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All Angles Of Eternal Triangle At One Table In Hobart Murder Trial

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New York Learned a Lesson From Texas When "Metropolitan Hicks" Bucked Traffic Laws at the API

What Six or Eight Traffic Cops at Forty-Second and Fifth Failed to Do, Fort Worth's Traffic Signals Accomplished.

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It has remained for Texas to tame the jay walkers, the hicks and the boobs of old New York. Six or eight traffic cops at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue can't keep the pedestrians in line.

During the sessions of the American Petroleum Institute at Fort Worth, the past week the visitors from New York found themselves unceremoniously stopping, looking and listening—stopping to keep out of the calaboose, looking to watch the signals change from red to green, and listening for the warning bell to ring at every important street intersection.

Metropolitan Hicks.

At first, the New Yorkers in Fort Worth, and they were a very considerable part of the oil operators there, began sauntering through the cross traffic currents just as they do at home. Texas is a notably hospitable state. It subscribes to the golden rule doctrine, "if you spit in the parlor at home, please spit in the parlor here." But this doesn't go for jaywalking. One man of millions from New York insists he spent a night in a very pleasant Fort Worth jail because he insisted in his own "stop and go" program. This is a bit of an exaggeration but there were some firm, if friendly warnings to the metropolitan hicks to watch their step and believe the writer they did.

Like other modern Texas and western cities, Fort Worth believes that pedestrian regulation is just as important as vehicular regulation in avoiding accidents. The theory has been proved in giving Fort Worth next to the lowest death rate from motor accidents. In other words it is recognized that there is an obligation upon the pedestrian almost as great as upon the driver. If pedestrians refuse to comply with signals, refuse to recognize the right of way, then they must be made to feel the heavy hand of the law. The system brings about a decidedly better feeling between the walking and riding public and it is admitted everywhere that that is a very desirable attainment.

"Ride 'Em Cowboy."

So it remained for Texas to teach many of the smart New Yorkers a thing or two about traffic. Fort Worth put sombreros on the financial heads of the nation, both literally and figuratively, and then proceeded to "ride 'em cowboy." Some of our leading financiers looked exceedingly strange in the four gallon hats, but others wore them as if to the manner born.

It was no new trick for E. P. Swenson, for instance, although Mr. Swenson is a denizen of that innermost shrine of eatsern finance, the National City bank, down in the very jungles of Wall street. He is the chairman of the board and the directing genius of this greatest of the world's private financial institutions. But he hails from the ranch country of western Texas out where the riders have chaps and the broncboes have hucks.

Mr. Swenson looks anything but the typical ranchman. Tall, thin, gray of hair with short cropped gray mustache, almost white, his finely chiselled features suggest instead the idea of the modern financier. So who shall say but that a man's environment may leave its trace upon his looks as well as his life. Yet in a big sombrero, leather breeches and a bandana about the neck, the head of the National City bank could easily be visualized again as a man of the plains, a rider to the herd, a sleeper under the stars.

Out Under the Stars.

That is one thing that the men who have lived out there in tue great open spaces can never forget—their love of sleep under the black canopy of heaven. Henry L. Doherty is one of the big oil men, who although he has an apartment in the very heart of downtown New York nevertheless has an arrangement whereby he can sleep not on the ordinary enclosed porch so popular at the moment, but right out under the twinkling planets. The man who has lived any part of his life out of doors cannot get the scent of open air from his nostrils. As Tom O'Donnell, retiring president of the oil men, would say, "It is fundamental."

Persons, who meet the big financier of Wall street in the atmosphere of that forbidding adobe of bulls and bears, have no conception of how that man of super millions can play when once he gets a chance; how he can sing too—old songs and call new found friends—if ever a banker dares to have friends—by their first name; how he can dance till all hours of the morning with the attractive girls of the western country; shoot a wicked game of golf a little later that same morning, and then get back to town in time to address a meeting of western bankers on the international financial problems of the day.

It would have amused Wall street immensely, to have seen Walter Teagle, head of that awful "octopus" the Standard Oil of New Jersey, put on an apron and sling a serving towel over his arm, and proceed to hand out the well filled plates of a particularly recherche supper party which marked the culmination of the oil meeting at Fort Worth at a wonderful home overlooking the River Crest Country club.

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Dreadful Nights In London

By A. C. GARDINER
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LONDON, Dec. 13.—London has been a city of dreadful night this week. The most severe fog experienced in many years has entombed the city in darkness and has seriously paralyzed the activities of life.

The only industry which has prospered under its reign is that of burglary which has been extraordinarily epidemic in the wealthier parts of the city. The new name coined for these exploits—"cat" burglaries—is descriptive of the method adopted.

Under cover of darkness, the burglars swarm up water pipes attached to houses and enter bedrooms during the dinner hour. Many valuable hauls of jewelry have been secured, and conditions are such that criminals invariably have escaped with their booty.

BRIGHT COLORS TO BESPATTER OUR '25 AUTO

Pink Elephants or Green Giraffes to Be No Comparison

By JOHN COSBY,
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DETROIT, Dec. 13—Herds of pink elephants and green giraffes with red spots could be no more gaudy than the spectacle the highways of America will present next year. For motor car manufacturers are throwing caution to the winds, so far as paint is concerned and are giving prospective owners the chance for self expression in every shade and color the spectrum contains.

No More Hearses.

"The public is tired of riding in a hearse."

That is the way Harry M. Jewett, president of the Paige Detroit company expresses it. So manufacturers are going to give the public a chance to ride in a circus band wagon if it wants to. There already has been a decided turn to the brighter colors by body finishers and this will become far more pronounced after the first of the year.

One of the burning questions to be settled by the auto trade in 1925 besides the one of flaming colors, is the price trend of open models. The past year was marked by the lowering of closed car prices. In some cases they were dropped even below the open car levels. This move owed its inception to the lowering of coach prices by the Hudson company. The Essex coach, made by that company, now lists at $895 as compared with $900 for the Essex open car. The Hudson coach is placed at $1345 as compared with $1500 for the Hudson touring model.

Others Following.

Other companies are fast following suit. The Marmon company has brought its closed car prices to within $100 of the open models. Makers assert that if the demand for closed cars continues to run strong so that the volume of open car production is forced below that of the enclosed types, prices for touring cars and runabouts will have to be increased. Up to date the demand for closed cars has been strongest in the medium and higher priced lines, but the change in that trend is shown by the fact that each year the demand for closed Fords has increased. In 1923 it reached 35 per cent of the Ford output and in this year it has been over forty per cent.

Early in November it became evident that winter sales were going to show a decline as compared with those of last season. This induced the cut in prices by several leading companies which took this step in order to maintain volume of production. Some experts declare that in doing this they threw profit considerations to the winds temporarily.

Ford Surprises.

The industry was thoroughly surprised when the Ford company dropped prices $5 to $25, according to models, to the lowest level in the company's history. In view of traditional Ford policy, maintained since the war, of never increasing prices, the Decembr Ford level is expected to stand throughout 1925. Other companies, however, are expcted to reinstate higher prices early in 1925.

14 STORY RELIGIOUS TEMPLE

Brooklyn To Have Magnificent Methodist Church "Downtown."

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Brooklyn, long known as the "city of churches," is to have a 14-story Methodist temple in the heart of the business district.

Plans for the construction of the revenue-producing building within the next year were announced by officers of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Sunday part cloudy; Monday unsettled, colder.

East Texas: Sunday fair; Monday part cloudy, colder in north portion.

West Texas: Sunday part cloudy; Monday probably fair, colder

The Day In Washington

The naval appropriation bill carrying $286,385,578 was reported to the house.

The Blue Ridge of Virginia was selected as a national park site for the eastern section of the country.

The chamber of commerce of the United States urged President Coolidge to consider an economy conference.

Increases in postal rates on Virtually all classes of mail except letter mail were recommended by Postmaster General New.

The house committee which framed the naval appropriation bill reported no ground for alarm that "our naval prestige is rapidly waning."

Major General Patrick of the army air service, told a house committee army aircraft now used were obsolete.

The house shipping board committee was told the board held claims aggregating $117,000,000 on which it estimated only $5,000,000 could be collected.

Secretary Wilbur's testimony before the house appropriations committee disclosed his opinion that the United States would have to spend $110,000,000 annually for 20 years to maintain a navy equal to Great Britain and superior to Japan.

"THREE FINGERED" JIM DEAD.

Quick Trigger Officer of Gold Camp Days Dies in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—"Three fingered" Jim Marshall, who won his title by quick trigger work in the gold camps in the stage coach days of the west, is dead.

His last breath carried with it the spirit of the frontier days when gambling was a legalized profession and quick, straight shooting an art that added to the years of life. He died in the general hospital here last night after having served the last 10 years of his checkered career as a deputy sheriff.

FIGHT TO LEAD LABOR.

Gompers' Death Presages Struggle For Control of the Unions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—One of the stiffest and perhaps the bitterest international fights in history faced the American Federation of Labor today in selecting a successor to Samuel Gompers.

Under the constitution of the federation, Frank Morrison, secretary, automatically succeeded to the presidency, but he must call a meeting of the executive council within six days to select a successor who will serve until the next convention to be held in Atlantic City next fall.

BOOZE HIJACKED; SUES

Chicagoan Brings Suit of $50,000 Against American Express Co.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. — Walter Sadler, once charged with a prohibition violation in connection with the shipment of 1,000 cases of whiskey, from the Wathn Distilling Co., at Louisville, Ky., today started a suit for $50,000 against the American Railway Express Co., seeking to recover the value of the liquor.

The whiskey was shipped by express to Chicago in 1920 and after arrival here, according to Sadler's attorney, Fred J. Shultz, hijackers broke into the cars and stole the liquor.

TO CHANGE SCHOOL NAME.

Trinity College in North Carolina to Become Duke University.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Dr. Stonewall Anderson, secretary of the Southern Methodist church's board of education, in a statement today announced that he approved of Trinity college in North Carolina changing its name to Duke university in order to become beneficiary of the gift of $6,000,000 from the $80,000,000 trust fund established by J. B. Duke.

Trinity college, he said, owed much of its greatness to the Duke family.

SIGHT COMES, ABILITY GOES

Blind Musician Cannot Play Upon Regaining His Sight.

BOLIVA, Mo., Dec. 13.—A talented player of six musical instruments while blind, Amos Cody, has lost his musical ability since his sight was restored by an operation, according to physicians.

80 JAP SAILORS DROWN

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—Eighty of the crew of the Japanese battleship Kanto, which went aground off the northwestern coast of Japan yesterday are probably dead, according to advices today to the Yokosuka naval station in Yokohama bay.

HOBART'S LIFE THREATENED BY MILLER, CLAIM

Policeman at Amarillo Testifies to Incidents In Office

WIFE AT HIS SIDE

Mrs. Miller and Ruth Hobart Close to Defendant in Court

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Testimony offered today by the state in the trial of former District Attorney Ernest T. Miller and Mrs. Ruth Hobart, alleged that both the defendants, at different times, had threatened the life of the woman's husband, E. W. Hobart—the man for whose death they are now on trial on charges of murder.

Miller said he would "kill that guy" if he came to his office again following an affray between the lawyer and Hobart, while Mrs. Hobart on a previous date, while living at Plainview telephoned a deputy sheriff her husband had beaten her and if "he comes home drunk again I'll kill him," the witnesses said.

Helped Her Get Car.

Miller signed personal notes in payment of a car for Mrs. Hobart a few weeks before the encounter in his office, W. N. McCarty, automobile dealer testified, Miller "transacted the deal" for Mrs. Hobart, said the witness, who was the last of a score on the stand today.

Another important state witness was Frank Hamer of Austin, ranger captain, who testified he was in Miller's office in August 1923, when he found the lawyer crying. He remarked that his "old girl had gotten married," Hamer said, adding "I will kill him and whip——out of her."

Hobart went to Miller's office about two months before the salesman's bullet-pierced body was found on the outskirts of the city, and was whipped by the lawyer in a fist fight, H. C. Scroggins, former policeman, testified.

Fight in Office.

Hobart came to the police station and offered him $100 to accompany him to Miller's office, saying he was going there to "fix" Miller, Scroggins said, the officer refused to go but was summoned later and found Hobart emerging from the office with blood streaming down his face.

"Keep that guy out of my office. If he comes back in here again I will kill him," Scroggins said Miller told him, referring to Hobart.

The officer testified that he had seen Mrs. Hobart and Miller together at a dance a few nights before the encounter in the lawyer's office.

The alleged threat by Mrs. Hobart was made to R. Sturdevant, deputy sheriff at Plainview, a few weeks before Hobart's death. Sturdevant said Mrs. Hobart called him over the telephone and asked that he take her husband into custody, saying he was drunk and had given her a beating.

Hobart Beat Her.

The officer said the woman's face bore a bruise when he went to their home and arrested Hobart.

Bert Wrather, druggist, testified Mrs. Hobart told him a year before Hobart's death that she "was crazy about Ernest Miller." Other witnesses told of having seen the slain man's wife and Miller together on various occasions over a period of several months before the killing.

Miller takes an active part in his defense, conferring with members of his counsel constantly. His wife sat by his side throughout the day while Mrs. Hobart was slightly to his back and opposite Mrs. Miller. Both women were attentive to the proceedings at all times but never speaking to each other.

Twice Over And More Cotton In Wichita In 1924

Census figures on comparative ginnings in Wichita and Archer counties during the two years just past show that up to December 1, Wichita county had ginned 13,670 bales of cotton as against 5,041 bales at this time last year, and that Archer county had ginned 3,026 bales as against 2,126 bales last year.

Both counties showed an increase, which in the case of Wichita county amounted to much more than as much again. The increase in Wichita county is credited generally by business men to testify in itself to the value of irrigation.

BELIEF HELD TILGHMAN TO CHANGE PLEA

With Johnny Reed Given 28 Years Others May Take Flop

Speculation as to the effect the 28-year penitentiary sentence imposed on Johnny Reed, youthful Wichita Falls bank bandit, who was thus dealt with Saturday by a jury in the 92nd district court at Graham, would have on the cases of his companions was a subject of considerable debate here and in Graham yesterday. The jury which heard evidence in the trial of the state against Reed, charged with robbing the First State bank at Loving, on November 24, reported to Judge Schenck at 11 o'clock in the morning. It had been out since 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, at which time argument of counsel closed.

Takes Verdict Calmly.

Reed, who with his attorneys, his mother and a number of spectators court attaches were in the court room when the verdict was read, received his sentence calmly. Although no announcement to that effect has been made, an expectation prevailed that he would seek an appeal.

May Plead Guilty.

Those following the case had expressed with more or less conviction the belief that should Reed be found guilty and given a stiff prison term, his two alleged accomplices in the Loving hold-up—Lewis Tilghman and Billy Keyes, might choose discretion as to the better part of valor, plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. The latter two were arrested almost at the same time Reed was, the overwhelming evidence introduced by the state against Reed can be used also against the other two, and in view of this it is generally considered that a further legal battle would avail but little for Tilghman and Keyes. This view is held despite Tilghman's scornful denial that he would ever plead guilty to anything.

In the absence of any word from the defense, District Attorney James V. Allred, Jr., is making plans for a speedy disposition of the cases against Tilghman and Keyes. The former is scheduled to go to trial before Judge Schenck, December 22.

GARNER POSTOFFICE ROBBED

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 13.—Battering down the front door of the postoffice at Garner, near here, yeggs during the night hauled the safe out into the country, blasted open the strong box and escaped with $175 in cash and registered mail.

VERY LATEST NEWS

Quitman Court House Burns

QUITMAN, Texas, Dec. 13.—The court house of Wood county was destroyed by fire here today when an estimated loss of $75,000 covered by approximately $30,000 insurance. The records from the county clerk's office were saved, but firemen have not yet examined the interior of the vault in the district clerk's office to ascertain the damage there.

The fire originated on the second floor of the building about 8 p. m., and within a few moments the entire structure was a mass of flames. Firemen from Mineola, Winnsboro and Alba, who were called centered their efforts to preventing the spread of the flames.

Operator Shoots W. U. Girl

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—In the presence of his 19-year-old bride of two months, and more than 100 employes at the Western Union Telegraph Co., operating room here, C. A. Roark, 32, Centerhill, Ga., tonight fired four shots into the back of Miss Vena Moore, 20, multiplex operator as she sat at her machine. She died instantly.

Roark is said to have dropped the smoking pistol and collapsed, crying that he had killed Miss Moore "to save my wife from ruin." The operating room was thrown into wild confusion, business being halted for some time. Mrs. Roark laid blame for the shooting upon the victim.

Waco After Galveston Ball Club

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—The proposition of whether Galveston will retain its membership in the Texas league as at present, sell it to some other city, or remain in the league with special concessions from the league, is expected to come before the members of the league at their meeting called for tomorrow here, it was announced tonight.

It is understood that H. A. Dupuy, owner of the Waco club of the Texas association is anxious to bring his city back into the Texas league, and will be in Dallas tomorrow.

Two Dead Following Double Shooting in Panhandle

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Charles Filpot, farmer, and Mrs. John Ellis, both of Dodsonville, Collingsworth county, are both dead tonight, following a double shooting at her home, according to word received here from Wellington, the county seat.

The report is that Filpot first shot Mrs. Ellis and then took his own life by shooting himself through the head. Details of the affair have not been learned here.

SAN ANTONIO IN LAST TRIBUTES TO LABOR CHIEF

Body Starts for New York Via Katy; Many Watch Cortege Pass By

BODY IN STATE

Assistants and Friends in Life Are Chief Mourners In Death for Leader

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—San Antonio has seen her great processions for the living and she has buried her illustrious dead, but tonight, in a manner entirely different, she prepared to give back to the nation a son of toil whom death had loaned her for a fleeting moment.

Strange to the rugged Sam Gompers, could he have looked upon them, would have been the scenes of his funeral cortege as his mortal body was started on its long journey home.

On Artillery Caission.

His last ride in this city of his death was to be on an artillery caission, and the last escort for the man who had fought all his life, but always in civilian clothes, was to be composed of men in military uniform.

The music of a military band and the rumble of a military carriage were to be his requiem. The firemen and the police of the city, San Antonio's municipal officials, her civic and commercial organizations and her hosts of labor bowed in common homage to a more than common master.

Sleeping in his great bronze casket in a flag draped house of death, the late president of the American Federation of Labor drew to himself throughout the day the men of labor and the men of capital, those who work in field and factory, those who employ him in only a name and those who knew him as a loved and loving companon, all filed past the massive coffin which was flanked by banks of flowers and draped with the American flag.

As the hour approached for the start of the cortege to the Missouri-Kansas Texas railroad station streets along the line of march were roped off.

The cosmopolitan metropolis of the Alamo, with its soldiers, its sojourners from all states, and its adopted sons from the land below the border, ceased their Saturday night diversions to give a many voiced adieu to the noted citizen.

Two special coaches on a regular Katy train waited at the depot for their noted passenger and the labor officials who had been Mr. Gompers' official council in life and were now his chief mourners in death.

The rear observation coach was made ready to receive the casket while members of the labor group were to occupy a sleeping car just ahead. Two beds were placed in the funeral car, near the casket, for the labor officials who will act as the watch and guard on the journey.

Two on Watch.

Plans were made to have at least two comrades of the late leader on watch at all times.

Members of the executive council of the federation have been sent telegraphic requests to board the train at points on the route nearest their homes so that the full council can escort the fallen president to his home in Washington.

Sixteen stops are listed on the train's itinerary as it goes to Washington. The first stop will be at Fort Worth tomorrow morning at 7:45 o'clock.

Services are to be held in Washington and the body is to be taken to New York Wednesday morning, where further services probably will be held and a funeral oration preached by some one to be selected. Burial will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y.

AL. SMITH IS COMING.

He Accepts "Ma's" Invitation to Attend Inaugural Ceremonies.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Announcement was made today that definite acceptance had been received from Governor Al. Smith of New York and Governor-elect Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming, to visit Texas as guests of honor during the inauguration ceremonies of Mrs. Miriam (Ma) Ferguson. Many other notables have indicated their intenetion of attending.

WARDEN FACES CHARGES

Arizona Prison Head Multilated Prisoners Bodies Is Claim.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 13.—J. B. Sims, warden of the state penitentiary, was arrested here yesterday after two complains had been filed charging him with causing the mutilation of the bodies of two men who were executed at the penitentiary and later buried in the prison cemetery.

$40,000 FOR ORPHANAGE

WACO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Buckner's orphans home at Dallas will likely come into possession of $40,000 by reason of court proceedings recently terminated over what was meant in the will of J. P. Browning of Winchester, Fayette county, who died in 1917.

ANOTHER CHINESE CIVIL WAR

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—Civil war is again threatened in China today when it became apparent that war between Kiangsu province, in which Shanghai is located, and Peking is certain within 48 hours.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The steamer Lorenzo from London collided with the Italian steamer Laura off Dunkirk today. The Laura sank, according to meager reports received here.

Think!

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13. — Samuel Gompers knew the end had come. To the nurse who was at his bedside he said in a low voice, yet one which was plainly audible:

"Nurse, this is the end. God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day."

WOMAN CHARGES SHERIFF BOILS HADLEY'S HEAD

Gruesome Crime Laid At Door of Arizona Man

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13.—(INS)—Charging that Warden Robert Sims of the Arizona state prison decapitated the bodies of Paul V. Hadley and Theodore West, murderers, shortly after their execution at the state prison during the past year and boiled the flesh from the heads to obtain the skulls, Mrs. E. C. Howard today filed sensational complaints in justice court at Florence, Ariz., against the penitentiary warden.

Mrs. Howard alleged she could produce witnesses.

Boiled in Gas Can.

According to the complaint filed against Sims, the heads of the two men were carried to a lonely spot in the desert where they were boiled in an old gasoline can. Convicts from the penitentiary assisted the warden in the gruesome work, Mrs. Howard charged.

Sims was arrested today and released on his own recognition.

In her story to the authorities, Mrs.

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OPIUM MEET ADJOURNS

Members Disband Without Signing Agreement on Protocol.

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The first opium conference whose memnatures would be attached to the docuing countries adjourned sine die this evening without the agreement and protocol, over which there has been much contention, having been signed.

It was expected that the final signatures would attached to the document today, but at the last moment Sir Malcolm Delevingne of Great Britain declared in as much as the subject of prepared opium had been broached at the Rome session of the council of the league of nations, he was under instructions to wait until he heard from Foreign Secretary Chamberlain before signing.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

It Lays New Emphasis on Power of Geneva Protocol to Soothe the World.

ROME, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Laying a new emphasis on the power of the Geneva peace protocol to allay the anxieties of mankind, the thirty-second session of the council of the league of nations adjourned today with its members expressing determination to pursue the study of the protocol at the March meeting and inaugurate arrangements for an international conference on the reduction of armaments.

France has given notice through former Premier Briand that she is ready to base her world policies on the protocol and henceforth submit all her disputes for arbitration. She was ready, it was stated, to even examine amendments to the protocol in a friendly spirit.

GOODFELLOW ON BOARD.

Wichita Falls Man Gets Appointment From Comptroller-elect.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Comptroller-elect S. H. Terrell announced the appointment of his official family late today which disclosed that only few of the present force in the comptroller's department were retained. Terrell plans to take charge January 15. The list includes: Bob Goodfellow, Wichita county, head of the sheriff's division.

Robert Goodfellow, mentioned in the above dispatch, was formerly chief of police of Wichita Falls and has been a well known peace officer of the city for many years.

KICK ON KNIFE BUREAU.

Unfair Methods In Competition Charged up to Massachusessts Concern.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—A complaint against the Knife Information bureau of Fitchburg, Mass., charging unfair methods in competition, was issued today by the feleral trade commission.

The bureau, according to the complaint is an unincorporated association of manufacturers of knives, cutting tools, devices adapted to cutting machines, paper bars and machine bed plates.

The complaint charges the organization with engaging in concerted action unduly to enhance the price of the products of its members.

PREMIER HERRIOT IMPROVED

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The condition of Premier Herriot is improved, his physicians announced today. Their bulletin stated that inflamation from which he has been suffered, localized in the calf of his leg.

ALL BUT FIRST CLASS LETTERS TO BE BOOSTED

Newspapers Attack Proposed Change on Ground it Will Increase Costs

WANTS $68,000,000

That is Figure Needed to Pay Wage Increase Asked by Postal Workers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Advances in postal rates, designed to yield very close to the proposed $68,000,000 a year increase in the pay of postal employes were suggested to congress today by Postmaster General New.

They would affect virtually all classes of mail except letter mail.

Simultaneously with the transmission of the postmaster general's recommendations to congress the postal committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association attacked the departmental measure, declaring that the suggested increase of $10,876,000 annually on second class mail, consisting entirely of newspapers and periodicals, would have the effect of doubling the rates on newspaper circulation going through the mails.

Specifically, the rate advances recommended would yield $66,390,750.

Details of Change.

Details of the various changes in postal rates proposed by Postmaster General New are as follows:

Postcards increased from one cent to one and a half cents.

Second class matter: No change in reading portion of newspapers, now one and one-half cents a pound.

No change in reading portion of periodicals classified as scientific, agricultural, religious, fraternal, etc., not conducted for profit, now one and one-fourth cents a pound.

Rate on reading portions of all other publications increased from one and one-half to two cents a pound.

Rates on advertising portions of publications now subject to zone rates are increased two cents per pound in the first, second and third zones, and one cent a pound in fourth, fifth and sixth zones. No increase in seventh and eighth zones.

Rates on advertising portions publications now subject to zone rates will apply alike to advertising portions of all publications, except where advertising matter is five per cent or less of total printed space.

Transient Rates Changed.

Rates on transient second class matter are changed from one cent for four ounces to one and one-half cents for each two ounces, up to and not exceeding eight ounces, and parcel post rates to apply to weights above eight ounces.

Third class matter: Limit of weight changed to 8 ounces, and rates increased from one cent to one-half for each ounce excepting for books, catalouges, seeds, bulbs, etc., which will carry the present rate of one cent for each two ounces. All matter now in third class weighing more than 16 ounces will go at parcel post rates.

Fourth class matter: Proposed increases in zone rates average approximately two cents per package for all zones with increases averaging more than two cents per package for nearby zones, with a lesser increase in the sixth zone, and no increase in the seventh and eighth zones, with a proviso that rates on books, catalogues, etc., weighing more than 8 ounces shall be one cent per ounce less than the rates applicable to merchandise.

Insurance Fees.

Insurance fees: Minimum increased from three to five cents with lesser adjustments in the higher fees.

C. O. D. fees: Increased from present 10 and 25 cents to 12, 15 and 25 cents.

Money orders: Present fees of three to thirty cents changed from five to twenty-two cents.

Registered mail: Incressed from 10 to 15 cents with three cents fee for return receipt.

Special delivery: Present fee of 10 cents for all matter up to two pounds unchanged. All matter weighing in excess of two pounds to 10 pounds, 15 cents, in excess of 10 pounds, 20 cents.

MAGNES TO CONTEST VOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Magnus Johnson, farmer labor, of Minnesota, will file a contest against the election of Thomas D. Schall, his republican opponent, on charges of illegal methods of collecting campaign funds, it was learned here today.

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WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

Democracy In The South Begins To Welcome Tariff

Schedule K, for Instance, a Necessity to Wool Growers

A BASIC PROBLEM

Strength of Party Lies In How Protection Is Handled

By ROBERT T. SMALL.
Special Correspondent The Record News.

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HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Travelling through the southland, the political observer hears much that is interesting and more that is significant as to the future of the democratic party. The last two presidential elections have shown that the south is about the only part of the country to which the democracy may look for anything like consistent support from a national point of view. The real danger to the democracy, the real difficulty of arranging anything like a reorganization scheme would appear to be the fact that the democratic politicians of the south have lost touch with their own people. Certainly this is true with the southern business man. It is a serious thing indeed to the democracy when a Texas audience will cheer a man who while proclaiming himself a lifelong democrat says he is more than pleased with the result of the last election.

Demos Condemn Demos.

It is a serious reflection upon what the politicians have come to regard as a fundamental policy of the democratic party to find Texas cattle growers, Texas lumbermen and Texas wool growers meeting, and condemning democratic proposals for low tariff duties of free trade in these three great products.

Soon after the election this correspondent pointed out that the democrats had lost much ground in the north and east because they had insisted by platform declarations and campaign speeches upon threatening business with drastic tariff changes. It was pointed out that American business during its period of greatest expansion, had accustomed and adapated itself to a certain degree of protection and that business interests always would be arrayed against the party constantly announcing that it would upset existing business conditions as the first feature of its program in office. It is possible today to give the views of southern business men and it may or may not surprise the country at large to know that these views differ in no particular from those of business interests in the north and west.

Vote Through Tradition.

Southern business men who still are voting the democratic ticket in national elections either through tradition or possibly some remnant of racial feat are not contributing funds to bring about democratic success in the nation at large. Some southern states in the recent unpleasantness at the polls failed to raise as much as three per cent of the campaign fund quotas assigned to them by the national committee. It must follow that if southern states, constituting the voting strength of the democracy today, will not contribute funds to help their own party in its fighting in the so-called doubtful or border states, there is a lack of sympathy with the national aims of the party.

The truth of the matter is, and the politicians may blink at it if they will, that the new south of today is a community of states very much interested in the principles of protection. The south has wide business and productive interests which need the stimulus of protection.

Threaten New England.

Time was when New England was condemned by the politicians as the mother and the great beneficiary of protection. But today the southern states are threatening to take from New England, if they have not done so already, her dominance in the textile industry. Some New England mill owners have deliberately dismantled their plants and moved them bodily to the south. The states which are raising the cotton of the world are manufacturing it into clothing and fabrics within their own borders. The south has no desire to see this rapidly spreading industry robbed of the protection which made it both possible and profitable in New England.

Texas has leaped forward in the past three years to become the greatest wool producing state in the country. It requires no great stretch of imagination to figure what schedule K of the traffic act means, then, to this section.

As a matter of fact there is no northern state today without a potent if not vital interest in the so-called tariff wall. Wool, sugar, lumber, cattel, steel, manufacturers of every sort, wheat, corn, metals—the south no longer is a lazy land content with raising its own keep. It is a humming hive of industry blessed with wonderful natural resources which it is just beginning to appreciate. The politicians alone who have grown up here in the south, do not seem to appreciate the metamorphosis. Because they are democrats and because they are elected because they are democrats, the senators and representatives from the south continue to think and preach of the south as it was 20 or 30 or 40 years ago. They are modern Rip Van Winkles. The south has moved forward while they have slept.

Southern business men are not asking their political leaders to swallow the dreaded word "protection." They would be satisfied if the democrats would promise them a fair "competitive" tariff which would be based upon sound economics, however, instead of on politics.

Negro Issue Red Flag.

The continued hope of democracy against invasion by the republicans of the solid south lies in the fact that just when southern business and industry is beginning to lose patience with the policies of democratic party the republicans bring forward the negro issue and insist upon waving this red flag in front of the southern people, urging an early equality which finds no favor here.

The situation in the new south, in respect of the tariff is the big problem with which the democrats will have to deal and which must be considered in any reorganization of policies. The south does not feel the democracy is [illegible] in presidential timber. It feels, however, that democracy cannot beat its way back to success without a reorganization of policies no matter how painful that process may be.

NO PINK BOLL WORMS.

No New Outbreaks Reported in Texas and None Believed Imminent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13.—No new pink boll worm infestations have been discovered in Texas recently and the situation has arrived at a point where under the close scrutiny being given all cotton and similar products shipped in from Mexico there is little danger of a fresh outbreak, Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal horticulture board, declared in his annual report to congress today.

The investigation of the pink boll worm in Mexico as a basis for control measures has been continued. Additional information has been obtained indicating that a method of controlling the insect by the use of poisons is within the range of possibilities. Poisons used for the boll weevil, however, are not effective. This research work has also taken into account the relative susceptibility of cotton of different strains and the effect that methods of tillage and irrigation have on the insect.

Method Is Thorough.

An idea of the thoroughness of the control methods on the border was given by Dr. Marlatt. To prevent the further entry of this pest from Mexico, for several years all commercial and other Mexican border traffic into the United States has been safeguarded by inspection and disinfection. Briefly, this work consists in the inspection, certification, or if necessary, fumigation of cars as a condition of entry into the United States. It has also included the examination of plant products, largely fruits and vegetables, entered under permit for local consumption, and footbridge or line inspection of baggage and personal effects, both being carried out in cooperation with the customs service.

During the period under review, 29,320 freight cars were inspected on the Mexican side of the border, 2,876 of which were contaminated with seed. As a condition of entry, 16,700 were fumigated, for which fees amounting to $67,724 were collected and turned into the treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

At Del Rio, where there are no railroad facilities into Mexico, 19,410 vehicles of various descriptions were examined and safeguarded as to vehicle and contents.

Inspect Baggage.

The inspection of baggage and personal effects in co-operation with the customs service has resulted in a number of important interceptions, including the Mexican fruit fly in several hosts, two injurious avocado weevils, the pink boll worm in cotton seed, and a number of others of less importance. In this inspection large quantities of contraband fruits, plants, etc., have been taken from passengers and pedestrians.

To expedite the movement of cotton samples originating in Mexico and forwarded through the mails, arrangements have been made with the U. S. postal service to divert all samples arriving at ports on the border to Laredo for fumigation before they are permitted to go to the consignee, and for such disinfection a special fumigation apparatus has been provided by the board.

Undoubtedly, the cleaning of the fields has been a very important factor in eliminating the infestation in the six districts in Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico where eradication seems to have been accomplished, Dr. Marlatt said. As an extreme precautionary measure such clean-up work was continued during the winter of 1923-24 in the Ellis, Marilee, and Shreveport districts. Altogether 19,830 acres were cleaned at an average cost of $1.82 per acre.

Since the inauguration of the work in 1917, 72,892 acres of cotton land have been cleaned at a total cost of $432,168.48.

W. H. ARNOLD APPREHENDED.

He Is Charged With the Murder of Lawrence Hatfield, Detective.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—W. H. Arnold was charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying December 1 of Lawrence I. Hatfield, near Grandview, Mo., in information filed direct with the criminal court here today. Arnold was arraigned before Judge Willard P. Hall and pleaded not guilty.

Dad Gets Young Again In Paris By New Process

He Can Even Lose Double Chin and Add a Dimple Or Two

BEAUTY FOR MALES

They Touch Up Color of the Ears and Make Him Youthful

By JESSIE HENDERSON,
Special Radio to the Record News.

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PARIS, Dec. 13.—There isn't going to be any lack of beauty in this otherwise dreary world, not if the French salons de coiffure and de massage and de this and that have anything to say about it. What's more, beauty is not from now on to be a feminine prerequisite. Man who heretofore had to get along the best he could, can now command all the first aids to loveliness. They are among the newest things in a Paris who thought there wasn't much new under the sun, these beauty parlors for men. Of course, in an amateurish sort of way, father had dabbled facials and hair tonics. He had been manicured and pedicured and he sometimes indulged in a lotion for the complexion, or even more rarely—in a permanent wave. But these tentative reachings toward the aesthetic are as Cleopatria's needle to the Woolworth tower in comparison with the bold grab for beauty which father is making now.

Males Form a Line.

Father isn't necessarily a Frenchman, either. As a matter of fact he is frequently an American. The male beauty salons of Paris are crowded —there's a waiting list, too — with foreigners from all corners of the world who come to have erased the wrinkles which they got making enough money to take a trip to Paris.

The male beauty shops sprang up almost over night. First there was one, a tremendous novelty, talked about all over town. But by the time you'd located it, down a side street near the place vendome, there were half a dozen others open. Signs greet the gaze here and there showing a man who admits to 67 years. Before the treatment, he was all wrinkled and hollow cheeked. After the face lifting skin smoothing process—behold. He looks like a blade of thirty at the most. And this striking change was wrought, so the advertisement informs the world, by means of a secret electric process which involves a recently discovered type of violet ray.

A new skin, however, is the least of the changes in father, once the old gentleman decides on a course of treatment. No sooner is his face ironed out, than he begins to tinker with it otherwise. A mustache is almost compulsory over here, and a beard is advisable. Father gets 'em both. If he doesn't want to wait for them to grow, or if they won't grow, the way he likes, then he has them transplanted to his own mouth and chin from some body else. Or he just slams on artificial ones, so cleverly made that it is impossible to detect the artificiality. Perhaps he adds a bang or so, also, and these bangs not only match his hair but have a fascinating—and permanent curliness.

Hair Any Shade.

There's nothing—unless lack of funds—to prevent father from having his hair died in any shade he prefers. They tell a story about a dowager who didn't recognize friend husband at all after he'd spent a day in one of these he-beauty parlors, and you can readily believe it after you've seen the varied apparatus and the various clients.

There's no reason in the world why Dad should stop here, with merely new face and new hair. Often he doesn't. Drunk with success he goes on and on, he has his double chin cut off and his throat smoothed out. He gets a new set of eyelashes. He has just a bit of color tatoed on the lobe of each ear; this gives such a youthful touch. And finally, having noted the number of distinguished Frenchmen with dimples near or in their chin he adds a dimple or so.

By this time father has sloughed off a round forty years and he is already for the new clothes. It is a curious sidelight on masculine psychology the fact that a man who insists on the most dignified of dark apparel at home things with a conservative cut and quiet weave will burst forth into the wildest French creations within a fortnight after arriving in the French capitol. His buys cravats the like of which were never glimpsed on land or sea round about Oshkosh for example. He gets tricky trousers and trickier lapels. As for underwear and lounging robes—one sight of father in said habiliments would bring out the fire department, police force, and committee on public safety back on Main street.

Then He Steps Out.

Here however, dad is merely one of the crowd. You see him by the dozen drinking tea—which means everything but—in some Americans apartment and trying out his French on a polite but perplexed French butler. You see him strutting down the boulevard. As long as he has money enough to get any new wrinkles smoothed out, dad's in fine fettle. And when he finally achieves more wrinkles than Frances—oh, well he dashes back home to earn money enough to dash back here again.

Just at the moment, the world is father's oyster.

KILLED AT NEWCASTLE

Wichita Falls Railroad Man Dies Beneath Wheels of Southern Train.

R. B. Reynolds, 35, of 3112 Grant street, was instantly killed at seven o'clock Friday evening when he was knocked from the tender of the locomotive of a Wichita Falls and Southern train at Newcastle. The engine was taking on water, had stopped and two cars bumped into the engine knocked him to the tracks where the cars ran over him.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by a wife and three children, all of Wichita Falls, a sister, Mrs. Annie Hendricks, and a brother, J. C. Reynolds, both of Madill, Oklahoma. The body was brought to Wichita Falls following the accident, and prepared for burial which will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Jermyn, Texas, in Jack county.

POINCARE HAS THE GRIPPE

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Raymond Poincare, former premier of France, is suffering from grippe, physicians announced today. His condition is not serious.

HIGH LIVING COSTS WORRY.

Washington Clubs Taking Up Movement to Reduce Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The cost of living is becoming a live issue in Washington. Women's organizations and chambers of commerce are alarmed over the situation. The women are protesting against the prices asked for clothing and other necessities, chambers of commerce fear buyers' strikes and worse.

It has been pointed out to members of congress that the cost of food products, material for clothing and other things affected by protective tariff duties are soaring beyond the reach of many poor people. The index level of commodities listed by the department of labor as necessities rose from 148.8 in September to 151.9 in October.

Plan Is Advocated.

The chamber of commerce of the United States has made public a plan to study the question of "distribution" with a view to bringing about better conditions for the consumer.

Retail, wholesale and manufacturing interests will be asked to come together "in an effort to cut down the cost of distributing the wide array of articles for which the general public as the ultimate consumer pays."

It is announced that a conference of representatives of the three branches of merchandise involved will be held in Washington early in January. The spread of the price of an article on its way from the producer to the consumer is to be given special consideration.

"It has been asserted by one set of investigators that of each dollar spent by the consumer almost half, 49 cents, goes to pay the costs of distribution and all that it entails," the chamber of commerce declared. "Whether this is correct or not, the purpose of the conference, as announced, will be to point the way by which expenses in this filed may be reduced."

60 Per Cent Over 1913.

The cost of living, it was pointed out, today is about 60 per cent above that prevailing in 1913.

"Profits not only seem too large but the public suspects too many people are getting it, and it is eagerly trying to arrive at an understanding of distribution comparable, at least, to the understanding which the public has of production," the chamber of commerce asserted.

In the 1920 campaign the high cost of living was an issue, but this year it was overlooked. Business men are afraid that an upheaval will come if something is not done to relieve the consumer of a portion of the burden he is bearing. A nation-wide protest against the Fordney-McCumber tariff might result in a rebellion against the republican party. Mounting prices are giving prosperous manufacturers and merchants concern.

Bankers, insurance companies and manufacturers will be asked to help work out this program for a less costly distribution.

An organized movement to combat high prices is to be launched by various groups of women throughout the nation. They will base their campaign on the assertion that costs to the people generally are unreasonable. Demand for legislation will be made on congress.

IRRIGATION HELPS

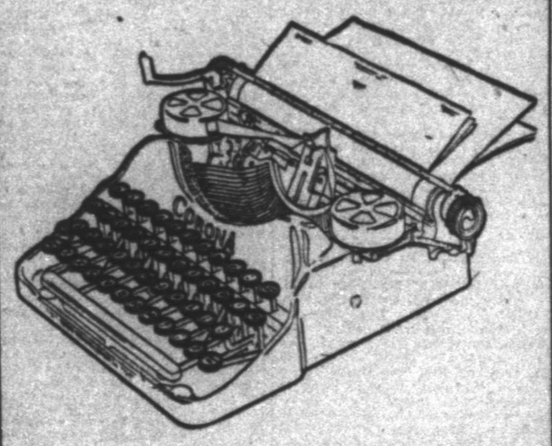
Large Area at Elephant Butte Dam Planted in Cotton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A large area of the Elephant Butte irrigation project on the Rio Grande was planted to cotton during the past year and returns from this and other products almost doubled the gross value per acre, Commissioner of Irrigation Elwood Mead, declared in his annual report to congress today.

The reclamation bureau continued operation, maintenance and construction on the Elephant Butte project that is interstate and international because some of the water stored is delivered to Mexico under treaty. Substantial project was made toward completion of the drainage and lateral systems of the American project, Mead said. The project contains 83,000 acres in New Mexico; 67,000 acres in El Paso county, Texas, and 25,000 in the republic of Mexico.

Further action by the Pecos river commission under the Pecos river compact between Texas and New Mexico for the equitable distribution of the waters of the Pecos river is awaiting reports from the engineers employed by the water users and the states, the report said. R. E. Thomasson, El Paso is the Texas commissioner; R. H. Hanna is the New Mexico commissioner and C. T. Pease of the interior department represents the United States.

A study of the geology of the proposed Red Bluff reservoir sight having been found unsatisfactory for the construction of a tight reservoir three other sites on the Pecos have been examined without finding material suitable for a tight dam site or reservoir, the report said.



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$6.95 Values for $5.55
$6.45 Values for $5.15
$5.95 Values for $4.15
$4.45 Values for $3.55
$3.95 Values for $3.15
$3.45 Values for $2.75
$2.95 Values for $2.35
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The Store That Saves You Money

Death Only Way Out For Crazed Ft. Worth Youth

Drunk On Dope, He Shot His 17-Year-Old Wife in Fit Of Jealous Rage

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 13.—A love grown cold — impassioned jealousy—pride in fatherhood — morbidness in loneliness.

These were the impelling emotions that led Henry Thompson, "the Marihuana Kid," a husband and father at 19 years, to send a bullet into the heart of his 17-year-old girl-wife and seclude her body, undiscovered for 48 hours, and flee to Mexico, according to his confession made to El Paso police in the small hours of the night.

After hours of persistent clinging to his explanation that the girl-mother had shot herself during a scuffle for possession of his revolver, young Thompson, an automobile salesman, finally collapsed under the merciless prodding of detectives and revealed the details of his brutal crime.

Dope Addict.

Known to his associates and later to police as the "Marihuana Kid," Thompson, declared to have become an addict of the maddening Mexican dope plant after his young wife with her few weeks old baby deserted him, sobbingly admitted that in a moment of uncontrollable anger he fired the fatal shot, arranging her body in a clump of woods on a deserted lane near the city to indicate suicide.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The state of Texas, county of Wichita, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable 89th court of Wichita county, on the 15th day of November, 1924, by A. F. Kerr of said court against the Kent & Bond Fender Brace company, a corporation, for the sum of six thousand one hundred thirty-four and 28-100 ($6,134.-28) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 16148-C in said court, styled L. Y. Woodruff, plaintiff, versus Kent & Bond Fender Brace company, incorporated, defendant, and placed in my hands for service; I, Frank Morgan, as constable of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 10 day of December, 1924, levy on certain property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: All the accounts on the books of said defendant in execution; all notes due the said Kent & Bond Fender Brace company; all machinery of Kent & Bond Fender Brace company; all stock on hand unsold; all office fixtures, typewriter, etc., belonging to said Kent & Bond Fender Brace company, and one patent dated May 29th, 1923, No. 1457144, one patent dated July 10th, 1923, No. 1461304, owned by Kent & Bond Fender Brace company, and one trade mark No. 188072, registered April 22nd, 1924, and levied upon as the property of said Kent & Bond Fender Brace company. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1925, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Kent & Bond Fender Brace company by virtue of said levy and said sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of December, 1924.

FRANK MORGAN, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas.
By L. P. Lile, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Russell A. Laning, deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Russell A. Laning, deceased, late of Wichita county, Texas, by the county judge of Wichita county, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1924, during a regular term thereof, in cause No. 1206, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her office at 206 Morgan building, Wichita Falls, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 11th day of December, 1924.

MARGARET LANING,
Executrix of estate of R. A. Laning, Deceased.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting—You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Leland and M. Lawton, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 5th day of January, 1925. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of November, 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16313-C wherein, B. A. Laselle and J. A. Colter are plaintiffs, and W. L. Leland, M. Lawton, C. H. Evans, H. J. Bruce, trustee, Sunbeam Oil & Gas company, and W. M. Priddy are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs' demand being a suit on a breach of covenant of title by Leland, on an oil and gas lease on 75x165 feet out of an acre out of outer blks. 23 and 24 of the town of Burkburnett, in Wichita county, Texas, described in said petition, and in the alternative against all defendants for the value of oil produced from said lease since plaintiffs were dispossessed, general, special, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District court, Wichita County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ in my hands.

FRANK MORGAN, Constable.
Precinct No. 1, Wichita Co., Texas.
By E. S. Richardson, Deputy.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—An expert cabinet maker at the John L. Jones Furniture Co. 710-12 7th St.

Foreign News Letter

Artists Begging Herriot Annoyed Bense Jeered

New Dukedom Mosquito Again Winter Colors

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Never before in England has the fabled band to mouth existence of artists been more in evidence than today, according to a committee of one of Chelsea's artians which has been attempting to help its numerous colleagues who can't sell their paintings and who can't find other work.

Before the post war slump, it was always possible for artists of any degree of ability to find some market for their work. But now, nothing but the products of royal academicians have much chance of selling. Only about 10 per cent of last year's exhibits at the Royal Academy exhibition found buyers while in the fat years only this per cent usually was left unsold.

The artists' committee has decided that some of the stocks of oils, inks, sketches and engravings—among them some excellent examples—will be sent to America this winter in the hopes that enough buyers will be found to give subsistence to the artists and leave a little over to keep up their fellow-workers through this period of hardship.

KING'S NEW YEAR LIST IS AWAITED

As the time approaches for the eagerly awaited announcement of the king's new year's honors list, there is a growing feeling in political circles that the sovereign's objections to creating another dukedom may be overcome and that Marquess Curzon will be raised to the highest rank of the peerage thus fulfilling one of this statemen's life ambitions.

Lord Curzon's friends claim he is entitled to this distinction for several reasons. At the time that Stanley Baldwin first assumed the premiership Lord Curzon was considered in conservative ranks to be entitled to that position by all the rules of the political game. He had placed himself at the head of all conditions by his long distinguished service in the highest positions grantable by the various governments. Had this opportunity come, even a couple of years earlier, he personally would have won this prize for which he has worked all his life. The threatening strength of labor in the house of commons, however, made it essential that the premier should be a commoner so as to face the attack against the laborites in person.

So Lord Curzon was assigned to the foreign office, which he held until Labor ousted the conservatives. With the return of the conservatives to power a few weeks ago, it was generally assumed that, he was the logical appointee for the foreign office again as there was no other post worthy his dignity. However, he did not get this position and it was generally said it was due largely to the hospitality of France to Lord Curzon who had succeeded in ruffling his neighbor by his austere dealings as foreign minister. There was also the desire to give one of the younger statesmen a chance at the office.

Lord Curzon was again asked to step aside and forthwith the report spread he had been promised the dukedom in order to salve his wounded pride.

The king is reported to have been vigorously opposed to creating another dukedom and this opposition may not be overcome but the politicians rather expect the king to accede. Perhaps a not unimportant factor in the situation is that Lady Curzon is one of the most beautiful and brilliant ladies of the court and is generally popular.

MOVIES THREATEN VARIETY THEATRE

The Variety theatre, once almost a national institution in Great Britain and patronized by all classes of society, is being crushed by the vogue of the movies and elaborate revues and by the lure of larger salaries for performers in America, according to Sir Alfred Butt, managing director of the Empire theatre in Leicester Square. The public for high class vaudeville exists, but artists are not to be found, says Sir Alfred, who is turning his theatre into a movie house after a disastrous five months experimental attempt to restore it to the status it once had as a west end music hall catering to the best interests of the British theatre going public.

His agents, Sir Alfred explained, have combed Great Britain, the continent and the United States for performers but have been unable to find any who would come to his theatre on terms not absolutely prohibitive.

"We don't breed music hall artists in this country as we used to," Sir Alfred declared. "The vogue of the revue has brought young artists under the producer and so killed individual initiative. Many of our best artists, men and women who could star in music hall turns if they cared to, have been lured away by the gigantic salaries offered in the United States. One English comedian was paid $2,500 a week in New York and another is going there next year at a salary of $3,500 a week. We simply cannot compete with that sort of thing."

MILADY'S FORTUNE BOTHERS SIR EDWIN

The boyish form and mechanical contrivances to achieve it, resorted to by that indeterminate but presumably large number of English damsels and young matrons to whom cruel destiny has denied the slimness of physical contour dictated by inexorable fashion have aroused Sir Harry Edwin Bruce-Porter to wrathful indignation.

At a recent address at the city of London Y. M. C. A. Sir Bruce denounced as "damnable" the tight fitting rubber belts which young women are wearing around their hips to create boyish forms. He declared that fashion had conferred a great boon on young girls in doing away with the tight Victorian corset but it had more than undone its work by reintroducing the rubber girdle which he maintained would, in all likelihood, produce more serious results than the Victorian harness.

The boyish form, Sir Bruce asserted, with vehemence, was unnatural to women. He exhorted mothers to prevent their daughters from trying to achieve it. The "appalling rubber girdles," he declared had become a national danger and a danger to the mothers of the future.

HERRIOT ANNOYED BY DEMONSTRATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Premier Herriot, who, like most political leaders is not disdainful of appreciation, was exceedingly annoyed by recent demonstrations against Lim at Saint Die, Epinal, Roubaix, and even at the solemn Sorbonne ceremony in honor of Peruvian independence. His political adversaries, who often have mentioned the premier's apparent joy in applause, are exploiting these manifestations much to the disgust of government supporters.

M. Mergery, the premier's principal collaborator, recently took notice of these incidents at a conference with foreign newspaper men.

"Unfortunately," he said, "there has not been invented any machinery or phrase to counteract the great volume of sound made by the opposition by whistling."

Whistling in France is equivalent to hissing and arouses bitter indignation in the person hissed. This booing, hissing and cat-calling at the premier's appearance at the regular Sunday provincial ceremonies, reached such a point that the government made an imposing show of force at Roubaix last Saturday. Bergery in his discussion of the rowdyism, explained that a mass of people lined the streets, the hostile elements were able to walk abreast the premier's carriage booing him and thereby giving the impression that there was unfriendliness toward him all along the line of march. The police, however, arrested about 50 and demounted forces finally dispersed the whistlers and booers.

Another form of adverse expression was at the Sordonne this week where Gen. Mangin, who is not usually classed a popular idol, was given tremendous cheers, overshadowing the premier's greeting. The disapproval even spread to the movie houses where M. Herriot's picture is frequently shown in current events films.

LONG HAIRED MEN PREVAIL IN PARIS

Long haired men and short haired women are the rule in Paris now, the former out of choice, but of necessity, the paragraphers declare, since the barbers' time is taken up in cutting, shingling, trimming and otherwise sustaining the mannish bob. A male client no longer interests the barber and he expects, or hopes, that the fashion will last another 10 years. For women's expenditure on her crowning glory is in inverse ratio to its quantity.

A thousand francs a month, exclusive of tips, barely pays the fashionable lady's bill and then there is an occasional evening sitting in the customer's home, before a ball or dinner for which the coiffeur, who comes in his own sedan, charges a hundred francs.

ADD FOREIGN NEWS LETTER ..... JOHNNY HOBNOBS WITH THE EUGENE

Johnny Dundee and Eugene Criqui have been inseparable since the former's arrival here, visiting newspaper offices, theatres and Mont Martre resorts together. They have given Paris the first opportunity to see two former champions of the world, one of whom was frightfully flayed by the other during 15 gruelling rounds and deprived of his title, becoming bosom friends.

Dundee has improved every occasion to tell the French how good a fighter and what a perfect gentleman Criqui is. The latter has informed one and all that Johnny is the greatest featherweight that ever donned gloves. Recently, Gene and Johnny put on the paddle mitts in a gymnasium and Dundee asked Criqui to give him a few pointers on "la savate." Gene, who is a first class savate artist obliged with great gusto and for a few seconds Johnny ducked flying feet timed to get just so close to his ears or shave his dark chins.

"That will do," yelled Johnny after a mystifying round. "Had this been allowed at the Polo Grounds you would still be champion of the world, for I'd never have stopped running from those brogans."

NON STINGING BREED OF MOSQUITOS SOON

Hope of extermination of the mosquito plague by raising a breed of non-stinging mosquitos guaranteed to expel the stinging variety was held out in a communication by Dr. Louis Paul Legendre, read at the academy of sciences this week. The scientist described how he had remarked in certain parts of Brittany a variety of common mosquitoes which never entered houses and never stung human beings. Furthermore, he noted that where these were found there never was any sign of the stinging variety. As an experiment Dr. Legendre transported some of the harmless variety from Brittany to the Charente department and found that the non-stingers supplanted their stinging brothers in a short time.

RUSSIANS PASSED OVER IN DRIVE

The fact that there were no Russians among the foreigners arrested and expelled recently by the government supposedly for revolutionary activities has attracted a great deal of attention in political circles, where it had been thought all along that a number of Russian agitators were among the leaders of the red movement.

Until recently, a Russian, Boris Souvarine, was a recognized representative of the Moscow communists in France and the authorized leader of the French communist party. He was suspended by the party for alleged "bougeois heresies" for one year with the injunction to purify himself in the meantime if he wanted to get back into the soviet's graces.

The impression prevails in the well informed quarters that if is souvarine and not a Russian successor, who finds it convenient to conduct the party's affairs from the background, leaving the ostensible leadership to the youthful French deputy Jacques Doriot, who is understood to have now entirely eclipsed the old leader, Marcel Cachin, and also to have cast into the shade another youthful leader, Deputy Vaillant Couturiouse. M. Doriot is said to be the principal hope of the bolshevik leaders in Moscow. He is the first product of the reported new Bolshevik tactics in choosing leaders from among adepts so young as not to have been affected by bourgeios ideas.

ONCE THEY JEERED NOW ACCLAIM

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Dr. Carl Benz, the inventor who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday at Ladenburg, was hooted and jeered when he made his first appearance on the streets of Mannehiem in 1885, riding in a three-wheeled car moving under its own power.

His vehicle was regarded as a toy and the Germans would have nothing to do with it. But a Frenchman of the name of M. Roger saw possibilities in the Benz invention two years later and bought all the machines the inventor could produce.

The first Bense motor appeared on the Paris streets in 1888 and created a sensation. It cost about $1,100 but Benz rapidly reduced the cost of his automobile to $650 and then the Germans became interested. In 1899 the Bense factory in Mannehiem was converted into a joint stock company and became the leading automobile factory in Germany. Three sons of Dr. Benz now operate the factory in Landeburg and the name of Bense is to Germans what Ford is to Americans. Benz was born at Carlsruhe and is the son of a locotoitive engineer.

GEMS, CASH MISSING.

Mrs. George Pate Loses Diamonds as She Visits Vacant Residence.

Police Saturday were investigating the disappearance late in the morning of diamonds and cash valued at about $300, theft of which was reported by Mrs. George Pate, 1319 Eleventh.

Mrs. Pate's story to Detectives John Boone and Luke Hart was to the effect that she had gone into a vacant house on Tyler to inspect it with a view of renting and that she laid her purse, containing the valuables, on a window sill while making the inspection. She left the house without them, the police report indicated, and on returning later in the day found that they were gone.

As a general thing you find the softest hearts where the hardest hands are.

Mencken is good. But why use a thousand words when "Blah" expresses the same thing?

It takes time to get into society. At first you don't know people well enough to gossip intelligently.

Vagabond Prince of the City Hall Near Death As He Fails to Dodge Truck

Too old to learn and too rheumatic to amend by speed of foot those mistakes attributed to mental density, Jack Coy, Sr., is in a bad way. By the grace of a kindly fate he still lives, but it is only a question of time, some say, until his lagging legs and blundering head carry him to violent and permanent canine eternity.

He Can't Learn.

Jack Coy, Sr., otherwise known as plain Jack, vagabond prince of the city hall and an object of scorn and pride alike to every policeman in town has had sufficient narrow escapes in the last six months to make a Christian out of anything with ordinary intelligence. He has been chewed up by bulldogs; his shins have been caved in by well-directed boots from strangers who misunderstood his playful rushes; his heels have been scorched by the spinning wheels of fire trucks he persists in chasing from the station; and he has suffered various and sundry other mishaps of minor nature.

But does he profit by all these? Not so you could notice it. He still sails into hounds twice his size; he still injects too much misplaced enthusiasm in his greetings; and he still adds to the clamor of the central station fire trucks when they respond to an alarm. He gets worsted with all the frequency of a thousand-volt transformer and only the deity which holds the fates of dumb-bells such as he knows how he escapes.

Near Death.

His latest faux pas came Saturday afternoon when he argued with an outbound truck—and failed to scramble completely out of the way. He had young ideas, but his aging legs just couldn't carry him fast enough. He managed to lurch desperately to one side and, aided by a sudden swerve on the part of a watchful fireman, save himself from being cast then and there as the object of commiseration in a first class funeral. But luck wasn't with him—quite.

As it was, his left hind leg failed to clear the wheels. Yelping with amazement and pain he hopped into the station for the comfort and treatment he knew would be forthcoming. Policemen, it seems, are long-suffering creatures, and despite Jack's daily mental busts they doctor him up and humor him along until he's able to conduct further forays.

Examination showed that the leg was not broken, but Jack must navigate for awhile minus the propulsive force of his port lime, aft.

Paving Work In City Taking On New Life Again

Several Projects Under Way Or Near Completion

Paving work in the city, more or less passe for the last few months, has again taken on respectable proportions. This fact is reflected by the considerable number of projects now under way, just nearing completion or merely being started.

F. M. Rugeley, city engineer, announced yesterday that two projects were completed and a third nearly finished Saturday. In the North Morningside Park addition, 1,800 feet of Wilite Process surfacing was put down ready for use and on Hayes street the last concrete was laid in closing the small gap still unpaved between the old Hayes street improvement and the beginning of the Seymour road stretch. This closes the gap and connects the Seymour road with the city by giving an unbroken hard surfaced roadway into town.

On Fillmore street between Avenue G and K grading work is about completed and pouring of concrete will be started some time this week. This is merely an extension of the Fillmore paving which has run from Tenth street to Avenue G.

In the Indian Heights addition, paving operations will start soon on Hiawatha boulevard, grading of which is nearly finished. This will be an attractive road way with a 20 foot driving strip on each side of an 18 foot parkway in the middle. The boulevard will be improved by the planting of trees and shrubs. It is about 1,000 feet in length.

Aged 10: Gimme a nickel. Aged 20: What about a few berries? Aged 30: Come through with the roll.

At least the decorators can chuckle about the republicans spending so much when it wasn't necessary.

SANTA ARRIVES AT NASH.

He's Traveling This Year in Special Model Instead of Sleigh.

Mr. S. Claus is on the road to Christmas in a Nash special sedan, according to the Nash-King Motor Co. And to prove it, the company put the old gentleman himself in their show window with a shining gray Nash, just as he stopped to put Christmas gifts in a mail box.

The window display has a real dirt road under Santa's boots and the balloon tires of the Nash sedan. The road wanders up the scenery in the back of the window and gives a realistic effect. A real mail box is seen crammed full of gift boxes.

Nash-King says that the man who has had charge of Christmas for many years decided to swap his reindeer and sleigh for a Nash sedan. Be that as it may, the window road carries you into Christmas.

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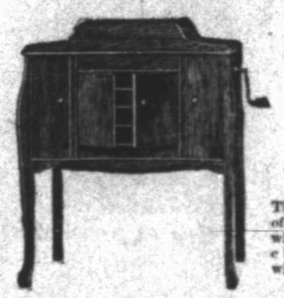
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WHEN THE ALARM RINGS.

Plans of the city council to build, equip and man another fire station are indicative that a step, the need of which has long been felt here, is about to be made.

If there is any one thing a community can ill-afford to ignore, it is its fire department; there is nothing that can so quickly and completely wipe out the results of years of labor and expense as a disastrous blaze; yet odd enough, the ever-mounting toll exacted by fires the nation over seem to inspire but little awe in those who suffer from them. The percentage of fires attributd to human carelessness or negligence continues to grow despite educational and fire prevention campaigns.

Wichita Falls, fortunately, has not been as hard hit as some other points in the matter of fire losses. This can be laid in part to more than ordinary care on the part of the city's residents and in large measure to the efficiency of a modern and well equipped fire department. Few indeed are the complaints heard against Chief McClure and his men; not often does it happen that a house burns up unless it is ablaze throughout before the fire department is summoned.

But there is a limit to the work any man or machine can do and it is folly to assume that the department as it exists today can continue to protect a community that is growing daily in size and compactness. Trucks from the four stations now in use are forced in many instances to drive more than a mile before reaching the scene of a blaze, and the time required for this, even when they run at high speed, allows a fire headway too great to overcome. Hence, the logical move is the provision of more stations, strategically placed.

Powerful fire trucks, of course, can not be had for the asking; nor can men capable of using them be asked to work for nothing. A fifth station here means additional expense to no small proportions, but it is false economy to gamble with the property of thousands who are entitled to and should receive the protection another station would offer.

TEXAS TO HAVE A BUDGET?

If the proposed conference of state department heads, to be held some time in January, produces the results expected, Texas will follow the example of the nation and adopt a budget. As its adoption will come about through conference and mutual agreement, the Texas budget should have fairer sailing than its national prototype which was a product of long agitation and much criticism of the legislative branch of government.

Executive domination of a program of economy can hardly result from the state's adoption of a budget system. In Texas, the governor is merely the chief executive, not the only executive holding original power and responsibility. Even if it were desirable for him to do so, the governor alone could not keep all departments in line. Something more than executive dictation is required to effect real savings. Only a round-table agreement, participated in by the governor, department heads and legislators will answer the purpose.

Our legislature is not the department of government that needs to be convinced of the value of economy. In recent years it has done its best, considering the demands made upon it, to keep taxation within limits. If now the administrative departments can be brought in line, a really satisfactory program of economy should be forthcoming.

AN ENTERING WEDGE.

President Coolidge is a clever politician. All the great cities and the industrial centers of America returned majorities for the republicans in November. Greater New York City gave Coolidge a pulrality of 136,939 and the state of New York almost a million plurality. All the so-called foreign centers of population rolled up republican majorities.

President Coolidge in his message said amendments should be made to the immigration law to render it more humane by permitting those aliens already here to greater latitude in securing the admission of members of their own families.

It is said there are eight million aliens in the United States. If these amendments are made to the immigration law the foreign steamship companies should be kept busy until the next presidential election. President Coolidge is not an ingrate.

A New York congressman has a bill ready for the humanization of the drastic immigration act which became effective a year ago. Big employers of labor in the north and east are for the Coolidge amendments.

MIXING THE TWO BRANCHES

Agitation for the participation of cabinet members in the deliberations of congress will not cease, apparently, until the scheme is tried out. Its latest exponent is Chester H. Rowell who argues, in the latest issue of "World's Work," that this is the only way to make our government truly representative.

In England, cabinet members sit in the house of commons, engineering legislation and answering questions regarding executive matters. It seems to be taken for granted by American admirers of the English system that it is more democratic than ours and that we should do well to copy it. Strangely enough, more than one thoughtful Englishman has pointed out the superiority of the American system and urged its imitation in England.

So long ago as 1886, Sir Henry Maine declared that the cabinet had taken to itself nearly all the legislative powers of parliament, "depriving it (parliament) of the whole right of initiation." The result of the cabinet's participation in parliamentary affairs, he said, was that this executive body dictated legislation, while the legislative body ceaselessly meddled with details of administration.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York in a recent interview declared that the chief need of the democratic party in New York state is a boss. Senator Copeland is mistaken. The chief need of the democratic party in every American state is a fixed policy or program, and the big idea is a vast increase of votes on election day.

As for bosses, the democratic party has a million little bosses and William Jennings Bryan has been the big boss and dictator of the party since 1896. He has been the greatest political throat cutter in history. He cut the throat of John W. Davis long before the Madison Square Garden had made Davis the standard bearer of democracy.

Senator Copeland had his lightening rod lifted in the good old summer time but missed the prize. There are millions of Americans who are for the League of Nations but the majority of them do not vote on election day. There are a vastly larger number of Americans, native or adopted, who are opposed to the League of Nations. They smashed the Wilson idea in 1920 and they smashed it again in 1924 by a huge majority. This is the naked truth.

Two-thirds of the democrats of America are free traders; the remaining third mild protectionists or for a tariff for revenue only. The truth is that a vast majority of voters in America who go to the polls on election day take kindly to the protection doctrine of the republican party.

Protection had a large dgal to do with the victory for Coolidge and Dawes this year. Why ten northern states gave Coolidge nine million votes while Davis and LaFollette received less than five million votes in the ten states. Woodrow Wilson is dead. His League of Nations idealistic program is dead for the time being.

Foreign nations owe the United States government and individual Americans more than twenty billion dollars. These individual Americans are the men and women who save money, they place it in the banks for investment and the International bankers, mostly Americans, loan it to foreign governments.

There are six hundred and fifty thousand coal miners in America. They are banded together in one great union. This year more than four-fifths of these begrimmed wage earners voted the republican ticket. They did not follow the flag of LaFollette. They followed the flag of the republican party.

All the great industrial centers of America, where organized wage earners are hived like bees, were captured by the republicans. Protection did the work. Republicans quarrel and then get together. They follow the flag. They know what they want. They get it on election day or when the tariff bills are made.

Democrats do not know what they want and if they did know they have so many petty bosses that they would not know how to get together or if they did get together, how to win their demands.

Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson have been the two democratic presidents since the close of the civil war. They rank among the great executives in American history. Grover Cleveland was crucified after he had won a war because he declared for universal justice and the rights of man.

Southern democrats crucified Grover Cleveland and northern democrats crucified Woodrow Wilson. William Jennings was in at the crucifixion of Cleveland and he had something to do with the apostle of universal justice and world peace. Ever since the close of the civil war the democratic party has been a party of protest and as the truth must be told—the party of the common people.

In coming years it may come back as a great national party but it is not a national party on the issue of the hour and it hasn't been since Grover Cleveland relinquished the reins of government.

EVEN GENIUS MUST WORK ITS WAY.

Giacomo Puccini, the famous composer who died last month, scored two distinct failures before "Manon Lescaut" set him upon the road to fame, and it was not until "La Boheme" appeared—three years after "Manon"—that Puccini was recognized as a first rank artist. In his last years he had the satisfaction of knowing that no other composer of his time could vie with him in popularity, but his early career was marked by difficulties and discouragements.

Even for genius, the road to success is not often a way to be travelled with ease. Once in a great while an artist, a soldier, an orator, leaps to high fame at one bound, but, as a rule, long preparation precedes great achievement. Byron awoke one morning to find himself famous, yet even he had tried to be famous before—and had been laughed at for trying.

"Come On, Kids—Get In Line"



Letters of a Japanese School Boy

The Last Installment.

To Editor Record News, who have made so much money this year that he will be deliciously poor by Xmas.

Dearest Sir:—

Hon. C. W. Quackmire, who married my owner, approach up to my Kitchin yestdy p. m. and require with candidats voice: "Togo," he say so, "how you would like to make a pretty 1c. by doing merely nothing hardly?"

"If you mention bootleggery," I pronounce peevly, "I cannot efford to do. Cash-money cannot be made from this. Too much competition."

"What I require you do are less difficulty than that," he narrate. "But you can manufacture an easy 10$ if you will be there with a Froxedo coat this evening p. m. and wait on the drinkers at Annual Smoke Meeting of the Too Poor to Pay Association."

"If to poor to pay," I dib, "where shall I smear that 10$ you speak?"

"Oh," he swozzes. "Those gentlemen are enabled to deliver enlarged tips & every kind of etc. Only thing they are too poor to pay are taxes."

Although I quite couldn't absorb the words he said it, that job appear quite rich & dishonest to me, so I borra Froxedo coat from Cousin Nagi, price 50c. & clean it, and thusly arranged like a pretty hansom bride, by golly, I go to a very swollen house or mansion on Midas Ave where I were allowed to come in like groceries by back door.

Gentlemen of High Minds.

That evening, Mr. Editor, I observe numberous Japanese schoolboys similar to me awaiting on high up minds of white gentlemen of enlarged brain resembling baloon. I knew they had came there to think proffoundly, because all were playing polka-game with chip. Gentlemen with very outstanding stummicks and nobile expression set in circles by table and act very corporation law while reporting. "Hank, I see you for 50$."

"What you got?" require Hon. Hank, taking 2 or 3 more aces out of pocket.

"Please to not ask me what I got so loudish!" dictate Hon. Bill. "Have you not seen my name published in Incum Tax List?"

And so onwards. Those great brains require considerable highball to keep them powerful, and each time they look upward and require, "Togo, more ice," that are radio for me bring another bottel. In meanwhiles they say polka are too slow card game for to lose enough money that night, so one gentleman fetch forth a leather teacup full of square marbles what he jingle together while throwing away on table and holla, "Here's some mud in your eye!"

$1,000 Waste Paper.

Oh then! Out of every pocket emerge sifficient paper of green & yella complexion to stop cross-words from getting puzzled. On that table, Mr. Editor, I swear to you (without cursing) that there was more $$ than Hon. Andrew Melons could see without talking in congress. Then all those Too Poor to Payers commence talking language while square marbles roll:

"O U 11, come order pancakes!"

"Bring home a Hamburger to your sick wife!"

"At a sitting hen!"

And so onwards with African language while enlarged members with National Bank expression throw swollen money on table and look happy. Sometimes a 1000$ bill slip off to floor where a butler go around with carpet sweeper cleaning it up to look more neat.

At lastly one fatty gentleman all covered with Wall Street emerge up from his chair.

"Togo," he holla, "my hat & coat & taxicab quickly."

When I fetch those he poke & shuv 100$ yella paper in my intelligent hand.

"What this?" I require astonishly.

"A habit," he report and explode away into the evening.

"And yet they call this a free country," narrate Hon. Pluto with saddish si.

"Who give you that happy mishinformation?" require one frog looking capitalist in corner.

"Eugent V. Debs or some professional agitation," negotiate Hon. Pluto turning blue.

"Well, he should be arrested again as a Conscientious Objection," holla Hon. Oil Magnet. "I do not call it free country where you cannot sneak around the law occasionally without finding a reporter there to bull you out in newspapers. Are we living in Russia?"

"Unfortunately not," report Hon. Pluto. "In Russia it are possible to puchase vodka (a delicious home-made alcohol cantaining potatos & a little wood) for less than Congressman John Fullun Hill can manufacture it for in his own backyard. No. We are in the slackels & chains of slavery. Last week my wife puchased a simple evening dressing gown for 1288$ which are indeedly heavy strain on my incum of 18$ (see newspapers). Yestdy I felt so poor that I exchanged my 1924 Rolls-Royce for a new one. How shall I keep this up under present canditions?"

"Perhapsly you could reduce axess profits by starting a luxury tax," snuggest Hon. Capitalist.

"What luxuries would you tax, if any?" negotiate Hon. Pluto.

"Bread & butter would beg ood one to commence with," report Hon. Capitalist. "There are a tax which we would scarcely feel, if ever. If such tax would become fashionable I could discharge all my lawyers and hire a few more doctors."

Write to the One Who Knows.

"I know a place—" Hon. Frog Gentleman say this while all others suddenly brought their brains together in whispers.

Because I think they must be talking bootleg I twist my ears around rapidly. But I find otherwise. This gentleman merely knew a place where any honest worker, making over one (1) million a yar could arrange it so that Govt. would owe him 95c in 1924 report. This Leggal Genius could arrange figures so that jewelry given to the theatrical profession (female) could be charged to improvement of property. Deductions, reductions and introductions could be arranged so that all profits over 25c shall be jotted down as Business Axpense.

Great excitement.

"Give us name of that Great Patriot," everybody holla. "And we shall pay your Golf Betts for 2 yrs!"

"I forgot his name," explain Hon. Frog. "But I can rapidly tell you his address. Just write for information to Warden, Fedderal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ba. He know exactly all trix to dodge Incum Tax because he have talked to so many dodgers."

This leave them all intoxicated.

Hoping you are the same

Yours truly

HASHIMURA TOGO.



"HE POKE & SHUV 100$ YTLLA PAPER IN MY INTELLIGENT HAND."

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

The oncoming aspect of Sun trine Neptune makes the period very good until noon for all affairs, and especially those of a spiritual or psychic nature. Thereafter, the aspects are unimportant, and rather more negative than positive. The vibrations indicate a stimulation of the better emotions and presage a frame of mind thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the day. In the afternoon and evening, so that none of the good effects of the earlier favorable influences should be lost, mild recreation and careful reading are recommended. This will induce an atmosphere of contentment, and radiate happiness.

A child born today will escape the ordinary ailments of infancy, and will probably attain maturity without a physical setback, although there is the possibility of a sickness during the period of adolescence that will cause anxiety, but will be successfully overcome. It will possess a great deal of originality, and be liable to do unexpected things. If it does what is expected, it will be an unusual way. It will like to associate with cultured people and form friendships among them. It will not be driven easily, but will be fond of personal attention, and one who understands its temperament will be able to lead it.

If today is your birthday, you are positive and aggressive, and sometimes domineering. You are serious-minded and studious, a good talker, but liable to be sarcastic and critical. Your mind is logical, and you hold firmly to your deductions. You also have a little vanity in your make-up. You enjoy bright, witty and intellectual society.

You lack the invaluable asset of diplomacy and tact, and this shortcoming prevents your reaping the full reward of your intellectuality. Very few people, especially those struggling to attain success, can afford always to say what they would like to say. Those who are too frank often run counter to those whose good opinion is of value to them. It is not necessary to express adherence to opinions with which you are in disagreement. It is, however, sometimes politic and expedient, without sacrificing a conviction, to maintain a discreet silence.

Successful people born on this date are: John P. Jervis, civil engineer; Joseph Lane, soldier and senator; Thos. L. Young, soldier and politician; Chas. O. Whitman, biologist; Wm. H. Wahl, scientist.

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

"Dear, not the 'Italie'! We went there last time and it was awfully expensive. Let's try some other hotel," urged Helen, as they came out through the station to the line of waiting buses.

"Now I want to be comfortable! Guess a few lire more or less won't break us," Warren waved away the clamorous porters.

"Oh, there's a brand new bus—'The Grande!' Look, they're getting in—those Americans we saw on the train. Dear, let's try that. We ought to, anyway—to get a different atmosphere."

"Never mind 'bout the atmosphere. What d'you know 'bout the grub?"

"Why we only have breakfast at the hotel. We always want to explore for dinner."

"Have to eat there tonight!" Grumblingly he strode toward the conspicuously new omnibus, in which were five passengers—all Americans.

"I wouldn't lean against that window," cautioned a stout woman, as Helen sat down beside her. "That paint's not quite dry."

"Oh, thank you!" Helen touched the still slightly sticky varnish. Then, politely, to make conversation, "You've been to this hotel before?"

"No, this is my first trip to Florence."

"Oh, you'll love it! There's so much of interest here—even more than at Rome," with her best widely traveled air. "And Fiesole—you must go up there! You can do it in half a day, and it's the most—"

"How long we goin' to park here?" Warren cut in on her show-off. "After nine now! Next time, clean or not clean, we eat on the train!"

Helen's aversion to continental dining cars was responsible for postponing dinner until they got in. And a delayed meal always aggravated his irrascibility.

They moved up to make room for a tall, ulstered Englishman, after whom the driver slammed the bus door and they started off.

Past the lights of the station, across the piazza, and into a network of narrow, dimly lit streets.

"Dear, do you know where we are? Do you remember this?" pleasantly conscious of the interest in their label-covered suitcases, that testified to many foreign trips. "Oh, this looks familiar, doesn't it?"

"Not to me!" brusqued Warren. "We've never been here but once—and then only for two days."

Helen flushed at this squelching remark—loud enough for everyone to hear!

Antichita! That ever-alluring sign.

Another antichita! Forgetting her resentment, eagerly she leaned forward to glimpse the old-world treasures in dim, cluttered windows.

"Dear, this street is full of antique shops! I'm coming here tomorrow."

"Hello, that restaurant looks familiar. By Jove, the place we had those baked artichokes! We'll hit it hard this trip!"

"That's all you ever remember—the restaurants!"

"Well, they're darned more important than your old junk shops. Where's this bloomin' hotel, anyway? How much longer 'fore we eat?"

Across the Piazza Victor Manuel, through the Via Tornabuoni, and into the Lung' Arno, with its smart shops and hotels.

Another moment and they were drawing up before The Grande.

Two porters ran out. Now they were tugging at the bus door.

"Seems to be stuck—that new varnish," the Englishman tried to force it.

The driver, jumping down, joined the excited porters.

"It's not stuck—something wrong here," Warren was examining the lock.

The clerk and manager now bustled out, contributing their Latin volubility to the gathering crowd—all offering advice and suggestions.

"If they'd stop spilling language and get busy!" scowled Warren. "Why don't they take the blamed door off?"

"I'd say that's what they're going to do," from the Englishman, as the hotel mechanic rushed out with some tools.

A trying half hour. Outside an ever-increasing crowd—and impatient, irritable passengers within.

Three men were now working on the door, with the whole hotel staff agitatedly directing their efforts.

"These boobs'll keep us here till Christmas," fumed Warren. "What's the matter with climbing out the window?" struggling with the sash back of him.

But it could be lowered only about half way from the top.

"No—no, signore, just little minute," gesticulated the frock-coated manager, as Warren started to scramble out. "Soon we have it open! I am most sorry," wiping his heated face. "The bus it is new. The lock—something goes wrong."

"We guessed that!" grunted Warren, shedding his coat to reduce his bulk.

Struggling through the window, he swung down to the ground.

"Get a step-ladder!" he ordered taking command. "We'll get the women out."

A porter scurrying in, returned with a small table.

"Come on now—over the top!" called Warren, placing it under the window.

"No, no, I couldn't!"—"I'd rather wait for the door."—"My skirt's too narrow," were the varied feminine demurs.

"I'll try it," fluttered Helen, at his imperative signal.

It was not so easy exit through the half open window. But she managed it, grateful for her slender suppleness.

Her dangling feet could not reach the ground.

Encouraged by Helen's agility, the stout woman, with the aid of the Englishman, now started through.

Glimpses of a purple silk petticoat and broad expanse of tan silk hosiery.

"No, I can't make it," flushed and panting. "Help me back!"

"Come on," urged Warren. "Here you're all right!"

A titter from the crowd as, with the aid of two men, he dragged her through.

"Oh, that was awful! Don't try it," she called to the other women.

The Englishman was now climbing out, and a middle aged American started to follow, but his wife clung to him nervously.

"You must stay here with me! It might catch fire—or something."

"You may be there half the night,"

shrugged Warren. "Hand out, my overcoat! Thanks. Come on, enough people bossing this job! We'll get our room and beat it to the restaurant!"

Helen followed him into the hotel, but there was no one at the desk, for the whole staff were still out at the bus.

"Double room and bath!" demanded Warren, when the clerk came bustling in. "No, I've no reservation," at the inevitable question. "But it's up to you to give us a room—a good one! We'll be here a week."

The usual serious study of the reservation list before he took down a key.

"The best I can do tonight, sir. We're always very full. If you had written ahead—"

"Same old spiel!" growled Warren, as they followed the boy to the elevator.

Up to the very top floor, always the least desirable in continental hotels. Through a rambling corridor, and they were ushered into a small, cell-like room.

Two white iron beds, a washstand and one chair crowded its limited space.

"What's this? A servant's room?" exploded Warren.

But the boy, not understanding English, looked up blankly as he deposited their bags.

"Not even a wardrobe!" resented Helen. "No place to hang anything—just those hooks on the door. And where'll we put our trunks?"

"We won't put 'em—not in this room! You wait here—I'm going down to blow up that clerk. Locked in that damned bus for an hour—then sky-ed up here in the servants' quarters!"

"Dear, don't say too much," restrainingly. "We'll have to stay at least one night—it's too late to go anywhere else."

But Warren, slamming out, clumped wrathfully down the uncarpeted hall.

While she waited, Helen, opening the one window, looked out over a jumble of moonlit roofs.

Beyond were the hills, silhouetted against the sky. That far-off cluster of lights huddled against the darkest height:—was that Fiesole?

That quaint old village! She relived the golden day spent there three years ago.

Again Warren's steps down the hall—brisk, assertive steps.

Throwing open the door, he jerked up one bag, while the boy, who had followed, took the others.

"Did he give you a better room?" eagered Helen.

"If it's not better'n this," grimly, "there'll be more fireworks!"

Again in the elevator, and down to the spacious hall of the second folor, where the boy unlocked a heavy double door.

It was a huge, luxurious corner room. Two canopied beds, a couch, dressing table, chest of drawers, a blue and white porcelain stove, a marble console table, and four long shuttered windows.

"And this bath!" glowed Helen. "Big as another room. We could swim in that tub! What did you do to get all this?"

"Gave it to him rough! Told him a few things 'bout these continental hotels—always hand you the meanest room if you don't wire. I made him cough up!"

"But what did he say? Why didn't he let us have this in the first place?"

"Same old stall—reserved! But I called that bluff, all right!"

"What a glorious view!" Helen stepped out on the stone balcony. "You can see the river—the Arno. And isn't that the old bridge with the shops on it?"

"Yes, that's Ponte Vecchio!" Warren came out beside her. "Hello, we're right over the entrance," looking down at the street. "There's the bus! And by George, they've just got it open!"

As Helen leaned over, the remaining passengers were getting out.

"Well, we're two lane ahead of that bunch!" grinned Warren. "You'd be in there yet, if I hadn't yanked you out the window."

"You needn't take the credit for that! I think I climbed out of there very gracefully. What if I were like those other women—"

"If you were, you wouldn't be travelin' with me!" he chuckled. "You got to keep in trainin' to hold down your job. No laxying around and gettin' fat. Come on, let's beat 'em to the dining room. What's that? Now there's no time to doll up—you look all right. Here's where that Dago chef gets busy! Just watch me sink a mess of spaghetti—and put the rest of the bill on the bum!"

Next week—"A Rainy Afternoon in Florence."

COCKTAILS IN ENGLAND

Artists Shocked By Invasion of Plebeian American Drinks

LONDON.—The aristocratic cocktail, America's gift to the convivial world, is being standardized and democratized by the British. Within the last few weeks ready-mixed cocktails have been put on the market in bottles shaped like cocktail shakers. They are already to serve — Martinis, Bronxes, Manhattans or what-will-you.

The tinkling sound of shaking ice which was such sweet music to the ears of many Americans in the old days, is denied the buyers of these ready made drinks but the Briton never goes in for ice anyway.

The older generation of drinkers, never friendly to the cocktail, is horrified by the latest innovation. One such connoisseur remarked recently that there was at least some excuse for America's pride in the cocktail of pre-Volstead days. Then, he explained, his host insisted on mixing his own and some fame was attached to the creation of a new or unusual glassful, but to have ready made ones as alike as two mugs of beer from one barrel, seemed to him a descent from aristocratic grace into one of the most horrible ways of standardized democracy.

The old school has always opposed the cocktail's invasion of England, declaring it the most pernicious drink ever invented and accusing it of destroying the palate and causing its addicts to lose all taste for good wine, but the cocktail continues to supersede the more delicate drinks in popular favor.

The younger men and women of London, who are more and more turning to the United States as arbiter of their amusement standards, are the principal experimenters with this scandal conception.

Europe Borrows Full Billion Of U.S. In 11 Months

Magnitude of Financial Hold America Has on World Is Shown

ISSUES ARE GREATER

Exportation of Capital Will Bring Bigger Demands for American Goods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The magnitude of American financial operations abroad was revealed today when the federal reserve board announced that foreign countris borrowed $1,1000,000,000 from American bankers during the first eleven months of 1924.

This places American peace time investments abroad at approximately $10,000,000,000.

New capital issues were three times as great as in 1923 and substantially greater than during any year since the war, according to the board.

To Stabalize Cash.

A part of the loans extended to foreign countries was for the stabilization of exchange on monetary reform, the federal reserve board declared.

The opinion was expressed that a greater demand for American goods will result from this exportation of capital.

About four-fifths of the outward flow of capital represented new investments of the new issues approximately 75 per cent were borrowings by foreign governments and 25 per cent by foreign corporations. Half the borrowing was by European nations.

"In contrast with the usual seasonal decline during the late summer and early fall, several of the leading European exchanges have had a marked rise," the board said.

Exchange of such countries as Austria, Germany and Poland, which have stabilized with reference to gold, have during this period maintained their rates practically at par.

"Dutch florins and Swiss francs, quoted during the first quarter of the year at substantial discounts, have recently returned to parity, and fluctuations in French and Belgian francs have been much narrower.

"The British pound which at this season usually declines as a result of large payments for exports from the United States has this year advanced from $4.31 in June to $4.63 in November, when it stood about five per cent below par. This strength in the exchanges is especially noteworthy in view of the exceptionally heavy purchases in October of grain and cotton by European countries."

Federal reserve officials declared that the flotation of foreign loans has been stimulated by low level of money rates in the United States, contrasted to higher rates abroad. In recent months money rates in London have been higher than in New York, a unique situation in the financial world.

Money is reported to be extremely "tight" in Europe, indicating that as the new year approaches the banks of this country will be called upon to float vast loans both for foreign governments and corporations as well as American corporations with projects abroad.

The board pointed out that a great portion of the money borrowed in the United States has been raised to purchase goods in this country for export abroad.

SHIP EARLY, SAYS DOOLEY

American Railway Express Agent Urges Care in Packing

"Shop early and ship early," advises C. B. Dooley, agent of the American Railway Express Co. in this city, in telling of the preparations made for the handling of holiday traffic.

"All holiday packages should be carefully wrapped and marked," said Mr. Dooley today. "There is an old saying that 'a shipment started right is half way there.' That means that it should be packed securely, with due regard for the character of the contents. If they are fragile, the package should be so marked. It pays to use plenty of good twine and wrapping paper.

"Of equal importance is the matter of addressing. It facilitates delivery when the address is legibly written and complete in all details, giving the street and number of the person to whom you send a gift, particularly in the large cities. Avoid the use of abreviations in writing the name of the state. Do not neglect to put your own name and address as shipper.

"It is also advisable to place 'inside information' in your package, so that it can be put on the right track if the outside marks become defaced. That is true of all shipments sent by individuals, particularly trunks and suit cases. By sending your shipment early, you give the transportation companies a chance to give service when the traffic is running very heavy."

Mr. Dooley stated that special holiday labels had been issued by his company to expedite the handling of the Christmas business.

RAILROADS GROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Two Texas roads are soon to add materially to their rolling stock as a result of the granting by the interstate commerce commission of permission to the lines to issue equipment trust certificates.

The Texas and Pacific was granted authority to issue $3,258,000 of such certificates and the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico was granted permission issue $1,740,000 of such certificates.

The Texas and Pacific is to add to its rolling stock one thousand 40-ton steel underframe box cars at a cost of $2,011,150, and also a number of baggage and express cars.

The N. O. T. & M. is to purchase 500 40-ton steel-underframe box cars at a cost of $896,600; 500 40-ton steel-underframe automobile cars at a cost of $979,205 and 250 40-ton steel-underframe gondola cars at a cost of $356,645.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.



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A value that is making us famous—and one that we are proud to offer. Our perfect 100% value as to style, quality and price. Featured at

$100

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Another fine array of beautifully designed Diamond Rings—newest styles and mountings for men and women. The stones are blue white and perfect cut. Priced at only $150.00

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Pay Next Year

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Diamond-set Bar Pins—a most appreciative gift.

Xmas Sale of PEARLS

Beautifully matched — each strand guaranteed indestructible —clasps 18k. white gold—and some are diamond set.

$10-$15 $25.00

Make "Her" Happy With a Diamond

Buy Now—Pay in 1925

Christmas Sale of Charming New Wrist Watches

Pay Next Year

Wonderfully designed new Wrist Watches — octagon, cushion, tonneau, and other fancy shapes, the cases are richly engraved. Pay next year! $15.00

A 15 jewel octagon shaped wrist watch, the case is white gold filled. Movement guaranteed. Pay Next Year $17.50

Rectangular Special

Pay Next Year

Genuine retangular shaped wrist watch—case of solid white gold. Pay next year! $25.00

3-Piece Toilet Set Special!

3-piece Toilet Set Special! Pay next year at this special price. $7.50

Community Silver Plate

26 pieces of Community silver Plate—guaranteed for 25 years. Choice of the La France or Mayfair patterns $12.50

Fancy Shape ELGINS

A special showing of the highly reliable Elgin watches in octagon, cushion and other fancy shapes.

Pay Next Year $25.00

17 Jewel Illinois

17 jewel Illinois watch—case guaranteed for 20 years—choice of plain or fancy engraved dial and numerals. $37.50

Walthams

A feature array of the famous Waltham 17 jewel watches — they are noted for their fine timekeeping qualities and supreme beauty. Priced at only— $43.00

Give "Him" CUFF LINKS This Christmas

Special showing of Cuff Links in various designs. Solid gold. Pay next year! $3 Up

Diamond Set

Special values in diamond-set cuff links—pay next year. Priced at only $22.50 Up

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Pay Next Year

Wortham Wells Have Small Depressing Effect On Wichita Markets

Spot Crude Oil Reacts To Fault Pool Big Threat

Refined Markets Show Off-Tone in All Departments; Believe Peak Passed

DEVELOPMENT ON

Small Increase in Activity Noted During Week But Little More Expected

By A. HALLMAN
Record News Oil Editor

Wortham made itself felt during the past week in the Wichita Falls district with a slow drop of approximately 10 cents over a period of 10 days in spot crude prices, and the absolute abandonment of hope for a rise in posted crude prices before the new year is well started. Nervous fluctuations occasioned about the middle of the week by salt water reports from Central Texas, and the pessimism that attended the field following the failure of the Penn. No. 1, McCorkle, to extend the field, proved groundless Thursday afternoon when first reports of the Kirby Petroleum company's No. 1, Bounds, located north and west of the Simmons well blew in for an initial production of 650 barrels an hour and put better than 10,000 barrels into the tanks in the first 24 hours.

Despite the failure of the Penn well to extend the big production north many do not regard the field as defined at all, giving Penn's McCorkle the status of an edge and placing the fault location or no further west than originally taken to be.

With the prospect for a large quantity of crude being thrown on the market within 30 days the $1.50 a barrel that was strong for Wichita Falls crude, spot market, two weeks ago, has deteriorated until now the market is showing at $1.40 and lower. While none of the larger refineries are paying the premiums, smaller independents, who depend on spot purchases from day to day to keep their plant in oil have found them necessary to keep up their supply.

Refined markets during the week also slumped slightly; new navy gasoline dropped from its station of well over nine cents to anywhere from 8.3-4 to 9 cents, with 64-66 at 11 to 11 1-4 cents. Kerosene is generally quoted around 4 1-2 cents, with fuel oil a little weaker at $1.15 to $1.20. It is the general opinion that the strength which had been gathered there during the fall months has reached its peak, and that while there is not likely to be any drop of consequence soon, that there will be no further increases for some time.

Field Increase

In the field over the district there was a slight increase in operations, the district showing a total of 49 locations as against 44 the week before. The increase was in part due to new work started in southwest Archer county in the vicinity of the Harmel and Harris areas.

Divided among the counties these figures show:

Archer, last week 20; week before 17.
Baylor, last week 2; week before 0.
Wichita, last week 18; week before 17.
Wilbarger, last week 1; week before 1.
Young, last week 8; week before 6.
Totals, last week 49, week before 44.

Operations for the past month have remained more or less settled at this figure, and unless other big areas should be opened in the near future, it is always possible in Archer county, it is not likely that there will be any striking increases over the next 30 days period. More than half the work being done is strictly development, the remainder spreading itself out in the mesquite, wildcatting.

Harmel-Harris

Perhaps the most promising area in Archer county at present is that represented by the Harmel, Harris and Fisher-Gilliland territory, which other wells should continue what has been already been begun in the matter of connecting the already proving areas, will result in possibly the largest producing area in Archer county. Drilling is slackening in the Knight-Hines area, and for the first time since the inception of the pool, Oxhoma has laid off in the Carey district. Ray and Massie and Petroleum Producers will probably handle the majority of the balance of the drilling to be done in this area with the possible exception of Roxana Petroleum corporation whose No. 1, Kunkel, was showing yesterday for somewhere between 800 and 1,000 barrels.

This completion and others on the west side of the field practically prove the greater portion of large holdings of Ray-Massie and Petroleum Producers, and will call for more drilling there immediately.

South Vernon

South Vernon can hardly still be regarded as a threat to industry, it's questionable structural conditions making it look very dreamy at times. On the other hand wells that do hit prove unusually prolific, and will serve to keep up drilling for some time. A large number of wells drilling around the field in every direction except to the north may at any time prove that the dry hole is not a barrier, but merely further evidence of the "spotted" condition already amply demonstrated here.

Wichita county, despite a large increase in new locations last week continues quiet, with very little concerted activity except on Beaver Creek where a number of rigs are running to make wells from a 400-foot sand found there.

North Archer county at present is practically the same status as Wichita county with little actual drilling underway.

Production took a small drop the last week. Production reports are usually an aggregate of pipeline runs, and in this instance fail to show an increase due to a cleanup in oil storage that always comes at the end of the month and was accounted for in last week's report. At that the decline is only 1,510 barrels, the first before showing approximately an increase over the previous week. Output continued its upward climb reaching 40,770 barrels a day during the week.

Penn No. 1, McCorkle, Blows In for 10,000 Bbls. a Day

Gives Wortham Field Length of Four Miles; Well Makes 245 Barrels In First 35 Minutes.

Wortham became better than three miles long at noon yesterday when after being pronounced a flat failure in the regular Woodbine sand at 2,906-96 feet, and drilling into the second pay to a depth of 3,015 feet. At noon yesterday the well blew in, cleaned itself and did 245 barrels the first 25 minutes, and was reported flowing yesterday afternoon with no diminishing, a rate of around 10,000 barrels a day.

The completion again leaves the northern bounds of Wortham undefined. The well is located 8,000 feet northeast of the Boyd No. 1, Simmons, and eight blocks east of Wortham's H&TH RR station. The well had been pronounced a failure and a large number of wells drilling in its vicinity shut down awaiting further development before risking more on what was until yesterday noon, regarded as practically condemned territory.

The sand in this well was topped two weeks ago at 2,906 feet, and after successive stages of drilling to 2,996 feet pronounced a small well at that depth. Drilling was continued with the results narrated above.

Boyd's No. 1, Simmons, did 8,120 barrels in the 24 hours ending this morning at 7 o'clock; Boyd's No. 1, Boyd, did 850 while the Kirby Bounds is reported holding up to better than 8,000 barrels. The Smith No. 1, Beall is reported not in as yet.

With the completion of the Penn well Wortham again assumes its aspect of a threat to the crude market, for a field four miles long, even if only three or four locations wide can produce an unusually large quantity of oil.

South Vernon Sees Colorful Week As Wells-Guiberson Stage Comeback And Additional Strata Make Good Wells

East 1,800-Foot Sand Extension Promised in Berkley-Meadows No. 1, Stephens.

Further showing in the deep sand of Bridwell and Heydrick in their No. 3, Stephens, completion of one 1,800 foot well, and semi-completion of another, coupled with the results of two regular 2,000-foot tests, and the resuscitation of the Wells-Guiberson No. (1, Wharton, after death seemed imminent, served to make South Vernon's past week one of the most colorful in its history, and in a way to overcome certain shadows that had been cast on its future by developments not yet two weeks old.

Late yesterday afternoon the South Vernon Oil company was drilling with cable tools past 1,984 feet with a showing of better than 1,200 barrels a day flush production from sand entered at 1,968 feet, and passed at 1,984 feet. It was intended to take in the deeper pay with the upper sand at one shot. This is their No. 5, Stephens, located directly east of the Ray and Massie No. 1, Bond et al in section 100.

Pay Sand Well.

At noon yesterday Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 3 Stephens, was showing considerable oil although not completely bailed down, from the sand at 2-121 feet to 2,132 feet. It was believed that the well would make a produced of some sort, size indeterminable at that time, with the water practically eliminated. The casing seat had been lowered five feet since the well bailed salt water from the new deep pay early in the week. Completion for a producer of any size at all here will add an additional feature to the field that will greatly enhance its value in the eyes of operators.

Barkley and Meadows had set casing at 1,777 feet yesterday in their No. 1, Stephens, located in the southwest corner of the northwest 40 acres of the northeast quarter of section 83, on a formation showing broken sand and shale to 1,800 feet with a good looking sand from there to 1,820 feet. It was believed that the well would make nice producer. This will constitute an eastward extension of a third of a mile to the 1,800-foot producing area in event a well is made.

Ray and Massie's No. 4, Bond-Williams-Hawkins, located just south of the Waggoner-Kolp No. 1, Wharton, was showing yesterday afternoon for possibly 400 barrels a day from a reported 25 feet of sand encountered at 1,903 feet. The well at that time had not been thoroughly cleaned out.

Ray-Massie No. 5.

Ray and Massie's No. 5, offsetting Waggoner-Winnipeg and Cowden's No. 1, Bond et al to the north, was drilling past 1,937 feet last night, and looking for the stand. The well to the south is undercreaming at past 2,047 feet.

The South Vernon Oil company's No. 4, Stephens, offsetting Bridwell and Heydrick's Stephens No. 4 to the east is rigging up with cable tools to enter sand encountered at 1,947 feet. South Vernon's north offset to Sheerin-McCamey-Lucey is drilling past 1,000 feet as is the west offset to the Barkley and Meadows test.

Sheerin-McCamey-Lucey are fishing for a liner in their No. 1, Richardson, with the total depth ofthe hole at 2,032 feet; Sheerin and McCamey's No. 1, Stephens, is drilling past 1,520 feet. Mutual Oil company-Heinzerling is drilling with cable tools in section 80, past 600 feet.

Offsetting Barkley and Meadows to the south Staley and Wynne's No. 1, Stephens is a rig, with Humble drilling ontheir No. 1, Castleburr past 1,200 feet.

American Refining company's No. 1, Waggoner, in the northeast corner of the southeast forty acres of section 100 is a derrick.

Wells-Guiberson.

Wells and Guiberson's No. 2, Wharton, a location west of the No. 1, was drilling yesterday afternoon below 1,759 feet with a good oil showing sand at 1,751-59 feet. The No. 1, in the southeast corner of section 99 staged a marvelous comeback during the week when its owner after drilling into a water-bearing lime at 2,056 feet that stopped the flow entirely and threatened the well, was plugged back to 2,030 feet the bottom of 36 feet of producing strata encountered at 1,994 feet and from which the well is credited with doing better than 600 barrels a day.

Oklahoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Bowers, is drilling past 1,820 feet after filling up with water from the 1,800-foot sand.

Still further west Staley and Wynnes' No. 1, Waggoner is drilling past 600 feet. South of the field in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 100 Mulligan et al are down below 600 feet, No. 1, Waggoner.

Bridwell and Heydrick have spudded and are drilling on their No. 2, Dill, a location north of No. 1.

In South Wilbarger county on the Parker and Gilbert ranch, section 6, block 9, Atlantic Oil Producing company and Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 1, has spudded and is drilling.

FIVE BASTROP CO. TESTS

Southern Texas County Gets Wildcat Play

SMITHVILLE, Dec. 13.—Drilling now under way in Bastrop county is creating added interest in the section south of Smithville, where five operations are now under way, according to headquarters of the operators here.

The Bristol Oil & Gas Co. is doing 1,200 feet but has temporarily suspended operations until ample water supply can be obtained. An 84-foot derrick has been erected on the Randus tract and the rig is now being set up and made ready for spudding in the test by M. A. Currie and associates.

Machinery is being set up by Frank McDent for the Kraulik No. 2. This location offsets the John Valek well, which encountered pay sand, and an excellent showing in 1915. West of this test, J. H. Gray of Houston is drilling a second well on the Freytag-Valenta tract. The bit is now below 1,500 feet.

The Cardinal Oil company is drilling at 2,350 feet in limestone and has encountered considerable gas and oil showings in its well southwest of Rosanky. East of Bastrop the Carey Oil company is drilling around 2,000 feet and has resumed operations after a delay necessitated on account of the lack of water.

WALKER TRIAL CONTINUES

More Witnesses Called in State Vs. Dallas Oil Company

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13.—A brief session of federal court was held today in the trial of directors of the Walker Consolidated Petroleum company on charges of irregularities in connection with stock transactions.

Louis V. Clark of Birmingham testified that the reason he did not trade $150,000 worth of Birmingham realty for $150,000 stock in the Walker company was because the company refused to allow an appraisal of the company's assets by three business men of Birmingham or Dallas. Cross examined, the witness admitted that the company's stock looked like a sound investment to him.

Fred M. Jackson of Birmingham testified he offered to invest $150,000 in Walker stock if the company would give him a financial statement detailing the property assets of the company. He never received the statement, he asserted. Previously he had invested $3,000 in the company, he testified.

Oklahoma Report Shows 54 Wells Started in Week

Seminole and Creek Counties Show Majority of New Operations

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13. — Fifty-four more oil wells were started in various Oklahoma counties during the last week. Of those started, the more important were begun in Creek and Seminole counties. Fifteen were started in Seminole, ten in Creek.

Report of the new wells by counties follows:

Carter, two.
Cotton, one.
Creek, ten.
Grady, one.
Lincoln, one.
Noble, one.
Payne, one.
Okfuskee, six.
Okmulgee, one.
Hughes, two.
Seminole, fifteen.
Stephens, three.
Tulsa, three.

Cromwell Extension Attempted.

Efforts will be made by Seminole county operators to extend the Cromwell field from 10-8 into township 11-8, five locations having been staked in sections 33 and 34 of that township. Three new tests began by the Billingsley 500-barrel wildcat in 30-15-9, south of Bristow. An even 100 wells are now either rigs or drilling in the Papoose field of Hughes and Okfuskee counties, and this pretty well covers the proven area so that only four new ones started there during the past week.

Important Wildcats Started.

Spencer and Vickers have started drilling an important wildcat in the Polo district northwest of Perry, in 4-21-2w, Noble county. Other wildcats of note drilling or ready to drill are the Davenport Oil and Gas company, on the Davenport townsite, Lincoln county, 10-14-5; Mulberry Oil company's No. 1, Flint, in 5-17-4, in the Ripley gas district; Magnolia Petroleum company in 15-8-7, southwest of Wewoka, and Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company in 19-9-9, west of the Papoose-Gilcrease fields in Hughes county.

54 Tonkawa Wells Make 87,000 Bbls.

Three News Wells Stem Declining Output And Save Field's Reputation

TONKAWA, Dec. 13.—The loss of 3,000 barrels of production from the Slick horizon between Saturday and Tuesday, was caught up on Thursday morning, when three new wells swelled the producers in that level from 51 to 54, and moved up the total daily average from the deep wells to around 87,000 barrels.

The Gypsy Oil company completed No. 40, Shawver, in the northwest of 2-25-1w, in the sand at 4,021-42 feet. It is flowing 1,030 barrels. This company now has seven wells producing from the Slick horizon on the Shawver lease, with a total daily average production of 11,847 barrels a day.

Four Deep Wells On Lease

Comar Oil company No. 2w, Laura Endicott, north half of the southwest of 35-25-1w, is good for 871 barrels from the sand at 3,956.4-040 feet. There are four wells flowing from the Slick level on this lease, with a total daily average production of 4,862 barrels. The Amerada Petroleum corporation is drilling in, but has not yet completed No. 38, Goitry, one location south of the north line, west half of the northwest of 34-25-1w. The well is flowing 117 barrels an hour from a sand at 4,078-4-102 feet. This is 2,808 barrels a day. When completed it will be better than a 3,000 barrel producer.

Two Wells Off Production

The Comar Oil company's No. 6w, Carmichael, northwest of 3-24-1w, that has been producing from the Slick level is off production, having bridged over. It is expected that production will be brought back within a few days. The Pennok Oil corporation's No. 7d, C. C. Endicott, south half of the southeast of 34-25-1w, also is off production, but is being deepened in the sand, and also is expected to be brought back soon. Same company's No. 8d, same lease, has been deepened to 4,186 feet and the production increased 400 barrels. The line is being switched at No. 6d, C. C. Endicott, which is down 4,253 feet, this test should be drilled in within a week.

KIRBY STOCK CLIMBS

Reacts to Completion of Mammoth Well at Wortham

As a reaction to the Kirby Petroleum company's completion on the Bounds tract at Wortham its stock has jumped in the past three weeks from two and three quarters a share to a peak Friday of $6.75 a share.

This company has 250,000 shares of no par value stock outstanding and has seen considerable buying since the Bounds well's completion for a 10,000 barrel producer.

It closed Saturday at 5 1-2

THROCKMORTON GETS TESTS, ELBERT AREA

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 13.—In the area around Elbert in Throckmorton county considerable activity is being shown and a large amount of acreage has been blocked up for drilling. The following is a partial report of the drilling tests in the Elbert area.

Clark and Cowden, survey 2192, McCarson land, fishing at 1,400 feet.

Texas Company, survey 2020, Smythe land, drilling at 550 feet. This is a standard cable tool test.

Magee and Goldston, survey 2188, Keeter land, moving in tools.

Magee and Goldston, survey 2165, Lila Martin land, moving in tools.

Skinner et al, survey 2152, Mitchell land, derrick and tools on ground.

Baylor County.

Among tests started in Baylor county recently are:

Stanley McGregor, No. 1, Wallace estate, HT&BRR survey, section 7, center of the south line, about 13 miles east of Seymour, drilling rotary at about 600 feet.

G. F. Richardson, Fort Worth operator, No. 1, Wallace estate, located on the Martha Trammel survey, drilling at about 200 feet with a rotary.

Menchew et al, No. 1, Shawver, TE&LCO survey, block 241, drilling rotary at about 1,800 feet.

Herdrick et al, No. 1, C. L. Martin, Sam T. Sheffield survey, abstract 286, west of Woodson, southeast corner of the county, rig, rotary.

CADDO DEFICIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Caddo Central Oil & Refining corporation and the Caddo Tank Car corporation report a deficit of $396,052 for the nine months ended September 30 after taxes, depreciation and accrued bond interest due and unpaid compared with a deficit of $307,215 before depreciation and depletion in the corresponding period of 1923. A deficit of $166,627 for the third quarter also was reported which was about $11,000 below the deficit in the third quarter last year.

RAY-MASSIE, WILBARGER.

Ray and Massie's No. 4, Bond-Hawkins-Williams, a west offset to Winnipeg Oil company's No. 3, same farm, and a south offset to Waggoner Refining company's No. 1, Wharton, was showing yesterday afternoon for a possible 400 barrel well from 25 feet of sand reported encountered at 1,903 feet. The well at that time had not been fully cleaned out.

Rail Securities Leading Feature Of Week's Market

Interest Is Concentrated On The Speculative Obligations

NOT ALL SOUND

Safe Bonds On Bargain Counter As Result of Sentiment

By BYRON SELLER
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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Railway securities have again held the center of the stage in this week's investment market. For the most part it has been speculative obligations in which interest has been concentrated.

Probably the most important development was the giving of consent by the interstate commerce commission to the acquisition by the Missouri Pacific of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico. This was in accord with the commission's tentative plan for consolidations and it might have been expected that approval would be given, but until the decision was actually rendered the financial community did not feel at all certain about the outcome. The importance of this decision is that it seems to point to favorable action on some of the other combinations now being planned of which the most important is the Nickel Plate group.

Buying Stimulated

The result was to stimulate buying of the various obligations of the roads concerned in this and other consolidations. There is great danger here that speculative enthusiasm will go too far. Economies in operation and increasing traffic may reasonably be expected from these voluntary mergers but in the last analysis the investment merit of any security rests first on the value of the property on which it was a lien and second on its earning power. These fundamentals are too often overlooked by those who assume that when you marry a weak road to a strong road the securities of the former are at once raised to the investment plane of the latter.

Accompanying the discussions already under way there have been many rumors of others under prospect. Whether true or false, such rumors help along a speculative movement but the prudent investor will be wary about going along with the current. This is not meant to minimize the importance of the very real improvement in general railroad conditions.

What the Figures Show

Taking the class one road, operating revenues for October showed a decrease of 2.6 per cent under the same month a year ago. Operating expenses however, were reduced 9.4 per cent under those for October 1923, so that the net operating income for all these roads in October was $127,105,100 compared with $103,775,700 in October of last year. This net operating income, by which is meant what is left after the payment of operating expenses, taxes and equipment rentals but before interest and other fixed charges, was the largest this October for any month since August 1918. On this basis an upward movement in railway securities is entirely logical. It is a mistake, however, not to discriminate between the prosperous and the non prosperous between the strong and the weak, just as it is a mistake to assume that mergers will work miracles.

To illustrate the present condition there are a number of cases where railroad stocks are selling to yield no more, and in a few instances less, than the senior securities of the same roads. Railroad bonds of assured investment status returning from 5 1-2 to 6 per cent, have been neglected to buy stocks which at prevailing dividend rates and market prices, give the investor a smaller income. Of course the explanation is and within limits it is a correct explanation that the market price of the stock is fixed not by the present dividend but by what may reasonably be expected in the future, earnings considered.

Danger of Speculation

This is a common place of all speculation and yet it is exactly what makes speculation dangerous. The future does not always turn out the way rosy dreams of the speculator paint it. Meanwhile shrewd buyers may profitably pick up the new neglected investment obligations.

The investment situation with the utilities is very similar to that in rail securities. Sound utility preferred stocks are to be had yielding from 6 1-2 to 7 per cent, while the common stocks of the same utilities are being bid up to unheard of prices, justified, perhaps, by reported earnings, but entirely unattractive from the standpoint of present income. If the outlook is so bright and the financial condition of these companies is so strong as the quotations for their common stocks would indicate, the preferred stocks are on the bargain counter. True the preferred stocks have limited possibilities of price appreciation but they are a great deal safer.

Doubt as to the course of money rates has held down quotations for high grade investments this week. There is not very much change in the prices of government loans but they show no ability to advance. It is most corporations and banks which now hold liberty bonds and they may be expected to sell when and if they need money in business. On the other hand the amount of liberties outstanding is constantly being decreased through operation of the treasury's sinking fund and if the quotations should fall below par the British government would at once come into the market as the largest buyer. The first mortgage rails of the savings bank type have not been so much affected by the signs of hardening, probably for the reason that saving banks have no reason to sell. There has been some buying by insurance companies of selected issues averaging around 5 1-4 per cent. A good deal of attention is being paid to the matter of gold exports which because of their influence on the money market would have an effect upon all these high grade bonds. There is as yet no indication of exports in sufficient volume to make any great impression upon our great gold surplus.

Fisher-Gilliland Producer Thought To Be Possible Connecting Link For Two Southwest Archer County Pools

Ray and Massie's No's. 6 and 7 Add Week's Two Largest Producers to Olney Area; Chenault Et Al, No. 1, Lane, Gives Scope to Old Sun Oil Company Pool.

ROXANA, KUNKEL.

The Roxana Petroleum corporation's No. 1, Kunkel, located in the southwest corner of their Kunkel lease, in block 8, Thomas McCoy survey, was flowing by fifteen minute heads yesterday at a rate calculated as anywhere from 800 to 1,000 barrels a day, from sand at 1,111 to 1,130 feet, nineteen feet in. The well constitutes an eastward extension of the field of about 700 feet, and looks like one of the best producers ever brought in in the entire Carey district.

OLNEY, Dec. 13.—The semi-completion of the Fisher-Gilliland No. 1, J. F. Rogers, located in the southeast corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of TE&LCO survey 2407, between the Harmel area and the Harris-Post-Spencer-Strong well on the Stampfli and Roberts farm may definitely connect the two areas and make that southwest Archer county district one of the largest producing sections in the county. Since the initial showing in the Harris well the territory between the two districts has received considerable play from operators, basing their calculation on the Harris well being an extension of the Harmel pool, and it is not at all improbable that this will work out now.

Just what the Fisher-Gilliland well will do is indeterminable as yet; the well has made several flows, and is reported standing with better than 1,100 feet of fluid in the hole the last time heard from with tubing being run in the hole. There is every reason to believe that it will show at least 200 barrels a day on the beam, sand depth given as 1,370-81 feet.

Surrounding Locations.

The rig from the test is going over 200 feet west for the No. 2 well; United Central Oil company and P. F. Gwynn are offsetting it to the south, while Magnolia will probably offset to the east.

Another connecting link between the Harmel and the Harris came during the week in the completion of Gulf Production company's No. 1, Monahan, northeast corner of the southeast quarter of TE&LCO survey, block 1599, abstract 494, which is showing 100 barrels a day on the pump from sand encountered at 1,285 feet. Gulf has offset this well both to the north and south, while P. F. Gwynn has a rig running directly to the east. This completion offers a substantial westward extension to the Harmel area.

Although the new Fisher and Gilliland well seemingly indicates that the field may all be the same, it is easily possible that a dry strip may intervene in the space between it and either the Harmel or Harris areas; if such a dry strip does not intervene the new area will be more than two miles long and contain an area larger than almost any other producing section in the county. Further development found in P. F. Gwynn's No. 1, J. F. Rogers, SE corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of block 2407, drilling, Daniels-Rutie-Cline's No. 1, Roberts and Stampfli, SW corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of block 2408, drilling; and Shaw-Rathke's No. 1, Hayter, in the northeast corner ofthe southeast quarter of TE&LCO survey, block 1508, abstract 493, drilling.

Chenault et al, Lane.

Nearly three miles north of Swastika and about 1,500 feet southwest of the Sun Oil company's old producer on the W. R. Farmer land, Bell county school lands survey, abstract 12, in the northeast corner of block 46, C. Lane land, Hobbs, Chenault et al, have at least a 75-barrel well in their No. 1. The Sun company's producer came in for an initial production of approximately 75 barrels a day, soon dropping but reported still making oil. Estimates in some quarters on the Chenault-et al well run some higher. Sand encountered at 1,443 feet was penetrated to 1,451 feet, some water showing from the lower part of the pay, but this is reported to have been plugged back successfully.

Since this completion interest in this quarter is now centering on the Burns and Maxson No. 1, Kunkel, located in the northwest corner of block 48, Meade L. M. Pasture sub-division, almost directly south of the Sun company's well, about 1,000 feet, now drilling at about 1,090 feet. Completion for a producer here would prove up a three-cornered area of some expanse and give definite size to another small producing south Archer county pool.

Southeast Baylor.

Swastika itself is showing little activity now, there being comparatively no drilling underway. In the southeast corner of Baylor county, Portwood farm, TE&LCO survey, block 1579, Texhoma Oil and Refining company is starting an interesting wildcat in their No. 1. This test is located about a mile and a half south of the Cranfill-Magnolia group, where Magnolia is drilling on No. 2, Portwood, and down to about 1,200 feet, test located in the southeast corner of TE&LCO survey, block 2413.

On the Young-Archer county line, Ickert land, Kenedy, Douglas, and Mooers are drilling at about 1,000 feet on their No. 1, located in block 17, Crawford Pasture sub-division.

In the Carey pool Texhoma completed No.'s 10 and 9 during the week, No. 10 showing for a 300-barrel well or better, sand record 1,116-36 feet, while No. 9, two locations west and a location south of No. 1, is a small well in sand encountered at 1,119 feet. Trouble in setting a liner has delayed actual completion of No. 9.

Carey Pool.

East of the Carey pool, Roxana Petroleum corporation has penetrated 19 feet of sand encountered at 1,111 feet in their No. 1, Kunkel, located in the southwest corner ofthe Roxana lease, block 8, Thomas McCoy survey. The well was to be bailed and swabbed clean Friday night and yesterday morning, with the expectation of making a good producer.

Ray and Massie were due on the sand sometime Friday night in their second test from the northeast corner of their Hausler lease, and should have a well by this morning. Petroleum Producers are drilling four wells now, No.'s 3 and 4, Kunkel, offsetting the No. 2 to the east and the No. 1 to the north, respectively, and No.'s 1 and 2, Hausler, offsetting the Ray and Massie Hausler wells to the east.

Ray and Massie added two good wells early in the week when they brought in their No. 6 and No. 7, Hausler, with a combined output of approximately 1,00 barrels. The No. 7 is considered the best well of the two and has made better than 500 barrels a day. It is located on the northeast corner of the lease, offsetting the Petroleum Producers to the west and was completed from the sand at 1,099-1,124 feet. One location west of this well, the No. 6, was completed from the sand at 1,105-25 feet.

Parknes-Cullum-Pollel No. 5, has set casing in the sand at 1,134 feet and will be completed early in the week.

Panhandle-Knight-Hines

In the Panhandle-Knight-Hines pool Panhandle Refining company and Consolidated Oil company's No. 6 Davis A has encountered the sand at a depth of 1,076 feet and is showing for a nice well. This well is located 450 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of their Panhandle-Consolidated north Davis lease, offsetting to the east the Grisham-Shaw-Rathke No. 4.

Panhandle-Knights-Hines No. 6 Beardon heirs, located the fourt test west from the northeast corner of the P.-K.-H. Beardon leases filled up rapidly after drilling 11 feet of sand encountered at 1,067 feet. It will be drilled deeper in the sand before being placed on the pump.

The week just beginning promises much for the area around the Litchfield discovery well. Two tests to the west of the well are on the sand and due for completion at once. Just to the west Simms Oil company's No. 1, Carpenter, is setting casing and should be in a semi-complete stage this morning, depth of the sand not reported. Still another three-quarters of a mile west George Pace and others No. 1, Berphart, located the second location south anr 150 feet west of the northeast corner of the A. Bernhart land in TE&LCO survey 238, has encountered a sand at 982 feet, reported depth, and is setting casing to test.

Wildcat Failures.

Just north of the pool Kentucky Oil corporation is drilling and should be on the sand.

Two promising tests panned out failures during the past week, Atlantic Oil Producing company and Donohoe failing to make wells on the Tomlinson survey, Ward land, just south of Anarene ,after bailing salt water in two sand encountred below 1,095 feet.

Texhoma-Burcon failed to make a well in their No. 1, Campbell, located in TE&LCO survey, 1463, southeast of the Litchfield pool, bailing salt water in sand at 971-985 feet. Knight and Hines abandoned both their No. 1, Jefferies, in the northwest corner of TE&LCO survey, block 50, and No. 1, Colley, in block 242, both in the Orth territory, north Young county.

An extensive wildcatting campaign is covering north Young county at present with derricks, even more so than south Archer, where while drilling is heavier is confined in a large part to actual pools, whereas north Young county with its two lone producing areas shows mainly rank wildcatting.

IDEAL DAY; SHOPPERS BUSY.

Weather Man Collaborates With Merchants to Bring Crowds to Town.

A balmy, dreamy day that thoroughly belied the approach of Christmas and its mythical accompaniments of sleet and snow gave Yuletide shoppers opportunity to get in some effective licks in Wichita Falls yesterday. Christmas decorations that seemed out of place in comparison with the brilliant warmth out of doors were nevertheless magnets that drew a record crowd to town and stores were jammed from early morning until closing hour at night.

Local merchants silently blessed the weather man who gave them a day little short of ideal in which to dispose of big Christmas stocks. The buying public descended in force. Saturday night saw the downtown streets filled to overflowing.

Weather predictions for today were for continued warm and clear.

RESISTS BANDITS; KILLED.

Grocer in Kansas City Loses Life in Fight With Two Negroes.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Amos O. Allen, a grocer, was shot to death by two negroes in his store here today when he is believed to have resisted an attempted holdup. The negroes escaped.

Wichita District Output Falls Off 1,510 Barrels Day

South Vernon Down, Electra Down, Burk Down; All Make 84,390 Barrels

ARCHER COUNTY UP

Archer and Iowa Park District and Clay County All Show Increases

Wichita Falls district production decreased 1,510 barrels in daily average during the week ending Monday last, December 8, according to a compiliation of pipeline run reports on which such a production report is based. The district as a whole prodused 84,390 barrels of oil a day, while the week before the daily average reached 85,900 barrels a day.

Archer county and Clay county were the only two sections of the district to show an increase, Clay county's amounting to five barrels a day and Archer county's to 535 barrels. Other sections showed marked decreases, due in part to a cleanup in field storage which came week before last and ran the report up, and to a falling off in production from the older districts where there is now little drilling.

Electra reported 18,460 barrels as against 19,370 the week before, a decrease of 910 barrels.

Burkburnett reported 16,025 barrels against 16,955, a decrease of 930 barrels.

Iowa Park showed an increase of 240 barrels, from 3,620 to 3,860 barrels.

Archer county, 40,770 against 40,135, increase 535 barrels.

South Vernon, 4,950 against 5,500, decrease 550.

Clay county, 325 against 320, five barrel increase.

SOUTH VERNON NO. 5.

The South Vernon Oil company's No. 5, Stephens, offsetting Ray and Massie's No. 1, Bond et al, to the east is drilling below 1,984 feet with the well flowing and showing for better than 1,200 barrels a day from sand at 1,968-84 feet. The well is being drilled into the deeper pay with cable tools to include it all in the flush production.

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PERSONALLY DIRECTS

Law Inforcement Another Watchword of Administration

By HARDEN COLFAX.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge is making it plain to some of his subordinates that he expects them to carry out energentically Coolidge policies during the next four years.

Prior to election, the president had regarded himself largely as the legatee of the Harding policies and endeavored to carry them out in accordance with the ideas of the late president. But since the voters have spoken, Mr. Coolidge has taken over actively the direction of governmental affairs in his own right and according to his own lights.

Especially has this been the case with respect to those branches of the government having daily and intimate contact with the business interests of the country and with law enforcement.

His Policies on Business.

The president has imparted the idea that there is to be no persecution of business while he sits in the White House. At the same time he has made it plain that there is to be no letup in the prosecution of business interests that wilfully or deliberately violate the law.

Also the president has shown new zeal for prohibition enforcement. He has told callers that he expects to see the prohibition laws enforced. Subordinates, who are unwilling to support him loyally in this policy, probably will meet with much the same treatment as that meted out recently to the federal attorney at Boston who was summarily removed from office.

The federal trade commission has been the target of many attacks from business interests who have assailed its manner of administering the law.

Recently the newly elected chairman of the commission, Vernon W. VanFleet, was closeted with the president at the White House. What was said has not been disclosed, of course, but some of the business interests, which complained loudly, have ceased their clamor.

On the Shipping Board.

Again after the election there sprung into the realm of public discussion a new policy for the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation. Coupled with it was talk of the president's personal secretary, E. T. Clark, assuming an active part in the direction of the government's merchant marine. Mr. Clark, however, is to stay at his present post, and reports are current that officials of the shipping board and fleet corporation have come into line with the Coolidge policies.

A particularly difficult problem for the president to solve is that presented by the tariff commission. That branch of the government of vital concern to many lines of American business has virtually ceased to function. Its membership is hopelessly split, three and three. It seems unable to agree on anything.

The president is expected by many observers to change this situation shortly. Changes in the personnel seem to be the only answer.

A fetish with the president is economy in government. He is tremendously interested in some of the work of the budget bureau. Recently the bureau worked out the average expenditure for office supplies, per clerk, by some of the executive departments. The result was about $1 a month for stationery for each clerk in most of the departments, but a much higher average in some others. Those with the higher average were investigated and a new principle of economy inaugurated.

Budget His Hobby.

That sort of thing delights the president. His budget is really a hobby and he has served notice on every subordinate that there must be no lobbying, open or covered, for greater appropriations for their departments, boards or bureaus than those he advocates. Indeed, when the opinions of his subordinates are sought by members of congress on subjects involving the expenditures of funds, they are required to submit to the bureau of the budget a copy of their replies to such inquiries before the reply is sent to the questioner.

If the reply is not in accord with what the budget bureau interperts as the president's financial policy, the writer is so notified and requested to change it.

And any subordinate official who tries to get more money for his activities than the president recommends stands a rattling good chance of being dismissed. The president himself has sent out the word.

AIRSHIPS MAP RIVERS.

State Officials Getting Ships for Topographical Service.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—State and federal engineers Tuesday conferred at San Antonio with U. S. air service officials to complete arrangements for getting an aviator and aerial photographer to continue air mapping of the Brazos river and possibly other watersheds for the topographic survey. C. S. Clark, member of the board of water engineers, and Col. O. H. Birdseye, chief U. S. topographic engineer, went to San Antonio to arrange for air-photographing of the streams yet to be mapped. Use of an aviator and photographer cuts down the time of the survey work more than two-thirds, and its cost more than half, according to engineers. So far, portions of the Colorado and Pecos rivers have been photographed from planes.

CHARGE BOOZE POISONED

Tarrant County Farmer Faces Charge In Connection With Man's Death.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 13.—A. J. Cox, farmer charged with selling bootleg liquor which caused the death of Enlow Davis, 19, Thursday, has furnished $2,500 bond. Cox denies the charge.

Davis died several hours after drinking moonshine and Justice Shannon decided after an inquest death resulted from acute alcoholism.

It seldom pays to marry mopey. If she has the sack, he usually holds the bag.



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Allied Debts To U.S. Impossible Of Early Settlement

Experts Believe Baldwin-U. S. Agreement An Impossibility

HERRIOT CRITICIZED

Britain-Franco Split Result Of Separate Negotiations

By WILLIAM BIRD.
Special Radio to the Record News.
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PARIS, Dec. 13.—Another split between Great Britain and France threatens over the question of their debts to the United States. Winston Churchill's speech in the house of commons is hailed here as an omen of direful debates to follow when the interallied financial conference opens. The tendency of France's conservative banking circles is to condemn the Herriot government for attempting to reach a separate understanding with America without consulting Great Britain.

"Lajourne Industrielle," a daily newspaper which represents the big business of the county, says "every time our diplomacy tries to treat separately with America on a question which is interesting to England also it goes wrong." This much commented upon remark is meant to be a severe reprimand to Premier Herriot and Ambassador Jusserand for attempting to settle France's debt to America without considering England's position, which is almost the same as America's so far as France is concerned.

Britain Guilty Likewise.

Of course it is true that Great Britain took the first step in this direction by negotiating the Baldwin agreement providing for the payment of the British debt to America. This action appalled France at the time and has since aroused much criticism in England even from such astute politicians as Lloyd George. But at the time Great Britain made the arrangement it was regarded as a magnificent gesture toward helping cement Anglo-American solidarity.

France's action of a like nature, however, comes at a time when the bankers of the world are beginning to perceive that the Baldwin agreement is practically impossible of execution.

What is feared now from the British point of view is that the French will negotiate an arrangement requiring no important payments for several years, during which time the British will be forced to default unless they can compel France to guarantee the same settlement of France's debt to Great Britain. From the French point of view, and indeed the point of view of bankers the world over, this whole question of debt settlement is a game of diplomatic bluff. Neither France nor Great Britain, it is held, can possibly meet her obligations toward America unless America will lower her tariffs and admit a flood of European goods.

Securities Are Exhausted.

What has happened thus far in the British payments is that American securities which were held in Canada and the other dominions, have been transferred to London, but they are now almost exhausted.

The question as the French see it, is "shall France as well as England default?" It is said that if Ambassador Jusserand had refrained from negotiating at this time, the burden of default would have been laid on England alone, and France would not have been mixed up in it. But the negotiations between Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon coupled with Winston Churchill's declaration that France must pay England as well as America, makes the French fear that the final blame for the failure will rest on France.

The one ray of hope seen here is that America is being represented at the coming financial conference by Col. Logan, with full powers to take part in it instead of being an official observer. There is a great possibility that something akin to the Dawes plan will be evolved, by which payments on debts may be adjusted to the capacity to pay of the countries involved.

May Wreck Currency.

Otherwise it is declared on the highest banking authority that the payments will certainly wreck the currency of any country that undertakes them.

On this basis, America stands to collect a very small part, indeed, of the money owed her by the allied powers. In fact, what is expected is that the flow of money during the next twenty years at least will be from America toward Europe, instead of the reverse.

Time France Was Paying Britain Says Churchill

Candid Statement On Debt Is Made Before Parliament

By A. G. GARDINER,
England's Greatest Liberal Editor.
Special Radio Dispatch to the Record News.
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(Winston Churchill has opened the war debt controversy by his declaration in the British parliament that proportionate payments from France would be demanded if a separate settlement were made between Paris and Washington. A. G. Gardiner says the chancellor of the exchequer struck a popular chord when he stated the British position so candidly. The people think it is high time the French should begin to pay some of the money they owe the British.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—In the funeral gloom of the worst for in years, the new parliament formally opened this week to hear the king's speech with its forecast of the government's policy. The ceremony in the house of lords was unusually brilliant and society in celebration of the dismissal of the labor government into the outer darkness, put on its richest attire and most dazzling jewels. The attitude of the new government is indicated in the announcement of a reversal of Ramsay Mac Donald's policy in regard to such questions as imperial preference, safeguarding of industries and resumption of the proposal to convert Singapore into a naval base.

The protectionist and imperialist tendencies of the new parliament are evident but it is unlikely Prime Minister Baldwin will go far in giving satisfaction to his party in the direction of tariffs.

Position Clear Cut.

The most notable event in the opening stages of the opening of the British parliament was Winston Churchill's declarations on war debts. He has lost no time in showing he means to be an active spirit in the government and interest in parliament centers in the probable development of that astonishingly eager and imperious statesman. With Herbert W. Asquith excluded from the house, David Lloyd George seated on a back bench in the midst of a small remnant of the liberal party and Mr. MacDonald seriously discredited by the circumstances that led to his fall, Mr. Churchill is the man to watch.

Hitherto, as a liberal, Mr. Churchill has been associated with colleagues of equal authority and powers. Now, as a conservative, he is easily supreme in capacity, energy and experience, and he cannot fail to be the driving force in the new government. His declaration on the British attitude in regard to allied debts has been universally approved and has opened the flood gates of the press on a subject which long has been the source of profound and widespread dissatisfaction.

The desire to avoid embittering relations with France has prevented public discussion of the debt question heretofore but now it is felt the time has come to speak with candor on a matter profoundly affecting the financial condition of the country and consequently its industrial future.

2 Billion Pound Debt.

The European allies owe Great Britain 2,000,000,000 pounds sterling in respect to war debts and except Poland, which now proposes to fund its debt to England not a penny has been paid from any source. Meanwhile the interest on that vast sum is being paid by the British taxpayer with consequent heavy burdens on industry in addition to which interest and redemption of the debt to the United States imposes a further charge on the taxpayer of thirty million pounds sterling.

This situation is felt to be intolerable. The claim of France that she is unable to pay her debts until she receives an equivalent indemnity from Germany is irrelevant. Great Britain has as much right as France to put forward such a claim and refer her creditors to her debtors but this is not business whether in private matters or national affairs and the mind of the country is moving strongly in favor of a firm assertion of the ordinary principles of commercial honesty in this crucial matter.

Extraction of indemnities from Germany is a question which ought not to be involved in the subject of debts and the feeling is strongly expressed in all quarters that the allied debt problem should be isolated and settled as a whole on terms which are equally fair all around.

The Greek loan here has been subscribed fifteen times over. This is regarded as a high tribute to the financial probity of Greece which has faced the enormous problem of absorbing a million refugees from Asia Minor with remarkable courage, humanity and success.

CIGARS FOR EDUCATION

Gompers Learned While Working As Cigar Maker In New York Factory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The sum total of the education of Samuel Gompers, dead labor chieftain, was added to by an odd arrangement entered into between himself and his fellow workers in a New York cigar factory 45 years ago, according to the story told here today by Richard E. Gutstadt, son of Herman Gutstadt, one of the fellow workers in question.

The members of the group thirsted for education. They obtained the books they needed and for an hour each day some one in the group would read aloud while the others worked. At the end of the hour the reader was given a certain number of the cigars that the others had made during the reading period, and was thus paid for his work as a reader and a cigar maker as well.

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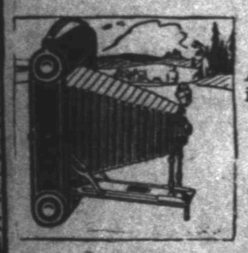
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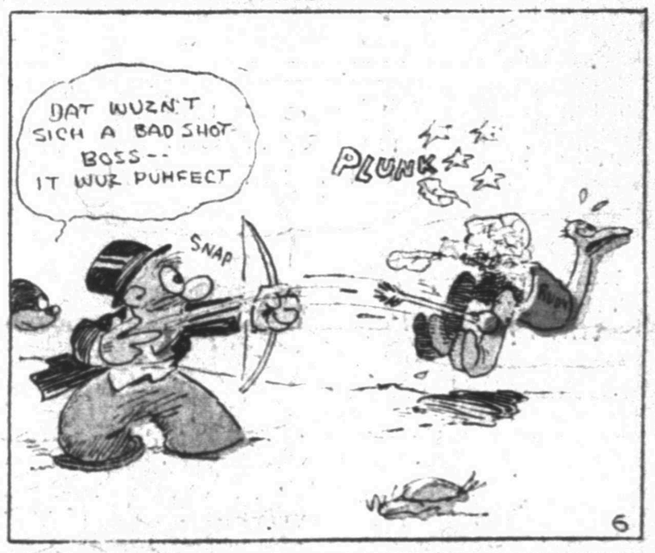




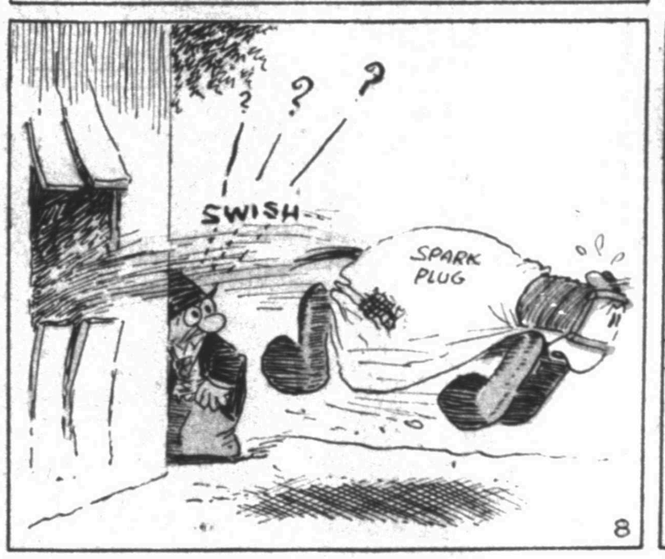






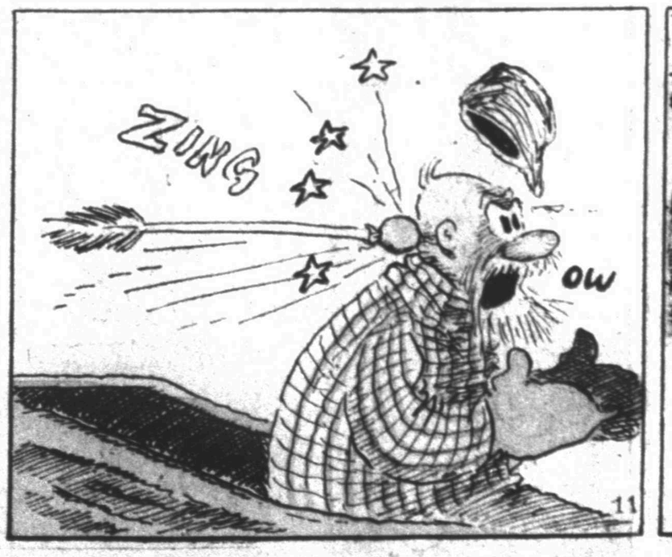








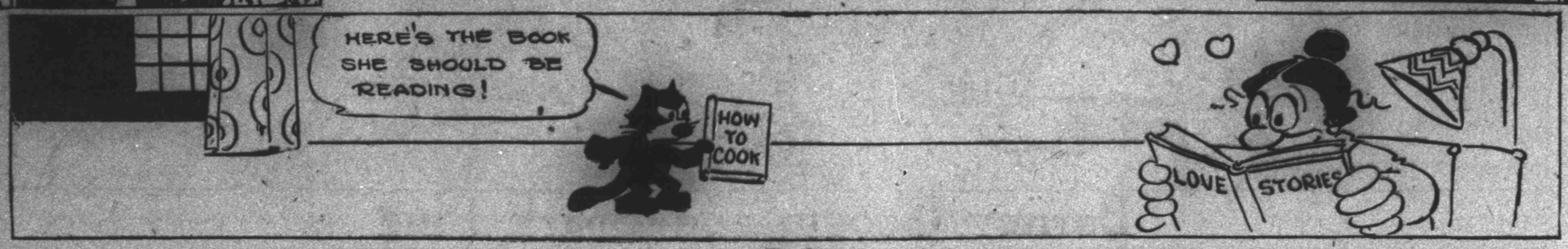






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Felix


HERE'S THE BOOK SHE SHOULD BE READING!
HOW TO COOK
LOVE STORIES


TIME FOR CHOW- I'LL SEE IF I CAN GRAB A FEED FROM THE NEW COOK!
1


HIS VOICE TREMBLED, "I LOVE YOU" HE WHISPERED, "I LOVE YOU TOO" GURGLED SHE, THEN HE CLASPED HER TO HIS BOSOM!
AINT LOVE GRAND!
LOVE STORIES
PEPPER
2

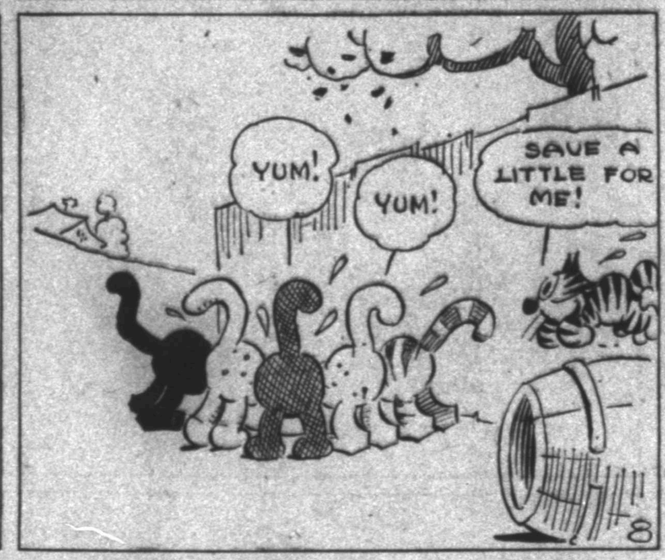

GOODNESS! THAT NOVEL HAS ME SO UPSET, I DONT KNOW IF I PUT TOO MUCH PEPPER IN THE STEW — WHAT'LL I DO?
MEEOW!
PEPPER
3


IVE GOT IT — I'LL TRY IT OUT ON FELIX THE CAT!
SHE'S GOT A KIND FACE, THE DUMB KIND!
4


COME, COME, FELIX, HELP YOURSELF!
5


I'LL BLOW THE GANG IN THE ALLEY!
6


DITCH IN, BOYS, THE EATS ARE ON ME!
7

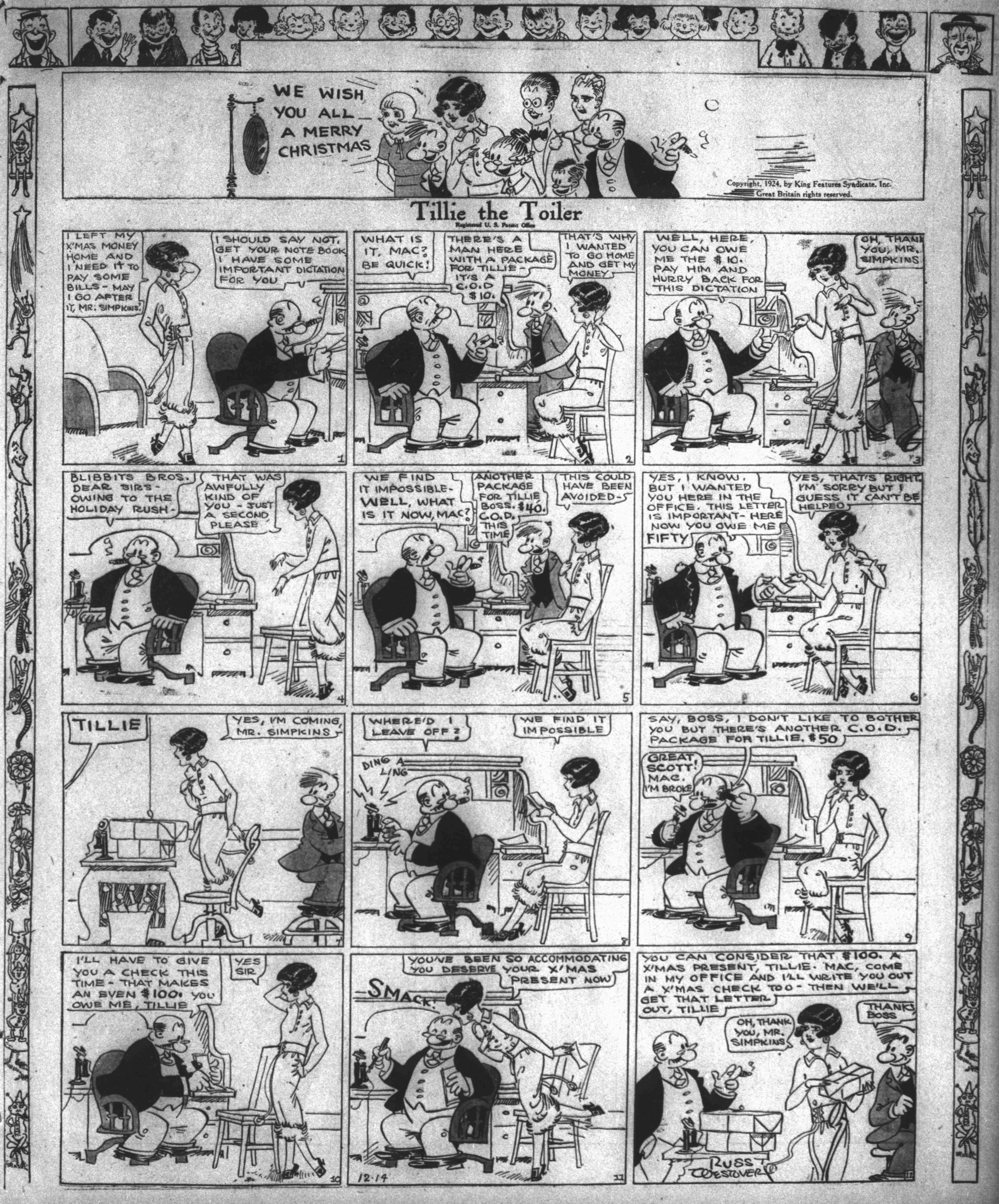

YUM!
YUM!
SAVE A LITTLE FOR ME!
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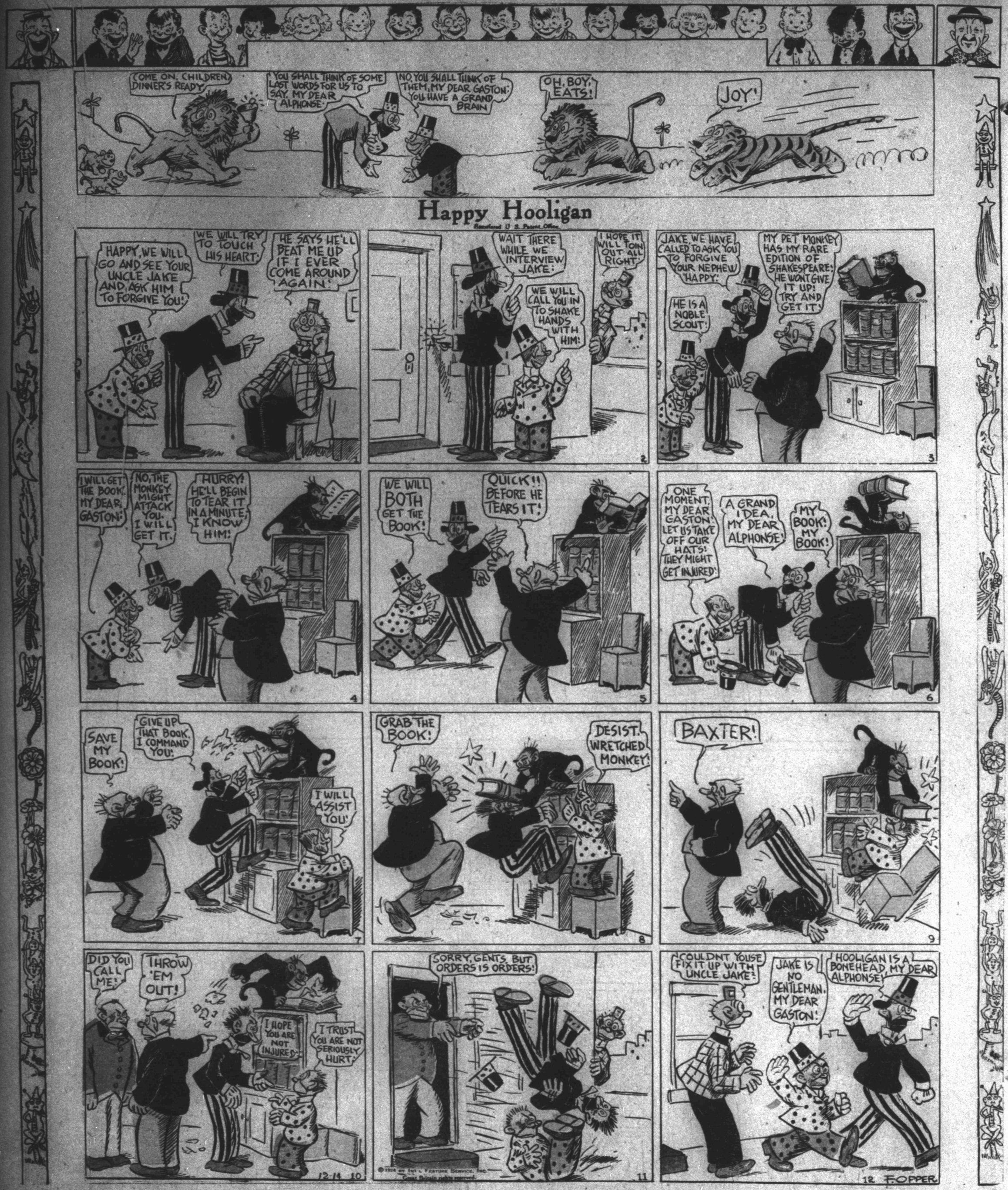

YOW! I'M POISONED!
WOW!
OW!
9


IT WAS A DIRTY TRICK!
DONT LET HIM GET AWAY!
HE TRIED TO POISON US!
10


P-S-S-S-T
MEEOW!
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SO I THOUGHT, I DID PUT TOO MUCH PEPPER IN THAT STEW!
HERE'S YOUR OLD CAT — HE WAS STEALING OUR ICE WATER!
PAT SULLIVAN
12


WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Registered U. S. Patent Office
I LEFT MY X'MAS MONEY HOME AND I NEED IT TO PAY SOME BILLS - MAY I GO AFTER IT, MR. SIMPKINS.
I SHOULD SAY NOT. GET YOUR NOTE BOOK I HAVE SOME IMPORTANT DICTATION FOR YOU
1
WHAT IS IT, MAC? BE QUICK!
THERE'S A MAN HERE WITH A PACKAGE FOR TILLIE - IT'S A C.O.D $10.
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO GO HOME AND GET MY MONEY
2
WELL, HERE, YOU CAN OWE ME THE $10. PAY HIM AND HURRY BACK FOR THIS DICTATION
OH, THANK YOU, MR. SIMPKINS
3
BLIBBITS BROS. DEAR SIRS - OWING TO THE HOLIDAY RUSH -
THAT WAS AWFULLY KIND OF YOU - JUST A SECOND PLEASE
4
WE FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE - WELL, WHAT IS IT NOW, MAC?
ANOTHER PACKAGE FOR TILLIE BOSS. $40. C.O.D. THIS TIME
THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED -
5
YES, I KNOW. BUT I WANTED YOU HERE IN THE OFFICE. THIS LETTER IS IMPORTANT - HERE NOW YOU OWE ME FIFTY
YES, THAT'S RIGHT. I'M SORRY BUT I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
6
TILLIE
YES, I'M COMING, MR. SIMPKINS
7
WHERE'D I LEAVE OFF?
WE FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE
DING A LING
8
SAY, BOSS, I DON'T LIKE TO BOTHER YOU BUT THERE'S ANOTHER C.O.D. PACKAGE FOR TILLIE. $50
GREAT SCOTT! MAC. I'M BROKE
9
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A CHECK THIS TIME - THAT MAKES AN EVEN $100. YOU OWE ME, TILLIE
YES SIR
10
YOU'VE BEEN SO ACCOMMODATING YOU DESERVE YOUR X'MAS PRESENT NOW
SMACK.
12-14
11
YOU CAN CONSIDER THAT $100. A X'MAS PRESENT, TILLIE. MAC, COME IN MY OFFICE AND I'LL WRITE YOU OUT A X'MAS CHECK TOO - THEN WE'LL GET THAT LETTER OUT, TILLIE
OH, THANK YOU, MR. SIMPKINS
THANKS BOSS
RUSS TOESTOVER
12


COME ON, CHILDREN, DINNER'S READY
YOU SHALL THINK OF SOME LAST WORDS FOR US TO SAY, MY DEAR ALPHONSE.
NO, YOU SHALL THINK OF THEM, MY DEAR GASTON; YOU HAVE A GRAND BRAIN
OH, BOY, EATS!
JOY!
Happy Hooligan
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HAPPY, WE WILL GO AND SEE YOUR UNCLE JAKE AND ASK HIM TO FORGIVE YOU!
WE WILL TRY TO TOUCH HIS HEART.
HE SAYS HE'LL BEAT ME UP IF I EVER COME AROUND AGAIN.
1
WAIT THERE WHILE WE INTERVIEW JAKE.
WE WILL CALL YOU IN TO SHAKE HANDS WITH HIM.
I HOPE IT WILL TOIN OUT ALL RIGHT.
2
JAKE, WE HAVE CALLED TO ASK YOU TO FORGIVE YOUR NEPHEW HAPPY.
HE IS A NOBLE SCOUT.
MY PET MONKEY HAS MY RARE EDITION OF SHAKESPEARE. HE WONT GIVE IT UP. TRY AND GET IT.
3
I WILL GET THE BOOK, MY DEAR GASTON.
NO, THE MONKEY MIGHT ATTACK YOU. I WILL GET IT.
HURRY! HE'LL BEGIN TO TEAR IT IN A MINUTE; I KNOW HIM!
4
WE WILL BOTH GET THE BOOK!
QUICK!! BEFORE HE TEARS IT!
5
ONE MOMENT, MY DEAR GASTON. LET US TAKE OFF OUR HATS. THEY MIGHT GET INJURED.
A GRAND IDEA, MY DEAR ALPHONSE!
MY BOOK! MY BOOK!
6
SAVE MY BOOK!
GIVE UP THAT BOOK. I COMMAND YOU!
I WILL ASSIST YOU!
7
GRAB THE BOOK!
DESIST, WRETCHED MONKEY!
8
BAXTER!
9
DID YOU CALL ME?
THROW 'EM OUT!
I HOPE YOU ARE NOT INJURED.
I TRUST YOU ARE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.
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SORRY, GENTS, BUT ORDERS IS ORDERS!
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COULDNT YOUSE FIX IT UP WITH UNCLE JAKE?
JAKE IS NO GENTLEMAN, MY DEAR GASTON!
HOOLIGAN IS A BONEHEAD, MY DEAR ALPHONSE!
12 F. OPPER

SOCIETY NEWS

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1924.

Social Week Quiet; Not So the Future Calendar

Travel, Study And Women's Clubs Hold Enjoyable Session Friday At Home Of Mrs. E. T. Duff On Austin

Large Number of Guests Turn Out; Program Given By Members Here

An event of the pre-holiday season proving enjoyable to a large group of guests was the Junior Travel club party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff on Austin street. Members of the Travel club, the Iowa Park 1923 Study club and College Women's club were present.

The reception suite was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors for the occasion and a program included a reading, "He Teaches Her to Drive the Car," Mrs. W. V. Monger; reading, "While Breakfast Waits," Mrs. T. F. Morton; song, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water, Miss Alvis. A report of the state federation meeting held recently at Amarillo was given by Mrs. Wayne Somerville.

Mrs. Ben Jones impersonating Santa Claus distributed gifts to the guests after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Golden, W. D. Dickson, Chales Coppock, Joe Overby, Ben Jones, Frank Clark, J. B. Sisk, F. P. Lynch, Carroll Duke, Wayne Somerville, W. W. Cook, John C. McDonald, C. N. Alexander, Guy Rogers, Arch Dawson, John W. Thomas, John M. Martin, E. C. Will, J. B. Hatchitt, W. F. Pagan, Leslie Humphrey, G. L. Shepard, Dan J. Cartithers, Arch Collins, Sam Holliday, B. L. Morgan, W. T. Knight, Annt Witherspoon, W. V. Monger, T. F. Morton, P. M. Ferguson, I. R. Sheldon, J. J. Fenessy, and Misses Iva June Willis, Elizabeth Brown, Frances Clay, Ruth Palmer, Louise Lotspiech, Jane McCulloch, Mamie, Roborn, Winnifred, Alvis, and Mrs. Engelking of San Antonio, Mrs. John Pruitt, Mesdames Knowles, O. W. Wilson, E. T. Duff, Elmer DeMontel, Walker and O. T. Ailes.

MISS MATHIS WILL PRESENT PUPILS.

Miss Ella Merle Mathis will present her pupils in an expression and dancing recital, Saturday evening, December 20, 7:45 o'clock, at the Wichita club.

This will be a mid-term recital and will include a novelty program of readings, dancings, musical readings and sketches and will include the following numbers:

Song, "We Hope You've Brought Your Smile Along," Helen Sylvia Lebenson, Josephine Bell, Judy Jane Norwood, Johnnie Green Hawkins, Mary Sue Gilbert and Margaret Helgerson.

Reading, "A Christmas Puzzle," Jennie June Donnell.

Reading, "A Christmas Dilemma," Patsy Lou Thornberry.

Reading, "Christmas Troubles," Elizabeth Ann Bishop.

Dance, "Little Marguerite," Elaine McDonald.

Reading, "James Registers a Kick," Staley Hawkins.

Reading, "The Hurry Call," Ruth Thomas.

Reading, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," Gladys Brandeberry.

Reading, "See this C," Durwood McDonald.

Reading, "The Quarrel," Irvene Roberts.

Dance, "Glow Worm," Jhoebie Jane Chenault.

Reading, "If Your Good," Helen Sylvia Lebenson.

Reading, "A Christmas Kid," T. R. Boone, Jr.

Reading, "Angelina Johnson," Margaret Helgerson.

Reading, "Forgetful Pa," Donald Thomas.

Reading, "A Christmas Stocking," Ellen Wolf.

Reading, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Josephine Bell.

Doll sketch, "Ive Got a Pain in My Sawdust," Jennie June Donnell, Irvine Robert and Patsy Lou Thornberry.

Reading, "Bessie's Christmas Hints," Judy Jane Norwood.

Reading, "Tomboy," Johnnie Green Hawkins.

Reading, "Jest 'Fore Christmas," Travis Lee.

Reading, "Billy's Diplomacy," Lillie Mae Wolf.

Reading, "She Powders Her Nose," Mary Sue Gilbert.

Reading, "Hippercrits," Gardner Walker.

Dance, "Butterfly," Gladys Brandeberry.

Reading, "Billy Peeble's Christmas," Martin Wayne Thornberry.

Reading, "Salute Your Bride," Eloise Hawkins.

Reading, "The Old Deacon's Version of the Rich Man and Lazarus," Billie Meadors.

Song, "Now Aren't You Glad You Came," Helen Sylvia Lebenson, Josephine Bell, Judy Jane Norwood, Johnnie Green Hawkins, Mary Sue Gilbert and Margaret Helgerson.

Miss Katherine Kilander, accompanist.

MRS. REYNOLDS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her home, 1602 Fourteenth.

In the games Mrs. J. G. Groves made high and was presented with a filet center piece. Mrs. W. B. Stimel cut low and received a china bulb bowl.

A plate luncheon was served to Mesdames E. O. Sturm, Fred Woolsey, T. O. Shappell, C. E. Naylor, J. G. Groves, A. A. Spencer, W. B. Stimel, W. S. Thompson, R. B. Parker, J. G. Quinn, J. T. Cadel, Young and the hostess.

UNITY CLUB WITH MRS. MONTGOMERY.

The drama, "Rain," by Colton-Randolph, was studied by members of the Unity club at the meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery on Buchanan street. Mrs. W. J. Daugherty was leader for the afternoon assisted by Mesdames O. E. Maer, J. C. Hunt and Claude Woods.

During the social half hour refreshments were served to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, M. M. B. Darnell, W. J. Daugherty, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, W. L. Robertson, C. R. Woods, H. C. Young and A. Hs Carrigan.

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Piano duet, "Lilly Polka," Opal Waters, Katheryn Dickey.

Reading, "Job's Affections," Margaret McCandless.

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Piano, "Dorothy," Carrie Marlow.

Reading, "Obstructive Hat," Clara Persker.

Play, "Four Friends," Virginia Ross, Ruth Weems, Clydie Mounts and Pauline King.

Piano, "Angel's Dream," Dorothy Allyne Wainscott.

Piano, "Maiden's Blush," Lucile Wainscott.

Fairy play, "An Unsuccessful Hunt," Jane McGrady, Faye Powell, Blanche Corn, Eidel Dowdy, Mary Frances White, Blanche Chowning, Frances Bicker, Willeen Hackley, Hannah Gene Gilbert, Claudie Reese, Evelyn Reese, Louise Conn, Patsy Zepphar, Pauline King and Opal Phelley.

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The Unity Junior club will entertain with its annual Christmas party at the Wichita club, evening.

The Health and Efficiency club will meet at the Junior college cafeteria at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. P. A. Welty hostess.

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Miss Sadie Adickes will be hostess to the New Century Junior club at her home on Collins, afternoon.

The Musicians club will meet at the Wichita club at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., leader.

FRIDAY

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Reading, "The Fairy and the Robin," Constance Clark.

Reading, "A Joke on Dad," J. W. Ferguson, Jr.

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Reading, "Shoe or Stocking," Dora Lee Stephens.

Reading, "My Dolly's Ball," Maxine Ferguson.

Reading, "Christmas Quarrel," Audrey Odell Bowman.

Sketch, "A Christmas Prayer," M. E. Stephens, Jr.

Reading, "Oh," Mary Jane Maricle.

Reading, "Mother Reads the Ads," R. T. Craig.

Monologue, "The Concert," Roberta Wolford.

Dance, Constance Clark, Dora Lee Stevens, Audrey Odell Bowman, Sue Ann Timble, Ethel Jo Craig, Maxine Ferguson.

Reading, "Son You Washed?" J. W. Ferguson, Jr.

Readings in negro dialect, "Evalina's Weddin'," and "I Dunno," Elizabeth Langford.

Declamation, "The Other Fellow," Joe Bailey.

Musical reading, "To Marry or Not to Marry," Evelyn Hope Trimble.

Reading, "A Boy's Lament," Carlisle Norwood.

Pantomime, "Up the Stairs," Sue Ann Timblin, Constance Clark and Ethel Joe Craig.

Reading, "Soap," R. T. Craig.

Impersonation, "An Angel Child," and "Lucille Gets Ready for the Dance."

Musical reading, "Lasca," Gertrude Taylor.

Miss Fern Marsee of Terrell who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Felder, has returned home.

Mrs. J. E. H. Railey and daughter Miss Vivian, have returned from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Whitfield of San Gabriel, Texas, who has been a popular house guest of Mrs. R. A. Lincoln for the past two weeks, is leaving the first of this week for her home.

Mrs. M. A. Chambless of Mountain View, Okla., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Ferguson at 2403 Eighth street.

Reception At P. P. Langford Home For Miss Thelma Kahn And Walter Abbott Is Feature Of Week In Society Here

PUPILS PRESENTED IN MID-YEAR RECITALS.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Mary B. Adams, teacher of the Dunning system, were presented in recital at her studio on Eleventh street in two mid-year recitals on Thursday and Friday evenings. Programs of exceptional merit were given and the studio was crowded with admiring relatives and friends of the pupils both evenings.

The numbers were given as follows: "Minuet in G" (two pianos), (Beethoven), Lida Lea, Jane Adams, Martha Johnson and Mrs. Adams; "On the Rhine" (Franke), Mary Virginia Barron; "Polish Dance" (Krentzlin), Lida Lea; "Love's Dream" (Liszt), Jane Adams; "Flying Leaves" (Koelling), Rose Buchanan; "Nightingale Song" (Whelpley), Mary Jane Covington; "Barchetta" (Nevin), Mary Elizabeth Donnell; "The Skylark's Morning Song" (Koelling), Katherine Douglass; "Aralia" (Adams), Martha Johnson; "Fairy Fingers" (Wachs), Marie Albritton; "Butterfly" (Merkel), Geneva Taylor; "Warrior's son" (Heller), Eloise Hawkins; "Arabian Dance" (Brounoff), Marie Beaty; "Country Dances" (two pianos), (Beethoven), Martha Johnson, Marie Albritton, Eloise Hawkins and Geneva Taylor; class son, "Moonlight" (two pianos), (Spaulding), Mary Sue Knight, LaRue Simmons, Marie Albritton and Mrs. Adams; "Cricket and Bumble Bee" (Chadwick), Virginia Green; "Valse" (Lawson), Joe Young; "In Merry Harvest Time" (Rolfe), Mary Brown Basham; "Love Letter to Grandmother" (Bilbro), Mable Rowe; "May Day Waltz" (two pianos), (Bugbee), Billie Parmenter and Mrs. Adams; sight reading, "Sunset" (Kern), LaRue Simmons; "Haunt of the Fairies" (Crosby), Mary Sue Knight; "Piano and Forte" "Staccato and Legato," Mary Tom Morgan, Phoebe Jane Chenault, Arline Murphy, Billie Parmenter, Josephine Bell, Sarah Evelyn Morgan, Helen Henks and Madelyne McCarty; "Skipping to th eMories" (Crosby), Francis Cromer; "Arpeggio Waltz" (Crawford), Ruth Johnson; "Blossom Time" (two pianos), (Spaulding), Joe Young, Agnes Young, Mable Rowe and Mrs. Adams; "Dream Waltz" (Wecker), Betsy Lee; "Gypsy Dance" (Krentzlin), Agnes Young; transposition, Martha and Ruth Johnson; "Minute in G" (Beethoven), Louise Nickell; rhythm, rhythm pictures. Part II, "Little Prince Waltz" (two pianos), (Krogmann), Mary Brown Basham, Ruth Johnson, Louise Nickell, Marie Albritton, Martha Johnson and Mrs. Adams; dominant, 7th chord, "Mountain Bell" (Kinkel), Ethel Fuller; "Waltz" (Lynes), Mary C. Boone; "Snow Flakes" (Hemann), Evelyn McGuigan; "Narcissus" (Nevin), Johnnie Green Hawkins; "Country Dances" (two pianos), (Beethoven), Martha Johnson, Marie Albritton, Eloisie Hawkins and Geneva Taylor.

MRS. LINCOLN HOSTESS AT PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. L. A. Whitfield of San Gabrie Texas, Mrs. R. A. Lincoln entertained with a prettily appointed 1-o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday. The table was covered with a dainty cloth of Maderia cloth with a Christmas centerpiece of red and white hyacinths.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent with an informal program including readings and music.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Whitfeld, Lillian E. Burns, J. Lem Keevil, M. A. Chambless, Florence Cullen, L. C. Tyson, Fanny Yauger, and Lucy Young.

MRS. ERICKSON HOSTESS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mrs. David Erickson, 1414 Taylor street, was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter club at her home Friday afternoon, entertaining with a lovely Christmas party. Decorations of red and green, suggestive of the Yuletide were used in profusion with a minature Christmas tree forming the center of the dining table around which gifts for each member was arranged.

Piano selections were given during the afternoon by Mrs. O. G. Stevens and Mrs. J. W. Loving read a Christmas story and some Christmas poems. A Bible contest was a feature of the entertainment in which Mrs. Loving proved most efficient, receiving a box of Christmas candies as a prize.

A salad course was served to Mesdames J. W. Loving, C. E. Flowers, K. C. Spell, O. O. Adkins, Felix White, F. J. White, M. M. Seal, Tom Wynne, E. A. Sanford, O. G. Stevens and J. R. Moss.

City National Bank Heads Attend Function Friday Night for Bridal Party

Affairs for two charming brides-elect, Miss Thelma Kahn whose marriage to Walter S. Abbott is announced to take place Tuesday evening, and Miss Fannie Marguerite Barnes who will wed Bernard Miner early in January, continue to hold the center of the social stage.

Perhaps one of the most elaborate of these pre-nuptial events was the reception honoring Miss Kahn and Mr. Abbott Friday evening at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford on Tilden street when they were hosts to the directors of the City National bank and their wives, together with the Shrine chanters members of the bride's family and a few others.

Elaborate Decorations

Decorations of chrysanthemums and carnations were used in profusion in the living room, sun parlor and dining room, carrying out a color scheme of yellow and pink. The dining table was pretty in flowers, lighted candles and white tulle, a special chair was also decorated in flowers title for the bride-elect. During the service of a salad and ice course, greetings were read to the honorees.

A musical program featured the entertainment for the evening including numbers by the Shrine chanters, Messrs. J. S. Pitman, Ivan Murchison, Grover Bullington and Paul Von Allman, a piono duet by Misses Katheryn Weeks and Elizabeth Langford, a musical reading by Miss Elisabeth Langford with Katheryn Weeks at the piano, a group of love songs by Miss Adele Ray and a pantomime, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," in which Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell, Mesdames Ernest Hansburger and Bennie Donald and Annabel Harrell, Mary Harrell, Rose Marion Art, Adele Ray, Mary Delaney, Joline Wood and Camille Avis, took part.

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NEW CENTURY CLUB ENJOYS YULETIDE PARTY.

Mrs. Charles D. Hartsook was hostess at her home, 2715 Ninth, to the New Century club with an annual Christmas party followed by the weekly study program.

The subject for the afternoon was, "American Sculptors," Mrs. R. E. Shepherd was leader and interesting papers were given by, Mrs. W. D. Cline, M. D. Rowe and C. B. Felder.

The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors and the club members were presented with dainty gifts from the hostess. A feature of the social program were cross word puzzles formed from the names of the guests and attached to gifts from each member to the other.

A refreshment plate carrying out the yuletide suggestions were served to the following: Mesdames C. J. Barnard, W. P. Boling, W. D. Cline, C. B. Felder, J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Gardner, C. W. Cilliland, W. J. Grisham, C. E. McCutchen, T. T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, W. W. Silk, Mack Thomas, D. G. Whitney and the hostess.

PETROLIA "JUST SEW" CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ralph Ship entertained the "Just Sew" club at her home at the Lone Star gas plant Wednesday afternoon.

A holiday party was planned after the following new officers were elected: Mrs. H. W. Perkins, president; Mrs. Ed Wolf, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Ship, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Harkins, reporter.

After a delightful three course luncheon was served the meeting was adjourned.

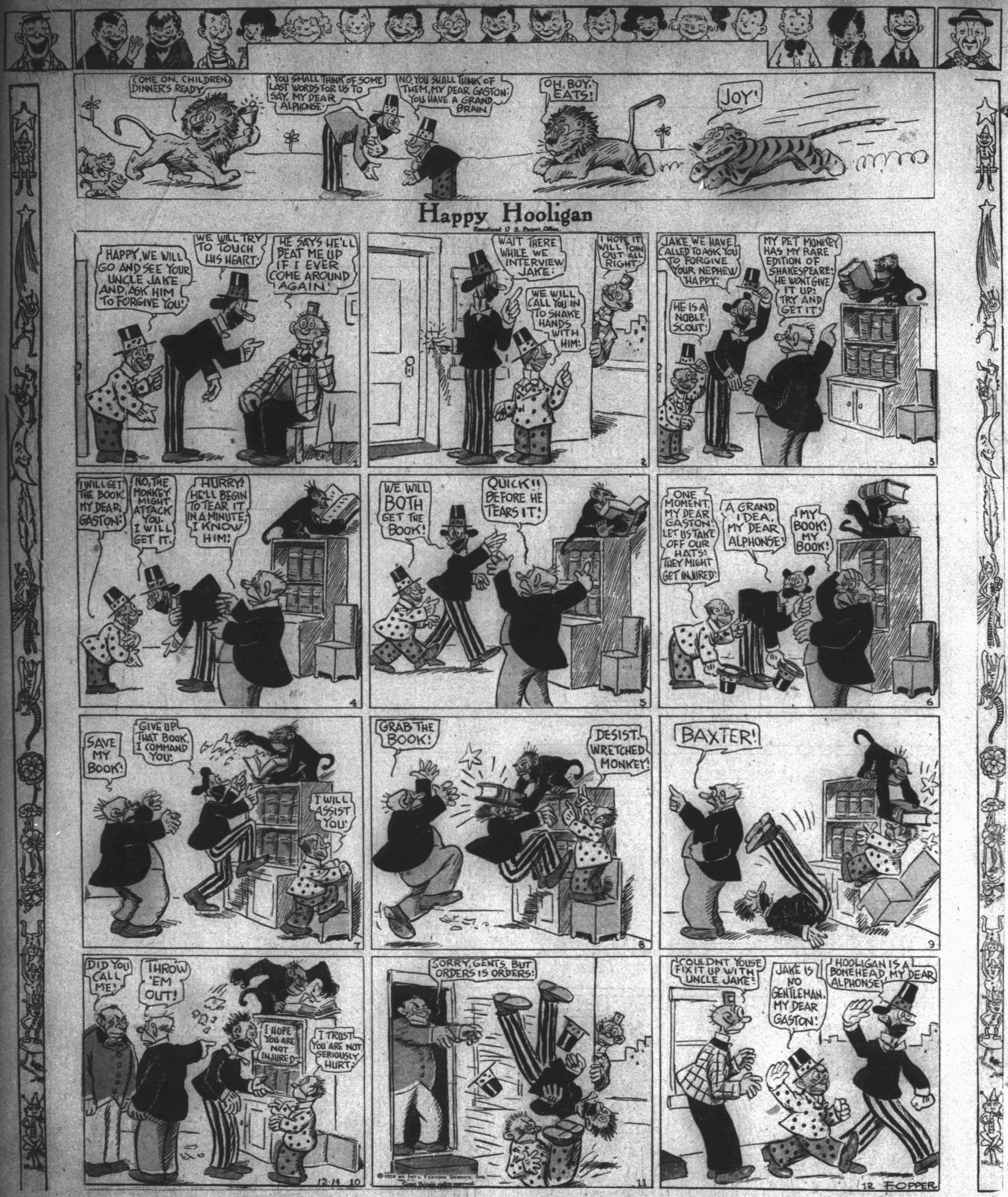
FROM SUE TO LOU

If Dumbbell Lost Her Hearing She'd Be Deaf and Dumb

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COME ON, CHILDREN, DINNER'S READY
YOU SHALL THINK OF SOME LAST WORDS FOR US TO SAY, MY DEAR ALPHONSE.
NO, YOU SHALL THINK OF THEM, MY DEAR GASTON: YOU HAVE A GRAND BRAIN
OH, BOY, EATS!
JOY!
Happy Hooligan
Registered U. S. Patent Office.
HAPPY, WE WILL GO AND SEE YOUR UNCLE JAKE AND ASK HIM TO FORGIVE YOU!
WE WILL TRY TO TOUCH HIS HEART.
HE SAYS HE'LL BEAT ME UP IF I EVER COME AROUND AGAIN.
WAIT THERE WHILE WE INTERVIEW JAKE:
WE WILL CALL YOU IN TO SHAKE HANDS WITH HIM:
I HOPE IT WILL TOIN OUT ALL RIGHT.
JAKE, WE HAVE CALLED TO ASK YOU TO FORGIVE YOUR NEPHEW HAPPY.
HE IS A NOBLE SCOUT:
MY PET MONKEY HAS MY RARE EDITION OF SHAKESPEARE: HE WONT GIVE IT UP! TRY AND GET IT!
I WILL GET THE BOOK, MY DEAR GASTON:
NO, THE MONKEY MIGHT ATTACK YOU. I WILL GET IT.
HURRY! HE'LL BEGIN TO TEAR IT IN A MINUTE, I KNOW HIM!
WE WILL BOTH GET THE BOOK!
QUICK!! BEFORE HE TEARS IT!
ONE MOMENT, MY DEAR GASTON: LET US TAKE OFF OUR HATS! THEY MIGHT GET INJURED!
A GRAND IDEA, MY DEAR ALPHONSE!
MY BOOK! MY BOOK!
SAVE MY BOOK!
GIVE UP THAT BOOK, I COMMAND YOU!
I WILL ASSIST YOU!
GRAB THE BOOK!
DESIST. WRETCHED MONKEY!
BAXTER!
DID YOU CALL ME?
THROW 'EM OUT!
I HOPE YOU ARE NOT INJURED:
I TRUST YOU ARE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.
SORRY, GENTS, BUT ORDERS IS ORDERS!
COULDNT YOUSE FIX IT UP WITH UNCLE JAKE?
JAKE IS NO GENTLEMAN, MY DEAR GASTON!
HOOLIGAN IS A BONEHEAD, MY DEAR ALPHONSE!
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SOCIETY NEWS

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NEWS AUTOMOBILE

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Social Week Quiet; Not So the Future Calendar

Travel, Study And Women's Clubs Hold Enjoyable Session Friday At Home Of Mrs. E. T. Duff On Austin

Large Number of Guests Turn Out; Program Given By Members Here

An event of the pre-holiday season proving enjoyable to a large group of guests was the Junior Travel club party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff on Austin street. Members of the Travel club, the Iowa Park 1923 Study club and College Women's club were present.

The reception suite was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors for the occasion and a program included a reading, "He Teaches Her to Drive the Car," Mrs. W. V. Monger; reading, "While Breakfast Waits," Mrs. T. F. Morton; song, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water, Miss Alvis. A report of the state federation meeting held recently at Amarillo was given by Mrs. Wayne Somerville.

Mrs. Ben Jones impersonating Santa Claus distributed gifts to the guests after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Golden, W. D. Dickson, Chales Coppock, Joe Overby, Ben Jones, Frank Clark, J. B. Sisk, F. P. Lynch, Carroll Duke, Wayne Somerville, W. W. Cook, John C. McDonald, C. N. Alexander, Guy Rogers, Arch Dawson, John W. Thomas, John M. Martin, E. C. Will, J. B. Hatchitt, W. F. Pagan, Leslie Humphrey, G. L. Shepard, Dan J. Cartithers, Arch Collins, Sam Holliday, B. L. Morgan, W. T. Knight, Annt Witherspoon, W. V. Monger, T. F. Morton, P. M. Ferguson, L. R. Sheldon, J. J. Fennessy, and Misses Iva June Willis, Elizabeth Brown, Frances Clay, Ruth Palmer, Louise Lotspiech, Jane McCulloch, Mamie, Roborn, Winnifred, Alvis, and Mrs. Engelking of San Antonio, Mrs. John Pruitt, Mesdames Knowles, O. W. Wilson, E. T. Duff, Elmer DeMontel, Walker and O. T. Ailes.

MRS. REYNOLDS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her home, 1602 Fourteenth.

In the games Mrs. J. G. Groves made high and was presented with a filet center piece, Mrs. W. B. Stimel cut low and received a china bulb bowl.

A plate luncheon was served to Mesdames E. O. Sturm, Fred Woolsey, T. O. Shappell, C. E. Naylor, J. G. Groves, A. A. Spencer, W. B. Stimel, W. S. Thompson, R. B. Parker, J. G. Quinn, J. T. Cadel, Young and the hostess.

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Song, "We Hope You've Brought Your Smile Along," Helen Sylvia Lebenson, Josephine Bell, Judy Jane Norwood, Johnnie Green Hawkins, Mary Sue Gilbert and Margaret Helgerson.

Reading, "A Christmas Puzzle," Jennie June Donnell.

Reading, "A Christmas Dilemma," Patsy Lou Thornberry.

Reading, "Christmas Troubles," Elisabeth Ann Bishop.

Dance, "Little Marguerite," Elaine McDonald.

Reading, "James Registers a Kick," Staley Hawkins.

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Reading, "Forgetful Pa," Donald Thomas.

Reading, "A Christmas Stocking," Ellen Wolf.

Reading, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Josephine Bell.

Doll sketch, "I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust," Jennie June Donnell, Irvine Robert and Patsy Lou Thornberry.

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Reading, "She Powders Her Nose," Mary Sue Gilbert.

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Dance, "Butterfly," Gladys Brandeberry.

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Reading, "Salute Your Bride," Eloise Hawkins.

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Dialogue, "A Letter to Sabia," Faye Powel land Blanche Corn.

Piano, "Sweet Violets," Vivian Walters.

Piano, "Child's Play," Opal Calvert.

Reading, "The Lookout Man," Louise Adams.

Piano, "Wayside Rose," Katheryn Webb.

Reading, "Tom Speaks a Piece," James Walker.

Piano duet, "Lilly Polka," Opal Waters, Katheryn Dickey.

Reading, "Job's Affections," Margaret McCandless.

Piano, "Shepherd's Dream," Onn Walters.

Piano, "Dorothy," Carrie Marlow.

Reading, "Obstructive Hat," Clara Perskey.

Play, "Four Friends," Virginia Ross, Ruth Weems, Clydie Mounts and Pauline King.

Piano, "Angel's Dream," Dorothy Allyne Wainscott.

Piano, "Maiden's Blush," Lucile Wainscott.

Fairy play, "An Unsuccessful Hunt," Jane McGrady, Faye Powell, Blanche Corn, Eidel Dowdy, Mary Frances White, Blanche Chowning, Frances Bicker, Willeen Hackley, Hannah Gene Gilbert, Chadie Reese, Evelyn Reese, Louise Conn, Patsy Zepphar, Pauline King and Opal Phelley.

Reading, "Goodnight," Petsy Zepphar.

WALES GOES ATHUMPING

LONDON.—The Prince of Wales is learning to play the banjulele and thousands of his father's subjects are taking up the cross word puzzle craze, which has only recently crossed the Atlantic. The prince, who is somewhat of a jazz dilettante, recently took a few tips on thumping the banjo from an American maker of that instrument who happened to be performing in a London cabaret. He has been beating the snare and base drums in syncopated manner for quite some time, and now finds leisure to plunk away at the banjulele, a hybrid instrument combining some of the qualities, whether good or bad, of the banjo and the ukelele.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR WEEK

MONDAY

Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

TUESDAY

Wedding of Walter S. Abbott and Miss Thelma Kahn, at the home of Mrs. A. Kahn on Elizabeth street, evening.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will hold a basket luncheon at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

WEDNESDAY

The Sorosis club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Archambeau, 1509 Taylor street, afternoon.

The Unity Junior club will entertain with its annual Christmas party at the Wichita club, evening.

The Health and Efficiency club will meet at the Junior college cafeteria at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. P. A. Welty hostess.

Mrs. A. C. Parks will be hostess to the Pieria club at her home on Huff avenue, afternoon.

The 1922 Study club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Newby, 705 Filmore street, afternoon.

THURSDAY

Miss Pearl Smithe will present her expression pupils in recital at the Kemp hotel, afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Thompson will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her home, afternoon.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. board will give a party at the association rooms, evening.

Members of the Athenian club will enjoy their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ross Corlett, 2012 Huff avenue, afternoon.

Miss Sadie Adickes will be hostess to the New Century Junior club at her home on Collins, afternoon.

The Musicians club will meet at the Wichita club at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., leader.

FRIDAY

The Sorosis club will hold an all day party with Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. A. W. Burnside, 1504 Polk street.

The Priscilla Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. E. N. Ash at her home, 1209 Broad, at 3:30, afternoon.

The Unity club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, afternoon, with Mesdames O. E. Maer and P. P. Langford assistant hostesses.

SATURDAY

Miss Ella Merle Mathis will present her pupils in expression and dancing at the Wichita club at 7:45, evening.

MISS SMITHE WILL PRESENT PUPILS.

Miss Pearl Smithe will present her expression pupils in a Christmas recital, Thursday afternoon, 4 o'clock, at the Kemp hotel. The following program will be given:

Reading, "The Shave Store," Sue Ann Timble.

Reading, "A Modern Fairy Story," Mary Jane Maricle.

Reading, "The Fairy and the Robin," Constance Clark.

Reading, "A Joke on Dad," J. W. Ferguson, Jr.

Reading, "A Christmas Eve Thought," Ethel Jo Craig.

Reading, "Shoe or Stocking," Dora Lee Stephens.

Reading, "My Dolly's Ball," Maxine Ferguson.

Reading, "Christmas Quarrel," Audrey Odell Bowman.

Sketch, "A Christmas Prayer," M. E. Stephens, Jr.

Reading, "Oh," Mary Jane Maricle.

Reading, "Mother Reads the Adds," R. T. Craig.

Monologue, "The Concert," Roberta Wolford.

Dance, Constance Clark, Dora Lee Stevens, Audrey Odell Bowman, Sue Ann Timble, Ethel Jo Craig, Maxine Ferguson.

Reading, "Son You Washed?" J. W. Ferguson, Jr.

Readings in negro dialect, "Evalina's Weddin'," and "I Dunno," Elisabeth Langford.

Declamation, "The Other Fellow," Joe Bailey.

Musical reading, "To Marry or Not to Marry," Evelyn Hope Trimble.

Reading, "A Boy's Lament," Carlisle Norwood.

Pantomime, "Up the Stairs," Sue Ann Timblin, Constance Clark and Ethel Joe Craig.

Reading, "Soap," R. T. Craig.

Impersonation, "An Angel Child," and "Lucille Gets Ready for the Dance."

Musical reading, "Lasca," Gertrude Taylor.

Miss Fern Marsee of Terrell who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Felder, has returned home.

Mrs. J. E. H. Railey and daughter Miss Vivian, have returned from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Whitfield of San Gabriel, Texas, who has been a popular house guest of Mrs. R. A. Lincoln for the past two weeks, is leaving the first of this week for her home.

Mrs. M. A. Chambless of Mountain View, Okla., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Ferguson at 2403 Eighth street.

Reception At P. P. Langford Home For Miss Thelma Kahn And Walter Abbott Is Feature Of Week In Society Here

PUPILS PRESENTED IN MID-YEAR RECITALS.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Mary B. Adams, teacher of the Dunning system, were presented in recital at her studio on Eleventh street in two mid-year recitals on Thursday and Friday evenings. Programs of exceptional merit were given and the studio was crowded with admiring relatives and friends of the pupils both evenings.

The numbers were given as follows: "Minuet in G" (two pianos), (Beethoven), Lida Lea, Jane Adams, Martha Johnson and Mrs. Adams; "On the Rhine" (Franke), Mary Virginia Barron; "Polish Dance" (Krentzlin), Lida Lea; "Love's Dream" (Liszt), Jane Adams; "Flying Leaves" (Koelling), Rose Buchanan; "Nightingale Song" (Whelpley), Mary Jane Covington; "Barchetta" (Nevin), Mary Elizabeth Donnell; "The Skylark's Morning Song" (Koelling), Katherine Douglass; "Aralia" (Adams), Martha Johnson; "Fairy Fingers" (Wachs), Marie Albritton; "Butterfly" (Merkel), Geneva Taylor; "Warrior's son" (Heller), Eloise Hawkins; "Arabian Dance" (Brounoff), Marie Beaty; "Country Dances" (two pianos), (Beethoven), Martha Johnson, Marie Albritton, Eloise Hawkins and Geneva Taylor; class son, "Moonlight" (two pianos), (Spaulding), Mary Sue Knight, LaRue Simmons, Marie Albritton and Mrs. Adams; "Cricket and Bumble Bee" (Chadwick), Virginia Green; "Valse" (Lawson), Joe Young; "In Merry Harvest Time" (Rolfe), Mary Brown Basham; "Love Letter to Grandmother" (Bilbro), Mable Rowe; "May Day Waltz" (two pianos), (Bugbee), Billie Parmenter and Mrs. Adams; sight reading, "Sunset" (Kern), LaRue Simmons; "Haunt of the Fairies" (Crosby), Mary Sue Knight; "Piano and Forte" "Staccato and Legato," Mary Tom Morgan, Phoebe Jane Chenault, Arline Murphy, Billie Parmenter, Josphine Bell, Sarah Evelyn Morgan, Helen Hanks and Madelyne McCarty; "Skipping to th eMories" (Crosby), Francis Cromer; "Arpeggio Waltz" (Crawford), Ruth Johnson; "Blossom Time" (two pianos), (Spaulding), Joe Young, Agnes Young, Mable Rowe and Mrs. Adams; "Dream Waltz" (Wecker), Betsy Lee; "Gypsy Dance" (Krentzlin), Agnes Young; transposition, Martha and Ruth Johnson; "Minute in G" (Beethoven), Louise Nickell; rhythm, rhythm pictures. Part II, "Little Prince Waltz" (two pianos), (Krogmann), Mary Brown Basham, Ruth Johnson, Louise Nickell, Marie Albritton, Martha Johnson and Mrs. Adams; dominant 7th chord, "Mountain Bell" (Kinkel), Ethel Fuller; "Waltz" (Lynes), Mary C. Boone; "Snow Flakes" (Hemann), Evelyn McGuigan; "Narcissus" (Nevin), Johnnie Green Hawkins; "Country Dances" (two pianos), (Beethoven), Martha Johnson, Marie Albritton, Eloisie Hawkins and Geneva Taylor.

MRS. LINCOLN HOSTESS AT PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. L. A. Whitfield of San Gabriel Texas, Mrs. R. A. Lincoln entertained with a prettily appointed 1-o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday. The table was covered with a dainty cloth of Madeira cloth with a Christmas centerpiece of red and white hyacinths.

The afternoon was pleasantly spenf with an informal program including readings and music.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Whitfield, Lillian E. Burns, J. Lem Keevil, M. A. Chambless, Florence Cullen, L. C. Tyson, Fanny Yauger, and Lucy Young.

MRS. ERICKSON HOSTESS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mrs. David Erickson, 1414 Taylor street, was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter club at her home Friday afternoon, entertaining with a lovely Christmas party. Decorations of red and green, suggestive of the Yuletide were used in profusion with a minature Christmas tree forming the center of the dining table around which gifts for each member was arranged.

Piano selections were given during the afternoon by Mrs. O. G. Stevens and Mrs. J. W. Loving read a Christmas story and some Christmas poems. A Bible contest was a feature of the entertainment in which Mrs. Loving proved most efficient, receiving a box of Christmas candies as a prize.

A salad course was served to Mesdames J. W. Loving, C. E. Flowers, K. C. Spell, O. O. Adkins, Felix White, F. J. White, M. M. Seal, Tom Wynne, E. A. Sanford, O. G. Stevens and J. R. Moss.

City National Bank Heads Attend Function Friday Night for Bridal Party

Affairs for two charming brides-elect, Miss Thelma Kahn whose marriage to Walter S. Abbott is announced to take place Tuesday evening, and Miss Fannie Marguerite Barnes who will wed Bernard Miner early in January, continue to hold the center of the social stage.

Perhaps one of the most elaborate of these pre-nuptial events was the reception honoring Miss Kahn and Mr. Abbott Friday evening at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford on Tilden street when they were hosts to the directors of the City National bank and their wives, together with the Shrine chanters members of the bride's family and a few others.

Elaborate Decorations

Decorations of chrysanthemums and carnations were used in profusion in the living room, sun parlor and dining room, carrying out a color scheme of yellow and pink. The dining table was pretty in flowers, lighted candles and white tulle, a special chair was also decorated in flowers title for the bride-elect. During the service of a salad and ice course, greetings were read to the honorees.

A musical program featured the entertainment for the evening including numbers by the Shrine chanters, Messrs. J. S. Pitman, Ivan Murchison, Grover Bullington and Paul Von Allman, a piono duet by Misses Katheryn Weeks and Elizabeth Langford, a musical reading by Miss Elizabeth Langford with Katheryn Weeks at the piano, a group of love songs by Miss Adele Ray and a pantomime, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," in which Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell, Mesdames Ernest Hansburger and Bennie Donald and Annabel Harrell, Mary Harrell, Rose Marion Art, Adele Ray, Mary Delaney, Joline Wood and Camille Avis, took part.

Those who registered in the dainty bride's book presented by the hosts who registered in the dainty bride's book presented by the hosts were Mrs. A. Kahn, mother of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hammond, her sister and brother-in-law, and Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Pitman, Ivan Murchison, Grover Bullington, Paul Von Allman, Josette Bonner, J. A. Kemp, J. T. Harrell, W. L. Robertson, C. E. Basham, O. A. Jones, A. H. Britain, N. B. Chenault, C. H. Clark, T. P. Duncan, R. O. Harvey, C. W. Snider, Leslie Humphrey, W. S. Langford, N. H. Martin, J. L. McMahon, J. J. Perkins, W. W. Silk, and Vaughn Ray, Dr. Coleman and Mrs. Ernest Hansburger, and Misses Adele Ray and Louise Benham of Brady, Texas.

NEW CENTURY CLUB ENJOYS YULETIDE PARTY.

Mrs. Charles D. Hartsook was hostess at her home, 2715 Ninth, to the New Century club with an annual Christmas party followed by the weekly study program.

The subject for the afternoon was, "American Sculptors." Mrs. R. E. Shepherd was leader and interesting papers were given by, Mrs. W. D. Cline, M. D. Rowe and C. B. Felder.

The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors and the club members were presented with dainty gifts from the hostess. A feature of the social program were cross word puzzles formed from the names of the guests and attached to gifts from each member to the other.

A refreshment plate carrying out the yuletide suggestions were served to the following: Mesdames C. J. Barnard, W. P. Boling, W. D. Cline, C. B. Felder, J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Gardner, C. W. Clililand, W. J. Grisham, C. E. McCutchen, T. T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, W. W. Silk, Mack Thomas, D. G. Whitney and the hostess.

PETROLIA "JUST SEW" CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ralph Ship entertained the "Just Sew" club at her home at the Lone Star gas plant Wednesday afternoon.

A holiday party was planned after the following new officers were elected: Mrs. H. W. Perkins, president; Mrs. Ed Wolf, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Ship, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Harkins, reporter.

After a delightful three course luncheon was served the meeting was adjourned.

FROM SUE TO LOU — If Dumbbell Lost Her Hearing She'd Be Deaf and Dumb — —By Gettier



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SUE ANN TIMBLIN

Small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Timblin, will appear in a Christmas recital at the Kemp hotel Thursday afternoon in a reading and pantomime numbers when Miss Pearl Smithe presents her expression pupils.

Society

PRE-NUPTIAL AFFAIR HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE.

One of the prettiest of the pre-nuptial affairs for Miss Fannie Margaret Barnes, whose engagement was announced recently, to Bernard W. Miner, was given Saturday afternoon when Miss Vera Hale, Mrs. Frank Shackelford and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Hale on Tenth.

The beautifully decorated dining room was presided over by Mrs. S. A. Barnes, at the tea table, which had as a center piece a small Christmas tree loaded with an assortment of colored candies.

The home was artistically decorated in the colors suggestive of Christmas. In the contest "A Floral Wedding," in which each guest answered with the name of a flower, Miss Barnes was presented with a dainty gift.

A beautiful array of gifts was presented to the bride-elect by old Santa Claus entering with his pack, while Mrs. T. C. Brownell sang several numbers.

A plate luncheon of nut sandwiches, frozen salad, olives, tea, and individual cakes bearing tht two initials "M" and "B", were served to Mesdames F. A. Barnes, Lester Jones, Houston Cowden, Paul Catner, T. S. Richardson, W. J. McCallister, Walter Nelson, Newman Hill, Q. B. Lee, S. M. Goss Jr., Lorn Taylor, Charles Murry, Syd Cockran, Ed Peterson, Wayne Holmes, Will Ellis, R. A. Dillard, J. B. Evans, Norwood, Gilcrest, T. P. Hunter, T. B. Cox, J. C. Kay, Ralph Pond, E. A. Sterling, Milo Connely, Leon Deaton, H. A. McCarty, Fred Schmans, D. L. Fritz, P. P. Langford, Bennie Hyatt Donald, T. B. Noble, J. C. A. Guest, George Keith, T. R. Boone, J. W. Chauncey, Jeff Waggoner, Preston Lee, McDonald, Stanley Hill, Merle Wagoner, Rea Howard, Frank Richardson, Pat Jarrett, Bob Moore, J. D. Nail, E. F. Griswell, Clyde Murphe, Walter Bauchman, Mary B. Adams, Paul Pond, Clifford Deaton, and Misses Ruth Doty, Louise Liscomb, Isobel Sterling, Johnnie, Beatrice, Della and Margaret Morgan and Fannie Vance.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Members of the High School Glee club and Junior college assisted by several members of the faculty and the high school orchestra will give a Christmas concert at the college auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Miss Winifred Alvis. The program follows:

Prologue, "The Other Wise Man" (Van Dyke), Miss Juanita Kinsey.

Christmas carols, entire chorus.

"The New Born King" (Charles L'Espoer), J. C. Mathis and high school chorus.

Scripture reading.

"Lo How a Rose" (Michael Praetorius), Misses Elizabeth Peters, Eleanor Spaulding and Juanita Wineblood.

"Arise Shine for Thy Light to Come" (Nevin), Edward Kadane and male chorus.

Elegy (W. Aletter), high school orchestra.

"O Holy Night" (A. Adsm), Miss Lorene Russell and Junior college chorus, invisible quartette, Misses Dorothy Ellis and Leota Tucker, James Zetzsche and Svan Harris.

"Light" (Prindle Scott), Carlton Bowman.

"Unfold Ye Portals," from the "Redemption" (Gounod), Miss Maicie McClure and entire chorus.

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PRAISE PAT M. NEFF

National Park Board Credits Him With Beneficial Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Praise of Governor Pat M. Neff, Texas, for his leadership in state park matters was given by Director Stephen T. Mather of the national park service, in his annual report sent to congress today.

"As a result of Governor Neff's preaching parks 42 beauty spots of all sizes and descriptions have been set aside as state parks," Dr. Mather said. "This state that a short time ago had no parks is now taking its place as a leader in the state park movement."

Director Mather called attention to the introduction in the present congress of a bill by Congressman Hudspeth, Texas, to create the Davis mountains of Texas into a national park, but indicated that he did not favor the bill, which would receive consideration for national parks, Director Mather said. These are in California, Colorado and New Mexico.

Director Mather said that the best chance for park addition is through state efforts. He said that the state park movement, inaugurated by the department of interior, is developing into one of the most popular and useful enterprises of the present generation.

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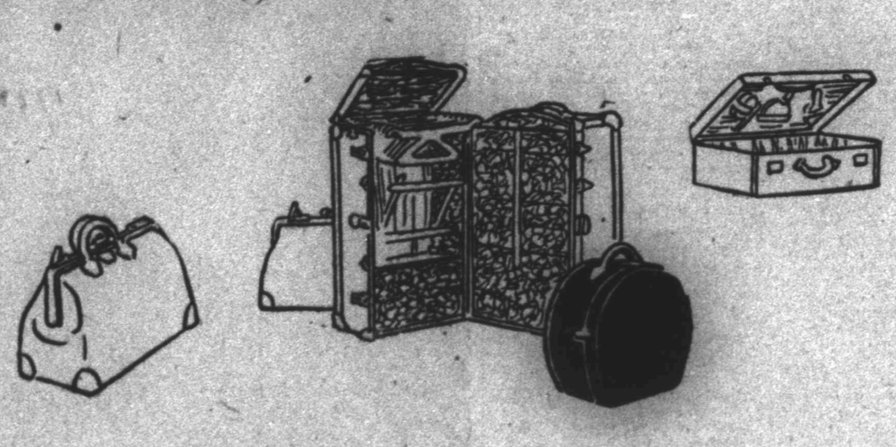
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Gay, jostling throngs of people, arms laden with holly-wrapped packages. All too soon comes Christmas with its rush and bustle of shoppers at the last minute. Already this store is radiant with the spirit of Christmastide. You will find it an inspiring, interesting place, a veritable Holiday House, with gifts for everybody presenting themselves on every hand. You're invited to The Christmas Store.





From The Art Department

(Second Floor)

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Church News

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Morning services, low mass and short mission talk at 6 a. m. During this mass the senior sacred heart choir will sing hymns. First mission mass and sermon at 7:30 a. m. At this mass the following societies will receive communion in a body: The Children of Mary, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Altar society, the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph's society, each behind their respective banners. During this service the junior sacret heart choir will sing the following hymns: "Oh Fairest of All Visions," "Rejoice, Rejoice O Queen of Heaven," "O Maria sine Labe Concepta" and "Immaculata."

High mass and mission sermon on "Final Perserverance" at 10 a. m. Sunday school for children at 3 p. m. Mission services with sermon on "The Tender Mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus." Congregational singing of the following hymns: "Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest," "Just for Today," "Like a Strong and Raging Fire" and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." The junior choir will lead the songs. The order of services will be as follows: Hymn, part of rosary, hymn, sermon, hymn, renewal of Baptismal vows, papal blessing, consecration of families to the sacret heard. Benediction of the blessed sacrament, hymn.

Monday, Dec. 15 at 8 a. m. is high mass and exposition of the blessed sacrament for the 40-hours devotion. At the end of mass the blessed sacrament will be carried in procession and then exposed on the altar for adoration by the faithful all day till 8 p. m. Various members of parish will be called upon to make their hour of adoration till 7:30 p. m. when all will come to adore Jesus in the blessed sacrament till 8 p. m. The same order will be followed Tuesday and Wednesday only that the exposition mass will be at 6 a. m. on these days.

We have had a very successful mission so far and we ask our friends to be with us on the closing day. We feel sure that no ones feelings have been hurt in explaining our doctrines and our attitude, and we hope to have made many friends and no enemies.

LAWRENCE HOYT, O. S. B., Pastor

GRACE METHODIST
Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor

Sermons, 10:45, "Did God Forsee the Radio?"; 7:30, "The Drudge."

Special music for the morning service. The choir will render Mozarts', "Glorious Is Thy Name." Geo. C. Taylor will sing a solo. At the evening service the Methodist male quartet will sing and the pastor will sing a gospel solo.

Sunday school at 9:30. The Presbyterian Sunday school will play at the closing exercises. Mr. J. S. Pitman in charge.

Epworth leagues, 6:30, high school league, Charles Ross leader. Senior league, is offering an interesting program.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Milo Atkinson, Pastor

Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Graded lessons for all classes in the elementary division. All other classes have as their lesson study, "God's Purpose in the Old Testament."

Communion service and sermon at 10:45 a. m. The evening service begins at 7:30 p. m. "Building Babel, or work with the crowd" will be the subject of the sermon. This is the last of the series of four Sunday night sermons on the early chapters in Genesis. Whether you have heard the others or not hear this one. Special music by large chorus choir.

Christian endeavor societies, adult, senior and intermediate all meet at the same hour, 6:30 p. m. "Count and share your blessings" will be the topic in each of the society meetings.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30. Graded classes for all ages. Morning prayer, 11:00. The rectors' sermon subject will be, "The Day of Visitation." Special music by the choir. Young People's Fellowship, 6:00 p. m., meetnig in the Parish House on Burnett street. All young people invited.

FRED. T. DATSON, Rector.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST

Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. E. McKee, superintendent. Preaching service at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. John J. Bell.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. J. E. McKee, leader. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. John J. Bell, leader. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., John Johnson, president.

The layman's union held their second monthly meeting and banquet Thursday night, with 30 precent, including several visitors. E. E. Fuller gave a talk on "Where Is Abel, Thy Brother."

Mr. H. Beacham, of architectial department of the Sunday school board, spent Wednesday in town confering with members of the church on the plans for a new church building.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL.
Corner Yale and Twenty-second.

Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor; J. L. Arnold, superintendent.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. There is a contest on between young men and young ladies classes for new members.

The juniors at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the intermediates at 6 o'clock; seniors at 6:45, followed by the evening sermon.

Ladies aid society will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. Regular family night in the prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young people Friday evening at 7:30.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST
W. B. O'Neal, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Insurance Policy." Evening subject, "Lessons From Little Things." Sunbeams meet at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will bring a special message to the children at this hour. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m., W. M. U., 2:30 p. m. Monday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Tenth and Austin Sts.

Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, the fifth chapter of First John. All but the primary classes are requested to bring their Bibles.

Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The ladies' Bible class meets at the church each Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. L. S. WHITE, Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Tenth and Bluff Streets

Sabbath school begins promptly at 9:30 a. m.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. Richardson, presiding elder of the Methodist church, will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Mrs. George Thorburn will sing by request, "It Was for Me."

The evening service will be in the nature of a musical concert under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Pitman, and with Miss Glenore Fisk directing the Camp Fire Girls' chorus in the singing of carols.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
Fifth and Bluff Sts.

J. P. and Rosa L. Ingle, pastors. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: Church Prosperity. Evening service will be evangelistic. N. Y. P. S. meets at 6 p. m. Bible study 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST
On Fourth and Lamar.

A. J. Holt, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Fred L. Cone, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject in the morning: "A Woman Whose Life Counted." Evening: "A Happy Meeting Between Two Men." Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Congregational singing led by Mr. Harper.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Eighth and Broadway Sts.

Morning service 10:30 to 12 o'clock. Evening service 7:15. E. L. King, minister. Bible lesson Thursday evening 7:15, First Peter, fourth chapter.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.
2208 Holliday Drive.

Sunday school at 9:45. W. C. Perkins superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. The Sunbeams meet at 4 o'clock and the senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night 7:30.

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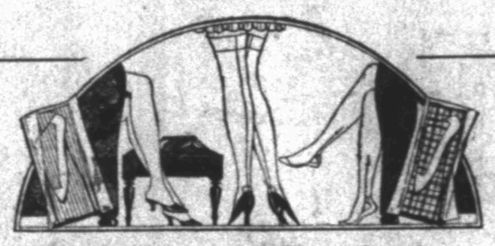
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See These Lovely Shoes Monday

(Shoe Section—Main Floor)

Mrs. Coolidge At Boston With The Duchess' Arrival

Society Gossips in Washington at a Recent Coincidence

WAS IT PLANNED?

Probably Not, Says Jean Jarvis, But, Anyway, It Happened

By JEAN JARVIS
Special Correspondent The Record News.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Truly one would have to hark back a full decade or more to the Roosevelt and Taft social regimes to find any program equal to that put through in the past six days—which climaxed, perhaps in the functions staged at the Pan-American building by Dr. Herman Velarde, the newly established ambassador of Peru.

Few Washington celebrations have had such a brilliantly auspicious setting as this had. The occasion was the anniversary of the battle of Ayacucho—a combat comparable in its historic reaction, perhaps to Bunker Hill or Lexington and Concord and kindred conflicts which to this day send a thrill down the true blue American spine.

Freedom At Ayacucho.

I am told the Latin American republics date their jubilee of freedom from the battle of Ayacucho. Fought a century ago, as Dr. Velarde phrased it, "like flowers the flags of free America blossomed forth on the field of Ayacucho."

The Peruvian national colors, combined with the stars and stripes, flashed georgously throughout the famous hall of the Americas. Resident and official society with the diplomatic corps out in full force, arrived scintillant with gems, jeweled orders, "decorations" and other splendid what nots wherewithal the internationally distinguished are wont to wear themselves when a great occasion is celebrated. The secretary of state and Mrs. Hughes were in the receiving group; the ambassador of France and Madame Jusserand, busy taking farewells, bowed a million times and shook a thousand hands.

Clothes Were Gorgeous.

And the clothes, my dear. Mrs. Hughes wore a brilliant shade of what seems to be her favorite blue and white crystals and self toned beads gleamed from a graceful sweep of crepey draperies.

Madame Jusserand's fitted waist line (its almost back in the fashion books again) rather long—skirted, trained, draped velvet costume showed a luscious yellow with a touch of flame color at the back of it. If you could see almost anything in the way of head ornamentation and more than one turbaned effect brought up visions of the dear delightful "quaker" Dolly Madison who as everybody knows, lived to shed the quaker gray and net the gayest of fashions of her day.

Keeping a sharp eye for developments, one discovered ears. Some of the smartest women and girls are showing sleek heads. Mrs. John Philip Hill and Mrs. Fred C. Britten and a lot more who foregathered in Paris earlier in the year, came back with the coiffure showing an entirely new "go." The smarter the "do" the closer the hair adheres to ones skull. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Britten both wear theirs "long"—parted and brushed smoothly back and tightly rolled in a knot. Nowadays, the knot is quite infinitesimal—shades of grandmamma and her luxuriant psyche.

And Natalie Hammond and Mrs. Newbold Noyes and Helen Marye wear theirs short—shingled and sleek.

At the Russian Fete.

Shingled and otherwise all the sundry flocked to the Russian fete. There one met the grand duchess Victoria Feodorovna, wife of the Grand Duke Cyril, head of the Romanoffs, one time dynastic rulers of Russia. Once it was given to but few to meet a grand duchess.

The grand duchess, written of as aristocratic and charming, lived up to the description. She held the boards for two days and her presence made the Russian fete a tremendous success.

Gossips and social tipsters wagged busy tongues because almost coincident with the arrival of the "Russian Royal" on Thursday occurred the departure of the first lady for Boston. And practically coincident with the departure of the grand duchess was the return of the first lady today.

Something like a diplomatic situation was said to have loomed when official Washington in its official character took no cognizance of the distinguished visitors' presence. But the facts are simple, Mrs. Coolidge, a Vermont university graduate, who has always kept tabs on her sister collegians, had gone to help celebrate the induction of Mrs. Lucy J. Franklin as first dean of women, Boston university. No offense was intended.

Among ourselves, I would not be one bit surprised to hear that the distinguished collegians of Boston university did not even know that the grand duchess was arriving at Washington, D. C. "at all" at all.

Earth's Mystery Studied.

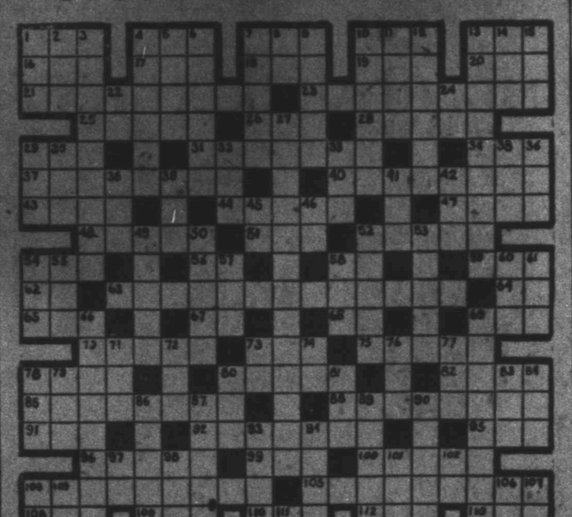
Dr. Henry S. Washington, eminent chemist, is studying the earth's crust in Hawaii, hoping to find some clue as to the mysteries that lie beneath the Pacific ocean. He has in mind the theory that the moon was once a part of the earth and was hurled off millions of years ago, leaving the hole that is now the Pacific ocean. Another theory he is studying is that the continents of the early really float on a semi-liquid river and that they slowly float about so that in another million years the appearance of the earth will be vastly changed. The lava he believes holds the secret.

Glass of Milk Equals Egg.

As a tissue building food, milk is recognized as in the first class, but it remains for the food chemists to tell how a glass of milk compares with other edibles. As for protein they say one glass will provide as much as one large egg, twelve onions, three potatoes, two and a quarter shreded wheat biscuits, five slices of bacon, twenty apples, six bananas or two thick slices of whole wheat bread.

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Cross-Word Puzzle



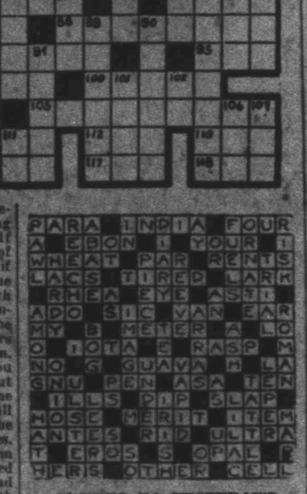
Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions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

If you like long puzzles, this one ought to please you. You will be wielding the old pencil and eraser until the cows come home. To give you a good start we will tell you that word Number 1 horizontal, which you see is defined as "to bend or droop" is "sag." The second letter in "sag" is the first letter of word Number 2 vertical which means 'a performance' This is an "Act." Now chain your dictionary to the arm of your chair and "letter go."

1. To bend or droop.
4. A utensil.
7. A character in a play by Sir James Barrie.
10. Belonging to him.
13. A covering for the head.
16. A high card.
17. To cover with a frosting.
18. A Biblical name.
19. A famous humorist.
20. To lubricate.
21. Pertaining to an astronomic system.
23. Something additional or subordinate.
25. One who entices.
26. The practical unit of electrical resistance.
28. A short Indian dagger.
29. Fuss.
31. A star conventionally represented.
34. A bomb that fails to explode.
37. Very common weeds causing hayfever.
40. A woman who conducts a paper.
43. A group of three.
44. In a manner more evil.
47. A river in Italy.
48. A numeral.
51. To invite.
52. A body of burning gas.
54. A group of similar objects.
56. Abbreviation of each.
58. Organization (abbreviation).
59. A split pulse from the East Indies.
62. You and me.
63. Ability to resist.
64. A Southern state of the United States.
65. Measures (abbreviation).
67. A prefix meaning "separation."
68. 550 (Roman numerals).
69. A small piece of wood used as a hook.
70. Long-eared quadruped.
73. To bring forth.
75. A Paraguay tea.
78. A market.
80. To bury.
82. To stake or put up.
85. A long shot (racing).
88. In a state of joy.
91. Gone by.
92. Repentant regret.
95. A province in Canada (abbr.).
98. The upright piece of a step.
99. A single unit.
100. The witch city of the United States.
103. Sabres with curved blades.
105. Narrative of events.
108. An exclamation.
109. To put on.
110. The complete self.
112. Popular name for an American university.
113. A representation of the surface of the earth.
114. Nickname for the first citizen of the United States.
115. A suffix denoting an agent.
116. To sigh with a sudden heaving of the breast.
117. A Middle Atlantic state (abbreviation).
118. An epoch.

Vertical.

1. The fluid contents of a plant.
2. A performance.
3. A scientist who examines rocks.
4. To penetrate.
5. The culmination.
6. Approached.
7. Any of many small loops forming a lace edging.
8. Irish (abbreviation.)
9. A popular southern resort.
10. Cut irregularly.
11. A preliminary plan.
12. The last six lines of a sonnet.
13. Arranged co-ordinately.
14. Atmosphere.
15. To apply one's self to.
22. A girl's nickname.
24. South America (abbr.).
27. Goose flesh.
29. Human ingenuity.
30. An association of women connected with the American revolution.
32. A point of the compass.
33. A shelter.
35. A naval organization.
36. Distinguished service order (init.).
38. Grief.
39. Before.
41. Sick.
42. To butt against violently.
45. A prefix signifying "toward."
46. A northern state of the United States (abbr.).
49. Changes direction.
50. Exigencies.
52. State of being foolish.
53. A perfume obtained from flowers.
54. To dine.
55. Establishment (abbr.).
57. A suffix used in naming hydrocarbons of the methane and paraffin series.
58. A famous Spanish hero.
60. To grow old.
61. To drop behind.
66. Pertaining to a tailor or his work.
69. A dumb show.
71. Roads (abbr.).
72. Old times (poetic).
73. Half of a printer's measure.
74. A point of the compass.
76. Printers' measures.
77. A blast.
78. An extinct flightless ratite bird of New Zealand.
79. A summer month (abbr.).
80. Anger.
81. A thing (legal).
83. A metal.
84. A prefix meaning "without."
86. Interior portion.
87. Wandering.
89. Subjected to military regulations.
90. A kind of combustible liquid obtained from the sesame plant.
93. The transcriber of the Ten Commandments.
94. An open space (Biblical).
97. I am (contraction).
98. A public school in England.
101. The tamarisk salt tree of western Asia and India.
102. A suffix forming nouns denoting a person.
103. A baglike part of an animal or plant.



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The figures used in determining the life of all motor cars were arrived at from annual productions, yearly registrations in all states, and from the number of motor cars imported and exported.

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MA MAY CALL WATER MEET.

Irrigation and Conservation May Come Up Before Mrs. Ferguson.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is being urged to call a pre-session conference on irrigation, conservation, reclamation and flood control. The west Texas chamber of commerce is sponsoring the plan of bringing leading conservation advocates from all parts of the state together to confer with the governor-elect on a legislative program for this phase of state welfare, according to Homer D. Wade.

The conservation program has grown to proportions which entitle it to be taken up as a district matter among the series of legislative conferences with the incoming administration, it was pointed out. Leading engineers and conservation and irrigation authorities throughout the state have been enlisted in the appeal to Mrs. Ferguson, it was said.

The governor-elect was told that funds already appropriated will complete the topographic survey started two years ago, and that no additional funds for this purpose, above the usual $10,000 a year, is being asked. The $400,000, appropriated two years ago, will continue the work until next Sept. 1, when it is expected to have the entire survey complete.

Numerous communities are interested in reservoir and irrigation projects. Regulatory legislation is desired, and broadened authority for local improvements. The conservationists wish to acquaint the governor with work which has been done and the developments expected on foundations already laid.

Wade is hopeful that Mrs. Ferguson will call the conference to be held before the beginning of the legislative session.

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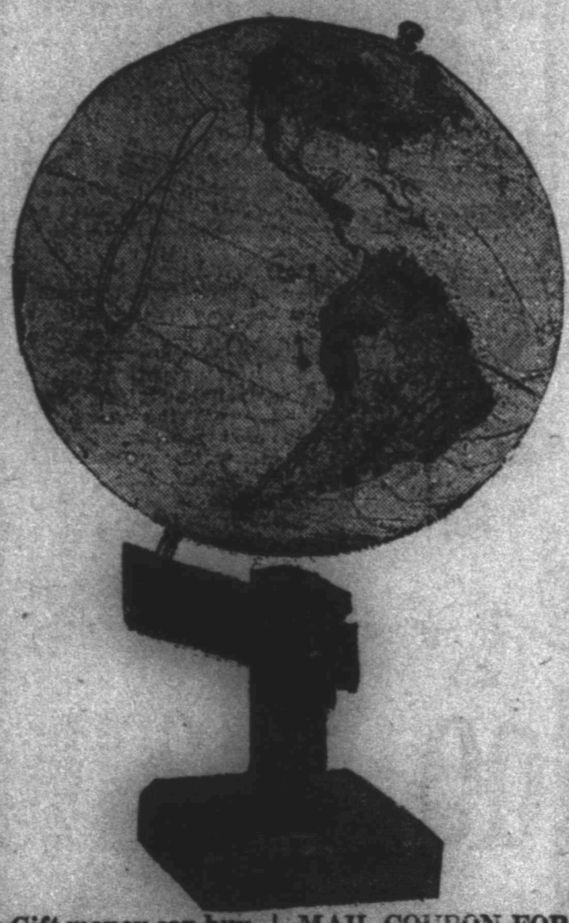
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Washington's Social Elite Miss Usual Kick When President Fails To Read His Message to Congress

No Storming of Gates in Balconies Comes With Start of Short Term

By JEAN JARVIS.
Special Correspondent, the Record News.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There was just one good thing about President Coolidge's failure to appear "in person" to deliver his annual message to congress—the hundreds who usually wait outside the galleries suffering severe attacks of heart burning because they cannot pass the barricaded doors, were spared their usual aches.

Of course, those of Washington's society who customarily obtain a coveted card of admission to the house of representatives galleries — always well guarded against gate crashers when the president is to speak—missed their prized sense of importance.

Barriers Let Down.

But the others—and hundreds always went down to defeat—found that with no president to arrive, and no cards required, there were not even temporary barriers between them and hearing the presidential message, read by a clerk.

Besides, the possibilities of strange feuds that used to arise over the evaporation of positive promises as to cards was this year done away with. No one could be angry because the promised card had never materialized—and Washington is a quieter, more peaceful town today, even if a certain few lucky ones did miss the tremendous spectacle of the presidential appearance before congress attended by his cabinet and diplomats in full regalia.

Mrs. Butler Sought Out.

In the lack of a great occasion, people looked for the most unusual sight congress' opening afforded. Everybody was keen on getting a look at Mrs. William Butler, quite the newest comer in the senatorial circle, and one bound, in the nature of things, to play a big part in Washington affairs. She is an attractive matron with a merry twinkle in her eyes and a ready smile upon her lips. Her clothes are smart and her presence distinguished enough to suit the most fastidious.

Washington is wide awake in more ways than one today. What have we now but a full fledged society for the cultivation of chamber music. Representative Nicholas Longworth (he plays the violin better than many) is one of the officers, and the Herbert Hoovers, and Mrs. Marshall Field, and the Henry Getty Chiltons and others are on the list of members.

Flowers for Mrs. Cal.

I'm wondering if Mrs. Coolidge is going in for the corsage bouquet. Twice lately, I have seen her wearing a stunningly arranged corsage. I cannot recall on any previous occasion having seen the first lady wearing flowers. Two or three times she has arrived carrying clusters of blossoms of one or another sort, but for her to regularly don a bouquet is rather unusual.

I think I never saw anything lovlier than the corsage she wore one day recently with a very smartly tailored costume. Against a frilly circular background of orchid lavender ribbon was posed one lovely orchid in the true "orchid" colors while around it sprayed lilies of the valley. The bouquet was fairly small but the flowers were gracefully disposed and the coloring was exquisite.

Offhand, I should say anybody who has not gone in for at least one tailored outfit, is behind the times. Besides Mrs. Coolidge, who invariably has one or two good looking costumes of the true "American tailored" type, I've noted Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Mrs. "Joe" Leiter on the fashionable promenade all snappily apparelled in very tricky tailored things. Mrs. Leiter's outfit particularly appealed to me. In a state gray twill weave, the skirt was rather short and the coat was very long, the clever workmanship inducing an astonishingly svelte silhouette.

Mrs. Leiter's feet were natily trigged out in bright tan calfskin oxfords with silk hosiery to match. She carried a cane which she made good use of and she completed her costume with a stunning hat of black velvet with a white flower cluster as a trim. She had a fox "animal" neckpiece—awfully good looking.

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IF PRESIDENT DIES.

Presidential Succession Will Be Settled If Solons Have Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Alarmed by the situation presented in the last campaign which might have resulted in governmental chaos over inability to determine who was entitled to the presidenty, leaders in congress undertook to inaugurate a movement to remove all doubt concerning presidential succession.

Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, is heading the movement in the senate while it is being advanced in the house by Representatives White, republican, Kansas, chairman of the committee on election of president and vice-president, and Cable, republican, Ohio.

The plan which Senator Pepper has under consideration is the organization of a commission to recommend legislation to congress, including a proposal for a constitutional amendment covering all contingencies governing the presidential succession.

William Tyler Page, clerk of the house for more than 40 years, who has made a special study of the question, is giving the movement the benefit of his researches.

What If Both Die?

Realizing that should the president-elect and vice-president-elect both die or become incapacitated before they assume office March 4, the constitution makes no provision for their succession, Representative Cable today introduced a bill to cover this particular situation. His bill provides that in such an event, the secretary of state, if there be one at the time, shall become president until a president is elected. It is considered very doubtful by constitutional authorities whether congress would have the power to order a new election. The contingency is unlikely, yet congress realizes it might happen.

It is realized this is merely stop-gap legislation. Senator Pepper's plan is to perfect the constitution in this respect through non-partisan, non-political action.

There would be considered at such a time the Norris bill of the senate and the house committee bill, aiming to advance the time when a new administration and a new congress shall take office, to do away with "lame duck" congresses and administrations.

Mr. Page said today that in his opinion the only way to mend the situation is to amend the constitution.

Citing some possible situations not covered in the constitution, Mr. Page asks these hypothetical questions.

Secretary of State.

"Does the secretary of state succeed to the presidency if for any reason there is no constitutionally elected president by March 4?

"Shall there be a special election, or does the person succeeding to the presidency fill out the unexpired term?

"If an election were ordered in case of a vacancy in the office, could it be for the unexpired term, or would it have to be fore a term of four years, thus disarranging the four-year period of government.

"Does this commission of a cabinet officer expire March 4, and would this prevent succession?

"For what length of time would a cabinet officer act as president?

"May the house of representatives elect a president where the president elected died before the second Wednesday in February?

"In case of failure to count the votes and declare the results by March 4, where the electors have not failed to elect but congress has failed to declare the result, may the count continue?

"Would the vice-president-elect succeed to the presidency should the president-elect die before March 4.

"Who would be president in case both president-elect and vice-president-elect should die before March 4?"

AIRPLANE HUNTERS.

Biological Survey Asks Sportsmen to Help Prevent Such.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Biological Survey today called upon all sportsmen and conservationists to interest themselves in preventing hunting of wild fowl by airplanes.

The terrifying effect of airplanes upon wild fowl is so great that if any general use should be made of them in hunting the result would be exceedingly disastrous, the survey said. Probably no other single method of pursuit of these birds could parallel their deadly effect in reducing the number of wild fowl. For this reason all sportsmen and conservationists interested in the maintenance of our supply should interest themselves in gathering and forwarding to the survey accurate information concerning such violations of the law, the statement said. This co-operation will be of the greatest practical value in helping to protect the wild fowl supply, and owing to the small number of wardens, who must cover a vast territory, is much needed, it was said.

Since the federal law against airplane hunting became effective, 19 cases have been reported, six having been obtained during the past year. There have been eight convictions in all and eight cases remain undisposed of. In two cases true bills were not returned, and one case only was dismissed. Two of the cases against airplane hunting were from Oklahoma and one from Texas.

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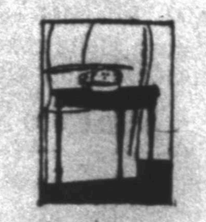
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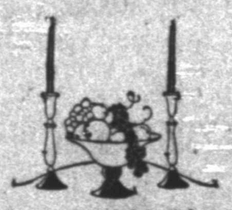
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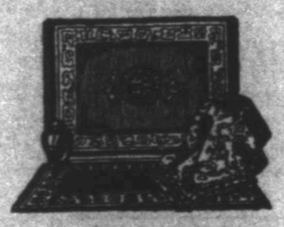


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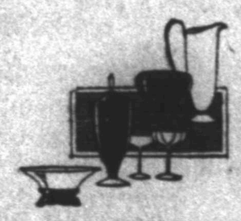
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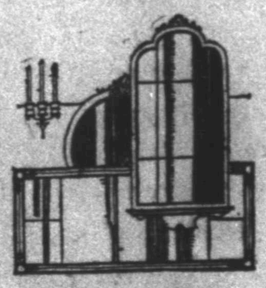


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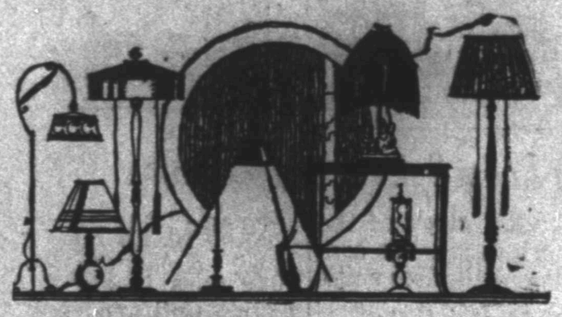
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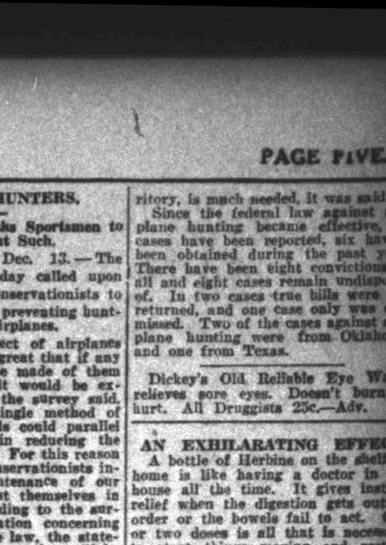


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The Fable of the Satiated Globe-Trotter

He was a cold-blooded Tourist who had been Everywhere.

He had seen so many Sights that ever nothing could jar him. Everything under the Shining Canopy had become Dull and Ordinary. He was a Rubber-neck performer. He was almost as world-weary as a 16-year-old Flapper.

When this case-hardened Traveller came back to the Inland Town in which his Family had been set up as the Sacred White Cow for several Generations, it was not because the Call appealed to him, but because he had Done the World so thoroughly that all Towns looked alike to him.

For he had run the Gamut of Excitement.

He had been mixed up in so many Stirring Adventures that it was about a Tie between him and Doug Fairbanks.

And now he returned to his Old Home, that had no Attractions except a Free Reading Room and a Basket-Ball Team. He felt that he had played his String and gone his Limit. He was what one might term Blase, although it is not hard to be that in a town which pronounces it Blaze.

He had broken the Bank at Monte Carlo, hunted Big Game in East Africa, gone Tiger-Hunting in India and ridden the Surf at Waikiki.

He had watched the Sunrise in the Himalayas and the Midnight Antics at Maxim's and had taken his Tea on the Terrace at Shepherd's in Cairo and reclined on Cushions while the Geishs performed for him in Japan. This Boy had hit the High Spots.

Nothing Gives Him a Tingle.

After he returned home it was not to be expected that he would come off of the High Horse or let down from the Pose. He did not cotton to the Humble Joys of Middle-Class Americans. It was a Matter of Pride with him that his Pulse never jiggled and his Temperature never scooted up to Fever Heat. Any Show of Emotion was regarded as Vulgar.

When the whole Country was having its Quadrennial Epileptic Convulsion, known as the National Campaign, he did not so much as remember the Names of the Candidates.

He went to an Arena to see a Championship Battle between two Grand Little Boys who did 183 at the Ringside. It was a twenty-round Guarrel, full of Gore and Knock-Downs, but it never gave him a Tingle. While the Beetle-Brows were shrieking to the Participants to Beat his Block off and Jam him in the Kisser, the jaded Traveller sat and read a little Book of Sonnets that he had Picked up in London. After the Kid had been carried out of the Ring, looking like a Hamburger Steak, the Globe-Trotter would look up wearily and ask what the Score was. It was the same as Cricket to him.

Even at a Football Game he was Calm as a Graven Image. He never batted an Eye when the Peerless All-Black went down the Field like a Forked Streak of Lightning leaving the Gridiron strewn with writhing Giants. At the Supreme Moment, when ten thousand Partisans got up on their Hind Legs and yowled like Coyotes and the Girls squealed and fell between the Chairs and lost their Hats, it was then that the Human Refrigerator sat there regarding his Finger Nails and wearing the small dry Smile of the Chap who is Dreadfully Bored.

He was undoubtedly the Champion Wet Blanket. It seemed that nothing short of Electrocution would have sent a Thrill up the Back of his Neck. He could lean up against a Hot Water Pipe and have it Stone Cold on the Count of Ten.

He had what People who know a little French call an Awful Case of Ennui. Nothing interested him and nothing displeased him. He was supremely indifferent. He was the kind that gets up and saunters out of the Theater when all of the Common Run have Goose Pimples up and down them and their eyes bulging out, wondering whether the Heroine is going to come back at the Nobleman with a Dirk or accept the Money and fly with him.

One Evening he went to a Party because it was too much Trouble to send Regrets. He sized up the Assemblage with a lack-luster Eye while seated on a Moorish Divan, made in Grand Rapids, Mich. Near him sat a Young Thing with a Baby Stare, whose Brain-Throbs ran about four to the Minute.

Her Photograph may be seen in front of any Gallery. She was not a World-Beater as to Shape, Style or general Get-up. She was young, but not too young. The Market Man would have called her a good sizeable Broiler. The Globe-Trotter had seen whole Flocks of the Same Kind coming out of Candy Stores and Wednesday Matinees. In Budapest and Paris he had passed up dozens who had her beaten a Block. And yet she was It.

She sort of Squiggled over to make room for other Young People, and her Elbow happened to touch lightly the Dress Coat of the Cold Storage Proposition. He felt a couple of Volts enter his system, and he began to curl like an Autumn Leaf.

He had hunted through Mesopotamia and Matabeleland for a New Sensation without getting it, but he found it good and plenty then and there. He had heard of the Magnetic Girl, or the Georgia Wonder, but he had not believed that any living Maiden could send the Current crackling into him, for he was a Non-Conductor, and Insulated besides. But little Daisy, the coming-out Girl, did the Trick.

He Broils in Agony.

He started to Talk to her, but it was good-bye to the Careless Ease of Manner for he was in a Trance. She held to a Button on his Coat and looked up into his Eyes and chirped about the Favors and the Wax on the Floor, and he felt himself wafted away on a Fleecy Cloud. He the



The Man of the World Was in a Fine Box.

cast-iron veteran, who had left strange dark Women pining on Distant Shores because he would not warm up, and whose Pride and Boast it had been that nothing could excite him, was now scally-hooted to the Queen's Taste, with his Nervous System full of Hard Knots.

His Pulse pounded like a Steam Riveter. Every Chandelier in the Room became a revolving Pin-Wheel. Some one had built a Fire under him, and he was slowly broiling in an Agony of confused Happiness. She treated him to more White-Hot Emotions in Ten Minutes than he had found in Years of Travel.

All that Night he followed Daisy around like a Trained Collie, and when he saw her dancing with real Sophomores and pinning Flowers on them, he went out into the Conservatory, where he upset Flower Pots and gnawed Geraniums.

Next Day he wrote a Note and sent Violets and called her up on the 'phone and walked past the House two or three times. He could not Eat, and he had to put Cold Water on his Temples and take Nerve Food.

He called every Evening unless she headed him off with some Excuse. Usually he found her with several half-baked Johnnies, whose Conversation was on the Order of a Colored Supplement. He was appalled to learn that Daisy regarded them as Funny. Daisy did not care whether a Man had been around the World or only as far as Indianapolis, so long as he could spring Jokes that would make her giggle.

White Haired in Six Months.

The Man of the World was in a Fine Box. Like the Fellow in the Song, he couldn't tell why he loved her, but he did, did, did. He loved her so hard that he looked Wild-out of the Eyes and went around with his Hair mussed up, which was very amusing to little Daisy, for she could not see him at all except as a Good Thing when she run short on Chocolate Creams. His Record as a Traveller did not make him any stronger with her. The Aplomb that comes from meeting the Ripping Swells on the Continent never touched her at all. She simply wanted a nice, gabby Boy who could take a Firm Hold and do the Syncopated Walk for Hours at a time.

The Globe-Trotter went Nanny. He followed her in the Street and tried to Scare her into an Acceptance by threatening to shoot himself. Whenever he broke into the House he wanted to lean against her and Cry. He got to be a Pest and they had to blacklist him.

On the Day and Daisy married the Low Comedian of the Amateur Dramatic Club the Globe-Trotter tried to jump off of the Railroad Bridge. His Hair turned White in Six Months. At present he lives as a Hermit in the Old Manse, but sometimes he is encountered late at night Gibbering to himself.

Moral: Somewhere there is a Daisy waiting with a Battery up her Sleeve.

It's getting to where nobody can die without being looked over for a bullet hole.

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FOOT AND MOUTH CURE.

Department Agriculture Plans Prevention Steps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Plans of the United States department of agriculture to safeguard the livestock industry from possible outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in the future include research work aboard, it was announced Friday. The experience of foreign investigators points to the extreme difficulty of preventing the escape of the virus of the disease. For that reason the department does not consider it safe to permit experimentation in this country. The plan provides for the selection of a foreign country where the disease is constantly present, preferably one where work could be conducted in close cooperation with foreign investigators engaged in similar research work.

The outline of method as proposed by the bureau of animal industry to Secretary of Agriculture Howard M. Gore provides for the appointment of a committee of three of the best qualified scientists, one of whom would be from the bureau. The work of the committee as proposed would be to make an exhaustive study of scientific investigations thus far conducted and to collaborate with foreign scientists in continued research.

In making his recommendation, Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, said: "The five outbreaks that the United States has experienced during the last 40 years have been suppressed promptly by the slaughter method. With our present knowledge of foot and mouth disease this method is the most effective and economical for this country. However, we are very anxious to find, if possible, a better and more scientific method of combatting the disease."

The present recommendations of the bureau of animal industry, which have been approved by Secretary Gore, point out that it will be necessary to proceed upon the assumption that work of this kind may require months, and possibly years, to produce the results expected. The plan would result, at least, in enlarging the scientific knowledge of the disease and appears to be the most feasible way of conducting research without endangering the livestock of the United States.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A total of 111 cattle, 5 per cent of which were pure bred, were destroyed in Texas in the last year in the fight on cattle tuberculosis, the department of agriculture has informed congress.

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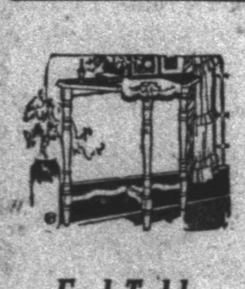
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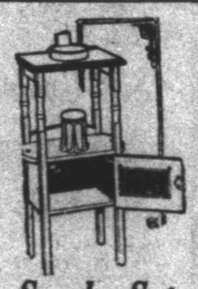


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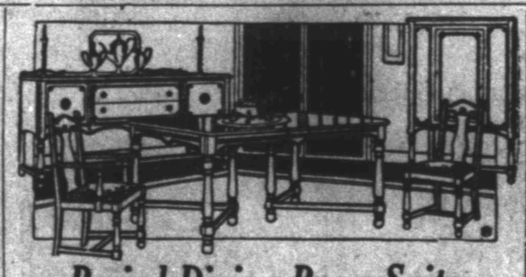
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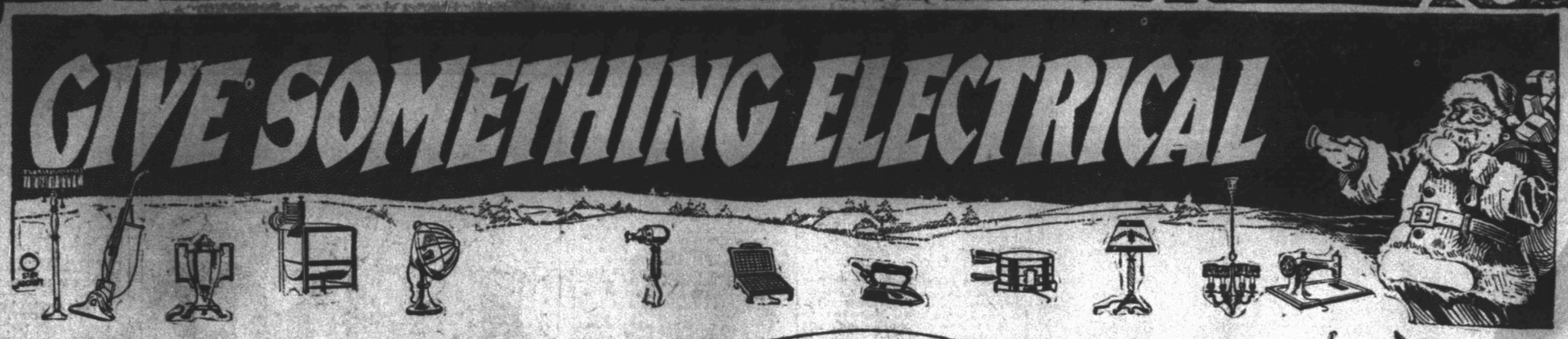
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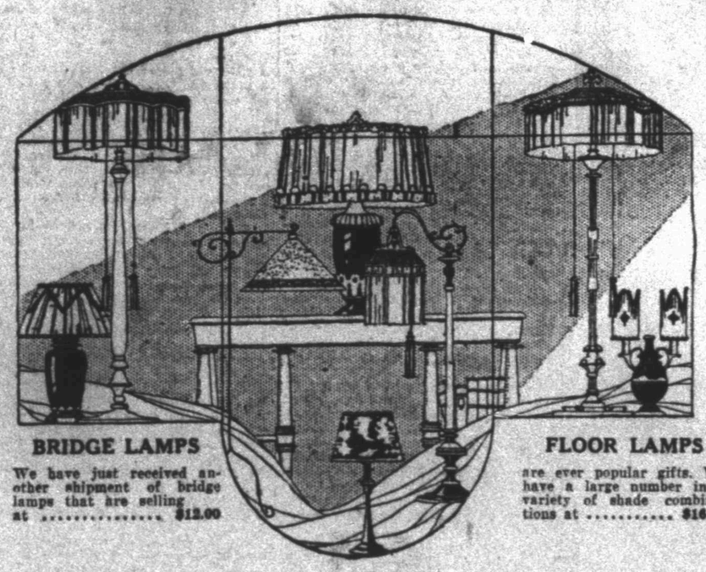


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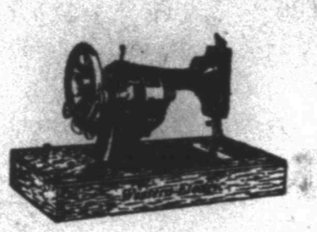
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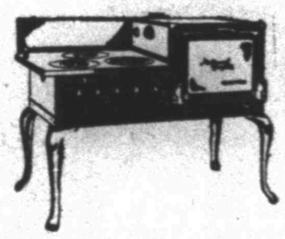
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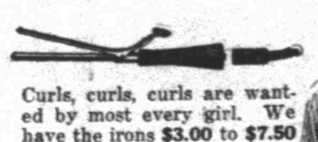
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Glenn Hunter Again! Stars In "The Silent Watcher" At The Olympic Today, With Bessie Love Supporting Him In An Impressive Domestic Drama, Love, Devotion

"The City That Never Sleeps," Ricardo Cortez And Louise Dresser Billed For Thursday; a Paramount Picture.

Regarded as one of the most impressive domestic dramas yet brought to life on the silver sheet, Frank Lloyd's "The Silent Watcher," with Glenn Hunter and Bessie Love, is scheduled to be shown at the Olympic theatre commencing Sunday.

Adapted to the screen from Mary Roberts Rinehart's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Altar on the Hill," Mr. Lloyd's film version presents a timely comparison in the lives of the people in the public eye and those who serve them with little recognition.

A First National.

Briefly, the story of "The Silent Watcher," a First National offering, deals with the devotion of Joe Roberts, promoted from office boy to personal secretary to John Steele, senatorial candidate, to both his chief and his wife. How the inexperienced young man buries his own pride and personal welfare to keep his employer from scandal, and nearly sacrifices all of his own domestic happiness develops drama that demands the most skilled histrionic performance the screen has seen in many a day.

An accurate repetition of the third degree given criminals by police constitutes one of the scenes which follow the murder of Lily Elliott, a stage star who has found, after flirting with the senatorial candidate, that she loves him too deeply to give him up.

A scene in the theatre with a musical comedy show in full sway is another of the big scenes of "The Silent Watcher," and the intense dramatic incidents are delightfully interspersed with unique comedy situations which give it pleasing relief.

Already A Star.

Glenn Hunter, who plays the leading character, Joe Roberts, has previously established himself as one of the principal juvenile emotional actors of the stage by his performances in "Clarence" and in the name part of "Merton of the Movies," has risen to extraordinary dramatic heights in creating the screen character of the senator's secretary.

Bessie Love, recently seen in "Sundown," "Woman on the Jury," "Those Who Dance," and many other memorable screen plays, is seen opposite Hunter, playing Mary Roberts, the young wife who felt her husband was more devoted to his employer than to her. Hobart Bosworth, stage and screen veteran, has been cast as Senator John Steele. Alma Bennett, Lionel Belmore, Aggie Herring, De-Witt Jennings, George Nicholls, Brandon Hurst and a number of other players well known for past performances complete the cast.



Glenn Hunter and Bessie Love in "The Silent Watcher"



Ricardo Cortez and Louise Dresser in James Cruze Paramount Picture "The City That Never Sleeps"



Bessie Love in "The Silent Watcher"

LATEST CRUZE PICTURE DUE AT THE OLYMPIC.

James Cruze, noted Paramount producer, who jumped into the directorial limelight with "The Covered Wagon," "Merton" and other screen successes, recently finished a new Paramount picture which is being hailed as another screen masterpiece.

"The City That Never Sleeps," is his latest of cinema thrillers, and local fans will soon have the opportunity of judging its worth because it is due next Thursday at the Olympic.

The story is an adaptation of "Mother O'Day" by Leroy Scott, which ran serially in McCall's Magazine. It has New York for its background —that portion of New York which has made the city so famous. The night life of New York of today is contrasted with that of a decade ago when the Bowery was in the heyday of its glory.

Briefly the story deals with a mother's sacrifice for her only daughter—her efforts to protect the child from the Tenderloin environment in which she herself was brought up. Later she comes face to face with the bitter realization that despite all she has done to prevent it, her daughter is travelling too fast a pace. The manner in which she saves her daughter by making the supreme sacrifice provides real thrill and leads to a mighty climax.

With a cast that includes such likeable players as Louise Dresser, Virginia Lee Corbin, Kathlyn Williams, Richard Cortez and Pierre Gendron there is no lack of acting talent. The entire production was done in typical Cruze fashion and you know what that means.

U. S. THROTTLING FRANCE.

Reds Charge Loans Will Give Wall Street Grip on the Nation.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—"France will find all the gold she wants in the United States," says Humanite in leading the communist campaign against French loans. "But in exchange," the newspaper adds, "she must accept political and economic slavery to Wall street.

All the officials concerned in the French borrowing policy, the communists demand, "should be brought before a revolutionary tribunal." The argument of the communists is that loans increase the interest burden but do not solve the financial problem.

The government, however, is retorting vigorously with new methods for popularizing the loan of four billion francs which it hopes to raise. Lectures before chambers of commerces and bankers, foreign and domestic, and lengthy advertisements in the newspapers, are being submitted for the traditional picturesque posters used heretofore.

One curious and fortunate feature of the campaign is the attraction of foreign subscriptions. All foreign bankers were called to the ministry of finance one day to hear an exposition of France's economic and financial situation. Whether this was responsible for the foreign subscriptions is unknown, but a goodly portion of the amount already subscribed has come from abroad. Spain is leading in the foreign subscriptions. It is said in financial circles that the Spaniards are somewhat doubtful as regards the tranquility of their own country and, anticipating an improvement in the franc in consequence of the $100,000,000 loan in America, are buying the bonds as speculation.

KRASSIN A REAL DIPLOMAT.

PARIS.—Good, bright and airy servants quarters will be the first concern of "comrade" Krassin, the new soviet ambassador to France.

He was compared to a certain remarkably pretty princess. The princess knowing Krassin had just been received in Sweden by one of the queen's ladies in waiting, famous for her beauty, inquired of the Russian:

"This lady is said to be the most beautiful in the world. Is that true?"

"Madame, I thought so too until this minute," replied Krassin.

There has been a general overhauling of the once stately palace of the czars' ambassadors which had fallen into decay since the communists took power in Russia. The palace has been disinfected and the old carpets torn up. There was a regular massacre of rats in the house.

The soviet advance agents who supervised the work said they found the corners of the rooms full of dust and the magnificent old tapestries filled with moth holes.

What shocked them most however, was to discover the servants quarters lacked modern conveniences and that many of the bedrooms were without windows.

"All will be done over," said a red representative, "but in less garish fashion than under the czars. Already you see the communists crossed hammer and sickle has replaced the Russian eagle over the door."

Although Krassin naturally will adopt the Moscow government's idea of simplicity, he is considered here as having the ability to hold his own in the niceties of the drawing room. The French are telling a story of Krassin's arrival in London some time ago.

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A Complete Guide to the Movies

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Foreword—When you walk into a moving picture right in the middle of a play do you know instantly what is going on? No. Do you find out at the end of the play? Seldom. Would you like to get in step with the action on your arrival? Presumably. Very well then, here is the way to do it.

Plots—Movie plots are of two kinds, good and bad. If, on your arrival in the theatre you find the man next to you is working out a cross word puzzle by the aid of an electric flash, the plot will be good. Plots of this kind always bore motion picture audiences. If you find the woman in front of you leaning forward and breathing hard, the plot will be bad. In this event you will either remain or leave. Personally I would stay. I like 'em bad.

Classification—You can tell almost immediately whether the play you have butted into is a drama or a comedy. If somebody is being thrown off an ocean liner it is a drama. If somebody is being chased by a lion through a department store it is a comedy. In neither case seek immediately to get an inkling of the plot. There won't be any plot if it is a comedy. If it is a drama it will conclude with a long lingering osculation, followed immediately by the announcement of the attraction scheduled for tomorrow.

Sub classification—Dramas will be divided into western dramas, desert dramas and other dramas. You can tell a western drama by the attire of the hero, who will be clad in chaps, carry a shooting iron in his right hand, cocked and ready for action, and be mounted on a horse which looks considerably too intelligent for a member of the cast.

If it is a desert drama the first evidence of it will be a camel and the second a pyramid in the middle distance. After that there will be a street scene in Cairo, in the midst of which a young English or American girl is riding forth into the desert on a donkey, intent to visit her brother who is working as consulting engineer in one of the several sand mines which are to be found on the arid Sahara.

If it is other drama it may be of wicked life in Fifth avenue or simple life in Peacham, Vermont. You can tell the difference by the character of the motors passing by. If the scene is laid in Peacham they will be all Fords.

By the time you have ascertained the type of entertainment you are beholding, you will have noticed the characters that are appearing in the shifting phases of the action, and if you concentrate your attention on these, you will be able to determine who and why they are by bearing in mind the following definitions:

1. Mother—Mother sits in a rocking chair and looks out into the night. You can't see the night, but she can. On her face is an expression of either infinite regret or infinite tenderness. You cannot at first tell these apart, but if it develops that her boy has been unjustly sent to the penitentiary because he mistook a sand bag for a pillow and hit the banker on the head with it, the expression will be infinite regret.

If on the other hand her little grandchild is outside the window tying a can playfully to the tail of the neighbor's dog, it will be infinite tenderness.

Mother always has rather badly kept gray hair and wears a calico dress. Now and then she gets up and puts on the fire one of the three last chunks of coal that are left in the bin. It goes without saying that she is always poor. A mother who had more than three dollars to her name, and wasn't about to be evicted because five dollars was needed to lift the mortgage on the family homestead, could never crash into a movie scenario.

2. Father—Father is always stern and hard, when he isn't a wreck from acute alcoholism. When he is stern and hard he sends his daughter out into the blizzard because he found a lipstick on her bureau. When he is the victim of intemperance he comes to the window and begs for 10 cents with which to buy rum, the author apparently not being aware of the quotations on that stimulant at present.

3. The villain—The villain wears city clothes and has plenty of money which he proves by producing a big roll every few minutes and peeling a thousand dollar bill from it to keep a policeman from giving him a ticket for violation of the speed laws. He always has a large limousine and a chauffeur whome he calls Pierre, and he invariably has discovered that Mabel, the daughter of mother and father is about to be made the sole heiress of an English earl, which is why he has come to seek her hand in marriage.

You or I know the villain for a craven blackguard the moment we set eyes on him, but mother and father appear to think he is the berries, and even Mabel is attracted to him until the hero comes along and proves him a coward by pulling a gun on him and making him throw up his hands.

4. The hero—The hero wears country clothes, but has a heart of gold, which will be apparent as soon as the moving picture camera is equipped with an X-ray device. He is usually teaching school to get money enough to send him through college, and though he is naturally kindly, he is perfectly willing to thrash the school bully despite the latter's vastly superior reach and weight.

Should any doubt remain in your mind as to whom you are looking at while the hero is on the stage it will be removed by the soft and sentimental music which the orchestra or the organ plays during his appearances. This is especially true of his joint scenes with the heroine in many of which she breaks his heart by her coldness.

5. The heroine—Beauty is one of the accompaniaments of the heroine, but it is never safe to trust this as a distinguishing mark, for 10 to one the vamp, who is but infiniteunally better than she should be has it all over the heroine on looks. The best way to recognize her immediately is by her lovely soul, which is visible through its manifestations, such as patting dogs, and giving peanuts to children, and scolding men who are cruel to horses or chew tobacco.

It is likely that the heroine will run the hero pretty ragged for the first three or four minutes that she spends with him, but this may be put down to false reports that have been made to her about him, such as that he is a bigamist or a slacker in the war which he may or may not have been.

6. The child—The child has cute ways, if you take the audience's opinion for it, and there is always a tender little ripple of laughter when he throws a baseball through a window or snips off the cat's whiskers with a pair of shears. But after you have watched him a while, particularly if you have known any normal children in your lifetime, you will feel an almost irrepressible desire to be left alone with him and trunk strap for a few minutes.

By bearing in mind these rules for recognition, you can go into any motion picture house at any time and fall right in with what is going on. This will save you almost as much trouble as you would have to think up a three letter word meaning ichthyosaurus. It will also be of great benefit to your neat neighbors, whom you would otherwise have to ask who was in the picture when you came in and what he or she had been doing since the beginning of the play. This always annoys people, especially when they take moving picture shows seriously.



If somebody is being chased by a lion through a department store it is a comedy.

Don't gamble on used car, buy one from McFall Brothers.—Adv.

Used cars give more miles per dollar invested. McFall Brothers.—Adv.

A HIGH BOARD FENCE.

Ask Ten Thousand Dollars to Keep Girls in School.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—A $10,000 appropriation will be asked by the state board of control, to build a high wire fence around the girls' training school at Gainsville, to prevent the inmates from escaping. This will be asked as an economy measure, because of the difficulty and expense the school is having in girls' running away, members of the board said.

The per capita cost of caring for the 50 girls committed to the training school, was $74.85 each during October, or over four times as much as the per capita for some of the other institutions. The per capita for the Southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio was $17.67 during October.

The girls' training school asked $86,520 the first year and $84,020 the second year; while the state board of control recommended in its budget $84,020 for the first and $59,920 for the second year.

NEFF HONORS WOMAN.

She Made Dresses for Him When He Was a Baby, He Says.

McGREGOR, Dec. 13.—A governor paid tribute to the woman who made his little baby dresses years ago when Governor Pat Neff accepted Mother Neff park near here as a gift of his late mother to the state.

During the formal program, Mrs. Reed of Moody presented the governor a basket of large chrysanthemums.

The governor, in turn, distributed the flowers to those who knew his mother for 50 years.

"There's one woman here I want to have first pick at the flowers," the governor asserted feelingly, and he had "Grandma" Garrett of McGregor escorted to the speaker's stand. "She was my mother's dearest friend, and she made my little dresses for me when I was but a babe."

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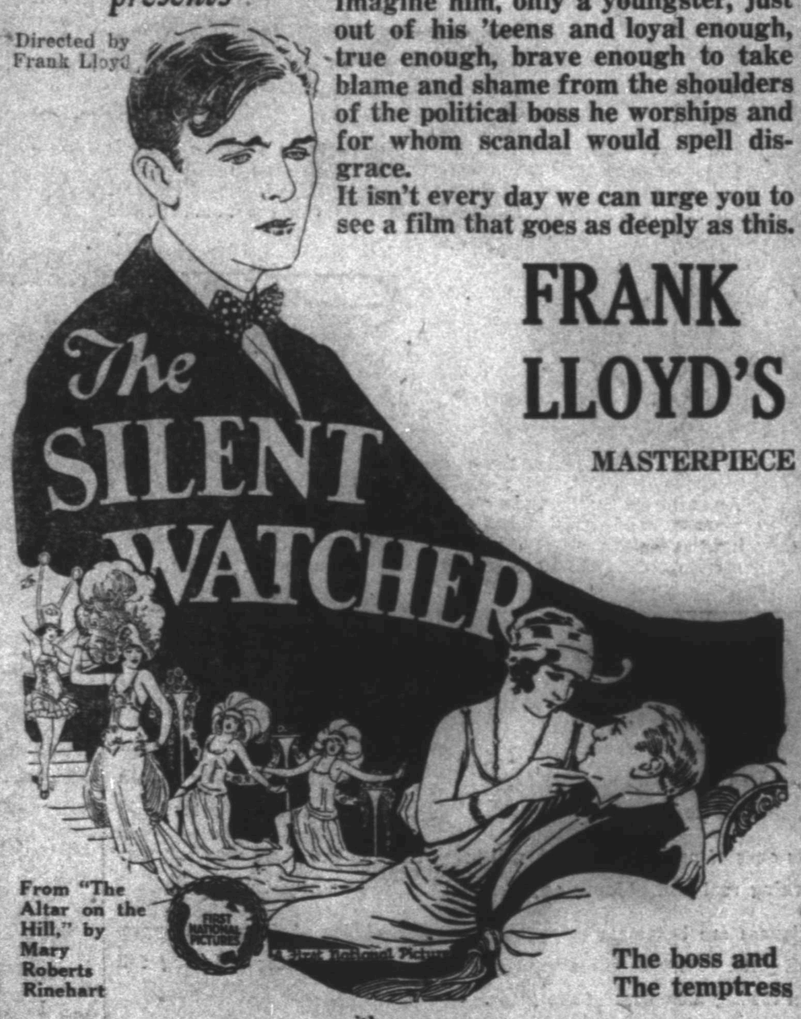
Directed by Frank Lloyd

—and then you'll open your heart to this wonderful kid; and your soul will respond to the drama he brings. Imagine him, only a youngster, just out of his 'teens and loyal enough, true enough, brave enough to take blame and shame from the shoulders of the political boss he worships and for whom scandal would spell disgrace.

It isn't every day we can urge you to see a film that goes as deeply as this.

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The SILENT WATCHER



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WATCH FOR THE BAND AT NOON MONDAY

The New First Lady of Film Land

Lita Grey In Becoming Mrs. Charles Chaplin Will Hold Place of Distinction Among Notables In Hollywood Movie's Colony

THAT good old presbyterian doctrine of foreordination seems to have been proven in the case of Lita Grey.

If anyone was ever clearly predestined to anything, it was the beautiful young lady who, by becoming the wife of Charley Chaplin, has assumed the honors, if not the formal title, of First Lady of Filmland.

Everybody concedes primacy to Charley in the world of which Hollywood is the capital city. Harold Lloyd, with a reputed net income of $35,000 a week, may be gathering in more money, but the comedian who antedated him is still the best known man in the world, with the wider circle of idolatrous fans, reaching to the borders of Jungleland and the steppes of Siberia.

Instinctively everybody in the film capital accords first honor to the man who made it most famous, and the lady chosen by him to preside over his menage will be accorded undisputed title, by his brevet, to the foremost place among the members of her sex, no matter what the achievements of the others have been.

Lita Grey was only 6 years old when Charley first met her. He chatted with her at a tea party given at the home of a relative. Fate began its work right then and there, although neither of them had the least idea of it. Each passed out of the life of the other, so far as they knew, for seven years.

Neither saw the other in that period, and it is doubtful if Charley knew where she lived or would have been able to recognize her. Indeed, when the star was strolling down a Hollywood street one day with "Chuck" Reisner, his assistant on "The Kid," which picture introduced Jackie Coogan to worshipping millions, and saw a child of striking vivacity and beauty playing in the street, he hadn't the remotest idea of her identity.

She was only past 12 then. Reisner knew her as the daughter of an acquaintance, and the comedian was interested just as he was when he observed the precocity of Jackie, the son of little town vaudeville actors.

"Whose little girl are you?" asked Charley.

"I live with my mother, Grandmother and Grandfather Curty, sir," she replied, with a curtesy.

"And how do you come by those black eyes and beautiful black curls, and that olive skin?" persisted the star, half addressing Reisner for light on these marked characteristics, so different from those of most Hollywood children.

Reisner didn't know and Lita was too young to go into the family lore that was most interesting. Her grandmother was Louisa Carrillo before she married William E. Curry. She was a half sister of Fanny V. Raines, the same that was wed in a burst of social splendor back in the '80s to Henry T. Gage, afterward governor of California.

The family ramifications take in the wealthy and exalted Lugos, the celebrated Chalmers Scott Greys, and the line of Mrs. Bandini Baker, in her day the Mrs. John Jacob Astor of Southern California.

The Raines family, Kentucky aristocrats from the earliest opulent plantation days, blended with the descendants of the early Spanish conquistadores who had received immense grants of California land from a grateful king, Carlos III.

The vast Raines rancho, near Chino, was an empire in its sweep. The family wealth included thousands of head of cattle and horses. It is related that they had to send part of their two hundred servants to church on alternate Sundays lest the little edifice in Los Angeles be so overcrowded as to exclude many of the faithful.

It's a ticklish thing to go too far into ancestry. The excursion may lead to the hangman's noose, but Lita Grey seems able to go with safety back many generations to the early California dons, those courtly caballeros who dressed in black velvet suits and rode horses on which the saddles had flowers woven in silver and gold, and on which jingled silver bridles.

Such were the picturesque and romantic gentlemen who filled the life now occupied in Los Angeles by men in horn-rimmed glasses, boosters and Babbitts in fuzzy fedoras carrying brief cases crammed with blue prints of new subdivisions.

Well, as a result of Charley's interview with Lita's mother, to whom he asked to be taken by the child nearly seven years ago, and whom he found to be Mrs. McMurray, which is, of course, the daughter's name with Lollita Louisa in front, the child was given a small part in "The Kid."

And then again she passed out of his remembrance, except vaguely in time as one of the interesting young people he had helped, until one day this year. The Spanish bud bloomed into a radiant rose when Lollita McMurray, aged 18, called at Chaplin's studio to say good-bye to a friend who had a part in his latest picture, "The Gold Rush."

She was preparing to leave town the next day with her mother to visit friends in another California city. Again, for the third time, Fate, which the theologians call predestination, thrust her personality upon the attention of Charley. At that time he was absorbed in the allure of Pola Negri, and any other feminine interest could be only quite casual.

The meeting of Lollita and Charley was indeed quite casual, but there was something in the charm and appeal of this girl that arrested his attention. He was amazed to have brought to his knowledge that this was a child who had had a small part in "The Kid." He confessed that he would have been the last one to discern it.

He was making tests of a number of ladies for the leading part opposite him in "The Gold Rush." Would she care to have a test? Well, what girl wouldn't?

Anyone with imagination can write the final act of this drama of fate. Charley took seven months to make his last picture, whereas, he never took more than three or four on any other in which he was starred. Obviously, the job was so pleasant that an expense of $10,000 a week was a mere bagatelle in the game of life.

And so you know how Lollita McMurray, scion of the Carrillos, Lugos and Greys, came to be Lita Grey.

You know, also, if there is anything in heredity, that she is bound to grace the position of first lady of anything that she is called upon to be.

For a boy of the London slums, who once was happy beyond words when he got a job as lather boy in a barber shop in London's cockney quarter, and so could eat three times a day, Charley has done pretty well in his marriage.

But so has Lita, for her one time knockabout of the cheap music halls is now received with pride by titled bigwigs and acclaimed a genius by the world. He can take her into what realms he will, and she can go with the bearing that graces the footsteps of one who is to the manor born.

51,266 POSTOFFICES

Texas Has 2,261; Report Gives Other Postal Figures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There are 51,266 places in the United States of sufficient importance to have postoffices, Postmaster General New today informed congress. Of these 944 are first-class offices; 3,099 are second class, 10,745 third class and 36,478 are fourth class.

Texas has 2,261 postoffices, of which 30 are first class, 162 second class, 522 third class and 1,547 are fourth class.

Other interesting facts about Uncle Sam's postal business in Texas also were given in the report.

There are 2,170 rural mail routes in the Lone Star State and their total length is 59,574 miles. The annual cost to the federal government for maintaining these routes in Texas is $4,224,650.07.

The gross postal receipts for the state of Texas in 1923 was $15,232,491.08.

Compensation to postmasters in Texas during the year totaled $2,057,019.77 divided as follows: First and second class, $480,394.68; third class $807,658.68; fourth class, $768,966.41.

City delivery service in Texas cost the government $1,905,058.53 as compared with $4,079,638.21 for rural delivery service.

Domestic money orders issued in Texas numbered 8,151,560 and had a value of $54,672,535.26. International money orders issued in Texas numbered 44,275 and had a value of $901,522.08. Domestic money orders paid in Texas numbered 5,604,441 and had a value of $40,031,201.72.

MILLION IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A total of $984,304 was spent for agricultural extension work in Texas in the last fiscal year, tables furnished to the house appropriations committee show.

Of this sum $56,003 came from the federal department of agriculture for farmers' co-operative demonstration work; state government furnished $261,326 and the federal government $261,326 for the regular Smith-Lever act work, and both state and federal government each furnished $79,689 for supplementary Smith-Lever act work. State and college funds amounted to $35,756 and county funds $220,515.



Recognize her? Well she is Ann Pennington of the twinkling legs, who is all dolled up in Scotch attire, even down to the "kilties," which in this case refers to the new style footwear.

Neff Meets "Ma" And Talks About State?, No! Eats

Miriam Was Everybody; Many in Crowd Would Go Hungry

GRANDSON PRESENT

Job Hunters Also Come In For Executives' Discussion

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—(AP)—What do a governor an da governor-elect talk about when they meet? Especially when the governor-elect is a woman?

Well, you guessed wrong. It isn't politics. Nor is it legislatures, nor laws, nor weighty affairs of state.

It is children, birthdays and food!

"Ma" Ferguson, who soon is to try her hand at the tiller to guide the ship of state down the choppy channel of affairs, sat on a hotel balcony in Austin waiting to review a parade. Austin was in holiday attire. Austin streets were crowded.

Looking down on the throng, the lady from Temple mused something in this fashion ,audibly enough to those about her:

Thought of Stomachs.

"How in the world are all those people going to get something to eat for dinner?"

Such wa sthe first lady's thought. The mother instinct, the housewife's art, came first. The heady winds of gubernatorial heights had not yet struck the state's leading woman.

The question of food for so many visitors to the capital city was a source of anxiety to Jim's wife. She bothered about it just as though she were actually, instead of figuratively, the mother of the whole state and had the responsibility for feeding the multitude.

With Mrs. Ferguson was her little grandson, George Nalle, Jr., of Austin, in whom she is well pleased. Little George too, was interested as was grandmother, in the great crowds. But Georgie's interest went beyond the food for the crowd; he bethought him of that great dinner which was awaiting him. He cared not a whit for governorships or crowds.

Then came Gov. Pat M. Neff.

Surely now, thought those nearby, we'll hear state secrets passed from the governor to the madam governor-eject. Certainly a few choice morsels to the common throng will drop from a platter so ample.

Governor Neff shook hands with Mrs. Ferguson. The preliminary greetings over, his attention was directed at once to the little grandson.

Then the Grandson.

"And who is this?" he inquired.

"This," sai dthe madam governor-elect, "is my grandson. Today is his birthday."

"Well, well," said the governor. "Yesterday was my birthday. We'll have to celebrate together my son," patting the lad affectionately.

Then came one of those amazing interludes that often set the expectations of human beings all awry. The two notables didn't even say a word about state affairs.

The conversation drifted into a general discussion of children, food, home and kindred subjects.

Finally Governor Neff inquired whether Mrs. Ferguson was receiving many letters from job seekers.

"I received a great many immediately after my election four years ago and I suppose you are having the same experience," he said.

"Yes, I get a good many," replied Mrs. Ferguson. "And the strange thing about it is that all are so self-sacrificing. None of them really wants or needs a job for the money in it, but all are willing, at great financial sacrifice, to take up some particular state work just to help me out."

Then more talk of children and things to eat. The governors just coudn't keep their minds on state affairs. And those who heard the conversation agreed that fame is an illusion, and that most persons are just folks no matter where they be.

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Rev. Sheatsley Is Still Living In House Of Horror

Pastor and His Children Live On Where Mother Met Her Death

CASE IS CLOSED

Increasing Toll of Mystery Crimes Now Added By Furnace Death

By ROBERT FRENCH.
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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—In among the ever increasing roll of unsolved, unexplained killings, the mysterious death of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, found nearly a month ago incinerated in the family furnace, is now firmly settled, almost forgotten. Long since the law ceased to be concerned with its mysteries.

Rev. Sheatsley, though is soon to go back to his flock after a month's leave of absence. He now is teaching his classes at Capital university where he serves as professor of religion. The parsonage, without the mother who had made it the envy of other ministers' wives, still houses the parson professor and his four children, Clarence and Milton, the two boys, are once again stoking the furnace that consumed the body of their mother together with what other evidence of the method of death it may have carried.

Bexley Is Forgetting.

Bexley, in the short period of four weeks, has all but forgotten that a probable brutal murder occurred in its fashionable midst only to go unexpiated. Just one noticeable reminder remains—parishoners still patrol the Sheatsley home keeping away inquisitive outsiders.

Sentiment hasn't from the first been a part or parcel of the family attitude or actions sinces its mother was discovered by Clarence on the furnace funeral pyre, only to be allowed to lie undisturbed on the blazing coals while he went to play football.

Rev. Sheatsley and his children consider their tragedy a thing of the past. Parishoners and students join in aiding in the erasure of its memory. Wives in the pastor's congregation are mothering the Sheatsley brood of four. Men of the congregation are making the way easy for the minister. Students are showing more than ordinary respect for him in his bereavement. Everywhere the children including Clarence and Milton are received with deference. They are back in their classes, the two boys at Capital university where, though refraining from their usual diversions and recreations, they are taking their place as before.

While the family returns to its old ways of life, officials put an end to their investigation. The last official occurrence came with the recent finding of Dr. H. M. Brundage, the pathologist, that Mrs. Sheatsley must have been dead before her body was placed in the blazing furnace. At the same time that Dr. Brundage was confirming the findings of Dr. C. F. Long, chemist, the county coroner, J. A. Murphy filed his verdict that the woman came to her death by thrusting herself intentionally through the fourteen-inch furnace door closing that door behind her to be consumed by the blazes of the fire pit.

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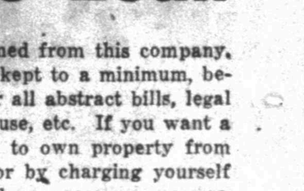


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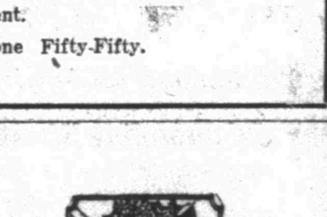


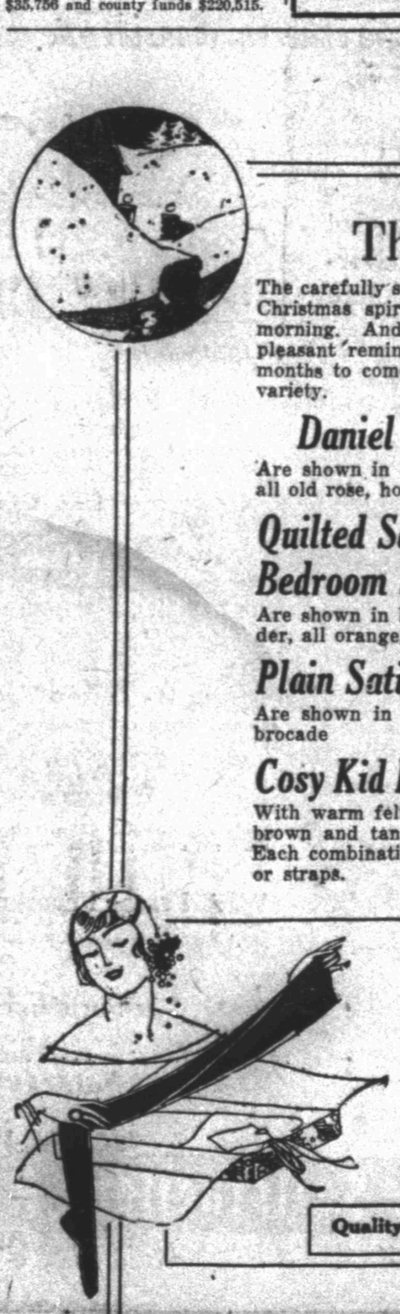
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New York's Chinatown softly lighted, GLOWING LIKE A LAMP.

The Chinese seem to hold glare in odium. And perhaps they realize that softly shaded lights keep the MYSTERY OF CHINATOWN locked down under the dim of the fog.

For they all conspire to make Chinatown ALLURING TO THE SIGHTSEER.

Chinatown in its half light is SINISTER. Virtue is not dramatic. And the visitor to Chinatown is IN SEARCH OF THE DRAMATIC.

So listen to the story of the WHITE WIFE of Charley Ling. Charley is serving time for a tong shooting fray. But if you will climb up three flights of narrow, dark stairs, you can see Mrs. Ling.

And your trip to Chinatown HAS BEEN JUSTIFIED.

NEW YORK'S Chinatown lights up of an evening, softly, like a lamp.

Lanterns with pink tissue paper hips and lavender flanks and glowing amethyst tummies begin to glow from teakwood balconies and festooned shop windows.

The Chinese seem to HOLD GLARE IN ODIUM.

Restaurants, the meanest of them, subdue their electric bulbs with colored paper. Corridors that lead into the bowels of buildings and then down two or three flights into underground cafes or dance halls or tong halls are as dim as fog.

The crooked, tortuous streets, lighted by the same power and the same politics that light Fifth Avenue, seem somehow to be merely bathed in the glow of SOME GIANT PIECE OF PHOSPHORUS.

It keeps the mystery of Chinatown locked down under the dim of the fog. Figures in sepia shuffle through the gloom into the swimming mist of celestial doorways.

Chinese music, floating down off teakwood balconies, sounds muted through the mist.

Sometimes, in tong war-time or when some foul deed is in the doing, a shot rings out, muffled by mist. The same kind of shot that might sound clear as two clapboards if fired on Forty-second Street. These sepia evenings, the little drift of incense that the Chinese love to burn, the shuffle of people who walk with their feet hugging the sidewalks, the wail of the music that seems muted by mystery, all conspire, profitably, to MAKE CHINATOWN ALLURING to the sightseer.

Night after night, in fine weather, great sightseeing busses reaching almost from curb to curb, careen through the narrow streets of Chinatown, at one dollar and fifty cents the round trip.

If you live on Elm Street, Galoon, Wisconsin, or Barney Avenue, St. Geneveive, Missouri, or Simpson Street, Bronx, or Mainwaring Street, Marietta, Ohio, or Peach Tree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, let me tell you that there is something of a little goose fleshing about the first time you See Chinatown By Night and feel the asphalt of Pell Street, a street exactly the shape of a crooked finger, goose flesh right up through the soles of your shoes.

Chinatown in its half light is SINISTER!

Walk along Mott Street any evening and see a group of celestials hunched over the counter of one of those motley shops-of-all-wares.

Tongs!

Peer in through the show window at perfectly savory, but foreign looking Chinese vegetables, and gaze at the yellow, hung-on looking faces bunched behind them in the gloom of the grocery store.

Murder and sudden death! SLIT THROATS!

Nine and three quarter times out of ten, those dim groups are probably discussing Jackie Coogan or the next Missionary Society Picnic or the high cost of water-chestnuts. But the inscrutable face hides a multitude of commonplaces and so the slit eyes and the yellowish faces of the Chinese, flitting through the half lights of Pell and Mott and Doyer streets, continue to lure the pilgrims from Mainwaring and Elm Streets, Peach Tree Street and Simpson Street, who write home post cards from the teak and marble tables of the chop suey restaurants and purchase Chinese lily bulbs and embroidered kimonas from the celestial bazaars that glitter for them, and mostly for them alone, along the crooked streets.

No, virtue is not dramatic.

Peach Tree Street wants its Chinatown to be BADLANDS.

Mainwaring Street brings goodly income per annum into the crooked lanes of Pell, and simply will not have its Chinatown an orderly little section of home life, industrial frugality, law and order.

And so there are sinister looking lanes that ostentatiously indicate subterranean opium dens.

Guides, standing about corners and offering their services without seeming to move their lips, will descend with you and your party, for a consideration, into dens of iniquity, where Chinamen in bunks recline in a fog of opium smoke in just the fashion calculated to appeal to visitors' demands for ORIENTAL BADLANDS.

For a somewhat larger fee, Mikey Donovan, an old timer, will conduct you to the fourth floor tenement of one Charley Ling.

Charley Ling, you are instructed, is at present serving time for a Tong shooting fray, but Mrs. Ling is at home.

Their flat is up three flights of narrow tortuous stairs and in the front room, for a consideration, and with Donovan's pull, you may visit in on Mrs. Ling.

Verily your trip to Chinatown has been JUSTIFIED.

Here is the iniquity upon which you are to gaze.

Mrs. Ling is white!

She is a worn-down looking person of about thirty, with almost a tinge of green to her pallor, heavy blue eyes and a quality about her that sends a chill down your Peach-Tree Street spine.

Mrs. Ling is usually to be found sitting around in an enveloping Chinese kimona of cotton crepe, smoking a cigarette and staring with her drugged or tired looking eyes at the atrocious pattern of the wall paper of a room that is crowded to suffocation with cheap Oriental nicknacks.

She is not talkative, but you are at liberty to stand and stare and to ask her to autograph one of the little paper fans on the table, which the guide intimates can be purchased, and he is willing enough to answer questions.

Has she ever been to China?

No. Ling married her right here in New York.

Does she go out?

No. Mrs. Ling never leaves the house. After a few years, you know, these women become so SATURATED WITH DRUGS that they lose the use of their limbs.

Oh dear—poor thing—and does he—the Chinaman—mistreat her—

Well, I'm not saying—but you need only to look at her—

Mrs. Ling is quite imperturbable. You stand about a bit, finger the nicknacks, buy another fan and have it autographed for some one you think of back home, stare to your heart's content and then depart, almost invariably leaving a dollar bill on the table beside Mrs. Ling.

Usually about two A. M. Mrs. Ling shuts up shop.

Shutting up shop consists in opening the door into an adjoining room, and drawing up the covers more tightly over her two children asleep in there.

Then she slides out of the cotton crepe kimona, revealing herself in the cotton shirtwaist and skirt she usually wears around the house.

Madgie Donovan, Mrs. Mikey Donovan, is Mrs. Ling's real name.

The Donovans have been making a GOOD LIVING at it for years.

Of course, as Madgie puts it, the hours are hard on her. Madgie runs a home and she runs it well. Her two youngsters are the spick and the span ones of the neighborhood. Mikey Donovan isn't overweight for nothing. Madgie can cook!

Usually as late as two in the morning she goes out into the kitchen and warms up a bite.

When Mikey comes home after a big night's work he's tired. Madgie likes to see him eat.

And so, almost invariably, by the time Mikey gets home, Madgie has a hot pork chop or two and some fried potatoes ready.

Then they take stock as they eat their midnight snack together—the youngsters quietly asleep in the room adjoining.

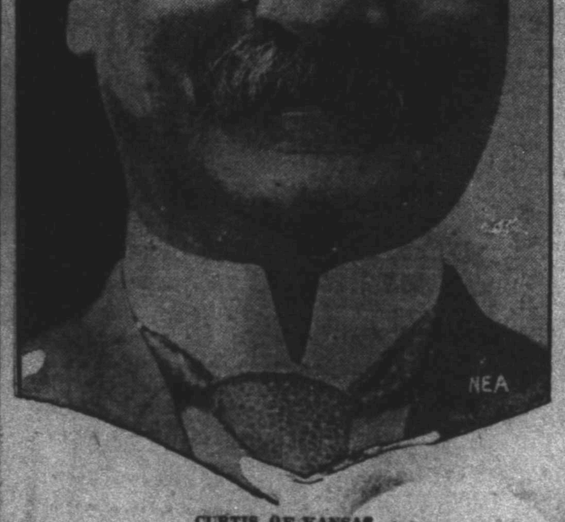
VIRTUE IS UNDRAMATIC!

FANNIE HURST

The Kansan Who Now Wears The Mantle of Senator Lodge

Reared among the Kaws by an Indian mother, Charles Curtis went from popcorn seller, jockey and hack driver to the top of the Republican Machine of the Sunflower state.

Charles Curtis, republican, of Topeka, was born in Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, January 25, 1860; received his education in the common schools of the city of Topeka; studied law with A. H. Case, of Topeka; was admitted to the bar in 1881; entered into a partnership with Mr. Case in 1881 and remained with him until 1884; was elected county attorney of Shawnee county in 1884 and re-elected in 1886; was elected to the fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses from the Fourth Kansas district and to the fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth and sixtieth congresses from the Third district; in January, 1907, was elected to the United States senate to fill out the unexpired term of J. R. Burton, resigned, succeeding A. W. Benson, appointed ad interim, and for the full term beginning March 4. He took his seat January 29, 1907. He was president pro tempore of the senate from December 4, 1911, to December 12, 1911. He received the popular vote for nomination as the republican candidate for the United States senate in 1912, but lost the nomination under the district plan. The Kansas legislature in the session of 1913 provided for the nomination of senators by the direct vote of the people and at the primary in 1914. Mr. Curtis received the nomination over Senator J. L. Bristow, and at the election in November, 1914, he defeated George A. Neeley, the democratic candidate, and Victor Murdock, the progressive candidate. He was re-elected to the senate November 2, 1920. His term will expire March 4, 1927.—From the Congressional Record.



CURTIS OF KANSAS

THOSE who read the Congressional Record for information touching the lives of American statesmen in congress are afforded the above outline of the life and public record of Charles Curtis.

How little of the real story is told! The real story of the life of the senior senator from Kansas equals in human interest anything that could be written as fiction. It is, in fact, an exemplification of the old American tradition, taught in the old-fashioned schoolbooks, propounded in the old-time Fourth of July orations, but never seriously accepted, that the humblest of American boys may aspire to the most exalted position in the American government.

In the official record as told in the above epitome of the life of Curtis, the real story is not revealed. From reading the paragraph one would gather the impression that the life of Curtis was the life of the average American boy. Far from it.

The man who assumed the leadership of the republican majority in the United States senate when congress met last Monday—the most important position in the most important branch of the American congress—who now wears the mantle recently laid aside and particularly distinguished by the late Henry Cabot Lodge, climbed to that exalted position from the very bottom of the ladder of life.

Charles Curtis was born in North Topeka, the record says, but of the handicaps of his youth it remains silent. There are men and women still living in Topeka who recall when the man who now occupies a position in the United States senate second only to that of vice president, if not, indeed, exceeding that position in honor and importance, sold peanuts and popcorn in the old Union Pacific station in North Topeka. They can recall when he rode race horses for the late Col. "Dan" Wagstaff at the county fairs, and when he drove one of the old-fashioned horse hacks at night, "on shares," to support himself and his grandmother, with whom he lived, and to pay his way through school.

Grandparents Pioneers of Indiana.

Senator Curtis' father was one of the young men who was attracted to Kansas in the late '50s by the adventure of fighting to make Kansas a free state. His name was Orrin Curtis, and he came from Indiana, where his parents were pioneers.

The Kaw Indians were then numerous about Topeka, and Orrin Curtis married an Indian girl, Ellen Pappan. As a member of the Kaw tribe, Ellen Pappan, through her mother, inherited a half section of land near North Topeka. The mother owned a section and the girl inherited one-half of this. Orrin Curtis induced his parents to come to Kansas and the father purchased from Ellen Pappan's mother the other half section. This gave the Curtises the entire section.

Orrin Curtis was a fighting man. He was what was known as "one of Jim Lane's men," which meant that he devoted his time to the business of riding the Kansas prairies in the eastern part of the state and fighting the pro-slavery bands that invaded Kansas with more or less regularity. In other words, he was something of a rover.

When the Civil war broke out Orrin Curtis joined the 15th Kansas cavalry and became a captain in that regiment. But it was evident that the Curtises were not successful business men. They made nothing out of their land. Charles Curtis was born the year before war was declared. His grandfather died and his mother passed away while he still was very young. This left him to the care of his grandmother, Parmelia Hubbard Curtis.

Youthful Exploit Won Him Fame.

When Charles Curtis was 7 years old, he was sent to the Kaw agency at Council Grove to live with some Indian relatives, and while he was there the historic attack of the Cheyennes upon the Kaws was made. And Charles Curtis, who was then regarded as an Indian boy, first came into notice. The news of the impending attack on the Kaws was carried to Council Grove by an old plainsman, David Lucas of Marion, after a ride that has been made famous in Kansas history.

When Curtis completed his course in the Topeka schools he entered the office of A. H. Case and studied law. "Hib" Case was one of the successful lawyers of Topeka. Curtis completed his studies and was admitted to the bar in 1881. Mr. Case took Curtis into partnership with him.

The one thing that marked Charles Curtis's success during his early days in congress was his industry. He made himself an errand boy for his constituents. He never failed to answer the letter of a constituent, and, if he could accomplish the task, he never failed to get results for those who asked favors of him in Washington.

It was this industry that had characterized him as a boy and that had won him friends. Colonel Wagstaff often declared, "There was not a lazy bone in his body." Judge "Hib" Case became interested in the young law student because of his industry and application, made him a partner, and gave the young man a firm legal standing at the Topeka bar.

Elected County Attorney.

In 1884 Curtis was elected county attorney of Shawnee county. He had entered politics because he loved the sport. From the beginning he worked with the republican machine of Topeka. He always has held to the organization, and his early training has made him one of the past-masters in the art of machine politics. By the time he completed his term as county attorney and became a candidate for congress, he had become one of the main spokes in the Topeka organization.

But Curtis did not win his spurs by accident or by machine support entirely. He made a mark for himself as county attorney. At his first nomination in 1884 he was supported by the "liberals," known in that day as "resubmissionists." The prohibitionists—and prohibition was the live issue in every election in that day in Kansas—opposed his election. The law and order forces nominated an independent candidate against him, and made a hard fight to defeat him. But Curtis won.

Curtis was known as a resubmissionist, but he had made no declaration against law enforcement as the liberals found to their sorrow. Up to that time the enforcement of the prohibitory law had been something of a joke in Shawnee county. The fine system had been established there; that is, the joint keepers would come into court once a month, or at frequent intervals, plead guilty on one count of selling liquor, pay a fine of $100, and go back to their joints and continue the sale of booze.

When Curtis came into office he found one hundred indictments on his desk that had been returned by a recent grand jury. On the first conviction after he was elected the liberals were literally bowled over by the man they supported for county attorney. Curtis insisted that the court impose a jail sentence in addition to the fine.

"That is treason," the liberals shouted.

"That is the law," Curtis replied, "and so long as the law stands I shall insist upon its being enforced to the letter."

Jail Was Soon Filled.

Within thirty days after his assuming the duties of the office, the new county attorney had the Shawnee county jail well filled with joint keepers, and the rest of them were on the run. Before his first term had expired he had succeeded in the conviction of every one of the one hundred against whom indictments had been returned—and Topeka became a dry town.

Curtis was re-elected county attorney in 1886 without serious opposition except from the joint keepers he had sent to jail. His youth, his courage and the fact that, although elected as a liberal, he had enforced the law and smashed the power of the joint keepers at the state capital, gave him considerable reputation throughout the state.

Curtis's first attempt to go to congress failed. He tried for the republican nomination for the unexpired term of Thomas Ryan, who resigned his seat from the fourth congressional district to become minister to Mexico. That was in 1880. Curtis asked for the nomination for the short time. Kansas had the old convention system in those days, and there were several candidates asking for the indorsement of Shawnee county. Curtis was the youngest candidate in the crowd, but he was in the fight at the finish. The vote stood 38 to 37 in favor of his opponent on the last vote, and he lost the fight for the Shawnee county delegation because one of his own delegates sold him out.

When he was betrayed he appeared before the convention, "roasted" the delegate who had sold him out, but accepted defeat and pledged his support to the successful candidate. That was regarded as "party loyalty." The action of Curtis in this case so impressed Preston B. Plumb, then one of the United States senators from Kansas and the political boss of the state, he wrote Curtis a personal letter telling him that for such loyalty he surely would be rewarded by the party. However, Harrison Kelley of Osage county was nominated and elected to the short term in congress.

Became Champion Hand Shaker.

In 1892 Curtis was nominated for congress by the republicans in the fourth district. Shawnee county at that time was in the fourth district. In 1890 the district had gone over to the populists by four thousand majority and John G. Otis, a farmer, had been elected.

The republican nomination was an honor of doubtful value, as the populists still were strong in Kansas, and, as a matter of fact, they elected their governor and state ticket and a majority of the members of congress from the state that year. So Curtis was given the nomination because no one else wanted it.

Curtis again demonstrated what industry will do. He made such a thorough canvass of the district that, it was said, he became personally acquainted with practically every voter in the district. He visited the farmers at their homes, became acquainted with the families, learned the names of the children, and won them over to his side. At the election, although Kansas was swept by the populists, Curtis turned a four thousand adverse majority into a favorable majority of twenty-five hundred in his district.

From this campaign he received a reputation as the champion "hand-shaker" in Kansas politics, and he still maintains that reputation, although he has not made such a campaign in years.

Shawnee county was, at that time, the strongest republican county in the state. The populists believed they could control every district except the first, which always has been strongly republican, if they could get rid of Shawnee county from the fourth district. In 1897 the populists, with the aid of the break in the ranks of the republicans over the issue of free silver, captured both branches of the legislature. They then put into execution the gerrymander they had held in view for several years. They legislated Shawnee county out of the fourth district and placed it in the first district. That seemed to put Curtis out of congress, because the first district already had a republican member who was entitled to re-election.

Won Apparently Hopeless Fight.

Curtis, however, announced that he would make the race in the first district against Case Broderick, who then was representing the district, in 1898. His fight looked hopeless in view of the fact that he was in a strange district, unacquainted with the people, and opposed by a very popular man.

The convention at Horton that year is one of the historic political incidents of Kansas. "Uncle Cy" Leland had come into power as the political boss of the state. Leland lived at Troy, in the first district. He bitterly opposed Curtis, who was called a carpet-bagger, and "injun," and many other uncomplimentary things. The convention was in a deadlock. It took more than seven hundred ballots.

Finally an agreement was reached—and that agreement was a bone of contention for many years in the state. Leland and those who opposed Curtis declared that the agreement was written and signed by D. A. Mulvane and Judge Albert H. Horton, formerly chief justice of the supreme court, representing Curtis, and by Leland and one other person representing the opposition to Curtis. The terms of the agreement were that Curtis should receive the nomination that year and that at the end of the term in 1900 he was to retire and support W. J. Bailey, now governor of the federal reserve bank of Kansas City, for congress.

When the term expired, however, Curtis repudiated the agreement. He announced that he would become a candidate. Bailey announced that he would make the fight. It was an epochal campaign in which all Kansas became engrossed. All Kansas politics was affected by it.

The "Horton agreement" became a slogan in the political campaign. But Curtis went out, as he had gone into the fourth district when the fight against the populists seemed hopeless, and made another hand-shaking campaign. H ewon the fight, but in winning he made enemies that continued unto a late day. There always has been a question as to whether Curtis consented to the Horton agreement in order to get the nomination in 1898.

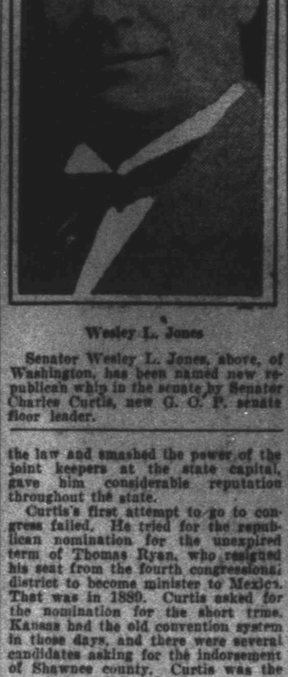
In House Until 1907.

Curtis remained in the house of representatives from the first district until 1907. He had no further trouble in obtaining either the nomination or the electon in the district after his great fight in 1900.

His first attempt to go to the United States senate in 1903, as his first attempt to go to the house of representatives, was a failure. He was defeated by Chester I. Long. In 1907, however, he was elected. At that time the election of senators still remained in the state legislature.

Curtis went to the senate in 1907, but when his term expired he faced a new experience. The Kansas primary law had been adopted, providing for the nomination of senators by direct vote. In 1912 he was opposed for the nomination by W. R. Stubbs. That was the year of the big split in the republican party because of the theft of the national convention from Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Curtis, still a "regular", was opposed by the progressive republicans. Stubbs defeated Curtis for the nomination, but Stubbs in turn was defeated by a democrat, W. H. Thompson, because the republicans were divided. In 1914

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Wesley L. Jones

Senator Wesley L. Jones, above, of Washington, has been named new republican whip in the senate by Senator Charles Curtis, new G. O. P. senate floor leader.

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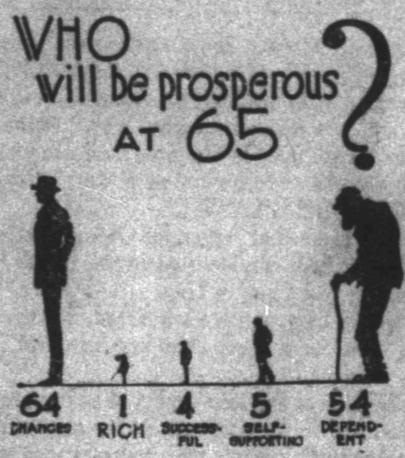
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The Royal Intrigue Behind a Disgraced Prince

Expelled from France for his dissolute escapades, which were too much even for Paris—Stripped of his royal titles and honors in Spain by King Alfonso—Ostracized by the nobility of Europe—Such is the unenviable record of Prince Louis Ferdinand, who just missed being king of Spain and in whose veins courses the most "noble" blood in Europe.

PRINCE LOUIS FERDINAND, infante of Spain, who was told politely but firmly not long ago that his royal presence in France's gay capital would no longer be welcome, is personally a nobody, with neither character, talent nor excessive intelligence. Wealthy American social climbers have found him an amusing figure to place among their collection of social lions; but they probably had not the slightest suspicion that the faded little man of impressive name whose favors they sought had proclivities that would one day end in an international scandal.

Had it not been for the imposing array of titles attached to his name these social climbers never would have noticed him. Nobody would have noticed him, not even the police, beyond according him a moldy cell such as awaits those of his ilk more lowly born. But behind and about the insignificant little figure there is an amazing chapter of history, a kind of history now happily obsolete.

For this royal degenerate prince is the result of a foreign policy plotted and achieved with Machiavellian subtlety by a forgotten king. And had the plot been successful Spain would have had Louis Ferdinand sitting proudly on the throne today, and there would have been no Alfonso XIII.

Has Blood of French and Spanish Kings.

By birth Prince Louis Ferdinand is probably the most "noble" person in Europe today. Descended from Charlemagne, from Louis XIV, the "sun king," and, from Louis Phillippe on the French side, and from the house of Hapsburg on the Spanish side, he has more so-called noble blood in his veins than any reigning king. Only his conduct is ignoble.

While the thirteen American states were struggling under the strain of the war that won them their independence from England and trying to form themselves into an independent nation France had as king Louis Phillipe of Bourbon-Orleans. And Louis Phillipe had eight children, five of whom were sons. But over in Spain the royal house had no such good fortune. There were no sons to carry on the succession. The heir to the throne was a woman, the Princess Isabella.

Upon Isabella's becoming of marriageable age there grew up one of those intrigues which used to make crowned heads in Europe lie uneasily on their pillows. Both England and France turned covetous eyes on the Spanish throne and each began pulling many invisible strings in order to win the hand of Princess Isabella for their own particular candidate.

Lord Palmerston, prime minister of England, intrigued to marry Isabella to a youth of the house of Coburg, for the house of Coburg was then under English control, and if a prince of that house could marry Isabella England would have a directing hand in the future of the Spanish kingdom.

Counted on A Fruitless Marriage.

But cunning as Palmerston was, King Louis Phillipe, across the English Channel, was more so; and he preceeded to concoct a far-reaching plot by which he hoped to seat one of his own descendants on the Spanish throne. He did not try to marry Princess Isabella to one of his five sons. That would have been too crude, too open. And it would have been violently opposed by the other intriguers for the Spanish scepter. The plan would have been doomed to failure. England would have been alarmed at such a bold attempt at French control in Spain and would have contested it to the bitter end.

So the astute Louis Phillipe plotted something infinitely more subtle.

"I will oppose," he told his most confidential advisers, "the marriage of the princess to the candidate of England, but I will consent to her marriage to another who shall be the first choice of neither England nor France. And I shall secretly see that this other shall be a man by whom she can bear no children.

"Then I will marry one of my own sons to the Spanish princess next in line. And when Isabella dies leaving no heir to the throne, my son, or the son of my son, will be the king of Spain."

Tricked England As Planned.

The negotiations for this marriage were as long and as complicated as any modern diplomatic conference. The British brought forward their candidate from the house of Coburg and were met by the objection of Louis Phillipe. Then the French king put forward a candidate. Apparently he was sincere, but in reality he deliberately made a recommendation that he knew would not be accepted by the English. The British did object. A deadlock was the result; so it was decided to select a compromise candidate whose marriage to Isabella should be of no immediate advantage to either France or England.

Louis Philippe let it be known that he would withdraw his first candidate and that he would be satisfied with though not enthusiastic about, the marriage of the Spanish princess to Francis of Assisi, duke of Cadiz. The French king had been assured secretly no children could come from such a marriage.

With what a cynical smile Louis Philippe must have watched the English when they gave their consent to the marriage, and what a cynical smile he must have congratulated himself with when the marriage was over.

With so much of his Satanic plan achieved, King Louis Philippe easily arranged the marriage of his son, Antonio, duke of Montpensier, to Princess Louise Ferdinand, sister of Isabella.

But Plot Did Not Work Out.

In theory the plot was a perfect one. But like so many perfect theories this one failed in practice. For the marriage that was supposed to be sterile resulted in four robust children. This ruined completely the carefully laid train of ascendency planned by the king of France. One of the children of Princess Isabella and the duke of Cadiz became King Alfonso XII, leaving the descendants of the duke of Montpensier out of the line of succession.

One of the daughters, the Duchess Mercedes, intermarried with the heir of the other marriage, Alfonso XII, and became for a time the Spanish queen; but the others were left mere idle princelings with no throne to buy them. And it was thus that the faded little man, despite the fact that he is probably the most "noble" person in Europe today, is not now a king, but a forlorn exile, driven in disgrace from a country only too tolerant of personal peculiarities.

"LONGHORN" IS DEAD.

Alleged Vulgarity and Radicalism of Small Clique Is Responsible.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Alleged vulgarity in art, and radicalism of a small clique said to be composed of five young writers on the campus of the University of Texas, have led to the death of the Longhorn Magazine, literary publication of Texas university, it has been announced by the board of publications of the institution.

One more issue of the literary magazine is expected to appear, this being the second of the session.

After a conference of members of the board of publications, it was decided to return to the regents of the university the $500 subsidy appropriated for publication of the magazine during the present session.

In the one issue of the literary publication of the university appearing this fall, there was material which caused much comment, both praise and abuse. Vulgarity and radicalism are said to be fostered by the magazine, according to some members of the board of publications.

It is also alleged that no more than five students on the campus of the university write for the publication, that these students control the magazine, and that it is useless for others to attempt to get their literary efforts published. These five are declared to be "young radicals."

It is believed by members of the board of publications that a literary magazine at the university should be free from "radicalism," according to one member, and that it should contain the efforts of all literary aspirants on the campus as long as the efforts are worthy.

Substantial expression of their appreciation of the services rendered by members of the Wichita Falls fire department when the town was threatened by fire last Tuesday was received here yesterday from the citizens of Holliday, who sent Chief J. L. McClure a check for $189. Of this amount $89 was divided equally between the seven firemen who went from here to Holliday; the balance was placed in the firemen's relief fund.

The most pretentious drive city police have launched in recent months on vagrants had resulted at midnight Friday in the arrest of 14 persons charged with being chronic idlers. Half a dozen other arrests—drunks and traffic violations, brought the night force toll up to 20 at 12 o'clock. Most of the vags were rounded up in one swoop when a raiding party toured the railroad yards south of the depot. A few made bond and the rest went to jail.

Marriage licenses issued Friday by the county clerk were as follows: Fred M. Morris, Wichita Falls, and Dovie Ola Gee, Wichita Falls; Joe Edwards, Charlie, and Irene White Charlie; F. M. Pittman, Electra, and Mrs. Lillian M. Hart, Grant, N. M.



Old timers are exchanging greetings and newcomers getting acquainted as the closing session of the sixty-eighth congress gets under way. Here is one group of notables and newcomers snapped in a get-together session. At the left is William M. Butler, republican campaign leader in the fall election and recently named senator from Massachusetts to succeed the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Next to him is Senator Jim Watson of Indiana, new assistant republican floor leader of the senate shaking hands with Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas who succeeds Senator Lodge as republican leader in the senate. Between them is Francis E. Warren, ranking member for the senate leadership who did not seek it. Second from right is Jesse Metcalf, senator-elect from Rhode Island. At right is Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire.

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still another situation presented itself. The federal amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote had been adopted. Curtis announced himself a candidate against J. L. Bristow, who had defeated Senator Long in 1908. Bristow was a progressive, but he did not leave the party. Enough of the progressive republicans had left the party, however, to reduce the progressive vote in the party upon which Bristow relied for the nomination, and Curtis was nominated by a very small majority.

First Indian In Senate.

Curtis was elected again in 1920 without opposition for the nomination in his own party, and by a big majority in the election that year.

It has been announced that Curtis is the first Indian to be elected to the United States senate. Certainly he is the first to reach the exalted position he has reached. He is not a half-breed, as has been said. The white blood in his veins greatly exceeds the Indian. Still, he is entitled to the tribal rights of the Kaws, and his children shared in these rights. Mr. Curtis is regarded as a man of wealth. This wealth, it is said, is derived principally from his heritage under the Kaws' tribal rights.

Curtis' mother was an Indian of mingled French blood. As a boy he spoke the language of the Kaws, French and English. He still is able to speak French, or to understand it, in moderation, but he has said that the language of the Kaws has deserted him. He is able, he told a friend several yeras ago, to "catch a word of it here and there," but that he had almost entirely lost the speech.

Until a few years ago Curtis visited annually the remnant of his Indian people, the Kaws, on their reservation in Oklahoma, a few miles south of Arkansas City, Kans. In recent years, since he became engrossed with his work in the senate, he has not been able to continue these visits.

Mrs. Curtis, who died in June of this year, was Miss Anna Baird of Topeka. Years ago Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left North Topeka and moved to a home on Topeka boulevard in Topeka. Both Senator Curtis and Senator Capper live in Topeka, and even more of a coincidence in Kansas political geography, they live just across Eleventh street. They can stand on the porches of their homes any hour in the day and visit without the necessity of paying a formal call.

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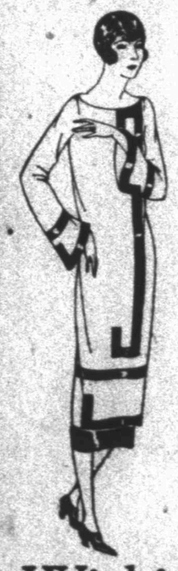
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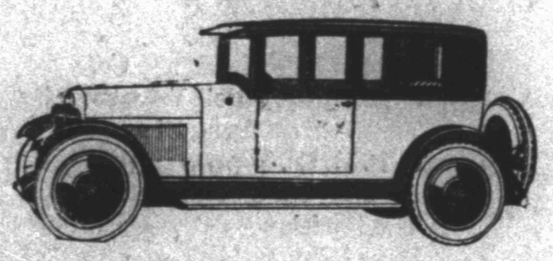
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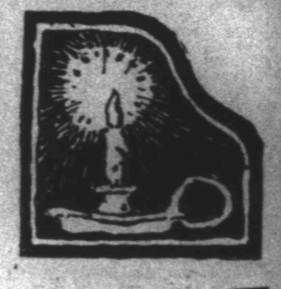
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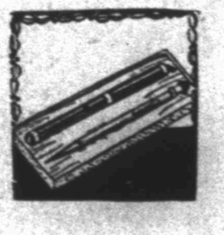
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Creamery Pays $11,000 Bonus.

The next step was for farmers, bankers and store-owners to build a creamery. The Dairy Products company was incorporated with a capital stock of $3,500, and in a comparatively short time the creamery was in operation.

The charter provided that the stock would never draw more than 8 per cent in dividends per year, that 8 per cent of the capital should be set aside each year for depreciation, that a small amount of the profits should be set aside for a surplus, and that the remainder should go to the producers in the form of a bonus.

Last year the stockholders drew their 8 per cent dividends, as they have done since the plant has been in operation; the depreciation was written off; a considerable sum was put aside for the surplus fund; and the producers divided $11,000 among them as a bonus—this in face of the fact that Kleberg county dairymen received the highest price paid for butter anywhere in the state of Texas. The capital stock, too, is $20,000 now as compared to $3,500 in 1913.

During the first year the creamery operated, the monthly receipts of butter fat ran from 8,000 to 12,000 pounds. The present receipts run to 500,000 pounds and more. The company sells butter at top price all over south, east and north Texas; and its market reaches over into border states. It distributes ice cream over a territory that is equal to any three New England states. The creamery output in Kleberg county now exceeds the cotton crop in value. Co-operation did it.

As the soil around Kingsville was especially favorable to cotton, the production of the staple continued to mount, even though other industries sprang up.

The Commercial club, which is composed of farmers and business men alike, concluded that if farmers were to get the best returns from their cotton crops, they should mill it as well as grow it. Accordingly, they came to a decision that Kingsville must have a modern cotton mill.

The industrial division of the Commercial club was notified to perfect plans for the raising of capital and the erection of the mill. After considerable investigation the committeemen concluded that the mill should start with not less than 2,500 spindles and that it would require $250,000 capital to put the project into operation.

The club voted on the report favorably, and the chairman of the industrial division appointed 21 members of the club to sell the stock necessary for the mill. In a little less than two weeks Kleberg county farmers and business men raised the money.

That was in 1921. Today the Commercial club and directors of the mill, who, by the way, serve without salary, are discussing plans for increasing the output of the plant. It now employs more than 200 people, and the project is an assured success.

Kingsville citizens realized that if their town were to progress as they would like to have it, newcomers must become home-owners. So the community provided a means for people with limited capital to acquire homes. They organized a building and loan association, capitalized at a million dollars. The majority of the stock is owned locally, and the capital was raised by the Commercial club much in the same manner as the capital for the cotton mill. Today a man need not have money in order to own his home in Kingsville, and renters are the exception rather than the rule.

Until the latter part of 1918 the town had no natural gas supply, although indications were that natural gas and oil, too, were there. It was impossible to interest reputable oil and gas companies in a purely "wildcat" project when there were proven fields lacking capital to drill.

The late C. H. Fleto owned leases on about 12,000 acres of land in the county. He tried to induce several oil companies to drill for either oil or gas on his land, but without success. Finally as the demand for cheap fuel increased, he proposed to the Commercial club that if a local company would raise $100,000 for drilling purposes, he would donate 4,000 acres of his leases to the organization as a bonus.

Once again the industrial division got busy. In a few days the necessary $100,000 capital was assured, and a company was organized. The first well blew in with a strong flow of gas. From that day to this it has supplied ample fuel to Kingsville at a reasonable rate.

The company then began drilling a well for oil. Before the second well was brought in, a well-known Texas oil company offered an attractive price for the local concern's holdings. They sold out with the understanding that the buyers should develop the oil and gas fields in Kleberg county.

For a long time the town was without adequate hotel accommodations. The Commercial club decided to build a hotel that would be a credit to the community. Accordingly, they raised money and constructed a modern, three-story stucco building in mission style that would add to the beauty of any city. The co-operative concern operated it long enough to prove its worth as an investment, and a hotel organization came along and paid the local company an outright purchase price.

The most recent co-operative movement on the part of Kingsville citizens was their work in locating the South Texas State Teachers' college there. Ten years ago the Commercial club concluded that Kingsville ought to have one of the three new state teachers' schools that the Texas legislature had voted to establish. This fall Kingsville's dream of ten years' duration will become a reality.

Commercial Club the Hub.

The first unit of the school buildings to be constructed was the president's home. The legislature appropriated $10,000 for this purpose. But of all the plans submitted for the home, none called for a building that could be constructed for less than $15,000. Kingsville citizens reached in their pockets, through the aid of the Commercial club, and donated the other $5,000.

All of Kingsville's co-operative activities revolve around the Commercial club, which is an unique organization in several respects. A man does not have to be a merchant, a banker or a professional man to belong to the club. The chief requirement is an interest in the upbuilding of Kingsville and Kleberg county.

The membership is not confined to citizens of Kingsville; farmers all over the country are active members. They work with the club through their sub-organizations.

The organization is governed by a board of 13 officers and directors. Here's a recent and typical directorate: a druggist, who also is a physician and member of the school board; a laundryman, a railway engineer, a farmer, who also is a bank director, another farmer, who deals in real estate as a sideline, a dairyman, who holds the office of county judge, an official of a commission house, a merchant, and a third farmer.

FIGHT SHIP COERCION.

Texas Industries Opposed to Compulsory Ship Donation.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Texas industries, commercial organizations and traffic authorities representing both port and inland business, have attacked the plan of the U. S. shipping board and acts of congress supporting the plan, which undertake to coerce the use of shipping board vessels for coastwise transportation. The Texas industrial traffic league, composed of independent industries and traffic men of chambers of commerce, announced it has opened a fight on "Section 28" of the merchant marine act, and R. C. Fullbright of Houston, as legislative chairman, will urge repeal of this section.

Under the wording of "American bottoms," which the traffic men says means shipping board boats, the law Texas business is fighting, according to traffic men here, provides that the combination rail-and-water rates may apply only when an American registry vessel is used. Shippers are compelled to pay local rates to ports, when any of the ships of any maritime nation or any other than the United States, are used, it is claimed.

The shippers point, at the same time they object to the practice effect of having to pay high local rates to ports, and are denied the benefit of the combination rate, to the difficulty they have had in getting shipping board vessels to Texas ports when and as required, even when they undertook to comply with the merchant marine law.

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GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Progress Policies Get Set Back at Past Polls.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.— (AP) — The net result of Sunday's balloting for the reichstag and the Prussian diet is set down by political observers as indicating a distinct set back for progressive policies and parliamentary government in that it leaves in its wake an inter-party situation, which affords no basis for the construction of a government pledged to a program of unadulterated liberalism.

This condition is amply reflected by editorials appearing today in the nationalist and conservervist bourgess press which prefers to see in the party lineup brought about by Sunday's national polling the long sought opportunity to eliminate the socialists, and possibly the democrats from participation in future government.

No concealment is made in governmental circles of the fact that the Von Tirpitz-Von Bismarck party has not only been returned in its full former strength, but has also enhanced its representation in the Prussian diet by 34 mandates. As this state legislature has always been the goal of Prussian reaction, because it affords an important strategic operative base, the party's capture of increased seats there in contradiction to a loss of 20 seats suffered by the socialists, warrants unconcealed pleasure of the nationalists with yesterday's elections.

The circumstance that Ludendorff's party, though its loss of 14 seats is believed to have virtually eliminated itself from further political consideration and that the communists lost 17 seats in the reichstag is declared to suggest no useful offset to the realization that the unrevised official election count, as now at hand, leaves German internal politics in an awkwardly tangled state.

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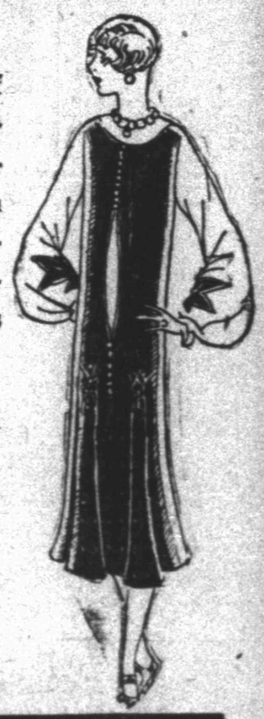
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BASEMENT STORE

Ring Suggests Gilda Gray In Working Costume To Amuse Embarrassed Laborers

The Gal That Posed For September Morn Might Help Rid Paper-Hangers of Inferiority Complex.

By RING LARDNER.

To the editor:

The vice-president of a prominent building concern recently made a speech in front of the N. Y. building congress which he said in it that the boys in the building trades felt inferior to the boys and gals in other walks of life because the first named had to go to work in their working clothes which ain't what you could call pretty and that they would do a whole lot better work when they got to their jobs if they wasn't so down cast over their trip from home to work during which they had to set along side of decently dressed citizens in street cars, subways and etc.

He suggested that the thing to do is to supply these boys with places to change their clothes and wash up in the buildings or whatever it is they are working in and then when they rode to and from work they could hold their heads high and feel as important as their neighbors.

Florsees On a Subway Strap.

Well, it sounds like a good idear on the surface, but when you come to think it over they's one or two kind of serious objections. I don't know how many people is employed at once on a construction job like the Woolworth Bldg. for inst. but leave us say they's 300, well they all go to work at the same time in the A. M. and quit at the same time in the P. M.

Well, if you didnt want to start a riot you would half to have at least 100 dressing rooms, 100 shower baths, 200 wash basins with running hot and cold water to say nothing about clothes closets, hangers and shaving mirrors. These would run into money and when the building was completed the most of the above accessorys would half to be destroyed as it would be almost impossible to move them to another building a specially the shower bath.

It looks to me like they's a whole lot better scheme than the above which wouldn't cost nothing and would save time and trouble for everybody besides furnishing a good deal of entertainment, namely to compel everybody in all lines of work to go to and from their work in their working clothes.

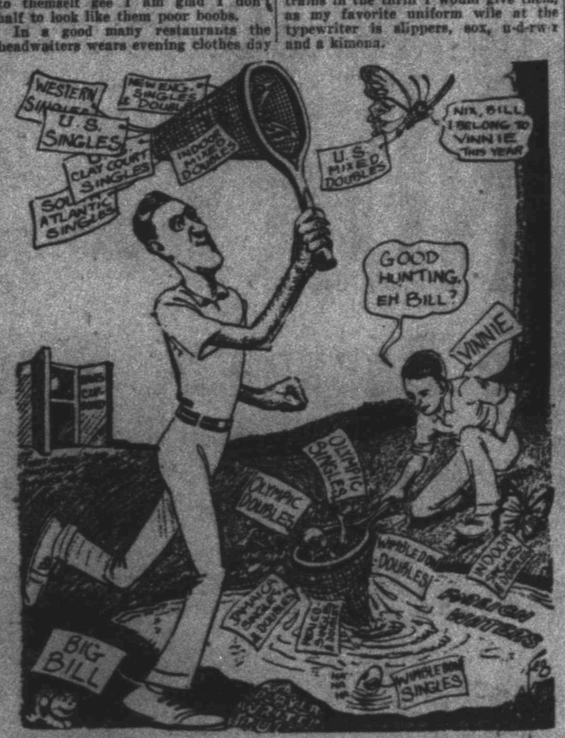
The plasterers and brick layers and etc. would still look just as soiled as ever but who would pay any tension to how they looked if Martha Lorber or Florence O'Denishawn in their working clothes was up in front end of the car hanging onto a subway strap.

And I don't believe they's a paper hanger in the world that would object to riding on the elevated to his job in his laboring costume provided he happened to get on the same car as Gilda Gray in here. Where as they couldn't no mason feel very down cast after a 20 blocks trip on the surface lines with one of Joe McGurk's models or the gal that posed for September Morn.

The Author's Dishabille.

However the costumes that would make the boys in the building trades feel like they wasn't so bad off after all is the working costumes worn by some of their fellow men of the masculine sex. Amongst a few I might mention is firemen on a engine, stokers on a ship, mechanics in a garage and maybe professional divers in full regalia. The plasterers and masons and etc. would mount a bus or a car and see some of these birds on their way home from their daily toil and say to themself gee I am glad I don't half to look like them poor boobs.

In a good many restaurants the headwaiters wears evening clothes day and night both, wile the common waiters is attired in dress pants and a dinner jacket and a dicky. They couldn't nothing be more fascinating than the sight of these gents riding on top of a Fifth avenue bus dressed for action and no painter or plumber's asst. would need to be afraid of being stared at in that kind of company. Chefs and bakers would be another sight for sore eyes, to say nothing about surgeons and other butchers.



Spectacles worth more than a passing glance would be Firpo in fighting togs, swimming instructors, the male Russian ballet dancers all on the way to keep their engagements.

In addition to those mentioned, spectacles worth more than a passing glance would be Dempsey and Firpo or Firpo and Wills in fighting togs riding through the streets to keep a engagement with one another, or athletic club swimming instructors on their way to the club, or jockeys on their way to the track, or male Russian ballet dancers on their way to the theatre, or wop barbers on their way to the shop, or chimney sweeps on their way home from the chimney.

I might also point out the sensation that would be caused by circus clowns or Al Johnson or Frank Tinney or Fred Stone all in their make-ups, walking or riding to or from business.

Personly I do the most of what I laughingly call my work right here at home, but if I did half to go down town to do it the other commuters would forget some of the hardships sometimes encountered on suburban trains in the thrill I would give them, as my favorite uniform wile at the typewriter is slippers, sox, u-d-r-w-r and a kimona.



They isn't a paper hanger in the world that would object to riding on the elevated to his job alongside of Gilda Gray.

Potash and Perlmutter

Discuss A Slave to Bi-Carbonate of Soda.

By MONTAGUE GLASS.

"Tes, Mawruss, that feller certainly knew how to order a meal." Abe Potash observed the other day.

"What did you say he died of?" Morris Perlmutter asked.

"What's the difference?" Abe replied. "He didn't get run over by an imitation yellow taxicab, which is what happens to a whole lot of people who are so afraid of digging their graves with their teeth that when the fatal accident happens, y'understand, it catches them in the pink of condition. On the other hand, Mawruss, a great many people who would have otherwise gone through life without knowing the taste of green turtle soup eighty-five cents and supreme of guinea hen on toast with Virginia ham and mushrooms two dollars and a half, will certainly miss Isidore Schuldenfrei.

"There was a man who introduced more people to their first terrapin a la Maryland three dollars,—and at their own expense, their last,—than anybody I know, and now that he's passed on, y'understand, nobody has got a good word to say for him, except that he was a big spender when he had it."

"Well, he still had it when he passed on,—that is to say if you are talking about money and not health," Morris said.

"He had as much of either as he needed at a time like that," Abe retorted, "and he used them both in a good cause while he was alive."

"Do you call it a good cause that a man should use up his health and his money on food in order to leave the world a more expensive place to live in?" Morris asked.

"Say! I ain't got much contempt for food like some people," Abe declared. "And as for Isidore Schuldenfrei leaving the world a more expensive place to live in, Mawruss, roast pheasant three dollars per person was roast pheasant three dollars per person long before Isidore tipped his first head waiter, but what Isidore did was to send back enough orders of it because it wasn't properly cooked, to make roast pheasant safe for democracy."

"Roast pheasant and democracy ain't in the same dictionary at all," Morris said, "which all the good Isidore did by sending the waiter back with expensive food because he claimed it wasn't cooked right, y'understand, was to make an exhibition of himself before the other diners and also prove that he made a god out of his stomach."

"Listen, Mawruss," Abe asked, "Did you ever hear of anybody insisted on seeing a good show when he paid $5. for an orchestra seat, that he was making a god out of his brain? Or of somebody insisted that a twenty dollar pair of pants fitted right, is he making a god out of his legs? Furthermore, Mawruss, if I buy a fifteen dollar pair of shoes and kick because they pinch me, am I making a god out of my feet? Then why should kicking about badly cooked food be a sign that a man makes a god out of his stomach?"

"All this talk about people making gods out of their stomachs, Mawruss," Abe continued, "is what helps the restaurant proprietor to make a garbage can out of his customer's stomach, and the restaurant proprietor will continue to do so just so long as he is encouraged by people like you who think that people like me are greedy when they kick about their food but not when they kick about their clothing, shoes and theayters."

"Clothing, shoes and theayter ain't in the same class with food, Abe, when it comes to being greedy," Morris retorted. "Nobody never wore so many pairs of pants at one time that it ruined his legs, and nobody never put one pair of shoes on top of another and walked around in them till his feet got crippled, y'understand, but it's already an everyday ocurrence that people like you and Isidore Schuldenfrei shovel so much and so many different kinds of food into their stomach at one time, that you are practically slaves to bicarbonate of soda."

"Say!" Abe exclaimed. "A man is lucky nowadays if he can eat in restaurant where they serve enough food to make him need bicarbonate of soda afterwards. Hotel and restaurant proprietors have found out, Mawruss, that there are people like you which thinks that it's greedy for a man to eat any more food than is necessary to keep himself alive, and the consequences is that they are actually kidding themselves into believing that they are giving you small portions for your own good.

"For instance, Mawruss, if you order fried scallops and bacon one dollar and a quarter in a New York restaurant, y'understand, the proprietor seems determined not to have on his conscience that a customer shall ruin his constitution by eating more than nine scallops and one small slice of bacon. In this way he makes about a dollar and five cents on every portion of fried scallops and bacon, because ninety nine out of a hundred customers will stand for the gouge upon the principle that people eat too much anyway, instead of putting up a big roar upon the principle that restaurants charge too much anyway."

Majority Rule.

"Fried scallops is a very rich food, Abe," Morris said, "and a small portion is all you ought to eat."

"Sure I know," Abe said, "but would restaurant proprietors think so if you paid for fried scallops by the scallop and not by the portion? Furthermore, Mawruss, fried scallops wouldn't be so rich if they was cooked right."

"The majority of people ain't so particular about their cooking like you are, Abe," Morris retorted.

"The majority of people in the United States don't care anything about the kind of cooking they get, Mawruss," Abe said, "and therefore they get the kind of cooking that the majority of people couldn't care anything about."

"Well, the United States is a free country, Abe," Morris replied, "and the majority rules in cooking as in everything else."

"But that makes majority cooking very hard on the minority, Mawruss," Abe concluded, "and while I am a big believer in majorities, Mawruss, when it comes to food, y'understand, I am in favor that it shouldn't ought to be done upon the principle of a government for the greatest bad of the smallest number."



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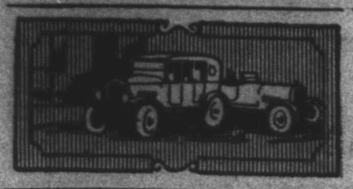
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This new six has been awaited with keen anticipation by the trade and public alike. It has been generally known that Peerless engineers were working on a six-cylinder product for more than two years. The new models have been submitted to the severest tests of construction and performance before being presented to the public.

Those who have ridden in the car declare this new Peerless to be a real outstanding mechanical triumph. They say that in performance, beauty, dependability and riding comfort it shows itself to be a worthy companion of the famous Peerless Eight, which has won so many staunch friends in all parts of the country.

Pleasant Driving.

The experience of driving the new Peerless Six, they say, is one of effortless ease, coupled with a genuine astonishment at the obedient flow of power.

The remarkable performance of the car is attributed by Peerless officials to the striking engineering advances shown in the refinements and improvements of the new six-cylinder power plant.

The general design and construction of the engine has been kept extremely simple, which is reflected in the appearance of the assembled power unit. It is of exclusive Peerless design and manufacture. It delivers more than 70 brake horsepower. The cylinders are 3½ inch bore by 5 inch stroke and the crank shaft, which has seven main bearings 2 3-8 inch in diameter, is exceptionally heavy and so designed and constructed that there is no chance for "whip" or torsional strain. It is described as a decided step forward in six-cylinder engineering. With light, reciprocating parts balanced to a nicety, smooth, quiet action is assured.

All bearings are accessible upon removal of the lower pan, it being unnecessary to remove the usually troublesome sod pan to accomplish this. Also, the valve chamber is completely covered by a single cover plate which can be readily removed with out disturbing any of the units. The cylinder head is detachable.

Peerless-Delco starting, lighting and ignition system have been adopted as standard, in line with the policy of the Peerless organization to provide only those necessary outside manufactured units which are the best obtainable.

The frame is of straight line design and is braced by five rigid crossmembers and the rear motor support, the sidebars having a maximum depth of 7½ inches. A Peerless torque arm has been installed and is noteworthy on account of its special front end connection, which is of fabric. This was an innovation in the new Peerless Eight and has been proved during many months of gruelling test to be noiseless. It has the further advantage of requiring no lubrication.

Long semi-elliptic springs, with unusually thin leaves, are used all around, those in the rear being 2½ inches in width. Owing to the installation of the torque arm, there is fine co-ordination throughout the chassis and the springs are allowed to function solely in the capacity for which they are created—that of cushioning the entire car against road shocks and providing comfort for the passengers.

The long wheel base and long, flexible springs combine with balloon tires to bring the riding qualities of the car close to one hundred per cent comfort. Extra large shackle bolts of Peerless design and construction also help ward off road shocks and bumps. There are shock absorbers both front and rear.

Ease of Control.

These points, together with the extraordinary ease of control which the car is said to possess, and theassurance of safety given by hydraulic four-wheel brakes, mean that the Six has the same appeal of feminine drivers as has the Peerless Eight.

As a matter of fact, it is obvious that in every detail of construction and equipment this new Peerless has been planned to make friends of both men and women.

The car has a wheel base of 126 inches. The high, beautifully modeled radiator, hood and cowl blend in perfectly with the lines of the body and fenders, increasing thelonf, low effect without departoing from the substantial, conservative lines for which the Peerless is noted.

The long wheel base and the interior design of the ca rbodies assure ample leg room. Seat s are wide, deeply cushioned and placed at the most restful seating position for each occupant as in the company's eight-cylinder models.

There is no line, curve or angle about the new bodies which does not lend itself admirably and gracefully to a pleasing ensemble. In craftsmanship, materials finish and appointments, the new car establishes itself immediately as a worthy companion to the Peerless Eight. And comfort is paramount, both for driver and passengers. The engineers have worked long and patiently to determine just what measurements should be adopted in order that the driver may sit in a position of greater ease, from whence he may steer, shift gears, start or stop with the very minimum of effort. When these correct measurements and proportions were arrived at for both driver and passengers, the seats were built up with soft, resilient springs.

Graceful Lines.

The touring car carries the Peerless permanent top, which is an unusual combination of uninterrupted line beauty and practical utility. When the patented door-opening curtains are hung between permanent top and body they remain taut. This feature provides a weatherproof enclosure approximating the comfort of a sedan or coupe.

In design and performance, the roadster will make a particular appeal to those who place a premium on smart appearance and spirited action.

In the sedan the doors and windows are noticeably wider than is customary, and it is said that they are so constructed as to be noiseless at all times and through all kinds of driving. The selection of mohair-velours, motor-cloths, hardware fittings and other accessories, as was to be expected, shows exceptional taste.

Peerless officials say that this new product is built with the same high standards of manufacture as those that apply in the manufacture of the Peerless Eight.

The inspection of raw materials is exceedingly rigid and the limit of tolerance in machining parts is as low as one-half of one-thousandth of an inch. This type of workmanship will prove out in real dependability of operation, unusual freedom from repairs, as well as in low maintenance and operating costs.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

SIX POINTS EUROPEAN'S SEEK IN MOTOR CARS

Traffic conditions are playing a large part in the determination of performing capabilities of motor cars. This is not only true in America but in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe as well. Proof of this was plainly seen at the recent 19th International Automobile Show held at the Grand Palais on the Champs-Elysees in Paris and also at the 16th International Exhibition organized by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ltd., in Connection with The Royal Automobile Club and held at the famous Olympia in London. To these two world famous shows came motor car manufacturers and distributors and dealers and motor car owners from the principal countries of the world, who found as basic facts:

SPEED. The car of today must be capable of approximately 70 miles an hour not because a motorist wishes to travel at that rate of speed but rather because of reserve power to overcome hills without the shifting of gears and also because of the ever-increasing necessity for quick acceleration in congested traffic.

Motorists drive faster on the Continent of Europe than in America. There a motorist thinks nothing of travelling all day long at 55 miles an hour. And curiously enough where that same fast driving takes place accidents have been surprisingly few.

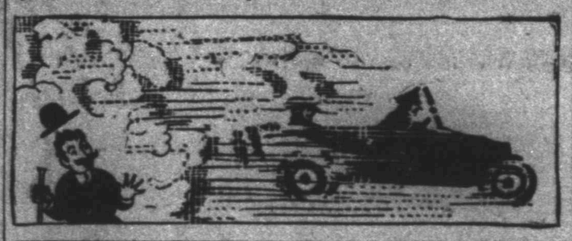
QUICK ACCELERATION. Motorists today are demanding that their cars have the capacity to accelerate quickly. When they have the signal to go they want to go and go rapidly if possible to do so safely. The car which requires slow shifting of gears in starting is becoming less popular every day.

STOPPING. The four-wheel brake has come to stay. The car of today must be able to stop quickly.

RIDING QUALITIES. Gone is the day when the automobile, which is simply a means of transportation can win the motorists' approval. The automobile of today must give comfortable riding.

LOW CONSUMPTION OF FUEL. The motorist of America buys gasoline; of England, petrol; of France, essence. It is all the same thing and the less the motorist has to buy the better he likes it. He especially is pleased with the car that can give him 20 miles on an American gallon. English cars do better because the English unit of measure is larger than the American one and also because higher point gasoline is used in England.

ADAPTABILITY. Greater congestion in the cities of the world demands greater flexibility in motor cars, hence the car of smaller wheel base, the one that can park easily and quickly, can turn around in smaller area.



Buick Cops All Honors In Test In South Wales

It Wins First Place In Trials Which Feature Foreign Cars on Entry List

The Daily Guardian of New South Wales states that "the Royal Automobile club's reliability trial was won by P. A. McIntosh's Buick six. The trial was very severe, and thoroughly tested the reliability and speed of the different cars. Mr. McIntosh's Buick car behaved wonderfully and won the petrol consumption test, the slow running test, and the fgiexibility test. Twenty-five cars started and all returned, and when the strenuous nature of the test is considered, the high efficiency of the modern motor will be at once seen."

Buick a Winner.

The Buick was awarded first place with 728.31 points to its credit, second place was won by a Fiat, with 711.84 points, and third place went to the Itala with 709.84. The Buick car made a perfect score in the three events mentioned above. Of the four contests held by the Royal Automobile club, since the war, Buick has won first place in two of them.

The Buick cars were entered by P. A. McIntosh, distributor of the Buick product for Australia. Competition is very keen at these contests, and resemble somewhat the hill climbing speed and endurance contests conducted in this country in the early days of the industry. Of the 25 cars entered into the competition, six were of foreign make and 10 were American-made cars.

Buick at one time, it will be remembered, held most of the important records made in connection with speed and hill climbing contests in this country, with such well known drivers as Bob Burman, the Chevrolet brother, Joe Nikrent, and others. Now history is repeating itself and Buick is carrying off the honors in Australia where the people are being shown what motor cars will do.

Santa Claus to Put Ford Cars In Many Stockings; Thousands Buying Them

Christmas this year will bring automobile ownership to thousands of persons who never before even thought they would ever enjoy such a thing.

Of course, the giving of an automobile at Christmas time has been a practice for years. Families have bought new automobiles to replace old ones, the thoughtful husband has surprised his wife with a new car and indulgent yet practical fathers, to retain larger cars for family use, have played the role of Santa Claus and presented sons and daughters with Ford runabouts of coupes as personal cars—a practice, which, by the way, is becoming quite popular.

But for those to whom the ownership of an automobile has heretofore seemed impossible, the Ford weekly purchase plan is now playing the role of Santa Claus. Thousands of persons who enrolled under the plan early in the year and made their weekly payments will this Christmas take delivery of their cars, and receive a Christmas gift that gives year 'round pleasure.

Approximately 150,000 persons already have secured their cars under the Ford weekly purchase plan and this number will be materially increased before the close of the approaching Christmas season.

The convenient manner in which payments may be made under the plan and other attractive features connected with it, make it possible for most anyone to purchase a Ford car. Dealers throughout the country already have begun to report enrollments of persons who plan on a Ford for Christmas next year and it is expected that similar enrollments will show a large gain during the next month or so, for people of limited means everywhere are finding this an easy and practical way to purchase a car.

Studebaker Is Second To Ford In Value Sales

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 13.—Studebaker's October sales exceeded in value those of any other automobile manufacturer in the world except the Ford Motor company.

The corporation also broke all of its own October sales records, beating October, 1923, by 68 per cent and October, 1922, by 110 per cent.

Moreover, while exact figures are not yet available, it is known that the November sales are far ahead of those of any other November in the corporation's history.

The reason for these exceptional records, point out Studebaker folks, is the quality and value built into the new cars at the prices at which they are sold.

The quality of materials and workmanship, they add, is made possible by two outstanding features of the corporation's manufacturing.

The $60,000,000 Studebaker plants, manufacturing these cars complete in five duplex and ten closed body models, on three separate chasses, eliminate middlemen's profits and thereby lower costs.

Through Studebaker's large volume of production, the overhead cost per car is reduced to the minimum because it is spread over so many thousands of cars.

This permits the use of higher quality of materials and workmanship at prices that would be impossible if the cars were built in smaller quantities.

"No Substitutes For Power," Jewett

Commenting on the new slogan displayed in advertising the Jewett Six, "There is no substitute for power," Mr. H. M. Jewett, president of the Paige company, states that balloon tires make oversize motors more essential than ever before.

"If you don't believe it takes more power to push an automobile equipped with low pressure tires," says Mr. Jewett, "try pushing a car with your shoulder with 70 pounds of air in the tires and then try it with 20. There can be no question that low pressure tires require more power for hill-climbing, for a quick getaway, for all conditions of traffic.

"It is our contention that motors in automobiles should be oversize. Ample size is necessary to produce ample power at slow speeds as well as high speeds and to develop ample power without the strain that comes from over speeding.

"The big motor develops power without strain or effort which means the avoidance of wear and insures long life and freedom from repairs."

WEEKS APPEALS FOR AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary of War Weeks has personally appealed to congress to approve the opening step in a $115,000,000 program of new army construction.

The plan contemplated modern army posts in each of the nine corps, Weeks said, and would take 40,000 troops out of present temporary shelter. The first step, he said, would be to dispose of $19,000,000 worth of surplus property to create a building fund.

Hupp "8" To Be A Strictly Family Car, Says Report

No Further Announcements Available on Size and Price of Machine

Renewed speculation over the widely discussed new Hupmobile eight, first aroused last summer following the Hupp Motor Car corporation's announcement that it would add an eight cylinder car to its long-successful four-cylinder line, has been accentuated by a further announcement as to what place the new eight is designed to fill in the automotive market.

Beyond stating the fundamental reasons for adding the eight to the present Hupmobile line, no information, such as that pertaining to its general design, size, price or date of first display, has yet been given out.

"It is our serious contention," the announcement reads, "to invite comparison between the performance of the new upmobile eight and all other eight-ylinder cars. Hupmobile has designed and built this car because of a deep conviction that the advantages of the eight have been needlessly denied the average American family. In that respect the car is a distinct departure in eight-cylinder engineering —a widening of the usefulness of an eight which removes it from the realm of indulgence and makes it a practical, economical family motor car.

"The advantages of the eight-cylinder principle in power and smoothness are well known to the American people and accepted by them as the standard of the highest motor car performance."

A reconditioned car at a slightly higher price is better than a cheap car. McFall Brothers, Phone 4144. —Adv.

Used cars give more miles per dollar invested. McFall Brothers.—Adv.

ANOTHER RADIO RECORD

WTAM Dinner Concerts Heard at Points Far Removed From Station

WTAM sets another record. This time for daylight reach. The dinner concerts broadcast by WTAM have been heard in Victoria British Columbia Vancouver Calgary and Edmonton on the north and Honduras, Mexico City, Havana and Panama City on the south. Pacific coast reception of the dinner concert at 5:00 to 4:00 p. m. Pacific time is common, according to reports received at the Willard station.

Dodge Opens Up Used Car Dept. At 803 Lamar

Public Demand for Quality Second-Hand Machines Prompts New Move

In order to provide the increasing number of buyers with Dodge Brothers reconditioned cars—McFall Brothers, local Dodge Brothers dealers, have opened a new used car exchange at 803 Lamar.

A large selection of reconditioned cars of various types and models are ready to be inspected, according to F. C. Webster, who is in charge of the exchange. The public is invited to visit the showing.

The business is being operated in connection with the company's salesroom, 817-819 Ohio avenue.

POLES AGREE TO PAY

Will Turn Over to England 4,500,000 Pounds On War Debt

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Poland has agreed to pay Great Britain 4,500,000 pounds on war debts on the same basis Britain funded its war debts to the United States, dispatches from Warsaw said today.

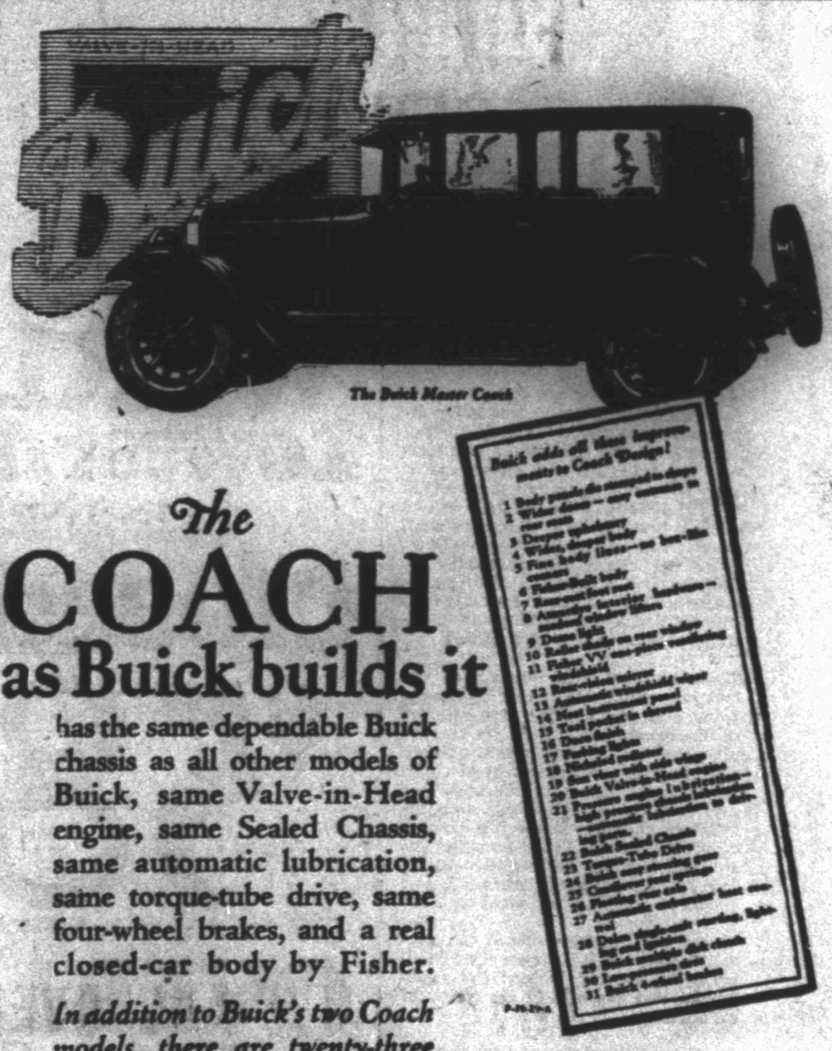
Poland is the first country to make a settlement with England.

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In addition to Buick's two Coach models, there are twenty-three other Buick styles to choose from.

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Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories government tax to be added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides the Deferred Payments.

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

DODGE BROTHERS
NEW PRICES

The following prices of Dodge Brothers Passenger Cars became effective December 1st, 1924:

Roadster	$ 855.00
Touring Car	885.00
Type-B (Business) Coupe	995.00
Type-B Sedan	1095.00
Type-A Sedan	1245.00
4-passenger Coupe	1375.00

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



Chrysler Catches Favor In Europe; One At Belfast

Spin Over Irish Highway Brings Unmitigated Praise From Irish Auto Man

FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES

Erin's Own Has No Fault to Find With America's Motor Product

Europe apparently has taken the Chrysler Six to its heart equally as much as has America, Chrysler Motor corporation officials say, judging from reports reaching them from those countries abroad in which the car has been introduced.

"T. K. T.," widely known Irish automobile authority, writing in the Belfast News Letter, one of Ireland's leading newspapers, has this to say of the car:

"I hinted last week that the new American Chrysler was expected in Belfast. It is here, and I have just had a run. I expected to find it a very fine car, but the reports of its performance did it scant justice. On the road I was impressed with the fact that it was the finest car I have ever driven or been driven in, irrespective of price.

Engine Excellent.

"The engine is undoubtedly a masterpiece. Thirty-five to forty miles an hour can be maintained right up the Horse Shoe, which is a fair indication of the car's power on hills.

"The most remarkable part of the car is the fact that were it not that the speedometer is in front of you, when travelling at 40 miles an hour you would feel certain that the speed was no more than 25. And so fine is the suspension that the roughest roads can be travelled over without any sensation of discomfort. At 55 miles an hour the car appears to be just getting into its stride, and there is a complete absence of vibration of any kind. There is not a trace of hesitation when the throttle is suddenly opened to the fullest extent. The speed increase is also steadily maintained over the entire range of throttle opening.

Four-Wheel Brakes.

"Readers will possibly have gathered from past references to four-wheel brakes that I am not enamoured of them. But I really for the first time enjoyed using the four-wheel brakes on the Chrysler. They are free from all jar and work like velvet. There is a reason of course. They are hydraulic. Therefore compensation on account of one of the elementary laws of the science of hydraulics must be perfect. There are no rods to break and rattle; the braking power applied at each wheel must be equal and proportional to that exerted by the fluid compressed. It is comparatively simple to arrange matters that sufficient pressure will be applied to the front wheel brakes to afford the fullest retardation effect without danger of locking them, and it follows that once this happy result has been arrived at this adjustment is not likely to alter. In fact, I cannot see how the compensating principle can be deranged. In use these brakes are a revelation of smoothness of action combined with powerful operation. They add to the delight in driving a car that apart from braking ability is quite out of the common."

THEY SCRUB IT TOO HARD.

Schiller Monument in Berlin Damaged in Government Clean-up.

BERLIN, Dec. —Art experts are shaked over the transformation made in the Schiller monument before the Stadt theatre by zealous cleaners. They have sand papered and scrubbed the famous poet and the allegorical figure surrounding him until sculptors say that all traces of the character which Reinhold Begas imparted to the monument through his treatment of the surface of the margle have been eliminated.

Schiller and the allegorical characters of drama; poetry, history and philosophy, which are grouped about him, are so ghostly and stark since relieved of their weather stains that crowds gather about the statue in amazement and voice their protests. Begas completed the monument in 1871 and it had never been subjected to the hands of the cleaners until this year, when a general post-war cleanup was instituted.

The officials attempted to prove that the monument had suffered no artistic injury, but the academy of fine arts deputed two of its members, Prof. Wenzel and August Kraus, to make an examination. They reported that the statute had been actually damaged.

GERMAN ART IN FRANCE.

First Post-War Picture Display Goes Off Quietly in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. —The first post-war German art exhibition in Paris passed off peacefully. "Altogether too much so," said the management, "because if the royalists or other nationalist groups had broken the windows it would have been a splendid advertisement. Nevertheless we sold eight out of 32 pictures shown and expect to sell more."

The display consisted of water colors and sketches by the German satiric artist, George Grosz, whose catalogue was prefaced by Pierre Mecorlan, one of the prominent Paris critics. The management said it had no difficulty in getting a government permit for the exhibition and that the gallery was visited by many artists, including a number of Americans. One of the Americans in his comment said: "The Grosz show is the best anti-German propaganda yet produced in Paris."

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For your protection make your used car purchase from a reputable dealer, McFall Brothers.—Adv.

INDIAN ABDUCTS GIRL.

Oklahoma Officers Search for Missing Pair Around Cromwell.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 13.—Search for Belcher Birdcreek, Indian halfbreed, and 15-year-old Bertha Muskgrove of Okemah, kidnaped Saturday, has turned to the vicinity of Cromwell.

Posses spurred on by a $100 reward posted by the parents of the missing girl and an expected reward from state officials, hoped for a capture by night.

The Indian and the girl were seen Sunday night in Slick City, according to reports received by police here today.

Chevrolet Plan Finds Much Favor

Six Per Cent Purchase Certificate Gaining Ground Over Country

Hundreds of dealers of the Chevrolet Motor company have already placed in effect the six per cent purchase certificate plan and during early next year it is believed that all the dealers will have this plan in operation.

Thousands of families have already taken advantage of this new method to acquire a Chevrolet.

By means of this certificate the purchase of a Chevrolet can be started with a first payment as low as five dollars and weekly or monthly payments to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Six per cent interest is credited on the certificate on all moneys paid to the dealer until it reaches about one-third the price of the car, when delivery is made.

In addition, six per cent is allowed present car owners who purchase a certificate on all accessories, service and repairs on their present cars, and this amount is credited toward the purchase of the new car.

The purchaser of such a certificate is fully guaranteed against loss, as all moneys paid in are deposited by the dealer in a separate trustee's account in the bank. This money is not held as an asset of the dealer but is insured by a policy in a strong and well known insurance company, which protects the purchaser against any possible failure of either the dealer or the bank.

The six per cent on all accessories, service and parts serves as an offset of depreciation.

The plan is simple, safe and profitable, as the six per cent interest on the payments is a very profitable rate of interest.

The certificate is always transferable and the money can be applied toward any Chevrolet model desired.

Realizing that mushrooms are grown in the dark hothouses by the thousands an enterprising grower has converted an abandoned and exhausted coal mine in Newcastle into a mushroom farm. There are many exhausted mines in Newcastle put to odd uses, among them one for a shot tower and another as an observatory from which an astronomer studies the stars in his vantage point hundreds of feet below the earth. Another shallow mine is used as a show place or grotto and a shooting gallery.

Rollin Car Owes Success To More Than Prosperity

The Practicability of Car Accounts for Large Part of Instant Popularity

A CAR DE LUXE

A New Cam and Lever Type Steering Gear Finds Much Favor Everywhere

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—"Great as has been the improvement in business conditions over the lethargy which characterized the early summer months, it alone does not begin to account for the increase in Rollin popularity," states R. T. Hodgkins, vice president of the Rollin Motors company, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Nor do we ascribe the large increase in business and the telegraphic orders from dealers that have been pouring into the factory solely to the recent addition to the Rollin line.

"It is mainly that the thousands of Rollins in wide-world use have proven the entire practicability of the car to everyone—even those cautious ones who waited.

"Despite the intense favorable reception given the Rollin at its advent, due to the striking originality of the car and its obvious advancement which has continually worked our production facilities to the limit, we still had some people to convince.

"And now, with the addition of the DeLuxe models, which give the standard high quality of Rollin chassis performance together with a quality of finish and fittings that will satisfy the most particular and fastidious, we have models to suit every motorist.

"A new cam and lever [illegible] steering gear makes a tremendous difference in the guidance of this car which even before was remarkable for ease of handling.

"The transverse rear spring has also undergone a distinct improvement, giving an increase in riding comfort that defies comparison.

"After over 200 experiments, it was found that by using a greater number of the highly resilient leaves, plus two of a different master metal, we secured a shabbing action which works in perfect harmony with, and actually increases the smooth riding performance of balloon tires.

"This improvement actually permits traveling with the Rollin over extremely rought roads heretofore considered impassable.

"It is these improvements in the Rollin car that are responsible for its great country-wide sale."

A sound value in a renewed car is assured if bought from McFall Brothers, 809 Ohio Ave.—Adv.

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SAME BAND RESPONSIBLE.

Wounded Detective Lays Blame For Bank Robberies on Outlaw Gang.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 13.—E. R. Wise, detective employed to investigate the bank robbery here by an eastern bonding company, declared today that yesterday's holdup was the work of the same gang who robbed the Jennings, Okla., bank October 20. Wise was badly wounded in this holdup.

Bank robberies this fall at Yale, Shamrock, Oilton and Talala, Okla., also are blamed on the same outlaw gang, by Wise, who declared today he believed their rendezvous to be in the Osage county hills.

Edwin A. Travis Is New Marmon And Nordyke Head

Outstanding Auto Man Is Given Place of Responsibility and Power

Edwin A. Travis, who is widely known in the automotive industry, has just been appointed vice president and general manager of the Marmon Automobile company of New York, Inc., according to an announcement made by A. R. Heiskell, president of the company and vice president and secretary of the Nordyke and Marmon company. He has assumed his duties.

Mr. Travis comes to the New York branch of the company with an outstanding record of achievement in the automotive industry. He has held a number of high and responsible positions since he entered the industry in 1908 as the general sales manager of the Greene Motor Car company, Locomobile and Oldsmobile dealers in Newark, N. J. On Oct. 24, 1910, Mr. Travis became sales director of the New York branch of the Locomobile company. His rise with the company from that time on was steady and rapid. In 1912 he became assistant manager of the New York branch and in 1913 was made manager of the Locomobile branch in Boston.

Salesman Once

In March, 1914, Mr. Travis became general sales manager of the company in charge of the company's entire sales and distribution. The responsibility of this office also extended to the executive direction of the advertising department, covering national magazine and newspaper advertising and all matters pertaining to sales promotion.

In addition to his duties as general sales manager, Mr. Travis became assistant general manager of the production department in 1915. This additional appointment authorized supervision of the factory management, with direct supervision over 39 departments. At the beginning of the war with Germany, all negotiations with the United States government for the company's war business, Mr. Travis personally conducted, the results of which amounted to a volume of $52,000,000.

In 1920, Mr. Travis became general sales manager of Hare's Motors, Inc.; June 1, 1920 he was made New York branch manager for Locomobile and in 1921 again became general sales manager of the company. He was special assistant to W. C. Durant of Durant Motors at the beginning of 1923 but he resigned after six months service to engage in special sales work.

Mr. Travis has a wonderfully comprehensive and broad knowledge of the automotive industry which he will apply to the direction of the Marmon Automobile company of New York, Inc.



READS MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT—William Tyler Page, clerk in the house of representatives, read President Coolidge's message to congress when the chief executive took that method of "laying down the law" to them.

APPROVE RUM TREATIES.

Senate Committee Adopts Pacts to Halt Liquor Smuggling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Four rum treaties, intended to erect a diplomatic blockade against smuggling of bootleg liquors into the United States, have been approved by the senate foreign relations committee.

Three of the treaties would extend the 12 mile "search and seizure" zone to ships flying the flags of France, the Netherlands and Panama, while the fourth would institute a mutual blockade of the Canadian border line.

Low-Priced Car Great Aid For Suburbanites

"The great development of the suburb is due to the low-price quality automobile," declares Bill Robertson, sales manager, Parmenter Motor company, Durant dealer. "The dependable utility of the motor car has made all land more accessible, thereby overcoming the objection to suburban life because of transportation inconveniences.

"In the past, the efficiency of railway connections practically governed life outside of the city. Now the automobile has clipped distances, and brought the city and country much closer. The demand for suburban homes is increasing yearly for the car owner is independent of every other conveyance. He has practically the same convenience as the city dweller, besides enjoying the many advantages of suburban life.

"Such suburban worries as the family shopping, getting in town often to do quick errands, the children reaching school safely are no more. The reliability of the motor car in all seasons has eliminated such inconveniences. Suburban shops and amusements have become profitable because the local residents can reach them so easily.

"Trips also into town for the theatre and social affairs are indulged in more frequently by the suburbanites for there are not the annoyances of leaving early to make the accommodation train home. The automobile enables the out-of-town resident to enjoy all the city attractions any time that he chooses.

"The effect of the motor car on the farming districts has been remarkable. The farmer does not worry any more whether his place is near the railroad. His trips to the market, the shops, or amusements are no longer limited to the small capacity of his team, nor must he endure hours of driving over bad roads. The automobile now makes traveling a comfort and a pleasure, and farm life has been made very attractive.

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Advances in Every Phase of Operation and Ownership

Before a car can attain a success as complete and all-inclusive as the Chrysler Six it must present advances bearing materially on all phases of performance and ownership. No matter how powerful and flexible the engine, no matter how sturdy the construction, no matter how economical the operation—there must also be superior riding qualities and superior appearance.

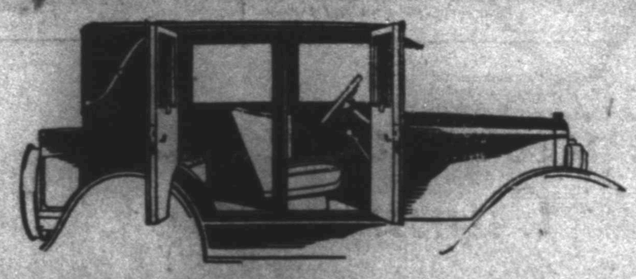
The Chrysler Six, sweeping aside tradition, offered advances in every one of these particulars. It scored on all counts. No wonder, then, that it won an unprecedented success almost overnight and a victory that is complete.

The Touring Car, $1395; The Phaeton, $1495; The Roadster, $1625; The Sedan, $1825; The Brougham, $1965; The Imperial, $2065; The Crown-Imperial, $2195; The Royal Coupe, $1895. All prices f. o. b. Detroit subject to current government tax.

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CHRYSLER SIX



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Both the front and rear seats of this Overland Coupe-Sedan adjust backward and forward for the comfort of all passengers. With its removable rear seat and upholstery taken out, you have 50 cubic feet of clear, square carrying space for anything and everything. The seats and upholstery make up into a full-length, comfortable bed, Pullman style, inside the car—a wonderful convenience for camping tours. Large trunk at rear at small extra cost.

Closed car comfort—closed car convenience—closed car protection in all kinds of weather—closed car satisfaction—at practically the price of an open car.

See the Overland Coupe-Sedan at the Closed Car Show in our showrooms. Extremely easy payments!

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Four Passenger Doors front and rear
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Olds'bile Report Shows Continued Better Business

Cotton and Tobacco Crops Are Bringing Fair Prices Over Country

GOOD CAR TRADE

Mining in Colorado Is Reported Better Than In Years

Continued business improvement is noted during November and December in reports from Oldsmobile zone managers and territory travelers, according to Guy H. Peasley, general sales manager of Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Mich. Indications also point to the fact that generally throughout the country the automobile business will be far better in the spring of 1925 than it was the year previous.

"Employment in the cotton mills of the Carolinas and Georgia is now about 70 per cent of maximum," said Mr. Peasley. "Cotton and tobacco crops are bringing fair prices.

"The Florida citrous crop is bringing a good price with a fair yield. In southern Florida considerable building is under way. Industrial conditions in the coal and steel districts of Alabama, centering in Birmingham, are good, with other sections fair. The lumber industry of Mississippi shows signs of improvement and the planters have had a good cotton crop.

Texas.

"In Texas the appearance of the hoof and mouth disease has affected business and stringent measures are being taken to stamp it out. About 90 per cent of Texas cotton has been picked, but a good quantity of this is being held for a higher price. In west Texas and New Mexico cattle prices are low but sheep and wool are both finding a ready market at good prices. In the New England states the cotton mills are running on full time but the main difficulty of the textile manufacturers is that cotton goods prices are much lower relatively than raw cotton prices, and labor costs have been high. The shoe industry is gradually improving and cutlery and hardware lines in Connecticut show a gain.

"In New York state the fruit crop was good with fair prices, but the dairy farmer is not receiving what he considers a profitable price for his product. The clothing manufacturing industry is running at about 70 per cent and while there is considerable unemployment in all industries, an improvement is looked for now that election is over. In Pennsylvania and Ohio, the iron and steel industry is showing a continued improvement and there is an increase in the employment of labor. Glass, coke and textile plants show increased activity. Farm conditions are good and the financial situation is easier with loans freely made on good security.

Central States.

"In the central states district excellent agricultural conditions, fair crops with good prices and the optimistic sentiment, allow farmers to make substantial payments to creditors and to get in a more independent position. In the northwest there is an excellent grain crop that has brought good prices and bank deposits are greater than for many years. Lumber is about normal in the western states. Mining in Colorado and Utah is reported better than for a number of years and prices encouraging enough to guarantee increased activity.

"California motor car dealers report a fair winter trade especially in closed body types. General business conditions fair. They have had good rains, fruit prices favorable, lumber business quiet. In Washington and Oregon reports show an improvement in lumber trade but only fair general business. All over the country the sale of closed car body types show a big increase.

"Olds Motor Works is keeping in close touch with the situation as regards unsold cars in dealers' stocks, and these stocks are much below the number usually carried at this season of the year. Factory production is being kept more than ever in line with retail sales and this manufacturing plan will mean bigger production in the early spring, as the number of unsold cars in dealers stocks will be low."

Nash Has Best November Ever

Nash sales for November rose 66 per cent beyond the greatest previous November in the history of the Nash Motors company. Following close on the heels of October, the greatest month Nash ever had, and at a period of the year when dull business is expected by the industry, November 30 still found dealers in all sections of the country facing an apparently unreceding demand.

When figures for Chicago and Cook county were made available they showed that Nash ran past every other, except Ford, in total registrations; likewise registration figures from Wisconsin showed Nash second only to Ford in Milwaukee and Milwaukee county, taking each individual car into consideration.

"The month just closed showed an increase of 122 per cent over November 1923," said E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of The Nash Motors company, "the shipments exceeding those of any month this year with the exception of October, which itself showed an increase of 5.6 per cent over the biggest month in the history of Nash motors.

"To return to November, it outstripped in point of shipments every month of 1923 except May and June, when the selling season normally is at its peak, and the month just closed also was bigger than any previous November in the history of The Nash Motors company by 2,336 cars.

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CALLES RENAMES BUT TWO MEN OF OBREGON CABINET—The cabinet just chosen by Gen Plutarco Calles, Mexico's new president contains but two members of the official family of his predecessor, Obregon. They are Albert Pani, retained as treasury head, and Aaron Saenz, kept as secretary of foreign relations. Gen. Joaquin Amaro, named war and navy leader, is one of the new members. Upper photo shows Gen. Amaro, lower Albert Pani.

JAPS DENY GUN CHARGE

Army and Navy Department Declare Elevation Has Not Been Raised

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—Emphatic denial was made here today by both the foreign office and the navy department that Japan has increased the gun elevation of her battleships.

The foreign office declared the government has prepared a statement on the subject of gun elevation for transmission to both the United States and Great Britain. The foreign office added Japan will not start elevation of her guns before an exchange of views with other naval powers.

Japan under the terms of the Washington disarmament conference will complete scrapping surplus warship tonnage before next February 17, according to officials.

It was also learned at the navy department that the United States was the only power which did not agree to Japan's request to save the battleship Mikasha from being junked.

See our list of big values on the classified page. McFall Brothers. —Adv.

Studebaker Tells How To Protect Your Car In Winter Time; Details Every Item Of Proper Auto Care

Frank Keim Gives Timely Suggestion for Action When Snow Falls

"The average car owner is seldom in a position to know just what must be done to his car in the winter to approach as nearly as possible conditions as they exist in warm weather. For this reason," says Frank Keim, local Studebaker dealer, "the following suggestions should be carefully observed by automobile dealers:"

Cooling System.

Anti-Freeze Solution. Before any anti-freeze solution is used, the winter circulating system should be inspected for leaks, and repairs made, if necessary. It is usually a good plan to replace hose connections at this time of the year. Do not use anti-freeze preparations containing calcium chloride or other similar compounds, as they corrode the inside of the radiator.

The only satisfactory solution of which we know is alcohol and water. Denatured alcohol is preferred, but wood alcohol can be used. Wood alcohol often contains free acetic acid and should never be used unless it is known to be free from acid. If acid is present, damage to the radiator will result.

The following table shows differently porportioned mixtures with temperatures at which the solution will begin to freeze:

Denatured Alcohol	Water	Will begin to freeze at degrees Fahr.
10 per cent	90 per cent	27
20 per cent	80 per cent	19
30 per cent	70 per cent	10
40 per cent	60 per cent	2 below zero
50 per cent	50 per cent	18 below zero

Glycerine is sometimes used with alcohol to reduce the exaporation to a minimum. However, it is rather expensive and also has a tendency to damage the rubber hose connections. If glycerine is used, mix the alcohol and glycerine in equal proportions and use this mixture in the same percentage as alcohol in the above table.

It must be remembered that it is necessary to add alcohol from time to time to replace what is due to evaporation. Whenever necessary to fill the radiator, to replace loss by evaporation, use a mixture of 40 per cent water and 60 per cent alcohol.

Fan Belt Adjustment. During extremely cold weather the fan belt can be loosened, which will reduce the flow of air through the radiator and thereby allow the motor to run warmer than it otherwise would.

Radiator Cover. It will assist greatly in approximating the summer temperature of the motor if a radiator cover is used. With a radiator cover that is adjustable, a large part of the radiator can be covered, allowing the motor to readily warm up, and then adjusted to a suitable opening to keep the motor running warm but still not allowing it to overheat.

Carburetor. To obtain maximum efficiency from the low gravity gasoline now being used, the air entering the carburetor should be moderately heated. In hot weather, the normal air temperature is high enough. Provision is made, however, for heating the air entering the carburetor, in cold weather. The temperature is regulated by a sleeve over the carburetor air intake, which should be closed during the winter months. It will assist greatly in approximating the summer temperature of the motor if the radiator cover is used as mentioned above.

In starting the motor, make sure that the choke is pulled all the way out until the motor starts, then push it in slightly until the motor warms up but do not have it even partly out longer than is necessary. Do not race an engine to warm it up, run it at an engine speed approximately 20 miles per hour.

Lubricating System. Always use a light, cold test motor oil in cold weather. The motor oil should be drained more frequently in winter than in summer, as the cold temperature aggravates the dilution of the oil by raw fuel, especially when the choke is kept closed too long. It is not advisable to drive a car until after the motor has been turning over at a rate of speed approximating 20 miles per hour long enough to give the oil a chance to get well into all of the working parts.

We recommend under average conditions, the oil be drained approximately every 500 miles in order to guard against excessive wear of the bearings or cylinder walls.

Cars in short-trip service in cold weather, on account of extreme dilution of the oil, should have the motor oil changed every 300 to 500 miles. If the car is not driven this far in a month the oil should be changed once a month regardless of mileage.

The oil pan should be removed and washed out with kerosene occasionally in order to prevent any accumulation of sediment which might have a detrimental effect upon the bearings.

Another condition which must be guarded against in winter is the formation of weather in the crankcase. A slight formation of water is something which is natural and cannot be prevented. It is aggravated, however, by the injudicious use of the choke, frequent starting and stopping the motor as might be occasioned by numerous short drives, and failure to change the motor oil at proper intervals.

Water, if allowed to collect in the oil circulating system, will pocket and freeze very readily, stopping the circulation of oil. A heavy sludge will also form which is very detrimental to the motor.

To prevent the evils of water accumulation, it is wise to drain a cupful of oil from the crankcase once or twice a week. This should be done while the motor is warm, but after it has been allowed to stand idle for about 10 minutes. This is easily accomplished by means of the drain valve handle conveniently located in the right-hand side of the crankcase. Any water present will be thus removed.

Storage Battery.

A vital point to remember in connection with the storage battery is that at a temperature of 10 degrees Fahr. its efficiency drops about 50 per cent. Also, it is much more difficult to crank the motor because of the effect of the lower temperature on the lubrication. Because of the incomplete vaporization of the fuel when the motor is cold, slightly more cranking is required to start the motor.

Because of the heavier drain on the battery and its decreased efficency in the winter, the energy taken from the battery should be conserved as much as possible. When starting the motor, throw out the clutch, which will prevent unnecessary turning of gears in the transmission (through congealed oil) and consequently reduce the load placed on the starting motor and battery. Also see that all connections are tight throughout the electrical system and that none of the wires are grounded or shorted.

Test the battery with a hydrometer every two weeks. If, on any two consecutive tests, the specific gravity is 1.200 or under, remove the battery from the car and have it charged and also see that the generator is charging properly.

When adding distilled water to the battery in freezing temperature, make sure that the motor is immediately run for a short time so as to charge the battery, thereby mixing the added water with the acid and preventing freezing.

A battery not properly charged will freeze and the specific gravity should be frequently checked. The following table will be found a convenient reference:

Specific Gravity	Amount of Water	Freezes at degrees Fahr.
1.250	3-4 charged	60 d. below zero
1.215	1-2 charged	25 d. below zero
1.180	1-4 charged	8 d. below zero
1.150	Discharged	5 d. above zero
1.200	Fully charged	90 d. below zero

Ignition.

A good hot spark is needed for starting in cold weather. Make sure that all the electrical connections are tight and clean, that the distributor breaker points are clean and the opening set to .20". Also see that the spark plug gaps are set to .025".

Transmission.

If the car has two-wheel brake equipment, with the coming of cold weather the oil should be drained from the transmission and the case thoroughly flushed out with kerosene. It should then be filled with a mixture of 75 per cent light transmission grease and 25 per cent zero cold test motor oil. This mixture wil flow more freely than the sual transmission grease and will assure proper lubrication.

Transmission grease or heavy oil must never be used, summer or winter, in a car with four-wheel brake equipment. In cold weather, the medium motor oil used in summer, must be drained out of the transmission. After flushing out the transmission case with kerosene, fill it with light, cold test motor oil. This is essential for the proper operation of the hydraulic brakes. Where temperature is consistently below zero add 10 per cent kerosene to the cold test motor oil.

Rear Axle.

The rear axle, at this season of the year, should be drained of all grease and thoroughly flushed out with kerosene. Fill it with a mixture of 75 per cent transimission grease and 15 per cent cold test motor oil. As in the two-wheel brake transmission, this mixture wil flow more freely and will properly lubricate all parts in freezing temperatures.

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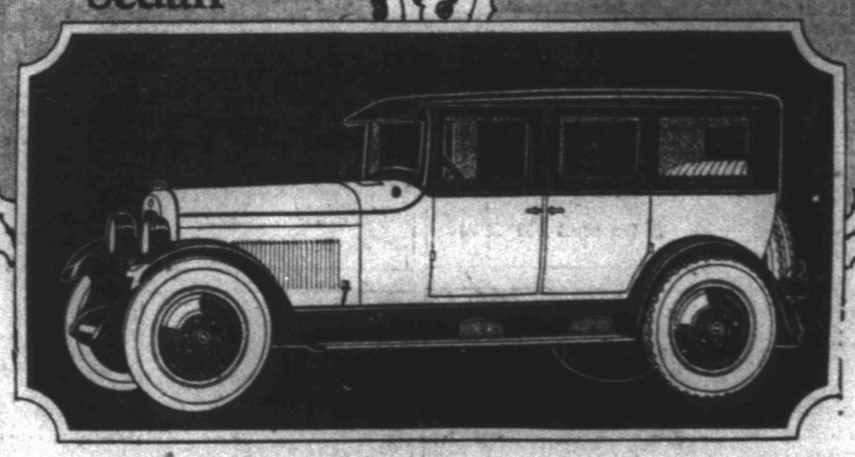
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Signs Not Unfailing That Wichita Falls Approaches Goal of Queen City of the Southwest.

Wichita Falls, building rapidly and steadily but at the same time surely and substantially, is fast placing itself in the front rank of those Texas cities which are making civic development a matter of interest. In common with Dallas and Houston, especially, and others to a lesser degree, it is expanding in a fashion that is a challenge to cities many years its senior.

Outward evidence of the city's growth may be found on every hand Such things as swelling residential districts, new buildings, more paved streets and similar physical exhibits are here for all to see. They are spreading out on every hand for all to see and wonder at. A higher skyline, larger and better residences and office buildings, new factories and warehouses in the commercial districts—all these contribute to the undeniable assumption that the city is shaking off its swaddling clothes and preparing to jump into the metropolitan class of the imposing sort.

An Unfailing Index

There are other indications, however, not so readily apparent on the surface, that form even a more certain guage by which to judge. These include bank clearings, building permits, postal receipts and similar statistics that comprise an infallible civic index. And these, too, reveal Wichita Falls in a most favorable light.

For instance, in the matter of building permits, it has been found that the first eleven months of 1924 has seen the erection of new buildings with a value greater by $350,246 than that of all the building put up in 1923. The totals for this year up to Dec. 1 were $2,198,713, while in 1923, for the entire 12 months, they were but $1,747,707. With permits for the week just ending hovering around the $50,000 mark, it seems certain that December will run well over the $100,000 figure, thus giving 1924 a margin of close to half-a-million greater than 1923.

A comparison even more vivid is furnished when 1924 is placed against 1922. Two years ago the city put up buildings with a total value of only $1,287,518. In 1922 there were 411 building permits issued, in 1923 521 and thus far in 1924 962.

Mostly Residences

That this is evidence of substantial civic growth none can deny. It has been pointed out, too, that the greater part of this imposing building total has been accounted for by residence and smaller business buildings. Few large individual structures, that is, those costing in the $25,000 or more class, have been started here this year.

Another factor that puts the city in a gratifying light is that of postal receipts. In every quarter so far this year, receipts at the local office have exceeded those for the corresponding quarter in 1923, and while the final period, of course, can not be computed until Dec. 31, Lon Howard, assistant postmaster, estimates that they will pass the final quarter of 1923 with several thousand to spare. The figures by quarters for 1923 were as follows: First $49,155.97; second $50,110.40; third $43,953.96; fourth $58,073.94; total $201,296.27. For the first three quarters of 1924 the following are the figures: First $52,158.12; second $55,029.62; third $51,944.38. This total is $159,132.12, and Mr. Howard's estimate of $60,000 or better for the December quarter will put the year's total to approximately $220,000.

This, also, is a happy situation so far as those interested in the city's growth are concerned. Postal officials attribute the gain in their business to "more people" using the facilities offered by the post office department.

Bank clearings tell a similar story, reports from the various financial institutions here revealing that not since the hectic boom days of 1919 when money flowed like water have

Building Permits, Unfailing Sign of Progress, Get Their Increase in New Residences.

their clearings been at such satisfactory heights. A slow but steady increase has been apparent for the last month, and weekly receipts now are hovering around the $3,000,000 mark.

An Era of Prosperity

Business leaders of the city have united in asserting their belief that Wichita Falls has entered on an era of prosperity equal to that which will be enjoyed by any section of the country, and which will greatly exceed that of many portions. They see it riding high on a wave of progressive business development that will bring greater wealth and greater prestige to north Texas. With the new irrigation system now ready for extensive exploitation, those with version here see it attracting uncounted legions who will contribute their share to the productivity of the territory. This, with oil, railroads, manufacturing and merchandising enterprises that Wichita Falls already nurtures, points with unerring aim to a continued forward movement that will eventually give to Wichita Falls that title it rightly deserves—Queen City of the Southwest.

Babsonchart Places U. S. Business Exactly At Normal, Following The 7 Pct. Deficit At Election Time

Statistical Wizard in Today's Article Discusses Threat to Estates of Overlapping Taxes.

General business has increased in almost every line since election. The Babsonchart then 7 per cent below normal now shows activity at exactly normal.

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 12.—Roger W. Babson has added a new angle to the current discussion of tax revision. In a statement issued today the statistician calls attention to a tax situation demanding attention and meriting revision.

"Unreasonable or exhorbitant taxation ordinarily gets the attention of the tax payer because the situation is brought home to him forcibly when he must pay such a tax," says Mr. Babson. "We have a form of tax, however, which does not come under this rule and yet should have most careful thought and attention. A situation exists in our estate and inheritance taxes as they are levied and administered today which threatens to cut down, perhaps totally destroy, a man's honest and life long efforts to provide sufficiently for his family."

Sounds And Reasonable

"These taxes, both federal and state, are individually sound and for the most part just and reasonable. The combination of them, however, produces unusual and often unfair results. At the recent convention of the American Banker's association it was stated that our present system of estate and inheritance taxes might impose a tax of more than 100 per cent, in other words in an extreme case the taxes may eat up the entire estate and the heirs may owe more taxes after receiving absolutely nothing.

"The first tax to be levied is the federal estate tax. A fixed percentage levied by the federal government on all estates of $50,000 or over before any distribution is made. The rates are graduated so that the large estates pay a proportionally larger tax. Under this tax all property is treated alike. The situation is generally understood and the levy is reasonable.

"The moment that an estate is probated and ready to be turned over to the heirs several forms of state inheritance taxes may become due and payable. The state in which the deceased has been a resident ordinarily collects a tax on the entire estate. Complications set in here, however, since the rate of taxation varies with the relationship of the heir to the deceased and varies with the kind and location of the property. Children may be taxed more than husband or wife and heirs outside of the immediate family almost invariably pay a higher rate than the immediate family. Real estate and securities are taxed upon different schedules. The location of the property in either case has much to do with the tax that must be paid.

"Next the inheritance taxes of other states may become due and payable. Certain states, for instance, levy a tax on the inheritance of the securities of all corporations formed within that state. An Ohio corporation, for instance, may be represented in the securities making up part of the estate of a citizen of New York. Under these circumstances Ohio collects a tax from the heir who receives those particular securities. If a corporation is organized under charters in three or four different states as in the case of some of our railroads, it is possible that the same securities might be subject to three or four state inheri- the securities of a foreign corporation willed to a foreign heir if the transfer office of the corporation is within the state. Others levy taxes on the tarnsfer of securities of any corporation doing business within the states no matter where it is organized, where the securities are held or where the heir resides. Securities held in a safety deposit vault in certain states are subject to taxes by the state for that reason alone.

A Resulting Difficulty.

"To illustrate the difficulty arising from this overlapping of taxes we might take a block of railroad stock on which the federal estate tax must be paid because it is a part of the original estate. This stock in being transferred to an heir might be subject to a tax in the state of residence, to a tax in the several states in which the railroad was incorporated, to a tax in the state where legal transfer office of the corporation was located, to the state in which a safety deposit vault holding the security was located and to possible taxes by other states in which the railroad might do business. The unfairness of this system is obvious, one security may bear one or two taxes, another may be subject to six or more individual levies. One heir's share may be taxed lightly; another's, due to the form in which the property exists, may suffer heavily.

"A Massachusettes estate of approximately $3,000,000 was subject to a tax of $691,000 or 23 per cent of the entire setate. These taxes were paid to the federal government and eighteen different states. A large Illinois estate amounting to approximately $23,000,000 was left to a daughter and two sons but the will provided specifically that the two sons should pay all taxes. Their shares in the estate amounted to $1,800,000 and $2,800,000 respectively, the residue of the estate going to the daughter, but the taxes on the estate came to $6,400,000. This left the two sons about $2,000,000 in debt. Certainly if the deceased had known what his taxes were he would not have included this provision in his will as he did not intend to handicap his boys with such a tremendous debt.

Small Estate Involved.

"Nor is the small estate entirely free from these dangers," continued Mr. Babson. "Federal tax applies to estates of only $50,000 or more, but the individual state taxes may apply to very small inheritance. Not only do these collective taxes often represent an exhorbitant burden on the estate itself, but in the majority of cases, they also tend to cut down certain shares more than others so that the heirs actually benefit in an entirely different proportion than that intended by the deceased. Because we never personally pay our own inheritance taxes many men believe that they have provided adequately for their families and as a matter of fact this complicated system and the overlapping of several individual taxes may cut the portion received by heirs so that the inheritance no longer represents the competence intended.

"While we are revising taxes this situation should be gone into," concluded Mr. Babson, "and if the American Bankers' association, The Investment Bankers or some other public spirited group of business men would codify a uniform and fair system of inheritance taxation, it is probable that the individual state could be brought to adopt it and the widows, orphans and dependent heirs would be greatly benefited. In the meantime it is every man's duty to check his own estate periodically to know what his tax will be and to make such changes in his property as may be necessary to eliminate unreasonable and unnecessary


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"MEDUSA'S HEAD"

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CHAPTER XV.

Glentner Reports.

The other murmured unintelligently.

"It's not the money...we would give it all back——my God, Hennike, she keeps offering...."

Again the murmur.

"It's the reputation! His reputation! What is a settled income, even, to that—for him! And the awkwardness...due Liebe, see what she threatens! And she means it, too. Of course, death, that is all very well. That is easy. But where does it leave us?"

The dark man talked for some time.

"And so I say!" the doctor cried. "So I tell him. These things cannot be done. Simply, not. He is as crazy as she is. The two of them together. We are not the only people in the world, eh? We are not in Russia. I am sorry.... it is awful. But.... there are limits to human power, Hennike. It will have to be explained. It will have to come some time, I suppose? After all....a person's death is his own affair. But if we are not careful, it will be ours!"

Silence, and hasty eating.

"You couldn't possibly get White—even now?" the dark man asked, in a sudden quiet. It was the first time his voice had been clear.

Sandy moustache cackled into irrepressible nervous laughter.

"What?" he mimicked. "Get White! That's good—that is good! Man, if you could get White, it would be worth a million to us—a million. He'd make his fortune. Do you suppose he hasn't tried?"

More eating.

"I have to telephone at quarter past seven," Schaffner began suddenly. "I'm getting some one out there. We have only an old woman there, you know, and she's worn out. I'll be back."

The cyclist beckoned his waiter and paid quickly.

"Is there a telephone booth here?" he inquired, and made his way to the front of the restaurant.

When Schaffner slipped into the next but one to him, he was talking loudly.

"Well, I waited enough," he was saying. "No, I'm leaving. This minute. No, I can't."

He went to the shelf of telephone books and fumbled the leaves while the other man got his number, then went back, but this time to the next booth.

"What?" he heard. "Yes, Schaffner. Did you get her?" Not before noon tomorrow? Well, I suppose it must.... I say, it will have to do, I suppose. She's free at noon? Then bring her down with you—12:45 from Hoboken—can you catch that? I will meet you; wait there at the station. That's the same one you spoke of? I want a very special nurse, you know ....no nonsense....oh, yes, entirely mental.... a marked case of collapse ....she's thoroughly trusty? Oh, yes, every convenience—it's the laboratory, you know....what's that? What?

There was a pause.

"One moment, doctor—this is the doctor? Dr. Wentzel wants to be sure that it is Dr. L. P. Jarvis and not Dr. Joseph....you're not the brother? you will understand, doctor, it is a little embarrassing for me, not having met you.... Of course, of course. ..o, I can't very well discuss it.... Dr. Wentzel will give you all the details ...Well, I can't say that, but one night more, I suppose, we can manage.... Yes, he is pretty bad....no sleep at all.... No, but sometimes these things cannot be helped, you understand.... Twelve forty-five, then, from Hoboken? You and Miss—what is is? Lingstrom? Very well. We shall expect you. Good-by."

He hurried out of the booth, with a quick glance at his neighbor. But the cyclist was talking in a loud, harsh voice.

"Not at all! I say, not at all! I say, I can't hear a thing! Can't you speak up?"

But the moment his neighbor had left the telephone room, he stepped out and found the lanky boy around the corner.

"Follow the short, sandy one—looks like a German. Has a black satchel. If he goes to the ferry all right, or the Hudson tube. Never mind. Anywhere else, watch him."

"All right, sir."

Ten-thirty found the cyclist in the Glentner library. The jeweler looked tired.

"Yes," he said. "I went down. I had to see him, you know. He's five years older. But very game, and the cough's much better. Only, if she doesn't come back, I don't think he'll bother to live very long, Motherwell. No, not very long."

The young man made a sympathetic little noise in his throat.

"I asked if he wanted to see you, and he said no. Poor fellow—he's keeping his conscience clear—for her! As a matter of fact, he has nothing to tell us. He says she was particularly bright and cheery—a little nervous, perhaps, and changeable, but very bright."

"Coggeshall admits she's been worried for a month."

"So you said. I told him that. He's not very fond of Coggeshall, but is quite sure she's devoted to Mrs. White. You think you'll go out there, Motherwell?"

"Oh, yes, decidedly."

"Not alone, my dear fellow, I hope?"

"Police, you mean? I really don't think it will be necessary, sir."

"But the man—this Wentzel—after all, we know what he is—what he handles...."

"Oh, I hardly think he'll blow me up, Mr. Glentner! How would that help? Explosives would be wasted on me, you know.

CHAPTER 16.

"He Bought Her."

"We've got to see where he fits in. I don't believe he has her there, but if he has, why then, we needn't look any further. If he hasn't why did she and Coggeshall both go there? And who was the woman she gave the Medusa to? Perhaps the old woman Schaffner said they had out there . . . I cannot get it into my head, Mrs. Glentner, just why she threw that away!"

"Surely, because the other things could be disposed of, and that—"

"But they didn't have the other things!"

"You mean they didn't know—"

"I don't believe, Mr. Glentner, that anybody in that office had the remotest idea what was in that box!"

"Not the clerk, perhaps, but surely—"

"Not anybody," Motherwell persisted. "Why, sir, imagine leaving that there! What piffling idiocy! It's incredible. They have safes, drawers—something! Anybody has."

"But she must have told them, by now."

"Maybe she couldn't," the young man answered thoughtfully.

"She could write....."

"Maybe not."

"I—I don't like to think that," said the jeweler uneasily.

"If only she could know, Motherwell sometimes I think she doesn't know, absolutely, how her husband adores her! There's nothing in this world—or the next—he wouldn't forgive, understand, excuse, explain....I believe he would take her back in any circumstances in the world—any, any, any!

"Oh, if only she had been capable of one-tenth of that poor man's affection, Motherwell, nothing would have persuaded her to go like that, without a word, a sign, an appeal for help, even!"

"You think she didn't love him, then?"

"No, no," Glentner answered quickly, "I wouldn't say that, Motherwell. She has always been affectionate and devoted. You couldn't ask for any more. Heaven knows, he was satisfied. But to compare her feeling to his—of course, no one would expect it. The situation was too plain, think of their ages. Of what he had to offer her! No, no—he bought her, Motherwell, for her youth and beauty and charm. She was the loveliest thing he had ever seen. There's no breach of confidence in saying that, it is too clear to everybody. How could it be anything else? And she's always been true to her bargain, in my opinion. She did well, and she knew it; she's a very practical young woman....You are going out there alone?"

"I think," the young man replied, "that I shall take Coggeshall."

The jeweler stared.

"And I'm going up, now, to ask her," Motherwell continued.

"You—you mean you think Coggeshall knows she's out there?"

"I mean if she knows she ain't, she won't go," said Motherwell. "And then I won't go, either."

Coggeshall was waiting for "the young man who had come to see the effect of electric light on the dressing-table mirror." It was understood that the crosslights on this important bit of glass had irritated madam of late.

Standing in front of her in the sea-green and ivory room, he threw her an easy glance.

"If you could see Mrs. White tomorrow—would you like to?" he asked her.

"Oh, Mr. Wells!"

She flushed a dark red and leaned to him impulsively.

"Could I—can you? Did she—?"

"It's only a guess—a jump in the dark," he said. "There may be a little risk in it, but honestly I can't see much, and I think you're a pretty good sport, Coggeshall. We're going out to Dr. Wentzel's."

She started nervously and caught his eye for a moment, then averted her own.

"Oh," she said.

"Yes," she announced. "I went there just after you did. And the jewels were there—"

"No, sir!"

"In the same box with the paperweight. I judged she had left them there. So now we're going out to his place in the country, on the chance. Can you be ready at nine o'clock?"

"Certainly, sir, I have you always . . . did you know about Dr. Wentzel, all along, sir?"

"No," said Motherwell, "I didn't. But I found out, the day you were there. Was it you who threw away the Medusa's head?"

"Me, sir? Threw it away? Do you mean it's been found, then? It was Mrs. White's favorite, sir, and it's not likely it would be thrown away. If any one took it from her, you may depend they had to fight for it!"

"Well," he said, "we'll see. It would be a great help, Coggeshall, if you could tell me to just what extent Dr. Wentzel—"

She turned an obstinate profile.

"If you know about it, Mr. Wells, I don't need to tell you," she said in a low voice.

"All right," he said good-naturedly, "we'll let it go at that. Be ready at nine with a suitcase, will you?"

TOMORROW — The truth about Mrs. White.

BLACK LAND SECRETS TOLD

Colloid—Government Says, Is Responsible for Texas Mud

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Found: The thing that makes the soil of the famous black land belt of Texas black and waxy.

It is colloid, Dr. Milton H. Whitney of the bureau of soils, said. Colloid is the reservoir for the chemical that feeds plants. It is also the reservoir for bacterial activities. It is also that material that binds the soil.

The amount of colloid is soil varies from about 6 per cent in light, sandy soils to from 60 to 80 per cent in the black, waxy soils of Texas.

"Colloid is the material that makes it so expensive to build roads over the black land soil of Texas," Director Whitney said. "We do not yet understand the nature of this material. If we could get it hardened and get it impervious to water; if we could get it to combine with lime without the excessive heat that is required in making Portland cement, we could harden our road right in place, and that is what we are striving for—to be able to harden that material at will."

TICKS, FOREVER AND EVER

Buchanan Says Texas Doomed to Tick Plague Under Present Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Texas will never become free of cattle ticks under the state laws now operative, Representative James P. Buchanan, Texas, declared during consideration of the agriculture appropriation bill, now before the house.

"There are several large counties that dip adjoining one another, that makes a large territory where dipping is done and, of course, they eradicate the tick there," Representative Buchanan said. "But where there are two or three counties between those that dip, and those small counties that do not dip, they have no hope of eradicating the tick in that territory."

Although Representative Buchanan was active in having the appropriation of $609,451 carried in the bill for the eradication of the cattle tick placed there he said that is questionable whether the federal government ought to go on appropriating money for assistance in eradicating ticks until the states pass such legislation as will render it possible to make eradication complete.

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BOYS and Girls—Tell your dad or mother about these musical gift suggestions: Saxophones, banjos, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, trombones, band instruments, drum outfits, ukuleles, banjo-ukuleles, snare drums, bass drums, drummer's traps, violins, guitars, mandolins, violincellos, accordians, harmonicas, music stands, metronomes, musical toys and juvenile drums. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

CANDIES—A complete assortment of pure candies to make a happy Christmas for your kiddies. Tenth street Fruitery, 907 Tenth St. "We are the store that carries everything."

CLOCK—Give them a Savings Bank Clock from the North Texas Building and Loan Co., and teach them thrift. Phone 7542.

READ The Shop-O-Scope AND Answer Your Gift Problems Daily in The Record News.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

CANDY! Candy! Candy! Chocolate candy. Candy in boxes. X candies. Candy barber poles. Candy walking canes. Everything in candies at Dilliards Candy Store, 617 Indiana avenue. The cheapest place in town.

DOLLS—Something that is necessary to complete a girl's Christmas. A complete line of pretty dolls, all sizes, all prices, at Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DOLLS— of every size, 55c to $15, Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

EVERSHARP and fountain pen to teach them neat writing habits. Present them in a box of stationery. Martin Ptg. Co., 810 Scott.

FOR the Boy—A subscription to the best boy's magazine published. "Boy's Life" the official magazine of the Boy Scouts. Phone Scout Executive Creighton, 3779.

FOR BROTHER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Brother will say, "Oh, boy!" The City National Bank.

FOR SISTER—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. No present will be more prized than a savings account in this bank. Sister will adore it and as it grows from year to year her education is assured. The City National Bank.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN. Children's policy. See Wichita Home Insurance company.

KIDDIE KARS— for the little shavers. $1.50 to $5.00, Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

MAMA DOLLS—24-inch. They walk and talk. Regular $3 values for $1.95. See them this week at William's, 700 Ohio avenue.

MYSTERY BOAT— A real motor launch that operates on Sterno; absolutely safe—runs 50 minutes on one small piece of Sterno. Price $1, Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

PIANO—Toy Baby Grand Pianos for the little ones that really play. Large and small sizes with stools to match. $15 to $35. Ripley Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

PUSS-IN BOOTS— Unbreakable, cries when you punch it, 50c, $1.00 and $1.35, Maxwell and Son.

ROCKERS—To delight your child's heart. Sizes for the wee tots to others for older children. Priced to please. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

SINGER 20—A Singer sewing machine for the kiddies. Not a toy, but a real sewing machine—$5 at the Singer Co., 908 Indiana street.

START the children in business. Make a deposit in the Wichita State bank for them and put the pass book in their Christmas stocking.

VELOCIPEDES—Bicycle style, front fork; coil spring saddle; rubber tires; assorted sizes. Make the children happy—$4 to $15. Spangler Hardware Co., 820 Scott street.

TRICYCLES— for the little tots; Ball bearing—all sizes, $4.25 to $25. Maxwell and Son, Ohio St.

GIFTS FOR HOME

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS—A complete line of Christmas merchandise at the Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

BABY BEN alarm clocks. Plain and radium dial. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

CANDY—Half a ton of high grade chocolates just received. Have candy in your home all through the holidays. Tenth Street Fruitery. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything." 907 Tenth street.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds, Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Floral Co., 716 Tenth.

DECORATIVE French dolls for the home. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth street.

ELECTRIC IRONS, nickel plated, heat-proof stand; 6 pound size; efficient help for the housewife; $6.75 and $7.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Correct silver for the table. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

ESSEX coach, the lowest priced six-cylinder closed car on the market—$1,060 at your door. Wichita Hudson Essex Co., 1104 Scott; phone 7828.

ELECTRIC GRILLS broils, boils, steams, fries or toasts. Hot plate, includes 3 pans, also broiler, rack, cups and cup rack, 3 heat switch. Wonderful gift, $7.85 to $13.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

FRAMED PICTURES—Very tasteful and appreciated as gifts. Moderate priced ones to more expensive hand copied prints and oil paintings. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is an everlasting present. The City National Bank.

FURNITURE—Brighten the home with a new living room suite. Special prices at Riley Furniture No. 2, 713 Ninth; phone 3223.

GIFTS FOR HOME

HUPMOBILE—There are many good reasons why you should own one. A demonstration will prove this statement. Motor Sales Co., 611 Ohio, phone 2308.

BEDROOM suites make wonderfully useful gifts. See our line—$78.50 up. S. W. Womack, Furniture—"the store with the blue front"—607 Seventh; phone 5157.

FOR EVERYBODY—Hang a Savings Account on your Christmas Tree. A savings account in this bank is a lasting present. The City National Bank.

JEWELRY—Silver for the home makes a good gift that all can use. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler.

LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

NASH—The family gift that will last all season. What could give the family more pleasure through the entire year than a new Nash. Nash-King Motor Co., 1012 Scott avenue.

MADEIRA Linen—Cut work, art jewelry, European Shop, Tenth and Scott.

MATTRESSES—Get one of our beautiful Kapok mattresses for her bed—$25.00, fully guaranteed. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co.

MUSIC—Your home will be happier if you buy a new Lincoln console. Popular cabinet models $97.50 up. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

PHONOGRAPHS, for every purse, $15 to $325, in practically all the standard makes; used and new. Terms as low as $5 down and $5 monthly. Wichita Music Co. Edison and Brunswick dealers.

PERCOLATORS—Five and six cup size, ideal gifts for those who delight in a good cup of coffee; $10.75 to $16.75. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

RUGS—Make useful, pleasing, appropriate gifts at Christmas. An attractive display of distinctive patterns, various weaves, beautiful colors. Wide range in price at Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

ROCKING CHAIRS—You can't have too many in the home—always useful—comfort-giving. See our attractive showing. Various prices. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

RADIO SETS—Price $25 to $440 Free demonstration gladly given in your home without obligation to you. Expert advice free. W. S. Auto Supply Co., corner Tenth and Scott streets.

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO— Radio Corp. of America Sets, Atwater Kent sets, C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6088.

RICKENBACKER — The car to please the family. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SPECIAL GIFT— A fac-simile copy of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's handwriting together with commentaries, given with each National Liberty policy from this office. Chas. R. Fuller, insurance and bonds, 813 Scott; phone 2892. "Suppose you have a fire tonight."

WAFFLE IRONS—Hot Point and Universal, the most thoughtful gift you can give, always appreciated. $15.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

WE WILL be your Santa Claus. Sell us used furniture for cash. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DINNER - DECORATIONS

APPLES for Christmas—25,000 bushels cheap, 514 Indiana.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

YES, there's pep and honest measure When a package we have made, "Who Can Beat It" is a label That we never could degrade. Bert Bean Coffee Co.

HAMS—Best grade of hams, half or whole. 24 cents a pound. City Meat Market. Phone 6489. 717 Ohio street.

EXTRA FANCY, delicious apples, winesap apples and fine oranges. Buy your holiday fruit by the box and save expense. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

FINE CANDIES—Full assortment of delicious candies for the holiday season. Olympia Confectionery. 816 1-2 Indiana.

FRUIT CAKES in sealed tin boxes at $1 a pound. Finest quality. Tenth Street Fruitery. 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Handles Everything."

FRUITS—For the holidays at the Busy Bee Fruit Store.

FRUIT CAKES—We have all the ingredients. C. H. C. Cash Grocery, 710 Ninth.

GIFT SEALS — Greeting cards, house decorations and crepe paper novelties for the holidays at Martin's Book Store, 810 Scott street.

PLUM AND FIG puddings in sealed tin boxes. Tenth Street Fruitery, 907 Tenth street. "We Are The Store That Carries Everything."

Gibbons-Wills Embroglio Sought As Prelude to Shot at Demps

Top O'Morn

BLONDY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—If this baseball row here the past week continues in Chicago next week the daily salutation will become, "Good morning, have you chosen your weapons?"

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Mr. Paavo Nurmi has arrived from Finland. The report that he has obtained employment as a Western Union messenger boy is incorrect.

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ADD BUM PROPHETS.

Boz (20 years ago in New York Tribune).

"The public is pretty tired of such brutal contests as the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garun and it is likely they will draw few spectators in the future if they are permitted to be given."

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General Sherman passed too soon. He should have lived to be a baseball magnate.

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"Heydler slams Ban in annual report," thereby making Ban feel at home. Slamming Ban has been one of the annual winter pastimes for many annums.

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Eddie Windsor is cutting up again. Reports from Lannou say he played a squash match and said to his opponent a "hearty well played." Imagine.

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The Vicious Magnates.

The vicious magnates,
So angry he, and hist;
He walked up to the other guy
And slapped him on the wrist.

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A golfer is a lucky stiff. Look what he can hang up Christmas eve.

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Jimmy Checks Out.

Jimmy Guest, Houston lightweight and one of Wichita Falls' most popular ringsters, checked out yesterday, and back to the cigar store business. Jimmy broke a mitt in his fest with Johnny Simpson, Alamo City face frescoer, Thursday and will be unable to don the four-ouncers for two months at least. Fandom here undoubtedly regrets the fact, but Jimmy's invited back, and he's coming again, he chirps.

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Legislate Boxing in Texas?

Speaking of the squared circlers, we are just in receipt of a message from Dallas and inclosed copy of boxing bill to be presented to the Texas legislature. The object of the bill seems to be to give the fisticuffers a real chance in the Lone Star commonwealth to strut their wares, yet to elevate and so govern the game that there is slight possibility of the dear old public being treated in the role of suckers.

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The proposed fight measure calls for a state commish and ironclad and drastic regulation of boxing yet with no cost to the tax payers.

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Buddy Proud of His Nine.

Skipper Bud Tunner arises to take exception to a bit of comment carried in this column last week in regard to the records and ability of a pair of hurlers purchased by the Spudders at the minor league session.

Avers Bud, "You didn't treat the boys right by riding them that way. We've got a powerful club lined up for next year, and they're going to cause 'em all a lot of trouble."

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Johnny Goes Up.

Johnny Reed goes up for a 25-year stretch. Got caught out of bounds at the gentle sport of bank hi-jackery.

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"She's a dangerous game if you don't play your hand tight," advised Johnny shortly after hearing the verdict, "and I banked too much on my hole card."

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Johnny's ace in the hole was an alibi, sworn by a hotel clerk, that he was in Fort Worth at the time of the robbery which was staged in Loving. He paired this up with the joker in the form of a temporary insanity plea, but his opponent, the State of Texas, produced the other three aces, and raked in the pot.

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Miffing the bankers at point of gun is a dangerous pastime all right, all right. But in 90 per cent of the cases these days seems the bankers themselves are the only ones endangered.

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Isn't half as dangerous, though, as telling a red headed woman you think it's henna. That's suicide.

Fandom Urges Gibbons-Dempsey Scrap In Spring

St. Paul Pugilist's Showing With Norfolk Boosts His Stock

TOM GAINS FOLLOWING

Champ Evades Wills, But Due to Come Out for Open Season

By SPARROW M'GANN,
Special Correspondent, the Record News.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Desperate situations require desperate measures. Just now there is being launched the most desperate and determined campaign that the sport ever saw to replace boxing in the big money class. Two cards have already been played. The reason for one of the moves in the game Renault against Romero Rojas, is too deep to dope out at a glance. More about that in a minute.

But the other one, Gibbons versus Kid Norfolk seems clear on the face. Rickard, who had been doubtful about a Dempsey-Gibbons bout will be delighted with Gibbons' great showing Catch the significance of that?

Dempsey Quiet.

And the loud chortling of the Madison Square Garden gang over Tommy's great work is further significant. Meantime Dempsey is keeping quiet. It is not Dempsey's move to say anything just yet.

For the promoters are not through with Tommy Gibbons. He looked good enough against Norfolk to convince those interested in putting boxing back on the list of big earning events that nothing serious will be risked in letting Tommy continue his activities, the fans began to get up on their hind legs and fairly plead for a Dempsey-Gibbons bout.

For one thing, Tommy is liable to be seen in Florida before long in action against a setup and if Charley Weinert beats Jack Sharkey the Jersey adonis may be asked to serve as another rung in the new ladder they are building for Gibbons.

But what ever is done for Gibbons, it is sure Harry Wills will be avoided. Any one who knows anything about the ring game has a well defined opinion that Harry would make all sorts of trouble for Dempsey and no one would be unwarrantably suspicious if he suspected that Dempsey and Kearns know it, too.

Gibbons Gains Following.

But Gibbons has gained so many friends through his defeat of Norfolk and has increased so in size that he has already a large following of admirers. So why take chances on a mixed championship bout which is never a very popular event anyway?

Dempsey has been out of fighting for a long time now. It is not causing his friends any worry, but there is no question that the prod of inactivity does make Gibbon's chances of putting up a great bout against him look better than if the champion had been fighting right along.

All this seems to be a clear line of reasoning but there is just one little point that the writer wants to stick in here. Harry Willis is doing some quiet training now and the writer hears from a certain person that Wills will shortly go into action in Brooklyn against a setup. This may be part of the general plan of reviving boxing interest.

The writer knows little about that Renault-Romero bout in Boston, where Renault made the poorest sort of a showing—except this: There will be a return bout in this vicinity between Renault and Romero and the Chilean will get licked. Then the Canadian will be thrown in against Gibbons or Wills. Watch the cards and see if this is not the way they are stacked.

The whole situation is rather mixed up as the reader perhaps may imagine after reading this but anyone who wishes some money can gamble that between now and the first month of the outdoor season, there are going to be important things hopping.

VETERAN BERRY REAL STAR.

Longhorn Athlete Wins 12 Gold Medals for Prowess in Sports.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—K. L. Berry, 32-year-old Longhorn football star, has won 12 gold medals for participation in various sports. One of these came from Siberia and one from the Phillipines. Berry, who has been in the army since 1916, has won a medal in every post where he has been stationed. These came from superiority in many lines of athletics including football, track and wrestling.

Thirteen years ago Berry played his first game of college football for University of Texas. In 1915 he was captain of the Longhorn football squad and was chosen all-Southwestern tackle. He was high point man on the track team and was considered the best wrestler in Texas collegiate circles, during the same year.

Berry returned to the university this year after a lapse of 10 years, making the first team on the Texas grid squad. He was also given a position on the all-Southwestern eleven this fall, as a guard.

Baylor Kicks Lid Off '25 Grid Race With Notre Dame

Bears Reopen Traditional Rivalry With Horned Frogs

WACO, Dec. 13. — The football schedule for Baylor university, Southwest conference champions, has been completed for 1925. The Bears open the season with the famed Notre Dame Nicks in a game to be held at South Bend, Ind. The Bears will also open their first of a series of games to be played with T. C. U. Horned Frogs, traditional rivals. Trinity and Howard Payne are also added to the schedule for next season while Arkansas and Austin college are dropped. Following is the 1925 Baylor football schedule:

September 26. — Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana.
October 3 — Denton Normal at Waco.
October 13 — T. C. U. at Dallas.
October 17 — Trinity at Waco.
October 24 — Howard Payne at Waco.
October 31 — Texas A. & M. at Waco.
November 7 — Texas at Austin.
November 14 — S. M. U. at Dallas.
November 20 — St. Edwards at Waco.
November 26 — Rice Institute at Houston.

BAMA WINS A. A. U. THREE-MILE RACE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13. — Tony Smith, running under the colors of the University of Alabama, won the southwestern A. A. U. road race here this afternoon. His time was 16 minutes 1-5 for the three miles. J. W. Howard of the University of Georgia came in second, closely followed by Floyd Wilson, of Birmingham Southern.

CLEVELAND SIGNS NEW OUTFIELDER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13. — Harvey Hendrick, an outfielder, who played with the New York Americans last year, has been signed by the Cleveland American League team. Other teams waived Hendrick.

Hendrick is 26, his batting record last year was .283 in 81 games. Hendrick, a left hand batter, is a product of the Galveston, Texas league, club. Before being traded to New York he was with the Boston Red Sox.

Duncan-Mitchell Duo Faces Gene And Hagen Today

British Golf Invaders To Texas Then Coast Next

COMING HERE DEC. 20

English Stars Cable Good Luck Message to Tourists

By RAY M'CARTHY,
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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 13.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, the touring English professionals, have made a fine start on their swing through the south and to the coast by way of Texas. Tomorrow they face Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen over the 36-hole route here and this match has aroused interest in Great Britain as well as here.

The Britons leave for the Pacific coast immediately after Sunday's match, stopping off at Dallas, Texas, on December 17, and Wichita Falls on December 20, to play Tom Cochran and Louis Jacoby. They apparently are thoroughly acclimated to the south, judging from their victory over Bobby Jones and Francis Ouimet at Ashville and their brilliant losing fight against Johnny Farrell and Bobby Cruikshank.

Ted Ray and Harry Vardon, British professionals and Harold Hilton, British amateur, the only three Britishers who have scored in the United States open and United States amateur championships since 1900, cabled Duncan and Mitchell this week wishing them luck in their match against Hagen and Gene.

Southland Claiming Golfers.

The southland is rapidly claiming the bulk of northern professionals. Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, Walter Hagen, Joe Kirkwood, Leodi Digel and Cruikshank are already below the Mason and Dixon line. Jim Barnes, Mike Brady, Tommy Armour, Bill Potts and MacDonald Smith are expected to join the southern colony any day.

Although major golfing activities has been transferred to warmer sections for the winter, extensive plans are going forward to promote interest in the game in the east and middle west. There is being organized now the national town and country club which will have branches in New York, Chicago, Boston, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland and Montreal at the start, and other cities are expected to be represented later.

Golf On Boom.

Construction of club houses in New York, Cleveland and Detroit will be started shortly. The majority of the cities embraced in the club will start work on their golf courses early next spring.

Plans under way call for the erection of a $5,000,000 club house in the Murray Hill section of New York City. The golf courses of the New York charter will be located either in Westchester county or on Long Island.

Among the New York members are Louis E. Stoddard, president of the American Polo association, Jerome D. Travers, former holder of the United States amateur and open championships; Jesse Sweetser, former national amateur champion and Yale sprinter; the famous "Ted" Coy of Yale; Oswald Kirkby, Vincent Richards, big Bill Edwards, Joe Loomis, Grantland Rice and others.

In Philadelphia it is expected that Bill Tilden, Max Marsen, Frederick Knight, Wood Platt, Bill Roper and other equally conspicuous members of the sporting whirl will be listed on the club roster.

Knute Rockne, Bob Gardner, Johnny Weismuller, Bob Zuppke and other mid-west sportsmen have been invited to join the Chicago chapter.

While golf will be the main feature of the club, attention also will be devoted to polo, tennis, trap shooting, swimming, intra chapter baseball, basket ball and other sports.

Dodger Manager Dangerously Ill

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, may never don another baseball uniform.

The veteran leader weakened after five weeks of illness was reported much worse today. Grave complications are feared. His physicians now fear the popular pilot of the Dodgers is suffering with ulcers of the stomach.

VETERAN OF CINDER PATHS COMES BAC

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Abel "..." Kiviat, star of cinder and board t... more than a decade ago, who ret... to athletics last winter after a... sence of seven years, has sent ... entry for the Metropolitan ... quarter mile championship ... Finnish-American games Janu...

In 1912 at Cambridge, Mass., ... established a A. A. U. rec... minutes 55 4-5 seconds ... meters which still stands. ... he won the 1,000 yard ever... son Square.

If she has sufficient a... a man's pay, she can ... pay.

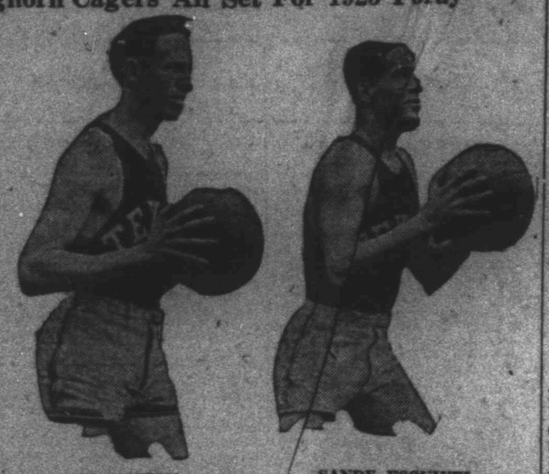
It's a sad world, a... good listeners are t... to tal...

Here's Trio of Longhorn Cagers All Set For 1925 Foray



HUBERT FOSTER

Despite his smallness of stature Hubert "Bertie" Foster was one of the outstanding guards in the conference last year. He was selected by many for an all-conference berth. After a successful sason on th football squad Fostr is cut now to step into the berth he won on the Longhorn cage squad last year and to settle beyond a doubt his ability to play the guard position.



CARL NATION

This tall youngster started the 1924 cage season as a substitute, but finished it as a regular forward and in doing so made a strong bid for an all-conference berth. The long, lanky lad plays center as well as he does the forward position. With a year of experience under "Doc" Stewart system back of him Nation is destined to become one of the leading forwards of the conference.

SANDY ESQUIVEL

This cage star from El Paso was newhat of a disappointment last ar on the Longhorn squad, his first a member of the team. In some ames he was the whole show while in others he didn't fare so well. Probably his high school reputation hurt him, but this year the little lad will go put his best efforts into the game and will no doubt prove a great value to Coach Stewart.

Harvard Rich In Talent For 1925 Grid Season

Crimson Already Pointing For Comeback Next Year

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. — Harvard is already preparing for the 1925 football season. Hardly had the two teams left the field at New Haven when the Crimson was being pointed for the 1925 campaign. Of the 18 players who battled for the honor of the Crimson against the Blue in the mire of the Yale Bowl, eleven will be back next fall, which with the substitutes on the varsity, second team recruits and rookies coming up from this year's freshman team, will be the nucleus for the team Harvard will throw against the Elis in the stadium November 21, 1925.

The players who passed out Harvard football were Capt. ... Greenough, Heinie Dunker, Phil Th... pold, Maurau Beals and Erwin Ge... of the starting eleven and Dan H... and Jack Hammond, both rate... subs.

Jake Stafford, Jack Maher, ... Cheek, Jack Fordyce, Jack Ad... George Hoague of the eligibles another year in Cambridge. Clem Coady, Josh Dean, Cleland ler, Al Miller, Ernie Gar... two Madison Sayles are availab... more seasons.

It is noteworthy that for a players will make the u... team.

Of the juniors eligible only man tainey, Dolph Cheek is ... Adie who has twice faced neither didn't make his "H" last year's first did Maher, and this ... try for the team.

From the freshman ... will come several big line men... of Tim is Arthur Callahan... me captains, and Mike Callahan... Princeton respectively, of ... unger brother football teams. ... and while he weighs 200 pou... fall, he gave didn't prove a ... into a fighting promise of dev... player.

...10-pound Brook... weighty prospect, line boy, is a regular right tackle, while C. A. ... Lighter linemen scales 200 ... an Simonds, former are Joe Mo...r; Dan Bell, the Country D... and captain of the aggressive ... Fenwick, his substitute, ... Howie Burns and Joe ...

Dan Lee Exeter player, will Crosby, candidates for the var... be prom... while Allen Fordyce sity ... the likely candidates should ... for end subs who should make ... Next year are Nat Howe, the ... e, whose trick knee has Joe ... out of competition most of ... kenzy Zarakov, who was hurt ... t get a chance against the ... Bayard Kilgour.

Millan Quits Southern Gents

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13. — McMillian, former star quarterback of the Centre college, Praying Colonels and for the past three seasons coach of the Centenary football team, Saturday afternoon severed his connections with the local college.

McMillian's three-year contract expired December 5 and he was awaiting a new offer from Centenary. A meeting of the board of trustees of the college had Thursday and Friday failed to agree on a new contract for McMillian when he asked to be relieved of any further duties with the school's athletic program. McMillian would not say Saturday night what his plans for the future are. During his three years here McMillian's team lost but one game each season. He developed one of the best teams in the country.

50-Year-Old Pr... Of Greek And Latin Develops Champion College Net Tea... Of Nation At Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. —Professor of Greek and Latin ... lover of the classics, pr... Southwest Athletic co... tionally known figure ... world and the coach ... collegiate championsh... —these contrasts are ... Dr. D. A. Penick, ... quarter of a centu... Greek and Latin in ... Texas. To thousa... ex-students this ... tionately known ...

Dr. Penick has ... the "busiest m... ing down the posts ... In addition to ... he is head of the already mentio... the bureau of ex... teaching divisio... of the Texas uni... tension, chair... versity athleti... the Univers... of the largest ... head of the ... ber of many other im... ices, and a ... portant co... tees.

Largely ... ough the work of Dr. Penick, ... tion teaching centers of have been established ... univ... Houston and in San ... s Tennis 20 Years.

He is recognized by his fellow... one of the outstanding ... in the south and is frequently called on to read scholarly ... before learned language so... pers. Dr. Penick is best known as a ... cist ... layer and coach. For 20 years ... has been coaching tennis teams at ... he university, and during that pe... This has never received a penny ... his services as a coach. He has ... remarkably successful as a coach. ... the organization of the South... conference in 1914, his tennis ... s have dominated tennis competi... not only in the conference but ... the south. Not once in 10 years ... Texas lost the singles champion... ship, the most coveted tennis prize of ... his section. So thoroughly, as a ... matter of fact, have the Longhorns ... dominated the situation that the winning of the Southwest conference titles ... in both singles and doubles has in the ... past been largely a mere formality.

The most successful seasons for the Longhorn racketeers came in 1923 and 1924, when the Steer doubles team, composed of Lewis White of Austin and Louis Thalheimer of Dallas, captured the national collegiate doubles championship. Tennis critics were so impressed with the play of the Texas university netmen that the Longhorn representatives were selected as one of the four teams to ... practice last summer for the Davis cup doubles matches. White and Thalheimer were ranked the No. 1 doubles combination of the country.

Beats His Youngsters.

Much credit for the success of White and Thalheimer is given to Dr. Penick, who is a past master of proper ... form and strategy, and who worked unceasingly to teach his court lore to the hard-hitting, brilliant White and Thalheimer.

Dr. Penick himself is a tennis player of great ability. Despite the fact that he is well past 50 years, and is handicapped by poor sight, he is recognized as one of the most finished players in the state. When he is feeling particularly spry, the Longhorn coach is quite capable of beating any one of the 15 or 20 young stars on the Longhorn tennis squad who are now under his tuition.

Vigorous and youthful in his appearance and manners, with all the earmarks of a man of 40, Dr. Penick is naturally very grateful to tennis.

"The playing of tennis has added 25 years to my life and I expect to play for many years yet," said Dr. Penick.

Work On New Muny Course To Be Speeded Up

Improvement on Second Nine Holes Starts This Week

Work will probably be started during the present week on laying out and improving the second nine holes of the new Municipal Golf club course on the south side park. The first nine are nearing completion and will be ready for play by the first of the year, but it is the hope of officials to have a full 18 holes available as soon as possible and for this reason the work will be rushed.

The tentative arrangement of the last nine holes has already made but a few changes here and there may be necessary when actual construction work starts. The later block, it is believed, will not present as many hazards or be quite as difficult as the first nine.

Other plans to put the golf links in shape are taking definite form and will result in the start on the new club house, possibly within the week. Bids will be called for on the structure by the city council Monday night and actual work begun at once. Needed equipment now in use on the old course, which will be abandoned January 1, will be moved and set up on the new grounds and any new equipment needed purchased and installed.

DES MOINES TO AUSTIN.

Western League Ball Team Trains In Texas Capital.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—The Des Moines baseball club of the Western League will train in Austin next spring, according to arrangements made today between Don Curtis, representative of the Des Moines club and President Houghton Brownlee of the Austin Ranger baseball club.

Coyote Cagers Drop Practice Tilt To Harrold

Coach Bud McCallum's Coyote cagers fell before the Harrold quintet last night at Harrold in a practice tilt, 25 to 7.

This was the first game for the 1925 Wichita Falls high school five, and will not go on the cards as a match contest. The Coyote schedule proper will be mapped out for January and February, the first real contest of the season coming shortly after the Christmas holidays.

Last night's game climaxed the first week of practice for the maroon and black team. Prospects for a successful season are not very bright at present, but McCallum intends to line up a number of such pre-season contests for the purpose of developing the squad as much as possible before the 1925 schedule begins.

Tommy Ready To Meet Negro Boxer, He Says

Critics Demand Black Man Be Given More Recognition

FIRPO SEEKS BATTLE

Gibbons-Wills Bout Would Pile Cash Customers Into Arena

By DAVIS J. WALSH
I. N. S. Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A possible bout between Tom Gibbons and Harry Wills as a prelude to a championship shot at Dempsey's new profile, began cooking over a slow fire today. Several critics publicly "demanded" that Wills be granted the recognition his record merits. They expressed the hope that Gibbons was not merely talking to hear his teeth rattle when he stated, upon his departure for the west several days ago, that he was willing to frolic with Wills, among others, and intimated that such a bout would clear the way to Dempsey like a tank tractor.

That Gibbons' six-round knock out of Kid Norfolk has prompted a revival in cauliflower was also indicated by the fact that Luis Firpo, the well known human being, also stepped out with a challenge to Gibbons today. The senor inferred that Thomas would be his for the asking. The writer wishes to make clear: Of all the heavyweights, Gibbons is the most sincere. He said that he was ready to meet Wills. I will admit that he hasn't suffered a rush of promoters to the head in consequence, but the fact remains that if Gibbons says he will fight Wills, they are as good as in the ring, provided the dark one is quiescent.

Tex Rickard Silent

Our Mr. Rickard is strangely silent, however. There is a persistent idea along Broadway that Wills is to be kept out of the big shots as much as possible and certainly, if Gibbons goes on in another match with Dempsey without first climbing over Wills, this belief will be tinged with a faint suggestion of fact. A Gibbons-Wills bout would pile the customers in neat compact stacks.

Further, it would provide the so-called logical contender for the championship and permit the promoter to make a single dollar grow twice in the same place, a highly desirable situation. Yet the silence remains profound.

Gibbons Better Boxer.

However, today's "demands" may mean the preface for big business ahead. The bout needs little smoke up because Wills, regardless of indifferent performances last year, remains the most dangerous challenger and Gibbons is a gent who may make a sap out of any man at any time. How he would fare with Wills is a moot question. He would have to give away 35 pounds in weight and much in strength, which counts plenty in the wrestling that must come in a bout of 15 rounds. Yet in several ways this would be an ideal target for such as Gibbons.

The writer saw him tie up Dempsey for 15 rounds of catch as catch can at Shelby. Wills is an infighter first and last and not as clever at it as Dempsey, at that. His right to the body is his best punch and Gibbons is seldom hit solidly with that hand. At long range, Thomas would be playing on his own home grounds. All in all, it is quite an interesting equation. In fact, far too interesting to be settled out of the ring.

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...ndis Can Give Gate to Johnson If He Wants to, But Will He Do It?

Magnates Due To Change Mind And Argue Question

To Fire Ban Would Make National League Supreme

PEACE DOVE ON WING

American Loop President Is Likely to Get Backing Of Mates Yet

By GEORGE CHADWICK,
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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The fight to "get" Ban Johnson, fostered by the National League probably will come to a head at the proposed joint meeting of the two leagues in Chicago next Wednesday.

It was in the hope of averting this crisis that the American League at its annual session here this week appointed a committee to wait on Commissioner Landis to see whether oil might not be poured on the troubled water.

This committee is composed of Messrs. Ruppert, Shibe and Barnard, level headed men who are not likely to permit the president of their league to be ousted without a protest. They might as well make up their minds that they will have a fight of that character on their hands. If they submit, National league will rule the roost and any incoming president of the American League will have to sit in the corner with his jaws tightly tied. National League members are elated at the turn things have taken and some of them are boasting they have Johnson on his back at last.

Dreyfuss Wanted Investigation.

All the rumple and rumpus that have been heard in baseball for the last three weeks is the result of two players being fired from the New York Nationals.

The major leagues were conducting their 1924 championships at a lickety brindle clip paying no attention to one another when suddenly as the world's series was coming into the offing, O'Connell and Dolan were called into the presence of Commissioner Landis and President Heydler. There O'Connell gave up his now famous story of attempted bribery.

When the president of the American League heard these men had been expelled he was for having the Washingtons play the world series with the second place Brooklyns and not with New York. He did not advocate abandoning the world series.

Johnson was quoted as saying that the commissioner should sink the probe further than he had. Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, also wanted a more thorough investigation and some of the newspapers demanded it. Commissioner Landis had it out with the newspapermen in Washington and went through the series with a chip on his shoulder.

Minors Butt In.

Matters rested quietly on the surface until just before the meeting of the minor leagues in Hartford, when there was a hurried call to a conference in Chicago and a campaign was set going.

Its first shot was fired at Hartford where the minor leagues, not concerned in the least in the quarrel, took up the matter of gambling on the Pacific coast as their pretext to get into the shindy.

The Pacific coast wanted the association to make the fight of the coast league also the fight of the association and it did so. In resolutions adopted Ban Johnson was the thinly veiled object of attack by men and leagues who owed him about all they had. The association had nothing to do with the suspension of O'Connell and Dolan, or any strictures that might have been made upon clubs or officials. It was something entirely out of the provinces of the minors but they butted in nevertheless.

The next move was the onslaught of the National League here this week. It was timed to follow the charge of the National association. Resolutions of praise for the National league steeped in vinegar for Johnson, were adopted. Johnson's name was not mentioned although it was the original intention to name him. The National League was working on the members of the American League and it was openly admitted that it was feared an attack on Johnson by name would solidify the exposition. The next move was the adoption of resolutions by the American League affirming the integrity of the commissioner of baseball which no one had disputed.

Landis Holds Upper Hand.

When the American League adopted their resolutions the thing was unanimous so far as all leagues were concerned, but there was still a joint session to be held at which the National League fervently hoped the commissioner would read Johnson out of office.

The joint session was to have taken place in New York, December 11, but illness of Mrs. Landis prevented the judge coming east. He agreed to a postponement of the joint session to Chicago this coming week.

The power of the commissioner is absolute. The club owners and the league presidents signed an agreement at the time that Landis was put in office that he should be supreme and he has worked earnestly and faithfully to live up to his assignment. The agreement also stipulated that no one of the parties to the agreement should criticize another, and there is where Landis wields the large and big stick.

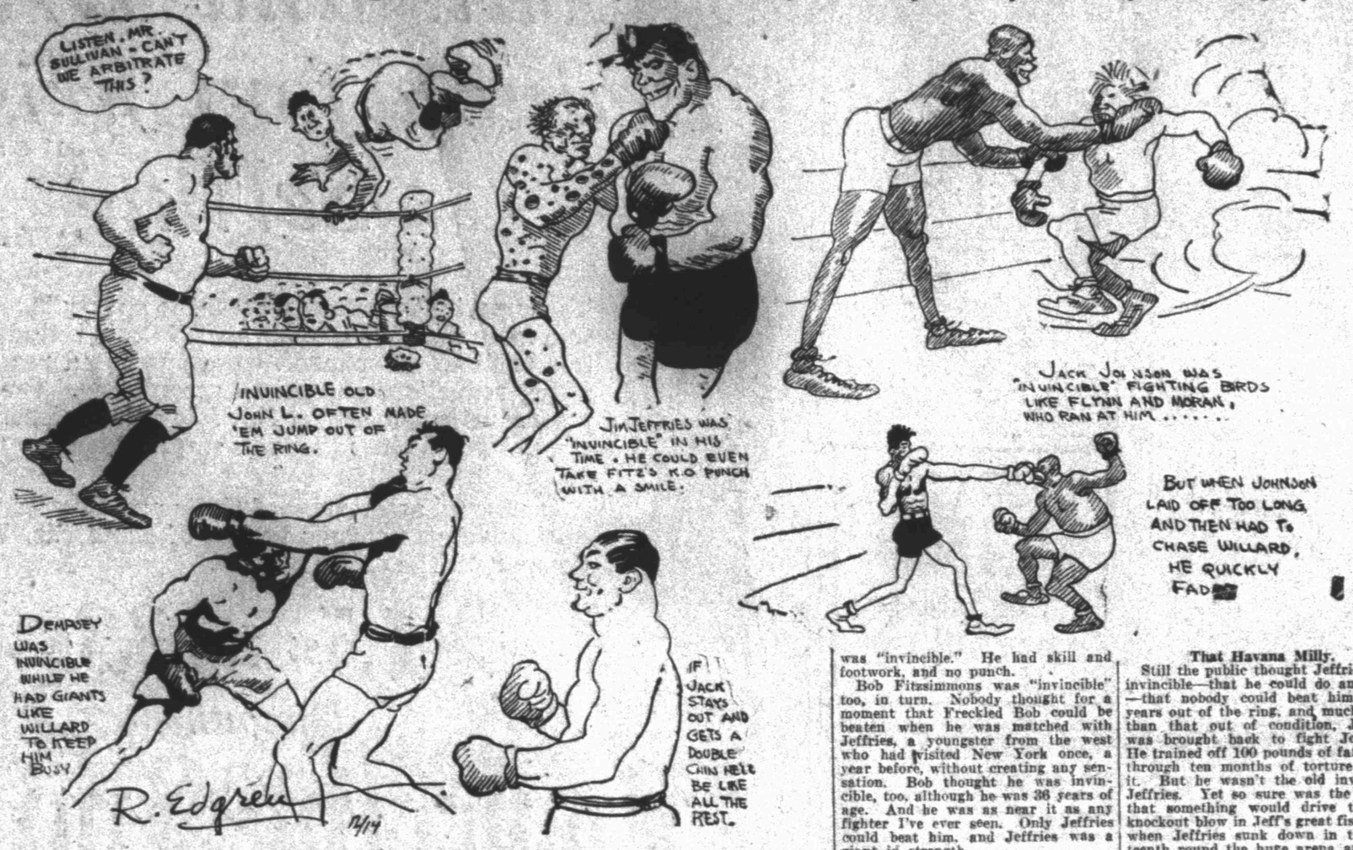
He can oust Johnson if he wants to do it.

GARAGE IS DESTROYED.

Fire Razes Small Structure at Ninth and Tyler Saturday.

A small garage in the rear of a residence at Ninth at Tyler streets was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The flames, of undetermined origin, had practically razed the structure before they were noticed. Firemen estimated the loss at about $50.

All the Old Timers Were Thought to Be Invincible, But one by one They Fell by the Way! Is Dempsey Next?



By ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—All champions are "invincible" until they go down.

And as soon as they drop or are outpointed by some aspiring "contender" the whole world discovers that they had a lot of undiscovered weak points and always had been overrated anyhow. The new champion assumes the robe of invincibility, and wears it until he is smacked down in turn.

In his day as champion John L. Sullivan, carried a name of terror through the pugilistic world. He was a terrific hitter, and he fought with a ferocity that cowed most of his rivals. After 24 Sullivan went downhill with increasing speed, owing to a habit of wild dissipation. In those old days few fighters ever thought of taking care of their health and keeping in condition. It was supposed that breaking training and carousing around between fights was necessary to prevent "going stale." Boxers trained hard and long for fights, fought to a finish somewhere out in the woods, with bare knuckles or skin fight gloves, and then celebrated until their money was all gone and they had to fight again.

The Unbelievable Event.

When Sullivan fought Charlie Mitchell, the English middleweight, a 39-round draw in a rain storm in the Chantilly woods, he was 29, and he was 30 when he whipped Jake Kilrain in 75 rounds (London prize ring) down in the Mississippi woods for the heavyweight title. Sullivan trained hard for that fight, yet in the middle of it his stomach gave out and was sick and almost helpless between rounds. Kilrain was no better, and there was more bulldog in Sullivan. You don't see modern boxers sick in the ring. They take better care of their stomachs between fights in these days.

John L. was a month under 34 when he was beaten by Corbett at New Orleans. At that time he was a fat, wheezy wreck from dissipation. He couldn't train—couldn't even run on the road. He didn't try to. Yet the dread reputation of John L. was such that he was made a three to one favorite in the betting, and the "wise money" was all on him. Bob Fitzsimmons, then middleweight champion, had been trying hard to get a fight with Sullivan. Bob missed becoming a sensation then, for Sullivan laughed at the idea of fighting a middleweight. Judging from the fact that Corbett was able to wear Sullivan down in 21 rounds. But Fitzsimmons probably was "invincible." He had skill and footwork, and no punch.

Bob Fitzsimmons was "invincible" too, in turn. Nobody thought for a moment that Freckled Bob could be beaten when he was matched with Jeffries, a youngster from the west who had visited New York once, a year before, without creating any sensation. Bob thought he was invincible, too, although he was 36 years of age. And he was as near it as any fighter I've ever seen. Only Jeffries could beat him, and Jeffries was a giant in strength.

Jim and Fitz at Coney.

The night Jeffries fought Fitzsimmons at Coney Island Billy Brady had Jeff strip and lie on a rubbing couch in his dressing room. Then Brady went to Fitz's quarters and asked him to come over to Jeff's place to agree on rules.

I don't know whether Fitz was foxy or simple in this case. You never could fathom his mind. Usually the champion would refuse to go see anyone, But Fitz jumped up and went right along. Probably his crafty brain was figuring upon surprising Jeffries and playing some trick to get his goat. But he hadn't seen Jeffries yet.

Brady threw open the door, and for an instant Fitzsimmons stood there in the doorway with eyes bulging as he stared at Jeffries, stretched out so that he looked even bigger than he was, with tremendous chest and shoulders and arms, small waist, bulging thighs and calves, short thick neck and huge square-jawed head.

"Get up, Jim," said Brady, "we want you and Fitz to decide whether you want to fight in clinches or break clean."

Jeffries got up.

"That's it," said Fitz, sliding close to Jeffries and reaching out for a hold. "Do you want to fight like this, or—"

"Fight any way you —please," growled Jeffries savagely. "I don't care how you fight." And putting his right hand against Bob's chest he thrust out suddenly like Bud Hauser putting the shot, lifting Fitz from his feet and burling him headlong against the partition. Dazed, Bob walked back to his room without another word. He may have realized right there that his dream of invincibility was over. But Fitz was the gamest man the ring ever saw. He went out half an hour later and charged against Jeffries' iron defense and his battering ram left arm, fighting as if he had all the confidence in the world, until Jeffries knocked him out in the eleventh round.

A couple of years afterward Fitz said to me: "Jeffries is the greatest man I ever saw. If he knew what I know about fighting he could be champion until he's sixty years old. Nobody could beat him."

Jeffries was invincible in his early days as champion. But he run out of opponents, had nothing to do, stopped training, opened a cafe in Los Angeles and drank and ate and grew fat until he weighed 315 pounds—which was just 111 pounds more than his weight when he beat Fitz at Coney Island.

That Havana Milly.

Still the public thought Jeffries was invincible—that he could do anything—that nobody could beat him. Six years out of the ring, and much more than that out of condition, Jeffries was brought back to fight Johnson. He trained off 100 pounds of fat, went through ten months of torture to do it. But he wasn't the old invincible Jeffries. Yet so sure was the public that something would drive the old knockout blow in Jeff's great fists that when Jeffries sunk down in the fifteenth round the huge arena at Reno was a soundless as a deserted cellar. People couldn't believe what their own eyes saw.

Then Johnson was "invincible," of course, touted as the most marvelous defensive boxer of the age. They said nobody could hit him. Johnson, through a streak of natural caution, had developed a style all his own. He never led. He'd wait a week, if necessary, until the other man led, and then he'd block and occasionally counter. When Johnson tried to lead he floundered and looked clumsy, but he tried so seldom that the public didn't know it.

Johnson kept his reputation, when he was champion, by not fighting. He met little Jim Flynn and Frank Morgan. Finally he needed money and couldn't get any more without fighting for it, and had to take on a match with Willard to get a real piece of change. Johnson was guaranteed thirty thousand dollars to fight Willard 45 rounds in Havana. A big purse in those days! Willard was coached never to lead at Johnson after first jabbing Johnson a couple of times on the nose, and he fought to instructions. Johnson was fat. After a few rounds of pushing around Johnson began to tire, and he had to take a chance and fight. The moment he did that he was no more "invincible." Willard did the counter hitting and in the 26th round knocked Johnson out.

Jack Dempsey Knows.

Then Willard was "invincible." Any notion of watching him against any mere ordinary six-foot heavyweight was jeered at. Frank Morgan was given a short bout, and Willard played with him. Then Willard didn't get any more fighting to do. He traveled with a circus, posed, was entertained, grew fat and soft and conceited. The night before he fought Dempsey at Toledo he remarked to me: "I'm sorry for Dempsey—they say he's a nice boy and I'm going to knock him over the ropes into Jack Curley's lap."

What Dempsey did to Willard is recent history. Willard led a ponderous left. Dempsey stepped in under it and cut loose such a terrific fury of blows as no old timer at the ringside had ever seen before. It was a massacre. Willard was like Goliath against David, struck down before he could throw his spear or swing his sword.

Now Dempsey is "invincible." Or is he? Dempsey is no doubt the most aggressive heavyweight we've ever seen, and the hardest hitter. He is fast as any lightweight, and he trains and takes good care of himself all the time, as conscientiously as any college athlete. But Dempsey fights too little. No champion can stay out of the game two years at a stretch and hold that thing that makes one invincible in his class.

Dempsey will have to go back to his old habit of fighting often if he is to retain the title much longer. And perhaps the old ambition to fight is growing dim. If so he will retire after a while, without fighting any more. And I suppose six years later some tremendous thumper will come along, and the public will remember invincible Dempsey and draw him out to be also slaughtered. I suggested this to Dempsey the other day. He chuckled.

"Listen," he said. "This invincible stuff is all right when you're so fast you don't have to take it on the chin. When I lose that old speed I'm through, and nobody's ever going to drag me back again."

BREAKS OF THE GAME

By BILL BRUCE

England can look forward to one of the greatest invasions of American golfing stars in history during the 1925 season. The victory of Walter Hagen in the British open title and the fact that the Walker amateur cup matches will be played in the British Isles next year are the main reasons for the planned pilgrimages to England.

Among those who aim to seek the British title next year that it may not fall into British hands again through a possible off day on Hagen's part are Cyril Walker, Leo Diegel, Canadian star; Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, McDonald Smith, Jim Barnes, Joe Kirkwood, and Bill Melhorn.

Of course Walter himself will head the group. And right now he has no intention of entering the world's blue ribbon golfing event off color.

Among the amateurs who intend to make the trip as members of the U. S. Walked cup team are Francis Ouimet Jesse Sweetser, Bob Gardner, Jess Guilford, Chick Evans, Rudy Knepper and others.

Dorothy Campbell Hurd, winner of the National women's title and the maid she ousted, Glenna Collett, are being coaxed to journey across the Atlantic to meet Europe's links stars, including Joyce Wetherhed and Cecil Leitch.

Judging from the plans of all these hardy sons and daughters of Uncle Sam—including the adopted ones—British golfers will do well to get their eyes on the ball early—and keep them there.

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Art Staff, world's champion speed skater, may not enter active competition at all this winter. Lack of formidable opponents is given as the reason but his interests in a sporting goods stor ein Chicago will be the deciding fact in the decision he is now weighing.

Staff raced little last season. He made a trip to Norway with high hopes of meeting Oscar Mathiesen, former world's champion and the man with whom Bobby McLean battled for world honors a few years ago. Staff arrived in the Scandinavian country to find that professional racing was barred and came home in disgust.

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The Oakland Pacific coast league club will ship Walter Mails to the Cardinals next spring. And all the St. Louis fans hope he's coming first-class.

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The Boston Braves have just paid a fair cash price and two players—Sterling Stryker and James Yeargin—to the Seattle Pacific coast league club for J. D. Welsh, an outfielder and first baseman. While the deal gives Welsh the "chance of a life time" it is a sad blow to Stryker. He has made three or four trips to the big show. When he started the 1924 season he felt that at last he had made the grade. He failed to hit a fair stride, however, due as much to the demoralization of the team as to his own shortcomings.

While the details of Welch's contract are not known it is believed the Brave bosses made him promises to leave his appendix on the coast. Four members of the Braves, including Manager Bancroft, were useless for a part of the 1924 campaign while undergoing operations for the removal of mean and troublesome appendices.

Speaking of the Braves, Christy Mathewson, part boss of the team, discussed his club at some length recently. Matty pointed out that outside of the fact that four members of his team underwent operations, the third baseman was killed before the season opened and four or five of his heavy hitters developed mild cases of paralysis in their shoulders, his outfit had a wonderful season.

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Another veterans starts out the long road to obvilion. Ivan Olson, star infielder and then utility infielder and coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, receives his ten-year unconditional release. Olson's greatest asset during his big league career, which included a term with the Cleveland Indians, was his fire. He could put life into any infield. Occasionally his enthusiasm over-stepped the bounds of sportsmanship but despite this he was a good man on a ball club. Among other things that must be credited to Olson was the discovery of Johnny Bassler, now Detroit's veteran catcher. Olson got the Cleveland club to give Bassler, then a kid, a trial several years ago. The Indian boss looked Bassler over but decided he needed seasoning. Eventually they relinquished their claim to him.

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Marion Check has been elected Captain of Harvard's football team for next year. In other words, having been smacked on one cheek by Yale and Princeton, Harvard intends to turn the other Cheek.

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Connie Mack, who always has been one of the squarest shooters in baseball, states that the reports that Lefty Groves cost him $100,000 and Gordon Cochrane cost him $50,000 never emanated from his lips. In making this declaration he points out that he has never mentioned the price involved in any trade to which he has been a party. He has followed this policy, he explains, because he feels that talk of high purchase prices not only hurts the game in general, but handicaps the players involved.

He points out that in many cases players sent to minor league clubs in exchange of much-heralded stars, are rated as bing valued at from $10,000 to $15,000 each, whereas all the other clubs in the big shows had the opportunity to puhchase them for the waiver price of $4,000 before they waived rights to the players involved.

All of which is enlightening and appreciated by the fans who want truth instead of bunk.

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Del Pratt passes from the big show with the reputation of being the best man the game has ever had for spearing bad balls hit to the infield.

METHODIST MEETING ENDS.

Business Sessions in Jacksonville, Fla., Brought to Close Saturday.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—Business sessions of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which have been held here for the past two days were concluded Saturday. Bishops from all sections of the United States and from foreign countries representing thirteen of the fourteen districts of the church, attended.

The sessions were executive and no announcements as to the work done or matters discussed was made at the conclusion of business. It was understood that the general affairs and administration of the conferences of the church was discussed and that the work of the various conferences of the church during the past year was reviewed.

TO INVESTIGATE EDITORIAL.

Underwood Peeved at Comment on Shoals Bill Appearing in Paper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Statements in an editorial in the Washington Herald, attacking the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill and its author will be the subject for investigation by the senate judiciary committee.

Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, who drafted the measure, has obtained unanimous consent of the senate for such an investigation after he had delivered a denunciation of the editorial and its writer.

INSPECTOR KILLED.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Liquor smugglers in ambush on the banks of the Rio Grande tonight shot and killed Immigration Inspector Frank Clark.

Inspector Clark was on duty with Herbert Brown, another inspector, who was fired upon but not injured.

DISCOVERS WRECKAGE.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 14.—Discovery of quantities of wreckage washed ashore near Eagle Harbor, on the Keweenaw peninsula is believed by coast guard officers there to show the loss of a lake freighter in today's violent storm.

HURT IN CAR WRECK.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—A. E. Wood of Granger, member of the state senate, sustained a broken collar bone, and James Parmele, Granger farmer, was injured when the car in which they were riding overturned on the Fiskville road several miles north of Austin shortly before noon today.

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MARKETS

Cotton

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 12 to 16 points.

	High	Low	Close	P Close
Dec.	23.73	23.49	23.57	23.73
Jan.	23.63	23.37	23.46-48	23.58
Mar.	23.68	23.41	23.50-53	23.63
May	23.95	23.71	23.75-76	23.90
July	24.03	23.87	23.88	24.02

Opening: December 23.56 bid; January 23.46; March 23.48; May 23.76; July 23.89 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The cotton market was fairly active for a short session, fluctuations, while not particularly wide were two sided. The market eased off at the start on lower cables than due and on the census bureau's consumption report showing domestic mill consumption during November of 492,238 bales, which was smaller than expected, and mill stocks of 1,046,812 bales, which was smaller than expected, and mill stocks of 1,046,812 bales, which showed considerable increase over the month previous. When Memphis reported that the sales of 30,000 spots was the sales for the week, yesterday's sales being only 3,700 bales, the market eased off again, helped by week end realizing and the final result showed a net loss of 12 points on January.

The market opened easier owing to disappointing cables, but showed resistance to the decline for a brief period and eased off more rapidly after the consumption report was published, dropping 19 to 22 points down from the previous close. The later rally carried prices 24 to 27 points up from the lows and five points net higher than the previous close, but most of the recovery was lost in the last half hour of trading. The close showed net losses of 13 to 16 points, December showing the greatest loss.

While the market was sensitive to the day's developments, the undertone remained comparatively strong owing to the strength of high grades of cotton as a result of the recent big advance in Egyptian cotton exports for the day total 7,984 bales.

Chicago Cotton

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cotton closed today 13 to 16 points lower. Selling was caused by reports of reduced consumption. On the decline there was scattered buying, partly for mills.

Closing prices in cotton were: January 23.50; March 23.56; May 23.97.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Cotton spot limited demand; prices steady. Strictly good middling 14.10; good middling 13.75; strictly middling 13.55; middling 13.30; strictly low middling 13.00; low middling 12.80; strictly good ordinary 12.20; good ordinary 11.80. Sales 3,000 bales, including 1,700 American; receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Demand for cattle was decidedly weak and before sales men could dispose of their wares it became necessary to partake of reduced rates, the average drop being around 10 to 15 cents. Calves were unchanged.

Hog receipts included close to 800 that were not for the market, being billed to packers. Prices were quotably unchanged.

Nothing was on offer in the sheep house.

Cattle: 2,000, including 1,000 calves; steady; beeves 3.75@8.00; stockers 3.25@6.50; cows 2.75@4.50; cutters 2.25@2.50; canners 1.75@2.15; heifers 3.25@6.00; yearlings 5.50@9.00; bulls 2.25@3.50; calves 3.25@6.50.

Hogs: 1,000; steady; top 10.00; bulk 9.50@9.90; packing sows 8.00@9.00; pigs 7.00@8.25.

Sheep: None; market nominal; lambs 13.00@14.00; feeders 10.00@12.50; yearlings 8.00@11.50; wethers 7.00@9.00; ewes 3.50@6.50; culls 1.50@2.50; stockers 3.50@4.50; goats 1.50@3.00.

Grain

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—New heights for this season were reached today by prices of all deliveries of wheat, corn and oats, but selling chiefly to realize profits and to bring about week-end adjustment of accounts resulted in complete wiping out of the advance. Wheat closed nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to ¾ lower, May 1.67¾ to 1.67⅝ and July 1.47⅜ to 1.47⅝; corn unchanged to 2¼ down, oats ⅛ to ⅜ off, and provisions varying from 5c decline to 22c gain.

Corn and oats values were weakened by a forecast that although the United States visible supply total on Monday will show a decrease, for wheat, the corn figures will expand.

Provisions advanced slightly higher in line with the hog market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.63⅝	1.64¾	1.62¾	1.62⅝
May	1.67⅜	1.69¾	1.67¼	1.67⅝
July	1.48	1.49	1.47¼	1.47⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	1.26⅜	1.27⅛	1.25⅛	1.25⅝
May	1.30⅜	1.32¼	1.29⅛	1.30⅛
July	1.31	1.32¼	1.29⅛	1.30⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	.59¼	.59⅝	.58⅝	.59⅛
May	.65	.65⅝	.64⅛	.64⅝
July	.63¼	.63⅝	.62⅛	.63
Rye—				
Dec.	1.37	1.38⅝	1.36¼	1.38⅛
May	1.41⅛	1.43¾	1.41	1.42⅝
July	1.30⅜	1.32⅝	1.30¼	1.30⅛
Lard—				
Jan	16.55	16.60	16.30	16.42
May	16.80	16.85	16.60	16.75
Ribs—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	.47
May	.....	.....	.....	14.95
Bellies—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	13.27
May	.....	.....	.....	13.80

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.66¼.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.28½; No. 3 yellow 1.22.

Oats: No. 2 white 61¼@61½c. No. 3 white 58¼@60¼c.

Financial

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—United States bonds closed:

Liberty 3½'s 100.28; first 4's 101.22; first 4¼'s 101.21; second 4¼'s 100.25; third 4¼'s 101.6; fourth 4¼'s 101.31; government 4¼'s 105.8.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The stock market closed the week with a strong undertone. With the advance of the day which ran from fractions to nearly 3½ points, the market regained most of the ground lost during the sharp reaction in the mid-week.

Thirty-five issues, including eight motors and accessories seven rails and seven public utilities, created new maximum quotations for the year. The list included practically all of the Van Sweringen stocks which made a further favorable response to the Erie directors approval of the Nickel Plate lease.

Oil shares, which have been lagging behind the general list since last spring, showed more vitality on publication of estimates of a substantial decline in the week's production of crude oil. Marland, Standard Oil of California, Houston, Texas and Pan-American "B" closed ½ to 3½ points higher, while several others gained a point or more.

Standard industrials showed little change on the day, U. S. Steel common closing unchanged at 117¼ and Baldwin and American Can improving fractionally.

Foreign exchanges stiffened perceptibly, with Spanish pesetas developing marked strength, touching a new top price for the year at 14.31 cents, a net gain of 8 points on the day and 33 on the week. Buying of this currency is said to be for the account of speculators who went short when the Moroccan troubles were at their height, and had not previously covered. Demand sterling ruled about ¾ of a cent higher around $4.69⅜ and French francs were quoted around 5¾c.

LATEST STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales	High	Low	Close
	(In Hds.)			
Allied Chem & Dye	116	63⅜	63¼	63⅜
Am Can	37	148¼	147¾	147¾
Am Car & Fdry	23	184¾	180¾	184¼
Am Inter Corp	8	33¼	33¼	33¼
Am Loc	29	88¼	87¾	88¼
Am Smelt & Ref	27	87⅝	87¼	87⅜
Am Sugar	138	51⅝	50¾	50¾
Am Tel & Tel	21	133¼	132⅝	133¼
Am Tobacco		85	85	85
Am Woolen	19	61¼	60¼	61⅛
Anaconda Cop	31	42⅜	42	42
Atch T & S Fe	96	118	117	117⅝
Atl Coast Line	1	146¼	146¼	146¼
Baldwin Loc	44	123⅝	123⅛	123⅝
B & O	112	79¼	78⅛	79⅛
Bethlehem Steel	13	48⅝	48¼	48¼
Calif Pet	15	22⅜	21¾	22¼
Canadian Pac	2	150⅜	150¼	150⅜
Cen Leather pfd	21	21⅜	20⅜	21⅜
Cerro de Pasco	8	51	50¼	51
Chandler Motor	10	34¼	34¼	34¼
C'peake & Ohio	91	96¼	96¼	96¾
Chic M & S P pfd	42	30	29¼	29¾
Chic & N'western	2	73	73	73
Chic R I & Pac	82	46½	45	45½
Chile Copper	44	34⅝	34¼	34¾
Coca Cola	11	82¼	81¾	82¼
Congoleum Co	19	41⅜	41	41⅛
Consol Gas	104	78⅜	78¼	78⅜
Consol T'tile	12	4¼	4¼	4¼
Contl Can	24	65⅜	64¼	64⅜
Corn Prod	45	42	41¼	41⅜
Cosden Oil	35	26¼	24¼	26⅛
Crucible Steel	27	73	71¾	72¼
Cuba C S pfd	19	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
Cuban Am Sugar	1	30	30	30
Davison Chem	13	43	42¾	42⅝
Dupont de Nem	32	135¼	134⅝	135
Erie	123	33¼	32¾	32⅝
Famous P-L	88	95	95	95
Gen Asphalt	21	58½	57¾	58⅛
Gen Elec	8	276½	275	276
Gen Motors	51	61¼	60¾	61
Gt Northern pfd	19	11¼	11¼	11¼
Gulf St Steel	1	81½	81½	81½
Houston Oil	80	76	73¾	77⅛
Illinois Central	11	116⅜	115⅝	116
Inter Harv	11	107¼	106¼	107½
Invincible Oil	23	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Kelly S'field	11	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Kennecott Cop	74	54	52⅝	54
Mack Truck	53	115⅝	114	114
Marland Oil	157	38	33⅜	38
Middle St Oil	7	1¼	1⅜	1¼
M K & T	67	31	30¾	31
Mo Pac pfd	7	71⅝	70¾	70⅝
N Y Central	26	117⅜	116¾	116⅝
N Y N H & H	53	29½	29½	29¼
N'folk & W'tern	21	124¼	123¼	123¾
Northern Pac	13	70½	69¾	69⅝
Pacific Oil	123	57⅜	56⅜	57⅛
Pan-Am Pet "B"	186	57	55¼	57
Penn	31	48¾	48¾	48¼
Phillips Pet	62	36¾	34¼	36⅜
Prod & Ref	7	25¼	23	25⅛
Pure Oil	94	29⅜	28¾	29¼
Reading	143	71⅝	70⅝	71
Republic I & Steel	2	66	55¾	55⅝
Seaboard Air Line	2	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Seaboard A L pfd	7	41⅜	40⅜	40⅜
Sears Roebuck	4	130⅛	130	130
Shell Union Oil	106	21¼	20¾	21⅛
Sinclair Oil	138	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛
S-S Steel	1	80	80	80
Southern Ry pfd	5	81¾	81¾	81¾
Southern Pac	25	103	102¾	103
Southern Ry	37	78	77¾	77¾
Stand O of Cal	85	61⅝	60¾	61⅛
Stand O of N J	88	37⅜	36⅝	37¼
Stewart Warner	37	64⅝	64	64⅜
Studebaker Corp	202	44⅞	44¼	44⅝
Tenn Copper	2	85	85	85
T & P	28	46⅝	45¾	45⅝
Texas Co	25	42⅞	41¾	42⅝
Trans Oil	36	4	3¾	4
Union Pacific	12	147¾	147¾	147¾
U S Ind Alcohol	42	84¼	82¾	83⅛
U S C I P	16	136⅛	136⅛	136⅛
U S Rubber	85	40⅜	39	40¼
W'house Elec	18	69¼	68¼	69
Willys O'land pfd	4	74	73⅜	74

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Poultry alive, higher; fowls 16@20c; springs 22c; roosters 14¼c; turkeys 26c; ducks 19c; geese 17c.

Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, unsettled; firsts 48@54c; ordinary firsts 35@40c; refrigerator extras 37½@37¾c; firsts 35¼@36¼c.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton goods were quiet today, prices holding generally unchanged. Yarns were unchanged. Raw silk continued quiet and easy. Burlaps showed little change from the easier trend of recent trading.

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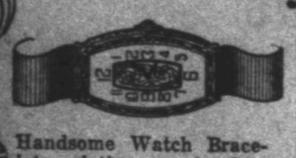
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18 Permits Bring Good Gains in Construction Record

$106,875 IN MONTH

Officials Believe December Will Reach High Level

Eighteen building permits with a total valuation of $44,700, issued for the week just closed, have brought new building operations here for the month to well above the $100,000 mark. A total of $62,175 represented by new buildings started in the first week of December gives the city a long lead in its dash for another building record. The exact total is $106,875.

No Large Ones.

Last week's building activities brought out no large individual projects. The most pretentious was a $9,000 residence and garage, with the others ranging down to repair jobs of $150. Several residences in the $4,000 and $5,000 class were started, however.

The complete record for the week was as follows:

J. R. Guider, residence, 26th street, $2,700.

W. H. Berry, residence, 302 Adams street, $2,750.

R. E. Huff, repair residence, 1013 Indiana avenue, $800.

St. Mathews Baptist church, repair church, Kemp addition, $725.

M. Copeland, repair residence, 201 Elm, $800.

Mrs. H. F. Robertson, repair residence, 1310 Thirteenth street, $150.

Mrs. Eva Ingram, residence, Highland addition, $3,000.

T. C. Sisk, repair business building, 813 Indiana avenue, $225.

T. L. Ward, residence and garage, Seventh street, $4,500.

Fred Staber, residence and garage, 2115 Brown street, $4,500.

H. F. Bennett, residence, 1714 Eighth street, $9,000.

Wylie Wyatt, repair business building, 804-06 Indiana avenue, $350.

Kemp Kort, repair apartment building, Tenth and Travis streets, $750.

Roy B. Jones, garage, Morningside addition, $2,000.

O. G. Stephens, garage, 1702 Taylor, $450.

L. E. Cowling, residence and garage, 2165 Avenue J, $3,000.

H. G. Helgerson, residence, 1812 Collins, $4,000.

Julian McFall, residence, 1806 Buchanan, $5,000.

Cop Chases Speed King At 65 M. P. H. Out City Streets

A police chase through crowded streets yesterday at a speed of 65 miles an hour gave Saturday crowds a kick that every week-end shopping tour does not provide. Incidentally, it ended disastrously for the chaser, who was compelled to put up a bond of $100 after he got the worst of an encounter with the cop that ran him down.

The man, driving a high-powered roadster, was breezing out Ninth street when Motorcycle Officer Griffin got on his trail. Instead of halting as he was ordered to do, the driver stepped on it and was making better than 60 miles when he went past Burnett street. Griffin opened his own machine and both roared past Bellevue park, the Sacred Heart Convent and on to Brook street where a turn in the road forced both to slow down.

Unable to outrun the speedy motorcycle, the driver stopped and, according to Griffin, went into his pocket for a long knife, remarking at the same time that "a cop he knew was in for a battle." Griffin had no gun, but effective work with his fists subdued the belligerent speeder and he was eventually booked at the police station.

A number of automobiles and a dozen pedestrians fled widely from the path of the two machines as they burned up the road.

NEW YORK

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Walter served the high and low alike, with a grin as wide as the prairies.

Teapot Not Mentioned.

It is well worth remarking that there never was a suggestion of a teapot during the entire oil convention. Everybody drank coffee—or something. Tea was taboo. Harry Sinclair, stormy petrel of petroleum, was there too.

Texas is not accustomed to honoring its women in ways that may seem unusual elsewhere. "Ma" Ferguson is to be made governor the seventeenth of next January and there is a big new office building in Fort Worth called the "Mrs. Dan Waggoner building." All of which would make the Lucy Stone league, dedicated to winning women to keep their own names instead of those of their husbands, red with rage. Mrs. Waggoner is a wealthy widow.

Union Labor Of City In Tribute To Dead Leader

Memorial Service to Be Held At 3 o'Clock Sunday For Samuel Gompers

AT LABOR TEMPLE

Program of Addresses And Music to Be Rendered By Citizens Here

Union labor in Wichita Falls will pay its tribute to Samuel Gompers at a memorial service to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Labor Temple. The city at large will join with the organized crafts in doing homage to the great leader who died in San Antonio Saturday after a career dedicated for years to the task of serving and bettering the condition of others.

All Unions to Take Part.

All the local unions will be represented officially at the session and all mmbers of organized labor in the city have been asked to be present.

The program will include three addresses, it was announced last night by those in charge, one by Judge John C. Kay, one by Judge B. D. Sartin and another by Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the Grace Methodist church. Each will speak on some phase of the great work Mr. Gompers has done as head of the American Federation of Labor.

Musical Numbers.

Musical numbers will include a general song service led by Rev. Miller, a solo by the same pastor, a violin duet, "Nearer My God to Thee," played by Mrs. Joe Crouch and Paul Rutledge, and selections by a quartet yet to be obtained.

The death of the veteran labor head, while it was not unexpected, came as a distinct shock yesterday to the many union labor men in Wichita Falls.

WOMAN

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Howard said that Sims superintended the opening of the rude board coffins in which the bodies of the two murderers were placed after they were hanged and that the warden then ordered decapitation of the bodies.

Guards Saw It.

She asserted she could produce a number of prison guards and convicts who witnessed the proceedings, including the asserted "stirring round of the heads" with a stick by Warden Sims, while the boiling was in progress.

The warden was charged by the woman with holding the skulls in his office at the prison.

Arrest of the warden was based on the alleged violation of a section of the penal code making it a felony to remove without legal authority any part of a human body from a grave.

HANGED FOR KILLING WOMAN IN ARIZONA.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 13—(INS)—Paul Hadley was convicted in Muskogee in March, 1916, for killing Sheriff Giles of Beaumont, Texas, aboard a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train near the Muskogee-McIntosh county line. The same jury that convicted Hadley acquitted his wife, Ida, on a like charge.

Ida was later convicted here on a charge of attempting to break jail, which is a felony offense in Oklahoma. She was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

Failed to Return.

After Hadley had served several years in the penitentiary he obtained a temporary leave of absence from Gov. J. B. A. Robertson on the pretext that he wanted to visit his mother. He never returned to the prison.

Two years ago he was found in jail at Phoenix under an assumed name. There he was charged with the murder of a woman for which he was convicted after two trials. He was hanged. The woman was the wife of a contractor at Denver. With her husband she was touring to California. They picked up Hadley along a highway on his request for a ride.

It was charged that Hadley shot the woman and wounded her husband for the purpose of robbing them. The first trial resulted in a divided jury. Hadley was readily convicted at his second trial after his identity became known.

His wife died in a resort in Wichita Falls, Texas, a few months after he was hanged.

IDA HADLEY DIED HERE AT FRIEND'S HOME.

Charges filed yesterday in Phoenix, Ariz., against the warden of the Arizona state prison have aroused fresh interest in the notorious Hadley case with which this city has been linked by the death of Ida V. Hadley, wife of the man who was hanged and who herself figured prominently in the events leading up to his death. She it was, it is charged, who shot Sheriff Giles of Beaumont aboard a Katy train and then escaped with her husband in the dead of night.

Mrs. Hadley came to this city in the winter of 1922 and made her home here for several months. Part of the time she resided in a rooming house in the 500 block Scott avenue. Later she married a local man with whom she is reported to have gone to central Texas for a time. She returned in a few months, however, broken in health, and died in the spring of 1923 at the home of a friend here. She succumbed after a long fight against a lingering illness.

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WANTED

ROUTE BOYS

Must be over 14 years of age and able to give A-1 reference. Routes are operated on the little merchant plan and pay exceptionally well.

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HELP WANTED FEMALE

EARN $5-$10 weekly, copying names and addresses. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Palace Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—Women to do embroidery work for us at home during spare moments. Write for information. Handy-Work Supply company, Ux., Kansas City, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED — Position, experienced truck driver, five years' experience. Thomas W. Deal, 1410 Sibley Ave. City.

EXPERIENCED young man wants bookkeeping, stenographic or clerical work immediately. References. Box 440 care Record News.

WANTED — Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrat. Phone 5044.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for men, man or aged couple. Box 297, care Record News.

WANTED—Position as hand ironer or as dish washer in hotel or restaurant. Box 348, care Record News.

PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST meeting, Labor Temple Monday, 8 p. m., Dec. 15. Everyone invited; messages to all, bring your questions; conducted by Dr. Gill.

DR. ELMA M. GILL, Trance Medium readings on all affairs of life. Only few days in city. 700 Lamar. Phone 6203.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A nice front bedroom with garage. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

HILLSIDE HOTEL, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 700 Burnett. Phone 7757.

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ROOMS with bath; two blocks from Kemp hotel, 706 Travis.

FRONT bedroom with connecting bath; desirable location, garage—$25 per month. Phone 7943.

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HOTEL ANTLERS will furnish room with home cooked meals by day or week. Phone 4283; Tenth and Indiana.

ROOM and board; three meals a day; $10 a week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished, complete for light housekeeping, 2311 8th St.

TWO housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, $25, 1410 5th St.

TWO furnished rooms, sink in kitchen, front and rear entrances, adjoining bath, garage, 1513 7th St.

TO A COUPLE—Two unfurnished rooms, sink, telephone, and garage, 1304 16th. Phone 4297.

UNFURNISHED Two large rooms, clothes closet, connecting bath, private entrance, reasonable rent. Phone 4631.

FOUR furnished rooms, also garage. Nice location; paved street. Phone 2581. 1310 Fillmore.

TWO nice clean furnished light housekeeping rooms, very reasonable. 1410 Twenty-second street. Phone 4628.

FOR RENT—One large, unfurnished front room, connecting bath, on car line, $15 month. Phone 7987.

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BEST ground floor location in the city, 20x40 feet. Bob Waggoner Bldg. Apply 709 Scott St.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT
EIGHT-room house furnished. 2304 8th St. Phone 4677.

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SIX-room house at 1207 Thirteenth street now vacant, has double garage, arranged for two families, price $60. J. F. Friberg. Phone 2059.

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Newly decorated houses for rent; corner Ave. K and Giddings street. Pohne 4283.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms and bath on pavement, one and one half blocks from car line, 1304 Marshall. Phone 4766.

FOR RENT—New unfurnished apartment on 10th St. Four big rooms, lots of closets, bath and garage; references, 1508 Tenth St.

THREE room apartment unfurnished to couple without children; sink in kitchen. 1627 Collins.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

YOUNG couple without children can secure very nice furnished apartment, located on pavement and car line, in choice residential district. 2514 Tenth St.

THREE room beautifully furnished apartment, lights, water, telephone and garage. Located on Ave. G, near Junior college. $45, per month. Phone 7748

1010 EIGHTH, new duplex apartments, garage, every convenience. Look them over. $55. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 2575.

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Six rooms, on paved street.

W. S. Curlee
Phone 4117

WANTED, TO RENT.

WANTED—By two gentlemen, furnished apartment or two adjoining rooms with bath. Prefer private entrance. Must have garage for two cars and location on pavement. Phone 2812.

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We have a large supply of Jonathans, Winesaps, Ganoes, Roman Beauties, Missouri Pippins and Ben Davis. All of these apples can be mixed together to suit any one. We have a large supply for all dealers at a real low price. Irish spuds, $1.85 per hundred. 1005 Ohio. Phone 3893.

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Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4032.

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FOR SALE—Grocery store doing good business, 1512 Holliday.

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WILL sell or trade entire stock of second hand clothing and fixtures of small business; well located, cheap rent. Apply 804 Ohio.

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Trade what you don't want
for what you do.
We trade the old you take
the new
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FOR SALE—Two young single comb full blood Rhode Island Red cockerels. 1914 Seventh. Phone 4452.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A Phonograph Assures A Merry Christmas

OUR BARGAIN LIST FOR THIS WEEK

$115 Vitinola	$40
$125 Pathe	$45
$125 Eltinolian	$50
$150 Cecilian	$65
$150 Star	$75
$150 Columbia	$75
$125 Brunswick	$85
$100 Brunswick	$85
$125 Brunswick	$90
$150 Brunswick	$90
$115 Brunswick	$50
$150 Brunswick (new)	$125

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Nothing will contribute so much to true happiness. We have added the complete line of

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BEFORE buying Christmas presents see my beautiful solid yellow Norwith Canaries. Singers $12. Mrs. Robertson, 1210 Fillmore. Phone 2432.

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PHONE 6513
607 INDIANA

FURNITURE

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We can use most any kind of stoves.
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Christmas Is Almost Here

BETTER FINISH YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY NEXT WEEK—THEN YOU CAN REST.

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Until you get our bid.
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For Used Furniture and Stoves.
We Buy, Sell and Exchange.

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New Location 113 Indiana
Phone 7750

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Cedar Chests
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Special prices on these popular numbers.

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A gift that is practical, $9.

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Easy Terms—We Deliver
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1923 Hupmobile touring car, a real buy for some one.

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1923 Ford Roadster, new paint, lock wheel and fender braces.

1924 Ford Touring with lots of extras.

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1924 MODEL CHEVROLET, some extras, $500.00.

1924 MODEL CHEVROLET touring car, new tires, new paint, $450.00.

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1923 MODEL FORD touring $235.

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1924 MODEL CHEVROLET roadster, $450.00.

LIBERTY 6 TOURING CAR, $150.00.
Ready to drive out, good tires.

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Many other good cars priced right and will make terms.

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First class mechanical condition. Practically new rubber, paint and upholstering in fine shape.

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Terms.

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1—1924 Ford Coupe	$475.00
1—1924 Ford Touring	$395.00
1—1923 Ford Touring	$300.00
1—1924 Special Six Studebaker Roadster	$950.00
1—1923 Hudson Speedster	$850.00
1—1923 Nash Four Sedan	$850.00
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1923 Essex 4 Coach.
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1924 Hudson Speedster.
1923 5-passenger Studebaker Sedan.
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On Ford Tourings and Coupes.

Dodge touring, $200, worth the money.

Overland Four Coupe. A good buy at $225.

Dodge Roadster with tool rack, $250.

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Dandy Ford coupe, $225.

1924 Chevrolet touring, all kinds of extras. A snap.

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1924 Overland touring, oversized cord tires; you'll have to hurry to get this one for $385.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg T. I. M.
W. J. Webb Rec.

Work in the Council Degrees Monday, December 8, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES K. BAUHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 18th., 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 636 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16, 7 p. m.
Examinations in the several Degrees Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, Dec. 19th., 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1472 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
213-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, Sec.
800 Harrison.
F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. E. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Work in the Mark Masters Degree Monday, Dec. 15th., 7:00 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.

Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday night, Dec. 8, 8 p. m.
Will confer Master's degree Wednesday Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m. W. H. Caldwell, S. W., in charge.
Will confer the Fellow Craft degree Friday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p. m. T. R. Wynn, Master, in charge.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 8796. W. M.
MRS. NENA FAITH MULNIX, Sec'y. Phone 3808.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; H. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Masket Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chesteen Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3804.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1165 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
G. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
E. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 8021—Regular meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights. Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2387, Res. 6471. 713 Tin

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BARGAINS

2—1924 Ford Coupes.
4—1924 Ford Roadsters.
5—1923 Ford Coupes.
2—1923 Ford Tourings.
4—1923 Ford Roadsters.
2—1922 Ford Tourings.
1—1922 Ford Roadster.
1—1921 Ford Coupe.
1—1922 Buick Touring.
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is in excellent running order
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1923 Sport Touring Car.
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$75 to $125
A number of good tourings, trucks and delivery cars.

$125 to $200
1922—Model tourings
1923—Model tourings,
1922—Roadsters.
1923—Roadsters.

$200 to $300
1923—Tourings.
1924—Tourings.
1923—Coupes.
1922—Coupes.

$300 to $465
1923—Coupe, (excellent shape)
1924—Coupe (Special values)
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1924 model, should be ready Saturday, newly painted, new casings, fender braces, oversize steering wheel, foot accelerator, Hassler shock absorbers, scandal curtains and motor in A-1 shape. We won't have this one very long.

1923 model, newly painted, good rubber, seat covers, oversize steering wheel, good mechanical condition.

FORD ROADSTER
1924 model, newly painted, fender braces, five good tires, splendid mechanical condition.

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1924 model, big six sport, with California top, newly painted, six good Kelly Springfield tires, bumpers, wind shield wiper, rear view mirror, splendid mechanical condition. An ideal winter car.

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1923, 4-pass. coach, good condition and good rubber.
1923, coupe, splendid condition, equipped with five new balloon tires.

Saturday and Sunday Specials

One old Dodge, 5-pass. touring $125.00
Two 1922 model, Chevrolets, each 125.00
One old Buick roadster 150.00
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1924 Ford Touring, lost of extra, runs and looks good. This is a real buy. 803 Lamar street.

A FEW GOOD BUYS
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TRUCKS
TRAILERS
GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.
916 OHIO AVE.

1923 Ford Roadster, new paint, good rubber, shock absorbers, lock wheel. To go at a real low price. See this at 803 Lamar street.

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Want a Good Farm?
Then see us.
Among our large listings of desirable farms and ranches you'll find some real bargains.

160 acres north Iowa Park. About 120 acres in cultivation. New house. For a quick sale $55.00 per acre, with terms.

Farm lands located most anywhere and can suit most anybody in most anyway.
Ask us about them!

Stampfli & Woodall
Members Wichita Falls Real Estate Board
Ground Floor Wonder Building
901 Indiana Phone 4032

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

Royalty For Sale
Listen folks:
If you are in the market for a royalty investment around $20,000.00 see us Monday as we have a real bargain.
Patton & Morris
Phone 2375

WANTED—Contract or will lease Johnson Rotary rig and tools, in good condition, now east of Olney town site. P. O. Box 1506, Wichita Falls, Texas. Sperry & Bruning.

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

OIL WELL MACHINERY
One twenty-five and one twenty horse power Superior gas engine. Both overhauled and ready to go. Also one twenty-five horse power Fairbanks and Morse oil engine and about two thousand feet of four-inch line; will sell cheap. Calvert Supply Co. Phone 2985.

FOR SALE complete Johnson Rotary, well equipped for wildcat. Located 5 miles west of Olney, 2,000 feet of drill pipe, gas engine, etc., abundance of small tools, bargain at $5,000. Phone 6323. 821 Staley Bldg.

FOR SALE, 18,000 feet good 2-inch water line at Olney, Texas. A bargain. Phone 6323. 821 Staley.

FOR SALE—622 feet of 8 1-4 inch casing. Excellent shape. Phone 2712.

REAL ESTATE FOR TRADE

For Trade
A CLEAR PLACE IN WICHITA FALLS AND $2,000 CASH, WANT A FARM IN WICHITA COUNTY
Patton & Morris
PHONE 2375.

INCOME property and houses; will trade them for land. Phone 7773.

REAL ESTATE

Beautiful Suburban Home Sites
near the Country club; on Burkburnett paved roads and Henrietta paved road and Iowa Park road. Sold on payments to suit purchaser, in large and small tracts.
T. F. McKenzie
802 Tenth Phone 6001

L. E. Cowling & Co.

New five room home with breakfast room, fireplace, mantle, book cases, French doors, etc. Just finished and never occupied. $500 cash will handle it and the balance $50.00 per month.

Just finishing up a six room duplex, with two Murphy beds, fire places, etc. It is sold but we can dpulicate it on any one of six lots we own in Floral Heights, and let the rent pay it out with a mighty small cash payment.

We have a beautiful six room home with glassed in sun-parlor, fire place, book cases and all kinds of built-in "dooflickers" on corner lot, paved street. A $10,000 home for $6,500, but it takes $3,000 to handle it. Shown by appointment only.

We have over 100 homes for sale and cannot mention 'em all. If in the market let us talk with you.

L. E. Cowling & Co.
Phone 2644. 204 City Nat'l Bank

Christmas Specials!

SIX-ROOM BRICK—$6,500
at a price less than a frame. Party leaving town. A real home with all built-in features. Extra nice finish and arrangement.

SIX-ROOM FRAME—$4,250.
This home is new, modern and up-to-date in every respect. East front corner lot. A bargain! Don't fail to see it. $400 payment.

Walker & Hill
Room 12, 710 1-2 Indiana Street
Phone 2107

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OH! BOY! LOOK!

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Everyone can have a good car at a small cost on easy terms.

We have anything that you may need for Dependable Transportation.

Dodge Brothers Roadsters from	$275 to $750
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Ford Coupes from	$250 to $460
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All of our cars have been thoroughly overhauled and are in perfect condition.

McFall Brothers

Used Car lot, 803 Lamar

Used Car Department, 809 Ohio Ave.



YOU CAN SPEND MORE MONEY
But it isn't possible to buy more automobile than
A RICKENBACKER VERTICAL 8
VICTORY MOTOR COMPANY,
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When you drive your car in our shop you are assured of satisfactory work at just prices.
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WE HAVE SEVERAL SPACES FOR LEASE TO DESIRABLE TENANTS, SUITABLE FOR RESTAURANT, CAFETERIA, DELICATESSEN, OR GROCERY BUSINESSES.
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REAL ESTATE

Beautiful Stucco (Brick) Veneer

Consisting of six rooms-breakfast room; built-in features; hardwood and edge-grain floors throughout. Built only few months; excellent condition. Double garage; servant house, walks, pavement (paid). Located near Seymour road. Price $6,500, with $1,500 cash, balance very reasonable. Shown by appointment.
HORACE PEAY
Waggoner Bldg. Phones 3964-6163

Blacklock Says
"If you want a home, see me"
THREE SPECIALS
$5,750—Junior college district. Modern, well built home of six rooms, paved street, garage, drive. Must sell immediately. Liberal terms.

$3,750—Neat little five-room bungalow; near good school and pavement. Modern, hardwood floors throughout; garage, driveway. Real bargain. Good terms.

$3,250—Austin school district. Modern five-room house, garage, extra large lot. $500 cash, balance like rent.

And I have others to show you.
N. G. BLACKLOCK
Phones 2057 and 5993.
Basement First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

NEW 4-room modern home, just completed, for $3,000.00, has garage and walks, bargain, $300 cash, balance monthly. J. F. Friberg. Phone 2059.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Modern in all respect such as shrubery, garage, pavement, very complete homes at the following prices:
Four rooms $3,700; 6 rooms $3,700; 4 rooms, very fair home, for $1,600; 9 rooms $6,800; 12 rooms $20,000; 14 rooms $12,000. We expect very small payments. We invite you to go and see them. Phone 7773.

FURNITURE

AN APPRECIATED GIFT!
YOUR WIFE—YOUR MOTHER—WOULD SURELY APPRECIATE ONE OF OUR VERY ATTRACTIVE
LIVING ROOM SUITES
FOR A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE
Our display of Living Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture is very complete.
Special low prices on Living Room Suites for next few days
ANOTHER THOUGHT
Would be an attractive Red Cedar Chest. A full line to select from.
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REAL ESTATE

BARGAIN IN A FURNISHED HOME

Nice five-room FURNISHED HOME on tenth street and on pavement, south front and in splendid neighborhood. Small cash payment, and the balance $60.00 per month, principal and interest. Don't pass up this bargain.

W. S. CURLEE
PHINE 413

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Is the Best and Safest Investment In the World



Supply and demand make real estate values. The supply of real estate in this city is limited. The supply of vacant lots accessable to modern conveniences is very limited, numbering about 1,000. The number for sale is still more limited.

DO YOU KNOW that the ground you are now standing on was once pasture land?

DO YOU KNOW of a single piece of property in this city that has not increased enormously in value in the last ten years?

DON'T YOU KNOW that Wichita Falls is going to make a large city and that population makes the demand for real estate?

DO YOU KNOW that Scotland Addition with all conveniences is only ten blocks from the heart of the business district?

DO YOU KNOW that lots in this addition can be purchased for $400, on easy terms, and that they soon double in value.

HAVE YOU made any plans?

DO YOU KNOW anybody who ever did get rich on a salary?

DON'T YOU KNOW that investment is your only hope?

AND DON'T YOU KNOW that land investment is your only certainty?

PROPERTY IS THE THING.

GET A LOT. Get a lot of lots. Get them in a fast growing city like Wichita Falls. All wealth comes from property. Every rich man has his.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND to own a piece of this old earth—make up your mind now—today is the opportune time. Have some ground of your own. Stand on it. Point it out to your neighbors. Experience the manhood of ownership.

A. L. HUEY
709 Scott. Ground Floor Waggoner Bldg. Phone 6478

THREE HOMES NOW BEING BUILT
(WATCH THEM GO UP)

We are just starting three 5-room houses in the 2200 and 2300 blocks on Grant street, which are for sale on very reasonable terms.

YOU MAY SELECT YOUR OWN PAPER AND LIGHT FIXTURES.

Watch the construction of these houses so you'll know just what you are getting in a home.

THE PRICES RANGE FROM $4,000 TO $4,500.

Stehlik & Baker
REALTORS.
Kemp Hotel (Eighth Street) Phone 2331.

$4,000.0 18 the price of this new 5-room modern home with breakfast room, all built-in features, large rooms, has garage, drive and walks; $1,000 cash, balance arranged to suit. J. F. Friberg, real estate. Phone 2059.

REAL ESTATE

Special Bargains
East front lot on Kemp boulevard $700.
We have one of the best built brick homes in Southland addition for sale at considerably less than it would cost to buy the lot and build.

We have cash client for well located 6-room home. Must be worth the money.

Trevathan & Willis
706 Seventh. Phone 6622.

SMALL home for sale. This is a real bargain. See owner at 2110 Princeton

CASH PRIZES FOR BEST PLANNED HOME

We are going to build fifteen five and six-room bungalows and five six-room duplexes, to sell from $5,000 to $6,000, with a cash payment of $500 to $1,000, and balance like rent. Two are under construction now at the southwest corner of Junior college.

We are going to offer the following cash prizes for a pencil sketch of the floor plans, with suggestions as to the built-in features.

BUNGALOWS
$5.00—FIRST PRIZE.
$2.00—SECOND PRIZE.
$1.00—THIRD PRIZE.

DUPLEXES.
$5.00—FIRST PRIZE.
$2.00—SECOND PRIZE.
$1.00—THIRD PRIZE.

Contest open to married women living in Wichita Falls. Mail sketches and suggestions to our office, 204 City National Bank, but do not sign your name to plans or suggestions, as we do not want the judges to know "who is who." Write name and address on separate sheet or card.

Three competent married women will act as judges and their names will be announced later. Prizes awarded January 10th.

L. E. COWLING & COMPANY
204 City National Bank.

LOTS

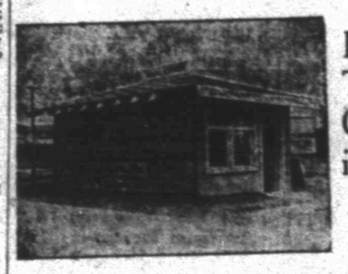
Exceptional Bargain!
4 Beautiful lots on Grant street, near Sam Houston school. One-third cash, balance one and two years. Priced $2,250. No restrictions.
HORACE PEAY
Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3964

FOR LEASE—Beautiful close in corner on the pavement, 85x100. Located at 412 Lamar avenue. Will give long term of years. Lease for any kind of an industrial business. Suitable for garage, filling station, storage house, cleaning and pressing or plumbing business. If interested see owner on premises or phone 3838 for particulars.

FOR SALE or Trade—Corner lot 76 x140 feet; well located; fruit trees, all bearing. Worth owning. Phone 3528.

A FEW more lots in North Wichita near the school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

WANTED
L-O-T-S
I have several parties who are on the market for good building sites, both in cheap and high priced property. If you want to sell, get in touch with me.
E. J. Harrison
Insurance and Realty
Phone 7773



Play Santa Claus To Your Wife and Children By Asking Them to Live In Your Own Home

ASK US TO SHOW YOU THESE PLACES

5-room modern house on Kemp Blvd. Garage and concrete drive. Price $4,400.00; $400 cash.

5-room modern home on pavement; built-in features; price $5,500; $1,500 cash.

A well located corner on 11th St.; close in, with 5-room modern house and servant house. This is an ideal location for apartment house or gas station. Owner has to have some cash and has decided that the way to get it is to sell this property.

STAMPFLI & WOODALL
Members Wichita Falls Real Estate Board.
Ground Floor Wonder Building.
901 INDIANA PHONE 4032.

Kiwanians Plan Christmas Cheer For City's Needy

Success of 1923 Promises To Be Surpassed Here

200 WARM SWEATERS

Food and Plenty of It Also Will Be Dispensed By Club

We build."

Assured by last year's success that "building" Christmas cheer for the needy is a practice in thorough keeping with their motto, members of the local Kiwanis club are busy with plans for the annual Christmas party to be staged in the interests of the city's worthy poor. The party, however, will be but the climax of a period of fruitful Yuletide activity by means of which the club will bring to many Wichitans the holiday greetings they otherwise might not have.

The Kiwanis club, if it had done nothing else all year, justified its existence in 1923 with the Christmas treat it provided for a gleeful throng of Wichita Falls youngsters. The men whose efforts made it possible marveled, as did all who saw it, at the unrestrained joy the party brought to its turbulent guests; they wondered that such a simple and unpretentious affair could mean so much to anyone; yet, upon reflection, they sensed the fact that to hundreds of tiny tots in this city Christmas would be a mockery and sham were it not for the bounty of those who take the season's riches as a matter of course.

Again This Year.

At any rate, the club was duly impressed with the commanding place its party won in the hearts of scores of unfortunates here, so it plans to come back again with a treat even more elaborate than before. To that end various committees have been appointed, gifts have been purchased and a survey started in sections of town where are to be found the ones able to properly appreciate charity.

An executive welfare committee, composed of F. T. Datson, Joe Sherrill, Wiley Day, Felix Collard, Rex Watland and Frank Queisser, is supervising the affair, and to supplement this, 22 general relief and four special committees have been recruited from the club membership. Each unit has its special work to do, and each is already working steadily.

Briefly, the club proposes through its relief committees to distribute Christmas baskets to families found to be in greatest need; through all its committees and its membership at large it proposes to stage another Christmas morning party for the kids; and through that spirit of constructive fellowship that its motto exemplifies it proposes to wish all Wichita Falls a sincere Christmas greeting.

22 Committees Aid.

To stock each Christmas basket, each of the 22 committees engaged in this work will be allowed $10 with which to purchase supplies. It has been found that this amount will buy provisions that a frugal family can live on for a long time. Nothing fancy, but plain, substantial food goes in. In some cases if the investigation reveals the need, clothing or medicine is included as well as eatables. In any event, a full $10 worth of life's necessities make up the parcel.

Each committee is alloted one family which the survey shows to be deserving and the members of this committee take their particular family as a special charge. Families are selected for the favor through personal investigation of Kiwanis officers and through recommendations made by the various social welfare organizations here, school teachers, officers of the law or anyone else whose attention has been called to some particularly distressing instance of poverty. In this connection, it is requested by the club that the public notify it of any cases in which its plans might be used to advantage. The baskets, probably, will be distributed the day before Christmas or on Christmas eve.

None the less effective in making Christmas what it should be will be the big outdoor party to be held from 10 to 12 Christmas morning and to which some 200 youngsters will be invited. As was the case last year, a huge platform will be erected on Scott street in front of the Strand theater, one large and several small Christmas trees provided and the entertainment stunts brought on. Wiley Day, manager of the Strand is in charge of the program and has given assurance that it will be thoroughly worth while.

Give 200 Sweaters.

Just what will be presented in the two hour session has not been divulged, but the climax will come with the passing out of 200 warm sweaters to the invited guests. The club has already ordered a shipment of these and, just as it did before, will hand them out when the Christmas tree program closes. As the baskets are tangible evidence of the club's interest in the unfortunate elders, so will the sweaters typify a similar feeling for the children. In casting about for the most suitable gifts the club officials hit upon the sweater plan as being the most practical.

The Kiwanis club to a man is backing the idea whole-heartedly. The value of the thing is all too apparent and is exactly in line with that constructive civic and social work that Kiwanis stands for.

In addition to the welfare executive committee named above, the club has been divided into the following committees: Publicity, D. M. Bernard; Christmas tree and decorations, Eli Morgan, W. F. Ivers, S. Sadler; program, Wiley Day, Bill Young, Felix Collard; purchasing, Frank Queisser, Wiley Brown, Rex Watland.

In the following enumeration of the general relief committees the first man of each three acts as chairman:

One Julian Bobo, A. C. Camp, Grover Bullington; 2 Milo Atkinson, Joe Sherrill, Homer Sanderford; 3 Dan Lundien, H. O. Cravens, Jack Carvel; 4 Len Noble, Mike Ellis, M. D. Fuller; 5 J. L. Jackson, E. R. Cline, E. C. DeMontel; 6 A. Marks, Gene Liepold, Dave Paul; 7 Dave Shepherd, Jesse Jones, Paul Harding; 8 L. E. Whitham, Clyde Holloway, Guy Jones; 9 W. F. Ivers, Lester Jones, Jouette Bonner; 10 M. G. Catter, Raymond Gutzler, Van Leslie; 11 Jack Fletcher, Bob McCullough, Grover Monroe; 12 Gabe Golden, Jean Montgomery, Joe Pate; 13 Vic Wratten, O. E. Nichols, Harry Naylor; 14 Ralph Peterson, Roy Priebe, Gerald Pond; 15 Eli Morgan, Sad Sadler, C. W. Stephenson; 16 Bill Couch, Ed Riley, Ray Patton; 17 Baldy Caldwell, J. J. Price, Ray Puckett; 18 Wiley Brown, Horace Smith, Harwood Stacey; 19 Jim Crane, B. G. Sharp, M. D. Stephens; 20 A. W. King, George Winburne, O. W. Wilson; 21 Fred Woolsey, Charles Watson, Jimmy Williams; 22 Walter Robbins, Henry Wolf, Bill Young.

News of the Fields

The old electrical sign on the City National bank building, advertising the bank itself, has been taken down now that the new ornamental clock purchased by the bank has been installed. The sign, which had been doing duty for several years, was lowered Thursday night.

Damages of $3,135 are asked in a suit filed by J. C. Hamm and wife in the 89th district court yesterday against James R. Miller and wife. Auto smash-up last month at Ninth and Van Buren streets in which it is alleged the plantiffs were injured is made the basis of the suit.

The city police court docket Friday was fairly heavy for the week-end, and with the city jail crammed full last night indications were that Saturday morning's session would also be a lengthy one. An unusually large number of drunks and vags were rounded up by the officers Friday and, unable to put up bond, were locked up to await trial.

Firemen from the central station were called out at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon when a false alarm was turned in from the corner of Ohio and Tenth. No blaze could be found when the fire apparatus responded to the alarm.

A free concert will be given at the Junior college by the four glee clubs of the high school and Junior college Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, according to Miss Alvis, music instructor at the college. The clubs will be assisted by various members of the school faculty and promises to be a real treat, according to Miss Alvis.

Meeting of officers of the M. and V. Tank company to talk over business affairs of the company was held last night at the Kemp hotel with supper at the Wichita club later. The following attended: F. E. Van Wormer, president; Amos Mitchell, vice-president; Tom Fulton, manager; J. L. Pope, manager sales; W. H. Junker, manager Olney department; W. G. McMurray, factory superintendent; J. Hardy, assistant manager; L. M. Moore, chief accountant; T. J. Peacock, manager Vernon department; Ewing Ezell, local sales department; F. A. McAllister, steel building department.

The First Spiritualist church announces Dr. J. S. Maxwell, president of the T. S. S. A. of Dallas as speaker for the evening services. It is also announced that Mrs. Ada Hulle will give demonstrations. A free will offering will be taken and the public is cordially invited.

Miss Beatrice Delashaw of Electra is visiting Miss Buelah Ross and Mrs. Wesley Waller at the Edd Ross home, 1810 Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller, 510 Bluff have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Parks of Haskell, Texas.

The mid-year graduating class of the high school will give its play, "All the World Loves a Lover," Wednesday evening at the Junior college auditorium. Following is the cast: Phil Bosworth, "the lover," Fred Smith; Marjorie Vane, "the loved," Adeeni Kouri; Miss Peabody, "head of the girls boarding school," Mary Beth Martin; Betty Evans, "a thrill," Maxine King; Flora Rummel, "who lisps," Faye Baldwin; Angelina Cornstalk, "countrified," Katherine Martin; Patience Marrington, "teacher's pet," Margaret Brown; Grace Milton, "romantiv;" Ina Merle Robinson, Doris Church, "enthusiatic," Nera Black.

The Polly Anna class of the First Baptist church entertained the mother class, Dorcas, with a Christmas party in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served to the following members of the Dorcas class: Mesdames Ralph Hines, B. F. Robertson, T. W. Willis, J. E. Wolf, T. N. Smyre, C. N. Morgan, J. M. Irwin, L. A. Siohr, Robert Goodfellow, A. Q. Allen, T. A. Garnett, R. R. Watts, C. E. McCarty, R. H. Hall, O. C. Summers, Olen Mathis, R. C. Smith, W. E. Miller, Vick Stamfil, Jack Spiegle, M. P. Williamson, W. F. McCurdy, W. E. Priddy, C. W. Carter, C. J. Banard, M. W. Snobby, J. L. Maxwell and Bert King.

The meeting of the Wednesday Study club on Wednesday, December 17, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wallace, 1708 Huff. Each member is privileged to bring two guests. The program for the day is on, "The Music of Shakespeare and His Time," with Mrs. O. E. Nicholls as leader. Mrs. Nicholls will give an informal talk on the music, the dances and the customs of the Elizabethan Era, and the use Shakespeare has made of them in his immortal plays. Mrs. Nicholls will be assisted by Mrs. T. C. Brownell, Mrs. O. B. Kiel, and Mrs. F. R. Collard.

At a meeting of the social committee of the Escalator class, held at the home of Miss Lucille Doak, chairman 1304 Travis, plans were laid for a Class party to be given Thursday night at 8 o'clock in basement of the First Methodist church, South. Committee in charge: T. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hare, M. P. Albritton, Miss Mattie Humpries and C. E. Pfeiffer wih Miss Doak as chairman.

BATTLESHIPS ARE IMMUNE.

Bombs of U. S. Navy Fail to Make Trouble for Modern Armor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Modern battleships have the power of resisting bombs carried by the type of airplanes possessed by the United States army, Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, said today in testifying before the house committee investigating aircraft problems.

Tests on the hull of the uncompleted battleship Washington off the Virginia Capes recently, he said, proved that the army bombing craft were obsolescent and should be replaced with bigger and more powerful ships capable of carrying bombs which would be effective against modern enemy capital ships.

More Kiddies Win Doll Lady's Gift By Working Hard

Talking, Singing and Praying Dolls Going Into Homes Over City

NO DISTINCTIONS

Rich Girls and Poor Girls Alike Must Work to Get One Of Them

By THE DOLL LADY.

Dollies here, dollies there, dollies everywhere. Into homes all over Wichita Falls these joy dolls are going and the little poor girl can't love them any more than the little rich girl. It hasn't been any easier for the little rich girl to get her dolly than it has for the little poor girl. My precious doll-children love them all just as long as they're good.

The greatest thing in the world, they say, is mother love. There is scarcely a mother in the world who wouldn't sacrifice her life, if need be, to protect her babies. And to sell her child is the last thing any real mother would do. I wouldn't sell one of my walking, talking, singing, and praying babies either, though I have scores of them. But I give them gladly to those who will promise to love and cherish them and give them the same love and care that I would.

I've called most of the good little girls in Wichita Falls in to P. B. M.'s to see my wonderful dollies, and I've given them a fairy wand, together with a secret pass word that will carry them within the elfin palace where my wonderful dollies come from. Then I'm happy and never mourn my lost darlings; I know that they're happy too and that their little fairy godmothers are happier still.

Three more little girls have finished the magic spell that gives them a dolly, but I'm not going to tell you who they are until I can show you their pictures.

I've had dozens of letters on the cutest stationery from tiny lassies. You know, pictures of bears done in color, and dear little sheets of pink and blue note paper. One of the sweetest was from two little girls in Haskell, Juanita Rose and Bettie Bishop:

"Dear Doll Lady: We are two little girls who would like to know how to earn one of your dolls, as our daddies have promised to help us get one of them. My daddy takes the Record News and we like the paper fine. Please answer soon at the two addresses below and tell us just how we might get one of your beautiful dolls." Juanita Rose and Bettie Bishop, address E. M. Bishop, Route 3, and F. K. Rose, Route 4, Haskell.

I sent them my plan, and expect to hear before very long that they are sending in for their wonderful doll children.

The Hub Expands Yearly As Values And Service Make Hit With Wichitans



SOL LASKY



SAM QUICKSILVER

Started in the boom days and expanding successfully since that time, The Hub, a clothing corporation with stores scattered through north Texas and southern Oklahoma, has taken its place locally as one of the most thriving establishments in the city's mercantile circles. Through stable and consistent growth it has occupied successively larger quarters until now it is housed in a large and elegantly furnished business building at Seventa and Indiana.

The Scheinberg-Quicksilver corporation, which owns six men's furnishing stores, is headed by Sol Lasky, president and resident manager of the Hub. Sam Scheinberg, vice-president, is manager of the Chickasha, Okla., store, and Ed Quicksilver, secretary, maintains headquarters in St. Louis where he does the purchasing for all of the units of the organization. Harry Schienberg, a director, is in charge of the Ada, Okla., store. Other stores are maintained at Henryetta, Okla., and Breckenridge.

Wichitans in increasing numbers are finding the values and service of the Hub of the type that discriminating buyers demand, and the managers of the store, confident in the future of Wichita Falls, are also confident of continued growth and success of their enterprise.



Dentist DR. GREEN Easy Workman

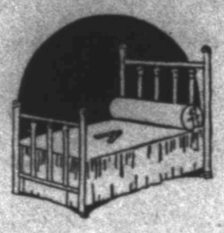
Full Upper and Lower Set False Teeth $25 Up
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Ed Hughes' Column

TWO SCANDINAVIANS LOOM ON ATHLETIC HORIZON.

The writer's able colleague, Ernie Viberg, calls attention to the arrival of two new foreign wonders in the all-around championship. They are Paavo Yrjola, of Finland, and E. Nillson, of Sweden. Each accounted for two sterling performances in the decathlon this summer, but neither performance received notice in this country. Yrjola at Helsingfors rolled up 7,671,085 in the Finnish championship. Nillson, competing in the Swedish title event, and without serious competition, registered 7,459.47 points. Illson's performance broke the former Swedish record held by H. Jansson.

Harold Osborne's world's record is 7,710.895, which gives you an idea of how hard these two athletes are already pushing him. Osborne, Yrjola and Nillson are the only athletes who have ever risen above the seven thousands, which is something genuinely phenomenal for the decathlon.

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Yrjola is a farmer boy who lives in Tammerfors, Finland. He has a brother, Livari, who was supposed at one time to be the coming man in the all-around event. At least, Finlanders supposed so, until young Paavo made known his ability. Livari was going strong when he encountered an unexpected setback at Gothenburg in 1923. Another Finn, one Stranberg, defeated him and almost vanquished the winner, an Esthonian named Klumberg. However, at the Finnish championship in the same year young Yrjola made his appearance and revenged his brother's defeat by triumphing over Strandberg.

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Paavo made his debut at the time, and obtained third place with 6,594,567 points. The Finns then realized that Paavo was their man, and he was sent into hard training for last year's Olympics. He won the trials with a mark of 6,617,235. His older brother was leading until the second event, when he was forced to retire. Together with his brother and Huusari, Paavo was picked to represent the blue and white of Finland in France. Paavo finished ninth with a mark of 6,548,525.

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Young Yrjola was but 21 years old at the time, but his performance inspired him to better results. He immediately set about developing himself in events where he had proven faulty, namely the 100 meters, the hurdles, high jump and pole vault. His improvement was rapid, as is evidenced by his score in the first paragraph of this column. If Young Yrjola continues improving at his present clip he will bake it decidedly interesting for even Osborne at the next Olympics.

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Not so much promise is held out for Nillson, the Swede. He is already something of an old timer who approached the seven thousands in the Olympic trials of 1920. He will probably never better his recent performance in the Swedish championships, perhaps not even duplicate it. However, Mr. Viberg confides that Sweden is boasting of a youngster who may threaten Osborne's supremacy. His name is Helge Jansson. By 1928, Mr. Viberg predicts, he should come near to equalling Osborne's marvelous performances of last year at Paris.

Two and a half years often serves as ample time for extraordinary improvement in an athlete. That's just a warning for the good old U. S. A. to keep busy in the production of all-around talent.

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THAT ROUND RULE.

A reader with some constructive criticism of the new New York "rounds won" boxing rule writes:—

"Dear Mr. Hughes:

"The problem of making boxing decisions foolproof has always stirred up a deal of discussion—mostly blather. And now comes the boxing commission with a peurile ruling, calculated to add, but in reality liable to further muddle the situation. The commission has formulated an amendment to old Rule 8, which called for the judges of a contest as a whole regardless of the number of rounds won or lost. This amendment provides that at the end of the contest the contestant who has to his credit the greater number of rounds fought is the winner of the bout.

"If the old regulation had its drawback, the new one is positively slipshod, and no more tends to aid in the determination of a just decision that the old one.

"The objection to the new ruling is a patent and commonplace one. We will imagine a four-round bout between A and B. A wins round one, two and three by scant margins, while in the fourth he is terribly beaten, staggered, knocked down, strangled, hacked, drawn and quartered, and almost murdered. B's margin in the last round would be sufficient in the mind of any rational person to offset A's lead in the other rounds; yet the judges would be forced to award the decision to A because he had won three of the four rounds. The rule is too crass; it allows no nuances (even fights have nuances!). If the rule is followed it permits one's narrow margins in six rounds to counterbalance an opponent's greater margins in six other rounds.

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"The remedy is obvious. Why not award a round by points. A contestant would receive one point for narrowly beating his adversary in the round; two points if his margin is greater and three points (the maximum) if he handles him like a sack of meal.

Rounds	A Pts.	B. Pts.
One	1	0
Two	1	0
Three	1	0
Four	1	0
Five	0	3
Six	0	3
Total points	4	5

In the above table A wins the first four rounds by small margins, B takes the fifth by a sound measure, and in the sixth B 'wallops A from pillar to post.' In the eyes of the judges A would be the winner, while in the opinion of a person in his right senses B gains the verdict.

"Yours truly,

"JOSEPH BRANDI."

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This is a suggestion meriting the attention of the commission, so long as the "rounds won" rule is to be enforced. The writer might add that his own system of scoring points is somewhat like Mr. Brandi's, though worked out on a more elaborate percentage table. The amount of damage inflicted is favored over the "rounds won" idea, which is the essence of this plan.

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Ringsiders Say Montez Should Beat Trammel

WEEK HEAVY ON ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sudden interruption of Red Grange's effort to turn fame into fortune, a boxing championship lost, and another retained by a very narrow margin, the decision of Helen Wills to cross the Atlantic with the probability that she will meet Suzanne Lenglen at tennis, and the completion of major league baseball's annual meeting without hositilities, featured the past week in sport.

From Europe came the word that two great stars of the track world, Olympic games heroes, who engage Americans in indoor competition on this side of the Atlantic this winter. Charlie Hoffman, Norway's pole vaulter, and Adrian Paulen, fleetest of Germans, are expected to enter the mill rose A. C. contests in New York early in February.

While professional golfers and amateurs who could afford it drifted south and west for the cold months, link enthusiasts far up in New England continued to wield mashie and niblick.

The fairway turg even in Massachusetts is in excellent condition for play but greens have been closed.

The absence of snow and extreme cold have given professional football in the north an unanticipated lease of life.

Grange's troubles both in football and finance, occupies by far the greatest amount of newspaper space. Inquiry, which proved rather serious and brought the return of many admission fees when he was unable to play in Detroit yesterday came on the "red cement" in Pittsburgh Thursday after a series of gridiron encounters which permitted little time for rest except in sleeping cars.

From New York to Washington, to Boston, to Pittsburgh the great Grange dashed before he was tackled by the football players most powerful foe. He was tired; there could be no doubt of it. In Washington and Boston his inability to race scores of yards with the ball amazed the comparatively few thousands who attended. But he remained on his feet until the first period at Pittsburgh, when a torn ligament and broken blood vessel in one arm took him out of play.

Meantime the motion picture theatre owners of America questions the check for $300,000 which Grange is said to have received in New York Monday and declares that if it proves to be "bunk publicity" any picture in which Grange appears wil be barred from theatres under the organization's control.

Interesting Fight Program Carded at Scott Gym Tonight

THE CARD.

Duke Trammel, Fort Worth, versus Mercy Montez, San Antonio. Welterweights, ten rounds.

Jack Hurst, Denver, versus Jack Atkins, Childress. Heavyweights, ten rounds.

Battling Kosse, Wichita Falls, versus Tuffie Bryant, Wichita Falls. Featherweights, four rounds.

Six Second Smith, Wichita Falls, versus K. O. Cross, Kansas City. Negro heavyweights, four rounds.

That's tonight's fistic programp slated for the 812 1-2 Scott ring under auspices of the American legion. It stacks up as by far the best card scheduled in a number of months by Don Wofford and company.

Fight fandom seems to realize it's so, for, according to Wofford, the advance ticket sales have been heaviest over the past several months.

In Mercy Montez, the potent punching Trammel will meet a boy who has never been knocked out, and who claims to never have been knocked from his feet. The Mexican battler worked out in the Scott street gym Saturday and Sunday before enthusiastic gatherings. Many ringsiders have it he'll put it on Duke. His training carriage has been very impressive, and he made quite a hit with the fans.

There is expected to be plenty of action in that Hurst-Atkins affair. Both are heavy and willing mixers. Atkins, by the way, is bringing a Childress delegation down to watch him fight.

Whenever Kosse is on the program you're sure of seeing one good fight. This little fellow is developing quite a following.

That black-boy scrap is expected to be a lively affair, in fact, the best and funniest negro mill staged here over quite a span of time.

CLEBURNE TO INVADE CISCO

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Roy B. Henderson of the University of Texas interscholastic league today ordered the Cisco-Cleburne football tie to be played here Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Cleburne held out for neutral ground but the rules and precedents of the league determined that the game be played here. Cleburne acquiesed and the arguments were concluded today. Cleburne and Cisco tied last Friday. The winner of the play-off will be a contender in the state championship finals.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—(AP) The Interscholastic League officials did not "order" the playoff of the tie game at Cleburne between Cleburne and Cisco at Cisco next Tuesday, declared Roy B. Henderson, league director here today.

"We were merely sustaining Cisco in that they could not be forced to play on a neutral field against their wishes," declared Henderson. "Had a neutral site been agreeable to both teams then it would have been sanctioned by us."

"The league ordered the game played off on Tuesday if possible, but there our duties ended as it was up to the two contenders to decide where it was to be played."

Beaumont Ready For Waco Fracas

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 13.—Coach Bull Johnson's royal purple gridders are impatiently awaiting the invasion of Waco high school Wednesday for a semi-final game in the state high school race. Arrangements have been made to seat more than 8,000 circus seats having been erected as additional bleachers. Announcement Saturday that members of the local clearing house will close their banks for the game indicates that the city will lend its united support to the team that day.

Not an injury is reported on the local team which has had abundant rest since the last game, against Robstown December 4.

Beaumont has been defeated by Waco in the semi-finals three times in the past four years, twice in Waco and once on the home field. The score in 1921 was 63 to 0, in 1923, 14 to 0, and in 1924 it was 10 to 0.

Jack Vincent's Mighty Big For Mason



Jack Vincent, Oklahoma light heavyweight wrestling champion pictured above, seems mighty big and strong for Charley Mason, [illegible] Battle middleweight, to be tangling with. But Charley doesn't care how large they are. He's beat other big boys. The two tangle in a one-fall 30-minute limit match preliminary to the Santel-Rogacki tussle Tuesday night at the Majestic theatre.

The Passing Hour — by Wm. B. Ruggles

THE BIG FELLOW

The gent from Upper Kokomo may step upon the scene
And whang the little pellet from the tee unto the green—
Though all the folks around the place will show mild surprise,
A lifting of the shoulders and a winking of the eyes,
Aye, though he makes a startling score that tops the field all day,
The gallery reserves applause till the Champion starts to play.

It little matters who you are nor where you play nor why
You've got to be the Big One if you want to catch the eye.

A pair of youngsters in the ring—prelims—go seven rounds,
They swing and jab and cut and biff until the air resounds:
The bout they pull is the only one the fans will see all night,
For the Champion meets a set-up and it will not be a fight;
The crowd will a little for the kids who stage the scrap
But they'll raise the roof with rearing when the Champion shows his map.

For you've got to be the Big One—you've got to wear the crown,
If you want to have the public give your stuff the up-and-down.

Fed Are Veteran

The elevation of Fred Ankenman, a graduate from the Austin amateur and semi-pro ranks of 17 years back, to the presidency of the Houston ball club, with the change in ownership in the Bayou city, calls to mind the fact that among the actual franchise heads in the Texas league there are few veterans.

The oldest club president in point of starting time (though, of course, not continuous service) is Charles Turner of Waco, who returned to the presidency of the Waco team last year when his town re-entered the league. He became president of the Waco club when W. R. Davidson resigned to head the league over 10 years ago.

W. K. Stripling, the youthful president of the Fort Worth club, is next, with some six years of service behind him. The rest are mere infants in the trade—O. L. Biedenharn of Shreveport starting his second year, as is Tavener Lupton of Dallas. Beaumont, San Antonio and Wichita Falls, as well as Houston, will have first-year presidents in 1926.

Mortality is less concentrated among the actual business heads of the clubs who do not carry the title of president. Ankeman, elevated to the real title, follows Paul LaGrave of Fort Worth and Bob Tarleton of Shreveport in continuous service. Walter Morris of Dallas, who has been player, manager and club and league head, and is now again directing a club business office, is the dean of them all. Bill Gray has put in five years at Wichita Falls. San Antonio, Beaumont and Waco are the only clubs with comparative newcomers at the helm.

SANTEL MATCH DRAWS HEAVY

Joe Rogacki, the Big Pole, is expected in Wichita Falls today for his match Tuesday night at the Majestic theatre with Ad Santel, world's light heavyweight wrestling champion.

Rogacki declares Matchmaker Ross, will give Satnel his hardest fight yet, and that's saying quite a bit considering the toughness of that fracas with Nick Velcoff here last Tuesday. The promoter goes still further and vociferously acclaims the match will be the best ever staged in Wichita Falls. If that's true it'll be a whale of a battle, for the past several bouts have been ripsnorting affairs.

Santel will be giving away more than 50 pounds in weight, it is said, but the light heavy feels perfectly able to take care of himself. He's in great physical condition, a condition which was helved much by the stiffness of his match last week with Velcoff.

Advance sales for this match have been better than usual, according to Ross. Ringside seats have been going faster. He expects the best attendance at the match since the resumption of wrestling in Wichita Falls last summer.

Secretary of war says that the army is deteriorating because of lack of funds. This will explain to a good many 1917-18 shavetails why they were not great army officers.

In accepting the privilege of creating gentlemen by enactment, congress overlooked making millionaires at the same time.

No Precedent

Michigan's agreement with Minnesota to play two games next year may be establishing a new precedent for the western conference. It would be nothing new in this section of the country.

Texas and A. and M. played two games per season for a good many years. A custom that had its origin in the dawn of southwestern football when the two great rivals could not obtain opposition elsewhere, was revived in the three-year period, 1907, 1908, 1909. But it was wisely terminated because it was found that the necessity of scheduling other games rendered it improcticable and in addition the old bad feeling between the student bodies was stimulated by the frequency of play.

In a conference attempting to settle a championship, a double meeting between two teams can serve no useful purpose. Suppose that Minnesota has a very good team and licks Michigan twice, thereby getting its four conference games. What has been proved by it?

Critics figure Young Stribling is burned out. Well, you can flicker artificially a long time on $350,000.

What this country needs is not a lighter golf ball, but one that can't be lost.

Doubtful

Tulane, from all acounts, will go to the Tournament of Roses game. Tulane on comparative scores has a great record this year and its praises are being sung the south over.

Here is a guess hazzarded in the face of certain opposition that Tulane would probably lose to two southwestern conference elevens and could not beat another.

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Strange Lizard-Like Reptile, Lone Survivor of Eocene Age 10 Million Years Ago, Has 1925 Model Brain

Why Creature Retained Its Antiquated Body and Evolved a Modern Animal Thinking Apparatus Puzzles Scientists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A reptile lone survivor of the Lost World of the Eocene age ten million and more years ago, today is furnishing an important study in the evolution of the brain.

With its body structure on a pattern that disappeared from the earth ages ago, this reptile, a lizard found in isolated parts of New Zealand and called the Tuatura, still is found to have a modern brain.

What process of evolution caused the development of this thinking apparatus while the body remained antiquated is sought by research getting under way at the University of Chicago. The scientists hope to add a new chapter to the story of the development of the brain and the real meaning of brains in animal behavior and evolution.

Dr. John Cairney, of the University of Otago, has brought a collection of Tututara brains to the University of Chicago, where Professor C. J. Herrick a neurologist, will collaborate with him in the study of their structure.

"Clearly the Tuatura is not a moron among the lizards," Dr. Herrick said. "His brains are first class in every respect, and they are very different from those of all other lizards. They are evidently modern brains and no mere survivals of the era of the lost world marooned on the staron of a desert isle.

"Nature has tucked away in New Zealand some curious oddities of plant and animal life. These old fashioned types of lizards, birds, ferns and cycads have long been objects of scientific curiosity. The Tuatura is now threatened with extinction, a fate which already has overtaken some of the flightless birds of New Zealand within prehistoric times.

"By our studies we hope to establish whether this creature has developed a brain patern which has so far outdistanced his old fashioned body as to enable him to keep his place in the sun."

COAST GUARD GAINS IN WAR ON RUM, SAYS ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The coast guard is making "steady and gratifying progress in breaking up rum running and will drive this menace from American shores in due time." Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, coast guard commander declared tonight in his annual report but he warned that it must be prepared for a trying task "for years to come."

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AUCTION, afternoon and evening. Buy Xmas presents. Shain Jewelry Company. 718 Ohio.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE BRINGS DROP IN PRICES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The dominating feature of the past week in the cotton market was the government's final estimate of the crop. The total published, 15,603,000 bales was several hundred thousand bales larger than the average expectation of traders hence it was not surprising that the immediate effect of such an estimate should have been a drop of fully 100 points in prices.

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CHINA—Special for Christmas. Plates—per set 75c. Cups and Saucers—per set 75c. Also specials on granite wear.
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JUST RECEIVED smart little evening frocks. An attractive gift and so suitable for Christmas parties. Fashion Studio, Georgianna Shoppe.

TAX CUT BILL UP THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The house plans to pass the $325,000,000 tax reduction bill this week while the senate is considering the legal right of Senator-Designate Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota to a seat in that body and is debating the long delayed proposal for American adherence to the world court.

With general debate closed last week the tax measure will be opened tomorrow to amendment and more than a dozen changes will be proposed. No important alteration of the bill as it came from the ways and means committee however, is expected.

A final vote probably will be reached Friday and the bill then will go to the senate, where the finance committee will begin its consideration January 2, with a view to a report by the middle of the mounth.

When a Camel Falls On a Marine, It Is Hard on the Camel

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Chelsea naval hospital authorities have admitted that a certain marine is "hard boiled."

A week ago when Frank Dundon tried to mount a camel, being exhibited at the aviation show, the camel, which had been ill, toppled over upon him. Dundon was taken to the hospital with a broken collar bone and a possible fractured skull. Tonight he was reported as recovering while, sheik, the camel, lay in anguish with probable internal injuries at a veterinary hospital and was expected to die.

Ford Now Tries To Convert Detroit To Old Time Dance

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mellie Dunham, Maine's foremost exponent of the old time dance tunes, has been enlisted by Henry Ford, in his revival campaign of the terpsichorean movements popular a quarter of a century ago.

The fiddler will help his host launch the poening wedge to capture Detroit next Tuesday night.

Mr. Ford's old fashioned orchestra of dulcimer, zymbalon, sousaphone and violin, augmented by Mr. Dunham, will displace the jazz band at one of the largest dance halls frequented by the lovers of modern steps.

WANING INTEREST NOTED IN TRADING IN BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Waning interest in bond trading was evident last week as the attention of buyers was drawn to an attractive assortment of new offerings. The volume of dealings was sharply curtailed and the price average of forty representative issues fluctuated throughout the week within an extremely narrow range, ending the week almost exactly where it began.

The Shop-o-scope

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FOR CHRISTMAS—Give something Electrical. She will appreciate a beautiful urn set above all other suggestions. Wichita Falls Electrical Co.

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BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to select from. $1.75 up. Give her bird a new home.
SPANGLER HARDWARE CO.
820 Scott St. Phone 6468

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HOSE—Pure silk chiffon hose, $1.95. The Hose Shoppe, with the Beacon Shoe Store.

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HOW DO WE DO IT?—Let old SANTA bring you a new Charleston dress. It won't cost him more than $15 or less than $5. But if you don't tell him where to buy he may pay $25 for the same dress. Bargain basement Miller-Ferguson.

LET HER GIFT be a constant reminder of your love and esteem. Give her a "Hoover" and you give her the best. Easy payments. Perkins-Timberlake Co.

NECKLACES, Bracelets and Hand Bags to harmonize with all frocks and gowns. Georgiana Shoppe. 723 Indiana Avenue.

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BOLTON FURN. CO.
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ALLEN-A
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WHY WORRY?—Or look further, send her cut flowers or a beautiful pot plant. Morgan Floral Co. 716 Tenth Street.

A NEW SUIT. 800 beautiful all wool patterns, guaranteed fit. $25-$27.50. Why pay more? Scotch Woolen Mills, 804 Ohio, Phone 6464.

A COMPLETE showing of holiday neckwear, silk crepes and silk and wool effects, 75c and $1. Joel Douglass. 721 Ohio.

GIFTS FOR THE MAN. A leather jacket in the smooth suede or the heavy leather—Our Special. Prices $8.59 and up.
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MEN'S initial handkerchiefs, also plain, packed in Xmas boxes, three to six to a box: 50c, 85c, $1 to $1.75. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

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Excellent playing machine. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh St. Phone 5528.

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CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS. Brunswick Radiolas, Brunswick Phonographs, Radios and records. All make suitable gifts. The Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana

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WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
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Phone 9082.
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Suppose you should have a fire Tonight.

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YES SIR! You can find a good violin at 515 8th St. Come here and save money. S. R. Glidewell.

GOLF knickers and golf hose; latest patterns; all sizes. If he is a golf player he will be pleased with them. It is something he needs and can use. Knickers from $6 up. Hose from $1.50 up to $12 per pair.
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BATTERY—Make this a practical Christmas—buy him a Standard battery for the car. Fuller Battery and Electric Co., 903 Lamar. Phone 6526.

CHAMOIS windbreaker jackets in colors with knitted cuff band, imported Scotch sportswear. $18.50 to $25. P. B. M. Company.

MEN'S wool fancy hose, six different colors, Xmas gift worth while. Two pair for $1.25. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP. 616 8th. Phone 3091.

GIVE him a belt with a BELTAGRAM set in the new designs and patterns. Priced from $1.50 to $10.
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GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP—Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done while you wait. 805 Scott.

HOW DO WE DO IT?—Why worry about Christmas presents. Just come to the ready-to-wear. Bargain basement at 10th and Indiana

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SILK LOUNGING and Smoking Robes, beautifully made, in many color combinations or black; $20 to $60. P. B. M. Company.

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FRIO COUNTY HAS A VISION

Frio county voters registered a three to one endorsement of a proposal to create an irrigation project in that county. And by a similar majority authorized a $50,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which are to defray preliminary surveys of the project. Tentative engineering surveys have favored a dam across the Frio river about Dilley on the San Antonio river.

It will impound sufficeint water to irrigate about 50,000 acres of land, and the cost will be about $2,500,000.00. It is said the entire irrigation district created by the voters of Frio county at the special election embraces about 200,000 acres. It is known that the drouth of 1924 cost the people of forty counties more than $150,000,000.00. Now if the people of the forty counties were asked to vote a bond issue of $150,000,000 for irrigation purposes, they would be ready to swear that the author of the proposal was crazy.

Regardles of this the progressive men of Frio county came out of their trance and they voted to go ahead. They know what has been done in the Pecos River valley. They know what has been done in the Magic valley. They know what has been done wherever the progressive men of a community have undertaken to conserve flood waters for irrigation purposes.

Some day the people of the Colorado River valley will organize their forces in the upper and lower valleys and then something will happen. Scientific farming is to be the farming of the future, and irrigation is coming and it is couing to stay.

Gigantic companies America over, are harnessing the rivers and the creeks and the lakes, and they are more than ready to do business away down here in Texas.

Water that goes to waste is useless or worthless water, and all the water that pours into the gulf of Mexico from the vast sheds of the interior, is water that is wasted and worthless to all concerned.

STANDARD WORKERS OWN STOCK

A Wall street Journal says at the close of the year 1925, approximately 16,000 employees of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will obtain full title to some 900,000 shares of the common stock of the company, which they purchased under the partial payment plan inaugurated about five years ago, which is expected to be extended for another three years.

This stock represents nearly 5 per cent of the total common stock and has a current value of about $40,000,000.00. There are wage workers in America who invest their savings in dividend paying stock. There are wage workers who are to be congratulated and this includes the 16,000 Standard Oil workers who find themselves on the soft side of that street called easy.

WHAT COOLIDGE SAYS

In his message to congress the president says that the minimum cost of running the government has been reached. This after recommending a much larger appropriation for prohibition enforcement. John Barleycorn may think he is coming back in the near future. Not while prohibition is in the constitution of the state of Texas and the Dean law contains its fangs. Possesion of a pint of prescription whiskey isn't a felony; transportation of the pint from one place to another is a felony. Now how can John come back.

POPULATION OF LONDON

Lord Ashfield of London predicts greater London in 1950 will have a population of 11,000,000. It is safe to predict that greater New York in 1950 will have a population of 15,000,000 and that Chicago will be nearing the 10,000,000 mark.

FORD IN CANADA

Henry Ford motor company of Canada, has paid another 10 per cent dividend, making total payments of 20 per cent for the current year. On a cash basis, the payment of 20 per cent for 1925 amounts of $1,400,000.00 on the capital stock of $7,000,000,000.00 now outstanding.

There must be money in tin lizzies. This Ford Canadian company started business about 20 years ago, with an original capital of $150,000.00 of which $62,500.00 went to the Ford Motor Company in exchange for the right to use all the patents and other improvements of the American automobile.

Henry Ford is the president and Edsel Ford the second vice-president. Wallace Campbell, a Canadian, is first vice-president and tresurer.

Did the Canadian company prosper? The capital had gradually increased to $1,000,000.00 in 1915 when the payment of a 600 per cent stock dividend brought the total to $7,000,000.00. Current cash dividends of 20 per cent for the year compare with payment of 10 per cent each in 1924 and 1923, 30 per cent in 1922 and 1921, 15 per cent in 1920 and 35 per cent in 1919.

In 1915 on a capital of $1,000,000.00 cash dividend payments amounted to 110 per cent. Henry knows how to make the wheel go around, the wheel of fortune as well as the wheel of the motor vehicle.

WILL WILLIAM DIE

Pennsylvania is one of the origimal thirteen colonies. Pennsylvania's point of wealth and population is the second of American commonwealth. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has upheld the death sentence on William Cavalier, the youngest culprit ever sentenced in that state to the electric chair. The court held that his youth was no bar to his paying the death penalty.

This culprit of tender years shot seven rifle bullets into his 64-year old grandmother because, as he afterwards confessed, he needed the money. He took a roll of bills from her stockings, went to a motion picture show, and admitted that he enjoyed the show. Now 40,000 women and some few of the sterner sex have petitioned the governor of Pennsylvania to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

If Governor Pinchot does not act, then the 15-year-old murderer will get his in the chair. Is he of sound mind? Is he capable of distinguishing right from wrong? Is he a fit subject for the electric chair? Well, the supreme court says he is. Only the pardoning power of the governor can save him from the chair.

Two men away down here in Texas quarreled over the possession of a small tract of worthless land.

One shot and killed the other. He was acquitted. Then a neighbor shot and killed the slayer who figures in the first chapter of the story, and then the second slayer was given a three years suspended sentence for manslaughter the other day, and the old world jogs along as usual. There is a device command which is set aside in Texas almost as often as the Eighteenth Amendment, and there doesn't appear to be any wild outcery against the practice or sport on the part of many prominent self-advertised reformers or welfare workers.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill." And Pat Neff before he retired to private life, remarked that Texas had a thousand killings a year and a large percentage of the killers escaped punishment. If so, why denounce the courts, high or low. Why not denounce the jurors who return verdicts of not guilty.

But, back to Pennsylvania. Why should an intelligent or highly civilized people send a 15-year-old boy to the electric chair. Why not life imprisonment. Vengence is mine, saith the Lord, and a Greek philosopher and poet said it 600 years B. C.

"THE WOMAN OF SORROW"

Clara Morris is dead. For years and years she was recognized as the greatest emotional actress of the English speaking stage. She was born in Canada in 1846. Her origin was obscure. Her parents were very poor, and her child life was passed in poverty. Her widowed mother moved from Canada to Ohio, and at the age of fifteen, Clara Morris became a child actress.

Fame and wealth came to her. She was the idol of the American stage. Then sickness came to her, a break down forced her to retire in 1895, and when she was almost blind and believed to be hopelessly ill, her home was ordered sold to satisfy mortgages. Her friends rushed to her rescue.

Partial blindness fell upon her, and the woman of sorrow braved it all and never murmured against the affliction and her loss of fortune. Dame Fortune gave her fame and wealth in her earlier years and in private life she adorned all the circles in which she moved. Then the reverses came, and she groped to the grave at the end of the lane.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Say

As to the man-and-woman problem there usually is a difference of opinion.—Star-Telegram.

If you must stub your toe on the piano, pick on the soft pedal.—Childress Index.

Everything Is Blown Up.

This is an inflated period—balloon breeches, balloon tires, balloon heads.—Iowa Park Herald.

Waurika Has It.

This is the open season for chapped knees—Waurika News-Democrat.

We'd Call Him a Liar.

'Tis a fond father who wishes to be bald-headed just so the baby will look at him.—Childress Index.

Good people of Burkburnett are willing to serve on committees provided they don't have to do any work or attend any meetings.—Burkburnett Star.

If there is any county in the world that needs highway funds from some source or any source, it's Clay county.—Iowa Park Herald.

American journalism is 200 years old, but only comparatively recently did it reach its highest development in the comic strip.—Star-Telegram.

Come to Wichita Falls.

This so called painted knee fad seems to be one of those things everyone knows all about but no one has ever seen.—Childress Post.

Wear 'Em.

And now they are getting out magazine articles about what to do with worn out shoes. Most of us already know.—Waurika News-Democrat.

Some people blame the 48 state legislatures for passing 13,000 new laws this year, but they should be given credit for dropping several hundred thousand of them in the wastebasket.—Burkburnett Star.

The astronomy news tells us where to find the constellation called the goat. The average man has enough experience being one so he will not pursue this constellation through the heavens.—Burkburnett Star.

Quick Death or Slow Death.

The Pittsburgh man who killed himself because his wife beat him at playing checkers probably did the right thing about it. If she is an average woman she never would have quit telling him about it.—Denison Herald.

It is no longer "Silent Cal." All the pent up words which he has reserved, during the days when there was occasion for his saying something in the past, seem to have broken the dam in the current week, and congress gets the deluge.—Frederick Leader.

The highway commission has paid only about six hundred dollars of state money into the Clay county road program, but they will probably be able to make a better showing now that they are rid of the American Road company contract.—Henrietta Independent.

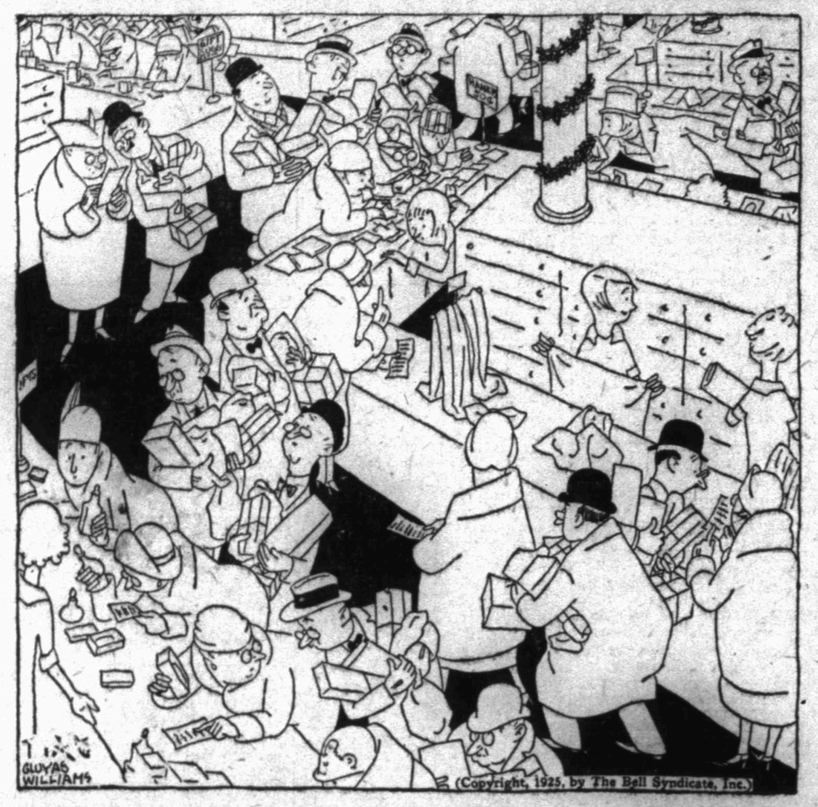
The Vote Getters

It is quite probable that the statesmen from New Jersey who are introducing bills in congress to repeal the prohibitory enforcement law are not so hopeful of having these bills become laws as they are of keeping the Jersey voters their friends. Nor are they to be blamed so much. Perhaps if you lived among the Jersey mosquitoes you'd want some antidote, too.—Frederick Leader.

Donley county has the very flattering distinction of having made the largest per cent gain in the production of cotton of any of the recognized cotton counties of the Panhandle this year. This has been done in spite of the effects of an early and disastrous freeze, which cut the crop around fifteen or twenty per cent. Even if the price had been unsatisfactory in these latter weeks, we have much to be thankful for. Great is Donley!—Clarendon News.

Oklahoma will produce 1,545,000 bales of cotton from the 1925 crop, according to the latest Federal estimate. The crop is 34,000 bales larger than last year's record breaking production but will not bring nearly so many dollars to the pockets of Oklahoma growers. Weather conditions materially damaged the grade. Pulling the boll and staple instead of picking the lint also had a depressing effect on the grade and market. The crop was simply too large for proper gathering and ginning. Oklahoma soil is rich. With reasonable growing weather Oklahoma can always produce more cotton than can handily be gathered. Growers have already ginned more than 1,300,000 bales from the current crop.—Walters Herald.

City Sights—The Christmas Shopper —By Gluyas Williams



"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. Both of them work for the Dexter Oil company.

Flossie is secretely engaged to SAM JESSUP, who is secretary to HILARY DEXTER, the president of the company. She works in the filing department under MISS MACFARLANE. But she is lazy and often absent and Miss MacFarlane has to do most of her work.

Mary Rose is stenographer to JOHN MANNERS, the sales manager, and is in love with him, although the office gossips, MISS BROWN and MISS MINNICK, say that he is engaged to DORIS HINIG, a girl of wealth. Because of her love for Manners, Mary Rose refuses a repeated offer of marriage from DR. TOM FITZROY.

She discovers that Flossie is carrying on a serious flirtation with Hilary Dexter, who is married and the father of grown children. Flossie refuses to wear a cheap little diamond engagement ring that Sam has bought for her, and torments him by showing him a sapphire ring that she wears in its place. When Mary Rose learns that the ring was a gift from Dexter, she returns it to him, and Flossie threatens to leave home, and go to live with her chum, ALICE JAMES. But she doesn't.

One day, on a picnic, she goes swimming, and almost drowns. Sam saves her and Dr. Tom takes care of her afterward, when she develops a case of bronchitis. Every day while she's ill, flowers come for her from Dexter, but the girls' mother, MRS. MIDDLETON, knowing nothing of Dexter, thinks that Tom has transferred his affections to Flossie and is sending them.

One day after Flossie returns to work, Miss MacFarlane complains to Dexter about her laziness, and Dexter tells her she's too "bossy," and refuses to discharge Flossie. So Miss MacFarlane quits her job. Mary Rose goes up to the filing department to find the triumphant Flossie in charge of it.

(Now Go on With the Story.)

CHAPTER XXIII

"Well, for heaven's sake! Don't stand there staring at me like that!" snapped Flossie. "You give me the fidgets." She wriggled nervously on her high stool, to prove it.

"I'm not staring. I'm just wondering how in the world you're going to hold your job here, alone. I know Miss Mac did most of your work for you," Mary Rose said thoughtfully, as she looked at the little figure.

With her fluffy hair, her flower-like face and her little fluttering hands, Flossie was more like a Dresden china shepherdess than a business woman. She looked curiously out of place against this office background of filing cases and green droplights. And to think that Hilary Dexter had made her head of a department! It was unthinkable.

"Don't you worry about me," she said pertly, with a toss of her lovely little head. "Mr. Dexter's going to let Sam Jessup help me for a few days until I get the hang of the thing—"

Her voice trailed off, and she looked past Mary Rose, frowning.

"What do you want, Miss Mac?" she asked, and there was ice in her tones.

Mary Rose turned. Miss MacFarlane had come back and stood, the picture of misery, just inside the door.

"I—I—left my gloves in my—in the desk," she said tremulously. "I'd like them, please."

Flossie jumped lightly down from her stool, and began to rummage in the old desk that had been Miss MacFarlane's for fifteen years.

"You're an awful fool, Miss Mac, to get sore and quit, just because I was a bit late at lunch time once in a while," she threw over her shoulder, carelessly. "I told you it wouldn't do you any good to complain to the Big Boss, didn't I?"

There was scorn in the curl of Miss MacFarlane's dry, colorless lips: "Oh, I knew that, before I went to him," she said. "Don't think you pulled the wool over my eyes, Flossie Middleton."

She turned to Mary Rose and spoke more bitterly than before: "I guess you don't know it, but she's been meeting Mr. Dexter on the sly, almost every day for the last two months, while I've been doing her work for her! And this is the thanks I get for it! I lose my job and she gets it!"

"Well, it's your own fault—" Flossie began, but there was no stopping Miss MacFarlane. Her words poured forth in an angry torrent.

"I've known Hilary Dexter for fifteen long years, and there never was a nicer man until that one—" she waved her hand toward Flossie—"came along."

In her voice and her eyes were all the hatred and resentment that a woman who has never been loved feels for the woman who is irresistibly attractive to men. And in all the world there is no hatred half so deadly as this kind that Miss MacFarlane felt for little Flossie Middleton.

"You mark my words, she'll break up his home before she's through with him!" she finished. "She's no good, that girl! She's just plain bad, from the soul out!"

Mary Rose would have let that pass, but Flossie turned on the older woman with a look of cold fury. She rolled the gloves into a hard little wad, and threw them at her. They struck Miss MacFarlane smartly in the face.

"There, take your old gloves, and scoot!" she cried and as the woman backed out of the room, she rushed to the door and slammed it so that the pane of frosted glass shook as if in an earthquake.

"The long-faced old sap! I hope I never see her again!" she said, shaking herself. Then, as she climbed back on the high stool, her face became once more the amiable, smiling mask it usually was.

"I told Dex two weeks ago that I couldn't put up with her grouches much longer," she remarked, as she took out her little vanity case and rubbed a powder puff across her nose. "I'm going to try to get Al e James in here, to help me. She's out of a job, right now. What would you wear to the picnic on Saturday, if you were I? Do you think my white crepe would be too fussy?"

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Every year the Dexter company gave a picnic—a grand affair with dancing and races and games and a picnic "lunch" that was really a banquet. This year it was to be given at Hilary Dexter's farm out near Chagrin Valley.

The day for it dawned warm and sunny—a perfect day for a picnic.

Mary Rose woke early, filled with the feeling of happiness that holidays are supposed to bring with them—and sometimes do.

She sat up, and swung herself over the side of the bed, and was caught by the reflection of herself in the long glass in the clothes closet door.

Like many another pretty girl who is in love she had grown actually beautiful in the last few weeks—the weeks since she had first known she was in love with John Manners. There was a new depth in her eyes, an added sweetness in her smile.

And oh, happiness of happiness! he was going to drive her out to the Dexter farm today! They would have an hour alone, driving through this heavenly morning of brilliant sunshine and green distances!

She sang as she took her bath and put on the plain white linen dress she had bought especially for the picnic.

"You can drive out with Sam and me in the Wheezer, if you want to," Flossie said to her as they drank their coffee at the kitchen table. "The suburban car is sure to be so dusty. And three can crowd in the Wheezer."

Mary Rose gave her a radiant smile. "Honey," she said, and there was a note of sheer joy in her voice, "I'm going to drive out with Mr. Manners. He asked me to, yesterday. Isn't that dandy?"

Flossie whistled. "Hmm!" she said, arching her brows, "I think I'll have to tell Tom Fitzroy that somebody else is beating his time."

"Don's be silly!" Mary Rose answered, stacking up the dishes in the sink. "Come on, let's do up the dishes for Mother before we go."

"All right, you wash 'em and I'll wipe 'em," agreed Flossie. "But first of all, I must run and put some brilliantine on my hair. I'll be right down."

She ran upstairs and did not come down until an automobile horn honked out in the street. Mary Rose did the dishes alone.

"It's your Mr. Manners, here for you!" Mrs. Middleton announced, coming into the kitchen. Her cheeks were flushed and her eyes bright with excitement. She lived her own girlhood over again in the girlhood of Mary Rose and Flossie, as all mothers do. "My, but he's nice looking, isn't he?"

"Hush, Mother, he'll hear you!" whispered Mary Rose.

She found John Manners standing in the middle of the back parlor, looking at the rows of books, the bowls of nasturtiums from the garden and the family portraits as if he found them all very attractive and interesting.

"Is this you?" he asked, picking up a photograph of Mary Rose from the center table. It was an old one, taken in her graduating dress.

His eyes went from the picture to her face. And in them was the look of a man who has just found something that he has spent a long time looking for. It was a look that stuck.

"Mary Rose," he began, and she thrilled to the sound of her own name on his lips.

The door behind him opened, and Flossie put her head around the corner of the door. Her angelic blue eyes smiled at John Manners.

"Sam's here, and we'd better get started," she said in her velvety voice. She gave Manners what Sam called her meet-me-later look, as she came further into the room.

"I always drive with the man who has the biggest car," she lilted, "and Mary Rose doesn't care what she goes in, so long as she gets there, so I'll just go with you."

John Manners shook his dark, handsome head. "No, thanks," he said bluntly.

But that was not the end of it. When they stood on the sidewalk, ready to get into the cars, she looked ruefully at Sam's old Wheezer, drawn up at the curb behind Manners' handsome Eight.

"I just hate to ride out to the picnic in that old wet smack," she pouted. "Aren't you going to ask us to ride with you and Mary Rose, Mr Manners?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent



GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER URSUS

"Once upon a time, nobody knows just how long ago, there lived an old Mother Bear who had so many children she didn't know what to do!" began Mrs. Growly, but she had gotten only this far when little Roly-Poly interrupted her.

"What was that old Mother Bear's name?" demanded she.



"Mrs. Ursus!" answered Mother Growly, "and—"

"Why was she called that?" This time 'twas Sonny, the other little Cub who broke into the story.

"Good gracious, how should I know!" exclaimed his mother impatiently. "But that she was called Mrs. Ursus I am very sure, for from the beginning of time that has been the family name of every Bear that was ever born. If you keep on interupting me, Cubbies, I shall never get on with the tale, so save your questions until there is something you really wish very much to know!"

The little Cubs nodded and Mother Growly began again.

"Well, as I said, 'twas a big family that old great-great-great-grandmother had. To be sure her cave was large, but it was not half roomy enough to house all her children—at least so I've been told. Toddlers and tiny tads, yearlings and half grown Bears—Cubs of every size and age all lived together when the world was young."

"Where did they all sleep?" asked Roly-Poly, forgetting her promise not to interrupt.

"Dear knows! In every nook and corner of the cave, of course, but there must have been some left out in the cold who had to snuggle together out in the open," declard Mrs. Growly, and grinned a Beary smile.

"Just think of the fun all those Cubbies must have had." Sonny Bunny looked thoughtful.

"Yes, but just think of the quarreling they must have done. Can't you imagine the noise they made? How would you like dozens of little sisters all ready to run off with your juicy root, Son? And Roly-Poly, would it please you to have many brothers cuff you out of their way instead of just one?"

But Roly-Poly was not listening. She had thought of another question.

Next—"But the Cupboard Was Bare!"

THE BEST OF ADVICE

By Clark Kinnaird



WHEN RELIGION WILL HAVE ITS GREAT REVIVAL

In the city of Cleveland, on the opposite corners in its most important thoroughfare, Euclid avenue, stand two houses of worship representing different religious denominations—Unitarian and Jewish.

The other day the rabbi and the pastor exchange pulpits.

"A new religion is emerging that is greater than either Judaism or Christianity because the whole is greater than its parts," the minister told the rabbi's congregation.

"The religion of the future will result from the merging which is already taking place of Buddhism, Mohammedanism and other religions in the east and the Jewish and Christian faiths in the west.

"This new religion will absorb the religious and esthetic values of all the great world sermons."

It is notable that the pastor and the rabbi were not in agreement. In his sermon to the Unitarian congregation, the latter said:

"The world is not ready for a universal religion, though individuals in each creed who have outgrown their church may be ready for such fellowship.

"Even in such cases it were wiser for those individuals to remain in their churches to leaven and lead their own group upward than to desert them without progressive leadership.

"The way to bring about better and more amicable relations between races, nations and religions is not by projecting into the area of division the idea of universal religion, a single nation or an all inclusive race but by a mutual respect and understanding one for the other."

What these men said is not important. What they did is of great importance. Their action points the shining way out of the wilderness into which churches, by their intolerance have become wanderers.

Even in the pulpits it is admitted that religion is losing its hold upon the people. Many churches never have half their seats filled. The "jazz age" is blamed. Perhaps there is another reason.

Perhaps the mistrust of other creeds the churches have inculcated into people is the cause. Teach a man disrespect for another's religion, and the quality of his own is sapped.

Our intolerance of other creeds is always based on misunderstanding. We forget that "Religions are many but religion is one." All creeds teach peace, honesty, right living. The Christians call Him God, the Mohamedans, Allah, but to both He is the Supreme Omnipotence.

When pastors begin to exchange pulpits and tell frankly what their creeds believe, religious intolerance will get its death blow, and religion will have its great rvival.

Jeritza Captures Audience in New Role As Tomboy

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Maria Jeritza, in a reddish brown wig, a white blouse, a scarlet, knee-length skirt and red heeled slippers has created for herself a new role to add to those of Tosca, Thais and Tannhauser's Elizabeth, which she had previously made distinctly her own in the repertoiry of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Whirling through the melodramatic scenes of Wolf-Ferrari's "I Gio Eilli Della, Madonna" in its first presentation by the Metropolitan Jeritza—now a Neapolitan tomboy, now a passionate woman craving the madonna's jewels as a token of her suitor's love and finally a panic-stricken outcast—completely captured the audience, which at the end of the performance accorded her an ovation rarely equalled in Metropolitan's history.

OIL OUTPUT IN COASTAL FIELDS SHOWS INCREASE.

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Daily oil production from the Texas-Louisiana coastal pools and the fields of southwest Texas for the week just ended increased 3,925 barrels to 163,780 barrels. The heavy oil pools of Texas-Louisiana increased 1,755 barrels, to 87,560 barrels, divided: Texas pools 75,860, an increase of 2,000 barrels; Louisiana pools, 11,700, a decrease of 245 barrels.

PIONEER OF BREWSTER COUNTY BURIED IN ALPINE

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 13.—(AP) W. M. (Mack) Harmon, Brewster county surveyor for 28 years, and a resident here for 33 years, who died in Las Cruces, New Mexico, was buried in the Alpine cemetery.

Mr. Harmon was a true pioneer of the west, and could relate in his life time, many interesting stories of the experiences of the early settlers. He was 68 years old.

KIPLING'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

BURWASH, England, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Lord Dawson, physician in ordinary to the king, visited Rudyard Kipling tonight. After his departure a bulletin was issued that Kipling continued to improve.

Tipton, Okla., Drug Store Padlocked

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 13.—Carrying out the orders of a temporary injunction secured in county court by County Attorney Herman S. Davis, Deputy Sheriff Charlie Wages has padlocked the Tipton Drug company at Tipton. The store has been declared a public nuisance in charges filed for a permanent injunction.

The petition charges that the store is a dispenser of jamaica ginger.

SENATOR FIGHTS PLAN TO TAKE OVER 2 CARGO SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP) Senator Jones, republican, Washington, chairman of the commerce commission, has made a protest to President Coolidge against the war department plan to take over as army transports two of the five passenger cargo ships operated by the admiral-oriental line from Seattle to the far east.

Such a step, the senator said, would be "a national calamity," and a serious blow to commercial shipping to and from the northern Pacific coast.

DEMOLAY TO SEE HOMES OF GREAT AMERICANS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Three pilgrimages by members of the Order of DeMolay to the homes of famous Americans are being arranged by the Grand Council of the organization, which has headquarters in this city.

The first of these will be the home of Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., February 12. On February 22, there will be a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and March 15, DeMolays will visit the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn., home of Andrew Jackson.

HIGHLAND HEREFORDS WIN AT CHICAGO STOCK SHOW

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 13.— The Highland Hereford cattle of this section continue to claim prizes and recognition. At the international live stock show and exposition, just closed at Chicago, Ill., Highland cattle added fresh laurels to those won at this show in past years.

Highland bred steer yearlings were awarded the trophy offered by the American Institute of Meat Packers for the best carload of Hereford cattle.

More Truth Than Poetry

THE SKEPTIC

"I know there ain't no Santa Claus
That trims the Christmas tree
And fills my stockings up, because
Well, there just couldn't be.
Why, even was he long and thin
Instead of big and fat,
He couldn't possibly get in
The chimney of our flat.

They say he lieves up by the Pole,
And everybody knows
There ain't a solitary soul
Can live where things is froze.
And up there where'd be get the things
Like candy, dolls and toys
That everybody says he brings
To little girls and boys?

This stuff about his reindeer sleigh
Would give a guy a pain—
When anybody 'most today
Could rent a siroplane.
My folks is kiddin' me along
Because I'm kind of small,
Which shows you they have got me wrong—
For I ain't fooled at all.

But if they think it's good for me
To b'lieve them awful lies,
I'll just say: "sure!" and "gosh!" and "gee!"
And never blink my eyes.
They want to please their little son,
So let 'em lie, for it
Gives them an awful lot of fun
And don't hurt me a bit!

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Daredevil—Taking the Turkey Back—They Had One Too Many For Thanksgiving!

GIRLIGAGS



"The woman who divorces often," says Reno Ritzi, "has as much fun as a widow, without the funeral expenses."

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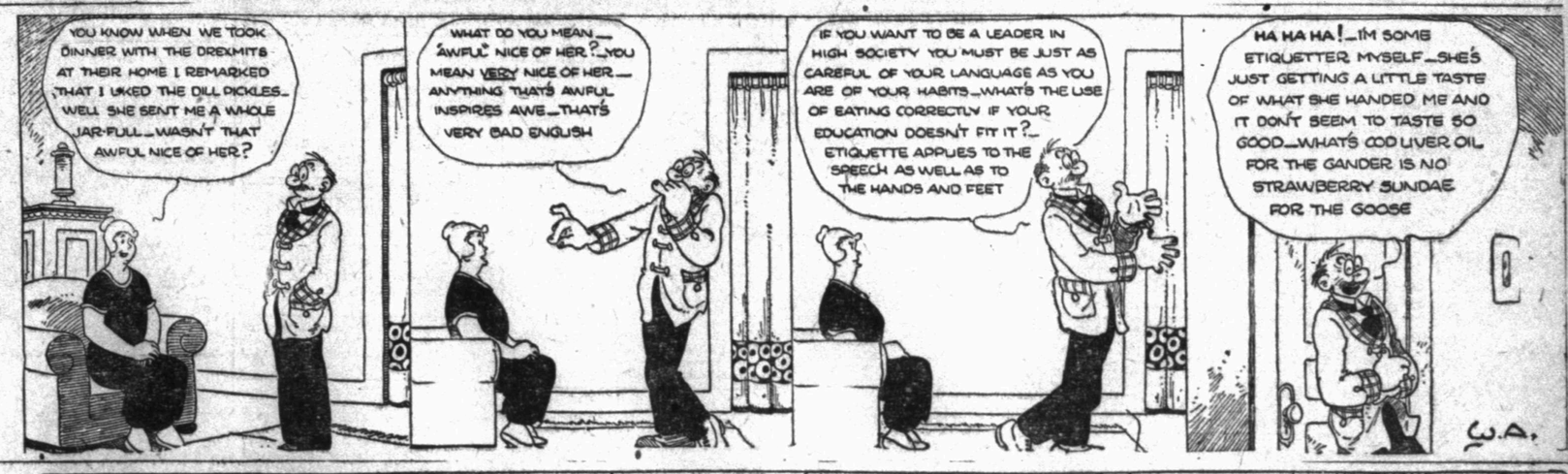


ONCE UPON A TIME — THE COBBLER AND THE BROWNIES—IV

by W. J. ENRIGHT.



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HAVE your dogs vaccinated with Rabies vaccine by Dr. Zimmerman, 1422 Twenty-second street. Phone 3546.

HOME MADE fruit cake. Let me bake your Christmas cake. Phone 5680.

LEARN to dance. Davis School of Dancing Phone 7453.

Strayed and Found 4

LOST—In Wichita Falls, Brindle bulldog, about dark, with white nose and white breast. Had collar on; weighs 80 pounds. A reward. George Hutton, Burkburnett, P. O. Box 573.

NO BETTER cleaning and pressing done in this city by anybody than by us at $1.00 per suit or dress. Woolen Sweaters darned by experts. Uneeda Tailors, The Spot for Spot 1105 Eighth St. Phone 5535.

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IF THE party that was seen to pick up a black and white pointer dog near Bogys Store, on November 28, will return him to my home, one mile south of Bogy's Store, no further action will be taken. I have your number. Chas. D. Winfrey.

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LOST—One 32 by 600 Balloon tire, on rim, one Hudson coach was stolen night of the ninth and this tire was lost off wheel, by not having lugs on tight. Reward. P. H. Bennett, Perkins-Timberlake Co.

LOST—Route Book, numbered 22 on end. Finder please return to E. R. McDaniel, Record News office, 810 Lamar St.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bargain 57 four-passenger Cadillac, first class shape, good rubber; will take small payment down, balance monthly, or will take small car as first payment. Phone 7196 or 5039.

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GOOD houses built cheap. Hartford. Phone 3495.

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BUY your mattresses direct, and save from 25 to 35 per cent. We make every mattress we sell, and sell direct to consumer. We have them, from the cheapest to the very best. Get our Kapak mattress and be pleased. See use before buying. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

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PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Chas. U. Hughes. Phone 5444.

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Repairing and Refinishing 29

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Help Wanted—Female. 32

TEN Sales girls wanted. See Mr. Strange at 215 New Delphine Bldg., two doors north of Kress Store.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—Reliable man past 35 years, to represent big company here position worth $100 a week if satisfactory. Apply in person between one and five Sunday afternoon. Room 803 Kemp hotel.

Help Male or Female. 34

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE.
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STENOGRAPHIC work desired by young lady capable and speedy. Phone 6073, Miss Glahn.

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Situations Wanted—Male 37

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

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COLORED man and wife want positions as chauffeur and cook. 1406 Scott, rear.

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I HAVE the furnishing of two hotels, one 8-room modern equipped at 801 N. Burnett also 22-room modern equipped at Burkburnett. Must sell quick. J. T. Robinson, 101 N. Burnett.

DO you want to sell, or buy, or rent a home? See us, we have it. We turn 'em quick. Jones Realty Co., 407 Staley Bldg., Phone 6450.

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FOR SALE—If you want to see a gorgeous variety of beautifully colored birds. Come to 1002 Burnett St. The Australian birds are exceptionally beautiful. Phone 7845.

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FOR SALE—One male German police dog, six months old, black, tan and silver. Ideal Christmas gift. Phone 9016.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Eskimo Spitz puppies, 1202 Fillmore. Phone 5282.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred imperial whtie peking ducks, by pairs or trio. For prices and information phone 7575.

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Brand new Queen. One 70-egg, $12.50—one 130-egg, $20. Close out.
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FOR SALE—Pecans, at 1108 Bluff. Phone 6663.

FOR SALE—One adding machine and one typewriter, almost new. Phone 9782.

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DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

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FOR SALE—Ten-piece oak dining room suite, twin beds, upholstered rocker, piano lamp, springs, rug, doll buggy, tricycle, child's chair, automobile and slide. 1703 Elizabeth.

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FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 3860.

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Apartments and Flats 74

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment to be vacant 16th. 1310 18th.

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Business Places for Rent 75

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Houses For Rent. 77

FOR RENT—Half of new 8-room modern duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9186.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern conveniences, 1220 North Ninth St. Call for Shepherd. Phone 4378.

FOR RENT—Garage, 809 Bluff. Phone 8425.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT
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FOR RENT—Five room modern home 1710 Trueheart. Now vacant. Phone 9107.

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Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5608.

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the improvement of a portion of Ave. F; Park and Smarsh streets will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 P. M., December 21st, 1925, and then publicly opened. Bids will be received on brick, concrete, warrenite-bitulithic ,and sheet asphalt (Willite process) pavement with necessary appurtenances. Further information can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer where plans and specifications are on file. Certified check for five per cent of the amount required with proposal. Usual rights reserved.

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City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ALLEY IN BLOCK 194, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of alley block 194 from south property line, Tenth Street to north property line of Eleventh Street, by raising, grading, and filling same and paving with reinforced concrete and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1925, in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the city of Wichita Falls at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the board of aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $3,162.25.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $2,919.00.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is —— per lineal foot of curb; and.

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $4.17 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before the said board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D., 1925.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON OZARK AVE. BETWEEN GRANT STREET AND EAST PROPERTY LINE HAYS AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Ozark Avenue from its intersection with the pavement on Grant Street, to its intersection with the east property line of Hays Street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed and paving with two inch Willite pavement on five inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvement against all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1925, in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas at 7:30 o'clock — all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the board of aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $11,210.15.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $10,370.25.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $7.7393 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the ninth day of November, 1925.

(SIGNED) W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

3 AUTOMOBILE WRECKS HERE

Three automobile smash-ups, none of which resulted in injury to any of the occupants, made up Sunday's traffic toll in Wichita Falls. One of the wrecks was serious, another was more or less so, while the third brought nothing more than some damaged fenders and running boards.

What might have been a tragedy came early in the afternoon when two Ford coupes collided with considerable force at the corner of Tenth and Brook, one of the most dangerous crossings in the city. One of the cars turned completely over while the other was also upset by the force of the impact.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farris of this city were riding west on Tenth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Radford of Nocona were riding north on Brook when their machines came together at the intersection. None of the four persons involved suffered more than a severe shaking up and some inconsequential scratches and bruises. Both cars were badly damaged.

The second accident to be reported to police came from the Burnett street hill where a large sedan and a small coupe tore off a couple of fenders as they tried to negotiate the same route down the hill between Eighth and Seventh. The names of the occupants were not obtained by officers.

Late in the afternoon two large cars crashed at Ninth and Lamar when one of them tried to beat a red light. Both machines were considerably torn up but no one was injured.

Southerner Quits As Negro Girl Is Named On Student Board

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Despite the withdrawal of one southern delegate last night when a negress was elected to the executive committee the national student federation, formed at the national collegiate world court conference, indicated today that it would continue to function.

The original executive committee of seven members met this afternoon with the four officers, appointed seven other members and announced that the second conference would be held next fall at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

A letter sent to K. C. Kizer, representative of the Louisiana State university, who withdrew, asked him to reunite with the federation. Kizer's withdrawal came at the height of a flurry which followed the election of Mabel Halloway, negress representative of Howard university of Washington, D. C., to represent the entire south on the executive committee. Although protests from several other universities were made at last night's meeting, the executive committee announced today that no other withdrawals had been made.

Germany Coming Back, Figures Show

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Germany's come-back under the first year's operation of the expert's plan for reparations payments, popularly known as the Dawes plan, which was executed at London August 30, 1924, is the subject of an exhaustive analysis by Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jr., agent-general for reparation payments, in his first annual report to the reparation commission in Paris.

Both in respect to the volume of its statistical and other details and the conclusions reached by Mr. Gilbert on the effects of the plan's operation during its initial year, his report constitutes a striking study of post-war economics as well as a graphic recital of Germany's transition from inflation to stability.

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KAY RETURNS; WOUND BETTER

Judge John C. Kay came back to Wichita Falls early Sunday morning with a severely wounded left hand as a souvenir of a south Texas hunting trip which might have ended in tragedy when his gun exploded. After examinations here yesterday it was said that unless complications set in the wound may not be as serious as was at first feared. His hand has an ugly gash, a severed artery and several lacerated fingers.

The prominent Wichita Falls attorney, with two friends, had been on a hunting trip down in the San Antonio country, he reported yesterday. He had just brought down a big deer when the accident came. He said after killing the animal he fired a shot to attract the attention of his companions and, "that was all I remembered for several minutes."

Subsequent investigation revealed that the barrel of his shotgun had burst. When he regained his faculties, Judge Kay said, he saw blood spurting high from his left hand, while grass and dirt was crusted about the wound. He said he felt no pain.

Wrapping a big bandana handkerchief around his wrist he started for help, he said, but was forced to go slow because of the extreme roughness of the territory in which he had been hunting. He found a country road in short time, however, and was soon picked up by a farmer in a buggy who started to take him to a doctor. A few minutes later an automobile came along and the driver of this rushed him to a hospital about 17 miles away, where physicians went to work.

At the Kay Bible class at the Strand theatre Sunday morning the time was taken up with music, extemporaneous speeches, music and introduction of visitors and guests. Judge Kay was unable to fill his regular preaching appointment.

Columbia to Probe Rockne Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Columbia's committee on university athletics will meet tomorrow to investigate correspondence and discussions which led to the announcement last Friday night that Knute Rockne of Notre Dame would coach the Columbia football team for the next three years—a statement which drew a denial from Rockne and from Notre Dame officials.

On Saturday after a meeting of the committee, a statement revoking the announcement of Rockne's appointment was issued. This statement explained that it was Columbia's understanding that Rockne was free from contract at Notre Dame—otherwise he would not have been tendered the position.

Escapes Death By Long Pilot Ride

LAKE ELMO, Minn., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Victor Lohmann, 41, livestock man was carried 12 miles on the pilot of a fast mail train today after his light truck was struck on a crossing here. His condition is serious.

Lohmann failed to see the train and when the engine struck his truck he was thrown onto the pilot where he clung half conscious until the train reached East St. Paul. Parts of the truck still clung to the pilot.

T.-O. News Briefs

CISCO—D. R. Shupe closed a deal this week whereby he disposed of a forty-acre lease in section 2290, T. E. L. lands, to J. M. Hickey, well known oil man of Cisco. There is some production on the lease.

DENTON—A. L. Dickson, a driller in the Cross Plains field, was shot accidentally by his own gun while out hunting near Cisco. Burial was in this city.

FREDERICK—Local gins have turned out a total of 20,287 bales.

RANGER—Sam Matthews, pioneer citizen and business man of Eastland is dead.

King of Italy Pays Honor to a Texan

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—The diploma and insigna of the Cavaliere Dell 'Ordine Della Corota Dux Italis, recently bestowed by the king of Italy upon A. Martini, local theatre owner, was presented today by A. Bresso, Italian consul at a banquet given in Mr. Martini's honor. David Rossi, ice and storage plant president, who has been similarly honored, was among the guests.

Shrine Leader Is Sick at Houston

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—With James C. Burger, imperial shrine potentate, reported ill at Houston, all events planned for tomorrow in honor of his visit here have been canceled except the ball in the evening. Mr. Burger yesterday indicated he would be able to come here for a short time late in the afternoon.

ANARCHIST OUT OF PEN, HURRIES TO RED MOVEMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—(AP) Benjamin Gitlow, pardoned yesterday from Sing Sing prison, where he was serving a term for violating the New York criminal anarchy act, was back ing the communist movement here today. He came here so hurriedly after his release this morning that he still wore the clothing given to him at the prison.

24 INJURED AS FAST R. I. TRAIN IS WRECKED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 13.—(AP)—At least 24 persons were injured in the derailment of the "Choctaw Limited" 'of the Rock Island lines near Roland, Ark., today, lists issued by the railroad company claim department and the Baptist state hospital here show.

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Women Forced to Bear Burden of Church Duty, Says Yale Ave. Pastor

Some men do "not want the women to have so much to say in the business world and when it comes to the greatest problem of life," the church, they shirk their duty and shunt the responsibility on the women," said Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of Yale Avenue Evangelical church last night on "The Need of Every Man as a Member of the Church."

Religion is an essential thing for every one, regardless of sex, age or race, but it was first and foremost a thing for man and is now a thing that men ought to entrench themselves in and support, Rev. Mr. Cook explained.

"Christ called men into His service before He called women and He had men as His followers before He had women to follow Him. Christianity is not a religion for one sex as some men seem to think today when they leave it to their wives and daughters to keep the church going, but it is for both sexes and is first and foremost a religion for men," he said.

"Every man should be a member of the church. This is an indisputable fact. Let us note some of the reasons for this assertion.

Every Man Called.

"First because Christ has called every man and He wants them as His brother; as His friend.

"Christ has a providential claim upon us. He has provided for our needs all the years of our life. He has a just right to us. He wants us to belong to Him and His church. And to the real church we can only come through Him. Every man should belong to the real church.

Greatest Institution.

"Second, we should belong to the church because the church is the grandest institution upon the earth. "God's Israel and Israel's God are without parallel." Christ and His church are without parallels. Every great and noble undertaking has been fostered by the church and it has been the influence in every part of the globe.

Man Needs Church.

"Third, because every man needs the church. He needs its ministrations, its worship, its inspiration and its education. He needs it to sustain him in his adversity and in his prosperity. He needs the fellowship of the church to bring out that finer quality which exists in every man's life in a latent form, until the power of Christ comes into his heart to develop his better self.

Church Needs Man.

"Fourth, because the church needs you. The great cry of the church today is for men. Brave men. Strong men. Men who are willing to stand by the church and all it stands for and cry aloud the truth the Master tried almost 2,000 years ago to teach men.

"There is a complaint among men today that the church is not as pure and good as it should be. If this be true why do you not act the part of real men and come in and help to make it better by living pure and holy lives and winning others to this life!

All Are Eligible.

"Fifth, because every man can become a member of the church. There is no barrier in his way. Christ says 'All things are now ready, come to the feast.' You cannot say I am not fit to belong to the church. Christ came to give you that fitness for church membership. The most degraded man can become the most saintly through the grace of our Lord and Savious Jesus Christ, nor can the man say: "We are not wanted." The church throws its doors wide open to receive you."

Congress Has To Have Its Big Society Shindigs Along With Passing Laws, It Now Appears

Diamonds Glitter and Dresses Flash When Great Ladies of Washington Meet for Tea and Reception Engagements.

BY JEAN JARVIS.
Special Correspondent, Record News.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—What with the "Princess Alice" coming formally into the limelight as the "leading lady" of the populous and vastly interesting lower house of congress; the White House setting forth brilliantly on its winter schedule; and the Congressional club lining up for its ambitiously planned season, officials certainly did have the center of the stage this week.

Political Washington, in contradistinction to purely social Washington, dominated the general interest from start to finish, albeit any number of diverting events came along featuring the debutantes, poor dears, and the important brides-elect, not to mention the arriving notables from all parts of the globe. This week marked the real beginning of a new season rather remarkable for the comparative youthfulness of the major group of women who, by reason of their husbands' station, are slated to have precedence for some time to come.

Lorgnettes a Requisite.

It is past believing what a thrill many Washington women got out of the opening session of congress. Opera glasses and lorgnettes, increasingly a part of the "gallery equipment" were as usual leveled on the diplomatic gallery. This time, however, the foreign group got a fairly swift sweep. The line of seats set apart for the guests of the speaker of the house was the focus for three-fourths of the assemblage.

"Just how is Mrs. Longworth going to react to this drama in which friend husband has the leading role?" was the question on every tongue.

Well—just a trifle more sedate than of yore, but not a whit less interesting and interesting was the mother of Paulina. For the first time in the long years of her frequenting of the galleries of the house and senate Mrs. Longworth "kept her bonnet on."

Usually the first thing Mrs. Longworth does when she settles down to listen in on one or another of the big goings-on in congress is to discard her headgear, wherefore the feminity assembled, and the habitues of the galleries in general pounced upon this fairly in significant as a sign that after lonog years of nonconformity to general custom, Mrs. Longworth as the wife of the speaker of the house, was to conform to a degree at least.

A Lunch to Start.

The speaker and Mrs. Longworth started things off with a luncheon in the great big crystal-chandeliered private dining room which is part of the oficial suite set aside for the presiding oficer of the house. The luncheon list centered about a group of "wooden-puddin' chums of the Longworths—Mrs. Marshal Field, a great pal; Mrs. William E. Borah; the former speaker (now senator) and Mrs. Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. Brckner Wallingford. Mrs. Wallingford is a sister of the new speaker.

In the senate gallery Mrs. Dawes, an extremely youthful looking personage in a straight-line costume and a smart little head-fitting hat, attracted much attention as did Mrs. Sargent, wife of the attorney general, another youthful looking cabinet hostess.

Dignified and stately and as usual smartly appareled, Mrs. Kellogg, wife of the secretary of state arrived conveying pretty little Madame Tituleacu, wife of the head of the Rumanian debt commission, who has made a great hit here.

Mrs. Kellokk had a stunning tailored outfit in black cloth, the coat over a one piece costume. Duly arriving early enough to get an advantageous position to view the scene on the senate floor was Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, formerly Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Gerry was attired in grey.

Mrs. Charles C. Dawes made her official debut this week at her first "at home" and Washington simply crowded the great big house the Dawes have taken.

Diamonds in glittering array topped off the "court dress" which the diplomatic reception at the White House brought forth. Score one for somebody; the reception was not a "jam." To avoid this, beginning at 9 o'clock the hours were "staggered" so there was a constant line of arriving and departing guests.

The Duchess of Rutland came to town to visit Mrs. W. Harry Brown, a rich and diverting widow from Pittsburgh. The Duchess is the mother of Lady Diana Manners, and quite engaging she is, too.

Finally, the Congressional club had a great fiesta—celebrating the accession of the "new M-C's," Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers; Mrs. Florence Kahn and Mrs. Norton welcoming the wives of the new contingent in congress.

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31 READY TO PAY OWN WAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Thirty-one of forty-one members of the house of representatives who answered a special session poll by the Austin American, replied that they will attend a session, if called by Speaker Satterwhite, at their own expense. Nine members say they will not attend, one that he is undecided, and one answer was received from former member, stating he has resigned.

Only a portion of the answers to the pool had been received up to Sunday.

How They Voted.

Those who have told the American they will come to Austin at their own expense, if called are: Representatives J. D. Avis, Wichita Falls, J. R. Donnall, Belton; L. N. Lane, Hico; L. L. Carter, Boda; H. S. McNatt, Fort Worth; Charles T. Rowland, Fort Worth; A. J. Durham, Sabinal; W. M. Harman, Waco; Walter Acker Sr.; Houston; T. K. Irwin, Dallas; A. L. Pearce, Coleman; Harold Kayton, San Antonio, ("will probably attend"); W. R. Poage, Waco; Williams A. Fields, Hillsboro; J. H. Boggs, San Angelo; J. D. Engerby, Valley View; Corry T. Sheats, Franklin; W. P. Alexander, Prairie Hill; J. W. Kinnear, Beaumont; Joseph McGill, El Paso; H. E. Webb, Odessa; B. B. Stephens, El Paso; W. A. Williamson, San Antonio; J. M. Perdue, Gilmer; True Strong, Dallas; H. T. Brown, Jacksonville; E. C. Gray, Riggins; W. D. McFarland, Graham; J. A. Rawlings, Dallas; T. L. Walker, Nocona; E. L. Covey, Goree.

Members who declared they are unwilling to attend such a session are: H. H. Moore, Cooper; T. P. Hull, San Antonio; W. P. Lane, Marshall; J. R. Cade, San Antonio; Norman G. Kittrell, Houston; R. M. Johnson, Palestine; Bowd Farrar, Waxahachie; A. P. Stautzenberg, Seguin; and Dr. J. H. Florence, Houston.

There are now 143 members in the house, including Speaker Satterwhite. Special elections have been called for January 2 and January 5 to fill the seven other places, made vacant by death, resignation or removal of the members.

HENRIETTA PERSONALS.

Mrs. Sam Satterfield of Olney is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Satterfield.

Mrs. Claude Vaughn of Olney is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards.

Messrs. E. C. Carter, A. B. Edwards, Fred Obern, Elrk Edwards, Barney Jacobs and Lauren Hapgood have returned from a hunting trip in south Texas.

Mrs. F. F. Green has returned from Davidson, Okla.

Mrs. John Firestone has returned from Electra, where she visited Miss Lonia Walker.

Mrs. C. K. Brown has returned from Burkburnett.

P. T. Morris of Denton was here Saturday.

Miss Tally Jennings of Denison, was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Shawver Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Mallech has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. H. Brooks has gone to Houston for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Jones has returned from Bonham.

G. A.Hensbree has returned from Dallas.

Mrs. W. L. Mount is visiting in Stamford.

Mrs. Tillie Grinke has returned from a visit at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanfield have returned from Fort Worth.

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FORMER VERNON BANKER BACK AS VICE PRESIDENT

VERNON, Dec. 13.—L. E. Piper, for a number of years cashier of the Waggoner National bank and for the past two years manager of the Hollywood branch of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Los Angeles, Cal., will become active vice president of the Waggoner National bank, effective at once, it is announced by L. G. Hawkins, president of the local bank. Mr. Piper was expected here today.

ONE MAN HELD IN DRY CASE

A man was arrested Sunday and charges of possession of equipment for manufacture of intoxicating liquor will be filed in the state courts as a result of the seizure by the city police Saturday night of parts of a huge whiskey still. The attorney of the man alleged to own the tanks, burners, hose, mash and other materials, surrendered him to the police Sunday morning. Formal complaints will be made Monday, it is understood.

The still accouterments were found on a new truck parked on Austin avenue. It disgorged a considerable quantity of corn sugar and other ingredients in addition to the big gasoline burner, a long length of hose, pressure tank, pumps and condensers. Tents, bedding and provisions also were found in the truck.

A search has been made for another truck supposed to contain the still proper but so far no trace of it has been found.

RETAIL TRADE ON INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—With the approach of the holiday season, two distinct developments have become visible in the general business situation—a perceptible quickening of retail trade and a moderate slackening of activity in the basic industries.

The volume of Christmas buying, as reflected in the reports of department store sales throughout the country has been unusually heavy and promises to break all records. Industrial operations at the same time have been maintained at a high seasonal level although at the same time buyers last week showed a tendency to withhold orders until the inventory period is passed and plans for the new year definitely outlined.

Meanwhile, many leading corporations have begun a prosperous year by rewarding their stockholders with increased or extra dividends. Higher payments announced last week alone, it was estimated roughly, would mean the distribution of an additional $25,000,000, spread over the next year.

CITY NOW ON HOUSE HUNT

Plans to convert the Morgan building at Eighth and Ohio into a modern, eight-story hotel means that the city water department and the city council must go house-hunting.

For several years the city has rented the basement of the building and housed therein several offices for which room could not be found at the over-crowded city hall. All offices of the water department and a smaller room used for meetings of the city council have been utilized to good advantage and now that the entire building is to be remodeled quarters must be found elsewhere.

Officials said yesterday that no official notification had yet been received for them to move but that it was expected at any time and that a search would probably be started at once for new accommodations. It was regarded in some circles that this latest development may mean action sooner than expected on plans for a new city hall. Such a structure is badly needed, it is admitted, and rather than scatter various departments over town much longer, the municipal dads may take some action to provide the new municipal building.

At one time it was suggested that a third story be added to the present city hall but architects say the walls of this structure are not properly constructed to bear the weight of a third story.


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Mitchell's Fate May Be Known Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Delivery of summing-up arguments by opposing counsel, and the staging of a legal battle to determine whether evidence heard will be accepted by the court as a defense or in mitigation of sentence, stood out tonight as sensational features of this, the last week of the court martial trial of Colonel William Mitchell.

The prosecution plans to dispose of its remaining witnesses, including several of the highest ranking officers in the army, Wednesday, and unless the program is altered by unforeseen developments, the fight on evidence will begin at that time.

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