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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By B. N. F.

Speaking of foreigners there is a preacher at Vernon who insists they should be shut out. This is a free country and a man is privileged to entertain as well as to exploit his own personal opinions. Speaking of foreigners a great surgeon from foreign parts recently made a landing at New York. He came to this country to undermine our institutions and perhaps destroy the Christian Sabbath of the Puritans. E. R. McLean, the publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in his great newspaper thus exposes the plan of this arch-plotter from Austria: "Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, is in America voluntarily offering his professional services to the crippled and unfortunate victims of certain diseases, in partial payment, as he puts it, for America's generous assistance to the starving children of his native land. At the opening clinic in New York the scene rivaled the experience of observers at certain famous shrines in Europe, where thousands annually assemble to pray to be healed of their afflictions. Hundreds of crippled men, women and children, the rich and the poor, gathered before the hospital and waited through long hours for the chance to attract the attention of the man with the God-given hands and brain who might make them whole. He could not serve them all, alas, but during five hours he operated and directed operations in 25 cases. He will be able personally to heal but few of the many who come to him, but he will be able to impart something of his wonderful knowledge and skill to the earnest, faithful surgeons of America who for the time will be associated with him. It may be possible that hospital accommodations will be provided and that his work in this country may be extended. Like most men of eminence, Dr. Lorenz is a lover of children. He gives them the preference in his work of mercy. He does it in remembrance of the suffering children of his home land. He asks for no fees. He is doing the Lord's work." Brothers, let us shut him out. If we can't shut him out, let us throw him out. If we can't throw him out, let us kick him out. In God we trust; put none but the faithful on guard.

Judge George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth, bitter opponent of the Federal Reserve Board and author of the "Crime of Nineteen Twenty," is reminded that the frozen assets are turning into liquid assets, financial skies are clearing, business is improving and the country isn't going to the demnition bow wows. Hon. E. G. Senter, slayer of the Goliath of Wall Street and publisher of the Dixie Land Magazine, is reminded that all is well in this old land of ours. Colonel Richard H. Edmonds, publisher of the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, is reminded that God is in the heavens and the flag still floats. But down to the earth: Progress toward normal conditions throughout the country has been continuous during November, despite a relative "slowing down," as compared with the previous two months, the federal reserve board said in its monthly business and financial review. "On the whole," the board said, "the best opinion now looks to a steady, even if locally interrupted, progress back to normal conditions, although no immediate or sudden expansion or boom is in sight." During the past month, the board declared, improvement in business conditions was not so pronounced. For the time being, it was explained, the peak of demand has been reached and passed while uncertainty regarding prices of staples, particularly cotton, has interfered with trade buying. Possible further reductions of freight rates, it was said, apparently has tended to unsettle prices and to retard industrial activity, in some of the chief manufacturing sections. Recovery in the steel and iron trade has halted for the time. Export trade, continuing in substantial volume, shows the result of strong foreign demand, especially for staples, which the board declared to be particularly noteworthy in view of the much lower prices at which cotton is now being shipped as compared with last year. However, reduction in the prices of cereals and the failure of cotton to maintain as high a level as expected have proved a serious handicap to the farming interests, the board said, which has resulted in a lessening of demand for consumable goods in farming communities and a tendency to check somewhat the process of liquidating loans at banks. Nevertheless retail business continues to improve, taking the country as a whole. Prices continue to maintain a substantially stable position, while unemployment has at least slightly decreased. Except for the foreign exchange situation, the board continued, financial developments during the month were encouraging. A distinct tendency toward decline in the level of market rates was observed, as well as ready absorbtion of new capital issues. "The general situation of trade and industry," the board said, "is unmistakably more hopeful, and is improving as steadily as can be expected in view of the slowness of economic progress in other parts of the world, particularly Western Europe."

Captain Harold Roche, an Englishman, is an interesting character daily in the lobby of the Kemp Hotel. He is a very reserved and yet a very delightful individual. His mission here? "Hanged if I know." But he has traveled everywhere and then some. He gave fifteen years of his life to South Africa and he knows its civilized spots as well as its jungles. He has been in America two years and has made a survey of the oil fields of the Mid-Continent Company. He is just back from the Mac-

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THINK JAPANESE ARE MAKING CONCESSIONS ON NAVAL QUESTION

Friday's Conference Characterized as Most Important Meeting Yet Held; Japs May Trade for Concessions on China Garrisons.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A new stage in the negotiations on the question of naval ratio, described as "very favorable" is understood to have been reached at tonight's conference between the representatives of the United States and Great Britain and Japan.

After a conference between Secretary Hughes, Admiral Baron Kato, and Arthur J. Balfour, was concluded, the Japanese delegation immediately began communicating with Tokio.

This official communique was issued:

"Arthur J. Balfour, Admiral Baron Kato, and Secretary Hughes met at the state department this afternoon and had an extended interview with respect to the naval proposals. No comment on the interview can be made at this time."

The conference lasted about two hours and intimations were given at its conclusion that basis existed for some optimism.

One delegation spokesman referred to it as one of the most important discussions yet held which would mean much to the success of the conference as a whole. The result was "most favorable" he added.

There were some indications being construed to mean that the Japanese viewpoint on the naval ratio was being brought more into harmony with the American. It was understood that in the discussions of Far Eastern affairs today some concessions of opinion were made toward the Japanese contentions regarding maintenance of foreign troops in China. By some this was interpreted as meaning that the Japanese were making concessions on the naval question.

Refer Question To Tokio.

Some of the unofficial Japanese observing the conference expressed the opinion that today's conference had to do with some projected terms of compromise which has first to be referred to Tokio as the official Japanese here are without plenipotentiary powers and as the coming agreement had to be considered in Tokio with regard to its effect on the present Japanese ministry.

These Japanese, who have been well informed of the progress of the negotiations, pointed out that an agreement by which the Japanese navy would be permitted to retain the super-dreadnought Mutsu and by which the United States would agree to fortify its Pacific bases no further would, according to Japanese calculations, place the Japanese naval ratio at approximately 65 to 66 per cent instead of the 60 per cent stipulated by the American proposals.

HEALTH TESTS OF BURK STUDENTS TO START MONDAY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, December 2.—Physical examinations of the students of the higher grades of the public schools here are to begin here Monday morning under the direction of Miss B. M. Dorpat of the Wichita Falls Red Cross health center. She is to be assisted by local physicians who will make the examinations.

A children's health clinic was held here Friday afternoon by Miss Dorpat and Miss Hetty Thompson of Wichita Falls. The clinic was well attended despite adverse weather conditions.

POLICE AFTER OFFICERS BIRTH CONTROL SOCIETY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rubles, vice chairman of the American Birth Control league and the wife of a broker, was arrested today while testifying at a police investigation demanded by the league into the breaking up by the police of a recent birth control meeting and the arrest of two speakers who subsequently were discharged.

At birth control headquarters it was said the arrest had been made on a general charge dealing with dissemination of birth control information

PRESIDENT WORLD ZIONISTS IS COMING TO AMERICA

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It was officially announced today that Dr. Chaim Weizman, president of the World Zionist organization, will sail for New York December 5. He is going to America to aid the delegation headed by M. Nahum Sokolow in furtherance of the Keren Hayesod, or Palestine Foundation fund.

Kills Wife and Self.

By Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2.—Forcing at the point of a pistol his landlady and a fellow roomer to leave his room after they had responded to terrified screams from his wife, L. A. McElveen, 20 years old, local street railway employe, early today shot and killed Mrs. McElveen, 22, then killed himself. Police said jealousy apparently was the motive.

NAVAL HOLIDAY PROPOSAL MAY BE MODIFIED

New Suggestion Would Permit Three New Dreadnaughts for U. S., Great Britain and Japan.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—An impression is growing in American naval circles that it may prove expedient to modify the ten years naval holiday proposal of the American plan sufficiently to permit building of capital ships to continue during the holiday on a very restricted basis. There is evidence that both the British and Japanese feel the necessity of such a modification, it is said, and American officers to some extent share that view.

The question of the naval holiday has not been discussed by experts of the five powers, although it may have figured in the conversations between Secretary Hughes, Arthur Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato.

At the beginning of the conference when the American plan was made known British representatives indicated that they were immediately struck by the probability that some arrangement to continue naval shipbuilding during the period would be necessary for both economic reasons and because of the desirability of keeping up with the development of warship designing and similar naval engineering technical knowledge.

The British representatives suggested a "ship a year" program in an informal way, but later it was stated that they had no intention of proposing that each nation should lay down a new capital ship each year. It has occurred to some local American naval officers that a more logical modification would be to provide that each nation should have one capital ship under construction throughout the ten-year period. This would mean for Great Britain, the United States and Japan the production of three new capital ships each during the holiday and to take the place of ships which would pass the twenty-year-period of use during that time. Each of the retained fleets under the American plans include vessels which will become twenty years old before the end of the naval holiday.

The Weather

West Texas: Saturday unsettled, colder; cold wave in north portion; Sunday fair, colder in southeast portion.

Oklahoma: Saturday rain or snow, much colder; Sunday fair, cold wave; temperature will be 20 to 24 degrees Sunday morning.

East Texas: Saturday unsettled, colder; Sunday fair, colder; cold wave in north portion with temperature 26 to 30 degrees.



STOCKS NOT A GOOD BUY, SAYS BABSON

Famous American Economist Urges Bonds for Income and Tells the Reason Why Bonds Are an Investment.

Investment in Bonds is Placing Your Money for a Definite Income and the Buyer Paid His Return.

(Authentic statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by the Wichita Falls Record News.)

WELLESLEY HILL, Mass., Dec. 2.—Discussing the investment situation Roger W. Babson makes the following statement. "Dividend cuts have become an every day occurrance and promise to continue at their present rate for at least another year.

"Last month's payments on American industrial stocks, command and preferred, were $8,100,000 less than in November, 1919, and $5,300,000 less than in November last year. This represents a loss of 23 per cent or nearly one-fourth compared with 1919 and 16 per cent or one-sixth less than last year.

"There is nothing particularly alarming about such a development as it is but one of the characteristics of the period of depression in every business cycle.

"The trouble lies in the fact that the general investing public does not seem to have been aware of this fact. As I go about the country I am apalled by lists shown me—not only by the widow and untrained youth but by the man who is keen in his own business. Their lists of "investments" are generally over-loaded with stocks which at times pay dividends. They have counted on these as income and are very seriously embarrassed as a result of the cut in dividends. Their unfortunate position is due to their disregard of a very fundamental point.

"Stocks have an essential place in our financial structure. Without the committment of some funds to the risks of production, transportation and mere handling—buying goods with the hope of selling for profit—business could not be done. The purchaser of common and preferred stocks is furnishing money for these purposes. His stock certificate establishes no obligation in his favor but simply certifies that he has a proportionate interest in the business. He is a partner in the broader sense of the word, and subjects himself to the risks of proprietorship and takes the profits when there are any. One should not enter into this position without realizing that he is speculating.

"Investment on the other hand is placing your money for a definite income. The man who buys bonds or notes is a landlord in the broader sense of the term. He has loaned money to the concern and has a mortgage on a part of its real property. He must be paid his return whether the business makes a profit or not and can foreclose and sell its assets to reimburse himself for his original investment if it is necessary to take such steps. His money is loaned for a definite period. It must be paid back as money at a fixed date and the agreed rental must be returned at stated periods in the meantime. The market value of good bonds rises in proportion as its income will buy more food and clothes, not as a particular line of business becomes more or less profitable. A steady and assured income of a pre-determined amount therefore takes the place of the uncertain profit or profits, due the stockholder.

"Too many persons who want an investment—who believe they have an investment—are holding on to common and preferred stocks from which income has ceased and which for the present may not even be a good gamble.

"Some lines of industry have been thoroughly liquidated both internally and market wise. Their stocks today should be bought—but bought as a speculation by those who realize that they are speculating. For the near future and for years to come the conservatively financed, efficiently operated business will show a profit and will pay a profit to their stockholders. Their next door neighbors, however, may be headed for the sheriff's sale or scrap heap, and dividend cuts will continue to be present.

Decide whether you want to invest for income or speculate for profit. For investment buy sound bonds—for speculation buy a broad list of stocks. If you are not following this basic principal for placing your money, set your house in order at once. You will make more by rearranging your securities now than waiting for a chance "to get out whole."

The Babsonchart reflects a very satisfactory seasonal rise in general business. Last week's point—17 per cent below normal—has been bettered by 3 per cent. General business today is 14 per cent below normal.

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SCHOOL HEAD IS CONVICTED OF ATTACKING GIRL

By Associated Press.

LEMARS, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Rev. Francis Wrenn, formerly a priest at Akron, Iowa, accused of a statutory offense, was found guilty today by a jury after four hours deliberation. Sentence will be passed December 10. Ethel Bray, the complainant, is 15 years old.

The penalty under the Iowa law cannot exceed 20 years. Father Wrenn is 50 years of age.

Baptists Hear "High Falutin' Singing" Scored

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Woman's work, evangelism and foreign missions, were discussed at today's session of the Baptist general convention of Texas.

Dr. I. E. Gates, San Antonio, presented the report on evangelism. He deplored "hifalutin singing campaigns," which he said were so much in vogue. The best way to advertise a church is from the pulpit, he said.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Austin, reporting on woman's work, recounted efforts to get more Baptists in Texas.

Rev. A. P. West of Houston, read a report on foreign missions.

Judge O. S. Lattimore in a plea for aid for the University Baptist church at Austin, told how this church was now more than $130,000 in debt and offered a resolution that a special collection be taken up in every Baptist church in Texas the first Sunday in January to help wipe out this debt. Judge Lattimore said that there were more than 800 young men and women of the Baptist faith attending the university and that the need of the church was evident. He pointed out that the Catholics, Presbyterians and methodists had churches right at the university to take care of the spiritual needs of the students of those denominations.

The discussion was referred to the executive board for action.

DISPUTE OVER SHANTUNG IS AIRED FRIDAY

Japanese and Chinese Go Into Heart of Matter Following Acceptance Offices Hughes and Balfour.

Surrender of Leases to Be Discussed; Not Believed Japanese Would Give Up Port Arthur.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Delegates of China and Japan in their conversations brought about by the Hughes-Balfour offer of good offices for the settlement of the Shantung controversy between the two nations, went to the very heart of the dispute today, each nation reasserting positions taken in the four recent notes exchanged between Tokio and Peking with particular reference to the Tsing Tao, Tsin-Nan-Fu railroad.

The Chinese delegates made clear that in entering into the informal conference for the settlement of the Shantung dispute, they had no desire to have it inferred that China had receded from its known attitude with reference to the treaties and statutes which are in effect between the two countries relative to the Kiau-Chow leasehold.

The Japanese delegates presented the Japanese position concerning control of the Tsin-Tau-Tsin-Nan-Fu railroad on the basis of the Japanese note of September 7 looking to joint control. Delegates participating in the meeting today made known that the conversations were conducted in a frank and friendly spirit. Conversations will be resumed Monday afternoon when the discussion on control of the railroads will be continued.

Objections by Japan to removal of her troops stationed to guard the South Manchuria railroad were said to have been reiterated in today's meeting. The drafting committee in taking up the troops question may present some definite recommenda-

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SIX ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF J. J. KNIGHT

Complaints Filed Against Four Men and Two Women, Charging Murder of Witchitan in Arizona.

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Dec. 2.—Arrest of six persons charged with the murder of J. J. Knight, wealthy resident of Wichita Falls, Texas, who disappeared last July, was announced today by county officials here.

Knight was last seen on July 9 when he passed through Buckeye, Arizona, thirty miles west of here on his way to California in an automobile. The car was found near Buckeye a few days after that and a few days ago bones believed by county officials to be the skeleton of Knight were discovered six miles from where the car was found. Identification of the bones as those of Knight has not yet been made absolute, according to county officials.

Three of those now in custody, Tom Tunstall, Blanche Addington and Mike Chibble were arrested in this county. The other three, Tubis McBiles, Pat McBiles and their mother, Mrs. L. Smith, were arrested in the postoffice at Nogales, Arizona yesterday afternoon. They will be brought here tonight, according to the sheriff's office.

"FATTY" PACES CORRIDORS AS JURY DEBATES

Bailiffs Summoned to Jury Room Twice in First Five Hours After Case Placed in Their Hands.

Arbuckle Painted as Belshazzar by Prosecution and as Benefactor to Race by Defense Attorneys

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—At 9:15 p. m., when the jury in the Roscoe C. Arbuckle manslaughter case had been out of the court room five hours their verdict to all outward appearances was as distant as ever. Actually the jury had been deliberating about half the time only, however, as it took recess of two and a half hours for dinner.

The bailiffs were summoned to the jury room twice. Once was to receive a request that the jurors be taken to dinner and the other time the jury asked that the doors of the room in the Hotel St. Francis, where Arbuckle is alleged to have injured Miss Virginia Rappe be brought to them for examination. They changed their minds, however, before the request could be met. Each request caused a wave of excitement. Expert testimony regarding the finger prints on these doors was the basis of a contention by the prosecution that Arbuckle had a struggle with the girl in the room.

Hundreds crowded the court room and adjoining corridors after the dinner appeared and the door leading into the jury room was barricaded on the outside by a table and several chairs to keep the crowd away from it.

Arbuckle was visibly nervous and paced in and out of the court in restless fashion. He had little to say.

No Verdict Expected

The crowds remained in the court room and its immediate vicinity as the hours wore away. Court room and corridor speculation agreed on the opinion that there would be no verdict tonight. Defense counsel remained in the court room chatting with court officers and spectators but the district attorney and his assistants went to their offices on the floor above.

The bailiff entered the jury room at 11 p. m. and then came back and reported the jury would be locked up for the night.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The manslaughter case of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle went to he jur at 4:15 p. m. Arbuckle is accused of having fatally injured Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress, during a party in his rooms in the Hotel St. Francis September 5.

At 6 p. m., the jury was given dinner recess until 8:36 p. m. The jurors, heavily guarded, were taken to their hotel.

The case has occupied the court for approximately three weeks. Today's entire session was taken up with final arguments, instructions to the jury and jury deliberation.

Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, opened the session today with a continuation of his closing argument. He was followed by Milton U'Ren, assistant district attorney, whose summing up lasted nearly an hour.

The courtroom was crowded throughout the day and the adjoining corridors also held an anxious, crushing crowd that taxed the ability and good nature of the augmented police guards. Arbuckle appeared to show deep interest in the arguments, especially that of McNab, who characterized him as "a great artist who has sweetened the lives of millions of little children."

McNab attacked what he terme.. the "imprisonment" of two prosecution witnesses, Miss Zeh Prevost and Miss Alice Blake, show girls, by the district attorney, "in order to coerce them into giving testimony beneficial to the prosecution's cause." He said that the "forces of law and order should not assume the leadership of a mob or take its commands from the mob," adding that "had Arbuckle told at the time of his arrest the simple story that he told on the stand, God knows what would have happened to him."

U'Ren referred to Arbuckle as a "Belshazzar sitting on his throne and pouring wine," during the party in the Hotel St. Francis. "Thank God, he has been told, as Belshazar was told, that his kingdom is divided and his reign is over," U'Ren said.

Asked at the cessation of final arguments what his future plans were Arbuckle would make no statement "until the thing is out of the way." He remarked that the final argument

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LENA M. CLARKE ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

By Associated Press.

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 2.—Lena M. Clarke was found not guilty because of insanity today on a charge of killing F. A. Miltimore, Orlando restauranteur. Baxter H. Patterson, jointly indicted with Miss Clarke, was acquitted without reservations to sanity. The jury announced the verdict after about two hours deliberation.

LEWIS DENOUNCES ANY WEAKENING OF NATION'S DEFENSES

Declares Weakening of Navy or Fortifications Will be Followed by Aggressions by Nations in Eastern Asia.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—War against American trade and tranquility by every nation not invited to participate in the present Washington conference for the limitation of armaments, will be the immediate result of the conference, James Hamilton Lewis, former United States senator from Illinois, told the Missouri Bar Association at its annual dinner here tonight. Actual armed conflict may very likely follow, he declared.

Russia, Austria, Germany, Spain and the countries of South America will feel a particular grievance against the United States, Mr. Lewis said.

"Let not our people be startled," he added, "if the result of the disappointments that will follow the failure of the disarmament conference be an actual conflict of arms between some of the countries represented in the conference, with ourselves brought in to defend our rights before the world, which will be assailed by all the antagnoists engaged in the conflict."

England, Mr. Lewis said, will leave the conference table disappointed if this country does not "join her in her policy of having the biggest navy in the world" and adopt measures that aid the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"France returns to Europe wounded," he continued "if we do not consent to a policy that will enable her to maintain an army of sufficient strength to overcome the now, distracted Germany and succeed, where Napoleon failed—in bringing all Germany under the dominance of France.

"The people of Japan are still to be denied immigration and citizenship in America.

Get America Awake.

"Japan must be denied by America the privilege of appropriating China. China remains in feverish grievance because we will not espouse her cause against Japan. In this temper of Europe and the foreign nations, the first moment we are weakened in our navy, Japan will seize the Philippines and Hawaii, and if England or France dare to offer any aid to us, they both will be driven from the Orient and all their possessions in Asia taken by Japan.

"Let America awake to her position. The Pan-American canal has had eleven slides, seven of which prevented any battleship from passing through the waters. One hundred dollars worth of dynamite in the hands of an enemy can blow obstructions in the canal of slide and debris preventing the Atlantic fleet and the Pacific fleet from joining one another. Then the Pacific coast would be left open to the assaults from the Orient, and an attempt by the United States to regain the Philippines or protect Hawaii would require more men to be landed—as against the combined forces of China and Japan—than we landed in the world war in Europe.

Preparedness Only Defense.

"It is evident to any thinking American that the reason the European nations wish the United States to be limited in her navy and wish to force a policy that shall be the destruction of the American army, is because we can build the largest defensive navy on earth, if necessary, out of the money paid us by the foreign nations from the debt they owe for the world war.

"For America now to limit her navy or to cease constructing it to the point necessary to anticipate any defense and assaults which will be produced in some form at Washington as the only method to avoid such assaults, will be folly on the part of the United States that has no parallel in the weakness or folly of nations."

STRIKERS ARE SUMMONED BY KANSAS COURT

States Authorities Bring Complaint; Strikers Ordered to Ignore Subpoena of Industrial Court.

Packers Minimize Importance of Strike While Union Leaders Predict Will Be Effective.

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 2.—The first move of the Kansas court of industrial relations to fight the nation-wide packing plant strike insofar as it affects Kansas, will be made tomorrow when a preliminary hearing will be held at Kansas City, Kansas. Sixty-seven union officials, district and local, have been summoned to appear.

The hearing tomorrow was called following the filing of a complaint today by J. Hopkins, attorney general, in the court of industrial relations against the packers and unions and asking immediate action in an effort to prevent members of the meat cutters and butcher workmen of North America, employed in Kansas from uniting in the strike ordered for next Monday.

UNION MEN VOTE TO IGNORE COURT

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Executive boards of ten packing plant unions in Kansas City, Kansas, summoned to appear tomorrow at a hearing before the Kansas Industrial court in the threatened packing strike as affects Kansas, late tonight voted unanimously to ignore the courts order.

Redmond S. Brennan, national counsel for the Amalgamated association of meat cutters and butcher workmen, tonight advised the officials of ten packing house unions in Kansas City, Kansas, to disregard summons to appear before Kansas industrial court tomorrow for a hearing on the threatened packing strike as it affects Kansas.

The decision was reached after Redmond S. Brenan of Kansas City, national counsel for the Amalgamated association of meat cutters and butcher workmen of America, had advised them not to appear before the court and had announced that he would file a brief in connection with the case in the Wyandotte county, Kansas, district court.

ARMOUR MAN WARNS AGAINST STRIKE NOW

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 2.—W. C. Summers, manager of the local plant of Armour & Company, in an address delivered at a mass meeting of employes of the Fort Worth packing house, today warned the workmen of the seriousness of a strike at the present time, saying that the great army of unemployed in every section of the country could be called on to fill the places of the strikers.

He also declared that only a small per cent of the workers in the Fort Worth plants are members of the union and that the strike will not affect the operation of the packeries here.

EFFECTIVENESS OF STRIKE DISPUTED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Conflicting reports from the unions and packers in various parts of the country today showed a wide divergence of opinion regarding the effectiveness of the strike order for next Monday morning by the Amalgamated meat cut-

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TWYMAN RELEASED ON $4,000 BOND

By Associated Press.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 2.—The death of Dell Thames, 15-year-old Beaumont boy, who died at the state juvenile training school here September 25, will be investigated by the Coryell county grand jury in early January, it was announced here following the granting of $4,000 bond yesterday to H. C. Twyman, former military trainer of the school, who has been held in connection with the incident. Bail was set by District Judge J. R. McClellan at habeas corpus hearing.

Twyman was arrested on formal complaint a few days after the death of Thames caused, it was alleged, by cruel treatment at the hands of the then military instructor.

LARGE CLASS AFTER RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Five hundred and six candidates for Rhodes Scholarships will appear tomorrow before the committees of selection in thirty-two states to compete for the thirty-two appointments to Oxford. It is the largest number of candidates for a single year since the scholarships were established. Ohio headed the list with 41 candidates. Texas has 22 and Arkansas 9 candidates.

U. S. FILES BRIEF SUPPORTING CLAIM TO RED RIVER LAND

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—The government filed today in the supreme court, it's brief in the boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas. The brief does not discuss the location of the boundary line on the south bank of the Red River as fixed by the treaty with Spain, but deals with the question of title to the river bed, claiming for the Indians part of the land in dispute and the remainder for itself.

The government contends that Red river for many years prior to the admission of Oklahoma was not navigable; that title to the river bed did not pass to Oklahoma when admitted as a state and that if the river is or has been navigable, it was not navigable above the mouth of the Kiamitia.

The application of local laws to the issues is discussed at length, the government asserting that its title to the river bed is not affected by them.

Riparian rights do not attach to the property on the south shore of the river, the government insists, and on the north shore it attaches only to the "middle of the main channel," which it contends was marked by the medical line located by Livingston in 1919 and which it asks the court to make the boundary of such property.

The government states that the 480,000 acres of pasture lands reserved to the Indians was not under state control, but remained the tribal lands until alloted to individual Indians or sold to purchasers; that the south boundary of the big pasture was along "mid-channel" where riparian rights of the owners ended; that the government reserved and now owns the Red river bed between mid-stream and the south shore; that lands of Pearson and others had no riparian rights, but were limited to boundaries described in the patent granted to them; that the operation of the mineral laws was entirely excluded from Oklahoma except as to two tracts to which they were expressly extended, neither including land in the south half of the river, and that the recent leasing act does not apply to Oklahoma land.

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of Gargin McNab, or "the old man," as he characterized him, had not been answered adequately by U'Ren. The prosecution reiterated its hope for a speedy conviction.

Jury Closely Guarded

Alternate Juror Hopkins said that the jury had been watched closer than any other in San Francisco in 25 years. "They censored our mail both incoming and outgoing," he said. "We each had a separate room at the hotel where we stayed and were watched like hawks by the four deputy sheriffs who guarded us. They certainly did their duty well.

"The newspapers were carefully kept from us. I have no idea of what has happened in the world for two weeks."

Hopkins told a representative of the San Francisco Call that in his opinion the prosecution had failed to prove its case and that the jury would be four or five hours in reaching a verdict.

ARBUCKLE AND ATTORNEY THREATENED IN LETTER

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Milton Cohen, Los Angeles, one of Fatty Arbuckle's attorneys, said today that he had recived a letter threatening death to "you and your fat friend" if Arbuckle should be acquitted in his trial for manslaughter. Cohen said the defense was much worried over the threat against Arbuckle.

Many threatening letters have been received since Arbuckle's arrest, defense counsel said, but there apparently was no occasion to ask for police protection. The letters were believed by the defense counsel to be the work of cranks.

STRIKERS ARE SUMMONED BY KANSAS COURT

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ters and butcher workmen of North America. Union officials asserted that between ninety and 95 per cent of their men would walk out and they continued plans to make the strike effective.

Representatives of the packers were inclined not to take the strike seriously, asserting that the plants would continue to operate, while some even expressed doubt that the strike would occur.

Kansas today took measures to prevent the strike when the state attorney general filed a complaint in the Kansas court of industrial relations against both unions and packers in the state asking that action be taken to prevent the proposed strike. Officials of a number of unions were directed to appear at a hearing in Kansas City, Kansas, tomorrow.

Employes of Armour & Company, who go on strike will lose their jobs and place themselves beyond the protection of the plant conference board and divisional committees, according to a statement today in resolutions adopted by the Chicago plant conference board and divisional committee of the Armour plant. Similar resolutions were adopted by Armour plant conferences in other cities, it was stated.

Officials of Armour & Company also denied charges of the unions that the plant conferences were composed of foremen, superintendents and other officials who were compelled to follow the wishes of the packers. On the contrary, the officials asserted, most of the representatives of the workmen were union men. Of the 26,000 Armour employes, all but 400 are participating in the plant conference, it was asserted.

He reported his experiences to the police and efforts are being made to arrest and men who attempted to lynch him.

Burk Charity Workers Begin Charity Drive

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 2.—Special workers began soliciting here today in connection with the campaign to raise the budget of $6,000 desired for the local units of the Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A.

R. H. Henry, W. J. Hill and F. O. Fisher all of Burkburnett and M. E. Brown of the Houston Y. M. C. A. organization and Envoy Mayfield of the Salvation Army were conducting the work. All reported excellent results from their first day's work.

Lieutenant Colonel Wood of the Salvation Army, stationed at Dallas, is expected to arrive here Saturday to assist in supervising the work of raising the funds.

The special workers today confined their efforts to the shallow field district.

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kenzie River country in the far north and the Hudson Bay out posts of civilization in the far north. He has no use for the Mackenzie River country nor the Hudson Bay preserves. There he found the mosquitoes as large as English sparrows equipped with teeth as sharp as razor blades. If he would talk his experiences would fill a book. Speaking of the Mackenzie River country it is a virgin land in the far north and Hawthorne Daniel in the World's Work gave this description of the wilderness: For 132 years white men have been traveling the Mackenzie River route to the Arctic, yet that stream flows through a land the possibilities of which are as yet unrealized. Vast stretches of forest reach away to every horizon. Great lakes and rivers swarm with fish. Untapped mineral wealth abounds. Yet in more than a million square miles of vast possibilities are to be found not more than five thousand people, and of that five thousand perhaps 250 are white. Here to the north lies a vast, undeveloped expanse of untold resources. It is the least developed land of North America, furnishing now only a few bales of fur each year. Iron, gold and copper abound. Oil may be there in quantity. Great veins of coal are often visible along the river banks, where some of them have been burning since before Mackenzie first traversed the river that bears his name. Development of this land must come. How long will it be before cities stand where now are trading posts? How long before railroads make mere memories of the stream packets of the Mackenzie?

SMALL CRIPPLE IS CONVINCED VIRTUE WILL BE REWARDED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Harry Coppersmith, a little cripple of 11, now believes all the stories of his favorite authors in which the hero wore stocks to the path of virtue wins reward. For five days Harry had waited patiently to receive the attention of Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Austria's wonder man of surgery. When he hobbled up to a hospital this morning Harry picked up on the sidewalk a woman's bag containing $700 worth of rings. Like the hero in one of his books, he took it at once to the hospital superintendent.

Now Harry has a pass which will admit him to the surgeon's presence bright and early tomorrow.

HOUSTON EXPECTS 100,000 VISITORS ON FOCH DAY

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—Fully 100,000 visitors will be in Houston on the occasion of Marshal Foch's visit to this city December 7, according to State Commander Wayne Davis, American Legion department of Texas. Commander Davis returned Thursday to Houston after a tour of the various cities of Texas in the interest of the approaching entertainment here of Marshal Foch.

TWENTY OCEAN VOYAGES IS WAR NURSE'S RECORD



Miss Irene Reid.

Miss Irene Reid, one of the students in the new nurses' home in New York to receive training for other occupations, has a unique war record. While stationed on the transport Leviathan she made twenty voyages across the submarine infested Atlantic. The students in the new home are war workers who are incapacitated for further practice in their present profession.

PROSECUTORS TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

"Perhaps no sermon or service that we have had in many days has created as much public interest as the one last Sunday night," said Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to a Record News reporter, "and I am very sure that an even more intense interest will be taken in the service next Sunday night when County Attorney Fulton and District Attorney Wilson will speak on the same subject that I used last Sunday night, 'The Majesty and the Mockery of the Law.' They will be at liberty to answer me, oppose or endorse my subject, or to do whatever seems best to them. What they will say about the obstructions of law enforcement and my lay opinion upon the same will be of very great interest to the public. I will act as moderator and close the debate or symposium whichever it proves to be. There will be great musical features and such a service as will no doubt crowd the church to its capacity, so the public is urged to be on time, that is at 7:15 o'clock, if they expect to get a good seat.

"At 11 o'clock I am going to preach on 'The Making of a Man.' It will be more concrete—how to make a man out of John and a woman out of Mary. This is one of the series I have been preaching on 'Religion in Business and Religion in Efficiency.' No series that I have delivered here has received more flattering attention and endorsement. There will be great musical features at both services.

"At the 11 o'clock service, there will be some striking object lesson features for the children, as part of the service will be in line with the great inspirational meetings that will be held during the week for the Sunday school. Several lambs will be used to illustrate the great command: 'Feed My Lambs,' that is, they will be if we can find them anywhere in this section of the country.

"On Monday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a great address by Rev. J. Frank Norris, widely known and exceedingly efficient and powerful Baptist preacher who is the pastor of the greatest Sunday school in the world at Fort Worth. He will also speak Monday night and Tuesday and Tuesday night and will be followed by other great speakers and features in a week's series of inspirational meetings for the Sunday schools of the city under the auspices of our Sunday school and church. We have cordially invited the other Sunday schools of the city to avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity, and all those we have heard from have enthusiastically accepted the invitation."

YESTERDAY



TODAY



INDEPENDENT DEALERS OF CALIFORNIA CHARGED WITH FIXING PRICES OF CRUDE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—K. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil company of California, issued a statement tonight asserting his company has never had "any connection, direct or indirect," with the independent petroleum marketers association, attacked today in a federal trade commission report.

He declared the association, members of which were charged with having agreed among themselves to maintain the prices and selling practices of the California Standard, was an organization local to Los Angeles, while the Standard's operation extend "from Alaska to Arizona and from California to Idaho and includes the Hawaiian Islands."

"It is obvious," he said, "that the Standard Oil company prices, which are on a fixed basis, uniform for the entire territory which it serves, would not be influenced by the proceedings of a marketing association operating locally in Los Angeles and where only a small part of the company's total business was done.

"So far as concerns the reference in dispatches, to prices quoted in the city of Los Angeles, it would indeed be strange if the Standard's competitors did not know the prices which the Standard would bid, since for years it has been the unvaried practice of the company to quote municipalities and other governmental agencies throughout the Pacific coast the list price, less the established discount. The bids made to the city of Los Angeles by the Standard were therefore made on this basis, precisely as to all of the other municipalities."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Members of the Independent Petroleum Marketers association were charged by the federal trade commission today with having agreed among themselves to maintain the prices and selling practices established in the state of California by the Standard Oil company of California.

The charges of the commission were contained in its report to the senate on price and competitive conditions in the California oil industry.

The commission in its letter of submittal declared that Los Angeles officials of the Standard Oil company were notified "promptly" by a member of the marketers association of understandings and agreements relative to price maintenance within that association thereby placing the Standard in a better position to know when a new price advance would be followed.

The commission also asserted that records since 1915 disclosed that the Standard's prices in California have been followed generally by all members of the marketers association. It declared that the association had prepared a list of peddlers and other retailers who refused to sell at the agreed prices and held the distributors responsible for seeing that this class of trade would not receive supplies unless the retailers maintained the "list prices."

Since the fall of 1915, the commission continued, "certain sales managers and local representatives of large marketing companies, particularly of the Standard Oil company and the Union Oil company, frequently conferred and usually arrived at an understanding as to the differentials in the prices to be charged individual customers and the various classes of purchasers."

Presidents of the Standard and the Associated Oil company, deny that these practices were either consented to or known of by the higher officials of their respective companies.

DISPUTE OVER SHANTUNG IS AIRED FRIDAY

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tions for further consideration of the full committee.

Await Word From Tokio

Awaiting further advices from Tokio, the far eastern committee still is leaving open the date for the proposed abandonment of all foreign postoffices in China.

The communique issued after today's session said:

"The committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions, met this morning, December 2, 1921, in the Pan-American building at 11 o'clock.

"The matter of foreign troops in China was again taken up and there was a general discussion of this subject. It was then referred to the permanent sub-committee on draft with instructions to bring in their recommendations to the committee. This sub-committee will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

"The committee then adjourned to meet tomorrow, December 3, at 11 o'clock a. m."

Question of Leases.

The delicate question of the foreign leases in China was listed to come before the Far Eastern committee at today's session, but discussion of foreign troops withdrawals forced conversations on the question over until tomorrow. The question is generally regarded as the most difficult of all the Chinese questions yet touched upon and offers what are regarded as well nigh insurmountable obstacles to a settlement unless Japan will surrender Dalny-Port Arthur, which would mean the giving up of the most impregnable position Japan has upon the Asiatic mainland.

On the other leases of a similar sort are those of Great Britain to Wei-Hei-Wei opposite Port Arthur, and of France to Kwang-Chow in Southern China opposite the islands of Hainan and along the line of communications to the French colony of Indo-China. All these leases and that of Shantung to Germany date from 1898 and in a quite different category from the English Hog-Kong or the Portuguese settlement of Macao. The leases in question also are quite apart from such foreign municipal reservations at Tien-Tsin.

The impression in conference circles is that both the British and French would give up their concessions if the Japanese would agree to give up Dalny-Port Arthur, but it is felt there is little likelihood of Japan doing so. The conference may seek a formula to defer a decision by accepting the principles of surrender, but postponing until conditions in Asia are more settled.

It is understood that China does not ask for an immediate evacuation of these lesses but only their demilitarization.

The Japanese, it is said, hold to the idea as long as the bolsheviki are so powerful in northern Asia it would be unwise for Japan to give up the powerful base at Port Arthur.

CHINESE AND JAPS ISSUE COMMUNIQUES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The following communique was issued tonight after the meeting of the Chinese and Japanese delegates to discuss the question of Shantung:

"Issued by the Chinese and Japanese delegates.

"At the first meeting of the Chinese and Japanese delegates held yesterday at the Pan-American building relative to the question of Shantung and in response to the opening remarks of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour expressing their gratification in the acceptances on the part of China and Japan of their good offices and their desire to extend their friendly intervention with a view to securing a fair and satisfactory arrangement of this question, Baron Kato and Dr. Sze replied as follows:

"'Japanese statement of the Shantung question delivered at the meeting of Japanese and Chinese delegates on December 1.

"'We are sincerely gratified by the opportunity which has been afforded us to meet with the representatives of China in an attempt to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment of the Shantung question. We cannot let this occasion pass without expressing our deep appreciation of the good offices of Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour which has made the present meeting possible.

"'It is needless for us to assure you that Japan is eagerly looking forward to an early settlement of this long pending controversy. We may add that it is the desire of the Japanese people to eliminate all cause of misunderstanding between China and Japan in order that these two neighboring nations of the Far East may live in future in perfect harmony. And we have no doubt that this sentiment is fully shared by our Chinese friends.

"'We are not unmindful of the difficulties with which the Chinese government is being confronted in entering into direct negotiations on the subject. We are, however, confident that if approached from a broader perspective, the question should be susceptible of a speedy solution. The true and vital interests of the two nations are in no way conflicting. It is unfortunate that the real issues involved have been largely misunderstood in the public mind. The term "Shantung question," is itself, a misnomer. The question is not one which affects the whole province of China. The important points now awaiting adjustment relate only to the manner of restoring to China an area of territory less than one-half of one per cent of the Shantung province and also to the disposition of the railway 290 miles long and its appurtenant mines, formerly under exclusive possession and management of the Germans. There is absolutely no question of full territorial sovereignty; that is being exercised by China throughout the length and breadth of the province.

"'Careful examination of the correspondence recently exchanged between Japan and China will show that the divergences of opinion between the two governments are more apparent than real. We are hopeful that meeting will be able to determine in the common accord the essential terms of settlement, leaving the matters of detail or of local nature for arrangement by the commissioners of the two governments to be specially appointed for that purpose.'

"Statement by Dr. Sze on behalf of the Chinese delegation:

"'Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour: I desire first of all to express on behalf of the Chinese delegation the sincere thanks and appreciation for the friendly and good offices that you two gentlemen have offered on behalf of your two countries in bringing about conversation with a view to a fair settlement of the Shantung question. I need not add anything more to what I said yesterday at the general meeting of the full committee.

"'The Shantung question is one of vital importance to China. Its importance to China and the difficulties connected therewith are too well known to all to need any remarks by me today. It is universally admitted that the condition is unsatisfactory and that an early and speedy solution, fair and just and satisfactory to the desires and aspirations of the Chinese people, is necessary.

"'I join with you all in the hope that our conversations will be fruitful of results, resulting in a fair and just settlement.

"'With reference to the observation of Baron Kato that the Japanese government was not unmindful of the difficulties which have confronted the Chinese government in regard to the method of settling this question, the Chinese delegation is gratified that these difficulties have been perceived by the Japanese delegation—difficulties which have made necessary the resort to the present procedure which, under the good offices of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour in behalf of their respective governments, has been initiated.'

"This conversation was resumed at 3:30 this afternoon together with the American and British representatives, Prince Tokugawa replaced Baron Kato in representing Japan at this session."

Justice Kills Bank Robber.

By Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.—After holding up the Security State bank at Robbinsdale, a suburb of Minneapolis, an unidentified man, between 35 and 40 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Justice of the Peace V. D. Crandall on the street while he was attempting to escape late today. The man entered the bank brandishing a pistol and ordered two bank employes to throw up their hands. He obtained a small amount of money.

A nice pearl pocket knife is always an appreciated gift for a gentleman. Wichita Hardware Co., 904-906 Ohio Ave.—Adv.

PRINCESS MARY'S LATEST



Princess Mary of England (right) is shown chatting with the Girl Guides who formed a guard of honor for her, on November 10, when she attended a matinee at the Hackney Empire, London, for the benefit of the Invalid Children's Aid Association.

While this photo was on its way across the Atlantic the world read that the princes had become the fiancee of the Viscount Lascelles. Probably she was engaged at the time this photo was taken—only the world didn't know it.

Testifies Burch Hired Car Under Assumed Name

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Testimony that Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, rented an automobile under an assumed name the night of Kennedy's death, formed the climax of today's session of Burch's trial.

Richard Parsons, proprietor of an automobile rental establishment, testified Burch came to his place and rented a touring car the evening of August 3, last, and returned it about 9:30 the same night. He produced a rental slip signed "J. L. Jones" and declared Burch placed that signature there.

The following day, about the middle of the afternoon, Burch, according to Parsons, rented a roadster and returned it early in the evening, again signing the name "J. L. Jones."

The records showed the roadster traveled 45 miles.

Parsons testified Buch returned to his place about 7:30 p. m. August 5, the date ennedy was killed, rented the same roadster he had the previous day and again used the name of Jones.

The witness said that when Burch rented the roadster on August 4, a woman with him, "looked like" Mrs. Madalynne Oberchain, also under indictment for the alleged murder.

Adjournment was taken at this point until Monday morning.

Kleagles Make Threat of New Organization

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—F. W. Atkin, one of the four goblins of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, reported from Atlanta today as having been discharged from the order, said the action had followed his refusal to "listen to the dictates of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, and Edward Y. Clarke, imperial kleagle."

Atkin said that he and several other gand goblins recently presented an ultimatum to high officials in Atlanta demanding the resignation of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler from the klan and that if they continued their activities, "there soon will be no Ku Klux Klan."

Atkin declared that while there have been wholesale resignations from the organizations in Philadelphia, "the men still remain affiliated and will so remain until they drive Clarke and Mrs. Tyler—yes, and Colonel William J. Simmons, imperial wizard, too, from the klan, and then we will build up anew."

"Otherwise," he added, "we will form a completely new order."

DAUGHERTY TELLS MORSE TO RETURN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Daugherty tonight cabled to Charles W. Morse of New York, now at Havre, France, to take the first boat back to the United States. "Desire you return immediately," the cable read, "take first boat."

Mr. Daugherty's cable was sent in reply to one from Mr. Morse which said:

"Came here to consult my physician regarding operation. Writing. Be glad return when you desire."

INDICTMENT AGAINST ALLEGED WHITECAPPER

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Dec. 2.—What is thought to be the first indictment for white capping to be returned since the recent agitation against the K. K. K. was returned against W. B. Konzack, of Alta Loma, by the grand jury here today, for the alleged posting of a notice purporting to come from the K. K. K. Konzack is charged with posting a notice painted in red paint upon a board upon the premises of C. H. Wall, also of Alta Loma, warning him and his family to leave the vicinity within ten days. The board bore the words "All of You are Notified to Leave in 10 Days, Us K. K. K.," according to the indictment.

The notice is supposed to have been placed on, or about September 9, 1921.

Don't miss the Electric Range Demonstration at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 811 Indiana avenue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Miss Veda C. Craig of Chicago.—Adv

SETS NEW SPEED RECORD IN PLANE



Bert Acosta.

Bert Acosta, piloting a Curtiss navy racer, recently established a new official American speed record of 184.2 miles an hour. The flight occurred above Mineola field. The electrical timing device checked the maximum speed attained as 197.8 miles an hour. The previous American record was established last fall by Capt. C. C. Moseley of the army air service. He flew at the rate of 186 miles an hour.

RIVER LANDS IS SUBJECT OF CARRIGAN

"The south bank and not the south bluff will be found to be the south bank of Red river when the Supreme court returns its final verdict," was the declaration Friday of Judge A. H. Carrigan in an address at the regular luncheon of the Lions club.

Judge Carrigan declared his belief that of the testimony furnished the Supreme court concerning the age of trees and other vegetation in the disputed territory was a "fabrication" made by "goggled-eyed" professors who had little conception of the subject with which they were dealing. The statements furnished in regards to the age of the vegetation was shown by the speaker to have been in direct opposition to the testimony of every old time citizen, who has ranged through the valleys of the Red river for years.

Judge Carrigan represents the patented land owners of the disputed section and recently returned from Washington, where he appeared before the Supreme court.

The speaker also scored "knockers of the present administration" saying that as constructive citizens "every American should, regardless of party affiliations, uphold the hand of the nation's chief executive in the work he has at hand,—the Disarmament Conference."

McCarthy Outpoints Dalton

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 2.—Pete McCarthy, of St. Louis, outpointed Jack Dalton, of Dallas, in a ten-round bout here tonight, according to newspaper men at the ringside. The men are featherweights.

PAYMENT FOR IRRIGATION BONDS MADE

Payment for $3,500,000 of the Big Wichita Irigation bonds has been received here and is ready for deposit in the banks of Wichita Falls and Wichita county as they qualify as depositories therefor, according to a statement by T. B. Noble, vice president of the board for District No. 1 Friday. The First National bank qualified as depository for part of the amount early Friday, and $800,000 has been deposited with them, Mr. Noble said.

This is the largest single amount ever carried on deposit in local banks to the credit of any one fund or institution.

Engineers and attorneys of the project are still busily engaged in the preparation of data and papers to be used in the bringing of condemnation proceedings against the lands owned by W. T. Waggoner which will be submerged by the building of the two dams.

It is expected that this work, quite lengthy in character, will be finished within a few days and be ready for presentation to the Baylor county court.

TOM GIBBONS LANDS K. O. IN 45 SECONDS

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La. Dec. 2—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn. knocked out Hope Mullen of Muncie, Ind., in 45 seconds here tonight.

Gibbons, who weighed 172 pounds rushed across the ring and hooked a left to Mullen's jaw. Mullen rose at the count of nine in a dazed condition and sparred for a few seconds. Gibbons chopped a left to the jaw and the Hoosier fighter again rolled on the canvas. He had no more than arisen when the St. Paul man smashed a third left on the chin and Mullen's took the count. Mullen weighed 165.

Dick Dixson of Fort Worth was forced to quit in the sixth round of a 10 session fight when he dislocated his thumb. Kid Silver of Hartford, Conn., was his opponent.

WORK FOR EXTINCTION BOLL WORM

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Eradication of the pink boll worm pest throughout the cotton growing states, regardless of the cost, is the object determined upon at a conference here today of members of the federal horticultural board and representatives of various states and organizations tavolved. A resolution to this effect was adopted and a committee appointed to determine ways and means of carrying out the program.

Hary D. Wilson, Louisiana commissioner of agriculture, announced that an absolute quarantine against cottonseed from Texas will be maintained by that state to prevent any chance of infected seed being shipped in. W. J. Lackey, state seed analyst of Oklahoma, said that state would enforce a quarantine but will modify it in the event action is taken in Texas to properly sterilize the seed.

Sterilization of seed was advocated by several speakers as the proper method of dealing with the situation.

W. B. Bizzell, president of Texas A. and M. college, expressed concern over the situation and expressed the hope that the college might be able to co-operate in a solution of the problem.

"While we are preaching the doctrine of diversified farming, it is well to remember that cotton growing is the basic industry of Texas and if it is destroyed the welfare of the nation will be affected for some time to come," he said. Walton Petet, director of organization of the Texas farm bureau federation, also spoke at some length, depicting the seriousness of the situation and urging drastic remedial measures.

J. W. Garrow of Houston, representing the Texas Cotton association, pledged the support of the association in any action deemed necessary to get results.

The committee named to work out an eradication program will meet here tomorrow.

GIANTS WILL AGAIN TRAIN AT SANTONE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The New York National league baseball club has again selected San Antonio, Texas for its spring training grounds, Secretary James T. Carney announced tonight. The Giants have been given permission by Harry J. Henson, owner of the San Antonio club of the Texas league, he said, to use the Bears park.

The Giants will engage in 21 exhibition games during the training with the Chicago White Sox and the Memphis Southern Association club as opponents.

SUES AFTER HAVING TAR AND FEATHER PARTY

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—Identification of a number of defendants and witnesses as American Legion members was permitted by Federal Judge Woodrough today in the $50,000 damage suit of F. H. Shoemaker of New London, Wis., against Harlington, Nebraska citizens whom Shoemaker charges abused him after he had made a non-partisan league speech in April, 1920.

Counsel for Mr. Shoemaker who alleged tar and feathers were used on him, objected to testimony concerning American Legion membership, but the court overruled him declaring that to rule such testimony out would "obscure the facts."

RE-ELECT KELL DIRECTOR OF RESERVE BANK

News of the lection of Fr. . Kell for the fourth time as a Class B director of the Federal Reserve bank for the Eleventh district was conveyed in dispatches received Friday morning from Dallas.

As a Class B director, Mr. Kell represents banks having capitalizations between $200,000 nd $400,000.

He was elected a director on the organization of the bank in 1914, drawing the short, or one year term. This is his third re-election for a period of three years, and the filling of this term will provide ten years service on the board.

Mr. Kell has been an active worker in the affairs of the Federal Reserve system, devoting a great deal of time to his affairs. He is one of the directors generally credited with the liberal policy of the bank toward matters relating to the development of the vast territory it serves. His re-election was expected and was unopposed.

HI FOOTBALL CAPTAIN TO BE ELECTED

A football captain for the 1922 football team of Wichita Falls Senior High school is expected to be elected next Saturday evening at a banquet for members of this year's team, according to Clyde Robinson and Gorman Kenley, members of the team, who have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the banquet.

Several men are being considered fort he honor, according to the boys and much interest is expected in the vote as Wichita Falls students are expecting to beat even the record of this year's successful team when the next whistle is sounded for football practice.

The place and exact hour for holding the banquet are expected to be announced within the next two or three days.

ALL CHRISTIANS ASKED TO ATTEND CHURCH SACRAMENT

All Christians are invited to unite with members of the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday morning at the regular service hour in observation of the Lord's Supper, it is announced by the Rev. J. H. Groseclose, who has designated the first Sunday in each month for holding this service.

No sermon will be preached, according to the announcement. A short table talk is to be made by the pastor.

MAN ARRESTED WHEN OFFICERS SEIZE HOOTCH

About two gallons of corn liquor was seized and one white man arrested about 7 o'clock Friday evening when Officers Blasingame and Humphries raided a small frame house near the baseball park, according to the report made by the officers.

The man was lodged in the city jail under charges of possessing whiskey.

Obituary

C. J. COFFEY.

The infant daughter of C. J. Coffey, 1710 Seventh street, died at 8 o'clock Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keim, 2101 Ninth street. The body was shipped Friday morning to O'Neal, Neb., where it is to be buried beside the mother, who died a few hours following its birth. The body of the mother was shipped Thursday night.

The Final Tribute, it has often been said of Rosemont Burial Park, to our beloved dead. Its park and care plans are perpetual without extra cost. Office, City National Bank Bldg. Phone 2947.—Adv.

ANNOUNCE NUMBER OF POSTOFFICE TELEPHONE

Receipt of authority from the postmaster general to make public the number of the telephone at the postoffice for use of those who wish to employ this means of obtaining information concerning rates was announced Friday by Postmaster Ed Howard.

The number of the local telephone is 6501. Mr. Howard asked that it be announced he is not permitted to give out any information concerning the arrival of mail or other such information.

HOUSTON PREPARING TO GREET MARSHAL FOCH

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—Work of lighting and decorating the route over which Marshal Foch will march to the hotel for a banquet and program in hi shonor from the railroad station will begin here Saturday, American Legion officials announced Friday.

Marshal Foch will be here on the evening of December 7. It is estimated that more than 100,000 lights will be used to insure brillian illumination of the route.

HARDING TO URGE SHIP SUBSIDY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Harding will send a special message to congress early in January recommending the establishment of a ship subsidy policy by the United States, it was learned today.

The message will contain definite recommendations and will take up the whole subject of the American merchant marine and methods of increasing its utility and assuring its permanency. Studies are now in progress for its preparation.

Issues Warning Of Storm Thru Texas Panhandle

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—A southeast storm warning for the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Velasco was issued tonight by District Forecaster I. M. Cline. According to the bulletin, a disturbance over the Texas Panhandle will move eastward and cause fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly winds Saturday night.

CHARITY QUOTA NOW OBTAINED SAY WORKERS

With additional pledges on the part of some of the larger oil companies operating in this district, and with checks which are known by workers to be on the way, added to the results of the clean-up work of the past two days, Wichita Falls has raised its quota of $35,000 for the support of charitable and welfare institutions for the coming year, according to a statement Friday from Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who has directed the office work of the campaign.

Subscriptions by those who have been missed in the campaign is still urged by Mr. Harrison, since the amount to be derived from this source will be a big help to the various organizations, whose budgets have been graded down to the last notch.

A WRONG DIAGNOSIS.



Doctor—What you need to do, sir is to relax. You are overworkin yourself. Too much work and worry will send any man to his grave years before his time. Remember that Your brain is overworked. Now, just what is your occupation?

'Patient—I am a member of congress.

Doctor—Let me examine your pulse again; I must have made a mistake.

In Florence, Italy, when the high cost of shoes leaped more than 100 per cent, the girls there turned cobblers for themselves and made their own shoes.

Don't miss the Electric Range Demonstration at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 811 Indiana avenue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Miss Vera C. Craig of Chicago.—Adv.

$500,000 ROAD BONDS ASKED IN BAYLOR COUNTY

Petitions are being circulated among Baylor county citizens for submission to the next meeting of the county commissioners' court at Seymour, asking a popular vote on the issuance of $500,000 bonds for the construction of 75 miles of paved roads in Baylor county, a project launched some time since, according to the announcement of R. E. Baskin, Seymour banker who was in Wichita Falls Friday.

Should the bonds carry, it is planned to construct one of the highways from Seymour to the big irrigation dam. It is also announced that a paved road will connect Wichita Falls and Seymour when this program is completed.

RULES PROFESSORS MAY DRAW PAY IN NINE MONTHS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—In an opinion today, L. C. Sutton, assistant attorney general, held that the salaries of Texas University professors and instructors could legally be paid in nine monthly installments instead of twelve, as is now the system. While this ruling seems to have little importance, Mr. Sutton pointed out that it allows the professors and instructors to receive other compensation for their work in the university summer school.

The constitution restricts state employes from holding two positions of emolument for the state at the same time. This provision prevented the professors and instructors could receiving additional salaries while teaching in the summer school, Mr. Sutton said. He further pointed out that as the yearly salaries of the professors and instructors were fixed by the legislature and that now they could be paid in nine installments the professors and instructors from receive compensation for their summer school work fro mthe funds that are used to operate the summer school.

The legislature in preparing the educational appropriation bill last summer, provided in the budgets of several schools provided that the salaries should be paid in twelve installments, and the attorney negerals' department has held that these instructors and professors could not receive pay for summer school work.

POPULAR KEYHOLE.



Harold—Do you ever peep throu the keyhole when I am sitting in u parlor with your sister?

Willie—Sure; when my mother iss there.

Girl Seized and Shorn of Locks In Own Doorway

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 2.—Seized by the throat as she emerged from the door of her father's farm home, five miles northwest of Bishop, Texas, Nueces county last night, the fifteen year old daughter of Robert Adair Was choked into submission while her assailant roughly sheared her hair from her head. Attempting no further violence, the assailant fled, leaving the girl to give the alarm.

The girl was unable to say whether her attacker was a man or woman, white or black. A negro suspect was arrested.

California U. Declines Game With Colonels

By Associated Press.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 2.—The executive committee of the University of California student body tonight reached a definite decision not to play Centre College of Kentucky in a football contest at San Diego, December 26.

The reason given was that Christmas examinations at the University of California came so late that after participating in them the football players would not have sufficient time for training for the game.

The executive committee also considered today the proposal of playing Washington and Jefferson College January 2 at Pasadena. Unable to reach a decision adjournment was taken until tomorrow when definite announcement of the course to be taken probably will be announced, it was said.

Fatty Visibly Nervous After Jury Locked Up

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The jury trying Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter failed to agree on a verdict after four hours and fifteen minutes deliberation today and was locked up for the night at 11 p. m. with the announcement that it would continue its deliberations at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The failure of the jury to reach its verdict tonight did not appear to ease the visible apprehension that Arbuckle held throughout the night. On the few occasions that the bailiff was called into the jury room his hands trembled as though he expected some tremendous decision. His counsel, however, appeared to be without apprehension, while the district attorney and his assistants were also hopeful of a verdict in their favor.

NICK GUNDY AND DICK FINK BATTLE 10 ROUND DRAW

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 2.—Nick Gundy of Baltimore, and Frankie Fink of Fort Worth, featherweights, fought a ten-round draw here tonight, according to newspaper men at the ringside.

HASKELL AND ASSOCIATES BUY AT MEXIA

Special to the Record News.

MEXIA, Dec. 2.—Former Governor Charles H. Haskell of Oklahoma, and associates have closed a deal calling for the expenditure of over two million dollars in oil property in Mexia, Burkburnett, South Bend, in Texas. The Hewett field in Oklahoma and the El Dorado field in Arkansas, according to statement of Former Congressman Scott Ferris, at Mexia tonight. The Imperial Oil corporation of Wichita Falls, a Haskell subsidiary purchased the Clem Carter thirteen acres, Mexia, without well for one hundred and thirty thousand, also the sixteen acre Elza Carter lease with Coyle well thirty-one days old, for six hundred thousand dollars, half to be paid in cash, balance in oil. Well produced over eight thousand barrels daily. Other purchases by Haskell, according to Ferris, are Merick Oil Co., South Bend, Electra and Northwest Field production for half million; half of Cotton Belt company for three hundred and fifty thousand; eighty acres with production El Dorado, Ark., half million. Haskell interests will drill three wells at Mexia at once or proven tracts offsetting gushers. E. L. Smith gave captain A. Jr. Coyle thirteen acres, Mexia 90 days ago for drilling well which nets him over half million clean profit.

Fair Dates Announced

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The International association of fairs and expositions at the close of its annual convention here today, announced dates for 1922 fairs and expositions including the following.

South Texas State Fair, Beaumont, November 9-11.

State Fair of Louisiana, Shreveport, October 19-29.

Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Texas, October 21-Nov. 5.

Houston Fair and Exposition Houston, November 9-19.

Here's the Sale for Which You Men Have Been Waiting--- Come In Today

THIS ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S BETTER SUITS

Divided into four great value-giving groups

$19.95, $25.00, $29.50, $34.50



$19.95 In this group are Kirschbaum all wool suits, all good desirable styles in fine suitings, attractive mixtures, neat club checks and good dark effects in neat stripes and solid shades. Suits selling at our newer and lower prices at from $25.00 to $35.00 are in the big sale at per suit..... **$19.95**

$25.00 In this group you will find extra-values in good new suits from the houses of Kirschbaum and Builtwell. Blue, brown and grey, attractive worsteds, and classy suitings. "True Blue" fine all wool serges are also included in this lot—"A new suit if they fade"—suits selling regularly at our lower prices of $35.00 and $40.00—all in this great group at per suit..... **$25.00**

$29.50 Kirschbaum better suits in heavy all wool worsteds in attractive new patterns in blue, grey, brown and oxford colorings. Smart new Herringbones are also in this lot and the famous Clothcraft serges in blue, greys and browns—the best known serge in America. Wonderful suits at the regular price of $35.00, $37.50, $40.00 and $45.00—all in this group at per suit..... **$29.50**

$34.50 Some of the best specimens of Kirschbaum's good tailoring in this great group at this tempting price. Finest all wool worsteds. Splendid values at $40.00, $42.50, $45.00, $47.50 including the extra quality Clothcraft blue serges—all selling at per suit. **$34.50**

Sizes to correctly fit men of all proportions. Regulars, stouts, semi-stouts, shorts stubs and longs.

A small lot of men's all wool novelty suits, styles carried from previous season, coats with yoke effect and belts, sizes 34 to 38, formerly $30.00 to $40.00 will be sold while they last at per suit..... **$7.95**

Kirschbaum Full Dress Suits $42.95

Both full dress and Tuxedo suits; materials are Metcalf's finest unfinished worsteds, silk quarter-lined, silk sleeve lined, satin piped seams, per suit ..**$42.95**



Clothcraft $35.00 to $40.00 Ulsterettes $27.50

Snappy new styles in young men's Ulsterette overcoat, dandy brown and grey mixtures, all carrying the Clothcraft guarantee, all wool fabrics and dependable service. Belted back and all-around belt models, all with the big comfy storm collars as shown..... **$27.50**
Other Ulsterettes in the big sale at $19.50, $25.00 and....**$35.00**

$25 and $35 Klingmade Rain Coats $12.50

Made of light weight overcoating, cravanetted, silk yoke lined, silk sleeve lined, piped seams, light weight overcoats in dark shades and mixtures. Also U. S. Raynster coats in same group—sizes 34 to 40, all at one price..... **$12.50**

Boys' Ulsterettes of the Good Kind

Made just like Dad's. Plaid backs and other attractive overcoatings in the good attractive colorings boys like. Belted all around, big, comfy storm collars, all wool fabrics beautifully tailored.
Ages 16 to 18, $25.00 qualities for..... **$19.50**
Ages 12 to 17, $20.00 qualities for..... **$14.95**
Ages 8 to 10, $15.00 qualities for..... **$9.95**
Ages 4 to 8, $12.50 qualities for..... **$8.95**

Boys' Jack O' Leather Suits Less Than Half Price

Finest Wool Suits built for boys. Best wear proof all wool fabrics, doubly reinforced at all vital points and made with leather reinforced seats, knees, elbows and pockets. Dozens of good patterns from which to choose in attractive blue, brown, grey and oxford mixtures; sizes 12 to 18. Suits bought to sell at $25.00 and $30.00, all go in the quick action sale at three prices.

$7.95, $9.95, $12.95

Boys' Suits with Extra Knickerbockers

Famous Jedson System make, all wool fabrics, backed by the Jedson guarantee of extra service; nobby all-wool herring bones and other attractive mixtures, sizes 8's to 12's, all with extra knickerbockers to match..... **$12.50**

Jedson Juvenile Suits

Classy Little Suits for boys from 4 to 8 years of age, all carrying the Jedson guarantee. Splendid brown and grey mixtures, unusually good $10.00 values at per suit..... **$6.95**

Little Boys' Winter Wash Suits Less Than Half Price

For ages 2 1-2 to 8 years. Most of these have the Silk Blouses with Pants of Navy and Brown Serge —Some of them with Pants of tan and brown all-wool Jersey. Wash Suits selling regularly at from $6.50 to $17.50, placed in two lots in the big sale, at choice $3.95 and..... **$4.95**

Boys' $1.00 and $1.50 Collar Band Shirts, 50c

Good fast color Percales in neat stripes. Bell Brand make, Shirts with which to wear white collars, sizes 12 1-2 to 14, each..... **50c**

Eighth and Scott Wichita Falls

The Haskell Store

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WAGGONER BUILDING

Eighth and Scott Wichita Falls

Our Big Stock Reducing Sale Ends Monday Night, December 5th

Red Hots for Today

Read 'Em and Be Here

More $6.98 Dresses, Jerseys, Tricotines, Serges, Velours, only **$6.98**
Ladies' wonderful bargains in Coats $5.00, $9.50 .....**$10.98**
Better coats at the low prices ..**$14.75, $18.75, $24.75 and $34.75**
Fine Bolivia Coats, going from $38.95 to **$48.95**

See those wonderful Suits for..**$28.90**
See if you can beat this price.
Better Dresses, a wonderful big line at the low price of **$19.85**
Also big line of Dresses at $12.75 and **$14.75**
One lot ladies' Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, values up to $6.00 going for **$2.98**

Everybody knows well that our prices can't be beat in Ready-to-Wear. We are the Bargain Center of Wichita Falls

Black Messaline, fine grade yd ..**98c**
Taffetas suitable for evening dresses, also blacks, browns and blues. Per Yard **$1.49**
10 yards Cotton Checks, and Quilt Check Ginghams **89c**

Ladies' fine grade Crepe de Chine Teddies $2.45 values going for **$1.39**
Boys' winter Unions, $1.00 values **89c**
$4.00 Comforts going for.....**$2.98**
More big fine Blankets going for **$1.98**
Children's Outing Gowns, each ..**49c**
More Boys' Suits **$2.98**

We have a big fine line of Children's, Misses' and Boys' wear and the very lowest prices to be obtained.

Keep your eyes on this Basement—We challenge all competition—in giving First Class Merchandise for Less.

We treat you with courtesy at all times. Always glad to show you. We sell as we advertise.

Sale Ends Monday Night, Dec. 5th—Come Today—Reap Bargains.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

—The Ladies and Childrens Shop—

American National Bank Bldg. Phone 3005 Entrances on 8th

SPEEDERS AND ILLEGAL SIGNS ARE DISCUSSED

Enforcement of the speed law on the county highways and provisions of the sign ordinance, some of which are now in effect and some of which do not go into effect until five months more, were discussed by the Chamber of Commerce Business Council at their weekly meeting Friday night.

Discussion of the speed enforcement came as the result of receipt of a letter from the New Orleans Association of Commerce carrying the complaint of a prominent New Orleans business man that he had been accorded discourteous and unreasonable treatment and an excessive fine following arrest for speeding on the Iowa Park road.

After the discussion which was participated in by two of the county's motorcycle officers and City Attorney Mann it was the sense of the meeting that the officers should and were trying to enforce the state law on the matter, acting thereby in the interest of public safety. It was pointed out that the paved roads are temptations to the speed maniacs, and that stern measures are necessary to make the roads safe for public travel.

At the same time, confidence was expressed that the officers had not nor would take advantage of a technical matter of mileage nor the ignorance of a stranger just to make an arrest, and that they could be counted on, in the case of a necessary arrest, to extend to strangers such courtesies as would leave no just complaint against this city and county. The danger of any other course to the business men of every place in the county, should it get the reputation which would come thereby, will be readily apparent to the officers patrolling the roads, according to opinions expressed at the meeting.

Suggestion for a sign removal day, or a new sign day, or week, when existing signs in violation of the sign ordinance must come down five months from now was suggested by Julian Montgomery, city engineer, in the course of a talk on the sign ordinance. Such signs consist chiefly in the swinging wooden signs hanging over sidewalks, and electric signs projecting over the sidewalk and fixed to posts on the curb. Old signs violating the ordinance will not have to come down until the expiration of the year following its adoption, in pursuance to its provisions, the speaker said, but new signs going up must conform with the ordinance.

R. L. Morgan and Dr. G. D. Parnell, new members, representing the Lions club, were introduced.

Town Topics

Mrs. A. J. McNees and son, Jack left Friday night for a visit with Mrs. McNees' parents at Louisville, Ky., and also with friends at Chicago.

Mrs. R. W. Miller, wife of the superintendent of the Wichita Falls & Southern and daughter, Miss Amelia, are back from a visit in Olney.

Miss Margaret Miller, who is visiting in Weatherford, is expected to return here Monday.

E. L. Creagin, manager of the Royal Refining company of South Bend, was a business visitor here Friday.

J. A. Murphy of Fort Worth, veteran railroad man, and for years trainmaster of the Fort Worth & Denver, who sustained the loss of his left hand in a railroad accident some time back, was a visitor in the local railroad offices Friday. Mr. Murphy was congratulated by his friends here on his return to health endangered on account of the accident.

J. W. McReynolds, of the Security National bank, is back from Paris, where he went to the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Hubbard. Mrs. McReynolds and child will return today.

J. M. Tyler of Dallas, traveling passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific, was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphrey went to Fort Worth last night.

J. M. McFall left Friday for a business trip to Duncan, Okla.

Reese Allen returned Thursday night from Duncan, Okla.

C. H. Watkins, oil operator of Duncan, Okla., returned there Friday after spending a few days here.

Charles McFadden, local oil operator, has gone to Mexia.

Mrs. T. B. Noble and Mrs. T. B. Noble, Jr., have returned from a visit in Dallas.

E. J. Valentine, traveling freight agent of the Cotton Belt, went to Byers Friday morning on business.

Mrs. J. H. Davidson, wife of the chief clerk of the Wichita Valley, who sustained a broken limb when she fell at her home last Wednesday morning, is reported resting easy at the Wichita General hospital, where she was taken shortly after the accident. The injury, which consisted of a simple fracture of the bone above the knee, is said by physicians to be healing nicely and no complications have been reported.

J. B. Dooley, claim agent of the Denver, is in the city.

C. E. Knowles, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is here on a business visit. Mr. Knowles travels out of Dallas.

R. L. Valentine, traveling accountant of the Wichita Valley, is in the city on business.

J. W. Hill of Temple, Okla., paid a short visit Friday with Police Chief R. W. Morgan and City Detective Bob Hembree, with both of whom he was acquainted in their boyhood days.

Mrs. M. W. Hindman of Vincennes Indiana, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fenton, 402 Morningside Park.

Condemnatory proceedings are to be instituted in Baylor county within the next few days regarding the Waggoner land to be covered by the Wichita irrigation project. There had been an agreement on the price of this land but the conditions offered by representatives could not be accepted by the irrigation company. A jury of view will be appointed and they will take such evidence as seems necessary, after which a price will be put on the land. After this work can begin, whether or not an appeal is taken. Officers of the company do not believe the work will be delayed more than 30 days.—Baylor County Banner.

Thanksgiving gave opportunity for Seymour young ladies who are teaching at Wichita Falls to spend the day and two or three other days with homefolks. Misses Mary and Henrietta Dickson, Miss Georgia Lou England and Miss Gertrude Goss were all at home. Miss Mary Del Smith was here in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Rupe, and Mr. Paul Boynton visited his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Lively.—Baylor County Banner.

Mr. A. J. McNelli returned yesterday from Wichita Falls, where he has been with his wife for treatment. She has had some kind of trouble that has slightly affected her hearing for some time, and it is hoped to get this trouble eradicated.—Baylor County Banner.

Mrs. W. T. McWilliams and sons, Yates and Williams Thomas, were in Wichita Falls to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yates. They returned Sunday night. —Baylor County Banner.

Mr. J. R. Clymer, vice-president of the White Produce Company, was a visitor in our city this week. He came over from Wichita Falls to see how everything was getting along in this country.—Baylor County Banner.

Mrs. Zola M. Saunders left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, Texas to visit relatives for several days.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

B. Beard of Lawton, was here Tuesday on business and left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, Texas.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gray of Wichita Falls, were here to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Mrs. Gray and little son remained over for a visit of several days.—Childress Post.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell were in Wichita Falls Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones were in Wichita Falls Monday.—Olney Enterprise.

Dr. Fred Harrel and Mrs. Sallie Harle of Throckmorton were married in Wichita Falls, Wednesday, Nov. 23. Mrs. Harle had been out in Montana for several months and Dr. Harrel met her in Wichita Falls on the return home. We wish them much joy.—Olney Enterprise.

Misses Mattie Sumner and Grace Rodgers spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.—Olney Enterprise.

Ball bearing roller skates and air rifles to please that boy at Wichita Heardware Co.—Adv.

FREE!

WHAT IS IT?

40 Free Useful Gifts to the first 40 ladies entering our store at each sale.

ROBERTS & CO.
JEWELERS
AUCTION SALE
722 Ohio Avenue
2:30 P. M. SALES 7:30 P. M.

Notice

—We will have a free demonstration of Heinz 57 Products, Folger's Coffee and Imported Herring and Sardines today

HERE ARE OUR SPECIALS

Mixed Candies 2 pounds 25c

Mixed Nuts, 4 pounds for .. $1.00

No. 2 Del Monte Corn, 5 for .. $1.00

Early June Sifted Peas, No. 2 five for $1.00

Bananas, doz. 25c

BUSY BEE FRUIT CO.
606 Seventh St.

50 Bolivia Coats

In the season's smartest styles and finest qualities. Formerly valued from $75.00 to $100.00, now offered at..... **$39.75**

—These garments must be seen to be appreciated, mostly the warm, rich brown so much favored this year—some are fur trimmed while others are plain tailored.

—Wonderful Bargains through our entire line of Ready-to-Wear, including

Dresses at $7.98, $9.98 ..... $15.98

All our better dresses grouped into three lots at $22.75, $27.75 ..... $37.75

Millinery—Special Table at..... $1.98

SPECIALS IN PIECE GOODS

All wool French Serge, 54 inches wide	$2.95	Mercerized Pongee	69c
Dress Satins, 36 inches wide, all colors	$1.95	Yard wide Percales	19c
Wool Storm Serge, 36 inches wide	75c	44-in. Indian Head Linen	45c
Cotton Suitings, shepherd plaid and colors	29c	36-in. Indian Head Linen	25c
		Curtain Marquesette	15c
		Sheets 72x90	59c
		Pillow Cases	19c

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The Most Sweeping, Sensational Values Ever Offered by a High Grade Jewelry Store

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A Jewelry Sale Without An Equal

—I am going to rock the state of Texas with this sale.

—I am going to make future history from coast to coast.

—The American continent will ring throughout before I am through with this sale.

The Finest Collection of Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware in the City Is Now Being Offered at Prices That Will Make You Buy

—My $200,000.00 stock of Diamonds, Jewelry and silverware are at your mercy.

Come at Once—Don't Delay!

—The choice goods will be picked out and sold if you don't step lively.

Saturday is the day for you to come

We will have a large sales force to serve you

Dave Paul
YOUR JEWELER

SOCIETY

BIBLE CLASS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Judge Carrigan has returned from Washington and will be in charge of the Carrigan Bible class at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, according to an announcement Friday. All members are requested to be present as plans for a Christmas social affair will be discussed.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO GIVE CHICKEN DINNER

The Catholic Daughters of America will give a chicken pie dinner today from 11 to 2 p. m., at the Scott Cafe, 807 Scott Avenue.

The proceeds will be used for playground equipment for the Academy of Mary Immaculate.

The public is cordially invited.

Ten Inspections Per Day Average Food Department

A total of 352 food department inspections were made during the month of November, according to the report which has just been compiled by D. A. H. Douglass, director of the city health department in his monthly statement of the acivities of the department to Dr. J. F. Reed, health commissioner. Most of these inspections were made of restaurants and cold drink stands.

Other inspections reported in the statement include 97 dairy cattle tested and 18 dairies inspected. These tests and inspections fail to show a single case of dairy cattle infection or bad sanitary conditions.

Of the laboratory inspections, totaling 159, the report shows 80 were for chemical and 79 for bacteriological. Milk was the most common article tested in the chemical department with 64 tests, miscellaneous, consisting of corn whiskey and natural gas for B. T. U., totaled 11, while water samples tested came to 5.

In the sanitary department, listed under quarantines and fumigations and the scavenger work, two inspectors were regularly employed during November, the report shows.

The total collections for the month came to $457.22, made up of $197.50 for scavenger work; $225.80 for dairy cattle testing and permits, and $33.92 for miscellaneous, according to the report.

WHERE TO GO

Wichita—"The Misleading Lady."

Olympic—Harold Lloyd in "Never Weaken," also "Carnival."

Strand—Frank Mayo in "Dr Jim."

Empress—Milton Sill and Ora Carew in "The Little Fool."

Majestic—H. B. Warner in "Felix O'Day."

Gem—Neal Hart in "Black Sheep"

Nex Sunday promises to be a great day at the First Christian church. A great bible school. Rev. J. Lem Keevil will preach at both morning and evening services. Hear him in special gospel sermons.—Adv.

Don't miss the Electric Range Demonstration at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 811 Indiana avenue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Miss Vera C. Craig of Chicago.—Adv.

Buy that big boy a real target rifle at our store. He'd always enjoy a present of that kind. Wichita Hardware Co., 801-806 Ohio Ave.—Adv.

Christmas Flowers
—AT—
BUCHANAN FLORAL CO.
ABSOLUTELY
no advance in prices on Christmas flowers ordered on or before December 15th. Fine Blue Spruce Christmas Trees.
NEW LOCATION
718 SEVENTH PHONE 6327

HOW WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE
May Escape the Dreaded Sufferings of That Period by Taking Mrs. Block's Advice



Hopkins, Minn.—"During Change of Life I had hot flashes and suffered for two years. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and got good results from taking it. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish this fact as a testimonial."—Mrs. ROBERT BLOCK, Box 542, Hopkins, Minn.

It has been said that not one woman in a thousand passes this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, sinking spells, spots before the eyes, dizzy spells, nervousness, are only a few of the symptoms. Every woman at this age should profit by Mrs. Block's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., about your health.

Fashions for Americans

The evening gown shown in the sketch is one of the two-fabric combination models so frequently seen. Black velvet and brocade are the materials employed for this graceful frock. It is simple as to style, being slightly draped at one side and at the other finished with a long fringe-tipped sash end. The head dress or hair ornament worn is also one of the new fancies. It is tied straight across the forehead and a band of metal cloth or metal ribbon caught underneath the hair at the back of the head. The metal cloth bandeau may match the tone of the brocade, and the slippers worn with the costume may combine black velvet with metal cloth so that the entire outfit harmonizes.

Many dainty accessories or evening costumes are shown this season, fans galore being in the line-up. The fan-bag is one of the novelties. These fan-bags are usually made of feathers, that is feather covered, with shell or imitation shell frames. They may be used either as fans or bags.

In the line-up of fans feather novelties are sharing honors with those of gauze and lace. Gauze fans are usually gorgeously hand-painted or decorated with glittering sequins. Some of the handsomest of the race fans are of black chantilly. The very small fan, either gauze, lace, or feathers, is popular.

Incidentally, ostrich is used either to cover or elaborately trim some of the smartest parasols now being offered for southern resort wear, matching sets of hat and parasol being frequently seen.



Brocade and Plain Velvet Are Combined in This Evening Gown.

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XV.

Somehow Mr. Turnbull's speaking of her appearance had been the most bitter humiliation Ruth had undergone. It was something she never had foreseen.

"I must get a new suit and shoes some way," she said as she reached her room. "Poor mother! she doesn't understand. No one would pay me what Mr. Turnbull does, and if they wanted to I wouldn't permit it. I have my chance there and I am going to hang onto it. I will amount to something, some day." She did not say, perhaps she did not think it, that she would do this in spite of her family. But as she thought of Mr. Turnbull she felt a revulsion of shame almost unbearable.

The following day was Sunday. All day she worked turning and pressing her skirt. She washed and ironed her best waist, which meant the one least mended. But her shoes. Tired, discouraged, she looked at them.

"Wear mine, Ruthie! No one cares how my feet look." Susan stood in the door taking in the scene. The mended shoes, the discouragement in Ruth's face. "Pretty near worn out, aren't they?" she had already removed her shoes, a pair her mother had bought with part of Ruth's forty dollars.

"But Susan! You go to school. You——"

"Who cares how my shoes look? If I had known mother and Bet together had stolen your money I wouldn't have let them buy them for me in a thousand years," Susan declared with the honesty of childhood.

"All right, I'll borrow them for a few days. It's a good thing we wear the same size."

"You have a very pretty foot, Miss Ruth Browning," Susan said with an impish grin.

"So have you, Miss Susan Browning," Ruth mimicked.

"But at your age I shall be probably wearing a seven."

"Thank you, dear, you are helping sister in every way. I heard how you gave Betty a ticket one of the girls gave you to see a play. It was sweet of you."

"Oh, don't! I didn't want you to know that. I'll bet Sam told you." Susan fled from the room, Ruth's old shoes on her feet, her new ones left in their place.

"The dear!" Ruth said as she crept into bed, exhausted with her day's work, "the little dear!"

Sam had told her. He had described the incident graphically.

"Some kid gave Sue a theater ticket, and Betty raised a howl. So Sue gave her the ticket. I hated to see her do it, but Betty is so queer now-adays. Dad's being bounced seems to have rather bowled her over."

"We must all be very careful with Betty, Sam." Ruth blushed, then went on. "You heard her the other day, the day she found the money I had saved for the interest. Well, she will do as she threatened, Sam, if we aren't awfully careful."

"I know, Sis. I have worried a lot about it. Doggone this leg of mine. I get desperate sometimes, Sis. I think you would have it easier without me."

"Don't Sam!" her eyes wide with fear. "Why, Sam, if anything happened to you it would kill me. Kill me, Sam! You are the only one who understands, Sam—oh!" A series of dry sobs shook Ruth's slender frame as Sam, repentent, tried to comfort her.

"I didn't mean anything, old girl, honest I didn't! Do you think I am such a coward as to leave you to fight alone, even if you would be better off. Not by a jugful! Little Sammie stands by the ship as long as it keeps aflost. Then if it sinks, he'll do down with it. No going off all by my lonesome for me."

"You frightened me, Sam."

"Sorry, old girl. But about Betty. Don't fight her if she wants to leave school. Let her go to work. Her own pay envelope will go farther to—well—to settle her down than anything we can do. It's too bad; but I guess it will be the only way out—for her."

"All right, Sam, if she insists. I hate to think of her in some store, Sam. It will be the only thing she can do—sell notions, or be a cash girl."

"Good looks help a girl a lot, Ruth."

"I know—and they hurt a lot. But we won't cross that stream until we have to. She will finish this term, I guess."

Ruth continued to take her sandwich for luncheon, to wear her old clothes. Save for Susan's shoes, she had nothing new since Mr. Turnbull talked to her. She caught his eyes looking at her feet, and blushed. But, to her relief, he made no remark.

The five weeks rolled around and the interest was once more met when due.

"I shall have to buy some clothes, mother. You will have to get along on twenty dollars for a month longer. I know I promised you thirty, but if I don't spend something I will lose my position, and—"

"If you would take your mother's advice you would be better off. I told you to get another position. I like all the girls nowadays, you think you know it all. When I was young we listened to our parents."

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YANKEES PLAN TO STRENGTHEN PITCHING STAFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Plans for the 1922 campaign of the New York American League baseball club will be considered at a series of conferences in this city during the next few days. The presence of Manager Miller Huggins here at this time completes the executive circle and a thorough canvass of the prospects of the junior league pennant winners for next season will be undertaken.

Manager Huggins stated today that efforts would be made to strengthen the team, particularly in the pitching department and that one or more high class hurlers would be acquired before the beginning of the next pennant race.

No trades or purchases are in the making at the present time, according to Huggins, and nothing will be attempted until after the minor league conference in Buffalo.

Officers of the club said they had not the slightest intimation of the probable action of Baseball Commissioner Judge Landis in the "Babe" Ruth case.

They also took occasion to deny rumors that the famous home-run hitter had been promised a fabulous salary next season. Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the club, stated that the salary of Ruth for next year had not been discussed except in a most casual way and that no decision had been made or was likely to be reached during the next few weeks.

Chief interest at present among the officials of the club centers about the Yankee's new park which it is hoped to complete late next fall. Draughtsmen are working on the plans for the huge stands and the complete engineering details are expected to be placed in the hands of the contractors within the next month or two. Sounding of the soil which will support the mammoth concrete and steel stadium has been under way for several weeks and active erection will be started soon as frost is out of the ground next spring.

When completed the stands will seat between 50,000 and 60,000 spectators. While it is doubtful if any big league baseball will be played in the new park next season it is hoped to stage a number of college football games next fall. For that reason, it may later be decided to sod the entire field next summer and defer the building of the diamond until early in 1923.

W. & J. WANTS TO CANCEL TEXAS GAME

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Washington and Jefferson University of Pennsylvania is seeking to cancel its agreement to play a football game with the Texas Aggies here on New Year's day, according to advices from the university. The Pennsylvania team has received an invitation to play the University of California at the Pasadena tournament of roses and is desirous of accepting the offer, it is said.

The California game would conflict with the proposed game here. Joe Utay, representing the state association, under whose auspices the Texas game would be played, said every effort will be made to have the eastern club carry out its agreement to play the Aggies which was made by wire November 22.

Fitts to Mark Parking Stalls For Automobiles

Chalk mark stalls for automobiles was announced Friday by Police Commissioner Fitts as his next traffic regulation to be enforced on Scott, Indiana and Ohio streets, between Sixth and Tenth.

Mr. Fitts declared that by this means much space can be conserved, thus affording a great relief to many automobilists who often have trouble in finding a parking place for their machines. The marks, according to the announcement are to be of bright colored paint allowing a distance of fourteen inches between each car, all of which are to be put to the curb at an angle of 45 degrees.

Workmen will begin marking the curbs Monday morning, Mr. Fitts announced, as soon as the work is completed every one will be required to drive their machines into these stalls at the proper angle, before leaving their cars.

SKOKIE CLUB TO STAGE NATIONAL OPEN GOLF PLAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Although the Skokie club has not received official notice of its selection for the national open championship next year, word was received yesterday from New York that the classic would be staged here.

Skokie has done its part in promoting golf, and the award will give general satisfaction, as the course affords a real test of golf. The club has held a number of professional events, and was the scene of the western open in 1909. Two years ago it made a bid for the western amateur.

For several years Skokie has been improving its course, its latest addition being a new raised green which increases the length of the seventeenth hole from 350 to 455 yards.

On September 21 the club held an open event in which a number of the leading professionals competed, and the scores indicated that the course was by no means easy. Eddie Loos won with a card of 70—75—145.

George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, who played their first Chicago match at Skokie, said it was in much better shape than the Columbia course, over which the national was played this year.

Chicago last had the national open event in 1914 when Walter Hagen defeated Chick Evans by a single stroke at Midlothian. In 1911 it was staged at the Chicago Golf club, when J. J. McDermott won.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The number of British golfers in the national open championship, likely to be played at Skokie Country club, Chicago, next year, will depend largely upon the date for the ournament, according to John G. Anderson of Siwanoy, who returned this week from a five weeks' trip to the other side.

"In case the date is set for September from four to six of the best golfers in the old country will make the trip and give the event the greatest international flavor it has ever had," Anderson said, "but holding the tournament in July, as has been the practice, will undoubtedly preclude the coming of any for the Britons are unable to acclimate themselves to our midsummer weather.

Anderson said the British golf world felt keenly the assertion that the winning of the British open by Jock Hutchison was responsible for barring ribbed clubs. He said that officials of the Royal and Ancient club made it and opened to him the records to show that the action on the heavily scored clubs was taken in May, a month before the tournament, with the stipulation that rule would not go into effect until after the 1921 championship.

Motor Cops to Take Motorists To Station

Orders that city motorcycle officers cease serving notices to automobilists, except when they are personally positive that the driver is a permanent resident and automobile owner of this city when arrests are made for traffic violations were issued Friday by Police Commissioner Fitts.

The order followed the announcement of Deputy City Clerk John Thomason that of twelve notices mailed out to local men charged with traffic violations only one had appeared to reach the alleged offender. Thomason declared that it appeared some of them had been giving fictitious addresses.

Commisioner Fitts ordered that every alleged offender be accompanied by the motorcycle officer to the police station just as in any other case, unless the alleged offender was known personally to the officer.

ALLSTARS AND TROOP SIX TO CLASH TODAY

The long heralded and oft postponed game of football between the Boy Scout All Stars and Troop 6 is to be played at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the Junior High school ground.

Coaches of the respective teams declare their charges in the finest of fettle and prophecy a worthy gridiron struggle when the youngsters clash.

GABBY CRAVATH THROUGH AS BASEBALL MANAGER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Clifford C. (Gabby) Cravath, former manager of the Philadelphia National league club, and manager of the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league last season, will never again manage a baseball club, he has announced. The manager's job is one of turmoil and abuse, according to Cravath. Gavvy's ambition now is to be a scout for some major league team, he declared.

THREE STARS OF THE ALL-EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM



Munns, Cornell, end (left); Gulick, Syracuse, tackle (upper right), and (below) Joe Lightner, Penn State, halfback.

THE ALL-EASTERN FOOTBALL ELEVEN

By Associated Press.
(Chosen by Norman E. Brown.)
Ends—Snively of Princeton and Munns of Cornell.
Tackles—Hanson of Cornell and Gulick of Syracuse.
Guards—Sack of Pittsburg and Guernsey of Yale.
Center—Larson of the Navy.
Quarterback—Lourie of Princeton.
Halfbacks—Aldrich of Yale and Lightner of Penn State.
Fullback—West of Washington and Jefferson.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The choosing of an All-Eastern eleven for 1921 must be an unsatisfactory business, due to the fact that to my mind at least, only four players stand out preeminently in their respective positions. These men are Snively of Princeton and Munns of Cornell at the ends, Lightner of Penn State at one of the halves and Gulick of Syracuse at tackle. For the other positions it is almost a toss-up between from two to half a dozen candidates.

Parr of the Navy is one of the other ends in the east who ranks next to the two stars mentioned. There are four or five who might well appear on such a lineup without drawing adverse criticism. Next to Gulick, Hanson of Cornell and Stanley Keck of Princeton are the most efficient tackles. Into of Yale, Davidson of the Army and Cornell of Yale have the edge. Baker of Princeton, Hubbard of Harvard and Barrett of Brown rank at the top, too.

At center Larson, Navy leader, has the call by a scant margin. Baer of Penn State; Greene, Army captain, and Wittmer of Princeton might challenge his supremacy.

For the quarterback honors the game Lourie of Princeton, O'Hearn of Yale, Killinger of Penn State and Charlie Buell, great drop kicker of the Crimson, deserve consideration. Of the wealth of good quarters this year these four men are the best. To give the honor to Lourie is not meant to detract from the great showing of the others. I believe, however, that Lourie's dashing spirit, his generalship and his all-around playing total up a fraction above the ability of the other men.

And now we come tothe half-backs again. There will come years when the coaches will cry out for one or two backs as good as the men who cavorted in goodly numbers back of the lines this past season. I recall the playing of Aldrich, Lightner, Gilroy and Garrity of Princeton, Kaw of Cornell, Owen of Harvard, Robertson of Dartmouth, Brunner of Lafayette and Erickson of W. and J.

Any two of these men would be stars on any mythical eleven. Aldrich's all-around playing in addition to his punting and forward passing ability, and Lightner's great running and passing give them the call, however. Gilroy and Garrity might be placed third and fourth if a second team were chosen. I hesitate, however, to choose a second team. To relegate many of these stars to third choice by leaving them off a second team would be unfair to them.

Harry West, powerful negro fullback of W. and J., stands out this year as did Pollard of Brown in his day. Jordan of Yale, Passche of Brown and Sanford of Colgate are other men who starred at full. As I remarked before, had Owen of Harvard played the entire season at full he would have furnished these men competition.

In view of Lafayette's feat in going through the season undefeated—one of four teams to keep their slates clean—my failure to place one of that team on the all-star aggregation may be criticised. Lafayette had a great team, a strong line and a well-balanced backfield. But the question is: Outside of Brunner have they a man who ought to replace one of the eleven men named? We believe not. I cannot conscientiously place a Harvard man on the team either. Owen and Buell are great players, but I cannot rate them above Lourie, Aldrich or Lightner.

LIQUOR CHARGE FILED AGAINST "DANNY" GOODMAN

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. — "Danny" Goodman, former boxing instructor at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was held to the federal grand jury today under bonds of $1,000 charged with violating the prohibition law. Goodman purchased a saloon in Chicago after the war.

KANSAS MURDER CASE TO JURY FRIDAY NIGHT

By Associated Press.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 2.—The case of Dr. W. A. Nixon, charged with the murder of Arthur C. Banta, Great Bend attorney, went to the jury tonight following long arguments in which Nixon was painted as a Doctor Jekyll by counsel for the defense and as a Mr. Hyde by attorneys for the state.

Ex-Convict Killed.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—George Ruloff, 28 years old, an ex-convict, was found shot to death in a rear room of a restaurant this afternoon. The restaurant is near the scene of the recent slaying of William Egan, democratic city committeeman. There were five bullet wounds in Ruloff's body.

BIRDIES, HOWEVER, STILL DOUBLE ON ALL SYNDICATES!

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Golf green fees are no longer subject to a federal tax of ten per cent, according to announcement today by W. D. Vanderpool, secretary of the United States Golf association. He said he had been informed officially that the treasury department ruling of three years ago had been reversed.

Don't miss the Electric Range Demonstration at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 811 Indiana avenue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Miss Veda C. Craig of Chicago.—Adv

The Avars, who swept southern Europe in the sixth century, disappeared from history after 827.

GRAHAM SUES T.-O. LEAGUE FOR PRICE ON CLUB FRANCHISE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—The Graham, baseball club, owners at one time of a franchise in the Texas-Oklahoma league, filed suit against the league here today, asking for $2,000 damages. It is alleged the purchase price of the franchise which was transferred to Mineral Wells was never paid and the "player salary guarantee" were never refunded.

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By "NICK" CARTER

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And studied tomes immense;
He spent whole nights in reading up
The laws of evidence.

The federal laws were simple things;
He knew them all by heart;
His charge to every jury was
A masterpiece of art.

The grim old Judge's friends were few,
The soured, serious dub;
But "just for business' sake" he joined
His local country club.

He didn't HAVE to take up golf,
He did it "just because
The game has certain rules of play
Enforced like certain laws."

The months rolled by, the Judge's face
Began to give the lie
To all his harshness; there appeared
A twinkle in his eye.

He seemed to have more friends, his 'phone,
Which formerly was boresome,
Delighted him when friends would call
And ask him in a foursome.

His conversation also changed.
Whereas 'twas once, "Ad litem,"
He now would speak of Bill and Joe
And brag how he could beat 'em!

"That Number Six ain't tough enough,"
He slangily would say,
"Tweet-tweet, I sank a birdie three
On that old hole today!"

The Judge more lenient grew in court,
Dealt justice fair and square;
He took the letter from the law
And left the spirit there.

Judge Henry's now a "good old sport,"
And loved by all his town.
He cannot scare a little child
Because he's lost his frown.

He's learned to play, he's wholesome now;
You never hear him sputter;
He's a darn good Judge, a darn fine man,
AND AN EXTRA DARN GOOD PUTTER!!

CHAMPION SCHAEFER LOSES CUE BATTLE TO FRENCH STAR

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Roger Conti, French balkline billiard champion, was the first man to defeat in match play Jake Schafer Jr., since the latter won the championship. Conti won a 1,600 point match here last night by scoring 586 points while the champion was making 148 in the final block.

NAP RUCKER TO ASSIST IN MANAGING SUPERBAS

NEW York, Dec. 2.—Nap Rucker, at one time star pitcher of the Brooklyn club, has been named as assistant to Manager Wilbert Robinson for the spring training season.

GRAND AMERICAN TRAPSHOOT EVENT TO ATLANTIC CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Grand American handicap trap shooting tournament for September today was awarded to Atlantic City by the general committee of the American Trapshooting association.

WINTER LEAGUE TO LOSE $45,000, MANAGERS SAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Approximately $45,000 will be lost by owners of clubs in the new California winter baseball league during its ten weeks season which closes December 6, according to estimates by league officials here. Lack of patronage is given as the reason.



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URGES YEARLY SALARIES FOR BALL PLAYERS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—Lank Hank Gowdy, who slugged his way to fame in a world's series once and then beat all the other ball players to the enlistment office when the world war broke out, has come out for a new form of contract for major league players.

Gowdy would substitute a twelve-months contract for the present one, which holds only during the playing season. And Hank, in his calm way, puts forward some reasonable arguments for such a change.

At present, Hank points out, the baseball moguls forbid barnstorming trips after the season by championship team members—thereby preventing the players from adding extra money to their bank rolls. And then the same said moguls ask the ball players to go through a training period of several weeks without pay. During the time that the players are training they draw advances and find themselves in the hole when the season opens.

With a twelve-month contract, Hank points out, the players would be compelled to observe club rules all year. This would aid the owners in keeping the players in condition and forcing them to conduct themselves as "examples to young America" should. The players would draw their salary over the twelve-months period and would not need to obtain advances after a winter which brought them nothing from their trade.

There is food for thought in what Hank says. That has been dissatisfaction over the present contracts on both sides. It is a good bet that the matter will be talked over thoroughly at the winter sessions of the big league magnates.

KAY SEE BLUES TO TRY WAXAHACHIE AS SPRING CAMP

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 2.—The Kansas City Baseball club of the American association will train here next spring, according to a deal concluded between the local chamber of commerce and officials of the club. The team will come here about March 1, for three weeks training. The Chicago White Sox trained here last spring.

CHICAGO INVITED TO SEND TRACK TEAM TO JAPAN IN 1922

CHICAGO, Dec 2.—An invitation from Japan to Alonzo A. Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago, inviting him to bring a track team to Japan next year to meet a team of the best Japanese performers is being considered by him, he said today.

Hear J. Lem Keevil, Sunday night 7:30 at First Christian church, 10th and Travis street, in special gospel sermon. The chorus choir will render special music.—Adv.

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BEGIN SURVEY RURAL SCHOOLS

E. E. Davis of the extension department of the University of Texas has arrived in this city to take charge of the survey which is to be made of the rural schools of the county before the Christmas holidays. Mr. Davis is the first educator to arrive here for the survey, which was announced two weeks ago.

Mr. Davis in extension work has specialized in rural life work and is author of a book entitled "The Twentieth Century Rural School," which has been used in connection with school work in all parts of the United States.

Although the major purpose of the school survey to be made here and in five other counties of the state is to secure reliable data regarding the rural school of a representative country of the oil fields, it is also to obtain additional knowledge regarding rural sociology and economics and other phases of rural life.

The six counties of the state which have been selected by the state for the surveys according to Mr. Davis represent as near as possible the varying conditions found in the rural schools throughout the state. One county will bring in the Mexican problem, another the negro, the oil field and the agricultural sections.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.

20th District Court.

Gracia F. Carlisle vs. John B. Carlisle, divorce.

89th District Court.

Leslie Oil Company vs. W. W. Edwards, debt.

James A. Curtis vs. John G. Alloof et al, debt.

County Court at Law.

Mrs. Stella Wilson vs. E. Leverich, appeal from precinct court.

ACTIONS.

78th District Court.

Ed Napier, judge.

J. F. Barker and R. M. Walsh vs. Burk-Brehmer Oil company, accounting; on trial.

89th District Court.

P. A. Martin, Judge.

Charles F. Noble vs. Our Coal company, damages and debt; verdict for plaintiff.

J. W. Powers vs. Frank Van Worner, damages; on trial.

County Court at Law.

Guy Rodgers, Judge.

Edgar B. Hays vs. Couch and Cherry, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Payne and Winfrey vs. W. R. McConnell, debt; on trial.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. A. Kemp et al to H. R. Hanks, et 3, of the Morningside Park addition; $4,500.

J. H. Hollond to Mrs. John Hollond, lot 7, in block 104 of the Floral Heights addition; $1,300.

G. B. Gregory and wife to J. C. Bonner, lot 8 in block 25 of the Scotland addition; $410 and other considerations.

F. W. Bashan and wife to Eve Lena Granes, lot 9 in block 65-A of the Highland addition; $3,750.

Joseph A. McIntyre et al to Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton et al, lot 16 in block 2 of Datten's sub-division; $10 and other considerations.

J. E. Workman and wife to J. B. Warren, lot 20 in block 34, $1,250.

Leases and Assignments.

W. Newton Maer to T. O. Shappell, 40 acres in block 81 of the J. A. Kemp, Wichita Valley Lands; $10 and other considerations.

G. B. Wanamaker, receiver of the Great States Petroleum company to Knox Finley et al, 320 acres out of the Matthew Powell survey; $10 and other considerations.

A. J. McNees to Mrs. L. E. Van Vleeck, 15 acres out of lot 3 in block 39 of the Ava Development company lands of Archer county; $10 and other considerations.

Plans Advance For Observance Of Safety Week

Seeing the support of churches and city schools in creating interest in American Legion Safety Week, which is to be observed here December 4-10, inclusive, letters are being sent to local school principles and each local pastor by the committee in charge of preparations.

The school teachers are asked to have students prepare themes bearing on the value of saving human life from useless accidents and the pastors are asked to point out lessons which show the sinfulness of permitting ourselves or ours to be placed liable to accident.

Carelessness of pedestrians, the total financial loss in the nation from accidents, danger of playing in the streets, and other such tentative subjects are suggested for use of the students in preparing their themes.

The pastors are asked to interest Sunday school students in a number of questions drawn from the Bible referring to accidents. Some of them include: What parable given by Jesus applies to traffic accidents; what parable applies to fire prevention; what does the Bible say about killing; does Jesus want children to be careless and get killed, and other such kindred thoughts.

WHITE AND NEGRO FACE CHARGE OF MAKING LIQUOR

J. M. Fleming, white, and Will Parker, a negro, will appear before United States Commissioner Lantz this morning for a hearing on charges of having manufactured liquor in violation of the federal prohibition act.

Fleming and Parker were arrested Thursday night by officers from the constable's office at a residence in the 1500 block on Lamar street. According to officers they found a still actually in operation at the house.

MISSING SCHOONER SPOKEN REPORTS TUG AS LOST

By Associated Press.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Dec. 2.—The wireless station here reported today that the missing schooner Ecola was spoken thirty miles off Gray's harbor. The schooner reported the tug Sea Eagle of San Francisco foundered in the storm which swept the coast last week. No particulars were given as to the fate of the Sea Eagle's crew of nine.

The Sea Eagle had the Ecola in tow for Coos Bay when overtaken by the storm.

NEW "NAPOLEON" LIKES HIS EXILE SPOT ON ISLAND



Ex-Emperor Charles and Ex-Empress Zita viewing their new home from shipboard on their arrival at Funchal.

Dispatches from Funchal, Madeira Islands, where Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria and his family have gone into exile, state that the royal couple are enthusiastic over the spot chosen for their exile when Charles' attempt to install himself as king failed. The royal family are living in a mansion in Funchal, a flourishing harbor city and the capital of the islands.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDER RATES TO BE POSTED TODAY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The postoffice department has arranged for patrons of foreign money orders offices to be advised daily of fluctuations of foreign exchange. The new procedure also will enable the department to change conversion rates within two days of their first announcement in the world money markets, whereas it formerly required two weeks to make such changes.

Zone offices have been designated in a number of cities and these will be advised by telegraph of exchange fluctuations, relaying the information at once to the postoffices within their jurisdiction.

Don't miss the Electric Range Demonstration at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 811 Indiana avenue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Miss Veda C. Craig of Chicago.—Adv

Headquarters Of Ranger Co. Brought Here

The headquarters of Company B Texas Rangers will be moved to Call Field next Monday from Fort Worth, according to information received Friday by Sergeant McCormick who has been stationed here for several months.

Captain Tom Hickman and ten men in addition to Sergeant McCormick will have their headquarters moved here through the change made by the adjutant general at the request of local citizens. Decision to make the change was made several months ago.

Catchy Tunes Are Feature of High School Comedy

Tunes you simply can't forget, catchy swinging airs that you want to whistle for two or three days after are announced as only one of the attractive features of the musical comedy "All Aboard," to be staged at the Wichita Theater on Monday and Tuesday, December 19 and 20.

Some of the catchiest tunes are announced to include "Antidotes," sung by Miss Genevieve Goff, music teacher, who is appearing in the role of Dorothy Brady; "Bashful Bumble Bee" sung by Miss Ruth Nolen in the role fo Beatrice Sloan and "Overalls" sung by Alexander C. Phome, alias Nick Carter, who in addition to this musical number bears the heavy part of much of the remaining humor in the play.

The cast are practicing six nights each week in an effort to give the patrons what they believe is to be the best of local talent shows yet staged. The first three nights of practice are held at the Episcopal Parish house and the last three at the First Baptist Church.

Use of oil as a ship fuel has killed many aquatic birds and inhabitants of the ocean along the Yorkshire coast.

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Beef Veal Roast	15c	4½ lbs. Pure Lard	70c
Shoulder Steak, Veal or Beef at	20c	Salt Pork	20c
Round Steak	25c	Pork Shoulder, whole	18c
Sirloin Steak	25c	10 lbs. Lima Beans	$1.00
Veal Chops	20c	10 lbs. Black Eyed Peas	$1.00
Supreme Skinned Hams	28c	12 lbs Navy Beans	$1.00
Fancy Creamery Butter	45c	14 lbs. Pinto Beans	$1.00
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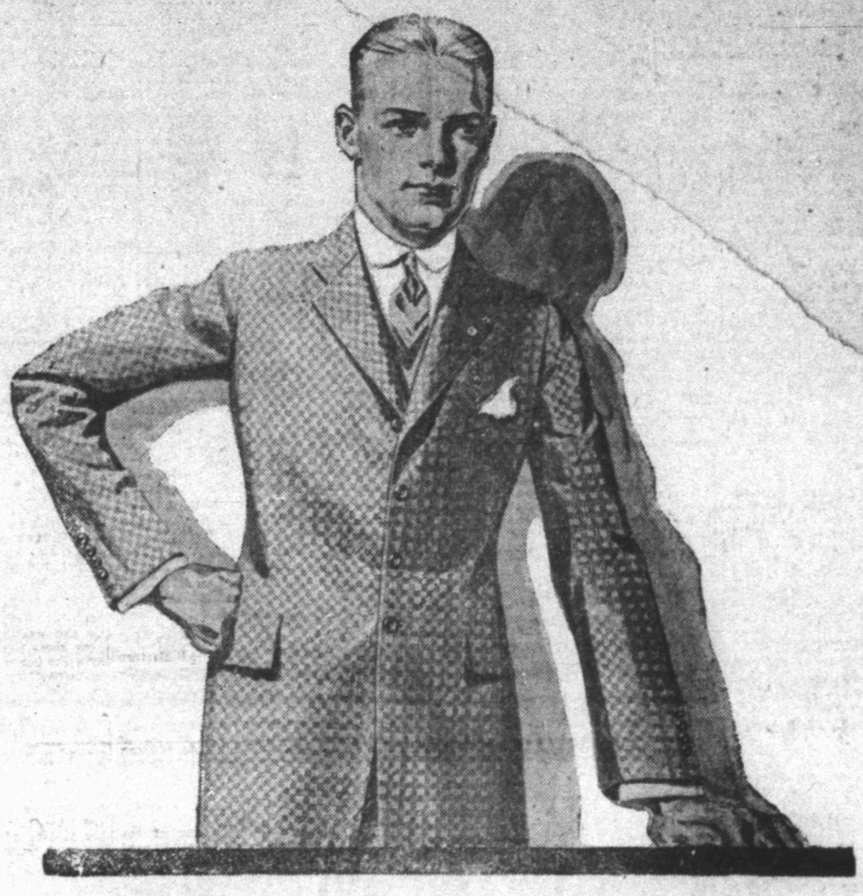
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YANKEES PLAN TO STRENGTHEN PITCHING STAFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Plans for the 1922 campaign of the New York American League baseball club will be considered at a series of conferences in this city during the next few days. The presence of Manager Miller Huggins here at this time completes the executive circle and a thorough canvass of the prospects of the junior league pennant winners for next season will be undertaken.

Manager Huggins stated today that efforts would be made to strengthen the team, particularly in the pitching department and that one or more high class hurlers would be acquired before the beginning of the next pennant race.

No trades or purchases are in the making at the present time, according to Huggins, and nothing will be attempted until after the minor league conference in Buffalo.

Officers of the club said they had not the slightest intimation of the probable action of Baseball Commissioner Judge Landis in the "Babe" Ruth case.

They also took occasion to deny rumors that the famous home-run hitter had been promised a fabulous salary next season. Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the club, stated that the salary of Ruth for next year had not been discussed except in a most casual way and that no decision had been made or was likely to be reached during the next few weeks.

Chief interest at present among the officials of the club centers about the Yankee's new park which it is hoped to complete late next fall. Draughtsmen are working on the plans for the huge stands and the complete engineering details are expected to be placed in the hands of the contractors within the next month or two. Sounding of the soil which will support the mammoth concrete and steel stadium has been under way for several weeks and active erection will be started soon as frost is out of the ground next spring.

When completed the stands will seat between 50,000 and 60,000 spectators. While it is doubtful if any big league baseball will be played in the new park next season it is hoped to stage a number of college football games next fall. For that reason, it may later be decided to sod the entire field next summer and defer the building of the diamond until early in 1923.

W. & J. WANTS TO CANCEL TEXAS GAME

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Washington and Jefferson University of Pennsylvania is seeking to cancel its agreement to play a football game with the Texas Aggies here on New Year's day, according to advices from the university. The Pennsylvania team has received an invitation to play the University of California at the Pasadena tournament of roses and is desirous of accepting the offer, it is said.

The California game would conflict with the proposed game here. Joe Utay, representing the state association, under whose auspices the Texas game would be played, said every effort will be made to have the eastern club carry out its agreement to play the Aggies which was made by wire November 22.

Fitts to Mark Parking Stalls For Automobiles

Chalk mark stalls for automobiles was announced Friday by Police Commissioner Fitts as his next traffic regulation to be enforced on Scott, Indiana and Ohio streets, between Sixth and Tenth.

Mr. Fitts declared that by this means much space can be conserved, thus affording a great relief to many automobilists who often have trouble in finding a parking place for their machines. The marks, according to the announcement are to be of bright colored paint allowing a distance of fourteen inches between each car, all of which are to be put to the curb at an angle of 45 degrees.

Workmen will begin marking the curbs Monday morning, Mr. Fitts announced, as soon as the work is completed every one will be required to drive their machines into these stalls at the proper angle, before leaving their cars.

SKOKIE CLUB TO STAGE NATIONAL OPEN GOLF PLAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Although the Skokie club has not received official notice of its selection for the national open championship next year, word was received yesterday from New York that the classic would be staged here.

Skokie has done its part in promoting golf, and the award will give general satisfaction, as the course affords a real test of golf. The club has held a number of professional events, and was the scene of the western open in 1909. Two years ago it made a bid for the western amateur.

For several years Skokie has been improving its course, its latest addition being a new raised green which increases the length of the seventeenth hole from 350 to 455 yards.

On September 21 the club held an open event in which a number of the leading professionals competed, and the scores indicated that the course was by no means easy. Eddie Loos won with a card of 70—75—145.

George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, who played their first Chicago match at Skokie, said it was in much better shape than the Columbia course, over which the national was played this year.

Chicago last had the national open event in 1914 when Walter Hagen defeated Chick Evans by a single stroke at Midlothian. In 1911 it was staged at the Chicago Golf club, when J. J. McDermott won.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The number of British golfers in the national open championship, likely to be played at Skokie Country club, Chicago, next year, will depend largely upon the date for the tournament, according to John G. Anderson of Siwanoy, who returned this week from a five weeks' trip to the other side.

"In case the date is set for September from four to six of the best golfers in the old country will make the trip and give the event the greatest international flavor it has ever had," Anderson said, "but holding the tournament in July, as has been the practice, will undoubtedly preclude the coming of any for the Britons are unable to acclimate themselves to our midsummer weather."

Anderson said the British golf world felt keenly the assertion that the winning of the British open by Jock Hutchison was responsible for barring ribbed clubs. He said that officials of the Royal and Ancient club made it and opened to him the records to show that the action on the heavily scored clubs was taken in May, a month before the tournament, with the stipulation that rule would not go into effect until after the 1921 championship.

Motor Cops to Take Motorists To Station

Orders that city motorcycle officers cease serving notices to automobilists, except when they are personally positive that the driver is a permanent resident and automobile owner of this city when arrests are made for traffic violations were issued Friday by Police Commissioner Fitts.

The order followed the announcement of Deputy City Clerk John Thomason that of twelve notices mailed out to local men charged with traffic violations only one had appeared to reach the alleged offender. Thomason declared that it appeared some of them had been giving fictitious addresses.

Commissioner Fitts ordered that every alleged offender be accompanied by the motorcycle officer to the police station just as in any other case, unless the alleged offender was known personally to the officer.

ALLSTARS AND TROOP SIX TO CLASH TODAY

The long heralded and oft postponed game of football between the Boy Scout All Stars and Troop 6 is to be played at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the Junior High school ground.

Coaches of the respective teams declare their charges in the finest of fettle and prophecy a worthy gridiron struggle when the youngsters clash.

GABBY CRAVATH THROUGH AS BASEBALL MANAGER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Clifford C. (Gabby) Cravath, former manager of the Philadelphia National league club, and manager of the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league last season, will never again manage a baseball club, he has announced. The manager's job is one of turmoil and abuse, according to Cravath. Gavvy's ambition now is to be a scout for some major league team, he declared.

THREE STARS OF THE ALL-EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM



Munns, Cornell, end (left); Gulick, Syracuse, tackle (upper right), and (below) Joe Lightner, Penn State, halfback.

THE ALL-EASTERN FOOTBALL ELEVEN

By Associated Press.

(Chosen by Norman E. Brown.)

Ends—Snively of Princeton and Munns of Cornell.
Tackles—Hanson of Cornell and Gulick of Syracuse.
Guards—Sack of Pittsburg and Guernsey of Yale.
Center—Larson of the Navy.
Quarterback—Lourie of Princeton.
Halfbacks—Aldrich of Yale and Lightner of Penn State.
Fullback—West of Washington and Jefferson.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The choosing of an All-Eastern eleven for 1921 must be an unsatisfactory business, due to the fact that to my mind at least, only four players stand out preeminently in their respective positions. These men are Snively of Princeton and Munns of Cornell at the ends, Lightner of Penn State at one of the halves and Gulick of Syracuse at tackle. For the other positions it is almost a toss-up between from two to half a dozen candidates.

Part of the Navy is one of the other ends in the east who ranks next to the two stars mentioned. There are four or five who might well appear on such a lineup without drawing adverse criticism. Next to Gulick, Hanson of Cornell and Stanley Keck of Princeton are the most efficient tackles. Into of Yale, Davidson of the Army and Cornell of Yale have the edge. Baker of Princeton, Hubbard of Harvard and Barrett of Brown rank at the top, too.

At center Larson, Navy leader, has the call by a scant margin. Baer of Penn State; Greene, Army captain, and Wittmer of Princeton might challenge his supremacy.

For the quarterback honors the game Lourie of Princeton, O'Hearn of Yale, Killinger of Penn State and Charlie Buell, great drop kicker of the Crimson, deserve consideration. Of the wealth of good quarters this year these four men are the best. To give the honor to Lourie is not meant to detract from the great showing of the others. I believe, however, that Lourie's dashing spirit, his generalship and his all-around playing total up a fraction above the ability of the other men.

And now we come tothe half-backs again. There will come years when the coaches will cry out for one or two backs as good as the men who cavorted in goodly numbers back of the lines this past season. I recall the playing of Aldrich, Lightner, Gilroy and Garrity of Princeton, Kaw of Cornell, Owen of Harvard, Robertson of Dartmouth, Brunner of Lafayette and Erickson of W. and J.

Any two of these men would be stars on any mythical eleven. Aldrich's all-around playing in addition to his punting and forward passing ability, and Lightner's great running and passing give them the call, however. Gilroy and Garrity might be placed third and fourth if a second team were chosen. I hesitate, however, to choose a second team. To relegate many of these stars to third choice by leaving them off a second team would be unfair to them.

Harry West, powerful negro fullback of W. and J., stands out this year as did Pollard of Brown in his day. Jordan of Yale, Pasche of Brown and Sanford of Colgate are other men who starred at full. As I remarked before, had Owen of Harvard played the entire season at full he would have furnished these men competition.

In view of Lafayette's feat in going through the season undefeated —one of four teams to keep their slates clean—my failure to place one of that team on the all-star aggregation may be criticised. Lafayette had a great team, a strong line and a well-balanced backfield. But the question is: Outside of Brunner have they a man who ought to replace one of the eleven men named? We believe not. I cannot conscientiously place a Harvard man on the team either. Owen and Buell are great players, but I cannot rate them above Lourie, Aldrich or Lightner.

LIQUOR CHARGE FILED AGAINST "DANNY" GOODMAN

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. — "Danny" Goodman, former boxing instructor at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was held to the federal grand jury today under bonds of $1,000 charged with violating the prohibition law. Goodman purchased a saloon in Chicago after the war.

KANSAS MURDER CASE TO JURY FRIDAY NIGHT

By Associated Press.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 2.—The case of Dr. W. A. Nixon, charged with the murder of Arthur C. Banta, Great Bend attorney, went to the jury tonight following long arguments in which Nixon was painted as a Doctor Jekyll by counsel for the defense and as a Mr. Hyde by attorneys for the state.

Ex-Convict Killed.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—George Ruloff, 28 years old, an ex-convict, was found shot to death in a rear room of a restaurant this afternoon. The restaurant is near the scene of the recent slaying of William Egan, democratic city committeeman. There were five bullet wounds in Ruloff's body.

BIRDIES, HOWEVER, STILL DOUBLE ON ALL SYNDICATES!

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Golf green fees are no longer subject to a federal tax of ten per cent, according to announcement today by W. D. Vanderpool, secretary of the United States Golf association. He said he had been informed officially that the treasury department ruling of three years ago had been reversed.

Don't miss the Electric Range Demonstration at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 811 Indiana avenue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Miss Veda C. Craig of Chicago.—Adv

The Avars, who swept southern Europe in the sixth century, disappeared from history after 827.

GRAHAM SUES T.-O. LEAGUE FOR PRICE ON CLUB FRANCHISE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—The Graham baseball club, owners at one time of a franchise in the Texas-Oklahoma league, filed suit against the league here today, asking for $2,000 damages. It is alleged the purchase price of the franchise which was transferred to Mineral Wells was never paid and the "player salary guarantee" were never refunded.

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By "NICK" CARTER

Judge Henry Jones was old and tough,
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He pored his Blackstone o'er and o'er,
And studied tomes immense;
He spent whole nights in reading up
The laws of evidence.

The federal laws were simple things;
He knew them all by heart;
His charge to every jury was
A masterpiece of art.

The grim old Judge's friends were few,
The soured, serious dub;
But "just for business' sake" he joined
His local country club.

He didn't HAVE to take up golf,
He did it "just because
The game has certain rules of play
Enforced like certain laws."

The months rolled by, the Judge's face
Began to give the lie
To all his harshness; there appeared
A twinkle in his eye.

He seemed to have more friends, his 'phone,
Which formerly was boresome,
Delighted him when friends would call
And ask him in a foursome.

His conversation also changed.
Whereas 'twas once, "Ad litem,"
He now would speak of Bill and Joe
And brag how he could beat 'em!

"That Number Six ain't tough enough,"
He slangily would say,
"Tweet-tweet, I sank a birdie three
On that old hole today!"

The Judge more lenient grew in court,
Dealt justice fair and square;
He took the letter from the law
And left the spirit there.

Judge Henry's now a "good old sport,"
And loved by all his town.
He cannot scare a little child
Because he's lost his frown.

He's learned to play, he's wholesome now;
You never hear him sputter;
He's a darn good Judge, a darn fine man,
AND AN EXTRA DARN GOOD PUTTER!!

CHAMPION SCHAEFER LOSES CUE BATTLE TO FRENCH STAR

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Roger Conti, French balkline billiard champion, was the first man to defeat in match play Jake Schafer Jr., since the latter won the championship. Conti won a 1,600 point match here last night by scoring 586 points while the champion was making 148 in the final block.

NAP RUCKER TO ASSIST IN MANAGING SUPERBAS

NEW York, Dec. 2.—Nap Rucker, at one time star pitcher of the Brooklyn club, has been named as assistant to Manager Wilbert Robinson for the spring training season.

GRAND AMERICAN TRAPSHOOT EVENT TO ATLANTIC CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Grand American handicap trap shooting tournament for September today was awarded to Atlantic City by the general committee of the American Trapshooting association.

WINTER LEAGUE TO LOSE $45,000, MANAGERS SAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Approximately $45,000 will be lost by owners of clubs in the new California winter baseball league during its ten weeks season which closes December 6, according to estimates by league officials here. Lack of patronage is given as the reason.



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URGES YEARLY SALARIES FOR BALL PLAYERS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—Lank Hank Gowdy, who slugged his way to fame in a world's series once and then beat all the other ball players to the enlistment office when the world war broke out, has come out for a new form of contract for major league players.

Gowdy would substitute a twelve-months contract for the present one, which holds only during the playing season. And Hank, in his calm way, puts forward some reasonable arguments for such a change.

At present, Hank points out, the baseball moguls forbid barnstorming trips after the season by championship team members—thereby preventing the players from adding extra money to their bank rolls. And then the same said moguls ask the ball players to go through a training period of several weeks without pay. During the time that the players are training they draw advances and find themselves in the hole when the season opens.

With a twelve-month contract, Hank points out, the players would be compelled to observe club rules all year. This would aid the owners in keeping the players in condition and forcing them to conduct themselves as "examples to young America" should. The players would draw their salary over the twelve-months period and would not need to obtain advances after a winter which brought them nothing from their trade.

There is food for thought in what Hank says. That has been dissatisfaction over the present contracts on both sides. It is a good bet that the matter will be talked over thoroughly at the winter sessions of the big league magnates.

KAY SEE BLUES TO TRY WAXAHACHIE AS SPRING CAMP

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 2.—The Kansas City Baseball club of the American association will train here next spring, according to a deal concluded between the local chamber of commerce and officials of the club. The team will come here about March 1, for three weeks training. The Chicago White Sox trained here last spring.

CHICAGO INVITED TO SEND TRACK TEAM TO JAPAN IN 1922

CHICAGO, Dec 2.—An invitation from Japan to Alonzo A. Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago, inviting him to bring a track team to Japan next year to meet a team of the best Japanese performers is being considered by him, he said today.

Hear J. Lem Keevil, Sunday night 7:30 at First Christian church, 10th and Travis street, in special gospel sermon. The chorus choir will render special music.—Adv.

Don't miss the Electric Range Demonstration at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 811 Indiana avenue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Miss Vera C. Craig of Chicago.—Adv.

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Heavy Australian Wool Union Suits, $2.50 and $4.00
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2-Pants Suits (extra pair doubles the wear) $29.50
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BEGIN SURVEY RURAL SCHOOLS

E. E. Davis of the extension department of the University of Texas has arrived in this city to take charge of the survey which is to be made of the rural schools of the county before the Christmas holidays. Mr. Davis is the first educator to arrive here for the survey which was announced two weeks ago.

Mr. Davis in extension work has specialized in rural life work and is author of a book entitled "The Twentieth Century Rural School," which has been used in connection with school work in all parts of the United States.

Although the major purpose of the school survey to be made here and in five other counties of the state is to secure reliable data regarding the rural school of a representative country of the oil fields, it is also to obtain additional knowledge regarding rural sociology and economics and other phases of rural life.

The six counties of the state which have been selected by the state for the surveys according to Mr. Davis represent as near as possible the varying conditions found in the rural schools throughout the state. One county will bring in the Mexican problem, another the negro, the oil field and the agricultural sections.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.

30th District Court.

Gracia F. Carlisle vs. John B. Carlisle, divorce.

89th District Court.

Leslie Oil Company vs. W. W. Edwards, debt.

James A. Curtis vs. John G. Alloof et al, debt.

County Court at Law.

Mrs. Stella Wilson vs. E. Leverich, appeal from precinct court.

ACTIONS.

78th District Court.

Ed Napier, judge.

J. F. Barker and R. M. Walsh vs. Burk-Deehmer Oil company, accounting; on trial.

89th District Court.

P. A. Martin, Judge.

Charles F. Noble vs. Our Coal company, damages and debt; verdict for plaintiff.

J. W. Powers vs. Frank Van Worner, damages; on trial.

County Court at Law.

Guy Rodgers, Judge.

Edgar B. Hays vs. Couch and Cherry, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Payne and Winfrey vs. W. R. McConnell, debt; on trial.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. A. Kemp et al to H. R. Hanks, et al, of the Morningside Park addition; $4,500.

J. H. Hollond to Mrs. John Hollond, lot 7, in block 104 of the Floral Heights addition; $1,300.

G. B. Gregory and wife to J. C. Bonner, lot 8 in block 25 of the Scotland addition; $410 and other considerations.

F. W. Bashan and wife to Eve Lena Grames, lot 9 in block 65-A of the Highland addition; $5,700.

Joseph A. McIntyre et al to Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton et al, lot 16 in block 2 of Datten's sub-division; $10 and other considerations.

J. E. Workman and wife to J. B. Warren, lot 20 in block 34, $4,250.

Leases and Assignments.

W. Newton Maer to T. C. Shappell, 40 acres in block 81 of the J. A. Kemp, Wichita Valley Lands; $10 and other considerations.

G. B. Wanamaker, receiver of the Great States Petroleum company to Knox Finley et al, 320 acres out of the Matthew Powell survey; $10 and other considerations.

A. J. McNees to Mrs. L. E. Van Vleeck, 15 acres out of lot 3 in block 39 of the Ava Development company lands of Archer county; $10 and other considerations.

Plans Advance For Observance Of Safety Week

Seeing the support of churches and city schools in creating interest in American Legion Safety Week, which is to be observed here December 4-10, inclusive, letters are being sent to local school principles and each local pastor by the committee in charge of preparations.

The school teachers are asked to have students prepare themes bearing on the value of saving human life from useless accidents and the pastors are asked to point out lessons which show the sinfulness of permitting ourselves or ours to be placed liable to accident.

Carelessness of pedestrians, the total financial loss in the nation from accidents, danger of playing in the streets, and other such tentative subjects are suggested for use of the students in preparing their themes.

The pastors are asked to interest Sunday school students in a number of questions drawn from the Bible referring to accidents. Some of them include: What parable given by Jesus applies to traffic accidents; what parable applies to fire prevention; what does the Bible say about killing; does Jesus want children to be careless and get killed, and other such kindred thoughts.

WHITE AND NEGRO FACE CHARGE OF MAKING LIQUOR

J. M. Fleming, white, and Will Parker, a negro, will appear before United States Commissioner Lantz this morning for a hearing on charges of having manufactured liquor in violation of the federal prohibition act.

Fleming and Parker were arrested Thursday night by officers from the constable's office at a residence in the 1500 block on Lamar street. According to officers they found a still actually in operation at the house.

MISSING SCHOONER SPOKEN REPORTS TUG AS LOST

By Associated Press.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Dec. 2.—The wireless station here reported today that the missing schooner Ecola was spoken thirty miles off Gray's harbor. The schooner reported the tug Sea Eagle of San Francisco foundered in the storm which swept the coast last week. No particulars were given as to the fate of the Sea Eagle's crew of nine.

The Sea Eagle had the Ecola in tow for Coos Bay when overtaken by the storm.

NEW "NAPOLEON" LIKES HIS EXILE SPOT ON ISLAND



Ex-Emperor Charles and Ex-Empress Zita viewing their new home from shipboard on their arrival at Funchal.

Dispatches from Funchal, Madeira Islands, where Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria and his family have gone into exile, state that the royal couple are enthusiastic over the spot chosen for their exile when Charles' attempt to install himself as king failed. The royal family are living in a mansion in Funchal, a flourishing harbor city and the capital of the islands.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDER RATES TO BE POSTED TODAY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — The postoffice department has arranged for patrons of foreign money orders offices to be advised daily of fluctuations of foreign exchange. The new procedure also will enable the department to change conversion rates within two days of their first announcement in the world money markets, whereas it formerly required two weeks to make such changes.

Zone offices have been designated in a number of cities and these will be advised by telegraph of exchange fluctuations, relaying the information at once to the postoffices within their jurisdiction.

Don't miss the Electric Range Demonstration at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 811 Indiana avenue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Miss Veda C. Craig of Chicago.—Adv

Headquarters Of Ranger Co. Brought Here

The headquarters of Company B Texas Rangers will be moved to Call Field next Monday from Fort Worth, according to information received Friday by Sergeant McCormick who has been stationed here for several months.

Captain Tom Hickman and ten men in addition to Sergeant McCormick will have their headquarters moved here through the change made by the adjutant general at the request of local citizens. Decision to make the change was made several months ago.

Catchy Tunes Are Feature of High School Comedy

Tunes you simply can't forget, catchy swinging airs that you want to whistle for two or three days after are announced as only one of the attractive features of the musical comedy "All Aboard," to be staged at the Wichita Theater on Monday and Tuesday, December 19 and 20.

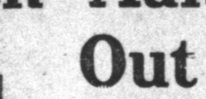
Some of the catchiest tunes are announced to include "Antidotes," sung by Miss Genevieve Goff, music teacher, who is appearing in the role of Dorothy Brady; "Bashful Bumble Bee" sung by Miss Ruth Nolen in the role fo Beatrice Sloan and "Overalls" sung by Alexander C. Phome, alias Nick Carter, who in addition to this musical number bears the heavy part of much of the remaining humor in the play.

The cast are practicing six nights each week in an effort to give the patrons what they believe is to be the best of local talent shows yet staged. The first three nights of practice are held at the Episcopal Parish house and the last three at the First Baptist Church.

Use of oil as a ship fuel has killed many aquatic birds and inhabitants of the ocean along the Yorkshire coast.

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Hamburger	12½	9 lbs. Pure Lard	$1.35
Beef Veal Roast	15c	4½ lbs. Pure Lard	70c
Shoulder Steak, Veal or Beef at	20c	Salt Pork	20c
Round Steak	25c	Pork Shoulder, whole	18c
Sirloin Steak	25c	10 lbs. Lima Beans	$1.00
Veal Chops	20c	10 lbs. Black Eyed Peas	$1.00
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Fancy Creamery Butter	45c	14 lbs. Pinto Beans	$1.00
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—Does the following appeal to you: Unending human life; perpetual health; lasting and satisfying political adjustments; comprehensive economic arrangements; no fear of dependent old age; no more sickness; disease or pestilence; no more ignorance or superstition; no more sorrow; no more tears!

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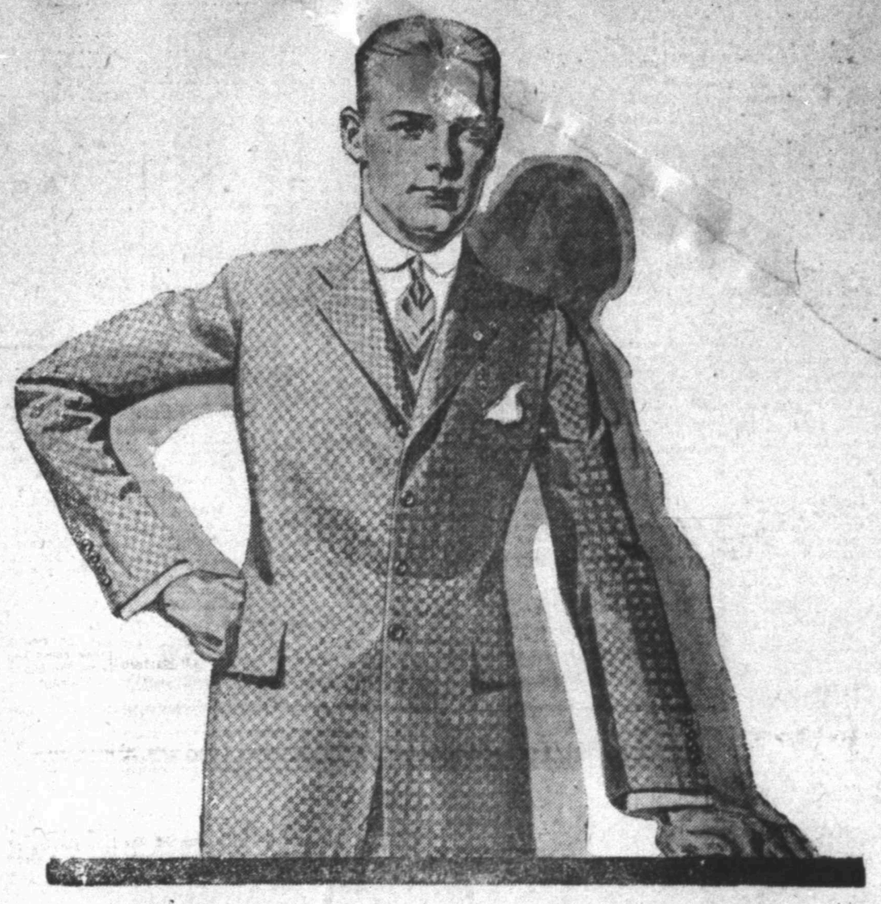
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GET MOLASSES AND LIQUOR IN RAID IN CITY

Seven gallons of corn liquor and 5 gallons of sorghum molasses was seized Friday afternoon by City Detectives Jim Glenn, Lenly Humphries, Jack Miller and Ranger McCormack in a raid on a residence in the 800 block on Fifteenth street, according to the report made by the officers.

The liquor was in two large jugs. Officers asserted that they did not know for what use the molasses were intended. An arrest was expected to follow the raid, officers said.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

SHERMAN, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Ellen Loving, 83, widow of the late Jesse P. Loving, Sr., pioneer Grayson county settler, died at her home last night.

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—The International & Great Northern has served notice on its employes of further wage reductions and asking for conferences it was announced here today. No dates have been fixed as yet for the conferences.

GALVESTON, Dec. 2.—Perry McFadden, Hayden Ross and J. E. Hayes, charged by grand jury indictment with the murder at League City on July 25 last of Marcus Benson, a prominent cattleman of this county, were today admitted to bail in the sum of $20,000 each.

WACO, Dec. 2.—Judgment for $20,000 was given by a jury in the nineteenth district court here today against the Katy railroad in favor of Mrs. Berrah Ridlehuber, who sued for $32,000 damages for the death of her husband, W. T. Ridlehuber, who was killed at Granger, August 4, 1920.

WACO, Dec. 2.—One of the negroes supposed to be the one who shot S. L. Connally, a Katy night watchman last night, was taken from a Katy freight train at Lorena this morning. He is being brought to the city. The other two negroes are being pursued in that locality. Connally was shot in the neck and is partially paralyzed.

ABILENE, Dec. 2.—Four babies in less than a year is the record one Taylor county family. Early this year a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Young of near Abilene. A few days ago, three more boys arrived simultaneously. The mother is thirty years old and now has ten children. The triplets were the second set ever born in this county.

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—At 10 o'clock this morning, C. M. Cureton took the oath of office as chief justice of the Supreme court of Texas, to which position he was appointed recently by Governor Neff to succeed Chief Justice Nelson Phillips.

UNITED STATES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 2.—A statement declaring that "possibly growing conditions for wheat had never been worse in this state" and that "even with immediate relief from the drouth, Oklahoma could not produce a fair crop" was issued here today by the state board of agriculture.

LEMARS, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The case of Father Wrenn, charged with assault on a 15-year-old girl, is in the hands of the jury this afternoon. Under Iowa laws the offense is punishable by a sentence to the state penitentiary of not exceeding twenty years.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 2.—L. O'Neill of Hugo, was named by Federal Judge Robert L. Williams here today as receiver for the Paris-Hugo Bridge company, which operates a toll bridge between Paris, Texas and Hugo, Okla., over the Red river. The suit was filed by a Chicago firm which constructed the bridge, claiming $52,000 is due it for the work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Anti-Saloon League workers in session here today adopted a program for law enforcement sponsoring the formation of state and county organizations which will be voluntary auxiliaries in aiding prohibition enforcement officers to enforce the dry law throughout the country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cyrus H. McCormick, millionaire chairman of the board of directors of the International Harvester company, will not do jury service this year. He was dismissed this morning after waiting two weeks to be accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Passage of the allied debt refunding bill as the first work of the next session was understood today to have been definitely agreed upon by senate leaders at the requst of President Harding.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 2.—Candidates for the Methodist ministry were told today by Bishop E. D. Mouzon, presiding at the annual central Arkansas conference here, that use of tobacco will bar them from the ministry. The bishop said he opposed passage of this law ,y the general conference, but that since it was a law, it would be enforced.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, it was learned this afternoon, is definitely planning to leave England for the United States, December 12 to attend the Washington armaments conference.

HAVRE, Dec. 2.—Premier Briand returned to France today after five weeks absence in which he presented to the Washington conference France's position on armament limitation. As he landed here he was greeted with deference but without enthusiasm.

MOSCOW, Dec. 2.—Typhus fever is sweeping Russia with increasing violence, especially in the Odes, Baku, Turkestan and Colga typhus cases in the hospitals of Moscow.

Deny Boy Was Kicked From Freight Train

A thorough investigation into the alleged statement of John Tricarigo, 18-year-old Italian boy, who was found on the right-of-way of the Fort Worth & Denver near Henrietta Thursday morning, with his leg cut off, that he was "kicked off the train by a 'brakie' because he refused to pay him $1 to ride to Fort Worth," is being conducted by officials of the Denver.

Denial that either had seen a boy riding on the train Wednesday night or had kicked one off was made Friday by Brakeman W. S. Moore and R. F. Bowles, of extra freight No. 458, members of the train crew which passed this point about the time the boy is alleged to have said he was removed from the train, to railroad officials, including J. B. Dooley, claim agent, at a preliminary investigation Friday morning.

The statement that he was thrown off near to midnight and remained without being found until 6 o'clock Thursday morning is contested by railroad men who say that four trains passed the point the lad said he met with the accident, between the hours of midnight and 6 o'clock and they state the crews of all trains could not have passed by without seeing the boy.

It is an unwritten law among railroad crews that an injured person shall be helped at all costs, they say, citing a recent example where a train stopped near Fort Worth when a member of the crew noticed a hobo laying close to the rails, and sent a wire to the Fort Worth office for help.

Owing to the high cost of living, the student population in the Latin quarter in Paris last year dropped from 12,000 to 7,000.

Rev. J. Lem Keevil, pastor of First Christian church has just closed a revival meeting in Southwest Texas and will be in his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. His message will grip your soul with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Hear him at First Christian church, Tenth and Travis street.—Adv

Mrs. H. Van Buren Magonigle, president of the National Association of Women Printers and Sculptors of America, is one of the three women members of the National Society of Mural Painters.

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48 lbs. Bell Wichita Flour	$2.10	7 Rolls large Toilet Paper	.50
1 pk. Irish Potatoes	.40	3 Bars Palm Olive Soap	.25
1 pk. best Sweet Potatoes	.40	3 Bars Cream Oil Soap	.25
1 bu. best Sweet Potatoes	$1.45	Large can Folgers Coffee	$1.10
8 lbs. Swift Jewel	$1.15	1 lb. Folger's Coffee	.45
6 lbs Crisco	$1.10	3 lbs. White Swan Coffee	$1.45
16 lb.Sack Meal	.30	3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	$1.15
7½ lbs. Pinto Beans	.50	6 Cans No 2 Sugar Loaf Corn	$1.15
7½ lbs. Small Navy Beans	.50	6 Cans No. 2 White Swan Corn	$1.15
7½ lbs. Red Beans	.50	6 Cans No. 2 Standard Corn	.73
7½ lbs. Black Eyed Peas	.50	6 Cans No. 2 Standard Tomatoes	.73
5 lbs. Lima Beans	.50	12 Cans No. 1 Tomatoes	.95
7 lbs. Fancy Head Rice	.50	1 doz. Can Baby Pet Milk	.69
		1 doz. Can Large Pet Milk	$1.40

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3 Cans No. 2 Yellow Cling Peaches	.83	2 Cans No. 2 Gooseberries	.59
1 qt. Jar Comb Honey	.65	2 Cans No. 2 Blackberries	.49
5 lb Bucket Comb Honey	$1.15	2 Cans No. 2½ Apricots	.73

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2 lbs. Green Beans	.25	California Jumbo Celery	.20
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Fancy Baby Beef Shoulder Steak	.20	Swift Premium Sliced Bacon	.50
Fancy Baby Beef Roll Roast	.20	Swift Premium Bacon, strip	.45
Fancy Baby Beeb Rib Roast	.20	Swift Premium Hams	.29
Fancy Baby Beef Short Ribs	12½c	Best Grade Sugar Cured Bacon, strip	.28
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2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Ninth street, a white glove with gauntlet. Phone 5932. Reward.

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WANTED—Everybody to know I am with Landon Sporting Goods House, 825 Indiana avenue. Phone 5213. E. M. Winfrey, old-timer, gun and locksmith, safe expert.

MEAL TICKETS; $5.50 ticket for $4. 920 Ohio.

HAVE YOUR laundry done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. Address Box 249.

APPLES APPLES APPLES
We are having a special sale on box apples this week and will give 50 and 75 cents reduction on the box and all dealers that can use one box up now, now will be the time to lay in your supply.
We have unloaded three cars of De- licious Wine Saps, Arkansas Black, Roman Beauties, Black Twig, Spitzen- berg, Johnathon, Yorks, Missouri Pippins. Also a car of extra fancy Wine Saps. Phone 3617. R. L. Ward Produce, 1202 Lamar.

WE SPECIALIZE on gas fittings and setting stoves. Irish Moore. Phone 5746.

MOORE PLUMBING CO., phone 6300. 910 Sixth street.

WE MAKE over old mattresses so they are just like new and return them the same day. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2030.

MACK & MACK Plumbing Co. Of- fice rear of 714 Seventh St., Shops 1204 15th street. Phone 5066-2652.

PHONE 5579 for first class carpen- ter work of all kinds. At a price you can pay.

FOR plumbing, phone 3644. David Black.

AWNINGS, weatherstrips. R. W. Cross, 604 Scott, phone 5769.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

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

MASKAT TEMPLE—Shrine patrol will meet every Monday even'g at 7:30 at Shrine hall. Call Field, Hor- ace Rollins, captain.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STOR AGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 3650. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave., Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

DO YOU REALIZE—
That you are abusing your intelli- gence by trying to economize through failing to keep your car properly greased and oiled? We call for and deliver, if desired.
S. & W. SYSTEM
9th and Scott Phone 6471

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FUEL OIL to trade for good car. Oil in K. M. A. Field. Grant 618 Indiana.

FORD SEDAN—A-1 condition, bar- gain price; terms. Phone 2839.

WANTED—A Dodge touring, must be in A-1 condition, not later than 1920 model, for cash. Apply 1020 Ohio avenue.

LATE MODEL Oldsmobile 8, new rubber, new paint and overhauled, one of the best buys in town. Terms to suit.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Avenue.

FORDS or Automobiles—which? They are all here for you. If you don't get one it isn't our fault.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
Tel. 3047 911 Scott Ave.

WILL trade three 50-foot corner lots, four blocks west of First National Bank, Seymour, Texas, for good auto- mobile. J. T. White, Box 151, Sey- mour, Texas.

REAL SNAPS.
Dodge Roadster, like new. Chevro- let Coupe, good one. Ford touring cheap. Big Six Studebaker, real buy. Buick Touring, runs good. Ford trucks, Roadsters, tool cars and other good tourings and roadsters.
BANKERS AUTO EXCHANGE,
612-14 Indiana Phone 6818.

A BARGAIN—If you want to buy a car, I have a Dodge Sedan in A-1 condition, at a real bargain. Call for Green at 4349.

1920 FORD Touring, $225 for quick sale; 1921 Ford $340; Ford roadster $240; Chevrolet speedster, first $75 buys it. Good Buick Six roadster, $275. DEANS MOTOR CO., 706 10th street.

LATE MODEL Buick roadster, new paint, new top, complete overhaul; priced to sell.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Avenue.

AUTO OWNER
Have you noticed that we can save you one-half on your parts? Used parts at a tremendous saving.
AUTO PART CO.
612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car 1920 model; will sell or trade for Ford, Buick or Dodge roadster. Call 6404. 502 Burnett.

WE CAN SELL your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth street. Phone 2015

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 6818; 612- 614 Indiana.

IF YOU WANT to sell your car, see us. All makes and kinds, open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

1920 BUICK touring, A-1 shape, car- ries our regular guarantee, new rub- ber and looks good; priced away down low.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Avenue.

6—HELP WANTED — FEMALE

WANTED—Young lady between 25 and 35 years old to manage branch store in Wichita Falls. Must be at- tractive, of pleasing personality, hon- est, energetic and capable of handling help. Prefer one who has been in business of their own. Right party will be worth several hundred dollars per month. No investment required. Box 170 care Record News.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Solicitor for city work; also man with light car to work small towns and rural routes. Good propo- sition to both. Apply to circulation manager, Record News.

ARE YOU handy with excavating machinery? Handle men? Make in- telligent reports? Take orders from boss? Answer in own handwriting. State experience, pay expected; refer- ences; steady job right man. Address box 167 News.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG LADY desires position; gen- eral office work, good references. Phone 2403.

NURSE of hospital experience. Ad- dress 2144 Avenue F. Phone 5827.

POSITION WANTED by lady book- keeper and stenographer. Telephone 6492.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position as night watch- man by experienced middle aged mar- ried man. Box 166, care Record News.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WANTED—Salesman with car to sell Phonographs. Apply at Burkburnett News Stand, 114 E. Third, Burk- burnett, Texas.

12—DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—3 years tailor- ing experience. Coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed, 503 Lamar. Phone 6455.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr. 911 11th Street. Phone 2136.

HTMSTITCHING AND PICOTING attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price $2.50 delivered with full instructions.
GEM NOVELTY COMPANY
Box 1031. Corpus Christi, Texas

HEMSTITCHING 9 cents per yard, 806 Austin. Phone 2813.

HEMSTITCHING—10c per yard, 1109 Austin. Phone 3871.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE or Trade—Drink and lunch stand, including building. Real bargain for quick sale. See W. M. Parker, 411 Scott.

FRUIT and vegetable market, down- town location, large room and good location for grocer or meat market. Box 168, care Record News.

FOR SALE.
Two modern 6-chair barber shops, with baths. Located in Wichita Falls, Texas.
L. J. BULLITT,
Room 417 First Nat'l Bank.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CIGAR STAND for sale, good local- ity. Phone 2916.

15—FINANCIAL

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.

NEED $0? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

WANTED—Hotel or rooming house to run on commission by man and wife with experience. Address Box 166, care Record News.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ONE modern room with board with private family, close in, good neigh- borhood, for two gentlemen desiring to share room together. Phone 3218.

ROOM and board, 1200 Scott. Phone 3261.

BOARD and room, $11.00 per week at 1104 Scott. Hotel Dant, Phone 6585.

ROOM and board. Cheapest in the city. Phone 3879.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

YOUNG couple desires small furnish- ed apartment at once. Call 6933, Mr. Reagan.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

TWO NICE bed-rooms in modern home, on car line, $4 per week. Phone 2037.

NICELY furnished front room; ac- cess to bath and phone. Call 2376, or in person at 1006 Austin street.

BED-ROOM to rent. Nicely furn- ished. Handy to bath. Modern in every way, 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, hot and cold water, adjoin- ing bath. 1642 Pearl. Phone 3356.

CLEAN, comfortable bed-room, pri- vate entrance, garage, $20 a month. 2414 10th. Phone 2798.

LARGE front bedroom on pavement, and carline, with bath and telephone. Call at 1602 Lamar or phone 3077.

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable upstairs bedroom, hot and cold wa- bath, use of phone, gentlemen only. 805 Bluff St. Phone 5394.

THREE Nicely furnished rooms, kitchenette, private bath, and garage. Duplex house. Phone 6902.

FOR RENT—Nice front room for one lady, $20; for two ladies $25; light housekeeping for 2 ladies $30; on car line; walking distance. 1602 Burnett. Phone 5384.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed- room, private entrance, adjoining bath, all conveniences, close in. 911 Eleventh St., Phone 2136.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, close in. Phone 5597. 1109 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two nice sleeping rooms, rent reasonable. Phone 3818.

THE AVONDALE has a few more modern rooms, cheap, 714 1-2 9th street.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates very reasonable. New Wood Hotel, 911½ Scott.

FOR RENT—To men only, three partly furnished large sleeping rooms with bath, in business district. Also 2,000 square feet floor space suitable for offices. Inquire second floor 708½ 7th street. Phone 2489.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—2 large unfurnished rooms, $17.50 per month. Phone Dix- on Signs, 5098.

FOR RENT—December first, beautiful three-room unfurnished apart- ment, all conveniences, garage if de- sired, 1200 Travis. Call at 1003 Twelfth street.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE or two nice housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply at 301 Travis.

ONE or two well furnished house- keeping rooms; close in. 1407 1-2 Lamar.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 6101, 1303 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Two furnished house- keeping rooms. 1313 15th street.

TWO connecting light housekeeping rooms. Modern and close in. 909 4th. Phone 3686.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeep- ing rooms and also sleeping rooms. 719 1-2 Ohio. Phone 6167.

TWO housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. 1306 8th St.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, $30 per month; 1-3 lights and gas, outside entrance, front and back. 1619 Elizabeth Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern light house- keeping rooms. 1600 Burnett St. Phone 6176.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED house for rent, close in. D. O. JOHNSTON, Real Estate and Rentals. 816 City Nat'l. Bank. Phone 6627.

A FEW choice steam heated apart- ments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett Sts. Phone 3024.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, un- furnished, built-in features, also gar- age, located at 1612 Taylor St., $75 per month. Call 6210.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment completely furnished, close in, phone 2223.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apart- ments, everything furnished. Hot and cold water, close in. 907 Aus- tin.

FIVE-ROOM modern home, unfurn- ished, 1101 Lamar, $85.00; five-room modern, with servants house and gar- age, 1707 Grant, $70.00; three-room modern, unfurnished apartment, 1204 Marshall, has garage, $45.00.
HELGERSON BROS.
Basement City National Bank
Phone 2573 Residence 2470

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1004 Lamar. See owner at Filgo Tire & Supply Co.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage, close in. Phone 5407.

EXCEPTIONALLY nicely furnished 2-room apartment, connecting bath, front and rear entrance, garage. Two doors east of Monroe. 2148 Ave. F.

FOR RENT—
PRACTICALLY new, modern four- room house, $40.00 per month.
NICE LITTLE two-room modern house, $20.00 per month. This place has three-piece bath fixture, also gar- age.
NEW five-room house with garage, $50.00 per month.
Call Mrs. Corder at 2053.
After office hours—6007

NICELY furnished two-room apart- ment 1205 Scott street.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished house, five very large rooms, bath, store room and garage, south front. 1500 block on Tenth. Phone 1743, Nat. L. Inge, Real Estate, 610 Eighth Street.

24—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Downtown store building. Address Box 084, care Record News.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large brick ware- house, close in, trackage facilities on pavement. Apply Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.

FIVE STORE buildings for rent. See owner at FILGO TIRE & SUP- PLY CO.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—I have a few register- ed Duroc Jersey hogs, 2 cows, 3 boars 6 weaned gilts. Must be sold at once. J. H. Black, 2 miles north on Charlie and Thornberry road, Route 4, Box 3.

HALF PRICE SALE—Big Type Poland China pigs from 1100 pound boar, ready to ship, registered, $12.50. Rockdale Breeding Co., Rockdale, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff street. Phone 5839.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

ROTARY RIG WANTED—

JOHNSON OR OIL WELL PRE- FERRED

ROY CALVERT & COMPANY
404 Commerce Bldg. Phone 2985

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana.

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

WANTED
A carload of second hand furniture and stoves.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
619 Indiana Ave. Phone 6002.
O. L. Ross, Prop.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One Sable choker, beau- tiful skin, splendid condition. Beauti- ful Ostrich feather fan. Call 202, American Nat'l Bank Bldg.

BRECKENRIDGE Retail Produce, 902 1-2 Scott; cheapest place to buy fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, and cured meats.

FOR SALE—Brand new piano under list price. Answer P. O. Box 1397.

IF YOU are going to have papering done before the holidays or even be- fore spring, now is the time to buy your wall paper, while we can give you a good assortment of unusual values to select from; we have them.
WILHITE & TOWNSLEY
Successors to
TREADGILL-WILHITE CO.
619 Ohio Ave.

WE HAVE what you want in prac- tically new, used furniture. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

HIGHEST CASH price paid for your furniture. Carlton Furniture Co., 819 10th street. Phone 2666

SIX ROOMS of furniture for sale; also dress form. Call 2316.

WANTED—To exchange new furni- ture for old. Phone 4219. 822 Ohio. WINTERS FURNITURE Co. We sell for less.

OFFICE furniture for sale in one of the big buildings. Lease on office can be had. Telephone 5923.

HOUSEHOLD Goods consisting of walnut bed-room suit, white enamel Hoosier cabinet and refrigerator, gas heaters, Brunswick and records, porch swing, etc., Phone 6141.

SEVERAL slightly used rockers, cheap. Carlton Furniture Co., 819 Tenth St. Phone 2666.

ONLY A FEW of those gas stoves we bought in Electra, left. Better buy now. Carlton Furniture Co. 819 Tenth street. Phone 2666.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

BOLDING & LUNN, 811 Scott, has a stock of good second hand furni- ture for sale at bargain prices. Phone 5510.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WE WILL pay you more for your used furniture. Phone us.
STAR FURNITURE CO.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

TO OWNERS of rotary rigs, en- gines, boilers, casing, etc., I am spending the HARD CASH for them. But prices have to be on the very bottom. Don't bother if they are not. Mail complete inventory, stating price, condition and location. Brok- ers please don't pester me. Box 162, care Record News.

SECOND HAND PIPE
BOUGHT AND SOLD
Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
Phone 6800 208 Mississippi

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

JEFF STILL AND W. W. PELL, KEMP, TEXAS, BROKERS FOR OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES IN KAUFMAN, HENDERSON, VAN ZANT, HUNT, HOPKINS, AND RAINS COUNTIES.

IF ITS YOUR DESIRE FOR OIL MEN TO TAKE OVER YOUR COMPANY, YOUR OIL PRODUC- ING PROPERTIES, LEASES OR ROYALTIES, GET IN TOUCH WITH ME. P. O. BOX 1284, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE
Oil stocks and bonds. Quotations on request. 302 Morgan Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2836.

HYDRAULIC JACKS for rent—Either 30 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe. PHONE 55. BURKBURNETT, TEX
Henry M. Ray & Son
112 W. Main St.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

IRRIGATED FARM
10 acres on Petrolia road about 2 miles from city. Has good house and well, 2 acres in orchard, balance in truck. This place will pay for its self in one year. Price only $6,000. Very easy terms. John R. Chambers, 408 American National Bank Bldg., Phone 5328; Residence 6335.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

ELEVEN rooms, furnished, for sale or trade; would consider light truck as part payment. This is a bargain. Apply Cozy Cafe.

ELEGANT LOT with comfortable 2-room house on back with large screened in porch, water, gas, lights; located on Kemp Blvd.; bargain; in- quire 902 1-2 Scott.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Seven room home with modern con- veniences, on Eleventh street, just west of Brook; excellent location; clear of incumbrance; owner will ex- change for home close in. For partic- ulars see J. J. DeBerry, 208 Ameri- can Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 2091.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Direct from owner, bargain in an elegant six-room home; double garage and servants house; paved street; if interested, see 1308 Filmore.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
A SIX-ROOM house, with garage, on Taylor street. Owner is leaving town and must sell at once, regardless of price.
FIVE-ROOM house, with garage, on Giddings street; concrete foundation and all built-in features. We can sell this for $4,500; only $700 cash and balance fifty dollars per month. CALL 3333 and let us show you these bargains.
BEN NEAL, REAL ESTATE
416 Waggoner Bldg.

43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita, also in Miller addtiion. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

LOOK—A 100-foot front, corner lot on Grant St., in the 1600 block for $3,000. Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman or come to see me at 207 First National Bank.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Palmer Oil Company, a joint stock association 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 regu- lar term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1, Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 4th Monday in De- cember, A. D., 1921, the same being the 26th day of December A. D., 1921. Then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 25th day of November, A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8022 wherein, G. Whitefield is Plaintiff and Palmer Oil Company, a joint stock company, is de- fendant, and said plaintiff alleges that on or about the 15th day of August A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the dock- et of said Court No. 8022 wherein, G. Whitefield is Plaintiff and Palmer Oil Company, a joint stock company, is de- fendant, and said plaintiff alleges that on or about the 15th day of August A. D., 1921, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant hauled and delivered said defendant certain fuel oil in the sum of $180.50. That such amount is now due and unpaid.
That plaintiff have foreclosure of his lien securing such amount on the folow- ing described property now situated in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: Two 100- barrel galvanized iron tanks and about a mile of two-inch pipe, for costs of court, etc.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, show- ing how you have executed the same.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 25th day of November, A. D., 1921.
R. V. GWINN,
Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon John Brashears by making publi- cation of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper pub-

44—LEGAL NOTICES

lished in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the third Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 19th day of December, A. D. 1921. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 11925-A, wherein Lessie Brash- ears is plaintiff and John Brashears is defendant and said petition alleges, this is suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully mar- ried on or about November 19, 1915, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about May 1st, 1921, since which time they have not lived to- gether as husband and wife.
That during plaintiff's married life with defendant, defendant treated her in a cruel and harsh manner; that he failed and refused to provide for her as he should; that he was guilty of swindling and is now a fugitive from justice; and was guilty of immoral conduct with other women.
Plaintiff prays for divorce and custody of their child.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon show- ing how you have executed the same.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921.
A. E. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

Valuable Gems Disappear in Dallas Hotel

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Jewelry valued at between $25,000 and $35,000 is missing as the result of the disappearance of a suitcase from a local hotel some time last night or early today. The jewelry belonged to the firm of Shire & Strauss of New York and was in the custody of Harry L. Strauss, salesman for the firm.

Mr. Strauss last saw the suit- case when he checked it at the hotel office, he said. The con- tents of the suitcase were made up largely of rings, he told po- lice, who are making every ef- forty to locate the property.

Our carving sets are nicer and cheaper than last year. Wichita Hardware Co., 804-806 Ohio.—Adv.

We have so many useful articles that will make best kind of pres- ents. See them at Wichita Hard- ware Co.—Adv.

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will purchase stock outright or underwrite from $50,000 to $100,000 of a going corporation that has paid or will soon pay dividends. Must have 75 or more stockholders. Replies must state number of stock- holders.
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WICHITA CYCLE COMPANY
719 Wall St., Phone 6042

AUCTION!

TODAY AT 1:30 P. M.

37--LOTS--37

This Auction Sale Will be Held on the Grounds. Turn to the Right One Block North of Burnett Street Bridge

LOCATION

Part of Original Townsite of Wichita Falls, Blocks 57, 58 and 78 (Adjoining Scotland Addition)

These are beautiful lots and, Mr. Renter, here is a chance of a life- time to buy a home at your own price. STOP PAYING RENT.

These beautiful lots will be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of price! BE SURE AND COME TO THIS SALE!

EASY TERMS
10% Cash On Day of Sale

Balance on Monthly Terms to Suit the Purchaser

Stehlik & Baker

Telephone 2331 R. C. PETERS, Auctioneer 222 Waggoner Bldg.

BIG BUSINESS IS PREDICTED FOR HOLIDAYS

Manager One of Country's Largest Stores Thinks Santa's Pack Will Be Well Filled.

By LEO T. HEATLEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Santas' pack will be well filled this Christmas, despite present unemployment and business depression, according to managers of the big department stores here. This optimistic prediction is the result of a careful watch of buying tendencies and a comparison with sales of other years.

The gradual but certain upward swing of the business circle is already evidenced in the constant increase in the number of daily purchases by the public—an evidence that both men and women are profiting by the merchants' advice to do their Christmas shopping early.

A few short months ago merchants were complaining that the public was buying strictly in accordance with its immediate needs and confining purchases to necessities. Luxuries became a drug on the market and could hardly be sold at any price. Now, however, these same merchants are the first to tell the world that good times are returning.

Big Sales Now.

With the beginning of cold weather came a strong demand for clothing, underwear, furs and shoes. Canned food, coal, meats and rugs were also in heavy demand. Heating appliances, particularly electrical devices, find a ready sale, whereas there has been a very small turnover of these products during the last months.

Department stores, gauging their Christmas sales by present indications, have begun to hire additional clerks and to replenish their stocks in anticipation of the holiday business, which, they believe, will surpass that of any pre-war years. This has contributed toward relief of the unemployment situation. Increased business in many lines has provided work for thousands who have been walking the streets for many months. As these workers are enabled to draw their salaries again they become potential buyers, thus aiding the universal movement toward rehabilitation of business.

War Time Business.

"During the war our sales reached tremendous heights," said the manager of one of New York's largest and most widely-known department stores. "We hired hundreds of additional clerks to take care of this increased business. When the period of depression set in we were forced to let a large part of our sales force go in order to adjust our store to the general decrease of retrenchment. Business has unquestionably been very bad for some time. But we are all looking forward to big holiday season sales, and if we can take present sales as a criterion I believe we will find prosperity ushered in on a velvet cushion about the first of December. Today we are selling articles that two months ago were becoming dusty on our shelves. We are actually turning over our stocks, which seemed impossible in June. We have already hired a number of extra sales people, and we have a list from which we will take on more and more as business improves. We are not taking on a big force out of any motive of altruism; we are taking on additional sales people because of the requirements of our increased business.

"We hear many people blaming the unemployment situation upon the merchants of the country. As a matter of fact, the workmen themselves are really to blame. During the war, while they were getting the high wages, they neglected to provide against a rainy day. We were forced to pay salaries out of all proportion to the value of services rendered, and then when we had to cut our force and, in some instances, reduce salaries, we were charged with niggardliness and with a lack of interest in the welfare of the workers.

"But I think all this is over now. The holiday business will be large, and this will give new impetus to the better business movement already under way."

SHERIFF WARNS PUNCH BOARDS VIOLATE LAW

Warning was issued from the sheriff's office Friday regarding the use of punch boards by local merchants. According to information received by the sheriff's and the county attorney's offices the boards in large numbers have been shipped to this city.

The boards in the opinion of County Attorney Fulton could not be operated except in violation of state law.

APPOINTMENT TO SUCCEED KEELING IS DEFERRED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—The appointment of the first assistant attorney general to take the place vacated by himself will not be announced for several days, Attorney General eKeling said today after being sworn in and assuming the office of attorney general. It is understood that one of the present assistants will be elevated to the place.

COMMEND NEFF'S PARDONS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—Governor Neff has received several letters recently from south Texas citizens commending him for pardoning Louis Mallette, who was sent to the penitentiary several weeks ago from Hidalgo where he had lived for twenty-one years after escaping from the penitentiary. Governor Neff pardoned him while inspecting the prisons last week.

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Left to right, above: Roy A. Haynes and W. J. Bryan. Below: Wayne B. Wheeler, Harry Daugherty and A. J. Volstead.

New emphasis upon enforcement of prohibition with particular reference to country wide co-operation of state officers with federal officials will be laid at the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America in Washington, Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Among the noted speakers at the convention will be Attorney General Daugherty, Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, W. J. Bryan, Wayne B. Wheeler and A. J. Volstead, author of the Volstead act.

Heir to Large Fortune Keeps Pegging Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A young man is working away today behind a desk stacked high with papers in a lower Broadway office building; working away as though on the effort of every instant depended his job and livehood. He doesn't act like a young gentleman of independent means.

But he is. He doesn't need a job. On the contrary, he is the principal heir to a fortune of $200,000 discovered in an old trunk belonging to a deceased aunt.

The young man in question is Robert Hendry, an engineer employed on a farm of South American contractors. The fortune into which he came so unexpectedly was discovered in a trunk belonging to his aunt, Mrs. Jemima Sinclair Simms, when her effects were opened at her apartment in the Empire Hotel a few days ago.

That wasn't all, though. In another trunk, buried deep under old clothing, were found stock in the American Express Company and oil concerns, with a total value of about $700,000. Which would lead to the belief that young Mr. Hendry really doesn't have to work if he doesn't feel inclined to.

Hendry is a modest, unassuming chap, however, who doesn't feel that the sudden acquisition of wealth justifies him in donning peacock feathers. He is sticking to his old job.

When interviewed in his office Hendry was inclined to minimize the amount of his newly-gotten wealth.

Only a Small Sum!

"Oh, it was only a few thousand dollars," he said, with a wave of the hand.

When presented for further information as to the amount he admitted that it was well over $125,000, in fact near $200,000. But he steadfastly refused to admit the discovery of the bonds.

It was learned from an authoritative source, however, that some $675,000 in bonds were found in another trunk belonging to Mrs. Simms.

"Really, it doesn't amount to much," said Hendry in discussing the find. "It is true that the discovery was made and I can assure you that everything will be handled in a most proper manner."

Mrs. Simms, who died in September, was the widow of Dr. Joseph Simms, well-known lecturer and writer, who attained popularity as a lecturer in the seventies. Dr. Simms died in the spring of 1920 and his body, in accordance with his deathbed wish, was turned over to scientists for research purposes.

The couple had resided at the Empire Hotel for fifteen years. They were known among the other guests as ultra-conservative, living retired lives, mingling little with the other guests, and taking no part in social activities.

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AN EXILE IN PARADISE.

If Madeira is to be the St. Helena of the former Emperor Charles and his wife, as dispatches state, that exiled pair have achieved a good fortune beyond any other fallen monarch from Napoleon to Wilhelm, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

Here is an island where it is nearly always summer, yet sledges are used all the year round; which is far from the madding crowd yet, before the war turned all shipping topsy turvy one might sit in many a Madeira garden and see vessels from four continents riding at anchor. The island is peopled three times as densely as Connecticut, yet some of its valleys are all but unexplored. The banana tree of the tropics and the oak of the temperate zone grow up together.

The vehicles of Funchal, capital of Madeira, go on runners instead of on wheels, because of its steep and precipitous streets. These often are fitted out as luxuriously as a troika of Moscow or Petrograd, but they are drawn by oxen instead of horses. The characteristic carrier of Funchal, however, is a low, cushion seated sled, in which a passenger sits and slides to the bottom of the steep streets. The runners are hauled across a grease bag by two attendants before the passenger is started on a bumpy ride over cobbled pavements.

Madeira is the chief island of the Madeira group, which lie about four hundred miles west of Morocco. Of the aggregate area of the group, about 315 square miles, all save fifteen miles is comprised in the main island, and practically all of the 170,000 inhabitants reside there. The island is accounted one of the most beautiful volcano-formed peaks in any ocean, and its scenery is on a magnificent scale out of proportion to the size of the tract. One ridge rises to more than 6,500 feet, one valley especially, Curral das Freiras, has the luxuriance and charm more to be expected upon Tahiti or the Marquesas. Steep, rugged cliffs mark the greater part of the coast; and tiny towns huddle at the foot of some of these sheer heights. The inhabitants thereof have learned the art of terrace gardening.

The wine that made Madeira famous still constitutes its staple industry, but the annual output has shrunk to a fourth its former bulk. Once it was in demand at fabulous prices and tales still are told of how American clippers carried it around the Horn and back again to age it. In the '50s of the past century a vine disease wrought havoc before it was checked, then physicians declared that Madeira was peculiarly conducive to gout, the war practically cut one of the world's most cosmopolitan island ports from communication, and the eighteenth amendment robbed Madeira of an important market. Visitors still may see the natives carrying this wine to cellars in huge skins slung over their shoulders, and the primitive wine press is used in its making.

Sugar plantations surround Funchal. Cactus is grown for rearing the tiny insect from which cochineal is made for dyestuff. In recent years the popularity of the island as a health resort has created an industry that bids fair to thrive more vigorously as steamship lines resume their normal schedules."

"THEY WORK TOO LITTLE AND TALK TOO MUCH."

(By Richard Spillane.)

A young man who toiled eight or ten years at hard and grimy tasks and got only small wages but now is of the white-collar brigade and getting a fine reward, says the trouble with the wage and salaried forces of America, as he sees it, is that they work too little and talk too much.

That's a sweeping indictment, but not a few employers will say it comes pretty near being true.

One of them made this statement: "A man who is scrupulously honest as to money will be dishonest as to time and not appreciate it. I have men who would no more pick my pocket or rifle my cash drawer than they would turn highwaymen, yet they loaf on the job and waste time in gossiping, and cannot be made to understand it is my time they are throwing away and my money that is being taken from me by their actions.

"An employer buys the time of the worker, be it for eight hours or nine hours or ten hours. When the worker wastes that time he does it at the employer's cost.

"The eight-hour day is pretty well established in this country. It is not too much to ask a man to put in four full hours of work in the morning, take an hour off at noon and then put in four hours' full work in the afternoon. He either is going to put in full work in those periods or we are not going to meet the competition of European labor successfully in the markets of the world, regardless of how great are our natural advantages and our financial position.

"There's too much baseball gossip in our plant in summer and too much prize-fight gossip in the fall and winter. Men are more concerned in sports than in good workmanship. What's more, they're always looking forward eagerly to a holiday. It seems to me, at the rate we're going, it will not be long before we have more holidays than they have in Mexico.

"I have heard big employers say the World's Series baseball games cost them thousands of dollars, their men in the shop and their men and girls in the office being more concerned in how the games came out than they were in their work. It is the same when there's a big prize fight.

"There's a time for everything. A workshop or an office is a place for work, not for chatter, and the employer pays for the service of the employe for a specified number of hours. If the employe does not give full time and effort, that employe is not doing the square thing by the boss—or to himself or herself, as the case may be, for the time wasted rarely progresses in the business field."

This time-wasting habit is not alone an American problem. Some persons see more trouble to England, France and various other European countries from Germany industrially than militarily. The German works assiduously. He is ahead of the Britisher and the Frenchman in production. He gives his whole attention to his job while he is at it.

The Frenchman is more artistic than the German and surpasses him in the making of articles of delicacy and high grade, but in volume of production the Frenchman falls below his Eastern rival.

The English workman has been dropping back steadily for years in amount of production per man. This matter has plagued the industrial leaders and economists of the British Isles. They have made many efforts at correction, but without real success.

Fifty million dollars is trimmed from railroad pay rolls by the decision of the United States Railroad Labor board announcing the new working rules of six shop craft federations and the new rules go into effect immediately. Now the complaints of the railroads that it takes ten men to do four men's work is removed. How about trimming freight and passenger rates?

Collin is a blackland county. Collin county farmers ginned 45,384 bales of cotton this year. Collin county farmers raised a large wheat crop. Collin county is a hog producer, a corn producer, a chicken producer, an egg producer, a vegetable producer, a berry producer. They are diversifiers in Collin county and all the frozen assets of last spring have been turned into liquid assets.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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We cannot serve both God and the munitions manufacturers.

We knew the Navy was doomed when that word "gob" was invvented.

Advice is another monster that we first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Now if the money-printing presses will only arrange for a ten-year holiday.

The reason business conditions are unsettled is because so many accounts are.

We've had enough of the spirit of '76. Let's have a little of the spirit of 1913.

The difficulty of getting a fire started on a cold morning causes us to wonder how buildings ever burn down.

Still, an enemy has his good points. He never asks you to endorse a note with him.

As we understand it, each nation is determined to take the offensive or sass.

Law abiding citizen: One who obeys such laws as are not dead letters by common consent.

The new postmaster general is very prompt about distributing everything except the jobs.

There are compensations. Many a man who might lead a double life can't afford double rent.

The neighbor's musical daughter prompts the reflection that Heaven won't be very pleasant while folks are learning to play their harps.

The surest way to make a marriage successful is to kill off the relatives of the contracting parties.

The outstanding characteristic of the typical American is the faculty of being busted again Monday morning.

Every once in a while some senator comes through with a speech to prove that the world is still safe for demagogery.

If God had filled the rivers with fancy soft drinks, men would be making pure water and selling it at five cents a glass.

The chief joy of journalism comes from meditation concerning the probable consequences if one should tell all one knows.

Statesmen are reminded that there is invariably something crooked about directors who keep information from the stockholders.

A clever chap has figured it out that a family can live on $230 a year, and you won't be surprised to learn that his income is $25,000.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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FARMER BROWN'S BOY TRIES TO

Nobody lives who's wholly bad:
Some good you'll find in every heart.
Your enemies will be your friends,
If only you will do your part.

All his life Chatterer the Red Squirrel had looked on Farmer Brown's Boy as his enemy, just as did all the other little people of the Green Meadows, the Green Forest, and the Smiling Pool. They feared him, and because they feared him they hated him. So whenever he came near they ran away. Now at first Farmer Brown's boy used to run after them for just one thing—because he wanted to make friends with them and he couldn't see how ever he was going to do it unless he caught them. After a while, when he found that he couldn't catch them by running after them, he made up his mind that they didn't want to be his friends, and so then he began to hunt them because he thought it was fun to try to outwit them. Of course, when he began to do that they hated him and feared him all the more. You see, they didn't understand that really he had one of the kindest hearts in the world, and he didn't understand that they hated him just because they didn't know him.

So when Chatterer had been caught in the trap in Farmer Brown's corncrib he hadn't doubted in the least that Farmer Brown's boy would give him to Black Pussy or do something equally cruel, and even when he found that he was only to be kept a prisoner in a very comfortable prison, with plenty to eat and drink, he was not willing to believe any good of Farmer Brown's boy. Indeed, he hated him more than ever, if that were possible.

But Farmer Brown's Boy was very patient. He came to Chatterer's prison ever so many times a day and whistled and chucked and talked to Chatterer. And he brought good things to eat. It seemed as if he was all the time trying to think of some new treat for Chatterer. He never came without bringing something. At first Chatterer would hide in his hollow stump as soon as he saw Farmer Brown's boy coming, and wouldn't so much as peek out until he had gone away. When he was sure that the way was clear he would come out again and always he found some delicious fat nuts or some other dainty waiting for him. After a little as soon as he saw Farmer Brown's boy coming Chatterer would begin to wonder what good thing he had brought this time, and would grow terribly impatient for Farmer Brown's boy to go away so that he could find out.

By and by it got so that he could not wait, but would slily peep out of his little round doorway to see what had been brought for him. Then one day Farmer Brown's boy didn't come at all. Chatterer tried to make himself believe that he was glad. He told himself that he hated Farmer Brown's boy, and he hoped that he never, never would see him again. But all the time he knew that it wasn't true. It was the longest day since Chatter had been a prisoner. Early the next morning, before Chatterer was out of bed, he heard a step in the woodshed, and before he thought what he was doing he was out of his hollow stump to see if it really was Farmer Brown's boy. It was, and he had three great fat nuts which he dropped into Chatterer's cage. It seemed to Chatterer that he just couldn't wait for Farmer Brown's boy to go away. He darted forward and seized one. Then he scampered to the shelter of his hollow stump to eat it. When it was finished he just had to have another. Farmer Brown's Boy was still watching, but somehow Chatterer didn't feel so much afraid. This time he sat up on one of the little branches of the stump and ate it in plain sight. Farmer Brown's boy smiled, and it was a pleasant smile.

"I believe we shall be friends after all," said he.

Next Story: Chatterer Has a Pleasant Surprise.

THE CLEVER WOMAN.

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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"My wife is a very clever woman."

This is what a man said the other day in a company where his wife was not present.

One of those happy busybodies who do a deal of good in the world by reporting to people the nice things they hear about them went and told the man's wife.

Now that wife was what the people are prone to call quite an ordinary woman. That is, she was not remarkably handsome. She had no striking accomplishments. She was not a social leader, nor intellectual star, and all she did was to make her husband happy and bring up her children in discipline and in comfort.

Of course, she was pleased to hear what her husband had said about her, but she expressed herself as much surprised. In this she showed at least one real mark of superiority. For it is characteristic of mastery in any line of human endeavor to be quite unconscious of it and to take it as a matter of course.

But was she clever? And what is a clever woman?

Of course, there are women, and they are worthy of all praise, who manage great department stores, who are expert in business, who are brilliant conversationalists, who are great artists, or who excel in literature.

But the one thing that will always be the woman's chief business, that field in which in the nature of the case she can never have a rival, is home-making.

The trend of our civilization, which is more and more stamped by city life, is to create distaste, not to say a contempt for the career of making a happy home.

Of course, no human being wants to be a drudge. And no woman of spirit wants to be nothing but a servant with no outlook beyond household duties. But whether a home shall be a narrow prison and the woman in it merely the chief slave depends very much perhaps upon the woman herself.

If she can magnify her office, she can make her sphere glorious and her influence as distinct in the world if she uses her home as a throne of power, quite as much as if she adopted some other profession.

In the best type of civilization it is the family and not the individual that is the real unit, and in the family it is almost always the woman that counts most.

And we instinctively feel that there is something wrong with any point of view that leads the ambition of girls away from the home.

It is said that among the incoming immigrants most of the girls want to do something "better than housework."

If the normal aim of human endeavor is to make people happy, to be a centre of strong and wholesome influence, to render one's self indispensable and to occupy a firm and unique place in the affections of the people with whom one comes in contact, then the career of a home-maker offers advantages to the woman that no other mode of life can give.

The lust for conspicuity, the desire for "freedom," the undisciplined passion for individualism, that are characteristic of these times, do no greater harm than when they work in the minds of young women to bring about a contempt for the greatest business on earth—the business of being a successful wife and mother.

Such really is the Clever Woman.

A new "hydro-glider" just completed on the west coast is described in Popular Magazine. It is said to provide all the thrill and speed of a hydroplane gliding over the surface of the ocean. In fact it amounts practically to a flying boat without wings, and is driven over the surface of the water by an air-propeller motor at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

The Innbadds Discuss Bluebeard Landru

"What do you think of this Landru?" asked Ignatius Innbadd, drawing his wife into conversation over his favorite newspaper.

"Land who?" asked the wife.

"Not Landwho, Landru; this French Bluebeard who is accused of killing several dozen wives and sweethearts. They claim that over 100 women went out to see Landru at his country place and immediately disappeared," explained Ignatius.

"I saw a picture of Lanru in the paper the other day," replied Mrs. Innbadd. "After one look at him the 100 women probably were anxious to disappear."

"Do you think he is guilty?" asked Ignatius.

"If you want the truth, I think it's all a publicity scheme," replied Mrs. Innbadd.

"Publicity" exclaimed Innbad.

"Sure," returned Mrs. Innbadd. "They's getting him all set for a vaudeville tour or engagement in the moving pictures."

"What can he do in vaudeville or the movies?" demanded Ignatius.

"Nuthin'," admitted the wife. "That's why he'd be just the right type for a headliner. I'm telling you it is all bunk; this Landru never killed all those women I'll leave it to your own common sense. Do you imagine any man could kill twelve or fifteen wives and get away with it?"

"I can hardly imagine a man having any such luck," replied Ignatius.

"What was that?" demanded Mrs. Innbadd.

"I said I could hardly imagine any man doing away with any woman of pluck," stammered Innbadd.

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"The very law of averages is against it," insisted Mrs. Innbadd. "A Bluebeard might do away with a coupla wives without much trouble, but the third one would be pretty sure to strike a few return blows and attract the attention of the neighbors. Yo can bet that one out of every three women is boss of her own home, no matter what color her husband's beard may be."

"From my own experience I should say the percentage would be three out of every three," said Innbadd.

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"And another thing: do you suppose a man could marry twelve women without having at least five of them bring their mothers with them? There's the old law of averages again. And what do you think Bluebeard's mothers-in-law were doing while he was chasing his wives around the parlor with a sledge hammer? Believe me, there's one way to prove whether Landru is innocent or not."

"What's that?" asked Ignatius.

"Let the jury look at his head. If he has no deep scars it's a pure proof he not only never killed a wife, but never got into a serious row with her either."

Innbadd picked up his hat and walked to the door. "I'll say one thing about this Landru, though," he remarked.

"What's that?" asked his wife.

"Whether he really did it or not, you gotta give him credit for a great idea!"

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

A QUESTION OF FOOD

It was winter in a little straggling town in the heart of the western Rockies.

And the woman who did not run to the store every day, as did most of the women in the little town, entering the solitary general store with her monthly list of groceries (which never failed to stir the respect and admiration of the storekeeper) stopped for a moment to speak to the wistful baby sitting in a shabby carriage on the sidewalk.

The baby she had never seen before. She knew most of the miners' babies, except the very new ones, and the woman smiled at the little wistful baby that was so white and pudgy-looking. The baby stared back at her with dark eyes, unblinkingly, then looked away again. Not a flicker of interest in the baby face.

The woman, who loved every baby as a matter of course, singled out the mother of that little wistful baby the moment she had entered the store.

She was a tired, thin woman.

Gives Orange to the Baby.

And when she had ordered her groceries and scooped up her change from the counter she selected a large orange from the dozen she had just bought and, following the stranger out of the store, she said, pausing beside the shabby baby carriage:

"May I give this to your baby?"

The mother flushed, then took the orange gratefully. The two women started up the snowy street together and the woman who had lived in the camp for a year said:

"Have you just come to town?"

And the stranger said: "Yes, from the flats."

Then, of course: "How old is your baby" to make conversation.

"Twelve months old, but he's poorly. He can't even pull himself up by a chair yet. And he hasn't any teeth. And next to no hair. And he doesn't seem to thrive like the rest of the children. I have five."

Child Unlike Her Own Baby.

The woman, who had several children of her own and the rosiest, most active kind of a baby, exactly twelve months old, was instantly drawn to the wistful baby. The same age as her own jolly little rascal. And such a difference!

Gently she led the conversation into food channels.

And was amazed to find that the white, pudgy baby had never in his whole twelve months tasted orange juice or meat broths or taken more than a spoonful of water at a time.

She was incredulous, almost. Then looking at the tired, weary-looking mother she realized that all lives do not fall in easy places. Oranges were expensive—in the mountains. Still, there was prune juice. Prunes were one of the food staples in the camp.

But the stranger mother had never even heard that prune juice was good for babies. Or that green vegetables, pressed through a colander, were excellent. As for canned tomato juice, which is very good indeed for babies, she professed horror at the thought.

Great Change in the Baby.

No, the baby wouldn't drink water. Sometimes a spoonful—sweetened.

So in the days that followed the woman, interesting herself in the little wistful baby, brought about a complete change in diet.

Instead of always having the same patent food the baby had oat and barley gruels, strained, with fresh cow's milk. He had strained meat broths and pieces of toast and stewed fruit juices, and even soft-boiled eggs. And it was only a matter of weeks till there was color in the white cheeks and considerable action in the little stolid body that was fast becoming energetic because of the new diet.

Roots of Obsession

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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I am asked why it is that certain people, hitherto of quite normal mentality, suddenly become obsessed by irritational fears or by irresistible impulses to behave oddly, perhaps criminally.

Thus we find pleptomania, an irresistible impulse to steal, developing in a person previously honest. And we see other persons overwhelmed by absurd dreads, perhaps of being alone in a closed room, perhaps of contracting some disease, perhaps of going outdoors alone.

Answering the inquiry as to the causes of these obsessions. I might content myself with pointing out, in the first place, that as a rule they trouble only people who have recently been under some unusual mental or physical strain, and, in the second place, that when they take the form or irritational fears they are the sequel to happenings which might logically give rise to such fears.

A woman, let us say, develops an irritational fear of crowds. She can give no reason for having such a fear. But psychological examination of the subconscious contents of her mind shows that once she fainted in a crowd, and that what she is afraid of is that she may once more faint if she goes into a crowded place.

To relieve such a woman of her irritational fear all that may be necessary is to recall to her conscious memory the forgotten incident of the fainting, and to make clear its connection with her present fear. But though this procedure may cure her, can it be said that it really goes to the roor of her obsession?

For there are many women who, having fainted once or possibly more than once in a crowd, are never troubled thereafter by an irritational fear of crowds. And similarly most people endure severe mental or physical strains without developing obsessive impulses as a consequence. Some additional factor must be reckoned with.

That factor, the best medical opinion holds, is twofold. It consists in an inborn nervous weakness, aggravated by faulty training in childhood.

Study the early histories of victims of obsession and it will usually be found that as children they were exceptionally sensitive and emotional, and that real effort was made to develop in them powers of self-control. As an inevitable consequence they grew up physically "soft," and perhaps unduly self-centred as well.

Had they been reared as they should have been—with a loving but firm hand, treated neither with undue strictness nor with undue laxity—their native nervous weakness might have been completely overcome. Certainly, at all events, the chances of their later being afflicted with morbid dreads or impulses would have been reduced almost to zero.

So that, in a word, when obsessions do appear one must look far back to ascertain their origins, and these origins are often found in failure in character development. Indeed, it frequently happens that obsessions resist all treatment until character training is undertaken akin to that the obsessed ones should have received when they were young.

That the wife may be the head of the house was the ruling made by a Toronto court, when an appeal for $2,000 exemption on an income tax was granted to Mrs. Edmund Phillips, who claimed that she was entitled to the exemption as the head of the house.

The Daily Story

JANE GAES JUNKETING

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Jane May sat with the check in her hands, looking at it intently.

"It certainly gives one a queer feeling to have so much money in your possession at a time," she said to her self.' ' A thousand dollars! And I'm only able to earn $700 by teaching thirty-two children for six hours, six days in the week, forty weeks——" She brought herself up laughing. "Oh, dear, I've arithmetic on the brain! Aunt Evelyn said so. Probably that's why she left me this thousand dollars, so I'd have something else to think about. It was mighty good of her anyway, and I bless her memory for it. Well, let's see. How am I going to divide this? Jack must have a hundred; that will give him the necessary boost for his last year in school. After that he'll be able to do for himself, and perhaps help a little withthe others. I know there's a long grocery bill owing, and a hundred must go to that. That will help mother. Of course, I'll put $500 in the home. That will finish paying up for it and insure a roof over our heads. Poor mother, how she's worried about it! I'll put another hundred in the bank for home emergencies. There's sure to be some with five youngsters growing up. Glad I'm the oldest and a real wage earner at last. That'll leave two hundred and I guess I'll keep that for myself. I'll try to hang on to it, too, though there's seventy-eleven things I need."

Jane sighed out, thrusting out her foot, studied her shoes narrowly. They would do for a while. A schoolmarm wasn't expected to wear custom mades. As for her dress—maybe her cousin Glen would send her another before this was quite gone. Glen sometimes did remember just in time. She'd hoped and in the mean time she would go downtown and put her money in the bank.

In two minutes Jane was ready for the street. She was swinging along at a great pace when a big car paused at the curb beside her, the door opened, and a woman's voice called her name. Jane turned, agape with surprise. Then as she saw the luxuriance of furs within she gave a little cry, "Why, Glen! It's you!"

"It is indeed. Step in, Jane." And as Jane obeyed her cousin went on. "I was just going round to your boarding place to see you. I had a letter from your mother and she said you were not coming home for your vacation because Ida had scarletina and they were afraid you'd take it. So I've come on purpose to take you home with me."

"Oh, Glen!" Jane cried. Her dark face was vivid with joy. "You really want me?"

"Why else should I ask you? I want you for a whole week. I'm giving a house party and you can help me entertain."

Of course, Jane had known there must be a "string to it," as she mentally commented. All the same it was something to be asked. Glen had never done that much before. "I'll do the best I can to help," she said. "I'm glad you asked me, Glen. But I'll have to have some clothes. I've nothing fit to wear to your house.

"I was just thinking that," Glen replied coolly. "If you had a hundred dollars, Jane, you could get you some of the lovely things I've just been seeing at Dixon's."

"I've got the hundred dollars," Jane admitted slowly.

However, what she bought or rather what Glen selected for her came to much more than a hundred dollars. For the first time in her twenty-two years Jane let herself fall victim to the temptation of clothes. She was pretty sure to have conscience pricking afterward, but just now there was not time. Glen was determined to get back home before night, so it was all hurry.

Afterward snug in the big car as it flew along, Jane remembered with comfort that her draft for $800 was on its way home along with a hastily scrawled letter designating the various uses to which it should be put. Mother would get it tomorrow and it would begin to do its good work at once. This fact somewhat mitigated the reproof occasioned by her own extravagance. Yet the consciousness of the contents of the big boxes filled her with a kind of dizzy joy. She was going to have a real good time for once in her life.

Cousin Glen's house was the kind that nowadays frequently ornament tiny country towns. To Jane it seemed truly magnificent. To think of being able to lie abed until one was ready to rise! Shades of 6 o'clock alarms! And the breakfasts Katie brought up on a silver tray, Jane tried to act to the manner born and pleased Glenn very well.

The guests arrived at evening—all but one. A telegram explained his absence. Glen read it to Jane.

"He can't possibly get here before Saturday evening. Provoking! And I asked him especially for Miss Davern."

"Oh, it's a match?" asked Jane.

"Well, I'm trying to make it one. I don't know whether I shall succeed. Roger doesn't take to Doris some way. I don't understand it. She's as handsome as a doll."

"And like a doll you have to squeeze her to make her speak," Jane thought privately.

She had never seen Roger Pell, but she thought if he was anything like Mr. Collier, who followed her around uttering silly compliments, Miss Davern might better keep on saying, "papa, mamma" for the rest of her natural life. Jane had a few opinions about Glen's guests, but she kept them to herself.

She had eluded them all and gone out to take a walk by herself Saturday afternoon when she saw a man tramping toward her through the snow. Such a big, wholesome, upstanding man! Jane was pulling at some evergreens beyond her reach and, lifting his hat, he paused beside her to help her. Jane thanked him and was in the hall. Glen introduced her to Mr. Pell.

In her own room, Jane hurriedly dressed for dinner in a queer little blue frock Glen had insisted on her having. Miss Davern looked so beautiful that it dazzled one to see her. Yet Roger Pell did not seem to pay much attention to her. Whenever he could get near Jane he did, and Jane found it very much embarrassing, for not only Miss Davern but everybody else looked at her with unfriendly eyes.

She was glad when Monday morning came and Roger left—glad, yet so sorry that her heart felt like breaking. And three days later she was back in the schoolroom in her old blue serge, going over the phonic rigmarole. Her pretty clothes were hung away—a foolish outlay of money. Probably she would never need them again. She had had her fling and got a pretty heartache. "I guess I'm forty-seven kinds of fool," she thought to herself.

Then one Friday afternoon she went home and found Roger Pell waiting out in front for her in a perfectly wonderful car. He said he had been waiting over an hour.

"Glen told me where I could find you," he said. "This is Friday afternoon, remember, and she has sent me to get you. We're both going to spend the week-end at her house. How long will it take you to get ready?"

"About fifteen minutes," answered Jane. "Do you mind waiting that long?"

"Jane May, I'd wait years for you gladly and willingly," returned Roger Pell in unmistakable tones.

And as she slipped the blue frock and other things into a suitcase Jane May also packed her heart with hope and joy and expectation of the future.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



The Dog Hill preacher said some hard things about sinners in his sermon last Sunday, and the congregation wished that some of them could have been there to hear it.

Yam Sims says he has done more things for people than they ever did for him, and he is a good mind to sit down and wait until they do a lot for him, but if he did do that, the people would decide he wasn't any account and wouldn't help him at all.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When doctors disagree it's up to the undertaker.

There's always room for several more at the bottom.

The less religion a man has the more he thinks his wife ought to have.

Anyway, the bald-headed man does not have to squander his money for hair dye.

A girl will never believe a man who tells her he loves her and lets it go at that.

Sometimes a woman has a good time crying because she isn't having a good time.

Many a man doesn't show bad taste in dressing because he can't afford it.

Shortly after marriage a woman discovers that her husband has to have something to growl about, so she ceases to pay attention to him.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

RED.

There's nothing like my downy couch, there's nothing like the helpful hay; when there I soon forgot the grouch that made me noxious through the day. When day is done with all its chores my nerves are often on the blink, for many of my tasks are bores, designed to drive a man to drink; and so my temper's all on edge, and I throw chromos at my wife; and I refuse to sign the pledge or try to lead a better life. The world appears a dismal place, the haunt of sorrow and of sin, and you might search by widespread face and never find a cheer-up grin. But when the village clock strikes nine I totter feebly to the hay, and there unconscious I recline until there comes another day. And while I sleep my troubles flee, my cranky notions all subside, and when to grub they summon me I am as cheery as a bride. My aunt has often said, "Odsfish, the morning finds you good as new; and, as for me, I only wish you'd stay that way the whole day through." When evening comes I often feel the symptoms of some new disease; a punk sensation in the heel, or shooting fantods in my knees. And when I to my roost repair, I fear my end is drawing near; with all those symptoms sizzling there, I have good reason for such fear. But in my sleep they all depart, like other griefs they lose their hold; and when I rise I'm so blamed smart you'd take me for a three-year-old.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

"Yes," said a traveler, "I had an amusing journey up to town. There were two Scotsmen in the car.

"How do you know they were Scotsmen?" asked his friend.

"Well, they both happened to take their pipes out together. They filled them, and then each calmly waited for the other to strike a match."

"Well, what happened?"

"Oh, I brought out my pipe, so both of them waited for my match."

A famous bishop was to officiate at an important service in London, and a great space was roped off so that the dignitaries might alight from their equipages unmolested. When a dusty four-wheeler crossed the square, driven by a fat, red-cabby, police tried to head him off.

"Get out of 'ere," one of them called briskly. "This entrance is reserved for the bishop."

With a wink and a backward jerk of his thumb the cabby replied, cheerfully: "I've the old duffer inside."

Brown and his wife were having a lively little family spat because he was going to play a little game of poker with the boys for the third time in one week.

"You never spend an evening at home!" Mrs. Brown informed him. It's just go, go, go!" Why, if you ever spent an evening at home I believe I'd drop dead."

"Well, it's no use in talking like that," Brown insisted. "You can't bribe me."

The portly Irishman waddled into the shop.

"What can I do for you sir?" asked the salesman.

"Oi want a motor car," said the Irishman. "A first class cttymobile."

"Is it for yourself, sir?"

"Sure, ye're inquisitive, but if ye must know, 'tis for me woife."

"Long body, sir"

"Listen to the man!" exclaimed Pat. "Long body? Begorra, no-She's built like a barrel, same as me. But phwat's that got to do wi' it?"

The poulterer had just received some live chickens in a crate from the country.

The crate was just being lifted off a cart as Mrs. Newlywed entered to buy the Sunday dinner.

"If you like, ma'am," offered the poulterer. "I'll kill and dress a couple of these chickens and send them over to your house."

"Well," replied the young housekeeper, hesitating cautiously, "if you are positive that they are fresh you may."

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"THE FOOLER FOOLED"
Monday—"No Sense 'Tall"



HO, HUM! THE GOOD NEWS IS OUT.

By Herbert Johnson



THE 5:15 —By Segar



CHAT-CHILD.



"Mother, didn't you ever see me before I was born?"

"No, my dear."

"Well, mother, how did you know it was me when I came?"

SUFFICIENT EXCUSE.



Irate Wife—Why didn't you call it up when you knew you were going to stay out so late?

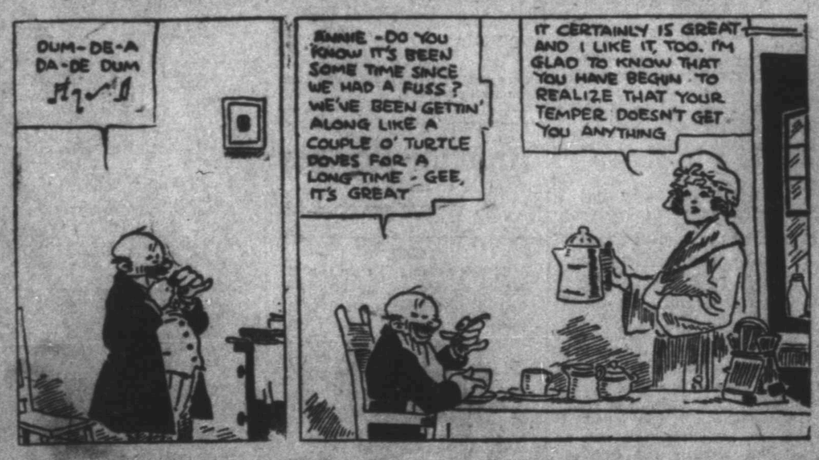
Hubby (thinking)—Well, you know dear, how long it takes to get a telephone number. I thought I'd come home and beat the call.

KERNEL COOTIE—There Are Several Ways of Getting a Red Nose.



WEDLOCKED— —By LEO

This Only Happens 'Among Married Folks



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa's Worried —By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott



MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

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

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 75c a dozen, bunches; cabbage 4c a pound; yams $1.50 a bushel; onions 6 cents a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $2.25 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cents per bound; celery $2.00 a dozen; turnips 5 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 15c a pound. Cucumbers 12c a pound. Mustard 85 cents a dozen.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grape fruit $5.00 a box; delicious apples $6.50@$8.00 a box; cranberries $22.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box. California naval oranges $6.50 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; aguacuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satumas $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 25-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 3 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2½ $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.30 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, pert, $6.54 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $6.65 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3½ to 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; ½ pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; ½ pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless ½ pound cans, a case $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian ¼ pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; ½ pound $2.25 a dozen; ¼ pound $2.10 a dozen; ½ pound alforcors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; ¼ pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

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

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys, 22c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

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

Canned Fruit.

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

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes, 40-50s, 17½c a pound; 50-60s, 15½c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $3.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case, tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case, $5.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 15½c; white oil tanks, 16c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18½c.

DUN'S RESUME IS ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

A year which has been marked by slow and uneven economic recovery nears an ending with seasonal abatement of demand in different quarters but with basic conditions strengthened. At this period, when taking of inventories requires attention in primary channels, activities in other than retail circles is not ordinarily witnessed, and was not to be looked for in the present instance. That large operations have been recorded in certain branches, as in the hide trade, merely illustrates the existing irregularities and the conservative dealings in most directions are more representative of the general status of business.

Frequent reiteration of the statement that many buyers are deferring important action has been necessary this year but disappointment over results in various lines has partly arisen because of the expectations of more rapid revival that the facts of the situation justified. A fall of about forty per cent in wholesale prices from the high levels of 1920 naturally had an unsettling influence everywhere, and the readjustment to a new basis of consumption, production and prices would not be quickly effected. Weekly bank clearings $6,000,550,000.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Stocks were active and mainly higher today, rails proving the only noteworthy exceptions. Heaviness in rails was attributed to rumors that the larger transportation systems may soon come into the market for money.

Steels, especially the various independent issues, mentioned in connection with the proposed merger, were strongest of the industrials. European oils were strong on the decision of Royal Dutch to pay dividends in cash and the Latin-American oils also improved. Standard oils, notably the New Jersey and California issues, made new high records for the current movement, but reacted to charges preferred by the federal trade commission. Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

Call loans held at five per cent. Profit taking and disturbed political and economic conditions in Berlin and Vienna accounted for the reaction in foreign exchanges from yesterday's record quotations.

Bonds were active, but further speculative selling contributed to the irregularity in that quarter.

Total sales, par value, $22,500,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	72	56½
Amer. Beet Sugar	4	27¾
American Can	51	52½
Amer. Car & Fdry.	64	149⅞
Amer. Hide & Lthr. Pfd.	6	58
Amer. Internat. Corp.	135	39⅝
American Locomotive	84	97¾
American Linseed	4	23½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	44	43
American Sugar	47	55½
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	22	32⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	25	115⅞
American Woolen	26	80½
Anaconda Copper	58	46⅞
Atchison	8	90
Atlantic Coast Line	2	90½
Atl. Gulf & West Indies	12	30½
Baldwin Locomotive	131	94⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	10	37¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	58	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	16	118½
Central Leather	34	31½
Chandler Motors	20	46¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	5	57
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	4	23½
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	21	33¼
Coca Cola	20	38½
Corn Products	26	88½
Crucible Steel	103	65
Cuba Cane Sugar	23	7⅞
Endicott-Johnson	25	78
Erie	13	11⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	120	68⅜
General Asphalt	332	65
General Electric	71	139½
General Motors	50	10⅝
Great Northern Pfd.	65	77
Gulf States Steel	35	49½
Illinois Central	2	99⅞
Inspiration Copper	28	38½
International Harvester	22	79¾
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	50	60¾
International Paper	73	52
Invincible Oil	86	12⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	65	41⅞
Kennecott Copper	70	25½
Louisville & Nashville	11	112½
Mexican Petroleum	194	112¼
Middle States Oil	90	15
Midvale Steel	300	29
Missouri Pacific	7	19
New York Central	25	73¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	16	13
Norfolk & Western	11	98½
Northern Pacific	140	81¾
Okla. rod. & Ref.	20	3¼
Pacific Oil	112	45½
Pan. Amer. Petroleum	82	52½
Pennsylvania	31	34½
Pure Oil	58	38½
Reading	54	73¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	197	53
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	50	48¼
St. Louis & San Fran.	8	22⅞
Seaboard Air Line	1	3¼
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	2	4⅞
Sears Roebuck	154	58⅜
Shell Trans. & Trad.	77	37½
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	64	22½
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	12	40
Southern Pacific	70	80¼
Southern Railway	9	19⅜
Southern Railway Pfd.	12	49⅞
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	14	112½
Studebaker Corporation	53	76½
Tennessee Copper	25	10¾
Texas Co.	100	45⅝
Texas & Pacific	15	24
Tobacco Products	25	60¼
Transcontinental Oil	24	10⅛
Union Pacific	38	126½
United Fruit	84	124½
U. S. Food Products	23	10⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	38	36⅝
United Retail Stores	83	53
United States Rubber	85	50⅞
United States Steel	145	83⅝
United States Steel Pfd.	2	113½
Utah Copper	23	50⅜
Vanadium Corp.	63	31⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem.	11	20
Western Union	5	71⅝
Westinghouse Electric	32	48½
Willys-Overland	43	5¼

Total Sales 822,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.03⅞; cables $4.04⅜; 60-day bills on banks, $4.00⅜, France demand 7.23c; cables 7.23½c; Italy demand 4.23½c; cables 4.24c. Belgium demand 7.06½c; cables 7.07c. Germany demand 42½c; cables .44c. Holland demand 35.60c; cables 35.66c. Norway demand 14.38c; Sweden demand 23.80c; Denmark demand 18.57c; Switzerland demand 19.08c; Spain demand 14.02c; Greece demand 4.10; Argentina demand 32.37c; Brazil demand 12.87c; Montreal 91 9-16c.

Rate continued variable in the late dealings. Great Britain demand $4.01⅞; cables $4.05; sixty-day bills on banks $4.01¼. Holland demand 35.73c; cables 35.79c. Greece demand 4.05c.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Call money firm; high 5; low 5; closing bid 4½; offered at 5; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans steady; sixty days 5; 90 days 5; six months 5; prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Liberty bonds closed 3½s, 98.18; first 4s, 97.20; second 4s, 97.42; first 4¼s, 97.44; second 4¼s, 97.58; third 4¼s, 97.88; fourth 4¼s, 97.80; victory 3¾s, 99.98; victory 4¾s, 100.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Butter higher; creamery extras 47c. Eggs unsettled; receipts 2,340 cases, firsts 40@53c.

Poultry alive, unsettled; fowls 14@22c; springs 21c; turkeys 30c; roosters 15c.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	100¾
*U. S. 2s, coupon	100¾
*U. S. 4s, registered	104½
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½
*Panama 3s, coupon	76½
*Amer. Smelt. & Refining 5s	87½
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	108½
Atchison gen. 4s	85
Atlantic oCast Line 1st 4s	85⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½	77
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	90
Central of Ga. Colson. 5s	89
Central Leather 5s	94
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	80½
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	63¾
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	77½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	84½
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s	73½
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	95
Erie gen. 4s	46⅞
*Illinois Central ref. 4s	81⅜
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	92½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84½
Liggett & Myers 5s	91⅜
*Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	85⅞
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	72½
Missouri, Pacific gen. 4s	61½
New York Central deb. 6s	90⅜
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105½
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Wabash 1st 5s	93
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	80

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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—Where the market displayed any quotable change Friday it was toward weakness, but there was no pronounced decline. The movement scaleward was rather slow, but the fact that most of the run came in mixed shipments was a factor that prevented activity. Calf value were steady to weak. Receipts amounted to 1,500 head of cattle and 1,500 calves.

Hogs were purchased by packers at prices 10 cents to 15 cents higher than their bids of Thursday and the market was active. An order buyer paid 7.25 for a few hogs and packers made purchases at 7.15. Bulk sales ranged from 6.75 to 7.00. Pigs were steady to 25c lower, the top being 7.25 with most sales at 7.00. Hog receipts reached 1,000 head.

Sheep receipts were close to 500 head but up to a late hour there was no market. Packers placed their bids early, however. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.25@6.25; stockers 3.00@6.00; cows 2.25@4.25; canners 2.40@2.25; heifers 3.25@5.75; yearlings 3.50@6.50; bulls 2.00@3.00; calves 2.50@6.50.

Hogs—Light 7.00@7.25; medium 6.75@7.00; mixed 6.50@6.75; common 6.00@6.50; heavy 6.75@7.00; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 7.00@7.25; stags 4.50@5.00.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@8.00; yearlings 6.00@6.00; wethers 4.00@4.50; ewes 3.00@3.75; culls 1.00@2.00; goats 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@6.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cattle 1,000; beef steers 25c higher; top 7.25; other sales 4.35@7.20; she stock uneven, mostly 25c higher; good and choice cows 4.50@5.25; common and medium 3.50@4.25; medium quality heifers 5.50@6.50; calves steady; top vealers 9.00.

Hogs 2,000; mostly 5c to 10c higher; best light and light butcher hogs 6.80; bulk of sales 6.55@6.75; packing sows higher; pigs steady; best 7.00.

Sheep 1,500; steady; fed western lambs 9.50.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—While there was no change in local raw sugar prices on the spot from 3.87 1-2 to 4.11 for centrifugal, the first sale of new crop Cubas, was reported consisting of 35,000 bags to an operator here for February loading at 2 cents for Cuba, the lowest prices recorded in a number of years.

There was a steadier feeling in raw sugar futures despite the decline in the spot market and prices were higher on covering and buying believed to be for trade account. Closing quotations were 1 to 4 points net higher. Final bids January and March 2.18; May 2.30; July 2.40.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 5.20 to 5.30 for fine granulated and only a moderate inquiry reported. There were no transactions in refined futures. Prices were unchanged at 5.25 for January, March and May.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Promise of rain or snow for drought territory in the southwest operated as a handicap today on bulls in the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled, ⅛c net lower to ⅝c advance, with December 1.13⅜ to 1.13½ and May 1.17¼ to 1.17½. Corn gained ⅝c to ⅝c and oats ⅞ to ⅞c. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 cents decline to a like upturn.

Wheat prices showed considerable firmness in the early trading. Buyers, however, failed to become at all aggressive and with warnings out that a gulf storm was looked for the majority of traders leaned to the view that the protonged drought in the southwest was about to be ended.

Wet weather in the corn belt together with signs of good export demand for corn tended to strengthen the market for corn and oats. It was hoped, too, that the war finance meeting here would prove helpful toward higher prices.

Provisions swayed in line with the changes in the hog market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.13¼	1.13⅝	1.11¼	1.13⅜
May	1.16½	1.17½	1.15⅝	1.17¼
Corn—				
Dec.	.48½	.48⅝	.47⅛	.48½
May	.54⅛	.56	.54	.54⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.32½	.33	.32⅝	.32⅞
May	.38⅝	.38⅝	.38⅛	.38½
Pork—				
Jan.				15.35
Lard—				
Jan.	8.45	8.50	8.42	8.50
May	8.85	8.90	8.85	8.90
Ribs—				
Jan.				7.40
May	7.75	7.77	7.72	7.77

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.08@1.18; No. 2 red 1.12@1.14.

Corn, No. 2 white 42@42½c; No. 2 yellow 44½@45c.

Oats, No. 2 white 33½@34c; No. 2 mixed 32c.

Cotton

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A somewhat better demand developed on a break below the seventeen cent level in the cotton market during today's early trading and there were rallies later on covering. January contracts sold up from 16.92 to 17.30 closing at 17.12 with the general market closing steady, net one point higher to eight points lower.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 2 to 27 points with active months soon showing net losses of 20 to 29 points owing to further scattering liquidation and some southern selling. Pressure was promoted by lower Liverpool cables, continued complaints of a poor trade in Lancashire and reports of a slack demand in the domestic goods markets. Nine more December notices were issued causing some scattering liquidation of the near month, but the early offerings were not heavy and as soon as they had been absorbed with the aid of a little trade buying the market turned steadier. Reports of a slightly better spot demand and talk of a firmer technical position after a break of about 160 points from the high price of last week, probably increased a disposition to cover short contracts for over the week end and the buying became a little more active during the early afternoon, owing to bullish week end figures, particularly the large spinners takings.

December sold up from 16.93 to 17.35 and March from 16.91 to 17.28 or 13 to 16 points net higher. After this the demand again tapered off and there were reactions of several points from the best under realizing accompanied by reports of continued dullnes sin the cloth market.

According to New York figures spinners takings for the week were 400,149, against 224,738 last year, making 5,142,411 so far this season against 3,213,057 last year and there was a decrease of 22,588 bales in the visible supply of American cotton compared with an increase of 154,244 last year.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2. — Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. Good middling 11.47; fully middling 11.07; middling 10.07; low middling 9.47; good ordinary 7.72; ordinary 6.07. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,300 American.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Absence of tenders along with light offerings of both crude and refined resulted in a firmer showing in cottonseed oil. Local refiners and cotton houses were best buyers. Closing bids were 5 to 18 points net higher. Sales, 10,000 barrels. Prime crude 6.90@7.00; prime summer yellow spot 8.30@8.50; December 8.28; March 8.70; May 8.95, all bid.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cotton goods markets were quiet with some sales of print cloths for next year's delivery on a basis of 8 1-4 cents for 38 1-2 inch 64-60's. Cotton yarns were a shade more active at lower prices. Raw will markets were firmer and raw silk higher. Burlaps were somewhat steadier with trading light.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—During a good part of the session in cotton today the market stood at net advances but on the opening and again toward the close there were depressions and last prices were 4 to 5 points down. January closing at 16.38. The weakness of Liverpool was the cause of the opening decline, which carried prices 11 to 17 points under the close of yesterday. January touching 16.25. In the late trading efforts of early buyers to get their profits caused a paring down of the advance.

The settlement of the dock strike here was considered highly favorable but the market did not get up much buying power until toward the middle of the day, when the week-end statistics were posted and Hester placed world takings of American cotton at 429,000 bales, the largest mill taking given out by this a thority this season. This week last year, takings were only 296,000 bales while two years ago they were 486,000. The fact that total takings thus far this season now amount to 5,262,000 bales against 3,304,000 to the same date last year, and 4,463,000 two years ago caused much comment.

Buying increased on telegrams from Texas stating that it had been discovered that cottonseed infected by the pink boll worm had been shipped into 42 of the black land counties of the state. In this news, January moved up to 16.65 where the list showed gains over yesterday's close of 20 to 29 points.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The market for coffee futures was irregular today owing to violent fluctuations in Brazil with late months relatively firm owing to recent bullish crop advices from Santos. After opening two points lower to 4 points higher, active months sold about 3 to 9 points below last night's closing figures, but the late deliveries rallied in the late trading owing to higher late cables from Santos. March sold at 8.30 early and reacted to 8.27, while September contracts sold up from 8.10 to 8.21. The general market closed net 6 points net lower to 14 points higher. Sales were estimated at about 54,000 bags. December 8.56; January 8.45; March 8.24; May 8.22; July 8.23; September 8.22. Spot coffee quiet, but steady; Rio 7's 9 1-8 to 9 1-4; Santos 4's 11 3-4 to 12 1-4.

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Asking $106,500 damages, said to represent the largest amount ever involved in an automobile accident case in local district courts, the trial of the suit of Dr. J. W. Powers, local physician, against Frank Van Wormer, local business man opened Friday in the 89th district court with jury before Judge P. A. Martin.

The suit was filed several months ago following an accident in October, 1920, when a car driven by the plaintiff and one said to have been driven by the wife of the defendant collided on Tenth street near the Brook street intersection.

In his petition the plaintiff contends that he was driving on the right side of the street when his car was struck by that of the defendant's which was coming from the opposite direction. The accident, according to the plaintiff's petition was due solely to the fact that the defendant's car did not keep on the right side of the street.

The plaintiff alleges that he sustained injuries which kept him from the practice of his profession for a period of 30 days for which he asks $1,500. He also asks $100,000 damages for the permanent injuries he alleges that he sustained. According to the petition the plaintiff is permanently injured so that his effort in his profession will be 50 per cent impaired for the remainder of his life. In addition the plaintiff asks $5,000 exemplary charges.

A large part of the evidence for the plaintiff was introduced Friday before adjournment. The trial of the case will be resumed this morning.

Car Lines Are Finished And Ninth St. Open

After being blocked to traffic for more than a month due to construction of the new traction company short line to the business district on the factory line, Ninth street paving was cleared and opened up to traffic as far as Scott street Friday. The block between Scott and Indiana will be cleared up right away.

Operation on this line, as well as the Thirteenth street line, extended a junction with the Southland line, will start Monday, as announced by traction company officials in the Record News last week. The operation will probably begin about noon Monday.

The Thirteenth street line will be operated independently from the Southland line until concrete construction at the end has set—until about the end of this month. Then the operation will be on a loop, the cars going out Thirteenth to the junction and returning via the present Southland line. Plans for extention of the present Southland line have been worked on for the past few month, but have not resulted in any definite project to date.

Construction of the line out Sixth or Seventh to the district lying between the business district and the Riverside cemetery may be next on the program, with a chance of the line's running across the river into Scotland and the North Side.

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Denver Completes Erection Tankage For Fuel Stores

The erection of two 55,000 barrel storage tanks in the Sunshine yard in North Wichita by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad has been completed and the work on the pump house and necessary machinery is being rushed, according to local railroad officials. The entire station will be finished and ready for use about the first of the year, it is believed.

This step is one of the recent moves made by the Denver to add to the oil burning equipment and to increase the fuel oil storage capacity of the local yard.

VICIOUS BEE HAS RIGHT TO ROAM AT WILL, RULES JUDGE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—A bee has a right to roam at will, Judge Nelson E. Johnson ruled today in the circuit court here. Judge Johnson was hearing an appeal in the case of Lee Cooley, fined $50 in police court some time ago on the ground that he harbored a "vicious bee."

The complaining witness at that time asserted that one of Cooley's bees had stung a child five times. Judge Johnson after listening to testimony of bee experts, announced he was convinced that a bee could sting but once. He held a city ordinance restricting the wanderings of bees was unconstitutional and ordered that Cooley's $50 fine be remitted.

The national apiary association had made a test case of the affair.

PATROLMAN PROVES GOOD COLLECTOR

Patrolman Miller, of the city police force, is a collector of more than average ability if the story they tell on him is official, and if the success he is reported to have had with a certain automobile tourist who attempted to leave a local rooming house with his grips without settling, is a fair example of his prowess.

The proprietress of the rooming house found Friday morning that her guests of the night before had gone and failed to either leave their grips or the pay for their lodging. She went to the city hall, reported the matter and Mr. Miller was put at her disposal.

The missing tourists were found at a local cafe. When confronted by the law, the head of the party, is reported to have taken a fat wallet from his pocket, slipped the rubber band from around the bills and settled in full.

"We had no intention of beating our bill," he is reported to have said, "but just went to get a bite to eat."

FOX GOES TO NEW YORK ON GLASS PROBE

George B. Fox, general manager of the Wichita Falls Window Glass company, left for New York Friday afternoon to present data to the federal grand jury at that place showing that the local plant was not connected nor working members of the glass blowers union which recently resulted in the indictment of a large number of glass plants.

The local plant has not been indicted, as was given in press reports of the affair, according to the information received here, and the summons received was more in the nature of a request than a subpoena.

The local plant was the only one in the list which did not employ hand blowers, who were members of the organization under investigation, the work at the local plant being by machinery which makes the work of the hand blowers unnecessary. Hand blowers have not been employed here since 1912.

Inclusion of the local plant in the list announced is believed to be due to the fact that the books of the organization, secured during the Untermeyer labor probe, show that the local plant at one time employed members of this organization, and the resultant call on officials of the plant for information as to the form of contract operated under at that time.

SUE OIL CO. FOR $60,000

The suit of J. F. Barker, local oil operator and R. M. Walker, banker of Cooper, Texas, against the Burk-Drehmer Oil company for an accounting is now on trial before Judge Ed Napier with jury in the 78th district court. In their petition the plaintiffs ask for the payment of certain debts which they allege are owed by the defendant company, now in the hands of Ed Walsh, receiver.

The suit dates back to the boom days of Burkburnett oil development when the defendant company is alleged to have had a contract for the development of a lease in block 96 of the Northwest field owned by the plaintiffs.

According to the petition, the defendant company failed to develop the lease as agreed and under a new agreement the plaintiffs took over the further development. It is upon this agreement that the present suit hinges. The claim of the two plaintiffs total approximately $60,000.

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Seventeen to Have Hearing For Citizenship

Seventeen residents of Wichita, Archer and Clay counties will have hearings for citizenship during the term of federal court which opens here December 12, according to information Friday from J. A. Lantz, United States commissioner, in charge of the local federal office. Mr. Lantz, Friday, sent out notices to the seventeen men notifying them to appear during the term of federal court to be examined for final citizenship papers.

Several of the men to be examined have had previous examinations and failed to qualify. The men are at present citizens of Germany, Austria, England and Russia.

Believe Roads Will Make Low Holiday Rates

No official passenger excursion tariffs governing the sale of railroad tickets during the holidays at a reduced rate, have been received as yet by any of the local railroad agents or by the local union station ticket office, although the indications are that reduced rates will be secured this year.

A bulletin from the M., K. & T. railroad, received Thursday by H. G. Smith, division freight and passenger agent, stated that it is believed a reduction amounting to one-fourth off the regular rate will be put into force following a meeting of the general passenger agents of the Texas railroads to be held shortly. At this meeting, the tariffs are agreed upon, local railroad agents say.

Authorization for the sale of tickets will not be given, the bulletin states, until the official notice is sent out. However, the tentative dates for sale of excursion rates, the bulletin predicts, will be December 21 to 24, inclusive with the return limit set at January 3.

Poster Pushes Diversification Among Farmers

An attractive poster showing the merits of diversified farming, illustrated by pictures of the "one crop" farm in unkept condition, with tin cans decorating the landscape, and on the other hand the diversified farm with the well kept yard, garden, and milch cows and other features of a modern farm, is being used by M. Bruce Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver to impress the farmers of this section with the desirability of the modern plan. The posters are being sent out broadcast.

The plan explained for the average small farm advises five milch cows, 5 meat hogs, one brood sow, 125 hens, a one-half acre garden, in addition to the regular crops of cotton and wheat.

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—At 11 a. m. the pastor's subject will be "The Making of a Man, Who Does It and How Is It Done." This is one of the great series on "Business in Religion."

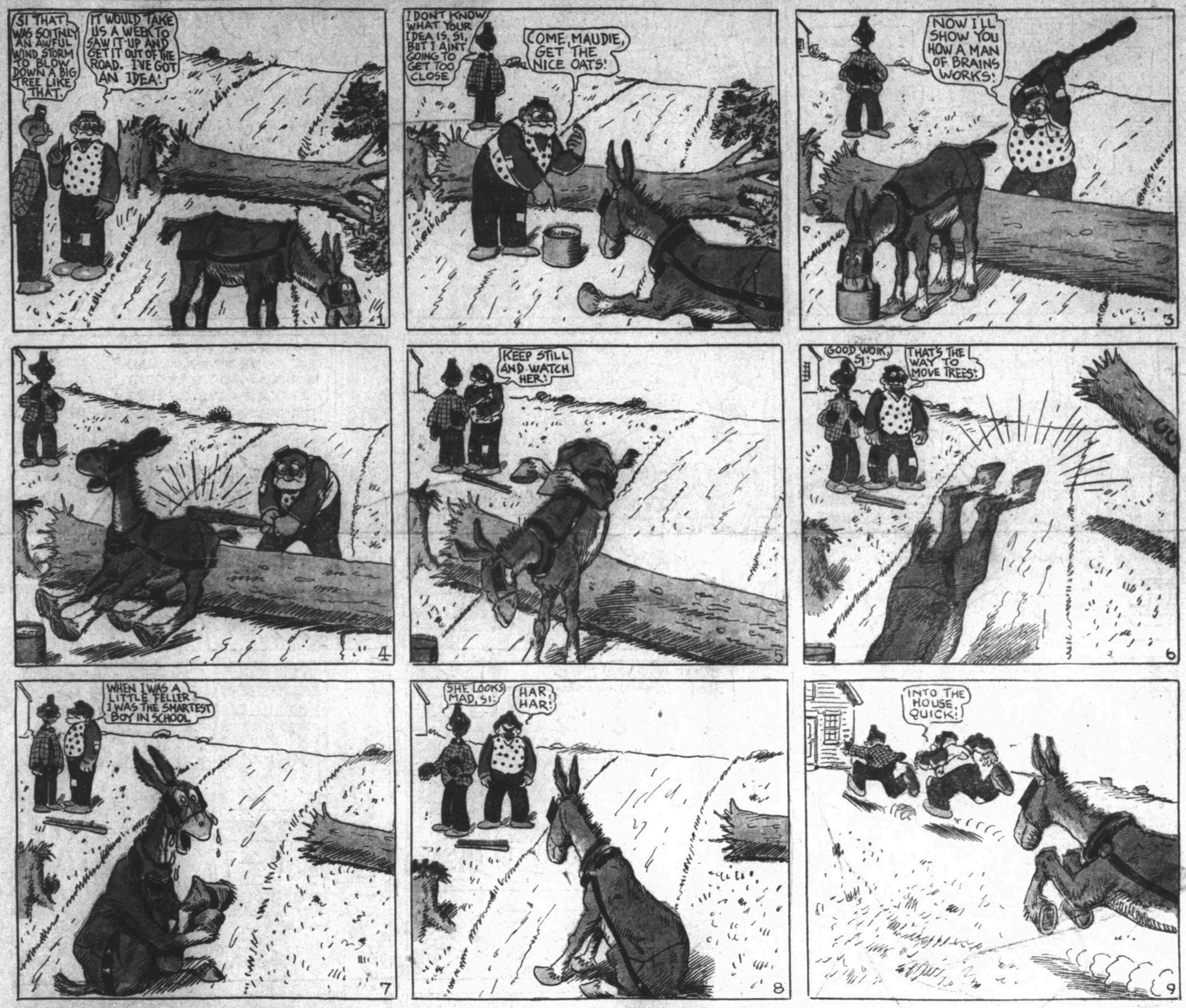
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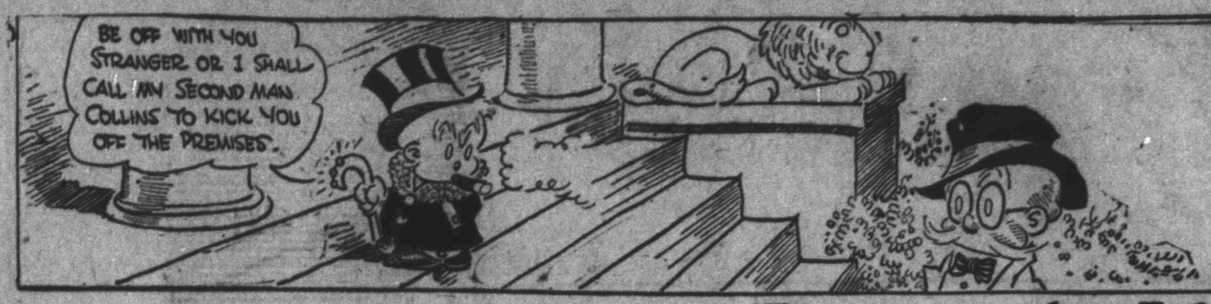
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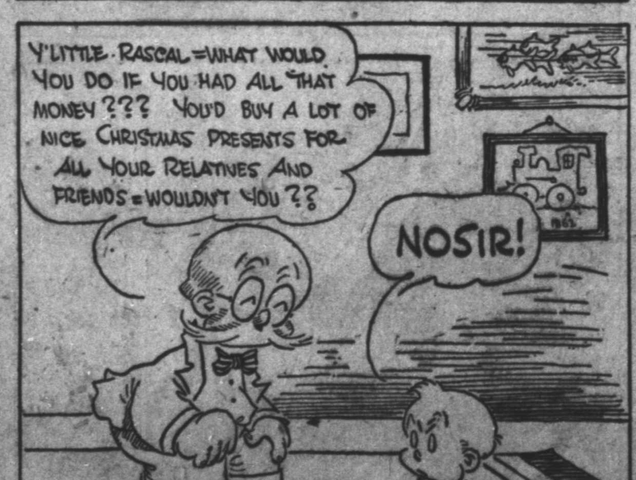














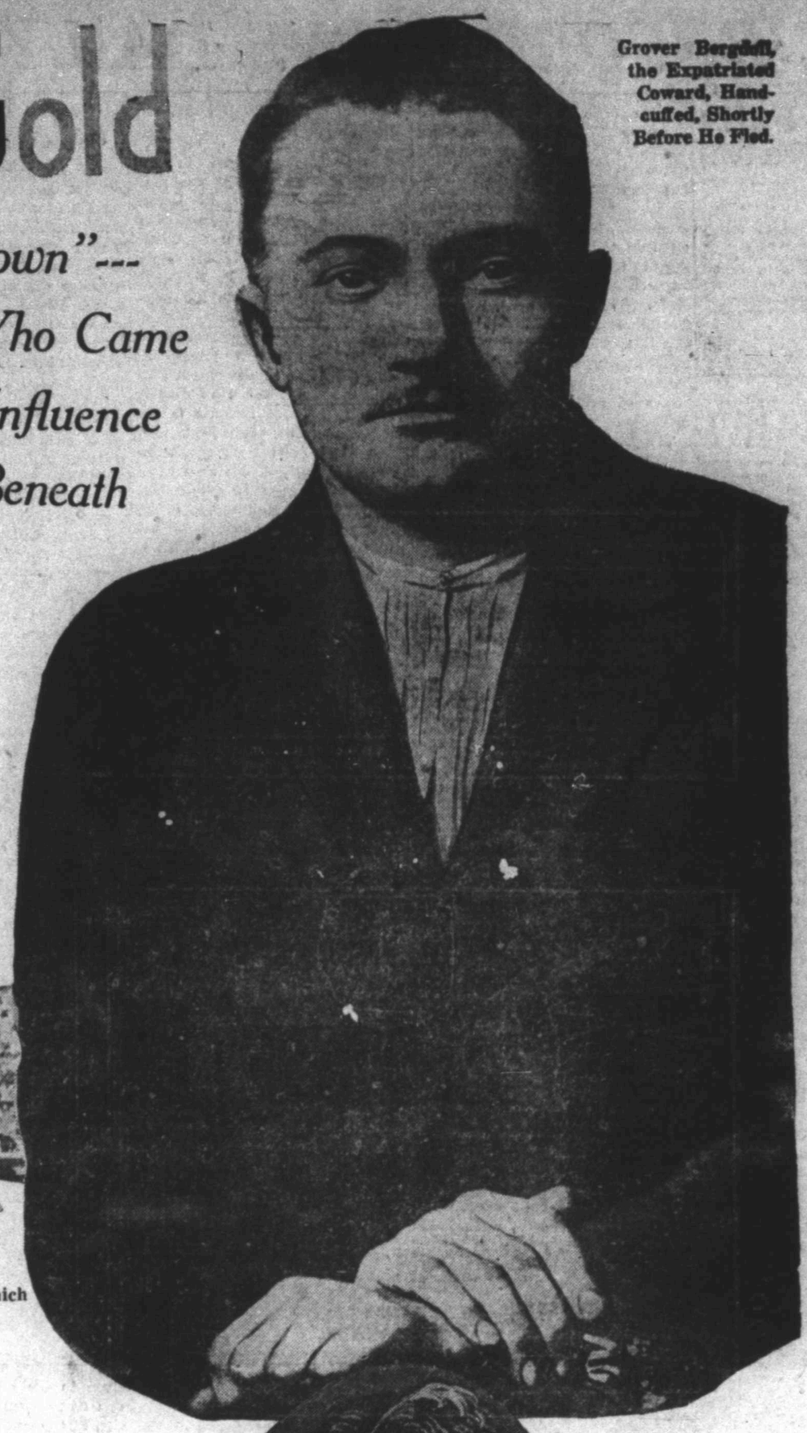
The Curse of Bergdoll Gold

Fate Said "Thumbs Down"--- and Everyone Who Came Under Its Influence Withered Beneath Its Deadly Blight.



Erwin Bergdoll, Serving Four-Year Term in Leavenworth Prison.

The Bergdoll Castle in Philadelphia, During the Search for the Fortune in Gold, Which Mrs. Bergdoll Buried.



Grover Bergdoll, the Expatriated Coward, Handcuffed, Shortly Before He Fled.



Maj. Campbell, Whom Mrs. Bergdoll Accused of Having Taken a $5000 Bribe to Let Her Slacker Son Escape.

BERGDOLL wealth! The golden stream that carries on its current, misery, misfortune, desolation and death.

For years it has rolled on its way: flowed through a valley of distress and infamy. Many there were who knelt by this yellow stream and drank of its waters, many to whom it brought only woe, discredit, prison, affliction. Not in the nation is there such an uncanny curse as has followed the touch of the Bergdoll millions.

And it clings and wraps itself around its victims. Men and women have tried to escape from this tainted thing, but have failed. Few there are who can point to happiness that it brought; scores there are who have felt its poison—and know.

Consider:

Old Louis Bergdoll, son of parents who came from Germany, himself as patriotic an American as could be found, built a brewery in Philadelphia. It prospered; it became the largest in Pennsylvania.

It was the source of the Bergdoll gold.

Louis Bergdoll married. His wife had come from Germany. Her love for the land of her birth was strong. There were many things she did not care to understand.

There came children, boys and girls raised amid plenty.

Louis Bergdoll died. His wife took over active charge of the fortune.

Strange events came, one after the other and today we have:

The Bergdoll wealth seized by the United States government.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, deserter, prison fugitive, exile with a price on his head.

Erwin Bergdoll, brother, in the Leavenworth Federal prison serving a four-year sentence.

Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother, sentenced to a year in prison, which she escaped by payment of a $7000 fine.

James E. Romig, former city magistrate, sentenced to a year in prison. Escaped by Mrs. Bergdoll paying a fine for him.

Harry S. Schuh, book-keeper for the Bergdoll estate, sentenced to six months. Escaped prison by Mrs. Bergdoll paying the fine.

Albert S. Mitchell, who handled the Bergdoll motor interests, sentenced to six months. Payment of a fine freed him.

Charles Braun, son of Mrs. Bergdoll, who changed his name, sentenced to one year and escaped prison in a similar way, payment of a fine.

Isaac Stecher, chauffeur for Grover Bergdoll, fled to Germany with his master, leaving his wife behind. An exile.

Col. John Hunt, accused of allowing Grover Bergdoll to escape, tried and acquitted by court-martial after the escape of Grover Bergdoll.

An Astonishing List

Sergts. York and O'Hare, tried for allowing Grover Bergdoll to escape from them. Freed.

D. Clarence Gibboney, noted lawyer for the Bergdolls, who helped plan Bergdoll's trip for the "pot of gold" hidden in Maryland mountains; drowned off the coast of Yucatan, Mexico.

Maj. Bruce Campbell, who was investigated after having been charged with attempting to obtain money from the Bergdoll stream of gold.

Former Judge John W. Wescott, who delivered the speech nominating Woodrow Wilson for his second term, asserts that because he acted as an adviser, out of friendship, he has been humiliated by the Congressional investigation.

Louis Bergdoll, Jr., who with his brother, Charles, fought courageously to overcome the taint of the Bergdoll wealth, has seen two of his business ventures wrecked.

Mrs. Erwin Bergdoll, young bride of the convicted son, who died when happiness was just in her grasp.

Mrs. Isaac Stecher, wife of the exile in Germany, who has suffered want.

Lena Link, shot and badly wounded in the attempt to capture Bergdoll at Eberbach, Germany.

Carl Neuf, imprisoned in Germany after the futile attempt to kidnap Bergdoll.

And still following the trail of the Borgdoll gold can be found:

The United States government forced to apologize to Germany.

The treasury department in a measure discredited for allowing the Bergdolls to remove $200,000 in gold from its vaults when loyal Americans could not.

The American army laughed at and held up to ridicule because high officials believed in the tale of the buried pot of gold.

The Bergdoll brewery fallen from its high power.

"Ma" Bergdoll fighting numerous suits, living almost a recluse, harrassed, but still fighting.

The curse of the Bergdoll gold extended even further. A Congressional committee appointed to investigate Bergdoll's escape, by a majority vote of three to two, condemned Samuel T. Ansell, former brigadier-general; Col. John E. Hunt, commander of Fort Jay, where Bergdoll was confined, and Col. Charles C. Cresson, who prosecuted Col. Hunt when that officer was court-martialed.

Of Col. Hunt, the report says:

"Col. Hunt, within the next two months after he had participated so criminally in the escape of Bergdoll, was promoted from major to colonel and immediately retired on the pay of $3600 a year. It becomes a serious question who is to pay his life-long reward for his perfidy. An outraged nation has the right to demand that Col. Hunt's annuity be discontinued."

Through the years, and seeming to touch all the ramifications, stands the amazing personality of Mrs. Emma Bergdoll. In her girlhood she was beautiful. Today she is bulky, pudgy; but there remain in her features many traces of youthful fairness.

A Militant Mother

She relies solely upon herself. "Ma" Bergdoll has more confidence in "Ma" Bergdoll than in the greatest minds of the land. She fights the United States government and the whole people of the United States, confident that she can win. She does not know the meaning of physical fear. Many a time she has battled with fist and pistol against odds.

Her devotion to Grover Bergdoll is intense, undying.

He was hardly more than a youth when he was arrested for reckless automobile driving. His mother and the Bergdoll wealth saved him. Time after time he fell afoul of the law. Once he beat up a policeman. He assaulted others. A dozen times he went before the courts and "Ma" Bergdoll and the Bergdoll gold got him off. The more reckless he got the more his mother clung to him.

The wild, daring spirit of the mother came out in Erwin and to a degree in Louis. They drove in automobile races; they with Grover took to airplanes. Only Louis was more careful than either Grover or Erwin and certainly he was law-abiding and very considerate of others.

Charles and Louis were both good boys, and the efforts of Charles to escape the taint of the Bergdolls is one of the most pathetic of its kind. This young man detested the brewery business. He felt that the Bergdoll wealth could be devoted to great ends to benefit the world. He hated selfishness. When, with her exaggerated ego, his mother became the president of the Bergdoll Brewing Company, Charles opposed her. He felt ashamed of Grover's escapades. Finally he and some other of the relatives made an effort to have Grover declared incompetent to manage his big estate.

Mrs. Bergdoll dashed to the support of Grover. She abused Charles and tried to discredit him while on the witness stand. She won the fight and Grover Bergdoll was given his share of the estate to spend as he liked. And he spent it.

Discouraged, Charles Bergdoll decided to cut loose. He asked legal permission to change his name to Charles A. Braun.

No person has been able to point out a single evil or vicious thing in his life. His family life and associations were good, he was a careful business man. Likewise was his brother, Louis, who was a skilled mechanic. With his ability and money Louis entered the automobile business and later the airplane business. This was at a time when the industries were young. But for some strange reason there came a blight on these ventures. Also on other ventures and they could not prosper. Money, skill, ability, common sense could not win. Was it the curse of the Bergdoll wealth?

It was more than chance then that swung Charles into the meshes. When Grover was arrested and tried, Charles did what he could in decency to help Grover. He had many times advised him to surrender. Then came the day when it was necessary to take certain funds out of the complicated estate to help Grover get away, and the government arrested many persons in the affair, among them Charles. And he was convicted.

They say that Erwin Bergdoll, now in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, fell under the influence of his brother and that his mother sustained Grover in becoming a slacker. There was another element. Erwin was married. His wife, bride of but a few months, died.

A bride dead! A boy's life ruined! The curse of the Bergdoll gold!

He Died--Bergdoll Lives



RUSSELL GROSS

RUSSELL GROSS, of Overbrook, a suburb of Philadelphia, in no way connected with the Bergdoll family, was yet a victim of the Bergdoll curse. Like Bergdoll, of German descent, Gross, unlike Bergdoll, gave his life for his country—gladly, willingly, proudly.

When Bergdoll fled the draft, Gross was called to take the place of the slacker. He left for France in May, 1918, as private of the first class in Company E, 328th Infantry. He fought on the Meuse and died a hero, as the records of the War Department show:

"On Oct. 23, 1918, during the Meuse-Argonne offensive in the heavy fighting north of Sommerance, Private Russell Gross displayed great heroism and self-sacrifice in advancing with his automatic rifle team on the right flank of the company against an enemy machine gun nest. Private Gross, utterly disregarding his personal safety, pushed forward until he was killed by an enemy machine gun bullet. His example of unselfishness was an inspiration to the other men of his platoon."

Gross, in his last letter to his parents, wrote:

"If it is God's will that I come through O. K., I can at least feel as though I had done my share for civilization."



At Left—Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, the Mother of the Slackers, Who Is Harassed by Lawsuits Resulting from Son's Actions.



Below—Louis Bergdoll, Jr., Victim of Two Disastrous Business Ventures Financed by Bergdoll Gold

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OIL SHALE WILL BE PETROLEUM SOURCE SOME DAY.

According to the Science Service the observing public knows pretty well that an enormous quantity of oil and distillates are consumed, for what purposes, and that the demand is growing rapidly. From the stove in a house to driving a battleship is a comparative use for crude oil; moving parts in machinery must be lubricated, hence the use of refined oil; and from the airplane to a large motortruck is another comparison for the distillate gasoline.

The world has great resources of petroleum, and every country is searching for more deposits; yet consumption is so large that it overtakes production and stocks are decreasing. Although the output is increasing, it will soon reach the limit possible. From 1857 to 1920 the world produced 7,000,000,000 barrels of oil, of which the United States yielded 70 per cent. Nearly an equal quantity remains, but consumption nowadays is many times that of the earlier years of production. The United States is supplying 70 per cent of all the oil at present. The public generally does not know that the oil reserves of this country are counted by years, and that our geological survey estimates not much over 20 years of oil remaining. That is the position; the end in sight and an ever-increasing demand. How is it to be met? The remedy is at hand, namely, oil-shale; and the problem is under consideration.

That Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming contained vast deposits of oilshale has long been known; but the necessity of their utilization has not been warranted until recent years, when the petroleum situation became acute. Besides, the shales are in more or less arid and inaccessible regions of high elevation, rendering their exploration rather difficult. In those four States it is conservatively estimated that there is a reserve of 50,000,000,000 barrels of oil.

Other States have shale, such as California, Kentucky, Montana, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, but they are too low in oil to be worth development at present. Eastern Canada has shale, also Brazil, England, Scotland, France, New South Wales, South Africa and other countries, so the world has a great potential supply of oil.

The making—for such it is termed—of shale oil from oil-shale is by no means new. The Scotch shales have been worked for 50 years, and 3,500,000 tons are mined annually, while those in New South Wales, Australia, have been mined for 15 years.

Oil shales are sedimentary in origin. Trey consist of dense, dark-brown, tough, but friable clays, originally laid down as muddy deposits in shallow seas. The strata or layers are separatel by sandstone. The resultant beds were subjected to upheaval, erosion and uncovering. Rivers cut through and exposed them. The generally accepted theory—the organic—of the origin of the oil-forming elements is that countless small plants, fish, and animals were imbedded in the muddy deposits. Another theory, highly respected, is that shales represent an old oil field.

Unlike the sands of petroleum areas in California, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wyoming and other states, shale contains no oil as such. But it contains the hydro-carbons, or essential ingredients for making oil, in their primary condition. "This matter has been termed "kerogen" and "petrogen." When sands are drilled, oil commences to flow; but when shales are drilled, nothing happens; yet when heated, vapor comes off; which, when condensed, becomes oil. Hence, the oil-shale industry will be a mining and metallurgical problem. Deposits of shale are easily sampled and estimated as to quantity. Mining in many cases will be similar to that of coal, minus the attendant danger. Education, that is, making the oil, will be by means of retorts, condensers and refineries.

The yield of oil per ton of shale is estimated in Colorado to be 20 gallons, or say half a barrel. In some of the States mentioned it is more, and in the various strata of the same deposit it will vary. In Scotland the yield is over 30 gallons. In New South Wales it is up to 100 gallons, which is two and one-half barrels. The oil is of high grade, having a paraffin base, just as do the oils of the mid-continent field of the United States. Many by-products are obtained during retorting, such as illuminating oils, gasoline (termed "shalene"), lubricating oils, grease, wax and ammonium sulphate.

The oil-shale, or "petro-shale," deposits of the Rock Mountain States, are now receiving considerable attention, and investigation is under way by government and private individuals. There will not be as much risk in working oil-shale as an oil field, though the capital required may be greater. In Scotland they have paid good dividends. Shale oil production will gradually increase until in 1950 shale fields will have replaced real oil fields, and they will insure a regular supply of oil for many generations to come.

MERCY FOR A MUSICAL CONVICT.

This is a human interest story told by an Austin correspondent: Among those to be pardoned at Christmas is Enrique Rasoplo, born in Chile, now serving a two-year sentence for theft. Rasoplo is a musician of exceptional talent and played for Governor Neff and his party, demonstrating a musical ability of such superior order that the governor, taking into consideration the facts surrounding the crime for which Rasoplo was convicted and the evident effect confinement in the penitentiary has had upon the young man, has included him among those that are to receive a pardon at Christmas. Governor Neff said that he had heard music by musicians before, but that the music played by young Rasoplo was in some respects the finest he had ever heard. Granting all the appeal of the young man's plight as a convict in the penitentiary, yet to the governor's mind, after taking into consideration all the circumstances, he believed that the demands of the law had been met with in the case, and so on Christmas, Enrique Rasoplo will receive as a Christmas present from the State of Texas by the hand of Governor Neff a pardon, and he will be free to again take up the study of music interrupted when he was sent to the penitentiary. Among those who asked that clemency be extended to Rasoplo was the governor of Chihuahua, who in a letter to Governor Neff, urged that clemency be extended if in Governor Neff's judgment a pardon was justified.

Former Penitentiary Commissioner W. G. Pryor lost his case when the supreme court ruled against him. He is outside of the pie breastworks. He has exhausted all legal remedies. He should take his medicine and go his way. Of course it is his privilege to sharpen his tomahawk, put a razor edge on his political knife and go on the trail for scalps. This is a free country and a man is much better out of office than he is in office. He has all the fun and no responsibility.

Loans made the Federal Land Bank of Houston during the month of November totaled $2,000,000. Number of borrowers was in excess of 15,000. Thanks to the Wilson administration the farmer is in a position where he is able to borrow money to become a landowner instead of continuing a tenant.

According to a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission after March 1st next sweeping reductions of railroad rates will be ordered. Jones will wait until March 1st before returning a verdict.

SMALL GAIN IN IMPROVED LAND.

Improved farm land in the United States in 1920 amounted to 4.8 acres per capita, the lowest ratio since 1850, according to a census report issued today. The figure compares with 5.2 acres per capita in 1910 and 5.7 in 1890 and 1880, the maximum in seventy years.

The increase in improved farm land in the last ten years was only 5.1 per cent, compared with 15.4 per cent in the 1910 decade, and 50.7 per cent increase in the ten years ending with 1880.

Improved farm land, which includes regularly tilled or mowed fields, pastures, gardens, orchards, vineyards and land occupied by farm buildings, amounted to 503 million acres in 1920. In 1910 it was 478 1-2 million acres; in 1900 the total was 414 1-2 million acres.

The increase in the last ten years was the smallest since statistics have been compiled.

WHY A FRANKING PRIVILEGE

As a rule, most members of congress are strong for any economy measure until they find it may hit them or some of their constituents, and then they change their views, says a Washington writer. But now comes a real piece of economy legislation fathered by Senator Moses, New Hampshire, in the form of a concurrent resolution, which will hit every member of congress, and yet the big majority of them are for it.

This resolution, on which a favorable report has been made by the senate committee on rules, proposes to do away with the printing of private bills until after they have been reported by committees. It provides that they shall in future be referred in manuscript form to the proper committee as petitions.

The public printer, George H. Carter, has prepared a tabulation showing that the printing of such private bills during the last ten years has cost—in the house $408,186.08 and in the senate $146,389.43—a total of $554,575.51. This means an actual saving of more than one-half million dollars.

Similar action was taken in the forty-sixth congress, but there was back-sliding, because the members complained that they did not have anything to send to their constituents as evidence that they had introduced a bill in their behalf. It is also estimated that the passage of this measure will also result in economy in the document rooms of house and senate, where the printed copies are handled, and in the cost distribution through the mails under the franking privilege.

Black remains supreme in the fashion world of Paris. Despite a severe onslaught by advocates of color, the supreme council of style has been forced to retain the conventional black as the dominant motif of all fall and winter modes and there is every indication that colors, except in minor trimming effects, will not be able to challenge black until late spring. Henri Landru approves of black. A jury convicted him of the murder of ten women who loved him and a boy who had excited his ire. Henri was sentenced to die by the guillotine. He will walk to the block dressed in conventional black and the official headsman will bedeck himself in garments of the same gaudy color.

Great Britain does not want the submarines. She says they are inhuman.—Herbert Corey. John always was a sensitive as well as sentimental old chap. There is said to be a new sub and a new gas in the work shop of Brother Johnathan that if put to the test would blow half the Atlantic ocean out of its hole. Mr. Bull has heard of these highly civilized and christianized inventions. He snudders.

San Angelo property owners have voted a bond issue of $150,000 to pave five miles of streets and the Kiwanis Club of that city sponsored the movement. Indians of the Kiwanis tribe do not believe in motoring or walking in the mud, more power to them. They do not care a tinker's whoop how or where the people walked in 'grandfather's day."

Houston appropriated $10,000 to provide for the entertainment of Marshal Foch. Wise old Bayou city. Of course the mud cats will win $10,000,000 worth of free advertising. Business is business.

A PIG AND A SUIT.

Congressman J. D. Beck of Minnesota told this story to an important house committee: In a certain country lived a tailor who made clothes. A little off lived a farmer who raised pigs. Between them was a river. Across the river a bridge was built. On top of the bridge a man stationed himself to see that no one passed over.

"The time came when the farmer wanted a suit of clothes and the tailor wanted a pig.

"The farmer started out with a couple of pigs and the tailor started to meet him with a couple of suits of clothes.

"When they arrived at the bridge they were stopped by the man on top. This man stepped up to the farmer and asked what he could do for him.

"The farmer said, 'I want some clothes.'

"The man on the bridge said, 'Well clothes are up today and pigs are down, but I'll give you a suit of clothes for your two pigs.'

"And he went to the tailor who wanted pigs and said, 'Pigs are up today and clothes are down, but I'll give you a pig for your two suits of clothes.'

"And the trades were made: The farmer went home with a suit of clothes but nothing to eat, while the tailor went home with a pig but nothing to wear.

"And the man on the bridge had a pig to eat and a suit of clothes."

Miss Alecia Brown of the public health department of Dallas is a wise girl. This is her contribution to Yuletide literature: "We had best be charitable. It will not lead you to ideal or pure intellectuality, but most of us do not desire that! A community, coldly intellectual, with absolute control over emotions is not an appealing concept. Too much thinking will surely kill the mind—just so surely as too much eating will kill the body. The movie is a recreation. It is good sometimes to check your mind at the door of the theater and go in for relaxation."

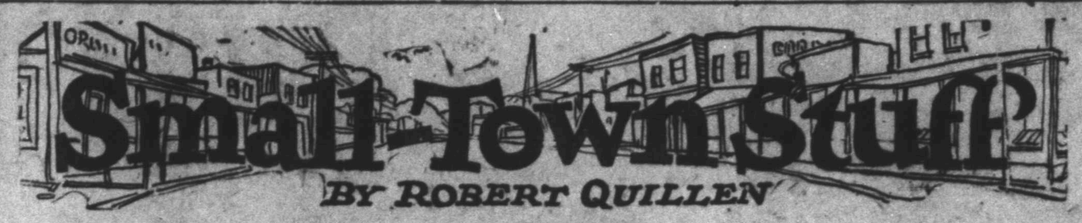
A new standard of what standing armies the various countries should maintain has just been given to the international federation of working women at its session at Geneva. Fraulein Baer, the German delegate, took her own country as a measure of military needs. She said that, based on population, the equivalent of Germany's 100,000 defensive army would be for other countries an army of 68,000 in France, 74,000 in England, 59,000 in Italy, and 193,000 in the United States. That woman has a head full of grey matter.

William F. Buckley was expelled from Mexico. He quit Mexico City only after a second demand or order of expulsion had been upon him. W. F. Buckley is a citizen of New York. He is president of the American Association of Mexico. He was in Mexico on a hell-raising mission. His activities became very pronounced and the Mexican government ordered his deportation. No doubt he got what was coming to him. Uncle Sam deports objectional characters who are aliens. Why growl at Mexico for doing the same thing.

Artificial gas for full heating requirements of the nation, both in homes and industry, is an impending reality, and a revolutionary change in heating, as sweeping as that which abolished the coal cook stove from the city kitchen, is under way and will come just as soon as the gas industry can overcome existing problems, according to the industrial fuel committee of the American Gas association.

Liberty bonds soared this week to new high records. And they are going to soar to newer higher records. A liberty bond has the richest and freest of nation behind it. Uncle Sam owes 23 billions. Uncle Sam is worth 260 billions. A Liberty bond should have never been below par. Now the wise ones who kept their bonds are happy. Those who parted with their bonds are grumpish.

Now France would keep Germany out of an association of nations. France isn't a bit hoggish. Mr. William Hohenzollern had his day. Now he is a woodchopper. It would be well for the militarists of France to study his rise and fall



Uncle Gus

A young man with a swagger in his walk and an obvious desire to seem very sophisticated and wicked, stood at the cigar case to select a package of cigarettes. While Uncle Gus waited, the young man talked; and each sentence began and ended with an oath.

When the young man had gone his way, Uncle Gus resumed his seat on the counter and gnawed off a generous helping of natural leaf.



"Cussin'," said he, "is a funny thing. It doesn't help matters none, an' when folks cusses like that young fellow done, just to show off, it puts one in a right smart o' misery; but lots o' times it seems like a body has just got to say somethin' or bust. I reckon it's mostly a habit though.

"Old John Billings was a pow'ful wicked man afore he was converted, an' cussed a heap; and when he joined the church he told 'em he wasn't goin' to make no promises he couldn't keep. He said he knowed he was saved by the blood o' the Lamb, but he had got used to cussin' an' they'd have to take him in with the understandin' that he was to cuss when he mashed his thumb or somethin'. They done it, too. John didn't mean no harm by it; he had just cussed so long it come kind o' natural to 'im.

"I don't believe in cussin' unless you're handlin' mules. A mule ain't got sense enough to learn nice talk, but he understands cussin' from the time he's big enough to stand up. I had a mule onct that always got tired about an hour by sun and plumb give out. Seemed like he couldn't go another foot. But when I lit in an' cussed fo' him, just mild an' steady, he perked up like a show hoss does when the band plays. Seemed like it done him a sight o' good.

"I seen in the paper the other day where women was gittin the cussin' habit. That's mighty bad business. I'd just as soon see one chawin' tobacco as to hear one cuss.

"I knowed a good woman onct, though, that cussed to make her husband stop doin' it. They hadn't been married more'n a week or so when she found out he cussed. She didn't say nothin' fo' a spell, an' then one day when she was company in the house her husband come in the kitchen do' an' says: 'Nancy, where in hell is that there saw o' mine.' I reckon may be she felt right bad, it bein' befo company like that; but she just smiled an' says to him: 'Damned if I know, Honey.' It broke him, too.

"It cussin' done any good, I would not blame folks fo' doin' it; but when somethin' bad happens an' it seems like cussin' is necessary, the' ain't no cuss words in common use that seems to do the situation justice."

Americanism

There are many breeds of cattle, dogs and chickens, and very few of them are the result of natural selection. They are made breeds—the result of many crosses and scientific study. Many years were require to produce a bulldog that would hold—a hen that would lay 300 eggs in a year—a steer that would dress 1,200 pounds.

The American is a made breed. He is a mixture of Teuton, Saxon, Celt, Latin and only Heaven knows what else, and he isn't a distinct type in size or coloring; yet he is distinct from all other peoples by reason of the manly heart that is in him.

Here is a man who, being worsted in a fight, follows his enemy after dark and places a knife in his back. Is he American? You know he is not.

Here is another who, being embittered by failure, fashions a bomb and times it to blow up a public building when he is safely gone. Is he American? No more than a viper is an eagle.

Here is a foreman who bullies his men and cringes in servile fashion when the boss appears. American? He doesn't know the first principle of Americanism.

The American isn't a bully; he champions the under dog as naturally as a duck swims. And he isn't a pouter or a skulker. If he doesn't like his boss, he won't sneak into an alley to express his opinion. He looks the boss in the eye, resigns and suggests that he go where Dante saw the wolf.

It isn't his nature to take cover. He fights in the open, takes punishment without whining, grins when Fate lands a blow on his ear, and leads promptly for the chin when you call him a liar.

A pretty decent old scout, this mongrel American.

For Better or Worse

Among old-fashioned people marriage is a serious business, like buying a piano or setting out perennials. It is a permanent job, guaranteed for a life-time.

But being old-fashioned is no longer good form. People have been "emancipated," whatever that means.

The contracting parties withdrew from the world in the old days and set up a little world of their own; they shared one another's pleasures and sorrows, and were sufficient unto themselves; and there wasn't much chance for an eternal triangle unless they took in a boarder.

But matrimony no longer interferes with established methods of having a good time. Long before the plate has worn from the solid silver gray

Willie Willis



Little Willie Willis is in love. Monday he rolled up his sleeve to show Mary Brown his muscle, and told her about his ambition to become a bandit.

ladies received from distant relatives, the groom has fallen into the habit of going out after nightfall to have a hot time with his old flames, and the



bride has resumed the practice of serving afternoon tea to her gentlemen friends while clothed in negligee and a wistful atmosphere, and permitting them to hold her hand while she tells the sad story of her married life.

Once a married woman lets another man hold her hand, it doesn't take her long to discover that her husband doesn't understand her. And once a man begins to tell his troubles to another woman, it doesn't take him long to discover that his wife is too shallow to appreciate him.

The theory is that people get divorces to escape a union that has become unbearable. More frequently they get divorces because they have picked out other mates; and they wouldn't accept divorce if the law refused them a permit to experiment the second time.

Aunt Het

"When Pa buys a hog, he always wants to know how well-bred it is; but when a young feller comes courtin' one o' the gals, Pa wants to know how well-heeled he is."

Deacon Hardtop

Deacon Hardtop has at last persuaded the church to buy a piano for the Sunday School. The instrument came from the city and cost $650, including the Deacon's commission.

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State Press Comment

GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL.

(Geo. Robinson in the Waco Times-Herald.)

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald thus recounts in the Wichita Falls Record-News:

"There is a God in the heaven and the sun is shining. There is a God in Israel and this old world of ours is digging its way back to the place it held before the coming of the world carnival of fire and blood and mental and physical torture. All's well in this old land of ours. There is a load to carry 'tis true, but brave men and true women have carried a load ever since the pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock; ever since Lord Baltimore and his faithful few made Maryland My Maryland the home of religious and civil freedom; ever since the Cavaliers landed at Jamestown and laid the foundation for the first families of Virginia; ever since daring and freedom loving adventurers exiled from the old world countries, including the French Huguenots made the early settlements in South Carolina—in fact ever since the sons of freedom established colonies from "our lady of the snow" on the north to the banks of the Rio Grande."

We have need to remind ourselves, fellow-citizens, of all there set forth. There is a line in our national hymn which might suggest that to a particular group are we indebted for this great and wonderful America of ours. That line is, "Land of the pilgrim's pride." Of course it is the pilgrim's pride, but are not some of the brethren disposed to shut up our early history to the little band of Pilgrims who landed on the bleak shores of New England? Let us not forget those who settled in Maryland, and those who settled in Virginia, and those who settled in North and South Carolina, and those who settled in New York, and those who settled in Georgia, and those who settled in Pennsylvania, each somewhat different to all the rest. What was it that brought these somewhat antagonistic elements into an harmonious whole? A denial of that liberty which they came into the new world to establish. When it was declared that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, there was ready response in all of the thirteen colonies. As was said by Admiral Schley after the naval battle off Santiago, down there in Cuba, "There is glory enough for all."

TOUR THE BUNCH.

(From the Sherman Daily Democrat.)

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth of Texas wants representatives of foreign governments attending the arms conference, as well as the newspaper writers, to tour the country after the conference. There are millions of Americans who should tour the country first. They are as dense when it comes to America and its resources and advantages as the foreigners who are attending Mr. Hughes' party. — Wichita Falls Record-News.

That's fine—tour the bunch! Send them to the New England mill centers, to cultured Boston and cosmopolitan New York; through the Great Lakes to Chicago; across the middle west farm belt and the orange groves of California. They should see the Rockies and the plains of Texas: the lumber camps of the northwest and sugar mills of the south; the turpentine works of North Carolina and tobacco patches of Kentucky; the Florida keys and Niagara; drink French made coffee in New Orleans and take a bath at Hot Springs. To absorb something of the United States would better acquaint the foreigners with the magnitude, the commercial and industrial prowess of the Western Continent; something to tell when they get back home besides discussing armament, statistices and world diplomacy.



VENOMOUS AS EVER.

(Henry A. Elis in the Denison Daily Herald.)

"Senator Tom Watson of Georgia is as venomous as ever in his attack upon Woodrow Wilson and the Wilson administration," writes H. W. P. in the Wichita Falls Record-News. "In war time Watson opposed the draft. This was before he was a senator. He should have been indicted and convicted of a violation of the espionage act. His newspapers were denied mail privileges, Albert Sydney Burleson was postmaster general. Watson had no use for Wilson; he had no use for Burleson. He spat upon the military laws of his country. His reward came when a majority of the Democrats of Georgia elected him to a seat in the United States Senate. Now Henry Ford is a target for his venom. T. H. Newberry and his friends spent $400,000 in the Michigan senatorial contest. Henry Ford did not spend a dollar. Newberry won the election by a majority of less than 7,000. His money put him over. There is a contest on. Watson says the real issue in the election contest is the league of nations controversy. Honest men the country over say the real issue is, 'Shall a candidate for the United States Senate be permitted to spend huge sums of money to control the election and the electorate.' Ford was not elected. He does not ask to be seated. He should not be given a seat. Newberry was declared elected, but the trial of his case and the investigation by a senate committee developed the fact that his campaign fund was the largest ever employed to debauch voters in the state of Michigan or any other American commonwealth. Newberry should not be seated. Michigan is a Republican state. No doubt it is entitled to two Republican senators but the senators should not be men who are willing to pay the price in hard cash. Regardless of this if Georgia can stand Tom Watson then the people of Michigan should be able to worry along with Truman H. Newberry as one of its representatives in the upper house of the American congress. Newberry did not oppose the draft; he was not a fire in the rear patriot when his country was at war with the central empires; he isn't holier than thou fanatical demagogue nor an apostle of religious and racial hatred."

Watson is playing true to form. When a congressman from Georgia years ago he played in the spotlight continually by spreading his venom upon everything movable and immovable. He imagnies himself to be an idol smasher. Whenever he sees or hears of one who has won the plaudits of his fellowman, forthwith he proceeds to cover him with the slime of his contumely. The true character of the man is revealed in his defense of Truman Newberry, who won a seat in the United States Senate by debauching the Michigan electorate.

The Georgia senator is governed by the rules of contrariness. He has never been known to agree with anybody but himself—even those who concur with him on general principles are disgusted with his logic and suffer intense nausea at his manner of presentation. Watson is not loyal to his party, to his government or anything else. He revels in stirring up religious hatred, creating political strife and sounding the depths of race prejudice.

He is one of the barnacles fastened upon the body politic, presumably for some good purposes. What that is, time alone will disclose.

WHAT THE AGENTS WILL DO.

(From the Sherman Daily Democrat.)

Cotton consumed in the United States during October amounted to 294,745 bales of lint and 61,513 bales of linters compared with 401,325 of lint and 48,303 of linters in October of last year. American spindles are working. Some day American mills will consume the entire crop of American cotton. Then what will the foreign world do?—Wichita Falls Record-News.

"The Foreign World," if that happens, will buy cotton from Egypt, India, China and South America. Cotton tests are being made in many lands and other belts of land will be found to produce the staple. But when we attempt to manufacture all of our cotton the agents of Britain, Europe and the Orient will be bidding for it, also.

SLOW COURTS.

(From the Dallas News.)

Chief Justice James E. Robinson of the Supreme Court of North Dakota has made "the law's delay" a thing of the past in his state. He cut Supreme Court red tape. He refused to adjourn the court for vacation. Now nearly every case appealed to the Supreme Court is settled in thirty days after the appeal is filed or hearing held.—Wichita Falls Record News.

One trouble about a high court is that it is always in danger of becoming a bureaucracy, which is to say its method is to be leisurely, less for the sake of surety than for the sake of the ease of the members. The old idea was that a Judge of high degree had work of such weight that he was in danger of overtaxing his brain if he worked very hard. It is not that way now. The Judges of our high courts have responsible decisions to make, to be sure, as heretofore, but they have better facilities for turning out their work. There are typewriters and stenographers and janitors and clerks and messengers galore. There are indexed precedents and good lights to read by. Decisions may be dictated to secretaries instead of being laboriously written out by hand. About all the big Judges have to do now is read briefs, or listen a little while to lawyers with short allotments of time, and then lean back and think deeply. At least that is State Press' idea of a Supreme Court Judge in action. It may be an erroneous opinion. But S. P. is convinced, so firmly that he couldn't be disconvinced or deconvinced, that a good way for all the slow courts to catch up with their dockets is for them to get a move on.

Nex Sunday promises to be a great day at the First Christian church. A great bible school. Rev. J. Lem Keevil will preach at both morning and evening services. Hear him in special gospel sermons.—Adv.

MOTHER!

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Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

(Adv.)

JAPAN LEADS "DOUBLE LIFE" SAYS TOYADA

Jazz Rules One Part of the House While Sedate Entertainment Prevails in Another.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Japan is leading a double life.

Such is the opinion of O. Toyoda, Imperial Minister of Railways of the Island Empire, who has been a visitor in Philadelphia. But the double life has no sinister meaning—rather a humorous one, for it is the product of the never-ending battle between the traditions of Nippon and the practicalities of the Occident.

Even old man High Cost of Living has invaded the Orient in quaint fashion, according to Mr. Toyoda, selecting the kimono as the prime object of his attack. Once the regulation dress of every respectable Japanese, the kimono is being rapidly driven out of the islands by the American ready-made suit, which, in addition to being cheaper than the native garment, allows the wearer to work unhampered by loose-flowing folds.

Even the children are now being clothed in rompers, overalls and other Yankee clothing, which gives the maximum amount of freedom in play, combined with ease of washing.

Prefer Chairs to Mats.

"But it is in other phases of home life that the clash between the old and the new is being most severely felt," said Mr. Toyoda. "Many of the younger generation have gone to school and been engaged in business in Europe and America and become accustomed while there to sitting in chairs, thereby acquiring an aversion to return to the Oriental fashion of squatting on a mat.

"As the younger person returning to Nippon will not squat, so it is equally out of the question for the older people to sit up straight in high-backed chairs and preside at tables.

A solution has been found in furnishing rooms to suit both generations, which, although it separates the family at social functions, is more suitable to the needs of the persons involved. This makes for 'jazz parties' in one part of the house and dignified recreation in the other.

"The changes wrought by contact with the Occident have affected the family meal, as well, making it now practically impossible for a Japanese household to dine together.

Young Japs Like Roast Beef.

"During their trips to Europe and America the younger generation have acquired a fondness for roast beef, mashed potatoes, French pastry and other articles of diet incompatible with the frugal Japanese diet of rice, egg and chicken combinations. Even tea, that firmly-rooted institution of Japanese life, is being threatened by the introduction of coffee or more exciting beverages. Again, this leads to a split in the home and necessitates the cook leading a 'double life,' unless the family is wealthy enough to employ two chefs to meet the tastes of the older folks and the younger gourmands.

"In table service the conflict is again in evidence. Chopsticks for the elder; knives, forks and spoons for the younger members are seen, as well as a variety of dishes and tableware. Soup is now consumed to two melodies in different languages. Not only has the 'double-life' problem reached a point where it becomes serious in its social and economic aspect, but it forms one of the chief items in the upward march of the cost of living in the land of the Rising Sun."

London Booze Curfew Keeps 'Em Guessing

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The booze curfew in London varies according to the district; so now the Londoner has to drink by the map instead of the clock.

In Piccadilly, the Strand and a small portion of Oxford street you may drink to your heart's content until Big Ben has tolled his fateful midnight hour. Outside, however, of that blessed cordon your drinks are ruthlessly snatched away from you an hour earlier.

Even to the Londoner this is all very complicated, but to the transient foreigner it is a mystery. "Why?" he asks, "is it right to drink in one portion of Oxford street while on the other side of the street it is a crime."

You explain to him that the other side of the road happens to be in the other municipal area controlled by a different set of licensing authorities, whose views on the morality of drinking after eleven at night differ from their more enlightened brethren of this side of the road.

"But there was a law passed that one could drink in London until midnight," says the foreigner. "Why don't they obey the law, these licensing authorities?" The Londoner can only shake his head.

Map Is Great Help.

The real hootch hound in London now goes about with a map. Some ingenious tiopler has discovered that in London, despite restriction, you can start on a carouse at 11 o'clock in the morning and with but one hour's break drink steadily until midnight and still keep within the law.

Start off at Kensington, a very fashionable suburb of London, and continue there until half-past three. Then take a bus to Stoke Newington, a half hour's run. There you drink until 10 o'clock and then return to the Strand area and carry on until midnight.

Another of London's little liquor mysteries is the fact that if you fill your automobile with cases of Scotch, Irish or rye nobody can stop you, but should it be after 8 o'clock at night and you ask for a few siphons of soda or a few bottles of mineral water you will be refused; it is illegal to sell minerals. They come within the provisions of the early closing (Shop Hours' act), a war measure not yet repealed.

Again, one can purchase from the fashionable florist or fruit store carloads of expensive fruit and flowers at any hour of the day or night, but it would be "agin the law" for a poor woman, or a rich one, to buy a penny roll from the teashop next door after 8 o'clock.

Flowers and fruit come under the heading of "perishable" and are not included in the provisions of the early closing act. Bread, tobacco and cigarettes are not perishable and, therefore, cannot be bought after 8 o'clock at night.

"IT COULDN'T HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE," SAYS "GOLF BUG" M'CLEAN

Douglas MacLean, the youthful movie star, is an ardent golf fan. In fact, he is so addicted to the game that he might be classed as a "bug." Every spare moment he can spare from his picture work is spent on the links. He has already beaten handily every person at the Ince studio whom he can induce to match his skill with him and he is hungry for new worlds to conquer.

That's why Mr. qMacLean felt like kicking over the traces when he read the 'script of his new picture, "What's Your Husband Doing?" For, according to the story, the star is hailed before a police judge who is a "golf nut." And when the judge learns that Mr. MacLean is a (screen) lawyer, he forces Douglas to take his place on the bench while he takes a vacation to play golf.

"That could never happen in real life," said Douglas ruefully, "and it's a big sacrifice to make even in the movies."

"What's Your Husband Doing?" which Thomas H. Ince produced for Paramount-Artcraft release, will be the attraction at the Gem theater Monday.

TABBY ESCAPES WITH ALL OF NINE LIVES

FAIRPLAY, Colo., Dec. 3.—"Tabby," the pet maltese cat of Dr. L. M. Gwinn, of Fairplay, escaped with all of its traditional nine lives when it was rescued from an old box in which it had been imprisoned for 90 days, without food or drink.

The children of Dr. Gwinn found the cat in a box, where it is believed to have jumped from a burning building last June. "Tabby" was a handful of skin and bones when rescued. It could not stand on its legs and could not even meow, but is expected to recover under careful nursing.

An automobile trailer, shaped like a boat, that can be used to navigate water, has been invented.

"When an Arab Sees a Woman—"



Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino in a Scene from the Paramount Picture, "The Sheik", a George Melford Production.

"When an Arab sees a woman he wants, he takes her," is an ancient Arabian proverb.

And that proved to be the meaning of love in the desert until the Sheik met the English girl in a photoplay of tempestous love "The Sheik" / that will be shown at the Olympic theatre opening Monday. A drama of the infinite desert. The book that has been a sensation on both sides of the Atlantic has been transferred to the photoplay screen and bids fair to become the reigning photoplay sensation of the decade. Written by E. M. Hull, the book has had several editions printed to date and is still selling as fast as the publishers can have the copies run off. There has been some discussion as to who "E. M. Hull" was and it was only recently announced that she is a woman and the wife of an English army officer. Much of the material contained in the story was gotten first hand in her travels through Arabia and the Sahara desert.

The full torrent of Oriental tradition is found in the love making by the Sheik to the proud and haughty English beauty he has made his prisoner. The photoplay opens with a scene of the slave markets at Biskra at which the English girl is an onlooker. The Sheik has arrived at the city and has prepared a fete to be given at the Casino to which none but the leaders of his tribes will be admitted. The Miss Agnes Ayres, who plays the role of Diana Mayo, the English girl, resolves to attend the affair and by disguising herself as an Arabian dancing girl gains admission to the Casino. The Sheik, played by Rudolph Valentino, is determined to make the girl pay for her rash act and on the following day follows her into the desert and after attacking her caravan captures her and carries her to his desert oasis.

After a series of unusual exploits the girl finally learns to love him after a somewhat harrowing experience and complete subjugation to his indomitable will. He is a veritable master of men and women. None can stand against his power which in his empire of sand is almost invincible.

LEWIS-WORTH COMPANY PRESENTS "KICK-IN," A DRAMATIC SENSATION

Suppose you had been a crook, but was trying to go straight, and because you had helped a man who had done wrong, you suddenly found yourself and your wife face to face with the law, charged with a crime that you had never committed. What would you do? That's the predicament that faces the two principal characters in Willard Mack's great play, "Kick In," in which John Barrymore was starred when the piece was originaly produced in New York.

"Kick In," which is to be presented at the Wichita theater by the Players all week is one of the most famous plays of its kind that has ever been written. Willard Mack has woven into a story of unusual interest and holding power, one of the greatest groups of characters imaginable. He has utilized a sufficient number of heart actors. He has developed a love story that holds from start to finish. He has conceived some great drama and he has softened the whole with a plentiful supply of typhical Willard Mack comedy, which means the sort of comedy that you love.



MISS LEE SMITH
Of Lewis-Worth Cast

The main theme of the play is the difficulty that ex-crooks have of living a decent life no matter how hard they may try. The action is wound about the theft of a valuable necklace. The thief dies in the home of an ex-crook who, when he tried to turn it over and tell the truth about it is not believed. Both he and his wife face imprisonment because they have been honest. Then comes the biggest surprise of the play as a result of which they find happiness.

MOVIE CALENDAR

Strand.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Miss Dupont in "False Kisses."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Rosemary Theby in "Shame."

Olympic.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Agnes Ayers and Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—James Oliver Curwood's story, "God's Country and The Law."

Majestic.

Monday and Tuesday—Kay Laurell in "Lonely Heart."

Wednesday and Thursday—Texas Guinan in "Carmen of the Border."

Friday and Saturday—Roy Stewart in "Wolves of the Range."

Empress.

Monday and Tuesday—Alice Joyce in "The Inner Chamber."

Wednesday and Thursday—"Some One In The House," with an all-star cast. It's a Paramount.

Friday and Saturday—Buck Jones "In Riding With Death.'

Gem.

Monday—Doris May and Douglas McLean in "What's Your Husband Doing?"

Tuesday—Bryant Washburn in "Too Much Johnson."

Wednesday — Snowy Baker in "Shadows of Lightning Ridge."

Thursday — Shirley Mason in "Lovetime."

Friday—Special Wm. Fox production, "Rose of The West."

Saturday—Harry Carey in "The Freeze Out." Also a good comic.

CURATOR PLANS OZONE JAG FOR GIANT REPTILE

Cobra, Inmate of Zoo, Will Be Treated to Snootful of Cold Weather Preceding Operation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Enter the ozone jag.

The well-known Bronx cocktail went out when Volstead acted and inhabitants of that benighted borough have been hard put to it ever since to concoct a satisfactory substitute. The ozone jag is the nearest thing they have been able to evolve.

But this sort of "pifflication" is not what at first blush it would seem. Omyno! In fact, unless you are peculiarly susceptible to temperature changes you can go right back to the path of thirsty rectitude and rigid observance of the Constitution, including its eighteenth restriction. Because, to acquire the ozone jag you don't drink anything at all.

Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the Bronx Zoo, after consultation with eminent physicians, decided that it was necessary to perform an operation on King Cobra, the biggest snake in his collection. There is a big layer of skin over the cobra's eyes, blinding him, and repeated efforts to remove it have proved futile. At the last attempt the reptile wrapped its sinuous length around the bodies of Ditmars and three assistants, and the four of them fought for more than an hour to save their lives from the poisonous snake.

Here's Where Ozone Figures.

Again, when Ditmars suddenly pushed his hand into the reptile cage to grab it below the flattened head he missed his aim and for about three seconds it looked like slow music and flowers for the curator.

Ditmars will treat the snake to an ozone jag as soon as the weather gets good and snappy, somewhere about four or five below zero, he said.

"Good stiff, cold weather seems to have the same effect upon a snake that hard cider has on the hired man," Ditmars explained. "A couple of good whiffs and Mr. Snake loses his equilibrium. He takes on a silly sort of a grin and just naturally wants to go to sleep. When the cobra is pretty well pifflicated from the ozone he will inhale, then I'll make a final effort to remove the skin bag from his eyes. Each time we tried it before the snake's disposition was such that we decided to give him the ozone jag."

This ozone jag is something new in reptile study. It was recently discovered that snakes succumb to the slightest change in temperature. All the snakes at the zoo are kept in a house which is steam heated throughout the year, and if the temperature is permitted to drop so much as five degrees lower than summer heat the snakes show the effect of the change.

Joy Ride for Big Snake.

"When the weather gets below zero I am going to take King Cobra for an auto ride through the country," Ditmars said. "I will have him placed in a wire cage and will strap the cage on the hood of my flivver. Then I'll let the bus hit the high spots in the road.

After a drive of about fifteen miles this snake will be stewed to so to speak, and while and groggy I'll take him out of the cage and operate on him.

"If he is susceptible to the cold weather as are other snakes of his family I won't have much difficulty removing that bothersome film from his eyes. And while I'm at it I may decide to polish his fangs, if he behaves well.

"After the operation the cobra will be placed in a warm, air-tight box, and hurried back to his steam-heated flat, where he will recover quickly from his ozone jag and become a healthy snake again."

Dr. Ditmars makes his formula for the ozone jag public for what it is worth.

Here's Model Town.

WELLINGTON, Ohio, Dec. 3.—This community of 3,000 inhabitants is thinking of abandoning the jail and giving the marshal a vacation. A survey shows only two arrests were made during the past ten months and that both prisoners, men, late, were discharged.

Don't Miss Seeing These Features

At the GEM THEATER This Week

Monday—Dorris May and "Doug" McLean in "What's Your Husband Doing."
Tuesday—Bryant Washburn in "Too Much Johnson."
Wednesday—Snowy Baker in "Shadow's of Lightning Ridge."
Thursday—Shirley Mason in "Love Time."
Friday—Special Northwest Feature—"Rose of the West."
Saturday—Harry Carey in "The Freeze Out."

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Andrea Finds the Key.

Andrea's thoughts were still busy with Betty's unusual and romantic affair when she went up to her room to dress for dinner.

The long afternoon in the fresh air had brightened her cheeks and her eyes. She dressed slowly and luxuriously, and chose the rose georgette that Alan had liked so much on their honeymoon.

Her own trouble, the problem that lay at the bottom of her mind, was in abeyance just now. It seemed pathetic that Betty should have ruined the beginnings of a delightful friendship because she was afraid to trust herself and feared unconventionality.

Yet Andrea knew that after her careful training she herself would probably have done the same thing—given the man an invented wrong name, said goodby, in the fond belief that, although it was impossible, somehow, some way, he would find her again.

When she was dressed she went down into the living room where the lamps were shedding a soft glow. Alan would not be home for a half hour. She longed to see him this first evening at home again, yet she dreaded to.

Her thoughts were too unhappy to go on with them. She picked up a new magazine on the table and turned the crisp pages. She stopped at an article called "The Charm of the South Seas," and looked at the author's name carelessly:

Lynn Harding.

It stared up at her from the white page like a living thing. Had she been mistaken? She looked at it again, almost thinking that it was the focus of her own thoughts on the paper.

Then she began the article, sure that she would tear from the written lines the kind of man this was—adventurer, writer, idealist. But when she had turned the page she had forgotten the man in the interest in the story. She read on, breathless to the end, the simple, clear words that brought pictures to her mind, made her see the people moving strangely through the wild background until they lived for her.

Lynn Harding! She remembered suddenly that she could find something about him if she turned to the first few pages of the magazine. There was a brief summary there of the "authors in this month's issue."

She read the short sketch greedily.

"Lynn Harding has in this remarkable story ventured into the domain of the short story writer. Mr. Harding is well known because of the articles he has contributed on the little known life of the South Seas. He has recently returned from the islands."

It was true, then! All he had told Betty was true, and he had dared to speak to her. Living the larger life outside civilization, he had forgotten the narrow, little conventions that are the creeds of those who live in cities.

Andrea sat for a few minutes thoughtful. Then she went to her little desk, and, taking out her best monogramed paper, wrote a note, tore it up and wrote another, signed it, sealed it in its envelope, and stamped it.

A little smile curved her lips and her cheeks were rosy with excitement. But she hastily hid the note under the blotter of her desk when she heard her husband's latchkey in the door.

She stood up, hastily putting her hands to her hair in that last gesture of preparation, while her heart hammered loudly.

"Andrea!" Alan said.

Under the soft lights, in her rose gown, with her thick, curling, dark hair clustered about her temples, she was beautiful. The questioning look she turned to him, wistful, shy, a little ashamed for him, touched Alan.

"How I've missed you!" he said, after he kissed her. "A man's only half a man without his wife."

He was so boyish, with his fair hair marked with that delightful wave, his blue eyes alight as they rested on her face. She hid her face on his shoulder, biting back the tears, decided on the instant that she would never let him know what she did know.

If she were strong, if she were sweet, she could still hold this man of hers.

He thought her eyes were starlike with happiness. They were bright with tears.

CHAPTER XXV.

Do Others Know?

If it were pleasure to sit opposite Alan once more and hear his voice and listen to his careless gayety, it was also pain.

For Andrea thought to herself when he said, "How pretty you are, dear!" that he must have said those same words to her nurse.

She did not know what she was eating, the food had the taste of sawdust in her mouth, but she smiled to Alan's words and pretended that she was happy.

When he piled the cushions behind her on the davenport and sat down beside her she turned her face away. He was so charming; yet he was so fickle. She knew she could endure crossness better, she thought even brutality she could stand rather than this considerate care that meant nothing.

"I've something to tell you, Andrea," Alan said, bending over the fire and lighting his cigarette with a match that showed her his face in the flare.

Andrea's hands clinched together. Her nails bit into the pink palms. She must not let him know—that she knew already.

"The doctor says you must have a complete rest from all responsibility. So you're to go away for a while. I've found a place up on the shore—a quaint little town you'll like!"

"I'm not going, Alan," Andrea said.

She felt as though she were very near betraying her knowledge—he must hear the tears in her voice. But she could not go—she did not trust him, nor herself——

"Not if I go with you?" he asked.

"But Alan, how can you?"

"I've arranged it all, dear. Just a week, and you know we didn't have all the time they said we should on our honeymoon. I used to go up there fishing before I knew you. You'll like it, I know!"

She loved him! She knew then that she loved and always would, no matter what he did. Yet he could wound her with his flirtations, he could make all her life below the surface one long suffering that she must hide. She almost wished that he did not have that power over her.

But hope—the hope that if she were with him alone in that little fishing village he would forget the pretty face of the nurse, and turn to her finally—made Andrea consent eagerly.

"Well, well, well," a hearty voice said. "Hate to interrupt the lovers, but I wanted to find out how the invalid was getting on. Don't need to ask!" Uncle Chester came into the room, bringing a breath of the fresh outdoors with him, and sat down in the big armchair.

He looked across at Andrea, at her cheeks delicately colored and the becoming rose gown that made her look so well.

Alan left them alone a moment to bring in his box of cigars and her uncle, looking shrewdly across at her said abruptly: "Want to keep a tight hold on him, Andrea—attractive fellow—all the women run after him."

"But, uncle, they must know he's married," Andrea said breathlessly.

"All the more interesting, my dear. It's the penalty of marrying a charming man!"

Andrea turned her head away. She hoped her uncle would not read the quick look of apprehension that swept over her face.

"No need of worrying," he went on. "You've done remarkably well. I never knew you could play the game as you have."

Alan returned with his cigars and the two men fell into a discussion of the political situation. But Andrea, sitting with her face turned toward them in the attitude of interest, was a thousand miles away.

What could Uncle Chester know? What did he mean? Had the rumor of Alan's flirtations with Miss Severance and her own nurse reached his ears—could some one have seen him? Andrea's pride was up in arms. She thought she could not endure such a contretemps.

No matter how much she had to suffer, no one must know or suspect. If her own world should discover and begin to pity her, she thought it would be unbearable.

She was restless now, with only one desire—to get away with Alan.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Second Honeymoon.

"Like it, Andrea?"

"Like it?" Andrea repeated, lifting her face to her husband's, "I think it's the dearest place in the world!"

They had come out of a gray, weather-beaten cottage and were rambling down the crooked street to the sea that glistened below them like a great blue jewel.

The salty tang of the air, the quaint street with its houses a hundred years old, the old man sunning himself on his doorstep who saluted them gravely, were all a part of the charming picture.

But not the place, nor the air, nor the slow movement of life about them, had brought about this change in Andrea.

She had made herself forget anxieties, worries, imaginings, and had thrown herself whole-heartedly into this interim of happiness.

If Alan were often restless, if he were even selfish at times in his own wishes and desires, Andrea could pass it by. For the great thing that she had hoped for had come about. Alan undoubtedly found her charming.

Against the background of the staid old house, with its horsehair furniture and preserved flowers, beside wrinkled Mrs. Petty and her bespectacled daughter, Andrea stood like some rare and lovely flower.

"Feel well enough to walk out to the old fort?" Alan asked her.

Andrea nodded, lifting her bright face to his. They went on silently for a while, Andrea drinking in with great breaths the invigorating air, her eyes on the colored rocks over which the blue water dashed itself.

"Funny, isn't it, Andrea, but we've hit it off awfully well since our marriage, don't you think? Once or twice we came near having a quarrel, but we seem to skirt it and go on smoothly enough——"

"Yes," Andrea answered, her bright eyes on the far line of the pearly horizon.

What was the use if he thought so—men were so different.

"I had a hunch before we were married that you were the temperamental kind. That sometimes life wouldn't be worth living for me. Oh, I don't know why," he answered her questioning gaze—"your looks as much as anything. Some times I thought you had a tragic little face."

"But you see——I'm not——"

"No matter what you'd been I would have married you," Alan answered.

"Have you ever been——sorry?" Andrea asked the dangerous question.

"Sorry? You silly kid!" Alan laughed.

No wonder her heart should soar like the circling of that white-winged gull above the sea-green water.

A peace, more restful than anything she had felt since her honeymoon, began to descend on Andrea. She would forever bury her knowledge of Alan's flirtation with her nurse. It was incidental, something that was strange to her, for loving Alan she could not see how any other man would ever appeal to her.

But with men it must be different, Andrea thought. They could love one woman yet give a share of their attention to any other woman who appealed to them.

"Alan," Andrea dared, "what about that woman—Lida—did you ever tell her you were married?"

"She's called me up at the office several times, I've been out," Alan answered. "What's that over there, the Red Rock Lighthouse?"

She let it slide as he would have it, but when they turned to go back and the delicate veils of color were wreathing the sky, Andrea said softly: "I wish it could always be like this—just you and I together—"

"Andrea—" he began, but she was never to know what he was going to say, for Mrs. Petty rounded the corner and accompanied them back to the village.

Words were not necessary, she knew, to seal the pact of her newfound happiness.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Unwilling Participants.

Andrea was glad to get back to her own home again, strong now and feeling able to manage her life and to hold Alan with this new power she felt had come to her.

She had learned several things, and not the least of them was the value of ignoring small anxieties. She had a delicate pride in what she felt she had accomplished, she could look with clear eyes at her friends, and sometimes she felt she was to be envied in having a husband that it took real power to hold.

Among the notes and invitations that lay on her desk Andrea opened one in an unfamiliar hand.

She liked the thick black pen strokes, the rather illegible writing:

"My Dear Mrs. Palmer. Thank you for writing to me as you did about my story. I am glad that it appealed to you as you said, for I took pleasure in writing it, and it is even greater pleasure to know that one has such sympathetic readers. Believe me, sincerely, Lynn Harding.

He was nice. She knew it. Why not play Deus ex machina and have him meet Betty again?

She wrote her letter with much care, but was not satisfied with it in the end:

"My Dear Mr. Harding: Several of the admirers of your story would like so much to meet you. Could you not dine with us informally some evening this week?"

It was Betty herself who interrupted the end of the letter. She came in rather quietly and sat down with her face cupped in her hand. There was an air of restraint about her, of something that hung over her hat Andrea had never seen before.

But Betty did not offer her confidence.

"I'm going to have an author up some night for dinner. I wish you'd come over and help me out," Andrea said.

Betty shook her head. "Not me! Why, I shouldn't know what to say to a bald-headed little man with tortoise-shell glasses on. I'd shock him with my first word," Betty answered without interest.

"Please," Andrea begged.

"Ask some of the other girls over to admire your blue stocking. I'm not in the humor," Betty replied.

She stood up suddenly, glanced at herself in the mirror, and turned to go.

But at the door she ran back again. "I've been horrid, Andrea. I'll come and do my best to admire your author." She put her head on Andrea's shoulder a moment, then stood away. "If I didn't have something to worry me——"

Andrea smiled to herself to think how wonderfully she was going to straighten things out for her friend and play the matchmaker in the bargain.

But she had yet to tell Alan what she had done.

Something told her that he would not approve, and, man-like, might spoil all her carefully laid plans. Not until she had received Lynn Harding's acceptance did she mention it to Alan.

"We're going to have Lynn Harding here for dinner on Tuesday," Andrea said as she gave Alan his second piece of pie.

"Never heard of him. Friend of your uncle's?"

Andrea blushed.

"He's a writer, Alan. I can't tell you the whole thing, but he's a friend of Betty's. They've had some misunderstanding or something, and I want to patch it up."

"I don't believe in that sort of thing. Let 'em fix it up themselves," Alan said. "I won't be a party to any such nonsense."

"But, Alan, if Mrs. Gresham hadn't explained to me that time before we were engaged that you never got my invitation——"

"Entirely different," Alan said crossly. "If you give this dinner you'll have to do it alone."

Andrea was deeply chagrined.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men.

"You will be home early?" Andrea had pleaded.

"It's a bore! I don't want to meet this chap. Why you will have him is more than I can see," Alan answered morosely.

Andrea had stood at the window watching Alan go down the walk; he did not turn to wave to her. But she knew he would not fail her. They had had a deeper understanding since the week they had spent alone in the little fishing village.

And now she waited with something like impatience for her dinner guest. She had planned it out so carefully. She would not warn Betty that it was to be Lynn Harding, she would surprise both of them—and then manage to leave them alone after dinner.

If he did not come on the 6.22 he could not arrive until Alan came, and she did want to see him alone. She felt years older than Betty. Marriage had given her a different perspective and she felt she was better able to judge men.

"Mrs. Palmer?" She had been so engrossed in her thoughts that she had neither heard Lynn Harding come in nor seen Delia at the door.

She went quickly toward him and took the hand he held out to her. From her first glance she approved him. The first awkward moments passed over, Andrea found that she could be really interested in this man, find something to listen to. She studied him at her leisure.

He was likably plain, with eyes as Betty had said that were fine and thoughtful. His slightly reddish hair and his eyebrows with their quizzical twist, his mouth that was a trifle too sensitive, all appealed to her.

"It was so good of you to come," Andrea said.

"I'm glad you asked me," Lynn Harding answered. "There's something about this place, I've been here before, that made me want to return to it. Hardly a compliment to my hostess?" he laughed, "but I had not met her then.

"The last time I was here I met a—Miss Fisher, who had been visiting here—I wonder if you met her by any chance, Mrs. Palmer?"

"Miss Fisher?" Andrea asked.

Then she remembered that it was under that name that Betty had masqueraded. If he had only known it he had given himself away!

Alan, who had come in at this moment and met their guest, seemed not to find him as objectionable as he had expected.

But their conversation was interrupted by the appearance of their last guest. If she had planned the occasion she could not have succeeded better, Andrea thought. For Betty, with one white hand on the black portieres, stood outlined for a moment like an airy sketch.

She was in blue, a vivid blue that made her big eyes look like sapphires. Her bare white arms, her throat were pearly. She looked like some gorgeous butterfly poised there before her moment of flight.

Lynn Harding had risen and Andrea looked from one face to the other. Except that Betty's hand on the velvet portiere tightened she gave no sign of emotion.

"I don't believe I heard the name correctly?" he asked, and Andrea repeated, "Whitney."

But Betty, aside from her brief "How do you do," was as cold as though he were the most stupid of strangers. In her moment of surprise she was unwilling to acknowledge their meeting. The man must follow her action.

Andrea was puzzled and a little disappointed, for it was not in this way that she had expected things to turn out.

But at dinner she found herself with Lynn Harding to entertain. Betty saw to it that the conversation was not general. Her cheeks were bright with changes of color and she spent all her gayety on Alan. When Lynn Harding spoke to her she answered in monosyllables and then turned back to Alan with something that sent them both into gales of laughter.

"I suppose you're going to be in New York for a while now, aren't you?" Andrea asked.

He shook his head. "I don't like it. I'm a nomad, Mrs. Palmer. I shall be moving again very shortly. This time I think it will be Alaska."

Whether Betty heard him or not, Andrea did not know, but her face when they went into the living room for coffee was suddenly tired and white.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Outcome.

Betty, alone in the living room with Lynn Harding, looked across at him coldly.

He stood up, went over to the fireplace, and with one foot on the fender seemed to study her under his quizzical brows.

"You had your little game," he said at last, in a dry voice, when the silence had grown interminable. "I went to call on you at the number that you gave me in the city and found a Negro family living there. I looked up every Fisher there was in the city. I telephoned to most of them. Not until I had exhausted the list did I realize that you'd made a fool of me!

Betty folded and unfolded her hands on her lap.

"Why did you do it?" he asked, suddenly.

She put up one hand to her cheek. She was frightened. There was something so forthright about him, the truth would be forced from her.

"I was afraid!" she said, at last. "You didn't trust me? I told you more about myself in that first meeting than I've told any one else in years. I suppose you laughed over it afterwards——"

"Don't," Betty said.

She had given her father to understand that she would marry Robin in the spring. She had thought she would never see this man again, with his troubling voice and his eyes that could search her soul.

She wished that Andrea would return—and she dreaded an interruption.

"I'd forgotten that girls were like this over here. I've been living with a more primitive people who know when to trust and when to give their friendship."

"Perhaps you had better return to your people, then," Betty cried, flushing with anger at his accusations. Had he no understanding? No feeling?

"I am going to," he answered.

Betty wished she could get up and leave the room, and leave this man who could insult her so rudely. What did he expect of her? That she would throw herself into his arms on their first meeting? She was angry now.

"I thought your mind was as beautiful as your face," he said.

Betty stood up quickly.

"You may have lived out of the world for many years, but it doesn't excuse you for what you did!" she said, with blazing cheeks. "You're the first man that I ever answered when he spoke to me so—how was to know—how was any girl to know? And then because I didn't give you my right name or ask you to come to see me, you can act so, accuse me, insult me as though I had been in the wrong? I've tried to forget you ever since—I——" She stopped aghast at what she had said, and because there was no way out of it she went quickly to the portieres, pushed them aside, and disappeared.

She could explain to Andrea in the morning. But she must get out now. The night air cooled her fiery cheeks and she went along quickly as though some one were pursuing her. She looked behind her, but no tall, dark figure was following. She would never see him again! What had she done? Ruined her own happiness because she was a fool—a fool!

She could see her own family's shocked faces if they knew about it. He was an adventurer, a man who had money at times and at times none. That much he had told her, never knowing that she was the Elizabeth Whitney who would have shocked all her friends by such a marriage.

Marriage! She came to the word in her thoughts and she knew she had gone very far. Why had she hurt herself so irretrievably? She lounged only for the quiet and peace of her own room.

But once between the coolness of her sheets, she lay and tossed and tumbled through a sleepless night such as she had not spent for years.

CHAPTER XXX.

The Choice.

Betty tore open the envelope with trembling fingers. She had known he must write.

"Dear Miss Whitney: Perhaps you can never forgive me after what happened last night. But I am going to ask you to try. There are no extenuating circumstances, I know, but when you have been carrying around a picture of a girl for a good many years and when you are brought face to face with that girl at last, you forget that she does not know you as well as you know her.

"I said last night that I thought your mind was as beautiful as your face. Even in the short time that we talked going into the city I knew you for the girl I had always known.

"Have you read 'The Brushwood Boy?' Don't think me a silly sentimentalist—but perhaps Kipling can tell you what I want to say.

"If you can forgive me, may I come to see you some time? It is a great deal to ask, I know, but now that we have been properly introduced, perhaps you can overlook all that went before. Faithfully yours, Lynn Harding."

Betty sat up in bed hugging her knees and looked about her room.

The morning air fluttered her curtains and the sunlight fell on her polished floor with the thick white bearskin rug. What a comfortable, luxurious room it was, with her rose silk hangings and her silk-hung walls!

Her dressing table glittered under a shining array of toilet articles, her table with flowers, her window-box with vivid cyclamen, her chaise longue was piled high with cushions.

There would never be anything like this if she let Lynn Harding come to see her. For she knew he was not coming merely because he liked her, not coming to see her once or twice and then drift out of her life.

If she let him come— She tried to picture the life she would live in rough mining camps in draughty clapboard houses with windows screened by netting, and with bare, uneven floors. She could see herself in torrid lands in a bungalow, hungering for a breath of air, while the luxurious flowers clustered close to the door and the rank odor of the jungle swept to her on the warm breeze.

But he would be there! In all these wanderings Lynn would be there companioning her, showing her life outside these narrow, conventional limits!

She ran the water in her porcelain tub and dressed slowly in her dainty silk underthings. She brushed out her hair and saw how fresh and white her skin was. It would be burned with the sun then, as his was, and her hands would no longer be soft and white and delicate.

She took the long box of flowers from the maid who brought them to her door. Opening the box, she pulled away the green tissue of the wrappings and lifted out a spray of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

The card within the tiny florist's envelope bore the name of Robin Carson.

Would there still be love when the illusion that wealth and luxury lend were gone? Would she love him—

She saw the house she would live in if she married Robin, a house he would have built for her on a green hill they had always admired outside Glenwood. She saw her gay days full of excitement, and parties, and pretty clothes, and Robin there with his rather heavy devotion.

Betty sat down at last at the tiny desk in the corner.

"My dear Mr. Harding: I should be glad if you would have tea with me on Friday. Sincerely, Betty Whitney."

CHAPTER XXXI.

"Journey's End."

Friday afternoon. And today Lynn Harding was coming! But perhaps he wouldn't come after all——

Betty dressed slowly, then, in a panic, she began to hurry, for he might be here before she was ready. Should she wear her new black velvet or that little blue dress that just matched her eyes?

How the hooks caught! Why should she be so dreadfully nervous——

"He'll just come to say goodby," Betty tried to force herself to think. "He said he was going to Alaska. It's ridiculous to think that he likes me——"

Her heart seemed to stop beating.

The bell had rung and she leaned over the banisters as she heard Hattie go to the door—then a man's voice, a voice that sent a thrill through her said, "Miss Whitney?"

She heard his footsteps going into the library. Her heart gave queer little jumps and she pressed her hand over it.

"He'll see," Betty thought in a panic, "he'll see that I like him!"

She stared at herself in the mirror. She had chosen the little blue dress that she always loved, with the deep tucks in the skirt and the square-cut neck. Her cheeks were blazing with color and her eyes were as dark as pansies; she had never looked lovelier.

She went very slowly down the stairs, casting a frightened look at the library door. She had never been afraid of anything before. She, who was one of the most popular girls in the Coutry Club set and had ridden over men's hearts so lightly, now trembled as she crossed the rug and entered the library.

Lynn Harding was standing before a picture over the fireplace. His hands were clasped behind him, but as he turned his bronzed face toward her and his eyes lighted and he smiled and came to her, Betty found that all her savoir faire had fled. She could only put out an icy little hand to him.

She must have said something to his salutation, but her voice was choky.

Silence was closing down on them with something terrifying—yet wonderful.

Betty got up, went over to the bowl of flowers on the bookshelves and touched them with trembling fingers. She could not look at Lynn.

And Lynn—why did he act so queerly? Why was he so restless, moving about the room and looking at her in that strange, frightening way?

"Elizabeth!"

Betty clutched the rose she had chosen. His eyes burned into hers.

"Elizabeth!" he said again.

Betty whispered, "Yes?"

He was across the library rug in three strides; he was looking down at her with a new intensity.

"You must know that I love you?"

Betty heard her own voice saying, "Yes," in a breath.

"Do you love me?"

Still it must be her voice that answered, "Yes."

She felt his arm about her, and her cheek was pressed into the roughness of his shoulder, and she felt his first kiss on her lips—and knew that this was heaven.

"But Lynn," she said, laughing in a shaky little voice "you've only seen me twice and this is the third time—and—"

"You forget the years that I carried your picture in my heart," he told her gravely. "I knew when I saw you that first time——"

"Supposing you hadn't spoken to me——"

"Supposing you hadn't given me the wrong name?" her lover said.

But Betty, touching his smooth hair with tender fingers, told him gently. "Andrea did it all for us. If it hadn't been for Andrea——"

She looked down at his big, brown hand that held her when one like a flower, and said: "Oh, Lynn, you will be good to me, you will remember that I have so much to learn—that I'm just used to this kind of life where everything is marked and margined——"

He pressed the smooth little hand against his cheek and tried to tell her what she was to him.

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Girl With a Past.

"Oh, by the way, I met a friend of yours yesterday," Alan said, looking up from his newspaper.

"Who?" Andrea asked curiously.

"Marion Sage. She looked kind of down and out. I told her she needed a rest, and asked her to come up and stay with us a while," Alan said tentatively.

Andrea caught back the "Oh, why didn't you tell me before?" even as she thought it, and said warmly, "I'm glad, Alan. Marion is a dear, always getting into scrapes at boarding school, but we all loved her. I'll write to her today and ask her up."

Her reward was a kiss when he left that was neither perfunctory nor casual. He turned to wave to her as he ran down the steps for the 8.22.

Andrea lingered there at the window watching his broad shoulders and the back of his handsome head.

Alan was so good looking and so attractive. Even his voice alone could stimulate a stranger into interest, and he loved her. Yes, the was sure of it at last!

"Delia, we're going to have a guest for a few days; now what shall we have for dinner tonight?"

Andrea leaned against the tubs as she discussed it with Delia, just like one girl to another. There was a very strong bond between mistress and maid that came of Andrea's interest in the blue eyed little Irish girl.

"An' there's the guest room curtains to finish, Mrs. Palmer. I can be helpin' you this afternoon when I'm through," she offered generously.

Delia was on the stepladder and Andrea was handing her the curtains when the bell rang.

It was Andrea who admitted a breathless and altogether radiant Betty.

"What's happened?"

Betty blushed and held out her left hand, on which a diamond blazed like a dewdrop when the sun strikes it.

"If it hadn't been for you," Betty whispered, "I do believe I'm the happiest girl in the world!"

They climbed the stairs arm in arm, while Betty poured out her happiness and Andrea listened glowingly.

"We're going to Japan, Andrea. Doesn't it sound like a fairy story? Lynn"—she hesitated charmingly over the name—"has a commission to do some articles."

Betty curled herself up at the foot of the bed with one foot under her and looked at Andrea admiringly.

"I never knew what love was before, but somehow just seeing you and Alan showed me. Every one wondered how you dared to marry him, you know as well as I do. But look how it's turned out! Why, you're the happiest people I know!"

"Oh, please!" Andrea begged, lifting dreamy, dark eyes.

"But what are you working so hard over the guest room for? Is some one——"

Andrea nodded. "Marion Sage."

"Marion Sage!" Betty repeated. "What in the world——"

"But I always liked her in boarding school, and I haven't seen her for about two or three years. You know she lives in Iowa, I think it is."

"But you weren't in boarding school that last year. Didn't you hear about Marion——"

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Andrea looked up in surprise.

"It was all perfectly ridiculous! Marion was always getting into scrapes. Marion fell in love with the riding master—or thought she did. She planned to elope. He was married, but Marion didn't know it, and I believe he thought she had money. It was all so sordid. Miss Jenkins had to go after Marion and bring her back.

"Of course she was expelled. The man was a perfect cad. I never can forget Marion coming back that night—she was my roommate, you know—creeping into the room and lying there on the bed perfectly white and listless and saying over and over, 'My father'll just kill me when he knows this.'

"I helped her pack and went down to the station with her, and the last thing she said was, "My father'll just kill me.'

"What time is she coming?" she interrupted herself.

"In about half an hour." Andrea glanced down at her watch.

"Oh!" Betty stood up and kissed Andrea good-by hurriedly.

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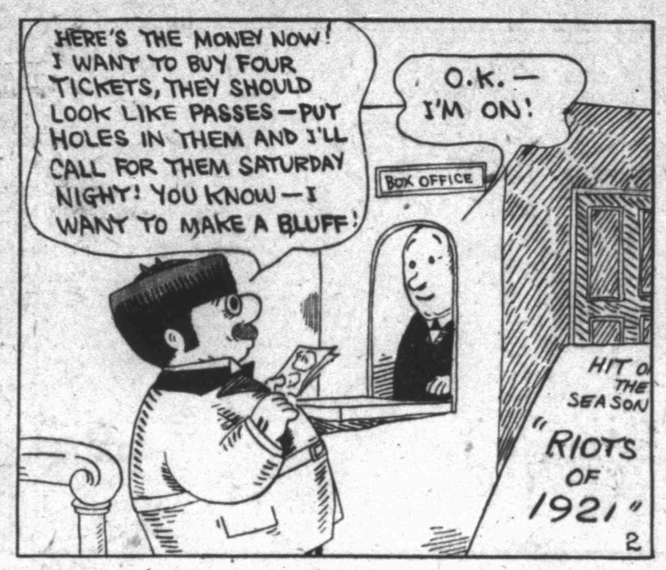
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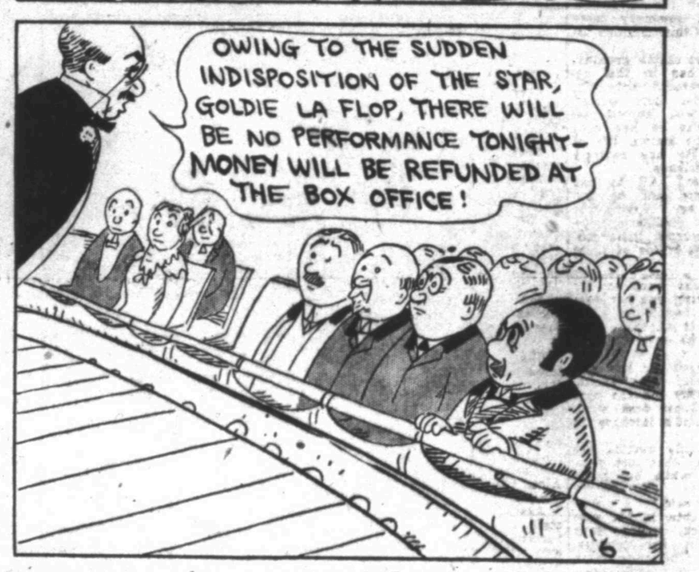

FINE—FINE! GOLDMAN, HIRSCH AND MEYER—THE WHOLE FIRM COMING TO TOWN! I GOT TO HENDLE THEM A BIG, NIFTICK BLOW OUT—MAYBE THEY'LL RETURN ME A BIG ORDER!
1


HERE'S THE MONEY NOW! I WANT TO BUY FOUR TICKETS, THEY SHOULD LOOK LIKE PASSES—PUT HOLES IN THEM AND I'LL CALL FOR THEM SATURDAY NIGHT! YOU KNOW—I WANT TO MAKE A BLUFF!
O.K.—I'M ON!
BOX OFFICE
HIT OF THE SEASON "RIOTS OF 1921"
2


WELCOME—WELCOME! GOLDMAN, HIRSCH AND MEYER!
HELLO, ABE!
3


I READ IN THE PAPERS THAT THE SHOW, "RIOTS OF 1921" IS THE BIG HIT IN TOWN!
COULD YOU GET TICKETS, ABE?
PROBABLY ALL SOLD OUT?
LEAVE IT TO ME, BOYS!
4


GOSH, ABE HAS A PULL!
YOU'RE SOME GUY, ABE
HOW ABOUT FOUR PASSES FOR TONIGHT?
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5


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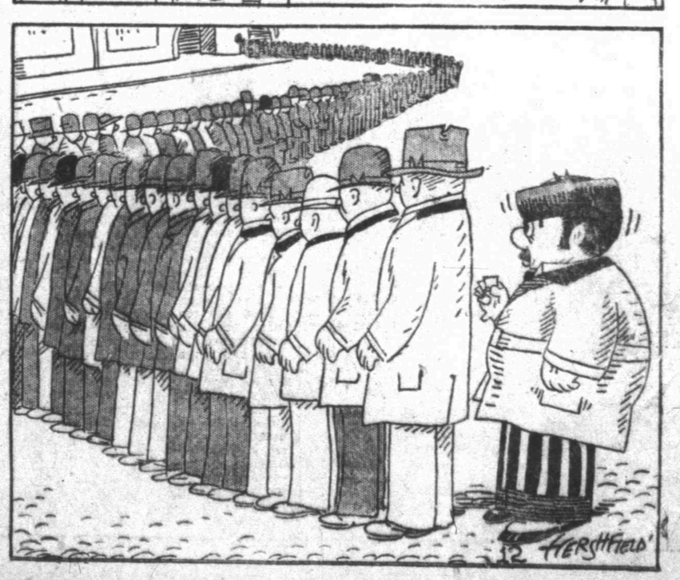

WELL, LONG AS IT DIDN'T COST ABE ANYTHING!
LET'S GO TO SOME OTHER SHOW!
ABE CAN EASILY GET PASSES!
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7


OY—OY, I'LL DIE! MY HEAD IS KILLING ME!
A SUDDEN HEADACHE? BETTER GO HOME!
8


A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, ABE AND YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT AGAIN!
OY! OY!
9


ABE'S A GOOD SCOUT!
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