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## NEW TYPE OF NAVY VESSEL IS DEMANDED

**Senator Gerry Introduces Bill Appropriate Money for Construction of Fast Airship Carriers.**

**Action Taken After Army and Naval Experts Testify Before Committee on Disarmament.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—First steps looking to the construction of a fleet of modern high speed airplane carriers for the United States navy were taken today in congress.

Senator Gerry, Rhode Island, (Dem.) introduced an amendment to the naval appropriations bill providing for the construction of four such vessels not to cost more than $2,400,000 each.

All of the naval officers and Brigadier General itchell of the army air service, who have been testifying before the house committee for the last two days, have stressed the importance on obtaining naval airplane carriers, as soon as possible. General Mitchell said today that American aviation officers had little knowledge of the uses of the proposed vessels, because Great Britain, the only available source of information, is keeping the date secret.

General Mitchell told the committee a united air service would save the government money, and would place the air service under flying officers, who would be interested in developing every possibility of the air warfare. Under present conditions in both the army and the navy, he said, aviation is under officers who are unsympathetic.

## *Parrish Opposes Bill to Provide Embargo on Oils*

Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Congressman Parrish of Texas today gave notice that he will fight any attempt to put into the naval appropriation bill a proviso embargoing the shipment of oil from this country to foreign countries as proposed by Senator Phelan of California and endorsed by Secretary Daniels. Phelan, who is to retire on March 4, hopes to get the amendment on the bill.

Parrish has received numerous telegrams from Texas oil men who declare that the embargo would cause a further slump in oil prices. Congressman Harrold of Oklahoma also announced that he was opposed to embargo measures on general principles.

## PAJAMAS MADE FOR ORPHANS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Pajamas, 40,000 suits of them, made by American women for the boys in France, but sold to the French government after the armistice, are being sold in the country through French and American speculators at $2.45 a suit, L. E. Bicknell, assistant director of the Red Cross, A. E. F. declared today before a house investigating committee.

They were given to the army by the Red Cross and sold by the liquidation commission, he said, French speculators getting them from the French government later and selling them to Americans who stripped them of the Red Cross insignia and marketed them here.

## Bill to Prohibit Friday Eating of Meat Is Proposed

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 5.—Designated as a companion bill to the anti-cigarette bill, Representative James Ivers Jr., has introduced in the Utah legislature, a measure which will prevent the eating of meat in public places on Fridays and also the selling of meat for possible consumption on Friday.

**OIL PUMPER KILLED.**

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 5.—Willard E. Baldwin, 18, pumper for a refinery here, died late today after being overcome by gas, which escaped when he attempted to charge an agitator.

## The Weather

West Texas: Sunday cloudy, colder in west portion; Monday fair, colder.

Oklahoma: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy to cloudy, colder Monday.

## *FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD REPORTS CONDITION IN TEXAS SHOWING UP WELL*

**Statement 'Anticipates' That 'Slack' Oil Situation Will Pass When New Carrier Lines Completed.**

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Texas may not know it, but it is in pretty good financial condition at the end o fthe first week in February. The Federal reserve board believes that Texas is getting along very well.

Banking conditions are better, the board said, because crops have began to move toward market. Wheat in some parts of Texas is reported to "have a fine green color and excellent conditions, furnishing much good pasturage."

**New pipe lines are being completed in Central West Texas and the board anticipates that the slack conditions in the petroleum trade will soon end.**

All in all, the board says, the peak of depreciation in Texas has been passed, conditions are daily improving and the grand old Lone Star state is coming to learn that it never was as bad off as it thought it was.

It is now generally believed, the board says, that most of the unpicked cotton in Texas will be finally saved.

"There is still much evidence of the holding movement among cotton producers in Texas but receipts at Galveston as compared with ginnings in Texas to January 1 would indicate that the rate of marketing is now little below normal" the report says. "Evidence continues to accumulate that crops will be more diversified in that district in 1921.

"A heavy increase in winter grain acreage is reported, and many farmers it is believed will either curtail or eliminate the land released from cotton raising to raise a larger supply of their own necessities."

Cattle receipts are increasing to some extent at Fort Worth. During December, the Fort Worth cattle receipts were the smallest for any December in 18 years.

The board shows that lumber is still depressed as a result of the letup in building. Twenty-four mills belonging to the Southern Pine association, located in Texas, report actual production, 47 per cent below normal, while orders are 54 per cent below normal production.

### Mrs. Peete Given Life Sentence on Murder Conviction

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Louise Peete was found guilty by a jury today of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Jacob C. Denton. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

The jury was out about six hours and a half. Mrs. Peete listened to the verdict with the same composure that she maintained throughout the trial. Her husband, R. C. Peete, burst into tears.

## *TEXAN SAYS MEXICAN IS G. O. P. ASSET*

**Immigration Committee Told Obregon Product Natural Republican.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A novel and somewhat amusing view of the Mexican immigration question presented to the house committee on immigration and naturalization some months ago during its hearings has just come to light.

A republican who had moved from Wisconsin to a southwest Texas border town was before the committee urging the admission of Mexican laborers, and the following colloquy occurred between him and members of the committee:

Are you a cotton planter, Mr. Pease?

Mr. Pease: No; I am an "agriculturist." For the last 16 years I have lived in Texas by choice, on account of my health. I was like some other gentlemen here, a "snow digger." I have lived in Wisconsin; I was born there.

I might say that when I came to Texas, I found a vast domain occupied by cattle and Mexicans and democrats.

Mr. Vaile: And you want more Mexicans and more cattle, and less democrats down there, I understand. (laughter.)

Mr. Pease: Yes, sir. It has gradually been changing; there are a few cattle, and we want more Mexicans and less democrats—and we are getting it that way. The Mexican naturally is a republican.

## SETTLEMENT OF LAND QUESTION MAY BE DELAYED

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—Negotiations relating to the California question between the United States and Japan may encounter difficulties which will delay final settlement, according to newspapers here, but their comments are vague and are based on conjectures, as the text of the preliminary accord between the two countries has not been made public.

Both the Hochi Shimbun and the Kokumin Shimbun lay emphasis upon apparent fact that the "gentlemens" agreement between the United States and Japan has been made more stringent, as a return to accord greater rights to Japanese in the United States.

The Chu-Og Shimbun, the government organ, says however, it is authorized to announce that this impression is without foundation and that the revised agreement would be valid only in case a treat should be ratified.

## EGYPTIAN OUTPUT OF OIL DECREASES

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The petroleum production for Egypt for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, respectively, was 277,300 tons, 231,180 tons and 151,490 tons, according to information to the United States Department of Commerce.

Production in Persia for the same period was 508,200 tons, 874,800 tons, and 918,600 tons, respectively. Production of crude oil in Persia is controlled by the Anglo-Persian company and that in Egypt by the Anglo Egyptian company.

## Baker Requests Fund To Complete Aircraft

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Forty observation airplanes, twenty modified Martin bombing planes, and two Barling bombers, being built for the army, cannot be completed by the end of the fiscal year, Secretary Baker said today in a letter to Speaker Gillette, asking for an amendment to the fortifications appropriations bill making available for this work an unexpended balance of $688,277 until June 30, 1922.

## *Burk Man Gets Patent on Tool*

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Patents have been granted to the following Texans, the Commissioner of Patents announced today:

Thomas K. Dixon, of Houston, automatic locking devise; Charles W. Drake, of Burkburnett, gripping tool; Joseph M. Krowka, of George West, aeroplane tail; William B. Miller, of Schulenburg, trap; Stanley C. Moran, Houston, indexing device; Jens J. Olsen and L. E. Edwards, of San Antonio, piston ring; Edwin R. Phillips, of El Paso, irrigator; Louis P. McChesney, of El Paso, boiler. James W. Sandlin, Humble, pump valve and Samuel W. Warrington, of El Paso, snap fastener.

## ACQUITTED FOR KILLING WOMAN WITH CUSPIDOR

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—G. C. Gray, who has been on trial at Mount Pleasant accused of assault to murder a Mrs. Russell, when he threw a cuspidor during a political convention last May, was acquitted late last night, according to a message received here today.

## German Premiers Talk Reparations

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—A conference of the premiers of the individual German states was held here this morning to consider the situation created by the allied reparations demands.

The Bavarian people's party has issued a statement, saying that if Berlin yields to the demands there will be acute tension between Bavaria and the Berlin administration.

## Germans Invited to Attend Conference

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany, today handed the German government the invitation of the allied supreme council to send delegates to London March 1 to attend the conference on reparations, according to Berlin advices to the French foreign office. The invitation requested that the delegation be given full powers.

**Famous English Actress Entertained In Washington by British Ambassador**



MISS NANCY GIBBS

Miss Nancy Gibbs, a famous British actress, noted for her beauty and her vivid personality, is now playing in this country in "Monsieur Beaucaire," Booth Tarkington's story dramatized. While playing in Washington recently she attracted the attention of the British embassy, which gave an entertainment in her honor.

## *Vice President of Bank Resigns Place to Put on Overalls of Oil Worker*

By Associated Press.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 5.—Frank Morris Jr., vice president of the First State Bank of Gainesville, has decided to don overalls and follow the life of an oil driller rather than continue in his present position in the bank. Morris has resigned from the bank and will move in a few days to Ardmore, Okla., where he has purchased an interest in a contracting oil firm.

Morris is 31 years old and has been a banker for 13 years, working his way from bookkeeper to the position he now holds. He also is president of the Rotary club of Gainesville, a choral club; vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, and interested in several organizations here.

## ST. LOUIS-MEXICO THROUGH TRAINS TO BE INSTALLED

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 5. — The International and Great Northern railroad is contemplating the operation of its crack train the Sunshine Special, from St. Louis to Mexico City, according to an announcement made here today by Horace Booth, general traffic manager of the road, who was here with Francisco Perez, director general of the Mexican National Lines. The Sunshine Special now operates between St. Louis and San Antonio.

The train would be extended into Mexico from San Antonio over the International & Great Northern tracks from this city to Laredo, and from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to the Mexican capital over the Mexican National lines.

Monterrey, Saltillo and San Luis Potosi would be touched by the train.

**PEREZ DENIES HE HAS BEEN OUSTED**

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 5. — Denying that he has been removed as director general of the Mexican national lines, Francisco Perez, who has been spending two weeks in the United States making arrangements for the leasing of rolling stock from American roads for the Mexican roads, declared here today that the reports were inspired by political enemies.

A local Spanish newspaper this morning carried a story under a Mexico City dateline to the effect that Mr. Perez and three assistants had been removed by order of President Obregon.

Mr. Perez said that he had been in communication with the home office in Mexico City, and officials there denied the story.

Thirty-five locomotives have been leased from American railroads to the Mexican National lines by Mr. Perez, he announced while here. The Cotton Belt furnished ten; Illinois Central, nine; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, eight; International & Great Northern, five; Gulf Coast Lines, three.

## WHITE MURDERED BY NEGRO AFTER ROW OVER MONEY

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—J. S. Simpson, a white man who was shot three times by Dave Jackson, negro, here this afternoon, died at an early hour this evening. The negro, who fled into the woods north of this city after shooting Simpson and firing twice at the dead man's 17-year-old son, has not been apprehended.

## NEW JERSEY CAR CRASH KILLS ONE, INJURES SEVERAL

By Associated Press.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 5.—Two trolley cars on the Newark-Hackensack line collided headon in the fog which covered this section of New Jersey.

Henry Jackson, motorman, died from his injuries, and 21 passengers in the two cars were considerably shaken and bruised.

## ARMY OFFICER CONFIRMATION IS PROMISED

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Another effort to obtain confirmation of major and brigadier generals nominated by President Wilson was promised in the senate today by Senator Robinson (democrat), Arkansas. With further criticism of the republican opposition to confirmation, Senator Robinson said that next week, if necessary to secure formal record, he would move for an executive session of the senate.

## Destroyer Shirk Is Commissioned

By Associated Press.

VALLEJO, Calif., Feb. 5.—The destroyer Shirk was commissioned today at the Mare Island navy yard. Commander C. H. Vandercarr will command the Shirk, which will sail south for trial trips as soon as fitted. The destroyer has been assigned to the Pacific fleet.

# Rowan and Luna Guilty

## WILSON VETO OVER RIDDEN IN CONGRESS

**House Repasses Concurrent Resolution Ordering Recruiting for U. S. Army Stopped.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The joint resolution, directing the stopping of enlistments until the regular army is reduced to 175,000 men, was passed tonight by the house over President Wilson's veto.

The veto was overridden by a vote of 271 to 16, one voting present.

Those voting to override the veto included 92 democrats. Action is expected to be taken on the veto early next week in the senate, where, is was said, prospects were favorable for overriding the president.

All of the 16 members voting to sustain the president were democrats. They included Bee, Texas.

The president's veto message was not read to the house until six hours after its formal delivery, but, once read, action was swift.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader, said the message presented no arguments that had not already been before the body, and that further discussion was unnecessary. He asked for an immediate vote.

**WILSON VETOES BILL.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today vetoed the joint resolution directing the war department to stop army recruiting until the force is reduced to 175,000 men.

Returning the measure to the house, the president said he was "unable to see in the condition of the world at large or in the needs of the United States any change" that would justify a restriction upon the minimum enlisted strength of 280,000 men provided for in the recently enacted army reorganization bill.

## *Famine Stalks Among 15,000,000 Chinese People*

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The famine situation in China has reached such a crisis that 15,000,000 people may die unless immediate help is given, according to information received today by the state department.

Another famine equally severe may arise next fall unless food is made available to the Chinese farmers who are unable to undertake the spring plowing, a statement issued by the department said.

The Chinese are doing all in their power to relieve the situation, the statement added, and it is estimated that $5,000,900 will be obtained for relief by surcharges imposed on the railway, telegraphic and postal services.

## ACQUIT BROKER OF FORGERY ON COTTON COMPANY

By Associated Press.

LITTLEROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—Arthur Nicoll, former local cotton broker, charged in five indictments with forging endorsements of checks totalling $16,000, today was found not guilty of the charges in two of the indictments. The checks in question were drawn by the cashier of a local bank of telegraphic instructions from Sheppard & Gulck, New Orleans cotton brokers, whom Nicoll represented in Little Rock.

No statement could be obtained tonight on what action will be taken on the other indictments pending.

## Sentenced to Life Term for Death of Revenue Officer

By Associated Press.

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Feb. 5.—A verdict of first degree murder was returned by the jury tonight in the case of Will Holmes, former deputy sheriff and wealthy land owner, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Don Stephenson, prohibition officer. The jury was out about an hour.

**LINERS COLLIDE.**

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Morgan line steamship Momus, which left here today with passengers and cargo for New Orleans, was in collision with the steamer Moorish Prince as she was passing out of the narrows. The collision occurred during a heavy fog.

### Given 25 Years in Penitentiary for Robbery of Dallas Postal Sub-Station.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 5.—Albert L. Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner, charged with robbing the Jackson street postal sub-station here January 14, were found guilty by a jury in federal district court here today.

Rowan and Luna were sentenced to 25 years each in a federal penitentiary, and sentence on Scrivner was withheld at request of the government.

In passing sentence on Rowan, Judge Wilson turned to him and said that it was indeed fortunate for him that the court was unable to give a heavier sentence. Judge Wilson added that men had been sentenced to death in state courts for lesser crimes.

**Two Tried Jointly**

The trio was tried jointly under an indictment charging them and three men who have not been arrested with robbing the postoffice and assaulting custodians of the mail. The trial was started Monday. The case went to the jury at 1:11 o'clock this afternoon. The announcement that it was ready to report was the first word emanating from the jury room after the jurors retired.

"The court agrees with the principle of the state law which permits the death penalty upon conviction of such an offense as you are charged with and found guilty by this jury," Judge Wilson said, in imposing sentence, "and you are indeed fortunate, Rowan, that this court is limited by federal laws and I can give you no more than a 25-year sentence to Leavenworth penitentiary. I now impose on defendants Rowan and Luna."

**Charged With Murder**

Rowan and Scrivner also are charged in state courts with the murder of G. W. Street, a postal employee, who was fatally shot when the Jackson street station was robbed.

"Out of courtesy to the state courts I will withhold sentence on defendant Scrivner until after the trial of the cases against these defendants in the state courts," Judge Wilson said.

Scrivner confessed his part in the robbery immediately upon being arrested at Fort Worth, a few hours after the robbery, and after his automobile in which he was returning after having cached part of the loot along the shore of Lake Worth, had

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## *Mexican Rebels Kill American*

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—R. B. Case, an American citizen, is dead at the Pilones mines, district of Topia, state of Durango, from gunshot wounds inflicted by revolutionists headed by the Arrieta brothers, the state department was advised today. Mr. Case's Mexican wife was wounded in the arm.

The department said its advices indicated that Case had been fired upon after he had refused to permit the "revolutionists" to disarm him. His former place of residence in the United States is not known here.

## MUNICH REQUESTS FRENCH OFFICERS TO WEAR 'CIVIES'

By Associated Press

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The authorities of Munich have asked the allied officers there not to appear in uniform in the streets, according to reports reaching the French foreign office today. The request was made because of continued agitation against the allies, the reports said.

A Munich report of Friday said that thousands of persons had carried out a demonstration at the hotel at which the members of the allied commission were residing, as a protest against the allied reparations award. Previously the crowd had marched through the streets of Munich singing "Deutschland Uber Allies," and held a meeting at which the Berlin government was warned that a general strike would be called unless the demands of the Paris conference were submitted to a referendum.

## Chicago Attorney Investigates Texas Oil Stock Schemes

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Charles Clyne, federal district attorney of Chicago, Ills., said here today his real purpose in coming to California was to investigate the stock selling activities of about a dozen concerns in Oklahoma and Texas.

**PRESIDENT OF SAN SALVADOR IS DEAD**

By Associated Press.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 4.—Don Alberto Membrino, former president of Honduras, died in Tegucigalpa today.

## ONLY 2 BILLS FINALLY PASS BOTH HOUSE

**Texas Legislature En Week But Accomplish Little; Many Bills Co ing up.**

**Proposed Removal of U versity to be acted When Solons Reconve Monday.**

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Although thirty-seventh legislature worked top speed during the past week, little progress was made. The ing week will find both houses sidering measures of much tance. During the past week senate passed sixteen bills and were passed in the lower house. two of these finally passed branches.

The bill proposing the remov the University of Texas is expe to be acted upon finally this w The house committee on appro tions met today and while no d nite action was taken, the bill come up for consideration this w according to members of the mittee. In connection with this pending before the house commit there is a concurrent resolution Satterwhite of Carson which, adopted, will mean a postpone of the university removal until convening of the thirty-eighth lature. Mr. Satterwhite said to that he will endeavor to bring resolution up for consideration the floor of the house Monday.

**Oppose Utilities Bill.**

Action on the public utilities is expected this week. It has ceived favorable committee reports both houses. Strong opposition expected on the passage of this m ure as there are several of the l er cities that claim that this violation of the so-called "home-r provision of the constitution.

The penitentiary committee meet Tuesday and a program the investigation will be outli The committee expects to visit Hu ville and also the state farms.

The house bill by Coffee of which proposes to increase the production tax on oil from one one-half to three percent, the crease to go to the public s fund, is set for consideration day in the house. There is an a ment pending to this bill which make the increase two percent. is considerable opposition to this

Consideration in the senate o bill by Senator Witt of Waco proposes the establishment of a of industrial relations to me posed of members of the va commission, is expected to be upon.

**Hearing on Wage Bills.**

Although no definite action been taken upon the minimum during the past week it will for consideration this week. house two bills on the subject been reported favorably, one peal the minimum wage law the other merely enlarges the of the present law. A hearin be held in the senate Monday various wage bills introduced.

Another hearing on the an land bill by Senator Dudley Paso will be held Wednesday before the senate committee o affairs. This will be the hearing on the bearing an pected to be the final one p the committee report to the se

The house committee on app tions late today reported fa on the bill appropriating $6, for the support of the Eleem institutions of the state. The committee on senatorial distr cided to consider the bills by as a basis for re-arranging th torial districts. The bill for an average of 22,351 ele each of the 31 senatorial dis

## Sum of $10,000,000 Set Aside for Wo On Muscle S

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—T ate late today adopted an ment to the sundry civil ap tion bill, appropriating $10 for continuing construction dam and power site at Muscle Alabama. The vote was 36

**ADMITS THEFT OF $20,000 IN**

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 5.— who gave his name as Fuller and his home as Tole confessed here today, the p to the theft of a mail po taining $20,000 worth of the Michigan Central st Kalamazoo, Mich.

# LONGHORN HIGH SCHOOL FIGHTS FOR U. S. HONOR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Texas high schools which have become units in the junior reserve officers' training corps are battling for the distinction of being designated the "honor high school" of the state, according to recent reports received at the war department.

The keen rivalry started when it became known that the honor will be awarded at the end of the school year, officials at the department said today. The officials were delighted with the competitive spirit displayed by the Texas schools.

Not later than June 1, the commanding general for the Texas area of the reserve officers' training corps has been ordered to report to the adjutant general of the army, recommending the names of schools in that area which are most advanced in training, discipline and worthy of the rating of "honor high school." He may recommend 10 per cent of the schools in his area for this honor.

While no special inspection will be made for the purpose of selecting the institutions to be designated, the selections being based on the reports submitted by the corps area R. O. T. C. officers at the conclusion of their regular inspections, it was said that these inspections will be more rigid from now on and the reports coming in will be more carefully scrutinized by the war department officials.

The lists of the Texas high schools awarded the honor will be published by the war department, together with distinguished colleges and honor military schools.

War department officials are now working on a distinctive insignia to be awarded to the honor high schools.

# Wichitans Admit To Superstition In Many Things

Everyone is the possessor of a pet superstition, no matter the station in life or the mental enlightenment of the owner, according to a well known professor of psychology in a large Eastern university. While rather a broad statement, there is little doubt that no matter the creed, learning, color or profession, there is a little bit of the awe some unseen power that directs our destinies.

**So Wichitans Say.**

For instance, nine out of ten persons in this city will not pass under a ladder if there is any possibility of not doing so.

It is a common sight to see grown women stop to pick up a pin.

Actors believe that it is hard luck to whistle in the dressing room and especially if one whistles the tune, "Home Sweet Home."

Another superstition of the profession is that to lay one's hat upon the bed after entering a room will surely cause the loss of a job.

Negroes are especially prone to superstitions, the most common being that of a left hind foot of a grave yard rabbit killed during the dark of the moon brings good luck to the wearer.

Local hotel clerks have a fixed rule that no one should be allowed to turn back a page in the hotel register, while some doctors are said to admit that to write a prescription and then tear it up will cause patients to get worse instead of being benefited by the medicine prescribed with the second prescription. In foreign countries superstitions are varied and in fact more firmly believed.

Perhaps the best known is that of the Russian's aversion to spilling salt on the table or the floor. A phase of this salt spilling superstition is often seen in restaurant when some individual will shake the cellar over his left shoulder, sometimes to his sorrow should some other individual happen to be sitting close by.

# Regulation of Coal Prices Is Asked by Smith

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Regulation of the coal industry to prevent prices rising too high or going too low was advocated today before the senate committee considering the Calder coal regulation bill, by Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey.

Further light on coal mining profits of 1920 was als developed by re-examining of David L. Wing, statistician, employed by the Calder investigation committee, who cited some cases where operators took as much as $7.91 profit margins on coal that cost $4.12 to mine. The lowest profit per ton, he estimated, was $1.72 a ton, but only June, July and August earnings were considered.

Dr. Smith was led into sharp tilts with Senator Reed (Dem.) Missouri on cross-examination, claiming that the witness was aiming at John D. Rockefeller stabilization of industry, to prevent competition. The committee will continue hearing next week.

Miss Frances Grant, England's first woman film producer, is only twenty six years old, and already has the reputation of being one of the cleverest persons in the business.

Let us sell your car. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street. —Adv.

# Rowan and Luna Found Guilty of Postal Robbery

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overturned, killed Pat Murphy, one of the bandits, and pinned Scrivner underneath.

Scrivner pleaded guilty Monday, last, when he was arraigned for trial and the jury's verdict today found him guilty.

**Rowan Pleads Not Guilty**

Rowan pleaded not guilty.

The trial has attracted unusual attention, both because of the boldness of the robbery, and the prominence of the Rowan family, Rowan's father being a wealthy Dallas property owner. Crowds daily have filled the courtroom to capacity and overflowed down the corridors of the federal building.

Rowan was accused in testimony of Scrivner with having been the "master mind" who planned the robbery, and Scrivner swore that Rowan stood across the street from the Jackson street station as the bandits did their work.

**Rowan Tries Alibi**

Rowan's defense, developed yesterday with the testimony of Mrs. Rowan, was that he had dealt with Scrivner and the other members of the bandit band only as a purchaser of liquor from bootleggers, and that at the time of the robbery he was at home for dinner.

Scrivner is an escaped convict under sentence of fifty years in the Texas penitentiary for participation in a payroll robbery two years ago.

Regarding Scrivner's testimony, Judge Wilson said: "The court has believed the testimony of witness Scrivner, and you are guilty of the acts charged."

**Will Appeal Cases.**

Both Rowan and Luna will carry the case to the higher courts. Immediately after the jury's verdict was read, Attorney W. W. Nelms, for the defense, gave notice of appeal.

There has been no indication as to when Rowan will be arraigned on the murder charge. County officials are trying to smooth out the legal difficulties which disqualify Scrivner as a witness. Maury Hughes, Dallas county district attorney, is endeavoring to obtain a pardon for Scrivner from Governor Neff, so that Scrivner's citizenship will be restored and he may testify under state laws.

Rowan showed the effects of the strain of the past three weeks and scrutinized the jurors' faces closely as they filed in. As Judge Wilson pronounced sentence, Rowan opened his lips, closed them tightly and stared at the judge. Luna's face displayed no emotion. Scrivner appeared uninterested in the procedure.

Rowan's wife and aged parents, who sat near him during the argument yesterday and this morning, were not in court to heart the verdict.

# Elect Lee Clark Head of Schools Here Fifth Time

By unanimous vote, Lee Clark, was re-elected to succeed himself for the fifth time as superintendent of the Wichita Falls city schools at a special meeting of the school board held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Wichita State bank.

In announcing the vote the board officially commended the work of Mr. Clark in carrying the school through the trying ordeals incident to the rapid growth of the schools during his tenure of office. It was pointed out that the scholastic population has practically doubled during his administration, necessitating crowded conditions in the school rooms and the planning and execution of a building program of more than ordinary ability to accomplish.

**PARIS FURNITURE FACTORY RE-OPENS**

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 5.—Rodger-Wade furniture factory will re-open Monday with half force on full time. The management reports a greater number of carload sales during the past week than in the preceding six weeks and regards the outlook as promising.

**OIL STOCKS.**

Central Stock Exchange

| STOCK— | Ask | Bid |
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| Art Oil | 40 | 40 |
| Burk Crest | 2½ | 2½ |
| Burk Imperial | 2½ | 2½ |
| Burk Senator | 80 | 80 |
| Burk Divide No. 1 | 90 | 110 |
| Burk Divide No. 2 | 50 | 50 |
| Burk Divide Cons. | 50 | 60 |
| Block 6 | 15 | |
| Block 20 | 20 | |
| Brown No. 1 | 15 | |
| Big Pool | 20 | 20 |
| Beaver Valley | 5 | |
| Burk Straight Line | 30 | 50 |
| Checkerboard | 12½ | 12½ |
| East Wichita | 60 | 60 |
| Golconda No. 2 | 27½ | 27½ |
| Golden Cycle | 50 | |
| Lucky 7 | 20 | |
| Mann Power | 10 | |
| Mann Oil | 20 | |
| Mann McPhail | 10 | 10 |
| Northwest O. & G. | 50 | |
| Russell Frank | 10 | |
| Spencer | 10 | |
| S. & S. | 40 | 50 |
| Thrift No. 1 | 40 | |
| School House | 20 | |
| Staley Mashburn | 10 | |
| Texas Bankers | 2½ | 2½ |
| Walker Caldwell | 155 | |
| Weowna | 30 | 30 |

In his researches at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, Professor Delezenne has discovered that zinc is an essential and permanent constituent of the human body.

# DEATH PENALTY IS IMPOSED ON NEGRO SLAYER

The first legal execution in Wichita county, unless action of the governor interferes, will take place on March 18, when Floyd Ray, negro, who was recently found guilty of a charge of rape by a jury in Thirtieth district court and sentenced to death, will "hang by the neck until dead."

The date was decided upon by Judge H. F. Weldon Saturday morning in passing sentence upon the negro after overruling motion for new trial submitted by Attorney Charlie Francis, Ray's counsel by appointment of the court.

No specific hour was set for the execution although the statutes provide that it shall take place between 11 a. m. and sunset. It is thought that the sheriff will be allowed to decide upon the time.

Grounds of insufficiency of evidence to warrant a conviction were given in the motion for new trial, based on arguments of Ray's counsel that there was a question as to whether the evidence shown proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the negro had actually accomplished his intent.

After careful examination of records, Francis said, he could find no reversible errors and therefore had no grounds upon which to present an appeal of the case.

In reviewing the record of the case Judge Weldon said that the court had selected an able member of the bar to defend the negro and that after an impartial presentation of the case, the jury had determined him guilty. He said that he would not attempt to disturb the finding of the jury on a question of fact.

In sentencing him to death, Judge Weldon told Ray that he would not attempt to lecture him or offer advice because one so depraved as to commit the crime which he had been found guilty of committing would neither understand or appreciate that which might be given.

Throughout the arraignment Ray retained an air of nonchalance and carelessness and expressed no signs of emotion. He was reported to have admitted to his attorney that he had "figured on going to the penitentiary but that he didn't count on anything like an execution."

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Robinson was appointed by Sheriff Fred Smith to keep a constant watch on the death cell in the county jail where Ray was removed immediately after sentence was passed.

# PENROSE FAVORS CASH BONUS BILL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. — An American Legion delegation was told by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senate finance committee chairman, today that he would favor an increase in federal taxation, if necessary, to guarantee the cash bonus. He expressed doubt, however, the legislation could be put through at the present session of congress.

Mrs. Ida J. Rose is the owner and manager of a 5,000-acre plantation near Indianola, Miss., which is valued at nearly $750,000.

# BRALLEY TO RUN AGAINST THREE OPPONENTS; POLICE ADMINISTRATION IS ISSUE

W. G. Bralley, police and fire commissioner, will be a candidate for re-election to the city council.

Though Mr. Bralley has made no announcement formally to this effect, The Record News can say with practical certainty that his name will be on the ticket. Petitions asking that his name be put on the ballot for election as a city commissioner have been prepared and are rapidly being signed. Mr. Bralley's private utterances to the mayor and other members of the city council unmistakably indicate that he will run for the office if placed in nomination.

**Assurance that Mr. Bralley will be a candidate promises:**

First—A four-cornered race, in which the incumbent will stand for vindication of the conduct of the affairs of the police department and of the city administration as a whole incidentally.

Second—The possibility of a test as to how the new city charter's provision as election of commissioners will work out as a reflector of public opinion.

**Arrington's Petition Wrong.**

Filing of an incorrectly drawn petition that the name of C. J. (Dad) Arrington be placed on the ticket for election brought about the developments Saturday in connection with Mr. Bralley's candidacy. Mr. Arrington's petition asked that he be placed in nomination for the office of police and fire commissioner.

Under the city charter, George Thorburn, city clerk explained, one cannot run for election to a particular office. One merely runs for a seat on the council. One may run against a certain individual on the council, but this is accomplished by giving that individual a number on the ticket. Others who wish to oppose him take the same number.

Mr. Arrington's petition must be corrected to run for a certain number on the ticket. Until Mr. Bralley is placed in nomination he can have no number, and, consequently, Mr. Arrington's petition to run against him must wait until the incumbent's petition is filed and number assigned him.

**But One Issue Offered.**

George Hodgins and R. L. Yates, neither of whose petitions has yet been filed, are the other two candidates. They also are openly avowing that they wish to run against Mr. Bralley.

All three of the candidates opposing Mr. Bralley have so far made but one issue:

Police jobs for us home folk.

Mr. Bralley, while not talking as a candidate yet, declares that this is no issue, maintaining that the police roster shows more home men employed and a larger percentage of home men employed than ever before. In effect, the home rule issue, if it be such, can wage around only the heads of the department.

Police Chief Huff is from Waco. He was put on the force by Robert Goodfellow, who is supporting Mr. Hodgins, a home-job candidate. Detective Chief Boyd is also from Waco. The other ranking official of the department, Night Chief Humphris, has lived here for almost two decades.

**Huff and Boyd.**

Practically, then, the fight would center around Mr. Huff and Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Bralley goes further and says that he believes that it does not matter where one comes from, Wichita Falls or Los Angeles or New York, if one is the applicant best fitted for performing a police job which is vacant. While in no way criticizing Mr. Huff or meaning that his statement shall be taken as lack of confidence in him, Mr. Bralley said that if he is a candidate he will not run on a promise to appoint any man as police chief.

Theoretically the council must ratify the appointment. In practice the police commissioner is considered the one most familiar with the situation, and his recommenadtions are almost invariably accepted.

**Huff Not Criticized.**

Even the opponents of the city administration so far have raised no charge of inefficiency against Mr. Huff as a chief. While nearly all of the big cities of the state and much of the county outside of Wichita Falls is fighting a crime wave, the city police records show that Wichita Falls has less criminal trouble than at any time since the discovery of oil sent this city's population leaping up.

The possible test of the way the city charter will work out as a reflector of public opinion hinges on who is elected. The charter provides that one must run merely for city commissioner. The mayor has the appointive power to designate what job—police, public utilities or other commissionship—the successful candidate will have.

**Charter Test.**

But three men are running for election against an incumbent. They are running on an issue. In the event that any one of them is elected on that issue, there is a certain unwritten law that his election would mean the voice of public opinion that the successful candidate be given a chance to carry out his promises as to police work.

But the mayor does not have to obey that call. He may appoint such a candidate to another position.

# Rayburn Keeps Up Fillibuster On Relief Bill

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Refusal of Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, to answer inquiries as to whether the Winslow relief bill would be called up Monday, led to a filibuster today in the house. Although it was a one-man affair, it kept up for several hours, to the delight of the crowds in the gallery.

The republican leaders refusal to give information as to their program Monday was sharply criticised by Representative Rayburn of Texas, who had voted, as a member of the committee, to report the measure. Mr. Rayburn objected, however, to the republican plan to call it up, limit debate to 40 minutes, and not permit amendments.

## SHOES BETRAY POOR MARRIED MEN




Tell a benedict by his shoes?

Dead easy in most cases, says H. F. Sanderson, manager of the Miller Walk-Over Boot Shop, for there's usually all the difference in the world between the appearance of the shoes worn by the benedict and by the single man. The difference lies in the uppers.

When a single man has worn out one or two pairs of half soles he is nearly always ready for a new pair, while the benedict clings to the old ones. He has new soles put on his shoes as long as the uppers will last and then considers it an imposition to be forced to buy a new pair at "so short a time after the date of purchase."

The single man, however, is not always buying shoes regularly because he is not interested in economy, says Mr. Sanderson, for in nearly every case the single man is heavily interested in appearing well in the eyes of some member or possibly members of the opposite sex.

Discussing the shoes that men buy, Mr. Sanderson, declared that married men do not refrain from replacing slightly worn shoes with new ones through loss of youthful fastidiousness so much as from a desire to economize so that his wife and children may have shoes.

In this connection it was declared that the married man who wears his uppers the longest and who saves cuts down his shoe bill with the greatest number of half soles, often has a wife who never fails to have the latest shoe and the correct shoe for each gown she wishes to wear.

The suggestion that the hubbies might prefer old and well worn shoes for the purpose of gaining quiet entrance to the home fires without disturbing his better and possibly militant half in the wee smae hours of the morning offered by a bystander, might furnish some grounds for argument. Mr. Sanderson refused to commit himself.

Not so with the loiterers, who argued that fear of squeaky and loud thumping shoes caused many to cleave to the old well worn and soft shoes, for many a man has caught cold by entering his own home in his sock feet and carrying offending shoes in his hands. No, said the loiterers, it is not always economy that keeps the benedict wearing his old shoes.

# Public Library Announces List Of New Reading

The Kemp public library Saturday announced a complete list of new books for adults and children. Fiction and non-fiction are included in the list. It follows:

**ADULT DEPARTMENT**

**Fiction**

I. A. Bacheller, "D'ri and I."
G. R. Chester, "Jingo."
J. O. Curwood, "Wolf Hunters."
Rudyard Kipling, "Diversity of Creatures."
Louis Tracy, "Wings of the Morning."

**Non-Fiction**

F. M. Dostoevskii, "Brothers Karamazov."
Victor Hugo, "Man of Iceland."
C. A. Smith, "O. Henry Biography"

**Reference Department**

Alice Kroeger, "Guide to the Study and Use of Reference Books."

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

Aesop, "Aesop's Fables"; edited by Joseph Jacobs.
H. C. Anderson, "Stories and Tales."
E. D. Deland, "Stories and Tales."
E. D. Deland, "Katrina."
K. R. Ellis, "Wide Awake Girls."
J. G. Francis, "Book of Cheerful Cats."
G. B. Grinnell, "Jack, the Young Explorer."
G. B. Grinnell, "Jack, the Young Ranchman."
B. F. R. Hale, "Little Allies."
Jack London, "Children of the Frost."
W. L. Nida, "Ab, the Cave Man."
Mrs. C. W. Rankin, "Adopting of Rosa Marie."
"Seven Champions of Christendom," edited by F. J. H. Darton.
H. H. Smith, "His Majesty's Sloop Diamond Rock."
W. O. Stoddard, "Little Smoke."

# FIRE WIPES OUT WOOD RESIDENCE

Fire completely destroyed a one-story wooden house belonging to A. T. Collier, 2604 Buchanan, while the family was away from home about 3 o'clock Saturday night. Both stations 3 and 4 answered the alarm but the fire had gained such headday due to the distance from the nearest station, that the firemen were unable to save any of the furniture or personal effects. No estimate of the amount of damage could be obtained as the people living in the house could not be found.

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This price may not sound as attractive as nineteen seventy-five or twenty-five, but the line we are showing at this price Monday is right up to the minute, style, workmanship, and quality.

Materials, Taffeta, Satin, Kitten's Ear Crepe, Taffeta and Satin combination. All sizes; any style.

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# MEXICO OPENS ARMS TO YANKS SLATER ASSERTS

A return of Americans in large numbers to Mexico will be welcomed by the educated people there because they appreciate the fact that "Yankee gold" has played a large part in developing that country and by the ignorant classes simply because the presence of Americans spell employment and prosperity, according to George T. Slater, formerly in the oil business here, who recently returned from the sister republic where he had spent several weeks prospecting. Not only did Mr. Slater fail to see any signs of hostility on the part of the Mexicans toward the stranger, but on the other hand they went out of their way to extend courtesy. "I have been in widely separated countries, have seen people with varying customs and attitudes toward the "foreigners" he declared, "but I have yet to find a people who generally speaking were more courteous or who showed more politeness."

**Visits Several Places**

Points visited by Mr. Slater included nearly all of the important towns, starting at Catroce, a mining town on the Mexican International railroad between Neuve Laredo and Mexico City, of a boom population of between eight and twenty thousand. Over $200,000,000 in silver has been taken out of the mines there he was informed. Mexico City with a population estimated at between 900,000 and 1,000,000 situated in a rich agricultural and manufacturing district had many attractions for the tourist. One of the principal points of interest here, Mr. Slater said, was the national museum. One of the most wonderful and complete collections of trophies from every dynasty and reign in Mexican history starting with the seventh century, is found in the museum. In this collection is found the famous coach of Maximilian, in which he rode only four times before his death. The coach was made in France and is furnished in solid silver, decorated with pearls of unusual size and value with pearls of unusual sie and value.

**Chapultepec Interesting**

The Castle of Chapultepec, in Mexico City, stands out from all of the wonderful sights for tourists, to the notion of Mr. Slater. Started in the Fourteenth century by Montezuma, king of the Aztecs, tradition tells us that all of the workmen on this huge structure built on a precipitous mountain, were never allowed to leave the location and were all put to death by the cruel king in order to lead the subjects to believe that he having created the building was a God. Under the short but brilliant rule of Maximilian, a complete refurnishing of this castle took place and costly and rare furniture took the place of that of an earlier period. Further repair work and refurnishing was accomplished in the reign of Porfirio Diaz, including the hanging of a number of numerous paintings. Only with great difficulty and influence with a friend who happened to be "in good" with the authorities was Mr. Slater able to secure permission to visit this castle.

**Tropical Region Rich**

After leaving Mexico City, Mr. Slater proceeded to the richest part of the republic, in the tropical region, close to the isthmus. Out of all the places he visited, Mr. Slater believes the garden spot of all was the country around Paso Del Curo, situated in the rich agricultural district. Here the soil is so rich, he said, that bananas, oranges, pineapples and other fruits and vegetables grow without any cultivation whatsoever. The method employed by the natives to plant the crops calls for nothing but a sharp stick to penetrate the soil, plows and other agricultral implements being unknown. Pictures taken here show the tropical growth in its wildest effusion, one in particular shown the writer by Mr. Slater, was a field with corn and beans, tobacco growing on the same plot of ground.

**Drag Products to Market**

A very interesting custom is followed in taking the produce grown to the railroad at Paso Del Curo, according to Mr. Slater, in that the vegetables and fruits are tied up in a large bundle and attached to a horse's tail and dragged along to the shipping point. Harness is as unknown in this section as are plows and cultivators.

Adjacent to the rich farming land of Paso Del Curo the prospector found large forests of ebony, Spanish cedar and mahogany. Most of these timbered sections are in their virgin state as the lumber industry has not entered with any degree of activity.

When asked as to what he thought the opportunities of this section offered to the American, Mr. Slater replied that he thought so much of the richness of the agricultural district that he had bought a tract of land close to Paso Del Curo and was going back there to live. In the section immediately surrounding here, Mr. Slater said, Americans controlled 50,000 acres which they were developing. The difficulty that one would naturally suppose that would attend the marketing of products grown there, is of a minor nature, according to Mr. Slater, as the connection both with Vera Cruz and the West coast is secured by rail. American fruit companies, Mr. Slater said, are at present contracting for the entire crop of the growers in this section.

**Little Banditry Now**

"There is less banditry in the part of Mexico I visited," Mr. Slater said in reply to a question regarding the reports of outlawry in the sister republic, "than in Wichita Falls. Of course in the Rio Grande border district there are numerous bandits but in the rich agricultral section the natives are contented and are too busy to cause any trouble. All of the bandits are in the barren parts of northern Mexico where the natives are starving and have to live by depredation and banditry." "To show one example," he continued, "of the absolute safety in this district, I saw one of the paymasters of one of the plantations carry a bag of money unarmed through the street."

Wages paid the native workers on the plantations come to about one dollar a day in American money and living expenses are low in proportion, Mr. Slater said. Contented natives do not cause trouble and as long as the Americans deal fairly with the Mexicans, they do not cause a bit of disorder.

**Living Conditions Good**

General living conditions of the natives in this part of Mexico are very good, Mr. Slater vouches. Peonage is practiced only to a very small degree and oppression is not found in the agricultural districts. At present, from the observation of an outsider, he declared that unemployment is practically unknown.

American automobile manufacturers have practically a monopoly on business in Mexico. In Mexico City alone, there are said to be 100,000 Fords and a motor car of foreign make is rare. There are no automobiles manufactured in Mexico at the present time, Mr. Slater said.

After a few weeks spent in the states arranging his business affairs, Mr. Slater will return to Mexico to live.

## Cypher Club Has Enjoyable Dance

A social event of the week enjoyed by a large crowd of the younger set was the informal hop given by the Cypher club at the Kemp hotel Friday evening. Excellent music was furnished and those present included Misses Ethel Moran, Rogers, Fay Green, Catherine Markey, Gertrude Datson, Cecil McCurdy, Gray, Loreen Shappell, Nancy Jane Harlin, Marie Yates, Mary Neff, Mary Clark, Lucille Elms, Mabel Shaw, Mary Smith, Polly Taylor, Ethel Ownes, Louise Jenkins, Edith Yates, Temple Bray, Stella Hill, Lena Ghuest, Lillian Evans, Devers and Lorain Sylvester; Messrs. C. W. Nolen, C. B. Curtner, Tom Payne, Nick Oeschner, T. J. Taylor Jr., K. Bullington, Milburn E. Nutt, Edwin C. Koch, Floyd Taylor, H. T. Kirkland, W. C. Bannerman, Gus Heck, D. G. Morris, P. B. McCoy, A. M. Miller, W. T. Kent, C. R. Avis, L. K. Hyer, H. L. Haney, R. W. Gutzler, Justin Green, C. J. Keenan, Bill Evans, Sam Spence, Joe Mears, Fred Humphrey, G. F. Airey, Lee Adamson, C. B. Toney, R. L. Toombs, E. L. Barker and W. F. Frederickson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton.

## BOGGS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

A charge of assault with intent to rape, made against T. G. Boggs in a complaint filed Saturday before an assistant county attorney, was substituted by entrance of a charge of aggravated assault on the docket in county court at law following investigations by deputy sheriffs of the alleged attack soon after his arrest.

According to authorities, Boggs intervened in an encounter between two young girls and attempted to separate them. A parent of one of the girls, who witnessed his action from a distance, gathered the impression that he had made an attempt to assault her and immediately filed the complaint.

When brought before authorities, Boggs stoutly denied the intent with which he was charged and insisted that an investigation be made.

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## Dancing Class

Prof. Colvin opens his school in the Labor Temple, Monday, Feb. 7. Lessons every afternoon and evening. Classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 p. m.

Special reduced prices the first two weeks


## Late Society

Mesdames Joe Trigg and Frank Shackleford entertained the B. O. P. class in a charming social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shackleford, when the hours were pleasantly spent with "forty-two," Mrs. Paul Cotner winning the high score favor.

A dainty salad course, with ice cream and cake, was served, and the table was beautifully decorated with the Valentine motifs. Those present included Mesdames S. M. Black, Paul Cotner, Hugh Cotner, E. S. Davis, P. S. Richardson, Ralph Pond, Paul Hawthorn, James Elliott, O. B. Manross, Wilbur Lea, C. G. Archie, George Leftwich, A. R. Bleakley and A. H. Pounds.

A business meeting of the B. O. P. class was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Cotner, 1512 Polk street, Thursday afternoon, in which plans for the coming year's work was discussed and officers elected, as follows: Mrs. Paul Cotner, president; Miss Mary Bell Hale, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James Elliott, press reported; Mrs. S. M. Black, teacher; Mrs. E. S. Davis, assistant teacher; visiting committee, Mesdames P. S. Richardson, O. B. Manross and Joe Stokes; entertainment committee, Mesdames Joe Trigg, Frank Shackleford and Harry Smith; social service committee, Mesdames D. L. Fritz, D. A. Burkett and S. M. Black.

A social hour was enjoyed, in which a salad course was served.

Woodman Circle Grove 1487 will hold a called session Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lee McDowell, 1304 Burnett street.

A banquet will be held Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church, South, by the ex-Kid-Key students. The meeting will be held for the purpose of launching an educational campaign for all Methodist schools.

## Thought Marriage Bureau Furnished Bride for Dollar

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—"Cupid" Munson in his long career as matrimonial licenser has had many queer experiences.

He has been called from his peaceful slumbers at unseemly hours to assist Cupid by issuing the necessarp legal papers.

His office has been mistaken as the source of dog licenses.

But he had the shock of his life the other day when Eric Knudson, a brawny Swede, shouldered his way through a waiting line of prospective brides and grooms and shoved a dollar bill across the counter to Munson.

"I'll join your club," announced Eric.

"Where's the lady?" inquired Munson.

"Oh, that's up to you," responded Eric. "Any one of this bunch will do," he added with a careless gesture toward the waiting young women, each of whom shrank a bit closer to her intended.

"We don't do business that way here," Munson came back severely.

"Huh," opined Eric, "this is sure a queer matrimonial bureau. Why, I've belonged to a half dozen and none were as uppish as you are. Gimme my dollar back."

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# MRS. HARDING SELECTS VERY SIMPLE GOWNS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—General descriptions of the clothes for spring wear at the White House, which Mrs. Warren G. Harding selected this week in New York, emanated from her hotel suite today. The wife of the president-elect, although viewing daily a pageant of elaborate variety, has chosen only a conservative number of garments, distinctive, but simple.

She bought only a few of the many evening gowns offered by New York designers and in her choice of daytime garb showed a preference for one-piece dresses with hats and wraps to match, rather than coats and dresses.

Blue was her most popular color, while gray and green predominated in a lesser number of frocks and dresses. For morning wear she picked a gray foulard dress.

Commenting on the shopping activities of the future "first lady," her companion, Mrs. Harry S. New, told reporters today that Mrs. Harding has selected only those clothes essential to her position and had bought no jewels here.

## Authoress Wed To Politician

By Associated Press.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Katrinka Trask, authoress, was married here today to George Foster Peabody of New York.

She was the widow of Spencer Trask, banker, killed in a railway accident several years ago.

Mr. Peabody is a former member of the Trask banking firm, but retired in 1906. He was vice chairman of the New York federal reserve board, former national treasurer of the democratic party, senior tustee of Hampton institute at Hampton, Va., and a member of many clubs.

## DISPLAY EXPLAINS FLOWERS BY WIRE

A unique display may be seen in the windows of the local Western Union office. Through co-operation of this office, the Wichita Floral Company is displaying the advantages and methods of the "Say-It-With-Flowers" idea. The windows are arranged with flowers and telegrams, illustrating the various appropriate occasions to send flowers.

## New York Fog Takes Toll of One More Life

By Associated Press

HICKSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Fog that enveloped this section of Long Island today resulted in the death of Mrs. Agnes Carlson and probably the mortal injury of her husband, whose automobile crashed into a train.

There are 23,000 permanent moving picture theaters in the world.

## Unignorant Interviews

By Z. Rowe.

After an absence of several days spent with friends and acquaintances in the hospital recovering from the bite of a playful squirrel, our ignorant reporter again was insulting large numbers of people on the street corners, asking them a question of interest to no one but himself.

Since practically all of the known races are now engaged in a raging struggle against an invisible but oppressing restless feeling it is only natural that the question uppermost in his mind would be something deep, foreboding, spiritual, having to do with social and intellectual brotherhood of man. However lest some people think these columns will be open to contributions from "Constant Reader," "Old Subscriber," etc., let us say right now that there is no difference of opinion or any controversy whatsoever.

The question was: "Do you think the absence of boxes in the new theatre is a slam at snobbishness?"

Where asked: Theatre lobby.

The answers:

Banker: "To even answer your question would be to admit that the question is dignified. That not being true I must bid you good day."

Newsboy: "I don't know anything about snobs or what you call 'em, but I never did like boxes because the movies always look one-sided when you sit in a box."

Telephone Operator: "There ain't anything snobbish about a box. I rather like to sit in a box when we have a party of two or three couples. When we all sit in a line in one row you have to disturb the whole house every time you want to comment on any of the dresses the actresses are wearing."

Policeman: "This town is too small to accuse anyone of being snobbish. But I never did care for boxes anyway. I think the lot was too narrow to build a theatre wide enough to have boxes."

## W. J. SHELDON TO BUILD IN ELECTRA

ELECTRA, Feb. 5.—W. J. Sheldon has started construction of a two-story brick building on East Main street, which will form the connecting link on that block and fill it with brick buildings. The new structure will be 30x60 feet and will be occupied by a battery service station. The upper floor will either be used as a lodge room or converted into a rooming house.

Construction is well under way on the Prince Bros., building on West Main, which will be occupied by the Robertson Motor company.


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BALDNESS halted, falling hair stopped, new hair fertilized, DANDRUFF eradicated. Many weak, nervous women, men, all ages. Get full box of KOTALKO at any busy druggist's. Or send 10 cents, silver or STAMPS, for TRIAL BOX to KOTALKO OFFICE, 8A-46, Station X, New York, N. Y.


## National Debts Over 3 Hundred Billions Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—O. P. Austin of the National City bank, declares that the national debts of the nations now amount to the staggering sum of $300,621,600,000. The paper currency of the nations, including Russia, now amounts to $82,791,000,000, according to the same authority.

In 1914, before the world war, the national debts amounted to $43,880,000,000 and the paper currency totalled only $7,527,000,000.

The issue of paper currency by the Soviet government of Russia is estimated at $34,000,000,000.

The financial authority Cadmus asserts that only 5 per cent of gold is behind the paper money of Europe.

## "RADIANT" STOCKINGS LONDON "EYE-OPENERS."

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—"Radiant" stockings, announced from Paris have not yet startled promenaders in London, though footwear fashions of the moment in England could by no means be called conservative in conception and design.

One of the mildest designs is the spider and fly design, the web, in delicate silk tracery, is designed to come just above the strap of an ankle bend shoe. Birds, wreaths of flowers and fruit, animals and swastika signs which, appearing on milady's veil, used to have the effect of decorating the tip of her nose, have been transferred to the gossamer stockings.

A slim golden or silver anklet, worked in the silk of the stocking, is one idea which gives an Eastern effect to an otherwise Western toilet.

Tiny sprigs of old-fashioned flowers worked in the correct colors on the front of a pair of stockings were seen in wear in Bond street.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

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Dr. J. E. Cannaday, 1708 Court Blk., Sedalia, Mo. References:—Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?—Adv.



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5 POUNDS HONEST COFFEE AT $2.00

One year ago this same bill of goods would have cost you $6.70—a saving of 100 per cent—and this offer is ONLY to introduce this coffee.

**Everything in Our Store Has Been Marked Down**

—and we are saving OUR customers ONE-THIRD of their living expenses. A trial order from our store will make you a REGULAR customer of ours.

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When you think of something to eat, remember that we reduced the high cost of living in Wichita Falls.

## Wichita Co-Operative Supply Co.

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## Wichita Cafes Declare Soup Most Popular

Is there such a thing as a universal dish, a universal article of food, liked by every nationality and in every clime?

"Sure," some one will say, "bread." But bread is not universal, for in many places in tropical countries among the savage and half savage nations, bread in any form is ununknown. Ah, but soup, that sometimes noisy but always filling article of food, is known and used everywhere.

Russians like it cold, the English with plenty of fats, the French nothing but the liquid, the Germans with plenty of stock and so on throughout the list of nationalities. All restaurants have at least two varieties on the menu, generally vegetable soup and tomato soup or bean soup, while the larger cafes and hotels copy the French in serving the liquid under the cognomen of "consomme."

In this city, restaurant owners are unanimous in saying soup, generally vegetable soup is the most called for article on cold blustery days, while during the warmer days the whole potful is still a whole potful at closing time. The larger cafes and hotels agree that, known as consomme, soup is called for regardless of the weather, for it is accepted as the first course of a well regulated dinner.

Yep, there's no getting away from it, soup is the universal dish of white, yellow or black people and speaking of black people it might be well to remember that some of our best known missionaries have been served "soupily" to savage African and South Sea Island chiefs, in the days when cannibalism was rampant in the uncivilized portions of the world.

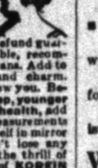
## WANT STREET CAR FARE REDUCED TO NICKEL

BELLAIRE, Feb. 5.—The new chamber of commerce has demanded that council obtain a five-cent street-car fare. The present rate is eight cents. The company recently increased the fare to Martins Ferry to more that three times the five-cent fare provided in the Martins Ferry franchise.

Nearly one-half of the world's oats grow in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin.


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True way to become slender, agile, healthy, is now yours. See the picture; the shadows are to give you idea of size before reduction of weight. No starving or tedious exercises. No dosing with salts, etc.; no thyroid, no loss of time. Just follow the simple, easy Korein system and reduce 10 to 60 pounds (whatever you need to) under money-refund guarantee. Safe, reliable, recommended by physicians. Add to your capability and charm. Amaze all who know you. Become lighter in step, younger in appearance, attractive, gain in health, add years to your life! Take your measurements and weight often and look at yourself in mirror to know the great benefit. Don't lose any more time; start now and enjoy the thrill of becoming slender. Ask for box of KOREIN TABULES (pronounced Koreen), at any drug store. Accept no substitute. Or mail $1.00 to us for box; or write for free brochure. Korein Co., HF-68, Station X, New York, N. Y.







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Three hundred of these garments in every conceivable pattern and style. Just got these in by express.

Fine all-wool worsteds and cassimeres, strictly hand tailored, Made for this season.

## Just Like in Days Gone By

Just think how long it has been since you were able to buy a good All-Wool serviceable and tailored Suit at this price. By going to the market personally and paying cash I am able now to offer you these remarkable values.

**Silk Ties, 45c.**
Come See Them

$4,000 worth of all kinds of Trunks and Leather Bags. Come and see them.

Men's all-wool Pants, 500 pairs, select patterns. Come, let us show you.

## DEAR PUBLIC

I have been to the Eastern Markets for three long weeks and I have picked up some Excellent Bargains for you. You are cordially invited to come and look things over. I am sure that the great values I have to offer will open your eyes with surprise. Watch my Six Big Display Windows—It will Be Worth Your While. (Signed)

M. HARRIS.

## Railroad Wreck Sale

Corner Seventh and Ohio Sts.
M. HARRIS, Manager.

# RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

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

## BIG LEAGUES MAY GRAB OFF ENTIRE CLUB IN DRAFT BUT SPUDDERS ARE NOT WORRIED

Will the minors feel elated or down hearted at the prospects of a major league club being allowed to grab all the cream of their team when drafting time comes around next fall? Whether they will or not has nothing to do with the fact that, according to the new agreement of the National Association any major club may draft the whole of any minor club that entered the new agreement. However, there is a proviso that no major club may increase its roster over forty players and as all players out under option must be called in before September 15, prior to the draft, there is little likelihood of the "big time" clubs having a great deal of room for draftees.

**Cellar Clubs To Get Stars**

Some star minor players will have the opportunity to play on cellar clubs of the majors instead of being picked off by pennant winners when the draft provisions of the new agreement go into effect next fall, for one of the provisions in the new codicil provides that the cellar champs will have the first opportunity of picking from the bushes with the pennant winner getting last choice. The six-teen major clubs will draft in order. Each league has eight numbers, alternating even and odd from year to year, the odds starting the choice. The draft process continues in rotation until the clubs desire to quit applying or have filled their roster to forty players.

**Another Ace For Majors**

Another new provision provides for the turning back of a drafted player. All players to be turned back by the majors must first be offered to a club in a higher classification than from which he was drafted. All leagues higher than class "B" claiming a player drafted from class "B" or under must pay the full draft price for him. Class "A" teams claiming a player, drafted from a team in that classification or class "A" must pay 75 percent of the major draft price for him.

The major draft dates are between October 15 and October 20. Transfer of players from minors to majors or between themselves is barred from October 15 to November 5, inclusive. These new provisions were made to prevent the "cover sale," and the big draft and in theory ought to work out with perfection. The cover sale is prohibited and subject to fine.

**Salm Busy Corralling 'Em.**

Little things like draft rules are not bothering the wiley pilot of the Spudders as he is spending too much time corraling ball players. Salm is spending a few days in the vicinity of Fort Worth and Dallas looking for a couple of promising performers. While nothing could be learned as to the identity of the sought players, it is known that Salm will stop over to see Billy Ruggles in regards to several matters pertaining to the schedule and the new ruling as to the player limit, for the coming campaign.

**Fourth Local Boy Reports**

Another local boy reported to Will Gray, Saturday asking for a tryout with the Spudders. He is Harold Erwin, an outfielder with a reputation as a hitter. Erwin has played semi-pro ball for the past three years. His application for a tryout is the fourth made by local boys this year and according to Gray if a few more are signed up within the next few weeks, he will start practice March 1 instead of March 5, the date set for all men under contract to report.

**Portwheelers Eccentric**

Are left handed pitchers eccentric? "You tell 'em," is the answering cry from every manager in every league from class "Z" to the majors. Now Walter Salm puts in the claim that he has a pitcher on the string that acording to reports, is as good mentally and physically as any right hander in the game. Odom is his name, a portsider with a wicked curve, plenty of smoke, a good batting eye and bear on fielding his position. Odom is also an all-around player, able to play with brilliancy in the infield. Odom refuses to play Sunday ball. Perhaps the fact that Odom's father-in-law is member of the clergy has something to do with Odom's refusal to play Sunday ball.

**Polo Finals Today**

Don't forget the Wichita Falls Polo club play their final game of a Round Robin series for the cup offered by Dave Paul, at the polo grounds at Call Field, Sunday afternoon. The game starts promptly at 3:30 o'clock and the public is invited to witness the game free of cost, there being no admittance price charged.

This game will be the finale of a four-game series between members of the club and the interest is great among those who like the game that is older than any of our outdoor pastimes.

## HY'S CHAMPION TRIPLE SWATTER



**Hy Myers.**

**Hy Myers of the Brooklyns was the champion three-base hitter in the National league last season. During the campaign the fleet-footed fly chaser knocked out twenty-two hits, which netted him a total of sixty-six bases. His nearest rival for the honors was Rogers Hornsby, who clouted out twenty three-baggers. For several years Hy has made a specialty of making three-base wallops, and for the last two years he has led the league in that respect.**

## FINAL CLASH IN POLO CONTESTS COMES SUNDAY

Polo enthusiasts will have the opportunity to see two fast teams in action at Call Field Sunday afternoon, when the Reds and the Whites of the Wichita Falls Polo club clash for the possession of a loving cup offered by Dave Paul. This game is the last of a four-game series between the two teams, the winners taking possession of the cup owing to the fact that during the time since the last game several players have signified their intention of not playing, and the resultant re-choosing of the teams from the various members of the club.

The probable line-up of the teams will be as follows:

| Reds. | Pos. | Whites. |
|---|---|---|
| Robbins (c). | No. 2. | Jennings (c.) |
| J. McFall. | No. 1. | Rhea Nixon |
| C. Wilfong. | No. 3. | W. C. Curlee |
| J. Fletcher. | No. 4. | H. Hemphill |
| J. Paskins. | Sub. | Lona Jennings |

Several of the players are experts in the art of riding and swinging the mallet, particularly Warren Jennings, a player of 15 years' standing. Horace Robbins is an old poloist. He has been playing the game for the past seven years, while several of the others have played on various teams for the past few seasons. Dr. Fletcher, No. 4 of the Reds, learned the game while in England as a captain in the medical corps of the American army.

## Yankees Will Build Million Dollar Stadium

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The New York American league baseball club has completed plans for the building of a $2,000,000 stadium on the north bank of the Harlem river in the northern part of the city, Col. T. L. Husted, part owner of the club, announced here today. The site for the new home of Yankee will be in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Plans call for a design similar to the Yale Bowl and will have a seating capacity of 75,000. It is hoped to have it completed in time for dedication at the opening of the 1922 season.




## SPORT SNAP SHOTS BY JACK KEENE

Eugene Bubbles Hargrave, St. Paul's Babe Ruth in 1920, has suffered a broken left leg, according to word received from St. Petersburg, Fla., where Bub has been starring. Hargrave's accident will keep him on crutches for some time, but he expects to be able to play about March 1.

Hargrave has signed with the Cincinnati Reds at highly satisfactory terms, it is reported, and expects to be able to do himself justice despite his misfortune, which occurred while he was sliding into second base. He still is managing his bowling leaguers.

Herman Rose, whose aquatic fame is wide as the roll of the ocean, has a side hobby in tenpins. Handling the 16-pound sphere generally leaves the average man at the outset, but this husky son of California, who weighs 210 pounds, toyed with a ball as if it was a liver pellet.

Rose's initial attack on the tenpin timber was made at San Diego, when he was instructor in the flying corps. He soon discovered that trying to propel the ball at the speed of a flying machine was not conducive to accuracy, and now lays the ball down the maple alley with all the grace of the best experts of the tenpin art, and has good control of a fish-getting hook.

His high score at San Diego was made in a match game against some movie actor. His total of 212 was a deciding factor as to who paid for the dinner.

Ohio State football runs in the family. With the passing of Frank Willaman, varsity fullback for three years, Ohio State football fans are looking forward to the time when his younger brother enters the university from Cleveland, where he was a member of the famous East Tech eleven.

Frank's elder brother, Sam, now coaching the East Tech squad, has the distinction of being the first real forward passer at Ohio State, according to Dr. J. W. Wilce, Buckeye mentor. Sam Willaman ended his football career there in the early days of the Wilce regime.

The Japanese baseball team of the Waseda university of Tokio, which will meet Harvard May 25, will make a four months' tour of this country, with a stop-off at Honolulu, meeting the best college teams available.

The Orientals will leave Yokahama March 18, and after the game with the Hawaiians expect to play at San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, New York and Washington, after which they will return west for games at Chicago and Seattle.

Joe Berger, former White Sox, who is managing the Wichita club, speaks very highly of two youngsterr who will have a trial with the Sox team next spring.

"In East and Yaryan," says Berger, "the Sox have two of the best prospects that ever went into the major leagues. East is an outfielder and hit .384 last season. Yaryan is a catcher and hit well above the .300 mark. He hit 41 home runs last season, and I'm telling you he will hit against big league pitching. He is going to stick in the American league, and I'm predicting that Cemiskey will have as great a home run hitter as Babe Ruth."

One of the most discussed trotters billed to race on the grand circuit the coming season is the chestnut stallion, Bill Sharen, 2:11½. He won all of his races the past season and was rated as better than a 2:10 trotter over a half-mile track. As is well known, this trotter is to be a member of Tommy Murphy's stable. Reports had it that the horse changed hands for the sum of $25,000.

## High Second Team Defeats Byers Quintet

The Wichita Falls High school second team defeated the Byers High school first team in a fast and interesting game of basketball, Saturday afternoon at Byers, by the score of 9 to 5. The guarding of each team was excellent, holding down the scores to a minimum. Neal, forward for the Wichita team, starred, getting three baskets.

The lineup:

| W. F. H. S. 2nd. | | Byers 1st |
|---|---|---|
| Neal | F. | Yardarough |
| McAuley | F. | Boone |
| Baldwin | C. | Wallace |
| Beach | G. | Wright |
| Pardo | G. | Banghter |

Field Goals: Neal 3, McAuley 2, Yardarough 1, Boone 1. Free Goals: McAuley 1, Wallace, 1. Referee, J. M. Hall.

**WINS TENNIS TOURNEY**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Miss Marion Zinderstein of Boston today won the singles championship in the women's indoor invitation tennis tournament here by defeating Miss Marie Wagner, New York state champion, 6-2, 6-1.

## INTERNATIONAL BOXING IS DUE TO RECEIVE BOOM UNDER NEW ASSOCIATION PLANNED

**Closer Relationship With Foreign Countries Is One of the Aims of New National Boxing Association; Expect Code of International Rules Will Be Adopted to Govern This Sport.**

BY JACK VEIOCK,
International News Sporting Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Boxing will be given an international boom before 1921 is many months older if the newly-formed National Boxing Association of the United States has its way.

One of the aims of the new organization is a closer relationship with the boxing solons of foreign countries, and as a result it is confidently expected that not only will boxing be governed in the near future by a code of international rules but that international matches between the title holders of the various nations which foster boxing will be staged more frequently.

The new national boxing body received an unexpected and, the writer believes, undeserved surprise when the New York State Boxing Commission and the Massachusetts Boxing Association declined to become charter members. Yet the new organization is a hardy, bouncing infant that will, or should, grow like a weed, and in due course of time New York and Massachusetts will become affiliated with it. At least, this is the outlook at present.

The aims of the new body are constructive and sensible. It will—or hopes to—put a check to boxing's toboggan slide into the pitfall of frenzied finance, which, since the war, has threatened the very life of the game.

It will keep boxers, managers and promoters within the bounds of reason and will legislate against undesirable features that have always aroused public complaint. And once it starts functioning with full power it will take a step that is bound to meet with countrywide approval, namely, to insist that champions defend their titles at least twice a year if suitable challengers are in the field to compete for them.

**Five Titles Here.**

The United States can boast of no less than five world's title holders in Joe Lynch, Benny Leonard, Jack Britten, Johnny Wilson and Jack Dempsey.

Jimmy Wilde, of London, is still the flyweight champion with little chance of being dethroned. Georges Carpentier settled the light-heavyweight argument when he knocked out Battling Levinskey, and the featherweight title is open according to a majority of boxing authorities, who contend that Johnny Kilbane cannot rightfully claim it.

But though the United States predominates in boxing as it does in nearly every other sport, the game is growing in other countries. England is the oldest boxing nation, and, sad to relate, from the Englishman's viewpoint, at least, practically trails the "pack" in so far as the development of eighteen-karat boxers is concerned.

A quarter of a century ago England, Australia and the United States held a monopoly on the world's boxing endeavor. Since that time, however, France has taken to the sport like a duck to water. Belgium, Germany and a half dozen other European countries are going in for boxing in earnest and the prospects for the future of the game were never brighter.

Belgium has made a notable advance. Albert Wyns, who now holds the featherweight championship of Europe is a notable example of the progress made in Belgium. Wyns won his right to the title by knocking out Mike Honeyman, the English featherweight title holder and beating several other European featherweights who aspired to the crown. He is now in Australia, where he is reported to be meeting with great success and where he undoubtedly will find plenty of action.

Georges Carpentier has done more to boom boxing in France than any Frenchman who ever drew on a glove. His native country is now a stronghold for boxing, whereas a few years ago Frenchmen treated the game with passive interest.

Jimmie Wilde is the one English boxer of today on whom the Briton may look with pride, and this despite his knockout at the hands of Pete Herman. Wilde is a legitimate flyweight and Herman is a bantam, which affords balm for Wilde and his admirers.

In Australia boxing is taken just as seriously and followed just as enthusiastically as in this country or in England, and while the present crop of Australian or other foreign boxers is comparatively mediocre when placed alongside of our boxers, most of these nations have a complete list of boxing champions.

**Foreign Title Rulings.**

In most foreign countries a homebred boxer cannot lose his national title to an invader from a foreign nation, and an impression to the contrary that has prevailed in the minds of some boxing fans is a mistaken one. In fact, the rule applies to the United States in a sense, for while some of our champions, such as Fitzsimmons, Erne and McAuliffe, became recognized American title holders, they adopted this country as their own. In England only a native and permanent resident can win a national title or hold a Lonsdale belt. For instance—Georges Carpentier is not heavyweight champion of England because of his victory over Joe Beckett. He is the European heavyweight champion and Beckett is still king bee of British heavyweights.

With 1921 holding forth promises of greater activity in fisticuffs than ever before, regardless of the uncertainty of the Dempsey-Carpentier match going through as first planned, it is timely to list the champions of the various nations. They follow:

**World's Champions.**

Flyweight—Jimmy Wilde, London, England.
Bantam—Joe Lynch, of New York.
Featherweight—No incumbent.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard, of New York.
Welter—Jack Britton, of New York.
Middleweight—Johnny Wilson, of Boston.
Light heavyweights—Georges Carpentier, of Paris, France.
Heavyweights—Jack Dempsey, of New York.

**American Champions.**

Flyweight—No incumbent.
Bantam—Joe Lynch, of New York.
Featherweight—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, Ohio.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard, of New York.
Welterweight—Jack Britton, of New York.
Middleweight—Johnny Wilson, of Boston.
Light Heavyweight—Battling Levinskey, of New York.
Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, of New York.

**European Champions.**

Flyweight—Jimmie Wilde, of London, England.
Bantam—Charles Ledoux, of Paris, France.
Featherweight—Arthur Wyns, Belgium.
Lightweight—No incumbent.
Welterweight—No incumbent.
Middleweight—No incumbent.
Light heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, of Paris, France.
Heavyweights—Georges Carpentier, of Paris, France.

**British Champions.**

Flyweight—Jimmie Wilde, of London.
Bantam—Jim Higgins, of London.
Featherweight—Mike Honeyman, of Canning Town.
Lightweight—Bob Marriott, of London.
Welterweight—Johnny Basham, of Newport, Wales.
Middleweight—Tom Gummer, of London.
Light heavyweight—Boy McCormick, of London.
Heavyweight — Joe Beckett, of Southhampton.

**French Champions.**

Flyweight—A. Bouzonne, of Paris.
Bantam—Charles Ledoux, of Nieva.
Featherweight—No incumbent.
Lightweight—Georges Papin, of Paris.
Welterweight—Francis Charles, of Paris.
Middleweight—Georges Balsac, of Paris.
Light heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, of Paris.
Heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, of Paris.

One of the most gratifying features of the steady growth of the City National Bank of Commerce is the fact that a large percentage of its new patrons have been directed to the bank by its customers, thus evidencing the satisfaction they derive from their own connections with the bank. —Adv.

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## TROEH WINNER IN SOUTHERN GUN CLASSIC

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 5.—Shooting from a handicap of 21 yards against a field which missed mighty few targets, Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, Washington, won the Sunny South handicap championship Saturday by breaking 99 blue rocks out of a possible 100. G. G. Spencer, a professional of St. Louis, tied with Troeh with 99. In the 100 targets fired in the handicap events Troeh missed his sixty-sixth while Spencer missed his 94th. Spencer also fired from a handicap of 21 yards.

Following close on the heels of the leaders came four men with scores of 98. Otis Dorchester, who won the championship last season, firing from the 20-yard mark, broke 98 targets. In winning the event last year, he broke 95 targets.

Other shooters breaking 98 were: Roy Ainsworth, Salina, Kans.; J. A. Goodwin, Kansas; Andy Lagger, professional of Houston and Frank Howard of Fort Worth. Four shooters broke 97 targets.

In the preliminary fired Saturday morning, Art Killam and Sam Sharman, were tied for first place with 99 targets each.

Tsir Speaker came through with a score of 89 in the championship, and made 93 in the preliminary.

## Pick Clubs for National Tennis Finals Contests

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Awards for the principal championship tournaments of the National Tennis association were made tonight as follows:

Davis Cup challenge round, West Side club, Forrest Hills, to begin September 2.

Men's National Singles championship, Germantown Cricket club, Philadelphia, September 10.

Men's doubles and Mixed doubles, Longworth Cricket club, Boston, no date set.

National Clay Court Men's championship, Chicago, time and place to be designated by the Western Tennis association.

The time and place of the Women's Clay Court championship, was left to executive committee to be decided at the March meeting.

The last preliminary match for the Davis Cup tournament was suggested for New Pork, R. I., and other preliminary matches to Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland and the Northwestern Tennis association, the city to be chosen by the association.

It was decided to confine future annual rankings to twenty names each in men's and women's and junior singles, and to ten names in the men's, women's and junior singles, and to ten names in the men's doubles. Heretofore a hundred or more have been included.

The association further decided that in the future, mixed doubles championships would be held in connection with the men's tournament instead of at the women's tournament.

Officers elected included President J. S. Myrick, New York city.

## Approve Plans To Reorganize Olympic Board

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Plans for the reorganization of the American Olympic committee into a permanent organization to be known as the American Olympic Association, were approved here today by the committee. President Gustavus T. Kirby, of the American Olympic committee is president.

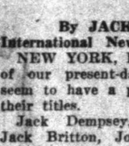
The first meeting of the new association, would take place here December 28. This will be during the week in which the National Collegiate Athletic Association, of which General Perce, United States Army (retired) is president, will hold its meeting.

## UNEASY LIES HEAD THAT WEARS BANTAM'S CROWN

By JACK VEIOCK,
International News Sporting Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A majority of our present-day ring champions seem to have a pretty firm grip on their titles.

Jack Dempsey, Benny Leonard, Jack Britton, Johnny Kilbane and even Johnny Wilson have cause to feel reasonably secure in Championship Row.


JACK VEIOCK

There is one champ however, who will have much fighting to do if he satisfies the boxing public that he stands head and shoulders over the pack howling on his trail.

Joe Lynch is the laddie-buck in question.

Of all the pugilistic divisions the bantamweight class is the only one that swarms with an abundance of performers of "class." A glance at the list of bantams who don't believe Joe Lynch is the best in the world is enough to convince the most skeptical dissenter.

First comes Pete Herman, former title-holder, who crossed the Atlantic, knocked out Jimmy Wilde, the pride of Merry England, and is even now keeping pace with the mob running on Lynch's trail. Herman has always been a more or less indifferent fighter. He can fight like a little wildcat when he is so inclined, or he can put up the drabbest kind of an exhibition. When he met Lynch and lost his title he had one of those off nights. But if he meets Lynch again, and it is practically certain that he will, he will have nothing to lose and everything to gain. And he will probably fight from the first gong to the finish in the way he can fight. It appears that losing the championship was just about the best thing that could have happened to Herman. It woke him up.

**Joe Burman Strong.**

Joe Burman, of Chicago, is another bantamweight who deserves consideration. Burman has a lot of ability. He has learned and forgotten a good many things about fighting that some of the little fellows never knew. And with a chance at the title staring him in the face he will be a tough little man for Lynch or anybody else in the banty division to handle.

Jabez White, of Albany, who gave Lynch the hardest fight he ever had in his life, is another bantam of this calibre. Then there is Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, who knocked out Frankie Mason and has scored point victories over dozens of good boys of his weight.

Memphis Pal Moore, Roy Moore, of St. Paul; Kid Wolfe, of Cleveland; Mickey Delmont, Bobby Josephs, Joie Fox, Eddie Segal, Louisiana, Red McDonald, Billy Fitzsimmons, Joe O'Donnell and several others are baying like little beagle hounds at Lynche's door.

Pal and Roy Moore are among the toughest of the latter batch of scrappers named here. Pal is a tough one for any boxer of his class. Roy has demonstrated his class repeatedly since invading the east, and his knockout victory over Jack Sharkey was not one of the least of his performances by any means, even though Sharkey was alibied forty ways from a jack. Sharkey did burn the candle at both ends and was not in the best of shape when he fought Moore, but he is still one of the toughest bantams parading in shoe leather and a hard man to knock out under almost any conditions.

**Lynch Not Worrying.**

Lynch isn't worrying about the large field of opponents in his division however. He is a lad who likes a fight and with the winning of the championship he has acquired the confidence and aggressiveness that come to the cleancut, ambitious athlete who is proud of his laurels and desirous of proving that he is entitled to them.

When he next appears in the ring in defense of his crown Lynch will, no doubt, surprise his admirers by showing more snap and aggressiveness than ever before. He is that kind of a boxer, and under the wing of Eddie Meade he will not be liable to drop his title to the first Tom, Dick or Harry who comes along. Neither will he be tempted by the lure of the gay White Way, which invariably grows whiter, brighter and more alluring when a fellow has a large and comfortable bundle of mazuma at his command.

## Believe or Scoff, American Capitol Not Yet Finished

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It will come to a surprise to many people that the United States capitol is unfinished. A still greater surprise is the fact that an appropriation of $20,000, made three years ago by congress to finish the blank space in the historic frieze in the cyclorama, far up by the vast dome of the building remains unexpended.

More than thirty years ago, Brumidi, the great Italian artist, died, leaving unfinished the great work of panel painting in the rotunda of the Capitol. Now comes Charles Ayre Whipple, a Frenchman, who is probably the artist who will fill in the space left blank by Brumidi. He hopes to paint in a panel entitled, "The Spirit of 1917." Naturally, it reflects the story of the world war, thus fitting in with the other historical panels detailing striking events in the history of the nation as far back as the rescue of Captain John Smith by Pocahontas.

When Congress appropriated $20,000 to complete Brumidi's work it was with the proviso that an artist be found who could imitate the great Italian artists's style. Artists say that Whilpple's panel is a masterpiece.

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# EAST WICHITA BAILED WHILE THRONG WAITS

Before one of the largest crowds that ever assembled around an oil derrick in this section the bailer was run several times at the test of the East Wichita Oil company Saturday afternoon on the Honaker farm, three miles east of this city.

The bailing of the test had been previously announced by officials of the company, and automobiles began to arrive several hours before the time announced for the bailing to begin. It was estimated by those present that 250 machines were parked near the well when the bailer was lowered for the first time.

The bailer was run several times, and, as was the case a week ago, a considerable quantity of oil was obtained with each bailer brought to the surface. Those close to the derrick floor say that the test showed some gas as the bailer was being run.

Although varying opinions were expressed by those present as to the showing made by the test it is known that several conservative local operators for the first time are now convinced that an oil sand has been struck, with probability of a commercial producer when drilled in, provided there is sufficient depth to the sand.

Immediately following the bailing, "Aleck" Alexander, proprietor of the Central Stock exchange, mounted an improvised platform and made several sales of the stock of the company at 75. "Aleck" declared "she was a bear," and predicted that when "she" was drilled in this city would have one of the greatest oil booms in its history.

The stock of the company weakened at the night call, selling at 57½ as the call closed. Numerous sales were made at that quotation. At morning call bids of 70 failed to bring any offers lower than 75.

The usual heavy sales of the stock of the Checkerboard Leasing syndicate continued throughout the three calls Saturday. The sales were made at 12½, which has been the sale quotation on the stock for several days.

A derrick will be erected today on the lease of the Bull Montana Oil company, located about a mile southeast of the East Wichita test. The company will drill a deep test on its lease.

More than $5,000 worth of the stock of the company has been sold on the boards of the stock exchange within the last two days at 50. Certificates issued represent new stock, the funds to be expended in the drilling of the test.

## Local Lobbies

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L. J. Conner, Breckenridge.
R. W. Bell and wife, Burkburnett.
W. F. McMurray, Eastland.
R. E. Wiber, Greenville, Tenn.
M. T. Carrell, Breckenridge.
A. F. White, Fort Worth.
B. J. Queen, St. Louis.
W. L. Barber, Houston.
C. Howe, Dallas.
W. R. Camp, Dallas.
Francis McMillen, Dallas.
C. L. Haymond, Chicago.
Max Goldman, Houston.
H. D. Applebey, Electra.

**KEMP**

Maurice Rosenbaum, Flint, Mich.
A. M. Fine, St. Louis.
T. W. Anderson, San Antonio.
A. R. Greenwood, Dallas.
L. I. Efron, Philadelphia.
J. O. Collins, Oklahoma City.
George W. MacMullin, Pittsburgh.
C. Saarbach, New York.
L. D. Lindsay, St. Louis.
Allen Hall, Oklahoma City.
George W. Flint, Dallas.
J. S. Van Dissen, Fort Worth.
J. L. Sullivan, Muncie, Ind.
Thomas J. Phu, Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. George A. McCarthy, Philadelphia.
George W. Wilkerson and wife, Kansas City.
Mrs. Con Jowell, Electra.
Mrs. Fred Schmitt, Electra.
Mrs. Glover, Electra.
H. A. McBride and wife, Cleveland
Thomas J. Lee, Waukona, Ia.
B. R. Wood, Electra.
J. C. McInery, Oklahoma City.
R. K. Rothrock, New Orleans.
J. A. McCrossen and wife, St. Louis.
Henry Risenberg, New York.
L. R. Shropshire, San Antonio.
F. A. Zumpher, Amarillo.
W. B. Berry, Electra.
Lorraine Jones, Olney.
Alyce Hayes, Oklahoma City.
Mary Hall, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. A. L. Aren, Electra.
R. L. Morrison, Canadian.
C. V. Morgan, Iowa Park.
Charles N. Cappock, Iowa Park.
R. J. Berry, Findlay, Okla.
O. D. Donnell, Findlay, Okla.
W. W. Fleming, Mineral Wells.
C. A. King and wife, Philadelphia.
Henry B. Candell, Hobart, Okla.
Charles R. Candell, Hobart, Okla.
P. G. Russell, Hobart, Okla.
Walter Terry, Hobart, Okla.
O. C. Davidson, New London, Connecticut.
F. H. Brown, Fort Worth.
John H. Fisse, St. Louis.
T. R. Erwin, Tulsa.
Miss Hallie Jameson, Austin.
C. R. Demery and wife, Tulsa.
W. E. Stout, Kansas City.
G. R. Dodson, Dallas.
J. F. Peck, Sherman.
Sidney L. Bayman, New York.
V. H. Schrohleer, New York.
Kemp Hawthorne, San Antonio.
E. R. Hoffman and wife, Chicago.
George Richardson, Fort Worth.
John P. Steele, Dallas.
F. J. Hall, New Haven, Conn.
F. G. Kays, Roswell, N. M.
W. S. Davis, New York.
J. Ireson, Fort Worth.
A. F. White, Fort Worth.

**ARGONNE**

C. J. Klous, Dallas.
A. L. High, Burkburnett.
D. M. Burgess, Graham.
J. C. Van Bibber, Eastland.
J. F. Dore, K. M. A.
F. S. Burner, Electra.
R. A. Frick, Burkburnett.
C. B. Carter, Dallas.
C. B. Horten, Burkburnett.
Ben Cook, Burkburnett.

**HEARN.**

L. P. James, Clayton, N. Mex.
P. E. Davidson, Fort Worth.
F. L. Marshall, Fort Worth.
J. C. Cabe, Electra.
Tom Tuck, Dallas.
Frank Jones, Electra.
S. F. Copher, Electra.
E. J. Erwin, Dallas.
M. P. Watkins, Wellington.
C. J. Glenn, Wellington.
M. E. Ferrell, New Orleans.
Dee Lightfoot, Walters, Okla.
A. P. Watkins, Walters, Okla.
W. L. Baird, Dallas.
L. Mays, Dallas.
D. W. McCoy, Dallas.
T. O. Lake, Dallas.
M. M. Tetrick, Kansas City, Mo.
B. E. Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.
C. A. Massey, Dallas.
J. S. Baker, Dallas.
V. N. Hamby, Little Rock, Ark.
G. W. Livingston and wife, Eastland.
W. E. Bennis, Chicago.
J. C. McQuarry, Oklahoma City.
E. B. Dillen, Dallas.
D. A. Braden, Dallas.
L. C. Biven, Burkburnett.
E. D. Peam and wife, Burkburnett.
J. H. Jay, Burkburnett.
S. Cummings, Burkburnett.
John Philkerson, Muskogee, Okla.
F. K. Hardy, Ranger.
Jessie Griffin, Fort Worth.
B. F. Brayles, Dallas.
J. W. Collins, Austin.
J. G. Allen, Dallas.
R. E. Hoyle, Dallas.
Erry Cain, Savannah, Ga.
L. F. Green, Dallas.
M. Smith, Bowie.
S. M. Hawkins, Quanah.

**WESTLAND.**

D. B. Yarbrough, Amarillo.
B. C. Westbrook, Waco.
R. W. Riddle, Greenville.
J. W. Thompson, Denison.
Louis Spencer, Dallas.
R. Parks, Fort Worth.
J. T. Turk, Waco.
O. Coffman, Dallas.
J. E. Finley, Abilene.
H. H. Wylie, Sherman.
J. D. Littleton, Union City, Tenn.
J. C. Bowen, Waco.
W. L. Williams, Joplin, Mo.
E. W. Curtis, Waco.
W. L. Price, Dallas.
A. F. Brookshire, Dean.
W. F. George, Fort Worth.
E. L. Wilson, Wichita, Kan.
J. W. Brazeal and wife, Dallas.
Herbert Gaeld, Dallas.
C. M. Hays, Dean.
J. W. Curtis, Dallas.
E. B. Dillen, Dallas.
J. B. Stewart, Dallas.
J. E. Williamson, Dallas.
J. M. Sanders, Pilot Point.
A. M. Abbott, Burkburnett.
T. E. Byrd, New York.
George W. Barr, Houston.

## Town Topics

Baylor and Throckmorton counties will be worked this week by deputies from the local federal internal revenue office in the interest of the current drive for 1920 income taxes, and to assist taxpayers in filing their returns, it was announced Saturday.

A party of high officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad will arrive here Monday noon on a special train. It is understood that a party of Eastern bankers will accompany the officials. Chief Operating Officer Whitehead of the Katy lines will head the party. The stop here is part of a general inspection tour of the Katy lines.

Mrs. Louise Salm, who has charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear of Baum & Gardner, returned Saturday from a trip to Northern and Eastern markets. Mrs. Salm, who has had years of experience in the ladies' wear business, says that the fashions in ladies' suits and millinery this season will be the smartest seen for several years.

Miss Louise Frieze has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives at San Antonio and New Brunfels, Texas.

Mrs. L. B. McMurty, resident of Wichita Falls from 1883 until 1912, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Avon Harerow of Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received late Friday night by Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson. Her husband was sheriff of Wichita county for a number of years and both were well known to all the early residents of this section. Funeral services were held Saturday at Los Angeles.

Gus McIntosh has accepted a position with the American National bank. He will be connected with the bookkeeping department.

W. H. Small is back from a business trip in Graham.

J. H. and B. G. Sharpe left yesterday for Seymour to spend Sunday. They made the trip by automobile.

Harry A. Stroud of Electra was visiting friends here Saturday.

V. Harrell, who has been with Dadson, Fitzgerald & Co., Detroit, Mich., has joined the staff of Allday, Ronaldson & Harris, local accountants.

Ira S. Harris of the firm Allday, Ronaldson & Harris, has just returned from Corsicana, Texas, where he has been for the past two weeks on professional business.

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## MRS. HARDING IS BUSY IN WASHINGTON THESE DAYS PACKING UP FOR MOVING DAY




Mrs. Harding, at left, and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, her hostess, photographed soon after Mrs. Harding's arrival recently.

While "Warren" is resting in Florida before assuming the office of president, Mrs. Harding, who'll be our next "First Lady," is busy in Washington arranging for closing the present Harding home in the capital and preparing for movers. Mrs. Harding chooses to oversee the household details herself, her friends say. And before President-elect Harding left Marion for Florida she insisted that he, too, suspend conferences the last day to "pick up." While in Washington Mrs. Harding is the guest of Mrs. Edward B. McLean.

## Maskat Temple Invites Shrine Clan to Dance

The entire Shrine world is invited to the Shrine ball which will be given on the evening of February 22 by Maskat Temple at the Arcadia dance hall, prominent Shriners said Saturday afternoon. The only admittance requirement that has been announced is that Shriners must appear in dress suit and fez. However, it is rumored that exceptions will be made to this rule.

Some of the special features announced for the Washington's birthday ball include stunts by Mrs. C. R. Hartsook's class of Y. W. C. A. girls, music by the Kats band and appearance of the patrol for the first time in full uniform.

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## DELINQUENT TAXES TOTAL 15 PER CENT

Fifteen per cent of city and school taxes for this year are delinquent in contrast to a delinquency of 3 per cent for 1919, according to complete reports of City Tax Collector Anderson up to Feb. 1. The percentage of delinquent taxes, although several times larger than that of last year is considerable less than that reported from several of the larger cities.

Part of the delinquency here, according to Mr. Anderson is from properties on which no taxes have been paid for several years. In some cases the total taxes exceeds the value of the property. Mr. Anderson estimates that fully 90 per cent of the rolls for 1920 will be paid by June.

Payments received on the 1920 roll for each month are as follows:

**City Taxes.**

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| October | $ 3,447.71 |
| November | 13,678.13 |
| December | 164,721.85 |
| January | 222,788.49 |
| Total | $404,636.18 |

**School Taxes.**

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|---|---|
| October | $ 1,473.82 |
| November | 6,075.16 |
| December | 75,460.18 |
| January | 108,746.77 |
| Total | $191,755.93 |
| Total city and school | $596,392.11 |
| Amount due | 671,098.76 |
| Amount delinquent | $ 74,706.65 |

## Enter Tom Smock, Stovepipe, Pumps And Swallow Tail

Wichita Falls dancing fans are bidding fair to be treated to a night such as has never been seen before in such a time that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary.

For Tom Smock, he of the soft collar and comfortable attire is scheduled to appear in public in a stiff collar—a 'biled' shirt—and, save the mark!—a claw hammer coat, with accessories to match!

This miracle is to come about in this wise. The Cypher club is scheduled to give a charity ball in the interest of the European children's relief, for which fund T. B. S. is vice county chairman.

And, according to information which has been transmitted via the grape vine telegraph, an edict has gone out that Tom, as one of the dignitaries of the occasion, is to wear evening attire.

The ball is to be given in the ballroom of the Kemp hotel on Friday, February 18.

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## Farmers in Nebraska Now Are Butchers

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 5.—Farmers of this vicinity, in an effort to even up for losses due to grain and livestock price declines, have gone into the retail meat business, coming to town in automobiles loaded with dressed beef, which they sell direct to city consumers.

Some of the farmers report good sales of both dressed pork and beef.

"Now, here's a small piece weighing a few pounds which will make a fine stew which I am selling for 12 cents a pound," one farmer said to a prospective buyer who stepped on the running board of his car. "If you want a good rib roast of four pounds, here it is," he added. "It costs you 14 cents a pound, wrapped up, you carry it home. Buy a bigger piece, and I'll deliver it to your home."

## Suggest Another Dollar-Day Here

Indications that there will be a repetition of the recent dollar day, initiated by the Record News and pronounced a distinct success by the local merchants participating and by the public which was afforded some exceptionable buying opportunities, were given in the suggestions to this end coming from several local business men during the latter part of the week.

No definite time or date has been set, however. The idea, which is a part of the national movement, has apparently met with full approval locally, as it gives both buyers and seller a chance to feature on the smaller articles, which are overlooked in the rush of the larger sales.

**MASKAT PATROL TO BE GUESTS AT KEMP DANCE**

A dance to be given members of the Maskat patrol by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Staley at the Kemp hotel on March 2 was announced Saturday. Messrs. Harvey and Staley are president and vice president of the patrol.

Mr. Harvey announced Saturday that the patrol would meet Sunday morning for the purpose of having a group picture taken.

The last meeting of the patrol was for a theater party that occupied the first four rows of the Palace theater Wednesday evening at the grand opening exercises.

## GRAIN BEING MOVED FROM WAREHOUSES

A large part of the grain that farmers have been holding since last summer and fall for better market conditions is now being moved to markets, according to Superintendent Grace of the Wichita Falls division M. K. & T lines. Mr. Grace stated that his opinion was based on reports from various shipping points on the Wichita division of the Katy lines.

He pointed out that while the freight receipts on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern were below expectations during the months of October and November. The usual period of heavy grain shipments, since that time they had been heavier than in previous years. The unfavorable market conditions for all kinds of farm products had resulted in shipments being distributed out over several months instead of heavy shipment period following the harvesting of the crop.

Shipments of grain, he stated, were now as large as they were during the fall and early winter months.

## State May Unite In Fight on Rats

Wichita Falls' rat extermination movement bids fair to spread into a statewide movement, as was hoped from the beginning, through the announced state-wide meeting called at Austin by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held on February 9. At that time the possibility of making the movement an all-state movement will be thoroughly gone into, and, if it is so decided, the matter will be laid before Governor Neff, and he will be asked to set aside February 22 for this work.

The local rat extermination committee will send a representative to this meeting, it was announced Saturday by Hubert Harrison, general manager for the Chamber of Commerce, in telling of the proposed meeting.

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## Last Chance on Charity Ford to Go Soon—Bergin

Tom Bergin, who is the grand master of ceremonies for the "giving away of the Ford automobile stored in the window at Tipton's drug store, hopes to close the matter out with this week, he says.

The "giving away" of the machine is in the interest of the campaign for the relief of child starvation in war-torn parts of Europe.

Among the features of Tom's work in behalf of the Ford, he reports the receipt of a $98 check figuring in a division of royalty interests, which was given by J. L. Art for a "share" in the Ford, which came to only a few cents in face value.

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Janette Pierce

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In the Supreme Court of Tennessee
No. 21, Shelby Equity

MEMORANDUM OF JUDGE LANSDEN'S OPINION

"The court thinks that Chiropractors cannot be classed along with Charlatans and fakirs. This science of healing is well developed and recognized in many jurisdictions and many believe in its efficacy.

"It is not suggested on the record that the practice of science is in any way deleterious to the human body.

"Our statutes undertake to provide that no one shall practice any healing art until he has been examined by our various boards and duly licensed. As a condition to obtaining license the applicant must pursue a course of study covering many subjects. Chiropractors have no occasion to apply much of this learning. The court is of the opinion that since their treatments are not shown to be injurious to anybody—they do not give medicine, operate or subject the body to injurious manipulation—the requirement that they study and be examined on subjects in no way pertaining to their occupation is an arbitrary and unreasonable attempt to restrict their liberties and the liberties of the people who wish to patronize them. Such regulation has no reasonable tendency to promote the public safety and welfare.

"The court recognizes fully the power of the legislature to regulate the practice of Chiropractic by appropriate legislation. A board may be created to do this, or the present board empowered to regulate this profession under suitable regulations; an innocent business, however, cannot be prohibited under the guise of regulation.

"Our statutes, therefore, if they may be said to prohibit the practice of Chiropractic, are invalid to this extent."

Notwithstanding the fact that Chiropractors have had to stand trial in this city for the last five years, time after time, without a single conviction, just to appease the medical doctors, who have in every instance been the instigators. We will go to court on Monday, February 7, to defend our rights and yours, knowing that Texas will some day give us our rights as other states have done.

SIXTEEN STATES HAVE STRAIGHT CHIROPRACTIC BOARDS—Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, North Carolina, Connecticut, Vermont, Washington, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Montana, New Jersey, Idaho, Florida, Maryland.
EIGHT OTHER STATES AND TWO FOREIGN NATIONS GIVE CHIROPRACTIC LEGAL RECOGNITION—Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, California, Kentucky, Colorado, West Virginia, China, Japan.
TWELVE SUPREME COURTS HAVE HELD DRUGLESS HEALING WAS NOT THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE—Illinois, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, New York, Mississippi, Nw Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Tennessee.
ONE STATE AND ONE TERRITORY HAVE NO LEGAL RESTRICTIONS AGAINST CHIROPRACTIC—Georgia, Alaska.
ONE STATE AND ONE TERRITORY EXEMPT CHIROPRACTIC FROM MEDICAL PRACTICE LAWS—Wisconsin, Hawaii.
IN OTHER STATES—Chiropractors are permitted to practice by right of the sovereignty of the people through jury verdicts in spite of Medical Practice Acts and Supreme Court decisions. No state has finally been able to place a ban on Chiropractic.

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# DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

## SUGAR FALLS 85 CENTS PER HUNDRED LBS.

Sugar tumbled from $9.30 to $8.45 a hundred pounds at the opening of the day's business Saturday morning in the wholesale markets. This price applies to beet sugar, cane sugar being offered at 20 cents a hundred higher than the beet. This drop has been expected for some time due to an unsettled condition in the sugar market.

Grape fruit has gone up 50 cents a crate in price, making the present quotation $6.50 a box. Other fresh fruit lines are constant in price.

No changes in any of the other items listed below are recorded.

The following prices were obtained at the opening of the day's business from local jobbers and can be relied upon as official, although subject to fluctuation.

**Fresh Vegetables.**

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Celery $1.25@1.50 a dozen; cauliflower, 15@18 cents a pound; egg plant 20 cents a pound; spinach, 10@12½ cents a pound; lettuce, $4.50 a crate; turnips, 4 cents a pound; cabbage 2½ cents a pound; yams, 5 cents a pound; onions, 2½@3½ cents a pound; parsley, 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard, 50 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes, $2.20 a hundred pounds.

**Fresh Fruits.**

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas, 8 cents a pound; limes, $1.50 a basket; lemons, $5.00 a box; grape fruit $6.50 a box, oranges, California naval, $5.00 and $6.00.

**Flour and Meal.**

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $11.00, basis 192 pounds; high patent, $10.50; 192 pounds; bakers, $10.00, 192 pounds; meal, 70 cents a 25-pound sack.

**Canned Vegetables.**

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small white, $2.00; small green, $2.75; large No. 1, round, white, $2.35; green, $3.10; stringless beans, No. 2 fancy, $2.50; No. 2 standard, $1.65; corn, extra fancy, No. 2 $2.20; standard, $1.20; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75; sweet potatoes, extra fancy, No. 2½, $2.35; tomatoes, standard, No. 2, $1.10; No. 2½, $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 2, $1.10; No. 2, $1.75.

**Canned Fruit.**

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $9.30 a 100 pounds; pure cane $9.50 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 2½ cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, No. 10 cans $7.00 a case; No. 5 cans $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans $5.00; No. 2½ cans, $2.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots special extra, No. 2½, $5.50; No. 1 tall, $4.00; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; extras, No. 1, $3.85; standards, No. 2½, $4.00; No. 10, $8.50. Cherries, Royal Anne, special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; standards, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.00. Peaches, special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70. Peaches, yellow cling, halves, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15; sliced yellow cling, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15. Grapes, Muscat extra, No. 2½, $4.40. Red raspberries, No. 10 solid pack, $21.50.

**Evaporated Fruit.**

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 50-pound boxes, 12½ cents a pound. Apricots, choice, 30 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 28 cents; fancy, 24½c; extra fancy, 25½ cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 27 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 28-pound bulk, 26 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice 26 cents. Prunes 40-50s, 25 cents a pound; 50-60s, 22 cents a pound.

**Canned Milk.**

Evaporated, baby size, 6 dozen a case, $4.50 a case; 8 dozen a case, $6.00; tall, 4 dozen a case, $6.65. Compound, baby, 8 dozen a case, $4.60; 4 dozen, tall, $4.75 a case. Sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen $6.50 a case; 4 dozen, $9.50 a case; No. 10 confectioners' milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

**Oil and Shortening.**

Shortening, Tierces, 13 cents; 100-pound metal drums, 13½ cents. White oil, tanks, 10½ cents. Peanut oil, tanks per pound, 13½ cents.

**Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.**

Onion sets, $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel. Seed pottoes 3½ and 4½ cents a pound.

**Canned Fish.**

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $5.40; ½ pound, $3.40 a dozen; fancy red, 1 pound, $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound, $1.15 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, 1 pound, $9.00 a case; ½ pound, $4.20 a case; Maine quarters in oil, keyless, ¼-pound cans, a case, $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian, ¼-pound, in olive oil, $17.00@19.60 a case. Tuna, white meat, 1-pound, 6:15 a dozen; ½ pound, $3.60 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.10 a dozen; albacore tuna, ½ pound, $1.75 a dozen; ¼ pound, $1.15 a dozen.

**Dairy Products.**

Prices to local retailers: Buttr, creamery 48 cents a pound; cottage cheese, 15 cents a pound; milk, 65 cents a gallon; buttermilk 40 cents a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

**Poultry and Eggs.**

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 24 cents a pound; roosters, 12 cents a pound; broilers, 30 cents a pound, turkeys, 35 cents a pound; ducks, $4.50 a dozen; geese, 15 cents a pound; eggs, 32½ cents a dozen.

**Sugar and Syrup.**

Cane, $8.65 a hundred; beet $8.45 a hundred. Sorghum, No. 10 cans, $5.95; cane blended. No. 10, $5.25; pure cane, $6.00 for No. 10 cans.

**Beans and Rice.**

Selling prices to retailers. Choice recleaned baby limas, $8.40 per hundred pounds; limas, chalce recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks, $7.40 per 100 pounds; pintos, $5.75 per 100 lbs.; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white, $6.25; black eyes, $8.50 per 100 pounds. Rice, fancy Honduras $7.00 per 100 pounds, fancy head, $8.00 per 100 pounds.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Butter easy; creamery extras 45c. Eggs lower; receipts 10,637 cases; firsts 44½@44½c. Poultry alive lower; fowls 28c; springs 28½c.

**NEW YORK SUGAR.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The market for raw sugar was firmer and while prices were nominally unchanged at 3¾ cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 4.64 for centrifugal, there was no fresh business reported today.

Late Friday there was another sale of 20,000 bags of Cubas to operators at 3¾ cents, cost and freight, and it was rumored that some Cubas were sold today at a little above this figure, although details were lacking.

Business in refined sugars continued of a hand-to-mouth character, and prices were unchanged. Reports that the royal commission was again in the market and the strength in the spot market caused another advance in sugar with final prices 6 to 9 points net higher. March closed at 4.19; May 4.40; July 4.60; Sept. 4.79.

**NEW YORK COFFEE.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The market for coffee futures opened unchanged to six points higher, on slightly steadier cables from Brazil and scattered covering on the late months. The advance was checked by a renewal of near month liquidation, however, and the close was at a net decline of 2 to 7 points. Closing bids: March 6.33; May 6.80; July 7.33; October 7.74; Dec. 7.78.

One of the essentials to the success of any business is close co-operation with a well established and successful bank. In its thirty-one years of banking experience, the City National Bank of Commerce has worked with as well as for many successful West Texas firms and business enterprises.—Adv.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

| Stock | Number of Sales | Last Sales |
|---|---|---|
| xBid. | | |
| American Beet Sugar | 2600 | 42¼ |
| American Can | 1600 | 30½ |
| Amer. Car and Foundry | 400 | 122⅜ |
| Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd. | 1900 | 44½ |
| Amer. International Corp. | 1500 | 44¼ |
| xAmerican Locomotive | | 81½ |
| American Linseed | 1800 | 57¾ |
| Amer. Smelting & Refining | 400 | 42 |
| American Sugar | 200 | 93 |
| Amer. Sumatra Tobacco | 300 | 78½ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 700 | 99¾ |
| American Woolen | 600 | 66¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 1100 | 38¾ |
| Atchison | 300 | 81½ |
| xAtlantic Coast Line | | 84½ |
| Atl., Gulf & West Indies | 2700 | 64¼ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 5100 | 88¼ |
| Baltmore & Ohio | 300 | 33½ |
| Bethlehem Steel "B" | 2900 | 55⅜ |
| Canadian Pacific | 2500 | 116½ |
| Central Leather | 600 | 40 |
| Chandler Motors | 900 | 71⅜ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 100 | 58¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 1100 | 27 |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. | 1800 | 26½ |
| Chino Copper | 500 | 22⅜ |
| Coca Cola | 2500 | 20½ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 200 | 27½ |
| Corn Products | 300 | 69⅜ |
| Crucible Steel | 4900 | 91⅜ |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 1900 | 22⅜ |
| Erie | 1100 | 13⅝ |
| xGeneral Electric | | 126½ |
| General Motors | 4700 | 14½ |
| Great Northern, pfd. | 100 | 76½ |
| xGulf States Steel | | 34 |
| Illinois Central | 100 | 89 |
| Inspiration Copper | 500 | 35¼ |
| Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. | 700 | 51⅜ |
| International Nickel | 100 | 15½ |
| International Paper | 900 | 57½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 600 | 19 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 100 | 100 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 6900 | 156½ |
| Miami Copper | 100 | 18½ |
| Middle States Oil | 2300 | 12⅜ |
| Midvale Steel | 200 | 30⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 700 | 18¾ |
| New Rork Central | 1200 | 70½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford | 2800 | 21¼ |
| xNorfolk & Western | | 98½ |
| Northern Pacific | 7100 | 84¼ |
| Okla. Prod. & Refining | 100 | 3⅜ |
| Pan-American Petroleum | 2800 | 70 |
| Pennsylvania | 1300 | 40⅜ |
| Pittsburgh & W. Va. | 500 | 28⅝ |
| Pure Oil | 600 | 24½ |
| Ray Consolidated Copper | 200 | 13¾ |
| Reading | 7900 | 83 |
| Repogle Steel | 100 | 32 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 3100 | 65½ |
| Royal Dutch, N. Y. | 1300 | 60 |
| St. Louis & San Fran | 600 | 20⅝ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 500 | 6⅜ |
| xSeaboard Air Line, pfd. | | 19½ |
| Shell Trans. & Trad | 10400 | 4⅜ |
| Sinclair Oil & Refining | 1900 | 23 |
| xSloss-Shef. Steel & Iron | | 48½ |
| Southern Pacific | 1100 | 96½ |
| Southern Railway | 1300 | 22 |
| xSouthern Railway, pfd. | | 67 |
| Standard Oil of N. J. pfd. | 200 | 108½ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 4700 | 56⅝ |
| Tennessee Copper | 100 | 8¾ |
| Texas Co. | 1300 | 47⅜ |
| Texas & Pacific | 5100 | 23½ |
| Tobacco Products | 100 | 52¾ |
| Transcontinental Oil | 9100 | 92 |
| Union Pacific | 1700 | 118½ |
| United Fruit | 200 | 106½ |
| U. S. Food Products | 1500 | 24 |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 100 | 61¼ |
| U. S. Retail Stores | 1000 | 54¾ |
| United States Rubber | 1900 | 69½ |
| United States Steel | 4600 | 83 |
| United States Steel, pfd. | 100 | 110 |
| Utah Copper | 5400 | 56 |
| Vanadium Corp. | 4000 | 37¼ |
| xVirginia Caro. Chem. | | 56½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 400 | 44¾ |
| Willys-Overland | 1100 | 7¾ |
| Total Sales 278,400. | | |

## SOUTH BEND TO GET WATER SYSTEM; JAIL COMPLETED; NEW BUILDINGS TO GO UP

By Staff Correspondent.

GRAHAM, Texas, Feb. 5.—A list of improvements at South Bend was announced today, calculated to keep step in a civic way with the rapid oil development in South Bend field.

The Wichita Southern railroad advised the Clark interests that South Bend, on the railroad between Graham and Eliasville, will have a water system installed within 14 days.

The new city jail is finished.

A city marshal has been appointed.

A toll bridge will be built over the Brazos river at the ford below Eliasville by Tom Grogan of Grandfield, Okla.

Announcements were made by a number of firms and individuals that they contemplated immediate erection of buildings here.

A daily newspaper has just begun operation here.

A dozen wells are on the sand in nearby territory and waiting pipe line connections. Two wells, one foot in the sand, are producing approximately 100 barrels each.

The Young County Oil syndicate spudded in a well today. It has two rigs up and six locations made. Within a mile of the townsite one can stand on a hill and count 200 derricks.

## Criminal Cases Set for Trial

Additional criminal cases on the calendar for trial in Thirtieth district court during the week beginning February 7 were set Saturday by Assistant District Attorney Sam Holliday in connection with a setting of cases previously announced for trial during the week.

The cases are:

**Monday**

State of Texas vs Sherman Irwin, charged with burglary.

State of Texas vs Fred Hendricks, charged with burglary.

State of Texas vs Bob Morrison, charged with burglary.

State of Texas vs Herbert Pool, charged with burglary.

State of Texas vs Homer Coker, charged with burglary.

State of Texas vs Francis Parker, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

**Tuesday**

State of Texas vs W. S. Fields, charged with theft over $50.

State of Texas vs Abbie Threadgill, charged with theft over $50.

State of Texas vs Paul Bergfelt, charged with operating a gambling house.

State of Texas vs Otis Malcomb, charged with theft over $50.

State of Texas vs Jack Sims alias Goldie Sebers, charged with robbery with firearms.

State of Texas vs "Toughey" McWilliams, charged with robbery with firearms.

State of Texas vs May Brown, charged with assault with intent to murder.

State otf Texas vs Carl Robie and John Gray, charged with receiving stolen property.

## Six Months Is Given Company To Build Line

The Wichita Falls Electric company has just six months in which to construct lines and install electric service in Scotland addition, according to a decision announced by Judge P. A. Martin in Eighty-ninth district court Saturday, in granting a writ of mandamus in the suit of A. L. Huey against Wichita Falls Electric company.

Huey sued the company for damages and requested the mandamus for alleged failure on the part of the company to fulfill an agreement, which was said to have existed, to extend electrical service in Scotland addition, in which Huey is a large real estate owner.

Damages of $14,000 were awarded Huey by a jury late Friday.

## Motion to Quash Indictment Will Be Heard Shortly

Judge H. F. Weldon Saturday in Thirtieth district court announced that he will hear arguments some time next week in the motion filed recently to quash the indictment, charging malfeasance in office, against County Judge J. P. Jones.

District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones has asked for time to examine the motion, owing to his absence from the city at the time of filing.

SPECIAL SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
7:30 p. m.
HEAR J. LEM KEEVIL

Special Musical Numbers in Solo and Chorus

## UNDERTONE IN COTTON IS FIRMER

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Shorts covered in the cotton market today and put prices up on themselves. The market had a firm undertone from the opening and reached it highest in the late trading, last prices were at net gains of 19 to 32 points.

Reports of a better spot demand in the interior, particularly in Texas had much to do with the buying. Dallas wired that the best demand in some time was being accepted there and other points in Texas claimed the basis was advancing and that there was no foundation for some of the more bearish accounts of spot conditions.

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—There was a continuation of covering movement in the cotton market today and a further rally resulted. May contracts closed at 14.14, with the general market steady at a net advance of 20 to 36 points. In addition to covering for over the week end, some scattered buying was reported, due to increased domestic mills activities.

The market opened at a decline of one point on June, but generally higher and steadily improved until March sold at 13.87. Closing prices were a few points off from the best under realising.

Fall River advances said the smaller sales there for the week were due partly to scarcity of goods for spot or prompt shipment. There was also bullish comment on reports that one of the Massachusetts mills would operate a night shift. Private cable attributed the improved tine in Manchester to the abatement of the excess profit tax. Telegrams from Galveston said indications were that considerable cotton was to be shipped from there to New Pork, presumably for delivery on contracts.

## ELECTRA TO GIVE TAXPAYERS 30 DAYS GRACE ON PAYMENT

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 5.—On account of the general money depression the city commission has extended 30 days of grace to city taxpayers, and the school board has also allowed the additional time on school taxes. It is the belief of the officials that an extension of time would cause many delinquents to pay up in the next 30 days who would otherwise not do so until fall.

About 90 per cent of the city taxes have been paid and only 75 per cent of the school taxes.

## FIRE STATION AT ELECTRA PLANNED

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 5.—It was announced by the City Commission yesterday that plans have been perfected and the finances arranged for a fire station for the volunteer fire department. The new structure will be built next to the city hall at a cost of $10,000, and will be two stories.

The lower floor will be devoted to the apparatus of the department and will be large enough to house four trucks. The upper floor will be equipped with a gymnasium room and entertainment features for the firemen.

The Gulf Stream is more rapid than the Amazon, more impetuous than the Mississippi, and its volume more than 1,000 times greater.

DR. THOMAS J. STRONG

Announces removal of his offices from 310 American National Bank to 418-420 same building. Phone 6263. —Adv.

## New York Bonds

| | |
|---|---|
| xBid. | |
| xU. S. 2s, registered | 98½ |
| xU. S. 2s, coupon | 98½ |
| U. S. 4s, registered | 103½ |
| U. S. 4s, coupon | 103¾ |
| Panama 2s, coupon | 90 |
| Amer. Smelting & Refining 5s | 77⅝ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s | 96¾ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 77 |
| xAtlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | 77⅝ |
| xBaltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s | 69 |
| Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s | 86 |
| xCentral of Georgia Consolidated 5s | 91 |
| Central Leather 5s | 82½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s | 97½ |
| xChicago, B & Quincy joint 4s | 69½ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s | 88 |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref 4s | 56 |
| City of Paris 6s | 73 |
| Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s | 63½ |
| Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s | 37½ |
| Dominion of Canada 5s (1931) | 91 |
| Erie gen. 4s | 75½ |
| Illinois Central ref. 4s | 81⅝ |
| Int. Mer. Marine 6s | 74 |
| Kansas City Southern ref. 5s | 83 |
| Liggett & Myers 5s | 92¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville un. 4s | 82 |
| Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s | 53½ |
| Missouri Pac. gen. 4s | 54⅝ |
| New York Central deb. 6s | 90½ |
| xNorfolk & Western cv. 6s | 103½ |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 77½ |
| Pennsylvania gen. 5s | 99⅞ |
| Reading gen. 4s | 81¾ |
| Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940) | 86 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s | 64⅝ |
| Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s | 35 |
| xSouthern Bell Tel. 5s | 81⅝ |
| xSouthern Pacific cv. 5s | 91 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 84½ |
| Southern Railway gen. 4s | 60 |
| Texas & Pacific 1st | 78½ |
| Union Pacific 4s | 93 |
| U. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937) | 96⅝ |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 94⅝ |
| xVirginia Car Chemical 6s | 93½ |
| Wabash 1st | 83⅝ |
| Wilson & Co. cv. 6s | 85½ |

## HOG PRICES ADVANCE TO HIGH LEVEL

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—An advance in hog prices, which carried the market to the highest levels of the week, and a decline in beef ster values, sending prices to the lowest notches in recent years, featured the livestock trade today. Receipts wre estimated at 200 had of cattle, 200 calves and 1,000 hogs.

Light steers sold at a decline of 25 cents, following a 50 cent lower close on heavy steers late yesterday, when 1,285-pound beef cattle had to sell at $6.75. Some 1,000 and 1,100-pound steers were purchased for the California trade today at $7.15 and $7.30 and good light cattle went to packers at $6.25@6.40. Cows, heifers and calves cleared on an unchanged basis.

Hogs sold readily on a steady to 10c higher basis, shippers securing all of the choice consignments. Top cars brought $9.70 and other deals on the good kinds were around $9.40 to $9.65. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves $5.00@7.00; stockers, $5.00@6.50; cows $3.00@6.25; canners $2.00@3.00; heifers $4.00@7.00; bulls $2.25@4.25; calves $4.00@9.00; yearlings $5.00@7.00.

Hogs—Light $9.60@9.70; heavy $9.50@9.65; medium $9.25@9.50; mixed $9.75@9.25; common $8.00@8.75; pigs $5.00@7.00.

Sheep—Lambs $5.00@9.50; yearlings $5.00@8.00; wethers $5.00@7.25; ewes $5.00@5.50; culls $1.50@3.50.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Cattle 250 head; for week, beef steers 35@50c lower; she stock, 25@75c lower; canners steady; culls 25@50c lowr; calves $1.00@1.50 lower; stockers and feeders mostly 50c lower; stock cows and heifers 15@25c lower; stock calves 50@75c lower.

Hogs 500 head; to shippers 15@25c lower; to packers around steady; top $9.75.

Sheep 800 head; for week, lambs and yearlings around $1 lower; shippers 50c to $1.00 lower.

**Views.**

"What are your views on the league of nations?"

"What is the use of asking?" rejoined Senator Sorghum. "No views on the league of nations ever change. The subject is what I should call one of the most monotonous of intellectual landscapes."

A Friesian cow owned by an English farmer gave more than 2,000 gallons of milk during 1919.

1414 Lamar St. Phone 3233

Lamar Street Grocery
AND MARKET
Special Prices for This Week

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 lbs. Sugar | $1.00 | 1 gal. Apple Cider | 35c |
| 15 lbs. Spuds (1 peck) | 40c | 1 qt. Apple Vinegar | 25c |
| 60 lbs. Spuds (1 Bushel) | $1.50 | 16 oz. glass White Swan Peanut Butter | 45c |
| 6 cans No. 2½ Tomatoes | $1.00 | 12 oz. glass Heinz Peanut Butter | 40c |
| 12 cans Tall Pet Milk | $1.80 | 16 oz. Heinz India Relish | 45c |
| 12 cans tall Carnation Milk | $1.80 | 16 oz. Heinz Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce | 25c |
| 1 can Eagle Milk | 30c | 11 oz. Premier Salad Dressing | 50c |
| 6 cans No. 2 Sweet Corn | 75c | 12 in. size fat Salt Mackerel, 2 for | 25c |
| 6 cans Country Gentleman Corn | $1.35 | H. J. Heinz large Dill Pickels, 6 for | 25c |
| 6 cans Cut Stringless Beans | $1.35 | Large Rolled Oats | 30c |
| 6 cans No. 2½ California Syrup | $1.40 | 12 oz. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder | 20c |
| Table Peach | $1.40 | 12 oz. Royal Baking Powder | 20c |
| 6 cans No. 2½ Pie Peaches | $1.35 | | |
| 1 gal. 10 lb. Washington Solid Pack Blackberries | $1.35 | | |
| 1 gal. California Apricots | 75c | | |
| 1 gal. California Peaches | 90c | | |
| 7 lb. box Soda Crackers | $1.40 | | |

We Sell Sweet Milk Furnished by The North Texas Dairy
Ask Our Customers if it Satisfies.

1 quart Fresh Sweet Milk 20c 1 pint Fresh Sweet Milk 10c

Fresh and Cured Meats
Prices by Heck and Shields

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Round Steak | 35c | Baby Beef Roast | 22½c |
| Loin Steak | 35c | Baby Beef Stew | 18c |
| T Bone | 35c | Baby Beef Short Ribs | 18c |
| Chuck Steak | 25c | Pure Pork Sausage | 30c |
| Pork Chops | 35c | Pure Home Made Lard | 25c |
| Pork Ham | 33c | Sugar Cured Hams | 32c |
| Pork Ham Roast | 30c | Breakfast Bacon strip | 51c |
| Pork Loin Roast | 35c | Box Bacon, 1 lb. | 60c |

All Orders $2.00 and over Delivered Free.
Above Prices Subject to Market Changes.

Lamar Street Grocery and Market
1414 Lamar St. Phone 3233

## STOCK MARKET ENLIVENED BY BULLISH POOL

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Today's brief session of the stock market was occasionally enlivened by the operation of bull pools and resultant covering of short contracts, extreme gains in various divisions of the list ranging from one to nearly three points.

The greater part of the moderate dealings converged around oil, steels, equipments and rails, with a fflilated specialties. Buying of rails was interesting for the activity of Reading, common, and first and second, preferred, presumably in anticipation of a forthcoming announcement of the segregation plan.

Several of the Mexican issues, stocks and bonds, awakened from their lethargy on buying orders which followed overnight reports that the Mexican government has in contemplation a comprehensive plan for refunding its external obligations.

Changes in the clearing house statement were unimportant, slight expansions being shown in actual loans and discounts and an increase of a little over $6,300,000 in reserves, bringing the total excess of about $15,000,000.

Local transactions continued to strengthen in the bonds markets, but the Liberty groups dealings were light and irregular.

**RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. — Resources and liabilities of the 12 federal reserve banks at the close of business Friday, Feb. 4, were reported tonight by the federal reserve board as follows:

Resources:
Total gold held by banks $685,242,000.
Total gold reserve $2,111,947,000.
Total reserve $2,326,127,000.
Total bills on hands $2,600,891,000.
Total earning assets $2,886,729,000.
Total resources $5,849,053,000.
Liabilities:
Total gross deposits $2,343,011,000.
Total liabilities $5,849,053,000.

**LIBERTY BONDS.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 91.86; first 4s 86.50 bid; second 4s 86.40 bid; first 4¼s 87.70; second 4¼s 86.48; third 4¼s 89.94; fourth 4¼s 87.00; Victory 3¾s 97.20; Victory 4¾s 97.24.

**MONEY AND EXCHANGE.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Prime mercantile paper 7½; exchange irregular. Sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.73½; commercial 60day bills 3.75; demand 3.83; cables 3.83¾.

Francs, demand 7.00 ;cables 7.02.
Belgian francs, demand 7.35; cables 7.37.
uilders, demand 32.80; cables 32.90.
Lire, demand 3.61; cables 3.63.
Marks, demand 1.65; cables 1.69.
reece, demand 6.85.
Argentine, demand 35.50.
Brazilian, demand ,5.00.
Montreal 11⅜ per cent discount.
Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady.

**WYOMING CRUDE.**

CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 5.—The Mid-West Refining company, largest purchaser of Wyoming crude, announced a reduction of 25 cents a barrel in all grades, effective today.

## STEWART AND MADER BUY ELECTRA STAR

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 5.—W. C. Stewart and Karl Mader this week closed a deal for the purchase of the Electra Star, a weekly newspaper in this city. This newspaper was established about four years ago and has been operated under a lease by the purchasers for the past nine months.

Mader and Stewart are well known to the newspaper fraternity of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

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## Bank Clearings Show Increase Of $558,903.43

Bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 5 show an increase of $558,903.43 over the previous week. The total for the week was $3,108,273.64. The daily clearings are as follows:

| Bank Clearings Week Ending Feb. 5. | |
|---|---|
| Monday | $ 564,572.71 |
| Tuesday | 467,632.93 |
| Wednesday | 344,064.67 |
| Thursday | 644,120.19 |
| Friday | 670,008.94 |
| Saturday | 417,893.21 |
| Total | $3,108,273.64 |
| Last week | 2,551,375.21 |
| Increase | $ 558,903.43 |

## COURT NOTES

Motion for new trial in the case of Ed Owens, who was recently convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and serve 30 days in the county jail, on a charge of soliciting, was overruled Saturday by Judge Guy Rogers in county court at law.

Petition for receivership was denied late Saturday by Judge P. A. Martin in Eighty-ninth district court in the case of Southwest National bank of Oklahoma City and Exchange National Bank of Wichita Falls against L. B. Chambers.

Appointment of a receiver was sought on grounds of mismanagement and waste.

The law firm of Mathis & Caldwell represented the defendant in the suit and Attorneys Fisher & Fisher acted as counsel for plaintiff.

Judge P. A. Martin Saturday in Eighty-ninth district court announced that 10 non-jury civil cases each day have been set for trial during the week of Feb. 7. All non-jury cases which were not reached for trial during the past week have been passed until week after next.

## Cattle Increase Shown for Texas In Month Report

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 5.—The annual report of the local agricultural statistician of the federal department of agriculture on livestock shows the following conditions obtained over Texas on Jan. 1, 1921:

Horses showed a decrease of 1 per cent in number as compared to last year at this date; mules an increase of 1 per cent; milch cows increase 4 per cent; range cattle increase 2 per cent; sheep increase 10 per cent and swine increase 3 per cent.

For the same period prices have fallen on an average for horses $15; for mules $25; for milch cows $14; for range cattle $10; for sheep $3.10; for swine $7.70 per head.

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Used Hudson Speedster. Good car desired and must be worth the money asked.

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## GREEK NEWS SENDS WHEAT PRICE HIGHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. — A report that Greece was trying to buy wheat in this country was responsible for a sharp advance in that cereal today, and prices averaged higher, closing at the top. Greenbug talk from Texas also was a factor in a dvancing prices. Coarse grains were affected by the strength in wheat. At the finish wheat was up 2 cents to 4¾ cents with March 1.57 to 1.57¾ and May 1.47¾ to 1.47½; corn showed a net advance of 1¾ to 2 cents; oats 1 to 1¼ cents net higher, while provisions ranged 22 to 47 cents lower.

An oversold condition was disclosed in the wheat market when shorts tried to cover and the advance was easily attained. As far as known Greece did not buy any wheat here today.

Coarse grains averaged higher and at the outset figures showed above the finish of a week ago. The advance was sharp after a minor dip early in the session. Buying by shorts and week end evening up had much to do with the upturns.

Provisions dropped sharply under general commission house selling of lard and there was also some selling credited to packers.

| WHEAT— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1.53⅛ | 1.57¼ | 1.51½ | 1.57 |
| May | 1.44 | 1.47⅝ | 1.42½ | 1.47¼ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | .65 | .66¼ | .64½ | .66⅜ |
| July | .66⅝ | .68¼ | .66½ | .68⅛ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | .41⅛ | .42 | .41⅜ | .42⅜ |
| July | .42⅝ | .44 | .42⅛ | .43⅞ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| May | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.70 | 21.77 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 13.97 | 13.00 | 12.55 | 12.75 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May | 11.92 | 11.95 | 11.60 | 11.77 |

**KANSAS CITY GRAIN.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.54@1.62; No. 3 $1.52@1.60; No. 1 red $1.88; No. 2 $1.85½.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 66@65½c; No. 3 white 67c; No. 2 yellow 67c.

Oats: No. 2 white 41½c; No. 2 mixed 40@41c.

Rye: $1.37.

Let us sell your car. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street. —Adv.

# FOLLOWING THE CAMERAMAN HERE AND THERE



Mrs. Mary Restlo, left, and one of the fair workers sampling her latest baking.

Mrs. Mary Restlo is known as the "pie mother" by the employes of one of Chicago's great packing companies. It is estimated that she has directed the making of 1,500,000 pies or a quarter of a pie for 6,000,000 persons. Many famous Americans and foreigners have sampled her pie while visiting the company. She has received many proposals of marriage from those who have eaten her pie in the twenty-two years she has been a widow.



Representative Ida M. Walker of Norton, Kansas.

Representative Ida M. Walker of Norton, Kansas, represents Norton county in the state legislature. She is past president of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs and helps her husband edit a news paper. Mrs. Walker took an active interest in the equal suffrage campaign when Kansas women secured the ballot. She says it is a wonderful privilege to be a legislator.



Mrs. Missouri Van Dyke McCrary, left, and sister, Mrs. Jane Pass.

After a separation of sixty years Mrs. Jane Pass, eighty-two, and her sister, Mrs. Missouri Van Dyke McCrary, were united in Atlanta, Ga., recently. Three-score years ago they lived on a plantation near Rome, Ga. Mrs. McCrary has been living with her son, Willis, in Atlanta, and Mrs. Pass on a farm near Buckhead, Ga.



Miss Alice J. O'Neill, justice of the peace of Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Alice J. O'Neill, first woman justice of the peace of Greenwich, Conn., wondered what would happen at the first marriage she performed, for it has been the custom of Greenwich justices to kiss the brides. Should she uphold precedent and kiss the groom? The first groom decided the question for her by gallantly kissing her hand. He was W. Ogden of Brookland, Md., and he did it right before his bride, who was Miss Sallie George of Coffin Hill, Va.



A striking pose of Marion Davies, showing her blonde tresses to advantage.

E. O. Hoppe, noted English artist now in the U. S., has declared that Marion Davies, film star, is the most beautiful blonde in America. She possesses every attribute of the perfect blonde type. Miss Davies has won much fame by her beauty. She inspired Harrison Fisher's "Morning."



Mrs. DuPont and Mrs. Meeds ready for a hunt.

Prominent society folk in Delaware have taken up fox-hunting. The well-known DuPont family took the initiative in organizing the first ride and hunt club in the Delaware valley. The club is composed of members of aristocratic families of the state. Over big estates the members of the club will chase down the elusive Reynard. Thoroughbred riding horses and hounds will be used. Those who played a conspicuous part in giving the club its first "start" included Mrs. Victor Dupont, Jr., and Mrs. Hollyday Meeds, members of the well-known DuPont family. Both Mrs. DuPont and Mrs. Meeds appear in the picture.



Isaac R. Sherwood, left, and ex-Speaker Champ Clark in their old campaign hats.

Two years mean little to Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio and ex-Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri. Defeated in the congressional race in the November election, they're already laying plans for a political "comeback" two years hence. The other day they dug up their old campaign hats, dusted them off and donned 'em.



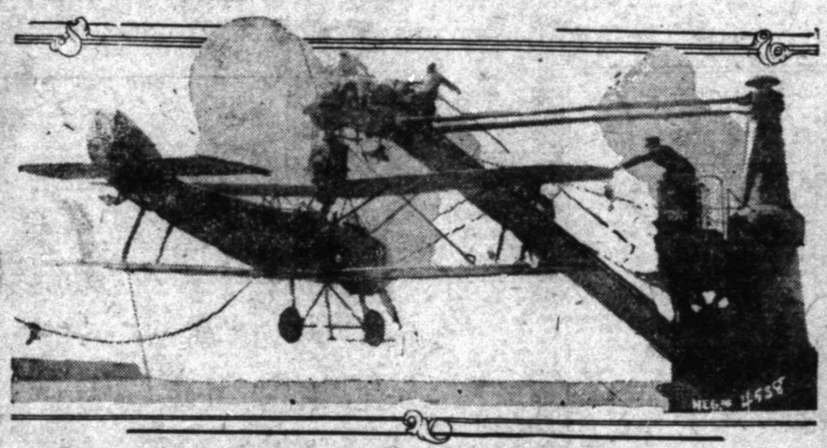
Miss Anna Weinstock.

Miss Anna Weinstock, president of the Women's Trade Union League of Boston and business agent of the Neckwear Workers' union, is called the "Samuel Gompers" of Boston's women unions. She hopes to organize the 385,000 Massachusetts women who are not organized.



Left to right: President-elect Harding, Senator Frelinghuysen, Mr. Fletcher and Dr. Ely on the links at St. Augustine.

President-elect Harding's vacation on Indian river, near St. Augustine, Florida, was to be devoted mainly to fishing, but this photograph shows him with several of the members of his party on the golf links. Much as Harding likes to fish, he could not resist the lure of such links. With him in the picture are Senator Frelinghuysen, Mr. Fletcher, who was ambassador to Mexico, and Dr. Ely.



Hoisting scout plane onto battleship before departure of fleet from New York for the maneuvers.

In the coming maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific flects of the U. S. navy at Panama seaplaues and airplanes will play a prominent part. They will go through scouting and combat drills in conjunction with the water craft. The photo above, taken at New York, shows how the planes are hoisted on board the warships for the trip to Panama. Fourteen seaplanes flew from San Diego, Cal., to the Gulf of Panama to be present at the maneuvers of the fleets.



Prince Antoine Bibesco and wife, daughter of Herbert H. Asquith.

"No country knows better than Roumania what the United States did during the war," says Prince Antoine Bibesco of Roumania, who recently arrived in the U. S. to take his post in Washington as minister from his country. His wife, daughter of Herbert H. Asquith, British statesman, accompanied him. "The U. S. entered the war when Roumania was in her most critical stage," he adds. "Roumania feels particularly grateful to the U. S. because her territory has been doubled. For the first time in her history my country obtained justice."



Mrs. Walter C. Wilson.

Mrs. Walter C. Wilson, wife of Lieutenant Wilson, U. S. A., is one of the pretty autumn brides who is taking up her residence in the capital. She was Miss Loretto Weste Walter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Walter. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilson have just returned to Washington after an extensive automobile trip which was a prolonged honeymoon.



The upper photograph shows native "boys" bearing the explorer's spoils from the Upper Nile region. The lower picture shows Dr. H. L. Shantz being carried through a swamp on the back of Kolemerengo, one of the "boys."

Dr. Homer LeRoy Shantz, well-known botanist and agricultural explorer, recently returned from a long South African trip for the U. S. government. The spoils, seeds and cuttings from heretofore unknown plants were brought down the Upper Nile region via porters. To bring his finds in Dr. Shantz was compelled to employ seventy-five native "boys." Kolemerengo, one of the "boys" employed by Dr. Shantz, attached himself to the party when the explorer first landed at Capetown. He remained with him until the end of the trip.



Bolshevist riot in full swing in streets of Berlin.

On the anniversary, recently, of the death of Rosa Luxembourg and Carl Liebknecht, German Bolshevists staged a monster demonstration in Berlin and other cities. In Berlin the demonstration became a riot and in a clash between the Red rioters and police several Reds were wounded.



Left to right, seated: Philip Furnas, C. J. France, Samuel D. McCoy. Standing: R. Barclay, Oren B. Wilbur, William Prine and John C Baker.

A committee of the American members of the Society of Friends has sailed for Ireland to ascertain for the American committee for relief in Ireland the exact situation there. The investigating committee is shown above.

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## 2 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity pin with name of owner on it. Reward. Room 329, William-Mary hotel.

LOST—Two horses, one roan 15 hands high, weight 1,100 lbs, blocky built; no brands; star in forehead, roach mane, 1 black horse 15 hands high, weight 1,050 lbs, roach mane, blocky built, fresh cut on left hind hoof. $25 reward for reliable information. Notify J. H. Gobbell, Route 4.

LOST—Two $100 bills in Kemp hotel or business district. R. M. Kelly, Hearn hotel. Room 245 for reward.

LOST—Yellow Persian kitten. Reward if returned to 1406 Fourteenth St.

## 3 SPECIAL NOTICES

PAPERHANGING, painting; prompt service; reasonable prices; work guaranteed. Phone Lee 5276.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
Have just got in 2 car loads Washington apples, extra fancy; Arkansas Black, extra fancy; Roman Beauty, extra fancy; Wine Sap, extra fancy; Delicious, Yellow Newtown, large Ben Davis, Jenitors Jono, Missouri Pippins, Winter Tourmains, Black Twig. These apples can be bought at a bargain if sold at once" wholesale and retail. I have just got a nice lot of East Texas Ribbon cane syrup; have been selling for $1.75. You can buy Monday morning as long as they last at $1.40 per bucket. Apples delivered by the box to any part of the city. Phone 3617. 1202 Lamar.

MR. OIL MAN: We are equipped to move your rigs and machinery anywhere. Casing a specialty. Wichita Transfer & Storage Co. 501 Eighth St.

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WANTED—A 1920 Ford touring with self starter; must be in A-1 condition. For cash. 3784 or 1020 Ohio Ave.

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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 of gasoline for our delivery car carries an extra 40-gallon supply at all times. We back our solgan: "YOU MUST BE SATISFIED."
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FOR SALE—Five-passenger Nash; good condition; splendid buy; can be seen at L. & M. Auto Market, Tenth and Scott.

## 6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A LADY wanted to wait on the sick. ly to Dr. E. B. Bailey, 210 American National. Phone 5908.

WANTED—Three experienced waitresses. Apply Van Noy Interstate at Union station.

## 7 HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; experience unnecessary; transportation furnished. Write A. Scoles, Supt., St. Louis, Mo.

MEN wanted for detective work; experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former U. S. government detective, St. Louis.

TEN salesmen wanted. Texfield Oil Co., 721 Ohio Ave. Call 2 p. m.

BE A detective, $50, $100 weekly; travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 628 Lucas, St. Louis.

WANTED — Experienced stenographer; prefer one who has had wholesale grocery experience. Phone 3151.

WILL SELL interest in established public accounting firm to capable accountant. Do not reply unless interested. Address Box C-48, Record News.

WANTED—Experienced drug store manager who has prescription license; 30 to 50 years of age. Box D-44, care Record News.

THE CIRCULATION department of the Record News has openings occasionally for experienced roadmen, solicitors, collectors and men route carriers who have light car or horse and cart. Come in and leave your application with the circulation manager.

## 8 Help Wanted—Male & Female

WANTED—Colored couple to occupy well furnished servant house. Woman to work in home. Pay $10 per week. Phone 2985.

## 9 Situations Wanted—Female

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper, young lady, capable; 4 years' experience, daires position. Phone 3285.

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WANTED—Position by young married man with banking and Burroughs posting machine experience; also other clerical work; can give excellent references. Call 6882 before 8 a. m and after 6 p. m.

PIANO TEACHER, Miss Anna E. Patterson trains concert players, teachers and beginners. Studios near Alamo, Austin and High schools. Have room for two more pupils at each studio. Phone 2274.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6260. 910 Sixth St.

TEAM contracting, all kinds of team work; dig basements, sand and gravel; move houses. Phone 2392. 101 N. Burnett. J. B. Warren.

HOUSES raised, moved and under pinned; concrete or with wood mocks. Jack Humphrey. Phone 2270. 420 Indiana.

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WHEN you need a plumber, quick service and guaranteed work, call 6621. Ben Richmond.

WHY?
buy candies that are shipped in when you can buy them cheaper. Made fresh every day at Dillards Sweet Shop, 617 Indiana Ave. You should see our Friday and Saturday specials.

WATER wells dug; carpenters and jobbers. F. G. Radka, Trift P. O., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR ESTIMATE on any kind of carpenter work phone 4371.

REGULAR express to K. M. A. and Graham. Let us do your hauling. 506 Eighth St. Phone 5549. B. B. Cogswell.

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SEWING neatly and reasonably done. Call at 2165 Avenue F.

BERT DIMOCK for safe sanitary plumbing; licensed plumber. Phone 2275.

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Maker of razors and razor straps; grinder of all makes of safety blades, shears, clippers etc. Best equipped shop in the southwest.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, On MEZZANINE FLOOR. KEMP HOTEL, PHONE 4321.

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FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber. 2214 Broad. Phone 6266.

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FOR SALE—Two Hupmobile touring cars in first-class condition; bargain. Phone 2784.

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

DODGE touring car, $725 buys it today. New Ford touring car run 500 miles. $536. H. A. Deans Motor Co. 607 Ohio. Phone 4125.

## 17 ROOM AND BOARD

NICE quiet room with breakfast, supper and noon dinner Sundays; plain, balanced rations with hot biscuits, by expert. Price to couple occupying one bed $75. 1½ blocks to car. 1508 Bluff St.

ROOM and board in private home for two permanent parties; gentlemen preferred. Call at 1920 Ninth. Phone 5402.

## 18 Hotels and Rooming Houses

ROOMING HOTEL DOWNTOWN.
A money maker and rates for rooms are low. Everything new six months ago. Rooms always filled. On account of my husband's drilling business calling him to Oklahoma, I will sell at low price; one-half cash, balance very easy; 3½-year lease, 507½ Seventh St.

## 20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

ROOM for rent, 1204 Burnett, $25 per month. Phone 2829.

FOR RENT—Large front room with two beds; one room upstairs, $6, $8 for two; plenty of water, hot and cold water; walking distance. 804 Burnett. Phone 6060.

ROOMS down town, $5.00, $7.00 and $8.00; wardrobe in every room; hot water at all hours; five doors east of St. James hotel. Pullman hotel, 507½ Seventh St.

NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent; private entrance. 2113 Tenth. Phone 6461.

FOR RENT—Two east front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; with two beds. On Southland car line, 1702 Holliday.

FRONT bedroom nicely furnished in ivory; new, clean and modern. 1002 Burnett. Phone 3560.

FURNISHED room—front room adjoining bath, modern; for one or two persons; private family; walking distance; also street car. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, everything new; attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood hotel, 909½ Scott Ave.

TO BUSINESS people, nice, warm rooms to rent at Tenth Street rooms.

## 22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, lights and gas, water furnished. 305 Elm. Phone 2039.

FOR RENT—Two completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping close in. 705 Austin Ave.

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms. 503 Austin. Phone 2901.

FOR RENT—One large room with kitchenette, furnished; also use of garage. Phone 2606.

TWO large nice rooms, toilet and bath; right on Southland car line. $15 per month. 1612 Magnolia. Apply in house.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished; lights, water and gas. Apply 312 Lee St.

FOR RENT—Small house furnished for light housekeeping, lights, gas and water furnished. Apply 312 Lee St.

## 23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Desirable 5-room, well furnished house, close in and convenient to both car lines. Phone 2847.

WE HAVE clients who will buy first lien notes on city property or land. phone 3887, S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National.

FOR RENT—Several 5 and 6 room houses and reasonable price. Phone 3887, S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National.

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

FOR RENT — 3-room apartment, 1315 Eighth St., or phone 6597.

FOR RENT QUICK. IMMEDIATE possession — Furnished cottage, four rooms and bath, thoroughly modern, paved street; good location; three blocks from Telephone building; price $125. Call at 1007 Ninth St. Sunday afternoon.

MONEY to loan. Booth 11, Basement American National Bank Bldg.

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

## 14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LET ME show you how an investment of $17 will earn from $50 to $150 weekly for you, provided you will devote all or part of your time to a pleasant, healthful business; becomes a one-minute photographer. We teach you by mail in 20 minutes. Write for free information. C. T. Rose, Mgr. 1422 W. Randolph St., Chicago.

OPPORTUNITY at a reasonable price, account owner's interest elsewhere; will sacrifice well established warehouse merchandise, distribution, furniture moving, baggage and general transfer business and equipment. P. O. Box 526.

WANTED—Owner of shallow production to sell or join organized company. Call 205 Kemp & Kell Bldg., or phone 5855.

PARTNER wanted in used car business; $1,500 cash needed; can handle own money; business will bear strictest investigation; good location and doing good business every day. Write Box A-41, care Record News.

## 15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

LOAN wanted for 12 to 24 months' service to $10,000; fair interest; ample security. P. O. Box 524.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant homes 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

WANTED—Two or three young men to board and room in private home; all modern conveniences. Telephone 6206.

## 25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT—Store 903 Seventh street. Call at Candyland, 806 Indiana Ave.

FRONT SPACE ON CORNER FOR RENT OR LEASE. APPLY WICHITA TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO. 501 EIGHTH ST.

## 26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

TO RENT your house furnished or unfurnished. Phone 5895. Call 810 Ninth.

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 4621

## 28 POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES

BABY chicks, eggs; pure bred Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Orpington, Wyandottes; best laying strains; postpaid, reasonable prices. Catalogue free. Missouri Poultry Farm, Columbia, Mo.

## 29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED to buy. A small cash register. Ohio Cash Grocery, 1102 Ohio Ave. Must be a bargain.

## 30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Car load fine, dry, black jack and oak cord wood; would sell part or all of car, $12.75 per ton. Phone 5151.

75,000 KLONDIKE strawberry plants this week at 60 cents per 100; $5.00 for 1,000. On-mile east Wichita Falls. P. A. Berry. Route D 2, Box 10, Phone 1913-F13.

PRICES cut on Civic league trees. Have only a few left. 15 elm at $2.00; 25 hackberry at 75c.

FOR SALE—One house tent, 16x24, price $25. 200 Jalonic St.

GOOD roll-top desk for sale, extra value at $30; would buy bargain in flat-top desk. McQuigg & Co. Room 6, basement City National.

A. O. HANSON, 1106½ OHIO
will make your razor and shears cut. Safety blades reground, best grinding in the southwest.

FOR SALE—Furnishings and 5-year lease on new brick apartment house 15 three-room apartments to rent, private; elegantly furnished; money making proposition. V. R. Myers, Duncan, Okla., or inquire 1004 Lamar.

I HAVE some stock that is now selling above par and it is likely to sell several times above par in the next 10 days; will trade for good car. Phone 2630.

STEEL safes for 2 complete sets, fixtures for safes for sale; 1 old truck, 1 upright piano. Wichita Transfer and Storage. 501 Eighth St.

SHOW CASES—STORE FIXTURES. Latest models, lowest prices; quick delivery; ask for prices. Superior Show Case Co., 2200 Browder St., Dallas, Tex.

3,300 BUCKETS PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP FROM EAST TEXAS, AND WILL SELL FIRST 500 AT $1.40 PER BUCKET AND AFTER THAT WILL GO BACK TO $1.75. 1203 LAMAR. PHONE 3617.

## 31 Furniture & Household Goods

AM LEAVING the city, I will sell at a bargain the complete furnishings of our three-room apartment; practically new, gray painted breakfast room, Reed living room set, ivory dressing table and chiffonier and draperies, rugs and dishes included. Phone 5621. 1707 Eighth St.

## 31 Furniture & Household Goods

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 4666.

## 32 MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two (2) good tool houses for sale. Tel. 2788.

WANTED—One small iron safe or steel cabinet. F. N. Lawton, basement K. & K. Bldg.

ADVERTISE—Rate book mailed free. Standard Advertising, 628 Victoria, St. Louis.

CHOICE improved big boll gin-run cotton seed, 59c a bushel, f. o. b., Snyder, Tex., cash with order. Reference, Snyder National Bank, L. A. Dunn, Polar, 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.

## 33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Big Model D, Fort Worth spudder, complete with tools and large steam tractor; some terms. Inquire 310 Morgan Bldg.

WANTED immediately string 4-inch, left-hand thread drill pipe. Wire L. B. Walker, Care Burkburnett Gas Co., Burkburnett.

330 FEET 15¾-inch casing, new, for sale cheap. Phone 5259 or 2985, Jamieson, 625 American National Bank Bldg.

3 FRANKLIN 25 H. P. valveless gas engines, new; enclosed oil field type, equipped with reversible clutch; bargain price for one or three; factory man will oversee installation. B. Frazier, 808 Lamar Ave. Phone 3288.

FOR SALE—320 feet 6¼-inch casing, first class condition, 45c per foot. See R. J. Heartwell, 624 Commerce Bldg. Phone 2091.

PIPE! PIPE! PIPE!
1,100 feet, 15¾-inch; 1,400 feet, 12¾-inch; 1,200 feet, 10-inch; 400 feet, 8¼-inch 32-lb. 4,000 feet 6¼-inch, 24-lb., new; 4,000 feet, 6¼-inch, 20-lb., used; 4,000 feet, 5-inch, 17-lb.; miles 4-inch line pipe; 3 miles 2-inch line pipe; 10 miles 2-inch line pipe; 1,800 feet 2½-inch tubing; 2-inch tubing, new and used; 1 bolted tank, 250 bbls. 1 Federal trailer, Call us before buying. We can save you money.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176. Cor. Ave. B and E. Fifth St.

WANTED—Three standard rigs in Burkburnett or Northwest field. W. W. Fraser, 815 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 5071.

BARGAIN—Now, extra length drill collar; new steel rig irons; new bits, cheap for cash. Wichita Transfer and Storage Co., 501 Eighth St.

HAVE a car of 4½ EB tubing; will sell at cost. Phone Landon at 6523, or call 424 Commerce Bldg.

FOR RENT—ONE SET HYDRAULIC JACKS—Either 30 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; also several strings of 3½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools. PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS. Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

## 34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

OIL PRODUCERS ATTENTION.
Burkburnett Supply Co. Phone 176; on corner Ave. B and East Fifth St., pays highest prices for casing, line pipe, junk pipe, corked tubing, etc. We pull casing, or will buy same in the well. It will pay you to communicate with us before selling.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT;
ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT,
322 OHIO STREET. PHONE 2986.
423 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

WANTED—Small piece of shallow production or partnership with job on lease; must be cheap. Address full details to J. H. Daley, Wichita Falls, Tex.

WILL SACRIFICE 59 acres Watkins pool, one shallow producing well. Address Box 785, City.

WANTED—Oil production in Burk townsite and Northwest Extension. If you are interested in cash, call phone 5410 or address us, Apple & Brandeberry, 421 American National Bank Bldg.

EAST WICHITA syndicate, capitalization $25,000, $1 par; will give 20 per cent of syndicate for driller, 15 per cent for casing, fuel and water, good offset acreage. If you mean business answer C50, care Record News.

PRODUCTION and proven leases wanted. Iowa Park, Burk and Northwest Extension; oil wells 5 to 50 barrels, with drilling sites considered. For quick deal give full information first letter. C. L. Reed, 506 Taylor St., Fort Worth.

WANTED to lease or buy pony rotary for shallow wells. K. R. Tabor, Argonne hotel.

EAST WICHITA drilling proposition: Will give driller to drill hole 4-16; will give 2-16 for casing, fuel and water. If you mean business and are ready to start answer. Acreage is offset to East Wichita. P. O. Box 1666.

OIL will go to $1. If you want to make money and work into oil production, I will help you. Act now. Address Box T11, Record News.

## 34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

PRODUCING PROPERTIES WANTED
We are in the market to purchase producing properties from 300 to 1,000 barrels daily production. Also smaller producing shallow field properties. Well priced offerings will be promptly investigated and closed. Give detailed particulars. Replies held confidential. MARR & CO., ENGINEERING DEPT., INSURANCE BDGL., DALLAS, TEXAS.

## 35 OIL LAND LEASES

EAST WICHITA well: For offset acreage see J. H. McCracken, 620 American Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 2091.

FOR SALE—40 acres southeast of Electra; good for shallow production; lease southwest producing about 100 barrels daily from several sands. Another lease south and west producing from 440 feet; deep test going down 700 yards west and south; another deep test south. Leonard Petroleum Co., drilling 500 feet to north. Will take $50 per acre on quick sale, account leaving Texas. Room 9, Friberg Bldg., between 11 and 2, or P. O. Box 1466.

ELECTRA field oil lease, $25 per acre; must be sold quick. Louis Bernstein, Westland hotel.

SHALLOW PRODUCTION WANTED
Will trade my 2-story, modern 8-room home on best part Tenth street for shallow lease with one or more wells. Also will trade first-class drug store, located in Dallas, doing a good business for good proven shallow acreage. No dry holes. Phone owner 2937, or write J. C. G., 1717 Tenth St., giving details.

FOR SALE—Lease, 33 acres in Montague county; near Sunset well; need cash and will sell very reasonable. Tom Fleming, Record News, Wichita Falls, Tex.

EAST WICHITA—75 acres north of East Wichita well, between it and Burk reserve derrick; will take $125 acre quick sale. Room 6, Friberg Bldg. or P. O. Box 1666.

WILL give five-eighth of oil to get well drilled in northwest field, block 818, Wichita Falls; Harris daily, can be operated on small cost; offer driller no chance to lose here. Address Railroad Employes Oil co., 604 Commerce Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

ALMOST proven 40-acre lease in southwest corner block 14, near Gulf Production company well east of Electra; will give five-eighths of interest on drilling contract or will sell; worth the money. Address Railroad Employes Oil, 604 Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE—40 acres southeast of Electra; good for shallow production; lease southwest producing about 100 barrels daily from several sands. Another lease south and west producing from 440 feet; deep test going down 700 yards west and south; another deep test south. Leonard Petroleum Co., drilling 500 feet to north. Will take $50 per acre on quick sale, account leaving Texas. Room 9, Friberg Bldg., between 11 and 2, or P. O. Box 1666.

## 40 REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

$15,000 FURNISHED house on Huff avenue; dandy six-room house with breakfast room, double garage and servant's house; this is a bargain. Phone 6599.

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house at 1600 Magnolia street. Phone 2788 or apply on premises.

GOOD vacant lot on paved Elizabeth st corner, for $3,000 cold cash; can not be beat for location; owner needs the dough. Look it over today. Phone 6599.

DANDY six-room house, located close to all schools on Eleventh street, on the pavement; garage, and servant's house; this is such a bargain I will not state the price. Let me show you. Phone 6599.

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor; priced right; terms. Phone 2788.

$6,300—Good buy on Filmore street; modern five-room house close to Tenth street. Look this over before you buy. Phone 6599.

$6,500 house on Monroe street; built about six months; this modern five-room house with garage on paved street; $1,500 cash, balance $1,000 per year. Phone 6599.

FIVE-ROOM modern house for sale at $4,750, $500 cash balance, easily. Phone 5895. Call 810 Ninth.

FURNITHINGS and 5-year lease on new brick apartment house; 15 three-room apartments; private baths; elegantly furnished; money making proposition. V. R. Myers, Duncan, Okla., or inquire 1004 Lamar.

FOR SALE or trade—12-room residence in Fort Stockton, for well-located residence in Wichita Falls. 14,440 acres of land near Lindsay, Okla., 12-room modern house, 300 in cultivation, 235 good stand of wheat; all good level land; $600 worth of improvements; priced right. Lots of property out of Wichita Falls to sell or exchange for Wichita Falls property. If you have anything to sell you should see me. C. D. Wolfe. 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3027.

NOTICE—I have a nice 5-room house; must rent at some price on account of my insurance. Let me tell you about it. Suite 8, Ward bldg. M. T. Killion. Phone 5698.

NOTICE—Call me about that 5-room new residence on Giddings St. at $5,500; no information over the phone. Let me prove it by showing you. B. Kollman at 702½ Indiana Ave. Phone 5606.

MISSOURI $5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town southern Missouri. Price $240. Send for bargain list. Box 169, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

MISSOURI, $5 down and $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town southern Missouri. Price $240. Send for bargain list. Box 35, J. B. Jarrell, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

CORNER lot, by owner, Floral Heights; worth $300; will sell this week for $600 and give good terms. Phone 6218.

FOR SALE—A dandy 5-room bungalow by owner at 1706 Harrison St., for $2,500, $500 cash, balance $50 per month. If you want a bargain look this up.

FOR SALE—A modern 5-room house, garage and servant house, completely furnished, including some china, cooking utensils, silverware, bed clothes and linens. Very desirable little home; is located close in, convenient to schools and churches. For quick sale $8,000, with only $1,000 cash, the balance to suit purchaser. If interested in this bargain phone 5654 for appointment.

## 44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
No. 3614. In the county court at law of Wichita County, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the county court at law of Wichita county, Tex., on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of June, 1920, in favor of W. J. Lee and against the said Abner Davis, trustee, No. 3614, I did on the 27th day of January, 1921, levy on the following described tracts of land situated in Wichita county, Texas, belonging to said Abner Davis, trustee, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said Abner Davis, trustee, in and to an oil and gas lease, being a part of Block 22 of the Musgrave addition, Burkburnett, Tex., being 148 feet by 165 feet, and all personal property thereon situated, described in Book 126, pages 54 and 57, A certain 50-acre tract out of the M. Carbojal survey, Abstract 44, described in Book 126, page 547 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, and on the first day of March, 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Abner Davis, trustee, in and to said property, selling each tract separately to satisfy a judgment of $476 and costs of suit. Witness my hand this 27th day of January, 1921.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By B. T. LANIER, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Claude Wade by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of February A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 10115-B, wherein O. L. Wade is plaintiff and Claude Wade is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married on the 21st day of August, 1919, defendant at that time being in the service of the U. S. navy, but was at home on a furlough; his term of service to expire on July 1, 1920; that plaintiff was induced to marry defendant while at home on his furlough by reason of his then love for her and his promise to return to her at once at the expiration of his service and also to contribute to her support during the time he is in the service. She also alleges that very soon after going back to the service, that he grew cool and indifferent in his letters and failed entirely to write to her after the first of April, 1920, although she answered all of his letters and she wrote without receiving mail from him; that since the first of April she has heard nothing from him, and does not now know where he is, whether he is out of the navy or whether he reinlisted. She has written several letters to him since the first of April, but has never had a reply to any of them; that recently she wrote him two letters addressed to him where she had last heard from him, but both of these letters were returned to her uncalled for, and she prays for judgment dissolving the marriage between them. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 5th day of February, A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Pearl Stonebach by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March A. D., 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 10116-B, wherein O. U. Burggett is plaintiff and Marie Burggett is defendant and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married on the 6th day of June, 1917, at which time defendant without any provication abandoned plaintiff; that such conditions render their further living together insupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for divorce and cost of suit. Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Essie Smith by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March A. D., 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of February A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 10115-B, wherein Floyd Wade is plaintiff and Claude Wade is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married on the 21st day of August, 1919, defendant at that time being in the service of the U. S. navy, but was at home on a furlough; his term of service to expire on July 1, 1920; that plaintiff was induced to marry defendant while at home on his furlough by reason of his then love for her and his promise to return to her at once at the expiration of his service and also to contribute to her support during the time he is in the service. She also alleges that very soon after going back to the service, that he grew cool and indifferent in his letters and failed entirely to write to her after the first of April, 1920, although she answered all of his letters and she wrote without receiving mail from him; that since the first of April she has heard nothing from him, and does not now know where he is, whether he is out of the navy or whether he reinlisted. She has written several letters to him since the first of April, but has never had a reply to any of them; that recently she wrote him two letters addressed to him where she had last heard from him, but both of these letters were returned to her uncalled for, and she prays for judgment dissolving the marriage between them. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 5th day of February, A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Burns by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District court of Wichita County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March A. D., 1921, the same being the Seventh day of March A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of June A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8237, wherein Essie Burns is plaintiff and Robert Burns is defendant, and said petition alleging, That plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant about Dec. 25, 1915, that they lived together as husband and wife until about July 5, 1919, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced and compelled to abandon him; since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during the time they lived together as husband and wife, she was kind and affectionate to him; but defendant, unmindful of his marital obligations, about one year prior to their separation, often cursed and abused plaintiff in vile names, etc., without cause or provocation, on the part of the plaintiff; that he failed and refused to provide proper support for plaintiff; that because of the above facts their further living together as husband and wife has been rendered insupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law, to appear at the next term of this court and answer herein, for judgment dissolving the marriage relation now existing between them for absolute divorce, cost of suit and general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 27th day of January A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Laura Virginia Ross by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of March, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the eighth day of January A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, 9937-B, wherein O. L. Ross is plaintiff and Laura Virginia Ross is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married Nov. 4, 1918, and lived together until Nov. 4, 1918, when by reason of incompatible temperaments they were separated and since that time have never lived together as man and wife, and that they have been separated for over three years. Wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce, cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 12th day of January A. D., 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE, Deputy.

## KERNEL COOTIE—SUGGESTIONS FOR OOLA



40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

## L. E. COWLING

819 Indiana Avenue
Phone 2644

### SOUTHLAND

We have a new six-room home in this popular addition with hardwood floors, fireplace and built-in features, garage, drive and walks. This home is a bargain at $6500; good terms.

### FLORAL HEIGHTS

On Filmore street we have a new six-room home with hardwood floors and built in features for only $6250.00, with any kind of terms.

Or if you desire a good, new six-room home furnished in this part of the city we have it. Only $7500 will buy this new home with a double garage, servants house, solid driveway and extra nice furniture. If you do not want the furniture we will sell it to you unfurnished. Look this over with us, it is a bargain.

### TENTH STREET

A new five-room home on this street with plastered walls and built-in features for only $6,000, with $1,000 cash and the balance MONTHLY like rent.

### NINTH

A good five-room home in the 2100 block on this street for only $4500 with $1000 cash, balance like rent.

### COLLINS

A good five-room home with out buildings and garage for only $5400 with $700 cash, balance $700 per year will make the payments less than rent.

These are only a few of the many good buys we have and if you are in the market we will be more than glad to show you. We have good ones on Huff, Eleventh and every street in the city and keep our list of the best buys at all times. A chance to please you is all we want then "If we do not sell you we smile just the same."

## L. E. COWLING

### SPECIAL MONDAY ONLY

### KNIGHT & CRAWFORD

Nice little four-room house on corner lot; east front and bound to sell Monday. If you have $1500.00 in cash will arrange balance monthly like rent. This is close in. You won't have to ride street cars or even own an automobile to get to town. If interested phone us soon as you read this and make appointment to see this. Phone 5477.

### KNIGHT & CRAWFORD

### 35c LAND, MEXICO

420,000 A. 2 rivers, farms, timber, minerals, grass, truck delivery 600000 A at 40 cts., 908000 A, 50 cts.

175000 on Ry., 67 cts. Redus Land Co., Established 1907, San Antonio, Texas.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

### DENVER STREET

New 4-room cottage with double garage is being offered at a great sacrifice with a cash payment of only $450.

### BUCHANAN STREET

A small cash payment of $500 will buy a good 5-room home on this street. This is indeed a good bargain.

### SEVENTH STREET

One of the best buys in the city on this street for $5300 with a small cash payment. Terms can be arranged. We also have other attractive listings on this street.

### FILMORE STREET

A 5-room home furnished on this street at a bargain price. Has built-in features and is up-to-date in every way.

### A GOOD FARM

near East Wichita consisting of 100 acres, can be bought for $70 per acre, or may trade it for good residence property.

### Numerous Other Bargains

and trades are listed on our records, among them being some good farms in West Texas. Our listings are always very complete so it will pay you to see us before you buy.

## Willis & Parrott

Real Estate
Room 4, American Nat'l Bank Building.
Office Phone 3270
Residence Phone 2402

### HELGERSON BROS.

Trades and Exchanges

Good modern five-room house to trade for vacant lots.

Six-room house on Huff and eight-room on Tenth, will take in smaller house as cash payment.

Two large homes on 1*th, will take vendor lien notes as cash payment.

160 acres in fee, not leased for oil, near East Wichita well, to trade for residence property.

Good six-room home on Taylor, will take a car, vendor lien notes or vacant lot as cash payment.

Six-room house on Seventeenth, will take smaller place in trade.

480-acre farm in Scurry county, good improvements, to trade for home here.

Furniture of large rooming house and good lease on same to trade for lots, vendor lien notes, or house.

$15,000.00 worth of vendor lien notes on Vernon property to trade for home here.

Small home in Scotland addition, and two in Floral Heights, can use car as cash payment.

Two 5-room houses on Filmore, can use car or notes for equity.

30-acre fruit farm, has four room house and water, one mile from Alvord, value $3,500.00 to trade for property here.

1900 acres, good improvements, and all the stock in Baylor county, to trade for property in Wichita Falls.

166 acres, 2 miles from Knox City, to trade for home in Wichita.

324 acres near Lake Wichita to trade for town property.

House and ten lots in Golf Club addition and some cash to trade on good home in Wichita Falls.

Automobiles: 2 Haynes, 1 Winton Six, 1 Olds Eight, 1 Hudson, 1 Cadillac, to trade for homes or vacant lots or vendor lien notes.

Come in and talk it over if you have anything to sell or exchange, we have a splendid list and should be able to match you.

### HELGERSON BROS.

Office Phone 5404
914 Scott Avenue
Home Phone 2476

## STOLEN OF STRAYED

Screw-tail Boston Bull, dark brindle in color, male, ears clipped; disappeared Saturday 11 o'clock, Corner Ninth and Scott, front Lewis Jones Hardware Co. $25 reward for return.

**Phone 5895. Call 810 Ninth**

## BARGAIN

A modern five-room house, garage and servant's house, located on very desirable street in Floral Heights; it cost $7,000. For quick sale, all cash,, $4,500 will buy it.

WE CONSIDER THIS AN EXCELLENT BUY

## CURLEE & JOHNSON

Bob Waggoner Building Phone 6821

# ONE VIOLENT BLOW BY ALLY IN CRIME SETS AT NAUGHT $75,000 JEWELRY ROBBERY

BY NAZARIENNE D. KANNIBELLE.
(Copyright, 1920, I. N. B.)

**HELEN HARTLETT'S LAST JOB IN ASSISTING CANFIELD IN BURGLARY.**

Raymond Canfield and I one lovely morning had boarded a pleasure steamer at———. He assured me, that the little trip would do me "a world of good."

It might have done, had not Raymond later decided to combine business with pleasure in the shape of a daring daylight burglary at the house of a well-known opera singer. That I was fool enough to be drawn into the episode I am now going to relate I shall never forgive myself, for the consequences were disastrous to both of us.

On our way up the river, Raymond had been irritatingly quiet until we reached a Georgian-looking house, whose lawns stretched to the river's brim. Then he grew talkative; told me the history of the place, and also the history of the tenant, the opera singer, Madame——, who possessed so he said, jewelry worth having."

Truth to tell, he failed to interest me on this occasion; perhaps it was the lovliness, nay the miracle, of that spring day; perhaps it was that I was—well, just beginning to tire of our dangerous exploits.

After lunch at an old-fashioned hotel at ——— Raymond suggested a pull on the river, to which I gladly assented. I steered, and at his suggestion we headed—— way.

As we were just about to get level with the lawn of Madame———'s house Raymond glanced over his shoulder. "I'm going to leave my card on the lady," said he with a grin. "Pull the string." Half unconsciously I obeyed.

At the stone steps which led to the lawn he leapt out nimbly and gracefully as any cat, and tied the boat to an iron ring affixed in the stonework. Now he redonned the grey flanned jacket and grey Homburg hat he was wearing that day, "shook himself together," as men call it, and raising his hat with mock politeness, asked me if I minded waiting in the boat until he returned from his "call" on Madame which would occupy him only a few minutes.

**To Spy Out the Land.**

After he went off I sat in the boat day-dreaming, but was soon rudely interrupted by him, who hailed me from the top of the stone steps. "Come along," said he laughingly, "and I'll introduce you to Madame—. We can have a cup of tea with her."

Vainly I protested that I had no desire to make the lady's acquaintance; nor, as I told him, was I in the mood; but he was obdurate, and half-dragged me from the boat. At all events, thought I, he could have no intention of burgling the house that afternoon; and should he do so later at least I would be no accomplice to the transaction. I made up my mind on that.

Raymond was no doubt going to "spy out the land." His actions afterwards, so far as concerned Madame———'s house, I determined would be no concern of mine. What a fool, though, I was to be persuaded to accompany him to the house that afternoon I was calamitously to realize in the evening.

The huge apple-green door of the place was slightly ajar. He entered first, to close and bolt it immediately I stood inside.

I was filled with anger. I stamped my foot, and actually shouted at him that I should not remain on the premises, and that his trick to get me inside revolted me, as it most assuredly did. He merely smiled and lit a cigarette.

"We are alone in the house," said he. "Madame is singing at the opera. She will not be back for two hours at least. She's only two servants. They're gone to hear her warble. This job is worth doing," he continued. "It means about $100,000 worth of stuff, and there's not the slightest risk."

Vainly I expostulated, refusing to stir in the place. He would not listen. "About the simplest job we've tackled," he went on jubilantly. "An old-fashioned safe upstairs. I can pick the lock in twenty minutes. There's not the slightest danger. Just stand guard at the back door; that's where we must look out for interruption. You can see who may come to the door through its glass panels. Only a mustard-colored car need make you call me. If that arrives—it's Madame back, and we must be off by the river instanter. In a minute we shall be out of sight and danger. I've bolted the door," he continued. "Open it to no one." Only call out if you see the mustard pot approach."

Still I objected, and he suddenly left me, to mount the stairs three at a time. What could I do? I went to the back door and did as he had bidden me. The back door faced a narrow, quiet roadway—a wall and high trees were all I could discern through its glass panels. Nothing seemed to pass along the roadway; no country lane could have been more lifeless.

By my wrist watch I saw that twenty minutes had elapsed since Raymond had dashed upstairs, and he had never made a sound.

I had observed that the house was a basement one; now I was curiously drawn to the basement staircase. I peered down it into semi-darkness and the silence of the grave.

But no, I heard a sound, a distinct one, as of the low moan of a man! a few seconds later it was repeated. Had Raymond used violence to someone—some manservant?

My blood ran cold in my veins. Yes, that hackneyed term is the only one to express my physical state at that moment. I shivered with fright, and my first impulse was to call Raymond downstairs and ask him what he had done. Had a man-servant, on opening the door to him, been dealt a violent blow and hurled down the staircase? Was he now dying while Raymond Canfield, my friend, was rifling a safe upstairs?

Down that staircase into the semi-darkness I must creep. I must see what had been done before I acted.

**Gagged and Bound.**

Luckily in my handbag I had a box of matches. I crept down half a dozen steps, then struck a light to hold it so that I could see the foot of the staircase. I smelt chloroform. I saw a white patch on the floor below me. I lit another match and descended further, to stand beside the body of a white-haired man who had been gagged, yes, and bound, hands and feet! An old man—his gnarled fingers assured me of that.

In a corner of the basement "hall" in which the old man lay, I espied a sink, and on a table near a candle in a silver holder. I lit it, oblivious of Raymond and how he might view my procedure. Then I knelt down by the prostrate form, and without much difficulty removed the chloroform pad from over his mouth and nose. He was quite unconscious, but alive, thank goodness, though a discolored patch on his forehead told me that he had been fiecely struck before being overpowered.

My feelings towards Raymond Canfield now underwent instant change. The sight of the old man, the brutal treatment he had received at Raymond's hands, inspired me with loathing.

Should I endeavor to untie the cords binding his hands and feet and rush away—away from Raymond, from New York, from America—far across the seas?

I had all sorts of wild impulses, but what I finally resolved to do was to leave the old man as I found him—minus his chloroform pad. By the time he recovered consciousness, however, I if not Raymond, would be clear of the premises. He had now ceased to moan, but, of course, was breathing heavily.

I now blew out the candle and quickly climbed the basement steps to reach the back door without encountering my partner. Then I called out to him as innocently as I could that Iwas getting tired of my vigil, and that he had been over half an hour upstairs. He was down half a minute later. Would he want to inspect the basement to see that the old manservant was "safe?" To my intense relief he made straight to the riverside door of the premises, shot back the bolts, and without even a glance round, showed me out on to the lawn, closing the door behind him in a fashion that suggested he owned the house.

**Where Raymond's Danger Lay.**

In the boat pulling back to——, I naturally expressed my fear that we should be suspected, if not caught, though so far as I knew no human eye had seen us cross or recross the lawn nor enter or leave the house. There was the old man, though, who must have seen Raymond's face. There was his danger.

He laughed at my fears; he was never so certain of a successful haul. He had at least $75,000 worth of jewelry in his pockets, he said—chiefly rings, pendants, and necklaces. I shuddered at the thought of the old man lying bound in the basement and what would happen when he was found there. And I firmly made up my mind before we reached ——, that this was the very last I would see of Raymond Canfield.

At ——, suggested getting back to New York by train or "taxi." As our pleasure steamer was at hand and just about to start on her homeward journey, I much preferred to go by water, and with little remonstrance from him he and I stepped aboard as the siren shrieked the first warning of departure. We got two deck chairs and found a spot where we could talk without being overheard, exempt from undue scrutiny.

One of his coat pockets rather bulged. Drawing therefroma white paper parcel the size of my two fists, he asked me to carry it in my satchel as it "would spoil the shape of his coat." I foolishly complied with his request, remarking that of whatever property he had carried off from Madame——'s house I would not accept not one solitary item, nor any share of the proceeds. After informing me that I was a "fool" he proceeded to tell me in quite matter-of-fact tones that he was leaving for Paris that night, and would be on the continent "some time." Further, he said that though I personally need have no fear of arrest he was afraid that police headquarters had conceived suspicions of himself. It was best for him to disappear for a time.

I tried to pump him as to the walkover" he had at Madame——'s house, How was it that no servant was about the place, and so on. He merely grinned, said it was unaccountable luck, and that, getting no answer to his knocks and ring he had opened the door with a skeleton key and walked in. I did not denounce him for the liar he was in this instance. It were better, I felt, to part company from Mr. Raymond Canfield amicably.

We ultimately reached ——, and as we stepped down the gangway from the boat Raymond who was in front of me, said over his shoulder, "What about a quiet little dinner at Blank's—to have a final chat?"

**In the Hands of the Police.**

But before I had time to utter a word two men approached Raymond to draw him aside. I saw him make a dart for liberty, but another man appared in front of him.

He was in the grip of three men!

There was little commotion caused by Raymond's arrest among the disembarking passengers. Rain had now begun to fall heavily, and most of the trippers were hurrying to board bus or train homewards. I glanced furtively around me. So far as I could judge, no men were awaiting me. I stood still for few moments, and saw Raymond taken up the slope to the roadway by two men of very ordinary appearance. The third man I could not now see. One thing I was sure of, and that was—Raymond had been handcuffed.

So suddenly and unexpectedly had his arrest been affected that my concern in the episode had altogether overwhelmed fears for my own safety. Indeed, I was firmly convinced that I was not "wanted." So convinced I seemed of this that involuntarily I heaved asight of relief. Then I remembered that in my handbag I carried a parcel of Madame's jewelry undoubtedly.

Having again glanced about me, I decided that it would be unsafe to drop the white package anywhere near where I stood. There were still passengers coming off the boat. No. When I gained the embankment I could toss the thing into the river without exciting suspicion or inquiry. I would walk along as far as——to seize the most favorable opportunity. In any case, the sooner I was rid of the parcel the better. Found in my possession — I trembled at the thought.

I now walked up the wooden slope, with absolutely no fear that I should be accosted by detectives. So much for the fallibility of some intuitions.

Just as I neared the end, however, an elderly man of commonplace appearance lifted his bowler hat, smiled and wished me "Good evening."

In a flash my hand went to my bag. I pulled out the parcel. A good throw from where I stood, and the thing would find the river's muddy bed. But my hand was gripped from behind by another man, and the parcel was wrenched from me.

I now realized that I, too, had stepped into the arms of the law.

My first and foremost feeling, I recollect, was of pure and unadulterated shame. That is how I felt about it. The prospect of prison did not hold the teerrors for me that these few instants did, when the two men asked me, politely enough, to step "across the way" with them.

**A Free Woman Again.**

"Across the way," of course was police headquarters. No use for me to describe my ordeal "across the way," my transference to a loathsome police court cell, my trial and —conviction.

It seemed I had frequently been observed with Raymond at restaurants and other places. I was also in possession of large amount of money (at my bankers'), for which I could give no satisfactory account. A lot of Madame——'s pendants and bracelets were in my handbag the evening of the daylight robbery. I was in the actual company of "Canfield" just previous to my arrest. These were facts that my counsel failed to explain away. But the most damning fact of all was that I had left my finger prints on the silver candlestick in the basement of Madame——'s house, where the old manservant, hors de combat, had been discovered by Madame's maid on her return from the concert with her mistress.

Besides, the old man's description of Raymond with his "light grey flannel suit and light grey Trilby," he called it, served the police very well that fatal afternoon, as the reader has gathered. For once Raymond had been rash and careless.

The judge, who addressed me, said how "painful" it was for him to have to sentence a youn woman member of an ancient and honorable family, etc., etc., to . . . six months.

As for my partner, to give him his due, he invented the most plausible lies in my defense—to no avail. His own case was hopeless from the start as the police were able to prove that he had carried out many daring burglaries.

The brilliant war services of Captain Raymond Canfield did not help him much in court, and the judge in passing sentence observed that Canfield was an enemy to society, a man who had never done an honest day's work in his life (save when in the army), and that "no doubt he was responsible for many burglaries which still remained unsolved by the police."

"Five years' hard labor," were the judge's last words.

As for myself, as I write I am enjoying my liberty. For the first time in my life I thoroughly appreciate the meaning of the word. Several thousand miles between me and my native land, which will not see me for years to co

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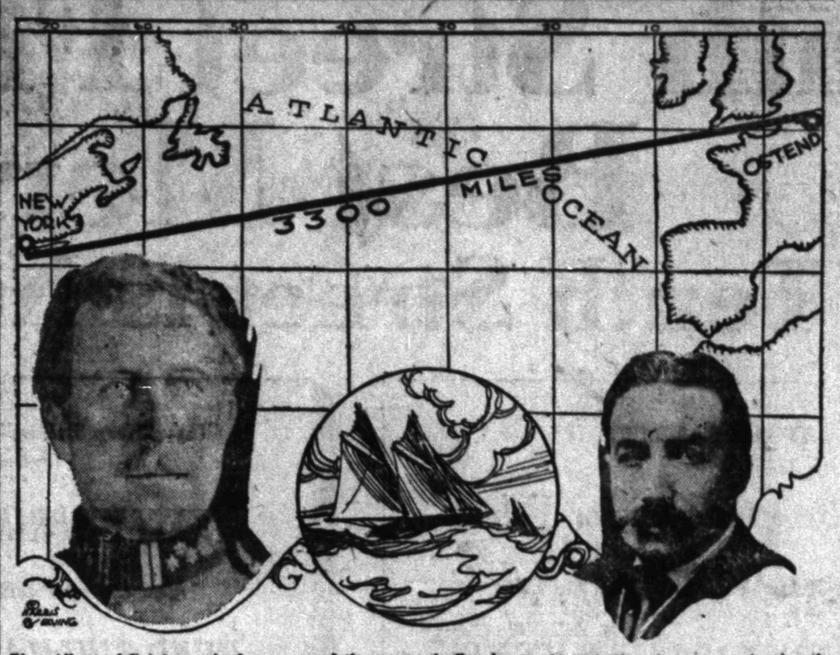
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## A FREE-FOR-ALL SAILING RACE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC!




King Albert of Belgium, who has proposed the race and offered a cup to go to the winner, map showing the starting and finishing points of the event, and Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian ambassador to the U. S., who announced the king's offer.

A free-for-all sailing race across the Atlantic ocean for a trophy emblematic of the yachting championship of the seas, is proposed by King Albert of Belgium. He has offered the cup for which the entrants will compete. The race will be staged next summer, if his hopes materialize. The starting point will be Sandy Hook and the finish will be at Ostend, Belgium. The distance is approximately 3,300 nautical miles. All types of sail-propelled craft will be eligible.

# BURKBURNETT TAKES SPURT IN DONATIONS

Burkburnett again distinguished itself above all other communities in the county in subscriptions for the relief of the European children in the devastated areas, turning in a total of $932.90 for the week. Wichita Falls came second, according to figures announced by T. B. Smock, vice chairman of the Wichita county committee. Iowa Park turned in $124.63 for the week. The Burkburnett collections represented donations totaling $36.00 from the Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church; Methodist Sunday school, $176.25; Pershing theater, $143.48; Liberty theater, $175.75; Lyric theater, $40.75.

The Wichita Falls collection was chiefly due to the benefit performances at local theaters on last Sunday, and the amount received from the penny box in the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria the week before—the rest being accounted for in miscellaneous contributions.

Burkburnett is the only community in the county which has near approached its quota—it has passed the quota assigned by the committee, and is fast approaching the quota which they themselves declare to be the proper one, Mr. Smock states.

Total collections to date from all sources shows the quota less than half raised, the total now being $12,033.03. This total does not include what has been realized but not turned in from unfinished activities, such as the disposition of the automobile, and various benefit activities in the oil fields not yet closed up.

## Oil Men Learn Something Each Day, They Aver

Oil men learn something every day, one of the prominent members of the local fraternity pointed out. For instance this particular oil man, in picking up a paper giving an account of a recent speech by one of members of one of the houses of the Texas legislature, learned that the oil producers would be glad to pay a 2 per cent production tax, and further learned that the oil producers are paying practically none of the state taxes.

Inasmuch as this operator is firmly of the opinion that an increased tax at this particular time and under prevailing market conditions would be almost a body blow, and as he is laboring under the belief that the oil industry paid approximately one-fifth of all the state revenue last year, he announces that he is leaving for Austin for the enlightenment either of himself, or of the gentleman who came forth with this startling information. The oil men in question is one of the directors of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association.

**BLUES REPORT FEB. 28.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—The Kansas City American Association baseball squad will report for duty at Monroe, La., the spring training camp, Feb. 28, President George Muehlebach announced tonight.

Scientists state that one pint and a half of milk and half a pound of pea flour supply ingredients for a whole day's food.

# STRKE CALLED BY HOWAT IN KANSAS MINES

By Associated Press

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 5.—Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas Mine Workers' union, announced today that he had called a strike of 200 miners employed in the two mines here of the Goe H. Mackie Fuel company. In calling it, Howat said, he had acted upon directions of the district board. The walkout is the first of the kind to be called since the passage of the law creating the state court of industrial relations a year ago.

Howat and other union officials are under permanent injunction not to call strikes in local fields, and county officials tonight were understood to be considering what steps they shall take.

As far as could be learned tonight, no move had been made to settle the strike. Explaining the reasons for the strike, President Howat said:

"The action was taken after the failure of the commissioner of the operators to put into effect an award made more than two years ago in the case of Carl Mishmash.

"By provisions of the award, Mishmash was to receive wages at a man's scale for the eight months' service. He had been on the boys' scale for that period of time. As a result of the agreement, Mishmash still has $225 coming to him. They have not paid him this amount yet, after more than two years' time."

## Tenth Street Merchants Are Again on Job

Tenth street merchants, who can sell you anything from a limousine to a small bottle of dill pickles, and who have been cut off from the outer world during the blockade on Tenth street while paving operations were on, were again restored to communication with the outside this week through the opening of one side of the newly paved section of that street. This fact they are announcing to the public in a series of cards in the advertising columns of the Record news.

The variety of merchandise handled by the merchants in this comparatively small section of the business district is distinctly surprising, as the following list will show.

On these few short blocks there are: Five auto tire, oil, gas and accessory houses; two automobile and truck dealers; three groceries; two meat markets, one newspaper, one drug store, one printing company, one furniture store, one restaurant, two tailor shops and one hotel.

With the new pavement, with the street car passing the doors of the places, and with the improvement afforded by the new downtown lighting system, this street should soob again be one of the busiest sections of the city.

## Young Musician To Play Before University Men

A musical selection by one of the young musicians of Wichita Falls will feature the regular weekly luncheon of the University club to be held Tuesday, according to guarded announcements made Saturday by club members.

Other features promised include talks on farm loans, high school athletics and methods of improving high school life, and music by the Katz orchestra.

Tickets for the University club dance, to be given at the Kemp hotel on February 9, are on sale at $1.50 each.

Important announcements are expected to be made at the Tuesday affair, according to prominent club members.

## Dozen Longhorn Service Men to Get P. O. Plums

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Twelve out of the long list of postmasters sent to the senate by President Wilson and still pending, will probably be confirmed. The others will be turned down and successors will be named by President Harding. All the Texas 12 are former service men. Postmaster General Burleson, at the request of the senate today, sent in the names of the long list of pending appointments, who are former service men.

The choice plum of the lot is that of Winnette D. Degrassi a Spanish war veteran, who is expected to be confirmed for the Amarillo postmastership. The others are:

Cameron, Lloyd Mitchell; Canyon, Adren W. Blough; Celeste, Robert L. Jones; Grand View, Vothe T. Williamson; La Porte, Thompson J. Henry; Merkel, Shirley H. King; Riesel, John W. Fisher; Stamford, Steven Bennett; Streetman, Hugh D. Burleson; Windom, James E. Breedlove.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1921



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## THE PICTURES

(Upper Left)—Miss Elizabeth Carrigan, tale
daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, who
the part of "The Man" in a pretty colonial playlet w
was given at the Saint Mary's Academy Friday even

(Center)—Master Wiley Blair III, attractive
of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair, Jr., of Dallas, who
frequent visitor at the home of his grandparents,
and Mrs. Frank Kell.

Right)—Miss Margurite Fisher, charming dau
of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fisher, is president of the
club of the high school, and will give a reading We
day afternoon at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers'
ciation of the school.

(Lower Left)—Miss Gwendolin Walters, po
high school student, who has recently moved here
Los Angeles, Calif., is chairman of the service b
of the Girls' club.

## Girls Friendly Society Reports on Year's Work

For the benefit of friends and patrons of the Girls Friendly society and in appreciation of the support they have received, the following report of the work done in the past year is given, as follows:

A girls club was organized in September, 1918, with a membership of 25 girls, and with 25 cents monthly dues. Soon after the club was organized John Van Cleave donated $100, and other prominent men made smaller donations that the club might have working funds. This money was used to put the parish house in order that the club might hold their meetings there and give entertainments. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was spent for a Sonora, $30 for records and piano rolls, $25 for a buffet, and $40 for polishing and planing the floor. Trees were planted in front of the rectory.

February, 1919, the girls club became the Girls Friendly society, which is an international order. Twenty-three young women received the admission service in March, 1919, and adopted a French war orphan, Henri Joseph Artzt, at that time 1 year old. This adoption was made through the Le Paquet de Orphelin, New York city. The club furnishes $25 a year for the child's support with $5 for each birthday and a Christmas box, toys and clothes. The society furnished the Y. W. C. A. rest room at the old quarters with curtains and hangings and also donated $10 for records. Each club member donated a ruben shirt and the club as a whole made garments for the community nurse. A girls friendly candidate class, which is a class of girls ranging from 5 to 12 years has been supported by this club at a cost of $25. During the Christmas of 1919 a poor family at Lake Wichita was cared for and in the spring of 1919 a benefit roof garden carnival ball was given to raise funds for the Girls Friendly loan fund. Five hundred dollars was realized from the affair, and as high as $100 was loaned to one girl for 90 days to be paid back in monthly installments with no interest charged.

A Girls Friendly placard has been placed in the Union station for the information of Girls Friendly society members passing through the city. A hospital committee has adopted several wards in the Wichita General hospital, furnishing flowers, books and dainties to patients and visiting them Sunday afternoons.

Christmas, 1920, a poor family—a widow and three small children—was adopted, clothing and bedding was furnished for days, also two baskets of groceries and a regular cooked Christmas dinner was provided.

A flower committee cares for club members who may be ill or in event of death or death of a member of the family.

A set of sterling silver and a linen shower is given each member who marries.

In a business session which was held at the home of Mrs. Stonewall Brown, 1104 Alma street, Friday afternoon, plans were made for monthly meetings as follows: First Friday, story telling; second Friday, home economics; third Friday, Civic league work and fourth Friday, social.

During the social hour, sandwiches and tea was served, and the club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Lester Burns at 1309 Tenth street.

Those present were Misses Florence Brown, Dorothy Toney, Catherine Brothers, Jenny Robertson, Lilly Carwin, August Wisdom, Louise Modekek, Florence Jackson; Margaret Watson, Anna Collins, Ruth Newman, Mabel Garrisn, Kate Balkema, Gussie Keil, Ethel Rainey, Irene Rainey and Violet Davis; Mesdames Julian McFall, Lester Burns and Stonewall Brown.

## Social Calendar

**Sunday**

The business Girls will entertain this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. with a tea.

**Monday**

Business and social meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church at the church.

Business and Bible study meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church to be held at the church.

Meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd at the Parish house.

All-day meeting at the church of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church, south.

Altar Society of the Catholic church will meet at Knights of Columbus hall.

Council of Jewish Women will meet at Temple Israel.

**Tuesday**

Ladies Day will be observed at the Country club.

The Standard club will meet at the Kemp public library.

The Business Girls club will meet at Y. W. C. A.

The Study club will meet at Kemp public library.

**Wednesday**

Study club will meet in afternoon at Kemp public library.

Delphian club will meet at Kemp public library.

The Wi-Chi-Ta Campfire girls will meet at High school building.

Parent-Teachers association will meet at High school auditorium.

**Thursday**

Musicians club will meet at Wichita club.

The Girls Bridge club will meet at home of Mrs. Jim Barnard at Kemp Kort.

**Friday**

Meeting of the New Century club at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Unity club will meet at home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

Travel club will meet at Kemp public library.

The Sophomore class of the High school valentine party at Y. W. C. A.

D. O. D. T. club dance at Arcadia.

The Jewish Forum will meet at Temple Israel.

The Cypher club dance at Kemp hotel.

**Saturday**

Valentine dance at Country club.

Valentine party given by Girls Reserve club at Y. W. C. A.

Social meeting of Wichita Falls Review No. 61 of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees at home of Mrs. Craig, 1209 Marshall street.

## Alter Society of Church Meets Monday

The Altar society of the Sacred Heart church will meet, Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, with Mesdames Coffey, Chatteron and Dorsey as hostesses. Invitation extended to all members of the church.

## Primary Music Students Dramatize 'Mother Goose'

A dramatization of Mother Goose rhymes was presented by the primary music department of the Austin school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mary Colquit, Friday afternoon at the school, in which "Little Bo Peep," "Ride a Horse," "Hey Diddle Diddle" and many other quaint nursery rhymes were sung and acted by the small pupils in costume. In connection with the Mother Goose program, a playlet showing a school room scene with teacher and pupils was give

## Unity Club Hears Interesting Paper

Several interesting papers were read at the regular meeting of the Unity club which was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hunt, with Mrs. J. A. Kemp, leader.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson gave the first paper of the lesson which was on the subject of "India of Today." "Tagore and His Model School" was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. P. P. Langford and the discussion of "Chitra" by the club finished the study program.

During the social hour a dainty salad course was served to Mesdames J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Marvin Smith, Claud Woods, J. C. Young, A. Zundlewitz, A. H. Carrigan, S. B. Lynch, Allen Darnell of Austin, house guest of Mrs. Carrigan and H. B. Patterson.

## Jewish Women Plan Washington Party

The arrangement of a dance program for an entertainment to be given at Temple Israel on the eve of George Washington's birthday, featured the meeting held Tuesday afternoon by the Jewish Women's Relief Society at the home of Mrs. B. Brettler, 500 Austin street.

Dr. David Goldberg was a guest of honor and gave an interesting talk. The society, in their business meeting, voted to adopt an European war orphan and also elected officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. B. Brettler, president; Mrs. A. M. Caplan, vice president; Mrs. S. Brettler, secretary; Mrs. N. Morantz, treasurer; Mrs. David Goldberg, chairman of the ways and means committee, Mesdames E. Fish and L. Wolfson, visiting and hospitality committee.

## Approaching Wedding In Belton Announced

Mrs. Frank K. Austin of Belton, Texas, announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Margie Dorcas, to Mr. Homer Franklin Sandeford, the marriage to take place Tuesday, February 15 at her home, 702 North Penelope street, Belton. Mr. Sanderford is proprietor of the Miller Walk Over shoe shop of this city, and the young people will make their home here.

## Mrs. Phil Meyers Is Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. Phil Meyers was a delightful hostess to a group of friends Thursday at her home in Call Field, when she entertained with a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with music and singing, with some of the guests passing the hours with their fancy work.

The table was beautifully decorated for the affair, and a tempting home prepared luncheon, consisting of fruit salad, toasted walnuts, olives, chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, coffee, French pastries, punch and buns, was served to Mesdames L. Fink, L. Alpern, H. Schack, D. Goldberg, N. Morantz, B. Brettler, S. Brettler; Misses Elsie Cohen, Elsa Brettler and Masters Abe and Raymond Morants.

## D. O. D. T. Club Will Dance at Arcadia

Andy Graeber, president of the D. O. D. T. club announces that the club will give an informal dance Friday evening at the Arcadia at which the Doc Ross Bandits will furnish the music. A large number of out-of-town guests are expected for the affair, Monday, Feb. 21st., the club will give a dance at the Kemp hotel.

## Meetings

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet in a business and social session at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Devotionals will be led by Mrs. J. W. Culbertson and the hostesses will be Mesdames W. H. Doke, C. N. Reed and Lee McDowell.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for business and Bible study.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon will be "Ladies' Day" at the Country club and Saturday evening a valentine dance will be given, with Mesdames Earl Slayton, Frank Collier, H. O. Cravens, C. H. Clark, J. E. Daniel, H. J. Fenton, Stanley Field, W. W. Gardner, W. J. Grisham, J. C. A. Guest, and Garrison, hostesses for both affairs.

The Mother's Council of the High school will meet at the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of parents and school patrons is requested as there will be an unusually interesting program rendered. A selection by the High school orchestra will open the meeting followed by a reading, "Aspirations of a Young Dishwasher" by Miss Marguerite Fisher. Mrs. J. C. Berney will give an interesting and instructive lecture on "Maker of America" which will be illustrated with slides.

The regular monthly all-day meeting of the Missionary society of the First Methodist church, south, will be held at the church Monday with Circle No. 2 hostesses. Luncheon will be served promptly at 1 o'clock and all members of the society are urged to be present.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd of the Episcopal church will m
regular session at the Parish
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock

## Study Club Resumes Work Tuesday at

A combined business an
program featured the meetin
Study club at the "Y. W."
morning. The study of Lou
was resumed at this meetin
each member of the class to
in the analysis of the book.

At the meeting held W
afternoon at the Library, th
of the Middle Ages was disc
pecially the prototype of the
novel of today. Those prese
meetings were Miss Clara
Mesdames A. H. Carrigan
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Robertson, E. T. Duff, J.
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## Maccabee Deputy to Visit Wichi

Mrs. Fannie Harvey of Fo
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be in the city this week and
meeting of Wichita Falls R
61 will be held Saturday
at 2:30 o'clock at the hom
Commander Craig, 1209
street.

Matters of importance
growth and welfare of th
make it imperative that
members be present. Visi
bers are cordially invited.

## Y.W.C.A. Executive To Meet Thursday

Thursday morning the
board of the Young Wom
tian association will hold
ruary business meeting in
room, at 10 oclock.

## Pupils of St. Mary's Stage Pretty Playlets

Friends and patrons of Saint Mary's Academy filled the school auditorium Friday evening when the Dramatic club under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Fulton assisted by the music department of the academy presented an unusually interesting program.

The entertainment was opened with "Pickles and Bonbons and Temper" given by Misses Mary Foster, Helen Palmer, Pauline Culver and Elvia Allman. The young women were the recipients of hearty applause from the audience.

"Ghost In the Boarding School" was an enjoyable playlet presented by the intermediate girls and which was extremely humorous. The parts in this number were taken by Misses Rose Kennedy as teacher, and Frances Ann Saunders, Emma Francis McFall, Sadie Badgewell and Mexine Pope. Talent of merit was displayed by these girls and their number was well received.

A colonial play by Mackay, "Gretna Greene," completed the dramatic part of the program. This was an artistic number with a pretty colonial setting including the fireplace, candle and other antique scenery. Miss Helen Loeb costumed as an old fashioned girl introduced this number with a minuet. Others taking part were Misses Elva Allman, Eliabeth Corrigan and Mora Lindley.

The program was balanced with beautiful musical numbers given by members of the musical department all of which displayed careful training and study.

## Mesdames Murchison And Staton Entertain

A delightful event of the past week was a prettily appointed bridge party given at the Wichita club Friday afternoon by Mesdames Ivan Murchison and Burton Staton. In the games, Mrs. W. S. Robertson won the high score favor, a dainty candlestick. The cut prize, a pretty perfume bottle, was won by Mrs. P. S. Richardson, and Mrs. Marvin McFall was consoled with three dainty hand-made handkerchiefs.

A delicious luncheon course, consisting of chicken a la king, salad, nut sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, was served to Mesdames A. R. Booth, F. Elbert, Lester Burns, John Gould, J. Thomas, Fay and George Woodruff, T. T. Reese, L. French, Henry Welch, Fred Couper, Harry May, William McGregor, Merrill Blair, Clarence Moore, Wayne Hammond, Peery Hancock, Charles Francis, P. S. Richardson, Charles Anderson, Jack Bernard, A. H. Britain, J. A. Fisher, W. E. Maxon, H. O. Harvey, H. Robbins, M. McFall, M. Staniforth, W. S. Robertson, McDonald, H. A. Allen, Bass, Harry Weeks, Warren Dale, Myles, F. P. Avis, M. J. Bashara, Adair Rembert, Louis McGinley of Mineral Wells, Stevenson, William Bonner, J. C. Humphrey; Misses Lillian Fain, Helen Stone, Berenice Jackson, Agnes Reid, Thelma Kahn, Sibyl Bell, Willie Mae Kell, Marion Maer, Florence Sammons, Elinor Atkinson of Austin, Nell McKibben of Vernon and Hal Rominger of Fort Worth.

## Beta Delphians Meet With Mrs. W. S. Curlee

The Beta Delphian club held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Curlee at 2506 Tenth street Thursday afternoon and studied "French Operas."

In the business session, reports were given by representatives who met with the executive board of the Wichita Falls Federation of Women's clubs. A feature of the new business was a discussion in regard to supporting a lecture course.

The study program included a paper on the life and works of Jean Baptiste De Lully, given by Mrs. John Kay.

Mrs. George Thorburn led in a discussion of the works and life of Gluck. Mrs. C. W. Wallace gave a realistic picture of Gluck's opera, "Orpheus and Eurydice," which she saw played during her residence in Paris. Mrs. J. D. Meredith gave "Cherubini" and a paper on "The Life and Works of Meyerbeer."

Mrs. C. W. Wallace also gave a paper on the lives and works of Camille and Saint-Saens. In presenting the story of their masterpieces, "Faust and Perserpine" she made the story unusually interesting, having seen both operas played.

At the close of the study program, the hostess served a dainty salad course to Mesdames B. F. Johnson, John Davenport, F. C. Barron, R. A. Lincoln, Charles William Wallace, J. D. Meredith, Charles Crowell, George Thorburn, S. C. Conn, and Ross Corlett.

Mrs. R. A. Lincoln of 1601 Twelfth street will be the next hostess to the club.

## Travel Club Studying Works of Bernard Shaw

A study of the works of James Bernard Shaw was resumed by the Travel club at the regular meeting held at the Kemp public library Friday with Mrs. Everett Jones leader of the lesson. Mrs. F. T. Datson read the first paper in which she discussed Shaw's attitude toward divorce in, "Getting Married."

The second paper was read by Mrs. Jones on the subject of "Shaw's Prefaces and His Stage Direction." Mrs. Leslie Stringer read Shaw's "Satire Upon Medical Men in the Doctor's Dilemma." Mrs. Everett Jones gave another interesting paper, a resume on Shaw's life, principal works and character, after which a general discussion followed.

During the business session, a report was given by the delegates who attended the City Federation of Wichita Falls Women's clubs and a short discussion was held concerning the proposed study program for next year.

Those present included Mesdames J. W. Akin, C. N. Alexander, James Barnard, F. T. Datson, Grady England, Ola Hamlin, T. A. Hicks, Luther Hoffman, Leslie Humphrey, Everett Jones, A. Murdock, Ben G. O'Neil, Leslie Stringer, E. T. Duff, Misses Blanche Potter and Pauline Richolt.

## Mrs. L. A. French Gives Party to Wesley Girls

Mrs. L. A. French was a delightful hostess to Davison Number 2 of the First Church Wesley Gilrs, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Nolen, 1100 Indiana avenue Thursday afternoon, when a called session was held in which plans were made for the coming year's work.

Mrs. D. O. Fritz, a guest, favored the club with a group of piano selections which were much enjoyed. The hostess, assissted by Mesdames W. H. Street and Nolen served a salad course to Mesdames K. E. Burch, Jr., Jim Hanks, Elbert Hanks Horace Robins, H. B. White, Homer Lee, C. W. Stevenson, G. C. Bullington and Pete Randolph.

## Y. W. to Show Housewives Opportunity It Offers

An opportunity to show the women of Wichita Falls who are not brought in contact with the Y. W. C. A. through being in the business world, in other words the home makers of the city, that the association has departments which are of interest to them, has been arranged by the entertainment committee in the form of an informal tea on Wednesday faternoon, Feb. 16, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the informal.

The business women and girls of the city land the Y. W. C. A.'s facilities, as a club room, a rest room, a source of information, and a place to eat, or to have a good time.

Many women shoppers use the rooms and the various departments for service. There are many more women in the city, the association is sure, who can find that the Y. W. C. A. has a place for them, if they will but visit it and learn something of its work.

## Mrs. W. D. Parker Is Guest of Honor

Honoring Mrs. W. L. Parker, a recent bride, and former resident of Gainesville, Mrs. Q. B. Lee entertained with a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon at the country club.

The color scheme of red and white was carried out in both the table decorations and refreshment course.

The table was beautiful with baskets filled with red and white carnations and sweet peas, and hearts and kewpies used in profusion.

Mesdames C. W. Stevenson and Frank Van Wormer gave piano selections and Miss Joe Betty Miller a reading.

A four course luncheon was served to Mesdames W. L. Parker, M. J. Bashara, Martin Rowe, Walter Cline, Fred Gates, Bright, R. O. Harvey, Orville Bullington, Van Wormer, R. H. Collier, C. W. Stevenson, Everett Jones, N. H. Martin, W. B. Hamilton and H. Lee.

## Day Millinery Classes Begin Tuesday at Y. W.

Day millinery classes, with a similar course of lessons and work that the night millinery class conducted in the early winter, opens in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms for the benefit of those who desire to take advantage of this instruction during the day. The first class will be held Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mary Gross will be the instructor. The classes will be held twice weekly, the couse covering six weeks. Fourteen have already enrolled more can be cared for.

The Members of the first night millinery class and others who viewed with admiration the results which the students achived in the way of finished hats approve the spring night millinery class. The first lesson will be given Monday night in the club room.

Enrollments can now be made for either class. The day fee for the six weeks course will be $5 and the fee for the night class $3.

Some inquiries have been received for a class in dressmaking and the executive secretary, Miss Margaret DuBose, announces that if a sufficient number enroll, a class of this nture can be started. Four or five enrollments have already been accepted. Miss DuBose at the association office will give information to applicants.

## Mrs. Leslie Stringer Entertains Girl Club

Members of the Girls Bridge club were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Stringer. Four tables of players enjoyed the games. Miss Berenice Jackson won the high score favor, a dainty boudoir pillow.

A dainty luncheon course consisting of chicken a la king, sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served following the game.

## Musicians' Club Has Election of Officers

The annual meeting of officers featured the regular weekly meeting which was held at the Wichita club Thursday morning by the Musicians club. Mrs. C. F. Spencer was elected president; Mrs. N. J. McNees, first vice president; Mrs. O. J. McKnight, second vice president; Mrs. J. L. Art, third vice president; Mrs. Grady England, recording secretary; Miss Virginia Parks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Merle Woegner, treasurer; Mrs. F. R. Collard, accompanist, assisted by Miss Annette Walsh, Miss Vivian Raley, librarian, and Mrs. John C. Kay, critic and parliamentarian. The newly elected members will take their offices in the fall.

An unusually interesting program was given at the meeting, as follows:

Piano, "Marche Grotesque"...Sinding
Mrs. H. A. Waller.

Voice—
(a) "I Know a Lovely Garden".....d'Hardelot
(b) "Thoughts Have Wings"...Liza
Miss Katheryn Cook.

Violin, "Gypsy Dance".....Nachez
Mrs. O. E. Nichols.

Voice, "Allah".....Chadwick
Mrs. J. C. Albright.

Violin duet, "Ave Maria".....
Misses Vivian Raley and Marion Maer.

Piano, "Norwegian Briday Procession".....Grieg
Mrs. Lee Clark.

## New Century Club Completes "Twain"

The New Century club held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Bolding in which they finished the last lesson on the program on "Mark Twain." The study program was led by the president, Mrs. T. P. Adams and papers were read by Mesdames C. E. McCutchen, W. J. Grisham, J. C. A. Guest, C. R. Hartsook and J. E. Daniels.

During the business session, a program committee composed of Mesdames D. G. Whitney, Walter Cline and J. C. A. Guest was appointed to make up the study program for the coming year and a nominating committee composed of Mesdames N. H. Martin, W. J. Grisham and J. E. Daniels was also named.

A social hour was enjoyed in which sandwiches, fruit salad and tea were served to Mesdames T. P. Adams, J. E. Daniels, C. B. Felder, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, W. B. Hamilton, D. G. Whitney and C. J. Barnard.

## Open House and Tea Party at Y. W. Today

The open house and tea pouring at the Y. W. C. A. recreation rooms Sunday afternoon promises to be interesting. Invitation was extended to all members of the Business Women's club and their friends to attend.

A program with several features has been arranged, it is announced, in addition to the usual informal hour of music and chat.

Hostesses for the afternoon are: Misses Florence Jackson, Frances Brook, Maude Thomas, Evelyn Coffield, Irene Davidson, and Beatrice Johnson.

Mrs C. J. Coyne and Mrs. W. W. Silk will preside at the tea urn.

## High School Girls Club Meet at Auditorium

A talk by Miss Dubose, general secretary of the local "Y" was a feature of the meeting held by the Girls' club of the High school at the auditorium Thursday evening. Miss Dubose gave a group of beautitudes especially prepared for girls work and problems.

The program prepared under the direction of Miss Joe Betsy Miller and given under the supervision of Miss Genevieve Goff, included two readings by Miss Frankie Addickes entitled, "What Grandma Says," and "She Changed Her Mind,".

An interpretive dance was given by Miss Winnella Witherspoon. Miss Joe Betsy Miller read a love story and was accompanied by Miss Goff playing snatches of love songs while the girls contested in guesing the names of the selections. Fifteen of the club members made perfect guesses on all the numbers played.

## The Churches

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**
Corner Tenth and Austin Sts.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and every evening through the coming week at 7:15 p. m.
The preaching will be done by E. A. Elam, one of the leading evangelists of the Churches of Christ in Tennessee.

**CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD.**
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Holy communion at 11:00.
Good Sunday school for everybody. A fine kindergarten and primary department for the little folks and a good bible class for adults.
The rector's sermon subject will be "A Surrendered Will".
Evening services of the Palace theater at 7:15.
We were sorry to disappoint many last Sunday. We hope that the new theater will accommodate all who wish to attend a community service.

**LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST.**
Corner Fourth and Lamar.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Fred Cone, superintendent.
Preaching at 1:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Subject for morning sermon, "Wirning Souls."
Sunbeams at 3 p. m.
Senor B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. Good fellowship for all.
A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**
I. O. O. F. Hall, Swartz-Wood Bldg. 606 Scott Avenue.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Lesson sermon 11 a. m.
Subject, "Spirit." Testimonia' meeting 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Pupils up to the age of twenty years are welcome to the Sunday school.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**
Sunday school at 9:30. Miss Veale sings at both hours. The subject at the morning hour will be: "A Present Day View of Life." At night, "When Jesus Said No." An opportunity for church membership will be given Sunday morning. If you are contemplating joining this church we would like you to unite this Sunday
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

**FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST.**
B. R. Ellis and Mary B. Adams are musical directors. Gospel sermons and good fellowship are featured. Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the pastor's subject is, "How to be a Specialist in the Kingdom of God." Meet at the tabernacle at Tenth and Denver.
W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN.**
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.
A special musical program will be featured at both morning and evening services. Chorus choir will sing, "Hark, Hark, My Soul." (Shelly); also vocal solo by Mrs. W. L. Parke. The choir will sing, "Glorious, Forever." (Gunoud).

**BIBLE STUDENTS.**
International Bible Students association will meet at Labor Temple 703 Travis Room 10. Sunday a. m. at 10:00 for Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. to study "The First Atonement Day Sacrifice" and at 3 p. m. to study "The Atonement".
Bring your bibles and study with us.

**FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST.**
Tenth Street and Kemp Boulevard.
Regular services, both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:34 a. m.; Charles H. Smoot, superintendent. Sunbeams at 4 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.
J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

**FLORAL HEIGHTS B. Y. P. U.**
Tenth Street and Kemp Boulevard.
Meeting at the church, starting promptly at 6:30 p. m. Subject for February 6, "That Life of Yours." Miss Ola Rodgers, leader. Come out and hear this interesting topic discussed. A substantial reward is offered those that come and go away regretting it.
ROY E. CARTER, President.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; W. C. Ashford, superintendent. You are invited to become a member of one of our classes. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "The One Mediator." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Don't Cares." We will have special music at both of the services.

On February 8, there will be held in the First Christian church a one-day institute for Young Peoples Christian Endeavor by a team composed of Mr. Stanley B. Vandersall of Boston, alumni superintendent of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Mr. John Cecil of Dallas, Texas, associate secretary of the Southwestern federation. A very interesting program is being planned to begin at 3:30 p. m., lasting through the evening hour to include rallies for boys and girls. Conferences for senior, intermediate and junior workers. At 6 p. m. a great fellowship supper for alumni and active Endeavorers and those who are interested in the Christian Endeavor work. Register now. We have a registration committee at the First Presbyterian church. Central Presbyterian church and the First Christian church. Don't miss these services.

## OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

**BURKBURNETT.**

Miss Shirley Sparkman of Greenville, Texas is spending a few days in Burkburnett among former friends being the guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry on Fourth street.

Mrs. Clay Center of Alvarado is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ivan Johnson this week on Fourth street.

Mrs. T. J. Furness left Tuesday for Shreveport, La., for a visit with her sister and other relatives. She will also visit Austin, Summerville and other Texas points before her return.

Mrs. W. F. Billingslea and little daughter, Vivian, have returned to Sherman after a week-end stay with her husand, in this city.

C. O. Walling returned htis week from a business trip to Bentonville, Eldorado and other poits in Arkansas.

Mayor Laney and A. R. Thomas president of the Chamber of Commerce, spent Monday in Wichita Falls in the behalf of a road bond prosposition, which ended in favor of the Burkburnett interests.

Miss Rosa A. Marquis who is among Wichita Falls' best musicians was in the city Friday. She contemplates organizing a class in violin music in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Belle Lemley who has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Heine left Monday for Shreveport, La. Mrs. Lemley made a large circle of friends during her stay in Burkburnett.

Wood Phillips and wife left Monday for Fort Worth where he is shipping cattle to northern market on an extensive scale.

Love Ross and Niel Norwood are shipping their rigs to Eldorado, Ark., and anticipate drilling in the new oil fields opening in that state.

William Fowler formerly with the Jones Oil and Gas Oil company, is opening an ice plant in Pahuska, Okla.

Fred Graves, who has been in the gasoline supply business, has disposed of his filling station in Graham and returned to Burkburnett.

Dave Dickson of Wilson, Okla., is in Burkburnett, visiting his mother this week.

S. L. Fowler was over from Fort Worth this week looking after business affairs.

Robert Waggoner and secretary, Ferris Holmes of Wichita Falls, were business visitors in Burkburnett this week.

The marriage of C. T. Thompson and Miss Pearl Short came as a surprise to their firends in Burkburnett this week. The marriage took place in Wichita Falls Friday. It was known only to a few intimate friends until several days later. The groom is in the service of the Electrical Barber shop.

Henry Holton of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting his uncle, Dave Holtzen in the Clara vicinity.

B. F. Sutor, postmaster of Randlett, was in Burkburnett Saturday in the interest of his property in this county.

J. J. Smyers of Marietta, an extensive landowner in Wichita county was in the city looking after the payment of taxes and other land matters.

Cloud Gilchrist and Houston Cloud were mingling among former friends in Burkburnett this week.

J. M. Crenshaw of Nacoma, Texas, was a business visitor in Burkburnett Monday.

Among the out-of-town guests on business interests in Burkburnett this wek was A. J. Gilette from Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Will Hawkins and child were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harwell during the week end.

In observance of the fifth Monday meeting of the Ladies Missionary of the Baptist church, the society was entertained in a social hour vMonday afternoon by Mrs. C. O. Walling in her pretty home on Fourth street.

The amusement program included selections on the Victrola, informal conversation and a bibical contest in which Mrs. T. J. Furness made the 100-points by answering each question perfectly.

The little contest afforded much merriment as the contestants realized how much of their Sunday school catechism they had forgotten. In conclusion, Mrs. Walling assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Gorden Brame, favored her guests with a salad course.

R. K. Peevey left Saturday for Oklahoma City to welcome his little son who arrived early Saturday morning. Mrs. Peevey and baby will return to Burkburnett about March 1, when the family will purchase a permanent home in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival of a daughter in their home on Saturday morning.

Among the new property exchanges this week was the purchase of business lots on the corner of Main and B avenue by Clyde B. Lowrey from Mr. Burkburnett.

J. P. Roodhouse has returned from a week's service in Wichita Falls on the grandjury.

Judge Dave Thorne spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls where he was called in connection with the murder trial of Heine Jackson, charged with the death of E. S. Berlin in Newtown a few weeks ago.

Mesdames George Furgason, T. J. Bentley and P. H. Cunningham spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls shopping.

The marriage of Elzee Cleveland and Miss Leota Hughes took place in Wichita Falls Thursday. The bride is a popular young woman of Burkburnett. She goes to her new home in Wichita Falls. The groom is rated as an energetic young business man in that city.

The women of the Methodist Missionary society held their social Welfare meeting Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. P. C. Logan, chairman of that department presiding. A splendid program was rendered on the subject of social welfare in Burkburnett. One family was taken under the care of the society for the winter months, and other work planned.

According to the regulations of a Sunday school class contest on attendance, that the winning class should be entertained by the losing class, the young women of Mrs. Gill's class in the Methodist Sunday school tendered the young men of Mr. Brumbalow's class a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis Thursday night.

While no special type of decoration was used the pretty rooms were made attractive with flowers and ferns. Committees furnished unique games and conversational contests.

A generous salad plate was served during which each guest in turn contributed a merry joke or story, the committee's favor with each service.

The special guests of the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery and little daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bose and little Miss Christine, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

**FREDERICK.**

Miss Julia Allen returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jordan of Tipton were week-end visitors in this city.

Miss Mary Lou Wilson is visiting with Mrs. C. J. Burrows at Tipton.

R. J. Harris returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison and daughter departed Tuesday morning for Grandfield, where they will visit a few days with relatives. From there they will go to Enid, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartly of Creney, Kansas, who have for the last ten days been guests of Mr. Hartley's sister, Mrs. Lora Gibon, departed Tuesday for Saginaw, Texas, to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hiner. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gigson.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald left Tuesday to visit a few days with friends in Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. B. Rinkle, who visited Mountain Park, Sunday, says wheat in that locality is in excellent condition.

Mrs. Dee Alexander and Miss May Bosworth, who have arranged to install a millinery department in Ray's dry goods store, returned Tuesday morning from an eastern purchasing trip.

Mrs. M. C. Fitzgerald of Tipton was here Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Wyne.

George H. Cox departed Monday night for Oklahoma City whence he will go to St. Louis, Missouri, on a business trip.

John H. Long of Versailles, Missouri, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts. Mrs. Long has been here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson will leave in a short time for Snyder, where Mr. Wilson has business interests and where they will make their home.

Roy Graham is expected to return today from a trip to Boston, with a carload of poultry.

Thomas Harrison, formerly with the F. & W. Store here, departed Tuesday for Enid, where he has secured employment.

N. A. Pitman of Altus was a business visitor here Tuesday.

C. H. Carson of Auburn, Maine, Avery Rouse and J. K. Cargle of Oklahoma City are registered at Hotel Kelly.

C. A. Beck of Clinton transacted business here Monday.

J. Lankford and B. Blevins of Wichita Falls, were here Monday.

James A. Kimball of Lawton was a business visitor in the city Tuesday morning.

W. H. Brown of Lawton visited friends here Monday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Guild will meet with Mrs. J. A. Mathis on North Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Hussey will lead the devotional and Mrs. E. G. Hill will be leader for the study book.

The Methodist Missionary society will hold its regular business meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Christian church will meet in the church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Organization of a choral society for Frederick was effected at a meeting held at the First Methodist church Monday night, under the direction of Mrs. Ora Lightner Frost, chairman of the music committee of the university extension division. The society is expected to be a permanent organization, for the purpose of promoting community music, and in time is expected to present entertainments worth while.

Co-operation of various musicians of the city is expected, and the services of a capable director will be enlisted.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. L. Newland; vice-president, Dr. W. T. Longwell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hall Worthington.

W. W. Childers was appointed chairman of a committee to recommend by-laws and other organization plans.

Another meeting will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

**VERNON.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Piper will entertain friends this evening with a dance at their home on West Paradise street. About 20 couples are expected to be present.

An eleven pound boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doremus on West Olive street. Mother and child doing well.

J. M. Henderson and Miss Ruth Tyler both of Vernon were married at noon Saturday at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was read by the Rev. S. W. Hayne.

Miss Eula Goodfellow went to Harrold yesterday to inaugurate a system of hot lunches to be served henceforth in the public school here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Colley enjoyed a dance at their home on W. Paradise street last Saturday evening. About twenty couples were present.

Cemetery collections for January were the largest in the history of the city. Money taken in totaled $287.

Numbers of Vernon people went to Quanah Saturday to attend a dance at which music was furnished by the "Blue Devils" an orchestra which has appeared in Vernon. Among those who attended from here were Mrs. J. M. Batchelor, Mrs. Dick Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randall, Misses Thelma and Ruth aBtchelor and Johnnie Mallow, and Messrs John Ladd, Carl Scheluchin, D. Estes, Russell White, Elzie Youngblood, Guy Pettit, and Harry Joiner.

W. E. Gamble returned Monday from a six weeks' trip spent in Oklahoma and Arskansas visiting relatives.

## HAT AND BLOUSE OF JADE AND GRAY, TWO OF SPRING'S FAVORITE COLORS



Two of the favored colors of spring are jade and gray, and they are very effective when worn together or combined in frocks and hats. Here is a pretty new spring blouse made of jade colored charmeuse. It is made on the over-blouse style trimmed with tucks and pleated ruffles. A narrow gray kid belt marks the waistline.

## Civic Leaguers Join in Battle To Destroy Rat

Two departments of the Civic league, the sanitary, Mrs. M. H. Glover, chairman and the city beautiful, Mrs. W. S. Curlee, chairman, have joined forces to carry out the league's active participation in the rat extermination campaign to be waged by the city and various organization. The special rat extermination committee is headed by Mrs. H. S. Crawford, as chairman, with Mesdames C. A. Steelsmith, J. Coben, F. G. Henry and Ben Thompson as members.

The district divisions of the city which the league has used previously in various other campaigns, will be used in this drive, it, is announced, and the city will be thoroughly covered. The committees will work under the direction of the city's organization, a thorough clean-up of the city and outlying district to be an important part of the work of exterminating the rodent pest.

In connection with this spring cleanup the sanitary and city beautiful departments have taken up the sale of a concrete trash burner, constructed by a local firm, and they announce that orders for these trash burners will be taken over the telephone by either Mrs. Glover or Mrs. Curlee.

A two-fold purpose is served in the sale of the burners, the commissions will be added to the league's treasury, and the households installing these burners will find it easy to keep their premises always clean and sanitary. Full information concerning the burners, the sizes and prices can be obtained from either of the chairmen of the committees, as stated above.

## His Romance Gone, Old Man Gets Divorce

Upon his promise that he would never again venture forth upon the turbulent waters of matrimony, J. M. Davis, 75, Confederate veteran, and an ardent convert to the realms of bachelorhood after three weeks of married life, was granted a decree of absolute divorce by Judge P. A. Martin late Saturday in Eighty-ninth district court in the proceedings of Davis vs Davis.

On the stand, Davis told a pitiful tale of the disillusion which caused him to lose all confidence in the fidelity of all women in general, when, after 13 sublime days spent in the light of his belated spouse's smile, she forsook his household and departed to grace that of another man.

Thus, in the divorce court, as in so many other cases, another romance is ended, and another winner of a decree is seeking solace and quiet among the ranks of his brothers in the "single" legion.

One of the most gratifying features of the steady growth of the City National Bank of Commerce is the fact that a large percentage of its new patrons have been directed to the bank by its customers, thus evidencing the satisfaction they derive from their own connections with the bank. —Adv.

The two main crops of Hawaii are sugar and pineapples.

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We received a great many valuable and laudator ue to copyright infringements we could not adopt any of them. s, at least one expressed splendidly our original idea,

While we cannot use any of the suggested nameressed the "Personality and Individuality" idea in aand ten others submitted practically the same idea in slightly less adaptable phraseology. All of these expy suggestions—some that we would like to use—but dn excellent manner.

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The following are also entitled to share honors with Miss Garriotte and have suitable rewards waiting for them, which may be had by calling at MacDowell's within the next ten days:

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Mrs. W. R. Duke, 1911 Huff Street.
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Appropriate rewards of cash value are also held at MacDowell's for the following friends whose happy ideas and excellent suggestions deserve special mention and suitable compensation. They may be had by calling in person at our store any time within the next ten days.

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# WICHITA BILLS LASSES WHITE, MINSTREL STAR

The "Lasses" White all star minstrels headed by that leading artist of Corkdom, "Lasses" White himself, will be the attraction at The Wichita Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

That this entertainment promises the utmost in minstrelsy is assured by the fact that "Lasses" White's previous record as an entertainer has been wholly remarkable not only from the standpoint of extraordinary talent but also in his meteoric rise to instant recognition when he filled George "Honey Boy" Evans' place during his illness, and succeeded Evans after his death.

Not only has "Lasses" White been associated with the Evans famous organization but he has also been featured with Neil O'Brien's minstrels, and for the last four seasons he has been an important figure with Al. G. Field. Today "Lasses" White is recognized as one of the best impersonators of the real Southern negro on the present day stage, being gifted with a warm magnetic personality which is overflowing with genuine darky humor and wit.

His critics have pronounced him as unsurpassed by any other artist in the field and his humor has been branded as inimitable by the minstrel loving public.

In addition to "Lasses" White himself, his organization boasts of Harry Harvey from the Blue Grass state, an exceedingly clever negro impersonator; also Slim Vermont who is the possessor of a pair of the funniest dancing legs in the country; likewise Eddie Powell, a clever comic, recognized as one of the best "straight men" in minstrelsy; Price Jenkins, who holds a just claim to the title of "Dixie's sweetest tenor," Roscoe Humphries, generally known as "everybody's favorite baritone;" two yodlers of unusual ability, the first, Paul Cholet, a Swiss Yodler, and the second, Herbert Schulze, a Holland tenor and yodler; and Restivo, known as the greatest artist in America on the piano accordian.

A distinct feature of interest will be the Blackville Hary Club Quartette, written and produced by Jim Prichard, who has earned a reputation as one of the skillful quartette arrangers in the ream of minstrelsy. Mr. Prichard is also a celebrated comedian, and in "Lasses" White's entertainment he will protray a vivid old negro character with a vein of humor that captivates the audience from the start.

The noon street parade will be of especial interest and amusement.

# PASSION FRUIT WILL HEADLINE EMPRESS BILL

"Passion Fruit" a strong photo-drama of pulsing conflict, love and hate in the heavy-scented tropics, comes to Empress theater on Monday for a run of three days as the feature attraction. This production stars the famous Doraldina.

Doraldina, known as queen of dancers, is a creature of lithe grace and beauty who has enthralled thousands upon thousands by her unique interpretative Hawaiian dances. She popularized many hula dances, and earned fabulous sums teaching the wealthy these dances. In this, her first Metro starring picture, she has wide scope for her terpischorean activities, for the picture begins with an insult to a girl at a charity vaudeville performance, and comes to a climax when Doraldina, acting the part of Regina Dominant, has to dance one of her wildest dances to save the life of the man she loves.

Here she enacts the extraordinary role of the fascinating Regina, the Hawaiian beauty, whose father has been poisoned by his plantation overseer, Anders Rance. Rance hopes to win Regina and the plantation. A wreck of an American, Pierce Lamont, is regenerated through Regina, and wins her after being at death's door, with clamorous thousands of wild natives shrieking for his sacrifice to the gods.

Supporting Doraldina are the following notable actors: Edward Earle, known as "The O. Henry Man," Stuart Holmes, Sidney Bracey, Florence Turner and William Bainbridge.

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# AT LOCAL THEATERS THIS WEEK

1—Margarite Fisher in stirring western drama at the Plaza Tuesday.
2—Julia Ballew with "Carleton & Ballew" at the Plaza this week.
3—William S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail" at the Majestic Monday.
4—William S. Hart in "Wagon Tracks" at the Gem Friday.
5—"Fatty" Arbuckle in "Brewster's Millions" at the Olympic Monday.



# ACTORS IN GEM MOVIE CAUGHT IN POISON OAK

Poison oak was a pleasing accompaniment of the Reginal Parker company's trip to the Sonora mountains, where they filmed scenes for the Goldwyn picture, "The Branding Iron," which comes to the Gem theater Monday. Director Barker went around for several days with his face and hands bandaged, and the others kept a careful watch for the awesome foliage.

In the filming of one of the scenes, on a foods trail, Barzara Castleton and James Kirkwood found themselves hemmed in by poison oak. They were on horseback, riding double. The horse had the temerity to nibble some of the leaves, and Miss Castleton cried in sympathy for him, expecting his early demise.

For themselves, there was no way out but to touch the dreaded plant, so Mr. Kirkwood brazenly crumbled a leaf of it between his fingers, and, thus daring fate, they went through it unscathed. The horse, at last reports was still living.

**Mild Winter Pessimism.**

The sunshine brings the budding out,
The climate bids me loudly wail,
And say I know with a doubt
A frost will cause the crops to fail.

## Movie Calendar

**OLYMPIC.**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Fatty Arbuckle in "Brewster's Millions."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Wesley (Freckles) Barry in Marshall Neilan's production, "Dinty."

**MAJESTIC**

Monday and Tuesday, William S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail."

Wednesday and Thursday, "The Son of Tarzan," also Corinne Griffith in "The Whisper Market."

Friday and Saturday, William Fairbanks in "Fighting Bill."

**EMPRESS**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: "Passion Fruit," starring the famous Doraldina.

Thursday, Eileen Percy in "Why Trust Your Husband."

Friday and Saturday: Neal Hart in "Danger Valley."

**GEM.**

Monday—A Reginald Baker production, "The Branding Iron."

Tuesday—Alice Lake in "Body and Soul."

Wednesday—Lila Lee in "The Heart of Youth."

Thursday—Buck Jones in "Just Pals."

Friday — William S. Hart in "Wagon Tracks."

Saturday—Western comedies and news topics.

**PLAZA.**

All week—The Hawaiian Butterflies; tabloid musical comedy.

Monday—Robert Warwick in "The Dollar Mark."

Tuesday—Marguerite Fisher in "Put Up Your Hands."

Wednesday—Harry Carey in "West Is West."

Thursday — "Once to Every Woman."

Friday—Alma Rubens in "Thoughtless Women."

Saturday—"Elements o' Might."

**Even Greater Possibilities.**

"Don Quixote fought a windmill."

"Yes," commented Mr. Growcher. "I have been wondering what he would do if he lived now and had a chance to fight something that could talk back like a phonograph,"

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Ice yachts, with favorable wind, often obtain a speed of eighty miles an hour.

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Could you spend a million dollars in one year, and come out at the end of that time flat broke, with no assest, and no wife to help you spend it? This is no easy task as Fatty Arbuckle, noted comedian, proves in his latest Paramount picture, "Breswster's Millions," which will be shown at the Olympic theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The picture is an adaptation of the widely read novel of the same title by George Barr McCutcheon, and the famous play by Melville Stone and Winchell Smith. Mr. Arbuckle plays the role of Monte Brewster, fatherless, with two wealthy grandfathers. One of the grandfathers is an aristocrat and the other a self-made man. Each wants the boy reared in his own way. When Monte is twenty-five, grandfather Brewster gives him one million dollars. Grandfather Ingraham comes back with a proposition to Monte that if he will spend Brewsteer's million in one year he will give him five million in stock. From this grows one of the funniest and fastest plots that has ever been put on the screen.

Walter Woods adapted the picture from the book and play and Joseph Henabery directed. Betty Ross Clark is the leading woman and Fred Huntly, Marion Skinner, James Corrigan, Jean Acker, Charles Ogle, Neely Edwards, William Boyd and others are in the cast.

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15 People—15
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Joan Carver lived a life of terror in a lonely cabin in the mountains, bullied and beaten by a father who insanely hated her sex.
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# PLANS FOR WAR ON RATS BEING PREPARED HERE

Many animal parasites have at least one redeeming quality, but the rat has none, and yet he thrives in abundance, due solely to the failure of people to take proper precautions, is the expressed belief of Dr. A. H. Douglass, city sanitation officer, and Dr. M. M. Walker, city health officer, who are backing the campaign to drive the "rat menace" from Wichita Falls. The drive is scheduled to begin on February 22, according to members of the central committee, of which J. C. Hunt is chairman.

Immediate removal of all trash and garbage outside the city limits and a general clean-up of all houses and honey is the first step necessary in the fight against rats, declares Dr. A .H. Douglass, and citizens will be asked to offer co-operation and begin immediately to prepare for the fight.

**To Name Leaders.**

To systematize preparation work, leaders are planning to appoint a "rat extermination" leader in each of the 500 blocks in the city, whose duty will be to hand out literature and notifications to other residents in his block. Dr. Douglass declared that if citizens will place the garbage in piles, the city can make short work of hauling away the refuse and thus begin the first step in the battle by beginning a "starvation siege" against the rat tribe.

"A co-operative drive, with every citizen of the city taking an active part, is the only method by which rats can be exterminated," said Charles W. Beavers, superintendent of the mill and elevator, "and we will be glad to do all that we possibly can to assist in the campaign."

Mr. Beavers said that a continual warfare is usually kept up by hotels, grain companies and such other business establishments, but, because of their almost unbelievable prolific breeding qualities, their fight makes little show on the rat population.

**Mill Bothered Little.**

George Dasher, general manager of the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company, declared that rats bothered very little about the mill, but that, recognizing their menace to people in the homes and economic loss to the city, that the Cotton Oil company and employes are ready to join the fight.

According to Dr. Douglass, there are three varieties of rats which infest our cities, of which the most common species is the brown rat, sometimes known as the Norway rat, barn rat, sewer rat, gray rat and wharf rat. The other two species mentioned are the Alexandrian and black, which, Dr. Douglass said, are seldom found here.

The brown or Norway rat, according to the information given out by Dr. Douglass, raises from three to five litters per year. Being essentially a burrowing animal, it is said that the rats, due to the natural animosity of man toward them, develop a high degree of cunning and resourcefulness in eluding mankind, while at the same time living in cohabitation with him.

**Bore Through Brick.**

In this connection it is said on the authority of a national official that rats have been known to bore a smooth and well beveled hole directly through the center of a brick. Showing the ability of rats to adapt themselves to whatever circumstances in which they fall, rats found in swampy regions are said to acquire semi-acquatic habits and to live after the fashion of other tribes of animals in those regions.

As communicants of disease rats are said to be the greatest menace with which the residents of cities come in contact. Bubonic plague, which is communicated to man by the rat tribe, is said to have caused millions of deaths.

Among other diseases contracted by man through the agency of rats is mentioned trachina, which is transmitted often directly to hogs and thence to man.

Fresh country eggs, 45c per dozen. Cracked eggs, 40c per dozen. Milk fed poultry, alive or dressed.
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## PRETTY TRIPLETS FROM TEXAS ARE POPULAR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



The Texas triplets, left to right: Mabel, Alma and Kitty Long.

Few people have discovered that an interesting group of eighteen-year-old sisters, triplets, are attending Columbia University this year; that is, few people not in the university. The sisters are all so very active in all sports and dramatic societies that they are very well known about the campus. They are Mabel, Alma and Kitty Long, from Sloydava, Tex., near Dallas.

# NORTH WICHITA MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

North Wichita is to have a big community meeting on Tuesday evening, at the Fannin school, according to plans announced by the North Side Civic League.

An invitation has been extended to members of the Civic League and the Rotary Club to attend the meeting, and take part in the program, and a dozen, possibly more, representatives of the two organizations, are planning to be present, according to Mrs. T. B. Smock, the president of the Civic League.

Mrs. Smock has been asked by the officers of the North Side League, to preside at the meeting.

A program for the meeting, is now being arranged, the visitors being asked to make some talks. The complete program will be announced later.

We buy used cars. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street.—Adv.

# LINE TAPPING CHARGED HERE IN COMPLAINT

J. N. Gurganus was arrested early Saturday in the Northwest field on a charge of theft of over $50, in connection with an alleged attempt at a large theft of oil from the Consolidated Oil company.

The arrest, they say, followed investigation extending over a period of several days by Deputy Sheriffs McCormick and Weaver, following discovery of a tap of one of the Consolidated lines on one of the leases in the field.

Officers say that, according to records of the company 1,400 barrels of oil have been stolen from its line in this manner prior to the time that the "tap" was discovered.

Gurganus was brought to the county jail here Saturday morning by McCormick and Weaver and a charge of theft over $50 entered against him on the justice court docket.

At a late hour Saturday efforts were being made to have a bond set in his case. No date for examining trial has been named.

# *Expert Is Here To Aid in Rat Extermination*

A rat extermination expert from the claim department of the St. Louis office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad started work Saturday to eliminate the pests from all Katy property on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad. According to Superintendent Grace of the local office of the Katy lines, the expert, with the co-operation of employes of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad, expects to reduce to a minimum all losses due to the rat within three weeks.

As soon as the anti-rat campaign is completed on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad it will be taken up at all points on the Katy east of the city. Mr. Grace stated that Katy officials estimate that the campaign will save the Katy line thousands of dollars in actual property damage and in the payment of claims on goods shipped. The damage is especially high, he said, in the handling of grain.

Various methods are used by the expert to exterminate the pests. Poison is relied upon to a large extent.

You don't want to face the prospect of being always tied down to a job in order to live comfortable. Save now for an independent income in later years. That is a hobby worth any man's thought and effort, and the City National Bank of Commerce will welcome your deposits and pay you 4 percent compound interest.—Adv.


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Suits, as always, will be worn a great deal this Spring, and with such low prices prevailing, and with their entire wearing season still to come, we believe every woman who reads this announcement will readily see the advantage of making her selection Monday.



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# Spring is Just Around the Corner of the Month



And so we are now showing in every part of the store the earliest arrivals in Spring styles. This year the coming of Spring will be doubly welcome for it brings with it lower prices for qualities than we have been able to offer in many seasons.

## *PLAN YOUR SPRING WEAR NOW FOR EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE*

With Easter Sunday on March 27th, every woman who seeks to be up to the minute in her attire will welcome this opportunity to make her selections now of everything for her Spring Wardrobe.

## *NEW SPRING TAFFETA DRESSES*

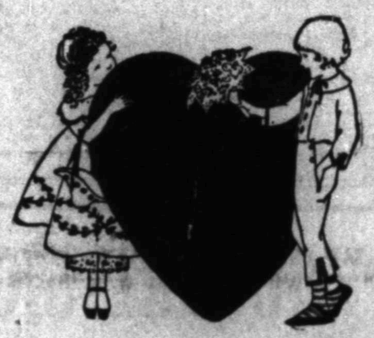
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## *VALENTINES*

Now is the time to prepare for Valentine's day. Remember it comes on Feb. 14.

Cards, Cut-outs and Booklets, each with envelopes. Priced 5c to ..... **$1.00**

Red Hearts, Red Cupids, assorted sizes. These come in packages of from 5 to 25. Price per package ..... **10c**

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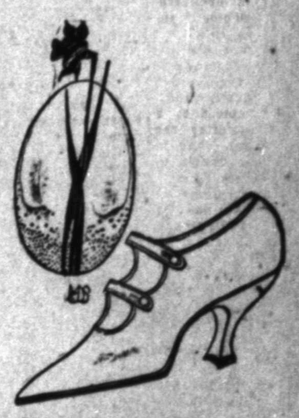
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## *NEW ARRIVALS IN THE SHOE SECTION*
## *CLASSY SPRING PUMPS*

We have just received many new Strap Pumps the past week. You must be sure to see them.

Women's Black Kid and Satin Strap Pumps, Baby Louis Heel, priced ..... $7.50
Women's Brown and Black Kid Strap Pumps, Louis Heel ..... $7.50
Women's Brown Kid Strap Pumps, Baby Louis Heel. Price ..... $8.00
Women's Brown Kid Strap Pumps, Louis Heel. Price ..... $8.00
Brown Kid Vamp, Suede Quarter, Strap Pumps. Price ..... $11.00
One Strap Pump, Patent Vamp, Grey Suede Quarter. Price ..... $11.00
Black Kid Strap Pumps, beaded effect .. $14.85

(Shoe Section—Main Floor)





## *MANY NOVELTIES HERE IN NEW SPRING NECK WEAR*

This is our first showing of entirely new modes of neckwear in single pieces and sets to be worn with your new Spring costumes. The prices are very moderate.

Long and Short Roll Collars in Venetian Lace—Organdie with eyelet embroidery, 75c to ..... $2.50
Vesting—Val Lace on Net—Some with eyelet work. Per yard $3.95 to ..... $7.50
Banding to match, per yard, $1.50 to ..... $2.50
Lace for Circular Collars, per yard ..... $1.95

## *VAN RAALTE VEILS*

All new color combinations for Spring. Priced $1.95 to $6.50

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# City Federation of Clubs Stages First Open Meeting At Public Library Feb. 15

After several weeks of intensified study of federation work and purposes, and preliminary organization by the executive board, the Wichita Falls city federation is ready to announce its first open meeting, to be held at the Kemp Library Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The third Tuesday in each month has been set as City Federation Day, according to announcement made by the executive board following its meeting Friday morning.

The program for the first meeting will be announced later. The club delegates to the federation are being named and will be announced by each club individually, it is added, and the constitution and by-laws will soon be ready for publication.

The executive board has been meeting twice each week since the election of officers at a meeting of federated club representatives several weeks ago. The organization, is already beginning to assume finished proportions, and give promise of being an important factor in the life of the women of the city, both those who already belong to clubs, and those who do not as yet.

The first ambitious undertaking of the new organization will be the entertainment of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs from April 23 to 25 and the special committees for this have already been appointed Mrs. C. R. Hartsook is general chairman for the convention. Mrs. W. Newton Maer, chairman of entertainment, and Mrs. W. M. Priddy, chairman of arrangements are already preparing to supplement theilr standing committee with a large number of other club women, so that the convention will be successful in every detal.

The standing committees will begin their work immediately, however, and will be ready by the first meeting to announce, at least partialy, their plans.

The personnel of the standing committees has been selected by the chairmen, approved by the board, and will be offered to the general federation meeting on Feb. 15 for their adoption, it was announced Friday.

Mrs. F. T. Datson, the secretary, asks that all chairmen be reminded to mail to her the names, addresses, and club credentials of the members of their respective committes. This information must be sent to Mrs. Datson before the meeting, and she urges that it be done as early this week as possible.

# ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SET ASIDE DECISION WHICH BARS FIGHT FILMS

**Michigan Attorney Holds Law Which Forbids Interstate Boxing Pictures Is Unconstitutional.**




NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Attorney Ray Cannon, of Milwaukee, is about to make a legal effort to smash the law which bars the interstate showing of fight pictures.

"One Hundred Straight" Cannon, so called because of his astounding achievement in winning 100 consecutive cases, figures on using the Dempsey-Brennan fight pictures as a medium for the test. The pictures will be transported to Miwaukee, advertised and then shown at one of the moving picture houses there. It is assumed that immediately they are flashed on the screen the proprietor of the moving picture house will be arrested.

"Then," comments Cannon, "the legal fight will begin. It is my contention that the supreme court of the United States exceeded its limitations when it passed the law against interstate showing of fight pictures. It is my contention that the supreme court of the United States cannot pass laws for individual states. In ruling that one state cannot show fight pictures taken in another, it assumes power which it lacks. The supreme court of the United States cannot make rulings that have to do with the morals of individuals commonwealths, and I expect to prove this in court.

"It may be a few months before the matter is finally settled, but the main purpose of trying to break the existing law is to pave the way for the showing of championship fight pictures in the future."

Cannon served as attorney for Jack Dempsey in defending suits filed against the champion by John Reisler, of New York. The latter had a contract to manage Dempsey and insisted that it was valid. Cannon defended injunction suits against Dempsey in St. Louis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Newark, Toledo and other cities. He scored a triumph for Dempsey in each instance.

Cannon, who is only twenty-seven years old, is regarded as one of the most skillful lawyers in the Middle West. His success in his legal ventures has been marvelous, and those who have followed his career feel supremely confident that he will score another triumph in his fight to smash the law which bars interstate showing of fight pictures.

# YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER WILL BE DEFENDED BY WOMEN

Written by Margery Rex for the International News Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—For the first time in the state of New Jersey a woman will help defend a man on trial for his life.

Mrs. Augusta E. Maley, of Hackensack, will be one of the counsel for defense when William Gleason comes to trial for murder within the next three weeks.

The first woman of Hackensack to practise law, she is also the first woman in her state to try a criminal case.

A jury of men will hear the testimony.

But a woman will question their fitness to pass upon that testimony before she permits them to attain a place in the jury box.

"The next best thing to a jury of women, or one with some women members, is to have a panel examined and challenged by a woman," said Mrs. Maley.

Woman challenges man in the Supreme Court of her state. Approprlate in this town, combination of the old and the new.

Across the street from this imposing home of avenging justice the last winter's snow falls timorously on a graveyard three hundred years old.

**Prejudices Have Been Buried.**

Here lie prejudices that have turned to dust, buried bigotries.

Pale monuments that look like the ghosts of gravestones huddle together, as if to barricade their lifeless lessees against the sharp step of progress.

The ancient hotel near by where George Washington stopped to rest continues its course of uninterrupted charm.

Down the main street of the busy little town here and there, crowded in between modern structures, can be seen a washed-out bluish-white house, like a bleary-eyed old man with sagging cheeks. Or, perhaps, it is a decent old residence that has had a new shop-front of neat red brick put on to modernize it for all the world like a point-lace grandmother that was forced to slip on a striped blazer to keep from freezing to death.

This is Hackensack, the picturesque old and the bustling new.

Perhaps a town can best be seen by someone to whom it is unfamiliar. And perhaps a woman can best be described by some one who knows her very well.

**Mr. Maley Praises His Wife.**

"My wife is not a new woman," says United States Commissioner Patrick Henry Maley.

"She is an old-fashioned woman who is up-to-date."

Mrs. Maley smiled at the indictment, and told me how it came about that she will help defend William Gleason when he is put on trial for his life.

When Commissioner Maley a few years ago wanted to take in a law partner he was puzzled as to a choice. Mrs. Maley, a former school teacher, asked if she could'nt study law and help.

"I asked Mr. Maley why his life partner couldn't be his law partner too," she said.

"And she began to study law, got through and passed the bar examination as soon as it could be done," interposed her proud husband.

"Although I do not consider criminal practise the proper field for a woman lawyer, I have taken a great interest in this case," said Mrs. Maley. "My husband will be counsel for the Gleason boy, but I have prepared the case for him and I will help in the trial. Just how I can't say yet. Developments will decide that for me."

"I want no credit that is not due to me, but I am very much interested in the case of this boy. He was honorably discharged from army service, and was faithful and hard working.

"He has been unfortunate and got into bad associations. He came to Hackensack with some other boys to engagg a hall to give a party. The occurrence was no planned affair."

In the courehouse corridor I saw Mrs. Annie Gleason, the mother of the prisoner, and his two pretty sisters, well dressed, intelligent girls.

"It's a comfort to have a woman in the case," the boy's mother said, her eyes full of tears. "A woman understands. A woman can see into another person's heart. She understands my boy."

**MAN AGED EIGHTY IS SUING FOR DIVORCE**

(By International News Service.)

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Age is no barrier to applicants for divorce. Solomon Robinson, aged eighty, is suing his wife, Miranda Robinson, aged seventy-nine for a divorce. He bases his ground for a decree on the fact that his wife deserted him and wouldn't come back to him. His wife answers that she left him because she could not stand his ill treatment any longer.

Judge Lazells in entertaining an order awarding the defendant $75 counsel fees declared it appeared from the record that the "litigants in this case had reached the age where preparations for the other world were more timely and in keeping with all circumstances than a suit for the dissolution of matrimonial bonds."


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NAVY BLUE has always served fashion so well that she has again given it a prominent place for this Spring.

It appears in lovely new suits and frocks of tricotine, piquetwill and fine serge. The suits are of straight box and some fitted lines; many of them carry a sash of youthful gaiety.

We know you will love to try on and wear these entrancing new wearables so we urge you to come and see them.

They are priced $35.00, $39.50 up to $125.00.

Come Monday—Second floor.

## What Woman Would Not Delight in One of These New Hats?

Here one sees modes made of visea or togal braid with threads of gold running through them! Ultra modish effects of maline or celophane and many fashionable milan, lisere and leghorn hats distinguished by the popular one side trimming.



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THIS DATE IN WICHITA FALLS' HISTORY

FEBRUARY 6.

(From Files of The Times)

1904—Group of Wichitans, including J. L. Jackson, Frank Kell, P. P. Langford, H. B. Jackson and S. E. Dempsey start drilling for oil near Petrolia.

1909—J. L. Quicksall of state agricultural department starts crop diversification campaign in county.

1910—New gas company, headed by C. E. Minnick, is granted franchise.

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# WORK ON CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS NEARLY THRU

Work is now under way or completed in five of the seven civic improvements voted on in October at which time bond issues totaling $1,025,000 were approved by the voters of the city. The sixth improvement on which work started during the last week was that of the extension to the storm sewer system.

Contract has been let for improvements provided for under the sanitary sewer, storm sewer, paving, hospital and incinerator bond issues. No part of the issue providing for the extension of the water works system and the public playgrounds, parks and cemetery improvements have as yet been expended although plans for the expenditure of the avaliable funds for those purposes have practically been completed. It is probable that the improvements will be gotten under way within a few weeks.

Of the improvements under way the greatest progress has been made with the sanitary sewer issue extension for which the largest expenditure was provided. The contractor, C. R. Nichols, aided by favorable weather and the ability to obtain neccesary material has made remarkable progress and based on present indications the entire improvement will be completed before summer. The issue providing for this improvement was for $700,000.

Although actual work is not as yet under way on any large street paving project provided for in the $340,000 bond issue voted for that purpose contract has been let for fifteen blocks and the contracting company is now signing up property owners concerned. It is hoped that the paving will provide a paved route to the residential district in addition to the present congested situation on Tenth street will be completed by the summer months.

Several minor contracts have been let by the council the work to be done under the state paving law and for which a part of the bond issue will be expended. Work has started on the smaller paving jobs.

As previously stated, work started during the last week on the extension of the storm sewer system, excavation beginning on the Indiana avenue main from the river to the Sixth street intersection. The contract which has been let for this work will take only a part of the $280,000 bond issue provided for this improvement.

The addition and remodeling of the city hospital for which a sum of $75,000 was voted, has practically been completed. The expense of this improvement is being shared by the county.

The contract for an incinerator has been let. It will be completed before the summer months. The bond issue was for $25,000. The contract price was $21,000.

No contract has been let under the $200,000 issue for water works extensions. Delay has been due in part to the fact that the city has just recently taken over the water works system by purchase and decision as to the minor details of the improvements needed have not been decided upon by city officials. This work will however start before the summer months.

An issue for $25,000 was voted by the city for public playgrounds, parks and cemeteries. This work has been delayed until final recommendations of George Kessler, city planner could be obtained. It is known that part of the bond issue will be expended in the near future for a house for the caretaker of the Riverside Cemetery and for the construction of a curb along the driveways.

## Dokey Ceremonial Planned March 15

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 5.—Plans have been perfected for staging a ceremonial of of the Dokies in Electra March 12. The Azotos team from Fort Worth have expressed their willingness to be here on that date and all arrangements for having one of the biggest parades ever staged in West Texas is now under way.

Nearly 100 candidates will be secured out of the local lodge Knights of Pythias and it is expected to have a large attendance from Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Vernon, and other cities as far west as Amarillo.

The Azotos team will arrive on the 4:15 a. m. train and spend the day in Electra, leaving at 1:00 a. m. the following morning. A barbecue and trip through the oil fields is being planned and nothing will be left undone to make this ceremonial one long to be remembered. The Chamber of Commerce and many citizens who are not in the order have offered their services in the entertainment of the visitors.

# "GOBS" OF ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FLEETS ENJOY THEIR ANNUAL MANEUVERS IN SOUTHERN WATERS



The photographs show, above, target practice on the rifle range; at right, "Buster," the mascot of the Pennsylvania getting his daily bath. The center picture shows the Nevada's entry in the sailing races and the lower photograph shows a boatload of eager gobs going on shore leave.

It is playtime in the U. S. navy just now and the Atlantic and Pacific fleets are holding their annual maneuvers in southern waters. The accompanying photographs show the fleets at Guantanamo. One of the chief sports for the gobs when out at anchor is the sailing races. The Nevada's entry in the sailing races is shown here with the S. S. Prometheus in the background. Note that the sailboat is a motor one with sails attached. Another favorite sport is target practice, and there is much friendly rivalry between the gunners from the various ships. Shore leave to see the sights is perhaps the most thrilling event. The boys are always eager to take in the new countries and play at being land tourists for a while. The mascots of the various ships are very popular and "Buster" of the Pennsylvania is the center of attention.

# Jackson Asks For New Trial

Formal motion for new trial in the case of Walter Henderson, alias Heinie Jackson, was filed Saturday by his counsel, Attorney R. Shields Heyser, before Judge H. F. Weldon in Thirtieth district court.

Date for hearing of arguments in the motion will be set by the court when the next steps in procedure are taken with the filing of an amended motion, setting out specific grounds upon which the motion for new trial is based.

The defendant was recently convicted by a jury in Thirtieth district court on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying January 9 at Newtown of A. E. Berlin and sentenced to serve 20 years in the penitentiary.

Living costs are now 101 per cent above 1914.

# Holstein Cows Imported From Pennsylvania

Twenty-two pure bred Holstein cows from the celebrated strain of fancy milkers on the Pabst Holstein farms in Pennsylvania were received Saturday by H. W. Skidmore, operator of a large dairy near Lake Wichita, are not only guaranteed to furnish milk in quantities equal to any other strains of the Holstein breed, but milk that is richer in butter fat per gallon than the Jersey stock, according to Ralph Miracle of the Maricle Coal and Feed Company.

The shipment received by Mr. Skidmore is said to be the first herd of fancy bred registered Holstein dairy cows to be introduced among dairymen of this district in some years. The cows are three to six years of age and it is said have been thoroughly tested both as to their milk quantities and to the fact that their progeny will inherit the exceptional qualities, which the Pabst breeders have developed in the present strain.

According to Mr. Maricle, an additional herd of forty two-year-old milkers will be shipped in by Mr. Skidmore during May.

Preparing for the development of a herd to be made up of strictly pure bred stuff, Mr. Skidmore has disposed of about eight grade Holsteins and is planning to gradually prune out all cows, which fail to reach the standard required for maintenance of the qualities in the stock, recently purchased, Mr. Maricle declared.

The herd received Saturday by Mr. Skidmore were reported have cost approximately $400 per head including shipping costs.

The first United States mint was established in Boston in 1652 and its product termed "pine tree money," from the figure of a pine on the reverse side of the coin.


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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.—(Adv.)



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# Feeling Expressed That Pipe Line Companies Take Advantage Of Conditions to Cut Prices

A feeling that the large pipe line companies had taken advantage of a condition which justified something of a reduction to, acting in combination, a point far beyond which it was justified, coupled with a show of feeling against the policies continued in by the Federal Reserve banking system, which is blamed for the conditions which made a start possible, and who they believe to be perhaps unintentionally playing in with the big interests, was expressed by prominent independent oil operators here Saturday, following the announcement of the companies of their third successive 50 cent cut in the price of crude, and the putting of the price back to $2.

Indications were given that the oil men of the section will soon be brought together in a meeting and do a little investigating on their own account of the underlying causes of the movement, which they feel is only acting under a cloak furnished by existing conditions for the movement. Oil men frankly attribute this continued movement to a plan by one of the large combinations to fill empty storage with cheap oil. One company alone, they state, has from five to eight million barrels of empty storage in the Mid-Continent field, while associated companies have greater capacity in other parts of the country.

**Hope Way Is Found.**

Those who speak of investigation are frank to confess the difficulty of achieving anything through this means, but are in hopes that a way to this can be found. They believe that it will at least stir up public feeling, and bring the situation strongly enough before the governing authorities, that some relief may be attained. They point out, those who hold this belief, that the opposition is perfectly organized, and apparently holds all the cards—with its whole plan mapped out before it makes a move. They say that the market for refined products and the market for crude, throughout the world, is controlled by the same forces, and that the way for the cut was carefully prepared beforehand through the refined products market. The competition of Mexican crude with fuel oil marketed by refineries is also pointed to as a big factor. "The big wells in Mexico, making thousands of barrels of low grade oil each day, where the oil can be produced for a few cents a barrel, is being rushed into the United States, and is breaking this fuel oil market," said one of them. "Many of the Mexican wells are going to salt water, and there is a great rush by the companies with holdings there to rush the oil out and into the United States while it can be done."

"There is no doubt that the big companies can make more money with oil high, than with it low," said another. "However, they can make more money with it high, after filling their storage with cheap oil. When the storage is filled, and the annual spring revival comes on, the oil will rise again. Indeed, we are already being prepared, through propaganda, for the same high prices during the coming summer."

**Some Will Profit.**

"With cheap oil going into their storage, indeed with oil for which they do not have to pay any price at the present time, these companies stand in a way to make a great deal of money, carrying on operations with the producers' capital," another put it.

The policy of the Federal Reserve bank continuing its policy of deflation, also came in for some round raps from the producers. "In spite of the fact that a great deal of our circulating medium is held outside this country, foreign nations winging on to our currency, the Federal reserve system keeps cutting down the outstanding currency, said one of them.

"Building is at a low ebb—so is manufacturing—so is business. Farm products are below cost of production. There is a great deal of unemployment. "The answer to the whys in each case is the same. No money. And the Federal reserve system keeps right on reducing the amount of money in circulation, and further starving business and industry. The system is created to give us a flexible currency. Instead of supplying a currency flexible to our needs, they are decreasing the supply when the business and industry of the country needs it most.

**English Grabbing Trade.**

"The Bank of England, it was announced some weeks ago, has reduced its ratio of currency to its gold reserve, to approximately 7.80 to each dollar gold. We have, it is believed, a ratio of less than 1.50 to each dollar of gold, and it is getting lower all the time. Our money commands a premium over English money, but the English are grabbing the trade of the world, and are getting control of basic industries and resources even in the United States and its possessions, while our money is so dear that no one can afford to trade with us.

"Some time ago it was said that New York was now the financial capital of the world. But it is not. It takes something more than money to control the financial world. It takes far-sighted men in control of our banking system." Statements quoted from the larger companies comment only briefly on the causes for the cut. Tight money is the substance of these comments. The cut was announced by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, and quickly followed by the other companies.

**World Moving Normally.**

An optomistic note was struck by one independent operator in discussing the matter. "I have been through this thing three times before. I have found that these things always go too far, and rebound even more quickly through the momentum of the descent.

"With the business world moving normally, there is more consumption of petroleum products than the production. The world is regaining this normal condition fast. And that assures a return to the higher prices. The delay in the reduction hitting the oil world will, I believe, result in its feeling depression for a shorter time than it is felt by other industries."

Belief that the oil field laborer will bear the brunt of the reduction was expressed by one oil man. It is expected that the larger companies will almost simultaneously announce wage reductions shortly—unless a rapid recovery is shown in the oil market.

# Fluffy Puppy Precipitates Another Row

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Feb. 5.—"Clumsey," the fluffy shepherd puppy whose ownership is now being contested in the case of Harmier vs. Childress, again broke into the limelight today as the peacemaker between a divorced man and wife.

Mrs. T. G. Childress, who has been divorced from her husband, and the two living in opposite sides of the town for the past five years, today advanced her claim for ownership of the dog, and she and her former husband are working together harmoniously in the case, which has been appearing before Justice Dave Throne's court in a series of replevin bonds.

The dispute of ownership first arose when T. Childress, 14-year-old son of T. G. Childress, carried the dog away from the home of O. A. Harmier, to whose daughter the youthful admirer had given the puppy some nine months ago. Mr. Harmier immediately took out sequestration papers and had the dog re-established in his own yard. Mr. Childress then filed a replevin bond in his son's behalf for $40, and the officer carried the dog back to young Childress.

## DISCOVERY OF GREAT OIL FIELD IN GERMANY IS REPORTED



Oil riggings in the new Meckelfield oil field.

Oil veins in communication with the rock oil gas wells of Neuengammar, Germany, have been discovered in Meckelfield and its vicinity, according to reports. Richard Wisbar of Harburg discovered the new oil field through the presence of alkoline salt on the bark.

## LEADING LADY WITH "BEAUTIES" ONCE IN MOVIES

Peggy Ann Leslie, woman lead of the Bothwell Brown Bathing Beauties who performed in this city last week, is the daughter of Mrs. H. P. McDonald, secretary of the Friday Morning club in Los Angeles, one of the largest women's clubs in California.

Miss Leslie's brother, Earl K. Leslie, now starring with the Dolly Sisters and Mrs. Vernon Castle in the Cochran Revue at the Palace theater in London, England, is receiving the utmost praise for his wonderful ecentric dancing, by the majority of the eminent British critics.

Miss Leslie herself is one of the original Fox Sunshine Comedy girls, rising from the ranks and being afterwards in several pictures with Kathleen Clifford, Ruth Roland, Tom Mix and Pauline Frederick. She also doubled for Kathleen Clifford and Ruth Roland in many water scenes, being small and dark as both of these moving picture stars are. Her success with the Bothwell Brown company has earned her an act of her own and she will star in a sketch next season on the Keith circuit, probably appearing here again next winter.

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# Court Petition Values Puppy's Board at $2.50

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 5.—A puppy's board is worth $2.50 per week.

So O. A. Harmier declared in suing out a writ of attachment in the case of Harmier vs Childress to collect $100 board for Clumsey, a little Shepherd dog which the two families are fighting over in the courts. Harmeir made bond for $200 in Peace Justice Thorne's court as security for the attachment.

Clumsey thereupon changed hands for the fifth time in his short career. Childress' young son gave the dog to Mr. Harmier's daughter, nine months ago. Recently he took it away. Harmeir claimed it and Childress made bond for the dog, retaining possession. When Harmeir sued out the attachment writ and made bond the court ordered the dog turned over to Constable Lane. Harmier furnished indemnity bond to Officer Lane who then gave up the dog and thanked his stars that he did not have to feed and care for Clumsey until March 7, the date when the case would ordinarily be called for trial.

Miss Holagaard of The Texas Children's Home and Aid Society will be here Sunday and Monday to place two orphan babies in Burkburnett homes and to take two young girls back to Fort Worth for similar consideration.

Miss Holagaard and her little wards will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heinie on Main street.

# Examining Trial For Anderson Is Set by Justice

Examining trials for Walter Anderson, charged with assault with a prohibited weapon, and Sam Holland, charged with assault with intent to murder, have been set for February 14 before Justice R. V. Gwinn. Both have been released pending trial on $500 and $750 bonds, respectively.

The two men were arrested at Bridgetown several days ago as the result of an encounter between them, in which, it was alleged, Holland fired a shot which struck Anderson on the forehead and glanced upward. A slight flesh wound was the extent of his injury.

The fracas was reported to have started when Anderson sallied forth from a "party" after having been told that someone was going to cut his throat. Holland was the first man he met, it is said, and he reached for his gun.

Holland beat him to the "draw" and fired one shot. The physician who attended Anderson said that the bullet struck his forehead and glanced off through the brim and crown of his hat.

## DAKEN ASSUMES DEPUTY OFFICE

H. C. Daken, former deputy sheriff under Bob McFall and old resident of Wichita Falls, Saturday assumed the duties of chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Fred K. Smith. He succeeds H. T. Lanier who has held the position since beginning of the new administration.

Daken will be in charge of all detail work of the office and keeping of all records and preparation of monthly and annual reports will be under his direct supervision.

He has promised members of the local bar that all papers will secure "on-the-minute" service.

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## SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAYS BEING DRAWN

A group of the leading highway engineers of Ameerica, sitting in New York in a two-day conference as a technical committee of the Lincoln Highway association to decide on specifications for the ideal section to be built on the Lincoln highway as an example to the world of the best type of main traveled highway that can be constructed, have agreed on the principal specifications.

The engineers had before them the specific problem of designing a section which, without compromise with the question of available funds, would represent the consensus of the best engineering opinion of the United States Rubber company, which has furnished the funds for the construction of the section, has expressed the hope that a section can be built that will be the best that modern engineering can devise and that at the same time will be in its essential details within the reach of the pocketbook of the average state or municipality.

**Specifications Were Adopted.**

The following general specifications were adopted, subject to review at the final meeting of the committee to be held soon in Chicago:

1. The specifications for the ideal section are to be predicted upon an average traffic of 15,000 passenger automobiles per 24-hour day, traveling at a speed of 35 miles per hour, and 5,000 motor trucks per 24-hour day traveling at an average speed of 10 miles per hour.

2. The width of right-of-way for the ideal section shall be 100 feet.

3. The drainage for the ideal section shall consist of submerged drain tile and catch basins.

4. The ideal section shall be constructed of concrete, 10 inches thick, with re-inforcing steel embedded.

5. The ideal section shall be designed with earth shoulders on each side of the concrete.

6. The ideal section shall be lighted.

7. The ideal section's technical committee recommends that neither the ideal section nor any other road should be built without adequate, intelligent, continuous and prompt maintenance being provided.

8. The ideal section should embody no curves having a radius of less than 1,000 feet and wherever reasonable curves should be eliminated entirely.

9. The curves on the ideal section shall be super-elevated for a speed of 35 miles per hour.

**Foot Path Provided.**

10. The ideal section shall provide a footh path for pedestrians.

1. The ideal section shall be equipped with guard and warning signs and all embankments shall be protected by guard rails.

12. Specifications for the ideal section shall be predicated on the ultimate regulation of motor truck design, limiting the super-imposed load to 800 pounds per inch of width of tire actually in contact with the road surface and to 8,000 pounds per wheel.

13. On the ideal section all crossings at grade shall be eliminated.

14. The technical committee recommends the establishment of comfort stations, park sites and camp sites, along the ideal section.

15. All wires along the ideal section shall be placed underground.

16. All advertising signs are prohibited along the right of way of the ideal section and all signs of direction or distance, except those placed or authorized by proper state authority, are prohibited.

17. It is the sense of the ideal section's technical committee that all distance markings should originate at the municipal headquarters of any town or city.

18 It is the sense of the ideal section's technical committee that in so far as may be practical all obstructions to the vision shall be removed at intersecting roads for a distance of at least 500 feet each way from the intersection.

**No Differences Developed.**

It had been expected when the technical committee was called into its first formal session that considerable difference of opinion would develop on many of the major items, and that there might be a deadlock on some poits, but at the meeting a surprising unanimity of opinion was found to exist among those having charge highway construction of the utmost importance.

Some of the foremost highway engineers in the United States were present at the conference. A rough estimate showed that the personnel of the committee had collectively juladiction over the expenditures of considerably more than a quarter of billion dollars for highways.

All of the decisions were unanimous, with the exception of the total travel upon which the specifications dissented, and the item No. 12 predicating specifications upon a regulation of motor truck design, to which one member dissented.

It should be noted that the width of right of way decided upon, i. e., 100 feet, is well above that in general use at the time. It is also interesting to note that the board of engineers passing upon this question has arbitrarily assumed that the limits of highway design can be drawn at a total traffic density per day of 20,000 mixed passenger and freight vehicles and that when traffic passes this point it is desirable to construct another paralleling road, rather than to increase the width or strength of the existing road to the end of concentrating the additional travel upon it.

**Open Ditches Eliminated.**

The unanimous agreemeent of the technical committee upon the necessity of submerged drain tile and catch basins, rather than the pervalent open ditch, is of considerable importance as indicating a feeling on the part of these highway engineers that the open ditch will ultimately be eliminated on all main routes of travel.

The uananimous decision that the ideal section should be lighted is also of great interest to those forward-looking highway administrators who are now giving careful consideration to the problems which will develop during the next ten years.

One of the most important matters to be decided upon by the ideal section com mittee and which must precede any construction, is the question of cross section design, i. e., the number and arrangement of traffic lanes to be provideed on the ideal section.

This was practically the only point upon which a disagreement was encountered, some of the engineers feeling that the construction of a three-traffic-lane pavement, say 27 feet wide, would be the proper procedure, while others preferred the construction of a four-traffic-lane, separated by a central parkway to the end of segregating travel according to direction. Others were in favor of separate travel lanes for motor trucks and passenger cars.

The Lincoln Highway association is having competent engineers draw up suggested specifications for each of these cross-section designs, and the matter will be carefully considered at the next meeting of the technical committee.

The Lincoln Highway association, as well as the office of public roads of the federal government, will issue bulletins concerning the specifications determined upon, which will be of very wide technical and general interest.

## *Predicts Supply Will Fall Short Of 1921 Demands*

I dont' believe in whistling to keep your courage up when it comes to commercial endeavor. Whoever predicts good business for the coming year should have very definite grounds for his convictions. I believe that 1921 will be a prosperous year, and I think that the grounds for my belief are solid and sound.

In the first place, fundamental buying power in this country has been very slightly impaired. It is true that the normal expression of this buying power has been interrupted and suspended, but it is still there in almost its original strength.

Buying power is the index of demand. When demand is strong, the only thing that can possibly interfere with good business is an oversupply of the things demanded. Speaking specifically of automobiles, I can see no possibility of such oversupply in 1921.

Instead of plunging ahead and turning out cars in ever-increasing quantities, with full knowledge that the greatest possible production will be immediately absorbed, manufacturers as a whole will attempt, I believe, to measure their production by what they consider to be the actual demand.

Whenever a real serious attempt is made to gauge the future market for any product, the error, if any, is almost sure to be on the short side. In other words, supply is more likely to fall short of demand than it is to equal it or go beyond it.

With supply slightly less, or considerably less, than demand, I cannot possibly see why automobile business should be anything but good.

## Helpful Hints to Motorists Who Wish To Avoid Accidents

Causes of automobile accidents and losses may be divided as follows:

Skidding, careless driving, careless pedestrians, miscellaneous carelessness, mechanical breakage, fire, theft. Probably half could be avoided, and are unknown to the careful driver who informs himself about his car.

In parking at night, leave your lights burining.

It is best not to start or stop suddenly nor to skid round corners. The strain set up in your tires by that form of misuse is terrific.

Don't run the motor in a closed garage. The carbon pronoxide in exhaust gases is odorless, and a small percentage of it in the air is fatal.

In case your motor will not start, don't keep flooding the carburetor. Prime the motor by putting gas in the petcocks. If this doesn't work look for ignition.

See that your breaks are properly set if you leave your car on an incline, and also turn your front wheels toward the curb.

Watch for the pedestrian who tries to cross the street after you have received the traffic officer's signal to go ahead.

Don't drive fast with a soft tire or one that is nearly worn out.

Don't allow your spotlight to shine in the faces of drivers of approaching cars.

Whatever alcohol you use, put it in the radiator.

Keep your windshield free from rain or snow.

Install a good device for cleaning rain or snow from the windshield.

## *BLOW-OUTS FROM AUTO ROW*
### BY FLAT TIRE

A great many of the automobile dealers have been missed from the city the past week, some having gone to the shows and others chasing prospects in neighboring codnties, but business has progressed just the same, and from reports along auto row the sale of new cars has been rather encouraging.

Boy, "Paige" Perry Hancock. The dealers' association wants to get a look at this new member.

O. C. Somers and L. O. Brown of the Victory Motor company returned Friday from the auto show in Chicago. We understand Mr. Brown came home almost sick. Wonder what it was?

J. D. Moulder of the Wilhelm-Moulder company says that January was the best month in point of sales since last July. We suppose he means sales of new cars, but how does he do it?

M .H. Seale of the Franklin Sales company reports the sale of a new Franklin last week. Carl Waelder had better stay out of town for a while, as he is gone on a good mission, anyway.

S. T. Phelan of the Continental Guaranty corporation of New York was a visitor and guest of the Overland Motors company last week. Mr. Phelan says that prospects for spring business are very good and that financial conditions of the country are improving steadily.

H .A. Dodson of the Southern Tire and Vulcanizing company calls your attention to the new gas pump and oil tanks he has put in lately. According to Dodson, this means toute suite on gas and oil the same as tires.

We think it is pretty bad when a dealer has to sell his own car to a prospect and it is preferable to one on the floor. This is what happened to Walter Daugherty of the Overland Motors company. Now, who said we wouldn't put a prospect's name in print, so go get him, men.

Homer Crawford our Velie friend, unloaded a carload of Velies Friday. We wonder what he is doing with all those cars he has received lately. Homer's showroom is not so large.

Hugh Weaver of the King & Weaver company has been "mopping up" this past week. We mean the floor preparatory to opening his new place with the Nash line he has taken on recently. Mr. Weaver says he has everything in readiness, so let 'em come.

L. R. Stringer of the Nolen-Stringer Co. reports two sales for this week and says business is looking good.

## FORD SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY TO BE OPENED

Henry Ford has announced his intention to open a technical college in Detroit. It will be known as the Ford Institute of Technology, and its curriculum will embrace those subjects which lead to degrees in mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering. Outstanding is Mr. Ford's decision to grant monetary scholarships to all students; freshmen will receive scholarships of approximately $20 a week. Rates for advanced students have not yet been announced.

Like all Ford ventures, the Ford institute presents its own deviation from customary systems. The school year is divided into two parts, half of the time being spent in class, lecture rooms and laboratories, and half in the shops doing actual work under actual working conditions. This regime is so divided that the students' work alternates every two weeks.

The reason for this class-to-shop and shop-to-class method is given in the school announcement: "The Ford Institute of Technology proposes to give that education which is life, directed by purpose, in order that there need be no 'period of adjustment' after graduation. Theoretical work is supplemented by experience in practice, and by contact with actual conditions in life. Commercial standards relative to methods and cost of manufacture, shop organizations, accuracy, production and time are stressed."

"The laboratory at the disposal of students," continues the Ford announcement, "includes the Highland Park plant, the tractor plant and blast furnaces at River Rouge, a railroad, a mine, a lumber camp and many subsidiary operations. Every phase of engineering is covered, not by a meager equipment for demonstration and experimental purposes, but by millions of dollars' worth of machinery and apparatus—all the latest word in scientific development."

Although the Ford Technical institute was announced but a short time ago, more than 1,000 applications have already been received. Every state in the union has had its applicant, and many letters have come from Canada.

Henry Ford is taking a personal interest in the new school.

### NEW DIRECTORS NAMED ON DODGE BROTHERS' BOARD

Announcement of the election of Frederick J. Haynes as president and general manager of Dodge Bros., which was made in New York recently, was followed by a complete list of new directors and chief executives Arthur T. Waterfall is made vice president and assistant general manager, Harry V. Popeney secretary of the corporation, and Reginald J. Fry, assistant secretary. Charles W. Matheson has been advanced to the position of general sales manager. Howard B. Bloomer is made chairman of the new board of directors. The other directors are Frederick J. Haynes, Arthur T. Waterfall and John Ballantyne.

## AMERICAN CARS WELL THOUGHT OF ABROAD

Not only is the world to be motorized if it is to develop properly, but motor vehicles from the United States are regarded as the most promising means to accomplish this. In a general way this is the message of L. J. Oliver, vice president of export sales for the Studebaker corporation, who has made public some of the impressions which he brought back from his trip around the world in the interests of the Studebaker business. The world must be motorized, Olier reiterates, and he adds that the people of foreign lands themselves are coming to recognize it. He found, too, no prejudice against American built cars.

"Although American made automobiles," Ollier explains, "have been shipped abroad for years, the real impetus to the exporting of cars was brought about by necessity. When the war started in 1914 Europe ceased as a producer of automobiles for public consumption, and in addition a great proportion of privately owned cars were commandeered by the governments for war duty. From the time the war broke out until the United States entered it, a period of about two and one-half years, American automotive engineers were making their greatest stride in developing and improving motor cars, while during that same time European engineers naturally made little progress in their efforts at developing cars for public use.

"The prejudice against American made cars has been broken down in foreign countries," Ollier finds. "The genius of American engineers, and the efficiency of American production methods are everywhere recognized. Of course, the readjustment of things and the stabilizing of exchange will help the export business, yet despite present unfavorable conditions, the purchases of cars by Europeans are very large. Figures show a tremendous increase in exports during the past 12 months.

"The material, workmanship and design of American cars are recognied as being on a par with cars in Europe. And as for ideas, whereas it formerly was the custom for us to look to Europe for innovations in mechanical and body design, today the European considers the American cars as criterions for style and efficiency.

"Though foreign buyers favor American built automobiles, they are particular when it comes to choosing any certain make of car. They place great importance upon the name, reputation, stability and length of experience of the manufacturer. They are great sticklers for body design, and that includes also details of finish and appointments."

### 55 PER CENT OF ALL AUTOS ARE NOW OF SIX CYLINDERS

"The best answer to the question, 'How many cylinders are best?' is contained in the fact that 55 per cent of all models of automobiles built are sixes," says C. J. Nephler, general sales manager for the Oakland Motor Car company of Pontiac, Mich.

In China the gambling houses are among the largest advertisers.

## *Bootleg Cars May Be Held*

Whatever hope was held out to the automobile dealer through the enforcement of the Volstead law in meting out less severe penalties, has been completely dissipated by the supreme court. Its decision holds that an automobile dealer who retains part ownership in a car by virtue of having sold it on the installment plan, can be deprived of his interest in the machine through court confiscation, if the purchaser, even though unknown to the sales agents, uses it for illegal transportation of liquor. Thus the decision obviously places upon dealers the responsibility of making certain that their credit customers are not bootleggers.

**Case Arose in Georgia.**

The case in question arose in Georgia, where a machine was sold to a taxicab operator on which $80 remained due. Shortly after the sale had been made the operator was arrested with 54 gallons of whisky in the car on which the tax had not been paid, it evidently being of the Southern "moonshine" variety. The seller claimed innocence of any plan of the owner to use the machine for bootlegging and argued that his equity in the car was exempt from confiscation. The supreme court, however, affirmed the decision of the lower court that it was not.

Hundreds of automobiles seized during the first year of the Volstead law will be affected by the decision, according to government attorneys, the commissioner of internal revenue reporting 1021 machines seized in the first dry year.

Justice McKenna held that the statute provided for the confiscation of transportation vehicles in such circumstances regardless of the fact that an innocent owner might have a part interest in the property. However, the court reserved opinion whether the owner of a vehicle which had been stolen and used for bootleg purposes would be subject to confiscation proceedings.

**Opinion Against Bootleggers.**

His opinion indicated the belief of the court that, should the court hold the right of confiscation to extend only to the offending purchaser it would be aiding violation of the law. In such circumstances bootleggers always could buy cars on time and thus stand the chance of losing much less in case of arrest.

This decison on the part of the supreme court literally blasts the hope of those who saw in the Volstead law a repeal of section "3450" Revised Statutes. Under the older statute, it will be recalled, the dealer having a lien against a vehicle confiscated in the act of illegally transporting distilled spirits had no redress and stood to lose his equity in such a vehicle. The Volstead act, on the other hand, was interpreted to mean that the dealer, if innocent of the intent, might get satisfaction of his lien if the seized property was sold, and in some cases if the seized property was not even sold.—Automobil Topics.

### SPARK PLUGS BREAK IF SET TIGHTLY IN COLD CYLINDER

In fitting a spark plug in a cold cylinder be very careful not to screw it too tight. The principal cause of the breakage of the porcelain insu a crushing effect on the plug and resulting in a cracked insulator.

## *Racing Develops New Motor Types Of Great Power*

Development of the small piston displacement motor was the outstanding feature of the 1920 automobile racing season. Startling in its revelations of speed and stamina, its decrease in weight permitting lighter chassis, the 183 cubic inch motor developed on the country's race tracks during the year so seriously engaged the attention of automotive engineers that it may have a far reaching effect on the design of passenger cars and motor trucks in the future.

Conceived in the minds of automotive engineers late in 1919, but first actually tested in the Beverly Hills race at Los Angeles as 1920 was dawning, these small motors swept triumphantly through a strenuous year on board tracks and in road races, piling up remarkable records for speed and sturdiness. Although possessing but six cubic inches more piston displacement than the Ford motor, these small engines equaled and exceeded all records made by the ponderous racing cars of recent years, even though the juggernauts were powered by engines of more than 300 cubic inches displacement.

**Demonstrated in Elgin Race.**

All records for stamina have been exceeded by the 183 cubic inch motors. This was demonstrated most sensationally in the 225 mile road race at Elgin, Ill., in August, when out of nine cars to face the starter all finished, eight making non-stop runs without mechanical or tire troubles of any description.

So successful has been the small motor that the 183 cubic inch type may be used by many passenger car and motor truck manufacturers. The lighter weight engine allows decrease in weight throughout. These motors have equal speed and stamina and are much more economical in fuel consumption. Even in racing at high speeds these motors average about eleven miles per gallon of gasoline.

All future races will be by cars of the 183 cubic inch displacement type. Amazed by the success of these cars in the International Sweepstakes at Indianapolis on Memorial day, foreign manufacturers decided that the Grand Prix should be run by cars of the same engine specifications, and similar rules have been promulgated for the Targo Florio in Italy, races at the famous Brooklands tracks in England, and also in Sicily.

**Chevrolet Speedway King.**

The 1920 racing season in the United States saw the late Gaston Chevrolet crowned "king of the speedway." The little French driver never lived to know of his accomplishment, as he was killed on the 150th lap of the Thanksgiving Day race at the Beverly Hills race in Los Angeles when his Frontenac collided with Eddie O'Donnell's Duesenberg, snuffing out the lives of O'Donnell and his mechanician Lyall Jolls. Chevrolet practically won the title by his victory at Indianapolis, for which he received 1,000 points toward the A. A. A. driving championship. He was placed in but one other race during the year, taking fifth at the June Uniontown, Pa., race, making his year's total 1,030.

Tommy Milton, of 156 miles an hour fame, was runnerup with 930 points to his credit. In number of victories Milton led with firsts.

"Smiling" Jimmy Murphy was a close third for titular honors, with 885 points to his score. Ralph de Palma finished fourth with 606 his chances of being crowned premier driver fading with his bad luck at Indianapolis, when he lost after being far in the lead.

Roscoe Sarles finished the season sensationally by winning the Thanksgiving day race at Los Angeles in his Duesenberg mount, at the same time equaling the fastest time of the year by running 250 miles at an average speed of 103.5 miles an hour.

### 375,000 YEARS ANNUALLY SAVED BY AUTOMOBILE

Among the thousands of out o town visitors who will be here during show week will be many farmers, who are in the market to buy cars. A farm publication says that fully a third of all motor vehicles in the United States are owned by farmers.

The amazing total of 375,000 years annually has been saved the farmer because of the automobile, according to an official of the show. Taking a estimate of 2,000,000 farmers in 1920 they drove to market or elsewhere with horse and buggy, and had a total mileage of 6,000,000,000 the time occupying 500,000 years.

In 1920 the same journey—averaged at twelve miles a day, 300 days in the year, and four miles an hour at sixteen miles an hour totals 125,000 years.

### CLEVELAND TRIES TO CUT DOWN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

In Cleveland an attempt is being made to reduce accidents from motor vehicles and in the hope of bringing down insurance rates on passenger and commercial cars. The movement is under the auspices of the Cleveland safety council of the chamber of commerce. A course of lectures in safety has been provided

## DAUGHTERS AND WIVES DO REAL BUYING OF CAR

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Salesmen and agents at the recent international motor show held at Olympia discovered that fathers and husbands are no longer allowed to choose what model the ywill "lift" from among the assortment on the stands.

Wives and daughters, they state, were the real purchasers of the cars, and, except for the fact that it was the men who were "allowed" to write out the checks the show might easily have been confined to women.

"Why else have we "jazzed" our colors this year, and why did we have to talk our heads off about springing and upholstering?" said a salesman. "The women have the first and last say. Technicalities with a few exceptions, simply did not count. "Are the cushions comfy? and a dozen such like queries were all we had to answer. Pale pinks, mauves, creams, or, in fact, any delicate color scheme attracted the fair sex as does a dainty evening gown."

Of the thousands of people that passed through the turnstiles during the week that the show was open it is stated that more than two-thirds were women.

More than 20,000 agents from abroad and the provinces visited the show.


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# ATLANTA PLANS GREATEST AUTO SHOW MARCH 5

That the South is taking a foremost position in the automobile world is exemplified in the comprehensive plans under way for the Great Southern Automobile show to be held in Atlanta, Ga., March 5 to 12.

Housed in the immense municipal auditorium, which is the largest building of the kind in the South, will be a display of motor cars, commercial vehicles and automotive accessories such as has never been seen outside of New York and Chicago.

Every available foot of exhibit space in the huge auditorium has been contracted for by exhibitors. There will be not only passenger car models of every style, price and make but in the truck or transport division will be exhibited a majority of the better known vehicles of this description. In the exhibits of accessories also will be found many new and unique ideas for the man who is interested in automobiles.

Reports from all over the South indicate that the attendance at this show will be larger than anticipated, and the management of the show states that every effort will be put forth to make those who attend, comfortable and well taken care of. It is safe to say that no one who is interested in automobiles should fail to attend this great exhibition.

Playing such an important part in the busy life of man, giving employment to so many thousands, and with money invested amounting to millions of dollars, the automobile industry is looked upon as the best business barometer known; and it is confidently stated that the Great Southern Automobile show will be the forerunner of prosperity for the entire South.

According to Mr. L. R. Stringer of the Nolen-Stringer company there will be an extensive and elaborate display of Haynes models exhibited at this show, and those who contemplate the purchase of a Haynes should by all means see the wonderful new styles and models this manufacturer is putting out for the next year. The anticipated shortage in automobiles has had a tendency to quicken the buying market, and it is advisable to place orders early.

## *Chicago Mecca For Motorists From Everywhere*

Chicago's national automobile show the country's greatest industrial exposition, opened Saturday January 31, at the famous Coliseum, the Coliseum Annex and the First Regiment armory. Eighty makes of passenger cars are on the floor, showing every type of motor vehicle from the so-called popular priced ones to the veritable palaces on wheels.

More than 200 manufacturers and dealers of accessories, devices and articles lending additional comfort, utility and economy to driving have displays in the galleries and basements, and you can find anything from a spark plug to a top among the exhibits.

The most lavish decorations in the twenty-one year history of the Chicago automobile show have converted the vast exposition buildings into bowers of colorful beauty. Two hundred and fifty are glass shades, suspended from the lofty ceilings, cast a soft glow on the million dollar display of automobile creations. The various makes of cars are divided off by high pillared sections, crowned with vases of rare flowers.

Cameos along the gallery fronts depict the evolution of transportation, from the ancient days of the cave man to the rubber-neck sightseeing cars.

**No Radical Changes.**

Although there are no real radical changes noted among the 200 and more passenger cars, there are numerous refinements in engines. The lessons of the war have been taken to heart by the designers, who have spent all their time trying to improve the engines, and it now seems to us as if the limit in perfection was reached.

The most noticeable change in body lines will be observed in stream lines running from the radiator hood to the tonneau. Many striking color displays are seen among the exhibits. There are the usual cars in black, maroon, green and brown, and then there are some finished in brilliant colors, a departure at an automobile show.

Thousands of out-of-town visitors have already arrived to attend this show, coming from all parts of the West, Southwest and Northwest. The nearby states have their quotas here, and countless more are expected to come earl ynext week.

Accommodations have been found for all at the hotels, which have been prepared to take care of the expected influx of visitors. There is no trouble in getting reservations this season. Many have brought their families along.

**Auto Aid to Railroads.**

The automobile industry and the Chicago show have grown hand in hand during the past twenty-one years. Today the automobile is linked up with the railroad and the steel business as interdependent industries. The auto men use 350,000 freight cars today and pay the railroads $100,000,000 annually.

The capital employed by the automobile industry is $1,802,302,862, which is larger than the combined capital of the national banks. The annual product of the industry, based on 1919 figures is $2,506,834,594.

As a saver of life the automobile plays a huge part today. Of the 150,000 doctors in the country, two-thirds of them own their own cars, and their time is quadrupled.

No less than 2,366,475 cars are owned by the farmers, fully a third of all the motor-driven machines in the whole United States, and they are saved the enormous time of 375,000 years annually. Where, 20 years ago, the two millions of farmers drove to town in horse and buggy, at a rate of four miles an hour, 12 miles a day, 300 days in the year—at a total mileage of six billions and a time occupied 500,000 years, the same journey today at 16 miles an hour totals 125,000 years.

This means they have more time for actual production and work around the farm than they had in the long ago.

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Pindar, who lived from 518 to 495 B. C., was unanimously regarded by the Greeks as the greatest of lyric poets.

# MODERN BUYER SHOPS AROUND FOR HIS AUTO

"One of the curious signs of the times in automobile buying and at the same time, to my way of thinking, one of the most encouraging is the way in which the general public is scrutinizing every detail of the various cars before purchasing," says C. C. Eckman of Eckman & Von Allmen local Hupmobile distributors.

"I think it is safe to say that more cars and attention are being given care and attention are being given the last four or five years. In talking with one of our retail distributors not long ago he told me that every sale he makes is practically the result of a personally conducted tour of the car from the front spring to the rear axle. The average buyer 'shops around' until he finds what he wants.

**Salesmen Must Be Qualified.**

"It is apparent that the motor car dealer during 1921 will have to see that his sales force is so thoroughly familiar with his car as to be able to answer without delay questions on construction, service, operating expense, and similiar matters, which for the last year or two have been rather subordinated. That is another good thing for the industry."

## Overland Car Wins Thrilling Fight on Wisconsin Wolves

The climax of the freak stunts to which the Overland car with triplex springs has been subjected in the last two years developed in northern Wisconsin recently when this lightweight car worsted a big brush wolf in a thrilling battle near Holcombe, Wis.

Driving along a wild road in northern Wisconsin, William Walters, Overland dealer at Holcombe, came upon the wolf running in the gulley by the roadside.

Walters sent the car after the wolf at a fast rate. He ran in and out of the gulley, over broken tree limbs, through brush and rough. After a hot race the car ran down the wolf, breaking its back and both hind legs.

Walters jumped from his machine but the wolf showed fight and dragged itself toward him snarling and growling. Walters jumped back in the car and again ran down the beast, setting the brakes when he had the body pinned to the ground. He then grabbed his jack, and, as he supposed killed the animal.

With the body loaded on the running board, held by closing the front door on its tail, Walters sped on to Holcombe to exhibit the catch. The usual crowd was sitting about in front of the Holcombe House when he drove up. He opened the door, jumped out and cried, "Look who's here." As he spoke the wolf came back to life and started to drag itself into the crowd, snapping and snarling.

A few well-directed blows and the wolf was dead. The next day Walters collected the bounty and sold the pelt for a good price. Aside from a few teeth marks on the front tires the Overland came through the fight without a scratch. And Walters and his product are being talked about all over the country.


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# LOCAL DEALER FEARS SHORTAGE OF 1921 AUTOS

By LLOYD WEAVER.
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The automobile business has reached the turning point. In this month conditions will brighten up; more cars will be sold and by the time the spring opens there will be an actual shortage of automobiles.

Present conditions are due to the fact that the public is postponing the purchase of new cars because of the persistent rumors that prices will decline still further.

Shortly after the war, when automobile manufacturers turned from war production to car production, the general opinion was that there would be a slump in this industry. Manufacturers underestimated spring business; a slow demand was anticipated and production was gauged accordingly. In the month of March, 1919, the public began to place orders for cars, and by the middle of summer the demand was so great that the factories found themselves face to face with the problem of keeping pace with the orders for new cars.

**Predicts Shortage in 1921.**

Because of their inability to secure credit, dealers are not buying any cars for storage this winter—in fact there are fewer cars in storage now than in the winter of 1918.

When the spring season opens up and the public begins to realize that prices will not decline, and that it is time to turn in their old cars and purchase new ones, dealers will find themselves with an inadequate supply of automobiles on hand.

**Prices Will Not Decline.**

The foregoing outline of conditions answers the question: "Will automobiles be cheaper next spring?"

Although some factories are closed at the present time, the interest on their investment continues and must finally be added to overhead when they resume operations. The cost of labor, which is a great part of an automobile manufactuer's overhead will come down very little, if at all. Taking these things into consideration, how can automobiles decline? The fact that automobiles will not be cheaper and that they are not gaining anything by postponing their purchases of new cars.

## Three Great Auto Tunnels Through Rockies Proposed

Texas motorists who contemplate a tour of Colorado the coming season will be interested to learn that plans are on foot to bore three tunneles through the Rocky mountains to serve as automobile tubes. This wonderful dream of the motorists may come true according to a dispatch from Denver.

Although Colorado voters rejected the proposal for a vehicle tunnel through the Rockies, at the November election, the project is very much alive. Supporters of the mountain subway maintain defeat was due largely to a misunderstanding of the benefits of such a titanic undertaking. They are not disheartened and plan to push the project with greater vigor.

Three great bores through the Rockies were proposed. The greatest of these, the Moffat tunnel, designed as a twin tube for autos and trains, was to penetrate the heart of James peak—a six mile subway. The bore for motor cars was to be 20 by 13 feet while the railway tube would be somewhat larger. The entrance to this combination tunnel was located near Denver.

The building of the Colorado tunnels would be a feat second only to that of building the Panama canal. Five years would be required to complete the job, which would cost millions. The proposed auto tunnel marks the beginning of a new era in which motor car traffic is recognized as essential to the welfare of the people as the railroad.

The cost of putting three trunnels through the Rockies seems far too great for one state to bear, but the tunnels may pay for themselves. The cuts through the divide are expected to yield to the state of Colorado untold quantities of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, gypsium, asphalt, tungsten and zinc. Enormous fields of coal would be opened up. Millions of feet of lumber would be accessible.

But citizens of Colorado are not the only people who have realized the necessity of facilitating the movement of the motor car by removing great obstacles that interfere with its steady and continued operation. New York City, Boston and Pittsburg are designing tunnels of no mean proportions to relieve traffic congestion and speed up motor transportation.

A motor vehicle subway under the Hudson river, connecting New York and New Jersey, is already under way. This tube will be more than a mile in length. Pittsburgh has under construction a 6700 foot auto tunnel through a hilly section in the south part of the city. A 6,000 foot motor vehicle tunnel to link up Boston and East Boston has been proposed and is meeting much favor in the Big Massachusetts city.

Already automotive engineers see the coming of more automobile tunnels are now seeking ways and means to provide proper ventilation for the subways.

## Chasing Funeral Is Novel Excuse Of This Speedcar

Haled before the judge of the traffic court and asked what he had to say against the charge made by the officer that he was exceeding the speed limit exceedingly, the arrested one offered as his excuse that he "was chasing a funeral," says a writer in the current issue of American Motorist.

Even in New York, where excuses are many and original, this was the limit, and the judge so intimated. The prisoner explained he was an undertaker, and that the funeral cortege had left the church before he noticed that the pallbearers had been forgotten whereupon he grabbed the bearers and set out to overtake the funeral before it reached the cemetery.

The judge admitted the novelty of the explanation, and in recognition thereof he said the fine would be only $25, whereas had the accused trotted out any of the good, old time excuses he would have fined him all of $25.

# AMERICA LOOKS UNDER HOOD IN BUYING MOTORS

"Changed conditions in the automotive industry have assigned a new and increasingly important part to the parts manufacturer in the unfolding economic drama of motor transportation," said Charles E. Thompson, for the last two years president of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' association.

"America is looking under the hood before buying automobiles today. No longer are motor cars bought like millinery or interior decorations, for their fastidious colors and facy trimmings. The self-propelled vehicle has attained full manhood and is now an adult member of the family of essential industries. People are buying machines for what they can do in the family budget column, rather than the society column.

**Up to Maker of Parts.**

"The long heralded era of basic and indispensable transportation untility for the automotive industry is incontrovertibly here.

"Consequently greater emphasis is being placed by the manufacturers, the trade, and the public on mechanical perfection, improvement of basic suits and accessory appliances, a higher standard of service, and a sounder and more efficient product. That is what I mean by the new and more imporant role to be played by the unit and equipment makers of the industry. Most cars are to a greater or less degree assembled jobs. To a large extent the future of the automotive industry is necessarily in the hands of the parts manufacturer.

**Getting Good Team Work.**

"Cordial cooperation between the unit makers and the vehicle producers is one of the most strategic developments of the last two years. This has been constructively promoted by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' association, representing the two dominant phases of the industry, and functioning respectively through their board of directors, special committees, and managements."

Close to 400 of the leading motor, tire, parts, and accessory makers in the United States are members of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' association.

## Auto Lets Busy Man Have Home In the Suburbs

F. D. Keim, president of the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers association calls attention to a phase of automobile utility that is not generally recognized. Speaking of the relation of the automobile to the nation-wide problem of housing shortage, Mr. Keim says:

"It is not generally recognized how great a factor the automobile has become in solving the housing problem in congested districts. Many acres that have become over-populated have forced people to move out to distant suburbs which, although they afford pleasanter surroundings, are more or less inaccessible.

"In such cases the automobile offers an excellent solution of this problem, enabling people to live in pleasant suburbs, and at the same time be within easy reach of their businesses.

"A recent survey made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce shows that 37 per cent of the car owners of this country, approximately 2,300,000 families, find the automobile a great help in this situation. Because of the late war conditions, the railroad and surface line facilities have not kept pace with growth in population. Had it not been for the automobile, the problem of housing shortage would be a much more acute one.

"More than 62 per cent of the car owners report that they use their motor vehicles instead of traveling by rail or electric line."

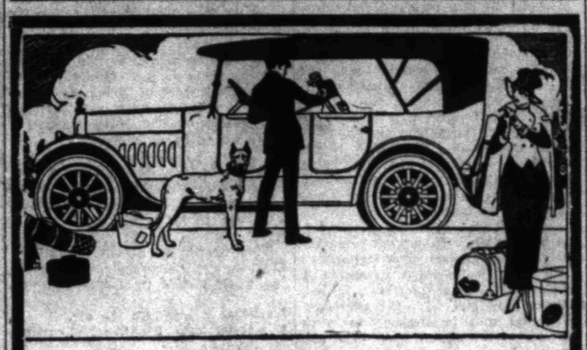
"Automobile manufacturers have been quick to sense their responsibility in the development of the automobile as a definite factor in our economic and social life."

**CHANGES INTEMPERATURE CRACK FINISH OF THE CAR**

Changes in temperature exert an extremely unhappy effect on the finish of the car because of the difference in the coefficiency of expansion of metal and paint and varnish. To insure the highly finished surfaces from cracking, the car should be housed in a garage maintained at a nearly uniform degree of temperature. Also car owners who utilize their barns as garages make a mistake in so doing, as the ammonia gases always present in a stable are ruinous to the varnished surfaces of the car.

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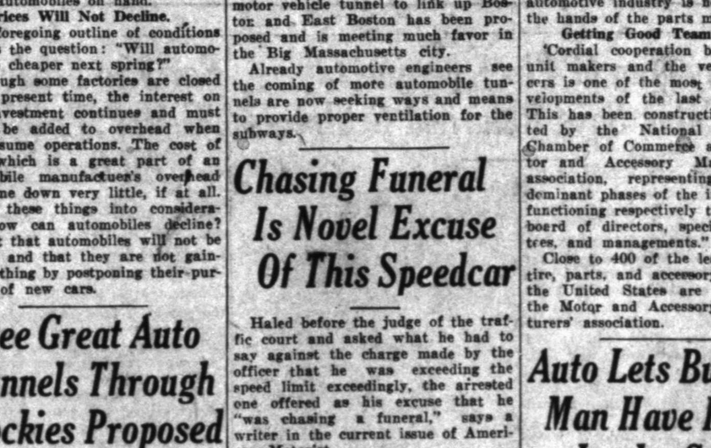
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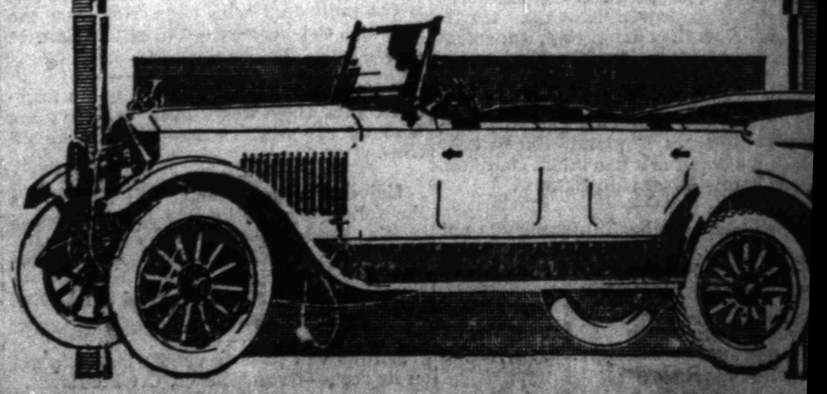
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## THE JUMPS OF JURIES.

You never can tell what a jury is going to do.

Not long ago a self-confessed gambler was found guilty of murder. In a gambling den he had shot and killed one man, the jury evidently was convinced, while the victim was there acting as a civilian assistant to officers who were raiding an open game of chance. He was accused of being responsible for the death of another civilian officer at the same time in the same place.

Yet the jury assessed him only twenty years.

Trial by jury is the supreme law of the land. It is an ancient right and custom of the Anglo-Saxon. The Record News does not question it.

But frequently the comment has been heard that twenty years for this case seemed either entirely too little or entirely too much. If he was guilty of murder under such circumstances, did it not at least merit life imprisonment. If he wasn't guilty why the sentence.

Now comes along a man charged with murder. He is found guilty of another charge. The man whom he struck died in a hospital later. Before his death he fell off of the operating table and injured his head. The jury finds him guilty, not of murder, but of assault with intent to murder.

If the fall from the cot caused his death, the casual observer can not but wonder, why convict the assailant on a charge of assault with intent to murder. If it didn't why the $250 fine or a death penalty or penal offense charge?

## FIXING GERMANY'S FINE.

The allied supreme council is reported to have agreed on the total of Germany's indemnity. The amount is fixed at 67 billion dollars, to be spread over a period of 42 years.

The amount is staggering. But it is nowhere near the cost of the war to the allied nations, and it does not begin to pay for the destruction and suffering that Germany inflicted upon Europe. Germany is not entitled to the slightest shred of sympathy.

Germany was justified, however, in begging that the total amount be fixed, and fixed promptly. That was a reasonable demand. It would have been a mistake to leave the amount indefinite, simply taking all that Germany could pay year after year. That would be a burden under which no people could live. It would destroy both public credit and private enterprise. In the end it would breed either anarchy in Germany or a new European war, and very likely both. The primary object of the indemnity is reparation, not mere punishment or vengeance. Germany should pay all that she can pay, but to try to make her pay more than she can pay would be folly.

The sum now fixed, big as it is, can be paid. Now that Germany knows the exact amount, she can arrange to take care of it. The only doubt is as to what may happen among the nations before those 42 years are up. We may be perfectly sure that Germany will try to execute some stroke that will relieve her of the last 20, 30 or 40 billions. It can all be collected if the allies are able to keep a united front for 42 years. But can they? Will the whole sixty-seven billions ever be paid? It would take a strong optimist to answer with a confident "yes."—Adrian (Mich.) Telegram.

For a long time profiteering landlords have known just how much the traffic would bear. Now they are trying, apparently, to see how long the traffic will bear it. —Chicago Daily News.

Gilly Chesterton is doubtful about prohibition prevailing in England. Every once in a while we doubt if it has taken complete hold over here.—Nashville Banner.

A woman's spring hat in January is not a sign of spring. It's a sign that a spring hat is no more reliable than the first robin. —Toledo Blade.

Rusian Tells Truth About Russia," reads a newspaper headline. Well, that's news—Deseret News.

## WAR AND THE MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

No matter how deeply peace-loving people appreciate the meaning of the current proposal for international disarmament, the point of it all hardly comes home to an individual until he realizes the terrible details of war in the light of the multiplication table. The cost of war always looms huge and hideous. But, as a rule, it seems remote from individuals. They think of it as a burden for nations, a mass weight of a nature to be lifted only by some human mass. But resolve this great cost into its particles, grind these particles through the multiplication table, and all the stupendous wastage of war stands clearly forth, where every clerk and every tradesman can plainly see.

Anyone who has ever used a cartridge for a target rifle is aware that it costs but little. A cartridge for a magazine rifle costs only a little more. uppose it is five cents. A trifle, too little to reckon with, for the ordinary man who enjoys target shooting or likes to stroll through the woods with a rifle under his arm. Such a man can have all the cartridges he wants without giving it a thought. But war does not deal with cartridges by dozens and fifties. It deals with them by millions. In times of war, or preparations for war, we read of three or four million rounds of ammunition being carried into this country or to that battlefront, or of the capture of, say 12,000,000 rounds of ammunition in some enemy ship, or in transit to some ill-governed country where rebellion threatens. Quantities such as these measure the cost of cartridges in war. If the target shooter or the hunter pays $5 for them by the hundred, governments which buy them by the million must be prepared to match the huntsman's $5 with something like $50,000. And it is not to be forgotten that a million rifle cartridges are as a drop of water in a spring freshet to the number that are shot away in a great war.

What is thus true in the case of rifle cartridges is all the more impressive in artillery ammunition. Few people would care, personally, to pay the cost of a single shot from a 110-ton gun. One such shot, at $800, or more, would be enough to satisfy any ordinary individual ambition in that direction. Yet governments not only pay for multiple shots at that rate, but they provide the guns with which the shots are made at a cost, for each gun, of perhaps one hundred times what a single shot amounts to. And in spite of this great outlay, not more than a hundred shots can be counted upon, without re-rifling, from any one gun. So quickly do these engines of war wear themselves out and swell the total of war's wastage What this means is illuminated by the statement that a thousand shots from such big guns is equivalent to the loss of yearly interest on a capital of nearly $50,000,000.

When one comes to multiply the units subjected to war's destruction, one adds another chapter to the story. It is a daily occurrence of war that bridges are blown up, locomotives and strings of cars destroyed, sections of tracks torn out, and telegraph lines put out of commission. It would be a small bridge, indeed, the destruction of which would call for less than 100 pounds of dynamite. And how many individuals would care to supply the dynamite for blowing up half a dozen troublesome bridges if they had to pay personally for the explosive at a cost of perhaps 20 cents a pound? Even those who might be willing to incur such expense would hardly care to pay the hundreds of thousands of dollars that would be needed for replacing the structures blown away. And how the cost of railroad equipment comes home to one who stops to think that a single locomotive of the ordinary sort, may cost anywhere from $15,000 to $50,000, or that a single freight car may cost $1,000, and a simple day coach eight or ten times as much! If, in the whirl of war, a mile or so of railroad track is destroyed, the cost becomes appreciable when one realizes that it takes perhaps eighty tons of steel, at not less than $30 or $40 a ton, to provide one side of a mile of track, and that 2,500 to 3,000 wooden ties are needed, costing not less than from 30 to 85 cents apiece. In the same way, few individuals would care to replace a mile of telegraph line, if poles were to cost from $1.50 to $3 each and wire $15 or so, to say nothing of the cost of the labor of setting the whole line up again.

Shortsighted, indeed, are those who stupify themselves with the notion that nations pay for all this sort of thing. What are nations but individuals writ large? It is the individual who pays. Not even the poorest can escape.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some people are so fond of an argument that they won't even eat anything that agrees with them.—Fayette Advertiser.

Universal disarmament will not excuse the fellow who looks into his gun to see if it's loaded—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

The lobbyists will soon need a lobbyist. —Washington Post.

Europe will have to use its hands to get on its feet.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

## Editorial Digest

### PRINCETON'S REMEDY FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Princeton University is in the main supported by the press for its recently announced policy of limiting student enrollment. Such criticism as appears is directed not at Princeton's particular problem, but at the effect upon educational facilities as a whole if the Princeton plan should become a general tendency. The Rocky Mountain News (Denver) seems to state the case with a series of questions which are answered in various ways by other editorial writers. The News inquires:

"Is the step announced for Princeton to be commended or disapproved? What ought a state, as a state, to do—open wide the doors to all and sundry, or make admission a more selective process? Is it possible for a nation like this one, endowed with potentialities for great wealth and its distribution among the many, to become too promiscuous with its higher education facilities? Is it possible to have a people over-educated in the common acceptation?"

Viewed as the result of economic conditions, by which "the general high cost of living, naturally, has increased the cost of education," the News feels that Princeton has merely taken the step necessary to meet changed conditions and still maintain its standards. In that position it is supported by most of the papers participating in the discussion. The Wall Street Journal, even "at the risk of being charged with an attempt to restrict popular education," holds that there "has been no better development" in the educational field than the Princeton innovation. It answers one inquiry of the Denver paper squarely:

"It should be possible, by means of scholarships and endowments, for every boy and girl with the necessary self-denial and intelligence to work his way to the highest gifts of a college con bestow. But there is an economic waste in expending the time of competent professors on students with no thirst for learning. Those students would be much better placed in mechanical employment. If 'all men are created equal', as the Declaration of Independence so recklessly says, all students are not. It may be doubted if there are really any of those 'mute inglorious Miltons' Gray supposed. They find themselves somehow. But democracies are forever disinclined to face facts. Easy matriculation at the universities lowers the standard and the product from top to bottom."

Two newspapers discuss the application of this policy to state universities. The Detroit Free Press, for instance, believes that "in principle" there is much merit in such a move, since "any education institution that grows continually must in course of time arrive at a point where increase of numbers thereafter militates against the best and highest efficiency." But to a state institution the solution is not so simple, since the youth of the state have a right "that cannot arbitrarily be cut off." Admitting that it is "a monumental task," the Free Press nevertheless maintains that "the University of Michigan must develop its resources and its powe of caring for undergraduates so largely that it can take care of all comers regardless of their number." The Columbus Dispatch outlines a similar course for "Ohio State," since "we cannot, in fairness, close the doors at some chosen figure and say no more shall enter. Virtually the only limitation possible is insistence upon a fair standard of preparation; and the better our secondary schools become the greater will be the number of those who can meet this standard."

But "higher education by wholesale" as the Minneapolis Journal expresses it, does not meet with unqualified endorsement. "A university, like a city, can become too big for its own good," the Journal continues, and while "students who want advanced education and are fitted to receive it should not be denied the privilege," still "it is probable that several medium sized institutions of learning are better, both for the student and the state, than one huge institution that is top heavy."

Applying the principle of "a little field, well tilled" to education, the Portland Oregonian feels, will "reserve the facilities of coleges for those who regard them seriously." Colleges, in its opinion, "are under little or no obligation to furnish a convenient four-year loafing place for anyone. Enormous pressure exerted by increasing numbers who really want to learn has made inevitable the choice between culling the raw material and permitting educational workmanship to deteriorate."

## World Press Congress to Visit Manila

MANILA, Feb. 5.—The Philippine house of representatives has approved a bill to appropriate P25,000 ($12,500) to bring the World Press Congress to Manila. The convention was to have been held in Sydney, Australia, this spring, a postponement of the meeting first called off because of the war.

Approval of the bill which will give P25,000 followed a cablegram from Jaime C. de Veyra, resident commissioner at Washington, saying that if the money could be given the Philippines could likely get the convention. Hawaii and Japan have also asked for it. Dean Walter Williams, of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, is president of the press association.


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## On the Spur of the Moment

### CONFESSIONS OF A CYNIC.

I never feel like committing homicide until I meet up with one of those "Don't Worry" boys.

I believe the next thing should be a drive in behalf of devastated column conductors.

I think all picnics should be held in the winter and then nobody would have to go to them.

I have often asked why all the big movie houses run the same news reel, but I have never found out.

I have noticed that the telephone always works when there is somebody on the wire to whom I do not want to talk.

I am never impressed by a business man who makes himself hard to see.

I am very fond of cold weather, but I would rather have it in the summer, when it is needed, than in the winter, when it is not.

I am not naturally vindictive, but it is hard for me to be decent to a neighbor who washes and wipes the dishes for his wife.

I don't care whether I ever see a woman's ear again, so they needn't uncover them on my account.

I see the cost of living has come down ly per cent since last July, but if I hadn't read it in the papers, I never would have known it.

"Drinking near-beer," says a correspondent, "is like dancing with your own wife. You don't care how soon the party breaks up."

The "horrors of life in capitalistic, down-trodden America" are not so bad when viewed from Europe.

I shot an arrow into the air,
I watched its flight with earnest care;
My aim was true, my judgment keen,
It landed on my landlard's bean!
Who steals my purse steals trash,
It holds none of my cash;
Who steals my landlord's makes a haul,
'Twas mine, 'tis his, he's got it all!
—Nihsac Eoj.

Statistician says a housewife walks two miles while preparing a meal, but we know a good many who walk only two blocks—to the delicatessen store.

New Jersey man convinced the undertaker that he was not dead. Must have been some talker.

Judging by the expenses now being paid, we must be, by this time, almost prepared for the last war.

Headline says, "Old-Fashioned Family Doctor Is Disappearing." And H. E. Johnstone adds, "So is the old-fashioned family."

THIS IS MARCEL'S IDEA OF IT.

Dear Roy—My idea of humor is teaching the youngster the alphabet on the old ouija board. Well, let us look into the future and forget the past. MARCEL.

Have you been lady-banditted yet?

## DINNER STORIES

"Where did Washington catch the British army napping?" asked the teacher of a little fellow at the foot of the class.

Johnny did not hesitate a minute, but answered with assurance. "Philadelphia."

"Whenever I hear a pipe organ it takes me back to my boyhood days when my mother used to take me to church with her every Sunday morning. Doesn't it affect you that way?"

"Can't say it does. It reminds me more of the times my youngster made me take him to the movies."

The following letter was received the other day by a large cotton house:

"Dear Sir—I received your letter about what I owes you. Now be patient. I ain't forgot you, and as soon as folks pay me I'll pay you. If this was judgment day and you no more prepared to meet your God than I am to meet your account, you sho going to hell."

Mr. and Mrs. Needham were at the end of their resources. "I don't see what we are to do," said Mrs. Needham.

Then her husband replied, "You have forgotten the cook, my dear. Let's raffle her off."

It was a chilly day on the links, and just as the foursome was about to start one of the players said to his partner:

"Why will the way I've selected the players make an uneven game?"

"Sh!" replied the other. "Those fellows have both the flasks."

### LONDON GIRLS WEAR HAIR IN BUNCHES

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The bunched coiffure is supplanting bobbed hair as a New Year fashion.

Locks shorn after the mediaeval page have become too common to suit the craving of the modern girl for individualism, and there is a clear evidence that this vogue is now on the wane.

To achieve the new coiffure the hair is allowed to grow longer and then combed from below and fluffed out to make the most of it. After this it is carefully waved and the ends are turned inward.


Fresh country eggs, 45c per dozen. Cracked eggs, 40c per dozen. Milk fed poultry, alive or dressed.
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## HE'S A FRIENDLY CUB, BUT HIS MA—OH, MY!




## Trotzky Man of Fire; Lenine Is Calm, Says Returned Sculptress

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Claire Sheridan, the sculptress, who became famous for her daring excursion into Russia in quest of the heads of Lenine and Trotzky—in clay—has arrived home. She brought with her a huge trunk full of portrait busts of the famous Russian leaders.

Mrs. Sheridan is a rather striking-looking woman. Her hair is red gold, bobbed, and falls now and again across her large convex forehead, concealing her restless eyes. She has a fatigued though interested air when interviewed.

"Understand," she said, "I know absolutely nothing about Russia, I mean politically or economically. I am interested purely and simply in character, in the psychological side of life. I am an artist first and last, I live in my art, it is the only satisfaction in life for me."

"Did you find Lenine an extraordinarily interesting man?"

"You must not think that I am a Bolshevik propagandist," she smiled, and brushed the hair from her eyes, "but I do not think that he is an extraordinary man. It is as if he had retired into a fort and drawn up the bridges after him. He holds absolutely no communication with the world—personal, I mean. He has no plans, his theories, his vision, and nothing comes through to him to change him.

"He is most amazingly reserved, and, by the way, he has a huge forehead, which I think rather beautiful. Trotzky, on the other hand, is entirely different. I think the two of them dovetail, in a way. That way Trotzky is the genius, the man of fire; I have never seen such an energy, while Lenine is absolutely calm. Quite extraordinary, the pair of them."

"Have you brought the portrait busts with you, Mrs. Sheridan?"

"Oh, of course, I have a huge trunk full of them. I shall exhibit them at my lectures. Do you know I had most extraordinary difficulty in getting those men to sit for me? Of course they were frightfully busy, and for weeks I waited and froze in Moscow before I could get to them. Trotsky was terribly stubborn.

Winston Churchill, secretary of state pre war in the British cabinet, is Mrs. Sheridan's cousin. The question could not be restrained:

"Was your cousin very enraged that you went to Russia?"

"Oh, he was furious when I came back. Of course he would not have allowed me to go if he had known, but I didn't tell any one, not even my mother, what I was going to do. Winston is perfectly furious with me and swears that he will never speak to me again. I had a wonderful time there, really. You can't imagine what it is like not to have to worry about anything, no income tax blanks to fill out, no rent, no taxes.

"But how about the food?"

"Government ration, of course, and very bad food. Things are really in a bad way there. People really starve. It must seem unreal to you people of course, a sort of myth has grown up."



Mrs. Clare Sheridan.

## Party to Study G. O. P. Problem All Over South

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Chairman Will H. Hays, Republican national committee, announced today the appointment of a committee to reorganize the Republican party in the south. While no intimation was given of the next steps, a statement from national headquarters asserted "a complete reconstruction in that region" might result.

The action was taken by Mr. Hays in compliance with resolutions adopted by the national committee just before the Chicago convention and by the convention itself.

The committee consists of Representative Slemp, Virginia; Earl Kinsley national committeeman, Vermont; R. B. Nowell, national committeeman, Nebraska; Will H. Hays, ex-officio chairman and Clarence B. Miller, ex officio secretary.

**Purpose of Inquiry.**

Today's announcement says:

"A thorough investigation will be made of conditions as related to the Republican party in the several states and localities in the south in order that full information may be available upon which to base a decision regarding apportionment of delegates to the next convention.

"It will be noted that this very likely may result in something of a revolution in Republican party organizations in the south, perhaps even a complete reconstruction in the region. Anyhow, an earnest and patriotic attempt made to perform a useful service not only to the party but to the country. The committee will meet at an early date and proceed with the work."

**Many Fights in Past.**

Efforts on the part of some elements in the Republican party have been made for many years to bring about reforms in southern representation. Fights before the national committee over the contesting delegations have frequently stirred up scandals and better feeling.

The reconstruction proposed involves the negro question. As the party has great strength among the northern negroes, there has been hesitancy about adopting any policy of representation to the national convention from the south which would help to build up a white Republican party there. But it seems probable that some drastic steps to end the southern delegate scandals will now be taken.

## Speculate Upon Church Harding Will Worship In

When Senator Harding hangs up his hat in the White House and takes possesion on March 4 he will be the first of our twenty-eight Presidents of the Baptist faith.

Naturally, public interest is centered on his choice of a church home, and predictions and prophecies are flying thick and fast in church circles as to which of the group of Baptist churches will be lucky enough to number the White House family in its congregation.

From the point of historical association and location, it would seem as though the First Baptist chuch of which Rev. Henry Allen Tupper is pastor, would have a strong claim. Beginning its career as a church congregation 119 years ago, it is contemporary with the most aged of the other denominations. Its first edifice was a stately one on 10th street between E and F streets, long known as "Parson Brown's" which was later sold and converted into Ford's theater.

The speculation over the future church affiliation of the incoming presidential family brings to mind the fact that so few of the nearly 400 churches of Washington can claim the distinction of a presidential worshiper. Only nine out of all of this number have had this good fortune, all of which goes to show how much alike the religious convictions of these of our great men have been.

**Excessive Success.**

"It isn't possible for success to escape the sneer of envy."

"No," replied Cactus Joe. "Success should be took in moderation. The first time in an evenin' that a man holds four aces everybody congratulates him, the second time everybody gets suspicious and the third time everybody guesses it's about time to stop the game."

The windows of York Minster, many of which date back to the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, are in serious need of restoration.

## Son Carries on Roosevelt's War On Race Suicide

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Roosevelt ian theories to discourage race suicide again are heard in the state capitol. "Young Teddy" is carrying on under the standard of his father.

Present laws all but put a penalty on large families, he insists. Make it an inducement to have large families, is his demand. The child is the greatest asset of the nation, he says. He, himself, has four of these assets, and is immensely proud of it.

Col. Roosevelt wants to raise the state income tax exemption on children from $200 to $600. He also is supporting a bill which would make it a misdemeanor for landlords to discriminate against families with children.


When you deposit your savings with the City National Bank of Commerce, you have the satisfaction of knowing that your funds are absolutely safe in the keeping of a financial institution which has stood the acid test of time.—Adv.

# FEW PASSENGER CARS USED FOR PLEASURE ONLY

Automobiles are used more for business than anything else. It has been calculated that 80 per cent of the cars seen daily in any community are employed in the business of their owners. Aside from the salesman's trip, the doctor's call, the farmer's going to the market, passenger cars will be seen meeting trains, taking women on shopping tours, carrying messages or parcels for private owners, and serving as the quickest and most convenient method of transportation whenever need for travel arises.

Even the holiday tour or the evening ride out into the country or the trip to the moving picture show, or to a neighbor's home for a social call, cannot be called strictly pleasure.

**Pleasure Also Afforded.**

Of course the use of an automobile affords pleasure. And the automobile gives a vast amount of pleasure because it is such a great improvement in transportation.

It pleases the business man to save time, money, and effort in getting from one place to another, in getting more things done more efficiently. But one does not call a commercial automobile a pleasure car.

So it is with recreation. Only the remaining 20 per cent of the service of passenger automobiles is given over to recreation alone. But this is not strictly a pleasure use. In such cases the owner uses his car as an improved transportation utility.

**Adds to Efficiency.**

All this adds to effiicency. It does more to restore fitness for business. It adds to the service through which the motor car is becoming ever more valuable to the business of the world.

Credit must be given to those who foresaw this great opportunity for service and provided the type of motor car that makes it possible to the majority of people. Modern cars were especially designed for everyday usefulness. They were made to operate economically under all conditions and to sell at a price which places their convenince within the means of practically every one.

# *Nationwide Good Roads Show Will Meet in Chicago*

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Highway improvement in the Southern states will be one of the subjects to receive a great deal of attention at the big nationwide Good Roads congress and National Good Roads show, which opens at the Coliseum in Chicago, Feb. 9 to 12, under the auspices of the American Road Builders' association, an organization of government, state, county and city highway officials, engineers, contractors and manufactureres of road building machinery and materials.

**South Coming to Front.**

Southern states are beginning to come to the front in road development. In Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, New Mexico, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, enabling acts, state and county bond issues and direct levies providing for a total expenditure for good roads amounting to $292,162,000 have been authorized lately. This paves the way for a vast amount of road work during the coming spring and summer that will afford some relief at least from the condition of unemployment in which unskilled labor in that part of the county now finds itself.

The American Road Builders' association, the oldest and largest organization of its kind back of the good roads movement in the United States and Canada has long been urging upon the legislatures of the Southern states more extensive legislation in the interest of better highways. In this respect the association has had the moral support of Southern planters who are naturally interested in improving marketing conditions and who advocate better highways as railroad feeders.

The relation of good roads to education is expected to form a topic for considerable discussion at the Chicago meeting. The governors of Alabama, Maryland, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona, as well as those of all other states and the mayors of all Southern cities and the country at large are being asked by the governor of Illinois and the mayor of Chicago, respectively, to send official delegates to the congress.

**Will Discuss Many Problems.**

The meeting will bring together from every part of the country, the practical and scientific men identified with highway construction and maintenance—the men who will be responsible for the expenditure of vast sums available for highway work. There they will discuss from every angle the many problems connected with the construction, administration, financing and maintenance of national, state, county and city highways.

The exposition of labor saving road building and highway transportation machinery and paving materials will occupy more than 40,000 square feet of floor space. From this number of exhibits already entered, the show this year promises to surpass by far in number and variety of exhibits the big exposition held by the association in former years at Pittsburg, St. Louis, Boston, Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis.

# *Rules of Road Every Autoist Should Learn*

Keep to the right of the road.

Slow down at crossings.

Signal for a stop or turn to the cars behind by holding out the left hand.

Apply brakes slowly. Change speed

Be prepared to help any motorist in trouble on roads distant from garages.

Be prepared to give pedestrians "lifts" on country roads.

Stop car and engine when meeting drovers with sheep, swine, or cattle on country roads.

Park only at side of roads, leaving fair way.

When parking at night leave warning lights.

Have headlights dimmers and use them when meeting and passing other motorists at night.

Put out picnic fires.

When picnicking clean up thoroughly.

Give all vehicles, especially loaded trucks, a good half of the road.

Take hills on the right side of the road. Go over the crest carefully. Avoid coasting or speeding around curves at foot of hills.

Be courteous to pedestrians. Do not drive your car at them full tilt and laugh when they jump.

Avoid street cars carefully at stops

Learn and follow the local triffic rules.

# SUCCESS OF ARMY TANKS LARGELY DUE TO CHAIN SCHEME

The marvelous success of the caterpillar type of tractor, as used in the various kinds of "tanks" employed during the great war, was accomplished by nothing more than a development of the familiar skid chain principle.

For many years expert engineers and inventors had struggled with the difficult mechanical problem of constructing a commercial vehicle that would lay its own track, and thus enable it to secure traction on soft ground, or other yielding and slipper surfaces. But their efforts were unsuccessful until the endless belt principle, such as is used in tire chains, was adopted. Thereafter, the development of the present day "tank" and other caterpiller tractors was rapid all of which goes to prove that the skid-chain basic principle is the best giver of traction now known to the automobile world.

When you put skid chains on your bare tires you are giving them the benefit of this endless chain tractor principle, which was borrowed from them for use in "tanks" and you should invariably employ them whenever going is the least bit uncertain from rain or other natural causes. Skid chains lay their own track of safety from the dangerous skid, as well as give tenacious grip that effectually prevents the useless spinning of wheels and consequent wastage of power, to say nothing of the great saving in tire wear caused by this slippage.

Remove the endless belt from the irresitible "tank" and all its traction is gone; the powerful motors will be useless on account of the absence of the method by which their power is transmitted into forward motion. And so it is with the motor car using bare tires on slippery paving. The gripping contact of "endless" skid-chains must be employed to furnish the rear wheels with tratcion, or even this extra power will be wasted in useless and expensive motion that gets the vehicle nowhere.

## Many Tires Brought From France Cause Concern in Trading

Members of the tire trade, particularly in the east, have been caused considerable concern by "enormous quantities" of American tires being brought back from France and dumped in this market. Facts coming to light indicate that there are tires to come back and that some are here already, but the number of them is unquestionably very much exaggerated.

The Rubber association of America has learned that the number of tires sold by the United States to the French government was 200,000 pneumatics and 150,000 solids. Of these the French government has sold 145,000 pneumatics and 85,000 solids of which possibly a little over two-thirds are either in this country by now or on their way over. This leaves a balance of 55,000 pneumatics and 65,000 solids yet to be sold, which probably will find their way into this market.

The source, therefore, of the "millions" is uncertain. It is expected that the companies whose lines are affected may resort to court action to protect themselves against misrepresentation by those selling such tires, and thereby reduce controversy arising over claims for adjustment which purchasers of these tires would in all probability make soon because of their age. It is said that these tires are anywhere from two to three years old and have been subjected to exposure which naturally has resulted in deterioration.—Automobile Topics.

## AUTO INDUSTRY OF U. S. BUILT UP WITHIN 22 YEARS

Next April will mark the twenty-second anniversary of the first sale of a motor vehicle in the United States, because it was in April, 1898 that an American manufacturer made the sale to an individual which was the forerunner of the sale of 1,800,000 motor vehicles during the last year. The development of this wonderful industry has occurred within the recollection of the present generation.

## WOMEN PLEAD AT CAPITAL FOR DISARMAMENT



Representatives of the woman's peace society with Rep. Julius Kahn.

Urging the necessity of cutting military appropriations in order to reduce taxation and making a plea for disarmament, these women, representatives of the Woman's Peace Society, recently appeared before the house military committee. They were snapped at the close of the hearing while talking to Rep. Julius Kahn, chairman of the committee. From left to right, those in the picture are: Mrs. A. Morris Carey of Baltimore; Harriet Connor Brown, Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom; Theresa H. Russell, Women's Peace Society; Mrs. W. Thompson Burch, business women; Rep. Julius Kahn; Mrs. Jessie Hardy Mackaye, Woman's Peace Society; Ethel Smith, Woman's Trade Union League, American Federation of Labor; Malita Lindsay, Women's Trade Union League.

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# GERMANS PLAN IRON SPEEDWAY FOR RACE CARS

Because the management of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway company would not permit German cars to be entered in the last race, and at the time intimated that they would not be received until they are accepted in other lines of sport, seems to have spurred the Teutons to build their own race course and play by themselves in their own back yard.

Whether German motor car builders will attemp to enter cars in the coming 500 mile international sweepstakes race for a purse of $50,000 cash on May 30 over the bricks of the ndianapolis speedway is not known. Entry blanks have not yet been sent out.

**Plan Five Mile Steel Course**

The Germans are contemplating a five mile steel surfaced course near Hanover. This will be an innovation in speedways if the plan is carried out, for there never has been a track surfaced with steel. Most specially constructed speedways are wood, the Indianapolis course being unique in that it is built of brick and concrete.

Heretofore most of Germany's racing prowess has been gained in the other fellow's bailwick. The Indianapolis 500 mile contest is popular in Germany because it is the representative international racing even in America, attracting only the more prominent racers from foreign climes.

**Laboratories in Center.**

It is said the German speedway will be made of steel plates over a foundation of trussed concrete. Its circumference will be five miles and it will be 140 feet wide. Within the diameter of the track it is proposed to erect a gigantic building, containing private assembling plants and testing laboratories.

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# DIGGING IN SHALLOW FIELDS, OIL OPERATORS FACE OLD LOW PRICE IN BEST OF CONDITION

Even with the body blow struck oil operators by the cut the last of the week to $2 for crude oil, conditions in the local district are more healthy in status than in the deep lime producing area, and it is the general opinion of operators that if oil goes no lower, with the wage adjustment that is now being made, there will still be sufficient margin of profit to permit of a continuation of activity.

It is quite a coincidence that the return to the old price of the overproduction days of the Burkburnett northwest, and of even earlier days, before the war, finds the majority of operations centered around the shallow pools of the county, where oil can be produced with the least expense. Electra, the oldest pool in the county, and one which has been practically neglected from 1918 to within the last few months, is now back in the limelight of developments, with the greatest activity in the entire history of the pool reported under way, and in prospect for spring. And it is not believed that even the sharp cut in the price of crude can affect these operations, since the shallow wells have proven themselves the most consistent producers in the years that the pool has been operated.

**Shallow Development.**

The new pool three miles east of the South Electra field proper, opened by the Gulf Production company, the extensions of the pools outlined by the Gladiolus, Bryan Oil and Barr Davis and neighboring companies in South Electra, and on the J. A. Fisher land are at present the center of the new operations.

Operators who left Electra in 1918, when the Burkburnett townsite boom caused a practical cessation of activity in all other pools of the county, are coming back to the "mother pool" in large numbers, it is stated, and there are also new operators or "prospectors" in larger numbers even than during the first boom days of Electra.

Fisher and Gilliland started drilling Wednesday on their No. 1 J. A. Fisher, in the southwest corner of Section 15, H. and G. N. Railroad survey, which is to be a deep test, though of course, the shallower sands will be developed, if they are encountered.

In Section 9 of this same survey, and also on the J. A. Fisher the Texas Federal Oil company has been engaged in extensive operations in the last month or so, and seven completions, from the 860 foot sand were reported from this tract earlier in the week. One of these wells had production as high as sixty barrels when first completed, the average being around 20 barrels. The Hub Oil company has also completed several shallow pumpers on the Fisher tract recently, and the No. 6 is now reported drilling around 300 feet.

**New 1500 Foot Sand.**

Reports that the Texas Interstate Oil company is now testing out a sand found at 1540 feet in their No. 4 Burnett et al, Section 5, H. T. and B. Railroad survey, make this a test to watch, since this is a new sand for this immediate vicinity.

In Section 21, H. and G. N. Railroad survey, the No. 1 J. T. Powell of Powell and Long is reported drilling around 400 feet.

A new producer is reported for Section 6, H. T. & B. survey, the No. 1 Burnett of B. Churchill Armstrong, reported a 40 barrel well in the 700 foot sand.

In Section 1 of the H. T. & B. Railroad survey a new rig is reported up for the No. 2 Burnett of Roy I. Carter et al, and the Barr Davis Oil company's No. 10 Burnet, in Section 6, same survey, is reported rigging up.

In Section 10 of the H. T. and B. Railroad survey the No. 1 Kemp-Newby of King Bros., is reported drilling around 850 feet.

The No. 16 and No. 17 Burnett of the Gladiolus Oil company, in section 6, H. T. & B. Railroad survey is reported rigging up.

The Buffalo Southern Oil company's No. 1 L. P. Douglas, is reported temporarily shut down around 1,000 feet, and the No. 2 Douglas of the Buffalo Texas Oil company is reported also temporarily shut down around the same depth.

The Planet Petroleum company's No. 10 Burnett et al is reported drilling around 870 feet, and the same company's No. 1 Waggoner A is reported drilling around 1450 feet.

**Around Gulf Discovery.**

The Larkin, Seay and Cranfill well the second producer in the new shallow pool opened up three miles to the east of the Gladolius pool by the Gulf Production company's No. 13 Burnett, A., was completed the first of the week and has settled down to pumping around 80 barrels. Late reports show several other tests scheduled for completion this present week. Though the failure of the Gulf's second test, just south of the discovery well, to get the 950 foot sand was considered discouraging at the time for the extension of the pool any distance to the south, the opinion is now expressed that the test drilled through the sand, rather than failed to get any sand.

**Sunshine Hill.**

Completion of a 75-barrel well on the Nineteen Eighteen Oil company's M. A. Eads lease, in the south part of the Sunshine Hill shallow pool, from a sand reported at the approximate depth of the old Burkburnett-Ramming sands, is one of the most interesting developments in this part of the county for some time.

This is a new sand for this district, all other production being in the shallower sands, from 500 down to 1,000 feet, and earlier efforts to find the 1700 foot Burkburnett pay in this neighborhood, between the Electra and Burkburnett pools have all failed, consequently this success on the Eads gives another point of interest to the numerous new operations which are being conducted in all directions from the old Electra pool. A revival of drilling in this section has been anticipated for some time, and there have been reports of proposed deepening of some of the Sunshine Hill shallow producers, though there has been no definite information available concerning this.

To the south of this reported deep well, on the W. D. McClure, a new test is reported as having started drilling last week. This is known as the W. D. McClure No. 1 Fee, and is said to be drilling now around 400 feet.

**Iowa Park Shallow.**

The district known as the Iowa Park shallow field is also showing an increase in operations several completion, all of good size, were reported earlier in the week from the Serrien tract.

Two wildcats, the Iowa Park Land and Leasing company's tests between the town of Iowa Park and the South Electra shallow fields, have been of interest to operators with holdings in this section. The No. 3 Edgerly is reported rigging up to pump, from a sand at 1370 feet, and the No. 3, same lease, is reported on an oil sand at 1400 feet, and preparing to test.

The Park Oil and Gas company is reported building a new derrick over it's No. 1 Hobson, abandoned some time ago around 970 feet. It is understood that this is to be made a deep test.

On the Blagg farm, due south of Iowa Park townsite, and north of the Wichita river from the Temple and White 1300 foot pool on the Mattie Parker, the test of W. J. Burton et al, reported several weeks ago on what appeared to be the 1300 foot sand, is now reported with casing re-set and waiting for the cement to harden before drilling in and testing. Bailing after the casing was set the first time developed water trouble, from a leaky casing, it is said, and while the bailing showed oil and gas, the water interfered with its completion, so the casing was pulled and re-set.

The Cline Oil company's No. 3 Parker, block 13, reported pumping 45 barrels, is the only completion accredited to this pool in the past two weeks. The No. 3 in block 12, was abandoned this week below 1900 feet. Operations in this neighborhood are rather slack at present.

In Block 12 of the Cowherd Bros., Sub-division, the Griswold Oil company is reported drilling around 700 feet in their No. 1 T. H. Fehmer.

**In Kemp, Munger, Allen.**

The Kemp, Munger, Allen Oil company's No. 13 Munger was completed on Thursday, the initial half day production on the pump being 80 barrels.

The several tests drilling in Block 20, for the 1500 foot sand, are all reported trying to complete, with various troubles encountered. The third test of the Universal Oil company, which got the original 1500 foot producer in this block is reported standardizing on the sand at 1490 feet. The No. 3 Lewis of Smith and McAulliffe is reported drilling around 1200 feet, with the No. 1 reported drilling out the plug, and preparing to test the 1500 foot sand.

The Quadruple Oil company's No. 1 Lewis, in the same block as the above, is reported to have an oil showing at the 1500-foot depth, but drilling will be conducted to the deeper sand.

The Gulf Production company's No. 1 Potter-Lewis, on block 23, is still held up in its's test of the 1800-foot sand by a fishing job. The Kemp, Munger, Allen Oil company's deep test is reported to have re-set the casing and packer on the 1800-foot sand, with apparent success and to be now rigging up to pump.

The Panhandle Refining company's No. 5 Munger is reported drilling around 1760 feet, with the intention of going down to the 1800 foot sand. The Panhandle test is not far from the K. M. A.'s 1800 foot well.

The Panhandle-American Refining company's No. 1, north part of block 25, is being plugged at 1960 feet, to be abandoned.

The Bissonet et al, No. 4 Parkey, offsetting the No. 2, which has been pumping at the rate of 50 barrels for some time, is reported drilling around 1500 feet.

To the northwest of the Kemp, Munger, Allen pool, and across the Wichita river, the Ryan Petroleum corporation has started it's No. 5, Nance, offsetting the shallow producers on this lease completed earlier.

# TEN PER CENT PASS MEMORY TEST PERFECT

Testing the memory of more than 200 children from the High, Junior High, Sam Houston, San Jacinto, Alamo, Austin, Fannin and Travis schools at the First Christian church, Friday night, resulted in the naming of twenty pupils who were graded 100 per cent perfect. This is 10 per cent of the contestants.

The test was in the form of twenty musical selections taken from a group of seventy-five taught the children during the past month. Both the selections and the name of the composer were required. The selections were given on the piano and the graphophone, vocal and instrumental.

Miss Henryetta Pyle, supervisor of music of the Wichita Falls public schools presided being assisted by a number of the teachers in the various schools. Many of the parents were present and also most of the school teachers. Almost the entire seating capacity of the church was used.

Children winning second prize received gifts donated by the stores of the city while those winning third prize received a check for $2.50. The Junior High school scored the unique record of not only winning the highest school average of perfect papers, 98 and 96-100 pe rcent, but participated in every prize class. They won eight first prizes, three second prizes and one third prize.

Following are the winners of first prizes:

**JUNIOR HIGH.**

Warren Woelfel Margaret Brown, Jessie May Lawler, Ina Ponder, Leta Joe McAllister, Mary Beth Martin, Viva Riley, Geneva Breckenridge.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

Ita Barksdale, Gay Gwynn Anna Byman, Georgina B. Leath.

**TRAVIS.**

Myrtle Condor.

**ALAMO.**

Edward Smith, Irene Clark, Elizabeth Young, Fred Cooper.

**AUSTIN.**

Lucile Severance, Vivian Ross.

Miss Henryetta Pyle introduced seven of the music teachers of the Wichita Falls schools to the audience and praised their teaching ability. The music teachers were the Misses I. Cook, H. Ellis, M. Roper, M. McCarthy, A. Smith, G. Goff and L. Dean.

Following is the program given the children for the test.

"To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell, played by the orchestra.

"Ave Maria," by Bach Gounod, phonograph.

"Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel, phonograph.

"Morning," by Grieg, piano, played by Mr. Cox.

"Serenade," by Schubert, vocal solo by Mrs. Parker.

"Hungarian Dance," by Brahmes, phonograph.

"Eri King," by Schubert, vocal solo.

"Midsummer Night's Dream," by by Mendelsohn, phonograph.

"Wedding March," by Mendelssohn, piano solo by Mr. Cox.

"Soldier's Chorus," by Gounod, phonograph.

"Minuet Waltz," by Chopin, piano solo by Mrs. Britten.

"Bridal Chorus," by Wagoner, phonograph.

"Anitra's Dance," Grieg, phonograph.

"The Swan," by Saint Saen, phonograph.

"Anvil Chorus," by Verdi, phonograph.

"Barcarolle," by Offenbach, vocal duet.

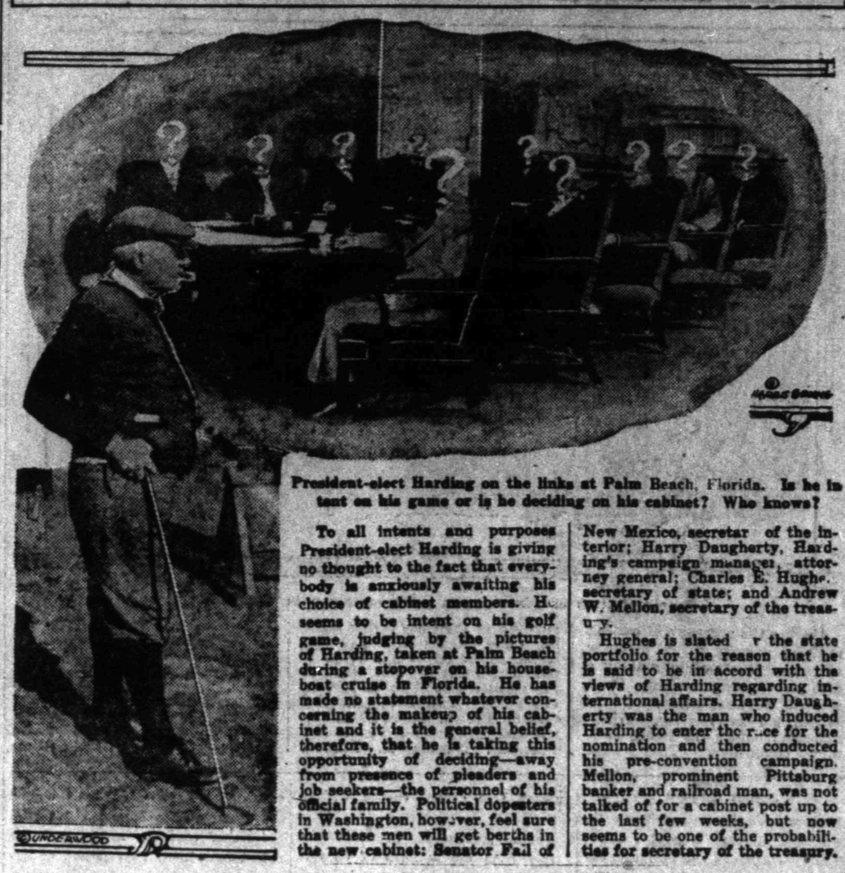
"Blue Danube Waltz," by Strauss, phonograph.

"La Paloma, Yradier, piano solo, Mr. Cox.

"Toreadore Song," by Bizet, phonograph.

"Minuet in G," by Paderewski, phonograph.

## IS HE WATCHING HIS DRIVE OR DOES HE SEE HIS CABINET?



President-elect Harding on the links at Palm Beach, Florida. Is he intent on his game or is he deciding on his cabinet? Who knows?

To all intents and purposes President-elect Harding is giving no thought to the fact that everybody is anxiously awaiting his choice of cabinet members. He seems to be intent on his golf game, judging by the pictures of Harding, taken at Palm Beach during a stopover on his houseboat cruise in Florida. He has made no statement whatever concerning the makeup of his cabinet and it is the general belief, therefore, that he is taking this opportunity of deciding—away from presence of pleaders and job seekers—the personnel of his official family. Political dopesters in Washington, however, feel sure that these men will get berths in the new cabinet: Senator Fall of New Mexico, secretar of the interior; Harry Daugherty, Harding's campaign manager, attorney general; Charles E. Hughe. secretary of state; and Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury.

Hughes is slated r the state portfolio for the reason that he is said to be in accord with the views of Harding regarding international affairs. Harry Daugherty was the man who induced Harding to enter the r..ce for the nomination and then conducted his pre-convention campaign. Mellon, prominent Pittsburg banker and railroad man, was not talked of for a cabinet post up to the last few weeks, but now seems to be one of the probabilities for secretary of the treasury.

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**TORPEDO-CARRYING HYDROPLANE IS TESTED**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Before a representative gathering of foreign powers, including the United States, Japan, Norway and Holland, the first public flight of a new torpedo-carrying hydroplane was carried out at Brough, near Hull, in ideal weather.

The plane, the building of which has been conducted with the utmost secrecy, is of an entirely new shape, and is claimed to be something new in the way of torpedo-carrying craft.

Before the arrival on the ground of the visitors some internal fittings were removed by order of the Air Ministry, who desire that they should be kept secret.

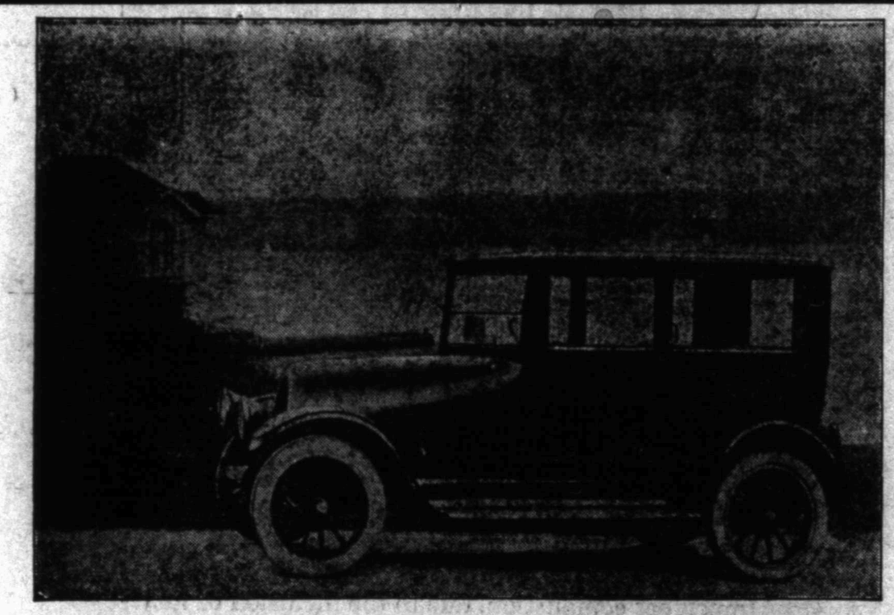
Japanese women usually begin smoking when about ten years old.

# Old Shell Is Saddening to These Fellows

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 5.—A shell said to be a relic of '98 and Dewey's attack on the Spanish in Manila bay, exploded recently when dug from a well, and as a result three boys are wounded, one critically.

The shell, one of several found, was being tampered with by the boys when it went off. It was a one-pounder, said to have been thrown into the well by the Spanish during the excitement attending the appearance of Dewey's fleet and the battle in the bay.

Francisco Fululig found the old shell. Upon the combined advice of Jose Cuba and Severino Lozano, Francisco struck it with a stone. All three were taken to the general hospital.

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# WEEK SEES BIGGEST YOUNG COUNTY EXTENSION OF PAY AND GASSER SHIFT TO OIL

The past week has been one of unusually important developments for Young county, the striking of the 2,500-foot sand in the North American-Roxana's Holcomb test, more than a mile to the southeast of the Panhandle's 2,500-foot producers indicating the largest extension of the producing area since the bringing in of the Panhandle's discovery well. This Holcomb test was reported late in the week as experiencing some water trouble, but still showing up for a good producer.

Another development of major importance was the change in the Panhandle's No. 2 McCluskey, a fifty million-foot gasser, originally, and now flowing at the rate of three or four hundred barrels of oil, with a very considerable gas production in addition, amounting to between twenty-five and thirty-five million cubic feet.

The Panhandle's No. 5 McCluskey, a 400-barrel producer from the top of the 2100-foot sand was another important completion of the week.

**Development at 1900.**

The past week also saw the first successful completions in the 2,900-foot sand, which practically all of the tests in this section of the Clear Fork's South Bend have encountered. The Godley Oil company's No. 2 Graham was reported a 200-barrel completion from this sand, and the Shamrock Oil company's No. 1 Graham is reported swabbing at the rate of 75 barrels a day. This latter well has been several weeks in making this test of the shollower sand. These two wells have established the third producing sand at 3100 feet in the Graham and McCluskey land, while the fourth distinct sand is provided by the Panhandle No. 1 Scott, about two miles to the east, south of the town of South Bend. The Scott well is reported now flowing about 80 barrels from the top of the sand, still waiting on pipeline connections before drilling any deeper.

**The Crude Cut.**

Though this district has been dealt a severe blow in the cut to $2 in the price of oil, it is still in a good position, when compared with the lime producing areas, and local operators who are interested there expressed the opinion after the Friday cut that the developments will not be stopped to any great extent. Wages will have to be reduced in proportion to the cut in crude, they point out, and with this matter equalized, the operators can make money at $2 a barrel, as well as at $4. The cost of drilling in the 2100 and 2300-foot sands in this field is but little more than the cost in the Wichita county fields, where the deep sand level is around 1700 to 1800 feet, per well, and the scale for contracts is the same, with regard to the foot price. Consequently the cut can not paralyze operations in this district, as it is reported to have already accomplished in the deeper, and lime producing districts.

**New Operations.**

The great number of new operations which have already been started make this section the most active in the deep sand district, and it is believed that this activity will be continued. Though operations have been under way here for some time there have been very few disappointments, and so far no actual failures in the 2500-foot sand, except the Shamrock Oil company's No. 1 E. C. Stovall to the north, and across the river from the Panhandle producers. This test is now drilling around 2950 feet, and will be drilled as deep as possible, it is understood, to make a thorough test.

The Young County Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Graham, a mile to the northwest of the pool is outlined at present is reported still held up on an underreaming job a little below the 2300-foot depth. The sand, between 2100 and 2200 feet, tested in January failed to show up for production.

**Status of Drilling Tests.**

Reports from various of the tests in the South Bend and outskirts include the following:

W. R. Shankle, No. 1 Dooley, drilling around 1600 feet.

Shamrock Oil company, No. 4 Graham, location.

Shamrock Oil company, No. 5 Graham, location.

North American and Roxana Oil company, No. 1, McCluskey, repairing, below 2,500 feet.

The Texas Holding company, No. 1, M. K. Graham, derrick.

Van Der Voort and eSale, No. 1 Stovall, et ten inch at 1440.

Heydrick and Spoonts, No. 1 McCluskey, drilling around 1750 feet.

North American Refining company and Roxana, No. 1 Braddock, drilling around 2360 feet.

North American Refining company and Roxana, No. 2 Braddock, drilling around 600 feet.

North American Refining company and Roxana No. 3 Braddock, rig.

Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company, No. 1 M. V. Keller, drilling around 860 feet.

Sun Oil company, No. 1 Stovall, fishing job around 1800 feet.

Grand Duke Producing company, No. 1 M. K. Graham, fishing around 2540 feet.

Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company, No. 5, M. K. Graham drilling around 800 feet.

Johnson Oil company, No. 1 McCharen, location.

Bteamore and Hivick, No. 1 Graham, drilling around 900 feet.

Beamore and Hivick, No. 1 M. B. Dooley, spudding in.

Kenowa Oil company, No. 1 E. C. Stovall, drilling around 750 feet.

Barkley and Crotty, No. 1 M. B. Dooley, location.

Godley Oil company, No. 1 Graham, drilling around 1,000 feet.

Goodley Oil company, No. 4 M. K. Graham, drilling around 1600 ft.

North American, Roxana, No. 1 Burgess, drilling around 450 feet.

North American, Roxana, No. 2 Donnell, drilling around 1700 feet.

## WHEN HARDING VISITED BRYAN AT HIS HOME



Left to right: Senator Frelinghuysen, Mary Shotes Bryan, W. J. Bryan, Jr. (partly hidden), President elect Harding, Ruth Baird Owen, George Christian, private secretary to the president-elect (partly hidden in rear); Reginald Bryan Owen, John Baird Bryan, Helen Virginia Bryan, Dr. Ely and William Jennings Bryan.

President-elect Harding was the guest of William Jennings Bryan for an afternoon at "The Great Commoner's" hot..., "Villa Serona," on Biscayne bay, Miami, Florida, during his houseboat cruise in Florida waters. Bryan gave the incoming chief executive a warm greeting and introduced him to the many members of the Bryan family. Then followed a pleasant chat.

# WEST TEXAS C. C. MEETING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED; CISCO BIDS FOR NEXT CONVENTION

W. HAMILTON WRIGT.
Staff Correspondent.

STAMFORD, Feb. 5.—The latest addition to the list of towns which will make a bid for the 1922 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is Cisco. General Manager Porter A. Whaley today received word from that place in which it was stated Cisco would charter a special train with 200 delegates and visitors. Cisco will make a strong pull for the next session. Other towns which have entered their bids are Sweetwater, Brownwood, Mineral Wells and Plainview. Probably others will come prepared to capture the next session.

"Attendance at this convention should be round 2,000," said Mr. Whaley today. "I have just sent out a telegram to each of the 230 towns asking that they send the largest delegations possible Returns from these indicate that a record breaking crowd will be present both days. Ranger is preparing to take care of the immense crowd. Eleven cars of hotel furniture are being whisked from Chicago for the occasion. The streets are being decorated with bunting and flags. Everything is in shape for an immense outpouring of the West.

The program as released here today follows:

**First Day.**

Sessions at the Majestic theatre.

Call to order, H. P. Brelsford, president, Eastland.

Innvocation, Rev. L. A. Wells.

Address of Welcome—M. H. Hagaman, mayor of Ranger.

Response, Clifford B. Jones, Spur.

President's annual address, H. P. Brlesford.

Manager's annual report, Porter A. Whaley.

Appointment of committees.

Address, "West Texas Agricultural and Military College, Hon. Merton L. Harris of De Leon.

**Noon Adjournment.**

Group meetings, 2 p. m.

Traffic conference at Hodges-Neal building in charge of Ed. P. Byers, traffic manager.

Live stock conference at Lone Star theatre in charge of C. C. French, of Fort Worth Stockyards company and M. B. Oats, agricultural commissioner, F. W. & D. C. railway.

At this conference the plans for the importation of hogs and other livestock into West Texas will be explained and also plans for dairy cow campaign. Desirability of auction sale of livestock is to be discussed.

Secretaries and unit directors round table at hamber of commerce auditorium, in charge of E. C. Bracken, president Texas Commercial Executives association, Paris, Texas.

Address, "The Ethics of the Profession," A. L. Burge, general manager, East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Address, "How to Use the Chamber" W. T. Wheeler, assistant manager, W. T. C. C.

Address, "Publicity and Exhibits," Hon. W. V. Crawford, Waco, president Texas Cotton Palce.

Program at 8 p. m. to be arranged by local committee at Ranger.

**Second Day.**

Sessions at the Majestic theatre.

Address: "Cotton and Its ... Significance," Clarence Ousley, formerly of Washington.

Address, "Irrigation in Texas," J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Address, "College Man and His Chamber of Commerce," Ben A. Copass, President Baylor University Chamber of Commerce.

Noon adjournment.

**Afternoon Program.**

Visit to adjacent oil fields and over city, automobiles furnished by local committees.

Annual banquet at 100 Melvin St. 7 p. m.

H. P. Brelsford, president, toastmaster.

Invocation, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Ranger.

Address, "Ranger Chamber of Commerce" Maj. H. S. Cole, president.

Addres, "West Texas Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," Hon. Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth.

Address, "Why I am Here," Adolph Boldt, secretary chamber of commerce of the United States.

Address, "The Business Situation," George W. Simmons of St. Louis.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Election of President, two vice-presidents and members of the executive board.

Election of next meeting place.

All delegates upon arrival at Ranger are required to register, paying $2 registration fee. This bureau will be operated at the Gholson hotel.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce local committee at Ranger consists of Ova. E. Overton, chairman; R. M. Markey, De Leon; Sam Fowlkes, Cisco; William M. Woodall, Ranger, R. M. Leach, Breckenridge, and J. E. Temple Peters, Ranger.

### ENGLISH WALNUTS WERE FILLED WITH COCAINE

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—Federal agents charged with the task of enforcing the Harrison drug act couldn't reconcile the fact of English walnuts selling at $8 each with the widely published reduction in food costs.

Investigating, they found the walnuts had been opened, the meat replaced with small capsules of morphine and cocaine, and the shells glued together again.

Harry Beems, alleged to be an old offender against the narcotic laws, was arrested for operating the "new shell game."

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## Fellow Student Tells Story Of Julian Montgomery, City Engineer, Best Paid in Texas

The "highest salaried city engineer in Texas" is the heading given to the story of the achievement of Julian Montgomery, city engineer in an article appearing in the current issue of the Alcalde, the official alumi magazine of the University of Texas. The article was written by Z. Starr Armstrong also a member of the Texas University alumni.

The writer of the article calls attention to the fact that most of the university do not reach that state of achievement in their chosen line of work that justifies special mention in the alumni paper until their heads are "bald or gray."

But this sketch, the writer says, "is about a striping of a youth of thirty one years who is now earning as much money every month as he spent the first two years of his college course."

**Born In Whiteright.**

According to the sketch, Mr. Montgomery was born in Whiteright in 1889, which, the writer says, should not be held against him. He graduated with the degree of B. S. from Grayson college and later entered University of Texas where he received a degree in engineering in 1912. During his college course Mr. Montgomery was class orator in his junior and senior years was a Varsity track team member.

After graduating from Texas university he took post graduate course at the University of Illinois and received a master's degree from that institution. It was while working on the horizontal bars in the gymnasium of that university that he received a story of the echievement of Julian serious injury which it was thought for a time would prove fatal.

Due to his injuries the writer reports that "Monty" had difficulty in getting into the army but in 1918 was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry and was later transferred to the engineering branch of the service, where he was at the close of the war.

In additinon to the practical experience gained in the army along engineering lines the article gives in detail the various positions that Mr. Montgomery has held previous to his employment here at a salary of $7,500 a year. Included among these it that of engineer of Sherman and Grayson counties, designing and construction engineer of Austin, office engineer for the state highway department and engineer of Rockwell county.

The writer records as an important step in "Monty's" career the fact that he returned to the place of his birth and married Miss Annie Dickson a few years ago.

In a concluding paragraph the writer sums up:

"Beginning with small means, one of a large family, he spent six years in college. Through industry, economy and judgment he did not deprive himself of the pleasures of college life. He spent a large part of a year in army services. He bore up under an almost fatal accident—all in all, this is a good record of acheivement for a young calf just off pasture."

## NEW SHUFFLE IS SHOCKING TO ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Declaring public dancing in St. Louis within the past several months has become more immoral and indecent than in the past 30 years, F. Lester Clendenin, dancing master, has announced the closing of his dance hall to all public dances "until public tastes and manners improve."

"The 'toddle,' or 'shuffle' craze has driven decent people off the dance floor," he declared. "Now, if ever, is the time for city authorities to step in and organize a board of censorship to supervise public dancing. The time has come when dance hall proprietors must keep a guard at their back door to watch 'spooners' in automobiles at the curb.

"When young girls come to dances with their bodices cut as low and their skirts as high as possible, and young men enter the ballroom with whiskey flasks on their hips and a pint or so under their belts and when such dances as 'toddle' and 'shuffle' are tolerated, the result is something hard to picture in printable terms.

"Dance halls should be under city license, renewable daily and subject to suspension on proof of improper conduct by patrons. The city should have an authorized board to visit all dance halls and report regularly to some constituted authority on the manner of dancing. All dance hall proprietors and dancing instructors should advocate this plan.

Clendenin declared the "shuffle" sometimes referred to as the "Chicago" to be strictly St. Louis perversion of the art of terpsichore. "I don't know where it came from," he declared, "but I do know where it is leading the youth of this city. St. Louis has gained a nationwide reputation for vulgarity and license because of it."

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## Tail of Comet Map Hit Earth Next Summer

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Jot date June 26 down in your calendar and watch the skies on that night. Pons-Winnecke a comet is now rushing at many thousands of miles an hour towards the earth and on that night may give old Mother Earth a flick of its tail. Should the head of the comet hit the earth the continuous combustion of the thousands of meteors might set the world on fire, if the view is correct that the head of the comet consists of meteorites.

Pons-Winnecke, however, has about as much chance of hitting the earth as a rifle ball discharged into the air has of striking a bird, but a fragment of the tail may strike the earth and produce a display of fireworks. And there may be some comfort, perhaps, in knowing that in the course of a little time, say some few million of years, Pons-Winnecke will return no more. The comet is like a man suffering from consumption. Every time it completes its mad orbit it loses weight by the shower of meteorites which it sheds. As the years go by it gets thinner and thinner and finally will sink into a tubercular grave.

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## ITALIAN WINE HASN'T PUNCH OF OLD HOOTCH

ROME, Feb. 5.—Official statistics just published show that the Italians, in spite of the enormous increase in the price of wine, are drinking more heavily than ever. They appear to stand their librations very well, however for you never come across drunk and uproarious" people in the streets, or, to be more correct, "hardly ever." But the fact remains that, whereas the Italians spend only forty-seven million lire a year on agriculture and 648 millions on schools and public instruction, which should be the mainstays of their economic life and prosperity, they cheerfully invest twelve billions and forty-two millions of lire in wine and 1,800 millions in smoke. Most of these 1,800 millions for tobacco, by the way, are pocketed by Uncle Sam, who supplies Italy with the material for so-called Tuscan cigars and Virginia cigarettes.

Professor Mingazzini, the great specialist for mental diseases and a confirmed teetotaler, has raised a solemn voice of warning, admonishing the Italians that alcohol, in whatever form, is a slow poison which sooner or later destroys the individual and the race. But the Italians, and especially the Romans, reply that the effects of the poison must be very slow indeed, as it has been unable to undermine for the last two or three thousand years the physiological and intellectual foundations of the Latin race, which is still alive and kicking. The Giornale d'Italia proposes to give up the production of wine without destroying the vineyards the grapes to be consumed solely as fruit and unfermented.

## Woman's Yell Best Defense

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—"Woman's best defense is her scream. A good, lusty scream answers the purpose better than firearms." August Vollmer, chief of police of Berkeley, told a woman's vigilantes committee today. Among other things he said:

"Do not let a solicitor, peddler or beggar into your home. If he asks for money he is not safe; he is dangerous. Call a policeman. Turn solicitors out. They are after the women to get their names on the dotted line for something that they do not need.

"When you pull down the shades and turn out the lights on leaving home you put up a sure sign for the burglar that you are out. Leave at least one light burning and the shades up. Tell your neighbors."

The women discussed tying tin pans on the doors and windows, hysteria and the "awful thoughts of a woman expecting a burglar for two or three years and he never came," but were undecided as to what action they would take other than that they all agreed to report all suspicious characters in their neighborhood to the police.

## Seek to Climb World Chimney

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Alpine club and the Royal Geographical society, acting in concert, will send this year a climbing party to Tibet which will make a great effort to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

Such an expedition must be essentially a great adventure. Mount Everest, the highest known peak in the Himalayas, or the world, is 29,000 feet in altitude. Even the approaches are unknown as yet to Europeans. The pioneers will encounter risks from icy slopes, rocky precipices, avalanches, intense cold, terrific winds and blinding snowstorms.

In addition, there will be the unknown factor of the capacity of a human being to stand great exertion at a height more than 4,000 feet higher than man has as yet ascended any mountain.

A reconnaissance party will be sent about the end of May to acquire the fullest possible knowledge of the geography of the region. Their task will be to explore all the approaches to the mountain through country at present entirely unknown.

The attempt to reach the top of Mount Everest will be the greatest feat in the history of mountain climbing. Notable mountain climbing records of the past are as follows:

In 1754, the Titlis, first true snow mountain; 1786, Mount Blanc's summit reached for first time; 1811, the Jungfrau; 1812, the Finstegaarhorn; 1813, the Zermatt Breithorn; 1820, Pike's peak; 1834, the Wetterhorn; 1855, the Mounte Rosa; 1865, the Matterhorn; 1879, Chimborazo; 1833, the Cordillera; 1888, the Selkirks; 1897, Aconcagua; 1898, the Bolivian Andes; 1899, Sikkim, in the Himalayas; 1909, Mount Ruwenzori.

**CAN'T COLLECT ASHES OF DECEASED HUSBAND**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Nellie Kabis faces a herculean task, if the district court here grants the petition of administrators of her late husband's estate, demanding the delivery of Kabis' ashes to them.

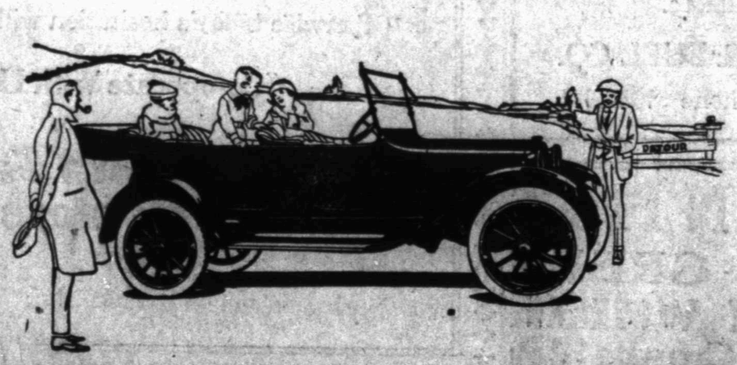
The administrators declare that Kabis' will requested that his body be cremated and the ashes placed in a local cemetery and a tombstone, to cost $500, be erected.

Mrs. Kabis says her husband asked her before his death to have his body cremated and to scatter the ashes over the prairie land east of Cheyenne. This she has done, Mrs. Kabis claims, and will be unable to comply with any court order directing her to turn the ashes over to the administrators.

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