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AUTO SHOW TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 4 TO 8

To Surpass all Previous Efforts in Length, Number of Exhibitors and Models of Cars in Show.

Plans Mapped Out at Enthusiastic Dealers Meeting Friday Night; Committees are Appointed.

Plans for the 1922 Automobile and Accessory show, which is expected to pass all previous efforts, were mapped out at an enthusiastic meeting of the Automotive Dealers' association Friday night.

The show will start on Saturday, March 4, and will run for four days, closing on the night of March 8—a longer period than any previous show. It will be held in the building directly across Indiana from the Motor Supply company.

The following committeemen were named by Al Booth, president of the association, to work out details of the show: H. A. Dodson, general chairman; Dan Rubsam, location; C. C. Randle, publicity; Frank Queisser, decorations; Charles Nolen, floor space; F. D. Keim, general manager; A. L. Weissenborn, illumination.

Exhibits will be arranged at the show by the following car and accessory dealers: Nolen-Stringer; Buick; Eckman; Franklin; Excelsior; Motor Supply; McFall; Chenault & Wheat; Victory; Fritz; Marshall-Huff; Overland; Lloyd Weaver; Exide Battery; Southern Tire & Vulcanizing Co.; King & Weaver; West Texas Auto Supply; Randle's; Munger.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES HELD TO BE IMPOSSIBLE

Impoverished State of Railroad Systems Prohibit General Reductions, Testifies Hoover.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—General freight rate reductions are impossible at this time, because of the impoverished state of railroad systems, Secretary of Commerce Hoover testified today before the interstate commerce commission rate investigation.

Until rates drop and railroad expenditures for new construction and betterment climb, Mr. Hoover declared "the economic machine will move slowly." He added, however, that in his opinion, railways operating costs, in which connection he mentioned wage scales, must come down and railroad credit must be bettered before rates can be safely reduced.

Most of the existing economic depression is due to the "spread" between the prices received by producers of raw materials and the prices paid out by consumers for finished goods, Mr. Hoover declared.

Expressing his belief that an opportunity to cut rates would be had in about a year, Mr. Hoover, who was called as a witness by the United States chamber of commerce said it would be an "economic crime" if rates schedules were not revised to give basic raw materials much cheaper transportation as compared with finished and high grade materials.

Mr. Hoover's views of railroad credit brought him into sharp conflict with Clifford Thorne, counsel for shippers and farm organizations, who demanded on cross examination whether railroad users should be obligded to pay rates based "on stock securities issued as bonuses with bonds, created for promoters profits' and generally, representing no investment.

"I've heard that talk all my life," rejoined the secretary, "but the commission is dealing with the future, not the past. Its rates are based on its tentative valuations of existing railroad property, not on the mass of paper in the markets which sells for a dollar one day and a hundred the next."

State railroad commissions centered their evidence today upon an attempt to get passenger fares reduced. Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas Utilities Commission, opened the discussion with an argument that the present rate of 3.6 cents per mile was economically unjustified and had operated to reduce the incomes of railroads by restricting travel. Fred W. Putnam of the Minnesota commission, and J. F. Shaughnessy, chairman of the Nevada commission, presented similar views.

The Pullman company also appealed to the commission to reduce the surcharge on travel in its cars, estimating the drop in its revenues from those of 1920, at $1,000,000 per month.

YOUNG LADIES OPEN SHOP AT CLARENDON

Special to the Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 3.—A new store to be known as The Hummer, has been opened in the Kerbow building by Misses Alta Long, Tina So Relle and Marjorie Turner, who will conduct a gift shop, hemstitching, ladies and childrens dress making.

DETECTIVES CATCH THEIR MAN AFTER HAVING HIM PAGED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Detectives today paged their man in the lobby of the Hotel Astor—and caught him.

The prisoner was Peter A. Robbettie, a stock broker who was charged with having disappeared from Albany after having obtained $3,500 from a physician he had interested in an investment. He is charged with grand larceny.

FOREIGN DEBT NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN SOON

House Agrees to Senate Amendments and Measure Is Sent to President Harding for Approval.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Congress finally cleared the way today for the opening of negotiations toward the refunding of the eleven billion foreign debt.

The house overwhelmingly agreed to the senate amendments and the measure was sent to the president. Mr. Harding is expected to approve it.

Appointment of the four commissioners headed by Secretary Mellon is looked for within a short time. It was made known today at the White House that Mr. Harding planned to name two cabinet members and one from the senate and house. There was no indication who would be named but those mentioned elsewhere in connection with the appointments were Secretaries Hoover and Weeks, Senator Watson of Indiana, and Representative Longworth, Ohio.

While plans for conducting negotiations with debtor nations have not been formulated, it was said today in informed quarters that they probably would be conducted both here and abroad. There has been some discussion of a general conference of representatives of the United States and the principal allied powers to discuss the whole subject of the war debts.

As finally enacted, the debt refunding bill was unsatisfactory both to the administration and house republicans, but it was said that objections to it were not pressed because of the delay that would be involved in sending it to conference to iron out differences.

Much objection centered on the senate amendment requiring that the refund obligations mature not later than June 15, 1947 and that the minimum interest rate be 4¼ per cent. Both the president and Secretary Mellon were reported as preferring a free hand for the commission as to the life of the bonds and the interest rate.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, and others on the minority side objected to the senate amendments as not going far enough in the matter of limiting authority as to the time that interest payments should begin. Mr. Garner said it had developed that it had been the plan to defer the maturity of the bonds in the case of some countries for as much as fifty years. A seperate and record vote was had on the amendment carrying the restrictions as to maturity date and minimum interest rate, and it was agreed to by 299 to 26 on bi-partisan vote.

MANY LOCAL MASONS GO TO BOWIE MEETING

Maskat Band and Patrol and 100 Local Masons Leave to Attend Masonic Homecoming Saturday.

More than 100 local Masons, including the Maskat Temple band and 20 or 25 members of the Maskat Patrol in uniform, will leave in cars from the Masonic Temple for Bowie to attend the Masonic home-coming celebration there today—expected to bring about one of the largest gatherings of distinguished Masons ever held in the state. The celebration is in honor of L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, and D. F. Johnson, grand master of the Masonic Grand lodge of Texas. Both of the honored guests are old Bowie residents, Mr. Hawkins having resided there previous to going to Vernon several years ago.

Among the guests whose names appear on the program, beside Messrs. Hawkins and Johnson, and Mayor Cline, potentate of the local Shrine temple, who will head the local delegation, are: John A. Atchison, grand high priest of the grand lodge; Mrs. Mary E. Roach, grand worthy matron O. E. S.; Mike H. Thomas, deputy grand master; Gus A. Brandt, grand senior warden; Guinn Williams, grand junior warden; W. B. Pearson, grand secretary.

A dinner and a dance will be program features.

THE WORST IS NOW OVER FOR NEW ENGLAND

Roger W. Babson, Famous Statistician Declares the Northeast Is Ready for Prosperity.

Section First to Feel the Depression Is Accordingly First to Show Signs of Recovery.

Authentic Statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by Wichita Falls Record News

"If you were to study a chart showing the path of a business depression you would note its striking resemblance to a weather map outlining the path of a storm. The present depression was first evident in New England and has spread southward and westward until it centers today in the wheat growing section of the middle west.



ROGER BABSON

"New England being the first to feel the depression, is according to the great basic law of action and reaction, the first to show signs of recovery. From a study of statistics I am convinced that the foundation of fundamental conditions necessary for the period of improvement is practically complete as far as New England is concerned. During this coming year manufacturers, merchants and bankers of this section of the country will struggle with their individual problems. While I do not expect to see anything like a period of prosperity for this section in 1922, I do feel that the worst is over and that a gradual improvement will be evident from now on.

"In activity the more important industries are already reflecting a decided improvement. The textile industry for instance, which is by far the most important in New England, is much busier than a year ago. Activity in cotton goods for instance is 80% of normal at present, whereas a year ago it averaged 50%. Woolen goods were operating at full capacity during the early fall, and are still running near it. A year ago most of the woolen mills in this section were running between 35% and 40% of normal activity. Fundamentally the textile industry has turned its corner and is already in its period of improvement. The executives of New England face two problems. First, the fact that the cotton center of the United States is rapidly moving south. In 1914, 18,500,000 spindles reported in the northern

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CROWD VAINLY AWAITS SIGHT OF NEW POPE

By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 3.—Within the walls of the vatican balloting is proceeding for the election of a successor to Pope Benedict XV. Today's balloting failed of result. The cardinals were engaged for several hours during the morning in an endeavor to select a pontiff, but shortly after noon a thick volume of sulphur-hued smoke indicated no decision had been reached.

The deliberations in the afternoon apparently were somewhat shorter, as the great clock of St. Peters registered 5:25 when the chimney emitted the cloud of smoke, which told that the momentous question was still undecided.

At the termination of the morning sitting of the cardinals, the irregular emission of light colored smoke led crowds to believe a new pontiff had been chosen. This incident was almost repeated at the conclusion of afternoon's deliberation when grayish smoke began issuing from one of the chimneys in the vatican palace.

The better informed among the assemblage drew attention to the fact that the smoke was not issuing from the proper chimney. A portion of the multitude nevertheless surged forward so as to be near the balcony of St. Peters in case the new pontiff came out to give a blessing.

A moment later the people were disappointed to observe the second chimney, which this time was the right one, belching forth a dense dark cloud that came directly from the Sistine chapel.

TRAIN DEMOLISHES TRUCK NEAR CITY; DRIVER UNINJURED

A three and a half ton truck belonging to Carroll-Brough-Robinson & Gates was demolished Friday morning when struck by a Katy train at a crossing a mile east of this city. The driver of the truck, whose name could not be learned, narrowly escaped serious injury by jumping from the truck just before it was struck by the train.

The truck was carrying 8,000 pounds of sugar to Henrietta. A large part of the sugar was lost.

Mrs. Caruso Makes First Appearance Since Tenor's Death at Atlantic City



Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the famous tenor, made her first public appearance since the death of her husband on the board walk recently at Atlantic City. She was accompanied by other prominent society women. In the wheel chair, left to right, are Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Mrs. Charles Hopper and Mrs. Caruso.

G. O. P. LEADERS TO CONFER ON SOLDIER BONUS

Committee Members State That Bill Will Provide Beginning of Payments January 1, 1923.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Ways and means of financing the soldier's bonus will be discussed at a conference between President Harding and republican leaders early next week, it was stated today at the White House.

A decision as to methods of raising the necessary revenue, reached by administration and congressional leaders, would solve the most difficult problem before the house committee charged with drafting the measure and would be expected to speed up final enactment by removing what otherwise might prove subjects of serious disagreement.

Members of the ways and means committee said today that the bill to be shortly reported to the house would provide for beginning the cash payments to the former service men on January 1, 1923. They said this would give time in which to raise the revenue and pass upon the applications for the cash bonus. Re-enactment of the excess profits tax as a method of financing the bonus was urged before the ways and means committee today by Representative Woodruff of Michigan and Brown of Wisconsin, both republicans. Opposition to such a proposal was voiced by some of the republican members of the committee and in the colloquy that followed Mr. Woodruff declared that the repeal of this tax was, "one of the most reprehensible acts ever committed by congress."

Both Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Brown opposed any form of sales tax, as did previous witnesses, including H. C. McKenzie, of Walter, N. Y., representing the American farm bureau federation and Edward F. McGrady, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Brown suggested the treasury might be able to obtain considerable sums from the sources proposed in Chairman Fordney's original bonus bill.

Representative Nolan, republican, California, told the committee there was no need to levy any additional taxes to pay the bonus if congress would cut down army and navy appropriations. Pointing to the agreement at the arms conference for a naval holiday and the scrapping of many existing ships, Mr. Nolan declared great savings could be made in the cost of the naval establishment. He also urged that the army be cut to 100,000 men.

SMASHED COSTLY WINDOW AND WOUND UP IN JAIL

(By International News Service)

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Benjamin Harrison Bishop, 24, took a sudden aversion to plate-glass windows the other day, so he gathered up a handful of "dornicks," commonly known as rocks and started down a main street smashing costly windows along the way.

The cops started out after him, but he eluded them. Then the aversion returned and Bishop started out to smash more plate-glass windows in stores and offices. This time the officers took him in charge. He is now in the county jail serving a sentence for malicious destruction of property. In addition, he has been held for the grand jury under like charges.

DEATH OF FILM DIRECTOR YET IS NOT SOLVED

Prominent Motion Picture Stars Among Those Summoned to Appear at Inquest Today.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Efforts to locate Edward F. Sands, former butler for Wm. D. Taylor, film director, slain Wednesday, remained the most important angle of the investigation of the tragedy late today. Detectives who had interviewed more than a score of persons intimately acquanted with Mr. Taylor, declared it was of the utmost importance that Sands be found. At least two persons have declined they saw Sands in Los Angeles within the last week. Another stated Taylor had declared he saw the missing butler within a few days of the tragedy.

Sands had been sought several months on a complaint of forgery made by Taylor. The director charged that the butler disappeared after forging his name to a check and that money and other valuables had disappeared at the same time.

The police adhered today to the theory that Taylor was slain for revenge, checking of his possessions indicating nothing was taken by the persons who apply surprised him in his home and shot him in the back.

Close acquaintances of Taylor in motion picture circles were today subpoenaed to testify at the inquest to be held tomorrow. Those summoned include Mabel Normand, film actress, who called upon Taylor early Wednesday evening; Mary Miles Minter, another actress, who formerly was directed by Taylor, Edna Purviance, leading woman for Charles Chaplin, and Douglas MacLean, actor, neighbors of Taylor; Charles Maigne, a motion picture director and Charles Eyton, manager of the Famous Players Lasky Studios of which Taylor was director-in-chief. Others summoned were Mrs. MacLean, wife of the actor; William Davis, chauffeur for Miss Normand, who drove her to the Taylor place and then to her home; Henry Peavey, valet of Taylors who found the body yesterday morning; Mrs. C. F. Reddick, a neighbor, and Mrs. C. M. Burger, Mrs. Burger assisted Taylor in preparing his income tax report Wednesday afternoon and was said by the police to be one of the last persons he talked with before his death.

Davis, Maigne and Peavey were questioned by detectives today but nothing they said was made public. The statement was made that "no further progress had been made."

Deputy District Attorney W. C. Doran, began an investigation of the case on behalf of Los Angeles late today. He visited the Taylor residence and took charge of all documents found there. He also directed a minute examination of rooms by county and city detectives. Ethel Daisy Taylor, 14 year old daughter of the motion picture director is believed to be at school at Mamoroneck, N. Y., it was announced by the police tonight after they had found a letter bearing her name addressed to "Dear Papa" and postmarked at that town, in Taylor's safety deposit box at a bank here.

The Weather

West Texas:—Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in north Sunday.

East Texas:—Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

MAN HELD UP IN DAY LIGHT ON PARK ROAD

T. H. Benninger Reports Bandits Drove Car Across Paved Highway, Forcing Him to Stop.

Afternoon Robbery Declared by Officers Boldest in Years; Get Nearly $200 in Money and Jewelry.

Forcing him to stop his car by turning their own across in front of him two masked hi-jackers held up and robbed T. H. Benninger, 1310 Clark street Friday afternoon on the concrete road between Electra and Iowa Park in one of the boldest daylight holdups which county officers have been called upon to investigate.

Compelling him to get out of his automobile the two bandits with pistols in their hands made their victim throw up his hands, with the constant danger that other automobiles would arrive on the scene due to the heavy traffic on that highway the two men then took from Benninger $181 in cash, a watch and chain and a valuable Masonic watch charm. They completed their robbery by taking a traveling bag full of clothes and shoes from his machine.

Benninger according to his story to officers said he was forced to get back in his machine and told to drive to a road crossing about a 1000 feet away. The two men turned their own machine and followed him. At the crossing they instructed him to drive down the dirt road telling him "not to look around or we'll shoot h—l out of you."

The daylight robbery occurred at 4:30 p. m. at a point three and a half miles out of Iowa Park on the recently completed paved road. Benninger after the robbers left him, drove rapidly to Iowa Park on the dirt road. Sheriff Smith and deputies were summoned from here and arrived at the scene less than three-quarters of an hour after the holdup occurred. Officers in nearby cities and towns were notified and other efforts were being made Friday night to apprehend the two men.

Returning From Electra.

Mr. Benninger, who is traveling optician and who formerly owned a jewelry store and repair shop on Seventh street of this city, was returning here from Electra when the robbery occurred. He told officers that he noticed the Dodge touring car with the two men approaching him but thought nothing about it until they were within a short distance from him. He said that their machine then commenced to turn toward his side of the road and he brought his car to a stop at first thinking that something had gone wrong with their steering wheel.

As the cars came to a stop a few feet apart, one man covered him with a pistol while the other completed tieing a white handkerchief around his face. After forcing him to get out of his machine one stood in front of him with pistol in hand while the other went through his clothes. The money in a pocketbook was taken from a shirt pocket underneath a coat and vest. It was in three fifties, three tens and a dollar bill.

Make Clean Sweep.

"He must be a bootlegger," Benninger said one of the men declared when he went to the rear of his Dodge car after searching and saw the box and traveling bag which he uses in connection with his several days trips to different points in this section.

"He's about your size, you had better take them," remarked the other bandit when a lift of the back cover revealed a large amount of clothes. Benninger said his partner followed the advice by grasping the clothes in his arms and taking them to their machine.

The robbers made their get-away more certain by forcing Bennington to go down the side road.

The boldness of the robbery, according to officers is seldom equaled. Not only was it committed in daylight but it was also staged on one of the most thickly traveled roads in the county. Benninger said that he had met a large number of cars between Electra and the scene of the holdup.

EDITOR DESCRIBES HOW THE AVERAGE MAN READS PAPER

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The reason there is a prevalent belief that newspapers print a great quantity of crime items is the way in which the average newspaper reader reads newspaper, Lee A. White, editorial executive of the Detroit News, said last night in an address before the Medill school of journalism. This is the way according to Mr. White:

"Column one, disarmament conference.. The readers' disarmament conference um, um, um. Japan, um. Hughes, um. Shantung, um." Finished.

"Column two, Stillman case no ums. Close attention. Occasionally murmur of 'can you beat that?' One reader says he must scan the column because the case is a 'sociological document.' Another merely says, 'It's hot stuff.' Both skip navy a word.

"Column three, the farmer bloc in congress; the reader 'um, um. Well, I know what I think of farmers.' Finished.

"Column four, murder; the reader, 'Say, here's my story in real life. Why, it's as good as a novel.' No further sound from him, for twelve minutes. Finished.

"Column five, orchestra deficit. Orchestra must be saved. The reader: 'Is that so? Well, let somebody save it then.' Finished."

PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA CASES INCREASE IN N. Y.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Influenza cases continued to spread today and reports received at the health department tonight indicated, Commissioner Copeland said, that a new high record for the year would be reached in the 24-hours report to be made public tomorrow.

There were 1,122 new cases of influenza and 206 new cases of pneumonia reported this morning.

BUDGET PLAN CREDITED WITH LARGE SAVING

Harding Announces Huge Reduction in Federal Expenditures at Meeting of Government Officials.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Present today at the second business meeting of the government, President Harding announced that instead of a deficit in governmental finances as was forecast in December, there now were prospects of a surplus when the books are balanced at the end of next June.

The president further announced it had been possible to reduce the government's expenditure from a scale based on $4,500,000,000 a year to a scale of $3,774,000,000 and declared, "that even in its formative period the budget system has justified our most confident expectations."

More than a thousand officials from all the departments and establishments of the government met with the president and received the report of the various co-ordinating agencies transmitted by Director Dawes of the budget bureau, whom the president described as "the genius who made possible the cut in expenditures."

Both the president and General Dawes, who made the only other address of the meeting, announced a direct saving of $32,000,000 and indirect savings of more than $104,000,000 accomplished in less than six months through the operation of the co-ordinating agencies of the budget bureau.

Mr. Harding further declared the effects of the government towards economy had been reflected among the people at large.

Director Dawes described the formation of the co-ordinating boards as the installation of routine business methods into the government, and as the only effort made in 130 years to curb "the riotous and disgraceful extravagance of business organization that ran without a head, each man trying to get what he could for his own department."

The co-operation of the members of the cabinet and their subordinates to the efforts of the co-ordinators on the whole, Mr. Dawes said, had been remarkable and there had never been an instance when a proposed cut in expenditures had to be taken to the president for decision. There had been some obstruction to proposed economy methods, he said, by "pinheads" among the officials who "jealous of their prerogatives had swelled up and pushed out their decorations."

Mr. Dawes estimated there had been a lack of co-operation in only two per cent of the cases handled.

WICHITAN IS HURT BADLY AT EL DORADO

Mrs. A. Pool, 1315 Sixteenth street received word from El Dorado, Arkansas, Friday, stating that her son Orville Pool was injured in that city in connection with his employment on a railroad line.

Details of the accident were not received here but it is understood that Pool who is sixteen years of age, was caught in some manner between two cars. He was taken to a hospital at El Dorado where the amputation of one foot was found necessary.

It is understood that he sustained other injuries. Mrs. Pool will leave for El Dorado at once.

MORE JAP EMIGRANTS TO SOUTH AMERICA

(By International News Service)

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—Japanese emigrants to the number of 325 sailed from Kobe recently on the Chicago Maru, to make their home in Brazil. This is the largest number of Japanese emigrants to leave on one ship for South America since the restoration of peace. Owing to the industrial boom and consequent high wages in Japan during and after the war, the Japanese preferred to remain at home.

Because of the combined encouragement of the Brazilian and Japanese governments a number of Japanese are planning to leave for the South American state later, to engage in coffee raising and other agricultural work. Most of the emigrants on the Chicago Maru were from Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Fukuoka and Wakayama.

ARMS PARLEY NEGOTIATIONS REACH CLOSE

Conference Is Now Over Except for Formalities and Frills Attending the Adjournment.

Remaining Treaties and Resolutions Are to Be Formally Approved at Plenary Session Today.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Except for the formalities and frills attending adjournment, the Washington conference on limitation of armament and Far Eastern questions is over.

At a plenary session tomorrow, remaining treaties and resolutions are to be formally approved and the chief delegates are to say farewell in speeches expressing the gratification of their governments over the accomplishments. On Monday at another public meeting the treaties will be signed and sealed and President Harding will deliver the conference valedictory.

Already the administration is moving to suspend work on the thirteen battleships and battle cruisers now under construction but destined for the scrap head under the naval treaty. The president does not plan to actually begin the scrapping process until the treaty has been ratified by all the powers, but he has asked the navy department for information on which an order suspending construction soon is to be issued.

Two Far East Pacts.

In their final roundup of the Far Eastern situation the conference leaders decided today to put their conclusions into two Far Eastern treaties and a number of supplementary resolutions. One of the treaties will deal with revision of Chinese tariff and the other will embody the Root "four points" and the "open door" policy. Both will have as signatories all nine of the powers represented here.

Actual negotiations on the Far Eastern problems came to an end today with statements delivered in committee setting forth the position of the American and Chinese governments toward the "twenty-one demands." Speaking for China, Dr. Wang said his government viewed with satisfaction Japan's announcement yesterday that group five and some other clauses of the "demands" would be withdrawn, but reserved her right to protest the parts remaining. Secretary Hughes asserted that the American government still stood on its rights in the matter, as it had asserted them when the "demands" were laid down by Japan in 1915, and there the discussion ended without action.

The only treaties to be formally given conference approval at tomorrow's plenary sessions are the two relating to China, but there will be a final ratification of the supplementary resolutions that have been adopted in the Far Eastern committee and probably an exchange of notes to definitely exclude the Japanese homeland from the scope of the four-power Pacific treaty signed December 13. The session will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Sign Treaties Monday.

On Monday, the delegates will sign the naval treaty, the submarine and poison gas treaty, the two treaties relating to China and the supplementary notes to be attached to the four-power Pacific treaty. The agreement aggregating that Yap to which the United States and Japan alone are parties, and the six-power settlement allocating the former German cables in the Pacific are not yet in treaty form but they are considered as having only incidental connection with the conference and will not delay the departure of the delegates for home. It is expected they will be pressed to conclusion in the near future through the regular diplomatic channels.

It is also possible that the treaty between Japan and China, embodying the Shantung settlement, may be signed at the conference table on Monday. This question, also is classified by the delegates as standing outside the conference itself.

Tomorrow's plenary session, which really will wind up the work of the conference exactly twelve weeks from the day it met, is expected to develop little discussion on the treaties and resolutions themselves since all of them have been debated at length in committee and most have been formally passed upon in one form or another by the conference itself.

DESK SERGEANT FAILED TO PATCH UP QUARREL

(By International News Service)

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawkins quarreled. Then they called at police headquarters, inquiring how to proceed to obtain a divorce.

The desk sergeant, with the Christmas idea of "peace on earth" in mind advised them to shake hands, bury the hatchet, forget their differences and return home.

They followed his advice except that part concerning burial of the hatchet and forgetting their differences. Within an hour police were called to the Dawkins home, where Mrs. Dawkins was lying in a pool of blood. There were eleven wounds in her body. Dawkins stood near by with a knife in hand. He was taken to jail and his wife to a hospital.

EARLY ACTION EXPECTED ON SOLDIER BONUS

Legislation Will Carry Provision for Raising Necessary Revenue Announces Chairman Fordney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Soldiers bonus legislation now under consideration by the house ways and means committee will carry a provision, for raising the necessary revenue to finance it, Chairman Fordney announced today after a conference with President Harding at the White House. Whether the money will be obtained by internal taxes or the use of the proceeds from the refunded foreign debt, or both, remains to be determined, Mr. Fordney said.

Mr. Fordney expects the bill to be ready for the house within two weeks and thinks only a few days will be required for its passage.

Because of the uncertainty as to the number of former service men who will take the cash option the house committee is having difficulty in determining just what the cost will be for the first two years.

Arguments for and against the tax on beer as a means of raising funds were heard today by the committee and at their conclusion members indicated very clearly that such a tax was not to be considered.

Representative Green of Iowa, the ranking Republican, declared that aside from the constitutional question involved, the arguments against legalizing the sale of beer was so compelling that the proposition could not be entertained.

Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking Democrat, said it was a waste of time to talk about raising revenue when two-thirds of both the house and senate was opposed to the beer and light wine proposition.

The argument for 2.75 beer was made by Levy Cook, a Washington attorney, who said he spoke for the public. He declared that no man could become intoxicated on such beer and that its legalized sale would do away with bootleggers and moonshiners and would dissipate much of the industrial unrest.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, opposed the suggestion, arguing that congress under the eighteenth amendment could not legalize the sale either of 2.75 per cent beer or of light wines.

Opposition to a general sales tax, manufacturers' tax or any form of consumption tax in connection with the bonus was voiced by H. C. McKenzie of Walton, N. Y., representing the American farm bureau federation.

LIVELY TALKS MARK MEETING OF LIONS CLUB

A lively meeting, featured by splendid singing and several cheerful, interesting talks, marked the first February session of the Lions' club yesterday noon at the Kemp hotel. A report of the activities of the two membership teams recently appointed showed steady growth by the club, and indicated that the organization is bound to become a powerful factor in the civic life of Wichita Falls.

No action was taken by the club yesterday on the proposition to beautify Texhoma park in North Wichita, the committee reporting that the property as yet had not been deeded to the city and asking for more time, therefore, in which to investigate the matter. Secretary Bruce reported that the Lions' board of directors had voted to extend memberships to the two local newspapers, with the request that C. F. Carter, of the Record News, should always represent his paper at club activities. The secretary also read in verse a resolution of thanks to Carter for a bit of "glorified doggerel" he had written for the club the week before. Then Carter in turn showered thanks upon the Lions for their kindness to him during his recent illness—and then finally someone changed the subject!

Miss Helen Edmiston, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh, delighted the members with several beautiful songs, singing among others Arthur Chapman's famous poem, "Out Where the West Begins"; "Suilin' Through" and "Old Kentucky."

Judge Akin, F. G. Swanson, B. D. Sartin, H. F. Johnson, M. A. Bundy and several other guests were called upon to speak, and gave brief humorous talks, emphasizing the hospitality they had enjoyed. At the close of the meeting President Parnell called attention to a letter he received recently from a friend in the regular army urging greater daily appreciation of the American flag. Dr. Parnell spoke at some length, and was applauded heartily at the close of his talk. Many members afterwards expressed their pleasure that he had taken the opportunity to call their attention to the subject.

CLARENDON DEATHS.

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Wint Barefield, who returned Sunday from the sanitarium in McKinney, Texas, died today in her home here. Funeral services will be held here Saturday.

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 3.—Dr. Johnson, an old resident of this city died at Houston yesterday and will be buried here Saturday.

BRADSTREETS TRADE CONDITION REVIEW

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Improvement in regular distributive trade is slow, in some lines and sections disappointingly so, but, on the other hand, the conditions at large, while very spotted, however, have more elements of cheer in them than was visible a week ago. Conservatism and caution characterize wholesale and jobbing trade, and the phrases absolute necessary and hand to mouth are frequently met with as describing most purchasing.

The fact is that the distributive markets seem to be passing through one of those periods of reaction which are frequently met with when trade and industry are recovering from depression. Therefore, the varying degrees of activity visible in various lines entitle the situation as a whole, to the description of "spotty" buying for the nearby positions is generally confined to careful replenishing of depleted stocks, with best reports generally coming from cities and the poorest from agricultural regions.

Weekly bank clearings $6,619,342,000.

CIVIC LEAGUE TREE CAMPAIGN STARTS FRIDAY

The Civic League's 1922 tree campaign began on Friday, when the shipment of 300 trees was received and heeled in on the Moore and Richolt property, corner of Ninth and Indiana. The sale will continue until all are disposed of, Mrs. W. S. Curlee, the chairman stated Friday, but it is urged that all those who have counted on securing their trees for spring planting from the Civic League, make their reservations immediately, since the shipment this year is limited.

The trees are in two varieties, sycamore and hackberry, all are three inch trees, and of exceptionally sturdy growth. The trees are to be sold at $2.25 apiece, it is announced.

Reservations for trees may be telephoned to Mrs. Curlee, the chairman of the City Beautiful Department, which sponsors the tree sale, or the trees may be bought at the lot. They should be planted as early as possible, it is advised.

PAPACY WILL BE SUBJECT SERMON BY KNICKERBOCKER

"The Pope is dead," said Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church, South, corner of Tenth and Lamar, to a reporter, "and the interest of the world is centered around the election of a new pope, surrounded with ceremony and mystery as it is in the great palace of the Vatican. Sunday night I am going to capitalize this interest and preach on the subject, 'The Pope I Saw, The Pope That Is Dead, And the Protestant Pope That Never Dies.' The introduction will be an interesting account of a visit I made to St. Peter's, Rome, and my view of the Pope there. The Protestant versus the Roman Catholic papacy will be another paragraph and where the protestant papal powers are resident and the extent of their authority will also be discussed. Good protestants and indifferent protestants alike are cordially urged to hear this sermon. There will be extra special features at this service—an anthem, a quartette and special instrumental music.

"At the morning service, which begins at 10:50, the subject of my sermon will be 'The Squirrel Cage Silliness of the Modern Church.' This will be a strong indictment against the tremendous waste of ninety per cent of the church's activities. It will involve a constructive study of the efficiency of the apostolic church.

"At the big men's class at the Olympic theater there will be a solo by Miss Tillie May Schaffer besides a brilliant lecture by Judge John C. Kay."

DETROIT PLANS WAR ON ALL DRUG PEDDLERS

(By International News Service)

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Concentration of the clean-up squad during this year against narcotic peddlers, gamblers and illicit whiskey makers and sellers is announced by Police Commissioner Inches, following the addition of twenty-eight new men to the staff.

"Gamblers have been enjoying such immunity under defective gambling statutes that I am compelled to take every measure to make their business unprofitable. Then the increase in narcotic peddlers and bootleggers also demands stringent repression.

AGED RAILWAY BUILDER DISAGREES WITH FORGAN

(By International News Service)

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 2.—F. M. Hubbell, pioneer railroad builder and capitalist, disagrees with James B. Forgan, Chicago banker, who announced on his seventieth birthday that he would retire from active business. Hubbell is eighty-three, and is at his desk bright and early every morning.

"If I had followed the advice of Forgan I would have missed thirteen years of fun," he said. "These are times when one must be on the job.

"Work agrees with me. Why should I try something different when I have more fun at work than anywhere else?"

For the past eleven years Mr. Hubbell has devoted his attention to the project of extending Avenue Frederick Hubbell, one of the city's main thoroughfares, seventy miles northwest to Marshalltown.

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Jury Fails to Agree In "Fatty" Arbuckle Case and Is Freed

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The jury in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, decided at the conclusion of a 44 hour session that it could not agree, and was discharged today, with the final ballot standing ten for conviction to two for acquittal.

Arbuckle was accused of having caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress, who was taken ill at a drinking party in Arbuckle's suite here at a hotel on labor day, and died four days later.

The case was placed on the calendar for next Monday to be sat for its third trial. Both prosecution and defense announced that they would favor such trial.

Arbuckle appeared to be somewhat downcast by the verdict. Members of his family were so visibly perturbed that it was some moments before they greeted him or his attorneys after the result was known.

The jury was out one hour longer than the jury in the first trial, which had announced a final ballot of ten to two for acquittal.

"In spite of my own personal conviction it was my intent to be guided by the opinion of a majority of the jury," District Attorney Brady said. "Had the majority of the jury been in favor of an acquittal I would have asked for a dismissal. As the jury stood ten for conviction to two for acquittal, it is manifestly my duty to try the case again."

Gavin McNab, chief counsel for Arbuckle, issued the following statement:

"The jury in its first trial, on practically all ballots, stood eleven for acquittal and one alternate for acquittal and one juryman for conviction.

"In this trial, on practically all ballots, the jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal, with two alternates for acquittal.

"Practically the same evidence was presented to each jury.

"The case will be tried again by a third jury.

"In this life you've got to take a punch now and then" said Arbuckle. "I am ready to go to trial again. I feel sure that I shall be able to prove my innocence of this charge at another trial."

"It's just fate," Mrs. Arbuckle explained, "Since last Saturday, I had a premonition that things were going against us."

EX-SOLDIERS TRAINED TO OPERATE VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The goal of a merchant marine manned by exclusively American seamen is drawing near, according to reports on the subject recently compiled.

During the past few months more than 95 per cent of the seamen placed on American vessels by the Shipping Board's Sea Service Recruiting Bureau were Americans it was stated today. When the bureau first began to function less than 10 per cent of the men placed were Americans. As time passed and the idea of having all-American crews aboard ships flying the United States flag grew the number increased gradually.

Last fiscal year 68.8 per cent of the men placed were Americans. From July to November, 1921, the number increased, so that now there are ships which have 100 per cent American crews aboard.

The final goal is to have every ship manned by all-American crews, with the shore establishments equally representative of the United States.

THEATER RUNS BUSES TO CUT TAXI CHARGES

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—In an effort to compel a bus driver to cease charging exorbitant rates a suburban theater here has installed a bus line for its patrons. The owners of the motion picture house plan to run enough buses to cope with the number of patrons going to and from the theater.

John Drew the negro bus driver at whom the company is directing its plan recently raised his fare from five to fifteen cents. This was done by zoning his route. When patrons of the theater complained of the high fare the theater appealed to the Public Service Commission to reduce the rates. Failing to secure a favorable verdict the company hit upon the plan to run its own buses now in effect.

Cement is now being used as a substitute for lead in joining casting water pipes.

THE WORST IS NOW OVER FOR NEW ENGLAND

(Continued From Page One.)

states as against 12,200,000 in the southern section. At present the report shows 19,500,000 in the northern states, an increase of 5% and 15,500,000 spindles in the south, an increase of over 25%. If the executives of these northern mills are to keep the textile center of the United States in the northeast they must meet this competition.

"The other factor that is keeping them from full operation are rather heavy imports of both cotton and woolen goods from England. These resources of course depend largely upon the traiff legislation. The safest way to meet this flood of medium priced foreign made goods is to increase efficiency and produce better quality textiles in this country.

"The boot and shoe industry has also turned a corner, and its present activity is improving steadily each month. The shoe men are also facing the same problem as the textile people. The shoe center of the United States is gradually moving westward.

"In 1914 New England produced 53% of all the shoes made in the United States, this decreased to 48% in 1919 and the latest figure shows that production of all grades of shoes during November, 1921, was only 37½% of the total United States production. The western manufacturers have increased their share of total business by producing medium priced, good quality shoes, which can be made and marketed in quantity. I cannot help but feel that this competition with other sections of the country present one of the most serious problems that the New England manufacturers must produce better goods, lower prices, and more efficient organizations.

"The paper industry is experiencing a marked improvement, but is now in the trough of a slight decline. Heavy stocks are still proving a handicap to this industry However, conditions are a great deal better than they were a year ago, and 1922 should be better than 1921.

"The labor conditions in New England are experiencing a considerable readjustment. Most industries have had at least one cut. The manufacturers are also taking the same view of the situation and are doing everything that is possible to increase the efficiency of their workers. Overhead costs will decline further throughout the year. Reduction of freight rates will greatly help New England manufacturers who have a longer average haul to their consuming markets than any other manufacturing center in the country. All in all most of the individual plants in New England will experience better business in 1922 than in 1921. The amount of improvement depends almost entirely upon the attitude of the men in charge.

"Fundamental conditions have set the stage. New England is ready to come back. It is up to the business men of the northeast to take the aggressive course and go after their individual problems.

"General business throughout the country is still following the humdrum side wise movements characteristic of this season of the year. The index of the Babsonchart shows general business 17% below normal, the same as last week. This month ordinarily marks the low point in the seasonal movements. March will reflect a quickening."

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Next week Central Eastern States.

Explorer's Widow, Who Will Be British Hero's Bride



Lady Scott, widow of Captain Scott, the Antarctic explorer who lost his life in a blizzard near the North pole is shown here with her little son. Her engagement to Lieut. Commander E. Hilton Young (retired) of the British navy, has just been announced. Hilton, who has been in Parliament since 1915, is Financial Secretary of the Treasury. He lost his right arm while serving on the Vindicative at Zeebruffe, but served later in Russia.

Latest Photo of Sun Yat Sen, Head of South China Republic and Wife



This is the latest photograph to reach this country of Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the South China republic and Mrs. Sun Yat Sen. Since he became head of the government, conditions have improved. South China embraces more than half of the Chinese population. Ninety-eight per cent of the Chinese in America are from the southern republic. The president's wife is a graduate of Berkeley university and of Wellesley college.

Thousands of Lives Saved by Wireless Calls

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Radio systems, strung along the coasts in a veritable network, saved untold lives last year.

Commander W. E. Reynolds, chief of the Coast Guard Service, says perfection of the radio in life-saving and in preventing ship disasters at sea is one of the wonders of the age.

Strung along the coasts for this service there are 2,240 miles of telephone lines, made up of 1,800 miles of overhead line and 440 miles of cable.

Over these wires information of marine disasters is transmitted and quick summons are conveyed that bring revenue cutters and other rescue ships to distressed vessels, bearing their loads of precious lives.

Though the Coast Guard is maintained by the Government at small cost the service rendered, assistance last year to vessels valued at more than $86,000,000. These vessels assisted had on board at the time of mishaps 14,013 persons. Besides these, 1,621 persons were rescued by coast guard officers or enlisted men from peril in water disasters.

The coast guard is covering a wide range of public service. Warnings are sent to vessels at sea telling of impending dangers and close co-operation has been established with other branches of the Government in patrol of coast waters and in the enforcement of the customs and other laws.

One of the first women constables in Ohio is Miss Lena Buckley of Toledo. Officer Buckley, a demure little miss with bobbed hair and goloshes, declares that it is great fun to be a constable.

"HELL AND MARIA" DAWES PROVES HIS NAME IS FITTING

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Brandishing a broom in either hand, striding rapidly from one end of the platform to the other and stamping his feet until the echoes rang in D. A. R. hall where the arms conference meets in dignified session, Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget brought home to more than a thousand officials assembled today in the second business meeting of the government the appropriateness of his "hell and maria" nickname. For more than half an hour he poured forth criticism and praise alike on officials of high and low degree.

LIQUOR RAID IN MEXIA VICINITY IS SUCCESSFUL

Led by Airplane, Officers Penetrate Lair of Bootleggers, Take 60 Prisoners and Nine Stills.

Military District Is Extended Over Approximately 600 Square Miles of New Territory.

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 3.—Reports at military headquarters tonight that raids by rangers, prohibition agents and guardsmen resulted in the capture of nine stills and 61 prisoners in eastern Freestone county near the town of Young. Lieutenant Y. L. Taylor, pilot of an airplane loaned to the military for scouting and raiding purposes by the Mexia Daily Telegram, local morning newspaper, was fired on twice and a party of three was fired upon this morning while raiding a house. No one was injured.

Raids began at daylight and all wires were cut by raiders shortly after martial law went into effect at 5 a. m. The captain and pilot loaned the military, located and mapped distilleries a week ago and found new ones for raiders today. A frightened negro led officers to one battery of two 300-gallon stills, 86 barrels of mash and other ingredients.

Officers arrested one negro with a sack of bottled liquor and an aged man and woman rushing away with a wash tub full of liquor.

The raiders were split into many parties along eight square miles zone and expect to capture many more distilleries Saturday.

One thousand acre tract was reputed to have boasted of 40 stills and officers admit they expect to find many more than the nine that were taken today. According to residents and officers, alleged moonshiners of the district has failed to resist invasion by officers.

Adjutant General T. D. Barton said he saw one man raise up from the underbrush and fire twice at the circling airplane.

Residents of Teague welcome establishment of outpost headquarters there. Citizens say the military drove criminals to Teague in measure from Mexia "and should drive them further." Robberies have been prevalent in Teague recently. The military district extended today over approximately 600 square miles of new territory, practically doubling the original area.

58 TRAINING PLACES TO AID WAR VICTIMS

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—With their object "the complete 'social recovery' of the neuropsychiatric cases and recovery of health in tubercular cases," fifty-eight training centres, outside of hospitals under the United States Veteran's Bureau, have been established throughout the land by the Veteran's Bureau.

A comprehensive study of the best types of vocations to be taught neuropsychiatric cases has been made by the Rehabilitation Division of the Veteran's Bureau, and they confidently predict that evry such case, through the proper type of training, will make a complete "social recovery."

The newly created training centres are being brought up to the maximum grade of efficiency for the care of disabled veterans who fell victims to the dread tuberculosis.

Elderly women who find their former modes of earning a living gone are now qualifying as "lady cooks" and repairers of clothing for business women in Germany.

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Home Town Stuff

Mrs. Sanders Walker has returned from an extended stay in California.

Miss Eva M. Wallace, superintendent at the Call Field hospital, left Friday for her home at Granby, Quebec.

The Graduates Nurses association will give a dance at the Kemp hotel Monday evening.

M. B. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thomas of this city, ranked second in the sophomore class at Kempner Military school with an average of 95, according to an announcement received from the school.

Salesmanagers of the local refineries will hold a meeting today at noon, at the Kemp hotel, it was announced Friday. The meeting will take the form of a luncheon.

Frank Kell and J. C. Mytinger left Friday afternoon on a business trip to northern and eastern points.

The resignation of Paul L. Boynton, history teacher in the junior high school was announced by local school officials. Mr. Boynton will leave immediately for Nashville, Tenn., where he will take up his work in the Peabody college. Mr. Boynton was recently awarded a fellowship by the college and his work there will prepare him for a masters degree, according to the announcement.

INDICTMENTS BOOSTED ON FRIDAY TO 49

The number of indictments returned by the grand jury now in session was brought to a total of 49 when in a fourth partial report Friday 12 additional true bills were announced. Those against F. S. Samples, charged with felony theft and Shorty Duval charged with assault with intent to rob were the only indictments announced. Persons concerned in the other indictments have not been arrested.

Following their report Friday morning the grand jury visited the county jail and later inspected the county farm. A recess was then taken until Monday morning. It is believed that the grand jury which has been in session since January 2 is nearing the end of its work, and that a final report will be made early next week.

DETECTIVE GOES FOR NEGRO WANTED HERE

City Detective Jack Miller left last night for Corsicana to bring back to this city Upton Henderson, a negro wanted by the local police on charges of having been implicated in the theft several weeks ago of a large quantity of cigarettes from the Wooten Grocery company. The negro was arrested in Corsicana Thursday.

Great Britain has the largest navy in the world. It ranks 40 per cent higher than the United States.

EX-ATTORNEY IS INDICTED IN AUTO CASES

Charged in two indictments with having stolen automobiles, F. S. Samples, former county attorney of Clay county and proprietor of a local rooming house at the present time was arrested late Friday afternoon by officers of the sheriff's department. He was released shortly after his arrest on $2,000 bond.

Samples formerly practiced law in this city and Henrietta. In 1916 while a practicing attorney here he was indicted for concealing stolen property in connection with the alleged robbery of a jewelry store located in a town near this city. He was twice tried in August of that year his first trial resulting in a hung jury and the second in a conviction with a two year sentence to the state penitentiary. He served part of the term and was pardoned.

Returning here, he later went to Henrietta and resumed the practice of law. While there he was appointed county attorney by the county commissioners court to fill out an unexpired term. Recently he returned here and is now the proprietor of a rooming house located on Indiana Avenue.

The two indictments in connection with which he was arrested were returned Friday in a partial report of the grand jury of the 30th district court now in session. According to the indictments he is alleged to have stolen an automobile from Frank Stanford on August 16 of last year and a second machine from Puis Dittoe on September 11.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND BURK SHRINE DANCE

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 3.—Many out of town guests attended the Shrine club dance held here tonight at the Liberty Winter Garden. Seventy-five couples attended the dance. A buffet luncheon was served during the evening.

C. O. Fritz, recorder of the Maskat Temple of Wichita Falls headed a party of several shriners and their guests from that city.

BURKBURNETT GIRL SHOT WEDNESDAY NIGHT IMPROVING

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 4.—The condition of Lena Yeary, 11-year-old girl of this city who is alleged to have been shot Wednesday night by a local officer in an attempted arrest of a party of young people was reported as satisfactory by physicians at a local hospital today. The bullet which lodged in her hip bone was removed Thursday.

NEW PARTY ORGAN IS LAUNCHED IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—An eight-page newspaper was born here today. It was christened the Interstate News and is the organ of the new Progressive party of Nebraska, a political body organized at Grand Island last December.

C. F. Ainsley will edit the Interstate News, and the business management will be directed by C. A. Sorenson and F. L. Bollen, attorneys of this city.

MANY ATTEND NORTH SIDE'S MASS MEETING

Declare Irrigation Contractors Not Paying Living Wage; to Ask Action From Irrigation Board.

An overflow crowd packed the dance hall near the North Side river bridge Friday night as a result of the mass meeting called Thursday to consider the unemployment condition in this city and section. A majority of those present were residents of that section of the city, although a poll showed that all sections of the city were represented.

Answering a query from O. B. Kelly, 405 Bridge street, who presided, a large proportion of those present indicated that they were out of employment. A number reported that they were in destitute circumstances, some saying that they had sickness in their families and were without funds to obtain medical attention. Some reported a lack of funds to buy food and clothing.

After several had said they were unable to secure employment at the irrigation project, a committee consisting of J. A. Moore, J. C. Ogle, O. B. Kelly and R. O. Breman was appointed to go before the irrigation board and contractors and inquire into the reasons for the condition. Several men said that they had gone to the site of the irrigation project in search of employment and had found practically no one employed except Mexicans and negroes. They declared that the contractors were only paying $1.75 a day for common labor and were charging their employees $1 a day for board.

They added that they were charged for board regardless of whether there was work or not and this fact taking into consideration a six-day a week schedule of employment meant the scale was less than a living wage for "white men."

The resolution as passed calls for an investigation as to "why, we, taxpayers of this city and county cannot obtain employment at a living wage." The committee was requested to report back on Wednesday night when another mass meeting will be held.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.
78th District Court.

American National Bank of W. F. vs Inland Petroleum company, debt.

American National Bank of W. F. vs American Development company, debt.

Thomas F. Kirkbridge vs Engineer Petroleum company, debt.

County Court at Law.

John W. Bradley vs Glenn G. Jackson, debt.

F. D. Keim vs A. S. Lipscomb and J. F. Pickle, debt.

Marriage Licenses.

A. L. Gelbreath and Vera Hughes, Ryan, Oklahoma.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. E. Harris to H. W. Jaggers, lot 2 in blk. 45 of the Southland addition; $4,000.

E. M. Baber to C. L. Baum, lot 16 in blk. 2 of the Kemp and Jackson addition of blk 11 of the Bellevue addition; $10 and other considerations.

L. L. Ellis and wife to D .C. Riley, lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 of blk. 10 of the McClesker addition; $1,850.

Leases and Assignments.

T. F. Funter et al to Block 74 Oil company, interest in lots 7 and 8 of blk. 31 of Burkburnett; $10 and other considerations.

Texas Wonder Pools Oil company to Texas Wonder Pools Oil Corporation, 9 tracts in Wichita county; $10 and other considerations.

SETTING ANNOUNCED IN 78TH DISTRICT COURT

The following cases are set for February 13 in the 78th district court:

Reid & Costly vs. F. W. & D. C. Ry Co.

T. J. Mansfield vs. T. E. Riggs et al.

11785—Fred Burnard vs. L. Y. Woodruff.

11426—J. J. Simmons et al vs. Burk-Tex Prod. Co. et al.

11373—Brazoria County State Bank vs. Owen.

11104—W. B. Harris et al. vs. W. Falls Traction Co.

8641—McAdams vs. Temple.

City National Bank vs. Joe Long Jr.

9232—Mitchell & Jones vs. Shakelford-Ranger Oil Co.

9376—E. J. Pope et al vs. Shakelford Ranger Oil Co.

9453—J. Y. McQuigg Jr. et al vs. Thos. Moody et al.

9478—American Nat'l Bank vs. J. C. Morrison et al.

9540—American Nat'l Bank vs. D. H. Milton et al.

9557—George H. Crank et al vs. M. O. Danciger.

9669—New York Rubber Co. vs. Armstrong Bros. et al.

9591—Sioux Oil & Refg. Co. vs. Texas Independent Pipe Line Co. et al.

10104—Peoples Exchange Bank vs. J. A. Simmons, et al.

10112—Harrison Everton Music Co. vs. A. W. Phillips.

10124—G. W. Perkins vs. Imperial Production Co. et al.

10132—A. M. McPherson vs. W. L. Moody, et al.

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MAN PLACED UNDER BOND IN BOOZE CASE

Charles Walker arrested Thursday night at Newtown by Prohibition Enforcement Officer Tyler and Ranger McCormick was released under $500 bond by United States Commissioner Lantz Friday for his appearance today for a preliminary hearing.

Walker is charged with sale and possession of liquor in violation of the federal prohibition acts. According to officers Walker had several gallons of wine in his possession when arrested.

W. H. Holly arrested at Burkburnett by the same officers, was released under $500 bond Friday. He was charged with the possession of liquor.

PLANS FOR BANQUET ARE TAKING FORM

Plans for the annual teachers banquet to be held at the Kemp hotel this evening are being completed according to information from the school officials Friday. Brief talks scheduled to be given by Mayor Cline, and G. Clint Wood, with Judge A. H. Carrigan as toastmaster, will feature the program according to the announcement.

The banquet is designed not only to give the school board an opportunity to entertain the men and women who are the backbone of the public school system, but it is planned to be a sort of get-to-gether meeting for citizens, teachers and members of the school board and their families, where ideas beneficial to the schools will be exchanged.

BURKBURNETT CHILD HURT IN ACCIDENT

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 3.—The five-year-old daughter of J. M. Prout of this city was injured here today when she was struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Henry Stewart, employe of the local electrical company. The accident occurred in the main business district. The girl was reported to have been dragged several feet and sustained painful injuries.

HEN LAYS "OSTRICH" EGG

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Newell H. Hosmer of Hannigan Hollow, claims to have the largest egg ever produced in this section of the state. The egg measures eight inches the long way and six the other way. It weighs four ounces. It was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen, weighing six pounds.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the house ways and means committee, is a forceful defender of the protective tariff bill that carries his name. American importers are vitrolic in their attacks upon the American valuation plan. Fordney is a defender of the plan. He says our foreign trade at the present time is languishing; month by month it is growing less favorable "and this adverse trend of trade is caused by the same low tariff measure that caused the poor showing in 1913 and 1914." If protection is a good thing then why not a high tariff on oil importations? If it is a good thing why not protection for the petroleum producers of the United States? Congressman Fordney asks his friends when their party came into power found Mexican crude on the free list. They kept it on the free list. They have refused to remove it from the free list and they have never given a reason why.

J. D. Rockefeller, whose public gifts approximate $500,000,000, started his benefactions with contributions of five cents a week to foreign missions and three cents to the poor, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., his son, recently told members of his Sunday school class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York City. The Standard oil magnate kept a ledger which showed such items, his son said, and also revealed he then paid $1 a week for board and lodging. "Unless we use wisely what we have when we have it," the speaker said, "we are not apt to use it more wisely and more generously when we come into better circumstances. Wealth, when unwisely used, is likely to be a stone around a man's neck. It is only as it is converted into useful service that it is of real value."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The less we have the easier it is to share it with others.

Life seems to be made up of ardent desires and vain regrets.

It hardly pays to be a prodigal son unless you are partial to veal.

Many a married couple could save money out of what a bachelor spends.

It is better to be imposed upon occasionally than to doubt indiscriminately.

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but they make costly hats.

Probably the future looks dark because coming events cast their shadows before.

Probably the best salve for healing the broken heart of a woman is a mixture of time and another beau.

An industrious man can easily earn his own living, but he usually has to earn a living for a lot of others.

ARREST DRUG STORE PORTER.
Alvin Davis, negro porter at the Palace drug store, was arrested yesterday morning by City Detective Hembree on the complaint of the proprietor that kodaks, medicines and a number of other articles had been taken from the store recently. According to the police, various articles worth about $25 in all were recovered in Davis' home.

The negro was turned over to the county authorities after a charge of theft had been filed against him.

The number of women in the employ of the government in Washington is between 40,000 and 50,000, or nearly double the number of male workers.

Split-Second Editorials
By ROBERT QUILLEN

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You can also judge a man by the stenographer he keeps.

"Nineteen twenty-two will pass the crisis." Also, we fear, the buck.

America's ship won't come in until her ships begin to go out.

After all, a girl needn't worry so much about her shape if she's square.

The yellow peril, you understand, is an ability to manufacture it for less.

Many a man thinks he wants a divorce, when all he wants is a little excitement.

When you see an old boy wearing one of those loud ties, you know it is only a question of time until some vamp will produce the letters in court.

In this day of treaty making, the first line of defense is the dotted line.

As we understand it, birth control is simply the triumph of mind over maternity.

The principles a party stands for are less significant than the leaders it stands for.

Well, if France can't depend upon Uncle Sam's arms, perhaps she still can pull his leg.

As a rule, the woman who can't get along without servants can't get along with servants.

If the world's good resolutions are carefully nurtured, they should last until the next war.

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It is easy enough to get the bare necessities of life, but man does not fliv by bread alone.

What? An officer killed privates in the line of action? What was an officer doing way up there?

The alibi would be the most satisfactory form of defense if the witness did'n cost so darned much.

Of course the battleship is a menace, but the ship that business dreads most in these times is a receivership.

And so the price of paregoric has increased. We noticed those infant republics were having internal troubles.

The use of goat glands may help some, but what the world needs now is more enthusiastic use of the sweat glands.

A short time ago, recognizing Russia would have required only the scratch of a pen. Now it will require considerable imagination.

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Little Stories for Bedtime
By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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WHAT SAMMY JAY TOLD BLAKY THE KRO

This is the story, the amazing story, that Sammy Jay told to Blacky the Crow as they sat in the Lone Pine. It is the same story he had tried to tell all the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest, but that in his excitement he had mixed up so that nobody could make head or tail of it, and so everybody had thought he had gone crazy.

"I had gone way, way into the Green Forest just to look around a little," said Sammy. "I had seen nothing and nobody for a long time, when suddenly I saw something moving on the ground. I flew over to see what it was, and when I got where I could see clearly I nearly fell from the tree in which I was sitting. Yes, sir, I was so surprised and—and frightened that I nearly fell out of that tree!"

Blacky looked as if he didn't quite believe this, but thought that Sammy was just trying to make a big story. But he didn't say anything, and Sammy went on.

"At first I though it was Farmer Brown's boy, for the stranger was standing on two legs, just like Farmer Brown's boy, and his back was to me. But in a minute I saw he had on a black fur coat, and I've never seen Farmer Brown's boy wearing a black fur coat, have you?"

Blacky shook his head. "Was it as black as mine?" he asked.

Sammy nodded. "Just as black," said he. "In a minute he began to walk, and he didn't walk on two feet—he walked on four feet!" Sammy was beginning to get excited again. "I was so surprised that I guses I screamed. Of course, he heard me and looked up, 'Hello, Mr. Jay!' said he, and grinned, and when he grinned he showed his teeth, and they were very big. I had begun to think that nobody lives around here and was getting kind of lonesome. You don't happen to know where there is any honey, do you?' The idea of thinking that there would be any honey as early in the spring as this! Then he walked over to a big tree and stood up and stretched his hands way up as high as he could and scratched the bark of the tree, and he has the awfullest claws you ever saw! I didn't suppose anybody ever had such claws. When I saw those I just spread my wings and flew away as fast as ever I could. And now when I try to tell about it everybody calls me crazy."

Blacky scratched his head thoughtfully and Sammy suspected that he, too, thought him crazy. "Did he have a tail?" asked Blacky.

"I—I don't know," confessed Sammy. "I didn't stop to look."

"And you say he is as big as—as Reddy Fox?" asked Blacky, his sharp eyes twinkling shrewdly.

"I said he is as big as Farmer Brown's boy!" replied Sammy indignantly.

"And he walks on four legs?" persisted Blacky.

"Yes," replied Sammy, "but he stands on two legs."

"Hm-m-m," said Blacky. "I've lived a long time in the Green Forest, but I've never seen or heard of any one like that. You are sure you did not dream it, Sammy?"

"Of course, I didn't dream it!" cried Sammy. "Did you ever know me to go to sleep in the daytime? I tell you he's a stranger!"

"Where did you say you saw him?" asked Blacky.

"Deep in the Green Forest, beyond the pond of Paddy the Beaver," replied Sammy.

"I believe I'll go have a look for myself," said Blacky. "Won't you come show me the way?"

"No, thanks," replied Sammy promptly. "I've seen him once, and that's enough!"

And so Blacky the Crow started alone to hunt for the stranger in the Green Forest.

NEXT STORY — BLACKY THE CROW IS AS EXCITED AS SAMMY.

Blacky shook his head. "Was it as black as mine?" he asked.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS
By M. JESSIE LEITCH

THESE LITTLE THINGS

A woman got into the street car with a baby in her arms. The baby had a stick of violently pink candy in his hand. He dropped it. His mother picked it up and calmly put it in his mouth.

The little girl across the aisle, regarded the woman and the baby and the violently pink candy with interested eyes, pulled at the mother's sleeve.

"Look, mother," she said audibly. "The lady let's her baby eat germs."

The little girl's mother flushed with mortification and got off at the next corner, while the passengers struggled variously to maintain some degree of gravity. The little girl had been horrified.

Other Invitations to Germs.

The baby took his pink lollypop out of his mouth and banged it against the window. Then he put it into his small pink mouth again.

A man across from the baby coughed violently, making no effort to cover his mouth with his hand, much less a handkerchief, and a well-dressed woman nearby put a dime between her lips as she fumbled with a glove fastener.

A school girl, deep in the pages of a library book that was not new and had been well thumbed, moistened a finger in her mouth and breathlessly turned a page of the dusty, well-worn book.

These little things all happened in the course of a few minutes in the city that is within our gates, and The Woman climbed off the surface car wearily and started across the park.

She was wondering why, and again why, such things should happen over and over again. Why one should be regarded as a "crank" because one took reasonable precautions against infection by bacteria and refused to use public towels and drinking cups.

Just then, in the snowy silence of the park, a sturdy small boy dashed past eating an apple. A little later, at the entrance to the park, The Woman saw the old apple man polishing the apples on his stand with the most unspeakably filthy cloth. Giving them an extra shine with his coat sleeve. And the coat sleeve had seen decidedly better days.

The Woman sighed. What a hopeless, helpless thing life was, she mused.

When she reached her apartment there was a confusion in the flat next door. Friendly investigation proved that the Newest Baby had been crying for an hour, and all his feminine relatives were engaged in undignified efforts to amuse and divert him. The baby cried harder than ever.

Her Suggestions Ignored.

"Take off his clothes, put him on the rug on the nursery floor and let him play with his toes. He's tired and nervous and suffering from too much attention," she said.

"I never heard of such a thing. The poor lamb! Take off his clothes, indeed! And let him catch his death of cold!" The Newest Baby's grandmother took off her lavalliere and dangled the glittering bauble before the weeping baby's eyes.

Sighing, The Woman went off to her own lonely apartment and shut the door. What was one to do?

For these were only little things. And who would believe that they had to do with health and the prevention of disease?

The Once Over
By H. I. PHILLIPS

DUMM AND DUMMER ON GENOA.

"Should the United States go to the Genoa conference?" asked Senator Dumm, with a grave frown.

"Why not?" asked Representative Dummer. "The hotels are as good there as the average European city. And I understand it's quite a picturesque city. You don't mean to tell me this country is showing any hesitancy?"

"There's much difference of opinion whether we should attend or not," replied Senator Dumm. "Personally, I think we should take it in. We have been leaders in all conference movements, and I don't see why we should skip any of 'em. Genoa is a sensitive city, and the Chamber of Commerce there might be offended if we didn't show up."

"Genoa has always done right by us and I think it would be slapping it in the face to ignore the invitation to attend the first big conference it has ever had," said Dummer.

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"You must bear in mind," explained Dumm, "that all cities of importance are now holding international conferences in the same regard they used to hold the annual convention of the Elks, or the World's Fair and Industrial Exposition. In the old days every chamber of commerce hired a staff of bright young men to watch the newspapers and put in bids for every convention scheduled that particular season."

"Don't they do it now?" asked Dummer.

"No," replied Dumm. "Today they just watch for dates of conferences, the qualifications of the home town and then write long letters outlining for such a purpose."

"Why doesn't the United States want to attend this affair at Genoa, anyhow?" asked Dummer.

"I think she's afraid of a plot to make her cancel all war debts and tell the European nations to forget the little matter of eleven billion dollars owed her."

"Well, she might as well cancel them," asserted Dummer. "This country has as much chance getting the eleven billion the allies owe her as I have of getting the eleven dollars I let my brother-in-law have ten or twelve years ago. You know, the allies have changed that 'They shall not pass' slogan they used to use in the war.'

"What is it now?" asked Dumm.

"'They shall not collect,'" returned Dummer.

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"It takes money to win a war, and the allies should be willing to pay the bill," declared Dummer. "The item for feeding the armies was alone an enormous one. An army crawls on its stomach, you know."

"The armies in the world war, judging by the bills, crawled on certified checks," replied Dummer.

"We're certainly entitled to the money we loaned the allies," insisted Dumm. "They all got sumpin' out of the war. What did we get?"

"We got Spanish influenza and twice as many drug stores as we had before the war," replied Dummer.

"Another thing that makes America wary is that the Soviets are to attend."

"The Bullsheveekies!" exclaimed Dummer.

"I thought they was off the rest of the world for life," said Dummer.

"Well, it seems Trotzky and Lenin have run out of canned goods, and that the Soviets have decided that one of the major questions under any form of government is 'When do we eat?' Anyhow, they're to attend the conference. They have a little matter of debt to attend to, and they're rather anxious to get back to work. As much as the Bullsheveekies have opposed work, they have decided that it has to be done."

"But can we trust Lenin?" asked Dummer.

"I think we'll have to," replied Dumm.

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"Do all these conferences accomplish much?" asked Dummer.

"Well," replied Dumm, "they make business for the hotels, railroads, and steamship lines and keep millions of telegraph editors from going to sleep at their desks. And they don't do the diplomats any hurt if they don't take 'em too seriously."

"Look at the disarmament conference," complained Dummer. "There has been more shooting since it opened than at any time since the armistice. I suppose, though, this country should go to Genoa, just the same."

"Why?" demanded Dumm.

"The climate there is lovely and Hughes and Lodge need vacations," replied Dummer.

"I understand one plan is not to attend formally but to send an observer to represent America. A sort of head linesman to keep track of losses and gains."

"But these diplomats are slippery cusses, and if the observer plan is to work out I see only one thing to do," remarked Dummer.

"What's that?" asked Dumm.

"Number all the players," concluded Dummer.

MALTA
By DR. FRANK CRANE

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In the New Testament, in the account of the crucifixion, it is related that Jesus, in His agony upon the cross, cried out "Lama sabachthani." And it is a curious fact that there is still, after a lapse of some two thousand years, a people who use exactly the same expression in addressing a friend whom they would charge with neglect.

These are the people of the Islands of Malta, a small point in the Mediterranean. The original stock of the common people is Punic, and Carthaginian names are common, such as Hamilcar, especially in Gozo, where the race is purest.

From a recently published account of the islands by Mr. T. Hainsselin, R. N., are gathered the following items, which may be of interest to most of us, to whom Malta has been but a name learned in school geography, and afterwards heard only in connection with Maltese cats, Maltese crosses, and the Knights of Malta.

Mr. Hainsselin says the Maltese might be called the Irish of the Mediterranean. For several reasons.

First, the purer Maltese stock, found more extensively among the laboring class, look not unlike the Irish. A Maltese farm worker, trudging along the road, with his short dudheen in his mouth, might well be taken for a man from Connemara.

Second, the Maltese are intense Roman Catholics.

And third, although under British rule, Malta preserves a sharp spirit of Nationalism. They are fiercely jealous of their rights as Maltese.

There is a strong Nationalist party (that might well be called Sinn Fein—for Ourselves Alone), and for a long time its members refused to take their seats in the government parliament and supported a red-hot Nationalist press.

The so-called upper classes are rather ashamed of th. Maltese dialect, and speak English and Italian. The extreme upper crusters claim to be descendants of the Knights.

High born ladies, however, although ordinarily dressing like Europeans, are careful to put on the native garb when they attend church. Most of the island women dress in black; wear a peculiar peaked headgear and look as if they might be nuns.

The Maltese islands comprise an area of a little over a hundred square miles. The population is more densely packed than in any European country except Belgium.

There are very many towns, each with its beautiful church, and two cities of considerable size, which divide the honor of being the capital. One is Valetta, the seaport, and the other Citta Vecchia, which British sailors call Shivery Wick. A government railway, six miles long, connects them.

The Maltese are sturdy and industrious. They make good seamen.

The average Maltese can understand Arabic without much trouble, although they pretend not to, as they do not wish to appear to have anything to do with Mahometanism. A singular fact is that the Maltese word for God is Allah.

Their language has a close affinity to New Testament Aramaic. The islands are beautiful and interesting, as they present a striking example of the persistence of racial and provincial traits and customs.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

CHOOSING YOUR LAWS.

"This law," men say, "forbidding drinks, was put across by locoed ginks whose belfries swarmed with bats; the other laws we will obey, but to this one we say, 'Nay, nay,' and also, 'Slush,' and 'Rats!' We'll lift no chickens from their perch, we'll rob no train, we'll burn no church, we're law-abiding guys; but we will h ave our forty drops in spite of all the laws and cops, and all the frantic Drys." Respect for law is growing lax; the outlaws ever bolder wax, their business never stops; they hear the moral voters say, "This one punk law we won't obey—we'll have our forty drops." The man in high, commanding place, pours booze verboten in his face, and thinks he's being smart; the merchant and the ermined judge must have their little sip of budge, some comfort to impart. The rich man treats his friends to wine that's old and elegant and fine, and cooled on costly ice, and says, while moistening his tubes "The law is for downtrodden boobs who cannot raise the price." The man who would not swipe a hen, or take his neighbor's iron men, keeps booze in his abode; and so respect for law grows weak, and if for anarchy we'd seek, we've found the shortest road.

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DOGHILL PARAGRAFS
By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Sile Kildew had his hat blowed off today, when he peeped into the muzzle of his gun to see why it had not fired. Sile is the same one who tried to chop some wood last winter while standing under a clothes line.

Poke Easley says he knew several weeks ago that this wasn't going to be a hard winter, because when there is going to be one, the hair on the north side of his mule is always thicker.

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As Sarah Gregory entered the room she perceived that a single miracle had been wrought in her absence. The air had a fragrance it had not had when she went away to her work that morning.

The room was in dusk save for the reddish glow that shone through the isinglass of the old stove. She threw aside her coat and hat and lit the lamp. Then she saw.

The miracle was only the eternal miracle of a plant coming to bloom. A hyacinth in a pot on the window ledge had been merely a knot of greenish buds when she last saw them, twelve hours before. Now the buds had burst, and the honey-sweet mauve blossoms opened their charming throats. She bent her face to them and tired as she was, felt something like rapture.

Sarah brought the hyacinth to the table, arranged a paper to shade it from the lamp. Her fire needed attention and she poured on coal from the scuttle. Then she sat down to sew until it was time to go to bed.

She had had her supper at Mrs. Ryan's, where she had worked that day. It had been a hard day. Mrs. Ryan's days were always hard. She paid well and expected the wages to be earned. Sarah had washed paints. Her hands were so soaked with water, so roughened by soap that she could scarcely handle her needle. But she was not unhappy. Indeed, she was well content. She had $3 in her purse she had no immediate need of spending. She had no unpleasant memories to harass her and she had a beautiful flower which was doing its best to companion her with purity, charm and fragrance. Frequently she lifted her eyes to the hyacinth and smiled. Then she broke into a little song as she sewed.

Downstairs she heard the sound of the front door opening and some one entering the house. Another door opened and a voice called; then footsteps mounted the stairs. There was a knock at the dor. As Sarah cried "Come in!" the door was pushed open and a woman entered.

"Where's Maria Crum?" the visitor asked.

"I don't know. I just came in," Sarah replied. "Won't you sit down a minute, Mrs. Pickett?"

"Just long enough to catch my breath, I will." Mrs. Pickett sank upon a chair. She was a tall woman with eyes which seemed to see everything in the room at a glance. "Mrs. Floyd Benn is real sick," she commented.

Sarah had in the past done a little work for Mrs. Benn. That was all she knew about her. She murmured her sympathy.

"I've just been over there," went on Mrs. Pickett. "I came to see Mrs. Crum about sending her some flowers. All the neighbors are doing a little something in that way. Maybe you'd like to send her that hyacinth there. You're away so much it won't do you any good and it would hearten a sick woman up wonderful."

Sarah looked at the precious hyacinth. She felt a queer little stitch in her heart. It must be that she was selfish, she hated so to part with it.

"I'm going right over there now, and I could take it to her," said Mrs. Pickett. "Twouldn't be a mite of bother, I always feel, being well and strong myself, sorry for those who aren't. Seems like they're entitled to all we can do for them."

"That's true," murmured Sarah. She bit her lip hard—then arose. "I'll get a paper and do it up for you," she said.

She wrapped the flower almost as tenderly as if it were a child from whom she was parting. Then she gave it into Mrs. Pickett's hands, who thanked her slightly and went out. Sarah listened till the front door closed before she took up her sewing again. Her hands were clumsier than ever. She could hardly see. The idea! She was crying actually crying, over having been compelled to do a good deed.

Presently she wiped her eyes on her sewing, for she heard Mrs. Crum coming upstairs. She knew Mrs. Crum's footsteps—the heavy, slow tread of a short old woman.

Mrs. Crum entered, puffing a little, but bringing with her an indescribable breath of freshness and wholesome good-will. She sat down in the chair Mrs. Pickett had occupied, but she made a different picture.

"Where's your posy?" she asked, looking around. "I had a notion it would be out tonight, and I've come upstairs to see it."

"Mrs. Pickett was here and I"—no, she hadn't given it freely—"she took it away to take to a sick person."

"Who's the sick person?"

"Mrs. Benn."

"You mean you let Lot Pickett take the only posy you had to Mrs. Floyd Benn? Why, Mrs. Benn had a whole big basket of flowers go there this afternoon. I saw the florist's boy when he took them. She didn't need your hyacinth. Lot knew she didn't. All she did it for was to get the notice of Mrs. Benn and not have it cost her anything. I know Lot Pickett. You'll get no credit for having sent that flower unless——" Mrs. Crum arose suddenly. "I've just discovered something I've got to attend to," she said, "so I guess I won't stay any longer now."

She went downstairs.

Sarah heard her fussing in the kitchen, and presently she went out Sarah went to the window and looked out. It was very unusual for Mrs. Crum to leave her house twice in an evening, especially when the walking was bad. As Mrs. Crum passed under the street light at the corner Sarah saw that she bore a package and that she was going toward the Benn house farther down the street.

Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Crum entered the house. Sarah sewed on. The clock struck 8. She thought of rising on the morrow at 6, yawned, and decided to go to bed. At that minute the front door-bell rang sharply. Sarah could hear Mrs. Crum going to the door, speaking to whoever was there. The door closed and the caller went away.

"Sarah, come down here! It was Mrs. Crum calling.

Mrs. Crum stood in the light of the red lamp with a basket in her hands. "Mrs. Benn's maid has just been here with this," Mrs. Crum said. "It seems she's had so many flowers come she don't know what to do with them. The doctor said that the smell of them isn't good for Mrs. Benn, and he ordered them taken out of her room. So the girl brought them over here to get rid of them. I don't know what they are, but they're to be divided between you and me. Let's go out in the kitchen and take a look at them."

On the kitchen table they unpacked the basket. There was a pot of heliotrope, a pot of hyacinth, a tangle of roses and carnations.

Mrs. Crum gave a little grunt, Sarah a little cry.

"My land! She's sent back my heliotrophe!" exclaimed Mrs. Crum.

"And my hyacinth!" gasped Sarah.

Each took her own. Sarah fairly hugged the brown pot that held her plant. "You took your heliotrope that you love so much?" she asked.

"Well," Mrs. Crum looked shamefaced, "after I found what you'd done I wasn't going to be behind you. Giving is good for the soul sometimes." She grinned. "Funny how we got 'em right straight back and I suppose that girl didn't know which from the other. She just saw a lot of posies and bundled 'em best she could to send 'round. Doctor must have come after I was there with my offering and give his orders." She lifted a spray of heliotrope fondly. "I am glad to get it back. Taking it away made my window-shelf look mightly slim. But here's all these other flowers, Sarah. You take 'em all. It's enough for me to get back my heliotrope."

Watching the Parade
By JOHN PILGRIM

Don't tell me there is no such thing as luck. I know better. You either have it or you don't have it. It may be bad or good. Sometimes it runs in streaks, and you break about even. But we all have luck of one sort or another, and we cannot get away from it, and we cannot explain it.

Take the case of Jerry Morgan, for example. The name is camouflaged, out of respect for his feelings, but long years ago I knew him well. His father died when he was a baby. His mother was left penniless. Eventually she married another man, and Jerry was ill-treated and ran away from home just after he had worked through the old Fourth Reader. Because he was a husky kid he became a sort of pugilist. That was all bad luck, wasn't it? He wasn't much of a pugilist, and he lost a fight which his backers expected him to win. So he lost his backers. Twenty years ago, in the dead of winter, he walked down an icy street in Columbus, Ohio.

He was hungry, penniless, and an absolute stranger in town. He had just bummed his way in on a freight, and had been booted off with every circumstance of ignominy. He was so weak he tottered. His toe caught in something buried in the ice, and because he was in such a languid state mentally that his curiosity was aroused by so small a circumstance—and because he had nothing else to do—he went back to see what it was that had tripped him.

It was a neat roll of five-dollar bills. Someone had lost it and the falling sleet had pinned it to the ground so that the wind had not blow it away. And he came along just before the sleet had buried it. Up to this moment he had had nothing but bad luck. He was as complete a loss as a young man could be. But with the finding of that money his luck changed. Everything came his way. That money meant new clothes, plenty of food for the time, a warm room, rest and a regained self-respect. In two days he had a job. When he walked into the office yesterday I did not recognize him. Today he is the president of a bank in a good-sized town on the western coast. Everything he has ever touched has turned to money.

He has had nothing but luck of the best sort. His speculations are always profitable. He has a lovely wife, he tells me, and a family of fine children. When he dies he will have a grand funeral, and the whole town will mourn him, for he has developed into a citizen who is not only prominent, but is really worth while.

But I wonder what was the luck of the man who lost that roll of bills.

Cooking and Health
By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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Recently a health writer voiced his belief that "if the nation were supplied with plenty of trained and intelligent cooks, they would cure nine-tenths of all dyspepsia cases without the aid of the doctors." Which recalls a similar opinion once expressed to me by a medical man, with special reference to nervous disorders.

"Inferior cooking," he declared, "is responsible for much, if not most, of the nervousness I am called upon to treat. Again and again the evil effects of culinary inefficiency are plainly discernible.

"Far too many girls are allowed to grow up untrained either to cook or to supervise cooking by domestic workers. The consequence is that when these girls marry they are poor home-makers.

"Their own digestions suffer and their husband's digestions also. This soon or late means a state of chronic nervous irritability. It may further mean marital dissension, with resort perhaps to the divorce court.

"And even if trouble between husband and wife does not result, nervousness in husband and wife, or both husband and wife, is pretty sure to flow from poor cooking in the home. For many a nervous woman the best possible prescription would be, 'Study a good cookbook.'"

Undeniably, incompetency in the kitchen is a conspicuous cause of ailments of various kinds. Yet it should likewise be stressed that if ill-health thus caused is to be avoided, ability to cook well must be accompanied by dietary knowledge.

Lacking such knowledge the culinary expert may be as great a menace to health as the worst kitchen bungler.

For with the culinary expertness the natural inclination is to make "fancy" dishes, rich sauces and gravies, highly flavored soups, etc. These are not merely overtempting to the appetite, but are harmful alike to the stomach and the nerves because of the great quantities of salt, sugar, or spices they contain.

Eaten to excess, as such foods are likely to be eaten, they eventually impair even the strongest of digestions. All who indulge in them run risk suffering in some degree from various maladies, ranging from a mild nervous weakness to serious disease of the stomach, kidneys, or blood vessels.

As one who has given much thought to health problems solemnly avers:

"The volume of suffering, direct or indirect, and the toil of human illness and death growing out of errors in eating are too monumental for comprehension.

"Slowly, all too slowly, the knowledge is growing that a shamefully large proportion of human ailments is the result of ignorance, indifference, or indulgence in eating."

By all means, then, let us have our young women, in every walk in life, trained to be good cooks. Their happiness no less than their health and the health of those for whom they cook or for whom they have food cooked may depend on their prowess as cooks and as supervisors of cooking.

But make sure, too, that they have a clear understanding of what the human organism can and cannot tolerate in the way of foodstuffs. That is even more necessary than mastery of the many problems that confront all cooks.

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SOCIETY

FREE PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT OLYMPIC.

The picture, "How Life Begins," which is considered very beautiful and complete, will be shown under the auspices of the State Board of Health at the Olympic theater this morning beginning at 10 o'clock and again Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

School children and adults are invited to see it. There will be no charges.

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STORY HOUR TO BE HELD AGAIN.

The story hour at the Kemp Public Library, which has been so popular with the kiddies in the past, will be held again beginning Saturday afternoon, February 11, from 3 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Curtis Atkinson will be in charge on this date, and children ranging in age from six to eleven years, are invited to attend.

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NEW MUSICIAN ADDED TO LOCAL CIRCLE.

W. E. Young, who for the past year has been connected with the First Baptist church at Mansfield, Louisiana, and who has recently been elected to take charge of the finances and to assist with the music of the First Baptist church, has arrived and will assume his duties immediately.

Mr. Young is a native of Kentucky and has received voice training under B. M. Beausong of Lexington, Kentucky, and also under W. C. Coffin of Chicago and W. J. Arkwell of New York city.

Mr. Young, according to the announcement has a baritone voice of excellent quality, and his coming is looked forward to as a distinct addition to local musical circles.

THE WOMAN CITIZEN

Public Buildings.

A Public Building, IF a thing of beauty, is a joy forever. Unfortunately it often devolves upon some uncultured board to erect a public building. As a result many an ugly school or court house has offended for generations the taste of the community.

Art, not the fashion of the day, should dictate the style of a public building—and art is the same in all ages. There is nothing better than the perfection achieved on the Acropolis of ancient Athens. The Italians and Spanish peoples realize this and erect magnificent public buildings. South Americans, visiting the northern countries, are shocked at the crudeness and ugliness of our public buildings.

A short-sightedness we commit in erecting our public buildings is our failure to co-relate them one to another. We have one in one part of town, another in another, one crowded close to some unsightly commercial building, or remote and inaccessible. One is Egyptian in architecture, another Grecian, another merely utilitarian. It would make for the beauty and convenience of our cities if public buildings were built on a pre-decided plan, located in reference to one another, connected by boulevards, of a chosen style, harmonious and good for all time.

Besides being for use, public buildings are for beauty and charm, and should be spacious, standard-setting, and monumental; and never built hit-and-miss.

Public architecture is a splendid study for any club of public spirited women. It concerns school houses, libraries, churches, lecture and concert halls, theaters, city halls, fire stations, bridges, court houses, jails, post offices, railway stations, rest-rooms, community houses, and even business blocks.

Where to Go

Wichita—"The Unkissed Bride."
Olympic—"Back Pay."
Empress—Lionel Barrymore in "Boomerang Bill."
Majestic—Neal Hart in "Tangled Trails."
Gem—Lester Cuneo in "Lone Hand Wilson."

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS

HORIZONS.
By HOWARD HILLES.

My horizon's narrow,
While my neighbor's stretches wide,
For I dwell in the valley—
He on the mountainside.

The bounds that bar my vision
Grow bitter in my cup—
But I may see as far as he
ByBy simply gazing up!

Horizons are unequal—
We vainly question, "Why?"
But they bar our vision little
From the all-embracing sky.

My horizon's narrow,
Yours may know no bars,
But I may view as well as you
A heaven strewn with stars.

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Fashions for Americans



For Early Spring Is This Little Basque Frock.

The rather unusual looking afternoon dress shown in the sketch is made of black Canton crepe or satin. The skirt is slightly circular, but wide enough at the top to be gathered so that it does not fit tightly about the hips or waist. Three double folds or puffs of the fabric give a flare over each hip. The waist is embroidered in steel and blue beads and a silk and bead tassel finishes the basque point in front. The long sleeved guimpe or underbodice is of white chiffon. Fine silk soutache braid might be used for the embroidery motif instead of beads, and the dress would be smart entirely in a black and white scheme, with no touch of bright color.

Another basque effect frock recently seen was of black taffeta. Long side panels falling almost to the hem of the skirt were used instead of the puffs shown on the frock sketched, but the front was cut in a point. The basque as well as the side panels were embroidered with small coral colored shells caught to the fabric with silk floss.

An interesting dinner dress was of white Canton crepe with a round neck, short plain sleeves, slightly bloused waist, and rather full skirt cut in round deep scallops. The only touch of trimming was the girdle of deep green velvet leaves and silver flowers, arranged almost at the normal waist line.

White and black and high shades share honors for spring and summer, those of sports type leaning decidedly to the bright colors. Green will be exceedingly popular, and there are a number of vivid reds, two being distinguished by the names of Poinsettia and Poppy. The henna shades also continue to be favorites, with several new names designating them, one of these being "Canna."

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER LXIX.

Ruth Browning argued that human relations are the most import thing in the world. She also insisted that they were as important in a big business institution as they were in the family.

"It is the human relation that vitalizes every business, no matter what it is," she said to Mr. Carr in speaking of her methods of handling her departments, the personnel. "That conviction lies behind everything I have done," she went on, "and is really chiefly responsible for whatever I have been able to accomplish."

"Long ago I felt the necessity of this human touch in our business, but not until you demonstrated the feasibility of carrying it into the minutest details did I comprehend what a force it might become," Mr. Carr replied seriously.

He hugely enjoyed these occasional chats with this bright woman executive. He liked to lead her on to express herself to comment freely upon any new ideas she had relating to the business.

Naturally reticent, Ruth had only lately felt like giving voice to immature plans she had conceived. But now that she saw her chief's real interest and he gave his unstinted approval of her methods and ideas, she no longer had the same feeling of reticence.

Ruth, too, enjoyed these chats. Always she returned to her work from one of them with increased enthusiasm, some of which she invariably imparted to her staff.

Ruth did not underestimate the help she received from her employes, especially those in positions of responsibility and trust. She talked quite freely with them at times, urging them to speak of anything they saw in the business that might be improved, also to mention any factor they believed would be for the good of the department. She herself believed work was a privilege and impressed them with the same idea.

"Women with nothing to occupy their minds except dress and amusements are to be pitied," she told Selma Thornton one day. "It is no surprise to me that society women, highly educated wealthy women of leisure, find their lives unendurable and go into business because they are bored to death. One reads constantly that Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones, or women whose entire time has been devoted to society, have opened a shop, have taken up a business life in some form. Naturally capital is not lacking."

"They are usually successful, aren't they?" said Selma, "and without any real business training."

"They do have a training of a sort and that is why they can successfully compete with women or even with men of a real business training. They are, in the first place, almost without exception highly educated women—tactful, as society women invariably are if they have any sort of social prestige. They know how to handle themselves and also other people. All these social qualities are invaluable aids to business success. It is the lack of these very qualities that often makes a failure of the man or woman who has had a good business training."

Ruth promulgated the idea constantly that a business run on a broad, unselfish basis was bound to be also a greater financial success than one run on a narrow, selfish one, although in the latter case profits may be more immediate.

Once before I have mentioned a certain jealousy she had to contend with. It had increased rather than diminished as time went on and she had shown her worth to the firm, the success of her departments in dollars and cents. Not that the men employed by Carr & Company were so jealous of Ruth personally or of her personal success. To tell the truth, most of them liked the quiet, unassuming woman who since her advent into the firm had gone her way making her influence felt in an unobtrusive manner that was not calculated to disturb the older members of the organization, all of them men.

But it was a precedent. The entering wedge.

This was the thing of which they were jealous.

And their jealousy proved Ruth's contention that if women were educated for business as men were they would be as successful.

"First thing we know all investment departments will be run by women," Mr. Keating of the banking department growled.

"Oh, I don't know," Keating," Mr. Grey replied. "Miss Browning—I suppose you have her in mind—employs only women in her departments, caters only to women. There aren't enough women investors to make such departments a menace in our business."

"Don't fool yourself! I heard Turnbull and the chief talking. I guess from what I heard that women have plenty of money to invest and that other women, especially Miss Browning, know how to get them to do it. I tell you, Grey, we have got to 'sit up and take notice' or these women will beat us at our own game."

"What's to become of the family, the homes, if they go into business?" It was the world-old argument, now made more emphatic because of the jealousy aroused by the proof of woman's success in what had been heretofore man's domain.

(To Be continued.)

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

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'VARSITY CLUB IN BITTER FIGHT NOSES OUT LEGION; HI SCHOOL BURIES ELKS

More Than 400 Excited Basketball Fans Watch Whirlwind Struggle Between Two Evenly Matched Teams. Abe Bremen Is Disqualified for "Laying on of Hands."

Before a crowd of more than 400 crazy fans the University club quintet last night slung a couple of half-hitches around the handles of the Landon trophy in the city basketball race—the club five waxing the American Legion team 24 to 20 in the "crooshul" game of the season, and the bitterest struggle yet waged on the league court. The game was replete with brilliant shooting and passing, stiff blocking and guarding, speed, roughness, personal fouls galore, disqualification, dissatisfaction, unhappiness, misery, loud cheers and general jubilation.

Abe Bremen, stellar guard of the Legion five, was chased back to Burkburnett in the last half by Referee McClain when he attempted to beat a tatoo with both hands on the back of Harry Viner's head. The foul was a deliberate and flagrant example of unclean playing. It was committed almost in front of scorers and timekeepers who supported Referee McClain's action in promptly disqualifying Abe. Many of the fans, however, failing to see the cause, hissed the action of the referee—and thereby added nothing to their own reputations for sportsmanship. A majority, however, started a round of handclapping in "Mac's" support, and the incident was speedily forgotten as the game again got under way.

Just one paragraph inserted here to state that the High school five smothered the Elks in the second game 37 to 17, and then back again to more comment on the big battle.

From the jump the University club-Legion contest was a fight. Back and forth the tide of battle soared, with the club five holding a narrow edge and the Legion fighting desperately to tie it up. The half closed with the league leaders clinging to a margin of 11 to 6. The play became even faster in the second half, and for a few brief minutes the University club threatened to make a runaway race of the battle. The Legion players rallied again, however, and some brilliant shooting by "Smiler" Ferguson and Judy Rogers, and three baskets from the foul line by Bremen, gave the Legion a one-point advantage in the second-half scoring. It was not sufficient to turn the tide, however, and the whistle ended the contest with the University club on top 24 to 20.

Harry Viner was the outstanding star of the club five, slipping in four from the field and two from the foul line, despite the pain of a broken bridge in his nose shattered early in the game. Ferguson and Judge Rogers led the offensive for the Legion, with Abe Bremen playing a brilliant game at guard up to the point where his temper, on edge from his vicious boxing bout in Burk of the night before, got away from him and he indulged in the "laying on of hands." It should be said for Abe, perhaps, that he played the game with two puffed and swollen eyes and with his body sore from the fistic pummeling received, and it is hardly to be wondered that he finally "saw red." However, that doesn't excuse him. That's merely giving him a square deal in print.

Despite the lopsided score, the game between the High school and the Elks was unusually hard-fought and well worth witnessing. In the final half, after intermission found them trailing by a count of 23 to 5, the Elks came back strong and, playing desperately, held the speedy followers of "Cherry" Johnson to a second-half score of only two points difference. Sharpe did the bulk of the shooting for the Elks, while Capt. Johnson was easily the star of the high school cagers.

The scores: First game:

University Club.

	FG	F	Pts.
W. Viner, lf	3	0	6
H. Viner, rf	4	2	10
Harper, c	4	0	8
Tate, rg	0	0	0
Penrod, lg	0	0	0
Burnett, lg	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24

Legion.

	FG	F	Pts.
Ferguson, lf	4	1	9
Rogers, rf	2	0	4
D. Wafford, c	0	0	0
Bremen, lg	0	5	5
Rose, rg	1	0	2
Covington, lf	0	0	0
Winfrey, lg	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20

Second game:

High School.

	FG	F	Pts.
Deems, rf	3	3	9
Harrod, lf	5	0	10
Johnson, c	6	0	12
Anderson, rg	1	0	2
Howle, lg	1	0	2
Ray, lf	1	0	2
Mackechney, rf	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	37

Elks.

	FG	F	Pts.
Kennedy, rf	1	2	4
Sharpe, lf	4	1	9
Hare, c	0	0	0
Gordon, rg	0	0	0
Price, lg	2	0	4
Totals	7	3	17

Referee, McClain; Scorers, Larkin and Carter; Timekeeper, Seevers. All officials both game.

AGGIES DEFEAT LONGHORNS IN CAGE THRILLER

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—In a game replete with exciting moments and thrilling plays, the Texas A. & M. basketball team defeated the University of Texas here tonight by a score of 20 to 17. The playing of George McCullough, captain of the Longhorns, was the feature of the game. Robertson also starred for Texas, Keen and Hartung starred for A. & M.

The lineup:

TEXAS	POSITION	A. & M.
Ponsford	Left forward	Ehlert
Peyton	Right forward	Williams
Pendergrass	Center	Keen
McCullough	Left guard	Dwyer
Robertson	Right guard	Hartung

Substitute: A. & M.; Gill, Dwyer.

CYRIL WALKER LEADS FIELD IN TEXAS TOURNEY

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 3.—Cyril Walker, Englewood Country club, Englewood, N. J., led a field of 80 golfers at the end of thirty-six holes, half the play, in the Texas open championship tournament over the Brackenridge park links here today. Walker's card for the 36 hiles was 138, 70 in the morning round and 68 in the afternoon.

Bob McDonald, Chicago, who was second with 139, set a new competitive course record this afternoon, when he shot a 67 for 18 holes.

Walker's play was one of the big features of the day. He turned in a 70 for the morning and a 68 in the afternoon. Waker nearly tied McDonold's course record in the afternoon, but he missed the cup on the eighteenth hole by a single inch.

On the afternoon round, McDonald shot wonderful golf.

Tom Burke, the Fort Worth professional, turned in a fair score both in the morning and in the afternoon. He shot for an 81 in the morning and turned in 79 in the afternoon for a total of 160.

John Golden of the Tuxedo Golf club, Tuxedo, N. Y., had a poor day, being off form both in the morning in the afternoon. Golden went out for a 37 and came in with a 39 for a 76 on the first eighteen holes, which is considered a poor score for the Tuxedo player.

Basketball

At Waco—Rice Owls 25; Baylor university 22.

At Austin—Texas A. and M. 20; Texas university 17.

At Memphis—Y. M. C. A. 33; Centenary college of Shreveport 20.

At St. Louis.—Oklahoma 20; Washington university 17.

At Columbus, Mo.—Missouri 39; Kansas Aggies 24.

DEALING WITH CARDS.



By ROBERT L. RIPLEY.

Playing cards is the most fascinating species of gaming ever devised by the ingenuity of man, and the card players of the world far outnumber the devotees of all other games combined.

The origin of the merry pasteboards—as is the case with most games—lies buried in the dusty past, and the evolution to the present style used in this country has taken over three thousand years.

The original pack of cards was a quiver of arrows.

Both playing cards and chess are now regarded as derived from the divinatory use of the arrow away back in the cradle of civilization—China or India. Stewart Culin, the archaeologist, says Corea. The ancients played games with marked arrows, and the Museum of Archaeology, University of Pennsylvania, has several specimens of these primitive playing cards.

Ancient Chinese and Corean cards are long and narrow, and by their design and name show unmistakably that they are conventionalized shaftments of arrows, retaining in their suit marks the same symbolism as that of the quiver of arrows from which they were derived. The old Corean and Chinese name for playing cards is "fighting tablets."

Cards were slow in reaching Europe. The first mention of cards found in any European writing is in the year 1299. These cards, of course, were entirely different from the cards we know in number, shape and design. They were called tarrocchi or tarots, and the suits were money, swords, cups, acorns, bells, etc.

Our present-day cards—at least a close resemblance to them—were designed in 1392 by Cacques Gringonneur, court painter to Charles VI, of France, who had lost his reason. Gringonneur founded his pack on a regular system.

Thus a pack consists of fifty-two cards—the number of weeks in the year; 365 dots correspond to the number of days in the year, and there are thirteen cards to a suit, the number of lunar months. The four suits represent the four social classes of Gringonneur's time; spades for the pikemen or soldiery; clubs were designed as a clover leaf, the emblem of husbandry; diamonds represented the diamond-shaped hat of the artisan, and hearts come from the French word "coeur," an evolution of chorur, meaning clergy.

The first cards actually in use in the United States were brought by the Spanish to their early settlements in Santa Fe and St. Augustine, Fla.

Every nation on the globe has some kind of card game, although the pack is not always the same in style or number as our game. The French national game is picquet, one of the oldest games known. The Germans play skaat. Spain, the greatest card playing nation, favors pedro.

The most universally popular game today is auction bridge.

JOHNNY MOHARDT ADMITS HE PLAYED AFTER END SEASON

By Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 3.—Johnny Mohardt, star half back of the Notre Dame football team, admitted today to a faculty member that he played in a football game with the Racine American Legion team at Milwaukee after the close of the football season last November.

Announcement to this effect was made by the Rev. William A. Carey, chairman of the university's athletic committee.

No action has been taken in the case, the Rev. Mr. Carey said, as Mohardt finished his course at the end of the February semester and is leaving school. With Gus Desch, star hurdler and football man, Mohardt had been exonerated of having played in the Taylorville-Carlinville contest in which eight Notre Dame men took part.

AUSTIN SCHOOL IS FIRST TO START YE OLDE BALL SEASON

The first baseball game of the season was reported yesterday when Miss Treller Woodward's class in the "high fourth" at the Austin school defeated Miss Eula Woodward's class 19 to 9. A little shaver, considerably excited, who brought in the news to the sporting desk was unable to give any of the thrilling details, but he proudly announced the winners' line-up as follows:

J. B. Britton, catcher; "Shorty", pitcher; Leon Callahan, first base; Edward Eiter, third base; Roy Parrish, center field; Allan McDowell, right field; Oswald White, second base; Edward Napier, left field; Jerry Curtis, shortstop.

RED AND BLACK TO PLAY DEVOL CAGERS TODAY

Capt. "Cherry" Johnson's flaming hair of purest pink will be the banner this afternoon around which the Red and Black basket shooters will rally in the effort to hang crepe on the students of Devol, Okla., high who claim knowledge of the great indoor court game. The battle will be fought at the American Legion hall, starting at 3:00 p. m., and it behooves everyone to come early and get a front seat.

HOTEL BUSINESS BOOMS

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 3.—Hotel men here are of the opinion that, judging from business thus far, all of the California hostelries will do a splendid business this season. Some apprehension had been felt that because of unsettled eastern business conditions the tourist traffic would be light. Many inquiries for reservations are reported to have been received from the east and middle states for the next three months.

SOMEONE LEFT THE WINDOW OPEN—

AND IN FLEW ENZA

By "NICK" CARTER.

Fellers, say, I had the flu,
Made me sick, I tell yah, too,
Thought I'd die.
Hit me smack across the chest
After I had gone to rest
In my downy little nest.
Don't know why.

In the middle o' the night
Influenza grabbed me tight,
While I slept.
Soaked me in my dizzy head
As I, gasping, lay in bed,
Robbed me of my daily bread.
How I wept!

All my ancient bones were sore,
Fever rose to one-O-four,
Couldn't eat.
Aches of many kinds possessed me,
Pains shot thru me and distressed me,
Crazy dreams in turn obsessed me,
Oh, 'twas sweet!

Doctor called me blithering jackass,
Painfully he poked my carcass,
While I yelled.
Gave me orange juice to drink,
Also grape juice, looked like ink,
Tasted like the kitchen sink.
I rebelled.

Lions sent me pretty flowers,
Green and red and cheery flowers,
Costly brand.
Sick and weary, I was silly,
And my backbone felt so chilly
All I wanted was a lily
In each hand!

Surely thought that I would die,
Welcomed death with longing eye,
Sought it quick.
Then I was afraid I wouldn't,
Did my best to, but I couldn't,
Knew of course, tho, that I shouldn't.
Had to stick.

Bit by bit the fever fled me,
By and by the doctor fed me
Eggs and toast,
Gone was many a fearsome ache,
When I'd move no bones would break,
I began to yell for steak,
Also roast.

Now I'm well, and sing this lay,
Listen to my moral gay,
It's no lie.
When you're sick in bed with "flu."
Might as well he happy too,
You'll be well in day or two,
Or you'll die!

ROTHFUSS OUT; SPUDS BUY NEW FIRST BASEMAN

"Froggy" Decides to Retire From Baseball. Skipper Salm Grabs Bill Burns of Central Loop.

By C. F. C.

"Froggy" Rothfuss, fleet-footed, hard-hitting Spudder outfielder, has definitely decided to retire from baseball as a profession—that's one sorrowful bit of news that Skipper Walter Salm doled out yesterday.

Bill Burns, leading batter and fielder of the Central league last year, a first baseman by trade but a capable outer gardener as well, has been purchased by the Spuds—that's another bit of news from Walter that is not so full of sorrow.

Some time ago I stated on this page that Froggy Rothfuss had expressed in a letter received here his unwillingness to play baseball so far from his home in Newark, N. J. Rothfuss apparently has definitely decided that the only way out is to quit the game for good, and has so announced himself to the local moguls. There are some who figure that Froggy is still "gun-shy" as the result of the fearful crack on the "bean" he received last summer when one of Dick Humphries' slants dropped him senseless, and that now as a result he's a little afraid of gambling on baseball as a means of livelihood. However it may be, his loss to the Spudders undoubtedly will be regretted keenly by the fans who liked and respected Froggy and would have been mightily pleased to see him back in uniform this year.

Bill Burns, the Central loop purchase announced by Skipper Salm, appears on paper to be the goods. In every department save base stealing he led the Central last year, his hitting being especially good. He clouted the horsehide for an average of .315, including 52 extra base blows in his slugging and drove in 91 runs. At first base he fielded .990, making only 14 errors in the season while handling 1392 chances. That's good enough for anyone.

The fans already know that the Spudders have one A-1 first sacker in Fred Beck, the Wichita, Kans., star—but Salm is wisely playing safe, and a little competition is frequently the thing needed to make any ball player hustle for his job. Also Burns can be used to advantage in the outfield if needed. Skipper Salm isn't overlooking any bets in his program of getting together material for a fast-fielding, hard-hitting ball club this year, and at the present time it begins to appear as though the Spudders will be as strongly fortified with good infield and outfield talent as any team in the Texas league.

Thirteen thousand women hold membership in the American Association of University Women, which aims as far as it is possible to help women who cannot afford it, to a university education.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

A naval recruit was heaving the lead.

"What water have you got?" asked the officer of the watch.

There was no reply.

"Come out of that," yelled the officer. "I'll show you how to heave the lead."

But just as he got the lead on the swing he fell overboard. At that moment the captain appeared.

"What soundings?" he asked.

"I dunno," said the recruit; "an officer has just gone overboard to see and he hasn't come up yet!"

A novelist was arguing with a military man. "I believe, sir," said the soldier, "in fighting an enemy with his own weapons. That's what I advocate, sir."

"Tell me," said the novelist, "how long does it take you to sting a wasp?"

It was only a few days before Christmas and the customers of the Stuffed Turtle were gathered round the cheerful taproom fire.

Suddenly a workman crossed over to one of his mates and roared out:

"'Ere, Bill, did you tell Smith I was a liar?"

Bill looked startled.

"Lor' lumme, o' course not!" he cried. "I thought he knew!"

A certain hostess never can remember which of her friends know one another. The other day she was talking to an acquaintance and, she did not realize that her visitor was the sister of a famous author whose manners are brusque. "Of course," said she, "I have known Mr. Blank (mentioning the author) for years. I knew him before he was married."

"Oh, yes," responded the visitor, with polite interest.

"It's true," continued the hostess, smiling sweetly, "he has no manners, but, then, of course, there isn't a single member of his family that has."

The usual dear old lady had the usual parrot, presented to her by the usual sailor nephew. The bird had a vocabulary that would have made a truck driver thoughtful? As a consequence it spent Sundays with its cage covered so as not to shock sensitive ears with language unfit for all times and impossible on the sabbath.

One Monday morning Polly had just been uncovered when the preacher was announced. Hurriedly the parrot was covered up again, but just as the minister was shown into the room he heard a voice from the cage. "Its been a darned-short week, hasn't it?"

KEEPING HIS WORD.



The Waiter—Won't you step inside sir? We're not serving out here in the rain.

Mr. Thurston—No. Bring me four highballs out here. I promised my wife I'd never go inside of a roadhouse again.

APPROVING THE STYLE.



Jimmie—Ain't girls silly to wear their hair down over their ears like they do?

Bobbie—Naw, that ain't silly. 'Cause when they cover up their ears they don't hafta wash 'em.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



WINTER PASTIMES. By Herbert Johnson



THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

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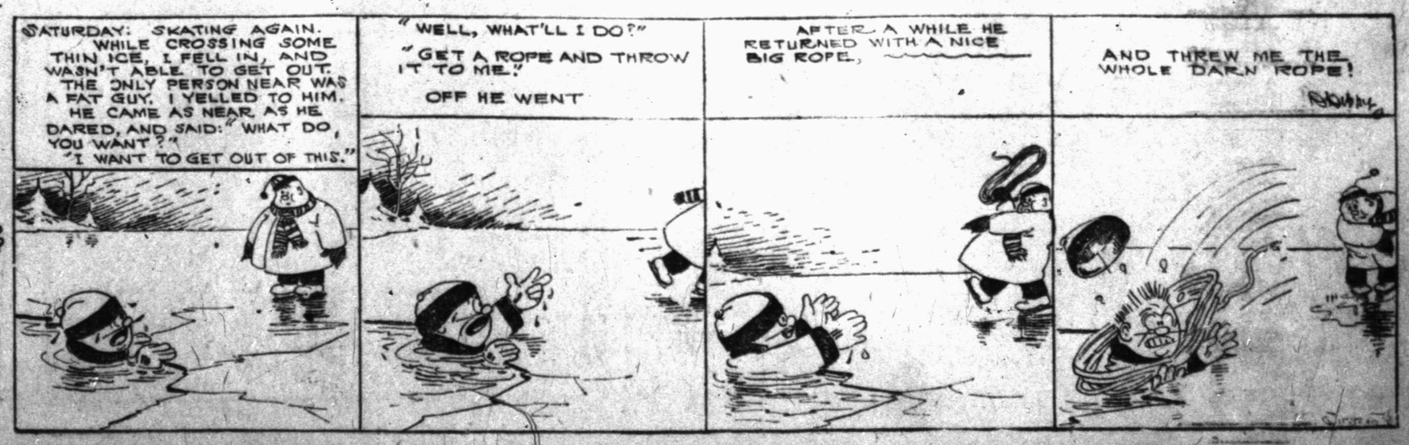
Fortunately Peter Is "Out of Luck."



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES—Pa Should Have It Cut Up. —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

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

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5 1-2c a lb.; yams $1.75 a bushel onions 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $3.00 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cent per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 3 cents and 4 cents, green peppers 35c a pound; Cucumbers 12c a pound; Mustard 85 cents a dozen; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers; Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; grape fruit $5.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $4 and $6.00 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; ag. acuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satuo $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; coconauts $10 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 3 dozen.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 6 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2 1-2 $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.50 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $5.70 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $5.90 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50 Georgia pure ... $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; 1-2 pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; 1-2 pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless 1-2 pound cans a case $5.15; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian 1-4 pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.25 a dozen; 1-4 pound $2.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound alforcors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; 1-4 pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery, 44 to 46c a pound; milk, 65c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candied eggs, $9.00 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers; Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2 1-2 $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2 1-2 $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64 standards, No. 2 1-2 $4.75; pears; Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2 1-2 $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes $40-50s, 17 1-2c a pound; 50-60s, 15 1-2c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case $9.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, 1-2 dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13 1-2c; white oil tanks 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 6c.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The raw sugar market was unchanged at 2 1-16c for Cubas cost and freight, equal to 3.67 for centrifugal with Porto Ricos quoted at 3.61 for centrifugal. There were sales of 33,300 bags of old crop Cubas for February shipment at 2 1-16 cost and freight to a local refiner; between 20,000 and 25,000 tons old and new crop Cubas to the United Kingdom for March shipment at 11s 9d, cif. U. K., and 2,400 bags of San Domingo and afloat at 2 1-16 cif. N. Y. to Canada.

The raw sugar futures market was less active and prices were irregular. The opening was unchanged to 2 points lower under scattered trade selling but offerings were well absorbed and prices advanced five points on covering only to again ease off near the close under renewed liquidations with final quotations 1 to 3 points net lower. March closed at 2.19; May 2.37; July 2.56; September 2.69.

The market for refined was unchanged at 5.00 to 5.10 for fine granulated with demand still light.

Refined futures were nominal and without transactions, closing unchanged.

March closed at 5.55; May 5.60; July 5.65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower; receipts 10,737 cases; firsts 36¾.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Freer offerings of call and time money, signs of improved business conditions and another high recovery for British exchange were potent factors in the further advance of prices on the stock exchange today.

Special shares continued to dominate the market, which again deprived most of its initiative from the activities of pools. Various former favorites in the steel, equipment and affiliated groups also displayed pronounced strength.

Short covering was most urgent in the oils, motors, junior steels and low priced rails. The rise elsewhere notably among dividend paying transportations evidently was based upon prospects of better earnings, as indicated by increased carloading.

Gross gains of 2 to almost 7 points in which such individual issues as Chandler, Studebaker, Pullman, Kresge, Cluett-Peabody, Woolworth, American Express and American Ice were most prominent, suffered 1 to 2 point reactions in the profit-taking of the later dealings. Rails held the greater part of their advance with standard industrials. Sales amounted to 835,000 shares.

The 5 1-2 per cent offering and renewal rate for demand loans proved to be only nominal. Money was liberally offered at 5 per cent during the mid-session and 4 1-2 per cent was the prevailing rate at the close. Private offerings of 4 3-4 per cent ruled for 30 to 90 day loans.

Aside from the better showing of the British trade balance, there were no developments to explain the further rise of exchange on London. Demand bills rose to $4.30 7-8, that quotation affording a striking contract to the low of $3.10, made just about two years ago.

Other allied exchanges did not move forward with the British rate and German marks also held back. All other active continental bills were higher by 5 to 13 points, the Swiss rate selling 23 points above parity at 19.53.

Liberty bonds eased after early firmness, but tractions, speculative rails and some of the foreign issues continued to strengthen, notably French government 7 1-2's and Belgian, Norwegian and Mexican issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $14,875,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	44	58⅝
*American Beet Sugar	....	35
American Can	67	37⅜
Am. Car and Foundry	2	145½
Am. Hide & Leather, Pfd.	14	64½
Am. International Corp.	106	41⅝
American Locomotive	12	107
American Linseed	33	32½
Am. Smelting & Rfg.	10	46¼
American Sugar	41	66¼
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	2	29¼
American Tel. & Tel.	22	118⅛
American Woolen	....	83
Anaconda Copper	19	48⅝
Atchison	46	96¼
Atlantic Coast Line	3	88¼
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	30	27
Baltimore & Ohio	11	34½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	46	61½
Canadian Pacific	30	124⅞
Central Leather	21	32⅝
Chandler Motors	23	62⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	5	56⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	12	18⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	41	32
Coca Cola	13	44½
Corn Products	160	103⅞
Crucible Steel	50	61⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	14	9⅞
Endicott-Johnson	30	81⅞
Erie	30	9⅛
Famous Players-Lasky	56	79⅞
General Asphalt	120	50⅝
General Electric	15	145⅝
General Motors	256	8⅞
Great Northern Pfd.	22	73⅞
Gulf States Steel	38	70⅝
Illinois Central Ex. Div.	1	108⅛
Inspiration Copper	5	39
International Harvester	1	83¼
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	40	68¼
International Paper	30	50½
Invincible Oil	100	15½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	11	37⅛
Kennecott Copper	36	28½
Louisville & Nashville	6	113½
Mexican Petroleum	153	114
Middle States Oil	47	12
Midvale Steel	23	30
Missouri Pacific	44	17½
New York Central	34	75
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	5	99⅝
Okla. Prod. and Rfg.	4	2⅝
Pacific Oil	30	46⅞
Pan-American Petroleum	42	52
Pennsylvania	21	34⅝
Pure Oil	27	35
Reading	61	73⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	13	52⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	68	49⅝
St. Louis and San Fran	25	22⅛
Seaboard Air Line	13	3⅜
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	16	5⅞
Sears Roebuck	17	62⅛
Shell Trans. & Trad	3	36
Sinclair Oil & Rfg.	33	19⅞
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	4	41
Southern Pacific	90	82⅛
Southern Railway Pfd.	2	49
Standard Oil of N. J. Pfd	5	115
Studebaker Corporation	482	91⅝
Tennessee Copper	24	10⅝
Texas Co.	92	45
Texas & Pacific	217	30⅝
Tobacco Products	21	63½
Transcontinental Oil	13	9⅛
Union Pacific	40	128⅞
United Fruit	22	135
U. S. Food Products	56	5⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	34	44
United Retail Stores	148	55¼
United States Rubber	36	54⅞
United States Steel	145	86⅝
U. S. Steel Pfd. Ex. Div.	17	115⅝
Utah Copper	17	63
Vanadium Corp.	47	34⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	10	30⅝
Western Union	2	91½
Westinghouse Electric	23	51¾
Willys-Overland	1	5½

Total sales 823,300.

* Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Liberty bonds closed; 3½s 95.40; first 4s 96.30; second 4s 96.36 bid; first 4¼s 96.50; second 4¼s 96.40; third 4¼s 97.40; fourth 4¼s 96.56; victory 3¾s 100.24; victory 4¾s 100.24.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Foreign exchange firm; Great Britain demand $4.30; cables $4.30½; sixty day bills on banks $4.27. France demand 8.34c; cables 8.34½c. Italy demand 4.64¼c; cables 4.65c. Belgium demand 7.97c; cables 7.97½c. Germany demand 49c; cables 49¼c. Holland demand 37.06c; cables 37.12c. Norway demand 16.00c; Sweden demand 25.57c; Denmark demand 20.30c; Switzerland demand 19.53c; Spain demand 15.30c; Greece demand 4.45c; Poland demand .03¼c; Czecho-Slovak'a demand 1.91c; Argentina demand 35.97c; Brazil demand 12.95c; Montreal 95¼c.

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*Panama 3s, registered	82¾
*Panama 3s, coupon	82¾
Am. Smelting & Rfg. 5s	88¼
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv 6s	111¼
Atchison gen. 4s	88
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	75⅝
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	92
*Cen. of Georgia Con. 5s	92½
Central Leather 5s	94¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85
Chicago, Mil. St. P. cv. 4½s	60⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	77½
Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s	84
Denver & Rio Grande consol, 4s	73½
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	96⅝
Erie gen. 4s	41⅜
Illinois Central ref. 4s	84⅛
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	91½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84¼
*Liggett & Myers 5s	93½
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	89½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	74½
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	61½
New York Central deb. 6s	99⅛
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105
Northern Pacific 4s	84¼
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	96
Reading gen. 4s	82½
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	93½
St. Louis & San. Fran. adj. 6s	74½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	17
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	94
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	96
Southern Railway 5s	90¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	61⅝
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	90⅞
Union Pacific 4s	90½
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	98¾
U. S. Steel 5s	100⅝
Virginia Car. Chem. 5s	95
*Wabash 1st 5s	95½
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	84¼

* Bid.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Call money easier; high 5½, low 4½, ruling rate 5½, closing bid 4, offered at 4½, last loan 4½, call loans against acceptances 5. Time loans firm; 60 days 4¾@5, 90 days 4¾@5, six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5.

Great Britain demand advanced to 4.30 7-8; cables 4.21 3-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.27 7-8 in the late dealings.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—Although 2,000 head of cattle and 200 calves were yarded today, the cattle count included 1,000 head en route to Oklahoma City pastures.

The market supply was not only small, but quality was trashy. All kinds sold to a fair demand and the market remained quotably unchanged.

One of the slowest markets staged within many months developed in the hog yards. Buyers were bidding lower from the outset and salesmen were asking for an advance and it took a long time to establish a trading basis.

The market finally developed into a steady to 10c lower affair. One car went at 8.70, but most of the run cleared at 8.25 to 8.50. Pigs sold steady at 6.00 to 7.00. Hog receipts 2500 head.

Sheep gained strength and lambs were 50c higher, a supply of 800 head being snapped up early. Lambs brought 12.00, wethers 7.60 and ewes 7.25. Quotations.

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@6.50; stockers 3.00@5.50; cows 2.50@5.50; canners 2.00@2.50; heifers 3.00@5.50; yearlings 3.50@6.50; bulls 2.00@3.75; calves 2.00@7.00.

Hogs—Light 8.50@8.70; medium 8.25@8.50; mixed 7.75@8.25; common 6.50 @7.50; heavy 8.25@8.50; rough 5.50@7.25; pigs 5.00@7.00.

Sheep—Lambs 11.00@12.00; yearlings 6.50@10.00; wethers 7.00@8.00; ewes 5.50@7.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stockers sheep 4.00@5.00; feeder lambs 7.00@9.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Cattle—receipts 1,100; all classes around steady; best steers 7.00; cows 4.50@5.00; heifers 6.20; canners 2.50; good vealers 9.00@9.50; common Texas heavy calves 4.25; good light feeders 6.50.

Hogs—receipts 2,000; open steady; closing 10@15c lower than yesterday's average; best 8.55@8.85; bulk 8.50@9.00; sows 10@25c lower at 6.75@7.00; very few stock pigs offered, steady.

Sheep—receipts 500; no sheep offered, few sales; lambs steady; best 13.00.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cottonseed oil continued its upward trend through heavy buying by local brokers identified with large refining interests and active covering on shorts on higher crude and lard. Closing bids were 10 to 13 points net higher. Sales 30,000 barrels. Prime crude 8.55@8.12 1-2; prime summer yellow spot 9.40; March 9.58; May 9.70; July 10.00, all bid.

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Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—After losing an early advance, the cotton market firmed up again today reaching the highest prices in the late trading when May sold at 16.74, or 22 points higher. That delivery closed at 16.64 with the general market closing steady at a net advance of 7 to 17 points.

The opening was somewhat irregular as a result of overnight realizing sales with firm prices 7 points lower to 15 points higher. Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's advances here, but should a better undertone with private cables reporting an improved spot demand and the local market soon turned firmer on renewing covering. Active months sold 15 to 25 points net higher shortly after the call, which made a recovery of 75 to 100 points from the low prices of Monday.

It loooked as though the technical position has eased somewhat on this advance and the market reacted during the middle of the day under realizing by recent buyers and scattered selling promoted by nervousness over labor troubles in New England mill centers, reports that the rallies in raw cotton had failed to stimulate demands for goods and rather disappointing figures on spinners takings for the week.

March sold off to about 16.75 and July to 16.07, or 3 to 7 points net lower, but new crop positions maintained slight gains, and the general list firmed up during the afternoon on renewed covering accompanied by reports of a steadier spot situation in the south. January sold at 17.03 and July at 16.29, making the market about 18 to 25 points net higher. The close was eight to 11 points off from the best under realizing. While spinners takings were smaller than last years they compared more favorably with last week's and there was a decrease of 116,469 bales in the worlds visible supply of American for the week. Savannah wires said Liverpool buyers were showing some interest in the spot market there but no improvement was reported in domestic mill demand. Port receipts today 12,675. U.S. port stocks 1,139,012. Export 7,148, making 3,455,639 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Small advances prevailed in the cotton market today practically throughout the session, the opening being higher, mainly as a continuation of the buying movement of yesterday. Better support was received from the long side and shorts were buyers of covers. On the close the tone was firmer with prices from 15 to 17 points higher on the day with March at 15.87.

The initial advance was made in the face of an indifferent Liverpool and continued until it amounted to 17 to 20 points, but after March touched 15.90 the market ran into freer offerings caused by uncertainty over New England mill conditions, the fear being that the wage cuts might lead to a general strike. Mill takings were also regarded as disappointing being 237,000 bales for the week against 302,000 this week last year. Selling was increased later by messages to brokers from the eastern belt claiming an increase in acerage in many localities and an increase in the use of fertilizers as well.

In the early afternoon the market was at its lowest, at net losses of one to six points on the old crop months with March off to 15.66. The late trading brought a sudden flare up of strength mainly on reports that one of the Rhode Island mills which had been closed on account of a strike over wages, had resumed operations again. Toward the end the prices were at their best 22 to 28 points higher than yesterday's finals March trading up to 16 cents and October up to 15.10.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—Cotton spot quiet; prices unchanged. Good middling 10.10; fully middling 9.70; midling 10.10; fully middling 9.70; midling 9.35; low middling 8.40; good ordinary 7.15; ordinary 6.40; Sales 8,000bales, including 4,600 American.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton goods were quiet and unsettled today due in part to unsettled wage conditions in mill districts. Yarns were quiet with a softening tendency. Jobbers reported a moderately increasing business in piece goods, Western Retailers being most active. High colors and novelties in silk and wool fabries were more popular than staples. Local wool markets were firm with moderate orders being placed.

WOOL QUOTATIONS.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The commercial bulletin tomorrow publishes wool prices as follows:

Missouri and avergae New England: Half blood 37@38; ⅜ blood 37@...; ¼ blood 35@... Scoured basis Texas fine 12 months $1.00@..; Fine 8 months 65@...

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Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Suprise over a brisk new advance in wheat prices at Buenos Aires today carried the wheat market well up beyond all recent high levels. The closing was strong at 1 7-8c to 2 5-8c net gain, with May $1.25 5-8 to 1.25 3-4 and July 1.09 1-4 to 1.09 3-8. Other staples, too, all finished higher, corn up 5-8@3-4c to 3-4@7-8c, oats 1-8@1-4c to 3-8 and provisions 12c to 55c.

What made the latest soaring of Argentine quotations astonishing to the Chicago wheat trade was the fact that in the last two weeks the Argentine figures have arisen more than Liverpool.

Posting of the Argentine prices brought about a general rush to buy, although earlier many dealers had taken the view that advances had been too rapid and that a reaction was due. Scantiness of domestic receipts northwest, however, together with drought reports from the southwest and from Europe as well attracted new attention during the last part of the day and setbacks in prices turned out to be of little importance, notwithstanding that sales to realize profits were of large volume.

Enhancement of the value of corn and oats resulted partly from the action of the wheat market, and partly from reports showing that stocks of oats in all positions are much less than was the case a year ago. Record breaking big primary receipts of corn this week were almost ignored.

The provision market went higher in line with hogs and grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.23½	1.26¼	1.22¾	1.25⅝
July	1.07⅝	1.09½	1.06⅞	1.09¼
Corn—				
May	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55¼
July	55¾	57½	56½	57⅞
Oats—				
May	39⅜	39⅝	39¼	39½
July	40½	40¾	40¼	40¾
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	19.00
Lard—				
Mar.	10.37	10.45	10.32	10.40
May	10.52	10.70	10.52	10.62
Ribs—				
May	9.80	10.07	9.80	10.05
July	10.10	10.17	10.00	10.17

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.16@1.29; No. 2 red 1.19@1.21.

Corn No. 2 white 45@45½; No. 2 yellow 45½.

Oats No. 2 white 37@37½; No. 2 mixed 35½@36½.

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COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The market for coffee futures was firmer with a rather better volume of business today. Yesterday's report of an improved spot demand were followed by some trade buying of near months, presumably to cover hedges and there was also some scattered buying on reports of a firmer cost and freight situation. May contracts sold up to to 8.56 and September to 8.45, making net advances of 10 to 11 points but the market lost part of the improvement under realizing. May closed at 8.49 bid with the general market closing at a net advance of one to five points. Sales were estimated at about 26,000. Closing quotations March 8.55; May 8.49; July 8.40; September 8.39; October 8.38; December 8.36.

Spot coffee steady; Rio sevens 9; Santos 4's 11⅞ to 12¼.

BILL INTRODUCED TO REDUCE NUMBER OF ARMY OFFICERS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A bill to reduce the number of army officers to 12,000, as compared with 17,000 now authorized, was transmitted to congress today by General Pershing, as chief of staff, and introduced by Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

The bill was accompanied by a letter from General Pershing in which he said that in preparing the suggested legislation the constant aim had been to effect immediate economy and at the same time maintain the morale of the army. The measure he added, was designed to make a balanced officer personnel. The reduction would be so distributed, General Pershing said, that undue promotions will not take place.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene	....	3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene	....	12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene.	1:50 p. m.	....
6. From Abilene.	2:30 a. m.	....

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	....	10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	....
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	....
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean.	6:50 p. m.	....

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	....	6:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)	....	5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)	....	11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	....
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	....
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	....

FORT WORTH & DENVER. Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth	....	7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth	....	3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth	....	3:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. F'm Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	....
1. F'm Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	....
7. F'm Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	....

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver	....	3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver	....	2:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress	2:50 a. m.	....
2. From Denver and Childress	3:10 p. m.	....

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	....	1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan	....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City	....	8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	....
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	....
1. From Frederick, & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	....

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge	....	3:00 p. m.
— F'm Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	....

DAMAGES OF $525,000 ASKED IN SUIT FILED HERE; COMPANION TO SUIT FILED AGAINST KANSAS MAN

Alleging that the defendant unlawfully appropriated 150,000 barrels of oil valued at $525,000 between January 29 and April 24 of 1920 the Burk Divide Oil company, consolidated brought suit in federal court here Friday against Frank Wilcox of this city.

Mr. Wilcox was formerly vice-president and general manager of the Lone Star Refining company of this city. It was during the time he was connected with the Lone Star company that Mr. Wilcox is alleged to have been connected with the appropriation of the oil. The action filed here is believed to be a companion suit to that filed in federal court at Topeka, Kansas against Frank Brown formerly president of the Lone Star company. The amount asked of Brown is the same as that against Wilcox and the alleged facts concerned in the case are the same.

Both Brown and Wilcox severed their connections with the Lone Star company at the time it was placed in the hands of a receiver several months ago. Brown is now living at Mission Hills, Kansas.

According to the petition filed here Wilcox appropriated oil produced on a 159.4 acre lease located in the bed of the Red river. The plaintiff company lays claim to the producing lease under a Judsonian placer claim from Tillman county.

The suit here recalls the stormy days when rangers guarded Texas interests along the disputed boundary line of the Red river in the Burkburnett district late in 1919 and early in 1920. Claiming placer rights the Burk Divide Oil company drilled on the lease which was also claimed by the Lone Star company under Texas title. The lease was taken over by the Lone Star company, after threats of violence had been made should they attempt to do so. It was for oil alleged to have been taken from the lease by the Lone Star company from that time until the disputed area was placed under the control of the federal receiver that the Burk Divide Oil company is now suing. The dispute as to the rightful claim against the property will not be settled until the boundary decision is finally made. Placer claimants were not admitted into this litigation.

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ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
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MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

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A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only. Special readings, $1.00 this week. Stratford Hotel, room 3.

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Tenth-st., portfolio containing order books. Finder return to Kemp Hotel. Reward.

LOST—Ladies black leather purse, between Henrietta and Holliday, containing about $4.00 in small change, curtain hangers, screws, etc. Finder please notify Mrs. R. J. Wiley, Holliday, Texas.

LOST in American National building two theater tickets in envelope marked "Tuesday." Of no value except to owner. Finder leave at Record News for reward.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon between Perkins-Timberlake & Kimberlin's, a gold wrist watch, Elgin make with a plated yellow gold bracket. Finder phone 6396—or bring same to 1612 Fillmore; reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One light brindle small female Boston bull dog, white neck and four white feet—liberal reward will be paid for return to 2702 9th street; city.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Male bird dog, setter, white, black spotted and ticked; small dog, year old. Finder call 6970 or return to Nossett Studio and receive reward.

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38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

FOR TRADE—Sixty acres improved farm, three miles of Iowa Park. Price $6,000; want rooming house about same value. E. A. Hoge, Box 495, Iowa Park, Texas.

MISSOURI—$5.00 down, 5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near Southwestern Missouri. Price $200. Send for bargain list. Box 276, Springfield, Mo.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WANTED—Good house and lot worth the money at present values. Best locations only, considered. Can furnish the buyer with cash or trade if you can supply the bargain. Phone L. T. Burns, 2958, 224 First National Bank Bldg.

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44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of S. Stiles and E. L. Blackmon, known as Stiles & Co., Leather Goods Burkburnett, Texas, was dissolved January 26, 1922. The firm will continue under the name of Stiles & Co., E. L. Blackmon assumes all liabilities and full ownership. S. Stiles thanks his friends for their loyal patronage and urges that they continue their good will toward the new firm. Signed S. STILES and E. L. BLACKMON.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.
The County Auditor of Wichita County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. 1922, for one Accounting Machine for the Tax Assessor's office, of said County, usual right reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Auditor.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON INDIANA STREET BETWEEN TENTH STREET AND THIRTEENTH STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Indiana street from its intersection with the south property line of Tenth street to its intersection with South property line of Thirteenth street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic Pavement on Concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the 20th day of February, A. D. 1922, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be full and fairly heard.
The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of the said improvement is $38,335.40.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $29,160.32.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.6488 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $15.-0402 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1922.
GEO. W. THORBURN,
City Clerk.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA:
By virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable 89th district court of Wichita county, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1922, by A. F. Kerr, district clerk, 89th district court Wichita county, Texas, against John G. Oltorf and Lee Bass for the sum of thirteen thousand, fifty-one dollars and fifty cents ($13,051.50), and costs of suit in cause No. 11097-C in said court, styled James A. Curtis vs John G. Oltorf and Lee Bass and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 25th day of January A. D. 1922, levy on certain tract and parcel of land situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 3 in blk. No. 50 of the Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, together with the improvements thereon and levied upon as the property of said John G. Oltorf and Lee Bass. And on Tuesday the 7th day of March, 1922, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said John G. Oltorf and Lee Bass by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand this the 25th day of January A. D. 1922.
FRED K. SMITH,
Sheriff, Wichita county, Tex.
F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

DUNDEE WINS BOUT AGAINST JOE BENJAMIN

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Johnny Dundee, world's junior lightweight boxing champion tonight defeated Joe Benjamin of San Francisco, receiving the judges' decision at the end of their 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden.

Dundee won eleven of the 15 rounds three were even and the final round went to Benjamin. In the sixth round Johnny dropped the Californian with a right to the jaw, but he was up before the count of ten. The junior lightweight championship was not at stake, as Benjamin weighed 134 1-2 pounds, 4 1-2 pounds over the limit for this division.

Dundee weighed 129 1-2. Dundee carried the fighting to the Californian at the outset and had the advantage of the first round. Honors were about even in the second. Benjamin's nose was cut in the third and his right eye grew dark under a shower of left hooks in the fourth and fifth rounds, which were Dundee's. Johnny sent Benjamin sprawling to the canvass with a right swing in the sixth. Benjamin came back strong in the seventh, hich was even.

In the eighth and ninth rounds Dundee kept a-top the Californian's guard. Benjamin missed repeatedly. Dundee kept up his attack in the next three rounds and clearly outpointed his heavier opponent. The thirteenth round resulted in a sharp exchange of blows in which honors were about even.

Benjamin did well in the 14th round, but it was Dundee's by a shade. In the last round the Californian came back strong, keeping close and once sending Dundee to the ropes with a right to the body. The men were engaged in still another sharp exchange at the bell.

FIRE EARLY TODAY DESTROYS HOME ON BUCHANAN STREET

Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed a two-story house belonging to Mrs. N. Anderson at 2610 Buchanan street. Loss was estimated at $8,000. The owner of the house, according to firemen, was not at home when the fire started.

KLANSMEN STAGE PARADE AT CANYON

By Associated Press.

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 3.—About 150 Ku Klux Klansmen paraded here tonight. The klansmen gathered here from all sections of the Panhandle to join the local council number 135 in the march. Hundreds saw the parade.

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PAYMENTS OF WATER TAXES ARE HEAVY

With one month yet in which to pay the tax before becoming delinquent between $50,000 and $55,000 has been collected o fthe assessments of the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, according to information Friday from V. W. Cain, deputy collector in charge of the office at the court house where the tax is being received.

The total water tax assessment for the year for district No. 1 was $80,526, 49. Property owners are granted one month longer than in the payment of other taxes due to the fact that the irrigation board did not start the collection of taxes until November 1. The collection of other taxes started October 1.

The office of the deputy collector is located with that of the county tax assessor. Property owners are urged to pay the 25 cent tax before March 1. The usual penalties for delinquencies are added to the assessments after that date.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 3.—Attorney General W. A. Keeling announced today that he will not resign from office and that he will be a candidate for re-election in the elections this year.

SOUTH BEND, Feb. 3.—The six-year-old child of J. M. Boozer was killed by an automobile late yesterday in the public road near here. The car was driven by a salesman from Dallas.

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Rev. J. S. Dunn, prominent minister of the Christian church, died at his home here early today from pneumonia. Rev. Dunn was formerly of Nashville, Tenn., and is widely known in the south and southwest.

DECATUR, Feb. 3.—Five prisoners dug their way out of the jail here last night. They were missed early this morning when one of the fugitives returned and surrendered. Among those still at large is an alleged escaped convict from the Oklahoma state penitentiary.

AMARILLO, Feb. 3.—The dead body of the boy found on the Santa Fe railway last Friday morning at Canyon 20 miles south of this city, has been identified as that of Clarence Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull of Wichita, Kan., and is to be sent to Wichita tonight for burial.

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Rena McKelvy, 21, stenographer, is in a critical condition at city hospital and Mrs. Carrie Wortham, 29, is held in county jail charged with assault to murder as a result of the shooting of Mrs. McKelvy late yesterday at a local rooming house. Mrs. Wortham has refused to make a statement and the condition of the wounded woman has prevented her talking.

UNITED STATES

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Checkers and chess may not be played in Massachusetts on Sunday. The house of representatives today accepted an advance report on a bill to legalize those games.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 3.—Fire destroyed the Lehigh Valley railroad's supply and repair shops here early today. The loss was estimated at $200,000. Railroad detectives believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Feb. 3.—The main building of the New Mexico normal university was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin which started shortly after 10:30 last night. More than 1000 students will be unable to complete the school year.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Feb. 3.—A wild cat oil well on the Hitchcock ranch south of Poterville at 1200 feet has begun to produce—not oil but fish—according to word received here today. They were tiny specimens apparently from a subterranean stream.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 3.—J. C. Parrish, deputy sheriff of Walker county, Ga., Cecil Parrish, his 17-year-old brother, and Thomas Partin are dead as a result of a gun fight near High Point, Ga., last night. The shooting followed a search for whiskey, is was reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals project will be taken up tomorrow by the house military committee. Hearings probably will begin shortly, Chairman Kahn stated, at which Secretary Weeks, Mr. Ford, engineering experts and others will appear.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 3.—Governor McRae in a proclamation today declared his belief that "the general use of tobacco by men and women from youth up, generation after generation, is contributing to unmistakable and certain degeneracy," and set March 22 as "No-Tobacco day" in Arkansas.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Dance hall managers here don't want high school students as customers because their morals are so low they have a bad effect on the older dancers, Miss Jennie Binford, investigator for the Juvenile Protective association, said today in an address before the Chicago Woman's club.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—Thousands of ducks circling above oyster beds near Olympia, Wash., have so depleted the beds as to cause officials worry, according to United States Game Warden Ray Steele, who is here from Washington. Steele declared today that he was at a loss to know what to do to protect the beds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Administration objections to the allied debt refunding bill as passed by the senate were discussed at a White House conference today between President Harding and Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee. The matter was expected to be brought up later at the regular cabinet meeting.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb.—Charles L. Taylor, president of the Carnegie Hero and Pension Fund, died today at his winter home here following a long illness. He was connected with all the Carnegie funds and noted for his world peace efforts and educational activities. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

FOREIGN.

INDORE, British India, Feb. 3.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today. He received a cordial welcome thousands of persons lining the streets to greet him.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 3.—The international court of justice, meeting in private session here this forenoon, elected as president of the court Dr. B. T. C. Loder, a former member of the Dutch supreme court.

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—Five hundred ruble notes are no longer legal tender in Moscow. A recent decree of the Moscow soviet announces that hereafter street railways and other government institutions will accept nothing less than 1,000 ruble notes.

MANITOBA, Man., Feb. 3.—Unending aridity is all Winnipeg's advocates of modified prohibition through government controlled liquor stores saw before them today. The legislature last night rejected a referendum petition by a vote of 27 to 25.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Complaint is made here by Mexicans who have recently crossed into the United States that the American immigration authorities are continuing the charge of $8 for entry, despite the abolition of passports recently.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The public executioners of Karlsruhe and Baden, following the lead of their comrade at Manheim, have notified the ministry of justice that they will go on strike unless their pay is increased. They declare it impossible to behead criminals properly at the present prices.

HEAD OF LEGION DECLINES SEAT IN THE SENATE

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, refused William S. Kenyon's seat in the United States senate, Colonel Washington Bowie, Jr., announced here in a committee meeting at which Colonel MacNider was present. Colonel Bowie added that Colonel MacNider declined the appointment from the Iowa governor in order to remain at the head of the American Legion. Colonel MacNider made no comment.

Colonel Bowie said today that his information came from a member of Colonel MacNider's party.

MACNIDER DOES NOT CARE TO BE SENATE CANDIDATE

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Colonel anford MacNider of Mason City, national commander of the American Legion, does not want to be considered as a candidate for appointment as United tates senator, according to information received here today by Governor N. E. Kendall.

Governor Kendall said that while the appointment had not been officially offered to Colonel MacNider he had been seriously considered.

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