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GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL IS ADOPTED

Senate Passes Measure Which Increases Remuneration of Chief Executive to $8,000 Annually.

Carlock's Blue Sky Resolution Is Approved and Sent to Lower House for Final Action.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4.—Senator Carlock's bill proposing a blue sky law for Texas and creating a Texas securities commission to supervise the provisions of the act was finally passed by the senate today. The bill now goes to the house. It proposes to prevent fraud in sale of stocks, bonds and other securities in Texas, and is patterned after the California law on the subject.

The joint resolution by Senator Page proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the salaries of the governor and attorney general to $8,000 annually and the salaries of the comptroller, state treasurer and secretary of state to $5,000 annually was finally passed by the senate. Senator Murphy's bill providing that all judgments for fines in misdemeanor cases shall be suspended for 30 days in order that the defendant may have a chance to satisfy judgment was finally passed; Bledsoe's bill exempting buildings, such as grain elevators, from the fire escape law, when such buildings are fire proof, was also finally passed.

Anti-Alien Bill Offered.

Another anti-alien land ownership bill was introduced in the house today by Moore of Parker. He said the bill was similar to the bill introduced in the senate by Dudley, but that it was more definite in its provisions. Another hearing on the Dudley bill will be held by the senate state affairs committee next Wednesday evening.

A number of bills were introduced in the house proposing carrying out recommendations made to the legislature by Governor Neff. Hanna of Bosque introduced a bill abolishing the state tax board; Nelson of Hopkins proposed placing the agricultural program under the supervision of the agricultural and mechanical college, and Johnson of Ellis filed a bill proposing that the governor may authorize the attorney general to investigate the manner an officer of the state or county is discharging the duties of his office, and the governor may order, if he sees fit after the investigation, this officer removed from office, through

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DALLAS MAN IS FOUND BURNED TO DEATH AT KOSSE

By Associated Press.

KOSSE, Tex., Feb. 4.—Walter Buchanan of Dallas died here today of burns received when his clothing became ignited from an open fire he built alongside the railroad track. At 9 o'clock last night he was seen running and screaming along the track enveloped in flames. He was fatally burned before assistance arrived.

Buchanan said he went to sleep by the fire and awoke with his clothing in flames. He died in a hospital at 1 o'clock this morning.

ARKANSAS PRISON PROBE UNDER WAY

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 4.—Records of the state penitentiary today were taken in charge by W. C. Bradford, clerk of the joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the institution and charges made against penitentiary commissioners during the gubernatorial campaign last year.

No date has been set for the beginning of committee hearings, but members stated that the first list of witnesses is being made up and that they probably will be summoned to appear next week. The new honorary penitentiary board is expected to assume control of the institution Monday.

Women Not Eligible To Serve on Juries In Virginia State

By Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4.—Women will not be eligible to serve as jurors in Virginia until there is an amendment to the statutes, under a ruling today by Attorney General Saunders. The next legislature probably will be asked to amend the law.

The Weather

West Texas: Saturday fair, colder; Sunday fair.

Oklahoma: Saturday and Sunday generally fair.

Censor Deletes "Damns" Uttered During Hearing

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Strict censorship is to be exercised over the official prints of the testimony of Charles G. Dawes before a congressional war investigating committee this week. All "hells," damns" and stronger utterances, including even the frequent "hell Marias" used by General Pershing's former supply chief to express feeling adequately, will be knocked out.

That was agreed on when the argument started, so Mr. Dawes asked to "let her go" regardless.

VETERAN OF INDIAN WARS BLOWS "TAPS"

Brigadier General McGregor Answers His Last Bugle Call

By Associated Press.

BENICA, Cal., Feb. 4.—Brigadier General McGregor, retired veteran of a dozen Indian campaigns, the Civil and Spanish wars and the Boxer rebellion in China, died here today at the age of 84. His funeral will be held next week at the Presidio of San Francisco.

He came to California in 1853 and engaged in mining. He entered the Civil war as a second lieutenant. Later he participated in many Indian campaigns in Idaho, New Mexico and Ariona.

In the Spanish-American war he went to Cuba as a colonel in the Ninth cavalry and returned at the head of a division with Theodore Roosevelt and Leonard Wood as officers under him. He served through the Boxer campaign in China and retired in 1901 with the rank of brigadier general.

League Council To Meet Feb. 12 To Talk Mandates

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Feb. 4.—The twelfth meeting of the council of the League of Nations will be held here, beginning February 24, with Dr. Gastos Dacunha, Brazilian ambassador to France, and president of the council, presiding.

Herbert A. L. Fisher, British minister of education, will represent Great Britain in place of Arthur J. Balfour, and the Marquis Imperiali di Francavilla, former Italian ambassador to Great Britain, will replace Tomasso Tittoni as the Italian representative. Dr. Wellington Koo will be present for the first time for China. Belgium, France and Spain will be represented by Paul Hymans, Leon Bourgeois and Count Quinones de Leon, respectively.

The program includes the nomination of mandates, economic and blockade commissions and a commission to study proposed amendments to the league covenant. A number of other questions concerning the Sarre valley, Dansig and Vilna are expected to come up at the meeting.

CONTRIBUTE FUND TO URGE LENIENCY FOR BOY SLAYER

By Associated Press.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 4.—Terre Haute citizens today contributed $650 to send Mrs. Fannie Hall to Sacramento Calif., to urge leniency for her son, William Norris, 17, sentenced to die March 25, for murder. The boy had hidden his identity and it only was a few days ago Mrs. Hall learned of his arrest and conviction.

FIRST WOMAN TELEGRAPHER CLOSES WIRE

By Associated Press.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Sophie Rogers Hennessey, 76 years old, one of the first women of the country to take up telegraph operating, died here today of heart disease.

She was known to telegraphers throughout the country by her sign "Rg." She was the widow of Daniel Hennesey, also an old-time operator.

SENTENCE BOYS FOR COMMITTING ROBBERY

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, February 4.—R. R. Riley, aged 20 years, was given a five-year sentence on a charge of robbery here today. The sentence followed a jury trial in which the accused was found guilty as charged.

C. T. Ramsey and Sherril Hessney, 19-year-old youths, were given five-year sentences following pleas of guilty to robbery charges.

CONFERENCE ON DISARMING TO BE CALLED

Chairman Butler of House Committee Declares Mr. Harding Will Issue Invitation After Inauguration

Hearing Brings Out Divergence of Opinion on Practicability of Battleships to Stand Air Attacks.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Satisfied from testimony of a large number of witnesses that calling for an international conference to discuss disarmament would meet with general approval, the house naval committee today called before it ten high officers of the navy and one of the army and heard a vast amount of divergent and confusing testimony as to whether aircraft had made capital naval vessels useless.

Before the committee heard the officers, however, Chairman Butler announced positively that an international disarmament conference would be called by this country. He did not say when the call would go out, but it was assumed that it would be shortly after President-elect Harding takes office.

Sims Favors It.

Rear Admiral William S. Sims, war-time commander of all American naval forces in European waters, and present head of the naval war college, the first witness called, counselled against immediate abandonment of the capital ship. He added, however, that if aerial forces demonstrated the value he expected them to in the near future, they would soon make major surface craft useless. He opposed discontinuing work on the great 1916 naval building program and declared "nobody is going to take his hand off his gun" until conditions become settled in Europe.

The superiority of the battleship over either the airplane or submarine was defended by Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, head of the general board, and former commander of the Atlantic fleet, who declared that battleships and battle cruisers would remain the backbone of the fleet for years to come. He did not believe, he said, that anything very definite would come out of the proposed disarmament conference, but said it was a worth-while effort.

Airships Future Power.

Still another view was presented

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Meat Prices Are Reduced 40 Per Cent

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Wholesale prices of meats in the large consuming centers have dropped 15 to 40 per cent since last September and retail prices have decline 11 to 40 per cent, according to statements issued tonight by the Institute of American Packers and by the United Master Butchers of America.

"Sixty cents will now purchase meat which costs $1.00 five months ago," said the retailers statement.

PASSPORT VISE CHARGE OF $10 IMPOSED AGAIN

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 4.—Mexican Consul A. Verdugo announced that, effeteive today, a charge of $10 for vising permanent passports and $2 on all temporary permits to cross the Mexican border would be made by his office. Verdugo stated that the new orders affect all non-residents.

OLD QUARREL ENDS WITH MAN SHOT TO DEATH

By Associated Press.

JONESBORO, Ark., Feb. 4.—Lon Brewer of Bay, Craighead county, was arrested today charged with the murder of Claude Viery of Bay. According to Brewer, he shot Vicry in self-defense when the latter appeared at his (Brewer's) home yesterday and renewed a quarrel of more than a years standing.

FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO ROB MAIL SACK

By Associated Press.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 4.—Foiled in an attempt to steal two registered mail pouches from a mail truck at Troy this morning, Leo Bauman, 35, was held under $25,000 bonds when arraigned before United States Commissioner Lants of Dayton, three hours later.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT TO MURDER, IS FINED $250

Somewhere a Pretty Face Is Hiding While Hubby Searches For His Chorus Girl Bride

Somewhere in Wichita Falls a pretty face is hiding.

One chorus girl beauty is missing from a local theatre's ensemble.

One love-crazed hubby is hunting with an oath that eyes that shine not for him shall shine no more.

And the police have said their say and are waiting, wondering what will be the final act in this real life scene from a farmer's interrupted home.

It opened in a little town in Oklahoma, on a farm near there where the man and his wife lived happily together for a year. Then there was trouble, just one little thing and another. They both were equally sure that each was "misunderstood."

He got out of work, she said—didn't give her a penny for two months. The farmer calls it a "bit of hard luck" and vows that even then he found a way to support them.

Wifey is pretty. She was sure they couldn't get along. So she took to a road show that "made" Wichita Falls this week. The first night here ran smoothly. Then there was a flutter in the audience on the second night that led many of those who came for music and song to believe that one evidently disturbed listener saw more than merriment.

He was the husband of one of the chorus girls. Just after the show he came around to the stage entrance and told her she "must" come with him. Miss Beauty was equally sure that she must not. A policeman stepped in to rule that "man-handling" tactics were without the game.

Both of them decided to call on Night Chief Humphris. "There's no law in my book to make a wife go back to her husband," he said. Then he tried the mediation role. Police Commissioner Bralley renewed the peacemaker job. But no calm came.

The police finally slipped the wife away and got a married woman to care for her during the night. She is still hiding there.

"Up in Oklahoma," he told the Texans, "I carry two guns on my hip and no man dare take them away from me in my state."

The "law" observed that it's "different here."

But they are sure that Sooner State farmer went away on his search without believing a word.

Los Angeles Woman Kidnapped by Two Cousins Is Found



Mrs. Gladys Witherell

Mrs. O. S. Witherell, the Los Angeles woman who was mysteriously kidnapped recently, was rescued after a thrilling hunt. The young wife and mother was duped into going with two cousins, Floyd L. Carr and Arthur Watson Carr.

NIGHT RIDERS TELL TENANTS TO JOIN UNION

Alabama Farmers Visited And Instructed to Become Members

By Associated Press.

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., Feb. 4.—Masked night riders with horses covered with white cloth descended upon a score of non-union farm renters last night and served notice that they "either join the tenants union or leave your farms within ten days." They also called upon land owners and demanded that only union farmers be employed or given shelter.

The demonstration, it is understood was the result of differences arising betwen land owners and union tenants over requests of the latter for a one-half share in the crops instead of one-third as has heretofore been the basis of land leasing.

Bill Makes It Death to Steal Child Under 12

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 4.—A bill making it a felony to kidnap children under 12 years old and providing death sentence or life imprisonment upon conviction was introduced in the senate of the Oklahoma legislature today. Another bill introduced defines the crime of "highjacking" and provides for a sentence of 25 years' imprisonment upon conviction.

SHIPPING BOARD TO LOSE $25,000,000 FIRST SIX MONTHS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At least $25,000,000 will be lost in the operation of the government merchant marine fleet in the first six months of 1921, according to the estimate of Alonzo Tweedale, general comptroller of the shipping board, in the report of hearings made public today by the sub-committee of the senate appropriations committee.

Missouri Varsity Prexy Resigns to Direct Red Cross

By Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, late today presented his resignation to the board of curators, and asked that it be accepted immediately.

Dr. Hill resigns to take charge of the foreign operations of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Hill's resignation was unexpected, members of the board stated. It came at an informal meeting of the board here. Announcement was made that no action could be taken on the resignation until two members of the board, who are expected here tomorrow, have arrived.

SMOKE HOAX FOOLS THEM BIT AND ALL

Crowd That Gathers to See 'Regular' Fire, Leave Disappointed

Smoke screens—that's all.

At least, that's all a crowd of more than 1,000 persons who gathered at Seventh and Ohio streets last night in the mistaken belief that they were going to see a "regular" fire in the Westland hotel got out of it.

Heavy clouds of blue smoke were falling over each other down the Seventh street ledge of the roof and far back along the Ohio street side. The top of the fire escape, where it mounts over the building shone many stories up in unmistakable glare. Some folks even said they could smell fire.

When the firemen went through the building many guests were hurriedly dressing, or standing in their doors with their night clothes on and asking, "where is the fire."

The trail ended on the roof. Out of a flue in the most orthodox, safe and sane manner smoke was coming and floating over the roof. But straight ahead of the firemen was a big new electric sign, reading "Hotel" in box car letters. It furnished the new hoax in lighting effects.

The sign sits back on the roof and can not be seen from the street below. The crowd never learned the "why" of the fire.

MISSOURI BANK ROBBED BY BOY; LATER DETAINED

By Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 4.—A masked man late today held up the Bank of Butterfield, in Barry county, forced Charles Jefferies, the cashier, and his daughter into the vault and escaped with about $800. The cashier recognized the man and gave his name to citizens who formed a posse and captured Homer Bayliss, son of a prominent farmer near Cassville.

Officers said Bayliss confessed.

FEW PAROLES ARE GIVEN PRISONERS IN KANSAS JAIL

By Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 4.—Agitation for fewer paroles for convicts was reflected in the action of the Kansas state prison board, which finished its monthly session at Lansing today. Of 70 applications for pardons only 15 were granted.

Tafrant Officers Make One Arrest In Crime Drive

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—County officers made their first arrest here today in connection with daylight burglaries. After an exciting chase they succeeded in catching a negro who is alleged to have robbed the home of A. P. Blocker, 1115 Lipscomb street.

Amarillo Boy Is Killed by Mexican Robber

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 4.—Virgil Shelton Purdy, 19, former member of the United States marine corps, was slain in Mexico, and his body taken yesterday to Amarillo, Texas, according to a telegram received by his sister, Mrs. U. P. Ireland, made public today. Robbery was the motive, according to the telegram, which was sent from Amarillo, and signed "Superintendent Willard," who is said to be an official of the Standard Oil company, for which Purdy recently went to Mexico to work.

The message stated Purdy was stabbed and that one finger had been cut off by his slayer in an effort to obtain a diamond ring. Failing to remove the ring, the robber gouged out the setting.

NO CIVILIANS TO BE EMPLOYED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—As a part of the war department's economy program, Secretary Baker issued an order today directing that in future, no civilian be employed by any branch or agency of the department unless it can be shown to the secretary of war that the work involved could not, or cannot be performed by the commanding officers now authorized by law.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF PALMER DIES

By Associated Press.

EASTON, Md., Feb. 4.—Robert B. Dixon, business man, banker and financier and father-in-law of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, died at his home near here late today from infirmities of age.

Pistol Falls From Holster and Kills Oklahoma Deputy

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 4.—C. M. Nichols, deputy sheriff of Marshall county, was killed today when his revolver slipped from its holster and was discharged while he was searching a country home for an illicit still.

He was alone when the accident occurred, according to the report received by officers here from Madill, county seat of Marshall county.

Jury Finds Sidney Miller Attacked Driller, Who Died Later After Falling Off Hospital Cot.

Sidney E. Miller was found guilty of assault with intent to murder in connection with wounding on December 16 on a lease near Springtown of George W. Logue, a driller, who died later at a hospital, and assessed a fine of $250. The verdict was returned by the jury after several hours debating at about 10 o'clock Friday night.

Before continuing the trial after the noon recess, the court ordered the charge prepared and held in readiness for presentation to the jury when the state closed its case at the end of Miller's testimony in his own defense. Arguments by opposing counsel began at 3:30 o'clock and continued until after 5:30.

Asked For Bailer

The testimony offered by Miller while on the stand, which was corroborated by several members of his drilling crew who were eye-witnesses to the affair, was to the effect that Logue, who was a driller for the same company but in charge of operations on another location, came over and asked permission to borrow a bailer.

Miller said that he had just started his work after the dinner hour and had set his machinery in motion to make some repairs on the drill. He said that he gave Logue permission to use the bailer and after telling him where it could be found, gave attention to his work again.

A few moments later, he said, Logue accosted him, making a profane criticism of the manner in which he was carrying out his work. Miller then, according to his testimony, told him that it was "none of his business," which led to a stream of profanity from Logue accompanied by the threat that "he would knock him off the stool upon which he was sitting and teach him some sense.

Threatened With Bit

At the same time, he said, Logue started for him with a bit gauge uplifted, and to prevent the attack, which he insisted was imminent, he reached back, caught a pick handle which was hanging near him, and struck Logue over the head.

A secondary issue in the defense which tended to support the theory that the blow which Miller delivered was not the direct cause of Logue's death, came with the introduction of testimony by Dr. Martin, head of Martin hospital at Burkburnett, where Logue was treated, that Logue fell off the operating table while lying unconscious and that a blow on the head which he sustained in the fall was contributory to his death.

Find Wound Not Serious

Dr. H. B. Fillmore, an attache of the hospital, who attended Logue and dressed his wound, testified that he did not consider the wound a serious one as the result of his examination. He also told of the fall from the operating table and declared that it was possible that it had some effect upon his condition but that he was unable to state positively whether or not it had actually occurred.

On cross examination Dr. Martin described the wound which caused Logue's death and said that he ascertained the cause in a post mortem examination held over the body. He said that death was caused directly by the hemorrhage of an artery in his head, forming a blood clot which had caused an impression on the brain.

Blow Fractured Skull

The blow delivered by Miller, he said, had fractured the skull and caused the bursting of an artery.

Seven character witnesses were called by the defense.

Application for suspended sentence was filed upon the opening of court Friday morning prior to the beginning of the trial.

District Attorney Jones opened arguments for the state, followed by Attorney G. C. McBride, of Burkburnett and R. Shields Heyser, for the defense. County Attorney Davenport closed for the state.

MC ADOO RECEIVED BY GEN. OBREGON

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the United States treasury, was formally received by President Obregon at the national palace this morning. With Mrs. McAdoo he will be the guest of the president at dinner in Chapultepec Castle tonight.

Wilson Nominates Patent Commissioner

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Wilson sent to the senate today the nomination of Melvin H. Coulston of New York to be commissioner of patents. Coulston is now first assistant commissioner of patents.

Reappointments of Major Generals George O. Squier to be chief signal officer and John L. Chamberlain to be inspector general for another four years, also were transmitted.

GRAHAM TRAINS RUN MARCH 20 IF U. S. PERMITS

Chief Engineer of Road Says Extension Will Be Ready and Results Hinge Upon I. C. C. Order.

Contracts Let for Building Entire Line South Until It Joins With Oil Route to Fort Worth.

Trains will be running into Graham over the rails of the Wichita Falls & Southern by March 20, if there is no delay in the issuance of the expected certificate by the interstate commerce commission, it was announced Friday afternoon by H. F. McFarland chief engineer of the road.

Following the return Wednesday of Frank Kell from a business trip to the East, Mr. McFarland has let contracts for the construction of the entire line south to the point of junction with the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth, over whose rails the Southern will enter Breckenridge from Jimkurn.

These contracts are subject to the issuance of the certificate by the interstate commerce commission at an early date.

Orders also have been placed for all remaining materials for immediate delivery, including ties, bridge timbers and other bridge materials, concrete and other building materials.

Indications that the service to Graham will be available at such an early date has been particularly well received in local business circles, where the new line is regarded as of prime importance, and the establishment of the connection at an early date a particularly favorable event.

Three Nabbed For Receiving Liberty Bonds

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 4.—W. L. Huntley Jr., banker, H. Digge Nolan, drug store owner, and his wife Mrs. Ethel Wyckoff Nolan, today faced charges of receiving stolen property as a result of today's police investigation of the alleged wholesale disposal here of stolen Liberty bonds, while detectives and postoffice inspectors continued their efforts to identify the mysterious "Mr. Cameron" and "H. Anderson," names given by two men who are alleged to have reaped the profits from the sale here of more than a quarter million dollars of stolen bonds.

Huntley, until he resigned yesterday, was vice president of a local bank, Nolan is said to be known in several cities, according to police records, at once time serving a term in Leavenworth prison for misuse of the mails.

Thus far approximately $300,000 of alleged stolen bonds have been traced through Memphis, today's investigation bringing to light a block of $50,000 disposed of through a local brokerage firm, in addition to $255,000 identified as part of the loot obtained when a broker's messenger was held up and robbed in Brooklyn last November.

FIRE DESTROYS NOTED HOTEL IN AUGUSTA, GA.

By Associated Press.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Bon Air hotel, one of the largest tourist hotels in the south, was destroyed early today by fire of undetermined origin. The loss including property of guests, is unofficially placed at $1,000,000. None of the 250 guests was injured.

In recent years the hotel had been the winter home of William H. Taft, John P. Rockefeller, Nathan Strauss and other prominent persons.

CHANGE ELECTION DATE IN ARKANSAS

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 4.—The house this afternoon passed a senate bill providing for separation of state and national elections in Arkansas, the former to be held in October instead of in November.

The argument given for the changing of election dates, advanced on the floor of the senate, was that in sections of the state where negroes outnumbered white persons the negroes always go to the polls to vote for a President candidate and that if negroes are on the ballot for minor offices they frequently are elected. With the state election on a different date the negroes are not expected to vote, since they evidence less interest in state than national elections, it was declared. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

CITY COUNCIL FAVORS NINTH STREET ROUTE

Members of the city council, in speical session Friday afternoon at the office of Mayor Cline, expressed unanimous approval of the proposal to extend the street car line up Ninth street from the business district rather than Eighth street, the route that has been under consideration by the council for several weeks. No official action was taken by the council as the street car company has not as yet made formal application for the Ninth street route.

Several members expressed themselves as favoring the widening of Ninth street in the event the street car company was given a permit to use the street for a line. This would do away with the objection that cars would have to be ranked on the street with a car line running down the center.

It was conceded by members of the council that the route the proposed extension would take would depend to a large extent on the action of the members of the First Baptist church, on the corner of Ninth and Austin street. Frank Kell, in a signed statement, carried by The Record News Friday morning, stated that he will not request the Ninth street route if a majority of the members of the church are opposed to it.

Church to Act.

It is believed that the members of the church will take official action on the matter either today or Sunday. If they approve, it is understood that the street car company will immediately withdraw its application for a franchise on the Eighth street route and ask that the extension be granted on the Ninth street route.

Although the city council has twice passed favorably on the Eighth street route, City Attorney Mann said that he believed that the Eighth street request could be amended to provide for the Ninth street route so that final action can be taken in the matter at the next regular meeting of the council. If this cannot be done, the Eighth street request will have to be withdrawn and a new petition for the Ninth street route asked for by the street car company. This will require favorable action on the part of the council in three readings.

Without exception, all commissioners expressed themselves as favorable to the Ninth street route. All were inclined to minimize statements to the effect that the car line would interfere with church services at the First Baptist church. It was pointed out that the car line did not interfere in any way with the services at the First M. E. church, South, corner of Lamar and Tenth streets. Similar situations in other cities also were pointed out.

Churchman O. K.'s Ninth.

Burton Stayton, a member of the First Baptist church, said he was in favor of the Ninth street route. He said that he did not believe the noise would interfere with church services and mentioned several advantages that he thought would accrue to the church by having the car line run in front of the church. He reported that he had talked with several other members of the congregation who favored the route. Mayor Cline announced that Clint Wood and others had expressed opposition to having the car line pass the church.

Although in favor of the Ninth street route, Mayor Cline believed the members of the First Baptist church should be given consideration in making the decision as to the route taken. He pointed out that the members of the congregation had gone to large expense in erecting one of the finest church buildings in the state on a street which they had reason to believe would never have a street car line. He gave several reasons for favoring the Ninth street route, calling attention to the fact that it was approved by George Kessler, city planner, now completing a system to govern the future development of the city.

Action on the part of the council favorable to the Eighth street route was predicted in the event the street car company failed to request the Ninth street route. Although favorable to the Ninth street route, Mayor Cline and other members of the council expressed themselves for the Eighth street route if no other could be secured.

JUDGE R. E. HUFF SAYS CHURCH SHOULD WAIVE

"We can never build a city here unless some make concessions. I really believe that we who are members of the First Baptist church should waive any objections for the good of the city, as relief in the street car situation is badly needed."

This is a view expressed by Judge R. E. Huff, one of the most influential members of the congregation of the First Baptist church, in a signed statement to The Record News in connection with the street car franchise question. It is considered of particular moment at this time as the congregation of the church is now considered as holding the key to the situation.

Judge Huff's Statement.

"No one who uses the car line from Ninth street west fails to understand that at present every car makes a run from Ninth to Thirteenth that is almost useless from standpoint of revenue to the company and that the extra time used is a great detriment to citizens west of Ninth in the Floral Heights and the factory and lake districts.

"The company now asks a franchise on Eighth or Ninth streets to shorten its route and the time used, but cannot have relief unless the city grants right-of-way.

"I see Mr. Kell says they prefer Ninth street, but will not insist if the members of the First Baptist church object.

"We can never build a city here unless some make concessions. I really believe that we who are members of the First Baptist church should waive any objections, for the good of the city, as relief in the street car situation is badly needed.

"While it will interfere with our members parking their cars on Ninth street, both Burnett and Bluff should be paved from Eighth to Tenth, and will offer ample room for parking when church services are being held. The church would not be interfered with except two or three hours on Sunday; as a general rule the public has helped the church and we Baptists should show deference to the rights of the public."

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quo warranto proceedings in Travis county. Johnson said he was introducing this bill in line with the governor's recommendation that officials that do not discharge their duties in an efficient manner be removed from office.

No Action Taken.

After having the bill by King of Throckmorton under discussion during most of today's session the house adjourned late this afternoon without definite action on the bill. The bill originally proposed to give the counties of the state 85 per cent of the receipts from automobile licenses fees and 15 per cent to the state highway department. Darroch of Mills offered an amendment proposing to make the division 75 per cent to the county and 25 per cent to the highway department. Fly of Gonzales offered a substitute to Darrich's amendment proposing making the division be 50 per cent to the county and 50 per cent to the department, as the present law now divides the receipts. His substitute also placed the highway department under the budget system, the legislature appropriating funds for the maintenance of this department.

This substitute amendment was finally adopted by a vote of 60 to 58. A motion to reconsider and table the amendment was lost and it can be brought up again on the floor of the house.

The bill by Coffee of Wise proposing to increase the gross production tax on oil which was pending business on today's calendar in the house was not reached and goes over until Monday.

Prison Probe Offered.

The prison investigation provided for a senate concurrent resolution passed by both branches is now assured. The house passed the measure yesterday and the committee of nine to conduct the investigation was completed today when Speaker Thomas announced the five house members. They are Representatives Teer of Williamson; Seagler of Anderson, Williams of McLennan, Chitwood of Nolan and Darroch of Mills. The senate committee is composed of Senator Hertzberg of Bexar, Williams of Wise, McMillin of Grayson and Lewis of Grimes. The committee met today and organized. Senator Williams was elected chairman, Representative Teer, vice chairman, and Representative Chitwood, secretary. Another meeting will be held next week to decide on a method of procedure.

The house committeeon education reported favorably the bill by Chitwood and Rowland providing for establishment of a West Texas agricultural and military college.

Parker Says Army Proud of Overseas Work

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Staunch defense of the work accomplished by the American liquidation commission in disposing of millions of dollars of war supplies to France and other European governments after the armistice was made today by Edwin B. Parker, New York lawyer, former chairman of the board, in testifying before the house committee investigating the conduct of the war.

Mr. Parker declared the policy adopted in disposing of the great bulk of supplies in Europe was unquestionably wise, and cited figures to prove that if the same materials were on hand today they would not bring the prices, either in Europe or the United States, that the government obtained when the bulk sales were made in 1919.

Discussion arose among the committee men over the question of calling other witnesses, Representative Flood, democrat, of Virginia, insisting that General Pershing be summoned to answer criticism. It was finally agreed that Mr. Flood should request the general to testify Monday if he desired.

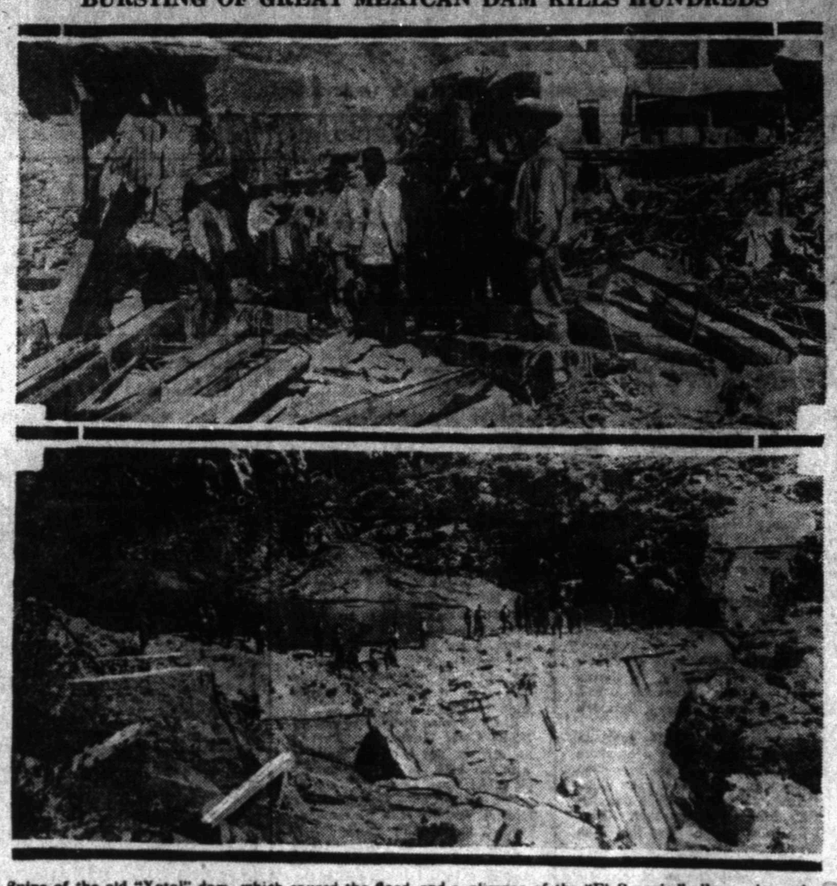
The committee also agreed to end the investigation next Wednesday.

MEXICAN BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO VISIT THIS CITY

An invitation to visit Wichita Falls during their stay in Texas has been extended by the local Chamber of Commerce to a party of prominent Mexican business men now in the state.

The invitation to them was addressed through Senor Manuel E. Isaguirre, treasurer of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce of Mexico.

BURSTING OF GREAT MEXICAN DAM KILLS HUNDREDS



Ruins of the old "Xotol" dam, which caused the flood, and a glimpse of the "El Rosario," silver mine, where many workmen were killed by the flood waters and falling buildings.

CONFERENCE ON DISARMING TO BE CALLED

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by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, former member of the general board, and inventor of the torpedo plane, who told the committee that aerial dreadnaughts would be the capital ships of the future.

Brigadier General William Mitchell, chief of training and operations of the army air service, called to the stand, told the committee that it was a simple matter for air forces to hit and destroy a battleship and repeated his testimony of last week before the appropciations committee to the effect that aerial developments had made surface navies obsolete.

Secrets Made Public.

General Mitchell cleared up one point that had caused the committee some bewilderment all day when he declared that data, supposed by naval officials to be secret, but disclosed by him before a senate committee had been obtained by army officers who attended the bombing of the old battleship Indiana at the invitation of Secretary Daniels.

All of the naval officers stressed the necessity for the immediate construction of high-speed air-plane-carrying ships.

While the house committee read this testimony, the senate naval subcommittee drafted an adverse report on the resolution presented by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, providing for a six months' suspension of naval building while experts studied the best types of ships.

Exchange Rate In Ecuador Is Now 320 Per Ct.

By Associated Press.

GUAYAQUIL, Eduador, Feb. 4.—The exchange rate on New York reached 320 per cent today ,due to the scantiness of exportations. Accepted drafts valued at 20,000,000 sucres will not be paid on maturity, it is stated in financial circles, because of the impossibility of obtaining New York checks. A sucre normally is worth 49.7 cents.

The commercial system is a complex one at present, with the government making every effort to control it. President Tamayo today conferred with the managers of the various banks, the Chamber of Commerce and the Cocoa Planters association on the subject.

England Asks Cancellation Of War Debts

By Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 4.—The British government formally proposed a cancellation of all interallied debts, but the proposals were unacceptable to the American government, said J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech to his constituents here today.

Town Topics

R. M. Mathis Jr. of Denver is here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. R. M. Mathis, 905 Seventh street.

A. H. Garlock of Denver is in the city on a visit.

Assistant County Attorney John M. Martin returned to Wichita Falls Friday from Dallas, where he was called by the death of his sister.

T. B. Cochran Jr., scout of the Cline Oil company, is spending the week end in Fort Worth.

Music for the William-Mary dining room, both at the lunch and dinner hours, is being furnished by the Doc Ross Jazz Bandits' popular orchestra, the management announces.

Mrs. A. F. Kerr left Friday night for Carthage, Mo., where she will be the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. W .F. Florian is reported to be seriously ill at her home, 1315 Sixteenth street.

John A. Lomax of Austin, prominent in Texas university alumni circles, stopped off in the city with friends Friday en route to his home from Memphis, where he gave a talk before the Texas "Exes." While here he was entertained by Luther Hoffman, an old schoolmate of his, and others. No statement relative to the work carried on by the alumni of the university was obtained, as he said his visit here was purely for the purpose of renewing friendships.

Ralph Randolph has returned from a visit in Austin for several days.

The Major Francis Grice chapter, D. A. R., will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Beavers, 2013 Huff avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Satisfactory conditions were reported at a stockholders meeting of the City Laundry Co., held Friday at luncheon at the Kemp hotel. Among those attending the meeting were J. L. McMahon, president; C. W. Reid, vice president, Harry Gray secretary and Joseph Huckins, Jr., one of the principal stockholders.

E. H. Alles of the Texas Bithulithic Company of Dallas recently awarded a contract for the paving of fifteen blocks in the city beginning on Eighth street has arrived here to take charge of the work. The company is now signing up property owners concerned preparatory to starting the construction of the pavement.

S. H. Kennedy of Amarillo is the guest of his brother, J. T. Kennedy of 1304 Seventeenth street.

Police officials received information from the chief of police at Ranger that the Buick automobile alleged to have been stoden from George Measley at Burkburnett on the night of January 20, had been recovered in that city. It is not known whether or not any arrests have been made in connection with the recovery. Mr. Easley left Friday for Ranger to get the machine.

Orders from the dispatcher held the Wichita Falls & Southern train, due to leave here at 2:30 Friday afternoon, until the arrival of the southbound Fort Worth & Denver, in order to allow a funeral party from Amarillo en route to Olney to make connections. The incoming train bearing the corpse, due to arrive here at 3:10 p. m., did not arrive until 4. Authority for holding a railway train is given in cases of this nature, the maximum delay being one and one-half hours.

PRO OFFICERS DISMISSED ON MURDER CHARGE

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 4.—J. H. Hopper and Roy Stegall, federal prohibition agents arrested on a charge of murder of J. C. Capps and Cecil Lacotts last October, today were dismissed from the custody of Arkansas county officers by United States District Judge Jacob Trieber. Because of high feeling in Arkansas county and the presence in the courtroom today of many friends and relatives of the slain men, spectators and witnesses were searched for weapons, but found none.

The hearing was on a writ of habeas corpus, the prohibition officers having been arrested about a week ago by Arkansas county officers. They testified this morning that they shot Capps and Lacotts in self-defense when they attempted to arrest the men on a charge of making illicit whiskey.

In a sworn statement made by Capps just before he died it was declared that he and Lacotts were not guilty of moonshining and had not fired a shot when the officers began firing at them. Lacotts died almost instantly, but Capps did not succumb until after he was brought to a Little Rock hospital.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON HILLCREST WOMAN

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—Charles Moden, negro, will face trial in the Criminal District court here Saturday on a charge of an attempted assault to rape Mrs. C. W. Bishop of Hillcrest on last Wednesday. As the death penalty cannot be inflicted, no special attorneys have been appointed nor has a special venire been called.

It is believed that Judge George E. Hosey will appoint an attorney in the selection of the jury. The regular jury for the week will be used.

Obituary

L. G. STEARNS

The funeral of L. G. Stearns will be held this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Stevens at Petrolia. Burial will be in the Petrolia cemetery. rM. Stearns who is a well known resident of Petrolia died Thursday night. He was 67 years old. The Merkle and Lunn Undertaking Company have charge of the body.

F. E. WAGAMAN

The body of F. E. Wagaman, 45 years of age, who died at a local hospital Monday night was shipped Friday night to Cherryvale, Kansas for burial by the Merkle and Lunn Undertaking Company. The body was accompanied by his wife, a brother and two children. Mr. Wagaman has been employed in the oil fields near this city.

MRS. INA WILSON

The body of Mrs. Ina Wilson, 40 years of age who died here at a local hospital Thursday evening will be shipped today to Frederick, Okla., for burial. Mrs. Wilson was recently brought here from that city for medicinal treatment. The Merkle and Lunn Undertaking Company have charge of the body.

ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN IN CASE AGAINST ROWAN

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 4.—Both sides closed late today and arguments were begun in the trial of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner, charged in federal district court here in connection with the robbery of a post office sub-station here January 14. Mrs. Albert Rowand wife of defendant Rowan, was the principal witness today. She testified that Rowan was at home on the evening of the robbery from six to seven o'clock. The hold-up occurred at 6:45 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Rowan also testified that two men who Rowan brought home with him earlier that afternoon were "bootleggers" and carried whiskey. She identified Scrivner, who is an escaped convict, as one of the two men. Federal officers say that $250,000 figured in the hold-up. Rowan is the son of a wealthy Dallas property owner.

Mayor Testifies.

Several character witnesses were introduced by the defense in Rowan's behalf. Among these were Mayor Frank Wohencraft, who said he knew Rowan and that as far as he knew his reputation was "good," several prominent business men and a bank president.

Mrs. Rowan testified that she never heard of the postoffice robbery until the following day. Rowan left home about 9 or 10 o'clock the morning of the robbery, she testified. She next saw him about 5 o'clock when he came home with the two men described to her as "bootleggers." The men carried a suit case. They took the suitcase into the back part of the house and had two "toddies" after which Rowan left for town and returned at 6 o'clock with food for supper, the woman testified. He remained at home until 7 o'clock she said, when he decided to go to town.

Scrivner, voluntary witness for the government, previously had testified that the men went to Rowan's home immediately after the robbery where the spoils were divided.

Denies Spoils Division.

"Did Scrivner, your husband, with two or three other men, come to your house that night with mail sacks and cut them open and divide money and bonds?" Judge Nelms, defense attorney, asked Mrs. Rowan.

"They did not. No one came there until the officers came about 6 o'clock the morning following the robbery," the woman answered.

Mrs. Rowan testified that the officers searched the house and returned about 3 hours later.

"I looked out on the back porch and saw a bunch of officers," she testified, "and one of them said: 'You see this?' and showed me a grip. I said I did, but I never had before, and he took out two guns, some money, and some whiskey. I had never seen any of those things before."

After several other witnesses were introduced, Judge Wilson allowed six hours argument, equally divided between government and defense. It is expected that Judge Wilson will charge the jury tomorrow and that the case will be submitted to the jury.

Three other men who participated in the robbery, have not been captured.

DEPRESSION IN BUSINESS OVER BUYER DECLARES

Belief that financial depression is on the wane and that the country will experience a great business revival was expressed yesterday by Mrs. A. South, proprietor of the Parisian, who has just returned from an extended shopping tour in the east.

Mrs. South declared that while in New York she visited many of the smart modistes and that all were hopeful that the period of stagnation in American business has passed.

She also was exuberant over the prospects for smarter fashions and gayer colors for milady's summer wear.

BABY'S BODY FOUND.

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Texas ,Feb. 4.—Wrapped in newspapers and blankets and placed in a Christmas box, the body of a baby was found today one mile east of Polytechnic by county and city officers. The box was discovered by a small boy.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS PRESENT WILSON WITH NOVEL CANE



Rep. L. W. Parris, holding the cane which he presented to the president.

Rep. L. W. Parrish of Texas recently presented President Wilson with a gold-headed walking stick on behalf of the Democrats of Wise county, Texas. The stick was made of wood cut from the heart of a Bois d'Arc tree planted in Texas in 1876.

CITY TO BUILD $18,500 SEWER LINES OUTLET

C. R. Nichols, contractor who is now engaged in the laying of large extensions to the city's sanitary sewer system was instructed by the city council in special session Friday afternoon to begin work on the construction of a sanitary sewer outlet within the next ten days. The price was fixed by the council at $18,500.

In the event the contractor fails to begin work within the stipulated time at the stated price the contract for the work will be let to another firm according to the resolution adopted by the council.

The action of the city council follows a difference between Mr. Nichols and the city engineer's department as to the cost of the improvement. The estimate of Mr. Nichols was considerably larger than that of the city engineer's department.

The price was fixed by the council after three contractors had made bids for the improvement at approximately $18,500. Under the terms of the contract that the city has with Mr. Nichols it was stated that he can do the work at the price stipulated in the contract and in case he does not care to do it at that price the contract can be let to another firm.

At the special session Friday the contract for the paving of Brook street between Eighth and Tenth streets and Ohio street between Eleventh street and the railroad on the south end was let to the Wichita Construction company. The bid of the company was $4.70 for cash and $5.10 where time was given for the payment. On Brook street the contract was for a cash consideration of $4.50 with $4.70 where the paper is carried. Property owners may elect either the cash or time proposition. The work will be done under the state paving law.

Electra Bank Is Granted Charter

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams today announced that charter had been granted to the Security National Bank of Electra, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars. John Brownlee is president and Chas. R. Miller, cashier.

We buy used cars. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street.—Adv.

FOUR CHANGES ARE MADE IN TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate got down to business with the Fordney emergency tariff bill today, and before the session ended four amendments had been adopted. Votes on the amendments where a record was made showed supporters of the bill to have a majority ranging from 10 to 13.

As the situation stood tonight, it appeared that the bill would be for the most part actually as well as technically under consideration until a final vote is reached. Senator Penrose, republican, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the bill, declared that it had good prospects of passage next week. Under the program, each part of the session probably will be devoted to consideration of appropriation bills, but later the tariff measure will be debated, as it was today, to the exclusion of all else.

The committee amendment to establish an import duty of 45 cents a bushel on wheat was twice adopted today. It was first taken up with only nine senators in the chamber and accepted without a dissenting vote. Then Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, one of the bitterest opponents of the measure, discovered what had happened and forced a call for a quorum.

He said he was under the impression the senate still was considering a minor Indian bill.

After the quorum call and an hour of desultory debate Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, asked for re-consideration of the wheat amendment, and it again was agreed to by a vote of 38 to 28.

The amendment, also from the committee, exempting from a tariff duty rice to be used in the manufacture of canned goods likewise was adopted.

The committee amendments fixing duties of 2 cents a pound on fresh and frozen meats and of 25 per cent ad valorem on prepared or preserved meats, and exempting from import duties all live stock imported exclusively for breeding purposes, also were approved.

Water District Elects Officers

C. H. Clark was elected president, W. R. Davis, vice president, and John D. Overby secretary of the board of the water improvement district No. 2 at a session of the board held here Friday afternoon. A. E. Guinn was the other member of the board in attendance. Another meeting of this board will be held a week from Saturday at Iowa Park. Although the board was elected in December, this was the organization meeting.

OIL STOCKS.

Central Stock Exchange.

STOCK—	Bid	Ask
Art Oil	42½	42½
Burk Crest	2½	2½
Burk Imperial	2½	2½
Burk Senator	100	100
Burk Divide No. 1	90	110
Burk Divide No. 2	50	65
Burk Divide Cons.	50	60
Block 6	15	20
Block 20	20	
Brown No. 1	15	
Big Pool	25	35
Beaver Valley	5	
Burk Straight Line	30	
Engle	22½	30
East Wichita	65	65
Checkerboard	12½	12½
Golconda No. 2	25	32½
Golden Cycle	50	
Lucky 7	20	30
Mann Power	10	
Mann Oil	20	
Mann McPhail	10	
Northwest O. & G.	50	65
Russell Frank	10	
Spencer	10	
S. & S.	40	
Thrift No. 1	40	60
Walker Caldwell	140	
Texas Bankers	2½	2½
Weowna	30	

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SOUTHWEST TO GET BRANCHES OF FACTORIES

Many manufacturing interests have their eyes on the Southwest with a view to locating branch plants here, Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, told members of the business council at their luncheon Friday noon, in making a report on his extended tour of the East, from which he returned Thursday.

"If it were not for the unsettled conditions obtaining at present in the commodity and money markets, I feel sure that there would be a good deal of activity of this kind in progress now," Mr. Harrison said.

High freight rates, and the fact that under present tax conditions, it is not particularly profitable for the manufacturers to reinvest their earnings in branch plants, were the principal reasons assigned by Mr. Harrison for this condition.

A discussion of the work of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States featured the session.

The gradual development of this organization during the nine years of its existence to its present recognized position as the mouthpiece of the business men of the country was traced by C. V. McAlpine, field secretary of the organization.

Organization Made Itself.

"It has succeeded because it is organized right and has proceeded upon the correct principles," he declared. "Its organization is thoroughly democratic, for it is organized on the basis of direct representation of its membership.

"It has not proceeded on the plan adopted by so many organizations represented at Washington—making political threats to secure its ends. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States seeks to place information in the hands of the representatives and senators which are pertinent to the subjects under discussion, and to show them the sentiment of the business people of the country on matters which affect business. Any number of senators and representatives have declared that the referenda of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States are the most interesting things which come into their offices—reflecting not only the business sentiment of their districts, but of every part of the country, both pro and con, on every subdivision of every important question."

The influence and power wielded in the board of directors of this body by Frank Kell, a member of the board representing Wichita Falls was particularly mentioned by the speaker.

"It is primarily due to the counsel and leadership of such men on our boards of directors that the organization has attained its success," he said.

J. C. Mytinger, chairman, and Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, also spoke of the work of the national organization—Mr. Harrison speaking particularly as to the organization and facilities for service, which he had investigated on his recent trip east.

Gauge of Sentiment.

The influence of the body and its standing as correctly reflecting the sentiment of the business interests of the country, were stressed by Mr. Mytinger.

A report on the plans of the rat extermination committee for the general rat extermination campaign to take place on February 22 was given by J. C. Hunt, chairman of the business council committee, which originated the campaign. The campaign is to be under the direction of a professional rat killer—a rat "engineer," as Mr. Hunt expressed it—and is getting the active co-operation of all civic organization. Dr. Mike Walker, city and county health officer, is chairman of the general committee, he reported. The benefits to the program of the city health commission, through the clean-up entailed, was discussed by Dr. A. H. Donuglass, city food inspector.

Ferrets May Be Used.

J. M. McFall spoke of the effort to secure ferrets to aid in the campaign, and, in dealing with the difficulty encountered in this manner, declared that P. S. Richardson had been signed to serve in the capacity of one, if they could not be secured.

Two members of the Y. W. C. A. Business Women's club will be added to the membership of the business council, following action on a motion to this end by C. F. Carter, publicity director for the Chamber of Commerce. In making this suggestion, the valuable work being done in a quiet way by that organization, and the size, interest and ability of its membership, were mentioned.

Scotty Fined $150 On Vagrancy Charge

H. B. ("Scotty") Scott, under indictment for conspiracy to kill in connection with the alleged attempt on District Attorney Fletcher Jones two weeks ago, was found guilty of vagrancy and fined $150 in a jury trial at the police court Friday afternoon.

Attorneys for Scott gave notice of appeal to county court immediately after the verdict was rendered.

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MERCHANTS TO MEET TO RAISE CAMPAIGN FUND

Directors of the Retail Merchants association will meet Monday to plan for the raising of the remainder of the $40,000 fund for the campaign for trade extension throughout this trade territory, it was announced Friday by John W. Thomas, secretary of the organization.

Something like $20,000 has been secured by voluntary pledges, Mr. Thomas says, and he feels certain that the remainder will be raised without further delay. Little work has been done on this campaign for the past three or four weeks, Mr. Thomas explained, on account of the fact that it was necessary for so many of the merchants to be away to market during that time.

Local Lobbies

KEMP.

L. G. Hamilton and wife, Chicago.
Albert Preston, Chicago.
J. E. Starley, Pecos.
J. B. Aiken, Dallas.
T. E. McCrokle, Dallas.
Mrs. E. Wells, St. Louis.
E. S. Harper, Dallas.
W. E. Callahan, Dallas.
W. K. McFlyann, Colorado Springs.
H. S. Barends Jr., New York.
A. M. Beatty, Kansas City.
R. L. Hughes, Dallas.
O Kurrula, St. Joseph.
T. R. Davidson, Electra.
N A. Williamson, San Antonio.
D. L. Williamson, Jackson.
W. R Johnston, Kansas City
H P. Wortman, Kansas City.
L. E. DeWody and wife, Bartlesville.
H. A. Parks, Fort Worth.
O. W. Rademadee, Chicago.
M. B. Kadison, Chicago.
G. C. Leach, Fort Worth.
A. D. Holder, Fort Worth.
J. C. Carlin, New York.
Talbot Forbes, Meridian, Conn.
Daniel Bond, Vernon.
Mrs. C. T. Crittenden, Denver.
Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Amarillo.
L. P. Daylas, Electra.
A. H. Reed, Dallas.
J. E. St. Clair, Fort Worth.
R. Newby, Oklahoma City.
C. S. Weaver, Chicago.
R. J. Swanson, Chicago.
F. E. Ferguson, Breckenridge.
W. W. Foster, Burkburnett.
C. W. Abbott, Oklahoma City.
Walter Miller, Tulsa.
C. C. Wilkins, Dallas.
R. W. Doyle, Dallas.
H. G. Talbert, Littlefield.
Ross D. Rogers, Amarillo.
J. T. Blanton, Pauls Valley, Okla.
H. P. Workman, Kansas City.
W. P. Lerblance, Checotah, Okla.
Ed H. Ailes, Eastland.
A. B. Gardner, Fort Worth.
W. W. Williams, New York.
B. W. Botts, New York.
Mrs. C. A. Sabolt, Fort Worth.
W. L. Sullivan, McKinney.
F. K. Criswell, Dallas.
Vernon L. Sullivan, El Paso.
C. S. Lee, Abilene.
E. E. Bagles, San Antonio.
Wm. Wolf, Chicago.
Wm. Wolf, Chicago.
John A. Lomax, Austin.

ARGONNE

C. C. Smith, Dallas.
Mrs. C. A. Bishop, Childress.
Alice C. Nichols, Flint, Mich.
John Coyne, Albany, N. Y.
Charles Meyers, Elk City.
J. S. Jones, Mangum.
F. S. Burns, Electra.
M. A. Bowie, Electra.
Charles Balliman, Electra.
Tom Fleming, Chicago.
R. J. Yox, K. M. A.
C. P. Brown, Denver.

ST. JAMES.

J. McDavid, Dallas.
W. L. Armstrong, Fort Worth.
Hugo Haas, Dallas.
J. S. Dennis, Dallas.
P. K. Fuchs, Chicago.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO CHINA



Miss Eleanor Anthony.

Miss Eleanor Anthony, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Daniel R. Anthony of Kansas, has just returned to the whirl of Washington society after a four-month visit to Peking, China. Miss Anthony is a grandniece of Susan B. Anthony, the suffrage pioneer.

Theo Ferguson, Dallas.
W. W. Urquhart, St. Louis.
R. L. Martin, Dallas.
H. Overby, Ryan, Okla.
Harry Weitzman, Dallas.
H. C. Leitmaker, Oklahoma City.
W. R. Gartiser, St. Louis.
Lee Lassiter, Dallas.
S. J. Criss, New York.
Paul Donald, Bowie.
Cecil Thomas, Bowie.
Mrs. C. A. Sabath, Fort Worth.
W. L. Sullivan, McKinney.
V. C. Hawks, Duncan.
Henry Roos, Duncan.
Dr. H. B. Todd, Fort Worth.
E. W. Walker, Chicago.
Frank Satterfield, Dallas.
C. L. Walker, Dallas.
E. Erblick, St. Louis.
J. B. Shortirdge, Denison.
E. J. Hammer, Dallas.
M. J. Barker, Chicago.
Alphonse Levy, New Orleans.
W. E. Stout, Kansas City, Mo.
E. Eblick, St. Louis.
E. S. Lyne, Dallas.
B. M. Bedingfield, San Antonio.
G. G. Denison, Dallas.

WESTLAND.

G. W. Wright, Houston.
G. H. Cox, Oklahoma City.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Grant, Nocona.
Albert Woods, Muskogee.
W. B. Sullivan, Chicago.
R. L. Durham, Houston.
J. E. Miller, Memphis, Tenn.
D. B. Pickens, Dallas.
J. H. Royall, Corsicana.
W. A. Ragland, Dallas.
H. F. Allen, Abilene.
R. L. MacLean, Chicago.
W. S. Newberry, New York.
Mrs. J. S. McDonald, San Francisco, Calif.

HEARN.

C. F. Nunnally, Cleveland, Ohio.
J. C. Cole, Electra.
C. P. Summers and wife, Kansas City, Mo.
R. L. Cline, New Orleans.
D. W. White, Archer City.
H. T. Chappelle, Mineola.
B. F. Simmons, Graham.
J. O. Blake, Sherman.
C. W. Jones, Campbell.
M. E. Ish, Grant, Okla.
M. L. Daily, Vernon.
R. H. Russell, Fort Worth.
L. F. Greene, Dallas.
Bob Satterfield, Russett, Okla.
H. E. Lyman, Gainesville.
W. C. Wartman, Kansas City, Mo.
Jay A. Tarwin, Farmersville.
C. A. Massey, Dallas.
W. M. Favors, Dallas.
V. N. Hornby, Jolly.
E. M. Stephens, Grapevine.
A. L. Abbe, Marietta.
B. Adams, Roswell, N. M.
J. S. Renfro, Fort Logan, Colo.
R. C. Marsh, Oklahoma City.
P. T. Nutting, Dallas.
Dr. J. V. Greenwood, Dallas.
O. Keviola, St. Joseph, Mo.
W. M. Burgess, Tulsa, Okla.
H. A. Parks, Fort Worth.
J. H. Fulkerson, Fort Worth.
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OPPORTUNITY BECKONS.

Judging from estimates issued by Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on the expected delegations from each of 150 some odd towns who will be represented at the annual convention of the Chamber at Ranger, February 7 and 8, the meeting will offer to Wichita Falls a prime opportunity for carrying its trade-in-Wichita Falls call to its neighbors.

Mr. Whaley's figures indicate that Cisco will lead the list with 240 delegates, which are forty more than Ranger's own delegation. Fort Worth is third with 180. Dallas is out of the running, with only two. Far away, El Paso promises twenty.

Wichita Falls is credited with twenty. That estimate has already been overreached here, with one special car chartered for delegates and efforts under way to fill another special car.

Ranger expects two thousand delegates and visitors. Men who attend this kind of convention are usualy leaders in a civic and business way. They have much influence as to the establishing of friendly relations between towns and the building of inter-city trade.

Just now Wichita Falls merchants are preparing a campaign to go after all the trade which her rightful territory offers. Fort Worth and Dallas have been getting much of it. Wichita Falls jobbers and wholesalers have the same desire.

Ranger is a good place to carry the message.

KANSAS BALKS AT NOTHING.

It is still the experimental age in the history of Kansas. But perhaps that state is destined to be the legislative laboratory of the nation. Recalling this, it is neither so shocking nor so amusing as it otherwise would be to note that one of its legisladies has introduced a bill to make husbands the employers of wives who work in the home, thus permitting a wife to recover damages for injuries received while performing those duties, such as burnt and cut fingers.

There are a number of important related problems that suggest themselves to be decided incidentally. For example, if the husband is, legally, the employer, may he fire friend wife if he does not like her biscuits? May be require a bond of her to protect himself against her burning fingers unnecessarily whenever she wants a little extra cash? May the wife insist on the eight-hour day, and refuse to feed the baby during the night, or put hot towels on hubby's tooth aching cheek, except at overtime rates? If husband is employer instead of partner, may wifey question him as to where he goes nights, and what he does with the remainder of his cash? Is it to be a closed shop, or may husband hire whoever and as many as he pleases, to do whatever he wishes done in the matter of homekeeping? Would a pain in the back due to pushing a broom or manipulating a washboard be considered an injury for which damages could be collected? What if the housewife's union goes on strike; is husband then obliged to feed employe wife during the strike? Would friend wife hang a sign board on her back and picket the old homestead?

Clearly there is much to be talked over in the case of the newest Kansas kink.—Sioux City, (Ia.) Tribune. (Ind.)

THE EPIC OF THE MOTOR CAR.

What is the lure of the motor car? Other modern devices interest groups of people. The auto interests everyone.

Only a few years ago the arrival in town of a "horseless carriage" was second in interest only to the coming of the circus. A crowd gathered about the machine immediately. The driver expatiated about his vehicle, proudly, expansively. The natives stood about in speechless wonderment. It entered the mind of no one that that contraption there by the curb was the forerunner of a mighty calvacade; that even the least aspiring in that group of admirers might also some day own a buggy which would need no horse.

It has all come about naturally, as it seems now. The car that caused the excitement in that country town twenty years or so ago has become one of the world's leading industries. Increasingly with the years the auto has gone away from its original status as a pleasure vehicle and made itself an industrial factor. Not as a luxury but a tremendous influence in the everyday business life of the world the motor car now chiefly interests the public.

There were four gasoline cars in America in 1896. Registered autos in this country now number 8,500,000. All this since William McKinley was elected president. All this from that lonesome car which stood at the curb back home no longer ago, it seems, than yesterday. And from such humble beginnings has sprung the industry whose manifold fruition is represented by Cleveland's twentieth Automobile Show now in progress at the Wigmore coliseum.

An epic of American industrial growth is told in the figures of motor car production. It is an epic in which most of us are characters, in one way or another.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. (Ind. Dem.)

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

The epidemic is happily ended, but money has flew.

Forty-eight new members of the House, eh? Is this the Committee of 48?

If Japan is wise, she will avoid war with America. It takes us a long, long time to make peace.

In the old days they used frankincense. But the modern statesman is forever frankin' nonsense.

The only bright spot in the gloom of the Irish situation is the fact that Mexico finally settled down.

Find a man who does his own thinking, and you will observe that he eats fried chicken with his fingers.

The penalty of success is that one is pected to devote most of his time to addressing graduating classes or board of trade banquets.



There is really no logical explanation of the present state of business, unless it is a case of remorse.

"A piece of stew meat" is a technical saying, meaning an out-size piece of bone, with the adhering gristle.

Ill-mannered people are those who have given up hope or succeeded so well that they can afford to be natural.

When a man hugs his wife and says "How fat you are getting," she wonders what slim hussy he is thinking about.

A Mrs. Sunday has just been married for the third time. The world's sympathy is extended to her latest man Friday.

One shudders to think of the quantity of poison gas they would manufacture if they were not Christian nations.



A vamp may get him during his idle moments but all his serious thoughts concern good books.

The only thing that makes government by the people endurable is the fact that it is a phase and not a condition.

A New York butler has been arrested for bootlegging. Perhaps these creatures are not utterly useless, after all.

Modern literature will not attain its full flower until some naturalist writes a book concerning "Wild Women I have Known."

FIGHT FOR HELIUM PLANTS.

The fight which Congressmen Parrish and Lanham are waging in Congress to get sufficient appropriations to properly maintain and operate the helium plants at Petrolia, near Wichita Falls, and at Fort Worth, should be supported in a non-partisan way. Merely because the plants are in a Democratic country and the Republicans are in power should not stand as a barrier of the style, 'loser gets no spoils."

The Texas experiment stations are among the first ever put up by the government. They were started as a war industry when it became evident that helium gas was the best for use in observation balloons. The non-inflammable character of the gas made it safer than hydrogen, which is more generally used so far for filling dirigibles.

The appropriation carried in the army bill provides for scarcely enough to keep the plant from decay, the congressmen insist. They ask that the Navy appropriation supplement the fund already proposed sufficiently to keep the plants operating.

Editorial Digest

PROTECTING THE "SPOILS" OF POLITICS.

The decision of the republican majority in the senate against the confirmation of President Wilson's numerous appointments brings out sharp discussion in patrisan papers. The democratic press views such action as upholding too flagrantly the doctrine that "to the victor belongs the spoils," while republican papers defend that doctrine and attack the effort to saddle the new administration with left-over" officials of a different political faith. Others not so partisan, however, regret the incident as demonstrating the fact, as the Philadelphia Bulletin (independent republican) expresses it ,that we have not yet reached "a full appreciation and application of the truth that it is possibel to change the president and the congress and the general policies of the government without shifting and changing all the subordinate gears and wheels which make up the machinery of the administration."

This "arrogant" action by the senate makes it "quite evident" to the Louisville Post (independent) that it believes "that it has the country, if not the world, in a sling." The Hartford Times (democrat) calls the policy "reprehensive and childish," even though it admits that "the republicans who are about to come into power are no more at fault than their democratic brethren would be if conditions were reversed." But the Times points out further that in connection with the confirmation of army promotions, the action of Senator Underwood in breaking the deadlock, "in order that some 5,500 army officers might be put in the way of securing rank which they won on the field of battle," saved the senate "from pursuing a policy of ingratitude." Many of these officers, the Memphis Commercial Appeal (democrat) states, "have been sent to foreign posts and have taken their families with them. If they are not confirmed by March 4, they will lose their army standing, their pay will stop, they will not be entitled to live in government quarters and they cannot apply to the war department for money to defray their expenses back home."

This policy of "protecting the pie counter" appears to the Raleigh News and Observer (democrat) as prophetic of "the mailed fist" in the senate for the next four years, "with a reward for the man who presides over the game and bring about the winning," and it is matter of much regret to the paper "that we cannot get a little further ahead than to make the hankering for the fleshpots the prime doctrine of loyalty." The Brooklyn Eagle (independent democrat) finds no defense for the senate's thus evading "its constitutional obligation to act on nominations" with the apparent purpose of saving "all available patronage for the incoming president to dispose of." Unfortunately, in the opinion of the Eagle:

"It is probably true that if this course is taken there will be no constitutional way of punishing the senators for the evasion. But the moral effect of the decision arrived at is a grave blow to the traditions of our form of government, a grave extension of unblushing partisanship to a field not contemplated by the framers of our organic law, and in a way that is most pernicious as a precedent."

Thousands of nominations for postmasterships are included among those which the senate will not consider, the Baltimore Sun (independent democrat) points out, and "no one has thought it worth while" to mention the fact "that all of these nominations had been made after examinations of applicants had been held by the civil service commission. Perhaps they felt it would be futile to assume that the republicans intended to pursue the policy of placing first and second class postmasterships under civil service." But the truth of this situation, as the Racine (Wisconsin) Journal (republican) sees it, "is that one of the first things the president-elect should do on assuming office is to rescind the postmaster civil service order. It was not issued in good faith, and there is no good faith violated in revoking the order."

Taking a similar position with regard to army appointments, the Mitchell (South Dakota) Gazette (republican) sees not only "poor political policy," but a handicap to "President Harding and the incoming administration" in confirming appointments which have been made by the outgoing administration "to pay off old political debts and strengthen chances of a return to power." In the opinion of the Gazette, the republican majority is fully justified "in the steps which they are taking to strengthen the hands of the on-coming Harding administration."

The Washington Post (independent) firmly takes the stand that "the successful party is entitled to the spoils of war," and "in the light of the election result it would be a farce to attempt to fill several thousand federal positions with men of the opposite political faith." Further:

"In Mr. Harding's case it should be remembered that he was elected by more than 7,000,000 plurality, and with the emphatic mandate of the voters his party should not only have the privilege of naming the appointees, but it should assume the responsibility of so doing."

With this position the Boston Herald (independent republican(is in entire accord:

"It would be contrary to all usage and to all rules of official propriety," it maintains, "if a retiring administration were allowed to dump upon an incoming administration of different political faith and ideals a horde of its followers, in positions where they would be able to block improvements and retrenchments and reforms. Certainly an administration which goes into office with such an overwhelming majority behind it as that which was given to Mr. Harding has a right to work out its policies unhampered by thousands of left-overs in important official positions."

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On the Spur of the Moment

THEN
When Willard whips J. Dempsey,
When Rockefeller's broke,
When Mrs. Lucy Gaston
A cigaret will smoke.
When airships cost a nickel,
And Packards cost a dime,
And praying is a crime.
When sightseers go over
Niagara on a raft,
Then will investigations
Stamp out the last of graft.

"There are many better things than whisky for colds," says a doctor, but the trouble is, when we are in a hurry we can never think of them.

Many a young girl yearns to grow up so she can year skirts as short as her mother's.

Cable says the shah of Persia has not abdicated after all. Maybe he can't find anybody who will take the job.

Alex Berkman is now wearing a sword in Russia. But, is he wearing a shirt?

Mme. Tetrazzini comes to the defense of the blondes, just as if the blondes needed it. Oh, boy!

WE MUST HAVE WEATHER, WHETHER OR NO.
It's too cold to laugh,
And it's too cold to cry,
It's too cold to live,
And it's too cold to die.
It's too cold to stand,
And it's too cold to walk.
It's too cold to sing,
And it's too cold to talk.
It's too cold to smile,
And it's too cold to fret.
But it's just cold enough
For the stuff you can't get.
—Lester Lam.

Why not investigate the groundhog? He has been giving out false reports for fifty or sixty years.

SOUNDS LIKE A PARAGRAPH FROM THE L. OF N. COVENANT.

Dear Roy—If you think a lawyer's lot is a happy one, read the following extract from a recent decision on a question of evidence:

"An evidentiary fact can be considered as admissibly relevant only when the desired conclusion based upon it is a more probable or natural, or at least a probable of natural hypothesis and when the other hypothesis or explanations of the fact, if any, are either less probable or natural, or at least less more probable or natural. * * * In any event, the susceptibility of a fact to produce an inference must be denied, when the probative force or effect of that inference may be wholly frustrated, at the option of the one to be affected by it."—A. Alexander Thomas.

DINNER STORIES

While making a visit to New York a man unmistakably of country origin, was knocked down in the street by an automobile. A crowd instantly surrounded him with condolence and questions.

"Are you hurt, my friend?" kindly asked a gentleman, who was the first among the rescuers, as he helped the stranger to his feet and brushed the mud and dust from his clothes.

"Well," came the cautious reply of one evidently given to noncommittal brevity of speech, "it ain't done me no good."

"Funny thing happened the other day," related Jones. "I was in one of those near-beer places and absentmindedly asked for a manhattan cocktail."

"Did you get it?"

"No. The manhattant any."

Jimmy's mother was giving him a sound scolding about his unwashed neck.

"You know you haven't washed your neck," said his mother.

"Gee whiz!" said Johnny, a note of desperation creeping into his voice, "ain't I going to wear a collar?"

"Our literary society is going to debate the Irish question tomorrow night."

"Who is the president of your society?"

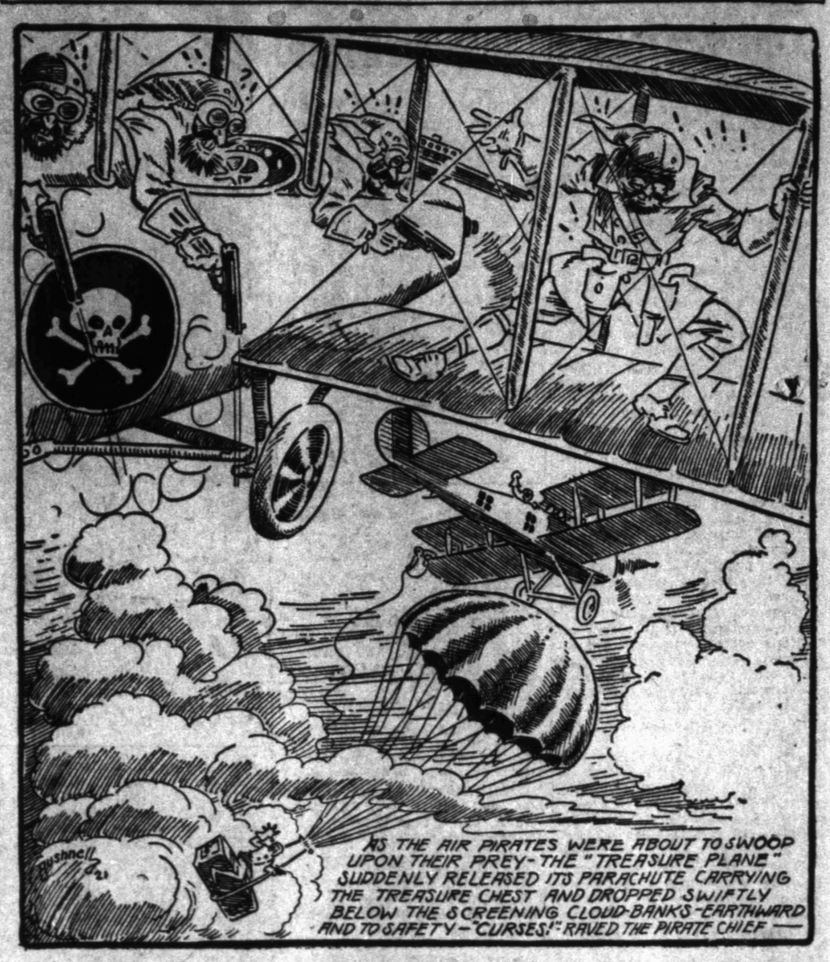
"I am. Want to join?"

"No, no. I want to secure the motion picture rights for that debate."

CONFERENCE ON GERMANY IS SET FOR NEXT MONTH

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The date of the conference of experts at Brussels over economic questions affecting Germany, postponement of which was announced yesterday, has been tentatively fixed as March 4 or 5. The postponement was on request of the Germans, who preferred that the negotiations be not resumed with the allied experts until after the London conference on the new reparations demands, set for February 28.

FOILED!
A TWENTIETH CENTURY AIR-PIRATE STORY.



BALTIC TRADE DEPENDS UPON RUSSIAN MART

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Restoration of economic activity in the countries surrounding the Baltic sea at any near date depends upon the resumption of trade with Russia and cannot be looked for until commercial relations with that country are reestablished, according to Colonel B. F. Castle of the foreign department of the Irving National bank, who has just returned from a two months' business trip to Europe.

"Russia is the key to the situation," said Colonel Castle yesterday. "It is the logical market for all its neighbor countries to the west, as well as for other parts of Europe. Within it are 150,000,000 people, who, so far as the rest of the continent is concerned, are economically a dead loss. Its great natural resources are denied to other countries, and the market for manufactured products which it formerly offered is closed. Until trade with Russia again is possible industry in the adjacent countries, to a very great degree, will be at a standstill."

Colonel Castle left New York November 13. During his journey he visited Sweden, Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, returning through Germany and by way of England. A year ago he visited Poland and Germany, and thus had opportunity to compare present conditions in these two countries with those existing a year ago. Concerning the influence and activities of Bolshevists, he said:

"In all the Russian borderland countries the most important public question is the possible future attitude of the soviet government with respect to their independence. It is known that the soviet desires to see communistic forms of government set up in all of them.

"The Bolshevik government apparently has carried out the terms of its treaties with Esthonia and Latvia scrupulously. From all the information I obtained the soviet politically is absolute in Russia, and has complete control over the industrial system.

"Conditions in Sweden when I visited there were not encouraging. The country was suffering from unemployment. Wages are still high. Industrial inactivity was reflected in a marked depression of security values.

"One reason for the lack of currency was a direct reatcion from the closing of Russia as a selling field. Near the end of the war Swedish merchants laid in heavy stocks, expecting to sell them in Russia at high prices. The Russian market was closed, and they had to sell at a loss. Nevertheless a large quantity of bar gold has accumulated in Stockholm as the result of sales which Swedish merchants have made to the soviet government.

"In Finland conditions seemed more hopeful. Some of the paper mills have closed down, but the manufacturers believe that the Russian market, in which they now are making some sales, will restore activity in their trade. This industry is very important to Finland. The Finns also expect an improvement in foreign exchange soon, as in the last few months of 1920 their exports exceeded imports.

"Business activity in Esthonia centers around efforts of soviet commercial representatives to import goods for Russian consumption. Reval has become an entrepot for trade with Russia. Some business men there doubt that Esthonia is economically self-sufficient and think that eventually the country may return to Russia.

"In Latvia there is little foreign trade except that which passed through to Russia. Riga formerly had 500 busy factories; all now are idle.

"Latvian and Esthonian importers cannot establish foreign credits because of the fluctuations of currency values from day to day. There undoubtedly is a scarcity of goods, and I believe a limited amount of them could be sold to advantage if sent in charge of a special representative. I do not believe large-scale trading possible in either country now.

"Passing through Lithuania I was impressed by the intense feeling of the people over the territorial dispute with Poland. Soldiers were everywhere to be seen, and everywhere were provocative posters setting forth Poland's hostile attitude. To one who had not visited this country before, the evident agricultural possibilities were impressive. The people seemed well fed, warmly clothed and contented.

"It was encouraging to note the improvement in railway transportation in Poland over conditions a year ago. This, I was told, is due in large part to the efficiency shown by the American engineers who form the advisory commission for Polish railways. Colonel Alvin Barbour, formerly of the United States army engineers, is chief of the commission. The morale of the people, on the other hand, seemed to have deteriorated as a result of the war strain they have been under for six years.

"I spent only a few days in Germany. During that time I obtained the impression that the material condition of the German workingman had slightly improved in the last year, though it still falls far short of satisfying him. Wages more nearly approach the cost of living, and industries are beginning to find an outlet for their products."

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



A cow broke into Sid Hoek's field this week, and he started to running her and yelling at her, until he found she belonged to the Calf Ribs Widow, then he shewed her out right gently.

Slim Pickens got in a jam while coming out of the picture show at Tickville Saturday night, but cleared the way by stepping on everybody's feet.

After reading where a girl she knew was going to get married, Miss Hostetter Hocks said she could of married fifteen years ago if she had of wanted to.

MRS. SYLVIA FOSTER, of Buffalo, N. Y., who says she wishes she could go into every home and tell how Tanlac completely restored her health after she had lost all hope of ever being well again.



"They had given up all hope of my ever being well again but thanks to Tanlac I am feeling as well now as I ever felt in my life and I only wish I had time to go to every home and tell every sick person about this grand medicine.

"A year ago last January I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in a terribly weakened condition and my appetite was so poor that I ate little more than enough to keep body and soul together.

"My heart palpitated so dreadfully at times that it seemed like it had stopped altogether and I would think my time had come. I was so weak that I couldn't go up the steps without holding to the railing. It was impossible for me to do any housework. I was so nervous that I couldn't drink my tea or coffee without spilling it.

"My sleep was restless and broken and I would have smothering spells and would just have to get up and go to the windows so I could breathe.

"I finally started taking Tanlac on the advice of a friend and before I had finished taking the second bottle my neighbors could tell I was improving right along. Well, it has only taken five bottles to restore my health completely.

"My appetite is just splendid now, my nerves are strong and steady, my housework is a real pleasure and I can sleep like a child at night. In fact, I never felt better in my life than I do now."

The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. Sylvia Foster, of 206 S. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y., a well-known and highly respected resident of that city.

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Co., in Electra by Tarlton Drug Co., and by all leading druggists.—Adv.

CITY OPPOSES STATE RULE OF UTILITY FIRMS

A letter expressing the opposition of the city council to the bill pending in both houses of the legislature providing for a state board which will practically take all control of public utilities from city governments has been sent to B. F. Johnson, representative from the One Hundred and First district at Austin. The letter follows a request from Mr. Johnson asking for an expression from the city council.

Following a discussion in council meeting, Mayor Cline, by unanimous vote, was authorized to convey to Mr. Johnson the opposition of the city's official body to the proposed bill.

In discussing the bill, Public Utilities Commissioner Bonner pointed out several objectionable features to state control over public utilities of cities. He declared that it would mean a large amount of "red tape," causing long delays in every matter that came up for the consideration of the board. He and other members of the council questioned the ability of an isolated state board to act on public utility matters of a city to the best interests of the public.

Instances of the incompetency of other state boards in the handling of matters not so remote and less complicated were pointed out by members of the council as indicative of what would happen in case control of the public utilities of cities were turned over to an appointed state board.

The action of the city council in opposing the proposed law is the second time that a representative civic body in the city has gone on record as opposed to it. Several months ago the Chamber of Commerce indorsed a resolution condemning the proposed law.

DAINTY FROCKS FOR DEBBIES TO WEAR TO TEA DANCES



Taffeta and spring always enter together and this season some of the very daintiest frocks imaginable are fashioned of this bouffant material. Here are two models which will please the young debutantes. The frock at the right is fashioned of pink taffeta with touches of tulle which suggest nothing so much as youth and spring. The frock is a very plain and simple model which looks like an unassuming spring flower and the tulle sash which ties in a bow on the side and falls to within an inch of the floor looks like glistening dew or soft raindrops on the pink.

The frock at the left is a more informal model and will be an excellent style for the afternoon tea dance. It, too, is made of taffeta and looks almost as much like a coat as it does a frock. It is made of gray trimmed and faced with a lighter shade of gray. Quilting or puffing and lace encrustations form the trimming on the skirt. The odd turn-back cuffs and the neckline are both faced with the gray and two large cartridge pleats on either hip are also faced with the lighter material. A tiny lace gilet shows at the corsage and a narrow lace foundation shows an inch or two below the very full taffeta skirt. A little gray hat, feather trimmed, is a pretty topping for the frock.

Household Hints

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Cooked Hominy or Grits with Cream
Prunes Buttered Toast
Coffee

Luncheon
Cold Baked Beans Drop Biscuits
Peach Marmalade Cocoa

Dinner
Fish Croquets with Tomato Sauce
Creamed Potatoes Salad
Bread and Butter
Date and Nut Pudding Coffee

RECIPES FOR A DAY

Fish Croquettes—Three tablespoons fat, four tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, one cup milk, one teaspoon chopped onion, one egg, one tablespoon chopped relish or chili sauce, one cup cooked fish, one cup crumbs.

Melt fat, add flour, salt and pepper remove from fire and add milk, return to fire and bring to boiling point stirring constantly. Pour onto well beaten egg and cook in double boiler for one minute. Remove from fire and add onions, pickle and fish, mix thoroughly and spread on platter to cool. Prepare fine crumbs and beat egg with two tablespoons water. When mixture has cooled, mold into croquettes and roll first in crumbs, then in egg and again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper. Serve with tomato sauce.

Salmon Loaf—One small can of salmon. Remove bones and skin from salmon. One cup bread crumbs, one cup milk, one egg (beaten), one-half teaspoon salt, pepper, one teaspoon melted butter. Mix in order given, bake one-half hour. Sauce for loaf; One tablespoon melted butter, one tablespoon flour, one cup milk; boil five minutes; pour over loaf.

Salad—Three cold cooked beets, one small onion finely chopped; one-half cup chopped celery, one teaspoon celery salt, six chopped radishes, two sliced hard cooked eggs, French dressing. Slice the beets and mix with onion, celery, radishes and eggs. Arrange on lettuce; pour on French dressing and serve.

Custard Sauce—Beat the yolks of three eggs and then add them to the stiff whites of two eggs. Mix them with a cup of rich milk and put them in a double boiler. Cook, stirring all the time, until it is thick and smooth. Remove immediately from the fire, add half a cup of sugar and any desired flavoring and serve.

BREADS AND MUFFINS

Bran Bread—Three cups bran, three cups flour, one cup brown sugar, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, one pint sour milk three tablespoons molasses, one cup raisins. Bake in slow oven one hour. Makes two loaves.

Barley and Oat Muffins—One cup barley flour, one cup rolled oats, three tablespoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons melted shortening, two tablespoons sugar or corn syrup, three-quarters cup sweet milk, one egg. Bake in gem tins.

Corn Pone—Bake it in loaf or in muffin pans. Some people like it served with syrup, molasses or any way you like best.

Two cups cornmeal, two cups of flour, one cup sugar, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup butter; three tablespoons baking powder, two eggs, one cup milk. Mix dry ingredients, add melted butter, beat eggs, add with milk and mix to a batter rather stiff. Bake about one-half hour for a loaf, or, if muffin pans are used you can tell when done.



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MARIGOLD OIL AND REFINING COMPANY ASKS BANKRUPTCY

The Marigold Oil and Refining Co., of Texas, through its president, J. M. Reynolds, Friday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz.

Liabilities were placed at $297,015.70 and assets at $827,102.25.

The liabilities as scheduled in the petition are divide as follows:

Wages	$ 2,682.00
Other debts	50,006.80
Secured claims	47,132.14
Unsecured claims	197,244.67
Assets are:	
Real estate	$ 15,000.00
Machinery	4,000.00
Debts due on open account	32,102.25
Uniliquidated claims	775,000.00

New Dancing Class.

Professor and Mrs. Colvin of New York will open a school of dancing here on Monday, February 7, in the Labor Temple. This will be strictly a dancing academy. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Children's classes will be organized on Saturday, February 12, at 2:30. Special reduced prices will be made for the first two weeks on both class and private lessons to introduce our work here. Private lessons every day from 2 to 5, afternoons, and 7 to 9, evenings. Apply at the hall for lessons.—Adv.

Goodnight Deep Test Abandoned 3,685 Feet Down

The Goodnight Oil company's deep test on the Goodnight ranch in Armstrong county has been ordered abandoned at a depth of 3665 feet, according to information issued from the office of W. E. Norton and W. J. McCallister, who took over the drilling of the well, after the company had drilled 1,000 feet. The ranch is owned by Mr. McCallister.

The drill went into red shale and the hole started caving after drilling through the hard lime, below 3660 feet, the driller wired the local office. When the hard lime was struck at the approximate depth below which the Gulf Production company got its seventy million foot gasser in Carson county, a comparatively short distance away, prospects were considered favorable. Finding of red shale under the lime was a disappointment.

The contract when taken over by Norton and McCallister called for drilling to 3,000 feet, and drilling was continued 665 feet deeper to get down to the Amarillo gas sand depth. Under present conditions, with the caving trouble it is not considered advisable, however, to drill any deeper. The casing is to be pulled next week.

PLEBISCITE WILL BE HELD IN VILNA

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Lithuanian foreign minister, according to dispatches to the French foreign office today, has given his consent to the holding of a plebiscite in the Vilna area to determine its sovereignty. He also has asked the League of Nations to intervene and secure the approval and co-operation of the Poles.

HUEY WINS BIG VERDICT FROM LIGHT CONCERN

A jury Friday afternoon in Eighty-ninth district court found for the plaintiff and awarded judgment of $14,000 in the case of A. L. Huey against Wichita Falls Electric company. Decision in mandamus proceedings, compelling the defendant company to install electric service in Scotland addition, which were sought in addition to damages, will be rendered Saturday, Judge P. A. Martin said.

The case has been on trial since Monday and arguments of counsel were not completed until noon Friday. The jury remained out four hours in deliberation upon a verdict.

Damages were sought for alleged breach of contract by the defendant company in its failure to install electric service in Scotland addition after it was alleged to have borrowed money from the plaintiff with the agreement that it was to put in the service soon after the water system had been laid.

The agreement was said to have been made 18 months ago.

Amusements

OLYMPIC.

Fancy Roscoe Arbuckle playing the role of a man who couldn't find a way to spend a million dollars! There have been paradoxes since the world began, but the word must have been coined in advance for this particular situation. As Monte Brewster, in "Brewster's Millions," which opens Monday at the Olympic theater, the most stupendous extravagance he can conceive is paying a thousand dollars for a shave, but at that rate it would take an amazing rapidity of hirsute growth before the million could be dispensed.

But when George Barr McCutcheon wrote the novel from which this picture is adapted, the motion picture industry was not magnetising money out of rich men's pockets at an astounding rate. Now he never would be inspired to write on such a theme, for if the hero could start motion picture production, as Roscoe has in reality, with one set costing thousands of dollars—with nothing thought of building a ship that rocks both ways on land, it would be enough.

EMPRESS

"The Cheater Reformed" is the title of the William Fox picture starring popular William Russell which began an engagement at the Empress theater last night. Don't imagine that the title gives away the story. It doesn't. No mere title could do that. Before the audience can catch its breath after the main title is exposed on the screen it finds itself in the midst of the most delicious sort of dramatic entanglement. Imagine a crook taking advantage of his own brother's death to assume the brother's position as rector of a fashionable church, and no one suspecting the fraud—not even the clergyman's widow. That is something to think about.

That's what Russell does in "The Cheater Reformed," and in his dual role makes a picture that you won't forget in a hurry. Scott Dunlap, who directed the picture from Jules G. Furthman's story, could not have chosen a better supporting cast for his star, in our opinion. Seena Owen heads it as Carol McCall, the rector's wife. Sam de Grasse is up to his high standard as a villain.

HASKELL DENIES SALE OF PLANET PETROLEUM FIRM

The report here Thursday night to the effect that the producing property of the Planet Petroleum company in the South Electra field had been sold to Mr. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, for a consideration of a half million dollars, was denied Friday by representatives of the Haskell interests.

Officials said that while the Haskell interests here, which include several local companies, had under consideration purchase of additional properties in the South Electra field, no purchases had been made. Officials of the Planet company also denied the report of the sale of its property.

The lease of the Gladiolus company in the South Electra field was recently sold to Judge James R. Armstrong of Oklahoma City, a business associate of ex-Governor Haskell.

CLINE OIL NO. 3 IN 12 BROUGHT IN

After several weeks in the process of completing, with the chances seemingly against getting a producer, the No. 3 of the Cline Oil company, on the 50-acre lease, block 12, was completed this week, pumping about thirty-five or forty barrels, according to latest reports. The casing was set at 1816 feet, and the hole was drilled to 1855 feet.

K. M. A. DEEP TEST CASING IS RE-SET

Casing has been re-set and cemented in the Kemp, Munger, Allen Oil company's deep well, on the west side of block 25, and the pump was rigged up the latter part of the week. The well started off pumping only around 10 barrels, it is reported, and will be pumped for a time as an experiment before the sand is drilled any deeper. There is no water trouble now, it is added, the water being shut off by re-setting the casing, and all the fluid coming from the well is now oil.

EDITORS AS WICKED AS PIANO MOVERS

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—Chorus girls wild?—not so you would notice it. And editors saints?—H'm, it must be said they are not. Secretary of State John J. Lyons, from the records of those convicted of crimes in New York state, has compiled some mighty interesting information.

For instance, in picking your friends you should know that clerks and chauffeurs as a class lead the ranks of those who break the law most frequently. Chorus girls are more law abiding than waitresses. Editors move on the same plane in criminal statistics as piano movers. And milliners, honest to goodness, have a better record than teachers. In fact there were just as many teachers convicted of crimes as there were lawyers, imagine that.

WELLESLEY STUDENTS ASK TO STUDY SPANISH

WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 4.—Increased trade and closer relations with Spanish-speaking countries during the last decade have had a marked effect upon the demand for Spanish instruction in the larger colleges for women. Figures just made public at Wellesley College, which has the only course in Spanish-American literature in any woman's college in this country, show a phenomenal growth in the Spanish department's enrollment.

In 1911 there were two Spanish courses at this college, with one instructor and eighteen pupils. Today there are eight courses, each of which is divided into four or five divisions, and three instructors for 326 pupils. Eighty freshmen elected the language in September. All the classes are said to be overcrowded.

Australian people are using the flesh of the wombat, a burrowing marsupial, once despised, and find it as much of the flavor of pork, and is valuable as food. There are many wombats in that country.

LABOR STRIKES AGAINST LABOR

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—There have been new wrinkles in the way of strikes for so long that everybody has concluded that nothing new is possible.

And then it happens.

Labor is striking against labor, or preparing to do so, if labor doesn't concede labor's demands.

Clerical officials employed at the London headquarters of the various labor unions have themselves formed a union, and affiliated themselves with the National Union of Clerks.

They demand that labor pay its labor wages on which they can live in decency and comfort and uphold the dignity of labor.

Dancing Class

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

Dempsey-Carpentier Bout to Be Eventually Staged; Fight Fans Wait for Site Decision

By JACK VEIOCK
International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Dempsey-Carpentier bout will be staged eventually. There are several good reasons why.


JACK VEIOCK

No match ever made has received wider publicity than the proposed battle for the heavyweight championship between Jack and Georges. The Johnson-Willard scrap got plenty. So did the Jeffries-Johnson match. But the Dempsey-Carpentier affair tops 'em all in this respect.

Its international flavor is perhaps one of the biggest features connected with it; this, and the fact that both Dempsey and Carpentier are fighters of the sensatonal type.

Whether or not these two battlers will put up a scrap worth while when they do get into a ring has little to do with the question in advance of the actual staging of the match itself. The world-wide interest that will attach itself to the big bout is the main thing from a promoter's standpoint. The average boxing fan may be able to pick out two fighters who could put up a much better battle than Dempsey and Carpentier figure to stage, but, after all, the advertising is the big item, and no match was ever more widely heralded.

Whoever promotes the big fight, providing it is promoted under the original contract, has until March 1 to name a site for the big bout. That the size of the purse will be reduced seems certain in the end. Yet, even though the $500,000 guarantee is cut by many thousands of dollars the match is still the biggest in ring history and actually worth more money than any other that has ever been made.

Will Canada Get It

The fact that top prices for title contests in every state in the Union which amounts to anything in boxing have now been limited may eventually "shoo" the big fight away from this country, but there is still a chance that it will be staged in America.

Even with a limit of $15 the bout would be well worth while on this side of the Atlantic if held in an open-air arena where the promoter could provide for a crowd big enough to assure him that he would be able to realize a comfortable profit. Say that prices for the bout, with an arena seating 50,000, should be set at from $3 to $15. This would mean a gate of some $400,000 or better.

Surely Dempsey and Carpentier have come to the realization that under existing conditions it will be impossible for any promoter to chance guaranteeing them $500,000. And with prospects that the bout might be staged in the United States with a chance of drawing a $500,000 gate it appears that they should be willing to accept a lower guarantee with the privilige of a percentage.

Bout Would Draw Big

That the bout would draw is a certainty. The fact that Dempsey's bout with Brennan was disappointing and Frank Moran's quick victory over Joe Beckett detracted much from the public's estimation of Carpentier's ability, leaves them on even terms, at least, though they may be said to have lost some caste as fighting men.

Both fighters have their army of boosters. Many old-timers freely predict that a Carpentier victory would not greatly surprise them. They admit, without hesitation, that Carpentier has a sporting chance or better and some point out that if the Frenchman can survive the first six or eight rounds he will have a mighty good chance of beating Dempsey.

But opinions are interesting only in advance of the staging of the actual contest. The public is, or has been all het up over the possibilities of the bout and wants to see it pulled off. There is an almost worldwide demand for Jack and Carpentier to get into a ring and have it out and that is just what they will do eventually.

Sporting Life

By W. A. PHELON.
JUMBLING JINGLES.

A swift shape capers on the lawn,
As light as wind-blown thistles—
It is an umpire practicing
To dodge next summer's missiles!

The baseball magnates still make war—
They scratch and snap and squall—
Oh, let us bring a load of clubs,
Till Landis hits them all!

Crown Dempsey and Car-pong-tee-yay
As kings of glovedom's best—
Then crown Jack Kearns and M. Descamps,
Each, as A Royal Post!



We often wonder what a left-handed pitcher thinks about—and with.

SWEET ADELAIDE
She was the best hen on the farm
A hen of beauty,
And nowhere could you
For such good good eggs as

Isn't it strange? The more you pay for a swell dinner at a swell restaurant, the less comforted your department of the interior seems to feel?

STOCK MARKET NEWS
Bullfrog, common, is advancing by leaps and bounds.
Lead is dull and ready to sink.
Ivory shows signs of liveliness, anticipating the spring demand.
Aviator is going up rapidly, but will finally come down again.
Coffee will soon settle to a low basis.
Taxation seems unfavorably regarded by the public.

WORDS OF COMMAND.
"As you were!"
"Stick 'em up, lively!"
"'Tention!"
"Come across!"
"Shoulder arms!"
"Them's no good—pay me!"

FUN'S BEST GOATS.
Country jakes in the city.
City men in the country.
Swivel-chair officers.
Correspondence-school detectives.
Amateur boxers.
Rookies at the training camps.

Maintain a certain dignity, even when in battle. It's just plain grief to come home with your fender bent, both lights smashed, and your door side-swiped as the result of a street brawl with a Ford.

Texas has a new pugilist named Willie Fall. He probably will as soon as he enters a ring with one of the top-notchers.

Figures can't lie. Some girl's figures used to prevaricate a lot but not since modern styles of costumes were adopted.

FACE FUNGUS.
Van dykes.
Sideburns.
Goatees.
Whiskers.
Military mustaches.
Torpedo beards.
Soup strainers.
Jo-Jos.
Plain Bush.

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Deatheridge High Man at Gun Club Contests Friday

With warm weather prevailing and a good clear day making the clays look clear and well defined against the background, 17 marksmen contended in the weekly shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun club, Friday afternoon. A. G. Deatherage was high man, both in the singles and doubles, with J. L. Nabb following as a close second. Fifty targets were sprung in the singles, 24 in the doubles.

Following are the scores for the day:

Singles.

A. G. Deatherage	49
J. L. Nabb	48
R. O. Harvey	46
L. H. Little	45
Joe Pate	44
Bert Adrian	44
R. A. Painter	40
Coleman	39
Roy Tate	35
Bert Kooken	34

Doubles.

A. G. Deatherage	17
J. L. Nabb	15
Joe Pate	14
L. H. Little	13
Bert Adrian	12

Bowen and Parker did not shoot at 50 clays, but broke 18 and 15, respectively out of 25.

Yankee Olympic Games Board Is Called to Meet

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the American Olympic committee will be held here tomorrow afternoon in response to the call of Chairman Gustavus F. Kirby. The most important matter to be discussed will be the proposed re-organization of that body and the formation of a new association which will assume the control and selection of all committees which may be found necessary for the complete representation of the United States in all future Olympic games.

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Theaters Will Stage No More Wrestling Bouts; Outlook for Game Here in Future Is Dark

Wichita Falls' wrestling fans will have about as much chance of witnessing another bout in this city within the next six months as the proverbial snowball has in that region where the bad are supposed to go after shuffling off the mortal coil, unless the promoter finds some other place than the Wichita theatre, according to Manager Ford, of the Southern Amusement and Enterprise company. Mr. Ford said emphatically that beginning the latter part of February there would not be a dark night in any of the theatres in the city.

The only other possible arenas would be the Camel club or the baseball park. Whether or not a promoter with enough money behind him will take a chance on staging bouts in the small seating capacity of the Camel club or pay the undoubted high rent of the ball park is not known, but there is no getting away from the fact that in the future wrestling bouts will not be staged in the theatres of this city.

Calm at Spudder Camp.

"All is calm and there's nothing doing," was the only information issuing from the Spudder's offices, Friday. Both Manager Salm and Secretary Gray are now but waiting patiently for March 5 when their ball throwing athletes report for Spring practice. They failed to sign any new aspirants for a berth on the club in the last twenty-four hours and according to Gray there is not much chance of any new contracts being drawn up until after those which will be sent out in the near future, have been returned signed or unsigned.

Belgian Called.

To call an American is like having your bet accepted before one can renig, at least Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiardist found it out after his $2,500 defi to Willie Hoppe, world's champion of the balk-lines. Willie posted the amount in a hurry when he learned of Horemans' challenge and expressed the desire to play 1,000 points, 18.2 balk line match, anytime, any place, anywhere. Previous reports from Willie's manager had it that the champion could not play the match game with Horemans until some time next fall. A bid of $10,000 for the match has been offered by a Philadelphian.

In Re K. M. Landis.

Just as sure as any person becomes prominent through some turn of fate or otherwise, there is always a dozen or more ready to take away the glory through fair or foul means. Judge K. Mountain Landis, high executive, all powerful ruler of the baseball world failed to be an exception. Many who thought they ought to have been given the position and many who thought the baseball magnates made a mistake in picking the famous magistrate were soon hot on his trail after the confirmation of his appointment.

Now comes Representative Wesley of Ohio, who according to those who know the newly appointed congressman, has no personal interest in the national pastime, asking for an investigation by congress to test the legality of Landis' appointment. The judge is surely well enough versed with the law to know that he was within his rights to accept the appointment or else he would not have taken it. Wesley has requested a copy of the contract which Landis signed with the baseball magnates, has requested a personal letter explaining the authority under which the judge accepted and signed the contract, asked U. S. District Attorney Coyne at Chicago for a copy of the indictments against the sinning ex-White Sox and wrote to Attorney General Palmer for a ruling on the legality of a federal judge accepting an appointment from outside interests that would bring him financial remuneration. In other words, Wesley is curious, although there is little chance of the congressman being appointed in Landis' stead, should the judge decide it was illegal for him to accept the rulership of baseball.

Deatherage Is High.

A. G. Deatherage was high gun at the weekly shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun club Friday afternoon. Shooting at fifty of the clay pigeons he broke 49. J. L. Nabb was runner-up with 48 out of the half hundred. Ideal weather prevailed and a large attendance watched the shooters follow the clay.

Deatherage was also high gun in the doubles, breaking 17 out of 24. Nabb duplicated his performance of the singles by taking second place with 15 out of the 24.

According to J. L. Nabb, secretary of the organization, the members will meet every week now that the hunting season is over. A program of fifty singles and 24 doubles will be shot at these meetings. Nabb is enthusiastic over the prospects of the club obtaining many new members and is an ardent booster and advocate of the gun.

Hi Meets Montague.

The Red and Black cagers of the Wichita High School journey to Montague for the first of a two game series, Saturday afternoon. The local high team is confident they will run up a large score against Montague as the Red and Black are out to win the championship of the district. Many students have signified their intentions of accompaning the team on the trip.

Leo Haney Given Trophy for Best Student-Athlete

On recommendation of the senior high school faculty, the silver loving cup offered by the University club to the best all-round student and football student during the football season was presented to Leo Haney at the Friday morning chapel exercises.

The cup was presented by C. A. Rogers of the University club. Mr. Rogers pointed out to the pupils that in offering the cup the University club members were attempting to help students in preparation for life work by encouraging diligence in all activities.

A report of the Older Boys conference, recently held at A. and M. college, by C. E. Danheim, teacher of mathematics, who accompanied the Wichita Falls delegation to the conference, closed the program.

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ignorant essays
J. P. McEvoy

SYSTEM IN THE HOME?
(A Twin Bed Lecture.)

Mr. Doveleigh said something to the effect that "One can never find anything in this house." He started something.

So, you can't find anything in the house, eh? That's too bad about you. I suppose I should have everything classified and card indexed around here for you. I suppose I should have it arranged so that if you want to find your hat all you'll have to do is to look under the "H's" for it. NOW I HAVE TO LOOK UNDER THE BED. Well, suppose you do? That's probably where you threw it. I have nothing to do, I suppose, but follow you around and pick up after you.

You don't need a wife around the house, what you should have is a caddie. Somebody to fetch and carry for you. What do you think this is, a hotel or a club? If you want that kind of a service, why don't you move down town? ALL RIGHT, I WILL. You will, will you? You'll leave home just because I won't fetch and carry for you. That's the kind of a husband I'm married to. Threatens to leave home just because he can't find his hat. You're a fine specimen, you are.

Well, go ahead and leave. It would be a blessing. It would be nice for a change to get a rest from this eternal "Where's my hat?" "Where's my collar?" "Where's my shoes?" Do you suppose I've got nothing to do but follow you around and pick up after you. YOU SAID THAT BEFORE. What if I did? I'll say it again. You don't like to hear it, do you? The truth hurts, doesn't it? You try to make a slave of me and then you get mad because I don't suffer in silence. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SILENCE? What do I know about silence, eh? There you go with your sneers again. It isn't enough that you should try to make a slave of me, but you insult me at every turn. Why should I know where to find your hat and your shoes and your collars. Why don't you put them where they belong. I DO. You do, eh? YOU SAY you do, but do you?

And, suppose you do? How do you expect me to live in a house and keep everything in order, especially when you're too stingy to pay for any help? Have I a stenographer or office boy, or steel files? When I want to get something from the store, can I call a messenger and have him bring it to me? When I want to get a dinner, have I got somebody that I can tell, "Put this corned beef and cabbage on your machine and get dinner and file what's left in the ice box?" No, I haven't.

And, even if I had. Even if I had everything in place so you could always find it, would you thank me for it? No! You'd find something else to holler about. You wouldn't be happy if you didn't have something to nag me about. It would be different if I hollered at you. Suppose I went down to your office and said, "Where's this letter and what did you do with that paper?" You wouldn't like it, would you? Of course you wouldn't. Do you think I like it here at home?

Besides if you don't like the way I'm doing things why don't you get somebody else to do them? I suppose they could do things so much better than your wife. It's a wonder you wouldn't say a good word for me now and then instead of always hollering at me and moaning around the house? Why don't you answer me? WELL, I—— Shut up, I don't want to hear any of your excuses. If you don't like the way I run the house, you can lump it."

(Mr. Doveleigh has just about come to that conclusion himself.)

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Spencer High Gun at Shoot In Handicap

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 4.—Although bothered by a tricky wind, trap shooters shot extraordinary scores Friday in the third regular day of the Sunny South Handicap shoot.

C. G. Spencer, with a score of 198 topped the list for the day with J. Noel, of Nashville and R. W. Colbert were tied for second honors for the day with 197.

Harvey Dixon of Oronogo, Mo., with an unfinished run from Thursday of 186 went straight in the first 103 targets Friday for a total run of 289, the highest of the tournament so far. Dixon missed the fourth target of the afternoon events.

Spencer by going straight in the last 100 Friday accomplished some remarkable shooting. A high wind played havoc with the targets and caused the shooters no end of trouble.

Signed to Go Up, Admits Burglary

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Carl (Babe) Holling, who was a pitcher for the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast baseball league, last year and who had in his pocket a Detroit American League contract for 1921, was arrested here today on a charge of burglary.

Holling admitted the burglary, according to the police.

GATE TOO SMALL; BROWN DECLINES TO MEET KETONEN

WACO, Tex., Feb. 4.—The wrestling match between Pet Brown and Ketonen, scheduled at Temple last night, was called off when the cash receipts failed to come up to the guarantee. Brown refused to wrestle for less than $1,000 and the house totaled only $600. Ketonen, however, took on Demetral for a fall, the former winning in 36 minutes

SPORT SNAP SHOTS
BY JACK KEENE

A flat declaration that Willie Hoppe is afraid of losing his championship and accordingly is trying to dodge the issue was made recently by Shephard G. Barclay, manager of Edouard Horemans, the Belgian billiardist, just before Barclay sailed for Belgium. Barclay's declaration was in answer to the statement of Hoppe's manager, R. B. Benjamin, that no match for the world's balkline championship could be arranged before next fall.

"Horemans is ready to play Hoppe for the world's balkline title anywhere, any time and under any percentage or winner-take-all arrangement," said Barclay. "His every move since he arrived in this country has been part of his campaign to get Hoppe at the same table with him.

"We would like to arrange matches for both the 18:2 and 18:1 balkline billiard titles in the immediate future, but if Hoppe is not willing to accept our challenge until next season, there is nothing for us to do but wait until that time.

"When Horemans first arrived here he made a definite statement of his plans. He declared that his object in coming to America was to play Hoppe for the world's titles in both styles of balkline, but that because of the different conditions obtaining here, namely, smaller balls, faster cloth, lower tables and a square instead of a triangular anchor block, he requested that he be given time to become accustomed to the changes. He also stated emphatically that he was anxious to prove his right to a meeting with Hoppe, and the only way that he could convincingly establish himself was to engage the leading professional players in exhibition matches. He wanted to prove his ability. He wanted to show Americans that he was not the 'morning glory' that some seemed prone to believe. To friends here he confided that he was anxious to surpass all American balkline records, and in this manner conclusively prove his prowess with the cue.

"It is said that Hoppe has a great many exhibition matches arranged for the remainder of the season. So has Horemans, but the latter is willing to cancel or postpone any of these bookings in order to meet Hoppe."

Hoppe and his manager dismiss the dodging charges with the remark that they never have dodged a chance for Hoppe to defend his title.

W. C. Fownes Jr., veteran Pittsburg golfer and twice amateur golf champion of the United States, has been named captain of the American golf team which will cross the Atlantic to compete with England's leading amateur golfing stars next summer. Already Fownes has lined up a glittering array of players who have signified their intentions to make the team, including Chick Evans, the present champion; Francis Ouimet, former champion; Bobby Jones, S. Davidson Herron, who held the title in 1919; Max Marston, Parker Whittemore, Nelson Whitney, Reggie Lewis, who gave Evans such a tough battle at Engineers last summer, and Bob Gardner, who came within a turn of the ball in winning the British championship last summer.

Appointment by Landis Smashes All Precedents

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Federal Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball upset another tradition of the game today when he appointed Leslie M. O'Connor, a young Chicago attorney, as his secretary. O'Connor will begin his duties tomorrow.

The new secretary, who is 31 years old, has had no previous experience in baseball other than being an ardent fan and amateur player, and his selection was a surprise to followers of the game, who had expected that a man would be chosen from within the ranks.

The appointment of O'Connor, however, was in line with Judge Landis' avowed intention of going outside the game for his secretary, it is explained, will be the "eyes and ears" of the baseball commissioner.

"Everybody in baseball cried they wanted a new deal and it looks like Landis will give it to them," said a prominent major league officias tonight.

Judge Landis said he selected O'Connor not only because of his character but also because he is not interested in the game except in following it as a recreation.

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RESIDENTS ON NINTH OPPOSE RAILWAY LINE

Residents of the upper part of Ninth sreet, just below Brook, are opposed to the granting of permission to the Traction company to build their cut-off line down this street for their direct route to the business district, according to a statement by W. W. Robertson, who exhibited a petition bearing the names of a number of residents on that portion of the street.

"I see where the Ninth street route is up to the Baptists," he said in presenting this petition. "It doesn't look as if we people who live on the street, and who paid for the paving of the street, are being considered in the matter."

Opposition to this route, according to Mr. Robertson, is being advanced on the theory that the street is too narrow to permit its use for this purpose with the present traffic congestion there, and on the grounds that the traction company would not be obligated toward the upkeep of the pavement.

He also expresses the fear that the placing of the line on that street would impair the telephone service in the west end of the city, pointing out that the telephone cables for this part of the city lie under that street.

The names signed to the petition which Mr. Robertson had, follows:

W. W. Robertson, Sr., 1311 Ninth street.
W. B. Corlett, 1316 Ninth street.
Mrs. Mary V. Gibson, 1319 Ninth street.
Will Bryan, 1304 Ninth street.
Mrs. Jane Scott, 1306 Ninth street.
Mrs. F. E. Robertson, 1314 Ninth street.
B. F. White, 1318 Ninth street.
Mrs. C. C. Kyer, 1200 Ninth street.
Mrs. M. C. White, 901 Burnett.
Saneers Haid, Auto Supply Co., 908 Ninth street.
P. P. Langford.
S. H. Hodges.
Mrs. W. J. McMakin, 1308 Ninth street.

Shot Oil Wells With Nitro 35 Years Unharmed

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 4.—Amos S. Brown, nitro-glycerine maker and shooter, who has stood at the brink of eternity for thirty-five years or more, has just died in peace and not in pieces, as happens most handlers of nitro-glycerine sooner or later.

Nitro-glycerine is one of the most powerful explosives and goes off on the slightest provocation and sometimes without being provoked. A man around this explosive never knows what minute he is going to be blown to bits. Generally speaking, all that is left is a big hole in the ground and the memory of the man that was but isn't any more.

Getting back to Brown. He had lived most all his sixty-nine years around Bradford. Every old-timer in the oil fields, as well as the younger generation, knew hm.

For the past twenty-five years he has been employed by the various torpedo and glycerine companies in the capacity of shooter, including the American Glycerine Company, the Kane Torpedo Company and the Du Pont Powder Company. Ten years previous to that time he manufactured glycerine for the Rock Glycerine Company.

Mr. Brown seemed to possess a charmed life, for during his service in his dangerous profession many fellow workers were blown to atoms while engaged in their labors. He was a man highly esteemed in the oil country. The passing of this veteran shooter, known far and wide, will be keenly regretted.

Mother Finally Tells of Manner Daughter Died

By Associated Press.

LAWTON, Mich., Feb. 4.—Maude Taber Virgo, whose death here five years ago resulted in a manslaughter charge against her 82 year old mother died from an anaesthetic, self-administered, to relieve pain incident to child birth, Mrs. Sarah Taybor, the mother, said in a statement from her sick bed here today. The aged woman, whose first trial nearly a year ago resulted in a disagreement of the jury, is believed to be dying, following injuries in a fall three weeks ago.

Mrs. Tabor declared her daughter had a premonition of death and pleaded with her not to permit her body to be taken to a cemetery. She added that she placed the body in Maude's hope chest and lowered it into the basement of the Tabor home here by means of ropes held around door posts. The body was found long afterward in the chest buried under a pile of shingles.

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No. 2½ Muscat Grapes 45c
Gal. California Peeled Pie Peaches, each 70c
No. 2 Blackberries 25c
No. 2½ Syrup Packed Apricots 35c

CANNED VEGETABLES
No. 2½ Tomatoes 15c
No. 2 Tomatoes 10c
No. 1 Tomatoes, 3 for 25c
No. 2 Sweet Corn 25c
No. 2 Sifted Early June Peas 20c
No. 2 Stringless Beans 20c
No. 1 Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 15c two for 25c
No. 3 Lye Hominy 20c

CANNED FISH.
Tall Chum Salmon 15c, 2 for 25c
Sardines, in olive oil.....20c
Sardines with Tomato Sauce 25c

FRESH CEREALS
Armour's Large Oats 35c
Shredded Wheat 20c, 2 for 35c
Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice, 20c, two for 35c
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles, 10c, 3 for 25c

HONEY
Gal. Pure Uvalde Extracted Honey, only $2.75
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Choice Baby Beef Shoulder Steak, only 25c
Choice Baby Beef Shoulder Roast at 20c
Choice Baby Beef Rolled Roast 20c
Choice Baby Beef Short Ribs 15c
Pure Meat Hamburger 15c

PORK
Pork Loin Chops 30c
Pork Ham Steaks 30c
Pork Shoulder Roast 25c
Pork Ham or Loin Roast ..30c
Spare Ribs 25c
Fancy Pork Sausage, link or loose, at 30c

VEAL
Choice Veal Shoulder Chops or Steak 25c
Choice Veal Shoulder Roast 20c
Choice Veal Breast 15c

CURED MEATS
Puritan, Supreme or Certified Bacon, lb. 50c
Smoked Bacon 25c
Dry Salt Pork 22c
Rex Bacon 35c
1 lb. Box Star Bacon 60c

SHORTENING
8 lbs. Jewel Shortening ..$1.35
8 lbs. White Cloud Shortening $1.35
4 lbs. Jewel Shortening 70c
4 lbs. White Cloud Shortening 70c
4 lbs. Purity Shortening.... 65c
10 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard ...$2.25
5 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard ...$1.15
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Men and women of this city—no matter what their stations in life may be—should form the habit of reading the advertising columns carefully and continuously. They are always interesting because they describe human necessities and human comforts.

They convey the messages of manufacturers and merchants, who have to offer some particular thing which contributes to health, personal attractiveness, physical improvement or individual luxury.

In the case of foodstuff advertisements, for example: It may be a breakfast food, or a choice line of packed or canned goods—or any one of hundreds of other things. But no matter what it may be the public can depend upon all statements concerning its quality, and wholesomeness.

Manufacturers who advertise and merchants who sell their products are progressive, thinking men, who insist that the truth shall be told in their advertising.

More than that, they know that success lies in holding every customer advertising creates.

To be absolutely sure of this, they aim to give more than they promise—endeavor to make a favorable impression so they can honestly declare "once a customer, always a customer."

By advertising they multiply their sales. And this reduces the cost of selling and thereby lowers the price. The direct results are more money for the sellers and more money's worth for the consumers.

So it can readily be seen that the right kind of advertising is never an expense, but in reality is an investment that pays daily dividends to the manufacturer, the dealer, and the buyer alike.

True, there are some manufacturers and merchants who have in a limited way succeeded without the powerful aid of advertising. Their products, some of them, have been marketed in the face of advertising competition.

But that only proves one thing—that they are eminently qualified TO advertise, and that their present success will be many times multiplied when they DO take this great step forward.

It is a self-evident fact that if one can win AGAINST so mighty a force as advertising, the victory will be many times greater with this force in his favor.

Advertising retailers realize that there is no surer method of securing permanent customers—no more positive way of building business—than to give the guarantee of their names to the products they handle. Often in this way the purchaser receives double assurance—that of the retailer as well as the manufacturer.

The advertised article represents full value every time. If it goes wrong the purchaser can always have it righted. This eliminates every element of risk—insures satisfaction, and makes shopping easy.

Wichita Falls Record News

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STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

PRICES STEADY AND UNCHANGED ON LOCAL MART

No changes of any importance are reported in the local wholesale markets during yesterday's business. Sugar is very uncertain at the present time, although the price has remained stationary for the past few days.

Developments in sugar are expected in a short time, according to predictions of local jobbers, whether the price will go lower or raise, was not known.

Poultry and eggs have a very active market locally and the supply from interior shippers is steady.

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

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Celery $1.25@1.50 a dozen; cauliflower, 15@18 cents a pound; egg plant 20 cents a pound; spinach, 10@12½ cents a pound; lettuce, $4.50 a crate; turnips, 4 cents a pound; cabbage 2½ cents a pound; yams, 5 cents a pound; onions, 3½@3½ cents a pound; parsley, 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard, 80 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes, $2.20 a hundred pounds.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas, 8 cents a pound; limes, $1.35 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grapefruit $6 abox; oranges, California navals, $5 and $6.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra, high patent, $11.80, basis 192 pounds; high patent, $10.50; 192 pounds; bakers, $10.00, 192 pounds; meal, 70 cents a 25-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small white, $2.80; small green, $2.75; large No. 1, round, white, $3.35; green, $3.10; stringless beans, No. 2 fancy, $3.50; No. 2 standard, $1.65; corn, extra fancy, No. 2 $2.25; standard, $1.40; kraut, fancy No. 3, $1.75; sweet potatoes, extra fancy, No. 2½, $2.35; tomatoes, standard, No. 2, $1.10; No. 2½, $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.75.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $3.30 a 100 pounds; pure cane $9.50 a 100 pounds; Louisiana, plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans; $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 2½ cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, No. 10 cans, $7.00; No. 5 cans $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans $5.00; No. 2½ cans, Selling prices to retailers: Apricots special extra, No. 2½, $5.50; No. 1 tall, $3.00; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; extras, No. 1, $2.65; standards, No. 2½, $4.00; No. 1, $2.50; Cherries, Royal Anne, special extras, No. 2½, $7.00; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; standards, No. 2½, $4.75. Pears, Bartlett special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70; extras, No. 2½, $5.40; No. 1 tall, $3.00. Peaches, yellow cling, halves, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $2.15; sliced yellow cling, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15. Grapes, Muscat extra, No. 2½, $2.45. Red raspberries, No. 10 solid pack, $21.50.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 50-pound boxes, 12½ cents a pound. Apricots, choice, 30 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 18 cents; fancy, 24½c; extra fancy, 26½. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 27 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 16 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 10-pound boxes, choice 24 cents. Prunes 40-50s, 25 cents a pound; 50-60s, 22 cents a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated, baby size, 6 dozen a case, $4.50 a case; tall, 6 dozen a case, $6.00; tall, 4 dozen a case, $6.60. Compound, 8 dozen a case, $4.60; 4 dozen, tall, $4.75 a case. Sweetened, condensed, 3 dozen $5.50 a case; 4 dozen, $6.50 a case; No. 10, confectioners' milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

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

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets, $1.60 to $1.75 a bushel. Seed potatoes 2½ and 1¼ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, Alaska Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen cans, $3.40; ½ pound, $2.40 a dozen; fancy red, 1 pound, $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.55 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound, $1.15 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, ¼ pound, $5.00 a case; ½ pound, $4.20 a case; Maine quarters in oil, keyless, ¼-pound cans, a case, $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $13.40 case; Norwegian, ¼ pound, in olive oil, $17.00@19.50 a case. Tuna, white meat, 1-pound, 6:15 a dozen; ½ pound, $3.60 a dozen; ¼ pound, $2.10 a dozen; albacore tuna, ½ pound, $1.75 a dozen; ¼ pound, $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

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

Poultry and Eggs.

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

Sugar and Syrup.

Cane, $9.50 a hundred; beet, 9.30 a hundred; Sorghum, No. 10 cans, $5.85; cane blended, No. 10, $5.35; pure cane, $6.00 for No. 10 cans.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers. Choice recleaned baby limas, $8.40 per hundred pounds; limas, choice recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks, $7.50 per 100 pounds; pintos, $6.75 per 100 lbs.; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white, $6.25; black eyes, $8.50 per 100 pounds. Rice, fancy Honduras, $7.00 per 100 pounds, fancy head, $8.00 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Butter lower; creamery extras 45c. Eggs lower; receipts 10,885 cases; firsts 46c. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 28c; springs 29½c.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The market for coffee futures opened unchanged to 5 points higher in response to rather steady Brazilian cables, but there was very little demand and prices later eased off under scattered liquidation. Business was quiet. Last prices were the lowest of the day with the market net 2 points lower to 3 points higher. Closing bids: March 6.40; May 6.82; July 7.24; September 7.65; October 7.77; December 8.06.

Spot coffee, dull; Rio 7s 8¾ to 9¾; Santos 4s 9¾ to 10¼c.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The market for raw sugar was firmer and prices were 4@c higher with offerings lighter. There were sales of 10,000 bags of Porto Ricos at 4½c early, equal to 4.51 for centrifugal, but later 15,000 bags of Cubas were sold at 4¾c cost and freight, equal to 4.64 for centrifugal. The market for refined was unchanged at 6.85 for fine granulated, with a little better inquiry noted.

The advance in raws caused considerable covering and trade buying in futures with prices at one time 17 to 18 points net higher. Near the close there was a partial setback under realizing with final prices 9 to 12 points net higher. March closed at 4.12; May 4.31; July 4.54; September 4.70.

Heavy curtains, thick carpets, wallpaper and other draperies all tend to spoil the breathable air of a room.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock	Number of Sales	Last Sales
xBld.		
American Beet Sugar	600	42
American Can	1300	29½
American Car and Foundry	1600	120¾
Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd.	3200	42½
Amer. International Corp.	4600	43½
American Locomotive	200	81¼
American Linseed	4200	57¾
Amer. Smelting & Refining	2100	42
American Sugar	700	92¼
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	1300	78½
American Tel. & Tel.	900	99¾
American Woolen	3500	65
Anaconda Copper	700	38¾
Atchison	600	81¼
xAtlantic Coast Line		84
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	18500	23½
Baldwin Locomotive	13500	87¾
Baltimore & Ohio	3000	38¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	6200	55½
Canadian Pacific	1700	115¼
Central Leather	1700	39
Chandler Motors	6400	70
Chesapeake & Ohio	500	58½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	800	26½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	700	25¾
Chino Copper	400	22¾
Coca Cola	3100	21
Colorado Fuel & Iron ex. D	100	27½
Corn Products	2400	69½
Crucible Steel	20100	91¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	100	21¾
Erie	1700	12
General Electric	800	126½
General Motors	8400	14¾
Great Northern, pfd.	1300	76¾
xGulf States Steel		52½
xIllinois Central		88½
Inspiration Copper	1000	34¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	700	61
International Nickel	1100	16
International Paper	4700	57½
Kennecott Copper	4900	19
ouLisville & Nashville	100	99¾
Mexican Petroleum	19000	155¼
Miami Copper	100	18½
Middle States Oil	6100	13¼
Midvale Steel	800	30½
Missouri Pacific	600	13¼
New York Central	1300	79¾
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	2800	19¼
Norfolk & Western	200	98¾
Northern Pacific	25000	83½
Okla. Prod. and Refining	1600	3½
Pan-American Petroleum	8000	73¾
Pennsylvania	2900	40
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	400	23¾
Pure Oil	1700	34¼
Ray Consolidated Copper	1500	13¾
Reading	17000	82
Replogle Steel	1300	27
Rep. Iron & Steel	4100	64¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	5600	60¾
St. Louis & San Fran	200	20¾
Seaboard Air Line	400	13¼
xSeaboard Air Line, pfd.		13¾
Shell Trans. & Trad.	500	41¾
Sinclair Oil & Refining	9200	23¾
Steel-Shef. Steel & Iron	200	68
Southern Pacific	1800	96¾
Southern Railway	2100	21¾
Southern Railway, pfd.	300	67
Standard Oil of N. J., pfd.	500	106¾
Studebaker Corporation	19100	55¼
Tennessee Copper	300	8½
Texas Co.	9000	42½
Texas & Pacific	29900	23¾
Tobacco Products	700	52¼
Transcontinental Oil	800	9¾
Union Pacific	900	118¾
United Fruit	1700	106
U. S. Food Products	2200	22
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	600	67¾
U. S. Retail Stores	2700	53¾
United States Rubber	6700	65¾
United States Steel	13400	81¾
United States Steel, pfd.	700	110
Utah Copper	3100	55¾
Vanadium Corp	1100	16
Virginia Caro. Chem.	100	36½
Western Union	100	86
Westinghouse Electric	1000	44¾
Willys-Overland	7000	7¼
Total Sales 570,000.		

COVERING BY SHORTS SENDS COTTON HIGHER

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—A general covering movement among shorts put the cotton market higher today, prices standing 42 to 48 points up in the late trading. Not on the close offerings were more liberal and the consequence was that last prices were at net gains of only 26 to 32 points. No great volume of buying for long account appeared at any time and the market rose mainly on its technical strength.

Better cables than due opened the market at higher levels and the advance was continued on private messages from England, stating that the British government had removed excess profit taxes. The weekly statement showed mill takings for the week of 289,000 bales against 304,000 this week last year and 229,000 this week two years ago, figures above general expectations. The local spot market was quoted steady and unchanged at 13.25 for middling.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Contracts for March delivery sold at a new low record for the season in the cotton market here this morning, but early declines were followed by rallies. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 22 to 39 points.

The early market was unsettled by the action of Liverpool. The announcement that the British government would discontinue the excess profits tax this year was considered responsible for an early advance in the English market, but Liverpool reacted before trading here started. The local market opened barely steady, but quickly eased on the lower late cables.

The close was 10 or 15 points off from the best under realizing by early buyers. Notwithstanding the reaction in Liverpool and unfavorable Manchester trade advices, the British tax news made a favorable impression in some quarters. Southern selling was a feature early, but very little pressure was reported in that source during the afternoon.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Cotton, spot, in moderate demand; prices steady. Good middling 9.85; fully middling 9.20; middling 8.36; low middling 7.20; good ordinary 5.70; ordinary 4.70. Sales 4,000 bales, including 3,700 American. Receipts 16,200, all American. Futures closed quiet and steady. February 8.45; March 8.74; May 8.94; July 9.14; October 9.30; December 9.30.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The cotton market has been generally nervous and unsettled during the week. Such conflicting views have been expressed with reference to the terms of the German indemnity as agreed upon by the allies, that their announcement has had a more confusing effect on general sentiment than otherwise. March contracts have been relatively weak and sold off 40 to 12.10 during today's trading which made a new low record for the season. Quotations for middling cotton in one of the southwestern markets have also established a new low record and probably promoted fear of spot liquidation with the approach of the planting season. The advance in call money rates here reported points to a demand from the interior for funds, and reports of tight money or unfavorable financial conditions in parts of the eastern belt which have sold a relatively small proportion of the crop, were also considered factors. About 30,000 bales of cotton are expected here from the south for delivery in March. The statistical position has brought into greater prominence as a market factor by reports that the world's available supply for this season is estimated at 25,624,000 bales and the consumption of all kinds at 13,457,000 by the bureau of markets. It is said, however, that prospects for an increased carry-over and higher money rates are strengthening the prospects for a reduction in acreage.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say:

Improvement, slow and cautious, but nevertheless sustained, is still the key note in the distributive branches of the leading apparel trades, which led in the turning of the trade corner n January and are still n the van of what progress s visible in the general trade and industrial situation. Less decided progress or actual recessions, however, still characterize some of the lines, as for instance iron and steel, coal and rubber, and impart an irregular tone to the general situation. Mail order trade is not equal to a year ago. Industry still suffers from the blight of unemployment, an aftermath of last year's lessened demand, and numerous reports of resumption or of increases in time worked in some lines are partly balanced by reductions in improvements in others, notably the railroads, due to lessened traffic.

Weekly bank clearings $7,494,006,000.

Fresh country eggs, 45c per dozen. Cracked eggs, 30c per dozen. Milk fed poultry, alive or dressed.
WHITE PRODUCE CO.
102 Pecan Street. —Adv.

Skating Rink
Grand Opening
Friday Night,
Feb. 4.
812½ Ohio
(Over Mack Taylor's)

CHOICE STOCK DRAGS UNDER SLOW DEMAND

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—Everything with the exception of a string of choice heavy fed steers sold readily today. Heavy cattle received bids that were considerably lower, prices paid here recently being far above quotations prevailing at other centers. Steers of medium weight, selling at $6.75, were quoted dull and good cows going at $5 and the run of cattle and calves were also well in line with other days this week. Receipts were 1,000 head of cattle and 100 calves.

Buyers made an early clearance of the hog yards, receipts being limited to about 1,500 head. No choice light hogs arrived, but some good heavies brought $8.50 to $8.65, and most of the run cleared at a spread of $8 to $8.40. A large quota of the supply consisted of common razorbacks. The general market was strong to 10c higher, quality considered.

Nothing was on sale in the sheep division. Quotations:

Cattle—Steers $5.00@7.75; stockers $5@6.50; cows $2.00@6.25; canners $2.00@3.00; heifers $4.00@8.50; bulls $2.00@5.00; calves $4.00@9.00; yearlings $5.00@7.00.

Hogs—Light $9.50@9.65; heavy $8.25@9.50; medium $8.75@9.25; mixed $8.00@8.75; common $7.00@8.00; pigs $6.00@7.25.

Sheep—Lambs $5.00@9.50; yearlings $6.00@7.50; wethers $4.00@5.25; ewes $2.00@5.50; culls $1.50@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Cattle 900 head; all classes uneven but mostly steady; undertone decidedly weak; extreme sales $8.25@7.50; prime heavy cows $6; fairly good heifers $6.25; other sales she stock $4.25@5.75; desirable vealers mostly $10.25 @10.50; good calves $5.00@6.25.

Hogs 2,100 head; very uneven; light weight to shippers $5@10c higher; medium and heavies to packers 10c lower to 15c higher; bulk of sales $8.90@9.90; top $10.05; packer sows and pigs steady; good and choice fat pigs $9.75@10.00.

Sheep 1,300 head; steady; bulk fat ewes $4.00@4.50; lambs fully 25c lower; 75-pound fed lambs $9.00.

There are many interesting historical sights in Lucerne, but one of the most interesting is the famous lion of Lucerne, carved out of the side of a grotto from a model by Thorwaldsen, to commemorate the defense of the Tuileries in Paris, Aug. 10, 1792, by the Swiss guards, who were massacred by the mob.

We buy used cars. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street.—Adv.

Grace Street Grocery
J. E. TRIGG and V. H. SMITH, Proprietors
1307 Grace Street
"QUALITY, SERVICE AND VALUES IS OUR MOTTO"
Specials For Saturday
Free Delivery to All Parts of the City

Fresh Country Eggs, guaranteed 50c
Sugar, 10-lb limit 9c

SYRUPS		Gold Bar Pork and Beans, No. 1—3 cans	25c
5 lbs. Blue Karo	43c	Delta Asparagus Tips, 1-lb. can	30c
10 lbs. Blue Karo	70c	Del Monte Grated Pineapple, No. 2	40c
5 lbs. Red Karo	47c	Libby Asparagus Soup	10c
10 lbs. Red Karo	83c	Squab Soup, 10c, 3 for	25c
5 lbs. Farmer Jones	50c	MEAT DEPARTMENT	
5 lbs. Br'er Rabbit	65c	Baby Beef Roast (corn fed)	22½c
5 lbs. Crockett & Wells	65c	Stew Meat	15c
5 lbs. White Swan	65c	Swift's Bacon, per lb.	55c
10 lbs. White Swan	$1.25	Smoked Bacon, per lb.	30c
Large Post Toasties	23c	Round Steak, per lb.	35c
Small Post Toasties	13c	Short Cut Steak, per lb	38c
Comet Rice, per lb.	15c	Pork Ham Steak	30c
12 cans Eastern Tomatoes, No. 2	$1.35	Pork Sausage	20c
12 cans Gold Bar Spinach, No. 2	$2.25		
Heinz Baked Beans, No. 2	20c		

It is impossible to list all of our many bargains in the space above, but if you will call on us, we will give an attractive price on various articles.

TRIGG & SMITH
1307 GRACE STREET
Phone 6952 Phone 6952

TARIFF BILL SENDS WHEAT PRICE UPWARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Insertion of higher wheat duties in the emergency tariff bill, together with an upturn in export bids helped bring about an advance in the wheat market today. The cost was firm, ¼ to 1¾c net higher with March at 1.52¾ @ 1.53¾ and May 1.44 to 1.44¾. Corn gained ¾ to ⅞ and oats ¼@⅝ to ½c. The finish in provisions was 10 to 15c down.

Strength in the wheat market developed almost entirely during the last part of the day. Previous to noon the chief factor appeared to be selling on foreign account and on the resulting decline the May delivery touched the lowest price yet for the present crop. About mid-day, however, sentiment changed to considerable degree, many shorts covering and northwestern houses buying.

Corn and oats swayed with wheat. A little export business in corn was noted, besides rural offerings of corn were small. Lower quotations on hogs had a depressing effect on provisions.

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	1.53	1.53½	1.48½	1.53½
May	1.43¾	1.45	1.40¾	1.44
CORN—				
May	.64¾	.65¼	.63¾	.65
July	.66½	.67	.65¾	.66¾
OATS—				
May	.41	.41¾	.40¾	.41¼
July	.42	.42½	.41¾	.42¾
PORK—				
May	12.15	12.25	12.15	12.25
LARD—				
May	13.13	13.15	13.00	13.05
RIBS—				
May	12.00	12.02	11.97	12.00

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.53@1.58; No. 2, $1.50@1.57; No. 1 red $1.38; No. 2 $1.35.

Corn No. 2 mixed 58c; No. 3 white 56½ to 57½; No. 2 yellow 56c.

Oats: No. 2 white 41½c; No. 3 mixed 40@41c.

Rye: $1.36.

COURT NOTES

Attorney R. Shields Heyser announced Friday that he will appear before the court of criminal appeals at Austin Feb. 16, to argue appeal of the case of Frank Dodson, who was convicted here last November in Eighty-ninth district court and sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary on a charge of operating a gambling house.

Testimony in trial of the case showed that Dodson was the operator of a house in Keno City, in which William S. Toney and Marvin W. Caples of this city were slain while assisting authorities in a raid on the place.

Examination of six applicants for teachers' certificates in elementary and advanced subjects was begun Friday in the office of Burl Bryant, superintendent of the county board of education. It is expected that the work will be concluded some time Saturday.

Those applying for permanent certificates in higher grades are: Misses Ina Vinson, teacher in Newtown schools; Ethel Eiler, teacher in Burkburnett schools; and Gladys Wisdom, teacher in Howard schools.

Those who will qualify at the examination for teaching in elementary work are: Misses Gladys Broyles, Annie Crawford and Kathleen Hayter.

Accounts of several creditors in proceedings in voluntary bankruptcy of the Winder Grain company were heard Friday by Ben G. Oneal, referee in bankruptcy.

The first creditors' meeting in proceedings of Sheffield & Burns, clothiers of Bowie, was also held.

Judge Guy Rogers Friday in county court at law overruled a motion for new trial in the case of Clyde Pettis, who was recently convicted and sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail on a charge of operating an automobile (without the owner's consent.

By a ruling of the court immediately after notice of appeal had been filed, Pettis entered into recognizance with three bondsmen to await action of the criminal court of appeals in the case.

SUITS FILED.

Mack Thomas vs. J. L. Lamkin et al.; debt.

Sophronia O'Brien vs. Oral O'Brien; divorce.

S. P. Copeland vs. C. A. Nelson and heirs of C. A. Nelson and W. M. Peters; trespass to try title.

W. A. Smith vs. Essie Smith; divorce.

May Caldwell vs. D. D. Caldwell, divorce.

First State Bank of Iowa Park vs. The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia; garnishment in suit against E. T. Buzbee et al.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joe Overby et al. to J. D. Overby, tract out of William Lloyd survey; $4,000.

Ray McMillen et ux. to J. A. Motes et ux, lot 51, block 130; $2,678.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Everett B. Jones and Miss Marie Sellers, both of Vernon.

OIL LEASES AND TRANSFERS.

C. F. Greenwood and Tyrrell to Planet Petroleum company, 80 acres out of A. Gibson survey; $1 and other considerations.

St. George's Workhouse in London immortalized by Dickens in "Oliver Twist" is to be taken over as a linoleum and furniture warehouse. It was here that Oliver had the audacity to ask for a second helping of thin gruel. The boiler in which the daily fare was cooked is to be removed to Southwark Museum for preservation.

New York Bonds

xBld.	
rU. S. 2s, registered	88½
xU. S. 2s, coupon	88¼
xU. S. 4s, registered	103¾
xU. S. 4s, coupon	104
Panama 3s, registered offd.	89
Panama 3s, coupon, offd.	90
Amer. Smelting & Refining 6s	77½
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	96½
Atchison gen. 4s	77¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	78
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	68½
Betahlehem Steel, ref. 5s	82½
xCentral of Georgia Consolidated 5s	86
Central Leather 5s	91
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	81½
Chicago, B & Quincy joint 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	89
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	67½
City of Paris 6s	96½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	73¾
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	68
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	97½
Erie gen. 4s	41¼
Illino's Central ref. 4s	76
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	84½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	77½
Liggett & Myers 5s	82½
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	81¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex., 1st 4s	68¾
Missouri Pac. gen 4s	55
New York Central deb. 6s	90¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	103½
Northern Pacific 4s	77¼
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	89
Reading gen. 4s	81¼
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	86½
St. Louis & San Fran. adp 6s	64¾
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	23½
xSouthern Bell Tel. 5s	81¾
xSouthern Pacific cv. 5s	90¾
Southern Railway 5s	86¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	59¾
xTexas & Pacific 1st	78¾
Union Pacific 4s	83
U. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	86¼
U. S. Rubber 5s	94¾
xVirginia Car Chemical 5s	93¼
Wabash 1st	89
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	86

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $1.90; first 4s $6.00 bid; second 4s $6.20; first 4¼s $7.20; second 4¼s $6.50; third 4¼s $7.90; fourth 4¼s $6.96; Victory 3¾s 97.14; Victory 4¾s 97.14.

KANSAS BANK CLOSES

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4.—The Farmers State bank of Le Loup, Franklin county, was closed today by order of the state bank commissioner, W. E. Wilson. C. F. Pettijohn of Olathe, whose personal affairs were placed in the hands of a receiver a few days ago, was president of the bank.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Prime mercantile paper 7¾; exchange irregular, Sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks $3.78¾; commercial 60-day bills $3.76¾; demand $3.83¼; cables $3.84.

Francs, demand 6.99; cables 7.01.

Belgian francs, demand 7.33; cables 7.35.

Guilders, demand 33.88; cables 33.93.

Lire, demand 3.63; cables 3.65.

Marks, demand 1.58; cables 1.59.

Greece, demand 7.00.

Argentine, demand 35.87.

Brazilian, demand 15.25.

Montreal 11¼ per cent discount.

Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady. Time loans firm; 60 days 90 days and 6 months, 7 per cent. Call money strong; high 8; low 8; ruling rate 8; closing bid 8; offered at 9; last loan 8; bank acceptances 6.

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

WANTED TO BUY
Used Automobile, either roadster or touring car. Good car desired and must be worth the money asked.
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We Drill Wells, Operate and Manage Oil Leases
WE BUY AND SELL PRODUCTION
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A FARM-FOR-SALE sign by the wayside may catch the eye of the passer-by.

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A farm-for-sale advertisement in this newspaper will be seen by many thousands of people.

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Estimate Wheat Stock at Three Hundred Million

The stocks of wheat in the United States on Jan. 1, 1921, are estimated by the bureau of markets and the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, to be 320,000,000 bushels, which is approximately 40 per cent of the total available on July 1, 1920, and compares with 417,000,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1920. After deducting an average carry-over of about 76,000,000 bushels, there remains about 250,000,000 bushels in this country available for export and domestic requirements during the six months from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1921.

Of the 417,000,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1920, about 109,000,000 bushels were carried over into the next season, as compared with the above average, leaving 308,000,000 bushels for six months' export and domestic requirements. These figures do not include flour stocks or flour equivalents, neither do they take imports into account.

On July 1 of the past two years the supply of marketable wheat, including the new crop, was as follows in millions of bushels:

	1920	1919
Stocks	109	48
On farms	48	19
Co. mills & elevators	36	19
Pts. of large accum.	25	10
Marketable crop (85 per cent of production)	693	828
Total	802	876

On Jan. 1 of this year and last, the supply was distributed as follows, in millions of bushels:

	1921	1920
On farms	193	208
County mills and elevators	99	124
Points of large accumulation	48	85
Total	320	417
Total, per cent July 1 sup.	40	48

PRAIRIE OIL MAKES ADDED CUT ON CRUDE

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Feb. 4.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced another 50 cent cut in the price of Mid-Continent crude oil. This brings the price down to $2 a barrel.

NO FORT WORTH CUT.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—With the exception of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the old price of $2.50 per barrel was being paid today for oil in this territory. The reduction of the Prairie from Independence, however, the other big concerns here said, would likely be followed by a similar reduction to $2 on their part.

MAGNOLIA CUTS.

DALLAS, Fb. 4.—Reducton of 25 to 75 cents per barrel in crude oil was announced today by the Magnolia Petroleum company. New prices are Augusta, Kan., $2 per barrel; Oklahoma, except Healdton, $2; Healdton, $1; Texas $2; Corsicana light $1.50; Corsicana heavy 75 cents.

FOL PRAIRIE OIL MKTS

GULF CUTS 50 CENTS.

HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—The Gulf Pipe Line company today announced a reduction of 50 cents a barrel on North Texas crude oil. This is the third reduction in the last two weeks.

DR. THOMAS J. STRONG

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

PLAYING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES
OLYMPIC
PHONE 6921
LAST TIMES TODAY
The ever lovable, vivacious little star
Viola Dana
In a "Bore-Proof" Comedy of a "Man-Proof" girl.
(At Least She Thought So.)
"An Off-Shore Pirate"
Extras: Vanity Fair Comedy, News Flashes.
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EMPRESS
PHONE 3701
AGAIN TODAY
A photoplay that is more than a picture. You'll be thrilled by its gripping theme.
WILLIAM RUSSELL
—IN—
"The Cheater Reformed"
Adults 30c Children 10c

MAJESTIC
PHONE 3227
LAST SHOWING TODAY
BUSTER KEATON
Co-starring with William H. Crane in a famous stage comedy—
"The Saphead"
Extra: Two-reel Sunshine Comedy.
Adults 30c Children 10c and 20c

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VAUDEVILLE
BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE
BOTHWELL BROWNE
and his
BATHING BEAUTIES
WITH
THE BROWNE SISTERS
And Six Other Big Acts
BARGAIN MATINEE DAILY AT 2:30 O'CLOCK
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Telephone your Want Ads to 4381

2 LOST AND FOUND

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

LOST—One white and liver spotted female bird dog; had leather collar on with the name of Weldon; will pay liberal reward for return. W. J. Grisham. Phone 6585, or residence phone 5748.

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

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

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300, 910 Sixth St.

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

HOUSES raised, moved and under pinned with concrete or with wood blocks. Jack Humphrey. Phone 2370. 420 Indiana.

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WHEN you need a plumber, quick service and guaranteed work, call 6631. Ben Richmond.

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

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

FOR ESTIMATE on any kind of carpenter work phone 6271.

REGULAR express to K. M. A. and Graham. Let us do your hauling. 506 Eighth St. Phone 5648. B. B. Cogswell.

ED DENTON, the pruner and whitewasher and tree treater, is in the city, completely equipped to do all kinds of pruning and disinfecting. R-5, Box 168, Jalonica St.

SEWING neatly and reasonably done. Call at 2156 Avenue F.

BERT DIMOCK for safe sanitary plumbing; licensed plumber. Phone 3376.

A. O. HANSON, 1106½ OHIO
Maker of razors and razor straps; grinder of all makes of safety blades, shears, clippers etc. Best equipped shop in the southwest.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZAINE FLOOR. KEMP HOTEL. PHONE 4931.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2930.

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

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., Phone 3412.

PLUMBING repair work. Phone 6765.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Shelton Detective Agency Incorporated. Does a legitimate line of detective service, both civil and criminal. Phone 5935. 424-426 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

DODGE touring car, $125 buys it today. New Ford touring car run 500 miles. $535. H. A. Deans Motor Co. 607 Ohio. Phone 6325.

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

FOR SALE or trade—Willys-Knight and Ford, cheap. Robertson & Douglas, 1005 Lamar St.

1920 HUPMOBILE touring, fine bargain for $550; 1920 Ford touring, $390; roadsters, $190, $325. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

FOR SALE—Two Hupmobile touring cars in first-class condition; bargain. Phone 2788.

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

GENUINE FORD PARTS
Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply your every want. Call us when in need of service of gasoline for our delivery car carries an extra 40-gallon supply at all times. We back our solgan; "YOU MUST BE SATISFIED."
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Five Ford touring cars.
Five Ford roadsters.
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These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee.
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Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5857 Sixth and Indiana

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A LADY wanted to wait on the sick. Apply to Dr. E. B. Bailey, 310 American National. Phone 5903.

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

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

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

WILL SELL interest in established public accounting firm to capable accountant. Do not reply unless interested. Address Box C-49, Record News.

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

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

WANTED—Boy with wheel to work from 7:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. daily. Apply Circulation Dept. at once.

8 Help Wanted—Male & Female

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

10 Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Position by young married man, with banking and Burroughs posting machine experience; also other clerical work; can give excellent references. Call 6352 before 8 a. m and after 6 p. m.

YOUNG man, reliable, energetic and with some experience around machinery, wants position; now employed; best of references. Address 123, care News.

12 DRESSMAKING

PLAIN and fancy dressmaking; work guaranteed. 302 Fifth St.

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh. Phone 2136.

DRESSMAKING—All work guaranteed. Telephone 5929.

GUARANTEED sewing. Phone 2060.

13 PERSONAL

NEED $50? If so see Harvey. 408 Morgan Bldg.

MADAM EL RADO, phrenologist, reads your character, disposition and talent, no fortune teller; hours 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. 812½ Ohio Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PARTNER wanted in used car business; $1,500 cash needed; can handle own money; business will bear strictest investigation; good location and doing good business every day. Write Box A-42, care Record News.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

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

17 ROOM AND BOARD

NICE quiet room with breakfast, supper and noon dinner Sundays; plain, balanced rations with hot biscuits, by expert. Price to couple occupying one bed $75. 1½ blocks to car. 1505 Bluff St.

ROOM and board in private home for two permanent parties; gentlemen preferred. Call at 1920 Ninth. Phone 6402.

WANTED—Two or three young men to board and room in private home; all modern conveniences. Telephone 6306.

ROOM and board in modern home for two young men or married couple, very reasonable. 308 Burnett, phone 2449.

ARCHER INN, 1104 Scott street, is open again under new management. Nice rooms and a good place to eat.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

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

FRONT bedroom nicely furnished in ivory; new, clean and modern. 1602 Burnett. Phone 3660.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, with or without garage; phone and bath; walking distance; also on car line. 1202 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, fire and bath connected. 1308 Broad. Gentlemen.

NICEST furnished rooms in town, all rooms connected with baths, close in, very desirable; garage if desired. 706 Travis. Phone 6084.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

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

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms, 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

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

TWO large nice rooms, toilet and bath; right on Southland car line, $35 per month. 1613 Magnolia. Apply in house.

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

THREE light housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 5141.

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

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR LEASE—Boarding house close in; splendid location; part furniture for sale. Phone 6409.

FOR RENT—Tenth of February, 6-room house, modern; on pavement. 904 Denver. Phone 6309 day; phone 5645 night.

FORU-ROOM house for rent, close in and furnished. Call at 619 Ohio. Phone 6186.

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, one block car line, one block paved street, 2316 Buchanan. Also new 6-room, strictly modern duplex house. 2208 Eighth St. Phone 2572. C. C. Jones Sr.

FURNISHINGS 12-room house for sale at sacrifice; are brand new and worth the money. House well located, rental on house reasonable. Some good terms. Phone 5895. Call 810 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room modern house on Polk St., garage, built about six months. Phone 6599.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Five-room house. 1416 Sixteenth.

FOR RENT — Three-room furnished apartment, modern; front and back entrance; also one 3-room apartment, close in. 1011 Seventh.

FURNISHED apartment, close in. Phone 6135.

MODERN 5-room apartment, hot and cold water; gas and lights. Phone 2208.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house on Austin, partly furnished and one unfurnished. Phone 5532.

TWO-ROOM apartment in new home completely furnished, garage, two doors off pavement, private entrance to both front and back and to bath; reasonable rent. Phone 6660 or call at 2148 Avenue F.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house at 1103 Lamar, best location in city to serve home cooked meals. See McQuigg & Co. Room 6, basement City National.

FOR RENT—Several furnished and unfurnished houses. Phone 5895. Call at 810 Ninth.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT—Two-room, partly furnished apartments. Phone 5204.

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

OFFICES in Harrison Everton building at 714 Seventh street, for rent. Inquire Office No. 6.

FOR RENT—Store room 906 Indiana Ave., next to Olympic theater, where Electric company is now, will be for rent Feb. 1. M. O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth St.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

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

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6621

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Car load fine, dry, black jack and oak cord wood; would sell part or all of car, $12.75 per ton. Phone 3151.

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

PRICES cut on Civic league trees. Have only a few left. 15 elm at $2.00; 85 hackberry at 75c.

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

GOOD roll-top desk for sale, extra value at $20; would buy bargain in flat-top desk. McQuigg & Co. Room 6, basement City National.

FOR SALE—Electric light fixtures in good condition; suitable for good business establishment. Halton & Friedly, Eighth and Indiana. Phone 5575.

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

31 Furniture & Household Goods

AM LEAVING the city. I will sell at a bargain the complete furnishings of our three-room apartment; practically new, gray painted breakfast room. Reed living room set, ivory dressing table and chiffonier and draperies, rugs and dishes included. Phone 3622. 1707 Eighth St.

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6660.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

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

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

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

230 FEET 15½-inch casing, new, for sale cheap. Phone 6259 or 2983. Jameson, 625 American National Bank Bldg.

2 FRANKLIN 25 H. P. valveless gas engines, new; enclosed oil field type, equipped with reversible clutch; bargain price for one or three; factory man will oversee installation. B. Frazier, 808 Lamar Ave. Phone 3388.

FOR SALE—320 feet 6¼-inch casing, first class condition, 45c per foot. See H. J. Heartwell, 620 Commerce Bldg. Phone 2091.

PIPE! PIPE! PIPE!
1,100 feet. 15½-inch; 1,400 feet, 12½-inch; 1,200 feet 10-inch, 40-lb.; 3,500 feet, 8¼-inch 32-lb. 4,000 feet 6⅝-inch, 24-lb., new; 4,000 feet, 6⅝-inch, 20-lb., used; 4,000 feet, 5-inch, 17-lb.; 9 miles 4-inch line pipe; 3 miles 3-inch line pipe; 10 miles 2-inch line pipe; 1,800 feet 3½-inch tubing; 2-inch tubing, new and used; 1 bolted tank, 250 bbls. 1 Federal trailer. Call us before buying. We can save you money.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176. Cor. Ave. B and E. Fifth St.

WANTED—Three standard rigs in Burkburnett or Northwest field. W. W. W. Fraser, 515 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 5071.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

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

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

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; also several strings of 3½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools. PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS. Henry M. Ray & Son, 113 W. Main St.

HAVE two first class rotary rigs; will put in one or both on drilling wells in proven territory, percentage basis. Room 425, American Natl. Bank Bldg.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

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

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

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

WILL SACRIFICE 6 acres Watkins pool, one shallow producing well. Address Box 785, City.

WANTED—Oil production in Burk townsite and Northwest Extension. If you are interested in cash, call phone 2410 or address us, Apple & Brandeberry, 421 American National Bank Bldg.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

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

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

WILL give five-eighth of oil to get well drilled in northwest field, block 818, well will make 100 barrels daily, can be operated on small cost; offer driller no chance to lose here. Address Railroad Employes Oil co., 604 Commerce Bldg., Wichita Falls.

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

WE ARE exclusive owners of shallow long life production, in one of the best and most conservative fields to operate in, in the Wichita district. Also, proven small tracts adjoining and nearby production. See us. Room 9, Hines Bldg. Wichita Falls, Tex.

WILL drill wells on percentage basis in proven territory. You furnish acreage, we the money. Ask for McKee. Room 425 American Natl. Bank Bldg.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

FOR SALE—40 acres southeast of Electra; good for shallow production; lease southwest producing about 100 barrels daily from several sands. Another lease south and west producing from 440 feet; deep test going down 700 yards west and south; another deep test south. Leonard Petroleum Co., drilling 500 feet to north. Will take $50 per acre on quick sale, account leaving Texas. Room 6, Friberg Bldg., between 11 and 3, or P. O. Box 1666.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE or trade—12-room residence in Fort Stockton, for well-located residence in Wichita Falls. 14,440 acres of land near Lindsay, Okla., 12-room modern house, 200 in cultivation, 125 good stand of wheat; all good level land; $600 worth of improvements; priced right. Lots of property out of Wichita Falls to sell or exchange for Wichita Falls property. If you have anything to sell you should see me. C. D. Wolfe. 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3027.

NOTICE—I have a nice 5-room house; must rent at some price on account of my insurance. Let me tell you about it. Suite 8, Ward bldg. M. T. Killion. Phone 5895.

NOTICE—Call me about that 5-room new residence on Giddings St. at $5,500; no information over the phone. Let me prove it by showing you. B. Hellman at 702½ Indiana Ave. Phone 5665.

WANT TO BUY PRODUCTION
from owner direct; no brokers. Prices must be right and full details of proposition must be in writing. Address C-48, Wichita Falls Record News.

East Wichita Test Will Be Bailed Today

The test of the East Wichita Oil Company on the Honaker tract three miles east of this city, will be bailed this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, according to the announcement Friday of Judge E. W. Nicholson, secretary of the company. Preparations are being made to drill into the sand during the coming week.

Nothing has been done at the test since it was bailed a week ago.

In London middle-aged women of suitable appearance are engaged to act as escorts for society girls. They call at the houses where dances are being held, and convoy their charges home.

Jefferson, "the sage of Monticello" was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita Falls: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Nelson, the heirs and unknown heirs of C. A. Nelson; and W. M. Peters and the heirs and unknown heirs of W. M. Peters, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February, 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 10,107-B, wherein S. P. Copeland is plaintiff and C. A. Nelson, the heirs and unknown heirs of C. A. Nelson; and W. M. Peters, the heirs and unknown heirs of W. M. Peters, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That C. A. Nelson conveyed by warranty deed to W. M. Peters on Jan. 1, 1906 a certain tract of land of 514.3 acres out of the C. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 3, and the William Bruce survey in Wichita county, Texas, as particularly described in said deed, of record in Vol. 45, page 382, of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, in which deed a vendor's lien was retained securing payment of a certain note for $2,270.70, due on or before Aug. 1, 1906; and on Dec. 30, 1907, W. M. Peters conveyed by warranty deed to W. D. Parker and C. McCullough a certain tract of land of 200 acres out of the C. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 3; and the William Bruce survey in Wichita county, Texas, as particularly described in said deed of record in Volume 44, page 309 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, and in which deed a vendor's lien was retained by grantor securing payment of two certain notes for $960.00 each, due Jan. 1, 1909 and 1910, respectively; and that the description and location of the land conveyed, as described in said deeds is wrong, and does not convey the land mutually intended to be conveyed and received by the above named respective grantors; and that this suit is brought for the purpose of correcting the description in said deeds so as to cover the land actually conveyed, and to which possession was given by these respective grantors, and to remove cloud from plaintiff's title case by said incorrect descriptions, and the said vendor's liens, all of said notes having long since been paid but no release being of record.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court in office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D., 1921.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court
Wichita County, Texas.

Issued this the 4th day of February, A. D., 1921.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By WINIFRED PICKEN, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The state of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Oliver C. Thompson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 78th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in the 78 judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Wichita county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Wichita County, Texas, 78 judicial district to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29 day of January, 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 10068-B, wherein Willie Thompson is plaintiff and Oliver C. Thompson is defendant, said petition alleging in substance that on or about the 12th day of July 1918, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Wichita county, Texas; that they lived together as husband and wife until about Sept. 1, 1918, on which date defendant abandoned plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff lived with defendant as his wife defendant showed an utter lack of respect for plaintiff in that he suggested to her that she lead a life of immorality and upon her refusal to lead such a life the defendant went away with two women of questionable character, with the express purpose of living in adultery with them and of assisting and participating with them in their lives of shame and immorality, whereupon he abandoned plaintiff and lived in adultery with said women. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the district court of Wichita county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Wichita Falls, this the 29th day of January A. D., 1921.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court
of Wichita County, Texas.

Issued this 29th day of January, A. D., 1921.

A. F. KERR, Clerk, District Court
Wichita County, Texas

AUTO DEALER MEMBERSHIP IS EXTENDED

Extending its membership qualifications to take in dealers in batteries and other automobile accessories, with the attendant change of the name from the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers Association to the Wichita Falls Automotive Association featured the semi-monthly meeting of the automobile men of the city Friday night at a meeting which was termed the liveliest and best in the history of the organization. The meeting was in the usual form of a dinner at the Kemp hotel, followed by a business session, in which Lloyd Weaver, treasurer, presided in the absence of the president, F. D. Keim, and A. B. Booth, secretary.

W. A. Williamson, of Dallas, active president and general manager of the State Automotive Association was a guest and told of the life of the association, from its organization about five years ago in Austin. He told of its work in securing legislation for the benefit of the automobile dealers, and also of its widespread recognition with the manufacturers, and its efforts for the betterment of the trade in general.

There was a discussion, to considerable length, on the subject of proxies, a motion for representatives for each dealer to vote in the absence of the member-dealer finally carried, with a proviso that the matter will have individual action at each meeting when necessary.

The proposition for an Automobile Show as one feature of the spring celebration to mark the completion and turning of the White Way, was discussed and a committee appointed to go over the details and make a report at the next meeting: W. J. Daugherty, chairman of this committee with E. C. Eckman and L. L. Dixon, members. C. C. Randle was present as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce in asking for the association's participation in the celebration.

Lloyd Weaver was appointed to represent the association in the Chamber of Commerce's committee to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Ranger next week.

A talk was heard from E. C. Packard, expert credit man, on the subject of credits, collection of accounts and bad checks.

A membership committee was appointed, consisting of L. R. Stringer, chairman; Harry Smith and Carl Waelder, this committee to arrange a plan for enlarging the membership, and also to arrange a forfeiture of membership if a dealer is absent from meetings three consecutive times, without good excuses.

Mail Robbery Nets $100,000

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Willis Thorhill, a mail messenger, reported to the police tonight that he was held up at St. Charles, 20 miles west of here, by five men, who kidnaped him and stole a registered pouch, said to contain approximately $100,000, which was to have been put aboard a train for shipment to St. Louis.

Greek Cabinet Quits Office

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—The Greek cabinet formed by Premier Rhallis resigned late tonight. This action was a result of the controversy between Premier Rhallis and Minister of War Gounaris as to who would lead the Greek delegation which will attend the Near East conference to be held in London late this month.

BOXING BOUT FOR BRIDE RESULTS IN DRAW

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Lots of amusement was the result at Hammersmith of a six-round contest, in which John Shear and John Staples boxed for $25 and a prospective wife.

Neither knew anything about the noble art, but merely wrestled, and at the end, when both were so tired they could hardly stand up, the referee declared the bout a draw amid another outburst of laughter. They divided the purse—but who gets the bride?

Late Sport News

GRANDFIELD FIVE DEFEATS WICHITA HI GOAL TOSSERS

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Feb. 5.—Grandfield High school's goal tossers handed Wichita Falls defeat today, 43-31, on the local field.

Faichey, playing at center, starred for Wichita with a total of five goals. Neil tosser four; Green, 3; Bennett, 3 field goals, and one foul point marker.

The Wichita Falls line-up: Gordon and Neil, guards; Bennett and Green, forwards; Faichey, center.

Grandfield was represented by Moore, Kopp, Tatum, Swift, Ferguson and Leighty.

BRENNAN WINS AGAIN.

By Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Bill Brennan of Chicago won over Al Benedict of Brooklyn by a technical knockout in the sixth round of their 15-round bout here tonight. Benedict scored a knockdown on Brennan in the fifth round. The men are heavyweights.

BAYLOR, 34; S. M. N., 14.

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Feb. 4.—The Baylor basketball team continued its winning streak by defeating the Southern Methodist university five here tonight by the score of 34 to 14. The Mustangs could not break up the teamwork of the Bears on the defense, and on the offense they failed repeatedly to shoot easy baskets.

NIXON RETURNS CONTRACT.

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 4.—Al Nixon, outfielder, sold last fall by the Beaumont Texas league club to the Boston Nationals, is dissatisfied with the salary offered him by the Braves and has returned his contract unsigned. Nixon made the statement tonight.

KROH WON'T SIGN.

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 4.—Floyd Kroh, pitcher of the Galveston Texas league club, and formerly with the Chicago Cubs, announced here today that he had returned unsigned the contract offered by the Sandcrabs for 1921. Kroh reiterated his determination to remain out of professional baseball in 1921.

HERRING KAYOES FARRELL.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 4.—Mickey Farrell, New York, was knocked out in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round fight here tonight by "Red" Herring, Little Rock. The men are lightweights.

A. AND M., 23; TEXAS, 5.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—A. and M. college defeated the Texas university basketball team at College Station Friday by the score of 23 to 5. Texas failed to score in the first period. Forbes of A. and M. was the star.

GERMANY INDEBTED TO MEXICO FOR $1,000,000

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Mexico City newspapers reaching San Antonio today state that the present German government is in debt to Mexico in the sum of approximately $1,000,000 for arms and ammunitions ordered during the administration of Victoriano Huerta, and which to date has not been delivered.

PANI TAKES OFFICE

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Alberto J. Pani, who was mentioned as ambassador to the United States from Mexico, and who recently was appointed minister of foreign relations, has assumed his duties, relieving Dr. Cuthberto Hidalgo who recently tendered his resignation to President Obregon, according to press dispatches received in San Antonio tonight.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, February 4.—Lawrence Smith, a farmer, residing near Hutchins, was indicted here today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Johnson, his brother-in-law and step-brother. Smith is alleged to have killed Johnson in a garage at Hutchins last Sunday following a quarrel between the two men.

The hair of the ibex is red-brown in summer and gray-brown in winter.

ECONOMISTS SAY BUSINESS SETTLING DOWN

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Confidence that business will soon settle down on sound fundamentals was expressed by leading financiers and practical economists tonight at a dinner of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms.

J. S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce, in New York, cautioned against idle waiting for the public to resume active buying, urging business men to stimulate purchasing by reducing prices, based on greater efficiency in production, and the acceptance of "reasonable margins of profits."

"In this connection," he said "the growing tendency of labor to become more efficient and its willingness to accept some liquidation of inflated wages is encouraging. The readjustment is favorable to the individual worker.

"Competition in work means stimulation of efficiency and staunch individualism as opposed to radicalism. An abundance of labor permits employers to choose workmen intelligently and co-ordinate wages to their proper part in production costs, facilitating the establishment of price levels best for all.

"But employers must play fair and not lower wages unduly or to enforce greater curtailment than circumstances warrant. They must recognize that in any country worth living in the standard of living tends ever upward."

Development of Man Big Factor In High School

"Development of the 'overcoming man,' men who can see what they want and then fight for it and win, is the biggest thing facing organizations such as yours," Rev. O. L. Powers pastor of the First Baptist church told members of the Boys' club of Senior high school in an address, delivered Friday night at their annual banquet. "And," added the speaker, "if appearance is any criterion, we have here the material which will build that wonder city, which we all expect to see in the years to come."

Yours is not merely a weekly meeting of boys, it is an important factor in the work and standing of Wichita schools, Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools, told club members in a short address.

The welcome address was delivered by Jewell Whatley, president of the club and master of ceremonies at the banquet.

C. E. Danheim, sponsor for the club declaring that he was with them so often that he hesitated to attempt an address, expressed satisfaction with the spirit of the club members and urged that they strive to increase their efforts in the work for further accomplishments in the months to come.

Speaking of the activities of school organizations, Donald Cook, member of the Boys' club, declared that the pupils, through their own organizations, with some assistance from the faculty, can do a school more good than anything else in the history of schools.

Clubs and organizations active in the development of better things for individual pupils and the school at large included The Ranger, The Coyote, Glee club, Spanish club Speakers' club and the Boys' club.

S. H. Rider, principal of Senior high school, made a short address congratulating the club on their success in developing better things for the school at large and to themselves individually.

Other numbers on the program included: Piano solo, Miss Jo Bell Miller; reading, Miss Gwendolin Walters; vocal solo, Mrs. Lee Clark and a toast by Miss Juanita Kinsey.

MEXICO TO INTERVENE IN TERRAZAS LAND SALE

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Mexican government is expected to intervene in the sale of land owned by General Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua, who is the largest land owner in Mexico, to an American syndicate for $22,000,000, according to press dispatches received in San Antonio tonight from Mexico City.

OLD MAIDS SET FORTH TO ROUT BROADWAY SINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Miss Helen Buhmann, 60 years old, and Miss Belle Shelborn, 50, are here to fight Broadway's sin and especially impose Blue Laws on the horrible people of New York city.

They are deaconesses of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion. They have proselyted in Canada and in the Western United States but this is their first mission to Manhattan.

The women are Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva's personal ambassadresses to the city John Alexander Dowie invaded with 3,000 followers in 1903 with the announced intention of "driving the devil out of the world's most sinful island." Mr. Dowie rented Madison Square garden for a month and proclaimed himself Elijah II. But the sheriff attached his carriage horses, no converts were made, and he abandoned the city to what he termed a Babylonish fate.

Mr. Voliva's designs differ radically. Deaconesses Buhmann and Shelhorn, who are the first representatives he ever has sent to New York will study moral conditions there for some weeks and submit a report to him. He will then visit New York if the situation warrants. In the interim the deaconesses will disseminate Zion propaganda to put the city in a receptive mood.

"You can lead sinners to the waters of salvation, but you can't drive them," is one of Overseer Voliva's cardinal tenets.

What Broadway Faces.

Bearing Leaves of Healing, the weekly publication which contains Zion's profession of faith and creed of conduct, the deaconesses will enter all the lobster places, the gay caberts, the roof gardens, and the epicurean refectories that line Broadway and its environs. The Daves laud abstinence in matters dietary and sartorial. If New York follows the precepts of which the deaconesses are exemplars it will—

Eat no pork, oysters, clams, or lobsters.

Abjure dancing, theaters, and the movies.

Bar smoking and chewing tobacco.

Forbid women to wear low necked gowns, sheer waists, knee length skirts, thin or open-work stockings, ankle watches, diamonds.

And as to Blue Laws.

In the way of Sunday blue laws Broadway would have—

No Sunday newspapers.

No ice cream or candy.

No social calls, particularly visits of young men to the homes of young women.

No motoring, because gasoline sales would be prohibited and automobile liveries closed.

Blue Laws? Rather Hell!

Some expressions of opinion concerning the visit of the deaconesses were obtained. Dr. Royal S. Copeland health commissioner, said:

"I'd just as soon sizzle in hell for eternity as to suffer all day Sunday under blue laws."

"Do you think," he was asked "that the deaconesses will 'get very far' in New York?"

"Well, they may get as far as the Grand Central station."

William J. McGinley, general secretary of the Knights of Columbus, said:

"Voliva seems to have a craze for self-advertisement. The Knights of Columbus stand for rational observance of the Sabbath. They believe no group should impose its ideas upon another group."

Old Barroom Now Parlor For Funerals

KANE, Pa., Feb. 4.—An undertaking establishment now occupies quarters in the old Fleming hotel building where for years John Barleycorn held sway.

O. G. Brown, who recently took over the building, opened his undertaking parlors in the remodeled quarters today and invited the public to inspect the place.

It was a different throng that passed through the doors today, although among the visitors were many who were not strangers in that part of the building. They cast shy glances at the walls where once hung celebrated paintings of near-nude women, but hung their heads in dismay when they saw large framed advertising pictures of caskets and hearses. They turned their eyes toward the spot where the great mahogany bar stood, and saw four mahogany caskets instead. The lids were closed, and for a second they must have thought of the bar, but a shy glance toward the floor failed to reveal the friendly brass rail. What was once the wine cellar through which the "keep" came tugging demijohns of spirits has given way to the silken draped entrance to the morgue.

In years agone the Fleming bar was one of the most noted in this end of the state. It was there that oil well drillers, tool dressers and lumbermen from far and near met and exchanged tales of their experiences. There business and professional men talked in more serious tones over their glasses.

The alterations and repairs which have been made since the ownership of the building came into Brown's possession, leave no trace of the days of John Barleycorn. Instead of being the swellest bar in the oil country, it now is the swellest funeral establishment.

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STUFFY OVERCROWDED HOMES CAUSE MANY INFANT DEATHS

Hygiene Expert Explains Why Child Epidemics of Late Have proven More Fatal Than Heretofore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The baby death rate of the city of New York has increased.

In 1919 eighty-three infants out of every thousand died. In 1920, according to a report submitted by the Bureau of Vital Statistics to Health Commissioner Copeland, eighty-six of every thousand succumbed in disease.

Dr. Copeland attributed the rise in the baby death rate to improper housing conditions.

As contrasted with local conditions, it is significant that the infant mortality rate of Germany is now the lowest in the world; and this after Germany has been through a world war and a period of internal distress.

What is the reason for our increased baby death rate and the fact of Germany's low percentage in this respect?

Dr. S. Josephine Baker, of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, has given out the result of her observations and ratings on the subject.

Dr. Baker Points Out Trouble

"I believe, in spite of the report that the death rate was eighty-two in a thousand in the year 1919 and eighty-five in 1920," said Dr. Baker. "This makes a 3 per cent increase in either case, which was due to the prevalence of contagious diseases such as measles and whooping cough.

"Last spring there was an epidemic of measles, many babies died thereby.

"Contagious diseases and those of the respiratory tract, such as pneumonia are the main causes of infant mortality.

"Dr. Copeland says that poor housing conditions cause the death of babies. He is right. These conditions foster contagious diseases and pneumonia, the immediate cause of death.

"People live in close quarters and succumb to disease. Our experience almost always shows that the overcrowding and attendant bad air leave the young members of such a household with less resistance to epidemics.

"Many parents of babies are afraid of opening windows and letting in fresh air. Others believe 'night air' is bad.

"Fresh air is the best preventive.

"If many families whose children succumbed had had more room, perhaps the deaths might have been averted.

"There can be no doubt that last year—in which the improper housing conditions became notorious—was for that very reason a bad year for contagious diseases.

"And I have noticed that epidemics of contagion seem to come in cycles. All the children seem to have become susceptible to measles or whooping cough at the same time. Then that period is over, and a new crop of children come along and they in turn become susceptible."

General Tendency Encouraging

Notwithstanding the slight increase in the death rate during 1920, Dr. Laker is hopeful about the whole situation, and offers suggestions for health as well as citing statistics that cheer even those pre-disposed to believe the worst.

"Although there was the slight increase, the general tendency in the infant mortality rate is downward," she said.

"Twelve years ago, when our work began, the rate was 144 to a thousand and now it is eighty-five to a thousand, or, as the report says, eighty-six to a thousand. Surely quite a decrease.

"Now, there are about 10,000 yearly deaths of babies under one year of age. Twelve years ago there were yearly 17,000 deaths of babies under one year.

"It is significant that we have this great decrease in twelve years in spite of the enormous increase in populaton during that period.

"The important thing is to educate mothers.

"Mothers must understand that cold air and fresh are not injurious. They must realise that fresh air is the best friend of their babies.

"Too many babies are overdressed and stifled in bad air. Sufficient clothing is necessary, but I greatly deplore the way some mothers smother their children in the winter.

"Again we find women who themselves don't like the cold weather. They won't go out for walks and won't take their babies out. Then the children succumb to disease.

"It must be remembered," advised Dr. Baker, "that pneumonia and the contagious diseases are not necessarily caused by cold weather. They may occur any time of year. But it comes about that there are the greatest number of cases in the season of the year when conditions, such as the overcrowding, and insufficient ventilation and outdoor life, make large numbers of children very susceptible.

Great Progress in Hygiene

"Generally speaking? the whole world is progressing in child hygiene. Germany's low death rate of babies may be due to the fact that during the war such large numbers of men were killed that it became very important to guard each child's life. The nation then began to give more attention to babies.

"In Belgium the rate is lower than ever before. England, too, has given great attention to this subject and has very advanced methods in caring for babies.

"The nations that suffered from the war find they must re-adjust themselves to life, and there is no better way to do it than to care for the new generation."

Petit Burglary Epidemic Hits Burk Residents

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 4.—A number of petit burglaries have been reported this week in different sections of the city. The home of T. J. Hodges, Block 19, was raided while the family was attending the Masonic banquet. He suffered loss of clothing and $30 in money.

At an early hour Friday when the family was out, A. W. White's home was robbed of $4 in pennies and $35 in silver. On Saturday night under similar conditions, three other homes were ransacked and money taken.

C. A. Ballenger lost clothes, money in a small amount and valuable household articles.

J. M. Jones lost money left in his home. Otto Hodges and wife, opposite electric plant, lost valuable clothing and $70 in money. Mr. Hodges found some of the less valuable clothing discarded in their barn later. A man and woman are reported to have been seen leaving his premises about the time of the robbery.

Local Business Council Opposes Bill by Gronna

"In general we are opposed to business supervision by government commissions," says the wire of the Chamber of Commerce urging delay in the passage of the Gronna bill in order to allow full investigation, and a full hearing from the industries affected, which was sent to Lucian Parrish, member of congress from this district, following authorization by the business council at its noon luncheon.

The Gronna bill, which has passed the senate, is now in the house. The wire of the Chamber of Commerce does not oppose outright the Gronna bill, which, among other things, would place the livestock industry under control of a government commission. It does urge the delay in the enactment of the measure, in order that it may be thoroughly threshed out, and all angles gone into.

Discussion of the measure at the Friday session of the business council was almost altogether unfavorable toward the measure. Among those speaking on the subject were Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce; C. V. McAlpine, field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; J. C. Mytinger and A. H. Britain.

Mr. McAlpine spoke patricularly of the principle of regualtion by commission, speaking of a multitude of bills now before congress seeking to put various industries under control of government commissions.

"If this movement to have the government regulate everything continues, we will soon arrive at the state which is prevailing in Russia," the speaker asserted.

KNICKERBOCKER TO QUOTE FROM POPE

At the First Methodist church, South, Sunday night, Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor, will continue his series of popular travel lectures and lecture again on "Old Rome." "A Visit to the Catacombs," "Here and There in the Orient," "A Study of Mohammedanism, the Cleverest Invented Religion in the World," will be some of the sub-topics.

Concerning this service, Dr. Knickerbocker said to a Record News reporter:

"My travel lectures, which, of course, always include their religions, symbolism and application, will be continued for a number of weeks, as the crowded houses indicate their popularity, and, also, we continue to have great spiritual results.

"Sunday morning at the Olympic theater at 9:45 o'clock I lecture to my men's class on 'The Biggest Banquet in the World.' This is quite an appropos subject following the successful 'chicken feed' that the class had Thursday night at the church, wherein was demonstrated for two and one-half hours that religion does not interfere, but rather enhances, man's pleasure. Several distinguished visitors said, 'I haven't laughed so much in ten years, and never have had a better time in my whole life.' A contest is on between the 'Rabbits' and the 'Turtles,' which is another version of 'The Tortoise and the Hare.' O. A. Jones heads the 'Rabbits' and John P. Marrs the 'Turtles.' The contest is to see which side can double its membership the soonest. The class has enrollment now of nearly 300 and it is hoped that the enrollment will be doubled by these attempts.

"At 11 a. m. at the church I am going to preach another one of the series on 'The Apostles as Modern Men.' The 'up-to-dateness' of the subject is remarkable. A section of very special interest will be my quotation, with approval of an encyclical of the pope, also an opinion of an archbishop of the Roman Catholic church. The special subject will be 'Balanced Men and Minds in the Midst of World Madness.'

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