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## *Klansmen Ordered to Assist Officers at Ardmore*

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By U. N. S.

"Electra is the only city in the oil fields of Texas that is without natural gas," declares W. C. Stewart of the Electra Star. "There are very few gas wells in the field and those produce but little. Not enough to supply the city. Amarillo, nestling on the cap rock of the plains country has more gas than they can use. According to J. B. McCorkle, former editor of the Daily News of Amarillo, half the gas from one well is enough to furnish the city. There are millions and millions of cubic feet of gas in the Amarillo fields that should be utilized. All the cities between Wichita Falls and Amarillo are gasless. Citizens of several of the towns along the line are trying to get capital interested in piping the gas through. Each city would use their part and the consumption would be enormous. Yet the supply of gas in Amarillo appears to be endless. The Chamber of Commerce of Vernon is taking steps to interest some company. The others should assist them and if necessary, capital could be recruited from the several cities to help out with the organization of the company, if that were necessary."

Editor Cyrus Coleman of the Henrietta Independent refuses to claim kin with the monkey family. This is his stand-pat declaration: "Prof. Dow has followed the example of Dr. Rice, and resigned his place in Baylor university. He also saw the cyclone and got out of the way. Down with the sons of baboon." Why take the proposition seriously? And why declare war on the sons of baboons? If the Lord created all things then he created the baboon. And when he created the baboon he created him for a purpose. Of course it may be out of place and not in accord with the eternal fitness of things for members of the baboon family to write theological text books or to occupy pulpits intended for men who preach of the living God; but why pick on the baboon? Give him a chance. He is here and can't help it.

Editor Ralph Shuffler of the Olney Enterprise is a preacher's son. Ralph gets out a mighty good paper. He is only a lay preacher, his congregation is composed of his subscribers but he has made the discovery that there are ninety-one kinds of religion in Dallas. This is the story as told by Ralph: "According to religious census of the city of Dallas, recently completed, there are ninety-one different religious faiths held by the citizens of Dallas. While some of them are very nearly the same thing, there are at least seventy-five absolutely different faiths or denominations. The larger portion was confined, however, to about ten of the leading denominations. The census was taken by 400 volunteer workers and 50,000 cards were filled out, representing almost the entire population of Dallas, as most of the cards gave the religious affiliation or church preference of the entire families. Nearly everybody belonged to some church or had a preference. Only one person was listed as an infidel." Boy, page Richard Potts, biographer of Thomas Paine and sturdy defender of "The Age of Reason." Who is the heretic? What is his avocation? Is he for a League of Nations or for an Association of Nations? Is he a Republican who insists that the tariff should be revised downwards or a Democrat who insists that if should be revised upwards?

Christmas is almost here with its story of the Manger child, His message to the world. His crucifixion on the Cross of Calvary, His ascension and with this all the glories of His coming and His passing. And in the city of Austin, the capital of this magnificent state, society has been disrupted, men have been shot to death, hundreds of citizens go about armed to the teeth, judges of the court say that the city is perched on a powder magazine, law is being flouted, anarchy walks in the open and the written law has been spat upon. All this must be a part of the Yuletide program to sing the praises of the Manger child with carols and hosannas to be heard on every side. To quote from the vocabulary of the Dallas News—"And Texas Sleeps."

Judge George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth appeared before the finance committee of the United States senate and declared that five American packers controlled the American market by use of their South American products. This did not set well with the packers. They struck back through the society known as the Institute of American Meat Packers. Judge Armstrong is a native Texan, a man of prominence and a man of courage. He holds the federal reserve board responsible for the financial ruin of thousands and as far as the packers are concerned he is fond of saying that "they control South America as absolutely as they control the American market." This is the denial issue by the Institute of American Meat Packers: "George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth was reported today in various

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## MIDDLE WEST SHOWS SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

**Jewelers Are Selling Lots of Alarm Clocks While Wrist Watch Sales Are Next to Nothing.**

**"We Have Had Our Cake and Tummyache and Are Back to Bread and Beans," Is Westerners' View.**

HERBERT COREY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Here is the true sign of the times—the real straw showing which way the wind blows—the wooden finger pointing ahead to prosperity.

Jewelers out in the west have stopped selling wrist watches and are doing a heavy business in alarm clocks.

No blueprint is need with that story. It means smoke in the sky, ment in the pot, and chicken on days. A Kansas City jeweler pointed out its significance. I had called to get a new strap for my watch. He had run out of straps, he said. He would get some more in by and by, but just now he was pushing another line.

"Two years ago," said he, "I had this place all cluttered up with wrist watches. You could get 'em every shape, size and color. Have a look. Have quite a number of glass 's. What do you think of my wrist watch display?"

**Low-Down on Wrist Watches.**

**There wasn't much of it.** A few Christmas pieces, some fancy ones for the family flapper, half a dozen hard and one-ornamental silver ones for the bread winner and one or two holdovers of the jigsaw patterns favored when the wrist watch first broke through the line of American resistance.

"But I'm doing a whale of a business in alarm clocks," he said happily.

He probably makes 15 cents on an alarm clock and $7 on a watch, but no matter. That means that prosperity is coming back. In Wichita, the business men said that there isn't a doubt that business is on the upturn. Here I began to hear a statement that is more or less common all through the west. One began to think that hard times is like the milk sickness—always in the next county.

"Did the slump hit you very hard here?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," the merchant said, cheerily. "But not as hard as it hit other towns. You see, we are not solely dependent on oil here. This a wheat producing center and——"

El Dorado will say Wichita is not solely dependent on oil. Listen to El Dorado and you would think that Wichita never had any oil at all. El Dorado is openly sore about Wichita's effort to "steal our oil field." That pool of oil on top of which both towns seem to have been located is, I Dorado says, El Dorado's property and none other than El Dorado is genuine.

**Speaking of Oil and Slumps**

"We had a sort of a slump here," said El Dorado, "because the price of oil went down below the cost of production. But it's part way back now and still a-coming. We hear talk that the big companies will pay bonuses again."

Tulsa has the same story. Prosperity is on the way back. It is just around the corner. You can almost hear it.

"Our oil men had to stop boring last summer," says Tulsa. "Hit us pretty hard. They're fine spenders, the oil men are."

One began to fumble unfamiliarly among such reasons why as the low price of oil and the troubles in Europe and the business slump.

"Shucks," says Tulsa, colloquially. "The reason why we did not bore last season was that we didn't have any rain. You can't run a boiler without water and you can't haul water thirty miles to keep a boiler going, even if you could get the water, and the only water in most of our oil field comes from rainwater pools. Last season there was almost no rain and so there was no water for boilers, and so there was no drilling. But now the water is coming and the rigs are beginning to start up. Watch our smoke."

**Prosperity on its Way**

It was the same story everywhere during a brief trip into what is now the middle and used to be the far west. Prosperity has not yet come back, but it is on the way. The train rattled through one town, the name of which escaped the notebook. Men carrying dinner pails walked along the track. A local resident told the story.

"The car shops are starting up again," he said. "That means prosperity again. You folks in the east think of freight cars in terms of wheat and coal and beef. We think of them out here more intimately. For two years the side tracks in this town have been crowded with rawshackle, shabby, flat-wheeled old cars. They have been moved into the shops and rebuilt and repainted. The shops are not working full time, but the cars are getting out on the track and the grocers' bills are being paid and that over-due rent is not quite so

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## NEW WELL DEVELOPS NINTH PRODUCING OIL SAND FOR SOUTH BEND

With the discovery of the ninth and so far the richest, producing strata in the South Bend field, by the increase in production to around 2,500 barrels daily, in the North American's Scott-Smith at 3,500 feet, South Young county has almost come up to the record of the prolific Electra field, in Wichita county, in the number of producing sands, in a limited area.

A tenth, and shallower sand than at present developed is in prospect, in the Bunger district.

Last Saturday's developments in the North American Scott Smith well marked it as the best well for North Texas in some time, comparing favorably with the biggest wells that have been brought in even in the deep big lime area in Stephens county. From the enthusiasm and excitement in the district on Saturday and Sunday, and the interest manifested by the big companies holding large tracts of leases in the neighborhood, it seems safe to say that extensive developments for the deeper levels will begin in a short time.

For a time after the field was opened in July, 1920, by the Panhandle Refining company in the 2500 foot sand, on the McCluskey farm, only the 2500 foot sand was developed to any considerable extent. The North American and the Roxana had several small producers, in 1800 and 1900 foot sands. These sands have later been developed to make a very good showing.

**Three Heavy Producers**

The 2500 and 2100 foot sands have furnished the bulk of the production to the present time, in the Graham-McCluskey pool, and the 1900 foot sand in the new Bunger pool.

There are right around 200 producing wells in the South Bend field, including the new Bunger pool, and up to the bringing in of the 2,500 barrel North American well, the production had been averaging around 9000 barrels daily, for the month of November, and the first half of December. The pool along the Clear Fork in it's flush production days, produced as high as 10,000 barrels daily, the output being pinched for a time because of the shortage of pipe lines.

The new Bunger pool, with less than 20 producers, averaged 2300 barrels daily in pipeline runs for the month just past.

The nine producing sands are found at 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2500, 2600, 3500 and 4000. The two latter are of sandy lime formation. In the 3500 foot, where the North American sensation was completed, the last five feet drilled was real oil sand, and it is stated that the gas, and possibly the big production is coming from this true sand.

**Two in Deep Sands**

There is only one 3500 foot producer at present, this discovery well and one 4000 foot producer, the B. F. Scott-Ruidose of the North American Oil and Refining Company. No real test has been made of this deep producing strata, the discovery well having trouble with the hole. It has been flowing naturally for about two months, now making less than 100 barrels.

The new Bunger pool, with its two producing sands already proven, is

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## MOB AT TULSA VAINLY HUNTS FOR PRISONERS

**Sheriff Allows Men to Seach Jail but Refuses to Tell Where Alleged Murderers Were Sent.**

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19.—A mob of about 1,500 persons which gathered about the county court house here tonight and threatened to lynch Bill Dalton, Alvis Fears and Tom W. Cook, arrested as the bandits who, Sunday night fatally wounded Harry Turandt, secretary to the police commissioner and wounded Ike Wilkerson, city detective in a holdup, dispersed after two hours when five representatives of the crowd searched the jail and satisfied themselves that the prisoners had been taken from the city by Sheriff W. M. McCullough late this afternoon.

The sheriff notified the gathering that the men were not in the county jail. The mob continued to increase in numbers and selected two representatives who, with three preachers from local churches were authorized to search the jail.

This move was not opposed by the sheriff who allowed the five men who were unarmed, to investigate every part of the county court house. One of the representatives, in a short talk to the crowd after the search stated he was sure the suspects were not in the jail or court house and added that many prisoners to whom he talked said the trio had been taken from the jail a short time after being taken there from the city jail.

Members of the mob made futile attempts to learn the destination of the three men, but threats were openly made that should the suspects be in any city or town near this city, the mob would go after them. None of the city or county officials who know the present whereabouts of the prisoners volunteered this information and after two of the preachers who had assisted in searching the jail reported the men wanted were not there, the crowd quietly dispersed.

## GATESVILLE BOY CONFESSES MURDER OF SIX YEARS AGO

By Associated Press.

GATESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 19.—Six years ago Vada Murrell and his brother Horace were out hunting and Horace was shot and killed.

This afternoon Vada came to the county attorney and wanted to make a confession. He confessed that he shot his brother purposely to kill him. Vada is now in jail.

## HOSPITAL BID MAY BE TURNED DOWN BY CITY

**Councilmen Contend Main Contract Not Let to Lowest Bidder; to Decide On Action Today.**

Possibility that the city council would refuse to approve the contract for the construction of the addition to the city-county hospital, announcement of the letting of which was made by county officials following a three hour joint meeting of the commissioners court and city council loomed Monday afternoon immediately after the meeting.

Objection on the part of the city councilmen who opposed the step taken is based on the fact that a bid approximately $6,000 less than the one on which the announced award was made, according to one of the council members. Members of the commissioners court, it is understood, have some objection to the contractor submitting the lowest bid.

Council members to not regard this as a valid objection, however, as the contractor in question submitted a bond made by a surety company to stand for the faithful performance of the contract. Inasmuch as the city will necessarily employ an architect to pass on the construction, and as the proper construction of the building is guaranteed by the surety bond, the councilmen hold that it is mandatory on their part under the city charter to vote the lowest man the bid, as is provided unless there is a valid reason for this not being done.

The council will be furnished with a legal opinion on this point by this afternoon, and will meet to further consider their action on this matter. Action may even then be deferred until the return of Mayor Cline, who has taken his family to Louisiana for a holiday visit, who is expected back tomorrow or next day.

Announcement of the award of the construction to the Whitehill Construction company was made by county officials Monday after a three hour discussion in joint closed session. This construction was provided for in bond issues of $75,000 each voted some time since by the city and by the county.

Yesterday's action follows that of two weeks ago when all bids were rejected.

The Whitehill Construction company received the main contract on a bid of $95,750. The plumbing and heating contract went to Hoffman and company of this city for $21,673. The electrical work will be done by the Convers-French Electric company for $5,200. The final bid of $3,000 was let to the Otis Elevator company for the construction of the elevators.

The bids total $128,523 the amount bids slightly under the lowest bids

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## KU KLUX KLAN DARED TO AID LAW OFFICERS

**Prosecuting Attorney Charges Austin Officers Have "Fallen Down" in Clayton Murder Case.**

**Developments in Examining Trial Indicate Inquiry Will Be Unnecessary, Declares Justice.**

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19.—It is now doubtful whether the secret court of inquiry, which Justice Mendell announced several days ago he would hold to try to determine who killed Peeler Clayton, will be held at all, the justice said late today. His remarks were made after the examining trial of the twenty defendants was postponed this morning until 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

"The court of inquiry will be for the purpose of ascertaining who killed Clayton," he said, "and if the examining trial develops the things I think it will, the court will be unnecessary."

He said further that it was his intention at present that if such a court is necessary that it would not be held until after the examining trial has been concluded, although he pointed out that if he found it necessary to call it between now and Thursday, he would do so.

**Challenges Klan.**

The first official mention of the Ku Klux Klan in connection with the death of Peeler Clayton was made this morning in the opening argument of the preliminary examining trial of the twenty defendants before Justice Mendell when Warren Moore, attorney for the prosecution, "dared the Ku Klux Klan either by individual or resolution to give all information they have in the case."

Clayton was shot last Thursday night while sitting at the steering wheel of an automobile that had stopped in an alley paralleling the "Ku Klux Klan Hall," where it is alleged a meeting was being held.

Mr. Moore first made his remarks as a "broad invitation" but changed it to a dare in concluding the matter.

When the trial was called this morning and Justice Mendell read the list of the twenty men charged with the murder of Clayton, 19 seventeen who have been arrested and made bond answered present. The twentieth one was added when Justice Mendell announced that John E. Shelton had filed a charge against Reagan B. Dickard. Dickard was arrested shortly before the trial started and later made bond for $5,000.

**Court Room Crowded.**

The court room was filled though not crowded and there were no demonstrations during the proceedings other than pushing to get closer. The crowd was composed mostly of old me nand boys. All were searched for weapons by officers as they entered the room.

Besides charging the Klan to give all its information, Mr. Moore attacked the officers of Travis county, declaring that they had "fallen down" in their efforts to ascertain who

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## PORTUGAL NOW IN REVOLUTION SAYS REPORT

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A revolution has broken out in Portugal according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Paris.

It began with cannonading along the Tagus river and severe casualties have resulted to both sides in the controversy.

The hospitals are crowded with wounded and dying. The dispatch adds that Cunha Leal, who formed a temporary ministry last week was attacked in the Carlos Barracks and he and his followers were compelled to beat a retreat. The fate of the premier is not known.

## ST. LOUIS OFFICERS SEARCH FOR SENDER OF POISIONED CANDY

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Police and postal inspectors this afternoon began a search for the sender of a box of [illegible] telephone operator. An analysis showed the candy contained a deadly poison, Miss Spies and several of [illegible] eating some of the candy [illegible] serious as but little was eaten because of a peculiar flavor it contained.

## SUSPECTS HELD NOT KLANSMEN SAYS OFFICIAL

**Southwestern Grand Goblin Instructs King Kleagle to Aid Clearing Up Triple Murder.**

**Fifteen Ardmore Citizens to Report "True Conditions" to Governor and Request Action.**

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—Positive denial that any of the men now under arrest or in the trouble last Thursday night at Ardmore, were Ku Klux Klansmen was made here tonight by George B. Kimbro, Jr., grand goblin of the southwest, this territory including Oklahoma. Kimbro issued the statement after he had made a full investigation of the affair, he said.

The grand goblin has wired George B. McCaron of Oklahoma City, King Kleagle of Oklahomo to give every assistance possible to peace officers in clearing up the three alleged murders.

Mr. Kimbro said that he started the investigation after despatches from Ardmore had stated that one of the men killed wore "unionalls usually worn by members of the Ku Klux Klan."

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Kimbro said, "the paraphernalia described in the dispatches have never been worn by klansmen. Notwithstanding, I have made a thorough investigation and find that not a single klansman is involved in the matter."

**ARDMORE CITIZENS TO CONFER WITH GOVERNOR**

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 19.—The departure tonight of 15 citizens for Oklahoma City to relate to Governor J. B. A. Robertson, "the true state of affairs" in this county, and to request of Attorney General Freeling a filing of charges on the findings of Elmer E. Fulton, who has completed a probe of conditions in this county, forms the latest development reported in connection with the mysterious shooting affair at Wilson, near here last Thursday night, which resulted in the death of three men and the wounding of a fourth.

Late today a committee requested of Sheriff Buck Garrett and County Attorney Jas. Mathers that the 16 men now in jail charged with the killing of three men at Wilson be permitted to confer with their attorneys and to advise the men of their rights as prisoners.

## INFORMER IN ROBBERY CASE FOUND SLAIN

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. Dec. 19.—The body of Isaac W. Lockard of Nokomis, Illinois, was found this afternoon in a straw stack on a farm five miles west of here. Lockard had given important information to authorities in connection with $95,000 payroll robbery at Kincaid last August. He had been struck on the head and shot in the back of the head and apparently had been dead several days.

The body was found by John Feldman, on whose farm it had been concealed in the straw stack about 200 feet from a road. As there was blood on the straw and none was found on the path from the road to the stack, authorities expressed the belief Lockard was lured to the stack and killed there. There was snow on the body, which indicated it had been there before Saturday when snow fell.

Farmers said an automobile had been driven through the district at high speed before dawn Friday.

Lockard had given information to States Attorney Dowell of Taylorville against his cousins, M. J. Lockard of Kincaid, and Jess Lockard of Taylorville, who are under bond in connection with the Kincaid robbery and was to have been a witness against them.

## PARADE OF KU KLUX KLAN IS REPORTED STAGED IN DENTON

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19.—A Ku Klux Klan parade was staged in Denton tonight, according to reports received in this city. The Klansmen in their white robes and hoods carried a flaming cross and a banner on which was inscribed the words "Denton Clan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." Several thousand persons witnessed the parade, the report stated.

## BRIAND MESSAGE CONFLICTS WITH HARVEY'S REPORT

**Delegates Yet Hopeful for Final Agreement Despite Announcement of French Delegates That Paris Instructions Do Not Authorize Acceptance.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—France has taken steps to reconcile her views on the naval ratio problem with those of the other powers, but her precise attitude—now the crucial issue of the arms negotiations—remains in doubt.

Unofficial advices from abroad today indicated that Premier Briand has decided to accept the American proposal for a French capital ship fleet of 175,000 tons in place of the 350,000-ton plan drawn by the French delegation.

Secretary Hughes, as chairman of the conference, also received from the French premier a communication construed at the state department as meaning that the French group had been directed to accede to the American program.

But the French delegates themselves did not so construe a long message of instructions received from the premier during the day. They described it as advising them to go as far toward meeting the American views as they could without sacrifice of French national interests. It was said not to embody a specific decision nor to make reference to any specific tonnage plan.

**Yet Hopeful.**

With the negotiations in that situation Mr. Hughes and Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, conferred this afternoon and parted without making any announcement. It was said only that the conversations were proceeding and that there was a mutual hope of ultimate agreement.

In other quarters also there was apparent a distinct note of optimism. Among American officials an almost unanimous belief prevailed that France eventually would take the American figure for her capital ship allotment, even though she insisted on an increase of submarine tonnage as an offset. The negotiations also present are concerned solely with capital ships and to many delegates a five-power agreement does not seem far away.

It is pointed out by the Americans that even an effort by the French to adopt a conciliatory attitude toward the views of the United States may be regarded as a long step toward a settlement. The American position has been that ratios should be adjusted on the basis of existing strength, while the 250,000 ton proposal of the French was frankly predicted on the entirely different principle of national needs. So if the French premier has done nothing more than approve the American "status quo" principle he has contributed a great deal, in the view of American officials, toward final agreement.

**Position Delicate.**

The message received by Secretary Hughes was a sequel to last night's conference between M. Briand and American Ambassador Harvey at London which press reports say resulted in the premier's acceptance of the American plan. Today there were signs that the situation might develop further complications because of the direct method of negotiations adopted by Mr. Hughes, but the apprehension of the French delegates appeared to be quieted when it was explained at the state department that the secretary had acted in his capacity as chairman of the conference and had addressed M. Briand in his capacity as head of the French delegation. The delicacy of the position in which the French delegates found themselves was further increased by announcement of the results of the London conference in press dispatches which reached Washington ahead of the pre

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## CHINESE SEEK CONQEST OF OTHER FIELDS

**Delegates Declare They Represent Chinese People Despite Overthrow of Cabinet at Peking.**

**Abrogation of "21" Demands and Troop Withdrawal Is Pressed as Shantung Row Nears Settlement.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—As the Japanese-Chinese negotiations over Shantung approach a decision the arms delegates are turning their attention to other features of the Far Eastern situation and may resume within a few days the committee meetings which were interrupted to give the Shantung problem a clear field.

It appeared tonight that the central question of the Shantung discussions—withdrawal of Japan's control from the Tsing Tao-Tsinanfu railway—was near a solution and that the Japanese and Chinese might be brought into final and complete accord shortly.

Among other Far Eastern questions the Chinese request for abrogation of the "twenty-one demands" agreements and the proposal for withdrawal of the powers from occupied territory in China are attracting increased notice.

The Chinese delegates who are maintaining that they still represent the Chinese people even though the Peking cabinet has been overthrown, issued a statement today declaring the "twenty-one demands" agreements must be abrogated if the decisions of the Washington conference are to amount to "more than scraps of paper."

At the same time the Japanese attracted added attention to the question of occupied territory by revealing their desire to keep their troops in northern Saghalien as well as in the Port Arthur district.

The overthrow of the Peking cabinet has attracted wide attention in conference circles but it apparently has not changed the course of the Far Eastern negotiations. Ma Soo, Washington representative of the rival government at Canton, said in a formal statement tonight that the "Peking delegation knows that it does not represent the people of China," and that the fall of the Peking cabinet long had been expected.

## PLANE TO SEARCH FOR BOYS' BODIES, DROWNED IN GULF

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—An airplane will leave San Antonio early tomorrow morning if weather conditions permit, for Corpus Christi, Texas, where an attempt will be made by army aviators from Kelly Field to locate the bodies of two boys who were drowned in a squall in Corpus Christi Bay Saturday morning.

A message received from Mayor P. G. Lorenskin of Corpus Christi appealing for the use of an airplane. The boys who were drowned are Lloyd Jones, aged 15, and John Hicker, aged 16.

## The Weather

West Texas: Tuesday unsettled, cold wave in north portion with severe freeze; Wednesday probably fair, continued cold.

Oklahoma: Tuesday unsettled, colder; cold wave with severe freeze; Wednesday probably fair, continued cold.

East Texas: Tuesday cloudy, colder in north and west portions, cold wave in northern portion with severe freeze at night; Wednesday probably rain in south, rain or snow in north portion, colder.

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over-due. A little while ago you couldn't have borrowed a thin dime on the future of the country in our town. Today it is the best country in the world."

There was a somewhat different, but equally pleasing story in Indianapolis. It had never been very hard hit by hard times—not so terribly hard hit, you'll understand. Reason why, most folks are home-owners. Instead of living in flats they live in houses with kids and gardens and dogs about them. Also they are paying for those homes on the $40-a-month plan, and that means industry and economy. The industries are fairly well diversified, too, so that some shops have been open all the time, no matter how dark was the day.

**How Savings Banks See It**

"Our total savings deposits here were about $25,000,000, and they are only $850,000 below that now," said a banker. "What's more, the dead accounts are being reopened. People are starting accounts now with $1 and $2. A little while ago they felt they must have a hundred or the banker wouldn't look at 'em."

The Indianapolis bankers think they had something to do with prosperity, too. When the pinch began to be felt they called in the merchants who were their customers.

"Storm ahead," they said. "Shorten sail. Cut down your lines to the last inch."

The merchants did not want to sell goods over the counter for about half what they paid for them wholesale. But the bankers made them.

"The women of this country are not as anxious to buy $18 kid shoes with doodads on them as they are to be sure the icebox will be well filled" said the bankers. "Get rid of that ornamental junk you have been carrying. Clean house. Take your loss and take it now."

The merchants did, said the bankers, and the customers benefited. So did the merchants, for they are sound now. In a seven-day tour it is not possible to sound business conditions exhaustively, but it is possible to get the general drift, and the drift everywhere was distinctly up. Two traveling salesmen in the smoker in Missouri told each other the story.

**Traveling Salesman's Viewpoint**

"They're buying again," they said happily. "Not big bills. Short orders, carefully selected, priced close to the bone. But they're buying. There's many a merchant will be all the better for his little spell of financial drunkenness. He will be a better business man and serve his community better."

A Chicago merchant put it somewhat differently:

"You cannot work on a cake diet," he said. "We had our cake and our tummyache. Now we're back to good, old bread and beans and we like it. We're out of the woods and on the road. All we have to do in Chicago is to keep a-going."

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newspapers to have testified before the Senate Finance Committee that the five larger packing companies are able to control the American meat market by use of their South American products. This assertion is obviously without foundation. But to those unfamiliar with export and import statistics it may be worth while to point out that Government figures show that the total imports into the United States from all countries, including every South American country, during the last three calendar years averaged each year less than 1 per cent of the production of meat and lard in this country. Such a ratio, even if it were erroneously assumed that all of the imports were under the same ownership, could hardly be interpreted even by the most hostile critic of this industry to constitute a means of controlling the market. Fortunately, however, the inaccuracy of Mr. Armstrong's reported assertion is not debatable and needs no statistical argument. Collapse of product values in the packing industry long ago and the heavy losses suffered by packing companies, as well as the present level of wholesale meat prices, are a complete refutation of the accusation attributed to Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong is reported as asserting that the packing industry should be regulated. Surely he knows that it recently was brought under Federal regulation. His alleged charge that American packers control the packing plants of the world needs no denial in informed quarters. References to industrial manuals will show it to be without foundation. The inconsistency of the statement attributed to Mr. Armstrong is shown further by the fact that he is reported as asserting that the packers have too much power, while at the same time urging that they be required to enter the retail meat business, which would greatly increase the volumes of their operations." Judge Armstrong has the floor.

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submitted two weeks ago which were rejected as too high. According to members of the court the bids submitted by the several contractors showed very little difference in price.

Work on the construction of the addition will start the first of the year according to the Monday announcement. During the construction the majority of all cases will be handled at the Call Field hospital was taken over several weeks ago.

**Long-Distance Music**

A concert was recently heard thousands of miles away over the wireless. "Nothing new in that," remembers J. B. M. waggishly: "here in Boston 20 years ago I heard a young lady singing 'Ye Old Madrid.'"—Boston Transcript.

# Plan Work For Working Boys and "Newsies"

Welfare work on a systematically planned basis among the working boys of Wichita Falls, particularly the news boys, will be outlined at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2:30 this afternoon. The matter is in the hands of a committee of which Mrs. Carrie Joline is chairman.

Activities similar to those being conducted in Houston, Dallas and other cities of the states is the aim of those interested, and plans include reading and game rooms, together with a gymnasium and shower baths.

Members of the committee have extended an invitation to all who are interested in work of this kind to be present at the meeting.

# KU KLUX KLAN DARED TO AID LAW OFFICERS

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killed Peeler Clayton. He charged that the officers "seemed disinclined to evolving the truth in the case." He further charged that it was up to the Klan to uphold "the purposes they have heralded they stand for" and assist the officers in ascertaining the truth.

Mr. Moore said that he had been employed by private citizens to assist in the prosecution and that he was representing the "neutral people, the people who neither favor nor oppose the Ku Klux Klan."

John E. Shelton, also an attorney for the prosecution and whose son Earl Shelton, filed the charges against the first 19 citizens, followed Mr. Moore. He declared that he had gone to the vicinity of the "Klan hall" Thursday night to see who entered the building and that he had no doubt "that the bullet that killed Peeler Clayton was meant for me."

Mr. Shelton is the admitted leader in the prosecution of the case and declared that the burden of responsibility had fallen on his shoulders.

**Dramatic Scene**

"I am serving without pay simply to see justice done," he said, tears streaming from his eyes. "If the giving of my life would bring about normal conditions in Austin I would gladly give it."

"I intend to bring charges against every man whom I find attended that meeting," he said.

C. I. Wilcox, attorney for some of the defendants, followed Mr. Shelton and asked that the examining trial proceed.

"I am representing the men on trial here," he said. "The Ku Klux Klan is not on trial and both myself and my clients desire that the trial proceed, that this stigma may be erased from their names."

Justice Mendell then announced that further hearing would be postponed and ordered all witnesses to return Thursday morning.

# ATTITUDE OF FRENCH GOVT. YET UNKNOWN

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miers message of instructions. In the flurry at delegation headquarters some of the lesser French officials talked of the possibility of a cabinet crisis in France should it prove true that M. Briand had suddenly thrown over the 350,000 ton plan for which his representatives here were stoutly contending.

Members of the delegation would not go into details regarding the message they subsequently received from their premier, but it appeared that they had not found it distasteful. It was declared to be in the nature of counsel and advice, and was said to leave the real decision to those in Washington. Whether the 350,000 ton plan is to be pressed again when the committees of fifteen assemble tomorrow was not revealed.

**Subs as Substitue.**

There were many indications that with any recession on the capital ship question, the French would attempt to associate some form of assurance that they will be given the privilege of increasing their submarine strength. There is no tendency to link the two into one formal agreement, but it is apparent the French want it made perfectly clear that whatever ratio they accept for capital ships shall not apply also to auxiliary craft. It is not improbable that the French representatives also will want such a modification of the naval holiday plan as will permit them to replace their present obsolescent battleships with vessels of the post-Jutland type so far as they can build them within the specified tonnage limit. Because of the war the French naval experts declare their fleet is badly in need of replacement. A replacement provision would not be a surprise in the final French program accepted by the other powers.

The problem of submarines which is to be taken up as soon as the five power ratio for capital ships is settled presents increasing complications. Great Britain wants to abolish the submarine and has asked for the privilege of presenting her case again at a public session of the conference. Great Britain does not expect to carry the point, but they do hope to cut in half the submarine tonnage tentatively suggested for the United States, Great Britain and Japan in the American reduction plan.

**MAGNOLIA OUTPUT 16,000 BBLS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Production of oil by the Magnolia Petroleum company on its 48-acre Desenberg lease, in the new Mexia oil field in Central Texas, amounted to 753,000 barrels since October 10, according to figures made public. This is at the rate of 16,000 barrels daily. The company paid $1,100,000 for this lease, when it had one well flowing at an initial rate of 10,000 barrels daily.

# SOUTH BEND HAS NINTH OIL SAND

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the scene of more new activity than any other part of the North Texas district but it will probably be rivalled shortly by the deep tests.

While there are a number of pools in which one or two of the sands are defined, there is still a large amount of territory between the eastern and western limits of production, absolutely untested. There has been practically no test for sands in the 3500 and 4000 foot depth, making the entire territory full of possibilities until drilling proves to the contrary. And there are several pools where there are three or four sands on the same lease, already proven, and the new deep production an untested element. All of these conditions, what is already proven, and what may come to pass, make the South Bend territory exceedingly well worth watching for the next few months.

**EXPECTING GREAT THINGS FROM SOUTH BEND DISTRICT**

"We are expecting great things from the country contiguous to the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad and the encouraging reports from the latest oil find down at South Bend makes it look like that town is to be a big factor in the oil district," was the declaration on Monday or C. L. Fontaine, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad.

Mr. Fontaine asserted that business conditions were looking good all along the line and everything pointing to increased development that means much for the country along the line and contiguous points.

# Brackenridge Will Contest Nearing Close

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—A district jury will have under consideration the will of the late George W. Brackenridge by noon tomorrow following a contest that has lasted a week. Upon the decision whether or not the offered will is the last testament of the South Texas pioneer depends, among other bequests, the validity of a fund of $800,00 intended in the will to be divided equally between the common schools of the state and the University of Texas.

Attack on the will, made by two nieces not included in its provisions, is based on the contention that it was not in fact the last disposition of his property made by Mr. Brackenridge.

Life-long efforts of Mr. Brackenridge in behalf of the cause of popular education in Texas were told in an opening address to the jury this afternoon by Thomas H. Franklin of Denman, Franklin and McGowan, chief counsel for the proponents of the will.

# TEST CASE BEGINS OF ROADS' RIGHT TO "FARM" OUT WORK

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The right of railroads to contract work to firms or persons not under the jurisdiction of the United States labor board went to a test before the board here today.

The federated shop crafts, the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and railroad shop laborers, joined forces in lodging complaints against the "farming out" of shop work, claiming that the system is a subterfuge to violate the transportation act.

George Hanauer, vice president and general manager of the Indiana Harbor belt railway, was the first witness through whom Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the railroad crafts, attempted to prove that contracts between the railroads and other persons were not made in good faith.

Work was let out, Mr. Hanauer asserted, because it could be done cheaper than the railroad could do it.

# PISTOL FIGHT WITH BANDITS IS FATAL TO TULSA OFFICER

By Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19.—Harry Aurandt, secretary to J. M. Adkinson, Tulsa police commissioner, died at a local hospital late today of wounds received in a gun fight with alleged bandits on a country road about five miles from here Sunday night. Ike Wilkinson, the oldest police detective in point of service in Tulsa, was seriously wounded in the fight. Three arrests have been made.

**STEEL ORDERS GROW**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Structural steel orders increased during November, according to the monthly report of the Bridge Builders and Structural society. Contracts closed during the month amounted to 99,800 tons, which is equivalent to 55½ per cent of the country's capacity. In October, orders totaled 97,800 tons, or 54 per cent of capacity, and in September, 86,000 tons, or 48 per cent and August, 59,300 tons, or 33 per cent of capacity.

# COMMISSION TO SELECT STATE GRAND JURY

Lester Jones, J. T. Brooks and Frank Boyd, constituting the jury commission appointed by Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court Monday will select today the grand jury of that court which will report Wednesday, January 4.

The winter term of the 30th district court opened Monday. No cases will be set for trial until the first of the year.

**BABY GIRL BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Aiken, 1010 Indiana avenue, announce the birth of an 11 pound baby girl, Monday at noon.

## FIRE DESTROYS PART OF OASIS ON MEXICAN BORDER



General view of section wiped out by fire.

Two fires within a week swept through the flimsy buildings on one side of the business section of Tijuana, Mex., totally destroying that section of the favorite city of thirty Americans. In the district destroyed were five saloons, dance halls and cabarets. The places were built after the manner of the old '49 days of the west. The section is to be rebuilt.

# RESERVE BANK BOARD TARGET FOR CRITICISM

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate began consideration today of the bill to amend the federal reserve act so that a farmer would be appointed to fill the next vacancy in the federal reserve board. While leaders said the measure probably would be passed, action was delayed by the submission of a half dozen amendments around which discussion was centered when adjournment was taken.

The bill served to open debate on the general affairs of the reserve board and reserve banks, and several senators repeated attacks made recently on the administration of the reserve system. These culminated in a declaration by Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, that "worse things could be done for the country than the removal of all of the present members of the board," and the assertion by Senator McLean, Republican, Connecticut, that some of the proposed amendments "would get nothing for the farmer."

Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, inserted in the records the reply of the reserve board to the senate resolution made some weeks ago with respect to the administration of affairs of the New York reserve bank. The report, Mr. Overman said, showed "wanton waste and extravagance and also revealed that "the New York bank had spent $17,000,000 for a banking house, or more than the United States capitol had cost."

The North Carolina senator also laid before the senate an "analysis" of the reserve board's statement by John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the currency, who has several times criticised the representative board bfeore congressional committees.

# DAIL EIREANN TREATY DEBATE YET FRUITLLSS

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—When the Dail Eireann adjourned tonight after two lengthy public sessions devoted to earnest debate, nothing tangible had developed to indicate how the members would vote on the question of ratification of the treaty designed to set up the Irish free state. Immediately after adjournment the correspondent interviewed four prominent Sinn Feiners, Deputy Duggan, Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, Tom Johnson, secretary of the Irish liberal movement, and Colonel Maurice Moore. All of them declared it was impossible to make any estimate of the relative strength of those favoring and those opposing the treaty or to hazard a guess as to which side would eventually gain a majority.

**HUMPHREYS PICKS DALLAS AS PLACE NO. 2**

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Because of their rapidly expanding activities in Texas, the Humphries interests will open offices in Dallas to accommodate a large force of workers, according to a telegram received here today from Colonel A. E. Humphreys, who is in Kansas City.

Humphreys will occupy offices in the Great Southern Life Insurance Building and the Insurance building, and additional space when offices in the former building now occupied by the Magnolia Petroleum company are vacated.

**INDEPENDENT PACKERS TAKING BACK STRIKERS**

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—Two more independent packing houses here today took back striking employes at the old wage scale with the understanding that the scale would remain in effect until union officials and packers agreed on a new scale, it was announced. Two other independent companies previously signed this agreement.

# JOHN W. PHILP IS NOMINATED DALLAS' NEW POSTMASTER

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Harding today sent to the senate five Texas postmaster nominations. The most important of these was John W. Philip to be postmaster at Dallas. Others were John B. White, Waller; Charles F. Wilson, Celina; Asa McGregor Milano, and Annie L. Powell, Texline.

# LLOYD GEORGE AND BRIAND CONFER ON PLEA OF GERMANY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd George, the British premier, and Premier Briand today conferred in the official residence of Mr. Lloyd George in Downing street concerning almost exclusively the German reparations and Germany's plea that she will be unable to pay in full the January and February installments.

No official information is obtainable as yet as to the attitude of France and Great Britain toward Germany's plea. The official communique issued after the adjournment of the conference asserted that the conversation was on general economic questions, which were given over to French and British experts who will submit a report on them tomorrow.

M. Briand declared today that his conversations with Mr. Lloyd George had been extremely cordial. They will continue in full tomorrow. There also will be a meeting between Louis P. Loucheur, the French minister of liberated regions, and Sir Robert S. Horne, chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding reparations.

# TWO MEN FATALLY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK IN ALABAMA

By Associated Press.

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 19.—The fireman and a mail clerk were fatally injured today in the wreck at Tarsus, eight miles from here, of Southern railway train number 7, from Jackson for Birmingham and Kansas City. The accident was caused by spreading rails, and six others were injured, although all passengers with the exception of a negro escaped with only a shaking up. The engine, tender and two coaches overturned.

**OLDEST MARINE SEEKS FURLOUGH**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The oldest Marine in the world has just been found. He is M. M. Bradley, now at Leavenworth Hospital, Kansas, and says he is one hundred years and three months old.

Bradley revealed himself when he wrote to Secretary of the Navy Denby for a furlough, to permit him to visit his son, James Bradley, a retired policeman, who lives in Brooklyn. The letter of application for furlough inclosed a letter from the son in which the father was advised "to settle down."

**Not Supermen**

"There's just one thing about your system," said the boss, "that I've got to criticize."

"Yes?" said the efficiency expert, obligingly.

"We ain't got nothing but human beings to work out all the rules you've imagined."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

# MONEY "RAISING" IS RATHER COSTLY TO SON OF IDLE RICH

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Eliza B. Hill, son of a wealthy retired resident, was today sentenced to serve three years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth and to pay a fine of $1000 following his conviction on a charge of passing a "raised" $1 bill to $10 on a clerk in an East St. Louis, Illinois' drug store. The sentence was passed by Judge English of East St. Louis.

# VIOLATIONS OF VOLSTEAD ACT RESULT IN FINES

**Trials as Result Federal Enforcement Act Feature Opening Day Federal Criminal Term.**

**For First Time Since Enactment Jury in Local Federal Court Called for in Liquor Trials.**

Featured by trials involving the violation of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act to federal district court now in session here with Judge W. I. Grubb presiding, disposed of over twenty cases Monday, the first day of waeek to be devoted to clearing the criminal docket of the court.

For the first time in the history of the local federal court a jury was asked to pass on cases involving a violation of the enforcement acts enacted since the advent of federal prohibitino. At past sessions of the federal court prohibition cases have been on the docket put in all cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty, deciding not to contest their cases.

After a definite charge on the point by Judge Grubb a jury Monday found a man guilty of making "home brew," George W. Tatum, local locomotive engineer, was found guilty of making 40 quarts of home brew after the verdict was rendered Judge Grubb fined stand that he made it for his own use and his statement was not rebutted by evidence of the government. The home brew, according to the testimony of a local chemist, tested 7 per cent alcohol. C. C. Wilson jointly indicted with Tatum was found not guilty.

Another jury later in the afternoon rendered a verdict in which they found that Thomas E. Haynes was guilty of having equipment used in the manufacture of liquor in his possession. The uncontroverted testimony in the case was that Haynes at the time he was arrested was merely hauling the still equipment for another unknown party who escaped. Judge Grubb in his charge told the jury that under the federal statute possession was enough to justify conviction and actual ownership was not necessary. Haynes was fined $75.

A third jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in the cases of Vera McFall, Minnie Dozier and O. C. Clark, all charged with the manufacture of liquor. The two women previous to the trial plead guilty of having liquor in their possession and were fined $150 each. The three were arrested several months ago in the K. M. A. field by rangers.

William D. Hooper, alleged to be connected as manager of a drug store at Graham, entered a plea of guilty to having liquor in his possession in his place of business and was fined $150. Percy Phillips was fined $50 for the possession of liquor. L. E. Rone received the same penalty for the same offense. Charlie Garcia was given 30 days in jail for the manufacture of liquor. Percy Phillips was fined $50 for the possession of liquor. The bonds of two men charged under prohibition enforcement acts were ordered forfeited when they failed to respond to the call of their cases.

# TWO MORE CHARGES OF ASSAULT FILED AGAINST HASSELL

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Two more charges of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle were filed here late today against Jess Hassell, part owner of the Dallas baseball club, who drove one of two colliding automobiles in Oak Cliff, a suburb several days ago. Four persons were injured in the collision. Two similar charges had previously been filed against Hassell and he is now awaiting trial on these charges. As a result of the accident Hassell has been enjoined from driving an automobile.

**NOTED ACTRESS DIES**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Ada Gillman, 67, one of the best known actresses on the American stage for nearly half a century died yesterday at the Edwin Forest Home for Actors at Holmesburg.

# CHICAGO PRO LAW DRIVE IS YET UNABATED

**With Hundreds of Prisoners Taken, Police Announce Private Club Stocks as New Objective.**

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—While hundreds of persons charged with violation of the prohibition law jammed Chicago municipa. court branches today the police opened up a flank attack on liquor law violators when it was announced that private lockers in clubs and other semi-public places would be investigated next.

While the courts were grinding away in an effort to dispose of the cases of 500 persons tagged in the week-end sorties for liquor Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, announced that the government was prepared to prosecute cases where it was felt that the state did not secure a sentence severe enough. Meanwhile the police, under orders to make "Chicago so dry it squeaks" has gone back for more and during the day dozens of raids were conducted with the result that names of scores of other persons added today to the long list of those being rounded up in an effort to make Chicago dry.

Fines ranging all the way from $100 to $1,000 were noted out to defendants who pleaded guilty today. The majority of those appearing in court, however, asked for continuances until January, which in most cases were granted. Attorneys hastily summoned to defend those charged with having or selling liquor asserted that the police were without power to carry on raids and search the person or premises of individuals unless they first obtained search warrants. A test case carried to the supreme court on this same defense was announced in case after case.

Some additional spikes were driven into the liquor lid today when Coroner Peter Hoffman announced that the seller and maker of dry liquor which directly or indirectly causes the death of persons will be charged with murder.

District Attorney Clyne said tonight that Chicago will be dry by New Years, while Chief of Police Fitzmorris said that "Chicago is technically dry today, but we will not relax."

"The more exclusive the place raided, the more prominent the person arrested, the better I will like it," said Chief Fitzmorris, "for it will show that no one is immune."

Most interest today was probably taken in the case of James Baker, arrested Saturday night in a raid on an exclusive North Shore club, and Day Monson, actor, arrested at a ball sponsored by actors. Both asserted they would fight the charges and secured continuances.

# Renew Work on New Route to Burkburnett

Acting on the order of Judge J. P. Jones of the county court work was resumed Monday on the construction of the grade on the new route of the Burkburnett road north of this city.

The order means that the grade work on the mile and half of new road will be completed before the court of civil appeals passes on the appeal from a local district court which dissolved the injunction which refining companies here had secured restraining the county from constructing the concrete road over the new route.

About 3000 feet of the new route which starts at the northeast corner of the refinery of the Panhandle Refining company and extends to the northwest has already been completed. The work will be rushed to completion so as to be ready for paving should the higher court sustain the decision of the district court here.

**MEXICAN RAILWAY RATES WILL RE-ESTABLISH GATEWAY**

Special to the Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 18.—Reductions in freight rates ranging from 15 to 40 per cent, effective over the Mexican Central Railway system, connecting through the El Paso, Juarez, gateway with five of the largest American rail lines, have been published effective December 10 by order of the Mexican government's department of communications and will equalize the rates over the Central in Mexico with those in effect from Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville crossings to almost every important city in the southern republic. This news has been received by West Texas Chamber Commerce from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, which has for several months been urging the Mexican government to grant the same rates to American exporters through El Paso and Juarez as have prevailed at other ports of entry.

Rail traffic men say that this rate adjustment, together with the equalization announced by the American lines converging on El Paso, will reestablish that gateway as the most advantageous crossing for Mexico traffic originating in the middle and northern states and will serve to divert to El Paso freight from the western states which for several years has been moving by way of Eastern Texas border ports for reasons of rates and service.

Equalization of export freight rates on American railroads entering El Paso with those effective to Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville will be made by all lines, effective between the dates of December 17 and January 6, according to published announcements.

El Paso Chamber of Commerce is preparing a schedule of the new rates in Mexico for public information and offers the services of its traffic department and foreign trade bureau to any exporter interested in Mexican commerce.

**Business Trip**

Madge—Mr. Gramercy said it was absolutely necessary for her to go south for the winter.

Marjorie—She's two daughters to marry off, you know, and, take it from me, those girls have seen enough winters already.—New York Sun.

# EXCHANGE PLAN OF INDUSTRIES RULED ILLEGAL

**Supreme Court Declares Hardwood Association's Trade Method Is Violation of Anti-Trust Law.**

**Decision Will Form Basis of Government's Policy in Many Similar Cases, Declare Officials.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The open competition plan of the American hardwood manufacturers association was declared by the supreme court today a restraint upon trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Department of justice officials commenting upon the decision said it would form the basis for the government's policy towards hundreds of associations maintained by various industries to exchange price and other trade information. Activities of these associations have been under observation by the department for some time, but definite formulations of policy it has been stated by Attorney General Daugherty, awaited today's decision in the nation's highest court.

**Three Dissent.**

In rendering its decision the court divided, six to three, justices McKenna, Holmes and Brandeis dissenting. It sustained the United States district court of western Tennessee which in April, 1920, granted an injunction perpetually restraining the association from entering into further agreements under the plan, forbidding the further distribution of statistical information under the plan and directing the abandonment of all "efforts whatsoever having the purpose or tendency to enhance or maintain prices."

The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Clarke, who said concerted action among the members was obtained not only by the distribution of reports issued under the open competition plan, but by frequent meetings and questionnaires.

**"Evil Disguise."**

The meetings of the members resulted in concerted action, Justice Clarke stated, to raise prices regardless of conditions and the plan was termed by him "misleading and a misnomer" and "an old evil in a new dress and a new name."

He added that instead of a plan to promote open competition it operated to restrict competition.

Justice Holmes in dissenting stated that the methods of the association could not be objected to in "this country of free speech" as a combination in restraint of trade; that its meetings and information circulating through its bureau was open to the public; that a combination before it can be termed unlawful must engage in an unreasonable restraint of trade and over-reach normal market conditions.

With respect to the government policy towards the open price associations in some instances, it was believed, additional prosecutions will be brought, while in others where the activities of associations do not come within the terms of the decision a definite outline of the application of the Sherman act could be made.

# LOWER DUTIES ARE URGED ON CUBAN SUGAR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Extended arguments for and against retention of the present temporary duty of 1.6 cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar were presented today to senate tariff framers.

Spokesmen for American sugar companies operating in Cuba declared the existing rate would prevent the rehabilitation of the industry in the island republic, while representatives of the beat sugar industry in this country asserted that a return to the Underwood low rate of 1 cent a pound would prevent the development of that industry if it did not destroy it.

The senators were told by those representing American companies in Cuba that more than a mere tariff question was involved; that the rehabilitation of Cuba depended upon the sugar industry and that the United States was morally bound to aid that country. They also argued that there was $1,000,000,000 of American capital invested in the Cuban industry as against $200,000,000 in the industry in this country.

It also was argued that the duty proposed to be made "permanent" by the Fordney bill was the highest imposed in 30 years and that it represented a direct tax of $162,000,000 annually on the American people, $81,000,000 of which would go to American sugar producers. Attention also was called by witnesses that Cuba imported last year $515,000,000 worth of American products and that since the economic life of the island depended upon its sugar crop, much of this trade would be lost unless the United States helped to rehabilitate the Cuban sugar industry.

**Warnings to Those in Love.**

A man, in love with a dimple, often makes the mistake of marrying the whole girl.

A slip of a girl can make the steadiest man fall.

Don't forget that the pensive sweetheart may make an expensive wife.

To be faithful, one must be dreadfully in love or dreadfully ugly. —London Opinion.

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# Home Town Stuff

Bishop Harry T. Moore, bishop coadjutor of this Episcopal diocese, who confirmed a large class at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and also delivered the sermon Sunday morning, returned to his home Monday. Bishop Moore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, 1817 Huff avenue, while here.

F. R. Mack, chief clerk to S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, returned Monday after a two day business trip to Fort Worth.

Charles and Clarence McFadden, local oil operators, who recently returned here from Tampico, Mex., left Monday for Mexia.

E. J. Valentine of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Cotton Belt arrived in Wichita Falls Monday.

The Rev. W. L. Doelkson went to Fort Worth Monday.

H. J. Brooks, federal agent, left Monday for Fort Worth.

F. M. Hankins, Infantry captain, T. N. G., left this city Monday en route to Quanah.

Rev. H. C. Welch was a passenger from Wichita Falls to Quanah Monday.

Rev. W. A. Wolfe left this city Monday en route to Hammond.

H. G. Smith, division freight and passenger agent for the M. K. & T. left Monday for a five day business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Superintendent F. W. Grace of the M. K. & T., accompanied by Chief Clerk Hardy, and C. W. Campbell, division engineer left Monday for short inspection tour of lines running north.

M. O. Pickett, former secretary to H. A. McGee of Dallas, general manager, has been transferred to this city to succeed L. B. Wheadon as secretary to Superintendent H. W. Grace of the M. K. & T. lines. Wheadon announced that he is planning to re-enter the newspaper business.

R. L. Miller, general superintendent and C. A. Wilson, commercial agent both of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, left Monday on a business trip to Houston.

The marriage of Morris Hannis and Miss Erline Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Roach, took place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hannis, accompanied by Mrs. O. T. Anderson, Miss Leone McCracken and Mr. DeWitt McClatchey, went by automobile to Wichita Falls where they took the train for San Antonio. After the wedding trip they will be at home to their many friends in Olney.—Olney Enterprise.

Mrs. Lyle, Rosemary Lyle, Ethel Bryant, Henry Lewis Leberman and Harlan Deets were in Wichita Falls Monday.—Olney Enterprise.

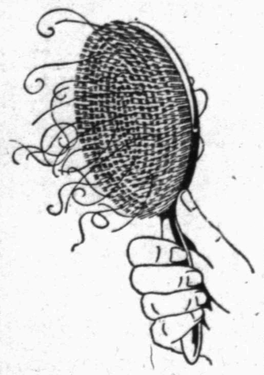
J. B. Fore of Wichita Falls is visiting Jno. Hunt. Tuesday they went to Graham and from there were going to Bunger and Oil City prospecting.—Olney Enterprise.

There was a mass meeting held in the W. O. W. hall at Celina at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon with a view of getting a deep test for oil and gas in that section. The meeting was largely attended. Three oil representatives from Wichita Falls, who are at present sinking a well at Tioga, were present and addressed the meeting. They were also carried out for an inspection of the country to the northwest, north and northeast of Celina. These gentlemen also brought a geologist along who was well pleased with the surface formations. Several propositions were offered, but none have as yet been accepted. Another meeting will be held there Tuesday afternoon. The oil fever is high in Celina.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Four sections of land about two miles east of the Gulf No. 2 in Carson county have been purchased in fee by the Texas company, it was announced here Saturday. This property is for tank farms, it is believed. The Gulf company has recently leased 1,020 acres in Hutchinson, about 12 to 15 miles northwest of the site of their present activity.


## DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Adv.


## MT. EVEREST EXPEDITION OBTAINS RARE PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOFTIEST PEAKS IN THE WORLD; VIEW OF THEIR CAMP



Close view of Makalu peak, above, and glimpse of expedition's camp looking east from height of 22,500 feet

These photos, the latest received in the U. S. from the British expedition which is attempting to climb Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world, are the closest ones ever taken of the great peaks. Makalu peak connects with Mt. Everest by a long saw-tooth ridge. The hardships the explorers must suffer are indicated by the tent camp, also shown above.

and in a territory altogether new, it also was learned Saturday. An average of $10 was paid for this acreage, it was reported.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

There were four from this place at Seymour Saturday to take the examination for the Goree postoffice, viz; Sam Hampton, H. V. Straughan, A. C. Chamberlain and W. A. Parmley. A hearing from the examination is expected by the first of the year as the change in the office will take place January 24th.—Goree Advocate.

Prof. Magers was in Wichita Falls Saturday.—Goree Advocate.

The Wichita Falls high school basket ball team will play the Goree school team here Saturday. Everyone is urged to attend and boost for the home team.—Goree Advocate.

W. W. Knouse was in Wichita Falls, Texas, Friday on business.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

L. B. Wilkerson of Marlow, traveling representative of the Herald of Truth, published in Oklahoma City, who attended the preachers' meeting here, left Saturday for Wichita Falls, Texas.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Webster and son, Reese, of Davidson, were here Saturday en route to Wichita Falls, Texas, where they are taking their little son for a physical examination.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. K. F. Mader, Mrs. W. C Stewart, Mrs. J. O. Stroud and Mrs. H. A. Stroud spent Thursday evening in Wichita Falls.—Electra Star.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Douglas, son Gordan, and daughter Juanita, were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.—Electra Star.

Roy Miller was here from Wichita Falls the first of the week demonstrating the new Dodge sedan.—Electra Star.

J. A. Wise was a business visitor to Wichita Falls Monday. John Sonnamaker was in Wichita Falls Thursday. H. Y. Newsum and C. L. Aven were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.—Electra Star.

Ray Bartholomew accompanied Floyd Muncie to Wichita Falls in an airplane Tuesday. The return trip was made in fifty-five minutes and was as fast as Ray cares to ride for a while. After he has been in the air as much as Mr. Muncie he thinks he may be able to stand a little faster speed but at the present fifty-five minutes is as short a time as he cares to make the trip from Wichita Falls to Graham.—Graham Leader.

## A. & M. WILL MAKE FURTHER TESTS WITH BRAHMA CATTLE

Special to the Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 18.—The A. & M. College of Texas will cooperate with A. P. Borden, manager of the famous Pierce Ranch, in conducting at the College certain inoculation tests with a number of Brahma cattle from his herd, the purpose being to obtain more definite information concerning the immunity of the Brahma cattle from the Texas fever.

When Mr. Borden first introduced the Brahma cattle to his ranch in Southwestern Texas several years ago, his herd being the first large shipment ever brought into this country from India, the native land of the breed, Dr. Mark Francis, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the College and the discoverer of the fact that it was the Texas fever tick that carried the fatal disease among cattle, made a trip to Pierce and after inoculating the Brahmas with blood from a diseased animal, found that they did not contract the fever. There was no reaction, showing that in their native land of India they have the same infection or its equivalent.

But those cattle have now been interbred with other breeds of cattle on the ranch of Mr. Borden and it is not definitely known whether the immunity of the registered animals is preserved in the crossbred offsprings. Verification of his belief that the immunity does preserve in cross-breeding is one of the results hoped to be obtained from the contemplated tests.

If he is able to establish his claims of immunity by official tests at the College it is understood that he will undertake an extensive distribution of the cattle in the Coast section, Mexico and other countries South.

## Broadcasting Plans Evidence Growth of Radio

An instance of the widespread interest in wireless telephony is given in the ambitious plans made by large electric supply houses to broadcast matters of interest and entertainments, an instance of which is given in the following news story from the Electric Review, brought to the attention of the Record News by one of the score or more of local radio enthusiasts. The plans being made by the Westinghouse and Edison interests are probably the most ambitious of the free services which are maintained by many supply houses for the entertainment of the radio amateurs.

Local radio experimenters are particularly interested in the Westinghouse plans. At present their chief source of entertainment is furnished by the broadcasting done by Chicago and Oklahoma City houses, and that done at the municipal plant at Dallas, with occasional hits from Ohio and Nevada stations. The clipping follows:

On account of the great success and widespread interest that has been the outcome of pioneering in radio telephone broadcasting by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., the company has announced a complete plan of covering the entire United States with a service to the home that will allow anyone anywhere in the country to enjoy the many benefits of radio. The operation of the first radio broadcasting station of its kind in the country at East Pittsburgh, Pa., for the past 12 months, has opened possibilities hitherto undreamed. From this station alone persons in Canada, New England, Florida, Arizona, the Dakotas, and at greater distances, have been able to enjoy the service. Even in Cuba, Mexico, and on ships in the middle Atlantic and on the Gulf of Mexico many have heard the concerts broadcasted from East Pittsburgh.

In order to cover certain parts of the country not reached by this station, and to intensively service other parts, the Westinghouse Co. has laid out a complete program and has already added three large stations. At Springfield, Mass., station WBZ supplies New England; at Newark, N. J. station WJZ takes care of the Middle Atlantic and Southern states, and at Chicago, station KYW services the Middle and Western states.

The fact that the pioneer work of Westinghouse has not been in vain is shown by the fact that, although operating a full year, station KDKA at East Pittsburgh continues to interest more people as time progresses. This is due, however, not so much to the novelty of radio telephone broadcasting, as to the well-planned and diversified program that has been established.

The service started with the transmission of presidential electio returns in November, 1920, and has progressed through the broadcasting of phonograph music, entire church services, speeches of prominent men, acts from theaters, musical recitals, reports of boxing contests, results of baseball, football and basketball games, complete minstrel shows, government market reports, New York stock market reviews, national and international news from the station at East Pittsburgh. At Springfield, Mass., in addition to many of these features there is a periodical talk to farmers about market and stock conditions. A feature of the Newark, N. J., broadcasting station has been bedtime stories for the children, marine information and talks on radio.

The complete transmission of grand opera from the Chicago Opera Co. productions has been the feature of the recently established station on the Commonwealth Edison building, Chicago. It is predicted that, as a result of the diversified entertainment and information which have been broadcasted through these stations during the past year, this service will prove of expanding value and distinctive interest to mankind.

The programs as conducted by Westinghouse usually last an hour each evening, and they are announced far enough in advance to enable everyone interested to know what is contemplated. Such stars as Geraldine Farrar, Rachmaninoff, Telmanyi, Clarence Whitehill, Ma Garden, Muratore, Edith Mason and Raisa have performed for the radio and the programs are put on a very high plane. Many speakers of note have talked over the radio, some of them being Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of Labor Davis.

In order to perfect the transmission of music by radio, Westinghouse engineers have made considerable research studies of the different frequencies of music. A studio has been built especially for the singing of artists so that the reproduction will be accurate. The studio at East Pittsburgh consists of a room 20 by 20 ft. completely lined with burlap and cloth, and without windows, so that there will be no reflection of sound.


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### PLAINVIEW AS A SHIPPING POINT.

That Plainview has become one of the largest poultry shipping points in the entire Southwest is brought out by statistics covering the shipment of products out of that city for the current year. Plainview is a concentration point for poultry from Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Swisher and other South Plains counties. Jess Adams says in the Plainview News of December 6 that more than $500,000 worth of poultry has been shipped from Plainview up to December 1, 1921. Plainview alone has shipped this year forty-five solid carloads of eggs; seventeen solid carloads of live poultry and seven solid carloads of dressed poultry. It is because of this remarkable showing that there will be held in Plainview, December 15 to 20, the annual West Texas State Poultry Show. E. B. Miller of Plainview who is the secretary of the association states that there will be more than 5,000 entries at this show. F. W. Fazemier, poultry expert A. & M. College of Texas will lecture each day at this immense show.

### POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS.

Prompt construction of a large modern office building to house the Department of Agriculture, whose various units are scattered in more than 40 buildings in various parts of Washington, is advocated as a profitable financial investment which would add immensely to the department's efficiency, by the secretary of agriculture in his annual report. Under the present housing arrangement, the secretary reports, there is waste "of a tremendous amount of time and money for which the Government must pay." The report continues:

"Efficiency is impaired by difficulty of personal contact between the secretary and the officers of the department, as well as between bureau chiefs and units of their own respective bureaus. Many units which are closely related organically are so separated by the exigencies of housing space that much confusion exists and full and efficient utilization of the services of the workers is impossible. The necessary transmission of mail and packages between so many scattered locations requires a very large messenger force, while the guarding of these scattered buildings, by day and night, necessarily entails a force of watchmen much larger than would be needed for a smaller number of suitable buildings properly located. In addition it is a source of constant embarrassment to the department that visitors who have business to transact with the Government must be referred from building to building, frequently from one part of the city to another.

"Of the buildings owned by the Government and occupied by the department, several are of the temporary type, erected hurriedly during the war, highly inflammable, and otherwise unsuited to the work of the department. The same is true of some of the rented buildings. In several of these buildings the valuable property and records of the Government are continually exposed to the risk of fire, and there is even apprehension of loss of life."

Prospectors are hunting petroleum in Cass county. They are all doing it now.

The first multiple switchboard was installed in Chicago in 1879.

### GREELEY PRAISES ALASKA FORESTS.

Lest we forget the United States for the first time in its history has in Alaska an opportunity "to guide the development of an immense forest region from the standpoint of permanent national interests," W. B. Greeley, chief of the Forest Service, declares in his annual report.

"This does not mean putting the forests of Alaska under lock and key," Mr. Greeley said. It means the expansion of her forest industries as rapidly as there is a market for their products, but within the limits and under the control necessary to keep the land productive and make perpetual the supply of raw material for manufacture into lumber and paper.

The Forest Service chief expresses the opinion that wise handling of the Alaskan forests will result in the development there of a paper industry "as permanent as the paper industries of Scandinavia and capable of supplying a third of the present paper consumption of the United States." This, he adds, "is an opportunity which should not be thrown away by inviting unrestrained and destructive exploitation."

The primary needs of Alaska as viewed by Mr. Greeley are transportation and a decentralized administration of public resources and affairs in the territory itself.

Discussing the general forest policy of the country, Mr. Greeley recommends Federal legislation providing for extension of Federal co-operation in the protection of all classes of forest land from fire, such co-operation not to be limited to the watersheds of navigable streams as at present, but to be available on all forest lands within States prepared to join in co-operative efforts.

Extension of public forest ownership by incorporating within national forests public lands not under Federal ownership or control which are adapted primarily to growing timber or the production of watersheds; by acquiring cutover forest lands within or adjoining national forests through exchanges, and by purchasing forest lands with a view both to the protection of navigable watersheds and to the restoration of forests on areas now denuded and idle.

Just what has become of the island of Yap and the Treaty of Yap submitted by the Hon. Charles Evans Hughes. Has Yap been bludgeoned? Are the Japs to be permitted to continue in control and to have a monopoly of the cable rights wrested from Germany?

## Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Many of the fashionable divorce suits show yellow streaks.

A League by any other name would cause Borah's teeth to gnash.

The question is, shall we make junk of battleships or civilization.

We need to give less attention to the dreadnaught type and more to the fed-not class.

We expect any day to hear the small towns clamoring for a battleship for the public square.

If Japan really wishes to win America's sympathetic interest, it might start a famine over there.

If you have a family skeleton, don't let her expose her shoulder blades in a backless evening gown.

Preserving peace will be a simple matter if the nations will devote a little energy to deserving peace.

Our idea of a diplomat is a man who can persuade his wife that she looks just as well in cotton stockings.

The world won't be perfect so long as people think they can change human nature by passing a law about it.

Much of Lloyd George's success is due to his wisdom in living in an age when there is nobody to take his place.

If they used as much hemp for hangings as Watson says they did, where do they get the material for five-cent cigars?

Environment has much to do with the formation of character, but that doesn't explain why the world went wrong.

Joy ride: Any ride that ends at the coroner's office.

After you have bribed the neighbor's small boy not to play the thing at night, you understand why he calls it his phonograph.

Well, if America can't collect what the Allies owe her, she can at least pay a little attention to what she owes herself.

It's none of our business, but we wonder what Wilhelm thinks of the theory that armament is essential to national preservation.

Well, if there isn't a literal hell, what becomes of the manufacturers who use poisons to flavor candy for little children?

The more we study a jack rabbit's jumping equipment, the greater our conviction that he is the progenitor of the modern pedestrian.

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## Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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### WHAT PETER RABBIT DISCOVERED

Every day learn something new; That's the only way to do.

Peter Rabbit found that out a long, long time ago. It is one reason he is so curious about everything. The trouble with Peter is that when he learns something new today he straightway forgets what he learned yesterday, and, of course, this is no way to do. Peter has to learn a lesson a great many times before it will stick in that queer little head of his, and so sometimes he gets into the same kind of trouble over and over again. Now Reddy Fox never has to have more than one lesson. He never forgets, and this is why everybody thinks him so smart.

Peter was learning something new and very interesting now as he sat on the top of the house of Paddy the Beaver. It was how Paddy got air to breathe. You see, ever since Peter had climbed up on the roof he had smelled Paddy the Beaver, smelled him so strong that it had seemed as if Paddy must be right close to him. Peter had sniffed and sniffed. There could be no doubt, not the least, teeny, weeny bit, that he smelled Paddy. You know every one of the little forest and meadow people has a smell just his own. A little of it is left in their footsteps, and it is by this that they track one another and know where to find each other.

Peter knew right away that he smelled Paddy the Beaver, but where under the sun could Paddy be? He looked and he looked and he looked, and then just as he was giving up hope of finding out anything, he made a discovery. What was it? Why it was that right in the very middle of the roof where Old Man Coyote had dug away the snow and tried to break in were tiny little holes that went down between the sticks of which the roof was made and out of thee tiny holes was coming the warm air which Paddy had breathed and which brought up with it the strong smell of Paddy himself. Peter chuckled as he thought of how that smell must have set Old Man Coyote almost crazy, for he knew that in the winter Old Man Coyote, like Reddy and Granny Fox, must often go hungry.

"I wish I could have seen him trying to dig his way in and not being able to, and all the time smelling Paddy just as I do now," thought Peter. "My, but Paddy is smart! Yes, sir, he is smart. Why, it must be that he gets fresh air to breathe through these little holes, and all the time I've been wondering and wondering how he could live in a house without any opening except under water. He plastered the side walls and most of the roof with mud, which Jack Frost has frozen as hard as stone, but right where these little holes are there isn't any mud, and it must be that he left it this way just so that the air could get through. Now, I wonder how he knew enough to do that. I wouldn't have. I just wouldn't have thought anything about it."

And this is quite true, for Peter never thinks ahead. That is why he is so happy-go-lucky. He says that thinking ahead makes his head ache. And so he takes things as they come, stuffs himself when there is plenty to eat, and goes hungry when there isn't; gets out of one scrape only to tumble right into another; gets a terrible fright and forgets all about it three minutes after it is over. Nothing worries Peter for very long. So it is no wonder that it was hard work for him to understand how any one could be so thoughtful of the future and work so hard to prepare for it as does Paddy the Beaver.

NEXT STORY—PETER RABBIT TRIES TO SCARE PADDY.

## Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

**This morning Atterbury Jones got in before the office boy spotted him. The door was open to the small room in which I do my thinking, and Atterbury walked right in. He took it for granted that he was welcome. He said that he had been planning to come in and see him for four or five months.**

**"You know," he said ,"I feel that you are a real friend."**

**My heart almost stopped beating. Not quite, because it is a strong heart, and since I have begun to smoke mild cigars instead of the oil-soaked terrors I used to favor and am reducing the daily stoke of red meat it is really behaving very well. But it almost stopped. That approach of Atterbury's was one of the most adept things I have ever seen. I felt that I would simply have to loan him the money.**

**"The last time I talked with you," said Atterbury, "I said to himself:**

**" 'Now, there's a bird who is willing to help. It isn't just chatter with him'."**

**I was resigned to it by this time. I could remember that last time very well, indeed. Atterbury had only been out of college a couple of years and he had already collected a pretty little wife and a small home, and had lost two jobs, one right after the other. Nothing particularly wrong with Atterbury, mind you. Merely that he didn't fit the jobs and the business mercury suddenly got a falling feeling and his bosses found it easier to fire Atterbury than most any one else. That day he met me he was cold broke. He didn't have a nickel anywhere in the world, and he nicked me for a bill.**

**"See here, Atterbury," I said, "I'm going to give you this money. But if I were you I'd take any decent work before I borrowed any more."**

**Maybe I said a lot more, for I'm as prolix and irritating as a county seat lawyer when I start. But Atterbury seems to have listened to me with tears in his eyes. He took my bill, bought him a bucket and a few dry rags, and began amassing a fortune cleaning windows. Now he has a lot of other men working for him; he has bought a flivver with a glass house on it; he has paid back my bill, and says he's going to name the kid after me, because I was the architect of his fortunes.**

## THE TRAGEDY OF ENGLAND

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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What follows is substantially an interview with an American financier who recently made a tour throughout England and Europe and carefully studied conditions in the various countries. He is a conservative-minded man of mature judgment and not at all given to coloring facts with the enthusiasm of a preconceived theory.

I have been all through Central Europe and Western Europe and England, he said, and while conditions elsewhere are bad enough, it seems to me that conditions in England are most threatening.

I should not be surprised that England is going to furnish the great tragedy of the future.

The facts upon which I base this supposition are quite simple and well known.

There are some 40,000,000 people in Great Britain and Ireland. This population cannot support itself upon the land. They are absolutely dependent upon selling their manufactures abroad and of importing their means of subsistence from abroad.

America could get along by itself, and, locking out the rest of the world, it has territory enough to support its people for many years to come.

France also might be self-sufficient.

England is not self-sufficient. It is a matter of life and death to her that her ships should carry her manufactured products and bring back her food and raw materials.

The existing collapse in exchange strikes her a more deadly blow than any other country. For the depreciation of the currency of other lands renders it more and more difficult for them to buy her goods or settle her supplies.

By the terms of the Armistice she is forcing Germany to an export activity which threatens her own markets very seriously. Germany used to be one of her best customers, and by the decline of the mark, that market is closed to her.

Of course, Great Britain has her colonies, but in a crisis like this, while they might be willing generously to help her, they are very much in the condition of the rest of the world. For it costs Great Britain quite as much to get a sack of flour from Canada as from Minnesota. The same conditions that are crippling her business with other nations cripple her business with her own colonies.

The usual answer to this sort of argument is that Great Britain will muddle through somehow. She may. All things are possible, and no one knows what is coming next. But, if present tendencies continue and the general scheme of things is unchanged, there seems to be nothing ahead of Great Britain but disaster.

When I spoke of these things to prominent Germans they were received with incredulity. They could not understand how Great Britain after her victory in the war should be even in a worse condition than Germany. But when I spoke of them to the leading financiers of Great Britain I found they were not at all surprised and they even went me one better.

The unemployment in Great Britain is very menacing and the condition of the working classes is deplorable.

The only cure for the trouble is to be found in world organization and in some sort of an adjustment of relations between the various nations as shall break down the barriers of commerce and enable the shuttles of trade again to ply smoothly.

Some concert of the nations, based upon the interests of all the world, may be a good thing for other countries, but for Great Britain it is a matter of life and death.

## The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

### THE COUGH AND THE DRAMA.

(Paris acts to suppress coughing at theatrical productions.—News Item.)

Scene: The "big scene" in almost any drama.

Characters: The hero, the heroine, the audience.

Note: The audience has a combination of hay fever, pneumonia, bronchitis, and la grippe.

The play has reached the big situation wherein the hero confesses his great love for the heroine and pleads with her to flee with him to Perth Amboy.

He: Beatrice, you must listen to me.

She: Yes, yes....go on. What do you want to say?

He: I want to say merely——

Audience: Kerchoo-oo-oo!

She: My dear Clement, your hay fever is still troubling you, isn't it?

He: Do not trifle with me. I love you. Do not misunderstand me when I say——

Audience: Schzz-uzzzle grumph-ph-ph! woomph! achoo-oo!

She: Don't talk like that to me. Don't you know I am a——

Audience: Gr-r-rchoo-oo-off! Gazumph-ph! Woof!

He: Yes, I realize you are wedded to another, but I must tell you of my true feelings....I'm so mad with the craving for you that I could——

Audience: Whr-r-rumph-ph-ph! Whr-r-rumph-ph-ph!

She (tenderly): Ah, Clement, don't say that. We must be strong and remember the——

Audience: Kr-r-rooph-ph! Gazumph-ph! Kerchoo-oo-oo!

He (looking into audience blankly): Yes....We must never forget that.

She (tenderly): It is very hard to forget the night you clasped me in your arms and whispered softly——

Audience: Woof-f-f! Achoo-oo-oo! Whrumph-ph-ph!

He: What sweet words!

She (startled). What was that noise?

He: What noise?

She: Listen!

Audience: Whumph-ph! Kerchoo! schnazzerzumph-ph!

He: Sounds as if we were not alone.

She: It is my husband. He is coming. Hear him?

Audience: Wrooph-ph! whooph-ph-ph! whoof!

He: Does your husband really sound like that?

She: Yes, you see he——

Audience: Kerchoo....Whrumph-ph! ph!

She: Has——

Audience: Whumph-ph! gazzamph-ph!

She: Spanish influenza very badly.

He: Let us sneeze....I mean let us flee, together.

She: Where shall we flee?

He: Let us flee from the "flu."

Audience. Whrumph-ph-ph-ph-ph!

(The hero and heroine exit coughing as the coughers cough.)

(Curtain.)

## Cold And Cold

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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The hoary delusion that cold weather is in itself a cause of "catching cold" is hard to overcome. Again and again we still hear people say:

"I was all right until the weather changed. As the temperature dropped I caught a cold. That is what always happens.

"I do wish I could afford to go south as soon as winter comes. Then I know that I should be free from the colds which winter brings to me."

But people of such susceptibility to colds overlook an important possibility when emphasizing the coincidence between cold weather and their catching of colds. They forget that they themselves may be the chief factor in producing this coincidence.

Certainly it is demonstrable that even through a protracted period of extreme cold there would be little catching of colds if people took pains to keep themselves physically fit. Nay, it is possible to affirm even more than this.

There is ample evidence that to the man in good physical shape cold weather is, as Dr. Leonard Hill puts it, a "stimulating friend." It is an enemy only to those for one reason or another in a below par condition.

Make a study of acquaintances who tend to catch cold with every sharp fall in the temperature, and always you will find that they are persons in distinctly poor health or of unwise living habits.

Especially are they likely to be persons who undereat, overeat, or eat foods that do not really nourish them. Cold weather is notoriously hostile to the semi-starved. It is at fault."

equally hostile to those who indulge in food in such excess that their systems are chronically congested.

So, too, cold weather is likely to have a catching of colds as its accompaniment in the case of those persons whom it finds unduly fatigued from excesses of work or play. Their already low vitality is unfavorably affected by the sudden temperature drop, and they then are ripe for invasion by the germs which alone are real cold-causing agents.

The same holds true in the case of the numerous class of people who habitually under-exercise during the winter months. Because they underexercise they become physically soft, and because they are physically soft they react badly to the advent of cold weather.

But it is scarcely reasonable to blame the weather for the colds they now contract. The fault rests with themselves for neglecting to conform to first principles of right living.

Had they conformed as they should they would have found the cold weather exhilarating to them. Under its stimulus they would have thought and acted more alertly than usual, instead of shiveringly complaining and gradually becoming more and more "out of sorts."

Wherefore, to all who are chronic cold-catchers in cold weather I would recommend:

"Don't blame the weather, blame yourself. And don't think it will suffice to become a weather dodger. Make an honest effort, with your doctor's aid, to learn wherein you are at fault."

## HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

### THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Tony was a baby from the slums. He had a twisted back—and the sweetest smile in the world. And Tony was only one of the little children with twisted bones and distorted little bodies. He was one of the fortunate ones, for he was being taken care of. And science, a little late, perhaps, was doing all that could be done for Tony. His back would be a little straighter, and possibly the time would come when, instead of hitching his misshapen little body along the unclean pavement, he would be able to walk with crutches. To walk—out in the fields where the clover was unbelievably pink and sweet, the sky above unbelievably deep and blue.

Tony's smile was sweeter than ever when the pretty woman who had adopted him came each day to visit him in the big hospital ward. He did not quite understand about the fields and the clover, but she said it was a place like Heaven. And Tony had gone to Sunday school. So he lay and smiled, and endured the heavy splint that was straightening his back.

**The Pretty Woman Weeps.**

"That child's smile haunts me. It is unearthly in its beauty," said the pretty woman, wiping tears from her eyes as she and her doctor-husband went back to their car one afternoon after a visit to the little orphan lad they had adopted.

"Their smiles are all like that, these little neglected children," said her husband gravely. "Do you wonder that science has declared an unending fight against the tragedy of the tenements, the tragedy of airlessness and ignorance, and sunless babyhood that sends little twisted bodies like Tony's to our hospitals in thousands?"

"I marvel at the wonder of knowledge more and more each day I live," the woman said softly.

"But would air and sunshine and happiness have made such a difference to Tony, in the beginning?"

The doctor drove his car rather furiously past a friendly policeman.

"Perhaps not. I don't know who his mother was. But she knows the importance of sunlight and cleanliness and fresh air to a baby. It might have helped his twisted little bones. But if she, too, was reared in the slums her idea of the sky and sunlight may have been the narrow panels of blue that one sees between the roofs, sometimes. Not wide, sun swept spaces of the out-of-doors, as we know it."

"All the uninformed mothers not live in such places," mused the doctor's wife. "There are so many women, it seems to me, who fail to appreciate the importance of sunlight and cleanliness to little children. Think of the women who smother their children in unnecessary wrappings, who bind the little bodies with flannel bands that interfere with the freedom of the little chests. Of the self-satisfied women who scorn the thought of a flannel band having anything to do with the circulation of blood and air through the lungs of a baby. How calmly such women dismiss such things as 'fads' when one tries to talk about them. They say, 'What was good enough for babies in my mother's day is good enough for them now.'"

**Only Sane Thinking, After All.**

The doctor nodded, understandingly. He had known many such women, and despaired of teaching them the rudiments of child welfare and commonsense hygiene.

"Too many mothers scorn reason until it is too late," he said. "Nothing brings their carelessness home to them so poignantly as a little white head-stone over a child's grave. And yet, it is so simple to treat a little child like a tender, growing plant. Lots of sunlight and fresh air, cleanliness, room to breathe, freedom for its limbs and muscles, plain, pure food, carefully prepared, lots of sleep and play. It's only sane thinking, after all. But it means health."

### DISABLED AMERICAN WAR VETERANS ORGANIZED

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The first post of an organization which its promoters purpose to extend throughout the country has been formed here. It is known as Barber Post, No. 1, of the Disabled American Veterans of the world war. Ashton Tyler is commander, S. L. Long senior vice-commander, Robert L. Lanham, junior vice-commander, O. W. Loughon treasurer, Frank Sears historian, V. V. Neal sergeant-at-arms and J. A. El Vean adjutant.

## The Daily Story

### THE FLOWER

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All day Mary Leal had much to think about as she sat at the flying machine in the upper room of the factory. It was very hot, with the sun beating at the broad windows and the girls crowded so close that they sat almost shoulder to shoulder.

She came out into the street at 5 o'clock, very pale, her fair hair damp on her forehead and her slender shoulders limp with fatigue. They were slender shoulders. Mary was a small girl, so small that when twelve years before she had applied for work the management had declined her with the succinct remark that they did not hire children. But when Mary had been able to prove her eligibility by twelve years' service and general competency she had been retained until she belonged to the most expert and best paid class of workers in the factory.

Mary's pay envelope came in very handy in a family where there was only one child older than herself and the mother was a gentle, inadequate person who had never become reconciled to her widowhood or to the fact that she had been left with eleven children. It had never occurred to Mary that she had any right to provide for herself better than she did. She gave all ungrudgingly.

Now, however, a change in the processes of the Leal household seemed to be at hand, for Aunt Isabella was coming. Aunt Isabella! To Mary that name meant more magic than ever was in any conjurer's box of tricks. For Aunt Isabella, dimly remembered, was legally rich and consequential, and in her power it lay to bring good fortune to the one member of the family upon whom perchance her favor might fall.

That Isabel, ostentatiously Aunt Isabella's namesake and the most desirable Leal of all, should be that fortunate person Mary had no doubt. Indeed, the very neighbors were certain that Isabel would captivate her aunt and bring about her own deliverance, for Aunt Isabella had said in her letter that since she could only do for one of her brother's children she should select that one which seemed to be most adaptable to the gifts about to be bestowed.

It would be splendid for Isabel and splendid for all of them, for Myra and Jenny were growing up as fast as they could and all the time needed more education, more clothes, more something. What Isabel required could easily be made to do for both Myra and Jenny, which would be a great easing of the situation, Mary thought.

Stimulated by hope, Mary stopped at the corner grocery to buy bananas, and with this offering she climbed the hill to the shabby gray house, where Aunt Isabella must already have arrived in state. Alice came tearing down the walk to meet her, her gypsy-black hair flying backward, her eyes glowing.

"She's come!" she panted, then snatching the bag. "Oh, bananas! Goody! Mary, you just ought to see Isabel. She looks perfectly elegant, and you couldn't tell her curls weren't natural. Our aunt hasn't seen another thing but Isabel since she came. Gee, I wish I was seventeen and pretty and had a whole family to push me into good luck."

"Hush!" Mary touched the child's shoulder. "Your turn will come after Myra and Jenny have had theirs."

"But you've never had any," Alice said. "Maybe I'll be like you. You can't tell. No family can have more'n one flower, and Isabel's that."

Mrs. Leal, flushed and flattered, met Mary at the door. "Oh, my, you look so soiled, dear. Don't let aunt see you till you've changed your dress. Hurry! Supper is most ready," she said.

Mary hurried. She got into a clean gingham in a room which was strewn with the litter of Isabel's toilette-making. Isabel was fastidious as to her appearance, but a disordered room never troubled her. Mary did a little picking up, then went downstairs.

Aunt Isabelle, superb in tailored clothes and her best air, scarcely looked at Mary. She had Isabel sit by her at the table, and Isabel, already sure of her ground, had never appeared so charming.

The bananas had appeared to the accompaniment of sponge cake, and Mary, who had jumped up to pass them, created a sensation by dropping the whole dishful in Aunt Isabelle's lap and then falling under the table in a dead faint. For a few minutes nobody thought of anything but bringing Mary to consciousness.

But Isabel sounded the key note to the situation when she cried: "Oh, what will happen to us all if Mary can't go back to work tomorrow."

"What's that?" Aunt Isabelle was holding her little gold vinaigrette close to Mary's face, into which the color was creeping. Alice was slapping Mary's wrists and crying. "What's that you said, Isabel?"

But Isabell, coloring, sank back and refused to speak again.

At that instant Mary opened her eyes and sighed. "I never did that before in my life," she said. "Did the bananas spoil your skirt, Aunt?"

"I haven't noticed," Aunt Isabelle's tone was crisp. "You've got a bump upon your forehead," she added after.

Mary smiled at Alice. "I'm glad it isn't on my nose," she mused faintly.

Then Mary, being restored, the family went back to the cake and left her alone. She still felt very weak and faint and her ears sang. "Tomorrow is Saturday," she thought. "I'm through at noon. Guess I'll make it." Then she studied the faded scroll on the wallpaper and wished she had Alice's splendid back and Norris's shoulders, and Nancy's eyesight. "Seems like I got pretty poor pickings when our family was fitted out," she sighed to herself.

Alice came in presently, her hands red with dishwater. "What do you think? Aunt has made ma go for a walk—clear through the orchard, and ma's so tired now she can scarcely wiggle. I call that sense," she remarked.

"Maybe she wanted to be alone with mother," Mary said.

"Maybe. I guess that was it, for Is wanted to go and aunt sent her back. She's sort of queer, do you know it, Mary? I'm glad I'm not her favorite. I bet she and Is won't agree long."

"Don't talk," Mary said. "I'm going to sleep."

She awakened and there was Alice again, her mane ruffled, her big eyes shining. "Mary," she said. "Listen I've just got to tell you. I followed 'em——"

Mary sat up. "What? What?" she inquired.

"Why, aunt and ma. I couldn't help it. I had my suspicions. Well, I sneaked after 'em through the orchard and climbed the old russet, high, so they couldn't see me. And up there I could hear most every word they said."

"Alice Leal! That was not a nice thing to do," Mary said seriously.

"Well, I don't pretend to be nice. What's the use of being called tomboy if you can't do as you please sometimes But listen, Mary. Aunt said, 'I don't want to seem too inquisitive, Libby, but I'd thank you to tell me something about your girl Mary. Why does a fine little thing like that work when all the other girls who seem to have twice her constitution are idle?' And then mother told her about you and the twelve years in the factory, and aunt leaned right up against a tree. I thought she was going to see me sure, and she cried out, 'Well, I won't say to you what I think, Libby, for I hope you've done the best you could for your children, and, anyway, I guess I'm some responsible myself, and have shirked the responsibility. I ought to have taken a hand here before and I should have done so if I could have sooner got over my brother's marrying you. However, I'm here to do what I can for you. And Mary's the girl I'm going to take home with me. I'll pay you enough each week to compensate for he. less to you.'"

And this was the way of it. Mary got the chance after all and happily twelve years of starving had not stunted her head and brain so that she could not learn and enjoy and improve.

This was more than a year ago, and Mary has not had all her happiness yet. And she can get along with Aunt Isabella. Moreover, her withdrawal from her family has made all the others more self-reliant and unselfish. Even the flower of the family shows marked improvement, for she acknowledges that she is the flower no longer; that honor has fallen to Mary.

## Rippling Rhymes

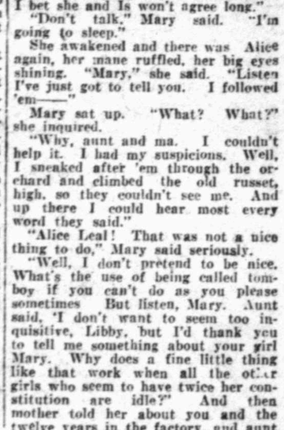
By WALT MASON

### LONGING FOR PEACE.

**I'd gladly see the scrapping of every sun and pile. I'd see no war flags flapping, no legions on the hike; glad lays I would be crooning if swords made books for pruning, or instruments for tuning pianos and the like. I see the big ships lying in San Diego Bay, their flags and pennants flying in bright and brave array; they seem in handsome fettle, if all their tone of metal were used for mowing hay! Yon cruiser cost a million, that battleship cost four; and I, a mild civilian, am taxed until I'm sore; my burden greater waxes; I'm tired of paying taxes to buy more battle-axes and implements of gore. The man who works for wages soon finds his name is Mud; the tax collector rages for money, in a flood; and nearly every shilling is spent or bygone killing or plans for future spilling of useful human blood. The warships take our cousins, our uncles and our sons, take them away by dozens, to shoot off silly guns; and all these boys we're needing, for reaping and for seeding, and not for futile bleeding where some punk ocean runs. Scrap all the ships and cruisers that loaf along the wave; no nations will be losers when they have found their grave; it is an idle notion to think that ships in motion upon the brindled ocean will make the world behave.**—Copyright, by George Matthew Adams.

## DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Cricket Hicks has been requested to refrain from cracking hickorynuts in the church while preaching is in progress as the loud noise makes the preacher nervous.

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Atlas Peck has been carefully perusing his Sunday newspaper this week trying to find the rest of the article that was continued from the first page.

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The Tickville lodge, which had run down until only four or five members were at each session, had an overflow house at its last meeting and the supper was enjoyed by all.


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# SOCIETY

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FEATURES AID MEETING**

Election of officers for the coming year was a feature of the business session of the all-day monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church held at the church Monday.

Mrs. T. T. T. Reese was unanimously re-elected president, and others elected were Mrs. A. O. Scharff, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Davis, second vice president; Mrs. C. F. Spencer, third vice president; Mrs. J. M. Isbell, secretary, and Mrs. G. Rigsby, treasurer. The free will offering and dues, amounted to $63.43.

At the noon hour, a delicious turkey dinner with all accessories, with hot coffee and desert of fruit cake and sauce, was served by Mrs. T. P. Kelm's division.

The church dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors, with a miniature Christmas tree forming the center of the table under which gifts of toys were distributed by Mrs. R. L. Miller to the members and guests who afterwards placed them in a box to be sent to the orphan's home.

Plate favors consisted of sprigs of holly.

Those present included: Mesdames McGrath, Wiedman, R. L. Miller, J. W. Bradley, Reed, Tyson, M. P. Rodgers, Elmore, Claggett, McCaskey, W. R. Ferguson, Elmore, Walker, Kennedy, Childers, Beverly, Ball, Nix, Danforth, Putty, B. G. Sharp, J. E. Sharp, Boggess, Billingsley, Carpon, Hatchitt, Rigsby, Scharff, Oster, Christensen, Lincoln, Armstrong, Graham, Lundien, C. A. Rodgers, W. L. Smith, F. E. McConnell, L. P. Hyatt, Sarah Smith, F. T. Shepherd, Hopper, H. S. Lewis, McDaniel, J. W. Snow, Hammond, Clay Groves, Conray, W. P. Parker, Beach, Edwards, R. E. Shepherd, Tweedy, Herbert, O. T. Bacon, J. M. Barley, A. D. Patillo, Barnett, Kelm, Davis, Staley, Roberts, S. S. Bacon, Greegs, Isles, Conner, Parnell, J. M. Hobson, Shaw, Downing, C. Russell, C. E. Bailey, T. T. T. Reese, Willis, White, Patton, R. E. Strange, Shipley, Curtis, Verchoyle and J. T. Carter.

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**LIPSCOMB WEDDING PARTY ANNOUNCED**

The wedding party for the Lipscomb-McAfee wedding which will take place Wednesday, December 28, at the First Methodist Church, South with Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker officiating, is announced as follows:

Miss Louise Lipscomb, sister of the bride-elect, maid of honor; Misses Mary Bell Hale and Davis Williams, the latter of Fort Worth, bridesmaids; Little Miss Ruth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas, and Master George Davis of Burkburnett, trainbearers; Miss Rheta Bergen, flower girl; Robert Nolen, best man, and Messrs. Jack Hale, R. E. Shepherd and Pat Jarratt, groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb, parents of the bride-elect, and Miss Louise Lipscomb will entertain, with a reception, following the ceremony.

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**MISS VERA HALE HONORS BRIDE-ELECT**

Complimenting Miss Katie Lipscomb, bride-elect, Miss Mary Bell Hale entertained at bridge and "42" at her home Monday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated in carnations, chrysanthemums and greenery for the occasion, and four tables filled with players enjoyed the games.

Miss Mattie Ruth Corlett won the high score favor, several dainty handkerchiefs, and Miss Katie Lipscomb the high score at "2," a lingerie set. She was also presented a pretty piece of silk lingerie.

A feature of the afternoon was a beautiful gift shower for the honoree which was presented in a unique manner and amusing. Mrs. Chester Wynne as the bride, attired in a gown made of lace curtains, and Miss Vera Hale, acting as the groom wearing an evening suit, entered the reception suit to the Mendelssohn wedding march played by Miss Louise Hamlin. The bride also wore a wreath of red orange blossoms, and the shower for the bride-elect was carried in a basket covered with various colors of paper with some of the presents hanging from ribbons, this also served as a shower boquet for the acting bride. The ceremony was read by Miss Louise Lipscomb costumed as a minister and wearing tortois rimmed glasses. When the acting minister asked if any one had any objections to the marriage, Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, responded that she did, and the covered basket containing the dainty articles, was taken from Mrs. Wynne and presented to the honoree.

At the close of the games, a dainty refreshment course with hot chocolate, was served.

The plate favors were exceptionally attractive and original, being hand painted place cards, with red tulle bearing miniature bunches of mistletoe in the heart of which were two red hearts. A special place card was arranged for the honoree with a cupid and Santa Claus carrying the heart away.

Those present included other than the honoree and her mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb and Miss Louise Lipscomb, Mesdames C. R. Heartsook, Glick of Colorado, Bergen, R. E. Shepherd, W. L. Hawkins, Delbert Lewis, Terrell Patterson, Chester Wynne, and Misses Mattie Ruth Corlett Madeline Thomas, Louise Hamlin, Ethel Mae Martin and Vera Hale.

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**MISS LIPSCOMB GIVEN KITCHEN SHOWER.**

A kitchen shower for Miss Katie Lipscomb, bride-elect was a feature of a pleasant meeting of the Business Girls' class of the First Methodist Church South held at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon and taught by Mrs. C. R. Hartsook.

The annual grab bag was held, and when Miss Lipscomb drew her bag, it proved to be a large pink and white one, well filled with useful kitchen utensils to be used in her new home at Rising Star.

During the business session, officers were elected and re-elected for the coming year as follows:

Miss Rhea Gardner, president.
Miss Lucy Goodwine, vice president.
Miss Lulu Smith, secretary.
Miss Ada John Gore, assistant secretary.
Miss Alice Bennett, treasurer.
Miss Norma Brown, social chairman.
Miss Carrie Webster, activities chairman.
Miss Johnnie Morgan, corresponding secretary.

During the afternoon, a gift box containing toys for children in the city was packed.

Tea was served with wafers and mints to the members, and Mrs. Glick, house guest of Mrs. Hartsook, and Mrs. W. G. Patton of Clayton, New Mexico.

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**BAPTIST CHOIR SINGS CHRISTMAS CANTATA.**

Under the direction of R. Vaughn Ray, and with Mrs. F. R. Collard at the organ, the choir of the First Baptist church presented a beautiful Christmas Cantata" The Greatest Gift" with music by H. W. Petrie and words by H. Bronner, at the church Sunday evening.

The large auditorium was well filled with local music lovers, and the Cantata was exceptionally well sung by a choir composed of 40 voices.

Soloists on the program included: J. C. Mathis, Miss Trenholm Doyle, Mrs. J. M. Schaefer, Mrs. E. W. Enos, Mrs. R. M. Wilhite, Mrs. R. D. Shirley, Charles A. Angle, R. Vaughn Ray and Ivan Murchison.

The personnel of the choir was Misses Valois Compere, Mamie Raborn, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Lucy Huggins, Trenholm Doyle, Ethel Raney, Pearl Smith, Gracie Ritter, Bonnie Dinkle, Ethel Covington, Mesdames Thomas E. Barnes, F. R. Collard, R. M. Hurley, N. O. Monroe, D. J. Donegan, W. W. Anderson, R. M. Wilhite, R. D. McIver, J. M. Schaefer, J. H. Fletcher, John T. Abbott, E. W. Enos, H. B. Rugeley, George M. Sowden and Messrs. B. H. Brown, J. L. Elkins, R. Vaughn Ray, J. Lucius, B. T. Burgess, J. C. Mathis, Clay F. Grove, L. D. Lickey, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shirley.

# Fashions for Americans

The sketch shows one of the first suits developed for spring or for southern resort wear. It is a three-piece model—that is, a dress with matching coat or jacket. The frock is simplicity itself as to line, made with a decidedly low waist, the waist line being emphasized by the belt or band. The coat fastens at the neck only, falling open to reveal the frock it covers. These three-piece costumes have been very popular for fall and winter wear, and there seems to be every indication that they will hold over just as strong for spring. In fact, the style bobs up every season, and it has every right to. It is decidedly practical and economical.

For very early spring wear there will be many suits that feature a coat of one fabric and skirt of another, these of course being primarily in the sports class, but very smart and striking many of them are.

For example, a plain tweed coat in a tan mixture is accompanied by a skirt of self-fabric in tan and brilliant blue stripes, the tan stripes in the skirt exactly matching the coat. And one of the skirts recently seen in the advance spring showing was a decidedly circular affair, the stripes coming close together at the top of the skirt and flaring to the weave of the fabric at the hem.

Incidentally, Paris fashion bulletins record the fact that suits are very much featured in the mid-season openings, and it is also stated that the French designers are decidedly favoring the two-fabric suit, the coat being in one color and skirt in contrasting shade, with a touch of the skirt fabric often used to make collar and cuffs for the little coat.

Bright reds and greens, yellows, and blues are noted in the sports suits for southern resort wear, the coat or jacket being of the plain vivid shade, with skirt of white and colored stripes or all white stitched in a shade to match the coat.



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Wichita—"All Aboard."

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Empress—Constance Talmadge in "Up The Road With Sally."

Majestic—Wm. S. Hart in "Square Deal Sanderson."

Gem—Wm. S. Hart in "Sands."

**Might Need a Stadium**

"Mr. Wadleigh has been awarded an honorary degree by a fresh water college."

"So I heard. He must have been honored in that way before."

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# THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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**CHAPTER XXIX.**

At times Ruth wondered if ever again they were going to be as happy as they were before her father lost his position. Once, when she voiced the thought, and hoped some time to be in a position to make them all as comfortable as they then were, her mother began in a quavering voice:

"I hope you will do what you plan to do for your own sake. Of course it won't make any difference to your father and me. We'll be dead and gone by that time. It's fortunate there is room to bury us in the Peabody plot."

"Don't sound very cheerful, mother," Susan spoke. "You look real well, too."

"What have I to be cheerful about? Pinch, save, scrimp—just to keep on earth. I am worn out with it all. I envy the cat. She can lie down and rest when she wants to, while I have to keep going to wait on a big family whether I'm sick or well."

"Just wait until I get through school, mother, and commence to earn money!" the youngest again broke in.

"I'll get you a maid and everything else you want, and you can lie down beside the cat and rest or visit the neighbors." Mrs. Browning frequently bemoaned the fact that she had no time to visit, "all dressed up in lovely black satin and point lace like the old ladies in the story books."

"Me in black satin and point lace! More likely in my shroud," and giving away to the overwhelming self-pity her words evoked, Mrs. Browning threw herself in a chair and commenced to cry.

"There, mother! Please don't cry." Ruth threw her arm across the heaving shoulders.

"If I ever had done anything to deserve such a life! But I've tried to be a good wife and mother." Sobs punctuated the sentence.

"You have been. The best ever! And you shall have the black satin dress some day. I won't promise the point lace. I'll let Susan get that for you."

"I wish you would all stop talking about such things! It only makes going without harder."

"Very well, mother, we will keep our silly plans to ourselves." Ruth felt a bit hurt, and at such times had curious reserves.

"What's the wonderful thing you are going to keep to yourself, Ruth?" asked Betty, who had just come in. "Have you had a raise and were you planning to hide it from us? Perhaps, mother, we'd better look in the bureau drawer again." Ruth winced.

Betty had none of the fine instincts possessed by both the other girls. She saw nothing cruel in speaking of that time when they had made Ruth so unhappy by taking the money she had saved for the interest on the mortgage.

"Aren't you ashamed to talk like that," Susan broke in, "when Ruthie is so good to us—to you? She and I were planning what we'd give mother when we earned ever and ever so much money."

"They'll never earn it, mother, so it is not an unusual wish. Most girls at one time or another give it voice. But from Betty it came as rather a shock. She had always appeared perfectly satisfied to be her beautiful self.

"Then you couldn't marry a millionaire!" Susan teased.

"Perhaps I'd be one instead. Even if I wasn't I could have good times. A girl can't have any fun living the way I do. If I stay in town and go out with the girls I am ashamed of my clothes, or something happens to spoil my fun. The fellows think because I am poor and good-looking they can be as horrid as they like."

Ruth flashed a troubled look at her sister.

"Oh, well, keep a stiff upper lip, Betty. That millionaire will surely come along soon. And if you feel so badly about being pretty—why, wear a veil and hide your face."

"There, Susan! You've said enough, Mrs. Browning corrected, drying her eyes. "Being a man wouldn't help you as much as you think it would, Betty. Look at your father after giving the best years of his life to that company. Discharged to make room for some young whipper-snap, I believe, if they did say it was to economize. Then Sam—of course he can't help being sick, but he's a man. If he hadn't been he wouldn't have gone to that awful war. Oh, it's just my luck, that's all, to have nothing to depend upon in my old age!"

"We mustn't talk of our plans before mother, Susan. It only upsets her," Ruth said when she and Susan were by themselves. "We'll just plan together, and some day when we have accomplished all we hope to, mother will feel differently. Poor mother, it is hard for her!"

"It's hard for you, too, Ruthie. Guess I know."

"Not as hard as for her. My work keeps me so busy I haven't time to fret. Then, I love my work, and that makes all the difference in the world. Is isn't drudgery when you love it. Mother's work is real drudgery, the same distasteful tasks day after day. We must be very careful not to make her annoyed because of anything we say or do."

"I'll be good, Ruthie, honest Injun."

(To Be Continued.)

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# News Notes For Masons

With regular rehearsals of Maskat Shrine band being held and contractors rushing the work of laying a new floor everything is rapidly taking form to make the Shrine dance on New Years evening the biggest social event of all Shrinedom in this district, was the announcement Monday of C. O. Fritz, recorder for Maskat Shrine.

The orchestra, according to the announcement of M. Muehlberger, director, is to include stringed instruments, saxaphones, cornets and a piano.

Members and tentative officers of Hope Chapter, Order of DeMolay for boys are reported making rapid progress in mastering their work and are expected to be in readiness to institute the chapter and confer degrees on a large class of candidates, early in January.

The tentative order met Sunday afternoon and are scheduled to hold their next business meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Maskat Temple.

Seven local Masons are reported to have won certificates following examinations in the school conducted at Waco by the Grand Lodge, as follows: W. J. Webb, J. W. Walkup, J. R. Bachman, W. P. Weist, O. B. Albritton, C. R. Wofford, G. L. Smith.

Work in the third degree was recently conferred by the certificate men at a meeting of Lodge No. 955. They are also expected to officiate at other work in the near future, according to the announcement.

Faith Lodge, A. F. and A. M. has been designated No. 1158, according to the announcement Monday of Al Ellis, secretary of the new lodge, following receipt of a letter from Grand Secretary Pearsons.

The charter is to be forwarded as soon as authorized by the grand lodge. It is expected to institute the lodge early in January.

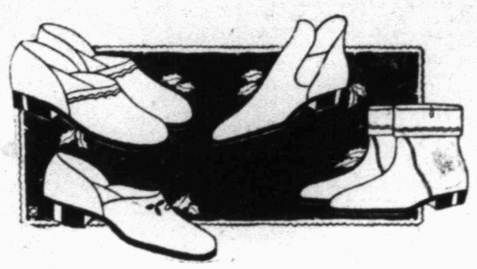
# Wichita Falls Commandery Has Enviable Record

Belief that Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50 has made the most rapid progress of any Knight Templar body in Texas, during the year, now nearly ended, was expressed by Inspector William G. Bell of Austin, who inspected the local body last Saturday night, according to the announcement Monday of local Knights Templar.

Inspector Bell had only recently visited Worth Commandery at Fort Worth, which is said to be the largest commandery in Texas, and the expression is taken as an indication that Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50 has accomplished more work than the body at Fort Worth.

Business Men's Lunch, 40c, LaFayette Cafe.—Adv.

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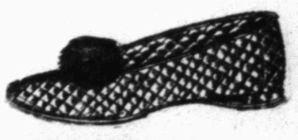


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# RECORD NEWS SPORTS

## HIGH PRICES MAKE TRADES GO SLOWLY

**Sensational Deals Have Thrown Baseball Market Out of Gear, Enthusiasts Declare.**

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Baseball enthusiasts, seeking a reason for the dearth of trading of players between major league clubs which marked last week's gathering of the clans, attribute it to the high prices paid the minors which has thrown the market out of gear.

The sensational sales made by Pacific coast clubs, are believed by followers of the game to be responsible. Only one deal sending a player from one major league to another had been the outcome of the week.

Ty Cobb remarked that if a man like Jimmy O'Connell, who had been in minor league baseball only two years, was worth $75,000, what was Bob Veach, a proven .350 hitter, and a ball hawk, worth in the open market? O'Connell was bought by the Giants.

## Two Deers Shown As Results of Kerr Co. Hunt

"Did yuh bring 'em all the way from Kerr county on the fenders, Mart?" asked a man of M. D. Rowe, local rancher, who returned Monday from a deer hunt in company with John Bland and W. C. Cole, and had his Marmon parked on a downtown street Monday with two bucks hanging on the front fenders.

Mr. Rowe admitted that W. C. Cole killed one of the bucks, whose weights were around 125 pounds. John Bland, the other member of the party, is not mentioned as having reduced the population of Kerr county (speaking of deers) but he is reported to have enjoyed the trip.

The party made the trip in Mr. Rowe's car, and he remarked that the deers cost about $1 a pound on account of the tire rubber used.

## CONTRACT PREVENTS CENTRE BATTLING WITH S. W. ALL-STARS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—The contract for the football game here January 2 between Centre college and Texas A. and M. College prohibits the Praying Colonels from participating in any game in Texas prior to January 2 and thus will prevent playing of a proposed game between Centre and the Southwestern All-Stars at Fort Worth, December 31, according to Joe Utay, promoter of the Aggie-Centre contest. The contract signed by Centre was received here today, Utay said.

## UMPS BRENNAN BACK TO SOUTHERN IN '22

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.— Bill Brennan will be back in the Southern association as an umpire next season after his second trip to the National league, according to an announcement today by John D. Martin, league executive. Brennan stopped here long enough on his way to his home in New Orleans last night to report to Mr. Martin that he had obtained his release from the National league, agreed to terms and signed a contract for the 1922 season.

## Hindoo Envoy To Do Penance For U. S. Eating

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, British delegate from India, must suffer penance for eighteen months as a result of his visit to the Washington conference.

He is a member of a high religious caste in India which forbids the shadow of an outsider to fall on his food while dining.

Now the Hon. Sastri resides in a prominent Washington hotel where the shadows of Americans and Europeans constantly flit across the dining room and the palatable meals of the Indian delegate. So, in order that he may be restored to good standing with his faith on his return home the Hon. Hastri must do the following things:

He must doff his European shoes and walk barefooted on the sacred soil of India for eighteen months.

He must sacrifice a lamb at stated periods throughout the aforementioned time.

He must immerse himself at other stated periods in the sacred waters of the Ganges.

He must wear loose fitting native garments throughout the penance period, and be careful that the shadows of the infidel do not cross his food or he must begin his penance over again.

**His Own Work**

Raymond—Look here, Clara, what do you mean by keeping me at the corner waiting an hour and a half, looking like a silly fool?

Clara—I know I kept you waiting, Raymond, dear, but really you know you did the rest yourself.—London Telegraph.

**Some Forget It**

Lady (engaging nurse)—Have you had any experience with children?

Nurse—Oh, yes! I was a child once myself.—From Judge.

## SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

by

J. L. M.

Duke Kahanamoku, he of the unpronounceable name from the land of ukeleles and cocoanut brandy, Hawaii's world champion sprint swimmer, is planning to come to Frisco in February and join a movie concern as a professional, according to a hot wire from the Hawaiian Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. Bet he saw one of the Mack Sennet bathing girl comedies.

**See where Richmond, Va., of the Virginia League has purchased the entire team of Tarbro, N. C., including the manager. This is evidently taken to mean that the Tarbro team will not be on the Virginia roster during the 1922 season. Jawn McGraw must own the Richmond team.**

Tommy Cochran, one of the chief local contributions to the golf limelight, was in Fort Worth for the week end and took on Tom and Jack Burke and Happy Massingale. The fur must have flown when they got together for all are bear cats, golfically speaking. There is no way of finding out what scores were made for Tommy always was a modest sort of a gazabo and Heavy Norton, his press agent, didn't happen to witness the contests.

Lee Haney, teller at stall No. 1 at the First National Bank, and John Britton, several cages nearer the newsstand in the lobby, are rapidly getting to be known as dangerous golfists. Only Sunday, Lee and John were playing for the cokes. Lee broke his record and went out in 39 and back in 40, after going out of bounds on No. 16. John went out in ..... (unknown) and came back to town in his own Ford, refusing to speak to Lee, so the story goes.

While on the subject of broken golf records. They say Dan Rubsam participated in a little record shattering party Sunday afternoon with a score of five better than his best. What that is we don't know—but Dan is one of the best.

**It has always been the contention of the present occupant of the sporting desk that contributions from the public should be encouraged. Harvey T. Woodruff, of "Help! Help!" fame in his column in the Chicago Tribune is a past master at letting the other fellow do his work. He bars nothing. And I believe he is right. I never wuz stingy about space so if anybody has anything on his or her chest let's get it off. We're all among friends.**

Bishop Moore, who spoke to the Kiwanis club Monday, certainly hit the nail on the extreme northern end when he said that Christmas was the time of the year for good fellowship. The brand is immaterial and it doesn't even have to be tested by Doc Douglas, city health officer (although Doc will test on a 10 per cent basis). Small jars accepted as gladly as larger ones.

Eddie Roush, sulking outgardener of the Cincinnati Reds may wear some other kind of a uniform next season if the dope pans out right. Garry Hermann, Red boss, declares he will not stand for Eddie gaining his point but things may look different to him before long. The Giants are the most likely to secure Eddie's services, it is believed.

Christmas cheer, that undefinable something that pulls at the heartstrings of even the most flinty individual, is expected to be dispensed in large quantities here this year. Which reminds us, again stepping into the gutter, of a conversation between two apostles of good cheer:

"Ho! Hum!" says the first, "nothing to do but drink."

"Righto, old choppie," is the second's comeback, "and nothing to drink but dew." Funny? What?

Knowing ones have said "I told you so" when the refusal of Bryan H. S. to play Waco for the state football title was made public. They point out the comparitive scores as a basis for their belief. Waco beat Austin 45 to 0. Bryan beat Austin 7 to 0. But anyway you figure it out it ought to be a darn good game. Any eleven that beat the team that humbled the Abilene huskies, local football fans who saw the Electra-Abilene game say, must be pretty good.

Austin, Waco and Bryan, by virtue of being college towns, have always put out fast high school teams. They have the benefit of college plays and coaching and in some cases prep material is carefully cultivated by the college coaches to furnish college players in future years. One notable example of this is the historical fact Bo McMillan, Red Roberts and others of the famous Praying Colonels team were students and football players on Danville, Ky., high school prior to matriculating at the smallest big college. They went from North side, Fort Worth, to a Kentucky, high school.

## ROCKNE TO STAY NOTRE DAME PREXY TELLS N. Y. CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Knute Rockne, for the last three years coach of the Notre Dame university football team, will continue in that capacity. This announcement was made here at a dinner given by the Notre Dame club to the Rev. James Burns, president of the university. It had been reported that he was considering an offer from Northwestern university.

**Special Dispensation**

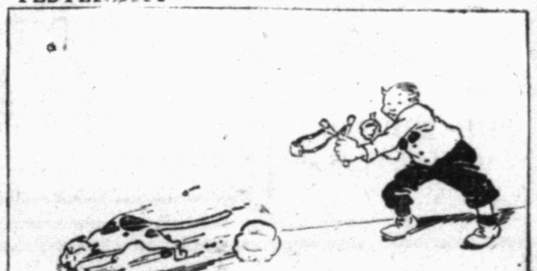
Rub—Is marriage really a universal custom?

Dub—Everywhere except in the United States. It's a habit here.—Kansas City Star.

## RIPLEY ATTENDS THE BASEBALL MEETING.




YESTERDAY



TODAY




## Commissioner Burke Believes in The Business Competency of Lo, The Fairly Well-to-Do Indian

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Record News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The business affairs of Lo, the fairly well-to-do Indian, are discussed in the full report of Indian Commissioner Charles H. Burke, which has just become available.

Burke, a former member of Congress and Chairman of its Indian Affairs Committee, knows the Indian business just about as well as any man has ever known it. The report shows that he has a rather good opinion of the competency of many Indians.

"The year showed a decided increase in the disbursement of individual Indian money," Burke's report said, "This is partly accounted for by the policy of disbursing their funds to returned soldiers who ask for the same, and the fact that there were more competent Indians and therefore larger sums were turned over to them than heretofore. The continued high prices in some sections of the country, the numerous crop failures, and the tight money markets in general make it necessary to expend larger amounts than usual for the benefit of the older Indians.

**Expenses Greater.**

"In many cases it necessitated the selling of Liberty bonds, which were held in trust for various Indians, in order to provide them with funds needed to purchase food, clothing, and the proper farming equipment to enable them to work their allotments.

"On the whole the Indians have made good use of their money. A great many of them have purchased comfortable houses or have made improvements in their old ones. They have also invested largely in cattle and modern farming implements.

"In regard to minors, while the general policy of conserving their funds has not been changed, it has been found necessary and advisable in some cases to allow the disbursement of their money for the purchase of land and cattle and the payment of tuition at college or automobile schools. In the first-named purchases the deed to the realty is made in their names and the cattle are branded with their individual brands. In other cases their funds have been used to pay traveling and hospital expenses when medical treatment was deemed necessary by a reputable physician.

Many a big financial transaction of the white man is put over with Indian money, Burke revealed, for it is the policy of the Bureau to let Indian money out on the best terms possible, but not a cent is let out until Burke has been convinced that the loan is safe. Discussing depositaries for Indian funds, Mr. Burke said.

"The demand for depositaries for Indian moneys continued through most of the year despite the fact that receipts from land sales at some agencies were much below what they would have been had the money market been easier. Deposits amounting to $6,345,800 were authorized for 258 banks. At some agencies, owing to decreased receipts, it was necessary to reduce the deposits to meet current disbursement and in a number of instances to discontinue some banks as depositaries.

**Loaned to Advantage.**

"Due to the great demand for money by banks, better interest rates have been procured on Indian funds than during any previous period the average rate in some localities being 5 per cent, and at one agency practically all the time deposits are earning 6 per cent.

"The number of bonds or renewals of bonds approved during the year was 1,846 representing a total amount of $38,560,396. As a margin of 5 per cent and in some cases 10 per cent must be allowed to cover interest as it accrues, the deposit under these bonds is, of course, considerably less.

"Considering the large number and wide distribution of banks which carry Indian deposits it was perhaps inevitable, in a period of such general financial strain as the country has been experiencing, that there should be a few of these depositaries among the banks which closed their doors during the year. It is gratifying to report, however, that in some instances the closing was only temporary, and that the sureties on the bonds of the banks permanently closed in full both principal and interest."

## King Engages Cupid's Aid to Fight Treaties

PARIS, Dec. 19.—King Ferdinand of Rumania wins the crown for originality in showing Clemenceau, Lloyd George, Wilson and all the other peacemakers of Paris that he doesn't like the way they cut up the spoils of victory.

The United States refused to ratify the treaties.

Germany kept things in a chaos by threatening not to pay.

D'Annunzio grabbed Fiume and resisted the powers.

Austria went bankrupt.

General Zeligowski marched into Vilne and defied the peacemakers.

King Ferdinand sat tight and said nothing until the time came. Then he called his two pretty daughters and said:

"Girls, go out and marry some fellows the allies don't like."

At least this is the interpretation put on the king's acts by a portion of the French press, led by the Pei Bleu The Pei Bleu goes on a rampage on its first page over the report that Ferdinand is about to give the Princess Marie in marriage to King Boris of Bulgaria, just after marrying the Princess Elizabeth off to a Prince of Greece.

"For some time," says the Petit Bleu, "the king of Rumania has seemed to busy himself in uniting royal Rumanian princesses to the most bitter enemies of France. Yesterday it was a Greek and today a Bulgarian. This seems to be his way of showing discontent with the recent treaties."

The French foreign office says the Petit Bleu is all wrong.

"France likes to see the girls get married," says the foreign office in substance, "and doesn't see any objection to the Princess Marie picking a Bulgarian king. If that brings Bulgaria into the Petit entente as dispatches from Belgrade hint, that means more chances for peace in the Balkans and consequently for peace in Europe."

**MARY GARDEN IMPROVED**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Miss Mary Garden, general director of the Chicago Opera company, who is confined to her bed by illness, was resting easily today according to her physicians.

**Taking the Fun Out of It**

He—I see this hotel has adopted a rule permitting women to smoke.

She—I suppose now I'll have to quit.—Kansas City Star.

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"It's excessive?"

"But her lawyer is prepared to prove that this is the first time it was ever broken."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Only Appeared That Way**

"Are you married?"

"No. I have been run over by a motor."—Sondags Nisse, Stockholm.

## FAVOR BACKS IN ELECTION '22 LEADERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Although linesmen outnumber backfield men in football by a ratio of 7 to 4, the announcements of captains elected for next year show that no such ratio exists in the selections for leaders for 1922 teams. This list is made up of 50 colleges in the north, east and middle west, and brings out the interesting fact that 21 out of the 50 captains elected are backfield men. Of the line players elected captains, nine are guards, seven are tackles, seven are ends and six are centers.

In almost every case the captains elected were outstanding stars of their respective teams, or had proved their generalship or all around worth to their teams by consistent playing over several years.

Following is a list of the 50 colleges who have announced their 1922 leaders, the captains elect and the positions played:

| Team | Capt.-Elect | Pos. |
|---|---|---|
| Yale | Jordan, | Halfback |
| Princeton | Gilroy, | halfback |
| Harvard | Buell, | Quarterback |
| Columbia | Koppisch | Halfback |
| Georgetown | Comstock, | Guard |
| West Point | Breidster, | Guard |
| Stevens | Emslie, | Tackle |
| Pennsylvania | Miller, | fullback |
| Penn. State | Bentz, | Center |
| Annapolis | Conroy, | Halfback |
| Williams | Boynton, | Center |
| R. I. State | Perry, | Guard |
| Union | Heidorf, | Quart'r B |
| Pittsburgh | Holleran, | Qu'rt'r B |
| Wesleyan | Smith, | Tackle |
| New York U. | Taylor, | End. |
| Hamilton | Warren, | Fullfack |
| Carnegie Tech | Anderson, | Halfb'k |
| West Va. | Meredith, | Tackle |
| Colgate | Traynor, | Center |
| Brown | Gulian, | Tackle |
| Lafayette | Cornell, | Center |
| Cornell | Kaw, | Halfback |
| Trinity | Brill, | Center |
| Rutgers | Raub, | Tackle |
| Colby | Brown, | Guard |
| Boston College | Kelleher, | Fullback |
| Fordham | Meyers, | Halfback |
| Amherst | Williams, | End |
| Tufts | Russe, | Center |
| Virginia | Sellman, | Guard |
| Bethany | Randolph | End |
| Holy Cross | Healy, | Guard |
| Dartmouth | Byrke, | Halfback |
| Wilson | Illinois, | End |
| Chicago | Romney, | Qu'r't B. |
| Iowa | Locke, | Fullfack |
| Wisconsin | Williams, | H'lfback |
| Illinois | Peden, | Halfback |
| Purdue | Murphy, | Qtr'back |
| Kentucky | Pribble, | Fullback |
| Ohio State | Pixley, | Guard |
| Detroit Univ. | McKenna, | Qt'back |
| Centre | Roberts, | End |
| Michigan | Goebel, | End |
| Indiana | Hanny, | Tackle |
| DePauw | Fischer, | End |
| Wabash | Kessler, | Guard |
| Oberlin | Richards, | End |
| Norwich U. | Walker, | Tackle |
| Northern U., Ohio. | Greer, | Guard |

## PORTER OAKES ALLOWED BOND AT $15,000

**Oil Promoter Served With Second Indictment for Promotion of Company Identity Withheld.**

Charged in two indictments with using the mails to defraud, A. Porter Oakes, local oil operator, was released under $15,000 bond by Judge W. J. Grubb, acting judge of the Northern Federal Judicial court now in session here. Oakes surrendered to federal officials Monday morning.

No statement was made by federal officials as to the second indictment returned against Oakes. In the first indictment announced Saturday the alleged misuse of the mails was in connection with the promotion of the Postmasters Oil company, Jeffersonian Oil company and the South K. M. A. oil company. The bond set by Judge Grubb was $7,500 for each indictment.

It is known that the second indictment returned against Oakes was the same as that against J. M. Childs, local oil operator, arrested Saturday and released on $10,000 bond.

There were no further developments Monday in the mail fraud indictments. Federal officials said that additional warrants had been issued but as yet no further arrests had been made.

## BRYAN WILL NOT PLAY WACO H. S.

By Associated Press.

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 19.—There will not be a post-season football game between the Bryan high school champions and Waco high school, Coach Hudson, of Bryan, announced here today. The season ended when his team defeated Oak Cliff at Dallas Saturday for the inter-scholastic championship, Hudson said.

**DISORDERS IN OMAHA.**

OMAHA, Neb. Dec. 19—Disorders in which a number of persons were hurt marked the opening of the third week of the strike in the packing industry here, according to the police. Many arrests, some carrying concealed weapons, were made.



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# MAKE SCHEDULE FOR CITY B. B. LEAGUE GAMES

**Representatives of Eight Entries in Basketball Circuit Decide on Playing Dates.**

BY J. L. M.

Formulation of a schedule for games to be played by the eight teams which compose the City Basket Ball league was effected at an organization meeting Monday night, attended by representatives of the American Legion, University Club, Elks, Texhoma Oil and Refining company, Banks, Methodists and Gaines Motor company.

Under this schedule, playing will start January 11, when the Elks will tie up with the Gaines Motor company and the Knights of Columbus will play the American Legion, and will continue at intervals, two games a night, until February 24. The playing nights will be Wednesday and Friday nights.

The schedule follows:

January 11—Elks vs. Gaines; K. C. vs. American Legion; January 13—Banks vs. Methodists, Texhoma vs. University Club; January 18—Elks vs. K. C., Methodists vs. University Club; January 20—Banks vs. Texhoma, Gaines vs. American Legion; January 2—Methodists vs. Texhoma, Banks vs. University Club; January 27—Elks vs. American Legion; Gaines vs. K. C.; February 1—Gaines vs. Methodists; K. C. vs. Texhoma; February 3—American Legion vs. University Club; Elks vs. Banks; February 8—American Legion vs. Texhoma; Gaines vs. Banks; February 10—K. C. vs. University Club, Elks vs. Methodists; February 15—K. C. vs. Banks; Elks vs. Texhoma; February 17—Gaines vs. University, American Legion vs. Methodists; February 22, Elks vs. University Club, American Legion vs. Banks; February 24—Gaines vs. Texhoma; K. C. vs. Methodists.

Each of the teams in the league will start practicing at the earliest possible time and will observe regular hours and nights for practice. Practice hours will be from 7:30 to 8:30 and from 8:30 to 9:30 and will be as follows: Monday and Thursday nights, Texhoma, from 7:30 to 8:30, Gaines, 8:30 to 9:30; Tuesday and Friday nights, Elks, 7:30 to 8:30, and University Club, 8:30 to 9:30; Wednesday and Saturday nights, Knights of Columbus, 7:30 to 8:30, American Legion, 8:30 to 9:30. This program will be repeated as often as necessary and providing there are no conflicts of dates with regularly scheduled games.

An executive board consisting of C. V. Lemon, an experienced basket ball organizer and former St. Louis player, president; George Mobley and Paul Larkin were elected to have charge of the affairs of the league. The board will pass on all matters pertaining to the league and will determine the eligibility of the players.

The regularly scheduled games will start promptly at 8 p. m. and will be staged in the American Legion hall, where a new and fast court has been built.

The next meeting of the league will be held next Friday night at the American Legion hall.

# "ALL ABOARD" PROVES WORTH WHILE PLAY

**Well Above the Average of Home Talent Productions; Music Catchy and Acting and Costumes Good.**

"All Aboard," a musical show in two acts, presented by the Senior High school, which opened a two-day stand at the Wichita Monday night is well above the average of home talent productions, the work of the principals being meritorious, the choruses being well costumed and well coached, the sets pretty and the music tuneful. All in all it is a worth-while show to see, regardless of whether one has a sister, son or child, in the cast. The cast is large, composed, one would guess, of all of the children under 20 in Wichita Falls and a few over. If only the relatives of the cast attend the production the two nights and one matinee, the financial success of the piece is assured.

The plot, or excuse for the participants to caper hither and yon, is laid on board the good S. S. Florida, with love battling with misunderstanding through many heartbreaking incidents. Whether the play is propaganda sent out by the national association of dentists as reasons why everyone should have false teeth, is beside the point.

In the end, Billy, the youthful hero of Cornell's football team is in a regular movie embrace with his beloved, the "villyun" ceases his villianing and is in the arms of the hero's sister and everyone is happy including the leader of the orchestra, whose day's work is over.

Frank Patton, as the gay young college man, Billy Brady, is possessed both of ability and restraint. Misses Ruth Nolen and Genevieve Goff, as Beatrice and Dorothy are charming and play their parts well. Charles Angle, as the nearest thing to a "dirty villyun" the play affords, is a very mild sort of a villian but his intonation is suited to the stage.

Nick Carter, or Alexander Phome, the "called" porter, has an opportunity for much wit and makes the most of it, sharing honors with Mrs. Grace Higgins as the Swedish stewardness.

The costumes are good and the choruses are hard working and light on their feet. The Yatching Girls and Sailor Men, the Bees, the Overall Girls and the Witches contribute much to the gaiety oft he show.

Miss Ruth Smith, in an interpretative dance number and Miss Mary Smith and Edward Kadane, in "La Veeda" are well merited of the applause they received.

Business Men's Lunch, 40c, La-Fayette Cafe.—Adv.

# 1921 GOLF SEASON BRILLIANT



**The golf champs of 1921. Left to right: Jock Hutchison, British open champ; Jesse Guilford, American amateur; Miss Marion Hollins, women's national; Walter Hagen, professional (above), and James M. Barnes, national open champ.**

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

In what can be set down as one of the greatest years in sport in the history of the country the grand old Scotch game of golf furnished more thrills, all things considered, than any other branch of athletics.

The Carpentier-Dempsey battle was an epochal event in boxing and Babe Ruth's home run clouting thrilled the baseball world. But the ascension of new stars to all the principal thrones in golf and the revenge enjoyed by the U. S. golfers against the British gave the links game the edge.

Jock Hutchison's work undoubtedly attracted the most attention. Ted Ray had come to America in 1920 and carried home the American open championship. Last summer Jock took his little bag of clubs to the historic St. Andrews golf course in England and won the British open championship against the greatest the British isle offered.

Lanky Jim Barnes won well-earned recognition by winning the U. S. open title at Columbia, Md., competing against Chick Evans, Walter Hagen, George Duncan, British star, and a long list of other luminaries. Ted Ray, however, did not defend his title.

The victory of Jesse Guilford in the amateur tourney at St. Louis was one of the most popular achievements in the year's record. Guilford's playing and his personality won him many admirers. Chick Evans, holder of the title in 1920, lost to Guilford in the semi-finals.

Walter Hagen prevented Barnes from being a dual winner by defeating the smiling one 3 up and 2 to play in the final round at Inwood in the national pro championship tourney.

Miss Marion Hollins and Miss Alexa Stirling, 1920 queen and several times champion, staged one of the most bitterly contested and thrilling matches in the history of the game among the fair devotees in the national woman's tourney at Hollywood and Miss Hollins won, 3 and 4. It marked the first time that the woman's title was decided in thirty-six holes of play.

Great Britain's stars who invaded the U. S. during the season were Duncan and Abe Mitchell. In contrast to the remarkable performances of Ted Ray and Harry Vardon the previous year the playing of Duncan and Mitchell disappointed. Duncan was forced to be content with eighth place in the open title tourney and Mitchell withdrew from competition in that meet.

# AUTO CASE DEFENDANTS SENTENCED

Judge W. I. Grubb, acting judge of the Northern Federal Judicial District Monday sentenced W. P. Smith to two years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, after a jury had returned a verdict of guilty to a charge of transporting in interstate commerce a stolen automobile. Smith was alleged to have stolen the automobile from B. S. Coleman, of this city, and taken it to Pittsburgh, Kansas, where he was apprehended.

Dan McGan was sentenced to 18 months at Fort Leavenworth following his plea of guilty to a charge of selling narcotics.

Marcellus Brown 18 years of age, was sentenced to three years at the National Training school at Washington, D. C. and E. C. Brown was sentenced to two years at Fort Leavenworth following their pleas of guilty to an indictment charging the interstate transportation of a stolen automobile from Oklahoma to Texas.

T. J. Jenkins, 19 year old youth of Oklahoma City was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail on a similar charge. The youth of the accused and his previous record coupled with the fact that he was supporting his mother resulted in the light sentence.

# Fire Wipes Out Possessions of Poor Family

Thrown on the charity of a friend, poor as themselves, by a fire which destroyed a tiny shack, leaving them homeless and practically helpless, a family living on the North side are reported by Mrs. C. E. Ousley to be in need of a few used household goods, before they can again manage to live independently on the pittance earned by the husband and father.

The family consists of the parents, four children and an orphaned neice, to whom they were cheerfully affording the best home their means provided. Before the fire swept away their home and its contents they were reported by dint of ingenuous management living fairly comfortably on the tiny income earned by the husband. The husband owned a small wagon and horse and hauled trash.

At present they are being partially cared for by the Welfare Council, but with enough furniture to furnish a small shack, Mrs. Ousley asserted that she believed they could become independent.

The articles requested are: Kitchen table, bed clothing and some cooking utensils.

# SEEK TO ANNUL EXTENSION OF BURKBURNETT'S BOUNDARY; IRREGULARITIES ALLEGED

Acting through District Attorney H. R. Wilson representing the state of Texas the Gulf Production company brought suit in the 30th District court Monday against the city of Burkburnett the action being to restrain the city from collecting approximately $17,000 city taxes.

The suit is based on the action of the city of Burkburnett in 1918 when an election was held to extend the city limits to include properties owned by the Gulf company. According to the petition the election was held in December of 1918, three votes being cast in favor of the extension and none against.

The plaintiff alleges that the vote did not legally authorize the extensions. The plaintiff's petition further alleges that the election notice was not properly given, the election not properly held and the extensions not properly made. The petition covers several pages and alleges other irregularities on the part of the city in extending the city limits. The extension in question is on the east side of the city.

# ATHLETICS MAY TRAIN IN EAGLE PASS, REPORT

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—The Philadelphia American and the Brooklyn National league clubs are considering training at Eagle Pass, Texas, in 1922, according to letters from Manager Connie Mack to Leon D. Brooks of Eagle Pass and Manager Charles H. Ebbetts to Mayor Schwartz of the border city.

# HOUSTON OPERATOR BUYS VESSELS FOR TRANSPORTING OIL

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—The purchase of five steel barges and the tug boat Mina involving $100,000 from the Southern Pacific railroad company at Houston, Texas, was announced here today by Meyer Katz, oil operator. He said the tug and barges would be used in the transportation of oil between Port Arthur and Galveston to Tampico export terminals.

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# CITY COUNCIL ORDERS DRAWING OF ORDINANCES TO REGULATE ALL GASOLINE FILLING STATIONS

The city council Monday night authorized City Attorney Mann to draw up an ordinance for submission which will provide for the regulation and inspection of all filling stations and other places where gasoline and oil are sold.

The ordinance if adopted will provide a regulation whereby buyers of oil and gas will know from display signs the gravity of the gasoline they purchase with the initial and end point given. The ordinance will also probably provide for the regular and frequent inspections of the pumps and the measures used by the retailers.

The action was taken by the council after the owner of several filling stations in the city had requested that some action be taken in the regulations of the retail sale of oil and gasoline. He said there was a large variance among the 90 odd dealers in the city in the quantity and quality of the product they sold. All members of the council expressed themselves as favoring some kind of regulation.

**Pay on Paving.**

After Dan Hardy had asked aid in financing the paving of the lower end of Ohio street the council voted to pay $500 as the city's contribution to the private fund that was raised for the paving. The money was allowed because of the location of the city hall on Ohio street, owners of property on the street generally having made private subscription for the paving. Commissioner Curlee pointed out that the city had saved between $15,000 and $16,000 in the paving of the street through the private subscriptions the full amount which has now been raised.

**Other Actions**

The council accepted the offer of the county commissioners court to pay half the cost of laying a two inch water line to the county farm south of the city. The cost to the city will be $800. The extension is necessary because the water works department no longer allows water in the irrigation ditch passing through the county farm. The council authorized Public Utilities Commissioner Bonner to act on the petition of 24 residents on Chester street asking a water line. It is expected that a line will be extended to that street.

Holliday, Paradise, Bass, Dove, Oriole, Trout and Swallow are the names of several streets that have been opened up on the other side of Holliday street. The ordinance establishing the names was passed on its first reading Monday night.

The city accepted the offer of J. E. Ward to lease the city 200 acres of land four miles from the city on the Thornberry road as farm for the city animals. The city will pay $50 a month for the lease.

# Waco Will Take Whole U. S. On Challenge Says

WACO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Waco high school, with the most impressive football record ever made by a preparatory school in the southwest, today issued a challenge to the High school champions of any section of the country, for a football game to be played within the next three weeks.

# Eastern Stars Plan Christmas Program Tuesday

A short Christmas program is scheduled to follow the regular business session of the Eastern Star, which meets Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement. Refreshments are to be served.

All members and visitors are invited, the announcement asserts.

# TOMMY GIBBONS DEFEATS MADDEN

By Associated Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 19.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight won over Bartley Madden of New York in a 10-round no-decision bout here tonight, in the opinion of newspaper men.

Gibbons opened cuts over both of Madden's eyes early in the contest and this handicapped the New York fighter.

# TEXAS, THE BAPTIST STRONGHOLD OF THE ENTIRE WORLD

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—There are 596,908 Baptists in Texas, according to a survey that has just been completed by Dr. E. P. Alldredge, secretary of survey, statistics and information of the Baptist Sunday School Board. From the standpoint of the number of local churches and the membership of white churches, Texas is the Baptist stronghold of the world, the survey reveals.

The survey covers Baptist development in the United States from 1821 to 1921 and reveals the fact that the gain in Baptist numbers in that century was 7,716,563 or 2,567 per cent, while the gain in the population of the United States for that period was only 925 per cent. It is in the South, however, that the Baptists have developed most rapidly and they now have a total of 6,162,500 members within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Texas was still a possession of Mexico in 1821 and the Baptist work had not got under way here at that time, but in 1921, the white Baptists of the state, co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention, reported 3,274 local churches, 2,291 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 242,078, and local church property valued at $12,821,695. The contributions by these churches to home purposes last year was $3,371,519, and to missions and benevolences $2,300,117, making the total contributions to all purposes for the year $5,672,987.

The survey reveals the fact that 12.82 per cent of the total population of the State of Texas for 1920 are members of local Baptist churches.

Texas Baptists lead the South, not only in numbers, but in the varied program of religious activities. They now have three large Baptist hospitals in operation, and three others have been definitely launched, while their string of denominational schools is the largest in America.

**Why She Asked**

Polly was puzzled as she stood staring at her father in the "front room" last night.

After scrutinizing him, as he paused in front of the fireplace, she finally hazarded the question:

"Daddy, do you wear silk trousers?"

"Why no, dear, why do you ask?"

"Well, they're shiny just like silk," she replied.

Daddy was carried off to bed unconscious.—Kansas City Star.

# Ticket Sale For Show of Legion Opens

Reconnoitering patrols and cossak posts have been called in and the Pat Carrigan post American Legion minstrel show army are preparing for a strenuous week of work in preparation for their show on Monday, December 26 according to Director George H. Hodgins Monday night.

Tickets for the three shows, Monday matinee, Monday night and Tuesday night will be placed on sale today noon at various places in the business district, Joe Marlow is superintending the sale of the tickets, and has announced that their sale will be pushed during the week. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Legion is co-operating in selling the tickets.

Director Hodgins stated Monday night that the Legion minstrel promises to be the best he has produced in Wichita Falls.

With Sol Blank, Hoppy Thomas, Joe Marlow, Doc Strong, and others of equal calibre as end men, the comedy of the show will be amply taken care of. The latest song hits will be rendered by some of the best local talent, it is announced. Prominent among the singers are J. W. Akin, Jr., B. D. Sartin, and Billy Mack. The acquisition of Billy Mack, for many years prominent in black face parts on big-time vaudeville and the legitimate stage, to assist in directing the show give the Legion two directors de luxe.

Something new in the nature of singing and dancing vaudeville acts have been promised. Mrs. E. L. Fulton is assisting in the training of several high school girls in a dancing number to be used as a vaudeville act.

More ex-soldiers desiring to assist in the show are urged to present themselves at the Legion quarters on Wednesday evening at 7:30 the date for the next rehearsal of the show.

**PRACTISE GAME**

By Associated Press

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 19. The basket ball team of Baylor University of Waco, Texas, defeated the St. Stanislaus college here today 30 to 19.

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**FORT WORTH AND DENVER.**

| Train No.— | Arrives | Departs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. To Denver | 2:05 p. m. | 2:20 p. m. |
| 7. To Denver | 3:10 a. m. | 3:25 a. m. |
| 3. To Childress | 12:55 p. m. | 1:15 p. m. |
| 5. From Ft. Worth | 11:20 p. m. | ..... |
| 2. To Ft. Worth | 2:40 p. m. | 2:50 p. m. |
| 8. To Ft. Worth | 3:50 a. m. | 4:10 a. m. |
| 4. To Ft. Worth | 12:55 p. m. | 1:20 p. m. |
| 6. To Ft. Worth | | 8:00 a. m. |

**WICHITA VALLEY.**

| Train No.— | Arrives | Departs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. To Stamford and Abilene | | 2:45 p. m. |
| 5. To Stamford And Abilene | | 12:30 a. m. |
| 2. From Abilene | 1:00 p. m. | ..... |
| 6. From Abilene | 2:30 a. m. | ..... |

**BYERS BRANCH.**

| Train No.— | Arrives | Departs |
|---|---|---|
| 10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers | | 9:00 a. m. |
| 12 To Dean, Petrolia & Byers | 2:50 p. m. | ..... |
| 9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean | 12:30 p. m. | ..... |
| 11 From Byers, Petrolia & Dean | 6:45 p. m. | ..... |

**MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.**
**Eastbound.**

| Train No.— | Arrives | Departs |
|---|---|---|
| 44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City | | 6:15 p. m. |
| 46 To Dallas (local) | | 5:30 a. m. |
| 50 To Dallas (local) | | 11:00 p. m. |
| **From North and East.** | | |
| 43 From Kansas City, St. Louis, Denison | | 11:15 a. m. |
| 45 From Dallas (local) | | 10:20 p. m. |
| 47 From Dallas (local) | | 6:50 a. m. |

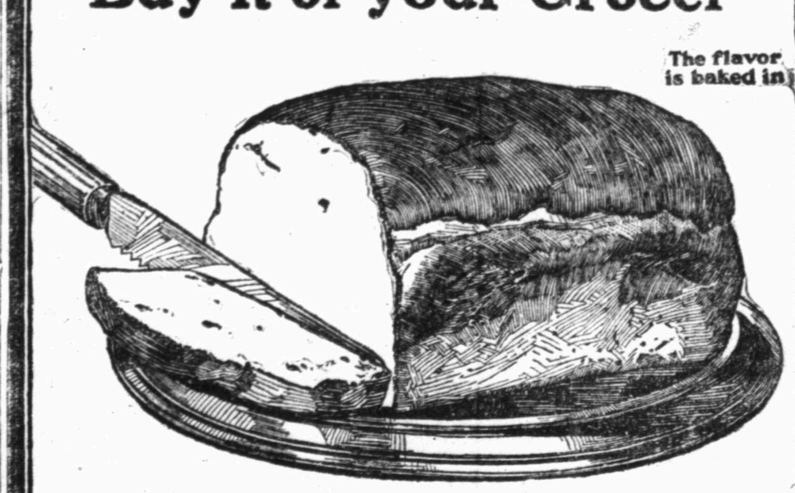
**WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN**

| Train No.— | Arrives | Departs |
|---|---|---|
| 2. To Elk City | | 1:30 p. m. |
| 4. To Forgan | | 7:00 p. m. |
| 10. To Frederick, Oklahoma City | | 8:00 p. m. |
| 1. From Elk City | 12:40 p. m. | ..... |
| 3. From Forgan | 7:45 p. m. | ..... |
| 11. From Frederick & Okla. City | 7:45 a. m. | ..... |

**WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.**

| Train No.— | Arrives | Departs |
|---|---|---|
| —To Graham and Breckenridge | | 3:00 p. m. |
| —From Graham & Breckenridge | 1:05 p. m. | ..... |

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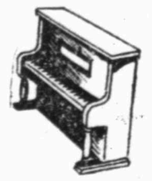
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(Baby Shop—Second Floor)

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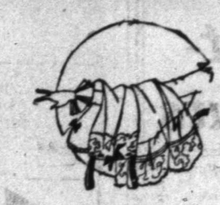
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**MAHOGANY BOWL**—With cracker and six picks. This will make an excellent gift. The price ..... **$1.95**

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Hand tooled leather, Beaver Calf, Morocco Pin Seal, tans, browns, navy, black. **Priced ... $5.95 to $39.50**

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Boxed Handkerchiefs per box
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Kayser and Van Raalte, Silks, Chamoisettes and Wool, all colors and lengths. **Priced ..... 65c to $6.50**
**(Glove Section—Main Floor)**

# Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

## Some Chest-Nuts

Senator Borah was talking about a lobbyist. "The fellow," he said, "is as resourceful and persevering as the Atlantic City girl who wanted a husband. 'That girl out there' an old lady said excitedly to a young man, pointing with her parasol out to sea —'that girl out there is drowning. Why don't you swim out and rescue her?' The young man addressed gave an embarrassed cough. 'Well, you see,' he said, 'it would hardly be good form. I rescued her yesterday'."

"Father," said a liquor-loving Irishman, on meeting the parish priest one day, "phwat is lumbago?" Seeing an opportunity of needed reproof, the good father replied: "It is a terrible disease which comes from drinking up booze and chasing around nights." "Is that so?" said Pat. "It says in the paper that the Pope has lumbago."

The man from New England, just arrived in a western city, went into a small postoffice and asked if he could wire direct from there, and how long it would take. The girl assistant cut him short with: "I am not here to answer silly questions." She looked foolish, however, when she found herself compelled to wire the following: "Arrived safe. Girls here ugly and bad-tempered."

A boy in a Welsh school assayed to write on Henry VIII, and a London paper reports him as beginning thus: "King Henry VIII. was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anno Domino in the year 1066. He had 510 wives besides children. The first was beheaded and executed. The second was revoked. She never smiled again. Henry S was succeeded on the throne by Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake."

He was giving his new airplane a trial, and all went well until he found himself directly over a football field where a game was in progress. There was a sharp report and a few minutes later he was lying on the ground with a group of men bending over him. As he opened his eyes a gate-keeper, with a sigh of relief, touched him gently on the shoulder. "Ah," he murmured, "I'm glad you've come round! I don't think you paid your admission money, did you?"

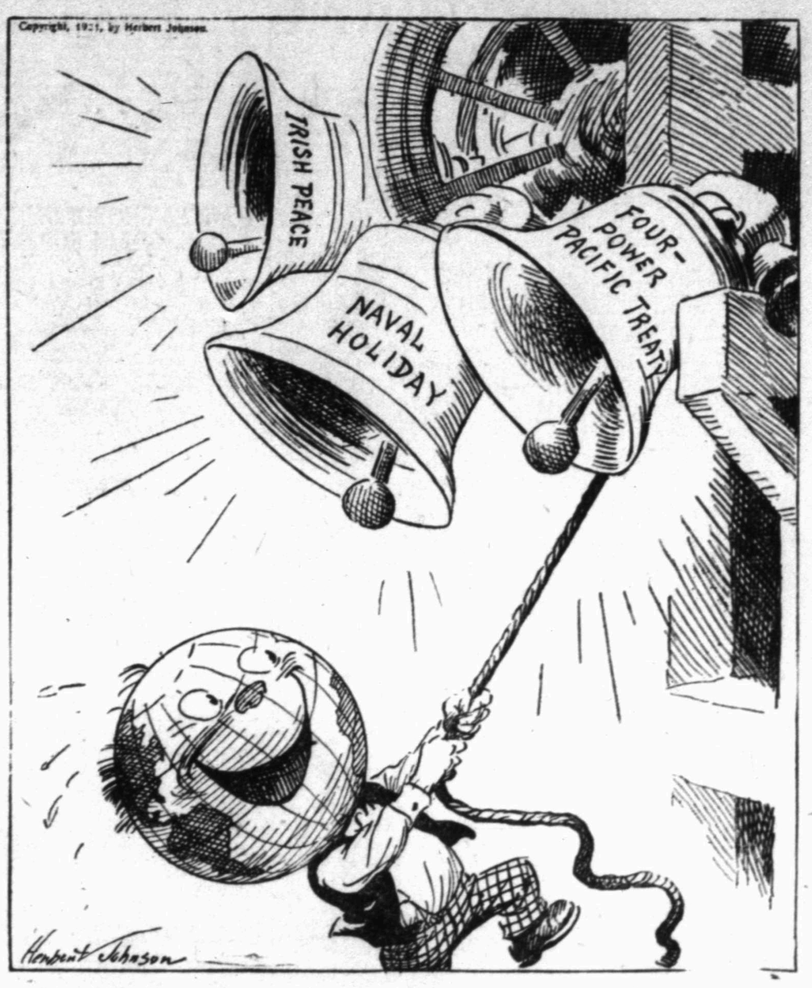
## THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"CALLED AND FOUND OUT"
Tomorrow—"A Happy Death"




## MAY BE A REG'LAR THREE-RING CHRISTMAS.

By Herbert Johnson




## THE 5:15 —By Segar




## SHE WILL REVERSE IT LATER



Teacher—Helen, can you tell me the difference between "to like as over"?

Helen—Yes. I like my mamma, I love chocolate.

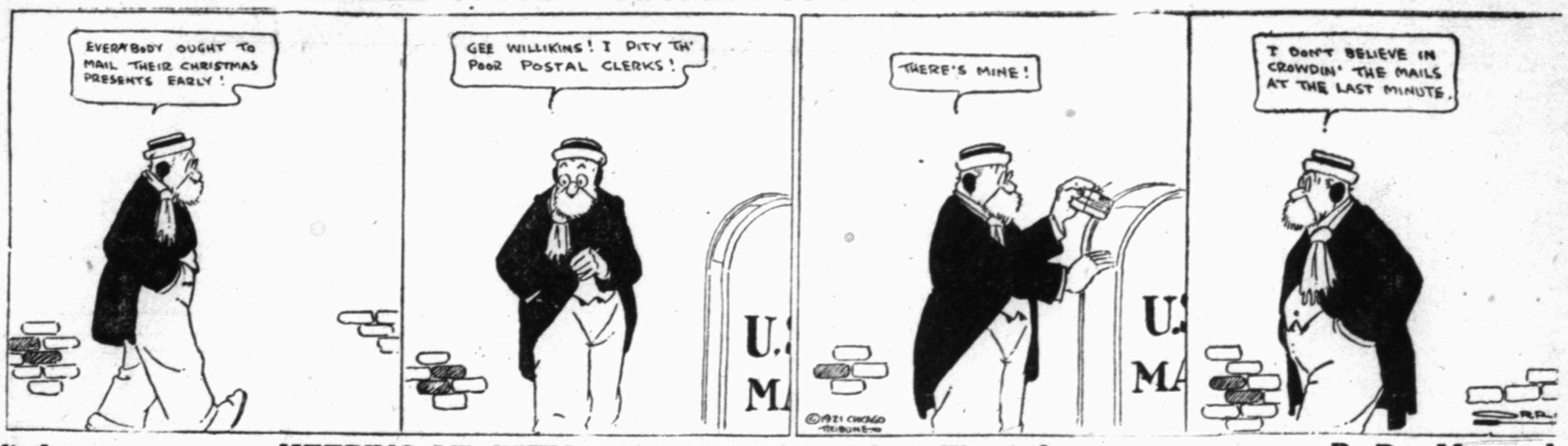
## TRAINED FOR THE JOB.



The manager—Yes, we're employin women as stage hands. What experience have you had?

The Applicant—I was second mai in a swell family for the last tw years and done the bedrooms ever day.

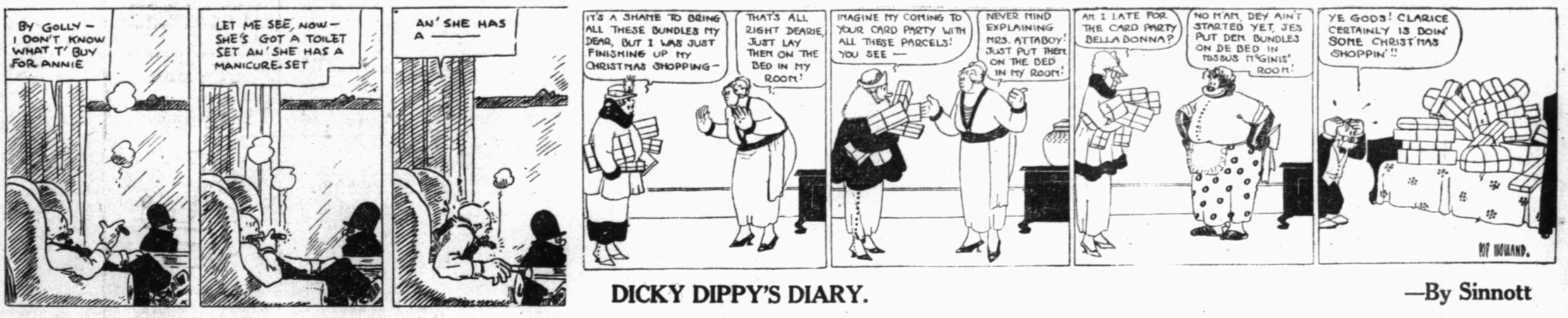
## KERNEL COOTIE— Pa Sends His Pre Sent



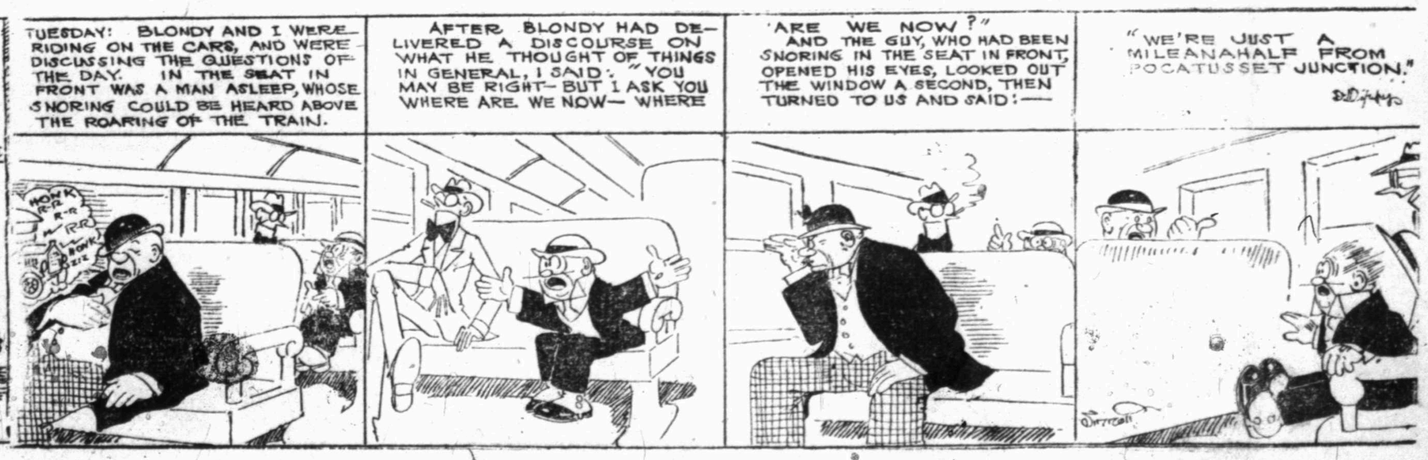

## WEDLOCKED— —By LEO

Peter's Completely Mystified

## 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 Monday from local jobbers wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as official.

**Fresh Vegetables.**

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5 1-2c a lb.; yams $1.75 a bushel onions 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $2.25 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cents per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 3 cents and 4 cents; green peas 20c a pound; Cucumbers 12c a pound; Mustard 85 cents a dozen; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

**Fresh Fruits.**

Selling prices to retailers; Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; grape fruit $4.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.90 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $5 and $5.50 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; agnacuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satun $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 3 dozen.

**Flour and Meal.**

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

**Canned Vegetables.**

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

Tomatoes, standard, $1.50 a dozen.

**Sugar and Syrup.**

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $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 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

**Canned Fish.**

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

**Dairy Products.**

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

**Poultry and Eggs.**

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, 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. 2 1-2 $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2 1-2 $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64 standards, No. 2 1-2 $4.75; pears; Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2 1-2 $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

**Evaporated Fruit.**

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

**Canned Milk.**

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

**Oil and Shortening.**

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13 1-2c; white oil tanks 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18 1-2c.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter higher; creamery extras 43½. Eggs higher; receipts 2,522 cases; firsts 47@48c.

Poultry alive, higher: fowls 14@23, springs 22½, turkeys 38, roosters 15½.

### SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The raw sugar market was weak and prices broke through the two cent level, the lowest price recorded in over seven years. There were sales of 100,000 bags of uncontrolled old crop Cubas at 1.97c cost and freight, equal to 3.57 for centrifugal. The committee's price for old crop Cubas was unchanged at 2 1-4c cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal.

There was only a quiet trade in raw sugar futures and prices showed little variation with operators inclined to await developments in Cuba.

The refined market was quiet and unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated.

There were no transactions in refined futures and closing prices were unchanged with January 5.00; March 5.10; May 5.25.

Special Terms on Phonographs, North Texas Furniture Co.—Adv.

## Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Although developments over the week-end were mainly favorable, today's stock market moved irregularly in almost all branches. Rails and a few affiliated issues were the only prominent exceptions.

Selling pressure was more or less general in high grade oils, also coppers, sugars, rubbers and unclassified specialties. Heaviness of Mexicans was ascribed to reports from Standard oil sources which referred in pessimistic tones to oil conditions across the Rio Grande.

Coalers were the chief features of the railway division. Some of the grangers and cotton carriers, notably Atchison, Atlantic Coast line and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico were firm to strong.

Sporadic gains and losses marked the uncertain course of food, chemical, fertilizer, tobacco and chain store issues. Final prices were not much altered by the sudden rise of call money from 5 to 6 per cent. Sales amounted to 735,000 shares.

Sterling exchange rose 2½ cents from last week's final price and French, Belgian and Dutch rates were stronger. Scandinavian remittances were the outstanding features, however, Danish bills rising 1 3-10 cents on announcement of a $30,000,000 loan to that government.

The increasing importance of the United States as a center of world financial affairs was further illustrated by the sale in this market of $25,000,000 Canadian Pacific railway debenture stocks. All previous financing by that company had been placed in London.

Bonds followed stock, liberty 3½'s showing marked depression, while victory 4¾'s duplicated their recent maximum. International issues, including various municipals, strengthened on the news of the Danish loan. Total sales par value aggregated $18,775,000.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

| | Sales in Hundreds | Last Sale |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 26 | 57⅛ |
| *American Beet Sugar | .... | 27½ |
| American Can | 32 | 33½ |
| American Car & Fdry. | 6 | 144 |
| Amer. Hide & Lthr. Pfd. | 3 | 60¼ |
| Amer. Internat. Corp. | 34 | 42⅝ |
| American Locomotive | 30 | 99¾ |
| American Linseed | 29 | 33⅞ |
| Amer. Smelt. & Ref. | 29 | 44¼ |
| American Sugar | 252 | 50¼ |
| Amer. Sumatra Tobacco | 32 | 31½ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 57 | 116¾ |
| American Woolen | 8 | 80⅝ |
| Anaconda Copper | 37 | 48¼ |
| Atchison | 43 | 93⅞ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 4 | 89⅞ |
| Atl., Gulf & West Ind. | 22 | 33⅛ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 19 | 96⅜ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 22 | 35⅞ |
| Bethlehem Steel "B" | 11 | 57 |
| Canadian Pacific | 10 | 30⅝ |
| Chandler Motors | 17 | 50⅜ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 11 | 56⅛ |
| Chi., Mil & St. Paul | 15 | 19⅛ |
| Chi., R. I. & Pac. | 11 | 32⅝ |
| Coca Cola | 13 | 40 |
| Corn Products | 45 | 97 |
| Crucible Steel | 16 | 66⅛ |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 6 | 7 |
| Endicott-Johnson | 6 | 78½ |
| Erie | 20 | 10⅝ |
| Famous Players-Lasky | 138 | 78⅝ |
| General Asphalt | 114 | 68¼ |
| General Electric | 4 | 140 |
| General Motors | 95 | 10⅞ |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 14 | 75⅞ |
| *Gulf States Steel | .... | 48 |
| Illinois Central | 2 | 98⅞ |
| Inspiration Copper | 21 | 41 |
| International Harvester | 14 | 83⅞ |
| Int. Mer. Marine Pfd. | 14 | 64¼ |
| International Paper | 37 | 54⅝ |
| Invincible Oil | 29 | 12 |
| Kelly-Springfield Tire | 17 | 44 |
| Kennecott Copper | 81 | 25¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 1 | 110 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 254 | 114⅞ |
| Middle States Oil | 101 | 13⅝ |
| Midvale Steel | 33 | 28¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 8 | 17⅝ |
| New York Central | 26 | 74 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford | 23 | 12⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western | 2 | 98⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 4 | 79¾ |
| Okla. Prod. & Ref. | 15 | 3 |
| Pacific Oil | 225 | 49¾ |
| Pan-Amer. Petroleum | 99 | 52¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 53 | 34¼ |
| Pure Oil | 36 | 38⅛ |
| Reading | 138 | 73⅞ |
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| Rep. Iron & Steel | 9 | 53⅛ |
| Royal Dutch, N. Y. | 24 | 52 |
| St. Louis and San Fran. | 25 | 21⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 5 | 3 |
| Seaboard Air Line Pfd. | 2 | 4¾ |
| Sears Roebuck | 69 | 57¾ |
| *Shell Trans. & Trad. | .... | 38⅝ |
| Sinclair Oil & Ref. | 87 | 22⅞ |
| *Sloss-Shef. Steel & I. | .... | 38 |
| Southern Pacific | 58 | 80⅜ |
| Southern Railway | 7 | 18¾ |
| Southern Railway Pfd. | 4 | 46 |
| Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd. | 3 | 113¼ |
| Studebaker Corp. | 99 | 81⅛ |
| Tennessee Copper | 14 | 10½ |
| Texas Co. | 83 | 47½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 100 | 25 |
| Tobacco Products | 24 | 63¼ |
| Transcontinental Oil | 60 | 11⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 26 | 126⅞ |
| United Fruit | 4 | 126 |
| U. S. Food Products | 4 | 10⅜ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 10 | 39¾ |
| United Retail Stores | 70 | 53 |
| United States Rubber | 43 | 55¼ |
| United States Steel | 43 | 84 |
| United States Steel Pfd. | 8 | 113⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 12 | 63 |
| Vanadium Corp. | 8 | 31¾ |
| Virginia Caro Chem | 1 | 29½ |
| Western Union | 1 | 91¾ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 11 | 50¼ |
| Willys-Overland | 7 | 5⅞ |

Total sales 719,000.

*Bid.

### MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Call money strong: high 6, low 5, ruling rate 5; closing bid 6; offered at 6½; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 5@5¼, 90 days 5@5¼, 6 months 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

## NEW YORK BONDS

| | |
|---|---|
| *U. S. 2s, registered | 101⅝ |
| *U. S. 2s, coupon | 101⅝ |
| *U. S. 4s, registered | 104½ |
| *U. S. 4s, coupon | 104½ |
| *Panama 3s, registered | 80 |
| *Panama 3s, coupon | 80 |
| *Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s. | 88½ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s. | 104¼ |
| Atchison gen. 4s. | 85* |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st. 4s. | 85 |
| Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4s. | 74¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s. | 91 |
| Central of Ga. 5s. | 90¼ |
| *Central Leather 5s. | 93 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s. | 85⅝ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4*s. | 62¼ |
| Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s. | 76½ |
| Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s. | 84⅛ |
| Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s. | 72⅜ |
| Dominion of Canada 5s (1931) | 95⅝ |
| Erie gen. 4s. | 43½ |
| Illinois Central ref. 4s. | 83 |
| Int. Mer. Marine 6s. | 90 |
| Kansas City Southern ref. 5s. | 84¾ |
| Liggett & Myers 5s. | 93 |
| Louisville & Nashville un. 4s. | 88 |
| Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s. | 74¾ |
| Missouri Pac. gen. 4s. | 61 |
| New York Central deb. 6s. | 99 |
| Norfolk & Western cv. s. | 105⅜ |
| Northern Pacific 4s. | 84⅝ |
| Pennsylvania gen. 5s. | 94⅞ |
| Reading gen. 4s. | 82⅛ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940) | 92⅜ |
| St. Louis & San Fran. adj. s. | 72¼ |
| Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s. | 15½ |
| Southern Bell Tel. 5s. | 94 |
| Southern Pacific cv. 5s. | 96½ |
| Southern Railway 5s. | 89 |
| Southern Railway gen. 4s. | 62 |
| Texas & Pacific 1st. 5s. | 89⅛ |
| Union Pacific 4s. | 87¾ |
| U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937) | 95½ |
| U. S. Steel 5s. | 99¾ |
| Virginia Car. Chemical 5s. | 94⅛ |
| Wabash 1st. 5s. | 93 |
| Wilson & Co. cv. 6s. | 87⅝ |

*Bid.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchange strong. Great Britain demand 4.20⅛; cables $4.25⅛; sixty day bills on banks $4.17¼. France demand 8.09½c; cables 8.10c. Italy demand 4.54½c; cables 4.55c. Belgium demand 7.73½c; cables 7.74c. Germany demand .54c; cables .54½c. Holland demand 36.60c; cables 36.66c. Norway demand 15.80; Sweden demand 24.90c. Denmark demand 20.90c. Switzerland demand 19.50c; Spain demand 14.50c; Greece demand 4.22c; Argentina demand 33.50c; Brazil demand 12.90c; Montreal 92 7-16c.

Great Britain demand advanced to 4.20¾; cables 4.21⅜; sixty-day bills on banks 4.17¾; Spain demand 14.90 in the late dealings.

## Livestock

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Increased receipts brought about an unevenly lower market today. Around 2,500 head of cattle and 3,000 calves arrived. Most all kinds had to be peddled and the trade was extremely draggy. Steers were quoted 25c lower, fat cows were weak to 15c down, heifers and yearlings came in for a 50 cent revision and medium calves looked 50 lower. Canner cows held around steady and good calves cleared about steady.

Packers purchased hogs around 15c lower and took what outside buyers left. Shippers and order buyers made their selections at steady rates. The top to outside buyers was 7.35, but the packer top was 7.15. Bulk sales ranged from 7.00 to 7.25. A few pigs selling early at 6.75 were steady, but the general market was 50 to 75c lower, good pigs having to go at 6.00. Hog house receipts reached 2,000 head.

Sheep and lambs were disposed of on a 25 to 50 cent higher basis, yearlings showing a 50 cent advance while wethers were 25c higher. Receipts amounted to 4,000 head, including 3,500 on through billing. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves $3.00@$5.75; stockers $3.00@$4.75; cows $2.00@$3.75; canners $1.25@$1.75; heifers $3.00@$5.50; yearlings $3.50@$6.00; bulls $1.50@$2.50; calves $2.00@$6.25.

Hogs—Light 7.15@7.35; medium $7.00@$7.15; mixed $6.50@$7.00; common $6.00@$6.50; heavy $6.75@$7.00; rough $6.00@$6.50; pigs $5.50@$6.25.

Sheep—Lambs $6.00@$9.00; yearlings $5.00@$7.00; wethers $4.00@$5.25; ewes $3.00@$4.25; culls $1.00@$2.00; stocker sheep $2.50@$3.50; stocker lambs $3.50@$7.50.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cattle 12,000; beef steers, fat she stock, stockers and feeders steady to weak; early top steers $6.90; bulk cows $3.50@$4.25; canners $2.00@$2.25; bulk $3.00@$3.60; better grades vealers generally $7.00@$7.50; stockers $5.00@$5.75; feeders $5.35@$6.00.

Hogs 8,000; closing dull, easier; lights and light lights $6.80; bulk of sales $6.45@$6.70; packer top $6.70; packing sows $5.25; pigs strong to 25c higher; best 7.25.

Sheep 15,000; sheep steady; most fat native ewes $3.00@$3.75; lambs steady to 25c lower; fed westerns 9.90.

### COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The market for coffee futures was quiet today with prices easier under scattered realizing or liquidation. Rio exchange as reflected in the dollar buying rate was firmer but milreis quotations were lower and the late afternoon decline was accompanied by reports that some of the cost and freight offers were a shade lower. The opening was 3 points higher on December, but generally 3 to 4 points lower and active months sold 6 to 15 points below last week's closing quotations with May touching 8.50. Last prices were the lowest of the day on active positions, showing a net decline of 2 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at about 20,000 bags. December 8.64; January 8.59; March 8.59; May 8.50; July 8.50; September 8.56.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7's 9 1-4; Santos 4's 12 1-4 to 12 3-4.

## Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat took an upward swing today largely as a result of indications of export business at Winnipeg. The market here closed firm 1 1-8 to 2 1-4 net higher with May 1.14 5-8 to 1.14 3-4 and July 1.04 to 1.04 1-8. Corn gained 1-2 to 3-4 and oats 1-4 to 1-2@5-8. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 cents decline to 17 cents advance.

At first the wheat market showed lack of support with many traders correctly anticipating an increase of the United States visible supply total. Gradually, however, attention veered to the ascent of values at Winnipeg and there was a display of enlarged buying power here based on gossip that the Winnipeg advance reflected European demand. Forecasts of a cold wave which might catch a good deal of the domestic winter crop without snow protection tended also to stimulate some buying.

Corn and oats rose with wheat although early in the session the bulls had been at a disadvantage owing to big receipts of corn.

Provisions were irregular, fluctuating chiefly with the hog market.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 1.12½ | 1.14⅞ | 1.12¼ | 1.14⅝ |
| July | 1.02⅞ | 1.04 | 1.02⅜ | 1.04 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | .52⅝ | .53½ | .52½ | .53¼ |
| July | .54 | .55⅛ | .54 | .54⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | .37⅛ | .38⅝ | .37⅛ | .38⅝ |
| July | .38⅜ | .39 | .38⅝ | .39 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan. | 14.60 | 14.65 | 14.60 | 14.65 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. | 8.70 | 8.72 | 8.70 | 8.72 |
| May | 9.12 | 9.15 | 9.10 | 9.15 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 7.70 | 7.80 | 7.70 | 7.80 |
| May | 8.95 | 8.05 | 7.95 | 8.05 |

### KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.0@1.15; No. 2 hard 1.10@1.14.

Corn, unchanged; No. 2 white 41; No. 2 yellow 42.

Oats, No. 2 white 33@34; No. 2 mixed 32@32½.

## Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cotton market showed further advances today on trade buying and covering accompanied by continuous talk of a probable early improvement in demand for both goods and raw materials. January contracts sold up to 18.57, an advance of 32 points from the close of last week and 177 points from the low price last Tuesday. That delivery closed at 18.40 and other months showed reactions under realizing with the general market closing barely steady at a net advance of 10 to 22 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 9 to 20 points in response to firm Liverpool cables and a renewal of the buying movement which had developed toward the end of last week. The demand for January was less active than on Saturday, however and after showing net advances of about 15 to 23 points the market dropped on selling and realizing.

Prices eased in consequence, selling a shade under last week's close late in the morning, but the offerings were light and the market firmed up again during the early afternoon on trade buying and renewed covering. A few stop orders were uncovered as prices made new high ground and early sellers found very few contract offerings when they tried to cover their commitments. December sold up to 18.70 and March to 18.42 with active months showing net gains of 25 to 40 points. The buying then tapered off and there were closing reactions under profit taking combined with scattered selling by the south. General business was quiet here, being restricted by uncertainty as to the showing of the census bureau report tomorrow and the approach of the Christmas holidays.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.—Much better accounts from the spot department, particularly regarding the demand for the lower grade gave rest to a rumor that the government bureau report on weights of bales would shortly be issued and which the trade considered must necessarily be bullish, put the cotton market strongly higher today. Better cables than due helped prices on the opening but after advances of 18 to 33 points there was a sag to level 3 to 8 points under the close of Saturday, due to the withdrawal of support. The slump brought in new buying which continued until the late trading, when prices were 32 to 39 points higher than Saturday's finals. Longs realized just on the close and last prices were at net gains of only 10 to 24 points. At the lowest of the day January stood at 17.30 from which it rose to 17.75 and finally closed at 17.60.

There was more or less talk throughout the session that the long end of January was held by important spot interests who would want the actual cotton for their contracts.

### LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Spot cotton in good demand, but business moderate; prices steady. Good middling 11.74; fully middling 11.24; middling 11.99; low middling 11.79; good ordinary 7.49. Sales 10,000 bales including 6,900 American.

### COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cottonseed oil started lower under liquidation sales in nearby deliveries, but the market substantially firmed upon short covering on the better showing in lard and cotton. Closing bids were unchanged to 7 points net higher. Tenders 100 barrels. Sales 11,700 barrels. Prime crude 685 sales; prime summer yellow spot 8.00@8.40; January 8.27; March 8.66; May 8.89, all bid.

## CHANGES SHOWN IN U. S. GRAIN SUPPLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes:

Wheat increased 193,000 bushels.
Corn increased 2,308,000 bushels.
Oats decreased 92,000 bushels.
Rye decreased 297,000 bushels.
Barley decreased 223,000 bushels.

### LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 93.70; first 4s 96.70 bid; second 4s, 94.64; first 4¼s 96.80; second 4¼½ 96.50; third 4¼s 97.70; fourth 4¼s 96.62; victory 3¾s 100.04; victory 4¾s 100.02.

### DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton goods were quiet and steady today. Yarns in light demand. Wool goods were quiet. Raw silk was erratic with the general trend higher for the day. Burlaps were quiet. Knit goods sold moderately for future delivery.

## Wire Flashes

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Police today are still mystified by the slugging of young James Caldwell Hood in his own home, from the effects of which he died late yesterday.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—One hundred and fifty students in the Rosen Heights public school "struck" this morning, because the trustees had discharged a principal. The attendance is normally 350.

WACO TEXAS, Dec. 19.—Cutting into a large Christmas cake sent to prisoners in the county jail here by parcel post, Jailer Scott Chapline found six saws of finest steel. The sender of the cake is being sought.

AMARILLO, Dec. 19.—Authorship of letters received by local citizens, demanding that some leave town and ransoms of others, was denied today by the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, in a letter announced to local newspapers.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Reduction of occupancy charges applicable to brick hotels and their contents will be considered at a public hearing to be held in Austin on January 7, according to an an announcement today of the state fire insurance commission.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Annie Miller, 65, was almost instantly killed when a stray bullet, fired by a negro who was scuffling with a negro, penetrated her heart here today. Mrs. Miller was standing at the corner of Elm and Hawkins streets when shot.

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 19.—An inquiry conducted yesterday at Collinsville by Assistant County Prosecutor J. Q. Adamson failed to reveal the identity of eight masked men who seized Earl Dishman, a Collinsville garageman at Tioga Saturday night and applied a coat of tar and feathers.

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 19.—Between 600 and 700 school teachers of both sexes assembled in Abilene this morning for a four day session of the Central West Texas Teachers' institute. President W. B. Bizzell of Texas A. and M. college was the principal speaker this morning. Five counties are participating.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 19.—John King, constable at Maude, Texas, went on trial today on a first degree murder charge in connection with the killing last Christmas day of O. L. Russel, reputed wealthy farmer. King says he shot in self-defense while attempting to arrest Russell on a charge of intoxication.

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—One child is dead and six persons were under the care of physicians today as the results of Sunday's accident. The child, six years old, Annie Rosinacade, daughter of a city official, was playing "lady" when her clothes caught fire. The others were injured in automobile accidents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A new government was formed last night at Lisbon, Portugal, the state department was advised today.

WAUKON, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Earl Throst, confessed slayer of Inga Magnuson, pretty 20 year old school teacher, near Dorchester, last Monday, pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder before Judge Taylor in district court here this morning. He will be sentenced the latter part of the week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Reduction of corn acreage in Illinois has been voted by the executive committee of the Illinois Agricultural association, headquarters of the association announced here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Elmer Dover, of Tacoma, Wash., was nominated to the senate today by President Harding to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Dover, for many years associated with the republican national committee, during the last presidential campaign acted as western manager.

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 19.—Two masked men early today forced their way into the city jail here, seized two prisoners and took them to the outskirts of town in an automobile and administered a severe whipping. The men were warned to leave town and not to return.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 19.—Further extension of time until January 15, for filing a formal petition for a new trial was granted in the superior court here today to counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, found guilty of killing a paymaster and his guard at South Baintree.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—A reduction of the interest rate on all classes of paper from 5 1-2 per cent to 5 per cent was announced today by M. B. Wellborn, governor of the sixth federal reserve bank.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 19.—Four large frame hangers at Langley field were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of more than $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown and an investigation will be made by a board of inquiry. One Martin bomber was destroyed.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—A $2,500 monument to perpetuate the memory of messenger dogs that served on the battlefields of France and Belgium is to be erected in the canine cemetery at Hartsdale, near White Plains, N. Y.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 19.—Elinor, three year old daughter of Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington American league team died at the family home here yesterday of spinal meningitis.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec 19.—Charles Kirkwood an oil well shooter, was blown to pieces, two other persons were seriously injured and three houses were damaged by an explosion of nitro-glycerine in the Louisville-Plummer road near here today.


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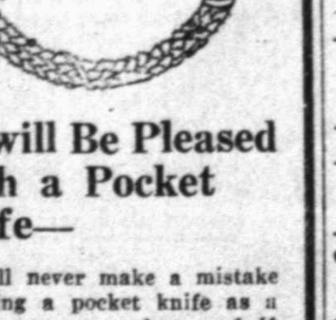


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### 39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WILL sell for cash or trade for 5 or 6 room house in Wichita Falls. one Johnston drilling rig, complete call at 1015 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg., or Phone 2839; this is a good rig, no junk pile.

### 40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Limited number of choice lots in best residential parts of the city, $350 to $550 on terms of $10 down and $10 per month. Duncan, Allison & McKenzie. 508 City National Bank. Phone 6901.

### 40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Rent—Three, five-room houses, 26th and Holliday St. Phone 3652 or see J. A. Anderson, at 2607 Holliday.

FOR SALE—6 room bungalow, practically new. Call 2940.

### 41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

142 ACRE farm near Charlie, Clay county, well improved, nine room house, two good barns, well and windmill, plenty of cut houses, entire place fenced, hog proof, will trade for one or two small residences in Wichita Falls. Phone 6632.

### 44—LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**
The county auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 2, 1922, for the purchase of one (1) nine digit adding machine.
W. W. MUHPRY,
County Auditor.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**
The county auditor of Wichita county will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 2, 1922, for the purchase of one (1) one-ton truck.
W. W. MUHPRY,
County Auditor.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**
**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation, W. D. Eglof, J. A. Dewitt, N. L. Stewart, Trustee, H. E. Granville, trustee; Jim Briscoe, J. E. Clark, Lee Price, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Harthorn, Ed Price by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1921, and amended petition on November 25, 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 11938-C wherein, G. W. Whitman is plaintiff and Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation, W. D. Eglof, J. A. Dewitt, N. L. Stewart, trustee; H. E. Granville, trustee; Jim Briscoe, Ed Price, Lee Price, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Harthorn, Wichita Falls Electric Co., Burk Valley Oil Company with Nat M. Smith its receiver, and E. J. Pope and Alex Johnson a partnership doing business as Poe & Co., and J. E. Clark are defendants. Said original and amended petition alleging that on March 1st, 1921, Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation was owner of an undivided half interest in following leases in Wichita County, Texas, viz: 1st tract: Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Blk. 88, Red River Valley Lands subdivision, thence W. 1320 feet, thence N. 4238 feet to SE. Cor. of this tract; thence W. 42½ feet north 120 feet, east 42½ feet, south 120 feet, being lease known as Swindler or Seaboard well; 2nd tract: Beginning at SE. Cor of said block 88, thence W. 1320 feet and N. 1458 feet to starting point this tract; thence W. 42½ feet; thence N. 110 feet thence E. 42½ feet thence S. 110 feet, lease being known as Burk Valley lease. That on April 29, 1921, Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. executed and delivered to plaintiff its valid deed of trust on all its interest in said two leases, to secure note due to plaintiff for $750, six months after April 29, 1921, with 8 per cent interest from date and 10 per cent attorneys fee clause. Said note is past due and unpaid and has been placed with Weeks, Morrow and Francis for collection. That on May 25th 1921, plaintiff made an additional loan to Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. of $500 and on June 10, 1921 loaned it an additional $250.00 all of which is past due and unpaid and said defendant refuses to pay same. That thereafter plaintiff at request of Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. cleaned out the wells on Tract No. 2, and for such work said defendant incurred an additional debt to plaintiff of $1220.00, which is long past due and unpaid. That plaintiff filed his lien for last mentioned work, on September 3rd, 1921 said debt having occurred, on June 4th, 1921 and claimed a lien on Tract No. 2 for such labor: That defendant Burk Valley is owner of half interest in said tract No. 2 and liable for half of expense and plaintiff claims a lien against all of tract two for his debt of $1220.0. That defendants W. D. Eglof, J. A. Dewitt, J. E. Clark, N. L. Stewart, trustee; H. E. Granville, trustee; Ed Price, Lee Price, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Harthorn, E. J. Pope and Alex Johnson composing Pope and Co., Wichita Falls Electric Co., and Jim Briscoe are claiming some interest in said properties above described but all of said claims are inferior to the deed of trust of plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for all of his debt, establishment and foreclosure of his deed of trust and contractor's lien, order of sale, and necessary writs to enforce said judgment, special and general relief.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.
(Seal).

## ANTI-ALIEN LAND LAW IN CALIFORNIA UPHELD IN COURT

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The constitutionality of the California anti-alien land law forbidding aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning or leasing agricultural land was upheld late today by a court of three federal judges. Several other states have enacted laws patterned on the California act.

### FOLEY WHIPS YOUNG "FITZ."

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Harry Foley of Hot Springs was given a decision over Young Bob Fitzsimmons of New York at the end of a sensational fifteen round fight here tonight. The men are light heavyweights.

**A Reasonable View**
Some people think that the crack in the Liberty Bell appeared just after prohibition went into effect.—Kansas City Star.

# BOMBERS FAIL TO PUT THREAT INTO EXECUTION

**No Developments Are Reported in Wall Street Warning or Investigation of 1920 Explosion.**

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—No developments.

This was today's report both on the second explosion, against which Wall Street had been warned, and the government's investigation of the 1920 blast.

Lower Manhattan apparently failed to take seriously letters mailed to brokers predicting that by nightfall towering skyscrapers within a five block radius of the stock exchange would be laid low.

Clerks appeared concerned only with getting to work on time.

J. P. Morgan, who was supposed to be the chief object of the plot, arrived unattended at his office at his regular hour. The usual noonday crowd at the intersection of Wall, Broad and Nassau streets seemed greater, if anything.

A few more guards could be seen on duty and suspicious looking Christmas packages were searched. Once a red motor truck loaded with blue barrels recalling the ominous death wagon in which the 1920 bomb burst caused a flutter but proved quite harmless.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice was still in the city awaiting cabled reports from his agents in Warsaw concerning the arrest of Lindenfield. He expressed himself mystified with the non-arrival of any such reports and scanned with interest Associated Press dispatches bearing on the subject, volunteering the comment that the correspondent was getting "good information."

One explanation advanced by Mr. Burns for his failure to receive a detailed report was that it would take considerable time for Agent Cosgrove to transcribe his report into departmental code. In explanation of his belief, expressed on his arrival here Saturday, that Lindenfield's detailed statement already was in Washington, Mr. Burns said he had made this assumption on the theory that Cosgrove would put the statement on the cables immediately and on the estimate of transmission time supplied him by the department.

### JOHN D., JR., PROVES TO BE A "REGULAR GUY"

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., heir to the world's largest fortune, proved himself a real "fellow" among reporters in an interview granted recently, following his return from China and Japan. After answering and evading questions shot at him from all sides, he consented to face the camera in company with the news hounds.

"If they are not afraid of their reputations I am willing," he said, and he sat down in a chair beside an office table, while the twenty odd reporters grouped themselves behind him.

Two news photographers snapped flashlights of the group.

### STRANGE MIDNIGHT VISITOR.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.—Officials are investigating the nightly visit of an auto, between midnight and 1 a. m., which throws a spotlight onto, and minutely scrutinizes, the ruins of the Telling Belle Vernon company's plant, destroyed here about three weeks ago at a loss of $100,000.

It has been definitely decided that the fire was of incendiary origin. The plant had temporarily opened and received 150 cans of milk, but acceptance of milk was ordered stopped by officials at the main office in Cleveland. Officials claimed the fire was a result of the milk wagon drivers' strike at Cleveland.

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# *New Dollars Will Reflect Arms Parley*

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The armament conference will be reflected in a new series of silver dollars, minting of which will be started immediately.

The design of the new dollars was approved by President Harding today upon its submission of Ray T. Baker, director of the mint, following approval by the fine arts commision. Director Baker said about 700,000 of the new dollars would be coined before the beginning of the new year.

The new dollars, which were designed by Anthony DeFrancisci of Nek York, will have the usual head of liberty on the obverse side while the reverse will have large figure of an eagle perched on a broken sword, and clutching an olive branch bearing the word "peace." Further depicting the dawn of a new era the background will show rays of a rising sun. The usual "e-pluribus unum" and "in God we trust" will also be on the coin.

## SEEK TO IMPEACH STATE TESTIMONY IN BURCH'S TRIAL

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(Efforts to impeach the testimony of state witnesses in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy characterized the opening of Burch's defense today.

The attacks were directed at statements of Mrs. Elizabeth Besanty, that she saw Burch in Beverly Glen both before and after Kennedy was shot to death there and of C. S. Simmer that he saw Burch at a point near the Pacific Ocean eight miles from the Glen soon after the tragedy. Both persons, according to defense witnesses, made statements outside of court at variance with their testimony.

### PAL WINS ANOTHER.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—Pal Moore of Memphis won the decision off Joe Schwartz of Detroit in their ten round bout here tonight. The Memphis bantamweight landed on Schwartz at will but failed to damage the Detroiter, who pressed the fighting at some stages.

# HOUSE BATTLE FORECAST OVER DYER MEASURE

**Bill Provides Heavy Punishment for Participants in and Officers Who Allow Mob Violence.**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After a bitter fight the house tonight voted to take up the Dyer anti-lynching bill under a rule limiting general debate to ten hours. Leaders, have agreed that the measure will not be pressed to a final vote before the Christmas recess.

The vote was 170 to 42 with five members voting "present" and was reached only after more than two delay through quorum calls demanded by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the democratic leader, who directed opposition to the bill. Two hours were devoted to the debate which ended in the bill being given right of way in the house.

General debate on the measure, according to plans of leaders, will be stretched over the days remaining before the recess which will probably begin Thursday.

The bill, introduced by Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, would provide heavy fines and imprisonment for persons participating in lynchings and for officials who failed through negligence to prevent mob violence. It would also require counties in which lynchings occurred to forfeit $10,000 to the family of the person killed.

Among those urging passage of the measure were Mr. Campbell of Kansas and Representatives Fess, Ohio, and Ansorge, New York, republicans, and those who spoke in opposition included Mr. Garrett and Representative Pou of North Carolina, Byrnes of South Carolina and Aswell of Louisiana, democrats.

Mr. Fess declared that the bill was not aimed at the south, but was designed to deal effectively with mob violence whenever it occurred. Mr. Ansorge said passage of the Dyer bill would "forevermore wipe the stain of lynching from the pages of American history." On the other hand, Mr. Garrett asserted, the measure should be entitled "a bill to encourage rape" and Mr. Pou said its purpose was to "pay a political debt."

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# HUNDREDS SEE PRIZE FOWLS AT POULTRY SHOW

**Management Pleased at Interest Shown on Opening Day; Pet Stock Entries Attract Attention.**

**Lectures on Poultry Raising to Be Given Today; Partial List of Awards Announced Monday.**

Passing through in a constant stream hundreds of local and out-of-town visitors inspected the feathered beauties on exhibition at 612-14 Ohio avenue on the opening day of the poultry show staged here by the North Texas Poultry association. Any estimate as to the numbers who actually visited the exhibition hall was declared Monday night by A. P. Maricle, president and Floyd Billingsly, secretary, to be impossible. Backers of the show are more than pleased with the interest shown.

Approximately 800 birds were announced as included among the entries, besides rabbits, geese, turkeys, call ducks and guineas.

Billingsly announced that the largest number of entries for any single breed came from Rhode Island Reds with Barred Plymouth Rocks running a close second.

Black minorcas, white leghorns, buff orpingtons and various other breeds however were represented by aristocratic looking fowls that asked no handicap in competition for ribbons, even though they are not so strong in numbers.

**Call Ducks Exhibited.**

One coop attracting a number of men, who bore the appearance of acquaintanceship with shotguns and marshy places, contained 14 grey call ducks, exhibited by Al B. Booth. These, according to Booth, are from a famous English strain and have on more than one occasion given exhibitions of their ability to decoy any breed of wild duck by their call.

Among out of town chicken fanciers who visited the place Monday was E. H. Carver of Arlington, who announced his intention of moving to Wichita Falls during the next 15 to 20 days for the purpose of establishing a custom hatchery with a capacity of 15,000 chicks every three weeks. Mr. Carver said that he has been in the business for some time and will make a specialty of hatching eggs for chicken raisers.

The birds on exhibition in addition to a large number from Wichita county fanciers include fowls from Fort Worth, Cleburne, Dallas and towns in Oklahoma and are said by Billingsly to include a number of ribbon winners in other shows.

**Lectures Today**

A special lecture on methods of keeping chickens healthy and well by Orange Swann, expert on diseases of poultry to be given Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the exhibition hall was announced Monday evening by Billingsly. Swann, according to Billingsly, has made a life study of poultry and is known as the "Chicken Doctor of Texas." A short talk concerning methods of hatching chicks is also to be given Tuesday evening by Earl Carver.

Entries were still coming in for the show late Monday until the management found it necessary to build additional cooping to care of the birds. Billingsly announced, however, that they still had more room and will care for any birds entered, although they may arrive too late to be entered in the competitive judging.

**Awards Announced**

Single comb Rhode Island Reds were judged Monday afternoon by Walter Burton, who is to classify all birds of the show, and the following winners announced:

Cocks—Mrs. A. T. Darnell of Cleburne, first; H. D. Cowden of Iowa Park, second; C. P. Goodman of Fort Worth, third; Mrs. A. P. Devers of Henrietta, fourth, and Roy M. Crandall of Whitesboro, fifth.

Hens—C. E. Goodman, first, third and fifth; Roy M. Crandall, second; Floyd Billingsly, Wichita Falls, fourth.

Cockerels—Mrs. A. T. Darnell, first and second; Mrs. A. P. Devers, third; C. P. Goodman, fourth and fifth.

Pullets—Mrs. A. T. Darnell, first and second; Mrs. A. P. Devers, third; C. P. Goodman, fourth and fifth.

Old pens—Mrs. Sid Chaffin, Madill, Okla., first; J. Buck Carter, second and third.

Young pens—Mrs. A. T. Darnell, first; Mrs. A. P. Devers, second; C. P. Goodman, third; J. Buck Carter, fourth; Floyd Billingsley, fifth.

The judging will be continued Tuesday morning and efforts made to have all ribbons awarded early Wednesday according to announcements.

## Obituary

**J. E. MOORE.**

J. E. Moore, 63 years of age, local grain dealer, died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with burial at Riverside cemetery. A son and daughter survive the deceased.

**R. LEE M'DOWELL.**

Funeral services for R. Lee McDowell, who died Sunday afternoon at the residence, 1302 Burnett street, following an illness of about 24 hours, were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Nat F. Grafton, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Riverside cemetery.

Pallbearers were as follows: Jack Miller, D. Dallas, R. Hagin, James Bradshaw, O. P. Maricle and Lee Fault.

Why await the inevitable time? Eventually, you must buy a burial lot. There are no expenses on used or unused lots in Rosemont Burial Park. Phone 2947—Adv.

## NEW YORK CAMP FIRE GIRLS REPAIR OLD TOYS TO GIVE TO POOR KIDDIES



**Mrs. Oliver Harriman, New York society woman, is shown here assisting Miss Ruth Sheldon, seated on the floor, and Miss Catherine Hayden in their toy mending.**

The Camp Fire Girls of New York, under the leadership of Mrs. Oliver Harriman, president of the organization, have been for some time receiving from stores and wealthy families toys and playthings which except for a few slight defects are nearly perfect.

## LOCAL GLASS PLANT ASKS DISMISSAL

A motion for dismissal will be introduced by the attorneys for the Wichita Falls Window Glass company in New York on January 3, when the case resulting from the indictment by federal grand jury at the instance of the Untermeyer committee is called.

The inclusion of the local company in the list, the only plant which was not a "hand" plant, is declared by local officials to have been a mistake, due to the fact that the records showed that a brokerage house which handled the output of the "hand" plants indicted had bought a bill of glass from the local plant. This view is supported by the statement of officials in advices received here that the fixing of the bond of Frank Kell, vice president of the local plant, at $2500 were merely a formality, and that he has not been asked to come to New York.

In entering pleas of not guilty for the local plant and for Mr. Kell attorneys asked that the matter be taken up today. The court officials declared however that the matter could not be disposed of until January 3, when it was set for hearing.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Fifty-seven corporations and fifty individuals in the alleged "window glass trust" were called upon to plead today to federal indictments charging conspiracy in restraint of trade. Two individuals and one corporation entered pleas of not guilty and pleas for the others were postponed until Thursday by agreement.

Those pleading not guilty were: Joseph M. Neenan, president of the National Glass Workers; the Wichita Falls Window Glass company, and its vice-president, Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Trial for the Texas defendants was set for January 3 and Mr. Kell's bail fixed at $2500. Judge Leonard Hand said there would be no attempt to bring him to New York.

## Flames Damage Residence on Lucile Street

Fire of undetermined origin, breaking out during the absence of the occupants Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in one of the rear rooms caused approximately $2,000 to the home of R. C. Johnston, 1623 Lucille street, according to the report of firemen who answered the call.

The floors of two rooms were damaged considerably and contents damaged by smoke and water, firemen asserted.

## FRYING PAN REAL MATRIMONIAL PROP, ASSERTS ADMIRA



**Admiral Asai Ting-Kau.**

Admiral Asai Ting-Kau, senior adviser to the Chinese arms conference delegation, handed out some sage advice on matrimony in a recent address in Boston on women's emancipation. "Never permit your husband to learn to cook or mend his clothes. It makes him independent of you and that is fatal," was one of the admiral's hints.

## SEVERAL ARE SENTENCED IN MANN CHARGES

George W. Tatum of this city late Monday afternoon entered a plea of guilty of having violated the Mann Slave act and was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Judge W. I. Grubb, acting judge of the Northern Federal court.

Tatum was the third to enter a plea of guilty Monday for violation of the Mann act. Ferman Crabtree, 18-year-old youth pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years to the National Training school at Washington, D. C. Herbert A. Smith was sentenced to four months in the county jail for a similar offense.

According to the indictment Tatum brought his wife to this city from Missouri for immoral purposes. When arrested, according to the indictment, he and his wife were living at a local hotel. Government attorneys had expected a plea of not guilty in Tatum's case and they had several witnesses ready to testify, including his wife and two porters at the hotel. His wife recently secured a divorce from him in a local divorce court.

Crabtree, according to the indictment, brought a 17-year-old girl from an Oklahoma point to Burkburnett and later went to Graham. Smith was alleged to have brought a woman from Oklahoma to Electra for immoral purposes.


## THE RECORD NEWS

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BITTICK'S STORE, Henrietta Road, Brickyard Ad.

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## Bishop Pleads for Fellowship to Poor as in Keeping With Christmas

Fellowship of the kind promoted by the various luncheon clubs is a great factor in modern civic life, the Rt. Rev. Harry Moore, bishop of the Episcopal church, told members of the Kiwanis club Monday noon at the Kemp hotel. He gave his message in an intimate way which made a deep impression upon the members by its common sense and sincerity.

During the holidays, more than ever, should business and professional men, those who he called "the favored few," give attention to the submerged part of society, those out of employment, discouraged and disillusioned, Rev Moore said. He said it is remarkable just how much people appreciate the little kindnesses which others do for them. This feeling is especially deep in the hearts of the unhappy and poverty stricken, he said.

"Let us during Christmas reach down and lend the helping hand to some of those who are not as fortunately situated as ourselves and spread a little joy and gladness in desolate places," he said in a plea for the Christmas spirit.

Following the talk by Bishop Moore, Rev. F. T. Datson read a verse which was distributed by Jim Waggoner to club members. This little poem was along the same line of the bishop's remarks and was well received.

The speaker of the day was introduced by C. W. Reid, who is his host while he is in the city. Mr. Reid paid a tribute to the splendid work which the bishop has done for the church and the public and said he was loved both as a clergyman and as a man.

Carter McGregor acted as chairman of the day. Silent boosts were handsome leather notebooks donated by D. L. Fritz, Marmon dealer. The attendance prize, a fountain pen, offered by J. B. Dooley, went to Dr. Peterson.

It was voted to dispense with the next two meetings, December 26, and January 2, on account of the closeness to Christmas and New Years days, and the fact that a number of the Kiwanians were expecting to be on hunting trips on these dates.

## COURT NOTES

**SUITS FILED.**

**89th District Court.**

N. O. Monroe vs. J. A. Hutchinson, debt.

Sallie Jones vs. Harry Jones, divorce.

Mrs. Patrina H. Bryant vs. D. M. Perkins and company, garnishment.

Mrs. Patrina H. Bryant vs. L. G. Butler et al., debt.

Joseph Daneiger vs. United States Oil company, debt.

State of Texas vs. City of Burkburnett, tax suit.

**ACTIONS.**

**Northern Federal Judicial Court.**

W. I. Grubb, Judge.

Several criminal cases tried and several pleas entered. Report called elsewhere in this issue.

**30th District Court.**

H. F. Weldon, Judge.

Marie Beatty vs. Robert Beatty, divorce; granted.

Jury commission appointed for selection of grand jury.

**89th District Court.**

P. A. Martin, Judge.

E. P. Hicks vs. Southwestern Petroleum company, accounting on trial.


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**Real Estate Transfers.**

Minnie Bowers to T. J. Cothran, 40 acres out of the W. L. Lourance, section 27 of the Tarrant county school lands; $8,000.

Burk Pipe Line and Supply company to Minnie Bowers, 40 acres out of section 27 of the Tarrant county school lands; $10 and other considerations.

W. B. Smith and Biddie Smith to L. C. Smith, lot 16 and 17 in block 1 of the Orchard addition to Burkburnett; $500.

Mrs. J. W. Donehoo to D. Walker, lot 12 in block 123 of the Southland addition; $1,050.

R. S. Breckenridge and wife to Hebrew Christian Association, lot 3 in block 110 of the Floral Heights addition; $1 and other considerations.

**Leases and Assignments.**

John Brownlee to T. R. Quimby, part of section 34 in block 5 of the H. and T. C. Ry company; $10 and other considerations.

Consolidated Producing and Refining company to the Associated Producing and Refining company, part of block 3 of the Greenwood subdivision of block 40 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations. Same parties interest in 1-8 acre in block 74 of the Red River Valley lands $1 and other considerations.

Phillips Petroleum company to Mrs. Mary C. Parker, part of block 19 of the Pratt subdivision; $10 and other considerations.

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