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Rumors Abound that Definate Decision on Cabinet Places Held in Abeyance at Present Time.

Charles Evans Hughes Considered Most Likely Man for the Post of Secretary of State.

By Associated Press

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Although President-elect Harding has about made up his mind of several of the most important cabinet appointments, it was indicated today he had not yet committed himself to a definie decision in regard to any of the ten places.

During the last few days he has reviewed the field of availables, in conference with political advisers, and although discussions have led to further shifting about of tentatively arranged cabinet seats, no development of a positive character has been revealed. In circles close to the president-elect, Charles E. Hughes of New York continues the most talked-of man for secretary of state, and Charles G. Dawes of Illinois is still a favorite for secretary of the treasury, although for the latter post Charles D. Hilles of New York and John W. Weeks of Massachusetts still are mentioned as possibilities. Mr. Weeks, however, is more generally regarded as a likely secretary of the navy.

May Switch Hoover.

Others who keep to the front in cabinet speculation are Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, most frequently mentioned for attorney general; Will H. Hays of Indiana, discussed for postmaster general or secretary of interior; Henry Wallace of Iowa, put forward for secretary of agriculture, and Herbert Hoover of California, whose name frequently has been coupled with the portfolio of labor, but who has been regarded, in the light of recent developments, as a more likely choice for secretary of commerce.

Regarding the secretaryship of war, speculation has taken a less definite

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Mortality In New York Is Lowered

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New York city during 1920 intensified its discomforting practice of sheltering several people where only one had lived before and overcrowding increased with each passing month. But the city thrived, the mortality rate being the lowest in the history of health department records. A survey of the housing situation showed that of 33,000 babies born last year, 100,000 were born in crowded tenements.

Health Commissioner Copeland estimated that the population would increase another million in 10 years and that 800,000 of these people would be compelled to "shoehorn" themselves into tenements.

Negroes Perish When Home Burns

By Associated Press

WEWOKA, Okla., Jan. 1.—Green Chumlin, his wife and their hired man, Jack Johnson, all negroes, were burned to death last night in the Chumlin home, according to a story told authorities here today by neighbors.

They said they were awakened by shots fired in the direction of the Chumlin house and said three bodies were found immediately after the fire. Local authorities sent to McAlester for bloodhounds.

Schools Expect Big State Check

Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, and County Treasurer McHam are expecting some big checks to come in within the next few days from the state treasurer for use in the rural schools.

On a basis of $14.50 per scholastic, Wichita county is entitled to $60,000. So far Mr. McHam has received only $4,000.

The Weather

West Texas—Sunday and Monday generally fair.

PRAYING COLONELS LICK HORNED FROG TEAM; EASTERN CHAMPS FALL BEFORE CALIFORNIANS

Centre College Changes Tactics and Uses Line Bucking to Amass Huge Score of 63 to 7.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Resorting almost entirely to straight football, Centre College today defeated Texas Christian University, 63 to 7. Most of the Centre gains were made on an off-tackle play, the ball carrier cutting back sharply after brushing around tackles. Predictions that the local eleven would break up Centre's passing game were borne out. Of twenty passes attempted by McMillin, three, all short efforts, were completed, two were intercepted and twice McMillan was thrown before he could toss the ball. T. C. U. evidently had builded its hopes on breaking up Centre's overhead attack and had no adequate defense for the powerful straight attack that Moran sent against them.

T. C. U. Scores First.

T. C. U. scored first. In the first 3 minutes of play McMillan launched a forward pass to Snoddy. The ball struck in the ends of his fingers, Jackson caught it and, with a clear field before him, raced ninety yards for the touchdown.

McMillan placed most of the burden of the straight football on the other men in his back field, but in the final quarter he flashed through the first line, shook off four tacklers in the secondary defense and ran 75 yards for a touchdown.

Red Weaver, infallible goal kicker of the Centre club, went into the game with ninety straight goals to his credit. He emerged with just one short of a coveted 100. All his efforts were square in the middle of the goal posts.

Substitutes Used.

In the final periods, Coach Moran sent in a constant stream of substitutes and used every one of the twenty-three men in the squad before the game was ended.

T. C. U. made the first points when Jackson early in the first period intercepted a forward pass and ran ninety yards for a touchdown, Acheer kicked goal. This score was made without the Christians ever having the ball in play. After this, McMillin ran his backs, carried the ball himself or completed forward passes all around the Christians and through their line. The period ended with the ball in Centre's possession near the T. C. U. goal. Rowson, the T. C. U. star, was knocked out early in the period and had to quit the game. Score ends first period: Centre 21; T. C. U. 7.

Second Period.

The T. C. U. line gave way before the Colonels on the second down and McMillin went over for a touchdown. After that the Christians defense stiffened and Colonel after Colonel was thrown for a loss. Fowler and James mixed it in the center of the field but were separated by Referee Rix. Tanner retired in favor of a new man after playing a brilliant game. The period ended with the ball on the Centre

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Postal Clerks On Train Held Up and Robbed

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—Three postal clerks in the mail car of a Central of Georgia passenger train, bound from Atlanta to Savannah, were held up early today near Griffin and two registered mail pouches were taken by a masked man, according to reports reaching here tonight.

Hobby Called to Mother's Bedside

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—Governor Hobby left for Dallas today after receiving a telegram stating that the condition of his mother, who is ill there, had become more serious. The text book commission recessed, subject to call of the governor, who is chairman, without making any adoptions.

Noted Prelate Much Improved

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons was cheered greatly tonight by a message of sympathy from President Wilson and it was reported that the home of Robert T. Shriever at Union Mills, where he has been confined during his illness, that he was much improved over yesterday.

CARUSO IMPROVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Enrico Caruso, Metropolitan opera tenor, confined to his apartment with pleurisy and empyema, "passed on the whole a favorable day," a bulletin issued tonight by his doctors stated.

Returning Home



MRS. MURIEL MACSWINEY

'NANCY' BREAKS NON-STOP MARK FOR SEAPLANES

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 1.—Establishing a new American non-stop duration record for pilot and five passengers for seaplanes the U. S. naval seaplane NC-5 flew from San Diego, Calif., to Magdalena Bay, Lower California, in 9 hours and 15 minutes today. The big triple motored plane covered the 702 miles between point Loma and Magdalena Bay at an average speed of 72 miles an hour, the fastest time ever made on this coast by a seaplane of this type.

Exceptional interest centered in this dash down the Lower California coast of the NC-5 partly because of the intense eagerness of the crew to retrive the misfortune that overtook them off Point Loma on the initial start Thursday.

The naval air station here reported that the flight of the NC-5 was the longest in the history of naval aeronautics and exceded by about 65 miles the longest jump made by a seaplane in the trans-Atlantic flight.

At 7:15 tonight the naval air station announced it had no report today from the twelve planes which should have reached Banderias Bay this evening. Navy officers said they were expecting great difficulty in communicating with the planes and that it was probable a report would not be received until tomorrow.

Original Home Of Roosevelt Now a Shrine

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The house in which Theodore Roosevelt was born at 28 East Thirtieth Street, will be dedicated as a national shrine Thursday, the second anniversary of his death.

In the presence of foreign diplomats and Americans of many walks of life, Major Leonard Wood, a warm friend of the former president, will lay the cornerstone, and Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, will deliver an address.

The interior of the house as Roosevelt knew it in his childhood, will be restored by his family and the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association. It will contain the gymnasium apparatus with which the boy Roosevelt fitted himself for the strenuous life he later led. In an adjoining building, immigrants will be taught Americanism and an auditorium will be at the service of patriotic societies.

Courthouse Will Get Cigar Stand

A cigar stand in the corridors of the first floor of the courthouse will be opened Monday morning by F. Gates. Extensive fixtures have been installed, and cigars, chewing gum, candies and papers will be the principle stock in trade. Miss M. Cowgill will be in charge of the stand.

"The last time I served on a jury," said Mr. Gates, "the jurors bought $50 worth of cigars and confections and I decided then and there that a cigar stand in the courthouse would be a good business."

A permit was obtained for the stand at the last meeting of the court of county commissioners

The Golden State's Wonder Team Uses Aerial Attack to Defeat Ohio State by Score of 28 to 0.

By Associated Press.

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—University of California's "wonder team" outplayed and defeated the "Big Ten" champions, Ohio State, 28 to 0, today in the annual Tournament of Roses New Year's day West-East game. The score was the largest ever rolled up by a Western team against the Easterners.

Ohio State's famed aerial attack and "last-minute drive to victory" fell before the Blue and Gold defense, and the 42,000 spectators saw California beat the Ohio men at their own game of forward passing. California, on the offensive, has a dazzling assortment of passes, long and short, and on the defense got in the way and broke up most of Ohio State's throws, intercepting them always when they threatened. Coupled with the phenomenal California display of passing was an offense as varied as any ever seen in the West. Coach Andy Smith's men smashed the Ohio line at will, circled the Ohio ends, and, with double passes and criss-cross plays, baffled their opponents.

"Brick" Muller Stars.

The story of California's victory, in a large measure, was the story of the playing of "Brick" Muller, California's brilliant end. Muller was a stone wall on defense, and on the offense played a remarkable game. Three of California's touchdowns were the result of Muller's mastery of the aerial attack, both in passing and receiving.

Pete Stinchcomb, Ohio State's representative on the mythical All-American eleven, did everything expected of him, and more, but the California defense, which had been perfected to stop him, was impassible, and though Stinchcomb gained probably more yardage than any other player, his work demonstrated that one man cannot win from a trained varsity.

Plunge Through Line.

California's line outcharged its rivals and often opened tremendous holes through which their backs plunged for large gains. The Ohio forwards were unable to cope with the fierceness of this attack and when the secondary defense came in to back up the forward wall, California opened up and forward passed its way to victory.

"Tarzan" Taylor and Captain Huffman were the stars of the Ohio line, while every man in the Berkeley line starred. Captain "Corl" Majors, playing his last varsity game, put up a great contest. On many occasions he broke through the Ohio line and shattered plays in their incipiency.

A southern California sun blazed on the turf and probably hampered the Buckeyes, who came from a cold climate, but it is doubtful, local sporting writers say, if snow, rain and slush could have halted the Californians.

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"Nig" Prince and Hamilton Escapes Eastland Prison

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Dan Hamilton and "Nig" Prince, while men who were under prison sentences for implication in the Ranger raid and holdups and consequent gun battle in the streets, with officers September 7, escaped from the Eastland jail last night.

They sawed the bars of their cells, then slid down a blanket ladder to safety. Hamilton was under a thirty year sentence while Prince had been given two years.

American Ship Is in Distress

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The American steamer Ozukee is reported in distress 370 miles off Brest in a rough sea, says a dispatch to Lloyd's from Nantes. The vessel is urgently in need of assistance. Her engines are damaged and she is short of fuel.

The Ozaukee of 2835 tons net, sailed from New York, December 2 and Charleston, S. C., December 8 for Nantes, France.

King Wishes Wilson Well

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In a New Year's message to President Wilson today, King George of England said:

"At the beginning of the New Year, Mr. President, I hasten to offer to you my cordial good wishes for your happiness and welfare, and for the prosperity of the United States of America."

RECORD NEWS TAX DRIVE TO AID CITY WINS

December Collections in 1920 More Than Double Former Marks Despite the Monetary Stringency.

Municipal Coffers Were Empty and Overdrawn; Paper Swells Funds to $264,856.

The daily campaign that the Record News has waged for the early payment of city and school taxes during the month of December has been largely responsible for the $123,227.10 increase shown over December of last year, in the payment of taxes, according to City Tax Collector Anderson.

The city coffers were empty and the city was $300,000 overdrawn at local banks early in November. The Record News volunteered to assist the city in urging on taxpayers the urgent need of paying their assessments early this year and relieving a serious situation. The citizens answered the appeal. Mayor Cline declared the municipal exchequer in good shape as a result of the campaign.

It has been customary for taxpayers to wait for a last minute rush before paying city taxes. That way, they saved some interest. But the city had to pay interest to conduct the people's business. The Record News campaign was aimed to overcome that situation.

The December report of the city tax collector shows that $240,182.03 has been poured into the city cofefrs during the month of December, an increase of more than 100 per cent over last year. The amount last year was $119,954.93.

Since October 1, $264,856.85 has been paid into the city treasury by tax payers. This represents approximately 60 per cent of the total of $450,000 which has been due since October 1 and which will become delinquent on February 1.

Spurns Banquet While European Children Starve

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Rev. Charles B. Schrantz, president emeritus of St. Charles college, Catholic institution, near here, has refused to join in a celebration and banquet in his honor, prepared by the Sulphician priests on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, because, he said:

"I will not join in any celebration as long as there are starving people in Europe."

Because of his attitude, the celebration was abandoned, although the priests and bishops were expected here from all parts of the country.

MAUD CONSTABLE HELD FOR MURDER

By Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 1.—John Ing, aged constable of the precinct of Maud, this county, was bound over to the Bowie county grand jury without bail at his preliminary hearing here today on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Mack Russell at Maud, Christmas night.

Russell died Monday.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Wichita Falls

—bank clearings for 1920 exceeded those of the banner year 1919 by more than $9,000,000 despite the national monetary stringency?

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THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT



MRS. ALBERT E. SMITH, NEE JEAN PAIGE.

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitagraph Company, and Miss Jean Paige, a star in motion pictures. The wedding took place at the home of her parents at Paris, Ill., and was attended by relatives and a few close friends. Mrs. Smith was born in Paris, Ill., and upon her graduation from high school there went east to college, where she made a special study of elocution for two years. Her excellence in the dramatic art obtained for her an offer to appear in spoken drama, but she declined it to accept one from the Vitagraph Company about three years ago. She appeared in the O. Henry series produced by the Vitagraph Company and was selected as the star of the picture, "Black Beauty."

BUSINESS MEN SAY WICHITA IS ON SOUND, SOLID BASIS; KELL AND CLARK ANALYZE

Belief that Wichita Falls has passed successfully through the period of deflation which has been holding sway throughout the country for the past few months, that it is now on the most sound and solid basis it has ever been in its history, with a condition much better in this respect than in probably any other section in the country, and that the new year just dawning will see it on the way to a sound, conservative and prosperous period, with steadily improving financial conditions, is the substance of expressions on the commercial, industrial and financial outlook made to The Record News by leading bankers, financiers and industrial and commercial leaders in discussing the outlook for the new year.

The condition of the local banks, with their outstanding loans greatly reduced, their deposits holding their own with relation to the outstanding loans, and with their obligations to the Federal Reserve bank down to a figure practically nothing as compared to the millions owed the reserve bank earlier in the year, is pointed out by practically all commentators as an outstanding proof of the sound financial conditions prevailing in this community.

Oil Money, Great Asset

The great amount of new money coming into Wichita Falls and Wichita county through its oil production is declared one of the principal factors responsible for favorable conditions in Wichita Falls and Wichita county.

The immediate recognition of the need for a readjustment of his own affairs following the end of the war period and the post war period of inflation, and the sincere efforts of every one to get his "house in order," by the individual business men in Wichita Falls are also assigned a great deal of credit by the commentators in accounting for this desirable result.

The continuation of the oil development on a sound and conservative basis, with the elimination of speculative and hazardous development, is pointed to as an additional indication of sound conditions here, and as an indication of the fact that local banking institutions are providing means of the carrying on of legitimate business in every line.

Wichitans were warned against believing that the improving conditions referred to mean that there will be a resumption of the loose money conditions and the speculation of the post war period.

Retrenchment Pays

The sound conditions are a result of retrenchment and economy and the improvement will come from an honest continuation of this policy, with a gradual but steady easing of the financial stringency, according to the opinions expressed by the bankers and business men.

Among those expressing themselves on the outlook were Frank Kell, P. P. Langford, C. H. Clark, W. M. McGregor, T. J. Taylor, C. W. Snider, J. A. Kemp, W. D Cline, C W. Reid, R. E. Shepherd, W. W. Gardner, W. S. Curlee and N. M. Clifford

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Big Ex-Policeman Robbed Near Door Of Kemp Hotel

Tom Johnson, 24, giant former policeman, was held up and robbed of $43 early Sunday morning as he came out into Scott street from the Kemp Hotel. The highjacker gave him back $3 to "eat one." The robber escaped.

Ted DeGraffenreid, house detective at the Kemp, says that from the description given, he is confident that the robber is an employe of a local business house. At 1 a. m. Sunday, no arrest had been made.

CLEANING RIFLE; DISCHARGE KILLS

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 1.—While cleaning a .22-caliber rifle at his home here, W. A. Slemmins, a carpenter, accidentally discharged it and received a wound that caused his death within 30 minutes.

Greek Princess Still American

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—Princess Anastasia, American born wife of Prince Christopher of Greece, says she remains an American at heart. She denies her money purchased back the throne of Greece for King Constantine and also that she is working to restore the former kaiser.

She hates the Germans, she declared as also does King Constantine, who, she declares, has no relations with William.

Stiles Is Given Re-Appointment

WACO, Jan. 1.—Arthur A. Stiles, of Austin, state reclamation engineer, is the first official of the present administration to be re-appointed by Governor-elect Pat M. Neff.

The governor-elect announced today that Mr. Stiles would succeed himself under the new administration.

MRS. M'SWINEY SAILS BACK TO NATIVE COUNTRY

Widow of Late Lord Mayor of Cork Returns to Ireland Carrying Message to De Valera.

New York Famous "Fighting Sixty-Ninth" Band Play Serenade as She Goes Aboard Ship.

VALERA EATS HIS CHRISTMAS GOOSE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Eamonn de Valera is in Ireland, where "he enjoyed his share of the Christmas goose," it was declared today at a meeting of the Irish Vigilance society by Tim McNulty, who presided.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, sailed from America today carrying to Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," a message that "all is well" among sympathizers with his cause in this country.

This message was sent by his secretary, Harry Boland, who announced yesterday his "chief" had lauded in Erin to direct the Irish fight for independence, after spending 15 months in the United States.

Several hundred Irish sympathizers surrounded Mrs. MacSwiney as she entered the pier to board the steamship Panhandle State, bearing aloft the three-striped banners of Ireland's "republic." New York's "Fighting Sixty-Ninth" regiment serenaded her and the crowd sang Irish airs.

Nine girls costumed in green, orange and white escorted Mrs. MacSwiney up the gangplank and into her steamer suite, fragrant with roses sent by many admirers.

Mrs. MacSwiney came to the United States several weeks ago to testify before the committee of one hundred investigating Irish affairs. Today she said the expressions of sympathy she had received in America had carried sunshine "into

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Burk Residents To Fight Award Of Gas Contract

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 1.—F. G. Swanson of Wichita Falls said Saturday that he will air the protest of a large number of residents here against the franchise which the city council awarded the Texana Production company Thursday night for supplying Burkburnett with natural gas. Mr. Swanson said he believed Mayor Laney will veto the franchise. He will complain at the council meeting Monday night against ratification of it by the mayor.

Mr. Swanson says the citizens object to the franchise on the following alleged grounds:

"The time of the contracts, 25 years, is too long. If the gas field develops into a vast one, Burkburnett will still have to pay 67½ cents net, the present rate, though the gas may be potentially cheaper. There is little initial cost to the project, because the company will use pipe lines already in the Burkburnett streets.

"The contract does not provide for an office of the company here. If the gas supply is rapidly exhausted, Burkburnett has no recourse under the contract. No provision is made to force the company to make extensions. The contract was passed in secret executive session."

Watson Would Make Liberty Bonds Tender

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—In a copyright statement to be published in the Atlanta 'Constitution' tomorrow, Thomas E. Watson, senator-elect announces that the extra session of the 67th congress he will introduce a bill to make Liberty bonds and other government war paper legal tender.

Mr. Watson, according to the announcement, declares such action would have an electrifying effect on American business life that upon enactment of the legislation "all apprehension of a panic would as quickly

SELL THOUSAND TREES AT CURB MARKET JAN. 5

The city beautiful committee of the Civic league expects to place on sale Wednesday 1,000 shade trees, as announced several weeks ago, the arrangements having been perfected as planned, according to announcement of the chairman, Mrs. W. C. Curlee.

The shipment will be heeled in on the McClurkan corner, Ninth and Scott, where people may call for and select trees. Three varieties will be on sale, hackberries, sycamores and elms, grading from one and one-half inches to four inches in diameter. The trees are coming from the Southwestern Landscape company, which furnished the trees sold last year by the Civic league.

The following instructions as to planting trees in the proper manner have been furnished by the city beautiful committee:

"First—Secure a thrifty tree that has been cultivated during life of same, free from all fungus diseases, properly dug and with healthy roots. It is necessary to cut these roots with a sharp blade, leaving a smooth surface. The end of the root has to callous over before growth can start. Therefore re-cut all roots before placing trees into the ground, thus making a fresh wound, and Mother Earth will provide the rest.

"Second—Preparing the hole for trees is to be considered and taken care of in the following manner: Do not dig until you are ready to plant, then dig hole not less than two feet in diameter and two feet deep for a tree grading from two to three inches, filling hole with top soil to allow the tree to be at same depth as when dug. Pack dirt around roots firmly, being cautious not to damage same, and apply enough water to moisten all loose dirt.

"Caution—Make a thorough examination of the subsoil and if you find same to be what is called hardpan (same being a sand compacted so that water will not penetrate), it is best to shoot hole with dynamite, using about one-half stick to the shot, drilling a small hole just the size of the stick, placing same just about two feet beneath bottom of tree hole. This will mellow the soil so that water will penetrate and not stand around the feeding roots, which will sour, creating a deadly poison for plant life.

"Fill hole up within three inches of surface with soil, then finish with a good, well rotted manure, as this will prevent the ground from freezing in the average case and lighten same where surface does freeze, also eliminating all risk of burning the roots, at the same time furnishing plant food as water penetrates same."

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[illegible]. During the last few days Attorney of Kentucky is far from a decision.

Like Mr. Weeks, however, Mr. Hert is considered by many as certain to have a cabinet position.

Sutherland for Bench.

The president-elect is said to be undecided in regard to the secretaryship of the interior and commerce, which may be filled at the last moment by men prominently considered for other cabinet posts, but displaced in the final allotment of the portfolios of higher rank. There has been some talk of George Sutherland of Utah for secretary of the interior, but some of his close friends say he is more likely to receive a place on the supreme bench.

It is understood no positive action has been taken in regard to the appointment of a secretary to the president, but the general belief has been that the position will go to George B. Christian Jr., who has been Mr. Harding's secretary since he entered the senate. Others have been mentioned, but indications have pointed to Mr. Christian's retention.

The president-elect spent most of New Year's day at his desk, but during the afternoon he took a long walk and called on some of his intimate friends.

Alex P. Moore of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Moore, who formerly was Lillian Russell, were guests at a noonday dinner at the Harding home, and in the evening Mr. Harding went to a New Year's feast at the home of George B. Christian.

GRAND JURY WILL CONVENE MONDAY

The special grand jury called by Judge Weldon of the Thirtieth district court will convene Monday, January 3.

The grand jury was called shortly before the holidays and adjourned until after the first of the year.

JUDGE NAPIER TO TRY JURY CASES

Judge E. W. Napier, who succeeded Judge Edgar Scurry on the bench of the Seventy-eighth district court Saturday, announced that he would try jury cases, both civil and criminal, during the first two weeks of the January term of court, which begins Monday, January 3.

Non-jury cases will be tried during the third week. Judge Napier has set cases for the third, fourth and the first part of the fifth week, which begins in January.

I.O.O.F. Double Membership Here And Make Record

More than 100 percent increase in membership was reported by I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. at the close of 1920. Members of the lodge announce that it is believed that this will set a new record among Odd Fellows for percentage increases.

A class of eighteen applicants have been elected to take work at the next regular meeting, at which time it is expected to hold installation ceremonies for 1921 officers.

Following a regular meeting of the Rebecca held Saturday night at the hall, refreshments were served to members of the lodge.

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the very depths of the sorrow" brought by her husband's death.

In a farewell message, she called upon America "speedily to relieve the devastation of Ireland and help it stand by our side, a free and independent nation."

She pictured Ireland as "the victim of such cruelty and crime that even its tormentors condemn themselves as they strike, where no home is safe from the fire brand and ravisher, and no person is sure of his life from day to day—all this because she seeks to walk in the path of liberty which the United States first made."

DISCREDIT ARRIVAL REPORT.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Leading Sinn Feiners and government officials deny knowledge of the arrival here of Eamonn de Valera. They assert he did not arrive on the steamer Pontia from New York, and telephonic inquiry as several Irish ports failed to reveal that the "president of the Irish republic," entered Ireland.

Some Sinn Feiners credit the statement of Harry Boland, secretary to De Valera in the United States that De Valera has landed on Irish soil, saying he would not have made such a statement unless it was true.

It is stated there would be no need to arrest De Valera on the old charge, that of having escaped from jail, as he could be taken into custody under the restoration of order in Ireland act. The ground for the detention of Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, and Prof. John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, is the desire of the government to ascertain responsibility for the alleged employment of republican funds on ambuscades and other operations involving loss of the lives of troops, and it is said this desire might include De Valera as the alleged source of the funds.

There would be no difficulty in De Valera remaining hidden here as long as he chooses, as there are many persons who would not risk harboring the average suspect who would give him asylum. The expectation is that if De Valera is in Dublin he first will consult his intimates and then make known his presence and await arrest.

SEARCHING STEAMER.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—The American steamer Pontia, which arrived Friday from New York and which was immediately searched by the military, was still under a strong guard of armed soldiers today. The members of the crew remained aboard, but admission to the ship was refused other persons. This morning the captain was permitted to go ashore on business connected with the ship, but when he returned the sentry on duty refused to permit him to pass. The captain sent a written request to the officer of the guard, who allowed him to go aboard again.

The cargo is being overhauled to see if the vessel has been used for gun running. The dock workers have declined to unload the Pontia, while the soldiers remain on board. If the troops leave the steamer the dockers will discharge the cargo, which military can then search ashore.

The crew has been carefully examined. It is considered that there was no possibility that De Valera was on board the vessel when she docked in Dublin. It is suggested that he might have got ashore during the time the vessel was being piloted to the quay.

Mrs. De Valera has declined to be interviewed.

SENTENCES ARE SEVERE.

By Associated Press.

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Jan. 1.—The eagerness with which the authorities are enforcing the law against possession of firearms was shown today, when courtmartials sentenced a man to seven years' penal servitude for possessing a revolver and 75 rounds of cartridges. A solicitor was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for possessing five rounds of ammunition.

VICTIM OF FIRE IS IMPROVING

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—R. L. Smith of Kopperl, Texas, seriously injured in yesterday's fire at the Mansion and Grammar hotels, was slightly improved this morning, and now physicians say he has a chance to recover. The body of J. O. Russell, who was suffocated in his room, was buried today.

Coplin Is Given General Charge Of Oil Supervision in District

T. L. Coplin who has been in charge of oil and gas supervision in this and adjacent counties for the last year has been given general supervision of 41 counties in this section of the state.

The appointment was made by Chief Supervisor Sadler following the conference of all the deputy supervisors of the state Wednesday and Thursday at Austin. The headquarters of the district which is known as No. 6 will be in this city.

The district is bounded and includes Wise and Montague counties on the east. On the south, it is bounded and includes Wise, Jack, Archer, Baylor, Knox, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Mockley and Cochran counties. From this boundary the district extends to the west and north to the boundaries of the state including the entire Panhandle section.

The state for the first time since the creation of the Oil and Gas Section of the State Railroad Commission is divided into seven distinct districts. Headquarters of the other districts of the state are as follows: District 1, Corsicana; District 2, Houston; District 3, San Antonio; District 4, Comanche; District 5, Eastland; District 7, San Angelo.

In the assignments of deputy supervisors following the conference at Austin this district was given the largest number. In addition to Mr. Coplin, Deputy Supervisor Mike McNamara will work out of the local office. Deputy Supervisor H. H. Fitspatriek will be stationed at Burkburnett and Deputy Supervisor A. L. Arnold at Electra. The majority of the office work of the district will be handled through the local office, the other supervisors devoting their time to field supervision of the district.

No other matters of special importance were taken up at the Austin conference the first to be called since the appointment of Chief Supervisor Sadler.

A general discussion of the oil and gas supervision of the entire state was held during the two days with all supervisors participating. The conference on Friday afternoon was held before Railroad Commissioners Mayfield and Gillmore.

MERRILL GETS BIG AWARD ON COMMISSIONS

A verdict for $55,000 was returned by a jury in the Seventy-eighth district court Saturday in favor of R. A. Merrill of Ardmore against C. N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, and head of the Number Seventy-seven Oil company. The suit involved part of the commission due on the sale of the J. I. Staley producing properties in the Burkburnett pool a year ago. Judge James R. Armstrong, a member of the criminal court of appeals of Oklahoma, is president of the Number Seventy-seven company, to which Haskell had the property assigned.

According to the plaintiff, the total commission in the deal was $175,000, Staley agreeing to pay $100,000 cash and $75,000 in oil runs. In order to secure certain concessions in the contract of purchase of the properties, the price of which was $3,000,000, Haskell assumed payment of $55,000 out of 31-3 per cent of the total oil run, it was contended. Haskell refused to make the assignment to Merrill, it was claimed, after the deal was completed, but instead turned the equivalent of $55,000 over to I. M. Putnam, who, it is claimed, represented him in the deal.

Staley paid his part of the commission, amounting to $125,000. A jury found for the plaintiff on all issues submitted by the plaintiff.

Merrill is a former Oklahoma City newspaper man, having been for a time city editor of the Daily Oklahoman.

The case was appealed.

FORT WORTH PHONE RATES NOT RAISED

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—Fort Worth's phone rates did not advance this morning, the phone company yielding at the last minute to the hastily passed city ordinance prohibiting the raise. Instead, the phone company requested a formal hearing to decide whether the raise is justified.

YALE PROFESSOR DIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Dr. Henry A. Brumstead, professor of physics at Yale university, who has been on leave serving as chairman of the national research council, died on a train last night coming here from Chicago, it was announced today. He was 50 years old.

People are governed largely by impressions. Your check drawn on the City National Bank of Commerce reflects the dignity and financial standing that you want to characterize you. The bank welcomes both small and large Checking Accounts.—Adv.

DUKE LEAVES TO ESTABLISH COAST BRANCH

W. R. Duke, for 12 years an active citizen of Wichita Falls and prominently identified with the city's progress, left Saturday for Los Angeles which will be his headquarters as a director and supervisor in charge of the activities of the Wichita Great Western Underwriters in the extreme westand Pacific coast territory.

Mr. Duke has been prominent in oil and insurance circles of Texas for many years. He was formerly an official of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, later severing his connection with that institution to give his attenton to oil activtes in the Wichita Falls district. He is one of the pioneers of the local fields, and was identified with some of the earlier tests for oil in Wichita and Clay counties. He was the organizer of the Vindicator company at the beginning of the oil boom, and first came into prominence as a successful oil man when this enterprise sold out at a large and profitable figure. Mr. Duke recently disposed of much of his holdings in this section, including his home on Huff avenue but is retaining his interest in the Wonder Pools corporation of which he is a director.

Mr. Duke has been active in civic and commercial circles, and as a member of the Wichita club and other organizations has contributed to the city's progress during his many years of residence here. He served as chairman and director in several charitable and relief drives and during the war gave his entire time to war work.

The opening up of the Pacific coast states and extensive western territory with Mr. Duke directing the work is the result of negotiations between Manager Mabry and Mr. Duke covering many months, the consummation of which is expected to mean a greatly increased scope to the operations of the Wichita Great Western Underwriters, whose ambitious plans contemplate activities surpassing the oldest old line fire insurance companies.

Manager Mabry will be in the Pacific coast territory with Mr. Duke and the company's field force for some time. A several weeks' motor tour of the new territory is to be a feature of the company's western activities.

During the past week several testimonials of the popularity and high regard for Mr. and Mrs. Duke have been tendered them by friends, business associates and in club, church and social circles. They will motor through to California from El Paso.

Too Fat?

A satisfying weight reduction method; safe, pleasant. Brings slenderness, better health and happiness. Get a small box of Korein (pronounced korean) at the druggist's. Follow directions. You are allowed to eat sweets, etc.; no starvation or strenuous exercising! Your life becomes worth living, with clearer mind, improved figure, buoyant step, cheerfulness. Look and feel younger. Add years to your life. Ask for KOREIN TABLETS. Get this and stay so. Brochure mailed free. Korein Co., NH-66, Station X, New York

ALEMITE GREASING SYSTEM IS PERFECT

C. C. Randle, manager of the Randle Auto Supply Company, announced that he has proof positive that the Alemite greasing system is the only system which will guarantee that no parts of a car are overlooked.

As evidence he tells that an agent, who had sold an automobile went over it twice within a week with a grease can and when the Alemite system was applied it was found he had overlooked the housing of the steering wheel.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement and death of our beloved father.

J. VAN DEUSEN.
BERT VAN DEUSEN.
MRS. G. M. ROTHROCK.
MRS. A. M. SIDWELL.
MRS. H. J. NAYLOR.

Furs, Fur Coats Cloth and Plush Coats On Sale



EVERY COAT AND FUR PIECE IN THE HOUSE ON SALE

Cloth Coats—Short Silk Plush Coats

$125.00 Coats	$85.00	$125.00 Silk Plush	$69.50
$69.50 Coats	$39.50	$65.00 Silk Plush	$39.50
$65.00 Coats	$39.50	$35.00 Silk Plush	$19.75
$50.00 Coats	$24.50		

These coats of fine material, some with Beaver collars, others with Australian fur collars.

Beaver and Plush combination Coats, silk lined, 36 inches long, valued $49.50 for $39.50

FUR COATS		FUR NECK PIECES	
$575 Muskrat Coat	$297.00	$225 Fox Scarf	$125.00
$750 Mole Coat	$450.00	$175 Fox Scarf	$120.00
$375 French Coney	$185.00	$95 Fox Scarf	$65.00
$375 Marmot Coat	$225.00	$65 Lynx	$40.00
$300 Seal Coat	$185.00	$45 Lynx	$29.50
$250 Mink Cape	$97.50	$35 Red Fox	$18.50

COLONNA TOGGERY SHOP

707 Indiana

Kimberlin's High Grade Stock of Ready-to-Wear Thrown on the Market in "Final" Great Clean-Up Sale

Ten Days—Begins Monday, Jan. 3, 1921 and Lasts Until Tuesday Evening, January 11.

THE REAL LOW PRICES THAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

After the realization of the extent of high prices dawned upon women, they instinctly turned against buying any more apparel than was absolutely necessary and waited for the "End of the Season" clean up sales. They have been fully rewarded as will be seen during this sale.

COATS Fur Collared	SUITS Fur Trimmed	Furs, Fur Coats
1-2	1-2	1-2

BLOUSES

3 dozen wonderful values to go during this "Clean Up Sale" at—

$3.95

SILK DRESSES

One lot grouped especially for this sale. Up to $55.00 values—

$13.75

TEN BIG DAYS, THEN WE TURN OUR ATTENTION TO SPRING APPAREL

Silk Underwear	Kimonas, Bath Robes	Petticoats
40% off	40% off	40% off

A SPECIAL DRESS OFFERING

Our resident buyer, taking advantage of a big manufacturer's sacrifice sale, purchased for us, 40 New Silk Dresses and as a drawing card during this sale we are going to sell them to you at exactly what we paid for them in New York. They should arrive Monday morning. Don't fail to see them at

$19.40

When you buy here, you will have the added satisfaction of knowing that whatever you select will be serviceable as well as tasteful.

Many other real bargains not mentioned in this ad. Remember the date, come early. An early selection is always best.

Kimberlin's
CORRECT WEARING APPAREL
Indorsed Always At Yours-Service

TOWNBUILDERS DROP CARES OF BUSINESS TO PLAY HAND IN CITIFIED SOCIETY GAME

Society in Wichita Falls took on quite a metropolitan aspect during Christmas week, with the gayest and most brilliant holiday season that has been known in the city's history.

Particularly noticeable were the several affairs for which the men who have stood in the foremost ranks as townbuilders, those of more than quarter of a century, as well as the new additions to the financial and professional ranks, took time from their business to play as heartily as do any of the very young folks.

The formal opening of the Kemp Hotel, Thursday evening, for which one hundred men and women were honored by Joseph Huckins, Jr., leasee as the builders of the hotel, was symbolical of the new era that has come to Wichita Falls. The occassion was in reality an epoch marker, and was remarked by many of the evening's speakers as a triumph for Mr. Kemp, for whom the hotel is named, and for his eight associates in underwriting and managing the enterprise. Two other names were mentioned, C. W. Snider and R. O. Harvey, as deserving more than passing credit for the magnificent hostelry.

The banquet was a brilliant social event, the gold room being filled with beautifully gowned women and their escorts in formal attire. The tables were exceptionally attractive with their floral appointments and the menu was elaborate.

The Wichita Club annual banquet and business meeting, at which the wives and fair friends of the members were guests, was another notable event of the week, which was marked for it's brilliance and the originality of it's program. The triumphs scored by the entertainers, particularly the "Grid Club" sketch, the elaborate perfection of detail of the table arrangements, the favors and the menu achieved by the steward, Peter Lombardi, all go to give this affair an important part in the social history of Wichita Falls.

The third notable evening affair of the week, was the formal dinner Tuesday at the Kemp for the Thursday 42 Club, a social organization of years standing, which has remained trough all the trying times of the war, and then later the boom days disorganization. Like the Wichita Club program, this program is still the object of interested and humorous discussion, and some of the speakers remarks are already being quoted as "classics."

Society's activity, for the young folks, as well as their elders, has centered about the new hotel, as is quite fitting, for visitors from near and far are ready to concede it to be the equal of any in the south and southwest. After attending functions, one after another, formal and informal, large and en tete a tete, a very enthusiastic young girl this week voiced the sentiments of all, "I don't see how we ever did without it."

The gold ball room has been the scene of numerous delightful functions since it's opening, and Christ mas week has seen the culmination of the gaieties. Christmas night the city's young men who have banded themselves into the Cypher Club, were hosts to their girl friends, and out of town visitors, also boys home from college and university. Other delightful dances were staged here during the week, including the Knights of Columbus dance on Wednesday, the Watch Night dance Friday, and the Cypher Club again on Saturday, New Year Night.

A pleasant innovation for the young folks was the tea dansant with which Mr. and Mrs. Reese S. Allen honored their son, De Course, home for the holidays from Cornell. This affair was another one which made the Kemp hotel the scene of a continuous festivity during the week.

Friday afternoon the younger matrons and the girls of the society set were entertained at the Kemp by Mrs. T. B. Noble and Mrs. Arold Hanes, the occasion honoring Mrs. T. B. Noble, Jr., of Bentonville, Arkansas, the charming bride of the son and brother of the hostess

The Elks Club also added it's quota to the season's social brilliance, their annual New Years Ball proving one of the most attrative dancing events of the week. The ball was held in the club dance hall, which was gay in its holiday decorations in keeping with the season, and the usual elaborate arrangements characterized every detail of the affair.

Three weddings, with the principles in each young people of more than usual prominence in their circles, have given a romantic interest to this Christmas week, and with the attendant hospitalities for the brides and their attendants, have added materially to the gaiety of the season.

Tuesday night Miss Adele Adickes became the bride of Charles L. Francis. On Thursday Miss Louise Maricle was married to Fay C. Hardeman, and Saturday Miss Grace Tancred was claimed by Skeen Staley of Denver, Colo., as his bride.

In addition to these big affairs, to which "everybody went" there have been innumerable informal hospitalities, which always accompany the holidays, except this year they have been more in number and more elaborate in arrangements than ever before.

Many charming girl visitors have also added to the holiday spirit, their presence being the inspiriation for numerous hospitalities, all more or less informal, which have made the week a full one.

WICHITA FALLS POLICE FORCE PRACTICALLY SUSTAINS SELF WITH MONEY OBTAINED ON FINES

The amount of money received from fines during the year 1920 practically paid the salaries of the police department, according to a partial report of the year's work announced by Fire and Police Commissioner Bralley Saturday. The report shows that a total of $61,115.15 was collected from approximately 7,000 fines during the year with the salaries of the department totaling $63,300.

Of the total of fines collected $25,-805.89 was for violations of the traffic ordinances, with $35,309.62 received in fines for miscellaneous offenses.

Complete reports on the work of the department for the entire year are not available, due to the fact that no attempt was made to keep accurate account of several phases of the work of the department the first half of the year. Since August 1 the report shows that the department has recovered and returned to their owners 20 stolen automobiles.

Thirty-one gallons of whisky were seised and turned over to state and federal officers.

For the same period the department has recovered $21,555 worth of stolen property recovered and returned it to owners.

At the present time the department has over $1,000 worth of property that has been recovered from thieves which will be returned to owners as soon as proper identification has been made.

At the present time the police force numbers 43 men, headed by Chief of Police Huff, who has had active charge of the department since August. The force now consists of 27 patrolmen, six city detectives, two patrol drivers, two desk sergeants, one pound officer, three motorcycle policemen and one watchman. In addition to this, the department pays the salary of Mrs. Crozier, night Travelers Aid secretary at the Union station. Mrs. Crozier is a member of the department.

For the last six months of the year, the period for which accurate figures are available, a total of 3,777 arrests have been made, with 90 per cent convictions. The monthly reports for the period are as follows: July, 611; August, 580; September, 526; October, 787; November, 581; December, 692.

"I wish to express myself as highly pleased with the work of the police department during the last few months under Chief of Police Huff," Commissioner Bralley stated Saturday.

"I believe we now have a department of high-class men who, through their efficient work, have reduced crime in this city during a period in which there has been a general increase in practically all other cities.'

"During the coming year we expect to make greater improvement in all branches of the department," continued Commissioner Bralley, when asked concerning plans for the coming year.

"I will ask the city council for an appropriation to install the Gamewell police alarm system, which is now being used with great success in the leading cities of the United States."

This system, Mr. Bralley stated, is similar to that installed during the last year for the fire department, being manufactured and installed by the same company. The cost for the police department will not be as large as that of the fire alarm system.

"In our detective department we also will inaugurate the finger-print system of identification," Mr. Bralley stated, "and this also will add greatly to efficiency of the entire police department."

"As to our future policies, we always are willing to accept and take into consideration any suggestions from the public as to the manner in which the department is to be conducted," Mr. Bralley concluded, "and we want the public to feel free to visit the department and investigate our work at any time."

AD DISTRIBUTING AGENCY IS OPENED

Thomas Southard and J. H. Brazelle have established an advertising distributing agency at the American Cafeteria, 820 Ohio avenue.

In addition to the distributing agency the new firm announce that they will operate an efficient messenger service.

One wonders if the promoters of the "Better English" movement advocate saying, "Are you there" in the British way instead of bawling "Whosis?" and "Whazzat?" into the telephone.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago, or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.30 per bottle. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

LAST WEEK of JEWELRY AUCTION

This coming week is the third and last week of our Jewelry auction and will positively be your last chance to obtain these wonderful values in

Diamonds and Jewelry

These goods will be sold regardless of price offered, so if you have a dollar to spare you may secure some of these real bargains. A small payment down will reserve the article desired.

Come early. There are comfortable seats for the ladies.

Shain Loan & Jewelry Co.

725 Ohio Avenue

Happy New Year

During the next twelve months business is going to be carried on in a normal way. Unsettled conditions will be things of the past. Prices will reach the bottom throught successful readjustments on the part of merchants and manufacturers. Goods are more plentiful, in fact everything points to a most profitable year for everybody, and one which will make it possible for this store to consistently give its patrons gratifying values in merchandise of sound quality.

LOYALTY

Before everything else—our loyalty to our salespeople and to this store as an institution—comes our loyalty to our patrons.

This same loyalty is manifest in our policy; it governs every action. You will encounter it over and over again throughout our store. It governs the quality of the goods we sell and is the balance wheel that eliminates any danger of excessive prices.

THIS DATE IN WICHITA FALLS' HISTORY

January 2.

1908—Reports show total of $4,102 in fines collected by city during 1907.

Broom factory resumes operations after shut-down.

First Christian church report for 1907 shows total of $3,145 raised during year.

1911—Telephone company agrees to put down wires underground. Water company agrees to put in larger mains to meet city's growth.

1912—Students returning to various schools after holidays include Gerald Pond, Alphon Boger, Merle Waggoner, Ralph Mathis, Miss Anne Carrigan, (Now Mrs. Carter McGregor) and Miss Aileen Waggoner (now Mrs. Lester Jones).

1913—Post Office receipts for 1912 total $45,100, a gain of $7,-000.

City council creates office of city recorder.

1914—City council orders arc lights installed on Tenth street as far west as Brook.

P. B. M. Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Courteous Service Store."

Local Folk Urged to Serve City By Using Full Name in Writing

Several years ago the citizens of Salem, Oregon, a new and progressive community, asked the citizens of Salem, Mass., a town dating back to the days of the earliest settlers of New England, to adopt some other name for their city. The upstart Oregonians contended that the two names might become confused in the minds of many people, to the detriment of the western town. At last accounts, the Massachusette town had not compiled with the request.

There is only one Wichita Falls in the country, but this city is frequently confused, in the east and north, with a near-namesake, Wichita, Kansas. The name Wichita Falls does not lend itself easily to trade names, so that we have the Wichita Truck, Belle of Wichita flour and other titles that use only the first part of the community monniker.

Mail intended for Frank Kell not infrequently is addressed to Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. Kell long ago made special arrangements to have it forwarded to its proper destination. Other Wichitans have had similiar experiences. The Wichita truck, ine of the best known of Wichita Falls products, is quite often thought to be a Wichita, Kansas, product.

It is not likely that the citizens of the Kansas town would take kindly to a suggestiin from here that they adopt another name; take kindly to a suggestion from here that they making its a point to use the full name of the town.

The name Wichita is Indian in its derivation. The story goes, that the Commanches, on one of their migrations, came to what is now the Wichita river. Not knowing its depth, and not caring to risk the lives of any of the braves in finding out, Chief Hot Malted Milk, or whatever his name was, ordered one of the squaws to wade into the ruddy stream, probably figuring that one squaw more or less wouldn't make much difference if the water should be beyond her depth.

The lady thus favored stepped into the water and wadded safely across; at the deepest point the water came only up to the narrow part of where her corset would have been if she had worn a corset.

"We-sheet-ah" chanted the chief and the braves, meaning "up to her waist" or "waist-deep." So the name Wichita was given to the river, and was chosen by the legislature as the name for the county when the latter was created.

The early settlers of the town relied partly on fact and partly on imagination in naming it. At that time there were, several hundred yards below the railroad bridge, some rapids, never very precipitous, and hardly worthy of being dignified with the name of "falls" but the namers of the town decided to use the name nevertheless. So it became Wichita Falls. High water, accumulations of silt, and other things have long since removed the last vestage of the "falls," but of course the name remains.

The Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma and the city of Wichita, in frequented the river that bears its Kansas, took their name from the Wichita tribe of Indians. Whether this tribe originally got its name from some "waist-deep" stream is a matter of conjecture, but there is no record that this particular tribe ever name. 2

One of the most valuable assets of a banking institution is confidence. The 15,000 Depositors of the City National Bank of Commerce represent a power of friendship, loyalty and good will which have made this institution the largest bank in West Texas.—Adv.

AD LEAGUERS WILL DISCUSS CO-OPERATIO

Co-operation of Wichita coun communities and matters of gene interest throughout Wichita coun will be discussed at the Ad Clu Monday luncheon by Mayer R. Laney of Burkburnett, according an announcement by C. A. Kleinm chairman of the program committe

Other items on the program w include a discussion of the work the local police department by Ch of Police Lee Huff; business opp tunities in advertising will be d cussed by L. F. Nachtweih, manag of the Wichita Falls Advertising Co pany; topics of general interest w be discussed by Bill Viner. J music has been arranged for to wich in with the program, accordi to the announcement.

All Wichitans, including all bu ness men, are invited to attend luncheon, whether members of club or not, it is also announced.

Coolidge will feel like celebrat by purchasing a new pair of shoes Baltimore American.

RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE — BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS — TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

1920-MOST NOTABLE YEAR IN WORLD OF SPORT-1920

Twelve Months Just Closed Were Red Letter Days for American Athletes at Home and in Europe

BY JACK VEIOCK.
(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Nineteen-twenty passes into history as a red-letter year in every branch of sport. The champions in all major sports in the United States, including the winners of Olympic track and field events follow:

ATHLETICS

Olympic Games (World's Champions)

100 Meters—Paddock, United States, 10 4-5 seconds.
200 Meters—Woodring, United States, 22 seconds.
400 Meters—Rudd, South Africa, 49 3-5 seconds.
800 Meters—Hill, England, 1 minute 53 2-5 seconds.
1,500 Meters—Hill, England, 4 minutes 1 4-5 seconds.
5,000 Meters—Guillemot, France, 14 minutes 55 seconds.
10,000 Meters—Nurmi, Finland, 31 minutes 45 2-5 seconds.
Marathon—Kolehmainen, Finland, *2 hours, 32 minutes, 35 4-5 seconds.
110-Meter Hurdles—Thomson, Canada, **14 4-5 seconds.
400-Meter Hurdles—F. Loomis, United States, **54 seconds.
3,000-Meter Steeplechase—Hodge, England, 10 minutes, 2 2-5 seconds.
3,000-Meter Walk—Frigerio, Italy, *13 minutes, 14 1-5 seconds.
10,000-Meter Walk—Frigerio, Italy, *48 minutes, 6 1-5 seconds.
Running High Jump—Landon, United States, *6 feet, 4 1-5 inches.
Running Broad Jump—Peterson, Sweden, 23 feet, 6 inches.
Hop, Step and Jump—Timlos, Finland, 47 feet, 7 inches.
Pole Vault—Foss, United States, **13 feet, 5 3-16 inches.
Javelin Throw—Myra, Finland, **215 feet, 9 inches.
Discus Throw—Niklander, Finland, 146 feet, 7 7-16 inches.
Hammer Throw—Ryan, United States, 173 feet, 5 11-16 inches.
Shot Put—Porkola, Finland, 48 feet, 9 inches.
56-Pound Weight—McDonald, United States, *36 feet 11 1-2 inches.
400-Meter Relay—United States (Paddock, Kirksey, Scholz, Murchison) **42 1-5 seconds.
1,600-Meter Relay—England, 3 minutes, 22 1-5 seconds.
3,000-Meter Team Race—United States team, 8 minutes, 51 1-5 seconds.
Tug of War—England.
Decathlon—Loveland, Norway, 6,804,855 points.
Pentathlon—Lehtonen, Finland, 14 points.
10,000-Meter Cross Country Team—Finland, 10 points.
10,000-Meter Cross Country Individual—Nurmi, Finland, 27 minutes, 7 seconds.
*—Olympic record.
**—World's record.

NATIONAL SENIOR A. A. U. (OUTDOOR) TEAM CHAMPION—NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB

Track Events.

100-Yard Dash—Loren Murchison, N. Y. A. C.
220-Yard Dash—Charles W. Paddock, Los Angeles, A. C.
120-Yard Hurles—Harold E. Barron, Meadow Brook Club, Philadelphia.
440-Yard Hurdles—Frank Loomis Chicago, A. A.
440 Yard Run—Frank Shea, U. S. Navy.
880-Yard Run—Earl W. Eby, Chicago, A. A.
One-mile Run—Joie W. Ray, Illinois, A. A. Chicago.
5,000-Metre Run—H. H. Brown, Boston A. A.
3,000-Metre Walk—William Plant, Morningside A. C., New York.
10,000-Metre Run—Fred Faller, Dorchester Club, Boston.

Field Events.

Running Broad Jump—Sol Butler, Dubuque College, Iowa.
Running High Jump—John Murphy, Multnomah A. A. C., Portland, Ore.
16-Pound Hammer Throw—Patrick Ryan, Loughlin Lyceum, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Putting 16-Pound Shot—Patrick J. McDonald, New York A. C.
Throwing the Discus—Augustrus R. Pope, University of Washington.
Throwing 56 Pound Weight—Patrick, J. McDonald, New York A. C.
Throwing the Javelin—Milton S. Angier, Illino's A. C.
Pole Vault—Frank K. Foss, Chicago A. A.
Running Hop, Step and Jump—Sherman G. Landers, Chicago, A. A.

NATIONAL SENIOR A. A. U. (INDOOR) TEAM CHAMPION—N. Y. ATHLETIC CLUB.

60-Yard Dash—Loren Murchison, N. Y. A. C.
70-Yard High Hurdles—Walker Smith, Cornell University.
300-Yard Run—L. Murchison, N. Y. A. C.
600-Yard Run—Earl Eby, Penn University.
1,000-Yard Run—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C.
Two-Mile Run—Harry Helm, Lafayette High School.
One-Mile Walk—Joe Pearman, N. Y. A. C.
Tug-of-War—Aland A. C., New York.
Standing Broad Jump—W. I. Ried, Providence, R. I.
16-Pound Shot—P.. J. McDonald, N. Y. A. C.
High Jump—Walter Whaten, Boston A. A.
Medley Team Relay—Millrose A. A., New York.

NATIONAL JUNIOR A. A. U. (OUTDOOR TEAM CHAMPION—BOSTON A. A.

Track Events.

100-Yard Dash—E. O. Geurdin, unattached.
220-Yard Dash—E. B. Farrell, unattached.
120-Yard Hurdles—W. E. Massey, Jr., N. Y. A. C.
440-Yard Hurdles—J. J. Sullivan, Boston A. A.
440-Yard Run—W. F. Morton, Jersey, Harriers A. A.
880-Yard Run—J. J. Caffrey, Boston. A. A.
One-Mile Run—G. Courage, N. Y. A. C.

Field Events.

Running High Jump—L. A. Watson, Alpha Club, New York.
Running Broad Jump—P. Courtois, Mohawk A. C.
Hop Step and Jump—Kaufman Geist, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A.
Pole Vault—R. W. Harwood, Boston A. A.
Discuss Throw—W. K. Bartlett, University of Orgon.
Javelin Throw—C. G.Dandrow, Boston A. A.
16-Pound Shot Put — R. G. Hill, Hill School.
Throwing 5-6Pound Weight—J. Conway, Pastime A. C.

NATIONAL JUNIOR A. A. U. (INDOOR) TEAM CHAMPION—C. A. WEED TEAM, BUFFALO.

300-Yard Dash—Dan Caprie, Knights of St. Anthony.
70-Yard High Hurdles—Everett Smalley, Penn University.
One - and-a-Half - Mile Handicap Bicycle—J. Gronkowski, Buffalo.
1,000-Yard Run—R. Crawford, Lafayette College.
60-Yard Dash—Harold Lever, Penn University.
Two-Mile Run—Harry Helme, Lafayette High School.
600-Yard Run—T. W. Habberfield, Buffalo.
Unlimited Australian Pursuit Race J. J. Gronkowski and R. Schultz, Buffalo.
One-Mile Walk—Herb Schultz, Buffalo.
Medley Relay—Penn State College High Jump—John Feeny, Georgetown University.
Shot Put—Jack Litchman, New York, Standing Broad Jump—S. Bauer.
Bronx Church House, New York. Standing High Jump—Edwin Hrub, Pittsburgh A. A.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK AND FIELD

100-Yard Dash—R. E. Brown, Princeton.
220-Yard Dash — R. E. Brown, Princeton.
Hammer Throw—Merchant, California.
880-Yard Run—Earl Eby, University of Pennsylvania.
One-Mile Run—M. L. Shields, Penn State.
Two-Mile Run—H. H. Brown, Williams.
120-Yard Hurdle—Earl Thompson Dartmouth.
220-Yard Hurdle—W. B. Wells, Stanford.
High Jump—L. W. Landon, Yale.
Broad Jump—O. S. Landers, University of Pennsylvania.
Shot Put—Howard Cann, New York University.
Pole Vault—E. E. Meyers, Dartmouth.
440-Yard Dash—O. O. Hendrixson, California.
New record.

NATIONAL PENTATHLON CHAMPION

Brutus Hamilton, Missouri University.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PENTATHLON CHAMPION

Everett Bradley, Kansas University.

BOXING

World's Professional Champions.

Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, United States.
Light-heavyweight — Georges Carpenter, France.
Middleweight — Johnny Wilson, United States.
Welterweight—Jack Britton, United States.
Lightweight — Benny Leonard, United States.
Featherweight — Johnnny Kilbane, United States.
Bantamweight—Joe Lynch, United States.
Flyweight—Jammy Wilde, England.

American Amateur Champions.

108-Pound Class—A. J. Devito, Panlist A. C., New York.
115-ound Class — James. Hutchinson, Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia.
125-Pound Class—Sol- Seaman, Brooklyn, A. A. New York.
135-Pound Class—Tommy Murphy, Kansas City A. C.
145-Pound Class—Jack Schoendorf, Milwaukee A. C.
158-Pound Class—Sam Lagonia Bronxdale A. C. New York.
177-Pound Class—John Burke, Willow A. C. Pittsburgh.
Heavyweight Class—Carl Wicks, Boston.

WRESTLING

Professional

World's Heavyweight Champion—Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

National A. A. U.

108-Pound—Karl Benson, Swedish-American Athletic Club, New York.
105-Pound—Sam Pammow, Chicago, Hebrew Institute, Chicago, Ill.
125-Pound—Andress Callas, Greek Olympic Club, Chicago, Ill.
135-Pound — George Metropolus, Gary, Y. M. C. A., Gary, Ind.
145-Pound—Waino Tikka, Finnish-American A. C., New York.
158-Pound—Enie Leino, N. Y. A. C. New York.
Paul Kunert, Gary Y. M. C. A., Gary, Ind.
Heavyweight — National Pendleton N. A. C., New York.

Collegiate.

115-Pound—Shrik, Penn State.
125-Pound—Gersen, University of Pennsyvania.
135-Pound—Decker, Penn State.
1.5-Pound—Mills, Penn State.
158-Pound—Ashby, University of Pennsylvania.
175-Pound—Good, Lehigh.
Heavyweight—Galp, Yale.
Team Title—Penn State.

TENNIS

Men's National Singles Champion—William T. Tilden,2 .
Men's National Doubles Champions—William M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin.
Women's National Singles Champion—Mrs. Franklin I. Mallory, formerly Miss Molla Bjurstedit.
Women's National Doubles Champions—Miss Fleanor Goss and Miss Marion Zinderstein.
Junior Singles Champion—Vincent Richards.
Junior Doubles Champions—Harold Godshall and Richard Hinckley.
Boys' Singles Champion—J. L. Farquhar.
Boys' Doubles Champions—J. L. Farqubar and C. V. deBeiaso.
Girls' Singles Champion—Miss Louise Dixon.
Girls' Doubles Champions—Miss Helen Sewell and Mrs. Vera L. Carpenter.
Indoor Singles Champion—William T. Tiden, 2.
Indoor Doubles Champions—Vincent Richards and W. T. Tilden, 2
Women's Indoor Singles Champion—Miss Helene Pollak.
Women's Indood Doubles Champions—Miss Helen Pollak and Mrs. L. G. Morris.
Men's Claycourts Champion—Roland Roberts.
Men's Clavecourts Doubles Champions—Roland Roberts and Vincent Richards.
Women's Claycourts Singles Champion—Miss Marion Zinderstein.
Women's Claycourts Doubles Champions—Miss Florence Ballin and Miss Eleanore Tennant.
Intercollegiate Singles Champion—L. M. Banks, Yale .
Intercollegiate Doubles Champion—A. Wilder and L. Wiley, Yale.

SWIMMING

Best All Distance Swimmer—Norman Ross.
Best Sprint Swimmer—Duke Kahanamoku.
Best Woman Swimmer — Ethelda Bleibtrey.
Best Woman Diver—Eileen Riggs.

BASKETBALL

National College Champions—Pennsylvania University.
Intercollegiate Basketball League—Pennsylvania.
Western Conference—Chicago.
National A. A. U. Champions—New York University.

BILLIARDS

18.2 Balkline World's Champion—Willie Hoppe.
Pocket Billiards—Ralph Greenleaf.
Pock Billiards, Amateur — J. Howard Shoemaker.
Three-Cushion Billards—John Layton, St. Louis, Mo.

FOOTBALL

East—No champions determined.
Middle-West—Ohio State in Western Conference; Notre Dame outside of Conference.
South—Georgia Tech.
Pacific Coast — California.
Professional — Akron Stars Akron Ohio.
Soccer Football—Ben Millers, St. Louis National champions.
Leading Point Scorers—(Individual.)
Benny Boynton, Williams, 143; (team) Center College, 479.

GOLF

National Amateur Champion — Charles "Chick" Evans, Chicago.
National Open Champion—Edward Ray of England.
National Women's Champion—Miss Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, Ga.
Intercollegiate Golf Association Champion—Jesse W. Sweetser of Yale.
North and South Champion—Francis Ouimet of Boston.

TURF

Champion Three-Year-Old and Stake Winner—Man o' War.
Champion Two-Year-Old—Tryster.
Champion Filly, Three-Year-Old—Cleopatra.
Winner of Some of Year's Big Events
Freakness—Man o' War.
Pnumonok—Dunboyne.
Withers—Mano' War.
Toboggan—Lion d Or.
Kentucky Derby—Paul Jones.
Long Beach Handicap—Exterminator.
Suburban—Paul Jones.
Belmont Stakes—Man o' War.
Latonia Derby—Upset.
Youthful Stakes—Tyster.
Brooklyn Handicap—Cirrus.
Queens County Handicap—Cirrus.
Dwyer Stakes—Man o' War.
Empire City Derby—Wildair.
$75,000 Match Race (Man o' War and Sir Barton)—Man 'o' War.
English Derby (Epsom Downs—Spion Kop.
The Oaks (Epsom Downs)—Charlebelle.
Grand Prix de Paris—Conmrade.
Grand Nationale Steeplechase (Paris)—Coq Gaulois.

ROWING

World's Champion Single Sculler—Jack Kelly of Philadelphia.
World's Champion Double Scullers—Jack Kelly and Paul Costello, Vesner Boat club of Philadelphia.
World's Champion Eight-Oared Crew—U. S. Navy.
National Champion Single Sculler—Jack Kelly of Philadelphia.
National Champions Double Culls—Kelly and Costello of Philadelphia.
National Eight-Oared Crew Champions—U. S. Navy.
Intercollegiate Regatta Champions—Syracuse University.
American Henley, Stewards' Cup Champions—U. S. Navy.
Harvard-Yale Regatta—Harvard Senior Eight.
Juniord Single Sculler—W. E. Adam, Philadelphia.
Junior Eight-Oared Champions—Undine Barge Club of Philadelphia.
Junior Double Scullers—P. Flynn and G. Finoon, Vester Boat Club of Philadelphia.
Senior Eight-Oared Shells—Undine Barge Club of Philadelphia.

AUTOMOBILE RACING

1920 National Champion—Gaston Chevrolet, who was killed in a 250-mile race at Los Angeles November 25.
Indiana polis 500-mile National Championship Race Won by Gaston Chevrolet: prize $20,000.
Los Angeles 250-Mile—Won by Sarles.
Uniontown, Pa., 225-Mile—Won by Tom Milton.
Tacoma, Wash., 225-Mile—Won by Tom Milton.

BIKE RACING

World's Champion—Bob Spears.
National Champion—Arthur Spencer.
Winners Six-Day Race, New York (March)—Goullet and Madden.
Winners Six-Day Race (November)—Kaiser and Eaton.
Winners Six-Day Race (December)—Brocco and Coburn.

BOATING AND YACHTING

International Yachting for the American Cup—Resolute. American boat won best three in five finished races from Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. over Sandy Hook course.
International Speedboat's (Harmsworth Trophy)—Won by Miss America over Isle of Wight course.
International Schooners — Esperanto, American, defeated Canadian schooner Delawana.
Express Cruisers—Hoosier V., owned by H. R. Duckwell, Indianapolis, won title off coast of Florida.

BASEBALL

World's Champions—Cleveland Indians (American League).
American League—Cleveland.
National League—Brooklyn.
American Association—St. Paul.
International League—Baltimore.
Pacific Coast League—Vernon.
Southern Association—Little Rock.
Western League—Tulsa.
Eastern League—New Haven.
Central League—Grand Rapids.
Three-I League—Bloomington.
South Atlantic League—Columbia.
Piedmont League (first half)—Greensboro.
Piedmont League (second half)—Raleigh.
Western Association (final)—Enid.
Michigan-Ontario League—London.
Pacific International League—Victoria.
Virginia League (final)—Portsmouth.
West Texas League (final)—Ranger.
Texas League—Fort Worth.
South Dakota League—Mitchell.
Blue Ridge League—Hagerstown.
Western Canada League (final)—Calgary.
Florida State League—Tampa.
Champion Batsman (American League)—George Sisler, St. Louis.
Champion Batsman (National League)—Roger Hornsby, St. Louis.
Champion Home Run Hitter—Babe Ruth, New York Americans, who broke his own world's record when he knocked out 54 home runs.

Johnny Coulon, Little Pug, Sets Paris Playing Game of Fooling Weightlifter Kings

PARIS, Jan. 1.—All the young and young in Paris are today playing the Johnny Coulon game, and discipline in every office is being wrecked by experiments in lifting the youngest office boy. During the Christmas holidays there is likely to be no more popular parlor game, and Johnny Coulon has successfully turned men's minds everywhere from political speculation at the festive season to experiment and argument as to how it is that a man's strength can be shortcircuited by another who places his finger tips on his neck and wrist.

Johnny had another hard day yesterday, giving experiments before a group of doctors who are trying to motive the why and wherefore of his discovery. Among them are men like Professor Charles Richet, former Nobel prize winner for medicine, who has had Coudays in his laboratory and examined in his performance with scientific care. Among those whom the doctors got to try to lift the little boxer was Cadine, weight-lifting champion of the last Olympic games. When Johnny submitted, Cadine picked him up and held him above his head, but when he placed the fingers of his right hand lightly on the other's neck just below the corners of the jawbone, and the fingers of his left hand on Cadine's wrist, the champion struggled in vain to get his great muscles to work. He seemed as powerless as if he had been bound with ropes instead of with the light touch of the boxer.

The doctors have come to three conclusions about the phenomenon. First, that there is no kind of trickery about it; second, that there is no trace of psychic suggestion between one man and the other; third, that the phenomenon produced does not consist in any increase in weight of the "subject," but in the elimination of the muscular strength of the lifter.

One of the most extraordinary facts discovered by Dr. Richet was that the diminution in muscular force is greater in proportion to the strength of the man making the test. That is to say, the stronger the lifter is, the greater the diminution of his force when he is resisted by the short-circuit action which Coulon has discovered.

Others Perform Trick.

One experiment made by Dr. Richet showed that if other people than Johnny himself put their fingers on the neck and wrist of the lifter, he was just as powerless as when Johnny did so. Other people who have tried the experiment have found that it works with them in the same way as with the boxer, provided they succeeded in getting their finger tips on the proper spots. These spots seem to be on the surface of nerve centers correlated in some way.

There are many curious features of the whole business, however. In one experiment with a boy it was found that while one man succeeded in getting him off the ground, no matter what he did, any other man found the weight almost too much for him, though he be far the stronger of the two.

For those who wish to try the experiment it should be mentioned that the two spots, which need only be lightly touched, are just below and behind the corner of the jawbone and just above the wrist joint of the arm.

Johnny has had so much success with his discovery that another boxer, Maurice Lefevre, has introduced another weight-lifting puzzle for the scientific and holiday-making world. His game is this: A man is laid on his back on a table and two others on each side try to lift him with the index fingers of their hands, placed below the shoulders and knees. The subjects selected should be above the ordinary strength. Then the game begins. Each lifter takes a deep breath, and, keeping the fingers in position, blows in below the body on the table in a long, rhythmic blow, which should begin at the shoulders and go down toward the feet. This has to be done 20 times. At the twentieth time the two lifters exert themselves together and the body, which they couldn't raise before, is picked up with extraordinary ease and can be kept in the air for five or six seconds.

One doctor before whom the experiment was shown declared that probably the 20 breaths produces an exactly synchronised energy. But a curious thing is that the experiment doesn't succeed with inanimate objects.

WHILE YOU'RE TALKING

BROWN SAYS—

It was fitting that Pete Herman should relinquish the bantamweight title in the manner he did. Joe Lynch recently took Pete's title by outpointing him for fifteen rounds. Herman spent most of the time holding on and covering up. There was no regret when Lynch was given the verdict.

Herman won the title in a bout which was unsatisfactory. He got a point decision over Kid Williams in a twenty-round bout. Billy Rocap's decision in Pete's favor met with disapproval. Herman's supremacy was in doubt from the minute he put on the jeweled lid. And that doubt existed all the while he was dodging the best boys to keep his title.

And now we hear that Lynch may divide his time between defending his crown and the movies or vaudeville. So it looks as though we'll have to wait longer for the return of the bantam division to the popularity it boasted in the days of Dixon and McGovern.

COOGAN BESTS O'CONNELL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—"Mel" Coogan of New York won the newspaper decision over Charley O'Connell of Cleveland in a 10-round boxing bout at Motor Square Garden today. "Kid" Roberts of Wheeling, W. Va., was declared defeated by Mike Moran of Pittsburgh in a six-round bout.

WILL AWARD HANDICAP

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The Grand American handicap, the premier classic of the trap shooting season, will be awarded a meeting of the American Trapshooting Association to be held here January 7 and 8, it was announced tonight.

The dollar is merely taking jumping exercise in the hope that it may grow strong enough to go farther.—Baltimore American.

R. O. Harvey Promises Fans Spudders Will Enter 1921 Race With Stronger Lineup and Confidence of Victories

Satisfaction for last year's campaign, and an optimistic feeling with regard to the local entry's prospects in the campaign of this year, was the tone of a New Years message of Ralph O. Harvey, president of the board of trustees of the local baseball club, to Wichita Falls fandom.

"With the baseball material we have to build on this year, and the trades which Walter Salm now has up, which, while not closed, assure us of men to fill places in our last year's club where it could stand strengthening, Wichita Falls fans should look forward with nothing but confidence to next year's race," he said.

"We are right now in a much better condition than we were at the start of the season last year—for the beginning of last year's race found Walter with the club with which he had figured on starting in the race, gone up in smoke, and a club which he was hastily putting together to take the place of the one he had counted on, still in the process of formation.

"He built a club which was a consistently winning one, which was in the second division only a few days time during the entire season, and which numbered in its ranks some of the stars of the league.

"And this was done, in a season during which it was hard to get ball players, and without the expenditure of any considerable amount of money—except in one instance. That one instance—the purchase of Clark for the record price of the Texas league—served, however, to show the fans here that the club was not afraid to spend money to get material to fill a hole when the necessity was really such as to require it—when a capable man to fill a certain position had to be obtained and obtained right now.

"The efforts of the club management and club owners were appreciated by local fans, I am sure, or the club would not have played to larger crowds last season than clubs in the the largest cities of Texas—cities with practically four times as many people to draw from at home than the Spudders had."

Mr. Harvey, in addition to his praise of the player-getting ability of the Spudder boss, who is away from town on a hunting trip, also paid a tribute to his ability as a field boss.

"While Walter does not run much toward the type of manager who gets out on the side lines and howls and dances for the amusement and edification of the stands, he closely studies the game from the bench, discusses the plays coming up with the players due to go to bat, and is able to exert a powerful and valuable influence on the offensive play of his club."

Outside of the trades mentioned, the locals expect to get materials from the Pittsburg club, which made several purchases from the local club last year, and from the Omaha club, the franchise for which has been bought by Barney Burch, utility man on the local club last year.

As Barney is still owned by the local club, and as he will probably count on playing himself with the Omaha club, particularly in filling up holes which may develop in his organization, it is expected that he will probably dicker with the local club for his release. Barney is a highly valuable man, and his value is appreciated by the management of the local club, Mr. Harvey indicated, which will mean that the Spudders would have to get some mighty good material before agreeing to his release.

Last year Barney, in addition to being one of the leading flingers in the circuit, played every other position on the local club, catching one of the last games of the year.

The interest of Barney Dreyfuss, the Pirate owner, in the local club, is indicated by his jumping his club from Hot Springs, Arkansas to Wichita Falls for a spring training series.

Financially, Mr. Harvey looks forward to another good year for the locals. He believes that the Wichitans will always turn out to support a first-class baseball club, and believes Wichita Falls will continue to be a premier drawing card in other towns in the circuit.

Ralph Anderson Sustains Brain Concussion in Polo Game Here When Horse Rolls Over on Him

Ralph Anderson, playing No. 1 position on the victorious Red team in the local polo tournament, sustained concussion of the brain and was carried from the field in an unconscious condition Saturday afternoon, when his horse fell and rolled twice over him.

The accident occurred after about three minutes of play in the last period. The horse lost its footing when Mr. Anderson attempted a sharp turn after the ball while riding at full speed.

Dr. John Fletcher, who accompanied the injured man to a local hospital, announced that his injuries were not expected to prove serious. Mr. Anderson is expected to regain consciousness by Sunday morning, according to attending physicians, and should recover within a week or two. Mr. Anderson is in the employ of the Gulf Production company and makes his home with John C. Paskins, an uncle.

The Saturday contest between the Reds and Blues, which was said by players to have been harder fought than the recent series with the Dallas club, resulted in a score of 5¾ to ½ a point, in favor of the Reds.

Captain W. Jennings of the Reds grabbed the lion's share of the goal-shooting, with a record of five scores. Zeb Nixon scored one goal for the victorious team, but lost a half point on a foul. W. Jendings lost a quarter of a point to his team when he scored a safety while attempting to drive the ball into safe territory.

Rhea Nixon scored one goal for the Blues, but a half a point was lost off this score on a foul by Hemphill.

A crowd of approximately 200 persons witnessed the contest Saturday afternoon. No admission will be charged to any of the games of this series, and players invite the public to attend the games.

Sunday afternoon the Reds will meet the Whites, captained by Horace Robbins, in the second game of the tournament for the Dave Paul cup. The game will begin at 3 o'clock on the Call Field polo grounds.

The line-up for the Saturday game was:

Reds—No. 1, Anderson, alternating with Gardner; No. 2, Zeb Nixon; No. 3, W. Jennings, captain; No. 4, Paskins.

Whites—No. 1, Buster Mount, Fletcher and Hemphill; No. 2, Hemphill; No. 3, R. Nixon; No. 4, Dr. Fletcher.

Summary of game—Goals, W. Jennings, 5; Zeb Nixon, 1, Rey Nixon, 1, Fouls, Zeb Nixon, 1; Hemphill, 1. Safeties, W. Jennings, 1. Score, Reds, 5¾; Blues, ½.

New Orleans Racing Open

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 1.—In spite of the threat of wholesale arrests made by District Attorney Marra, the racing season at the fair grounds track, under the auspices of the Business Men's Racing association, opened this afternoon with one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a local track.

About all cases against profiteers ever do is to pend.—Ohio State Journal.

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CENTRE TROUNCES T. C. U. AND CALIFORNIA DEFEATS OHIO

Praying Colonels Run Rampant Over Horned Frogs in New Year's Football Classic of Southwest

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thirty yard line in possession of T. C. U. Score end second period: Centre 28; T. C. U. 7.

Third Period.

Centre kicked off at the beginning of the second half, Jackson returning the ball to the 40-yard line. Armstrong intercepted a forward pass, giving Centre the ball on their own 45-yard line. Two first downs were made in succession on off tackle plays by Tanner, McMillin and Bartlett alternating. Snoddy received a short pass on T. C. U.s 35-yard line and ran for a touchdown, but went out of bounds 10 yards from the goal. Snoddy carried the ball over for the score.

Centre's sixth touchdown came soon afterward. On a forward pass by T. C. U., Harris seemed to have completed the play, but Armstrong emerged from a collision with the ball and ran for a touchdown. Number seven in the wonder team's touchdown list followed the interception of a pass by Snoddy well in Centre territory. McMillin broke through tackle for 25 yards. Two first downs in succession with Tanner and Bartlett doing most of the ball carrying put the ball inside the ten-score. The quarter ended soon afterward with the score 49 to 7.

Fourth Period.

Probably the most sensational play of the game came soon after play was resumed in the final period. McMillin, using the same off tackle play and cut back, shook off several tacklers and finally emerged with nothing but the goal in front of him. His total run was 75 yards.

Another bad pass back to Rowson on a punt formation forced T. C. U. to punt from behind its goal line. The punt gave Centre the ball on the Frog's 35-yard line, from where successive downs forced the ball to the 5-yard line, from where McMillin went over for the ninth and final touchdown. Weaver kicked his ninth successive goal of the game, running his string up to ninety-nine consecutive.

The line-up:

Centre—	Position	—T. C. U.
Robb	l. e.	Myers
Montgomery	l. t.	Spiller
Roberts	l. g.	Levy
Weaver	c.	Douglas (c)
Creager	r. g.	Fulcher
James	r. t.	Acker
Snoddy	r. e.	Houtchens
McMillen (c)	q. b.	Fowler
Bartlett	l. h. b.	Jackson
Armstrong	r. h. b	Rowson
Tanner	f. b.	Ryan

Score by periods:

Centre	21	7	21	14	—63
T. C. U.	7	0	0	0	— 7

Summary—Scoring: Touchdowns, Jackson, Tanner, Robb, Armstrong, Snoddy, Bartlett. McMillin 4. Goals after touchdowns, Weaver 9; Acker.

Substitutes: Centre—Moran for Tanner, Ford for Roberts, Roberts for Bartlett, Lipscomb for Creagor, Ford for Lipscomb, Tanner for Moran, King for Snoddy, Snoddy for Armstrong, McGregor for Snoddy, Bedford for Robb, Robb for Montgomery, Haver for Tanner, Murphy for Haver, Newell for Ford. T. C. U.—Harris for Rowson, Cherry for Jackson, McFarland for Levy, Levy for Fowler, Egau for Douglass, Camp for Jackson, Rowson for Harris, Ogan for Camp, Douglass for Ogan, Green for Spiller.

Officials: Rix (Dartmouth) referee; Wimmer, (Texas) umpire; Reichtenstein (Texas A. & M.) head linesman. Periods, 15 minutes.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS BY JACK KEENE

An eastern sport writer pens the following, which is food for thought. He asks:

"Have the English followers of boxing, in their fidelity to their fallen heroes of the ring, reached that state where 'sport for sport's sake' is the dominant factor in the lure which the glove game has for them? If not, how explain to the calloused American fight fan their continued interest in their oft beaten champions?

"Over here when a boxer who has gained the applause of the multitude totters and tumbles before the attack of an adversary he promptly is relegated to the scrap heap and his conqueror is set up as the idol to be worshipped in his stead. The defeated boxer, clamoring for another chance to prove that he still is as good as ever, generally draws nothing but a whole hearted razzberry. He finds that the moment he toppled to the canvas his supposed friends slipped from him and that the acclaim which once greeted his presence in any company now is given to another. The fighter who is 'coming up" for the first time finds the road that stretches ahead of him a rocky one yet it is a primrose patch compared to that which a boxer 'coming back' must travel.

"In England, the condition is vastly dissimilar. When a fistic idol is beaten over there he loses nothing but the bout and perhaps a title. He still is a welcome figure in gatherings of the leading lights of his profession and of those of the 'fancy' who are devotees of the ancient but ever popular game and hook and jab. The Prince of Wales still shakes his hand and seems to derive much enjoyment from so doing. No sneers are tossed his way, and when he talks about fighting again the populace evinces as much interest as ever.

"To cite the case of a boxer now very much in the public eye, both in England and the United States not to mention France, gaze upon Joe Beckett if you can do so without smiling. When Beckett slammed Bombardier Wells in rather impressive style the English public hailed him as a world beater and the American public began to wonder if, after all, their cousins across the pond at last had developed a heavyweight champion worthy of the name. Then came the Beckett-Carpentier bout. While Joe was 'filling in,' to use his own expression, the Frog knocked him out. John Bull gave himself over to lamentations and Uncle Sam laughed and laughed and laughed.

"Then what transpired? Did the English, upon recovering from the shock of Beckett's defeat, heap maledictions upon his head and toss him aside? They did not. With the sense of fair play that is characteristic of the great mass of the English people, they frowned upon Joe's refusal to meet Fred Fulton, but they did not lose faith in him nor diminish the praise which they had so freely bestowed upon him. Whenever he was introduced from the ring of the National Sporting club he knocked the spectators off their seats, to bestow an American description upon a proceeding in England.

"Britain's steadfastly loyalty to Beckett aroused in the minds of some Americans a doubt concerning the real status of the burly Joe, who argued that Carpentier's victory may have been a fluke. This doubt was dissipated when Frank Moran, a back number in America knocked Beckett out in two rounds on the occasion of their recent meeting. Beckett has utterly lost caste with fight fans here, but what is his present status in England?

"You've guessed it. He's still a hero. The last request English sportsmen made of Tex O'Rourke before Tex left London a couple weeks ago was that he endeavor to induce Harry Wills or Bill Brennan or any of our leading heavyweights to go to England to box Beckett."

Tendler Makes Wallace Quit

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, so far outclassed Otto Wallace of Kansas City here this afternoon in a scheduled eight-round bout that the western fighter's seconds threw a towel in the ring in the fourth round.

Whitey Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, won from Stanley Meeghan, Atlanta, Ga., the referee stopping the bout in the third round.

K.M.A. Hits Pay New Year's Day

The Kemp, Munger, Allen Oil Company has a New Year's gift of a new well, their No. 12 drilled in Saturday, January 1, and reported as showing up far a better producer than the last completion.

This last well, the No. 11, came in making 250 barrels. The well filled up 1200 feet with oil, when the sand was drilled into only one foot.

This new well is north of the No. 11, and west of the Underwood and Jackson. Both the No. 11 and the fifty-fifty well, the newest completions on the K. M. A. lease, are reported holding up remarkably well to the initial production, around 200 barrels flat each.

CORPORATION LAWS OF STATE NEED CHANGING

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—In his biennial report to Governor Hobby, Secretary of State C. D. Mims says that the corporation laws of Texas demand the attention of the 37th legislature which convenes Jan. 21.

Corporations for the development of oil and mineral resources of the state should be allowed to organize and be chartered without the requirement that the full amount of capital stock subscribed and 50 per cent thereof paid in, according to his report.

In lieu of this he proposes that the law should be liberalized so that a certain portion of the authorized capital stock be subscribed and a certain amount thereof paid in, in order that the corporation might commence business. He said he hoped to present to the legislature drafts of bills covering the matter.

His report shows the total net receipts of the state department for the two fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1920, to be $2,364,074.98, as compared with $1,593,491.55 for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1916, a net increase of $770,583.43. If $89,240, appropriated by the 36th legislature for the support of the state department is used, the net earnings of the department will be $2,304,834.98.

From the Judge's Stand

They are talking about reorganizing the old Texas-Oklahoma league for the coming season. By "they" is meant several of the towns that once comprised the class D circuit that had a rather precarious existence six or seven years ago.

Enough towns had clubs, at one time or another, in that circuit, to organize several leagues. Here is a list compiled from memory:

Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Sherman, Denison, Bonham, Paris, Texarkana, McKinney, Greenville, Cleburne, in Texas; Altus, Lawton, Durant, Ardmore and Hugo, Oklahoma. That counts up 15, and there may be some others we can't recall offhand.

The league was organized in 1910, and lasted, if we recall correctly until 1913. later some of its teams went with an Oklahoma circuit, and others ceased to have league baseball at all. Nobody got rich running T. O. league teams, and the kaleidoscope shift of franchises from one town to another indicates pretty well how the clubs fared financially.

Although Wichita Falls was in the league three years, winning the pennant two of them, the team never had any real support, and the stockholders finally got tired of meeting the payroll and gave the franchise to Hugo, Oklahoma. The local park was in Floral Heights, on 7th street, and some of the best class D baseball ever witnessed in America was staged there, sometimes on week-days, to crowds of 25 or 30. There were just seven paid admissions, one afternoon, at an errorless game that went fifteen innings to a 2-2 tie.

Tanner, Spudder shortstop, is a graduate of the T. O. league, and so is Leslie, the Buff's first sacker par excellence, and a number of other Texas league performers. The most noted product of the old circuit, of course, is Dickie Kerr.

There are a number of towns in North Texas that ought to be large enough to keep Class D teams going; in addition to those formerly members of the T. O. league, Denton, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Terrell and Hillsboro might be mentioned as possible sites of clubs.

One thing is sure, however, if the league is re-formed; there must be Sunday baseball. In not a few of the towns mentioned, city ordinances prevent Sabbath games, and weekday support cannot keep a team going.

It would not be a hard matter to form a 6-club league composed exclusively of interurban towns. Denison Sherman, McKinney, Cleburne, Hillsboro, Waxahachie, Ennis and Corsicana are all on the trolly, and some of them have shown that they can support teams. Waco is also on the interurban, if we may be pardoned for mentioning it.

According to big city papers, the year 1920 has been an unprecedented one in nearly all sports. Greater participation, greater patronage, greater stars, might sum it up. Some writers aver that prohibition caused the sport revival, others that a restless state of mind, due to general conditions, found in athletic contests a measure of relaxation.

The two big figures of the year aren't hard to pick—Babe Ruth and Man o' War.

Arizona University's football team, which will meet A. & M. next season is the second eleven from the west to have a game in Texas. About ten years ago the Colorado College team came to Austin and defeated the Longhorns 15 to 0. They thoughtfully brought their own referee with them, it is recalled.

If, as reports have it, Dallas is putting up $8,000 to get the Cleveland team to train there, the Trinity village has either less brains or more money than is generally supposed. To have a major league outfit training in your midst is at best of doubtful benefit to a community that has already one baseball team on its hands.

What shall it profit the Texas league if it lose Hunter Hill only to get Pat Newnam? The latter is as hectic and bellicose a manager as Hunter, and either of them would rather make an umps mad any day than win a game.

That Pacific coast decision, that no law is violated when a baseball game is thrown, is bringing some comfort to the indicted White Sox. It can be set down right now that there isn't much danger of the Sox wearing striped uniforms, but probably they won't ever be much happier on that account.

Changing managers seems to be the order of the day. Eight of the sixteen major league teams will start the 1921 season with new skippers. In the Texas league, Houston, Galveston and Beaumont are to have new bosses.

In the old days when business was conducted on simple plans, if an article would not sell at the price asked, they cut the price; but now they start a sales drive and increase it.—Columbus Dispatch.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

We imagined there was something the matter with it when Mr. Adoo declined it.—Dallas News.

Popularizes Mat Game Here



HENRY IRSLINGER

CURED OF "DOUBLE VISION," IRISH PATSY CLINE PREPARES TO STAGE COMEBACK IN RING

Operation Remedies Defect in Vision Caused by Blow Under Eye When He Fought Leonard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—After suffering from one of the most peculiar afflictions ever known to a fighter, Irish Patsy Cline has started out to stage a ring come-back which is interesting all the fans of fistiana.

Several years ago Cline began a meteor-like rise to the top as a boxer.

No modern lightweight beyond Benny Leonard made such a sensational advance in that class as did Cline. He was pointed toward the championship, and it seemed likely to many ring experts that he might batter and pound his way to the crest.

The opportunity came to him two years ago in a fight with Benny Leonard. During a fierce rally in the fifth, Leonard shot out a long righthander, which caught Cline under the left eye. Cline shook his head, blinked and then jumped back into the battle apparently unhurt. However, when he returned to his corner he was unable to see out of his left eye. He continued to fight under this handicap and Leonard from then on rolled up enough points to win the newspaper decision.

Afterward Cline was a different fighter. His left eye bothered him continually. He suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. The climax came in one of his fights, when, returning to his corner, he said to his seconds:

"I know there is only one man in the ring who is fighting me, but I see two of them. Something seems to be wrong with this eye."

Cline's pugilistic star began to set from that time on. Even in contest with the most mediocre boxers he was a mile off form in hitting.

Eventually Cline, in disgust, quit the ring. He concluded that his eyes had gone bad permanently. But friends insisted that he should consult specialists to find out if it was not possible for them to restore his vision to perfection. Cline finally agreed, and three specialists in consultation diagnosed his case as "double vision."

One of the doctor's explained Cline's case, saying:



Patsy Cline

"The third cranial nerve having been injured by the blow, the muscle controlled by this nerve was paralyzed. Therefore, the left eye could not be focussed with the right eye on objects moving to the left, because the left eye would remain straight while the right eye moved with the object. A crossed focus of this kind means that the individual sees double and that is known as diplopia. The afflicted person, through this ailment, has a different focal point for each eye, thus giving a double impression of a single image."

Cline's trouble has been remedied. An operation was performed some months ago and since then his vision has been perfect. The youngster, naturally, has turned again to prise ring work and has shown in training most of the stuff that made him a potential champion several years ago.

Auto Market Prospects Good for 1921; Business Cars Demanded in Increasing Ratio; Gain Recently

With a market less active than that of a year ago, Wichita Falls automobile dealers nevertheless feel that the situation has many encouraging features that they are, on the whole, better situated than dealers in many other cities, and that the prospects for 1921 are highly favorable.

"A year ago most of us were months behind in our deliveries," said a leading dealer, "it was impossible to keep any cars in stock at all. Of course, conditions aren't like that now. But they are very much better than they were 60 or 90 days ago.

"There are several things by which the condition of the automobile market may be judged. One of these is the proportion of pleasure cars sold.

Service Cars Sought.

"Many of our recent sales and those in prospect for 1921 have been of business cars," was the substance of reports by several dealers. "There is less market for purely pleasure cars than there was."

Another market indication is the manner in which notes for time payments are met. Dealers report that comparatively little of this paper gets to the "past due" stage and that payments are being met with almost the same promptness that was in evidence a year ago.

"We are looking for a fairly brisk business early this year," said one dealer. "We have several sales that are already as good as made, but folks won't buy until after the first of the year because they can save on taxes by waiting that long."

As in other lines, Wichita Falls' dealers have been steadily extending their trade territory during the year. This city is sectional headquarters for practically all makes of machines that are sold in Texas, and distributes thousands of machines in the surrounding territory, and while business conditions throughout Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma have not been such as to stimulate heavy sales, the territory has been greatly broadened during the year.

Automobile dealers point out that there are twice as many automobiles in Wichita county, in proportion to population, as there are in the country at large. The average for the United States is one machine to every 14 inhabitants, while Wichita county has one to every seven. Only four Texas counties, Dallas, Harris, Tarrant and Bexar, have more machines registered than this county has, though there are probably 10 or 12 counties that have larger population.

Accessories Gain Outside.

Accessory and automotive equipment trade conditions are the same, generally speaking, as those in the auto sales agencies, but it is notable that accessory dealers have built up a splendid outside trade during the year, even more extensive than the trade in new cars. Local accessory wholesalers have developed the surrounding territory to a marked degree, keeping many salesmn on the road, establishing retail branches at practically all important points, and adding decidedly to Wichita Falls' prestige as a distributing center for tires, repair material, spare parts and such things.

Automobile dealers, in discussing prospects for 1921, expressed the belief that much would depend upon street paving and good road construction, and they were unanimous in the hope that both the city and county would not only proceed with present improvement projects, but that something would be done to get new construction plans under way.

MAT GAME AND TENNIS GAIN IN FAVOR IN 1920

The match of Henry Irslinger, local claimant to the American title in the middleweight division, with Waino Ketonen at the Wichita Theater January 10, will top off the rise of wrestling in Wichita Falls from nothing to probably second place in the esteem of local sport followers. Baseball excepted, wrestling has drawn more spectators in the last year than any other form of athletics here.

The popularity of the game started and centered around an oil field roughneck, erstwhile middleweight champion of the world Henry Irslinger. From the day of his first local match, early last summer, when he threw Dave Renthrop, a good first rater, while local oil operators collected bets that they had laid on their "unknown greenhorn," the game has flourished.

Ketonen is probably the best of the trio of New York middleweights whom the sporting experts say ought to fight it out for the American title. Inquiries have already come to The Record News from several New York papers as to the Irslinger-Ketonen match. If Irslinger wins, Wichita Falls will assume front rank in the American wrestling world as the home of the most likely real champion.

One other sport has shown remarkable progress here this year in addition to baseball, which features the list. That sport is tennis. Fostered by The Record News, considerable interest grew up in the game. A city wide tournament was held which resulted in the winning of the city singles championship by Ted Reichert.

A permanent tennis association was formed, backed by the city administration. Public tennis courts will be operated at Bellevlew Park.

Yank Racquet Stars Defeat Australians

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 1.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco, made a clean sweep of the Davis cup, lawn tennis championship tournament here today by defeating Gerald F. Patterson and Norman E. Brooks in the single events terminating the tournament. Tilden defeated Patterson 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-3 which Johnston best Brookes 6-7, 7-5, 6-3 and 6-3.

Johnston's base line game and Brookes' volleying and generalship were the feature of their match. Johnston was pressed to the limit, Brookes leading 5-2 at one stage of the second set.

Patterson opened strongly and forced the game throughout. Tilden often being compelled to take the defensive. The Australian star's service was remarkably good, as he scored 13 service aces.

The matches were played under ideal conditions, the day being very warm. The American team plans to go to Australia, where it will meet many of the stars of that country.

Goat Roping Title Changes

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 1.—The Texas goat roping title changed hands here today when Louis Jones, young Cristoval, Tom Green county, stockman, defeated Allen Holder of Garden City, Glasscock county, by roping and tying twenty goats in 256 seconds. He won a purse of $1,000. Holders time was 259 seconds.

Holder captured one goat in 9 1-5 seconds, but did not equal the record of 8 seconds flat claimed for Jones, and believed to be the southwestern record.

Gold and Blue Wonder Team Finds Ohio State's "Aerial Attack" and Beats Visitors at Their Own Game

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First Period

California won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. "Hoge" Workman kicked off for Ohio. Nisbett took the ball and returned it a short distance to the 30-yard line, made two yards around right end, but on the next play was nailed behind the line. Nisbett then kicked to Stinchcomb, who was downed by Muller with no gains. Stinchcomb startling tht Ohio offensive gained three yards through the California line. Two more attempts at line plays failed. Workman punted to California's 30-yard line.

Sprott took four yards through the line, but California was held on the next line play and kicked. Stephens recovered the ball for California when Ohio State fumbled on the Buckeye 50-yard line. A forward pass, Sprott to Muller, gained 15 yards for California and put the California team on Ohio's 15-yard line. Sprott circled the Ohio right end in a surprise play to the Ohio four-yard line and a line buck took it to the Middle Westerners' six-inch line. Sprott took the ball in another line play for California's first touchdown. Toomey kicked the goal, making the score 7 to 0 in favor of California.

Again Workman kicked off for Ohio. Erb returned five yards to the 30-yard line, but California was penalized 15 yards for holding. Toomey lost an attempted end run and Nisbett punted. Ohio State in its first forward pass, H. Workman to N. Workman, gained 20 yards, but fumbled. Stinchcomb recovered. Two Ohio line plays through the Blue and Gold right tackle to the eight-yard line where "Hoge" Workman, fumbled Toomey recovered for California.

Stinchcomb misjudged Nisbett's kick and the ball rolled to Ohio's 30-yard line. California's line held a smash by Blair and Workman kicked about 65 yards to Toomey who fumbled, but Muller recovered. Nisbett punted to Stinchcomb, who ran back 13 yards.

California's line held three Ohio plunges to small gains and a forward pass by the two Workmans failed to make yardage. Nisbett then punter to the Ohio 47-yard line as the period ended.

Second Period

The second period opened with a nine-yard gain by H. Workman. Stinchcomb gained 20 yards around the right end. Blair took three yards through the line and the Workmans in forward passes put the ball on California's eight-yard line. Thereafter California held on line plunges. An intercepted forward pass to the goal line gave the ball to California and Toomey made forty yards around left end. California made 19 yards with a forward pass and lost the ball on an intercepted forward pass. Ohio kicked 42 yards to the middle of the field.

Two plunges by Nisbett made yardage for California. Muller threw a 50-yard pass to Stephens who dashed across the line for the second touchdown. Toomey kicked goal. Score California 14, Ohio 0.

Nesbitt kicked off to Stinchcomb and Ohio attempted charges failed. Ohio kicked. Sprott gained fifteen yards through center, Bliss took the place of Blair. Two forward passes put the ball on Ohio's ten-yard line. Nisbett went through center for five yards and Sprott went around right and for a touchdown. Toomey kicked goal, making the score 21 to 0.

Nisbett kicked off and Sprott intercepted a long forward pass and Nisbett kicked to H. Workman who was downed on his 25-yard line. A forward pass, H. Workman to Bliss put the ball on the center line and another pass, H. Workman to Stinchcomb, gained 15 yards as the half ended.

Third Period

The third period opened with Nesbitt kicking to Stinchcomb who returned to the 25-yard line. Two Ohio bucks by Bliss were stopped by Cranemer and Ohio kicked to Nesbitt. California made ten yards but was penalized 15 yards for holding. Nesbitt punted. Ohio made two incompleted forward passes and lost the ball when Nesbitt intercepted a third pass. "Duke" Morrelson replaced Nesbitt. Sprott circled right end for eight yards. Toomey lost yardage.

Sprott bucked but failed to gain. Ohio took the ball on the fourth down. The H. Wordman-Stinchcomb forward pass failed and Workman punted 40 yards. Morrelson returned the punt. Bliss hit the line for no gain and Ohio failed to complete two forward passes. Workman punted to Toomey, who was injured when tackled and was replaced by Deeds. Stinchcomb was replaced by Cott. Deeds in his first play went 20 yards around left end and Morrelson bucked center for four yards.

Sprott forward passed 15 yards to Erb, putting the ball on Ohio State's 35-yard line. Two bucks by Morrelson added five yards and the Sprott-Erb aerial play gave California ten more, putting the ball on Ohio's 14-yard line as the period closed.

Fourth Period

Stinchcomb went back into the game when the period opened. Sprott circled right end for ten yards to Ohio's four-yard line. Deeds took the ball to the one-foot line and then plunged over for California's touchdown. Erb kicked the goal, making the score 28 to 0.

Morrelson kicked off 48 yards and Stinchcomb circled his right end for 15 yards. California gained the ball when Myers fumbled a forward pass. Deeds made nine yards on a left end run and Sprott and Morrelson went 11 yards more through the line.

Sprott and Morrison made 14 yards around the end. Two yards by Morrelson on a center buck put the ball on Ohio's 20-yard line. Sprott carried it to the 15-yard line on a buck and Eels, who went in for Deeds, got away for ten yards around right end.

On their five-yard line, the Buckeyes stiffened and held Sprott and Morrelson to a one-yard gain in two attacks and stopped an attempted left end run by Eels. Sprott tried an end run but ran out of bounds one foot from goal. Ohio took the ball on downs and forward passed twenty yards, Workman to Slyker, who replaced N. Workman. Another forward pass made eight yards for Ohio. A third pass was intercepted by Erb on California's 25-yard line. After trying a forward pass, Morrelson punted. Ohio made 20 yards on two forward passes but lost the ball on an intercepted pass. It was California's ball on the 40-yard line as the period closed.

The line-up and summary:

CALIFORNIA		OHIO (Gray)
Stephens, l. e.		Myers
Dean, l. t.		Huffman (c)
Majors (c)	l. g.	J. Taylor
Latham, c.		Nemeck
Cranmer, r. g.		Wiechs
McMillan, r. t.		Trott
Muller, r. e.		N. Workman
Erb, q. b.		H. Workman
Sprott, lh. b.		Stinchcomb
Toomey, rh. b.		Blair
Nisbett, f. b.		C. Taylor

Score by periods:

California	7	14	0	7	—28
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	— 0

California scoring: Touchdowns, Sprott 2, Stephens, Deeds. Goals from touchdowns: Erb, Toomey 3.

Officials: George M. Varnell, Chicago, referee; F. E. Birch, Hartham, umpire; W. S. Kiehltz, Minnesota, headlinesman; Joseph Magidson, Michigan, field judge.

Substitutions: California, Bois for Deeds; Hall for Stephens; Morris for Nisbett; Barnes for Dean; Deeds for Toomey; Clark for Cranmer.

Ohio State: Bliss for Blair; Spiers for Wieche; Henderson for Bliss; Cott for Stinchcomb; Stinchcomb for Cott; Willaman for J. Taylor; Slycker for N. Workman; Wilder for Henderson.

Noted Princeton Grid Star Passes

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—News of the sudden death in Philadelphia of Hugh H. Janeway, famous Princeton football player and deputy collector of internal revenue was received here today.

Mr. Janeway who was a member of the Princeton '89 championship football team, was 55 years old.

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POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS JUMP $33,000 OVER 1919 FIGURES DESPITE TIGHT MONEY DAYS

Closing the biggest year of business in the history of the Wichita Falls postoffice, Postmaster Ed Howard announced figures Saturday showing the 1920 receipts to be approximately $33,000 in excess of the total receipts for 1919.

In addition to running up a larger total of receipts, Mr. Howard pointed out that during the first six months of 1919 the 3-cent regulation for mail matter was in effect. The total receipts for 1920 were $244,217.17, against a total of $211,383.54 for 1919.

Mr. Howard announced that the banks were the biggest postal patrons and were run a close second by the newspapers. Oil companies also were responsible for heavy purchases, but, in most cases, their heavy postage purchases are of short duration, according to postal officials.

The news system for handling special delivery mail, announced several days ago, was put into effect Saturday, January 1.

Postmaster Howard asked that mailers bear in mind that a special delivery stamp has no more value as insurance than the regular stamp, but simply to expedite delivery.

With the exception of registered and C. O. D. articles, all mail is delivered at places of residence or business without signature.

In cases where the recipient is thought to be out of the city, Mr. Howard said, a notice would be left for him and the article returned to the office for further advice.

The total receipts for 1920, by quarters, according to the annual report of Postmaster Howard, are: First quarter, $66,352.75; second quarter, $62,316.35; third quarter, $54,455.42; fourth quarter, $61,693.18. For 1919: First quarter, $48,214.62; second quarter, $53,280.48; third quarter, $50,268.63; fourth quarter, $59,619.81.

FOUR NOTABLE DISCOVERIES OF NEW POOLS MARK LAST YEAR IN LOCAL OIL FIELDS

Standing by itself the year 1920 would be a notable one in the history of the development of the oil fields of the Wichita Falls district though in contrast to 1918 and 1919, the discovery years of the Burkburnett townsite and Waggoner pools and extention, also the Texhoma pool, it is overshadowed by these "wonder pools."

There have been four notable discoveries, or opening up of new pools during the past year, the Kemp Munger Allen pool, Block 819 the Texhoma gas field and the newest, the South Bend pool, in Young county, which by reason of the numerous Wichita Falls operators interested and the fact that the new Wichita Falls railroad will provide a direct rail outlet, is designated as being in the Wichita Falls district.

In addition to these above mentioned which have had enough development carried on to outline pools, there have been several strikes of new sands in different parts of the district, which may be indicative of still other new pools. There is enough scattering of interest to insure a healthy progressive drilling program for practically every section of the district for the new year.

The Kemp Munger Allen pool was not opened up until the early spring of 1920, although the discoverry well was completed early in November of the preceding year. Though there have been many disappointments in the K. M. A. and the pool still remains almost as much of a "mystery" as it was when the discovery well was puzzling all, the owners of the property, as well as the public, there is still sufficient production in the pool to make it one of importance in reckoning the oil producing sections of the state.

The original K. M. A. well is said to still hold the record for holding up alone to the flush production, and there are leases on the west side of the pool, in Block 25, that have proven gratifying to the owners.

As at present developed the pool appears to be very spotted, with the salt water sand barely divided from the oil sand. Since developments have not yet provided connecting links between the producing areas in Blocks 25 and 30, and the south Blocks, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 41 the section now gives the appearance of being in two seperate pools.

Another curious phase of the K. M. A. developments is that there are wells producing from five distinct sands, the original K. M. A. sand at 1750, the deeper sand, 1800 feet, a 1200-foot sand, a 1500-foot sand, and a 1620-foot sand. There are 100 wells producing from the regular 1750-foot sand, a survey of the field shows, and one each from the other sands. These different sands may prove to be freaks, or merely pockets. There are tests under way for all four which will throw light on the correctness or incorrectness of the "stray sand" theory.

The No. 1 well of the Art, Boger, Ard Haynes syndicate, in Block 23, was the second well to make a successful completion in this pool, and it's completion, early in the spring, put new life into operations in the K. M. A. The south pool, or extension was opened up by the No. 1 Boger, Ard and Maer, in Block 41.

Danciger and Emerich Operations.

The Reclammation pool, in Block 819 was opened up early in the spring of 1920, after the block has been considered as condemned by dry and salt water holes, drilled during the early days of the development, following the Burk Waggoner completion, in April 1919. Emerich and Danciger were the operators, who opened up this part of the Northwest, which proved highly productive and this pool is known in some quarters by these producers who first had the "nerve" to go into condemned territory for another try.

There have been some phenomenal wells completed here. Some of the early producers, coming in for better than 2,000 barrels flush, have already produced around four million barrels of oil, or a per acre production amounting to around 10,000 barrels, a record in acre production which is exceeded only by the Burkburnett townsite, with a production of 11,000 barrels per acre. The reclamation pool is not yet a year old, however and the Burkburnett townsite is more than two years old.

The Texhoma Gas Field.

The opening up of the Texhoma Gas field, which occured with the bringing in of the Texhoma Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Dodson, completed in July, has been of vital importance to more individuals than any other development in the district for years, since it has meant assurance that Wichita Falls ' forty thousand people have an adequate supply of natural gas for domestic and commercial purposes.

In six months time there have been thirteen gassers completed, with a potential production of between one hundred and fifty and two hundred million cubic feet of gas. The gas sand is found anywhere between 1450 and 1500 feet, and the gas producing areas as at present outlined is about two miles long, with its width not yet defined. There have been no failures recorded in the hunt for this gas sand.

It won't seem natural at all for a few days not to have anything national that it's particularly necessary to lie about.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

CLEAR MYSTERY OF SUICIDE IN JACKSONVILLE

By Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—Clearing of the mystery surrounding the killing in a local hotel early Wednesday of a man thought to have been Jack Sandefeur of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the fatal wounding of a woman whose identity has not been established, was predicted by the police with the expected arrival here today of W. F. Walker of Memphis, Tenn., who says his daughter married W. F. Meadows, whose name the man registered under.

Walter telegraphed the police that Mrs. W. F. Meadows is his daughter and that he would arrive here today. W. F. Meadows Sr. of Moultrie, Ga., after viewing the man's body, said that it was not his son, whom he supposed to be in Tulsa, Okla., but whom, he said, he had not heard from in several months. Telegrams to his son remained unanswered, he said.

From a description sent by the police, Owen Sandefeur of Oklahoma City has identified the man as his brother, Jack.

A key ring plate in the man's possession bore the engraving "J. A. Sandefeur," and an Oklahoma City address. Letters in the room where the man was found with two bullet wounds through his heart and the woman with one through her head were addressed to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meadows. One letter showed Meadows had married in Oklahoma. His father here said he knew nothing of his son's marriage.

Police are seeking the younger Meadows in an effort to throw further light on the case. The woman, who has never regained consciousness, is expected by hospital physicians to die at any moment.

The body of the man will be shipped to Owensboro, Ky., for burial.

The order for shipment of the body came from Owen Sandefeur, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Police today received a wire from E. D. Carter of Elliston, Va., asking for a description of the man and woman.

A 138-year-old Indian died as the result of burning to death when his clothing ignited from sparks from his pipe. Which is proof enough that one should not begin the use of tobacco too early in life.—Tulsa Tribune.

A perfect jelly, according to a young lady in the domestic science class at the High school, is one that is "clear, not leathery, and will shimmie."—Roanoke Times.

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MERCHANTS HERE OPTIMISTIC AS TO NEW YEAR, THO SLUMP OF READJUSTMENT HIT SOME

The Record News representative who started out last week to see what Wichita Falls merchants had to say in retrospect of 1920 and in prospect for 1921, found them almost unanimously in a frame of mind that may properly be decribed as typically Wichitan.

That frame of mind can be summed up about like this:

"We were pretty heavily stocked when the slump came last summer, and stocked at high prices.

"We had to choose between getting caught with big supplies of goods, one one hand, or taking a loss and getting our shelves comparatively clear, on the other.

"We took our medicine. It wasn't good to take, but maybe it was good for us.

Stocks Cleared.

"At the end of the year our stocks are pretty well cleaned. In our inventories, we are re-marking things as if the replacement cost were the actual cost.

"Our volume of business was far ahead of 1918 and pretty well up to 1919, but it was business at a loss and not at a profit.

"But—

"We know that here in Wichita Falls we are better off than the great majority of cities.

"Oil money is coming in steadily and regularly and it keeps us from having to carry good customers on our books for long periods as is necessary in farming communities.

Extend Territory.

"Our retail trade territory has been greatly extended during 1920, and we are going to see that it is extended further in 1921.

"Our position as a retail market is far better than ever before; most of us have taken on city ways, with merchandise and service that compares favorably with that in the largest cities.

"We aren't finding it necessary to materially reduce either sales forces or salaries. We are demanding a higher standard of service from those on the payroll and those who can't measure up to it have been let go.

"Wichita Falls can work out its own salvation. Its buildings, its factories, its enterprise and much of its oil production, are owned right here at home, not dependent upon non-residents.

Buying Conservatively.

"We are considering 1920 a closed book. We are buying conservatively for 1921, but we aren't proceeding on the basis that folks stopped buying. There is too much money in Wichita Falls for that."

The above sums up, fairly well, the statements made by a large number of merchants. It may be considered as reflecting the average view, and, as said before, it may be considered typically Wichitan in its philosophy because it sensibly is cheerful about the future and isn't worrying about the past. Some merchants were decidedly more optimistic than the average ,others somewhat less so. Nebody showed any disposition to minimize the effects of a period that has been trying for the country as a whole and that might have been expected to wreck much greater harm in Wichita Falls than it did because it followed so closely on the heels of abnormally prosperous times.

Abrupt Change, Handicapp.

The falling off was a sudden and abrupt transition from a buyers' to a seller's market and it says much of the sound financial health of the community to record that the effects of the change were not more serious. Good business demanded that merchants "get from under" without delay and with no more loss than could be avoided.

Nearly all of those seen by the Record News representative frankly discussed their losses and the unfavorable conditions, and then changed the subject. They would begin telling about gaining scores and scores of new customers in towns of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma that had formerly not been well represented on their books, and nearly everyone seemed to think the trade extension campaign, now being planned, would be one of the most beneficial moves this city ever made.

Some of the merchants declared that some lessons had been learned that would not soon be forgotten.

Demands "Real Salesmen"

"I found out that I didn't have any real salesmen" said one business man. "They just simply gave people what they asked for and took the money, during the flush days. I've had to build and reorganize my sales forces during a period when I'd rather have been doing something else, but you can put this down—no matter how good business may get in 1921, or 1922, or any other years, I'm going to see to it that real salesmanship, attentiveness, courtesy, accomodation, are required of my salespeople at all times."

Not enough of the merchants had completed their inventory labors to say just how things compared with former years. While quite a few went well above their 1919 records in profits as well as in volume of business, these were exceptions.

Past Year Beat 1918.

Comparison with 1918, which is perhaps a more appropriate basis, showed almost without exception that 1920 was a far better year.

"Of course" said one mrechant, "we should expect it to be because we have a much larger city. But on the other hand, there is much more competition in some lines than there was then. Scores of new stores have been started and have been getting their share of the trade and cutting into the older merchants. It speaks well for the town, all things considered, if the merchants as a whole have surpassed the showings they made in 1918."

BANKING FIRM WITH MILLIONS READY FOR JOB

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Issuance of the temporary permit to the Federal International Banking company today places everything in readiness for the organization meeting of the new $7,000,000 concern which will be held in this city in Jan. 7.

At the meeting of stockholders here on that date a board of directors was elected after which the directors will meet and elect officers to take charge of the corporation.

There are about 1,500 stockholders, principally banks, located in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. The participation of North Carolina, Oklahoma and Virginia has not been finally accomplished but these states are expected to feature in the increase of the capital stock to $10,000,000.

Temporary offices for the new corporation have been opened in this city and are in charge of Haynes McFadden of Atlanta and A. F. Jennings, of New York.

Carpenters Give Labor to Finish Baptist Church

Twelve members of Carpenters' union, local No. 977, donated the labor for laying the flooring and installing the art glass windows of the Fourth Street Baptist church, it was announced Saturday by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Holt.

The church had purchased the material, according to Rev. Mr. Holt, and were experiencing difficulty in raising funds to pay for labor. Members of the Carpenters' union learned of the church's difficulty and Tuesday 10 men spent the day laying the floor. Two other men spent Saturday installing the 12 new art glass windows.

Women of the church served basket lunches at the church at the noon hour.

The men contributing the work were: W. B. McNeely, president of the union; G. E. McCully, Wayne Robinson, W. E. Morgan, W. M. Cone, J. J. Manley, E. H. Perry, J. E. Knight, F. J. Angel, J. W. Shelton, L. A. Copeland and Mr. Bellew.

The National Woman's Party would be a good name if it were national, or woman's or a party.—Greensboro (N. C.) News.

Girl Tramp Printer Stitches Wichita In Map of Towns 'Made' and Drifts On Seeking Crown of Woman 'Swifts'

The Record News has lost a linotype operator and Miss Mildred E. Minshall, self-confessed "tramp printer," has taken another stitch in the handerchief map of the various towns she has "made." She has worked in every city newspaper office in Texas and in other shops in eighteen different states within the last three months.

Miss Minshell has two ambitions: To see the world.

To be the fastest woman "swift" in America, as newspapers speak of speed kings on the linotype.

Recently she has achieved national note through stories which great newspaper features services have scattered throughout the country about her rovings.

One thing certain about Miss Minshall, she has plenty of nerve. The ink had scarcely dried on her Mistress of Arts degree from Iowa State when she decided to become a linotype operator WITHOUT WAITING. She spent four months in an Iowa print shop, where she learned some of the fundamentals about the linotype machine, a complex mechanism of more than three thousand parts.

Styling herself an "experienced operator"—and it takes an ordinary man or woman two or three years to acquire the dexterity which Miss Minshall laid claim to—, she breezed into one newspaper office after another. In each one she got about a week's experience before she got put out.

The Record News started her on an old machine. She "explained" that this was not her forte. She wanted a "straight matter mill," one that sets news type. The Record News tried her on a multiple magazine machine. It was evident that it was as new to Miss Minshall as Edison's next creation will be. But Miss Minshall made an honest-to-goodness try of it.



Miss Mildred E. Minshall.

And then she drifted on.

She is a little wisp of a woman about 23 years old. She is nervous, talks hesitantly, walks like a house afire.

The Record News wishes her good luck.

SAM HOUSTON SCHOOL WILL NOT RE-OPEN

The Sam Houston school will not resume work until Monday, Jan. 10, in order that preparatory work for erection of an additional story to the building may be completed without endangering the lives of pupils, it was announced Saturday by W. W. Brown, business manager of the city schools. All other schools in the city will begin work Monday.

Mr. Brown announced that the contract for erection of the San Jacinto school building probably will be let this week. This building is not expected to be finished in time for use during the current school year.

The Austin building is expected to be ready for occupancy Jan. 15. Seats for the Sam Houston, San Jacinto and Austin buildings were received recently and will be installed when the additions are completed.

The law of supply and demand is all right, but after all, its working depends a good deal on the fuss you make with your demand.—Boston Transcript.

Here's Winner No. 1
For 1921

Our inventory disclosed that we have on hand entirely too much Winter merchandise. Dame Fashion has already sent out her advance guard for Spring models and we expect new arrivals daily. Therefore it is absolutely imperative that we immediately dispose of most of our seasonable stock.

For Monday and Tuesday

We are offering dresses formerly priced from $25.00 to $50.00 at such ridiculously low prices as—

$12.95 to $39.85

These dresses are in such desirable materials as Serge, Tricotines and Charmeuse. Each is a little beauty in itself and the very thing for street wear, business or matinee attire. Dresses predominated with the Wichita Falls buying public—so you can readily see what this special offering means to you.

P. S. By the way, drop in and inspect the "advance guard." The new Spring creations are simply irresistible.



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All-wool Serge Army Regluation Shirt.
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This 280-horse power pump part of one of the most complete pumping stations in the state, has started approximately one million and half barrels of oil on a 1200-mile pipe line journey during the last seven "pumps." The machine, which belongs to the Oka Paragon Pipe Line Company of this city, is in block 74 of the Northwest field. It pumped its first oil on May 5 of 1920 and has been in continuous service since without any kind of mechanical trouble.

The pump forces the oil through 36 miles of six-inch pipe line to Waurika, Okla., without a relay. At that point, the crude is picked up by trunk lines and delivered to the refinery of the Paragon Refining Company at Toledo, Ohio. The Oka Paragon Company is a subsidiary of the Paragon Refining Company.

The Paragon interests have three subsidiary companies operating in this section, all of which have been successful since they started operations slightly over a year ago. In addition to the Oka Paragon Company, the Paragon interests controls the Paragon Oil Company one of the largest independent purchasing oil companies in this section, and the Paragon Pipe Line Company, which operates its own gathering lines in the Burkburnett townsite and northwest fields. The company has a half million-barrel storage capacity in block 74 of the Northwest field.

"We expect to be able to run all the oil that we have been purchasing from producers," said L. V. Hull, vice-president of all the Paragon companies in this section and in charge of the local office.

"The Paragon interests expected to take care of all their old customers with no curtailments in runs.

Mr. Hull refused to commit himself as to the general petroleum situation.

The Paragon offices in this city are in the Bradford building, corner of Ohio and Sixth streets.

CITY COLLECTS $80,000 FINES AND CASH FEES

During the year approximately $80,000 has been taken in by the city in fines and fees, according to the annual report of City Clark Thorburn.

Of this amount the approximate totals are as follows: Fines from the police department, $61,000; Inspection of lights $3,000; Plumbing inspection, $3,000; Sanitary fees, $5,000; other inspections, $4,000; excavation and house moving, $1,500, licenses (service car, transfer and plumbing), $1,500.

The outstanding developments during the past year in the manner in which the city has been governed has been the systematic division of the responsibilities into the different departments," said City Clerk Thorburn Saturday in briefly reviewing the work accomplished by the city clerk's office during the year. "Formerly the city clerk's office was apparently in the minds of the public, the whole of the city government and all problems and complaints of every conceivable kind were brought to our office.

"Now, due to the fact that the work has been divided into the several departments the city clerk's office has time to do something besides hear complaints and as a result we have gradually systematized our department so that we now are in a position to serve the public in any matter that belongs properly to us. We have gotten all city books properly checked, and can begin the new year prepared to handle new business as it comes up and not be compelled to spend part of our time in correcting past methods."

Approximately $100,000 has been collected during the yar for paving done by private companies. This does not include a large amount of paving done by private contract in which the city took no part.

For sewer construction the city has paid out $127,000 since Sept. 1. One hundred and ninety-four cars of pipe have been unloaded for city sewer work during the year and 50 cars are now on the tracks waiting to be unloaded.

The many elections during the year and the sale of bonds has added largely to the work of the office, Mr. Thorbrun stated. Over two million dollars worth of bonds have been sold during the year with five elections held at different times during the year.

In order to make possible the sale of the bonds, a careful check of the city ordinances had to be made with special reference to those enacted sine the city charter was adopted in 1913.

In connection with the sale of the bonds a carefully prepared digest of the city's governmental history was furnished to numerous bond firms throughout the United States.

A new system of keeping records and the general reorganization of the entire office routine has been accomplished during the time since the appointment of Mr. Thorburn shortly over a year ago.

COLBY IN BUENOS AIRES.

By Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, arrived in Buenos Aires today.

ARLINGTON GIN BURNS.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—The J. H. Rosamond cotton gin, in the south part of Arlington, burned mysteriously last night with a loss of $15,000.

Some Reason

He (after the quarrel)—Then why did you marry me for?

She—Mother figured it up at the time and said it was for about a million and a half, I think.

His Ruin

"What do you think of the break in prices?" "It will ruin me," replied the profiteer. "I'll have to sell what I have left at only a little more than it cost me."

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Federal Reserve Banks Cut Preferred Rates on Notes Secured by War Paper And Pass 'Liberties' to Final Buyers

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Holdings by federal reserve banks of paper secured by government war obligations declined from nearly $1,500,000,000 at the opening of the year to $1,141,000,000 on December 31, said the annual review, issued tonight by the federal reserve board. "At the end of the year," it added, "out of 2,719.1 millions of discounted bills, about 42 per cent was composed of paper secured by United States war obligations, against 67 per cent of a total of 2,231.2 millions held on the first Friday of the year."

The gold reserve, according to the review, shows little change at the end of the year, as compared with the condition 12 months earlier. Although considerable gold was exported to South America and to the Orient early in the year, it is explained, gold shipments from England, in anticipation of the maturity of the Anglo-French bonds on October 15, were responsible in a measure for a subsequent recovery, so that on December 30 the amount was only 3.3 millions below the total shown on January 2.

Capitalization Increased.

Increases in capitalization of existing member banks and accessions of new members were responsible, in part, for an increase i the paid-i capital of the federal reserve bak during the year from 87.4 to 99.8 millions. This corresponded to an increase of over 411 millions in capital and surplus of member banks.

Changes in the condition of the federal reserve banks during 1920, according to the review, reflect to a large extent the changes in the credit policy originated about the last of 1919.

"Preferential rates on paper secured by liberty bonds and victory notes," the review continued, "were abrogated by some reserve banks and raised by others to a level more nearly approximating the rate level for ordinary commercial paper. In the case of paper secured by treasury certificates, the rates adopted were, in most cases, identical with the highe rcoupon rates fixed by the government, thus holding out no inducement to the member banks to carry these securities among their own investments and use them as collateral for loans at the federal reserve banks, but rather providing a stimulus to place them in the hands of ultimate investors. The results are seen in the gradual decrease of the amounts of war paper held during the year by the reserve banks.

Raise Discount Rates.

"Early in the year the federal reserve banks raised their discount rates on commercial paper, but the influence of higher rates is seen in retarding the progress of borrowings rather than in restricting them. In fact, total federal reserve bank holdings of discounted bills on December 30 of 2,719.1 millions is 487.9 millions larger than at the beginning of the year.

"The holdings of bills purchased in open market show an almost uninterrupted decline for the period under review. From a total of 574.6 millions at the beginning of the year, a decline to 255.7 millions on December 30 is shown, the decrease of 318.9 millions being due largely to the increased demand for this class of bills by savings banks, trust companies and also corporate and individual investors. No appreciable changes are shown in the amounts of classes of United States bonds held.

"Net deposits of the reserve banks show a general downward tendency for the year, the December 30 total of 1,604.2 millions being 246.9 millions below the corresponding total at the beginning of the year, decreases in reserve and net deposits reflecting reductions in demand deposits of member banks, especially during the latter part of the year.

Note Circulation Declines.

"Federal reserve note circulation, after the usual contraction at the beginning of the year, when a return flow of notes issued during the holiday season occurs, shows an almost uninterrupted expansion from the minimum amount of 2,844 millions on January 23 to a maximum of 3,404.9 millions on December 23. The total of 3,344.7 millions on December 30 marks a reduction of 60.2 millions for the week, but an expansion of 345.7 millions from the beginning of January, note expansion, rather than growth of products, accompanying the increase in the borrowings of member banks.

Federal reserve bank note circulation shows a practically steady decline from 259 millions on January 2 to 177 millions on May 14, but since that date an increase to 217 millions on December 30 is noted.

"During the early part of the year, the federal reserve banks lost gold, largely through export to South America and to the Orient, and on March 26 total gold holdings were 1,935 millions, marking a reduction of gold shipments from England, in anticipation of the maturity of the Anglo-French bonds on October 15, there has been an increase in gold reserves, the total of 2,059.3 millions on December 30 being only 3.3 millions below the total shown on January 2."

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Hope Hendrix of Austin is the guest of Mrs. Homer Lowery on Brook street.

J. Y. Perelman, associated with the Vernon Watch company, Maiden Lane, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kruger, has returned to his home.

The Council of Jewish Women will meet at the Temple Israel, corner of Burnett and Eleventh Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Every one is invited to be present.

W. D. Hardesty, born and reared in Wichita Falls, has returned from Fort Valley, Ga., to make his home here after an absence of 12 years. Mr. Hardesty arrived in time to spend a part of the holidays with his paernts. Mr. Hardesty will enter the employ of the C. R. Nichols Construction company.

Fire of unknown origin burned the roof and ceiling from the home of G. R. Vickery, 1414 Seventh street, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The blaze is thought, by the occupants, to have started in the kitchen. The damage was estimated by firemen to be approximately $4,000, which was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Brown of Hominy, Okla., who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, 1518 Twelfth street, returned Saturday to their home. Mr. Brown is an employe of the Gilliland Oil company.

Robert Aten of Amarillo, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, 1518 Twelfth street, left Saturday for a short visit with his father, Thomas Q. Aten, at Roundrock.

P. Glen Bainbridge will leave Monday for Nashville, Tenn., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witcher and Francis Ann Saunders will return today after a ten day visit with friends and relatives in Houston and Brownwood.

C. J. Norton attended the T. C. U. Centre College football game in Fort Worth Saturady.

Mrs. T. A. Hunter has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Post, Texas.

Cedric Burgher, former resident of the city and now residing in Dallas is registered at the Kemp hotel.

Miss Mamie Raiborn, who, for the past three months has been taking a special course in Columbia University, New York city, will return Sunday to take up her duties at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander have returned from Memphis, Texas, where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Marcella Disney, Miss Ada and Katheryn Pierce of Vernon were shopping in the city Friday.

J. T. Pruitt has returned from Austin where he spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

F. N. Carlson of Houston is in the city on business and registered at the Kemp hotel.

Miss Kitty Putnam has returned from Tulia, Texas, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham have returned from Memphis, Texas, where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jim Humphreys has returned from Weatherford where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Eugenia Hubbard of New Boston, Texas, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Peery Hancock, 2007 Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Arkansas City, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. May and son, Wesley Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ross Corlett, have returned to their homes.

John and Elleanor Allen who have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, will return to Southwestern University at Georgetown today.

The dance which was to have been given by The Big Five at the home of Frank Cauble, Friday night, was postponed indefinitely at the last moment, when word was received that the car which was bringing the orchestra to this city, had broken down and that it was impossible for them to make the trip.

Mrs. Irene Foster, local music teacher, is visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. James Post is visiting her son in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. L. Hoskins will have for her guest next week, Mrs. W. O. McAda, of Frederick, Okla., formerly of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mary E. Copeland and daughter, Miss Lena Mae of Amarillo, have left to spend the winter months in McKinney, after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Miss Helen Pelling has returned from Ardmore, Okla., where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Eula Logan has returned from Graham where she spent the holidays with relatives.

John Tancred Jr., will leave Tuesday for Boonville, Mo., to resume studies in Kemper Military School.

Jim Jennings of Electra was in the city Friday and Saturday to attend the Elks and Cypher Club dance.

Adolph Schwartz will leave Monday for Dallas to resume studies in Terrill school.

Robert Vaughn will leave Monday for Boonville, Mo., to resume studies in Kemper.

A. F. KERR RETURNS.

A. F. Kerr, district clerk, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Slodghill of Carthage, Mo. Mr. Kerr also stopped over for a short visit at Joplin, Mo.

I. D. Swearengen of Electra and Miss Hallie Carter of Wichita Falls were married Friday at Electra. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Ed C. Wilson.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserves banks at the close of business Thursday, December 30, were reported tonight by the federal reserve board as follows:

Resources:

Total gold held by banks, $623,496,000.
Total gold reserves, $2,059,333,000.
Total reserves $2,249,163,000.
Total bills on hand $2,974,836,000.
Total earning assets $3,263,027,000.
Total resources $6,269,517,000.

Liabilities:

Total gross deposits $2,321,417,000.
Total liabilities $6,269,517,000.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Cattle 150; unchanged. Beeves $5.50@8.25; stockers $4.50@7.50; cows $3.00@6.25; canners $2.00@3.00; heifers, $3.00@8.00; bulls, $3.00@5.00; calves, $3.00@9.50.

Hogs 160; steady. Light $8.75@9.00; heavy $8.50@8.75; medium $8.25@8.50; mixed $8.00@8.25; common $7.00@8.00; pigs $4.50@8.35.

Sheep, none; no tone. Lambs, $5.00@11.00; yearlings $6.00@8.00; wethers, $5.00@7.00; ewes, $3.00@5.00; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $1.00@3.00.

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Leather Coats for Either Men or Women. Fur Caps and Fur Collars and Belber Trunks

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2 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Ninth, Tenth, Lamar or Indiana street, one brown suit case, bearing initials "H. M." on end. Leave at Record News office or call 4076.

LOST—On Seymore road, brown leather purse, with Mrs. W. O. Downs written on name plate. Finder keep money, but return purse to 1209 Twelfth St. Phone 2070.

LOST—Large course-haired Airdale dog, reward if returned to owner, 207 Morgan bldg.

LOST—Western Union transfer, payable to E. F. Danu; $25 reward. Return to Army Store, 609 Eighth St., or call 6357.

LOST—Friday evening between 1100 block on Brook and corner Eleventh and Lamar, lady's purse containing bank book, fountain pen, Progressive Oil company check, cards and about $6 in money. Finder please return to Room 5, 703½ Seventh St., for reward. Phone 3286.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC ON MEZZANIE FLOOR, KEMP HOTEL. PHONE 4331.

PLUMBING repair work. Phone 6765.

WE HAVE "real service" in TRANSFER AND STORAGE. Don't let it be destroyed by rats, fire, rain or stolen; store it with us. We will store piano for $3.50 per month. Large truck loads for $4 per month.
NORTH TEXAS TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.
Office—905 Indiana Ave. Phones 5019 and 2463.

LET THIS guaranteed Electric laundry do your washing. Phone 2188. 1006 Eleventh St.

EXPERT REPAIRING.
We can fix your lock and make keys for any lock, repair cash registers and change your safe combinations; also make your gun shoot. So we will appreciate your repair work, large or small. Phone 6358. 904-A Eighth St.
YOUNG & WEBB.

WANTED you to know that we make them better and cheaper. What? Auto top and seat covers. Perth & Yowell Auto Top Shop, 1005 Austin. Phone 2867.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2320.

FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber. 2214 Broad. Phone 6206.

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

HAVE your automobile painted at The City Automobile Painting Co. The place where price and quality count. Third floor Friddy bldg. Corner Tenth and Scott. Phone 2412. Lucius & Duncan.

FOR Plumbing repair and gas fitting. Phone 2544.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

LOOK HERE
We can fix your trunk like new with new fittings and make you keys for any kind of lock you bring to our place. A full line of car switch blanks, keys. We duplicate keys of all makes, repair talking machines, repair cash registers, change combinations on safes and repair safes.
WE THANK YOU.
YOUNG & WEBB.
Phone 6358 904-A Eighth St.

PIANO TEACHER. Miss Anna E. Patterson trains concert players, teachers and beginners. Studios near High, Austin and Atamo schools. Have room for two more pupils at each studio. Phone 6264.

MERTON L. POTTER, spiritualist clairvoyant reader, will give advice by mail on all affairs of life. Send birth date and fee, $5. Box 440 Colorado Springs, Colo.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—One 2-ton truck Dart; good condition; will sell or trade. Write or telephone No. 2 Magnolia Petroleum company Agent. Henrietta, Tex.

ONE Hupmobile, one Buick for sale, cheap; Virginia garage. 611 Twelfth St.

GOOD FORDS, Buicks, and Dodges wanted. Price must be right; will buy your car or sell it for 5 per cent commission.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET,
911 SCOTT
Several good bargains on hand now.

BEARINGS — TIMKEN, HYATT, DEPARTURE BEARINGS FOR ANY MAKE CAR AND TRUCK; MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION. GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.

ATTENTION TO CAR OWNERS
Rim cuts and blowouts repaired in a jiffy; will buy your old tires or retread them for one-fourth the cost of a new one; all sizes of second hand casings for sale. Stop and see me at 516 Ninth street.
JACKSON
THE TIRE MAN

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1920 model, good condition, priced right. 1502 Fourteenth St.

GENUINE FORD PARTS
Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply your every want. Call us when in need of service or gasoline for our delivery car carries an extra 10-gallon supply. Alcazi Motor Co.
"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED."
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 5857

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WANTED—Ford, have six-cylinder car, good rubber, top, curtains and in good mechanical condition; will trade for good Ford. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

1920 FORD touring car, self-starter; perfect condition, $490. 1920 Buick touring car, $775. Ford coupe, $375. Ford roadster, $240. Dean Motor Co., 807 Ohio.

USED CARS FOR SALE
Five Ford touring cars.
Five Ford roadsters.
One Ford roadster (fool pusher.)
One Ford speedster.
Three Ford one-ton trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee.
"You Must B Satisfied"
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5857 Sixth and Indiana

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced bindery girls and press feeder. Apply Martin Printing Company, corner Sixteenth and Lamar.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

COLORED men; $2.00 pants offer, $5.00 suit offer; write for free samples and styles. Knickerbocker Tailoring Co., Dept. 1115, Chicago.

8 Help Wanted—Male & Female

WANTED—Two good solicitors, ladies or gents, nothing to sell, money every night; must be residents of this city. Address C-4, care Record News, and arrange for appointment.

WANTED—Woman to come mornings and do house work. No servant house furnished. Phone 6757.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

A STENOGRAPHER with executive ability and experience desires position at once. P. O. Box 1646.

GOOD singer desires work for private entertainments or in church. Phone 2077.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Position in bank; one year experience; can operate Burroughs posting machine; references. Phone 6832.

WANTED after Jan. 1st position as production foreman; 12 years' experience; understand both rotary and cable work. Address Box C-16, care Record News.

YOUNG MAN with three years' general mercantile and office experience and understands bookkeeping and merchandising; am employed at present, can give present employer as reference. Address C-5, care Record News.

11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

HAVE YOU a strong sales organization? Do you need a nationally advertised specialty? We are looking for you to handle our product on commission basis. Write Automotive Distributing Company, Dallas County Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—High class oil lease salesman. See Mr. Matthews, Room 316 Argonne hotel, Sunday 10 to 2; Monday 8 to 10 a. m.

13 PERSONAL

MONEY to loan. Booth 12, Basement American National Bank Bldg.

CANCERS, Tumors, sores, Goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

DR ELMA HILL leaving city. Address for trance readings (Fee $5), 317 S. Twelfth St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—A well equipped grocery store doing good business, with established trade; centrally located. Having two places of business wish to sell one; rattling opportunity to any one wishing to make good income within home surroundings. Address Box C-11, care Record News.

FOR SALE—Small business location, also business phone; will sell either or both. Phone 5718.

GROCERY stock for sale at cost price. Write P. O. Box 1206 or call at Community Market. 705 Tenth St., City.

PICTURE SHOW FOR SALE.
Two machines, electric piano, etc.; all equipment in first class condition; A-1 condition, A-1 location; net profits from $800 to $1,500 monthly; long lease; good reason for selling.
ANDERSON & TALIAFERRO.
Fort Worth, Texas.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

TRY OUR home cooked meals at reasonable price, close in. 210 Ninth street; hot waffles for breakfast, rolls and biscuits. Meals 7 times a day. Belmont hotel.

WANTED—Men to room and board at 1308 Burnett St. Phone 2041.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private, hot biscuit twice a day; mineral well; warm rooms; Southland car line; get off Collins and Bridwell, go two blocks south across Valley tracks. 1621 McGregor St. A. W. Ayers.

BOARD and room for $12.50 per week, meals served mother's way, at 810 Lamar.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1209 Ohio Ave. Phone 2294.

19 ROOMS & BOARD WANTED.

PERMANENT room wanted by gentleman; private family preferred; close to town. Address Box C-8, care Record News.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Upstairs southeast bedroom convenient to bath. 1109 Travis. Phone 6597.

WELL furnished room in private family; bath and telephone, for one or two young men; rent reasonable. 1504 Fourteenth St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room and kitchenette for housekeeping, to couple without children; everything furnished, close in and just off pavement. $12.50 per week. 907 Austin. Phone 6682.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedrooms with connecting bath and phone. 1518 Seventh St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom connecting bath; private home, suitable for one or two gentlemen; also use of garage. The right price to right party. Phone 2019.

FOR RENT—A beautiful bedroom and garage at 1405 Polk. Phone 2969.

TWO nice furnished rooms for rent, close in; bath and phone in connection. Phone 2502. 1309 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Nice, modern bedrooms, close in; price reasonable; for gentlemen. 1906 Broad.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front room, with meals; modern conveniences; in private home, on car line. Phone 6396.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, back and front entrance, adjoining bath. Call at 502 Burnett or Phone 6464.

FOR RENT—Excellent 3-room furnished apartment; with private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar. Phone 2626.

FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms with board. Phone 6576.

DOWN TWON, $5, $7 and $8 newly furnished rooms; wardrobe and gas stoves in rooms; hot water at all hours; five doors east of St. James. Pullman rooms, 707½ Seventh St.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front bedroom, hard wood floors; private entrance; adjoining bath; within walking distance; one block from car line. Phone 6725.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 1400 Britton. Phone 6564.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, connecting bath, modern in every respect, a nice quiet place, no children; if you are looking for a nice place, moderately close in, on pavement, close to car line; can also furnish garage; rent reasonable. Call 6134.

FURNISHED room; large front room for one or two persons; modern, adjoining bath; walking distance; also street car. 1206 Broad. Phone 6748.

ROOM at 904 Austin street, to gentlemen only. Phone 6426.

FOR RENT—Nice upstairs bedroom. Phone 2806.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in bachelor quarters; close in; modern and reasonable. Apply W. R. Capron, 721 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, every thing new; rates have been reduced, attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood Hotel, 909 1-2 Scott Ave.

HAVE one or three bedrooms to rent to young ladies; have everything complete, in a snug 5-room, newly built cottage; kitchen privilege; 4 minutes walk from postoffice; am single; no children wanted; very reasonable. Phone 2463.

FOR RENT—One nice bedroom with privilege of kitchen. 1303 Lamar. Phone 6789.

FOR RENT—nicely furnished bed rooms hot and cold water; 4 each week; telephone and piano. 804 Burnett St., Phone 6050.

FOR RENT—Rooms with connecting baths. All conveniences; close in; very desirable; gentlemen preferred. 706 Travis. Phone 6043.

21 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished

THREE unfurnished modern rooms. Apply 1204 Lamar Ave.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with modern conveniences; price $20 per month. 1605 Magnolia St.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

TWO rooms furnished for light housekeeping, to couple without children; garage if desired. Phone 2624. 1506 Holiday.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms and bedrooms, close in. 1011 Seventh St.

THREE-ROOM apartment; modern. 409 Scott.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished light housekeeping rooms with garage. 1514 Thirteenth St.

ONE or two nice warm rooms for housekeeping, garage if desired; very reasonable. 305 Scott. Phone 6414.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. 1606 Elizabeth St. Call at 2100 Bluff St.

TEN-MINUTE walk to business center; practically new 6-room cottage; polished floors; gas range; garage; servant quarters. 705 Baylor. Phones 2243, 2351; immediate possession.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern, close in. Phone 2746.

FOR RENT—One 2-room furnished house; also 2-room apartment. 1518 Eleventh St.

FOR RENT by owner, new, strictly modern 5-room house, close in. 704 Holiday. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2572.

FOR RENT—5-room modern furnished house, located at 1206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2289.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room modern house; garage; nice neighborhood; reasonable rent. 2115 Eighth St.

FOR RENT—New four-room furnished house, located at 2112 Bluff. Phone 2365.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2327.

FOR RENT—Good houses near Austin school. Phone 5615. W. B. Friese.

FOR RENT—My apartment, furnished or unfurnished; bargain if taken before January 15. Phone 2626.

WANT man and wife to move in house with two girls; will rent room reasonable. Apply 1401 Scott. Phone 6550. Miss Dodson.

FOR RENT by owner, new strictly modern 5-room house, close in. 704 Holiday. C. C. Jones Sr., Phone 2572.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANT A HOME—Want to buy home, 5 rooms, about $6,000 and in good condition; $1,500 to $2,000 cash. Phone 6721.

WANTED—To buy typewriter in good condition; must be cheap. 712½ Ohio Ave. Phone 2314.

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2096.

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6821

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

OFFICE furniture, first class, practically new; must be sold immediately. No reasonable offer refused. Phone 2909.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or exchange call for Mr. Bain.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY,
208-210 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

FOR SALE—GOOD TRUNK. CALL 6492.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—New Remington typewriter; has all latest improvements. Call at Corner Drug Company, Burkburnett, Tex.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment; works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price $2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031 Corpus Christi, Tex.

FOR SALE—Two pairs beautiful registered roller canary birds, Phone 2901.

HOGS—Am offering big bone Poland China pigs for $25 each as long as they last. These pigs are three months old and are all bred in the purple. C. L. Knowles, Henrietta, Tex.

FOR SALE—Coal & fruit store now doing good business, well located; more investment required. This is a bargain. Apply 804 Tenth St.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Circassian walnut bed, dressing table, mattress, springs, rug, heater, cook stove, cabinet, dining table, kitchen, linoleum and four chairs, at a bargain. 1615 Fifteenth St.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT—Modern, unfurnished 6 or 7 room house on or near paving, not over $75. Call Phone 2015 Monday morning.

WANTED TO TRADE—Touring car in first-class condition for furniture for three rooms. Phone 2596.

WANTED—Family washing, 50c per dozen pieces. 1217 Sibley Ave. Satisfaction guaranteed.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Two heavy rotary drilling rigs complete; two strings 6 1-4, once used; three 1,500-bbl. steel tanks, used. Above material priced right for quick sale, new and first class second hand. See us and save money on your requirements. Braithwit & Andrus. Office Westland hotel. Phone 8-5521 L. D. 11 and 5.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 8¼-inch, cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 40-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 55, Henry M. Ray & Son, 113 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 50 or 100 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish men if desired with them. Phone 55, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

TANK BUILDERS
We dismantle as well as erect; get in touch with us. We can sell your tanks dismantled; tools now on ground at Burkburnett. Phone, write or wire THE GARRISON-LEE SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
PHONE 4617 806 MARKET ST.
SHREVEPORT, LA.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

WE HAVE a buyer with the money who wants about 200 barrels daily production. If you want to sell, call for Mr. Bain.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY.
208-210 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

SHALLOW PRODUCTION—If you are in the market for shallow production properties see me at once, as I have some of the best bargains there are on the market. Can be had at low prices and exceptional terms. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG., PHONE 2596.

PRODUCTION—80 acres, two small producing wells; price $4,500; a real bargain. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT;
ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT,
222 OHIO STREET. PHONE 2985.
422 AVE. B. BURKBURNETT, TEX.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

OIL NEWS—What will you take per foot to drill a well to the depth of the Texhoma sand; water handy; to be drilled on the north half of the N. E. Martin land, seven miles north of Wichita Falls, Tex.; you to have 5-8 interest in 20 acres. H. H. White, Predonia, Kan.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

2,500 ACRES fine farming land west of Plainview, Tex.; sale or trade. 1,600 acres northeast, fine stock farming proposition; sale or trade. All in shallow water belt. Other tracts, large and small to trade. Write for description and what you have to trade. Crawford-Frye & Co., Room 11, First National Bank Bldg., Plainview, Tex.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

WE HAVE a few small homes that we can trade for large ones, also can use a good automobile as first payment on a nice home.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY,
208-210 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

WE HAVE a good farm that we can trade for city property; also have some good bargains in farm lands. If interested call for Mr. Bain.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY,
208-210 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

NINTH STREET.
Seven-room, modern home, airplane bungalow. This home is well located and priced worth the money.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY,
208-210 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

FLORAL HEIGHTS ADDITION!
Six-room, modern house, about one and a half years old; $3,700, $700 cash, balance like rent. If you are looking for a bargain, this is one.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY,
208-210 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2027.

FOR RENT — MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE AT 1904 GRANT STREET. PHONE 2286 OR 6916.

B. C. WILLIAMS
CITY PROPERTY.

Seven-room brick and breakfast room, aeroplane bungalow, basement with hot air furnace heat. Seven rooms, breakfast room, with all the latest and up-to-date built-in features. Fire place, basement with hot air furnace, connecting all rooms, large cedar closets, polished oak floors throughout, hot plugs. There is absolutely nothing left out as to all the latest modern conveniences and interior decorations of this beautiful home; located on corner lot, 75x140 feet and on pavement in an up-to-date neighborhood; has two-story double garage, three-room servants' quarters, modern and up-to-date concrete driveway and walks to your heart's content, beautifully furnished of the very best. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. This place is brand new. Owner does not owe a dollar. Don't have to sell, but will sell. Owner's extensive all interest in South Texas and Mexico demands all of his attention out of the city. $10,000 cash will handle deal and give you the best of terms on balance. Terms and price quoted privately.

FIVE ROOMS
100x150 lot on pavement; five rooms, breakfast room, built-in features, garage, servant houses on 100x150-foot lot on pavement on popular street; will exchange for other property close in on pavement. The price and terms are right.

SEVENTH STREET
Dandy four-room house on the best part of Seventh street; French doors, interior finished in white enamel, nice bath room; garage and drive; $1,000 cash will handle this place and $15 per month.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Four east front lots and a two-room house, on pavement; one a corner; will trade in on house and lot; have equity for $1,400, balance paid out at the rate of $50 per month. Price $4,000.

Have 6-room bungalow on pavement; built-in features; fireplace; nice size rooms; closets, garage and servant house; also lot on Filmore. Will exchange one or both and take in a good Jazz-up Haynes car on deal; no junk or back numbers considered; also will consider good modern 5-room house, well located; no big payment due next week. Terms made from date.

CHICKEN FARMS

Two and a half acres; good 4-room house equipped with gas; barn and shed, chicken house; good bearing orchard; 40 shade trees, shrubbery, rose bushes; good well water; land irrigated; price $3,500, $1,000 cash. Or will trade for city property, pay difference in cash. Will consider good car.

Four acres; good 6-room house; all land irrigated; chicken yard and pens; barn, feed house, wash house, garage; 200 bearing fruit trees; all improvements in first class condition; house equipped with gas; price $6,500, $1,000 cash and eight years on balance. Or will trade for five or six room house well located. Will take in good car up to $1,000.

Seven acres; 6 rooms, garage, barn, chicken house, pens; all land irrigated; running stream on this property; fine truck farm; fine for chickens and hogs; price $6,500, $1,000 cash, or will trade for city property.

FOR RENT

Four-room furnished house, except linen, $60 per month.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

25 rooms, running water in all rooms; one of the best hotels in the city for regular roomers, as it has a drawing card to keep the rooms all rented at all seasons. Let me explain. Can be bought for less money than any hotel in the city for the next few days. Price and terms quoted privately.

Thirty rooms good furniture and plenty of linen; doing fine business; clearing $500 per month; rent $200 per month.

Thirty rooms; brick building; extra good furnishings, clearing $300 per month, centrally located.

Thirty rooms; running water; private bath; all newly decorated; absolutely the best location in the city; clearing $1000 per month; absolutely good all seasons of the year.

Twenty-four rooms; running water; private bath; fine location; clearing $300 per month; will consider good car or city property in trade.

Twenty rooms; all new furniture; house full of regular roomers; everything is first class; clearing $650 per month.

Twenty-three rooms; house newly decorated; furniture first class; clearing $550; will consider good car in trade.

Fifteen rooms; good furniture; rent $135 per month; clearing $350.

I have others any size anywhere. Don't forget I make a specialty of hotels and rooming houses.

B. C. WILLIAMS
822 Ohio Phone 3085

44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE to the public, the partnership heretofore existing at Bradley Corner, Burkburnett, Texas, under the firm name of Cohen & Nelkin has been dissolved, the said Nelkin having purchased the said Cohen's interest in and to said business. All parties indebted to the firm will settle their accounts with Mr. Nelkin and all accounts that the firm owe has been assumed by the said Nelkin. Witness our hands this the 29th day of December. A. D., 1920. H. M. Cohen, J. Nelkin.

KERNEL COOTIE—BROTHER BOB REFORMS GUS FOR PERSONAL REASONS.



BRALLEY LAUDS CHIEF M'CLURE AND FIRE BOYS

"I believe that Wichita Falls unquestionably has one of the best if not the best fire department in the state of Texas," said Fire and Police Commissioner Bralley Saturday "and this fact alone accounts for the exceptionally low insurance rate that the city property owners now have."

Commissioner Bralley spoke highly of the untiring zeal displayed by the veteran, Chief McClure, in building up the department through a period of several years to its present efficiency.

During the year the fire department has installed the Gamewell Fire Alarm System at a cost to the city of more than $31,000, the cost having however more than paid for itself in the lower key rate of 5 cents for insurable property. In connection with the installing of the system Commissioner Bralley said that 100 alarm boxes were now in use throughout the business, industrial and residential sections of the city and 20 more boxes have been ordered for additional protection. Mr. Bralley expressed himself as convinced that the Gamell system was the most practical method of fire alarm now in use.

In addition to the fire alarm system the department has during the year purchased three modern fire trucks at a cost of $26,000. A substation has been built at the corner of Seventh and Broad streets at a cost of $14,000 and a second station is now in the process of construction at the corner of Avenue H. and Buchanan street. This building, which is of brick construction, will cost $21,000.

The department has 23 men in its employ, in addition to Chief McClure. The opening of the new station in the Floral Heights addition will necessitate the employment of 10 additional men. The department has practically all the equipment needed for the new station, Commissioner Bralley added.

Declares Star Is 300,000,000 Miles in Width

PASSADENA, Calif., Jan. 1. — Dr. George Hale, director of the Mount Wilson observatory, near here today gave to the Associated Press an article he had written describing the successful measuring at the observatory, December 13, of the star Betelgeuse in the constellation of Orion, showing its diameter to be 300,000,000 miles.

Dr. Hale's article follows:

"On December 13, 1920, the diameter of the bright red star Betelgeuse (Arabic for "The Giant's Shoulder") in the constellation of Orion, was successfully measured on Mount Wilson.

"The stars are so remote that hitherto it has not been possible to measure their diameters in spite of the fact that the many stars must be much larger than the sun.

"In his presidential address last August before the British Association for the Advancement of science, Prof. A. S. Eddington, the well known astronomer of Cambridge, remarked: 'Probably the greatest need of stellar astronomy at the present day is to make sure that our theoretical deductions are starting on the right lines.'

"He then went on to predict that the star with the greatest apparent diameter is most certainly Betelgeuze, showing 0.551 seconds of arc.' The result just obtained is a remarkable verfication of this prediction.

"The measurement was made with the one hundred-inch Hooker telescope by Messers, Pease and Anderson of the observatory staff.

"No telescope is powerful enough to measure, accurately the extremely small angle subtended by a star. This very difficult and delicate task is rendered possible by a method devised by Professor Michelson, director of the Rierson Physical laboratory of the Mount Wilson obrervatory and of the California institute of technology.

Odorless limburger cheese is being manufactured and all the pleasure is taken out of carrying home a couple of pounds on the street car.—Harrisburg News.

Coal Oil John Passes Beyond With Pneumonia

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Jan. 1.—John W. Steele, known widely in the east half a century ago as "Coal Oil Johnny" reputed then to have spent a comfortable fortune when oil was discovered on his Pennsylvania land, died of pneumonia yesterday at Fort Crook, Neb., where he was station agent for the Chicago Burlington and Quincy railroad.

Steele, who was born in Shakleyville, Pa., in 1843, is said to have attracted considerable attention in New York when a young man by throwing away money to boys and men on the street apparently because he liked to see them scramble for it. He came west 45 years ago and has been in the Burlington's employ 37 years.

When he came west and the days of his oil royalties were over he refused to tell of his experiences and regarded that part of his career as a closed book.

The stories about "Coal Oil Johnny" never represented him as gambling or making profligate use of his wealth, but rather as enjoying the sight of others getting what was so difficult to obtain. Attending a theater in Pittsburgh one day, the story is that he stepped out of a box when a black-faced comedian finished a song and handed the man a $1,000 bill and asked him to sing it again.

The family lived in the station house in four tiny rooms.

CITY TO CARRY OUT PROGRAMS ALREADY FIXED

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"With the work we have mapped out, and for which the city has voted and sold bonds, we will have our hands pretty full during the coming year—that is in addition to carrying on the city's routine business and striving, as we are constantly doing to improve the working of each of the various city departments," the mayor said.

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Giant Casinghead Gas Plant Fights To Retain Supply

The Charles F. Noble Oil and Gas company filed suit Saturday in the Thirtieth district court to enjoin the Altex Petroleum company from cutting off their casinghead pipeline connection from four wells owned by the plaintiff.

Judge P. A. Martin issued a temporary injunction, returnable January 8, in favor of the Noble Oil and Gas company and set the bond at $5,000.

The plaintiff sets up that a lease, originally obtained from G. Clint Wood, the Imperial Petroleum company and the Drillers Oil and Gas company for casinghead gas connections with the four wells, is now in possession of the company.

The casinghead gas plant operated by the Noble company is declared to be the largest in the United States. The plaintiff says that if the connection is cut off, the production of the company will be reduced, making it necessary to discharge employes. It is further alleged that $5,000 was spent in making the connection with the pipe lines, in compliance with the contract now in their hands.

Looks as if an early task of the League of Nations would be to demobilize Senator Johnson and Herbert Hoover. Quite a job.—Los Angeles Times.

Houses built on sand cannot stand, yet there are a good number of substantial structures in New York City that seem to have been built on slush. —N. Y. Post.

THOUGH DEMOCRAT, HE CARRIED EVERY VOTE IN COUNTY



Rep. Joseph W. Byrns.

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Trade Snaps

Modern 6-room home, on pavement, garage, servant quarters, chicken yard and house, furnished throughout; total cost $13,100. Was bought during boom days; will now take $7,000. Can give possession in 10 minutes.

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Oklahoma City Residents to Sue for Town

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—More than fifteen persons, three residents of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the others living in Missouri, have engaged a firm of local attorneys and are preparing for a legal contest to obtain what they claim in their share in the estate of Jacob Baker, a revolutionary war veteran, who is declared to have owned 5,000 acres upon which the city of Chillicothe, Ohio, is now located and 6,000 acres in the suburbs of Philadelphia, it was announced here tonight.

The announcement was made by R. M. Burgess of Kansas City, one of the claimants who stated that the estate is valued at more than $800,000,000.

According to Mr. Burgess, the ground was given Mr. Baker in a grant from the government in recognition of his services in the revoltionary war and the war of 1812. Just prior to the death of Mr. Baker, he leased the land for 99 years and the lease period recently expired, Mr. Burgess said. He added that the estate is to be settled up this month.

Mr. Burgess said his mother was a grand-daughter of Betsy Baker Carter, only sister of Jacob Baker.

There are about 3,000 heirs to the estate, he said. Those interested in the estate did not know until about two years ago that Jacob Baker had left an estate, according to Mr. Burgess. When they discovered it, they began plans for claiming their part. Their interest was stimulated, he said, when, several days ago, newspaper dispatches reported that the estate was to be settled and that the heirs were being sought.

The Oklahoma City heirs, as named by Mr. Burgess, are John N. Burgess, Mrs. R. E. L. Hitt and Mrs. Walter Beatty.

Among those in Kansas City named were Mrs. Bayless Steele, wife of the postmaster, and Douglas Meng, a newspaperman.

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Work on the paved county road running through North Wichita into the Indiana street traffic bridge is delayed on this end in part by waiting for a decision from the city council as to the right-of-way within the city limits. The road from the Denver railroad bridge crossing will run behind a row of houses near the river bank and back into Indiana to Sixth. But the city had planned a right-of-way behind the houses which is closer to the river brink than the county wants to go. The county engineers fear a cave-in.

A city committee headed by Street Commissioner Curlee, is working on the matter.

Dr. Ira Landrith Will Speak Here

Wednesday evening at the First Christian church Dr. Ira M. Landrith, noted writer, lecturer, prohibitionist and Christian Endeavor worker, will deliver an address, to which the public is welcome. All young people interested in Christian Endeavor and similar church work were urged to attend.

Dr. Landrith is district secretary of Christian Endeavor work for the southwest and is editor of the official organ of the society. His coming to this city is of much interest to the Christian Endeavor societies of the various churches, and the young people are expected to accord him an enthusiastic reception.

Practical Estimate

"Did you say Bliggins is a good loser?" "Yes." "Why even when his luck is worst he never loses more than two or three dollars." "That's what I call a good loser."

CITY ENGINEER REPORTS WORK DONE RECENTLY

"In order to handle the several paving and sewer jobs under construction, to prepare for those coming up and collect necessary data for designing sewers and paving, the engineer's department has been organiezd into several divisions," City Engineer Montgomery said Saturday in a report covering in brief the work of the department since his appointment as city engineer on June 1.

In making the report Mr. Montgomery called attention to the fact that the city's fiscal year does not end until April 1 and it would not be possible to make a yearly report until that time.

"The total value of the office and field equipment of the city engineer's office when I was appointed to the position was $250" Mr. Montgomery's report states "and due to the meager reports that were kept it has been necessary for the department to do considerable checking on past work of the department in order to have data to govern future city development."

Divided int othe several heads showing the work accomplished by each division for a seven-month period, the report of the city engineer is as follows:

Office Since June 1.

1. Plans prepared and grades designed for 33 miles of streets.
2. Topographical map of Wichita Falls compiled.
3. New sanitary sewer system and outfall designed.
4. New storm sewer system designed.
5. Pocket map of Wichita Falls prepared.
6. Map showing sewer "Y" locations prepared.
7. Old sanitary sewer system evacuated.
8. Estimates prepared for all proposed paving and sewer construction.
9. Issuance of all permits.
10. Thirty easments for sewer right of ways executed.
11. Frontage assessments prepared for paving.

Surveying Since June 1.

1. Eighty miles of streets surveyed.
2. Twenty-two miles of surveys for sewer systems.
3. Twelve thousand (estimated) linear feet of sidewalk and curbs staked.
4. Stadia and level survey for topographical map of Wichita Falls.
5. Lines and grades given for all paving and sewer construction.

Paving

1. Specifications prepared for all types of paving.
2. Twelve contracts let since June 1.
3. All excavation and grading done by city of Wichita Falls.
4. Five and one-fourth miles paving of all kinds constructed during 1920.

Paving Inspection Since June 1.

1. Inspectors placed on all paving jobs.
2. Fifty cars cement tested by University of Texas.
3. Thirty-five sieve analysis and colormetic tests made on sand and gravel.
4. Tenth street and other paved streets repaired and all patching taken over by the city.

Sewer Construction

1. Three miles of new sewer system constructed.
2. Twelve miles of sewers constructed during 1920.
3. Two hundred fifteen (estimated) sewer lines cleaned.
4. Forty-eight (estimated) sewer lines repaired.

Plumbing, Sewer and Gas

1. Six hundred (estimated) plumbing inspections during 1920.
2. Three hundred thirty-five (estimated) sewer inspections during 1920.
3. Twelve hundred (estimated) gas inspections during 1920.

Ordinances Prepared, Revised

1. House moving ordinance.
2. Heavy hauling ordinance.
3. Street excavation ordinance.
4. Street barricade ordinance.
5. Sidewalk ordinance.
6. Plumbing ordinance.

Permits

1. Three hundred twenty-six for street excavation.
2. Forty-three for house moving.
3. Twelve for sidewalk and curbs.
4. Total permit fees, $769.00.

Miscellaneous

1. Fifty-one street crossings built.
2. Specifications prepared for sidewalks and curbs.
3. Plans and specifications prepared, contract let and construction supervised for new white way system.
4. Plans prepared for draining east lake.
5. Estimates and reports for, repairs to pest house, city blacksmith and garage, city barn for pound animals, etc.
6. Two trucks obtained from State Highway Department.
7. Maps, surveys and other data furnished for Kessler Zoning and boulevard plan.

GOODS INVOICE $240; FORMING $300,000 FIRM

On complaint of a resident, Constable Morgan Saturday investigated a company here which is selling stock for a wholesale firm purported to be capitalized at $300,000. The clerk in charge of the retail store the company now operates here, told the officer the stock inventoried Saturday morning at $240. The clerk said that he was owed $600 salary in stock. He did not know what the stock was worth.

Two men here bought $1,000 blocks of the stock, Mr. Morgan said. The complaining resident traded an $80 pony for a $100 share. He has heard nothing of the stock or company's organization.

District Attorney Jones told the officer that he could no nothing under the law. No misrepresentation has been shown so far. A man can promise to do anything and sell all the stock he can and take all the time reasonably necessary to carry out his promises.

The complaining resident is on the war path. He wants vengeance in the amount of one $80 pony.

A widow has words of praise for her late husband, but the sleepy wife does not.—Sioux City Journal.

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Our entire line of Silk Shirts, Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk and Broadcloths. Values up to $20.00 ..... $4.95
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Men's Flannel Work Shirts, values up to $2.50 ..... 95c
Values up to $4.00 ..... $1.95
Values up to $8.50 ..... $3.95

Underwear Greatly Reduced

$2.50 Men's Union Suits 95c
$1.50 Men's Shirts and Drawers 65c
Men's 25c Hose 9c
Men's Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves ... 29c
Men's Plain Handkerchiefs, 15c values .. 5c
Men's Blue Overalls, $2.50 values 95c
Men's Corduroy Pants, $5.00 values .. $1.95
Men's Sweaters, $2.50 values 95c
$10.00 Men's Bathrobes $6.85

A Sale That Brings Pre-War Prices. Clothes of Quality



Men's and Young Men's Suits

1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $27.50 ..... $9.95
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1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $45.00 ..... $19.75
1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $57.50 ..... $24.95
1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $65.00 ..... $29.75
1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $85.00 ..... $34.95

Men's and Young Men's Dress Pants

1 lot Dress Pans, values up to $15.00 ..... $6.95
1 lot Dress Pants, values up to $10.00 ..... $4.95
1 lot Dress Pants, values up to $7.50 ..... $2.95
$30.00 Leatherette Coats for $12.45
$15.00 to $20.00 Sheep-lined Coats $9.75

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

I lot of Men's Overcoats, values up to $30.00 ..... $9.85
1 lot of Men's Overcoats, values up to $40 ..... $14.95
1 lot of Men's Overcoats, values up to $60.00 ..... $24.75

Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Department

Your unrestricted choice of any Boys' Suit in the house, values up to $20.00, for $6.95
1 lot of Boys' Overcoats, all sizes, 4 years and up—values up to $15.00 for only $4.95
Boys' Shirts and Blouses, values up to $1.50 ..... 59c

Men's Work Shoes Greatly Reduced

$3.50 Men's Scout Shoes $2.25
All solid leather—all sizes.

$15.00 and $12.50 Men's 8 and 12-inch Bootees $6.85
Smoke Elk and Tan leather, wing tip, Goodyear welts.

$10.00 and $8.00 Men's Dress Shoes $5.85
This lot consists of black and tan Calf leathers, English and round toes, rubber heels, all sizes.

$6.50 Boys' Army Last Shoes $3.95
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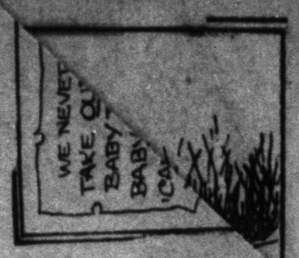
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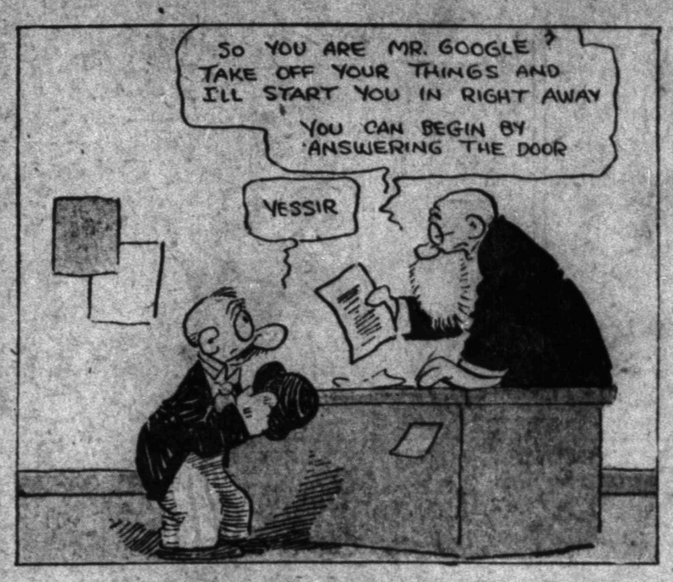
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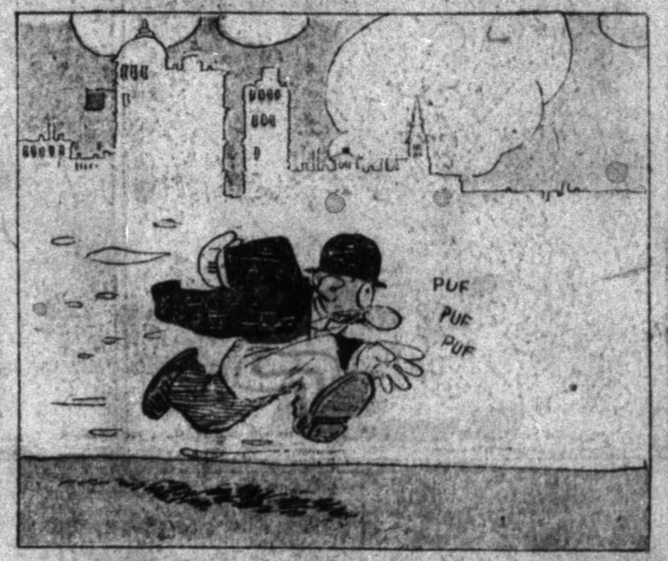




















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Work on the paved county road running through North Wichita into the Indiana street traffic bridge is delayed on this end in part by waiting for a decision from the city council as to the right-of-way within the city limits. The road from the Denver railroad bridge crossing will run behind a row of houses near the river bank and back into Indiana to Sixth. But the city had planned a right-of-way behind the houses which is closer to the river brink than the county wants to go. The county engineers fear a cave-in.

A city committee headed by Street Commissioner Curlee, is working on the matter.

Oklahoma City Residents to Sue for Town

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—More than fifteen persons, three residents of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the others living in Missouri, have engaged a firm of local attorneys and are preparing for a legal contest to obtain what they claim in their share in the estate of Jacob Baker, a revolutionary war veteran, who is declared to have owned 5,000 acres upon which the city of Chillicothe, Ohio, is now located and 6,000 acres in the suburbs of Philadelphia, it was announced here tonight.

The announcement was made by R. M. Burgess of Kansas City, one of the claimants who stated that the estate is valued at more than $800,000,000.

According to Mr. Burgess, the ground was given Mr. Baker in a grant from the government in recognition of his services in the revoltionary war and the war of 1812. Just prior to the death of Mr. Baker, he leased the land for 99 years and the lease period recently expired, Mr. Burgess said. He added that the estate is to be settled up this month.

Mr. Burgess said his mother was a grand-daughter of Betsy Baker Carter, only sister of Jacob Baker.

There are about 3,000 heirs to the estate, he said. Those interested in the estate did not know until about two years ago that Jacob Baker had left an estate, according to Mr. Burgess. When they discovered it, they began plans for claiming their part. Their interest was stimulated, he said, when, several days ago, newspaper dispatches reported that the estate was to be settled and that the heirs were being sought.

The Oklahoma City heirs, as named by Mr. Burgess, are John N. Burgess, Mrs. R. E. L. Hitt and Mrs. Walter Beatty.

Among those in Kansas City named were Mrs. Bayless Steele, wife of the postmaster, and Douglas Meng, a newspaperman.

Dr. Ira Landrith Will Speak Here

Wednesday evening at the First Christian church Dr. Ira M. Landrith, noted writer, lecturer, prohibitionist and Christian Endeavor worker, will deliver an address, to which the public is welcome. All young people interested in Christian Endeavor and similar church work were urged to attend.

Dr. Landrith is district secretary of Christian Endeavor work for the southwest and is editor of the official organ of the society. His coming to this city is of much interest to the Christian Endeavor societies of the various churches, and the young people are expected to accord him an enthusiastic reception.

Practical Estimate

"Did you say Bliggins is a good loser?" "Yes." "Why even when his luck is worst he never loses more than two or three dollars." "That's what I call a good loser."

CITY ENGINEER REPORTS WORK DONE RECENTLY

"In order to handle the several paving and sewer jobs under construction, to prepare for those coming up and collect necessary data for designing sewers and paving, the engineer's department has been organiead into several divisions," City Engineer Montgomery said Saturday in a report covering in brief the work of the department since his appointment as city engineer on June 1.

In making the report Mr. Montgomery called attention to the fact that the city's fiscal year does not end until April 1 and it would not be possible to make a yearly report until that time.

"The total value of the office and field equipment of the city engineer's office when I was appointed to the position was $250" Mr. Montgomery's report states "and due to the meager reports that were kept it has been necessary for the department to do considerable checking on past work of the department in order to have data to govern future city development."

Divided int othe several heads showing the work accomplished by each division for a seven-month period, the report of the city engineer is as follows:

Office Since June 1.

1. Plans prepared and grades designed for 33 miles of streets.
2. Topographical map of Wichita Falls compiled.
3. New sanitary sewer system and outfall designed.
4. New storm sewer system designed.
5. Pocket map of Wichita Falls prepared.
6. Map showing sewer "Y" locations prepared.
7. Old sanitary sewer system evacuated.
8. Estimates prepared for all proposed paving and sewer construction.
9. Issuance of all permits.
10. Thirty easments for sewer right of ways executed.
11. Frontage assessments prepared for paving.

Surveying Since June 1.

1. Eighty miles of streets surveyed.
2. Twenty-two miles of surveys for sewer systems.
3. Twelve thousand (estimated) linear feet of sidewalk and curbs staked.
4. Stadia and level survey for topographical map of Wichita Falls.
5. Lines and grades given for all paving and sewer construction.

Paving

1. Specifications prepared for all types of paving.
2. Twelve contracts let since June 1.
3. All excavation and grading done by city of Wichita Falls.
4. Five and one-fourth miles paving of all kinds constructed during 1920.

Paving Inspection Since June 1.

1. Inspectors placed on all paving jobs.
2. Fifty cars cement tested by University of Texas.
3. Thirty-five sieve analysis and colormetic tests made on sand and gravel.
4. Tenth street and other paved streets repaired and all patching taken over by the city.

Sewer Construction

1. Three miles of new sewer system constructed.
2. Twelve miles of sewers constructed during 1920.
3. Two hundred fifteen (estimated) sewer lines cleaned.
4. Forty-eight (estimated) sewer lines repaired.

Plumbing, Sewer and Gas

1. Six hundred (estimated) plumbing inspections during 1920.
2. Three hundred thirty-five (estimated) sewer inspections during 1920.
3. Twelve hundred (estimated) gas inspections during 1920.

Ordinances Prepared, Revised

1. House moving ordinance.
2. Heavy hauling ordinance.
3. Street excavation ordinance.
4. Street barricade ordinance.
5. Sidewalk ordinance.
6. Plumbing ordinance.

Permits

1. Three hundred twenty-six for street excavation.
2. Forty-three for house moving.
3. Twelve for sidewalk and curbs.
4. Total permit fees, $760.00.

Miscellaneous

1. Fifty-one street crossings built.
2. Specifications prepared for sidewalks and curbs.
3. Plans and specifications prepared, contract let and construction supervised for new white way system.
4. Plans prepared for draining east lake.
5. Estimates and reports for, repairs to pest house, city blacksmith and garage, city barn for pound animals, etc.
6. Two trucks obtained from State Highway Department.
7. Maps, surveys and other data furnished for Kessler Zoning and boulevard plan.

GOODS INVOICE $240; FORMING $300,000 FIRM

On complaint of a resident, Constable Morgan Saturday investigated a company here which is selling stock for a wholesale firm purported to be capitalized at $300,000. The clerk in charge of the retail store the company now operates here, told the officer the stock inventoried Saturday morning at $240. The clerk said that he was owed $600 salary in stock. He did not know what the stock was worth.

Two men here bought $1,000 blocks of the stock, Mr. Morgan said. The complaining resident traded an $80 pony for a $100 share. He has heard nothing of the stock or company's organization.

District Attorney Jones told the officer that he could no nothing under the law. No misrepresentation has been shown so far. A man can promise to do anything and sell all the stock he can and take all the time reasonably necessary to carry out his promises.

The complaining resident is on the war path. He wants vengeance in the amount of one $80 pony.

A widow has words of praise for her late husband, but the sleepy wife does not.—Sioux City Journal.

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Our entire line of Silk Shirts, Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk and Broadcloths. Values up to $20.00 ..... $4.95
Men's Negligee Dress Shirts, values up to $3.00 ..... $1.00
Men's Flannel Work Shirts, values up to $2.50 ..... 95c
Values up to $4.00 ..... $1.95
Values up to $8.50 ..... $3.95

Underwear Greatly Reduced

$2.50 Men's Union Suits 95c
$1.50 Men's Shirts and Drawers 65c
Men's 25c Hose 9c
Men's Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves ... 29c
Men's Plain Handkerchiefs, 15c values .. 5c
Men's Blue Overalls, $2.50 values 95c
Men's Corduroy Pants, $5.00 values .. $1.95
Men's Sweaters, $2.50 values 95c
$10.00 Men's Bathrobes $6.85

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Men's and Young Men's Suits

1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $27.50 ..... $9.95
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1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $45.00 ..... $19.75
1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $57.50 ..... $24.95
1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $65.00 ..... $29.75
1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $85.00 ..... $34.95

Men's and Young Men's Dress Pants

1 lot Dress Pans, values up to $15.00 ..... $6.95
1 lot Dress Pants, values up to $10.00 ..... $4.95
1 lot Dress Pants, values up to $7.50 ..... $2.95
$30.00 Leatherette Coats for $12.45
$15.00 to $20.00 Sheep-lined Coats $9.75

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

I lot of Men's Overcoats, values up to $30.00 ..... $9.85
1 lot of Men's Overcoats, values up to $40 ..... $14.95
1 lot of Men's Overcoats, values up to $60.00 ..... $24.75

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Your unrestricted choice of any Boys' Suit in the house, values up to $20.00, for $6.95
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Men's Work Shoes Greatly Reduced

$3.50 Men's Scout Shoes $2.25
All solid leather—all sizes.

$15.00 and $12.50 Men's 8 and 12-inch Bootees $6.85
Smoke Elk and Tan leather, wing tip, Goodyear welts.

$10.00 and $8.00 Men's Dress Shoes $5.85
This lot consists of black and tan Calf leathers, English and round toes, rubber heels, all sizes.

$6.50 Boys' Army Last Shoes $3.95
Guaranteed all leather. Sizes 1 to 5 1-2.

Men's Felt House Slippers $1.95
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1921

WICHITA FALLS SOCIETY NEWS AND BRIEF MENTION

Unity Club Puts On Gala Function

With the program committee, Mesdames P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer and Eugene Sherrod as hostesses, the Unity club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford Thursday afternoon with a luncheon. Guests were members of the club, associate members, and a few invited friends.

Upon entering the house, each guest was handed a slip of paper bearing half of a quotation from Shakespeare. When the other half of the quotation was found, the two holding the quotation were partners for the luncheon.

The tables were beautifully decorated for the affair with crimson carnations, southern smilax and tulle, carrying out the Christmas suggestions with phace cards and crimson candles and corsages of crimson carnations at each guest plate.

A delicious menu was served consisting of chicken a la king, creamed potatoes, buttered asparagus tips, hot rolls, perfection salad, cranberry ice, angel food cake, coffee, fruit cake and salted almonds.

Following the luncheon, the guests were invited into the library where they were entertained by the children of the members and associate members of the club in pantomimes and tableaux. The children acted the titles of the plays which are being studied by the club this year. "Ghosts" was the first presented by Flora Bruce Greenwood, Judith Sherrod and Virginia Miller. This was followed by "Blue Bird," in which Emma Elizabeth Miller, appeared in the title roll. "Riding to the Sea" was presented by the tinytots, Walter Horne Priddy, Alfred Booth Jr., Sibyl Charlotte Maer, Katherine Smith, David Langford, Carter McGregor Jr., Patsy McGregor and Olive Daugherty. "The Dolls House" was a most artistic tableau, presented by the same tiny tots.

Miss Virginia Robertson, a tall, slender, dark-haired maiden dressed in Turkish costume, represented "Chitra" so successfully that the guests readily called out the name.

"Hedda Gabler" (head-a-Gobbler) was well represented by Olive Daugherty and Patsy McGregor holding a doll's head and a miniature turkey. The young women were costumed in the dress of Colonial days.

Misses Elizabeth Langford, Mildred Sherrod and Mildred Miller, with gowns suggestive of 1862 and of modern times, gave an excellent interpretation of "Milestone."

Numerous interpretations of the modern drama were given by the youthful actors and actresses. The program was varied with readings by Misses Carrigan, Sherrod, Langford, and Woods. At the close each child was presented with a favor and served with ice cream and cake. Club and associate members were also presented with dainty sachets which were the hand work of the program committee.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended the hostesses of the affair and also to Mrs. Langford, who so hospitably opened her home to the club, and all united in declaring that this was the most enjoyable of the many social functions given by the Unitey club.

G. D. Anderson, E. B. Gorseline, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, W. J. Daugherty, R. L. Miller, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Marvin Smith, Claud Woods, H. C. Young, A. Zundlewitz, A. H. Carrigan, Carter McGregor, W. S. Langford, J. L. Montgomery of Austin, S. D. Lynch, T. B. Greenwood, A. B. Booth, John Donald, M. L. Reid and Hunter from North Carolina.

Children of the members and associate members present were Misses Kathleen Lynch, Virginia, Emma, Elizabeth and Mildred Miller, Joline Woods, Judith and Mildred Sherrod, Elizabeth Langford, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Virginia Robertson, Katherine Smith, Sibyl Charlotte Maer, Patsy Carrigan McGregor, Olive Daugherty, Masters Pierce and Ben Langford, Kemp Maer, David Langford, Walter Horn Priddy, Carter McGregor Jr. and Alfred Booth Jr

Business Girls Plan Big Work

The Business Girls class, M. E. Church South, under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Charles R. Hartsook, and their new officers, expect to do a number of worthwhile things during the new year.

Seventy-five members are now enrolled and the class expects to increase that number to 100 in a very short time.

The girls will continue to keep a child in France, as by supporting "Our Baby" its mother, who became a widow during the war, is able to keep the child with her.

At Christmas they furnished treats and clothing to the poor children at the Methodist Mission in North Wichita.

The Business Girls class of the M. E. Church South will give a tea to their friends Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the home of Mrs. T. A. Hicks, 1506 Filmore. The Escalator class and Y. W. C. A. staff are especially invited.

WICHITA BRIDAL COUPLE AND RING BEARER



The Pictures

The picture shows Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, who are spending their honeymoon in touring Old Mexico and cities in South Texas. The insert portrays Miss Phyllis McAnally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McAnally, and ringbearer in the Henderson-Fisher wedding. Mrs. Fisher, before her marriage, December 2, was Miss Myrtie Henderson.

Musicians Club To Give Recital

The Musicians club will give one of their open programs at the Wichita Club Monday evening commencing at 8:15 o'clock. The program promises to be of unusual excellence and will be under the direction of Mrs. Fred Barron.

The program follows:

March Slave, (P. Tschaikowsky), Musicians Club Symphony Orchestra. Earnest Katz, conductor.

Song, "For you Alone," R. Vaugn Ray.

Piano, "Valse op. 64, No. 1 and Valse of 69 No. 1 (Chapin.), Mrs. A. H. Britain

Cello, "The Swan" (Saint-Saens) Mr. Ellis.

Song, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Samson and Dalia, Saint-Saens) Miss Edna Jones.

Violin, Zigeunerweisen (Nachez op. 14.), Mrs. O. E. Nichols.

Reading, "A Short Story, (O'Henry), Mrs. E. L. Fulton.

Ballet Egyptian, (A. Luigina), Musicians Club Symphony Orchestra, Earnest Katz, conductor.

Accompanists, Mesdames A. H. Brittin, F. H. Britain, F. R. Collard and Miss Annette Walsh.

Members of Symphony Orchestra of Musicians Club are: Ernest Katz, conductor.

Violins, Messers. Templeton, Edler, Colonna, Kleinman, Cook, Frieberg, Clark, Malnecord, Carpenter, Hanson Misses Rauley, Jackson, and Mrs. Nichols.

Viola, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood.

Cello, Mr. Ellis.

Bass, Mr. Sidwell.

Flute, Mr. Dunning.

Clarinets, Messrs. Lawler, Bolt and Bauch.

Trombone, Mr. Gilges.

Timpany, Courier.

Drums, Mrs. Stonecipher.

Piano, Mr. Youngblood.

Mrs. A. H. Britain Welcomes Guests

Mrs. A. H. Britain is entertaining as her week-end guests, Miss Mary Belle Smith of Dallas and Miss Agnes Anderson of Tupelo, Miss., who arrived Friday night from Dallas.

A trip through the oil fields will entertain the visitors this afternoon.

Society Welcomes Mrs. T. B. Noble, Jr.

Mrs. T. B. Noble Jr., charming bride of the only son of one of Wichita Falls, oldest and most influential families, was presented to the younger matrnos and maids of the social set Friday afternoon, Mrs. Noble Sr. and Mrs. Harold Hanes, mother and sister of Mr. Noble, entertaining at the Kemp hotel. The hostesses were assisted by several matrons, friends of Mrs. Noble Sr., in receiving. They were Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, Mrs. W. J. Grisham, T. T. T. Reese, W. M. McGregor, J. L. Jackson and P P. Langford, greeting the guests in the mezzanine parlor. Tables were arranged for bridge, for those who played, in the gold room, and Mrs. Lester T. Burns welcomed them here and gave the players the pretty hand-decorated score cards.

The honoree's favor was a dainty, painted jardinniere, and two other attractive favors were given, a French dressing table trinket tray for high score, won by Mrs. A. H. Britain, and decorated bridge score pads, for low score, which was made by Mrs. A. W. Culp.

The game's close was marked by the service of a prettily appointed luncheon course. Creamed oysters en pate, olives, bread and butter and nut sandwiches, French pastry and coffee comprised the collation.

The honoree was attractively gowned in changeable taffeta, in several shades of rose. Mrs. Noble Sr. wore a very effective robe of black, beaded, and Mrs. Hanes' gown was of black net, over black taffeta.

The guests included: Misses Louise Frieze, Lulu Wood, Sybil Kell, Thelma Kahn of Berkeley, Calif.; Pauline Richolt, Maidette Abernathy of Paducah, Marjorie Meek of Elgin, Tex.; Jessie Ford of Dalhart, Helen Stone, Virginia Parks, Lillian Fain, Agnes Reid, Lucile Tancred, Marion Maer, Annette Walsh, Helen Hines of Dallas, Leila Beall Anderson, Louise Montgomery of Austin, Berenice Jackson, Margaret McMahon, Ruby Avis, Gretchen Avis, Florence Sammons, Cecelia Adickes.

Mesdames Dance, Jack Speegle, J. H. Barnard, Alfred Booth, Roy Calvert, Ralph Pond, P. S. Richardson, A. W. Culp, Bruce Larkin, Odber Hartt, Nat Chenault, Wayne Hanimon, Tom Nolen, Clarence Moore, Harry Weeks, Fred Weeks, Stevenson, O. F. Marchman, W. M. Priddy, J. L. McMahon, John O' Donohue, C. E. McCutchen, Merrill Blair, John Naylor, F. D. Woodruff, Frank Terry, George Woodruff, W. N. Bonner, Burton Stayton, John Thomas, Lester T. Burns, Orville Billington, Walter Daugherty, Warren Dale, J. S. Bridwell, A. H. Britain, C. Y. Tully, Jack Oltorf, W. W. Gardner, Gay Hammond, Charles A. Morris.

Misses Lebenson Matinee Hostesses

Little Misses Nathaline and Helen Sylva Lebenson entertained Wednesday afternoon with an enjoyable matinee party at the Wichita Theatre, complimenting two small out-of-town visitors, Natalie and Francis Jane Levin of Dallas.

Following the matinee the party were taken to the Kemp hotel where a delicious refreshment course was served to Misses Natalie and Francis Jane Levin, Julian Fridner, Alma and Irma Swat, Sadie Shain, Ruth Paul Jeanetta Markowith, Helen Loeb, Isabelle Stone, Lamar Johnson, and Masters Daniel Cohen, Harry Shain, Richard Pink, Samuel and L. J Spitz and Dave Fridner.

The little folks were chaperoned by the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Saul Lebenson and her sister, Mrs. Kaufman.

BROWN-LOWERY VOWS SOLEMNIZED

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 1.—A marriage of unusual interest took place in this city Thursday evening at the Baptist parsonage, when Clyde E. Lowery of this city and Miss Oma Lee Brown of Wichita Falls were married by Rev. T. J. Furness, pastor of the First Baptist church of Burkburnett.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Pritchard were the attending friends. Later they tendered the bridal couple an elegant supper at the Modern cafe. It was served amid a special decoration for the holiday season.

The bride is an attractive young woman of culture and refinement, who has made her home in Wichita Falls during the past four years.

Mr. Lowery is a young business man of Burkburnett, formerly of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery will be at home, after a few days, in Burkburnett, on Fifth street.

Younger Set Are Guests at Party

Miss Opal Ray was a delightful hostess to a number of younger folks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ray, 1705 Eleventh street, Thursday evening when the hours were pleasantly spent with dancing and games.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cake and hot chocolate were served late in the evening to Misses Lillian Haley, Inez Boyd, Ina Bell Robertson, Virginia Hawthorn, Elizabeth Smith, Edna Prechel, Margaret Kennedy and Messrs. Clinton Wilson, Clifton Cheuvront of Roosevelt, Okla.; Wilbur Carter, Lawton Thomas, Clyde Robertson, Fred Smith Jr. and Robert Krizzell.

Throng Attends Elk Formal Ball

A large crowd enjoyed the formal ball given by the Elks at their quarters on Friday evening.

The club rooms and ball room was artistically decorated for the event and punch was served throughout the the evening. Music was furnished by the Katz orchestra.

Those in the receiving line included the entertainment committee, George C. Jehle, George A. Mobley, J. Wilkie Talbert and Messrs. and Mesdames M. Staniforth, T. B. Greenwood, A. H. Britain, G. D. Anderson, J. T. Montgomery, Mark D. Walker, and Judge Edgar Scurry.

Dinner Given in Visitor's Honor

A delightful informal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin Thursday evening, their hospitality honoring Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Leila Beall who are leaving in a short time to make Fort Worth their home and DeCourse Allen, student at Cornell, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allen, at the Kemp hotel.

Pink and white sweet peas made an effective table decoration and Christmas cards marked the covers.

A five-course dinner was served.

Enjoy Olympic Matinee Party

Honoring Misses Hope Hendrix and Mary Delle Hale, Mrs. D. L. Fritz and Miss Vera Hale entertained Thursday afternoon with a delightful matinee party at the Olympic.

Following the show, the guests were taken to the Kemp hotel where dainty refreshments were served.

Those who composed the party were Misses Hope Hendrix of Austin, Mary Belle Hale, Lucille Tancred, Hallie Adams, Sibyl Kell, Nancy Jane Harlan, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Helen and Louise Hines of Dallas, Vera Hale and Mesdames Homer Lowery and D. L. Fritz.

MEETINGS

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. McMahon, 1805 Tenth street. Mesdames Bates, Bullitt and M. C. McMahon will act as joint hostesses.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their first regular meeting of the New Year at their hall Thursday, January 6. All members were requested to be present.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold an old fashioned box supper at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Knight's of Columbus hall. Games and music will be enjoyed. Hostesses for the affair will include Mesdames H. S. Davis, H. M. Larkin, W. E. Fitzgerald, W. C. Riddle, C. H. Gammon, H. V. Hatton and M. W. Lewis.

The Woman's auxiliary of the First Methodist church, South, will meet in an all-day session in the church parlors at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning with Mrs. Pat Pope's circle No. 1 as hostesses. Circles Nos. 2 and 3 will furnish salads and desserts. This will be the first meeting of the year.

The Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in a business session.

Mesdames F. D. and G. C. Woodruff will entertain Tuesday afternoon at the Kemp hotel with a bridge party. Twenty-five tables of players will enjoy the game and more than 100 guests will attend. This will be one of the most elaborate parties given this season

Watch Year Out At Shipley Home

Miss Lorain Shipley of 1109 Monroe street entertained Friday evening at her home with a "watch party."

Music and games were the diversion, with a reading by Fred Smith Jr. and fancy dances by little Miss Martrude Patterson.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas motifs. Hot chocolate and cake was served to Misses Cleo Bowdin, Margaret Kennedy, Goldie Walling, Helen Rogers, May Burns, Ellen Hooker, Inez Carter, Lillian Haley, Alice Abbie, Frances Mulligan, Oneta White, Ethel Myers, B'anche Berry, Laura Burns, Ava Lucille Vernon, Martrude Patterson, and Messrs. Louie Burns, Marvin Brown, Farris Hall, Herbert Mayfield, John Akin, Fred Smith Jr. Reagan Andrews, Herman Staton, Warren Howard, Herbert Hall, James Shipley and Mrs. Bond.

Miss Franklin Has Christmas Party

Miss Maurice Franklyn of 1809 Huff avenue entertained a few of her friends with a delightful party at her home Thursday evening.

The reception suite was tastfully decorated with Christmas motifs and music and games were enjoyed.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to Misses Muriel Robertson, Jimmie Lee Bass, Fay and Roey Howell, Mary Margaret Lewis, Gwendolyn Mudd, Alma Willie, Alberta Smith, Opal Bailey, Gladys Haney, Margaret Blum, Donna Mitchum, Bernice Golke and Louise Haney.

Messers. Louis Gihlke, Duncan Clark, Barton Carey, Ray Bland, Thomas Watson, Farrow Tittle, Clarence Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franklyn, parents of the hostess, and Mrs. A. E. Franklyn

Elks Plan Last Hop of Winter

The Elks will give their last dance of the winter season Thursday evening, January 6, when the Peerless Novelty orchestra will furnish the music. This will be an informal affair and a large crowd is expected to attend

Cypher Club Host At Notable Dance

The Cypher Club was host to the Christmas Night dance, at the Kemp Hotel, a brilliant affair which helped make this Christmas Week one of unusual gaiety.

Out of town visitors, both girls and young men, and the young folks home from college and prep schools for the holidays, together with the young dancing set enjoyed the dance.

The original Frisco Five furnished the music, and the floor was thronged with dancers at a late hour.

Punch was served througout the the evening. Many handsome evening gowns were noted.

Adele Adickes wore a charming pink taffetta Maybelle model. Sadie Adickes wore a gown of pink silk, Ruth Hill, old rose velvet with gold lace trimmings; Gay Gwynn, Nelrose taffeta; Nancy Jane Harland, pink taffet; Florence Sammons, orhil taffet; Bernice Jackson, gold satin and old lace; Vera Hale, red tulle and taffeta.

Thelma Hill, pink taffeta; Pauline Taylor, pink taffeta; Lurline Chappell, silver cloth and cerise velvet; Ruth Crowell, copehagen blue silk; Helen Stone, black taffeta and lace; Di Brown, tulle and gold cloth; Lora Fisher, black taffeta and lace; Hallie Adam, brown taffeta and lace.

Grethchen Avis, gold and brown gown with lace trimmings; Ruby Avis, pink de chene; Dolly Stein, salmon silk; Ruth Barnard, brown taffeta; Ethel Moran, pink tulle and silver; Mattie Lee Strauss, blue and black silk combination gown; Edith Gates, red taffeta; Pauline Richolt, blue taffeta, with silver trimmings; Louise Jenkins, pink tulle over silver.

Lelia Beall Anderson, rose velvet; Lillian Evans, silver cloth and red velvet; Arah Ward, orchid tricolette and rainbow tulle; M. Ward salmon taffeta; Ethel Owens, black satin; Lluise Montgomery of Austin rainbow tulle; Ruth Nolen, pink taffeta; Dorothy Toney, black net over silk; Fay Wells, sky blue taffeta; Sibyl Kell, rose silk; Bonnie Bullock, silver cloth with blue lace trimmings; Katheryn Markey, black lace gown; Ruth Myers, blue taffeta; Madeline Abernathy, green satin with black lace trimmings; Laura Fisher, white tulle.

Mes. R. H. Hollinger wore a pretty rainbow tulle frock; Mes. Lester Burns pink rose bud tulle with silver hat; McNees a handsome brown satin model and R. W. Gurtzler, white tulle.

The men who attended were: F. E. Humphries, E. C. Dillon, C. C. Shrapp, Harry Hurt, W. H. Kemp, Harld Halin, Justin Green, A. Hazel, C. B. Toney, C. J. Keenan, Ben Weldon, B. E. Shepardson, C. Acrade, Shell

Rabbit Avis, C. O. Hightower, Bill Ward, R. W. Gurtzler, Jas. Hale, Shadie, Hale, R. H. Hollinger, H. T. Kirkland, L. J. Taylor, T. Waggoner, Jr, Jim Stringer, T. Burns, F. B. McCoy, Tom Page, Lee Adamson, Tom Taylor, Mr. Mears, Guy Arley, Haywood Wade, Bill Robertson.

E. A. Showers, H. L. Newby, Avent, Jim Jennings, Earl Shappe, Frank Cambe, Charles Nolen, F. Porter, Ralph Dunkleberger, J. Hemphill of Chicago, Roy Barnard, H. L. Chodress, W. F. Boling, Pat Erwin, E. C. Koch, Joe Carrigan, Hyatt Donald, Paul H. Bice, Howard English, Sam B. Speer, Frank Patton, Frank Nicholson, Jo M. Sibley, C. L. Anderson, Dilla Anderson, C. A. Kleiaman, C. Davis, W. T. Davis, W. T. Kent and R. J. Marin.

Affair in Honor Of B.O.P. Clas

Mrs. G. D. Reighard of 18 Filmore delightfully entertained the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church Friday afternoon when several tables of "forty-two" players enjoyed the interesting game. Mrs. Verne Baker won the high score favor and Miss Lona Brown won the consolation.

After the game a dainty, two course luncheon was served to Mesdames Olin Brown, H. F. Smith, Vern Baker, Roscoe Davis, J. W. Akin Jr., Tom Gafford, Bob Gafford, Joe Stokes Jr., L. E. Coning Jr., Cheshire, A. L. Proctor and Misses Carrie Reighard and Lona Brown.

Bride and Groom Guests at Par

Mrs. O. E. Brown of 1700 Taft street entertained Friday evening at her home with a pretty dinner party in honor of Miss Iva Little and Julian McFall, whose wedding will take place January 5.

The pink and white color scheme was carried out in the floral decorations for the table and a kewpie in bridal gown, from which pink and white tulle extended to the place cards, formed an attractive centerpiece.

Those enjoying the affair were Miss Little, Mr. McFall and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reighard

Tancred-Skaley Vows Solemnized

A wedding of much interest and of unusual beauty was that of Miss Grace Tancred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tancred of 1717 Elisabeth street, and Mr. Skeen Staley of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. M. L. Tittle, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Helen Hines of Dallas sang "Because." She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise Hines. As the bridal party entered Miss Hines played "The Wedding March" from "Lohengrin," and during the ceremoney softly played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Lucille, as maid of honor.

Mr. Staley had for his best man John Tancred Jr., only brother of the bride. The living room where the wedding took place was banked with a profusion of palms, ferns and cut flowers.

The bride was attractive in her traveling gown of mahogany duvetyn with bearer trimming and with a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Lucille Tancred wore a handsome afternoon gown of navy blue silk with real lace trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet.

Following the ceremony, guests were served with punch, cake and mints in the dining room, where the table was artistically decorated with white carnations, Southern smilax and ferns. The punch table was presided over by Mrs. Henry C. Welch, who wore a pretty gown of navy blue silk with silver trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley left Saturday afternoon for Colorado Springs, where they will make their home. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Miss Lucille Tancred, John Tancred Jr., and Misses Helen and Louise Hines of Dallas.

Wedding Is Announced

The following wedding announcements have been received and will be of interest to friends in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin Ward announce the marriage of their daughter, Lill, to Basil Duke Sartin on Monday, December Twenty-seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, Alvord, Texas.

Miss Ward is well known here having been connected with the Freear furniture company for several months. Mr Sartin is a member of the firm of Sartin & Morrow, attorneys, and has lived in this city for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartin are at home at the Wilson apartments.

Entertains in Honor of Sons

Complimenting Miss Helen Francis of Denton and her two sons, Page and Robert Trotter, Mrs. B. P. Trotter Robertson entertained Thursday evening at her home, 1310 Thirteenth street, with one of the most enjoyable dances of the holiday season.

The reception suite was elaborately decorated with holly, palms, cut flowers and ferns for the affair. At a late hour, a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Among those present were: Helen Francis of Denton, Misses Hallie Adams, Cecelia and Sadie Adickes, Ruth Barnard, Leoti Clark, Madeline Thomas, Audrey Fergyson and Lillian Blount.

Messrs. Walter Nelson, Page and Robert Trotter, John Kay, Leslie Turner, T. J. Waggoner Jr., Lawrence Nolen, Ernest Robertson, Louis Thomas, D. T. Haines, H. S. Potter and Dyer King.

The younger society set were also entertained by Mrs. Robertson Saturday evening with a matinee party followed by a buffet luncheon and watch party at her home.

Chaperones for the affair were Messrs. B. P. Trotter, Robertson, Charles R. Hartsook, Horrace S. Potter and Eula Sweinberg Turner.

Celebrates Her 12th Birthday

Little Miss Faire Murphy entertained a number of her friends in celebration of her twelfth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy, 1308 Burnett, Saturday afternoon.

Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when chocolate and cake were served to Misses Hazel Bell Herring, Margaret Gerhardt, Rebecca Meadows; Masters J. M. Kenny, Booty McCurdy, Billy Hood, Billy Meadows and Frank Cannon.

Mrs. Murphy was assisted in the serving by Misses Bernice Gatlin and Ruth Murphy.

Here's Some Husky Husker

BLOOMSBURY, Pa.—W. P. Girton, a farmer near here, made what is believed to be a state record for corn husking when for thirty minutes he husked two bushels of corn every minute. There were times when he had eight ears in the air at once as he threw them on a pile.

The City National Bank of Commerce invites the accounts of corporations, firms, organizations and individuals. Its officers are intimately acquainted with conditions in the growing, thriving Wichita Falls district and the bank is organized and equipped to furnish service that satisfies any banking matter—personal or business.—Adv.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner Tenth and Austin.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The meetings are now in progress and will continue every evening through the coming week. Preaching by the pastor, J. Early Arceneaux. Song service conducted by Professor J. W. Acuff.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Our Objective for the New Year." A solo, "I Trust in God," will be sung by R. Vaughn Ray. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "In the Beginning, God."

O. W. POWERS, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

At Floral Heights Presbyterian Church, Corner Avenue G and Kemp Boulevard.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. The subject will be, "The Vitality of Christianity."

GEORGE K. M'MACKIN, Pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST
Corner of Fourth and Lamar

The main floor of this new church, has been completed and the windows put in so that the building will now be more comfortable for those attending services.

At the morning services Sunday, teachers will be elected for the Sunday school, the church covenant will be read and plans announced for the New Year.

A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

"New Year's sermon. Anthem; "When the Lord Turns Again"—Heyser Mrs. Mary B. Adams, directing the choir. At 7:30 H. S. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers are to sing a special number.

W. L. Tittle, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The New Year will begin at the Seventh and Lamar Methodist church with the "Forward-Step" service at both the morning and evening hours, in which the call will be made for all who will come into the church as new members, to join the "tithing band," join a class in Sunday school, say "yes" to call to the ministery, missionary work or deaconess work, or agree to begin the year-round campaign of evangelism.

The morning hour will bring the first Communion service with the new pastor.

T. S. Pittenger, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The subject of the New Year's sermon will be: "The Soul of America." Mrs. Pasterling will sing and the choir will give a special number. At night the subject of the sermon will be: "The Epic of Humanity." Miss Veale will sing.

N. F. Grafton, pastor.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH

Lutheran Trinity church began the New Year with two services. New Year's day service was held at 10:30, followed by a meeting of the Ladies Aid.

Regular Sunday school at 9:30.

Preaching services at 10:30, followed by annual meeting of the congregation. The English night service on January begins at 7:30 o'clock.

W. Uteseh, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:45. Classes for all ages of scholars. At the adult class the rector will speak on the meaning of "Epiphany."

Morning Service, 11 a. m. The rector's sermon subject will be "The Roughening of Life's Way." Special music by the choir.

Evening service at the Olympic Theatre, beginning with a song service at 7:15, the service proper starting at 7:30. The rector will deliver a fifteen minute address on "The New Year" and for the motion picture, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will unburden herself of much wholesome philosophy.

Fred T. Datson, rector.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Corner Tenth and Travis streets. Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon 10:30 a. m. Young Peoples Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening worship with sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The subject for the night services is "Under Sealed Orders." Special music both morning and evening.

J. Lem Keevil, Pastor.

McNees Entertain With Xmas Dance

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McNees entertained with one of the most delightful and elaborate dances of the holiday season at their attractive home on Elizabeth street Wednesday evening, honoring J. C. Hemphill of Chicago, brother of Mrs. McNees, who is their guest for the holidays.

The reception suite and sun parlor were artistically decorated with mistletoe, Christmas bells and wreaths of holly for the occasion at a late hour a delicious salad corse was served.

Those present were Misses Sibyl Keil, Hallie Adams, Leila Beall Anderson, Bernice Jackson, Pauline Richolt, Gretchen and Ruby Avis, Margaret McHahon, Nelson Stone, Grace and Lucille Tancred, Virginia Parks, Agnes Reid, Louise Montgomery of Austin, Ruth Abernathy, Ruth Nolen and Ethel Owens.

Messers. Hemphill DeCourse Allen, Jake Avis, Robert Nolen, Homer Crawford, James Stringer, R. J. Marin, Eddie Showers, Ralph Dunkleberger, Hyatt Donald, L. C. Cummon, W. R. Duke, Harold Evans, Jerome Stone, Charles Nolen, James Nixon, Guy Rogers, Dr. J. C. Falvey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

TRAIN-BEARER AT WEDDING



MASTER WALTER H. PRIDDY

Master Walter Horn Priddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Priddy, was train-bearer at the Adickes-Francis wedding, which was celebrated at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of December 28.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

BURKBURNETT

Mrs. Maud Lee has returned from a holiday visit with her children in Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Griffin has moved her poular boarding house from the west side of the railroad to the neat cottage on Main street in the Collier Block

Mrs. John Hunt of Rule, Texas is a guest in the home of her brother, George W. Furguson on East 2nd street.

Ceaser Gilbert of Arkansas was a holiday guest in the home of his kinsmen, W. W. Gilbert and family of this city.

Gus Heine was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Cliff Smith formerly of Burkburnett now of El Paso visited the family of J. A. D. Smith this week.

Joe McClelland, Rex Jones and Scm Morris attended the wrestling match in Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

John Sereene of the Sereene Oil Co., living in Wichita Falls was in Burkburnett Tuesday looking after the interests of the lease a few miles west of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Pritchard have bought the cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ward on 5th street.

P. L. Gilbert left for a visit in Wyandotte, Okla., where he will begin work on a wildcat well in that locality.

Ed. Carey of the Cary-Willis Drilling company spent the holidays in Burkburnett and was in duty in the Featherstone Grocery store on Main street where he holds a part ownership.

Alvin Swinborn of the Burkburnett Pharmacy has returned from his Christmas visit with his parents in Vernon, Texas.

Rev. Mr. McKinney, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city will speak at the Lyric Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Geo. W. Fergusbn of this city made a holiday visit to his parents in Rule, Texas.

James Alexander manager of the Collier Bros. Furniture Co., and family visited relatives in Fletcher, Okla., during the Christmas season.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman are congratuating them on the arrival of a little son in their home.

Mrs. G. P. Taylor, who has been very ill in her home on College street is reported to be convalescing.

Rufus J. Abbott is reported to have bought the interest of A. M. Abbott in the furniture store on Main street.

The Burkburnett Mercantile Company is reported to have sold its stock to the new Co-Operative store.

Mr. Copeland of the Modern Cafe visited in Wichita, Kans., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Brame have secured a room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker on East 2nd street where they will do light housekeeping.

Mrs. W. L. Walker visited her relatives in Frederick, Oklahoma for a few days this week.

Mrs. R. H. Henry is spending the week in Lott, Texas where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. McCeary and other relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlock and family of Frederick, Oklahoma were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzerald are spending the holidays in Hastings, Oklahoma with his wife and daughter.

Miss Jeannette Eargle visited in Wichita Falls during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbott are visiting in Frederick, Oklahoma this week, where they will spend several days among relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Pogue motored to Walters, Oklahoma, she was accompanied by Misses Sara and Lilla Majors, and Pauline Gill of Austin. Little Miss Helen Henry who is visiting C. C. Huff's family in that city returned with the party.

Mrs. J. T. Bentley regret is still sick. She will remain in Malin for several weeks, taking advantage of the healing waters of that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis, Mr. and Mrs Andrew Willis and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen all were Christmas visitors in the home of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Hy Willis in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. R. Hill is spending a few days this week in Oklahoma among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, parents of Rex Smith are visitors in the latters home from Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pogue entertained with an elegant Christmas dinner Saturday at 6 p. m. amid a beautiful holiday decoration of mistletoe Xmas bells and festoons of green and red and gold. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boss and their little daughter Christine; R. H. Henry, Misses Sara and Lilla Majors; Ruby Rounds, Henry Prinzey and Herman Pogue, brothers of the hostess, Midlothian, Texas. A delicious menu was served.

On Christmas day the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill was the scene of a happy gathering, the personnel of which included the entire force of the Farmers' State Bank if Burkburnett and their families: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Utts; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Vaught; Captain and Mrs. Fred Boden; Captain and Mrs. C. R. Cowles; I. B. Loe, A. H. and John Loehofnier; B. A. Johnson, A. S. Erwin, Miss Allen. Also the following out of town friends: Misses Winnes Adlen, of Dallas; Ellen Parks of St. Joe; Albert Utts if Canton and J. S. McCutchen of Munday. A regular Christmas menu of turkey and accessories was served amid brilliant decoration of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holcombe were host and hostess to a happy homecoming of relatives and friends who enjoyed a delicious Christmas treat amid a pretty color scheme and decorations of the season. The guests of the occassion were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holcombe of this city: W. T. Holcombe and friend, Miss Wright; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammond and family of Grandfield, Okla., and Mrs. J. C. Doubbs of Waco., Texas.

M. H. Buchanan of Hobart, Okla., spent several days during the holidays with his family in this city.

J. C. Dorrain, superintendent of the Gossett Rig Co., is visiting his mother in Sherevport, La., this week.

MORE MORE MORE .. ..

A. Sampson spent the holidays in Fort Worth with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fines enjoyed a Christmas visit with relatives in Weatherford, Texas.

The marriage of N. H. Williams and Mrs. E. J. Smith was solemnized on Christmas day by Rev. T. J. Furness in the home of the latter.

At the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. T. J. Furness, the marriage of J. H. Bennefield and Miss Dollie Robertson was solemnized Christmas day.

Charles Hash and Miss Belva May Barker were married by the Rev. T. J. Furness at the parsonage on December 23.

Miss Mizelle Stokes, a student in the city high school, is spending the week with her parents in Paducah, Texas.

Kingsley Brant, formerly of Burkburnett, now living in Breckenridge, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

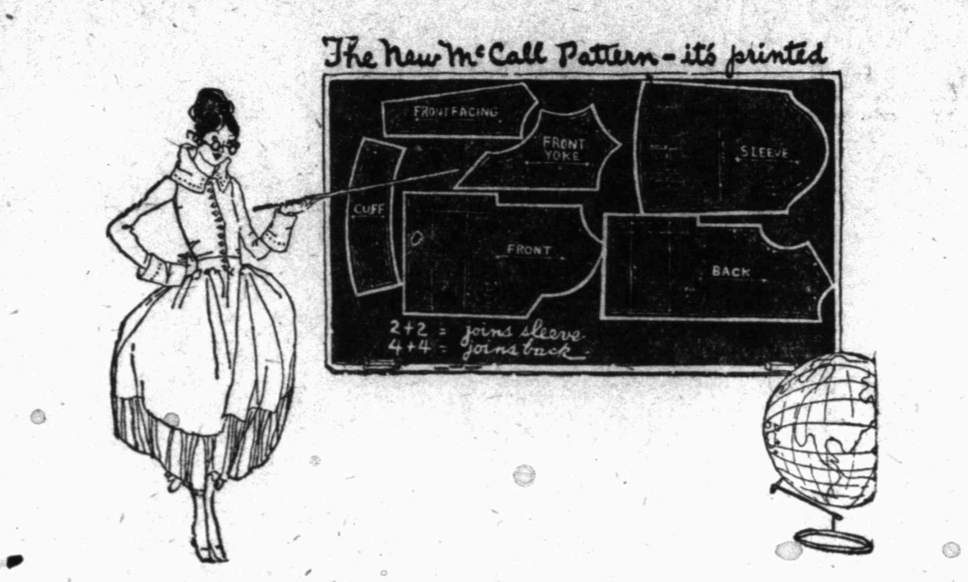
Following the choir practice at the Baptist church Friday evening a watch party celebrated the incoming new year. A session of social exchange was enjoyed. It ended in prayer and praise service at the midnight hour.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Baptist church will observe Monday, January 3, as a day of prayer. The program will begin at 10 o'clock and

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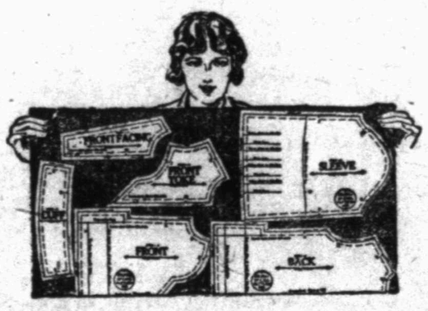
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TURN YE NOW.

Thus saith the Lord of hosts: Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—Zech. 1: 4.

LITTLE CHURCH SHOWS WAY.

Long before the so-called oil boom began in Wichita Falls this city was hailed as the home of big churches. There was even then hardly another city in Texas, outside of a few of the very big ones, which could show as high an average of beautiful religious homes or as large a church-going population as Wichita Falls.

The progress of the leaders has not stopped. The magnificent new home of the First Baptist congregation, the new Floral Heights church, and the plans which the First Methodist, South, are making are sufficient evidence of that.

But the bigger brothers must take their hats off to a little congregation which, on the basis of relative strength has established a remarkable record in the past year.

That is the Central Presbyterian. A little more than 12 months ago this church did not even have a minister. It has obtained an efficient pastor in the person of Rev. Guy Davis, built up its church membership, enrolled a regular Sunday school attendance of 100.

This much for itself.

Then it subscribed funds for the support, all by its lonesome, of two foreign missionaires.

The last step in its service for others, is its leadership of the campaign to raise $6,000 to furnish the Mexican population of Wichita Falls with a place of worship.

They should have the support of Wichita Falls.

Outside of construction, in any review of church activities, incomplete as this may be, credit should be given the Episcopalians for inaugurating the combined church and movie service as a Sunday night institution at a local theater. It is the largest attended service in Wichita Falls today. It provides both wholesome religious teaching and an unlifting form of recreation.

"It may seem like mockery to the farmer who has watched the prices of his products go down, down, down, to hear business men say that it will not be long before there will be 'business as usual' in the country and that prosperity of a substantial character is soon to return?" says the Frederick Leader in an editorial advising farmers to hold their crops.

The Leader continues:

"But there is this to consider—that the only thing needed to restore prosperity is for markets to be opened up for the farmers' products. There has never been any valid excuse for the period of stagnation and depression through which the country has passed. 'Deflation' was avisable, to be sure, but there is a difference between deflation and the process of squeezing which has been put into effect. The country was encouraged to pile up and expand credits, and then suddenly told to contract immediately—with consequent disaster.

The crops are in the country, and a large part of them in the farmers' hands. If markets are opened up as they should be be, crops will command something like they are worth, and when crop movements begin on a profitable basis, substantial prosperity will come again.

The farmer who can hold his crops for better markets is really in better condition than the merchant who is forced to unload at a loss.

Federal enforcement officers say it is a "citizen's duty, whenever he scents liquor, to trail it." We are good citizens, but one has to work once in a while.—Richmond Times Dispath.

New York makes a great show of catching steel men and stone men, but it's nothing to the show New York makes chasing iron men.—Philadelphia North American.

How would it do to amend the immigration law so as to require every newcomer to bring a house with him?—Dallas News.

Where the deuce does a girl get vaccinated now so that it won't show?—Minneapolis Tribune

TIGHT MONEY CAUSES CUT.

Tight money conditions and a desire to shift part of the burden of carrying the great credit load, rather than the imminence of a possible cut in price, seems to be the best judgment of the majority of the large operators as to the reasons for curtailment of purchases by the large companies.

How great this strain is can be readily appreciated when we look at the reports of purchases by the larger companies. Recent reports show, for instance, that the Texas Pipe Line company has been buying around 45,000 barrels of crude per day, before the order for curtailment. The Gulf and the other large companies have been buying in about this proportion and 45,000 barrels of oil per day, at $3.50 per barrel, soon mounts into enormous figures.

With the refined products market now comparatively inactive, and no outlet for the early turning of this money into monetary returns, it can easily be appreciated, as set out above, just what a credit strain this would mean, particularly with the tight money conditions prevailing at present.

Through the curtailment orders half of this burden is shifted to the producer. All of the companies are making their ordinary runs, but are buying only half of what they run. The other half is held in storage for a nominal charge, and can be disposed of at any time. If it is necessary to relieve this storage the company may buy the oil, or sell it, deducting the storage charges and turning the balance over to the producer. In the meantime the producer, who ordinarily markets his oil to the larger companies, has a minimum of 90 days to look for a purchaser among the independent refiners.

It is believed by many oil men here that Wichita Falls refineries, and independent agencies purchasing oil in this district, will create a demand sufficient to absorb most of the half of the runs which are not immediately purchased by the larger companies.

While it is incumbent on anyone to be rather hesitant in saying, in these times of reductions in prices of all commodities, that there will be no cut in the price of crude, it is the sincere judgment of the larger part of local students of the oil market that a cut in price is hardly likely. All are agreed that there will be no cut if the larger companies, who are the large buyers, can prevent it.

There is no doubt that these companies are endeavoring to prevent such a cut. Their action in curtailing purchases, rather than curtailing the price, as a means of relieving their money situation, is practically conclusive on this point.

If the large purchasers wished to cut the price of crude, they have certainly overlooked a grand opportunity in the past several months, when the price of everything else was coming down. Instead of that, they have gone steadily ahead filling their storage with high priced crude—in the face of a financial stringency and of a dull market for refined products, both of which now give indications of early improvement.

That they would have pursued such a course in the face of an intended or wished for cut, or even of an imminent cut, indications of which would have been noted by them first, implies an aspersion on the business judgment of those at the head of these companies.

Most of the big operators are convinced, however, that the big companies don't want such an event to come to pass, and will put forth every effort to keep it from coming to pass—particularly in view of the fact that the growing demands and shrinkage of visible supply of this natural resource throughout the world assures its commanding a high price as quickly as financial conditions can be brought back to normal. A lot of conservative operators here believe that these conditions will have been cured by the expiration of the 90 days minimum for which the pipe line companies are storing the unpurchased half of the oil which they are running.

The old-fashioned bride who wanted to make a home for her husband now has a daughter who doesn't want to make even a little home brew for her's. — Dallas News.

When Venus de Milo submitted to disarmament she had no idea the world would make such a fuss over following her example.—Los Angeles Express.

A Toronto man is charged with setting traps to catch eats. Any man that can catch an alley cat is entitled to the Maltese cross.—Vancouver Province.

The landlord who asks others to join him in putting rents down to a reasonable basis is not yet the center of a crowd.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Baron Goto refused a request that he beomes mayor of Tokyo. He said—oh, you say it yourself.—Wilmington (Del.) Journal.

If capital and labor carry things too far, there will be neither an open shop nor a closed shop. It will be a junk shop.—St. Joseph News-Press.

On the Spur of the Moment

CIRCUMVENTING THE H. C. OF MEAT.

John Spratt will eat no fat,
Nor will he touch the lean.
He scorns to eat of any meat
He lives upon Foodine.

But Mrs. Spratt will none of that;
Foodine she cannot eat;
Her special wish is for a dish
Of Vegetated Wheat.

Now, none of these Augustus please;
He thrives on Malted Mitts.
While Sister Jane Improves her brain
With Eggo-Grappo-Grits.

Next Peter swears by Cream o Pears;
Fruitene appeals to May;
The junior John subsists upon
Uneeda Bayia Hay.

Corrected Rice Frank finds is nice;
Nuxated Nuts for Sue;
And Infant Spratt is waxing fat
On Nearmilk—that will do!
—Walter Pulitzer.

We have watched our feeble little joke about the man who saw his two tons of coal delivered in a one-ton truck toddle away about the country and have marked its course through the Boston papers and the Seattle papers. This week we encountered it in a western weekly. Invariably it appears without the support of a credit line. It is strange how a sickly and feeble gag like that can stand so much travel. But it has been plugging along so faithfully that we now have hopes of seeing it limp back into New York some day with a musical comedy written around it.

CHARLES THE MAGNIFICENT

Charles Ponzi, the Napoleon of finance, who relieved fifteen or twenty thousand Bostonese and many others of their carefully hoarded beans recently, will live two years in the house of correction on Cape Cod. A description of his jail is given as follows:

The jail is a veritable palace and Ponzi will have his choice of ninety-eight vacant rooms. Every room is an outside one and swept by ocean breezes, as the house of correction faces the sea. Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, bath, shower, and a telephone. He may have cigars and cigarets as he pleases. He will not be called a prisoner, but a "guest." He will serve as a chauffeur.

We would like to inquire of the sheriff if any of the remaining ninety-seven apartments are still vacant. Judging by the description, this apartment has something on our present quarters, not only in price but in accommodations.

GO ON, LAUGH YOURSELF TO DEATH

Dear Roy:
In answer to your flattering
Request, my feet are pattering
To mail to you this smattering
Of near-poetic fol-de-rol.

Altho' the meter's far from slick,
It's not bad if you read it quick,
And wouldn't I be tickled sick
If you should stick it in the Col?
—Lester Lamb.

On account of the prevailing styles, the burlesque shows are suffering. Men just naturally hate to buy tickets and go in off the street for fear they will miss something.

But why do they call that anti-cigaret campaign a crusade against tobacco?

It is time to give honest citizens the means of protecting themselves.

Editorial Digest

G. O. P. VICTORY AND BURDEN.

Republican victory, so overwhelming as to break all records, has sobered both sides in the great contest. Editorial opinion places the emphasis not so much on the triumph or defeat of issues as upon the responsibility, which, as the St. Louis Post Dispatch (independent) expresses it, now rests "with the men and with the party to whom the people have given their mandate with such a show of confidence." As illustrated below, the discharge of this responsibility is regarded as assured by papers which have supported the republican ticket, while it is looked for at least hopefully by those who have opposed the successful candidates.

New York Herald (independent): "Beyond precedent or parallel in American history is this prodigious demonstration of sane political sentiment and healthy political purpose. Thus begins the new day, with its new issues, its new responsibilities and its new problems."

Washington Star (independent): "We may expect a favorable response to the call. The people are aroused. They have voted for, and want, a return to the American firm of government. The war is over. Peace is here, and has been here for some time. The demand is that verything be adjusted to a peace basis, so that the country may go forward on the path of progress and prosperity. Large as the order is, it can and will be filled. The American people are both courageous and resourceful, and, moving forward in the earnest and united fashion assured in these election returns, they will overcome all obstacles and reach a great goal."

New York Tribune (republican): "Now the call is to look forward. Senator Harding has a great opportunity. We believe he will make the most of it. We believe he will be able to harmonize our domestic affairs. His duty is double—is abroad and at home. May he prove himself a genuine and practical lover of peace and a true progressive in all that relates to enhancing the individual lives of our people!"

Worcester (Massachusetts) Post (democrat): "To the republican party and to Warren G. Harding the people of the United States have given a mandate which they must first read aright and then obey. We trust that they will be wise in interpreting and successful in satisfying the desires of the people, for success will mean the welfare of the nation."

New York Times (independent democrat): "Now Senator Harding must turn his thoughts to the future, and it is a future with grave responsibilities and serious embarrassments. It will not be small matter either to grant or to refuse the demands certain to be made upon him by the millions who gave him their votes for reasons alien to republican or American principles. They will point to the enormous majorities they contributed and demand their recompense. Strictly within his own party, moreover, there will be strife and conflict. Eminent republicans, like Mr. Root, Mr. Taft, Mr. Hughes and President Lowell, will be invited into his counsels; it is to be hoped that they will be his chief and most trusted counsellors. Their campaign utterances and their known strong convictiins must incline them to urge upon him some form of coming together with the nations now united to preserve the peace of the world. That must be, will be, the great work of his administration, its chief triumph, for, without success in that endeavor the record of his four years will be one of failure."

Washington Post (independent): "The people of the United States have rendered their verdict. May the confidence of the American people remain with the new president and support him in all the trying hours to come. The people have given him their support in abundant measure, full and flowing over, and they will stand by him in his arduous labors in the months to come."

While partisan feeling seems, for the time, to be overshadowed by the very decisiveness of the verdict, analyses of the reasons for the "landslide" show some of the rancor of the campaign. "Doubtless there are as many reasons for the result as there are people who voted," says the Bridgeport (Connecticut) Post (independent), but this paper, as do most of those so far available, ascribes as the outstanding reason the universal desire to change the political complexion of the government. Whether this desire is because of dissatisfaction with "autocratic government," "Wilsonism" and the league, or is merely an outgrowth of the restlessness and disturbed conditions after the war, depends on the political bias of the paper, as the following quotations show:

New York World (democrat): "The American people wanted a change, and they have voted for a change. They did not know what kind of a change they wanted, and they do not know today what kind of a change they have voted for. All of the restlessness and discontent bred of the war has finally found expression in the ballot box, and the result is Warren G. Harding."

New York Evening Post (independent): "We are in the backwash from the mighty spiritual and physical effort to which America girded herself when she won the war for the allies and saved the world from a fate which America would challenge again if need arose. The war has not been repudiated, though the administration that fought it has been overwhelmed. We are now in the chill that comes with the doctor's bills. As we see it now, any man in the presidency, and any party in power, would have met the same punishment that was meted out yesterday to Woodrow Wilson and the democratic party. Any administration that conducted the war would now be the target of the bewildering number of protests that merged yesterday into one gigantic protest."

Cleveland News (republican): "By the greatest popular majority in the history of the United States and by a three to one majority in the electoral vote of the states, the American people have declared for the party and the candidate that put America, American interests and American ideas unmistakably first, always and in everything. By unprecedented figures, the nation has registered its decision against the Wilson League of Nations, the Wilson record, the Wilson party and the Wilson methods in government."

Philadelphia Bulletin (republican): "In its broadest significance the verdict means that the government at Washington shall be restored to the constitutiinal processes by which it was managed before the war, that the excessive centralization of power in it shall be reduced and simplified, that the abuses which this centralization has engendered shall be corrected, that the terrific burden of federal taxation shall be readjusted, equalized and made lighter, and that wherever radicalism and foolish experimentalism have had the upper hand, they shall be replaced by sanity and stability."

Philadelphia Public Ledger (independent): "The mind of the American people was made up. They were determined to have no manner of doubt that they wanted a change. This is the significance of the unparalleled majorities. Democrats have joined republicans in proclaiming aloud their long-suffering detestation of 'Wilsonism' and their utter refusal to permit the pirouetting of an unusually irresponsible candidate to district their attention from the main question."

Toronto Star: "It is probable that nothing aided the republicans more than the desire of the country to be done with one-man rule."

New York Evening World (democrat): "It means that the American electorate thought little about the League of Nations and much about its craving for a change of administration. It means that a majority of the nation's voters chose to dodge the question of its honor and standing among nations in order to visit upon the democratic party stored-up resentment for anything and everything they have found to complain of in the last eight years."

Detroit News (independent): "The verdict of our day upon Woodrow Wilson and all his works has been returned. He and they are repudiated. But it is not fair, probably, to accept this verdict as a wholesale rejection of the principle of the League of Nations. It is impossible to believe that the American people refuse to join with the enlightened nations of the earth in a combined effort to banish war from the world. It is more probable that they reject the Wilson kind of a league."

The peace conference used 80,000 francs worth of cigars. The Indians used to accomplish more peace with an old pipe and a couple of tobacco leaves.—Salt Lake Telegram.

BUSHNELL'S ANIMATED CARTOON MOVIES OF NEWS EVENTS—IN EIGHT REELS



DECLARES WAR ON FULL-CREW BILL PROPOSED

J. G. Culbertson, president-manager of The Wichita Motors company and candidate during the November election the Republican ticket for governor of the state, declared war Saturday on the "full-crew" bill for railroads, a measure championed by Ben Flood of the labor legislative board of organized labor in Texas. Culbertson called on the farmers, manufacturers and business men to oppose the bill.

He said that railroads must cut expenses either through more efficient service or reduction of wages. Mr. Culbertson statement follows:

J. G. Culbertson, president of the Wichita Motors company and Republican candidate for governor of Texas in the last election, today gave out the following statement:

Labor Opens Fight.

"Mr. Ben Flood, a member of the Labor Legislative Board of the organized labor bodies of Texas, generally known at Austin as the 'Labor Lobby' deserves the thanks of the producers of Texas for his candid statements as to what the Labor Lobby hopes to achieve before the coming session of the Texas legislature, which statement appeared in the public prints of Dec. 30.

"At least, with this announcement from Mr. Flood, the public need not claim not being forewarned. It is up to the men and women of Texas who are bearing the brunt of conditions brought about by a readjustment of affairs to see that this forewarning is indeed forearming.

"Two measures designated by Mr. Flood stand out as inviting particular attention from the Labor Lobby. One of these is the socalled 'Full-Crew' bill and the other is the blacklist bill.

Says 'Public' Is Involved.

"The public has an interest in the 'Full-Crew' bill that is quickly reckonable in dollars and cents. Every dollar required to economically operate the railroads, plus a reasonable return on the value of the railroad investment devoted to public use, must be raised from the public, from the producers and the consumers of this state.

"Instead of seeking to secure legislative enactment requiring the expenditure of additional money and the saddling of unnecessary expense on the railroads, to be passed by the carriers to the people, the railroad employes should devote their time and talent toward seeking ways and means of decreasing expense wherever possible. And decreased expenses must come. They must come either in the form of more efficient service from railroad employes or inevitably there will be a reduction in wages paid. Railroad employes enjoy no special privileges that exempt them from the laws of compensation that affect all other lines of industry though an impression to the contrary could easily be formed by a reading of their legislature demands.

I"t is up to the farmers, to the manufacturers and the business men of Texas to arouse themselves and take a stand on this measure that will be so unanimous that the Texas legislators will have no fears but they are acting in full accord with the wishes of the people of Texas when they reject all demands that call for wasteful and unecessary expenditures by the public and semipublic bodies, such as the 'Full-Crew' bill.

Appeals For Patience.

"We are now at a sensitive period of readjusting our affairs to conform with rapidly changing conditions. It behoves us to be patient during the evolutions of finance and trade. It is also the duty of every patriotic Texan to live up to the doctrine of the square deal in a manner that is in tune with the times.

"The man who fails at this time to acquaint his member of the Texas House of Representatives and his state senator with his views, is almost derelict in meeting a solemn obligation of citizenship.

"We have been warned. Let us heed the warning."

Modern Revelations

The proof of the drinking is too often in the post-mortem.

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SOCIETY CROOK GETS $16,000 TO NAB CROOK

GIRL THIEF PICKS BANDIT BY HIS DIFFERENT EYES, BREAKS UP FATAL WEDDING AT ALTAR

(The story below is the fifth installment of a series of confessions of a society thief, the daughter of a scattered New York family. The real names of persons and places are not given. The author of these revelations served a sentence and is now in another country, where she will try to "live down" her past and start life over again. She tells this story of how she became a Raffles and right-hand man to Raymond Canfield, master crook, in order to get money from a great newspaper syndicate to help her in efforts to live straight.—Editor's note.)

BY NAZARIENE D. KANNIBELLE.

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A few days after our adventure in the bank's strong room, which I dealt with in my last chapter, I met an old friend of my mother's, Mrs. de Lydiate, who was driving home from an afternoon call at Newark. I gladly accepted her offer of a lift as far as Dennison place.

As I had not met Mrs. de Lydiate for upwards of four years, I was quite prepared for the usual catechism as to what I had been doing during the war. To my relief, Mrs. de Lydiate, then but recently widowed, seemed more anxious to talk of her own affairs, and particularly of her daughter Millicent, with whom I was at school. Why Mrs. de Lydiate should have made me her special confidante as regards her daughter that afternoon I don't know, because the matter seemed more referable to the family attorney, or perhaps to inspector's headquarters.

What Mrs. de Lydiate confided to me was, briefly, this: Millicent, her only child, was in love with a scoundrel who had managed to make her acquaintance while she was still at school. Whilst at school she had written him many foolish letters, and later. During the war the man, perhaps to dodge the army authorities, had completely disappeared. He had now returned, called almost daily at the house in Dennison place, and on two occasions he had made his appearance there considerably the worse for drink.

Notwithstanding the last fact, Millicent had "forgiven" him, was deaf to all her mother's entreaties, and there was daily scenes between mother and daughter. Finally Mrs. de Lydiate said to me, "I am sure [illegible] at some time has been in prison. I know it intuitively, although he is what some persons would call handsome, and always, exceedingly well dressed. I would willingly give $10,000 or $15,000 to get him out of the country, and if Millicent's letters could be obtained from him."

To tell the truth I was not very concerned in Millicent's fate, and, like as not, Mrs. de Lydiate's world would have faded from my memory had not it been for the sudden interest Raymond took in the case after my casually mentioning it to him the same evening.

"Ten or fifteen thousand dollars, eh?" said he, running his fingers through his hair. "For getting the lad out of the country and relieving him of some billets-doux. Get's drunk; she thinks he's done time. Well, you've brought me a job after my own heart, partner, I must see Mrs. de Lydiate this evening."

He seized hold of the telephone directory. "Yes, she's on the 'phone," he said. "Now, will you do as I ask you? Call her up at once. Tell her you've recollected a man friend of yours, an ex-soldier, dying for a job. Say I'm a man of the world, a clubman, clever, and all that sort of bosh, and say we can come along this evening, and I'll get to work at once. Come on; here's a chance for a clear five or eight thousand."

As usual, Raymond prevailed. I found myself on the 'phone, telling Mrs. de Lydiate of his proposition, to which she eagerly listened. "Come along at 8," she said, "both of you, but give your friend's name, not yours. Millicent may be hovering about, and she would wish to see you."

So at eight we interviewed the distressed mother in her boudoir. She told us the man's name—Paul Dangerfield—his address, his club, and supplied other details on Raymond's questioning. Then Raymond asked her if Millicent had a photograph of her undesirable friend. Yes, there was one in her bedroom. Would Raymond look at it?

Raymond regarded the picture with furrowed brow and slightly lowered lids.

"He's a bad man, isn't he," asked Mrs. de Lydiate naively.

"No doubt of it," said he seriously. "The features, except the eyes, are all right—but the eyes are those of a crook. He may be anything from a sneak thief to an assassin.

"Can I borrow this photograph?" asked Raymond, "for a week, say?"

Mrs. de Lydiate threw up her hands. "Millicent would go mad," she ejaculated merely.

"Well," said Raymond bluntly, "let her go mad for a week." He thereupon carefully abstracted the picture from the frame and glanced at the back of the photo. "Taken in Paris," said he. "Inscribed 'To Darling Millicent, July 7!'"

"That was previous to the war; we were staying at Riverside—Mr. de Lydiate, myself, and she, but I daren't let you take the photograph," she added quickly. "My life would be undendable."

"But I should want the photograph," replied Raymond. "I could not undertake the project without it. If you will put up with your daughter's behavior for a week, I think I could promise you that not only will I get back her letters to him, but I will see that the man is safely outside this county, for not one year, but several years."

"Mrs. de Lydiate was silent for a while. "If you are certain you can get the letters and get the man out of the country," she replied, "I should be perfectly willing. I would rather see my daughter dead at my feet than she should marry the subject of that photograph. The silly girl emphatically declares she shall marry Dangerfield in a month's time."

"Then there's no time to lose," returned Raymond.

"But," I chimed in, "my friend, Mr. Canfield's action in the matter will necessitate incurring some rather serious expenses." Raymond had told me to give him the cue.

Mrs. de Lydiate glanced at him inquiringly. Her eyes said plainly, "How much?"

"Ten," rejoined he, "this Dangerfield will not part with the letters cheaply. I'm afraid it will be a matter of a few thousands, madame."

A Handsome Check.

"I am willing to pay a few thousand, Mr. Spears. As a matter of fact Dangerfield has already been offered, through a friend of my late husband's, ten thousand dollars for my daughter's school-girl folly, and he flatly and insolently refused. That was in July, 1914."

"Although Dangerfield will have to be given a substantial sum to enable him to embark on a new 'career' abroad, madame," returned Raymond, "get acclimated there, so to speak, he will have to be convinced and concretely convinced, that if he remains in America his personal liberty will be in danger—I mean that my plan is—failing another—firstly to get him to break the law of the country, break it so that prison stares him in the face. To bring this about willincur the expenses my friend has mentioned."

"Well," returned Mrs. de Lldiate, "I am willing to give you a check for ten thousand dollars on account, and—er—a further check for six thousand dollars if you obtain the letters—all of them, mind you—and give me undeniable evidence that Dangerfield has left the country and will remain out of it, say, for 12 months, in which time I shall see my daughter has changed her mind. Are my terms generous enough, may I ask?"

"Quite," responded Raymond. "I am pretty certain you will be satisfied with results."

Mrs. de Lydiate then proceeded to get her check and pass books from a secretary. Soon a pink form for the agreed amount on account reposed in Reggie's pocket. "Remember, please, that this matter must be kept secret. I can rely on you both never to breathe a word?"

Our looks were eloquent of horror at such a thought.

"So glad I met you this afternoon, dear. I was just on the point of consulting our family lawyers, but for several reasons I held back." She touched a bell. A maid appeared. "Where is Miss Millicent, Jenkins?"

"Reading by the drawing-room fire" answered Jenkins. "Her cold is rather bad tonight."

"The door is closed?"

"Yes,—and if you please this letter has just been dropped into the letter-box downstairs." The maid produced the missive from her apron pocket. "It's the handwriting you told me to watch for." The maid withdrew.

Mrs. de Lydiate tore open the envelope. "From the person we were discussing," said she. After she had perused the letter she handed it to Raymond. "Whatever shall I do?" she asked abjectly. The letter ran as follows:

"Dearest Millicent: Sorry you have to stay indoors for a few days. Hope your cold will be all right by the end of the week. I have had another letter from your mother forbidding me to call or write. I cannot understand her objection to me. Anyway, although I am sorry to upset her, she has no right to interfere in your affairs. You are of full age. You say she won't let you have any more money. Don't worry about that. I think I can raise a few hundreds within the next few days. I have given notice of our marriage at a justice of the peace officer. As I am in reality an American citizen there need be no delay nor question in the proceedings. I will fix the day and hour as soon as I know you are better. Write or 'phone to my club. It will be safer perhaps than communicating with me at my rooms.—Paul."

Not Amongst the "Wantedls."

"I should like to retain this letter," said Raymond. Mrs. de Lydiate offering no objections, he placed the document in his pocket. Shortly afterwards the front door shut noiselessly after us.

"Never thought a woman would fork out so readily," said Raymond as he hailed a taxi.

"I didn't think Mrs. de Lydiate would," I returned, "although she is heiress to half a million, I believe."

"Hah! Miss Millicent the old child, too. No wonder Dangerfield scorned a paltry $10,000—when he might marry social position and wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. He'll be a pretty hard nut to crack, I'm thinking."

The next two days Raymond spent in elaborating his plans. The photo

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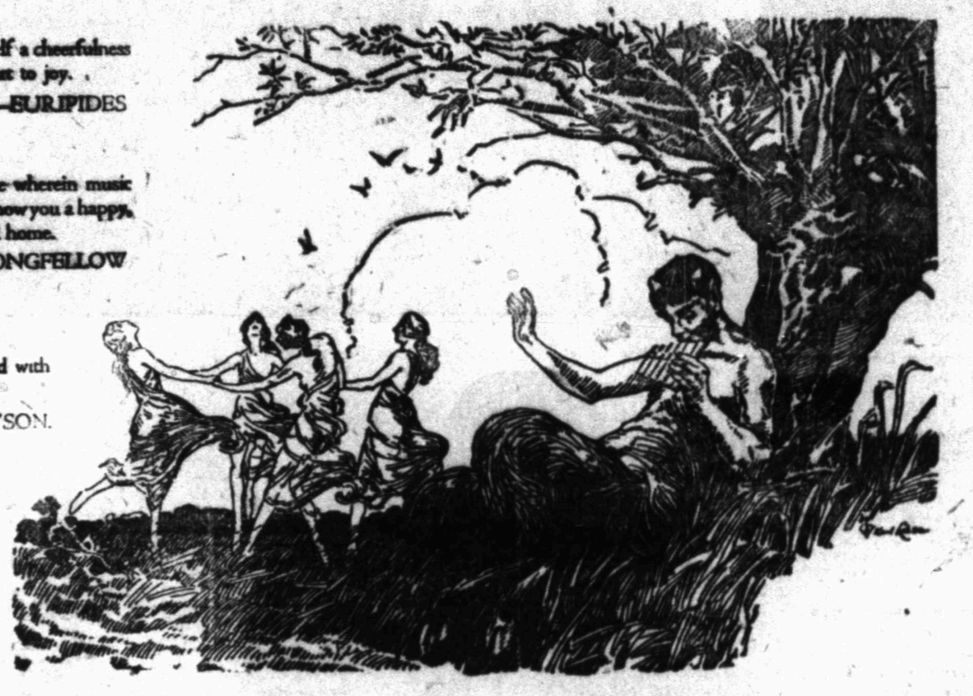
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MUSIC BRINGS JOY

THE Greeks developed civilization to a point never equalled in some respects. In art and in literature we still look to them for guidance, but they are especially noted for the wonderful discernment of their philosophers. Not only did they discover many basic natural laws, but their perception gave them an almost uncanny insight into the basic principle governing human nature. They knew how to get the rich joy out of living and to distinguish real pleasure from temporary gratification.

Plato and Aristotle proclaimed the same message as Euripides—that music is the well spring of cheerfulness. Great men through the ages have expressed this same thought and our great men to-day are emphasizing it even more insistently than did any of their predecessors. Is it not more than coincidence that Euripides and Longfellow, Shakespeare, Goethe, Milton, Ruskin, Darwin, Lincoln, Beecher, Schwab and Roosevelt and a multitude of other great minds, should give us the identical message?

Are you yourself profiting from the mass of evidence before you? Are you filling your own home with music—giving your wife the benefit of its soothing, restful influence and planting the love of music in your children when their tastes are being formed?



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Stars of Stage and Cinema at Local Theaters This Week



MACK SENNETT SEES SERVICE IN GIVING JOY

"To my mind there is no more commendable mission in life than to bring the joy of laughter into this otherwise drab and dreary existence."

The speaker was Mack Sennett, who probably has added more real hearty laughs to the lives of the motion picture audiences than any other directing producer in the profession of making pictures. For 10 or 12 years Mr. Sennett has been industriously turning out two-reel comedies whose laugh-making plots have flooded the civilized world with merriment. And now he has turned to even greater ambitious efforts in merrymaking, that is, the production of five-reel super comedies. His latest one, "Married Life," a travesty on that time-honored custom—or at least a travesty on the silly misunderstanding that some married folk engage in—comes to the Wichita theater Monday for two days. This comedy and another big five-reeler now in the process of making are to be distributed by the Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

"When I was a mere kiddie it was my greatest ambition to make people laugh and my parents used to encourage this ambition. Invariably when we had company I was trotted out to do my childish bit of amateur comedy. Later on this youthful propensity for fun-making developed gradually until it reached the stage where I was hurtled right over the footlights into a stage career. Of course my branch of the gentle art of Thespias I selected was that of comedian. But I tried to instill variety into my work and added a bit of song and dance to it. But it wasn't long before the audiences got to know me as a comedian and no matter how serious I would try to be, they would give me the laugh as soon as I appeared before them. For a long time I did not know whether they were 'laughing with me or agin me,' but as the applause was always generous I decided that they were with me, and, greatly encouraged by their seeming approval, I continued my efforts at producing laughs.

"It was in this frame of mind that I joined the old Biograph company, one of the pioneers in the motion picture industry. I was just at the age then that I aspired to be a romantic leading man, but the very first picture I worked in the irresistible impulse to be funny seized me and from that day on I was slated for the comedy roles. Then I gave up all hopes of contributing anything but comedy to the stage and screen and from that time my one resolution was to furnish the grim old world with as many laughs as possible.

"With this object in view I organized the Keystone comedies and started in on the production of screaming farces with a vengeance. Since then I have probably produced more of this sort of pictures than any other producer in the game. And I shall continue to produce them as long as I am in the game—only in the future I shall develop more of them into five-reel super comedies than I have in the past.

"Laughs are better than medicine."

MOVIE STAR TO FIND HOME FOR CATS AND DOGS

Will Rogers decided in two minutes to found a home for starving cats and dogs, while he was making "Honest Hutch," a Goldwyn picture, which comes to the Gem theater Monday.

The picture was nearly finished, and the half dozen or so orphaned canines which the property man borrowed from the poundmaster were about to be returned to meet their fate. They had arrived at the Hutchins farmhouse in a starved and forlorn condition, but had waxed fat and happy during the making of the picture. They were likeable dogs, too, and grateful for their good treatment. When the poundmaster started gathering them up, three Tvboal children, who had played "Honest Hutch's kids" in the picture, frankly wept.

"Say, you, I'll pay the license fee for these fellows!" suddenly called Will Rogers.

"I've grown pretty attached to 'em—specially General here. I figure we can make a home for them on the goat ranch!"

The cowboy actor's ranch foreman only sighed with relief when the six dogs were handed over to him.

"Well, it might be worse—there's only six of them," said he.

is one of the pet theories that this comedy king works on. "There are two many people in this world who are always ready—in fact, insistent—to give serious lectures on the gravity of existence. And there are too many pessimists. They would not matter so much if they did not insist on croaking their gloomy preachments to the unwilling listener. And it is to offset these sad-eyed calamity howlers' deadly work that I am striving in my humble way to do with my comedies. There never was a truer saying than the old saw, 'Laugh, and the world laughs with you,' and you can be assured that I am going to wring as many laughs out of the earth's crusty old visage as I possibly can."

Movie Manager Draws Fine for Sunday Opening

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 1.—Fines totalling $178.50 were imposed here in justice court on the manager and employes of a local moving picture theater for alleged violation of the Sunday closing laws.

City Attorney G. G. McBride has announced his determination to enforce the Sunday closing ruling to the letter of the law.

Money Not All Powerful

Money, in truth, can do much, but it cannot do all. We must know the province of it and confine it there, and even spurn it back when it wishes to get farther.—Carlyle.



MADGE KENNEDY in "The Highest Bidder"
GOLDWYN

THE PICTURES

At the top of the page are (reading from left to right) Phyllis Haver, Ben Turpin, Charles Murray, Eva Thatcher, Ford Sterling, Louis Fazenda, Jimmie Finlayson, Charlotte Mineau and Kalla Pasha, comedians and commediennes in Mack Sennett's comedy picture at the Wichita theater Monday and Tuesday.

At the lower left is Madge Kennedy, Majestic, Monday and Tuesday.

At the lower right is a scene from the Lois Weber drama, "To Please One Woman," at the Olympic Monday.

At the bottom right is Nazimova, starring at the Empress Monday.

PROPHETESS OF WORLD WAR TO LECTURE MONDAY

Madame Olga, mind reader of national note and the woman who predicted the world war and achieved fame in France thereby, will perform at the Plaza Theater Monday, it was announced Saturday on receipt of a telegram from the mind reader by the management. The Mysterious Smith Company, featuring "Mysteries of the World," will support Mrs. Olga.

She claims to inherit mind reading powers from her Hindu ancestors. mong the list of her achievements, she says, are bringing about wealth in certain cases, preventing divorce cases and reuniting couples and promoting love affairs. Madame Olga asserts that her advice in business matters has frequently resulted in swinging "big deals."

The problem of a safe investment for your funds is solved for all time by placing your money in a Savings Account with the City National Bank of Commerce. Deposits may be made in any amount from One Dollar upwards and interest is paid at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded twice a year.—Adv.



Claire Windsor and Edward Burns in a scene from Lois Weber Production "To Please One Woman" A Paramount Picture



NAZIMOVA IN "BILLIONS"

WEBER PICTURE WILL HEADLINE OLYMPIC'S BILL

Lois Weber's initial production for Paramount Pictures "To Please One Woman" will be the attraction at the Olympic theatre Monday and Tuesday. For her subject Miss Weber has chosen a drama that is said to reflect the very souls of men and women of today. It is produced on a scale as big and spectacular as the story.

The action is centered around a young doctor, located in a small country town who in his effort to satisfy the desires of a pleasure mad woman residing in a magnificent country home near the village all but wrecks his life and that of one who loves him.

The purity and simplicity of rural life is combined with the luxury and flimsy ideals of the very wealthy in a manner that is said to make a most interesting picture and one that shows the deep insight into human nature of America's most famous woman motion picture director, Lois Weber.

Jugo-Slavia Communists Call Strike

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Jan. 1.—Government troops today occupied the headquarters of the communist party throughout Jugo-Slavia to prevent disorders during a 24-hour strike called in sympathy with the communist agitation, which is alleged by the government to be designed to incite uprisings in several towns.

The communist newspaper in Belgrade has been suppressed. Eighty persons alleged to have had weapons in their homes have been arrested.

Movie Calendar

OLYMPIC.

Monday and Tuesday—Lois Weber's production, "To Please One Woman."

Wednesday and Thursday—Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin."

Friday and Saturday, Mildred Harris Chaplin in "Old Dad."

MAJESTIC.

Monday and Tuesday—Madge Kennedy in "The Highest Bidder."

Wednesday and Thursday—Tom Mix in "Prairie Trails;" extra, "The Son of Tarzan."

Friday and Saturday—Will Rogers in "Guile of Women."

EMPRESS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Nazimova in "Billions," and Buster Keaton in "The Scarecrow."

Thursday—Dorothy Gish in "Flying Pat."

Friday and Saturday—The comedy feature, "So Long Letty;" Pathe News and comedy.

GEM.

Monday—Will Rogers in "Honest Hutch."

Tuesday—Jack London's famous story, "Star Rover."

Wednesday — Ethel Clayton in "Woman's Weapons."

Thursday—George Walsh in "The Plunger."

Friday—J Warren Kerrigan in "The Dream Cheater."

Saturday—Larry Semon in "Solid Concrete."

PLAZA

Monday—Madame Olga, mind reader.

Tuesday—Geo. Le Gure, in "Strife."

Wednesday—Edith Roberts in "Alias Miss Dodd."

Thursday—Buck Jones in "Square Shooter."

Friday—Bill Patton and Carolyne Wagner in "Midnight Riders."

Saturday—"Lone Hand Western and Cent You Tell 'Em Lions, I Roar" comedy.

Rather than drama, Goldwyn's "Bunty Pulls the Strings," the present attraction at the Olympic theatre, is a biography, rich in descriptive value, of an amusing set of old-fashioned Scottishers. The well-known national traits of thrift, kindness, and piety, all treated in the vein of comedy, dominate the characters and the trend of the plot in a pleasant, entertaining style.

Reginald, the director, has been very successful in preserving the atmosphere, usually so easy to lose, in a picture of this type. He has read and translated the original story by Graham Moffat with integrity.

Russel Simpson, as the grim head of the house and senior elder of the church is beyond criticism. Leatrice Joy's charm softens her austere surroundings and her continually-harassed lover is humorously impersonated by Raymond Hatton. Of like skill is the work of Cullen Landis, Casson Ferguson, Edythé Chapman and Josephine Crowell.

"A Scottish Fantasia" an arrangement of favorite old Scotch melodies compiled by organist Guy Redmound of the Olympic was used as an overture and was well received at each rendition

EMPRESS BILLS NAZIMOVA AND BUSTER KEATON

The great Nazimova in "Billions," her newest photoplay, is announced as the next big feature attraction at the Empress theater, where the production will be shown for a run of three days, beginning Monday. Advance reports credit this as being the most fascinating screen drama that the incomparable Nayimova has ever appeared in.

As its title implies, "Billions" has to do with wealthy people. It relates the story of a Russian princess who comes into riches and of a poet who also inherits a fortune. They have loved as the result of his verses, but have never met until they both journey to a fashionable winter resort in California and are introduced. Meanwhile frauds are endeavoring to blackmail the poet-millionaire, and he is saved from a scandal when the princess, at the risk of her own reputation, gets into his bed in negligee to thwart the designs of the other woman.

Many exhilarating scenes are shown in "Billions." It is an adaptation of a celebrated French stage success. Charles Bryant wrote the scenario and also plays the leading male role opposite Nazimova. Others in the supporting cast are William J. Irving, Victor Potel, John Steppling, Marian Skiffner, Bonnie Hill, Emmett King and Eugene H. Klum.

Buster Keaton, in his latest comedy, "The Scarecrow," is also featured on the Empress program. "The Scarecrow" is said to be one of the greatest comedies ever produced.

American Labor Men Will Attend Mexican Meeting

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 1.—A delegation of prominent labor leaders of the United States are expected to arrive here January 6 en route to the City of Mexico, where they will attend a labor congress, according to information received here today by F. L. Orr, district passenger agent of the International and Great Northern railroad.

Dispatches from the City of Mexico the early part of the week reported that Samuel L. Gompers would attend the convention.

One Way

"Mummy, I'm goin' to give Auntie Maud my spade and pail for Christmas."

"Whatever for, Willie?"

"So that she can kick it. Daddy said he would have a lot of money if only auntie would kick the bucket."

Any Time But Now

PARIS.—Passy Nouvelles, a local weekly for the Passy district of Paris has asked its readers to write and tell them in which period they would prefer to live.

So far not one corresponent has preferred the present period.

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL NOMINATE TUESDAY NIGHT

The Civic League's political season will open at the January meeting, Tuesday afternoon, January 4, at the Kemp Library, when the committee to nominate candidates will be appointed. The election of officers will take place at the February meeting.

Mrs. T. B. Smock, who has filled the president's chair for three terms, during which time the Civic League has been engaged in several ventures which called for much attention and time on the part of the officers, has announced that she will not serve another term, her health for a number of months having been such as to make the work a burden. For this reason there is much interest in the election of officers and much scouting around for "presidential timber."

At the meeting Tuesday a City Federation of Clubs will be organized. Representatives have been appointed by the clubs of the city that are federated to attend this meeting to perfect the organization, which is primarily for the purpose of entertaining the First District Federated Club's meeting, to be held in Wichita Falls in the spring. Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell is president of the First District. As soon as the date of the federation meeting is announced, and an estimate of the number of delegates who will attend is given, the Wichita Falls club women will commence their plans for entertainment.

Representatives have been named by some of the clubs, and the others will be represented by their presidents. All of the Mothers Clubs of the city, who will join in this federation were urged to have representatives present. Mrs. Smock, who has been unable to get in touch with all of the clubs, owing to the Christmas holidays, issued the appeal.

Mrs. F. T. Datson will represent the Travel Club, Mrs. Overton McDowell the Delphian Society, Mrs. T. L. McGee the Beta Delphins, Mrs. H. A. Waller the Musicians Club, Mrs. T. P. Adams the New Century Club and Mrs. J. M. Isbell the Standard Club, according to announcements from the various clubs.

The meeting will be opened promptly at 3 o'clock, it is announced, and all are urged to be on time. The usual business program, including department chairmen's reports, will be held.

Predicted World War.



MADAME OLGA.

Britain Plans Solution for Unemployment

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—In addition to other plans for the vast army of unemployed workers, the cabinet proposes that the governments own industrial establishments shall be placed on short time to provide employment for the greatest possible number of work people. This will avoid further reduction of the government establishments and absorb many workers who already have been dismissed.

The government is asking employers of labor throughout the country to take similar action and is appealing to the trades unions to co-operate in order to tide over the trade depression.

United Store Keeping Pace

Among those firms that have kept pace with the rapid stride set by the city itself during the past year is the United State.

Two years ago the United syndicate consisted of two stores, one in Amarillo and the local store. They now have a chain of stores in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado and, despite tight money conditions, it is their present plan, according to Lawrence Jones, one of the officers, to expand on a large scale during the year.

Considerable recognition and publicity has been given this concern recently in various trade journals such as "Variety News," "Merchants' Record" and others.

Mr. Jones attributed their success to the large collective buying and distributing power that a syndicate affords, an honest policy with the public and judicious advertising in newspapers.

The City National Bank of Commerce invites the accounts of corporations, firms, organizations and individuals. Its officers are intimately acquainted with conditions in the growing, thriving Wichita Falls district and the bank is organized and equipped to furnish service that satisfies in any banking matter—personal or business.—Adv.

There is a complete agreement among the powers that each one will disarm after all the others do.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

Gem Theater Monday



His wife had fifty cents and Hutch, utterly shiftless, wheedled until he got it.

But there came a day when she was proud to be Mrs. Hutch.

Not one of the stereotyped "reformations" is this story. Nothing heroic. Just a delightful home-spun plot—and one of the finest comedies ever made.

Samuel Goldwyn presents
WILL ROGERS
in
Honest Hutch
Adapted from the story "Old Hutch Lives Up To It"
by Garret Smith
Directed by Clarence Badger

THE STORY NEXT WEEK'S PICTURES TELL.

"To Please One Woman" "Old Dad" sold "Cinderella's Twin" to "The Highest Bidder" for "Billions" of dollars. This made "Flying Pat" so mad that she yelled "So Long Letty," and eloped with "The Son of Tarzan." "Oh, "The Gulle of Women," I have traveled "Prairie Trails" and sailed high seas, but this is the worst yet,' said "The Scarecrow," as he stood shocked.



PLAZA THEATRE
The Big Feature Week
Starting Monday
Mysterious Smith Co., and Mme. Olga
World Famous Mind Reader
Reads Your Very Thoughts. Tells You What You Want to Know.
$100,000 Production
One Solid Car Load of Stage Equipment
See the World of Wonders
TRY AND GET IN!
Prices: Adults 50c Children 25c

WHERE PLEASURE REIGNS
EMPRESS
Starting Monday
A TWO-FEATURE PROGRAM



—Also—
BUSTER KEATON
—IN—
That Howling Comedy
"THE SCARECROW"
You'll Laugh Till You Cry!
Adults 50c Children 20c

OLYMPIC
Monday and Tuesday
ADAM ATE THE APPLE, THE TROJAN WAR WAS FOUGHT, ANTHONY LOST AN EMPIRE—
"TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN"
Lois Weber's initial Paramount Picture.
Overture, Sextette from Lucia.

EMPRESS
PHONE 3702
Three Days Starting Monday.
Adults 50c A Two-Feature Program. Children 20c
NAZIMOVA
The Incomparable
IN
A Captivating Romance.
"BILLIONS"
BUSTER KEATON
The Non-Smiler
IN
"THE SCARECROW"
Positively a Scream.

MAJESTIC
PHONE 3721
Monday and Tuesday
The man with the most money may not always be the highest bidder. See—
MADGE KENNEDY
in
The HIGHEST BIDDER
Adults 30c, Children 10c and 20c.

WICHITA THEATER
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JAN. 3-4
If you want to make your Mother-in-Law Weep With Joy!
TAE HER TO SEE
BEN TURPIN
as Rodney St. Clair



IN THE MASTODONIC LAUGH TORNADO OF THE AGE
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MACK SENNETT'S
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5,000 Feet of Laughs, Thrills and Joy! and the Famous Sennett Kings and Queens of Mirth
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CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P. M. to 11 P. M.
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GIRL THIEF PICKS BANDIT BY HIS DIFFERENT EYES, BREAKS UP FATAL WEDDING AT ALTAR

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after having it reproduced, he dispatched to a French detective friend of his in Paris, suspecting that Dangerfield, who had frequently stayed in that city, might be known to the Paris police. Inquiries at New York city headquarters elicited nothing. He had "opened no account" there. His photo had no replica among the "wanteds."

The next step was to "cultivate" Dangerfield. Totally ignoring Mrs. de Lydiate's behest for secrecy, Raymond got a friend of his named Salford to make the acquaintance of the man with the view of finding out from his own lips as much of his history as he could be made to disclose. To this end Raymond supplied Salford with ample funds—sufficient for a series of expensive dinners, motor car trips and other recreations of a pleasurable kind.

The enterprise, being perfectly "legitimate," Salford embraced the project with gusto. The sum total of his investigations amounted to simply the following:

Dangerfield was undoubtedly an adventurer of a dangerous kind. During the great war in Europe he had lived in Mexico, and boasted of his associations with Mexican bandits who had dynamited trains there. Under the influence of champagene, he confessed to Salford that he was the leader of a gang who held up a train journeying from Chihuahua to the Coal mines, which resulted in the slaughter and robbery of 18 American citizens, although they were given safe conducts by Carranzista officials. And "Dangerfield" was not—as was to be imagined—the adventurer's real name. Salford, however, was unable to make Dangerfield reveal this secret.

Besides Salford, Raymond had other "scouts" at work, and, with Mrs. de Lydiate's permission, the house in Dennison place was kept under observation. Millicent's cold, however, developed into influenza, and the doctor ordered her to bed—which was to preclude her clandestinely meeting Dangerfield, for a few days, at any rate.

Raymond, it seemed, was using the telephone, telegraph, and cable so much that he was overlooking the circumstance that I might be more actively used in spoiling Dangerfield's little game. He was also inclined to be secretive again and beyond the result of Salford's investigations I knew little of what was going on.

Tedious Task of Shadowing.

Ten days passed and though Mrs. de Lydiate had received back the photograph of Dangerfield she was given but scant evidence of any success. The Continental "C. I. D." I now learnt, did not want Dangerfield, but London cabled a fairly long message to the effect that his picture suggested a "wanted" man named Roque Ribas, who was concerned with others in a bank robbery in Liverpool in '17, when two officials were shot dead, but of the train episode related by Dangerfield to Salford, although it had occurred on Mexican territory, as yet no information as to the identity of the assassins was received.

Was Dengerfield really Roque Ribas? Raymond had grave doubts, and seemed to be losing interest in the case. Curiously enough, I became the more interested, and made up my mind to investigate "on my own" without confiding my decision to him.

Than shadowing a certain person I cannot imagine a more tedious task nor a more difficult one. Both towns and country present obstacles—the town because of the facility and speed of the moto-vehicle; the country because the shadower soon excites attention and is "spotted." Anyhow I made up my mind to learn something about "Paul Dangerfield."

I was to be a bit lucky first go off, for exactly at 10:30 a. m. I saw Dangerfield leave his hotel in Julian street and turn in the direction of the Grand Central station. I recognized him easily from his photograph. I followed him. Outside the underground station, after waiting perhaps half a minute, he was joined by a tall, black-haired girl of foreign appearance.

Along Brock street they walked, the girl emphasizing her conversation with continuous and lively gestures. I followed them for quite a long time, and it was with heartfelt relief that at half past one I sat down to lunch at the same circular table as the girl, Dangerfield evidently having another appointment elsewhere, since he had bade her adieu at the restaurant entrance.

I now thought it best to give my attention to the woman and not the man. What was the real relationship between the two? Would the girl enter into conversation with me—or would my overtures be met with a rebuff? My speculations regarding what sort of remark I should make to her by way of introduction were suddenly obviated by the girl herself addressing me. Causually and in a few minutes we were chatting over our food as if we had known each other a lifetime. But how could I lead up to the subject of Dangerfield?

Presently I made the plunge. I remarked that I had observed her leave a gentleman at the door of the restaurant. He reminded me very much of an Italian gentleman I had met in Rome. My pure invention drew forth a reply that both astonished and interested me.

What the Eyes Revealed

"The gentleman you saw is my fiance," answered my new acquaintance. "He has never been in Italy, though." Naturally the fiance part of the statement interested me considerably, and I was anxious to learn more. A few other "artful" questions, guiltlessly put, and the girl volunteered quite a lot of promising information about "Dangerfield" and herself.

Of Spanish ancestry, but born in England, she had obtained a passport for America to meet her brother. On his arrival in New York they were to visit Canada, where the brother had business to transact. Very likely her fiance would accompany them, but they would not marry until they returned to Europe. "Pedro Cavanilles," she said, was the name of her fiance, but for business reasons he had assumed his mother's maiden surname. The girl had first met him in England only a few months back. He really accompanied her to America because he had a large sum of money to collect in New York.

The girl's unusual frankness, and her seeming friendliness suggested my inviting her to dinner that evening, if she were free. She accepted, and during dinner I extracted the last gram of her knowledge of her fiance; among other confidences she told me that he was reticent as to his past life and vague as to his means of livelihood. In any case, Mr. Cavanilles was going to obtain a large sum of money in New York. This last fact seemed to reconcile the girl (whose name was Ana Chinchon) to her intended's shortcomings as a prospective husband.

The next evening I hastened to Raymond with my discoveries. At first he appeared to listen somewhat coldly—a second "woman in the case" had not occurred to him as a probability even. I asked him what line of action he would adopt now. Would he care to bring the two engaged girls face to face for instance?

"If other methods fail that may be our last card, though Dangerfield, of course, would deny that he was engaged to the Spanish girl, who has none of his letters with her. Millicent, from what her mother has divulged, would believe him and marry him just the same."

The Man With Different Eyes.

I then mentioned to Raymond a physical peculiarity of Dangerfield's. Maintaining my interest in the girl's fiance, I had asked her the color of his eyes—a quite natural question among women. She had replied, "one is blue, the other is grey." As a matter of fact, I thought the Spanish girl was joking, but in utter seriousness she assured me that it was the truth.

Raymond jotted this fact down in his notebook. "Curious," said he, "and Salford never noticed it." To which I replied that not one man in a thousand ever know the color of his most intimate male friend's eyes.

The story of how we eventually spoiled Dangerfield's game, told in detail, would require many thousands of words, but space compels me to be brief.

Raymond got busy cabling to London again with the further particulars I had obtained from the Spanish girl. To this they replied that in a day or two they might have an important communication to make. Nearly a week passed, and no further word came from the London police authorities. To make matters the more exciting Millicent had recovered from the "flu" and had disappeared, though not with Dangerfield, for the desperado was still staying alone at the hotel.

As yet the precise day and hour of the wedding had not been fixed at the justice of the peace's office. When that happened Raymond was to be informed by phone and telegram from the justice of the peace himself.

At 4 o'clock one afternoon Raymond heard from the justice of the peace's office that the marriage was to take place next morning at 11. A few minutes after the intimation an elderly gentleman announced himself at the Jermyn Street apartment. Acting on cabled instructions from London, he had left Paris, where he had other business on hand, to identify the man we knew as "Dangerfield" and "Cavanilles," but whom the London police now suspected to be, not Roque Riban, the bank robber, but a Dennis O'Mara, "wanted" in connection with a train outrage, which was known as "The Santa Ysabel massacre." The detectives had met O'Mara before

Recovery of the Letters

That evening the French police officer and Raymond tracked Dangerfield to a gaming club, where the detective without being seen had a close view of his man, whom he at once recognized as Dennis O'Mara. But before the detective and Raymond could conclude the formalities the next morning the clock had struck eleven!

Dangerfield and his intended wife stood in front of the justice of the peace,'s table as we entered, their backs toward us. Immediately behind them stood two witnesses, hired for the occasion. Dangerfield, on beholding us, turned the color of pewter, drew a revolver, and turned it on himself. The policeman knocked his arm up, and the bullet lodged in the ceiling. He was promptly handcuffed. Mrs. de Lydiate's daughter went into hysterics, and was escorted home by her mother and two servants, who had been waiting in a room downstairs."

A week later, after further extradition formalities, O'Mara was on his way to London to stand his trial, with an accomplice, who had "given him away," for robbery and malicious wounding in the British capital.

The Press, vigilant and argus-eyed as it is, often have to miss the chance of securing a good real-life story; it missed this one—fortunately perhaps, for the future of Millicent de Lydiate. For all I know, the Spanish girl never heard the fate of her bandit lover, and maybe, is still ignorant of his whereabouts. I never met her again, and really I was much more sorry for her than I was for wild, impetuous Millicent de Lydiate, whose letters to Dangerfield, however, found in his trunk, were recovered and handed to Mrs. de Lydiate on the day of his capture.

"That was one to you, partner," said Raymond, after we had "settled up" with Mrs. de Lydiate. "The 'eyes' had it."

(In the next chapter, details of another exciting escapade will be related.)

Out-of-Town Social Notes

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at the noon hour luncheon will be served. The religious conditions of each foreign country in which Southern Baptists do mission work will be discussed and special prayer will be offered for the work and workers in each field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling and family visited Mr. Wallin's parents in Gainesville a few days this week.

Miss Estelle Kline enjoyed the holidays at her home in Oklahoma City, Okla., visiting also in Chandler, Okla.

R. H. Avant, who has been sick for the past two months in Cordell, Okla., is home again.

Mrs. M. Clendenin of Cordell, Okla., is visiting her brother, Fred Boden, and family, on Fourth street, where the little daughter, Marion, is reported quick sick.

Mrs. S. S. Sippell and little granddaughter, Helen, of Lincoln, Neb., are winter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingersoll, superintendent on the Kanoka oil lease near the Red river boundary.

VERNON

F. G. Jones of Russell's department store spent Christmas in Dallas.

A. Allison returned Sunday from Hillsboro, where he was called to the bedside of his mother.

Miss Marian Jones is in Midlothian and Dallas visiting friends during the holidays.

Sam Weatherall of Paducah has been visiting his father, J. T. Weatherall, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt.

Fred Russell of Russell's department store, spent Christmas in Altus, Oklahoma.

Miss Lottie Russell, of Altus, Okla., is visiting her brother Fred and family.

Mrs. Homer Evans spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Worrell, at Ralls.

Miss Etta Mae Rogers of Chicago spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Dobey of Dallas came Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dobey's mother, Mrs. T. W. Dunklin.

Steve Maryol, owner of the Liberty Cafe, was here yesterday from Wichita Falls. Steve also owns a restaurant in the oil metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls visited friends in Vernon. Mr. Morgan was formerly a member of the firm of Berry, Stokes and Morgan in Vernon.

W. H. Huggins, assis tant cashier of the Waggoner National Bank went to Lubbock, where he is transacting business.

Miss Hattie Witty came home this week from Cheyenne, Wyo., to spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty. She has been in Wyoming about half a year.

Arthur Ward, of the T. J. Youngblood Furniture company has returned from Prescott, Arkansas, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall of Electra have been visiting over the holidays with his father, J. T. Weatherall and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink of Long Beach, Calif., Paul Sink of Crowell and Mrs. J. L. Strickland of Branson, Colo, visited J. A. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muller and their daughter, Misses Helen and Bess of Frederick, Okla., visited relatives in Vernon and north of the Pease river for the holidays.

Keith Berry, son of Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry and his cousin, John C. Fain of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas in New York. The young men are students in the Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Richards spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Y. H. Babusin, and his father, Uncle Dick Richardson, who lives north of the Pease river. Norris is manager of Brown's Cash Grocery at Electra.

Automobiles Collect Big Toll of Life

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Automobiles killed 1,470 persons in New York state last year and of these fatalities 746 were in New York city, the National Highways Protective association announced here today, comparing these figures with 1,017 automobile fatalities in the state in 1913, since when "practically no concrete law to curb reckless driving has been enacted in the state."

Neighboring states enacting such regulations have reduced fatalities 17 per cent, the society noted. This was particularly true in Connecticut, which is on the Massachusetts' border highway from Springfield, has erected an inspector's house and a large sign of warnings and rules for autoists, the association added.

Formerly, the report stated, the pleasure car caused most of the deaths, but the commercial truck "which has done so much damage to unproved highways will soon pass the passenger vehicle as a death dealing menace ,unless drastic laws are enacted."

OIL OPERATIONS IN DISTRICT TAKE USUAL HOLIDAY LULL

With a large number of rigs remaining idle through this week, a sort of Christmas "hangover," news from the Wichita Falls district is rather short, as was the case last week, though there have been enough operations this week to make reports from certain sections of interest.

Just at present there is considerable interest in the outcome of the test being made of a sand found around 1400 feet by Jetter and Lewis in their No. 1 Cropper, a short distance east of the railroad, and about fifteen hundred feet east, and slightly south from the gasser brought in some time ago by the Jones Oil and Gas company, on the Rexford. The Jetter and Lewis is now running tubing, preparatory to putting on the pump. About ten feet of hard sand has been drilled according to reports. This test is surrounded by producers from the shallower sands, and is less than a mile from the Texhoma's 13,00 foot producers in the Willis, the closest production from this sand.

The depth at which the new test got the sand is too deep to be the Texhoma 1300 foot sand, even allowing for a considerable difference in elevation, and it is a little shallow for the gas sand that has been newly opened up, consequently operators who have been watching the test are inclined to consider this a different sand from any found in the general Texhoma vicinity.

The thousand-foot sand, in the south part of the Texhoma pool is reported picked up by the Donovan Oil company's No. 1 Roller, now reported rigging up to pump.

More Tests On Gas Sand.

Two more gassers on the Dodson tract will be brought in shortly, according to reports that the J. A. Staley No. 1 Dodson, and the Ridge Oil company's No. 2 Dodson have set casing and cemented on the gas sand.

A new oil well is reported in the 1300 foot sand on the Dodson, the Wirt Franklin No. 2 Dodson, making around 75 barrels. The No. 3 on this lease is rigging up.

Kemp-Munger Allen Slow.

Operations in the Kemp-Munger Allen pool are still considerably slowed up, on account of the holidays, and the few wells that were reported about ready for completion before the holidays are still reported unchanged in their status. The Kemp-Munger Allen Oil company's No. 12 Munger, which has had a casing set and cemented for a week, would have been completed before this time, except for the holidays shut down, and is now scheduled for immediate completion.

There are likewise no new reports from the deep test of this company, the No. 6, which has been pumping to exhaust the water from the 1800-foot sand.

The holiday shut down is also responsible for lack of new reports from the deep test if the Walker Consolidated's deep test in Block 22, about a quarter of a mile southwest of the K. M. A. deep test, which is ready to be drilled in.

The Gulf Production Company's No. 1 Potter is now trying to complete, has a fishing job on, according to latest reports, the casing trouble not yet having been overcome.

Reports from the No. 1 Munger of the American Refining company, which was abandoned as dry some time ago, and later taken over by the Panhandle Refining company, with the intention of deepening it to the lower sand depth, indicate that there is a possibility of this yet proving a producer from the regular 175-0 K. M. A. sand. The hole is a little less than 1750 feet deep, according to reports from the well since work has begun again, instead of below 1760 feet as on error in measurement had indicated. The K. M. A. sand should be drilled some time next week.

The Panhandle is drilling it's No. 5 Munger, in Block 25, dry, in the 1200 foot-sand, to the K. M. A. sand depth. The No. 4 Munger is producing around 50 barrels at the present time from the 1200-foot sand. The No. 5 was located about 500 feet from the first shallow well, but failed to pick up the sand.

The test of Smith and McAuliff in Block 20, is reported standardized on the 1500 foot sand, and preparing to drill in. The No. 3 is rigging up, and No. 2 is a location. Another new test is reported going down in Block 20, the Quadruple Oil company's No. 1 G. W. Lewis.

Operations on the Ryan Petroleum Corporation's lease on the Nance, across the Wichita River and to the northwest of the K. M. A. pool, have been shut down for the holidays, consequently there are no new developments reported, either from the shallow or deep tests. This section came into notice once again a couple of weeks ago when the No. 4 made a good producer from the 1200-foot sand, found in the No. 1 some months ago.

A thorough development of this shallow sand, from which the company now has two producers, as well as further testing of the 1800-foot sand which their deep tests have encountered all under way but so far have not found to be productive.

Bryan Has New Well.

The Bryan Oil Corporation's new well on their Burnett lease, in Section 6 H. and G. N. Survey, East Electra pool, is one of the new wells reported during the Christmas holidays. This well, the No. 3, is a 100-barrel producer from the 950-foot sand.

Drilling In Townsite.

One if the wew wells that have been drilled in the Burkburnett townsite pool in practically a year's time that is of the Panhandle Refining company's No. 5 Gillis, now drilling in. This lease is on the east of the townsite.

Drilling activities are almost completedly at an end in the Burkburnett northwest at this time, the Kansas and Gulf company's Schmisseur lease, Block 73, being the most active in the entire pool. There have been several new completions here in the last few weeks, Langford's Staley and Chenault being engaged in an active drilling before the sale of the properties, and the new owners have since completed several wells, and started new ones.

Other activities in this part of the field are chieftly cleaning out and working over producing wells. A number of abandonments of one time producers are also being reported, particularly in the parts of the field which have been over drilled.

In the old Burkburnett field the Magnolia Petroleum is due to have several completions in a short time, according to reports from the field. Wells reported with casing set and ready to be drilled in with tools include Nos. 59, 61, 65 and 68 Reailly No. 11 L. F. Ramming No. 32 and 33 W. F. Ramming and No. 6 Holcomb, Lease A.

Archer County Hereford Club Is Organized

By Associated Press.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Jan. 1.—The Archer County Hereford Breeders' association was organized at Archer City with the following officers and directors for the year 1921: W. C. Young, president; W. T. Hutchison, vice president; E. M. Hooper, secretary-treasurer, all of Archer City. Directors: R. H. Busby, Megargle; R. J. Johnson, New Castle, and George D. Keith, Wichita Falls.

This association will embrace Archer and all adjoining counties, with headquarters at Archer City. A show and sale will be held here in the early part of March, just prior to the sho win Fort Worth.

In this manner we desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown us during our recent and great bereavement and death of our beloved son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. KERR AND FAMILY.

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AUTO SECTION

Wichita Falls Record News

AUTO SECTION

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, JANUARY 2, 1921.

DETROIT CAR AND ACCESSORY PLANTS LOOK FOR BOOM DAY

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—A resumption of activity in Detroit's automobile and accessory plants, many of which have been closed down completely in the past two months, is due with the new year.

One large builder of automobile bodies has received orders on which work, sufficient to run the plant at 35 per cent of capacity output will start January 3.

Will Resume.

This date is set as the marker for resumption of work in accessory lines and in the manufacture of parts. One company reports receipt of a big order of motors from a southern tractor concern and smaller orders are reported by practically every manufacturer in the city.

Among automobile manufacturers activity also will be resumed with the new year and will get under fair headway after the automobile shows held in New York and Chicago, it is believed.

"The present slump will pass as all others have," declared George M. Graham, vice president of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company of Buffalo, speaker at this week's meeting of the Detroit Automobile Dealers' association.

Real Utility.

"The reason is because gasoline-driven vehicles have become a transportation utility," he said, and quoted figures showing that motor trucks had carried overland 1,200,000 tons of freight in the last year as compared with 2,504,000 hauled by rail.

"We will get the support of bankers," continued Mr. Graham, "if we pile up our cars and trucks in storage and refuse to sacrifice them in price cutting and trade allowances.

"I look for the midwinter shows to turn the tide for the industry just as the show two months after the armistice revived the business when everything was flat. In the past three or four years we have been paving the way for great business. It must come."

Look for Boom.

Belief that the first quarter of the coming year will see an improvement in the automobile industry and assurance that the General Motors company will resume operation in full just as quickly as market conditions warrant it are contained in a letter received by the Flint Chamber of Commerce from Pierre S. Du Pont, newly elected head of the general Motors corporation.

It was the first expression concerning the present situation concerning the present situation received from Mr. Du Point since his selection to succeed W. C. Durant and was written in reply to a letter addressed to him by Floyd W. Allen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in which best wishes and congratulations of the organization were extended together with a request for a statement as to the future policy of the corporation.

The Letter.

Mr. Du Pont's letter follows:

"The management of the corporation is mindful of the fine support and co-operation which always have been evidenced by the citizens of Flint and I assure you that we appreciate your expression of confidence and your assurance of continued support.

"Flint has always occupied a position in the very center of the General Motors' activities and we have every disposition to continue the development of operation in your city. As rapidly as the market outlook justifies, our plants will resume fulll scale operations under the guidance of the managements which have been responsible for their success.

"While I am unable to say that a definite turn for the better is near at hand, we are satisfied that industrial conditions are at a low ebb and that the next movement will be upward.

"We trust that we shall see a distinct improvement in the automobile industry during the first quarter of the new year and that normal conditions will be restored in a gradual and orderly manner within the following 12 months.

(Signed) "Pierre Du Pont."

Appoints Head.

Mr. Du Pont has announced the appointment of K. W. Zimmerschied as general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company to succeed W. C. Durant. Mr. Zimmerschied has been identified with the General Motors corporation since 1911 and during the past two years has been assistant to the president of the corporation. It is understood that F. W. Hohensee will continue as general manager of production for Chervolet and W. C. Sills as general manager of sales.

A writer in the Boston News Bureau avers he is informed by friends socially close to William C. Durant that the magnate is still worth $7,000,000. "It is a little singular," he points out, "that this also is the amount of money the Duponts put up as a working capital for the new corporation, which took over about 3,000,000 shares of General Motors, which Mr. Durant was carrying in 44 brokers' offices. As the banks took notes for $20,000,000 this would make only $9 per share as the requisite cash to take up the 3,000,000 shares of General Motors. In other words the amount of the Durant borrowings was not made public.

"Durant may yet come back in the motor field. It is, next to the railroads, the greatest industrial field in the United States. Next to Henry Ford, what man in the United States has done more for the development of the motor industry? William C Durant has probably pulled more millions of money into the motor field and its development than any other half dozen men who can be named, and the values for the dollars are all there."

Apparently the war department does not think much of the proposal of Representative Anthony of Kansas, that between 30,000 and 40,000 motor trucks belonging to the army should be dumped on the market for immediate sale. George D. Wilcox, director of sales and advertising of the Commerce Motor Car company received the following wire from Major General William M. Wright, assistant to General Peyton C. Marsh, chief of staff:

News to Them.

"With reference to your telegram, nothing is known in the war department as to the authoritativeness of the announcement by Representative Anthony. Under existing acts of congress, which direct the transfer of motor equipment to other government departments, there will be only a comparatively small number of serviceable trucks for sale."

This was in reply to one sent by Mr. Wilcox to Secretary War Baker.

F. A. Seiberling, president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., in replying to the claims of F. S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, for a receivership to the Goodyear business, declares the company to be absolutely solvent having not only sufficient assets to pay every dollar of its indebtedness but enough to cover its entire out-standing of preferred stock, leaving many millions of dollars for the common stockholders.

Motorcycle Safe, Statistics Show

According to the report of accidents and casualties issued by the Texas railroad commission, the motorcycle is the safest means of transportation, at least in so far as railroad grade crossings are concerned. The motorcycle shows the lowest percentage of accidents of any of the vehicles listed. Even the number of horse-drawn vehicles involved in such accidents outnumber motorcycles, the report shows.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHES AUTOISTS

The automotive department of the United States vocational school at Camp Dix, N. J., teaches motor mechanics on motorcycles, motor cars, motorboats and airplanes. Instruction is also given in repairing and vulcanizing.

URGES USE OF EXCESS LABOR FOR HIGHWAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—"If unemployment assumes widespread proportions, the most logical answer to the situation would be the prompt utilizing of this excess labor in the building of highways possessing an interestate significance," comments David Jameson, president of the American Automobile association, which organization has been prominintently identified with roads betterment since its formation at Chicago n March, 1902.

It will be remembered that when congress was approached some two years ago for $200,000,000 additional under the provisions of the Federal Aid road act," continues Mr. Jameson, "it was set forth that this money which called for un equal amount from the several states, would serve to carry on roads building and absorb the surplus labor which it was anticipated would result from the abrupt conclusion of the big struggle. Besides this total of $400,000,000 from the national treasury and the several states, the sum of $9,000,000 was added to the $10,000,000 previously appropriated for the construction of roads in federal forest reserves.

"But the period of nonemployment did not arrive, besides which there was difficulty in obtaining materials and their shipment and the abnormal prices cut down very substantially new road mileage. Present indications, however, are that the supply of labor in the near future may considerably exceed the demand, and hence a recourse to important public improvements would be a direct means of stabilizing labor conditions. Surely there can be no greater benefit conferred upon the entire country than by the building of highways which will materially reduce the cost of transportation and facilitate the exchange of farm and manufactured products between the country districts and the centers of population.

"Congress could not act more wisely than to pass, at this short session the Townsend bill calling for the creation of a federal commisison to lay out a great system of interstate highways and arrange with the several states for the prosecution of this national undertaking at the very earliest moment. The building of roads is one thing which will unquestionably improve conditions and we are all now well aware of the fact that public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of maximum activities in this regard, from nation, state and county."

Story of Auto's Growth Listens Like Fairy Tale

"A little over twenty-six years ago, Elwood Haynes made his first successful trial trip in America's first automobile. Today, if you took America's 8,000,000 automombiles, and placed them in a line, four feet apart, they would reach for 20,000 miles. If you wanted to review the procession, you would have to watch them stream pass, at twenty miles an hour, for nine solid weeks, twenty-four hours a day, before the last car went by," says L. R. Stringer of the Nolen-Stringer Co., distributors for the Haynes.

There was never an invention in the world's history which in the space of twenty-six years had such a tremendous concentration of labor, or skill and of capital expended upon it, as has the automobile. It is the best possible refutation of the idea that still exists in places that the automobile is a nonessential. Nothing that was not an absolute essential ever received that amount of attention from the world's industries."

BLOW-OUTS FROM AUTO ROW

By FLAT TYRE

Altough the reported sales of new cars along Auto Row for the past week are very few, the general impression is that business in general is looking much better than it did during the early part of the month. A few used cars have changed hands, but the market in general is a little slow. Tire and accesory business picked up some owing to the holiday trade and the general outlook is that when business starts it will go with a rush.

Whoever thought the bugle on a "Liz" would siren a queen?

No one by W. B. Omohundro, local booster for Henry's masterpiece, but he proved that a "coop" of the flivver variety is good for other things than penning up chickens.

Omohundro "forded" to Sherman early in the week and towed back into his Wichita Falls garage one of the latest 1921 models, twin six 'neverything wives that Auto Row has been fortunate enough to welcome.

Prior to inflating Omohundro's tires of pride, the new model was Miss Virginia Bradley, of Sherman, who responded to Omohundro's "hink-honk" and became his bride at a quiet wedding Thursday.

The Omohundro will "park" at 1610 Taylor street.

Among the reported sales of new cars for the last few days were those by C. D. Paulin of McFall Brothers. Mr. Paulin says that some cars, both new and old, have been disposed of and incidentally they have some more to sell.

One of our visitors to the city the last week was E. M. Hunter, district manager for the Buick Motor Company of Dallas who paid a business visit to L. L. Dixon of the Dixon Motor Company, local distributors of the Buick line. Mr. Hunter has just recently completed a tour of the state in the interest of the Buick and his reports on all sections of Texas is very encouraging. The prospect for a large shortage in the spring is more apparent than ever when you stop to consider the great number of factories that have dropped their production during the winter months, according to Mr. Hunter. It is his opinion that the unsettled condition of the business in general is more of a mental state than a reality and that with the opening of the spring months we should see the automobile game move along better than it has for some time.

It is not often that one has the opportunity of entertaining the "whole family" but this is the good luck that befell D. L. Frits, local Marmon dealer, Christmas day. A big dinner was served and at the table were 22 plates all members of the Frits family, including W. F. Frits and F. O. Frits, father and grandfather respectively of D. L. A more pleasant gathering would have been hard to find and naturally everyone present was a Marmon booster.

W. R. Patterson of the Keith-Patterson Motor Company of Dallas spent a day with the Gaines Motor Sales Company the past week. Mr. Patterson's firm is state distributor on the Gardner and Lexinton cars and his report on business conditions in general was very good.

W. K. Thompson, the "hundred percent salesman" of the Lloyd Weaver Company tried out a Hudson Speedster between here and Amarillo last week. We saw him leave town but did not know just who was the lucky buyer of this make of car.

According to J. D. Moulder of the Wilhelm-Moulder Company, there is no cause to worry about business because when you can get Chandler roadsters one day and sell them the next, business is good. The first new Chandler two-passenger job seen in Wichita Falls was disposed of here this past week.

Joe Hill, service manager on Overlands, returned to the city last week after spending Christmas at home in Tennessee. According to Joe, there is no place like Wichita Falls and it goes without saying no car like the Overland.

SHARING CREDIT KEEPS BANKERS OF NATION BUSY

"If every industry were given all the credit it demands, we would go on the rocks fast. The difficulty is, every industry wants nothing but credit all the time. What the banker has to do is to divide up with those who deserve it to the very best of his ability. The commercial man has to have his line of credit, the merchandise man has to have his share; then there is steel, motor cars, cotton, wheat, etc., so that the banker is naturally forced to draw the line somewhere.

"I have been manufacturing motor cars for over a quarter of a century and I must say our industry owes considerable to the broad-mindedness and vision of the American banker. He grasped the huge opportunities in this business and each year has helped to make it sound and more secure.

Banker Can't Do All.

"Motor car dealers in all lines will do well to bear this in mind. Remember the difference between credit and capital. The banker cannot do it all. You must do your share as well. As a rule, you will find your banker perfectly willing to meet you half way. A business can be started on a shoe string, but it cannot continue to grow on that. If you are not a sufficiently good business man to accumulate some capital along with the development of your business, you cannot expect to grow and make money. The year 1921 is going to be a golden year for motor car dealers provided those dealers are in a position to do business on a basis that is economically safe and sane.

"Whenever an individual or group of individuals representing a given industry wishes to roast somebody concerning its own business, it invariably takes it out on the banker," says Edgar Apperson, president of the Apperson Bros. Automobile company of Kokomo, Ind.

To hear some people talk you would think that all bankers did was lay plans to wreck business and stop commercial progress. On the face of it, how absurd this is. Banks can only prosper as the country is prosperous. It is their constant aim to do a constructive job.

Banks Do Utmost.

"Take the motor car industry for example. The banks are doing their utmost to provide credit in every practical case. But the great trouble is that too many folks forget there is a wide difference between credit and capital."

AMARILLO WILL RUN AUTO AND STYLE DISPLAY

Amarillo will put on a combined automobile and style show at the annual convention of the Buyers and Sellers Association of Amarillo. C. E. Irvin of the Cooper Irvin Motor company, in whose plant the show will be staged, says of it:

"This will be the greatest of all shows ever seen in our section of the Southwest. No efforts are being spared to furnish the throngs expected with a character of entertainment unsurpassed."

Sentiments expressed by Mr. Irvin in connection with the show are echoed by all those who have been actively in touch with the preliminaries down to this point. Inquiries are being received daily by prominent men from over the Panhandle and plains country of Texas and adjacent areas, relative to the general outlines and scope of the show.

Amarillo mercantile establishments are vieing in the matter of interest over the enterprise, with the automobile men. It is a foregone conclusion that the only limiting factor in the matter of participation will be space available on the two floors of the Cooper-Irvin building that is being turned over to the committee without cost.

Additional heating and lighting apparatus is to be installed for the show, and work on this phase of preparation will begin within the next few days.

The general committee was appointed at the weekly dinner of the Amarillo-Panhandle Automotive association by President Toney Chisum to have charge of the automobile and style show.

Traffic Experts Propose Plan to Halt Freight Congestion by Use Of Store Door Delivery Via Auto

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Supercostly freight terminals, delayed tonnage and losses which follow in the wake of freight congestion, are economic evils which are to be "scrapped" under plans now being worked out by the transportation committee of the federal highway council.

At a meeting of this committee in New York under the chairmanship of W. J. L. Banham, general traffic manager of the Otis Elevator company, traffic managers from all important centers of industry were in attendance. It was decided, after due deliberation, to "draft" one or more cities in the United States and put what is known as store-door delivery to a final test. Such form of delivery, it was explained, is the use of the motor truck and highway in conveying freight direct to the door of the consignee, instead of allowing tonnage to accumulate in warehouses, thus adding to congestion and financial loss which ultimately come out of the consumer's pocket.

Resolution Adopted.

Definite action was taken by the adoption of the following resolution, presented by J. C. Lincoln, manager of the craffic bureau of the Merchants' association of New York.

"Whereas, It is the view of the transportation committee of the federal highway council that relief from congestion and delay that normally prevails at railroad delivery stations in the handling of merchandise, freight requiring station or platform service can only be secured by the introduction of a system of store-door delivery; be it

"Resolved, That the sub-committee on store-door delivery be instructed to take the matter up with the carriers and shipping interests at one or more points to be selected by them with the end in view of inaugurating a store-door delivery plan at such point or points, together with the rates, rules and regulations under which it should be operated; and, be it further

"Resolved, That they are hereby instructed to report to the general meeting of the transportation committee a concrete plan for its approval."

Prior to the adoption of the resolution, A. E. Beck, general traffic manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers association at Baltimore, outlined the store-door delivery system as tested in that city.

Truck Value Shown.

The motor truck in terminal work was presented by B. F. Fitch, president of the Motor Terminal company of Cleveland, Ohio, which company has successfully established at Cincinnati a system of auxiliary transportation that promises practical relief in other cities.

Other phases of highway transport were covered by S. M. Williams, chairman of the federal highway council, David Beecroft of the Class Journal company of New York, and J. H. Collins, manager of the research department, Chilton company, Philadelphia.

PROPER AMOUNT OF OIL SAVES GAS ENGINE REPAIRS

A large percentage of repair expenses is due to insufficient or improper lubrication. Oil is cheaper than the replacement of worn-out bearings and other parts caused through the lack of its use. It is poor economy to try to save on oil but on the other hand an excess of oil in the cylinder, while better than too little, will cause carbon deposits followed by loss of power, overheating and preignition. Heavy bluish smoke from the exhaust indicates that the cylinder is getting too much oil. In far too many cases, also, grades of oil entirely unsuited are used, notwithstanding the fact that manufacturers publish lists of the various brands and grades of oil which have been tested and found suitable for the different engines which they manufacture.

BUT 66 EXHIBITS SEEN AT FIRST AUTO SHOW

Sixty-six exhibits completed the display of the first automobile show ever held in this country in Madison Square Garden, New York city, in November 3, 1900. The present show lists 400 exhibitors of motor cars and accessories.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE

Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers Association

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EW YORK READY FOR 2-WEEK RUN OF AUTOMOBILE PAGEANTS

New Years, as has been customary New York for many years, will be ened as usual this season with the tomobile show. In fact, there will two shows, each distinct in itself d with different dates, providing o weeks of automobile activity and terest from Monday, Jan. 3 to Satday night, Jan. 15. The big naonal passenger car exhibit will open aturday night Jan. 4. in Grand Cenal Palace.

Preceding this will be the motor ransportation show opening Monday ight, Jan. 3, in the Twelth Regiment rmory, Columbus Avenue and Sixty-econd Street, and the First Field rtillery Armory. Broadway and ixty-eighth Street. The National utomobile Chamber of Commerce, nder whose auspices the passenger ar exhibition is held, decided against olding a motor truck show this year nd for a time it looked as though othing of that character would be en in the city.

In view of the importance of motor rucks in their transportation benefits o town and rural communities, the Motor Truck Association deemed that n exhibition of that nature was necssary and such hearty response was ed from dealers that after engaging ne armory the demand for space was persistent, that the officials added he second armory building.

Passenger Car Show.

For the passenger car show, all of he available space was taken several weeks ago and more than 100 applications from accessory dealers had to e refused. About 250 accessory conerns will be represented, more than ver before.

Every effort was made to crowd n as many motor car manufacturers s possible, but after providing for the requisite models representing eighty-eight different automobile makes, Samuel A. Miles, the general manager for the National Chamber had to call the lists closed. These eighty-eight makes of cars, however, will show an aggregate of practically 400 open and closed passenger vehicles and it is understood that some entirely new and very artistic types of body designs will be displayed.

Apart from the many interesting motor features for the observer in both of these shows they will also typify a note of optimism in the industry. Motor dealers and manufacturers have been feeling very strenuously the period of depression and business readjustment which has been prevalent throughout the country during the last few months.

While production has dropped off very materially, all of the well established concerns are in good condition for a renewal of activity as soon as business warrants something like a return to former activity. Reports from the Western factory centres are unanimous in predicting a brighter selling market in the Spring.

Auto Heads to Attend.

The enormous demand for exhibition space and the fact that all of the prominent leaders in the industry will be in New York during the big shows, in the majority of cases having made hotel reservations for the heads of their departments, would indicate that there is no lack of optimism for the future.

All of the large hotels in the Grand Central and Times Square areas had every room engaged for the show period more than a month ago. Indeed, some of the leaders in the industry are going so far as to say that when the return of automobile buying does set in the demand will be so great that an actual shortage of some of the more popular makes of cars may be experienced before June 1.

Alfred Reeves, General Manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in a recent talk to the automobile dealers of Hudson County, N. J., expressed the belief that 1921 would be a great transportation year with the motor car playing a prominent part. He also said that a return of buying was about due in the industry, and that following the shows business would be improved considerably.

To Feature Engines.

Motor car manufacturers have in recent years paid more careful attention to the engine. There have been many improvements in body designs, but automobile builders learned many lessons during the period when the factories were turned over to the Government for the manufacture of war material. Some of the most improved features in engines came as a result of these experiences, and such betterments will attract attention at the coming expostion.

In the highway transportation show, which will be in progress in both armodies during the week of Jan. 3 to 8, there will be thirty or more makes of commercial motor vehicles on exhibition. Tuesday, Jan. 4, will be Army Day, and General Bullard has designated several officers on duty here to supervise the various military motor exhibitions. One of the features will be a demonstration of the latest type army searchlights. These lights are one of the most recent lights of the war.

While searchlights of quite great size were not uncommon before the war, yet due to the increased demands put upon them and the requirement that lights should be easily transported, many exhaustive studies were made, including practical experiments covering months of time and varieties of service conditions, with the result that an entirely new type of lamp has been developed. It was due to the co-ordinated efforts of scientists, manufacturers and the Army.

Army Enters Mounted Guns.

There will be several trucks with mounted guns and a comprehensive exhibition from the big motor transport army school at Camp Holabird, Md.

The committee is also planning a magnificent display depicting the evolution of transportation, starting from the time when man first conceived the vehicle of transportation, and ending with the present day and the newest method of transportation, the motor truck.

An innovation will also be shown on Wednesday, Jan. 5, which has been designated as Motor Accident Prevention Day. There will be object-lessons of traffic control. The Motor Truck Association desires to co-operate with the city officials in minimizing the number of accidents caused by careless drivers and a lack of knowledge on the part of the public of traffic regulations.

New York City ranks first in the world as not only the greatest motor truck market in the world, but the greatest user of the motor truck. There are approximately 68,000 motor trucks, which allow an average daily carrying capacity of 238,000 tons, equivalent to the operation daily of 1,260,000 horses. Statistics compiled a few weeks ago showed that 7,482 motor trucks daily cross on the fifteen ferries out of New York, representing an average carrying capacity of 26,187 tons. If fifteen feet of road were allowed for each motor truck, the motor trucks crossing the ferries daily would represent a parade twenty-two miles long.

Millionth 1920 Ford Completed

December 16 Ford production bounded over the million mark for the year. Midnight saw the figure at 1,002,515,6 the day's run having been 4134 cars. Ford officials say more cars were produced during the last three months than any other quarter of the year, notwithstanding the fact that there were fewer production days. While the figures for November and December will be lower than those of October, which was a record-breaker month, yet the average daily output will be greater. The estimated prodnction for next year is based on the output capacity of 1,250,000 cars and trucks. The Ford plant closes for its annual inventory between December 24 and January 3.

WILBARGER YOUTH WINS FARM PRIZE

DALLAS, Texas Jan. 1.—The prize of $50 in cash offered by the Texas chamber of commerce to the farm boy writing the best article upon the tour of the Texas Farm Boy Special was won by Rollin Sloan, Route 4, Ft .Worth. The prize of $25 was won by Albert E. Schubert, Route 6, Taylor. Managing editors of three Texas daily newspapers graded the papers.

Fifteen other farm boys awarded subscriptionst of farm magazines. They were: William Hightowver, Bartlett; James Ogletree, New Braunfels; Frant C. Hale,, Jewett; Dorchester; Paul E. Organ, Gainesville; Albert Detwiler, Trinity; Newman Hughes, Tobert (Wilbarger county;) J. D. Miller, Arlington; Julius Kuehn,, Hufsmith; Cecil Wilson, Itasca; E. A. Tully, Jr., Cuero, and Arthur Boyles, Hillsboro.

STAMPS FOR TAGS WILL COST $100,000

Postage to the amount of $100,000 will be paid by the Pennsylvania state highway department for the delivery of 1921 motor license tags. This year the receipts from fees are expected to be $8,000,000.

FIRESTONE SEES ROSEATE FIELD FOR TIRE TRADE

There have never been greater opportunities than the present for the business house with a loyal and energetic organization. This was the statement of H. S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company, in addressing the annual stockholders' meeting of the company at Akron, Ohio, last week.

More than 2,000 stockholders attended the meeting, most of them employees, who have had a share in the business for the past four years through a liberal employees stockholding plan.

Mr. Firestone expressed his confidence in the future and sounded a firm note of optimism by calling attention to the fundamental soundness of the rubber industry through its close affiliation with highway transportation, and how its scope would widen with the consummation of the immense good roads projects under way and assured for the future.

The stockholders re-elected the old board of directors, which includes H. S. Firestone, A. C. Miller, J. W. Thomas, J. G. Robertson, S. G. Carkhuff, L. E. Sisler, Harvey S. Firestone Jr., C. A. Myers, Thomas Clements and A. G. Partridge.

At a director's meeting in the afternoon the following officers were re-elected: H. S. Firestone, president; A. C. Miller, vice-president; J. W. Thomas, vice president; Thomas Clements, vice president; S. G. Carkhuff, secretary; J. G. Robertson, treasurer.

The directors voted the regular quarterly dividend on preferred capital stock, 6 per cent payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Jan. 1.

GOODYEAR TIRE FACES GIGANTIC DEFICIT TOTAL

By Associated Press.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 1.—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has announced a deficit for the fiscal year ending October 31, of $15,647,653 not including anticipated losses on contractual obligations for rubber and fabrics which are expected to be approximately $10,000,000 notwithstanding that sales exceeded $100,000,000 the largest in the history of the company.

Rubber and fabrics acceptances are listed at $4,388,680. Reserve for contingencies is $1,716,575. Confidence was expressed at today's meeting in the ability of President Seiberling to satisfactorily put through the re-financing program within the next two weeks.

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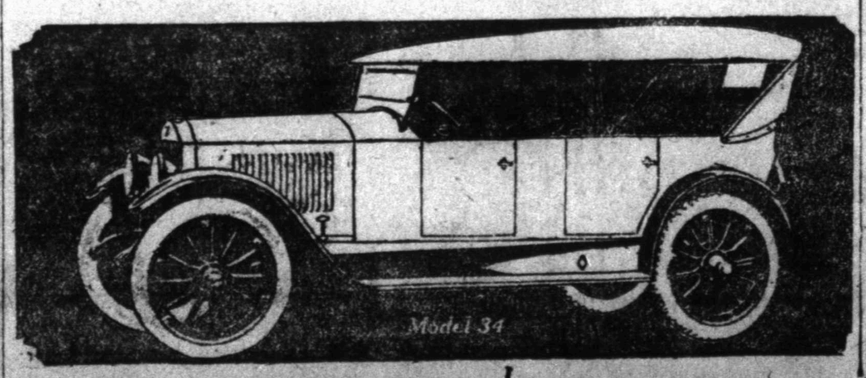
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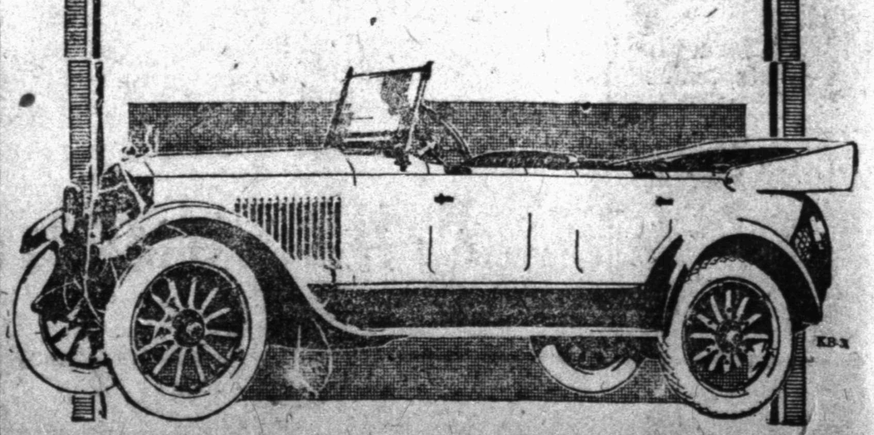
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EVEN MOUNTING SOLVES VALVE TIRE TROUBLES

Why valve stems pull out of inner tubes even when the tire has not been run flat has caused considerable argument among car owners. The solution is a simple one and lies in evenly mounting the tire on the rim.

In placing a tire on a rim the tube valve stem is inserted in the hole in the rim provided for it. Then the casing is, ordinarily, worked on the rim by successively prying it over the edges. This stretches that part of the tube where the prying is started and works an accumulation or surplus of tube at the end on the other side of the valve stem.

When the tube in this condition is inflated, it cannot adjust itself, being stretched beyond a normal tension on one side of the valve stem and loose on the other side. When the latter side strikes the ground first, the over-stretched side exerts a heavy pull on the valve stem. This results, according to tire service experts, in a blowout from a pulled valve patch or a torn tube.

If the tire is run the other way, so that the strained part of the tube hits the ground first, there is a slight tendency to relieve the excess strain. In such a case the tube will probably last for a considerable distance.

Many motorists have noticed this condition in an excessive wrinkling in some part of the tube. The one and only reasonable preventative is to apply the tire on the rim evenly, working from both sides of the valve stem. In this way there will be no more stretch and pull on one side than on the other.

England Fast Taking Lead In Aviation

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Steady improvement of air organization in England is reflected in the report just issued by the controller general of civil aviation.

The aggregate machine mileage since May, 1919, is well over a million, passengers have increased and the increase in tonnage of goods from 25 to 86 tons is a big achievement.

Several new schemes are under consideration, one for a new air port on the Midway, another for the use of the Thames above the houses of parliament as a base for aeroplanes on mail service.

Two more experimental lighthouses are to be put up, one at Lympne and one midway between London and Folkstone and later the civil aerodromes at Manchester and Renfrew will be equipped.

Important experiments have been conducted by the department of research into the development of several new types of power plant, and if these are successful it will enable a fuel of a higher flash point to be used, thus making for safety and cheapness.

Several new designs of aircraft are being produced which will enable engine trouble to be adjusted during flight, and other investigations are being carried out to see how far mist and fog can be dispersed by mechanical means.

WIFE STILL HOPES LOST AVIATOR IS SAFE IN WOODS



Mrs. Stephen A. Farrell and son.

Although the U. S. navy has given up all hope that the three navy lieutenants who became lost since December 19 with their plane are still alive, Mrs. Stephen A. Farrell, wife of one of the fliers, still clings to the hope that her husband and mates are safe with trappers in the innermost recesses of the Adirondacks. The plane left Rockaway field, L. I. Lieutenants Walter Hinton and A. L. Kloor were with Farrell.

FARMERS HOLD THIRD OF CARS AMERICA USES

Two and a half million automobiles, one-third of the total number of motor cars in the United States, are owned and operated by farmers.

More important even than these figures is the fact that at least two-thirds of the present production of automobiles is being sold to the farmer. Owning already one-third of all the automobiles, the farmer is now buying two-thirds of the current annual production.

The great increase in the number of automobiles owned in agricultural states is due primarily to the fact that the motor car is an absolute necessity to the farmer. It increases by almost a hundred per cent the farmer's productive force, through its saving in time, and the wider opportunities in the transaction of business which it gives. It is not uncommon for a farmer's automobile to pay for itself in the first year.

The motor car has eliminated the old-time isolation of farm life. It stimulates community life. It has helped to solve the problem of farm labor by increasing the accessibility of the farm. It has increased farm values by eliminating distance and by enlarging the possible market for farm products.

Texas Bear Gets Woman's Rights

SAN ANTONIO, Texas Jan. 1.—In Brackenridge Park which contains the city zoo of San Antonio "Susie," a black bear has been demonstrating "women's rights." A few evenings ago visitors were watching the feeding of the four black bears at the zoo, "Susie" quietly left her food, and keeping an eye on the others went to the den, raked all the straw just spread for all into her own corner, laid down on it and went to sleep.

The other bears accepted the situation but that night a cold breeze came from the north and "susie" proved herself to have been a weather prophet as well as a believer in "woman's rights" among the bear tribes. But the "boys" at the den are still scratching their heads over it.

RACERS FLY TO ENTER CARS IN SPEEDWAY LIST

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—Ray Howard, the Beau Brummel of the racing fraternity, and Lloyd Bertaud, another race pilot, flew into town this week to obtain entry blanks for the ninth annual international 500-mile sweepstakes race, which will be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway Monday, May 30, 1921. The race pilots are traveling in an Italian S. V. A. biplane from New York to Tulsa, Okla.

Howard will drive a Peugeot in the Indianapolis affair and Bertaud will team with him in a duplicate car. These machines will be entered by an American sportsman and will race independent of the Peugeot cars which will be sent from France.

Howard will be making his third appearance on the Indianapolis bricks next May. He started in a Peugeot last May but was hampered with engine trouble throughout the race and dropped out at 460 miles, when he found that he was out of the money.

Bertaud will be a newcomer to the Indianapolis track, but he is popular as a race pilot on the Pacific coast. Howard and Bertaud were aviators in the world war. Howard was in Italy with the Italian fliers and Bertaud was an instructor in acrobatics with the American aviators. They were in the air ten hours making the trip from New York to Indianapolis. The plane they are using is capable of making 143 miles an hour.

MINE SULPHUR IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Deposits of sulphur are to be mined with steam shovels in the northern parts of Reeves and Culberson counties, according to Walter N. Sutherland, secretary of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce.

The deposits of exposed sulpher ore extend 50 feet and more into the ground and cover many square miles of country. Two companies have already begun installing refining machinery, and steam shovels and trucks are upon the ground ready for operation, according to Mr. Sutherland.

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TEACHER'S PAY TO WAIT CHECK ON TEXT-BOOKS

Complying with instructions of Mrs. Annie Webb Blanton, State superintendent of schools, Burl Bryant, county school superintendent, may not sign the January pay vouchers of Wichita county teachers who fail to turn in a report of school books received by their schools. State officials report that the distribution of books has been unequal, some schools having a surplus of unused books on hands while others are forced to carry their work without enough books to supply the pupils.

Schools that have not been promptly supplied with books ordered may be called on by state authorities to file suit against publishing companies, under the requirements of a recent ruling from the state superintendent's office.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton wrote Mr. Bryant:

"I am informed that a shortage of text books exists, as to Texas Histories, Language Books, and Smith's writing Lessons, Agriculture, History of Our County and Writings Books Nos. 6. I would suggest that you do your best to collect these books from schools having any surplus. Please request all schools not promptly supplied with books to make application to the county judge to call upon the attorney general to bring suit against the book companies for non-fulfillment of contract.

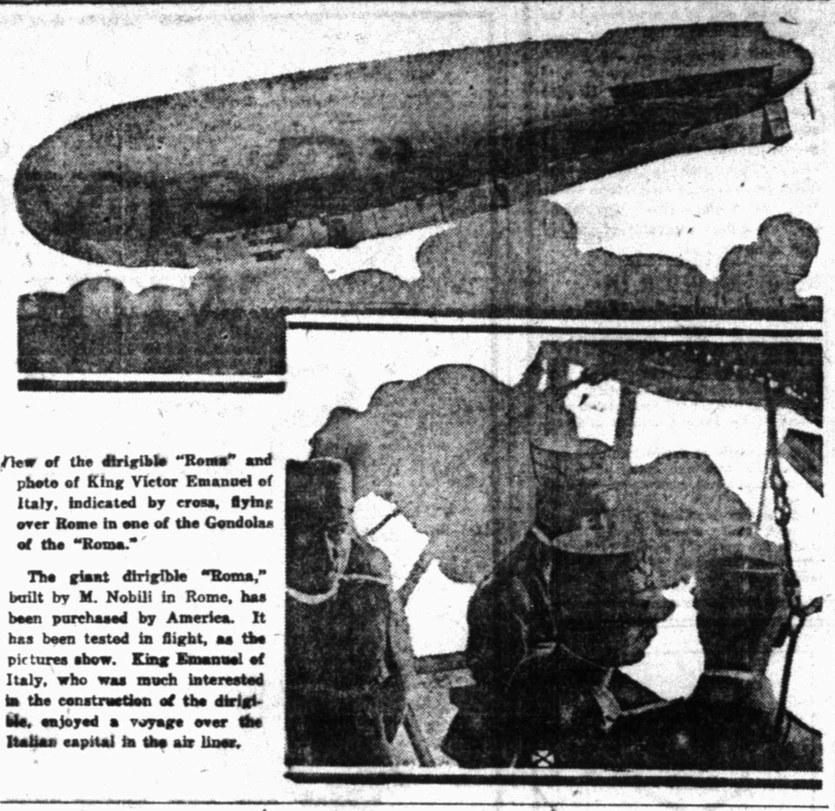
"They must furnish the county judge with specific information as to what texts are short, the number of copies of each text that is lacking, and information as to when the books were ordered, so as to show that an unreasonable time has elapsed without filling the order. They should also send this information promptly to my office.

"It is absolutely necessary that this office shall get specific information as to what books each school has received. We have reports as to large surplusses in certain places. If I find that the depositories have sent to any school more books than were ordered, I shall be able to put a stop to such practice, but I must have specific information, and not rumors. I am sending to all schools in common school districts, the first week in January, a report as to text books, to be filled out by the teacher. I want this report to show the total number of books that have been received, including all that have been transfered out, or have been lost. If I can get this information we can check up on any abuses.

"You are hereby formally notified not to sign the vouchers of any teachers for the month of January, until this report has been handed to you. Your are respectfully requested to forward these reports to my office as quickly as possible. By attending to this matter you will assist me greatly in a final checking up on orders. We shall send a report blank to each text book custodian, with the request that he hand it to the teacher in the common school district and request her to make the report at once and forward it at once to the county superintendent.

"Please impress upon teachers the importance of accuracy. This report must embrace all text books received both last year and this year, including regular orders and emergency orders."

ITALIAN KING RIDES IN DIRIGIBLE BUILT FOR U. S.



View of the dirigible "Roma" and photo of King Victor Emanuel of Italy, indicated by cross, flying over Rome in one of the Gondolas of the "Roma."

The giant dirigible "Roma," built by M. Nobili in Rome, has been purchased by America. It has been tested in flight, as the pictures show. King Emanuel of Italy, who was much interested in the construction of the dirigible, enjoyed a voyage over the Italian capital in the air liner.

FRANCE ASKS UNDESIRABLES BE RUN AWAY

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Energetic measures are to be taken here to round up all undesirable foreigners who since the war have invaded France. Police services are to be completely reorganized and any foreigner found whose status is not reglementary to the customs of France will be deported immediately.

Figures published recently show that there are in Paris some 200,000 foreigners. In this number are included 1,800 Germans, 22,000 Americans, 4,000 Argentinians, 2,000 Armenians, 25,000 Britishers, 13,000 Spaniards, 29,000 Italians, 7,000 Luxemburgers, 27,000 Swiss, 800 Austrians, 800 Chinese, 200 Bulgarians, 1,500 Danes, 4,000 Hollanders, 6,000 Greeks, 1,100 Syrians, 22,000 Russians, 10,000 Rumanians and 2,000 Czechs.

These figures represent but those who have registered with the French police. They do not include tourists. Added, however, to this large number are thousands of others who live buried away in filthy hovels of the city. Most of them have had to flee their own country and are wanted by the police. Others are voluntary exiles from their home country.

In certain parts of Paris veritable small colonies exist where French is hardly ever spoken, where shops are managed by foreigners, where even the newspapers are printed in foreign languages. One such colony exists in the Latin quarter around the rue des Rosiers, where hundreds of Russians and Poles live. Other foreigners and even Parisians passing through those districts are considered strangers, often insulted, sometimes attacked and robbed.

Steps were once taken to arrest and deport these foreigners, but in most cases French laws were found inapplicable. Some have been deported out of the country. They were usually accompanied to the Belgian frontier and left there. The Belgian authorities in their turn found most of these people undesirable and promptly deported them back to France. New arrangements are to be made whereby they will be sent across Germany to that country's eastern frontiers. No difficulty is encountered in the case of Spaniards, Italians, Swiss, etc., and they are usually left at their respective frontiers and rarely find their way back into France.

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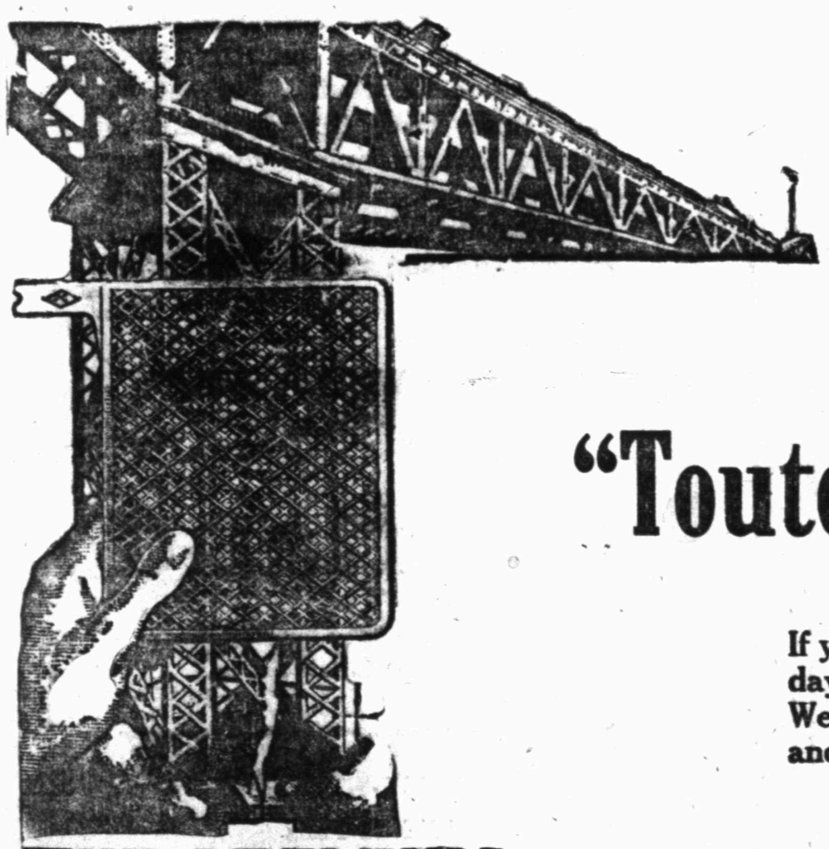
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URGES APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS THRU ADOPTION OF UNIT-PLAN HERE

Burl Bryant, superintendent of county schools, Saturday indorsed the county unit plan for several school districts except those in incorporated towns and cities.

Under the county unit the county superintendent is appointed by a county board of trustees.

The salaries for these offices are approximately the same as those customarily paid superintendents of independent districts. Leading educators point out that good men hesitate to assume the expense and risk incident to a campaign for elective office and insist that better service could be obtained for the service of rural districts if the county superintendent held appointive office.

Under the county scheme the county supintendent would choose all teachers, subject to the approval of the district board.

Superintend Bryant announced that he heartily indorsed the following resolutions of the recent meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association:

"Resolved, that the Texas State Teachers' Association reiterates its former endorsement of the county-unit plan of administering all school districts except those in incorporated cities and towns, and that we desire that under such a plan.

"The county superintendent shall be selected by the county board of trustees;

"That the powers of the county board shall be strengthened as to the management of county school funds, as to qualifications required of teachers, as to salary schedules, and as to school consolidation, and

"That the office of ex-officio county superintendent shall be abolished and that sparsely settled counties shall be grouped, each group to be administered by a superintendent selected by the county boards of the group in joint session.

Tommie Ready to Give Back Pistol Yankee Left Him

Somewhere in France an American soldier wanted to borrow 10 francs—and succeeded. He was young, this soldier, so, with one of youth's typical gestures, he would not take the money without leaving some form of security. He left his gun, a Colt.

That was back in France, in 1918, in Hesdin, Pas de Calais, to be exact. Now there's British ex-sergeant, Walter Smith Sr., demobilized, late Sergeant 116184, G. H. Q. M. T. Co.—which signifies General Headquarters Motor Transport Company—who is anxious for the owner to claim the gun which he pledged as security for the loan, or, if he does not want to redeem it, at least to release the sergeant from his promise to keep it "till he comes."

"The boy to whom I lent the 10 francs" writes Mr. Smith Sr., parted with his beloved gun reluctantly, but would not accept the loan otherwise, and he begged me not to part with it until he came for it. Unfortunately, he never came."

Sergeant Smith worried a lot as to what happened to the owner of the Colt. "To fulfill a promise to a soldier comrade," as he puts its, he has not disposed of the gun, but he would like to return it to its owner, and he would be very much relieved to have that American soldier get in touch with him at No. 5 Valley Street, Windhill, Shipley, England.

"The number of notches on the butt will show the rightful applicant," cannily adds the sergeant, by way of discouraging anybody with more enterprise than scruples who might possibly wish to acquire a perfectly good Colt. Ex-Sergeant Smith was four years with the British Expeditionary Force in France.

The Record News can put the soldier who owns the gun in connection with Sergeant Smith.

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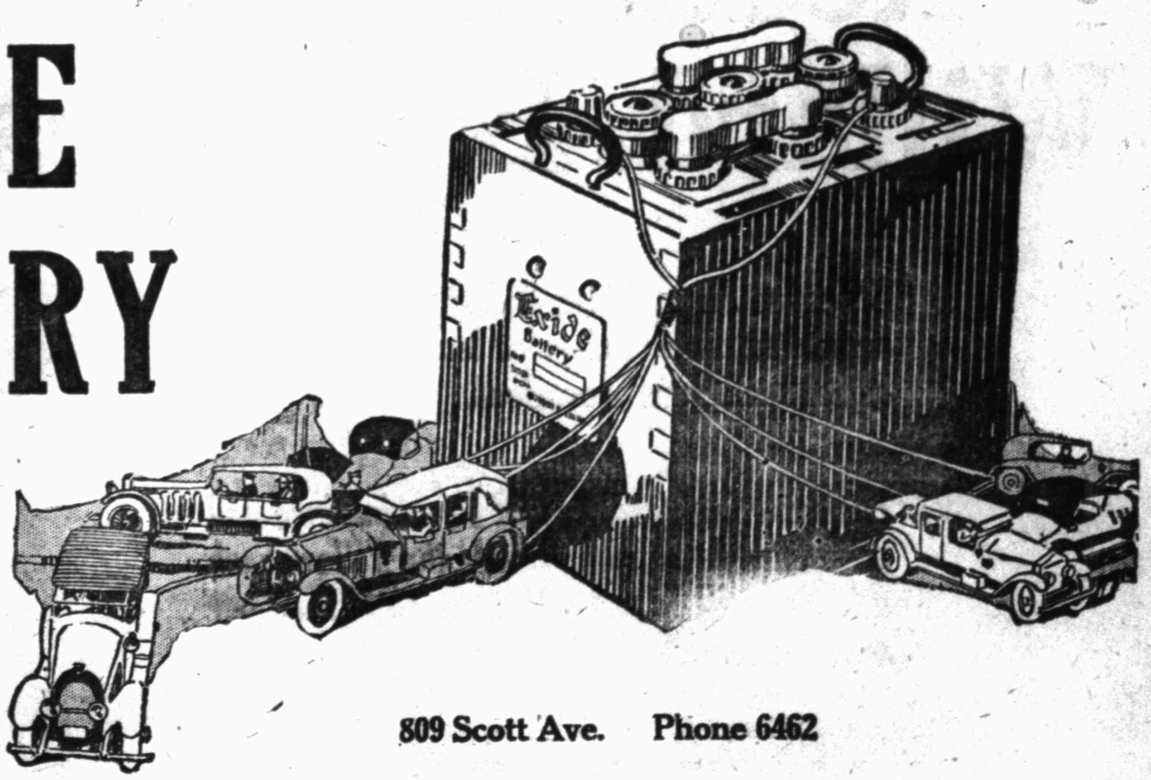
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Orders for Millions of Tons Of Soft Coal Cancelled by Foreign Governments in Pittsburgh Area

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—The sudden collapse of the coal market in the last two weeks has resulted in the cancelling of contracts for millions of tons of soft coal made by foreign buyers with operators in western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia. It is the most disastrous slump ever known and the market is pretty well demoralized.

The price of export coal has been broken from the extreme height of $14 a ton several weeks ago to around $3.50 a ton today, and in some instances even lower than that. The demand is very light. Now the producer hunts the buyer. Formerly the buyer went hat in hand hunting producers who could sell him coal at almost any price they might demand.

Bankers attribute the unsettled international credit situation, improved railroad transportation and increased coal production as responsible for the present situation.

Operators say the situation can not become much worse or there will be a suspension of production as they cannot mine coal under $3 a ton.

Pool 84, the grade of coal for which there has been an unprecedented demand by exporters during the last six months, is now a drug on the market. This coal is mined in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Inquiries received by local operators indicate that the export buyers are devoting their attention almost exclusively to the Pocahontas (W. Va.) grade of fuel known to the trade as Pool Nos. 1 and 2.

Contracts for about 5,000,000,000 tons of this coal were reported signed in Pittsburgh early this week by the French and Italian governments at a price of $8.25 and $8.75 a gross ton tidewater. The contracts cover a long period as to delivery.

Take Huge Loss.

Orders cancelled for the so-called pool 34 coal mean a loss of $100,000,000, according to the estimate of the Pittsburgh operator.

The tremendous break in the coal market recalls the boom days in the early stages of the world war.

Within a radius of 75 miles of Pittsburgh is the greatest soft producing center in the world. There are thousands of mines, big and little. Along about 1916 and 1917 the demand was ten times the supply. Men who knew something about the coal game, and some who didn't, made fortunes in those days. They dug up a horse or two, a wagon and opened up a one-man mine alongside of some hill. It was a common thing for these one-man mine outfits to clean up $100 to $150 a day. Nobody disturbed them. They were looked upon as playing a piker game by the big coal producing outfits. Anybody that could produce a pound of coal found 20 buyers for every ton he could produce. The little fellow rolled in wealth quickly. Some were enterprising and soon some of the one-man mines developed into two and three and even a half a dozen men mines and the profits were enormous.

Lacked Labor Savers.

Though they were greatly handicapped for lack of modern labor-saving devices, the little fellows made fortunes with their teams hauling coal to the railroads and loading one car at a time. Through western Pennsylvania there are hundreds, probably thousands, who amassed good sized fortunes during the boom days in coal.

Then the big operators later shut down on the little fellows and squeezed them out. The last straw came when, after a long and bitter fight, the Pennsylvania public service commission ruled that mines that didn't have tipples (loading shutes) couldn't get cars.

But those who saved money in the boom days need not worry for the rest of their lives. They will have enough.

Now it is the turn of the big producers to be squeezed and squeezed hard. Coal at $3.50 a ton is virtually back to pre-war prices.

Salesman Tips Druggist Pest Is Oft Godsend

A wholesale salesman was one of the two customers who entered a Wichita Falls drug store just as it was opened up by the proprietor, who was obviously nursing an accumulated grouch. When he returned from some business back of the prescription department, the salesman waited while the other customer made known his wants. He politely requested two nickels for a dime so that he might use the telephone. The druggist glared and, half shaking his head in disgust, punched the cash register maliciously and threw down the two nickels. When this ceremony was was concluded and the other man with a "thank you" had departed for the phone booth, the salesman heard the following tirade from the disgruntled owner:

"That's the kind of thing that makes this a fine business. You wake up in the cold, gray dawn, rustle out of bed when others are just turning over for another snooze, and open up shop so that you can hand out change for the telephone or sell a 2-cent stamp. Take a tip from me, young fellow, and don't ever let them tell you a druggist doesn't earn his money. He's just a goat, that's what he is."

It just happened that the salesman in question had been burning the midnight oil on the problem of how to get hold of prospective customers for his house at less expense. Mails and advertising had been called upon to furnish their quota of "leads" but without the results desired. The druggist expected sympathy, but he didn't get it, because the salesman had a different slant on those people who the store owner thought were making a convenience out of his place.

"Say, old man," he declared, "do you realize that many a business house is paying out real money to get just what you are complaining of?"

The proprietor did not quite get the drift of this remark, so the lecture proceeded.

"What I mean to say," the other explained, "is that my concern and hundreds of others are spending large sums on advertising and mail campaigns to get inquiries from possible customers. You don't spend a nickle, but you have lots of people coming in here to telephone or to buy stamps. The biggest task of any merchant is to get customers or prospective customers into the store. Once they are there, it becomes easier to sell them. An attractive display will turn the trick, or just a card giving some information about what the store has to sell. The trouble with a lot of small storekeepers who are complaining of competition from mail order concerns and the chain stores is that they are doing nothing, simply nothing, to improve their own business chances. They are not only overlooking opportunities that the bigger fellows are capitalizing at every turn, but a good many have the idea that customers were specially created to work their grouches off on. You gave me a tip, now let me give you one. One of the best paying investments is to be obliging. Let me have some razor blades."

RENT HOUSE AS HARD TO LEASE HERE AS EVER

"Rent houses are almost as scarce as they ever were, and there are very few business buildings available for new enterprises," pointed out B. F. Johnson, in commenting upon Wichita Falls' condition at the close of the year, "a desirable rent house seldom goes tenantless for more than a day or two, and I believe the city is far from being over-built, in either a residential or business sense.

"Those who do not keep in touch with such matters do not realize how steady is the flow of new families coming here to locate permanently, and while it is no longer necessary to put two families in a 5-room house and a third family in the garage, there certainly is no surplus of houses here.

"Anyone who has tried to rent a business building, a home or an office recently will bear me out in this.

"Many houses are being sold, and they are being sold to home-makers instead of to speculators. Property values are holding up remarkably well, and while there has been some decline it has not been as great as in the commodity markets.

TEXAS U. TO TRAIN HEADS OF STORES, SCHOOL TEACHERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—For the second time in the history of the university of Texas courses in trade and industrial education will be given there for directors of department stores, executives of vocational schools, vocational shop teachers, related subjects teachers and employment managers. These courses will be given for six weeks, meeting four hours every day in the week except Sunday.

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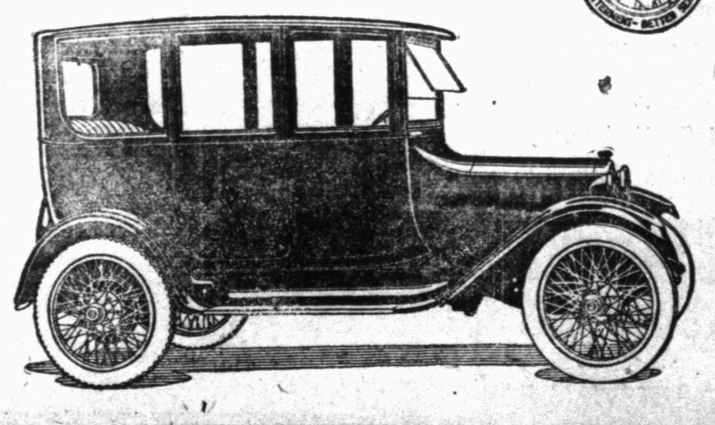
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HARDING FAMILY WILL MAKE WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL CENTER

Regal Pomp and Ceremony Will Be Banished When President-Elect Takes Up Residence There.

By DAVID M. CHURCH
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It looks like a bad four years for the "royalty" at the White House.

Regal mannered servants and flunkies who have lorded it to their supreme delight for many years at the White House are likely to find it necessary to drop their royal mien when President-elect Harding takes up his abode in the Pennsylvania mansion.

Next to an outcast Duke a White House servant is quite the most regal person in the United States.

The Hardings are about as democratic people as there are in the United States.

Either the Hardings or the White House "royalty" must change their ways, and the odds are in favor of the Hardings remaining democratic.

The White House gates are going to be open for the next four years—Mrs. Harding promises it.

White House Social Center.

The White House is going to be a social centre again and the Hardings are going to entertain their friends. The stately old mansion is going to have new visitors in the next administration.

Harry M. Daugherty will probably be one of the most frequent visitors, and he is not likely to tolerate the royal deference of the White House servants which has been paid Colonel House and Bernard Baruch. Instead Daugherty, who is a Columbia, Ohio, lawyer of bluff good-natured manners, will stalk into the White House with as little ceremony as he has stalked into the Marion home of the Hardings for the last twenty years. Daugherty will probably be a Cabinet member, but this won't change his manner or unassuming good nature.

If Harry Daugherty is a frequent White House visitor it is a safe bet that Jess W. Smith, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, will also be a frequent visitor at the Presidential mansion. Wherever Daugherty is there is Smith, and Jess is already pretty close to the President-elect and considered a part of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, social leaders of Washington, are close friends of the Hardings and they will be frequent guests at the White House. Mrs. McLean, who is a motion picture fan and who has made reels and reels of pictures of the President-elect, will probably take over the management of many of the White House motion picture shows.

Choose Physician.

The President usually has a physician from the Army and Naval Medical Corps. Dr. C. E. Sawyer is the Harding family physician, adviser and friend. He is over sixty and probably couldn't be made an admiral or a major-general, but Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer are certain to spend a good bit of their time about the White House.

Senator Lodge and some other Republican leaders will probably be frequent visitors at the White House for business reasons, but the Senators who will sidle into the White House in the evening on pleasure bent will probably be Senator Fred Hale, of Maine Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey and Senator Davis Elkins of West Virginia. These men have long been playmates of the president-elect and they know how to make a bridge game interesting for either Senator or Mrs. Harding. The chances are ten to one that most of their evening calls at the White House will be sans evening clothes, too, for they are as ardent advocates of informality as the president-elect.

Necessity may make the White House under the Hardings a social centre. The habits of the Hardings will make the White House a home, a typical American home without form, pomp or ceremony.

So, altogether, it looks like a hard four years for the White House "royalty."

"DAREDEVIL" HOPS OFF ROOF WITH PLANE



Frank Clark and his plane just before taking off from the roof, and Clark "warming up" by running around the edge of the roof—eleven stories above the ground.

Frank Clark, a dare-devil flier, performed the unique feat of "hopping off" for a flight from the roof of an eleven-story building in the center of Los Angeles. A runway of boards was the only preparation made for the feat. Before attempting the take-off Clark thrilled the thousands who were watching him by running gayly around the coping of the building where a misstep meant death.

ALLEGED CROOK ARDENT LOVER WOMEN ADMIT

(By International News Service.)

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1. — Joseph Walters, aged twenty-nine, former Sing Sing convict, now in the custody of the police here, charged with a score or more of robberies in the exclusive homes of Pittsburgh, is one of the most remarkable criminals that ever came before the police of this city.

He is an accomplished burglar, the police say.

He is a lovely man, the women declare.

Before his arrest a week ago he was a desperate burglar by night and apparently a man of wealth about town by day.

In his spare moments he was an ardent lover—and several women, including one of considerable social position in a nearby town, fell for him.

Walters, the police say, and the evidence shows, could make love as well as he could ransack a mansion.

Walters, according to the police, was the master mind of a crook syndicate. Walters did the burglarizing and his confederates in Detroit and Cleveland disposed of the loot. Two other men have been arrested. The society woman who fell for his blandishments proved her innocence and was subsequently released. She had received jewelry as presents but did not know it was stolen. She admitted a flirtation with Walters and even entertaining him at her home. The whole story came out when she was arrested. Her husband forgave her when she was freed.

But getting back to Walters. After his capture he received much publicity. He admitted all his crimes and gave the details. Many of his victims came to police headquarters and recognized him. He didn't deny it and laughed with them as he discussed his robberies with them.

Hold Jail Reception.

The climax came one day when he held a public reception at police headquarters for all his former victims. It was well advertised. Women trooped into Captain of Detectives Clyde Edenburn's offices. It was a big affair.

More than 100 men and women came to the reception. Some came as victims and others out of curiosity. From morning until night there was a stream of men and women anxious to see the celebrated "Jimmy Man."

Some wanted to know where their stolen goods had been shipped or disposed of. Walters frankly told them. He didn't hesitate to answer all questions fully and frankly. He had a smile for everybody.

The detectives were surprised at the remarkable memory displayed by the man and how he remembered little incidents in various robberies. He told of funny incidents during his robberies and he laughed when he told how when caught red handed he bluffed frightened women and escaped.

Said Victim Snored.

When William Hare, of 900 Federal street, called to see Walters, the latter looked the visitor over carefully and inquired if he was the man who snored so loud when he entered the house. Hare denied snoring.

"Well you sure snore and I worked fast fearing you would wake up," said Walters.

In talking to Mrs. J. D. Ayres, of Maryland avenue, Walters stated that he didn't like her silverware or furs and took only jewelry.

"Did you sell those Klondike bonds?" another woman was asked.

"Well, if you did, it was more than I ever could do."

Walters smiled and told her he had thrown them away.

Thousands of dollars worth of loot was recovered from Walters' room and also from his confederates in Cleveland. Much of the property has been identfied and restored to its owners.

VERNON AGENT SHOOTS MAN IN FORGERY PROBE

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Tex., Dec. 31.—Robert Pollock of Corsicana, wanted here for alleged forgery, was shot in the leg by Marshall Bratton while resisting arrest. His wound is not serious. It is alleged he gave the Dixon Dry Goods Co., a "cold" check in payment for a coat, signing the name of Robert Jones to the check.

The grocery stock of Cook Brothers was badly damaged by fire and water when fire broke out in the rear of the store. Smoke was so dense that firemen were handicapped in fighting the fire and the rooming house above was filled with smoke. No estimate has been placed as to the amount of the damage done by the fire.

Freeman Brothers' Dry good store was entered by a burglar who secured $10 in cash and a quantity of clothing. He was scared away by two Co. Supt. Fulcher announces that the store before catching a midnight train, leaving a large bag of clothing.

The first Methodist Church of Vernon gave a watch night service Friday night, New Year's Eve. Refreshments were served.

County Supt. Fulcher announce that many schools of the country are putting the compulsory attendance law into effect with the opening of the schools following the Christmas holiday. Some of the schools already have the law in action.

SUGGESTS NAME OF 'AMERINDS' FOR INDIANS OF THIS COUNTRY

Movement Takes Form to Give Original Inhabitants of United States Distinctive Name.

By HARRY WARD
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Amerind That is the new name that has been suggested as the official designation of the original inhabitants of this country, the word being composed of the first syllables of "American Indian." The word was first suggested in 1889 by an American lexicographer.

So Lat Dowanee, a Mohawk of the St. Regis reservation in New York, and Carrie F. Meigs-Adams (Ose Lin Gua), a Cherokee, whose native name means "Always Smilling," are sponsors for the movement to give a new name to an old race.

So Lat Dowanee, appreciating the error Christpher Columbus made in applying the title under, which the race is now known, is making an effort to accomplish the adoption of this name. "Amerind" is grammatically adapable to the scientific argument of the subject pertaining to most "Amerindian" or pre-Amerindic. He states that a bill will soon be introduced in congress for the adoption of the new name.

The Mohawk has just returned to Washington after a trip to the various reservations obtaining his brethern's views on the subject, and was impressed with the great need of its immediate official adoption. He will petition the president of the United States to concur in the proposed legislation.

"It was never more noticable than during the late war the absolute need of this government to correct this mistake," said So Lat Dowanee. "While the 'Amerind' members of the A. E. F. were in England the press and public, in order to give expression to their admiration of the fighting qualities of the 'Amerinds' were forced to use 'Red Indian' for want of a better or proper name to distinguish them from the Hindu, or East Indian, though they were in no way similar."

So Lat Dowanee will send his message through the wampum and Cherokee and Mohawk printed language. He has already sent his wampum message through the runners of the wampum keepers to the six nations, and to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who, he claims, is on the "Amerinds."

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SOUTH BEND POOL OF YOUNG PROMISES SENSATIONS NEXT YEAR AND BOASTS OF SANDS

Young county's South Bend district, the newest of the pool discoveries of 1920, has been providing the sensations for the closing days of 1920 and can be expected to continue to furnish sensations during the coming year, since developments have already been started. The wells that have been completed so far in the South Bend are producing from 2500 and 2100-foot sands, and the production has run from 400 to 1,000 barrels per well.

Four oil wells are producing, the Panhandle's No. 1 McCluskey and No. 3 McCluskey the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Company's No. 1 and 3 Graham and the Chapman and Clark No. 1 Graham, all but the Panhandle's first well producing from the 2100-foot sand. The Panhandle's No. 2 McClusky is a 50,000,000 foot gasser from the 2500 fot sand.

There are around seventy drilling wells, rigs, derricks and new locations in this general South Bend district, as the year opens, it is reported. The town of Graham is already experiencing a real oil boom, the population being very materially increased, and business in flourishing condition.

Other New Strikes.

There have been other strikes of new sands during the year, some of which have not been sufficiently developed to open up a pool, and other which proved disappointing.

The most important of the new strikes, which is just now the scene of testing out operations, is the Temple and White strike on the Mattie Parker, eight miles west of the city of Wichita Falls. Three good producers have already been completed, the sand being found around 1300 fret,, and there are several other tests under way. There have been a few disappointments here, but the failures lay in such direction from the producers, that a good sized pool can still be opened.

The 960 and 1400-foot sands which are being developed by the Gladiolus, bought by Simms Oil Corporation, Bryan, Barr Davis, Gulf Production and other companies operating east of Electra, on the Burnett, are really 1920 developments, since it was not until late in the summer that drilling was begun again here, though there were some wells even before the Burkburnett townsite strike.

Develop Old Stands.

The big Burkburnett sensations led operators to forsake the older, shallower fields, and it is just now that the operators are returning to develop the old sands, and incidentally open up new. This east Electra pool has produced wells that are really as sensational in their way, as the Burkburnett townsite and northwest producers. For instance some of the 950-foot wells have boasted a flush flow of 750 barrels.

There have been other strikes of which much has been expected, and from which, unfortunately so far, little has resulted. The Burk Cameron and Powers pools, in Blocks 820 and 833, slightly north of a line drawn between Electra and Clara, have been "one well" pools, almost literally, as well as figuratively, since only the first wells have ever been successful in getting commercial production. The C. Birk tract, between Clara, and the above mentioned wells, has two producers from an 1800 foot sand, and several others tests drilled here have been reported as failures.

"One Well" Pool.

Another "one well" pool, this time literally so, is the Sigler, in Wilbarger county, where the Sigler Oil company got a fair sized well, less than a hundred barrels, early in the spring, from a sand below 2100 feet. Developments here have been disappointing, as none of the several tests that were started after the Sigler completion have gotten production. Some have been abandoned, and others are drilling deeper, after failing to get the oil sand around 2100 feet.

Archer county has also been the scene of one of the disappointments of the past year, the Alberta and neighboring tests now being definitely given up as failures after months of working with old holes, and drilling new.

Winter Closes "Wildcat" Well

The Panhandle Refining company has shut down it's "Panhandle" wildcat for the winter, according to reports from the local office. This well, the No. 1 Terry Thompson, is being drilled seven miles north of the Masterson gassers, in the Amarillo district, and was below 1100 feet at the time it was shut down for the winter. Winter in the Texas Panhandle is much more severe in Wichita county, and consequenty affects drilling operations more.

Vernon Approves C.C. Consolidation

VERNON, Texas, Jan. 1.—Unanimous endorsement of a resolution recommending to the business interests of this state that they "consolidate their sectional chambers of commerce into one state wide commercitl organization with district offices sufficiently numerous and properly distributed to serve the entire state" was voted by the directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting last Thursday night. This is the same resolution which was adopted at a district conference of secretaries here recently and which has created statewide discussion of merging the various commercial bodies.

T. H. Shive, wealthy capitalist and prominent citizen of West Texas, declared that a merger should appeal to every broadminded man who has the interests of our state at heart.

James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and Frank Kell of Wichita Falls were among those invited to speak at the annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce January 14.

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OLD YEAR SETS FAST PACE FOR STOCK TRADERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The year 1920 set a swift pace for activity and breadth of dealings on the New York Stock Exchange, which continued to hold first place as the world's most available market for the purchase and sale of securities.

Transactions in stocks approximated 223,000,000 shares against 316,000,000 in 1919, when the boom was set at its height, and about 142,000,000 shares in 1918.

Dealing in bonds, of which U. S. Liberty Bonds and Victory notes formed the largest percentage, aggregated $3,913,000 (par value) against $3,802,000 in 1919 and $2,047,500 in 1918.

These totals are exclusive of the business transacted by the Consolidated Exchange and the "Curb" or outside market. Nor do they embrace they enormous direct sales by banks, banking houses and trust companies, concerning which no approximate figures are obtainable.

DU PONTS REDUCE BONUS SALARIES

WILMINGTON, Jan. 1.—The E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Company announced today that the extra compensation which has been allowed salaried employee since October 1, will be discontinued effective Feb 1. Six thousand office employees and other "salaried" workers in Dupont plants in every part of the country are affected.

The wages of workmen and laborers are not included. The extra compensation consisted of 20 percent on the first $100 of base salary; 15 per cent on the second $100, ten per cent on the third and five per cent on the fourth.

DRUGGIST URGES NEED OF ROADS AND RAIL LINES

More railroads and an extensive system of good roads are things Wichita Falls should acquire as promptly as possible, in the opinion of Louis Pink, proprietor of the Palace Drug Store. Mr. Pink considers good roads almost as important to Wichita Falls' future as the irrigation system.

"We must bring in the outside trade that is going to keep that trade. At present, I do not believe there is sufficient business in Wichita Falls for all the concerns here, but the territory around this city can be developed by the retailer and new business created.

"The past year was abnormal, up to August. Then many of the transients moved to other oil fields, and they left here an oversupply of businesses. In plain words, the business men fell down on the job of getting new business from the outside. Many of them didn't stop to consider the abnormal conditions, and bought at high prices, more than they would have required had conditions continued as they were early in the year. Then there came a rush to turn merchandise into money, after buying on a rising markt.

"We have the ideal location here for a real city. With more railroads and with good roads we will surely make a real city."

Runs Confec-Kar To Pay Bills at Texas Varsity

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—One freshman at the University of Texas has an unusual way oif making way through school. He has installed on a small lot adjacent to the University campus a confectionary car. This is painted in orange and white colors of the University and known as the "Confec-Kar."

It is equipped for the serving of hamburgers, popcorn, peanuts, candy and other "eats" in demand by hungry students. The student who has taken this means of putting himself through school is Clayton Durham of San Antonio, he entered the University this fall as a freshman.

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