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VOL. V, NO. 150 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

EFFORT IS ON TO RELEASE HARRY K. THAW

Huge Loss Of Life In Dust Explosion At Plant

FATALITY TOTAL THOUGHT TO BE HIGH AS FORTY

Between 34 and 40 Dead or Missing With 42 More Seriously Hurt

IS STILL BURNING

Fire Following Explosion Defies Fighters; Walls Threaten

By The Associated Press

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 3.—Between 34 and 40 dead or missing, and 42 persons seriously injured, 11 of them probably fatally, was the toll taken as the result of a dust explosion that destroyed two buildings of the Corn Products company plant here this morning.

Last reports, still uncertain, because of the possibility that some survivors listed as missing may have gone home without "checking out", led H. B. Lawton, superintendent, to issue an official statement that he was unable to say how many had been killed.

Fighting ice and fire, and the fear that overhanging walls might crash down upon them, relief workers toiled far into the night.

Late this afternoon they had accomplished nothing definite except to clear away some of the debris that buried an uncertain number of victims.

Still Burning

Tonight the fire was still burning. Streams of water directed on it by Peoria and Pekin firemen kept it in check, but added to the difficulty of wreckers by coating debris with thick ice. Wives and families of the victims displayed unusual coolness. They did not congregate at the plant, but kept coming and going in steady succession inquiring with quivering lips for word that their loved ones might have been rescued early in the afternoon, when word went out that although it was possible the missing had survived the explosion, the fire and the falling debris, their lives by that time would have been ended by the cold.

All Americans

Names of those who were listed as dead or missing were announced unofficially as follows:

Ed Huston, Joe Haller, Charles Milburn, R. G. Rielowski, John Garrison, M. Rumler, Bert Nelen,, (Chillicothe), George Horms, Lafe Smith, Gus Barnack, Jackson Colvin, Orval Van Alstine, George Zietler, Cecil Cowser, Lester Hamilton, William Beach, Charles Clark, Louis Schmidt, Bert Weinheimer, John Hamson, Herbert Fairlee, Luke Eshom, Sarl Lane, J. A. Johnson, John Hooker, Lee Harding, George Skinner, Otto Lohns, John Holman and James Hollief. Bodies of the last six named and those of Louis Schmidt, George Horms and William Rumler of Canton, have been recovered and identified.

State and federal investigation of the explosion were in sight tonight. George M. Moffett of New York, vice president and general manager of the Corn Products company, directed Superintendent Lawton to spare no costs in rescue work and invited J. W. Pierce, Washington, superintendent of a division which investigates explosions, to conduct a full investigation.

No Cause Known

There was no one who would venture a guess as to the first possible cause of the explosion. It was admitted, however, that a spark sufficient to cause the crash might have come from friction producing static electricity, or from defective electric wiring or from a lighted match or cigaret.

How the spark was set will always remain a mystery. Superintendent Lawton said he believed. Workmen never brought tobacco or matches to work, and formerly were searched to assure no matches were carried. Later however, it was said, that an appeal was made to honor and self interest of the workers which proved more effective.

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY'S TEMPERATURE
(As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric Co. authorized U. S. weather bureau.)
Maximum 45, minimum 21; temperature at 5 o'clock, 43; Precipitation, none; clear; southeast breeze; barometer, 29.12.

Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday: Cloudy, snow, Friday night or Saturday; colder; cold wave, temperature will be 10 to 14 degrees Saturday.

East Texas: Friday increasing cloudiness, warmer in southeast portion; Saturday unsettled, rain in south and rain and snow in north portion; colder; cold wave in northwest portion with temperature 18 to 22 degrees Saturday.

West Texas: Friday and Saturday probably snow in north portion, colder; cold wave in north portion with temperature 8 to 12 degrees Friday night.

Former Movie Actor Gets Two Years In Pen And $1,000 Fine

Is Charged With Obtaining $15,000 From Dallas Woman to Star Daughter in Movies; Wanted Elsewhere.

By The Associated Press

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—Lionel West, declared to be a former motion picture actor in Holywood, Calif., today was sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary and pay a fine of $1,000 by Judge J. Foster Symes, after West had entered a guilty plea to a charge of illegally using government transportation issued to a patient of the veterans' bureau.

Prior to imposition of sentence Judge Symes severely arraigned West after attending court officials had declared that he had obtained $15,000 from a Dallas, Texas, woman upon his promise to star her daughter in the movies. The court also was informed that West was wanted in Minneapolis and Dallas on warrants charging the using of the mails to defraud.

West pleaded guilty to having used government transportation last June, traveling from Denver to New Orleans where he was arrested.

At the time of his arrest West declares he had starred with many of the leading personages of the motion picture industry.

TREASURY REPORTS DEBT REDUCTION

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The treasury accomplished a net reduction of almost $400,000,000 in the public debt in 1923, according to official figures made public today. Outstanding obligations of the nation totalled $21,580,100,346 when the books were closed Monday night.

Treasury officials expressed satisfaction that the mass of obligations, the bulk of which were incurred during the world war, now were in "manageable shape," and said the reducing operations of the last two years, and left the treasury in a position to take care of all maturities of the future without impairment of the program for gradual retirement of the debt. Success of the retirement program, however, they added, depended upon a continuation of the policy of economy.

TONNAGE PLACED IN NEW HANDS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Decision was reached at a shipping conference held tonight at the White House to place operation and control of government owned merchant tonnage in the hands of the emergency fleet corporation with Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the navy department's bureau of navigation, as president.

The decision is in line with recommendations recently submitted to President Coolidge by Chairman Jones of the senate committee and was approved by those attending the conference.

BIG WAVE SWEEPS NINE TO DEATH

By The Associated Press.

BABYLON, N. Y. Jan. 3.—A monster wave swept nine men from the deck of the power boat Sid into Great South Bay tonight after the craft had gone to the rescue of three men in a speed boat that had grounded in a storm in Fire Island Inlet.

The drowned men, with but two exceptions, were members of the rescue party that had gone out to search for the speed boat Electra, owned by C. C. Eccleston of Bay Shore. The other two were with Eccleston in the Electra.

OBREGON CONSUL WINS LONG FIGHT

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—A three weeks battle for possesion of the Mexican consulate offices here, ended today when the representative of the Obregon government Genera Alfredo Serratos, emerged victorious, ousting the former consul, Alvarez Moreno, from office. Moreno who recently resigned his post with the Obregon government to declare allegiance to Adolfo de la Huerta, rebel leader, vacated the offices, taking his staff with him.

Will Effect.

By The Associated Press.

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 3.—Business sessions, including the election of officers will be taken up tomorrow by the Texas Jersey Cattle club, which opened its annual convention here today. Speakers today included several representatives from Texas A. & M. college. Ed C. Lasater of Falfurrias is president of the club, Dr. A. E. Flowers, Cleburne, vice president and D. T. Simmons, Fort Worth, secretary.

Victim Dies.

By The Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Emanuel Hick, 24, De Lamar, died at St. Francis hospital at 7:30 o'clock tonight, adding another to the list of certain dead in the Pekin disaster. Three others at the same hospital are expected to die before morning.

OIL PROMOTERS PLEAD GUILTY IN FRAUD CASE

Court Grants Fort Worth Man and Californian Till April 7

MAXIMUM IS HEAVY

Are Liable to Five Years' Imprisonment and Fine of $1,000

By The Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Pleas of guilty in connection with indictments charging misuse of the mails in the promotion of an oil stock selling scheme were entered by Edwin C. Kingsbury, attorney of Fort Worth, Texas, and Charles H. Kreigh, Pasadena, Calif., in United States district court before Judge F. A. Geiger here late today.

The court granted the defendants until April 7 to arrange their business affairs before sentence is pronounced. The charge carries with it a maximum of five year's imprisonment plus a fine of not more than $1,000.

Isaac C. Howard, Des Moines, Iowa, pleaded guilty to a like charge last week and although he asked for immediate sentence today, the court postponed his sentence until April 7 likewise.

TAXPAYERS SAVE ON JAIL FOOD

Wichita county was saved $6,543.37 on expenses for feeding prisoners in the county jail during 1923 as compared to 1922, according to records in the office of Sheriff W. W. Murphy.

The reports show that in 1923 the total cost of feeding prisoners was $0,945.75. The total amount received by the county in fines from the sheriff arrests was $9,414.31 in 1923, according to the records. The difference between the prison food expense and the fine receipts above $531.44, the amount Wichita county tax payers will be out for feeding prisoners during the year.

In comparison to the 1922 record, the reports show the total amount of prison food expenses for that year was $11,660.50. The total amount taken for fines by the sheriff's department in 1922, according to the records, was $4,585.69. This leaves a difference of $7,074.81 which the prison feeding bill was left to be paid by the county in 1922 as compared to $531.44 for 1923, or a total saving of $6,543.37 for 1923, the reports reveal.

FINAL SCHOOL EXAMS MONDAY

According to reports from the office of the principal of the high school, final examinations in the junior college and the high school will begin Monday at 9 o'clock. Exemption grades will be given out to the various classes today.

Examinations in the major subjects will be held in the forenoon and the minor subjects with conflicts will be held in the afternoon. English, history and mathematics will be given in the order named Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Foreign languages will be taken Monday afternoon, while domestic sciences, arts and sciences will be taken Tuesday afternoon. Music, public speaking and conflicts will be taken Wednesday afternoon, and double conflicts will be taken Thursday morning. Reorganization of classes for the coming semester will take up the remainder of the week.

CAT SENDS JUDGES WIFE TO HOSPITAL

By The Associated Press.

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 3.—Mrs. L. H. Jones, wife of District Judge Jones of this city, left for the Pasteur Institute at Austin today for treatment. Recently Mrs. Jones was bitten by a pet cat that died in convulsions today and the head of the animal was sent to Austin to determine whether or not there were symptoms of rabies.

SALE OF ARMS MEETS TROUBLE

Several Conferences Occur Thursday; Serious Questions Up

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congressional opposition to the sale of American surplus army equipment to the Mexican government crystalized today in the introduction in the house of two resolutions by Representative Fairchild, republican, New York intended to block comniction of the project if possible. The first resolution called upon the state department for full information as to negotiations for the sale to Mexico; the second would prohibit government sales of arms to any foreign government.

Representative Fairchild acted after a conference with Secretary Hughes earlier in the day. Neither the secretary nor Mr. Fairchild had anything to say for publication as to their talk, but it is understood they exchanged views as to the advisability of the arms sales to Mexico as a matter of policy and expediency without influencing their respective positions.

Other Conferences.

During the day both Secretary Hughes and Secretary Weeks conferred with President Coolidge at different times, and later Ramon Ross, who was one of the Mexican commissioners in the recent Mexico City conventions which led to diplomatic recognition of the Obregon government by the United States, called at the White House accompanied by Manuel Teller, Mexican charge. It was learned authoritatively that the visit of the two Mexican officials had been arranged by Secretary Hughes in order to permit Mr. Ross to carry out instructions from President Obregon and pay respects to President Coolidge in the name of the Mexican chief executive. So far as could be learned the visit of the Mexican officials had no connection of any direct nature with the arms sale.

"Serious Thought."

Aside from the question of policy, it is not known that certain elements of the arrangements with the Mexican government are giving some officials here cause for serious thought. This is true particularly in regard to the arrangement of method of payment by Mexican government for the arms to be sold. In that connection some questions seem to have arisen as to whether a credit transaction might not be construed legally as a loan to Mexico which the president has no authority to make lacking congressional authorization. There was no indication given at the state department that the Mexican government had found itself unable to make cash payments satisfactory to private concerns.

FRENCH TO CALL BACK 40,000 IN RUHR OCCUPATION

By The Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Forty thousand men will be withdrawn from French forces of occupation in the Ruhr and Rhineland within the next few weeks, it was made known today. The French government, it was declared, had decided to keep in the occupied territories the minimum number of soldiers required to maintain the occupation.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Congress re-convened after the holiday recess and adjourned until Monday.

Lower anthracite prices were demanded in an address by Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts.

Consideration of the administration tax bill was resumed by the house ways and means committee.

Louis Marshall, of New York, attacked proposed further immigration restrictions before the house immigration committee.

Another failure marked the senate efforts to elect a chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner for the Philippines, advocated Philippines independence in an address in the house.

Representative Upshaw, Georgia, and Blanton, Texas, both democrats, introduced resolutions to stop liquor drinking in official life.

A resolution authorizing investigation the election of Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas, was adopted by the senate.

Harry Payne Whitney, New York banker and sportsman, testified before the senator committee investigate naval oil leases.

President Coolidge called the shipping board and others to the White House for a conference of the merchant marine problem.

The shipping board was asked by the senate what efforts had been made to forestall decisions of American organizations to travel on foreign ships.

Additional evidence was made public by the state department in support of its charge that Russian soviet propaganda is being directed against this country.

JOHNSON BITTER IN ATTACK ON G. O. P. POLICIES

Launches Big Gun Bombardment On Administration Moves

HITS MELLON PLAN

Flays Selling of War Supplies to Be Used In Mexico

By The Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—A bitter attack on the republican national committee for its action in increasing southern delegate representation to the national convention, a big gun bombardment against the administration for supplying arms and ammunition to the Obregon forces in Mexico, and a thrown gauntlet to the Ohio republican state central committee, which endorsed President Coolidge for the republican, nomination, marked the opening address of Senator Hiram Johnson of California in his campaign for the presidential nomination here tonight.

Senator Johnson also made a frontal attack on the foreign policy of the administration, reiterated his Chicago speech insofar as it referred to his unqualifiedly favoring a soldiers' bonus, cautioned the people to look carefully into the Mellon taxation plan, although advocating a reduction in taxes in no uncertain terms, advocated help for the farmers by the lowering of freight rates and co-operative societies and finished with a scathing arraignment of those who would have the country join the world court.

"I have recently observed that certain people, including the distinguished Detroit manufacturer, have deplored the fact that we should have an election this year," said Senator Johnson, "and perhaps at all. And many politicians denounce me because I have interferred with the serenity of the occasion and have not permitted their plans for a nomination by default to be consummated. I shall not concede that collectors of revenue, United States marshals, post-masters and other office-holders may themselves alone nominate candidates for the presidency."

Senator Johnson reviewed the action of the 1920 republican convention in reducing the southern delegation and said it was a "step in the right direction," as it is the basis for further reductions. He then told of the recent action of the national committee in Washington "under the order of our opponents," in again giving them the original representation and termed it "scandalous and unfair representation."

'Unfair" Selection

"I speak of this outrageously unfair selection of delegates because there is real service we can render," and the senator. 'Nine southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina Texas, and Virginia polled 480,000 votes for President Harding. These nine states have 134 delegates. Ohio polled 1,182,000 votes for President Harding and Ohio has 51 delegates to the convention.

"There is not the remotest possibility of a single republican elector being chosen in any one of these nine southern states, and yet the republican national committee recently deliberately increased the representation contemptuously repudiated the mandate of the national convention of 1920 and broke faith with the rank and file of the republican party all over the land. These southern delegates are selected by commands issued in the city of Washington to a very few federal office-holders in the different states.

The action of the national committee is a reversion to the abhorrent conditions from which we thought we had emerged. It is this system upon which we war."

Referring to the Mexican situation, Senator Johnson stated that the "United States is furnishing arms and munitions to Obregon in Mexico to fight a revolution there."

"It is done, as stated by the secretary of state 'To maintain stability and order and constitutional procedure in the neighboring republic'" Senator Johnson said. "Our policy is that the United States frowns upon revolutions. The merits of the contest raging in Mexico I don't know, and they are immaterial in this discussion.

"But whatever the merits of the revolt, I have no hesitation in saying our action is immoral if not illegal. What an anomalous and paradoxical position is ours today, we, who were born in revolution. The United States government finally says to the people inhabiting this continent, if you dare fight for what you deem to be right, if you raise your hand against oppression and wrong, the most powerful nation of the world will come to the aid of those you think your oppressors and will maintain existing power."

The senator compared this attitude with that of Mitternich, of Austria and the Holy Alliance. "Today we follow the Mitternich policy of over a century ago and free America an-

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Mabel And Dines Are Now In Same Hospital

Film Actress Goes Under Knife for Chronic Case of Appendicitis; Greer "Full of Hops" Says Oil Man.

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 3. Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, who was shot New Year's night by Horace Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, and Miss Normand herself, both are nursing wounds in the same hospital tonight.

Greer who admits he used Miss Normand's pistol on Dines, late today was formally charged with "assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill." The district attorney's office recommended that his bail be fixed at $10,000. He probably will be arraigned tomorrow, according to the police.

Miss Normand, who went to the Good Samaritan hospital last night in what her physician called a highly nervous state, today went under the knife for a chronic case of appendicitis. Her physicians say she is resting easily.

Dines, with a bullet-punctured lung and a touch of pneumonia in the injured organ, is doing as well as can be expected, according to his doctors, but still is in a serious condition.

Greer, again questioned today by the police, flatly denied that he ever had used habit forming drugs. His statement on this point was brought as the result of Dines' allegation that Greer must have been "full of hop" when he fired the shots.

AD MEN TO CALL ON GOVERNOR NEFF

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—The survey committee of the tenth district of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, appointed to investigate the feasibility of holding a Texas centennial celebration will confer with Governor Neff on January 8, according to a telegram received today by Beeman Fisher, local member of the committee, from Lowry Martin, of Corsicana, chairman.

It is understood Governor Neff will be asked at this conference to call a state meeting looking to some definite action toward the centennial celebration. The proposed celebration celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of Stephen F. Austin's migration to Texas with his colony of hardy pioneers was suggested to the Ad Clubs by Theodore H. Price of New York at the recent convention at Corsicana.

Other members of the committee who have been called to the conference are: Boyce Martin, Corsicana; Page Rogers, Houston; W. O. Allen, Amarillo; James M. Binkeley, Sherman, and J. M. Payne, San Antonio.

MAY REORGANIZE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reorganization of the Northern and Western Texas judicial districts was proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Wurzbach of Texas. The most important provision of the bill was the transfer of Waco from the western district to the northern district, which would necessitate a revision of the time of holding the various courts and the redistribution of the counties as to the courts in which their case would be taken.

Under the provisions as sponsored by Wurzbach, terms of court would be held twice yearly in the northern district at Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Wichita Falls and Waco.

Court would convene twice yearly also in the western district at Austin, El Paso, San Antonio, Del Rio and Pecos.

BURKETT OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

By The Associated Press

LLANO, Texas, Jan. 3.—State Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland opened his gubernatorial campaign with an address here today. He advocated a central state bank for Texas a tuition to help support state institutions of higher education and development of natural resources.

MEANEST THIEF FOR NEW YEAR

Cold, sleety, icy weather with the north wind blowing outside and somebody stole two of his quilts.

That's what an indignant man said had happened to him New Year's day when he telephoned Deputy Sheriff George Hawkins yesterday.

The man with rich expletives told how he came to his bed room late at night and how he was shivering from head to foot. When he got ready to get in bed, he discovered two of his quilts gone.

"It's a long time 'til spring and what I mean I'd rather have anything stolen from me now than those quilts," he chattered over the wire.

The sheriff department is looking for somebody with two extra quilts.

BURGLAR BUYS CHIEF MEDICINE

By The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—While Ray Frazier, chief of police, lay slightly ill in his home last night, burglar entered a drug store directly below him and robbed the proprietor of $75, all the change in the cash drawer.

Before departing the burglar inquired as to the chief's health and purchased a bottle of cough syrup with instructions that it be delivered to him with his compliments.

MUCH ORATORY IN WASHINGTON

But Neither House Makes Much Progress; Senate Still Deadlocked

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress returned today from its holiday recess, listened to several hours of pent-up oratory, transacted a few routine deals, and then adjourned until Monday. Next week, with committees at work, both the senate and house are scheduled to get finally into a stride which will carry them up to adjournment, planned for before the national political conventions next summer.

Work on administration features of the Mellon tax reduction bill was resumed by the house ways and means committee, which hopes to bring forth legislation in ten days or two weeks. The first appropriation bill of the session, that for the interior department, is to be presented to the house next Tuesday and be followed by the army and navy budgets.

The senate today made another ineffectual effort to elect a chairman of the interstate commerce committee, two more ballots, the 26th and 27th of the long drawn out contest between the regular and insurgent republicans, and the democrats, being taken without breaking the deadlock. The voting stood approximately as before, Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, receiving 28 and 29 respectively, for re-election; Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, receiving 31 on both ballots and Senator Couzen, republican, Michigan, 11.

Routine.

In considering matters of routine business, the senate during the day formally provided for investigation by the privileges and elections committee of the election of Senator Mayfield, democrat, of Texas, charged with excessive expenditures and other irregularities. A sub-committee will meet next Tuesday to map out procedure.

Inquiry into plans of the American Bar association to use of British vessel for transportation of members on a pilgrimage to London next summer was ordered by the senate, which also asked for information as to facilities the board had offered the delegation of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for its trips last year to Rome made in a foreign vessel.

Much Oratory.

During a day largely given to oratory at both ends of the capitol, the senate listened to an address by Senator Morris Sheppard, democrat, Texas, eulogizing former President Wilson for his part in ending the world war and his fight for the League of Nations, while the house heard several, beginning with a speech by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, on prohibition in which he proposed punishment for members of congress and other government officials who may violate the dry laws. He also denounced alleged leaks of embassy liquor to bootleggers and afterward Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, introduced a number of resolutions designed to tighten enforcement. One of the resolutions would provide for use of the army and navy in enforcement work and another proposed a congressional investigation of alleged dry law violations by officials of the government and of foreign embassies and legations.

Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, discussed in the house the anthracite situation, calling for federal action against an alleged "uncontrolled monopoly", while Pedro Guevera, the new delegate for the Philippines, in his first speech, advocated Philippine independence.

CHARGES KLAN IS BEHIND PROPOSAL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Proposed further restrictions of immigration was attacked before the house immigration committee today by Louis Marshall of New York, as "un-American discrimination."

"Ideas which apparently underly the ku klux klan theories of government find an echo in the legislation," Mr. Marshall said. The proposed restrictions on a basis of two per cent of the foreign population in this country in 1890 would confine immigration to citizens of northern European countries, he said.

HOSPITAL SHUT AGAINST LAWYER FOR THAW SIDE

New York Man Seeking Thaw's Freedom Fails to Get Inside

MOTHER IS OPPOSED

Mrs. Thaw Announces She Will Oppose Any Efforts At Freedom

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Bartholomew B. Coyne, New York lawyer who has announced that he would seek Harry K. Thaw's freedom from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases, was refused admission to the hospital late today without credentials. Asked what his next step would be, he said there were several things he wanted to do before he would make a statement.

It was admitted at the hospital that orders had been given to the guards to admit no one to see Thaw without an order from Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the patient's mother.

Mother Opposes.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—Any effort to obtain the release of Harry K. Thaw from a sanitorium in Philadelphia will be opposed by his mother, Mrs. Copley Thaw, Howard Irish, trustee of Harry K. Thaw's estate, announced tonight in a statement issued on behalf of the Thaw family.

Mr. Irish stated B. M. Coyne, New York attorney, who has announced he will seek Thaw's freedom, "Does not represent us in any way."

Action in Dallas Is Mentioned In N.Y. Church Row

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Decision of the standing committee of the Dallas Protestant Episcopal church diocese not to try Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Texas, for alleged heresy, "is a confession by the fundamentalists" of that jurisdiction, it was asserted tonight by Rev. Stuart L. Tyson, spokesman for the modernists. Rev. Mr. Tyson said the withdrawal "was just as it should be."

The modernist-fundamentalist controversy became active in two other denominations today—the Baptist and Methodist churches. The Baptist Fundamentalist league of Greater New York formally declared that northern Baptists demanded a complete examination of the entire foreign mission field by men known to be orthodox, and Bishop Luther B. Wilson, head of the Methodist church in New York, came out for the fundamentalists.

In the course of a sermon Bishop Wilson asked "Where would the world be if Jesus was robbed of his divinity?" and continuing, he said: "When you begin to rule out all posits from your faith in God simply because you do not understand them, you never get very far. I do not care how cultured, or how schooled a man may be in the thought and philosophy of this generation, he cannot be expected to understand all the metaphysics of the incarnation of Jesus."

After the sermon reporters asked him to state his position in the controversy and he said: "I think it not necessary to deny the deity of Christ, although it is difficult to understand everything about it."

BONUS DELAYS TAX CUT BILL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Resuming consideration of the administration tax bill, the house ways and means committee decided today to postpone, until after it determines whether soldiers' bonus bill should be reported, study of many of the provisions investigating a change in policy and of all sections proposing changes in tax rates.

Agreed as to what should be classed as administrative features to be taken up at once, the committee gave its approval to the provision limiting capital losses to 12 1-2 per cent, the maximum number how provided for capital gains. It also determined that a corporation in spreading its losses over two successive years must offset them in compiling its tax return, with dividends received from subsidiaries—a stipulation in the existing revenue act, but not carried in the bill sent to the committee by the treasury.

ENGINEERS AND NEFF TO CONFER

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—A conference of the state council of engineers with Governor Neff, the state board of water engineers, and federal engineers assisting in the state flood control survey, was called for January 8, to review the work so far accomplished under the topographic survey appropriation, and to plan further necessary steps. Colonel Glenn S. Smith, chief of the Rocky Mountain division United States geological survey, will be present, it was announced.

Commerce Chamber Favors Mellon Plan

Local Body Goes On Record for Sane and Stable Business Policy; Is Against Soldier's Bonus.

Going on record as endorsing a sane and stable business policy the board of directors of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce in their first session of the year 1924 yesterday morning adopted resolutions favoring a return to the foundation principles of industry.

In three resolutions on national questions now before the country, the board of directors took the stand as favoring the proposed tax reduction by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, opposing the cash bonus to able-bodied soldiers, and any change in the National Transportation act at this term of congress. Coming closer home, that body adopted a fourth resolution recommending to the mayor and city commissioners that they continue the fight in the courts of the 50-cent ready-to-serve charge recently instituted by the Municipal Gas company.

Further steps were taken in this policy when instructions were embodied in the resolutions that other chambers of commerce be advised as to this stand, and that it might be all the more productive, representatives in congress be informed, also.

The unanimous recommendation endorsing a continued fight by the city against the new gas charge followed a meeting Wednesday of a chamber of commerce committee with the mayor and commissioners, at which time it was decided that the case should be pushed in the courts.

Following are the resolutions in full as adopted by the board of directors Thursday morning:

January 3rd, 1924.

Resolutions

Whereas the high rate of taxes imposed by the federal government has caused capital to seek investments that are tax exempt, driving out of the channels of trade funds that would otherwise be used for building of railroads, factories, the general expansion of trade and the increased employment of labor; and whereas we should favor the practice of thrift and economy in governmental expenditures to the end that our people may enjoy the largest benefits that accrue from their labor, and that we may hasten the return of normal conditions; and whereas Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, has submitted to congress a proposal for tax reduction that will produce ample revenue to meet the ordinary requirements of government expenses, and which will result in great benefits to the nation.

Therefore, be it resolved that the chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas, endorse the proposals suggested by the secretary of the treasury, and that our officers be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to our representatives in congress, urging them to support the policy of tax reduction in harmony with the suggestions of the secretary of the treasury.

Be it resolved by the board of directors that we request the members of the chamber of commerce to write letters to our representatives in congress urging them to support the policy of tax reduction outlined by the secretary of the treasury.

Be it resolved further that the president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce be instructed to notify the chambers of commerce throughout Texas of our action in regard to the proposed tax reduction submitted by the secretary of the treasury, and ask that they circularize their members, requesting them to write letters to our representatives in congress, urging their support of this policy.

Be it resolved by the board of directors of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce that we oppose the cash bonus to able-bodied soldiers.

Be it further resolved that the secretary of the board be authorized to send copies of this resolution to our senators and representatives in congress.

Be it resolved by the board of directors of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce that we recommend to our senators and representatives in congress that they oppose any change in the National Transportation act at this session of congress.

Resolved by the board of directors of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce that we unanimously recommend to the mayor and city commissioners, that they continue the fight in the courts of the state the proposed 50c per meter per month ready to serve charge of the Municipal Gas company.

TAG YOUR DOG WARNS THE CHIEF

Pay your dog license tax.

This is the edict of Police Chief George Hodgins, who announces every dog picked up now is due to be sent on to the pound and from there to canine perdition if the license is not paid.

The little tag ornament around the neck of Fido will mean much in his young life if the chief of police is right. To date 130 dog owners have paid taxes on their dogs for 1924.

UNRENDERED CARS RECEIVE NOTICE

Statements of city and school taxes due on un-rendered automobiles are now being mailed from the office of W. R. Hyer, city tax collector.

In most instances the total amount of taxes due on automobiles is from $2.60 to $3.00. About 1,000 cars were un-rendered this year according to the city tax collector's estimate.

CONTINUE PROBE IN NEGRO'S DEATH

Further investigation of the shooting and death of Manuel Moore, 22 year old negro near Clara Tuesday night, and after which Cornelius Quarles, another negro who was with Moore was arrested, are being made by Wayne Somerville, assistant county attorney.

A number of witnesses were questioned Thursday and Quarles is held under a charge of manslaughter.

DOWN IN FRONT!



M. M. Parka graphically illustrating "before and after taking." By Central Press.

MILWAUKEE.—It isn't hard to grow thin. M. M. Parka says not, and he ought to know for he reduced his weight from 450 to 200 pounds in eighteen months.

He began his reduction effort on July 2, 1923. Now he weighs 190 pounds less, an average monthly reduction of more than ten pounds. And his effort isn't over. He wants to be down to the 200 mark by Easter.

In accomplishing this feat, Parka has consumed the clear juice of three cases of lemons and one case of limes.

He does not deny himself substantial food. His daily menu is usually something like this:

Breakfast — Two eggs, toasted gluten bread (two pieces), relishes.

Lunch—None.

Dinner—Three slices toasted gluten bread, meat, preferably chicken (no pork), relishes.

Henrietta
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Christmas Seal Sale.

Clay county raised a total of $214.94 with its sale of Christmas seals for 1923, according to a report given by A. V. Slagle who has been the county chairman. Byers with $26, Petrolia with $27, Bellevue with $37.50 and Henrietta reported her sale as amounting to $124.44. The whole amount has been forwarded to state headquarters where it will be used in the fight against the "great white plague."

The more progressive merchants of Henrietta offered a fine farm wagon as a prize to the farmer who sold in the city the most bales of cotton during the cotton season which closed Saturday. It was found that the w gon belonged to O. H. Larned, a farmer living north of Henrietta, who had delivered the largest number of bales.

Honored at Bridge.

Mesdames W. L. Mount and C. L. Snearley entertained Friday evening with bridge, honoring Miss Ruth Anderson of Dallas who was the guest of Mrs. Snearley. Ladies' high score was won by Mrs. J. O. Gilliland and gentlemen's high score went to Curt Cheim. The guest of honor w s presented with a Maderia handkerchief. A two-course lunch was served to the following guests: Mesdames and Messrs. Alvis Fuller, R. J. Brown, B. P. Schwend, J. O. Gilliland, A. B. Staggs, W. H. Myers, F. O. Moore, O. Taylor, Barlow Weaver and Joseph Edwards; Mesdames W. S. Culwell, E. C. Carter, C. K. Brown, S. M. Brightwell of Wichita Falls, C. Burrow of Canyon City, Clay Waller of Weatherford, Mary Meehan Pampa, Kans., Louis Campbell of Oklahoma City, J. O. Tillery of Beaumont, Calif., Miss Cora Neville and Nell Gilpin of Dallas; Messrs. Curt Cheim, A. B. Edwards, Jr., P. H. Neville and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Greer.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. O. T. Liles entertained with a bridge luncheon Saturday in honor of her sisters, Mesdames Obert Burkett of Dallas and Cecil Friedlander of Greenville. After a delightful two-course lunch five games of bridge were played. Those present were Mesdames J. O. Gilliland, R. J. Brown, E. C. Green, C. O. Taylor, Alvis Fuller Misses Mary Cook, Lennie and Billy Jean Mangum, Mabel Edwards, Lydia Cook, Cora Neville, Dorothy Bear, Lumay McGlasson and Miss Sara Mahan of Gainesville.

Bridge

Mrs. A. B. Staggs was hostess to three tables of bridge Saturday afternoon when she honored her sister, Mrs. Clay Waller of Weatherford. At the close of the games a salad course was served. High score and the games prize were won by Mesdames Alvis Fuller and E. C. Carter and they were each presented with Weller Ware bud vases. Those present were Mesdames Jack Wyatt of Fort Worth, Obett Burkett of Dallas, E. C. Green, J. O. Gilliland, Alvis Fuller, R. J. Brown, W. H. Myers F. O. Carter, Frank Weaver of Abilene, H. H. Ferriss, P. H. Boddy.

Informal Dance

John Schwend gave an informal dance at his home Monday evening. Those enjoying the evening of dancing were Misses Maud and Martha Edwards, Doris and Dorothy McDonald, Helen Bullitt of Wichita Falls, Lennie and Billy Jean Mangum, Mary Louise Koethe, Messrs. Howard Puckett, Ambrose and Cratus Douthett, Louis Royer, Connie Kelly, Leon Kerbow, Sam B. Cook, Henry Edwards and Max Holly.

Henrietta Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker have returned from Denton where they spent the Christmas vacation with their daughters.

Miss Lois Hunt left Tuesday for Baylor where she finishes in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming and son, Charles, Jr., of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. S. Garrison.

Mrs. J. N. Kirk and daughter, Bernice, have returned to their home at Gorman after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gough and son left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where they will reside.

Mr. H. T. Rogers has returned to Waxahachie after a visit to friends here.

Miss Helen DuBois has returned to her school work at Petrolia after spending the holidays with her brother Floyd DuBois.

Miss Pearl Reedy has returned to C. I. A. at Denton.

Miss Tura Thaxton of Dallas was here with her parents for the holiday season.

Miss Lulu Stine has returned to Byers after spending the vacation here with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Stine.

Miss Lydia Cook has returned to her school work at Bellevue.

Harry Olsen left Monday for Chicago where he attends a school of commercial art.

W. S. McConnell and family spent last week-end in Bellevue.

Miss Grace McConnell has returned to Happy where she teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt and baby returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferriss.

Miss Winnie Rice has returned from spending the vacation with her parents at Sanger.

Misses Gladys McLeoud of Mexia and Wilma Myers of Mineral Wells arrived Sunday to fill the vacancies in the faculty of the public schools made by the resignations of Miss Mildred Jasper and Mrs. T. R. Lewis.

Miss Doris Kelly has returned to her work at State university.

Mrs. Corwin Firestone of Burkburnett is visiting Mrs. E. S. Galloways.

Mrs. Frank Weaver if Abilene visited several days the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferriss.

Mrs. A. B. Edwards and Mary and Lucian Parrish have returned from a visit to Chico.

Misses Nell Brown, Cathryn Carrow, Lillian Howard and Mildred Cleithew of Antelope left Tuesday for C. I. A. at Denton after having spent the holidays with relatives here.

GREAT PICTURE AT THE STRAND

Rupert Hughes Play on Divorce Evil Is Far Above Average

One of the best all-around programs seen in a motion picture theater in this city for some time is that now being shown by the Strand theater.

Besides a comedy, made along brand new lines and built for the grown-ups as well as the more youthful seat incumbents, the feature picture, "Reno," a result of the pen and directorial abilities of Rupert Hughes, is far beyond the average in both force and individuality.

In "Reno" Mr. Hughes makes a large percentage of its viewers who are, or ever have been, bound by marital ties, do some quick thinking and suffer sudden dread that they, possibly, are not, and never have been, really married according to the laws of these United States.

Using the conflicting marriage and divorce laws of the several states of the Union as a basis, Mr. Hughes has built a forceful drama, peopled it with real people, and added the heart-appealing agony of outraged motherhood, and ended it all with a daring, terrifying climax.

Real men and women, real problems, lots of fun, and several thrills make up the story of "Reno," which is showing a four-day engagement at the Strand. The situations brought about by divorce laws in different states of the United States bring in humorous situations that can be remedied by juggling homes as did the characters in "Reno."

Beautiful clothes, unusually pretty scenes, and honest-to-goodness fights in "Reno," plus a fine romance, make be story worth seeing. Divorced in the morning, married in the evening, is the plight of one Guy Tappan in the story. Wife number two is married again, but the tangled divorce laws interfere and what happens to settle the difficulties makes "Reno" a play of genuine entertainment and amusement.

Among the list of characters in the picture of the divorce evil are Helens Chadwick, Lew Cody, George Walsh, Carmel Myers, Hedda Hopper and others.

POLL TAX DRIVE CAMPAIGN IS ON

Chamber of Commerce Behind Move to Get All Citizens Interested

The local chamber of commerce is starting a poll tax campaign beginning with a luncheon Saturday at 12:15 at the Kemp. The object of this campaign is to get all citizens to pay their poll taxes in order to vote in the coming elections. The chamber of commerce asks that the civic league of women co-operate with them in this movement.

Directors of the chamber of commerce, representatives of all the civic clubs and citizens who are interested in the poll tax campaign are invited to attend the luncheon. The meeting is called by the president of the chamber of commerce.

Draws $25 Fine.

Earl Jones, negro, charged with gambling was assessed a fine of $25 and costs in the county court at law Thursday morning by Judge Guy Rogers.

Jones entered a plea of guilty.

WOOL HOSE HITS WITH BANG
Man, Woman and Child Have Them

They're buying wool hose in Wichita.

The frosty breezes nipping at the ankles of the southern populace of Wichita Falls has not been especially agreeable, and flappers, sheiks, tired business men, mamas and kid sisters and brothers are all marching in the army of wool hose wearers.

Sisters' are good-looking, one pair is soft brown and blue to match her sweater. Another pair is brown and dark green mottled and they have a snappy looking turn down sport cuff in Scotch plaid. Mother wears silk and wool with a finish similar to a silk hose, but with the advantage of warmth and a variety of clever color combinations.

Leaders in fashion among the younger set have taken to wearing wool hose, and the concensus of opinion is that a cute wooly ankle is quite as good looking as a slim silken one, and certainly much more comfortable looking on these biting cold days. Since the girls have taken to wearing wool, the women have not been far behind, and even the men folks of the family are doing it. The notion that wool hose are not neat or nice loking is fast vanishing and Wichita Falls is tripping over the frosty streets in footwear safe and snug.

Dad and Bud wear all the latest styles in wool hose for men, from the fuzzy heavy kind to the sleek ribbed patterns in nobby shades to match sport oxfords. Dad has the thin light weight kind that he wears to the office, and the heavy ones he wears out on the golf links and then he has some than he wears when he goes out on the lease—they make the ordinary wool hose look like a chiffon dinner gown.

Grandad wears wool ones too, but he shakes his head over the trim labelled pair of store hose that are folded so precisely in their box and thinks longingly of the good old gray wool socks his Sally used to knit for him long winter evenings by the fireplace.

The family hasn't anything on Jimmie, he's only eighteen months old but he wears wool hose too and they're quite as goodlooking as sister Jacqueline's that mother sent her at college.

K. T. NUMBER 59 HOLDS ELECTION

Turkey Dinner Enters Into Elective Program Thursday

Wichita Falls Commandery K. T. No. 59 met Tuesday afternoon and evening for the purpose of work and installing officers.

The work started at 5 o'clock and a turkey dinner was served at 6:30.

At 7:30 the newly elected and appointive officers were installed. Past Commander Dr. Chas. Hartsook was the installing officer assisted by past commander W. Y. Hammock, acting as marshal.

The following officers were installed:

James R. Bachman, eminent commander; Robert E. Nolan, general issimo; Leslie Stringer, captain general; Clyde R. Wofford, senior warden; M. M. Cooke, junior warden; J. D. Avis, prelate; W. W. Gardner, treasurer; W. J. Webb, recorder; Otto Stahlik, sentine.

Appointive.

J. D. Price, standard bearer; Chas. Doke, sword bearer; J. D. Bright, warder; Robert Vaught, first guard; J. J. Jenkins, second guard; Walter Guthrie, third guard.

J. R. Bachman, E. C., and the other newly installed officers gave very interesting talks.

Work was continued and the Knights of Malta was conferred in full form.

Sir Geo. O'Slaughter past commander, and Sam Young, eminent commander, of Bowie Commandery K. T. No. 79 at Bowie were present.

STILL HOPE FOR BURKBURNETT MAN

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Word was received here today from the superintendent of the Corsicana hospital that Allie Hamilton of this city, who was reported dead from injuries received in an accident in the Mexia oil fields several days ago, was alive in the hospital there and had a possible chance for recovery.

Plans were being made by the American Legion to conduct the funeral services when the post was notified that young Hamilton still lived.

NEGRO DRUG STORE HERE IS ROBBED

The Enterprise Drug store, owned by negroes and located in the "flats" was entered during Wednesday night and a quantity of articles taken.

A pistol, silverware, jewelry, cigarettes, playing cards and toilet articles were missing Thursday morning. An attempt to find the store of narcotics kept in the drug store failed.

Police are expecting to locate the missing articles and make arrests in the case, they said yesterday.

FIRE VICTIMS OF BURK BETTER

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gideon and children, who were burned severely in a fire which destroyed their home on block 88, Newtown, near here, early Wednesday morning, are improving. One child of the family, Wanda Marie Gideon, 12, was burned to death in the fire that destroyed the home.

MUNICIPAL GOLF CLUB TO MEET

The directors of the Municipal Golf club will hold a meeting tonight at the city council chamber, it was decided yesterday.

Routine matters will be discussed and standing committees will make reports.

BURK CONSTABLE APPOINTS DEPUTIES

H. L. White, constable of precinct 2, Burkburnett, has announced the appointment of S. F. Ferris and J. M. Cunningham as deputies.

The appointments were confirmed by the county commissioners court Monday.

ANTI-LYNCHING IS UP THURSDAY

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The house judiciary committee today decided to begin consideration of the Dyer anti-lynching bill next Thursday when it will be determined whether hearings will be held.

Miss Miller Returns.

Miss Virginia Miller, who was home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alma Y. Miller, has returned to her school work at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, where she is a student.

Volley Ball Game.

At the gymnasium of the Masonic Temple the Rainbow and Eastern Star girls will play volley ball at 7:30 this evening. Members of these orders are invited to come.

JOHNSON BITTER

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nounced the doctrine that revolution will be put down with our arms," he said.

"Today this country allies itself with war in Mexico," continued the senator. "Where are the leagues to enforce peace today?"

Foreign Policy.

The California senator then opened up his guns on the administration's foreign policy. "It may be that we do not know our foreign policy because we have none, but even the fact that we have none, the American people have the right to know," said the senator. He said that the recent message of the president said "We attend to our own affairs," but in deeds we did not only to the affairs of our neighboring nation, but to the nations of Europe. He said the message held out a welcoming hand to Russia, but the secretary of state, the administration turns its back upon Russia.

The senator then went into the taxation problem. "There can be no political issue of reduction of taxes," he said. "Everybody would reduce the expenditures of government to the least possible sum and collect from the people only that sum. No one believes in high taxation."

"We have never in this country had anything like the propaganda we now have in behalf of the so-called Mellon plan," said the senator. "It as propaganda most carefully prepared and stimulated. Under the Mellon plan the men who pay on $250,000 will save $49,000 a year, he who pays on $300,000 will save $63,000; those who have incomes of $500,000 will save $117,000; the fortunate one who has an income of a million will save $252,000 and the few who pay on $5,000,000 will save $1,330,000.

"Who is it that is indulging in this propaganda? Do you imagine it is the man who by a reduction will save $10 or $30 or $50 or $100, or do you think it the individual who will save in the thousands?"

CHARGES HE GOT SECRET REBATE

Standard Oil Methods Under Fire In Suit Hearing at Atlanta

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Stock of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky is widely scattered, only three persons owning as much as two per cent and only one owns as much as three per cent, according to testimony adduced here today in the United States district court.

This evidence was produced in affidavit form signed by the secretary of the company at a hearing on a petition for an injunction brought by the Wofford Oil company against the Standard Oil of Kentucky, the Galena Signal Oil company of Texas, the Gulf Refining company and the Texas company.

Other affidavits showing names of corporations and persons owning as much as two per cent of stock in the Gulf refining company, the Texas company, the Galena Signal Oil company of Texas, and the Galena Signal Oil company of Pennsylvania, were also offered in evidence.

The affidavits of ownership were made in response to a subpoenae duces tecum issued by the court at the request of the Wofford company, which said they were desired to proved the alleged inter-locking ownership.

Affidavits of I. G. O. Irving, secretary of the Galena Oil company of Texas, showed that ownership of that company was practically in the hands of the Galena Oil company of Pennsylvania. Another affidavit from J. Frank Miller, secretary of the Galena Signal Oil company of Pennsylvania, set out that 24,193 shares of stock representing 13 per cent of all the Pennsylvania corporation's stock, is owned by the Rockefeller Foundation and that a third of it is owned by the American Products company of New York.

Abe Goldstein, a local tire and gasoline company manager, testified that the Texas company had given him a two per cent rebate on gasoline purchased from it; also testified that he had received a two per cent rebate from the Galena Oil company of Texas, which it was testified was paid in gasoline.

The Wofford company is charging in its petition that the four oil companies were selling gasoline from tank wagons at cost and were offering secret rebates, which it contends is in violation of the Clayton anti-trust act.

The defendant companies deny any anti-trust violation, and say the operations here have been forced by keen competition.

SOME OF 'EM ALREADY BUSTED
Resolves Are Getting Usual Abuse

The virtuous atmosphere that took its grip on the city for a few hours after midnight Monday is beginning to break.

We heard three men "cuss a blue streak" on three trying occasions this morning, and then duck and look around to see if anyone heard them that was liable to tell their better half.

One fond husband emerged from a beanery down on Eighth street looking a little guilty from the satisfaction he had enjoyed in a cup of halves.

Several Wichita Misses have snuggled into the blankets at 1:30 a. m. these mornings to explain to dad at the breakfast table that they would be sure and start that going-to-bed-early-resolution after Billie's party next week when Mary's party on New Year's night was to have been the last late one.

One well known business man passed the cigar stand in the lobby of the City National building on his way to the elevator and bought, from force of habit, three good cigars. Reaching for his cigar case and finding it gone, he suddenly remembered, and looking a little sheepish, returned the cigars and he asked for his money back. "I've sworn off the daggone things," he murmured as he hurriedly made his way into the elevator.

Two small girls were walking along Tenth street near the Alamo school. "How are you making it, Irene?" asked the first. "Pretty good," responded the second, "I almost bit the one on my little finger last night when I was reading, but I wrapped my handkerchief around it." The first scrutinized ten ragged finger nails with two critical blue eyes: "Mine are awful slow growing out and they're so ragged I can't hardly keep from biting them, but I sure do want that manicure set mother promised me."

And so Wichita Falls "starts the New Year right."

Gompers Outlines Program of Labor for Coming Year

WASHINGTON.—Organized labor, while forcing its battles in the industrial fields during 1924, expects likewise to stay in politics, participating "not only in the final election but in the selection of candidates in the primary elections everywhere," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today in a public New Year's greeting.

"Amending the Constitution to eliminate child labor, restriction of 'usurpation of power by judges,' and the 'carrying forward of our concept of industrial democracy,' he enumerated as among the items of the year's program for labor union members.

"The year 1924 presents us with tremendous issues," Mr. Gompers continued. "During 1923 we have met great issues, and many of them successfully. As labor sees the outlook, the following is a partial enumeration of the political issues of the coming year:

"The injunction abuse, the child labor amendment to the constitution made necessary by the adverse decisions of the United States supreme court on two child labor laws, the railroad question involving the railroad labor board, the usurpation of power by judges in contempt cases as well as in injunction cases, the question of whether laws may continue to be killed by court decisions, and efforts to enact anti-strike and compulsory arbitration laws.

"In addition to these legislative issues there is in the political field the overshadowing matter of the national election. Labor confronts this great struggle with the determination to carry forward the banner of progress, justice and democracy and to record in broader terms a victory such as was won last year. Labor will participate not only in the final election, but in the selection of candidates in the primary elections everywhere.

"So long as there are men who think and act only in terms of profit, labor must be vigilant. And while there is a wage earner unorganized labor must organize. Rights that have been won must be held. American labor has abundantly justified its organized existence. The wage earners of America enjoy higher standards of living than those of any other country. They have a fuller, better life in every respect. They labor with the mighty machinery of our land and produce more per man and in the aggregate than the toilers of any other land; they come nearer to being masters of the machines with which they work than do the workers in any other land. And, in addition, they do not have their hands at the throat of their government, as in the unhappy case in so many other countries.

"During 1924 we shall seek to perfect our organizations, to increase our solidiary, to improve our standards, to come one step nearer to our ideal. We shall seek to carry forward our great concept of industrial democracy, which means freedom of mankind in industry through the exercise of an effective voice in the councils of industry—the building of an indestructible and glorious industrial life that shall make America great beyond dreams. But, in going forward, we shall as in the past, keep our feet upon the ground, having before us the facts of life as they present themselves.

"Finally, the labor movement—the American Federation of Labor—extends to all the sincere greetings of the season; may there be for all Americans a happy New Year, a better 1924, and may it be so for all the world."

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URGES PEOPLE GO TO ELECTION

Saner, of Dallas, Calls on Men and Women to Come As Citizens

By The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—A call to "men of education and character" to attend elections, caucuses and conventions "as citizens and not simply as politicians," was sounded here today by R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas, president of the American Bar association, in an address before the Oklahoma State Bar association.

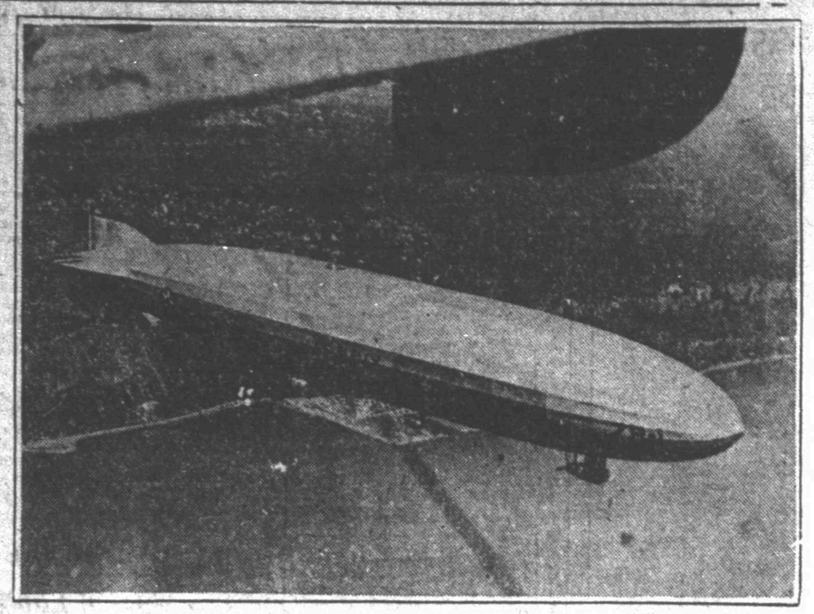
Sounding a warning the Texan declared: "We are today facing a real crisis in the development of our government. Certain radical doctrines are being promulgated and to a limited extent have been enacted into law in some of our states, which if fully adopted must very materially change, if not indeed wholly undermine the government established by our constitution."

Mr. Saner's speech, in part, follows:

"The political need of today is for men of education and character who will attend elections, caucuses and conventions as citizens and not simply as politicians. The caucuses and primaries are of more importance than the elections, and the conferences than the caucuses. Speaking now of the lawyers as a class, more or less engrossed in the duties of their profession, it can not be expected, of course, that they have time to follow politics, but they can at least do something in the way of obvious civic duties, and the main point is that whatever you do, do it regularly and keep the pressure on. The lawyer-citizen who follows this practice will presently find himself a force that the politicians reckon with. He will be consulted, and his opinions will have weight. Beelzebub is not concerned with spasmodic citizenship activities. He is not disturbed by a reform movement or a New Year's resolution. He has his attorneys on permanent retainers, and keeps his lobbyists always on the job. If you are really going to beat him at this game you have to join the organization, using such practical means as are at hand, and fight him with machine guns and not with mug-wumpian bean blowers. If 50 per cent, let us say, of the lawyers of this country acted on this general principle, you could easily measure the total results in terms of a better citizenship and a better government. To this end active co-operation with the citizenship committee of the American Bar association is highly desirable.

"It was a great responsibility the people of the United States took upon themselves when, following their leaders, they decided to rule themselves. Lord Bryce, that profound British student of American government, gives it as his judgment that while no government gives as much to its people as does a democracy, at the same time none demands so much of its citizens. Our fathers conquered their fears and launched this government with no precedent. We have passed through certain crises that severely tested the frame-work which they constructed.

"It is no exaggeration to say, brethren of the bar, that we are today facing a real crisis in the development of our government. Certain racial doctrines are being promulgated and to a limited extent have already been enacted into law in some of our states, which if fully adopted must very materially change, if not indeed wholly undermine, the government established by our constitution. We are lawyers and loyal supporters of the constitution and should be on our guard and warn the people of threatened dangers. It matters not to what particular party we belong or to what particular school of social or political philosophy, but it matters much that we unite on fundamental American doctrines, and that we insist in season and out of season that these doctrines shall be reflected in our laws and in popular support."



U. S. S. Shenandoah in the air.

The U. S. S. Shenandoah, giant air liner of the U. S. navy is participating in the winter maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet in southern waters in preparation for the flight to the North Pole the dirigible will undertake this summer under the sponsorship of the government.

FAKE MARKERS REAP HARVEST

AUSTIN.—Complaints that highway promoters in various parts of the state have preyed upon the popular interest in good roads by collecting large sums for marking and designating highways have reached the state highway commission.

Hubert M. Harrison, president of the Texas Commercial Executive association, reported he had been informed an east Texas town had paid $2,500 in cash in order to get a new highway designated through the city.

"Some of the promoters," he said, "have made hazy but very glittering representations about the stream of gold they could cause to flow through a town through their alleged power to place the town on a highway, with markers along the fence posts."

The chamber of commerce managers of Texas have protested along these lines to the state highway department, having passed a resolution urging the department to take over the work of marking all highways. The resolution said in part:

"Whereas, we regard high pressure methods of the road marking promoter who comes into town with no equipment but a Ford car and a paint bucket and no backing but the euphonious sound of his own voice and no authority but his own super-developed confidence in the gullibility of the public, as a wasteful and unnecessary bit of excess baggage in our community machinery.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Texas Commercial Executives association, composed of employed professional community executives, beseech the practical business men of this state to examine most carefully the qualifications and program of work of all persons endeavoring to put over road marking propositions and to collect money in connection therewith."

Bond Election

CAMERON, Texas—The city council has ordered an election to be held probably in January to vote bonds in the sum of $85,000 for paving streets in the business district. It had been plannedby the city to issue warrants for this work but the bond plan has been adopted, because the warrants will not bring par on the markets.

On December 27, the citizens of Cameron will vote on bonds in the sum of $150,000 for public schools and $25,000 for a sewage disposal plant.

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NEWS AND PERSONALS

And now with another turn of the great wheel in the cycle of time, we are writing 1924. This first week of the new year has been marked, not by any big social affairs, but rather by little intimate gatherings in which friend met, and greeted friend. There was perhaps one table of bridge, or a table of bridge and one of "42" or of mah jongg, which means that four or eight congenial souls were gathered for the afternoon or evening. Later there was a "bite to eat and the cup that cheers," just those little friendly meetings that bind hearts closer together.

The social calendar for the last of the week, which was full of interesting things to do, has been entirely cancelled on account of the death of F. E. Watkins, which cast a gloom over the entire community. Aside from two parties that had been planned, the Dorcas class meeting and the Delphian club meetings, both of which were scheduled for this week, have been postponed until next week. Mrs. Watkins is an active member of the Dorcas class and has been president of the Delphian club since its organization. She also belongs to the Thursday Bridge club and the Dinner Bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dawson entertained with a mid-day dinner last Sunday. Those enjoying the lovely four-course meal and the gracious hospitality of the Dawson home were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jasper, and their young daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Wanda.

Dinner

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Walsh were hosts to a lovely three-course dinner party at six o'clock. The table was centered with flowers, and the house decorated with the holiday mistletoe and holly. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon were the only guests.

"Balm" Party

Saturday night a merry crowd stormed the F. E. Watkins home, laden with small gifts which were labeled "Reward of Merit" and "For a good child," which were given Mrs. Watkins as balm for not being invited to one of the parties given last week. A delightful evening was spent in the Watkins home, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon winning the prizes given for the highest scores in the game of bridge. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart, W. Y. Dilley, Jack Jasper, P. F. Dawson, Earl Morris, A. E. Landon, E. R. Ellis, Mesdames D. M. Bridges, M. F. Walsh, J. N. Johnston, Ruby Dunkin, Emmet Clark, Gail Durham, Fred Pittman and A. C. Streeter, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pittman from Dover, Oklahoma.

New Year Party

Mrs. N. A. Burnsides entertained a jolly bunch of young people New Year's night at her country home, complimentary to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Billinger. The cold wind was nothing to bother about and a jolly good time was enjoyed around the cheerful fireside. Lovely refreshments were served after an evening spent in games and guessing contests. The guests were Misses Ruth Lang, Edwina Nall, Wanda Jasper, Gwendolyn Reed, Dorothy Wiseman and Hilliard Sneed, Haskell Davidson, Thomas Smith, Charles Stuart, Byron Shipp, A. G. Everly, Buster Denny and Richard Carter.

Line Party

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Dilley were hosts to a line party at the Empress where they and their guests enjoyed "Main Street." After the show they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin where the rest of the evening was very pleasantly spent in listening in on the radio with "42" and mah jongg. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and Rev. and Mrs. Max Strang.

Complimentary to her daughter, Miss Edna Stuard, who was spending her vacation at home, Mrs. C. C. Stuard entertained at a luncheon Tuesday when the guests were four of the intimate friends of her daughter, Misses Edna Burch, Fae Biffle, Hettie Belle Patterson and Fae Pepin.

Thursday Bridge

Friday night members of the Thursday Bridge club who were in town for holidays, with some invited guests, descended on the Landon home without due notice being given, to spend the evening with bridge. The guests were Mesdames P. M. Dawson, G. S. Durham, Jack Jasper, W. Y. Dilley, Ruby Dunkin, E. B. Ellis, M. F. Walsh, D. M. Bridges, J. N. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart. A very pleasant evening was spent playing bridge and lovely refreshments were served at a late hour. Mr. Stuard has explained to each and every envious husband who was not present that he was allowed to come only because of a lack of players.

Surprised

Monday night a very successful surprise was carried out the honored host and hostess being Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Walsh. The genuineness of the surprise could be proven by the fact that the guests found Mr. Walsh in bed on their arrival at 7:45. A delightful evening was spent playing bridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon winning high scores and receiving the prizes awarded for clever playing. Lovely refreshments were served at a late hour and the New Year was given a very hearty welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watkins, Mesdames Gail S. Durham, Jack Jasper, Donald Stuart, E. B. Ellis, J. M. Johnston, J. L. Bertree, P. F. Dawson, who comprised the surprise party guests.

Semper Fidelis

The lively group of sad-debs that belong to the Semper Fidelis club were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Wiseman, from 3 to 5. After the business meeting, presided over by the president of the club, a guessing contest was held in which Miss Edwina Nall proved her cleverness and was awarded a prize, while Miss Yvonne Biffle, a guest of the club, was given the little consolation. A light repast was served at the close of the meeting.

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. L. Sneed entertained with a birthday party complimentary to their son, Hilliard, who was 14 years old Saturday, the hours being from 7 to 10 in the evening. Miss Marjorie Sneed directed the entertainment of the evening which consisted of games and music. A picnic lunch was served to Misses Ruth Lang, Elizabeth Billinger, Wanda Jasper, Gwendolyn Reed, Edwina Nall, Dorothy Wiseman, Yvonne Biffle, Mildred Chandler, Garnette Glaze, Anna Louise Sickle and to Byron Shipp, A. J. Everly, Louis Everly, Vayden Womack, Charles Stuard, Haskell Davidson, Richard Carter, Edric Denney, Homer Patton, Thomas Smith of Chickasha and Baker Morris of Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Soarks of Corsicana, Texas, were in Waurika Sunday night and Monday. They are moving to Wewoka to make their future home. Mrs. Sparks will be remembered as Miss Grace Shepherd.

Miss Fleda Peck and Raph Gardner of Comanche, were married in Waurika Sunday by Rev. Max Strang, who read the marriage vows. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Fort Worth to spend a short honeymoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peck of Comanche, and is very popular with the young set of that place. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardiner and is upright and industrious. The good wishes of friends accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Mushon, and Mrs. Fred Webb spent Sunday in Walters, the guests of Mrs. Webb's aunt, Mrs. Ed Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoiting and little daughter, Mary Alice of Chickasha, are spending a few days in Waurika, the guests of the former's brother, C. A. Holding and Mrs. Holding, and of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Ketchen and family.

Mrs. S. E. Hays of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been spending a week in Waurika, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn and other relatives, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Streeter and three children, Alice Lucille, Helen Ione and Archie, Jr., of Dover, Oklahoma, who have spent a week in Waurika the guests of Mrs. Streeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pittman, returned home Sunday via Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heard and two children, Buster and Marjorie, came home Monday from spending the holidays with Mr. Heard's parents at Weatherford, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Heard made the trip in entire comfort in their closed car, but passed many touritss who had stopped and built wayside fires to get warm enough to continue their trip.

Porter Slack of Dallas, Texas, spent Sunday at the N. A. Burnside home. He was accompanied to Wichita Falls that afternoon by Miss Lucille Billinger, who had spent the holidays at this place with her sister, Mrs. Burnside and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hohstadt, nee Miss Mae Waid of Mangum, Oklahoma, who spent Christmas in Waurika with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Waid, left for their home Sunday.

J. E. Simons of Duncan spent Saturday night and Sunday in Waurika the guest of his neice, Mrs. Earl Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wright and two children of Oklahoma City, who spent Christmas at the Earl Morris home, returned to their home Thursday of last week.

Christian church services were held in the Empress theatre Sunday morning and that night, on account of the church undergoing repairs. It has been completely transformed on the interior with a new metal ceiling, and the walls beaver-boarded and paneled. The carpenter work has been done by Bert Thompson and the interior decoration has been under the direction of W. H. Divers.

Willis Gessner of Duncan is spending a few days in Waurika the guest of W. H. Divers. He and "Uncle Bill" will go to El Reno the last of the week to spend some time at the home of Mrs. P. Q. DeWitt and family.

Miss Lyla Smith of Tulsa and Mrs. G. Lyle Smith of Tuttle, sister and mother of Mrs. J. S. Cole, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Cole and Mr. Cole, left Saturday for their homes. Rev. G. Lyle Smith preceded Mrs. Smith to Tuttle on Friday in order to have the house ready for her coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole will leave the last of the week for Wichita, Kansas, to spend a few days buying goods. They are the guests, with all traveling expenses paid, of the Johnston-Larimore Wholesale company of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Cora Adams, returned home Friday morning of last week from a week's visit with Mrs. Adam's son, Loyd Adams, and family at Oden, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson accompanied them home, motoring through, and returning to their home Saturday.

Dunkin-Woods.

There was a very quiet home wedding Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's father, A. J. Dunkin of this city, when his youngest daughter, Miss Abbie Dunkin, became the wife of Clyde Woods of Waco, Texas.

In the presence of the immediate family of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, old family friends of the bride and an uncle and aunt of the groom, Rev. Max Strang read the impressive ring ceremony which united them in the bonds of matrimony. They were attended by Miss Grace Dunkin, sister of the bride, and C. I. Withers of Beaumont, Texas, an intimate friend of the groom.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of brocaded crepe in beige with other accessories to match while her sister was attired in beige charmeuse with rose silk trimming.

Immediately following the ceremony and congratulations the happy couple made a brief escape from friends in a car, returning to the Dunkin home that night, where they will be domiciled for a few weeks.

The bride is one of Waurika's popular young ladies, having been in school here until the death of her mother five years ago, since which time she and her sister, Miss Grace Dunkin, have kept house for their father and brothers, making a real home for them. She is well versed in all the arts of home-making and will make an excellent life companion for the young man whom she has chosen.

The groom is not so well known in this community, but comes from a fine family in Waco, where he has been associated with his father in black land farming. He is honest, industrious and upright. It is to be hoped that he will decide to remain in Waurika and establish a home at this place. The good wishes of a host of friends accompany them.

ENGINEERS PERFORM UNUSUAL FEAT

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A seven-story 7,500 ton brick building was moved 85 feet here with its elevator light and telephone service intact and during which its offices were open to tenants who found it necessary to enter.

The Illinois Central railroad, in its terminal improvements now being made, was presented with the alternative of dismantling the building, or moving it. The structure was erected about 30 years ago but it was in such excellent condition the latter course was taken. The actual moving was accomplished in 24 hours but it required three months' preparation. What is believed to be an outstanding engineering feat was described by Hugo Filippi, who superintended the work.

"Twenty-three tracks, consisting of four or more rails each and extending completely under the building and over the foundation at its new site, were used," he said. "The tracks were placed five to eight feet apart and 2,000 steel rollers were spaced about 12 inches. Six hundred thousand board feet of timber was used for cribbing purposes preliminary to jacking up the building and placing it on the rollers.

"Four capstans, each operated by two horses, were employed as motive power. From each capstan a lead line of three-fourths inch steel wire cable was carried down to and through a series of 25 blocks, 12 of which were movable and attached to the building and 13 of which were fixed and anchored to 20-foot steel rails driven about 15 feet into the ground and braced. The average speed of moving was two against the new concrete foundation feet per hour.

"The building also was turned slightly and moved six and one-quarter inches in a westerly direction, accomplished by slightly skewing the rollers."

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BUSINESS SIGNS OF THE TIMES

American steel kings predict a tremendous business throughout the new year as the bookings are very heavy and the prices are all that could be desired. Foreign demand is increasing and Japan is a large buyer. Steel is said to be a business barometer and unless the kings of the industry are in ignorance of conditions and miserable forecasters of the future the presidential year will be a fat year for those engaged in steel manufacture.

Chain stores and mail order houses had the most profitable year in their history. Most of the companies passed the totals of the boom years of 1919 and 1920. Record breaking totals of chain stores and mail order sales are reported. December was the best month and the gross sales of eleven organizations was the largest on record or an increase of 23.50 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year. And yet men talked of a business depression which is said to have prevailed in certain sections during the summer and the fall.

Crude petroleum is coming back. There has been an advance in price ranging from fifteen to twenty-five cents per barrel and all the prophets of the trade say that crude is going higher. There are thousands of oil producers in the southwestern territory. They are happy. They had been hit by the slump which came in the spring of 1923. Thousands of the little fellows were on the ragged edge. Now they are hopeful that crude will go to $2 a barrel before mid-summer and the wild catters are going to be more numerous than ever before. Crooked promoters of crooked oil stocks are not going to be numerous in the near future. Many of the boldest of these brigands are in federal prisons and others are on the way.

American railways, speaking of the substantial going concerns, reported the largest volume of business and perhaps the largest earnings in history, this despite the fact that the jitneys and the motor trucks played havoc with the short haul traffic the nation over during the year. American railway managers are preparing to spend a billion dollars for improvements and betterments during the year 1924. This is encouraging to say the least. A large army of laborers will be kept constantly employed and the tin bucket brigade of America will carry well-filled dinner pails. When all the people are working at fair wages there is but little opportunity for grumbling or hell-raising. A hungry man is without a conscious but a well-fed and well-paid man is at peace with the world.

Now the titans of the oil game are drilling in Venezuela and the South American Gulf company, a cub of the Gulf Oil company, has selected 100,000 acres for development. Besides a cash consideration, the property will be developed on a royalty basis. There are other nationals in the field. The royal Dutch Shell people never overlook a good thing and the Standard Oil people have been in the fields for more than a year and the most active thus far in drilling operations. Production in one month in the year 1923 amounted to 425,000 barrels in one field in Venezuela and the big fellows who are playing the game have convinced themselves that there are vast underground lakes of oil under South American skies.

American motor builders produced more than four million pleasure cars and trucks in 1923. They are forecasting a production of five million cars and trucks in 1924. This reminds the writer that the Standard Oil company and its cubs paid $138,423,295 in dividends in 1923, the total cash dividends distributed by the group for the year the largest on record. It is said that with two exceptions this was the largest distribution made in any one quarter since the dissolution of the Old Standard Oil company of New Jersey in 1911. Is there money in petroleum? Why ask.

Cotton placed more money in the pockets of American growers than in any year in history, notwithstanding the total yield did not go beyond ten million bales. There are bulls who say that cotton will go to forty cents before the close of the cotton year the coming July. There are surface signs that the acreage planted to cotton in west Texas and other sections of the state will show a large increase over the figures of 1923 and that unless the boll weevil makes his influence felt a bumper crop will be produced in 1924.

American wheat growers are employing reverse tactics. Everywhere in the wheat belt a reduced acreage is the slogan and if those who think they know the conditions as well as the mind of the wheat grower are correct in their calculations, there will be no wheat surplus after the harvest in 1924.

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





His New Mechanism



RUNG HO!

He dropped his rifle butt to the floor and some one struck a light. He could see the tiger at his feet, less than a yard away—dead, bleeding, wide-eyed, obviously taken by surprise and shot as he prepared to spring. Beside him, within a yard, Mahommed Gunga stood, with a drawn sabre in his right hand and a pistol in his left—and there were three other men standing like statues by the wall.

"How long have you been here?" demanded Cunningham.

"A half-hour, sahib."

"Why—"

"In case of need, sahib. That tiger killed a woman yesterday at dawn and was driven off his kill; he was not likely to be an easy mark for an untried hunter."

"Why did you enter without knocking?"

The ex-risaldar said nothing.

"I see that you have shoes on."

"The scorpions, sahib—"

"Would you be pleased, Mahommed Gunga, if I entered your house with my hat on and without knocking or without permission?"

"Sahib, —"

"Be good enough to have that brute's carcass dragged out and skinned, and—ah—leave me to sleep, will you?"

Outside, by a remade camp-fire, Mahommed Gunga sat and chuckled to himself, and every now and then grew eloquent to the bearded men who sat beside him.

"Ale! Did you hear him reprimand me? By the beard of God's prophet, that is the man of men! So was his father! By the blood of Allah, we have a man to lead us!"

CHAPTER VI.
"Wait for the Hour."

At Howrah Mahommed Gunga had left his armed squire with a little handful of gold mohurs and three horses.

Ali Partab exercised the horses daily, and as at night he sat among the courtyard groups and listened in the heavy heat, the fact grew more apparent to him that this trust of his was something after all which a man of worth might shoulder proudly. There was danger in it!

The talk among the traders—darkly hinted, most of it, and couched in metaphor—was all of blood, and what would follow on the letting of it.

Priests came from a dozen cities, all nominally after pilgrims for the sacred places, but all strangely indifferent to their quest. They preferred, it would seem, to sit in rings with chance-met ruffians—with believers and unbelievers alike—even with men of no caste at all—and talk of other things than pilgrimages.

"Next year, 100 years ago the English conquered India. Remember ye the prophecy? One hundred years they had! This, then, is the last year. Whom the gods would whelm they first deprive of reason; mark ye this! The cartridges they serve out to the sepoys now are smeared with the blended fat of cows and pigs. Knowing that we Hindoos hold the cow a sacred beast, they do this sacrilege—and why? They would make us bite the cartridges and lose our caste. And why again? Because they would make us Christians! That is the truth! Else why are the Christian missionaries here in Howrah?"

The listeners would nod while the little red fires glowed and purred above the pipes, and others not included in the circle strained forward through the dark to listen.

"The gods get ready now! Are ye ready?"

Elsewhere, a hadji—green-turbaned from the pilgrimage to Mecca—would hold out to a throng of true believers.

"Ay! Pig's fat on the cartridges! The new drill is that the sepoy bites the cartridge first, to spill a little powder and make primming. Which true believer wishes to defile himself with pig's fat. Why do they this? Why are the Christian missionaries here? Ask both riddles with one wreath, for both two are one!"

"Slay, then!"

There would be an instant, eager, restlessness, while Ali Partab would glance over to where the horses stood and would wonder why the word that loosed him was so long in coming. The hadji would calm his listeners and tell them to get ready, but be still and await the sign.

"There were to be 100 years ran the prophecy; but 99 and a portion have yet run. Wait for the hour!"

CHAPTER VII.
Jaimihr Acts

Ali Partab, whom Mahommed Gunga had left at Howrah, with horses to aid Rosemary's escape if necessary kept in close touch with her old servant Joanna so that he would know when the girl and her father must be ready. But the missionary would not go and Rosemary would not leave him.

Then one day at dawn, Rosemary, accompanied by Joanna, came to the squire's caravansary.

"Before he went away, Mahommed Gunga spoke to me of safety, and told me he would leave a link between me and men whom I may trust," she said.

The Rajput bowed. Neither of them saw an elbow laid on the window-ledge of a room above the street; it disappeared, and very gingerly a bared black head replaced it. Then the head too disappeared.

The girl's eyes sparkled as the reassurance that at least one good fighting man was waiting to do nothing but assist her.

"My father will not come away, but—I thought,—perhaps that"—she checked herself, then rushed the words out—"that, if you had men to help you, you might carry him away against his will!"

"Miss-sahib, I cannot do that. So said Mahommed Gunga: 'When the old woman brings word, then take three horses and both the Miss-sahib and her father to my cousin Alwa's place. I stand ready to obey, but the padre-sahib comes not against his will.'"

"To whose place?"

"Alwa's, Miss-sahib."

"And who is he?" She seemed bewildered. "I had hoped to be escorted to some British residency."

"That would be for Alwa, should he see fit. He has men and horses, and a fort that is impregnable. The Miss-sahib would be safe there under all circumstances."

"But—but, supposing I declined to accept that invitation? Supposing I preferred not to be carried off to a—er—a Mohammedan gentleman's fort, didn't then?"

"I could but wait here, Miss-sahib, until the hour came when you changed your mind, or until Mahommed Gunga by letter or by word of mouth relieved me of my trust."

"Oh! Then you will wait here until I ask?"

"Surely, Miss-sahib."

"Thank you—er—Ali what?—thank you, Ali Partab." The disappointment in her voice was scarcely more noticeable than the despondency her drooping figure showed. The little shoulders that had sat so square and gallantly seemed to have lost their strength and there was none of the determined ring left in the words she hesitated for. "I—hope you will understand that I am grateful—but —I cannot—er—see my way just yet to—"

"In your good time, Miss-sahib. I was ordered to have patience!"

"At least I will have more confidence, knowing that you are always close at hand."

The Rajput saluted, and, with a glance to make sure that Joanna followed, Rosemary started back at little more than a walking pace—a dejected wraith of a girl on a dejected-looking pony, too overcome by the upsetting of her rebellious scheme to care—or even think whether Joanna dropped out of sight or not.

Ali Partab watched her down the street with a face that betrayed no emotion and no suspicion of what his thoughts might be. When she was out of sight he went back to attend to his three horses and the moment that he did so a fat, but furtive Hindoo took his place—glanced down the street once in the direction that Rosemary had taken—and then darted up-street as fast as his shaking paunch would let him.

He had been gone at the least 10 minutes, when Joanna, also furtive, also in a hurry, approached the caravansary again. But what her intention was, whether loyalty or treachery—were problems no man living could have guessed.

She proceeded to make herself very inconspicuous beside a two-wheeled wagon, and waited with eastern patience for the horseman to ride out.

She saw the fat Hindoo come back, in no particular hurry now, and seat himself not far from her. Later she saw eight horsemen ride down the street, pass the caravansary, wheel and halt.

She noticed that they were not Maharajah Howrah's men but a portion of his brother Jaimihr's body-guard.

It was an hour at least before Ali Partab rode out through the arch, and at a sign from the fat Hindoo the eight horsemen spurred, and swooped down on Ali Partab—unhorsed him—bound him—threw him on his horse again—and galloped off before any but the Hindoo had time to realise that he was their objective. He was gone—snatched like a chicken from the coop. The many streets swallowed him; the Hindoo waddled over to the arch and disappeared without a smile on his face to show even interest.

Joanna watched the fat Hindoo, and made sure that she would recognize him anywhere again. Then she made her way to Jaimihr's palace—three miles away from Howrah's—where a dozen sulky-looking sepoys lolled, dismounted, by the wooden gate. There was neither sight nor sound of mounted men, and the gate was shut; but there was a suspicion of over-acting about the indifference of the guardians of the entrance.

Johanna squatted in the roadway, ink-black and clear cut in the now blazing sunlight, alternately fluttering them and pretending to a knowledge of unguessed witchcraft.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

There is one man in this country who is not given the recognition to which he is entitled. In fact, there are many of him. On every occasion he makes himself heard. He has been long with us. And yet we pay him little heed.

Who is this man? He is the professional discusser. He is everywhere. In the hotel lobbies, in the downtown offices, at home, in the smoker of the pullman. And he stands ready and willing to discuss everything from boll weevils to presidents with a reckless abandon born of long standing and much practice.

All he wants is the floor and an opportunity. And he doesn't need any coaxing. Usually he is well educated and he is deserving of recognition because he gives others a hunch to thank heaven they are not like him. Then, too, he kills many a dreary hour.

We are getting interested in the latest Hollywood scandal. The scandal itself is not half so interesting as the varying stories told by the principals. Mabel says she never even discussed the weather with her chauffeur, and he calls her "the poor kid." They ought to get together for a rehearsal.

Be that as it may, anyone, will admit they speak the same tongue even though he is a chauffeur and she a star. For instance she says she quit talking to her chauffeurs because she was "tired of their blah-blah." Denying that he was attracted by her. Mabel says: "Good Gosh! I didn't even hire him. My secretary hired him." And the chauffeur says: "Get me right. I wasn't in love with her. Swell chance," etc., etc.

The man who was used as a target seems to be the only one in the crowd who speaks English.

But it should be remembered that there are a lot of movie actors who work at their business just like shoe merchants and others who follow the quiet life. But they don't break into print near as often nor as easily.

MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN



For the Baby.

One Mother Says:

Instead of having the tops of hose always full of holes from pinning from the very first I put supporters on my baby. I do not put pins in the tops of the supporters, but cut off the pin and sew on a buttonhole. I put the buttons on the sides of the shirts, fasten the supporter to the buttons, and attach to the hose.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS

CAPRICORN.

Today's indications are good only for commonplace matters and routine duties. Unfavorable for risky ventures, especially financial. Guard against fires and accidents.

A child born today will be considerate, generous and obedient but inclined to have its own way in the long run.

You are fond of intrigue if today is your birthday, and extremely resourceful in it. In fact you cannot bring the full force of your energy into any sort of work unless it is spiced with the flavor of dramatic manoeuver and diplomacy.

At the same time you have a keen sense of justice and you will employ only legitimate means to your ends, but you rather insist on making all your enterprises contests of wit rather than skill.

Your mind is swift, accurate and logical. You are fond of argument, but your arguments are rather more brilliant than sound. You are vain and rather fond of displaying such things as dress and jewelry, and in general you have good taste in them even if a trifle extreme.

You are gifted with a talent for eloquence in speech and in thought which you need not be encouraged to develop. You have doubtless been practicing for some time.

You have an intimate love of the romantic in all that you experience, whether it be business, fiction or art, and particularly in the adventurous story of your own life, or your life as you would have it—not necessarily as it is.

Successful people born on this date, are:

John W. Hutchinson, singer.

Washington C. DePauw, philanthropist.

Edward P. Dutton, publisher.

Charles Stratton, (Tom Thumb) dwarf.

Blanche Walsh, actress.

Sir Isaac Pitman, originator of Pitman shorthand.

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In the days when "Spare the rod and spoil the child" was still a deeply felt axiom, a teacher complained to the principal that she had spanked one boy, Henry, until she could spank him no more for physical fatigue. Henry, it appeared, was just simply mean.

"When you want him spanked again," the principal said, "just send him to me."

When Henry happened to come into the office of the principal the next morning, that worthy regarded him with suspicion.

"Did you come from Miss Bings?" he asked.

"Yes'sn," the boy replied.

"I thought so!" On the instance, he skilfully inverted Henry over his lap and administered the hand, rapidly in no soothing manner. This duty done, as the boy's wails died away, he demanded:

"Now what have you to say?"

"Please ma'am, answered Henry, brokenly, "Miss Bings wants a pair of scissors."

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

PREHISTORIC HUNTING GUIDE

(Found engraved in the fall of an ancient cave.)

If you meet a pterodactyl,
Do not thump him on the chest;
You will find a little tact'll
Serve the hunter's purpose best.
Wait until he starts to cheeping
Then make fast his claws and wings.
He'll be blind from copious weeping,
For he's saddest when he sings.
Drag him home somehow or other,
Set him by the fire to dry,
And present him to your mother
For a pterdactyl pie.

When you see a dinosaurus,
Use this method of attack:
Very deftly clap a porous
Plaster on the monster's back.
This is quite the most unfailing
Trick to catch 'em ever known;
He will fancy he is ailing
And at once lie down to moan.
Tame him, feed him well on candy;
He'll be quiet as a mouse,
And you'll find him quite a handy
Little pet around the house.

Never seize a flying lizard
By his long and scaly tail,
Cuff him gently on the gizzard
With the jawbone of a whale.
This, the earliest form of dragon,
Though his ways are rude and rough,
Can be taught to draw a wagon
If you train him long enough.
In old age you can't expect him
To continue such pursuits,
So you'll slaughter and dissect him
For your food and clothes and boots.

DEDUCTION

There is to be an air parley in Washington. It cannot be among congressmen or the word air would have been preceded by the word hot.

NO USE

Magnus Johnson says he is going to talk sense to congress. He evidently doesn't want to be bothered with listeners while he is speaking.

SHE CAN'T DO EVERYTHING

The Leviathan is a remarkable ship, but that is no reason why they should try to knock all the rocks out of the New York harbor with her.

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Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

It isn't a stable government if its statesmen are addicted to stalling.

No more dogs will get in to the White House except in the guise of Frankfurters.

Party loyalty, at times, is not easily distinguished from an itch for a post office.

About the only tax-free securities a poor man can collect are treasures in Heaven.

And then again you can recognize the approach to Easy Street by the nervous wrecks along the way.

Many a man thinks he is feeling sorry for his sins when he is merely feeling sorry for himself.



He may forget to put out the cat while she's away, but he doesn't forget to feed the kitty.

House rent is so high now, it is odd that people don't stay at home to get their money's worth.

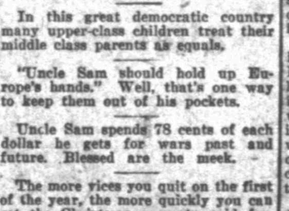
Men no longer hook up their wives, but women haven't lost the knack of hooking husbands.

In this great democratic country many upper-class children treat their middle class parents as equals.

"Uncle Sam should hold up Europe's hands." Well, that's one way to keep them out of his pockets.

Uncle Sam spends 78 cents of each dollar he gets for wars past and future. Blessed are the meek.

The more vices you quit on the first of the year, the more quickly you can get the Christmas presents paid for.



Many students of the book of etiquette are surprised to learn that one doesn't say "Here's how" when lifting a cup of tea.

Another reason why husbands are not uniformly courteous to their wives is because few women could survive the shock.

There are fewer burglars now. No need to break houses when one can print a few pretty stock certificates and break suckers.

Vanity is the quality that makes you buy things you can't afford, to keep the neighbors from thinking you can't afford them.

Railroading has made wonderful progress within a generation. The old-time locomotive couldn't have knocked a jitney more than 10 feet.

Correct this sentence: "The children soiled that book I borrowed," said he, "and here is a new copy I bought for you."

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Historic in the judicial annals of North Carolina is a case that came up in one of its courts some years ago. It appears that a debtor named Williams, when solicited to close an old open account by note, agreed to do so, provided he should be allowed to draft the instrument. This condition was agreed to, whereupon he presented the creditor with the following:

"I, Richard Williams, agree to pay Henry Higgins $300 whenever convenient, but it is understood that said Williams is not to be pushed. Witness my hand and seal this day of

"RICHARD WILLIAMS."

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS
Clay Soils

Clays and clay soils are very common. We have a number of types of what are commonly called clay soils on the irrigation project.

As rock disintegrate and are ground finer and finer by the action of the streams and rivers, the particles become very minute. So small in fact that it takes a microscope to see them. They are so small that they will remain suspended in water for a very long time.

A good example of how long clay particles will remain in water without settling out is Lake Wichita before the water from Lake Kemp came in. It never became clear from one year's end to another.

Clay holds water well but resists the passage of water. They are very plastic when wet, crack and shrink when dry and have many other peculiar characteristics.

Clays contain a substance that gives them their peculiar properties. It is called aluminum silicate. This is the chemical that when combined with impalpable rock particles form the thing called clay.

Common clay contains on the average about 17 per cent of aluminum, but so far no one has devised a way of extracting the aluminum from it.

Lime has a strong action on certain kinds of clay. It makes them break up into small grains. That is the reason that lime applied to a clay soil often makes it much easier for the farmer to handle.

Lime also has the property of acting on clay suspended in water It will cause the clay to settle and leave the water clear. This was well illustrated last summer when the watter from Lake Kemp was turned into Lake Wichita. The lake Kemp water contained lime and this acting on the muddy waters of Lake Wichita caused the clay to settle and the water to become much clearer.

Clay soils are very rarely pure clays. They are composed of sand, and vegetable and animal matter together with sufficient clay to give the soil the characteristics of clay.

Clay soils are often very fertile soils but are generally harder for the farmer to work than the loamy or sandy soils.

He had just arrived at one of those resorts where boiled men go to be boiled out and renovated generally. Presuming his neighbor on the sanitarium veranda to be a fellow patient he opened a conversation.

"And is the air here, he began, "as good for the health as they say?"

"Is it!" exclaimed the other. "Well, now, when I came here I had no strength at all. I couldn't possibly have walked across this porch. I had hardly a hair on my head, and as for weight, you could have weighed me on the letter scales in the office!"

"Gee! Have you been here long?"

"Some time. You see, I'm the proprietor's son, and I was born here."

The toll gate keeper in a certain section of Alabama is an aged darkey. When, recently, a farmer of that district sought to pay toll by the offer of a dime, the coin was returned to him by the keeper with this statement:

"'Scuse me, boss, but I can't take dis dime. It's bent an' de county's got a strict rule agin our takin' mutilated coins."

"Indeed?" said the farmer. "Well let me tell you that you gave me that very bent dime yourself in change yesterday!"

"May be, may be," murmured the old darky. "Dere ain't no rule agin my handin' out mutilated money. It's only agin my takin' it."

Mrs. Matron walked into her kitchen at an inopportune time and found her cook kissing a policeman.

"Bridget," she said, when the officer had left, rather hastily, "why did you let that policeman kiss you?"

The daughter of Erin wasn't in the least embarrassed as she said:

"It's agin the law to resist an officer, ma'am."

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

Mrs. Walker Hostess At Watch Party.

A lovely party of the week was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Walker when she entertained in honor of her husband's birthday. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion furnishing the setting for five tables arranged for "42."

An informal program included two readings by Mrs. Lloyd W. Young. Misses Elizabeth Featherstone and Edna Bobo assisted in keeping the scores for the games.

A two course luncheon was served and the New Year was welcomed by the guests with an elaborate display of fireworks and other demonstrations at midnight.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames John Mansker, Julian Bobo, P. A. McMurdie, Earl Bartell, H. R. Hanks, A. J. Baeber, Lloyd Young, F. S. Cunningham, C. H. Featherstone and Ray Wilhite.

Mrs. Miller Hostess To Unity Junior Club.

Mrs. Alfred Miller was hostess to the Unity Junior club at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Maer Wednesday afternoon which featured the annual election of officers. Mrs. Florence Sammons was elected president; Mrs. Alfred Miller, vice-president; Miss Sibyl Kell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry White, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Speegle, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Myers, critic; Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Jr., parliamentarian, and Mrs. Agnes Reid, librarian.

The program committee will include Mrs. Fred Elbert, chairman, and Mrs. Alfred Miller and Mrs. Leslie Stringer.

After the business session, which also included suggestions on the study course for next year, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Josette Bonner, Stayton Bonner, Fred Elbert, Elizabeth Erwin, C. L. Francis, Raymond Myers, Leslie Stringer, Harry White, Jack Speegle and Miss Sibyl Kell, Florence Sammons and Thelma Kahn.

Junior Travel Club Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Junior Travel club held at the library Wednesday afternoon the annual election of officers was held in which Mrs. Wayne Somerville was re-elected president; Mrs. Chester Wynne was made vice president; Mrs. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Morgan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Davenport, parliamentarian and Mrs. Smith re-elected critic. Mrs. Wynne was elected a delegate to the state federation meeting with Mrs. Somerville, alternate.

Mrs. Thelbert Martin was elected district delegate with Mrs. E. T. Duff, alternate.

Those present were Mesdames F. T. Datson, Chester Wynne, E. T. Duff, Ira Sheldon, Ferguson, Morgan, O. T. Alles, A. F. Dye, Johnson, Knight, Wilson, Martin, Smith, Somerville, Fennessy and Davenport.

Wednesday Study Club Business Session.

At the business session of the Wednesday Study club presided over by the president, Mrs. W. W. Cook, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. B. L. Fain, president; Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, recording secretary; Mrs. C. N. Alexander, corresponding secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Mark Moore, parliamentarian and critic. Two new members were elected to the executive board, Mrs. W. W. Cook and Mrs. J. J. Perkins.

Mrs. C. W. Wallace, the director, for this year, was retained as director for next year and outlined the suggested program for the year.

Deviating from the regular schedule of procedure, the club answered roll call with current events, and the new year was begun with one of the best attended meetings of the season.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, Nat Chenault, Sidney Cochran, W. W. Cook, Harry Davis, B. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, Mark Moore, O. E. Nicholls, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Stevenson, C. W. Wallace and Robert Poole.

T. E. L. Class Holds Enjoyable Session.

Members of the T. E. L. class of the Floral Heights Baptist Sunday school met in a delightful business and social session at the home of Mrs. J. W. Loving Wednesday afternoon when devotionals were led by Mrs. W. O. Fisher.

Officers for the year of 1924 were elected as follows: Mrs. J. E. McKee, president; Mrs. G. A. Miller, first vice president; Mrs. W. O. Fisher, second vice president; Mrs. G. M. Fry, third vice president; Mrs. Felix White, treasurer; Mrs. O. O. Atkins, press reporter.

During the social hour, a salad plate was served to Mesdames H. A. O'Neil, E. O. Ward, J. T. Duke, Robert Farmer, W. O. Fisher, Dickson, George Smooth, Jr., J. J. Phillips, Felix White, J. W. Loving and O. O. Atkins.

Fannin Mother's Club Plan Tag Day.

At a business meeting held by the Mother's club of the Fannin school Thursday afternoon, it was planned to hold a "Tag Day" Saturday in the down town district when the children of the school will sell tags for the purpose of raising money with which to pay out the school piano.

It was also decided to give a play, the date to be set and announced later.

Pieria Club Elects Officers Wednesday.

Mrs. Allan Duncan was hostess to the Pieria club at her home Wednesday afternoon when the hours were pleasantly occupied in making suggestions for the program for next year and the election of officers.

Mrs. Duncan presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jim Hoover and officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. A. C. Parks, president; Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, vice president; Mrs. C. M. Richardson, recording secretary; Mrs. F. O. Harrell, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Edwin Bebb, parliamentarian; Mrs. G. T. Drinkard, critic; Mrs. A. C. Dulaney, press reporter and Mrs. J. E. H. Railey, librarian.

Mrs. Parks was also elected delegate to the state federation with Mrs. Hoover, alternate. Mrs. C. M. Richardson was elected delegate to the district meeting with Mrs Dulaney, alternate.

Those present were Mesdames Edwin Bebb, Kenneth Bebb, G. T. Drinkard, A. C. Dulaney, Allan Duncan, O. T. Gorsline, F. O. Harrell, Earl Jameson, A. C. Parks, J. E. H. Railey, C. M. Richardson and Miss Clara Schultz.

Mrs. Harvey Edmondson of Roosevelt, Okla, is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Hobson on Monroe and of Mrs. F. A. Ray of Willow Brook farm.

Misses Mabel Bundy, Florence Datson and Elizabeth Brown, left Wednesday evening for C. I. A., where they will resume their studies after spending the holidays with their parents.

Today's Calendar

The Alamo Mother's club will meet at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. J. Pat Pope, afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Snider will be hostess to the New Century club, afternoon.

The Bowie Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A feature of the session will be a talk on the recent Mother's congress at Tyler, Texas. A full attendance is urged.

COSTA RICA LEADS IN ETIQUETTE

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO.—Costa Rica is setting the telephone etiquette of the world, according to Frank M. Kenney of the International Western Electric company, just back from after a visit of seven months to San Jose. He says the Costa Rica gentlemen or lady never answers the telephone — that duty is left to a servant.

"Costa Rica has absolutely no use for telephone numbers," said Mr. Kenney. "All calls are made by asking the operator for the other subscriber. Consequently, putting through a call is sometimes a long process—something like diplomatic negotiations, particularly if the servant happens to be out of sorts or the telephone operator is not up on all the social registers of the community. Virtually all tedephone calls in Costa Rica are put through between three and five in the afternoon and very few at night. The Costa Rica business day begins at seven. Eight in the morning is late. Then at ten-thirty the shops close for breakfast, to reopen again at twelve-thirty.

"Last January, fire destroyed the exchange at San Jose and put all the lines out of commission. Mr. Kenney superintended the rebuilding of the entire communication system of the city.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



Making Peggy Pay Up.

Donald, the boy in the third cot at the hospital, had to drink beef tea to make him strong again.

"I've drunk about a hundred quarts of that old stuff—maybe a million," he grumbled when the nurse brought around his afternoon cup.

The nurse set down the tea and went to the next room saying, "Now drink every drop while I'm gone Donald."

"If I had to drink beef tea," suggested Peggy, getting up from the floor where she had been playing with her Christmas doll, and coming over to Donald's bed, "I'd just hold my nose and gulp—"

"Ya-a, look at Pigeon-toed Peggy!" Donald was crying. Peggy stopped short.

"I broke my New Year resolution," she said, looking at her feet.

"Pay up," said Don. "You said you'd drink my tea if I caught you." Then Peggy took the cup of disagreeable tea, and because one arm was in a sling, she couldn't hold her nose but had to drink the tea down without a murmur.

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Peggy's dress today is white with red polkadots and sash and red hose.
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Canceled Telephones Reveal Victims German Depression

By The Associated Press

BERLIN.—Statistics of the surrender of telephones in Berlin give some idea of the type of persons who have been hardest hit by the financial crush.

Writing people, editors, poets, dramatists and others engaged in literary and journalistic work made up 3.86 per cent of the surrenders, and head the list. Doctors and midwives had 1.31 per cent of the instruments, which were given up. Newspapers had 1.31 per cent of the instruments. Banks and big commercial houses held only .30 per cent of the cancelled phones.

Eyes. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Home-Wrecking Is Always An Inside Job | **Dorothy Dix** | **Lays Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort**

The Wedding Ring Isn't a Fairy Ring That Performs Miracles. Our Tastes and Characters Are Just the Same After the Ceremony as Before, So Don't Depend on White Magic to Make Your Marriage a Success.

The most baleful superstitution in the world is the belief that there is some conjure in the marriage ceremony that changes the whole nature of the man and the woman participants.



People, otherwise intelligent, go with the trusting faith of a fanatic to the altar confident that there is some magic in the words that a priest or preacher will mutter over them that will turn them into different individuals from the ones they are.

That is the real secret of why there are so many unhappy marriages.

The miracle fails to come off.

A man is taken by the pretty face of a girl whom he knows to be utterly unsuited to be his wife. But he goes along and marries her in the fond belief that all you have got to do to a woman is to dress her up in white satin and orange blossoms and parade her up the church aisle to the tune of the Mendelsohn march and she will come down again endowed with every feminine and domestic virtue.

A girl falls in love with a dissolute rogue. She knows that to marry him is to bring almost certain misery upon her. But does she hesitate to risk her happiness on so desperate a chance? She does not, because she honestly believes that there is some mysterious power in getting married that metamorphosizes a rounder into a staid and moral citizen and turns a spender and a waster into a thrifty worker.

We smile when we tell the children fairy tales about the wishing ring that one had only to put on one's finger to get what one desired. Yet we grownups believe implicitly that the wedding ring is a wishing ring that will work white magic for us.

We are horrified at the ignorance of the heathens who think that the priests can drive out devils and cure those who are sick by the making of little hokus-pokus. Yet we cling to the superstition that the marriage ceremony will cure a virago of her temper or a brute of his cruelty, and heal the lazy and the shiftless of their infirmities.

This alone explains the inexplicable marriages that people make.

A man who is a cultivated student will marry a silly girl who hasn't two ideas in her head to rub together. In the days of courtship it was inevitable that he should take the measure of her brainlessness and find out that when he talked to her of books that he spoke of an unexplored world to her, and that when he discussed the things in which he was interested she yawned in his face. Nor could he help perceiving that her chatter was the chatter of a magpie, and the things in which she delighted were things that bored him stiff.

His common sense shrieked to him that marriage between two people who had not one single idea, nor an ideal, nor a thought, nor a desire, in common was bound to be a failure. But the man, wise and sophisticated in other things, but clinging blindly to his superstitious belief in the potency of the marriage ceremony, refused to heed the warning.

Somehow, he was confident that just getting married would change a silly, ignorant girl into an intellectual woman who would be a fit companion to him, miraculously make one who had never even read a sixth best seller familiar with the world's best literature, and make her prefer to discuss world topics to gossip about the people next door.

We wonder why poor men marry fashion plates; why men who love to eat marry girls who loathe the kitchen; why quiet men marry girls who live to dance and go to cabarets, trusting in the marriage ceremony to make an extravagant girl economical, a frivolous girl serious, an undomestic girl domestic.

Not only do we superstitiously believe in the power of the marriage ceremony to change other people. We actually think it will change ourselves.

The philander believes that he will never cast a roaming eye at another woman as soon as he is married. The loafer believes that he will be filled full of pep and energy by the mere fact of having a wife to work for. The stingy, selfish man is confident that he will enjoy spending money on his family. The girl who has never thought of anything but dolling herself up and having a good time believes that as soon as she is married she won't care any more for fine clothes or going about, and that she will be perfectly satisfied to stay at home and save her husband's money and cook him good things to eat.

But alas! the miracle of the marriage ceremony no more works on us than it does on those we marry.

Long before the honeymoon has waned we make the discovery that somehow the mysterious something that was to change us didn't take, and that we are the same old individuals, with the same old tastes and desires that we always had. Then to so many comes the cold, bitter knowledge that they are tied for life to one who is utterly uncongenial, to one who bores them and gets upon their nerves.

The moral of all of which is to pick out a husband or a wife who is what you desire in a life partner as he or she is, and to put no faith in the possibility of marriage changing him or her.

DOROTHY DIX.
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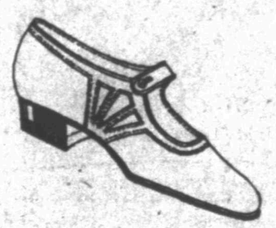
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"Sparky" Copeland To Lead Coyotes

STAR GUARD IS HONORED BY CAPTAINCY FOR HIS SPIRIT DURING RACE FOR 1923 RAG

Noel "Sparkplug" Copeland, star guard on the Coyote football eleven last season, was unanimously chosen by his team mates to lead the Crimson and Black on the gridiron next fall, at the banquet given to the football men at the Wichita club last night.

Captain Copeland received this high honor from his fellow Coyotes because of his constant, never failing fighting spirit as well as his unquestioned ability in the game. Last season the red headed guard stayed right in there and played football all the time, losing but few minutes the entire season. The success of the 1923 Coyote backfield, and accordingly that of the entire team, was due in a large measure to the work of this man, who seldom failed to open a hole in the opposing line or to stop them at his position. Copeland received honorable mention and was piled by sports writers for the mythical all-state football eleven last season, all of which was highly deserving.

In accepting the honor placed upon him, "Sparkplug" said a few brief words to the point, true to his style. He advised his men to do as he said and not necessarily as he did on the field next season, and put in first bid for the state championship.

The program for the evening consisted of brief addresses from Coaches McCallum and Moore, Dr. J. W. Cantwell, Dr. Terrell, club physican, and short talks from several of the players.

In their speeches, the two Coyote mentors came in for a series of horseplay from the players, who took the opportunity to get in their work against the coaches who put them through a strenuous season. Both coaches admitted with modesty that speech-making was entirely out of their line, but went ahead to commend their men for their good work last season, and also put in a bid for the championship this year.

Dr. Cantwell spoke on the importance and the necessity of athletics for the good of a nation, and heartily endorsed high school physical training. He also made a strong plea for more athletics for the girls. The team and its splendid record were highly complimented by the speaker.

A resume of the season was made by Dr. Terrell, who as club physician and strong Coyote supporter has followed the boys in their games, and knows what they did last year from first hand knowledge. Dr. Terrell painted the 1923 season with all the enthusiasm of a true lover of football and a Coyote fan, and paid tribute to the man and the coaches who carried the Wichita Falls Hi colors to the state semi-finals.

As tokens of their best regard and highest respects to the men who saw them through a great season, the members of the team presented Coaches McCallum and Moore and Dr. Terrell with appropriate remembrances. Captain Stringer made the presentation, the gifts being a gold pen and pencil to Coach "Bootjack" Moore, a gold knife and chain to Coach "Buddy" McCallum and a silver cigarette case to Dr. Terrell.

After a well appointed dinner served to the players and their girl friends, the coaches and the sponsors, the guests adjourned to the dancing floor where the Coyotes showed themselves some social beats to an hour entirely out of keeping with football training rules.



"Wildcat" Monte, the flashy glove artist from Amarillo, who will meet Johnny Rivers, Mexican messenger boy from Fort Worth, in a return bout here Saturday night at the American Legion boxing exhibition.

The "Sandstorm Wildcat" lost his bout here to Rivers last week on a foul, after having practically annexed the decision. Their second go Saturday night is accordingly given lots of room on the program.

LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS



Is it desirable for a team to have a large number of plays?

Answered by

EARL WRIGHT

Coach, University of California, the "siege gun" of Wes. Coast basketball. Originator of many new plays and formations which teams throughout the country have adopted.

It is considered highly undesirable for an interscholastic or intercollegiate basket ball team to have a large number of plays. A few good plays well mastered are far more valuable than a large number half mastered. Four or five plays from the center position thoroughly understood and coordinated are enough for one season I believe that plays from the center are more effective if they are given periodically and not every time the ball is put in play at the center. Such a procedure permits of conservation of energy on the part of the center which makes it possible for an inferior jumper to secure the tip-off at times when the signal is given. Such a proceedure necessitates an organized defense at times when the signal is not given.

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WHY THEY WILL WIND UP EARLIER

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Decision to wind up the 1924 major league season a week earlier than usual was reached, President Johnson of the American league tonight said, principally to avoid a conflict with the start of the football season.

POLO EVENTS ARE POSTPONED

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3—The games scheduled in the army-civilian high goal polo event for yesterday have been postponed until tomorrow because of the death of Major Al Gardner. It was announced yesterday that the games would be played today but a change was made today. This event is the second of the four which make up the first San Antonio mid-winter polo tournament.

LANDON-HILL IS LEADING LEAGUE

Beat K. of C. and Iowa Park Trims Legion Team

City League.

Standing of the clubs:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	3	0	1.000
Iowa Park	2	1	.666
Knights of Columbus	1	2	.333
American Legion	0	3	.000

Maintaining their whirlwind season's opening, the City League basket ball teams staged two fast games at Legion Hall last night, Landon-Hill winning over the Knights of Columbus by a score of 29 to 15, while Iowa Park took the Legion to their third straight defeat, the final count being 27 to 22.

The Knights of Columbus, playing with a partly new line-up, were not able to go the pace with the Landon-Hill cagers for long, and let the latter off with their third straight win. At the end of the half, the score was an even break, 14 all, but in the last period Landon-Hill walked off with a decisive score, letting the K-C down with only one point in the half. Neal, forward, starred at the basket for Landon-Hill, supported by flashy team work.

In the second match of the night, the Legionnaires threatened to break their losing streak, when that light quintet battled hard against heavy opponents. With two minutes to play they came from far behind and tied the score, and only hurried work on the part of the regular Iowa Park team staved off defeat. In that few minutes excitement was very evident, while Iowa Park stopped the Legion's men from shooting any more at long angles, and crept ahead for the win. Beck, Ban Horn and Gordon were the best on registering counts.

Box Score.

First game—	F.	G.	P.	F.
Landon-Hill—				
Hauey, F.	2	0	0	
Neal, F.	5	1	0	
Bassell, c.	2	1	1	
Montgomery, g.	1	0	0	
Rice, g.	0	0	1	
Huffman, f.	3	1	1	
Whatley, Huffman Tatum				5
Total	13	3	0	
Knights of Columbus—	F.	G.	P.	F.
Francis, f.	1	2	0	
Colligan, f.	2	0	0	
Faiebney, c.	3	1	1	
Thurmond, g.	0	0	1	
E. Coffey, g.	0	0	1	
Weaver, g.	0	0	0	
Total	6	3	3	
Second game—				
Iowa Park—	F.	G.	P.	F.
Van Horn, f.	5	3	0	
Wigley, f.	1	1	0	
Beck, c.	2	1	0	
Hill, g.	2	0	2	
Smith, g.	1	0	2	
Henson, f.	0	0	1	
Total	11	5	5	

Substitutions: Dunn for Wigley, Henson for Van Horn, Van Horn for Smith, Hill for Davis, Hudges for Hill, Smith for Henson, Wigley for Dunn, Davis for Hodges.

American Legion—	F.	G.	P.	F.
Gordon, f.	4	1	0	
Beck, f.	5	1	0	
Andred, c.	0	0	1	
E. Powell, g.	0	0	1	
O. Powell, g.	1	0	3	
Whitman, f.	0	0	1	
Total	10	2	5	

Substitutions: Whitman for Gordon, Gordon for Whitman.

Withered With Indifference.

Noting that McPherson is pointing with pride to the results of four years of organized effort against dandelions the Ottawa Herald says Ottawa quit worrying about dandelions two years ago. The prevailing practice then since that time has been for the householder to take a good look at the dandelion crop in his front yard and then go and play golf. And the Herald says there seem to be neither more nor fewer dandelions in Ottawa than there used to be.—Lawrence Journal World.

"Say, looky here, Hennenny!" commanded the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Tumlinville, "you've been owing me long enough, and it's time for you to come clean. When you are going to pay me, har?"

"Well, I'll just tell you Price," return Hank Henbenny from out at Clapboard Springs, "I aim to get around to it as soon as I can, and—"

"I want my money, and I want it now! You're all right, and all that, but don't get to thinking you're Germany."

CINCINNATI REDS ARE AWARDED MAYS

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Cincinnati Nationals tonight were awarded the service of Pitcher Carl Mays, formerly of the New York Yankees, when Commissioner Landis denied the claim of the Philadelphia Nationals, who filed a claim for him. Garry Herrmann, president of the Reds, had purchased Mays during the recent baseball meeting here for a reported sum of $10,000.

STRIBLING K. O'S "KID" NUMBERS

By The Associated Press

FAYETVILLE, N. C. Jan. 3 Young Stribling, the Macon, Ga., high school boy knocked out "Kid" Numbers of the Seventeenth Field Artillery, in the fourth round of their scheduled 15-round bout at the Fort Bragg arena tonight.

Takes Derby.

STUTTGART, Ark. Jan. 3.—Pearl Mooney, owned and handled by Leroy Case, Asheville, N. C., won first honors in the open derby of the Arkansas field trials association, completed today.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



Sport Alphabet—"Mc" Is for—

Pat McDonald, of New York, who will be trying out for his third Olympic championship this summer. The veteran police sergeant proved one of the surprises of the 1912 games in Stockholm when he beat the world's champion, Ralph Rose, in the shot put. In 1920 at Antwerp, Pat won the 56 pound weight throw, and 1924 will probably find him, in spite of his years, once more a member of the American team. McDonald competes for the New York Athletic club and has won eleven national championships in the weights events since 1910.

Bob MacDonald, of Chicago, who is one of the finest of golfers, yet has never won a national championship. Bob won the Metropolitan Open championship in 1021 and 1923, defeating Jim Barnes in the deciding game last year by ten strokes. Mac hits 'em as hard and as far as any professional, and will probably "come into his own" as they say, with a big victory in some future open championship.

John McGraw, of New York who is the most famous of all the Mc's in the alphabet. Everybody knows that McGraw has won nine championship pennants, with his famous Giants but there are probably a few who don't know that he was a star major league player for 16 years. During his eleven years with the Baltimore club (from 1891 to 1902) he batted .327 and stole 407 bases. He played with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1900 and in 1902 went to the Giants, where he played his last game in September, 1906.

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TENNIS PLAYERS MAY NOT WRITE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Tennis players who profit substantially by writing for newspapers or magazines will be declared ineligible for amateur competition if a proposal by the amateur rule committee for United States Lawn Tennis association, announced tonight, is adopted.

This stringent interpretation of amateur status, designed, according to the committee, to check the menace of commercialism to tennis, already has been approved by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association and will be laid before the annual meeting of the association here February 2, for final action.

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$2.50 Shirts, now	$1.85
$3.00 Shirts, now	$2.15
$3.50 Shirts, now	$2.65
$4.00 Shirts, now	$2.96
$5.00 Shirts, now	$3.65
$7.50 Shirts, now	$5.65
$10.00 Shirts, now	$7.85

Berg and Mallory Hats

$10.00 Hats, now	$7.50
$7.50 Hats, now	$5.65
$6.00 Hats, now	$4.50
$5.00 Hats, now	$3.75

Underwear and Pajamas

$1.50 Garments, now	$1.15
$2.00 Garments, now	$1.50
$3.00 Garments, now	$2.25
$4.00 Garments, now	$3.00
$5.00 Garments, now	$3.75



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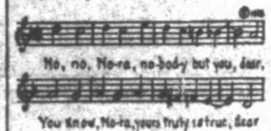
"You really can't utilize your college education unless you go on the stage," declare Jane and Ginger Rodgers, pretty young graduates of the University of Missouri, who, to the amazement of their highbrow friends, including their Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sisters, have just betaken themselves and their two masters' degrees to vaudeville.

They got the degrees while training to become professors of Latin, but between lessons went in for amateur theatricals and though they led their Latin classes, this never brought them as much fame on the campus as Jane's ability to write snappy lines and Ginger's cleverness at putting them over.

"We got a lot of offers in the Latin field," said Jane, who has irresistible red curls, "and really we had to worm our way into vaudeville, but I am convinced we've chosen well. With our college degrees, we got so much that we could never use as Latin teachers—poise, the ability to make friends and a certain knowledge of life that would simply be lost if we became 'profs.'

"Besides, Ginger and I have a theory about taming jazz that we want to try out. We believe that a college degree decorated with common sense is going to make a lot of money for those owning them by proving to intellectuals that jazz is the most moving, stirring music in the world.

"Take this melody from 'No, No, Nora,' the new fox trot:



"It's certainly got more 'kick' than Latin or Greek ever had."

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

OLYMPIC — Bebe Daniels in "His Children's Children."
STRAND—George Walsh and Helene Chadwick in "Reno."
MISSION—Wm. S. Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok."
GEM—Matt Moore and Barbara LaMarr in "Strangers of the Night."

William S. Hart Back to Screen

Returning to the screen after an absence of nearly two years, William S. Hart the popular Paramount star in western pictures, scored a personal triumph in his new western production, "Wild Bill Hickok" at the Mission theatre last night. Mr. Hart's admirers turned out in great force and the reception accorded the picture was most enthusiastic.

"Wild Bill" Hickok was the quickest 'draw' in the west, and in the discharge of his duties as a peace officer in the reconstruction days following the civil war, he was forced to bring to a premature close the lives of some 60 persons who were foolish enough to want to be bad men. Some of the famous historical characters introduced in the course of the production are Calamity Jane, William B. ("Bat") Masterson, Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, Chalk Beeson, Bill Tighlman, Shot-Gun Collins and Luke Short, all figure prominently in the story, which deals with a highly interesting phase of early days in the middle west.

The one good influence in "Wild Bill's" life was Calamity Jane, who was reared by the soldiers of Fort Laramie. She could swear, shoot and ride like a man, but had a woman's tender heart, and great, though futile, love for "Wild Bill." There are thrills aplenty in this picture of a frontier which has passed into history.

Kathleen O'Connor has a deeply sympathetic role in support of the star while others in an unusually competent cast include James Farley, Jack Gardner, Carl Gerard, William Dyer, Bert Sprotte, Leo Willis, Naida Carle and Herschel Mayall. J. G. Hawks adapted the story, Clifford S. Smith directed, and Dwight Warren and Arthur Reeves did the camera work.



William S Hart in the Paramount Picture 'Wild Bill Hickok'

Picture Delights Capacity Audience

A domestic melodrama of the finest—a story of human strength and weakness is the Paramount picture "His Children's Children," which opened to a capacity audience at the Olympic theatre last evening. The production, with Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Macknill, James Rennie and George Fawcett in featured roles, is an adaptation by Monte M. Katterjohn of a new novel by Arthur Train and it was excellently produced by Sam Wood.

The story is one of a multi-millionaire railroad magnate who on his fifty-fifth birthday comes to the decision, that he is going to "lay-off." His three daughters, Diana, Sheila and Claudia, have become almost strangers in his household. Always on the go, Diana and Sheila, for Claudia has been unfortunate in her marriage with a scapegoat Englishman, find little, if any time to devote to household duties. They are ultra-modern young women with but one aim in life, enjoyment found through the artificial channels of dope, Greenwich Village and the like. Peter B. Kayne, the old grandfather, is unable to restrain them.

Financial reverses revolutionize the Kayne household, and it is then that the girls 'come to.' Diana in particular becomes quite domesticated, happy, in the love of Lloyd Maitland, played by James Rennie. Dorothy Macknill is cast as the wayward Sheila. George Fawcett has the excellent part of old Peter B. himself. Among the more prominent players in the supporting cast are Hale Hamilton, Mary Eaton, Mahlon Hamilton, Warner Oland, Lawrence D'Orsay and John Davidson. "His Children's Children" is an extremely powerful production and one that is sure to strike home anywhere. It is a delightful story of everyone's home and family, and you'll enjoy it immensely.

NEWS NOTES FROM SCREENLAND.

Michael has faded out of the picture. Laurette Taylor's celebrated dog, who has been associated with the star in her stage successes, "Peg O' My Heart," and "Happiness," and which also appeared in the screen version of "Peg," has grown too old and feeble to make the long trip to Hollywood.

An elaborate cage for transporting Michael had been constructed—but there will be no little dog occupying it in the baggage coach ahead. The elegant little dog house at the Beverly Hills hotel will fall to the lot of some more fortunate canine—one who is registering youth.

The grizzled veteran Michael, will be missed in the star's screen version "Happiness." Michael? That was a misnomer. For "he" belonged to the gentler sex—and does not believe in race suicide. "He" has brought four children into the world. Hail and farewell!

J. Warren Kerrigan, who plays the leading role in "The Covered Wagon" the Paramount production, was born in Louisville, Ky., on July 25, 1882. When 18 years old he embarked upon a stage career which carried him all over the United States. He appeared in leads with the Spooner Stock company, with Brady, and then with Shuberts. In 1911 he entered pictures, Essenay making him a star from the beginning. After two years off the screen he was induced to return for the part of Will Banion in "The Covered Wagon." Kerrigan is not married, his name is the same as in private life, and his permanent residence is in Hollywood.

That the king of Corkdom—"Lasses" White at the head of his All Star Minstrels, now in its fourth season is underlined for early appearances here will bring joy to the hearts of minstrel lovers. "Lasses" attained prominence in the minstrel field at an earlier age than any other of the great black face entertainers whose ranks have been thinned out in the past few years, until now he is virtually alone as a minstrel star.

Norma Talmadge, who has argued in her mind the advantages of the east and the west, has finally settled on California as serving up the most compelling atmosphere in which to dwell. The star has bought eight acres of choice soil in the Beverly Hills section of Hollywood and will erect a palatial home next summer.

Cecil B. DeMille has folded his tent on the California sands and silently stole away—to be present at the New York opening of his opulent opus, "The Ten Commandments." The pilgrimage to Gotham was also made by Mrs. DeMille, their three children, Cecilia, Katherine and John Jeanie Macpherson (who prepared the script) and her mother, Mrs. E. Claire O'Neill and Barret C. Kiesling, the director's personal representative. The DeMille party remained in New York for the Christmas holidays.

Immediately upon his return to the coast, the creator of "The Ten Commandments" will start filming his next production, "Triumph," by May Edington.

According to reports the opening night at the George M. Cohan theatre found all the film executives in their boxes and aisle seats—to say nothing of reservations made for Richard Dix, Rod LaRocque, Nita Naldi and Julia Faye—all of whom are in the cast of the picture—which had its world premiere at Graumans Egyptian theatre, Hollywood.

The sympathy of the entire movie world goes out to Rupert Hughes in his bereavement through the death of his wife—which occurred last week in Indo-China. The body of Adelaide Manola Hughes is being brought back to San Francisco, and will be buried in Kensico Cemetery in Westchester county, New York.

Those who knew the deceased loved and respected her for her charming personality and her sterling qualities.

Tom Meighan experienced a new kind of thrill the other day—one which was recorded from life—and had nothing to do with the script. In an effort to catch some authentic atmosphere for "Pied Piper Malone" the star and his company journeyed down to New York's Chinatown, expecting to photograph some Oriental color. They did not anticipate that the stoic Oriental would rise in his wrath.

The star was dressed in the uniform of a U. S. sailor and the cameraman had just gotten ready to "shoot" the scene when a heavy object was hurled from an upper window which barely missed his head. Fortunately no one was injured.

A barrage of Oriental oaths aimed at the company coupled with the turbulent atmosphere caused the star and his staff to postpone the trip.

It is much more quiet up in Sing Sing where Tom Meighan stopped off the other night as the guest of the prisoners to look over their presentation of "Oh Lady, Lady," under the auspices of the Welfare league. The invitation was a special honor accorded the star because of his popularity among the prisoners—and dates back to the time he went there about three years ago to make "The City of Silent Men."

Channing Pollock's play "The Fool," will shortly be placed in production by William Fox—and Edmund Lowe, who won his spurs in "The Silent Command" will portray the role of the humanitarian that was created on the stage by James Kirkwood.

This drama of a rebillious figure of the church who is engulfed by the tides of intolerance—who exposes man's inhumanity to man—who emerges triumphant in the acceptance of his doctrines, should become a moving and compelling picture. Its characterization is vital—and its plot and atmosphere, thoroughly engrossing. Moreover it possesses a strong spiritual value.

Among those who stepped off the S. S. Beregaria when the big British liner docked Tuesday, was Seena Owen who has been on a business and pleasure trip to Europe for several months. While in London she made a picture in which she was featured.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York from Glasgow Tuesday were Major W. R. Foran and H. A. Chase who brought with them a film of the Mt. Everest expedition and colored motion pictures of scenes in India. We anticipate a most picturesque journey to the far-off places when these films are shown.

The will of Martha Mansfield who died on November 30 from burns received while filming "The Warrens of Virginia" in San Antonio, was filed for probate Tuesday, leaving an estate of $45,000 in personal property to her mother, Mrs. Harriett G. Ehrlich.

TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—Chartered Monday: Panhandle Improvement Co., Amarillo, capital stock $25,000; incorporators, A. C. Houston, E. H. Petty, J. E. Hill.

P. M. Hill Supply Co., Fort Worth, capital stock $20,000; incorporators, K. F. Pumphrey, M. M. Medill, E. E. Medill.

Amendments: Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, Amarillo, changing to charter with capital stock and increasing capital stock to $1,000; Hare Chemical Co., Dallas, changing name to Kirby-Grifford Co.; Mayhew & Isbell Lumber Co., Uvalde, changing name to Mayhew Lumber Co.; Mandelstam-Hassell Co., Franklin, changing name to Hassell Merc. Co.; Independent Electric Light & Power Co., San Antonio, changing na to E. J. Herman Co., and increasing capital stock from $3,000 to $25,000; Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, increasing capital stock from $100,000 to $175,000; the Russell Brown Co., Houston, increasing capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000; Pathfinder Oil Co., Houston, increasing capital stock from $5,000 to $10,000; Amicable Petroleum Co., Dallas, increasing capital stock from $50,000 to $65,000.

Permits to do business in Texas granted: The Value Store, Inc., New York City, capital stock $250,000; Texas headquarters Stamford. Fred Ryan state agent.

Nine Hundred Oil Co., Wilmington, Del., capital stock $25,000; Texas headquarters Wichita Falls, H. J. Newman state agent.

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He was supine in his deck-chair, solemnly avowing to himself that he'd stay in Europe until they built a bridge across the Atlantic.

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"You might present my compliments to the chief engineer," the passenger managed to reply, faintly, "and ask him if there is any hope of the boilers blowing up."

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GERMAN DEER ATTACK AUTO

By The Associated Press

FALKENBERG, Silesia. — Frau Martha Ahrens was seriously injured when her automobile surprised four stags in a forest near this city. The animals became so excited that they ran into the car. One of the deer jumped into the seat where Frau Ahrens was sitting and its hoof cut her face seriously and injured one of her eyes.

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New Lamp Burns 94% Air

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Iowa Park
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Y. M. F. Class

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was experienced on Tuesday evening at 8:15 p. m. when the Y. M. F. class of the Methodist Sunday school met around the festive board for their annual banquet. The banquet was held in the spacious club room of the domestic science cottage and was served by Miss Trussell, of the domestic science department of the Iowa Park high school, assisted by Misses Mills, Golden, Gayly and Reaves, students of the senior class under Miss Trussell.

The tables were decorated in true holiday fashion, and a five course dinner was served, which had been prepared under the special direction of Mesdames Perle F. Smith and J. B. Lonsford. After dinner the program consisted of talks and musical numbers, and lasted until 11:30 p. m. W. R. Arnold, teacher of the class, acted as toastmaster, and the following program was rendered: John C. Murphree, superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke on "What this class has meant to the Sunday school," and paid high tribute to the magnificent work done by this class towards the Sunday school as a whole.

Mrs. J. C. Ralston rendered two vocal numbers which were highly appreciated by all. She was assisted at the piano by Mrs. Paul Roberts, of Fairlands, Okla.

"How this class looks to a newlywed," was ably discussed by T. J. Pace, and after listening to Mr. Pace there was little doubt left in the minds of any present that Mr. Pace was duly impressed with the honor recently thrust upon him, in being admitted to the fold.

The speaker of the evening was introduced at this time, Hon. C. C. McDonald, of Wichita Falls, and he paid a glowing tribute to the "fellowship of man" spirit reflected by this splendid gathering. Mr. McDonald's speech was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and causing a retrospective glance back over the pages of the past year, a resolve to do greater things for the coming year was registered in the minds of all who heard him. Short talks were also given by Rev. H. C. Hand, who pronounced the invocation, Mayor J. C. Hines, Mrs. Gordon G. Clark and J. C. Ralston who pronounced the benediction.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames M. L. Hines, C. J. Thurber, J. B. Lonsford, Grady Wigley, H. L. O'Beiant, C. C. McDonald, Jno. C. Murphree, T. J. Pace, H. C. Hand, W. F. George, B. Dale Harbour, Wm. Clark Prestidge, J. C. Ralston, Gordon G. Clark, W. R. Arnold; Mesdames Paul Roberts, C. W. Baxter, Wayland, Perle F. Smith, W. Dickson, Hazlewood, Milton Weeth; Misses Thelma Trussell and Mattie Givens; Messrs. J. C. Hines,

Alaskan Nicknames Pass As Old Timers Drop Out

By The Associated Press

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—The vogue of nicknames in Alaska has almost passed, but a few old-timers still go about bearing them.

Posthole Pete was debtor for his designation to a legend that in Montana he had been set digging holes for posts and told to go straight ahead. His employer, coming back some days later to see how the digger was progressing, found him some miles off, behind a row of holes leading straight across Montana.

The Outlaw Swede was not a desperado, but had a desperate admiration for such persons, reveling in the exploits of Jesse James and the Younger brothers.

The Seventy Mile Kid was a star ski jumper from Chicago. He is in charge of Mount McKinley National park, and is said to know more about that peak than any other man. The Malamute Kid was a good dog musher. The Step and a Half Kid limped. The Going Kid was famed for his skill in driving a dog team.

Characters of the northland recalled by pioneers include Whiskey Dick, Gambler's Ghost, Rampart Spider, King Oscar, Long Shorty, Jimmy the Bear, Caribou St. Clair and Bull Council. Some of the celebrated women were Sweet Marie, the Dutch Kid, the Dawson Nightingale and the Sweet Pea Girl.

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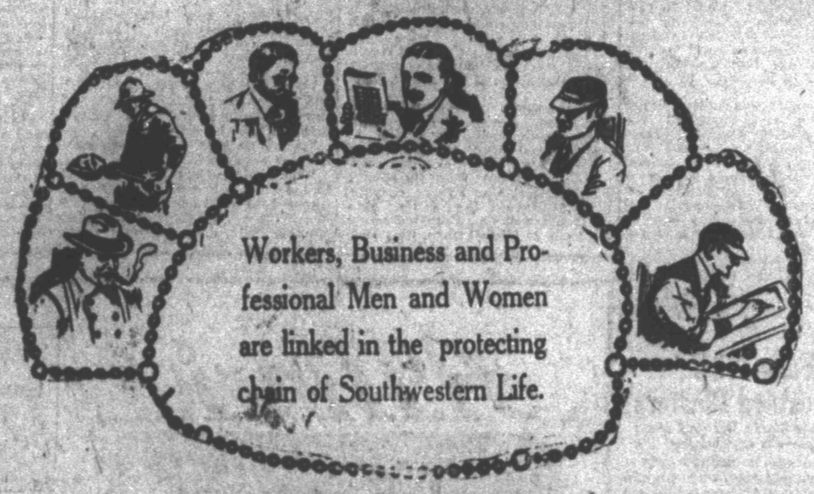
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December 31, 1923

The sworn statement of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, as required by law to be submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas as of December 31, 1923, will show the following excellent financial condition:

Net Admitted Assets $14,270,400

All Southwestern Life investments are limited by law to the soundest and safest type of securities—mostly 50% or better first liens on conservatively appraised Texas Real Estate.

Total Liabilities $12,485,096

Being the requisite reserve necessary to mature every policy and pay every debt owed by the Southwestern Life. As an additional safeguard to policyholders approved securities to the amount of the entire net Legal Reserve on all policies are held in trust by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas.

Surplus Security to Policyholders $1,785,304

Capital Included $1,000,000

Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries Since Organization $6,275,702

The Southwestern Life has made and maintains an envious record of just and fair treatment of policyholders and beneficiaries. It is proud of the fact that no beneficiary has ever been forced to sue the company for the settlement of a death claim.

To the insuring public of Texas, whose continued confidence and liberal patronage has added another wonderfully successful year to its unbroken record of progress, the Southwestern Life acknowledges its thanks. The Officers and Directors of the Company wish for you and yours a very Happy and Prosperous 1924.

INSURANCE IN FORCE $133,212,214
Gain During 1923 ..... $ 20,654,112

NEW INSURANCE WRITTEN 1923 $37,832,689
Gain Over 1922 ..... $11,592,780

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The Southwestern Life Insurance Company was organized in 1903. It has made a consistently healthy and sound growth and its record of never having taken a backward step can be excelled by no other life insurance company.

The Company operates entirely within the State of Texas. Southwestern Life Insurance Company carries more life insurance on Texas citizens than any other company and solicits the patronage of Texans purely upon the quality of the insurance service which it is at all times prepared to render.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE POLICIES

Southwestern Life policies embody liberal loans, cash, paid-up and extended insurance values. They provide for automatic premium loans, thirty-one days' grace in premium payment, waiver of premiums in event of total and permanent disability, in fact every modern feature consistent with sound underwriting practice.

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At a small additional cost an agreement may be incorporated which in the event of total and permanent disability of the insured before attaining age 60 will pay him $10.00 per month for each $1,000 of the face of his policy without decreasing its face value at death.

DOUBLE INDEMNITY

Double the face value of a Southwestern Life Policy in the event of accidental death may be obtained, if you come within the accepted classification for this benefit by the payment of the small additional premium of $1.50 per $1,000 per year.

ALL POLICYHOLDERS

Under the established custom of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, new features, such as the Accidental Death Benefit or Monthly Income Disability, are available to all old policyholders so far as possible.

SOUTHWESTERN GROUP INSURANCE

More than 12,000 individuals are protected by over $13,000,000 of group insurance carried by many of the leading corporations of Texas for the families of their employes. Under this form of pretection 274 families of deceased employes have received nearly $300,000.

This form of protection is becoming increasingly popular and the Southwestern is glad to offer this service to the progressive business houses of Texas.

DIRECT AGENTS' CONTRACTS

The Southwestern Life offers a most attractive direct agency contract with liberal first year and service commissions to high-grade men seeking the representation of a progressive and successful life company. Information as to open territory will be given gladly by the Home Office upon request.

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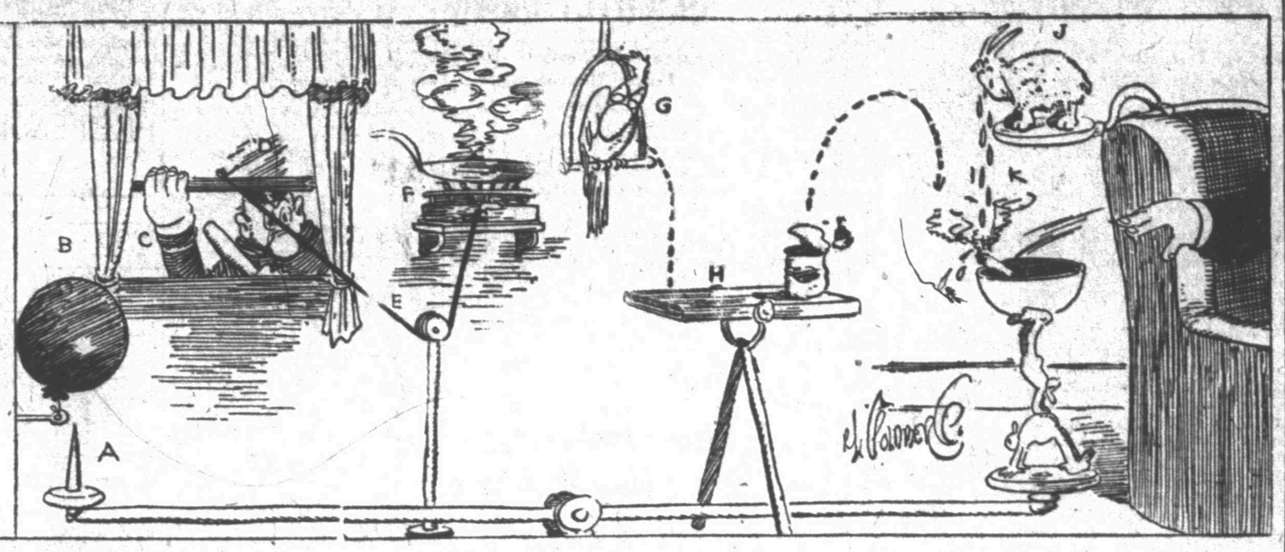
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SIMPLE WAY TO EXTINGUISH CIGARETTE BUTT

—By RUBE GOLDBERG

WEIGHT OF CIGARETTE BUTT LOWERS ASH-STAND AND CAUSES POINT (A) TO RISE AND PUNCTURE BALLOON (B). POLICEMAN (C) HEARING REPORT LIKE GUN, OPENS WINDOW (D) WHICH PULLS STRING (E) AND TURNS ON GAS STOVE (F) AND STARTS ONIONS AND GARLIC COOKING - PARROT (G) IS SOON GASSED AND FALLS TO PLATFORM (H), CAUSING TIN CAN (I) TO FLY UP IN AIR PAST GOAT(J) AND OUT OF HIS REACH - THIS CAUSES GOAT KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT AND HE CRIES BITTERLY - TEARS (K) FALL ON CIGARETTE BUTT AND EXTINGUISH IT COMPLETELY.



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Barney Gets "Em Going Three Ways

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TOMORROW—Beauty's Aid



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

Criticism

—By O. Jacobson



THIS FRESH BUSTS RECORD

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON, Texas.—A freshman at Rice Institute here has broken the Southwestern collegiate record for receiving mail. He has averaged 60 letters per day for three days and is still receiving them. Furthermore he has received numerous packages, free samples of stock feed, oil stock circulars, patent medicines, girls' clothing, advertisements, matrimonial bureau solicitations and official government literature. Mail has come from all parts of the continent, all of it unsolicited by him.

Unofficial investigation revealed a rumor only. The rumor stated that a group of sophomores had answered a hundred advertisements in the freshman's name.

RAIN'S EFFECT CROPS OF STATE

Holiday Season Demands Tended to Keep Prices Firm

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—Rain during December showed its influence in practically every phase of the fruit and vegetable industry of the state, according to the monthly report of the state department of markets and warehouses. Not only in the restriction placed on transplantings in the lower Rio Grande valley and the movement of many of the vegetable lines that are now at the harvesting, did the rain have its effect, the report said, but also on the carrying quality, especially of valley beans, which had opened the season on a splendid quality basis, as well as on the consumer demand.

The holiday season demands tended to keep prices firm and looking toward higher levels, the report indicated. The various crops were dealt with by the summary as follows:

"Plantings are more generous to cabbage and beans this year in the lower valley, than last, although the former commodity is keeping safely below the heavy acreage of 1922 which brought such disappointing returns. According to the truck crop specialist, of the bureau of agricultural economics 7,800 acres are being devoted this year to cabbage compared with 2,300 a year ago and 12,900 in 1922. Transplanting has been seriously delayed by the incessant rains and the deal will run late, probably not reaching an important volume before March and April. The fall movement, however, is rolling at the present time. The bean plantings this year are estimated at 975 acres, or an increase of 375 acres from the reported plantings the past year. With a let-up in the rainfall and a continuance of the splendid yields noted at the openings stages of this deal, a movement considerably in excess of last year's performance may be expected.

"Beet and carrot plantings are lighter by more than 200 acres in the former commodity and 700 in the latter. Approximately 80 per cent of the total carrot plantings of 2,030 acres is in Hidalgo county. Heavy movement from the carrot plantings and from the 1,780 acres devoted to beets is expected during February. Lettuce, which will move from the middle of January to possibly March 1 is being planted on a lighter scale in the valley this year than last, with total plantings probably not in excess of 540 acres. Approximately 50 acres of the total plantings are of the early New York wonderful variety. The remainder is of the big Boston type. Mercedes and Weslaco have 25 acres of fall squash this year and San Benito 40. Brownsville cantalope plantings for May movement total 50 acres. Spring potato acreage in Cameron county will probably excess that of last year. The truck crop specialists estimates plantings at between 2,800 and 3,000 acres compared with 2,700 last year. A large portion of the 1923 acreage was lost due to heavy rains.

"The carlot movement of fruits and vegetables during the latter half of December was not heavy in any line, but it covered a wider number of commodities than has previously been the case this season and showed the development of the season in the tendency to increase with the progress of the week, notwithstanding the constant rains which hindered operations. Up to Saturday approximately 27 cars of spinach has rolled for this season, compared with 59 last year to the same date. The Austin deal stood by for the weather to make cutting possible. It will probable be the middle of January to the first of February before any considerable volume rolls from this point. Cabbage, in the two week period ending December 22 called for approximately a dozen cars, mixed vegetables 20, and sweet potatoes around 30. The movement of grapefruit this year in straight carlots has assumed commercial importance for the first time in the history of the industry and the important increase from the past year's shipments is significant of what future years may develop in this deal. To December 22 this year 25 straight cars had moved compared with a total for the entire season last year, both carlots and express shipments of cars.

"Markets, although somewhat checked by the rainy weather were for the most part active and the holiday demands made for a very satisfactory clearance of receipts.

WORK TO STOP BULLFIGHTING

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—Bullfights in Mexico soon may be abolished as the result of work done by the Mexican Humane association. The National Humane Review for January will carry the following announcement in reference to this:

"American friends of the Mexican Humane association will be delighted with the news from Mexico City that, largely through the efforts of the association, the time is drawing near when bullfighting will be banished from the republic. A bill is reported to be before the national senate to outlaw the spectacle, the measure having already received the unanimous approval of the house of representatives.

The Mexican Humane association, which was founded through the efforts of Miss Alva C. Blaffer, has waged a ceaseless warfare against the bullring enlisting the aid of the numerous bands of mercy organized in the public schools. Thousands of pamphlets were distributed denouncing the bullfight.

"The Mexican Humane association has also undertaken an active campaign against dogfights, many of which have been publicly advertised at the capital. Dogs for the purpose are imported from the United States but the so-called sport has never taken hold of the people the way the bullfight has. One Mexican newspaper declares that dogfighting is of Saxon origin and that it will never become popular in Mexico. As a result of the association's efforts the authorities prevented one dogfight scheduled for the bullring at Chapultepec. If the Mexican Humane association succeeds in outlawing bullfights and dogfights in Mexico it will more than justify its existence."

CHANGE PRIZE MONEY RULES

By The Associated Press.

DETROIT.—Revision of the rules governing the International Sweepstakes Power Boat race, designed to obviate the controversy that characterized the first race run here last Labor day, has been adopted by the executive committee of the Yachtmen's Association of America.

The most important changes made in the rules concern the prize money. The $25,000 prize is abolished, and in its place the committee decided to award an elaborate trophy to the winner and evenly pro-rate $5,000 among all boats finishing the race.

Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago and Cleveland have entered bids for this year's race.

THE 5:15—

By Segar



STOCK MARKET HAS A REACTION

Speculators For Decline Succeed In Weakening List

Market Features

Total stock sales 1,008,300 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 94.88: net loss .75.

High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.02; net gain .03.

High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Professional speculators for the decline, taking advantage of the heavy realizing sales, who delayed converting their paper profits into cash until after the turn of the year, succeeded in bringing about a sharp reaction in today's stock market, net losses in active issues ranging from fractions to 5 1-4 points. Oils, equipments and steels were the hardest hit among the standard industrials with sharp breaks also taking place in such specialties as Davison Chemical and DuPont off 5 1-4 and 3 3-8 points, respectively.

The selling was conducted in the face of several favorable trade developments, including another reduction of 16,500 barrels daily in crude oil output, an increase in gasoline prices in Ohio, higher pig iron prices at Chicago, reports of increased copper consumption and lower rates for call money.

Weakness of the foreign exchanges which is reported in some quarters to have influenced the local selling of securities, is regarded in some quarters as a bullish factor on the theory that it would tend to send European funds to this center for investment. French francs sank to a new record low of 4.88 cents at the opening in response to heavy selling of franc bills abroad, but made partial recovery before the close. Demand sterling rallied from a low of $4.26 1-2. Most of the other principal exchanges show small recessions in the day.

Selling on the stock market was concentrated for a time on U. S. Steel common which had been pushed up above par on the last day of 1923. The stock was forced down nearly a point today to 98 1-8. Bethlehem steel slipped back 3-4 to 53. Improved buying came into the market later and the general list showed a tendency to firmness when heavy selling broke out just before the close in the Pan-American issues on reports of a sharp reduction in earnings resulting from the steady decline of Mexican light oil production. Pan-American A. and B. dropped nearly five points in the final sales.

Losses of one to nearly two points were recorded by Baldwin Locomotive, American Can, American Smelting, Corn Products, Pacific Oil, Producers and Refiners, Phillips Petroleum, Loose Wiles Biscuit, Schulte Stores, Philip Morris and Continental Can.

Trading in rails was sluggish at times, although market progress was made by some of the southern and northwestern carriers. Southern railway, Seaboard Airline preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Chicago and Northwestern, the Rock Island preferred issues and Texas and Pacific all closing a point or so higher.

Call money opened at 5 1-4 per cent, eased to five and thence to 4 3-4, reflecting the return flow of funds withdrawn from this center by interior institutions to meet year-end payments. The time money and commercial paper markets were quiet with no change in rates.

Fort Worth Livestock

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—Cattle buyers demanded material price concessions Thursday and the market was the slowest that has been experienced within recent weeks. The estimate called for 2,500 head of cattle and 1,000 calves. Most of the run consisted of cows, and on that class prices were hammered to the extent of 20 to 40 cents.

Heifers and yearlings also sold fully 25 cents down. Bulls of good quality remained steady. Best calves sold on a steady basis, but inferior grades lost 50 cents. The trading was slow. Best cows brought 4.50. Desirable calves sold at 6.50 and 6.75.

One car of choice hogs arrived and sold to a packer at 7.80. Another load of good quality went to a shipper at 7.65. Most of the run was disposed of at prices ranging from 7.25 to 7.50. The market was active and fully steady with the recent advances. Receipts amounted to 1,000 head. Pigs sold fully steady, most of the run clearing at 5.75 to 6.00.

Nothing was on offer in the sheep house and the market was unchanged.

For the Class in Newspaper History

Here are some of the familiar expressions heard in the composing room of a daily paper forty or fifty years ago:

"If you can't read your copy, hang it on the hook."

"Who has take E-4?" "Here!" "Well, I'm leaving a hole on the galley for you."

At 12:30 a. m.: "Time!"

"Who wants to jeff for the beer?"

"Who has any N quads to give out? No, not M—N for nut."

"Who has C-2?" Here!" "Can you take the word the?"

"Who is the Shylock of this chapel? I want to cash my string."

"Who can change a ½?" "I can give you ¼¼ for it."

"Thirty on the hook!"

—From Pointers.

Hymn of Hate.

Boiling in oil is too pleasant,
So let's rend limb from limb
The wretch who opens his mouth and shows
What the dentist did to him.

—W. C. B.

They tell this one around London. An old and unusually popular member of one of the clubs that line Piccadilly had for 20 years past been almost totally blind. Although he had laughed and drunk with his fellow members, he had never really seen them.

A wonderful eye doctor took him in hand and after an examination tried an operation. It was a success and his sight was restored. The club decided to give the old boy a celebratory dinner.

The great day arrived and the boys were assembled in the smoking room when the guest of honor made his appearance. He gave his boon companions the once-over for the first time, murmured, "Good God!" and staggered out of the door. He hasn't visited the club since.

MONEY At Work

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



Prices on some bonds are too high for the average individual because competition among savings banks bid up the market.

Different states have various laws outlining the conditions under which a bond must qualify before it is a legal investment for savings banks in that state. Since the banks are limited in the type of bonds which they can buy, competition among the banks is likely to raise the price on these legal bonds.

For instance, several gilt edge railroad bonds are legal investments for savings banks in 14 states. Consequently they sell on a basis to yield about 4.1-2 per cent, or at about the same rate as some of the liberty bonds.

Judging by the market price there are not enough of these bonds to supply the demand from the banks. Why should an individual bid for them too, even though he is investing primarily for safety?

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New Orleans Cotton

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—A strong buying movement appeared in cotton today, following a soft market in the early session, and lifted prices nearly a cent a pound from the low points, on the months which felt most pressure. This buying was based on claims of improvement in the spot demand in western market after several days of quiet. Traders on the long side were aggressive and at several stages of the session plainly were engaged in an organized attempt to drive the short interest to cover. Highest prices came toward the end when the mist stood at net advances of 50 to 69 points, March trading at 35.33 and October at 28.40. Last sales were 42 to 45 points net higher on the day, the last transactions in March being 35.00 and in October 28.35.

Prices were lower on the opening and for some time after, a poor Liverpool market, a further break in foreign exchange markets and continued talk of unfavorable political developments in Europe caused enough selling to carry the list 15 to 28 points under the last sales of yesterday. March sagged to 34.42 and October to 27.75.

Declines did not last long, the foreign news being offset by rumors over private wires of a pending general reduction in bank re-discount rates in this country. A little later the more cheerful spot market news was a factor.

COTTON MARKET CLOSES STEADY

Opening Declines Met By Rallies With Stronger Close

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	34.80	34.00	34.65	34.38
Mar.	35.38	34.37	35.08@10	34.65
May	35.00	34.60	35.30@33	34.83
July	34.56	33.60	34.28@30	33.83
Oct.	28.83	28.15	28.07@68	28.25

Opening: Jan. 34.00; March 34.40; May 34.00; July 33.65; October 28.15.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Recoveries of approximately a cent a pound from an opening decline in the cotton market were not fully maintained, but the close was steady at net advances of 16 to 50 points. March sold up from 34.37 to 35.38 and closed at 35.08.

The market opened easy at a decline of five to 36 points owing to continued weakness in Liverpool and further liquidation. Offerings were much lighter than they were yesterday, however, while an improved trade demand was reported at the early decline and the market soon turned steadier. The advance met renewed flurries of realization or liquidation, but the selling was much less aggressive than recently while the dips seemed to be bringing in more demand. The buying was encouraged by private reports of a better spot demand in the south. The trade buying was said to include price fixing for the account of southern mills and there appeared to be very few contracts for sale during the early afternoon. January sold up from 34.00 at the opening to 34.80, or 80 points from the lowest, while May advanced from 34.60 to 35.60 and July from 33.60 to 34.58. Closing prices were 15 or 30 points off the best under realizing, local selling and southern hedging. At the low point of the morning prices showed declines of over two cents per pound as compared with the high levels of late last week.

Port receipts 28,351. U. S. port stocks 907,326. Exports 18,501, making 3,400,435 so far this season.

Chicago Livestock

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle 17,000; weak to 25 lower; best steers 8.50@9.75; yearlings very scarce; top youngsters 12.25; top steers 10.85; desirable finish handy and heavy steers 10.00@10.50; fat cows 4.75@6.50; beef heifers 5.25@7.50; vealers to packers 12.00@12.50; outsiders selecting at 13.50@14.00.

Hogs 63,000; opened mostly ten to 15 cents lower than Wednesday's average; closed 15 to 20 cents off; butchers 7.20@7.35; top 7.40; medium 7.00@7.10; packing sows 6.60@6.75; pigs 6.25@6.50; estimated holdover 14,000.

Sheep 23,000; steady; fat wooled lambs 13.25@13.75; top 13.85; clipped lambs 11.40@12.25; shorn aged wethers 7.50; fat ewes 7.75@8.25; top feeding lambs 12.85; medium kind downward to 11.00.

Cottonseed Oil

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cottonseed oil declined several points in sympathy with lard but offerings were scarce, particularly of January, and prices readily responded to a few buying orders before the close. Final bids were unchanged to two points net lower. Sales 8,200 barrels. Prime crude 9.50 sales. Prime summer yellow spot 11.00; January closed 11.05; March 11:31 May 11:65, all bids.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	26	71¼	70	70¾
Amer Can	32	104¼	103¼	
Am Inter Corp	5	23¼	22¾	22¾
Am Loco	19	74¾	73¾	
Am Smelt & Ref	37	60¾	59¾	
Amer Sugar	17	55¾	54¾	
Am Tel & Tel	6	120	120¼	
Am Tobacco	6	150	148¾	
Am Woolen	18	73¼	72¾	
Ana Copper	73	38¼	37¾	
Atch Top & SF	6	97¾	97¼	
Atl Coast Line	1	113¾		
Baldwin Loco	101	124¾	122¾	123¼
Balti & Ohio	32	59¾	58¼	59¼
Beech Pack	4	64¼	64	
Beth Steel	32	53¾	53	
Cali Petroleum	350	26¾	25¼	25¼
Central Leather	28	14¾	13¾	14¾
Cerro de Pasco	36	47¾	46¼	46¾
Chand Motor	22	65¼	63¾	64¾
Chess & Ohio	7	71¾	71	71¾
Chic Mil & St Ppid	19	24¼	23¾	23½
Chicago & North	53	50¼	49¾	50¼
Chic R. I. & Pac	51	23¾	23¼	23¾
Chile Copper	28	23¾	23	
Coca Cola	11	77½	76¾	77
Con Gas	188	63¼	61¼	62¾
Con Textile	8	9¾	9¼	9¾
Cont Can	115	87¼	86¼	
Corn Products	94	157	155¾	155¾
Cosden Oil	153	35¼	34¾	34¾
Crucible Steel	20	67	66¾	66¾
Cub Am Sgr	15	33¾	33¼	
Cub Am Sgr pfd	30	62¼	61¾	
Dav Chem	238	67¼	62¼	62½
Dup de Nem	26	133¼	130¾	130¾
Erie	156	21½	20¾	21
Fms Pla Corp	11	70¾	69¼	
Gen Asphalt	8	40	39¾	
Gen Electric	8	195	193¼	194
Gen Motors	148	15	14¾	
Great North pfd	25	55¾	54¾	
Gulf States Steel	21	82¾	81	81¾
Illinois Central	4	101¼		
Insp Copper	23	29¼	29	
Inter Harv	21	82¾	81¼	81¾
Inter Mer Mar pfd	28	30¾	30¼	
Invin Oil	66	16¾	15¾	15¾
Kenn Copper	28	35¾	34¾	
Lima Loco	4	96¼	96	96¼
Louis & Nash	4	90	89¾	90
Mack Truck	18	89¾	89	89¼
Mariand Oil	139	38¼	37¾	
Mid States Oil	49	6¾	6¼	6½
Mo K & T (new)	4	11¾	11¾	11¾
Mo. Pacific pfd	12	29¾	29	29¾
New York Cen	13	102¾	102¼	102¼
N Y N H & H	7	15¾	14¾	14¾
Norfolk & West	31	102¾	102¼	102¾
North Pacific	96	52¾	50¾	51¾
Oklahoma P & Ref	3	1¾	1¼	1¼
Pacific Oil	146	50	48¾	48¾
Pan-Am Pet	114	50¼	49	50¼
Pennsylvania	9	42¾	42¼	42¾
Phillips Pet	10	35¼	34¼	34¾
Prod & Ref	179	40¼	38¾	38¾
Pure Oil	56	24¾	23¾	
Reading	18	78	76¾	77¼
Rep I & Steel	13	51¼	50¼	50¾
Rey Tob B	9	74	73¼	
St. L & SF	3	20	19¼	
Sea Air Line	12	7	6¾	7
Sea Air L pfd	14	15¾	14¾	15¾
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South Ry pfd	16	67¼	66¾	67
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WHEAT MARKET SLIGHTLY DOWN

Foreign Exchange Rates Have Depressing Effect

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat averaged a little lower in price today with weakness of foreign exchange rates having some depressing effect. Wheat closed unsettled at 1-4 cent net lower to 1-8 cent advance, May 1.07 1-2 to 1.07 5-8 and July 1.06 1-8. Corn finished 1-4 to 3-4 cents higher, oats unchanged to 1-8 cent off, and provisions varying from 15 cents decline to 7 cent gain.

Decided falling off in the volume of corn receipts here gave an upward tendency to the corn market throughout the day. Oats were upheld by corn.

Provisions were weak in sympathy with the hogs.

State Inspectors Now Welcome

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—The old idea that the activities of state factory inspectors were an intrusion in private business has given way to a recognition of state inspectors as a force for better industry, according to a report of Robert B. Gragg, special agent for the state department of labor, who has been investigating the attitude of employers toward the labor laws.

Mr. Gragg was sent on an inspection tour of the state by Joseph S. Meyers, commissioner of labor, for the purpose of investigating the work of the department. The department, according to Mr. Myers, desired to gain an estimate of the effect of its own work.

The large cities of the state were visited by Mr. Gragg, including San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Dallas and Fort Worth. He obtained interviews with owners, managers, superintendents and other executives in factories, department stores, laundries and other establishments.

"It is very clear," said Mr. Gragg, in his report, "that the state laws regulating matters connected with employment are more generally understood and appreciated than the average citizen would think. I found the large employers of labor, without exception, more genuinely concerned for the health, comfort and well-being of their employes than I had anticipated. This is especially true with regard to the laws for the protection of women and children. Instead of considering these regulatory measures as unwarranted interference in industry on the part of the state, employers invariably express their approval, many going so far as to indicate their wish that these laws might be made more stringent. The need, from the standpoint of the public welfare, of throwing every protection about the future mothers is quite well understood and appreciated among employers.

"Employers generally have a rather high conception of their duty toward their employes. The old idea that formerly obtained in this regard is rapidly vanishing. The promotion of industry through the encouragement of thrift and efficiency on the part of the workers, as an essential factor in our advancing civilization, is an idea that is becoming more generally accepted. The disposition of large employers of labor to recognize the rights and duty of the state in having a part in this by enacting and enforcing regulatory measures is apparently general.

"I find that some industries are much more advanced in regard to the relation that should obtain between employer and employe than others; that a frank recognition of the principle of mutual interest has been accepted and worked out to its logical consequence in some industries more than others, but that on the whole there has been a very appreciable gain in this respect during the past few years. Some industries that a person familiar with conditions a few years ago would least expect to find highly developed now occupy a commanding position in this regard. For example, the laundry industry. The laundry owners of the state have, through the dissemination of information and data collected through their association developed the industry in many ways, more especially in the matter of their relation to and duty toward their employes. Most workers employed in this industry are women and girls. I found that the association had promoted the idea of employers making proper provision for the health, safety and convenience of the employes, and of looking after their material welfare not only through encouraging and even providing opportunities for educational advancement, furnishing group life insurance and in various ways establishing a mutuality of interest. As a consequence this industry is on a much higher plane than formerly.

"The outstanding impression gained from the work is that employers generally appreciate the intent and purpose of the state labor laws, more especially those pertaining to the employment of women and children, and that the work of the state department in enforcing these laws has come to have a very definite meaning of real service in promoting the public welfare."

The number of prisoners who manage to break out of penitentiaries year by year must make the earnest reformer wonder if, after all, some of the convicts don't give their minds to something else besides repentance when they get a certain number of years "to think it over."

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Captains of the transatlantic liners, are, as a class martyrs. Not only do they have the responsibility of the ship's safety in their hands, but they must also be host. In the latter capacity, they must, of course, face the thousands of questions of inquisitive passengers.

The captain of one North Atlantic liner was bothered by a woman who was always inquiring about the possibility of seeing a whale. A dozen times she besought him to have her called if one hove in sight.

"But, madam," the captain asked her, rather impatiently, "why are you so eager to see a whale?"

"Captain," she answered, "my desire in life is to see a whale blubber. It must be very impressive to watch such an enormous creature cry."

On another ship a portly woman of ever smiling expression halted a captain who was off the bridge after many hours consecutive duty because of the heavy fog in which the ship vessel was running.

"Captain," she asked, "is it always foggy right here?"

It was too much for the tired old sea dog.

"How in the hell do I know, madam? I don't live here."

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STINNES STICKS TO HIS TONGUE

Refuses to Speak Anything But German on Official Errands

By The Associated Press

PARIS, France. — Hugo Stinnes speaks French and English with comparative ease, but makes it a point of honor always to stick to German in the various negotiations of international portent of which he is the center.

The story is now being told that when Herr Stinnes came to Paris recently for secret conversations with a prominent French industrialist, the latter began talking to his distinguished visitor in French.

Herr Stinnes immediately interrupted, saying that if the Frenchman could not speak German he (Stinnes) would return to Germany at once. This threat was made with such a note of finality that the Frenchman sent for an interpreter.

Another instance of Stinnes' insistence on his own language occurred when the editor of a London newspaper arranged for an interview with the magnate, with the strict understanding however, that nothing was to be published. The editor started the interview in English, whereupon Stinnes said: "If this interview is not worth your effort to speak German, you might as well go back to London." The rest of the conversation was in German.

"Profiteers."

The old year passes out in France amid loud cries of protest against the profiteers, the Germans and everyone else, who, rightly or wrongly, is held responsible for the steady rise in prices of necessaries which now tax the pocket books of consumers 20 or 30 per cent more heavily than they did three months ago.

The price of bread, which is the Frenchman's criteron, was recently increased to one franc, 20 sous per kilogram, the high water mark; and there already is talk of adding another sou. Beer has increased twenty per cent, auto bus fares ten, milk, two sous per litre. The barbers have raised their prices and the tailors are keeping their end up. Even the landlords are increasing the rents of foreigners, although these are rather at sea to explain what bearing the unfavorable position of French exchange can have on the price of shelter.

As an instance of how rents have increased, there may be cited a sixth floor room near the stock exchange which let for 150 francs yearly in 1918, and doubled by 1922 and is now renting for 375 francs.

Louis Loucheur, former minister of liberated regions and one of the signers of the Versailles treaty, recently bought a magnificent chateau at Louveciennes, ten miles from Paris. On each side of the beautiful entrance to the immense park that leads to the chateau, two capital "L's" are interlined.

"What do you think of this profiteer, Louis Loucheur?" said one workman to another as they passed the estate the other day. M. Loucheur, among the working classes, is reputed to be one of the richest men in France.

"This is a fine democracy," continued the man, "when republican ministers play the role of nobility of the ancient regime and have coats of arms and monograms."

It happens that the chateau was built in the 18th century by Louis XV who gave it to Madame Dubarry. The monograms stand for the words "From Louis to Louise." Although Madame Dubarry's name was Jeanne Becu, she adopted the more stylish "Louise" when she became a countess.

Sambo was in court, accused of stealing. The prosecuting attorney read the indictment sternly and then asked:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner wriggled perplexedly, and then grinned as he said:

"Now, suh, boss, ain't dat perfickly fo'ting we'se done gwine diskiver in de-yere trial?"

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1:25 p. m.
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DEPART TO EAST.
48 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
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THE NEBBS — A Fool There Was — —By Sol Hess



The 'Oss Race Didn't Please.

Albert Letts, circulation manager of the Eldorado Times, was dishing out sport dope to the hungry fans the other evening when the northeast telephone began ringing incessantly. "Did you 'ear as 'ow the 'oss race it's just the same as America sending cane hout?" a feminine voice with a decided accent wanted to know. Mr. Letts replied, "Zev won." Ain't it awful?" the voice lamented. "Why, it's just the same as sending a good 'oss to Mexico and 'aving 'im beat by one of them long eared—" and here the good woman's indignation overcame her so that she hung up on herself.—Wichita Eagle.

A rather youthful pair, boy and girl, were speeding along a country road when they were taken in tow by a constable and hailed before the local justice of the peace.

"Ten dollars and costs," announced the justice, without taking any evidence.

"Why, Your Honor," protested the young man, "we were on our way to have you marry us."

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From Washington. Sixty fours and 80 placed in your hands to turn into money at once.

ARKANSAS BLACKS, WINESAPS, ROMAN BEAUTIES, BLACK TWIGS, CANOES.

All apple dealers that could handle from one to one hundred boxes, we can save you one third of the price at this time.

We are going to sell them at some price. We have all kinds of bulk apples and a large supply of Canoes going at $1.00 per bushel.

Just unloaded a car of PORTO RICO SWEET POTATOES—kiln dried.

1008 OHIO AVE. PHONE 3893
For the convenience of the out of town shopper we are going to stay open all day every Sunday until March 1st.

FOR good light buy Edison Mazda lamps. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FOR SALE—$525 diamond ring at a bargain. See Mrs. W. B. Winn, 310 Lee St. Phone 4837.

LET US HELP YOU
Save money on your paints and wall paper. Our prices are the very lowest and you will find it profitable to see us before you buy. We will be glad to give you estimates on your work.
WICHITA FALLS PAINT & PAPER CO.
910-A Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT Shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Ideal place for radiator repair shop. Apply at 1112 Ohio.

SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING and sewing of all kinds. Mrs. Newman, 1412 13th. Phone 3764.

DRESSMAKING and tailoring. 908 8th. Phone 4674.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DR. A. E. SOLOMON
CHIROPODIST
Foot Specialist
At Wood Shoe Store.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

GEO. DIMOCK, plumbing. Phone 6439.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300. 904 Sixth street.

IRISH MOORE PLUMBING CO. We know our business and want yours. Phone 5746.

MACK & MACK
Pumbing Co. A. H. McClellan, Mgr., 1112 Ohio Phones 2652-7427

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castleding, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. H. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

FINANCIALS

P. B. CURD 6 per cent farm loans. 214 Staley Building. Phone 3340.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WANTED
4, 6, and 8 inch line pipe, large quantities; will also buy any amount discarded 4 inch rotary drill pipe.
DOW & ROBERTS
Room 11 Ward Bldg. Phone 4088

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR a real piano tuner, call 2909. Moore Music Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Good old Hickory Smoked Tennessee Country Hams for sale at 1014 Ohio Ave. Phone 5546. Hobbs' Produce Co.

WE WILL be in our new home Jan. 7th at 704 Lamar, but in the meantime, call us and we will take care of your troubles. Locks, talking machines, etc.
Phone 6358 807 Lamar
ANDREW YOUNG

IMPORTANT!
New crop best East Texas ribbon cane syrup, Porto Rican yams, and big red apples. Fish and oysters. 1014 Ohio Ave., across street in front Long Bell Lumber Co.

FREE estimates on brick work. Phone 5233. F. L. Hibbs, contractor of brick structures. Mantles and grates a specialty. I give everybody a square deal. Here to stay. Also cater to percentage work.

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

P. B. Curd Fire Insurance, 214 Staley Building. Phone 3340.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
And new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses from the cheapest to the best including felted and hair mattresses.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930

We repair all makes of phonographs
J. J. MOORE MUSIC CO.
715 Tenth street
Phone 2009

WE NICKELPLATE ANYTHING
WICHITA NICKEL PLATING CO.
906 ELEVENTH ST.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

ALL WOOL WHITE SWEATERS WITH ROLL COLLARS. SPECIAL CLOSE-OUT PRICE
$4.95
THE ARMY STORE
609 8th ST.

WELDING

WHY BUY NEW PARTS
We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating; automobile housing, crank cases, frames, etc. Welded without dismantling. Perfect welds on shafts. W. D. Hagerman. 314 Ohio.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Three Jersey milk cows. 1022 Bass St. North of stock yards.

GOOD milk cow giving 2 1-2 gallons second calf, heifer 6 weeks old. 1209 8th St., Phone 7448.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

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MOVING AND STORAGE

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

FOR light hauling, moving, dirt hauling, gravel, sand. Call Dwight. Phone 2537.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, phone 5004.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650. does crating, packing, shipping, local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

PLANTS, SEEDS AND TREES

TALK to Willis for Trees and Shrubbery. Phone 2484.

WANTED FURNITURE

WILL PAY CASH!
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528 716 7th St.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

DO YOU NEED an electric iron? If so here is a real bargain. An Edison iron and a Tiltcord for only $5.95. Pay for it with your light bill. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

BUY Edison Mazda lamps. There are none better. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE
Chairs, sofas, tables, beds and dressers, secretaries, sideboards and odd pieces in mahogany and walnut. China, glass, pewter and brass.
R. D. CHURCH
616 N. Harwood Dallas, Texas

When you have old furniture to trade on New see us.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
712 7th St. Phone 6600

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for dressers, beds, stoves and other furniture.
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Phone 2666 617 Indiana

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

FURNITURE FURNITURE
We buy and sell all kinds.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th Phone 4785

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
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We Buy and Sell Second-Hand furniture
DOELL FURNITURE CO.
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AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

HAVE your car painted. First class work, quick service.
KING & WEAVER AUTO PAINT SHOP
1012 Scott Phone 6808

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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FOR SALE—One 33x5 Goodyear cord casing, tube and rim. Second hand. Cheap. Phone 5851.

ONE 5 PASSENGER LATE MODEL BUICK (with winter top).
1924 PASSENGER CADILLAC.
1919 FOUR PASSENGER CADILLAC.
ONE 1922 SEVEN PASSENGER BUICK
And many other used cars that are right and will give you service.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department.
608-10 Indiana. Phone 4111.

MUST SELL THIS WEEK. Light six-cylinder 1921 model roadster. Motor in best of condition. Good rubber, battery, radiator, etc. The price is low at $198. Will sell on time to right party. Nelson, care of Victory Motor Co.

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

Chevrolet Light Delivery
Only three months old—for balance due at $30.00 per month.

Several Good Fords
3 Ford coupes. Good late Dodge roadster.

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AUTO AND TRUCK RADIATORS
Repaired and recored. Cores and parts for all makes.
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A Lot of Good Fords
And several other good cars. Will guarantee that prices are right.
GOOD TERMS TO GOOD PEOPLE
L. & M. Auto Market
Telephone 5047 911 Scott

HERE'S FIVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD LOOK OUR USED CARS OVER:
1—Ford Touring, 1921.
1—Chevrolet Roadster, 1922.
1—Ford Coupe, 1923.
1—Buick Roadster, 1920.
And we have others, too.
ALL CARS PRICED TO SELL.
POOL-STOGNER CHEVROLET CO.
808 Lamar.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

WILL buy Mann McPhail, Mann Power, Marie Elizabeth, Mona Marie, Northwest Oil, Over the Top, Walker Caldwell, Progressive, Perpetual Royalty, Post Duke, Red Burk, Russell Frank, Sanders Taylor, School Block, SAM, Spencer. Phone 5635. Central Stock Exchange, 200 Morgan Bldg.

WE BUY Sunshine, Summit, Southside, S. & S., Staley Mashburn, Texhoma, Texas Chief, Lone Star Oil, Thompson, Thrift 1, 2, 4, Valley View, Western Globe, West Side, Wichita Burk, Weowna. Phone 6535. CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE, 200 Morgan Bldg.

HAVE two fifty-fifties in real oil territory with big possibilities. These propositions demand quick action. Arthur Lyons, 510 Staley Bldg. Phone 4807.

AM PREPARED TO HANDLE
Good wild-cat in Archer county. Give full particulars. Arthur Lyons, 510 Staley Bldg. Phone 4807.

FOR SALE—Have four units Burk Divide Consolidated oil stock. Give your best bid. Box 79. Megargel, Tex., Archer county.

DOW & ROBERTS—
That's our name.
Used oil field supplies—
That's our "game."
Four Naught Three Eight—
That's our "phone."
Room Eleven, Ward Bldg.—
That's our home.
Wichita Falls—
That's where we belong.
Bargains for Buyers—
That's our song.

FARMS AND RANCHES

TALK to Willis for trees and shrubbery. Phone 2484.

FARM for rent. Phone 6663. Call 1108 Bluff street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WATCH your pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves. These small ads on this page cost little and have been responsible for business deals amounting to thousands of dollars. Try one. Phone 4121 and get results.

HOMES and farms for sale or trade. Easy terms. J. C. Crane & Sons, phone 3377. 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

FLORAL Heights on top of the hill. A well built seven-room house, on the pavement, with garage and solid drive. You can buy this nice home for only $6,500.00 and $1,000 cash will get it. J. C. Crane & Sons, 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

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IN REPLYING to these ads please mention the Record News.

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

CAN you use another iron? Buy an Edison iron—a Hotpoint product—and a Tiltcord this month for only $5.95. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

Attractive Proposition
FOR SALE on 11th Street, a 6-room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, breakfast room, built in features, excellent light fixtures, double garage, servant house. Price and terms attractive. Just sell at once, as owner is leaving town. Call owner at 7551 or 7446.

FOR SALE or Trade—New four room house, 2610 Kemp Blvd. Will take lot as cash payment. Good terms. Phone 6900.

ON ELIZABETH
SIX ROOMS, north front, all hardwood floors. Beautiful interior decorations, two-room servant house, garage. On pavement. $6,500. Terms arranged.
STATON & STATON
712 8th St. Phone 5328

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

I HAVE three 4-room houses in Scotland Addition, each have a full size lot. Take your pick. Price $1,500; $250 cash, balance to suit.
R. P. WILLIS
First National Bank Bldg. Phones 3628 or 2102

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 40—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 695 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIENT, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

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

Falls Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday night in each month. All members cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Secy.

F. C. degree Friday, Jan. 4th, 7:30 p. m.
M. M. degree Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 7:30 p. m.
M. M. degree Friday, Jan. 11th, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction of candidates Jan. 2nd, 4th, 7th and 14th.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
FRANK COLLINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star meets first & third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE FARRENBROOK, W. M.
MRS. NENA PRITT, M'GLENN, Secy.

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

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

Wichita Falls Camp No. 9001 — Regular meeting every Friday night 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. M. NICHOLSON, C. C.
D. C. BARKER, Clerk.
Phone 6111. 211 Bluff Ave.

Panhandle Lodge No. 943 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
W. L. Fitzgerald, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening 1305 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. E. WALSH, C. K.
219-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, P. S.
600 Eastern St.

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

YEARLY BANQUET C. OF C. TUESDAY

Will Be Held In Basement of First Baptist Church

Preparation for the annual chamber of commerce banquet to be held in the basement of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, January 15 are nearing completion, and indications point to a large attendance. Reservations are coming in rapidly, it was announced yesterday and those in charge predict five hundred persons will be present.

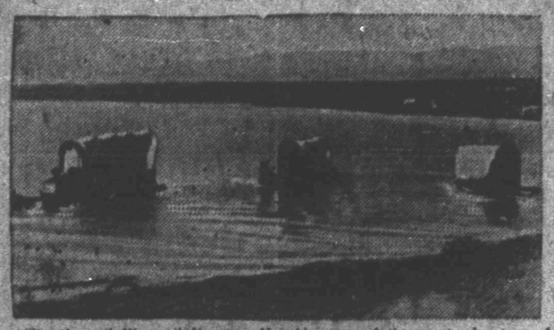
According to the program committee, who yet maintain their first stand that this will be an occasion long remembered by Wichitans, the promised surprises are taking shape in a pleasing manner. Speeches will be few and short, and although due attention will be paid to the resume of the year's work and plans for the new year, entertainment is the word for the evening. Stunts and other forms of diversion wil feature the entertainment.

The more formal program for the evening will consist or addresses by Luther Hoffman, Judge W. M. Moore, and John W. Shartel of Oklahoma City. Hoffman has been selected to speak on a "Review of the Year's Work," ; Judge Moore has as his subject "Plans for the New Year" ; and Shartel who is a prominent attorney of Oklahoma City, will be the principal out-of-town speaker, and will probably choose to discuss some phase of national business and finance.

Prominent members of other chambers of commerce are expected to be the guests of the local body, among whom will be Joseph Leopold, of Dallas, manager of the south central division of the United States chamber of commerce. Invitations are being sent out to all presidents and managers of chambers of commerce in this trade territory.

A large committee of wives of directors and members and other prominent women of the city is being formed to manage the serving of the meal. This portion of the program is being given particular attention by the committee composed of William Daniel, chairman; George Guisman, Lamar Fain, Harry Bray, Joe Carrigan and R. E. Shepherd.

"The Covered Wagon," Palace Jan. 8, 9, 10.



"The Covered Wagon," Emerson Hough's story of the great adventure of the western pioneers in 1849, at the Palace theatre for three days commencing Tuesday, January 8th, will give two shows daily, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

For those who like thrilling shows, "The Covered Wagon" is very satisfying. The wild Maseppalike horsemanship, "skull-and-knuckle" combat, buffalo hunt, redskin attack, William Tell gun play and swimming of whole caravans across deep water, keep interest at a high pitch. Behind the episodes two great continuities serve to interest the spectators; the ever-moving optical conquest of the west and the struggle for the lovely Molly Wingate's heart and hand by two rival fighters of the Mexican war.

Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Johnny Fox, Guy Oliver, Lois Wilson, Warren Kerrigan and the others have established themselves as Wichita Falls favorites.

Home Town Stuff

AN apparent male of the
SPECIE,
AT least he had on trousers
GALLOPED up to the drugstore and
TRIPPED back to the toilet
GOODS department.

* * *

HE weighed about 120, was stooped
IN the shoulders, was beardless and had
OILY, scented, hair.

* * *

NOT being able to grow a beard, he
DID the next thing to it and
LET his hair run down his temples
A few inches into his jaw.

* * *

HE looked like he would be good
AT a "necking" duet but poor in
A contest where "backbone" was
REQUIRED.

* * *

SUPERCILIOUS, sophosticated and
appheaded
HE presented a picture that would
INSPIRE hazing and general elimination
OF such abortive blights on
THE face of the earth.

* * *

HE went on back and bought a
LIPSTICK.

* * *

A big double jointed, straight, shooting,
HONEST-TO-GRACIOUS, he made
came in about
THAT time.

* * *

HE had on boots, a ten gallon lid,
A wool shirt that had been made out
of
A saddle blanket, a blue handkarchief
around
HIS neck and a corduroy suit

* * *

HE looked up, his gaze was straight
ahead
SHOULDERS erect and he looked
like
HE would enjoy fighting either individuals
OR circumstances.

* * *

HE bought some Kreso dip for his
CATTLE and rushed out, saying
HE had to get back to the
RANCH in Archer county before
DARK.

* * *

SAINT or sinner, Puritan or
CAVALIER, rich or poor,
LARGE or small, Democrat or
REPUBLICAN, and many contrasts
EXIST—
BUT of cowpunchers and jellybeans,
WE ask which if you were a man
YOU would rather be

* * *

YOU are right, for there is just
ONE of them a
MAN.

Darrold Kahn has returned to the University of Texas where he will continue his studies after a visit with his family in this city during the holidays.

W. F. Jourdan has returned from Del Rio where he visited his wife and two children who are soon to join him in this city to make their home. Miss Lucille, the daughter, is in Junior high school, and W. F., Jr., the son, is in the sixth grade.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses.

Harry G. Moore and Miss Addie Oats, Fort Sill, Okla.

Suits Filed.

Victor L. Power against John Saari, debt.

Victor L. Power against Swastika Oil corporation, garnishment.

Thos. F. Ryan, against John Saari, et al, debt.

Thos. F. Ryan against Swastika Oil corporation, garnishment.

CADET EUDORA CORLISS AIDE

Word was received from Chicago Wednesday by the Salvation Army that Cadet Eudora Lancaster of Wichita Falls be sent as assistant to Ensign and Mrs. L. F. Corliss who leave Monday for Chicago to take up the work of Corps No. 1 at that place.

Miss Lancaster is the daughter of J. F. Lancaster, and has lived in Wichita Falls practically all her life, attending the local schools. She has assisted the Salvation Army with her singing and her playing on the mandolin and guitar, aside from other duties.

While in Chicago she will work with Mr. and Mrs. Corliss until September when she will enter the William Booth Memorial Training college. Following a year of training she expects to do a field work a year, at the close of which time she will be commissioned as a lieutenant.

This Is What The Ice Did

He was working hard, carrying home to his mother some groceries from the cash and carry. A great bunch of celery was before him in the basket on his wheel. The wind of January 2 was blowing hard and cold on the icy street. The wheels of the bicycle began to skid. Boy, celery and groceries were scattered over the street, and traffic was suspended for a few minutes while the youngster was busy in reclaiming his load.

This is only one of the accidents reported during the recent cold spell in Wichita Falls when the streets and walks were ice covered. Pedestrians were in frequent collision with automobiles during the slippery state of affairs, and automobiles were noticed, more than usual, to be picking their ways carefully down the street.

The Kemp hotel almost had a Ford plus its occupants on the register for the remainder of New Year's night when a late goer maneuvered his way down Scott street very cautiously when suddenly, the car turned around and skidded to the Kemp entrance, but stopped before any damage was done.

On one of the well known residence streets early Tuesday morning a man was taking his wife some cranberries for dinner. He reached the back door slipped on the ice, and only 1.5:9 nice little red cranberries rolled out on the ground.

They were going home from the dance at an early hour after King Winter had left his sleety dress over all the walks. He was whispering sweet nothings to her when without warning the pretty words changed to something worse than pretty. He had slipped on the ice. This was confided to friend Sally before Morpheus overcame her.

If you were not out on the streets you missed a great deal during the short time the sleet was on the surface.

CIVIL CASES FOR NEXT WEEK

The following non-jury settings for civil cases to be tried in the county court at law the week beginning Monday, Jan. 14 are announced to Judge Guy Rogers:

6314—Hayes' Wholesale Millinery Co. vs. Mrs. E. E. Whatley, debt.

6001—Federal Supply company vs. Keystone Petroleum company, debt.

6205—Travis Refining company vs. Ozona Oil and Gas company, debt.

6236—C. P. Gephart vs. Lucky Hill Oil company, debt.

6420—James Ballew vs. O. C. Williams, et al, appealed Pre. P2.

6424—James Ballew vs. O. C. Williams, et al, appealed Pre. P2.

6425—James Ballew vs. O. C. Williams, et al, appealed Pre. P2.

5962—Adams Bros. & Prince vs. Magnolia Petroleum, garnishment.

5966—Taylor & Taylor vs. Ralph Andrian, debt.

5967—W. Newton Maer vs. Ed Payton, debt.

5972—Guy McNeely vs. Texas company, garnishment.

5978—Wichita State Bank & Trust Co. vs. L. F. and P. M. Armstrong, debt.

5980—T. C. Thomas et al vs. Security National bank of Wichita Falls, garnishment.

5981—P. W. Murphy vs. W. F. Mathews, appealed Pre. 4.

5986—Farmers Elevator Co. vs. Callahan Construction Co., garnishment.

5990—First National Bank of Wichita Falls vs. H. V. Griffin, debt.

5993—Jesse Painter vs. John Bemrod et al, possession.

5999—Thos. Peterson vs. C. H. Taylor, debt.

5004—Federal Supply Co. vs. First National Bank of Electra, garnishment.

5009—B. A. Moore vs. R. E. Fallen, debt.

5011—J. T. Peck et al vs. Thommason Mallery, debt.

5012—J. T. Peck et al vs. Hartford Trust Co., garnishment.

5013—Holcomb & Hall vs. Massie Drug Co., debt.

5016—W. M. Kiser vs. Bemrod et al, debt.

5018—Goodner Grocery Co. vs. Chas. Rodoff, debt.

5028—A. A. Kuehn vs W. B. Watts, debt.

5021—Citizens Insurance Co. vs. Jack Price et al, debt.

6024—R. L. Gladney vs. R. W. Waters, debt.

5826—Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Griswold Oil corporation, garnishment.

5930—McConnell Brothers vs. Roy Courtney, appealed Pre. 1.

CLINE'S COLLEGE TO OPEN MONDAY

Cline's commercial college will open it's doors Monday at 910 Ohio street, in the building above the American Express company offices.

The college will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Cline who were formerly on the teaching staff of the National Business college which has recently passed into the hands of Draughon's School of Business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cline are able instructors and have a splendid reputation in the city for their work with National students.

Austin Jones one of the finest teachers of penmanship and bookkeeping in the state will be in the city Monday morning and will manage these two departments in the new school.

All new equipment throughly up to standard has been installed and everything is in readiness for the opening of the winter term. Registrations are being made now at the college office and many students are already attending classes.

AN EDISON IRON—A Hotpoint product and a Tilticord for $5.95. January only. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

Nestles Permanent Waving Lau-Oil Process. Kimberlin-Smith Beauty Shop. Phone 2927.—Ad

REFERENDUM IS NOW UNDER WAY

Mail Replies Being Received On Delegates For Business Council

The mail referendum by which delegates will be named for the business council of the chamber of commerce for the year 1924, is now fully under way, and replies are being received rapidly.

By the method which has been the custom in the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce for a number of years, members of the organizations from the different divisions, in which they are placed according to profession or business will be selected to compose the council for the coming year With the board of directors, the council will act in the governing capacity for the chamber of commerce.

The ballot will close January 10, and it is announced that results will be announced at the annual banquet to be held on the 15th.

Included on the questionnaire sent out to the membership by Hubert M. Harrison, manager of the chamber of commerce is the question of what most needs to be done in Wichita Falls this year. Answers to this question are varied and interetsing to the citizen of this city, as a number of them showed. These will be grouped and arranged, and although the board of directors does not promise to include all of them or any of them in its policy to be announced at the banquet, they are representative suggestions.

Besides announcement of the members of the new council, five new directors will be chosen at the annual banquet, to take the places left vacant by the expiration of the terms of that number. These five elected will with the remaining ten directors meet and elect officers for 1924 at their earliest convenience.



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Charge He Tried To Aid Jailbreak From County Jail

Charged with attempting to aid prisoners from escaping from the county jail and with auto theft, Earl McConnell was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Watkins and Morgan after complaints had been filed by Jailer W. P. Belcher.

Jailer Belcher said the man first climbed to the second jail floor awning and passed four saws to prisoners inside. According to the jailer the same man came back later and tried to secrete a pistol in the jail.

The auto theft charge is in connection with the loss of an Essex car which was stolen from a Wichita man recently. McConnell with a companion was arrested by Electra officers later and the car returned. The two had been turned loose awaiting investigation when McConnell was wanted on the charge preferred by the county jailer.

P. O. IS ALREADY BACK TO NORMAL

From the way the post office business has gone back to normalcy with in two days after Christmas, it seems that everyone was expecting the package Santa Claus brought him, and had sent the corresponding exchange gift.

"The business at the post office is already back to normal," Postmaster Howard stated Thursday. "Two days after Christmas found the rush passed, and business back to that before the holidays."

ROTARY HEARS H. M. HARRISON

Speaks With "The Man In the Shadow," As Subject.

The Rotary club enjoyed a program that was unique yesterday when Hubert M. Harrison, being chosen to address the club, devoted most of the time alloted him to telling the story of "The Man in the Shadow." Harrison not only told the story wonderfully well but it made such an impression on his audience that he was greeted with the strictest of attention in the telling and by prolonged applause when he closed.

In his introductory remarks, the speaker referred to this period of the year as a time when men take stock of themselves and estimate their success in life. The year's end, he said, like life's end, was the time for taking stock. And then, without further comment he illustrated the true value of every man's worth with the touching story of a man who had failed as the world judges men, yet found his compensation in the opinion his high ideals and worthy service had engendered in the hearts of his former comrades.

The story is that of the graduate of a college, who on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his graduation meets his more prosperous classmates, and avoids them, fearing the comparison they may make with their condition in life and his. That night, finally yielding to the pleadings of his wife and daughter, he goes to the class banquet, and sits unnoticed among his old time friends. Regretting that he had come, just as the meeting is about to close, the toastmaster rises to his feet and proposes a toast to a missing member of the class. He lauds this man with unstinted praise, for his high integrity and for his loyalty to others; for the sacrifices he has made to help his widowed mother and sister and his own family. And when his class mates rose to drink the toast to the supposedly missing member, he reveals that it is he by remaining seated. He is then recognized and greeted joyfully. Thus it comes to him that all men are not judged for their financial and material success but for their service to others.

The club members were the guests of Joe Luckins, manager of the Kemp, at yesterday's luncheon. George Merkel presented each member with a plaque on which the Rotary emblem appeared in the colors of Rotary.

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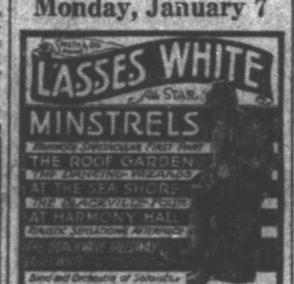
The third annual poultry show of Iowa Park opened Thursday morning with the largest number of birds ever on exhibit at that place at one time.

Pres. O. H. Crites announced that all judging of the birds would be done today by judges unknown to the competitors. The judging will start at nine o'clock and it will take quite a while to finish the judging, as there are several hundred birds to be inspected.

Geo. F. Hill is supervising the show and is well pleased with the interest taken by the people of this place. The poultry show is to be an unusual affair for Iowa Park and will continue through Saturday of this week.

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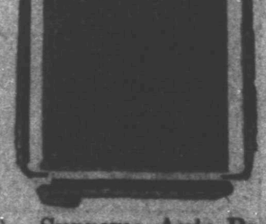
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