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ULSTER REJECTS TREATY

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. E.

William E. Buckley must be hiding out. He hasn't called for American intervention in Mexico this week. Buckley is the president of the "American Protective Association for the Protection of Americans in Mexico." His complaint is that the Mexicans are lawless. This is the review of a day, not in Mexico but in United States: "Blackmailers Threaten Colonel A. E. Humphreys;" "Lone Man Holds Up Houston Street Car;" "Man Held in Connection With Slaying of a Woman;" "Teacher Slain in School Basement;" "Auto Bandits Get $13,000 from Bank in Michigan;" "18,000 Gallons of Mash Siezed;" "Jurists of Chicago Ask More Judges;" "Jury in Mrs. Keyes Murder Case Secured at Waco;" "Three Men Attack Auto Truck Driver;" "Armed Negro Surrounded in Arkansas Hay Field;" "Waco Man Held Up On Way to Sit Up With Dead;" "Twenty-Three Cited in Contempt Case;" "Negro Removed From Austin to Another City;" "Tennessee Men Kill Each Other in Pistol Battle;" "Dallas Woman Shoots and Kills Negro;" "Woman Held on Charge of Kidnapping;" "Mail Pouch Ripped Open With Knife;" "Negro Lynched Near Longview;" "Dr. Atticus Webb Calls State Convention for Law Enforcement Purposes;" etc., etc., etc. Dr. Atticus is of the opinion that home brew beer should be used to kill Johnson grass on the farms of Texas and home brew whiskey used to remove the ticks on Texas live stock. He is death on the minnows but the whales seem to escape his argus-eye.

"The idea of saving Christmas funds, fostered by many of the banks in recent years, apparently has made a wide appeal, for according to a New York Times financial report, some $150,000,000 is now being distributed by 4,000 banks in the country, to those who have been accumulating the savings during the year," writes George M. Bailey in the Houston Post. "Those thrifty ones are sure to have the funds for enjoying the season, and during the next two weeks, they will reap the benefits of their forethought and, perhaps, in some instances, their sacrifice exercised and endured the past year. Simply as a scheme for having 'Christmas money,' the saving plan inaugurated by the banks is commendable and worthwhile. Holiday trade, and as a result, general business will be helped this month, by reason of the saving done during the year. A great many children will be provided for and made happy at this season who otherwise would perhaps have fared worse. As an encouragement of thrift along general lines, the plan is also of value. On the authority of the representatives of the Christmas club organization that originated the plan, it is said that 1,000,000 people have started their first savings account with money accumulated through this plan. More than 5,000,000 people are now members of these clubs. There is no lack of evidence that the American people have acquired the habit of thrift in a degree more marked than ever before, since the war began, and that the time is coming when it will be listed as one of the American virtues. Even during the era of extravagance following the war, saving accounts increased in number and in amount. Then when the depression came the amount continued to grow. One of the surprises of the recent financial situation has been the stability of savings accounts, and the actual increase in the total number of dollars in these accounts. The Christmas savings plan is commendable for its contribution to the practice of saving."

Flowers for the living. Now comes the Amarillo Daily Tribune with this bunch: "A four-million-dollar irrigation project is being projected by citizens of Wichita Falls. Students of city building will be able to see in this undertaking a reason for the phenomenal growth of our neighboring city in times that are supposed to be adverse to progress. Of course, the building of Wichita Falls has not been an accident. On the contrary circumstances and conditions were unfavorable to the building of a great city in Wichita county. Some will say, of course, that the oil boom made Wichita Falls, but Wichita Falls was building before the oil boom and the reason it has survived the oil boom is to be found in the fact that her leaders recognized the size of their task and set about to give Wichita Falls a trade territory by the building of railroads out of the city and the encouragement of agriculture. The huge irrigation project falls within the latter classification. Agriculture furnishes the basic wealth for every interior city and the builders of Wichita Falls appreciate this fact. The building of Wichita Falls is largely the story of two outstanding men. They have never lost faith and they have kept on seeking the goal of their visions in good times and bad. Amarillo is situated far more favorably than Wichita Falls or any other city in Texas. The Panhandle-Plains region is wonderfully fertile. We have here the possibilities of a great agricultural empire. We have the foundation for a great system of railroads, and if Amarillo fails to go forward it will be the lack of the thing that made Wichita Falls great

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DON'T LIKE IDEA; DON'T LIKE LAKE; DON'T LIKE DAM

W. T. Waggoner Sings Swan Song Before Seymour Chamber of Commerce Band of Empire Builders.

Intends to Leave His Land Holdings as a Heritage to His Children and Grandchildren Regardless.

SEYMOUR, Tex., Dec. 14.—W. T. Waggoner, ranchman-capitalist of Fort Worth, was in Seymour in conference with local attorneys and citizens with reference to the condemnation suit which is expected here in connection with the Wichita county irrigation lake in the north part of Baylor county. The proposed lake which is to cover about 18,000 acres is on the Waggoner lands and the entire project in this county will cover approximately 23,000 acres of land, all of which is owned by Mr. Waggoner.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Waggoner gave expression to his views on this subject and was heard by a large and attentive audience. He spoke retrospectively of his acquisition of these lands, of how he had worked and underwent hardships as a pioneer of West Texas. Working as a cowboy on these lands he had scratched cooties, slept on his saddle blankets with the sky for a cover, and was in some of the early Indian fights of this section.

Is Opposed to Irrigation.

He does not believe that irrigation from the flood waters of the Big Wichita will be successful and said he would not permit land of his to be flooded with the salt water from this lake. "The project he thinks will be put over and he feels like it will be a great sacrifice for him, cutting his pasture in halves, and thinks Baylor county citizens should give him an equitable settlement for the land when appraised, taking into consideration the damage resulting from taking twelve miles of the valley land where three of the best watered creeks into the river.

"Irrigation is not on the minds of the people who are promoting this dam, it is water for Wichita Falls and ruination, they think, for Tom Waggoner" he said. It was his intention to fight this thing to a finish. The proposition or contract submitted by him was all that the Wichita people could hope for in their condemnation suit and he had submitted this trying to evade a long and tedious law suit.

Lake No Benefit.

He does not see any benefit this lake can be to Seymour and Baylor county, but thinks on the other hand it will be very detrimental. "It will forever cut off a railroad from the north which with a little boosting on the part of Seymour could be procured within a year" he declared. Several years ago the Frisco had asked for a right-of-way to Seymour which he refused, but if Seymour people had made the request it could have been granted without cost. He is willing now to procure the right-of-way from Vernon to Seymour for a railroad, and besides would give financial assistance in addition."

He owns in Baylor county more than 198,000 acres and says that he intends to leave this land as a heritage to his children and grandchildren. In the division of these lands among his children a number of years ago the acreage allotted to his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wharton, will be completely covered by the lake with the exception of four sections. He has considered disposing of his holdings in this county to settlers in small tracts on long and easy payments and at this time still had this proposition in mind."

Vernon Road Talk.

With reference to Baylor county's road to Vernon, Mr. Waggoner said they did not need another route to Vernon, "the present road should be maintained and if it is necessary to build a bridge three miles long for Baylor county to insist on their right and have the irrigationists build it. They have the money, but will take the earth if you will let them."

"There will be no fishing or hunting in this lake when it is built if he had to hire a force of rangers at his own expense to prevent it." He

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Crude Advance Announced By Magnolia Co.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Magnolia Petroleum company today issued the following notice:

"Effective December 15, the price of crude oils will be increased to as follows: Per barrel at the wells:

"Healdton, Walters and Beaver Creek districts, Oklahoma, grade $1.30; Cement, Okla., grade $1.30; Mexia, Texas crude $1.00; Corsicana, Texas light crude, $1.30; Corsicana, heavy crude 95 cents."

30,000 RAIL MEN ASK FOR STRIKE IN PROTEST OF RULING

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The action of the United States labor board in Chicago yesterday in setting up a schedule of ten hours a day as the regular hourly wage for common laborers in new rules replacing the national agreement made under government control, today brought to Union officials appeals for strike orders from representatives of 30,000 workers in the New York district. This announcement was made tonight by Wm. D. Roberts, grand vice president of the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employes and railway shop laborers. The first protest, he said, came from Pennsylvania railroad workers, followed by appeals from workers on the Erie, Delaware, Lackawana and Western, Lehigh Valley and the rest of the twelve lines operating within a seventy-five mile radius of New York.

Roberts said that the New York council had advised local chairmen to hold their members at work and await action by international officers. He explained these orders had been hastened out to forestall sporadic strikes and that a meeting of the district council would be held as soon as word was heard from the international officers.

Roberts asserted that the board's new rules, even while they retained the principle of eight consecutive hours constituting a day's work, and granted time and a half pay after ten hours, carried maintenance of way employes back to conditions existing ten years ago. He added with regular assignment of Sunday and holiday work no longer drawing time and a half pay the result would be that workers would be employed on the road beds on Sunday when travel was lighter.

"The boards had abolished the eight hour day in fact," declared Roberts.

Asserting that there seemed to be no justice in America for the common workman, Roberts in a formal statement to union members continued:

"There is only one hope for these men, now that the prayers of capital have been answered. And that is action. Labor is the sole property of the laborer and no power on earth can compel them to utilize it unless it brings a fair return."

FAR EASTERN DELEGATIONS AGAIN CLASH

China's Request That Treaties From "21 Demands" Be Abrogated, Breaks Up the Meeting.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With the Shantung negotiations already at a delicate stage, the Chinese delegates threw a new element of controversy into the Far Eastern negotiations today by asking that the treaties resulting from the famous twenty-one demands be abrogated.

The Japanese immediately objected to consideration of the subject and the Far Eastern committee abruptly adjourned. Before another meeting is held all of the national delegations will prepare to give an opinion on whether the Chinese proposal can properly be taken up under the conference agenda.

Meantime all the delegation spokesmen except the Chinese are declining to discuss the subject and mention of the abrogation proposal was omitted from the official communique of today's session.

In view of the Chinese representative, the subject actually is before the conference and must be discussed and disposed of one way or another.

Further complicating the negotiations, China also asked the powers to make a definite and specific declara-

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FLOOD IN WESTERN WASHINGTON COST THIRTEEN LIVES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14—Western Washington was counting its damages today after four days of floods that resulted in the loss of 13 lives, rendered hundreds of persons temporarily homeless, washed out bridges and roads, disorganized traffic and cut wire communication in many parts of the state. The waters were receding rapidly.

APPROPRIATION BILL PROVOKES SENATE CLASH

Conference Report on First Deficiency Measure Adopted by Both Houses of Congress.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Adoption by the senate late today of the conference report on the first deficiency bill sent the measure to the president, the house having adopted the report earlier in the day.

Elimination by the conferees of an appropriation of $100,000 fund for the relief of unemployment brought a charge by Senator France, Republican, Maryland, that the "stupidity of our government policy" was aggravating rather than relieving the employment situation. Senator France predicted that "by February or March, unless there is a complete reversal of the policy, conditions will be so deplorable that they may shake the republic to its foundation."

Senator Dial, Democrat, South Caroling, took issue with the Maryland senator with respect to the duties of the government to find jobs for workers, saying that "what is the matter with the country now is that most people are living beyond their means." Senator Dial declared that congress was "kneeling to too many whims," and that there would be no prosperity until congress quits meddling in afairs that are not governmental.

Senator Ashhurst, Democrat, Arizona, said Dial's was "reactionary and stand-pat to the last degree." Mr. Ashhurst criticized the filure to appropriate for the relief of unemployment and attacked the action by which money was refused for the building of a soldier hospital in Arizona while funds were allowed for the establishment of a government exhibit at an international exposition at Rio De Janeiro.

ARKANSAS BANKER DIES.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 14—J. M. Sparks, 65, vice president of the City National Bank of this city, dropped dead while hunting on the Thomas J. Watts farm near Muldrow, Oklahoma, about 2:30 o'clock yesterday.

Arrest Follows Negro Church Row Which Followed Strained Relations Between Choir Leader and Organist

Following a several-hour investigation at the county attorney's office Wednesday regarding a disturbance at a local negro church Tuesday night, charges of aggravated assault and disturbing religious worship were filed against W. E. Griffin, negro choir leader of the church.

Griffin was arrested Tuesday night by police and paid a fine for disturbing the peace Wednesday morning.

According to officers conducting the investigation, Griffin knocked down and seriously injured Genoa Robinson, negress, who was organist at the church. Members of the church stated that the disturbance Tuesday night followed several weeks of unfriendly relations between the choir leader and organist. The meeting was called Tuesday night at the church to decide which one of the two should continue in the choir.

The election, according to the information obtained by the officers, resulted in favor of the organist.

Immediately after the election, Griffin is said to have made a talk to the congregation in which he made certain charges against the organist. "One thing about me is I was born a Methodist and did not come over from the Baptists," was part of the argument advanced by the negro in voicing his objection to the action of the church, according to reports.

It was while the organist was explaining her side of the dispute in which she said that the choir leader several weeks before had made indecent proposals to her, that Griffin is alleged to have attacked her. She sustained severe injuries before members of the church could come to the rescue.

NAVAL RATIO MAJOR ISSUES AGREED UPON

Details of British Increase Constitute Only Point Yet Undecided in Negotiations.

New Difficulties Encountered by Delegates in Quest for Solution to Far East Tangle.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—France will ask for an allotment of 315,000 tons of capital ships and a proportionate percentage in smaller classes when the question of the French and Italian navies is taken up, possibly tomorrow or Friday by the recently appointed conference naval committee of fifteen. This was disclosed authoritatively tonight by a spokesman for the French delegation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The arms conference delegates have reached an agreement on all the major issue of the naval ratio, but are encountering new difficulties in their discussions on the Far East.

The American 5-5-3 ratio forms the basis of the naval settlement, but there are to be readjustments in the original American plan to permit Japan to retain her new battleship, the Mutsu. The United States and Great Britain will be given a compensative quota of additional ships not yet determined in detail. In the Far Eastern negotiations the latest element of controversy is a request by China for abrogation of the treaties resulting from Japans' famous "21 demands." When the request was presented to the Far Eastern committee of the whole today the Japanese promptly objected and the committee adjourned.

Coming at a time when the Shantung negotiations are at a critical stage, the Chinese abrogation proposal has somewhat beclouded the prospects of a Far Eastern agreement, but most of the delegates remain confident of an ultimate solution.

Another meeting of the "big three" late today advanced the naval question nearer to the point of a final and detailed settlement, but left some minor points still to be determined. In all quarters announcement of a complete accord was regarded as only a question of hours.

As an offset to Japanese retention of the Mutsu, the United States is to retain the super dreadnoughts Washington and Colorado and an equivalent increase in British capital ship tonnage is to be provided. The details of the British increase constitute the only point still to be decided.

Coupled with the naval agreement in the proposed treaty will be a "status quo" understanding on Pacific fortifications and naval bases exclusive of Hawaii and the islands of the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts. The plans contemplates abandonment of the American island of Guam as a potential naval base.

Temporarily, the naval question is receiving major attention from the arms delegates but there were indications today that the increasing seriousness of the Far Eastern differences might soon require the principal figures of the conference to turn their efforts to that direction.

CONFESSED SLAYER OF DOCTOR ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, who yesterday confessed to slaying Doctor Abraham Glickstein in his Brooklyn office Saturday night, fainted twice today after she had been indicted by the Kings county grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. She had to be carried before County Judge Martin. Through counsel she entered a plea of not guilty. Then she was remanded to jail to await trial.

Indications were given that the prisoner, who claimed she had been wronged by the physician, would set up a defense of insanity.

MEN ARRESTED IN ACT OF STEALING DIOGENES' STUFF

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Urbain LeDoux, the "Mr. Zero," of the recent unemployment crisis, today began a one-man picketing campaign against the armament conference. LeDoux carried his heart-covered umbrella, a Bible and a lighted lantern.

"I am searching for a Christian in the conference," he told inquirers.

"If there is a real Christian there, the conference is saved."

He was arrested.

STRIKERS SEND DEFIANT NOTE TO SEC. DAVIS

"If Strike Is Contest of Endurance, It Will Run for Months," Is Asserted in Statement.

Revocation of Wage Reduction, Pending Arbitration, Declared Necessary for Settlement.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Declaring that striking packing house workers are standing firm against what they term an "arbitrary reduction of wages" and denying statements by the "big five" packers that operations in Chicago are nearly normal, strike leaders in a statement tonight asserted that "if the strike is to be a contest of endurance, it will run for months and guerilla warfare, if that term can be used, can be expected in every packing house center throughout the country."

The statement was given to Secretary of Labor Davis over the signature of C. J. Hayes, president, and Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated meat cutters and butcher workmen of North America.

Secretary Davis, in Chicago on his return to Washington from Milwaukee asked the strike leaders for a statement of their side of the issue.

Two conditions upon which they said the strike can be settled were named by the union:

First—That the packers rescind the wage reduction put into effect November 28.

Second—That the packers agree to submit that question of wage reduction to arbitration and restore the former wage pending the arbitration proceedings.

The statement declared that at no time have the representatives of the "industrial relation plan," by which the packers claim to have negotiated the reduction with the plant assemblies, continued with their fellow workers.

"The packers' so-called industrial relation plan has never called a meeting of the workers in any department of the packing plants," the statement continues.

"Up to date the plants in Chicago have not killed more than 25 per cent of their normal killing and they have made no attempt to save the by-products such as edible fats and casings.

"The packers have made strenuous efforts to procure strikebreakers. Despite the large army of unemployed they have not been very successful.

"Our union has exerted every effort to prevent disturbances since the morning the strike was called. Facts are, however, that the men and women workers together with their dependents, are so incensed and aroused at the action of the packers, arbitrarily reducing wages prior to the holidays that it is difficult for any agency to maintain peace."

ATTORNEYS FOR ALBERT ROWAN ASK NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14—Albert L. Rowan, "master mind" in the $2,000,000 Dallas postoffice robber last summer appealed to the court of criminal appeals today for a new trial, the appeal being submitted by his attorneys, Allen and Jed C. Adams, both of Dallas.

The appeal is made in the case of murder of George W. Street, postal clerk who was killed during the robbery for which Rowan was sent next to 50 years in the state penitentiary. He was convicted at Abilene on a change of venue from Dallas.

Rowan has never been tried in the state court for the robbery but was sentenced to twenty-five years in the federal court on this barge. He is still in jail.

TEXAS SALVATION ARMY AND Y. W. C. A. BEQUEATHED $50,000

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Bequests of $230,000 to [illegible] are made in the will of Robert B. Hawes, one time president of the Cuban American Sugar company, who died November 28.

The sum of $100,000 is left to Mrs. Grace G. and Leila Spragen Learned and $10,000 to their son, Bruce. The Salvation Army and the Y. W. C. A. of Galveston, Texas, are each bequeathed $25,000 as a memorial to the descendant's daughter, Sue Hawley.

CABINET'S REPLY CHARGES ULSTER NOT CONSULTED

Decision of Dail Eireann and Great Britain Deferred Until Today—Bitter Attacks Are Made on Government in Both Houses of Parliament.

BELFAST, Dec. 14.—The Ulster cabinet's reply to Prime Minister Lloyd-George's letter of December 5, which will be made public officially tomorrow definitely rejects the invitation to enter the Irish free state. It prevents Ulster's interest being involved in the Irish settlement without Ulster's being consulted.

Protest is made against what is purported to be violence done to the spirit of the 1920 act, which it is declared was based on equal rights and privileges for the north and south. It is contended that the altered oath means a lowered standard of loyalty and is not acceptable to Ulster, while the financial provision of the agreement would introduce tariff wars with England and internal disputes in Ireland.

For these and other reasons the Ulster reply says Ulster will retain her British citizenship and refuse to subordinate herself to the Sinn Fein government.

Exception is taken in the reply to the boundary commission, it being contended that it is without British precedent that territory should be removed from the control of any government without Government's sanction. The treaty as affecting Ulster is held to violate the king's Belfast speech and Premier Lloyd George's declarations in his correspondence.

The cabinet in its reply plainly states its belief that "even the temporary placing of Ulster under an all-Ireland parliament would be surrendered to the Sinn Fein its claim to represent all Ireland."

LONDON, Dec. 14—In a scene which is likely to prove a land mark in English history, the Irish treaty was today presented in the imperial parliament for ratification while the Dail Eireann at Dublin indulged in heated debate, turning on Eamon De Valera's charge that the Irish plenipotentiaries exceeded their powers in signing the treaty without further reference to Dublin.

Neither the commons nor the Dail Eireann, however, has yet come to grips on the actual decision respecting ratification which has been postponed until tomorrow.

A feature of the debates in Westminster was a bitter attack on the government by Lord Carson, in the house of lords, and Captain Charles Craig, Irish nationist in the house of commons. Lord Carson especially vowed not the slightest diminution in his old time denunciation of any accommodation with nationalist Ireland. He dared the government to do anything to stir Ulster against the Empire and exclaimed: "Because Ul-

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DALLAS NURSE REMANDED TO COUNTY JAIL

Miss LaMoore Charged With Killing Negro With Malice Aforethought; Fails to Make Bond.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 14—Following the killing of Ras Cooksey, 40 year old negro, in the federal building rest room here yesterday, Miss Jeananne LaMoore, 26, nurse, was charged in federal court today with killing the negro, "with malice aforethought within and on property owned and occupied and under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States government."

Miss LaMoore is alleged to have shot Cooksey twice when she claims, he attempted to assault her.

She was given a hearing before Federal Commissioner R. V. Daniel, Jr., and her bond set at $2,500. Upon her failure to make the amount set, she was remanded to the county jail. She waived preliminary examination.

Investigation of Hackney Lynching Is Begun at Waco

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 14. Investigation by officials of the county attorney's department of the hanging of Charles Hackney by a mob here last night after he had confessed to criminal assault on an eight-year-old girl, was begun here this morning.

No definite action has yet been taken in the case, but it is said a thorough investigation will be made.

Hackney was taken from the police last night and hanged to a tree three miles south of town by a mob of about 300 men.

TEXAS REPORTED SECOND STATE IN WOOL PRODUCTION

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—Texas is the second state in raw wool production for 1921, according to a preliminary estimate issued by E. M. Johnson, statistician, bureau of market and crop estimates, United States department of agriculture here Wednesday. The total production of raw wool for Texas in 1921 is 18,000,000 pounds. Wyoming leads with an estimated production of 22,000,000 pounds. The total production of the United States for 1921 is 224,564,000 pounds.

SCHOONER'S CREW OF NINE BELIEVED LOST

By Associated Press.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 14.—Hope for the crew of nine which manned the schooner Violet of Lunenburg was given up today when wreckage bearing the name was found drifting off Cape Race, N. F. The vessel left North Sydney November 23 with coal for St. John.

The Weather



Oklahoma, [illegible] and West Texas: Thursday and Friday, [illegible].

WITNESSES ON STAND TESTIFY AGAINST BURCH

Thorn Alleged to Have Been Extracted From Defendant's Knee Is Admitted as Evidence.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—A small thorn, extracted, according to testimony, from the knee of Arthur C. Burch, was admitted in evidence late today in Burch's trial for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy. The prosecution announced there would be further testimony relating to the thorn.

Mention had been made earlier in the trial of thorn bushes growing about the rustic cottage in Beverly Glen where Kennedy was shot.

Other testimony during the day included assertions that Burch and Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, his co-defendant, were "watching Kennedy's residence" the afternoon before Kennedy was slain; that Burch after his arrest, declared that if he killed Kennedy the latter "got no more than he deserved," that Burch said he "would not be surprised" if he married Mrs. Obenchain, and that Kennedy and Mrs. Obenchain visited a "clairvoyant" who was asked to say whether they would wed.

Just before adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning the court told the jurors he wanted them to turn over to him any shonymous letters they might receive with reference to the case.

"I have received numerous communications of this kind" the Judge said.

Cell Mates Testify.

M. S. Savage and A. J. Berts, youths, who have said they were from Youngstown, Ohio, testified they saw Burch in the Las Vegas, Nevada county jail after the latter's arrest at that place. Burch occupied a cell with them overnight, they declared. Savage testified that he asked Burch if he killed Kennedy and the prisoner replied:

"If I did he got no more than he deserved." Berts said he did not hear this statement. Both testified Burch said he would not be surprised if he married Mrs. Obenchain.

These witnesses also declared that Burch told them he had been arrested for the murder of Kennedy, but that he had previously told Sheriff Gay of Las Vegas he did not know why he was arrested.

John Caliberto, employed at the Kennedy residence, said he saw Burch and Mrs. Obenchain across the street from that place early in the afternoon of August 5. Kennedy was shot that night. They "seemed to be watching" the house, he said. He testified that he had known Mrs. Obenchain for some years prior to this, but that it was the first time he had seen Burch, whom he later identified by newspaper pictures.

"Took Revolver."

Caliberto also testified that Kennedy took a revolver with him when he left home later in the afternoon, but did not take the keys to the Beverly Glen cottage.

Frank W. Cowlin, assistant cashier of Los Angeles bank, testified he cashed Burch's draft for $100 on an Evanston, Illinois bank on the morning of August 5.

Mrs. J. R. Childs of Evanston testified that Burch visited Mrs. Obenchain two or three times a week at an apartment the latter occupied in Evanston during the summer of 1920. Ralph R. Obenchain, divorced husband of the defendant, also was a frequent visitor to the apartment, Mrs. Childs said.

Mrs. R. B. Whitlow, who identified herself as a "clairvoyant" and "psychic reader" told of a visit to her by Mrs. Obenchain and a young man she called "Belton" last July. Mrs. Whitlow referred to the young man both as "Belton" and Mr. Kennedy. She said she told them the best thing they could do was to get married.

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was very emphatic with reference to this.

Following his remarks President R. R. Kellum replied in part as follows:

"It is my understanding that nothing that Baylor county might do can prevent the construction of this mammoth lake. This body has discussed freely at previous meetings the feasibility, its effect upon Seymour and Baylor county, and I am of the opinion it will be a great boon to this county as well as to all West Texas. It is true very little thought has been given to its effect upon Mr. Waggoner. However, this step of progress is one that has confronted most other big ranchers in Texas in some way or another. It strikes me that immense benefits will be derived by Seymour in the construction of this enterprise, and upon its completion the lake will be one of the wonders of Texas, bringing tourists hundreds of miles out of the courses to view it. It should be the fishing and boating mecca of the southwest. I hope Mr. Waggoner will pardon my frankness.

Baylor Men for Progress.

"As to the road question, that is in the hands of the commissioners, and I feel they will take care of the interests of this county in that respect. A road over the damsite would probably not lengthen the road to Vernon more than four miles, and arrangements we are sure can be made for a right-of-way over the dam for a railway track should a road desire an inlet from the north, and by a connection with the Wichita Valley at Mabelle would save the building of ten miles of road.

Visible Greasing Rack—experienced mechanics—Good greasing guaranteed. Nolen-Stringer Co. Tenth and Scott.—Adv.

DAIL EIREANN, LEADING IRELAND'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, MUST O. K. TREATY



The first "Irish Republic" parliament, or Dail Eireann, photographed before a recent session when it discussed the progress of peace negotiations.

The Dail Eireann, or parliament which was the only legislative body recognized by the Sinn Feiners in their fight for freedom, is now considering the treaty signed by the Irish delegates. The photo shows, bottom row, left to right: L. Ginnell, M. Collins, C. Brugha, A. Griffith, President De Valera, Count Plunket, E. MacNeill, W. Cosgrave, E. Bluthe. Second row: P. Malony, I. McSwiney, D. M. Mulcahy, J. Doherty, J. O'Mahony, J. Dolan, J. McGuinness, P. O'Keefe, M. Staines, J. McGrath, Dr. Cusack, L. De Roiste, W. Colivet, Father O'Flanagan, vice president of the republic. Third row: P. Ward, A. McCabe, D. Fitzgerald, J. Sweeny, Dr. Hayes, C. Collins. P. O'Maillie, J. O'Mara, B. O'Higgins, J. Burke, K. O'Higgins. Fourth row: J. McDonagh, J. McEntee. Fifth row: P. Beasley, R. Barton, P. Galligan. Sixth row: P. Shanahan, S. Etchingham.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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—far-sighted and aggressive leadership."

"History will record this as the Oil Age, thinks W. S. Farish, vice president and general manager of the Humble Oil and Refining company. Mr. Farish thinks, too, that the United States will continue as the greatest producer," writes Buford O. Brown in his Vernon Record. There are about ten thousand wells being drilled in the United States today. It is the opinion of Mr. Farish that the oil business in Texas is yet only in its infancy, "even accepting the estimate of the geologists that there is only 2,000,000,000 more barrels of oil yet to be produced in Texas." If one may judge from the experience of practically every field yet brought in, dogged persistence wins in oil as much, if not more, than in other fields of endeavor. It was so at Burkburnett, at Ranger, and the other adjacent fields, and it undoubtedly was true at Mexia. That is why many men are confident that Vernon will yet see a producing field tributary to itself. This seems very reasonable with Sigler No. 1 still producing." And Editor Brown tells another human interest story: It follows: "George B. Ancell, living seven miles south of Electra, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Ancell owns eleven sections of land in that locality, and ranches on large scale. Dry weather, he said, has not shut off his water supply, and his interests have not suffered from this source. Mr. Ancell raises black poll cattle, and has been a resident of this section since 1886. His land lies in both Wichita and Wilbarger counties. About 1,000 head of cattle on an average are kept on his extensive holdings. "What I would like to see most at this time," said the rancher yesterday, "is an extension of paving by Wilbarger to the Wichita county line. Of course, I would be called upon to pay a goodly portion of the expense, but I am always glad to contribute toward anything as worth while as that."

"Failure of both the city and county officials to take any steps to place a guard over Fred Rouse, a negro, after his arrest on the North Side last week might well be investigated by the Tarrant county grand jury," writes the editor of the Fort Worth Press. "Failure of the district attorney's office to have formal charges filed against him and the black legally turned over to the custody of the sheriff might well provide the grand jurors with food for deliberation. Failure of the city officials and those in charge of the hospital to see that something was done is a fit subject for inquiry. The grand jury probably will get much further in such a probe as this than it will in the pro jected "sweeping investigation" of the actual lynching. The grand jury should not permit smoke clouds to hide the fact that THOSE PRIMARILY TO BLAME FOR THIS LYNCHING WERE THE CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS. They extended a direct invitation to the mob law element in Fort Worth by their gross negligence in simply sending Fred Rouse down to the hospital and washing their hands of him. Such a variety of law enforcement and preservation of peace and order isn't the kind Fort Worth needs. If the grand jury fails to place the blame for this outrage where it belongs it will have failed to do its plain duty." Enforce the written law. Hold fast to the written law.

FAR EASTERN DELEGATES AGAIN CRASH

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tion abolishing all the claims to "spheres of influence" which have been made under several treaties with China. What disposition would be made of that proposal also was problematical.

Meantime some of the collateral issues of the Shantung negotiations were advanced but the principal problem involved in Japanese withdrawal remained as much a stumbling block as ever. Japanese delegates offered, according to the understanding of the Chinese delegates, to relinquish the Japanese claim over the railway on the basis of financial compensation subject to the approval of the Tokio government. Coupled with this, however, a Chinese delegate said, the Japanese insisted that Japan would have to retain a financial interest. This latter proposal the Chinese replied, they were unable to accept.

In connection with China's request concerning the abrogation of the twenty-one demands treaties and the powers claims of spheres of influence, conference circles thought little could be done. Japan, it was recalled, is reluctant to go into the validity of old treaties.

COASTWISE RATES DISCUSSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Adjustment of coastwise rates, over which the shipping board and private steamship owners are at variance was discussed at a conference called today by William J. Love, shipping board representative. No decision was reached and another meeting will be held in Washington.

Tomatoes were formerly known as "love apples," probably because they were soft and easily mashed.

Cabinet's Reply Charges Ulster Not Consulted

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ster is loyal, you think you can kick her as you like."

"I promise you," he continued, "that she will keep out of this agreement. You have tried to make her position impossible. I believe you told the Sinn Fein delegates to do so. Why has the Sinn Fein in this treaty been given an army if not to invade Ulster? Was it to invade America, or the Chanel Islands?"

The tone of his whole speech was one of unrelenting hostility to a settlement.

Premier Lloyd George's speech in the commons was less of an oratorical display in defense of the treaty, which had been expected, than a careful exposition of the agreement and its implications, with a view to putting the house in possession of the complete mind of the government on the settlement. He forestalled attacks by the argument that the treaty had received unstinted praise from the king and the British dominions and could not be regarded as inimical to the country's interests.

CRITICISM RESENTED BY SINN FEIN DELEGATES

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The question of ratification or rejection of the agreement arrived at in London between the representatives of the British government and the plenipotentiaries of the Dail Eireann, to settle the discord which for centuries has existed between Great Britain and Ireland, was debated today at a secret meeting of the Dial and later at two secret sessions. Another secret session is to be held tomorrow.

DeValera and the members of the delegation were sharply divided on the question at issue. DeValera contended that the treaty should not have been signed without its having first been referred to the Dublin parliament; Delegates Griffith and Collins insisted that they and their colleagues had the power invested in them to sign an agreement, but not the authority to conclude it. Mr. Griffith asserted that the representatives of the Dial Eireann and of the British cabinet in this respect were in identical positions, as each was obliged to refer the treaty to their respective legislatures for ratification.

Both Mr. Collins and Mr. Griffith during the discussion resented a statement of President DeValera that the delegation to London had not obeyed the instructions of the Dublin cabinet.

"I have been called a traitor," exclaimed Mr. Collins at one point.

"Let the Irish people decide whether I am or am not."

Mr. Griffith, quietly, and Mr. Collins, with some heat, in the public session resented any suggestions that they had failed to carry out their instructions or that they had exceeded them in any degree. It took a longer time than had been anticipated to clear up the points in dispute and as Mr. DeValera had made plain his dissatisfaction of the method adopted by the plenipotentiaries a secret debate was decided upon.

GUARD TROOPS ARE SENT TO KANSAS MINES

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—The Kansas National Guard was ordered into the Pittsburg coal field tonight. The time of the departure of the troops and their expected arrival as well as the points from which they come, were not officially announced.

It is known, however, that the machine gun company from the 137 infantry, Lawrence, four troops of the 114th cavalry from Yates Center, Clay Center and Iola, sanitary detachment from Hutchinson headquarters detachment from Salina and a supply detachment from Topeka are included in the list. Martial law will not be declared, officials said.

The guard units entrain tonight and will be in the coal fields for duty tomorrow, Colonel McLain said. Awaiting final information from the railroads as to completion of arrangements for special troop trains, no movement orders were issued up to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Troops were reported mobilized ready to entrain. Advance information as to the exact units which will go to Crawford county was withheld by the military authorities.

OIL CO. ERROR CHARGED WITH EIGHT DEATHS

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.—A report that kerosene containing a high percentage of gasoline was responsible for the explosion and fire yesterday morning in the home of Victor Weykin, just north of Detroit, that cost the lives of Weykin and seven children, was being investigated by county authorities today. Following a preliminary investigation today, a large oil company serving the community where the explosion occurred, posted a notice warning persons who had purchased kerosene within the last week to return it to the company at once, as gasoline had become mixed with it through error.

The notice admits kerosene in all tanks of the company in the vicinity contain too much gasoline. The company also promised a speedy investigation to determine responsibility.

The explosion yesterday followed an attempt to kindle a fire with kerosene.

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THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXV.

Ruth, upon her return to the living room, had begged Worden to excuse her father and mother, but had brought Sam with her. As the boy pushed his wheel chair into the room, Worden rose and expressed his pleasure at meeting him. He, too, had been "over there," and a younger brother had "gone west."

When Ruth went to the door with him she said:

"Come again if you will, Mr. Worden. Sam enjoyed talking with you, and he gets so little pleasure out of life."

"Thank you, I shall take advantage of that invitation soon."

Susan was still with Sam, talking glibly of the guest. Ruth asked:

"What were you telling Mr. Worden when I came into the room, Susan? You were chatting as if you had known him always."

"Oh, lots of things."

"I hope nothing you shouldn't say to a stranger."

"Don't be fussy, Ruth."

Then, as she skipped about the room, Susan quoted impishly:

"The time has come, the walrus said,
To talk of many things;
Of shoes—of ships—of sealing wax—
Of cabbages—and kings—'"

"But, Susan dear," Ruth laughingly said, "you must be careful not to talk family matters to strangers," then promptly forgot all about it.

"I told him how sweet Ruthie is," Susan had whispered to Sam.

"I'll bet you did," he whispered back.

When Worden saw the manager on Monday morning it was with rather a complete history of the Browning family, and more than even Susan dreamed she had told of Ruth.

"Why, Mr. Turnbull, as near as I can get it, that girl supports the entire family. No wonder she doesn't have money for clothes." Then Worden told in graphic sentences all that Susan had said. Of the father who had lost his position and couldn't get another; of the mother who hated to be poor because she was born a lady; of the pretty sister who worked but kept all her money for pretty clothes, instead of helping the family as Ruth did; of the brother who had run away to sea, and of Sam, who never would be able to do anything again. When he had finished, Mr. Turnbull thanked him and at once went to Mr. Carr and repeated what he had been told.

"I mistrusted something of the sort," Mr. Turnbull said. "They are rather an incompetent, run-down-at-heels-lot I rather imagine. It's pretty hard for a girl like Miss Browning to carry such a load."

"Shows the stuff she's made of that she hasn't whined to us, or asked any favors because of her burdens. I think we will soon open that department, Turnbull."

Hunter Worden came soon again. This time Ruth left him with Sam, excusing herself on the plea of work to do. If Worden had any hope that he might make an impression upon her, the careless unruffled manner with which she took it for granted his call was entirely on Sam's account would have dissipated it.

"I thought he was going to be a beau, Ruthie," Susan pouted, "and he's just a man like Sam."

"I have no time for beaux, Susan."

"Aren't you ever going to have a beau, or a husband, Ruthie?"

"No, Susan, I am afraid not."

"I know why! I heard one of the girls say you couldn't get married ever, because you had a ready-made family to take care of. She meant me and dad and mother, didn't she?"

"Perhaps. But I love my ready-made family, especially this part of it." She caressed the child. "Now, run away and forget all about beaux. I'm too busy to have them, you are too young."

If, when left alone, thoughts of what she was missing that other girls of her age had, came to her, Ruth made no sign. Hers was not a nature that gave grudgingly. She had given herself to the work of keeping the family together, and wholeheartedly she had gone about it.

"If one didn't have to have clothes!" she sighed as she mended. In the matter of food, if one thing was unattainable because of price, you could eat something else. So it was in many of the essentials of life. You could get a substitute. But for clothing there was no substitute. In spite of the greatest care clothes would wear out, and as the law prohibited going without, they had to be replaced. It had become the greatest problem of all. Susan grew so fast she outgrew her clothes quickly. Ruth's were not fit to make over when she had finished with them, although sometimes Betty's were. Then Mrs. Browning and Henry both had to have an occasional addition to their wardrobe. The things they had bought when prosperous were worn out. And even the advance Ruth had received went but a little way in planning for so many. And yet she never for a moment gave up her idea that some day she would be one of the big business women who were so steadily coming to the fore. She never allowed discouragement to hold her for long, although at times it threatened to overwhelm her.

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Fire Destroys Residence On Third Street

Originating from a burner of a gas cook stove, fire destroyed the three-room frame residence of G. W. Wright, Third and Oak streets, Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, according to the report of Mrs. Wright to city firemen. The blaze developed during a short absence from the room, Mrs. Wright said and spread rapidly, the flames leaping from one room to another quickly enveloping the entire structure. The damage, part of which was said to have been covered by insurance, was estimated at approximately $3,500.

A mistake in transmitting the call to firemen caused a run to Oak street, on the South side of town. On reaching the place where the blaze was supposed to be located, firemen learned the exact location and rushed to the place, but with about ten minutes lost.

Using pillows and bedclothing, occupants of the Modern rooms, 605 1-2 Indiana street, succeeded in extinguishing a blaze Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, after the alarm had been turned in. The blaze broke out while W. L. White, proprietor of the place was connecting a gas stove.

WHERE TO GO

Wichita—"The High Cost of Loving."

Olympic—Wallace Reid in "Don't Tell Everything."

Empress—"The Golem."

Majestic—"In the Days of Buffalo Bill."

Gem—Dustin Farnum in "The Primal Law."

Expresses Hope She Would Fall Off Motor Bike and Break Neck, Asserts Wife in Her Petition for Divorce

"I wish you would fall off and break your neck," was the reply received by Sallie Muse, when she protested to her husband, Wade Muse, that she was about to fall off the motorcycle which they were riding because of the manner in which he was driving, according to her petition for divorce filed Wednesday in the 89th district court.

Muse, who was a former motorcycle officer, was convicted of a statutory offense here several months ago and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. He is now serving his sentence at state penitentiary.

Mrs. Muse also alleges other instances of cruel treatment in her petition. She asks for the custody two minor children.

Heaviest Mail In History of City Reported

Indication that Wichita Falls people are doing both their Christmas shopping and their Christmas mailing early was given Wednesday in the announcement of Postmaster Ed Howard that the past 14 days had witnessed the heaviest mailing ever recorded in the history of the Wichita Falls postoffice for that period.

"We all thought that the easy money of the boom days had set unbeatable records for Christmas mailing, but the people have set a new record in the days of reconstruction" was the comment of Postmaster Howard.

Exact and comparative figures cannot be given out until the close of business for the month, the postmaster asserted.

Senators Hear Of How Sultan's Goat Was Got

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A story of "how the United States got the Sultan of Turkey's goat" by importing the Angora and developing the Mohair industry in America was told to the senate finance committee today by R. E. Taylor of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who on behalf of the National Mohair Growers' association, asked for a tariff duty of 33 cents a pound on Mohair in place of 25 cents.

Mr. Taylor said the Sultan became so alarmed that he at first imposed an export duty of $500 per goat and later he decreed death to any subject who sold the Angora for export.

The Angora, Mr. Taylor said, was a national asset since he could thrive in swamps and because he cleared grazing land of brush, the breed would reclaim, if given a chance, "more arid lands in the west and more waste land in the east than any irrigation or reclamation project ever proposed."

The Angora was first brought to this country in the '40's, Mrs. Taylor testified, and now there are 2,100,000 of them, mostly in Texas.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

By Associated Press.

RANGOON, India, Dec. 14.—The Reverend D. Smith, 81, senior missionary of the American Baptist foreign missionary society, died here today. He had worked for 59 years in Burma.

Welfare Worker Wants Clothes For Twin Babies

Cuddly warm baby clothing, just so it isn't flannels, is wanted by Mrs. C. E. Ousley, secretary of the Welfare Council for a blue and brown eyed pair of eleven months old boy and girl twins. The father of the twins, without his breakfast and without a cent of money in his pocket set forth Tuesday morning in search of work, leaving his wife and six children, to live as best they may on 75 cents a day being earned by the oldest boy, who is 14 years of age.

The attention of Mrs. Ousley was brought to the family Tuesday. They were found living in a single room, on the second floor of a frame building and over what had once been the location of a grocery store.

Other articles of clothing are needed for some of the other children, according to the report of Mrs. Ousley. The wife and mother declared that she didn't have the slightest idea where her husband is.

"But he'll send us money or come bringing it," she declared "for he never in his life before was out of work or even so we couldn't have plenty to eat and wear."

The family have been living for three weeks on the 75 cents daily earned by the oldest boy. When asked how they managed to exist on so little the woman said, "well we just make it go as far as it will and do without."

ARKANSAS BOARD BANS COTTON FROM BOLL WORM AREAS

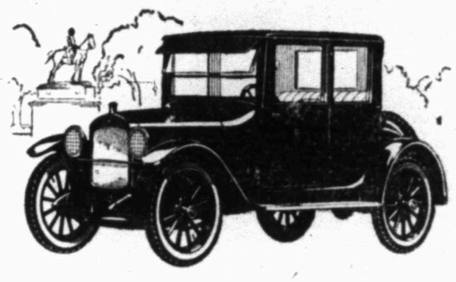
By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14.—A quarantine against all of New Mexico cotton and cottonseed and extending to pink boll worm infested territories in Texas, Louisiana and other states was adopted today at a meeting of the Arkansas state plant board.

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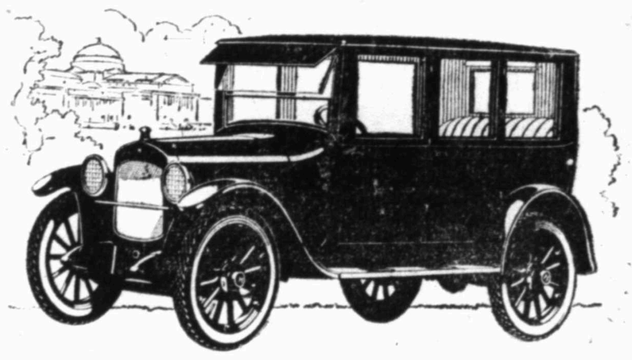
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Home Town Stuff

Ben. G. Oneal has returned from a business trip to Breckenridge.

Miss Helen McCune has returned from Muskogee, where she has been at the bedside of her brother, W. H. McCune, confined in the P. and S. hospital in that city for the past month. Mr. McCune, who is master mechanic for the M. K. and T. for the Muskogee district, was formerly a resident of Wichita Falls, and has many friends here who will be glad to hear that he is showing improvement after a very serious illness.

Larry "Slim" Conley, rated among the best trombone players in the entire country, and one of the best known dance orchestra leaders in the southwest begins a two weeks engagement in Wichita Falls with his orchestra, Thursday evening at the Arcadia Dance hall. During his stay in Wichita Falls Conley's orchestra will play for a number of the young men's dancing clubs as well as for the regular public dances at the Arcadia.

A touch of reality is afforded playgoers at the Wichita this week by the use of Gene Lewis' handsome Marmon car in the presentation of "The High Cost of Loving." Gene, as the young lawyer who loves the girl, drives up to the front door of the old homestead in his speed buggy in both the first and third acts. He creates quite a fuss with the open cut-out and adds a great deal to the production.

Frank Ketch, administrator of the Jake Hamon estate and Jake Hamon Jr., were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

John G. Farmer, of Fort Worth, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, was in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.

J. P. O'Donnell, commercial agent of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

C. C. Lay, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Dallas, is in the city.

C. A. Wilson, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls and Southern, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Seymour.

Mrs. R. S. Healy has returned from a short visit with her parents at Gainesville. She stopped in Gainesville on her return from New York where she accompanied her husband, R. S. Healy of the Hobbs Oil Company, on a business trip.

W. R. Kinney, traveling freight agent of the B. & O., with headquarters in Dallas, was in the city Wednesday.

F. W. Grace, superintendent of the M. K. & T., is back from a business trip to Dallas.

J. V. C. T. Christansen is on a trip to St. Louis.

S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, is in Fort Worth on company business.

O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Wichita Valley, is on a trip of inspection of the line.

Mrs. J. H. Davisson, wife of the chief clerk to the superintendent of the Wichita Valley, has been taken to her home from the hospital where she has been since sustaining a broken limb in an accident two weeks ago. Mrs. Davisson is reported improved in health.

J. S. Riggs, of the firm of Ludlam & Riggs, which recently sold its clothing establishment here to Alex Henderson, departed Monday night for Wichita Falls, Texas. He stated that he probably would locate in either Wichita Falls or Oklahoma City, at the latter place if he could dispose of his interests in the Texas city.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Vice President Sessions of Southwestern university, has released information concerning the total amount pledged by the Methodist conference of Texas for the support of Southwestern university for the coming year. The West Texas conference pledged $6,700; he North Texas, $9,000; the Central Texas, $10,000 and the Texas, $10,000, making a total of $35,700, which will be given to the university in this way. This is equivalent to an income of 5.9 per cent on a permanent endowment fund of $600,000. Furthermore, these amounts do not affect in any way the pledges made during the general educational campaign of the Methodist church of which Southwestern will receive about $300,000.

Golfers from Wichita Falls competed yesterday on the Hill Crest course with local enthusiasts and Tom E. Cochran, one of the visitors, made the course in twenty-five strokes, equaling the record set by Jay Rerfo of Fort Worth. H. F. Weldon and S. L. McDowell were the other visitors. Mr. Cochran is considered one of the best amateur golfers in Texas. He went into the semi-finals in the western championship this year.—Vernon Record.

Abe Marcus, Wichita Falls, has filed suit in Judge Bruce Young's 48th district court against the North Texas Traction company, asking damages of $75,000. Marcus attempted to board an interurban car for Dallas, October 28, on Main street and suffered injuries which resulted in loss of his left foot. In his petition, Marcus alleges he had a firm hold on the car, but a sudden jerk caused him to be thrown underneath the wheels. He states he had been earning a salary of $15,000 a year.—Fort Worth Press.

Somewhat of a furore was created in Frederick oil circles late Monday night when J. C. Banks received a wire from his brother in Corsicana, Texas, announcing that a well estimated as producing 8,000 barrels per day had been brought in at 1 o'clock Monday morning at location eight miles south of Corsicana. Mr. Blanks took the train for Corsicana last night. Oil men here say that the new gusher has brought the producing area of the Mexia oil district eight miles north of what has been heretofore regarded the northern limits of productive area in that territory, and indicates that the formation extends toward Corsicana. A number of Frederick and Tillman county investors are interested in territory in this north district.—Frederick (Oklahoma) Leader.

Miss Edna Gilpatrick has returned from a several days visit in Wichita Falls.—Vernon Record.

Miss Marie Rossan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosson of Vernon, and Clyde D. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis C. Johnston of Haskell, were married Sunday evening at 9:45 at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Rev. C. A. Waterfield officiated. Only a few close friends of the couple were present. The bride possesses many intimate friends in Vernon, and is a most attractive young lady. Her husband is an enterprising business man of Haskell. The couple left Monday morning for Haskell where they will make their home.—Vernon Record.

Claire Windsor Turns Her Back On Rumors She'll Wed Chaplin



Claire Windsor.

Claire windsor, the pretty screen actress whose name has been linked with Charlie Chaplin's by Dame Rumor, turns her pretty back upon inquisitive reporters and will say nothing about the comedian save that he "is a nice man." Then she will look searchingly into her mirror with her dazzling but inscrutible face taking on a serious expression and all reporters forget there ever was a Charlie Chaplin on earth.

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H. O. Bowman, Jacksboro.
Dave Marshall, Burk.
H. V. Dewitt, Dallas.
C. W. Nelms, Eastland.
P. S. Williams, Tampico.
Chas. Fuller, City.
D. S. Blue, Burk
D. C. Robinson, Burk.

Complete Two New Wells In South Electra

Two new wells, one in the 1800 and the second in the 1600 foot sand, are in process of completion by the Planet Petroleum company, in the South Electra field, according to reports from the field Wednesday night. The 1800 foot well, the third of the company in the deep sand, is reported showing up unusually good, though there has been some trouble with the casing seat, which has delayed completion. The 1600 foot well is reported to be showing up for an average producer, around 100 barrels.

The Bridwell and Heydrick No. 6, Waggoner offsetting the new 1800 foot well of the Planet on the west, is rigging up to pump today. This well was drilled in the latter part of last week. It is reported a 150 barrel producer, and is in the 1800 foot sand. No. 8 on this lease is reported rigging up one location to the west of No. 6.

IS AUSTRIA'S NEW ENVOY TO AMERICA



Edgar A. G. Prochnik.

Edgar A. G. Prochnik has been accepted by the state department as Austrian charge d'acaires at Washington. He has been in the national capital for some time in connection with the sale of the old Austro-Hungarian embassy.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY REPORTS; 21 INDICTED

A list of 21 indictments were returned by the grand jury of the Northern Federal Judicial district now in session in a partial report made to Judge W. T. Grubb late Wednesday. It is understood that the final report of the grand jury will be made before noon today.

Of the indictments returned Wednesday a majority were for alleged violations of the federal prohibition acts and the interstate transportation of stolen automobiles. Rex Beard of this city was among those indicted for the alleged interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

Herbert A. Smith of El Paso, arrested several weeks ago upon the complaint of a local girl, was indicted for the alleged violation of the Mann act. Ferman Crabtree was indicted under the same act. Two women were among those whose indictments were announced.

Several of the indictments returned were for cases which arose before the previous session of the grand jury held last spring. Persons whose indictments were announced are either confined in jail or are out on bond.

The following indictments were announced: Thomas E. Hayes, violation of the Volstead act; O. C. Clark, Ray B. Montgomery. Vera McFall and Minnie Dozier, violation of the Volstead act; Ned Trent, violation of the Volstead act; George Wilkins, violation of the Harrison narcotic act; Ferman Crabtree, violation of the Mann act; E. H. Minor, P. L. Greer, T. O. Bobo, Fred D. Hardy, Harry Brown and O. Gentry, theft of goods in interstate shipments; Earl Soper, interstate transportation of stolen automobile; Herbert A. Smith, Mann act; J. Gould, interstate transportation of stolen automobile; Rex Beard, interstate transportation of stolen automobile; W. C. Discus, interstate transportation of stolen automobile; J. P. Jenkins and Tip Schief, interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

Don't purchase a Christmas Tree till you've seen those beautiful Firs" at Morgan's. 1109 Ohio. Phone 2528.—Adv.

CITY NATIONAL WINS SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT

A jury in the federal district court late Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of M. E. Stevens, receiver for the Thrift Waggoner Bank against the City National Ban. of Commerce of this city. The suit was for $3,000 which the plaintiff alleges that the local bank had received from the bank after its insolvent condition was known.

The principal defense of the defendant bank was based on the contention that the ban' should never in fact have been declared insolvent and placed in the hands of a receiver. The defendant claimed that the bank was a partnership and as such the several partners were liable for the total liabilities of the bank. C. F. Spencer, W. W. Overby, Mrs. Dale Brown and L. N. Lochridge were named as the partners in the bank of which C. A. Seale, C. F. Christian and F. M. Jack were trustees and the active managers.

The other issue submitted to the jury was on the question of whether or not the local bank knew at the time they secured the $3,000 that the oil field bank was insolvent. Under the general verdict returned by juries in federal cases it is is not known upon which of the two issues they based their verdict for the defendant. M. E. Stevens on the stand said that the total liabilities of the company at the time it closed its door in June was $198,000. He said that the assets of the bank that he had been able to sell, amounted to $16,000 and in adition to that he listed as assets the $8,000 which he received from the four persons which the defendant alleges were partners and responsible for the entire liabilities of the bank. Mr. Stevens testified that the four persons had each given him $2,000 each to apply on the liabilities of the bank after it had been declared insolvent. Some testimony was introduced to the effect that the payments were made on an agreement with the received that they should be released from further responsibility in connection with the settlement of the receivership.

Evidence was introduced showing that the bank collected $3,000 from the defunct bank the day before it closed its doors. The collection represented part of the amount due on the clearance of the two banks.

The Thrift Waggoner bank was closed on June 10 of last year, was located at the town of Thrift in the Waggoner pool Northwest of Burkburnett. A large number of its depositors were oil field workers. The closing of its doors was attended at the time with considerable excitement in the field.

State Rests Case In Trial of Mrs. Keyes for Murder

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 14.—After reading the confessions of W. T. Aven and Mrs. Dessie Keyes, made in connection with the death last August of Leslie Keyes, the state rested this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the case of Mrs. Keyes, charged, in the fifty-fourth district court as an accomplice in the death of her husband.

Several witnesses were put on the stand by the defense late in the afternoon in an effort to break down the statements that had been read by the prosecution. Deputy Sheriffs M. Burton and I. Mack Wood, and Assistant County Attorney Frank Ritzpatrick were placed on the stand by defense Attorney Joe W. Taylor, Jr., for this purpose.

The defense wil continue the taking of testimony tomorrow morning. It is expected that the case will be argued during the afternoon, and it may be in the hands of the twelve jurymen by the time court adjourns this afternoon.

Large Southwestern Deals Announced

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Sale of a half interest in the United Home Builders of America, a 3 per cent loan company, in two deals in which several hundred thousand dollars was involved, has been announced here by Charles E. Logan, who represents the home builder's association and William Sacks of St. Louis and Tulsa, Oklahoma, the purchaser.

In the second deal, the Home Builders' association purchased for $500,000 the 13-story Holland Building in St. Louis and will move its headquarters. A. A. Cox, one of the trustees of the United Home Builders, resigned, and his place is being taken by Mr. Sacks. W. M. Webb continues as president.

The Home Builders' association was organized here January 2, 1919, for the purpose of engaging in the 3 per cent loan business.

Texas Baptists Plan to Reduce Missionary Force

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14.—Adoption of a plan whereby the missionary forces of the Texas Baptist convention will be reduced, thus effecting a saving of approximately half the general expense of the convention, was the chief order of business at the meeting of the convention executive board here today. The board will continue in session tomorrow.

Under the plan, the sixteen general missionaries now representing the convention will be withdrawn from the field. There would be created the office of conservation secretary to have headquarters in Dallas and work under the direction of the general secretary, four field secretaries, one each in north, east, south and west Texas and a staff of three evangelists working under the direction of the convention. The new plan provides for eight offices whereas there are sixteen when the general missionaries are in the field.

A request from the University Baptist church of Austin for an appropriation of $30,000 to pay off a building debt, was referred to the finance committee.

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SOCIETY

RECEPTION TONIGHT HONORING JUDGE SCURRY.

Tonight all sons and daughters of Confederate veterans in Wichita Falls, whether they are or not already members of the local chapters are expected to attend the reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. John L. Kay, 2101 Tenth Street, when Judge Edgar Scurry, the new commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be the guest of honor.

Neither Colonel Humphreys nor Adjutant Carl Hinton, who had planned to be in Wichita Falls on this occasion, will be here however, it was announced Wednesday.

All Confederate Veterans and their wives and families are particularly urged to be present.

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STANDARD CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AT LIBRARY.

Mrs. A. D. Patillo was leader of an interesting lesson of the Standard club held at the library Friday afternoon on the subject, "American Plays of Locality and Mackaye's Scarecrow."

Mrs. C. E. Bailey gave a paper on "The Indebtedness of the Scarecrow" to Hawthorn's "Feathertop". Miss Henrietta Pyle gave a comparison of the use of Witchcraft; "The Belief in Witchcraft About 1750" was given by Mrs. R. A. Lincoln; Mrs. C. H. Staley gave "The Naturalness of the Part of the Devil"; Mrs. Anna Witherspoon gave "Some of Mackaye's Other Plays and Mrs. E. E. Fisher gave "Early Plays of Locality."

Those present were: Mesdames C. H. Staley, R. A. Lincoln, H. C. Price T. H. Conray, T. P. Kelm, F. E. McConnell, C. E. Bailey, O. P. Maricle, S. L. Conn, E. E. Fisher, A. D. Patillo, J. E. Shipley, and Misses Chella Hendricks and Henrietta Pyle.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM TO FEATURE CLUB MEETING.

Special programs by the students will feature the meeting of the Sam Houston Mothers club to be held at the building Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the first and second grades will give their program during the hours from 2 to 3 o'clock and pupils of the other grades from 3 to 4.

Following the programs, a Christmas sale will be held.

All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

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ELKS TO GIVE ANNUAL BALL.

The Elks will give their annual formal Christmas ball on the evening on December 23 at the Kemp hotel ball room. Music will be furnished by the Slim Conley orchestra of Dallas. An unusual enterfanment is being planned by the committee in charge of arrangements, the reception committee to be announced later.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO OBSERVE DINNER DAY.

The Royal Neighbors of American will enjoy their regular dinner day at the hall today when every member is urged to bring a dish of something to eat.

A short program will be given at 2:00 o'clock followed by a business session at 2:30 with class of adoption.

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WESLEY GIRLS TO MEET FRIDAY.

Mrs. Loren Taylor, 1506 Kemp boulevard will be hostess to the meeting of the Floral Heights Wesley Girls at her home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual grab bag will be a feature of the meeting, and every member is urged to be present.

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MUSICIANS CHORAL CLUB TO PRACTICE.

Members of the chorus of the Musician's club will meet at the Wichita club this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Every member is urged to be present as carols for Christmas will be practiced.

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COUNCIL TO HOLD BAZAAR AND SALE.

The Council of Jewish Women will hold a bazaar and cake sale at the Central Drug store, corner Ninth and Indiana, beginning this morning at 9 o'clock and lasting through Friday. Hand painted articles, aprons, towels and other things suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold, also home made candies and stuffed dates.

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PROGRAM FEATURES MOTHERS CLUB MEETING.

A splendid program arranged and supervised by Misses Juanita Kinsey and Genevieve Goff was a feature of the meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Council of the High school at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The meeting was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. O. L. Powers, and in the business session, Mrs. O. W. Smith was elected treasurer in the place of Mrs. H. F. Weldon who resigned on account of being president of the Austin Mother's club and Mrs. R. L. Miller, first vice president to succeed Mrs. Louis Pink.

Mrs. O. W. Smith gave an interesting report of her recent trip to San Antonio where she went as a delegate of the local Mother's club to the meeting of the State Mother's congress.

It was also decided to buy some basket and volley balls for the girls.

The program given follows:

Overture—Light Cavalry High school orchest

Reading—"Hear Beau's Poetry," Miss Helen Snider.

Piano Solo—Miss Joe Betsy Miller.

Reading—"Taking the Elevator," Dorothy Reid.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MOTHERS CLUB MEETING.

About 80 mothers attended an enthusiastic meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Austin school held Wednesday afternoon.

During the business session, several reports of interest were given concerning the amount of money the club is trying to raise to finish paying for the school piano, and it was decided to join the Parent-Teachers Federation.

The picture for attendance this month, was awarded to Miss Florence Davis' room.

Following the business session, a splendid program was given in which children of the first grade gave an excellent dramatization of the "Gost Story," and sang several songs, with one of the pupils impersonating the teacher.

Another feature of the program was an excellent report by Mrs. O. W. Smith, of her trip to the Mothers Congress recently held in San Antonio, where she represented the local Mothers clubs.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. E. S. Goodner.

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MISS FRIEZE HOSTESS TO JUNIOR UNITY CLUB.

Miss Louise Frieze was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Junior Unity club Wednesday afternoon when Miss Mattie Ruth Corlett was the leader of an interesting lesson.

Mrs. A. B. Booth gave the pape for the afternoon which was on the subject, "Household Sanitation."

Articles from the Good Housekeeping Magazine were given as follows: Miss Lucille Tancred gave "Big Problems of the Little House"; Miss Mattie Ruth Corlett gave "The Business of Housekeeping"; Miss Louise Montgomery, "The Ways of Ironing" and Miss Louise Frieze "Future Momemakers."

Mrs. Jouette Bonner read an interesting story written by herself on "Last Minute Christmas Shopping."

Following the lesson, a dainty refreshment course was served to Mesdames A. B. Booth, Jouette Bonner, Jack Speegle, Landon H. Cullum, Fred Elbert, and Misses Agnes Reid, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Marion Maer, Louise Montgomery, Lucille Tancred and Florence Sammons.

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SOROSIS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ARCHAMBEAU.

Mrs. Joe D. Harris lead an interesting lesson of the Sorosis club at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Archambeau, 1405 Polk street.

"Marriage and Divorce," was the subject discussed, and Mrs. Harris opened the program with an instructive paper on "Conflicting Ideas of Divorce"; Mrs. H. B. White gave main facts as to the number, the geographical distribution and grounds for divorce; "Causes of Divorce," were discussed by Mrs. Burke Taylor.

During the business session, plans for a Christmas dinner to be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Glover Wednesday evening when members and their husbands will be guests, were completed.

A social hour was held following the program in which the hostess served a dainty salad plate to Mesdames Harrison E. Bachman, M. H. Glover, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, W. P. Lowery, Stanley McGregor, Burke Taylor, H. B. White and Mrs. Crowell, a guest.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE TO BE SOLD AT BAZAAR.

Fresh country butter and eggs will be among the articles included for sale at the bazaar to be held by the women of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, at Taylston's Drug Store No. 2 on Friday and Saturday.

Handmade aprons and pretty articles suitable for Christmas presents will also be on sale.

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MISS DUBOSE HONORED WITH PRETTY SHOWER.

Complimenting Miss Margaret DuBose, resigning general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., members of the executive board and the staff gave a beautifully appointed breakfast at the Golf and Country club Wednesday morning.

The affair was in the nature of a farewell, and the table was attractively decorated with place cards tied with bows and thrust through mistle toe. A three-course breakfast was served, and the honoree was given a shower of pretty gifts.

Miss DuBose will leave for home at Gadsden, Alabama Saturday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOY SPECIAL PROGRAM.

Misses Juanita Kinsey and Genevieve Goff was in charge of a special program which was given in chapel at the high school Wednesday morning as follows:

Talk—"Do Unto Others As You Would That They Should Do Unto You" Charles Fuller.

Song—Boys Glee club.

Reading—"Over the Counter," Helen Snider.

This morning during chapel hour, which will be in charge of the Speaker's club, E. E. Davis, connected with the extension department of the State university will tell a group of stories, which promises to be unusually interesting.

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MRS. BRITAIN HAS GUESTS TO HEAR DR. CHRISTIAN.

Wichita Falls women, many of whom have for several years been following more or less faithfully outlines of the balanced diet arranged by Dr. Eugene Christian, corrective eating expert, are much interested in his visit to Wichita Falls at the present time, and have heard his talks at the two club luncheons this week.

Particularly interesting was the lecture Wednesday at the Wichita club, and for this occasion Mrs. A. H. Britain had a group of club women friends as her guests.

This occasion had a multiplicity of interests, one of them being Mrs. Britain's plan to have a club organized to follow Dr. Christian's diet courses along lines that many other clubs all over the country have been organized, this being a part of her work as chairman of extension of the City Federation.

There were several other women visitors present to hear the distinguished visit.

Fashions for Americans

The bouffant silhoutte is increasingly popular for dainty dance frocks, especially with the younger women, and the style lends itself to many fabrics and fabric combinations. The sketch shows such a frock made of green and silver tinted brocade over a silver lace petticoat, the lace also being used for the short sleeved under-bodice. Knots of flowers help to trim the frock, one bouquet marking the fastening of the girdle, while other and smaller ones are caught to the bit of black velvet ribbon cascaded down the front.

Green and white, either in combination or singly, are very much to the fore in the season's evening apparel, and not for a long time have so many all white evening gowns been seen.

A very dainty and smart evening frock of the bouffant type recently seen showed the full skirt trimmed with little double ruffles of silver lace, the mid-Victorian neck, short sleeves and peplums that extended from the waist line over the hips being similarly finished. The material used was pale green taffet.

Another of the green frocks noted was a bouffant model of cedar green velvet trimmed with touches of black tulle and black ostrich tips. Another dainty frock featured a tight fitted bodice with skirt formed of petals edged with gold embroidery or braid. The fabric in this gown being green taffeta.

A smart frock of white satin, made with draped but fitted waist and full gathered skirt, had as its only touch of color a water lily caught at the waist line on one side, with a streamer of yellow tulle extending from this to the edge of the skirt.



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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

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BECK-WRIGHT-WHITE DEAL LOOKS GOOD, SALM REPORTS

The Beck-Wright-White deal put over by Skipper Walter Salm at the Buffalo meeting of the minor leagues should appear today in a brighter light to Spudder fans than when the first announcement was made—for the Skipper, back from his Eastern trip, stated in no uncertain terms yesterday that all three men should make good from the start.

Walter is especially pleased with White, the youngster obtained from the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league whose record has been more or less of a mystery to local fans. According to Salm, White, who is only 24 years old, was taken out of college by John McGraw in 1920 and farmed to Rochester. Oakland purchased him last season, and many experienced baseball men who have seen him work reported to Salm that the young fellow shows a world of promise. Walter has until the opening of the season to pay for White, and also drove the same terms with Jack Holland for Wright, the Oklahoma City infielder. If Wright can shake some of the terperament out of his system there is no doubt of his value. Beck's worth is too well known to require further comment.

Salm also reported that he had "borrowed" a youngster named Sorey from Detroit, who is also an infielder. He was with an outlaw circuit last year and Ty Cobb figured he was not yet ready to experiment with and accordingly loaned him to Skipper Salm for the season—if Walter can use him.

Salm verified the earlier report made in the Record News that Barney Dreyfuss had promised to send two first class twirlers to the Spudders before the Pirates break up their spring camp; but Walter will not know until then, of course, just what two flingers he may draw.

The Skipper invited John McGraw to bring his world champion Giants to Wichita Falls for a series of exhibition games next spring, but as yet no definite date has been arranged. McGraw filed the invitation "for consideration later." Arrangements already have been made for an exhibition series with the St. Louis Cards and the Kansas City Blues.

Salm hasn't ceased his search for Class A ball players yet, by any means. He is still in the market for good men, and has a number of irons in the fire.

BRADSHAW, BAYLOR STAR, FIRST SHONE ON ATHENS ELEVEN

WACO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Wesley W. Bradshaw, star quarterback of the Baylor University football team of 1921 who was elected captain for the 1922 season, had his first football experience at Athens, Texas, where he starred in high school football.

From Athens, Bradshaw went to Trinity University, Waxahachie, and was the player who turned the eyes of football followers toward that institution. He also played two years of junior college football with Burleson College, Greenville, Texas, and it did not take long for him to prove that he was a player of ability.

Bradshaw came to Baylor in 1920 and starred as a member of the Cub football team. The eyes of the southwest were on this brilliant player this season. They were critically watching to see if he would prove to be as great in major football as he was in junior college football. He disappointed none and is considered a star of the southwestern players.

Eleven of the 14 men who were awarded letters will return to Baylor next year. Besides these men, Coach Frank Bridges has at least six men from the Cub ranks who have really starred this past season.

BIG TEN COLLEGES START ON HOCKEY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14—Although not recognized as a major sport, hockey will be played under the institution colors, it was decided by the athletic board of control of the University of Minnesota. Refusal to designate hockey a major sport by the athletic board was based on the fact that this winter sport is not a conference game, although it is played by several members of the Big Ten.

Hockey officials were instructed by the board to arrange a schedule for this winter and map out a program of appropriations necessary. The question of granting letters to hockey men was held in abeyance by the board, pending the success of the sport from a university point of view.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 14.—Michigan's informal hockey team expects a big year. Six veterans will make up the nucleus of this year's team. The schedule of games has not been fully arranged, but negotiations are under way with Michigan School of Mines, Carnegie Tech, Notre Dame and Detroit University.

OFFICIAL OF SOUTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY HANGED IN EFFIGY

By Associated Press.

VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 14.—Growing discontent among students as a result of actions by President Robert Slagle of the University of South Dakota was said to have been responsible for the hanging of an effigy of the university president to a flag pole yesterday.

The immediate act which resulted in the "hanging" was the censoring by President Slagle from the columns of the school paper, the Volante of an editorial condemning the attitude of faculty members.

U. S. FLYER ESTABLISHES NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A new altitude record of 25,000 feet for two-engined airplanes has been established, according to officers of the army air service by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, attached to McCook field, Dayton, Ohio.

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AGGIE ELEVEN TRAINING FOR CENTRE GAME

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Aggie squad, which was disbanded following the Thanksgiving day game for recuperation and rest, were assembled on Kyle field again Monday afternoon by D. X. Bible, head coach of athletics, training in preparation for the intersectional game that will be played with the famous Centre College "praying colonels" in Dallas on January 6.

This is the first time, to the knowledge of local fans, that a team of this college has entered a post season game.

The Aggies will be in training at the college until the twenty-second when they leave with the rest of the student body for home to enjoy the Christmas holidays. Since most of them either live within the Dallas district or on the main railroad lines out of that city they will be enabled to eat turkey dinner at home Christmas and then report for training at Dallas on December 26, when Bible will call them together for the final lap in their athletic schooling before the game.

Class work will begin at the college the morning of the twenty-third so there will not be time for the Aggies to recuperate from their battle injuries at home. They will have to leave Dallas the evening following the game in order to reach the college within the vacation limit set by Commandant Ike S. Ashburn.

It is very probable, however, that those same men who expect to turn the Eastern laurels of the Danville squad into Southern weeping willows are also contemplating as mischief an A. W. O. L. registration on January 3.

Youth Pleads Case Before Federal Judge

Arrested last week by police officers, indicted Wednesday, J. T. Jenkins, 19 year old motion picture photographer of Oklahoma City, late Wednesday evening stood before Judge W. T. Grubb in the federal district court and entered his plea of guilty to the indictment charging the interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

After his attorney had asked that he not be given a penitentiary sentence because he was aiding in the support of his mother the youth was allowed to speak in his own behalf before the court. He told the court that the Cadillac car which he had when arrested here was turned over to him at Oklahoma City by a friend who owed him some money. He claimed that he did not know it was stolen when he brought it here to use in connection with his work as a motion picture photographer.

After listening to the accused's story District Attorney Zweifel asked that sentence be postponed until he had further time to investigate his past record. The court granted the request.

Upon motion of District Attorney Zweifel the indictment against Tip Schier, also employed in the motion picture business that had nothing to do with bringing the car to this city and did not know that it was stolen.

ARIZONA CHAMPIONS BEGIN TRAINING FOR SAN DIEGO BATTLE

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Ten minutes after accepdance last night of an offer from San Diego to meet the football team of Centre college in the California city on December 26, the University of Arizona football squad was in uniform and running signals on the football field.

The players have had a ten-day rest since the close of the regular season and Coach J. F. McKale said that another ten days will put the team in better condition than it was at the close of the season.

Arizona champions of the Southwest, had eight men on the mythical all-Southwestern eleven and the other three men were chosen for the second team of the imaginary organization.

Coach McKale plans to take thirty men with him to San Diego. When the team will start has not been decided yet.

MICHIGAN COACH CUTS CAGE SQUAD DOWN TO 25 MEN

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 14.—Coach Mather has cut the basketball squad of the University of Michigan to 25 and is working hard with these men in an endeavor to fill the gaps left by Dunne, Karpus, Williams and Lefialley of last year's title winners.

There are a number of good men on the squad at present. Among those still under the eye of the coach are several football men including Cappon, Roby, Kipke, Uteritz and Swan. The only man who is sure of his position is Captain Rea, who is considered one of the best guards in the Conference.

GOLF CHAMPIONS START RECORD TOUR; WILL PLAY EXHIBITIONS UNTIL SPRING

Long Jim Barnes and jovial Jock Hutchinson, respective holders of the American and British open golf championships, have hit the trail on an exhibition tour of the Pacific coast and other sections of the country not subject to the same climatic conditions as the chilly north states. The trip will be the longest ever taken by a pair of links luminaries, covering a distance of some 10,000 miles, and requiring approximately three months. During this period of time they will engage the leading coast and southern pros and amateurs in a series of some forty-five exhibitions, which will keep them busily engaged in the peaceful and highly remunerative occupation of pursuing the pellet until they reach Pinehurst, N. C., on March 28, in time to compete in the United North and South open, won last year by the Champion.



Jock Hutchison, left, and Jim Barnes.

Then to England.

Following their return north at the conclusion of their swing around the western and southern orbit of the golf world the pair will sail for England, where Hutchison will defend his title won at St. Andrews last spring. In this event, however, as well as in a number of open tournaments in which they will compete during their jaunt, friendly rivalry will cease and it will be a case of each for himself.

The coming trip of Hutchison and Barnes will be historical in many respects other than mileage. Never before has a pair of Americans, holders of these two titles, made such a journey, the reason being that never before has an American succeeded in winning the coveted British title. Jock broke a new trail when he captured the British crown in the shadow of his old homestead early this year. It may be years before the coincidence happens again. Neither of the two champions is at all certain of his ability to repeat in 1922 for repetitions in golf championships are few and far between; hence the present trip. The trip is in response to a demand from a section of the golf world which has begun to make its presence felt in competition and is out of the beaten path of amateur.

The two golf stars expect to reach Vancouver, B. C., on December 13, and after resting for a day or so they will play their first match on the famous course of the Vancouver club. Just who their opponents will be in this opening encounter is not known as yet, but two days later, at Victoria, B. C., the champions will face Dave Black and Phil Taylor, two of the best known golfers on the Pacific coast. Following the Victoria exhibition, Barnes and Hutchison will visit Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. At Tacoma their opponents will be William Dalgleish and Neil Christian.

They will hie thence to California, where they will encounter all sorts of stern competition and at the same time take part in two championship events, the Northern California open on January 6 and 7 and the State open at the Wilshire Country club on January 15, 16 and 17.

The itinerary is as follows:

December 13, Vancouver, B. C.; 17, Victoria, B. C.; 19, Seattle; 21, Tacoma; 22, Portland; 27, Sacramento, Calif.; 29, Olympia club, San Francisco; 31, Del Monte.

January 2, San Jose; 3, San Francisco club; 4, Oakland club; 6-7, Northern California, open tournament; 8, Stockton; 11, Ambassador club, Los Angeles; 13, Wilshire club; 15-16-17, California open championship, Wilshire; 21, Los Angeles club; 23, Pasadena; 25, Annandale; 28, Long Beach; 29-30-31, open.

February 1, Hollywood club; 2, La Jolla club; 3, Del Mar; 4, Coronado; 6, Ghula Vista; 10, Phoenix, Ariz.; 11, Tucson; 18, El Paso; 15, Albuquerque, New Mexico; 18, Del Rio; 20, San Antonio; 21, Austin; 23, Waco; 25, Fort Worth; 26, Dallas; 28, Houston.

March 1, Galveston; 3, Baton Rouge; 4-5, New Orleans; 6, Gulfport, La.; 8, Laurel, Miss.; 9, Jackson, Miss.; 10, Montgomery, Miss.; 11, Macon, Ga.; 12, Thomasville, Ga.; 12, Thomasville, Ga.; 17-18, Jacksonville, Fla.; 28, Pinehurst, N. C.

GOSSIP OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

GIANTS TO TOUR SOUTH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, world's champions, and President Charley Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, have arranged a tour of the Southern cities after both teams leave their training camps next spring.

McGraw and Comiskey are old friends, and they have made other tours with their teams, tours which proved profitable all around, and there is no reason why the present planned tour should not be the best they ever took part in.

The White Sox and the Giants last toured together in 1913. The Giants were the National league champions, but had lost the world's series that year to the Athletics.

The trip not only included a tour of American cities from Chicago to the Pacific coast, but it also took in a trip across the Pacific to far-off Japan.

PECK WILL STICK

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Roger Peckinpaugh, Yank captain and shortstop, will be back in his old position with the Yanks next season. That is, he will providing Miller Huggins remains as manager, and it is not believed the midget boss is to be fired. Huggins himself believes that he will again lead the American league champions and expects to talk terms with Colonels Houston and Ruppert some time during the day.

It has been rumored for several days that Peckinpaugh was slated to succeed George McBride as manager of the Washington club, and that Griffith would send Rice and Judge here in exchange. Huggins admitted this morning that he could use two Senator stars, but not at the expense of Peckinpaugh.

Huggins denied any knowledge of the reported deal with Detroit involving Veach and Emke of Detroit and Johnny Mitchell, the Yankee, infielder. Other folks said, however, that the deal actually was in the making and that there would be a confab about it soon.

WHEAT TO PIRATES?

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Since Heinie Groh was landed by the Giants Zack Wheat has taken Heinie's place as the most sold or traded player in the major leagues. Each hour of the major league meeting here Wheat is being pulled away from his long standing berth in Brooklyn, first by one club and then another.

The latest rumor has it that Wheat will go to Pittsburgh in exchange for Schmidt, the big Pirate catcher. Schmidt is one of the best backstops in the National league but is dissatisfied with his position on Gibson's club, Brooklyn is in need of a catcher. The Pirates are also willing to part with Whitted and are said to have offered the two players for Wheat and Myers.

BOB VEACH ON BLOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The rumored deal between the Yankees and Detroit in which Bob Veach and Howard Ehmke would come to New York in exchange for Johnny Mitchell and a young pitcher, unnamed, with perhaps a cash turnover, may materialize when Cobb arrives. At least this is the belief of Miller Huggins, the Yankee leader.

While there is dissatisfaction in the majors over the manner in which the optional draft is working, with complaints over the high prices asked by the large minors for star players, all of the meetings here are expected to be harmonious. The clashes between the "triple alliance" of the Yankees, White Sox and Red Sox and Ban Johnson and his "loyal few," which kept the American league meetings in a turmoil during the last two winters are not expected to be resumed. Judge Landis is given credit by baseball leaders for the present tranquility.

$50,000 FOR BENTLEY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14—Announcement is expected today of a deal whereby Jack Bentley, first baseman star pitcher and heavy hitter of the Baltimore International League club will become the property of the Cincinnati Reds for a cash consideration. Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore club, is known to have placed his star on the market for $50,000 but most of the major league magnates are shying away from the price.

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BROWNS TRADE EIGHT MEN FOR DAVE DANFORTH

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The first of a series of baseball trades in the big leagues was announced today when the St. Louis Americans traded eight players for Dave Danforth, star left handed pitcher of the Columbus team of the American association.

The Browns will give up Emil Palmiro, Ray Saunders, William Burwell, Grover Loudermilk, all pitchers; Bill Gleason, second baseman, and three other players to be selected by the Columbus team later. Two of these to be chosen will be available for the 1922 season and one in 1923.

Announcement also was made that the Detroit American league club had sold Chick Shotten to the Browns. Details of this transaction were not made known.

A. & M. HAS BIG HOST OF CAGE STARS READY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 14.—The greatest array of basketball material seen in Aggie uniform in many years will be viewed in action here Friday and Saturday nights against the Sam Houston Normal quintette, the opening event of the basketball season at A. & M.

It is not going to be easy for the coaches to settle on a five-man team this year, for the competition in the Varsity squad is very strong in the long list of contenders wearing the first team sweaters. This is true in spite of the fact that last year's Southwestern champions are contending for four of the five places.

While the old team consisting of Williams and Megarity at forward, Ehlert at center, and Dwyer and Hartung at guards will probably be allowed to play as a unit in part of the game (with the possibility of Darby being used at center instead of Ehlert and Ehlert in Mogarity's place at forward) it is as sure that they will be substituted by even strong claimants for first consideration in choice of a team before the close of the game.

It will be a surprise to Aggieland to see the great amount of basketball material of first point quality that will be in uniform at this initial opening of the season, for during the past several years the hopes of the Aggies have been pinned on a bare team which has not had any very dependable reserve strength.

Bible has spent several days in putting a few culminating touches to the squad while his football squad has been disbanded to recover from the strain of the Thanksgiving game. Previous to his coaching, the squad had already undergone one of the longest training periods ever taken by an A. & M. squad, under the coaching of McQuillen, former captain and all-Southwestern guard who is now a member of the A. & M. faculty. As a consequence the team on the occasion of these opening games should show more form than has been exhibited by teams in the past.

The prospect of opening is very bright in comparison to the circumstances of last year's start which was under the most gloomy conditions.

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WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

Officials of the major leagues are said to favor the proposal made by Charlie Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn club, to boycott Class AA and Class A leagues insofar as purchase of players is concerned—but just about how far do you think the big leagues will get with that stuff? They can howl their heads off about "prohibitive prices" asked by the minors for star players, but as for refusing to buy players at any price from leagues refusing to accept the draft, that's the bunk. The Class AA and Class A leagues are the big "feeders" to the majors, and the American and National loops will only be cutting off their noses to spite their faces if they try to boycott such organizations.

And what do the majors mean by "prohibitive prices," anyway? The majors in the past have paid the prices, wherefor they are not yet, at least, prohibitive. And is there any club in the National or American league that is losing money? Any club whose owners are worried because the shadow of bankruptcy looms? Have the major leagues ever had to call their officials together, and as a desperate financial resort vote to split the season? Why shouldn't the Class AA and Class A leagues get a good price for players who are ripe for the big show?

Instead of raising silly roars against the minor leagues, officials of the major leagues should clean their own domiciles. If "prohibitive prices" are worrying them, why not legislate against their own clubs instead of trying to hurt the bank accounts of smaller leagues that need money badly? The greatest financial evil in the major leagues today centers around the laxity of restrictions on the buying power of the various clubs. I do not deny that John McGraw is a great manager, but I am tempted, nevertheless, to remark that almost any manager could turn out a winning club if he had an unlimited bankroll with which to buy players. The Giants are one of the oldest clubs in baseball, so settled and established that they can figure to a hair what their yearly expenses will be—and with money flowing in at the gate in an annual golden stream, the owners can put down cash on the barrel head at any time for any player that strikes the fancy of the club's manager.

Not every major league club can pursue that policy, even though every club is making a fair return on its invested capital. The New York Yankees, for illustration, with Babe Ruth helping them to break all world records for attendance, cannot spend money for players as the Giants can—for the Yankees are setting aside many thousands, hundreds of thousands, in fact, of dollars with which to construct their own park in New York. In the same manner, other big league clubs have certain expenses which will not permit them to compete in the financial market with the Giants. They can all pay these so-called "prohibitive prices" for minor leaguers, but they cannot start buying in the winter and keep on buying throughout the season as John McGraw has done in the past, and will probably continue to do whenever the need arises.

It isn't anything new to accuse McGraw of buying pennants. It's an old charge in the National league, but I've never seen where the league officials have considered it a charge deserving serious thought. Why not establish a definite buying limit for the major leagues, fixing a gross sum that each club would be permitted to pay annually for players? When that limit had been reached by any club, the club would then have to fight and hustle for a pennant as best it could or acquire its needs via the trade route. I don't pretend to be a financial authority, nor have I ever had to lie awake nights worrying over any major league baseball club that was my property. I haven't any details to suggest, and of course the owners of the wealthier National and American league clubs would promptly find many obstacles to what I've already suggested. But if baseball is a business, I can see no reason why it shouldn't be stabilized—and I certainly believe the major leagues should do a little house-cleaning themselves before they rant and rave so wildly against the frenzied finance of the smaller loops throughout the nation.

Speaking of baseball trades, deals, buys, swaps, etc., there is quite a little trading going on right here in Wichita Falls among the amateurs and semi-pros. Already a number of clubs are picking their players for 1922, and I heard only yesterday that the Gulf and Texas companies were enjoying a heated wrangle over two or three players.

"Snipe" Connolly, one of the star twirlers of the 1921 University Club team of the Twilight league, has received a letter from Rankin Johnson asking him if he will consider an offer to hurl for the Amarillo Grays this coming year. Snipe returned an affirmative answer, and is now waiting to see what the Amarillo club has to offer. Connolly has the stuff, all right, with a good strong club behind him.

Jess Hassell seems to be acquiring quite a reputation as an automobile driver in Dallas, according to the story t'other day that a temporary injunction restraining him from driving a car in Dallas county has been granted. Between Jess's work at the steering wheel, and Ham Patterson's wild fight to keep Ike Sabolosky and Walter Morris from acquiring the Marines, baseball magnates in Dallas are furnishing lots of newspaper copy this winter.

Oak Cliff high, of Dallas, and Bryan high will fight it out in Dallas Saturday for the football championship of the Texas Interscholastic league—and Bryan high, according to the contract, has been "guaranteed at least $2,500." Gol-durn it, if only the local high school eleven could become embroiled in just one game like that, wouldn't the Red and Black be sitting on the top o' the financial world?

LOUISIANA U. AND S. M. U. TO MEET ON GRID IN 1922

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—Louisiana State university's football schedule for 1922 announced today includes Southern Methodist University at Dallas October 14 and Texas Aggies at College Station, October 20.

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MAJOR LEAGUE MOGULS WOULD RESTORE DRAFT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Seeking removal of the 'stone wall' they declared minor leagues had placed around star players by asking prohibitive prices for them, officials of the National and American leagues, in their respective meetings today, proposed an amendment to the national baseball agreement that would reinstitute the draft.

Resolutions to this effect were adopted by unanimous vote in both leagues and submitted to baseball's advisory council for consideration tomorrow, during the joint meeting of the majors. The resolution in the National was offered by Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, as a substitute for the suggestion by Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club that the majors refuse to purchase players from any league not subscribing to the draft.

Mr. Ebbet's suggestion, it was said did not meet with the approval of Commissioner Landis, who saw in its adoption, creation of conditions of outlawry in the minors and dissension in the majors.

The National league carried President Heydler's suggestion for giving protection to umpires by providing for appointment of "vigilence cops" to arrest throwers of pop bottles and authorize the construction in several parks of special exits for "umpires only."

Burk Town Five Challenges All Clubs in Section

Burkburnett has a "town five," which, to use their own words, is "pretty fair" and believed to be a match of any cagers in this section of the state.

Wherefore A. Breman, manager, issues a challenge to all other quintets in this part of the state, with particular reference to basketball clubs located in Wichita Falls, Electra, Henrietta, Iowa Park or Archer City. A match or series of matches can be arranged by getting in touch with the Burkburnett manager.

GULF QUINTET IS BEATEN BY TIDAL WESTERN

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 14.—The accurate goal shooting of Pulliam and Carey, backed by general all round good play by their team mates on the Tidal Western squad proved too much for the Gulf five in tonight's game in the local basket ball league. Cox's work stood out in the play of the Gulf team, which took the short end of the 23 to 15 count.

The lineup:

Gulf.—Carmichael, rf; Cox, lf; Rhodes, c; Reeves, rg; Coyle, lg.

Tidal Western.—Graves, rf; Pulliam, lf; Carey, c; Sheffer, lg; Collins rg. Scoring was as follows: Field goals, Carmichael, Cox (2); Rhodes, Graves (2) Pulliam (3) Carey (2) Sheffer, Collins (2). Cox shaot seven free goals out of eight attempts and Carey got three out of seven.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CAN'T BUY SCHOOL BONDS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—The state board of education did not buy any new school bonds at its regular monthly meeting held today, having no funds with whic hto purchase bonds. A large amount was offered, however.

The board at present owes about $1,800,000 for school bonds already purchased and for which it has been unable to pay because of failure of state school land purchasers to liquidate their notes.

DRESEL RECUPERATING.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Ellis Loring Dresel, the American charge d'Affaires, has left Berlin for Southern France to recuperate from the effects of his recent illness. First Secretary Pennoyer is in charge of the legation.

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Attempted Assault Charged Against Youths by Grocer

Declaring that after being summoned to make small sales to a group of 14 to 16 year-old youths they had attempted to lure him into looking beneath a raised board walk for money they claimed to have lost and that they fired at him with either a revolver or rifle, J. M. McElroy, proprietor of a north side grocery store asked police Wednesday to make investigation. McElroy declared that the attempted assault was committed Tuesday night.

Night City Detectives Belcher and Blasingame asserted that they made investigations Tuesday night, shortly after the alleged assault and apprehended five boys, said to have been in the party.

According to the officers, the boys declared that the whole affair was a hoax and that a giant firecracker was fired instead of a pistol.

McElroy however, declared that he found a revolver shell near the spot he was standing when the explosion occurred and demanded a full investigation.

The five youths captured by the police were released after considerable questioning.

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$29.50 Values up to $40 — $39.50 Values up to $50 — $49.50 Values up to $75

—Christmas calls for stylish new clothes; common sense calls for economy. You get both in the fine Hart Schaffner & Marx suits we're offering at this price. They're real Christmas presents for the men of Wichita Falls.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE

FOR THE MAN OF PARTICULAR TASTE

—The difficult matter of choosing for a man is pleasantly dispensed with here. For so varied and extensive are assortments of hose, ties, gloves and the like, that every preference is met.

—Complete line of "Mark Cross" leather goods such as Collar Bags, Traveling Sets, Bill Folders, also Humidors, Smoking Stands

Cigarette Cases and Holders, Jewelry, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, Dressing Gowns, Mufflers, Ties, Fur-Lined and Dress Coats.

(Men's Department—Main Floog)

Perkins-Timberlake Co ASSOCIATED STORES — PHONE 4343 — Perkins-Timberlake Co ASSOCIATED STORES

9th and Indiana — Perkins-Timberlake Co ASSOCIATED STORES — 9th and Indiana

Women's Excellent Suits

Very Specially Priced

(TWO GROUPS)



Suits in Velours, Poiret Twills and Tricotines, in navys, tans, greys and browns. Some models fur trimmed. Specially priced.....**$29.50**

WOMEN'S SUITS—Fur trimmed and tailored models—Velours and Poiret Twills. Nicely embroidered and beaded. Colors navys, browns, tans and greys. Special.....**$39.50**

(Apparel Section—Second Floor)

Women's Silk Jersey Petticoats—Special Sale

Our Entire Stock Placed in Four Groups and Priced

$2.95, $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95

This is indeed a wonderful sale of petticoats. Very remarkable values are included. Heavy materials in excellent styles. Some with heavy ruffling, others with embroidered flounces—dainty colorings are in evidence. You will be surprised to see what extraordinary price concessions have been made in this sale of petticoats.

They're in Four Groups

$2.95, $3.95, $4.95, $5.95

(Apparel Section—Second Floor)

Little Talks by the Ad-Man

Christmas! It's a season of giving throughout the entire universe—from the hovel to the mansion this same spirit is in evidence. Some are gifts luxurious, others are simple remembrances, but just the same, it's the gift giving spirit that prevails.

This year as usual finds our great store radiant with Christmas gifts and with the assistance of our able salespeople, you will find gift selecting a real pleasure.

Free Wrapping Station For Christmas Packages

We have arranged a wrapping station in our receiving room, main floor, where you may have your Christmas packages wrapped free of charge. We trust that our patrons will use this service as it is a pleasure to offer such conveniences to our clientele. Ask for this free wrapping station.

Here Are Silk Under-Garments Which Will Help You Solve the Gift Problem

RADIUM SILK TEDDIES—Trimmed with filet lace and medallions of filet; colors apricot, pink, orchid and turquoise; size 36 to 40. Price.....**$5.95**

CREPE DE CHINE TEDDIES—Plain tailored styles, others trimmed with rows of dainty lace, rose buds and georgette; colors white and pink; sizes 36 to 44. Price.....**$3.95**

JERSEY CREPE TEDDIES—Hand embroidered and trimmed with just a medallion and lace of finest quality; size 38 to 40. Price.....**$13.50**

CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS—Plain tailored styles, fancy lace and ribbon trimmed; colors pink and orchid. Price.....**$5.95 to $16.50**

Christmas Gifts From the Baby Shop

BABY BOOKS	75c to $6.95
COAT OR DRESS HANGERS	50c to $2.50
HOT WATER BOTTLES	$1.00 to $2.50
All kinds of Rattlers and Carriage Toys	25c to $1.50
RIBBON CARRIAGE BOWS—Carriage Straps and Clamps	
RUBBER TOYS, CRASH DOLLS	
BATH TUB TOYS	50c to 75c
SOAP AND POWDER BOXES	50c to $1.75
SPONGE DOLLS	$1.00 and $1.95
COMB AND BRUSH SETS	75c to $11.00

(Baby Shop—Second Floor)

Italian Cut Work

Wonderful Gifts for Milady's Christmas

—Exquisite designs and patterns in Italian cut work and hand made filet—Truly a most luxurious gift. See Indiana Avenue window displaying these beautiful pieces.

36-inch Round Center Pieces	$35.00
54-inch Round Center Pieces	$125.00
72-inch Center Pieces	$195.00 and $250.00
18-inch Squares	$34.50
54-inch Squares	$75.00
13-piece Lunch Set (square)	$75.00
13-piece Lunch Sets (oblong)	~~$85.00~~ and $100.00

SCARF SETS

1 18x36 Scarf, 1 18x48 Scarf, 1 18x54 Scarf, 1 18x72 Scarf, per set	$75.00
Scarfs, size 18x54	$24.50 to $45.00
Piano Scarf	$29.50
Boudoir Pillows	$6.50 to $35.00

(Art Dept.—Second Floor)

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments—all sizes for girls and boys. Each	$1.50
Children's Outing Gowns—sizes 2 to 14 years. Price	$1.00
Children's E. Z. Taped. Sizes 2 to 13 years. Priced	$1.00
Misses' Fleeced Union Suits. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Each	$1.00
Children's Merino Union Suits. Fine quality. Age 2 to 14 years. Each	$3.95
Children's 2-piece Pajamas, white. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price	75c

(Second Floor)

Stamped Goods—Half Price

One table assorted Stamped Pieces including Children's Dresses, Center Pieces, Scarfs and Towels. On sale at.....**HALF-PRICE**

(Art Dept.—Second Floor)

Dolls Make the Little Folks Happy

We are showing a most complete line of imported and domestic Dolls, the price the lowest we have ever offered before. We have all kinds—**BABY DOLLS, CHARACTER DOLLS, DRESSED DOLLS, UNDRESSED DOLLS, SOME WITH HAIR, SOME WITHOUT HAIR.**

Prices—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $8.50, $12.50

(Main Floor)

These Dolls Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated

Perkins-Timberlake Co ASSOCIATED STORES — Phone 4343 — Perkins-Timberlake Co ASSOCIATED STORES

Christmas Suggestions

Special For Saturday

CHOCOLATE BON BONS

80c per lb. Special for Saturday only . . . **50c**

Our Candies Are Made Fresh Every Hour.

PHONE 3084

We Deliver

Mail Orders Also Filled

OLYMPIA CONFECTIONERY

816 1-2 Indiana Ave

Everything for SMOKERS

If you can't find it elsewhere, see us. A complete line of Imported Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes and Smokers articles. We specialize in Christmas Packages.

WOLFF BROS.

508 Eighth St.
Hearn Hotel
Phone 3279

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHRISTMAS PRINTING AT STONE PRINTING CO.

Phone 3713



Toys---

for the Children

Toilet Articles—

for the Ladies

Household Gifts---

for the Family

Candy—

for Everyone

Decorations—

for the Table or Tree and nearly everything appropriate for anybody can be bought at a big saving at the

UNITED 1c to $1.00 Store
713 INDIANA AVE.



Use Flowers as your modest gift of appreciation and affection.

Wichita Floral Company

Flowerphone 3300
706 Ninth St.

The All-Gift Shop Is Little's

Everything for the Hunter or Athlete

—He or she will be pleased with a gift from this Sporting Goods Store.

LITTLE SPORTING GOODS CO.

622 Seventh St. **Phone 5388**

Santa Claus Says:

—"Forget about hard times—Let's all join in and make this A REAL CHRISTMAS"

—Wichita Falls stores and business houses are doing their part in assembling real Christmas merchandise at right prices, to supply your needs.

—Read the ads on this page. Each and every one offers good suggestions for making your Christmas a merrier one.



Christmas Flowers AT Buchanan Floral Co.

ABSOLUTELY no advance in prices on Christmas flowers ordered on or before December 15th. Fine Blue Spruce Christmas Trees.

New Location

718 SEVENTH **PHONE 6327**

Closing Out Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

For the next fourteen days we are going to sell the goods regardless to cost. Our lease is out and we must sell. If you don't get your share of these bargains you are the loser. Come now. Don't wait Christmas is at the door. You will never have a chance to buy such values again.

S. R. GLIDEWELL & SON

610 1-2 Seventh St. "The Home of Good Jewelry"

A ROYAL TYPEWRITER IS A ROYAL GIFT INDEED

Let Christmas Day usher a new Royal Typewriter in your home. It will change the correspondence of the entire family from a drudgery into an actual pleasure.

Get our terms on this ideal gift.

R. H. HOLLINGER CO.

807 Ninth St. **Phone 2877**

National School of Business

—Could you think of a more appropriate Christmas Gift than a scholarship in the **National School of Business?**

—It means a life-long benefit to any deserving man or woman. We teach the celebrated **Gregg Shorthand,** taught in 98 percent of all schools and colleges in the United States. Special rates for the Holidays. Write or phone 5656.

National School of Business



Christmas Trees, Beautiful Douglas firs, call early and select your tree.

MORGAN'S

1100 Ohio Phone 2528

WATCH OUR WINDOW

Santa Claus is there. He will give you a thrill and assist you in making selections and purchases.

B. B. & E.

714 OHIO **A Store for Men**

OUR FRUIT CAKE

contains 90% Fruit and Nuts at **$1.00** per pound is cheaper than you can bake it yourself. Quality guaranteed.

Tenth Street Electric Bakery

709 TENTH STREET

CHRISTMAS TREES



Buy now, delivered any time you want them—all sizes.

Maricle Coal & Feed Co.,

804 Eleventh **Phone 4351**

Have You Attended the JEWELRY

AUCTION SALE

We Pay War Tax

ROBERTS & CO.

722 OHIO AVE.

DOLLS AND GIFT GOODS

BIG ASSORTMENT

Best Prices

SHAW DRUG CO.

(We Rent Kodaks)

Phone 5123 607 Seventh St.

As Near to You as Your Telephone

If you cannot come personally, we can fill your wants by phone. Practical gifts for Christmas, our specialty.

Tenth Street Drug Store

Phone 3103 **Phone 3104**

Masonic Temple Bldg.

Corner Tenth and Scott

"A Pleasure to Serve You"

AD ART SERVICE CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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Telephone Your Ads to 4381

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Nash wire wheel with new Nash tire cover on Wichita-Burk road between Wichita Falls and Bacon; reward for return to King & Weaver Motor Co., 1012-14 Scott avenue.

STRAYED or Stolen—Yellow bulldog, answers to name of General. Finder please return to Harold Keim, 2101 9th street, and receive reward.

LOST—Tire, tube and rim, return to Davis Tailor Shop. Phone 2812.

LOST—Setter bird dog, six months old; white, brown ears, brown ticks on legs; reward. Sid Stanfield, 500 Burnett street.

FOUND—Package of dry goods. Owner may have same by calling at 1107 7th street and describing same.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

NUBONE surgical corsets, abdominal supporters, maternity corsets, made to measure, guaranteed. 1001 7th street. Phone 3777. Mrs. L. M. Boden.

NOTICE TO THE MERCHANTS
Trash hauling is my business. I am prepared to give you the very best of service and I will take care of your needs to your satisfaction. If you desire to give me a trial please speak to myself or the driver of one of my big green wagons you see on the streets and alleys every day in the business section. I am here to stay and I will appreciate your business.
WICHITA TRASH COMPANY
S. D. Doyle, Mgr.

WANTED—To share part of car to Dallas. Am shipping car of household goods to Dallas; would share part with some one. E. F. Riley Furniture Co.

CARPENTER work wanted. Fences, garages, sleeping porches, cabinets, screening, lattice repair work a specialty. No job too big or too small. J. B. Ferratt, phone 2250. 705 Bluff street.

PAINTING and paper hanging, rooms papered including paper $5 to $10 per room. Phone 5641. Liggett.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3664. David Black.

OPEN again, White's Messenger service. Phone 5258.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you $3 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

PLUMBING, phone 5370, licensed and bonded plumber. Spivey Plumbing Co.

WE SPECIALIZE on gas fittings and setting stoves. Irish Moore. Phone 5746.

MOORE PLUMBING CO., phone 6300. 910 Sixth street.

MACK & MACK Plumbing Co. Office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shops 1204 15th street. Phone 5066-2652.

PHONE 5579 for first class carpenter work of all kinds. At a price you can pay.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

MASKAT TEMPLE—Shrine patrol will meet every Monday evening at 7:30 at Shrine hall. Call Field. Horace Robbins, captain.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 3650. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Sachs Drake or A. Drake.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WE CAN SELL your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth street. Phone 2015

WE MAKE loose car wheels tight, any kind from $1.00 to $1.50 per wheel. 808 Lamar.

FOR SALE—Good Maxwell touring car or will trade for anything of value. Also two Ford Coupes and one Oldsmobile truck. See these bargains at 605 Scott Ave.

FOR TRADE—Twenty acre oil lease in Electra district for good automobile. Box 175, care Record News.

OLDSMOBILE EIGHT, late model. Newly painted, new tires, and in fine condition throughout. Will trade for Ford or Dodge and cash.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

FOR SALE—Ford touring, starter. Phone 3335, 1406 11th street.

WILL TRADE a fine corner lot 50x170 for a good light car. Inquire 406 Austin street.

WHY PAY TWICE AS MUCH for a new car when a used one will answer the same purpose.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET,
911 Scott.

FORDS—From $90 up. Dodge roadster, good condition, cheap. Stephens, good rubber, runs good. Essex, good shape; must sell. Many bargains, all make of cars. Call and see them.
BANKERS AUTO EXCHANGE,
612-14 Indiana Avenue.

1920 Ford touring	$215
1920 Ford coupe	$475
1920 Ford coupe, bargain	$375
Chevrolet	$70
Overland	$75
Buick Roadster	$275
Mitchell	$185

DEANS MOTOR MARKET,
706 Tenth Street.

1921 FORD touring, equipped with demountable rims, shock absorbers, fender braces, motor meter and foot feed; best of condition mechanically, $265.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FORD touring $95; Ford truck $90; late Dodge touring $210; Dodge roadster $250.
MEYER
1005 Lamar

WE PLEASE others, why not you? The shop with a conscience. No job too hard for us.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
Phone 6859 909 Lamar

FORD coupe, demountable rims, extra tire, lock wheel, looks and runs like new, a real bargain at $480. Deans Motor Market, 706 10th St.

WANTED—A good used car in exchange for 45 acres of black land. Phone 6409.

FORD touring, 1921 model. Will trade for Ford without starter and cash.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

OAKLAND SIX, late model, will be sold by us for storage and repair charges. First check for $300.00 takes this little beauty.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

IF YOU WANT to sell your car, see us. All makes and kinds, open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

AUTOMOBILE to trade for vacant lot or good house and lot. What have you? Phone 6627.
D. O. JOHNSON

WHEN you try to economize by not keeping your car properly greased, don't kick at the mechanics or your car, if it breaks down. Get your best friend to place said kick where it belongs, you can't do it yourself, unless you're double jointed. S. & W. Greasing System, 9th and Scott.

MAXWELL Speedster. A little beauty and has good rubber and a dandy motor. A real pickup for some one, $150.00.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

ESSEX touring, 1920 model. Newly painted, motor excellent, good tires. Biggest bargain in town for $800.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

NASH touring, 1920 model looks and runs like new. Price $1,100.00. Will take Ford or Dodge in trade. What have you?
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

AUTO OWNER
Have you noticed that we can save you one-half on your parts? Used parts at a tremendous saving.
AUTO PART CO.
612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 6818; 612-614 Indiana.

6—HELP WANTED — FEMALE

WANTED—First class cook. Apply 1206 10th street Thursday morning.

WANTED—A first class cook. None other need apply. 2014 11th street.

WANTED—Boys to sell papers on street. Be independent, make your own spending money to use as you want to. Cash prizes to be given to best seller and most prompt boy. Get in line to have a big Christmas. See Circulation Department, Record News.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Salesmen for city work, experience not necessary but must be a hustler, good proposition for live wire, if you are a hard worker and can produce results. Call Circulation Department, Record News.

WANTED—An office boy, apply
F. A. HARDY & CO.
910 1-2 Ohio

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

IF IN NEED of a nurse, call at 2144 Avenue F or phone 5827.

POSITION—As P. B. X. operator wanted; reference furnished. Phone 6705.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position by young man, age 18. Will consider anything. Phone 3374.

HERE he is! Junior accountant and bookkeeper open for position in city. Now if you want a man with executive ability, experienced in claims, credits, correspondence and income tax, I'm your man. Can furnish the very best of city references. Box No 44, care Record News.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

MAN wanted with some selling ability, to take exclusive sales rights for this territory, a new tire patch, different from the rest, unlimited sales and profits.
EVER-STICK TIRE PATCH CO.
5511 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

12—DRESSMAKING

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds from mending to party gowns, layettes and pretty things for Christmas. Phone 3737.

REMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr. 911 11th Street. Phone 2136.

15—FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan; vendor lein notes bought and sold.
D. O. JOHNSON
Phone 6627.

MONEY—I am loaning money on farm lands in Wichita and adjoining counties. Choice loans on Wichita Falls property arranged. Parties having available funds will find it to their advantage to see me.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
Room 312 First National Bank.

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l Bank Building.

NEED 50? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board. Cheapest in the city. Phone 3879.

BOARD and room $8 per week. 309 Lee street.

BOARD and room $10 per week. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

ROOM AND BOARD at 1100 Indiana. Nice rooms and board.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—By couple, 2 or 3 completely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, sleeping porch, not too far out. Permanent if satisfactory. References. Address Box 174 care Record News.

WANTED

5, 6, or 7 room furnished house as permanent residence by four gentlemen. Employment of experienced man servant insures best of care. Phone promptly 5654 giving all details, description and rental wanted. Best of references can be furnished if desired. Phone 5654.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, close in. Phone 3879.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south front bedroom. Phone 2361. 1204 Travis.

NICE BEDROOM in modern home, on car line; $4 per week. 1717 9th Phone 2057.

FOR RENT—Elegant parlor bedroom. Also cozy modern apartment. 700 Travis.

NICE LARGE front bedroom; also garage; attractive price to refined gentlemen. Phone 5849. 1517 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel, 911 1-2 Scott.

FOR RENT—To ladies or couple. Nice Southeast bedroom in modern home; on pavement, one block car line; kitchen privilege if desired. Phone 6299.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath, hot water all hours, phone, private entrance, on car line, 7 minutes walk from business section, kitchen privilege considered. 1310 13th. Phone 5309.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, to young lady. Phone 2646.

TWO rooms furnished, adjoining bath. 1500 Travis. Phone 3316.

FRONT bedroom for rent for one or two. 304 Fourth street.

BEDROOMS to rent, private home, neatly furnished, modern in every way. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FOR RENT—To men only, three partly furnished large sleeping rooms with bath, in business district. Also 2,000 square feet floor space suitable for offices. Inquire second floor 708½ 7th street. Phone 2489.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three room apartment. 1207 17th street.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, $17.50 per month. Phone Dixon Signs. Phone 5598.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO light housekeeping rooms, furnished. 707 Burnett St. Phone 6772.

ONE OR TWO well furnished housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath and telephone; close in. 1407½ Lamar.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, exceptionally well furnished; connecting bath, front and rear entrance; garage; 2 doors east of Monroe. 2148 Avenue F.

FOR RENT — Two housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, clean, close in, private front and back entrance; rent reasonable. 907 Scott St.

FOR RENT—Two rooms up stairs, nicely furnished for housekeeping, sink in kitchen, hot and cold bath. 907 Austin. Phone 6583.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

ONE very large housekeeping apartment room (double parlor size) complete for housekeeping. Also an adjoining bedroom if desired. Private home. Central. Phone 2805, 1007 Burnett St.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, close in, cheap; furnished or unfurnished. Phone W. A. Frize.

BEAUTIFUL very large one-room complete housekeeping apartment (double parlor size), modern; 4 gas beds. Also nice two room apartment; all conveniences. Private home. Phone 2808. 1007 Burnett St.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT by owner, new 5-room house. $25.00 per month. 2316 Buchanan. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2752.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern 5-room house, references required. Reasonable to right party. Call at 1621 10th St.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished two-room and three-room apartment; strictly modern. 1310 8th. Phone 6989.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly papered. 1314 12th street.

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses at 608 13th street and 1209 Indiana Ave. Phone 5523.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, reasonable price, to couple without children. Call at 2309 9th street.

ONE 7-room house and one 4-room house for rent, 307 Austin. Phone 2069.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett Sts. Phone 2424.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good business locations on 9th St. Call at 612 9th St.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff street. Phone 5829.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

POOL and billiard tables wanted. Must be in excellent condition and priced right for quick sale. See J. W. Duval, 222 American National Building.

FOR SALE.
One new 3A Folding Autographic Kodak, case and tripod. I have only used two times. For quick sale $50.00. Phone 5205.
R. C. BECKWITH.

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana.

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNITURE CO.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—100 per cent fine home-rendered lard. 50 lbs. for $8.00. Ohio Cash Market. 1002 Ohio.

PLAYER piano for sale. $175. See Mr. Deans 706 Tenth street. Phone 4262.

FOR SALE—Kaffir in head and bundle, near city, 502 Morgan Building.

FOR SALE CHEAP Good lumber 1x4 eleven feet long. Filgo Tire & Supply Co.

EMPTY BARRELS. C. H. C. Cash Store. 710 9th St.

PECANS.
Pecans selected from best trees in my orchard delivered in lots of ten pounds, ten to twenty five cents. J. P. HICKMAN. Phone 5712.

IF YOU are going to have papering done before the holidays or even before spring, now is the time to buy your wall paper, while we can give you a good assortment of unusual values to select from; we have them.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
Successors to
TREADGILL-WILHITE CO.
619 Ohio Ave.

WE HAVE what you want in practically new, used furniture. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS.
Cabinet Wizard Phonographs; plays all records, wonderful tone; beautiful finish; $80 value with five records, now $65; terms. Ever-Ready Electric Co., 1106 Tenth St. Phone 6290.

FOR SALE—Childs large white iron bed, sanitary couch, folding bed, gas rangette stove, center table, dining table, gas heaters, small refrigerator, high chair, two straight chairs, Minnesota sewing machine, Victanola phonograph. And part or all cheap. 1623 Lucile.

ONE Ivory, five-piece nursery suite, looks like new; a practical Xmas gift, only $77.50.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

WE WILL pay you more for your used furniture. Phone us.
STAR FURNITURE CO.

WE BUY, sell and exchange new and used furniture and stoves. See us before you buy.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio. Phone 4219.
"The House of Satisfaction."

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 3528. 908 Indiana.

WE HAVE a house full of second hand furniture, all in good condition that we can sell you for a lots less than half price. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—30,000 ft. line pipe, first class condition. Phone 6880.

SECOND HAND PIPE.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags.
TEXAS IRON & METAL WORKS.
Phone 6860. 208 Mississippi.

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

JEFF STILL AND W. W. BELL,
KEMP, TEXAS, BROKERS FOR
OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES
IN KAUFMAN, HENDERSON,
VAN ZANT, HUNT, HOPKINS
AND RAINS COUNTIES.

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

PRODUCTION wanted direct from owners in Texhoma, Burkburnett or Northwest fields. Write Box 286 Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2385.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES

FARM TO TRADE—For Wichita Falls property. 125 acres near Corsicana. J. R. Jamison. Phone 6044. 1716 10th St.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house in good location. Only $150 cash. Balance $25 per month. John R. Chambers, 408 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 3328.

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Dr. Vinson Called In Brackenridge Case as Witness

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14 Hearing of an appeal from an order of a lower court admitting for probate the will of the late George W. Brackenridge, San Antonio philanthropist was near conclusion in the 73rd district court today.

Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, which institution is a beneficiary under the terms of the Brackenridge will, has been summoned as a witness but has not testified.

Two nieces of Mr. Brackenridge are contesting the will's probate, stating that there was a later document. Testimony today included that of Mrs. George B. Peeler of Taylor, Texas, who said that in December 1920, prior to Mr. Brackenridge's death, she saw a writing signed by Mr. Brackenridge which she believed to be a will later than the one offered for probate.

New York C. of C. To Wage Fight on Immigration Law

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 Directors of the Downtown Chamber of Commerce voted today to retain eminent lawyers to wage an attack on the constitutionality of the immigration quota law limiting the number of aliens admitted annually to the United States.

Benjamins Greenstaun, as assistant corporation counsel, was named chief counsel and was instructed to employ lawyers representing the principal nationalities affected by the law.

An effort will be made, it was stated, to get a final decision from the United States supreme court at the earliest possible moment, in order that scores of aliens now awaiting deportation under the law may be saved if possible from returning to their homelands.

Leonard Wouldn't Fight for Rickard For "Whole Pot"

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, will not fight Tex Rickard "even if he were willing to give the champion all the receipts," Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager declared tonight. Gibson's statement was made in a reply to a published announcement that Rickard would offer Leonard 50 per cent of the receipts for a bout between the champion and the winner of the Lew Tendler-Sailor Friedman bout Friday night.

Gibson declared that Leonard "will defend his title at the stipulated lightweight limit, 135 pounds at 2 p. m. for any promoter or organization in the United States, but not for Tex Rickard."

Wife of Indian Ward Seeks Revenge On Newspapermen

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 14—Mrs. Jackson Barnett, wife of the state's wealthiest Indian, told newspapermen today she was anxious to engage in the publication of a daily newspaper in Muskogee to "get even" with Muskogee newspaper men for "writing her up." She said that in the event she established her paper, she would give $5 to her reporters every time they "scooped" the newspaper men on whom she wishes revenge.

Vote Boycott on "Big Five" Products

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Four local unions of Butchers employed in retail stores have voted to boycott products of the "big five" packers in support of the strike of employes in the big five plants, it was announced today.

The decision, it was stated, affects 5,000 clerks employed in meat markets in all parts of the city.

POLISH BOY CHESS WIZARD HAS RIVAL; CHICAGO BOY WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIM



Ralph Talitikoff, left, and Samuel Rzeszewski, the Polish phenom.

American chess enthusiasts were interested some months ago in the remarkable exhibitions of Samuel Rzeszewski, eight-year-old lad from Poland, who met and defeated roomfuls of adult experts nightly during a tour. Now the west is talking about Ralph Talitikoff, ten-year-old Chicago boy. Ralph recently won a tournament at the Union League club of Chicago, defeating thirty contestants. Ralph is a member of the boys' club of that organization. The runner-up in the tourney was another boy his age, Frank Pagliano.

Guards Knew That O'Connor Had Gun, Testifies Straus

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—Knowledge that a gun had been smuggled into the county jail was in possession of guards for days before Tommy O'Connor and two other prisoners escaped, according to a statement made in court today by David Strauss, one of the guards who is being held in connection with the spectacular jail delivery. Strauss appeared in court at a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus filed to obtain his release. The writ was denied.

Strauss declared the assistant jailer Frank Cordecki, knew that a gun had been hidden in some part of the jail last Friday. Orders were issued that no guards were to go home until the weapon had been found, Strauss said, adding that a search at that time failed to locate the gun.

Assistant States Attorney Charles S. Wharton opposed Strauss' release declaring he will go before the grand jury tomorrow with witnesses to prove that Strauss was implicated in an alleged conspiracy whereby O'Connor and others escaped.

While city and county officials are investigating conditions at the jail, Chicago police and authorities throughout the country continued the man hunt for O'Connor. Thus, the fourth night since he gained his freedom, found his whereabouts as much of a mystery as ever.

Supreme Court Reverses Complex Damage Suit Case

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. It cannot be held that a fifteen-year-old boy is guilty of a contributory negligence when he jumps on the running board of an automobile after running around a wagon to catch the automobile when invited to do so without first ascertaining whether the automobile would collide with a street car moving in the opposite direction. The supreme court held today. The decision was rendered in the case of A. Ferrell et al versus the Beaumont Traction company which the court reversed and remanded for a new trial.

Mr. Ferrell's boy was the boy in question and he was suing the traction company to recover damages for injuries received in the collision. The trial court and the court of civil appeals rendered a verdict in favor of the traction company. The supreme court's decision reversed both of these verdicts.

German President's Salary Will Be $2000 a Year

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 14. President Ebert is now paid a salary equivalent to two thousand dollars a year. Consequently the Reichstag budget commission has agreed to raise his stipend in view of present high prices and hard times. The president also is to be given an expense allowance of 300,000 marks in addition to his present salary of 300,000 marks.

Stork Makes One Visit Do for Two Chicago Sisters

By Associated Press.

PANAMA, Ill., Dec. 14.—Two sisters today became mothers in the same room and on the same hour in the home of their father, Henry Rule here. Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and Mrs. William Welch, both of Chicago, were called here by the illness of their father, and were accompanied by the stork, who recorded the most unusual visit known in this vicinity.

Sully Montgomery Gives Jim Flynn Run for His Money

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, won a decision from Sully Montgomery of Fort Worth, former football player on the Centre college eleven here tonight in a ten round bout. Though Montgomery took the count of nine seven times during the bout, he inflicted a considerable punishment on the Pueblo fighter with a straight left jab and was never cut.

"Dress Too Short" Is Decision of Tennessee Judge

By Associated Press.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—For the second time within a year in his court Judge Von A. Huffaker today reprimanded a woman witness for what he considered too liberal a display of silken hose. According to the judge she drew her short skirt too high and to cap the climax jauntily crossed her legs in front of the judge and jurors. Upon being reprimanded the woman attempted a reply, but was silenced by the judge and retired weeping.

Judge Huffaker said that "his respect for the modesty of his mother and that of other good women compelled him to act as he did and that no woman could come into his court and insult a man's sense of modesty."

"Short dresses," he said, "are no doubt to blame in large measure for the lack of modesty prevailing at this time."

Wreck on Illinois Road Breaks Long No-Death Record

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. The first death of a passenger riding on an Illinois Central suburban train since the road's suburban service, which accommodates on the average of 2,500,000 passengers a month was established in Chicago approximately 40 years ago, occurred tonight when two trains collided near the Thirty-first street station.

The dead man is W. J. Friedl of Chicago. Between 25 to 30 other passengers were injured, one probably fatally.

TARIFF RATE ADJUSTMENT PLAN DEBATED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Harding's proposal to congress that he be given authority to adjust tariff rates as changing conditions might warrant is "altogether impracticable and undesirable," John P. Wood of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, declared today before the senate committee at hearings on the wool schedule in the permanent tariff bill.

Such a plan, Mr. Wood said, would keep industries in a state of unrest at all times and would result in constant pressure for changes being brought to bear on the president and on the tariff commission, which under Mr. Harding's proposal would recommend the changes in rates to the president within the limitations of maximum and minimum figures to be fixed by congress.

"Any plan that takes out of the hands of congress the power to fix rates for a difinite time would be unsettling to business," Mr. Wood continued. "There would be constant hearings before the tariff commission and we feel that the commission would make no more rapid progress in reaching decisions than the interstate commerce commission makes, and everybody knows how fast that is."

Senators Smoot of Utah and Watson of Indiana, republican members of the committee, differed with Mr. Wood, arguing that the plan proposed would result in less uncertainty for business in this country than would otherwise follow the liquidation in Europe and the changing values of currencies abroad. Senator Smoot declared that under present conditions congress would have to delegate authority as to tariff rates in some such manner as suggested by the president.

In a formal statement read to the committee Mr. Wood suggested in effect that the entire wool schedule in the Fordney bill be rewritten on the old grease basis instead of on the basis of the clean scoured content and that higher compensatory rates be granted on manufactures of wool. He did not suggest any specific basis rate on raw wool, saying merely that his association advocated wool duties adequate to protect the domestic industry and sheep husbandry. He approved of the American valuation plan as "the only feasible method suggested to offset the depreciating foreign currency."

Convicted Because He Sold Sugar To Moonshiners

By Associated Press.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 14.—Because he sold a quantity of sugar to alleged moonshiners H. Goldberg, a grocer of Fairmont City, was convicted of violating the prohibition law by a jury in federal district court here late yesterday.

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NOW OVER 200 ENTRIES FOR POULTRY SHOW

ciers to the fact that Thursday, December 15, is the last day on which entries can be made for the poultry show to be staged here for four days beginning Monday, December 19. Floyd Billingsley, secretary of the North Texas Poultry association, asked Tuesday that every individual who has birds for exhibition see him at the Wichita State Bank & Trust company before the time expires.

Over 200 reservations had been registered Wednesday afternoon and at least as many more are expected to come on the last day. A special meeting of the North Texas association is called for Thursday night at the exhibition hall, 612-14 Indiana. Completion of plans for the exhibition is expected to feature the session.

Billingsley asked Wednesday that any individuals having three legged fowls or other freaks, see him so arrangements may be made for increasing the variety of exhibitions of this nature already obtained.

It was also brought out Wednesday that the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers have pledged their support to the show, several members purchasing space for exhibiting different models of automobiles during the four days.

Arrest Eight in Bradleys Corner Gambling Raid

Eight men were arrested at Bradleys Corner early Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Weaver. The men plead guilty and were fined. The men were playing poker in a house at Bradley's Corner when arrested, according to the evidence.

The arrests are in line with the recent announced determination of Sheriff Smith to rid the oil field district of gamblers.

ORDERS MAN TO LEAVE DAUGHTER WITH HIS WIFE

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Wednesday granted a temporary injunction restraining John Gouchie from taking his seven-year-old daughter, Marcella Gouchie from the custody of his mother, Hazel Gouchie, who petitioned for the injunction and also brought suit for divorce from her husband.

Judge Martin set December 17 as the date for a hearing to determine whether the injunction should be made permanent. In her petition, Mrs. Gouchie alleged that her husband had taken their daughter from school Wednesday.

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COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.
89th District Court.

A. S. Gilbert vs. Magnolia Petroleum company, garnishment.

Harry Siegel vs. Anna Siegel, divorce.

J. H. Wilson et al. vs. Graham Ice Cream company, debt.

H. D. Price vs. T. W. Lyles, debt.

Auto Tire company vs. J. E. Pope et al, debt.

M. O. Danciger vs. Wichita Producing and Drilling company, debt.

Hazel Gauchie vs. John Gauchie, divorce and injunction.

ACTIONS.
Federal District Court.

W. T. Grubb, acting judge.

M. E. Stevens, receiver of the Thrift Waggoner bank vs. City National Bank of Commerce, suit on settlement of receivership; verdict for defendant.

89th District Court.

P. A. Martin, judge.

E. B. Wicks et al. vs. Southwest Petroleum company, accounting; on trial.

78th District Court.

Ed Napier, judge.

Frank P. Bewyer, et al. vs. Iron Land Oil and Development company, damages; on trial.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Carson and Mae Miller, Holliday.

Real Estate Transfers.

L. B. Thompson vs. C. T. Williams, lot 7 in block 78 of the Floral Heights addition; $6,000.

George L. Colten and wife to Southside Lumber company, lot 22 in block 9 of the Sibley-Taylor addition; $10 and other considerations.

Joe King and wife to George L. Coulten, lot 22 in block 9 of the Sibley-Taylor addition; $1,800.

J. A. Hood and Ida Lillian Hood to Ethel Covington, lot 22 in block 2 of the Trueheart subdivision of block 10 of the Bellvde addition; $3,275.

J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to A. W. Allen, lot 5 in block 13 of the Jalonick addition; $7,500.

J. T. Aut and wife to W. B. Hill, part of lot 5, Powell and Tanner subdivision of lot 4 in block 252; $4,000.

W. E. McNeal to S. B. Rutledge, brick building at Thrift, Texas; $10 and other considerations.

C. N. Reed and wife to Mrs. Lelah Blakeny, lot 5 in block 251; $5,000.

G. W. Kuhn to H. G. Karrenbrock, lot 11 in block 160; $10 and other considerations.

Leases and Assignments.

Amos J. Mitchell et al. to Tom Fulton, lots 1-4 in block 2 of the Loehoeffner and Schwegler addition; $10 and other considerations.

Hunt Delegate Welfare Council On Charity Board

J. C. Hunt was elected to represent the Welfare Council on the municipal charities board, at a business meeting of the council Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The municipal charities board is to function under the new plan for directing all city charities through one body of directors. Although numerous matters concerning the new method were discussed at length by members of the council no other business was introduced.

BOY INJURED BY FALL FROM VAN

Falling from a two-ton furniture truck which he attempted to catch, Clarence Adams, 13 years of age, 2215 Ninth street, fell Wednesday afternoon sustaining a fractured shoulder blade and painful bruises, according to the report of the injured boy.

The accident occurred at Tenth and Broad streets. Late Wednesday night reports at the Wichita General hospital indicated that the injuries are not considered serious.

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FIND ANCIENT HUMAN SKULL.

London scientists say the Darwinian theory that Africa may have been the original home of the human race received partial corroboration from the discovery just made in northern Rhodesia of a fossilized skull which gives a new orientation to the early history of primitive man.

The skull, which is complete save for the lower jaw, resembles that of the ape man (pithecanthropus erectus) discovered in Java in 1892, which has been regarded as the most primitive human skull known until now. The Java skull, however, lacked a face. In this respect, the Rhodesian fossil reveals a type curiously similar to what is known as the Gibraltar skull.

Moreover, a collar bone, a leg bone and part of a hip bone believed to belong to the skull have also been unearthed, and these may enable anatomists to reconstruct the main parts of the whole Rhodesian skeleton.

The scene of the discovery was the "Bone Cave" of the Broken Hill mine, already famous for the beauty of its stalactites and stalagmites and for the remarkable fact that the lime of which they were originally composed have been largely replaced by phosphates of zinc and lead.

Respectfully referred, without comment, to the Reverend J. Frank Norris, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas. All the reading world knows what happened to the Rev. Dr. John A. Rice and Professor Dow, the latter of Baylor University. They placed their opinions in cold type. Now Dr. Rice has been sent to Oklahoma and Professor Dow is looking for a job.

London Press is jubilant; Believes U. S. Senate will ratify Four Power Treaty.—London Dispatch. If Woodrow Wilson were President of the United States, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts would point to London Press opinion as overwhelming evidence that Wilson had done something that betrayed American liberty, violated American tradition and ignored George Washington's farewell address in which the father of his country advised against entangling alliances. This is a funny old world. But put the Lodge pact over. Republicans won the presidency and when they won the presidency they won the responsibility for all legislation and all policies originated or adopted.

Frank H. Simmonds says an association of nations is now assured. It certainly is, and it binds the American people to do just what their government is told to do by Great Britain and France and Japan. Here is hoping that the senate will put it over. Then it will be possible for Uncle Sam to sneak into the League of Nations by the back door route.

Collier's Weekly says two and one-half cook books have been sold for every home in America. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why American cooking is so repellant. Too many cook books may spoil the broth.

Place this in your scrap book: The cotton crop this year will amount to 8,340,000 bales of 500 pounds gross. America produced 13,444,000 bales in 1920. Why damn the bollworm?

EDITOR'S KOCH'S VERDICT.

We have always looked upon Senator Watson as ill-balanced and crazy for notoriety. He has probably stirred up more hatred and prejudice than any other man in the country. On Friday he lost his temper before the senate committee investigating his latest charges, not because something was said or done to him, but because some army officers whom he had accused of murder, were not looking at him in a very friendly manner. Did Tom expect them to be flattered by his charges?—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Senator Watson understands the value of advertising. He understands the value of holding the center of the stage. He understands the value of spectacular plays to the mob. He understands the value of arousing the prejudices and passions of the illiterate, the superstitious, the thoughtless and the emotional.

He was a Populist for years and damned everything democratic. Then he became a Democrat and damned everything connected with the Wilson administration, beginning with Woodrow Wilson. Now he is damning those who commanded the Expeditionary forces in France.

Give him plenty of rope.

He damned Henry Ford because Ford protested against the use of $500,000 in the senatorial election in Michigan. He not only damned Ford but he said that the Republicans were entitled to the seat and lifted his voice in defense of Newberry, the man who had opened his money chest and invested a huge fortune to win for himself a senatorial toga.

Republicans are entitled to the Michigan senatorship but neither a Republican nor a Democrat should be permitted to buy a senatorship. This is the viewpoint of The Record News and The Record News doesn't care who knows it.

Manhood and Merit should win in the elections in this Republic and not Mammon and Money.

Chief Charles Fitzmorris of the Chicago police, following the flight of Man-killer Tom O'Connor issued this order: "Kill him. I want him dead, not alive." Eight Chicago policemen have been sent to bloody graves within a year and yet there are Americans who say that the Obregon government should not be recognized because the Mexicans are not law abiding.

Louisiana, or rather Monroe, has a gas belt that contains 250 square miles of proved territory. Will this make gas cheaper or dearer?

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

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There is no answer to this story. That is, there is no printed answer. It is a bit of tough, gristly moral to be chewed on for the sharpening of the teeth of one's character. My friend Joe told it.

"I owe old Heggesheimer seventy-four dollars and forty cents" he said. "Old Heggesheimer used to run a cafe down in my part of town, you know, and after a great deal of trouble I secured the privilege of signing my meal checks. At the end of each month I paid up, no matter what other calls there might be on me. By that means I made sure of one month's eats."

One Saturday afternoon in summer old Heggesheimer's restaurant burned up. It was such a total and incomprehensible loss that the insurance companies refused to pay. They did not even discuss the matter with old Heggesheimer.

"We won't pay," said the insurance companies, "for these reasons, and what are you going to do about it?"

The case was so complete against old Heggesheimer, say: my friend Joe, that he did not even bring suit. He just went around moaning about how rich folks treat poor folks. But one day he met my friend Joe and pulled a nice, new red-covered memorandum book out of his pocket. It was all filled with names and amounts.

"You owe me," said old Heggesheimer," the sum of seventy-four dollars and forty cents, and I wish you'd pay, because I am a ruined man, and the insurance companies say they will send me to the penitentiaries if I open my head at them."

"Do I owe you that much?" asked my friend Joe. "Well, I'll tell you. Produce the checks I signed and I'll pay."

Old Heggenshelmer couldn't of course, for if he did—granting that he had them—that would be pretty good evidence for the insurance companies. So my friend Joe never did pay. The question is:

Did he do wrong or right?

Is the answer yes?

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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The prosecuting attorney who has no convictions seldom convicts.

The paths of glory lead but to grave international complications.

Universal peace will be nearer when covenants are open and mouths are not.

It must be fine to be an island in the Pacific, and have nothing to do but be a menace.

Europe doubtless seems very cold and ungrateful to a celebrity who has visited America.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight; give us grand juries with the nerve to indict.

This is a democratic country. The college boys who are bruised and broken and kicked about and trodden under foot are the heroes of the school.

Pity the poor bachelor who frequently lacks an audience when he feels in a humor to brag.

When the great nations deal in the milk of human kindness, how will the small nations be cowed?

A man never becomes so lost to decency and righteousness that he can't see the other fellow's duty.

There's so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behooves any of us to try to reform the rest of us.

Some people are so busy worrying about the general depression that they haven't time to go after new business.

While riding in the smoker you occasionally get acquainted with a man who isn't a federal agent of some kind.

Any good car would last three years if there were no telephone poles along the highway.

In this sophisticated age, a story of scandal in official life doesn't cause any more excitement than a weather report.

You can say one thing for Lloyd George. He can beat any man on earth thinking up ways to postpone the inevitable.

Well, we'll scrap the ships. But we still cling to the conviction that we could have licked any other navy in the world.

The friendship between America and England is deep-rooted. If it wasn't, it couldn't survive what Americans say of affairs in India.

If the boll weevil keeps on, southern farmers won't make enough money to buy shells to shoot the partridges that eat the boll weevils.

A feminine boarder is like that, also. The man of the house will first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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CHATTERER DOES SOME HARD THINKING

Chatterer the Red Squirrel sat in the doorway of his winter home, which, you know, was the summer home of Drummer the Woodpecker, and Chatterer was doing some hard thinking. Right down in his heart he was almost sure that Farmer Brown's boy was almost ready and willing to be the friend of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, just as Tommy Tit the Chickadee had said a day or two before. But somehow it was dreadfuly hard to really and truly believe it. It always is hard work to believe a thing when you always have believed just the other way around. All, or nearly all, the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows had looked on Farmer Brown's boy as their greatest enemy for so long that even when Tommy Tit actually did what he had said he would do and ate from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy, it was hard to believe that others could do the same thing. And yet Tommy Tit insisted that they could.

"If you and Farmer Brown's boy are not friends it is all your own fault," said Tommy. "How can you expect him to be friendly if you always run away and never give him a chance? All he wants is a chance to be friendly. I know, because I have proved it. I trusted him and now he is the best friend I have."

"I suppose," said Chatterer to himself as he thought it all over, "I suppose that I could try it for myself. He certainly was good to me when I was his prisoner, and it was he himself who let me go. I—I'd like ever and ever so much to go up to his house and have all the fat nuts I want without the trouble of hunting for them. I believe I'll run up to the edge of the Old Orchard and see if he is anywhere about."

Chatterer scampered down from the old apple tree and scurried along the old stone wall in the direction of Farmer Brown's dooryard. When he reached the edge of it he very carefully peeped out. Farmer Brown's boy was standing on the doorstep whistling, and his whistle was very soft and sweet and good to hear and what it said was "Phoebe, Phoebe!"

Chatterer knew right away that he was calling Tommy Tit the Chickadee, and he was not surprised to hear a soft reply—"Phoe-be, dee, dee, dee, Phoe-be"—from the Old Orchard. A minute later Tommy Tit the Chickadee was helping himself to fat nut-meats from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy.

Now, this was more than Chatterer could stand. Why, Tommy Tit was just the teeniest, weeniest bird, just a little round ball of black and white feathers. He had no sharp teeth nor stout claws to take care of himself with. And yet he dared to do what all of the other little forest and meadow people were afraid to do. Chatterer couldn't stand that. He ran out from the old stone wall toward Farmer Brown's boy and then stopped, with his heart going pitapat, pitapat. Farmer Brown's boy saw him right away, and what do you think he did? Why, he tossed a fat hickory nut so that it fell half way between him and Chatterer.

"Dee, dee, dee! See me! See me! What are you afraid of, Mr. Fraidy?" called Tommy Tit.

Chatterer felt his mouth water as he looked with longing eyes at the fat hickory nut. And it hurt his pride to hear little Tommy Tit laughing at him. He suddenly shut his teeth with a snap and darted forward to the nut, and then with it held tight in his teeth raced back to the safety of the old stonewall. Not until he was there did he dare to so much as look to see what Farmer Brown's boy was doing. When he did look he found that Farmer Brown's boy hadn't moved. He was smiling, and somehow that smile made Chatterer suddenly feel very brave. No one with such a pleasant smile could be very bad at heart. Perhaps Tommy Tit was right after all. He would think it all over and try again the next day. So he scampered back to his home in the Old Orchard, taking the fat nut with him, and as he ran he could hear Tommy Tit.

"Dee, dee, dee! See me! See me!" cried Tommy.

NEXT STORY—CHATTERER GROWS VERY, VERY BOLD.

BE LEARNABLE

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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When you were a little boy beginning school you appreciated the fact that you knew very little. You paid attention to what your teacher had to say. You recognized that the school books given you to study would impart information you did not before possess.

That is to say, you began school in a receptive, a learnable attitude. In so far as you have remained learnable you have profited from the instruction of the schoolroom.

And now that you are turning from the life of the schoolroom to the life of the workaday world, now that you are launching on a business career, do not make the mistake of thinking that it is no longer necessary for you to be learnable.

As a matter of fact, you are merely changing from one school to another—from the school of formal lessons to the school of industrial and commercial experience. You can no more dispense with learnability in the latter than in the former.

Many young men, unfortunately for themselves, do not take this sufficiently into account. Many young men actually behave as though they had nothing more to learn once they put school behind them.

Being inexperienced in a business way, they are sure to make mistakes. But they do not profit from these, as they would if they were learnable. Their mistakes are not to them the lessons they ought to be. So they continue to make similar mistakes as long as their employers will give them opportunity to do so.

Moreover, because they do not sense the importance of being learnable, they do not keep their eyes and ears open to draw useful hints from their superiors and from older fellow-workers. If hints are specifically offered they may even reject them as superfluous.

The result is that they do all their work mechanically, unreflectively, inefficiently. And the result of this in turn is that they gradually sink to the level of the unemployable. Or, if they escape this sad fate, they soon or late are driven to a realization that they must all their days toil in inferior positions.

Only the learnable progress. And always the most learnable, those who properly evaluate their work as offering opportunities for constantly growing in knowledge, progress most rapidly. This is a rule without exceptions.

Wherefore be careful not to begin your own work in a foolish "know it all" frame of mind.

Admit frankly to yourself that, in the nature of things, you really can know very little about the specific work for which you have been employed until you have been engaged in it for some time. And admit also that time alone will not suffice to make you know in knowledge.

From the outset you must be learnable. Day in and out you must remain learnable. Else mediocrity and failure are your certain fortune.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

WHEREIN A BELLHOP SEES A GRAVE MENACE IN THE IRISH PEACE TREATY.

To the English and Irish Peace Treaty Signers:

Messrs. and Gents:—I've been looking over a copy of the treaty freeing Ireland and nothing has thrown such a scare into me in my life. All the other bellhops is frightened stiff, too. Not that we ain't glad to see the Irish get their liberty. There is little enough liberty these days, and them that can get any of it deserves it. I don't know nobody I'd rather see get libery than the Irish. Some of the best people in this hotel is Irish and the Irish guests always tip a guy with less of a struggle than any other nationality. I've some Irish blood in me, myself, for that matter, so the freer the Irish the better.

But it's when I gets finished reading the terms and gets down to the signatures that I gets the big scare. I lamps the signatures and sees among others these representing Ireland:

MICHAEL O. O. SILEAEN,
ART OF GRIOBTHA,
SEORA GHADGAIN UI DRUBHTHAIGH.

Now what I wants to know is what this means, if anything. If it's a typographical error all well and good. Red Casey, who is the head bellhop at this joint, says of course it's a typographical error, and that some printer fell on his face while carrying a front page full of type just as the paper was going to press. But I notice that the signatures is the same in all the papers. And I'm asking you is it likely that all the printers on all the papers fell on their faces the same night? They might fall the same night, but they wouldn't all be carrying front pages.

Now the night clerk here, who is a bright guy, and an Irishman, tells me it ain't no accident at all and that these names is the names of the signers as they would be spelled in Old Irish.

He says it's Gaelic spelling and that Art of Griobtha is the same as Arthur Griffith, and that Michael O. O. Sileaen is plain Michael Collins, the two O's being pronounced loudly like a call for help. And he tells me that this Seorga Ghabgain Ui Dhubhthaigh is George Gavan Duffy.

It don't seem right to me and I think he's a liar, but I wouldn't call him that now to his face of all times because he is pretty cocky over the freeing of Ireland. But it don't sound reasonable that there would be a name like "Ui" in the middle of Ghabgain Dhubhthaigh, because "Ui" is French for "yes," and no Irishman would be named "Yes" any more than he'd be named "No" or "Perhaps" or "Irefusetoanswer."

However, maybe I'm wrong, and that's what I want to know. If it's true that the Irish delegates went back to spelling their names the old Gaelic way, it is a sure thing, I'm afraid, that all the Irish will be doing the same thing, now that they are free to do as they please. The Irish-Americans will be following suit and you can see what a fix a bell hop will be in.

I don't mind yelling George Gavan Duffy, but can you imagine me or any other bellhop running around a hotel lobby paging:

"Mister Seorsa Ghabgain Ui Dhubhthaigh! . . . Call for Mr. Seorsa Ghabgain Ui Dhubhthaigh!"

So you can see it's a serious proposition and the bellhops of the world are all het up. Can't you get together and put something in the treaty making the Irish stick to simplified spelling? If you can't, I'm off the hotel business for life.

Anyhow, do what you can and oblige. Very truly yours,

THOMAS K. BOYLE,
Ritz-Plaza Hotel, New York City.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

COUNTING THE PULSE

The doctor, alert, tense from sleeplessness, came into the farmhouse kitchen, and closed the door leading upstairs.

A tired-looking woman sitting by the table that was covered with a red cloth rose, waiting for him to speak.

"I think your husband is a little better tonight, Mrs. Smith," said the doctor, kindly. "But through the night his pulse must be carefully watched. It may flicker a bit. If it does, and he appears weaker, he must be stimulated with the medicine I shall leave, and with external heat and fresh air. External heat means hot bottles or irons at the feet, extra blankets without too much weight, and perhaps some bags of hot salt in the beds. Heat is a good stimulant.

Hard Journey For Doctor.

"I must go back to town," continued the doctor. "There's a sick baby out north, and by morning the trail will be drifted over."

And as he spoke a blast of wind shook the little house, and drifting snow lashed in fury against the frosted window.

"I'm not afraid to be alone with him, doctor," said the woman, bravely.

"But before you go—if you'd please tell me a little more about pulses. They seem such treacherous things. I never quite understand why a doctor depends so much upon a pulse, in illness. I understand about temperature, but the pulse-count bothers me."

The doctor sat down on the crimson-covered table, speaking gravely, as was his wont.

Explains About Pulses.

"The pulse," he said, "is important as a symptom in disease because it is the distention of the arteries by a wave of blood forced through them by the contractive action of the heart.

"The interval between the pulse beats is occupied by the relaxation of the ventricles of the heart as they fill with blood.

"The pulse may be counted wherever a large artery approaches the surface of the body. There is the radial artery at the wrist, the temporal artery at the temple, and the facial artery near the corner of the mouth. But the radial or wrist artery is most generally counted.

"When counting a pulse place your index and middle fingers over the artery, making slight pressure.

Thumb Must Not Be Used.

"Never count a pulse with your thumb because of the superficial artery in your own thumb, which you are likely to mistake for the pulse of your patient.

"Count the pulse for a full minute by your watch.

"Never press too heavily upon an artery, or you will compress the pulse, and be unable to count it.

"Don't worry your patient by counting his pulse too frequently, but watch it carefully."

And as the doctor left the woman to her lonely vigil, she felt at last that she "understood about pulse."

IS MAN A GAME ROOSTER?

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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IS MAN A GAME ROOSTER?

A recent editorial in the Chicago Tribune says:

"Illusions regarding universal peace begin with the conviction that human beings have an affection for each other and that the plain people of one nation would love the plain people of another if mischievous governments would stop making trouble artificially."

The editorial then goes on to say that the common people are belligerent, prejudiced, proud, and intolerant. The mass of the common people instinctively have a contempt or dislike to the mass of people composing another nation. They are enemies of anything alien and scornful of other customs and habits.

The editorial indicates that mankind naturally runs to war, that it is their governments and statesmen that hold them back.

It is refreshing once in a while to see so frank statement even of the most abominable nonsense.

It does us good to hear the infidel clearly express his ideas. And this sort of talk which the Tribune gives is the only real and dangerous kind of infidelity.

It is the credo of unfaith in the people. And it is simply because the world has gone on believing that so long that it has wallowed so long in the slough of contention.

He that Believeth not shall be damned. This does not refer to unbelief in some theological credo, but exactly to the kind of mischief-making unbelief expressed in the article quoted. That is to say, Unbelief in Human Nature.

It is this Unbelief that has made individual, the nation, and the world at large.

It is this Unbelief that has made our penitentiaries schools of crime instead of reformatory institutions.

There never has been an advance made in human welfare that has not been due to Faith in the people. And there never has been a slump into perversion, violence, foul living, and twisted thinking that has not been due to Unfaith in the people.

There are two persistent delusions in the world. One is that mankind is essentially bad. And the other is that he can be cured by force.

Neither of these delusions has ever worked. And yet the people who call themselves shrewd and sophisticated go on believing them.

The queer part of it is that the pessimist perks himself up as being practical. He is the most impractical of unskilled workers. If you would read history and consult facts you would see that men, neither individually nor in groups, have ever been helped by doubting them, cursing them, or hurting them. But that they always been helped by believing in them and helping them.

After all, the eternal war is between the believer and the infidel, if we strip these words of their theological connotations.

For it is a war between those who believe in the human race and its incurable goodness and who are willing to trust men and who are even ready to base their business and their politics upon such belief and trust; and, on the other hand, those who consider every man a rascal, every nation an enemy, and the men of the world nothing but lustful goats, vicious serpents, and contemptuous game roosters.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The car of Douglas firs has arrived and they're very beautiful. Call as soon as possible and select yours. We are open evenings till 9:30.

MORGAN'S

1100 Ohio Phone 2528

The Daily Story

CAMPBELLS ARE COMING

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"The Campbells are coming!" came Bill's voice, joyful, over the phone.

"No!" answered Doris, incredulous and dismal.

"Sur," said Bill. "They'll be out with me on the six-eighteen. Now, don't fuss and wear yourself out over dinner. Let Mary get just some plain eats."

"Mary!" called back Doris. "This is Thursday, Billy. Mary has gone clear in town. She won't be back until late to-night."

"Well," suggested Bill, "you come in town and meet us then. We can take the into the Aldine for dinner."

"Billy," said Doris, horrified. "I wouldn't dream of taking the Campbell's to a hotel. Think how lovely they were to you. We must have them out to the house. But why did they have to get in town on Thursday? And, Billy, the snow is all thawing and the front yard is a young lake. The house is a mess. It always is the day before Mary cleans."

"Never you mind," soothed Bill, the undiscouraged. "The Campbells have been keeping house for about thirty years. Of course that snow thawing in our yard is serious. They might think you did it on purpose."

"Bill," failed Doris, "please stop being funny. Tell me what time it is now. Mary let the kitchen clock run down and my watch isn't fixed yet."

"Four to the minute. You've oodles of time. And say, honey, put on that new brown silk dress with the orange jiggers on it, will you? Can you get some flowers or shall I bring them out?"

"Yes, I'll wear it. Never mind bothering about the flowers. I can go down to the greenhouse. What time shall I have dinner, and will they stay over night?"

"Say, good thing you asked me that. The Campbells are taking a 9 o'clock train for Washington. They have to leave our place on that 7:54 in order to make it. Better have dinner as soon as we get there. Now, don't do a thing extra. "By, dear," and Bill hung up.

The Campbells were coming! They had been coming for nearly a year—ever since Bill had left Washington after the war. Their home had been his one refuge from the quick-lunch counter and cubby-hole room which his small pay had made necessary. He had fairly raved to Doris over the first dinner he had eaten at the Campbells. "Fresh mushrooms," he had written, "swimming in butter; steak chees that had a real kick. And salad! Oh, boy! Mr. Campbell is a fiend on salad; never has a dinner without it. He mixes it himself, and he sure does it to the king's taste." Doris remembered that letter well. She made a hurried survey of the ice-box. Then she came back to the phone. She called the one grocery that made any pretense to a city look.

"Mr. Saunders," asked Doris, "have me two heads of the best lettuce you have. I'll stop in and get it. This is Mrs. Thurston."

"Sorry, Mrs. Thurston, but we haven't a head of lettuce in the place. We'll have plenty to-morrow for over the week-end. It didn't look very good in the market this morning, so I didn't get any. It's high, too, costs you 20 cents a head."

"I don't care what it costs," said Doris desperately. "I've got to have some. Can't you get it for me anywhere?"

"Fraid not. You see this thaw is the first we've had and the hard winter has made lettuce hard to send out to the suburbs. Guess I'm the only one here that has been carrying it at all."

Doris hung up the receiver coldly. Then she looked it up again. The fruit market on the next corner might have some. They had just had the last head."

The phone rang. It was Mr. Saunders the grocer. "I'm going to send my boy down to that Dago grocery, Mrs. Thurston. They haven't any phone, but they might have lettuce. Dagoes are great for that," he said.

"Thanks awfully," said Doris gratefully.

She rushed upstairs and put on her hat and coat. It was 4:30. A few need for action took hold of her. She would go in search of lettuce herself.

One storekeeper after another shook his head or smiled patiently as she asked for lettuce.

"You know," she finally said, exasperated, to one man, "people do eat lettuce. You act as though you never heard of such a thing."

"Never did hear of it in the middle of January. Course you can get it if you don't care what you pay. My family manages without it."

She would gladly have begged, borrowed or stolen it. But there was none to be had evidently at any price. Bill had never ceased telling her of the salads Mr. Campbell had made—probably had boasted of her salads to the Campbells. A dinner without salad was impossible.

She stopped at Saunders's. The grocer welcomed her with a grin.

"Got your lettuce at the dago's. 'Taint much, but I thought you might make it do."

Doris looked at the small, withered head with its limp outer leaves. She smiled weakly. "Yes, I can make it do. Thank you so much. Let me have a can of those Bartlett pears and a cake of cream cheese. They will dress the salad up a little. Her arms full of bundles, she hurried home. The phone was ringing as she opened the front door.

"Been trying to get you for the last half hour," said the voice of one of her friends. "I'm sending Jane over with a head of lettuce. I was in Saunders's while he was trying to get some for you. I bought this head this morning and don't need it especially. Who's coming to dinner?"

"The Campbells," laughed Doris. Her skies were clearing. She had let once, more was coming, the dinner would succeed. Mr. Campbell should have his salad.

She dressed in the brown taffeta dinner dress that Billy loved. She dabbed his Christmas perfume behind each ear and brushed it through her soft hair. She set the table with the English china that she saved for gala occasions. She lit the rose shaded lights about the room. She arranged the salad. The outer leaves were limp and brown. The head had been frozen solid and in the warm kitchen was thawing out to a mass of flabby pulp.

The bell rang.

Doris took the package that small Jane handed to her and ran back to the kitchen. The time was getting short. She opened the bundle and gasped. A shiny head of cabbage winked back at her. She hurried to the phone and called Jane's home. No answer. Then a voice came gurgling over the wire: "No Miss Andrew she not home. She go town to dinner. No we got no lettuce. Grocery man is send cabbage. I send cabbage to you."

Doris's eyes filled with tears as she left the phone. She was so tired. The dinner would be miserable.

The roast was sending out tantalizing odors of browning, the potatoes were glazing beautifully, the dessert Mary had prepared in the morning was creamy and smooth in the ice box. But the salad bowl was empty as a sophomore's head and a discouraging.

The G.I.S. puffed into the station four blocks away. Doris cut the flowers she had bought into a low bowl and set them on the exquisitely set table. She dabbed powder over her tear-red eyes and put fresh towels in the bath room.

There was the wheeze and rattle of the station taxi, the fuss and fall of voices at the front door. Doris opened it wide. She would make up in welcome what she lacked in food.

"Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Doris, introduced Billy.

"A little bouquet for you, my dear," said Mrs. Campbell, and held toward her a tissue paper parcel. "My favorite flower. I couldn't resist getting it."

She opened it eagerly. A crisp head of snowy lettuce smiled up at her. Beside it lay satiny stalks of French endive on top of it three perfect jewels of ruby red tomatoes.

"I hope you'll forgive such an unconventional present," laughed Mrs. Campbell. "Buying salad is Jim's one job. When he saw these in a shop down town I couldn't get him by."

Forgive it? said Doris. "It is the most wonderful present I ever got in my life."

The Campbells had come!

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Clab Hancock says it pays to carry a sack of shelled corn around in your shoulder. He made a big circle over the neighborhood with a sack of it on his shoulder to-day, and when he reached home he had nine nice razorback hogs and two geese following him.

Our enterprising blacksmith and general artist, reports that since last issue he has shod four mules, pulled several teeth, cut two locks of hair, half soled a pair of shoes and sung in the choir.

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Sam Sims is going back to the store at Rounding Billows in the morning to get a fellow to tell a joke over again, as he didn't see the point yesterday.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE SAFE SIDE.

"The time has come," said Colonel Hays, "when patience halts and fails, and we shall shoot all horned jays who try to rob the mails. Too long, too long have graceless scamps defied me to my face, and they have stolen postage stamps until it's a disgrace. And now at last they've spoiled the beans, they've shocked the voters' souls, and I have drafted the marines to shoot them full of holes. The ocean soldiers are on guard, no more shall bandits scoff, and he who steals a postal card will have his dome blown off." The postman comes to my abode, and tired and sore he feels, for he has dragged along the road a culverin on wheels. And he is loaded down with guns till life seems flat and stale, for he must guard the precious duns that come to me by mail. A sawed-off shotgun on his back, and all equipped to kill, he thus delivers at my shack the tailor's dog-eared bill. With his brass knucks and lance and gun he leaves his smoke behind, and he looks like a war lord Hun who has "Der Tag" in mind. Now peace ensrouds us wintry dome and comfort fills my soul, for I can mail a priceless tome, and feel 'twill reach its goal. And when the grocer sends his bill with threat of law and jail, 'twill reach us not, for tage on the hill, since gunmen

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

"Augh—waugh—gr-r!" It was the baby, and he had made similar remarks steadily for the last hour. Mr. Newpop's hair—what was left of it—stood on end. "Gnow ahwb woudgon, gour-r," remarked the baby, lustily, while the people living across the way rose from their beds and closed their windows ostentatiously. Mr. Newpop ground his teeth. "To think," he murmured, wearily, "that I should live to become the father of a train announcer!"

He wasn't what one might call a polished gentleman, but he took a great interest in the local school in England, and sometimes dropped in to put a few questions to the children.

"Now," he said, on one occasion, pointing to the smartest boy in the class, "Wot's the capital of 'Oland?"

"H!" came the reply like a flash. And even the teacher's scowl failed to suppress the snigger that went rippling through the class.

"What a boy you are for asking questions," said the exasperated father. "I'd like to know what would have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy."

"Perhaps," suggested the young hopeful, "you'd have been able to answer some of mine."

During an important football match, one of the spectators persisted in making loud remarks about the conduct of the referee.

"Look here, my man," said the referee angrily, pointing a warning forefinger at the man. "I've been watching you for about fifteen minutes."

"Ah thowt so," came the scathing reply. "Ah thowt so! Ah knew varry weel tha wasn't watching the game."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Faultfinders are never out of a job.

How easy it is to suggest a remedy for other people's ills!

Pawnbrokers are able to see the silver lining of your clouds.

Fortunately for the average man, brains are not on exhibition.

Almost any pretty girl can bring out the silliness in a man's nature.

A man's tendency to give advice is in inverse ratio to his ability to mind his own business.

Some women marry in order to be independent and some men get unmarried for the same reason.

When a man is continually talking about his troubles his neighbors never trouble about his talk.

Pride is said to go before a fall. Anyway, a woman's pride usually gives way before her tears fall.

It's harder to unite a knot than it is to tie it. That's why it costs more to get a divorce than it does to get married.

When a man encounters a bunco game he nearly always loses faith in human nature instead of losing faith in his own judgment.

Adam was the original oldest inhabitant.

Opportunity doesn't wait for the man who is late.

Vegetarians ought to be able to give cabbage advice.

No man is as dangerous as he thinks you think he is.

It's almost as easy to worry as it is to tell others not to.

QUITE NATURAL.



Vistor—So the bottle business is picking up, is it? What's the cause of the upward trend of the market?

Bottle Manager—With people making their own home brew they have to use bottles, don't they?"

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"A RARE SUPPER."
Tomorrow—"Generosity."



IT'S GOING TO BE A GRAND XMAS
By Herbert Johnson



THE 5:15 —By Segar



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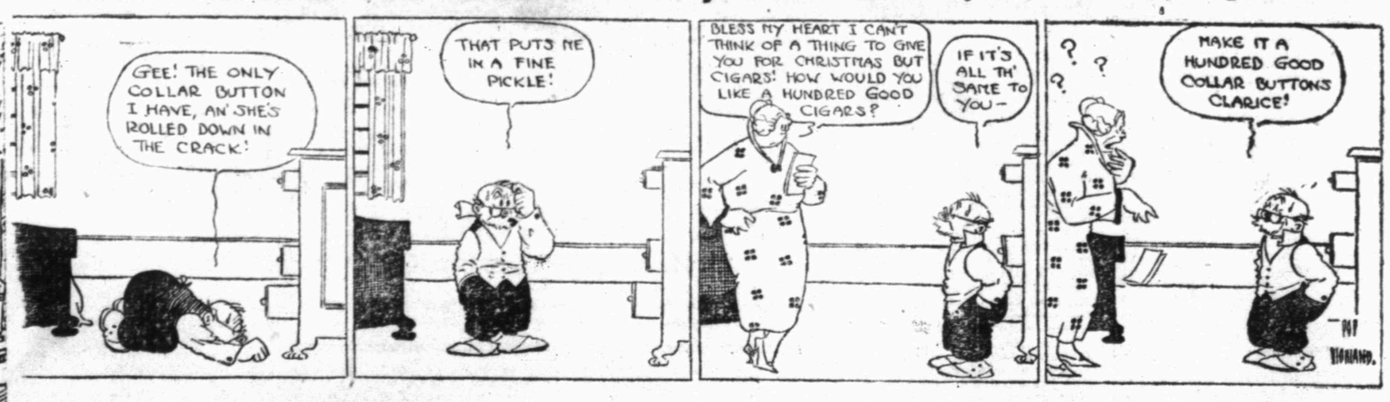


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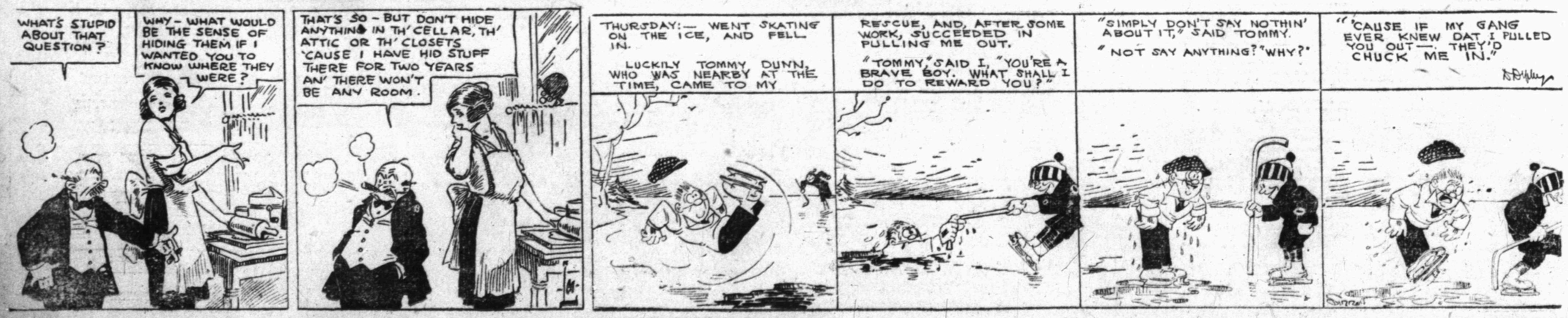
Peter's Hiding Places



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES— They'd Come in Handy for Pa —By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott



MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

Turkeys are becoming more plentiful in the local wholesale markets, according to reports, and the price has gone down from 33 cents to 32 cents a pound. Other poultry lines have not changed and eggs continue at the same price.

Outside ofthe change in the price of Turkeys there have been no changes inthe local markets.

The following quotations were obtained Wednesday from local jobbers, wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as official:

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5½c a lb. yams $1.75 a bushel; onions 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $2.25 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cents per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 5 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 20c a pound. Cucumbers 12c a pound. Mustard 85 cents a dozen, artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grape fruit $4.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $27.50 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box. California navel oranges $5.75 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; aguacuts at $8.00 a dozen, and satumas $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100. Grapes $7 a drum.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 6 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2½ $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.30 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $6.54 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $6.65 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3½ to 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; ½ pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; ½ pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless ½ pound cans, a case $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian ¼ pound in olive oil $17.00@19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; ½ pound $2.25 a dozen; ¼ pound $2.10 a dozen; ½ pound alforcors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; ¼ pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers. Butter, creamery, 44 to 46c a pound; milk, 65c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 32c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers: Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2½ $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2½ $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64; standards, No. 2½ $4.75; pears: Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.00; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2½ $5; raspberries, No. 2; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes, 40-50s, 17½c a pound; 50-60s, 15½c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case, tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case, $9.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13½c; white oil tanks, 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18½c.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The only change in the raw sugar market was the reduction of 1-8 cent a pound by the committee in its price for old crop Cubas to the basis of 2 1-2 cents cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal. No sales were reported. New crop Cubas were unchanged at 2 cents cost and freight, equal to 3.60.

There was only a moderate trade in raw sugar futures and prices were irregular, closing 2 points lower to one net higher. There was scattered covering in near positions after an early decline while later deliveries eased off after early firmness on trade selling. January 2.26; March 2.33; May 2.33; July 2.46.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 5.20 for fine granulated. The demand was light. Refined futures were without transactions and closed unchanged, January 5.00; March 5.10; May 5.20.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stocks were mainly higher at the outset of today's diversified session, becoming hesitant on profittaking at midday and steadying on short covering in the final dealings.

Standard or representative issues continued to be overshadowed by the prominence of various specialties and miscellaneous issues, some of which registered highest prices of the year.

Oils, coppers, motors and numerous related specialties supplied a preponderant proportion of the day's operations.

Trading in rails was negligible and several of the favorite steels and equipments reacted moderately in anticipation of poor returns for the final quarter of the year. Sales amounted to 835,000 shares.

Call loans eased from five to 4 1-2 per cent at midday and more 30 and 60 day funds were offered at five per cent. Foreign exchanges were dull and narrow.

Leading currencies were mixed, sterling making a slight recovery from yesterday's general reaction and the Paris rate also improving. Italian and several of the northern European remittances were lower.

United States war flotations were the active features of the bond market. Liberty third 4 1-4s at 98.30 and victory 4 3-4s at 100.04, making new high records for the year. Total sales, par value, $17,250,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	104	59
Amer. Beet Sugar	9	27¾
American Can	130	33⅛
American Car & Fdry	12	148
Amer. Hide & Lthr. Pfd.	40	61½
Amer. Internat. Corp.	6	41⅜
American Locomotive	28	98½
American Linseed	5	30⅛
Amer. Smelt & Ref.	38	46½
American Sugar	42	54
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	63	30
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	77	117
American Woolen	104	85⅜
Anaconda Copper	57	49
Atchison	11	90¼
Atlantic Coast Line	2	87½
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	28	52⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	84	96¼
Baltimore & Ohio	134	35¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	71	59
Canadian Pacific	13	121½
Central Leather	34	31¾
Chandler Motors	248	51
Chesapeake & Ohio	8	55½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.	46	19⅜
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	23	32
Coca Cola	63	42⅜
Corn Products	27	94
Crucible Steel	240	68
Cuba Cane Sugar	31	7
Endicott-Johnson	21	80½
Erie	80	10⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	142	78½
General Asphalt	218	68⅞
Generals Electric	8	142
General Motors	63	11⅛
Great Northern Pfd.	40	74⅜
Gulf States Steel	8	47
Illinois Central	2	96½
Inspiration Copper	31	40⅞
International Harvester	2	83½
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	38	64½
International Paper	10	54
Invincible Oil	35	12
Kelly-Springfield Tire	41	44
Kennecott Copper	60	27
Louisville & Nashville	2	108¾
Mexican Petroleum	358	119½
Middle States Oil	61	14¾
Midvale Steel	35	28⅜
Missouri Pacific	12	17⅝
New York Central	10	73½
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	36	13½
Norfolk & Western	2	96⅜
Northern Pacific	59	75⅝
Okla. Prod. and Ref.	45	3⅛
Pacific Oil	365	47⅜
Pan-American Petroleum	114	57⅛
Pennsylvania	47	33
Pure Oil	54	39⅜
Reading	56	71¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	55	55
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	78	52⅞
St. Louis & San Fran.	4	21
Seaboard Air Line	15	3
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	3	5
Sears Roebuck	2	56⅜
Shell Trans. & Trad.	2	39¾
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	119	29⅛
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	1	36½
Southern Pacific	35	79½
Southern Railway	32	18⅜
Southern Railway Pfd.	12	46⅛
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	11	112½
Studebaker Corp.	133	80⅜
Tennessee Copper	55	10⅜
Texas Co.	105	47½
Texas & Pacific	3	23⅜
Tobacco Products	75	69⅜
Transcontinental Oil	27	11⅜
Union Pacific	5	126⅞
United Fruit	5	127
U. S. Food Products	24	10⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	17	39¾
United Retail Stores	99	53
United States Rubber	51	56
United States Steel	90	83⅜
United States Steel Pfd.	5	112¾
Utah Copper	23	65
Vanadium Corp.	77	31⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	6	29⅛
Western Union	16	51⅛
Willys-Overland	34	6

Total sales 965,300.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.19¾; cables $4.19⅝; sixty day bills on banks $4.16⅜. France demand 8.15½c; cables 8.16c. Italy demand 4.56½c; cables 4.57c. Belgium demand 7.82c; cables 7.82½c. Germany demand .56⅛c; cables .57c. Holland demand 35.35c; cables 36.41c. Norway demand 15.14c; Sweden demand 24.50c; Denmark demand 19.10c; Switzerland demand 19.20c; Spain demand 13.05c; Greece demand 4.20; Argentina demand 33.00c; Brazil demand 13.12c; Montreal 93 1-16c.

Rates continued variable in the late dealings. Great Britain demand 4.18⅝; cables 4.19¼; sixty day bills on banks 4.15⅝; Italy demand 4.60; cables 4.60½; Holland demand 36.40; cables 36.46.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 9534; first 4s, 97.10, bid; second 4s, 96.86; first 4¼s, 97.30; second 4¼s, 97.00; third 4¼s, 98.18; fourth 4¼s, 97.32; victory 3¾s, 100.02; victory 4¾s, 100.04.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cottonseed oil was easier under liquidation by January longs and slow trade demand generally. Closing bids were 18 points lower for December and 4 to 9 points net lower for the balance. Tenders 7,000 barrels; sales 11,100 barrels; prime crude 8.80@7.00; prime summer yellow spot 8.00; January 8.23; March 8.58; May 8.79, all bid.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101¼
*U. S. 2s, coupon	101¼
*U. S. 4s, registered	104½
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½
*Panama 3s, registered	79
*Panama 3s, coupon	79
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s.	87
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s.	100
Atchison gen. 4s.	85⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s.	84½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s.	75⅝
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s.	90
Central of Ga. Consol. 5s.	90
Central Leather 5s.	93½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s.	85
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s.	59⅝
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s.	76½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s.	83½
Denver & Rio Grande Con. 4s.	71⅞
Dominion or Canada 5s (1931)	95⅝
Erie Gen. 4s.	42½
Illinois Central ref. 4s.	83
Int. Mer. Marine 6s.	90¼
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s.	84¼
Liggett & Myers 5s.	92
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s.	88⅞
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s.	73½
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s.	61
New York Central deb. 6s.	98⅜
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s.	104⅜
*Northern Nacific 4s.	84¼
Pennsylvania gen. 5s.	93½
Reading gen. 4s.	82
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	92¼
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s.	72⅛
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s.	15⅛
Southern Bell Tel. 5s.	93¼
Southern Pacific cv. 5s.	97
Southern Railway 5s.	80
Southern Railway gen. 4s.	61⅞
**Texas & Pacific 1st 5s.	90
Union Pacific 4s.	87½
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937).	95⅜
U. S. Steel 5s.	99½
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s.	55
*Wabash 1st. 5s.	93
Wilson & Co., cv. 6s.	88½

*Bid.
**Offered.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—With the market becoming more and more of a holiday affair prices today worked irregularly down grade. The close was unsettled 1-8 to 1 1-4 net lower with May 1.10 7-8 to 1.11 and July 1.01 1-2 to 1.01 5-8. Corn lost 1-4 to 5-8 and oats a shade to 1.86 1-4. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 15 off.

Selling on the part of elevator interests quickly overcame a slight degree of firmness which the wheat market at the beginning showed in response to higher quotations at Liverpool. The presence of ample immediate supplies counted in favor of the bears.

Dry weather complaints from the West and Southwest led at times to considerable covering by shorts but the rallies which ensued were mainly of a transient character. Bulk of purchasing for Europe continued to be restricted to wheat grown in Canada.

Corn and oats were weakened by the slowness of domestic call for corn.

Provisions, although dull, held fairly steady owing to strength in the hog market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.10⅜	1.12⅛	1.10⅜	1.10⅞
July	1.02	1.02⅞	1.00⅞	1.01⅜
Corn—				
May	.52½	.52¾	.52¼	.52⅝
July	.54½	.54⅞	.53	.54⅛
Oats—				
May	.37½	.37⅝	.37⅛	.37⅛
July	.38⅛	.38⅝	.38	.38⅛
Pork—				
Jan.				14.75
Lard—				
Jan.	8.60	8.60	8.52	8.52
May	9.02	9.02	8.95	8.95
Ribs—				
Jan.	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.50
May	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.75

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 1.03@1.10; No. 2 red, 1.10.

Corn, No. 2 white 40@41½; No. 2 yellow 41.

Oats, No. 2 white 33; No. 2 mixed 31½@32½.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Market conditions in the cattle division were quotably unchanged today. Everything, with the exception of canners, seemed to be in demand and the general market was active. Two cars of heavy steers, purchased for the Christmas trade, brought 7.50. Good cows sold around 4.00 and some yearlings went at 6.75. Calves brought as much as 6.50. Receipts were close to 1,200 head of cattle and 1,500 calves.

An offering of 1,000 head in the hog division went sealeward early on a good steady basis. Packers made purchases at 7.40 and most of the run cleared at 7.00 to 7.35. Pigs were steady to 25c higher, a few clearing at 6.75, but most of the supply brought 6.00 to 6.50.

Sheep house receipts consisted of about 300 head of feeder lambs which sold at 7.50, a steady price, and a few drive-in lambs going at 8.00. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@6.25; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@4.00; canners 1.25@1.75; heifers 3.00@6.00; yearlings 3.50@7.25; bulls 1.50@2.50; calves 2.00@6.50.

Hogs—Light 7.25@7.40; medium 7.00@7.25; mixed 6.75@7.00; common 6.25@6.75; heavy 6.75@7.00; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 5.50@6.75.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@9.00; yearlings 5.00@6.00; wethers 4.25@5.00; ewes 3.25@4.00; culls 1.50@2.50; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle 7,000; beef steers 25c higher; top steers 8.25; bulk of sales 8.25@7.50; bulk cows 3.50@4.25; heifers 4.50@6.00; stockers 5.25@6.00; feeders 6.00@6.50; vealers 7.00@8.00; bulls 3.00@3.75.

Hogs 8,000; opened 10c higher, closed fairly active, mostly 15c higher; shipper top 6.85; packing top 6.80; bulk of sales 6.55@6.80; pigs strong, best 7.10.

Sheep 3,000; killing classes generally steady; best ewes 4.25; native lambs 9.75.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Call money easier; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call olans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 5@5¼; 60 day 5@5¼; six months 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

Cotton

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—An early advance met increased offerings in the cotton market today but after selling off from 17.45 to 17.15 for January, prices firmed up again with January selling at 17.50 in the late trading or 30 points net higher. That delivery closed at 17.48 with the general market closing firm at a net advance of 15 to 35 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 35 points in response to the continued firmness of Liverpool, improving Manchester trade reports and unexpected heavy domestic consumption figures from the census bureal. Active months sold about 20 to 25 points above last night's closing figures on or immediatel; following the call, making a recovery of about 65 points from yesterday's low level on January cotnracts. This appeared sufficient to attract realizing or bring out some liquidation of older long lines which had been carried over earlier week declines and there was also scattered selling for Southern account. Prices eased off in consequence with December selling down from 17.68 to 17.28 and March from 17.43 to 17.15 or about 4 to 7 points net lower during the middle of the day.

Business became quiet on this reaction which was taken by local brokers as indicating an absence of spot pressure in the South and the market showed increasing strength and activity later in the afternoon with prices making new high ground for the day on buying for Wall Street and Western account much of which was attributed to covering of shorts. December sold up to 17.70 and March to 17.50. January was relatively firm on the reduction in local stocks due to the export of 7,500 bales to Japan. Closing prices were within point or two of the best on most positions. The census report showed domestic consumption of 526,810 bales against 332,712 for November last year.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Larger consumption during November than expected and rumors of very light ginning during the ginning period just ended, put cotton to higher levels today. Advances were not well sustained and each upward movement had its reaction, although the down swings were narrow. The late trading was typical of the whole session, prices being sent to the highest levels of the day, where they stood at net advances of 31 to 38 points, but the close was at net gains of only 25 to 36 points, with indications that the reaction would have been wider than the trading continued. January at its best sold up to 16.75 and closed at 16.72, being the strongest month.

The opening was higher in sympathy with a much better Liverpool than due and the census bureau statistics, given out during the progress of the first call, increased the demand, the market showing gains of about a dollar a bale in the early trading. The figures on consumption of 526,610 bales compared with 494,745 for October. Most bullish traders were not looking for anything higher than 500,000 bales.

The opening bulge was met by scattered selling which finally became heavy enough to cause a reaction to levels five to seven points under the close of yesterday, January dropping to 16.32.

Much of this selling was due to the quiet in the spot department. Upturns around mid-session were caused by predictions that higher sterling exchange would cause a better demand for spots from Great Britain.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton goods attracted attention of large buyers today. Yarns were steadier. Some lines of southern wide sheetings sheets and pillow cases have been sold up till April. Wool goods were steady, the finer and fancier end of dress goods being better than staples. Burlaps shipments from Calcutta for November reached 82,000,000 yards, or about 12,000,000 yards in excess of normal consumption. Some lines of heavy fall knit underwear were sold.

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INDEPENDENT WHO HAS GONE THIS FAR IS HERE TO STAY DECLARES SUNSHINE HEAD

"The independent oil man whether producer or refiner, who has been able to weather the storm so far, and can go through next January, is here to stay," is the concensus of opinion among business men of the North and East, as it was found by G. C. Jensen, president and general manager of the Sunshine State Refinery and Sunshine Pipeline company, Mr. Jensen returned the first of the week from an extended trip to northern and eastern points, attending the national refiners meeting in Chicago, and having business in New York.

Belief that the oil industry was just about "out of the woods" for the present, but that there are two more hard months, at least, was crystallized for Mr. Jensen by the extended viewpoint gained on this visit. The refined market is still somewhat at a loss, because the big interests are now marketing products from dollar crude, and have not advanced the refined prices to correspond with the raise in crude. The feeling seems to be general in the north, he added, that the price of oil will not go higher for some time.

While in New York Mr. Jensen attended several luncheons of the New York Rotary Club, and was particularly impressed with the inspirational quality of the meetings.

ELECTION OF WICHITA CLUB DECEMBER 28

The annual meeting of the Wichita club and the election of officers for the coming year will be held as usual on the last Wednesday evening of the year, this year on December 28, it was announced by President A. H. Britain at the Wednesday luncheon of the club.

The annual meetings of the Wichita club in past years have produced programs of such unique character as to make the occasion something of an institution.

Members are urged to make reservations as early in advance as possible as room is always at a premium on this occasion.

Firemen Issue Warning; Bogus Solicitor Busy

Declaring that no one has been authorized to make collections for any fund or benefit project in the interest of the Firemen's Benefit fund, Grover Habern, assistant fire chief, asked Wednesday that business men be warned not to make any such contributions or purchases, unless announcements are made from officials.

In commenting on the announcement, Fire Chief McClure and Habern asked that business men not confuse the hand book now being published by the police department with this announcement. The police handbook, it is announced, is a bona fide proposition, is completed and is to be off the press within a few days.

Habern asserted that he was informed by a local business man that a donation of $12 was made from his firm some days ago to a man, who represented himself as raising money for the firemen's fund. Chief McClure declared that no campaign is being contemplated at present to raise any such funds as were designated by the solicitor.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The market for coffee futures made rather an irregular and unsettled showing today, an early advance being followed by reactions under realizing and lower late cables from Santos.

The opening was unchanged to six points higher and the active months sold six to eleven points above last night's closing figures during the morning with March selling at 8.90 and May at 8.80. This advance was checked by profit taking and the market later sold off to 8.80 for March and 8.75 for May. The close was net five points lower to two points higher. Sales estimated about 43,000 bags. December 8.88; January 8.78; March 8.82; May 8.70; July 8.72; September 8.77.

Spot coffee was reported in fair demand at 8.3-8 to 9 1-2 for Rio 7s and 12 1-4 to 13 for Santos 4s.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter lower; creamery extras 43. Eggs lower; receipts 3,079 cases; firsts 48@49. Poultry alive unchanged.

News Notes For Masons

A special conclave of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 for inspection by Inspector W. G. Bell of Austin has been announced to begin Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The orders of Knighthood will also be conferred upon two candidates during the conclave. Dinner is to be served in the banquet hall at 6:30 o'clock.

Art Jewelry Co. Renews Lease on Present Location

A renewal of his lease for five years has been secured by J. L. Art for the Art Jewelry store from the United Cigar stores, it was learned Wednesday. The United Cigar Stores have a lease running for a long term of years on the building, which is owned by Mrs. Alex Kahn.

The United Cigar store has leases on three of the best business corners on Eighth street, on the other two of which the leases of the present occupants has some time to run. It is expected that they will occupy one of their locations within a year or two.

The taking of long term leases on three important corners in Wichita Falls is taken as an evidence of faith in the future development of Wichita Falls by one of the largest retail institutions of any kind in the country.

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Large Quantity Of Cigarettes Stolen Tuesday

Police were working Wednesday on a mysterious theft from the Wooten Grocery Company in which some 300 cartons of cigarettes were taken Tuesday night.

According to City Detective Bob Hembree nothing could be learned of the methods employed by the burglars in entering the building. All doors and windows were securely locked when employes reported for duty at the place Wednesday.

One theory advanced was that the burglar may have used a master key.

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Motorist Fined By Jury in City Court Wednesday

Returning a verdict of guilty, a jury in the city police court Wednesday morning assessed a fine of $15 against Phillip Myers, local fruit stand operator.

The charge was filed, according to the testimony, following a collision on the Wichita Lake road Sunday evening when a young man and a young woman in another car are alleged to have sustained broken ribs.

The decision of the corporation court jury was appealed by Mathis and Caldwell, attorneys for the defense.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

Train No.—	Arrive	Depart
1. To Denver	2:05 p m	2:20 p m
7 To Denver	3:10 p m	3:25 p m
3 To Childress	12:55 p m	1:10 p m
5 From Ft. Worth	11:20 p m	.....
2 To Fort Worth	2:40 p m	2:50 p m
8 To Fort Worth	2:50 a m	3:10 a m
4 To Fort Worth	12:35 p m	1:20 p m
6 To Fort Worth	.....	8:00 a m

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrive	Depart
1 To Stamford and Abilene	.....	2:45 p m
5 To Stamford and Abilene	.....	12:20 a m
2 From Abilene	1:00 p m	.....
6 From Abilene	2:30 a m	.....

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Train No.—	Arrive	Depart
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	.....	9:00 a m
12 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	2:50 p m	.....
9 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	12:30 p m	.....
11 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:45 p m	.....

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Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrive	Depart
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p m
46 To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a m
50 To Dallas (local)	.....	11 p m

FROM NORTH AND EAST.

Train No.—	Arrive	Depart
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis and Denison	11:45 a m	.....
45 From Dallas (local)	10:25 p m	.....
47 From Dallas (local	6:30 a m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrive	Depart
2 To Elk City	.....	1:30 p m
4 To Forgan	.....	7:00 a m
42 To Frederick, Oklahoma City	.....	8:00 p m
1 From Elk City	12:40 p m	.....
3 From Forgan	7:45 p m	.....
41 From Frederick and Oklahoma City	7:45 a m	.....

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MOST HUMAN ILLS ARE FROM IMPROPER FOOD AND EATING DECLARES DR. CHRISTIAN

While Man's natural life expectancy of life, with proper living conditions, would be near 200 years, his manner of living has cut it down to an average life of only about 42 years. Dr. Eugene Christian, noted dietician told members of the Wichita club Wednesday.

"Man is the toughest animal on the face of the earth," he said, "or he would have exterminated himself long since by his manner of living."

Dr. Christian said that an animal usually enjoys a life of eight times as many years as it requires to arrive at maturity, as in the case of a horse, which matures in three years, and which frequently is useful long after the 24 year period. He gave a number of instances in support of this declaration. Man, he argues, who matures at about 24 years would, with proper living conditions, reasonably look forward to a life of eight times that period.

Dr. Christian, who again referred to the fact that he had been pronounced as unable to live the next year out 29 years ago, and had lived to know of the death of every one of the company of physicians who diagnozed his case, showed himself a thorough going vegetarian.

Says Meat Not Food.

"Meat," he said, "is not food. It is the result of food. It contains only two elements of food, protein and fats, which can be obtained in their natural states in much better condition for consumption than from the animal. In addition to the food elements, meat contains all the waste elements which are the result of the same process in the animals stomach which will later take place in the stomach of the man. The meat eater simply doubles the amount of waste stuff in his system."

Approximately 91 per cent of all human diseases, the speaker said, originated at the dinner table. We eat too often, we eat too many things and many wrong foods, and we eat too much, he declared.

Says Eat Too Much.

On the latter point, he declared that we eat three times as much as is necessary for the sustaining of life, declaring that actual laboratory tests bore out this statement. The other two-thirds goes into waste products which are not all eliminated and result in disease.

In speaking of diseases he attributed to food and eating, he named cancer and practically all other diseases of the stomach, kidneys and liver. As proof that cancer of the stomach is a food disease he pointed to the fact that the disease was unknown in the South Sea Islands until the introduction of meat as a food, stimulants and civilized habits.

He declared that the medical profession was turning more to nature, and less to drugs in their practice, and were attributing greater importance to the matter of food and eating. The whole scheme of industrial chemistry is also undergoing a rapid change in much the same direction, he said.

Deplores Government Backwardness.

He deplored the lack of a government bureau or an appropriation for the dissemination of knowledg on foods for humans, as well as a government agency for research an dissemination of knowledge in connection with human diseases, while such a large amount of money, time and effort is expended on the domestic animals through the bureau of animal industry.

Education in this respect, he asserted, will prolong the lives of the quarter of a million babies who, he declared, die annually chiefly through ignorance of their mothers and improper food; the 600,000 adults who die annually, and the millions he declared are working below 100 per cent efficiency.

He said that President Harding had recently promised him that machinery for the dissemination of knowledge of foods and eating in combatting this condition will be set up in the bureau of chemistry, and will be made available to the public.

As for himself, he was determined to use every opportunity for dissemination of knowledge along this line, and expressed the belief that the age of 100 years would find him busily at work to this end.

Oppose Stimulants.

He showed himself an uncompromising opponent of tobacco, coffee, liquors or drugs, declaring that the basic principle of all is in their being alkaloid and declaring that habitual indulgence in them resulted in a hyperacidulous condition which practically eats up the linings of digestive organs—the vain effort of nature to overcome our mistakes, as the speaker expressed it.

In connection with statistics given as to deaths each year which the speaker attributed to improper eating, he quoted the secretary of a casket concern controlling the major part of this business in the country in declaring that the best time in this business was from the first part of December to late in March—the secretary declaring that the people eat themselves to death from Thanksgiving on, and that the number of deaths can almost be calculated to a man based on the ratio of increasing population.

OIL COMPANY IS SUED FOR ACCOUNTING

The trial of the suit of E. H. Wicks against the Southwest Petroleum company in which he asks for the removal of the officials of the company and an accounting of the company's book is now on trial in the 89th district court with jury before Judge P. A. Martin.

According to the testimony introduced by the plaintiff, the officials of the company have misappropriated part of the funds of the company the total amounting to several thousands of dollars. According to the testimony introduced Wednesday, some of the funds of the company have been used by the Buckeye Petroleum company, a local company in which some of the officials of the Southwest company are also interested.

The plaintiff asks the removal of E. D. Davenport, R. W. Talbert, E. S. Nelson, R. R. Braden and other officials from the management of the company. Both the Southwest and Buckeye companies have productions in block 820 of the Northwest field now under the control of the federal receiver.

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FATHER OF WICHITAN IS KILLED

By Associated Press.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex. Dec. 14.—Dr. S. B. Longino was instantly killed and Judge T. J. Tucker seriously injured when a passenger train crashed into Dr. Longino's automobile at a crossing here today. Judge Tucker suffered a broken leg and may have sustained internal injuries.

Dr. Longino is the father-in-law of Mrs. Ruth Longino, secretary and stenographer in the office of S. H. Rider, principal at Senior High school. Mrs. Longino was notified Wednesday morning and left Wednesday night to attend the funeral services.

Dr. Longino had been practicing medicine in Sulphur Springs for approximately 35 years, according to information here and is widely known in the medical fraternity.

LONDON FINANCIER APPARENTLY MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sir Edgar Speyer, London banker, whose naturalization papers have been cancelled by the British government, may be another man without a country.

Denying statements that Sid Edgar, now in the United States, was German born, Samuel Untermeyer, who several times has acted as his counsel, today issued a statement in which he asserted that both Sir Edgar and his wife were born in America of American parents.

According to Merton Sturges, chief naturalization examiner in New York Sir Edgar would probably have to take out American naturalization papers if he wished again to become a citizen of this country. At the present moment, he said, indications were that Sir Edgar owed allegiance to no country.

THREE CONVICTED IN MAIL THEFT CASE AT TOLEDO

By Associated Press.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Charles Schultz, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Toledo $1,000,000 postoffice robbery January 17, last, was sentenced today to 40 years in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

James Sansome, under conviction for conspiracy was sentenced to 39 years and one day at Leavenworth.

Rev. Father Anthony Gorek, New Chicago, Indiana, Parish priest who confessed that he received $87,000 worth of stolen bonds from Wanda Urbaytis, was sentenced to one hour in the custody of the United States marshal.

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Wire Flashes

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Detective J. A. Riley was slugged from behind this afternoon near Fourteenth and Houston streets as he was getting into his automobile. His assailants escaped. The officer, though his head is badly gashed, will recover.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—Sugar can be bought in Houston today for the same price that it was selling at 20 years ago. While the wholesale quotation is $5.15 a hundred, a number of merchants are using sugar for a special and selling it at 20 pounds for $1.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Fort Worth's "lynching tree," to which two persons have been hanged by mobs in the last year, was ordered cut down this morning by county officials. It was conveniently located on the roadside only a short distance from the county jail.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 14.—W. G. Dudley, 45, a farmer, was shot and killed at Axtell, 13 miles northeast of here today. J. E. Gordon, also a farmer, surrendered to officers and his bond was fixed at $1,000 pending examining trial on a complaint charging murder.

DALLAS, Dec. 14—Jesse M. Nickelson, 21, through whose body passed 66,000 volts of electricity when he climbed a wire tower here Saturday, died early today at a hospital. Physcians said it was remarkable that his life had been so prolonged following the accident.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Prairie Pipe Line Company is laying an 8 inch line from Jacksboro to Mexia a distance of 130 miles air line. This will be a welded line the entire distance, it will take ninety days to complete same and the company is building a pump station at Weatherford and perhaps will build another at Hillsboro.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14—A statewide convention on law enforcement has been called in Fort Worth for January 17 and 18 by the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, it was announced here this morning. The call was issued by Atticus Webb, superintendent of the league. Plans to make existing state dry laws more rigid will be discussed, as well as plans for electing Anti-Saloon league candidates to office.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Police are seeking today the man who entered the home of Jess W. Caldwell in Riverside last midnight, beat Caldwell over the head until insensible and then turned upon his aged mother choking her. She fought back and forced the intruder to flee. Caldwell, now in a hospital, is semi-conscious.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 14.—Phillip B. Hopkins, 59, pioneer of the old Indian country, formerly associated with the Dawes commission and well known as an attorney and newspaper man in the Southwest, died here today after a lingering illness.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14.—Two letters from Athens, Texas, where Tom Slaughter notorious outlaw, robbed a bank, have been received by Governor McRae asking that he pardon J. G. Howard, convicted, who Friday night shot and killed the desperado after they had eluded a posse searching for them and five negroes who escaped from the penitentiary with them.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—The Siguranzia palace at Bolgrad, Bessarabia, has been wrecked by a bomb, according to a dispatch from Bucharest. One hundred soldiers and police on duty within the palace were killed.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 14.—The former German crown prince, who since November, 1918, has lived at Wieringen, is now planning to return to Germany, and expects to request permission of the Dutch government for his departure early in the spring.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—A report that has gained considerable circulation during the past few days that Fritz Kreisler, noted violinist and composer, has been appointed Austrian minister to the United States, was officially denied at the Austrian foreign office today.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 14.—The report that revolutionary troops operating in Eastern Peru had defeated the government forces in battle on December 5 is denied by Premier Martinez. The rebel forces have been repelled three times in small encounters, he said.

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