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MABEL NORMAND RELATES SHOOTING FACTS

Burk Girl Fire Tragedy Victim Buried Wednesday

MARIE GIDEON IS FAMILY MEMBER TO DIE IN BLAZE

Youngest of Four Children Fails to Make Escape With Rest of Family.

SISTER ALSO BURNED

Dead Girl's Schoolmates Attend Funeral Service in Body.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 2. — The funeral of Wanda Marie Gideon, age 12 years, who was burned to death in a fire at four o'clock Wednesday morning which destroyed the home of the family on block 88, in Newtown, on the George Webber oil lease of which her father, J. R. Gideon, was superintendent, was held Wednesday.

Miss Gideon, an older daugher, was also dangerously burned trying to rescue the deceased sister, and is now in the hospital injured about the face and arms as to be almost beyond recognition, it is said.

The fire is reported to have caught from a gas cook stove that had been left burning through the night because of the extremely cold weather, and is supposed to have caught the adjacent wall from the continuous heat. The flames were almost over the entire six room house before the family was awakened; and groping in the smoke the parents and four children, of whom the deceased was the youngest, were struggling to arouse and save each other; and all succeeded in escaping except Wanda Marie, who was cut off by the flames and dense smoke.

Miss Gideon, on realising that her sister was still in the burning building, dashed back into the flames, but was rescued by her brother, not however, before she was burned as stated above.

The funeral of the late Wanda Marie Gideon was held in this city, from the Central Christian church, Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. John D. White, pastor of the Christian church. Burial followed in the Burkburnett cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, the latter including the Fairview high school, of which the deceased was a member, the fellow students and the teachers attending in a body.

The sympathy of the entire community went out to this bereaved family in their unusual sorrow.

At a late hour Wednesday night the condition of Miss Zula Gideon, sister of Wanda, James and Delbert, brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gideon, the parents, were reported unchanged.

Duck Gunning 'Alibi No Good; Booze Charge

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Three members of a rum laden ship that struck a rock and sank off Fisher's Island, today, were arrested by a coast guard patrol when they swam ashore and sought shelter in the Island lighthouse, coast guard headquarters was informed.

The prisoners said they were Anderson F. Jenson and his Brother John, of West Haven, Conn., and John Savorese of New Haven.

CANDIDATES MUST DECLARE THEMSELVES

By The Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Every candidate for the legislature in the primaries this spring will be called upon by the state administration to announce his or her position upon the prohibition enforcement bills which were defeated by the 1923 legislature, Governor Pinchot declared today in an address before Pennsylvania citizens conference.

The measures to which he referred provide for regulation to breweries and distilleries. They were defeated after the principal prohibition enforcement bill had been passed.

JOHNSON TO REVEAL PLATFORM TONIGHT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The platform of Senator Hiram Johnson of California in his fight for the republican nomination for president will be outlined tomorrow night in an address he will deliver in Cleveland, Ohio, opening his campaign. He left for Cleveland tonight.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma and West Texas: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy.

East Texas: Thursday cloudy, rain on the coast; Friday partly cloudy.

HOW WOULD "CORN FILLED" DO?

By The Associated Press

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A single word, "that would stab awake the conscience of the lawless, scoffing drinker," was sought in a contest arranged by Delcevare King of Quincy, which closed with the opening of the New Year. A prize of $200 was offered for the select epithet which, according to the terms of the contest, must "best express the idea of the lawless drinker, menace, scoffer, bad citizen or whatnot, with the biting power of "scab" or "slacker". Three judges will consider the words submitted, and announce their decision January 16, the fourth anniversary of the adoption of the 18th amendment.

Words already received include such names as bootocrat, boozshevik, lawjacker, patrinot, scuttler, sliquor and wetocrat.

FT. WORTH KLAN ACTIONS SHOWN

Witnesses Tell How Anti-Klan Candidates Were Boycotted.

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Testimony relating to alleged ku klux klan activities in Tarrant county, including the charge of suspension from membership for supporting non-klan candidates for public offices, was given in federal district court today during hearing of a civil case in which it was charged that a fair and impartial trial was impossible in the state district court of this county because of klan 'influence and prejudice."

Jesse Martin, assistant United States district attorney, testified that he had been suspended from the klan because he made speeches for a candidate other than a klansman during the elections in 1922.

Following Martin with details of the klan's alleged political program and policies came T. H. Mills, a former member likewise said he had been rebuked and suspended for political disloyalty and Dudley Kent, former cyclops, who resigned he said, because the klan got into politics."

Jesse Martin was suspended from the klan, he declared because he didn't stay in line and spoke for a non-member instead of Robert Hanger, the pres-

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Say Manslaughter For Negro After Clara Shooting

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 2.—The body of Manuel Moore, negro, age 23, who was killed by a reported accidental shot by Cornelius Quarles, another negro, near Clara Tuesday night, was taken over by Markie-Linn county undertakers for burial today.

Quarles was bound over to the grand jury by the local court following investigation this morning and placed in the city jail for further developments of his case to be considered after the report in full of the county health officer, in charge of the post mortem examination.

In the examining trial, Quarles claimed that friendship existed between him and the deceased and that he was shooting at a dog when the accident occurred.

Quarles was brought to the county jail here yesterday by Officer White.

He has been charged with manslaughter in connection with the case, following an examining trial held at Burkburnett. Bond set at $1,000 in justice court.

The slain negro was struck in the head by a bullet, which ranged downward, according to authorities.

Autopsy was held Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Adams, when further investigation of the killing was made

CONGRESS BACK ON JOB TODAY FROM HOLIDAYS

Will Try to Break Deadlock on Commerce Committee Chairmanship.

MUCH WORK TO DO

Annual Appropriation Bills First of Importance to Come Up.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress will come back tomorrow from its Christmas recess ready to begin the serious work of the season. With committees of both house and senate organized, the way is cleared for republican leaders to press for enactment of legislation recommended by President Coolidge in his first annual message. They will seek to wind up the work of the season in time for adjournment just before the republican national convention meets five months hence.

While the senate still is deadlocked over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee, majority leaders are hopeful that this problem would be solved one way or another within a few days. Balloting for a chairman will be resumed tomorrow with little prospect of a decision but there appears to be a growing sentiment in favor of permitting the committee to function without the formal election of a chairman so that the senate may proceed with other business.

The first important measures to come before the house will be the annual appropriation bills on which subcommittees have been working during the holiday recess. Until the first of these is ready early next week, the house will mark time during prepared speeches by members.

Consideration of tax legislation, the most important question that will come before congress at this session, will be resumed tomorrow by the house ways and means committee, which has agreed on a program of studying administrative provisions of the Mellon bill before acting on the soldiers' bonus or rate schedules in the revenue bill.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee at conference today, in which Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leaders, participated, discussed the tax question in a general way. Views as to policy were expressed, but no decisions to a minority program was agreed upon.

GERMAN BUTCHERS IN CHARITY MOVE

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The butchers of Berlin have taken over the care of 400 destitute men, women and children and agreed to feed and house them this winter. Each shopkeeper will donate a certain proportion of meat each day which will go toward caring for these people, who will operate their own kitchens.

AHA! SO HERE'S WHY GRAND OPERA LIKED

BRUNSWICK, Germany, Jan. 2.—The baldheaded row of Brunswick's state opera is much exercised because the management, in compliance with government orders for a reduction in the number of employes, discharged all the young members of the ballet and chorus.

While the portly old women retained are declared by the patrons to be worthy and conscientious in their efforts, the stage johnnies have threatened to boycott the opera if the management fails to restore some of the youth and beauty which formerly made the productions attractive to those patrons not attending the opera for the music along.

Klan Imperial Giant Calls Meet To Devise Method To Eliminate Present Evils Or to Advocate A Disbanding Of Secret Order

Harry K. Thaw May Again Get Liberty By Being Adjudged Sane

District Attorney Benton Says Thaw Will Be Prosecuted To Limit If Attempt Succeeds.

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Thaw family has no knowledge of any effort to be made to obtain the release of Harry K. Thaw, it was said today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Conely Thaw. Mrs. Thaw is confined to her room by illness but her secretary confirmed the statement made at Philadelphia by former Judge Gordon, her attorney, denying the report.

Thaw was indicted by a local grand jury on January 9, 1917, on charges of having kidnapped Frederick Gump, Jr., son of a Kansas City manufacturer, and two days later again was indicted on charges of conspiracy and second degree assault. Mr. Banton said he had received no intimation of Thaw's reported plan.

According to a newspaper story in the New York Sun, legal proceedings will be started within two weeks in the common pleas court in Philadelphia to have Thaw adjudged legally competent. Then overtures would be made to the New York authorities in order that Thaw might surrender. His counsel will seek to arrange bail and an early trial.

The article states that Thaw's defense will be that he was adjudged insane at the time he was alleged to have committed the acts of which he is accused, but that he is now sane.

Thaw on a night in June, 1906, shot and killed Standford White, a noted American architect, in the midst of a crowd of diners on the roof of and old Madison Square garden. Thaw's grievances was based on a confession he said had been made to him by his wife, who was Evelyn Nesbit, a chorus girl, regarding White's relations with her prior to her marriage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—District Attorney Benton, informed of Harry K. Thaw's reported intention to take steps to have himself declared sane that he might face charges pending against him in New York, announced tonight that his office would vigorously prosecute the two indictments against him should he gain his freedom.

Bury Today Burk Legion Member Killed at Mexia

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 2.—Allie Hamilton, formerly of Burkburnett, who was reported dangerously injured Monday in Mexia while at work on a gas engine in the oil field, died from his injuries in the Corsicana hospital Wednesday morning.

The body will be returned to Burkburnett and buried with American Legion honors Thursday in the local cemetery.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamilton and family of this city were with him in Corsicana since Monday night; a large number of other relatives live here also; who, with many friends, mourn the untimely death of this well known and highly esteemed young man.

SUB STARTS ON 10,000-MILE CRUISE

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 2.—about fifty naval men started today in the submarine K-126 on the longest voyage ever undertaken by a British submersible without a parent ship, says the Daily Mail. The cruise, which is to be mainly for experimental purposes, will cover about 10,000 miles, taking the craft from Portsmouth through the Mediterranean and Red seas, and return.

Dirigible Building Will Cease Since Dixmude Fate French Authority Predicts

Says All Are Sooner Or Later Lost And Cites Instances.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The fate of the French airship Dixmude, forecasts the end of the dirigible building, in the opinion of General G. A. L. Dumont, military attache of the French embassy at Washington, who arrived today on the Rochambeau.

"It has been my observation that all of these dirigibles are sooner or later lost," he said.

"France had her Dixmude just as America had her Roma. The history of the new Shenandoah will end in the same way. It is inevitable."

Houston Woman Shot Dead and Man Surrenders

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 2.—Molly Dudley, 24, was shot and killed almost instantly in the sitting room of her boarding house here this afternoon, Bob Robinson, 22, surrendered to Chief of Police Tom Goodson three hours later and was locked up in the city jail on a charge of murder.

Three bullet wounds from a .45 calibre automatic pistol struck Mrs. Dudley, one entering the right breast, another the left breast and a third tearing away the little finger of her left hand and penetrating the palm.

There were no eyewitnesses, while Robinson refused to make any statement to officers or newspaper men concerning his alleged connection with the tragedy.

Mrs. Minta Squibbs, who operates the rooming house where Mrs. Dudley resided, said she left the sitting room where her boarder and Bob Robinson were talking, apparently in good humor, and went to the back yard to get some wood to replenish the fire, she told officers.

Then she heard three shots. She ran around to the front of the house and saw Robinson leap off the porch and run around the corner of the block, she explained. So went through the house and not finding Mrs. Dudley in the sitting room she ran to the back porch. The young woman was lying there, dead.

SERVICE CAR TAX LAW HELD PARTLY NIL

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2.—In district court here today Judge P. R. Price held unconstitutional that part of the new automobile license law providing an additional tax of $4 per seat for service cars carrying less than seven passengers. The court ruled this section was in conflict with the title of the act and therefore void. The case was in the nature of a mandamus proceeding to compel the county tax collector to accept from a service car owner the amount of the license fee less the $4 per seat tax.

NAVAL SHIPS OFF FOR TARGET PRACTICE

By The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 2.—Bound for the Spanish Main, where, for the next four months they will engage in major war maneuvers with the other units of the United States fleet, San Diego's active destroyer squadrons, led by the scout cruiser Omaha, steamed to sea today.

Says Klan Now Has Lawless Tendency And Political Designs.

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—The names of the men who will have charge of a national congress of the ku klux klan to be held in Atlanta February 26, according to announcement here today by E. Y. Clarke, imperial giant of the order, will be made public within the next few days, Mr. Clarke indicated late this afternoon.

William Joseph Simmons, emperor and H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, of the order, leaders of two rival factions, have been requested to hold themselves in readiness to appear before the congress.

The sole purpose of the congress, a proclamation by Mr. Clarke stated, is to gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils, or else to follow the example of the founder of the original ku klux klan and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the order."

Mr. Clarke in his proclamation stated that the aims, ideals, principles and purposes of the order apparently have been abandoned and that the order has become one with lawless tendencies and political design. He asserted that the end of the "bitter war" between the emperor and imperial wizard is not in sight.

With the courts and federal government becoming increasingly alarmed over the situation, Mr. Clarke continued, it behooves klansmen to gather together and consider means of eliminating existing evils or else disband the organization.

Extra! Economic Status of Jack Rabbit Probe

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The bureaus of the federal government are thorough.

Just to prove it the biological survey, department of agriculture, announced that an intensive study of the habits of jack rabbits, with special reference to their "economic status" has been undertaken.

Incidentally, the bureau announced that the number of jack rabbits is increasing in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

BEGIN MERCHANT MARINE PLAN

Coolidge Will Probably Appoint Shipping Board Head Soon.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Further progress was made today by President Coolidge in his endeavor to formulate a definite merchant marine policy and indications developed that he had virtually decided upon a shipping board chairman to carry out this policy. White House officials declined to disclose the president's choice, but everything continued to point to the selection of Leigh C. Pullmer of Missouri, former chief of the navy department's bureau of navigation.

Mr. Coolidge's vitual selection of a new chairman is understood to involve re-submission of the names of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Alabama and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., as members of the board. Their nominations were withdrawn when the senate commerce committees ruled that Edward P. Farley was geographically disqualified under the merchant marine act to continue as chairman. The president will send a message to the senator tomorrow withdrawing Mr. Farley's nomination, as the latter has requested.

NEW A. AND M. COMMANDANT

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 2. Activities were resumed at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college here today, the holiday vacation having closed. Colonel C. C. Todd, newly appointed commandant, was presented to the students by President W. D. Bizzell at a convocation.

Wronged Woman Finds Assailant After 14 Years

By The Associated Press

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 2.—J. P. Trenholm, escaped convict, who was taken into custody here today by a deputy warden from the South Dakota penitentiary, was apprehended through the aid of the woman whom he wronged 14 years ago, according to Sheriff George Huck.

Trenholm escaped more than 12 years ago by violating his parole which was granted him after he had been sentenced to three years in prison for a statutory offense involving a 17 year old girl. He had been living here six years under the name of "Paul Cooley."

According to Sheriff Huck, the woman, now 31 years old, recognized Trenholm on the street and notified the authorities at Sioux Falls. Trenholm will be taken back to South Dakota.

BOOTLEGGER CAR HITS: FORMER RANGER DEAD

By The Associated Press

EDINBURG, Tex., Jan. 2.—A Mexican man and woman are under arrest here on a charge of murder, and officers are seeking another Mexican in connection with the death of J. E. Baker, brother of Sheriff A. Y. Baker of Hidalgo county, who was killed in an automobile collision near here Sunday night.

The occupants of the car which collided with Baker's machine abandoned their automobile after the accident and officers found 36 bottles of tequila under one of the seats. Baker was formerly a Texas ranger and deputy sheriff.

SAYS CHAUFFEUR ONLY SERVANT; DIDN'T LOVE HER

"Didn't Want Chauffeur to See Edna With Dress Unhooked."

MAKES A DENIAL

Said Gun Had Been Given Her; Shot Bottles With It.

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Miss Mabell Normand, motion picture actress, whose chauffeur last night shot and seriously wounded Courtland Dines, oil operator of Denver, tonight gave her version of the shooting, a version directly contradicting that of Horace A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, under arrest for the alleged attack on Dines.

Miss Normand told her story of the New Year's party in Dines' apartment, which ended in the shooting of the Denver man, surrounded by newspaper men and police detectives and in the presence of her companion, Mrs. Edith Burns, for whom police had been searching all day.

"We'll begin at he beginning," said the screen actress by way of introduction.

"I didn't sleep all night," she said, "worrying about this thing, this dreadful thing. You tell them, Edith," she exclaimed, turning to Mrs. Burns; 'Tell them what we did during the entire day."

Mrs. Burns then related how Miss Normand had arisen at 10 o'clock, doing little inconsequential things which occupied their time until noon; told then how Joe Kelly was busy "taking the Christmas tree trimmings up stairs."

"It must have been that he got the pistol," she said; 'I know of no other opportunity he could have had to get it."

Miss Normand explained she had owned the weapon for four years; that it was given to her by a friend while on location during the production of one of her film plays.

"It was given to me to shoot bottles with," she said.

"Well," she continued, arriving at the point in her narrative where the chauffeur, Horace Greer, or Joe Kelly, entered Dines' apartment while she and Miss Edna Purviance, another picture actress, were chatting with the Denver man.

"Well, Joe came in and he had this package. I noticed nothing unusual about him and I left the room.

"I went into the room where Edna was. She had on her evening gown, but it wasn't hooked up. I didn't want this chauffeur to see Edna with her dress unhooked, so I went in and said to Edna: 'Say, where's your powder puff?'

"Then all of a sudden I heard these terrible things. I thought they were firecrackers."

Then she ran into the room where Dines had been sitting and found him lying on the floor wounded.

She could thing of no motive for the shooting of Dines by her chauffeur, she said, and ridiculed the theory that Greer was infatuated by her and therefore shot the Denver man in a fit of jealous rage.

"Impossible," she exclaimed, "the man must have been insane. He was only one of my servants and was treated like one. I never talked to him even like I have to my servants in the past. I used to ask my chauffeurs, the ones before this one, how they like a certain scene or something like that—but I got tired of all that blah-blah.

"Good Gosh, I didn't even hire him. My secretary did that."

Nor could Mrs. Burns think of any motive for the shooting.

Miss Normand received her interrogators at home. Door bells and telephone bells dingled unceasingly. Reporters were seeking interviews, chauffeurs were looking for Joe Kelly's job, and friends wanted to speak a word of cheer. But to all these she was not at home.

Joe Kelly took Miss Normand to

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Coplin One of Speakers Before Oil Conference

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—The 11 deputy supervisors of the state oil and gas division, railroad commission, were in conference Monday with Supervisor R. B. Walthall. The meeting will continue through Tuesday.

Speeches on various phases of the field supervision work are being made and all the force are taking part in discussing best methods for administration of oil and gas conservation laws.

T. L. Coplin, of the Wichita Falls district was one of the speakers Monday. Other inspectors are: W. J. Carden, Wichita Falls; H. B. Fitzpatrick, Graham; Jack Mcbeause, Breckenridge; Bruce Frazier, Electra; J. L. Mayhall, Houston; John Hoffer, San Angelo; S. W. Blount, Jr., San Antonio; L. C. Graves, Eastland; John R. Lock, Mexia; W. R. Arnold, Houston.

Double Guard Strength At Prison Where Twine Factory Fire Is Raging

No Disorder Reported Among Prisoners As Big Pen Building Burns.

By The Associated Press

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 2.—A double patrol of guards to prevent the escape of prisoners was established today at the Indiana state prison here when fire swept through the prison twine factory, one of the largest of the kind in the world, with a loss estimated at $200,000. Firemen after gaining control of the flames believed the blaze probably would smoulder all night in the 2,500,000 pounds of twine.

Dense smoke poured from the building along the northern wall and low water pressure made fighting the fire difficult but no disorder among the prisoners was reported.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The supreme court convened but withheld decisions until Monday.

President Coolidge discussed the shipping problem with Matthew C. Brush, president of the American International corporation.

Foreign trade figures for November made public by the commerce department showed no great variation as compared with a year ago.

Henry N. Robinson, of Los Angeles, selected to help balance Germany's budget, conferred with President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes.

War and state department officials denied that arms already had been shipped to Mexico or that the government had considered selling cruisers.

The joint committee of congress appointed to study plans of re-organization for government departments called hearings to begin Monday.

Italy made representations through the state department opposing the immigration quota revision under consideration by the house immigration committee.

American Oil Men To Disregard Mex. Rebel Tax Demand, Belief

Will Pay to Obregon Government As Usual and Not To De la Huerta?

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—American oil companies which operate in Mexico, who were served today with a decree of the De la Huerta revolutionary government directing that production taxes be paid in future to the revolutionists at Vera Cruz, will meet at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning to discuss the situation.

While none of the companies would discuss the matter for publication today the consensus of opinion among oil officials was that no notice would be taken of De la Huerta's decree at this time.

It was said in well-informed circles that the oil companies would continue to pay the production taxes to the Obregon government in view of the fact that their reports indicated that the Mexico City offices had the situation well in hand for the further reason that the American government has shown a disposition to lend its support to the established government.

The De la Huerta decree was served on Guy Stevens, director of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, by Enrique Seldner, confidential agent of De la Huerta, who recently opened offices in this city. All of the companies operating in Mexico, including the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, the Mexican Petroleum company, Standard Oil company of New Jersey, Gulf Oil company, Sinclair Consolidated Oil company and the Texas company, are members of the association.

FEDERALS PLAN TO ROUT REBELS

Present Week Promises Renewal Activities by Obregon Forces.

By The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—The present week will mark renewed activities against the rebels, according to the war department, important battles on both fronts are expected before the end of the week.

The approach of the rebels at San Marcos Junction on the Vera Cruz front being impossible, General Eugenio Martines will continue to advance upon Vera Cruz, aided by a powerful military column now marching through the Huastecs region to recapture Tuxpam, thence attacking the Sanchez rebels from the rear simultaneously with the Martines advance.

On the Jalisco front General Amaro's column has been re-inforced by 1,000 men and preparations have been nearly concluded to resume hostilities against the Estradistas.

Amaro's advance has been delayed owing to the Lazaro Cardenas disaster permitting rebels to mass all elements on the main fronts. Latest advices report that Cardenas was wounded and captured in Guadalajara, where he is being carefully watched.

Amaro and Martinez will resume the advance simultaneously.

According to Felipe Heundia, arriving from Manzanillo, General Enrique Estrada again has sent agents to the United States to obtain war material.

Rebel agents successfully bought and loaded at San Francisco a large quantity of arms aboard the steamer Coahuila, belonging to the Campania Navjera Mexicana. Mazatlan authorities ordered the gunboat Progreso to capture the Coahuila en route to Manzanillo but the Coahuila escaped because of superior engines. The Progresso is patrolling the Pacific coast searching steamers for contraband arms.

Forces have been sent in pursuit of Marshal Cavazos, who is leading a small band near Pauchuca, capital of Hidalgo, which city the rebels attempted to capture. Cavazos has cut off telegraph and railway communication on the branch railway between Pauchuca and Tepa, state of Hidalgo.

The war department has corrected a bulletin issued yesterday stating that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of cruisers.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2.—General Angel Ocon, former commander of Villa forces at the border and later with the federal government, has arrived in El Paso from Chihuahua where he was detained by federal authorities for several days in connection with the revolt of De la Huerta.

General Ocon was arrested in Juarez and after an examination by Colonel Ramon T. Lopez, commandant of the city, he was confined temporarily in Fort Hidalgo. He later was taken to Chihuahua and after an investigation General Ocon was ordered released.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Taking a page from the book of the combatants in the world war and more particularly of the Germans, the federal government at Mexico has begun "bombing" rebel forces around Guadalajara with bulletins, dropped from airplanes, informing them of federal gains on various battle fronts, according to a news dispatch from Mexico City today.

Similar flights will be made at frequent intervals, the report said, the effect of the first "propaganda" flight having been to lower the morale of the rebel forces both by reason of the ease with which the planes passed over the lines in spite of fusillades of rifle and machine gun fire directed from the ground, and because of the depressing nature of the contents of the bulletins.

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ent district attorney of Tarrant county.

Mills, who wanted to run for justice of the peace, got caught under the elimination steamroller, he said, and when he defied elimination, was given a 99 year sentence" by the klan, he testified.

By the "99 year sentence" Mills explained, he meant he had been suspended by the klan for that period of time, according to information given him by klansmen.

Mr. Kent told about a meeting in a Baptist church early in the 1922 political campaign when the elimination program got under way and it was while this phase was being gone into that Federal Judge Wilson ruled that he would find that the klan sought to control all offices within the gift of the people of Tarrant county, "unless evidence to the contrary is introduced."

Questioning Mr. Kent at length about the political strategies of the klan, concerning state as well as county men and measures, Paul O'Day of opposing counsel, asked: "Did the klan insist that elected county officials who were klansmen appoint as their deputies only men who were likewise members of the klan?"

Kent asked the court for permission to refuse to answer but, this being denied, he said, "Yes. It was done. Recommendations were made that no one should be employed who was not a klansman."

Kent said all klansmen take a solemn obligation to be clannish toward klansmen and that that was why Jesse Martin was suspended, because he had violated that obligation and undertook to defeat a klan candidate at the 1922 election.

F. E. WAGGONER

F. E. Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Waggoner of this city, who died at his home, 304 Adams street Tuesday afternoon, was buried yesterday in Rosemont Burial park. The Reverend Lambreth Hancock, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the funeral service from the Hines Undertaking parlors.

Surviving Mr. Waggoner are his parents, his wife, Mrs. F. E. Waggoner, and six brothers, T. S., R. H. A. D., and Edward Waggoner of this city, and O. B. Waggoner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and J. N. Waggoner of Altus, Oklahoma.

The following were pall bearers: F. W. Benson, O. F. Ragwell, Dennis Spawn, Bill Riche, R. S. Appleby and Earl McBride.

MARILYNN'S SPAT WITH FLO ZIEGFELD GIVES NEW STAR CHANCE IN "SALLY"



Shirley Vernon (in center), Mary Eaton (left) and Marilynn Miller.

By Central Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Marilynn Miller and Flo Ziegfeld had a "fight."

Shirley Vernon won.

The blonde Miss Vernon has been elevated to stardom in the famous role of "Sally" as a result of Marilynn (who is also Mrs. Jack Pickford, you know) breaking with Ziegfeld because he failed to provide her with a new show although he was able to find a new one in which to elevate Mary Eaton, Marilynn's successor in the Follies, to the premier role.

Marilynn is supposed to have received $3,000 a week as "Sally."

She denies that the reported strained relations existing between Ziegfeld and her husband, Jack Pickford, had anything to do with the break. There was quite a hullabaloo from the Ziegfeld offices when Marilynn and Jack were married and Ziggy was accused of jealousy, although he is married to Billie Burke, but it may have all been a publicity stunt.

City Will Carry Gas Fight To Highest State Courts To Combat Service Charge Fee

Action Taken in Wednesday Morning Meeting.

A fight to the finish against the 50-cent ready-to-serve charge recently inaugurated by the Municipal Gas company was the agreement reached by city commissioners and chamber of commerce committeemen at a meeting held Wednesday.

Starting in the district court of Travis county at Austin, the case will be appealed from that court to the court of civil appeals and to the supreme court of the state of Texas, if necessary, according to the plans.

The stand to be taken by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce on the question is expected to be decided this morning at a special called session of the board of directors. It is probably that should this body vote to throw in their lot against the Municipal Gas company in this matter, the question of whether the city or the chamber of commerce will furnish the money for the court costs will be taken up.

At the meeting yesterday, the question as to who should furnish the money to continue the fight was brought up by Mayor Frank Collier. That there is money in the city treasury by which the expenses might be paid came out in the discussion.

The position of the case was explained by C. C. McDonald, special counsel for the city. A decision was asked from the commission that the Municipal Gas company was an imprudent investment, stated McDonald. In view of this declaration, he had asked that the increase be refused that company during the remainder of the time that the Municipal Gas company is under the present contract with the Lone Star Gas company.

According to the contract, two-thirds of the money collected for gas shall be turned over to the Lone Star company, wholesale distributors of the fuel.

In the succeeding discussion, it developed that all present were in favor of action against the new charge, and the majority believers in the strongest court action.

According to T. B. Noble, his opinion of the situation is that the people of Wichita Falls are being made the goat for a bad trade between the Municipal and the Lone Star companies. Noble, with J. A. Richolt and W. D. Cline, representing the chamber of commerce committee, expressed themselves as being in favor of going ahead with the plans for a legal fight. Although not so optimistic of the result as the others, and stating that legislation was needed, Cline stood with those for the court process for the good it will do the community.

In summing up the case and the proposed action, McDonald stated probable court costs would not exceed $2,500. That the value of the fight, in which the railroad commission will be made defendants in the suit, will make the investment worth while was the general opinion.

Those present at this meeting besides Mayor Collier and the chamber of commerce committee, were: C. C. McDonald, Commissioners N. M. Clifford and J. H. Patton, and City Attorney W. E. George.

REGENT POST TENDERED STOREY

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Governor Neff today tendered appointment to R. G. Storey of Tyler as a member of the University of Texas board of regents to succeed Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, resigned, he announced today. Mr. Storey was formerly assistant attorney general before the court of criminal appeals, and resigned last fall to resume law practice at Tyler. He is a world war veteran and served during 1922 as American Legion national committeeman from Texas.

Auto Owners Have Through Jan. to Pay License Tax

Contrary to some opinion, no penalty will be assessed those automobile owners who did not procure licenses before January 1, it is announced by Guy C. Raley, collector for Wichita county.

The report circulating that fines would be added to the regular tax due on automobile licenses is not true according to the law, according to Raley, and until February 1 no stringent rules will be placed upon automobile owners for failure to pay this tax.

In further explanation of the matter, Raley stated that it would be impossible for the tax collector's office to issue licenses during the month of December for every automobile in the county. The county tax collector and his assistants are being rushed by the large numbers of applicants, and requirements of the new system for calculating the amount due on each car adds to the time necessary for the work.

TEXARKANA BANKER AND CAPITALIST DEAD

By The Associated Press

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 2.—W. R. Grim, president of the Texarkana National Bank, died today in St. Louis from infection resulting from a swelling in his nose. He had been taken to St. Louis Monday night for treatment. Mr. Grim had been president of the Texarkana National Bank since February, 1902, and besides the bank had large lumber interests. He was vice president of the Buchanan Foundation, having a million dollars endowment for charitable purposes; vice president of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad and a member of the board of directors of the Texarkana and Fort Smith railroad, the Texas corporation of the Kansas City Southern system. Recently he gave more than eight acres of land to the school board here for a children's park, the land adjoining the Rose Hill school in a populous section of the city. Mr. Grim was 64 years old and had been a resident of Texarkana since 1889.

WOMEN ASK COOLIDGE BACK HARDING PLAN

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Support of President Coolidge for the Harding plan for United States entry into the world court was sought today by the National League of Women Voters, which protested against re-organization of the court as proposed in Senator Lenroot's resolution.

Women voters are losing faith in unfulfilled promises to foster better international relations and to work for the prevention of war, said a letter which was sent to the executive by the department of international co-operation to prevent war. It was signed by Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Whitney Shepardson and Mrs. Gordon Norrie.

"FIRE SHOOTERS" SUBDUING GAS WELL

By The Associated Press

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 2.—After a battle of 5 days a crew of "fire shooters" today subdued the flames which had raged in a gas well at Alma, Ark., since last Friday night, when the working was fired by one explosion caused by an incandescent lamp overhead. Streams of water and steam poured into the the well simultaneously extinguished the fire.

Politics Takes Front Seat To View 1924 President Sweepstakes

A Panacea for Every Government Ill Is Offered by All Factions.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The New Year is at hand—full of portent at the capital of the nation.

To statesmen and politicians alike the coming of 1924 will bring much of hopefulness, and, "closing the door of the past," will start cheerfully down the road to longed-for success in his particular field of endeavor. For some, success is waiting; others are doomed to failure. But, fortunately, no one knows now which path will lead to victory and which to defeat, and all will make an even start, with prospects fairly even.

Politically the coming year holds more in issue than is usually the case. Not only is a president of the United States to be selected by the people, but the entire membership of the next house of representatives is to be chosen and 32 new senators will be elected next November. The unwonted closeness of the senate makes it possible for a clean sweep by one or another party, and there is every probability that which ever political party manages to elect its president will have a senate and house in full accord with the chief executive.

Both senate and house are now nearly enough evenly divided to make it possible that either of the two leading parties may carry them. A slight swing of public opinion to one side or the other might easily carry both houses of congress with it, and also put a president of the same party into the white house.

And so it is that both parties face the coming year not only hopefully, but cheerfully. Placing the most hopeful construction on all the indications, leaders of each party feel a reasonable degree of certainty of the success of their own party, and the chimes of midnight New Year's eve will ring out joy, and peal forth happiness, which is not feinged on either side.

It is not only the politician who is looking with eager anticipation on what the new year has in store for him. The necessities of war imposed on the average man, including most of the people, a burdensome income tax. Every man who has, year after year, faithfully filed his income tax statement, and borrowed money to pay it, is hoping now that the coming year will bring a substantial reduction in his income tax, as suggested under the Mellon plan, approved by President Coolidge and taken up with endorsement, subject to reservations, by both William G. McAdoo and Hiram Johnson.

On the other hand, every one of the millions of men who served in the world war, either "over there" or in swivel chairs or elsewhere on this side of the water; and not omitting the women who were enlisted in various ways in the war—is hoping for the passage of an act providing for the payment of the bonus. Despite the statement of the secretary of the treasury that the country can not have both the bonus and the reduction in taxes, the new year opens rosy with the hope for those who want the bonus.

The farmer of the country has been sorely beset since the end of the war destroyed his market but left his cost of production. With the senate and house each taught a lesson in the efficiency of the balance of power, the farmer is hoping the new year will bring relief in some form to him.

And the list might be almost definitely prolonged. Ten months has elapsed since the last congress adjourned, and the new one is only on the threshold of its existence. Every element which looks to congressional action for improvement of its condition is hopeful of the fate the new year has in store for it.

Even in international affairs, hopes are held high for the events of 1924. The years which have sped since the world conflict was ended have not brought the measure of relief to the war-stricken world which might have been expected. And hopes are high, throughout Europe and America as well, that the coming twelve-months may start the whole world upon the pathway to greater prosperity and happiness.

Whether one be of the school that thinks the league of nations all-powerful in restoring stable conditions; whether he be of the "irreconcilable" group, holding that Europe must work out its own destiny; whether he wants the foreign debt to the United States cancelled, or insists upon its payment, each and every one is wishing and hoping that the new year will bring about improvement in the international situation and that the coming of 1924 will start the world back into the paths of peace and prosperity.

Advocates of a greater navy are looking for a change of sentiment through the country; supporters of naval reduction are hoping to have the present navy reduced. The same is true as to those who look from different aspects upon the army.

Almost everybody wants to see the prohibition situation settle down to something definite and practical. One side wants the legal restrictions tightened; the other wants the present laws rendered "enforcible." Nobody seems satisfied with the present situation, with almost universal drinking in defiance of the law. And, whatever their views as to the method of improving the situation, there is a general spirit of hopefulness that the coming year will bring some means of straightening out the present situation.

Cotton Market Apparently Falls Of Own Weight

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Prices were lower from the opening today in cotton and the market had the appearance of falling under its own weight. Much liquidation came from the long side and this liquidation of the old accounts was accepted as the strongest influence working for lower levels, although there was no news to explain why holders of long contracts should show unanimous eagerness to let go. New selling appeared but was not heavy to excite any special comment, the opening was lower under poor cables, and the market gradually sagged, making new low levels at intervals and not reaching its lowest until late in the day when the leading positions were 63 to 110 points under the last sales of Monday with March at 34.58 and October down to 27.80. Last sales were at net losses of 53 to 105 points, the last transaction in March contracts being at 34.04 and in October at 27.90.

During the middle portion of the day there were small recoveries on the large shipments out of Galveston yesterday but the recoveries did not last. Galveston shipped 63,023 bales for foreign export and 7,900 coastwise. Their effect finally was offset by less satisfactory reports from the cloth markets of the country and by the absence of any news of bullish consequence from the spot markets of the interior.

GET INJUNCTION AGAINST COMMISSION

By The Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 2.—The Limestone county commissioners court today presented a petition to District Judge A. M. Blackmon here, asking a temporary restraining order enjoining W. A. Robbins, tax collector, from paying any money to the state highway commission. Hearing to determine whether the injunction should be granted was set for January 16. H. F. Kirby was the presiding judge of the county court. Defendants named in the petition are W. A. Robbins, J. D. Fauntleroy, R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the highway commission, and Mrs. Lula Oats, county treasurer.

RAILWAY GETS LARGE LOAN

By The Associated Press

DENVER, Jan. 2.—Financial difficulties of Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad were partly overcome here today when Federal Judge J. Foster Symes accepted on behalf of the receivership of the road a loan of $1,500,000 to be used in paying interest due on underlying bonds of the road.

The loan, it is understood, was made by persons interested in the junior bonds of the road which aggregate $40,000,000. Senior bonds on which interest was due, amount to about $81,000,000. The loan is said to have been made by owners of the junior bonds in order to forestall a foreclosure for failure of payment of interest on the underlying bonds.

SAYS CHAUFFEUR

(Continued from Page One)

Dines' apartment, Mrs. Burns said, and then returned to resume some work.

"About six o'clock, Court (Courtland Dines) called up on the telephone," she continued. "I told him Mabel ought to come home; that she was ill and had to undergo an operation for appendicitis the following day and that I would send Joe after her.

"'It's early yet', Court told, then he added: 'All right, but don't forget my Christmas package.'

"That was all that was said about Mabel coming home. As for the Christmas package, it was one I had fixed for Court—a pair of military brushes for him from me."

At this point Mrs. Burns' narrative diverged decidedly from the story told by Kelly. The chauffeur insists that during the telephone conversation with Dines Mrs. Burns held her hand over the transmitter and told him (Kelly) that Dines had said he would not permit Miss Normand to leave the apartment.

"When I heard that I ran past Mrs. Burns and up the stairs to Miss Normand's bedroom where I got the gun and put it in my overcoat," was the explanation Kelly made to the police.

Mrs. Burns declared that Kelly's statement was not true.

"He did not run upstairs," she said. "He could not go upstairs without passing right by me and he certainly did not do that."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Who Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film star, shot Courtland S. Dines, oil operator of Denver, last night still was somewhat of a mystery tonight, 24 hours after the shooting and in spite of various statements by Dines, Greer, Miss Normand, Miss Mina Purviance, another screen actress, and the police.

Greer says he pulled the trigger of Miss Normand's .25 calibre pistol, which for some reason he was carrying, because Dines appeared about to hit him with a bottle following the chauffeur's efforts to induce the actress to go home.

Dines says he made no motion toward the bottle, and gave no indication that he was going to attack the driver, but he fails to throw any light from his on the chauffeur's motive.

Miss Purviance and the police, the latter also reporting the former's alleged opinion, charge Greer with infatuation for Miss Normand and intimate that the finger of jealousy pulled the trigger of the pistol.

Miss Normand, in retirement in her home, nursing what is described as an attack of appendicitis, is seeing nobody and refusing to talk.

Miss Purviance likewise has gone into retirement and Mrs. Edith Burns, companion and housekeeper for Miss Normand, seems to have disappeared. The police sought Mrs. Burns to question her as to a telephone conversation she is said to have had with Miss Normand while the latter was in Dines apartment, but they said they had been unable to locate her.

Officers handling the case declare themselves satisfied with the theory that Greer shot Dines in a fit of jealousy despite the fact that Greer, who admits shooting Dines, says that was not the case.

FOUR ORPHAN BABIES SENT TO STATE HOME

At the four o'clock session of the juvenile court Wednesday afternoon, Judge B. D. Sartin committed four infants, classed as dependents to the Texas Children's Home and Aid society. One of the babies was the doorstep baby left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winters of 1313 Seventeenth street a few weeks ago.

On the recommendation of Miss Katherine Henricle, superintendent of the society, the baby was left in the home in which it was originally placed. It will be kept there under the supervision of the society with a view towards adoption in about six months according to the superintendent.

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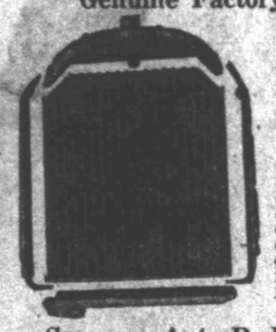
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BONUS OR NO BONUS.

Congress was in session four weeks or it will have been in session four weeks on January 3, and editorial critics are savage in their condemnation. They say that congress has done nothing. Well, congress organized. Committees were named. Bills were introduced. Choice assignments were made. Then the holiday season came and according to custom a recess was ordered.

This is the usual program. This has been the record made by every congress in history. Now the bonus is the issue uppermost. Members of congress are receiving a hundred thousand letters a day all calling for tax reduction. Tax reduction is what the people demand. Administration leaders say that the bonus will fail to pass over the presidential veto. They say a senate poll shows this. A house poll shows that the popular branch of congress will repass the bonus bill even after a presidential veto.

Bonus legislation, they say will meet defeat because of the inability of its advocates to command the necessary two-thirds in the senate to override the veto. Senator William McKinley of Illinois, republican and captain of industry, will vote for the bonus bill but he will refuse to vote to override a veto, and the administration whips have been told that there are four senators who, like McKinley of Illinois, will vote for the bonus measure but will not vote to override the veto.

That is, they are for a soldiers' bonus, they will vote for the bonus bill but when it comes to voting to override the Coolidge veto, they intend to part company with the bonus senators. Politics is a fascinating game. McKinley and men of his ilk know how to play both ends against the middle. They are for a bonus some of the time but for sweeping tax reductions all the time. They know that Jones is watching them.

RATTLING HIS BONES.

Jay Gould died in 1892. He bequeathed an estate having a value of eighty million dollars to his six sons and daughters. Now there are more than fifty children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the once famous wizard of the rails quarreling over the disposition of the estate that he had accumulated and left behind.

And to make it interesting Count Boni de Castellane, who captured and then lost Anna Gould and her millions, is using the press of the world as a vehicle to let the people know how he spent the Gould millions and the number of titled women who led him from the path of rectitude while he was still the husband of the American woman and the master of her golden fortune.

This is a wonderful world with its sons and daughters who inherit the golden fleece and its sons and daughters who love to ape those who are the possessors of the golden fleece.

JACK CULBERTSON.

John Giffen Culbertson has returned from an eighteen months' trip to South America, where he discovered a tribe of white Indians and found a type of morality that doesn't exist among white men. These white Indians of the Amazon never steal and they love one another. They do not hesitate to kill any man who shows the least disrespect to women. When they kill an enemy they roast him for the next meal but otherwise they are super-perfect. John Giffen should be properly introduced to Texas. He is the Jack Culbertson of Wichita Falls who made a riproaring race for governor as a republican.

JUST SATURATED.

Charles A. Pope of New York was a shining light in Wall street. Now he isn't a shining light. He is in the bankrupt court, has $23 in assets and liabilities of $1,079,512. He had personality, he had a plausible tongue, he had no small vices, he loved to do good, he found suckers everywhere and when he blew up all he had for his creditors was the $23 aforesaid mentioned. It is said that credit is based on character. Pope, the bankrupt, must have been saturated with character.

ON THE UPGRADE

George W. Cable has taken unto himself a wife. This famous author and writer of creole stories is only 79 and this is his thitd. Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and the laugh is on you.

PANTOMIME .:- -:- .By J. H. Striebel



Let Joy—If Any—Be Unconfined



RUNG HO!

Of evenings, the old risaldar would come with his naked sabre and defy "Chota' Cunnigan to try to touch him. For five long weeks he tried each evening, the Rajput never doing anything but parry—changing his sabre often to the other hand and grinning at the schoolboy swordsmanship—until one evening the youngster lunged, and missed slitting his jugular by the merest fraction of an inch.

"The hand and eye are good!" said Mahommed Gunga. "It is time now for another test."

So he made a plausible excuse about the horses, and they halted for four days at a roadside dak-bungalow about a mile from where a foul-mouthed fakir sat and took tribute at a crossroads.

Mahommed Gunga went to enormous trouble in arranging a ring of watchfires at even distances.

"Are there thieves here, then?" asked Cunningham, and the Rajput nodded but said nothing.

Cunningham then strolled ahead a little way along the road.

The fakir was squatting in the distance on a big white stone, and to the seven or eight villagers who squatted near him, in payment for his evening bellyful, he was pouring out abuse of Cunningham that grew viler and yet viler as Cunningham came nearer and the fakir realized that his subject could not understand a word of it.

Then some one suddenly shot out from behind Cunningham and before he had recovered from his surprise he saw the fakir sprawling on his back howling for mercy, while Mahommed Gunga beat the blood out of him with a whalebone riding whip.

The sun went down with Indian suddenness and shut off the scene as a magic-lantern picture disappears.

"He will sleep less easily for a week or two!" hazarded Mahommed Gunga, stepping back toward Cunningham.

"Why did you do it, risaldar? What did he say?"

"It was enough, bahadur, that he sat on that stone, for that alone he had been beaten! What he said was but the babbing of priests."

"But the stone? Why shouldn't he sit on it?"

"Wait one minute, sahib, and then see." He got a lamp and he looked—he let the light fall on the slab on which the fakir had been squatting.

"Look, Cunnigan-sahib!"

The youngster bent down above the slab, and, in the fitful light, read the markings:

A. D. 1823. A. D.
SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
General Robert Francis
Who Died on This Spot
Aetat 81
From
Wounds inflicted by a Tiger.

CHAPTER V.

A Night of Horror.

"Are there any tigers here now?" the boy asked presently, in a perfectly normal voice.

"Hai sahib! Many."

"Man-eaters, by any chance?"

Mahommed Gunga and the other man exchanged quick glances, but Cunningham did not look up. He did not see the quick-flashed whites as their eyes met and looked down again.

"There is one, sahib—so says the head man—a full-grown tiger, in his prime."

"I will shoot him." Four words said quietly—not "Do you think," or "I would like to," or "Perhaps."

"Very good, sahib." That, too, was spoken in a level voice, but Mohammed Gunga's eyes and the other man's met once again.

"I will go on foot," said Cunningham, quite quietly. "Tomorrow, at dawn, risaldar-sahib. Will you be good enough to make arrangements? All we need to know is where he is and how to get there—will you attend to that?"

He turned and walked away, with a little salute-like movement of his hands that was reminiscent of his father. The two Rajputs watched him until the darkness swallowed him.

"He is good," commented Mahommed Gunga. "But many sahibs would have acted coolly, thus. There must be a greater test. There must be no doubt—no littlest doubt. Alwa and the others will ask me on my honor, and I will answer on my honor yes or no."

It was an hour before the two of them returned, and looked the horses over, and strolled up to bid Cunningham good night; and in the meanwhile they had seen about the morrow's tiger, and another matter.

They set the legs of Cunningham's string-woven bed into pans of water, to keep the scorpions and ants and snakes at bay, and then left him in pitch darkness to his own devices, with a parting admonition to keep his slippers on—for the floor, in the dark, would be the prowling place of venomed death.

It was Cunningham himself who set the lamp on the little table by his bedside, for his servant—for the first time on that journey—was not at hand to execute his thoughts almost before he had spoken them. Mahommed Gunga had explained that the man was sick.

But there were stranger things and far more irritating ones to interfere with the peaceful passage of the night. There were sounds that were unaccountable; there was the memory of the wayside tombstone and the train of thought that it engendered.

Then, in the hot, black silence the tiny lamp-flame guttered and threw shadows. He wondered why it guttered. It seemed to be actually short of air. He wondered whether the outer doors were opened to admit a draught and started to investigate.

Two of them were shut tight, and he could not kick them open; the driedout teak and the heavy iron bolts held as though they had been built to resist a siege. the noise that he made as he rattled at them frightened a swarm of unseen things—unguessed-at-shapes—that scurried away. He thought he could see beady little eyes that looked and disappeared and circled round and stopped to look again. He could hear creepy movements in the stillness. It seemed better to leave those doors alone.

One other door, which faced that of his own room, was open wide, and he could feel the forest through it; there was nothing to be seen, but the stillness moved.

He went back and lay on the bed again, leaning the rifle against the cot-frame and trying by sheer willpower to prevent the blood from bursting his veins. He realized before long that he was parched with thirst, and reached out for the water-jar that stood beside the lamp. But as he started to drink he realized that a crawling evil was swimming round and round in the jar in the water. In a fit of horror he threw the jar away smashed it into a dozen fragments in a corner.

He saw a dozen rats scamper to drink before the water could filter through the floor; and when they were gone there was no half-drowned crawling thing either. They had eaten it.

He clutched his rifle to him. The barrel was hot, but the feel of it gave him a sense of companionship. And, then, as he lay back on the bed again, the lamp went out. He groped for it and shook it. There was no oil.

Now what had been hot horror turned to fear that passed all understanding—to the hate that does not reason—to the cold sweat breaking on the roasted skin.

Where the four walls had been there was blackness of immeasurable space. He could hear the thousand-footed cannibals of night creep nearer—driven in toward him—by the dinning of the tomtoms.

He felt that his bed was up above a scrambling swarm of black-legged things that found.

For a moment there was a distinct sensation of not being alone. He hoped it was true; he could deal with an assassin. That would be something tangible to hate and, hit.

And then even the venomed crawlers that he knew were near him faded into nothing that really mattered compered to the greater, stealthy horror that he knew was coming, born of the shuddersome, shut silence that ensued. His eye caught something lighter than the night—two things—10—12—paces off—two things that glowed or shrewed as though there were light inside them—too big and too far apart to be owl's eyes, but singularly like them. They moved, a little sideways and toward him: and he heard a heavy, stealthy footfall.

His right hand brought the rifle to his shoulder without sound, and almost without conscious effort on his part.

He forgot the heat now and the silence and discomfort He lay still on his side, squinting down the rifle barrel at a spot he judged was midway between a pair of eyes that glowed and wondering where his foresight might be.

It struck him all at once that it was quite impossible to see the foresight— that he must actually touch what he would hit, if he would be at all sure of hitting it. He remembered, too, in that instant—as a born soldier does remember things—that in the dark an attacking enemy is probably more frightened than his foe.

His father had told it to him when he was a little lad afraid of bogies; he in turn had told it to the other boys at school, and it had become rule number one of schoolboy lore—just as rule number two in all schools where the sons of soldiers go is "Take the fight to him!"

He leaped from the bed, with his rifle out in front of him—white-shirted and unexpected—sudden enough to scare the wits out of anything that had them.

He was met by a snarl. The two eyes narrowed, and then blazed. They lowered as though their owner gathered up his weight to spring.

He fired between them. The flash and the smoke blinded him; the burst of the discharge within four echoing walls deadened his ears, and he was aware of nothing but a voice beside him that said quietly: 'Well done, bahadur! Thou art thy father's son!"

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

There are said to be women who reckon time by their permanent waves.

It has been suggested that one reason some folks do not consider rabbits good eating is because the price of the furry fellows is not quite high enough.

Which recalls an incident that demonstrates that there is such a thing as fictitious value. A grocer once had some eggs that were moving very slowly. They were not old eggs—but in reality quite fresh and worthy. Eggs at that time were twenty-five cents a dozen. Cheap enough but apparently not salable.

So the grocer, knowing something of the peculiarities of his customers, divided the eggs into two lots, one marked just "Eggs 25 Cents" and the other "Strictly Fresh Eggs, 30 Cents." As fast as he sold the "Strictly Fresh Eggs" he replenished that supply from the box which contained "Just Eggs." And the strictly fresh sold with rapidity, while the others would not sell until they had been moved from the 25 cent box. The moral is that folks want value and price often convinces them that they are getting it.

When a man drinks to the health of another these days he is taking a chance on his own.

The rule is that is does not always pay to coax an amateur performer to perform after they have preteaded to be reluctant.

Dempsey appears to be willing to fight anybody—that is anybody who will make it worth his while.

If some method could be devised to make every man keep his New Year's resolutions most of the problems of this old world would be solved during the year 1924.

The good a man does in this world should not be confined entirely to his obituary notice.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Making a Dressing Room.

One Mother Says:

With four little girls, I just had to train them to put their clothes at night where they could be found in the morning. One small bedroom was turned into a dressing room. A small rack with hangers was bought for each child. At night each one hung the garments worn during the day on the rack and the nightgown took its place on the rack in the morning. Slippers and shoes stood at attention beside the rack. A big chest of drawers was also placed in the room, the highest drawer being for the tallest and so stepped down with the lowest for the littlest. (Copyright 1923, Associated Editors)

WHAT TODAY MEANS

CAPRICORN.

Today is of doubtful fortune in general and of positively ruinous outlook for any dealings between people of the opposite sex. This applies to business or personal intercourse.

A child born today will be delicate in health, not extremely active in mind, rather solitary in disposition and extremely impressionable.

If today is your birthday you desire above everything intellectual attainments. Through persistent efforts you will frequently reach great heights. You are impartial, just, accurate and calm, with a grave, dignified demeanor that is occasionally broken by an incongruous gleam of humor peculiar saturnine and usually unappreciated by others.

You are a rare and good story teller, and this twist of fun runs like a golden thread through each narrative you tell. You are a deep and brilliant thinker and with your talent for telling a story you should make a great orator.

You are practical and industrious. You can put ideas into concrete form while others dream and await opportunity. You lean towards a ceremonial religion.

Secretly you believe you are born to wealth, however conditions may indicate the contrary. You have a keen knowledge of money values and it is almost a certainty that great riches will come to you. You are clever at "making both ends meet" and planning. Your chief ambition is to be above the common herd and to associate with the aristocracy.

You are keen for the better things in life and in people. Your marriage will better your social and financial condition.

Successful people born on this date, are:

Thomas H. Watts, a governor of Alabama.
Edward S. Renwick, inventor.
Frank Frick, merchant.
Larkin G. Mead, sculptor.
Charles H. Hackley, capitalist and philanthropist.
Henry Holt, publisher.

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TEXARKANA HAS BUILDING PLANS

By The Associated Press

TEXARKANA, Tex.—A building and development program totalling approximately $6,000,000 is planned for Texarkana for the year 1924.

The largest item in the program is a proposed union station to cost $75,000 to $1,000,000.

Next in magnitude are paving projects involving almost $1,000,000 and a proposed hotel to cost $650,000.

The home building program, made up of a large number of comparatively small items, includes 300 residences estimated at an average cost of $2,000 each, making upwards of half a million dollars for new homes.

Then in order come the Texarkana water corporation with a $300,000 extension program, now almost completed; the Prairie Pipe Line company, doing $300,000 worth of work in Miller county; the Southern Ice and Utilities company, $250,000 in improvements and enlargements; the Saenger theatre now under construction at a cost of $250,000; the Texarkana National Bank annex to cost $250,000; a municipal building to cost $200,000; the Buhrman-Pharr office building, $125,000; the Texas and Pacific reservoir just west of the city to cost $125,000; Two States Telephone company's extension program, $65,000; Baptist church, $40,000 and several smaller projects, some of which recently have been completed or are now in process of construction.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

TO A SNOW BIRD

If I had wings with which to fly;
If I, like you, my way pursued
Without the need of cash to buy,
My suit and overcoat and food,
You'd never catch me stopping here,
Compelled on icy limbs to sleep,
Where winter winds blow bleak and drear
And snow is drifted two feet deep.

Before I heard a blizzard screech,
Before the earliest winter storm,
You'd see me headed for Palm Beach,
Or somewhere that the weather's warm.
Beneath a sheltering palm I'd sing,
(Not with my voice, but with my pen)
Until the coming of the spring
And then I'd head for home again.

But through the snow, from the break of day
Until the dusk, you hop about,
And peck and chirp, though why you stay
In such a place, I can't make out.
The robin and the wren have gone
Far to the south; the blackbirds race,
The thrush has fled, but you stay on
As if you really liked the place.
I know you have a dauntless heart
And always I admire the bold,
But were I you, I should depart
To some spot that is not so cold.
Sheer hardihood, my little friends,
With you seems too much an obsession,
And while your courage I commend,
I can't say much for your discretion.

REAL ERUDITION

To show that Americans are no longer illiterate, it may be stated that not only can they spell the name of the new Chinese game, but can spell it in half a dozen different ways.

WHO CAN TELL?

All things have their uses. Maybe the boll weevil was sent into the world gradually to eradicate the ku klux klan.

INEVITABLE

Something has got to be cut pretty soon, and it would better be taxes than salaries.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

TOO MANY LAW SUITS, TOO FEW COURTS MAY DELAY JUSTICE IN U. S.

"I believe there is a good deal of exaggeration in the frequent charges that the administration of justice in America is too slow and too costly. When there is delay and undue expense, the answer can be found in a simple sentence: Too few courts and too many law suits." So said John W. Davis, former president of the American Bar Association and former ambassador to Great Britain, recently.

"If the American people want speedier justice, they must be prepared to pay for it, or they must lose a good deal of their fondness for going to law," he continued.

"Americans seem to be the most litigious people in the world. The English have the reputation of being great lovers of law, but, in proportion to population, the cases heard in the English courts in a year are only equal to the cases heard in a similar period in our federal courts alone.

"There is a common fallacy in talking about poor and rich before the law. Justice is not concerned with whether a complainant is rich or poor. Theoretically, at least, justice is blind and is supposed to know nothing of its suitors beyond the rights and wrongs of their disputes.

"There are, of course, exceptions," said Mr. Davis, "and there is one remedy which has proved very successful in a number of states and might very readily be applied all over the country. I refer to the Small Claims Courts, which have been established in various cities in California, Idaho, Massachusetts, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, Oregon and three or four other states.

"In these courts it is unnecessary for either side to engage an attorney, and the procedure has been robbed of every technicality. The two parties to the dispute simply appear in person before the judge and tell their story. He renders a prompt decision on the facts in accordance with the law."

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

The chief difference between antiques and junk is about $38.85 a pound.

Another advantage in being a grouch is that your friends buy their own cigarettes.

In the mater of deception, the average husband has no more chance than a set of false teeth.

Epitaph: "He didn't have time to stop at the crossing; he has plenty of leisure now."

If she burns a finger on the stove and forgets to mention it, the honeymoon is over.

No mere man, when he is gone, will leave such a great vacancy as a jaw tooth seems to leave.



The cheaper the restaurant, the greater the variety of noises made by the soup consumers.

As a rule, the traveler who gives the porter a dime is the one who has made him work a dollar's worth.

He isn't a regular "he-man" unless he thinks all devices to make shaving painless rather effeminate.

One nice thing about being a radical is that nobody asks you for a contribution to help defeat progress.

Children had better manners, however, when parents knew less about psychology and more about apple sprouts.

There are no dandelions to give the landscape a yellow tint in winter, but there are men who feel sorry for themselves.

In a few more days little Willie will get to monkey with his Christmas radio set. Dad will be tired of it by then.



A telephone is an instrument used by thoughtless people to annoy you about things that don't matter.

"The unimportant things make us happy," says a feminine writer. Not unless they bring their pay envelopes home.

Few of us are consistent, and many a man who won't swallow an insult will swallow something to insult his stomach.

You will notice, perhaps, that it never is necessary to quote a precedent to back up a just and common sense decision.

Constituents are people who don't care a hoot what a congressman does so long as he sends government bulletins on request.

Correct this sentence: "We have just the three children," said the mother, "but I hope to have at least five more."

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IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS
The Action of The Wind

In our discussion of lava ash soils we saw what an important part the wind played. It was the winds that distributed these soils. The winds are a force that is almost ceaseless in its activity as a soil former and distributor.

Along the sea shore the waves often throw up sand brought by currents from the bed of the sea. The wind takes this sand and forms it into hills and ridges called "dunes."

In desert regions dunes are often formed. These dunes are constantly travelling in the direction of the prevailing winds but leave behind them a deposit of sand that is later incorporated into the soil.

The action of the wind on rocks is sometimes considerable. Upon the harder rocks the wind removes the particles of rock debris formed by temperature and other changes. On certain kinds of soft sedimentary rocks, sand and dust whirled over them by the winds causes a considerable erosive action.

The wind has a considerable conveying power. It is well illustrated by almost any of our spring sand storms. The amount of material that can be moved by a wind blowing 40 miles per hour for several days is no small item.

It is the action of the winds on the sea that causes most of the wave action. Wave action is a powerful erosive force along many sea coasts.

The winds are of course the prime movers of all rain storms. They bring from the ocean the clouds which later condense and fall as rain. They are thus the means by which water, the most powerful of all soil formers, is brought to the land.

LOCAL CRIMINAL CASE REVERSED BY COURT STATE CHARTERS

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—The court of criminal appeals today set aside its previous affirmance of the five year robbery sentence of O. C. Adams, Wichita county, reversed the case and granted a rehearing.

Error was committed by the trial court in denying the defendant 25 peremptory jury challenges, it was held. The case was a capital one but the state waived the death penalty and refused to allow the defendant to exercise the challenges of the capital case.

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Coyote Gridsters Annual Frolic Held Tonight

HIGH HEROES FEAST TONIGHT; WILL SELECT NEW CAPTAIN AND 1924 PLANS TO BE BROUGHT UP

The annual banquet to members of the Coyote football team will be given tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock, announced Coach A. Y. McCallum Wednesday night.

Preparations for the feed honoring the 1923 Coyotes, who only a few weeks ago closed a great season under Coaches McCallum and Moore, were under way yesterday, and promise of a large evening is in store for the guests. Although arrangements were not fully made, the Wichita club rooms will in all probability be the setting for the affair.

Just what awaits the Coyotes at the banquet has not been announced, the program being kept a dirk secret by Coach McCallum and others who have charge of the affair. As is the custom, however, the record of the past season will be up for discussion with all honor paid to the men who carried the Crimson and Black into the state semi-finals on the gridiron.

In the way of plans and preparations for the 1924 football season, a captain will be elected by the letter men. Who this player to be so honored will be has not been given publicity, the opinion of the players in this matter having been kept under cover.

The sweaters for those men earning the letter "W" have not yet arrived, stated McCallum, and this ceremony of awarding sweaters and letters will accordingly have to be reserved for another occasion. However, the sweaters are expected in by the first of next week, and will be issued soon after their arrival. They will be of red body, with the letter "W" in black on the front.

Because of the coming departure of some of the letter men for other schools, which follows their graduation at the end of the fall term, the banquet is being held at this time, stated Coach McCallum.

Sport Snap Shots

Followers of the acquatic sport—and they are legion these days—are interested in the announcement that Arne Borg, champion of Sweden and the greatest all-around swimmer in Europe, will come to the U. S. within the next few months to show his speed. He will arrive late in the spring and stay through the early outdoor season.

Borg holds a string of world's free style records. Just now he is headed for Australia to take part in the national championships and match contests there in January and February.

Gus Bono, Indianapolis pitcher purchased by the New Orleans club is no relation of Pro Bono Publico.

In England football stars draw the fabulous prices that baseball luminaries do in these United States. According to recent news from the British Isles an English club offered 50,000 pounds for three members of the Raith Rovers, star aggregation of the Scottish soccer league. The offer had not been accepted at last reports.

Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess master, is thrilling U. S. chess experts and enthusiasts with his playing these days. Recently at the Brooklyn, N. Y., chess club he played 33 opponents and defeated 26 of his opponents. He played 26 of them. He played one of the games "blindfolded"—without looking at the board of pieces.

Jefferson Davis Cohn leads the turf figures in France for the past season with winnings totalling 1,512,352 francs for the year's racing. The jockey club's list credits his horses with winning 32 races. His nearest rival, Cesare Rauucci, saw but 16 of his horses flash to the tape winner. Mr. Jefferson Davis Cohn has had an unusual career in the racing game. At the tender age of 14 he became a race horse owner and won his first race as proprietor at that age.

Paul Werthheimer, who is now in the U. S. arranging for international races for his prize Epinard had five winners which collected 62,199 francs for him. Of course Epinard was his big money winner.

Remember Doc Crandall, who pitched for the Giants for several seasons with his share of success? Well, Doc's brother is ready to place the name of Crandall in the foreground again. Said brother named Arnold, has been purchased from the Danville club of the Three-I league by the Los Angeles club in the Pacific Coast league and is said to be ready to set fire to the coast league circuit.

Critics who have watched his work with the Three-I club last season say he shows more promise than did his older brother at a similar period in his career.

Ted "Kid" Lewis, British welter, comes across with a novel explanation of why Britain doesn't produce more real boxing stars.

The British will not stand for a loser, he says, and points out that whereas in America a fighter can get twenty battles and still get fights, one defeat puts him in the bread line in England.

Fighters, once beaten, have to wait months to get another chance and then must go into the ring poorly conditioned, he says.

"You've got to lose fights to learn how to win them," points out Lewis. "And the British won't stand for a loser." Which may or may not be a reasonable explanation.

Southern League fans are strong for young Sumpter Clark, Birmingham outfielder sold to the Cleveland Indians. He can't be kept out of the big show and it may be hard to keep him out of the regular lineup, they aver.

Blink MacCloskey, former boxer and rugged gentleman of parts, is now serving in a full dress suit capacity in a Montmarte cafe in Paris. When a patron or group of patrons become too boisterous or belligerent Blink intimates to them that they are not wanted. If they fail to get the drift of Blink's plain talk he delegates some subordinates to show them the door. As a court of last resort Blink has his mitts.

The last time Blink bobbed up in public, so to speak, he was in the U. S. as chaperon, secretary, sparring partner and guide for High Highness, Prince Mohammed Ali Ibrahim of Egypt. The prince came to see America in general and Hollywood in particular.

Blink started his listic career at the tender age of eleven. He was then a flyweight. He grew to be quite a boy, and took on all the hard guys of his day, about 400 of them, including Sam Langford, Willie Fitzgerald, the Hoboken Iron Man, Billy Papke and Buck Crouse.

Among the European cents he tackled were seven champions of France. The seven are Nilles, Moreau, Hogan, LaCroix, Lurie, Martheuin, Deschamps and Pichelle.

Clark Griffith recently made the blunt statement that the score of young players purchased the last couple of seasons by big league teams have not come up to the proper measurements and, as a result, older players have had to carry the burden.

That the moguls have found this to be true indicated in the recent purchases. The three men who have figured in the most recent big minor-major deals are Paul Strand, Al Simmo and Kremer.

Strand is the outfield slugger bought from Salt Lake City by the Athletics; Simmons is the outfielder obtained from Milwaukee for Wid Matthews and two other players. Kremer is the pitcher Pittsburg bought from Portland.

Strand is 30 years of age and had a big league trial several seasons ago. Kremer is 29 and was with the Giants for a time in 1916. Simmons is the only youngster of the trio. He is only 20.

King George of England is said to have won $55,000 on the English turf with the twelve horses that carried his colors in 1923. And 10,000 Britishers would like to have the same "line" on the game the king has.

Germany is now represented among the foreign athletes seeking fame and fortune in America. Herr Shikat, heavyweight rassler from the land of many chancellors and worthless marks, is now in the U. S. on the trail of Strangler Lewis, heavyweight champ.

The king of Norway has ruled against Art Staff, Chicago skater, meeting Oscar Mathieson in a series of races on the Norwegian ice this winter. Probably skating officials asked His Highness to put the ban on such a meeting when they couldn't find anyone who would stop Art for an argument during the race to give Oscar a chance to catch up.

Bulgarian Official Lauds Work of American Nurses

By The Associated Press.

SOFIA. — American nursing and hospital methods are being introduced in the Bulgarian Red Cross hospital in this city as a model for hospital practice throughout Bulgaria. The work is being conducted under the auspices of the American Red Cross and is in charge of two American war nurses, Miss Rachel C. Torrence and Miss Theodora Le Gros. Miss Torrence has been doing pioneer work in Bulgaria since 1914 and Miss Le Gros has been engaged in the work in Sofia about a year.

The two nurses were assigned to the present work at the request of Ivan E. Gueshoff, president of the Bulgarian Red Cross. They have a class of 23 student nurses, and one of the visible results of their efforts is the elimination of the hospital atmosphere from the Red Cross hospital, which, as conducted by them, has become a modern American institution in almost every respect.

"Miss Torrence and Miss Le Gros are doing a great work for us," said Mr. Gueshoff recently. "We want hospitals conducted on the American model despite all our poverty. The only way to accomplish that is to get American trained nurses. And these noble women are enabling us to do it, thanks to the American Red Cross."

Kills Self Rather Than Share Home as Directed

By The Associated Press.

TREPTOW, Germany.—Paul Nickel, formerly chief of the local board of Treptow, killed himself rather than surrender two rooms of his dwelling to a family with many children, in accordance with an order o fthe housing committee.

Nickel, who was 70 years old, had resisted the commandeering of his rooms, but when it became evident that he would lose the case and be forced to share his home with strangers, he shot himself. This did not kill him, so he hanged himself, leaving a letter saying he could not bear to have part of his home taken from him.

Theatre Rebuilt.

By The Associated Press.

WIESBADEN.—The state theatre of Wiesbaden which was well patronized by officers and doughboys when the American troops were in Coblenz and which was badly damaged by fire last March, has been rebuilt and, it is claimed, has the most modern stage in Europe.

THEY ALSO STARRED IN SPORTS IN 1923



Seven stars in the minor sport fields in 1923. Above, left to right, Willie Hoppe, Henry Sullivan and Johnny Weismuller, champion swimmer. Center row, Leo May, Jockey Sande and Zev. Below, Red Grange.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

While the so-called major sports gave the fans plenty of thrills in the past year and drew the lion's share of attention the minor fields were active and produced notable incidents.

For instance, Henry Sullivan, Massachusetts husky swam the English channel, being the first American swimmer to perform this feat—the goal of every hardy water dog since Capt. Webb turned the trick.

To make things even more interesting in swimming Johnny Weismuller, champion of champs, returned to active competition after a layoff which threatened to be permanent on account of his heart. He set several new records and indicated that he is ready to defend America's colors in the Olympic games.

The outstanding lights in the turf sport were Zev, Harry Sinclair's great money-winner, and his jockey, Earl Sande. Zev not only piled up the most money for the season and ran his total to a point second only to that of the great Sysonglass, but defeated Papyrus, British invader.

Willie Hoppe, who has been king of the billiard world since the revolutionary war—or almost that long—retained his balk-line title which he lost the only time about two years ago and then recovered.

"Red" Grange, sophomore at Illinois, may well be chosen to represent football. He was easily the most sensational player of the year.

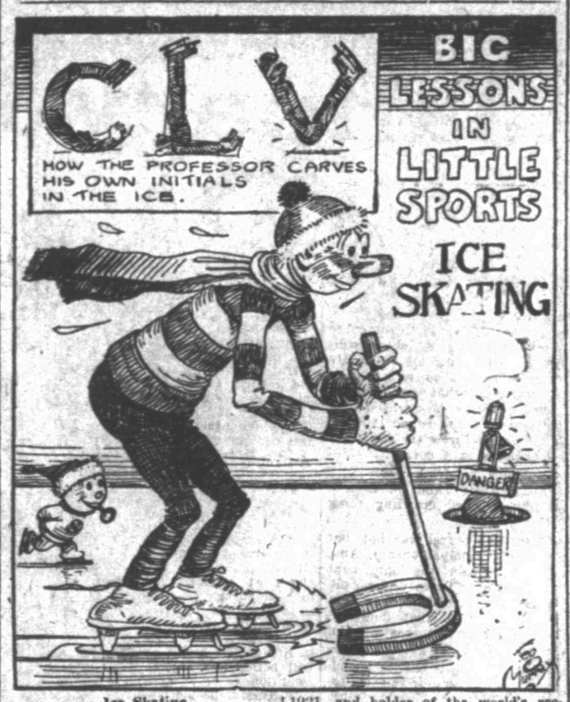
George May, whose greatest rival in the game is his own brother, won the national horseshoe pitching title at Akron last summer and is prepared to defend it this winter.

Trapshootin, soccer, roque, squash, wrestling and other sports enjoyed big years and the ice skaters are entered upon what promises to be a great winter.

All in all 1923 was some year for sports.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



Ice Skating.

What is the secret of successful plan and fancy springboard ice skating?

Answered by
CORNELIUS L. VEZ

For years Professor of ice skating at the University of Southern California, later with the Snoppyquop Ice Co., Chicago. Sweeper-off of the ice at the New York Hippodrome, 1916. Professional skating champion 1917. Amateur champion, 1919. Winner of the Solid Leather Skates derby, 1921, and holder of the world's record for plunge for distance on ice. Author of "The Ice and How to Break It," "Why Hard Water Makes the best Ice,' etc., etc.

I don't like to talk about myself, but the secret of my success as an ice skater lies wholly in my own ingenuity. Who else but Cornelius L. Vez would think of holding a powerful magnet out in front of his skates to draw him forward over the ice without any physical effort? Who else but a genius like myself would take the name of Cornelius L. Vez, which just fits the only initials I can carve on the ice, andwhich has for its surname the name of our champion three-year-old racehorse spelled backwards? Do I make myself plain? No, I was born that way.

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OFFICERS DEATH DELAYS POLO MATCH

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—The opening games of the army-civilian low goal event of the big San Antonio midwinter polo tournament which were scheduled to be played today were postponed because of the death of Major Albert Gardner of the fourth field artillery. The postponement will move the games of the event up one day and those scheduled to be played today will be played tomorrow.

FIRPO TO BOX LODGE IN ARGENTINA

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 2.—Louis Angel Firpo announced today that Farmer Lodge, Minneapolis boxer, had agreed to come to Buenos Aires to meet him in a 15 round bout on February 10 for the women's charity association, Lodge to receive $3,000 and his travelling expenses.

ANOTHER GAME FOR BO'S GRIDSTERS

By The Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Butler college will play Centenary college, coached by Bo McMillan, former Centre college star, in the homecoming football game here on October 18, Pat Page, Butler athletic director announced today.

Men's Underwear Specials

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Coyote Cagers Start Practice Wednesday Afternoon To Cop State Championship

Twenty-five candidates for the Coyote 1924 basket ball team reported to Coach "Bud" McCallum yesterday afternoon at the high school. Suits were issued and the aspirants ordered out for practice this afternoon.

According to the Coyote mentor, present plans are for practice at Call field, where a court will be erected in a hangar or some other building there, probably Maskat Temple, if convenient to those in charge of the grounds. Goals will be placed and intensive training instituted for a winning team this year.

Due to the activities of city teams, no court has been available to the Coyotes, who will use an indoor training quarters.

Last year the Coyotes went to the semi-finals at Austin in the state basket ball tournament, and it is the slogan of the coaches and players to beat that record this year. Two regulars will be missed from the line-up of last season, but with the other old heads and the promising new material, everybody is optimistic.

It is the sting of a hard defeat in both basket ball and football that the Coyote cagers are hoping to wipe out on the court this year.

NEXT LEGION BOUT PLANS UP

Family Affair Promised When Old Timers Get Together.

A family get-together meeting will be held Saturday night at the Palace theater under the auspices of the American Legion, when a number of old acquaintances meet again on the boxing bill to start at 8:15 o'clock.

Two out of four main features of the squared circle program have been enacted for the entertainment of Wichita Falls fans before, and will be staged again for the sake of auld lang syne and that no misapprehensions may be retained regarding these same men. Besides the two return bouts, there will be two others in which it will be an agreeable opportunity for more classing.

Kid Ryan of Dallas, and Duke Trammell of Fort Worth, will meet in the main event to settle once and for all the twin city controversy. Both have appeared here before, and fans may know something of what to expect with the two in the same ring at the same time. Ryan has shown himself to be a clever glove artist, with a considerable punch in either hand. Trammell will have to get through this fast action in order to put across his touted right, which totes a surprising amount of power to the certain knowledge of several gents in his class.

Wildcat Monte of Amarillo and Johnny Rivers, the Mexican messenger boy from Fort Worth, are slated for the semi-final. This return bout has all the earmarks of a real fight, due to the fact that he two fought a hard battle here recently and because the decision went to Rivers on a foul. These two are a pair of fast and willing mixers.

Battling Jennings, Henrietta, and Spider Roach, Petrolia, will again take a whack at he Clay county belt. Their bout here last Monday night was a mauling jamboree, and the next one gives no indication that there will be tame work in the second affair.

Kid Snyder, the Burkburnett pride, will once more be given a place on the bill, and according to the management, no chances will be taken that he is found without a partner, again. Kid Nolen of Iowa Park, scheduled to meet Snyder last Monday night, did not appear until the next day, due to his not being informed about the change of date. Nolen will be here this time, it is announced.

With the change in setting, the fights will be accompanied by a change of vaudeville, states Don Wofford of the Legion management.

SAXON-SOVIET PACT DISAPPROVED

By The Associated Press.

DRESDEN.—The Saxon Diet has refused to confirm a contract made by the Saxon government with the delivery of grain on the ground that the contract is unfavorable to Saxony and the conditions of delivery are unfair.

The motto at the Kansas state penitentiary apparently has become: "Easy come, easy go."

LITTLE LESSONS IN
BIG SPORTS

BASKET BALL.



How can accurate passing be developed?

Answered by
JAMES I. McNICHOL

Member of University of Pennsylvania basket ball team and one of the "basket ball McNichols," the most famous family of players in the game.

Accurate passing is best developed by separating the candidates into groups, or, better still, into teams and having actual scrimmage. In this way the player is required to pass the ball to a member of his own team who is always varying his distance and angle. The practice of passing a ball at a target which has varying distance and difficult location will do more than anything to develop accurate passing.

Another thing that actual scrimmage will do is develop the passing under actual conditions, as they will be found in the game. Many a player is accurate when he has plenty of time, but when hurried will make a bad pass. Develop the accuracy of passing in actual scrimmage.

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Shark Loses Battle With Launch in Island Waters

By The Associated Press

SUVA, Fiji, Jan. 2.—An attack on a launch by a giant shark is described by Arthur Robinson.

He said he was en route from Lautoka to Yanawa, in Fiji waters, when his small launch struck heavily against something.

"I first thought we had hit a reef," he related, "but could not understand it, as we were in deep water. A minute afterwards came another bang and a great thudding under the stern. I looked over the side and saw a big shark with his head and mouth in ribbons. He must have gone for a feed off the propeller. It killed him. He simply rolled round and round like a corkscrew and went straight down till out of sight."

Spudder Plays With Jake Atz's Winter Team

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Jake Atz, manager of the Fort Worth Texas league club, and Larry Gilbert, who acts in a similar capacity for the New Orleans Pelicans, will renew their winter struggle here Sunday. Both pilots are residents of New Orleans and last winter they rounded up two teams composed of professionals wintering here, along with sprinkling of semi-pros and engaged in several weeks of strife, before the beginning of the spring training season. Now they are all set to repeat the performance.

Atz so far has a pitching staff consisting of Carl Thomas of the Pelican, Bob Sutherland of the Wichita Falls Texas league club, and a local sandlotter. Gilbert's hurling staff includes Hi Myers of the Kitty league, Dick Robertson, former major and southern leaguer; and Marvin Ullrich, local semi-pro who had a tryout last season with Mobile.

ST. EDWARDS HAS HEAVY GRID SCHEDULE

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—St. Edwards college at Austin is negotiating with the Haskell Indians for a football game here this fall. They will book either with the Indians or with Phillips university "Haymakers", it was announced.

St. Edwards, which is rapidly climbing to first ranks in football, will meet Baylor university at Waco, and Bo McMillan's Centennary college at Shreveport this fall. The St. Edwards schedule follows:

Oct. 3, Grubbs college at Austin.
Oct. 11, Centennary at Shreveport.
Oct. 18, Trinity university at Waxahachie.
Oct. 24, Daniel Baker at Brownwood.
Nov. 1, Sam Houston Teacher college at Huntsville.
Nov. 8, Tulsa university at Austin or San Antonio.
Nov. 15, Central college of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City.
Nov. 21, Baylor university at Waco.
Nov. 27, game open, with either Haskell or Phillips.

Antelope Herd Surprises Federal Trapper in Nevada

By The Associated Press.

RENO.—O. C. Woods, a federal trapper, reports that recently he was intent on skinning a coyote when he looked up to find himself surrounded by a herd of several hundred antelopes. As they milled around him, eyeing him curiously, he counted 318 of the creatures.

A recent animal census taken by federal trappers estimated the number of antelopes in this vicinity at 1,500. This animal, however, is said to be vanishing rapidly, and the herd in northern Washoe county, Nevada, is believed to be the largest in the United States.

One of the anti-fundamentalists says the meek do not inherit the earth. The popular supposition was that the meek already had inherited the earth, and were paying taxes on it.

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MORE than 150 members of the Country club and their guests enjoyed a delightful dinner dance at the club house New Year's eve. The table was attractive with decorations suggestive of the holiday season and music was furnished by the California Syncopated Jazz orchestra.

A delicious turkey dinner with all accessories followed by ice cream and cake and demi tasse was served.

Following the dinner, the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by the California Syncopated Jazz orchestra.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames T. P. Duncan and T. P. Duncan, Jr., Henry Morgan, Peyton Gwynne, Fred Gates, W. T. Willis, Eugene Segall, W. M. Moore, C. W. Gilliland, J. A. Fisher, Joseph L. Mayfield, H. Voelcker, Wayne Hammond, John W. Thomas, Leslie Stringer, J. H. S. Bonner, A. M. Miller, C. E. McCutcheon, Lester Burnes, W. W. Blair, W. E. Maxson, Jr., Horrace Robbins, T. L. McMahan, Carter McGregor, Harry Baum, Earl Clayton, W. F. Weeks, M. R. Garrison, Harry C. Weeks, J. Barnard, L. O. Johnson, Fred T. Couper, A. W. Burnside, Whitehill, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Kiel, W. N. Maer, Claude Maer, A. R. Dillard, Joseph Hucklis III, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, and Mesdames Luella B. Thompson, Alex Kehn, Harlin, Harris of Snyder, Texas, and Misses Iva Willis, Nancy Jane Harlin, Margaret Barnhart of Childress, Josephine Tucker, Thelma Kahn, Catherine Moore, Margaret Duncan, Elizabeth and Eleanor Thompson, Elizabeth Couper, Stella Winters, Annabel Couper, Fay Fisher, Helen Grisham, Imogene Willis, Jeanette Moore, Sloan, Keith, Ethel Moran, Josephine Mayfield, Dorothy Bear of Henrietta, Archie LeBus of Electra, Adele Marcus, Lucile Benson, Bess Gilbert, Mattie Lee Straus, Gay Gwynne, Frances Harris of Snyder, Lewis, Langford and Agnes Reid and Dr. N. H. Coleman, Messrs. J. S. Glass, C. J. Norton, T. B. Cochran, H. B. Haney, Abe Bishara, Dr. Q. B. Lee, George Gutsman, W. E. Bristol, Jo Carrigan, G. D. Anderson, A. D. Montgomery, W. S. Abbott, J. C. Jennings, C. W. Nolen, Dan Rubsam, Fred Couper, Jr., Dudley Golding, and H. P. Vass.

Plans for Minstrel Discussed at Meeting

Discussion of plans for a minstrel to be given in the near future was the chief topic of the evening at the first meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday night. Other business taken up was whether or not the girls of the club should serve the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. A vote will be taken on this Tuesday evening, January 8.

At this meeting a short business session will be held, and an address will be given by Miss Helen Beavers, secretary of the national staff of the Y. W. C. A., New York City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers of Wichita Falls.

Tuesday will be "Stunt" night, in which each group of girls will present an original stunt.

Royal Neighbors to Meet Today

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the hall this afternoon in an important business session. There will also be a class adoption.

Women's Typo to Meet Today

The Woman's Typo auxiliary will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Kreigbaum, 807 Eleventh street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Dawson Hostess To Woman's Auxiliary

Members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Dawson Monday afternoon when Mrs. O. W. Ross led the devotionals taken from the second chapter of Luke.

Mrs. J. T. Bentley led in prayer and the lesson topic introduced by Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, Jr., who talked on "Creative Forces in Japan."

A luncheon plate was served during the social hour to Mesdames O. W. Ross, J. W. Scofield, A. L. Thornberry, Jr., John Beddow, J. T. Bentley and W. L. Dawson.

Hostesses at Watch Party Monday Night

Mrs. Ruby McQuary and Mrs. Lena Marshall entertained Monday evening at the home of the former with a watch party honoring members of the Security Benefit association.

Games were played until a late hour when sandwiches and coffee were served to Messrs. John Simmons, Jim Crews and Tom McQuary and Mesdames Webb, Birdie Howe, Hettie Cates and Mr. and Mrs. L. Boone.

Judge and Mrs. Martin Entertain "42" Club

Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin were hosts to the Tuesday Evening "42" club at their home on Ninth street Tuesday evening when several tables were arranged for the games.

A salad plate with fruit cake and chocolate was served at the close of the evening to Messrs. and Mesdames John Kay, Aynesworth, P. B. Cox, T. R. Boone, W. S. Curlee, Maples, C. D. Shamburger, Parker Simison, Ira G. Craig, O. B. Womack and Charles Pridgen.

Mrs. Bleakley Made Civic League President.

Mrs. A. R. Bleakley was elected president at the meeting of the civic league held Tuesday afternoon at the library. Mrs. Bert Bean was elected first vice president; Mrs. Walter S. Curlee, second vice president; Mrs. Hubert Harrison, re-elected secretary and Mrs. I. H. Robertson, treasurer.

Reports of the past year's work were heard and it was planned to hold the annual banquet and installation of officers at the Kemp hotel the first Tuesday in next month.

It was also announced that the civic league members will respond to the invitation of the civic development committee of the chamber of commerce in some extensive civic work which the chamber of commerce committee plans to accomplish this year.

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Miss Olna Otis, a student of the state university who lives on the Wichita-Burkburnett highway, has returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents.

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Miss Jewell Johnson, a student of State university, who spent the holidays with her parents at Childress and stopped over for a day with her aunt, Miss Winnie D. Jackson, of this city, returned to school Wednesday.

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Misses Gertrude Hines, Janie McCalister, Helen Snider, Bernice Martin, Georgia Maxwell, and Elva Killingsworth, students at Ward-Belmont, left for Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday morning to enter school after having spent the holidays with her parents.

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Mrs. F. H. Moore and children, Esther and Lewis, of Kansas City, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. C. W. Snider, have returned home.

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Miss Alice Copeland who is a student at C. L. A. has returned to school after having spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Dye at 2305 Seventh street.

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Claude Young has returned to Electra after spending the holidays with his sister here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas and family have returned to Plainview after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pridgen.

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Miss Faye Clemmer who is teacher of English in the Clara school has returned after a short visit here.

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Mrs. Alvin Horwitz has returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Cleveland, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

Miss Lucia Powell has returned from Paris, Texas, where she spent the holidays.

WINTER TERM OPENS TODAY AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—The winter term of the University of Texas will open on January 3, according to an announcement which has just been made by E. J. Mathews, registrar. All students re-entering for the winter term will be expected to register on that date, and a fine of three dollars will be charged those who register later. New students entering the university must register on January 2, it is announced, in order that they may be ready to attend classes beginning January 3. All class work will begin on Thursday morning, January 3, and absences will be counted against students not attending class on that day.

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Today's Calendar

Mrs. L. W. Fritz, 1408 Grant street, will be hostess to the Fidelity Bridge club at her home at 2:30 this afternoon instead of on the regular meeting day, Friday.

The Athenian club will meet at the library this afternoon.

The Musician's club will meet at the Wichita club, afternoon.

The Fannin Mothers' club will meet at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

The Woman's Golf association will meet at the Country club today.

Ladies' Day will be observed at the Country club with an exceptionally attractive program of games planned. Luncheon at 12:30 followed by a social afternoon.

The Pat Carrigan Mothers' club will meet at the school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A program will be a feature of the session also important business will be discussed.

DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

The Husband Who Can't Take a Night Off—The Orphan Girl Whose Uncle Makes Love to Her—The Girl Who Doesn't Allow Good Night Kissing.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married two years, and my wife and I have many disputes because I think that I should have one night a week off. She will not hear to this, and during my entire married life I have never gone out by myself. Even a servant has one day off. Don't you think a husband is entitled to that much liberty?

CHARLES S.



I certainly do, Charles, and if I were you I would take it, no matter how big a domestic rumpus it kicked up. There is no virtue in submitting to tyranny, and the more you give in to the despot on the hearth the more you will have to give in, until the time will come when you won't even dare to call your soul your own.

Of course, when I say that you are going to spend it like a gentleman. If you are going to use it to chase a skirt or get drunk or gamble away money you can't afford, then your wife is justified in locking you up in your prison cell.

But if you just want to go to your club, or your lodge, or to a show, or have some real man-talk with men, or just get off by yourself and do as you darn please for a few hours, without having to consider anybody else's tastes and desires—and we all get like that sometimes—why, then your wife is most unreasonable to deny you this pleasure.

It is a pity that women can't understand that life is just as much a grind for men as it is for them, and that men need relaxation and pleasure, and to have their thoughts turned into different directions just as much as they do, and that the only possible time a busy man can get this relaxation is at night, for he is at work all day.

It is also a pity that a woman has not sense enough to know that the more she forbids her husband to go out in the evening the more he desires to go, and the tighter she tries to nail him at home the more he hates home and domesticity. Make a man free to go when he pleases and he stays. Bar the door, and he climbs over the transom. For that is the contrariness of human nature.

So take your evening off, Charles. It will freshen you up and do you good. But play fair with the wife. Tell her that she may also take one evening off a week, and that you will mind the baby while she goes downtown and has dinner with her friends, or goes to the theatre, or does anything else that diverts her.

Home would be a cheerier place if both husband and wife spent an evening away from it every week, getting new ideas, a fresh fund of anecdotes and something interesting to talk about. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Please help a poor orphan girl. I am not yet 20 years of age, and I live with my aunt and her husband. They are both very good to me and have promised to educate me. Recently my uncle has begun to act very strangely toward me. He makes love to me and kisses me and tells me that he will give me money and fine clothes and jewels, and that if my aunt dies he will marry me. He is about 51 years of age.

I love my aunt devotedly, but I am afraid to tell her about my uncle, as she has heart trouble and it might kill her. My uncle has been very good in helping my people who are poor. I am fond of him, but I am horrified at his actions. What must I do? PERPLEXED.

Your uncle is an unspeakable dastard and villain, my child, and your only safety lies in immediate flight. Leave his house, if you have to go to the poorhouse. Any girl of twenty can earn an honest living for herself in these days.

My advice is to tell your aunt the whole story, and get her to send you to some place of safety. She is bound to soon sense her husband's attitude toward you, and the shock of finding out that you, to whom she has been kind and good, have acted traitorously toward her will be far greater than knowing that her own husband has been false to her and to every principle of honor and manhood.

For there is no other crime on earth equal to that of the man who takes advantage of the ignorance and the innocence; of the affection and dependence of a girl who is a member of his own household, to win her heart and to lead her into a life that can bring her nothing but shame and misery. Flee from him as you would from some venomous beast.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I go out a good deal with a young man whom I like very much. We get along splendidly together except that, every time the inevitable squabble about the good-night kiss arises. I hate to be disagreeable after the splendid time my friend has given me, but I can't seem to make him understand that right and wrong have been schooled into me so well that I can't do what will belittle me in my own eyes just because no one else will know.

This young man does not believe that there are any girls who do not allow kissing, and he feels that I am stringing him, or trying to play the innocent. He tells me it is because I do not care enough for him. Why should he expect to kiss me? Also, why should I tell him whether or not I care for him, just to satisfy his vanity? Tell me what to do about this fellow, as he has not called for some time, and I do miss him.

SAD MAGDALEN.

I think you are exactly right not to kiss the young man. A chap is a good deal of a cad who makes a girl pay for his attentions by doing a thing that both he and she know brushes the down from the peach. For a girl who lets every man kiss her and paw her gets to be a shop-worn article with none of the delicate sensibilities, none of the freshness and innocence that should belong to maidenhood. If I were a girl, I would rather pay out my own good, hard money for theatre tickets and automobile rides than to pay for them with my kisses.

The only man who has a right to expect a woman to kiss him or to tell him that she loves him is the one who has asked her to be his wife. Apparently this chap has not popped the question. He wants you to kiss him and to give him your heart for the poor price of taking you out a few times, which would be a bad bargain on your part.

Let him go. He isn't worth worrying over. And of one thing you may be sure. You may have lost his society, but you have won his respect, and if he had any intention whatever of proposing to you, your attitude will bring him to the point, for the unkissed girl is the kind of a wife that every man would like to have. DOROTHY DIX.

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"I don't!" cried a little girl with brown braids.

"Then how'd you break your arm if it wasn't by falling down, because you stepped on your own toes?"

Peggy turned a deep pink. "But I'm never going to fall again, because I made a New Year's resolution at Patty Barnes' party. I resolved to toe straight all year long. Every time I walk I say to myself as I go, 'Turn — your — toes straight!' Next time you see me walk pigeon-toed, I'll drink your beef tea for you!"

"I'll take you up on that," grinned the boy who hated his beef tea worse than medicine.

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Make Peggy's hair brown, her cheeks pink, dress blue and hose brown.

Bowie News

Misses Mollie and Marie Hendricks of Sherman, Texas, were the guests of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Garlington last week-end.

Miss Zula May Burch of Fort Worth spent last week-end here with relatives.

Mayor J. W. Chancellor is back from a business trip to Dallas and Corsicana.

Mrs. Hubert Long and little daughter, Amy Jo, spent last week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp spent last Sunday at Park Springs.

J. H. Causey of Alvord spent the week-end here.

Miss Elva Strong spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Denton and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strong and family of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrell.

Gragy Merrell of California is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrell.

J. M. Massie of Floydada, Texas, is here on a visit to relatives.

Misses Daisy and Hattie Lucille Gowin of Bellevue were Bowie visitors last week-end.

Miss Myra Slaughter has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter.

Henrietta visitors to the dance on Monday night were Misses Katherinne Cook, Winnie Wilson, Beatrice Smith, Martha and Maude Edwards, Catou Graham, Lennie and Gene Mangum, Lydia Cook, Tennie Kerr, Doris and Dorothy McDonald, Messrs. Ambrose and Cratus Douthett, Leon Kerbrew, Ted Weaver, Howard Puckett, Jenks Smith, Henry Edwards, Frank Leyton, Henry Muse, Tomy Easley, Max Holloy, Charlie Edwards and Sam Cook.

Entertain Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutchison entertained members of the senior classes of 1922 and 1923, Friday evening at their home on North Cummings street. Old time 'parlor games" were played and enjoyed.

A little Christmas novelty with the names "Pa and Ma" writen on the back of them were given as favors. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served Messrs. Percy Stallings, David Warren, class brothers, Mrs. David Warren, class sisters and twenty-five or more members of the 1922 and 1923 classes.

Theatre Party.

A party of young people met on New Year's Eve at the home of Miss Edrye Raines and proceeded in a body to the Majestic Theatre where they enjoyed a delightful program. From the theatre they returned to the home of Miss Raines, played several games of "42" and waited up to usher in the New Year. Delicious fruit was served the following guests who enjoyed the delightful evening: Misses Mary Katherinne Small, Lelia Giles, Betty Green, Pancoast Blanton, Corlune Worley, Jewel Thomas, Oma Thompson, Ermyntrude McNatt, Edrye Raines, Mrs. Oscar McCracken, Messrs. Billie Biggar and John Steward.

Honor Vets.

The many friends of the Confederate soldiers of Bowie honored them with a turkey supper Friday night at the chamber of commerce rooms. Rev. F. O. Miller asked the blessing and paid a loving tribute to the old soldiers seated at the beautiful festive board. There were twenty or more guests. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing and gravy, potato salad, hot rolls ambrosia, cake, and coffee with whipped cream.

The arrangement and serving of the supper was very graciously attended by Mesdames C. C. Hutchison, E. M. Stallings, E. W. Wright and Mrs. A. T. Galaway.

Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Countess Coffield entertained a number of her friends at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffield on North Hulme street.

The spacious home was lovely with Christmas decorations, the color scheme in red and green. At bridge prizes were presented to Misses Hattie Lucille Gowin and Bonnie Davis. A buffet lunch was served to Misses Alberta Jameson, Opal Coulter, Lillian Causey, Hermeth Johnson, Elizabeth Davis, Aleen Burgess, Lucille Lawson, Myra and Seba Slaughter, Jewel Thomas, Corinne Worley, Sarah Speer, Edrye Raines, Lelia Giles, Ruth Robinson, Bonnie Davis, Mrs. Lum Lovett and Misses Daisy and Hattie Lucille Gowin of Bellevue and the hostess.

Gives Dance.

Miss Mary Warren Shoemaker entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Misses Bonnie Davis, Lillian Causey, Katherinne Curtis, Elizabeth Davis, Messrs. DeWitt Williams, Gilbert Watson, Yantis Holiday and Edward Phillips.

Fire Boys Dined.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffield, entertained members of the fire department with a sumptous six o'clock turkey dinner Sunday evening. The home was very pretty in its Yuletide recorations and the dining table lovely with its beautiful Christmas centerpiece. The table favors were little red and green Christmas bells. C. C. Hutchison gave a toast to the host and hostess and several other impromptu speeches were made by guests during the dinner hour.

Among those to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Coffield were Messrs. C. C. Hutchison, E. M. Stallings, W. D. Ball, Cecil Allen, A. C. Baccus, H. A. Thompson, Billy G. Davis, H. T. Chandler, Ellis Garlington, R. O. Harding, J. A. Spears and Ogden Clarke.

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THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.





How Mothers Friend aids Expectant Mothers at Child-birth

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

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Thursday, 9 a. m.

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1 pair $3.50 large Cotton Blankets size 66x80. Long as 38 pairs last....

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Absolutely our greatest January Sale. The past wet fall season forces this loss to us. We are loaded. They go at any cost.

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NO ONE WANTS TO BE A KING

Since Sinclair Refused Albanian Crown Goes Begging

By The Associated Press

LONDON.—Since Harry F. Sinclair, the American oil magnate, declined the Albanian throne, the government of the little Adiatic state has been casting about Europe for a suitable man to wear the Albanian crown. The Albanians apparently have given up the idea of securing an American to hold the scepter of power since three of them, including Jerome Bonnparte and Wm. B. Leeds, Jr., have already declined to don the kingly robes.

So those in favor of a monarchial form of government for Albania's two million souls are now looking for a wealthy British nobleman or gentleman as a ruler. The job has been offered the Duke of Atholl, who, however, is content with his 200,000 acres in Scotland and prefers his own bodyguard of Atholl Highlanders to the allegiance of the feudal Albanian clans and tribesman. Besides Atholl remembers the melancholy experience of Prince William of Wied, who was banished from Albania in 1914 after reigning only three months.

An Irish earl has also been offered the Albanian kingship but, like Disraeli, who declined the throne of Greece many years ago, this Irish nobleman prefers the tranquility and serenity of old England to the turbulency and strife of the Balkans.

The position therefore at the moment is going begging. The problem may possibly be solved by the approaching elections in Albania, when the population will be called upon to express its choice for a monarchy or a republic. The present form of government is a regency composed of four members.

Poster Campaign

Famous artists, including Sir William Orpen, Augustus E. John and Frank Brangwyn, have consented to participate in a greater poster campaign organized by Norman Wilkinson, the Marine artist, at the invitation of one of the leading railway companies to advertise its railroad by means of artistic posters. Thirteen royal academicians and four associates will design and present to the public through the medium of boardings, namely, bill boards, what they consider the most artistic way of portraying various cities, health resorts, manufacturies, views and points of interest through which the railway passes.

This "out-door picture-gallery" is already well in hand and will be on view throughout the country sometime in the spring. So impressed have the railway company directors been with this idea that they have given these artists an entirely free hand in designing and execution and have also agreed that there shall be no criticism on their part of the work when completed.

This new departure on the part of a railway company crystalized from the suggestion of Mr. Wilkinson, who prevailed on these 17 artists to collaborate. It is stated that other railway companies contemplate a similar advertising scheme, which bids fair in the near future to more than confirm the statement of the Prince of Wales in a recent speech that "the boardings are the people's art gallery."

An international university for the training of officers for the salvation army—the dream of the late General Booth—is a possibility of the near future. A building site has been purchased at Denmark Hill, a southeastern suburb of London, and 187,000 pounds has already been raised of the quarter of a million necessary to complete the scheme whereby hundreds of men and women will be enabled to receive special training for the tasks confronting the Salvation Army at home and abroad. That such special university training is needed can be seen from the fact that the army is working in 79 countries and colonies necessitating the use of many interpreters for the some fifty-three languages used in these countries.

The growth of the army's work is shown in the year book. Persons to the number of 150,000 have been helped to settle in the dominions, where 123,000 have found work through the army's labor bureaus. Its social institutions at home during the year supplied 14,364,803 meals and 8,523,331 beds; it found work for 212,225 men and assisted 2,375 criminals, while the rescue homes received 8,084 girls.

FIRST STEP IN COLLEGE DRIVE

By The Associated Press

ABILENE, Texas—The initial step in the big endowment drive for Simmons college was made when the trustees of the college announced gifts amounting to more than $75,000 from their number. This move officially launched the campaign to raise $200,000 in Abilene to match a gift of $100,000 proposed by the General Education board of New York City, known as the Rockefeller foundation. The $200,000 must be subscribed by Abilene by January 1, 1925. A vigorous drive will be put on in the next few weeks by the board of trustees working in conjunction with the chamber of commerce of this city.

In the early part of 1022 the education board offered to give $100,000 toward a fund of $300,000, the remainder to be raised by the citizens. After acceptance by the Simmons board the proposition was presented to the Abilene chamber of commerce who in turn agreed to assist in the drive.

Successful termination of the drive will give Simmons an endowment of more than $400,000 and will assure the completion of plans of President J. D. Sandefer and the trustees to make Simmons a class one university in 1925. Steps toward the university goal made in the last few years have been the erection of several new buildings, including a $200,000 science building with equipment equal to the best in the state, and the enlargement of faculty and curriculum.

New Canadian Wheat.

Canadian wheat growers think, or hope, or at least say, that they have a "new hardy wheat" which can be grown in northern regions of the Dominion. The new wheat is an adaption of the Australian "Minister Wheat" originated by Professor Pye, of the Agricultural College of Victoria, Australia.

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

OLMPIC—Bebe Daniels in "His Children's Children."

STRAND — "Reno," starring George Walsh and Helene Chadwick.

MISSION—Wm. S. Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok."

GEM—Jacqueline Logan and James Kirkwood in "Ebb Tide."

Wichita Falls a Theatre Town.

Local stages have certainly kept the Wichita Falls theatre-goers supplied this fall and winter with a splendid line of attractions. The musical artists and the road shows that have come through have been exceptionally fine. Our own home talent deserves mention in that several organizations beside the Community Little theatre and the Players club have presented some of the finest amateur productions given in this section of the country on the stages of Wichita Falls this season.

Wichita Falls is a dramatic town—Wichitans love good plays; they patronize dramtics; they sponsor dramatics and take part in plays; they study and discuss the drama in their clubs; half the children study expression; the interest is greater in dramatics in Wichita Falls than any other town of its size in the state.

The spring season promises to be quite as pleasurable, and beside travelling attractions, the citizenship may look forward to seeing not only the chief of police, the secretary of the chamber of commerce, our attorneys, school teachers, ministers, business men in many walks but their wives and sons and daughters behind the footlights in everything from heavy drama to light musical novelties.

This is a show town!

"His Children's Children," Realistic.

Sam Wood, producer of the Paramount picture, "His Children's Children," opening today at the Olympic, is a stickler for realism. When he read the scenario for this sensational production and noted that most of the scenes were laid in New York and Long Island, he decided he would film the genuine thing, and not Hollywood imitations. Consequently, the picture shows actual scenes of Fifth avenue and its palatial homes, Park avenue and its million dollar apartments, Wall Street and its famous landmarks, Central park and its playgrounds, and many other interesting spots of the big city.

"She Who Laughs Last" Begins.

Gloria Swanson was in Brooklyn last week working on her newest Paramount picture, "She Who Laughs Last," based on "The Laughing Lady." Alfred Sutro's play in which Ethel Barrymore appeared recently on Broadway. The initial scenes for the picture were made in the supreme court room in Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Allan Dwan, who directed Miss Swanson in "Zaza" is producing the new picture from Forrest Haley's adaptation of Alfred Sutro's play. The title for the picture has not been selected.

Rod La Rocque, who recently arrived in New York from the coast, and Ricardo Cortez will be two of the principal supporting players in the cast. Others in the cast are Mrs. Ida Waterman and Mrs. Catherin Proctor, Yvonne Hughes, Wilfred Donovan, Cornelius Keefe, Catherine Coleburn, Marie Shelton and Dorothy Stokes.

The picture is being produced at the Paramount Long Island studio.

J. Warren Coming.

J. Warren Kerrigan, a favorite of women patrons in "The Covered Wagon," coming next Tuesday to the Palace, is much admired for his courtliness and courage in the leading role of Major Will Banion. He has had a picturesque career, starting as a member of the Spooner-Payton stock company, but by 1911 he was already a star and "his name was all the rest." He appeared as Sampson in "Sampson and Delilah," and more than a hundred different big movie roles. He had retired when he was induced to return and play Will Branion in "The Covered Wagon."

James Cruze Starts "Magnolia."

James Cruze, producer of "The Covered Wagon," has gone to Natchez, Miss., to make the river scenes in his next Paramount picture, "Magnolia," Booth Tarkington's recent stage success, according to an announcement by Jesse L. Lasky.

Natchez is the actual locale of the Tarkington story, and most of the picture will be filmed there.

Heading the cast of "Magnolia" are Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Cullen Landis, Noah Beery and Phyllis Haver. Other important roles in the story will be filled by Carmen Phillips, Lester Cuneo, Helen Dunbar, G. Raymond Nye and Milt Brown.

Walter Woods, who has adapted and edited most of the recent James Cruze successes has written the screen play of "Magnolia" from the Tarkington play. The story deals with life in the old south along the lower Mississippi river just after the Civil War, and real old southern mansions, steamboats, levees and plantations will serve as the background for the dramatic action.

"The Ten Commandments" Colossal.

Unrestrained enthusiasm marked the opening of Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount production, "The Ten Commandments," at the George M. Cohan theatre, New York, last week. Newspaper critics greeted the picture with extreme warmth and in various ways described it as the biggest picture ever seen.

The audiences on the opening night and at subsequent performances frequently broke into applause. The first night gathering included many persons prominent in New York's social, entertainment and business circles. Most of the stars and directors in the east, including members of the cast of the picture, were present. Cecil B. DeMille was called upon to speak at the end of the picture.

Some of the comments of the critics follow:

Times:—"It is probable that no more wonderful spectacle has ever been put before the public. Nothing on the films is so utterly impressive as the thundering and beleching forth of one commandment after another, and the titling and photography of this particular effect was remarkable."

Morning Telegraph:—"Cecil B. DeMille has produced a great picture in 'The Ten Commandments.' He welded a tense modern drama to one of the most moving epics of history."

Herald:—"The Biblical prologue tells with remarkable clarity and straightforwardness the story of the Book of Exodus. Mr. DeMille and Miss Macpherson have built drama of the most enthralling sort. Mr. DeMille has devised his individual scenes with great skill. We believe 'The Ten Commandments' will be popular—enormously so!"

Evening Telegram:—"Here is a superb picture. The parting of the Red Sea is an almost unbelievable achievement, and yet Mr. DeMille has realized it. The mad Bacchanals before Calf of Gold are worthy of the great Reinhardt. This first part is surely the biggest achievement in the cinema."

Sun-Globe:—"Cecil B. DeMille is a graphic artist, working miracles of brave conception and deft execution. Not motion picture actors carefully made up, men and women cross the screen in detail after detail of Babacian fidelity. Photography at a high level of excellence."

Evening World:—"The year's biggest picture. 'The Ten Commandments' is a big picture in more ways than one. It has a big theme, it has several big moments, and there's absolutely no gainsaying the fact that the sets are big—the biggest ever seen. The photography was a big undertaking and the whole affair exudes bigness."

Tribune: — "Israel's flight and Pharaoh's pursuit furnished the story for the most thrilling chase the screen has ever known. All of this was done in natural color and the grandeur of it cannot be described. The biggest thing yet in pictures."

Evening Journal: — "Spectators cheer film—enthusiasm aroused. One of the most remarkable effects ever contrived for a motion picture is the parting of the Red Sea to permit Moses and his followers to escape Pharaoh and his army."

Evening Mail:—"In a versatile blaze of glory 'The Ten Commandments' opened last night at the George M. Cohan theatre and gave every sign of a long and prosperous sojourn. . . . Marvelous beauty and realistic artistry. . . . The brilliant gathering was moved to tears and cheers as the spectacle was unfolded before their eyes in a manner which stamped the director as a master of the screen."

Evening Post:—"The Bible has inspired one of the greatest motion pictures ever produced. The first half of it is a masterpiece without peer in imagination and beauty of story as well as its telling. It is one of the very, very few pictures that could be recommended even to the person who hated 'movies' and refused to consider them an art."



George Walsh and Helene Chadwick in Goldwyn's Rupert Hughes Picture "RENO"

BANK EXAMINERS SAY BUSINESS GOOD

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Improving business conditions in every portion of the state were reported by the 22 state bank examiners who were in annual conference with the banking commission Monday and Tuesday. The examiners will be reassigned to new districts for next year.

It is expected that state bank call, which will be issued for the same date as the final call of the federal comptroller for national banks, will likewise reflect prosperity. This call will be either for the close of business Monday, Dec. 31, or for some day earlier than the last day of the year. For comparative purposes, it is expected the call will represent conditions on the last day of the year.

"My Rheumatism is gone—"

THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S.! Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more." S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.



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

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Co-Operative Market for Cotton Of Untold Value, Says Report

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Tex.—Co-operative marketing of the Texas cotton crop as handled by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, along the same lines as the fruit growers of California and the tobacco growers of Kentucky market their products, has been of untold value to the members directly and to the non-members indirectly through the stabilization of the price of cotton, according to John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association.

The association was organized three years ago for the purpose of marketing the cotton crop of its members on the co-operative marketing basis. In the past it has been the practice of the grower to dump his crop upon the market during a period of three months, Mr. Orr said, a crop that took him a year to produce and which will take the consuming public a year to consume. This fact alone has broken the market and held the price down, he said.

Members in the association, which is confined to the cotton grower only and which is directed by the membership themselves through directors elected from their number, has shown rapid growth in Texas as well as in the other 11 southern cotton growing states now having cotton co-operative marketing organizations, it is reported. Last year the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association handled 77,700 bales of cotton for its members, returning to them at net profit of more than $25 a bale over the price received by non-members through street sales and the dumping process.

"Already this year we have received more than 60,000 bales of cotton," Mr. Orr said, "and some cotton is still being received. This is an increase of more than 300 per cent over last year. Since last year we have added 11,000 new members, and at the present time cotton growers of Texas are joined at the rate of 1,000 a month. Soon after the first of the year we believe this increased membership will reach an average of 2,000 a month, attesting the interest in co-operative marketing and the success it has attained."

Mr. Orr states that owing to the fact that much of the membership cotton is still on hand and no price for this year's activities can be figured until the close of the season, he could announce an average price that the association cotton will bring this year.

Plans are being made by the association to care for another increase next season of more than 100 per cent, the same as was experienced, during the present year over 1922, Mr. Orr said.

"While we cannot tell what we will handle next year, yet with a crop similar to the one we are handling this year, it would not surprise us to be called upon to handle from 400,000 to 500,000 bales of cotton."

The Parisian's Annual Clearance Sale of Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses

Begins This Morning (Thursday) at 8 o'Clock A. M.

This annual clearance sale is one that is beginning to be looked forward to as an event, which it is. Clearance prices are placed on every coat, suit, dress and many other articles that are sure to clean out all winter stock, to be replaced by new spring goods which will begin to arrive soon. Everything is to be sold quickly and completely.



SUITS and COATS HALF PRICE

Your choice of the entire stock of winter suits and coats at half the former price, several three-piece suits included. The reputation of the Parisian for smart styles and high quality is your assurance of the excellence of the garments offered.

Fur trimmed and plain tailored suits in the smartest winter fashions.

$49.50 Suits	$24.75
$65.00 Suits	$32.50
$79.50 Suits	$39.75
$89.50 Suits	$44.75
$130 Suits	$65.00

Beautiful Coats, or Coats for Service are included in a variety of tailored or fur trimmed styles.

$35.00 Coats	$17.50
$49.50 Coats	$24.75
$59.50 Coats	$29.75
$69.50 Coats	$34.75
$98.50 Coats	$49.25

There are many excellent styles in coats in groups regularly priced from $49.50 to $69.50, now at half.



A Big Group of Suits at $10

Suits that were formerly priced for several times as much are included in this extra special sale. There are plain tailored and fur trimmed suits in the assortment.....

These Great Groups of Dresses Provide Wonderful Values

Twenty stylish Winter Velvet Dresses, formerly priced from $39.50 to $150, on sale at, choice..... **One-Half PRICE**

These dresses, which are in such popular demand, will be included in the sale with the rest. There are basques, beaded and coat dresses, some with hand embroidery, and draped skirts. Colors of black, brown and cinnamon. Good range of sizes. Formerly priced from $39.50 to $150.

Dresses, Formerly Priced at $29.50, on Sale at Choice $16.75

Street, afternoon and evening dresses are included in this group in poiret twills, cantons and satin cantons and georgettes.

Dresses Formerly Priced at $59.50 on Sale at Choice $24.75

The most desirable models of the winter modes are included in this group. Excellent variety of styles and fabrics, including both silk and wool.

ALL OTHER DRESSES GREATLY REDUCED

The entire stock of winter styles in silk and wool dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear are on sale at great reductions from the regular prices. See them tomorrow.

Choice of Any HAT in the Entire STOCK at $5.00

Regardless of former price, cost, style or value, your unrestricted choice at $5. There are big drop modes, close fitting turbans and medium sized hats in velvets, duvetynes and metallics, trimmed in furs, feathers, flowers and fancy ornaments.

All Novelties on Sale, Including Latest Arrivals, at ..... 1-2 PRICE

We are closing out our complete line of this season's novelties. All are of standard quality and some very pretty selections may be made at half price. The list includes BRACELETS, BEADS, EAR SCREWS, PURSES, CORSAGES, NECKLACES.

REMEMBER THE STORE OPENS 8 A.M. THURSDAY

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Buy It In Wichita Falls

With the coming of the New Year there is one resolution every citizen of Wichita Falls should make, and that is to patronize local merchants and home industry insofar as it is reasonably possible—which means that the local merchants will get practically all of your business for the coming year. It's a resolution that will benefit Wichita Falls and thereby benefit you.

Success is something that isn't easily built and which can be very easily torn down—just by neglect and oversight.

Four years ago a new business was created in Wichita Falls by George N. Borton. Mr Borton, contemplated the establishment of this business, tried to visualize the future success of Wichita Falls and the many advantages and opportunities for everyone willing to commit himself to such a plan of sticktoitiveness necessary to start climbing the ladder of success.

Accordingly, upon quick judgment a location was secured and the wheels of industry in a small business—The Central Multigraphing Company—was started. The company is now located at 400-01 Morgan building. And while at that time, more stress was placed on speed than quality, even in all that rush, the company showed the same degree of pride in its work and in giving service that it does today.

This careful adherence to a program of quality and service gave the company an insight into the value of efficient service and convinced them that advertising, no matter what its nature, must be attractively presented and carry with it a touch of personality, or its usefulness is lost, and the results are naturally small.

Each year since the beginning, this business has been increasingly fascinating—new ideas, new developments—in fact each year has been more successful than the one which went before. This is largely attributable to the policy of efficient and accurate service, given in a manner that has won confidence.

Comparing the city in which it operates with other commercial centers of the United States, the company makes the prediction that Wichita Falls has even a better chance with all its virgin commercial area to make itself a much better distributing point, as well as a city that will attract many persons in distant places, and that all that is required to bring this about is advertising of the proper sort.

The Central Multigraphing Company points with great pride to the fact that during the year 1923 it has handled direct-by-mail advertising for approximately 100 different lines of business, totaling approximately 2,750,000 pieces of advertising.

The Central Multigraphing Company has met the rapid expansion of its business with the installation of new and up-to-date equipment such as folding machines, addressographs, etc. In the conduct of its business it has kept pace with the progress of Wichita Falls.

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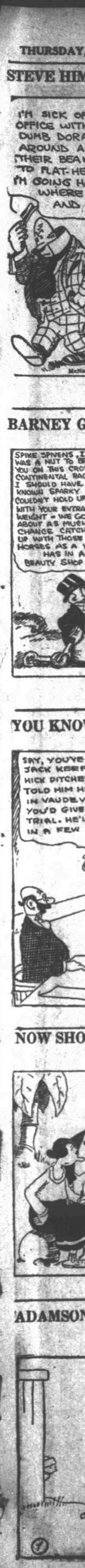
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—By RUBE GOLDBERG

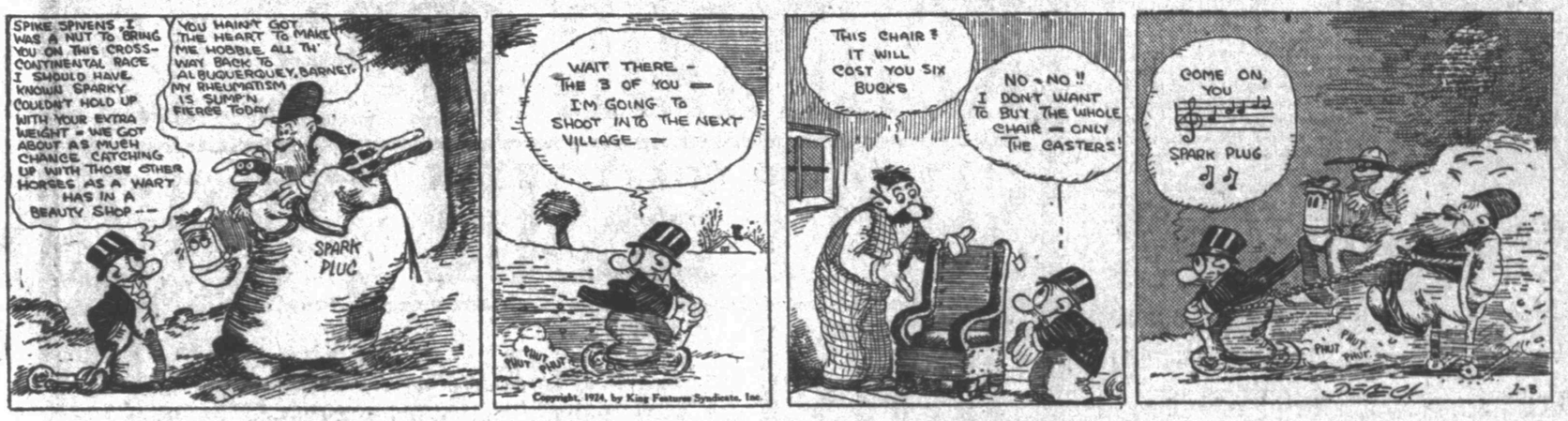


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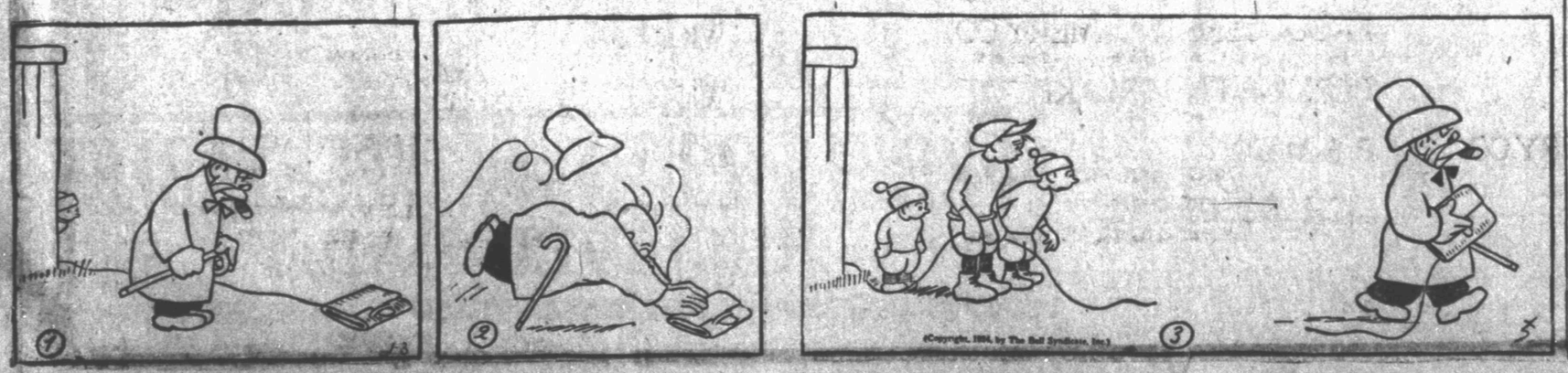
TOMORROW—The Land of Plenty



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES—

An Empty One's Better Than Nothing

—By O. Jacobsson



"FREE LOVE" IS NOW EXPLAINED

Russ Says It Was Adopted For Improvement of Communities

By The Associated Press

BERLIN—Absolute free love is not the idea of communist but mating only in the interests of the community according to Mme. Kollontay, Russian soviet minister to Norway, who has published a series of articles in the German periodical The New Generation, explaining how the bourgeois conception of marriage does not harmonize with communism.

Mme. Kollantay says a new feeling in regard to this subject has sprung up alongside the communist conception of economics and that the old ideals of marriage and morals must disappear with the idea of private property. She urges that the basis of "the new morals" must be purely hygienic, and that the chief end of the proletarian companionship must be to eliminate all egoistic and individual instincts in favor of developing the community upon co-operative lines.

Commenting upon the woman envoy's views, the Volks Zeitung says many persons may share her views in principle, but that the objects of love as they have been in the past will always remain the same in spite of all the new communistic ideals about the community.

Looks Better.

Germany will have better luck in 1924 than she had in the last year according to Johannes Vehlow, Berlin astrologer, who has been attracting to his lecture rooms large crowds of Germans eager to hear something pleasant.

Uranus, thep lanet of sudden effects, has dominated Germany during 1923, but now has made way for the slow moving cancer, which Vehlow assures will create improved labor and good conditions generally. However, the seer says Germany will not shake off the effects of the war until 1923 or 1927 when the fatal influence of Mars upon the fatherland will be eliminated. The astrologer predicts that the coming year will bring several important scientific discoveries, a drought and "crisis in public amusements."

Art Galleries.

Saxony's diet has prevented ratification of the agreement between Frederick August and the state whereby all the royal properties were disposed of, consequently the former king has declared the agreement void and has come to an understanding with the bourgeois parties which want to give the former royal art galleries in Dresden to the Dresden cultural foundation so that the state cannot dispose of the art works.

Under this arrangement it would be legally impossible for any of Dresden's art treasures to be sold. Raphael's "Madonna di sisto" and more than two thousand other paintings are included in these treasures, as well as great collections of jewels, engravings and porcelain.

Pigs in Parlor.

Pigs do very well in the parlor in Bavaria. For weeks the newspapers printed stories of one such animal that had grown of wonderous size in the house of Johannes Rank, near the village of Toepen, and so many letters and post cards of inquiry reached Herr Rank that he published the following announcement:

"I will reply to all inquiries that the pig Peter, is 2 and 3-17 meters long and weighs 500 kilograms. Peter is well-trained, of perfectly clean habits and is visited by man persons. With kindest regards, Johnnes Rank, farmer."

Butterflies Smeller.

While Paris and Berlin may shake their political fists in each other's faces, the Germans and French are agreed at least upon one thing, and that is that the butterfly has the keenest sense of smell of any living creature.

The marvelous smelling power of the purple emperor, the Zibra swallowtail, the painted lady and other species is so acute and operates at such long range that it is almost inconceivable to the average person, considering the minuteness of the butterfly's olfactory aparatus.

In a book written by Dr. Kurt Floericke, one of Germany's best known naturalists, the writings of the French entomologist Fabre are quoted at length, Prof. Fabre citing new French authorities to prove that the butterfly's sense of smell is astounding.

Solves Problem.

With a view to solving the servant problem, Fraulein Helena Schamburg, of Weimar, who has an independent income has resorted to newspaper advertising to find herself a good husband who can also cook and act as housemaid.

Helena promises to provide a furnished apartment and everything. She alleges that women srevants eat too much and that many of them are unreliable. Her advertisements reads in part:

"Up-to-date, good looking woman with profitable business desires the acquaintance of a strong young man who is educated in domestic science and willing to do housework, as well as look after the kitchen."

SPLAWN AGAINST R. R. CONSOLIDATION

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Wrecking of some of the most prosperous railroad systems in the country through ill-advised expansion may result from the proposed wholesale grouping of American roads as provided by the transportation act of 1920, Walter Splawn, member of the Texas railroad commission, declared in a paper read before the American Economic association here.

"If our government can and does bring wholesale consolidation of the carriers into a few systems," he said, "it may wreck some of the most prosperous properties of the country through an ill-advised expansion; that is to say, through imposing an undue burden of unprofitable auxiliaries, laterals and 'lame ducks.' Of course nothing of the kind would be done intentionally, but can we expect a commission to be any wiser than a board of directors undertaking to manage millions of capital belonging to themselves and their co-shareholders? We have many examples of disaster resulting from over-expansion in industry and in transportation as well. There is real danger that the leveling down may be brought about with a vengeance, and so affect the credit of the carriers and the financial structure of the entire country as to work permanent and far reaching harm.

The proposed grouping would effect few if any economies and would be of doubtful benefit, Commissioner Splawn said.

"The larger items in the expense accounts of railroads," he continued, "would hardly be affected by consolidation, except, perhaps, to add to rather than diminish expenses. Over one-half the cost of maintenance and operation is a direct labor cost. Wages would certainly not be reduced by grouping, but rather they would be materially increased on many of the weaker lines. Another large item in the expense of railroads is the cost of materials and supplies. Certainly grouping would have no effect upon market prices of the materials and supplies that roads have to purchase.

Joint facility rents and equipment rents are frequently referred to by those professing to see economies in grouping. These rents usually go to pay interest on investment in equipment and the property jointly used. Combination might remove the item of rentals from the books but that would merely be a change in accounting without decreasing the amount that would have to be taken from earning to pay interest upon investment in the property which would continue to be needed.

Taxes constitute a very appreciable percentage of railway expenses. They certainly could not be lowered through consolidation. Subtracting these great items of wages, cost of materials and supplies, rentals and taxes from the total expenditures of the carriers and a relatively small margin is left from which to realize possible economies."

Glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

THE 5:15—

By Segar



STOCK MARKET IS CONFUSED

New Year and Income Taxes Are the Big Factors

Market Features.

Total stock sales, 837,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 95.63; net gain, .01.

High, 1923, 105.38; low 85.76.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.50; net loss, .13.

High, 1923, 90.51; low, 79.53.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Confused price movements took place in today's stock market, the first session of the new year, with losses and gains about evenly divided.

Brokers reported heavy offerings from traders who had built up large paper profits in the last two months but deferred converting them into cash until after the turn of the year so that they would not be subject to 1923 income tax laws. This selling was counteracted to some extent by the re-purchase of stocks sold to establish income tax losses a month ago.

Speculators for the decline also sold certain stock freely on the theory that the technical condition of the market warranted at least a temporary reaction. Pool operations were reported in a number of specialities, some of the outstanding strong spots in this group being American Chicle preferred, which jumped 16 points and Advance Rumeley preferred, American Ice, Congoleum, DuPont, Jones Brothers Tea, United Drug and Woolworth, the gains ranging from 2 to 3 points.

Coppers which have been lagging behind the rest of the list since the current upswing started two months ago, were heavily bought on improved trade prospects for 1924. American Smelting was pushed up 1 3-4 to 60 3-4 and net gains of a point or more also were recorded by Cerro de Pasco, Inspiration and Magna.

Davison Chemical was offered freely during the morning on reports that it was being discriminated against as brokerage loan collateral, but it rallied from 63 1-2 to 68, closing slightly below the top for a net gain of 100 points. Maxwell motors A again jumped into the limelight, touching 53 1-2 or more than 3 points above Monday's final price. Buying of this issue was attributed to reports that 1923 earnings would total $15 a share.

Rails moved up slightly in the early dealings but fell back again before the close.

Call money opened at 5 3-4 per cent, eased to 5 1-2 just after noon and thence to 5, where it closed. The time money market was quiet with business on a 5 per cent basis. Commercial paper moved slowly at 4 3-4 and 5 per cent.

Weakness of sterling, which dropped 4 1-2 cents to $4.28 was attributed to selling of bills abroad based on the fear that the labor party would come into power and signalize its victory with a levy on capital. French francs broke 12 points to 4.07 cents, a new low for all time. Other European rates yielded in sympathy.

Cotton Crop Movement Given in N. O. Report

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The report today by Colonel G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton exchange, on the movement of the crop for the five months ending December 31, 1923, shows a total of 8,258,325 bales brought into sight as compared with 8,128,248 during the same period last year, 7,107,101 the year before and 6,315,937 in 1920.

The movement for December was 1,706,793 bales, an increase of 164,000 bales over the same month last year, 170,955 year before last.

The movement since August first shows receipts at all United States ports 4,480,052 against 4,150,767 last yedr, 3,641,128 year before last and 3,527,084 same time in 1920; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac fivers to northern mills and Canada, 835,701 against 828,120 last year, 929,536 year before last 505,537 same time in 1920. Southern mill takings, exclusive of consumption at southern outports, 2,232,000 against 2,420,000 last year, 2,229,000 year before last and 1,584,002 same time in 1920; and interior stocks in excess of these held at the close of the commercial year 650,571, against 729,371 last year, 307,437 year before last and 638,999 same time in 1920.

BIDS FOR ROADS ARE ADVERTISED

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Bids on approximately 60 miles of state improved roads in four counties have been advertised for letting during this month by the state highway commission. The bids include the following projects: Coke county 25.94 miles; Val Verde county 12.74 miles; Milam county 11.38 miles; Robertson county 9.74 miles.

Contracts awarded for November, just announced by the highway commission, include the following: Median county 4.21 miles $36,589.65; Medina county 2.88 miles $16,900.00; Falls 7.65 miles $84,802.72; Falls 5.68 395,764.04; Hockley 7.26 miles $17,072.56; Red River 5.90 miles $27,901.53; Potter county 6.13 miles $60,707.64; Shelby county 3.18 miles $101,453.72; Dallas county 11.87 miles $488,731.10; Bowie county $1,969.91; Jasper county 6.4 miles $82,918.07; Jasper county 4.24 miles $32,132.91; Jasper county 1.55 miles $15,596.49; Fayette county 7.53 miles; Hemphill county $51,746.00; Wilbarger county 3.62 miles $116,059.09.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB MEETS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 2.—The Texas Jersey Cattle club opened its two-day convention here today. Addresses by stockmen and animal husbandry experts were heard. The business session will be held tomorrow, when officers will be elected.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	12	74	74½	74½
Amer Can	21	104⅝	103⅝	104⅛
Am Inter Corp	31	24	22⅞	23⅛
Am Locomotive	33	74⅝	73⅝	75
Am Smelt & Ref	80	60⅛	58⅝	60⅛
American Sugar	5	55⅞	53⅝	54
Am Tel & Tel	9	126⅝		⅝
Am Tobacco	2	140½	144½	150½
Am Woolen	34	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Anaconda Copper	70	38⅝	36⅝	38⅛
Atch Top & SF	31	97⅞	97⅞	⅝
Atl Coast Line	5	113⅝	113½	⅝
Bald Loco	80	125⅝	124⅝	124⅝
Balti & Ohio	31	50⅛	50⅛	⅛
Beth Steel	35	53⅜		⅜
Cali Petro	59	29⅝		⅝
Can Leather	24	13⅝		⅝
Cerro de Pasco	51	47⅛	45⅝	47⅛
Chand Motor	36	66¼	64¾	66⅛
Chesa & Ohio	3	71⅜	71	
Chi Mil & St P pfd	71	34⅝	33⅝	⅝
Chi & North	39	50⅛	47⅞	50⅛
Chi R I & Pac	35	20⅝		⅝
Chile Copper	61	28⅜	27⅞	28⅛
Coca Cola	24	77⅛	77	
Consolidated Gas	94	61⅞	60⅞	61⅛
Consol Textile	13	9⅝	9	⅛
Cont Can	63	57⅝	57⅜	57⅛
Corn Prod	83	157⅞	156½	157
Cosden Oil	91	36⅝	35⅝	
Crucible Steel	19	92⅝	92	
Cuban Am Sugar	12	33⅜		⅜
Cuba Cane Sug pfd	33	63¼	62¼	¼
Davison Chem	193	68	63⅛	67⅜
Dupont de Nem	61	134	130½	133⅛
Erie	31	21⅛		⅛
Fms Pls-Laky	33	21⅛		⅛
Gen Asphalt	8	40	39⅛	40
Gen Elec	22	199	194	
Gen Motors	10	15¼	14⅝	15
Grt North pfd	24	55⅛	54½	54⅝
Gil States Sti	18	83⅛	81⅜	82⅛
Inspir Copper	58	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛
Interb Merc Mar pfd	44	51⅞	34⅛	50⅛
Invin Oil	38	16⅞		⅛
Kelly Spring	21	33⅞	32	⅛
Kenne Copper	158	35⅝	34⅜	35⅛
Lama Loco	4	97	96⅝	
Louis &Nash	3	88⅛		⅛
Mack Truck	63	90⅛	89	⅛
Marland Oil	103	58	57	57⅛
Mid States Oil	94	6⅞	6½	6⅞
Mo K & T (new)	2	11⅛		
Mo Pac pfd	20	20⅝		⅛
N Y Cen	45	103¼	102⅝	102⅝
N Y N H & Hart	5	14⅜		⅛
Norfolk & West	10	104	103	
North Pac	40	53⅜	53⅛	
Okla Prod & Ref	3	1⅛		⅛
Pacific Oil	101	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
Pan-Am Petro	52	61⅛	60⅛	60⅜
Pennsylvania	8	43⅝	42⅞	
Phillips Petro	114	36⅛	35⅝	35⅛
Prod & Refin	172	42¾	39	40
Pure Oil	33	25	24⅝	24⅝
Repub I & Steel	30	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝
Reading	13	78	77⅝	77⅞
Ray Con Cp	30	74⅛	74	
St L & S F	6	20	19⅝	19⅝
Sea Board Air Line	1	9⅛		
Sea Air L pfd	1	14⅛		
Sears Roebuck	4	87⅛	87	
Shell Union Oil	36	17⅛	16⅞	
Sinclair Oil	61	27⅞	27⅛	28⅛
South Pacific	10	87⅛	87	
South Ry	98	30⅝	38⅝	
South Ry pfd	3	67⅛		
Stand Oil of Cal	114	64⅜	63	63⅜
Stand Oil of N J	187	42	41	⅛
Stewart Warner	17	51⅜	50⅝	51
Studebaker	79	106⅝	106	106⅝
Tenn Copper	8	9⅛	9	⅛
Texas Company	103	44⅝	44	
Tex & Pac	1	10⅜		
Tob Prod A	7	90		89⅛
Trans Oil	232	4⅜		⅛
Union Pacific	20	128⅝	128	128⅝
U S Cast Iron Pipe	79	69	68⅝	68⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	95	73⅝	71⅝	71⅝
U S Rubber	14	24⅛	24	24⅛
U S Steel	89	99⅝	98⅜	99
Utah Copper	4	65⅝	65	
Virginia Caro Chem	13	9⅜		⅜
West Elec	14	60⅝	60⅛	⅝
Willys Over pfd	23	83	80⅝	71⅜

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	101⅛
Domin of Canada 5½s 1929	101
French Republic 7½s	101⅜
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	97⅛
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	93⅝
Swiss Confederation 8s	111⅛
U K King of G B & I 5½s 1937	99⅝
U S of Brazil 8s	94⅛
U S of Mexico 5s	44⅝

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

American Agric Chem 7½s	97⅛
American Smelt & Ref 5s	97⅜
American Sugar 6s	101
American Tel & Tel cv 6s	118⅛
Atchison gen 4s	87⅛
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	83⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	100⅝
Central Leather 5s	95
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	93⅜
Chic, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	65⅛
Chic. R. I & Pac. ref. 4s	73⅛
Chile Copper 8s	99⅛
Erie gen. 4s	63⅛
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	101⅛
Illinois Central ref. 4s	80
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	79⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	101⅛
Liggett & Myers 5s	96⅝
Louisville & Nash. ref. 6½s	105⅝
Mo. Kan. & Tex. pr. lien 5s	79⅜
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	51⅜
New York Central deb 6s	103⅛
Northern & Western cv. 6s	103⅝
Reading gen. 4s	87⅜
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	99⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	81
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	72⅛
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	68⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	93⅜
Southern Railway 5s	85⅝
Southern Railway 6½s	101⅝
Union Pacific 4s	91⅞
U. S. Steel 5s	103⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem. 7½s	73⅜
Wilson & Co. 7½s	97⅛

FORT WORTH CATTLE

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Scarcity of receipts prompted active trading in the live stock market here today. Around 1,500 head of cattle, 500 calves and 1,200 hogs made up the entire receipts.

Cattle sales were made at prices that indicated strength, but the deal was not quotably higher. One load of beef steers went at 7.10, another at 6.25 and one car at 5.50. Canners and cutters ranged from 1.75 to 3.25 and good cows from 4.00 to 4.50. Most heifers brought 4.00 to 5.50. Bulls cleared at a spread of 2.50 to 4.00. Best calves sold at 6.75.

Hogs continue to sell at unevenly higher prices. The midweek session was called 15 cents to 25 cents better than the Tuesday market, but nothing was choice enough to develop the full strength of the trade. The best hogs here, which came in small drafts, sold to packers at 7.60, and carlots went at 7.50. Most of the run was purchased at a spread of 7.25 to 7.50. Pigs were snapped up at fully steady rates, the best going at a range of 5.75 to 6.00.

Drug Makers Oppose Swiss Opium Stand

GENEVA, Jan. 2.—A campaign is under way in the German speaking cantons of Switzerland to influence the Swiss government not to subscribe to the Hague opium convention, as is earnestly desired by the United States and other countries who are taking the lead in the world war against opium. International conferences will be held in Geneva next year to carry on thef ight against opium on the basis of the American principle that the use of narcotic drugs should be restricted to medicinal and scientific purposes.

There is much manufacturing of narcotic drugs in Switzerland, and the government never has adhered to the Hague convention, chiefly for the reason that the cessation of drug manufacture would prove a serious economic loss to the Swiss people. It is, however, doing its utmost to arrange whole-hearted participation in the anti-drug movement. Several newspapers in the drug manufacturing centers are waging a campaign against the government's policy, declaring that Swiss co-operation means further financial losses to a people already suffering from the effects of the high Swiss exchange.

Down in Kentucky they tell about a fire-eating colonel who received a letter which consumed him with rage. This was his reply:

Sir:—My stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. But you, being neither, will doubtless understand what I mean.

COTTON DROPS CENT A POUND

Liquidation of Old Accounts Has Its Effect

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—There was a decline of approximately a cent a pound in the cotton market today under selling which was attributed chiefly to the liquidation of old long accounts and Liverpool. The price of March contracts broke to 34.60 or 100 points below the closing quotation of Monday and closed at 34.65. The general market closed easy at a net decline of 48 to 97 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 15 to 26 points and soon showed net losses of 50 to 80 points on present crop positions, owing to relatively easy Liverpool cables, the lower ruling of foreign exchange rates and reiterated talk of domestic mill curtailment. Stop orders were uncovered on the break to about 35.05 for May and price rallied some 20 to 35 points from the lowest during the middle of the day on covering, accompanied by reports of a continued good spot demand in the south. Except for scattered covering, there seemed to be very little buying power here, however, and the market weakened again during the afternoon under renewed liquidation and Liverpool selling. The latter was particularly active during the last half hour when the break extended to 34.30 for January, 34.80 for May and 33.78 for July, making net decline of 90 to 100 points on present crop positions. Later deliveries were relatively quiet and steady but October sold off to 28.20, or 66 points net lower. There were rumors of a slackening spot demand in the south, which may have contributed to the later weakness, but the break seemed to originate with the Liverpool selling which was supposed to represent liquidation of old long accounts.

Exports today were 18,225 bales, making a total of 3,381,844 so far this season. Port receipts today were 12,965 bales. U. S. port stocks 987,513.

STERLING DROPS IN WEDNESDAY MARKET

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Lack of demand for English or French bills in the New York market influenced lower prices for sterling and French exchange today, the latter falling to 4.93 cents, a new low price for all time. Demand sterling re-acted for $4.27 1-7, a drop of almost five points from Monday.

Generally it was believed that buying of dollars exchange in London and Paris was the chief factor in the slump but it was said there were no unusual commercial requirements to meet at this time.

Chicago Cattle.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cattle 7,000; [illegible] to higher; top yearlings and steer 11.75; weighty steers 10.25@10.50; some short fed Texans 7.00@7.75; spots 5.50@7.50; beef heifers 5.50@7.50; light heifers 9.00@9.50; cows 5.00@7.00.

Hogs 17,000; 10 to 25 cents higher; medium and heavyweight butcher 7.40@7.50; medium 7.25@7.35; light 7.00@7.25; packing sows 6.70@6.90; high 6.75@6.75; estimated holdover 6,000.

Sheep 11,000; steady to 15 cents higher; fat wooled lambs 13.25@13.75; top 13.90; clipped lambs 11.50@12.25; best yearling wethers 12.00; choice light weight ewes 8.50; feeding lambs 11.50@12.00; choice light weight ewes 8.50; feeding lambs 11.50@12.00; top 12.50.

MONEY At Work

A preferred stock is half way between a common stock and a bond. It usually has a voice in the management and many times it is almost as safe as a bond.

Preferred stocks which have been issued recently are usually voting preferred, which means that they share in the management. If they are non-voting there is usually a provision which gives them voting power in case the dividend is passed for a certain number of times consecutively.

If the company goes out of business, the preferred stock is paid off in full before the com on gets anything. The preferred also receives its dividends ahead of the common. If it is cumulative preferred, dividends which are not paid in any year must be paid in the following years before the common can receive payments.

Consequently, because of the relatively safe position of a preferred stock, the dividend rate is usually fixed, on the theory that a stock which takes less risk, is entitled to only a limited return.

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WAR RUMORS EFFECTS WHEAT

Upturns Fail to Hold And Weak Foreign Exchanges Effect

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Upturns in the price of wheat today, based partly on war-like reports from the Balkans, failed to hold. Weakness of foreign exchange had a bearish influence and so likewise did an increase of the United States visible supply total, together with advices that snow was giving timely protection to the domestic winter crop. Closing quotations were unsettled at 3-8 to 1-2 net lower to 1-8 cents advance May 1.07 1-2 and July 1.06 3-8. Corn finished 1-4 to 1-2 cent down. Oats 1-8 to 1-4 cent off and provisions varying from 7 cents decline to 37 cents gain.

In corn as well as in wheat, an increase of the visible supply acted as a weight on values, despite nearly complete absence of offerings on corn to arrive here. Oats went lower with corn.

Warm Weather Prevails In Southeastern Europe

By The Associated Press.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 2.—It has rained very little in Bulgaria since last August, and the resultant drought has seriously damaged the autumn sown crops. They lew has dropped 30 points in the last month because of the poor agricultural outlook, coupled with reparation demands. Crop experts predict that unless it rains soon next year's harvest will be a failure.

The water supply of Sofia has been cut down by one-half, and there has been more than one serious fire. The street lights have had to be reduced by two-thirds.

In the middle of November of 1922 children were throwing snowballs in Boris park. Now the park on moonlight nights is filled just as it is in summer evenings with strolling couples. A year ago the slopes and the summit of Mount Vitosha were covered with snow; today they still show signs of verdure.

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SPLAWN PLANS R. R. CHANGES

Presents Three Changes in Proposed Grouping Plan.

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex. — Three main changes in the proposed plan of grouping American railroads under the transportation act of 1920 are urged by the Texas railroad commission through Commissioner Walter Splawn who went to Washington to lay the case before the interstate commerce commission.

The three changes proposed by the state commission, as contained in a brief presented by Mr. Splawn are: Elimination of strictly southwestern system, which would involve the abandonment of system 18 of the tentative plan; allocation of the Colorado Southern, the Fort Worth and Denver City, and the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroads to the Burlington system instead of to the Santa Fe; the distribution of the southwestern properties among the system set up west of the Mississippi river, so that all such systems would be brought into and across Texas to the gulf ports.

The proposed plan of grouping involved a combination of southwestern roads.

"The idea of systems essentially local to the southwest should be abandoned," the brief states, "first because such an idea runs counter to existing geographical conditions.

"The logical, the natural, and the least expensive outlet from Missouri river points and all territory south of the Missouri river is the gulf ports. This is because the rivers of the southwest flow toward the southeast to the gulf. The grades to the gulf ports are easy. The weather conditions, particularly in winter, are favorable. There are neither mountains nor great rivers to cross. The distance is shorter to eastern seaboard territory through the gulf ports, considering the distance of Galveston to New York as equivalent to 350 land miles. The Panama canal will for all time make necessary extensive use of the gulf ports.

"A local southwestern system leaves the transcontinental lines to make traffic alliances as of old with eastern systems, and would tend to divert tonnage to longer and less economical hauls, contrary to the natural economies incident to geographical conditions.

"Second. Essentially local southwestern systems were suggested in the tentative plan as a result of mistaken notions as to the conditions and needs of the southwest. The report on which the tentative plan was based stated that traffic conditions throughout the southwestern group region are fairly uniform and that naturally there are no manufactures and the carriage outward consists of the products of the territory.

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5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:40 a. m., depart 4 a. m.
6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
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51 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:10 p. m.
45 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST.
45 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 3:10 p. m.
45 "Eleven o'clock, Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p. m.

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ARRIVE FROM WEST
4 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 2:30 a. m.
2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 1:40 p. m.
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ARRIVE FROM EAST.
9 From Wanrika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST.
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TALK to Willis for trees and shrubery. Phone 2484.

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With No Exception
A good six-room home, east front, well located. Driveway, garage, servants' house, lots of walks, fence, and chicken house. Owner non-resident and authorized us to sell at a sacrificial price, $4,000. Terms. See N. A. Moore, Exclusive Agent at 200 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5635.

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HOMES and farms for sale or trade. Easy terms. J. C. Crane & Sons, phone 2377. 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

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FILL your empty sockets with Edison Mazda lamps. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

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FILMORE street, on the pavement, a well built six-room house with garage and servants' house, on an east front lot and a mighty good buy at only $5,500.00. You need $2,000.00 cash to get this bargain. J. C. Crane & Sons, 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

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I HAVE three 4-room houses in Scotland Addition, each have a full size lot. Take your pick. Price $1,500; $250 cash, balance to suit.

R. P. WILLIS
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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 146 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night or each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 68—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STERLIE, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the Red Cross and Order of Malta Thursday, Jan. 3rd beginning at 5:30 p. m. Supper at 6:30. Also installation of officers.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIBBT, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
School of instruction Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 207 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1156, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.
R. A. degree, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 7:30 p. m.
F. C. degree Friday, Jan. 4th, 7:30 p. m.
M. M. degree Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 7:30 p. m.
M. M. degree Friday, Jan. 11th, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction of candidates Jan. 2nd, 4th, 7th and 14th.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3684.
FRANK COLLIER, Recorder.
AL ELLIS, Assistant Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE FARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ, M'GLINN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Helen Knott, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 8601 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 O. S. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. M. NICHOLSON, C. C.
D. C. BARKER, Clerk.
Phone 6111. 211 Bluff Ave

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 903 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
W. L. Fitzgerald, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1308 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. E. WALSH, C. K.
312-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, F. S.
800 Harrison St.

NEW METHOD INCREASES OIL

Local Geologist Says Much Oil Can Be Saved By Invention

"Government statistics show that 80 per cent of the oil remains in the wells after production has ceased," stated Dr. F. G. Lewis, resident petroleum geologist, Wednesday afternoon. "There is an instrument which will underream the wells, clear away the paraffin, salt and other accumulations, and increase the bleeding area of the sands from the size of the hole to that of three feet, making nine feet of secretive surface."

It is the opinion of Dr. Lewis that thousands of barrels increased production of oil per annum would be the outcome of the use of the instrument.

"This instrument is a rotating extractor, a new patented project, recognized and much sought after," the geologist stated. "The Standard Oil company, after using two of these instruments, sought to buy the patent. None of the underreamers are for sale, lease or hire, but are operated by the Reaming and Production corporation for a per cent of the increase in production."

The organization is complete in this territory, according to Dr. Lewis, and expects to work in Texas and Louisiana.

Morgan Now President of Lions Club

S. A. L. Morgan was elected president of the local Lions club at the annual election of officers held Wednesday noon at the Kemp hotel.

Morgan has been very active in the club, having served as the first president of the local club which he assisted in organizing and of which he is a charter member.

Dr. W. P. Bolding and L. R. Buchanan, two other nominees for the candidacy, withdrew from the presidential race and the club elected Mr. Morgan by acclamation.

J. B. Hatchett, Joe D. Harris, and S. M. Goss were elected vice-presidents and C. C. Riley, secretary and treasurer. Rev. Lambreth Hancock, who was elected Lion tamer will assist Mr. Bruce in the performance of his duties.

Directors are L. R. Buchanan, H. G. Helgerson, Arthus Salmon and H. D. Mansfield.

P. R. Curd moved that a membership campaign be inaugurated and that each member who failed to bring a new member during the month of January be fined $2.50. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote. The club also decided to observe rigidly the regulation which provides that a member shall be suspended who is absent four consecutive meetings without an excuse.

Bobo Returns From Kiwanis District Meet

Julian Bobo, lieutenant-governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis clubs, has returned from Fort Worth where he attended a meeting of the officers of the district. The meeting was presided over by James L. Powell of Muskogee, Oklahoma, district governor of the district.

The officers planned an extensive program for the Kiwanians for the coming year. Organization of many new clubs in the district is one of the plans fostered by the officers. According to Bobo, he hopes to organize a number of new clubs in his territory in 1924.

Attention will be given to the program of the international headquarters and the under-privileged child movement during the year, according to plans made by the officers at the meeting.

This was the first meeting of the new officers of the district and several of the retiring officers were there to aid them in the conference.

FREE GOV. FILMS AT MISSION TODAY

Opportunity of seeing without charge "Out of the Shadows" and "The Honor of the Little Purple Stamp" will be given by the Mission theatre Thursday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock.

There are three reels showing the protection afforded the public through the government inspection of meat and dairy products. The films are the property of the United States government and are brought here through the efforts of C. S. Wyatt, manager of the Piggly-Wiggly stores, with the co-operation of the Mission theatre. The show will last an hour.

OPEN SEASON NOW ON MEN

Femmes Grab Guns and Start Out

By JOSEPHINE FISK

Beware—All Romeos, sheiks, jelly beans, jazz hounds, tennis sharks, football heroes, movie idols, business men, "old birds," and red blooded he-men, —the open season for husbands is on among the fair sex.

Old Man Time presented each fair bit of femininity with a hunting license and two boxes of deadly wiles on January first, 1924, with which to start the season. Cupid is some little old game warden, but even he cannot resist the bribes of the fair adventurers who sally forth only one year in four to revel in hunter's sport for 365 short days.

Shooting is a little wild early in the season, and the men enjoy a few months of dodging and congratulating each other on their luck, but the girls improve with practice and by midsummer the sport is at its highest.

Girls who received their preliminary training last leap year and have not yet embarked on the perilous trail of matrimony are loading their 12 gauges with buckshot, pulling their hunting cap a little farther over their left eye and going out for big game. There are some hunters out even from leap-year before last, and every now and then one of these old girls surprises the crowd by executing a fine shot and triumphantly claiming her quarry.

The little flappers who are entering the field for the first time are shooting around all over the countryside in high glee. It's the first time they have been allowed to practice their sport in the open and they're "strutting their stuff."

Folks who are out of the chase are having almost as much fun watching the Battle of Hearts as those who participate. One charming woman says, "It's so interesting to watch the girls of today go after what they want sensibly, wisely, and cleverly. Girls in general have advanced so much in the last four years, their tactics are different; they are genuine, charming and accomplished; they know what they want and the best way to get it; and they manage matters with precise capable fingers. You have to hand it to the flappers!"

So the hunt progresses, and the years' adventures promise to be merry and varied—but out of the din of the chase, in spite of all precedent, there rises a man and taking matters into his two strong hands, he defies the shots of fair hunters; woos a maiden, takes her hunting jacket and shotgun away from her, silences all her protests and declares himself victor.

And the maiden with her arms around his neck, laughingly winks at Cupid and tears up her hunting license behind his back—

For that is the way of a Maid with a man.

Local Engineers Await State Highway Action

County Engineer J. M. Isbell and Division Engineer D. M. Puckett, representing the state highway department, are attempting to reach a satisfactory agreement for the maintenance of roads in Wichita county until the time when the state highway department will be in a position to assume these duties.

Road work could not begin January 1 as was originally planned, because of the failure of the department to secure road maintenance equipment. Due to this fact, the department has made agreement with several counties for the county road gangs to keep on with their work. The state highway department expects to pay for this work until it is in a position to take charge. It is with this in view that an agreement is being formed.

A number of proposals for the consideration of the commissioners was presented to them Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Isbell, who will wait for action by the commissioners before definite steps will be taken.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses.

N. E. Colley, Wichita Falls, and Miss Bonnie Jo Williams, Olney; Everett Montgomery, Electra, and Miss Hazel Hawkins, Sunshine Hill; John Shields, Iowa Park, and Miss Jewell Currey, Iowa Park; G. N. Major, Iowa Park, and Miss Maye Kennedy, Iowa Park; Bill Moore, Burkburnett, and Mrs. Belle Kenney, Denver Colorado; Tom Anderson, city, and Miss Florence Carter, city; Wilbur C. Mathews, city, and Miss Agnes Boals, city.

Suits Filed.

Marie Holland versus George Holland.

MASKAT INITIATES LARGE CLASS TONIGHT

Wichita Falls Commandery Knights Templar No. 50 will confer the Red Cross degree at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. Following this supper will be served at 6:30. At 7:30, the officers will be installed following the Malta degree put on in long form. A large class is to be initiated, according to the recorder of Maskat Temple.

The outgoing eminent commander, Otto Stehlik, will surrender the command to James R. Bachman.

DEPUTY MILLER RETURNS WITH MAN

Deputy Sheriff Jack Miller has returned from Fort Worth, arriving in his car Wednesday.

With him he brought Charley Gray, a negro wanted here on a charge of theft above $50. Immediately after the negro's release from the county jail at Fort Worth where he was working out a misdemeanor charge, he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Miller and brought to Wichita Falls.

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Home Town Stuff

HE was a 'er-do-well
AND was strong on opinions
AND weak on ideas.

* * *

"NOW if I had just pyramided on
THE cotton market, he said as he
MOOCHED a cigarette, "like I had a
HUNCH to, $500 would have been worth
ABOUT $25,000 to me now."

* * *

"YEAH, if you would go to work
INSTEAD of imagining somebody is going to
SANDBAG you with a pot of GOLD,
YOU would have had $500 to play the market"
THE one who had furnished the
CIGARETTE, told the ne'er-do-well.

* * *

"THAT'S alright I'll make a killing
SOME day and then you won't be so free
WITH your sarcasm," the N. D. W. said, offended like.

* * *

"I hope you do at that and then I won't have to be so free with my
CIGARETTES when you're around," the other man
SAID as he went on to work and left the
N. D. W. building air castles and smoking the
LAST of the mooched cigarette.

Clifton Cobb, traveling freight agent for the C. G. W., was a railroad visitor yesterday.

State Representative R. Loftin of Henrietta was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

T. L. Coplin, deputy supervisor of the railroad commission, returned yesterday from Austin where he has attend a two days' conference of supervisors of Texas.

George Smith has returned home after a visit in Waxahachie during the holidays.

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Covered Wagon Comes to Palace Next Week

The new Paramount picture, "The Covered Wagon," which has already won the greatest success of many seasons in New York, Chicago, Boston and other large cities, is to open next week at the Palace theatre for three days commencing Tuesday, January 8th where as in other cities mentioned it is expected to draw capacity houses. Besides the stirring dramatic incidents of the Emerson Hough narrative, the thrilling beauty of the scenes, and the exciting episodes of the prairie fire, the Indian attack and the perilous fording of the treacherous Platte river by the wagon train, the picture carries a message of high patriotism that reaches the heart of the beholder.

No one can see "The Covered Wagon" without gaining a new understanding of the courage and idealism of those brave souls who created the civilization of the west, nor can anyone escape a feeling of pride that those men and women were the forebears of the true American of today.

The chief characters in this stupendous photoplay are impersonated on the screen by J. Warren Kerrigan, Lois Wilson, Alan Hale, Charles Ogle, Ethel Wales, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Guy Oliver and John Fox. The musical accompaniment to this picture, arranged by Hugo Reisenfeld, is played by an orchestra of twenty-five pieces under the direction of Frederick Arundel.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their great kindness and love shown us by words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the brief illness and death of our darling little daughter and granddaughter, Naomi Madeline Bentley. May God in His mercy keep you each from sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. BENTLEY.
MR. AND MRS. J. H. NIX.

DEATON BEGINS TAX ASSESSMENT TASK

The assessing of property for taxation will be the collossal task begun Monday morning by Irvan Deaton, county tax assessor, and his corps of field deputies for the year 1924.

Deaton will explain in detail the method of assessing to be adopted this year at a meeting called in the tax assessors office Saturday morning.

A very careful check will be kept during 1924 of all property owners in an endeavor to increase tax renditions for the year. The careful check made in 1923 resulted in 25 per cent additional renditions and it is hoped to achieve similar results this year.

Women Need Swamp-Root

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney and bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they must cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.



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COOKE ENTERS PRIVATE PRACTICE

M. M. Cooke has resigned his position as resident engineer with Wichita County Water Improvement District and will engage in private engineering practice with offices in Wichita Falls.

Cooke has been a resident of the city for 14 years, coming here as engineer for the W. F. & N. W. railway during the construction of that line in 1909. He served as city engineer of Wichita Falls in 1916 and as county in 1917, later engaging in private practice of his profession until the beginning of the big irrigation project. His experience in the building of this project should be a valuable asset to him in the future development of the valley with which he expects to be permanently identified.

Man Who Jumped Parole to Visit Mother Arrested

Ernest Chapman, released on parole here by county authorities over a year ago to visit his mother in Amarillo, has been apprehended by officers in Vernon and will be brought here after he has answered charges made against him there, according to Sheriff Pat Murphy.

Charges of having received stolen property are filed here against Chapman, stated Murphy, for which he has not been brought to trial due to his disappearance.

COURT RATIFIES CRAIN APPOINTMENT

The apointment of Robert Crain as assistant to District Attorney James V. Allred was approved by the county commissioners court Monday morning. Allred made known the appointment of Mr. Crain Monday, and appeared before the court yesterday to have it ratified. An order to that effect was placed on the minutes of the court.

Crain began his duties Wednesday morning and will keep office hours at the court house where he may be reached at any hour of the day. Allred will maintain offices in the Bob Waggoner building.

COUNTY DADS SPLIT AUTO FUND MONEYS

Each county commissioner has received for his road precinct the sum of $38,232.75 from the automobile maintenance fund of Wichita county, which was divided Wednesday morning equally among the districts. The fund is the result of five year's accumulation.

Further dividends will be made upon receipt of $60,000 due from the federal government in the way of aid on the last state highway project.

These funds will be used in road improvement work, it is stated, the Wichita Falls precinct planning to use all of its share on the paving of the Seymour road.

The maintenance fund, which had grown to a total of $232,990.98 at the close of 1923, was increased by the interest received on this money from the county depository. By the interest, each commissioner received an additional amount, $204.63.

Money received by the county on automobile taxes, after January 1, 1924, will go to the state.

MRS. W. H. REDMOND DIES HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. H. Redmond, 55, died at her home 1616 Myrtle street at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Surviving Mrs. Redmond are her husband, who is a carpenter of this city; five daughters, Mrs. Viola Meyers, Mrs. Katie Smith, Miss Georgia Redmond of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Rose Hobrock of Breckenridge, and Miss May Redmond of San Francisco; one sister, Mrs. Laura Brown of this city; two brothers, J. R. Finney of Wills Point, and J. S. Finner of Kress, Texas, and a grandson, Francis Smith of Wichita Falls.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Merkle Undertaking company, the time to be announced after hearing from the daughter who is in California. The Rebekah lodge of which Mrs. Redmond was a member, will have charge of the funeral ceremonies.

WOMEN TYPOS IN BUSINESS MEET TODAY

Woman's Typo Auxiliary will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Kriegbaum, 807 Eleventh street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. ALICE RIDDLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Riddle, 50, were held from the residence 206 Cliff street at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Reverend A. J. Holt was in charge of the services. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

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$40,000 stock will be closed out during January. See full page ad on page 3.

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