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THE WEATHER

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RILEY GEM THEFT CLEARED UP

Wichita Crude Output Shows Gain of Near 3,000,000 Barrels in 1924

Congressmen's 'Party' Told

"You're Both Reprehensible" Is Law's Rebuke To Hight And Woman

GREATEST LOBBY AWAITS "MA"

1925 DRILLING TO BE FURTHER FROM WICHITA

Operations Shifted in Past Year to Far Removed Portions of District

23 POOLS IN YEAR

Nine New Pools in Area Where Once Swastika Reigned Supreme

With the beginning of the year 1925 Wichita Falls oil operators find themselves face to face with a situation entirely different from that which they faced at the beginning of 1924. Then market improvement had already begun, and there were two so-called potential areas in the whole district for development and exploitation, the various fields of Wichita county and the Wilmot area in north Archer county.

The beginning of this year finds activity practically entirely transferred from these sections to districts 25 miles further removed from Wichita Falls, equally and perhaps more promising, and finds the market still at the year's cellar mark, $1.25 a barrel for high gravity oil, with little prospect for improvement for some time at least.

A review of the past year shows gains in production, in activity, in investment over the year by companies in here, and in practically every branch of the industry except in price received for oil, where after a short period of $2.23 a barrel price a steady drop soon put the level down to $1.25, with a possible average for the year of $1.50 a barrel for the product.

1924 Summary.

A gain of nearly three million barrels of oil was registered for the district in the production column during the year, Wichita county dropping below the mark of the previous year for the first time in its history and Archer county more than doubling its output. Wichita county took second place in daily average production during the latter part of the year, dropping to the thirty thousand while Archer passed 41,000 barrels a day.

A total of 2,115 operations was reported for the entire year which is an increase of 509 more wells drilled in 1924 than in 1923, when the number was 1,606. Of the 2,115 wells drilled, 1,243 were completed for producers, 758 dry, and 14 were gas wells, against 1,074 wells in 1924, 523 dry holes, and nine gas wells.

The year saw a complete shift of activity from the proven areas of the beginning of the year to new territory opened in south Archer county, north Young county, and Wilbarger county. As the year ends, these sectors, good only for wildcatting a* the beginning of the year, have shown ninety per cent of the district's activity.

New Pools.

A total of twenty-one pools were added over the district during the year, of which ten may be classed as major producing areas. Of the twenty-one three came in Wichita county. The Hill and Roberts pool south of

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Wichital Falls Oil Statistics For 1924

Statistics for 1924, and comparisons with 1923 follows:

Wells Drilled

1924 County—	Producers	Dry	Gas	Total
Archer	810	378	..	1,188
Wichita	360	238	..	598
Young	32	84	2	118
Wilbarger	28	11	2	41
Baylor	2	8	1	11
Throckmorton	3	8	1	12
Clay	6	20	6	32
Montague	2	11	2	15
Totals	1,243	758	14	2,115
1923				
Archer	510	215	..	725
Wichita	480	200	..	680
Young	75	65	..	140
Clay	5	4	6	15
Wilbarger	4	30	..	34
Others	..	9	3	12
Totals	1,074	523	9	1,606

Production Figures

Section	Yearly Output
Electra	7,295,989
Burkburnett	6,919,434
Archer County	11,280,833
Iowa Park	1,422,407
Clay County	127,179

By Counties

County	1924	1923
Archer	11,280,833	5,210,290
Wichita	15,637,831	18,793,018
Clay County	127,179	159,449
South Vernon (Wilbarger)	300,057	*
Total	27,045,852	24,162,757

Increase (gain) 2,883,095 barrels.

*No production last year. Production this year by months as follows:

October	13,795
November	122,500
December	163,742
Totals	300,057

Solons Brought Booze To U.S. From Panama, Court Informed By Mrs. Scott

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 3.—A story of gambling, in which her husband participated with other congressmen in the "Boar's nest," on K street in Washington and other events, which, she said, marred her married life, ending in a separation from her husband, were told from the witness stand today by Mrs. Edna James Scott, in he hearing for divorce brought by Congressman Frank D. Scott, which Mrs. Scott is contesting.

Occupying the stand throughout today's hearing, Mrs. Scott gave a full account of her married life, enumerating instances in which she declared her husband has shown coolness toward her and denying emphatically that she had ever been confidential with Mr. Scott's secretary, Miss Jane Kennedy. Miss Kennedy on the stand yesterday, told of numerous occasions when, she said, Mrs. Scott had disclosed to her indiscretions which she had in turn told her employer.

Before a court room crowded with persons anxious to hear the story Mrs. Scott told of nights when Congressman Scott returned from playing cards with other congressmen in the "Boar's nest," telling, she said, of large gambling losses.

She testified that he played with Congressman Allan Moore of Illinois and other congressmen.

"I saw the handwriting on the wall," Mrs. Scott continued. "I knew the crash would come. One one occasion Mr. Moore gave Mr. Scott a membership to the Chicago stock exchange and that terrified me. It meant more gambling, only on the stock market."

Speaking of a trip to Panama in which a number of congressmen and their wives participated, Mrs. Scott said:

"We took the trip in 1921 and brought a lot of liquor back. We had a terrible time with it because the trunk which was under the bed jabbed Mr. Scott in the back and we had to stand it on end in the corner. He was worried to death and so were the other congressmen aboard and so it was agreed that if we did not get the freedom of the port we would throw the trunks overboard.

"But we had it, and the liquor was brought to our apartment in Washington," Mrs. Scott said.

The Day In Washington

The house debated the army appropriation bill.

Officials decided not to comment on the French debt situation until all of the facts were before them.

Senator Moses, New Hampshire, announced the new postal rate bill was satisfactory to President Coolidge.

Aggregate net earnings of the twelve federal reserve banks for 1924 were placed at $3,700,000 by the reserve board.

Senator Dial, South Carolina, democrat, declared democratic members of congress were responsible for the November defeat of John W. Davis.

Congressional leaders prepared to seek enactment of emergency farm legislation based on recommendations of the agricultural commission.

Ambassadors Kellogg and Herrick with James A. Logan, were designated to represent the United States at the allied finance ministers' meeting in Paris next Wednesday.

The internal revenue bureau notified its collectors that certain employes of municipally-owned institutions are subject to and must pay federal income taxes retroactive to 1918.

BUOY WASHED UP

BALTIMORE, Ireland, Jan. 3.—The gale which has swept the coast of England and Ireland for more than a week today had left on the shores of this port, an American gas buoy, 50 feet in depth, to which were attached two lengths of chain cable strong enough to moor a battleship.

15 HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—(INS)—Fifteen persons were injured when a Solvay car, Syracuse bound, ran wild and tipped over today.

Seats Going Fast For C-C Banquet; Program Arranged

Capacity Crowd to Hear Excellent Bill Night of January 9

Reservations for the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce are going fast, it is announced, and the limited seating capacity of 650 in the Junior college cafeteria is expected to be taken several days before the date of the banquet, January 9.

Those who do not arrive at 6 o'clock will miss some of the best of the evening, although the program to follow the dinner is excellent and varied.

The program for the evening will be:

Judge A. H. Britain, president of chamber of commerce, toastmaster.

Assemble in auditorium.

Band concert—Fort Sill Military band.

Other features:

Dinner in cafeteria—6:30 p. m.

Invocation—Dr. F. M. Richardson.

Announcement of balloting for directors.

"A Citizen's Creed" — Fred T. Couper, Jr.

Dinner.

"1925 — Wichita Falls' Greatest Year"—Judge A. H. Britain, president chamber of commerce.

Music—Fort Sill Military band.

"Irrigation — Your Opportunity"—Dr. B. Youngblood, director experiment stations, A. & M. college.

Duet—Miss Bee Flat and Mr. Ill See.

Address, "The Poet Who Makes Living a Joy"—Douglas Malloch.

J. T. Harrel is chairman of the general arrangements committee for dinner with committee members including J. T. Gant, Dr. Nat F. Grafton, J. M. McFall, S. A. L. Morgan,

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AUSTIN ON EDGE AS LEGISLATIVE CLOUDS GATHER

Biggest Organized Lobby of All Time Awaits Coming Session

100,000 FOR BALL

Monster Crowd Expected to Be On Hand When Ma Takes Office

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 3.—A busy week of pre-session politics, last-minute shaping of legislative programs, campaigning for the speakership, perfection of plans for the biggest inaugural ball ever held to mark entrance of a Texas governor into office, will bring the state to the eve of its regular biennial meeting of the legislature. This will be the last full week before the legislative bodies convene here January 13 and start 60 or 90 days' work. Already, many of the 31 senators and 150 representatives are here; and the "third house" of lobbyists is filling up, too, with prospects that the biggest organized lobbies of all times will be on hand when the session opens. And, too, a crowd of 100,000 people is expected to begin assembling here within a few days for the elaborate inaugural entertainment January 20 when Mrs. Ferguson takes office.

Numerous conferences and meetings are scheduled for this week and the following week.

The 100 directors of the Texas centennial exposition will assemble here January 19 for a one-day meeting. Most of them will remain for the inauguration the following day.

Early this week, the labor lobby will convene here, under the present-day popular name of the legislative committee, to urge the three well known measures sponsored by labor—repeal of the open port law, state compensation insurance law, and printing of text books in Texas. On January 9 the legislative committee of the Texas highway association will complete anti-glare headlight, common carrier for commercial vehicles and "close the gaps" legislation affecting highways, and on January 12 directors of the organization will ratify the program.

Women Busy, Too.

The joint legislative council of women, representing numerous statewide women's political, civic and welfare organizations, is to meet and formulate its program. The council will support, it is said, the ratification of the twentieth amendment to the federal constitution, he child labor amendment. If so, it will come into direct conflict with the first woman governor, whose platform declares against that amendment.

The farm-labor organization, dedicated against the child labor amendment, will be here.

The legislative committee of the district judges' association has formulated numerous recommendations for simplifying the code of procedure to expedite court work, and will be given respectful attention by judiciary committees of the house and senate.

One of the big pre-session conferences will be that of the governor-elect, with department heads, in for

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Telephone Romance On Rocks

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Helen Keller, 19, "long distance telephone bride," was granted a divorce today by Judge Lattimore from William Horace Keller, 20.

Two thousand miles have separated the couple since before their wedding.

The marriage was staged May 3, 1923, with Keller in Bremerton, Wash., and Miss Helen Leona Satterwhite in Fort Worth, through arrangement with the telephone company, a straight line of more than 4,000 miles of wire was linked up between the two places.

Death Takes Mrs. J. M. Basham Here At Home Of Son

Mother of Local Banker Dies After Long Period of Illness

Mrs. J. M. Basham, mother of C. E. Basham, vice-president of the City National bank, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, 2702 Ninth street, after a long period of failing health. For the past three weeks her condition had been critical and death was not unexpected. Mrs. Basham's advanced age—74—rendered her chances for recovery doubtful from the first.

Well Known Here.

A resident of Texas and this section of the state for a number of years, Mrs. Basham was well known in Wichita Falls. She was born in Kentucky, November 3, 1851, and came to Texas in 1890, remaining here until 1906 when she moved back to her native state. In 1919 she again returned to Texas where she has since remained. She has been making her home with her son here and with a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lane of Vernon.

In addition to her son and daughter, Mrs. Basham is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. W. Burkham of Lincoln, Neb., who was at the bedside when the end came, and Mrs. W. F. Henry of Wellington, Kan.

Funeral Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Basham home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Loving, an old friend of the Basham family, after which the remains will be sent to Glasgow, Ky., for burial.

Active pallbearers will be E. T. Duff, J. T. Harrell, O. A. Jones, W. L. Robertson, J. J. Perkins, G. W. Peckham. Honorary pallbearers will be L. G. Hawkins, W. H. Higgins and C. E. McCulloch of Vernon, L. W. Holt of Amarillo, Bismark Houssels of Long Beach, Cal.; O. W. Anderson of Vernon and Robert Farmer, A. J. Kemp, P. P. Langford, W. J. Grisham, Leslie Humphrey, C. H. Clark, C. W. Snider and W. W. Silk of this city.

THREE NEW WORTHAM WELLS

Saturday Completions Send Production Well Up on Highway

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 3.—Three new wells today brought Wortham's total number of gushers to 27 and that phenomenal Baleonness Fault zone district set a new peak for a 24 hour period when, to 7 a. m. Saturday, it ran 20,850 barrels from 29 wells. The seven which do not figure in the runs are capable of doing 22,400 barrels flush. The new wells follow:

Moss Keelings No. 1, Simmons, northwest offset to Mrs. J. K. Hughes, No. 1. Roy Simmons, 5,000 barrels daily.

Oxford Oil company's No. 1, Morrow, 18 locations east of the H. and T. C. railway tracks, 1,200 barrels the first 15 hours, and is rated at 3,000 barrels.

Humble's Dodd, No. 2, four locations north and one location east of the Atlantic Penns No. 1, McCorckle good for 1,700 barrels daily.

50 GALLON STILL CAPTURED

Deputy Sheriff White Makes First Seizure Near Burkburnett

A fifty gallon still, the first capture of the kind by the newly installed county officers was brought in by Deputy Sheriff H. L. White from Burkburnett yesterday afternoon. White had discovered the still several days ago, and had been watching it in the hope that coincident with its capture he might make some arrests, but after two or three days during which time no one visited the place, a lonely spot away from town, the still was brought into town.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE LOSS $600,000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Walter Conison, 29, was suffocated and the Queen Automobile Supply company and the United States Tire company stores were destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at $600,000.

3 NEGROES ARE JAILED; $7,000 GOODS LOCATED

Other Unsolved Crimes May Be Cleared As a Result

GET STONE GEM

Wichitan's $2,500 Sparkler Is Found In the Big Cache

With the arrest late last night of three negroes and the seizure of diamonds and wearing apparel valued conservatively at $7,000, city police have, the believe, cleared up the robbery on December 7 last of the E. F. Riley home. The large amount of clothing captured at the same time leads to the assumption that ramifications of the case may uncover other robberies of a major character.

Included in the articles seized by the police was a large diamond, valued at $2,500, stolen from the Riley home and which was owned by Jerome Stone of this city. Mr. Stone last night identified the gem. Another stone, about two karats in weight and valued at $1,000, a smaller gem valued at $500, and twelve smaller emerald-cut diamonds of lesser value were also taken. Where these jewels were obtained remains to be seen. Some of them, police think, were included in the loot taken from the Riley home. Mr. Riley had not been reached at a late hour Saturday night to view the jewels.

In addition to the diamonds, two large trunks packed to capacity with women's wearing apparel, perfumes, face powders, beads, handbags and similar items were seized. All of the goods were expensive make and are, officers think, the property of clothing or department stores here. It was requested last night that any one having missed such finery visit the police station today to aid in the identification.

Credit for the capture goes to Chief of Police George H. Hodgins, Night Chief Will Allen and half a dozen other members of the night force. A clue to the missing goods was obtained early in the evening when Chief Hodgins was given a tip that the diamond belonging to Mr. Stone was "on the market." He immediately went to work and traced the gem down to a negro man who, it developed, had just acquired it from another negro. The gem was recovered and both negroes arrested. A third black, also, was later taken into custody when evidence was uncovered that he had been implicated.

A search of the rooms occupied by the negroes on Ohio avenue, not far from the police station, revealed the trunks. They were taken to the city hall and opened. The deluge of silken garments, fancy shoes, hosiery, imported linen handkerchiefs and other glittering raiment staggered the cops for a moment. A local jeweler was called in to appraise the gems, which were found in the clothing of one of the negro men.

The Riley home, from where the Stone diamond, at least, is known to have been stolen, was entered at 1:30 on the morning of December 7 and the jewels taken. Members of the family saw the intruder fleeing down the steps. The police have been at work on the case constantly since that time.

No Can Do, Say Bosses To Dancers

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—There will be no more dancing in Montreal after midnight. An order went out today to the police from the city fathers that an old musty blue law that nearly everyone had forgotten must be enforced to the letter.

Coming as it does on top of the most joyous and noisiest celebration of the New Year's advent that the city had ever known, when thousands of otherwise sedate and sober citizens gave themselves up to revelry in the big hotels and cabarets, the decision has cast a gloom over all habitues of the dance floor. Cafes that cater especially to the midnight seekers after pleasure and realization probably will have to close their doors because there is no life in their gaily decorated rooms where the jazziest of jazz bands, syncopate until midnight is imminent.

The order is the direct result of an investigation just concluded into the affairs of the underworld here during which a large number of young girls attributed their downfall to staying out too late at the dance halls and taking a little liquor between dances.

Bulls Rule Over Greatest Market For Many Years

50 Stocks Eclipse Record for 1924 While Others Move Higher

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Bullish enthusiasm in the stock market broke out of bounds in today's brief session, which witnessed the most widely excited trading since the post-election boom started, fifty stocks eclipsing their 1924 high records and the general industrial average being elevated to the highest level in history. Frenzied trading in the radio and electrical stocks, which fluctuated irregularly within a range of 10 points, was the day's feature.

1,496,000 shares

Total sales of 1,496,000 shares were the largest of any half day session in recent years, the record Saturday's trading being established on August 18, 1906, when total sales for the two hour session were 1,003,000 shares.

So great was the volume of buying orders today that the official ticker did not record the last sale until forty-two minutes after the market closed, the longest delay on record, despite the recent speeding up of the recording machinery through the installation of automatic printers and the shortening of symbols appearing on the tape. Today's trading averaged 12,467 shares a minute, or at the rate of nearly three and three quarter million shares for a full five hour session. Measured in dollars, and assuming $75 as the average price of each share (a conservative estimate), this meant that securities valued at $935,025 changed each minute throughout the two hour session.

DUPLICATES OF HERRIN FEARED IF RAIDS START

Grand Dragon Says Hooded Order Ready to Open Whiskey War

MAY CALL IN YOUNG

Swashbuckling "Enforcer" in Williamson County Said to be Available

By OLIVER SHERWOOD

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CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A reign of terror is promised Chicago if the ku klux klan should carry out its clandestinely fostered crime clean up campaign which has been announced for the near future.

Klan headquarters here today reiterated the determination of the hooded order to strike at the powerful lawless elements of this city in exactly the same manner and with exactly the same methods that it struck a year ago at Herrin.

Heaven Help Her

"Heaven help Chicago if any such move is made by the klan," declared W. O. Potter, United States district attorney for southern Illinois, in whose district the murderous Williamson county feud was carried out. And his view reflects that of all responsible officials of the city.

But despite this forewarning of a most serious outbreak, Chas. D. Fithian, chief of staff of Grand Dragon Charles G. Palmer of the realm of the Illinois ku klux klan said.

"I can only repeat, Mr. Palmer has the klan organized for a drive against bootleggers and resort-keepers to be carried on in the same way the drive was successfully made against those same elements of Williamson county early last year. The city is organized by blocks, by wards, and by districts and the klan is ready for raids as soon as the order is given."

Young May Come Up

What the outcome would be of such a campaign can be surmised from the announcement that S. Glenn Young, swashbuckling leader of the Herrin raids, is likely to figure in the planned Chicago drive on its great scale.

Young, a professional klan raider, under dozens of indictments for his Williamson county activities, would put the finishing touches to a bloody Chicago terror reign. For years he has made a business of running clean-up campaigns. His services are expensive as Herrin klan members found when paying his salary amounting to thousands of dollars for the weeks he directed the raiding.

Absolutely fearless, Young, who is a small, quiet ministerial sort of person of about 35, is a terror in any fight, as anyone in Williamson county will admit. After one grand splash, he was dictator of Herrin for a day and night until troops arrived to dislodge him. As dictator there he ruled with an iron hand.

Has A Wife

But Young may not be as brash as he was in the days when his two guns were the terror of Herrin. He has had his leg shattered by a bullet since then, and he is under the further calming influence of a pretty wife, daughter of a former southern Illinois sheriff, who was blinded during the same ambush that resulted in his own wounds.

Law abiding citizens of Chicago shrink at the thought of what would happen if Young or any other experienced raider should lead the klan into action in the bad lands of the city. Little imagination is needed to forsee what would happen if a hooded band should enter the black belt with its 250,000 inhabitants to raid the district which is described by Chief of Police Collins as the center of Chicago's criminal activities. Nor is it difficult to imagine what the raiders would encounter in the "valley," the home of Chicago's gangs and the center of its bootlegging industry.

But the announcement of the klan program stands. Whether the police will ever let it go into operation remains to be seen.

KEY FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Victim of Auto Accident to Be Buried in Rosemont.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. J. Keys, who was fatally injured when she was run down by an automobile at Ninth and Lamar Friday afternoon, will be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the residence, 1814 Taylor street. The services will be conducted by Rev. Walter Johnson of the First Methodist church. Burial will follow in Rosemont burial park.

Mrs. Keys is survived by four sons, D. E., F. E. and W. A. Keys of Wichita Falls and T. J. Keys of Charlie, and four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Riley of Wichita Falls, Mrs. T. W. Pierce of Smackover, Ark., Mrs. C. E. Easterwood of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Lenny Snow of Electra.

VERY LATEST NEWS

Alvin Owsley to Wed Muncie, Ind., Girl

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Announcement made here today of the betrothal and forthcoming marriage of Miss Lucy Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ball and Alvin Mansfield Owsley of Dallas, Texas, former national commander of the American Legion. The wedding will take place in the late spring. Mr. Owsley is an attorney at Dallas and was formerly a member of the Texas legislature and was assistant attorney general of Texas.

His Wish to Be a Mummy is Fulfilled

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—In a hermetically sealed bronze casket weighing half a ton the body of Joseph Marconnot, 4, bachelor recluse who directed in his will that his body be prepared for burial by a process of mummification similar to that used on King, Tutkanhamen and other Egyptian sovereigns was placed today in the family vault at Mount Olive cemetery here. The weight of the casket required unusual effort by the eight pall bearers.

Man, Enroute From Amarillo, Drops Dead

WICHITA, Kansas, Jan. 3.—Grover C. Rose, 40, Webster City, Iowa, suffered a hemmochage of the brain while changing trains at union station here today and died a short time later in a local hospital. Mr. Rose, who had been visiting at Amarillo, Texas, was on his way to Kansas City to enter a hospital.

Counterfeit Whiskey Label Plot Found

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Eight men were under arrest tonight in connection with a conspiracy to sell counterfeit whiskey labels and revenue stamps to Chicago bootleggers and beer runners. The prisoners are believed to be members of a band led by William Nathan, an employee in the office of city assessor.

Bandit Tears Ring From Her Hand With Teeth

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Three of the four men suspected of having held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. William Fox in the vestibule of their apartment house New Year's morning were arrested today. They were held without bail. The robbery was particularly brutal in that one of the thugs tore rings from the woman's hands with his teeth.

Curlee Enthusiastic Over C of C Prospects for 1925

W. S. Curlee, chairman of the Real Estate Board of Wichita Falls is enthusiastic over the prospects for Wichita Falls for 1925 and has the following to say in regard to the work of the Chamber of Commerce:

"I do not believe there is a city in the country with brighter prospects than Wichita Falls. Nor has this city ever had greater opportunity for expansion than she has at the present time. A citizenship of the highest order; unbounded natural resources and unlimited opportunities for the individual, make this truly "a city set on a hill."

"The proper cooperation of the average citizen, advancement of new ideas from within as well as from without, properly broadcasting our advantages, intensive cultivation of our irrigation valley in small tracts, and an early decision by the large property owners in our irrigated district to subdivide and offer for sale their lands in small tracts to actual settlers, will bring about a measure of development and growth this city and immediate section has not known before.

"All of which must be done through the channels of the Chamber of Commerce by the active assistance of the average individual and an enlarged budget of at least $50,000. No less than this amount will properly present the advantages we have to offer the prospective citizen. I predict a wonderful growth for this city and prosperity for her citizenship.



W. S. CURLEE.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday fair, not much change in temperature.

Morgan Is Named New President Of The Wichita Club

Local Attorney Selected At Annual Dinner Held Friday Night

S. A. L. Morgan, prominent attorney, was elected president of the Wichita Club for the ensuing year, Friday night when the members of the club had their annual banquet. Other officers elected were C. L. Francis and J. T. Harrell, vice-presidents and C. C. Cabiness, B. O. Harvey, Abe Marcus, F. W. Fisher, W. T. Waggoner, Jr., Frank Timberlake, G. L. Shepard, Dr. A. McClory, Carter McGregor, W. M. Priddy, Dr. M. R. Garrison and Dr. L. Mackechney, directors.

A firy campaign was held afte the banquet. F. W. Fisher was campaign manager for ballot number one which was headed by S. A. L. Morgan, and T. B. Greenwood, spoke in behalf of ballot number two. Bot managers made good pleas for their candidate. After the speeches the ballots were cast and ticket number one won by a slight majority.

R. E. Shepherd led the gathering in a sing-song. The last thing on the program was a surprise to the guests, being several numbers including the Klein Brothers in their novel skit of jesting and Miss Vera Cole, in song. Both numbers were on the bill at the Wichita Theatre. Music was furnished all during the evening by the "Sooner Boomers" from Norman, Oklahoma.

REAL ESTATE BOARD MEETS

Discusses Multiple Listing System, National Convention and Other Items

Adoption of a multiple listing system for Wichita Falls was discussed Saturday noon at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Wichita Falls Realty Board. Several other matters were brought un for consideration. The multiple listing system is an improved method of classifying and listing city real estate plots.

The meeting of the club will be held in Wichita club rooms.

The local club will send a number of delegates to the national convention in Dallas Jan. 15, 16 and 17.

PRISONER IS TRANSFERRED.

Holiday's Cellmate Moved From Memphis to Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3.—J. C. McKinney, alleged cellmate of Herbert Holliday when Holliday was in a Chicago jail, from whom postal inspectors say they recovered $21,000 of the Rondout, Ills., $2,000,000 mail robbery and who is said to have eluded the officers when they allowed him to go to Memphis to negotiate for turning up the remainder of Holliday's share in the loot was brought from Memphis tonight and placed in jail here.

AUTO SHOW IS OPENED.

Silver Jubilee Starts in Blaze of Light in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The silver jubilee of the automotive industry was celebrated tonight at the formal opening of the National Automobile show in the 258th field artillery armory in the Bronx, the largest drill hall in the country. A 75-foot "silver tower" in the center of the hall, equipped with 200 flood lights and other lights from silver kiosks, made the place as light as day. A silvery canopy covered the armory's steel beams.

SEATS

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J. N. Prothro and R. E. Penick. The dinner will be prepared by Mrs. P. A. Welty, director of the Junior college cafeteria, and plate service will be by members of the Business and Professional Women's club with Mrs. Iva Austin, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in charge.

Mrs. B. L. Fain is general chairman of the women's committees with the following chairmen and members of various committees:

Committee in charge of tables (meeting at Junior college Friday morning) Mrs. George Keith, chairman, Mesdames J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Silk, C. W. Snider, Ole G. Hamlin, T. T. T. Reese, William Huff, Joe Jones and Newton Maer.

Committee to put all accessories on table (meeting Friday afternoon) Mrs. Bert Bean, chairman, Mesdames Jack Barnard, Q. B. Lee, Roy Jones, Martin Rowe, Hubert M. Harrison, M. A. Bundy, A. H. Britain, W. D. Cline, Marvin Smith and G. C. Wood.

Committee in charge of decorations, Mrs. Luther Hoffman, chairman, Mesdames C. R. Hartsook, Dennie Hyatt Donnel, W. W. Silk, Fred T. Couper and Fred Gates.

Committee to pour water and coffee, Mrs. Carter McGregor, chairman, Mesdames T. P. Duncan, William Priddy, E. S. Goodner, A. R. Bleakley, J. T. Harrell, J. C. Mytinger, P. A. Rogers, Frank Timberlake, J. S. Bridwell and W. B. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp and Mrs. J. A. Richolt will inspect the plates.

Balloting for Directors.

Ten prominent citizens have been named by the nominating committee, five of whom will be elected to the board of directors for 1925 at the annual dinner.

The following were nominated: W. D. Cline, W. P. Ferguson, J. T. Gant, E. S. Goodner, Roy B. Jones, Dr. Q. B. Lee, J. C. Mytinger, J. A. Richolt, Jack M. Shears and G. C. Wood.

Messrs. Cline, Goodner, Mytinger and Wood have been members of the board for three years and the others were nominated from the membership. All of the nominees have been prominent in chamber of commerce activities. J. T. Gant was chairman of the business council for 1924; Roy B. Jones, president of the Panhandle Refining Co., was formerly a member of the board; W. P. Ferguson has served efficiently as chairman of the agricultural committee during the past year; J. M. Shears, manager of the Oil Well Supply Co., represents an important group of industries. Dr. Q. B. Lee represents the medical profession; J. A. Richolt served during 1924 as chairman of the municipal finance committee.

Holdover Directors.

The following directors have one more year to serve: Judge A. H. Britain, J. T. Harrell, W. B. Hamilton, Marvin Smith and P. A. Rogers. Those with two years to serve are T. P. Duncan, J. S. Bridwell, Carter McGregor, Frank Timberlake and Luther Hoffman.

The nominating committee was composed of T. P. Duncan, chairman, C. C. Daniels, C. E. McCutchen, J. C. Barnard, Roy B. Jones, R. Q. Harvey and M. A. Marcus.

Judge Overrules Motion For New Trial; Passes Sentence On 2 Slayers

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 3.—With the declaration that she was equally as reprehensible as her pastor-lover, and warranted a sentence equally as severe, Judge J. C. Kern today overruled motions for a new trial for Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight, deposed pastor convicted of the murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, and formally sentenced the man to life imprisonment and the woman to 35 years.

Hight will be sent to the southern Illinois penitentiary at Menard tomorrow, while Mrs. Sweetin will be taken to the penitentiary at Statesville Monday, according to plans.

The judge, in passing sentence took both defendants to task for their part in the poison plot, telling Mrs. Sweetin he was convinced she was of stronger mind than her co-defendant and informing Hight that he believed he was of sufficient mentality to distinguish between right and wrong.

"I changed my mind about you Mrs. Sweetin," the judge said. "At first I thought you might have been led into this crime by the urging of your co-defendant but now I am convinced you have a stronger mind than Hight."

The jurist admonished her to "try and get yourself right with God while in prison and repent for the awful deed you have committed."

In passing sentence on Hight, Judge Kern declared that while there was some foundation for the presumption that he was unbalanced, still he was of the opinion that he was of sufficient mentality to know "that it is wrong to kill people by administering poison or buy poison for others and urge them to administer it to people."

Hight received the sentence without display of emotion but tears came to Mrs. Sweetin's eyes when the judge began speaking.

WICHITA CRUDE

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Iowa Park, the Beaver Creek pool south of Electra, and the Burnett pasture production south of Fowlkes Station. Of these three pools, all of which are included in the major class, only that south of Fowlkes Station is showing any activity at present, the other two being well defined and developed.

Archer and Young county pools are grouped together since they often overlap the borders of the counties. The Baylor county pool, opened by Cranfill southwest of Megargel is included with Archer county also.

Five of the new pools came in north Archer county, the Shappel area north of Holliday, the Orton district northwest of Holliday, the Waite Phillips area southeast of Dundee, the Parrish-White district east of the regular Wilmot production, and the Oil Investment company pool just northwest of Archer City. Of these pools two may be classed with the big fellows, the Parrish-White district, and the Waite Phillips area, this latter included as a potentiality and not because of development thus far.

South Archer County.

Of twelve south Archer county and north Young county pools opened during the year only four may be given a high rating, the Knight-Hines district, the Harmel area, opened by the Marland and Murchison and Fain; the Carey district, and the Murchison and Fain district on the Gambrell fee, which looks like one of the biggest producing sections in the Olney district. Others include the Comac pool, the Green-Flowers area, its southeast extension, so called, the Sun Company's Farmer pool, the Cranfill pool, the Litchfield pool, and the prospective areas opened by Camp Oil and Gas company's Campbell land well and Pace's No. 1, Bernhardt.

Wilbarger county vied with south Archer in bringing forth the most sensational developments. South Vernon came from a disappointing beginning to a realization of a real boom, followed by a period of disappointment which in turn has given way to another era of activity as the real nature of the pool is more clearly brought to light.

Pipe Lines.

Pipe line activity to aggregate five million dollars investment was carried out in this district during 1924. Prairie Pipe Line company built a trunk line to Archer and Wichita counties, while Humble Oil and Refining company laid a 100-mile carrier from Breckenridge to Holliday. Texhoma Oil and Refining company, Wichita Pipe Line company, Texas company, Gulf Production company all laid lines to south Archer county, and four trunk lines to Wilbarger county cost around $2,000,000. These four lines were laid by Humble (combination four and six-inch, 52 miles long) Texas company (six-inch, twenty miles long), Sinclair Pipe Line company (four-inch, 25 miles long), Waggoner Refining company (nineteen miles of four-inch).

Refineries.

As the year ends there are fourteen refineries in operation over the Wichita Falls district in Texas, running approximately 36,500 barrels of crude a day, with a capacity for 46,200 barrels. Four refineries with a total capacity of 10,500 barrels are shut down, while two Grandfield refineries, just across the river in Oklahoma with a combined capacity of 4,500 barrels are shut down also.

The largest of these refineries is the American Refining company's plant, with a daily capacity of 8,000 barrels, lately increased by reason of the addition of pre-heating unit. Texhoma Oil and Refining company ranks second with a 6,000-barrel plant and Panhandle Refining company third with a 5,000-barrel plant.

VISCOUNT WALKS TO PIER.

Cecil, Leaving for England, Hoofs It Through Snow to Aquitania.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood and the Viscountess were among passengers who sailed for England today on the Aquitania. They were compelled to walk the last quarter mile to the Cunard line pier because of snow.

"It was delicious," was Lord Robert's parting reference to the occasion a few nights ago when he was awarded 25,000 and a bronze plaque as a token of his winning of the first Woodrow Wilson foundation award for the promotion of international peace.

ROPE CAUSES MAN'S DEATH.

It Trails Behind Car, Locks in Wheel and Upsets It.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 3.—A rope trailing behind an automobile which became entangled and suddenly locked one of the rear wheels resulted in the death here this morning of Ole Olson, aged 34, prominent farmer of the Clifton community.

The accident occurred near Clifton on Christmas day. As the rope locked the wheel the automobile was thrown into a 28-foot ditch. Seven bones were broken in Olson's body by the fall.

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FRANCE

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bassador to Great Britain, who is chronically in a state of hysteria and those who, though they are usually more calm have followed him, would have done better to read the whole statement before heaping maledictions on France.

If the French minister of finance, in his historical resume dwelt upon the special nature of France's debt to America and, while declaring that France would pay, remarked that the money in the last analysis, went for the expenses of America's covering army, he only repeated the common sense observations which were made many times, not only in France but in America.

As early as the 1919 peace conference, various solutions were proposed: The joint assumption of liabilities, reparations based upon population and wealth, and a division of the debts according to the numbers of men lost by various countries in the war. And it was eminent Americans like Bernard Baruch who first pointed out the difference between "fighting dollars and noncombattant dollars."

Is it now forbidden to recall these facts? Must the whole past be rubbed out and only the matter of France's debts remain?

Paya Off Annually.

In the last five years, France has scrupulously paid the United States $20,000,000 yearly for the surplus American war stocks, although she suffered heavy losses on them owing to the depreciation of the French exchange for which the Anglo-Saxon countries have their share of responsibility.

What right has anybody to accuse France today of attempting to avoid making payments on the consolidated war debts when the consolidation agreement has not even been signed? Is it forgotten also that when the financial clauses of the Versailles treaty were signed, France could easily have paid her war debts on the sole condition that Germany paid for what she had destroyed. If Germany hasn't paid it is partly thanks to the allies and their associates.

The fundamental mistake of the Millerand, Briand and Poincare cabinets was in not raising the debt question at the same time they accepted the amputations of the German debt proposed by the Anglo-Saxon countries. But these mistakes injured no one except France, and should not be held against France by the foreign press.

Not Same As Germany.

Must we Frenchmen conclude that behind this campaign is the desire to impose on France a sort of foreign tutelage such as Germany's bad faith made it necessary to impose on Germany?

If such is the idea, it must be said now that all France will indignantly rebel against it. France is ready to negotiate the consolidation and will execute it faithfully but it will not accept a financial vassalship.

Those who helped to diminish her credits should sit down now to a friendly discussion of the conditions—inevitably based upon these reduced credits—upon which the debts can be paid. An agreement would be easy on such a basis, but threats and insults can only make it harder.

CURDS LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Win Pleasure Trip to East Coast By Life Insurance Sales

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Curd will leave Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., for a short pleasure trip won by Mr. Curd's sales of life insurance policies here. As agent fo the Potective life insurance company Mr. Curd has established the second highest record in Texas and the fifth highest in the United States. On the strength of his record he and Mrs. Curd have been extended the Florida trip at the expense of the company.

BED QUILT BLAZE

A bed quilt blaze at the home of Tom Shafer, 412 North Broadway, caused a run for the central fire department at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The blaze was extinguished with damage of about $5.00.

You Cannot Hide Your Fat

Overfatness is the one misfortune which you cannot hide from yourself or from those around you. If too thin, your dressmaker or tailor can supply the deficiencies, but the overfat carry a burden they cannot conceal. There is one sure way to reduce your weight quickly and pleasantly—the famous Marmola Prescription. This prescription changes the fatty tissues and fat-producing foods to solid flesh and energy. It helps the general health and digestion. It permits you to eat substantial food. It leaves the skin clear and smooth. This famous prescription is now condensed into tablet form. Each tablet contains an exact dose of the same ingredients that made the original prescription capable of reducing the overfat body steadily and easily without the slightest ill effects. Take one tablet after each meal and at bedtime until the normal weight is reached and the bodily health completely restored. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets or send one dollar to the Marmola Company, General Motors' Building, Detroit, Mich., and you will receive enough to start you well on the road to slenderness and happiness. Don't put off getting slender—this is your opportunity to make yourself attractive—so get a box and start today.—Adv.

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Sensational prices on men's suits consisting of all men's snappy styles. Materials of cashmere and hairline stripes.

$22.50 Suits, sale price....$11.25
$24.75 Suits, sale price....$12.40
$27.50 Suits, sale price....$13.75
$29.75 Suits, sale price....$14.90
$35.00 Suits, sale price....$17.50

1-3 Off Men's Leather Coats and Jackets

$7.50 Jackets, sale price.....$4.95
$12.50 Horse hide wool lined jacket $8.35
$16.50 Horse hide wool lined coat $11.00
$20.00 Horse hide wool lined coat $13.35

Boy's Suits ⅓ Off

We carry nothing but all wool 2-pant suits. All new styles and materials. Heed these prices.

$4.95 Suits, sale price.....$3.40
$8.95 Suits, sale price.....$5.95
$9.95 Suits, sale price.....$6.65
$10.95 Suits, sale price.....$7.30
$12.45 Suits sale price.....$8.25
$14.75 Suits, sale price.....$9.85

1-3 Off Men's and Boys' Corduroy Suits

$6.75 Boys' Suits, sale price $4.50
$7.75 Boys' Suits, sale price $5.15
$12.50 Men's Corduroy Suits, sale price.....$8.35

Men's O'coats ⅓ Off

Take advantage of this sale. Every coat of new material, consisting of two faced materials and gaberdines. Also the new plaid gaberdines. Some belted backs—others plain styles.

$14.75 Overcoats, sale price .$9.85
$19.75 Overcoats, sale price $12.15
$24.75 Overcoats, sale price $16.50
$29.75 Overcoats, sale price $19.75

One lot of Boy's Wool Suits, sizes 14 to 17 years, carried over from last season. Your choice, special suit $1.95.

Ten Boy's overcoats, sizes 5 to 6 years, values up to $5.95. On sale for $3.95.

1-3 Off Men's and Boys' Caps

50c Caps, sale price.....35c
69c Caps, sale price.....45c
75c Caps, sale price.....50c
95c Caps, sale price.....65c
$1.45 Caps, sale price....95c
$1.95 Caps, sale price..$1.30

¼ Off on Shoes

Every pair of shoes in the house for women, men and children included. Consisting of several exclusive brands.

¼ Off on our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts

With and without collars, including the famous Ide brands and Perfecto brands.

$1.00 Shirts, sale price..65c
$1.50 Shirts, sale price..95c
$1.95 Shirts, sale price..$1.45
$2.45 Shirts, sale price..$1.85
$2.95 Shirts, sale price..$2.20
$3.45 Shirts, sale price..$2.60
$4.75 Shirts, sale price..$3.55

½ Off Men's Lion Brand Hats

$3.45 Hats, sale price...$1.70
$4.95 Hats, sale price...$2.45
$5.95 Hats, sale price...$2.95

1-3 Off Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Sweaters

$1.45 Sweaters, sale price 85c
$1.95 Sweaters, sale price 1.30
$2.95 Sweaters, sale price 1.95
$3.45 Sweaters, sale price 2.30
$4.95 Sweaters, sale price 3.30
$6.45 Sweaters, sale price 4.30
$8.45 Sweaters, sale price 5.64
$9.75 Sweaters, sale price 6.50
$13.75 Sweaters, sale price 9.15

¼ Off Men's Wool Shirtss

$2.45 Wool Shirts for..$1.85
$2.95 Wool Shirts for..$2.20
$4.75 Wool Shirts for..$3.55
$4.95 Wool Shirts for..$3.70

1-3 Off Men's and Boys' Winter Union Suits

Our entire stock included.

$1.00 Unionsuits sale price.....65c
$1.39 Unionsuits sale price.....95c
$1.95 Unionsuits, sale price.....$1.30
$2.45 Unionsuits, sale price.....$1.60
$4.75 Unionsuits, sale price.....$2.15

Extra Special

Men's 75c fancy Silk Sox sale, price.....45c

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

¼ Off on Blankets, wool and cotton

$1.95 Blankets, sale price $1.50
$2.95 Blankets, sale price $2.20
$4.45 Blankets, sale price $3.35
$4.95 Blankets, sale price $3.60
$5.75 Blankets, sale price $4.30

½ Off Remnants

A big assortment of all kinds of staple piece goods during this sale. Your choice 1-2 price.

1-3 Off Wool Dress Goods

Serges, Crepes, Flannels, Novelty Suitings for final clearance. We will sell during this sale any pattern less one-third.

$1.00 Suiting, sale price.....$.65
$2.00 Woolens, sale price.....$1.35
$2.50 Wool Suiting, sale price...$1.65
$3.00 Wool Suiting, sale price....$1.95
$4.00 Wool Suiting, sale price....$2.75

Kimonos and Negligees ¼ Off

on all silk and crepe kimonas and negligees. Come in for prices.

Clearance of Children's Coats

One-third off. We offer our entire stock of children's coats at 1-3 off. Plain and blocked materials priced from $4.50 to $12.95, now 1-3 off.

Clearance of All Bathrobes At ½ and Less

A good assortment of colors and styles only $3.95 as long as they last.

Final Clearance of All Winter Hats

In two groups
Lot 1, Former value up to $6.95.....$1.00
Lot 2, Formerly valued up to $16.50.....$3.95

Children's Button Topped Union Suits

2 to 13 years, special....69c
One lot of ladies silk and wool Unionsuits, until sold suit $2.19

A SACRIFICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses ½ Price. All colors and sizes

$6.95 Now.....$3.45
$12.95 Now.....$6.48
$29.75 Now.....$9.50
$39.75 Now.....$14.90

LADIES COATS RADICALLY REDUCED ½ PRICE

$75.00 Now.....$37.50
$69.50 Now.....$34.75
$59.50 Now.....$29.75
$49.50 Now.....$24.75
$39.50 Now.....$19.75
$29.75 Now.....$14.40
$19.75 Now.....$ 9.95
$16.75 Now.....$ 8.25
This includes every coat in stock. Fur trimmed.

FUR CHOKERS AND SCARFS 1-3 OFF

All fur chokers and scarfs included. Squirrel, stone martin and Fitz. They are wonderful values and may be worn in the spring as well as now.

$12.95, now.....$19.85
$16.50, now.....$10.95
$29.75, now.....$19.85
$42.50, now.....$28.35

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS ½ PRICE

$9.95 Now.....$4.98
$7.95 Now.....$3.98
$6.50 Now.....$3.25
$4.95 Now.....$2.48
$3.95 Now.....$1.98
$2.15 Now.....$1.48

EXTRA SPECIAL

EXTRA SPECIAL yard wide satins, messalines and taffeta, our regular $2.00 and $2.25 value, until sold yard 95c.

1-4 Off Entire Stock of Silk Crepe-de-Chine, Cantons, Roshanara Crepe, Bengaline and printed silks

Hope Domestic, ten yards to a customer.....12c
19c and 20c Outing, extra heavy, special yard.....14c
19c Cotton Flannel, yard.....14c
36-Inch Percale, yard.....14c
32-Inch New Spring Gingham, just unpacked, 35 grades; special this sale, yard.....19c
72x90 Seamless Sheets, extra special, $1.25 values, sale price.....95c

Humble Natural Gasoline Plant For So. Vernon

Construction to Start Immediately on First Venture of Kind in Wilbarger

COST $250,000

Will Place Humble South Vernon Investment Far Above Any in Field

VERNON, Jan. 3.—The Humble Oil and Refining company's decision to enter the South Vernon field with a casing head gasoline plant as announced here this week is regarded as one of the most significant developments in this area since the completion of the Church gas well last summer.

An expenditure of approximately a quarter of a million dollars will be involved in the construction of the plant, which, it is understood will have a capacity of about 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, and 6,000 gallons of gasoline.

A pipeline will be built from the field to Vernon to facilitate tank car loading of the product of the plant, a site for a loading rack on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks just east of Vernon having been secured, according to W. O. Stowell of the gasoline department of the Humble who has been in Vernon during the past week closing arrangements for the plant.

Mr. Stowell, who is superintendent of the casinghead department of the Humble has been in Vernon practically all of this past week making arrangements for gas production, right-of-way, plant site and other details. Construction of the plant will be in charge of W. B. Calhoun.

The plant will be located in the northeast corner of the Richardson farm in section 83. Construction will start as soon as materials arrive.

The Humble Oil and Refining company already has a large investment in the field in leases, tank farm, and pipe lines, and additional expenditures are taken here to imply a faith in its ultimate possibilities.

FIRST ROTARY IN ARIZONA.

Test, First of Kind in State Now Down 1,000 Feet.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 1.—The first rotary test for oil yet to be started in Arizona is that of the Whittier-Southern Oil company, on the Colglazier ranch, in 17-17-19 Cochise county, forty miles southeast of Tucson. It is now around 1,000 feet and is seeking a producing formation at 3,500 feet. W. L. Missimore of Wichita, Kan.; O. E. Wills of Marlow, Okla., and H. B. Phillips of Warren, Pa., are the leading stockholders of the Whittier-Southern Oil company, with headquarters at Whittier, Cal.

In the same general area, Dr. G. N. Wright of Tulsa, Okla., has started to improve the Bland mines. He has also taken over the mineral rights to the north half of the Baca Float grant in the northern portion of Santa Cruz county, due south of Tucson.

Still Deeper Pay for South Vernon Looms; Zacaquiesta Had It at 2,558

"How Much Further" Is Question Now As Bridwell and Heydrick Well Uncovers Deepest Wilbarger Producing Horizon to Date.

Pickle Bottle Full of Old Zacaquiesta Oil May Lure Drilling Still Deeper.

With South Vernon assuming the Electra-esque aspect of an infinite number of producing strata, any one of which is liable to make anything from a small well that will pay itself out in time to a gusher that will create a new ripple on the surface of placid Wilbarger, new interest is being aroused in every test there, and operators are querying, "How much deeper?"

None paid much attention to South Vernon until last summer when Wells and Guiberson completed—or thought they had completed—their No. 1 Wharton, in the southeast corner of section 99 for a possible 200 barrel well, in sand at 1,994-2,000 feet, after passing any number of sedimentary horizons which put a little oil on the slushpit and showed for small wells of various calibre. This well was offset to the east and south, by Bridwell and Heydrick on the Dill in section 84, and Winnipeg Oil company on the Bond-Hawkins-Williams in section 100.

The Bridwell-and Heydrick well after drilling through a varied formation finally obtained a 400 barrel production in a sand seemingly deeper than in the Wells and Guiberson well. Drilling deeper in the Wells-Guiberson test gave the area its first big well; as additional sand was taken the well increased its flow until at one time it was flowing steady at a rate of about 2,000 barrels a day.

Other wells were deepened and the South Vernon Oil company's No. 1, Stephens, oldest well in the field, and small producer for nearly a year in sand at 1,967-74 feet, was deepened to include deeper pay, and with the bottom of the hole somewhere around 2,040 feet, gave the field a well that would have done somewhere around 2,000 barrels a day if allowed to flow at capacity during its flush period.

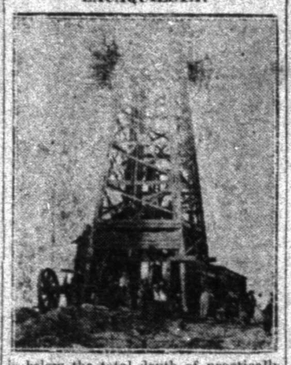
The drilling campaign started by these wells found each test included a little deeper pay with 2,050 feet about the limit for producing wells. The biggest upset to the field came in the semi-completion of the Bridwell and Heydrick No. 3, Stephens, east offset to one of the biggest wells in the field, which seemingly pinched out in what was definitely regarded as proven territory and failed to make a well at 2,000 feet.

Deepest South Vernon Well.

Sand at 2,136 feet tested some oil but more salt water and drilling was continued to 2,275 feet where another sand was encountered. This was drilled into 14 feet and this last week responded with a well that may make anywhere from 500 barrels a day up, the deepest well in the field, and the discovery well for a new deep horizon, hitherto untapped.

The depth of this new sand, which

ZACAQUIESTA!



is below the total depth of practically every failure in South Vernon should be the means of starting practically as much activity as did the initial discoveries.

Still more interesting, however, than the completion of this well at 2,275-89 feet is the possibility that still lower there may be other equally or more productive strata.

A half mile west of the Wells and Guiberson producer there is what is left of an old hole, drilled by the Zacaquiesta Oil company, drilled in the latter part of 1922, abandoned in January 1923 as a water well in sand at 2,610-24 feet.

Lime At 2,558-2,610 Feet.

Lime above encountered at 2,558 feet and lasting to 2,610 feet actually produced a large quantity of oil before the water sand was drilled into. A shot given to loosen up the walls of the lime caused the casing to collapse, necessitating lowering the pipe to case off the lime. The sand was found just underneath the lime.

Although eleven sands were found in the Zacaquiesta hole, seven of which would have made oil wells of some sort, there was water encountered in practically every one, sands that have made the best wells in the field on the south side of the slope at South Vernon showing in this well considerably more water than oil.

A similar condition has been found in the Kemp and Birdsong, Clark and Harbin well in section 84, drilled with a Star machine, sands that correlate with South Vernon producing strata being found, but containing water rather than oil. This test is now shut down at about 2,400 feet.

High Gravity Oil.

The oil from the lime above the final water sand in the Zacaquiesta hole is a high gravity product, brownish green in color, and of a high gasoline content. There is a pickle bottle full of it yet in the field house of the South Vernon Oil company on their Stephens lease, more than a year old now, but with no evidence of b. s. or basic sediment.

So with Bridwell and Heydrick's latest completion insuring deeper drilling for South Vernon, and as sand after sand is uncovered that will produce oil in marketable quantities the deep pay that is known to exist at about 2,600 feet, both lime and sand, is sure to get a test within the next few months, with the likelihood that South Vernon's best producer may be found at that level.

GOTHAM REVIEWS WORTHAM

Significance Attached to Rapid Increase in Production.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Rapid development of the new Wortham oil fields in east central Texas is attracting interest throughout the country. The first well was completed about a month ago and in that short time about 200 operations have sprung up. Average production of about 4,500 barrels daily from each of the 17 wells in the field is reported. Total production is estimated at between 50 and 60 million barrels. The trade attaches significance to this new development in view of the decline in production in older fields.

W. Virginia Leads Natural Gasoline Output For Nation

Okla. Second; Indiana Value Runs 7 Cents Higher Than Competitor.

(Special to The Record News.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—West Virginia produced the largest quantity of natural gas of the eighteen gas-producing states in 1923, according to figures just announced by the United States geological survey. The gas produced in Pennsylvania during the same year had the highest value. Oklahoma produced the second highest quantity and ranked third in the value of its output. California came next, it being third in the quantity of gas produced, and fourth in the value of its production. Pennsylvania ranking first in value and fourth in the production of natural gas.

West Virginia Output High.

West Virginia contributed more than 20 per cent to the total production, but consumed less than 9 per cent of the amount produced.

Out of 203,867,000,000 cubic feet of gas produced in West Virginia in 1923, 119,000,000 cubic feet were consumed within the state.

Oklahoma, on the contrary, consumed almost its entire production at home. Out of 203,082,000,000 cubic feet produced in the state, 173,788,000,000 feet were consumed in that state.

Pennsylvania used a great deal more gas than was produced in the state, importing it largely from West Virginia, and while Ohio produced only 53,812,000,000 feet, most of the difference being purchased from West Virginia.

Indiana had the highest average value for natural gas in the well with a value of 32.5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. New York was second with a value of 25.4 cents. The values in other states were: Pennsylvania 23 cents, West Virginia 12 cents, Oklahoma 9 cents, Kentucky 8.7 cents and Arkansas 4.1 cents.

The production and consumption of natural gas in each of the principal producing states in 1923, were as follows:

Much of Output Sold.

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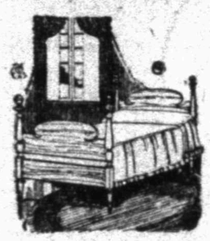
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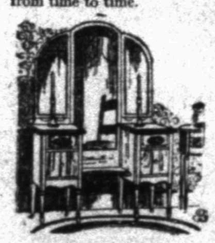
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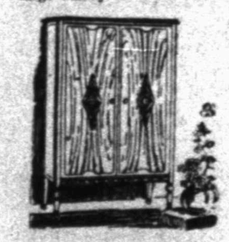
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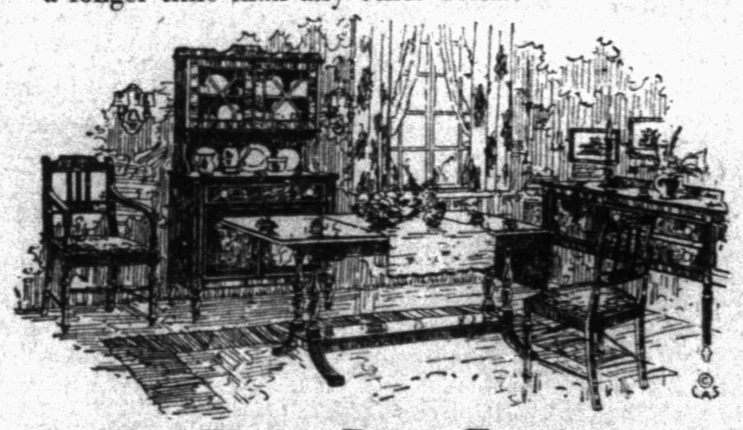
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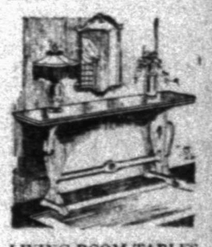
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BUSINESS SIGNS OF THE TIMES

An old year is dying. A new year is coming. Optimism has driven pessimism off the track America over. Europe is coming back. British pound sterling is slowly climbing to the top. It may reach the top early in the new year. American wheat is nearing the $2 per bushel mark. Flour has advanced 50c per barrel. Hogs in the Chicago market topped $10.50 per hundred as the old neared its end.

There is money in oil, if one deals in standard stock. Cash dividends distributed to stock holders for the current year by the companies of the Standard oil group established a new high record. Total payments for 1924 aggregated $150,388,555 which compared with the previous high annual record of $188,423,295 established in 1923 and with $31,886,634 paid in 1912.

More concerns paid initial dividends and in addition many corporations paid favorable dividends as compared with the record of last year. Cotton in the closing week of the year was ruling strong. Cotton exports are now a million bales larger than in the corresponding week a year ago. Foreign buying continues very heavy.

Christmas exports of American cotton crossed the 4,000,000 bales line and the excess over last year reached around 1,000,000 bales. Foreign spinners increased their takings at a rapid rate. Domestic spinners are holding back. A high authority on cotton says that at the rate the foreigners are absorbing cotton in the south, domestic mills may soon wake up to a realization that the most desirable portion of the crop has passed out of their reach.

According to federal government reports taxes show a drop of 7 per cent since 1921. State and local levies have increased but the large decrease in federal taxes offsets that. Speaking of wheat all the grain gamblers predict $2 will be the ruling price in the near future and the ability of European consumers to pay the price is held to be the key to the market.

Corn is in strong demand and the price continues to climb. Manufacturers of motor vehicles were very busy for 11 months during the year. A record of 3,000,000 cars and 333,601 trucks demonstrates the activities of American manufacturers. This is the best showing ever made since the automotive industry was established.

Freight movement in October set a new high record and the November and December movements were very heavy. However, the October movement was the largest of any month in railroad history. All freight was handled with efficiency according to rail experts and millions of dollars were saved to the shipping public by the prompt movement of commodities to market.

Jumping from railroads to cotton, a staple which concerns all southern states, it is the contention of the bears that the American cotton crop will go beyond 13,500,000 bales. But there is a pressing demand for spots and a growing belief in cotton centers the world over that consumption will be larger and prices reasonably stable for the balance of the cotton year which closes in 1925.

Steel is the great barometer of business and there are growing signs of steel activity. According to trade journals the year's output has been good and the present operation is placed at 80 per cent of capacity compared with 66 per cent since the war ended.

William Green, the new president of the American Federation of Labor is very optimistic of the future. He says there are very few strikes anywhere, unemployment is at a minimum and the relations between capital and labor are amicable. His forecast is that 1925 will be one of the prosperous years in American history.

Elbert H. Gary and Charles M. Schwab, among the largest employers of labor in America are equally confident that the new year has widespread prosperity in store. Acceptance of the Dawes plan, they say, will stabilize government and business and foreign exchange in European countries and open a wider market for American products including manufactured products as well as raw materials.

As for British finance the London economists believes the time has come to resume full gold payment, as British public opinion would support the Bank of England and the British Treasury in such a policy and American would help. American bankers declare that $750,000,000 has been paid on foreign loans, exclusive of war loans and they also declare that the interest received by American investors has established a record. They place the total at $9,500,000,000 with corporate and municipal financing only a little behind that for government.

Twelve years ago Great Britain was the lending financial and money lending nation of the world. Now the sceptre has passed to the United States and New York is the great financial city of the globe. Why should pessimists dwell in the United States? Looking backward and then taking a peek into the future should be sufficient evidence to show that there is no place for them under the flag.

An old year is dying. A new year is coming. All things considered the old year has been kind to America and the American people.

JOHN BULL AS A COTTON GROWER

A foreign correspondent conveys the interesting news that Egypt has accepted the demands of Great Britain and the control of the Sudan's cotton fields now rests unhampered in the hands of the British.

Also that the Sudan's future is mainly in its new cotton plantations and it is little realized how vast an experiment is being carried on there. Also that the Sudan cotton venture is the first stage of an effort by the British empire to free itself from dependence upon the cotton growers in the United States.

It is an interesting story, hoary with age and whiskers and we are told providing experiment is a success then the vast territory wrested from the Egyptians within a few years will become the great cotton reservoir of Great Britain, as the present irrigation scheme in the Sudan contemplates bringing 300,000 acres under cultivation in 1926 with extension eventually to 1,000,000 acres.

It is admitted that all this may rob Egypt of an essential water supply and reduce the Egyptians to beggary but the manufacturers of England must have cheap cotton, produced by the cheapest of servile labor. Self-preservation is the first law of nature and the cheaper the labor the cheaper the cotton and the larger the dividends of the manufacturers in John Bull's tight little isle.

This is the warning sounded by the London correspondent who has unfolded in his writing this latest scheme of British capitalists to produce cheap cotton in Sudan:

"Unless American cotton producers take steps to compete with Sudanese cotton within the next decade they might find their market considerably shortened."

For 50 years this warning has been sounded by foreign spinners and foreign economists in the ears of American cotton growers. For 50 years millions of pounds sterling have been expended in experimental cotton-growing in the colonies of England, where labor is as cheap as the dirt under the feet of the slaves and the standard of living is almost as low as it was when Columbus discovered America.

For almost a century the cotton of America was produced by slave labor. Ever since the close of the civil war it has been produced largely by the labor of women and children, who live from hand to mouth, to make large dividends for the spinners of New England and old England.

Now the south has abandoned the one crop idiocy. Now the south is sending her children to the school house. Now the people of the south who till the soil are diversifiers and are supplying their own tables and growing the stuff to feed their own stock.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

Texas is ever on the map. Now a Texas pulpit orator and philanthropist has been named as one of the 25 leading Protestant ministers of America. New York has 10 of the 25. All other American states have been allotted 15.

Yes, flowers for the living. Reverend George W. Truitt is deserving of the honor. His name in Texas is a household word. And his popularity owing to his good deeds and kindly words is not confined to the people of his denomination. He has labored in Texas for almost 30 years. He has traveled and preached in many lands.

His voice has ever been for the uplift of America and the world and his shoulder has ever been behind the forward movement for the advancement of the race. An excerpt from his New Year's greeting for 1925 is a sermon in itself. Read it and seek to profit thereby:

"Whatever may be the unfoldment of life's changeful ways for us, whether they be bright or dark, at ease or troubled, whether by the companionship of cherished voices, or called to walk in a solitary way, may the surpassing charm of the good and true ever drive from us all attraction toward the evil and false. May we build all life genuinely and sincerely utterly scorning to put one defective stone into the building. May we allow no bitterness or ill will, any lurking residence within our hearts and may we steadfastly set ourselves against all unworthy intolerance and inhospitality, all bigotry and prejudice, all envy and detraction, all aloftness and suspicion, all misunderstanding and estrangements, remembering the blessedness of those who make peace between individuals and classes here, there and everywhere."

Those Whadda You Call 'Em Twins



Letters of a Japanese School Boy

IT'S HARD TO BE AN ORIENTAL

To Editor of Wichita Falls Record News who have learned from practice how to say "Happy New Yr" without swallowing.

Dearest Sir:—

Last Thusdy evening p. m. I go to Japanese Sunrise Club for play a gamble called Pool what were invented by French gentleman name of Kelly who are dead without making me unhappy.

While I were poking marbles around (price 5c each poke) who came to me but Furio Jingo, Japanese labor itchitator, who I not seen long time.

"Togo," he narrate, standing along by me secretively, "when you have lost sifficiently please to come talk some very important news."

"If I lose 0.32$ more I shall burst in Twain," I amplify. "Therefore let us talk & pretent we are not here."

When I say that Hon. Furio Jinenough to be a Oriental already without starting a club to make it worse?"

"What you mean by that narrow thought?" he ask it with proud teeth.

Sad Case of Young Rajah

"Well so," I din. "Look over your shoulder at Asia. What happen there? They get so tired of living with each other that every day are moving day with them. Yet how they get away from each other? They come to California, maybe, and find that shore locked up. Then they go to Switzerland, but can't get in unless they got a ticket to League of Nations, which are too full already.

"O beestrings!" I evaporate. "Orientals is too plenty and see how they look in India. Beautiful silk tablecloths on their heads, lovely Turk towels for pants. All dressed up & no place to go. Sometimes a young Ro-Jah (Hindu word for Mr. A.) desire go London & behave like British aristocracy. What happen? He fall 2 or



Then income a husband, please pay as you leave, he report.

Sisters until the British Museum come to digg him out."

"Well," exclam Hon. Jingo, "at leastly it are rather easy & snappy to be Oriental in Japan."

"Open your lungs & try to think!" I bruise.

Conquered by the Chinese Laundries.

"What happen there in that slightly happy Umpire of the Rising Sun? I mangle. "Japan got too proud to fight & too enlarged for her kakemono. She start to have a war with California, hoping to have Republican Party on her side—then what come? Earthquake, by golly! It are hard to be patriotick and pretend you are Jno. W. Davis or somebody else when yr bed are shaking you all over Tokyo and Emperor Palace start walking downhill toward Yokohoma."

"In some soon time of future," snuggest Hon. Jingo, "all that Orient will get so shuck up she will stop staying home & arrive to New York expecting to conquor America. Then you will see some funs. All Chinese laundries in Chicago, Milwaukee & Boston will arise ugly and pour starch on trolley tracks so that traffick will get stuck up while Hindus takes the City Hall and Japanese manage the police dept. In meantimes African navy will arrive up take over Pullman Industry."

"O shuck & nonsense," I collaborate. "What will Oriental and other dark color of races want with America? Even if they obtain U. S. A. they could not efford to live here because of price of rents & incum tax."

"Would not Muhammedans be pretty happy here?" require Furio with a voice.

"Since Prohibition they could not come," I nationalize.

"Why couldn't" he denote.

"Because they are not permitted to get drunk," I commute smartly. "Sober persons feel very lonesome in Prohibition Country."

"Nevertheless," say Jingo Furio. "I are hunting new memberships for that Eastern Addition Society. Our Motto: Let us Stuck together & rule the world."

"Nations has got to do something besides get stuck together. Look at China!" Furio attemp to do so. "China are so stuck together that you cannot tell the Revolution from the Republick. If somebody could get a few Chinese generals stuck apart maybe you could learn names of their armies and what fighting for, if anything. No, Sir E!" I repulse. "All Orient are now so stuck together it make flypaper look like a skating rink."

"Japanese, being different from all people, West & East," sippose Jingo, "She are not stuck on anything."

"Nothing except herself," I bloom.

"Very well so," holla Jingo, "if you are good Japaneses (as you seem to be in spite of American pant) you will join to Eastern Addition Society, price 2$."

"What I accumplish by such a club?" This from I.

"Did I not say all Orientals should stuck together?" he require nervely.

"Yes did," I narrate baffably.

"Well then," he lassoo like Will Rojahs famus joke-roper, "let me add you to that sticking. You are stuck 2$."

Hoping you are the same,

Yours truly,

HASHIMURA TOGO.

Shorthand.

Successful people born on this date are: Bobby Dunglison, physician; Samuel M. Isaacs, clergymen; Edward P. Dutton, publisher; Blanche Walsh, actress; Sir Isaac Pitman, originator of Pitman's

go led me a part to where they was a bottel, looking illegal while talking to 2 glasses what seemed ashamed to be in such company.

"Togo," report Hon. Furio Jingo, squelching some powful alkol drink into two (2) glasses, "I know this are good because a very good temperance Inspector sold it to me. Drunk hearty! Now I shall tell you the thought that stands on top of my mind."

For Exclusive Purposes.

He flung his licker away & caught it in his mouth. I do similar & feel I have swallowed a alegator the wrong way.

"Togo," he animate, "I are now forming a secret society which we will advertise in street cars. Name of this to be the Eastern Addition Society."

"??" I says intellectually.

"I can answer that quickly," he renig. "There are so manny Orientals living in the Orient that they are scarcely noticeable. You cannot go to Japan, China, India & other Raymond & Whitcomb stopoffs without seeing so many Orientals that you wish they was Irish or something. When a Oriental have a baby it are twins, therefore they get more & plenty all time. It are no pleasure anny more to be a Oriental."

"What you wish to do about it, if anything?" I ask to know.

"I wish to start this Eastern Addition Society for exclusive purposes," he bernte.

"Senator Hi Johnson, disappointed patriot, will be tickled to dead to hear about anny Oriental club that are exclusive," I holla with California eyebrows.

"O not!" he delegate. "This Society will be exclusive in other way. It will be started for puppose of keeping a few high-up Far Easterners in tight circles of snobbery so no commons can get in. Other words, we wish make it great priviledge to belong. We wish to make it hard to be an Oriental."

"Bushes!" I whop. "Are it not hard 3 miles in love with lady. She give him refined smiles while she call him sweetish names like My Lickorish Drop, My Black Male. Then income a Husband. Please pay as you leave, he report. Konsequinces of this Hon. Rajah sign check for 2ce as much as France intend to pay America, if ever, while young Rajah go home to Silly-booby, India, and meet his father who are so mad he throw a throne in his face.

"Yes, indeedly, it are hard to be a Oriental." I speak onwards resembling Burton Holmes. "Turn your left eye around & see Egypt, if smoke will permit. What they got there? The benefit of a English Govt. what permit them do as they please so long they do what England tell them each a. m. by tipewriter. They got a King who live in a ottomobile so he can run away during revolutions & come back during coronations. Then they got Lord Allenby, the British general what entered Jerusalem on foot because he were afraid his horse might catch something.

No Fun Left In Egypt.

"In shortly," I narrate, "Egypt got following curses:

Fleas
Toweriste
Mummy-diggers
British philanthropy
A king.

"She got one (1) less curse than she had a month ago," amputate Furio Jingo.

"Name it, if pussible," I yall like a senator.

"The Soudan," peruse Jingo.

"At any rates," I snarrel, "this Egypt were pretty happy without bathing until Europe come along & teach her how she could get civilized. She have got that, thank you, and there are no fun left except to shoot a General sometimes & chase their Monark to the Valley of the Kings where he can find a tomb belonging to somebody else & sleep with his Ans

What Today Means to You

CAPRICORN

By Mary Blake

Today's planetary aspects are very favorable for Sunday, as they tend to relaxation, recreation and harmony. These conditions engender an appreciation of the beauties of nature and not the joy of life. The vibrations indicate happiness and contentment, and the aspects are excellent for marriage. Towards the evening conditions are not so encouraging. On the other hand, they are not unfavorable. A little patience, a certain amount of forebearance, and a kindly spirit are all that is needed to make the latter part of today as productive of happiness and peace as the first part of the day.

A child born today will be usty and healthy, but, in order to attain that physical pre-eminence for which it is fitted, should be carefully and regularly nurtured, and have as much out-door air as possible. Its disposition will be prudent, thorough, and accurate. Whilst its mind will not be analytical, its intuition will be good, and its judgment rarely at fault. It will be positive and assertive, and always like to take a prominent part. Unpleasant surroundings will be exceedingly distasteful to it.

If today is your birthday, you are always busy. Most people born on this date accumulate a reasonable degree of wealth. You are shrewd in your estimate of others, and your intuition is very rarely at fault. Anyone to whom you disclose your inner self, and accept as worthy of your confidence will prove faithful to you.

You are, possibly a little too reserve, and as a result of your inborn caution and natural shrewdness, do not get out of life that measure of human happiness to which everyone is entitled. You possess an undoubted capacity for making money, and, what is of still more importance, the ability to keep it. You, however, do not have the personality that inspires strong and affectionate friendship, nor are you either willing or ready to make sacrifices for the few friends you have. You expect unswerving loyalty and willing service from them, but give too little in return to secure that degree of loyalty and devotion which is the hall-mark of disinterested friendship.

Your nature is not affectionate, nor does it inspire love. You are, however, a home bird and enjoy the reputation of being a generous provider.

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

Even the pasteboard box was attractively foreign. Lavender with sprigs of tiny black roses.

From the tissue-paper swathings, Helen took out her first Viennese purchase.

A gold-tooled handbag! The result of her joyous afternoon exploring Vienna's most exclusive shops.

The tooling was in hair lines, closely laid over the levant morocco. A rich black-and-gold effect. The design and workmanship were exquisite.

She was still gloating over it, when the double doors of the great room opened, and Warren swung in.

"Hello, Kitten!" flinging down his hat and stick. "How'd you get along?"

"Oh, I've had a glorious day," running to kiss him. "I've something wonderful to show you!"

"Just left Goldschmidt," he sank into a massive carved chair. "Going to dine with him tonight. The Imperial."

"At the Imperial? Oh, wait, don't put your feet on that couch!" spreading the tissue-paper over the rich brocade. "The guide book says that's a famous restaurant."

"He knows Vienna, all right. Comes here every year. Well, what junk did you get today? Trot it out!"

Exultantly she held the bag before him, displaying its golden richness against her blue charmeen frock.

"Jove, that's nifty! Stop dancing around. Hold it still! Give it here."

"What do you think I paid?" as he examined the delicate gold tooling.

"Well, you didn't steal this! Mighty fine work. Like those old tooled bindings."

"A million and two hundred thousand kronen! Was that too much?"

"Only eighteen dollars? Dirt cheap! Sonk you fifty in Paris."

"If not more. I got it at the Weiner Werk Statte, on the Graben. They've the change purse and card case to match," wistfully. "But they're three hundred thousand a piece."

"Better nail 'em. Vienna's the only place they turn out stuff of this grade. Paris can't touch it."

"Yes, I know. Things here are much better quality. There's the ash-tray—on that stand back of you. Dear, DO be careful of this furniture!"

"I told Goldschmidt we had 103. He says it's the show room, all right. Told me whose palace it was 'fore the hotel took it over—forget now. This was the salon."

"Weren't we lucky to get it?" appraising the richly-paneled room. "This old-world magnificence! Dear, I'm so happy—I could purr," perching on the arm of his chair. "It's all my dreams of Vienna—only more so."

"Worth the six hundred thousand a day. Don't mind coughing up—when they hand us a knockout like this. We'll have Goldschmide up here." Then, elbowing her away, as he rose, "By George, is he going to dress? Forgot to ask him."

"He's a Hollander, isn't he? Oh, they dress a lot. I'll lay out your things. I think I'll wear my orchid tulle. No, maybe my taffets."

"Eh? Who said anything 'bout your going? You're not invited," brutally.

"Not invited?" turning from the wardrobe trunk.

"He doesn't even know you're here," peeling off his coat and vest.

"And you didn't tell him?"

"This's business! Can't be forever ringing you in," jerking at his collar. "Great guns, can't you eat without me one night?"

"Go down to that big dining room alone?"

"Why not? Lot of women do. Lot of 'em travel alone. If you don't want to go down—have your dinner sent up here. Quarter of seven!" glancing at the ormolu clock. "Got to rustle to meet him quarter after. Get out one of those shirts that don't buckle!"

As he slammed into the bathroom, Helen, blinking back the tears, took out his shirt and dinner coat from the wardrobe trunk.

All her glowing happiness had ebbed away. Their second evening in Vienna—and she must dine alone!

If she were not included in the invitation, it was because Warren had not troubled to say she was with him.

A long, dreary evening in a hotel room!

Not hearing him emerge from the bath, at the other end of the huge salon, she was startled by an explosive,

"Damnation!"

Transferring the things in his pockets, he had dropped his watch.

"Just had it fixed!" he held it to his ear. "Now the blamed thing stopped again."

"Don't you want to take mine? I won't need it."

At his hurly grunt, Helen slipped the ribbon from her wrist-watch.

"Why don't you carry a real watch?" ungraciously, thrusting the platinum octagon into his moire vest. "Now get mine fixed tomorrow! You haven't a darned thing to do. And what about the lock on that suitcase? Said you'd have that fixed in Florence—but notice you didn't.

"I'll have them both done tomorrow," a betraying quiver in her voice.

"Eh? What's the matter? Now what're you sniffliu' about? Holy Mackeral, can't I go out once in a while without you tagging along? Can't be always hanging around my neck! How many men bring their wives on business trips? Most of 'em got sense enough to leave 'em at home. That's what I'll do next time."

Blindly she turned to one of the long windows that opened on the balcony. Outside, the night air cooling her hot face, she leaned against the stone ballustrade.

The window had half-closed after her. Through the heavy satin draperies she could see only a corner of the long room.

Gulping back the lump in her throat, she waited. He would come out! He would not go off for the whole evening without some word.

The honking taxies below. The trolleys, the lights, the chimes, the broad tree-stubbed Ring—Vienna! But now she was oblivious to its charms.

Tremulously intent, she glanced back into the room. He must be dressed. Was he waiting for her to come in?

No, he would have to come after her. He had been too brutal. He must say something before he left. Her outraged pride demanded some emollient.

Another five minutes' suspense. Then, pushing wide the windows, she peered in.

The palatial room yawned emptily. He had gone!

Left to a wretched, lonely evening. A few moments ago so joyously happy, and now—The sick weight in her throat and chest.

"Can't have you always hanging around my neck!" That thrust hurt most.

And she had reveled in these trips because they were together even more than at home. But this constant companionship to him was growing irksome.

Curling up in a big chair, she yielded to the welling tears. Through her wretchedness came the familiar fragrance of soap and cigars. Her head was resting against his old blanket bathrobe.

That intimate brown-and-blue plaid. Companion of many trips.

The countless times it had covered her! On steamers, trains, hotels. She was always nestling under its protecting warmth. But now it seemed curiously unfriendly—almost hostile.

A far-off chime. No, it was that tall corner clock. How remote the bells sounded and how sad! Every quarter hour—that little silvery scale.

Half-past seven! They were there now, ordering dinner. Warren exuberant at the prospect of food—and an evening's freedom from her.

"Can't always have you hanging around my neck!" That rankled deep.

She hadn't had much pride—but she would have now. She would learn not to "tag along," to be less dependent upon him—go out more alone.

Dress and go down to dinner here! The mere thought of food was revolting. Easier to fling herself on the couch and indulge in tearful brooding. But she wouldn't! His contempt when he came home.

In the bathroom, cold water stimulated her courage and subdued her tear-stained flush.

Her orchid tulle from the wardrobe trunk. Black satin slippers from the shoe drawer.

With tremulous haste, she dressed. No time to dwaddle. To stop to brood, would be to weaken. That old garnet necklace bought in Florence—she would wear that. And her white Spanish shawl.

The restaurant was in the New Bristol, next door. But that long connecting hall on the second floor—she would not have to go on the street.

The startling shrill of a telephone.

Was it the one on the desk? It had never rang before.

"Hello!" These foreign receivers always baffled her. Never could hold them right. "Hello!"

"Hello, Kitten!" Warren's voice boomed strong and deep. "How long will it take you to dress?"

"No, no, not too joyous! She must not let him know!

"Can't you hear me? How long will it take you to dress?"

"I—why, I'm almost dressed now," achieving a controlled note. "I was going down here to dinner."

"Fine! Then you be down in the lounge in ten minutes. We're coming after you."

"Why!—I thought you wanted to dine with Mr. Goldschmide alone. Don't let me intrude. I'd just as soon dine here."

"Now come off the bluff! He's keen on having you—already ordered dinner for three. Knows how to order, too. Caviar, sole, venison, and a Salzburger nockeral—whatever that is!"

"But you said he didn't know I was here?" pressing for further concessions.

"He does now. Told him. We'll take in a cabaret afterwards. Going to show us the town. Now snap into action! Get on your war-paint and your foolest frille!"

Turning from the telephone, she stumbled over the tasseled cord of his bathrobe. The old brown-and-blue plaid! Once more friendly, intimate, protective. How could it ever have seemed hostile?

Eager joy glowing through her, she raught up the robe—and for a purring moment snuggled her face in its homey, cigary warmth.

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Next week "An Evening in Vienna."

WANT THEM TO TALK IT OVER

Conference Between Railroad Workers and Employers Planned

WASHINGON—An effort has been launched to get representatives of railroad managements and their employees together "around a table," with a view to arriving at a mutually satisfactory arrangement for settlement of labor disputes.

The plan, still in a formative stage, is being worked out by Senator Cummings, republican of Iowa, who said he had discussed it with a few individuals identified with both sides of the question.

It is proposed, Senator Cummings said, to take the Howell-Barkley bill which would abolish the railroad labor board as the basis for discussion, since that measure has received at least the tacit approval of most of the railroad unions. The managers would be asked to indicate their objections to the measure in the conference, he added, so a "workable" compromise plan could be considered.

It was stated the negotiations have not yet proceeded to the point where even a tentative date could be fixed for the meeting.

THE REDS EXILE ZIONISTS

Many Are Sent to Siberia and Others Are Held in Prison

LONDON.—New persecutions, arrests and expulsions of Zionists, Zeire Zionists, Zionist Socialists and members of the Maccabees are taking place in various parts of Soviet Russia, according to reports received here from Moscow.

Many Zionists were exiled to Siberia. Large numbers are kept in the prisons awaiting decision of their place of exile. Of the Zionists arrested in the city of Homel, six were exiled to Solovetkin, five to Turachon, and one was permitted to proceed to Palestine.

Eleven New Wells Fail to Put Wortham Above 70,000 Barrels a Day

Three Dusters Cut Possible Expanse Fault Zone Pool

Potential 200,000 Possible Only If Half-Way Mark Reached This Week,

23 WELLS NOW

Sinclair Pipe Line Co. Connects to Cranfill-Murchison-Fain No. 1, Simmons

Gulf Production Company's No. 1 Ferguson, four locations east and 1,200 feet north of Humphreys-Boyd's No. 1 N. B. Boyd, south end of the field, bailed dry to 2,935 feet, searching for the top of the pay, then went deeper and, stopping at 3,015 feet, i showing for possibly 1,500 barrels and preparing to test.

Special to the Record News

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—If Wortham does 100,000 barrels daily within the coming week, then it may be safely said that its peak will be well above 200,000 barrels.

However, things are not so rosy for that Balconnes Fault zone pool with the developments of the last week. A rise in temperature of the oil, appearance of small amounts of water and h. s. in one or two other wells aside from E. L. Smith Oil company's No. 1 Edwards, now doing from 17 to 30 per cent cut oil, and the failure to date of several outside wells to make producers cuts down further the estimated extent of the field and a resultant reduction of total estimated recovery.

It appears that operators consider between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 barrels to be the fair estimate for total recovery.

Disappointments

The disappointments to date include:

Mutual Oil Company's No. 1 Manning, 2,750 feet south of townsite line and adjoining the H. & T. C. Ry. tracks on the east, bailed dry to between 3,015 and 3,020 feet, it will go deeper. Remembering Atlantic-Penn's McCorkle No. 1, which bailed dry and then found a deeper sand than was expected, no one has anything to say regarding this well, but it is a disappointment as it stands.

Gulf Production Company's No. 1 Ferguson, four locations east and 1,200 feet north of Humphreys-Boyd's No. 1 N. B. Boyd, though bailed dry to 2,915 feet, is believed at deep enough and will be sent farther down.

Humphreys-Boyd Oil Company's No. 2 Manning, six locations due west of the Carter & Lee gassers, is a disappointment for the present as it has shown but little oil since bailing started.

23 Producers Now

Eleven new wells whose initial production on the adding machine total 58,050 barrels, estimated in round numbers, should have shot the field up just short of 100,000, but 'twas not so. The pipe line runs are easing up slowly, the chief reason being the decline of old wells. At the present writing there are 23 producers in Wortham and the pipe line runs are hovering around 56,000 barrels daily, steady at that point since Monday.

The completions last week follow: Simms Oil Company's No. 1 Calame, north offset of Atlantic Oil Producing Company-Robert R. Penn's No. 1 McCorkle, pay at 2,986 to 3,015 feet, an 8,000 barrel well.

Pure Oil Company's No. 2 Bounds, a location north of its first Wortham gusher and west of the Mexia-Wortham road, a 1,200-barrel well from pay at 2,925 to 2,965 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1-A Crouch 900 feet south of the townsite and east of the tracks, a 7,250-barrel well from pay 2,960 to 2,990 feet.

Rio Bravo Oil Company's No. 1 Right-of-Way (Southern Pacific subsidiary which is drilling the H. & T. C. Ry right of way), west of the track and near the townsite south line had the pay at 2,968 to 3,000 feet and rated a 5,000-barrel well.

Humphrey's-Boyd

Humphreys-Boyd Oil Company's No. 2 Roy Simmons, started off at 2,000 barrels from 2,957 to 2,997 feet, it flows from 2,931 to 2,957 feet but was deepened after a gas flow resulted, with little oil.

Sun Company's No. 6 Simmons, sand at 2,932 to 2,960 feet, is a 5,000-barrel producer and completed that concern's Roy Simmons 15 acre lease.

Irby Petroleum Company's No. 1 Chancellor heirs, lot 13, block 8, Wortham townsite, the first well in 1925, was completed at 2:45 a. m. Thursday for 400 barrels an hour, stopping at 3,014 feet, and increasing to 450 barrels an hour Friday.

Humble Oil and Refining Company's No. 1 Ella Dodd, second location north of Simms' No. 1 Calame, extending the field that distance, did 75 barrels an hour and immense quantities of gas from the regular north end pay, and is said to be increasing its oil flow.

Rio Bravo's No. 4 Right-of-Way, 1,000 feet of Wortham townsite and west of the tracks, is flowing 250 an hour and 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas, but increasing its oil flow. No. 2, east of the tracks and on the townsite south line, is flowing 200 barrels an hour.

Humphreys-Boyd's No. 5 Simmons, completed Friday for 300 barrels an hour, filled up that concern's Roy Simmons lease, though it is reported two additional locations, Nos. 7 and 8, have been made.

Cranfill-Muchison-Fain.

Sinclair Pipe Line Company has connected up with Cranfill, Murchison and Fain's No. 1 Simmons, four locations west of the tracks and 1,200 feet north of Humphreys-Boyd's No. 1 Simmons, only well on a 25 acre lease.

Sinclair has also connected to H. S. Moos & Keyes' No. 1 Simmons, a location west of the Cranfill et al, well. Both of these tests are bailing and due any moment.

Sinclair has connected to Tri-Y Oil Company's No. 1 L. H. McCorkle, 2,500 feet east and one location north of Atlantic-Penn's No. 1 McCorkle, which is due withi 24 hours.

Other wells due are too numerous to mention.

Total Oklahoma December Flush Reaches 108,136

293 Completions Show 175 Oil Wells, 28 Gassers, And 90 Dry Holes.

The total flush production recovery for the state of Oklahoma during the month of December was 108,136 barrels, according to the current issue of The Oil Weekly. Of this total Seminole county produced 53,270 barrels, or nearly half, and Kay county produced 28,565 barrels of the remainder. In these two counties laid three-fourth of the states initial output for the month.

A total of 293 completions brought a total of 175 producers, 28 gassers and 90 dry holes. Seminole county led with 62 completions, 58 producers, 2 gas wells and 2 dry holes. Creek county reported 37 completions, Tulsa county, Osage county and Kay county followed.

Field Summary

Following is the summary of field operations for the past month:

Counties	Completions	Producers	Gas Wells	Failures	Init. Prod.
Beckham	1	..	..	1	.....
Caddo	3	1	..	2	40
Burbank field	18	18	..	..	7553
Carter	17	13	1	3	1861
Coal	1	..	..	1	.....
Creek	37	18	3	16	2910
Cotton	1	..	..	1	.....
Garfield	3	1	..	2	50
Grady	3	..	3	..	.....
Hughes	8	5	..	3	6468
Jefferson	3	..	..	3	.....
Kay	20	17	1	2	28565
Lincoln	1	..	..	1	.....
Muskogee	7	..	3	4	.....
Noble	5	4	..	1	103
Oklahoma	1	..	..	1	.....
Okfuskee	9	3	1	2	5181
Okmulgee	15	7	..	8	765
Osage	22	9	2	11	203
Pawnee	7	3	..	4	440
Payne	7	4	1	2	322
Pushmataha	1	..	..	1	.....
Rogers	1	1	..	..	20
Seminole	62	58	2	2	53270
Stephens	8	2	2	4	66
Tulsa	24	6	7	11	335
Wagoner	11	5	2	4	185
Totals	293	175	28	90	108136

RUSSIAN PIPELINE MAY MATERIALIZE

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Negotiations are understood to be under way for financing a pipe line from the Grozny oil fields in Russia to tidewater on the Black Sea. One of the three ports, Tuapse, Poti or Novorossisk, would be the terminal and the cost of the project would be approximately $10,500,000 in American money.

Although a recent decision of the federal soviet of labor and defence provided that purchase of line pipe and other equipment be made immediately by the Grozny Naphta administration, the line, if plans are perfected, would require two years for construction.

Correct this sentence: "Well, well," he murmured cheerfully; "here I am drawn for jury service."

DROWNS IN 3 FT. OIL.

Orange Oil Field Worker Asphyxiates When He Falls in Tank.

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 3.—(INS)—Adam Doretz, 42, succumbed to gas asphyxiation in the Orange oil field today. The body fell into three feet of oil and was rescued by cutting a hole in the side of the tank.

MISSOURI GASOLINE TAX BOOTS KANSAS GAS SALES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Gas filling stations here were virtually swamped today and extra attendants had to be put on to accommodate "gasoline bootleggers," who are driving over here to escape the 2-cent gas tax which went into effect in Missouri yesterday.

SAPULPA PLANT STARTS UP.

SAPULPA, Jan. 3.—The Sapulpa refinery, which has been idle since September, and on which extensive repairs and improvements have been made, will resume operations in a few days. A part of the plant has been made ready and already is running gasoline.

GULF SCOUT ON SICK LIST

Guy Sinclair, production scout for the Gulf Production company, is confined to his home at 1714 Filmore street with a slight attack of influenza.

WILD RIDE ENDS IN JAIL.

First Degree Murder Charge May Be Filed Against an Autoist.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Indications that a first degree murder charge would be placed today against Phillip Damico, charged with killing one man and the injury of a girl after a wild motor ride through the heart of traffic last night were seen when Damico was held without bond.

After his car, said to have been going 60 miles an hour, had knocked down and killed Edward Lane, 62, it skidded into a passing taxi injuring Miss Grace Wilcox, the passenger, and then sped on.

WASHINGTON DEB MARRIED.

Margaret Hume Becomes Bride of Persian Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Hume, prominent in Washington social circles, to Abdullah Entesam, secretary in the Persian legation became known here today. The wedding occurred in Alexandria, Va., several days ago, attended by friends of the young couple.

INDIAN CHIEFTAIN BURIED.

Bannock Tribe of Red Men Lower Leader to Happy Hunting Grounds.

POCATELLO, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Tyhee, aged chieftain of the Bannock tribe of Indians, was held late yesterday at the Butte burying ground, about two and a half miles west of the Fort Hall agency.

A sister, Hattie Pazzuka, rode horseback through the crowd of mourners, but the mount was not sacrificed as is the usual custom when a chieftain passes to the happy hunting grounds.

FORMER SOLON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Former Representative James W. Husted of Peekskill, N. Y., died of heart disease in a hospital here last night. He was 54 years old.

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Values to $2.50, assorted colors. Another money saver at William's Monday $1.49

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$1.00 values, all sizes, one of the many big values to be found at William's Monday 69c

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Men's Dress Shirts
Values up to $2.00. All sizes with and without collars attached. Buy them by the half dozen for, each 69c

Men's Work Shoes
Good heavy weight, values to $3.00, all sizes, a very big special, Monday $1.69

Men's $25.00 Overcoats
Beautiful rich brown, blanket weave, all sizes, a real big buy for Monday $16.45

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WICHITA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cotton — MARKET OVERSOLD; PRICES EASE OFF

Grain — HEAVY BUYING PUTS WHEAT PRICES HIGHER

Stocks — BULLS RULE SUPREME IN FEVERISH SESSION

Livestock — CATTLE PRICES VARY IN BRIEF MARKET

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bullish enthusiasm in the stock market rose to new heights in today's brief session, which was featured by excited speculation in the radio and allied electrical shares, and a sharp advance in the standard industrials, the general average of which was raised to the highest level on record. Total sales fell slightly short of one and one half million shares, or at the rate of over 3,500,000 shares for a full live hour session.

Bear traders who had counted on a reaction in the first trading days of the year on the theory that there would be heavy realizing by professional operators who had deferred converting paper profits into cash in order to take advantage of the expected cut in taxes on 1925 incomes, became panic stricken when prices bounded upward at the opening, and rushed to cover their commitments. American Can, in which a large short interest is reported to exist, was run up seven points to a record high at 168½, soon after the opening, closing near the top.

So furious was the pace of trading that the last sale was not recorded on the official ticker until 42 minutes after the market closed, the longest delay on record. The previous record, a delay of 41 minutes, took place at the end of an exciting five hour session on November 13, 1918. U. S. Steel common crosses 123 to the highest price since 1917, closing at 122¼, for a net gain of 2¼ points on the day. Baldwin closed 1½ higher at 132¾.

The sharpest gain, however, took place in those stocks associated with the radio industry. Extreme gains of 4 to 8 points were recorded by Bosch Magneto, Westinghouse Electric, Manhattan Electrical Supply and Electric Storage Battery, but these were substantially reduced or cancelled in the late trading. Bosch Magneto closed at 45 for a net loss of 3½ points after having sold as high as 54½. Radio Corporation common, which opened unchanged at 77½, broke to 68½ and then rallied to 71½. General Electric closed 3 points lower at 313, after having sold as high as 320.

Interest was the sensational individual performer, soaring 28 points to 321 and then reacting to 315. Marked strength also developed in New York Central, which touched 120½, the highest price since 1913, and Southern Railway, which established a record high for all time, above 31. Most of the other rails showed moderate gains on the day.

Foreign exchanges displayed a firm tone.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales in	Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	37	84¼	84	84
Am Can	145	168¼	162¾	168¼
Am Car & Fdry	11	207	204¾	207
Am Inter Corp	10	34¼	33¾	33¾
Am Loco	27	108¾	107¼	107½
Am Smelt & Ref	21	90¾	90¼	90¼
Am Sugar	7	52½	52¾	52¾
Am Tel & Tel	168	136½	134¼	134¾
Am Tobacco	11	87¾	86¼	86
Am Woolen	11	64¾	64	64¾
Anaconda Cop	28	47¾	47	47¼
Atch T & S Fe	23	119¼	118¾	118¾
Atl Coast Line	1	150	150	150
Baldwin Loco	16	133¼	132	133
B & O	17	81	80¾	80¾
Beth Steel	76	52¾	51¼	52¼
Calif Pet	308	27	25	26¼
Canadian Pac	1	151	151	151
Cen Leather pfd	9	90¾	90¾	90¾
Cerro de Pasco	10	55	54¾	54¾
Chandler Motor	10	36¾	36¼	36¼
C'peake & Ohio	11	96	95¼	95¼
C M & St P pfd	51	36¾	35¾	36¼
Chic & N'western	10	71¾	71¼	71¼
Chic R I & Pac	32	46¾	46¼	46¼
Chile Copper	32	37¾	37	37¼
Coca Cola	9	81	81	81
Consolidat Co	44	43¾	42¾	42¾
Consol Gas	26	77¾	76¾	76¾
Consol Tille	21	4¾	4¼	4¼
Cont Can	62	70¼	69¼	69¾
Corn Prod	28	41¾	41	41
Cosden Oil	130	23¾	22¾	23¼
Crucible Steel	32	77¾	77¼	77
Cuba C S pfd	6	58	58	58
Cuban Am Sugar	40	30¼	29¾	30
Davison Chem	84	47¾	46	46¾
Dupont de Nem	15	141	139¼	140
Erie	96	32¾	32	32¼
Famous Players	64	99¾	98¾	98¾
Gen Asphalt	53	63¼	61¼	61¾
Gen Elec	38	320	313	313
Gen Motors	53	66¾	65¾	66
Gt Northern pfd	21	71	70¾	70¾
Gulf St Steel	88	91¼	88¾	88¾
Houston Oil	23	82¾	81¼	81¾
Illinois Central	16	117¾	116¾	117
Inter Mare	7	100¾	100¼	100¾
Inter M M pfd	5	44¾	44¾	44¾
Invincible Oil	97	19¾	18¾	19¾
Kelly S'field	1	17¼	17¼	17¼
Kennecott Copper	63	56¾	56¼	56¾
L & N	2	109	109	109
Mack Truck	29	119¾	119	119¾
Marland Oil	330	39¾	38¾	39¾
Middle St Oil	10	1¾	1¾	1¾
M K & T	57	31	29¾	29¾
Mo Pac pfd	40	74¾	74	74¾
New York Central	176	120¾	118¾	120¾
N Y N H & H	55	31½	31	31
N'folk & W'tern	6	131½	130½	130½
Northern Pac	14	70¼	69¾	70
Pacific Oil	153	56	55	55¾
Pan-Am Pet "B"	308	67¾	66¼	66¾
Penn	14	48½	48¼	48¼
Phillips Pet	172	38¾	37¾	38¾
Prod & Ref	12	29¾	29¼	29½
Pure Oil	99	30¾	29¾	30¾
Reading	69	77	76¾	76¾
Republic I & Steel	25	64¾	62¾	64¼
Reynolds Tob "B"	5	77	66½	71¾
St. L S'western	5	52¾	52¾	52¾
Seaboard A L	1	21¾	21¾	21¾
Seaboard A L pfd	4	40¾	40	40
Sears Roebuck	30	153¾	151¼	152
Shell Union Oil	104	23¾	23¼	23¾
Sinclair Oil	76	17¾	17¼	17¾
S-S Steel	24	86¼	84¾	85
Southern Pac	50	103¾	102¼	103¾
Southern Ry	206	81	79¾	80
Southern Ry pfd	10	84¾	84½	84¾
Stand O of Cal	58	63¾	63¼	63¾
Stand O of N J	206	42	41¾	41¾
Stewart Warner	136	77¾	75	75
Studebaker Corp	76	46½	46	46¼
Tenn Copper	2	9	9	9
Texas Co	38	43¾	42¾	43¾
T & P	140	46¼	46	46
Tobacco Prod	5	70¾	70½	70¾
Trans Oil	98	4¼	4	4
Union Pacific	80	150¾	149¼	149¾
U S C I P	40	170	167½	169
U S Ind Alcohol	83	87	86¼	86¼
U S Rubber	46	42¾	41¾	42¾
U S Steel	800	123¼	120¾	122½
Va Caro Chem pfd	7	2¾	2¾	2¾
Whouse Elec	506	84	77	71¼
Willys O'land pfd	20	78	77	77¾

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Trade buying checked an early decline in the cotton market today and rallies followed on covering for over the week end. March sold up from 23.77 to 24.14 and closed at 24.13, the general market closing steady at net advances of 12 to 18 points.

The opening was barely steady at an advance of four points on January but generally unchanged to seven points lower. Prices showed net losses of 17 to 23 points during early trading under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement. This was encouraged by reports of declines in the markets for both Egyptian and East Indian cotton. Small spot sales reported in Liverpool also caused comment. The Liverpool futures market, however, had a fairly steady showing with private cables reporting covering and spinners calling. Prices here turned steadier as soon as early offerings were absorbed.

Trade buying was a factor on the rallies which followed and the undertone of the market was helped by reports of steady spot markets in the south. May sold up from 24.10 to 24.46 and July from 24.58. The close was within a point or two of the best. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 126,000 bales, compared with 114,000 last year. These figures were regarded as foreshadowing continued good exports and according to advices received here recently from Galveston, export room available for January shipment from that port has been fully booked.

Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 12 to 14 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Jan.	23.83	23.50	23.80-85	23.67
Mar.	24.14	23.77	24.13-14	23.99
May	24.46	24.10	24.44-46	24.30
July	24.58	24.23	24.56-57	24.40
Oct.	23.99	23.75	23.97-98	23.82

Opening: January 23.71, March 24.01, May 24.32, July 24.42, October 23.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The cotton market was fairly active in today's short session. Although prices eased off during the first hour of trading on a continuation of the liquidation which was the feature of yesterday's market, there were indications at the end of that period that the market was rather oversold, and as the stock market developed additional strength, shorts took alarm and covered freely in the second hour, forcing prices up rapidly right to the close, so that not only was the early loss regained but a fair net advance for the day was established. The March position, which at one time was 22 points under the previous close, showed a net gain of 14 points for the day in the final results.

Liverpool was better than due at the start, but the local market opened slightly irregular, 5 points down to 2 up. After momentary steadiness, there was active renewed liquidation and prices rapidly eased off until near mid-session. March trading as low as 23.77, May at 24.10 and July at 24.25, or 19 to 22 points under the close of yesterday. The subsequent rally carried March up to 24.14, May to 24.46 and July to 24.58, or 25 to 27 points up from the earlier lows. The close was near the top, showing net gains for the day of 12 to 14 points.

Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 8 to 15 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Jan.	23.96	23.64	23.95-96	23.80
Mar.	24.07	23.67	24.02-03	23.94
May	24.33	23.99	24.31-34	24.20
July	24.54	24.00	24.53-54	24.38
Oct.	24.51	23.23	23.51	23.42

Opening: January 23.75, March 23.89, May 24.21, July 24.25 asked, October 23.44.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON SURVEY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Cotton values slipped 21 to 23 points under heavy pressure at the start today but rallied 36 to 40 when shorts sellers tried to cover and closed near the best of the day.

The early selling was due partly to liquidation orders brought on by yesterday's decline. Short sellers were also active playing for a further reaction.

The market took the selling remarkably well in view of the bearishness that spread after yesterday's unsatisfactory market.

Reports from the interior of continued good spot demand at the highest basis of the season, unwillingness of holders to sell at these prices and strong stock market backed the selling for both accounts in the second hour and started shorts to covering.

The strength of stocks probably had more influence on shorts than anything else. When they began covering the supply of contracts diminished and values climbed quickly.

The willingness of the public to buy on good setbacks is good evidence of the change in sentiment and assures better support hereafter.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Broad buying power developed in the wheat market today, and prices scored a brisk upturn, but then heavy profit-taking sales wiped out much of the gain. New export business said to total 1,000,000 bushels formed the chief source of encouragement to buyers. The wheat market closed easy, ⅝ to 1¼c net higher; May 1.77¼ to 1.77⅝ and July 1.53⅛ to 1.53½, with corn ¾ to 1⅛c down, oats ⅛ to ¼c off, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 52c decline.

Increasing stocks weakened corn and oats. Demand for cash corn was slow with off grades at a sharper discount.

Further big deliveries of lard pulled down provisions.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Spot cotton quiet and revised, middling 15 points up. Sales on the spot 103 bales; to arrive 300; low middling 22.45; middling 23.95; good middling 24.45. Receipts 7,095; stock 446,780.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Cotton spot limited demand; prices steady. Strict good middling 14.12; good middling 13.77; strictly middling 13.57; middling 13.27; strictly low middling 12.97; low middling 12.57; strictly good ordinary 12.17; good ordinary 11.57. Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,300 American; receipts 7,100 bales, all American.

LOCAL COTTON

Cotton rallied slightly near the close Saturday, after a further break on the opening, and spot improved to the extent of 10 to 15 points, with quotations locally for middling around 23.25 to 23.35.

TEXAS SPOTS

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Spot cotton 23.40. Houston 24.10; Galveston 24.15.

Grain

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat: No. 3 hard 1.76; No. 4 hard 1.71¾.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 1.17@1.20; No. 3 yellow 1.21¾@1.24.

Oats: No. 2 white 60@60¼c; No. 3 white 57½@58¼c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.70@1.88; No. 3 red 1.65@1.91.

Corn: No. 2 white 1.19@1.20; No. 3 yellow 1.20½@1.21.

Oats: No. 2 white 59¼@60c; No. 3 white 59@59¾c.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.76	1.78¼	1.76	1.77¾
July	1.51¾	1.54¼	1.51¾	1.53½
Sept.	1.43¾	1.45½	1.43¾	1.44¾
Corn—				
May	1.28¾	1.29¾	1.27¾	1.27¾
July	1.29¼	1.30¼	1.28¼	1.28¾
Sept.	1.29¼	1.29¾	1.27¼	1.27¾
Oats—				
May	.62¾	.63¾	.62	.62¾
July	.61¼	.62¼	.60¾	.60¾
Sept.	.57	.58	.56¾	.57
Rye—				
May	1.52¾	1.54¼	1.52¾	1.53¾
July	1.53¾	1.55	1.53¾	1.54¾
Lard—				
Jan	16.57	16.67	16.30	16.30
May	17.05	17.13	16.85	16.85
Ribs—				
Jan				15.17
May	15.75	15.75	15.55	15.53
Bellies—				
Jan				16.12
May				16.50

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—Cattle: 2,000, including 800 calves; steady; beeves 6.50@8.00; stockers 3.25@7.00; cows 2.75@4.50; cutters 2.25@2.50; canners 1.75@2.10; heifers 2.25@8.50; yearlings 3.50@6.25; bulls 2.25@4.50; calves 2.00@8.50.

Hogs: 1,600; higher; top 11.25; bulk 10.75@11.15; packing sows 9.00@10.25; pigs 7.50@9.50.

Sheep: None; market nominal; lambs 12.00@16.00; feeders 10.00@13.50; yearlings 10.00@11.50; wethers 7.00@9.25; ewes 7.00@8.50; culls 1.50@3.50; stockers 2.50@5.00; goats 1.50@3.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Hogs: 12,000; lower; top 11.10; slaughter pigs 8.00@8.50; heavy hogs 10.70@11.10; medium 10.00@11.00; light 9.25@10.50.

Cattle: 1,000; week's bulk prices follow: beef steers and yearlings 7.85@10.00; stockers and feeders 5.00@6.65; fat cows 4.00@6.00; beef heifers 5.00@6.75; canners and cutters 2.75@3.35; veal calves 9.75@12.00.

Sheep: 7,000; week's bulk prices, fat wooled lambs 16.50@15.50; clippers fat ewes 8.00@9.50.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Foreign exchanges firm; quotations in cents:

Great Britain demand 475; cables 475¼; 60-day bills on banks 471¾. France demand 5.42; cables 5.42⅛. Italy 4.23⅝ and 4.24¼; Belgium 5.00¼ and 5.01; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.40; Norway 15.16; Sweden 26.93; Denmark 17.87; Switzerland 19.40; Spain 13.09; Greece 1.83; Poland 19¼; Czechoslovakia 2.81¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.96; Austria .0014¼; Rumania .52; Argentina 40.37; Brazil 11.0; Tokio 38¾; Montreal 99 21-32.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—United States bonds:

Liberty 3½'s 100.30; first 4¼'s 101.21; second 4¼'s 100.22; third 4¼'s 101.4; fourth 4¼'s 101.23; government 4¼'s 105; treasury 4's 100.22.

BANK CALL ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, December 31.

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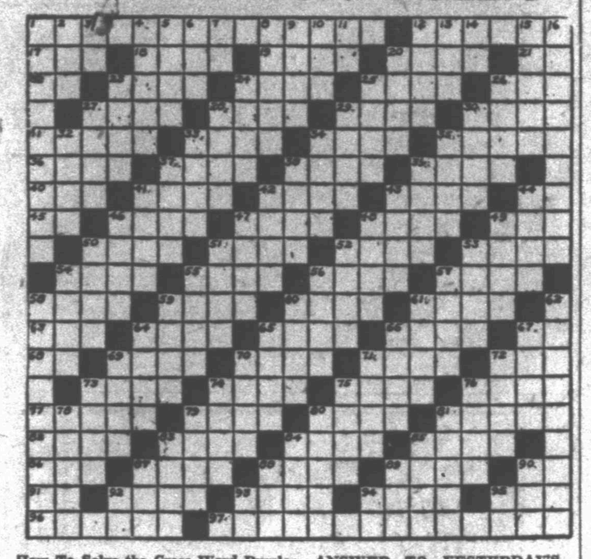
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How To Solve the Cross Word Puzzle

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A Quadruplex Quiddity.

A truly marvelous study in four-letter words, with some notably lengthy side-interlocks. The unknown author is to be congratulated.

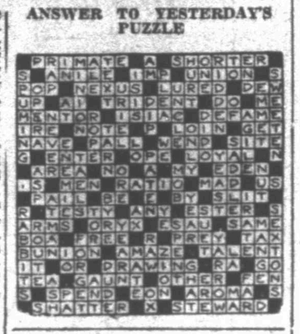
Horizontal.

1. Amphibious boat.
12. Equipped.
17. Bustle.
18. Worry.
19. Tardy.
20. Insects.
21. French particle.
22. Behold.
23. Wife of Zeus.
24. Walking stick.
25. Throw.
26. Cruel.
27. Peruse.
28. Uttered.
29. Injury.
30. City in Nevada.
31. City in New York.
33. Lake.
34. Blood Vessel.
35. Leopards.
36. Wood.
37. Seasoning.
38. Dread.
39. Mud.
40. Ancient English monastery.
41. Harden by heat.
42. Particles of stone.
43. At liberty.
44. Pronoun.
45. Conjunction.
46. Fruit of pine tree.
47. Animal group.
48. Carry.
49. Pedal digit.
50. Hybrid animal.
51. Swarm.
52. Tympanun of ear.
53. Related.
54. Fat.
55. Large stove for hardening.
56. Hostile incursion.
57. Tardy.
58. In front.
59. Bivouac.
60. Utter musical sounds.
61. Trial of speed.
63. Regret.
64. Staff.
65. Search.
66. Light red.
67. Pronoun.
68. Preposition.
69. Bottom.
70. Sift.
71. Generous.
72. End of day (poet.)
73. High nest.
74. Send by telegraph.
75. Useless plant.
76. Throw.
77. Measure of weight.
79. Wan.
80. Hear.
81. Composer.
82. European river.
83. Ring slowly.
84. Come to birth.
85. Particle.
86. Spring.
87. Rule.
88. Clean.
89. Frame of animal.
90. Pronoun.
91. French, here.
92. Winged mammals.
93. Tunes.
94. Wind.
95. Male person.
96. Musical compositions.
97. Member of new school.

Vertical.

1. Blesseet.
2. Old form of perform.
3. Act.
4. Body of water.
5. Earth (South Afr.)
6. Period of time.
7. Thing.
8. Level place.
9. Earth.
10. Consumed.
11. Point of compass.
12. Source.
13. Snake-like fish.
14. Similar to.
15. African antelope.
16. Placed.
20. Consume by fire.
23. Chief.
24. Carriage for heavy commodities.
25. Small tubular filament.
26. Flip.
27. Count on.
28. Vending.
29. Direct.
30. Infrequent.
32. Musical composer.
33. Seize.
34. Sell.
35. Wharf.
37. In a sound condition.
38. Cultivated land.
39. A weight.
41. Audocious.
42. Observed.
43. Fief.
44. Butterfly.
46. Restoration to health.
47. Assist.
48. Two masted vessel.
49. Carry.
50. Female horse.
51. Duration.
52. Damp.
53. Sharp pointed nail.
54. Oaf.
55. Vegetable.
56. Ground.
58. Common Spanish proper name.
59. Snug.
60. Solitary.
61. Peel.
62. Feeling.
64. Share.
65. Erudition.
66. Streaked.
67. Mixup.
70. Beak.
71. Sharp.
72. Loosen.
73. Space of ground.
74. Welt.
75. Part of verb "to be."
76. Bird house.
78. Venomous snake.
79. Utensils.
80. Early invader of England.
81. Baseball slang term.
83. Children.
84. Inflection of speech.
85. Small animal.
87. Rodent.
88. Small part.
89. Rotten.
90. Possesses.
92. Have existence.
93. Italian particle, used in music.
94. Proceed.
95. Note in musical scale.

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AUDITOR APPOINTED.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 3.—Eugene F. Lyons of New Orleans today was appointed state auditor by Governor Fuqua to succeed the late Justin Denehaud, who died in New Orleans a week ago.

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

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Bradley-Duke In New Quarters At Auto Apartments

Pierce-Arrow Dealers Take Over Garage at 805 Lamar Ave.

The Bradley Duke Motor company, Pierce-Arrow dealers, have moved to the Automobile apartments at 805 Lamar Ave. They have handled the sales and service for Pierce-Arrow since last September.

Thomas Duke, who has charge of the service department, stated that they have added some of the latest tools on the market to their shop and they are now prepared to take care of not only the old Pierce-Arrow but also the new series 80.

Mr. Duke, formerly of Houston, is well known among Pierce-Arrow owners in Texas. He has made a special study of this particular car and has established a reputation as one of the best Pierce-Arrow mechanics and rebuilders in this part of the country. When Mr. Duke was in Houston cars were driven three and four hundred miles to him for repair work.

One of the Pierce-Arrows which Mr. Duke rebuilt was shipped to Europe while another toured the White mountains. "This make of car after years of service can be rebuilt and made to run like a new car because the foundation is there," says Mr. Duke.

The Bradley-Duke Motor company will soon receive one of the new series 80 roadsters, and it will be on display with other Pierce-Arrow cars in their display space at the Automobile apartments.

MAN SENTENCED TO DIE.

Mississippi Man to Hang for Murder of Pair.

MAGNOLIA, Miss., Jan. 3.—George Mackie, charged with the murder last August of Mrs. William Bolian and Harry Tarver on the Bolian farm, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court here today and was sentenced by Judge Simmons to be hanged on February 6.

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Federal Reserve Bank Earnings On A Giddy Decline

Fewer Calls From Member Banks Brings Net Income of Only $3,700,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Aggregate net earnings of the 12 federal reserve banks were only $3,700,000 in the calendar year 1924, a reduction of $9,000,000 from the net earnings for 1923.

The reserve board in announcing the figures today declared reduced demands on the banks for credit accommodation together with unusually low interest and discount rates were responsible for the great falling off. Gross earnings for 1924 were $38,300,000 or a reduction of $12,400,000 from those of 1923. The gross earnings in 1924 were the lowest for the banks in any year since 1917.

Two Insufficient

Earnings of two reserve banks—Cleveland and Kansas City—were not sufficient to fully cover current expenses, depreciation charges and other fixed assessments or any part of the dividends accrued during the year.

The earnings of the banks in Boston, New York, St. Louis and San Francisco, were in excess of the fixed charges, but they were not sufficient, the board said, to meet in full the dividend requirement.

All of these banks were authorized by the reserve board to pay unearned dividends to totaling approximately $2,50,000 out of accumulated surplus.

Of the six federal reserve banks whose earnings were sufficient to cover current expenses, depreciation and other fixed charges only four had an excess of earnings over those fixed charges.

The Philadelphia, Richmond and Dallas banks transferred all of the remainder of their earnings, aggregating $176,732 to surplus account, while the Minneapolis bank transferred $12,627 to surplus account and paid $113,646 to the federal government as a franchise tax as required under the law.

BLAST TERRIFIES PASSENGERS

Boston Subway Car Wrecked By Explosion of Movie Films.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—An explosion in a subway car probably caused by motion picture films sent 55 passengers into a stampede through broken windows today, injuring more than a score. Fifteen required hospital treatment.

The car, bound from the North station to Dudley street, was between Boylston and Park streets when the explosion occurred. Thirteen windows blew out with the concussion. The passengers went into a panic. Through the jagged windows they pushed themselves out or were forced and those that were not injured by the glass were hurt in the fall, or by those who fell on them.

Potash and Perlmutter

DISCUSS ORGANIZATION

By MONTAGUE GLASS

"I was to a meeting of the National Coat Pad Manufacturers of North America yesterday, Mawruss," Abe Potash said one moring recently, "And that feller Sigmund J. Geschicht certainly gave a wonderful talk about Organization."

"What did he say?" Morris Perlmutter asked.

"What did he say!" Abe exclaimed. "Say! A smart feller like Sig Geschicht talks for an hour and an igneramus like me should be able



to tell you what he said yet! What am I, a dictionary?"

"Well, couldn't you give it me in your own language?" Morris insisted. "Or was it such a wonderful talk that you couldn't understand it without an interpreter?"

"Maybe if I had the pins I could show wou," Abe said.

"What pins?" Morris inquired.

Sig the Organizer

"Well, a large gold headed pin was Sig Geschicht himself," Abe explained. "Then there was two red headed pins which represented Sam Wachsman and Louis Gurin, Sam being the head of the manufacturing department and Louis of the sales department. Then under them two red Wachman and Gurin pins was four pins with pale blue heads representing Sig Geschcht's wife's brother by the name Tabachnik for the cutting department and three others for the foremen of the sewing machine operators, the pressers and the finishers, and finally, Mawruss, underneath them last four pins was a couple of boxes white headed pins, and the whole thing was Sig Geschicht's organization.

"And in that way, Mawruss," Abe concluded, "Sig has got his clothing business moving like clockwork."

"Well, any clothing manufacturer will tell you that clothing moves very slow, nowadays, even as slow as clockwork sometimes." Morris said, "although with Sig Geschicht wasting his own and his employee's time on colored headed pins, Abe, I'm surprised that Sig is able to move his stock of clothing even as fast as clockwork."

"Just the same, Mawruss, Sig has got a wonderful organization there in his clothing factory," Abe insisted, "which would you believe it, Mawruss, he's got the handling of even office supplies down to such a fine point tht if Sig himself wants some envelopes, he's got to fill out a requisition and hand it to the supply clerk for signature and entry before he can get the envelopes from the supply department."

"I presume, Abe," Morris said, "that if Sig wants to give a customer a cigar, he's got to call a meeting of the directors and pass engrossed resolutions or something, or maybe Sig don't hand out cigars to customers any more, because in up-to-date schemes like Organization, Efficiency and Modern Business Management, it throws such a monkey wrench into the workings of the Organization for a member of the Organization to be amiable to a customer, that several red headed pins are apt to be mixed up with the white headed and blue headed pins, and the gold headed pin himself might even Gawd forbid get away with a lead pencil from the supply department without the requisition being countersigned."

Hotels and Steamships

"In fact, Abe, things are getting into such a pass, y'understand, that hotel proprietors ain't running hotels any more," Morris continued. "They're running Organizations, with the result that the most important guest in the hotel is less important than the least important member of the Organization. The elevators for the convenience of the elevator starter and the elevator operators, and the restaurant has got to be manned so that the head chef, ten assistant chefs, the dish washers, the waiters and the bus boys should be able to operate according to the plans made for them by the Organization.

"As for the guests, Abe, there should ought to be a correspondence course in how to become a hotel guest in ten lessons by mail, because nothing balls up the Organization of a big hotel like an amateur hotel guest who has got such backnumber ideas that he thinks anybody who can afford to pay eight dollars a day European plan for a room and bath, is qualified to take his place at the foot of a big hotel Organization as a registered guest."

"Another highly organized business, Abe," Morris continued, "is transportation on ocean steamships. The managers of steamship lines have got their organizations down to such a fine point, y'understand, that anybody who has enough intelligence to become a combination of an architect, a certified public accountant and an attorney and counsellor at law, ought to have no trouble in buying a ticket for Europe after anyhow six weeks of study.

"In the first place, Abe, every steamship company now has plans of its steamers which the customer can take away with him and examine carefully, and if he's a graduate of some good engineering college like the Massachusetts Institute or something, he's got practically nothing to worry about, in especially as the steamship company ain't small when it comes to getting up a plan of its steamers. Every plan when unfolded occupies a space 25x10, or twice as large as the average stateroom with bath, and it can be folded as easy as putting up a one-man-top in a tornado."

Commuting No Cinch? Nowadays

"After the customer has located his stateroom on the plan, which takes no time at all—say 10 days or so," Morris went on, "he is now in a position to figure the cost of the passage ticket, including the tax, the railroad fare from the port where he lands to the place where his ticket reads to, and the excess baggage, and if he can't do this by arithmetic, there is always algebra and even geometry."

This brings him to the place where he has got to fill out the information which the steamship company requires on the back of the passage ticket, and then there's practically nothing left for him to do but to pick out the right colored labels for his baggage, get dock permits, arrange for a space for his steamer chair and his seat in the dining room and spend a couple of hours on the dock giving miscellaneous assorted information to anybody who is standing around in the uniform of the steamship company."

"Furthermore the Organization of railroad companies ain't exactly organized to save labor for passengers instead of for members of the organization," Morris continued. "Nowadays man who lives in the suburbs can get married or operated on, join a fraternal order, enlist in the army or navy and become a member of congress, with only a little less trouble than he can buy a commutation ticket."

"Formerly, all a commuter had to do to insure the company against somebody else using the commutation ticket, was to sign it with his usual signature, and then afterwards if he wanted to prove to the conductor that he was the rightful owner of the ticket, he could sign his name again and let it go at that, but seemingly, Abe, railroad companies ain't going to take no chances on a railroad conductor being able to read handwriting. So now commuters have to have their photographs pasted on their tickets the same like they would be wanted for murder or anyhow grand larceny."

"Well, there's a whole lot to be said for Organization at that," Abe commented, "and maybe if we had one of them organization charts like Sig Geschicht has got it, we could learn something from it."

"Sure we could," Morris concluded. "We could learn that we've got a lot of pin heads working here, but what good would it do us?"

Steamer Mohawk Sinks After All Hands Are Saved

Vessel Goes to Bottom of Delaware Banks After a Losing Fight

LEWES, Del., Jan. 3.—The Clyde line steamship Mohawk which Thursday night fought a losing battle off the New Jersey coast against flames in her hold, finally being forced to scuttle the ship after the 208 passengers had been taken off, lies today in 40 feet of water on the 14-fathom banks, near the Delaware breakwaters.

Captain J. M. Staples, master of the vessel, said the blaze started in the after hold from spantaneous combustion. The vessel, which left New York Thursday for Jacksonville, probably will be a total loss.

The survivors, who had spent a night of peril with life preservers strapped about them while the burning ship was tossed about for 14 hours in the worst storm of the winter on the Atlantic coast, were sent to their southern destinations or returned to New York and other eastern cities in special trains. Thirty-one passengers and the crew of 81 returned to New York, while the others were sent to points in Florida.

CALLES RESUMES DUTIES.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—President Calles resumed his duties yesterday after being confined for a few days with a slight illness.

FOUR SAVED FROM ICY SEA.

Men Have Narrow Escape in Huge Atlantic Gale.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.—A story of how four men were saved from the heavy seas that lashed their powerless motor boat for twenty-one hours o[illegible] the Jersey coast was told here today.

The men, fishermen from Highlands, N. J., were almost unconscious from frequent submersion beneath an icy sea when discovered by Captain A. G. Wilson of Boston, master of the steamship Hamden. It was two hours from the time the motor boat was sighted New Year's day until the men were hauled aboard the ship, sailors said.

MOSQUITO A HAZARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The state industrial accident commission today decided that a mosquito bite on the tongue constituted an industrial hazard and as such awarded William Miller, laborer, $2,487.13 with $12.23 a week until he recovers.

COPS SOLVE CHICAGO THEFT.

Admission Made in $200,000 Gem Robbery in Hotel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Solution of the looting of the exclusive Parkway hotel Christmas even when jewelry valued at $200,000 was taken by three men has resulted, according to police, from the arrest and confession last night of George Connell, intimate of Dean O'Banion, slain gangland chieftain.

Search was made for Irving Schlieg, a cabaret waiter, who planned the robbery, the alleged confession said, and for a pretty blond cabaret habitue, who went to New York to dispose of a pearl necklace valued at $85,000 owned by Mrs. Harry Hart, wife of the head of Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

BAG COMPANY IN TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—A permit to do business in Texas was granted today to the Continental Paper & Bag Mills corporation of New York, a $17,500,000 corporation. Headquarters are to be at Houston.

Your Wife's Checking Account

The idea that "a woman can't understand a checkbook or bank statement" is old fashioned.

Thousands of women enjoy the convenience and protection of a personal checking account.

Give your wife one in this bank.

She will handle her household expenditures more easily and efficiently. And you will be surprised at the amount she will save when she has an accurate record of income and outgo.

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Loans and discounts		$6,702,419.13
U. S. Bonds		1,000,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		36,000.00
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Other Stocks and Bonds		81,476.69
Banking Home Furniture and Fixtures		508,107.91
Other Real Estate		81,201.16
U. S. Liberty Bonds	$ 118,000.00	
Cash and Exchange	4,618,839.08	4,736,839.08
Total Resources		$13,159,543.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	300.069.80
Circulation	983,100.00
Deposits	10,876,374.17
Total Liabilities	$13,159,543.97

As a tried and faithful servant of this community vitally interested in the welfare of its citizens we take this occasion to express to you our sincere appreciation for the splendid co-operation as reflected by the above statement. And to solicit further your influence and good will.
Use us as occasion demands.

J. A. KEMP, Chairman of the Board
P. P. LANGFORD, President
O. A. JONES, Cashier

New Hup "8 In Line" On Display In Local Salesroom

Long Heralded, It Lives Up To Advance Notice

Car Shows Many New and Unique Features In Motor and Body

TRIED OUT 2 YEARS

Exhaustive Experiments are Made Before It is Placed Before the Public

The widely heralded new Hupmobile eight, representing what officials of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation believe the public has long desired in a powerful, medium sized, multi-cylinder motor car, went on display in the showrooms of the Hupmobile distributors at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Long rumored in the automobile industry and among automobile owners generally, the new eight just announced is an addition to the Hupmobile line of successful four cylinder cars that the company has produced for 16 years.

The new car is built in four body styles of decidedly distinctive appearance—roadster, touring car, four passenger coupe and five-passenger sedan.

Realizing the advantages of the eight-in-line principle in its smooth power, flexibility and inherrent freedom from vibration, Hupp engineers, during nearly two years of planning, designing and testing the car, studied the designs and results obtained from every leading multi-cylindered car ever placed on the market here and in Europe. Smoothness of performance at all speeds, all-around reliability and an economy of operation heretofore unknown to the eight-cylinder field, were feautres toward which they built. Actual road tests aggregating more than 55,000 miles during the last year have, they say, proved that the features they desired have been incorporated in the car.

Many New Features.

A score or more of fundamental and revolutionary features have been built into the new eight. The major ones include:

1. The shortest, most compact eight-in-line engine ever built.
2. More power per cubic inch of pisfon displacement than any previous multi-cylinder automobile engine.
3. No "roughness" anywhere in the engine's entire speed range.
4. Compactness for handling and parking, with unusual roominess and riding comfort.
5. Balanced combination of speed, lugging power and rapid acceleration, with full power development transmitted to the wheels with minimum frictional loss.
6. Unusual gasoline economy, both in continuous high speed operation and at a steady 20-mile-an-hour pace.
7. Outstanding ease of starting, operating and stopping.
8. A combustion chamber particularly designed to produce the highest degree of power efficiency which can be combined with utmost smoothness.
9. Design of crankshaft, connecting rods and pistons new to American engineering, resulting in inherrent smoothness and eliminating crankshaft whip and distortion.
10. Tremendous flexibility, both in the engine and throughout the car.

"We became convinced more than a year ago that the public had a definite ideal in an eight-in-line car, one not extravagantly large and heavy, bt adequately roomy, economical to own and operate," Charles D. Hastings, president and general manager of the Hupp company, said yesterday. "Our engineers believed it possible to design and build an eight-in-line which would be no more complicated, in fact even less complicated, than the best designed sixes. As their designs assumed tangible proportions we realized we could produce an eight not only of simple design, but of such outstanding economy in first cost and actual operating costs that this highest type of motoring efficiency could be afforded by the average successful American. We absolutely believe that operating and service costs with the eight will be but slightly higher than those of our four cylinder car.

Revolutionize "8."

"We believe this eight will revolutionize the general conception that a multi-cylindered car must necessarily involve high operating costs and cumbersome size. Its compact design gives it decided advantage in ease of driving, parking and handling in heavy traffic. The touring car weighs only 3135 pounds. The entire speed range from closed to maximum throttle is without roughness.

The crankshaft, pistons, combustion chambers, valve mechanism, cooling system, starter and generator are among the cra's unusual mechanical features.

Engine is of the L-head type. In common with advanced engineering practice both bore and stroke are small. Bore is 2 7-8 inches and stroke 4 3-4, giving a 246-inch engine displacement from which more than 60 brake horse power is obtained at 2700 revoltions per minute. Taxable horsepower is 26.45. It is through special building methods that full horse power is transmitted thru the chassis units into the actual driving mechanism with minimum frictional loss.

The firing order varies decidedly from other eight-in-line engines, being 1-5-2-3-8-4-7-6. This rotation, the engineers point out, distributes the firing more uniformly over the crankshaft than the conventional system, minimizing vibration and breaking the sequence. The result can readily be detected in driving.

Brakes are Lockheed hydraulic on all wheels. As worked out in conjunction with Hupp engineers, the brake bands can be set with greater clearance, eliminating possibility of friction drag and affording longer wear for the lining, which is a new type of specially woven, double compressed material. The emergency brake is of the external contracting type, operating on the transmission.

Has Balloons.

Balloon tires, specially constructed for the car, are of six ply cords, 33x6, with tread a combination of rib and all weather for greater safety and silence. Balloon tire snubbers both front and rear are likewise standard, as are natural wood wheels. Disc wheels are available at small extra cost. Wheelbase is 118 1-3 inches.

All bodies are finished in Duco, with options of Hupmobile blue or beige (tan) offered with each model. Upholstery in open cars is genuine hand-crushed Spanish leather, either blue or tan to match the optional colors. Platinum gray or rich brown wool mohair is optional in closed models to harmonize with body colors.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of 50 years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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Radical Changes Make Chevrolet Entire New Car

Better Motor, Better Body Built Into Attractive 1925 Models

A new Chevrolet—more beautiful in body lines, more roomy and comfortable, with a host of new mechanical and body features—has been announced this week by the Chevrolet Motor company. The new cars come in five body types, the touring, roadster, coach, coupe and sedan, and are being shown for the first time at the New York show.

There is hardly a feature of the Chevrolet that is not new, improved or re-designed, while most of these features are of the type and quality characteristic of higher priced cars.

The following outstanding features are to be found on these new cars:

Stream Line Bodies.

All models have full stream-line bodies, with refinements in design which makes them the most beautiful cars Chevrolet has ever produced.

New clutch of the dry plate type, completely enclosed with flywheel.

New axles—rear axle is entirely new of banjo type construction and with one-piece pressed steel housing.

New springs of the semi-elliptical type, longer and easier irding.

New and heavier channel steel frame 38 inches longer, with five sturdy cross members.

New improvements in the already famous Chevrolet motor, such as heavier crankshaft with larger connecting rod bearings, longer and larger center main bearings, shorter intake manifold bringing the carburetor closer to the cylinders, insuring better carburetion and easier starting; rocker arms and valves completely enclosed.

New Harrison radiator shell of highly polished, non-rusting airplane metal.

All bodies finished in Duco, in beautiful colors.

All open models have re-designed windshield, with very large upper panel to permit unobstructed vision.

All closed bodies equipped with V one-piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper.

All closed bodies built by Fisher.

New bodies roomier.

New instrument board, with more convenient and beautiful grouping of instruments.

While the new Harrison radiator remains the same in size and capacity, the material and appearance of the shell has been radically changed. In place of the former enameled steel shell, the new radiator shell is made of airplane metal, which is non-rusting because of the composition of the material used, and has all the beauty of nickel.

Has Better Cutch.

The clutch has been changed from a cone type to a perfected single plate, dry disc clutch, which requires no lubrication. This new type makes for easier operation, smoother engagement, more positive drive and longer life.

The rear axle is entirely new. In this construction, the differential complete with the ring gear and pinion are mounted as an integral part of the third member in what is known as the differential carrier. The new stamped, one-piece axle housing—known as the banjo type—is similar in design and construction to that used on the most costly cars. New Departure ball bearings are used throughout.

The front axxle has been greatly strengthened and re-designed.

The springs are of the semi-elliptical type, which are longer and provide easy riding. They are of Chrome Vanadium steel, one of the toughest types of steel so far developed. The rear springs are under-slung to improve roadability. Alemite fittings insure positive lubrication, and by the use of bronze bushings the life of the shackle bolts is greatly lengthened.

The new channel steel frame is 38 inches longer, is stronger and has five sturdy cross members instead of four.

Many new features which make for comfort and convenience have been incorporated in the new bodies. The open bodies are roomier; the front seat has been tilted back at the top for more comfortable seating; the spring constructed in the seats has been substantially improved; the rear cushion seat has been lowered at the back; the tonneau floor boards have been lowered and the front section placed at an angle to serve as foot rest.

Fisher Bodies.

All closed bodies are built by Fisher and have th grounded curves and graceful lines that have come to be associated with all products of this company. They have the "VV" one-piece windshield, with regulator located above the windshield and automatic windshield wiper, controlled from the dash. This new windshield affords unobstructed vision and perfect ventilation. All closed cars have new type metal door checks, operating at the tops of the doors.

There is a dome light in coach and sedan and robe rail in sedan.

All body types are equipped with cowl lights and new instrument board refined and designed for maximum leg room.

The windshield in the open body types has been so changed that the rubber weather-stripping between the upper and lower windshield can in no way interfere with vision.

All bodies are finished in Duco, the new and lustrous finish which retains its gloss indefinitely and is practically impervious to damage. Chevrolet is the lowest priced car to introduce Duco finish on all its standard body types.

Another innovation, particularly in the low-priced field, is the finishing of all Chevrolet cars in beautiful colors. The touring, roadster and coach are finished in a rich, dark blue; the sedan is aquamarine blue with upper panels in black, and the coupe is sage green on the lower panels and hood and black on the upper panels. Fenders on all models are in black.

Nash Auto Co. Distributes Cash As Christmas Gift

$400,000 Given Away to Workmen With Season's Greetings from Pres.

Every employe of the Nash Motors company was presented a Christmas remembrance in the form of cash. The total of the Christmas gift to employes was in excess of $400,000.

As the workmen in the company's plant passed through the gates on their way home they were greeted by Mr. Nash who wished each a Merry Christmas and handed him an envelope containing a brand new bank note and a card bearing the following inscription: "As 1924 draws to a close, our minds revert to those we consider the backbone of our business—our workmen. In attempting to convey our appreciation for the extreme loyalty and cooperation you have shown during the past year, we are handing you this little remembrance, not as an intrinsic measure of gratitude, but as a holiday reminder that we wish for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled to the brim with good health, happiness and prosperity."

The card itself is artistically decorated in the spirit of the Christmas season and is signed by Mr. Nash as president of the Nash Motors company. Hundreds of themen that received their remembrance as they passed through the gates are known by their first names to the "boss," as Mr. Nash is affectionately termed.

Birth and wealth are the property of few, but everybody can be righteous enough to feel superior.

Whoa! Haw! Gee! Back! Now Giddap

Old Dobbins that looked over the fair grounds fence in Staunton, Va., recently neighed reminiscently at the sight of sedately pacing sedans, cantering coupes and trotting touring cars.

Managers of the Augusta county fair decided to hold an automobile fancy driving contest along the lines of the old-time horse show. Such is the account received by J. E. Shipley, local Paige and Jewett distributor.

Rules required that each car must go through the various gaits and show its best behavior. Women drivers took the part of jockeys in this modern version of a Rosa Bonheur horse fair.

After the entrants had backed and turned and gone through the gears, the judges awarded the blue ribbon, a cup and a big cake to Miss Roberta Miller, driving a Jewett De Luxe sedan. Her Jewett also won the blue ribbon in its class. The winner is daughter of the inventor of the Miller train control.

Similar fancy driving contests were held this fall in Salina, Kansas, and Davenport, Iowa. The Jewett won first prize in these also, according to the local distributor.

Fuller Buys Out Gamble Battery And Electric Co.

Two Firms Combined Into One of Largest in West Texas

W. E. Fuller of the Fuller Battery and Electric company announces the purchase by his firm of the battery and electrical business formerly owned by the Gamble Battery and Electric Co. at 903 Lamar St. The interests of both shops have been combined and business will be carried on under the title of Fuller Battery & Electric Co. now located at 903 Lamar.

The company boasts one of the finest electrical test benches on the market. This, together with other modern equipment, ranks their shop with the very best of its kind in northwest Texas. Mr. Fuller announces they will specialize in starter, lighting and ignition work and continue handling Standard batteries.

NEW OAKLAND SALES HEAD.

W. R. Tracey Becomes Assistant Director of Sales of Organization.

C. W. Matheson, vice president and director of sales of the Oakland Motor Car company, announces the appointment of W. R. Tracy as assistant director of sales.

This recognition of Mr. Tracy's fine record with the Oakland company, extending back over a period of nearly 14 years, will meet with popular acceptance among his host of friends in the organization and the trade at large.

Mr. Tracy's first association with Oakland was as a retail salesman for the Detroit dealer.

His next step upward was his appointment as Detroit branch manager in 1912.

Four years later he was elevated to the position of Michigan branch manager.

Subsequently he was selected to open and organize the Cleveland Oakland branch.

Three years later, he became assistant sales manager at the home office.

The important part he has taken in the great strides toward which Oakland has been making under its new director and associate dealer policy has earned for Mr. Tracy this new honor.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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HUPMOBILE EIGHT - THE CAR OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY

Already They Marvel at the New

HUPMOBILE EIGHT

AND AGREE THAT "NEVER BEFORE SUCH AN EIGHT AT SUCH A PRICE"

—Placed on display for the first time yesterday, the new Hupmobile Eight has brought forth expressions of approval from motorists that indicate its acceptance as the new leader among American eights.

—Already those who have seen it marvel at the degree of beautiful design, sturdy power and complete equipment Hupmobile has incorporated in a car of its price.

—To those who have labored and planned for two years to produce a master eight within the reach of the average American family, the reception will not be surprising. They know the worth of this Hupmobile that at last strikes that fine balance between price and efficiency toward which the motor car industry has been working for 20 years.

—It posseses all the super-abilities of the eight-cylinder principle, and adds to them superiorities of its own. The Hupmobile Eight brings within reach of the average family, for the first time, every eight-cylinder quality and advantage for which buyers in the past willingly paid hundreds of dollars more.

—Only Hupmobile itself could build such an eight, at a price which for the first time brings eight-cylinder motoring to thousands who heretofore have enjoyed less than the superlative in motor car performance.

—For Hupmobile now incorporates in its Eight a degree of economy and performing stability never before associated with the eight as a type.

—The Hupmobile Eight outdistances all other eights and all superior sixes—

—In production of power per cubic inch of piston displacement;

—In smoothness so complete that not even a murmur of "roughness" can be detected in the engine's entire power and speed range;

—In compactness for handling and parking combined with roominess for riding comfort;

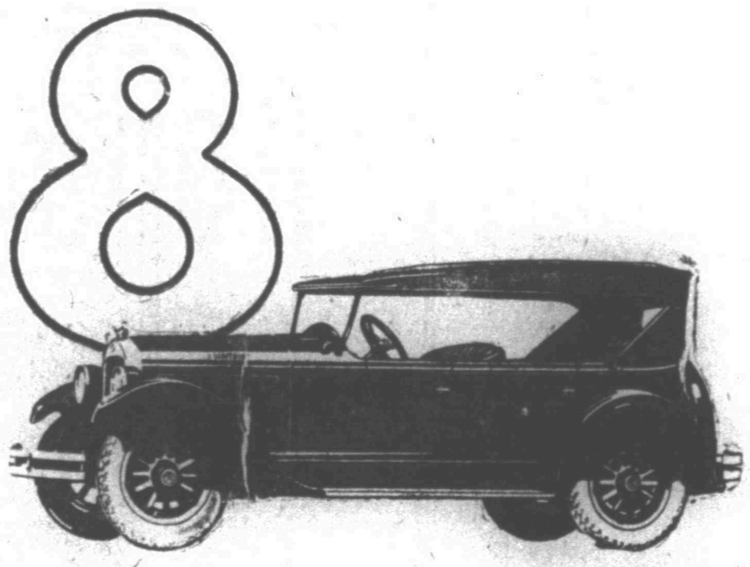
—In a fine and better balanced combination of speed, lugging power and rapid acceleration;

—In gasoline economy;

—In beauty of design, finish and equipment;

—In braking control.

—The advent of the Hupmobile Eight is a major event in motor car history. A ride in this car—a drive behind the wheel—an understanding of the way it is engineered and built—will quickly convince you of that.



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All of which reminds us that the rabid fight bug who doesn't want to miss any more than possible ought to rush out next Thursday eve to the legion card because after that there's going to be a drouth in the local pugilistic world for nearly two weeks maybe more. No fights after the program this coming Thursday for a period, said Promoter Don Wofford yesterday.

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Another week has rolled by and the Spudders haven't lost the 1925 pennant yet. Neither have seven other Texas clubs including the orphan Galveston franchise.

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We've just been wondering who writes all these sports reviews? and who reads 'em?

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Indians stalk the pedagogues at the junior college gym Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

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Jack Dempsey and "public opinion" are so much against the champion mixing it with the black man, Harry Wills, that the only way to satisfy all concerned will be to let Tommy Gibbons eliminate the Brown Panther from the list of title contenders, and then thrash out the argument with the king of heavies, both pugilistic and theatrical, himself.

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Luis Firpo had to wait until he got to Paris, more than five thousand miles away, before he could challenge Gibbons.

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Luis must want to fight his battles by radio, too.

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"Princeton spends $75,000 annually to develop a football team," says a wire item. For Yale to lick.

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Tad Jones is the most talked of athletic official at Yale these days but the fact that the Blue won championships in rowing and track athletics in 1924 as well as in football indicates that the mentors in the other branches are stepping on high.

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The Jolly holdout days are come,
The saddest of the year.
When players mail their contracts back
And spend their days in fear—
That they won't get a new one.

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Charley Rigoulat, Olympic light heavyweight lifting champion, recently set a new world's record by lifting with two hands a bar weighing 336.2 pounds.

He's the bird we need at home to carry the winter's ashes out of the basement.

Women Golfers Invade Florida For Tournament

Nationally Famous Stars of Links to Make First Pilgrimage

By RAY McCARTHY.
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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 3.—Something radically different in golf pilgrimages will begin on February 12, when nationally known women golf stars, recruited from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Boston and other cities, leave in separate units for a concerted drive on the Florida east coast resorts. Championship tournaments at Palm Beach, Ormond Beach and St. Augustine will be the triangular object of their southern invasion.

All the Big Girls.

Miss Dorothy Campbell Hurd, the present United States woman's golf champion, is expected to be in the forefront of the attacking forces. Miss Dorothy Kletz; Miss Bernice Wall, the women's champion of Wisconsin; Mrs. Donald H. Barlow of Philadelphia; Mrs. Quentin Feitner of Boston; Mrs. J. H. Sterrett, the Kansas star; Miss Georgia Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn., the former metropolitan champion; Miss Glenna Collett, and Miss Elizabeth Gordan of Providence, and a host of other noted women players are expected to make the trip.

Although some of these golfers have been in the southern area on other occasions, this will be the first time a bulk invasion has been arranged. The players will be taken south in special Pullmans and will be transported from Palm Beach to Ormond and to St. Augustine in their entirety.

Title Play Feb. 16-20.

The women's championship of Florida is scheduled at Palm Beach for the week of Feb. 16-20, and it is in this tourney that the northern invaders will conduct their assault on Florida golfing ramparts.

Miss Bessie Fenn, Miss Glenna Collett and Mrs. Quentin Feitner have already scored two legs apiece on the massive golf cup presented by Mrs. Henry Flagler, for this tournament and if either of this trio scores another victory the famous trophy will revert to that player.

A gold qualification medal, with prizes for the winners and runners up in each of four sixteens, together with prizes for the beaten eight of the first division, will be the stakes for which the golf pilgrims will play at Palm Beach. The Ormond Beach women's championship, scheduled for the week of Feb. 24-28, inclusive, will be their next stop and they will wind up their tour by taking part in St. Augustine's Florida east coast women's championship to be played over the finely conditioned St. Augustine links.

NATS OBTAIN M'NAMARA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—For "Hack" Miller, utility fielder, and "Dad" Hankins, a pitcher, the Washington baseball club, as the result of the deal announced tonight by President Griffith, will obtain an option on a young left handed pitcher named McNamara from the Wichita club of the Western league. Under the agreement if the world champions retain McNamara after April 15, when the option expires, the Wichita club must be paid $15,000 and given further pitcher

McCallum's Quint Off Form in Tilt With Visiting Five

Complete Reversal of Play Too Much For Auto Team

ED POWELL FLASHES

Turpen and Hook Score Enough For Harrold To Win

McCallum's Coyotes again met defeat at behest of Harrold high school's fast moving basketball five last night on the junior college court in a practice session. Harrold's cagers produced a superior passing machine, an almost impregnable defense, and displayed better accuracy at the hoop, winning the tilt by a 20 to 10 count.

The Maroon and Black youngsters, however, came back a few moments later, and took the commercial league leaders, Hudson-Essex, into camp by a 26 to 16 tabulation. The Coyotes displayed in this second game all they had lacked in the first affair. If they could have waged the same brand of ball in both contests McCallum's youths doubtless would have captured both ends of the double header.

Turpen Flashes

There was little outstanding performance in the Harrold set-to. The invading quint handled itself better on the floor and put up a niftier brand of team work than the Wichita Falls club. Turpen at center for Harrold was high point man with a quartet of field baskets to his credit. The rangy mid-position man covered the floor well, and was in nearly every play. Rook, Harrold right forward, connected with three goals from the floor.

Andree, Coyote center, hit the basket for a pair of goals, but the rest of his team mates found it impossible to loop the leather through the hoop to any appreciable extent. The Coyotes seemed truly off form at the baskets, and missed a number of snap shots. Coach McCallum used a number of substitutes, too, which possibly aided materially in the defeat.

That practice affair with Hudson-Essex was surprising. The city leaguers placed a crippled team onto the court, that is, several regulars were missing. This outfit held the high school lads nip and tuck. One by one the Hudson-Essex regulars were added to the lineup, and little by little the Coyotes drew ahead. Outside of a short spurt toward the latter portion of the contest by the losers, the high school team was master, and scored monotonously. Ed Powell, at guard, was the shining light of this game. This lad played his position well besides slipping down into Coyote territory enough to toss seven field baskets and two free throws. He roved the court at will, was in almost every mix-up, and couldn't be stopped when within shooting distance of his own goal.

FIRST GAME

Coyotes	FG	FT	PF	TP
Windham, rf	0	1	0	1
Robertson, lf	0	0	0	0
Coffer, c	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, rg	1	0	0	2
Woodson, lg	0	0	0	0
Ray, r f	0	1	0	1
Sisk, r f	0	0	0	0
Deems, lf	1	0	1	2
Andree, c	2	0	0	4
O. Powell, rg	0	0	2	0
E. Powell, lg	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	2	6	10
Harrold	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rook, rf	3	0	0	6
Hale, lf	0	2	1	2
Turpen, c	4	0	1	8
B. Clynch, rg	2	0	2	4
U. Clynch, lg	0	0	0	0
McClendon, c	0	0	0	0
Quisenbury, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	4	20

Referee, Frank Shaw.

SECOND GAME

Coyotes	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ray, rf	2	0	0	4
Sisk, lf	0	0	0	0
Andree, c	3	0	0	6
O. Powell, rg	0	0	0	0
E. Powell, lg	7	2	2	16
Windham, rf	0	0	1	0
Jenkins, lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	3	26
Hudson-Essex	FG	FT	UP	TP
Thurman, rf	1	0	0	2
Golden, rf	1	0	0	2
Machecney, lf	1	0	0	2
Daniels, c	1	0	0	2
Haney, rg	2	0	0	4
Skeen, lg	0	0	2	0
Faichney, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	8	0	2	16

Referee, Frank Shaw.

Johnson Offer of $385,000 For Oaks is Flatly Refused

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 3.—Walter Johnson's cash offer of $385,000 to purchase the Oakland Baseball club was flatly refused today by J. Cal Ewing, owner of the club's franchise in the Pacific Coast league. It was understood that the Washington pitcher held an option to buy the Oaks but the time limit had expired, it was said. Ewing informed Johnson that the club was no longer for sale.

Johnson said that he would return to Reno tonight or tomorrow.

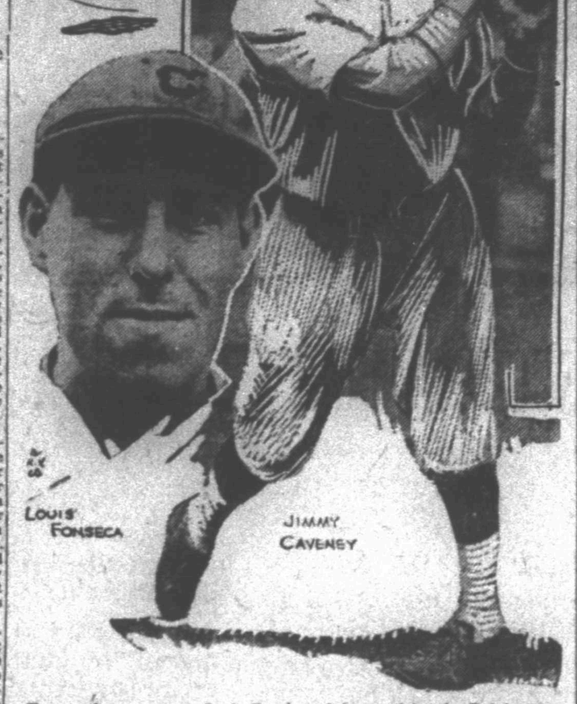
MAJORS' SEASON OPENS APRIL 14

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—The drafting of the major league baseball schedules for 1925 to open Tuesday, April 14 and close October 4, was completed late today by the schedule committee of the National and American leagues which has been in session here for two days. The opening dates for the two leagues were announced as follows:

National: Pittsburgh at Chicago; St. Louis at Cincinnati; New York at Boston; Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

American league: Cleveland at St. Louis; Chicago at Detroit; Boston at Philadelphia; Washington at New York.

They're Only Trading Material Now



Two or three years ago Louis Fonseca and Jimmy Caveney joined the Cincinnati Reds, young stars from the minors, destined to fill "gaping holes" in the Cinci infield. Now they are being used by the Red bosses as trading material in the hope of strengthening the team, which still lacks the fire wanted.

Kaplan Pounded Kramer To Pulp, But Danny Game

By FORD FRICKE
I. N. S. Special Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Swish! Bang! Biff! Smash!

That's the drive of Kid Kaplan against battered human flesh.

Whoop! Whoop! Hooray!

That's the cheers of a maddened Meriden, Conn., honoring their champion.

For Louis Kid Kaplan last night drove himself into a featherweight championship with vicious rights and lefts that bounded and beat off the defenseless body of Danny Kramer like rising breakers against storm swept rocks.

For eight rounds Kaplan swung and swung and swung. For eight rounds Kramer stood up to the punishment, his face battered and bleeding with his right eye cut to a pulp, his nose and ears spurting blood.

Each round it seemed that it must end; each second the Philadelphian staggered and wobbled and tottered like an oak before the axe of a master woodsman. But still he kept his feet, fighting blindly with the instinct of a bull dog that knows no defeat but oblivion.

The fans standing on their chairs like wolves howling for a kill, sickened at the massacre.

"Stop it! Stop it!" they cried.

But still they fought on and still Kaplan's fists flew like driving pistols carrying him onto a championship.

Then in the ninth the end came.

Out of Kramer's corner a towel came hurtling—a towel stained and reddened with the blood of the battler who stood in midring, too dazed to know what had happened; too dazed to realize that a generous second had brought merciful surcease from punishment that seemed endless.

With blood spurting from his nose, his face a gory smear, his eye closed, Kramer was led back to his corner. He staggered and tottered, but he tried to push his seconds away. He wanted to fight—wanted to keep going; wanted to carry on. Kaplan carried too many guns. And so it ended. And so it was that Meriden, Conn., made the old garden ring with its cheering as it welcomed its own featherweight champion, a champion who bore his honors proudly above his bruised nose and cut features, a champion whose first act was to step over and shake the hand of his broken opponent.

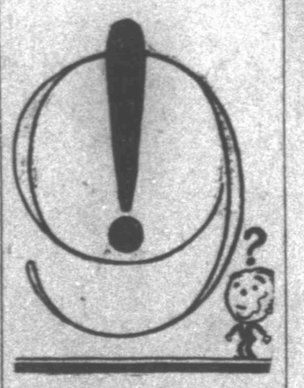
It was a fight without science; a fight filled with sheer slugging. Kramer drove for the body. Kaplan shot for the head and Kaplan landed three to Kramer's one. The result was inevitable.

THREE CITIES SEEK CRAB FRANCHISE

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Three Texas communities, one of them a Dallas suburb, today made overtures to the Texas League moguls for the eighth franchise that now is beginning to weigh heavily upon the hands of the league at a special meeting of the special locating committee held here today.

Tentative propositions from Galveston, former owner of the franchise, which sold it to the league recently; Waco, a former member of the league now in the Texas Association and form Oak Cliff the trans-Trinty river portion of Dallas, were submitted and are now being considered by the committees.

All action was deferred until Monday.



THE SIGN of the NINE Watch both papers

Indians Clash With Teachers In Pair This Week

Games Billed For Tuesday and Wednesday at College

SQUAD LOOKING GOOD

Fans to See First Really Fast Basketball of Season

Coach Bubs Mosley's junior college Indians are slated to hook with the Southwestern Teachers' college quint of Oklahoma in a two-game series on the local court Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, the initial match contests of the 1925 season for the Redskins.

Incidentally Wichita Falls cage fans will be given the chance to witness the first really fast basketball of the year in this city. The Indians have been training right along under the tutorage of Coach Mosley and have developed into a nifty set of basketeers who should give anything in junior college circles all kinds of trouble. The general all-around play of the Indians in practice games to date has been there or less pleasing. However, there is one big drawback attached to these pratice performances of the squad. The lads do not seem to be in the best of condition yet, in fact, are not in good enough shape to travel the entire route of a 40-minute contest at anything like top clip. But there is the possibility of the locals showing Southwestern a neat flock of heels as they romp across the basketball floor regardless of the team's physical condition. The junior college seems destined for at least a fairly successful cage year if not the very best possible, and the games Tuesday and Wednesday should be well worth the admission price.

Mosley's probable starting lineup will find Beck and Rawls at forwards, Crites at center, and Tyson and Cheney at guards. As a strong reserve array the Indians will have Thurman and Kelm, forwards; Timmons, center; and Clary and Ross, guards.

Hagen Favored To Beat Walker In 72-Hole Bout

Cyril Walker, demi-tasse sized United States open golf champion, is already in Florida to polish up his shots for his 72-hole match against Walter Hagen, British open title holder, at St. Petersburg and Miami, starting on February 15.

Walker's injured knee had been troubling him during the past month but he hopes that the sunny climate will bake the stiffness out of the bulky member. The Englewood, N. J., professional should be ready for this important struggle by mid-February.

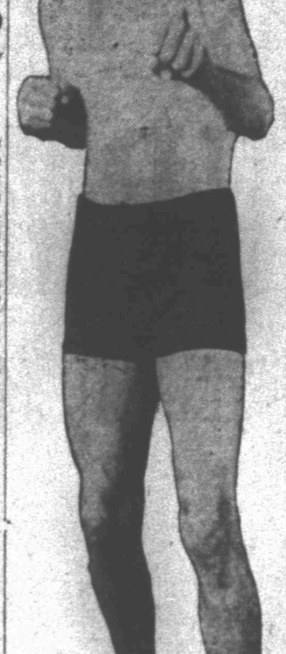
In any pre-match analysis of the comparative merits of Hagen and Walker, the British open champion would rule a prohibitive favorite. Hagen is regarded by golfers as one of the marvels of the game. Walker's cautious, painstaking methods cannot compare with the slashing, effective scoring style of Sir Walter.

Physique will play an important part in prolonged match featuring Hagen and the 125-pound Walker, for the latter is not physically equipped to hold his shots together over a gruelling span. That has always been one reason for the little fellow's failure to reach the top rung of the professional ladder.

Hagen also is well acquainted with playing conditions in the south. Walker is not on intimate terms with conditions of turf to be found at St. Petersburg and Miami.

In the event that Hagen defeats Walker the British open champion will be challenged by Gene Sarazen, former open and P. G. A. title holder.

Moco Meets Clark



MOCO

We have with us again Mr. Moco Carpenter. Wichita Falls light heavyweight, who will mix mitts with Roughhouse Clark, heavyweight, also of this city, in a six-rounder on next Thursday's legion card.

Carp's body-punching and slashing right have carried him through victoriously in by far the majority of his scraps to date. There are a few, however, who believe that Moco will not be able to do anything with Clark.

Hudson-Essex To Play Iowa Park

Landon-Hill Hooks Up With Knights of Columbus Tuesday

Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Hudson-Essex	3	0	1.000
Iowa Park	2	1	.667
Landon-Hill	1	2	.333
K. of C.	0	3	.000

League-leaders and runners-up will clash in Tuesday's commercial league double bill. The undefeated Hudson-Essex quintet will tangle with the suddenly fast moving Iowa Park cagers. The automobilers beat Iowa Park in the first game of the league race, but since that day Iowa Park has come back strong, and may turn the tables on Don Faichney's lads.

Hudson-Essex journeyed to Harrold Friday night for a game, but the outcome of the tilt is not worrying them any. The local team was forced to use for the most part a second string lineup with the result that they came off a bit the worse for wear, losing the contest, 29 to 11. Negotiations are under way for another whack at the Harrold athletes next Wednesday, when Faichney hopes to be enabled to place his first team onto the floor.

The second game of the commercial league play Tuesday night will be between the Landon-Hill basketeers and the Knights of Columbus. The knights are struggling to break into the win column, and hope to get well in this game.

MAYBE AN ENGAGEMENT.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 3.—(INS)—The probable engagement of King Boris and the Princess Ileana, of Rumania, was announced today by the newspaper Diminesta. The king and princess will meet when both visit Nice in February.

Dorland Meets Duke Thursday

One Six-Rounder and Trio of Four-Canto Tilts Also Billed

New blood again will be instilled into the American legion main event next Thursday night. Kid Dorland, Enid 140-pounder, will be brought in to scrap Duke Trammel the Fort Worth killer, according to Promoter Wofford. Dorland has been getting over in fine style up through Oklahoma and Kansas with the welter leather shovers of that section, and it is belief of the legion officials that he will give Trammel a stiff run for his laurels. The bout is to be over the ten-round route.

Moco Carpenter, local light-heavy, and Roughhouse Clark, local heavyweight, are billed to mix it six rounds.

There is to be a trio of four rounders. Jack Volley, Archer City lightweight, is to meet Red Cap Martin of Brownwood. Buckshot Peoples of Wichita Falls is to box Hemmie, Scotland 140-pounder. Kid Norford, local 140-pound negro scrapper, is to meet Fort Worth's Black Ace.

BUTLER CONTENT WITH 29-28 WIN

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—(INS)—Butler College of Indianapolis, last year's national amateur athletic union basketball champions, are satisfied today with their victory last night over the Kansas City Athletic club, 29 to 28, although they had to come from behind to win in a hair raising finish. With the score tied and two minutes to go, a free throw by Nipper, Butler guard, gave the Hoosiers the game. K. C. A. C. had led throughout until a foul by Browning gave the visitors a free throw which tied the score.

PIERCE ARROW STAGE LINE

Lv. Wichita	8 p. m.
Lv. Electra	9 p. m.
Lv. Vernon	10 p. m.
Lv. Chillicothe	11 p. m.
Ar. Quanah	12 mid.
Lv. Quanah	9 a. m.
Lv. Chillicothe	10 a. m.
Lv. Vernon	11 a. m.
Lv. Electra	12 noon
Ar. Wichita Falls	1 p. m.

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Dempsey Expects To Fight Often In Next 12 Months

Champ Declares New Year Finds Him in Best of Health

NO TIFF WITH WILLS

Public Opinion and Jack Himself Against Go With Black

By SPARROW McGANN
Special Correspondent, The Record News.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jack Dempsey sends word from the Pacific coast that the new year finds him in better health than he has enjoyed in some time and that he fully expects the ensuing 12 months will find him appearing more than once in the ring in defense of his title.

Concluding his new year's greetings, Dempsey says he is ready to meet any man under conditions that are satisfactory.

Tommy Gibbons and Harry Wills are the two men most talked of as opponents for Dempsey this year. It is practically foregone that Gibbons and the champion will meet, but it is by no means so certain that Wills will get a chance at the title.

Tex Rickard would like to have Dempsey and Wills meet, but it is unquestioned that there is some political opposition to the fight in this state and that public opinion is divided as to the value of a mixed bout.

Wills Bout No Good.

Were opinion not thus cut in two there would be no question that Dempsey would have to fight Wills or be compelled to retire. Public opinion, when it rushes in bulk against a man, is as effective in the case of a prize fighter as in the case of a man prominent in whatever walk of life.

But where there are cross eddies and counter currents and the like, it is not so difficult to maintain a stand. If any one doubts the status of public opinion concerning a Wills-Dempsey fight, let him ask Paddy Mullins, Wills' manager. He knows how things stand.

Talking to Mullins it is plain to see too, that he has no great faith that Kearns, Dempsey & company, will risk the title against the negro, who while offering no assurance as to his ability to knock out Dempsey, must certainly be credited with boxing ability sufficient to make it a good bet that he would stand Dempsey off and perhaps outpoint him.

Right now Dempsey has enough money to retire on if it is a fact he is tired of the life of a champion fighter and wishes to rise to a higher plane of endeavor.

Kearns Wants Money.

The fixing of Dempsey's nose was a sign of his ambition in this respect. The Grecian effect the surgeons have contrived for him has made his face a better object, but so far as pugnacity is concerned, his countenance lost a lot when the retrousse fighting nose was ironed out and generally beautified.

As a matter of fact, it is the opinion of doctors that a good crack on the nose might be attended by dangers in the way of serious infection.

Kearns in the meantime would like to see some more money flowing into the coffers, as he is much more of a spender than is his champion.

Firpo seems out as a future opponent for Dempsey. Rickard has made it clear that he is through with Luis. This is unfortunate for the Argentinian who never would have got anywhere had it not been for the loving and skilful care with which Tex built up the big fellow. He is now floundering about and the first thing he knows some one will pick his pockets.

BILL BAGWELL COMES BACK.

Many Wonder Why He Did Not Stay In Big Show On Previous Visit.

One of the mysteries of the 1923 season—Why did the Boston Braves needy as they were, let Bill Bagwell go?—may be solved the coming year. For Bagwell, by all accounts one of the greatest natural hitters in the game, is coming up to the big show again, for another trial. This time it is to be in the American league, with Connie Mack and the Athletics, and the verdict Mack passes may give a line on why the Braves could not see Bagwell—or prove that some one in authority with the Boston club might have been a bit blind when it came to looking him over.

They do say that Bagwell hasn't a Tilly Walker arm and is not as graceful as a Speaker or Cuyler in chasing a batted ball, but even so some faults can be excused in a player who has hit as Bagwell has done in various leagues. In his five years in the game, barring his rather brief stay with the Braves in 1923 he never hit for less than .350, and with the Braves he hit .289.

Bagwell began his professional career in 1920 in the Louisiana State league where he batted the ball for a .353 average. His next two seasons were spent in the Southwestern league, where he batted .357 his first year and .402 the next. Then the Boston club took him on, but him for half the season in 1923 all sent him to Worcester in the Eastern league. If he could not get going with the Braves he made up for lost time while with Worcester, for he hit .46 there and led the Eastern league batting for the period he was in the circuit.

However, after recalling him the Braves sat him to Galvestion in the Texas league, for 1924, selling his release outright for $2,500. In Texas he kept up his hitting, his percentage being .37 and his extra base hits included 37 home runs. The Athletics drafted him in the fall for 1924 spring trial.

WILL ED KEEP PROMISE?

New Bantamweight Champion Declares He'll Fight Often.

Here's hoping that Eddie Martin, new bantamweight champion, lives up to his promise to keep busy and give each and every one of the boys in his division a crack at his newly won crown. How often of late years have we heard newly crowned champions announce in stentorian tones that they would fight anytime and anywhere an opponent was secured for them—and then go on the vaudeville stage and forget to return.

The Fistic Angle on the New Year

—By Robert Edgren





Fight fans are wondering what will happen in ring affairs in 1925.

The Gold Rush days are over unless something new stirs public interest. Boxing has been going through a peculiar change. "In ancient days men travelled hundreds of miles to find a quiet place in the woods where they could battle to a finish for a purse of a few hundred dollars, winner take all. When famous Jack McAuliffe was lightweight champion he fought one of his hardest fights for $200.

Boxing was legalized and promoters stepped in. Arenas were built and boxing matches were run like theatrical shows or horse races or baseball games. Gate receipts climbed until they reached the world's record of $66,300, at the Jeffries-Sharkey championship match held in New York twenty-five years ago. Gate receipts—not purse!

Public Interest Has Shifted.

After that there was a let-down in "big money" fights until McIntosh ran the Burns-Johnson bout in Australia, in 1908, with a gate of $131,000. That stood as a world's best boxing gate until Tex Rickard started as an independent promoter, with the Jeffries-Johnson bout at Reno in 1910, gate $270,755.

It was Rickard who went right along running gate money and purses up until he made Alladin look like a piker.

Rickard paid Dempsey and Carpentier $500,000, and took in a gate of $1,626,580. Later he took another gate for more than a million at the Firpo-Dempsey about $1,177,404. Four or five other Rickard bouts drew $400,000 or more. But the big gate for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight was the world's record, and may remain the world's record for a long time. The conditions that made it such a tremendous draw may never be repeated.

Though the record gates were drawn in heavyweight bouts the lighter class championships drew money undreamed of a few years ago. Leonard and Tendler drew gates of $452,648, within a year.

All this big money in boxing changed the boxer's viewpoint and turned him into a cautious business man.

With the change public interest in boxing shifted. There was something exciting in the old type of a reckless, fighting champion. There's no novelty about business men. You can see them on any corner for nothing.

In the past year promoters have found a falling off in interest in the "big" bouts where champions or near champions figured, and an increasing interest in smaller bouts between less advertised boxers.

Champions and near-champions are afflicted with the business idea. The little fellows who still have their way to fight up to anything more than "ham and" money can afford to be reckless and take risks.

Figure any sport down to a business basis and it isn't a sport.

"Punch 'Em Paul" Pulls Well.

Take our present champions.

Jack Dempsey is by far the best of the lot, but he is losing ground by not fighting. Before he took the championship from Willard Dempsey was a tremendously energetic fighter, ready to fight any time on a week's notice. Constant fighting perfected his condition. The day he met Willard he was the fastest heavyweight and the hardest hitter even seen in a ring. Dempsey has grown a little bigger, but as he seldom fights he can't keep in Toledo form. At Shelby he had to box cautiously with Gibbons, not knowing how he'd go after a long layoff from the ring. He stepped into a clumsy eager fighter when he beat Firpo. He hasn't fought for nearly a year and a half.

When Dempsey boxed Brennan, Carpentier, Firpo, the public rushed to see him because it wanted to see the king of all heavyweights. If he stays out of the ring much longer the public will go to see him, next time, wondering if he'll be knocked out.

Dempsey isn't nearly through, if he gets back into active ring competition. But to do that he'd have to take on half a dozen of the heavyweights who are coming along.

Some of these are as good as the men he used to beat before he won the title. Some may be better. He could have a lot of fun fighting them—but it might not be "business"—might not bring in the biggest possible returns.

We have no aggressive light-heavyweight champion or close contender. McTigue is hardly more than a shadow of a champion. He once beat Siki, and Siki got even by coming over here and proving that any second rater in America can turn the same trick. Gene Tunney is a corking boxer and a good fighter, but Gene seems to have the "business" bug in his system. There are several likely lads in the division Gene won't think of meeting "until next summer," for business reasons. Tom Gibbons among them. It wouldn't be "business" to box Tom before the outdoor season because outdoor arenas hold bigger crowds.

The real crowds this past year have gone to see Stribling, Berlenbach, Slattery—birds whose business sense hasn't become painfully developed yet.

A funny thing. Berlenbach has drawn tremendously at every appearance, although he hasn't even talked of going after the title in his class. It wasn't because he was called "Punch-'em Paul," either, or because of his new K. O. record. It was just this. Berlenbach's manager is Dan Hickey. Dan is an old time fighter and boxing teacher at the New York Athletic club. One of Dan's old fashioned ideas is that a fighter should make good in the ring and the money will come to him when he deserves it. Other managers whispered all over New York that Dan was "a bum manager," that he didn't go after the money and that he was no business man. That was intended as a knock for Dan. But with the public it was the greatest boost in the world.

In the middleweight field there is Harry Greb. Harry used to be a wild-ever contender. He is still doing pretty well as a champion, but if you've seen him once you've seen him. He always fights in the same way—a flurry of gloves start to finish—nothing definite like Dempsey's left hand "Sock." One "Tiger" Flowers is a new sensation and may clean up all the middleweights.

Mickey Walker might create some excitement in the welter class, as he is a real champion. But if Shade is the best they can find to fight Mickey that lets the interest out of that class. There was a lot of talk about Benny Leonard fighting Mickey, but Benny got a moving picture offer, or a sore thumb or something else that saved him in time.

And Benny Leonard is a real champion when fighting lightweights. Benny hasn't shown any sign of weakening except that he doesn't fight as often as he used to. That's an indication of growing business sense or old age. Benny rather likes the stage and the movie stuff and may be growing tired of the ring. He has held the title since May 28, 1917. Benny has had a few of the big gates and big purses, and doesn't care for boxing indoors when he can fight in a ball park or the Jersey Bowl, with crowd in proportion and percentage beside his guarantee. Good lightweights are few. Small interest this year.

There's no new champion in the feather class. Dundee retired and many are claiming the title, which has given some chance for tournaments that have drawn well. And a new champion has appeared in the bantams. Eddie "Cannonball" Martin beat Goldstein out of the bantam title on points in New York December 20. Martin is a broad, chunky fellow who rushes and roughs constantly. He isn't a boxer and he hasn't any McGovern punch, but at least his appearance is a relief after Goldstein. In the flyweight class Villa seems to have little competition.

This year may be rather shy in championship fights of interest. Jack Dempsey may take on Gibbons in the spring, and may suddenly determine to jump out and clean up the slate, have one big year and go to ranching out west. The unexpected thing appeals to Dempsey. Kearns says Jack will fight twice—no more because what's the use of getting more money and handing it to the tax collector as increased surtaxes?

But all around the keen interest in boxing this year will be just outside the championship, among the youngsters coming up. California will open with ten and twelve round bouts, under the new law voted by the people. There will be no huge purses offered in California. Promoters there have been packing their arenas and turning crowds away for years, with only four round bouts, putting on local boys and a few eastern visitors, and they know they don't have to play Tex Rickard's game. Many good men, from heavyweights down, are being developed on the coast, and some of these may stir up a little excitement among the champions and give the eastern promoters a chance to do some bidding

Colorful Old Clark Field Relegated to Freshmen

Clark Field, the old University of Texas athletic field, will be used in the future for freshman football, varsity baseball, all intramural sports, and as an emergency track when the date of a track meet conflicts with that of some other event in the new Memorial stadium, according to L. T. Bellmont, director of athletics at the university.

Clark field was named for Judge J. B. Clark, then of the Law school, who was held in great esteem by his students and fellow faculty members. The first football game to be played on Clark field was staged in 1896. The property belonged to a resident of Austin who allowed the team to play there free of charge. Three years later, in 1899, the owner forbade the playing of any more university games on the field. He, however, offered to sell the ten lots comprising the field, asking $3,000 for the property. As the athletic council was in debt at that time it was a difficult matter to raise the required amount.

One-third of the $3,000 was finally borrowed from an Austin bank and given as first payment. The money to pay off this first note was obtained by asking several hundred students to sign over to the athletic council their library deposits of $3 each. The council had more time to raise the remaining $2,000 and Clark field soon became the property of the university where for 28 years wearers of the orange and white have defended the athletic standing of varsity.

Dodger Bosses Leary Of Making New Transactions

Jones and Yarrison Bust Still Irks Robbie And Ebbetts

By NORMAN BROWN.

When I looked over the Brooklyn Dodgers at their red-earthed training diamond at Clearwater, Fla., last spring, Manager Wilbert Robinson had two main worries which troubled him as he sent his squad through their daily workouts.

One was the failure of Johnny Jones, highly touted shortstop purchased from the Portland Pacific coast league club, to come to terms and report.

The other was the problem of arranging his infield without Jones, pending the arrival of that cocky youngster.

While Robbie labored and worried he took time off occasionally to watch the efforts of Rube Yarrison, young pitcher.

Cost $50,000.

Robbie had paid Portland the neat sum of $50,000 for this pair. He expected much.

Jones, however, declined to report to the Dodgers until he had received a part of the purchase price. Yarrison reported promptly.

Now both men are back with Portland and will play with that club again unless some other big league club takes a chance on them. And Uncle Robbie has drawn a red line under what has proved to be one of the most unfortunate deals put through by the Dodger bosses in recent years.

Jones did not report at Clearwater until a day or so before the team was booked to break camp. Robbie had no chance to size him up. The Dodgers hooked up with the Yankees in a series of exhibition games before the regular season opened. Robbie sent Jones to abort. He got away to a good start—fielded well and hit at a merry clip.

But he proved to be one of the spring blooming varieties.

No More "Sight Unseen."

When he faced the season pitching his batting dwindled to the size of his hat. Uncle Robbie kept the kid in long after most of the second guessers had decided he wouldn't do and then sent him to Indianapolis. Robinson kept an eye on him there but decided over the off weeks that Jones' work with the A. A. team wasn't good enough to earn him another tryout with a big league outfit. So Jones was turned back to the coast league club.

And Yarrison? His much vaunted submarine ball that was to make him a second Carl Maye, failed to produce desired results. After a thorough trial he was sent back to Portland in mid-season.

All of which has helped sour Owen Ebbetts and Uncle Robbie on this business of mortgaging the old baseball home to buy an untried star.

And the moguls are awakening to the fact that it is much like trading jackknives "sight unseen," as we used to do when kids.

JOHNSTON NOT THROUGH.

Closing Defeats of 1924 Makes Little Bill Come Back for More.

Those who believed that three decisive defeats in the closing weeks of the 1924 tennis season wrote "finis" after the career of Little Bill Johnston are mistaken, according to word from Johnston's friends.

Instead of shunting him to the has-been class those trouncings, it seems, merely caused Johnston to reconsider a decision made earlier in the year to make it his last one in tournament play.

Johnston had hopes, early in 1924, of having a big year. He started out well. He seemed to have his old-time form. He felt in shape to give Bill Tilden a run for his money in the national singles match and to hold up his end in the matches in defense of the Davis cup.

Imagine his surprise, therefore, when Tilden proved his master in the national tourney. Vincent Richards trounced him in the east-west matches and then the Davis officials chose Vincent Richards instead of him to play with Tilden, in the singles matches for the Davis cup.

Enough to make a fighter like Johnston come back for more. And that's what Bill the Tiny intends to do.

BIG DAYS AHEAD FOR BLACK PUGS

Big days loom ahead for the colored fighters, judging from recent battles in New York and plans for the immediate future.

Harry Wills' battles with Bartley Madden and Luis Firpo, though disappointing to some of Wills' admirers, opened the door for the negro maulers, who have been handicapped for years by the wild and unscrupulous mannerism of Jack Johnson during and after his reign.

Then Kid Norfolk got his chance against Tommy Gibbons.

Tiger Flowers, in a New York battle, gave Harry Greb a run for his money and then in a New York battle drew more attention to his race. Kid Norfolk got his chance with Tommy Gibbons and proved his gameness despite the fact that Gibbons was his master.

Then came Larry Estridge's turn. This negro met Paul Berlenbach, one of the hardest hitters in the game today. Unfortunately, however, Larry stepped out of his class. Berlenbach dropped him in the second round.

The interest in these bouts and the caused promoters to turn their attention to the ring descendants of Peter Jackson, Joe Wolcott, Joe Gans and other courageous fighters for material for coming battles.

RELEASE OF HORAN CAUSES SURPRISE

Some surprise was occasioned by the release of "Shag" Horan by the New York Yankees the other day.

Horan was obtained by the Yanks in midseason last year. He carried to the big town with him the reputation of being a ball murdering ball player. He lived up to his name when inserted as a pinch hitter on several occasions. He received a trial in right field also while Babe Ruth was nursing injuries and fielded well.

Huggins, however, decided that Horan would profit by another year of intensive training in the minor leagues and sent him to Los Angeles.

Horan's terrific hitting with the Des Moines club of the Western league two years ago first drew attention to him. When he joined that club in the spring of 1923 he was out of condition. He went to bat eleven consecutive times without collecting a one base hit and the jolly fans decided he was a bloomer. Then he found his stride. Twenty-three home runs, nine triples and 57 doubles were listed among the hits he collected. He scored 122 runs. He was with the Reading club of the International league last season.

BROWN'S SPORT REVIEW OF 1924

The "Little Fellows" Had Their Innings, Too

By NORMAN E. BROWN.


JIMMY MURPHY


MISS GERTRUDE EDERLE

The so-called minor branches of sport went through the greatest year they have ever enjoyed. The brilliant performances of the leading lights in some of those branches carried their fields into the realms of major sports.

Polo, by virtue of the international matches at Meadowbrook, entered the role of major sports. Thanks to the playing of Captain Devereux Milburn and his mates America retained the trophy by defeating the Great Britain in two straight matches.

The record breaking performances of Gertrude Ederle and Johnny Weismuller in the water drew large slices of the limelight to them and the swimming game. Weismuller won two Olympic championships. Miss Ederle's best effort was a new record of 2:51 1-5 for the 220-yard free-style swim.

Willie Hoppe retained his balk line billiard title by turning back three challengers, Welker Cochran, Jacob Schaefer, and Edouard Horemans.

Another veteran, Jay Gould, retained his squash title by winning the national amateur championship again.

Auto racing suffered the most disastrous season in its history. Jimmy Murphy, leader in the race for the point championship of the year, was but one of the several famous drivers killed. Dario Resta, Joe Boyer and Earl Wilson were also victims of the speedways.

Pop Greers' death was the tragic event of the light harness racing season.

Wrestling was perhaps the one sport that failed to draw much interest during the year. Ed "Strangler" Lewis retained the professional heavyweight title. The interest in this sport, however, continued to decline.

From Holland came one of the year's stars in the bicycling game. Peter Moeskops won the world's bike title in Paris for the fourth consecutive year. Then he came to the U. S. and won 16 out of 19 match races against leading American riders.

Epinard's efforts to turn back American's turf stars in a series of three international races were unsuccessful but won for the horse and his owner, Pierre Wertheimer much popularity and friendship.

Clarence Pell of New York regained the national racquets title by defeating Stanley G. Mortimer, defending champ.

James Stillman Rockefeller captained the Yale rowing crew which won the Olympic championship and defeated Harvard.

Mah Jongg failed to displace poker as the great national indoor game.


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GOLF
as Champions Play It

Is the weight more on the left foot for iron shots than for wooden? Why or why not?

Answered by Bill Strachan, Wichita Falls Country Club golf professional.

In playing an iron shot, the weight should be more on the left foot. Part of the weight should be shifted to your left toe as you start to pivot. The reason for this is to prevent hitting behind the ball. The average player, when he tries to take turf, hits behind the ball, which means hitting the turf before the ball. Keeping your weight on the left foot during the backswing brings the bottom of the arc in front of the ball, which means hitting the ball first and then the turf. The weight is usually more on the left foot for iron shots than for woods, the change in stance and swing making this necessary.

Beaumont Runs Into Trouble In Deal With Phils

Bernsen Learns Contract With Sox Still Exists

BEAUMONT, Jan. 3.—In the office of Beaumont's baseball headquarters woe, dismay and other handmaids of gloom are abroad. The corrugated brow of Skiper Bernsen reflects only in a measure the anxiety of the Exporter chieftain. He has excellent cause for concern. For Skipper Bernsen has learned in an official way that Pitcher O'Neill, the tall blonde who was sold to the Philadelphia Nationals during the recent Hartford session, has been claimed by the Chicago White Sox, which club declares the tall right-hander belongs to them because of a certain contract made between Beaumont and Chicago during the late days of the 1924 season.

And the sale of O'Neill was the "bacon" insofar as the Exporters were concerned. It is learned from reliable sources that Bernsen put across an exceptional sale when he disposed of O'Neill and Pitcher Fillingim to the Phils. He is said to have received $10,000 cash and eight valuable players in exchange for the pair. O'Neill, however, being the nugget in the transaction.

Sox Lose No Time

When the Sox learned that O'Neill had gone to the Phils, Secretary Grabiner very promptly got busy. He called the attention to Bernsen, et al., to a certain contract which had been made between the Sox and the Exporters by Bob Tarleton before the former Exporter business manager signed to lead the Shreveport Gassers. And the aforesaid contract virtually gives the Sox control of the Exporters for the 1924 and 1925 seasons. According to Bernsen the Exporters can't move much more than the well-known peg without the consent of the Sox management. They seem to have the call on Beaumont players.

Anyway, there will be more than a cloud on the baseball horizon before this O'Neill matter is finally settled. Already the case has been laid before Commissioner Landis, who will be expected to make a decision in the matter within the next few weeks. It may entail a visit to Chicago by Manager Bernsen and President Alfred Townsend.

Four major league clubs were after O'Neill. The word had gotten around that he was a real star in the making, one of these finds that occasionally crop out of the minors. Bernsen himself believes O'Neill is the best prospect he has seen during his 15 years in baseball. His fast ball, according to the skipper, is just as good as any to be found under the big tent today. Bernsen's praise seemed extravagant, but he insisted he knew whereof he spoke.

"Hog-tied." That's All

"Jack Hendricks knew all about O'Neill and it was soon noised around the meeting that I had something in this boy," said Bernsen. "It wasn't long before everybody was after him. Hendricks, who had been watching the youngster while he was playing down in Cuba, agreed with me that the boy was due for the majors and he aided me a lot in closing the deal with the Phils. But it seems for the present that we are hog tied. Manager Fletcher, in addition to sending us eight men and giving the cash went another step for us. He agreed to let us have the refusal of any of the players sent back to the minors by his club."

So it may readily be seen why the Beaumont skipper is spending anxious days. Much depends on the decision to be rendered by Landis. If he decides the Sox have the call on O'Neill then Beaumont is up Salt Creek without an oar, unless Bernsen maneuvers rapidly within the next month.

RENAUT MUST START OVER.

Licking Registered by Rojas Damaged Canadian's Stock.

Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight and one of the men slated to find himself at some future date, must start all over again to win the place in the sun picked out for him by the astute promoters. Renault's stock has not been rated high since his defeat at the hard hitting Romero-Rojas, Chilean heavy.

Few persons figured that bout a tough one for Renault. It proved to be a false move.

Nowadays, when possible opponents for Dempsey are mentioned Gibbons, Wills and Rojas are mentioned before Renault. Which shows how fickle fate can be in passing out the gold fined boxing gloves.

SEAVIEW REX A WINNER

Atlantic City Pointer National Amateur Field Champion.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Seaview Rex, pointer, owned by O. D. Stickney of Atlantic City, N. J., held the title today of national amateur field trial champion. Seaview Rex was declared winner of championship honors in the annual field trial races run under the auspices of the Associated Amateur Field Trial Association, completed yesterday. Ten dogs competed. The championship gave the owner of the pointer a chest of silver valued at $500 as a trophy and a leg on a $1,000 cup.

Barber shops of Mexico City are installing equipment for the protection against infection, also massage machines, electrical clippers, violet-ray machines and electric curling apparatus made in the United State

Baseball Too Big For One Man To Dominate Alone

Landis Won't Return After Term Expiration, Says Magnate

THREE-MAN COMMISH

Minors and American Not Satisfied With Czar's Reign

By GEORGE CHADWICK.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—When Judge Landis' contract as baseball high commissioner expires three years from now it will not be renewed.

The writer makes this statement on the authority of one of the men to give the judge the absolute authority he holds and who is still one of the big men in baseball. It is his opinion that the government of the game will return to the three-man commission form which existed before Judge Landis was appointed.

Dissatisfaction with the present system is due, it is said, to the fact that it places too much power in the hands of one man.

"The government of baseball will return to a commission in which each major league president will be interested and for which a third party will be chosen," said the writer's informant. "It will not be a commission which is a dummy organization because its chairman has absolute authority.

"The principle ob absolute authority in baseball is bad. No one man should be in position to do as much wrong as he might, no matter how much right he could do in his term of office. No sport or game should be domhated by one man. There is no reason why a commission of three cannot do as well as a chairman of one.

Nat'l Yapped At Ban.

"The National League complained when the old national committee was in existence that it was dominated and fixed by Ban Johnson, despite the fact that the National League had two representatives on the board. The American League and the minor leagues have been complaining for three years that Judge Landis is a National League man. Now where is the difference in the method of administration except that one time it is the National League that is offended and the other time it is the American League? The vital blunder of the present system is that it places within the hands of an individual that which concerns millions both of individuals and money and it is too great an undertaking for one man to handle."

"Could the major leagues act independently and conduct their business without reference to each other?" the writer asked.

"Impossible. The whole fabric of baseball is artificial but it is built so interdependent that quarrels and reprisals would follow if any chances were taken that baseball owners would get along without a court of revision and procedure. The whole system of baseball is based on getting young men under control and the issues that demand most attention and that bring about the most confusion are those which are created by the desire of the baseball owners to get possession of the physical activities of these young men.

Sisler's Fault.

"If all your Americans were created equally good ball players there would be no necessity for anything of this kind. They are not, and the owner of the big league club gambles in this human lottery day after day trying to win the prize that shall give him such a player, for instance as Sisler. There he stands, now. And there stands the man who indirectly and unknowingly is responsible for all this flare in baseball. It was he who started the agitation against Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, prior to the appointment of Landis. Sisler was claimed as a player by Pittsburgh. In the final award he was sent to the St. Louis Americans.

"I believe that the national chairman was right, but Barney Dreyfuss thought he was wrong. He continued to fight Herrmann until he had the satisfaction of seeing him forced out of the position as chairman of the national commission, and it was Barney Dreyfuss who thought he had something to say about things in baseball that are not as they should be, who was curtly criticised by Landis in Washington during the world series.

"What did Dreyfuss gain? Sisler has become a manager. Sisler's present employer absolutely refused to sign the agreement which deposed and humiliated Johnson. Now does Dreyfuss love Landis and does Ball, Sisler's employer, love Landis? Queer isn't it?"

"What good comes out of all of it?" the writer asked.

"Oddly enough, the best of good. The more these owners—my partners in a way—fight and scrap, the harder they try to get winning teams."

QUINN DUE TO PASS SOON

Veteran Slant Artist to Check Out Before Close of 1925 Season.

Jack Quinn is destined to pass out of the big show before the end of the 1925 season—if he even starts it with the Red Sox or some other big league club.

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Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL M. VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg
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Wichita Falls Commandery No. 38—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 612 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. Webb, Secy.

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

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night each month.
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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
FAITH LODE No. 1158 A. F. & A. M. will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree Friday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m. W. B. Baldwin, J. W., in charge. Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
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Wichita Fall assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorthy Coleman, secretary.

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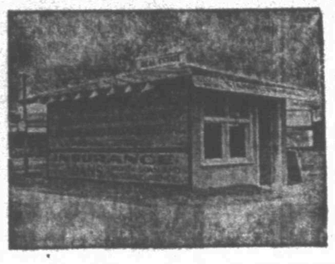
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Patton & Morris
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wichita.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Russell A. Laning, deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Russell A. Laning, deceased, late of Wichita county, Texas, by the county judge of Wichita county, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1924, during a regular term thereof, in cause No. 1206, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her office at 206 Morgan building, Wichita Falls, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 11th day of December, 1924.

MARGARET LANING,
Executrix of estate of R. A. Laning, Deceased.

SHERIFF SALE.

J. S. Bridwell et al.,) In District Court
Plaintiffs.) of Wichita County.
No. 16294-b, vs.) ty, Texas.
Equity Oil and Re-) Seventy-eighth
fining company) District Court.
et al.,)
Defendants.)

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the seventy-eighth district court of Wichita county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of December, 1924, in favor of J. S. Bridwell and L. C. Heydrick, composing the firm and partnership of Bridwell & Heydrick, and against the Equity Oil and Refining company, a corporation, No. 16294-b, on the docket of said court, in the sum of ninety-five thousand six hundred eighty-seven and 50-100 dollars together with interest thereon from December 2nd, 1924, at seven per cent per annum and costs of suit, which said judgment is a foreclosure of a mortgage and deed of trust lien against the Equity Oil and Refining company, a corporation, Chicago Title and Trust company, a corporation, and Abel Davis, on the property hereinafter described:

Now, therefore: I, Fred K. Smith, sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, will on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest the Equity Oil and Refining company, Chicago Title and Trust company, and Abel Davis had on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, and at all times thereafter, in and to the following described real estate and personal property situated in Wichita county, Texas, towit:

First: Oil and gas lease and leasehold estate to 80 acres of Seale & Morris survey, abstract No. 393, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of public road on east side of Seale & Morris survey, abstract No. 393, which point is 5056.6 feet south of the northwest corner of S. B. Burnett survey No. 6, abstract No. 428, and is the northwest corner of an 80-acre tract leased by the Texas company to the Planet Petroleum company out of said Seale & Morris survey. Thence north along the center line of said public road 1320 feet to a point. Thence west 2640 feet to a point. Thence south 1320 feet to the northwest corner of said Planet Petroleum company's 80-acre lease. Thence east with north line of same to place of beginning.

The original oil and gas lease having been executed by W. T. Waggoner to the Texas company December 7th, 1909, of record in Vol. 51, page 408 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, and thereafter modified by an instrument dated December 30th, 1919, of record in Vol. 150, page 374 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Second: All producing oil wells together with all personal property and equipment situated upon the above described premises, and any and all personal property and equipment which may be hereafter placed on the above described premises or used in connection with the operation of said property. Said oil and gas lease, personal property and equipment being more particularly described in assignment from J. S. Bridwell, L. C. Heydrick, D. S. Donovan and John F. Hickman to Equity Oil and Refining company, dated April 10th, 1923, conveying the above described premises and personal property, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Together with, all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof; and all apparatus and fixtures of every kind for the purpose of supplying or distributing heat, water or power, and all other fixtures in or that may be placed in any building now or hereafter standing on said land, and also all the estate, right, title and interest of the said defendant, Equity Oil and Refining company, in and to said premises.

Witness my official signature at Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1925.

FRED K. SMITH,
Sheriff, Wichita county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Chester A. Barnes, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Wichita county at law, of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925 the same being the second day of February, A. D. 1925. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the third day of anuary, A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 6865 wherein Sol Meyer and Sol Kiser are plaintiffs and Chester A. Barnes is defendant and, plaintiffs sue the defendant for the sum of $251.16, principal, interest and attorney's fees due on 12 promissory notes, dated April 12th, 1924, payable monthly, executed by defendant in favor of plaintiffs, which are now past due and unpaid in accordance with the terms thereof, for costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of an attachment lien on 3 acres of land, being the east part of a 4-acre tract off of section 16, block No. 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, situated in Wilbarger county, Texas, fully described in volume 60, page 234, deed records of Wilbarger county, Texas, and plaintiffs ask for an order of sale to issue and for a sale of said property to secure the payment of said indebtedness, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the third day of January, A. D. 1925.

ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk
County Court, Wichita Co., Texas.
(Seal)
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

AUSTIN

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mulating a budget, striking a line somewhere between the requests of department and institution heads and recommendations of the board of control budget on one hand, and the stringent economy program of the governor-elect on the other. Date of the conference is to be just before the legislature convenes.

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January 19, the same day the centennial directors meet here, the present Texas highway commission will hold its last session, and will pass on, among other things, granting state and federal aid for an important interstate bridge at Orange, linking the Old Spanish trail highway which runs from New Orleans to El Paso in those states, by a three-mile-long toll free bridge.

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So far, there has been no agitation for increasing the gross production tax on oil, which was one of the lively fights of the preceding sessions.

Plans for Texas.

The University of Texas regents will meet before the legislature opens and will have an interesting, forward-looking program of constructive legislation toward increasing income of the school for building purposes, toward revision of the method by which the state fails to get all some of the regents think it should out of its valuable oil land in west Texas. The A. & M. college directors, likewise with a program of legislation, may be here; and there have been predictions a decade of progress may be represented in joint recommendations of A. & M. and university governing boards.

The state park boards will be here to ask the legislature to accept over 40 parks given Texas by patriotic citizens during the past two years, and to take steps to beautify and make useful these parks.

A textbook fight looms, either on changing the method and cutting down the amount of funds now available for buying text books, or on senate confirmation of the book board which has spent considerable sums on adopting new books. The state department of education will advocate cutting down from $4,000,000 to about $1,000,000 the amount which may be spent in two years on text books, repeal of the exchange provision and amending the book law to provide for gradual introductions.

The big educational survey, completed during the past two years, will be before the commission with many recommendations, and a tentative program of school legislation which could only be started in a small way at the one session.

Insurance Dispute Up.

Bills are being proposed, said to be sponsored by those close to the incoming administration, to repeal the Robertson insurance law, which requires insurance companies operating in Texas to invest 75 per cent of their Texas reserves in Texas property, and the state guaranty fund system, which provides for mutual protection of depositors at a prorated cost. Bankers and insurance men for and against both measures will be here to watch the fight on these bills.

Dallas county representatives will come forward with the bill which Senator McNealus, former Dallas member, sponsored, to legalize boxing in Texas.

Many of these legislative schedules and programs are to be reviewed by those interested before the opening of the session, and Austin during the coming week will see numberless conferences and "legislative committee" meetings.

Three candidates for speaker will probably open headquarters here during the week. Rep. Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, one of the contenders, is already here. Rep. J. W. Hall of Houston and Rep. T. K. Irwin of Dallas are also aspirants to the powerful post of speaker, and will be here in advance of the session to start campaign groundwork.

This is the week in which the actors in the drama of the legislative session will get "in character," and key themselves to a strenuous eight to twelve weeks.

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No group of entertainers have a greater following in Wichita Falls than the Eight Popular Victor Artists who are coming for another concert at the Palace on Wednesday, January 21. The concert party includes Henry Burr and Albert Campbell, tenors; Billy Murray, tenor-comedian; John Meyer, baritone; Frank Croxton, basso; Monroe Silver, monologist; Rudy Wiedoeft, saxophonist, and Frank Banta, pianist. In addition to solo work, the Peerless Quartet (Campbell-Burr-Meyer-Croxton) and the Sterling Trio (Campbell-Burr-Meyer) will be heard in concerted numbers. The program will be in English throughout and many of the latest popular selections will be given.

A Group of Stars.

The work of the group appeals alike to the musician and the layman. Mr. Croxton before his connection with the Victor artists appeared as soloist with many of the leading symphony orchestras of the country, in addition to his concert work. Mr. Burr is one of the foremost interpreters of semi-classical and tender ballads. Billy Murray's wit and humor have won for him a host of admirers throughout the country, and nearly everybody has laughed at Monroe Silver and his famous "Cohen" records. Wiedoeft, Campbell, Meyer and Banta are equally clever in their respective lines, and will do their full share to make it a memorable evening. This return engagement of the artists is made under the auspices of McConnell Bros., local Victor dealers.



Billy Murray, one of the country's best loved musical comedians, will be one of the headliners when the Eight Victor Artists appear in concert here at the Palace theatre on the night of Jan. 21.

AGRICULTURAL BILL REPORTD

Annual Appropriation Measure for the U. S. Carries $124,700,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The annual agricultural appropriation bill carrying a total of $124,788,478 was reported today to the senate. It was the third annual supply measure to come in from the appropriations committee in two days.

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QUICK PHOTOGRAPHY.

Local Picture Maker Turns Out Wichita Club Photograph in 20 Minutes.

J. L. Storey, Wichita Falls photographer, equalled a feat that Chicago picture makers have boasted of for two years and went them one better last night when he took a flashlight picture of the crowd at the Wichita club banquet, left the building, took it to his finishing room, and returned with the finished picture exactly twenty minutes afterward.

It had previously been the boast of a prominent Chicago photographer that he could make banquet pictures and return them to the hall in thirty minutes. Mr. Storey left the Wichita club rooms at 32 minutes past ten, and returned at seven minutes of eleven, exactly twenty minutes being used in getting the picture back after taking.

RADIO AIDS RUM FLEET.

Charge Former Seattle Police Officer Helped Booze Runners.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—J. L. Finch, attorney for Roy O. Olmsted, former Seattle police lieutenant, arrested recently when prohibition officers raided the Olmsted home, has had his $31,000 damage suit against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company transferred from the state courts to the federal court. The suit was the result of a raid on Finch's office and papers were seized which were said to have involved Olmsted.

When Olmsted's home was raided a powerful radio broadcasting set was seized. The raiding officers charged that the set was used ostensibly to send bedtime stories through the air, but really to send information to rum running ships off shore.

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SOCIETY NEWS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1925.

Wichita Falls Society Winds Up One of Biggest Weeks

Leap Year Weddings And Oncoming Political Jamborees With Women At The Helm Get Peggy Excited

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Monday

General Aid Society of Grace Methodist church, afternoon 2:30 with Mrs. Hal Shirey, 905 Tyler.

The Altar society of the Sacred Heart church will meet with Mrs. Joseph Hund, 1611 Ninth street at 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday

Standard Club, meets Library, afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

Business Women's professional club, Y. W. C. A., 6:30 o'clock.

Wednesday

Health and Efficiency Club, all day meeting, and meatless luncheon, with Mrs. T. B. Couch, 706 Filmore, beginning ten a. m.

Wednesday Study Club, library afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.

1922 Study Club, with Mrs. Grady Taylor on Giddings, afternoon.

Pieria Club, with Mrs. O. T. Gorsline on Eighth, afternoon, 2:30.

Unity Junior Club with Mrs. Walter S. Abbott, on Elizabeth, at 3:00 o'clock.

Coterie Club.

Thursday

Penn Women's Club, Library, 2:00 p. m.

Athenian Club, Library, afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Friday

Travel Club, at Library, afternoon.

Unity Club at home of Mrs. Claude Woods on Tenth street.

Woman Governors of Texas and States of Mind and Intoxication Furnish a Fruitful Field of Ideas.

With "A Happy New Year" the salutation of the hour, now that Christmas has been safely and merrily disposed of, the social season and the gay whirl of events are abounding in full sway, and so will continue until Ash Wednesday calls a halt on formal entertaining. The new year of 1925 has arrived since last I wrote you, Kitty; he walked right in bold'y and noisily saying its "me." So watch your step and step lively hereafter!

And you missed your chance. For four more years now it will be entirely up to the man. You let Leap Year get by you the year which was so hard on bachelors with cars, and cash—both so dear to the hearts of feminity. So those who have sought their dens for the past 12 months may again come forth and feel safe again.

Two a Day, Sometimes

The younger set have enjoyed the holidays, especially. Dancing every night in the week with two hops in one evening on many instances. But alas and alack after sweet pleasure is pain and again they are betaking themselves back to their various colleges and school stor another grind of study and exams.

But we have no idea of stopping this week, for now that the young folk are again settled down and back at school and with many affairs announced already for the next week, bridge parties to anticipate; club meetings, ending up with several good shows, we expect to live through it but just how we don't know, for this is a long season not ending until late in the spring.

And if you think Santa Claus and that robust young fellow the New Year have been the only busy personages recently you are mistaken, for the little God of Love has been playing pranks with the result that two of Wichita Falls' fairest maidens have fallen from darts shot from Cupids bow.

One He Caught

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Rhea Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner surprised her friends when she became the bride of R. A. Hoffman of Marshalltown, Iowa. Rhea was one of the city's most popular young business women having served as president of the Business and Professional Women's club for a term. She will also be missed in church and social circles as she went immediately after the ceremony to her new home.

And then on Thursday evening Miss Fannie Margaret Barnes, became the bride of a popular young civil engineer of this city, Bernard Minor, but fortunately this wedding was not the cause of our losing one of our most charming daughters as Mr. and Mrs. Minor will make their home here.

Another wedding of interest will bring with it an addition to Wichita Falls' young married set when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reasor return from their wedding tour in New Orleans where they went following their marriage in Dallas on New Year's day. The bride who was a daughter of one of Bowie's most prominent families is a petite brunette and her removal to this city will be welcomed by the younger matrons.

And while we are talking about weddings I believe I know a little bid of news that will be of interest to you dear, although the bride lires in another Texas city. You probably remember Consuela Lankford, of Sherman, who was such a popular visitor here last summer when she was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Kiel. Well my news is about her. Mrs. Kiel has just returned from Sherman where her parents live and where she spent the holidays. But the supreme purpose of her visit was to act as matron of honor in the lovely church wedding of her old friend, when she was married to a young physician of Denison, Dr. Meador. A compliment returned by Mrs. Kiel was an exquisite wedding breakfast for the bride-elect and bridegroom when the bridal party, relatives and intimate friends of both girls were guests. Mrs. Meador entertained the Goff-Kiel wedding party when Miss Geneviere Goff, one of Sherman's society buds became the bride of Dr. O. B. Kiel of this city; therefore the pleasure was two-fold when Mrs. Kiel was given an opportunity to compliment her friend on this similiar occasion.

Others Come Back

And while some of our friends are just getting married, others are returning from their wedding tours to

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Left to right: top row; Misses Adele Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell; Frances Ann Saunders, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witcher; Faye Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher. Left to right: bottom row; Misses Katherine Marcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marcus; Jeanette Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, and Flora Bruce Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood.

This is a group of Wichita Falls' most popular sub-debs, who have spent the holidays with their parents and furnished inspiration for many lovely affairs, among the younger set. The entire group are students of Miss Hockaday's school in Dallas, and will leave this week to resume their studies there.

CYPHER CLUB DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Probably one of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season was the Cypher club dance at the Kemp hotel on New Year's night when music was furnished b ythe Sooner 'Boomers.

Those present included: Misses Fisher, Margaret Smith, Dorothy Irene Taylor, Helen Bullitt, Fay ters, Francis Ann Saunders, Garvine Knight, Georgia Maxwell, Stella Wittstraus, Mae Duncan, Dorothy Keith, Randall, Georgia B. Leath, Mattie Lee ligan, Katherine Pennington, Lillian Gooch of Lawton, Okla.; Francis Mul-Hazel Cannan, Louise Koy, Alma Willis and Mrs. Louise Deaslow and Messrs. Don Cameron, E. B. Felder, T. Y. Hall, Eli Willis, C. H. Maxwell, Will McPhail, J. B. Fletcher, Fred Bacon, J. M. Kinny, A. D. Hudyson, Jr., H. L. Carter, Heigh C. Hooper, Roy Dee, Bert Wright, Wayne Gillespie, Otha Key, M. S. Pollard, Charles Cook, Boston Peary, H. Y. Robertson, J. C. Jennings, T. S. Thompsoph, John Powers, W. H. Veals Jr., Ben Langford, Allen Gerock, E. S. Welden, Abe Basburn, John Carmichael, K. S. Smith, John R. Duke, J. A. McPhail, J. Smith, C. Duthitt, J. W. Friberg, Ed Newman, G. L. Chapman, P. P. Langford Jr., W. L. Snoddy and E. C. Berlin.

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Miles Dee leaves Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., to resume his studies in school there. He has spent the holidays with relatives and friends here.

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Bob Stiles has returned from Bryan, Texas, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

MISSES KENNY AND JAMESON HOSTESSES.

Misses Juanita Kenny and Helen Jameson, were hostesses to a watch party, Wednesday evening at the Kenny home, 1508 Lamar.

Games and music furnished the diversion for the evening and at midnight the party attended the matinee at the Olympic theatre.

Those present were Misses Thelma Guinn, Jean Beddeau, Maurine Ulmer, Hazel Jameson, Betha Delaney, Willie Mae Magee, Faye Rhine, Mary Moore, Mildred Routh, Dale Hammond, Pocie Erwin, Faye Dunnaway, Mable Guinn, Louise Lauderdale, Madlyn Hill, Lois Franklin, Viola Hamner, Dollie Dunn, Red Hayburn, Ester Farris, Fred Owen, Carl Francis, Claude Stephens, Walter Strange, Harlie Herndon, Marconi Hobbs, Jimmy Sullens, George Taylor, Harry Paul Smith, Robert Taylor, Edwin Harwell, J. R. Martin, Hartron Deems, R. J. Brown, Fritz Taylor, Budy McCurdy, Walter Penny, Punk Horton, Norman Adams, Cyrus Jetter, Wilkes Dobson, Bob West and Floyd Herndon.

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Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church enjoyed a social session at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tallant, 1307 Twenty-fourth street Thursday afternoon. A brief business meeting was held after which a contest featured the entertainment for the afternoon.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames C. R. Walker, T. P. Walker, A. J. Holt, Jack Kruger, W. J. Morrison, Crawford, H. B. Biles, Somerville and George

MISSES ALVIS AND KINSEY ARE JOINT HOSTESSES.

A unique affair of the holidays was the novelty leap year party given by Misses Winifred Alvis and Juanita Kinsey, on New Year's eve at the Kinsey home on Lucille.

It was unusual and proved interesting to the guests as the girls had the pleasure of dating and the young men of being dated. When leap year began to vanish, at twelve o'clock, and 1925 made its appearance, the program changed and the men again were masters of the situation, leading the fair sex in the grand march, giving proof of their success as escorts.

Balloons and horns were given as favors and dainty refreshments were served to Misses Iva Willis, Bezie Dee, Nell Dashner, Florence Salmon, Powell, Gladys Wilbanks, Beth Smith, Ethel Fairbee, Mamie Raborn, Elizabeth Brown, Johnnie Morgan, Lillian Fain, Frances Clay, Ruth Anderson of Dallas, Walker Riddle, Marjorie Welsey and Mesdames Witherspoon, Eleanor Pace and John W. Kinsey and Messrs. Wilkie Talbot, George Mobley, Jack Morrow, Wilburn, J. D. Hall, Lynn Callender, Wilburn Nutt, Mike Ellis, Byron Cunningham, Clarke, Lamar Fain, Edgar Mann, A. D. Scoby, Jerome Stone, T. B. Madrey, Kent Phipps, H. P. Ledford, Baily R. Collins, L. F. Stripling, Singleton and Weldon Carter.

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Misses Flora Bruce Greenwood, Frances Ann Saunders, Faye Fisher, Katherine Marcus, and Jeanette Moore, leave Monday for Dallas where they will resume their studies in Miss Hockaday's school.

MISS CATO PRESENTS ADVANCED PUPILS.

An appreciative audience which completely filled the Wichita club enjoyed the midterm recital given Thursday evening when Miss Anne Mae Cato presented her advanced class in dancing. Beautiful costumes in keeping with the parts taken were features of the entertainment. The pupils displayed unusual talent and training.

The program included six months of the year when the new year book which revealed them was opened by little Billy Parmenter. A June bride and groom was prettily represented by little Misses Jane Rahl and Suzanne Paull.

Others taking parts were Marion Herron, Wilma Brown, Francis Dixon, Lily Graham, Mignon Sanford, Laura Mae Costly, Aliene Eita, Rosa Mary Catter, Aliene Schock, Genevieve Williams, Margaret Spangle, Emme Taylor, Francis Sibley, Beth Perkins, Elizabeth Huff, Margaret Louise Bollier, Peggy Williamson, Ruth E. Bayes, Margaret Weaver, Virginia Preston, Inita Reynolds, Jane Clayton and Sylvia Riner.

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Out of town guests who attended the Miner-Barnes wedding Thursday evening were Misses Frances Wyatt of Amarillo, Myrtle Rawls of San Antonio, Mary Lou Lockwood of Paris, Texas, Jane Brown, of Dallas; Mesdames I. D. Cole and G. S. Wyatt of Amarillo, Ralph Kindell of Weatherford, Messrs. and Mesdames George Bacus, Sr., and George Bacus, Jr., of Vernon.

"Retiring Parties" And Gay Round Of Other Functions Make Holiday Season In Washington A Busy One



Miss Cora O'Neal, cousin of Miss Frances Ann Saunders, and a student in the Ursuline academy at Dallas. She has been the guest during the holidays of Miss Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witcher.

President and His Wife Start Ball Rolling In Fancy Style With Big White House Function.

By JEAN JARVIS
Special Correspondent of the Record News
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The new year will be a gay one in Washington if the days which are ushering it in are an indication, for there has been one round of festivities the like of which has not been known since long before the war days. The climax probably will come with the diplomatic reception at the White House next Thursday when all Washington, in its most splendid array, will throng the house of the presidents.

Perhaps the most enjoyed of all the parties given to help bring the new year in was the entirely democratic reception at the White House New Year's morning when President and Mrs. Coolidge took the hand of almost everyone in Washington and wished them "happiness." Always this reception has been the most important of the holiday fetes in Washington, and the few years past in which it has been omitted from the official schedule, have seemed to be minus something definite. For at the White House new year's morning at home where is an optimistic buoyancy that is bound to start a new year right.

Returning Parties

Some one dubbed the diplomatic breakfast at the Pan-American building following the White House levee, a "retiring party." With the secretary of state and Mrs. Hughes as hosts, diplomacy in full force was gathered there.

Present were the "retiring" ambassador of France and Madame Jusserand, the "retiring" ambassador of Italy, charming Prince Caetani—indeed it does seem that diplomacy is charming in a fashion hitherto unparalled. Those who were not going or about to go had already departed as for instance the ambassador of Japan, Mr. Hanihara, whom simply everybody misses keenly.

A New One Coming

I hear that "Hani's" successor is a very rich and charming personage with an extraordinarily pretty wife and several perfectly adorable kiddies, so, for the first time in many a blue moon, the old stone embassy quarters in X street will boast a nursery.

Gradually there has been a letting down in the matter of the general afternoon new year's day at homes. It is the exception where once it was

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MAXWELL HARDWARE EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED.

On the eve of New Year, the employees of the Maxwell hardware were entertained with a banquet at the White Kitchen. Speakers for the affair were J. L. Maxwell and M. B. Fuller.

After the banquet Mr. Fuller invited the crowd to his home at 1600 Taylor, and there with the wives and friends a real party was enjoyed. Dancing and games funished the diversion for the evening.

Those present who are connected with the firm are as follows: Misses Lona Cox, Gertrude Walker and Ester Lee Heath and Messrs. J. E. Tidwell, C. E. Cowlings, C. W. Roland, O. C. Trout, C. W. Baker, J. A. Moran, Elder Roberts, W. D. Campbell, D. B. Martin, H. O. Brown, W. L. Couper, W. B. Thurman, W. T. Strange, W. O. Coton, H. E. Laugheed, Richard Nix, J. M. Cannon, J. L. Maxwell, M. D. Fuller, H. A. Karrenbrock, and George Loudermilk.

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MR. AND MRS. J. C. WALKER ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker entertained at their home on Tenth street Thursday evening at forty-two and geographic contest, when six tables were arranged in the beautifully decorated reception and dining room suites for the games.

The red and green color scheme was carried out throughout the house. In the geographic contest Mr. W. L. Hawkins won, Mrs. Compton Smith won low. In forty-two Mrs. Featherstone won high, Mrs. H. P. Tilden low for the women, and Mr. Yeargin high and Julian Bobo low, for the men.

After the games a dainty salad plate was served to the guests which included: Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Yeargin, John Mansker, Charles E. Watson, S. B. Daniel, Walter McAbee, C. H. Featherstone, Compton Smith, Lloyd Young, H. P. Tilden, Harry Neyler, Julian Bobo, and L. W. Hawkins. Mrs. Walker was ably assisted in entertaining by Misses Ruby Ford and Marie Duke.

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MRS. LANGFORD TO HEAD UNITY CLUB.

Mrs. P. P. Langford will head the Unity club this year as a result of the election of new officers at the annual business session held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson. Other officers are Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Hunt, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Daugherty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. L. Robertson, treasurer; Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell, critic, and Mrs. O. E. Maer, parliamentarian. The program committee includes Mesdames W. M. Priddy, H. B. Patterson and C. O. Joline.

Next year's program was also discussed but nothing definite decided.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, Gorsline, Joline, J. A. Kemp, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, Wiley Robertson, Claude Woods and Young

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER.

Women of First Baptist Women's Auxiliary will observe a week of prayer at the First Baptist church beginning Monday at 10 a. m., with the board meeting. The business session will be held at 11 o'clock followed with luncheon at the church. The program for the week follows:

Monday, 1 p. m.—Missionary program, subject: "The Growth of the Church," Mrs. R. C. Smith, leader.

Tuesday 3 p. m.—Subject: "The Church Universal," Mrs. Knox Finley, leader.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Subject: "Nations and their Leaders," Mrs. W. L. Robertson, leader.

Thursday 3 p. m. Subject: "Missions." Mrs. O. S. Dale, leader.

Friday 3 p. m.—Subject: "Families, Schools and Our Youth," Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, leader.

Saturday 7:30 a. m.—A sunrise service with women of other Baptist churches co-operating. The subject for this service will be: "The Home Base," with Mrs. J. L. Jackson, leader.

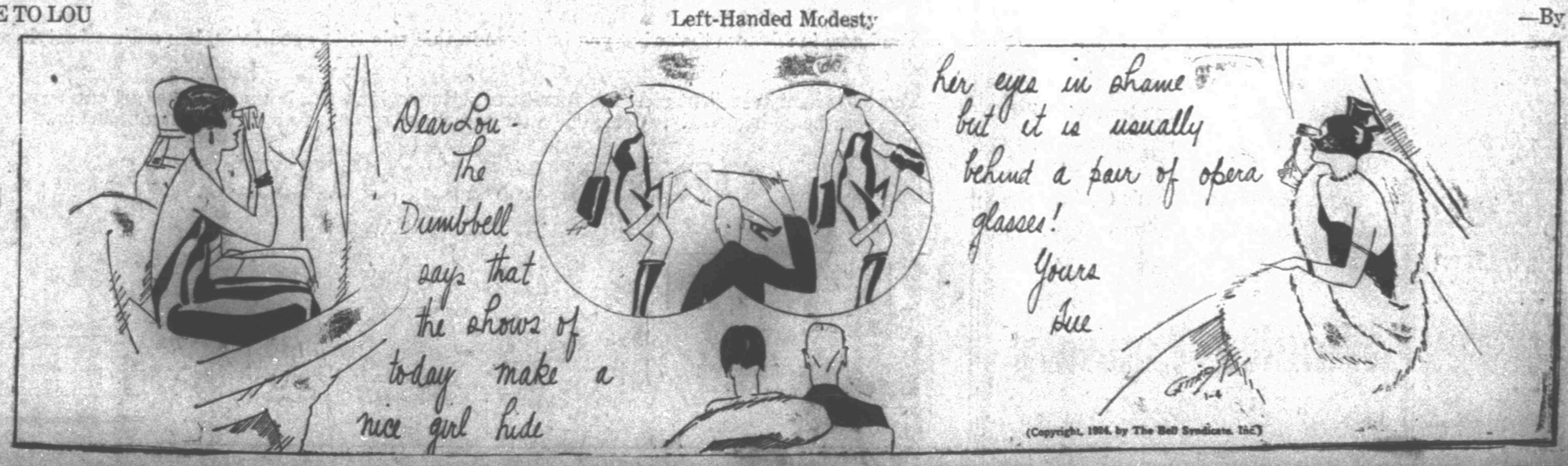
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John W. Bradley, proprietor of the North Texas Furniture company, left Saturday for the eastern furniture markets at Chicago, Grand Rapids and New York. Mrs. Bradley and their daughter, Harriett, will accompany Mr. Bradley on the trip and will spend a week or two in Chicago and Grand Rapids while Mr. Bradley attends the furniture market at those places.

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Miss Helen Snider, student at state univereity, who spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider, left Friday morning for Austin to re-enter school.

FROM SUE TO LOU — Left-Handed Modesty — —By Gettier



Foreign Debts A Disturbing Item In Bond Market

French and German Issues Take Whole Attention Past Week.

NOTHING TO WORRY

Trade Will Readjust Itself In Short Time, Believes Wall Street.

By BYRON SELLER,
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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The attention of the investment market this week has been tied up on foreign bonds. Fluctuations in these issues have been larger than any other group excepting, of course, purely speculative stocks and their corresponding bonds.

Quotations for French and German obligations dealt in the stock exchange fell away sharply during the first three days of trading, followed by a substantial recovery after the holiday. Other European bonds were affected sympathetically but to a less degree. It is fair to say that not since the French first marched into the Ruhr has there been such concern exhibited by holders of French dollar bonds as was evidenced in the early part of this week.

Cologne Issue Hurts.

The reasons therefore lie entirely on the surface. In the first place there was the decision of the allies not to evacuate Cologne on that date originally arranged, on the ground that the German government had not fulfilled its engagements under the treaty of Versailles. The point of issue was disarmament and the news dispatches reporting discovery of hidden supplies of arms in Germany were very disturbing.

Almost at the same time these disquieting cables were coming from the other side, discussion as to the French war debt to the United States broke out in congress. For a long time this subject had been dormant. Suddenly it took on a fresh life, with the net result of making plain not only the sentiment in both houses of congress but of the administration that it was high time the French government made some move toward caring for this obligation, even though terms were made very lenient. Press dispatches from Washington went so far as to insinuate that the United States government would look with disfavor upon any further new private loans to France or to French industrial enterprises unless negotiations as to the war debt were promptly initiated. It is no wonder that the market for French bonds turned weak.

To make a bad matter worse, the syndicate which had placed the new French 7s withdrew its support and the bonds which had gone to a premium of nearly a point directly after they first were offered, dropped back almost three points from the original price. In itself this was nothing unusual. A slump in the market for a new bond issue often follows the release of the syndicate members from their agreement. It is disturbing to investors who happen to have bought in good faith at the beginning but it signifies nothing as to the merits of the security. But taken in connection with all these other matters the syndicate dissolution came at the most unfortunate time.

Sharp Recovery Comes.

After the holiday with its opportunity for calm reflection, there was a sharp recovery not only in the French but in the German and other foreign bonds as well. Now what are the facts? First, then, no one seriously believes that France will not meet both principal and interest on all the dollar bonds it has sold in this market. Their status is entirely apart from the question of the French government war debt to the United States government. Secondly France must have concessions as to interest, and possibly a moratorium before she can begin to liquidate this war debt. No one who has given French finances any study at all will deny this. It will be a very difficult matter at the best. Thirdly, the American people are going to be fair to their French debtor. There is no disposition to be harsh or unreasonable as long as a beginning is made. Nor is the United States, which has so much in common with all the rest of the world at stake, going to impede the progress of European recovery. Self interest alone is self assurance on this point. As to political friction abroad, that must not be taken too seriously. Healing of the war wounds is going to be gradual and there will be plenty of setbacks but the progress which has been effected already is not going to be undone in 1925.

Exchange Unbart.

It is not a little significant that all this disturbance in the market for foreign dollar bonds found no reflection in the foreign exchanges. Sterling made a new high this week approaching the "pegged" price of wartimes. While there was no corresponding gain in French francs that market gave no signs of concern as it would had the outlook been as dubious as the American holders of foreign bonds seemed to believe. This rise in sterling exchange together with the December excess of gold exports over imports has a bearing upon the money outlook so in turn upon the entire domestic investment situation.

It must be admitted that the trend of the international gold movement appears to have been reversed. So far the effect upon money rates has been insigificant. Year-end requirements have been taken care of without strain and the prevailing 4 per cent charge for 90-day accommodations in any normal time would be considered low. Investment bonds have been dull but steady. Certain banks are said to have disposed of their holdings of liberty in the expectation of higher money and lower prices for government securities but to date these expectations are yet to be realized.

Mrs. C. W. Snider is reported ill at her home on Tenth street.

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Misses Florence and Gertrude Dutson, Virginia Walters and Alice Welry will leave Monday for C. I. A., after having spent the holidays with their parents.

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Misses Jo Betsy Miller, Edna and Alice Kay, Elizabeth Miller and Adnah Orinne Barnes left Sunday morning for Dallas to take up their studies in S. M. U.

PEGGY

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begin housekeeping to arrange their future homes.

One of the affairs of the week was given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stringer complimenting Mrs. George Gutzman, formerly Miss Agnes Reid who with her husband is returning from their tour. Mrs. Stringer was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. John W. Thomas, and E. W. Marriott, and the occasion was delightfully informal with a host of friends of the bride present to greet her on her return here to make her home.

Other events of the week gathering together large crowds of young people were the Cypher and Comus club dances at the Kemp hotel ou Wednesday and Thursday nights and also a big dance at the Country club on Thursday night. These were the culminating affairs of the holidays for the younger set before their return to school and I can assure you that the old year was properly ushered out and the new one in.

But getting away from things social for the moment, how are women up your way faring in politics? Of course you and all the world have heard about the woman governors of Texas and Wyoming. But you have probably not heard that Cecil Wilson has to say about a woman as a governor. He says, "Women have long been governors of the state of mind the state of sleep, the state of intoxication, the state of conversation, and the state of matrimony, will now try being governor of the state of Texas and the state of Wyoming.

Few people realize what this will mean to those two fortunate states You see, woman is a natural governor That is the same as saying that woman is more diplomatic. For instance as governor of the state of sleep she can wake her husband up with no more casualties that a few more or less emphatic words, whereas if a man tried the same stunt nothing less than a broken nose would result, especially if the said husband got in late the night before.

Don't Blame Him

As governor of the state of intoxication, woman has been known to accomplish what three men failed to do. I happened (accidentally, of course) to be in company with an unusually thirsty married man one evening not long ago. In the natural course of events this long-thirsted individual almost reached the stage of intoxication technically known as "passed out." For more than two hours we (three of us) tried to persuade this more or less wealthy gentleman to go home, but without success. Suddenly, a bright idea came to my mind, without fatal results, however, and I promptly informed this then inactive person that his wife wanted him on the telephone. He was sober in 15 minutes, and we carried him home immediately.

It is needless for me to insist that a woman is a success as governor of this state of mind, because most of the men in this country have their minds made up by a woman every day.

I need not illustrate to prove that a woman is governor of the state of conversation, as well as the state of matrimony. Look around for your own illustrations. Is it not natural, therefore, that in the course of human events, woman should also be governor of the state of Texas, and the state of Wyoming?

My what an age! But be sure you keep up with it, Kitty, 'cause if you don't climb in the band wagon, the automobiles will run over you, and I know you're not ready to cash in your checks, are you? If you are you are better than your friend—

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

RETIRE

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the rule. However, each of the cabinet hospitable tables groaned as of yore if one excepts the specific allure which inhered in Washington's one time internationally famous brew of new year's day egg nog.

John Coolidge, home from his first session at Amherst, joined the ranks of beaux. According to general report John is not overly fond of "parties." However, urged by his mother who believes in the cultivation of a general fellowship, the president's son went the rounds of young people's dances and dinners. John is only fairly fond of dancing. In a small group he holds his own well, but silence falls upon him in a crowd and he has his father's own adroit way of dodging the spotlight. Luckily Washington is rather injured to no tables of all degrees and descriptions so, however, shy and retiring he may be, the lion of any occasion enjoys the deference of a merely reasonable degree of attention. He simply never is "rushed."

Distinguished arrivals in Washington include Viscount Cecil who go here early Thursday and therefore had a part to play in new year's of ficial program. Yet another Britor of great renown in town is the Right Hon. Lord Thomson, who had a port folio in Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet. The British embassy was on fet for this contingent.

The Congressional club has launched its official season with a reception in compliment of the speaker of the house and Mrs. Gillett, and last Tuesday at an oval table, the chief justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft and other members of the United States supreme court and their wives were entertained at luncheon by Mr and Mrs. Stone.

Peculiarly charming and very unusual were the decorations of lovely yellow roses combined with yellow snap dragon and feathery ferns, which were held in low spreading bowls of yellow wedgwood.

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BRIDGE PARTY HONORS GUTZMANS

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Gutzman, Mesdames John W. Thomas and E. W. Marriott entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stringer on Grant street Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gutzman was, until her marriage recently, Miss Agnes Reid.

Seven tables were arranged for the games in the spacious living room after which the high score favor for the ladies, a painted plat entitled, "The Age of Innocence" was presented to Mrs. Wayne Hammond. Charles I. Francis was most fortunate among the men and received a fruit cake.

Christmas decorations were noted in the reception suite, and also carried out in the refreshments plate served at the close of the evening.

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Misses Mary Evans, Elizabeth Carrigan, Bernisce Martin and Helen Grisham, students at Ward-Belmont, who have spent the holidays with their parents, will leave for school Monday.

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Miss Anabell Couper, student at Lindenwood, St. Charles, Mo., who has spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Couper, will leave Monday to re-enter school.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, 1706 Collins, announce the arrival at their home of a baby girl on December 30.

THE WAY OF TRUE LOVE

Path Is Not Smooth For Unwelcome Suitor At Girl's Home

CHICAGO.—Stephen Sedlak is the ideal lover. Events that would send the ordinary suitor blubbering into retreat only serve to cause the fire in Stephen's heart to flame more vigorously.

Stephen is 26 years old. Six years ago he attended a dance at Hammond, Ind., and met a sprite of a girl. It was a case of love at first sight, but the girl, who was only 12 years old, said he would have to wait.

Yesterday she became of age. Stephen called to claim Miss Julia Norman. Her mother told him to get out of the house and slammed the door so hard that it cut off the end of his nose and mutilated three fingers.

Stephen, still game, tried the back door. There he was met by a husky brother of the girl, who blackened both his eyes and ruined what was left of his nose.

When he had pulled himself together he essayed to get into the house via a side window, but a big policeman mistook him for a robber and tossed him down. At police night court he was fined $50, but vowed he would yet win the girl.

WON'T BAR DIVORCE SEEKERS

Mexico City Asks Proof of Honesty of Those Arriving

THE CITY OF MEXICO.—Foreign divorce seekers will encounter no obstacles from the federal government to disembarking at Progreso, on the way to the Yucatan mill for unscrambling marriages. These matrimonial misfits need only prove that they earn their living honestl, according to Assistant Secretary Benites of the department of the interior, to take advantage of Yucatan's almost automatic legal machinery for breaking marriage bonds.

The state of the nation is no longer of paramount interest. At present it's the state of the nation.

BRIDE, 66, FOR INDIAN, 82

Last of Kiowa Scouts Keeps His Wedding a Secret

LAWTON, Okla.—Sergeant I-See-O and Ohtahty have announced their marriage. The ceremony was performed several weeks ago but out of deference to the wife's wishes I-See-O kept their wedding a secret.

The bridegroom gave his age as 82 and the bride hesitatingly admitted 66. The ceremony was performed at the Indian mission(south of Ft. Sill, and the couple spent their honey moon in a tepee on the reservation. Sergeant I-See-O is considered the most picturesque figure on the Ft. Sill reservation. He is a Kiowa and the last of the Indian scouts. He is carried on the active rolls of the war department as a reward for his services in the Indian campaigns. The bride, Ohtahty, also is a full blood Kiowa.

An English radio expert recently visited this country regarding the broadcasting of the roar of Niagara Falls.

TO WATCH ECLIPSE ON SHIPS

Crews and Passengers to Be Asked to Make Observations in January.

WASHINGTON — Passengers on the Trans-Atlantic liners at sea Jan. 24, will have an opportunity to serve science in connection with the solar eclipse that day. The hydrographic office of the navy department has suggested that ships' officers and passengers on vessels in the eclipse zone can make photographic and other observations of the attendant astronomical phenomena that will be of "interest and value to astronomers, especially if the land stations happen to be cloudy."

Full instructions as to the observations desired are printed on the back of the January North Atlantic pilot chart, just issued by the office.

The officers and passengers are asked to draw diagrams of the sun's shadow bands just before the total eclipse, sketch the flaming corona and try to photograph it, and study the moon's contour and look for comets which may flare up when the sun's light is cut off. Any unusual behavior of animals on board ship will be another effect suggested to be watched for.

EMPLOYEES MAY BUY STOCK.

National City Bank, New York, to Reduce Price of Shares.

NEW YORK.—More than eight thousand employees of the National City bank and its affiliated institutions, scattered over all parts of the world, will be offered an opportunity to become stockholders in the country's largest commercial banking institution under a plan announced by President Charles E. Mitchell.

In lieu of the usual Christmas bonus distributed by Wall street institutions to their employees, the bank offered members of its staff the right to purchase for $275 each shares having a current market value of about $450. A savings plan feature is embodied in the terms.

FAME GONE, FEW TO MOURN

Only Four Attend Funeral Services of Milton Henry Hall, Comedian.

DENVER. — Milton Henry Hall, two decades ago one of the most widely known blackface minstrel comedians, the man who wrote "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow" and "The Cuban Star March," was buried here yesterday with only four mourners at his grave.

When Hall stepped down from his pinnacle of fame twenty years ago amid the plaudits of admiring thousands who had laughed at and with him, he began a new career which, in the years that followed, left him at the bottom of life's ladder.

The last twelve years of his life he spent as a dishwasher in a Denver hotel.

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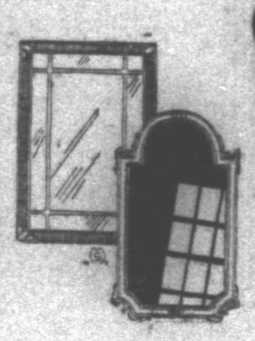
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ORIENTAL STUDIOS

916 Scott Avenue



WHO'S WHO?—RING KNOWS WHY

Claims Recognition to Exclusive Rodent Societies—Advocates Admission of Notre Dame Backfield to Famous Book

By RING LARDNER

To the editor:

Not since I got through with the Telephone Directory has they been a book that give me so many thrills as Who's Who in America for 1924-25 and have just finished reading same and could hardly lay same down or hold it up either on acct. of it weighing pretty near as much as a grand opera chorus gal. Who's Who is published every other yr. by a guy out in Chi and before the guy goes to press he writes you a letter and asks if the dope on you in the last issue is still O. K. or have you moved or joined any new clubs etc. It looks like the more clubs you belong to the better chance you got of being in Who's Who, so I been joining a new club every couple months since I come to N. Y. and just before this new Who's Who come out I joined the Friars which gave me a total of 11 clubs all told not counting the Cooks and Pastry Cooks assn. of St. Louis which I was made a member in 1909 when it was the only place you could get a drink on Sunday.

But my entree into the Friars come too late to get into this edition but the 10 other clubs got me by O. K. and then I began wondering if they was anybody else in the U. S. that belonged to as many as 10 clubs so I started reading the book and had not got no distance at all before I found out that I am still in my nonage as far as joining clubs is concerned.

Just Look At Casey

I will pass over the boys that tops me by a margin of 2 or 3 clubs and lead right up to the climax of the cooks which is Reginald C. Vanderbilt whom I might state at this junction was a fellow passenger on the



I am eligible for a Orange and Black striped Cat Club if they is such a thing

board of the Paris the last and 2d time I crossed the old pond. Well here in part is a list of Reginald's clubs and will half to admit that they make me look like a hermit:

Knickerbocker, Brook, Metropolitan, Coaching, Turf and Field, Riding and Driving, Racquet and Tennis, Automobile of America, Newport Reading Room, Newport Casino, Travelers (Paris), Meadowbrook, Four-in-hand (Philadelphia), Massachusetts Auto, Westchester Polo, American Kennel, Dalmatian, Russian Wolfhound, American Fox Terrier, French Bulldog and Old English Sheepdog.

It will be noted that amongst the bunch is one foreign club and one Philadelphia club and 3 or 4 New England clubs to say nothing about all them dog clubs which I can't belong to none of them on acct. of us not having no dog, but I am eligible for a Orange and Black Striped Cat club if they is such a thing and also a Black Milch Cow club and a Green and Red Parrot club and a couple of exclusive Rodent societies. However I ain't got no hopes of catching up with Mr. Vanderbilt as he is still a young man and in a few years time they may half to get out a individual edition of Who's Who which the exclusive contents of same will be just his clubs.

But of course I don't mean to insinuate that clubs in quantity lots is enough to get you into the book. If it was they would half to devote a paragraph to Casey Stengel who in the National League alone has belonged to the Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston clubs or pretty close to a clean sweep. The qualifications for honorable mention in the volume is printed right after the preface and in a nutshell is as follows:

Mr. Derby the Chair Man

(1). You either half to be a success in some creditable line of effort, making you the subject of extensive interest, inquiry or discussion in this country, or (2) you half to hold a high up civil, military, naval, religious or educational position. Well, on acct. of the last named rule, the book is pretty well messed up with the names of congressmen to say nothing about former Secretary Fall.

As for the boys that has succeeded just as soon as he got out of college he begin to manufacture chairs in creditable lines of effort, why it ain't no trouble to run across a few names in the book which you can't help from wondering what their creditable lines of effort was unless it was their efforts to keep track of the clubs they belonged to. On the other hand they's some names which it would amaze you what they have accomplished out of a clear sky you might say, and no wonder they have win a niteh in Who's Who.

Like or inst. we will take A. P. Derby of Gardner, Mass. He went to Williams college for 2 yrs. and and aptly enough, from 1921 to 1923, he was chairman of the Nat. Council Furniture associations. Mr. Derby is a Republican and a Congregationalist and a Mason and a Deke and is still living in Gardner, Mass., and manufacturing chairs. A record not to be sneezed at. O take W. M. Hepburn of West Lafayette, Ind. He was born in Nova Scotia and went to Dalhousie University in Halifax and then to a library school in Albany and now he is a librarian at Purdue and a Presbyterian.

That is just a couple samples of what it takes to get into Who's Who if you don't belong to plenty of clubs, but it seems to me like the editor overlooked successes in a few creditable lines of effort when he left out Walter Johnson, Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Ty Cobb, Jim Thorpe, Red Grange, Knute Rockne and the entire Notre Dame backfield. Just the same the book is well worth reading if it didn't learn you nothing except that they's 2 men in this country named Goodnight, both of them college professors.



I was made a member of the Cooks and Pastry Cooks assn. of St. Louis when it was the only place you could get a drink on Sunday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LEE.

Electra Plans Program on Anniversary of Great Southerner's Birth.

ELECTRA, Jan. 3. — Memorial services for Gen. Robert E. Lee will be held here on the anniversary of his birth, Jan. 19, according to plans now under way. The services will be held at the First Christian church and will start at 7:30 in the evening.

A musical program will precede the principal address of the evening, which will be delivered by Col. Ed C. Wilson of this city. Col. Wilson will review the life and history of Gen. Lee and make appropriate comments on it.

Sons and daughters of the confederacy of Wichita county, as well as the general public, are cordially invited to attend.

OBSERVATORY IN HONOLULU.

Giant Telescope to Be Built and Set in Hawaiians.

HONOLULU, Jan. 3.—The establishment of a large telescope and astronomical observatory in Honolulu is assured, according to an announcement made by T. S. H. Shearman, head of the weather bureau in Vancouver, B. C., who arrived here recently to take the matter up with officials of the Pan-Pacific Research institution.

Shearman is the builder of the world's largest telescope which is to be placed in the Frye observatory in Seattle. Former plans called for its establishment in Honolulu, said Shearman, but the outbreak of the war in 1914 resulted in a change.

AIR MAIL TO HAWAIIANS.

May Use Shenandoah and Los Angeles in Service.

HONOLULU, Jan. 3.—The possibility of the new United States dirigibles, the Shenandoah and Los Angeles, being drafted into the United States mail service has led the Honolulu chapter of the National Aeronautical association and the chamber of commerce to discuss an aerial mail service between the Hawaiian Islands and the mainland.

Efforts are already being made to provide suitable landing fields and mooring masts, so that when the project is presented to the proper authorities, suitable accommodations will be exhibited.

A campaign to obtain the mail service for the islands has been launched.

A POTENT CHASER, TOO.

Denatured Alcohol Follows "Canned Heat," and Two Die.

HENRYETTA, Okla. — "Canned heat," washed down with denatured alcohol as a "chaser" in a post-holiday celebration played into the hands of the undertaker with two finished subjects and two prospects near Okemah, in Okfuskee county.

James Parker, an oil field worker in the employ of the Oklahoma Pipeline company, and a companion buddy whose name was unknown, are dead and two others in the oil camp are reported in a critical condition from drinking "canned heat" and bootleg whisky.

SHE'S CURED OF "CAVEMEN."

After One Thrill Cleveland Girl Prefers Parlor Romeos.

CLEVELAND, O.—Iola, 17-year old exponent of the bobbed hair freedom of 1924 American girlhood, was constantly searching for thrills. Tired of society and the "slickers" who sought her companionship, she sought the friendship of the rough and ready type of boys.

She attended a movie and after the performance told her escort, Russell Thompson, 18, that she couldn't love anybody but a real red-blooded man. She was courted and won by Russell, the self styled caveman, but didn't decide she really loved him until after he and a friend had dragged her into a stolen motor car and whisked her away to their woodland rendezvous. The romance was short and snappy. After two weeks police found her in a lonely shack in the wilds of Newaygo county. They arrested her two companions, returned the 17-year-old to her parents for the proverbial spanking.

"When Russell told me has was a caveman I just couldn't resist him any longer," Iola told her parents. "But I've learned a lesson about cavemen. I think cake-eaters and parlor Romeos will do for me in the future."

A CHILD THWARTS BANDITS

Chicago Girl, 8, Slips From Hold-up Scene and Calls Police.

CHICAGO.—An 8-year-old girl, whose name the police do not know, caused the capture of three robbers when they tried to hold up the customers and proprietor of a restaurant.

The little girl slipped out unnoticed, ran to a nearby home of one of the men who was standing in the restaurant with lifted hands, and notified the police. The police captured two of the bandits on the spot and the other was arrested a short time later when his motor car smashed into a street car. They confessed several hold-ups.

ROME TO TAX SERVANTS

ROME.—The Roman who is sufficiently well-to-do to employ domestic servants is henceforth to be taxed by the city on his affluence. One male servant costs his employer 60 lire a year; 100 for a second servant and 160 for a third. On female servants the tax is 20 lire for one, and for each additional helper 40 lire.

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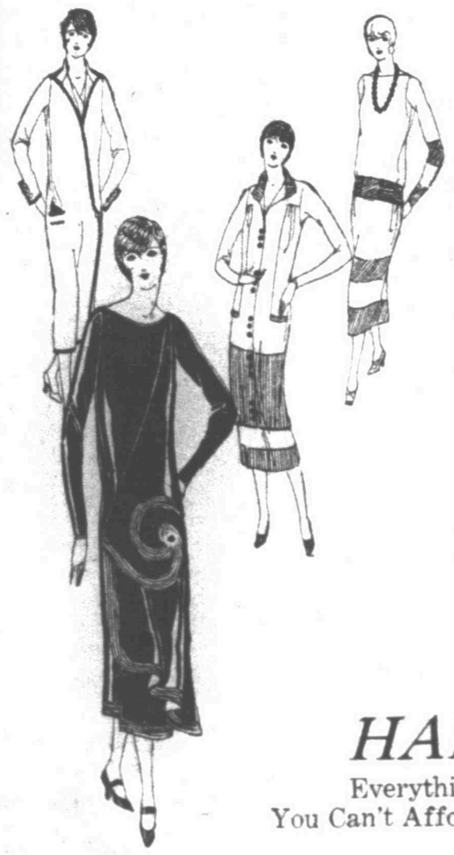
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(Main Floor)

Whole Political World Absorbed With Debt Issue

Does France Intend to Pay Her Obligations Is Big Question of Hour.

BRITISH INTERESTED

Conference to Be Held Monday May Go Far Toward Clearing Things Up.

By A. G. GARDINER
England's Greatest Liberal Editor
Special Dispatch to the Record News
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(In view of the controversy over war debts, the position Great Britain will take at the meeting of allied finance ministers in Paris next Monday is the subject of much speculation. A. G. Gardiner says Britain will insist on payment of an amount sufficient to cover the nation's indebtedness to America. He discloses also that Mr. Churchill will discuss "with an open mind" the American claims under the Dawes plan which the British previously have held were forfeited through failure to ratify the Versailles treaty).

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The new year opens with the political world absorbed in the question of debts.

The Franco-American episode on the subject has created enormous interest here and the attitude taken by America is approved in all quarters. It is agreed that this has brought the matter out of the clouds of evasion down to the bed-rock question, "does France intend to honor her debts to the allies?" And it clears the decks for the conference to open Monday at Paris at which Winston Churchill will represent the British interests.

No Proposals

It is understood that Mr. Churchill will have no new proposals to make. The British position has been defined clearly and is not likely to be modified. Great Britain originally was prepared for the cancellation of the war debts, but that is impossible. Her present position stands thus: She has lent two billion pounds sterling to her European allies and has borrowed roughly one billion pounds of America. On this these billion, she is paying as interest of 100,000,000 pounds annually, representing an income tax of two shillings on a pound.

She is paying interest and redemption money to her creditor nation but she had not received a penny from her debtor nations. If the latter had paid in full, England would be receiving 100,000,000 pounds annually. That is recognized as impossible and England is prepared to cut by two thirds the allies' indebtedness, but she cannot forego the remaining third to cover her own indebtedness to America which was incurred not on her own behalf, but on behalf of her European allies.

It is estimated that the payments by England to America should be met by contributions of 10,000,000 pounds from Germany and 25,000,000 from the allies. No party in the country is prepared to consider any modification of these generous terms which still would leave the British taxpayers carrying a net annual burden of more than 60,000,000 pounds sterling in respect to the money loaned the allies.

In reply to the suggestion of M. Clementel, the finance minister of France, that the allies bear the debts according to their capacity to pay, it is pointed out that if France imposed taxation on the scale of British taxation, her capacity to meet a reasonable proportion of her liabilities would not be doubted, and the position of the France would be much less vulnerable.

Blame French Statesmen

The real root of the trouble is the failure of French statesmen to clear the public mind of the French people of its illusions and to insist on the cold facts that borrowing is a fatal substitute for taxation in national finance, and that in the end public credit is the only guarantee of private wealth.

Not long ago an eminent French statesman was asked by his British hostess "when will you French statesmen tell your people the truth?"

He shrugged his shoulders and replied: "Jamais!" (Never).

In that incident is the clue to the present situation in which France's most friendly and patient allies find themselves compelled to say what they ought not to be required to say, and to point out that a country which does not recognize its debts cannot look for further credit.

One of the important questions of the Paris conference will be the validity of the American rights under the Dawes scheme. The legal view here is that America's failure to ratify the Versailles treaty invalidates her claims, but Winston Churchill is going prepared to discuss the matter with an open mind.

At the Spa conference in 1920 the distribution of reparations was fixed on an agreed-upon scale and America was not included among the beneficiaries, nor did she enter any claim.

Under the Dawes scheme, the scale fixed at Spa has been preserved and if the American claim now put forward is estimated, that scale will need to be modified. At present, France has received 52 per cent, England 22 and the rest of the European allies the balance.

The view prevails here that the American claim has been advanced primarily as a bargaining counter in regard to the debt problem as a whole.

GIRL PREVENTS ROBBERY

Sees Bandits in East Prairie, Mo., Institution and Gives Alarm.

EAST PRAIRIE, Mo.—Miss Juanita Presson, 13, daughter of J. R. Presson, cashier, has frustrated an attempted robbery of the Bank of East Prairie here, causing the arrest of Donald Chapman, 21, and Harry Oliver, 20, high school students.

Miss Presson said she noticed lowered window shades as she passed the bank in the afternoon and, peering through an aperture, saw one of the youths gathering up bills, while the other covered with a pistol J. H. Nelson, assistant cashier; Paul Presson, bookkeeper, and her father, all of whom were forced to lie on the floor.

She summoned assistance and the youths were overpowered. They were taken to Jackson jail in Cape Girardeau county, to await trial.

Church News

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon 11 a. m. Subject: "God." Testimonial meeting 8:00 Wednesday evening. Reading room, located in room 15, Ward building, 605 1-2 Eighth street, is open from 12 noon to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"God's Open Door" will be the pastor's sermon subject at 10:45 a. m. The Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Graded lessons are used in the elementary classes of the school, all other classes will begin a series of studies in the letters of Paul, using the first chapter of the letter of the Galatians for the lesson Sunday.

A "Different program" is planned for the evening service at 7:30 p. m. A church-family-reunion service will be held. Every member of the church is expected to attend. The program will be in charge of the official board of the church with Wayne Holmes, the newly elected chairman of the board, presiding. The pastor will speak briefly. Special musical numbers and other features will make this hour especially interesting to members and friends.

Young peoples meetings at 6:30 p. m. Endeavors societies for all ages, Intermediate, Senior and Junior and adult.

REV. MILO ATKINSON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Communion will be distributed at 6:15, 7:00 and 8:00 a. m. Low mass will begin at 8:00, during which the junior choir will sing the following hymns: "Sacred Heart, in Accents Burning," "Just for Today," "Oh Take Me to Thy Sacred Heart" and "Mary, How Sweetly Falls That Word." High mass is at 10:00 a. m. sung by the senior choir. The pastor will take his text from this gospel: "Arise, and take the child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel, for they are dead that sought the life of the child," Matt. 2, 19. A board meeting of the church wardens is called for 3:00 p. m. at the rectory. The members of this board are as follows: R. H. Delaney, G. W. Hund, J. L. McMahon, John O'Donohoe, J. M. Pastusek and T. A. Roddy. Sunday school for the junior classes at 3:00 p. m. and for the senior classes at 7:30 p. m.

LAWRENCE HOYT, O. S. B.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
(Episcopal.)

Holy communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30.

Morning prayer 11. The rector will preach the sermon to the mid-term graduating class at the Junior college, at this hour. Tarlton Morrow, senior warden, will have charge of the church service. Vesper service 5:00 p. m. The rector will commence his series of book sermons, beginning with Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." Everybody cordially invited to attend any or all of the services of this church.

Young People's Fellowship in the parish house at 6 p. m., immediately after the Vesper service. The young folks have done some splendid work this winter.

FRED. T. DATSON, Rector.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sunday school starts at 10 a. m., J. E. McKee, superintendent; preaching service at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. John J. Bell.

Evening services: Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. John J. Bell, leader; intermediate B. Y. P. U., Mrs. J. E. McKee, leader; senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Rufus L. Myrick, leader; preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service and business meeting of the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Laymans' Union regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., Solon R. Featherston, president.

REV. J. A. BELL, Pastor.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

All the regular services Sunday. Preaching morning and night on very interesting subjects. Let us all be there. If you have no church home make our church your church in 1925. The pastor longs to see you in the congregation, worshiping the Lord. New officers and teachers are elected and we must go forward for the Lord. Everyone welcome at all the services. Let us maintain a spirit of reverence for the house of God and for His work. Be much in prayer.

REV. W. D. COOK, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Midwinter revival is now in progress with Rev. Lee L. Hamric as evangelist and Pastors J. P. and Rosa Ingle as song evangelists. The meetings begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Hamric is bringing some splendid messages of earnest gospel truth. He has a message which the people of Wichita Falls and vicinity need.

Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Evangelist Hamric will speak at both morning and evening services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30, respectively. There will be special music and singing. Everybody welcome.

J. P. and ROSA INGLE, Pastors.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday will mark the beginning of the pastor's seventh year with Lamar Avenue. These years have been filled with tasks and problems, but always with good things for our church. We are better prepared than ever before for a great year of service. The pastor is especially anxious for a large attendance, both of members and visitors. His subject in the morning will be, "Big Men and a Big Task." The evening subject will be, "Death Abolished and Life Brought to Light." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sunbeams at 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening; good fellowship for all.

REV. A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m., lesson, the first chapter of Romans, for all but the primary classes.

Song service preceding the morning sermon at 10:45 a. m. Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

The Ladies' Bible class meets each Tuesday afternoon at three, at the church, the lesson for the coming week being the fourth chapter of Philippians.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

L. S. WHITE, Minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. All departments with definite plan worship program. Morning service 11 o'clock. Pastor will preach the New Year's sermon, "Forgetting the Past." Choir will sing, "Seek Ye the Lord," tenor obligato by Mr. Von Allman.

2:30 p. m. Meeting of all the officers of the Senior Leagues, Senior and young people's departments of the Sunday school together with representatives from Floral Heights and Grace Methodist churches for the purpose of organizing a Methodist young people's association. This meeting bids fair to mean a great deal to the future young people's Christian activities in our churches. The Senior Leagues will meet at 6:15. Junior League at 3 o'clock. Mrs. P. P. Langford is entertaining at her home a large number of our congregation from 3 to 6 Sunday afternoon.

At the evening service the Junior Board of Stewards especially invite all the young people to hear the pastor in a stirring message, "Wanted Men and Women." Medley singing of old time songs will be conducted by Mr. Porter. Mrs. J. W. Akin at the organ. Quartet will sing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," to the tune of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by special request.

REV. WALTER JOHNSON, Pastor.

IN MINE FOR 15 YEARS

Flooded Workings Give Mule Its First Chance to See Daylight

KANSAS CITY.—Flooded workings in a Mahanoy City, Pa., coal mine gave a mule called Jack, his first opportunity to view sunshine that he has had in fifteen years. At first he refused to budge from the conveyor that carried him from his dungeon, and it required force to get him to his new lodging place, where he was afraid to venture forth for several days.

Now he is becoming bolder every day as he is becoming accustomed to his surroundings, not knowing that when the water is pumped out his vacation is over and he will be returned to the lower depths to work until released from his labors by death.

MAY RUN "ECLIPSE" SPECIALS

Railroads Get Suggestion From Naval Observatory Professor

WASHINGTON.—The use of excursion trains to enable the public better to see the total eclipse of the sun, January 24, is suggested by Prof. George H. Peters of the Naval Observatory here. He was discussing this phenomenon, which will be visible, under favorable weather conditions, in the eastern part of the country.

The middle line of the shadow path during the eclipse, the professor pointed out, will run from Buffalo to Montauk Point, N. Y., between 7 and 10 o'clock in the morning. The section is well supplied with railroads. The railroads might run special trains for the benefit of the public, he declared, shunting them on sidings during the period of the eclipse.

HAD LOVE NEST IN CHURCH

Neglected Wife Accuses Evangelist and Girl Pastor

CHICAGO.—The story of a "love nest" in a Presbyterian church in North Dakota, occupied by a Free Methodist evangelist and a girl pastor of 22, was related recently in the court of domestic relations here when Mrs. Emma Sturtevant, wife of Charles Sturtevant, the evangelist, had her husband arrested and brought into court.

The neglected wife says the girl is "Ethel McKee," now living in Oak Park, but formerly pastor in charge of a congregation at Valley City, N. D. A few months ago Sturtevant was tried by officials in his church for immoral acts and dismissed.

"My husband is woman crazy," said Mrs. Sturtevant, a mother of four children. "Since my husband has become enamored with women pastors, choir singers and others, in the last four years, he has not contributed one cent to our support."

The girl pastor, it is said, wrote the "evangelist" to meet her in Valley City. She was conducting a revival meeting and after the services, it is said, she and the "evangelist" would adjourn to the "love nest" in the basement, which was fitted up as a study and bedroom.

It is pleasant to think of the millennium. It can be inaugurated without any speeches.

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"I first took it several years ago. I had a great deal of trouble and my mother finally decided for me to try Cardui. She got it and gave it to me long before I was married. It was the only thing that ever did me any good.

"I suffered a great deal of pain periodically. My sides hurt and my back would feel as if it were almost coming in two. Taking Cardui at that time helped me wonderfully. I got all right and remained in good health until last February when . . . I was in bed quite a while. It looked like my strength would not come back, and I suffered with severe pains in my back whenever I would try to get up. Sometimes I would scream out, my back hurt so badly.

"My husband got me some Cardui and I took two bottles. Very shortly after I began to take it I could notice I felt better. I began to get stronger. My appetite was improving and I could see that I was much better. After I had finished the second bottle I was able to be up and do all my own housework.

"So of course I think Cardui is fine. It is the best tonic for women that I know anything about, and I am glad to recommend it. Not long ago I told a lady friend of mine about it and it did her as much good as it has done me."

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The Fable of the Submerged Hero

By GEORG ADE.



THE FIRST LESSON.

"Over in the Tough Part of Town there lived a Young Fellow who had been given every encouragement to finish in the Electric Chair. As soon as he was big enough to get into the Street he joined a Gang. The first lesson he learned was that every Cop is a natural Enemy. The Neighborhood in which Steve resided was entirely surrounded by Railway Tracks, Coal Yards, muddy Pavements and sad-looking Places which had once been prosperous Bars. The families lived one on top of another. There wasn't a Tree within a Mile of the Place.

"Our friend Steve of whom this Story is written was a Full Hand at the Mill. Most of his Associates were too aristocratic to indulge in Manual Labor. He had one Friend named "Scotty" whose Mother kept Boarders and so "Scotty" didn't have to work at all. That gave him a lot of Time to stand on the Corner and size up the Girls. He was the kind of Young Man who is used by the Politicians and who is regarded as a Prospect by the Police. He was quite a vocalist and could do Dance Steps. It was supposed that he carried a Gun at times and regarded Murder as a mere Incident in a Busy Life.

"One day Steve and "Scotty" and some more of the representative Bucks of the Neighborhood stood on the Corner while the Children came from the Lincoln School. This was the School that the Boys had attended until they had learned to read the Printed Matter in the Comic Supplement.

"Scotty" stood there and joshed the Kids as they came along. The older Girls of the Higher Grades were the last to appear. They came along arm in arm and were giggling and carrying on as Girls of that Age are supposed to do.

Steve Is Made to Look a Mutt.

"Scotty" moved over to the edge of the Sidewalk because he certainly did enjoy kidding these young Janes—those that were about 15 years old. He put his hat at an Angle and tucked his Thumbs into his Vest Arm-Holes and waited.

When the Girls saw him they became silent and began to walk rapidly. They had heard about him. "Scotty" stepped in and grabbed one of the Girls. It was Susie, the Sister of Steve. She squealed and tried to get away but he roughed her around and picked on to her until she was hysterical and squealed her Head off.

"At last she broke away and ran to join the other Girls and Steve stood there realizing that he was a Mutt. He was seeing red but he had let "Scotty" get away with it. His hands were clinched inside his Pockets but for some reason he didn't have Strength enough to take them out.

"He was burning up inside, not only because the big Rowdy had insulted His sister but because "Scotty" had showed him up as a Cheap Hound who was under Control.

"Steve walked down the Street and tried to Whistle and wanted to convince himself that nothing much had happened. He said that maybe "Scotty" had meant it just in Fun. It was no use. He was as weak as a Kitten. He had lost his Self-Respect and his Standing. He knew that if he had stepped in "Scotty" would have beat him up. Well, it was better to get beat up than to be a Boob.

"Steve had been to the Movies and he knew that any Man who calls himself a Man must not stand by, with his Hands in his Pockets, while his Sister is being bullied and insulted, especially if the Sister is a Nice Girl.

"Steve wondered if "Scotty" had been pulling the Stuff just to prove that Steve was No Good. Steve began to think some very Hard Thoughts.

Scotty Gets a Shock.

"He never spoke to Susie about what had happened. She had not appealed to him for Protection, probably because she knew that whatever "Scotty" said and did went with the Bunch. She did not rebuke him when he came Home to Supper. She just looked at him in a shame-faced way as if to acknowledge that both of them lived in fear and in dread of the only "Scotty." Steve went up to his Room and fought the Pillow. He knew that he would despise himself until he had soaked his Fist into the hard Face of one "Scotty."

He never made any definite Resolution—even to Himself. He just began to hang around a gymnasium kept by a retired Pug with a couple of Tin Ears. He began to put on the Gloves and mix it a little with the handiest Lads along the Street. He watched them and learned to wear out several Punching-Bags. He ate less Pie and on the way back from the Mill he would dog-trot so as to improve his Wind.

"One Day when he was in a hot Go with the Pug the former Professional told him that he was getting on and he decided it was Time to act.

As he passed the Soft Drink Parlor, which wasn't so Soft if you were known, he heard the Voice of "Scotty," who was talking Politics, as usual. Steve walked in and sized up the large Reptile and wondered how he had better begin. A Fight, to have any Ceremonial Dignity, must follow upon a Quarrel. Therefore when "Scotty" declared that a certain Jim of local Fame was a Prince and the very Essence of Gentility, Steve spoke up and said that Jim was a cheap Thief and a Deuce of a False Alarm and a Counterfeit. "Scotty" began to use violent Language. He strung out some Profanity and put a short ugly Word at the end and the Provocation existed.

Steve hit "Scotty" twice before "Scotty" knew that he was to be hit at all. The Proprietor, a Man of Business who wanted his Buffet to remain a Speak-Easy, shouted from behind the Bar to urge everybody to lay off and arbitrate.

The Bully of the Ward could hardly believe that he had been assaulted by the unspeakable Dub but he aroused himself and jumped at the Boy and got ready to do his entire rough-and-tumble Regertoire. He ran into a stiff Punch but he got hold of Steve and tried to pull the Battle down to the floor. This is the first tactic of the old-time Bar Fighter. But Steve wriggled away and started to run. This was according to Plan. "Scotty" followed and suddenly the Boy turned and met him right and left on the Jaw. "Scotty" went down and Steve was on top of him.

When the Patrolman finally untangled the Two the Gang Leader looked like a Section of Hamburger Steak. They had an awful time making Steve let go his Wind-Pipe.

Both of them rode away in the Wagon. On the Blotter at the Station this minor and every-day Affair was marked up as another of those Speak-Easy Scraps.

You may be sure that the Family was ashamed and humiliated when Steve had to go to Court and pay his Fine. It was the first time that a member of their Proud Tribe had been thrown into the Booby-Hatch. Steve had been behind the Bars three hours before they could get Bail.

His Mother said she never thought any Son of hers would turn out to be such a Hard Nut. His Father had always known that he would come to a Bad End if he associated with such a Tough Outfit. Susie said it served him right for running around with Jail-Birds and trying to be a Prize-Fighter.

"Steve was a Combination of Sir Galahad, Henry of Navarre and Richard, the Lion-Hearted. He had kept the Torch of Romance burning. His was a Soul responsive to the finest promptings of Chivalry Steve was a Hero and sometimes suspected it but he couldn't explain to his Relatives just how and why the whole Thing happened, so he is still regarded as a Black Sheep.

Moral: Since Knights stopped wearing Armor they can't be identified.

PUBLIC OWNS PHONES.

Stockholders in A. T. and T. Runs Up to 340,000.

The total number of stockholders in the American Telphone and Telegraph company is now 340,000 as a result of the recent new issue of approximately $150,000,000 of shares.

In commenting on the successful sale of new stock, the Boston News Letter said:

"American Telephone and Telegraph final recapitulation of sale of $151,157,000 stock of American Telephone and Telegraph, which was offered to stockholders in May, shows that 195,000 subscriptions were received.

"There were 13,000 new shareholders added to the company's list as a result of the sale, so that there are 340,000 registered shareholders, exclusive of more than 100,000 employees who are buying stock.

"Average holding of stock is 24 shars per holder. Average number of shares per holder. Average number of fering was seven and two-thirds shares. Offering was on basis of one share for every five held. It is, therefore, obvious that large shareholders not only subscribed, but probably added to their holdings by purchase of additional rights."

MORE EFFICIENCY FOR R. R.

Germans Introduce Modern Methods in Operation.

DUESSELDORF.—The German railway administration is introducing American efficiency methods.

The bureaucracy, inherited from Imperial times, is giving place to business methods. Various subordinates, such as divisional chiefs, are being given much wider latitude of decision and their initiative is thus being strengthened. By way of reducing operating expenses, the administration is negotiating for the acquisition of saw mills, steel works, etc., in which much of the equipment needed is to be made.

The change of spirit is most noticed in connection with advertising methods. A comprehensive scheme has been mapped out for popularing travel on the railways of the Reich through folders, maps, moving picture films and travel agencies maintained in foreign centers.

So long as the railway system was merely a department of government, there was little done to make active propaganda for the roads. A trained advertising staff is now at work to change this.

PARIS BOOSTS TRAFFIC.

Motor Vehicles Hit Hardest in Proposed Tariff Increases.

PARIS.—Motor cars suffered the brunt of increases in duties provided by the new tariff bill, which affects nearly every commodity except foodstuffs imported into France.

The bill will be presented to parliament after the budget is voted.

The customs commission, in charge of the bill, has decided on a general increase in customs duties ranging up to 50 per cent in some instances.

Motor cars, whether bare chassis without tires or ready for the road, will pay between 1,800 and 3,600 francs for each one hundred kilograms.

TWO VIEWS ON PUZZLE

Teacher and Minister at Four-Letter Word Meaning Variance.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Cross-word puzzles, clipped from daily newspapers, have been introduced at the Thomas Jefferson high school here.

Principal R. F. Myers, responsible for the adoption of the new work, announced a period of ten minutes, three days a week, would be devoted to solving the puzzles.

PITTSBURGH.—The working of cross-word puzzles "is the mark of a child's mentality," Dr. D. L. Marsh, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist church, declared in an address to his congregation on cross-word puzzles.

Germany In Dark As To Real Cause Of Cologne Case

Harden Declares Leaders Of Nation Still Duping The Masses.

CITES MORGAN BOOK

Englishman's Review of The Situation Shows Just What Is Happening.

By MAXIMILLIAN HARDEN, Germany's Foremost Publicist.
Special Radio Dispatch to the Record News.
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(A wave of indignation has swept over Germany as the result of the allies decision not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10. Maximillian Harden, with his usual candor, says the Berlin government is concealing from the people the charges on which the decision is based and proposes that the league of nations should give Germany a chance to prove she is not arming for a new war.)

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The dispute about the evacuation of Cologne is typical of the way in which Germany is governed and it should show just how the country should not be governed.

Five weeks ago, General John Hartman Morgan's article appeared in the Quarterly review. For years he has ehlonged to the inter-allied control commission in Berlin, of which General Nollet is president. In 1915, he proved by a perfectly objective book that he was not influenced by animosity or prejudice toward Germany.

His article is a cry of alarm with marvelous cleverness, says Gen. Morgan, which he, as a soldier, cannot praise loudly enough the principal military restrictions of the Versailles treaty have been eluded.

Sharnhorst a Bungler.

In comparison with General Von Seeckt, who managed this in the greatest secrecy, the great General Sharnhorst was only a bungler when he prepared Prussia secretly for a war of revenge against Napoleon after his defeat at Jena in 1806.

The "Tiger" which, according to Lord Birkenhead, sprang at Europe's throat in 1914, is said to be ready to spring again. A new army, no weaker than the old one is alleged to have suddenly sprung up out of earth, completely prepared.

To the question, "How long will Germany's disarmament ensure peace?" his answer is "for a year at most!"

In one state, 589 new cannon are said to have been discovered, Gen. Morgan strongly emphasizes that he can prove each statement by "irrefutable witnesses." For, however, marvelous the secret readjustment of a general staff might be, German inclination to under rate an adversary, and to regard him as blind and stupid has upset Gen. Von Seeckt's plans just as, in 1918, it had upset those of General Ludendorff. By taking German viligance unawares the whole manouever had been discovered.

But who made the deception possible, or at least, knowingly, allowed it? General Morgan says this was done exclusively by the Berlin government in which socialists, Catholics and democrats are leading and fighting against the nationalists revenge.

As the English general is neither an idiot nor an infuriated anti-boche, the article with its monstrous accusation should have been answered immediately—and not alone by repudiation. But what happened to General Morgan's article, with the proof it offers, was passed over in silence and has not been mentioned either by the press or in the speeches of the minister. And this obviously concerted silence only increases its credibility.

Agitation Started.

At the same time a violent agitation has been begun in Germany, instigated by the remarks of the chancellor and the other ministers against the intention of the allies to posipone the evacuation. Ast the complete report of the control commission will not be ready before January 10, the postponement was certain long ago. As certain as that the nationalists would use it with a loud outery about the "abominable breach of the treaty by the entente" and possibly with dangerous consequences.

Because certain persons and parties would like to put the guilt for the bitte rdisappointment of the German people upon each other the solution of the German cabinet crisis has been postponed without any substantial reason until the decision about the evacuation of Cologne is made in Paris.

Has No Standby.

Thus, in its dark hour, Germany has only a provisory government which is without authority. Indignation is loud that because of an absurdly small breach a nation can be deprived of the longed-for freedom of its soil from foreign troops, but the real deception lies in the fact that the grave accusation on which the decision rests is being kept a secret from the nation.

Whether it is true or untrue must be easy to determine. Of what use is the league of nations if it is unable to prevent such dangerous poisoning of the atmosphere?

Let it invite both parties for a thorough examination of the whole disarmament question before the Geneva court and undertake to look after Cologne during the period of inquiry so that Germany will not be punished before her guilt is proven. I nthis way, perhaps, the harm which the continuation of an imperial and military policy in the German republic must produce to the country's own people and to humanity may be repaired.

MEN IN FRISCO SHUN DERBY.

Canes, Too, Are Taboo in City of the Once Wild West.

SAN FRANCISCO.—San Francisco is a derbyless city. The only derbies worn are by women when they ride horseback in Golden Gate Park.

The traditions of the old romping days of the west still hang over the city. Sombreros are not in fashion, but soft the hat is the choice of the San Francisco men. One never even sees a bowler displayed in a haberdasher's window.

SCOTCH WHISKY IS LOW

Nearly All Matured Stock Is Taken By Rum Runners.

EDINBURGH.—Scotland is threatened with a whisky famine because of the enormous demands from America.

The stores of the Scotch distilleries are almost depleted by the constant calls for liquor from West Indies, Bahamas and Mexico, whence it smuggled into the United States.

Established firms are receiving the heaviest premiums for whisky destined for American consumption, as as a result the matured stock is nearly all gone. Smaller distilleries are springing up, making whisky that shipped to America after aging two or three weeks. The law requires that whisky must age three years at least before it is sold in England.

Occasionally you meet a self-made man who doesn't think the voice of the people a solo.

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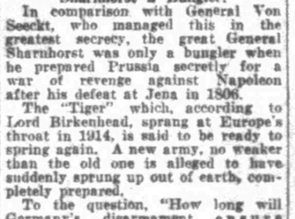
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The woman's YOUTHFUL CLUB has agreed to accept only 50 new members in their new gymnasium class, which starts Monday, January 5.

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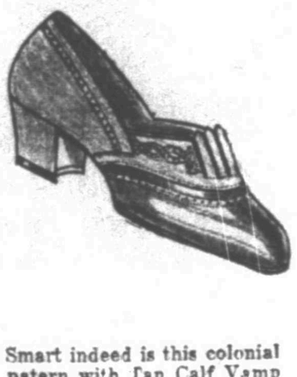
Club dues are $5.00 a term or $1.00 per month.

Classes meet each Monday and Thursday at 5:15 and 6:15 p. m.

This offer is open to the women of Wichita Falls and the surrounding cities for the next fifteen days.

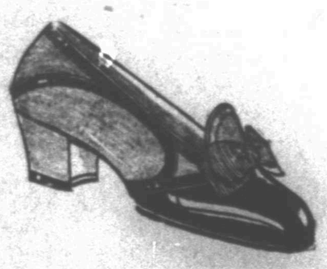
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Smart indeed is this colonial patern with Tan Calf Vamp and Tan Ooze Quarter with 12-8 black heel.

$11.00



Here is a charming D'Orsay pattern with Patent Vamp and Tan Calf Quarter; enhanced by its front goring.

$11.00



New Spring Modes Smartly Attractive

Just a peep into the fashions for Spring!

How delightful and refreshing are the advanced modes that will grace the prettily shod foot.

Appropriate now, for the many activities of the season, new footwear creations are constantly arriving that we may keep pace with the ultra-smart.

There are Satins and Velvets in black and brown—there are Trig Tan Calf creations—there are models of shiny patent. The fashionings are varied—straps—pumps—or ties—with blocked or spike heels and short vamps. Pictured are two of Spring's newest conceptions.

Ladies Shoe Section—First Floor

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

WIDE RANGE IN RADIO BATTERY

All Forms and Sizes Now Available For Use of Wireless Bugs

Storage batteries for radio use are available to the public in many forms and sizes, and among the large variety every radio owner will find exactly the one to supply his particular needs. In deciding the problem of the right battery, the recommendations of the set maker are invaluable as to correct voltages. As to ampere hour capacity, that is entirely up to the set owner and his pocketbook.

Ampere hour capacity is the electrical measure of the life of the battery on a single charge. It means that the battery will deliver one ampere an hour, for as many hours as its rated capacity.

In this way, a 100 ampere hour 6 volt "A" battery will deliver 6 volts for 100 hours at the rate of 1 ampere an hour. Or it will deliver 6 volts for 200 hours at ½ an ampere an hour.

In this way the approximate life of a single charge can be estimated by adding n pthe current pull of the tubes used. If four UV-201 A tubes are used the current pull will be 1 ampere an hour as each tube draws .25 amperes. If two UV-201 A tubes are used in connection with a UV-200 tube the current pull will be 1.5 amperes an hour as the UV-200 tube draws 1 ampere anr hour and the two UV-201 A tubes draw .25 each.

When the combined current pull of the tubes is calculated, divide the ampere hour capacity of the battery by this number and you have the approximate number of hours your battery will operate on a single charge.

The word approximate is used advisedly as the resistance of the set wiring will take a small amount of the battery capacity.

Contrary to common belief, storage batteries do not store up electricity nor do they produce it. A storage battery in its commonest form is a lead-acid combination and its action is entirely chemical and productive of electrical energy.

When a storage battery is in use, the chemicals in the battery solution are combining with the lead in the plates. This causes electrical energy to flow from the battery. When the battery is being recharged, this chemical action is in the opposite direction. The current being passed into the battery drives thec hemicals back into the solution.

A completely discharged battery is one in which the plates are saturated with sulphuric acid from the electrolyte as the battery solution is called. This lowers the specific gravity of the electrolyte as shown by hydrometer tests.

A charged battery is one in which the sulphuric acid is held in solution in the electrolyte. This raises the specific gravity as also shown by hydrometer readings.

From the foregoing, the reason distilled water only is used to keep the battery full will be evident to thinking persons. The acid content of the battery is never lost. It moves from solution to plates and back again according to the direction of the charging and discharging currents.

The water content, however, evaporates with battery use and must be replaced. Pure water is essential as ordinary water usually contains foreign matter in the form of mineral salts, iron, sulphur, etc., that are harmful to the solution and the plates. It is also evident that acid should never be added to the solution since none is ever lost by evaporation. The maker of the battery knows the proper acid content of the solution and turns his product out accordingly. The addition of more acid will pep up the battery for a short period but will result in its ruination.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



DIRECT LAWS AT RECKLESS DRIVING



Reckless driving, but not ordinarily considered as such.

"ONLY a very small percentage of the street and highway accidents today can be attributed directly to construction and engineering defects," declares the Committee on Engineering and Construction of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety in a report submitted to Secretary Hoover.

The committee emphasizes the need of providing right-of-way for parking spaces, for clear view at intersections, and for the future widening "before the cost of land becomes prohibitive."

"Grade crossing elimination through cooperation of municipalities, states and railroads must be the ultimate remedy for the railroad-highway grade-crossing peril," the Committee declares, with the continuing recommendations that "the creation of new grade crossings should be avoided wherever possible" even to the extent of relocating highways to avoid such difficulties.

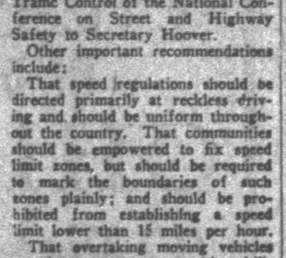
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Standard rules governing the conduct of travelers on the highway; uniform speed regulation aimed primarily at reckless driving; and examination and licensing of all motor vehicle operators, with a ban on the mentally or physically unfit as well as persons under 16 years of age or what cannot read English, are among the outstanding recommendations made by the Committee on Traffic Control of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety to Secretary Hoover.

Other important recommendations include:

That speed regulations should be directed primarily at reckless driving and should be uniform throughout the country. That communities should be empowered to fix speed limit zones, but should be required to mark the boundaries of such zones plainly; and should be prohibited from establishing a speed limit lower than 15 miles per hour.

That overtaking moving vehicles on sharp curves, approaching hill-crests, at intersections or at railroad crossings should be prohibited.



Another form of reckless driving not generally to considered.

RELEASE NO. THIRTY-TWO, WEEK BEGINNING JAN. 11th. 1925

HIGHWAY MEET CALLED JAN. 9

Texas Highway Association To Hold Conference In Austin.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—Call for a highway legislative conference, to be held in Austin January 9 and 10 has been issued by W. E. Lea of Orange, president of the Texas Highway association, it was announced at the association's headquarters here Saturday.

Leonard Tillotson, of Sealy, chairman of the association's legislative committee, will preside. Invitations to attend the conference are being sent to the legislative committees of the County Judges and Commissioners association, the Federation of Women's clubs, the Automobile Dealers' association, and organizations of motor truck and bus operators.

General Invitation.

In addition to these, a general invitation is being extended to all other organizations and individuals who have constructive suggestions to offer for the betterment of the highway laws of Texas, according to W. T. Wheeler of Fort Worth, secretary of the association.

Several proposed highway measures have been drafted for consideration at the conference. These, for the most part, have been written by legal experts after studying the highway legislative needs of Texas and the road laws of other states of the union.

Measures finally endorsed at the conference are to be submitted to the attorney general's department for final revision before their passage is recommended to the Thirty-Ninth legislature. It is the hope of the association, Wheeler said, to prepare a set of laws which can be passed by the legislature without amendment, and it was to this end that the co-operation of the attorney general's department was sought and obtained.

Directors to Meet.

Directors of the association will meet in Austin January 12 for a consideration and approval of the measures endorsed by the conference.

The association's legislative committee is composed of the following:

Leonard Tillotson, Sealy, chairman; John Gaine, San Antonio; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; W. S. Whaley, Cleburne; Arch C. Allen, Dallas; W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Dallas Scarborough, Abilene; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; W. B. Marsh, Tyler; George Holmgreen, San Antonio; Howard Bland, Taylor; Fred E. Rightor, San Antonio; Lee Simmons, Sherman; O. C. Dancy, Brownsville; Joe Burkett, Eastland; Henry Sackett, Coleman, and R. H. Coffee, Vernon.

Vice presidents of the association are: Clifford B. Jones, Spur; W. S. Whaley, Cleburne; Arch C. Allen, Dallas; Howard Bland, Taylor; Hubb Diggs, Ft. Worth; Tucker Royal, Palestine; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; Henry Sackett, Coleman; C. S. E. Holland, Houston; Lee Morris, Chico; C. H. Walker, Dulhart; A. B. Mahew, Uvalde, and O. P. Archer, McAllen.

Directors of the association are: W. V. Crawford, Waco; George C. Holmgreen, San Antonio; W. D. Haden, Galveston; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; W. B. Marsh, Tyler; W. H. Richardson, Austin; F. H. Farwell, Orange; W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls; E. O. Thompson, Amarillo; E. Eikel, New Braunfels; O. C. Dancy, Brownsville; A. C. Love, Beaumont, and I. G. Wirtz, Sugarland.

NEW SALESMEN ADDED.

Two new salesmen have been added to the staff of Birch & Gates, Oldsmobile distributors. Chas. A. Cook of this city for the past three years with the Overland Motors company is now selling Oldsmobiles. N. H. Galloway, formerly with Burk Motors Co., is also connected with this organization in the sales department.

CANDLES VS. ELECTRICITY.

Comparison of Modern and Old Time Lights Show Value.

Sperm candles cost 50 cents a dozen. One 40-watt modern lamp has an illuminating power equal to thirty dozen sperm candles. A sperm candle will burn for about four hours before it is completely consumed.

In the grand old colonial days an illumination equal to twelve ordinary electric lights would have required 360 candles, which at 50 cents a dozen would have cost the household $15 just for an evening's entertainment.

Today, the same illumination may be had for one one-hundredth of what it cost our great grandfathers.

OTHINE

For the treatment of

FRECKLES

In Use for Over 16 Years

Your freckles need attention NOW or may remain all winter. Use Othine—double strength—the old and time-tried guaranteed treatment that has given satisfaction to millions of women, and rid yourself of these homely spots.

We recommend Othine Complexion Soap for use with Othine.

At all druggists and department stores. Othine Laboratories, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Olds Outruns A Hawaiian Crack In Speed Test

Its Pick-Up Too Much For Star Sprinter and He Loses Out

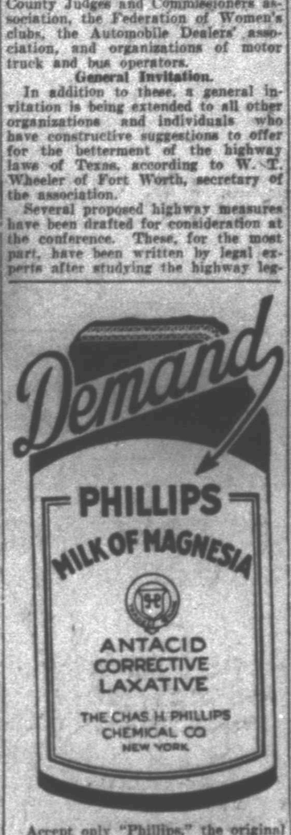
Even in far off Honolulu they have their traffic problems. Automobiles must be able to accelerate quickly in order to eliminate congestion. Within the past month a novel race was staged to show the Honolulu police department how rapidly some cars could get away from a standing start.

The race was arranged by the Royal Hawaiian Sales company, Ltd., Oldsmobile distributors in Hawaiia, who pitted an Oldsmobile six against the best sprinter on the islands, the home of some of the world's most famous athletes. The runner chosen was Dick Penhallow of the University of Hawaiia, who holds the island record for the 220-yard distance with a time of 22.3 seconds.

The race was for 100 yards and from a standing start. At the sound of the gun, Penhallow, starting as only a sprinter can, went far in the lead. So great an advantage did he acquire at the start that it seemed impossible for the Oldsmobile to overtake him over the short course. At the half way mark the automobile was gaining perceptibly. Within less than 30 yards of the tape the car came abreast of the runner and from that point easily outstripped him to the tape.

Previous to the race, the same car, which was taken from stock, was checked by police timers in accelerating from 5 to 45 miles an hour. The high speed was attained in 15.3-5 seconds.

Women are naturally heroic. One can sit and smile at a caller when she knows full well the cake is burning.



Accept only "Phillips," the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Protect your doctor and yourself by avoiding imitations of the genuine "Phillips." 25-cent bottles, also 50-cent bottles, contain directions—any drug store. —Adv.

A. A. A. Seeks to Eliminate Speed Traps in Country

Excessive Fining of Motorists by Small Town Police Starts Investigation

How the "shaking down" of motor tourists affects business and diverts trade from those states that do not curb the questionable activities of constables and magistrates is evidenced in the publicity given recently to the unreasonable fining of a veteran motorist enroute to Florida, as told in a recent bulletin of the American Automobile association.

The A. A. A., directly as well as through a number of its affiliated clubs in Virginia, was asked by a New Jersey motorist for assistance in fighting what he brands as public outrages by limiting the activities and powers of local justices of the peace, by rerouting traffic where speed traps and other "shake down" schemes are permitted to exist and by bringing the matter of business loss to the attention of the larger towns and cities on routes where tourists are being victimized.

According to the A. A. A. bulletin the strong pressure being brought to bear upon the automobile clubs by tourists who are thus molested may necessitate rerouting of a number of principal tours, with many innocent localities suffering from the loss of tourist business thus diverted.

"The practice of capitalizing the tourist's natural unfamiliarity with blind street intersections in the town of Skinquarter, Virginia, and of fining him out of all reason for exceeding the state limit of 15 miles per hour at such points, has already caused a revision in the general route to Florida from the middle Atlantic and New England states," says the bulletin. "As a matter of fact, the touring board of the A. A. A. has for some time warned members not to allow themselves to be diverted from the route recommended by the A. A. A. south of Richmond which eliminates the Danville route where tourists are being molested."

JEALOUS, SHE TRIES TO DIE.

CHICAGO.—Jealous of a wealthy widow whose gold and youth, she alleges, has won from her the husband she helped educate, Mrs. Alma Oliver, wife of Dr. Henry Earl Oliver, attempted tonight to commit suicide in her husband's office after a stormy quarrel with him.

Dr. Oliver says his wife for years has been jealous of all his women patients and without reason. He declares his relations with the widow were entirely those of physician and patient.

"But a doctor isn't supposed to attend his women patients in cabarets," Mrs. Oliver answers



It's Extraordinary!

—Effective Jan. 2nd, delivered prices on Oldsmobile Six in Wichita Falls territory are as follows:

Roadster	$1,010
Touring Car	$1,010
Sport Roadster	$1,140
Sport Touring Car	$1,175
Business Coupe	$1,200
Coach	$1,235
4-Passenger Coupe	$1,335
Standard Sedan	$1,480
De Luxe Sedan	$1,570

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DISTRIBUTORS

523 Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas, Phone 7475

OLDSMOBILE SIX

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

NOTICE

THE PIERCE-ARROW AGENCY

HAS MOVED FROM 609 SCOTT AVENUE TO THE AUTOMOBILE APARTMENTS, 805 LAMAR.

WE ARE NOW READY TO SERVE YOU IN A NEW PLACE.

Bradley-Duke Motor Co.

SALES AND SERVICE

PHONE 7837



A Great Success for Chrysler

One year has elapsed since the Chrysler Six was first introduced to the American public. In the span of that year, the Chrysler has grown from a mere name to a success the like of which has never been known before.

One year ago, Walter P. Chrysler promised a car that would yield new and revolutionary results. Since then, the Chrysler has more than redeemed its pledge.

In compactness and beauty of design, in quickness of response and flexibility of performance, in economy and facility of operation, in power and in stamina, it has satisfied the long-cherished wants of a critical motoring public.

$50,000,000 and upwards has been paid by Chrysler-wild American motor car buyers for the privilege of enjoying these revolutionary results. 32,000 cars have been built and shipped in an effort to fill the demand.

It is therefore fitting that Monday, January 5th, the Chrysler's first birthday, should be a day of celebration—for the Chrysler organization because of the unparalleled success attained in one year's time—for owners and admirers because of the Chrysler's revolutionary achievements.

You are cordially invited to attend our birthday party.



The Touring Car, $1395; The Phaeton, $1495; The Roadster, $1625; The Sedan, $1825; The Brougham, $1965; The Imperial, $2065; The Crown-Imperial, $2195; The Royal Coupe, $1895. All prices f. o. b. Detroit subject to current government tax.

We are pleased to extend the convenience of time-payments. Ask about Chrysler's attractive plan. Dealers everywhere.

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY

814 Travis Avenue Phone 4133

CHRYSLER SIX

MOON EXPECTS BUSINESS GAIN

Head of Motor Company Sees Good Year Ahead for Industry in 1925

The general business outlook for 1925 is exceedingly favorable, according to Stewart McDonald, president of the Moon Motor Car company.

Generally speaking, 1924 was a poor year in theautomobile business. It was a "distress" year, inasmuch as there were several very unsettled features in the market.

First, a great many manufacturers speculated in automobiles last winter. They ran on heavy schedules and caused the dealers to warehouse cars against an expected enormous spring and summer demand.

The demand developed to be a fairly satisfactory one in 1924 and probably three-and-a-half million cars were sold, against 3,604,237 in 1923. Certainly not much difference, and showing that the automobile industry is being pretty well stabilized as far as production is concerned.

But some manufacturers prepared for a market greatly in excess of this. When spring came it was apparent the "bow had been overdrawn." So these big stocks had to be liquidated, and, therefore, a "distress," or liquidating, market obtained in the automobile industry practically through all 1924.

At the present time the industry is fairly well cleaned up. There are no warehouse stocks of old cars to speak of. Moreover, a severe lesson has been learned by the dealers and manufacturers, so that there is no possibility of a repetition of the over supply being manufactured during the winter months.

All the prominent manufacturers are running on a hand-to-mouth basis. The dealers and distributors are merchandising the product in a similar manner.

No Complaints From Seiberling Users In Wichita

C. C. Randle of the Randle Auto Supply Co., reports that he has had very few complaints on Seiberling tires during the time he has been handling them and that often after automobile owners have used this brand of tire, they buy a second set.

Mr. Randle attributes the good wearing qualities to the fact that Seiberling Company has developed a new tread gum that is unusually tough. This material on the surface protects the fabric and gives the tire greater mileage. There is much less sagging and cutting and consequently the tire does not blow out prematurely from exposure to weather.

A special kind of tread gives good traction qualities and they slip less in mud or sand. According to Mr. Randle, Seiberling tires were the first to use a re-inforced sidewall. The Seiberling sidewall protection shields the sides of the tires from ruts and curbs making the sidewalls and tread wear evenly.

Highway Traffic Reaches Unknown Figures in U. S.

Development of Good Roads Stimulates Construction Work

Highway traffic in the United States has increased so rapidly in the last few years that some of the statistics which have been collected seem hardly believable. For example, it was announced recently that during the summer months a volume of traffic amounting to 300,000,000 passenger miles per day was carried by the highways of the country. Inasmuch as the railroads of the United States handled a volume of traffic amounting to 600,000,000 passenger miles per year, the importance of the highway in national development can hardly be overestimated.

All Sections Helped.

Under the federal aid system which has been in existence for a number of years, new roads are being built in every section of the country which are paid for through the co-operation of the United States bureau of public roads with the various state highway departments. At the present session of congress, it is probable that $80,000,000 will be appropriated for federal aid during 1926. This money will, of course, be distributed among the states, each state matching the amount received from the federal government and using it for the construction of roads approved by the United States bureau of public roads of which Thomas H. McDonald is the chief.

In every part of the country roads are being built and there is hardly a state which is not engaged in some notable highway project. The state of New Jersey is building a new bridge across the Raritan River which will cost nearly $4,000,000 and which will handle traffic which on a busy day amounts to nearly 18,000 vehicles per day. This bridge has been designated by the legislature as the Victory Bridge. In Utah the state is building with the assistance of federal aid a highway across the Great Salt Desert known as the Wendover Road. An unusual feature of this project is six miles of construction extending across the salt beds which are subject to flooding to a considerable depth. The depth of the salt varies, but averages about 3 feet. The embankment for this section of road was made by a trenching machine. Wooden culverts through the embankment are used to equalize the water level on both sides, at the times of year when the salt beds are flooded.

Crosses State.

Illinois in the center of the country has just finished project No. 9 which is a road 143 miles in length extending across the state and following the route of the Old National Trail from Marshall near the Indiana line to the western border of Illinois at East St. Louis. This is an important link in the nation's highway system.

Many other big highway projects, such as the Pacific Highway in California, and the new bridge over the Savannah River which will make a new route to the south, also are being put through. One after another, the weak links in the country's chain of highways are being strengthened.

VELIE PRODUCES NEW CLOSED CAR

Four-Door Coach Is Latest Model to Be Added to Popular Line

An entirely new body style—a four door coach—has been created by Velie. This addition to the Velie line, will also carry hydraulic four wheel brakes, balloon tires and complete equipment found only in sedans in past years.

The newefour door coach embodies all the principles of the former sedan with wide, single front seat and ample room in the rear for three persons. The new car will be marketed at a price just on a level with open car prices.

The coach is finished in Neolite blue and has velour upholstery, plate glass windows, door locks, transmission lock, cowl ventilator, dome light, robe rail, foot rest, rear vision mirror and automatic windshield cleaner as standard equipment.

In announcing this new car, the Velie Motors Corporation reports that last August the company engineers created the wide door type of coach that has since become popular and sales increased to 87 per cent closed cars.

An analysis of the prevailing sentiment in the country revealed that there was a distinct demand for a four door coach to overcome every possible objection to the two door type and the latest car is the result.

New York Gets Northern Gateway

Automobile tourists approaching New York from the north are insured of a most attractive entrance into the city by the completion of the new Bronx River Parkway drive, which, beginning at the town of Valhalla, just below the big Kensico dam, winds down through twenty miles of pleasant views among the Westchester hills.

This driveway continues the development of automobile approaches to the metropolis from all directions. It is only a year since the Hyland Boulevard, extending across State Island, was partially completed and equipped with G-E Novalux highway lighting units. By means of this boulevard, coupled with ferry service—perhaps later a sub-river tube—tourists can ride around the southern end of the city and get over to the attractions of Long Island without passing across the intricacies of the city proper.

Bronx River Parkway Drive will be provided with a most ideal lighting system, the result of several years of study. Nearly five hundred Novalux units have been ordered from the General Electric Company, with an equal number of transformers and hundreds of thousands of feet of cable of various types.

Particular care has been taken to have the lighting system harmonize completely with the surroundings.

Dodge Tears 'Em Down And Builds 'Em Up Right Now

Crew of Mechanics Dismantles and Reassembles Machine in 78 Minutes

One of the most interesting features of the Air Circus recently held at Crissey Field, California, was the contest between civilians and soldier mechanics in stripping army cars down to the bare frame and reassembling them.

The cars selected were two Dodge Brothers cars, standard equipment in the U. S. army, built in 1917. The contest rules allowed ten men on each team, but the winning civilian crew—from the service station of the J. E. French company, the San Francisco Dodge Brothers dealer—numbered only eight men and a foreman.

Cars Dismantled.

Each crew stripped its car right down to the bare frame. Engine, transmission, clutch, battery box, fuel tank, radiator, front axle, fenders, running boards, tires, springs and body were removed.

The civilian crew from the J. E. French company took the lead from the start, dismantling the car in 16½ minutes.

In reassembling each crew put in a new engine, new rear axle, new front axle, new fenders and running boards, new tires and new springs. Cotter pins were installed wherever required and lockwashers were used on all other nuts. Inspectors watched each crew to see that every detail was performed in a workmanlike manner. Following the building up, each car was driven across the finish line 200 yards away to demonstrate that it was in running condition. The car of the winning team crossed the line 78 minutes after they started to disassemble it.

"They knew their job and they did it," is the way Fred Ehlers, Jr., service manager for the San Francisco dealer, expressed himself.

"The fact that a team made up of men from an approved service station won this test so easily," says Mr. McFall, local Dodge Brothers dealer, "is a clear demonstration of the advantage to owners of taking their cars to approved service stations.

"It is only natural that skilled workmen with labor saving tools and accumstomed to servicing one make of car exclusively can be depended upon to make adjustments and repairs properly in less time than can mechanics outside of the approved service station."

SAY DOG DIED OF GRIEF

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.—Bounce, pet terrior of the late Mrs. Alex Ross, has followed his mistress in death.

Since Mrs. Ross died a short time ago the dog had eaten but little and roamed constantly from room to room looking for her. This morning Bounce was found dead. Those who watched him daily are certain he died of grief.

Republic Truck Builds New Car For Heavy Duty

Road and Lumber Industries Call for Sturdy Model For Rough Work

One of the interesting developments in the motor truck industry during the past thirty days is the announcement of the new 5-ton model 35 by the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., Alma, Michigan.

This new Republic model is the result of extensive tests by Republic engineers over a long period of years. It has been developed especially for road building work, rock and gravel hauling, and for work in the lumber and logging industry where exceptional power, speed and maximum clearance are essential qualifications for trucks.

The new Republic Model 35 is equipped with a 4-cylinder engine which develops extreme power. The special multiple speed transmission has seven speeds, and was designed to afford tremendous pulling power at the lowest speed, and also to travel along the highways at a fast clip in high speed.

Thus, when the new truck is used for work in gravel pits and stone quaries as well as in the heavy trails of the logging camps, the low speed affords ample power to meet the most exacting conditions. The nagain on the straightaway stretches, where time and delivery are important factors, the high ratio assures unusual speed.

Once the capitalistic system is gone the world will be quieter. There won't be any dinner bells.

A NEW COACH

Recognizing the demand for a truly comfortable and economical car of the coach type, Dodge Brothers have provided it.

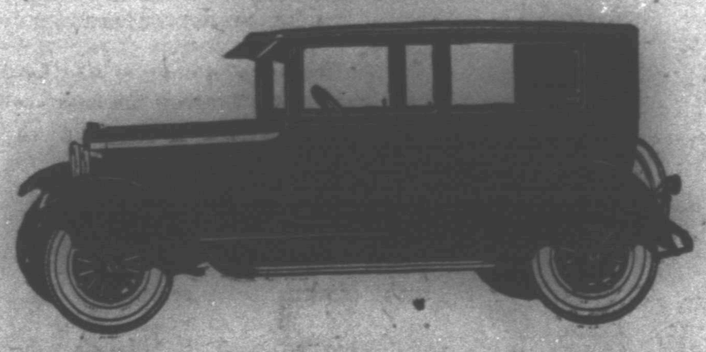
The new Coach reveals a characteristic maturity of design—in the low-swung lines of the body, in the arrangement of the interior for five-passenger comfort, and in the exceptional dimensions of the doors and windows.

The car is lacquer finished in Dodge Brothers blue with a body stripe of cartouche yellow. Fittings and fixtures are first quality throughout, and balloon tires are standard equipment.

So far as riding comfort and dependability are concerned, it is only necessary to add that the Coach is built on Dodge Brothers sturdy chassis and cushioned by Dodge Brothers underslung springs.

$1095 f. o. b. Detroit

McFall Brothers



Seventh Semi-Annual Statement Dec. 31st. 1924 and Dividend Notice

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Association' Inc.

Stockholders of this company are notified of the declaration of the company's seventh semi-annual dividend at the rate of 10% per year, payable as of December 31st. Stockholders will please present their pass books to the office of the company for credit of this dividend.

To those people who are not stockholders of this company who chance to read this dividend notice and financial statement, this company offers them the opportunity to become stockholders. We have hundreds and thousands of stockholders here and all over the United States who for three and a half years have had the safest of security for their invested funds and yet a dividend earning of 10 per cent compounded each six months. We have paid every request for withdrawal instantly and submit the record shown below, that has never been equalled by a building and loan association in the United States, (There are more than 10,000 such institutions), as the basis for the solicitation of your investment. Our monthly installment investment shares represent the acme of security, earning ability and availibility and should be owned by every person in this community. We welcome a call from you in this connection. Start the New Year right by saving some money each month and getting good interest on it.

Assets:

First mortage loans	$827,294.63
Loans to shareholders on their shares	$ 7,165.00
Cash in banks	$ 14,597.54
Insurance premiums advanced	$ 71.40
First mortgage loans on incompleted buildings in course of erection	$ 31,254.87
Past due and accrued interest and principal	NONE
10 per cent interest earnings to all shareholders	
Total	$880,383.44

Number of real estate loans on Wichita Falls' property	423
A very conservative appraised value of properties on which we have loans	$1,981,919.68
Total number of real estate loans made since organization	458

Liabilities:

Installment shares (Representing systematic saving and thrift)	$436,095.53
Pre-paid shares	$314,284.32
PROFITS DIVIDED	$ 92,976.13
(Interest credited to share accounts at annual rate of 10%, compounded each six months.)	
Reserve Fund in accord and with law	$ 5,772.09
Liability under incompleted real estate loans	$ 31,254.87
Total	$880,383.44

Average amount of each loan	$2,029.67
Total real estate loans	$858,549.50
Average per cent of loans	43.3%
Total amount loaned on real estate since organization	$925,840.17

We closed our semi-annual fiscal period for the seventh consecutive time without one single cent of delinquent principal or interest on our more than eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of monthly payment real estate loans. A great record!

We Have Never Had a Delinquent Loan or Foreclosed on a Home

We assert again, it is a great record. We are proud of it and proud of our real estate borrowing stockholders who have made it possible by paying the monthly amounts on their loans promptly.

They are owning their homes, not losing them. If you want to own a home come to see us.

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Association' Inc.

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WIDE RANGE IN RADIO BATTERY

All Forms and Sizes Now Available For Use of Wireless Bugs

Storage batteries for radio use are available to the public in many forms and sizes, and among the large variety every radio owner will find exactly the one to supply his particular needs. In deciding the problem of the right battery, the recommendations of the set maker are invaluable as to correct voltages. As to ampere hour capacity, that is entirely up to the set owner and his pocketbook.

Ampere hour capacity is the electrical measure of the life of the battery on a single charge. It means that the battery will deliver one ampere an hour for as many hours as its rated capacity.

In this way, a 100 ampere hour 6 volt "A" battery will deliver 6 volts for 100 hours at the rate of 1 ampere an hour. Or it will deliver 6 volts for 200 hours at ½ an ampere an hour.

In this way the approximate life of a single charge can be estimated by adding n pthe current pull of the tubes used. If four UV-201 A tubes are used the current pull will be 1 ampere an hour as each tube draws .25 amperes. If two UV-201 A tubes are used in connection with a UV-200 tube the current pull will be 1.5 amperes an hour as the UV-200 tube draws 1 ampere an hour and the two UV-201 A tubes draw .25 each.

When the combined current pull of the tubes is calculated, divide the ampere hour capacity of the battery by this number and you have the approximate number of hours your battery will operate on a single charge.

The word approximate is used advisedly as the resistance of the set wiring will take a small amount of the battery capacity.

Contrary to common belief, storage batteries do not store up electricity nor do they produce it. A storage battery in its commonest form is a lead-acid combination and its action is entirely chemical and productive of electrical energy.

When a storage battery is in use, the chemicals in the battery solution are combining with the lead in the plates. This causes electrical energy to flow from the battery. When the battery is being recharged, this chemical action is in the opposite direction. The current being passed into the battery drives thec hemicals back into the solution.

A completely discharged battery is one in which the plates are saturated with sulphuric acid from the electrolyte as the battery solution is called. This lowers the specific gravity of the electrolyte as shown by hydrometer tests.

A charged battery is one in which the sulphuric acid is held in solution in the electrolyte. This raises the specific gravity as also shown by hydrometer readings.

From the foregoing, the reason distilled water only is used to keep the battery full will be evident to thinking persons. The acid content of the battery is never lost. It moves from solution to plates and back again according to the direction of the charging and discharging currents.

The water content, however, evaporates with battery use and must be replaced. Pure water is essential as ordinary water usually contains foreign matter in the form of mineral salts, iron, sulphur, etc., that are harmful to the solution and the plates. It is also evident that acid should never be added to the solution since none is ever lost by evaporation. The maker of the battery knows the proper acid content of the solution and turns his product out accordingly. The addition of more acid will pep up the battery for a short period but will result in its ruination.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



DIRECT LAWS AT RECKLESS DRIVING



Reckless driving, but not ordinarily considered as such.

"ONLY a very small percentage of the street and highway accidents today can be attributed directly to construction and engineering defects," declares the Committee on Engineering and Construction of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety in a report submitted to Secretary Hoover.

The committee emphasizes the need of providing right-of-way for parking spaces, for clear view at intersections, and for the future widening "before the cost of land becomes prohibitive."

"Grade crossing elimination through cooperation of municipalities, states and railroads must be the ultimate remedy for the railroad-highway grade-crossing peril," the Committee declares, with the continuing recommendations that "the creation of new grade crossings should be avoided wherever possible" even to the extent of relocating highways to avoid such difficulties."

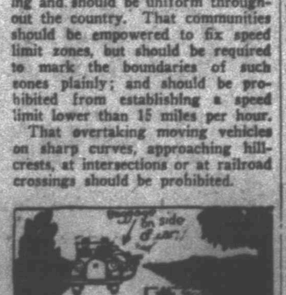
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Standard rules governing the conduct of travelers on the highway; uniform speed regulation aimed primarily at reckless driving; and examination and licensing of all motor vehicle operators, with a ban on the mentally or physically unfit as well as persons under 16 years of age or what cannot read English, are among the outstanding recommendations made by the Committee on Traffic Control of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety to Secretary Hoover.

Other important recommendations include:

That speed regulations should be directed primarily at reckless driving and should be uniform throughout the country. That communities should be empowered to fix speed limit zones, but should be required to mark the boundaries of such zones plainly; and should be prohibited from establishing a speed limit lower than 15 miles per hour.

That overtaking moving vehicles on sharp curves, approaching hill-crests, at intersections or at railroad crossings should be prohibited.



Another form of reckless driving not generally so considered.

RELEASE NO. THIRTY-TWO, WEEK BEGINNING JAN. 11th. 1925

HIGHWAY MEET CALLED JAN. 9

Texas Highway Association To Hold Conference In Austin.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—Call for a highway legislative conference, to be held in Austin January 9 and 10 has been issued by W. E. Lea of Orange, president of the Texas Highway association, it was announced at the association's headquarters here Saturday.

Leonard Tillotson, of Sealy, chairman of the association's legislative committee, will preside. Invitations to attend the conference are being sent to the legislative committees of the County Judges and Commissioners association, the Federation of Women's clubs, the Automobile Dealers' association, and organizations of motor truck and bus operators.

General Invitation.

In addition to these, a general invitation is being extended to all other organizations and individuals who have constructive suggestions to offer for the betterment of the highway laws of Texas, according to W. T. Wheeler of Fort Worth, secretary of the association.

Several proposed highway measures have been drafted for consideration at the conference. These, for the most part, have been written by legal experts after studying the highway legislative needs of Texas and the road laws of other states of the union.

Measures finally endorsed at the conference are to be submitted to the attorney general's department for final revision before their passage is recommended to the Thirty-Ninth legislature. It is the hope of the association, Wheeler said, to prepare a set of laws which can be passed by the legislature without amendment, and it was to this end that the co-operation of the attorney general's department was sought and obtained.

Directors to Meet.

Directors of the association will meet in Austin January 12 for a consideration and approval of the measures endorsed by the conference.

The association's legislative committee is composed of the following:

Leonard Tillotson, Sealy, chairman; John Gains, San Antonio; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; W. S. Whaley, Cleburne; Arch C. Allen, Dallas; W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Dallas Scarborough, Abilene; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; W. B. Marsh, Tyler; George Holmgreen, San Antonio; Howard Bland, Taylor; Fred E. Rightor, San Antonio; Lee Simmons, Sherman; O. C. Dancy, Brownsville; Joe Burkett, Eastland; Henry Sackett, Coleman, and R. H. Coffee, Vernon.

Vice presidents of the association are: Clifford B. Jones, Spur; W. S. Whaley, Cleburne; Arch C. Allen, Dallas; Howard Bland, Taylor; Hubb Diggs, Ft. Worth; Tucker Royal, Palestine; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; Henry Sackett, Coleman; C. S. E. Holland, Houston; Lee Morris, Chico; C. H. Walker, Dalhart; A. B. Mahew, Uvalde, and O. P. Archer, McAllen.

Directors of the association are: W. V. Crawford, Waco; George C. Holmgreen, San Antonio; W. D. Haden, Galveston; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; W. B. Marsh, Tyler; W. H. Richardson, Austin; F. H. Farwell, Orange; W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls; E. O. Thompson, Amarillo; E. Eikel, New Braunfels; O. C. Dancy, Brownsville; A. C. Love, Beaumont, and I. G. Wirtz, Sugarland.

NEW SALESMEN ADDED.

Two new salesmen have been added to the staff of Birch & Gates, Oldsmobile distributors. Chas. A. Cook of this city for the past three years with the Overland Motors company is now selling Oldsmobiles. N. H. Galloway, formerly with Burk Motors Co., is also connected with this organization in the sales department.

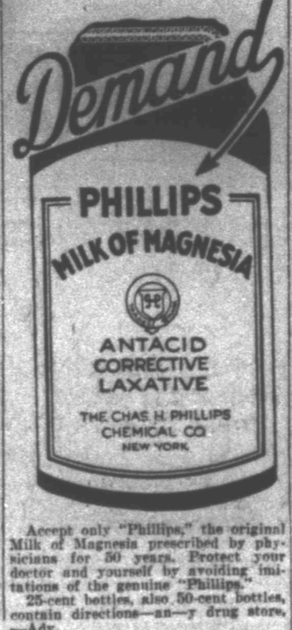
CANDLES VS. ELECTRICITY.

Comparison of Modern and Old Time Lights Show Value.

Sperm candles cost 50 cents a dozen. One 40-watt modern lamp has an illuminating power equal to thirty dozen sperm candles. A sperm candle will burn for about four hours before it is completely consumed.

In the grand old colonial days an illumination equal to twelve ordinary electric lights would have required 360 candles, which at 50 cents a dozen would have cost the household $15 just for an evening's entertainment.

Today, the same illumination may be had for one one-hundredth of what it cost our great grandfathers.



Accept only "Phillips," the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Protect your doctor and yourself by avoiding imitations of the genuine "Phillips." 25-cent bottles, also 50-cent bottles, contain directions—at—y drug store. —Adv.

Olds Outruns A Hawaiian Crack In Speed Test

Its Pick-Up Too Much For Star Sprinter and He Loses Out

Even in far off Honolulu they have their traffic problems. Automobiles must be able to accelerate quickly in order to eliminate congestion. Within the past month a novel race was staged to show the Honolulu police department how rapidly some cars could get away from a standing start.

The race was arranged by the Royal Hawaiian Sales company, Ltd., Oldsmobile distributors in Hawaiia, who pitted an Oldsmobile six against the best sprinter on the islands, the home of some of the world's most famous athletes. The runner chosen was Dick Penhallow of the University of Hawaiia, who holds the island record for the 220-yard distance with a time of 22.3 seconds.

The race was for 100 yards and from a standing start. At the sound of the gun, Penhallow, starting as only a sprinter can, went far in the lead. So great an advantage did he acquire at the start that it seemed impossible for the Oldsmobile to overtake him over the short course. At the half way mark the automobile was gaining perceptibly. Within less than 20 yards of the tape the car came abreast of the runner and from that point easily outstripped him to the tape.

Previous to the race, the same car, which was taken from stock, was checked by police timers in accelerating from 5 to 45 miles an hour. The high speed was attained in 15 3-5 seconds.

Women are naturally heroic. One can sit and smile at a caller when she knows full well the cake is burning.

A. A. A. Seeks to Eliminate Speed Traps in Country

Excessive Fining of Motorists by Small Town Police Starts Investigation

How the "shaking down" of motor tourists affects business and diverts trade from those states that do not curb the questionable activities of constables and magistrates is evidenced in the publicity given recently to the unreasonable fining of a veteran motorist enroute to Florida, as told in a recent bulletin of the American Automobile association.

The A. A. A., directly as well as through a number of its affiliated clubs in Virginia, was asked by a New Jersey motorist for assistance in fighting what he brands as public outrages by limiting the activities and powers of local justices of the peace, by rerouting traffic where speed traps and other "shake down" schemes are permitted to exist and by bringing the matter of business loss to the attention of the larger towns and cities on routes where tourists are being victimized.

According to the A. A. A. bulletin the strong pressure being brought to bear upon the automobile clubs by tourists who are thus molested may necessitate rerouting of a number of principal tours, with many innocent localities suffering from the loss of tourist business thus diverted.

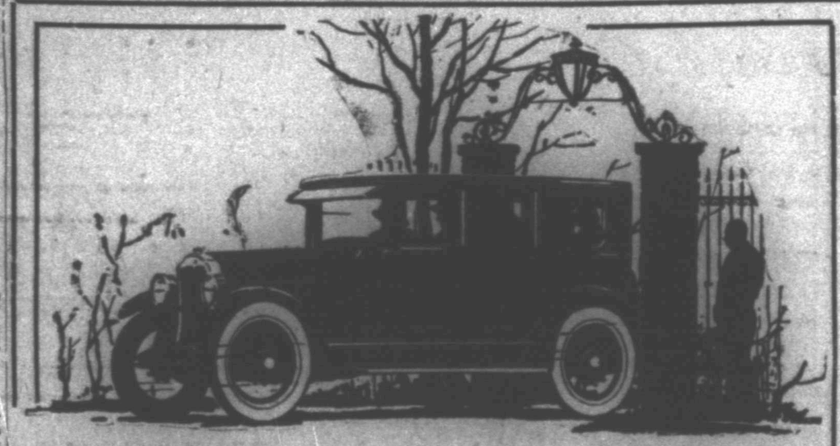
"The practice of capitalizing the tourist's natural unfamiliarity with blind street intersections in the town of Skinquarter, Virginia, and of fining him out of all reason for exceeding the state limit of 15 miles per hour at such points, has already caused a revision in the general route to Florida from the middle Atlantic and New England states," says the bulletin. "As a matter of fact, the touring board of the A. A. A. has for some time warned members not to allow themselves to be diverted from the route recommended by the A. A. A. south of Richmond which eliminates the Danville route where tourists are being molested."

JEALOUS, SHE TRIES TO DIE.

CHICAGO.—Jealous of a wealthy widow whose gold and youth, she alleges, has won from her the husband she helped educate, Mrs. Alma Oliver, wife of Dr. Henry Earl Oliver, attempted tonight to commit suicide in her husband's office after a stormy quarrel with him.

Dr. Oliver says his wife for years has been jealous of all his women patients and without reason. He declares his relations with the widow were entirely those of physician and patient.

"But a doctor isn't supposed to attend his women patients in cabarets," Mrs. Oliver answers.



It's Extraordinary!

—Effective Jan. 2nd, delivered prices on Oldsmobile Six in Wichita Falls territory are as follows:

Roadster	$1,010
Touring Car	$1,010
Sport Roadster	$1,140
Sport Touring Car	$1,175
Business Coupe	$1,200
Coach	$1,235
4-Passenger Coupe	$1,335
Standard Sedan	$1,480
De Luxe Sedan	$1,570

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PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

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In Use for Over 16 Years

Your freckles need attention NOW or may remain all winter. Use Othine—double strength—the old and time-tried guaranteed treatment that has given satisfaction to millions of women, and rid yourself of these homely spots.

We recommend Othine Complexion Soap for use with Othine.

At all druggists and department stores. Othine Laboratories, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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THE PIERCE-ARROW AGENCY

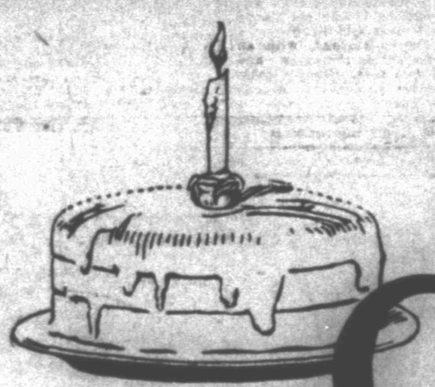
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WE ARE NOW READY TO SERVE YOU IN A NEW PLACE.

Bradley-Duke Motor Co.

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A Great Success for Chrysler

One year has elapsed since the Chrysler Six was first introduced to the American public. In the span of that year, the Chrysler has grown from a mere name to a success the like of which has never been known before.

One year ago, Walter P. Chrysler promised a car that would yield new and revolutionary results. Since then, the Chrysler has more than redeemed its pledge.

In compactness and beauty of design, in quickness of response and flexibility of performance, in economy and facility of operation, in power and in stamina, it has satisfied the long-cherished wants of a critical motoring public.

$50,000,000 and upwards has been paid by Chrysler-wild American motor car buyers for the privilege of enjoying these revolutionary results. 32,000 cars have been built and shipped in an effort to fill the demand.

It is therefore fitting that Monday, January 5th, the Chrysler's first birthday, should be a day of celebration—for the Chrysler organization because of the unparalleled success attained in one year's time—for owners and admirers because of the Chrysler's revolutionary achievements.

You are cordially invited to attend our birthday party.



The Touring Car, $1395; The Phaeton, $1495; The Roadster, $1525; The Sedan, $1825; The Brougham, $1965; The Imperial, $2065; The Crown-Imperial, $2195; The Royal Coupe, $1895. All prices f. o. b. Detroit subject to current government tax.

We are pleased to extend the convenience of time-payments. Ask about Chrysler's attractive plan. Dealers everywhere.

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY

814 Travis Avenue Phone 4133

CHRYSLER SIX

MOON EXPECTS BUSINESS GAIN

Head of Motor Company Sees Good Year Ahead for Industry in 1925

The general business outlook for 1925 is exceedingly favorable, according to Stewart McDonald, president of the Moon Motor Car company.

Generally speaking, 1924 was a poor year in theautomobile business. It was a "distress" year, inasmuch as there were several very unsettled features in the market.

First, a great many manufacturers speculated in automobiles last winter. They ran on heavy schedules and caused the dealers to warehouse cars against an expected enormous spring and summer demand.

The demand developed to be a fairly satisfactory one in 1924 and probably three-and-a-half million cars were sold, against 3,694,237 in 1923. Certainly not much difference, and showing that the automobile industry is being pretty well stabilized as far as production is concerned.

But some manufacturers prepared for a market greatly in excess of this. When spring came it was apparent the "bow had been overdrawn." So these big stocks had to be liquidated, and, therefore, a "distress," or liquidating, market obtained in the automobile industry practically through all 1924.

At the present time the industry is fairly well cleaned up. There are no warehouse stocks of old cars to speak of. Moreover, a severe lesson has been learned by the dealers and manufacturers, so that there is no possibility of a repetition of the over supply being manufactured during the winter months.

All the prominent manufacturers are running on a hand-to-mouth basis. The dealers and distributors are merchandising the product in a similar manner.

No Complaints From Seiberling Users In Wichita

C. C. Randle of the Randle Auto Supply Co., reports that he has had very few complaints on Seiberling tires during the time he has been handling them and that often after automobile owners have used this brand of tire, they buy a second set.

Mr. Randle attributes the good wearing qualities to the fact that Seiberling Company has developed a new tread gum that is unusually tough. This material on the surface protects the fabric and gives the tire greater mileage. There is much less sagging and cutting and consequently the tire does not blow out prematurely from exposure to weather.

A special kind of tread gives good traction qualities and they slip less in mud or sand. According to Mr. Randle, Seiberling tires were the first to use a re-inforced sidewall. The Seiberling sidewall protection shields the sides of the tires from ruts and curbs making the sidewalls and tread wear evenly.

Highway Traffic Reaches Unknown Figures in U. S.

Development of Good Roads Stimulates Construction Work

Highway traffic in the United States has increased so rapidly in the last few years that some of the statistics which have been collected seem hardly believable. For example, it was announced recently that during the summer months a volume of traffic amounting to 300,000,000 passenger miles per day was carried by the highways of the country. Inasmuch as the railroads of the United States handled a volume of traffic amounting to 600,000,000 passenger miles per year, the importance of the highway in national development can hardly be overestimated.

All Sections Helped.

Under the federal aid system which has been in existence for a number of years, new roads are being built in every section of the country which are paid for through the co-operation of the United States bureau of public roads with the various state highway departments. At the present session of congress, it is probable that $80,000,000 will be appropriated for federal aid during 1926. This money will, of course, be distributed among the states, each state matching the amount received from the federal government and using it for the construction of roads approved by the United States bureau of public roads of which Thomas H. McDonald is the chief.

In every part of the country roads are being built and there is hardly a state which is not engaged in some notable highway project. The state of New Jersey is building a new bridge across the Raritan River which will cost nearly $4,000,000 and which will handle traffic which on a busy day amounts to nearly 18,000 vehicles per day. This bridge has been designated by the legislature as the Victory Bridge. In Utah the state is building with the assistance of federal aid a highway across the Great Salt Desert known as the Wendover Road. An unusual feature of this project is six miles of construction extending across the salt beds which are subject to flooding to a considerable depth. The depth of the salt varies, but averages about 3 feet. The embankment for this section of road was made by a trenching machine. Wooden culverts through the embankment are used to equalize the water level on both sides, at the times of year when the salt beds are flooded.

Crosses State.

Illinois in the center of the country has just finished project No. 9 which is a road 143 miles in length extending across the state and following the route of the Old National Trail from Marshall near the Indiana line to the western border of Illinois at East St. Louis. This is an important link in the nation's highway system.

Many other big highway projects, such as the Pacific Highway in California, and the new bridge over the Savannah River which will make a new route to the south, also are being put through. One after another, the weak links in the country's chain of highways are being strengthened.

VELIE PRODUCES NEW CLOSED CAR

Four-Door Coach Is Latest Model to Be Added to Popular Line

An entirely new body style—a four door coach—has been created by Velie. This addition to the Velie line, will also carry hydraulic four wheel brakes, balloon tires and complete equipment found only in sedans in past years.

The newefour door coach embodies all the principles of the former sedan with wide, single front seat and ample room in the rear for three persons. The new car will be marketed at a price just on a level with open car prices.

The coach is finished in Neolite blue and has velour upholstery, plate glass windows, door locks, transmission lock, cowl ventilator, dome light, robe rail, foot rest, rear vision mirror and automatic windshield cleaner as standard equipment.

In announcing this new car, the Velie Motors Corporation reports that last August the company engineers created the wide door type of coach that has since become popular and sales increased to 87 per cent closed cars.

An analysis of the prevailing sentiment in the country revealed that there was a distinct demand for a four door coach to overcome every possible objection to the two door type and the latest car is the result.

New York Gets Northern Gateway

Automobile tourists approaching New York from the north are insured of a most attractive entrance into the city by the completion of the new Bronx River Parkway drive, which, beginning at the town of Valhalla, just below the big Kensico dam, winds down through twenty miles of pleasant views among the Westchester hills.

This driveway continues the development of automobile approaches to the metropolis from all directions. It is only a year since the Hyland Boulevard, extending across State Island, was partially completed and equipped with G-E Noalvux highway lighting units. By means of this boulevard, coupled with ferry service—perhaps later a sub-river tube—tourists can ride around the southern end of the city and get over to the attractions of Long Island without passing across the intricacies of the city proper.

Bronx River Parkway Drive will be provided with a most ideal lighting system, the result of several years of study. Nearly five hundred Novalux units have been ordered from the General Electric Company, with an equal number of transformers and hundreds of thousands of feet of cable of various types.

Particular care has been taken to have the lighting system harmonize completely with the surroundings.

Dodge Tears 'Em Down And Builds 'Em Up Right Now

Crew of Mechanics Dismantles and Reassembles Machine in 78 Minutes

One of the most interesting features of the Air Circus recently held at Crissey Field, California, was the contest between civilians and soldier mechanics in stripping army cars down to the bare frame and reassembling them.

The cars selected were two Dodge Brothers cars, standard equipment in the U. S. army, built in 1917. The contest rules allowed ten men on each team, but the winning civilian crew—from the service station of the J. E. French company, the San Francisco Dodge Brothers dealer—numbered only eight men and a foreman.

Cars Dismantled.

Each crew stripped its car right down to the bare frame. Engine, transmission, clutch, battery box, fuel tank, radiator, front axle, fenders, running boards, tires, springs and body were removed.

The civilian crew from the J. E. French company took the lead from the start, dismantling the car in 16½ minutes.

In reassembling each crew put in a new engine, new rear axle, new front axle, new fenders and running boards, new tires and new springs. Cotter pins were installed wherever required and lockwashers were used on all other nuts. Inspectors watched each crew to see that every detail was performed in a workmanlike manner. Following the building up, each car was driven across the finish line 200 yards away to demonstrate that it was in running condition. The car of the winning team crossed the line 78 minutes after they started to disassemble it.

"They knew their job and they did it," is the way Fred Ehlers, Jr., service manager for the San Francisco dealer, expressed himself.

"The fact that a team made up of men from an approved service station won this test so easily," says Mr. McFall, local Dodge Brothers dealer, "is a clear demonstration of the advantage to owners of taking their cars to approved service stations.

"It is only natural that skilled workmen with labor saving tools and accumstomed to servicing one make of car exclusively can be depended upon to make adjustments and repairs properly in less time than can mechanics outside of the approved service station."

SAY DOG DIED OF GRIEF

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.—Bounce, pet terrior of the late Mrs. Alex Ross, has followed his mistress in death.

Since Mrs. Ross died a short time ago the dog had eaten but little and roamed constantly from room to room looking for her. This morning Bounce was found dead. Those who watched him daily are certain he died of grief.

Republic Truck Builds New Car For Heavy Duty

Road and Lumber Industries Call for Sturdy Model For Rough Work

One of the interesting developments in the motor truck industry during the past thirty days is the announcement of the new 5-ton model 35 by the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., Alma, Michigan.

This new Republic model is the result of extensive tests by Republic engineers over a long period of years. It has been developed especially for road building work, rock and gravel hauling, and for work in the lumber and logging industry where exceptional power, speed and maximum clearance are essential qualifications for trucks.

The new Republic Model 35 is equipped with a 4-cylinder engine which develops extreme power. The special multiple speed transmission has seven speeds, and was designed to afford tremendous pulling power at the lowest speed, and also to travel along the highways at a fast clip in high speed.

Thus, when the new truck is used for work in gravel pits and stone quaries as well as in the heavy traffic of the logging camps, the low speed affords ample power to meet the most exacting conditions. The nagain on the straightaway stretches, where time and delivery are important factors, the high ratio assures unusual speed.

Once the capitalistic system is gone the world will be quieter. There won't be any dinner bells.

A NEW COACH

Recognizing the demand for a truly comfortable and economical car of the coach type, Dodge Brothers have provided it.

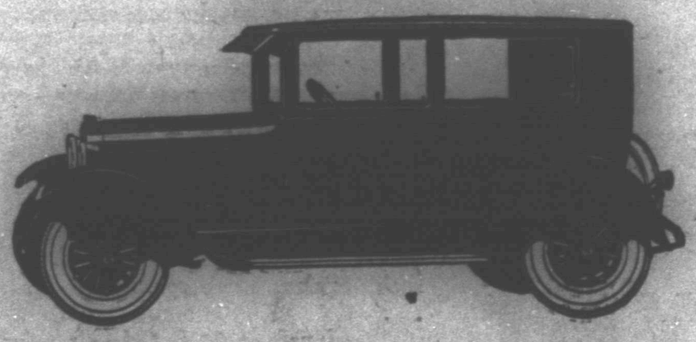
The new Coach reveals a characteristic maturity of design—in the low-swung lines of the body, in the arrangement of the interior for five-passenger comfort, and in the exceptional dimensions of the doors and windows.

The car is lacquer finished in Dodge Brothers blue with a body stripe of cartouche yellow. Fittings and fixtures are first quality throughout, and balloon tires are standard equipment.

So far as riding comfort and dependability are concerned, it is only necessary to add that the Coach is built on Dodge Brothers sturdy chassis and cushioned by Dodge Brothers underslung springs.

$1095 f. o. b. Detroit

McFall Brothers



Seventh Semi-Annual Statement Dec. 31st. 1924

and Dividend Notice

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Association' Inc.

Stockholders of this company are notified of the declaration of the company's seventh semi-annual dividend at the rate of 10% per year, payable as of December 31st. Stockholders will please present their pass books to the office of the company for credit of this dividend.

To those people who are not stockholders of this company who chance to read this dividend notice and financial statement, this company offers them the opportunity to become stockholders. We have hundreds and thousands of stockholders here and all over the United States who for three and a half years have had the safest of security for their invested funds and yet a dividend earning of 10 per cent compounded each six months. We have paid every request for withdrawal instantly and submit the record shown below, that has never been equalled by a building and loan association in the United States, (There are more than 10,000 such institutions), as the basis for the solicitation of your investment. Our monthly installment investment shares represent the acme of security, earning ability and availibility and should be owned by every person in this community. We welcome a call from you in this connection. Start the New Year right by saving some money each month and getting good interest on it.

Assets:

First mortage loans	$827,294.63
Loans to shareholders on their shares	$ 7,165.00
Cash in banks	$ 14,597.54
Insurance premiums advanced	$ 71.40
First mortgage loans on incompleted buildings in course of erection	$ 31,254.87
Past due and accrued interest and principal	NONE
10 per cent interest earnings to all shareholders	
Total	$880,383.44

Number of real estate loans on Wichita Falls' property	423
A very conservative appraised value of properties on which we have loans	$1,981,919.68
Total number of real estate loans made since organization	458

Liabilities:

Installment shares (Representing systematic saving and thrift)	$436,095.53
Pre-paid shares	$314,284.82
PROFITS DIVIDED	$ 92,976.13
(Interest credited to share accounts at annual rate of 10%, compounded each six months.)	
Reserve Fund in accord and with law.	$ 5,772.09
Liability under incompleted real estate loans	$ 31,254.87
Total	$880,383.44

Average amount of each loan	$2,029.67
Total real estate loans	$858,549.50
Average per cent of loans	43.3%
Total amount loaned on real estate since organization	$925,840.17

We closed our semi-annual fiscal period for the seventh consecutive time without one single cent of delinquent principal or interest on our more than eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of monthly payment real estate loans. A great record!

We Have Never Had a Delinquent Loan or Foreclosed on a Home

We assert again, it is a great record. We are proud of it and proud of our real estate borrowing stockholders who have made it possible by paying the monthly amounts on their loans promptly.

They are owning their homes, not losing them. If you want to own a home come to see us.

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Association' Inc.

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FISHER OPENS NEW PHARMACY

Will Occupy Corner Room at House of 7 Gables, Ninth and Van Bpren

J. O. Fisher, of the Miller Drug company, will open Wichita Falls newest suburban drug store today at the corner of Ninth street and Van Buren beneath the two corner eaves of A. C. Camp's new "House of Seven Gables."

The new drug store will be known as the Fisher Pharmacy, and will be open for business this morning with an appropriate program and souvenirs for callers.

The store, besides combining unusual features of utility that are bound to install it safely in the good graces of residents of the section, followed to a minute detail the spirit of the building that houses it. The quaint old English exterior is carried out on the inside of the new store, decoration having played an important part in its equiping.

The store is furnished with oak, and has a white marble fountain of new design equipped with a mechanical refrigeration process that is the first of its kind in the city, with the especial feature of economy and in increase in the sanitary properties of the fountain's product.

The prescription department of the new store will be open day and night, a real asset to any residence section where the need for medicines often refuses to abide the usual closing and opening hours. A large space has been provided for the drug and prescription department and a full line of drugs will be handled.

The lighting and ventilation system of the store makes it at once one of the most pleasing and likeable show rooms possessed by any store in the city.

The store will be managed by Hollie Ramey, for five years an employee of the Miller Drug company in their store at Ohio avenue and Eighth. The prescription department will be managed by Harry Rice, registered and experienced pharmacist, while the fountain service will be under the charge of Jack Cravens of this city, an experienced fountain man.

FINANCE CO. DIVIDEND

Eleven Months of Business Shows Rate of 16 Per Cent Per Annum.

The Wichita Falls Finance company has declared a dividend of 2 2-3 per cent for a period of two months, November and December of 1924, for stockholders of record on December 31.

This is the fourth dividend paid by the company in the eleven months since its organization, bringing the year's total in dividends to 14 2-3 per cent, a rate of 16 per cent per annum.

Records of the company show November and December to have been its most prosperous months since its organization.

Officers of the company are R. D. Kennedy, president; C. E. Basham, treasurer; J. D. Moulder, secretary and manager, with the directorate including C. E. Basham, R. D. Kennedy, J. D. Moulder, S. M. Daniel, W. R. Ferguson, J. F. O'Donohoe, Jack C. Barnard, Raymond M. Ayers.

NEW WHOLESALE MEAT HOUSE

New Concern Opens for Business In Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls has a wholesale meat and provision house now as a consequence of the opening of the Wichita Meat and Provision company at 714 Seventh street by M. Groezinger, P. A. Bricker and A. Helfer. The company has installed electric driven machinery for handling of meat, two large kettles, grinders, stuffers and agitators for lard making, and a smokehouse where pure hickory sawdust will be used in the smoking of meats.

The business is a new one for Wichita Falls, and will operate with Wichita trade territory beef and pork. All stock will be bought at the market price whether by the head or car load. The business will be strictly wholesale.

DAIRY PRODUCTION JUMPS

Two Records Broken By Texas Milk Cows

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Two production records for Holstein cows in Texas have been broken by cows in different herds near Dallas, according to the advanced registry department of the Holstein-Friesian association of America.

The state champion among full age Holstein cows is Utility Segis Hengerveld, who, in the hearl of Holtex Farms, Inc., produced in one year 26,794.4 pounds of milk containing 922.66 pounds of butter fat, equal to 1,153.3 pounds of butter. This cow also holds the state's leading yearly record of 863.9 pounds of butter for junior four-year-olds.

Sunlight Ormsby Bessie, owned by C. O. Moser, is the new state leader for one year's production in the junior three-year-old class. Her record is 16,261.7 pounds of milk and 555.28 pounds of butter fat, equal to 694.1 pounds of butter. This record displaces that of 648.6 pounds of butter made two years ago by Butternut Janice Falconer, owned by the Flowerdale farm, near Dallas.

KING ON MOTOR TOUR.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—King Albert of the Belgians is to arrive in Paris tonight on his way to participate in a motor car trip across the Sahara desert to Timbuctoo. While here he will call on President Doumergue.

Ninth Street Has Its Own "House Of Seven Gables" In New Camp Building; Structure One Of City's Most Unique

Seven gables, each telling its own tale, and each the semblance of some quaint old spot in England where in one a shilling may procure the best coffee and the best company in an empire and in another jugs and vases sell for as cheaply as three farthings, and the best in England, sir, cheap at twice the price, seven gables like these are A. C. Camp's contribution to Wichita Falls' residential section.

An Englishman or an Italian visiting in Wichita Falls and sauntering past the corner of Ninth and Van Buren now would have no reason to pass his old complaint, "horrible," "atrocious" with reference to the usual clash between residential districts and suburban business houses. Instead the remark would be, "quite like 'Lunnon'," or "there's a corner in Florence." And he'd saunter in to buy, intrigued by the pale glass copper bound windows, so like that coffee shop on the Pall Mall. The handkerchief from this shop would have a double value, "From the dearest shop" milady would say as she put it to its menial tasks. Or the drink in the corner room, coffee, chocolate, or something else, but surely a better drink for its pretty frame.

The Camp building, located at the corner of Ninth street and Van Buren, has been constructed recently by A. C. Camp with an idea toward eliminating the usual clash between residential section and the ordinary suburban business house. The motive of an old English block, where small gable roofs rest above quaint doors that led the way to no one knows what on the inside, was carried out in the design of the building, a one-story structure, by the architects, Voelker and Dixon, and the contractor, Chas. Binkowski. A rough texture multi-colored brick outside, slate roof with the steep slant of the snow-country roof, copper bound windows, and none of the large unsightly plate glass affairs, have combined with the seven gables in adding a charm to the block that isn't found anywhere else in Wichita Falls, and that makes a strictly business structure in perfect harmony with the surrounding residential district.

The building is approximately 50 by 145 feet long, and provides for six shops, one to face on the corner of the two streets, one on Van Buren street, and four on Ninth street. In the back of the building is a nice sized court to provide additional room for occupants of the building.

Each gable is distinctive in design fro mits neighbors, and the general appearance is of a row of small English shops, rather than of one building. The corner shop, 25 by 65 feet, is located beneath two of the gables, and will be occupied by the Fisher pharmacy, opening today. Adjoining the drug store will be a small grocery facing on Van Buren with space 25x 85 feet, while the four shops on Ninth street will all measure 20x45 feet.

Little Theatre Banquet Saturday For O. E. Hinsdell

Will Entertain Dallas Director and Cast of "Judge Lynch" at Noon

The Little theater will entertain Oliver Edwin Hinsdell, director of the Little theater in Dallas, and the cast of "Judge Lynch" which is the headliner at the Wichita this week, with a banquet Saturday at 12:00 o'clock at the Wichita club. All active and associates are invited and may bring guests. The plates will be one dollar each.

Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at the Little theater home on Seventh, Mr. Hinsdell will give a reading, "Children of the Earth," by Alice Brown. It is said to be one of the best in Hinsdell's repertoire, and is the latest and best play that Alice Brown has written. The public is cordially invited and the active and associate members of the club are especially urged to be there. Admission will be fifty cents to all.

COPS WATCH FOR AUTO.

Believe Bandit Car With Rifleman May Be Found.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(INS)—Police are watching today for a Cadillac pineton, loaded with riflemen, which they expect will be the bandit car of a bank or payroll holdup. The car was stolen last night from D. H. Mitchell, druggist of Ponca City, after Mr. Mitchell had been given a weird ride, blindfolded by his kidnapers.

Mrs. W. C. Puckett, her daughter, Miss Coy Puckett of Wewoka, Okla., and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell of Kansas City, the druggist's mother, were ordered out of the car when the kidnapers held them up in the down town section.

Mitchell was then driven around, later blindfolded, invited to et out and get warm when his captors stopped to gather rifles and ammunition and finally released.

His money, jewelry and papers were not touched.

A DEFINITION OF A DRINK

Here's One in Four Letters That Would Stump the Puzzlers

KANSAS CITY.—A truck filled with sawdust collided head-on with a street car at Forty-ninth street and Troost avenue. The truck was wrecked, but the driver, Frank Horn, Holmes park, was uninjured.

In the South Side court Horn was charged with driving while intoxicated.

"It was cold and I took one drink—just one," explained Horn.

"How big a drink?" questioned Judge Ira S. Gardner.

"Well, pretty big."

"Now how much—a half pint at one time?"

"No. More than that."

"A pint?"

"Yes. It was cold and I took a big drink."

"Your fine is $50."

MAN ADMITS A ROBBERY.

Joe Maule Says He Engineered Kansas City Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Jan 2.—(INS)—Joseph V. Maule, former cashier for the Cudahy company here, was arrested here today and has admitted, police say, he was the brains of the $1,600 robbery of the Commercial National bank Saturday.

Immediately afterward police started on a search for pretty Delia Mengers, 22, Oklahoma City garage man's daughter.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—James F. Cooper, widely known newspaper man and a member of the staff of the Philadelphia Inquirer, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Practical Joke Ends In Death For Eastern Boy

Would-be Hero Stricken As Fake Bullet Enters His Neck; All a Jest

SUMNER, Miss., Jan. 2.—Henry Roebers, 19, is dead and two of his chums, George Shellman and Charles Campbell, are at their homes, grief stricken, as the result of what, it was explained, was intended as a practical joke.

Roebers was fatally wounded last night when with Campbell he approached a deserted house near Sumner in which Campbell had been told a girl was being held. According to the youths, the plan was for Campbell, who was to have been made the brunt of the joke, to act in the role of rescuer with Roebers. Shellman, hidden in the house, was to fire into the air. Up to this point the plan went well, but one of the bullets, fired in the darkness, accidentally struck Roebers in the neck. No charge has been placed against Shellman.

CALHOUN GRANTS INJUNCTION

Railroad Commission Barred From Stopping Oil Well.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—A temporary injunction was granted by District Judge George Calhoun today, restraining the Texas railroad commission from prohibiting the Oxford Oil Co., from drilling an oil well on a one-acre tract of land south of Wortham, Freestone county. The company attacked "rule 37" of the commission oil and gas bureau, prohibiting the drilling of wells within less than 150 feet of a property line, as unconstitutional.

WHITE TO ARRIVE TODAY.

Evangelist for First Presbyterian Church Services in Saturday.

Rev. B. Frank White and Mr. Wolfsohn, who are to conduct the series of evangelistic services opening Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, will arrive in Wichita Falls this afternoon, according to word received here last night.

Dr. White, a well known evangelist of the south, has been secured to take charge of what promises to be a highly profitable series of evangelistic meetings.

CALLES ILL.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—President Calles being confined by illness, the usual New Year's day reception of the diplomatic corps at the national palace was not held yesterday.

Gargle Throat With Aspirin

Clip This if Subject to Sore Throat or Tonsilitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for a few cents.—Adv.

PIERCE ARROW STAGE LINE

Lv. Wichita	8 p. m.
Lv. Electra	9 p. m.
Lv. Vernon	10 p. m.
Lv. Chillicothe	11 p. m.
Ar. Quanah	12 mid.
Lv. Quanah	9 a. m.
Lv. Chillicothe	10 a. m.
Lv. Vernon	11 a. m.
Lv. Electra	12 noon
Ar. Wichita Falls	1 p. m.

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RARE CHANCE, BRITISH SAY

Eiglish Paper Believes U. S. Debt Arrangement May Solve Problem

LONDON, Jan. 2—(AP)—"Here is a rare chance of settling once for all the problem that has vexed the world since peace was declared and stood in the way of the economic recovery of Europe," says the Morning Post in commenting on a communication which, according to its Washington correspondent, Great Britain has made to the United States with reference to settlement of the French debt.

The correspondent's statement, which the paper displays in big type, is that Great Britain has assured Washington it does not object to the United States granting specially indulgent terms to France in repaying her debt, for instance, an indefinite moratorium, lower rate of interest and a more prolonged term for repayment that allowed Great Britain, only insisting that whatever payments France makes to the United States shall be shared "pari passe" by Britain.

"Clearly a new situation has been created," says the Post, "and a public opinion in the country will give Premier Baldwin's government the highest credit for the conception of such a bold and such an appealing stroke of policy, for if America recognizes our generosity France will surely be not unmindful of the assistance we shall have been able to render to her necessity."

Nothing has transpired here regarding the supposed British communication which the Post presents as exclusive information.

ROUGH ON THE FEATHERS.

Australia to Use Electricity in Attempt to Scare Birds Away.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—The Irrigation commission of New South Wales has made available a sum of money to undertake a unique experiment. It is proposed to make tests with marine signalling apparatus to see if it will be effective in scaring starlings and other birds from vineyards and orchards in the irrigation area. The apparatus consists of a siren used by ships in distress, and would be operated electrically from the farm, the siren itself being placed among the trees or vines.



THE OLD HOME TOWN

Dr. G. F. Goff, of Sherman, brother of Mrs. O. B. Kiel, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kiel at the Kemp hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrison leave this morning for Mineral Wells where Mr. Harrison hopes to improve his health. Mr. Harrison is a member of the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. King, of Taylor street, received on New Year's day a crate of Florida fruit, consisting of oranges, kumquats, and tangerines from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington, friends who live in West Palm Beach, Florida.

HOOSIER CLUB WILL MEET.

Basket Dinner and Election of Officers Scheduled.

The Wichita County Hoosier club will hold its first meeting in 1925 on the evening of Monday, January 12, in the Y. W. C. A. room over the Beacon shoe store, according to announcement made yesterday. A basket dinner will be served and officers elected for the coming year.

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"JUDGE LYNCH" RECEIVED WELL

Good Cast and Excellent Acts Make for Unusual Production

"Judge Lynch," a clever one-act play written by John Wm. Rogers and produced by Oliver Hinsdell, director for the Little theater of Dallas, received warm applause at the Wichita the audience laugh. They have notions were tense enough to hold the audience in suspense until the end. The theme was centered around the lynching of a negro who was accused of murdering a white man. And the scene of the play is laid around a little backwoods cabin in the south. An excellent cast, consisting of two men and two women, make the play a success.

Most comedians put their fun across with conversation and clever lines, but Moore and Freed, in Spooning and Ballooning, use music to make the audience laugh. They have no lines but their playing creates plenty of fun, and they play everything from a guitar and ukulele to a small rubber balloon. Moore jazzes the mouth organ while Freed brings a mean melody from a carpenter's saw. The act received repeated encores.

Paul Remos brings three tiny acrobats on the stage in his "European Novelty." One of the midgets is so small that he makes his entrance in a closed traveling bag. Although they are small, their stunts are more finished and clever than those of many mature acrobats. This act is different from the usual acrobatic acts.

"Who are you working for now?"

"The same people. My five and five children." Klein Brothers are the ones who have the jokes. They have clever lines and they have enough wise cracks to keep the audience well entertained during their act. Vera Cole in "Songs of the Day" has a good voice and pleases the audience with her singing.

Princess Radjah closes the bill with her Famous Dance of Cleopatra. She stages her dance in an elaborate Egyptian setting and with the assistance of a live snake sends shivers through the audience.

Vera Cole and Klein Brothers were called upon to repeat their acts at the Wichita club after the show.

A cat waching a mouse is careless compared with a village watching a widower.

Make Use Of The Significance Of The Name January

January gets its name from a pagan god with two faces. He could look back and look forward.

So the month is a time for looking back over the year past and forward into the year just come.

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