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In Counties Bordering On
Ulster.BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—With Cork under complete control of the military, the government today prepared to meet attacks elsewhere in Ireland.

There were indications that members of the Irish republican army were ready for assaults on crown forces in the counties bordering on Ulster. In the fighting yesterday, the Irish office today reported, one policeman was killed, seven police and soldiers were wounded. Three men were killed, an unknown number wounded, and 16 captured.

Cork, according to dispatches today, was like a city with its heart cut out.

The second city of Ireland has become a "staggering wilderness," it was said. Comparisons were made with the ruins in France, the piles of masonry and steel being piled out over five blocks in an apparently inextricable mass.

Reports today said incendiaries, after firing the buildings, raced through the brightly illuminated streets, shooting rifles and revolvers.

There was considerable looting, these reports said.

All day Sunday champagne from looted bars was sold at six pence a quart.

MILITARY INVESTIGATION IS
TO BE COMPLETED TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Investigation by a military commission of the fires which swept the city of Cork on Saturday night and Sunday was expected to be completed today. Major General Strickland, commander of military forces in Ireland, is the head of the commission and the taking of evidence began yesterday.

The mayor of Cork and two Sinn Féin members of the parliament have been called to explain allegations they have made in a dispatch sent to various foreign ambassadors here relative to outrages which they declare have been perpetrated in Cork during the last week.

Announcement of the commission's findings was awaited with keen interest as the question of who was responsible for the charges in Cork has assumed great importance since the configuration. In the absence of clear evidence, rival elements have been doing their utmost to fix the blame on the auxiliary force of police or the Irish extremists, respectively.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in the house of commons last night, asserted his belief that the auxiliary police did not start the fire, and pointed out they were not equipped with incendiary bombs, which were dispatched as they were used to spread flames in Cork.

Prospects of a truce in Ireland appear to have been blasted by the recent events in that island, declared Sir Hamar.

Telephone service between England and Dublin, which was interrupted last night, was resumed this morning. The break in communication gave rise to much speculation and some anxiety here.

Dublin passed a quiet night, said a message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from that city this morning.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
MEASURE EXEMPTS
THE PULLMAN LINES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—The committee appointed by the governor to frame a public utilities bill for submission to the next legislature, will hold its final session January 10, 1921. Chairman A. B. Curtis said today that practically all the main features of the bill as contained in the tentative measure drafted by a sub-committee yesterday, have been agreed upon.

The major changes from the sub-committee bill were amendments to provide for the exemption of Pullman companies from jurisdiction of the proposed commission, and allowing an appeal from the commission's rulings to the district courts instead of the courts of civil appeals. The committee was unable to complete consideration of the tentative bill, and the January meeting is called for this purpose.

Little Schooling
Excuse for Making
Too Many Ciphers

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 14.—"I never had much schooling, and I reckon I got in too many noughts I only intend to make it 120," boasted Henry Gabaldon, southern New Mexico cowpuncher, arrested here today for raising a check from \$12.50 to \$30,000.

One Man Is Dead
Two Are Wounded

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—One alleged bootlegger and two others were wounded in a fight with Texas rangers and customs inspectors near El Paso, Wednesday afternoon, according to word received today by Adjutant General Cope. One hundred and fifty quarts of liquor found in an automobile were confiscated.

ESTABLISH IDENTITY
OF WOMAN KILLED
NEAR LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—With identity of the woman whose nude and mutilated body was found in an eucalyptus grove here believed established, police today telegraphed to authorities of a nearby city to place under surveillance a suspect whose name has been linked with that of the woman.

The victim, according to police, was Mrs. Fay Sudow, 34, wealthy real estate owner, who mysteriously vanished last Tuesday.

Jeff Sudow, husband of Mrs. Sudow, asserted he believed the body was that of his wife.

A dentist also identified the dental work on the teeth of the victim as that which he had done on Mrs. Sudow's teeth.

Detectives declare they have information indicating Mrs. Sudow had told friends she feared death at the hands of a man whose name and whereabouts are known to authorities, and that she had warned business associates and friends recently that if anything befell her, she desired an immediate and thorough investigation.

An auto purchased by Mrs. Sudow and said to have been last seen in the possession of the man under suspicion, has disappeared, detectives said.

Fines of \$1,000 in
2 Cases Alleging
Liquor Smuggling

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Fines of \$1,000 each, the heaviest on record here for liquor smuggling, were assessed by Judge J. C. Hutchinson Jr. in federal court today against W. T. Simpson and W. M. Whitford, both of Ardmore, Okla. Defendants entered a plea of guilty to charges of conspiracy to smuggle and having in their possession about 270 quarts of liquor.

The alleged attempted smuggling occurred in November when defendant's automobile was seized by a United States customs inspector while crossing the international bridge over the Rio Grande. Raul Lopez, driver of the car, carrying the liquor, was acquitted. He testified he had been employed to take the car across the boundary without knowledge of its contents. Simpson and Whitford followed Lopez across the line in another automobile.

PEARLS AND DIAMONDS
TO VALUE OF \$30,000
RECOVERED BY POLICE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Pearls and diamonds valued at \$30,000 were in the hands of the police today as a result of a search of a safety deposit box maintained in the name of Mrs. Frances Matthews, under arrest suspected of being one of the most clever shoplifters and pickpockets that ever operated in the west.

The gems were in addition to jewelry, clothing and other articles valued at about \$50,000, which were seized when detectives raided the palatial Matthews home, Mrs. Matthews is the wife of a prominent theater manager. Both are in jail.

"I have been a fool. My husband is innocent," said Mrs. Matthews.

"My wife is to blame," declared Matthews.

DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION BEING ELECTED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Delegates to the constitutional convention to be held next spring were being chosen today in an election throughout Louisiana.

ARRAIGNED IN COURT
ON CHARGE OF LIBEL

Echo Of The Late Campaign For Governor Heard In Trial In Progress At Waco.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—An echo of the late campaign for governor was heard today when Fisher Alsop of Bell county, candidate for a state office on the American party ticket, was arraigned in county court on a charge of criminal libel. The charge is based upon an article published by defendant prior to the general election concerning the burial ground near the old Neff home in this county bearing upon the age of Pat M. Neff.

EXECUTED SUNDAY AFTER
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

LAREDO, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—It was officially announced at Guerrero, Mexico, opposite Zapata, Texas, by immigration officials today that Bernardino Sanchez captured recently by federal troops pursuing a band of alleged "reformists," was executed last Sunday after a summary court-martial. The announcement said the reformists under command of Irene Novillares and Pablo Gonzalez, Jr., were defeated in a recent attack on Guerrero.

BELIEVE THE BODY
OF MAN DISCOVERED
OTTAWA MERCHANTFOUND HALF SUBMERGED IN THE
BACKWATER OF BAY AT
GALVESTON.ANNOUNCE INQUEST WILL
BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYMillionaire President Of The Murphy-Gambles Corporation Of
Ottawa.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Identification of the body of the man found yesterday as John P. Hammill, Ottawa, Canadian, according to Chief of Police Sedgwick today.

"Description of the man and the picture are identical with the body," said Sedgwick.

Hammill was found half submerged in the backwater of the bay by Newman Lovett, workman, according to Justice of Peace Kupus who has charge of the case. Police were called. Hammill was too far gone to utter any words. Lowe told Kupus that he had seen the body and that he had seen the man in the backwater of the bay.

An inquest will be held tomorrow. Kupus announced. The man is believed to have come from Fort Worth to Galveston the day of last week, according to Chief Sedgwick.

"Suffering and weak from hunger and in a partly deranged condition, we believe Hammill wandered to the water's edge and tumbled in, being too far gone to exert any strength to pull himself out," said Sedgwick.

No word has been received from Hammill's family since he was sent out last night. Sedgwick said. Hammill is believed to be on his way to Fort Worth, called there by a letter from Hammill when he was in the north Texas city.

BODY IS BEING FETTERED
ARRIVAL OF MRS. HAMMILL

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DISCOVER BOMBS
INTENDED FOR KING

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Bombs destined for King Constantine were found in Milan, Italy, several days ago, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

HOG MARKET DROPS
TO LOWEST LEVELS
SINCE MARCH 1916

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Hogs slumped generally throughout the middle west today as farmers sold heavily. A feeling that corn would go to lower prices influenced heavy shipments. Receipts were extra large at practically all yards.

The slump today established new lows in several places as compared with four years ago.

Prices were off generally from 25 to 50 cents.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 14.—With receipts touching 20,000, the hog market here today sank to lowest levels since early March, 1916. Today's drop was from 10 to 15 cents, with quotations ranging from \$5.50 to \$5.10.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET
MAKES NEW LOW RECORD

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 14.—Hog prices dropped to a new low level here today. The market was 25 to 30 cents lower and prices were from \$5.25 to \$5.50.

OKLAHOMA CITY REPORTS
MARKET OFF FIFTY CENTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 14.—With 1,600 receipts, hog prices here today tumbled to a new low level since March, 1916. The market was off 50 cents and prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$5.75.

DISARMAMENT IS
TOPIC BEFORE LEAGUE
OF NATIONS COUNCILBy HENRY WOOD.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—Disarmament today was the topic before the league of nations assembly.

The assembly heard the report of the sixth commission on preliminary plans for world wide reduction of naval and military armaments.

The Japanese delegation in a statement declared Japan will not yield the former German cable-touching the island of Jap, over which Japan has a mandate.

"America might reduce her naval program and use the money to build her own cables," the Japanese press was quoted as saying.

The statement added that the international conference at Washington was designed to solve the problem of disposing of former German cables.

ARGENTINA HAS NEVER
BEEN MEMBER OF LEAGUE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—The Argentine government will not give any notification of withdrawal from the league of nations in accordance with Article 1 of the pact because it does not consider that Argentina ever has been a member of the league, the Associated Press was informed by the foreign office today.

This statement was made to clarify what is held to be a misapprehension concerning Argentina's position.

The foreign office points to a series of diplomatic documents published last week regarding the relations of Argentina to the league which are held to show that she only accepted the formation of the league "in principle."

The documents are adduced to show that Argentina never intended to send delegates for the purpose of assisting in the organization of the league after having set forth in diplomatic communications that it was not in favor of the establishment of a league in which all nations would participate without distinction.

REPORT THE VOTE ON
THREE AMENDMENTS

Returns From Four Counties Not Received And Not Included In Report.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Official announcement by the state canvassing board today of the votes on three constitutional amendments submitted at the election of November 2 showed one defeated and two carried.

The vote was: Amendment proposing that cities of 5,000 and less may increase their tax rate from one-fourth to one and one-half cents: For, 123,325; against, 146,621.

Amendment proposing the limitation of taxation for school purposes: For, 221,223; against, 154,245.

Amendment proposing the abolishment of the fee system in payment of public officials: For, 149,324; against, 144,602.

Returns from four counties—Chambers, Collingsworth, Kinney and Nolan—had not been received and were not included in the tabulation.

The board was engaged in counting the vote for state officers.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS TO
DO TRAINING IN DALLAS

DALLAS, TEXAS, December 14.—The Cleveland Indians baseball club will train in Dallas next spring. Tris Speaker, manager of the club, announced today over long-distance telephone from Hubbard City, Texas.

WICHITA VALLEY AT
STAMFORD IS ROBBED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—The safe in the Wichita Valley depot at Stamford was cracked last night, the robbers getting \$200 in cash.

APARTMENT HOUSE PEOPLE
FACING A COLD NEW YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Apartment house residents face a cold New Year. Five thousand janitors voted to strike January 1 because landlords refused to raise their wages. Landlords said it would have been necessary to boost rents if an increase was granted.

TWO MEN ARRESTED
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE HOLDUP AT JOLLY

ARE HELD AT NOCONA ACCORDING TO DISPATCH FROM DENISON.

ROBBERS ARE REPORTED
TO HAVE SECURED \$530

Night Telegraph Operator Sustains Wounds From a Blow On The Head.

DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Two men, said to be the masked bandits who overpowered the operator, robbed the Missouri, Kansas and Texas station at Jolly, Texas, last night, were arrested here today, the bandits secured \$500 from the Jolly station.

A robbery occurred Monday night at 9 o'clock at Jolly, nine miles south of Wichita Falls, when the joint railway office of the Fort Worth & Denver and Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads was held up.

The robbers were successful in securing about \$520 in cash. R. Y. Williams, a youth of 18 years, was held over the head and Tuesday morning exhibited to the officers several bruises on the side of his head and face. None of the injuries were of a serious nature.

Sheriff Fred Smith with several deputies made a hurried run to the little town but were unable to find the hold-up men. Williams says there were two men and railroad officers, police and sheriffs of adjacent counties are on the lookout for the two men.

According to Williams, who was acting as a telegraph operator there, two men entered the office. Both wore masks on their faces and he was unable to give a description of them.

Williams states that the man at the safe made a few turns of the combination and he said he was astonished when he saw the door open.

The man was approximately thirty dollars of the company's money and \$500 personal money belonging to J. D. Douglas, agent at Jolly, who was asleep in the next room.

Upon leaving the place the two men, according to Williams, made a hurried search of his person but found nothing but his wallet. They did not take that, however. He says they then hit him over the head with the gun and fled.

The operator states that the blood came trickling down into his eyes so that he was unable to discern which way the two robbers went. He then walked into the room and told Douglas what had occurred. The alarm was then spread and officers from this city rushed to the scene.

Railroad officers have been notified to watch all trains traveling over the roads through Jolly. At a late hour Tuesday morning no trace of the robbers had been found.

DECLARE REIGN OF
CONSTANTINE WILL
BE VERY BRIEF ONE

LUCERNE, Dec. 14.—Former King Constantine of Greece, Queen Sophie and the other members of the royal party left here today on the homeward journey to Athens, without ceremony. They were cheered at the station by a great crowd.

WILL SOON ABDICATE IN
FAVOR OF PRINCE GEORGE

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Constantine will not remain long on the throne of Greece, says a Geneva dispatch to newspapers of this city. The correspondence declares they obtained information from "a personage closely connected with Constantine." He is quoted as saying that after a brief interval Constantine will abdicate in favor of Prince George, Duke of Sparta.

It is asserted, will give the impression that he is acting in accordance with his own wishes and not according to those of the allies. This decision was reached upon representations from Rallis, the Greek premier, who is said to have pointed out that Greece would be in a critical situation if opposed by the great powers.

PRICES ARE LOWERED BY
RESTAURANTS AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—A leading cafe today lowered prices, coffee being reduced from ten cents to five cents per cup. Pies are lowered from 15 to 10 cents per cut and other food articles reduced in proportion.

HELD ON A CHARGE OF
VIOLATING THE MANN ACT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—J. H. Lindsey, Wichita, Kan., charged with violating the Mann act by bringing a woman here from Wichita, was at liberty under \$1,500 bond today following arraignment before United States Commissioner Mitchell.

DISTURBANCES IN
FRANCE AND BELGRADE

PARIS, Dec. 14.—It is rumored that disturbances have occurred in both France and Belgrade, the capitals of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

The disturbances in France were said to be of a serious nature and the government was said to be taking steps to maintain order.

The disturbances in Belgrade were said to be of a less serious nature and the government was said to be taking steps to maintain order.

WANTS TO RESTRAIN OFFICIALS FROM
INTERFERING WITH CABLE
CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Western Union Telegraph Company brought suit in the District of Columbia supreme court today for an injunction restraining the secretaries of state, war and navy from interfering with the proposed construction of the company's cable from the new cable line from Barbados, where it connects with a British cable to South America.

The company complains to the court that Secretary Coghlin has threatened that if an attempt is made to connect with the Barbados cable by the use of three cable lines now existing between Key West and Colima, Cuba, the government will take steps which would interfere with the construction of these cables long-in use will be torn by government order.

The court is informed that two of these cables were laid under legislative grant and are outside the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the government. William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is one of the counsel for the company, signing the bill filed with the court.

Texas Rangers Are
To Be Withdrawn

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Texas rangers which were substituted for state troops when martial law was lifted at Galveston will be ordered withdrawn from that city, Adjutant General W. D. Cope said today.

PRACTICAL POLICIES
CROWD LEAGUE OFF
HARDING PROGRAMBY RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MARION, O., Dec. 14.—Practical policies crowded the League of Nations into the background today as President-elect Harding turned his attention to a list of political calls.

Harding was also considering seriously the proposal of Colonel George Harvey for an association of nations in which members would be pledged to abstain from offensive warfare without a referendum of their constituents.

The suggestion aroused instant speculation here. Although Harding himself refused to discuss the proposal, it was noted that his previous proposals designed to perpetuate peace and to democratize the world.

The fact that the Harvey plan was sprung after Elihu Root, a league friend, had talked to Harding, led some to view it as a step to counteract the effect of the visits of Hughes, Hoover and Root, three league advocates.

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TWO PENNSYLVANIANS HAVE
CONFERENCE WITH HARDING

MARION, OHIO, Dec. 14.—Two Pennsylvanians, Governor William C. Sproul and W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, were President-elect Harding's conferees today in his canvass of league matters.

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FIFTEEN PROSECUTING AND
FIVE TRIAL ATTORNEYS FOR
THE SHIPPING BOARD CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Fifteen prosecuting attorneys and five trial lawyers should be employed by the government to prosecute shipping board frauds, Martin J. Gillen, former executive assistant on the board, today recommended in a written report to the Walsh investigating committee.

Gillen did not appear today in person. Edward Denman, first vice chairman, continued to testify concerning loss he said American shipping suffered because his successors did not carry out his Bureau engine project.

Denman urged complete abrogation of all present sales contracts and making of new arrangements.

"There are a great number of inefficient members in the shipping board operating companies, and vessels should be taken away from them," said Gillen, urging the complete abrogation of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation and additional regulatory shipping legislation by congress.

WESTERN UNION IS
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MEXICO PROPOSES TO
REVISE CONTROL OVER
PETROLEUM MATTERS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Complete reorganization of the department handling all phases of petroleum matters was forecast yesterday when official announcement was made that Senator Castillo, chief of the department, had been asked to resign. His successor, important adviser, Vasquez Schaffrin and Joaquin Zanella, who are charged with irregularities in granting concessions for the exploitation and exportation of oil lands, were also asked for their resignations.

Jesus Rodriguez de la Puente, who was chief of the oil department until a few days ago, resigned, according to announcement, when investigations indicated he and others had organized development companies to which concessions were granted. Yesterday's announcement which was given out at the office of President Obregon, added that the government in the future would grant no concessions to "royalists," or intermediaries, who were merely acting for development companies.

Concessions in future will be granted only to companies or persons who can prove their financial ability to carry on exploration and exploitation, and in no case will it be possible for "royalists" to acquire grants which they do not intend to develop, but plan to sell at huge profits.

SOCIETY YOUNG MAN IS
CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Posing as a prosperous young businessman, fashionably dressed and accepted in the city's more exclusive social circles, R. Trimble, 22 years old, was arrested at the Country club by detectives Sunday and lodged in jail. He was discovered taking a fire casing from the automobile of another guest and found to have a casing from another guest's car on the rear of his machine. It

PLAN LEGAL FIGHT FOR INDUSTRIAL GAS RATE BY COMPANY

LARGE USERS PROTEST RECENT
NOTICE SENT OUT BY NORTH
TEXAS COMPANY.

MATTER IS PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Action Is Deferred Until The Next
Meeting To Await Arrival Of
Absent Members.

Indications of a bitter legal fight by local firms and citizens to force the North Texas Gas Company to "back water" on its recent refusal to continue longer to supply gas at industrial rates came to the surface of last night's meeting of the city council. The question was brought before the council by representatives of the Kemp Kort apartment house, who charged that the gas company's refusal to continue two classifications of service, namely the supplying of gas at both industrial and domestic rates, is a direct violation of the provisions of the franchise under which the company is permitted to operate in this city.

pany to return to the sliding scale formerly in effect.

Action is deferred.

In view of the fact that both Mayor Cline and Alderman W. S. Curlee were absent from the city, realizing that the question might involve a number of legal technicalities, the members of the council voted to defer action on the request until the next regular meeting. City Attorney Mann in the meantime will investigate the provisions of the gas company's franchise and will be prepared to report on the legal aspects of the case.

The council again took up the matter, brought before the last meeting, of correcting errors in tax assessments, decision being made that excess taxes assessed through error will be refunded to property owners by the city clerk after payment has been paid to the tax collector and the proper affidavits have been filed. The complainant will be furnished with a bill against the city, and, after paying the full amount assessed against the property, he will receive the proper refund if he can show the error and set forth in detail the correct valuation of his property.

It was decided to hold a called session of the council tonight to pass on its second reading an ordinance taking the necessary steps of assessment against property on the streets to be paved under the fifteen-block contract let last week to the Texas Bitulithic company. H. G. Higgins, representing that company, appeared before the council and urged the necessity of early action in order that the company may move its plant to this city and make preparations to go ahead with the work.

The Citizens' Electric Company received the contract to place additional wiring in the Kemp public library, their bid being \$210.

The session of the council, which was held in the new council room in the basement of the Morgan building, was a short one, it being the opinion of the members present that a number of matters should be tabled until all of the aldermen return to the city. Mayor Cline returned early this morning from

Louisiana, and will preside at tonight's meeting unless the illness of Mrs. Cline demands his presence at Gulf Field Hospital. Mrs. Cline was taken to the hospital Saturday for a minor operation. Her condition is not serious, it is understood.

Voluntary Rate.

According to officials of the North Texas Gas Company, the establishment of two separate rates for gas in this city was a matter voluntarily put in force by the company and for that reason, it is claimed, the company likewise reserves the right at this time to refuse to continue the industrial rate.

A careful reading of Ordinance 103, dated September 3, 1918, under the provisions of which the company received its franchise, shows no mention made of more than one rate for the use of gas. It is stipulated merely that gas shall be furnished to "the citizens of Wichita Falls" at the rate of 45 cents per 1000 cubic feet. This rate later was raised under the provisions of another ordinance, the second ordinance making no mention, however, of any special rate to be applied on the gas used by industrial concerns.

BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS TO APPOINT FUNDS

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—The annual post convention meeting of the executive board, Baptist general convention of Texas, convened here today to appoint funds to various educational, missionary and benevolent institutions fostered by that denomination. The board also will elect departmental officials.

SCORES OF DUTCH FAMILIES HAVE LOST THEIR FORTUNES

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—The fall in prices on the bourse, which it is reported during the past month has been responsible for the loss of the fortunes of scores of Dutch families, continues. Today Royal Dutch shares went to a low level mark of 524 florins. Recently this stock was quoted at nearly 1,000 florins.

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HOOVER TOURING UNITED STATES FOR EUROPEAN CHILD RELIEF



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover photographed in Boston where Mr. Hoover opened the national campaign for the European Relief Commission. The campaign will be carried on until \$23,000,000 is raised for the relief of the undernourished children of central and eastern Europe.

Chicago Man Who Was Murdered Had 150 \$1,000 Bills

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—New evidence pointing to the motive for the killing of "Big Jim" Colosimo, Chicago restaurantier, shot last May, was revealed by police today when the search for the murderer was renewed.

Rocco de Stefano, executor of Colosimo's estate and his personal attorney, told the police that the murdered man had 150 \$1,000 bills which he showed to a friend the day before he died. It is thought the money was taken from a safe in one of the rooms of Colosimo's cafe. De Stefano gave the police a blackhand letter he received October 16, demanding half of \$75,000 belonging to Colosimo, which he was said to have in his possession.

Police are inclined to believe the executioner of "Big Jim" received \$20,000 for his deed and the remaining \$150,000 went into the coffers of a powerful blackhand organization in New York.

Many times, police have learned, Colosimo defied the blackhand.

A new witness in the case, who police say saw the slayer leave Colosimo's cafe immediately after the murder was committed, has been found. New York police have been asked for photographs of a notorious New York gunman, believed to have been the man who killed Colosimo.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE INDIAN DIES AT MUSKOGEE HOME

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Dec. 14.—David M. Dodge, multi-millionaire Creek Indian, is dead here at the age of 73 years. Dodge was once leader of the Creeks. He died at the office of a medium.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Jim's 35c Shop

Cut this out and bring it to 615 Indiana avenue. Get your half-cut for 25c. Open 7:30 a. m. closed 9:00 p. m.

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JEWELRY AUCTION SALE

\$250,000 Stock and Thousands of Dollars Worth of Unredeemed Diamonds

The Most Stupendous Sale of Its Kind Ever Offered to
the Public of Wichita Falls and Surrounding Territory
—Change of Ownership

*Diamonds, Platinum and Gold Jewelry, Sterling
Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Leather
Goods, Trunks and Etc.,*

All Will Be Sold to The Highest Bidder.

No Limit—Nothing Reserved.

Sale Opens Wednesday, December 15th, at 2 p. m.

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If You Want Real Fine Jewelry at Your Own Price Attend This Sale

Goods purchased at this sale can be laid away for Christmas delivery with a small deposit.

FREE—FREE

Valuable presents given away free to the first 40 ladies
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Comfortable Chairs for the Ladies

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Our Same High Standard of Guarantee Accompanies Every Purchase. Doors Open 30 Minutes Before Sale Starts so
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Thursday
is
NONE SUCH
MINCE PIE
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Combat Influenza
Rub-a-Cold will do it
Your druggist has the
handy 25c package
RUB-A-COLD

Colds can't make
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"I USED to lay off many a day
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more of that for me."

Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey, with
its balsamic, healing qualities, gets right
down to work at the first sign of a cold.
Loosens up the phlegm, eases the irritation
and stops the cough. Get a bottle from
your druggist today. 30c, 50c, \$1.50.

**Dr. Bell's
Fine-Tar-Honey
for Coughs and Colds**

Nothing more nerve-
racking than an itchy
skin, is there? Relieve
it by using freely.

**Dr. Hobson's
Eczema Ointment**

**ACHES AND PAINS—
SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!**

Famous pain and ache Liniment.
Kept handy, brings warming,
gratifying relief

REUMATIC twinges ease up
soon. So do stiff joints, lame
back, neuritis, overtaxed mus-
cles, and those pains from weather ex-
posure, too—they don't fight long
against the counter-irritation that
Sloan's Liniment produces.

Always keep this old family friend
handy for instant use—a little pen-
etrates without rubbing, leaving no skin
stains, muck, or clogged pores. Its
very odor—healthy and stimulating—
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All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 70c,
\$1.40. Largest size is most economical.

**Sloan's
Liniment (Pain)**

SHARP CRITICISM OF COAL INDUSTRY FEATURES REPORT

IMPLIED THREAT OF DRASTIC
LEGISLATION TO MEET EVIL
OF PROFITEERING.

SENATOR CALDER SAYS
MUST BE CORRECTED

Senator Kenyon Declares If Matter
Goes On Would Favor Taking
Over Mines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sharp criticism of the national coal industry, with implied threat of drastic legislation by congress to meet alleged evils of profiteering and speculation, accompanied the partial report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction, submitted to the senate today. In general, the report, which asked power to allow the committee to continue its investigation, suggested government activities to bring about co-operation under regulation in building construction, but its three republican members, Senators Calder of New York, Edge of New Jersey and Kenyon, Iowa, supplemented their findings with additional statements, all of which agreed in asking special legislative attention to present methods of producing and distributing coal.

These, Chairman Calder said, "must be corrected," while Senator Kenyon declared that "if the matter is to go on, I for one, harsh as the remedy might be, shall favor taking over the mines." Senator Edge expressed his conclusion that "the coal industry can not bring order out of the prevailing chaos, and gives even reasonable relief to the suffering people, so I am ready to modify somewhat, in this case, my opposition to government intrusion into private business and to advocate legislative scrutiny."

Profiteering Continues.
"Coal profiteering, especially as it has followed the priority orders of the interstate commerce commission, has continued unchecked by the department of justice and is a national disgrace," the committee said in its joint report. Coal speculation has been permitted to monopolize the transportation facilities of the country, retarding necessary construction and increasing the basic cost of manufacture and distribution of commodities in general. It has bled the home owners, public utilities and industries. "Our investigation into the coal situation has convinced us that the private interests now in control of the production and distribution of coal, in spite of efforts by some, are actually unable to prevent a continuance or repetition of the present deplorable situation and that it is the duty of the government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may to remedy the evil."

Reports Are Demanded.
Government administration of the production and distribution of coal, the committee said, "should be a last resort," but for the present it was recommended that open-market wholesalers, jobbers and retailers in the industry be required to file full and frequent reports with a federal agency. These reports should show, the committee concluded, "total tonnage produced or handled, size and quality thereof, amount of tonnage contracted for, sold on contract and at spot sale to whom, and the prices made and received under contracts or sales." The reports should be sufficient, the committee added, to determine costs and profits, and the committee interpellations or the committee of interest, if any, between companies producing and distributing coal.

"In other fields," the committee said, "there exists a serious shortage of housing, not only in the great cities, but in the smaller cities as well, even in the far west and south," which it held to have deleterious effects upon public health, morals and industrial growth. Labor conditions also were discussed by the committee.

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Profiteering Is Urged.
"The misdirection and exploitation of some groups of organized labor, through grafting leadership, has been revealed in New York City and has been reported in some other large cities," the report said. "This has spread to combinations of employers who, working together with such grafting labor leaders, have combined to force unduly high prices. The department of justice is urged to prosecute the wrongdoers whenever they are found to have violated the federal statutes."

Establishment of more trade schools by cities and states to train apprentices for the building trades was recommended, as was the creation of a federal bureau to assist in framing building codes which would secure public interests and at the same time lower costs.

Financing building investments, the committee said, should be aided in several ways, suggesting lowering of excise profits and surtaxes and tax exemption for real estate mortgages. Modification of the federal reserve act to permit member banks to invest in long time mortgages was further recommended, and the committee said it endorsed the principle of "the home loan bank bill, which is designed to facilitate a wider distribution of real estate mortgages through standard bond issues."

Popular saving and thrift, it was concluded, would be aided by consolidating under the department of federal thrift activities and by amending the postal savings law "to provide adequate interest for depositors."

Human Sacrifice Practiced in the Island of Haiti

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Voodooism, involving human sacrifice, is prevalent in the island of Haiti, says a report by Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp, made public today. The report was submitted to Secretary Daniels, who sent Knapp to investigate conditions in Haiti.

"Voodooism is openly snake worship," Admiral Knapp said. "In its extreme rites it requires the sacrifice of human beings, the drinking of their blood, and the eating of their flesh. The human sacrifice is called the 'horrible goat'; minor sacrifices of cocks and goats are made."

WANT COMPENSATION FOR TIME NEGRO SERVED IN PEN

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Governor W. P. Hobby and the attorney general's department today had under advisement an appeal from Ben Perry, a negro, for compensation for eight years' imprisonment on conviction for a crime of which he was innocent. Perry recently was released from the penitentiary after another negro confessed he assaulted a young girl at Bryan, Texas, for which Perry was sentenced. This negro, James Brown, was hanged in the Dallas county jail two months ago for assault upon a white woman near that city. Just before the execution, Brown in a written statement, convinced state authorities of Perry's innocence. Perry had been sentenced for life.

CHICAGO WOMAN LOSES A NECKLACE WORTH \$12,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Loss of a pearl necklace valued at \$12,000 by Mrs. Alice Carpenter, wife of August Carpenter of the Ayer and Lord Tie company, in a loop department store, became known today when an insurance company offered a reward for the return of the jewels.

Mrs. Carpenter believes the necklace, a string of 29 evenly matched pearls, was taken from her purse by a pickpocket while she was shopping Monday.

MILLIONAIRE NEWSBOY IS SLUGGED AND ROBBED

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A \$1,200 stick pin and \$200 was taken from Addie P. Fitzgerald, the "millionaire newsboy" of Hammond, Ind., when he was slugged and kidnapped by automobile bandits, according to his report to the police today. He declared he saved a \$1,200 diamond ring by slipping it into his shoe.

TWO ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE AT HAMILTON

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—The Boyd hotel at Hamilton, county seat of Hamilton county, immediately southwest of Fort Worth, burned at 2:34 this morning, two men perishing. The two guests who lost their lives were W. W. Trimble, aged, Confederate veteran, and Robert Nichols, a boy. Both lived at the hotel. The total loss will reach \$50,000.

Chinese Sailors Jump From Ship To Make the U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Thirty-five Chinese sailors from the steamship Washington Maru, jumped from the ship at her pier in Staten Island last night, and, armed with clubs and other weapons, attempted to gain the freedom of American soil. Police reserves summoned by riot calls, rounded up the sailors after a chase and returned them to the vessel. The Washington Maru is scheduled to leave tomorrow for Hong Kong, China. When the men made their break tonight, the mate, Wong Fong, was the only officer aboard. His efforts to halt them were met with threats and the sailors swarmed to the street and started for the New York ferry. They were caught before they reached the pier.

TELEPHONE COMPANY AT ALVORD WANTS INCREASE

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—City officials of Alvord were summoned before Federal Judge Wilson here this morning to show cause why the telephone company of the town should not advance its rates. When the owner announced he would charge more for service, he was told he would be enjoined. He filed an application himself then before the federal court for an injunction, and the hearing was set for today. This is the third telephone rate case heard by Judge Wilson this term of court, in each instance a higher charge being sought.

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To those of delicate constitution, young or old,
Scott's Emulsion
is nourishment and tonic that builds up the whole body.

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Thousands of women always have a box of **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** in the house. At the first sign of any irregularity a timely dose is taken. Those who use them recommend them. Hence, their eyes are for ever half a century. FOR CONSTIPATION THEY HAVE NO EQUAL.

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SAUL'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS SALE STARTS THURS., DEC. 16TH

I Want You to Come to Saul's Store Tomorrow

We'll show you some of the bargains you'll get during Saul's Annual Christmas Sale. As an inducement for you to come down tomorrow, here are

THREE SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) ONLY

72x84 and 66x80
Double Bed Blankets

\$1.98

A Pair
For Tomorrow Only

Men's \$10.00 Silk and
Crepe de Chine Shirts

\$3.99

(War Tax Included)
On Sale
Wednesday Only

Children's Black
Sateen Bloomers

25c

A Pair
On Sale Wednesday

Winding up 1920 with the greatest sale ever attempted by anyone in the state of Texas or anywhere else.

SAUL'S Annual Christmas Sale Starts Thursday, Dec. 16th

It's no disgrace to tell the truth—I'll give you back part of last year's profits. See tomorrow's paper for prices that will make you sit up and take notice.

**SAUL will bring Men's Overalls back to
1913 Prices - - - \$1.00 a Pair**

Who Said Saul Hasn't Brought Prices Back to Normal?

**THURSDAY
FORENOON**
Saul Will Sell Men's
Canvas Gloves

5c

A Pair
Thursday Forenoon—
6 Pair to a Customer

Warning!

I'll give \$100.00 in cash to any charitable institution, to anyone who will prove that I don't sell as I advertise.

(Signed) SAUL LEBENSON.

**THURSDAY
AFTERNOON**
Saul Will Sell Calicoes
for

5c

A Yard
Thursday Afternoon
Limit, 10 Yards

Children's
E. Z. Union Suits

79c

During Saul's
Christmas Sale

3-Pound
Cotton Bats

33c

On Sale Friday
Forenoon

Pepperel Sheets
72x90

\$1.19

Friday Afternoon

\$2.00
Baby Blankets

\$1.19

On Sale Saturday

72x84 Woolnap Plaid
Blankets

\$3.95

On Sale Thursday

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00
Dress Shirts

79c

With or Without
Collar

36-inch wide Percales and Dress Gingham—all you want, priced, per yard **15c**

HELP WANTED
20 Extra Salespeople
Apply Wednesday
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"WINDING UP 1920 RIGHT"
You Will Never Forget This Sale!

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NECKWEAR SALE

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CHRISTMAS TIES ON SALE WEDNESDAY



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150 Beautiful Silk Ties in the lot, consisting of "Karako" Krepes, Polka Dots and a nifty assortment of figured designs. You know our reputation for Neckwear values—

Come Early—They Won't Last Long

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THE HABERDASHER
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TWENTY-EIGHT NEW WELLS ARE REPORTED FOR THE PAST WEEK

NORTHWEST FIELD IS CREDITED
WITH FIFTEEN OF THIS
NUMBER.

SEVEN ARE REPORTED IN BURKBURNETT FIELD

Fourteen Dry Holes Accounted For in
Report Of The Week's
Activities.

Fifteen new producing wells with a total production of nearly 1,600 barrels were reported from the Northwest extension field last week. The two largest were brought in by the Bass Petroleum company at the No. 6 Durfee Mineral and the Peerless Oil company at the No. 2 Taylor. Both wells were reported as good for at least 200 barrels. Of the fifteen producers, five were brought in on the Taylor lease. Wells estimated at 125 barrels each were brought in by the Kansas and Gulf company at the No. 4 Schmissauer and the Livingston Oil corporation at the No. 13 Taylor. The Kansas and Gulf company got a 40-barrel well at the No. 18 Schmissauer. The McMann Oil company brought in a 115-barrel well at the No. 3 state lands as did the Southern Producers company at the No. 1 Taylor. The No. 3 state lands of the McMann Oil company was reported as good for 80 barrels. A 75-barrel well was brought in by C. F. Noble at the No. 1 Elisea. Wells good for 45 barrels were reported from the Great Lakes Petroleum company, No. 4 Taylor; Moody Petroleum company, No. 3 Taylor; Southern Drilling syndicate, No. 1 state lands; Sioux Oil and Gas company, No. 4 George. The Texas United Oil company of Dallas

brought in a 35-barrel well at the No. 3 Remmer and a 25-barrel well was reported by Patton et al at the No. 2 Wagner. Six dry holes from the same field were reported. They are: Southwest-era Oil and Gas company, No. 1 Vogel, 1,370 feet; Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 6 Morgan, 1,400 feet; West Virginia Oil company, No. 1 Evans, 1,445 feet; United Drilling and Development company, No. 3 Allen, 1,540 feet; Evangelina Oil company, No. 2 John Siler, 1,555 feet; Sage Pop Oil company, No. 3 Vogel, 1,440 feet. The following locations were abandoned: Bass Petroleum company's No. 11 and 12 Durfee Mineral and G. G. Wood et al's No. 1 Evans.

Burkburnett Field.
Seven wells with a total production of about 700 barrels were reported from the Burkburnett field. Five producers were also reported from this territory. The No. 14 Reilly and the No. 12 Martin of the Magnolia Petroleum company led in production. The former is estimated as good for 175 barrels while the latter is making about 200 barrels.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company also got two good producers in this field. The No. 21 Powell was reported as making about 100 barrels while the No. 22 Powell is good for about 115 barrels. An 85-barrel well was brought in by the Quannah Oil company at the No. 7 Roller and wells good for 20 and 15 barrels each were brought in by the Texas Belmont company at the No. 1 Donahoo and the Texhoma company at the No. 1 Willis.

The following producers were reported: Underwood Drilling company and Malla, No. 2 Myers, 1,400 feet; Texhoma Oil and Refining company, No. 11 Dodson, 1,730 feet; Walker Consolidated Petroleum company, No. 1 Powell, 1,550 feet; Magnolia Petroleum company, No. 5 McFarland, 2,250 feet and No. 23 Ramming, 1,275 feet.

Iowa Park and Electra.
Three producers were announced from the Iowa Park field. Wells making 75 barrels were reported by Hill and Roberts at the No. 1 Logan and R. S. Nixon at the No. 1 Logan. The Panhandle Refining company brought in a 50-barrel well at the No. 4 Munger.

Three producers and three dry holes were reported in the Electra field during the week. The Gladious Oil company and Planet Petroleum company brought in 50-barrel wells at the No. 11 Burnett and No. 7 Burnett, respectively. A 25-barrel producer was

reported by the Virginia Oil association at the No. 10 Burnett. The dry holes were: Nelson and Hare, No. 3 Burnett, 560 feet; International Crude Petroleum company, No. 1 Douglas, 1,375 feet; Eberich Oil company, No. 3 Burnett, 1,430 feet. In school, corner Third and Adams.

FAVORS LICENSE LAW FOR REAL ESTATE MEN

Matter Will Be Presented To The
Next Legislature By State
Association.

That the state legislature will probably oppose the creation of a real estate commission to pass on licenses and to aid in enforcing laws covering real estate transactions, was an opinion expressed Monday in San Antonio by R. F. Johnson, Wichita Falls realty operator and newly-elected member of the Texas house of representatives, according to dispatches received here this morning. Johnson is in San Antonio attending the convention of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards, which is attempting to draft for presentation to the next legislature a bill licensing real estate men and protecting legitimate operators from the operations of curb brokers. Johnson is quoted as saying he was in favor of a licensing law, but personally opposed to provisions in the proposed bill which might establish new offices or require any large additional expenditure of the state's money for office expenses. He suggested that the law should operate through a real estate commission having an office in the department of banking and insurance.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER TO
MEET WEDNESDAY MORNING

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will meet Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the meeting having been postponed from today owing to the absence from the city of several members. The meeting is one of the regular gatherings of the board members, and no matters of particular moment are scheduled for action.

LETTERS CONTAINING COPIES OF TIMES REPORT OF SPEECH MAILED TO ORGANIZATIONS

Letters containing copies of The Times report of Frank Kell's recent speech here on taxation problems, as reprinted in The Better City, were mailed this morning by the local chamber of commerce to every chamber in Texas and Oklahoma holding membership in the United States chamber of commerce. The local organization has started an active campaign to send back to the national body a "solid south" vote endorsing Kell's contention that a general sales tax is the proper solution of the problem afforded by the present excess profits tax, and that any tax revision attempted by congress will be incomplete unless it embodies a general sales tax principle. Kell went this morning to Vernon to speak before the Vernon chamber of commerce on this subject of national taxation. He returned only recently from Kansas City, where he outlined his ideas regarding a general sales tax to 400 millers gathered in convention from various western states. The convention later passed resolutions endorsing the views held by the Wichita Falls financier.

LOCAL CITY ATTORNEY PAYS FIRST FEE TO NEW SHERIFF

A great and signal honor has descended upon Edgar M. Mann, city attorney of Wichita Falls—also he is 55 cents richer than he was a few days ago. A letter received today by City Attorney Mann from Carl Smith, new sheriff of Tarrant county, tells the story. Read or re-read:
"Dear Sir:
"On the 2nd day of this month you mailed me a check for 55 cents, and I am writing to tell you that I am having it framed to keep, as it was the first fee collected by me as sheriff. I was sworn in on the first day of December, and you were the first one to mail me a fee.
"Any time that we can serve you, call on me."
And now, if Sheriff Carl Smith keeps the check inside a frame, City Attorney Mann will have just 55 cents more in the bank—unless the operating expense of the Tarrant county sheriff's office piles up as it did on Bob McFall, in which case Sheriff Carl Smith will probably "bust" the glass in that frame pronto.
Stamps for sale at Times office.



You'll enjoy the
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Three Sizes—at Grocer's

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Exquisite Silk Underwear In a Sale Tomorrow at Half Price

A Practical Gift Which Is Beautiful

No more puckering of brows and biting of pencils, fretting over Christmas lists.

Whether she's twenty or forty, makes no difference—she'll want Silk Underwear for Christmas.

We have an unusual assortment of this delightful under-apparel from which to choose. You'll be very practical when you give Silk Underwear. Many beautiful garments in CAMISOLES, VESTS, TEDDIES, in Jersey, Satin and Crepe; Crepe Gowns and Bloomers—all go tomorrow at—

HALF PRICE

(Second Floor)



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Here Is a Chance To Buy
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HIGH-GRADE SUITS FROM "BELLER,"
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Lovely garments developed in Tricotine, Poirat Twill, Duvetyns, Velours and other fabrics—decidedly the best selection of Suits we have ever been able to offer at such a remarkably low price. You will do well to anticipate your future wants and buy these wonderful Suits while they are offered at

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Make Your Selection Early, While the Stocks Are Complete
FREE WRAPPING SERVICE
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People who have regularly used their Hoovers for five or ten years and longer find that their rugs seem to have an endless life of beauty.

Over and over The Hoover pays its cost in this manner. Rugs that formerly lost their color and lustre and wore down in a few years, now continue to rival new ones by their freshness of color, erect position of nap and freedom from worn places.

Hundreds of thousands of Hoover owners are experiencing this remarkable demonstration of the value of giving their rugs the right care.

Confirm this by questioning your friends who have Hoovers. Or we will gladly refer you to a list of Hoover users.

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WE WILL DEMONSTRATE THE HOOVER
IN YOUR HOME

We will gladly call and show you just what
The Hoover will do on your rugs. No obligation to buy. Convenient terms, if desired.

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THE TIMES DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

Y. W. C. A. Membership Meeting Tuesday Evening, 7:30, at "Y"

FOSTER-FATHER SCHEMER, SENDS FOR THREE KIDDIES "JUST FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

Gordon, Thelma and La Rue, the three handsome kiddies who have been "at home" in Wichita Falls for the past two or three weeks, awaiting adoption, were taken to Muskogee, Okla., Monday night by Miss Henryard, Miss Henricle's assistant, to "spend the holidays."

There is a story to their "spending the holidays," however. The children, originally a family of four, including a baby boy who has been adopted by a Wichita Falls family, were brought here by Miss Henricle for a visit, pending arrangements for adoption in a good home. When Miss Henricle got off the train with them at the station a gentleman was very much attracted to the children, and proceeded to make friends with Gordon, the oldest boy. When he found that the children were for adoption, he asked Miss Henricle to hold them until he could get into communication with his wife at Muskogee, as they had planned to adopt several children, and the four were "just staidly" held by her.

Miss Henricle held the children several days, but a telegram from Muskogee informed the gentleman, Mr. Dymart, of his wife's illness. When he went home he found Mrs. Dymart too ill to come to Wichita Falls to see the children or to have them brought at that time for a visit. Very evidently disappointed, and speaking of the kiddies as "my children," he telephoned Miss Henricle, releasing them.

The children have been here since. The youngest having been taken into a local family and the other three put in a boarding home in town. Sunday night Miss Henricle had a telephone call from Muskogee.

"Are my children still with you?" an anxious voice inquired. On being informed they were, Mr. Dymart asked if they might be permitted to come and spend the Christmas holidays in the Dymart home.

"Mrs. Dymart is well now, and she wants the children for Christmas," he explained. Miss Henricle said that the children would be permitted to make the visit.

"You know if you let those children hang up their stockings in your home you won't let them come back to me," Miss Henricle told him.

"That's exactly what I'm after," he confessed.

The three children were exceptional, mentally and physically. Gordon, the oldest, was ten; the little girl, six, and the second boy, four. They attracted attention and comment whenever they appeared upon the street, and it would have been no trouble to have had them adopted singly. Miss Henricle, however, acting on the wish of the mother, who is hopelessly ill from lung trouble, did not care to separate the three oldest children.

Miss Katherine Hendricks left Monday night for Fort Worth, taking a week old baby to enter into the home. The child will be cared for in the home until it is old enough for safe adoption.

**Dead Men
Tell No Tales**

**PLAZA
Theatre**
TODAY
"The Dardenella
Girls."

Tabloid musical comedy of 14 people. Change of program daily.

PICTURE PROGRAM
Margaret Fisher
in
"Molly of the Follies"
5-reel drama
MATINEE 2:30 P. M.

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TODAY

**GOLDWIN
A FRANK LLOYD
PRODUCTION**
**GREAT
LOVER**
Tomorrow
BUCK JONES
—In—
"JUST PAIS"

STRICTLY ENTRE NOUS

The Sorman.
He spoke fine words; true, holy, thoughtful words; Father—Ah, I know
From where he read the text. And yet, again
I come to you at fault. My heart is low
That I transgress so oft. That I could
Within a holy place, as yesterday
And not give heed to one who speaks
of you
And not attend when heads are bowed
to pray.
My heart is low!

Outside my window; it was like the gold
Of sunset gates to Heaven. And I saw
A little child, her cheeks kissed red
with cold.
And then I strayed! A bird sang in a tree—
Could I have heard them both? Its
little throat
Was fairly bursting with sweet
praise of Thee;
And over there, past all the gray-
rooted town,
Fast brick and stone and mortar,
bulldozed high,
A little church its shambles tower
raised.
And etched his lonely cross against
the sky.
And then—I strayed again—to Cal-
vary—
And to the Garden, and to—
I will not stray again! Forgive, that I
misses all the holy words! My heart
is low.

Christmas Cheer to Gladie Globe—
San Antonio Express.
A "Y," but girls aren't being worn
this year.

Blow, Breeze, and Pate, Maybe.
That new word, blivate, said to
have been coined by Senator Harding
is very much used by residents of
Houston in speaking of the advantages
of that city—Galveston Tribune.

Without being sure just what Sen-
ator Harding settled on as a meaning
for the new word, and adding strictly
by the sound, we should say that the
Houstonians blivate a lot about the
advantages of that city.

Even the most casual survey would
probably show that there are more
open-mouthed persons than open-
minded ones—Chicago Post.

Well, since the medical scientists
have discovered that we breathe more
air in through our pores than through
our mouths, and since that fishy
French specialist has found that the
blind can be made to see by means of
their skin, and since the thyroid gland
of a member of our proud ancestral
tribe, properly located, can make most
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YOUNG COUNTY HAS SEVEN LOCATIONS AS FEATURE FOR WEEK

Seven new locations, six of which are on the Graham lease, were announced from Young county last week. The locations, the Nos. 2 and 3 Graham were made by Homer Chapman et al., and the Nos. 3 and 4 Graham were made by the Godley Oil Co. The Westwell Oil Co. made its first location on the Graham, and the Mid-Tex Petroleum Co. its second. C. S. Thomas et al. made their first location on the Dymum.

ANOTHER ARREST IS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE THEFT FROM TAILOR SHOP

A third arrest in connection with the robbery several weeks ago of the Eighth street tailor shop was made Tuesday morning by Detectives Boone and Jackson, who caught another juvenile and placed him in jail for investigation. The boy is said to be a companion of the two who were arrested Monday by the Shelton Detective agency and turned over to the police.

Shortly after being locked up the youth found that a small window in his cell opened into a ventilation court and that this could be used for conversational purposes. He evidently knew that the other two were in jail, for within five minutes of the time the door had closed on him officers in Chief Huff's office were standing at a window looking in a lively conversation between the trio. The substance of the talk was that a complete confession had better be made and the shifting place of stolen goods, as yet listed as missing, be revealed. Police who questioned the two arrested Monday were unable to gain much information, as the youth who had secured the stolen articles of wearing apparel. A suit of clothes worn by one of the youths taken into custody Monday was identified by R. M. Wilson, proprietor of the tailoring shop which was robbed, as having been stolen from him. It is believed by the police that a complete confession will be obtained before the day is over and that the three held will be in the hands of Juvenile Officer Morgan for prosecution.

GERMANY WANTS CHANGE IN MANNER OF MAKING SETTLEMENT WITH ALLIES

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Negotiations have been proceeding for some time between the German and foreign governments with the view to changing the present clearing arrangement by which Germany is obligated to pay her monthly debt balance in cash, says a semi-official statement issued here. This arrangement was made under a section of the Versailles treaty. Going to the magnitude of the payments which have been made recently, Germany has desired a communication with Great Britain and France for the purpose of devising a different method of settlement. The negotiations have been without result, thus far, but are not yet terminated. "In view of this," the statement adds, "the German clearing office has been instructed to notify the clearing offices of states concerned that the present settlement in accounts in the form hitherto prescribed cannot take place."

DALE, OKLAHOMA BANK IS ROBBED BY TWO BANDITS

DALE, Okla., Dec. 13.—A state-wide search was instituted today for two bandits who held up and robbed the Dale State Bank of Dale, Okla., yesterday.

The bandits, it is believed, are in the vicinity of the town of Dale. They had a red, light-colored automobile, but abandoned it near the south of here. Police are making a vain effort to corral the highwaymen in surrounding woods.

REPORT BY TEXAS INSPECTORS SHOWS IMPROVING CONDITIONS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—With an eye to the market, Texas livestock inspectors, the weekly reports of which show a slight betterment in conditions. Very little rain has fallen in the cattle country, only Bar City showing an important participation. Cattle continues fat.

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Thursday is NONE SUCH MINCEPIE Day

ROXANA PETROLEUM HAS WELL IN YOUNG

Also Rumored Colored Well North of Panhandle Is Another New Producer.

Following close upon the announcement that the Chapman-Clark No. 1 well on the Graham in Young county was flowing by heads from the 2100 foot sand and was good for about 1,000 barrels per day, it was reported that the Roxana Petroleum Co.'s well on the Bradstock was in and was making about 40 barrels an hour. This report, however, was not confirmed up to press time, although many local operators were waiting for phone calls and wires from Graham. It was also rumored that Colcord & Colcord's well, north of the big Panhandle well, was in, but the amount of production could not be obtained.

FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE AT MONTA STANFORTH HOME

Fire caused a small property damage this forenoon in the home of Monta Stanforth at 1109 Alma street. The flames started from a defective fuse in the kitchen range, and burned out a small part of the kitchen wall before the firemen arrived. The damage will be less than \$50.

I wish the public at large and particularly the shareholders in the Wichita Co-operative Supply company to know that I am not any longer connected with that institution in any way. I will remain in Wichita Falls for several days and will be available to all those who wish to see me. W. E. Easterwood, Jr., at Kemp hotel. 215-1tp

When you buy pictures select good ones, properly framed. A large selection at the Decorators Co., 215 Ninth street. 187-30tc

Dr. Joanna Campbell, Osteopath, 1005 Indiana, Phone 6214. 215-30p

TWO OF MOTORCYCLE POLICEMEN RESIGN

Officers Bobo And Hackney Turn In Badges To The Police Department.

The resignations of two motorcycle policemen were handed to Chief Huff

Tuesday morning. Captain Bobo and Officer Hackney having turned in their badges. This leaves but two motorcycle policemen in the service of the city at present. Officer H. E. Brown, having left the department last week.

A number of applicants for positions on the motorcycle squad are on file in the chief's office and applicants for Bobo and Hackney will probably be named in a short time.

LONG AND BUSY SESSION OF POLICE COURT TODAY

The longest session which the local police court has held for several

months occupied nearly three hours Tuesday morning and a widely assorted variety of cases before the judge for trial. A free-for-all fight which was staged on a downtown street Monday night took up the longest time and resulted in three acquittals, one conviction which carried with it a \$10 fine and the passing of charges against a

fifth participant until Wednesday morning. In addition to this two Greek restaurant owners, arrested on a complaint made by sanitary health officer, Lucy, were tried and found guilty of violation of the city sanitary ordinance. Each drew \$15 fines. A long string of vagrants, the majority of which plead

guilty, and an equal number of violators of traffic laws served to congest the docket and prolong the morning session. Two negroes who were interrupted while enjoying a dice game Monday evening concluded the list.

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Forty of our very best Suits—values that have been selling up to \$38.95—for..... **\$19.85**

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DENVER IS TO SPEND OVER TWO MILLIONS

Extensive Improvements in The System Are Planned By Officials Of Road.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Including improvements under way in Fort Worth and elsewhere, the Fort Worth and Denver City railway will expend \$2,500,000 and possibly \$3,000,000 during the coming year for extensions, new buildings and new construction, according to the statement of F. E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the road.

He returned Saturday with a number of his department heads from an inspection trip of four days, which covered the entire road and the allied Wichita Valley line. H. R. Safford of Chicago, assistant to the president, was also in the party.

At Childress, where the railroad's principal shops are located, an expenditure of about \$500,000 is contemplated, which includes \$200,000 for

yard extensions and \$100,000 for enlargement of the shops.

Grading of the north yard, between North Fort Worth and Dodge is practically completed and laying of track is going forward. The yard will be in operation, Clarity says, within sixty days. The cost will be \$250,000.

Double track to Seguin.

The company plans during the coming year to lay double track from this yard to Seguin, a distance of about four miles.

Shop improvements to be started shortly in Fort Worth are expected to cost \$150,000. These improvements will include enlargement of the power plant in connection with the shops, the purchase of new machinery, the erection of a new boiler house and steel stack, and a 30-foot turntable to replace one of 18-foot size.

Improvements at Amarillo include a new turntable, extensions of the power plant and new machinery, which is expected to cost \$100,000. Similar improvements at Wichita Falls will cost about the same amount, and at Texline about \$40,000.

Six or more 4,000-foot passing tracks are being put in at various points and several 2,500-foot tracks are being stretched to 4,000 feet.

Childress Improvements.

The improvements at Childress include a brick addition to the machine shop, to take care of new machinery that is being purchased; a large new plant, which includes \$200,000 for

brick boiler house, new boilers and two 400-kilowatt generators with their equipment, designed to drive the machinery of the shops and supply heat and light; an extension of the present transfer table, made necessary by other building extensions; an extension of the store department, which calls for a two-story brick building, the upper floor to be used for offices; a reclamation plant, including a scrap platform and necessary machinery, such as bolt threaders, nut tappers and machines for straightening spikes, and a new 30-foot turntable, besides the yard extensions already referred to.

Complete Power Plant.

The power plant, Clarity said, is to be complete, designed to take care of both present and future needs. The reclamation plant is intended to make possible the conservation of all material, as all usable, which without such a plant would have to be junked.

Some of the work is already under way. The machinery is purchased and on the way, and some has already been delivered.

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AWARD CONTRACT FOR A NEW WING FOR THE SAM HOUSTON SCHOOL

Miss Minnie E. Graves of Waco, originator of the penmanship system, being used in the public schools of Texas and author of the teachers' manual of writing, is to visit the schools of this city for two days, December 20 and 21, for the purpose of giving instruction in the proper methods of writing, according to an announcement made today by Lee Clark, superintendent of schools. Miss Graves is a recognized authority on all matters of penmanship and her short stay in Wichita Falls is being looked forward to with interest by the educational authorities.

Announcement has also been made that the new wing which is to be added to the Sam Houston school has now been contracted for and work is to start at once on construction. Plans submitted to the school board by local architects were accepted unanimously. The new wing, which will include

four recitation rooms, will double the present capacity of the school building and in addition will completely modernize it. Plans for the installation of a heating system are now being considered and it is more than likely that the coal ranges and gas stoves which are now used will be eliminated by the installation of a modern system. The Sam Houston school is consid-

ered one of the important ones of the city, fulfilling the needs of an educational institution for a large section of the city, but heretofore lack of funds have prevented the school board from giving the needed room. With the doubling of the seating capacity, however, the school will be of ample size to meet all demands made on it. Word was received Tuesday from Chicago that the carload of 600 seats

purchased recently by the school board for use in the new wing of the Austin school had been shipped and should reach this city not later than Christmas. The Austin addition is expected to be completed and ready for use by the opening of the second semester of the school year in January. Canary Slippers \$7 each. \$10 Sixth street. Phone 6266. 213-37p

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON PLAN FOR PERMANENT STUDENTS' LOAN FUND

A report favoring the establishment of a permanent students' loan fund was turned in by the committee appointed by the University Club last week at its regular weekly luncheon Tuesday and the report was immediately adopted.

The fund, which will be handled by a board of trustees and will be on a strictly business basis, has already been started by members of the club, but it was impressed upon those who attended the meeting that additional contributions from outsiders would be welcome.

The purpose of the fund is to enable deserving students of Wichita Falls to further their education in any institution which they themselves pick out. If the student hasn't enough money on hand to pay his entire expenses, he or she may draw upon the club for the necessary loan, which will not have to be paid back until the student has graduated from the school and is earning his or her money.

This plan is the largest undertaking of the club since its organization. Many high school graduates who have been unable to take a college course heretofore on account of lack of funds are expected to take advantage of this loan.

The first student to take advantage of it is Miss Ella Donaldson, a member of the Wichita Falls high school class of 1928. Through the help of the University Club she will attend the State University. She was present at the luncheon Tuesday and gave a reading.

An interesting and instructive talk on the financial situation in the country today was given by Jack Culbertson. He recently returned from Chicago where he heard Herbert Hoover's report read on the 3,500,000 starving European children and he also gave a short talk on the conditions across the pond.

Mr. Culbertson, who is a member of the club, was one of three southerners who was appointed on the organization committee of the new export corporation recently formed in Chicago.

WICHITA DENTAL SOCIETY BANQUETS AT KEMP HOTEL

The Wichita County Dental society held a banquet at the Kemp hotel last evening, followed by the regular meeting, during which the annual election of officers was held. The following were elected:

President, Dr. C. E. Bailey.
Vice president, Dr. F. E. Thornburgh.
Secretary and treasurer, Dr. R. E. Huff Jr.
Executive committeeman, Dr. V. E. Wraight.

Dr. G. Walter Staples of Dallas gave a detailed description and methods of construction of removable bridge work. This type of bridge work is comparatively new in the dental field, and promises, the dental doctors say, to be a revelation in conserving the remaining natural teeth after one or more has been lost. Dr. Staples is president

of the Texas State Dental society, and the local men felt quite honored that he accepted their invitation to be with them on this occasion.
Dr. A. R. Prothro presented a paper which was very much appreciated. Attending members declared the meeting to be the most interesting and profitable in every way that the society had ever held. Members present included: Dr. C. E. Bailey, W. V. Bolding, R. G. Anderson, F. E. Brown, W. H. Felder, M. R. Garrison, R. E. Huff Jr., A. R. Prothro, F. E. Thornburgh, H. B. White, J. D. Simms, W. T. Wells and V. W. Wraight. Visitors included Drs. Coleman, Prothro and

Lytle of this city; Rogers of Burkburnett, and Staples of Dallas.

**CITY NATIONAL EMPLOYEES
ENJOYED PARTY MONDAY NIGHT**
Employees of the City National bank were entertained with a party and dance in the directors' and club rooms

of the bank last evening, dancing commencing at 8:30. A pretty feature of the party was the Virginia reel, in which all took part. For those not caring to dance, games and other entertainment were provided.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basham were chaperones for the evening, at the close of

which a vote of thanks was tendered the entertainment committee, whose members planned the affair.
Miss Bess Wilfong, who underwent an operation at Call Field Methodist hospital, is at her home, 2202 Ninth street, now. Miss Wilfong is reported getting along nicely.

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Fresh Spare Ribs.....25c

SAUSAGE

Pork Pork Sausage, bulk 20c
Fancy Ling Sausage.....30c
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QUASH INDICTMENT AGAINST HAMILTON

Action Is Taken By Judge Walden Result Of Defect—Prisoner Will Be Held.

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Judge Walden has quashed the indictment against Dick Hamilton, who is charged with the murder of R. P. Allison, postmaster at Charlie, a technical defect in the instrument was the cause. This does not release the defendant, but his trial will go over until the next term of court when another grand jury will pass on the case, and it will be up to them to return another indictment.

The same end came to the indictment against Lester Wrenner, charged with obtaining means to produce an abortion.

Other cases have been disposed of as follows:

State vs. Sam Bowder, theft of automobile; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

C. F. Rolan et al. vs. John F. Herron et al., trespass and title; judgment for plaintiff.

A. A. Reddy vs. James A. Taylor, partition; judgment for plaintiff.

Jury for the week: Elias Wright, T. L. Plemmons, C. A. Woodward, C. B. McDonald, John Ehlman, Henry Samsbacher, R. W. Raines, L. E. Murrell, C. L. Miller, L. C. Williamson, Blake Powers, J. V. Kerby, R. S. Moore, T. H. Marberry, E. T. Ziegler, Will Kossink, L. A. Kaley, Joe White, C. E. Spears, Y. T. Spivey.

MEMBER ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ARE ELECTED

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The members of the chamber of deputies elected unopposed in yesterday's balloting totaled 98. They comprise 37 adherents to Premier Dato, eight Mauristas, one Cervista, 12 Romanistas, 17 Prietas, seven Albigas, one Reformista, one Regionalista, two Jaimistas, two republicans, one Integralista and one liberal independent.

Stamps for sale at Times office.

TABLOIDS

Demand "Cocktails." CAMP SHERMAN, OHIO.—Civilian waiters in the barracks here served for their "cocktails." The commissary department cut out their dinner delicacy, fruit cocktails.

Fallbeaver for Pay. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Being a fallbeaver here is profitable if not pleasant. C. F. Wirtz started suit for \$7 for acting as fallbeaver. He said that was his regular pay.

Back to Hospital. NEW YORK.—After visiting her husband in a hospital Mrs. J. M. Hills was struck by an auto and a few minutes later was back in the hospital a patient. She will recover.

Some More Hiking. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Landlords having hiked their rentals now are confronted with an ordinance just introduced in the city council requiring them to hike heat in apartments to at least 70 degrees.

UPWARDS OF 250 BANKERS OF OKLAHOMA CONVEY TO DISCUSS BUSINESS MATTERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 14.—Upwards of 250 bankers, members of the Oklahoma State Bankers' Association, met in annual convention here today to discuss business matters.

Governor J. B. A. Robertson and State Treasurer A. N. Lescraft addressed the bankers at a dinner last night, speaking on the huge crop this year in Oklahoma and expressed an optimistic view of the present financial situation.

Chairmen will be selected for each of the five groups in the organization. Each of these groups will name a member for service on the executive commission of the association during the ensuing year.

Tomorrow business sessions will be held and the convention will close with election of officers by the executive council.

When you need a Plumber call 1525 Geo. W. Winburne, Jr., 2400 Eighth St.

CABINET OF PREMIER GIOLITTI MAY RESIGN

Object To The Resignation Of President Of The Chamber Of Deputies.

ROME, Dec. 13.—The cabinet of Premier Giolitti may resign, according to the Giornale d'Italia, owing to the resignation of Signor Denisola, president of the chamber of deputies, because of alleged irregularities committed by the board of the presidency in computing a vote in the chamber last Saturday.

All the members of the chamber, including the socialists, who approve of the attitude of Signor Denisola, but insist on the resignation of the board of the presidency, have agreed to reject the resignation of Denisola. It is expected that Denisola in the face of this situation, will withdraw his resignation.

HAVE NOT DECIDED TO ABANDON SMALL CARS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Whether the street car company will continue use of the one-man "safes" cars following Sunday's runaway which cost several lives and injured more than a score of passengers, has not been decided. Officials say the wreck would have been more serious had a big car been involved. They pointed out that a failure of the brakes on a large car would have resulted in the same kind of accident, made more serious by the greater weight of a big car. Besides, they explained, they have no cars to take the place of the "tiddle cars."

GERMANY AND BRAZIL HAVE RESUMED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 13.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Brazil, which were broken in April, 1917, were resumed today when George Alfred Plehn, German minister to this country, arrived here.

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BOB ROPER AND HARRY GREEN TO GO 12 ROUNDS

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14.—Capt. Bob Roper, the American army heavy-weight champion, will meet Harry Green, the Pittsburgh "rubber wall" in a 12-round contest in Boston December 21. Roper also has been matched to box Hugh Walker at Kansas City.

December 20, The former army cap-

tain has won his last six contests in decisive fashion.

CLOSE FIRST STATE BANK AT FENELOP, HILL COUNTY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—The First State Bank at Fenelope, Hill county, was closed yesterday by a state examiner, who is now in charge of affairs.

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Herman's Genuine Navy Shoe, guaranteed to stand 11 months of salt sea wear.....\$7.95
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Officers' Full Dress Cordovan Shoes.....\$8.75
Officers' 16-inch Top-Field Boot.....\$11.50

Leggings and Leather Puttees

Reclaimed Canvas Legging.....\$0.50
New Canvas Legging.....\$1.00
Mahogany Finish Leather Puttees.....\$6.50
Light Tan Finish Leather Puttees.....\$7.50
Genuine Cordovan Leather Puttees.....\$9.75
(Officers' full dress spring frock)

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40-in. genuine leather, mahogany color, Gabardine and wool lined, reversible coats, this week only at.....\$32.50

Shirts

Khaki Regulation Army Shirts.....\$1.25
Reclaimed all-wool O. D. Shirts.....\$2.25
U. S. Army all-wool Serge O. D. Shirts, new, only.....\$5.00
Heavy all-wool O. D. Shirts (better than the old issue).....\$6.00

Underwear

Heavy all-wool Navy Underwear (undershirts lined on chest and back) brand new, per suit, only.....\$4.50
Wool Cashmere Army Underwear, 2-piece, per garment.....\$1.50
All-wool Union Suit.....\$3.75

Sox

Wool Cashmere, light weight, regulation Army Sock.....75c
Marine Wool Sox.....65c
Heavy Long Wool Sox, suitable for boots.....85c

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Heavy Grey Army Blankets.....\$4.50
Beautiful all-wool Double Blankets, 70x85.....\$12.50
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Rathrobe Blankets with cords, all colors, 72x90.....\$6.50

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Army O. D. Overcoats, short.....\$8.75
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Marine Overcoats, long.....\$12.50
Officers' Moleskin Overcoats.....\$24.50
Leatherette Coats, \$11.50 to.....\$27.50
Reversible Leatherette Coats.....\$32.50
O. D. Mackinaws (made out of blankets) new at only.....\$12.50

Breeches

Reclaimed Khaki Breeches.....\$1.25
Reclaimed all-wool O. D. Breeches.....\$2.00
All-wool regulation straight leg pants, (made out of O. D. Blankets) New.....\$7.50
Officers' Bedford Cord Riding Breeches, with button bottom—new.....\$7.50

Sweaters

Regulation all-wool O. D. Sweaters.....\$6.50
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Regulation slip-over Khaki colored Sweaters \$1.45
Red Cross Slip-Over Sweaters.....\$1.00

Miscellaneous

Steel Helmets.....\$1.50
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FOLLOW THE CROWD

I walked along the street one day
And wondered what to buy;
My mind was sorely troubled—
For I knew not where to try.

It seemed on Eighth as if the crowd
Had set a rapid pace,
For many folks were going
To a certain jewelry place.

I fell in with the crowd at once,
And to this place I went.
A sign upon the window said:
"DISCOUNT full 50 per cent."

The store was crowded to the door,
'Twas patronized by all;
'Twas famous for its prices fair;
'Twas managed by Dave Paul.

So in I went when there was room,
And looked at all the things—
Throughout the store were countless gems,
In many forms of rings.

Selection of my gifts I made,
And there I lingered long—
For in a store of such repute
I knew I'd not go wrong.

So many things, indeed, I bought
To give on Christmas day,
And only HALF on everything
Was all I had to pay.

So, people of this city fair,
Heed well the worthy calls
And journey for your Christmas gifts
Unto this store of Paul's.

For there you'll find the prices low,
But quality quite high;
So come unto this jewelry store,
And all your presents buy.

—P. L. J.

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TIMELY ACTION BY UNIVERSITY REGENTS.

The United States as a whole has a great interest in the restoration of peace with Mexico and in the expected revival of industry and commerce in that country which has been disrupted and disorganized through more than ten years of revolution and banditry. Here in Texas our interest in Mexico is greater and more direct than in any other part of the country, for the greater part of the international border is also the boundary of Texas and our relations with the Mexican people therefore are of the most direct character. In commerce Texas interests in Mexico are especially of a near and intimate nature for our manufacturing and jobbing and wholesale centers can serve the richest sections of Mexico better and more directly than other centers of the country.

Texas business interests are very wisely doing what they can to promote friendly relations with Mexico and the Mexicans and the re-opening of trade with that country will be mutually advantageous. The benefits to Texas business interests will be almost universal. For instance, from Wichita Falls will go products from at least four factories and probably more. The motor company, the flour mill, the fruit jar plant and the window glass plant can all expect to build up profitable trade in Mexico and whatever benefits these industries will benefit practically every one in Wichita Falls. So will it be in many other communities.

In view of these facts the timely action of the board of regents of the University of Texas in providing scholarships and funds for the support of six students from Mexico in the University will meet with general approval, for as Mr. Kemp said before the business council of the chamber of commerce last week there is no better way of promoting a better understanding between the Mexican people and our own than by the interchange of students between the colleges and universities of Mexico and our own. American students have a more intimate understanding of Mexico and Mexicans while Mexicans need a better and more intimate understanding of the United States and Americans. Such an understanding will become the basis of permanent peace and mutual benefits.

INTERESTING ELECTION FIGURES.

An Austin dispatch to the Dallas News gives some interesting political figures in the comparison of the votes of 1896 when the republican party polled its greatest vote in the history of the state—and 1900 and 1920. In 1896 the vote was:

Democrats—296,522.
Republicans—167,520.
Gold standard democrats—5,046.
Prohibitionists—1,786.
Total vote—464,786.

In 1900—and this, it should be remembered, was still ahead of the T. R. election law—the total vote had shrunk to 414,138, divided as follows:

Democrats—267,337.
Republicans—121,773.
Populists—20,876.
Prohibitionists—2,444.
Social democrats—1,346.
Socialist labor—162.

In 1920, when there was no presidential campaign, the democrats polled only 148,932 at the regular election, the republican vote had shrunk to 26,713 and the socialist to 1,650, the total vote being only 177,355.

In 1920, the democrats voted 238,638, or more than a thousand short of the total twenty-four years ago, while the republicans cast only 115,640, a loss of nearly \$2,000 in the same time, during which the population of the state has almost doubled. To the 1896 democratic vote could have been added the 5,000 and odd gold standard votes, and in 1920 the black and tan republican vote, which totaled 27,515, might be added on to the regular republican vote, which would give a total republican vote of 143,115—or still 24,000 votes short of their total nearly a quarter of a century ago. And in 1920 as in 1896, the republican strength in Texas was eked out by a very considerable proportion of democrats who for one reason or another voted with the republicans.

Texas democrats' loss of 1,000 votes in twenty-four years is not a creditable showing; but it is very much less important to those who have vague hopes of close party political contests in Texas than the republicans' loss—so much greater in percentage—during the same time.

The suggestion of merging the three sectional chambers of commerce in Texas into one organization possesses for the strength and influence of the membership of all three appeals to us. In addition to the unnecessary overhead expense of maintaining three organizations committed to the same general purpose—i. e., the advancement of the interests of Texas—there has always been the danger that if the people of East Texas regard themselves as one entity and the people of West Texas look upon themselves as

another, with a third organization representing what one might term the country in between, and overlapping at the edges, sectional feelings might be accentuated to the point where it might redound to the disadvantage of all. It is true, of course, that with conditions in different sections of the state so widely divergent, there is inevitably some conflict of interests; but that, in less degree, is true of individual business organizations, which not only represent but are made up of commercial interests that are in some ways highly competitive if not actually antagonistic. And yet local chambers of commerce go about laboring to a common end of advancing the interests of their communities and the advantages from their work are disseminated among the people and business of the whole community. The same would be true of a Texas chamber of commerce, representing every section of the state and bringing to bear upon questions and matters of concern to any particular part of the state the influence of all. Texas is an enormous area; but we cannot but believe that one business men's organization would be big enough and strong enough in its operation to work for the interest of the state as a whole, with, if that should prove necessary, sectional committees to pay particular attention to those matters which are of concern to any division less than the whole.

European observers believe that the unanimity with which the Greeks voted for the return of former King Constantine is indication that Europe is going back to the rule of monarchs, to which very many Europeans seem wedded with a persistency that is amazing to us of a country in which hereditary rule has always been anathema. Ninety-eight per cent of those who took part in the recent Greek plebiscite voted to restore Constantine to the throne—spurning the advice of the Venizelists and scorning the threats of Great Britain and France. We can conceive of no controversial question of any kind over here on which the vote would be so one-sided, which may demonstrate another difference between peoples living under a democracy and those under a monarchy. There is talk in Hungary, supported apparently by a strong element of the Hungarians, of restoring Emperor Charles to the Hungarian throne, and in Bavaria Prince Rupprecht, exiled in Switzerland, Constantine was, in expecting an early call to resume the Bavarian throne. The job of making the world safe for democracy doesn't seem an accomplished fact yet.

Texas will be the first state to feel the effects of the exodus to Mexico that is certain to come when it is demonstrated that peace is a permanent condition below the Rio Grande. Mexico is the one undeveloped section of North America where circumstances are likely to attract Americans; it certainly has an attraction to the man of pioneer spirit by reason of its great natural riches that have barely been touched upon during the time of the Diaz government. Thousands of young Texans are awaiting only until the time is propitious for them to make a change, and the same pull that will draw them across the river will have only less effect among the young and venturesome in states farther away. Americans can do very much for the development of Mexico's natural resources; they are willing to undergo the hardships incident to life in an undeveloped country, and the next year or two will see Mexico's population gain at the expense of the United States.

With Other Editors

American Education.
(New York Globe.)

President Butler's annual report to the trustees of Columbia university gives evidence that the widespread criticism of American schools has penetrated to the people within. They are beginning to ask what the trouble is, and endeavoring to remedy the unsatisfactory conditions wherever possible. Dr. Butler thinks he has put his finger on the trouble when he directs attention to the average student's "contentment for all that man has learned and done and his demand that the hierarchy of achievement be thrown away and the task begun all over again."

The lack of respect for tradition, the lack of discipline and self-control, the violent search for pleasure and success at any cost appear to him to make the task of education peculiarly difficult in this age.

This explanation might be put on a soldier's economic basis if it were recalled that education in Europe is proceeding, despite the ill effects of the war, much as in 1913. If tradition is less respected, if discipline is harder to maintain, the problem has not yet found its way into the university's cloisters. University education in Europe is, not for the proletariat, not for the man in the street, as a rule but for a selected class, and the class too well grounded in its manners and duties to forget them at the college threshold. Butler's task of building a single educational system for a whole people was never achieved until the United States tried it. We are, in fact, still trying it. And we have discovered a number of interesting drawbacks.

HAMBON'S MEDITATIONS

AM HEARS A HEAP BOUT
HOSS-SENSE BUT AN
AIN' NEVUH NEAN NO-
BODY SAY NOTHIN BOUT
MULE-SENSE!!



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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Look had a favor to bestow
And wondered where to let it go.
"You have much on earth," said he,
"I shall get this happy gift from me."

"I will not pass it to the man
Who will not do the best he can.
I will not make this splendid gift
To one who has not practiced thrift."

"It shall not benefit delect,
Nor help the man who's played the
cheat.
He that has failed to fight with pluck
Shall never know the Goddess Luck."

"I'll look around a bit to see
What man has earned some help from me."
She found a man whose hands were
solled
Because from day to day he'd toiled.

He'd dreamed by night and worked
by day
To make life's contest go his way.

He'd kept his post and daily labored,
And something of his wage he'd saved.
He'd clutched at every circumstance
Which might have been his golden
chance.

The goddess smiled and then, kerplap!
She dropped her favor in his lap.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEB PAPE

MONEY.

No matter what peoples different likes
and dislikes are, everybody enjoys hav-
ing money. People that have a lot of
money wish they had more and people
that only have a little are glad they
haven't got less. This proves there is
always something to be ambitious about.

If you have a hole lot of money such
as a million dollars you don't appreciate
it as much as you would if you
didn't have hardly any, such as 2
cents and a collar button, but most
people would rather have a lot with-
out appreciating it than have hardly
any and appreciate a lot, the result
being that the people without hardly
any are the ones who are successful. This
proves that everything has to be done no mat-
ter who does it.

The main, cheap ways of getting
money are finding it, working for it
and having somebody remember you
in their will. It is more exciting to
find money than what it is to work for
it, and people think they are greater
if they find a dime than what they are
if they work for a dollar. Nobody
hardly ever remembers you in their
will, the main chief reason being be-
cause they half to die first and they
want if they can help it.

The least enjoyable thing to do with
money is lose it. No matter how
much you have, if you lose it, you
would always rather spend it than
lose it. This proves every cloud has
a silver lining.

You can never tell which people have
the most money just by watching
them walk along, because somebody
may be carrying a pocket full of
hundred dollar bills without making a
sound while somebody else might sound
like a millionaire just on account of a
bunch of keys and a pen knife.

HOROSCOPE

The stars indicate but do not compel.
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Tuesday, December 14, 1926.

Mercury and Venus are in strongly
benefic aspects today, according to as-
trology. Jupiter and the Sun are
mildly adverse.

Women come much into public notice
at this time through some ac-
tional movement, the stars foretell.

This is a way most favorable to all
high ambitions that women cherish
and should be helped to efforts to-
ward their realization.

Weddings have the best possible di-
rection of the stars on them, which
promises constancy, prosperity and
long life.

Entertainments of every sort, espe-
cially literary assemblies, are espe-
cially fortunate influences.

Girls should find the rule an auspicious
one for meetings with stran-
gers, young and of opposite sex.

The stars are believed to cast a glamor
over womanhood, inspiring new
chances and giving power to command-
ing interest.

A falling off in the number of mar-
riages is prognosticated for the com-
ing year. This may be due largely to
an increased independence on the part
of young women.

Agitation concerning the mingling
of the darker races with the white
will become exceedingly widespread in
1927.

Persons whose birthdate it is should
take good care of their money in the
coming year. Wise industry will bring
much money in their hands.

Children born on this day will be
reliable, clever and industrious, in all
probability, they should be guarded
against unfortunate choice in mar-
riage.

RIPLING RHYMES

By WALT MARION

December,
December winds are blowing,
and wailing I'm going down to the
falling place; the wintry clouds are
falling, the old gray year is falling
and bitter winds are whirling its
dirge as they pass; the fact they keep repeat-
ing amid the frenzied sleeting that
years, like flesh, are grass. Each
year, the truth is understood; and
all the bells are ringing and all the
choirs are singing their prophecies
of good. The new year seems a treasure
with promises of pleasure and happi-
ness we've lost; but when with age it
totters, we sweat it with our sweaters,
and say it was a frost. And now in
drab December but few of us remem-
ber how good the new year seemed;
its guarantees were thrilling, it prom-
ised the fulfilling of all the dreams
we dreamed. December always sees
us so tired that naught will please us
except a brand new year, wherein to
try fresh measures for profits and for
pleasures, to spend and proffer. Old
year, when a beginner, is sure to be,
and do it quickly—you've hung around too
long! Old laws are always creaking
and rusty as rusty iron; speaking, we like
the young and strong!

MOTHER'S FRIEND

For Expectant Mothers

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WHY?

Does Starch Stiffen Cloth?

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dicate, Inc.)

The substance which we know as
"starch" is a substance made up of
a number of very large molecules.
Because of this formation, starch
cannot be said to dissolve, as sugar
or salt dissolves, but to form a
sort of solution with water, so that
when the water evaporates, the
starch itself is left behind. More-
over, starch is non-volatile. It is
not absorbed by the air, even when
in a semi-liquid state.

When starch is added to clothes
during the process of washing, it
adheres to the fabric, and the
starch-molecules spread them-
selves over the surface. As the
clothes dry, the water evaporates
out of them, but the starch is left
behind—the large molecules of the
substance forming a sort of stiff
layer which seems to be a part of
the fabric, but is really nothing
more than the original stiffness of
the starch, reinforced by the weave
of the cloth.

Tomorrow—WHY can't we pick
up mercury?

Side Talks

By RUTH CAMERON

Will You Do This For Me?

Here's a wish I would like to have
granted.

And it doesn't need a fairy god-
mother to make it come true either.
All that is necessary is that my letter
friends will be so heavenly kind as to
get as fairy godmothers for me.

I wish, when people write me let-
ters asking me to discuss some sub-
ject, they would sign their names and
addresses. Then, if for any reason I
cannot take up the subject, I may have
the satisfaction of telling them why,
and not have to feel that I am being
condemned without a hearing for not
using their perfectly good sugges-
tions.

Maybe you wonder why I don't just
take up the subjects in the column
and make everything smooth that way.
There are many reasons.

First, some of the subjects are not
of general interest. I would be per-
fectly willing to send an opinion to
the person by letter, but I cannot ask
the rest of my reader friends to con-
sider something that is entirely per-
sonal. (For instance, a woman whose
husband wants her to associate with
the wife of a business partner whom
she does not like, and who writes me
for my opinion of her individual case,
and asks me to write about it in the
paper. Again someone asks about the
etiquette of a wedding breakfast under
certain conditions peculiar to her
case.)

Second, the subject may be interest-
ing enough, but I may have written
upon it.

Third, the subject may be a per-
sonal matter, and yet I may not
feel that I have anything worth say-
ing on it. I'm not just a tap that can
be turned on, at any time, on any sub-
ject.

Fourth, the subject may not have
enough meat in it to sustain a talk.
For instance, what do I think of put-
ting a card of thanks for funeral
flowers in the newspaper instead of
personally thanking the senders? The
by the way, the writer wanted this dis-
cussed was so emphatic in his feel-
ings that he said, "If you look with
favor on the custom for graciously
saying nothing about it; but if op-
posed, why dip your pen in vitriol and
go to it!"

Or come I don't think such a shoul-
dering-off of the responsibility of ac-
knowledging a kindness is permissible
unless there is some very valid reason
why you are not able to make the ac-
knowledgegment. But I can't see my-
self writing several hundred words on
so trivial a matter.

Here are a few recent suggestions
and questions:

"Is there anything in superstitions
like a ticking in the wall? My mother
always said that was a sign of death.
Or a howling dog, or a custom for graciously
saying nothing about it; but if op-
posed, why dip your pen in vitriol and
go to it!"

"Do you think riding astride is good
for women?"

"What do you say something on the sub-
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age, marry youngsters with pitiable
instead of the girls their own age?"

"What period of waiting for gratifica-
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LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT



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Free of Charge

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will sell it at \$2.65 for 48-lb. sacks.

We also have Belle of Wichita Flour at \$2.85 for

48-lb. sack.

We have just got to sell some canned fruit. What

do you say if we offer you, halves or sliced, syrup

packed peaches, big cans at \$5.75 per dozen? Or say,

for instance, Gold Bar Blackberries at \$3.45 per dozen.

Pedestal Brand Apricots at \$3.45 per dozen. We have

Loganberries, Raspberries, Pears, Cherries, etc., at a

good price per dozen.

Syrup, did you say? Karo, Blue, 73c; Mary Jane,

75c; Karo, Red, 85c; Velva, \$1.30, King Komus, \$1.30;

Dunbar's \$1.20; Koo Koo \$1.10 and on and on and on.

We have White Beauty Shortening at \$1.30 for

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ever saw, made by the Palmolive people and we have

not any more sense than to sell you 2 for 20c, and give

you two every time you buy two.

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yours while the best sizes and varieties are here.

Did you ever hear of anybody, I mean just any-
body selling Tuna Fish for a nickel? Well, we are do-
ing it!

We have Alta Vista Creamery Butter, one of the
best in all of the country for 58c.

Going into the Ferret business. If you have any
rats, see us. We will take your order for Ferrets.

They are paving our street now so you will not have
to be related to a duck to get to the store.

Come down to 1014 Ohio or call 2915 and trade
with the Old Country Boys.

Wichita Market House
PER KELLY.

VOTE BY

AUSTIN, TEXAS. De-
cision of vote cast by the
by counties as cast in
sheet, as shown by the
the office of the sec-
which includes all count-
except three, Franklin,
ery, follow:

County	Dem.	Rep.
Anderson	2,212	122
Andrews	74	8
Angelina	1,601	205
Aransas	140	49
Archer	448	188
Armstrong	185	87
Atascosa	321	218
Austin	628	588
Baldwin	139	63
Bandera	311	249
Bastrop	1,143	102
Baylor	822	283
Bee	465	285
Brewster	232	121
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Brown	1,556	569
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The SPORTLIGHT
by *Granland Rice*
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THE RIVOUC OF THE HOPE.
(Translated from the original of Theodore O'Hara.)
The muffled cheer's dull roar has bent
The football's last tattoo;
No more upon the sporting sheet
The halfbacks hold review.
On flame's black heathens camping ground,
The autumn heroes mope,
As winter guards with solemn round
The Etouac of Dope.

No Kecks now swarm across the page
As Lourie's dash remains clear;
No Gastons land in sullen rage
Upon a Kempton ear;
No vision of the next week's stride
As Stinchcomb cracks a spine,
No cheers or jeers forever rife
As Davis hits a line.

The raving Nut, the punt well made,
The sideline's striding blast,
The old line buck's canbando,
The din and shout are past;
Nor Plowers' run, nor Way's attack
Shall thrill with fierce acclaim
Dull breasts, till autumn gathers back
The glory of the game.

THE ETERNALS. There was Hans Wagner, still on top of a big league job at the Age of forty-three. He was one of the Eternals.

There was or is Norman Brooks, mingling in Davis Cup tennis matches well out beyond forty. He was and is another.

There was or is a man who has carried the first class heavyweights in the Super Ring among the Eternals. Ruby Robert comes close to being the champion.

And there was or is a man like Thorne, at the age of thirty-five, playing professional football from ten to twelve years beyond the time when most of the stars turn in the moshkin and call it a career.

NO HOLIDAY.
There has been more than one time when any man we ever knew. H. was playing Carlsbad football ten or twelve years ago, and on the side was training for Olympic teams. Also, in a quiet, subdued way, hitting around for a while in the minor leagues. And then, at the age where few finger in professional baseball, he stepped into the ring and fought a match fall into a football suit with something like fifteen-minute intermission.

"I will have no excuse to make in regard to my physical condition if I am beaten," remarked Willard at Toledo. But this time he insists that he really fought a hard and honest battle in March. But was there ever a better fighter who was in condition?

The first chapter in regard to the eight White Sox and their gambling scheme was very interesting. But one chapter doesn't make a book. Why not the whole story?

It took only \$5,000,000 to run the government last year and it was so well known that only one man could run it. What a shame!

A POPULAR SONG.

I've heard men have a lot of brains
To Vardana, Duncan, Braids and Rays;
But when it comes to iron plays
The bunch of them are phonies;
Of all the iron shots that grew
By far the best I ever knew
Was Maggie—married to a stew
Named Byron T. Mahoney.

CHORUS.

The barroom run by Clancy
*Was the nineteenth hole for Byron,
And he hotheaded he took a fancy
The old homestead to swindle;
She'd grab an iron from the stove
And shoot at through the door he dave.
Oh, Maggie was the champion of the wide world with an iron
—W. T.

HOW MANY ROUNDS? Levinsky lasted nearly three rounds against Dempsey. Fred Fulton remained on the scene in an upright position about sixteen seconds. As to Willard, it is difficult to say how many rounds he may have counted out in the first.

After about three rounds, many a hatless man passed since one elated five-rounds with Dempsey. How about Brennan? There seems to be a general opinion that the length of the bout is up to the champion. His manager, John P. Moran, is of the opinion that Brennan is not a fighter. "He doesn't look like he has a chance. The best he can hope to do is to outlast Willard. But at least there will be plenty of action while it lasts and he will get a good workout," says Moran. Brennan is a very good boxer, a holder, since he reached the top in the first New York appearance of a heavy weight champion since Willard met Moran four years ago.

Gold is a big game, but there isn't room enough in it for two sets of rules. Only a small proportion of its players have ever learned one set up to date.

There are not very many who actually quit and curl up in a contest. But there are many thousands who lack skill, ability, patience, perseverance and endurance, who will do nothing to look up to the strategy required to make a champion or a leader.

Between two competitors give us those that have the edge in skill and condition. It will take chance on the canvas.

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THE DAME FOR BALL
S SPEEDY AFTER
FRESH FOR STR

Last spring, with the flowers, came some 30-odd young men, with allegorical arms, some right, others left-hand, into the fold of the different major league clubs. All possessed wonderful pitching records, yet, bordering on the sensational. All possessed the newest assortment of curves and slants of the best and day variety. Control was their long suit, in any of them claiming to have all kinds of control. They had, again, it was mostly wild. These future greats were sensations in the different

ter part of the season. Fortune, however, looks as if he would deliver the goods.

The Giants wished their most likely looking hurler onto the Phillies. Philadelphia, however, had already picked the boy seems to be making good. Hyman, Ross, Stryker and Johnson were all sent back to the minors. Out of the Pittsburgh group, only Weister and Mender are eating two or three innings a day at the expense of the Pirates.

**Premier Half Back of 1920 Season
Also Following Attack of
Pneumonia.**

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 14.—George Glipp, Notre Dame's greatest football player, and hailed by coaches and experts as the best half back in the country, lost a game three weeks' fight against losing odds when he died here early today. Glipp was 24 years old, and in addition to being a star halfback, was credited with being the clearest baseball player in the history of Notre Dame. He was sought by major league managers and was expected to play for the New York Cubs for an outfield position on next year's team.

Glipp's death ended a hard battle with pneumonia which had been in the bush leagues they emerged from. All had fixed ideas just how they were going to outwit the batsmen of the big circuits.

We find on perusing the records of the big leagues last year that of the 10 batsmen who traveled north with the major league clubs, and they sailed forth full of pep, high hopes and steaming ambition, 12 held on, a few less than that number were dropped, and the rest were about as useful to the clubs as a pair of corns would be to a player.

Connie Mack Luckiest.

Connie Mack, the wise man from the east, seems to have made the best picking of the crop of the 1920 youngsters. He has a few more lined up, about 15 to be exact. Mr. Mack also exercised considerable patience and gained his reward for it in the winter. Kaefer, sent the Boston Braves, and the Cardinals are still making the making of splendid day of hurlers.

Washington 1st & 2nd News.

Of the recruits tried out by Clark Griffith last fall or this spring, he certainly has developed some good specimens in Zachary, Courtney, Snyder and Egan. It is an appalling thing to say that Walter Johnson has slipped out of the game the clever Griffith will need all to fill his gap.

Halme Jooks is to be about the best fielder in the game. The good news is that though Max, Sherald, Kircher and Goodwin are making good, The Reds did not bother much with rookies in their original line-up. The good news is that the Cubs could stand the gaft. The Cubs tried out a quiet lot of hopefuls, but with a fine pitching staff of tried veterans, they had no need of much of a chance to display their stuff.

Miljus and Henion were about the only two tried out by the Brooklyn club. The latter seems to have van-ished from the scene, but the former is still signing Miljus' pay check. Eyan-

The Tigers took six young birds along for a tryout, but with the usual mix of good and bad. The first two were developing them, not one panned. The Drowns had a little better luck for Davis, Van Gilder, Bayne and Burman. The first two, and luck fairly good after a full season.

When the robins were singing their spring music, Cleveland had an even shot to end rookie, but they now have only one bird left to lose. The White Sox, too, failed to develop one likely quaky. Prospective Clouters and Kerns failed to ignite.

The only spring flower plucked by the Boston Braves didn't create a furor as victims. The bird was a good one, but the lad is hitting the curves of foul or lower fall at a terrific pace.

The recruits picked up by the Philly management passed by the draftees and the busts had to find their own season possibly, to bust forth another.

Hard Season for Rookies.

It has been a hard season for the festive rookie to make good. The new pitching rules and the fierce competition for the position the season has initiated a steady call on the vets

Freemasons the Cause. The official cause given was declared to have been streptococci throat trouble following an attack of tonsillitis. Gipp's illness attracted fanatical following, the Notre Dame football game at Evanston, Ill., November 23, after he had gone into the game during the last quarter against the doctor's orders, while suffering from streptococci throat, and the game with Indiana a week before.

It was Gipp's last appearance with Notre Dame. This was his last year of college and it was at his request that he be allowed to

The Tankes man's consent paid care for and buffet expenses for six supposedly Jack Chambers to Dixie-land and out of this bunch only one saw the light of day. The money lavished on their outing, Rip Collins, the Texas product, was the one who recompened the Tankes for the pleasure taken of the trip. The Sox, who had the tall and ancient such talented rookies as Fortuna, Musser, Karr, Winn and Waite Hoyt. All but Musser and Karr are now in the majors, but the Sox are not wearing them in one spot, save Hoyt, and he can hardly be termed a raw recruit, for he made good the lat-

teams in the thick of the struggle, so the recruit who made good won his spurs in the struggle.

The effort and non-succinable bush leaguers will be out again next spring with the big show as they have in many seasons in the past. The Sox have a record of numerous records and sensational stunts created in the mountain and valley leagues of the country. They form an interesting chapter in baseball history and it is hoped that the fans will hope that another Mathewson or Walter Johnson may be waited in with the coming of next spring's crop of posies.

Returning to South Bend, he attended a banquet given the Notre Dame team by the University club and was forced to leave the banquet hall by a sudden attack of throat trouble. He went to the hospital on November 24.

Gipp never played football until he came to Notre Dame. He had been a baseball player and was ambitious to make the college nine. During football practices one day Gipp appeared on the field and was asked to play. This way he picked it up and dropped back from the sixty yard line for a perfect goal. He was asked to try

LONGHORN TRACK MEN TO ENGAGE IN SIX MEETS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—The University of Texas track team is scheduled to participate in six track meets this season, according to Coach Clyde Sheffield. Dates have not been fixed, but the schedule has been outlined as follows: Dual meets with Rice at Austin, Oklahoma A. & M. probably at Austin, Texas A. & M. at College Station, and the Wheaton over college relay on Mar. 13 and 16 at a place to be selected later.

OFFERS \$600 TO ANY THREE MEN WHO CAN DEFEAT HIM IN A 600-MILE JAUNT

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Dan O'Leary, who claims the world's championship as a pedestrian, has offered a purse of \$600 to any three men-team who can defeat him in a 600-mile jaunt. O'Leary is ready to start the relay while Dan is covering the entire distance.

O'Leary says that he is anxious to stage the event in Dallas and has made

and repetition.
Wonderful forward passing.
He had little difficulty making the eleven. His ability at the forward pass was one of the league's best. Football seasonings. Good kicking. He will almost with the accuracy and ease with which he threw a baseball. Gripe's longest drop kick was in 1914 when he kicked a ball 37 yards for a score, while playing with the freshmen eleven against Kalamazoo, Mich., normal. This was the longest drop kick ever recorded. He was sold by Payne of Dakota Wesleyan, who kicked 63 yards in 1915.
His career ended just when his fame was at its height. Almost simultaneously with the announcement of

**LAYTON WINS 3-CUSHION
TITLE FROM CANNEXAX**
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Johnny Layton of Lehigh defeated the champion billiard champion today following his close victory here last night against Lou Cannexax of San Francisco, who had the title.
Layton won 75 to 64.
CANNEXAX REMAINS CHAMPION
OVER JIM LINTON
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Jim Linton of Chicago defeated Layton 17-4 in a consolation

game must appear in the city directory of either Houston, Dallas or Fort Worth. His opponents will not be required to post a forfeit, he added.

**OUTFIELDER FROM JOPLIN
SIGNED BY CLEVELAND**
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 14.—Announcement that the Cleveland baseball club acquired Arthur Wagner, an outfielder from the Joplin, Mo., team of the Western league, before the world's series, was made today.
Wagner and three young pitchers were taken here yesterday at the champions training camp. The pitcher

The death came the announcement of the death of the Notre Dame star was the greatest fulfillment of the year. Arrangements for the funeral which will probably be held at Laurium, Ill. are made today.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Commander Nathan, captain of Notre Dame this year, and played for the University of Detroit this year, and Von of the Detroit eleven, who are visiting here on their way back home from the World War, were guests of the famous Notre Dame halfback, as one of the greatest players the game ever produced. They were advised this morning that the Notre Dame star was dead.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Contracts for repairs and improvements to the Houston baseball club have just been awarded by President John H. Crocker of the Houston baseball club. These improvements include roofing the Houston stadium, the construction of about 1,000 extra seats in the main grand stand and the construction of a temporary modern club house and dressing room for the players.

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NEW YORK (U.P.)—The National League is planning to sue the American League for violation of the antitrust laws if the latter refuses to accept the proposed settlement of the dispute over the sharing of players between the two leagues.

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THE BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS MAY LOSE BERTHS NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Thirty major league players may find themselves lacking berths next year, according to reports today as the National league went into session here.

President John Heydler of the National league detailed his organization was planning such a wholesale application of the boot. Heydler said the season may last over tomorrow because of a mass of "routine" coming before it.

Charles Herzog, dismissed from the Chicago Cubs after his name had been mentioned in connection with gambling, demanded a hearing. Herzog has a clean bill, Heydler said. He was dismissed by the Cubs because of his salary demands.

The club owners sat through the session of the board of directors today in order to obviate the reading of a lengthy report at the conclusion. It was announced today that the American league will hold its annual meeting here Friday.

REPORT CONFERENCE REACHES AGREEMENT

Delegates Come To Understanding Regarding International Communications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The international communications conference "has reached an agreement," it was stated officially today at the state department. A formal announcement was promised for later in the day and meantime officials would not add to their brief oral statement on the subject.

From other sources, however, it was learned that the agreement was as to a modus vivendi and not on principles which have threatened to disrupt the conference. It was understood that under the agreement reached the handling of the former German cables by Great Britain, France and Japan would be continued as heretofore until next March 15.

L. P. HAMMOND IS INJURED IN A FALL

L. P. Hammond, well known oil operator, was badly hurt at about 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by falling through a glass door in an attorney's office in the American National bank building. According to reports from the attorney's office, Hammond fell through the door and a long silver of glass entered his back.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ALREADY ADDS 32 NAMES TO STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The membership campaign of the Texas Kappa-Sigma association has added thirty-two new members to the Wichita Falls since the drive started last Thursday, and more new members are being recruited daily, according to reports made by L. R. Buchanan. There are approximately 200 students of the University of Texas in Wichita Falls. Of this number 87 are new members of the association. The committee is hopeful for a membership of more than a hundred before the present campaign closes.

AMATEUR YEGMEN ROB EXCHANGE BANK AT NASH

TEXARKANA, ARK., Dec. 14.—American yegmen last night broke through the window of the Exchange bank at Nash, Texas, five miles west of here, and tunneling their way through the brick wall, secured \$125 in postage stamps and \$15 in jewelry by bagging to a customer. No attempt was made to break into the safe.

LIGHT DAMAGE RESULTS FROM TWO FIRES TODAY

Two fires which together caused a loss of approximately \$100 caused ruin for the fire department Tuesday. The first alarm came in at 10:30 in the morning from a house at 1108 Alma. A defective fuse had started a small fire which caused damage estimated at \$50. It was easily extinguished by firemen.

BOSTON FINANCIER VISITS WICHITA DISTRICT OFFICE

Fred G. Makin, Boston financier, has been in Wichita Falls the past few days looking over the oil fields as a guest of B. J. McAuliffe and Dan R. Smith. He visited the Electric, K. M. A. and Northway oil fields and purchased valuable acreage in each.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Denninger, 284 Travis, are the proud parents of a nine-pound girl, born on Friday, December 11.

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JUDGE HALL INVITED TO DELIVER ADDRESS

May Be Principal Speaker At Bar Association Banquet Wednesday Night.

Judge Hall of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo has been invited to deliver the principal address at the banquet of the Wichita County Bar Association at the Kemp hotel Wednesday night. The program committee had not received Judge Hall's acceptance of the invitation Tuesday, however.

Judge John C. Kay will preside as toastmaster and it is expected that several lawyers who have become residents of Wichita Falls within the past few years will be called upon to speak.

An attendance of about 125 is expected. Lawyers from Archer City, Iowa, Park, Electric and Burkburnett will attend.

R. E. Huff, "The Bar of Wichita County in Indian Times," J. T. Montgomery, "Jurisdiction to Decide 'Em Wrong,'" C. C. McDonald, "Reasonable and Unreasonable Doubts," J. H. Arnesworth, "Benefits of County Bar Association," Fred Weeks, "The Worst Last Chance."

Leading Humphreys, "When Does a Compromise Beat the Courts," Bernard Martin, "Proximate Cause and Other Causes," J. H. Hatchitt, "The Soldier of the Court House," W. L. Scott, "The Beauties of Boneyard Banquets and Otherwise," H. H. Wilson, "Suspended Sentences and Paraphernalia," P. A. Martin, "The Jury Wheel and Other Whirls," Napier, "Problems of the Judge-Elect," Findley Weldon, "Following the Law," Guy Rogers, "A Plea in Abatement," Edgar Sourry, "The Ladies."

TOTAL OF 3034 BALES GINNED THIS SEASON

Is 424 Bales More Than On Same Date Last Year—Archer County Has 2,169.

Up to December 1, 1920 bales of cotton had been ginned in Wichita county according to the report of G. F. Martin, government census reporter for Wichita and Archer counties. This is 424 bales more than had been ginned in the county on the corresponding date a year ago.

Archer county ginlings up to December 1 were 2,169 compared with 2,156 bales a year ago on the same date.

DALLAS BASEBALL MAGNATE DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Jesse Hassel, part owner of the Dallas club of the Texas league, was made defendant in a \$30,000 damage suit here today in connection with the recent run-down by an automobile and killing of Mrs. F. C. Ham. The suit entered by relatives of the dead woman, was filed in district court today, and charges the automobile was driven by Hassel.

Hassel is under charges of negligent homicide in connection with the accident.

JESSE JAMES GETS VOTE FOR MAYOR KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 14.—Jesse James, Missouri's famous but dead bandit, got one vote for mayor, a ballot recount of the recent city election revealed today.

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MAN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT FILED BY HIS DAUGHTER

A man of perhaps forty years of age was placed under arrest at noon Tuesday on complaint of his fourteen-year-old daughter and charged with incest. He waived preliminary hearing in the justice of the peace court and was bound over for action of the grand jury on a \$2,000 bond.

The daughter filed the complaint Tuesday morning charging that her father had been molesting her for a period of eight months. It is alleged that the father came home Monday night and in a fit of anger beat the little girl.

She stated to officials that heretofore she had been afraid to tell anyone anything about it but that after the beating of Monday night she decided to make a complaint against him.

ASSESS \$50 FINE AND FIVE MINUTES IN JAIL

Jury in County Court Of Law Finds Chiropractor P. L. Myers Guilty.

Assessing a fine of \$50 and a jail sentence of five minutes, the jury in the county court today returned a verdict of guilty against P. L. Myers, a chiropractor. The jury had been out four hours before a verdict was reached.

The case was closed at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the arguments were concluded at 5 o'clock. The jury remained in session until 7 o'clock and returned Tuesday morning. It was a few minutes before the noon hour when the verdict was agreed upon.

Judge Guy Rogers charged the jury as to the law in the case. In the charge he instructed them as to the law governing persons who are regarded as practicing medicine.

"Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of the law who shall publicly profess to be a physician or surgeon and shall treat or offer to treat, any disease or disorder, mental or physical, or any physical deformity or injury by any system or method, or to effect cures thereof, or who shall treat or offer to treat any disease or disorder, mental or physical, or any physical deformity or injury by any system or method or to effect cures thereof and to charge therefor directly or indirectly, money or other compensation. Or the practice of medicine as defined by the statutes of the state of Texas extends to and includes every method or system used in treating any disease or disorder, injury or deformity whether said treatment consists of the use of mechanical means or in the administration of drugs."

The jury had reported on two occasions Tuesday morning that they had arrived at a verdict but each time they were sent back by Judge Rogers to complete the case.

Upon the reading of the verdict, counsel for the defense asked that the jury be polled. Counsel for the defense immediately filed a motion for new trial. The date was set for Friday.

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JUDGE ROGERS ENTERS FINE AGAINST ALLEGED VIOLATORS

Three alleged law violators appeared before Judge Guy Rogers of the county court of law and were fined after pleading guilty to the charge.

Sam Adams was fined \$15 and costs on his plea of guilty to the charge of vagrancy.

Fred Bishop and Shorty Miller were fined \$5 and costs each on the charge of affray.

COUNTY LORER BORN CLOTHES AND A JUVENILE PRISONER

As the result of an episode that occurred Tuesday afternoon the county lost some clothes and also a juvenile prisoner. Walter Beck had been brought in by officers from Newton on the charge of stealing a pistol. He is only twelve years old. Juvenile Officer Morgan had telegraphed the mother of the boy, whose home, he said, was in St. Louis.

The boy's story and his appearance touched the heart of the juvenile officer and the county officials. An order was issued for an entire new set of clothing for him. This was purchased and the boy was taken over to the sheriff's home in the county jail and told to take a bath. Before this he had also received a brand new hair cut.

The lad entered the bath room. He took his bath and also took the new clothes and his freedom too.

DEPUTY FROM BRICKENRIDGE COMES AFTER L. P. PERKINS

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Edmondson of Brickenridge, came to this city Tuesday afternoon for L. P. Perkins, one of two men arrested last week in Brickenridge by Rangers Lee and McCormick and Deputy Sheriff Weaver. The deputy sheriff showed a warrant for Perkins on the charge of highway robbery and also exhibited a letter which showed that a railroad company offered \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Perkins.

Perkins was wanted at Hollis, Okla., after his arrest here, and officers from that place came after him last Saturday, but he was returned to this city Monday night.

HOLD PRELIMINARY HEARING IN E. MILLER MURDER CASE

Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwin late Tuesday afternoon was holding a preliminary hearing in the case against Sidney E. Miller, charged by complaint with the murder of George W. Lewis, a Brickenridge last week. E. L. Phillips, a tool dresser who was working with Miller at the time, was the first witness. He testified that Miller struck the blow that killed Lewis while standing on top of the drilling stool. He also stated that there had been an argument and that he was advancing on Miller with a bit gauge.

TRIAL BEGUN IN SECOND CASE AGAINST CHIROPRACTORS

At a late hour Tuesday afternoon the trial of the case against P. L. Myers, a chiropractor, began in the county court of law. This is the second case of a list of 41 cases scheduled to be brought to trial. Another large crowd, equally as large as the one of yesterday, was in attendance. The state and defense were represented by the same counsel as of yesterday.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST DENVER GOES TO JURY LATE TUESDAY

Arguments in the damage suit in the 28th district court, styled C. W. Wagoner vs. the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad company, were completed late Tuesday and the case was submitted to the jury. The plaintiff asks for damages of \$14,000 for injuries alleged to have been

ANOTHER ARIZONA BANK HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 14.—Instability of cotton growers and stock raisers to meet their obligations owing to depressed markets, was given as the reason for the closing of the Holbrook State bank at Holbrook, Ariz., today, the second to close its doors within the past four days.

The State Bank of Glendale, at Glendale, Ariz., closed its doors Saturday.

Suits Filed in 75th District Court. Little Thompson vs. W. W. Thompson, \$2000, tried and temporarily granted. Mrs. C. B. Allen vs. N. L. Powell, \$1000, docketed.

Suits Filed in 28th District Court. Rapa and Johnson vs. Mid Pool Oil Co., \$1000, docketed.

P. Alexander vs. H. C. Powell, docketed. Spurrier Lumber Co. vs. James D. McMahon, docketed.

W. B. Robertson vs. Ruby Pearl Cole, docketed. Ranger Consolidated Oil Co. et al. docketed. T. E. J. Millican vs. W. Hayes et al. docketed. Mrs. C. B. Allen vs. N. L. Powell, docketed. Ruby E. Wampler vs. Edgar D. Wampler, docketed.

J. A. Bradshaw vs. Mid Pool Oil Co., docketed.

Suits Filed in County Court of Law. J. E. Davis vs. A. Anglin et al. docketed. W. M. Robinson vs. Farmers State Bank of Burk, docketed and damages.

Probate Court. Application of J. T. Williams as administrator for estate of James A. Lloyd, docketed and temporarily granted.

Jury finds A. W. Morgan guilty of larceny. Charge of J. M. Cloud as guardian for Leona M. Reed filed and granted.

Marriage Licenses. William George and Lena Tucker.

GRAND JURY APPROVES PRESENCE OF RANGERS

Endorse Action Of Governor In Sending Officers Into Eastland County.

EASTLAND, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Presence of Texas Rangers in Eastland county, and especially at Ranger, which has brought forth considerable criticism from citizens and some officials was endorsed today by the grand jury. In its report the jury declared that after "thoroughly investigating" we are of the opinion that the Rangers are needed in this county and that they should receive the co-operation of citizens of every section.

CONFESSIONS TO THE ROBBERY OF KATY STATION AT TULSA

PARSONS, KAN., Dec. 14.—Dolan Smith, colored, alias "Speck" Williams, arrested here Sunday on a vagrancy charge and later said by the police to have confessed to being one of four men who robbed the Katy station at Tulsa, Okla., December 8, was taken to Atoka, Okla., this morning to identify a man held in jail there as an accomplice in the murder of G. W. Bradley, a section foreman at Caney, Okla., last Friday night. According to the police, Smith admits several robberies in Texas and Oklahoma.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, 602 Scott Ave. Visitors welcome. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. U. T. Gorsline, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 658, A. F. A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. J. H. PAUNTLEY, W. M. Work in Entered Apprentices tonight, Dec. 14, beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 285, R. A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. M. COOK, Sec'y. Work in Chapter Wednesday, beginning at 2:30; Thursday at 5:30. Wichita Falls Commandery No. 68, Regular convocations every first and third Thursday nights. J. E. KEER, Commander. J. E. WALKUP, Recorder. Work in Commandery Thursday at 2:30; dinner at 5:30.

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Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 142, meets every Monday night at 8:00. Catholic church hall, 1510 Ninth-st. Visiting knights cordially invited. Mail open "every night except Monday."

Wichita Falls Lodge No. F. O. B. B. B. meets first and third Thursday nights of each month at 8:00. Hall open "every night except Monday."

Panhandle Lodge No. 344, I. O. O. F., every Monday night. Hall 193 Scott avenue. C. O. SIMMONS, N. G. J. W. BUSLEY, Sec'y.

Wichita Esquimaux No. 5, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Thursday nights at Odd Fellows hall, Nebraska Woods building, Scott street. Visitors especially invited.

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Rebekah Lodge No. 238—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights at 8:00. Odd Fellows hall, Nebraska Woods Bldg., 606 Scott avenue—Moneta W. Colwell, N. G. C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Durand Lodge 1407—Meets every Friday at the Swartz-Wood Bldg. at 8 o'clock p. m.—Collie Talley, Guardian; Ruby Hart, clerk.

Market Temple B. D. A. A. O. N. E. S. B. —Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second 10 o'clock. Visiting Nobles cordially invited to attend.

W. D. CLINE, Potentate. C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Christmas ceremonial Tuesday, Dec. 21, 3 p. m., Masonic Temple Bldg.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet Wednesday nights at the Schwartz-Woods building, 606 Scott. Mrs. Evelyn Wallace, Corp.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Young man about 18 years for work in insurance office. Apply 1213 Ohio-ave. 215-1117

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—FIVE salesladies over 18 years of age with fair education; must furnish satisfactory references; experience unnecessary. We teach you. Apply Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. 812 Street 215-1117

WANTED—Reliable white woman for general house work; will furnish garage to couple. Apply 1854 Elizabeth. 215-1117

COLORED cook wanted at 1103 Scott. 215-1117

WANTED—Woman (white) in business home, Taylor street, few hours each evening for light house work and cook supper. Apply 418 City National Bank Bldg. 215-1117

COMPETENT help for light house work; small family and good home. No laundry. Apply 1501 Grand. 215-1117

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CLERKS—Men or women, over 17, for postal mail service; 12½ month term; permanent position; for free particulars of examination, write J. Leonard Perkins, Personnel Director, 1205 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 215-1117

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for small family; old maid preferred. Want permanent home by young girl. Answer general delivery. N. M. 215-1117

WORK wanted at once by experienced saleslady. Phone 2665. 215-1117

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WANTED—Position as stenographer with reliable party. Call Miss Shafer, 215-1117

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MODERN two-room apartment, very reasonable; garage if desired, 305 Scott. 215-1117

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PLANS ARE MADE TO RESUME DRILLING ON NOBLE WELL AT JUDD

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Plans have been formulated by the Noble Oil Co. to resume drilling on their hole in Judd, section 45, block 14, and according to Miss Nettie M. Scott, personal representative of the stockholders, operations will in all probability be commenced this week. Citizens of Vernon and the country around the well have responded in excellent fashion to the request of the company for donations to the well. These were necessary to insure the further progress of the Noble company in Willbarger county as orders had already been issued to pull casing and proceed to Kentucky oil fields.

The Noble well is down 2,500 feet with six five-eighths-inch casing set to that depth. The hole was spudded in December, 1919, but when the contract depth, 2,500 feet, was reached, further efforts to go on with the well were abandoned. Encouraged by the excellent showings said to be had from the Noble well, Miss Scott came to Vernon on her own initiative and expense in an endeavor to create enough interest among local citizens to finish the well. This she has been successful in doing. Miss Scott is lavish in her praise of local donors for the excellent support given her in the endeavor to complete the well. As soon as drilling operations have been commenced in earnest, the representative plans to return to Denver and offer conclusive proof to her stockholders that her scheme is being supported locally. She anticipates no difficulty in raising sufficient funds among the stockholders to make as deep a test as is desired.

Announcement.
We are pleased to announce to our stockholders and to the public that we have retained the firm of Allday, Ronaldson & Harris, certified public accountants, who will have full charge of our accounting department. The above firm will make periodical audits of the affairs of our company and their reports will be submitted to the directors. Wichita Co-operative Supply Company. 210-67c

Notice to the Public.
The new Court House Garage, 902 Seventh street, is now open for business under new management. Come around and see us. C. L. Bradford, Prop. 293-67p

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Tea was served under the direction of Peter Lombardi, and at a table exquisitely arranged and decorated with rosebuds and fern in relief against the cloth. Mrs. W. N. Bonner cut and served delicious cake. French pastry was also served, among other dainty dishes, and all were most attractively disposed about the serving table.

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Jim B. Barnard, Bobby Burns, Carter McGregor, P. F. Gwynn, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Collard, Dudley Golding, R. R. Ralston, J. G. Oltorf, C. W. Reid, R. H. Hollinger, Judge and Mrs. Wm. N. Bonner, Mrs. H. F. Weldon, Mrs. Mabel Kavanagh and J. H. Price, Misses Grace Tancred, Louise Tancred, Alice Herring, Elgin Herring of Oklahoma City, Lella Beall Anderson, Ethel Moran, Mary Naff, Rose Reisenberg, Thelma Hill, Stella Hill, Margaret McMahon, Suda Willis, Volia Comper, Virginia Parks, Ruth Nolen, Vera Hill, Marie Pearce, Rose Boddie, Bishop, Genevieve Golf, Berenice Jackson, Ethel Owens, Laura Carter, Lillian Evans, Vera Hale, Adelle Adickes and Mattie Ruth Corlett, and Messrs. Chas. Jarroff, J. C. Jennings, J. O. Nixon, Martin Allday, Millington, Robert Nolen, A. B. Segare, M. Leterman, Chas. W. Nolen, C. O. Davis, David H. Backus, F. M. Porter, W. C. Hamilton, Lawrence Nolen, Chas. Francis, Russell W. Millington, J. C. Wynne, Heywood W. Weldon, Carl Jeter, Geo. A. Mohler, Claxton Parks, R. L. Martin, Jerome S. Stone, L. H. Cullum, Glenn Burnett, L. T. Adamson, Tom Taylor Jr., Joe Carrigan, J. Wilkie Talbert, Homer Crawford, W. J. Goodwin, D. H. Rulams, W. S. Abbott, Gene Cameron of Dallas, guest of Mr. Bonner and Mr. Flowers, S. H. Dew, Bill Evans, Robert McIntosh.

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