are to have a man you can always depend on for dances, and bridge parties. And you, gradually convince yourself that you have a tremendous "crush" on this suitor of yours. Maybe on some spring night, you tell him you're awfully keen about him. All this time, deep in your heart of hearts, you know it's just his attractiveness, and the fact that no one else has showed up to take his place, that accounts for your apparent affection for him. But he, being a nice average young male, who can't begin to realize the trickery of a female mind, is really taking the whole thing much more seriously than you ever dreamed of.

Not until he lets fall the phrase, "when we're married" quite casually, one day, do you suspect that he isn't really playing a game too. Even then, if you've played make-believe with yourself, long enough—even then you won't want to end matters. No, you'll think to yourself that it would be loads of fun to be engaged, and have a ring, and showers and things—and the chances are a hundred to one, you'll drift into an engagement.

But now matters begin to change a bit. Your fiance begins to discuss rents, and the high price of food, and to hint that perhaps you'll be able to do with fewer clothes for a while after you're married. He wonders whether you'll have much trouble learning to roast beef just the way he likes it. And you, dismayedly, think of the comfortable dependence you've always had on mother's cooking, and the knowledge that mother would always wash the dishes, while you had only to dry them. Then you look at all the pretty dresses hanging up in the closet, and you say to yourself "Give these up?" "Never!" And then, you stop playing make-believe. It means a broken engagement—a broken hearted boy—the embarrassing questions of friends and relatives—but you have to do it.

Oh! It's a dangerous game — this business of playing make-believe with love. Don't do it, little girl who loves to flirt. It only brings unhappiness in the end.

Pointed Paragraphs

Cain wasn't all bad. He didn't call his envy "patriotism."

Mercury may be turned into gold; Venus knows the trick.

What an individual lacks in size of vocabulary he makes up in [illegible]

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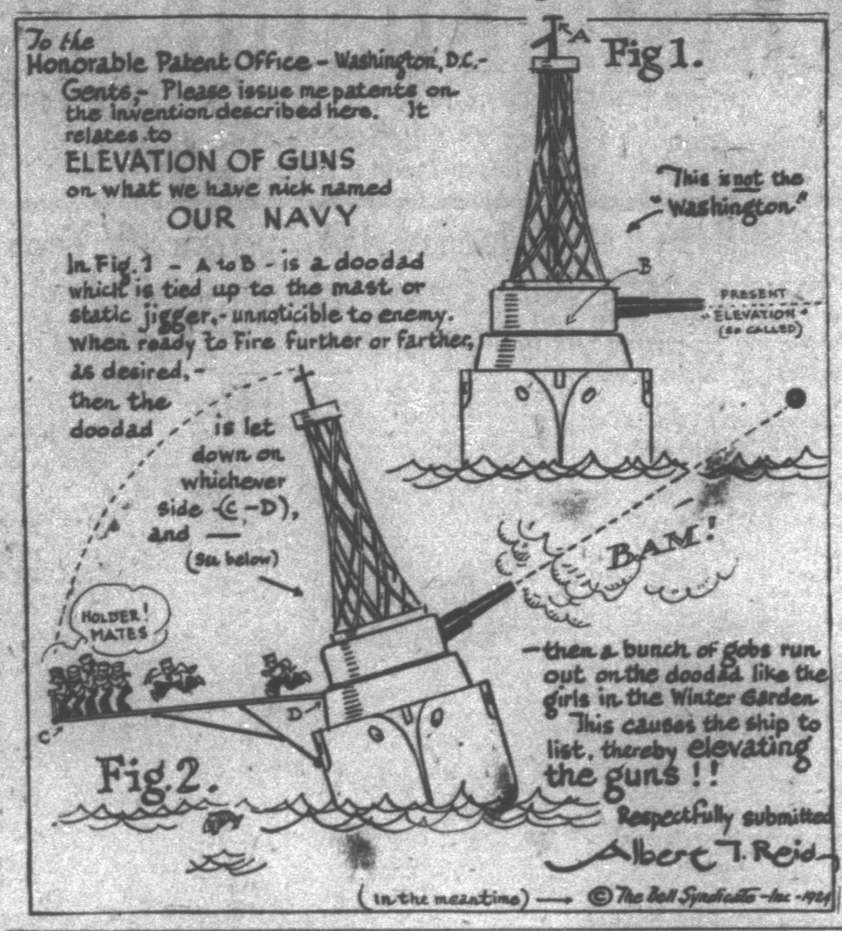


Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

If you think that even the most trivial task can be well done without absolute concentration, try this experiment:

Call up a friend on the telephone from a room where three or four other friends are sitting about.

Try to talk to the person at the other end of the wire, and to listen to what he says, while all these other friends, jointly and severally are trying to get you to give him personal messages or to ask him questions.

Endeavor to keep this kind of a conversation up for the space of five minutes, and unless you are a miracle of calmness you will be well on the way to distraction.

Incidentally, you will not have the slightest idea what you said to the man on the other end of the wire, or what he said to you, or what your other friends told you to say to him.

This experience has undoubtedly happened to you. It is of frequent occurrence in families, and in offices.

It is a fertile source of irritation in family life.

Once the mind is engaged on the simplest occupation, it wants to be let alone.

If it is not let alone it can function only at about fifteen per cent of its capacity.

People who work in large offices learn by and by to shut out from their consciousness everything that is going on which doesn't concern them. In that way they manage to concentrate, and get their work done.

But once let them allow the smallest part of their mind to stray off into some other field of thought, and their work will be done badly or not at all.

Every one has heard the confused replies made by people who are greatly embarrassed on meeting important strangers.

Their sentences are garbled and meaningless, merely because the speakers are not thinking of forming the sentences, but of what the people they are speaking to will think of them.

To get real results, a mind must be focused on the object before it, as a camera is focused on the picture it is to transfer to the film inside it.

No real creative thought is possible to a mind that has anything else on hand.

It is not surprising that men of affairs sometimes fly into a passion when they are interrupted in the middle of a job.

They know the necessity of getting all their faculties working at once, and the ease with which the mind can be turned away by any interruption.

If you can isolate yourself as completely when you are doing your work as you must do in a telephone booth, you can do it to the top of your ability.

You can do that in a crowd, if you learn how. But you must be able to forget the crowd, and think only of what you are doing.

POEMS THAT LIVE

DREAM-PEDLARY

If there were dreams to sell,
What would you buy?
Some cost a passing bell;
Some a light sigh,
That shakes from Life's fresh crown
Only a rose-leaf down.
If there were dreams to sell,
Merry and sad to tell,
And the crier rang the bell,
What would you buy?
A cottage lone and still,
With bowers nigh,
Shadowy, my woes to still,
Until I die.
Such pearl from Life's fresh crown
Fain would I shake me down.
Where dreams to have at will,
This would best heal my ill,
This would I buy.

—Thomas Lovell Beddoes

HOW IT STARTED

A "Shower of Wealth"

A "shower of wealth" and kindred expressions like "showering with gifts" are frequently used in every day speech. The metaphor is of very old usage, harking back for its origin to the tales of Greek mythology. The story in which we find a literal shower of wealth and in which the modern expression had its inspiration, is that of the love of Danae and Jupiter.

Danae's father, Acrisius, who was the king of Argos, learned from an oracle that he would be slain by Danae's child. He concluded therefore that it would be desirable that she have no children and to insure this had built a tower of brass in which he confined Danae, beyond reach of any man.

But Jupiter to whom mortal restrictions did not apply, saw the beautiful Danae loved her, and effected his entrance into her prison by changing his form into a shower of gold, Danae according to the story, opened her arms to receive all this riches and found Jupiter!

WANT EX-EMPRESS HOME.

Legitimist Party in Hungary Finds Its Proposal Is Gaining Strength.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The present agitation aroused by the Hungarian legitimist party for the return to Hungary of former Crown Prince Otto and his mother, ex-Empress Zita, apparently is gaining ground. The Austrian Christian-socialist and monarchist parties have appointed a parliamentary committee to investigate the legality of the law of 1918 confiscating the Austrian property belonging to the Hapsburg dynasty.

The social-democrats, however, have announced their determination to frustrate any action in this direction.

Pantomime

—By J. H. Striebel

MATTERS OF HEALTH

There's warmth on the ice
With a pair of skates;
They shiver and freeze
Who hug the grates.

Limited to two drugs, choose iodine and castor oil.

Lovers of the great out-doors are seldom indoor lovers.

Oh, what wrinkled brows we get
When first we learn to fume and fret;
Only grouches stump and scold
When dinner's late or coffee's cold.

For a rainy day the woodpecker lays an acorn away; man, a corn plaster.

Wonder what orphaned foxes think when they see an anti-rivisectionist wearing their mother's coat?

If we follow the food faddist, we eat what we don't want and want what we don't eat.

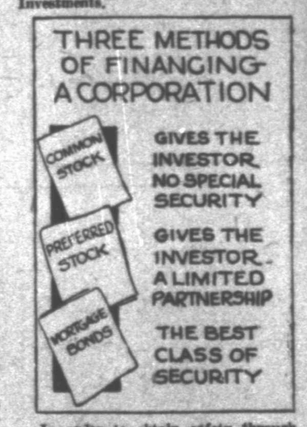
"And I seldom treat people"—
Said old Doctor Leak;
"Who sleep in the open
Each night in the week."
"But my very best patients"
The doctor would say—
"All sleep in hot chambers
From August 'till May."

And another good way to prolong convalescence is to call on your sick friend and chatter incessantly for an hour or so at each bedside.

To massage the abdomen vigorously is a poor way to treat an appendical abcess. Absolute quiet in bed with an ice bag over the painful spot is much the safer treatment.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



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Established British concerns paid fair bond and preferred stock rates and their dividends on common stock were often remarkable—running up to 30 per cent. Swindlers will use such arguments in trying to sell worthless American shares, so if you are figuring on buying shares in an investment trust company, get the endorsement of your banker.

The world is reasonably safe while all of the bad news can be printed on

Dorothy Dix

THE GIRL WHO MARRIES TO QUIT WORK WILL FIND THAT WORKING A HUSBAND IS A POOR JOB, WHILE HOUSEWORK IS HARDEST OF ALL. ONLY LOVE MAKES IT ALL WORTH WHILE.

Every now and then some optimistic young woman who has been earning her bread and butter in the schoolroom, or store, or office, announces to her friends that she is "going to quit work and get married."

Wherest all the married women smile a cynical smile. For they could tell her, if they cared to divulge the secrets of their lodge, that when a girl gets married she doesn't lay off work. She undertakes a life sentence at hard labor.

They could tell her that to a few, a very few, women, matrimony is, indeed, a loafer's paradise, where a pampered queen has nothing to do but to sit on a silk cushion and twiddle her thumbs; but that the number of such women who find marriage a snap is very small.

To the vast majority of women, getting married means the beginning of the strenuous life. It means tackling a job that makes stenography mere child's play and clerking in a store, or keeping books, or working in a factory a pleasant diversion.

For there is no other woman in the world who works so hard and toils such unmerciful hours as does the wife and mother in a poor family. There is no union day for her. She has no hour off at lunch. Her day does not start at 9 o'clock and end at 5. It begins at 6 and runs around to 6 again, because there is no hour of the day or night in which she is not on duty and subject to call if needed.

She can never knock off work and call it a day, because a woman's work in the home is never done. She must be forever cooking meals, and sweeping floors, and sewing and mending clothes, and washing little faces because these things have to be done over and over again every day, year in and year out.

To have a home that is clean, and peaceful, and cheerful; to make a husband happy and contented, and to raise up a famil of fine children is the greatest work that any woman can do. But it is WORK, the most physically exhausting, the most nerve-wearing and soul-trying work in which any woman ever engages, and the girl who marries under the delusion that she can spend the balance of her life in idleness is due to have a cruel awakening.

She will find that marriage is no sinecure.

She will find that she has to work ten times as hard as she ever worked before; that husbands are cantankerous, and harder to get along with than any boss; that standing behind a counter is not as fatiguing as standing over a cooking stove; that manipulating a washboard is far less agreeable than performing on the keyboard of a typewriter; that there are no holidays and vacations for the poor man's wife; that no pay envelope on Saturday rewards her services, and that whether the game is worth the candle depends altogether on how much she loves her husband.

The girl who marries to get out of work certainly makes the mistake of her young life unless she gets a rich man for a husband. She jumps from the frying pan into the fire and gets what she richly deserves, for why should marriage be an asylum for the lazy woman any more than it is for the lazy man?

No man who has a spark of manhood in him dreams of slacking off in his work and taking things easy as soon as he gets married. On the contrary he girds himself up and takes a fresh grip on his energy, and puts more punch and pep into his work because he has taken on new responsibilities, and has more incentive to try to succeed. His idea of being a good husband is to work for his wife.

A woman should bring the same spirit to marriage. She should not look upon matrimony as a graft, but as a career, and her desire should not be to get as much as possible out of her husband without making any return for it, but to play fair and pull her half of the load. The woman who does not do this is a cheat.

The able-bodied woman who doesn't do her own housework and sewing when her husband is struggling to get a start in business; the woman who lies on her couch and reads novels all day, or who gads the streets and then hurriedly throws together an unnutritious and messy dinner that she assembles out of paper bags and cans; the woman who is too lazy and shiftless to keep herself tidy and her house clean, is a quitter and a loafer. She has defaulted on her part of the matrimonial partnership, which is a working partnership.

In all justice and honor, a woman is just as much bound to work for her husband as he is to work for her. She has no more right to become a parasite than he has, and there can be no more degrading motive for a woman to enter into matrimony than just to get out of doing her part of the world's work.

Working a husband is a poor job. And it never pays. For only those marriages succeed in which the husbands and wives work side by side and put their hearts and their backs into it.

DOROTHY DIX.

This is the latest photo taken of Supreme Court Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Mrs. Taft. It was taken at the occasion of the funeral of Mahlon Pitney, retired justice. In the background are Justice McKenna and, hidden behind him, Justice Holmes.

Little Theatre Entertains Noted Dallas Director With A Luncheon And Program Saturday At Noon

The Little Theatre entertained about sixty members and guests Saturday at noon, with a luncheon, honoring Oliver Edwin Hinsdell, director of the Little Theatre at Dallas, and the cast of "Judge Lynch," which included Louise Bond, Julia Hogan, Joe Pier and Louis Quince, all of Dallas.

Mrs. William Pagan, who acted as toastmistress, introduced Mrs. Jouette Bonner, who gave an original poem, as a toast to the Dallas Little Theatre.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton, founder of the Community Little Theatre of Wichita Falls, which last year became affiliated with the Players Club, and is now known as The Little Theatre of Wichita Falls, gave a toast to the Little Theatre here, stating the importance of the work, and how much the Little [illegible] cast of "Judge Lynch," stating that they carried off the Belasco cup last year in New York. Mrs. Pagan introduced Miss Ella Merle Mathis, former student of Mr. Hinsdell, and she in turn presented Mr. Hinsdell to the club. Mr. Hinsdell gave an interesting talk upon the Little Theatre work. He highly complimented the club upon having such an accomplished director as Peter Ames Vincent.

Mr. Hinsdell gave a reading of Alice Brown's "Little Children of the Earth" at the Little Theatre home on Seventh street, at 3:00 o'clock.

In three months this year 209 deaths resulted from automobile and motorcycle accidents on London

Top O' Morn Stuff

By BRUCE CROSS

Our idea of a real punishment glutton is the stock company in Galveston which the past week-end made a bid to bring back that Sandcrab franchise to the island city.

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Looks like the Texas league is up against it for that eighth club. Galveston always was a losing proposition. It hardly seems probable Waco is ready to support a class A team. The Brazos village is a good football town, all right, but it doesn't seem to take very much to any other type of sports. To place a franchise in Oak Cliff probably would split the Dallas receipts, cause dissension there, and more ruckus.

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It's a shame the Lone Star loop couldn't move on up into Oklahoma, and take in one of the Sooner state cities.

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John Levi, one of our original Americans is now truly a Yankee. He signed with Miller Huggin's outfit not so long ago.

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Oregon university has a three-hole golf course on its campus. Vest pocket golf, you might call it.

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Speaking of the Ancient and Royal, possibly more than 100 homeless Municipal club golfers devoted Sunday to breaking in the first nine holes of the new course right.

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Muny Golfers Out.

And it won't be long until the entire 18 holes are completed and the new club house constructed. Wichita Falls had as good if not a better muny club than any city in the state over at the old place. When the new links and buildings are finished this city can proudly boast of the niftiest muny club in the southwest with no fear of contradiction.

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The golfers migrate south every winter we're told, but it seems to us that it would be pretty soft for the golf duffer to stay up north during these cold days especially where playing the water hazards are concerned.

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Goofus broke out again last night. He taxied into the office all exuberant, rosy cheeked, apparently having reached the brink or inebriation, his his balance, toppled over, and then become a total loss. He pointed a wavering finger at yours truly, tittered a bit, screwed up his face and mouth, cocked his head, and then shouted gleefully: "Twins!" Same old gag; but true.

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The Football Coaches' association has received a cablegram indorsing the eye-ear-nose-and-throat tackle. The message was sent by the Associated Head-Hunters of New Guinea.

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For Reckless Motorists.

It is just come to light a set of New Year's resolutions made by one motorist. Reckless drivers of Wichita Falls might resolve the same even if five days have elapsed since the resolution hour.

This driver's sworn creed for 1925 is:

1. I resolve to never exceed the village speed limit, if any.
2. I resolve to slow up at every crossing, including gateways to private estates, and blow my horn.
3. I resolve to turn the other cheek when the traffic cop starts his mustard gas attack.
4. I resolve to bring my car to a full stop when passing schools. If any children are looking out of the school house windows, I will go into reverse.
5. I resolve to replace all loose pedestrians inadvertently uprooted by my front bumper.
6. I resolve to shout "Fore" whenever I start my car forward.
7. I resolve to shout "Help" whenever any pedestrian bumps into my rear light while I am making fifteen miles an hour.
8. I resolve to drive only in the daytime, and when there is no rain or snow on the ground.

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It May Go Hard With Mickey.

The aggressive Mickey Walker may not find the going very rosy in his conflict with Michael McTigue Wednesday night. Walker will be outweighed close to 20 pounds and will meet a bigger all-around man than he is. And the wily McTigue is a clever one, too. The following table is worth studying:

Walker		McTigue
23	Age	30
145	Weight	165
5 ft., 6½ in.	Height	5 ft., 11½ in.
15 in.	Neck	16 in.
67½ in.	Reach	74½ in.
40 in.	Chest (normal)	40 in.
46 in.	Chest (expanded)	44 in.
11 in.	Forearm	11½ in.
13½ in.	Biceps	12 in.
21¾ in.	Thigh	20 in.
29 in.	Waist	30 in.
7 in.	Wrist	7½ in.
8½ in.	Ankle	9 in.
15 in.	Calf	15 in.

Immortal Trio Separated.

Three different big league cities now claim equal parts of the triumvirate of Indians who won immortal fame in the world's series of 1920, the first in which Cleveland ever had been a participant.

Stanley Coveleskie, the spitballer who joined the limited circle of pitchers who have won three games in such a classic, will be with Washington. Elmer Smith, the man who slammed out a home run with the bases full, will be with Cincinnati. And Bill Wambsganss, the only man to make a triple play unassisted in a world's series, is still with the Boston Red Sox.

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Well, we've progressed this far in 1925 without a baseball scandal, an announcement that Jack Dempsey will defend his title against an opponent (if the price is right), a declaration from Benny Leonard that the stage holds no lure for him, the cheerful news that the home club has signed a couple of likely looking ball players for the coming season, or the mournful tidings that another funny wrestling match is to be pulled off.

But the year is young yet. Give the boys time.

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We do hope the new year finds Cozy Dolan's memory on the mend.

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Only six or seven weeks more until the managers troubles begin as the ball players start to crab about the training camp meals regardless of what they get.

A. A. U. SAGE MEET AT K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—The National A. A. U. basket ball tournament will be held here the week of March 9, according to Dr. J. A. Reilly, director of athletics at the Kansas City Athletic club.

Second Throne Is Within Reach Of Welter King

Mickey Walker Has Good Prospect of Winning, Experts Think

TITLE GO WEDNESDAY

Veteran Mike McTigue to Find Smaller Man Tough

Never before in the history of boxing has opportunity knocked so forcefully at the door of a fighter as it has knocked for Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, in presenting him with a chance to win the light-heavyweight title when he meets Mike McTigue, in a scheduled 12-round battle in Newark, N. J., Wednesday night.

This bout is the headliner of a bill of splendid pugilistic conflicts offered to patrons of boxing in the United States this week, on which will appear four kings of fistiana. The other two are Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight Champion, who meets Hugh Walker of Kansas City in Miami, Fla., and Harry Greb, middleweight king, who will clash with Bob Sage in Detroit.

For the first time in the history of boxing a welterweight has what may be considered a good chance to also become a leader in a division two weights above his own. It will be a strange thing if Walker is successful, but no welterweight will ever have a better opportunity.

Walker Real Champion

Walker, the greatest welter king since the reign of Mike "Twin" Sullivan in 1907, is by far the best man at his weight, capable of beating many middleweights, while McTigue is not the best of the light-heavyweights, is slipping fast and is due to lose to the first really great fighter he meets, although it may take one larger than Walker to turn the trick. Thus the very obvious reason why this is such a rare opportunity for the skillful slugger from Elizabeth, N. J., whose rise to the top in fistiana has been of the meteoric type.

McTigue has an edge of 20 pounds in weight, five inches in height and seven inches in reach. These are worth a great deal in a boxing contest, although they are not always of sufficient value to win. Walker has the advantage of youth, that priceless thing that has won many an athletic contest where the contestants were anywhere near evenly matched in other respects. In some measurements Walker is even larger than McTague. They show that he is of a different build, more stocky and thus more rugged than his foe.

McTigue's Hands Weak

Unless all the available dope on the two men is wrong Walker can take more punishment than his opponent, can punch harder and surely is as game as any man in the boxing game today or he would not entertain a notion that he can win the title in a division so far above his own in poundage.

The one disadvantage McTigue will have is that his hands are not as strong as they once were and thus cannot stand the strain of hard punching. All the power he dare put into his punches may not be enough to floor a man of Walker's type, whose skill, generalship and experience will enable him to form a splendid defense for the attack of the larger fighter.

Walker has never met a man as large as McTigue and it will take him a round or two to get accustomed to fighting one so tall, but the welter leader is supremely confident, according to dispatches from his training camp, of planting a right hand wallop against the chin of McTigue—his favorite blow—and upsetting not only the lightweight king, but creating the greatest upset known to modern pugilism by taking the title in a division two notches above his own—something no other fighter has been able to do.

Dodges Men His Size

Surely McTigue does not have any idea that this can occur or he would not accept the match. He has been dodging Harry Greb, Gene Tunney, Tommy Gibbons and one or two more good fighters for a long time because he was afraid of losing his title should he meet a worthy opponent. He has taken on fourth raters in order to keep the bank roll replenished and is meeting Walker slowly because he does not believe a great fighter 20 pounds lighter than himself can best him.

Should Walker win the title he will not hold it long with such men as Gibbons, Greb, Tunney and Smith in the field, but it will at least serve to take it away from a man who refuses to defend it.

NOW CHIRP TENNIS ISN'T MAN'S GAME!

Tests have recently been made in England to ascertain the distance that a tennis player runs in an ordinary match and the number of times he hits the ball in the course of an average rally. As the result of careful checking the following averages have been worked out:

1—The average singles player who adheres to the volleying type of game will run approximately 2 3-4 miles in a closely contested five-set match.

2—The average number of strokes in a five-set match is estimated at about 750, based on the figures of the winner, who would in some cases have several additional strokes to his credit in the course of a game.

"Hurry Up" Warns Against Playing Post-Season Tilts

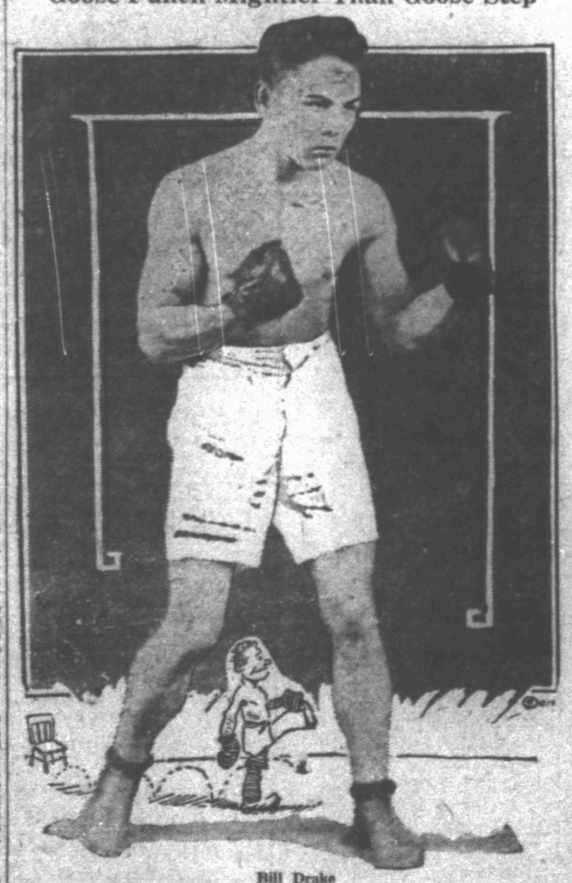
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fielding H. Yost, for 24 years a famous gridiron coach at the University of Michigan, taking inventory tonight of the inter-collegiate athletic situation of the nation, sounded a warning against post-season intersectional games, voiced his objections to athletic professionalism, and declared that not more than four football games a season should be scheduled that would require the players to be keyed up to the highest pitch, mentally and physically.

Yost, the Wolverine's director of athletics, sets forth his views in an article on the "administration of inter-collegiate and inter-scholastic games." Briefly, the veteran coach says that sport is good only as sport; that when it interfers with studies, evil results are likely to follow. If intersectional games are to be played at all, they should be scheduled for the regular season so as not to prolong the training period of the players, he believes.

In all events the gridiron season does not close by Thanksgiving time and there should be not more than eight regular games on any schedule, Yost counsels.

"No boy should ever be permitted to absent himself from any class for athletic purposes," Yost writes. "This defeats the purpose of both class room and athletics. Practice periods must be arranged in conjunction with class room schedules and all conflicts avoided."

Goose Punch Mightier Than Goose Step



Bill Drake

Mr. William Drake of Germany, who did his roadwork in "Unter den Linden" and used a beer barrel for a punching bag, is now in the land of prohibition agents and the free to seek his fame in the ring.

Drake is real belligerent. He says, however, that his "goose" punch has it all over the goose step for effectiveness in quieting the opposition. He points to the late world war to show the weakness in the latter.

He seems destined, however, to make the same mistake that Kaiser Wilhelm did—that of taking in too much territory. For he has already announced that he is confident he can lick any of the lightweights of the United States up to and including the well known Benjamin Actor Leonard.

Some little assignment.

Drake bears the reputation, according to word from Berlin, of being a heavy hitter and fairly clever. He looks rugged enough. If he knows how to use his hands he should win considerable attention and money even should he fail to climb high enough to talk business with Leonard.

One of the men Drake might meet is Sid Terris, right now the outstanding aspirant for Leonard's crown. Terris is a willing fighter and to date isn't naming his opponents.

Ring Champions Won't Find New Year Happy One

Greb and Leonard Due to Doff Crowns Before Long

DUNDEE HAS IT SOFT

Boxing Gets Under Way in California Past Week

By ROBERT EDGREN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—California started last week under the new boxing law. The first action of the newly appointed commission was to issue temporary permits to six clubs that have been running four-round bouts under the old restrictions. These clubs can run their scheduled New Year's shows. Regular licenses will be issued later when the commission has decided upon rules and regulations and investigated all applicants for boxing permits. It is stated that no boxer, manager or promoter ever known to be implicated in any fake match will be licensed or permitted to have anything to do with boxing in California. The new commission will cooperate with commissions in other states, baring boxers who are barred elsewhere for cause, but does not intend to follow New Year's example by demanding that champions must defend their titles within the state at least once every six months if any rival posts forfeit and challenge.

Hack Doyle, who has been running four-round bouts for years and who recently built a splendid boxing arena at Vernon, received the first permit. Doyle will begin with six-round bouts to give the local boys who are used to the four-rounds stuff a chance to guage their speed. Doyle is likely to be the biggest Western promoter, as he is an oil well and cattle millionaire and can back his ventures in ready cash. Doyle says that he is not going to emulate Tex Rickard in offering big purses. He will see what the public wants and build up the game as he goes along. Scores of eastern managers of boxers and former promoters are in California expecting to get into boxing under the new law. But there will be no Klondike gold rush. Strangers will be looked over carefully before they are taken into the family.

Several ring champions are not likely to find the new year a particularly happy one. While not wishing to be a messenger of sad news it is reasonable to suppose that Harry Greb will be separated from his title before another 12 months roll around. The Pittsburgh Panther has had a long and active career, but the end of his championship road seems to be in sight.

Leonard Due to Go

Benny Leonard is another who likely will part with his crown. Unless Benny has gone miles back in condition and skill there's no lightweight now loose who can lick the title holder, but Benny is meeting with increasing difficulty in making the lightweight limit and he may be forced to vacate the championship. Any one who has been out of the ring as long as Leonard finds it tough to get back, especially when five or six pounds of weight refuse to come off. Unless indications fail, Leonard will tackle Mickey Walker sometime during the outdoor season for a fancy reward, but Benny won't be a lightweight. If Benny should beat Walker he probably would like to retire while in possession of two championships, but Leonard's hold on the lightweight crown is fast slipping.

It is possible to go down the list and pick out several other champions who will have a precarious time retaining their laurels this year, which should be a lively 12 months with the promise of wholesale changing of titles. The crowning of new champions is the biggest aid for winning popularity boxing can have.

Johnny Dundee should be able to pick up some easy money in France, where he is matched to box Fred Pretonnel 15 rounds. Bretonnel is little known here. He is said to be a "former European lightweight champion" and should be duck soup for Dundee. Frenchmen have wanted to see Dundee ever since he boxed Criqui out of the featherweight title. Dundee's fast dancing style ought to make a hit in Paris, and his bobbing in and out under blows will be a novelty. Johnny took his family to France and said he was going on a pleasure trip. At that he'll find boxing a French champion more entertaining than visiting Napoleon's tomb and walking through 30 miles of old battle Dan Hickey hasn't rushed Berlenbach along. He has given him plenty of good rough boats to develop him into a real ringman. Berlenbach seems to have arrived.

pictures at Versailles.

Berlenbach Ready

Paul Berlenbach ranks high and is in demand all over the country since knocking out Larry Estridge. There was some doubt that Paul could turn the trick. Estridge is a middleweight, but powerfully built, a fast and clever boxer and as game as they come.

Berlenbach ran into a lot of criticism when he was knocked out by Jack Delaney last year. But it may be noticed that no one has been able to induce Delaney to meet Paul again. Some of the critics discovered that Paul didn't know anything about boxing, that he was slow, and that he couldn't take a punch. From the long list of knock-outs and wins he piled up after losing to Delaney it is evident that Berlenbach has learned a lot about boxing, that he can take a punch as well as give one, and that he is anything but slow. Right now he is so close to championship form in the light heavy-weight class that he will soon be figuring in title bouts.

When the mother of eight children was sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment in Hull, England, recently, for stealing baby shoes, influential women raised a purse to fight for an appeal.

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Baseball Commuter Is Joseph Cantillon, Rejuvenator Of Stars

Reducing seems to be popular these days.

Maybe that's why "Poncho" Joe has arranged to spend the baseball season of 1924 commuting between Cantillon, rotund baseball patriarch, Little Rock, Ark., and Chicago, Ill. If maintaining a set schedule between those bustling villages doesn't cut his waistline down close to the size of a Follies beauty's we'll miss our guess.

Cantillon, veteran pilot of the Minneapolis American association club, signed up recently to be right hand man to Owner Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox. Cantillon will act as adviser, scout and general representative.

Joseph decided, however, that this wouldn't be enough to keep him busy, so he purchased a part interest in the Little Rock club of the Southern Association. This will demand part of his time.

"Poncho" won his epaulets as a player in the outfield. From the playing ranks he was graduated (maybe the players won't call it that) to umpire. Then he entered his career as a pilot. His ability to take a bunch of hasbeen castoffs from big league teams and mold them into a winning outfit for the Minneapolis fans won him much fame. The team came to be known as "the old man's home."

Winters find Cantillon keeping open house at Hickman, Ky., famous far and wide as a fishing and hunting locality. Poncho keeps a cheery fire, good eats and a fund of baseball stories ready for his guests, and it is a rendezvous for sport folk from beginning t oend of the off season.

Cantillon took on much weight at the end of his playing days. His girth doesn't hinder his activities, however. He still moves about in snappy style on the ball field while batting fungoes to his gardeners or warming up a young pitcher.

Fletcher About To Excite Staid Old Philadelphia

A few more moves by Manager Art Fletcher of the Phillies and old Philadelphia will be all agog or thereabouts. So far Fletcher has given the fans a big mouthful to chew about between now and the opening of the big league season—a season that they already feel will be the best enjoyed by the National league there since the halcyon days of 1915.

According to his present plans Fletcher will introduce at least two infielders to hometown fans next April and that number may be increased to three.

"Chicken" Hawks, young outfielder once tried out by the Yankees and obtained by Fletcher this winter, will be given every opportunity to win the first basing job. Huber, Galveston sensation, is booked to get a thorough trial at third base.

Hienie Saud will play short again and Ford second, providing they can find their batting eyes. But should one of Fletcher's other youngsters produce a faculty for socking the ball at a big league clip Ford and Saud may have to fight for their jobs. Both are weak with the stick.

Incidentally lack of hitting strength in his outfield is Fletcher's problem in that department. Cy Williams socked the ball with precision and effort all season but Harper and Makan, while doing a beautiful job of fielding, failed to deliver at bat the way outfielders are supposed to do under Robert's rules of order.

"FLYING SCOT" MAY TRY TO COMEBACK

Comes word from England that Eric Liddell, the "flying Scot" who was England's outstanding track star at th eOlympic games, may run again the coming summer before entering upon his life's work as a missionary. At the close of the Olympic schedule Liddell announced his probable retirement from the cinder path as he had laid plans to assume his duties as a missionary to China in the near future. This move has been delayed, however while he conducted evangelistic meetings in his homeland. The demand for his services continues and as a result he may remain in Scotland until at least early spring. Then, it is rumored, he may appear in one or two meets before sailing.

Liddell drew attention before the international games by refusing to compete in preliminary races in Paris because the events were scheduled for a Sunday.

Liddell's best work in the Olympic games was his victory in the 400-meter run when he set a world's record of 47 3-5 seconds.

The custom of perambulating the borough boundries by the Mayor of Morpeth, England, was recently revived, and he had to use a ladder to climb walls now built over the boundary lines.

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LEWIS VS. O'DOUL AGAIN NEXT SEASON IN COAST LEAGUE

Unless one or the other of them moves his personal effects to other parts in the meantime the Pacific Coast League season of 1925 will be featured by the renewal of the battle between Lefty O'Doul and Duffy Lewis for the batting championship of that circuit. Those two wallopers finished last season even with averages of .392. Some of Lewis' friends claimed an edge for him due to the fact that he compiled his averaged over a span of 154 games while O'Doul broke into but 149 contests. Lewis, however, refused to accept this edge. He pointed out that he was his own manager and O'Doul's too and that he was therefore primarily responsible for the fact that O'Doul didn't break into as many games.

Thanks to the terrific socking of those two birds Salt Lake saw more fireworks than any other city in the league. Lewis' team led the league in hitting with a total average of .327. The members of that jolly outfit picked on pitchers for a total of 2,360 hits. Of this number 194 were home runs.

—ALL SPORTS ... ...

10,000 GREET KAPLAN.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—When Luis "Kid" Kaplan, newly crowned featherweight champion of the fistic world, arrived home from New York City where Friday night he scored a technical knockout o ver Danny Kramer of Philadelphia, he was greeted by 10,000 jubilant fellow townsmen.

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1924 Was Great Comeback Year In Sport World

Veteran Walter Johnson Pulled Briliant Feat

YALE BEAT BIG LEAD

Tilden and Wise Councillor Each Spurted From Rear

The year 1925 may produce some brilliant sport. It is doubtful, however, if it will produce a greater number of real heart-stopping moments than its predecessor.

There was, for instance, that moment when Walter Johnson, pitching with his back to the wall, faced Long George Kelly of the Giants with two down in the twelfth and final inning of the last world's series game. The elongated first baseman, a wicked hitter and a shrewd batter, stood between Johnson and victory and the fame and glory that was wrapped up to go with it. Johnson struck him out.

And in golf—

When Walter Hagen laid his ball seven feet away from the cup on the last green in the British open championship play and then took his stance for the putt that meant the world title for the second time in three years or only a chance to play off a tie. e sunk the putt.

In Women's Rank.

In the women's ranks—

Mary Browne, repeating her sensational playing of 1923, fought her way through the semi-final match of the national women's tourney with Glenna Collett, young and powerful, as her opponent. They came to the last hole with Miss Browne down one. She drove her ball into the rough. The match seemed lost. Calmly Miss Browne selected a brassie and made one of the prettiest shots of the tournament. She squared the match and won it on the nineteenth green.

Other tense moments might be cited.

Yale Came Back.

How about the moment when Yale went into the third period of its game with Harvard apparently beaten and then uncorked a driving attack that wiped out those goals of Gehrke's and placed the Bulldog on top?

Tennis fans, who saw the semi-final match in the national tennis tourney between Vincent Richards and Big Bill Tilden, never hope to see more tennis crowded into a few moments than they saw when Richards forced the king of them all to five sets before going down to a glorious defeat.

Those who follow the runners are still talking about the spurt that carried Wise Counsellor to Epinard's flank, to his shoulder, to his head and then out past him to a three-quarter-length victory in the first of the international turf features.

Yes, it was some year for thrills.

N. Y. U. WANTS MEHAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — John F. "Chick" Meehan, young football coach, who has piloted Syracuse university's eleven through a brilliant campaign of triumphs for the past five seasons may leave the Orange to take charge of gridiron destinies at New York university next fall. The resignation of Tom Thorp as head football coach at New York university has been accepted.

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Eastbound

		Leaves
36	"Katy Flyer" to St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Antonio	6:45 a. m.
32	"Texas Special" to Kansas City and St. Louis	4:00 p. m.
38	"11 o'Clock Katy" to Dallas, San Antonio and Houston	11:20 p. m.

Westbound

		Arrives
37	"11 o'Clock Katy" from Houston, San Antonio and Dallas	6:15 a. m.
31	"Texas Special" from Galveston, San Antonio, St. Louis and Kansas City	2:25 p. m.
35	"Katy Flyer" from St. Louis and Kansas City	9:00 p. m.

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Northbound

		Leaves
54	To Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points	7:15 a. m.
52	To Elk City and Oklahoma City	7:00 p. m.

Southbound

		Arrives
53	From Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points	7:15 p. m.
51	From Elk City and Oklahoma City	6:45 a. m.

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WICHITA F LODGE NO 635
Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 6th and 7th, 7:00 p. m.

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Work in the illustrious of Red Cross and the order of Malta Thursday, Jan. 8th, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Special invitation to all visiting knights.

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL M. VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2304 Tenth, phone 7673.

Wichita Falls Council No. 149 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg
T. I. M.
W. J. Webb
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R. E. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 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 R. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1309 9th St.
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Falls City 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. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5796. W. M.
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Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, 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.

Masskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge house; in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
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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.
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"With both ma and daughter wearing short skirts," says Observing Mayme, "it is easy to see whether or not the shins of the parents have been visited on the children."

Color Cut-Outs

BEOWULF

(A Viking Tale)

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

Grendel's Mother.
(Drawing: Same as Title).

Grievously afflicted at the loss of her 'cursed son, the she-fiend, Grendel's mother, came to Heorot to wreak her vengeance on the slayers. Hrothgar's nobles slept peacefully, fearing no ill. Thus it was that Grendel's mother seized Aeschere, beloved and faithful counellor of the king, and slew him, feeding on him afterward. Then she fled.

Sorrowful was King Hrothtfar next morning and he told Beowulf of the gruesome deed. Straightway Beowulf armed himself and took to the trail of Grendel's mother, trailing her by the prints and blood marks, until he came to the edge of the foul swamp in which she lived.

Then, taking a great sword, Hrunting, he dived into the swamp and swam for nine days and nine nights, downward unto the abode of Grendel's mother, to do battle.

(What happens under the swamp is told tomorrow.)

MOTHERS

AND THEIR CHILDREN

Teaching Accuracy.

One Mother says:

Even when the children are very small they can be taught to recognize colors. When we pick a flower we always speak of its color. We refer to the blue blouse and the pink dress, so that the children automatically use the names of colors. We ask them the color of their friends' eyes and hair, and thus teach them to observe details. It is rather sad to note how many little ones cannot describe a person or event with any degree of accuracy.

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Training a child in observation cannot be begun too young. Other important points of child training are brought out in the booklet, "100 Ideas for Mothers," to be secured by sending 12c in stamps to The Record News Mothers' Bureau, Room 930, 440 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

MOVIE FILM EXPLODES.

Twenty Are Injured on a Subway and Sixty Passengers Are in Stampede.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—Motion picture film being carried in a subway car Saturday by a 70-year-old passenger exploded, stampeded the sixty other passengers and caused injuries to more than twenty of them.

The flash of the explosion, and the flames that followed burned the hair from the heads of women, burned the wrappings off packages and scarred hands and faces.

COOLIDGE WILL SPEAK.

President Accepts Invitation to Address Convention on Foreign Missions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge has accepted an invitation to speak at the opening meeting of a convention beginning here January 28 of 75 organizations interested in foreign missions.

Leaders of the organizations to be represented declared today they expected the meeting to be the greatest inter-denominational missionary gathering in 25 years.

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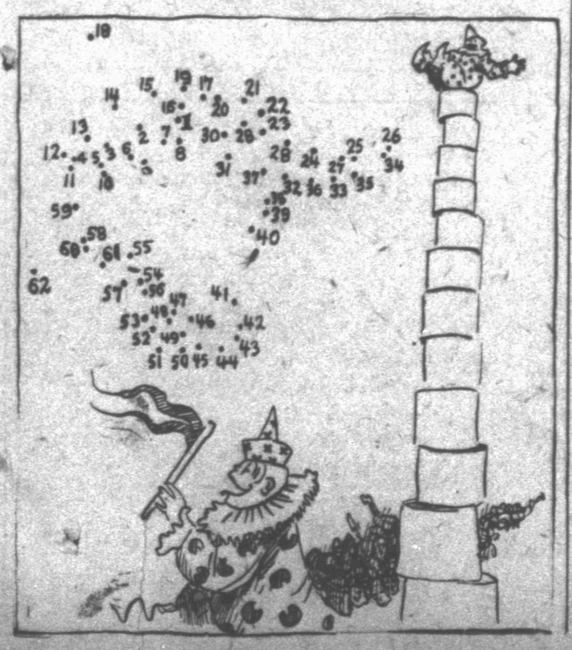

DUMB DORA —By Chic Young

"THE NEBBS" My Wife's Father's Son —By Sol Hess

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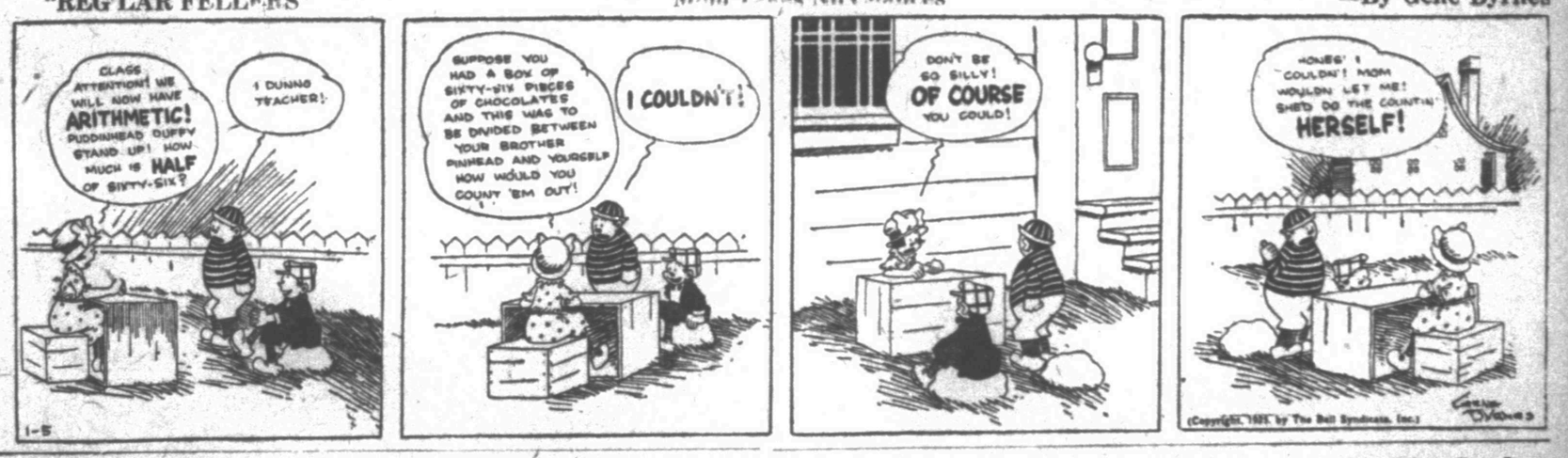

YOU KNOW ME AL The Adventures of Jack Keefe —By Ring Lardner

Christianity Not Enforcable By A Law, Kay Asserts

All Rules in World no Good When it Comes to Church, He Tells His Class

HE CHALLENGES IT

Declares That Church Has No Right to Promote Legislation

"The way for the church to capture the world, and the only way, is to show the world by the example and life of the church people that they are better than the outsiders."

Thus did Judge John C. Kay in his Bible class talk at the Strand theatre Sunday voice belief that set rules, creeds, doctrines or precepts were valueless as adjuncts of religion unless the true principles of Christianity—humbleness and fear of God were made paramount. The speaker made comments to this effect after challenging the right of the church, acting as an organization, to openly sponsor the passage of any law.

Beyond Its Judisdiction

"When a church does that," he said, "then the church is beyond and without her jurisdiction, and has brought more discredit on herself by that method than anything in the world."

The gist of Judge Kay's address was that Christianity, belief in it and practice of it, was just like the regeneration of conseeration of a man. It is, to use his expression, "an inside job." The way to be religious, he contended, was to let the good outshine the evil and smother it. In other words, he said, Christianity could not be acquired and civilization could not be saved by a fast set of rules.

In opening his remarks along this line Judge Kay spoke in part as follows: "Let me not be misunderstood this morning. You know, some folks have got a genius for misunderstanding you. A church member ought to be a good citizen, and he ought to vote, and he ought to interest himself in politics, and he ought to interest himself in moral questions and he ought to interest himself in prohibition, for example, and a hundred other moral questions that come before the people. I am not denying that right to him here this morning. I say that is his duty. I am talking about the church as an organized body, officially doing these things, and it will never, never do to do it. That is what I am saying. Am I right about it? Is this just my idea? Is this just the vaporous of a Sunday school teacher down here in Wichita Falls? Not at all.

Present the Gospel

The church's business, as I see it and as I understand it, and I don't know why a layman shouldn't have some views about it, as well as the ministry, the church's business is to present the gospel. The church's business is evangelism. The business of the church is the cure of souls.

Now, let me tell you my idea here, this morning, and I know I am talking about something big, just as well as you know it. The way for the church to capture the world, and the only way, is to show the world by the example and life of the church people that they are better folks than the outsiders.

You know, if I had a church, if I was a preacher and had a church, I expect I couldn't keep one more than three weeks, but we are just supposing that I had one. In logic you can start with any kind of a premise).—If I had a church in Wichita Falls of 40 members, all clean, all honest—utterly honest (you know, when I am talking about honest, I am not talking about a fellow that can keep his hands out of the cash drawer. I think most people can do that, but I am talking about honest)—I say, if I had a church with 40 members like that, sincere, consecrated; not square—you know, Roosevelt talked about the square deal, and about a man being square, but the Bible said "upright," it didn't say square; I say, if I had a church like that, with consecrated men and women that believe that the grace of Heaven was sufficient for the world—if I had a church like that, I could take that little leaven and leaven the whole lump and crowd out a lot of the others.

Let Good Outshine Evile

"The way to be religious, the way to have a church, is to let the good outshine the evil, and smother it. Of course, the thing that I am attacking here this morning is that man can be saved; that civilization can be saved, that the community can be saved, by a set of rules.

Lets go down here and pass us a big, strong law with a jail penalty, or with a felony penalty, and make them be good. Now, the only trouble with that is that it has never been done, and it is ever going to be done.

Ah, my friends, let me say to you soberly, that the regeneration of man, that the character of man, that the consecration of man, is in inside work, and is not to be accomplished by the work of politicians, or by the book of the law. It is an inside work. If you would have a good man, there is but one way, and that is to let his heart be swept and burnished and cleansed, as this book says.

Christianity With Sword

You know, over there in some of those eastern countries they adopted Christianity with the sword. They said, "everybody has got to be a Christian at 9 o'clock in the morning," and they were. They all joined. I expect I would, too, if they are going to chuck you in the river. But, that isn't Christianity. Remember that. Those people never succeeded in any degree as Christians. They were nominally Christians. If you are a good Christian because you know you are going to get in jail if you break the law, you are no Christian, whatever.

Let me repeat that good citizenship, as well as Christianity, is an affair of the heart, and not of the law. In other words, you have got to set up in your own mind, and in your own heart, and in your own conscience, a kingdom that is above the law, and I pray that there may ever be in your heart, and in mine, a little whisper of right and of wrong, above, beyond, and more sure than the law.

In prefacing even these remarks, Judge Kay pointed out to his class that the Savior never appealed to law or might in his teachings. In going into Jerusalem to teach and to bring to the people a spiritual kingdom he did not seek to bring about the passing of a single law or order. Judge Kay said. He left these things where they belonged, to the legislatures, emperors and kings. And, he said, when they sought to trap him about his doctrines, the Savior replied "render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's, and unto God that which is God's."

The humble and docile donkey was the subject of some comment by Judge Kay in opening his address. He held up the four-footed brute as an emblem of wisdom, patience and peace, and characterized him as "the first engineer that ever went over the Rocky mountains." The donkey, he said, lead the miners in Cripple Creek and Leadville; he worked in the desert, passed Sinai and Mt. Ararat, carried Mary, the mother of Jesus as she fled into Egypt to escape the wrath of Herod and later carried the Savior Himself.

"The next donkey you see," said Judge Kay, "raise your hat to him."

Authors are not the only ones who must compete with dead men. There's a widow's second husband.

Best Family And Wicked Hoofs Fail to Save Boy From Night in Bastile

He was from one of the city's "best families;" he shook a nasty pair of ankles on the ball room floor; he was a prominent figure at all the hops; he had a high-powered car and lots of money.

But all that didn't save him in the early hours of Sunday morning when the police, called to an Indiana avenue cafe to quell a disturbance, found him well-heeled with the juice of the corn. He went to jail for the night and was released after a cash bond had been deposited to his credit. Monday morning he will either face the court, billed as "plain drunk" along with the tramps and vags that usually furnish the morning grist, or he will forfeit his bond and stand convicted.

The Jelly Hordes!

The night force at the police station, tiring of what they declare to be frequent disturbances caused when midnight dances disband and the flappers and jelly hordes descend on the down town cafes, made a cleaning Sunday. A fight between the inebriated youngster who could not have been over 17 and one of his companions—less drunk but just as noisy, resulted in the near-riot call.

Half a dozen of the ringleaders of the crowd were taken to the police station and Night Chief Allen unloaded on them. He was hard boiled and he didn't mince matters. The rumpuses, he said, had gone far enough. He said he didn't like to lock up boys and girls and that he'd rather take a good hickory switch and thus mop out the folly of their ways. But he and his men had stood all they intended to, he declared.

"Don't Let the Folks Know!"

Accordingly, all were searched and given an inspection. This one jelly, drunker than the rest, was ordered locked up. His companions protested humbly. They apologized for the trouble and offered to "take him right home." Some of them got so emphatic that the chief was on the verge of giving them room for the night, also, but sensing his mood they moved out and away. Their abandoned companion, between entreaties for his own freedom, called after them, "Don't let the folks know about this," was the tenor of his plea.

The police declared that they were entirely disgusted with the boozing and noisy clamor of a few of the so-called "fast set" and that the only remedy they knew was jail and treatment such as that accorded other law violators.

Presbyterians Open Two Weeks Of Revival Here

Dr. White, New Jersey Evangelist, Tells of Willingness of Christ

SERECVICES TODAY

Program for Entire Week, Special Nights for Everybody

The First Presbyterian church opened its two weeks mid-winter revival services Sunday morning with services under the leadership of Dr. B. Frank White of Orange Grove, New Jersey, and Dr. H. A. Wolfson. Dr. White spoke on "The Master's Question," taking his text from the Book of St. Mark, 10:51, "What wilt thou, that I should do unto you?"

According to Dr. White the question has special significance to all Christians at the beginning of the new year "when Christ is asking them what they want in the coming year; what they would have Him do for them in the weeks to come; what they would get out of life."

"I think my Savior is walking through this church this morning and putting his finger on the shoulder of every elder, of every Sunday school teacher, and I think He is asking in the ear of every member of this congregation, "what wilt thou have Me to do for you?" declared Dr. White.

Faith Is Uppermost.

The Lord is able to do, says Dr. White, "ask what you will and it shall be done for you," he read.

The speaker was forceful in driving home the point, that "God wants to do, that he is not only able and willing, but that he has a passion for mankind's well being and development." He compared the passion with that of the father for his son, where every day's work was directed toward securing for his boy a sound body and a strong mind, and an ambition as high as heaven. Jesus, Dr. White said, was standing by the side of every one at the meeting with exactly the same wish for their future.

Faith, he said, was the prerequisite for willingness.

Large audiences were present at both the morning and evening services. There will be morning services today, but Dr. White will speak on "The Model Church" this evening at 7:30.

Other Engagements.

On Tuesday evening the subject is announced as "Church Night" with a particular request sent out for members of the church to be present. Wednesday evening will be "Sunday School Night," special recognition to be given to classes and departments which have had the highest percentage in attendance and other features during the past year. Friday night is to be "Family Night." Whole families are requested to attend on this night and sit in family groups. A prize for the day of the largest whole family present is announced by Doctor White, provided the family comprises seven or more members.

Mid-Year Grads Hear Datson In Baccalaureate

"Man is Infinity Run Into A Mold," He Tells Class

MANY ARE PRESENT

Episcopal Rector Charges Graduates With Duty to Self and Mankind

"Man is Infinity run into a finite mold," declared Reverend F. T. Datson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopalian, in the baccalaureate address to members of the mid-year graduating class of the Wichita Falls high school yesterday morning.

"Regain Lost Eden."

"I can wish you nothing better than that you give the divine within you a chance to regain its lost Eden. It is yours, to make your own contribution to the sum of human knowledge—it is for you to crowd back the horizon of ignorance—it is for you to light torches that shall lighten the path for others who need the path illuminated.

"It is for you to make life possible and to make life valuable. It is for you to have visions, for where there are no visions the people perish. You live in a world that offers a civilization whose richness and elaboration have never before been known. Vanity and mere pleasure will dog your steps lest you find the everlasting summits from which comes your strength.

To Refresh the World.

"You will have seasons when you must go to the inner chamber of your own being and sound the depths of eternity, and know the immensities of God. To be able to do that you must not allow yourself to be so occupied with pleasures or tasks that consume your greatness and your finer gifts.

"The garden is yours to till and cultivate and refresh the world—or to neglect and to breed noxious weeds and rank poison. So live that when the time comes to keep your tryst with God, as come it will, you may meet Him and not be ashamed. Realize your kingship by divine right. Lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth if you may by your honest ability, but seek rather to lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, by consecrating a full life to the increase of manhood, the destruction of hunger and cold and disease, and vice and crime and all manner of evil.

Many Hear Address.

"And when the end of this pilgrimage shall come, as it will some day, may you be able to stand before the all righteous Judge and say, 'Lord, Thou gavest me five talents—I nearly lost them—but lo, here are ten!'"

A large audience heard Rev. Datson's charge to the class, and participated in the first of the ceremonies for the departing members of the high school class of 1925.

BALMY SUNDAY HERE

City Is Released From Cold Snap Into Indian Summer Day

A temperature that mounted to Indian summer heights, a cloudless sky and a balmy breeze combined Sunday to turn Wichita Falls completely out of doors.

Released from the rigors of winter's grip, the city made the most of its new found freedom and flocked en masse to the highways, parks and golf courses.

The temperatures struck a maximum high point of yesterday. The weather bureau predicted fair and continued mild weather for Monday.

KEYES FUNERAL TODAY

Services For Aged Woman Held Over From Yesterday Afternoon

Funeral services which were to have been held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Rhoda Keyes, the aged woman killed Friday afternoon when she was rundown by a truck at Ninth and Lamar, have been postponed until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. They will be held at the family residence, 1914 Taylor street.

FANNIN PIONEER DIES.

HONEY GROVE, Jan. 4.—George Washington Day, 68, well known in Fannin county died late Saturday. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

Gem Clean-up May Uncover Big Theft Ring Working Here

Developments Slow But Sure Says Hodgins of Sunday Probe

STONE GEM RECOVERED

Display of Clothes, Perfumes, Small Jewels Hunt Owners

Developments came slowly but promisingly Sunday in the uncovering of what police believe to be a theft ring that has operated here with more or less success for some time. The arrest of three negroes Saturday night and the seizure of $5,000 worth of diamonds and at least $2,000 worth of wearing apparel gave the officers leads which were being given exhaustive attention yesterday. At a late hour Chief of Police Hodgins, through whose work the arrests were made possible, declared that he believed the investigations would bring "important development." The nature of these, however, have not yet been divulged.

Three negro men are still locked up in the city jail and the police are in possession of the gems and clothing found in the Ohio avenue rooms of one of them. A number of other negroes presumed to have information of the work of the trio now in custody were questioned at various times throughout the day. No other arrests were made.

"Partially" Identified

E. F. Riley, the Wichita Falls furniture dealer whose home at 803 Baylor street was looted early in the morning of December 7 visited the police station yesterday, officers reported, to view the diamonds recovered by Chief Hodgins and his men. What was described as "a partial identification" was made. Chief Hodgins still retains the gems, although it is believed virtually certain that part of them, at least, were taken from the Riley home by the sneak thief. Officers are frankly puzzled as to where the other may have been obtained. The situation as it now stands is that the large Stone gem, known to have been stolen from the Riley home, has been found; three smaller jewels believed to have been taken from the same place have been found, and there still remain half a dozen small diamonds, set in various pieces of jewelry, the owners of which remain to be located.

Unmentionables, Too.

No claimants have thus far been located for the big array of women's wearing apparel found in the possession of the negroes. Silken undergarments, hosiery, shoes, furs, linen handkerchiefs, scarfs and imported French cosmetics, all in quantities sufficient to pack two big wardrobe trunks comprise this portion of the catch.

ARCHENHOLD PROSPERING

1924 Good Year, Declared At Sales Conference.

The third annual sales conference day was held by the Archenhold Auto Supply company here Saturday, with officers of the company and salesmen of this district in attendance. The day was spent in making reports of the year 1924 at the store on 819 Tenth street, and in making plans for 1925. According to talks made by officers and reports turned in the year 1924 has been satisfactory for the company in every respect and prospects for 1925 are every bit as good and better.

Following the sales meeting a banquet was given the members of the company, employees, and wives and friends in the evening at the Kemp hotel dining room. In the principal talk of the evening H. Archenhold gave much praise to the Wichita Falls branch of the organization for the gratifying results that had come from their third year of business in Wichita Falls, calling attention to certain records that had been made by the firm here.

Greetings were read from A. L. Weissenborn of El Paso, the only member of the 1923 sales force who was not present at the 1925 conference. Others who made short talks were Charles Rosenthal, Russel Heath, and William S. Hill. Geo. W. Parks, manager of the Wichita Falls house was toastmaster.

The group attended the Wichita theatre later in the evening, each lady in the party being presented with a box of chocolates by Jack Nussbaum of Waco, vice-president of the organization.

Those in attendance at the conference were H. Archenhold, president; Jack Uissbaum, vice-president; G. W. Parks, J. C. Wade, H. S. Weaver, W. R. Storey, R. M. Peyton, G. H. True, G. G. Lambin, and R. H. Brown.

P. H. HEFNER DIES SUNDAY.

P. H. Hefner, for ten years a resident of Wichita Falls, died at the age of 68 from heart trouble Sunday night in his home, 1003 Seventeenth. Funeral arrangements will be made this morning.

The deceased was connected with the Municipal Gas company over the past five years.

Datson Tells of "Sidney Carton" in First Vesper Service Review of Year

Resumption of vesper services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, yesterday evening, after a lapse of several months was featured by a review of the character of "Sidney Carton," character in Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," historical novel of the French revolution, by Reverend F. T. Datson, rector.

The text for the discussion was taken from the Book of John, "Greater love than this has no man known, than that he lay down his life for his friends." The speaker carried the life of Carton through the profligacy of his youth and the worthlessness of early manhood to the final transfiguration when it came to him that his real sphere was service and that he was capable of no greater service than by substituting his worthless future for that of some one who might carry life through with profit to himself and humanity.

Next Sunday's discussion will be a review of the Victor Hugo's Les Miserables, according to announcement made yesterday evening.

"Today," The Poem That "Went Around The World," To Be Quoted At C. of C. Dinner By The Man Who Composed It

Those present will hear, from the lips of the man who wrote it, what is said to be the most widely quoted poem by a living American when Douglas Malloch addresses the chamber of commerce annual dinner on the evening of January 9.

It is Malloch's poem, "Today," there is an interesting story about the first time Mr. Malloch recited the poem in public. It was at a dinner party at the home of Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, at which Mr. Malloch was a guest. When he had finished, Lawson arose and said:

"It is a great thing to be able to make money; but it is a greater thing to be able to write a poem like that. And next to having written it, the greatest thing is to hear it from the lips of the man who did write it."

"Went Around the World."

"Today" has frequently been called "the poem that went around the world," a statement that is literally true. When first published in the United States it attracted immediate attention by its cheerful optimism and was republished in nearly every newspaper in the country. From America the poem traveled speedily through the European publications printed in English and so ultimately to China and the Orient, to Australia, and across Canada and the United States home again. As the Literary Digest said:

"Here is a poem that the greatest of all critics has called good—the people. The people like this poem. It has appeared in the big and little newspapers in every corner of the world where English is spoken." A Boston newspaper said: "It has made its way around the world to find a harbor in countless hearts."

Used by Scores.

The poem has been memorized and used by scores of public speakers and in that way is now probably more extensively used than any other poem by an American. It is interesting to note that it is being quoted not only in the pulpit but on the vaudeville stage, showing its universal appeal. A university professor said recently that he used it in every address he had made this year, because, he said, "it is the best written expression of the optimistic mind."

For it is its optimism that makes "Today" appeal. It puts into the simplest American vernacular words of philosophy for use in daily life. In its travels it has suffered some change. Here is the correct version of this homespun classic;

TODAY

Sure, this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord! I've had enough, an' double,
Reason for complaint.
Rain an' storm have come to fret me,
Skies were often gray;
Thorns an' brambles have beset me
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation,
Water with his wine;
Life it ain't no celebration,
Trouble? I've had mine—
But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago.
Havin', loin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Aint it fine today.

The Old Home Town

C. G. Harkens has returned to Fort Worth after spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Edith Lansford has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Downing.

C. W. Barker of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his wife and daughter at the home of C. W. Morgan at 1507 Tenth street.

Darrel Kahn, who has been spending the holidays here with his parents, has returned to Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., to resume his studies.

Master Jack Herman Berry has made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Berry, 1512 Ninth street. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

At a meeting of the board of directors, the State Trust company declared a 6 per cent dividend payable January 3. This institution had a very satisfactory business for the year.

The "Just Sew" club of Petrolia has its annual holiday party at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ward Wednesday evening. The party was a combination Christmas and New Year entertainment.

"Last Monday our club voted to hold future meetings at the Wichita club. On account of certain complications which have arisen, we will be unable to do this and will meet next Monday as usual at the "Kemp," says a Kiwanis notice.

Ivan Murchison, buyer for the W. A. Freear Furniture company, left Saturday for Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the furniture exposition and shows now under way there. He will be gone about three weeks, during which time he will make the spring purchases for the firm here.

Members of the home economic club of the junior high school were entertained Saturday afternoon with a reception in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, featured by a nespecially arranged program. A refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the affair. A classic dance by Louise Gray and a reading by Ora Cotton were especially well received.

A "Notice" mailed the Record News from Washington, D. C. says: "Any one wishing Farmers' Bulletin please advise me, and if available, I will gladly have same mailed you. I have also, a limited supply of Agriculture Year Books, diseases of cattle, and diseases of the horse for distribution which I will be pleased to furnish upon request, as long as available—(Signed) Guinn Williams, M. C.

CITY COURT FULL TODAY

29 Cases on Docket For Morning's Work Last Night

With 29 cases on the docket at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the fruits of the night force's work still to be accounted for, Monday morning's session of the city police court promises to be a busier one.

Saturday night and Sunday proved to be one of the busiest the local department has had in weeks.

Holds Revival

Rev. B. Frank White, "The Southern Evangelist," who opened a series of revival services Saturday at the First Presbyterian church, is one of the best known religious leaders in the country.

Initiation of 10 candidates into Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E., will be held at the Elks club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening, according to announcement last night. Following the initiation a social session will be held.

Address By Tech Club Experts To Feature Meeting

Holland, Crews, M'Laughlin To Speak Tuesday Night On Valued Subjects

Addresses by local technical experts will feature the next meeting of the Wichita Falls Technical club, which will be held Tuesday night in the Wichita club rooms.

C. J. Holland, an executive at the American Refinery, will be one of the principal speakers of the evening and will talk on "The Various Methods of Refining Petroleum." Mr. Holland was formerly a technical efficiency expert fo rthe Texas company and was later in charge of the Mexican operations of the Pierce Oil corporation. He will be followed by W. P. Crews, chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Electric company who will speak on "Recent Developments in Power Plant Operation." Harry McLaughlin, manager of the Municipal Gas company here will speak on "Current Events in Science and Engineering."

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