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THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 50, minimum 18, 5 p. m. 32, precipitation-trace; northwest breeze, maximum wind velocity 22 miles per hour, average wind velocity 13 miles per hour; cloudy; barometer 29.40.

JACKSON GUILTY; GETS 25 YEARS

Neff Places Three Women On Supreme Court

HE WISHES TO MAKE MA FEEL RIGHT AT HOME

Special Court Will Hear Dispute Involving Lodge Property

FIRST IN HISTORY

Miss Nellie Robertson, Mrs. Hortense Ward and Mrs. Edith Wilmans Named

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Three women were appointed today by Governor Pat M. Neff to the supreme court of Texas. They will constitute a special court to try a case involving property of the Woodmen of the World. It is the first time in the history of Texas that a woman has been appointed to the highest state court.

While the governor did not explain his motive for appointing women it was believed by his friends that he desired to do his part in making Ma Ferguson feel at home when she becomes governor. The regular judges have disqualified themselves.

Who They Are.

The three women justices are: Miss Nellie Gray Robertson, county attorney of Hood county, special chief justice; Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston, prominent woman attorney; Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans of Dallas, former member of the legislature.

Miss Robertson is believed to be the only woman county attorney of the state. She was elected at the November election without opposition, having previously served in the position by appointment and has acted as district judge. She resides at Granbury.

Mrs. Ward has been a leading suffrage worker. Her husband is a former county judge of Harris county.

Mrs. Wilmans was a member of the thirty-eighth legislature and has been a political leader of the women of the state.

To become a member of the supreme court the candidate must be more than thirty years old, have practiced at least seven years or have been a district judge or have practiced before the supreme court. Only Miss Robertson, of the three special justices, is enrolled to practice before the court.

Involves Land Dispute.

The case involves a lien on two parcels of land in El Paso county belonging to the Woodmen of the World camp at El Paso. It places in issue the knotty question of whether a trust instrument must be recorded to be effective against a lien holder and before it is finally decided may test the validity of the entire law governing registration of deeds.

The land was transfered to F. P. Jones to hold in trust, but the trust instrument was not recorded. When debtors of Jones secured a lien against the land, the instrument was recorded for the first time. The creditors maintained the instrument was ineffective against them. They were sustained by the district court but the court of civil appeals at El Paso reversed the decision on the ground that the instrument was not subject to the registration laws. The supreme court was asked for a writ of error to review the case.

Couldn't Find Judges.

Some difficulty was experienced in finding judges who are not lodge members and this was one of the reasons leading to the appointment of women.

Before making the appointments, the governor telephoned the supreme court to get advice on whether women would be qualified. A deputy clerk, who answered the telephone, thought the governor was joking and told him they would be qualified if three could be found to agree on an opinion.

The case is set for hearing January 8. It is expected to attract a number of able lawyers who will submit arguments to the women jurists.

IRELAND BANS POTATOES.

Seeks to Prevent Beetles From America Gaining Foothold.

BELFAST, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Ulster ministry of agriculture today issued an order on lines similar to the recent British action placing a ban upon the importation of American potatoes.

The British embargo on American potatoes imposed late last month stated the action was taken for prevention of the introduction into England and Wales of the Colorado beetle or potato bug.

COULDN'T MAKE IT PAY.

Directors of Dial Ville Bank Decide to Close Up.

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Jan. 1.—The Dial Ville state bank at Dial Ville, Cherokee county, today announced voluntary liquidation with payment to depositors through the First Guaranty bank at Jacksonville, without recourse to the guaranty fund. After 17 years of operation, the directors decided the bank could not be made a paying proposition.

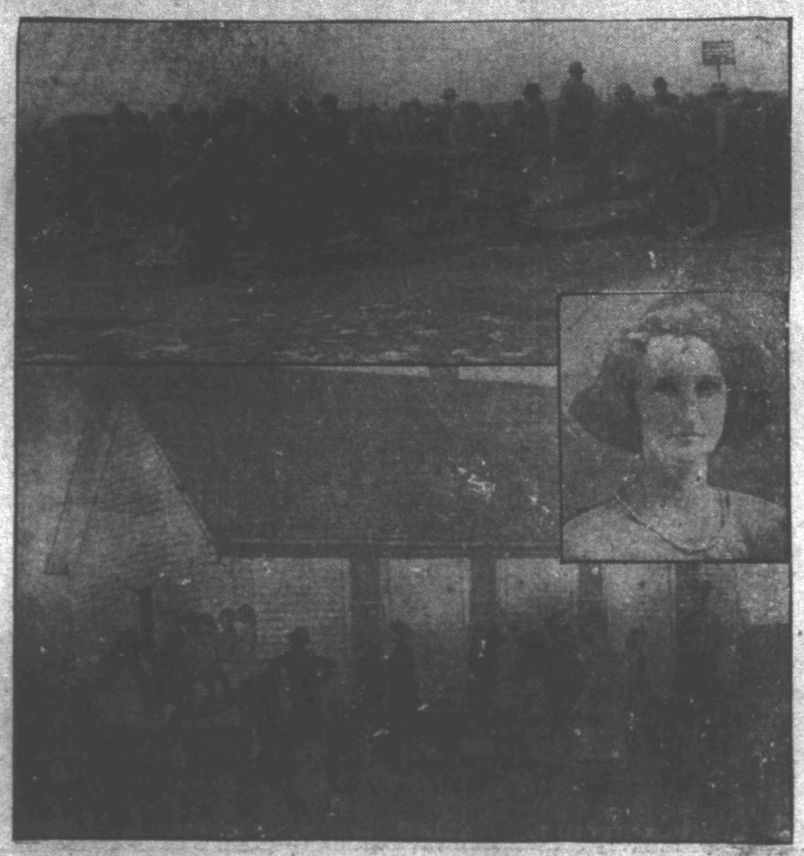
THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Friday fair, warmer; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in east and south portions.

EAST TEXAS: Friday generally fair except unsettled on west coast, warmer in north portion; Saturday generally fair, warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Friday fair, warmer; Saturday, fair.

Hobart Fire to Doom Wood School



The little frame schoolhouse may be doomed by the fire which destroyed the Babb's Switch school near Hobart, Okla., and burned 33 to death. A movement natiou-wide in scope has been started to prevent repetition of such disasters. The ruins of the school are seen above. Below is a photo of the school taken sometime before the fire. Inset is a photo of Mrs. Glenn Hill, teacher, who died heroically in the flames.

BANDITS BUSY IN PANHANDLE

Santa Fe Station Near Amarillo Entered; Money is Missing

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 1.—The Santa Fe depot safe and postoffice safe at Sudan, and the Santa Fe depot safe at Amherst, both towns in Lamb county, 100 miles southeast of here, were blown by burglars last night, and a total amount estimated at $400 was taken, according to reports received by Santa Fe officials here.

The robberies were discovered this morning and were evidently the work of professional yeggmen, the report states. They left no trace behind, it is reported.

Two young men, who are known to have stolen a Ford automobile from the streets of Clovis, N. M., about 9 o'clock last night, are believed by officers to have committed the robberies. The depots were closed at 10 o'clock last night, and the robbery must have been committed after that time.

PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Henry Martin Newton Succumbs In Austin Home.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Henry Martin Newton, 82, a pioneer settler of Texas died at the home of her daughter, Miss Lucy J. Newton of Austin, early Thursday morning. Mrs. Newton had lived in San Antonio until the last few years.

She was a descendant of one of the families who founded San Antonio and took part in every great movement in the state of Texas. Her father served with the Texans in the revolution against Mexico and was the last man to leave the Alamo alive.

OLD GRAY MARE TO PLAY

Famous Brownwood Band May Toot For Ma's Inaugural.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—Negotiations are under way to bring the Old Gray Mare band here from Brownwood for Ma Ferguson's inauguration. Wright Armstrong, leader of the band, conferred today with Secretary of State Henry Hutchings, one of the committee arranging for the festivities. The band has played all over the country, especially at American Legion national conventions. It generally is led by a beautiful girl seated on the old gray mare, whence its name.

FIRE VICTIMS BURIED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Bart Jackson, 68, and Sam Walker, 3, who were burned to death in a fire at Westbrook, near Robert Lee, were buried yesterday at Sancho. The fire started from a gasoline stove explosion.

BABY BURNED

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 1.—Josephine Burrett, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrett of Prairie Grove, and niece of Mrs. Victor Racine of Fort Worth, Texas, is dead today. The baby threw kerosene on a trash pile. She lived until dawn.

The Day In Washington

The senate and house were in recess.

Government activities were at a standstill.

Senator Borah of Idaho announced he would revive his plan for an international economic conference.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge threw open the doors of the White House for the customary New Year's day reception.

Postmaster General New announced the suspension of six postal officials in as many cities and the discharge and resignation of two employes of the congressional postoffice committee as a result of an investigation into use of money to influence legislation.

HE PROVES IT'S CRUEL

Dallas Negro Fined For Beating Horse With Prison Whip.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—A negro teamster was arrested here today and fined $10 for beating his team with a leather strap, modeled after the "bat" used for flogging prisoners on state farms. The strap was given to the negro by T. K. Irwin, Dallas legislator, with instructions to use it on his team.

"I just wanted to show that Dallas won't let an animal be treated like the prisoners in our own prisons are," Mr. Irwin said.

PARDON PLEA IS DENIED

Davis Denies Request For Clemency For Paul Burgett.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 1.—Governor J. M. Davis today refused to grant a parole to Paul Burgett, military academy student of Mexico, Mo., whose request for clemency was heard by the governor Monday.

Attorneys for Burgett contended that brain pressure, resulting from a fall, 14 years ago, was responsible for his robbing a bank in Oklahoma 3 years ago and one in Kansas City, Kansas, a year later.

NOW WHAT'LL WE NAME 'EM?

Twins Arrive In Amarillo Home. One In 1924, One In 1925

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Not born in the same year but yet twins is the case in two youngsters here who made their appearance last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Daniel.

Thomas arrived at 9:45 on December 31, 1924. His brother James was born in 1925, the hour being 1:40 a. m.

DEPOTS ROBBED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Railroad depots and post offices at Amherst and Sudan, eight miles apart in west Texas, were looted by bandits last night. Only a small amount of money was stolen.

KILLED IN CAR CRASH

YORK, Pa., Jan. 1.—Marion Frey, 20, of Red Lion was instantly killed and Ernest Seech, 18 of New York, was seriously injured when the car in which they were returning from a new years celebration early today struck a telephone pole.

RENEGADE SHOT

BELGRADE, Jan. 1.—Missoff, leader of a band of Macedonian guerrillas was assassinated by a Bulgarian agent, it was learned here today. The assassin escaped.

SHEPHERD WILL SUE SLANDERERS

Chicago Man Plans Action As Result of M'Clintock Death Probe

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Fifteen minutes after the chemist's report on the examination of the body of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan" is submitted to Coroner Oscar Wolff tomorrow, William D. Shepherd, who raised the 21-year-old boy and is his chief heir, will begin action against those who asked that the inquiry be started, he announced tonight. This, he said, is his principal New Year's resolution.

Mr. Shepherd who has been questioned about the death of the young man said he has been assured that the millionaire died naturally and that he has already consulted with his attorney regarding slander suits against those he believes responsible for the investigation. His first action he said, will be to issue a 1,000-word statement.

"I am now ready to act" Shepherd said. "My first move will be in the form of damage suits for slander against the instigators of this inquiry and the terrible insinuations that have been hurled at my direction. I have gathered sufficient information on which to base my suits. I shall pursue them to the finish and I will make these people pay. Today was an extremely happy new year for me, because I knew I had already been cleared of these foulu suspicions."

MYSTERY STILL DEEPENS.

Presence of British Financiers Unexplained in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The mystery which has cloaked the arrival in this country of Montagu Norman, governor of the bank of England and Sir Alan Anderson, its director deepened today. It was said that they had come to discuss with American officials the problem of interallied debts that they would arrange in New York a big loan for Germany; that they were concerned only with putting England back on a gold basis.

As quickly as one rumor would gain circulation it would meet with a denial.

NEW YEAR REVELLER DEAD

Oklahoma City Celebration Claims Life of Man.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—One new year reveller is dead, one is missing and one was treated in a hospital for liquor poisoning as a result of Oklahoma City's welcome to the new year. W. B. Petty, cabinet maker, tried to walk across a pipe over the North Canadian river. Petty and a companion fell and were carried away by the current. Petty's body has been recovered.

CHINESE RAILS BLOCKED

PEKING, Jan. 1.—Railway traffic is being hampered seriously by troops seizing rolling stock at will. A movement is on to bring before the existing government a formal demand that foreign concessions own for themselves what

CONGRESS BACK TO MAKE FINAL 53-DAY SPURT

Desks Piled With Work as Solons Reassemble Friday

IMPORTANT BILLS UP

Appropriations, Shoals and Other Items to Take up Considerable Time

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. — With just fifty-three working days before it passes into history the 68th congress will get back to work tomorrow after its holiday recess with a great pressure of legislation facing it.

After having laid it aside long enough to pass within a single day more than 100 bills and resolutions, the senate will get back to its consideration of Muscle Shoals under a unanimous consent agreement. After this long considered problem is to one side, another unanimous consent agreement—that calling for a final vote on the Isle of Pines treaty—will become operative.

Bills Piling Up.

While the senate is dealing with these problems the mass of annual appropriation bills passed by the house will continue to pile up. Four of them—the agriculture, interior, naval and treasury-post office— are awaiting senate action either on the floor or in committee, while house leaders plan to put through another, the army measure within a short time.

Before taking up the war department bill Saturday, the house will give attention tomorrow to bills on the unanimous consent calendar. Taking a leaf out of the senate's book, it is said to pass a large mass of measures, many of them private claims and bridge bills.

Shoals Sidetracked.

Laying aside the Muscle Shoals question temporarily next Monday, the senate will take up for final action President Coolidge's veto of the postal salary increase bill under an agreement calling for a vote by late Tuesday after sharply limited debate —a rather unusual procedure in the senate.

Meantime the senate post office committee will rush on the administration measure for postal rate increases to meet the salary raises in the hope of having it ready before the senate reaches the vote on the executive's veto of the salary measure.

Present plans are to bring in a temporary rate increase measure to fill the gap until a permanent one can be worked out in committee.

LABOR TO AID CHILD.

Abolition of Children In Factories In A. F. of L. Aim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Declaring the most important task of the New Year is abolition of child labor William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an appeal to American citizens asks that they give their full support to ratification by the states of the child labor constitutional amendment.

Six High Officials In Postal Service Ousted From Posts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Six responsible postal officials in as many cities throughout the country have been suspended from duty, an employe of the senate postoffice committee has been discharged, and the clerk of the house postoffice committee has resigned as a result of an official investigation into the use of money to influence postal pay legislation.

The officials suspended all are members of the legislative committee of the national association of postal supervisors and held some of the most important positions in the postal service.

Who They Are.

They are: Peter McGurty, acting superintendent of mails, New York City, who has been in the service 27 years.

James M. Greig, postal cashier, Boston, in the service 17 years.

Peter Wiggle, acting postmaster, Detroit, in the service 24 years.

Harvey M. Little, assistant postmaster, Springfield, Ohio, in the service 25 years.

J. J. Fields, superintendent of mails, Louisville, in the service 33 years.

William Sansom, assistant superintendent of delivery, Chicago, in the service 36 years.

Got $2,600.

The discharged senate employe was E. H. McDermot, assistant clerk of the senate committee, who is described in a report of postal inspectors as the central figure in an arrangement by which he received $2,600 to work for the interests of the association of postal supervisors.

Frederick C. Reidesel, clerk of the house committee was declared in the report to have been presented wiht a "gift" of $1,000 by the supervisors as-

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Capitol At Rest For One Day As 1925 Makes Bow

Allied Debts and Presence of British Financiers Cause Little Stir

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's social amenities today completely sidetracked consideration here of such questions as international debts and war claims collections.

With the arrival of the first work day of the new year and the return of Secretaries Hughes and Mellon to their desks tomorrow, further developments in both and debt and claims situations are probable.

At the same time some light may be given the public as to the mysterious visit to this country of Montagu C. Norman and Sir Allan Garrett Anderson, officials of the Bank of England, concerning whom nothing official has been disclosed despite persistent reports that they came to the United States in connection with the debt and claim matters.

No Information On Hand

At the British embassy, the state and treasury departments and other centers where the keenest interest is manifested in such questions it was reiterated that no information had been received as to Mr. Norman and Sir Allan since their arrival in New York which contained even the slightest intimation as to what their mission might be.

Since the allied finance ministers meeting in Paris is now but five days away and it is to deal wth various phases of international fiscal arrangements under the Dawes plan which are closely related to the claims and debts tangles between the United States, Great Britain and France, it is not supposed that if the British

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Yeats, On Way To Pen, Still Wants To Be A Preacher

He Begins Sentence While Girl He Duped Plans to Enter School

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 1.—(INS)—Joseph E. Yeats, unfrocked pastor of Alluwe, started the New Year in a prison cell today when he was brought to the state penitentiary, after a week's delay, to serve five years on charge of abducting pretty, 14-year-old Georgia Fields, choir singer member of his flock. As a companion Yeats, the one-time minister, had Harve Hutchinson, sentenced for two years for assault with intent to kill, and Dave Ross, negro forger. They all were brought from Nowata.

Still Innocent.

It was the same Yeats who sat through the trial at Nowata unmoved by the testimony of the girl who denounced him and his love. The former preacher was unmoved as the gates of the prison swung open and he was "dressed in."

"I am innocent," Yeats said. "These five years of my life shall be spent in doing good for my fellow prisoners.

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LEAGUERS GO TO RICHMOND

Select Virginia Town As Scene of Next Meeting

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Richmond, Va., was selected as the meeting place of the annual conference of Epworth league presidents of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at the third day's session of that body here today. The time of next year's meeting will be decided by the central office of the organization at Nashville, Tenn.

Future annual gatherings of the Epworth league officials will be held alternately east and west of the Mississippi river as provided by a resolution adopted today.

STILL PROBING ROBBERY.

Iowa Seeks Information on Slain Bandit.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Jan. 1.—H. M. Long, an operative of the Iowa department of justice, arrived in Leavenworth today to investigate the record and get a copy of the handwriting of William H. Wright, slain by officers at Mobile, Ala., December 30. Wright was sentenced to the penitentiary at Lansing, from which he escaped, for robbery of a freight car here.

BUTLER RAPS LEADERS

Public Must Abandon Them If It Endures, He Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university said in his annual report to the trustees today that if democracy is to maintain and justify itself it must displace its "pasteboard heroes and its papier-mache leaders of opinion" for leaders of "tried and tested courage of sound and well grounded knowledge, and of that far-seeing vision by which alone a people may be kept from perishing."

EVANS GOES UNDER KNIFE.

Imperial Wizard of Klan Suffers From Appendicitis.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Jan. 1.—H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the knights of the Ku Klux Klan, underwent an operation at a hospital here today following an attack of acute appendicitis; his condition was reported tonight as very satisfactory.

OLDEST WOMAN DEAD

WALBERGER, Rhineland, Jan. 1.—Bertha Kuebbler, Germany's oldest woman, is dead here at the age of 109 years and three months.

SENATE IN SESSION

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the outbreak of the last revolution in Mexico, the senate today held a special meeting on a holiday. The purpose was to confirm the nomination of M. C. Tellez, as Mexican ambassador to the United States.

GREEB GETS DECISION

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 1.—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, won a judge's decision over Angie Ratner, of New York in a 10 round bout here today. Greb carried the fight to Ratner throughout the bout and was given every round by ringside experts.

Rogers Urges Larger Budget for Chamber of Commerce's Operation

"The chamber of commerce represents the entire community and is the barometer of a city's condition" declared P. A. Rogers when asked his opinion on the coming chamber of commerce campaign.

"To be a member it costs less than the postage on four letters a day for one year; less than the cost of a good cigar a day for one year; less than the street car fare twice a day for one year, in other words seven cents a day will pay for a $25 membership in the chamber of commerce.

"The local organization has just closed what is possibly the most active year of its existance. Many important projects have been launched and carried to a successful consummation. These include agricultural development in connection with irrigation new highways, educational, industrial, and traffic problems; development of trade territory, reduction of living expenses and civic beautification and improvement.

"A remarkable amount of publicity has been given Wichita Falls and its advantages considering the limited amount of money which was available for this important work.

"The fifteen thousand dollars which has been recommended for this special work for 1925 will make it possible to do a greater work along these lines.

"In 1924 an irrigation folder, a four-page publicity folder, a membership directory, and the monthly house-organ, the Community Builder, were all compiled and several thousand copies of each distributed.

"These forms of advertising were supplemented by newspaper stories, magazine articles and letters.

"The several large conventions which the organization helped to secure and entertain in 1924 were excellent mediums of publicity. The thousands of people who came here on these occasions own for themselves what



P. A. ROGERS.

this city has to offer and went away with a keen realization of the advantages of Wichita Falls.

"In order to continue the maintenance of a modern city chamber of commerce in line with the development and prosperity taking place here the chamber of commerce must have a larger budget than it has been operating on or Wichita Falls will be the loser.

"I believe that the citizenship here realize the excellent work which is being accomplished by this organization to such an extent that it will be comparatively easy to raise the budget of $50,000 which has been set as a goal.

VERDICT GIVEN IN DEATH CASE AT 3 THURSDAY

Jury Out Only Three Hours Before Deciding on Fate of Iowa Park Man

HE MAY APPEAL

Report Indicates That One Juror Held Out for the Death Penalty

A verdict of guilty and a sentence of 25 years in the penitentiary was returned a few minutes before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the case of the state vs. Jack B. Jackson, Iowa Park man who for the past three days has been on trial in the 78th district court for the murder on Nov. 8, last, of Walter B. Jones. The jury was out just three hours.

No formal motion was presented yesterday, but it was indicated by attorneys for the defense that a new trial would be sought for the convicted man. The plea may be made to Judge Guy Rogers this morning, it was indicated.

One Wanted Death

Court room reports after the verdict had been returned indicated that one member of the jury held out for a time for the death penalty. Another, it was rumored, favored life imprisonment while a third was said to have expressed his belief in the innocence of the defendant. The 25 year sentence, accordingly, was in the nature of a compromise.

Arguments in the case started when court convened at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and were concluded at the noon hour. The jury was taken to lunch and immediately returned to begin its deliberations.

Arrested Nov. 9

Jackson was arrested on Nov. 9, a few hours after Walter Jones was shot and fatally wounded following a card game at a farm house eight miles south of Iowa Park. In the trial of the case the defense maintained that the discharge of the gun, admitted to have been Jackson's, was accidental. The two men were preparing to drive away in an automobile when the shooting occured. Jackson claimed when testifying in his own behalf Wednesday afternoon that he was climbing into the machine when the gun was discharged in some manner unknown to him.

The convicted man was locked up in the county jail last night pending further developments in his fight for freedom.

CITY GETS BIG ASSORTMENT.

Weather Man Provides Almost Everything in His Almanac Thursday.

The weather man was something to conjure with yesterday.

Locally, at least, he provided a range of temperature and atmospheric conditions that kept even the experts guessing, and when it was all over north Texas found that, among other things, it had had a maximum temperature of 50 degrees, a minimum of 18, a mixture of rain, sleet and snow, clouds, crystal skies, brisk winds and about everything else in the almanac.

Beginning with the steady drop early Wednesday night the thermometer sank lower until early Thursday morning it reached 18 above. A mist, part snow at times, fell with more or less insistence. Cloudy skies gave way Thursday morning to a beaming sun that warmed things up considerably and sent the thermometer up to 50. A cold wind, however, made it decidedly disagreeable outdoors.

Fair and warmer was Friday's prediction.

HE PRAISES SCRIBES

New York Educator In Tribute to Newspaper Writers.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1.—Dr. Rolla G. Reynolds of the faculty of Columbia university, New York, addressing administration officials attending the Nebraska Teachers' association convention yesterday paid high tribute to newspapermen, declaring "they are men of high ideals, who want to present the news of the day in a truthful, interesting way." He said it was the duty of school officials to give "all" the news they have to the press.

RABBIT TRIBE DEPLETED.

More Than 140,00 Bunnies Slain In Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 1.—The toll of Rabbits slain Monday in a mammoth drive in northeastern Colorado reached more than 140,000, belated check ups indicate.

The streets in front of the Denver Post, which sponsored the drive, are piled high with frozen rabbits and Denver folk have been invited to carry away as many of the furry animals as they desire.

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You better service by placing your Sunday classified copy early. Forms close 7 p. m. Saturday.

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WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

NO USE TO HUNT MEXICAN REBEL

Sanchez Left Year Ago, Report Says; Whereabouts Unknown

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 1.—It is announced General Guadalupe Sanchez, military chief of the unsuccessful De La Huerta revolt, quit Mexican soil a year ago, landing at New Orleans. His present whereabouts is not given.

More than 600 of his men since have surrendered to federal authorities, it is stated, among them his aides, Teribio Beltran and Pedro Gonzales. The only rebels of consequence remaining free are Jose Lagunes and Vidal Tenorio.

There have been conflicting advices regarding the whereabouts of Sanchez since the breaking up of De La Huerta's forces. A recent Vera Cruz dispatch said the government was preparing to send a column of troops in pursuit of him. One report recently said he was in New York City, but this was not confirmed.

SIX HIGH

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sociation and he announced today that because of "the unhappy notoriety" connected with the investigation he had resigned.

The investigation, whose results were announced in a statement by Postmaster General New, was undertaken by the postoffice department after Mr. New had conferred with President Coolidge. The postmaster's general statement reveals for the first time the facts in connection with the postal legislation charges lately investigated by the department of justice. The justice department inquiry, however, resulted only in the announcement by Attorney General Stone that no law had been violated.

A joint report made to the postmaster general by postal inspectors said that early in March 1924, McDermot requested the detail of four particular postoffice supervisors to assist the congressional committees in preparing a bill providing for increases in salaries of postoffice employes.

Department Refuses.

Refusal of the department to detail these men without formal request from the committee resulted in Vice Chairman Paige asking that McGurty, Title, Sansom and Fields be assigned to help the committee.

Shortly after reaching Washington they were approached by McDermot, who was personally acquainted with them, with a proposition that they employ him as the association's paid representative in Washington. They advised him they could not so employ him while he was in the employ of the senate committee, but agreed to pay him $125 a month as correspondent of the Postal Supervisor, a monthly publication of the association.

According to a letter from Title, to McGurty, this was simply a cloak to justify the payment, as McDermot wrote only one article for the publication.

McDermot later renewed his efforts and was advised by the association he would be employed at $2,000 a year as soon as he separated himself from the government service.

Call Special Assessment.

This did not satisfy him and he suggested the association call an assessment of $3 on each of its more than 5,000 members, which was decided upon. Two-thirds of the amount collected was to be devoted to the furtherance of salary legislation and one-third to running expenses. Approximately $3,400 was raised.

The recording of the receipts on the association's books and the receipts for the disbursements to McDermot caused a row in the executive committee which was settled by a plan proposed by Wiggle. It called for each member of the committee being advanced a certain amount which in turn was to be paid to McDermot. From July 25 to August 14, the members of the executive committee paid $2,383 to McDermot, the vouchers showing the expenditures were used for expenses incurred in work at Washington relative to salary legislation.

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financiers are here because of interest in these matters they will delay longer in calling upon Mr. Hughes and Mr Mellon.

Two communications, one from the London government in answer to the American note on claims, and the other from Ambassador Herrick in Paris in reporting further on the French attitude respecting its debts to the United States, should be ready for the attention of Mr. Hughes tomorrow. Press advices from the two capitals said the messages had been dispatched here yesterday.

The intervening holiday under ordinary circumstances would be sufficient for the transmission of the reports and permit their decoding in time to lay them before Mr. Hughes when he begins the work of the year 1925.

YEATS

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I am going to ask to be allowed to carry on evangelistic services in prison."

GEORGIA FIELDS TO TAKE UP MUSIC.

NOWATA, Okla., Jan. 1.—(INS)—As Joseph Yeats, the former preacher, who through a personally performed "marriage service," persuaded her to go to Texas with him, was being taken to state's prison, Georgia Fields, his dupe, was laying plans at her parents' home today to enter college in another state. Her only hope is that she can wipe out all memory of Yeats and trial that seared her life.

Never Loved Him.

"I never loved him," she had testified at the trial. "I thought he was my husband after the ceremony he performed and that it was my duty to go with him."

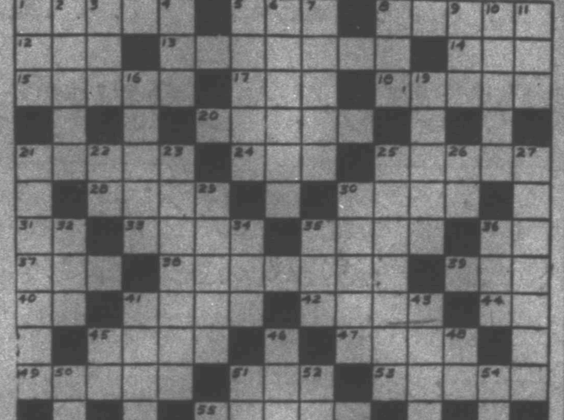
That delusion, says Georgia, is her comfort today and will help to erase the whole experience from her memory.

Georgia plans to study music

Cross-Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Every number in the form represents beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.



A GRAND OLD PUZZLE
Puzzle No. 13.

There are some grand old words in this puzzle, and the interlock is something grand also.

Horizontal.

1. African antelope.
5. By means of.
8. Stop.
12. Beam.
13. Impenetrably hard.
14. Secure.
15. Adversary.
17. Write.
18. Produce.
20. Woolen material.
21. Distribute.
24. Female deer.
25. Viscous matter of a cell.
28. Chalky chemical substance.
30. Fracas.
31. Preposition.
33. Annoy.
35. Rhymed composition.
36. Live.
37. Natural.
38. Pendent.
39. Edge.
40. One.
41. Imitated.
42. Trimming.
44. Suffice.
45. Journey.
47. Patent.
49. Eschew.
51. Touch.
53. Faith.
55. Wanting.
56. A drug.
59. Be indisposed.
60. Matchless.
63. Liquid refreshment.
64. Malady of the brain.
65. Period of time.
66. Dropsy.
67. Part of the verb "to be."
68. Inscription-bearing stone.

Vertical.

1. Before.
2. Cut.
3. Affirmative.
4. Between dawn and evening.
5. Essay.
6. Boil (Archaic).
7. Roam.
8. Filthy place.
9. Consumed.
10. Sways rhythmically.
11. Guided.
16. Back tooth.
19. Mohammedan world.
21. Mode of scenic representation.
22. Neat.
23. Slid.
25. Take inconsiderately
26. Affirmative.
27. Titanic.
29. Used in golf.
30. Large volume.
32. Cooling device.
34. Remnant.
35. Domestic animal.
36. Assistant.
41. Spring up.
43. Hazard.
45. Toward.
46. Basket.
48. Negative.
50. Sound.
51. Headdress.
52. Heat.
54. Pertaining to sounds.
56. Span of time.
57. Single.
58. Health resort.
60. Beast of burden.
61. Poem.
62. Scrutinize.

Report Decries Lack Of Guards Waggoner Bldg.

C. of C. Says Fire Wouldn't Have Occurred if Building Had Been Watched

A report of the fire prevention committee of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce yesterday on their recent investigation of the fire at the Bob Waggoner building, does not place the blame for the fire in any special quarter but does state that "if sufficient guards had been kept on duty in the building night and day the fire would not have occurred," and makes the recommendation that all buildings in Wichita Falls be kept properly guarded and that the fire department equipment here be so added to as to make it entirely up-to-date and capable of meeting any emergency here.

The recommendations follow:

"1. After examining fourteen witnesses, including employes of the Bob Waggoner building and reputable citizens who were on the scene of the fire very early, we are unable up to this time to determine definitely the cause of the fire.

"2. It is our opinion that the major portion of the water damage was not caused by water played on it by the fire department, but by the breaking of the building water lines and the melting off of the connections under the 1600 gallon storage tanks on top of the building.

"3. We believe that if sufficient guards had been kept on duty in that building night and day the fire would not have occurred.

"4. We recommend that all building owners equip night watchman with time clocks and see that the buildings are inspected from top to bottom at frequent intervals.

"5. We recommend that the owners of other buildings should make sure that there are sufficient air vents through the roofs of their buildings.

"6. We recommend that the city of Wichita Falls buy new fire fighting equipment and see that it is adequately manned to bring our fire department up to the point of efficiency necessary for a city of this size, and in line with the recommendations of the state fire marshal, as soon as practical.

"Respectfully submitted: Horace Robbins, chairman; J. J. Perkins, John P. Marrs, J. B. Marlowe, P. A. Rogers, Saul Lebenson and J. C. Ward."

BURY BURK MAN TODAY

Funeral Services For Henry F. Hagerman to Be Held Here.

Funeral services for Henry F. Hagerman of Burkburnett will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Ethan Gallegher church, on the corner of Fifteenth and Broad street.

Burial will take place following the services at Riverside cemetery here under the direction of the Collier Brothers Undertaking company of Burkburnett.

Newton On Stand Against Hobbs In Blackmail Trial

Adventurer Narrates Plot Against Sir Hurri Singh

BEDROOM SCENE TOLD

Conspiracy and Division of Spoils Explained By Witness

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Debonair and immaculately clothed Montague Noel Newton adventurer who was referred to in the first Sir Hurri Singh Blackmail trial as the "greatest scoundrel until hung," took the stand today against his alleged fellow conspirator, William Cooper Hobbs.

The two men were in vivid contrast in the crowded court room. Hobbs is elderly and jail life has imprinted itself indelibly on his wan and weary features.

Newton, witness for the crown, testified that Mrs. Charles Robinson, Sir Hurri's mistress, was the first person to suggest that Sir Hurri be blackmailed.

He was called to Mrs. Robinson's room in Mayfair, Newton testified, and there the plot was outlined. Afterward Captain C. W. Arthur, aid to Sir Hurri, was called into conference, he said.

Sir Hurri "Mean"

Sir Hurri was "mean," the witness said Mrs. Robinson told him, "and that he should be made to pay for his meanness."

There were many meetings before it was definitely decided just how Sir Hurri Singh was to be entrapped.

Captain Arthur told them Sir Hurri would pay "anything to avoid publicity" Newton testified.

He related that he was chosen to play the part of Mrs. Robinson's husband because Robinson "was not exactly the type of man who would be mistaken for a society woman's husband."

Robinson "Lost Nerve"

Mrs. Robinson gave him a key to her home and he got a key to Sir Hurri Singh's house from Captain Arthur, he said.

Following the chronology of the conspiracy, Newton related that Mrs. Bovan was to be the mistress of Sir Hurri's secretary, whom he knew as Major Jung. After the arrival of the party in Paris, Mrs. Robinson showed him her bedroom and arranged for him to find her there with Sir Hurri early in the morning, Newton said.

"When the time came to divide the money received from Sir Hurri it was decided not to give Robinson much because he became fearful and wanted to back out when danger of arrest seemed near," Newton recited.

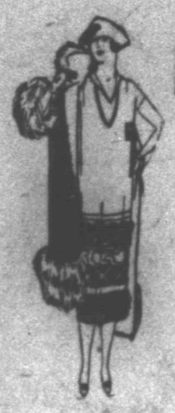
Hobbs was authorized to arrange a settlement with Mrs. Robinson, the remainder being divided between Hobbs, Newton and Captain Arthur, the witness said.

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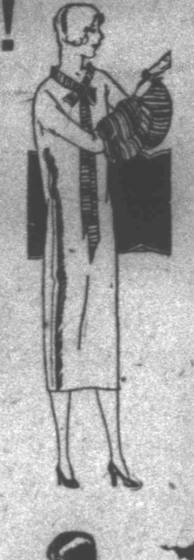


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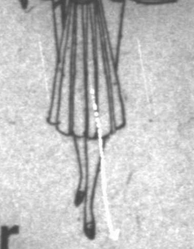
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Bridwell and Heydrick No. 3, Stephens, Opens Deepest South Vernon Horizon

Rated As Possible 500-Barrel Well, Sand At 2275-89

South Vernon Takes on New Aspect As New Producing Horizons Opened

9 PRODUCING SANDS

1,200-Foot Horizon, Hitherto Good Only for Gas, Makes Oil Well

Outranking in importance anything since the first South Vernon discovery is the semi-completion of the Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 3, Stephens, second location east from the northwest corner of the section 83, H&TCRR survey, block 14, Wilbarger county, for what is looking like a possible 500 barrel well from sand at 2,875-89 feet.

The well made several nice flows Wednesday afternoon with several hundred feet of mud still in the hole, and started off the new year right yesterday, flowing by heads and showing for an unusually nice well. Casing trouble, developing later; itnhe day, necessitated finding a new seat and may possibly result in cementing.

Think Sand.

This discovery here definitely adds a ninth producing stratum to South Vernon, and one almost 300 feet deeper than anything that has been uncovered to date. Its completion sheds an entirely new light on the field, which can no longer be underrated in the least for seeming failures in the usual 2,000-foot pay.

Almost as prolific as the 2,000-foot pay at the 1,300-fot horizon tapped by the South Vernon Oil company's well and Humble Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Castleburg, has given wells of five to six hundred barrel calibre, which with lessend drilling costs due to the shallow depths makes this horizon just as valuable as the deeper pay with its first thousand barrel wells.

1,200 Foot Sand.

The 1,200-foot sand, found usually around 1,250 feet, as in the east of the two gas wells, has given the field an oil well in the Bridwell and Heydrick No. 2. Dill, north offset to No. 3, which is in the southwest corner of section 84, and looks like a 200 barrel well from sand at 1,266-85 feet, flowing by heads. Rock pressure and quantity of the product in the two gas wells is understood to be somewhat depleted of late with the heavy drain on the supply due to drilling activities.

Bridwell and Heydrick have an 1,800-foot well in their No. 5, Stephens, offsetting the gas well to the west, while a half mile east of the field Sheering-McCamey have a well in sand around 1,750 feet, No. 1, Stephens.

Dry At 2,000, Still Going.

Being watched with particular interest now is Waggoner-Winnipeg-Cowden's No. 1, Bond-Hawkins-Williams et al, south of the field, and dry to date, but drilling yesterday below 2,170 feet. This well has picked up the sand that are producing in other wells at practically uniform depths, but in every instance has found them non-productive. There does not seem to be any uniformity of structure for the various producing horizons, and any well drilling anywhere around the field can be looked upon as a potential producer in one of the numerous strata found.

If this abnormal and peculiar condition does make every test a wildcat it also makes every one a good bet, and there is hardly a spot in the four sections that are ordinarily spoken of as South Vernon, comprising 99, 84, 83 and 100, H&TCRR survey, block 14, that may not be looked upon as potential producing territory.

TO QUESTION GIRL.

Wife of Slain Bandit to Be Quizzed by Police.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Chief of Detectives Healy left here today for Jacksonville to return to New Orleans Nellie Wright, 17-year-old widow of William T. Wright, bank robber, killed by detectives in Mobile Tuesday, and the $12,000 tucked away in the woman's baggage when she was arrested yesterday.

The recovered money is part of the loot taken by Wright from the Frenchman Street branch of the Marine Bank & Trust company the day before Christmas, according to the woman's story to Jacksonville police.

It was revealed today that Wright and his wife had occupied for two weeks after coming to New Orleans from Kansas City the room in a lodging house vacated a few days before thei rarrival by Jacob Uhle, traffic policeman who was killed by Wright immediately following the bank robbery.

WASN'T LOADED—BUT IT WAS

Dallas Man Accidentally Shoots 15-year-old Youth.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Aiming a pistol at his friend to demonstrate what he would do should an attempt be made to rob him, Archie Moses, 28, accidentally shot and almost instantly killed James Reed, 15, here early today. Moses was released after questioning by police.

FEWER LYNCHINGS IN 1924

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Fewer lynchings occurred in 1924 than for any year since records have been kept, according to a statement issued today by Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee institute. Sixteen persons were lynched during the year, or 17 less than in 1923 and 41 less than for 1922, when 57 met such deaths. Records show that nine persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law, six from jail and three from officers of law outside of jail.

The states in which lynchings occurred were given as follows:

Florida, 5; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1.

Barkley-Meadows

Barkley and Meadows No. 1, Stephens, southwest corner of the northwest forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 82, was reported dry-drilling in sand last night at about 2,000 feet with some oil in the hole.

National Crude Output Shows Heavy Losses Over Week Of Cold Weather And Slackened Completion New Wells

American Petroleum Institute Places Drop at 23,250 Bbls. a Day.

Oil Weekly Figures Give Nation Total Drop of 36,892 Barrels.

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 23,250 barrels for the week ended December 27, due largely to weather conditions, totalling 1,963,170 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of California was 1,353,650, a decrease of 22,250; California 609,500 barrels, a decrease of 1,000.

Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 494,250 barrels, a decrease of 25,850; Kansas 81,950, decrease 3,700; North Texas 92,950, increase 600; Central Texas 215,500, increase 14,850; North Louisiana 49,350, decrease 1,000; Arkansas 106,050, decrease 4,70; gulf coast and Southwest Texas 135,700, increase 3,100; Eastern 108,000, decrease 500; Wyoming, Montana and Colorado 69,900, decrease 4,100.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week were 235,143 barrels, compared with 152,857 the previous week. Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district, was advanced 25 cents to $3.10 a barrel. All other grades advanced 25 cents to $3.00. No other changes were reported in the major districts, midcontinent being quoted at 75 cents to $1.25 a barrel; gulf grade "A" $1.50; grade "B" $1.25 and California $1 to $1.40 a barrel.

Due to a general letting up of field activities in every oil producing locality except those of California and the eastern states, attributed to weather conditions, daily average production in the United States during the week of December 25 dropped to 1,940,625 barrels, according to the Oil Weekly in its current issue.

This represents a decrease of 36,892 barrels in the daily average when compared with the previous week's average of 1,977,517 barrels.

Fields of the Mid-Continent section, which includes North Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma, suffered the greatest loss, production falling to from 894,037 barrels per day the week of December 20 to 866,530 barrels last week, as shown by figures of the Oil Weekly.

Daily average production for the principal states during the week of December 27 follows: (Figures given in barrels) Mid-Continent 866,530; Texas 397,570; Kansas 87,745; Oklahoma 501,065; Louisiana 57,270; Wyoming-Montana-Colorado district 73,900; Arkansas 106,075; Eastern states 107,500; California 609,500.

Colorado Output

November shipments from the Fort Collins, Colo., field, totalled 225 cars, about 42,000 barrels, according to reports received here. All the oil came from Union Oil company's Whitaker well.

Sixteen wells are drilling in the field which Colorado hopes will materially help place it among the leading oil producing states of the West. Eight wells are in various stages of completion, six are derricks and 12 locations have been made.

The three producers of the field are owned by the Union Oil company of California.

Winnipeg, Bond et al

WINNIPEG Oil Company's No. 4, Bond-Hawkins-Williams, southwest corner of the Winnipeg ten acres in section 100, looks like a possible 400 barrel well from sand at 2,00-16 feet and a lower liney sand below with the bottom of the hole given as 2,063 feet. This is the fourth Winnipeg 2,000-foot producer on this ten-acre tract out of the northeast forty acres in section 100.

Gwynn et al, Rogers

P. F. Gwynn et al., No. 1, Rogers, in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter TE&LCO survey, block 2407, northeast of the Fisher-Gilliland well near the Harmel area is reported on the sand setting casing, depth given as 1,351 feet.

New Salt Dome

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 1.—The Houston territory was presented with a new oil field today. Winfrey et al., brought in last night an 1,800-barrel producer on the Pickett five-acres at South Liberty, Liberty county. For 25 years the dome at South Liberty has been tested and there have been showings of oil, but this is the first well of any real production. It is 3,400 to 3,500 feet deep.

Kirby Completes Twentieth Well, In Wortham Pool

Twenty-six Wells Due in in Next Seven Days, 8 or 10 Immediately

FT. WORTH, Tex., Jan. 1.—Kirby Petroleum company's one Chancellor, lot thirteen, block eight, east edge Wortham town site, that firm's second and Wortham's twentieth gusher, is flowing an estimated 400 barrels an hourr sand record not available.

Twenty-six wells are scheduled for completion within the next seven days.

Wortham did an estimated sixty-nine thousand to forty-nint barrels from nineteen wells to Wednesday morning, increase of three thousand six eighty-six barrels and two wells for the twenty-four hour period.

Nearly all of the nineteen wells are pinched in to prevent water and basic sediment encroachment.

8 or 10 Wells Due Now.

Some eight or ten wells are due in now. These includes the following:

Simms Oil company's Calame No. 2, which set casing at 2,801 feet, which will extend the field a location north if it produces oil.

Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 1 Ella Dodd, drilling in and interesting because if it makes a well it extends the field two locations north and proving Simms' No. 2 Calame, as well as throwing favorable light upon territory to the east.

Humphreys-Boyd Oil company's No. 2 Manning, located about 2,500 feet south of its No. 1 Simmons and second location west of H. & T. C. Ry. tracks, now preparing to bail. It had the sand at 2,990 feet and in to 3,004.

Humble Oil & Refining company is preparing to bail its No. 1 Manning, 1,000 feet north and two locations west of Humphreys-Boyd's No. 2 Manning, having topped the sand at 3,001 and stopping at 3,020 feet, the deepest hole in the field so far.

Oxford's No. 1 Morrow, on a 99-acre tract out of the northeast corner of Margaret Crouch 60-acre lease, residnder of which is owned by the J. K. Hughes Developing company and the Humble Oil & Refining company, had the sand at 2,941 feet and will set casing.

Humphreys-Boyd's No. 2 Ferguson, sand at 2,974 feet, preparing to set.

Other operations going in and out of the Austin chalk follow:

Austin Chalk.

Atlantic Oil Producing company Penn's No. 3 McCorkle, top of chalk, 2,224 feet; Henciffe No. 1, top of chalk, 2,370 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 1, T. B. Poindexter, town site lot 1, block 7, bottom of chalk, 2,545 feet; E. D. Crouch No. 1, east of the tracks, out of the chalk at 2,485 feet; Lindley No. 1-B, west of the road but east offset to Gulf's No. 4 W. H. Lindley, topped the chalk at 2,400 feet.

Gay Hammond's No. 1, west half of lot 4, block 8, town site, top of the chalk at 2,650 feet.

Simms Oil company's No. 1-A Simmons, three locations east of Mrs. Annie Hughes' No. 1 Roy Simmons, a producer, but also east of the H. & T. C. Ry. tracks, and the top of the chalk at 2,165 feet.

Fariss, Watts & Collins' No. 2 Wortham town site had the top of the chalk at 2,145 feet.

British manufacturers will construct the huge trans-Atlantic airship recently ordered by the British government.

Better Markets Reflect Value Of Dawes Plan

Foreign Exchange Stronger As Europe Puts Its Money Back on Stable Basis

NEW YORK.—The marked improvement in foreign exchanges this year was generally construed by bankers as a reflection of the progress made in the economic rehabilitation of Europe through the adoption of the Dawes plan.

Three European currencies, Swedish crowns, Swiss francs and Dutch guilders, returned to parity, and were occasionally quoted at a small premium. The Canadian dollar also was quoted at a premium for the first time since 1922.

Sterling exchange, which had been quoted as low as $4.24 1-4 last January, rose above $4.70 this month to within a couple of cents of the peak price established in the winter of 1922-23, which was the nearest approach to parity since the war. The final stage of this advance, coming at a time when the normal course of exchange is downward, due to unusually heavy grain and cotton shipments, represented the return of British capital, which had migrated to America when the labor government came into power in England through fear of adverse legislation on moneyed capital, andn during the numerous crises that developed over the reparations problem, prior to the adoption of the Dawes report. Shifting of funds from New York to London to take advantage of the higher interest rates in the British capital was a factor in the advance.

WILL INVADE ELASKA.

Army, Navy and Air Service Will Attempt to Study American Territory.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—Within a short time the government intends to invade Alaska with army and possibly navy, airplanes for the purpose of collecting data, mapping the territory, photographing remote places, and experimenting with winter flying, according to a letter received here from Lieut. Ben Eielson, United States pilot, who is now stationed at Langley Field ,Virginia. He bases this prediction on orders already received by government aviators.

OSCAR UNDERWOOD BETTER.

Alabama Senator Expected to Be Well Again Soon.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, former democratic leader in the senate, who has been ill at his home here with influenza, has responded readily to treatment, his physicians said tonight, and will be able to return to the senate as soon as the present spell of bad weather has broken.

BIG BERLIN BAKERY

Farmers Agitating Movement For New Gigantic Plant For Bread.

BERLIN—The farmers of Germany are agitating the erection in Berlin of a gigantic bakery, to be under their control and free from the manipulations of middlemen. Their purpose is to market their wheat, in the form of bread, direct to consumers in the city.

Uncle Sam might reconcile himself to his merchant fleet by calling it a souvenir.

R. O. Kenley, heretofore a member of the firm of Kay, Akin & Kenley, engaged in the practice of law in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, announces that on January 1, 1925, he will retire from said firm and will continue the practice of law in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and will have associated with him Arch Dawson and Sam Holliday, the new firm being

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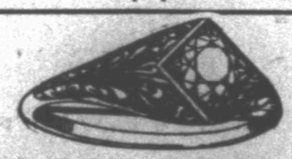
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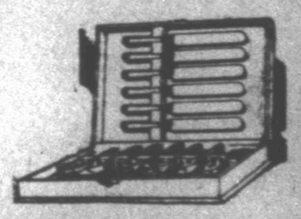
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HAVE YOU BEEN TOLD—

That President Coolidge, after his inauguration, has decided upon a complete reorganization of the tariff commission and a general shake-up of the Federal trade commission?

That the United States Chamber of Commerce favors the reorganization and the shake-up and the packers have evinced no hostility to the contemplated changes?

That a Supreme Court justice of New York has decreed that a six year old child is an asset and not a liability and his decision caused a mad automobile driver to pay the parents of a little child who had been run down in the street $5,000 for loss of life of the child and mental anguish sustained by the parents?

That not many years ago a prominent New Jersey Supreme Court judge decreed that an infant was a liability and not an asset and ruled a damage suit out of court?

That Governor Clifford Walker has offered rewards for the apprehension of guilty parties upon the receipt of notices of acts of violence by any number of men, masked or unmasked in Georgia and has issued a call for a law enforcement conference to meet at the state capital January 15?

That many flogging parties have terrorized individuals in sections of Georgia and in one instance the maskers whipped a girl until her life was almost despaired of by her physicians and her family?

That Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has received a great number of messages from the late Lord Northcliffe through an English medium?

That the former newspaper publisher is having a great time over there and among his friends in the shadow land are Bonar Law, William T. Stead and the sons of Sir Oliver Lodge?

That Lord Northcliffe informed Dr. Doyle through the medium that he was in full accord with the program of the conservative party and government and would do all in his power to assist Lord Beaverbrook in holding the English people in line in defense of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and his policies?

That Dr. Doyle says many prominent Englishmen were present when he received the message from Lord Northcliffe and almost to a man they became converts to the spiritualistic cult or gospel?

That Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana has called upon democrats to hold themselves together, marshal their forces and carry on?

That the Indiana senator says the party will live, not because of many of its present so-called leaders but in spite of them, as he can see that the democratic party can be crippled from within but it can not be killed even from within?

That C. A. Leddy of Dallas, former assistant attorney general, says the homestead law is an aid to fraud and insists the law should be made more definite and that a fixed cash value should govern as to the exemption?

What Today Means to You

CAPRICORN
By Mary Blake

The principal vibrations operating throughout the day, and reaching their maximum intensity at sundown, encourage activity and energetic efforts in all lines of endeavor, especially in business and mechanical affairs, or matters where manual labor is required. With some it incites to over-exertion and excessive haste and force, and it is essential to exercise an ordinary degree of conservatism, in order to reap those advantages which this occasion will bring to those who act, speak or write in moderation. After sundown, conditions become very auspicious, and are especially good for planning or making decisions. It is, therefore, a propitious opportunity for asking the one in whom you are most interested to decide "yes" or "no."

A child born today will need very careful nutrition and patient care, in order to overcome successfully the infantile ailments to which it will be subject. This period once passed, however, it will cause no further worry or anxiety on physical grounds. So far as its character goes, it will have a careful, well-balanced mind, good judgment and confidence in its own ability. It will love children, and like amusement, provided it does not interfere with duty. It will be very fortunate in the selection of a mate.

If today is your birthday, your love of family is so great that it may be regarded as the keynote of your character. For the ones you love, you would attempt anything, and the very intensity of your love and determination to succeed for them will carry you far on the road to success. Your wholeheartedness will win for you an unusual degree of loyalty, fidelity and devotion.

All your attributes are valuable, but you subordinate everything and all things to your pride in love of your family. You put all your eggs into one basket, and so long as the basket does not fall, your success—as measured by happiness—is well-assured. It would not be amiss, however, without attempting to minimize the value and sacredness of family affection, to think a trifle more of yourself and your own individual interests. Families, on whom such a wealth of affection and service is showered, often prove ungrateful, and do better if left a little more to shift for themselves, and to lean a little less on you for support and help.

Successful people born on this date are: James Wolfe, British general; Charles Parker, manufacturer; Isaac Everett, clergyman; Justin Winsor, librarian; Edward S. Martin, journalist; Miss M. Carey Thomas, educator.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

HOPE

W. O. McGeehan has caught certain fight promoters hunting through the colleges for recruits to the great game.

No longer need fathers and mothers deplore
The fact that a boy's education
May leave him unfit to achieve any hit
In a noble and manly vocation.
The day is at hand when the ardent pursuit
Of studies that smell of the lamp,
May not bar the way that a youth must essay
If he means to be heavyweight champ.

Time was when a lad who could write his own name
Was considered an erudite blighter,
With far too much brain any laurels to gain
In the role of a regular fighter.
The managers didn't seek high brow recruits;
They wanted 'em husky and thick,
And, though little he knew, any youngster would do
If his glove could encompass a brick.

But football has lately developed a host
Of thick necked and bull sinewed buddies—
A tough muscled bunch who are there with the punch
In spite of effeminate studies.
And now the promoters are looking about
On the campuses day after day,
For some likely young chap with a dash and a snap
Who can put Mr. Dempsey away.

Hereafter no parents need fear that their sons,
Because they've set out to be scholars,
May lose the Great Chance for renown and romance
And hundreds of thousands of dollars.
No more they need sigh when they think of the harm
A course in a college can do,
They will learn to their joy that a bright modern boy
Can fight and be literate too.

UNTROUBLED

The dispute about opium hasn't induced China to plant any less poppy acreage this year.

HARDLY ENOUGH

The women of the country have eleven months to rest up for next year's Christmas shopping, and they're going to need it.

UNSOLVABLE

It's the cross street puzzle that has the pedestrian wobbling.

By Dr. Frank Crane

HUGE ARMY AND NAVY

Holland seems to be confronted with the problem whether or not to increase her army and navy sufficiently to protect her widespread possessions.

Her neighbor, Denmark, has a government which has recently proposed the abolition of the army and navy except for a protective police force.

Holland has increased her war budget and the queen's speech, at the opening of parliament, made no mention of disarmament.

The maintenance of a great navy draws considerably upon the resources of an already overburdened public.

Holland is face to face with the same question that is confronting the rest of the world. It is not a question of having no disposition to fight for one's rights. It is a question of how those rights can be best protected.

One school of opinion, the old school, insists that the best protection is for any nation to be prepared in such a military manner as to be able to resist the aggression of another nation or combination of nations.

This is manifestly absurd upon the face of it, for no nation can be prepared to oppose all the rest, and at any moment they may form a combination against her.

For every nation in the world to maintain an armed force sufficient to overcome the armed forces of all other nations is ridiculous upon the face of it. I cannot be done. To attempt this is to impose an intolerable tax burden upon the people and public opinion is more and more becoming hostile to this idea.

The other notion is for all nations to give up their armed forces and depend upon an international force to which authority has been delegated. Sooner or later the world must come to this. It is a difficult pill for reactionaries to swallow, but it is exactly in line with the logic of events.

It is infinitely cheaper to support an international police who shall enforce law everywhere than it is for every country to maintain its own police. It would be much cheaper to have an international navy to settle disputed questions between the countries than for every nation to have its own navy.

The growth of opinion throughout the world seems to be in favor of this delegation of authority and as soon as a court can be formed which shall have the confidence of everybody, the proper authority shall be given it.

Sub Rosa

ORDER

By Mimi

All my life I have had a reputation with my own family of being terribly disorderly.

"For Heaven's sake, Mimi," my mother has said to me a thousand times. "Can't you remember to put the top back on your tooth paste and not let it ooze all over your bathroom?"

And my aunt would say, time and again, "Look at that girl's dressing table. It looks as if a railroad train had run across the top of it."

And so well do I remember, in my very, very juvenile days, my brother weeping because I would take his paint box and leave the inside top of it all messed up with a lot of colors.

Well, I have an alibi, and I have always had this answer ready for the family when they jumped me:

"I wasn't ever taught how to be orderly," I would say. "Didn't we have loads of colored help when we lived down south, and didn't they pick up my clothes and do everything for me?"

But lately I have found out how important order is, and everyone is marvelling at the change in me.

I got up one morning, determined to be orderly for one day.

The next day—involuntarily order presented itself to my mind.

The third day—disorder annoyed me—and the fourth day I discovered I had the habit of order—and it seemed to use me—it sort of worked itself—and now I find myself putting things in order without even thinking about it.

I told this to my brother, and he said, (always the wet blanket that he is): "Everybody in the world already knows that."

But I don't believe it. Because almost every girl I know is hookless and buttonless, and no girl ever thinks of sewing up a hole in her stockings till forced to do so through necessity. Then it is done after the stocking is on the foot.

Truly, order is the music of the spheres.

Pointed Paragraphs

If there is any real virtue in hair tonic, a lot good Americans should be fur lined by this time.

The French, with their passion for kissing, doubtless wonder why Uncle Sam doesn't kiss his money goodbye and forget it.

Correct this sentence: "Yeah," said the manicure girl, "he took me out and I didn't even hint."

Those Whadda You Call 'Em Twins



Dorothy Dix

The Domestic Woman Who Envies the Successful Business Woman Her Career Doesn't See That Her Own Job Pays Richer Dividends Than the Highest-Salaried Position in the World.

To be wife and mother is the predestined career of women. It is what nature intended them to be. It is what every woman wants to be, and virtually every woman feels that life is a failure, no matter what else it gives her, if it denies her husband and children.

This being the case, the most amazing thing in the world is that women take so little pleasure and pride in their chosen job, that they bring so little enthusiasm to its performance, and that they begrudge so bitterly the labor and thesacrifices that they are required to give to it. In no other field of human endeavor are the workers so slack, so lacking in ambition, so filled with whines and complaints against their lot as those in the home.

Every woman, who has made even a moderate success in business or in some trade or profession, is an object of envy to domestic women. Everywhere she goes they cry to her, "How wonderful it is to be able to do something worthwhile How interesting your work must be! What a delightful life you must lead! How proud you must be of your success!

"You have done something with your life, while I have made nothing of mine. I have been nothing but a wife and mother. I have done nothing but the dull, dreary grind of monotonous housework, cooking, and sewing, and cleaning up, and baby tending, year in and year out; so weary and a dreary life, believe me.

There are millions of these self-pitying wives and mothers, and I wish that I could not only say something to comfort them, but something that would make them see that their lot is easier and not harder than that of the business and professional women, that their achievements are greater and their work is the most important in the world.

The domestic woman complains that her labor is monotonous. So is all work by which we make a living. It is only by doing the same thing over thousands of times that we attain craftsmanship.

Do you think there is anything particularly new and thrilling to the actress who repeats the same lines and goes through the same scenes a thousand times? Or to the film star who smears her face with paints day after day? Or to the buyer who haggles over prices from 9 to 5 every day? Or to the typist who takes endless dictation and pounds out endless letters on her machine? Or to the writer who scourges herself at her desk?

Success is not won by spurts of energy or dashing off some performance under the white heat of inspiration. It is the long pull that never lets up; it is the settling down to the grind of your job that does it.

The domestic womah complains that her husband is hard to get along with; that he is surly, grouchy, high tempered; that he knocks her faults and overlooks her virtues; that he is often rude and overbearing and tyrannical, and parsimonious to her. Believe me, sisters, the woman who makes her own living out in the world knows every fault of the masculine temperament far better than you do.

She knows what it is to work for employers who growl at her, who are rude, and unreasonable, and fault finding. She knows what it is to have to bite back the angry retort that rises to her lips, to swallow her tears, and have have to flatter and cajole a stupid, fat boss to whom she would like to administer a dose of poison.

The domestic woman complains that she is not free to do as she pleases, and that her life is a constant sacrifice to her husband and children.

Sacrifice is the offering we must lay on the altar of our careers if we are to attain success in any line. The golden-throated prima donna must live on a Spartan diet. The famous actress must save her strength for her work instead of spending it on amusing herself. The highly paid business woman never dreams of such a thing as passing her afternoons in attending bridges and teas. It is only the women who submit themselves to discipline who ever achieve anything worth while.

The domestic woman complains that she has not her own pocketbook. True. But she has a man to stand between her and the world. She does not know the fear that grips at the heart of the woman who has to make her own way and who wonders what will become of her if she loses her job. Furthermore, it takes a business or professional woman a long time to earn the money to set up even a modest little home of her own—a home like the one that the domestic woman despises.

The domestic woman complains of the lack of interest in her job. Yet she is doing the only really exciting thing in life. She is creating human beings. She is forming immortal souls. She is deciding what the world will be hundreds of years from now. What poor sport pulling the strings of the puppets on a stage or describing make-believe people in a novel is to that?

The domestic woman complains that her work is ill rewarded. Yet what mother would give up the love of her sons and daughters for the glad hand of the public or a line or two in "Who's Who?"

We get out of our work what we put into it. If the domestic woman could only see her job as the most glorious and well-paid career a woman could follow, we would have no more peevish, whining, discontented wives and mothers.

DOROTHY DIX.

Pantomime

—By J. H. Striebel



HOW IT STARTED

"WEARING THE TOGA"

Frequently, in every day writing and speech, particularly around election times, we come across the expression "wearing the toga" with reference to a senator or a judge or an aspirant for other public office.

The toga was the loose outer garment worn in public by the ancient Romans. The modern allusion to it as the garb of legislators is incorrect, for it was worn by the Roman citizens being denied only to foreigners and slaves.

It is in the circumstance, of course, of the free born Roman citizen having been considered superior to the foreigner or slave that the term is so frequently confused as a mark of distinction in public life.

It is interesting to note, incidentally that for ordinary citizens the toga was pure white in color and was called the "toga virilis toga pura"; boys, and most of the magistrates, wore togas with a border of red; at a victorious march generals appeared in togas all crimson embroidered with gold, and candidates for public office dressed in togas artificially whitened, signifying the purity of their intentions. People in mourning wore shabby togas or those artificially darkened.

Before the Empire the toga was a voluminous affair fully twice as long as the wearer was tall, so that it could be draped around the person and hang over the left shoulder. It was cumbersome, and except in winter, too heavy and warm. Under the Empire its voluminous folds gave place, except on formal occasions, to lighter and more convenient garments.

POEMS THAT LIVE

ABOU BEN ADHEM

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight of his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel, writing in a book of gold:
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold.
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" the vision raised its head,
And with a look made all of sweet accord,
Answer'd, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellowmen."
The angel wrote and vanish'd. The next night
It came again, with a great wakening light,
And show'd the names whom love of God had bless'd,
And, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest,

—Leigh Hunt.

TWO HOTELS BURNED.

Fire Causes $65,000 Damage At Mt. Clemens, Mich.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 1.—Two Mt. Clemens hotels are in ruins today following a fire last night, which did an estimated damage of $65,00. They are the Foutain House and the White Star hotel. Starting in the Fountain house, the fire threatened damage to the Detroit House, and otheer structures. The fire could be seen for miles, lighting up the sky as the flames shot from the roofs of the burning hosteleries.

Both hotels were closed for the season.

BUILDING SHORTAGE DROPS

General Survey Indicates More Houses In United States

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A continuing decrease in the national building shortage is indicated in a general survey of the building trade made by the National Association of Real Estate boards, based on reports from 250 cities of the United States and Canada.

Shortage in single family dwellings is reported by 40 per cent of the cities represented. In November 1923, 60 per cent reported a shortage in this type of building. Shortage of apartment houses is reported by 34 per cent of the cities as against 54 per cent in November, 1923.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

Happy Endings.

I have been talking to one of the young intelligentsia who objects to books and plays with happy endings.

"Life has few happy endings," she says, "why not put it on the stage and into novels as it is?"

"Why lead people to think that all is lovely and beautiful and that married people always live happily ever after, and that right always triumphs? They are only the more disappointed when they find out for themselves that this isn't true."

Despite the opinion of our young friend, we are inclined to think that happy endings do more good than harm.

Even though many great writers carefully avoid them, and picture life in all its tragedy, the other kind of play and story is needed for leaven.

For people crave happiness, and it is one of the finest tributes to their character as a whole that they like to see other people happy, even if their own lives are miserable.

The woman whose husband mistreats her, and who has to earn her own living and that of the children gets little entertainment out of a story like her own when she finds it in a novel or on the screen.

But she does get a little happiness out of a play or a book that turns out right, and that is the kind of book she will buy or borrow, or the kind of a movie she will see if she knows in advance what it's to be like.

Philanthropists are often scandalized because poor people, who are given money in charity, spend it in cheap ornaments, or in musical instruments, or in pictures.

But human nature craves change and craves excitement.

And when unexpected money falls into the hands of the poor it is only natural that they will do something with it out of which they can get a bit of a thrill.

One can imagine nothing more dreadful than to send to a penitentiary pictures that deal with life in penitentiaries, or to insist that the poor shall read nothing but stories of poverty.

The social news in newspapers is read eagerly because people like to read about the happiness, real or imaginary of somebody else, and it is difficult for those in meagre circumstances to understand why those with plenty of money should not be happy.

My young friend can always find books to her taste, particularly of late when the majority of writers seem to think it their duty to picture the hideous side of life, as if it were all of life that there is.

But always the happy ending will perform a real mission in life which is to make the world seem a little less stark and stern, and to picture the triumph of right and virtue, which incidentally is far more common than pessimistic novelists and playwrights would lead us to believe.

Gleanings From the Book of Life

Misfortune Need Not Master You

It should never be forgotten, Schopenhauer advises, that misfortune, be it great or small, is the element in which we live.

Our aim should be to look well about us, ward off misfortune by going to meet it, to attain such perfection and refinement in averting the disagreeable things of life—whether they come from our fellow men or from the physical world—that, like a clever fox, we may slip out of the way of every mishap, great or small.

Remember that a mishap is generally our ow nawkwardness in disguise.

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The main reason why misfortune falls less heavily upon us, if we have looked upon its occurrence as not impossible, and, as the saying is, prepared ourselves for it, may be this: if, before the misfortune comes, we have quietly thought over it as something which may or may not happen, the whole of its extent and range is known to s, and we can, at least, determine how far it will affect us. Then, if it really arrives, it does not depress us unduly—its weight is not felt to be greater than it actually is.

But if no preparation has been made to meet it, and it comes unexpectedly, the mnid is in a state of terror for the moment and unable to measure the full extent of the calamity; and its range is exaggerated.

In the same way, darkness and uncertainty always increase the sense of danger.

And, of course, if we have thought over the possibility of misfortune, we have also at the same time considered the sources to which we shall look for help and consolation; or, at any rate, we have accustomed ourselves to the idea of it.

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It seemed to Schopenhauer that there is nothing that better fits us to endure the misfortunes of life with composure than to know for certain that everything that happens—from the smallest up to the greatest facts of existence—happens of necessity.

"A man soon accommodates himself to the inevitable—to something that must be: and if he knows that nothing can happen except of necessity, he will see that things cannot be other than they are, and that even the strangest chances in the world are just as much a product of necessity as phenomena which obey well-known rules and turn out exactly in accordance with expectation.

"If a man is steeped in the knowledge of this truth, he will, first of all, do what he can, and then readily endure what he must."

Have You Been Told?

That Hiram Bingham, republican, defeated Hamilton Holt, democrat, by more than forty thousand votes for the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Frank Brandagee of Connecticut?

That Hamilton Holt made the league of nations the paramount issue and his defeat demonstrates that the people of Connecticut are just as hostile to the Wilson idea as they were four years ago?

That Samuel Gompers always said "if the Good Lord will keep me from poverty I will keep myself from riches?"

That his lieutenants say Gompers was to the workers what Shakespeare was to literature, what Washington was to the republic and what Lincoln was to the preservation of states?

That a grand niece of John D. Rockefeller is an instructor in biology in the Teachers college of Columbia university although her financial status is such that she does not have to teach for a living?

That Emma Goldman, anarchist, who was deported from the United States, has consecrated her life to an exposure of the myth of bolshevism.

That the firey woman anarchist says that Russian bolshevism is a greater tyranny than czarism ever was and that it must be destroyed by the efforts of labor all over the world?

That Leonard Kipp Reinlander of New York, who deserted his negro bride and has been biding out ever since, may get relief from his matrimonial alliance by paying a snug sum of money to the woman he addressed as "honey bunch" in all his letters?

That an English bricklayer layed 800 bricks an hour, or more than thirteen a minute and became very unpopular with the other union bricklayers on the job who say a fair average for a skilled worker is forty an hour?

That British contractors say many work could lay 800 bricks daily if the hose but that the average is around 500 as the bricklayers have slowed down since the close of the world war?

That Leo Koretz, the Chicago Napoleon of finance who robbed his friends of two million dollars escaped with a prison sentence for from one to ten years and hopes to get out at the end of the first year?

That co-operative organizations throughout Europe have become one of the most prominent features of the economic structure of the world?

That there are now 285,000 co-operative organizations in the world through which 120 million persons carry on co-operative selling or buying?

That in England and Germany nearly half the population is affiliated with the consumers wholesale and retail societies?

That Aaron Sapiro, an American born Jew, is the apostle and organizer of the co-operatives of America and is making his influence felt in the cotton producing states?

NO FAITH IN LAWYERS

Slayer Awaiting Trial Refuses Legal Assistance

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Claude Newton brought back here from Waco charged with the slaying of Briggs Chumley, city detective, Nov. 3, was spending New Year's in his jail cell awaiting trial after having been bound over late yesterday to the district court.

The hand writing on a note to a local newspaper signed as Chumley's slayer and telling of the crime which was the chief evidence against Newton.

Newton not only contends he is innocent but refuses to have a lawyer. He has no faith in them and told County Attorney Wright who offered to get consel for him, "I wouldn't trust one of you as far as I could throw a marble."

FAMILY SIZE DIMINISHES

Stork Leaves 327 Babies In California New Year's Day

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 1.—(INS)—The stork will leave 327 babies in California homes New Year's day.

State Director of Vital Statistics L. E. Ross made this estimate today.

This was the average for the past year and the daily baby crop will be considerably increased in 1925 but due to increase in population and not to higher birth rate, Ross predicted.

The statistician declared that the size of the average family in Pacific coast states is slowly dwindling, rather than increasing.

Boys will continue to predominate in births for the coming year.

WOMAN KILLED B. SOLDIER

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 1.—(INS) —Mrs. Imogene Campbell Trombley 37, was shot and killed by Staff Sergeant Joseph Ryan of Selfridge Field today after a New Year's party. Sergeant Ryan then turned his pistol on himself. He is dying, physicians say.

A second man, present when the shooting occurred, is sought. The motive for the shooting is unknown. Mrs. Trombley was the wife of a soldier at Selfridge Field. The couple had not been living together.

LUMBER PRODUCTION HEAVY

Lumber Head Says Industry Faced With Rosy Future.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Exceptionally heavy lumber production, both with unsatisfactory commercial results and marked progress in reforestation that gives promise of an adequate continuing lumber supply were features of the lumber industry in the past year, said a statement last night by Wilson Compton, manager of the National Lumberman's association.

Production of lumber last year was the largest since 1916, except for 1923, he said. Prices were relatively low in 1924, being about 40 per cent less than the after-war maximum.

NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED

Speeding Car of Celebrators Fells Houston Man

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—(INS)—William A. Tilling Sr., 62 years old night watchman, is dead today the result of being hit by two speeding automobiles occupied by New Year's celebrators.

The first car, gayly decorated and bells in tow felled the aged man and sped on without offering aid. While trying to get to his feet another speeding car struck him and he died a few minutes later.

The death cars were going 50 miles an hour.

BOY IS ASPHYXIATED.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—A 13-year old boy was asphyxiated and his four sisters overcome at their home in Paxtang today. The dead boy is Irvin Htarick.

The arrival of Mrs. Eliza Ruhle, the housekeeper who returned from a New Year's party at 4 o'clock this morning, probably saved the lives of the four sisters and the father.

Mrs. Ruhle detected the odor of gas as she entered the home. She stumbled across the body of the boy in the upstairs hall way. The other members of the family were found unconscious.

Fannie Margaret Barnes Becomes Bride of B. W. Miner Thursday Night

HUNDREDS of friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom, filled the Floral Heights Methodist church to overflowing Thursday evening when Miss Fannie Margaret Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, became the bride of Bernard W. Miner.

A background of southern smilax, ferns and palms, furnished the setting for the impressive ring ceremony, read by the bride's father at 8:30 o'clock. The altar presented a dignified picture with decorations of white candelabras between which were arranged baskets of sweet peas tied with white satin ribbon. The color throughout was carried out with the rainbow effect.

Preceding the nuptials, Mrs. O. E. Nicholls gave the following organ recital, "Toccatina in D," by James R. Gillette; "Chant d'Armour," by James R. Gillette; "Gavotte" from "Mignon," by Ambroise Thomas and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lieurance. Mrs. S. M. Gose played a violin solo, "Romance," by Wieniawski, and during the ceremony played softly, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Miss Mildred Mattin sang the pre-nuptial solo, "O Promise Me." For the processional Mrs. Nicholls played, "Mendelsshon's Wedding March" and for the recessional, "Nuptial March" by Ashford.

Gown Is White Velvet

The bride, who entered with her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Adnan Crinne Barnes, was beautifully gowned in white cut velvet, heavily beaded in pearls and rhinestones, with court train of white satin, having trimmings of cut velvet pearls and rhinestones. The crown of the veil was of real lace, caught with orange blossoms and rhinestones, an heirloom which brides of the Miner family have worn for several generations. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley.

She had as her attendents her maid of honor, Miss Adnah Orinne Barnes, matrons of honor, Mrs. I. D. Cole of Abilene and Mrs. Margaret Noble Haynes, bridesmaids Misses Vera Hale, Ruth Doty, Frances Wyatt of Amarilla and Myrtle Rawls of San Antonio. The flower girls, little Misses Mary Jo Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellis, and Jo Ann Selman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selman; trainbearers, Miss Peggy Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fritz and Harold Haynes, son of Mrs. Margaret Noble Haynes, and ring bearer, Austin Lea.

Mr. Miner had as his best man, Cecil Putty. The groomsmen were Messrs. Seaton Barnes, George Alexander, Guy Pool, Ralph Manning, Leo Sellers and K. C. Phipps.

Miss Barnes wore roseda green chiffon over green and silver satin, with trimmings and rhinestones, and carried a bouquet of premier roses; Mrs. Cole, orchid georgette with purple rhinestones; Mrs. Haynes, orchid georgette, beaded in crystal beads and rhinestone; Miss Vera Hale, shell pink satin with steel beads; Miss Doty, yellow georgette trimmed in silver lace and ribbon; Miss Wyatt, peach bloom georgette, heavily beaded in crystal and pearls; Miss Rawls, delft blue georgette drapped with silver and blue corsage; Miss Mildred Martin, cerese moire and velvet; Mrs. Nichols, yellow satin drapped in tulle, with pearl trimmings; Mrs. Gose, orchid chiffon, with chantilly lace. All wore silver slippers and carried arm bouquets of sweet peas.

Little Mary Jo Ellis and Jo Ann Selman, wore dresses flesh silk tulle and carried baskets of sweet peas and roses; Miss Peggy Fritz, wore white georgette over satin; Harold Haynes wore white satin; and Austin Lea black velvet.

The bride is one of Wichita Falls best liked young ladies, having lived in Wichita Falls for some time. She has been for the last two years a teacher of algebra in the Junior high school. Mrs. Miner is a graduate of S. M. U. in Dallas, and is a member of the Phi Mu Sorority.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miner of Greely Col., a very old and prominent family of that place. He is a graduate of the A. & M. college in Fort College, Colo., and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He has resided in Wichita Falls for som time, a civil engineer with the Texas company.

Since the announcement of the engagement and approaching wedding several weeks ago, the days of the bride-elect have been filled to overflowing with delightful affairs.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party and out of town guests were entertained with an informal reception at the bride's home, when the beautiful gifts were admired and the wedding cake, which was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Connelly, was cut.

The dining room, which was decorated in rainbow tulle, and was presided over by Miss Jane Brown, of Dallas and Miss Mary Lou Lockwood, from Paris, Texas.

Minature wedding party formed the center-piece for the table. Ice cream kewpies, and white heart shaped cakes with pink and white mints were served. The brides book was presided over by Mrs. Preston Lea.

The bride presented her maid of honor and matrons of honor with gold novelty pencils; her maids and the ones furnished the music, silver pencils. The little girls received amythst rings and the boys signet rings.

The groom presented his best man and groomsmen with leather belts, with sterling silver buckles and beltograms.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner will be at home to their friends at 1315 Kemp boulevard.

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MRS. ASH HOSTESS TO PRISCILLA CLUB.

Mrs. E. N. Ash, 1209 Broad, will be hostess to the Priscilla club at her home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL ENJOY LUNCHEON.

Members of Mrs. T. T.T. Reese Sunday school class of the First Christian church will enjoy a luncheon Wednesday, the place to be announced later.

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HOME ECONOMIC CLUB WILL HAVE PARTY.

The Home Economic club of the Junior high school will have a party Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. All members of the club are urged to be present.

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ALAMO MOTHERS WILL GIVE PROGRAM.

Members of the Alamo Mothers club will hold a business session and program at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Devotionals will be given by the Rev. Frank M. Richardson; Luther Heffman will talk on "School Laws of Texas;" Mrs. T. C. Brownell will give a vocal number accompanied at the piano by Miss Ila Cook, and Mrs. M. M. Adickes will talk on local school work.

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FIRST WICHITAN ARRIVES WITH THE NEW YEAR.

Little Miss 1925 has arrived. The very first Wichitan to make an appearance on New Year's day came at 12:15 a. m. just a few minutes after whistles, bells and big guns announced the departing of the old year and the arrival of the new.

The young lady is described as a fine seven pound baby and arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pogue, 706 Seymour. Mr. Pogue is employed at the City Meat Market.

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COLLEGE GIRLS HONORED WITH OPEN HOUSE

More than 200 of Wichita Falls' college and school set enjoyed the "open house" at the Wichita club Thursday afternoon when Misses Elizabeth Carrigan, Flora Bruce Greenwood and Helen Grisham were complimented by Mesdames Carter McGregor, W. J. Grisham and A. D. Anderson.

Decorations in keeping with the holiday spirit were used in profusion and an informal receiving line included the hostesses, the honorees and Mesdames M. M. Walker and A. H. Carrigan. They were assisted by four dainty little maids in fluffy costumes, Misses Mary Ann and Leonora Walker, Patsy McGregor and Ruth Grisham.

Miss Carrigan wore an afternoon gown of white georgette with trimmings of crystal beads with corsage, a colonial bouquet of orchids, sweet peas and rose buds. Miss Greenwood was charming in a gown of apricot chiffon with trimmings of hand-made flowers in yellow and gold and corsage of beaded pearls while Miss Grisham wore cream lace over flesh trimmed in ostrich tips with white shawl bordered in oriental colors.

Mesdames A. H. Carrigan and M. M. Walker presided at the prettily appointed tea table where tea was poured and served with a dainty refreshment plate.

Mrs. Carrigan wore a hansome gown of black velvet with silver trimmings and Mrs. Walker, black brocaded velvet with cut steel trimmings.

Mrs. Carter McGregor wore wisteria satin with black fur trimmings and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, powder blue lace over pink with orchid sash.

Mrs. Anderson wore a black gown with white lace trimmings, and Mrs. Grisham, cream lace over flesh.

Music was furnished by the Doc Ross orchestra throughout the afternoon and the hours were pleasantly spent informally with dancing.

The affair proved one of the most elaborate of the holidays for members of the younger set.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley and daughter, Harriett, leave Saturday for Chicago. Mr. Bradley will visit the furniture exposition while Mrs. Bradley and daughter will visit.

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Miss Virginia Robertson who is a student at Baylor Belton and here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson, leaves to re-enter school today. Henry Robertson who has also been here from Corpus Christi is also returning there today.

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Announcement cards have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toombs Jr., of Springfield, Mo., heralding the arrival of little Miss Barbara Fay Toombs. Mrs. Robert Toombs will be remembered by friends here as Miss Jewell Cummings, daughter of Judge and Mrs. B. Y. Cummings.

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Miss Mary Hamilton who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphreys during the holidays, leaves today for a brief visit in Fort Worth with friends before re-entering C. I. A. at Denton.

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Robert Hargrave, medical student at Tulane university, New Orleans, left to re-enter school after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hargrave.

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SOC PERSONALS . . . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barwise, Seth Barwise and Eddie Cochran of Fort Worth are guests of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.



"The world hasn't lost all vestige of modesty," says our steno. "It is still manifest in pay envelopes."

22,211,000 Bales Is World Cotton Output For 1924; Is Gain Of About Four Million Bales Over Past Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Cotton production in countries that grow between 93 and 96 per cent of the world crop is estimated at 22,211,000 bales of 478 pounds net as compared with 17,928,000 bales last year, the department of agriculture announced today.

"The total world cotton crop will probably be about 23,600,000 bales, provided all other countries produced the same quantity as last year," the announcement said. "World production last year was 19,300,000 bales and the average for the 1909-1913 five-year pre-war period was 23,580,000 bales. Brazil is the only important producing country not yet heard from.

"The indicated world supply of American cotton for the 1924-1925 season based on official production figures and trade estimates of carry-over figures if approximately correct the total supply of American cotton for 1924-1925 would be somewhat larger than the official estimate for last year and slightly larger than for 1922-1923, but smaller than for 1921-1922.

"Total consumption in the United States for the four months ended November 30 was 1,818,000 running bales of lint cotton as compared with 2,054,000 bales for the same period in 1923. This decrease, however, has been more than offset by increased export. The export of domestic cotton, excluding linters for the four months August to November, this year, was 3,237,000 running bales as compared with 2,450,000 bales during the same period last year."

SOUTHWEST IN SNOWY BLANKET

Mantle of White Falls Over Wide Area Wednesday Night

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Over a blanket of snow that ranged from a bare covering to several inches the new year tripped into the southwest today. Temperatures of from 6 below zero at Goodlanw, Kan., upward greeted the rosy babe.

Out on the stretches of western Kansas hills fields were buried under a deep blanket of white this morning, reports to the weather bureau stating between six and seven inches of snow had fallen at Goodland, three inches at Hutchinson and about that amount at Dodge City and other western points. Concordia reported two inches of snow, while the weather man said from three to four inches were at Wichita. An inch and a half of snow had fallen at Kansas City up to 9 a. m.

Northern Oklahoma had rain that turned to snow; the Texas Panhandle had a light covering to greet the new year; Arkansas had rain and most of Missouri again was blanketed white.

The minimum temperature at Kansas City this morning was 18 and it was expected about 12 to 15 above zero would be recorded tonight. At Dodge City the minimum early today was 6 above zero.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

Honduras Names President and Vice President

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 1.—Dr. Miguel Paz Barahona and Presentacion Tuseda were elected president and vice president, respectively, of Honduras Tuesday. They were candidates of the national party. The elections were orderly for the first time in many years. They will take office February for four year terms.

Cops On Trail Of Missing Loot In Rondout Robbery

Arrest of Women Leads to Finding of Bonds and Cash

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Still on the trail of securities stolen in the $2,000,000 Rondout, Ill., mail robbery last June, postoffice inspectors following the recovery of $21,000 in Liberty bonds in Little Rock, according to an announcement attributed to federal agents here last night, were returning to the Arkansas capital again tonight where they hope to recover $80,000 in bonds reported to be in the hands of two Little Rock attorneys and a banker.

With the inspectors are Helen McNeill, 18, and Mrs. Ellen Holliday, 23, niece and wife, respectively, of Herbert Holliday, now serving 25 years in connection with the robbery. They were detained by officers when they stepped from a train in Memphis yesterday. The bonds as well as those recovered are said to have been the bare Holliday received for his participation in the holdup.

Attachment of $6,825 and jewelry in a postoffice box by postal inspectors in Kansas City, said to have been in Mrs. Holliday's name, also was reported. The money and gems were identified as part of the widely scattered Rondout loot and it was intimated Mrs. Holliday and Miss McNeil might face prosecution.

Holliday is one of nine men convicted of the Rondout mail robbery. Others include William Fahy, former postal inspector; James Murray, politican; Brent Glasscock and four Newton brothers.

PASSAIC WINS NO. 150.

PATTERSON, N. J., Jan. 1.—The Passaic high school basketball team won its 150th consecutive game here today by defeating the Arlington, (Mass.) high school team, 73 to 33.

4,000 Greeted By Coolidges As '25 Makes Appearance

Long Line of "Just Folks" Winds Through White House Rooms

ALL CLASSES THERE

Diplomats, Workmen Rub Shoulders to Shake Hands With President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Throwing open the doors of the White House to all who cared to call, President and Mrs. Coolidge today received four thousand visitors at their New Year's reception.

The chief executive and his wife for four hours and a half stood in the blue room, making hands with their callers and extending and receiving New Year's greetings. Beginning at 11 o'clock the reception was scheduled to end at 2:30, but when that hour arrived, Mr. Coolidge directed that it be continued until all who desired had opportunity to call.

More Officials.

The number received was no greater than in previous years, but the proportion of the general public to the portion classed as official was larger. Moreover, there was less formality about the affair than in the more recent years, some of the older White House attaches declaring it a reversal to the New Year receptions of the pre-war period when Washington, as a smaller city looked more on the president and his wife as neighbors and on attendance at the reception much like a call on any of their other friends.

As customary the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, congress, the judiciary, high ranking officers and members of the army and navy, and patriotic organizations were received first, but this portion of the reception took only an hour. Then Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge retired for luncheon and within half an hour began receiving the general public, several hundred of whom had been waiting in line for two hours despite a cold, damp day.

All There.

The public part of the reception was an exact cross-section of American life. It included men, women and children, men and women of four score or more years and babes in arms, members of all races, bankers and laboorers and representatives of many other lines of work. Those who had formed in line passed through the blue room and were received by Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge in less than an hour, and the remainder of the afternoon was given over to the receiving of those who arrived at the White House singly or in twos or threes.

Both the president and Mrs. Coolidge often stopped to talk with some of those they knew personally, some aged man or woman, or some child.

The earlier part of the ceremony with the members of the diplomatic corps and the officers of the army, navy and marine corps in their dress uniforms was more colorful and more formal than when the general public was received. Many of those in the latter group remained half an hour or so after passing through the blue room to listen to a continuous concert by two sections of the United States marine band.

Death at Gates.

Unknown to the president or many of the callers, death appeared at the gates of the White House grounds while the reception was in progress and took Samuel D. Boss, an aged employe of the postoffice department. Boss, as a member of the association of oldest inhabitants of the District of Columbia, one of the civic organizations received by the president, was standing in line just inside the grounds, when he became suddenly ill and died from apoplexy before his friends could summon aid.

Members of the diplomatic corps and many other officials were entertained following their call at the White House at a diplomatic breakfast at the Pan-American union given by the secretar yof state and Mrs. Hughes. Most of the members of the cabinet and their wives held open house during the afternoon.

All the government departments were closed for the day and both senate and house were in recess.

PIPE BURSTS; FIRE.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Part of a $100,000 fire loss in the business district of Rotan yesterday was due to a burst water pipe which handicapped the firemeen. The bursted pipe was a relic of the blizzard of last week. The fire started in the Rominger Automobile company building.

Peggy Marsh Takes Another Hubby In England And Adds Still Further To A Varied And Romantic Domestic Life

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Peggy Marsh, English actress, was married at a registry office here today to Captain Keid Robert George Fenwick, formerly of the Royal Horse Guards, says the Evening News. The bridegroom's country seat is Witnamhall, Lincolnshire. He is a relative of the Duke Manchester and his first wife was a sister of the Duchess of Westminster.

Peggy Marsh was married in 1921 to Albert L. ("Buster") Johnson, who died in New York in January, 1923.

HER ROMANCE WITH FIELD RECALLED

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Peggy Marsh is the English chorus girl whose romance with Henry Field, grandson of Marshall Field, Chicago merchant prince, attracted international interest after the world war.

Young Field, a brother of the present Marshall Field III, was one of the heirs to his grandfather's estate which grew to $200,000,000 or more. He was born in England and educated at Eton.

When the war broke out he became a Red Cross ambulance driver. He met Peggy in London at that time. He died in 1917 after attaining the age of 21 and after marrying a Miss Perkins, one of the famous Langhorne family of Virginia.

After his death Peggy Marsh laid claim to a share of the Field millions for her son, Henry Anthony Harsh, admittedly a natural son of Henry Field. The boy had a certain sum settled upon him by the Field family for him education and maintenance.

A friendly suit with the Field family concurring to construethe 25,000 word will of Marshall Field was heard in court, but the Illinois supreme court ruled that the will specifically exempted from inheritance any illegitimate offspring.

HAD A "TIP" ON SHIPMENT

Attempted Mail Robbery Starts Investigation By Officials

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Following a disclosure last night that "The Viking Express," crack Chicago & Northwestern train held up Tuesday night with the death of Russell Dickey, express guard, carried $214,000 in cash, an unexpected shipment, police expressed belief that some one close to the American Express company's business provided a tip which resulted in the robbery attempt. An order to arrest Angelo Accadio, whose mother, Mrs. Verendo Accadio, yesterday shot a detective sent to inquire about her son, has been issued as the first step in solving the crime. Accadio rented an automobile during the hours of the robbery, police said.

Clarence Noelick, detective shot by Mrs. Accadio, was dangerously wounded. The woman was jailed. Her two children, Anthony, 17, and Lillian, 15, were witnesses.

SPANISH WRITER ATTACKED.

Communists Believed Responsible for Affair.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Three Spaniards, believed to be communists, set upon the Spanish writer, Jose Maria Carretero, whose pseudonymn is El Caballero Audo, as he was entering his home the other night, it was learned today.

Carrietero told LeJournal he was an old friend of Vicente Blasco Ibanez and that the latter wanted him to join in writing and signing Ibanez' pamphlet against King Alfonso. Instead, he said, he wrote a reply to the pamphlet, published Christmas eve, in Spain in an edition of 1,000,000 copies.

The attack, coming on top of this incident, led him to believe his assailants were communists.

A FIGHT FIRST THING

French Senate and Deputies Deadlocked

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The senate and chamber of deputies, or rather a handful of members of each, ushered in the new year by a game of battledore and shuttlecock with a bill for provisional monthly appropriations to carry on the nation's business pending voting of the budget and other legislation which had been enacted before the close of 1924.

Although the points at issue were minor, the process of adjusting them was slow and the prospect was that the sun would rise before parliament did. The clocks of both houses were stopped at midnight.

McCLINTOCK PROBE QUIT.

No Developments Reported Thursday in Mystery Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—No new developments in the investigation into circumstances of the death of William Nelson McClintock, orphan heir to the McClintock fortune, who died early last month, supposedly of typhoid fever, were forthcoming today. Prospects appeared remote that the inquiry ever would get before a grand jury, attorneys indicated.

Trotzky Rests In Preparation For Political Tilt

Russian War Minister Not Imprisoned as Was Thought

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—While rumors were flying abroad that Leon Trotzky was imprisoned in the Kremlin or exiled or had fled the country or was critically ill, it became known today that the war minister rests quietly in his small two-room apartment in Moscow, far outside of Kremlin, nursing what appears to be nothing more than a mild bronchial affection.

In the meantime the fierce fire of argument, denunciation and disparagement around Trotzky's head continues unabated and threatens to extinguish him from public life unless he submits to party discipline and becomes more orthodox in his communistic views.

The war commissar thus far has remained silent, preferring to bide his time until his health and political circumstances permit him to defend himself.

BURGUETE APPOINTED

MADRID, Jan. 1.—General Burguete, who won distinction in Morocco in the warfare against the rebellious tribesmen, was appointed military governor of Madrid in succession of General Fernado Molto-Ocampo, who died Monday. General Burguete will have the rank of captain general.

Epworth Leaguers Kick When Dallas Greets New Year

They Characterize Conduct on Streets as "Insult to Womanhood."

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Characterizing the conduct of New Year's eve revelers in Dallas "an insult to American womanhood," several speakers today embroiled the Methodist Epworth league presidents conference in session here into a heated discussion whether the conference should take official action in protest.

The Rev. Marvin Williams of Atlanta, Ga., brought the matter before the conference, charging that men and women were intoxicated, used profanity and engaged in obscene dancing on the streets. Speakers opposing any action declared similar conditions existed in practically every city in the United States and said the delegates should go home and clean up there.

A vote on the question of protesting against conditions here showed a tie of 28 to 28 with many present not voting.

ENGINEER ENDS HIS LIFE

Worries Over Wreck That Was Not His Fault

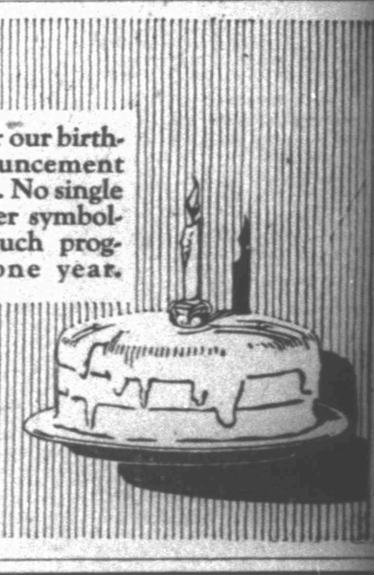
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—Harry J. Colwell, engineer of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie railway passenger train whose rear coach fell into Chippewa river on December 20, resulting in eight deaths committed suicide by hanging at his home here last night. Although the accident was blamed to a broken switch bolt, Colwell worried over the affair. It was his first accident in 21 years service as an engineer.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric Or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up; is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, J. F. Johnson, 606 W. Lake street, Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.—Adv.

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Cardinals Taste First Blood With Placement Kick

Nevers Makes Lone Stand Before Rush of Four Horsemen

COAST TEAM ERRATIC

Notre Dame Speed Likened To Typhoon in 27 To 0 Win

Lineup and Summary.

Notre Dame (27)		Stanford (10)
Crowe	L. E.	T. Shipkey
Boland	L. T.	H. Shipkey
Hanousek	L. G.	Swan
Maxwell	C.	Baker
Glueckert	R. G.	Neill
McManmon	R. T.	Johnson
Eaton	R. E.	Lawson
Scharer	Q.	Solomon
O'Boyle	L. H.	Cuddeback
Hearndon	R. H.	Walker
Cierny	F.	Nevers

Score by periods:

Notre Dame	0	13	7	7	—27
Stanford	3	0	7	0	—10

Notre Dame scoring: Touchdowns, Layden (sub for Cerney) 3; Huntsinger (sub for Eaton). Points from try after touchdown Crowley 3.

Stanford scoring: Touchdowns, T. Shipkey. Points from try after touchdown Cuddeback. Field goal Cuddeback.

Officials: Referee, Thorpe, (Columbia); umpire, Quigley, (Kansas); head linesman, Eckersall (Chicago); field judge, Morris, (Washington).

Time of periods 15 minutes each.

PASADENA, Rose Bowl, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A typhoon of speed swirled out of South Bend, Ind., and landed here today, swamping Stanford university's football team under a 27 to 10 score. Notre Dame had the speed.

The famous four horsemen were pitted against Ernie Nevers of Stanford, and the gallant Cardinal, although he covered himself and his alma mater with glory, could not offset their repeated charges.

The huge red shirted Stanfords outcharged the squat blue jerseyed linemen of Notre Dame and it was owing to their work that the Palo Alto institution was able to register 10 points in the face of the fierce galloping of the cavalry from South Bend, Ind.

Shock Absorbers Start Game.

Notre Dame also added to its list of honors that of having scored the first victory for the east in four intersectional games played on the Pacific coast this season.

For the first time in a number of years, the Rose Bowl was packed to capacity. It was estimated that upwards of 52,000 watched the contest.

At every moment throughout the four periods the Notre Dame men lived up to their reputation for speed in foot, and head.

The start was inauspicious for the easterners. Coach Rockne sent in his second string men to open the fight, but Stanford, strong, aggressive and beefy, shoved them steadily down field. Then Rockne called on his stars and the real battle was on.

Stanford errors which might not have been very costly against other opponents, were fatal when pulled in the face of Notre Dame. When the Cardinal foot slipped the South Bend hand was there to take it.

Stanford started the scoring by a placement kick off Cuddeback's toe in the first period.

Miehs Score In Second.

In the second period, for the only time during the game, Notre Dame was able to gain consistently through the big red line. A prolonged drive ended when Layden bored through left guard three yeards to a touchdown.

A few minutes later Layden, came to the front again, pulled Nevers pass out of the air and sprinted seventy yeara for the second Souih Bend touchdown. Crowley kicked goal.

In the third period, occurred one of Stanford's expensive errors. Solomon fumbled a punt on his own 20-yard line. He stopped to recover when he might have played safe by falling on the ball. Huntsinger swooped down on him, shoved Solomon aside, grabbed the pigskin and ran unopposed to a touchdown. Later in the period, Notre Dame, defying rule and fate, boldly attempted a forward pass within its 20-yard territory, and Nevers pulled it down. A series of line bucks featuring the lefty Nevers, who savagely shoved, heaved and grounded his way to Notre Dame's eight-yard line.

Stanford Passes to Score.

The horsemen from the east were set for another buck, but it did not come. Walker passed over the line to Ted Shipkey and Stanford chalked up a touchdown. Cuddeback kicked goal for extra point. That ended Stanford's scoring.

In the fourth period Stanford had another opportunity. An intercepted forward pass on Notre Dame's 35-yard line put the ball in Baker's hands.

Nevers was called on again and in a succession of plunges carried the sphere to Notre Dame's eight-inch line. The stands thought it was a touchdown for Stanford, but when Referee Thorpe unscrambled the heap of players he found the goal mark had not been crossed.

Statistics Favor Losers.

The last scoring play of the contest gave Layden another chance to show his speed. He intercepted a pass from Nevers' hands and led a chase all the way for 35 yards across the Stanford chalk mark. Crowley's toe did the rest.

The statistics of the game nearly all favor the losers. Stanford gained 164 yards from scrimmage as compared with Notre Dame's 134. The Cardinals registered 17 first downs, 10 more than the South Benders. Stanford completed 12 out of 17 attempted forward passes and Notre Dame 3 out of 7. The horsemen's aerial attack resulted in a gain of 95 yards while the Cardinals gained 164 yards.

Rockne's men were penalized four times for a total of 30 yards while a single 15 yard penalty was inflicted against Stanford. Notre Dame made one fumble, by Harry Stuhldreher, on the first play and it was the only bobble made by Notre Dame players, while three misplays were registered by Pop Warner's charges. Notre Dame intercepted five forward passes and Stanford two.

NOTRE DAME'S NATIONAL GRID CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIMS ALL TO MERRY FOLLOWING COAST WIN

Victory Over Stanford Gives Micks Clear Ownership of Title Honors in Greatest Football Year

These are the high spots in the football season of 1924—one of the greatest, if not the greatest, in the game's history.

The record breaking performances of Red Grange, University of Illinois star and recognized as probably the greatest football player of all time.

The wonderful team built up at Notre Dame by Knute Rockne and featuring Crowley, Miller, Layden and Stuhldreher, the "Four Horsemen."

The striking superiority of the western teams over the eastern aggregations, as indicated in the intersectional games.

The winning of the western conference title by Chicago despite the whirlwind start of the Illinois eleven.

The playing of Yale, Pennsylvania and Dartmouth in going through their schedules without a defeat.

The death of Percy Haughton, former Harvard coach and recognized as one of the greatest football mentors the games has ever produced.

The defeat of the strong, Missouri eleven by the University of Southern California.

The overwhelming victory of Princeton over Harvard.

Grange made football history when he ran wild against the Michigan eleven at the opening of the season. In the first 12 minutes of play he scored four touchdowns by spectacular runs. He tore off runs of 90, 65, 55 and 45 yards while covering a total of 255 yards in 21 efforts.

His first touchdown was scored on the initial kickoff of the game.

Yale's showing in the east, against Princeton and Harvard as well as its earlier opponents demonstrates once more the efficiency of Tad Jones as a coach. Jones started the season with an eleven shattered by graduations.

Truly, it was a wonderful year.

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And those fighting Micks started the New Year by sweeping the last bit of opposition to their national football championship claims before them, drubbing Leland-Stanford, 27 to 10. California kept her undefeated record clean by nosing the Quakers, 14 to 0.

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Harry Greb Ambitious Himself

That proposed Walker-Greb match is simply in a formative state, but is apt to be put over at any time. Doubtless Greb, after fighting all of the big fellows he could find, will welcome a little fellow of the Walker sort. He may be so surprised when he sees Mickey in front of him that he won't be able to fight at all. At any rate Mickey thinks he has an excellent chance of putting something over on the other champion and is decidedly keen for trying it. In a word he has a secret hope of doing what big fellows like Tom Gibbons and others have failed in so completely.

Greb has even more ambition than Walker or any of the others who went out of their own divisions to seek glory and cash. Always he has harbored an idea that he would be a certain winner over Jack Dempsey in a fight of ten or twelve rounds. He boxed with him a couple of times in training at Benton Harbor when Jack was preparing for the Billy Miske battle. That's where he got the idea. Strange as it may seem some good judges of battlers subscribe to the Greb idea. Who at the time it happened could figure that he would defeat Gibbons in the manner he did?

Tom Gibbons is another chap who has cut all ties, real or fancied, and is going to take all the socks he can at any of them. Among other things, just short of a rematch with Dempsey, the St. Paul man would like t oget a crack at any of the colored heavies. This goes for the best of them—Harry Wills, the Jersey star, as well. Tom cut away from his old system recently when he fought Kid Norfolk and now doesn't care what happens.

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The flashy arrival of Tiger Flowers of Georgia, one of those hard hitting fellows of the southpaw variety, may cause a lot of changes. Harry Greb shaded him at one time in Ohio, but admits he isn't anxious to try the thing again.

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Jake's Argument Costly

Only a few days ago attention was called to a snapshot of Tom Gibbons, taken in the snow. That picture caused him financial losses to the extent of at least $100,000. Because he wanted to do a friend a favor, Tom went out of a warm room too thinly attired, caught a heavy cold and then was beaten by Harry Greb before he could recover from the effects. As a result he lost matches and was forced to cut prices to a minimum.

This little story brings to mind one of a simlar nature. It shows rhow trivial incidents are sometimes decidedly far reaching, and it also serves to show how quickly the course of a man's entire life may be changed. The story in mind is about Jake Schaefer, the original "wizard" of billiards and one of the greatest and finest characters of the early days of sports in this country.

Jake loved the open and spent much of his time romping on the greens with his children. He got on a street car one afternoon to go to the park with young Jake, then but a mite of a boy. The conductor insisted upon having 2 cents additional for the child, but Jake insisted he was not old enough and wouldn't pay it.

Jake was a liberal man in all ways and there wasn't a stingy hair in his wise old head, but he got stubborn and, as the argument waxed hotter and hetter, spectators took sides. The conductor stopped the car and threw the diminutive billard player off the back platform and into the street. They got rough in those days. Jake fell heavily and broke his wrist. This happened to be his cue arm and the accident put the champion out of business for over a year. As a matter of fact that arm never was as good for playing purposes as it had been before and while he was idle Jake's earing capacity naturally slumped.

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That was at a time when press agents weren't intentive enough to tell of the tremedous insurance policies famous sportsmen had taken out. Perhaps such things were unknown at the time or perhaps the arm of a pianist or a billiard player didn't attract the attention of the insurance agent. They insure everything in sports now, even the gate receipts.

Roper Shades Quentin Romero

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1.—Captain Bob Roper, Roanoke, Va., heavyweight, was given a shade over Quentin Romero Rojas, South American heavyweight in a ten-round bout here today by newspaper men. The bout consisted mostly of infighting, at which Roper was superior. Three rounds were credited to Roper, one to Rojas and the others even.

PACIFIC COAST CLUBS GET EVEN BREAK IN INTERNATIONAL TILTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—California's victory over the Pennsylvania football eleven and Notre Dame's conquest of Stanford today left the Pacific coast on even terms in the intersectional series which started in 1915. The east and middle-west have lost as many games as they have won. The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
East	5	5	3
Coast	7	7	3
West	2	2	0

WARNIE SMITH WINS FROM JOE ANDERSON

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Warnie Smith, Bartlesville, Okla., won the newspaper decision over Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., in ten rounds here this afternoon. The weight was 150 pounds.

East Invades Southwest For Close Victory

West Virginia Wesleyans Shade Mustangs 9 to 7

PONIES LEAD ATTACK

S. M. U. Outplays Visitors, But Lacks Necessary Punch

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A crew of invaders from the east today accomplished what southwestern football teams have been trying two years to achieve, when the West Virginia Wesleyans defeated Southern Methodist university 9 to 7.

The southerners, however, outplayed the visitors almost all of the game.

The breaks of the game accounted for the two touchdowns, leaving the field goal registered by Wesleyan in the third period as the only bit of scoring according to legitimate methods.

Lucky Scores.

The Methodists scored first. The touchdown was made in the third period by Walters, S. M. U. tackle, who climaxed a brilliant day when he rushed Garriety as he attempted to pass, knocked the ball from his hand, and who nattempting to scoop it up kicked it instead and fell upon it over the goal line. Stollenwerck, Mustang quarter, kicked goal. The Wesleyan Bobcats on the next kickoff rushed the ball back from their own 28-yard line to the Mustang 30-yard line by a varied line plunging and passing attack, in which each member of the Wesleyan backfield participated.

King then dropped back to the 20-yard line and booted a field goal, making the count S. M. U. 7; Wesleyan 3.

The fourth period had resolved itself into a passing game until "lady luck" made her appearance again.

Delong, who had substituted for Weihl in the Wesleyan backfield, heaved a 35-yard pass which Stollenwerck seemed to have covered. But as he reached up to grat the ball he knocked it into the arms of Captain Bullman of the visitors, who turned and ran 35 yards through an open field for the winning touchdown, Bullman missed goal.

Mustangs Nearly Come Back.

The Mustangs then began passing and advanced the ball from their own 20-yard line to the Wesleyan 12-yard line in three completed loops. With the opportunity of winning the game in his grasp, Reisor was badly rushed by the Wesleyan line and his attempted field goal was blocked, Pearson recovering for the Mustangs on the 30-yard line. The Mustangs were flinging passes desperately as the game ended.

The local team made 12 first downs to 11 for the Wesleyans. The Mustangs completed eight out of 28 passes, while Wesleyan completed three out of 13 attempts.

The game marked the final appearance for S. M. U. of its "immortal ten," the regulars that have played together for four years, and until today undefeated for two years. Many tears were flecked from the cheeks of admiring co-eds as the Mustangs left the field.

According to advance predictions both Bullman for Wesleyan and Bedford for S. M. U. honorably mentioned by Walter Camp, who played opposite to each other, were stars of the game.

Lineup and Summary.

Wesleyan (9)	Position	S. M. U. (7)
Alvis	L. E.	Bedford
Comstock	L. T.	Magness
Moore	L. G.	Irby
Schieh	C.	King
Kemerer	R. G.	McIntosh
Meeks	R. T.	Watters
Bullman (c)	R. E.	Henry
Weihl	Q. B.	Stollenwerck (c)
Garriety	L. H.	Walling
Krause	R. H.	Pearson
King	F. B.	Reisor

Score by periods:

Wesleyan	0	0	3	6	—9
S. M. U.	0	0	7	0	—7

Summary — Wesleyan scoring: Touchdown, Bullman; field goal, King. S. M. U. scoring: Touchdown, Watters; point from try after touchdown, Stollenwerck.

Officials—Referee, Cochrane (Michigan); umpire, Bridges (Harvard); head linesman, Blair (Yale); field judge, Roach (Baylor. Time of periods, 15 minutes.

Many Cage Tilts Over Week-end

Landon-Hill, Hudson-Essex, and Indians Play Tonight

Wichita Falls athletes are rushing the New Year with basketball contests. A quartet of games have been staged already this week in which local players participated, and now the teams are off for a heavy week-end. Neal's Landon-Hill basketeers are billed to hook with Archer City tonight in the legion hall at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements are underway to match up some local team with another outsider on the same card and jerk off a double header.

While their commercial league buddies (Landon-Hill) are playing here this evening, the league-leading Hudson-Essex five will invade Harrold for a tilt, it was announced yesterday by Captain Don Faichner.

Coach Mosley's junior college Indians will invade the lair of Bully Gilstrap's Electra Tigers for a contest, also, tonight.

Bud McCallum attempted to arrange a game for the Coyotes with Burkburnett for tonight, but failed. However, the high school squad will take on Harrold tomorrow night at the junior college gym. Harrold it will be remembered, stopped the Coyotes in a practice affair before the Christmas holidays, 25 to 7.

SLATTERY WALLOPS EAGAN TO CANVAS WITH TWO PUNCHES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Jim Slattery of this city knocked out with two blows Joe Eagan of Boston in the first round of a six-round bout here this afternoon. The bout lasted only 90 seconds.

HUDSON-ESSEX QUINT BEATS ELECTRA K. P.

Don Faichney's Hudson-Essex basketball squad journeyed to Electra and took the count of the Electra K. of P. five Wednesday night, 53 to 22. Faichney was the offensive luminary of the contest. He tabulated an even dozen baskets from the field. Brown of Electra tossed nine goals himself.

HUDSON-ESSEX	FG	FT	TP
MacKechney, f	4	0	8
Golden, f	1	4	6
Faichney (c), c	12	0	24
Skeen, g	0	0	0
Montgomery, g	2	1	5
Neal, f	2	0	4
Falls, f	1	0	2
Abnot, g	0	0	0
Hill, g	2	0	4
Totals	24	5	53
ELECTRA K. of P.	FG	FT	TP
McCracken, f	0	0	0
Budd, f	1	2	4
Brown, (c) c	8	0	16
Platt, g	0	0	0
Autrey, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22

WICHITA FALLS TIGERS SQUEEZE OUT PETROLIA

The Wichita Falls Tigers, independent basketball team, defeated the Petrolia team in a hard-fought contest Wednesday night, 20 to 18. Gordon of the Tigers was high point man with a total of seven field baskets.

The local five is on the market for games, and is willing to play anybody anywhere.

FUENTE BEATS SMITH.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Tony Fuente, the Mexican heavyweight, today won the decision over Homer Smith, an American boxer, on a foul in the fifth round of what was to have been a 12-round bout.

JACOBS INDOOR NET CHAMP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Edward Jacobs, 14, of Baltimore is the new indoor boy lawn tennis champion of the United States by virtue of his victory over Frank Shields in straight sets 6-2, 6-4. Kenneth Appel, the defending champion was defeated by Henry C. Johnson of Boston 8-6, 6-1.

Trade To Cleveland May Prove Boon For Young Byron Speece



By NORMAN E. BROWN

When the Cleveland Indians swapped the veteran Coveleskie for Pitcher Byron Speece and Outfielder Carl Smith of the Senators a while ago the pros and cons of the deal, as far as their affecting the playing strength of the two clubs was concerned were discussed at some length.

The fact that Speece found himself doing a little involuntary swpping was overlooked. As a matter o ffact, however, the young pitcher, whether he likes it or not, traded a possible chance at a slice of another world's series money for an opportunity to pitch regularly and win his place in the baseball sun.

As Manager Harris' plans shape up now he will have available for regular mound duty next summer Walter Johnson, Vean Gregg, Stanley Coveleskie, Joe Martina and Fred Marbury. Johnson, Martina and Marbury delivered as regulars last season. Gregg and Coveleskie were obtained in recent months with the one idea of strengthening the pitching staff for immediate results at the start of the season. Their acquisition made it clear that Harris wants to start the year with a pitching staff ready made.

With this condition existing Speece's activities with the club probably would have been confined to relief pitching—his forte last year.

Now, it's great to step into the breach once in a while and save a ball game with the plaudits of the multitude ringing in your ears.

But the average pitcher finds many more thrills in going into the box every fourth day or so and taking his regular crack at the opposition.

The Indian bosses are not building for a pennant next year. They are rebuilding an entire new team for some years to come. The prime requisite of a new team is a good young pitching staff—one that can stand the gaff for some years. The youngster who has the stuff will get his chance.

In their efforts to build such a staff they went after Speece, recognized as one of the best looking youngsters in the league last season. Speaker was particularly impressed with Byron. One of his first thoughts after the close of the 1924 season was the possible acquisition of Speece. Harris' willingness to part with one or two youngsters paved the way for Speece's shift to Cleveland.

Speece's main asset is a sub-marine ball, similar to the one that made Carl Mays famous. He has good control, hard to acquire with such a delivery. As one old timer remarked, "some of the guys can't pitch 'em over right side up."

Speece's opportunities with Cleveland are made all the more glistening due to the fact that most of Speaker's likely looking youngsters are southpaws and Speece gives him a young rightbander to team with them.

Shaute and Edwards are lefties of some experience and Spoke has a couple of other good lookers. In addition to Speece, Speaker has as righthanders Emil Levsen and Benny Karr, in addition to George Uhle, veteran in service though young in years, who should be the pitching ace the coming season. Sherrod Smith, another lefty, is one of the few vets to be kept in the reorganization plans.

The year holds much for Speece as far as pitching is concerned though his chances of cashing an extra check next fall were shattered on the trading block.

Dallas Pepped Up Over New Steer Ball Machine

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Prospects of a winner for Dallas in the 1925 Texas League pennant chase appear brighter than they have in several years. There is a different spirit in the air and the fans are looking to the new moguls and team with more hope that they will see the Steers up in the race.

There has been a complete turnover with new powers in control, a new orchard in which to play, and almost a new team outside the pitching staff.

Larry Gardner, former Cleveland star, they believe, is the man who can pilot the Steers to a place of note in the standings. Gardner is enthusiastic over his prospects. He is anxious to make good in the new role of manager and realizes his future depends to a certain extent upon his success here.

The catching staff probably will be entirely new. Cy Lingle has been disposed of and Jack Adams may not return. "Bud" Hungling, formerly of Brooklyn, secured from Des Moines likely will be the first-string receiver, and "Buck" Wheat, who has been loaned out to the Western League for the last two years, is expected to divide the work with Hungling.

Pitchers All Right

Some additions have been made to the pitching staff. "Slim" Love is expected to have a better year after a winter's rest. He admits winter baseball hurt him last year. Herb Thormahlen and young Dick Schumann, hold-overs, are the other southpaw candidates, while Lou North and Karl Eberhard are the right handers from the 1924 staff.

Three new right-handers have been added. They are McCall from St. Joseph, Jim Lindsey from Kansas City, formerly of Cleveland, and Jack Ziegler from Evansville. Jimmie Andrews and "Red" Roberts, both right handers, are the recruits who will try again to make the club. Roy Mitchell is doubtful and "Sniper" Conley has his attentions fixed on winning an outfield or utility job.

Emil Huhn, former manager at Mobile, will be on first base. His presence is certain to add defensive strength. He always has been a .30 hitter. Paddy Baumann at second and Kal Segrist at third are the only veteran infielders. Both are regarded as fixtures. Hal Gagnon, formerly of Washington and recommended highly by "Bucky" Harris, has been purchased to do what no one has done since Bobby Stowbegun to fade—fill the hole at shortstop.

Bus in Infield

"Bus" Chatham, recruit who finished the 1924 season on short, may try out for the same job, and Larry Gardner may play an infield berth if he deems it necessary. Ernie Holman is a rookie infielder needing seasoning.

There will be an entirely new outfield. Rinaldo Williams, purchased from Mobile, is a favorite for one job. Tommy Lovelace, loaned to San Antonio last season, is the only face at all familiar among the outfield candidates.

The others are "Hack" Miller, secured from St. Joseph where he led the Western League in hitting; Parry O'Brien from Kalamazoo, champion sweatsman of the Michigan-Ontario loop, and Frank Shaner, a slugger from Terre Haute. All are youngsters and giants. Miller is rated especially high. Shaner is another mauler touted as a second Babe Ruth.

Indians to Help

Help also has been promised by Cleveland, which will not be forthcoming, however, until the end of the spring training season when Tris Speaker knows what he can turn loose and Gardner has had a chance to rise up the material he now has on hand.

Dallas fans, however, are pleased with the prospects. They anticipate strong competition and are not predicting a pennant, but they believe the Steers at least will afford a better, more hustling brand of baseball than the 1924 individual batting average seekers offered.

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PENN CLUB STUBBORN

Speed, Delayed Bucks, and Fake Reverses Win

CALIFORNIA STADIUM, Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 1—(AP)—California's faith of five years in the impregnability of the University of California was justified once more, by its 14 to 0 victory over the University of Pennsylvania before 50,000 persons here today.

California outplayed Pennsylvania almost ,but not quite, from start to finish, the exception being part of the third period, when the visitors made a desperate but unavailing apurt.

California at the outset started to show its stuff, when Young, on a delayed buck, traveled 25 yards. A 12-yard pass, Dixon to Young put the ball in Pegnsylvania territory. The Penn resistance stiffened and the Bears carried out the strategy of grounding a short punt within inches of the opposing goal line, thus requiring the enemy to line up in front of its crossbars.

Score After Kick.

A little later the same scheme was worked. Both times McGraw punted out, but the home team continued to bring the ball back far into Quakerland. Finally on a fake drop-kick, Young got to the fourlyard line. He then plunged over guard for a touchdown. Carlson kicked goal.

In the second period a pass from Dixon to Mell for 16 yards, brought the ball close to the Quaker goal. Young started plunging through but the half ended apparently robbing California of a score.

Bears Hold.

The Quakers came back peppily for the second half. Fields went through for 13 yards. The ball was advanced steadily. McGaw made 15 yards on a reverse. Leth dashed around end. The ball was taken to the California 1-yard line, where the Bears held for downs and punted out.

The Bears then kept the ball out of danger.

In the fourth quarter there were several fumbles. Captain McGraw of Pennsylvania made what the official announcer said was his first fumble in three years. The reliable Imlay, too, fumbled.

California scored the other touchdown after Imlay had made spectacular runs around end. Griffin plunged straight through the line for the score. Again Carlson kicked the goal and the score was 14 to 0.

Score by periods:

Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	—0
California	7	0	0	7	—14

California scoring:

Touchdowns: Young, Griffin. Points from try after touchdown, Carlson 2 (drop kicks).

Officials: Referee, George Varnell (Chicago); umpire, W. G. Crowell, (Swathmore); field judge, H. J. O'Brien (Tufts); head linesman, H H. Huebel (Michigan).

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Gathering Pictures Is Hobby Of Prof. At Texas School

Has Thousand Cards Showing Foreign Countries Filed Away

AUSTIN — Collecting pictures is the hobby of Luther A. Pflueger, professor of romance languages in the University of Texas. Filed away in a case resembling a card index, he has more than a thousand post card pictures of France, some in colors, some in black and white, gathered during the several trips he has made to France. Listed in alphabetical order according to the places from which they are taken are copies of famous paintings that hang on the walls of the Louvre, the Luxembourg, the Versailles, and many other French palaces noted for their art exhibits.

In an album Dr. Pflueger has a thousand pictures of Germany. Romantic, stately, and luxuriously decorated castles of medieval times, the simple dress and customs of the backwood folk of the Black Forest area, and scenes from the Passion Play at Oberamergau are shown on the various pages of this album. Covered with copies of well known paintings, the walls of his rooms show that Dr. Pflueger's taste for art does not end with post cards. Paintings by Maxfield Parrish, Rembrant and Gainsborough hang side by side with those of other artists equally as famous.

Dr. Pflueger has spent many years in gathering his collections. He uses the post cards to illustrate his lectures to classes in French.

This is Dr. Pflueger's second year in the University of Texas, and his fifteenth year of teaching. He received the bachelor of arts degree from Muhlenburg university, Allentown, Pa., his master's degree from the University of Indiana, and his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin. Since his graduation from Wisconsin he has taught in Valparaiso, Indiana, at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Texas. He has made three trips to France and Germany.

PARENTHOOD TRAINING.

Launch Nation Wide Movement to Secure Better Babies.

VALPARAISO, Ind.—A nation-wide movement in training for parenthood has been launched by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers association and the Children's Foundation here. The foundation's materials and plans for training in parenthood and a study of the nature, well being and care of children will be used by the association as the basis for its work.

Mrs. M. W. Reeve of Philadelphia, president of the Parent-Teachers association, and Lewis B. Myers of the foundation, in announcing the movement, declared that through the parent-teacher groups they would "set about at once to organize classes which would enter upon this vital study."

STUDY WHALE GENETICS

Finance Expedition to Shetland Isles To Get Breeding Information.

LIVERPOOL.—Four members of a government expedition to the South Pacific, to study the breeding of whales and to prevent the extermination of the species which is now threatened owing to their indiscriminate slaughter, are now on their way to the whaling fields of South Georgia and South Shetland, and will form a scientific staff at the marine station. Other members will follow them next year.

Besides conducting whaling research the expedition will undertake scientific investigations affecting oceanography, meteorology and magnetism.

QUAKE-PROOF HOSPITAL.

Tokio to Build of Reinforced Concrete to Withstand Shocks.

WASHINGTON — The memorial hospital to be constructed in Tokio from the unused portion of earthquake relief fund of the American Red Cross will be of reinforced concrete and will not exceed three stories. These features are designed to make the building as nearly earthquake proof as possible.

Reports to Red Cross headquarters in Washington reveal that the Japanese will build a branch hospital in Yokohama. Work on the buildings will begin next spring.

The Japanese will spend $1,500,000 of the unused relief fund for the two buildings, reserving the remaining $1,500,000 as an endowment.

1 DEAD; 5 HURT

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1.—One person was dead and five others are in hospitals as a result of the collision last night of a Florida East Coast freight train with a passenger bus 19 miles north of Miami.

Mrs. Weiland, 53, Fort Lauderdale, died after reaching a hospital.

Color Cut-Outs

BEOWULF

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8. Beowulf and Grendel

(Drawing: Grendel's Costume)

While slept the goodly Geatmen in the feast hall, Heorot, Grendel roamed the moors and fens, ever drawing nearer to this hall he meant to pillage. Within Heorot, only Beowulf slept not.

Bursting through the doors, Grendel seized the nearest Geatman, a noble thane—Hondiscio—and dashing out his brains, devoured him. With cries of rage most terrible Beowulf closed in upon the monster and thus began the battle.

Clutching and clawing, Grendel sought to kill Beowulf, but this fierce warrior caught his hand with the grip which had the strength of thirty men and smote the monster with his free hand.

Grendel knew his hour had come and sought to disengage from the sturdy champion of the Geats.

(Will Grendel get away? All about it in tomorrow's paper.)

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MOTHERS

AND THEIR CHILDREN



Arranging Games.

One Mother Says:

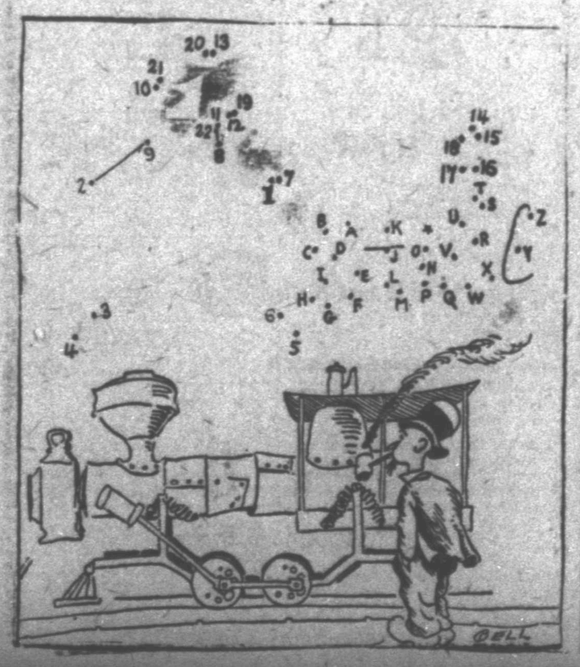
One of the secrets of giving a successful party for little folks is to plan the order in which they will play active and quiet games. I never send them out to play an active game just before lunch—a quiet game is used to promote digestion. An arrangement of one active game to two quiet ones keeps them interested and busy, yet prevents them from being exhausted by their play.

SIX SNOW WHITE HORSES.

BUDAPEST.—The stud of Count Esterhazy, one of the wealthiest noblemen in Hungary, has been singled out to supply the six snow-white, spotless horses that are to draw the coach in which Pope Pius XI is to ride during the Holy Year celebration at Rome in 1925.

An Italian commission visited all the leading studs of Hungary recently in order to select the horses desired by the pope. There were plenty of beautiful specimens to be found, even horses that at first sight seemed white. But in each case some dark speck was discovered on them. Count Esterhazy's stud was the only one that had absolutely snow white horses.

Dot Puzzle



DUMB DORA

—By Chic Young



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This Sounds Fishy

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Ring 4121
Before 5:30 P. M.
and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad. When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black purse Wednesday morning. Identification inside. Return to Record News and receive reward. Phone 4071, L. R. Glasgow.

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NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

Monday Big Opening Day

Important advantages in attending Draughon's, Wichita Falls, Texas

Aside from the recognized superiority of our courses, endorsed by business men everywhere, the thoroughness of our equipment said to be the most complete in this section of the Southwest, and the standing of our faculty, said by students of other schools who enroll here from time to time, to be far more painstaking and attentive than those found elsewhere. There are many advantages that no other school can offer—advantages that will appeal to any young person, ambitious to reach success by the surest and quickest route. Write today for the finest catalog in the South and special offer.

Draughon's College
The Big School.
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Tenth and Scott. Phones 5650 or 4383

WOULD YOU

like to take your business training in a home institution, owned and operated by home people? Where the management is interested in your personal welfare, while in school and after you get a position? Where new and modern equipment is at your service? Where only the most up-to-date text books are used? Where the class rooms and rest rooms are kept clean and sanitary? Where the morale of the school will please the most fastidious? Where each student is taught as though we taught only one? If so, then attend YOUR HOME SCHOOL.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
910-12 Ohio Avenue
Wichita Falls, Texas

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A-1 Barber at 711 Ohio Avenue.

WANTED—Colored boy for waiter. Must be well experienced. 706 Lamar.

WANTED—A good camp cook. Must be experienced. Top wages for man that can handle camp. Nicely equipped with from 80 to 100 men. Report in person at Swift's Wholesale House, 1208 Ohio avenue between 9 and 11 a. m. Can't deliver, don't report.

OPPORTUNITY
We need help of two reliable men for increasing sales work. Experience unnecessary. Good pay from start. Permanent work. See Mr. Walker, 618 Staley, 3 to 6 p. m.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Men Wanted

to fill open territory in large sales organization. Most remarkable annual free offer we have ever made. Will enable even inexperienced men to earn an attractive bonus first month. Call at Room 18 Ward building, Geo. Perkins, phone 7301, 605½ 8th.

SECRETARY, stenographer, bookkeeper to act as office manager, established growing financial institution. Education, diplomacy, experience required. Must give references, state minimum salary first letter. Address Box A-120 Record News.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrat. Phone 3044.

UNEMPLOYED truck driver wants work of any kind. Knows every part of the city. Phone 7024.

SALESMEN WANTED

TWO SALESMEN—Opportunity for educated, refined, experienced producers with growing home company. Banking rooms, Morgan Bldg. Phone 5721.

SALESMEN and saleslades to sell direct to consumer, our complete line of underwear, lingerie, men's, women's and children's hosiery. World's Star Knitting company, 211 Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

NICE front bedroom in private home. Close in. 1204 Travis. Phone 6760.

ROOM for rent; kitchen and dining room privilege for ladies; also garage —1406 Scott; phone 2086.

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom. Gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

NICELY furnished room for one or two gentlemen; convenient to bath and phone; rent reasonable. 1709 Tenth.

HILLSIDE HOTEL, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 7727.

NICELY furnished bedroom close in. Meals if desired. Phone 6101.

FURNISHED room for rent January 1st, in new house, new furniture, private entrance and adjoining bath. To working couple or two ladies. Located three doors from college campus. Call 2004—Jones—after 6 p. m.

NICE front bedroom. Phone 5345. 1709 Elizabeth.

ROOMS with bath; two blocks from Kemp hotel, 700 Travis.

NICE bedroom adjoining bath with outside entrance, to two gentlemen or working couple. Phone 2136.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board, three meals a day, $10 a week. Call at 1007 Burnett or Telephone 6306.

NICE room with meals; close in; every convenience—1104 Scott; phone 3443.

ROOM and board in private home on pavement, car line, telephone, all conveniences—2006 Ninth.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—To couple, two unfurnished rooms and bath, over garage at 1606 Twelfth st.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, adjoining bath, on pavement, walking distance. Phone 2279, 1508 Burnett.

TWO light housekeeping rooms with garage, 1702 Holliday.

OFFICES FOR RENT.

WATER heater burst? Welding will fix it. Phone 3234. Reeves.

HOUSES FOR RENT

NEW four-room duplex 2004 Taft street. Phone 6047 or 6811.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment. Private front and back entrance. Lights, gas, phone and garage furnished. No children. 2200 Eighth street.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—By gentleman, room with evening meal if possible; must be in strictly private home. Also garage. Box A 119 care Record News.

WANTED at Once—Two or three housekeeping rooms close in. Answer Box E-303 and will call to see rooms.

WANTED—Room and board in private home, where party will care for 6 year old child during day, by mother, employed. Box 10, Record News.

FOR RENT—Dandy home of 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, concrete storm cellar, garage, barn and on pavement. Near Alamo school, Floral Heights. C. B. Haynie, basement Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2152.

SPECIAL NOTICE

WHY worry over busted faucets? Phone 3234. We will weld it. W. B. Reeves.

WILL Marcel in your home. $1.00. Phone 3609.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

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

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
We make old mattresses new and new ones too. We call for and deliver same day. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., phone 2930.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

HAY—I still have some sorghum hay for sale. If you want a bargain you had better hurry. Six miles south of town. Frank Pokorny, R. 5, Box 155

THIMBLE THEATRE — A Farewell Gift — —By Segar



FURNITURE

We Think This An Opportune Time

to thank each of you (our friends and customers) for the generous patronage and unmeasured good will that has made 1924 a SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR US, and to sincerely wish you A Season of Continued Prosperity in 1925

WINTER'S FURNITURE CO.

609 Seventh Street

SPECIAL NOTICE

STOP WHISKEY!
It's easy to cure any man in the world from drinking whiskey. Genuine Keeley treatment. Write Keeley Institute 3405 Forest, Dallas.

Apples 50c Per Bushel
These apples have been partly frozen, they are all right if used at once. Large supply of Irish spuds.
1003 OHIO—PHONE 3993

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GOOD cafe for sale at Nocona, Texas. Close to a gas and oil field. A good business proposition. Box 22.

Cafe For Sale
We have one of the best located and most up-to-date cafes in Wichita Falls for sale.
This cafe is modern in every respect and will bear the most rigid inspection and is doing fine business.
Trevathan & Willis
706 Seventh Phone 6622

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

I have rented the Dressmaking department in Miss Ingham's shop and will do exclusive dressmaking and designing, also remodeling and alterations, tailored pockets and buttonholes. Mrs. Albitz, 709 Indiana, Wood Shoe store Phone 3873.

CONTRACTING & REPAIRING

A. C. KING
Building contractor. Estimates made on all kinds of repair work. Phone 3054.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

DID Your boiler burst? Phone 3234. We will weld it. W. B Reeves.

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

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 2652 and 7427.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

J. H. Castledine
Plumbing and heating; Pittsburgh heaters a specialty. 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN
On Wichita Falls property. We are also in a position to handle some vendor's lien notes. Phone 6268.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
210 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Money to Loan
We buy salaries and loan on furniture. Texas Credit Co., 605 1-2 7th street. Room 6. Phone 4436.

WE LOAN MONEY
in sums of $1,000 or more on desirable Wichita Falls residence and business property. We will re-finance your present indebtedness and include the paving. Small monthly payments with interest repays the loan.
O. W. HARVEY
223 Staley Bldg. Phone 4680

Loans to Build
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg. & Loan Assn., Morgan Bldg., ground floor, 610 8th.

MOVING AND STORING

RED BALL, transfer and storage local and long distance moving, oil field and heavy hauling. Phone 3094.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Trade what you don't want for what you do.
We trade the old you take the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6660.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR RENT or sale for cash, Hamlin piano in good condition, at a bargain. See it at 1419 North 7th.

EXPERT violin repairing. Graduating and retoning a specialty. 1002 Eighth street.

LET'S SWAP

Trade what you don't want for what you do.
We trade the old you take the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6660.

WELDING

ELECTRIC WELDING no preheating automobile blocks, housing, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling. W. D. Hagerman, 314 Ohio. Phone 4415.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy men's suits, shoes and overcoats. 804 Ohio. Phone 6464

FURNITURE

Extra Specials

Anchor Brand Automatic Electric washing machine in good condition for $45.

Splendid Electric Range in excellent repair for only $50. Easily sells new for three times this price.

And don't forget to see our bargains in used sewing machines. Priced $35 and down.

S. W. Womack Furniture
607 Seventh Phone 5157

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Neal Furniture Co., 804 Seventh. Phone 4785.

Furniture To Sell?
See us first—We will buy it.
WE REALLY WANT YOUR USED FURNITURE AND PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES. GET OUR BID FIRST.
Winter's Furniture Company
"Headquarters for Used Furniture"
609 Seventh Phone 4219

OUR NEW READER SERVICE
When you are in doubt as to the exact locality of any street or address given in an ad in the Record News just CALL 4121—CLASSIFIED and this information will be given cheerfully and promptly.

Trade what you don't want for what you do.
We trade the old you take the new
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh. Phone 6660.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

WHEN YOU THINK OF FURNITURE

Think First of Mick's

Special

5 piece bed-room suite finished in Burley walnut, popular design and a big value for $340.
See it—you'll agree!

GAS RANGES
Leader Ranges represent one of the best lines on the market. See these models finished in waite porcelain and French enamel.

Our Terms Easy—We Deliver.
Old furniture taken in exchange for new
Mick's Furniture Co.,
716 Seventh St. Phone 5528

SELL US your used furniture. Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh. Phone 4219.

Want To Trade
THREE NICE TWO-STORY BRICK APARTMENT HOUSES WELL LOCATED IN MUSKOGEE, OKLA., FOR FARM LAND OR CITY PROPERTY IN OR NEAR WICHITA FALLS. THIS IS GOOD RENT PROPERTY.
APPLY TO OWNER
E. F. Riley
719 INDIANA AVE.

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6513
607 INDIANA

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

One Day Service
WE NOW EXTEND DELIVERY SERVICE ON CLEANING AND PRESSING TO OUR FRIENDS.
OUR SERVICE WILL SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE.
Wright & Swinney
PHONE 2514 703 OHIO

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING.

Great Values
Ford Touring, starter and everything $65
Dodge Brothers Touring, lots of good transportation $90

1923 Dodge Brothers Coupe ..$675
1922 Studebaker Special Roadster $650
1923 Hupmobile Touring $675
1923 Dodge Brothers Panel Body $575
1924 Ford Coupe $447
1922 Dodge Brothers Roadster $290
—For your protection make your used car purchase from a reputable dealer.

Used Car Lot, 803 Lamar Avenue
Phone 4144.
Used Car Depot 809 Ohio Ave.

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTINGS

1924 FORD SEDAN, FOUR DOOR Twin Hasslers, cord tires, heater, etc. Fine shape throughout.
Several 1924 Ford Tourings and Roadsters and one 1924 Coupe.
Liberal terms.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
907 Scott

AUTOMOBILES.

Drive It—
You'll Like It

Hupmobile Touring, all new tires and new battery, good condition and a bargain.
Also 1922 Special Six Studebaker. Plenty of Fords—all models.

L. & M. AUTO MARKET
907 Scott.

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

Auto Spring Co.
SPRINGS FOR ALL CARS AND TRUCKS.
STANLEY SELF-OILING GUARANTEED SPRINGS
822 OHIO AVE—PHONE 2427

We will gladly demonstrate these unusual values

THEY REPRESENT REAL BUYING OPPORTUNITIES.

THIS CADILLAC COUPE HAS BEEN RECONDITIONED AND IS IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER; BEAUTIFUL NEW PAINT JOB AND LOOKS LIKE NEW. NEW RUBBER ALL ABOUND. COME AND SEE IT.

Lincoln 4-Pass. Touring in excellent shape mechanically. Has new paint and new rubber—used for a while as demonstrator.

Buick Roadster (Lots of mileage in this one).

Lincoln 7-Pass. Touring, in A-1 mechanicaly order, upholstering and paint good, practically new rubber.

MARMON SEDAN
that "just needs an owner"—in dandy mechanical order, upholstering and upholstering all in A-1 shape. Such a car could well be added to your gift list.

We will arrange terms.

Langford Motor Co.
Lincoln—Ford—Fordson
Indiana at Sixth Phone 4191

DEPENDABLE USED CARS
1—Ford Coupe $200.00
1—Ford Touring $250.00
1—Ford Touring $200.00
1—Studebaker Roadster $950.00
1—Nash Sedan $850.00
1—Nash Coupe $450.00
1—Maxwell Touring $650.00
1—Wills St. Claire Roadster $1250
SEE US FOR BARGAINS.

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
814 Travis St. Phone 4133

A FEW GOOD BUYS
IN USED
TRUCKS
TRAILERS
GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.
916 OHIO AVE.

HUDSON-ESSEX
Used Car Bargains
57 Cadillac Roadster.
1923 Dodge Brothers business man Tpe.
1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1923 Hudson Speedster.
1923 Essex 4 Coach.
1923 Essex 4 Touring.
1924 Hudson Speedster.
1923 5-passenger Studebaker Sedan.
TERMS
OPEN EVENINGS
1104 Scott Ave. Phone 7528

AUTOMOBILES.

1925 Bargains

In used cars may be had at this time. We have a very clean stock of good, reconditioned cars that we can truthfully recommend to the trade. Cars with new paint jobs, rubber and in A-1 mechanical shape. Nashes, 1923 and 1924 Models, open and closed cars, Fords, Dodges, Buicks, most any kind to fit you out. A beauty in a Sport Moon Touring, with a dressed-up paint job and good rubber, body and top like new.

COME IN AND LOOK THESE OVER. WE'RE GLAD TO DEMONSTRATE THEM AT ANY TIME AND FEEL AS THOUGH WE HAVE THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN TO CHOOSE FROM.

Buy used cars from reliable automobile dealers, it pays.

Nash-King Motor Co.
Used Car Department
1012 Scott Avenue Phone 6808

Unusual Values
IN
Used Hupmobiles

1921 Nash Sport model, excellent rubber, Burbank top, fine mechanical condition, looks good, runs good, is good.
1923 Sport Touring Car.
1923 Touring.
1922 Touring Car.

All of these cars have been completely re-conditioned, given new paint jobs and are in A-1 mechanical shape.

These cars were taken in on New Hupmobile Sales and are excellent buys.

"ONCE A HUPMOBILE OWNER ALWAYS A HUPMOBILE OWNER"
Motor Sales Co.
611 Ohio Phone 2598

N-O-T-I-C-E-!
SPECIAL VALUES FOR THE NEW YEAR

1—V-63 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Cadillac Touring.
1—61 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1—61 Cadillac Roadster.
1—59 Cadillac Suburban.
1—59 Cadillac Phaeton.
1—59 Cadillac Roadster.
1—57 Cadillac Touring.
1—57 Cadillac 4-passenger.
1—Buick Touring.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.

Munger Automobile Company
909 Lamar St. Phone 6403

W. F. Lampe & Co.
Auto Painting, Top-Curtain Makers
Agents For Kozy Klosure
Phone 4664 612 Sixth st.

AUTOISTS don't worry over broken frames. Welding will make 'em good as new. Phone 3234. W. B. Reeves.



6 Good Reasons
WHY YOU SHOULD NOT CONTINUE TO WALK!
READ THEM—

1. Studebaker Sedan, Special Six.
2. Studebaker Touring.
3. Studebaker Roadster.
4. Ford Touring.
5. Ford Truck.
6. Oldsmobile-S Touring.

Victory Motor Co.
"The House of Rickenbacker"
317 Indiana Phone 2150

OIL WELL SUPPLIES.

WOULD like to buy first class rotary outfit. Name prices and where located. Box A-120, care Record News.

REAL ESTATE TO TRADE

WHEELER county cotton, corn and stock farms for sale or trade, in tracts, and terms to suit; 1,000 acres on Sweetwater creek, $35 per acre, clear of debt, to trade for Wichita property; 3,000 acres fine sandy loam, will grow cotton enough the first year to pay for the land, cut in small tracts; small payment down. Call Ford, 3332, for appointment.

FARMS AND RANCHES.

WANTED—100 acre farm to rent on shares in cotton. Have plenty of helpers. Call at 2107 Harvard St., Sibley Taylor addition.

REAL ESTATE.

Go With Us
To see the wonderful
RIO GRANDE VALLEY
Fertile and alluring.
Next excursion leaves Fort Worth, January 4. Round trip ticket $27.50, including railroad fare, meals and all expenses.
For particulars, call, write or wire
Landes Realty Co.
101 Basement First Natl. Bk. Bldg.
Phone 6204, Wichita Falls, Texas

EAST front, Floral Heights, new five rooms, fireplace, built in cabinet, garage and driveway, $500 cash, balance easy, $7,900. N. A. Moore, phone 5635, 200 Morgan.

$400 CASH
Balance easy, $3,700
New and ready for occupancy, 5 neat rooms, many built-in features, well finished, expensive wall paper, garage and driveway.
N. A. MOORE
Phone 5635 Morgan Bldg.

FURNISHED home for sale. Apply at 404 Adams. Phone 3374.

We have a 6-room duplex newly painted and papered, extra large rooms and reasonably close in and on a good street for $5,000. $750 cash and balance like rent. Yes, and it's on a large lot.
L. E. Cowling & Co.
Phone 2644
204 City National Bank Bldg.

Immediate Possession
SOUTHLAND ADDITION HOME
Paved street, lot 60x150 feet, 5 rooms and sleeping porch, garage, low price for quick sale. Good light model car considered as first payment. See Basement First National Bank. Phone 2957.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 823 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1207 Polk street, phone 4829. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 140 K. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg
E. L. M.
W. J. Webb
Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 29—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES K. BAUMAN,
E. C.
W. J. WEBB,
Rec.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 634 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy

Instructions in the E. A. degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 30th and 31st, 7:00 p. m. Instruction in the masters degree Friday, Jan. 2nd, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1475 R. & S. M. Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
C. E. WALSH, G. M.
210-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER,
800 Harrison.
P. C.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 293 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night each month.
W. S. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
FAITH LODE No. 1158 A. F. & A. M. will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree Friday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m. W. B. Baldwin, J. W., is charge.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5796, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ MULKEY, Secy. Phone 2028.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 126 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARM-STRONG, Post Commander; H. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Makat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Falls Hotel roomst in Crescent Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. O. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
O. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001—regular meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights, Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337, Res. 6472. 713 7th

WATER MANAGER GOING TO N. Y.

F. N. Lawton Leaves Wichita Falls After Long Stretch of Distinguished Service

F. N. Lawton, for the past four years manager of the city water department of Wichita Falls expects to leave tomorrow for New York where he accepts a managerial position with the General Electric company at that city.

Mr. Lawton has been a resident of Wichita Falls for several years, coming here from Geneva, New York to rebuild the power house, electric distribution system, and engineer a new pumping station and system of water mains. At that time he was instrumental in extending the electric system to Burkburnett, Electra, and Henrietta.

He has been a director in the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce for six years, manager of the irrigation project for two years during its formation period, and was also manager of the traction company for two years. During the year 1924 he has been president of the Southwest Water Works association comprising a territory which includes eight southwestern states.

Mr. Lawton was the first man to perfect electric pumping of oil wells in Texas. He installed the first chlorine plant for water purification in Texas. Construction work here that he has engineered and directed includes the bulkhead at the Lake Wichita dam at a cost of $40,000, the spillway at Lake Wichita at a cost of $40,000, and the large pumps at the diversion dam which pumped some 20,000,000 gallons of water a day into Lake Wichita during dry periods.

During Mr. Lawton's stay in Wichita Falls he has made a host of friends, and acquaintances and there has been a general regret expressed at his leaving Wichita Falls.

His successor as manager of the water department has not yet been appointed.

1924 C of C Budget Was Inadequate, Avers Smith

Marvin Smith points out the urgent need for larger funds to carry on chamber of commerce work here.

"Having been a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls for the year 1924 and thereby being in close touch with the money expended by this organization and realizing the many calls and needs for funds in the up-building of our growing city and community, I am thoroughly convinced that the amount of money, $33,000.00, raised and paid into the chamber of commerce in 1924 is an inadequate amount to carry on properly the important work of our chamber of commerce in order that we may keep pace with the rapid growth of our city.

"This organization did not have in 1924, sufficient funds to properly advertise to the outside world the many advantages that our city has to offer and especially the great irrigation project.

"Therefore, I feel that when our citizens understand the great work that is needed to be done along these lines, they will gladly respond and increase their subscriptions for 1925. Many individuals and concerns, who have not been members, will welcome the opportunity to become members of the chamber of commerce and do their part in helping to make this the best city in the southwest."

Postoffice To Support Itself By End Of 1926

New Expresses Confidence In Future of His Department

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Prediction that the postal service would be self-supporting by the end of 1926 at the present rate of income and expense was made today by Postmaster General New in reviewing the work of the new year now closing.

"The year 1924 has witnessed the heaviest business ever carried by the postoffice department," said Mr. New. "The holiday business has been heavy beyond precedent in all the cities that have thus far reported, but the work had been so organized that it was promptly delivered and the employes released at 11 a. m. Christmas day. Speaking generally, the service has been good. The annual deficit is decreasing and at the present rate of income and expense the department may be expected to be one a self-sustaining basis with the close of the year 1926."

SINGS TO QUARTER SCALE

St. Louis Artist Accompanied By Especially Designed Harmonium

ST. LOUIS—For the first time in the United States, it was announced, an artist sang music written in the quarter-tone scale." It was an illustration to a discussion by Prof. Max Meyer of the University of Missouri at the fifty-sixth annual convention of the music teachers' national convention.

Miss Louise Kroeger of St. Louis, who accomplished the feat, sang to the accompaniment of a 24-tone harmonium especially designed by Professor Meyer. In his discussion Professor Meyer said the quarter tone to modern music provides a tone coloring that has been compared to the glint of iridescence.

He added that the special quarter-tone harmonium was "the only one I have been able to find in America." It was constructed by a mechanician at the University of Missouri.

FALLS 4 INCHES; KILLED

St. Louis Man Dies in Drop From Small Elevation

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—George Goodpastor, 50, died yesterday from injuries sustained from a fall from a four-inch platform. Losing his balance he toppled from the slightly raised platform upon which he had been working and struck his head on a projecting corner.

Death was instantaneous.

MARYLAND GROCER KILLED

Assailant Escapes; Two Women Also Murdered

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Samuel Gresser, 30, was shot and killed last night in his grocery by an unidentified man who escaped.

Less than an hour earlier two women were shot and killed at Essex. They were Mrs. Paulien Windisch, 43, and Mrs. Bertha Schott, 34.

Reinhold Windisch, 44, husband of Mrs. Windisch, is in jail charged with having killed the women.

INSTALL 1925 SET OFFICERS

Commandery No. 59, Knights Templars, Holds Installation Ceremony

Installation of officers for 1925 in the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, was held last night at the local lodge rooms, Past Commander Frank Collier, presiding. Past Commander Otto Stehlik assisted as marshal. Approximately 40 or 50 were present for the installation.

The following are the officers for the new year: Robert E. Nolan, commander; Leslie E. Stringer, generalissimo; Cylde R. Wofford, captain general; Mortimer M. Cook, senior warden; J. B. Avis, junior warden; John D. Bright, prelate; E. W. Gardner, treasurer; W. J. Webb, recorder; Wilbur S. Petrit, standard bearer; George N. Dwyer, sword bearer; J. G. Jenkins, warder; A. M. Vincent, E. B. Elliot and E. B. Matthews, guards and James R. Bachman, sentinel.

NEW OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES

Oaths Administered, Bonds Approved for Officials Thursday Morning

Wichita county's ships of state took on new captains yesterday when officials elected last fall were sworn in and installed to serve out their terms. The induction ceremonies were brief and without formality, those assuming office preferring to get the preliminaries over with and settle down to business.

Oaths of office were administered throughout the morning by County Judge B. D. Sartin who, himself, also was sworn in again for another term. Bonds were approved at a meeting of the county commissioners court.

Included in those new officials who are now the public's official representatives in official capacities were: Wayne Somerville, who succeeds E. L. Fulton as county attorney; Fred R. Smith who succeeds W. W. Murphy as sheriff; Arthur C. Howard who succeeds Irvan Deaton as tax assessor; C. L. Bradford who succeeds Frank Morgan as constable, Precinct 1.

Officials, who began new terms of office after having served one or more previously, were Judge P. A. Martin of the 30th district court; Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court; James V. Allred, district attorney; A. F. Kerr, district clerk; R. D. Sartin, county judge; Mrs. Alma Y. Miller, county clerk; Wayne Somerville, county attorney; Guy C. Raley, tax collector; T. W. McHam, treasurer; Burl Bryant, superintendent of education; E. P. Walsh, auditor; R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1; O. L. Gibbs, justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 2.

Judge Guy Rogers, who was elected to the bench of the 78th district court last fall, took office several weeks ago following the resignation of Judge Ed Napier. Judge C. M. McFarland, who was elected as judge of the county court at law, took that office as successor to Judge Rogers when the latter went to the district court.

HERE'S ONE, YOU PUZZLERS

Paradichlorobenzene is Chemical to Eradicate Moths

NEW YORK — The department of agriculture, which recently has been rushing to the aid of the cross word puzzle solvers, announced today a new one in the series of brief and better synonyms.

Today is Paradichlorobenzene, a 19-letter word meaning chemical used to eradicate moths. The department at the same time advises if the clothes moths besiege you, walk into your neighborhood drug store and say Paradichlorobenzene.

YOUTH FATALLY SHOT.

Alvin Youth Dies When Gun Is Accidentally Discharged.

ALVIN, Jan. 1.—Jesse Mills, 16, was fatally shot late Wednesday when his shotgun fell through an opening in the bottom of his wagon and discharged when it hit the ground. The youth had just shot a rabbit and was sitting down near the wagon when the accident occurred. He was the sole support of his widowed mother, Mrs. Edward Mills of North Alvin.

Years Of Domestic Trouble Between Financier And Wife Finally Lead To Divorce Courts; Is Kept A Secret

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Two years of domestic troubles between Allen A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, financier, and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Tack Ryan, were brought to a close by a divorce which Mrs. Ryan obtained last July, but which has just been revealed.

The divorce hearing was before a referee in Rockland county, it was learned. An unknown woman was named by Mrs. Ryan as co-respondent. Mr. Ryan denied the charges and gave testimony.

The question of alimony is not mentioned in the decree which gave Mrs. Ryan custody of her six children except for vacation periods when they are to spend half of their time with their father and half with their mother. The children now are with their father at his home in Montclair, N. J.

Mr. Ryan lost a fortune in Wall street in the summer of 1922 after his corner of Stutz Motors. His domestic troubles first became public in 1923 when he complained to the district attorney that his wife's name had been linked in a series of "poison pen" letters with that of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers. Maxwell was indicted on charges of sending slanderous letters to Mr. Ryan about Mrs. Ryan and of forging another person's name to a scurrilous letter. The indictment was later dismissed.

File Bonus Claims Before Jan. 1, 1928

Wire From Morris Sheppard States Requirements of Soldier's Act

Applications for soldiers insurance and compensation must be filed on or before January 1, 1928, according to a telegram received here from Morris Sheppard, United States senator from Texas. Some cloud had been projected here as to the exact specifications of the soldiers' insurance and compensation bill and to clear up any existing doubts Mr. Sheppard was wired, the following answer being received:

"Applications for soldiers bonus and compensation insurance must be filed on or before January 1, 1928. Certificates will be issued March 1, 1925, and thereafter on applications received from now on. No further legislation necessary before project goes through. A copy of the bonus insurance act will be mailed to any veteran upon request."

Mrs. M. Kenley Of Alto, Texas, Dies In Hospital Here

Was Ill Only Short Time; Remains to Be Sent to Home for Burial

Mrs. Milton Kenley, a resident of Alto, Texas, died in the general hospital early Thursday night after a short period of illness. She had been visiting friends and relctives in this city during the holidays and was stricken a few days ago.

Mrs. Kenley was an aunt of Judge R. O. Kenley of this city. She leaves as additional survivors her husband, Milton Kenley, and several brothers and sisters.

The remains will be sent today to the family home at Alto, where Mrs. Kenley was born and reared. Funearl services and burial will be conducted there.

GOVERNOR PLAYS AUCTIONEER

And M. E. Trapp Boosts Bids on Municipal and School Bonds

OKLAHOMA CITY — Thrusting aside sealed bids for $400,000 of municipal and school bonds offered for sale by the state land commission, Gov. M. E. Trapp, chairman, made an auctioneer of himself recently.

Employing the tactics of the trade, he called upon bond buyers to "hit 'em up," and he of value to the state. His auctioneering caused spirited bidding and in 20 minutes he had increased bids more than $10,000. Oklahoma communities have not recently had such boosting as to resources, citizenship and outlook as the governor gave them in a line of rapid-fire talk that entertained 50 men interested.

With the money received the land office is to buy $400,000 of public building bonds from the agricultural college and state university boards.

THREE DIE IN MINE

Charred Remains Recovered From Tennessee Shaft

covered last night from the Vasper charred bodies of three men were re-

VASPER, Tenn., Jan. 1. — The coal mine where they were killed by an explosion late yesterday.

The dead are:
CHARLES WOOD, foreman.
TOM SIMS, pumpman.
CLAYTON MILLER.
All were married.

The explosion was believed to have been caused from a spark from a telephone battery.

HENRIETTA WOMAN DIES

Mrs. L. M. Jeffries Passes Away At Age of 85 Years

HENRIETTA, Jan. 1.—Mrs. L. M. Jeffries, 85 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Hilburn, here Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock. Funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Julia Beyer, mother of George H. Beyer, editor of the South Denver Tribune and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, died here yesterday. She was born in Danville, Ill.

STEAMER FOUNDERS

MORLAIX, France, Jan. 1.—The Spanish steamer Alfredo, foundered 30 miles northwest of the Finisterre coast Monday night. Twelve members of the crew of 18 landed here yesterday, six having died from exposure in open boats.

NOTICE

FOR SALE — Heirloom over 2,000 years old— an Egyptian Urn: also one Chinese Goddess. These would make ideal donations for the junior college museum. If interested call Hearn hotel after 5 o'clock, or phone 3111, room 118.

80,000 CASES IN U. S. COURTS

Government Interested in Vast Amount Business In Past Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—Eighty thousand cases to which the government was a party were disposed of in 1924, resulting in collection of fines and penalties totalling more than $12,000,000 Attorney General Stone announced in summing up the work of the department of justice for the past year.

He reported that particular attention had been directed to solving two major problems, the selection and prosecution of cases involving organizations and activities of trade associations so as to develop the law relating to them, and the application of the anti-trust laws to restraints of trade and monopolies based on acquisition or pooling of competitive patents.

"Prohibition enforcement, liquor smuggling and taxation," the statement said, "imposed a tremendous burden upon the government during the year when 40,00 criminal prohibition proceedings were terminated, and fines, forfeitures and penalties aggregating nearly $8,000,000 were collected."

BOY SHOOTS HIS MOTHER

Richard Smith, Philadelphia, Fires As She Sleeps

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Richard Smith, 17, today confessed in magistrate's court he shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, whose body, with two bullet wounds, was found in bed last night after a New Year's party in her home.

"I did it, I killed her; I don't know why," the boy sobbed.

Arthur Cook, a brother-in-law, testified he had heard Richard demand $57 from his mother yesterday and that she refused. Other relatives stated that they had not heard the fatal shots due to the merriment at the party.

GRIPPE SWEEPS BELGIUM

Epidemic Causing Many Deaths; Queen Is Stricken

BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—An epidemic of grippe, due, it is believed, to recent rapid fluctuations in temperature, has spread to all parts of Belgium and is causing a large number of deaths.

Queen Elisabeth is the latest to suffer. She is obliged to keep to her room, but barring complications her indisposition will not affect King Albert's plans for a motor car trip across the Sahara desert to Timbuctoo with Marshal Petain of France.

I. C. SEEKS ANOTHER LINE

Big System Wants to Buy G. & S. I. For $5,000,000

GULFPORT, Miss., Jan. 1.—The Illinois Central railroad today made application to the interstate commerce commission for permission to purchase the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, it was announced here by Barney Eaton, general counsel of the latter road.

The consideration was given unofficially at $5,000,000.

The railroad runs 307 miles in Mississippi, has terminals at Gulfport and Jackson and branches to Laurel and Columbia.

NEW GOVERNOR IN OFFICE

Arthur T. Hannett, Democrat, Takes Reins in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 1.—Arthur T. Hannett, democrat, was sworn into office as governor of New Mexico at noon today in the capitol before thousands of people. In his inaugural address he pledged himself to continue the efficiency and economy polices of Governor Hinkle, his predecessor. The chief need of the state, he said, was reform in the registration and election system.

SMITH IN OFFICE AGAIN

New York Executive Takes Oath For Another Term

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Alfred E. Smith today was inaugurated as governor of New York state for the third time. The second chief executive in 100 years to be honored with three terms, he was confronted when he took the oath of office today by New York's first woman secretary of state, Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp of Syracuse, a republican in politics and a college teacher by profession.

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MONEY AT WORK

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



A corporation is an artificial legal person whose every act is controlled by its agents and modified by law.

There is no great mystery in the organization of a corporation. Usually the idea of a corporation, or business is conceived in the brain of some man or group of men. Then follows the working out of the details of the organization. These details are usually worked out by the promoter. When this step has been taken the promoter lays the entire matter before the bankers. Oftentimes the promoter has to go from banking house to banking house before he finds one that is willing to undertake the deal. Having found a willing banker, the banker and the promoter decide upon the best method of obtaining the money required. There are innumerable details to be settled in connection with the issuance of common stock, preferred stock and bonds.

Many corporations secure money to start operations by the sale of common stock only. This is customary where the venture is in a field as yet untried or where the chances of success are not altogether assured. Sometimes, to induce men of prominence to become identified with the new concern, preferred stock is issued which carries with it certain preferred rights in voting and dividend payments. If the corporation happens to own property which may be mortgaged, bonds in small proportions may be issued.

STRIKE FINALLY ENDS.

12-Year Walk-Out In Maine Officially Closed.

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 1.—A sympathetic strike which for 12 years has prevented the Bangor and Aroostock railroad from operating its trains over the tracks of the Maine Central railroad was declared at an end today.

When 150 engine and trainmen of the Bangor & Aroostock went out on strike in 1912 the Maine Central union men refused to handle connecting line trains. This ban has been enforced until today when the Maine Central declared to sympatetic strike would no longer be recognized. No opposition is anticipated from the union, officials said.

SLEET COVERS SOUTHWEST.

Disruption of Wire Service Feared As Result of Storm.

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 1.—Sleet which threatened disruption of railroad traffic was general over southwestern Kansas, today extended into Oklahoma. Two inches of sleet fell during the night. So far, trains are running close to normal, railroad officials say.

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SCHOOLS OF U. S. HAVE BEST YEAR

Banner Season Closes With 25,000,000 Pupils in Classes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Enrollment of 25,000,000 pupils, an average daily school attendance of 20,700,000 and an educational bill of $1,800,000,000 served to make 1924 the nation's banner year in educational progress, John J. Tigert, commissioner of education, said in a Neew Year's statement.

Public education in cities, he said, was marked by the most extensive building program ever attempted. He called attention to a pronounced trend in cities toward the work-study-play, platoon type of school organization. There are now 79 cities in 28 states having one or more schools operated on this scheme.

In describing rural improvement the commissioner pointed to about 1,000 school consolidations resulting in elimination of about 5,000 one-room schools, increases in rural school terms and in average daily attendance.

WANTS $715,000 DAMAGES

Corpus Christi Woman Sues Express Company for Huge Amount

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 1.—Four suits seeking damages totaling $715,000, have been filed in the twenty-eighth district court here today by Mrs. Minnie Barnes and children against the American Railway Express Co., and the International Travelers' association of Dallas, in connection with the death of her husband, J. A. Barnes, and son, Jesse Barnes, in the explosion of an infernal machine which was sent to Barnes by express from San Antonio more than a year ago.

The express company was made defendant in three of the suits. The fourth suit, against the International Travelers' association seeks payment on a $5,000 posicy which, it is alleged, has never been paid.

The plaintiffs in the suits are Mrs Minnie Barnes, Dorothy Barnes Bonner, Margaret Barnes and Frank Bonner.

WAGE EARNER BETTER.

Is Better Off With Higher Pay Than Ten Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The wage earner, the national industrial conference board announced last night in a review of 1924, even with higher standards of living, "would seem to be a good deal better off today than he was 10 years ago." Wage rates have doubled in this period while the cost of living has increased less than two-thirds.

However, the board found the year 1924 by itself showed an industrial decline. Some attributed this to over production for home markets and lack of sufficient export markets abroad, while "others believe that the dominant cyclical trend is still downward and will continue so until deflation is complete."

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Whole World Celebrates in Wide Variety of Ways New Year's Eve

MANY ARE KILLED

Careless Use of Firearms Responsible for High Fatality Rate

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Two dead and four wounded—this was the known toll today of one of the most riotous New Year's celebrations in Chicago's history, a celebration, which it was estimated today, cost revelers a total of approximately $1,500,000.

Not since Armistice day, old time Chicagoans said today, have cafe cabarets been filled with such carefree, money squandering crowds as last night paid from $5 to $25 for priviliege of sitting at a table in one of Chicago's jazz places.

Liquor in Abundance

There was liquor in abundance and it was poured and drank with all the freedom of old time pre-prohibition days. The threatened raids failed to materialize. Nobody seemed to give such a possibility a thought. Confetti flew, horns tooted, bells rang. It was New Year's. Hie!

The casualties occurred as a result of gun play by over exhubernant celebrants.

NEW YORK NOISY NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A riot of noise, shrieking whistles, dancing, dining, drinking—with that the New Year was ushered in on Broadway today.

But on the whole, was much tamer than in previous years.

Thousands, as usual jostled up and down New York's brightly lighted "Main Street" for hours, hurling confetti, blowing tin horns and in other ways doing their bit to make the occasion as noisy as possible. Fully 40,000 celebrated indoors in the cabarets, restaurants and dancing palaces.

NO ONE DEAD IN SANTONE CELEBRATION

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—(INS)—San Antonio ushered in the new year without a fatality, although three persons were shot and a dozen more injured in fights and traffic accidents. Three soldiers are in the base hospital in a serious condition from drinking poison liquor. All of the injured persons are expected to recover.

A total of 121 arrests were made by city and military police during the night. Of this number 96 were charged with drunkenness.

HOT TODDIES HELP BERLIN CELEBRATE

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Hot toddies, doughnuts and carp were devoured by the Berlin population New Year's eve in the greatest "years known since the world war." It is estimated bakers sold more than 10,000,000 "Berliner pfannkuchen," a delicacy which is a step brother to the doughnut. The difference is that the usual hole in the center is filled with jelly.

The closing hour for cafes and saloons was advanced to 5 a. m. The leading hotels charged $10 per dinner, exclusive of drinks.

LITTLE TRAGEDY IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 1.—Less than the usual amount of tragedy accompanied the coming of the New Year here. One man was killed, struck by an automobile, and a five-year-old girl is suffering from a bullet wound in the brain, caused by a stray shot from a rifle with which youngsters were playing. William A. Tilling Sr., was the victime of the automobile accident. The little girl, Annie Mae Wall, lived at Goose Creek.

DRY RAIDS IN FRISCO CLUBS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Dry raids on the Cliff House, Charlie's Fashion Grill and Lido's, where an alumni football rally of the University of Pennsylvania supporters was in progress, featured the observance of the New Year in San Francisco. There were 18 arrests.

Dry agents today, however, said it was the dryest new years eve in San Francisco since prohibition.

There was more "room drinking," however, than ever before, it was said.

KANSAS CITY QUIET; ACCIDENTS ARE FEW

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Kansas City welcomed the new year more quietly than at any time since the war and today's record of arrests, accidents and the usual accompaniments of a "big night" is lower than the average Saturday night.

Leading hotels and cabarets were crowded with typical new year's parties, but there was less drinking than in years gone by.

LID OFF FOR THE FT. WORTH CELEBRATORS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Chief of Police Lee's pre-celebration announcement that "the lid was off for fun within reason" brought the New Year in with practically an empty city jail today. Although liquor flowed plentifully and riotous revelers were sadly lacking in any desire for privacy with their flasks, police officials reported the night unusually "well behaved."

An unidentified Mexican bystander was perhaps fatally wounded by random shots of fun-makers on a downtown street and three persons were in hospitals as a result of automobile accidents, the only casualties of the celebration. Police activities were confined mainly to seizing flasks and breaking confiscated bottles of varied liquors.

PARIS PUTS ON REAL PARTIES

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The old year was rung out and the new year was welcomed with unusual zest in Paris' pleasure resorts, especially in the numerous cabarets and restaurants frequented by cosmopolitans where all the tables were reserved days in advance. The revelry lasted well into the morning.

The native French, however, contented themselves for the most part with strolling through the crowded boulevards.

Thousands of worshippers attended midnight masses in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the church of Our Lady of Victoria, an innovation in religious observance of New Year's eve.

Impressive watch night services were also held in the American church in the Rue de Berri and was largely attended by members of the American colony.



Miss Marjorie Harriman as the charming "Fritzi," Arthur Geary as the dashing "Baron Schober," and Miss Bernardine Brady as the captivating "Kitzi," all of whom will appear at the Palace theatre Jan. 6 in "Blossom Time."

"Blossom Time's" Charms Too Good To Be Passed Up

Musical Comedy Billed for Palace Has Unusual Allurements

Exquisite "Blossom Time," that altogether charming operetta or musical comedy, will be seen at the Palace theatre, on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Those who have seen "Blossom Time" will want to see it again, and those who have never seen it should not miss its numerous unusual allurements, not the least of which is its lovely musical score taken almost entirely from the songs and other master works of Franz Schubert. Messrs. Schubert are bringing the splendid singing company which has delighted theatregoers everywhere this beautiful and extraordinary play with music has been seen, including such players as Joseph Mendelsohn, Gene Wallin, Marjorie Harriman, Bernardine Brady, Fenita De Soria, Robert Lee Allen, Arthur Geary, John M. Hetricke, Edward Orchard, Frank Horn, Merle Epton, Jules Epailly, John Egan, Ralph Pembleton, Don McCloskie, Thomas A. Hart, Isabelle Vernon, Flo Keely and Marie Dantes.

The story of "Blossom Time" is founded on an episode in the life of Franz Schubert who, apparently, had but one authentic affair of the heart. The book and lyrics are by Dorothy Donnelly and the music, almost entirely, taken from the famous songs and unforgettable motifs from Schubert's larger works, has been beautifully adapted by Sigmund Romberg. Single musical numbers here and there were composed by H. Berte, a modern writer of Vienna. The piece was staged by J. C. Huffman, under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert.

CITY COPS GREET SMITH

Newly Named Sheriff Gets Big Bouquet From Wichita Falls Police

Official amenities were extended yesterday between the city police department and the sheriff's office when the city officers sent over a huge boquet to Fred K. Smith, incoming sheriff, after he had taken the oath of office. The flowers were presented to Mr. Smith as a tangible testimonial to the good will borne by the city officials for him and the success of his department.

In a brief statement issued on receipt of the gift Sheriff Smith expressed his appreciation for the thoughtfulness of his brother officers and assured them of his hearty cooperation in all matters of law enforcement in and around Wichita Falls.

ENDORSE OPIUM STAND.

Local Committee Sends Message to Mrs. Wright Supporting Her Ideas.

A local committee chosen from the president and officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, and of the Council of Mothers, Federated Missionary society and other executives of the Lyons, Rotary, Optimist and other organizations sent a cablegram yesterday to Mrs. Hamilton Wright, the American delegate to the International Opium conference, of Genevia, which is to be held January 12 in Genevia, expressing their approval of her proposition submitted to them concerning the abolition of the use of opium.

Record Newsies To See Lloyd's Latest Picture

Will be Guests of Palace This Afternoon for Showing of "Hot Water"

Harold Lloyd in all his foolishness and comedy will be unfolded this afternoon to the view of half-a-hundred more or less, Record News newsies who are to be guests of Fred Hoencheid, manager of the Palace theatre at a showing of Lloyd's latest film "Hot Water."

Mr. Hoenscheid has extended an invitation to the youngsters to be present for a matinee performance, and he was promptly accepted.

The picture is the last release of the world-famous comedian, and in it he is claimed to have attained super heights in the amusement line.

He Has New Car.

He is the sole creator, the inventor and the producer of a new type automobile the "Butterfly Six" and if through it, you don't receive more laughs than you have had for many a day, there is something wrong with your sense of humor.

For the "Butterfly Six" is the center of one of the swiftest and funniest factions that has ever been seen in one of Harold Lloyd's comedies. There are two other rib-tickling sequences in this picture that are guaranteed blue-chasers, but for originality and cleverness the one involving the "Butterfly Six" is the equal of either.

Harold takes the family out for a ride in his new car, or rather his wife's family takes him out in his car, and if there is anything that could happen to a new automobile, and doesn't in this picture, Mr. Lloyd will give the remains to the one telling what he forgot to put into the sequence.

He Took A Trip.

This part of "Hot Water" was developed in Mr. Lloyd's mind, and a the consequence of a trip the noted comedian took to Big Bear Valley several years ago when the machine in which he was riding was involved in every kind of an accident, broke every part imaginable, and wound up by going up in smoke coming down one of the worst grades on the mountain road. Lloyd never could forget this incident, and in "Hot Water" he found just the spot to relate what was actually an experience of his own.

DOG TAXES ON SALE

1925 License Plates Must Be Purchased At Once

Nineteen-twenty-three licenses are now on sale, according to a police announcement yesterday which emphasized the fact that dogs not equipped with proper legal identification tags would be taken in hand by a new dog catcher, hired and put to work.

Nineteen-twenty-four tags are now out of date and will not keep dogs out of the pound if they are caught. The new tags are narrow strips of brass that may be tacked to the dog's collar.

Dogs are kept for 48 hours in the pound, pending payment of fines or establishment of ownership, then killed if not called for.

GO TO AUTO SHOW

M'Fall and Varner Leave For New York and Other Points

J. M. McFall and Fred C. Varner of McFall Brothers, left last evening to attend the National Automobile show in New York, January 5, 6, 7. They will also visit St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit before returning home.

Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Farm Outlook For This Year Good Declares Babson

Business Right Now Slightly Above Normal, Chart Shows

1924 BEST SINCE 1913

Corn Crop Small, But Price Higher—Other Crops Better

BABSON PARK, Mass., Jan. 2.—"What was the most significant development of 1924 so far as business is concerned?" The question, put today to Roger W. Babson, the statistician, brought an immediate answer outlining the recovery of the farmer and the effect this recovery may have on business during 1925.

"The year 1924 marked a decided change in the position of the American farmer," says Mr. Babson. "As we enter 1925 he is better off than he has been at any time since 1919. Two main factors have contributed to this improvement; first and foremost has been the rapid and substantial recovery in the price that he receives for his products and second, the trend of those non-agricultural commodities which he buys has been downward.

Corn Crop Decreases.

"The year's corn crop totaled 2,436,000,000 bushels—a decided decrease from the 1923 crop, and it is also substantially under the average output. However, the tremendous jump in prices which amounted to over 60 per cent from the low of this year more than offsets the decline in production, and as a result, this year's crop is estimated to be worth 8 per cent more than last year, respective valuation figures being $2,465,468,000 and $2,217,229,000.

"The wheat crop was not only substantially greater in volume than the 1923 crop, but the price that the farmer received was 41 per cent higher. Hence, it is estimated that this year's wheat crop is worth 54 per cent more than last year, or $1,136,596,000 against last year's farm value of $735,993,000.

Oat Farmer Benefitted.

"The oat farmer was benefitted also to a great extent, the value of his crop being estimated at 33 per cent more than last year, or about $739,495,000 against approximately $541,137,000 last year.

"Prices of cotton to the farmer as compared to last year have dropped about 30 per cent. However, the yield is placed at 13,153,000 bales, against last year's yield of 10,140,000 bales. Hence, much of the substantial price decline has been counteracted and he will probably receive close to $1,487,000,000 for his crop, against $1,571,815,000 for last year.

"This year's potato crop is a record for all times, exceeding that of 1923 by 39,000,000 bushels. Potato prices are 17 per cent under last year, but the substantial increase in yield should allow the farmer to receive close to $295,000,000 against $325,000,000 the value of his 1923 crop.

1924 Good Year.

"The changes in the 1924 farm values of other important crops as compared to the 1923 values are as follows:

	1923	1924
Barley	$107,038,000	$137,270,000
Rice	37,150,000	47,051,000
Tobacco	301,096,000	136,346,000
Rye	40,971,000	68,061,000
Flaxseed	35,951,000	68,611,000
Hay	1,398,220,000	1,407,648,000

"A brief calculation of the above figures immediately emphasizes the grounds for optimism in the farm situation. The farmer will receive over $700,000,000 more for his 1924 crops than he did for last year's. As mentioned earlier, the farmer has not only benefitted by larger crops and higher prices, but he has also benefitted from another angle; that is, those commodities which he has to buy, namely; industrial commodities, have tended downward so that the ratio of the farm dollar to the industrial dollar is today higher than it has been for any time since 1919.

"This particular occurrence has been referred to variously as the return of farm purchasing powers, the recovery of the farmer, the readjustment of prices, and the narrowing of the price scale. All of them mean that the farmer is again in the market with both money and the inclination to spend it.

Best Since 1913.

"A return implies absence and to get the full significance of this development we must understand just where the farmer has been and why he has been there. In 1913 things were supposed to have been in a reasonable balance. We may assume that the farmer was then receiving $1 for his crops, $1 for his livestock and that he was paying $1 for the industrial commodities that he needed. Under these circumstances trade may go on freely and everyone may keep busy. By 1920 we find that things have changed. The farmer is now receiving $3 for his crops, an increase in income of 200 per cent, and he is paying $2.50, or an increase of 150 per cent, for the things that he must buy. Money flowed freely.

"The following year the most drastic price decline in history broke in upon this generally pleasant scene. Farm prices tobogganed until the farmer was again receiving $1 for his crop. Industrial prices also came in for readjustment, but they did not suffer so seriously and the close of the year found commodity prices at $1.50. Thus the farmer had but $1 and the things he wanted were priced at $1.50. No sale!

"In 1923 the situation was somewhat better, but still the farmer's income from his crops was only $1.40, while the things he needs in the industrial world cost $1.75. The year 1924, however, has seen the readjustment completed. Farm prices for crops have risen to $1.58 and industrial prices have receded to $1.55. The farmer is again in the market for the first time since 1920. He has almost a billion dollars more than he had last year, in cash, and the accumulated needs of three lean years clamor to be filled.

Important to All.

"This balancing of income and outgo is vitally important to the farmer and to those who do business with him directly, but it is also of unusual importance to everyone in the United States regardless of occupation or financial position. First, the farmer is a primary producer. Money in his hands works its way through our whole commercial fabric. More important than this is the fact that the farmer represents fully 30 per cent of our total market, and it is impossible to have a period of real prosperity unless all groups are relatively prosperous and are buying actively. The spurt in business which started in the fall of 1922 and ran over into 1923 was doomed for this reason: With but 70 per cent of the prospects buying, the factories filled all the orders and soon got ahead of themselves.

"The return of the son of the soil to our markets, therefore, deserves first position as the most important and significant development of 1924. General business as reflected by the Babson chart is now slightly above normal. We may or may not see continuous and growing prosperity this year, but, at least one of the necessary conditions for such prosperity has been fulfilled."

MRS. J. R. NASWORTHY DEAD.

Pioneer West Texas Woman Dies Shortly After Husband.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Mrs. John R. Nasworthy, 62 years old, pioneer west Texas woman, died here early today, lacking three days of being two months after the death of her husband, Colonel Nasworthy. It had been their wish that they depart this life together. Burial will be here Friday afternoon. One of the last requests was that friends not tender flowers unless grown in own gardens and that money be given to local charities instead.

SHERMAN MAN DEAD.

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 1.—J. C. Statler, 90, retired Sherman business man, died at his home here this morning from injuries sustained when he fell several days ago.

INDIAN PRINCE IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Prince Aguila Yaqui Gives Interesting Address to Luncheon Club

"The American flag was first conceived when a band of Indians marched down a street in New York a few days after independence from England was declared in 1776 with a totem pole at their head bearing 13 eagle feathers, each symbolical of one of the colonies that had decreed separation from England," declared Prince Aguila, medicine man and Arizona Indian, who was principle speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday.

"The 13 feathers," he said, "led to the idea of 13 stripes."

Prince Aguila's talk was an interesting discourse on the part that the American Indian had played in the history of the United States, and status in the social system of today.

"Friend X" Plan

The club voted yesterday to adopt the "Friend X" plan in the use by Rotary at Fort Worth and other places where once every year the Rotarian draws from a lottery wheel the name of a fellow club member, and unknown to him befriends him at every opportunity throughout the year.

A new style Gruen watch of special make was presented the club by Sam Kruger to be given some Boy Scout by the club. The watch was turned over by I. H. Roberts, president of the local scout council for disposal. Mr. Kruger was given a vote of thanks by the club for using it as a medium of making the donation.

A traveling case was presented F. N. Lawton, manager of the city water department and charter member of the Wichita Falls Rotary club, leaving to join the General Electric company at New York. Mr. Lawton attended the club luncheon yesterday for the last night.

MISSOURI MAN DEAD

John H. Holtzen Succombs Wednesday Near Clara

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 1.—John H. Holtzen, age 84, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Dave Holtzen near Clara, while here on a Christmas visit from his home in May, Mo.

The body is in the care of the Collier Brothers company, and will be sent to May Friday morning, following a brief funeral service here in the Collier chapey, conducted by Rev Kizer of the Lutheran church in Clara.

FIRE AT KEMP KORT

$15 Damage Caused By Blaze From Overheated Cook Stove

Damage of about $15 was caused in an apartment in the Kemp Kort annex at 8:30 Thursday night when an overheated cook stove set fire to the wall behind it. Firemen from the central station extinguished the blaze before it could gain much headway.

THEATRICAL STAR DEAD

INDEPENDENT, Ind., Jan. 1.—Kate Eleanor Williams, 49, of North Port, N. Y., known in theatrical circles for almost 40 years as Kate Elmore, died at a hospital here last night

Irrigation

WATER.

What Makes Lake Kemp Water Taste So Salty?

The answer to the above question is that it is your imagination. It doesn't taste salty. It tastes different.

People here have become used to the peculiar taste of our city water. Any strange water tastes different. Often you will hear remarks on how water tastes in other towns or cities. It is the same with Lake Kemp. It doesn't taste salty; just different.

Now merely saying that it doesn't taste salty is not going to convince any one who believes that it does. Each one feels that they know how things taste to them. If it tastes salty that is all there is to it. So, maybe we had better say that it is impossible to taste the salt in Lake Kemp water. What you think is salt is not salt but something else.

All right—no one convinced yet. Then try this. Take a twelve quart bucket of pure distilled water and put about as much salt in it as you can hold on the small blade of a pen knife. This is about the proportion of salt in Lake Kemp water. Let the salt dissolve. Then see if you can taste the salt.

Maybe your imagination is still working so take a glass of this water and a glass of the unsalted water and ask several people to try and tell you which is salty. Half of them will be right and half of them wrong. They will be just guessing.

The taste in Lake Kemp water is not salt; it is lime and Gypsum. The same stuff that makes the artesian water in Dallas taste different.

The way water tastes is not a good indicator of what is in the water under ordinary circumstances. Water that tastes fine may be very poor water and absolutely dangerous and on the other hand water with a peculiar taste may be perfectly safe.

PROHI PROSPERS IN '24

General Counsel for Anti-Saloon League Pleased With Results

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The year 1924 has seen marked victories for the cause of prohibition, says a statement by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league.

"Prohibition," he said, "is recognized as a major factor in the decreased death rate, reduced industrial accidents, the cut in drunkenness, alcoholic insanity and crime and drink caused poverty. Business experts credit much of our prosperity to increased savings and insurance, a boom in home buying, the substitution of sports and entertainment for beer drinking, the growth of retail trade and the improved efficiency and earning power of all classes."

OklahomaLineman Wins Vail Award For Most Heroism

He Rowed Miles Through River of Blazing Gasoline to Repair Wires.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—After investigating hundreds of daring acts performed by employes of telephone companies throughout the country, the national committee of award of the American Telephone & Telegraph company of New York adjudged C. E. Rider of Guthrie, Okla., winner of the Vail gold medal of the Southwestern Telephone company for the most outstanding heroic deed performed in 1924, it was announced at the local offices of the company.

Rider, a lineman, rowed a boat several miles against a current and through blazing gasoline floating on the Cimmarron river to restore broken wires.

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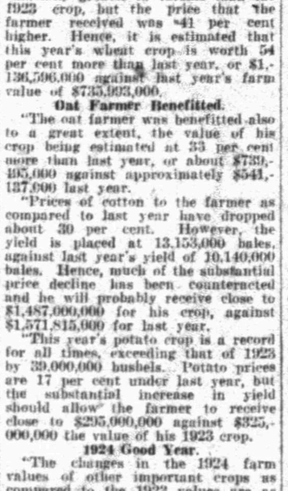
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