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JAPS ORDERED TO QUIT LAND AT HARLINGEN

Delegation of Citizens Call on Families and Request Them to Leave the Valley at Once.

White Residents Incensed at "Yellow Invasion" But no Outbreak Is Likely to Take Place.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Accompanied by a Japanese interpreter whom they brought from Brownsville, citizens of the town of Harlingen this afternoon called on the two Japanese settlers who arrived there yesterday and thoroughly canvassed the situation with them. While they made no threats, they made it plain that it was not advisable for the Japanese farmers to remain in the Rio Grande valley.

The two men promised to return to California but will remain in the hotel in Harlingen until the arrisval of S. Kishie from whom they purchased the land, they said.

They showed a telegram received from Kishie saying that he was coming from Los Angeles and would be in San Antonio Sunday.

Will Ask Legislation

T. M. West of San Antonio, representative in the Texas legislature from Bexar county said today he will introduce bill in the legislature which meets next week designed to exclude Japanese from acquiring farm lands in Texas. The bill will be modeled on the California law.

The anti-Japanese sentiment aroused by the arrival of the two Japanese farmers understood to be the vanguard of a large colony, has become so great that B. R. Kito of California, a Japanese man who claims to be a laborer and who rode into Brownsville today in a pullman sleeper and, wearing diamonds, was promptly waited upon and informed that he must get out of the city by Sunday. He promised to leave.

A party of citizens left Harlingen today for Santa Maria, nine miles distant to interview a Japanese who went there Monday, to ascertain his intentions.

Help Get Refund

Assistance has been offered by citizens to the two Japanese settlers at Harlingen to get a refund of the money they paid on their land.

The two men are T. Okuma, accompanied by his wife and three children, and his brother O. Okuma, accompanied by his wife. They say they had no knowledge this afternoon of any feeling in the Rio Grande valley against the Japanese as settlers. They claim they bought their land from S. Kishie who represented Z. Yamata in the purchase and colonization of 202 acres near Harlingen.

They arrived yesterday ready to move on to their 40-acre tract but on discovering the sentiment have remained in the hotel. A box car containing tractors, farm implements, harness and household goods is on the side track in Harlingen and they have promised members of the American Legion that they will not attempt to unload the goods for the present.

Citizens of Harlingen and other Rio Grande valley towns are discussing the crisis guardedly and are making no threats but make it plain that the Japs can not remain.

HECHT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FINANCE BODY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan .7.—R. S. Hecht, president of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, was selected president of the Federal International Banking company, at the organization meeting of the corporation here tonight. T. J. Caldwell, president of the Fort Worth National bank, was elected vice president, and Haynes McFadden, formerly of Atlanta, was elected secretary.

OIL FIRM RECEIVER ORDERED NAMED

The suit of Simon vs Ryman, trustee for the Pioneer Oil association for which a receivership was asked pending the trial and completion of another suit against the company, was concluded in the Eighty-ninth district court Friday with the decision that a receiver should be appointed. The attorneys will agree upon a receiver and report back to the court today.

The company recently declared a 200 percent stock dividend. It has a capital stock of $500,000, of which $300,000 is still in the treasury. ...

The Weather

West Texas: Saturday fair, colder; Sunday, fair.

Oklahoma: Saturday fair, colder in east portion; Sunday, fair.

MARGARET WILSON MAID OF HONOR AT CAPITAL WEDDING



MISS MARGARET WILSON

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo and many other well known women attended the recent marriage of Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Washington and New York York, to Benjamin King of New York. Miss Margaret Wilson, President Wilson's daughter, was maid of honor.

WOMAN CLERK SUSPENDED IN "DRY" BUREAU

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Searching investigation into the headquarters office of the government's prohibition enforcement forces was announced by the internal revenue bureau tonight to determine if there is any connection between employees here and the alleged "whiskey ring" conspiracy in New York to obtain fraudulent permits for withdrawal of liquor.

Suspicion of Miss Irene N. Richardson, a clerk in the permit division of the prohibition office, pending an investigation, was announced today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams.

Prohibition Commissier Kramer declared he would make a thorough investigation of his office but refused to comment on the suspension of Miss Richardson on grounds that the action was taken by Commissioner Williams.

Miss Richardson has merely been suspended from duty, officials said, and no formal charges have been entered against her. Conclusion of the investigation, which is still under way, will determine what action the bureau will take, it was said.

FOUR HELD FOR CONNECTION WITH BANK ROBBERIES

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—With the arrest here of three men and a woman who were staken to Tulsa, late today charged in state warrants with robbing the State Bank at Sperry, Okla., Sheriff Ben D. Danicey of this city believes he has in custody the leaders of a gang of bank robbers operating in Oklahoma and surrounding state, he said tonight.

Senator King Would Return Hun Property

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator King (dem.), Utah, completed today a bill proposing to restore to German citizens all property taken over by the alien property custodian during the war.

He plans to introduce it Monday. A special court for the consideration of the claims would be created by one measure and the United States would not have to pay more than the $700,000,000 realized from such property as has been sold.

Maccabees Association Meets With Mrs. Craig

The Women's Benefit association of the Maccabee lodge will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Craig, 1709 Marshall avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers

NOTED LEADER OF FEUD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

"Devil Anse" Hatfield Commander of Forces in Hatfield-McCoy Feud in Virginia Is Dead.

By Associated Press.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 7.—"Devil Anse" Hatfield, noted leader in the Hatfield-McCoy feud of 30 years ago, is dead. Word of his death last night in the Hatfield home at Island Creek, Logan county, West Virginia, reached Huntington tonight. Pneumonia caused death.

"Devil Anse" Hatfield was one of the leaders of the historic feud between the Hatfield and McCoy families in the mountains of West Virginia and northern Kentucky. Shot at from ambush and in hand-to-hand combat scores of times with the McCoys, he had always predicted he would live to die a natural death, as he now has at the age of 80, without bearing any marks of battle.

"Devil Anse" had a reputation as a crack shot, that was known throughout the mountainous region of the two states, and at the age of 70 he could shoot a squirrel out of the tallest timber. He often turned the trick for admirers, with the old rifle that he carried ready for action at all hours, and with which during the early eighties, he would shoot on sight any member of the McCoy family.

Hogs Start Feud.

The celebrated feud of the Hatfield family with the McCoys was started over some hogs, one of the Hatfields winning a lawsuit that was brought to determine their ownership. Soon after that a brother of "Devil Anse" was shot and wounded in more than 15 places by one of the McCoys. The feud then started and did not end until the few remaining McCoys went over into Kentucky, where they now reside.

"Devil Anse" had none of the attributes of the "bad man" in his character. He always was recognized as a loyal friend of the many with whom he was acquainted. Numbered among those who believed he had been right by the position he took during the feud days were the late Judge John J. Jackson, known as the "Iron Judge," who was appointed to the federal bench by President Lincoln, and former Gov. E. W. Wilson, the former protecting Hatfield from capture when he had been called into court, and the latter refusing to honor a requisition of the governor of Kentucky, for the arrest of "Devil Anse" on a charge of killing some particular member of the McCoy family.

Captured by Detectives.

Detectives, real and alleged, had arranged for the capture of Hatfield, spurred by a reward, after they had seen to it that he was indicted on a charge of whiskey selling in 1888. Judge Jackson was on the bench at the time and was informed of the danger that awaited the accused man. Judge Jackson sent word to Hatfield that if he would appear in court without an officer being sent for him, the court would see that he had ample protection until he returned to his home in Logan county.

Hatfield appeared and was acquitted of the charge against him. Sons of the detectives pounced upon him soon after he left the courtroom, but Judge Jackson summoned all of them before him, and threatened to send them all to jail, directing special officers to see that Hatfield was permitted to reach his home. After Hatfield was well on his way, Judge Jackson told the detectives that if they wanted their man, they would have to get him, just like the McCoys had been trying to do for a number of years. They never went.

"Anse" Hatfield spent the last 15 years of his life quietly and peaceably on a small farm he owned in Logan county. He raised a good many hogs and but seldom left his community. Once he was prevailed upon by some

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Ad Club Elects Gould Delegate To Waco Session

John Gould was selected to represent the Wichita Falls Ad club at the convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of Texas at Waco on January 24 and 25, at a meeting of the directors of the club Friday night.

C. F. Carter was appointed temporary secretary to serve during the illness of Miss Gertrude Deppen, the secretary. Several important matters of business were taken up, but no decisions were announced.

Directors present included Walter Daugherty, president; John Gould, R. R. Rubottom, H. A. Datson, Charles Doolan, T. A. Bradley, Norris Ewing, Sid Gaines, James L. Duffie and R. E. T. Bohart.

AIR POLICE HEAD WILLING TO TRY VOYAGE TO MOON



CAPT. CHARLES N. FITZGERALD

Do you want a trip to the moon? Capt. Charles N. Fitzgerald, commander of the New York city air police was recently in Washington offering his services to Prof. Robert H. Goddard, who is planninng to shoot a ball to the moon. Captain Fitzgerald, who is known as a dare-devil, is willing to be enclosed in the huge ball which will make the long journey. Professor Goddard was formerly with the Smithsonian Institute, but is now devoting his entire time to the completion of the "moon trip" cannon and ball.

WOOL GROWER SAYS BUYERS' STRIKE UNWISE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Consideration of the Fordney emergency tariff bill was sidetracked for a time today by the senate finance committee while their members defended efforts of the government to force down living costs. The departure from the program came when a witness charged the government with responsibility for economic conditions confronting the country through encouragement of a buyer's strike. For an hour decorum was cast off and pointed exchanges took place.

Notwithstanding warnings by Acting Chairman McCumber and Senator Smoot (rep.), Utah, that the committees must obtain speedy action on the bill to prevent further losses for the farmers, senators Thomas, Colorado and James of New Mexico, indulged in a spirited argument with Colonel John P. Wood of Philadelphia, who appeared in behalf of the wool manufacturers. Colonel Wood's assertion that the government and particularly the department of justice had been "unwise" in promulgating a campaign against high prices, met with the rejoinder by Senator Thomas that present conditions were simply those of "one man being willing to see another lose money but very anxious not to lose any himself."

Senator Jones asked the witness whether his charges of unwisdom could not also be applied to the Calder committee investigating housing and to the senate itself "for many members have been active in agitating for a price decline." Mr. Wood replied that he was unfamiliar with the Calder committee's work but he knew the accusations of senators many times had materially affected prices.

WATTERSON BETTER WIFE ANNOUNCES

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Colonel Henry Watterson, who has been suffering from a severe cold, was much better tonight, according to Mrs. Watterson. She said Mr. Watterson contracted the cold while in New Orleans, en route to Galveston.

Mrs. Watterson was unable to explain rumors which described her husband's condition as serious. "At no time has the cold approached anything like pneumonia," she declared, "and a doctor has been with him twice since we arrived here, ten days ago."

SEVEN PERISH IN ARKANSAS HOTEL BLAZE

Coroner's Jury Holds That Fire Which Caused 7 Deaths and Injured 5 Is Incendiary.

ENGLAND, Ark., Jan. 7.—Incendiarism was responsible for the fire which early this morning destroyed the Royal hotel here and which caused the death of seven persons and the serious injury of five others, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury which this afternoon made an investigation of the deaths. The arrest of a man suspected of setting fire to the building was ordered by the jury.

The coroner's investigation was held behind closed doors, and many persons whom it was believed might throw light on the origin of the fire were summoned. After the investigation Coroner J. T. Lipscomb stated that sufficient evidence had been heard to convince the jurors that the fire was started by a man said to have made threats against Mrs. M. E. Smith, proprietor of the hotel. The man suspected was said to have left England during the night or early this morning, and thus far efforts to locate him have failed.

The fire started on the second floor of the building, and, by consuming the stairways, trapped the 20 guests on that floor. Several of them escaped by knotting bed clothes together and letting themselves down through windows.

The bodies of six of the dead were recovered from the ruins today. The seventh victim died after reaching a hospital in Little Rock.

The dead are:

Mrs. Venie Anderson, 23 Bigelow, Ark.; Ray Anderson, 6, son of Mrs. Venie Anderson; Mrs. Bonnie Pullman, 20, a sister of Mrs. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rawles, 25 and 18, respectively, of England; Callie Heffington, 18, a brother of Mrs. Anderson, and a man named Hooker, about 25 years old, whose initials and address could not be learned.

The building destroyed housed several business firms. All of them sustained considerable damage. The total loss was estimated at $150,000.

Invested Capital Argument Begun In Supreme Court

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Arguments were begun today in the supreme court in the "invested capital case" characterized by Solicitor General Frierson as "the most important legal suit from the standpoint of finances in a decade."

Whether the government will be forced to return hundreds of millions of dollars paid as income taxes rests on the outcome.

The immediate cause at issue before the court is the appeal of the Labelle Iron Works from a ruling of the bureau of internal revenue, refusing to allow it to treat as invested capital the value of ore lands which it purchased in 1904 for $190,000 and which by 1917 had increased to $10,000,000. Government agents maintained that the increase really was "profit" and should be taxed as such. The company added the increase to its capital invested and claimed the normal deduction of seven percent, paying under protest the additional tax of $1,081,000.

Boy Death Snatched To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Clarence Joyner, 8 years of age, who died Thursday night at 9 o'clock following an illness of twenty-four hours, will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Joyner, Yale avenue.

The boy was taken suddenly ill while working in the yard Wednesday afternoon. He walked to the house and told his mother that he was sick. He soon became unconscious and died Thursday night without regaining consciousness. The nature of his illness had not been made known by attending physicians Friday night.

Bar Association to Meet in Cincinnati

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The 1921 convention of the American Bar association will be held in Cincinnatis August 30, September 1 and 2. This decision was reached by the executive committee of the association which ended a three days' session here tonight.

J. W. Fisher's Body Is Sent to Matador

The body of J. W. Fisher, 65 years of age, who died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital, was shipped Friday night to Matador by the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company. Burial will be Saturday afternoon at Matador.

LATE REPORTS ON 96-FOOT OIL STRIKE PUT PRODUCTION ESTIMATE AT 500 BARRELS

Operators Unable to Explain Force of Gas Pressure at Shallow Depth; Airplanes Bring Men.

Special to The Record News.

TOYAH, Texas, Jan. 7.—**The freak gusher discovered at Fort Stockton at 96 feet has stopped flowing and is now yielding, or would yield, on the pump from 50 to 100 barrels of a mixture of oil and water on a 50-50 basis, according to experienced oil men who have been attracted to the spot by the first newspaper stories regarding the gusher.**

While the oil is asphaltic, it carries a rich gasoline content, and, when the nominal cost of the hole is taken into consideration, will be a moneymaker for its owners, even at the production now claimed for it.

It is said that the oil is not found in a sand or even porous lime, as at other places, and this gives rise to the theory that the oil is a seepage from a mother pool, which has not been located, and in this respect is like the other five shallow wells found by the same company on the same section of land.

All the wells have been consistent pumpers since being brought in during the past six or seven weeks.

Special to The Record News.

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 7.—Later estimates on the 96-foot "wonder well" of the Grant Oil corporation, near Fort Stockton, place its production at around 500 barrels per day, according to reports reaching here today. Oil men continue at a loss to explain the presence of sufficient pressure to produce this flow at the depth of the well.

Fort Stockton is the scene of the wildest excitement, the reports say. The little town is literally swamped with the inrush of oil prospectors from other parts of Texas, as well as over the whole country, and lease trading is feverish. Lease sales at fabulous prices—for stuff near the well—are reported, but the prices reported to have been paid could not be confirmed.

Every available house in the little town has been leased or purchased by the newcomers, reports state.

Special Trains Used.

Residents of Fort Stockton and oil men of the section have requested the Orient to run an extra train from

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Women of Zion Must Not Polish Shining Noses

By Associated Press.

ZION, Illa., Jan. 7.—Hereafter women in the Zion tabernacle will appear with unpowdered noses or Overseer Voliva will lecture them and slap their faces. The solemn edict was delivered today.

"The tabernacles is not a boudoir," the overseer proclaimed. "The use of the worldly powder puff is a violation of the sanctity of God's house. I have seen women right in this tabernacle dabbing away with powder puffs barefacedly. It is a sacrilege and a disgrace."

Overseer Voliva demonstrated. He went through all the movements incident to the removal of polish from the human proboscis.

"I've seen women going through those contortions on trains, and on street cars," he declared. "But you'll come here unpowdered and you'll cover your bodies as my grandmother covered her's or I'll lecture and slap your faces instead of powdering them."

Says Insane War Victims Receive No Part of Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Not a cent of the money so far appropriated by congress for the care of war veterans suffering from disability or wounds incurred in service has been spent for hospitals for the treatment of insane, the house commerce committee was informed today by Dr. Thomas W. Salmon of New York, advisor on mental diseases to the Rockefeller foundation. The statement was made at a hearing on the Rogers' bill to consolidate into one bureau the several government agencies dealing with relief for former service men.

As a result of this failure to provide proper facilities, Dr. Salmon added, veterans suffering from mental and nervous diseases are in many instances being committed by the government to institutions in which the criminal insane, drug addicts and vicious degenerates are segregated.

In addition to Dr. Salmon, those who urged passage of the bill include Dr. H. A. Pattison of New York, supervisor of medical service of the National Tuberculosis association; F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion and several other officers of the latter organization.

Dr. Pattison stressed the need for government hospitals for the treatment of veterans suffering from tuberculosis, while Mr. Galbraith suggested that decentralization of authority in dealing with disabled men had put many of them in a "frightful" predicament.

NON-PARTISAN TO MAKE EFFORT FOR KANSAS FARMERS

By Associated Press.

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 7.—A. C. Townley, head of the Nonpartisan league, who with a group of assistants has established headquarters in Salina for the purpose of inducing Kansas farmers to enter the league, said today that he had not intended carrying on a speech-making campaign, but that the public demanded it.

Townley has announced a meeting for next Monday night when, he said today, he would "tell of things the Nonpartisan league stands for; what the league has accomplished and what it can accomplish in North Dakota if permitted to follow out its original plans.

"I expect to have farmers from the whole countryside attend my meeting," the league chief added.

The Nonpartisan forces have established a newspaper here.

Farmer-Labor Meet To Be Held Feb. 10

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The annual convention of the Farmer-Labor Co-Operative congress will meet in Cleveland for a three days' session, beginning February 10, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced today.

Representatives of progressive farm organizations, representing more than 900,000 farmers, delegates of various labor organizations and of several hundred co-operative societies are expected to attend.

ARGUMENT ON APPEAL BEGUN FOR NEWBERRY

Counsel for Senator Denounce Conviction as a "Gross Perversion of Justice" in Supreme Court.

Charles Evans Hughes Declares Government Used Grotesque Construction of Law to Obtain Verdict

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Conviction of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, and 16 others, for conspiring to violate the corrupt practices act was denounced as a "gross perversion of justice," by counsel for the senator and was upheld by the government as a salutary lesson to those who would purchase an election by "paid propaganda," before the supreme court today when arguments in the appeal were heard.

Charles E. Hughes, former associate justice of the court, who headed counsel for the defense, asserted that only through a "grotesque" construction of the law had the government been able to present any case to the jury. He quoted the government brief as showing that it was admitted that no restriction was placed by law on the expenditures of a political committee in behalf of any candidate, nor on the amount such a committee might raise for a campaign, and further that no attempt was made by the government to show that Senator Newberry had himself contributed in excess of the legal limitation of $3,750. The entire basis of the government's case, Mr. Hughes told the court, was that "this legal committee, having legally raised a legal sum of money for a legal purpose, became an illegal conspiracy because its candidate was aware that more than $3,750 was being expended."

Solicitor General Frierson, presenting the government's side, took the issue with the theory presented by the defense as to what constitutd a violation of corrupt practices act. Senator Newberry, according to Mr. Frierson, being desirous of entering the race for senator in 1918, called a conference in New York of Paul H. King of Detroit, afterwards his campaign manager, and Frederick Cody of New York, former superintendent of Detroit schools. At this conference the question of the campaign's cost arose and Mr. Frierson said Newberry was told it would require the expenditure of $50,000 or more. Having agreed to enter the race on the express condition that this sum would be expended, the government held that he, Cody and King had entered a conspiracy to defeat the provisions of the statute.

Mr. Frierson added that more than $176,000 was shown to have been spent, by the report filed by the campaign managers, and this sum "did not include moneys spent in behalf of Helme, a candidate for the nomination of the democratic party." Deposits and withdrawals from banks made in behalf of the campaign aggregated in excess of $200,000, the prosecution asserted.

OKLAHOMA SENATE BREAKS PRECEDENT IN PASSING BILL

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—After twelve bills were presented in he house and five in the senate, the Oklahoma legislature adjourned this afternoon to meet again Monday. Organization was practically complete in both bodies and the committees of the house will be ready for presentation Monday, according to Speaker Schwabe.

The senate set precedent by passing a measure in the first five days of session, for the first time in history.

A bill modeled after the Kansas industrial court law, by C. E. Leedy, of Arnett, was not presented, although it was said early today he had it ready. He did not express himself on the measure when questioned.

Wallace Urges Organization of Nation's Farmers

By Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Nebrs., Jan. 7.—Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, told Nebraska farmers at the meeting of organized agriculture here today, that the time has come when the farmers who constitute the largest business in the United States, must organize to protect their interests.

Dining Car Workers Are Robbed by Negro

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Dining car employes on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train were held up and robbed this evening by a negro as the train, bound for Chicago was passing through the yards. The negro, who gave his name as Gus Morgan, Kansas City, was arrested.

In his possession was found a revolver with one cartridge discharged, the police said. About $40 was taken by the robber.

Wants Treaties Passed On by Popular Voting

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing that before treaties entered into by the United States become effective they must be approved by a majority of the voters of the country participating in a popular referendum, was introduced today by Representative Newton (republican), Missouri.

Arkansas Republican Committee to Meet To Name Chairman

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—The republican state committee will meet here tomorrow to select a temporary chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. C. Remmel. H. L. Remmell, an uncle of the late chairman, and himself a former chairman, and Judge John I. Worthington of Harrison have been mentioned for the position.

Election of Casort As Arkansas Senate President Assured

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—The election of Lee Casort of Lamar as president of the Arkansas state senate today was practically assured when S. M. Bone of Batesville, his only opponent, announced his withdrawal as a candidate. Joe Joines of Magnolia, now is unopposed as a candidate for speaker of the house.

General March to Be Presiding Aide

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Major General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army, will act as chief of staff for General Pershing, grand marshal of the inaugural parade here March 4. Major General Peter C. Harris, adjutant general of the army, will serve as adjutant general of the grand marshal.

Ethel Barrymore Is Seriously Ill

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, actress, who is suffering from rheumatism, has cancelled her remaining engagements in this city. She may be compelled to remain in Cincinnati several weeks, her physician said.

CHIEF ANSWERS CLUB FIGHT ON WHISTLE ALARM

"Refusal to allow the signal whistle at the Fort Worth and Denver roundhouse to blow whenever a fire occurs in the city would cost the city $700 a month in additional salaries and lower the efficiency of our department," Fire Chief McClure said when asked his opinion regarding the recommendation of the Wichita club to the city council, that the blowing of the whistle be discontinued.

"Discontinuance of the whistle will mean that the department will have to employ five additional men at once," Chief McClure declared. Under the present method, the five firemen who are off duty daily, are always available in cases of a fire, if they are in the city. The men know the signals and whenever they hear the whistle they report for duty at the scene of the fire. Without the whistle these men will have to be replaced with five additional men to be on duty while five men are off. Under the present system five men out of a force of 23 are off duty 24 hours each day.

In this connection Chief McClure pointed out that during the fires of this week the five men who were off duty reported to the fires and were there at practically the same time that the fire apparatus arrived. In the case of the Linn-Boyd Lumber company fire, he said, that five firemen left a theater and reported for duty at the fire without changing their clothes. They heard the fire signal while in the theater. The chief declared that with the whistle eliminated there was no way to get in connection with the men while they were off duty.

"If I had not thought that it would aid the efficiency of our department I would have never gone to the extra expense of $800 to install the whistle in connection with the alarm system," the chief declared. "And as to its being 'small town stuff,' there are cities larger than this that have such a system. Muskogee, Okla., recently installed the same whistle and even in Dallas they have three 1,000-pound bells which sound the alarm in different parts of the city for every fire and those heavy bells make a clamor which is far more objectionable than the whistle.

"Several business men and other people have told me that they like the system because wherever they are they can tell whether the fire concerns them by listening to the whistle and consulting their signal cards. As to Fort Worth, I call attention to the fact that while that city has less than three times this city's population its fire department has 10 times as many firemen as we have."

Asked his opinion concerning the present practice of allowing the whistle to blow, Fire and Police Commissioner Bralley said that "without a doubt" the whistle served the purpose for which it was installed. "I do not know what the objections to the whistle are and as a member of the city council, which will be asked to pass on the matter, I will make no decision until these objections are presented to the council for consideration," Mr. Bralley declared.

He pointed out that the whistle had been a great aid to the fire department recently when the city had several fires supposedly of incendiary origin within a few hours. The whistle gave the signal to all fires, he said, and enabled the department to know where the fires were and go from one to the other without returning to the station.

J. H. Powers, Local Oil Operator, Dies In Houston Friday

J. M. Powers, 46 years of age, widely known oil man of Wichita Falls, died in Houston Friday morning at 8 o'clock, according to a telegram received by Reese S. Allen, with whom he had been associated in the oil business for the past year.

Mr. Powers entered the oil game during the Baumont boom with the London Pipe Line company. For about 16 years he was with Judge R. E. Brooks of the Texas company at Houston. He had been in Wichita Falls about one year.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers, W. A. Powers of Amarillo and Stewart Powers of Houston; two sons, Nat Powers, who is attending Notre Dame university, and Jack Powers, aged 8, and a daughter, Colona Powers, aged 10. The members of the family were present when death came.

Burial services will be held at Houston Sunday afternoon.

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enterprising amusement manager, to go on the vaudeville stage. He made all preparation to do so but abandoned the idea when an old indictment was produced, which had been quashed on condition that the old mountaineer agree to remain at home the rest of his days.

Hatfield was born in Logan county, West Virginia, but then in the domain of the Old Dominion, in 1841, a short distance from the old cabin in which he died.

SATISFIED WITH BRIDE WHO WEIGHS 725 POUNDS

VENICE, Calif., Jan. 7.—John H. Hamilton of this city is ready to tell the world that fat women make the very best sort of wives. John recently married Alma Seims, a comely maiden of 725 pounds, and believes he ought to know. He weighs only 150 pounds, but to him the disparity in their weights didn't make a bit of difference. He had loved Alma a long time, and what gave him particular delight was her sweet disposition.

"We were kids in Bunker Hill, Ill., when we first met," said Hamilton in telling of his romance. "The parents of Alma and myself were neighbors. We attended school together, shared lunches and walked to and from the old schoolhouse.

"Alma grew rapidly—when she was 13 she weighed 300 pounds—but our love grew in proportion. I took her to the dances, for the other fellows were afraid to dance with her. However, as a matter of fact she danced beautifully, and does yet."

Mrs. Hamilton is five feet ten inches tall and measures seven feet around the waist. One of her sisters, who was bridesmaid at the wedding, weighs 420 pounds. She has five other sisters and brothers, but they are all of normal size.

DECEMBER SAW ABOUT HALF OF ALL FIRE LOSS

Approximately 25 per cent of the total number of fires and more than 40 per cent of the gross property damage for 1920 occurred during the month of December, according to the monthly reports of Fire Chief McClure.

The year showed a total property loss estimated between $200,000 and $230,000 from a total of 244 runs. The month of December furnished 60 runs for the department and registered a gross property damage estimated at approximately $90,000.

The number of runs, by months, were: January, 19; February, 16; March, 19; April, 15; May, 11; June, 10; July, 14; August, 9; September, 10; October, 19; November, 29; December, 60.

Amusements

OLYMPIC

Charming and winsome as ever, Mildred Harris Chaplin has added a new triumph to her career as a motion picture star, in her latest cinema vehicle, "Old Dad," which opened an engagement of two days at the Olympic theater last night. For she exhibited a heretofore unsuspected versatility in the portrayal of a part which calls for comedy as well as dramatic and emotional acting.

The production is in no sense a comedy, but in the delineation of the character of a young girl of capricious temperament who is thrust into a fashionable boarding school, which she shocks by her perfectly innocent, but unconventional actions, Mrs. Chaplin has proven herself an accomplished little artist. The picture is an adaptation of Eleanor Hallowell Abbott's well-known story of the same name.

George Stewart, brother of Anita Stewart, the motion picture star, is Mrs. Chaplin's leading man, playing the part of Richard Wiltoner. He gives a very creditable performance. Mrs. Chaplin is also ably supported by the remaining members of the cast, which includes John Sainpolis as "Jaffrey Bretton ("Old Dad"), Myrtle Stedman, Irving Cummings.

MAJESTIC

"He's cast for the Swede sea captain," said the casting manager.

"Nothing doing. He's got an Irish mug," flatly stated the director, bringing an end to the argument, but not to the episode. Then it was that Nick Cogley, old time character player, who had been selected to play the sea captain in "Guile of Women," featuring Will Rogers and produced by Goldwyn, which is now showing at the Majestic theater, took matters into his own hands and went down to the docks where the ships come in, to take a look at the captains by names of Ollie Olsen, Jans Jensen and Svens Svenson.

"Huh! They don't look so different from me," he concluded, and walked aboard one of the lately docked Scandinavian tramps.

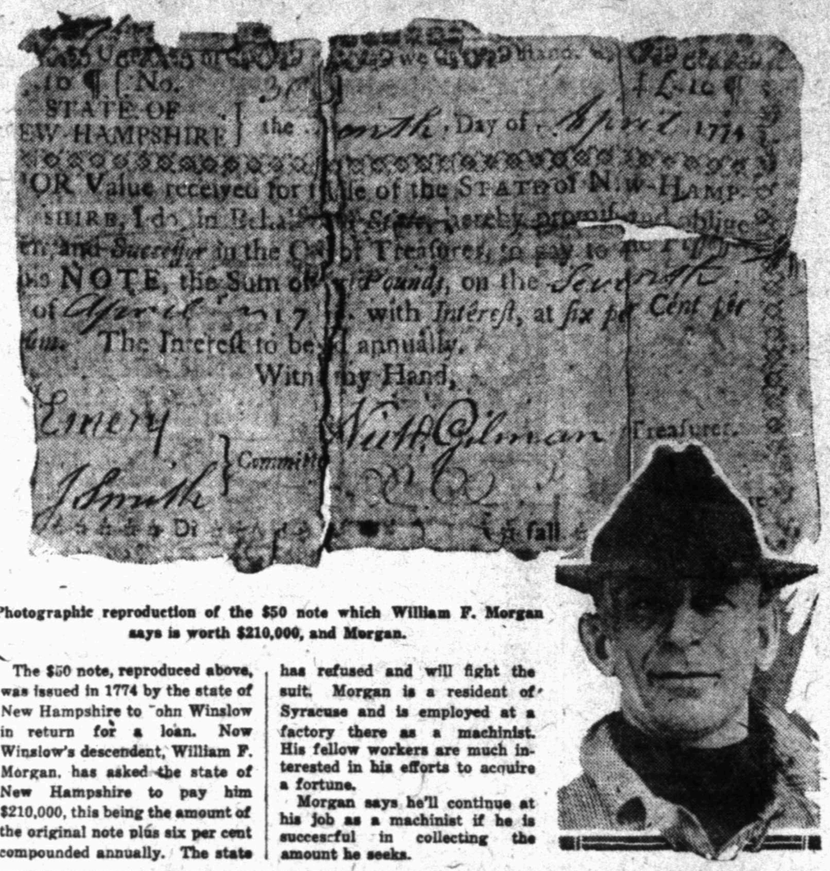
Hardly had he set foot on board when the captain of the ship came charging down upon him. "'Hello there!" that dignatary greeted the actor, "When did you make port, Peterson?"

Needless to say Nick plays the Swede captain in "Guile of Women," and he does it very well indeed.

TOKIO'S MANLESS RICKSHAW

The "Jinricmobile" has made its appearance in Tokio, Japan. Reports indicate that it is the body of a "rickshaw," with a motor in it, possibly the tinlest automobile for everyday utility in the world. It fits as snugly in the narrow streets of Tokio as the "kurama" itself—that being the Japanese name for jinrickshaw. The innovation is called the "motor kurumava." It makes it possible for the coolie to ride, as well as his fare, and permits of far greater speed. The motor is near the ground under the seat.—Southern Motor Manufacturing Association.

STATE ASKED TO PAY $210,000 FOR $50 NOTE ISSUED IN 1774



Photographic reproduction of the $50 note which William F. Morgan says is worth $210,000, and Morgan.

The $50 note, reproduced above, was issued in 1774 by the state of New Hampshire to John Winslow in return for a loan. Now Winslow's descendent, William F. Morgan, has asked the state of New Hampshire to pay him $210,000, this being the amount of the original note plus six per cent compounded annually. The state has refused and will fight the suit. Morgan is a resident of Syracuse and is employed at a factory there as a machinist. His fellow workers are much interested in his efforts to acquire a fortune.

Morgan says he'll continue at his job as a machinist if he is successful in collecting the amount he seeks.

LATE REPORTS ON 96-FOOT OIL STRIKE PUTS PRODUCTION ESTIMATE AT 500 BARRELS

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Sweetwater to take care of the swarm of people who are endavoring to make their way to the scene of the strike.

Two men arrived in Fort Stockton by aeroplane from a distant Texas city today, and immediately began a quest for leases in the territory adjacent to the strike.

Earthen tankage is being thrown up to take care of the oil flowing from the test.

About 42 Gravity.

The oil is of similar quality to the other wells in the same tract, which is about 42 gravity.

The Grant Oil corporation brought in its first well on the Turney tract on November 10 in section 19, block 140 of the Texas & St. Louis railway survey. The new well is in this same tract, and but a few feet away. The wells are located along the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway tracks, four miles northwest of the loading switch at the Turney ranch, called Guird. The first well went down but a little over 50 feet and was reported to be pumping about 12 barrels a day. West Texas refused to believe that it was possible for any oil to be found in such a shallow hole and did not take the well seriously. The Grant people, however, put down two others, which were brought in as small producers on November 21 and December 7. Both were shallow, one being 70 feet and the other 80.

Several years ago the Arizona Mining company bored two wells six feet apart on this tract in search of sulphur. No sulphur was discovered, but oil in small quantities was found. The property was rejected on account of the small amount of oil available from wells.

For years ranchmen dipped crude oil from the mouths of the wells and used it in oiling windmills. At one time even the streets of Fort Stockton were sprinkled with the sticky substance, yet the field was never taken seriously, because the oil was obtained at such a shallow depth and was in such small quantities.

A considerable amount of interest in the reported Fort Stockton 90-foot wonder well has been manifested in Wichita Falls, and a number of local speculators have made their way toward that place.

The degree of interest shown is indicated by the fact that The Record News' telephones have been continually ringing since the first published reports, asking for news from the well, and by the fact that every individual who could be rounded up around the Union passenger station, from the general agent to the janitor, could shut his eyes and unhesitatingly reel off the train time and connections which would enable a person to reach Fort Stockton in a minimum length of time—the latter indicating a particularly lively interest on the part of the public.

The fact that later reports place the production at one-tenth of the figure announced in the first reports—which were sent out, it has been learned, by the secretary of a Fort Stockton commercial organization—was something which was discounted in advance by local oil men.

The fact that it is a flowing well at the shallow depth given, and that reports all agree to its being a good producer, leads most local oil men to credit it with being a wonderful producer.

CUBAN PROBE MAY BE MADE BY COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A proposal that the Cuban relations committee of the senate be sent to the island republic to obtain information congress may need if the American government is called upon to act because of financial and political difficulties there, has been made by Senator Knox (republican), Pennsylvania, and will be acted upon immediately. Senator Johnson (republican), California, announced today that the committee, which includes Senators McCormick (republican), Illinois; Underwood (democrat), Alabama, and Dial (democrat), South Carolina, in addition to Senator Knox, would be asked for a recommendation on Senator Knox's proposal.

"Grave accounts, first of the financial difficulties in Cuba, and, more lately, of the political situation, have caused a good deal of concern as they have been brought to the committee," Senator Johnson said. "Senator Knox, who has been giving the matter particular attention, suggests that, in view of pending developments, we follow up a study of the conditions.

"In order to place the United States in a condition to aid Cuba, if affirmative action by the government is called upon for the relief of the situation, it would be necessary to have the facts. It is suggested that the committee conduct such inquiry there as may be possible, and be in a position to intelligently advise congress, in case action is sought."

CITY ENFORCES EDICT BUILDERS OBTAIN PERMITS

The city ordinance which requires permits for the construction of any building within the corporation limits is being enforced, George Thorburn, city clerk, said in a warning announcement Friday. Permits must be obtained before construction work starts.

Mr. Thorburn asked that all who have begun building work since the first of the year come to the office and obtain the permits, in order that the records for 1921 will be complete. The ordinance provides a penalty for failure to secure the permits.

The city ordinance requiring the permits was passed by the city council several years ago, Mr. Thorburn stated.

Its enforcement was discontinued after a time at the request of several civic bodies. It was thought then that the requiring of the permits and their publication resulted in a large number of people coming here in search of employment, causing a surplus of labor.

COUNTY TO GET TWO AGENTS TO BOOST FARMERS

The quiet work to revive interest in farming in Wichita County has already borne fruit, and Wichita county will in a short time again have the services of a farm demonstrator and a woman home demonstrator, Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, told the members of the business council at their noon luncheon at the Kemp hotel Friday.

A representative of the extension department of Texas A. & M. college, who had put Wichita Falls people in touch with these people, was expected here in the near future, he said.

That the interest in this movement was county wide, he demonstrated by saying that Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park people had agreed to co-operate with Wichita Falls for the support of this movement.

The members of the incoming business council will constitute themselves a membership committee to secure Chamber of Commerce memberships from new people who have come to Wichita Falls since the membership drive of last year, according to the recommendation of the present council, adopted on motion of C. A. Kleinman.

During the discussion of this proposition it was brought out that the Chamber of Commerce planned no general membership campaign, as its work was financed for three years in last year's campaign. It was the sense of the meeting however that the new interests coming here should be brought into the body, and that the best method of reaching them was through the two representatives of every line of business on the council, working with the secretary.

A general discussion instituted by E. Stanley Field, who wished to make it impossible for a member of the business council to succeed himself, resulted in the adoption of a resolution for submission to the membership meeting on January 13, so worded as to assure that 50 per cent of the membership of subsequent councils had not served on a previous one. The proposition was opposed by T. B. Smock and others on the grounds that such a limitation would be an invasion of the rights of the members of the Chamber of Commerce who had a right to select whom they wished to represent them in that body.

Plans for the annual meeting have about been completed, Mr. Harrison told the body, several hundred reservations having already been received.

TEXHOMA ADDS TWO UNITS TO ITS GAS PLANT

The casinghead gasoline plant of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company in the Texhoma field has been increased from a two to a four-unit plant, with an increase in output to 4,000 gallons of casinghead gasoline per day, it was announced Friday.

The plant is one of the most modernly equipped in the Wichita Falls district. With its gathering system, it represents an investment of about $200,000 on the part of the company. It is taking casinghead gas from producers throughout the whole Texhoma field.

TICKET SALES FOR DECEMBER REGISTER GAIN

The total receipts from the sale of passenger and Pullman tickets for the month of December were 17 per cent greater than for the month of November, according to the report of G. V. Allman, general ticket agent at the Union station. The increase was due, in part to the usual heavy holiday travel, Mr. Allman stated.

The month's business was the first to show an increase over the preceding month since August, the month in which interstate fares for both passenger and Pullman fares made a substantial increase. The receipts for December were 24 per cent less than for December, 1919, the record month of the local office.

AUTO DEALERS TO UNITE WITH NATIONAL BODY

Affiliation of the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers association with the state and national associations was decided upon at the semi-monthly meeting of the association, held at the Kemp hotel Friday night. This affiliation was placed by President Kelm in the hands of a committee, consisting of Al Booth, chairman; Glenn Peeler and O. D. Somers.

Decision to lower the initiation fee from $100 to $50, and to increase the monthly dues from $1 to $2 per month was reached during the business meeting, which also was marked by a general discussion of business conditions.

Brief talks on service to car owners as a sales stimulant were made by W. P. Grogan and M. D. Derby, service managers for the Excelsior Motor company and the Gaines Motor Sales company, respectively, it being shown that the character of service which was to be rendered was regarded by the buyer as practically as important as the features of the car he was buying.

Service managers will in future be urged to be present at the dealers' meetings for an exchange of ideas.

A publicity committee, consisting of Al Booth, chairman; G. C. Eckman, Julian McFall, Glenn Peeler and Lloyd Weaver were appointed at the meeting. An appropriation of $1,250 to be expended for publicity during the coming year was made.

A prosperous condition of the treasury was indicated through the report of Lloyd Weaver, treasurer of the association.

Through an error, the name of the Victory Motor company was left out of some recent advertising by the club, it was announced at the meeting. The Victory Motor company is a member of the club in good standing, it was announced.

JAIL NEGRESSES PENDING PROBE OF HOLD-UP CASES

Four negro women, Benard Copeland, Marguerite Hope, Gussie Taylor and Lee Murry, were arrested Friday night by Officers Tanner, Haskins, James and Jenson, and are held for investigation in connection with recent holdups.

'OSE FROM FAMOUS "DANCE OF LOVE" OF RUSSIAN BALLET



M. Ricaux and Mlle. Alexianna.

M. Ricaux and Mlle. Alexianna are two of the favorites of the Russian dancers who are now the sensation of Paris. This picture of them is a pose from one of their most popular numbers, "The Dance of Love." It is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most voluptuous dances of their repertoire.

JOE HATCHETT'S NAME FAVORED FOR POST COMMANDER AT NEXT ELECTION OF LEGION OFFICERS

The name of Joe B. Hatchitt, local lawyser and overseas veteran of the 90th division is apparently the most persistently mentioned in American Legion circles for the position of Post Commander, to be selected at the City Council meeting room in the basement of the Morgan (Kemp & Kell) building Saturday night at 7:30. Hatchitt was temporary post commander during the organization of the local post, and a number of members of the Pat Carrigan post have mentioned him as the logical man for the place during the coming year.

R. M. Perkins, the present commander, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, favoring the rotation in office of the official positions in the legion.

In addition to the office of post commander, the positions of vice commander, adjutant, finance officer, historian, publicity officer, chaplain and three members of the executive committee will be selected.

The entire membership of the local post are urged by Commander Perkins to be present.

C. C. BUSINESS COUNCIL LAUDS FIRST LEADER

Appreciation for the work of B. F. Johnson as chairman of the business council, Chamber of Commerce, was expressed at the Friday meeting—the last one before the annual membership meeting and the taking of office of the new council.

Mr. Johnson was commended for his faithful public work by J. C. Mytinger, vice chairman, who was presiding in his absence. Mr. Mytinger traced Mr. Johnson's work in the public interest in Wichita Falls, beginning with his coming here as secretary of thes Chamber of Commerce, and pointed out that he had put in as much time and had worked as faithfully as a private citizen as he had while successfully filling the position of secretary of the organization.

"His job as representative at Austin is just another instance of his sacrifice of private interests for public work, representing as it does a loss of time and money for the public good," Mr. Mytinger said.

"I feel that this is an appropriate time for thanking Frank Johnson for his work here, and for his willingness to go down to Austin and represent our people in the legislature."

A tribute to Mr. Johnson's work, with particular emphasis on his devotion to public work during the most trying times of the war period, was voiced by J. C. Hunt.

"He has a great mind," Mr. Hunt said. "And many of the qualifications of a real statesman—for he is of the statesman type rather than of the politician. He has not let success make a fool of him.

"Down at Austin he will represent the humblest citizen as faithfully as the largest corporation in his district.

"We will always find him the same Frank Johnson we all love, wherever he is and whatever he is doing."

LABOR COUNCIL FIGHTS OPENING WAY TO MEXICO

Opposition to the proposed legislation opening Texas to Mexican labor, in connection with which it was asserted that Mexican labor in Wichita Falls had reduced the wage of common laborers from a living scale of $7.50 per day to one below which "white men could live"—$3 per day; commendation of the stand of Congressman Lucian Parrish for restriction of foreign immigration; and the forwarding of resolutions giving the "political status of our new state representative with reference to his attitude toward labor, and, in particular as to the closed shop and Hobby open port questions," to George Slater, president of the State Federation at Austin, marked the regular meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor council Friday night.

Election of officers, which was scheduled at this meeting, was postponed until the next meeting.

B. F. Johnson, the new representative at whom the resolutions were directed, made his race for the place on an open shop platform. He has expressed himself as in favor of the open ports measure.

RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION IN CHI'S REPORTS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A preliminary statement dealing with the work of the Chicago commission on race relations which was appointed by Governor Frank O. Lowden after the 1919 race riot here in which 15 white persons and 23 negroes were killed was contained in correspondence between the commission and the governor, made public tonight by Graham Romeyn Taylor, executive secretary of the commission.

The correspondence revealed that the commission had finished an exhaustive study of race relations, not only in connection with the Chicago riot, but also in connection with the riot in 1908 in Springfield, Ill., and in 1917 in East St. Louis, Ill., and that it studied court records, living conditions, newspapers and interviewed nearly 200 persons in a series of hearings in its quest for information.

The latter from the commission to Governor Lowden said in part:

"The commission began its work in October, 1919 and for eleven months has had a staff of investigators assisting it in its activities. While devoting much effort to a study of the Chicago riot as presenting many phases of the race problem, the commission has placed greater emphasis upon a study of conditions of life of the negro group in this community and of the broad question of race relations. It therefore organized itself to six committees on the following subjects: Racial clashes, housing, industry, crime, racial contact and public opinion.

"In these fields the commission's work has been divided along two lines.

"1. A series of conferences at which persons believed to have special information and experience relating to these subjects have been invited to give the commission the benefit of their knowledge and opinions.

"2. Research and field work by a trained staff of investigators, both white and negro to determine as extensively as possible from first hand evidence the actual conditions in the above fields.

Expects to Switch Two Street Light Circuits on Soon

At least two circuits of the ornamental street lighting system, those upon Indiana and Ohio, may be turned on soon after the middle of the month, it was announced Friday at the Chamber of Commerce following receipt of advice that the transformers for the system had been shipped on December 31 and would reach here about January 15. The two circuits mentioned are complete, except for the installation of the transformers, the work of a few hours.

Completion of the lights on the other circuits is also rapidly approaching completion—installation of the lamps and globes being practically all that remains for the completion of the system. It is believed that the entire system will be in operation soon after the beginning of the coming month.

THREE IN THIS FAMILY RESTORED TO HEALTH

Oklahoma City Resident Tells How Tanlac Benefitted Himself, Wife and Eldest Daughter.

"I just needed a general all around building up and Tanlac has done that very thing for me," said A. W. Hedge, well-known proprietor of the Sanitary Cleaning Works at 215 Harrison Avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla.

"About two years ago," continued Mr. Hedge, "I got in a mighty bad run down condition and had very little strength or energy. I lost my appetite so completely that I never seemed to be hungry, and what little I did eat didn't digest properly and failed to give me the proper nourishment so that I became very weak. I was extremely nervous at times and got very little rest from my sleep. In the mornings I would get up feeling all tired and worn out and unfit for anything.

"Well, I decided to see what Tanlac would do for me, and I soon found out that it was just the thing I needed. I began improving almost from the very start, and now my appetite is so fine that I enjoy eating just anything. My digestion seems to be perfect, for my stomach feels good all the time and I'm just full of new strength and energy. My wife and eldest daughter were in almost a similar condition to myself and Tanlac has built them up so that they are now injoying perfect health, too. Tanlac is the best medicine we ever used at our house, and we give it all the credit for our present good health."

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller drug store, in Electra by Tarlton Drug company and by all leading druggists.

CLARA SCHOOL LEADS LIST IN HEALTH RATING

Children of the Clara school test better physically than any other school in the county that has been examined so far, Dr. A. W. West, full time county health officer, announced Friday. Defects were only 38 per cent. Junior High school here, with a rating of only 42 per cent defects, is second.

Fairview school No. 1, while averaging 45 per cent bad, had two classes, the eighth and ninth grades, that tested perfect. Fairview No. 2 shows 35 per cent defects.

In all of these schools tests show improvement above last year. When the examinations were made last year parents of the children were notified of the defects then found and advised how to remedy them.

Many of those ills have since been cured.

Partner Asks for Receiver to Run Firm League Uses

Suit for receivership of the partnership Southwestern Landscape company, which has trees and shrubbery contracts for the Civic league, Morningside Development company and a number of individuals here was filed in the district court Friday by George Preston, who represents that he owns a half interest in the business.

He sets forth that it is a good and going concern, that it has about $6,000 of assets coming due here under contracts and a certain amount of obligations. Preston declares that T. S. Luntz of Grayson county and Peter Swenson of Stephens county jointly own the other half interest in the business, and he charges that Luntz, acting for himself and Swenson, on Jan. 1 sought to interfere with the business here and to run its laborers away.

Luntz, he says, wants the partnership closed. Preston agrees, but he wants a receiver to finish the business first and he asks for at least $6,000 out of the partition of profits to remain.

Texas Somerset Is Reduced 50 Cents

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 7.—At the opening of business here today refiners announced a cut of 50 cents in Texas Somerset crude oil, which they are buying today at $2.50 a barrel, a reduction of $1 since December 1, 1920, when another 50-cent cut was announced.

Slackening demand, especially for fuel oil, is given as the cause.

Stephens County Oil Fields Given More Mail Service

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following postmasters have been appointed in Texas, the postmaster general announces:

Emilee, Mattie A. Huff; Tascosa, Frank E. Porter; Weldon, William J. Parton; Breckwalker, David O. Beyer; Goodlett, John Davis Finley; Camp San Saba, Finis F. Westbrook; Lelia Lake, Grace T. Bozeman; Banker Smith, Herman C. Hoffman; Bowser, Canzadie Harrison; Sargosa, Jimmie Conger; Satin, Clifton C. Newton; Hart, C. L. Attaway; Eola, William F. Gabblett; Paxton, John P. G. Campbell; Opelika, Thomas E. Kent; Wayside, Roy R. Key; Aberdeen, Claude Thurman Simpson; Chatfield, Overton S. Crockett; Southland, Jacob Hatcher; Valley Wells, Sybil F. Cooper.

Announcement is made of the establishment of a postoffice at Breckwalter, Stephens county, eight miles west of Breckenridge.

Two Texas fourth-class postoffices have been discontinued and their supplies and records sent to Fort Worth. They are Sparta, Bell county, whose mail hereafter will go to Belton, and Farmer, Young county, whose mail will hereafter go to Jean.

Announcement is also made of change of sites of the postoffices at Manchester, Red River county; Rockport; Bankersmith, Gillespie county; Pabiel, Hunt county; Chatfield, Navvarra county; Plymouth, Collingsworth county; Emilee, Tyler county; Weldon, Houston county; Newcastle; Paxton, Shelby county; Clifton, Hunt county; Parks, Stephens county; Sandia, Jim Wells county, and Valentine, Jeff Davis county.

Star service has been established in Texas as follows: Star to Center City, also from Pearl to Izora.

Gravy Train, Two Years Late, Rolls In Judge's Office

The gravy train, more than two years late, rolled into County Judge Jones' office Friday with eight crisp $1 bills. Some fellow who owed the judge that much costs and had been owing it since the time he tried the case as a justice of peace over two years ago, had paid up.

That is one instance of the old bills which still are paid to county officers who earned the money under the old fee system, but are yet collecting it.

"Like picking it up in the road," Judge Jones remarked.

WOMAN, AGED 80, SAYS FATHER OF 101 IS MEAN TO HER

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—A man, aged 101, was so abusive to his daughter, aged 80, that the family troubles were put up to the Humane Society of Western Pennsylvania, according to a report just made public by H. L. Mason Jr., president of the organization. The report recites that:

"A woman, apparently not under 50 years of age, called in person at the office to ascertain if anything could be done to stop abusive treatment of her mother.

"'How old is your mother?' she was asked.

"'Eighty years old.'

"'Who abuses her?'

"'Her father.'

"'What! Her father abuses her?'

"'Yes, her own father; and he makes life miserable for her, too.'

"'And how old is he?'

"'He is 101 years old.'

"These people live in Pittsburgh. It proved to be merely a family squabble. The father is still energetic and has the frequent assertiveness of old men as to their rights and privileges. His small rent income is insufficient for both himself and daughter, but a bachelor son, aged 76, promised he would lend a hand toward meeting the shortage by contributions from his own ample resources."

Grand Jury Halts Work Till Monday

The grand jury in the 30th district court adjourned Friday afternoon without making a report. It will convene again Monday morning. At that time the jury is expected to make a report.

It is understood in courthouse circles that at least some of the cases they have under consideration will be given preferred rank on the docket list of cases in the event indictments are returned.

DISARMAMENT IS STILL WORRYING JAP NEWSPAPERS

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—Discussion of the disarmament proposals is continuing to occupy the Japanese press, with favorable comment interspersed with expressions of opposition and hesitation. The Jiji Shimpo, for instance, declares that America's program is the sole cause of the naval race, and it asks what Japan's course should be if the United States closed down and Great Britain followed suit.

The Nichi Nichi takes the view that the entire project depends upon the attitude of Mr. Harding when he assumes the presidency and that nothing will happen until his administration is installed.

FRANCE AWARDS AMERICAN WOMAN HIGHEST TRIBUTE



Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, and her medals.

Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson of Philadelphia has been decorated with the cross of the legion of honor by President Millerand of France. This is the highest award that France bestows. It was given in appreciation of her collaboration in war work for the relief of distress in France. In the photo above Mrs. Stevenson is wearing the chevelier of the legion of honor between academic palms of the officer of public construction, at the left, and the medal of gratitude of the French republic.

Ticket Office in Kansas City Depot Robbed by Bandit

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—An unmasked robber this afternoon entered the ticket office here of the Kansas City Southern Railway company, located in the heart of the business section, took $250 from the cash drawer and escaped.

DOSCH ELECTRIC
809 Ninth St. Telephone 5220

DEWEY MEMORIAL WILL BE BUILT IN MANILA BAY

MANILLA, P. I., Jan. 7.—The Dewey memorial committee today decided upon the erection of a statue to cost $200,000 as a monument to Admiral Dewey on the shore of Manilla Bay.

The United States congress will be asked to appropriate half the funds and the Philippine legislature to appropriate half.

Every citizen of ancient Athens of 20 years of age was entitled to vote.

The Machinery of Banking

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All COST of Merchandise Entirely Disregarded. Offering Without Reserve Our Entire Stock of Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Shoes.

Most Extraordinary Values in Men's Suits

$20, $25 and $30 values, now— $9.95

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

1 lot of Men's Overcoats, values up to $30.00 ..... $9.85
1 lot of Men's Overcoats, values up to $40.00 ..... $14.95
1 lot of Men's Overcoats, values up to $60.00 ..... $24.75

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1 lot of Dress Pants, values up to $10.00 ..... $4.95
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PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
A Preparation of COMPOUND COPAIBA and CUBEBS
—AT YOUR DRUGGIST—
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Dorothy's Diary

Jan. 8.—I am dreadfully excited about the young man who answered our ad and who is coming to live with us.

He isn't what you'd call handsome, but he's got a nice face. He owns a car, I think, because he asked about a garage.

Maybe I was a little bold to butt into the conversation, but I told him I'd seen a garage advertised for rent in the Record News and ran and got the paper to show him. The location proved to be only a short block from our house, so he went over to the place rgiht away and took it.

Maybe I'll get a motor ride—that is, after we get better acquainted.

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FEAR THOU NOT;

for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righttousness.—Isaiah 41: 10.

WICHITA FALLS CLAIMS OWN

Wichita Falls merchants are claiming their own.

With the launching of the campaign by the Retail Merchants' Association Thursday night to obtain $40,000 to carry the name and advantages of this city into her rightful trade territory, the merchants are only beginning to seek the "big city" trade, as opposed to that which should go to the small contributory towns in this section.

There is a certain amount of trade which naturally should go and does go to the smaller towns. There is also a substantial amount which passes on to the nearest city or the city which is making the "nearest" bid for it.

Other big towns more than a hundred miles away have long been coming into this territory to take trade which should come to Wichita Fall as the oil district hub. That is the field which the merchants expect to concentrate their energies on.

There is no doubt that the movement will succeed. In a few hours $12,000 of the $40,000 sought was subscribed Thursday night at a meeting of about 100 merchants.

The bankers and big business men of the town pledged their financial support and energies behind the trade extension campaign.

It is one of the small percentage of "drives" which can justly be regarded as an "investment" rather than a "donation" and which will be used to return advantages home.

PROGRESS IN INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY

In the working agreement effected between the officers and engine and train service employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the settlement of future labor differences "new principles of relationship between management and men" have been adopted which are of the highest promise. Through their full representation in the joint reviewing committee established to carry out the arrangement, employes will have an equal voice with the management in the settlement of controversial questions.

This is progress in industrial democracy, and praiseworthy both as an individual example of fair dealing with labor and as a precedent. What the Pennsylvania has done other railroads must see the advisability of doing. It is an alternative to "Plumb plans" of operation which has the improving feature of respecting equally the interest of the employe and of the owner.

There are other echoes of industrial democracy in the news of the day. At Danville, Va., the Dan River and Riverside Cotton Mill, which has successfully applied a similar policy of labor representation, in management for 18 months, has just paid a semi-annual "economy" dividend of $250,000 on its preferred stock. "Through the operations of the house and the senate the mill is going through the period of transition to a peace-time basas with stability" and it is "planning lew legislation to further consolidate the relations between employer and employee." And in the "Golden Rule" establishment of Nash & Co., at Cincinnati, hundreds of employes stand ready to fulfill their pledge to relinquish their jobs temporarily to other workers out of employment and in need of money.

Here is a new spirit of industrial relationship and responsibility the influence of which cannot be exaggerated. And the best of it is that it is an influence from within and personal, not looking to government agencies to solve its problems.—New York World. (Dem.)

The American Women's Overseas Legion will have to change its name if it doesn't want its initials to cause a lot of rude merriment among the former doughboys.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The man who is in love with himself never has any rivals.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Go east, young bandit! — Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

The average successful man thinks a proper conversation is a monologue.

Ajax wouldn't defy the white lightning the moonshiner makes.

America got the peace prize, but England got the prize piece.

Blessed, also, are pace-makers, for they keep the world on its toes.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, and the lawyer costs more than the fine.

As we understand it, the constables are instructed to "pull" the Cork's crew.



Now that they are making odorless limburger, there is nothing left to remind the doughboy of the western front.

The process of deflation decreases the number of people who worry about the servant problem.

Europe's statesmen would be glad to trade a few first-class dogs of war for an efficient stork.

If men can be made perfect by legislative action ,why spend so much money for churches and preachers?

"The movie star," says a writer, "personifies vim, vision and vitality." Oh, sure. Also vamp.

When a prosperous criminal is sent to jail, he always feels that society has done him a grave injustice.



It may be that one is born every minute, but $6 shoes marked down to $17.98 no longer interests them.

The Irish are optimists, and no doubt give thanks daily that they live next to England instead of Turkey.

The man who doesn't get there always nurses a suspicion that the successful man hit upon some crooked method.

An admirer advises Harding to select six-cylinder men for the cabinet. Does the gentleman think it is to be a taxicabinet?

Rabbits are unusually plentiful this year, and we may expect a corresponding reduction in the price of genuine fox furs.

A physical director says Americans are becoming round-shouldered. This is the inevitable result of the present tax system.

Ponzi will doubtless spend the next few years regretting that he didn't devote his energies to selling something to the shipping board.

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

"If the United States does not take steps to drive the Lloyd-George government out of power in England," says Rossa Downing, one of the spokesmen for the Irish republice, "we will drive congress out of power in America."

Just what Mr. Downing means by this threat is not entirely clear. He uses the pronoun "we." Does the Irish republic propose to make war upon the United States?

If, on the other hand, Mr. Downing is a hyphenated American and "we" means "we Irish-Americans," he is but advertising the fact that though he has sought and received American citizenship, he is still Irish and not American, never was and never can be.

Father J. A. Geary of the Catholic Universtiy, himself a warm friend of Irish freedom, has warned his fellow Irish sympathizers that they should remember that they have sworn allegiance to America and that to America they owe their first duty.

This is the proper attitude. No right-minded man who was born and reared in Ireland can avoid having the keehest interest in Irish affairs, but if he has accepted the obligations of American citizenship he must now regard this country as his country and the starry banner as his flag and the interests of America as his first concern.

America has no more right to interfere in the controversy between England and Ireland than has England to interfere in the controversy between the Federal government and the state of California over the Japanese question or to interfere in our lynching problem, and no loyal American will seek to force or draw this country into the British quarrel.

Editorial Digest

COOLIDGE AS "THE TIE THAT BINDS."

For the most part, the nation's press approves of Senator Harding's reiteration to Calvin Coolidge of his campaign pledge to make the vice president an ex-officio cabinet officer. Those writers who look upon the plan with less enthusiasm, however, point out the danger of unpleasant jealousies that might arise among leaders in the senate and the house if the presiding officer of the former body were taken into the immediate bosom of the White House official family. But, in general, the newspapers seem to feel that the president's "understudy" should be a man worthy of the office and the office worthy of such a man.

The Springfield Republican (Ind.) fears that the vote of the ex-officio cabinet officer might cause trouble. It says:

"The vice-president's attendance at cabinet meetings, with the implication that he was an intimate counselor of the chief executive, might actually tend to promote discord, instead of harmony, between the two branches of the government."

Another view of this place of the situation is presented by the El Paso Times (Ind.) which believes that harmony might be achieved by the vice-president's participation in executive affairs under some circumstances but hardly if "one branch were republican and the other democratic." The Times thinks the plan ought to be adopted as an experiment but adds "all the vice-presidents that could be assembled on Pennsylvania avenue couldn't link President Wilson with the now existing congress."

The question of jealousies between the house and senate is raised by several writers. The Boston Transcript (Ind. Rep.) for instance, remarks: "Just why the president of the senate should be admitted to the cabinet and the speaker of the house excluded is a question not easy to answer" and the St. Joseph News Press (Ind.) though it believes the vice-president ought to be the "president's right-hand man," concedes that making the former "an ex-officio member of the cabinet," may cause "some embarrassment." Indeed this fact "and his presence at the bi-weekly meetings" of this body, the Atlanta Journal (Dem.) feels, "might, and probably would, arouse jealousies in the house and senate that would more than neutralize any advantage resulting from his presence at the White House." The course chosen by John Adams, who responded to Washington's invitations for advice with personal calls and written suggestions, would be a preferable one for Mr. Coolidge to follow, in the opinion of the Journal.

While the arrangement may be well enough for the impending regime, with Mr. Coolidge, "by far the stronger personality" yet so far showing "every disposition to defer to his chief," the Charleston News & Courier (Dem.) feels that it might not be desirable if conditions were different, and therefore:

"Perhaps it will be as well if the innovation announced by Mr. Harding though safe enough for the next four years and promising benefit to the country during that period, can be prevented from hardening swiftly into an established precedent."

The Columbia (S. C.) State (Dem.) is opposed to the "innovation" in principle:

"It is directly contrary to our customs and our traditions," it says; "is not in harmony with the principles of our institutions, and is, moreover, flouting one of the most precious of all our principles of government. That is, that we should not permit a member of the administration of government—a responsible official like the head of the state department, for instance, to hold a seat in either house of congress. As an officer of the senate, a voting member in case of tie, the vice-president should not also be a member of the cabinet."

Four Thousand Men Here 'Unchurched' Minister Declares

"There are four thousand unchurched men in Wichita Falls," said Dr. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, to a Record News reporter. I think that is a conservative estimate. So when I presented to my men that we do our dead level best to win a hundred men to Christ, in our church, in a hundred days—it was not a great stunt for faith to propose. Part of our plan is to have a great service for men only once a month—and as a complimentary to that service a great service for women only at the same hour. Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. we will have the first of these great special men's services. My subject will be "Picture Gallery of a Man's Heart." It will be illustrated with "living pictures," music and "echo songs." It will be unique among all services I have ever had in Wichita Falls.

"We confidently expect the church to be crowded with men.

"At the same hour in the basement, Mr. L. B. Haines, an evangelist of many years, successful, experience and eloquent orator—will put on a service for women only—so that the whole family can come to our church and find entertainment, inspiration and religion next Sunday night.

"At 9:45, at the Olympic theater, I will lecture to my big men's down town class on the subject: "The Man Who Overdrew His Account $400,000,000."

At the church at 11 a. m., I will preach another one of the series on the "Apostles as Modern Men"—subject: 'Phillip, The Man, Who Couldn't Cry.'"

Music by our newly re-organized choir, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Huckabee.

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On the Spur of the Moment

THE RUSH HOUR.

(With apologies to "The 5:15.")

Don a suit of armor and a shirt of mail,
Crawl into a hole as gloomy as a jail.
With three hundred others stand and wait
While seven hundred more enter through the gate.

Car's jammed to the window and jammed to the door,
But there's always room for a hundred more.
It's snug and cozy and nice and warm.
Forty-seven riders on the back platform.

Then your nose is jammed in a lady's hat;
And they all are knocking just because you're fat.
Twenty-seven men walking on your feet,
And ninety-eight more get on at Fourteenth street.

You come up twice and you gasp for air,
And your train goes squeaking on to any old where.
You figure that the crowd will soon be gone,
But three get off and forty-six get on.

Then you hurry along, six miles an hour,
While the way is gloomy and the air is sour.
Rattle and jangle and buckle and bang.
It's all familiar music to the rush hour gang.

"Seventy-second!" the guard has roared,
And three hundred more try to get aboard.
Of all forms of travel, it is the worst,
And another half-hour to A-Hundred Eighty-first.

"Step lively there, move up in the aisle.
Crack another rib or two, and smile.
Treat 'em like cattle and let 'em swear
And we'll blackjack the public for an eight-cent fare."

Gunman entered a delicatessen store, demanded $20 and got $3. Through some oversight, he neglected to shoot the proprietor. They're getting careless.

We read in a paper that "an unidentified man was slightly killed on the railroad track this morning." It might easily have been more serious.

A SUBSTITUTE.

"No man gets rich behind the plow,"
We heard the hired man grunt.
"I'll pay you more," the farmer said,
"And hitch you up in front."
—Tennyson J. Daft.

Now is the time to send your pocket billfold to the dry cleaner's. You won't need it for a few weeks.

Paris has an epidemic of hiccoughs. What they need over there is prohibition.

Investigation is the thief of time.

Sickness of Daughter Detains Johnson Here

B. F. Johnson, state legislator-elect from this district, was prevented from leaving for Austin Friday as he had planned by the sickness of his daughter, Lamar Johnson, aged 11. She suffered a sudden stack of appendicitis and underwent an operation. The operation was successful.

Mr. Johnson will leave Friday night or early Saturday morning. In the meanwhile, he urged that persons who desire notary appointments, file their requests as soon as possible. The application should be written on a typewriter or, at least, the names should be clearly "printed out."

Postal Co-Operative Store Closes Doors

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — The post office department announced today closing of the postal employes' co-operative store here, due to "falling prices." It was established during the war. The enterprise was a success under business-like management. "characteristic of all postal management" the statement said, all obligations having been met, employes who contfibuted to the initial organization fee repaid and a small profit remains.

North Dakota Bank Forced to Suspend

By Associated Press.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 7.—The First State Bank of Crystal Springs, with a capital stock of $10,000, closed its doors today, O. E. Loftus, state bank examiner, announced this afternoon. He said shortages and irregularities were reported to have been the cause of the bank's closing.

The total number of banks in the state recently closed now is 28, Mr. Lofthus said.

Three Are Wounded In 4-Handed Fight

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—John Childress, farmer, was shot eight times and B. N. Billinsley and Dewey Thomas were severely cut with a knife in a four handed battle this morning, near Merkel, Taylor county. While badly injured, all may recover.

The trouble was between Childress and his son, Lawton, on one side, and Billinsley and Thomas on the othher.

"I SHOULD BE ASHAMED TO GRUMBLE OF MY OWN BURDENS WHEN I VIEW YOURS, JOHN!"



TEXAS RICE TO FEED STARVING EUROPEAN KIDS

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Texas rice is being bought and raised to Europe to save the lives of 3,000,000 starving children of Central and Eastern Europe, according to announcement here today by the European relief council.

Although a number of planters had offered donattions, rules of the organization prevented their acceptance as all supplies are obtained by national headquarters, but today's announcement says the headquarters office has made large purchases in Texas of this commodity.

Safeblowers Rudely Awaken Pretty Girls

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—The office was wrecked, the safe shattered and 500 students in the Baptist seminary here awakened at 3 a. m. today by safeblowers, who secuted $6 in cash and several hundred dollars worth of checks and escaped.

Students saw the yeggs leave the main building on the campus.

Texas Rangers Kill Smugglers

By Associated Press.

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 7.—Two liquor smugglers were killed last night in a gun fight with Captain Ryan and six Texas rangers in Zapata county, 60 miles east of Laredo. Several smugglers escaped. None of the rangers were injured.

Rangers killed two pack horses and two pack mules, capturing a large quantity of whiskey in the packs. The fight took place 25 miles from the Mexican border. The two dead smugglers have not been identified. The Texas officers had been watching for the smugglers several days having learned that it had crossed from Mexico.

French pastry can now be bought by the public at the Kemp Hotel Lunch Room.—Adv.

Text Book Board Awards Contracts

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The state text book commission awarded contracts last night for supplying the state with school books for children in public schools. The grammar and history contracts were awarded for three years, and physics and Texas history for one year.

By vote of the commission, Governor Hobby was excused from attending the meeting.

Waco Refining Company Goes Into Bankruptcy

WACO, Jan. 7.—The Ryan and Aishes Refining and Production company of Waco for whom a petition for a receiver was filed in the district court here yesterday, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court today.

The company gives assets at $950,063, liabilities, $590,730.

The famine of India of 1900-1901 cost the British government $28,235,000.

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All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle o f Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't b e bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—(Adv.)

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HEART and HOME PROBLEMS
by Mrs. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Until a year ago, I was very happy. I was married when I was eighteen to a man thirteen years older than myself. He worshipped me and would do anything to make me happy. He was a quiet man and although he saw a lot he did not tell me because he thought I was young and would not understand.

My husband made a good deal of money at the time I married him, but through a foolish business deal he lost everything. He did not tell me how hard it was for him to get along, but he let me spend just as much as I had been spending when we were first married.

Then my husband's hair turned white from worry and he had a nervous breakdown. At that time the doctor told me more than my husband had ever mentioned about his business failure and the doctor told me it would be necessary for me to manage on as little as possible in order to help my husband to get on his feet again.

I had been badly spoiled by this time and did not know what it was to manage well. I bought extravagant clothes for my two little children and myself and resented by husband's sickness. At this time I met a wealthy bachelor who seemed to fall in love with me. He quickly saw our situation and told me how much he sympathized with my plight. I listened eagerly to everything he said and before long we were telling each other of our love.

The bachelor asked me to go to my husband and ask him to release me. I did as I was told and much to my surprise found that my husband had seen what was going on and was prepared. He told me that he would not keep me an hour longer than I wanted to stay and agreed to a separation until we could apply for a divorce. My husband's old mother went to his rescue and took my place with him and with the children.

Before the divorce I was happy because the new man remained comforting and companionable. But after the divorce he lost all interest in me and when I mentioned our marriage he had some excuse for putting it off. For a year now he has grown more and more indifferent until he has stopped coming. I am simply desperate and don't know which way to turn.

What can I do? I am awake now and can see that I have ruined my life through selfishness. I want to make amends, but I don't know how. Only women who have been as foolish as I have can sympathize at all.

IN DESPAIR.

A life of service to others will wipe out much of the sting of your mistake and will bring you contentment. I would advise to you to go to work. Do not be selfish in your choice of a vocation. Instead of considering the thing which will be advantageous from a selfish standpoint, consinder the crying needs of others. If you are interested in nursing you might enter a hospital and study. Teaching, library work, settlement work, and various other fields are open to you if you are willing to give time to preparation.

"Rise and sin no more." Let the wrong you have done be a closed chapter. By right living you will bring about new and happy conditions and you will find life holds much for you yet, if you earn it.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Please print a formula that would help a child's hair to retain its curl.

MRS. M. B. R.

Alas, there is no such formula. Do not clip the ends of the hair. Many mothers have found that after clipping the ends the hair straightened and never curled again.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast

Oatmeal Prunes
Hot Biscuit Honey
Coffee.

Luncheon

Cream of Celery Soup
Meat Casserole Rolls
Tea

Dinner

Broiled Steak Spinach
Mashed Potatoes
Cauliflower Salad
Cornmeal Muffins Sugar Cookies
Coffee.

RECIPES FOR A DAY

Southern Biscuit—Two cups of flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons shortening, one cup milk. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Cut in the fat. Add the milk. Beat with a spoon. Toss lightly on a floured board. Roll to one-half inch thickness and cut. Bake in a hot oven twelve or fifteen minutes.

Meat Casserole—Two cups meat (chopped fine), one-quarter cup bread crumbs, one egg slightly beaten, one cup cooked rice, stock to moisten, salt, pepper, celery, salt, onion. Partly fill a buttered mold with ingredients (mixed) in the center. Cover with buttered paper. Steam. Serve with tomato sauce.

Cauliflower Salad—Stand a firm, white cauliflower in salt water for half an hour (to draw out the insects). Then cook in boiling water until tender. When cold, break into small pieces or leaves; line a salad bowl with crisp leaves of head lettuce; roll up other lettuce leaves and cut into fine strips with scissors. Mix the cut leaves with the cauliflower. Serve in the nest of lettuce leaves with French dressing or mayonnaise.

Mayonnaise Dressing—Hundreds of housewives labor under the delusion that this dressing should be made drop by drop. On the contrary, it can be made very quickly as follows:

Break one egg into four tablespoons of salad oil, one tablespoon of lemon juice oil, one tablespoon of lemon juice or vinegar, one-half teaspoon of salt. Whip with an egg beater. A thick mayonnaise is the result if the egg is fresh. The yolk must stand firm if you would have your mayonnaise the same. No order of mixing is necessary. Celery salt, cayenne, mustard, etc., may be added if desired.

TRY THESE

Peanut butter can be made at home. Put freshly roasted peanuts through the food chopper, first removing the red skins. Grind as finely as possible and add salt.

Cover the brine of an opened bottle of olives and it will not mould.

Bathe a bruise with vinegar as soon as accident happens if possible; lay a cloth soaked in vinegar on the bruise, renewing when dry, and there will be little discoloration.

Olive oil will not become rancid after opening can if two lumps of sugar are put into it.

Tastiness and substantiality is added to the dish of fried tomatoes if one or two eggs are added while cooking.

Bacon will be crisp if the fat is poured off while it is cooking.

Seeded raisins may take the place of sugar in cornbread. It is delicious.

Leftover cocoa can be used in making gingerbread in place of milk.

Ants will keep away from pantry shelves where a few cloves have been strewn.

A strip of asbestos or an asbestos mat nailed to the ironing board is convenient and useful.

Poll Tax Payments Required of Women

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Every person, both men and women, resident in Texas on th first day of January of each year, between 21 and 60 years of age, and not exempt by laws of the state, are subject to assessment and payment of state poll tax, according to an opinion given out by the attorney general's department today.

SOUTHERN BEAUTY WEDS SON OF U. S. CONGRESSMAN AFTER MONTH COURTING



Mrs. Mills Kitchin, nee Miss Jane Bushong.

Mrs. Mills Kitchin, formerly Miss Jane Bushong of Charlestown, W. Va., was recently married in Washington to the son of Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina. The marriage was the result of a romance which began about a month before the ceremony at a football game at Annapolis. Mrs. Kitchin was considered one of the most beautiful girls in Charlestown. She went to Washington about six months ago to study music.

Daughters of Scurry Chapter Meet Today

The Edgar Scurry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. H. Britain at 1002 Grace street.

All members were urged to bring anyone with them who is eligible to membership.

The following program will be given:

Song, "Old Black Joe."

Roll call, answered by mentioning some battle fought in 1862.

Song, selected, Miss Dean.

Paper, "The Campaign of '61," by Mrs. John Kay.

Piano solo, Mrs. Britain.

Announce Marriage Of Mary L. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of 1615 Tenth street announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou Thomas, to Mr. Terrell E. Patterson of Fort Worth.

The wedding took place Wednesday afternoon January 5.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND
BY DAISY DEAN

Lest you think one Mr. Sennett has a corner on all the pulchritudinous bathing girls in the films, allow me to present Miss Maryon Aye, new leading woman for Larry Semon, Vitagraph comedy king. When it comes to shapeliness, Maryon Aye has just claims to becoming queen of all the leading women of this one variety of comedy which is very popular just now.

Miss Aye is not new in pictures, but she is comparatively new as a comedy actress. This new picture of her was so admired when it reached my desk that I thought you might like it for your book of clippings.



MARYON AYE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Wanda Hawley wasn't born that way a-tall! She started out as Selma Pittack, and she changed the last half to the tune of the Lohengrin wedding march. When she went into pictures, it was as Selma Hawley. But when she played opposite Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fixit," he didn't like "Selma," and advised her to choose another name for screen purposes.

"You christen me, then," said Selma.

"I will," said Douglas, and he bestowed upon her the name of "Wanda," which she has carried to stardom.

"THE KID" AGAIN.

"Jackie" Coogan, the 6-year-old boy who plays opposite Charles Chaplin in "The Kid," is to be featured in a screen version of "Peck's Bad Boy." The story is being adapted for the screen by Benard McConville, who is responsible for certain Pickford and Ray pictures. Nate Witt will direct.

WANTED—2,000 girls to enter CHARM SCHOOL. Courses in Nature dancing, styles and sole music. Apply next Monday, 904 Indiana avenue.—Adv.

Three Take Tests For Teacher Rank

Three applicants for certificates as school teachers took the examinations Friday in the office of Burl Bryant, county school superintendent. Results will be announced later. All applicants were women.

Tax Assessor Gets Big Currency Roll

County Tax Assessor Tittle is doing a big business in cash, as compared with checks. He probably does one of the largest businesses in "real" money in Wichita Falls just now. Payment of automobile licenses is increasing his cash collections.

Friday he took in $910 in currency and $1,283.40 in checks. In other words, his collections were more than 40 per cent in currency. The big taxpayers far upset the average, however, when they drop in with checks for $43,000, as the Texas company did this week.

France Announces Further Invasion Of Ruhr District

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Through its embassy here France has informally notified the United States of the contemplated invasion of the Ruhr valley because of the alleged failure of the German government to effect a disarmament in that district.

If was learned today that the state department had not conveyed to the French government any intimation of the attitude the United States would take in the event invasion became a fact. It is known, however, that officials have not altered their opinion that such action would be inopportune and not calculated to improve the future relations between the allies.

SMART BUSINESS SUIT FOR SPRING



The girl who goes to business every day will do well to choose a smartly tailored suit like this one for every-day wear. A jaunty turban or sailor hat and some dainty blouses, both high and low necked, will carry it successfully through the season.

Today's Specials
at the P. B. M. Store

MEN'S SHIRTS—Percales and Madras, range of sizes special $1.00

MEN'S SILK HOSE—In black, brown, navy and gray, Special 85c

MEN'S TIES—Silk and Silk Knit, values to $3.00, special $1.00

HANAN SHOES—All leathers, all widths, all sizes, Special $13.75

This Date in Wichita Falls' History

JANUARY 8.

1911—J. A. Kemp returns from northern trip in connection with move to bring packing plant here.

Paving bond issue of $25,000 carries, 243 to 10.

1912—Lake Wichita Freezes over for the second time in its history.

1913—R. B. Huff re-elected president of Chamber of Commerce.

P.B.M.Co. DEPARTMENT STORE.

"The Courteous Service Store."

Did You Get Some Of Our Bargains?

Eight Days left yet. Ask the big crowds that visited us Thursday and Friday. Not a one was disappointed. Our Sale ends Saturday night, January 15, when we will invoice. Then our spring campaign will begin.

AS WE SAID BEFORE, IF THESE ARE NOT BARGAINS, WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO GIVE THEM. HERE THEY ARE

Only 16 Ladies' Suits left for ... $12.95
All other Suits Half Price. You know our former prices were remarkably low.

20 Plush Coats, values up to $57.85 for $19.85
33 1-3 per cent off on all other coats

One lot Ladies' and Misses' Coats, values up to $25.00 for $5.95

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats Half Price. You know what this means.

25% off on all Winter Underwear.

10 Infant's Teddy Bear Suits, values up to $2.95, for 98c

One lot Ladies' Silk Hose, values up to $2.95, for 98c
Some More Hose at 7c

33 1-3 per cent off on all Wool Goods.

All Blankets and Comforts, values to $10.00, for $3.98

25 out of 50 of our $9.95 Dresses sold yesterday, and the other 25 left are just as big bargains as the ones sold yesterday. This includes values up to $39.85. All other Dresses at Radical Reductions.

A few more Satin Petticoats and Bloomers for $5.25
Includes values up to $10.50

10 more Bath Robes, values up to $15, for $5.45

25 Fleece-lined Kimonas, values from $2.50 to $5.00 ..... HALF PRICE

30 Infants' Flanellete Kimonas, values to $1.25—50c and 75c

Some more Best Grade Outing ... 11c

All Furs Half Price. Some bargains.

Some more Suede Gloves, made in Belgium, $1.55 values 79c

All Skirts Half Price.

We are losing money just like everybody else. Misery loves company. But we are happy just the same. Hundreds of Bargains not mentioned. Everything at Radical Reductions. Our Hobby is Bargains.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT
~The Ladies and Childrens Shop~

Tenth and Indiana Phone 3005 Entrance on Tenth

RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

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

VETERAN PLAYERS AT CREST IN NATIONAL LEAGUE FIELDING

In Five Positions Tried and and True Old-Timers Were Steadiest Performers in Last Season Play.

By JACK VEIOCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Veteran players led the fielders in five positions during the 1920 season, according to the official National league fielding averages, made public today.

Morris Rath, who came back to the big show in 1919, just in time to cut a world's series melon with the Cincinnati Reds, headed the second basemen of his league with a percentage of .977. Rogers Hornsby made the most putouts, 343, and also topped all others in assists with 524, while his total number of chances, 901, shows that Roger was a busy lad around second base. Rath's work, however, was dependable and consistent, if not flashy, and speaks well for a veteran who, once with the White Sox, had drifted into the minors only to be resurrected and help win a National league championship.

Charley Deal, who was a member of the Braves back in 1914, but who has been playing the hot corner for the Cubs of late, topped the third sackers of the old league with .973. Norman Boeckel, of Boston, made the most putouts—219—and had the greatest number of chances, taking part in 518 plays. Since joining the Cubs, Deal's playing has improved and the figures speak for themselves. However, it is probable that players like Deal and Rath, methodical and consistent, stand where they do because of these very characteristics. Such players will not or cannot cover the same amount of ground as players like Hornsby and Frisch, for example, and therefore do not muss up difficult chances for which infielders are often given errors when the play should be scored a hit.

Bancroft Heads Shortstops

Another veteran, Davey Bancroft, showed the way to the shortstops in fielding. Davey finished the season with .955, having taken part in 150 games, with 1,005 total chances and only 45 errors. Bancroft had more chances by far than any other shortstopper in the National league. He also led in putouts and assists. Holloeber, Maranville and Fletcher ranked in order after Bancroft.

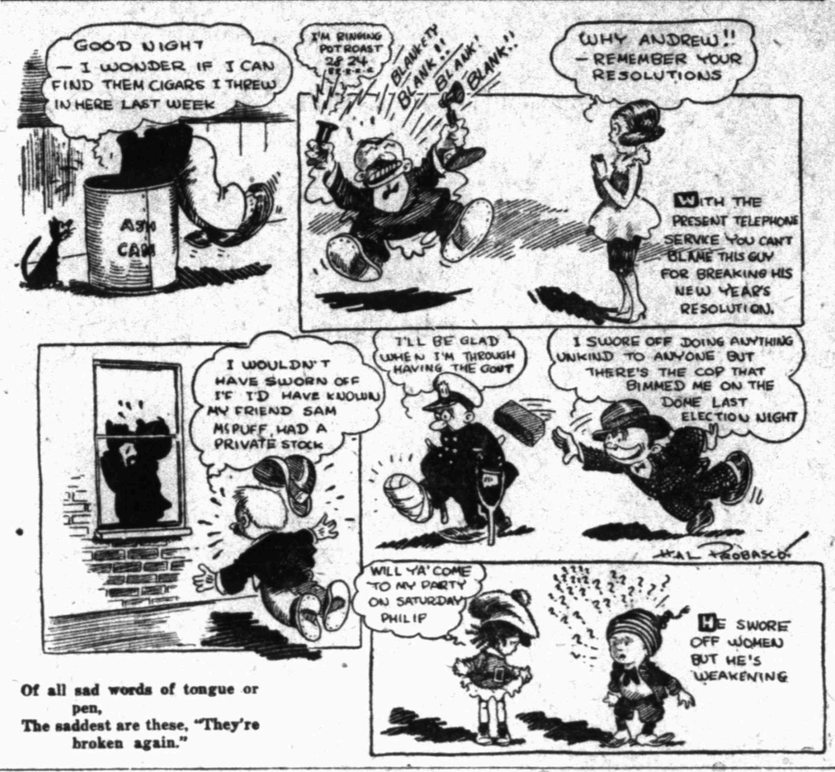
Otto Miller, who has been with the Dodgers for years, was the best fielding catcher. Otto fielded .986 and also made the most putouts, 418. Ivy Wingo caught the greatest number of games, 107, and George O'Neil, of the Braves, the most assists, 163. Vern Clemons, of the Cardinals, had the greatest number of total chances, 531.

Wilbur Cooper, of the Pirates, stands at the head of the pitchers in fielding, with .989. Art Nehf, of the Giants, made the most putouts, 180; Grover Alexander had the most assists, 105, and Burleigh Grimes the greatest number of total chances, 119.

Of the four triple plays of the National league, Pittsburgh executed two, an odd feature being that Wilbur Cooper, while pitching July 7, and again on August 21, began both triple plays for Pittsburgh by catching fly balls batted by Mack Wheat.

Pittsburgh leads in fielding with an average of .971. Brooklyn and St. Louis are tied for the most putouts, with 4,277 each. New York had the most assists, 2,240 and greatest number of fielding chances, 6,682. New York made the most double plays, 137. St. Louis had the most left on bases, 1,116 and Cincinnati the least, 984.

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK, ALL THOSE NEW YEAR'S VOWS, OH GEE



Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, "They're broken again."

USE OF HORSES IN BULL ARENA MAY BE STOPPED

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—There is a slight agitation here against the use of horses in bull fighting. One contributor writing to a local paper objects that the bulls will kill many horses that the supply of them for transportation in the state will be depleted.

Protest on behalf of the horses is confined to those who are not keen followers of the sport. A true bull fight fan will tell any one that a horse, even though he is gored and mutilated by an angry bull, is a necessary adjunct to the fight and plays a part in keeping with the picador who mounts him.

However, the sight of a gored animal running frantically around the arena fleeing, because of his blindfold, from he knows not what, has sent many hundreds home from the game before they were completed. This was especially noticeable when the United States excursionists were here for President Obregon's inauguration ceremonies.

President Obregon has given his sanction of the sport by appearing one Sunday afternoon when Rodolfo Gaona and Ernesto Pastor fought jointly. He occupied a ringside seat. When Pastor, playing the last bull, made what appeared to be a death thrust, the president arose to leave and the band immediately struck up the National Anthem. The bull, however, was not dead and started to charge. At the sound of the anthem he stopped in his tracks, lowered his head and with Pastor standing at rigid attention not three feet from the bull's horns, the hymn was completed. A second later, the bull tumbled over dead. Veteran fight-goers asserted the spectacle was the strangest ever seen in the local arena.

Kilbane Dared To Meet Frush

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7. — Johnny Kilbane may have all the purse if he will only meet Danny Frush, the local aspirant for the featherweight crown, which the Cleveland boxer has held so long, Frush's manager declared today.

Furthermore, he says, he will give $1,000 to any charity the New York newspapers may name if Kilbane or Young Andy Chaney, who is being generally mentioned as the logical contender for the championship, will step into New York for a 15-round decision bout. This defi is issued because both Kilbane and Chaney have turned down flattering offers from fight promoters, east and west, for a go with Frush, the Baltimore boy asserts.

Japan May Have Boxing Schools

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Japan soon will flourish as a boxing center, according to Yujire Watanabe, Japanese boxer, who will leave this week for Tokio to establish a boxing school.

He also will have a school at Osaka and will import American boxers for exhibitions later, he said.

Salm Gets Noyes For Player Who Jumped Contract

Walter Salm, Spudder boss, has swapped Charlie Miller, who was signed by the locals for the 1920 season but declined to report, for Eddie Noyes, veteran receiver, who took French leave from the Buffalo camp during the last campaign and declared an intention of not going back, according to an announcement made Wednesday.

Although Eddie is a veteran of so many campaigns that it would be hardly nice to mention the exact number, he has a name around the circuit of being a pretty wise campaigner and one who by no means is likely to be the slowest on the circuit.

His acquisition, for this reason, gives Skipper Salm something in the shape of an ace in the hole in the building of his next year's receiving staff.

Wichita Falls fans will figure that Eddie cost the club nothing—for Miller, so far, has shown no signs of ever showing up around these diggings, and it was not considered probable that he ever would. Noyes has said that he would be willing to play in Wichita Falls.

Wichita Hi Girls Play Iowa Park; Junior Boys Win

A doube header basket ball series with Iowa Park will be played Saturday afternoon on the high school courts between the boys' and girls' basket ball teams of Iowa Park and Senior High. The game is scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The Senior High boys went down in defeat Friday afternoon before the fast Junior High team. The Juniors took a 6-point lead in the first half and held it throughout the contest. The score ended 26 to 20.

The Junior High basketeers will go to Iowa Park Saturday, Jan. 16, for a double-header contest.

St. Joseph to Retain Berth

LINCOLN, Nebr., Jan. 7.—Neither Lincoln nor Denver will be represented in the Western Baseball league this year, according to information received here today. Word was received from George K. Beldon, president of the Minneapolis American association team and owner of the St. Joseph, Mo., Western league team, that arrangements had been completed whereby St. Joseph is to retain its team. Lincoln and Denver were making bids for admission to the Western league in the event St. Joseph dropped out.

"You know," said the fat plumber, "living in a great city must give a feller an odd slant at things."

"What put that notion into your head?" the thin carpenter inquired.

"My cousin, who lives in New York was visiting me last week."

"Yes——?"

"One evening I was reading in the paper about a family reunion in the country."

"Yes——?"

"At that reunion they had a pumpkin pie five feet in diameter."

"What did he think of that?"

"He said, 'Gee! It must be fine to live in the country where everybody has plenty of room like that.'"

TAD'S TID-BITS

THE IRISH RULE THE ROOST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—When Joe Lynch, the little blue-eyed Irishman from the West Side, copped the bantamweight title from Pete Herman he put the Irish in the lead for boxing honors

Of the six big classes, the Irish now rule four. At present the champions of the different classes are:



Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion (Irish).

Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion (Italian).

Jack Britton, welterweight champion (Irish).

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion (Hebrew).

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion (Irish).

Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion (Irish).

If Johnny Wilson would only come out of his hole and meet Mike O'Dowd in a return match the Irish might claim five of the six titles. There isn't a son of old Erin in sight who can cop the title from Leonard.

Occasionally the lads from the Emerald Isle fall by the wayside and allow the boys whose parents came from Germany, Italy, England or other countries to parade with the laurels, but eventually they get back to their form again and grab all honors.

The greatest pugilistic trio that ever strutted along the champ alley was Sullivan, Dempsey and McAuliffe They were the pride of the Irish ring followers. As long as they talk of fights and fighters you always hear mention made of THE THREE JACKS.

They were as great as they were popular.

Little Joe Lynch, the new champion, has the distinction of being the second New York City boy to hold a title.

Of the thousands and thousands of boxers sent out from gay Gotham but two born here have won titles. They are Benny Leonard and Joe Lynch, and, from where we sit, it's going to be quite a while before either is dethroned.

Canada Cal's Cheerful Chirps

No, Alphonse, communications with departed spirits are not carried on in Latin because it's a dead language.

A girl discards her maiden name after she has made a name for herself by marriage.

Forty thousand cases of Scotch were recently unloaded at Halifax. Would you call that one way of landing the punch?

If the promoter of oil well stock draws a great word picture of the well's prospects, would you call it an oil painting?

Candy is sweet and so are dates, but not always candidates.

"Did the quack medicine company that promised you your money back if they didn't do you good refund your money when the medicine had no beneficial effects?

"No."

"Why not?"

"Because they said they wouldn't be 'doing me good' at all if they returned my money."

The Minute Men of the Revolution were really the men of the hour.

The Proud Author.

Battling Nelson was strolling among the shoppers yesterday afternoon and happened to go into a bookstore or two during his meandering. Only the the other day he had visited one of these stores and lamped a big pile of books. They were copies of "The Life and Battles of Battling Nelson," written by the ex-champ, himself.

Yesterday, when he went into the store, he lamped the pile and noticed that all but three of his books were gone.

Walking over to the young saleslady, he introduced himself and asked, "HOW ARE MY BOOKS GOING?"

The young lady gave the few left the up and down and then smiling her prettiest, chirped:

"I haven't any idea, sir, UNLESS IT'S SHOPLIFTERS."

Former Sandcrab Quits Baseball

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 7—Floyd Kroh, former big league pitcher, whose sale to the Joplin Western league club recently was announced by the Galveston Texas league team, announced here tonight that he would not report to Joplin next season.

Kroh declares he is through with professional baseball.

Gleason Signs

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Willinam "Kid" Gleason today signed his contract to manage the White Sox the coming season.

Prices Slashed on Auto Tops

Beginning today I will make the following prices on auto tops as long as material lasts;

Ford Touring Car Tops $15.00
Ford Roadster Tops $11.00

Other cars recovered in proportion. Better hurry!

B. J. PORCH
614 Indiana.

WHILE YOU'RE TALKING

BROWN SAYS—

One reason which Tris Speaker is credited with giving for his decision to quit New Orleans as a training camp is the desire to get the players away from the horse racing, which is on in full blast at the Crescent City in the spring. This reason, if correct, speaks well for Speaker's thoughtfuless and discretion.

The Cleveland club was not implicated in any way in gambling gossip last year. Investigation showed the Indians' park to be freer of gambling than any other park. Not one member of the Indian team is given to plunging or "breaking loose." Undoubtedly they could train at New Orleans without being affected by the atmosphere of gambling there. So Speaker does not need to consider the team in making the move. He is thinking of the gambling end from the viewpoint of the public. He is aware that the expose of last year will make the baseball public on the alert for the slightest evidences of indiscretion on the part of the players for some time. He is aware of the fact that it is up to him, as manager of the world's champions, to take the lead in freeing the game in general from any suspicion. He is setting a wonderful example for baseball leaders in all leagues. The sooner other managers become alert to the part they can play in purging the game of all suspicion and taint the sooner will the game be back on the high plane on which it should rest.

Collegian to Cover First For Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The first base position on the Chicago Nationals was taken care of today with the signing of Thomas Whelan, a graduate of Georgetown University.

Vice-President Of Oklahoma City Ball Club Ill

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—E. M. Duncan, formerly president of the Oklahoma City baseball club of the Western association, and at present vice president of the league, is in a critical condition at his hotel here suffering from hemorrhage of the brain. Eleven years ago he was stricken with paralysis while in Colorado which impaired the use of his left side and partially deprived him of his voice.

THIS SPORTING LIFE

By W. A. PHELON.

THE SONG-BIRD

You may talk about your bobolinks,
and the music that they raise—
You can tell about your thrushes, and
their songs on joyous days—
For years and years the eager voice
of Southerners is heard,
While they say there is no music like
a Georgia mocking-bird!
Bright are the feathered songsters,
sweet are the songs they sing—
But the Umpire, when you tell it all,
is the songbird of the spring.

The oriole sings gayly, and we love the
meadow-lark—
But nearer, dearer to our hearts is
the umpire's April bark—
We even like the crow's caw-caw and
the shrilling, mocking joy,
But better yet is "Batter-r-up!" in
the umpire's matchless way!
The robin is our earliest bird—we
hark to hear him sing—
But the Umpire, with his raucous
squawk, is the song-bird of the
spring!

For it's "Sturr-ike one!" and "Out at
first," and "Safe at second base,"
It's "One more crack and out ya go"
and "Close that vacant face!"
It's "Take the air, you're through to-
day," and "Three across the
plate"—
"Yuh can't make hits unless you
swing," and "There's the outside
gate!"
Oh, joyous are the lilting birds—we
listen while they sing—
But the Umpire is the Bird of Birds
the Songster of the Spring!



"MAKE YOUR OWN"

Our mental status wobbles fast,
And trenbles on its throne,
Obsessed, allured by that one phrase,
That catchword "Make your own!"
By night and day on kitchen stoves..
We mix, and stir, and boil,
We waste our energies and strength,
In grinding, grating toil!
We set the curious mess away,
Brown liquid, strangely mottled,
Until, according to the book,
It's ready to be bottled.
Weeks later, it is ripe. We try
To drink our matchless brewing,
And find that we've prepared some soap,
Combined with glue and bluing!

The return from Elba won't be one-two-six with the return to private life on March 5.

He who hesitates gathers no moss.

Napoleon had nearly all the present set of European generals discounted—he got out of Russia with his life and at least part of the army.

The big orang is the king of the woods—
Say, where is a place they keep bonded goods?

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"BLIND" WIVES"
WILL OPEN YOUR EYES

OPERA HOUSE
Interstate, Orpheum, Keith
BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE
Eddie Vogt
—IN—
"The Love Shop"
WITH
Harry and Gree Ellsworth
A Rhapsody in Velvet, Silk and Lace; a glorious array of beautiful models in a stunning display of boudoir, boulevard and sairee creations that make you gasp.
The Eternal Feminine
Presented by
GRACE DE MAR
OLIVER & OLP
—in—
"The Bee Hive."
EL REY SISTERS
Assisted by Murray Mencher at the piano, in a novel dance revue.
NEAPOLITAN DUO
(Medolia Twins)
"An Italian Vocal Vista."
Matinee Today, 2:30 p. m.
Two Shows at Night,
7:30 and 9:30

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

BY JACK KEENE

Once the lightweight champion of the world, and wealthy as the result of his activities in the ring, a short, scarred man, less than 40 years old, asked that he be allowed to officiate as a referee, and recently the New York state boxing commission granted Battling Nelson a referee's license.

Thus Nelson, "the Durable Dane," returns to the ring in a capacity at which a stout heart that carried him to a bloody victory over Joe Gans, "the old master," must revolt.

It is believed that the once "Durable Dane's" services will be much in demand by fight clubs. His savings, swept away by misfortune, it is believed by followers of the fight game that he has earned the right to earn a living in a non-combatant capacity, and it is felt that he should not be denied that right.

Among others licensed by the commission was Al Reich, the heavyweight who at one time showed great promise. Of late Reich has done little actual fighting, but he has been training hard and is preparing to effect a "come-back."

British yachtsmen have started to prepare for the American invasion of England next summer, when the Americans are expected to take over several six-meter yachts representing the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club of Oyster Bay, Long Island, to contend for a special international prize.

The expense of building the yachts at present is so great that yachting men have been forced to go into partnerships or restricted syndicates. This is expected to result in several more yachts being built than would be built by individual sportsmen.

The challenge from America has met with great approval in yachting circles because there is now a chance that racing may be brought back to its pre-war standard.

Tom Gibbons, who is his own press agent, is eagerly waiting for his 15-round bout in New York on January 26 with Harry Greb, the Pittsburg boxer, to decide who is the better man to meet Jack Dempsey, could a bout with the champion be arranged. Greb is expected to meet the heavyweight king some time in the near future. Gibbons has been after this match, as he wants to earn a match with Dempsey. Tom says he tried to induce Georges Carpentier to meet him in a battle, but no agreement was arrived at.

The announcement that Walter Johnson, who is spending the winter on his farm near Coffeyville, Kan., has signed a contract to play with the Senators again this year, was received with joy by fans, not only in Washington, but throughout the country. Johnson is the property of the Washington club, technically speaking, but, properly speaking, he belongs to fandom all over the nation. He has made himself one of the most heroic figures the game ever has known, for he is not only a great pitcher, but one of the finest fellows ever to grace the pastime. It is good to know that he has not reached the end of his career, as he feared for a time last season.

According to Ray Archer, manager of Jess Willard, the big fellow will be in better condition for his match with Jack Dempsey on March 17 than he was when he lost his title at Toledo. This time Jess will have a staff of live sparring partners to help put him into fighting condition. Only well known fighters will be acceptable and they will be under orders to slug as hard as they can. From now on Willard intends to work hard until it is time to enter the ring.

FORMER ROWING CHAMPION DIES

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—James H. Butler, widely known years ago as a professional rowing champion, died at his home here today. He was of a family of three rowing brothers and was one of the championship doubles combination of "Jim and Tom Butler." He was the last survivor of the trio.

YOU CAN READ THIS
(It isn't an ad.)
A woman complained in court that her husband painted his face and pencilled his eyebrows. Why any woman who could get her hands on a flat iron would take a case like that to court is beyond understanding!
Pretty soon the reformers will want real estate dealers to sell only religious tracts.

PLAYING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES
OLYMPIC
PHONE 6921
LAST TIMES TODAY.
REFLECTED IN HER MIRROR she saw him at her window. He leaped through—and right then the sour-faced principal of the seminary walked in!
MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN IN "OLD DAD"
A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
with George Stewart, (Anita's brother.)

EMPRESS
PHONE 3702
NOW SHOWING.
THE BEST IN FILM FUN.
OH! HOW HE COULD LOVE HIS BEST PAL'S WIFE.


ADULTS 50c CHILDREN 20c

MAJESTIC
PHONE 6927
WILL ROGERS IN GUILE OF WOMEN


Last Times Today.
Extra two-reel comedy.
Prices 30c, 20c and 10c.

RICKEY TURNS DOWN $300,000 FOR HORNSBY

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, here today confirmed reports that he had refused an offer of $300,000 and four players for Roger Hornsby. Rickey declined to name the club making the offer and said he could not talk for publication at this time.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—A new record in the history of baseball finance will be established if the report is substantiated that the St. Louis Nationals have received an offer of $300,000 and four players for Roger Hornsby, second baseman and champion batsman of the league. Branch Rickey manager of the Cardinals, is in Houston, where the report originated. Sam Breadon, president of the club, is visiting in Bradentown, Fla., and other officials of the team said they were unable to deny or confirm the report.

Double First Offer

This figure more than doubles the reported purchase price given by the New York Yankees for "Babe" Ruth in a deal which was conceded to put a record valuation on a player's services, and is just twice the size of the offer made by the New York Nationals for Hornsby early last season.

At that time, according to a formal statement issued by President Samuel Breadon of the Cardinals, the Giants offered $150,000 and two players in exchange for Hornsby. When that was turned down, the offer was raised to $200,000, according to Breadon's statement, which, it was explained, was issued to end rumors that Hornsby was to be disposed of.

In connection with the statement, Breadon asserted the club would not sell the second baseman "for a million dollars."

Later, it was said, the Giant management raised the bid another $50,000, bringing the total offer to a quarter of a million, but again without success. When it was rejected, Manager McGraw of the Giants, was quoted as saying it would not be renewed.

Card's Proxy Willing

Rumors that a deal was to be made for Hornsby continued to crop up in baseball circles after the close of the season and several days ago Judge Francis X. McQuade, treasurer of the Giants, announced that an offer of $300,000 and four players had been met by President Breadon with the reply the club could "consider" it if one of the four players were Frank Frisch. The New York club would entertain such a proposition, Judge McQuade said.

Concurrently with this offer, it was reported Hornsby was to figure in a five team trade between Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, but Cardinal officials asserted no proposition of this nature was beng considered.

Hornsby, who is in the insurance business here, stated recently he had no desire to change clubs and would prefer to stay in St. Louis.

Hornsby hit .370 during the past season and though ranking ninth among second basemen in fielding, had over 100 chances more than any of his rivals.

INTIMATE PICTURES OF SONGBIRDS IN THEIR OWN NESTS



Famous stars of the Chicago Grand Opera Company snapped in their homes.

There is always great curiosity on the part of most people concerning the private life of public entertainers. This group of photographs shows some intimate views of famous opera stars snapped during their leisure moments at home. And, really, they are quite like other people. At the upper left is shown Mr. and Mrs. Virgillo Lazzari. They are said to be the most devoted couple among the stars of the Chicago Grand Opera Company. They are shown practicing together in their home.

Below is Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna, who is Mrs. S. Bogart Munns in private life. She is not only a singer, but a home loving woman and an excellent cook. She is having afternoon tea with her husband, Dr. S. B. Munns.

At the right, above, is Firenza Johnson, little motherless daughter of Edward Johnson, another star of the Chicago company. She is shown with her father, who does not want her to become a singer, but rather a good housewife.

Women to Organize Federation of Clubs Saturday at the Library

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Kemp library Wichita Falls club women will organize a city federation. Mrs. Fred C. Barron, appointed temporary chairman to launch the organization, at the meeting of the Civic league held Tuesday, issued the call for the meeting Friday.

The president of each club and two representatives appointed by the president are to have the voting power at this organization. As many club women as are able to attend the meeting were urged to do so.

This city federation, which has been discussed at intervals for a number of years, is being formed at this time primarily to make it possible for the city to entertain the First District federation on its meeting here in the spring in the true "Wichita Falls way." However, it is to be made a permanent organization, designed to be a potent factor in the activities of the women of the city, according to the sentiment of various club women expressed since the organization plan has come up this time.

Mrs. Barron, the temporary chairman, makes an insistent appeal to the president and club representatives especially, and to all other club women interested, to be present at this afternoon's meeting and give the new organization an enthusiastic launching.

Civic Leaguers Begin Tree Sale With Big Demand

The Civic league city beautiful department's tree sale, Ninth and Scott, started off Friday morning with a brass band, figuratively speaking. Mrs. W. S. Curlee, chairman, reports the record sale of 127 trees in the first two hours of business.

The shipment, expected to contain 1,000 trees, was short, and the league will have only 750 trees for sale this year. An early selection is advisable, in view of the fact that between 250 and 300 trees were sold Friday.

The trees are in three varieties, sycamore, elm and hackberry, and range in price from $1.50 to $3.

Those desiring to have the trees planted, who have not made other arrangements, can find men on the ground to do the planting, Mrs. Curlee announces.

The committee is pleased with the tree shipment, even though it is 250 trees under the amount considered necessary to fill the demand. The trees are all of fine, sturdy stock, with a good growth. They reached Wichita Falls in splendid condition.

Leg Severed by Oil Mill Knife, Vernon Man Dies

Special to The Record News.

VERNON Texas Jan. 7.—Following injuries received in the seed conveyor last Monday at the Vernon cotton mill in which he lost a leg, George Pouncey died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pouncey. Interment took place in East View cemetery, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Pouncey was feeding seed into the conveyor when he stepped through a 12-inch opening and was carried along by a large screw until the leage knife caught his knee and tore his leg entirelf from his body, leaving several inches of the bone exposed. Pouncey was the second man this season to meet with an accident in the conveyor. Lloyd Fowler met a similar accident some time ago. His leg was amputated. He has recovered from the accident.

R. L. More has bought the Vernon opera house from N. I. Duke and associates for $30,000 and took over the building. Mr. More built the theater six years ago and sold it last January to Duke and associates. It is the most modernly equipped theater building in North Texas.

Frank C. Byrd and Miss Helen Fergeson were married here last Saturday. Arthur James White and Mrs. Etolia Sims of Chillicothe were married here Monday afternoon. T. B. Thompson and Mrs. Julie Morgan were married here Tuesday.

The foundation for the Hill Crest Country club house has been completed. Some of the studdings loom up. It is expected the building will be completed in about 60 days. The club house will cost about $23,000 and is being built at Condon Springs, which was bought by a number of business men here.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused over the cooking school which is to be held at Vernon January 18 to 22 by Miss Edith Lacy, county demonstration agent. Prizes are offered for the best bread and cakes and they will be auctioned off and the proceeds donated to some worthy cause.

Wounded Soldiers Have Close Call In Hospital Fire

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 7.—Fire destroyed several sections of Dr. P. B. Allen's private sanitarium here this afternoon. More than a hundred patients, many of whom were wounded soldiers, were carried from the burning structures. No lives were lost.

Theriot Is Found Guilty of Murder

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 7.—Albert Theriot, 22, was tonight in the district court court found guilty of the murder of Joe Cucuquette, 23 years old, and his punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary. The killing occurred at Port Arthur about ten weeks ago. A new trial will be asked.

Ketonen Expected Today; Boutmaker Likes Henry Best

Waino Ketonen, one of the leading aspirants for the American middleweight wrestling crown, will arrive here Saturday noon, according to information received at the Wichita theater, to look over the ground preparatory to his match with Henry Irslinger Tuesday night.

Ketonen's contract calls for his arrival at least three days before the match. If he arrives as expected, he probably will work out this afternoon at the Wichita theater. Irslinger will work out there.

George Bothner, proprietor of Bothner's gymnasium, and promoter of many big boxing and wrestling events at Madison Square Garden in New York, in a letter to The Record News Friday, picked Irslinger to win, if he is in "his old-time form." He said:

"I am very much in favor of Mr. Irslinger, should he be in his old-time form. Ketonen will certainly lose his crown, if Irslinger is 'right.'"

Bothner offered the winner an invitation to call on him and agreed to stage some big bouts for him. There is no doubt that he is able to bring the winner some of the biggest matches and fattest purses in the country.

Herman Training For Wilde Bout

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Pete Herman, former world's bantamweight champion, and "Battling" Levinsky, the former light-heavyweight champion, who are matched, respectively, to meet Jimmy Wilde and Bombardier Wells at Albert hall, London, January 13, are in training at Thamesditton, a London suburb, where English boxing enthusiasts daily watch them in their workouts. The Americans have been well received in England.

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Our choicest Dress of Tricotine, Serges and Silks; these cost us wholesale $55 to $100, and we thought they were worth the money. Now they go for only $39.85

WOOL DRESSES

These are not worth $100 but, but they are worth much more than we are asking for them, which is only $8.95

WOOL DRESSES

Some more of those pleasing numbers $16.95

UNION SUITS

Ladies' Sovrin Union Suits, extra quality, now $1.48

SHOES

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps for $4.50

Children's Shoes at less than cost

BLOUSES

Georgette, Crepe de chine and Voile, real bargains ..$3.98

KIMONAS

A beautiful array of Kimonas up to $25 values, for $12.95

BATH ROBES

Corduroy and Blanket Robes, values to $18, now $8.95

PETTICOATS

Taffetas and Jerseys, worth twice the money $3.98

SWEATERS

Ladies' all-Wool Sweaters, assorted colors, now $4.98

OUTING GOWNS

Worth more money, but they go for $1.48

Silk Underwear HALF PRICE

PURSES

AT A GREAT SAVING

FURS

You can afford Furs at these Prices

Hudson Seal Stole, $65 value, for $34.95
Coney Cape $18.95
Taupe Lynx $37.85
Taupe Fox $39.85
Manchuran Wolfe ...$14.50
General Lynx $78.95
Stone Marten Chocker, $50 value, for $28.95
Mink $21.95

LADIES' COATS

Coats that cost us wholesale $20 to $35 now go for $13.95

COATS

Choice Coats that cost us as high as $60, now $39.85

SUITS

The greatest bargains ever offered in Suits; formerly sold for $65 to $95, now ..$39.85

Suits bought since the drop in price, now ....HALF PRICE

GIRLS' AND BOYS' WEAR

Every Garment in this Department bought since the slump, but now, Oh! now, this horrible warm weather is the cause of it all. We're not exactly giving them way.

BOYS' SUITS

Not a one junky, not a one old. They're real high grade and the prices are at the bottom.

Eton Serge, size 3 to 7 ..... $5.95
Mixed Goods, sizes 8 to 14, price $6.95
1 lot nifty styles and good colors, sizes 9 to 16, sale price $9.85

GIRLS' COATS

One lot Velour and Broadcloth Coats, some fur trimmed, every one a beauty, sizes 3 to 6. These formerly sold elsewhere as high as $15. They go now for $7.85

One lot of Coats, popular materials, sizes 6 to 12. They are real bargains $7.85

One lot, sizes up to 14, now for ... $9.85

One lot Plush Coats that formerly sold as high as $25.00, now go at ... $14.95

TROUSERS

All wool interlined $2.98
1 lot $1.98
1 lot $2.25
Boys' Sovrin Mayo Union Suits. Special $1.05

Hose at a Saving.

MACKINAWS

The quality that sold early as high as $12.00, now $5.95

OVERCOATS

Chinchilla of extra quality, colors brown, navy and grey, sizes 4 to 9 ..... $6.95
1 lot, nifty Coats, sizes 9 to 16 ..$9.85
1 lot, extra quality, sizes 9 to 16 $11.95
Boys' Skull Caps 14c
Boys' Caps with flags, bargain at 48c
Boys' Serge Caps, special 98c

GINGHAM DRESSES

One lot very pretty patterns, sizes 3 to 6, special price $1.19
One lot Dresses $1.39
One lot Dresses $3.25

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES

A wonderful assortment, these are bargains at $5.95
Velvet Tamashanters 98c

SWEATERS

Wool Sweaters, sizes 24 to 34, in every imaginable color, prices $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98

INFANT'S SWEATER SUITS

Infant's Sweater Suits, colors brown and blue at $3.98
Angora Suits, $13.50 values $6.95

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STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

COTTON PRICES FLUCTUATE ON UNSTEADY MART

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Prices moved over a fairly broad range in cotton oday, liquidation of long contracts carrying the market well under the close of yesterday at one time while at the time of the greatest strength prices were well over yesterday's finals. The close however, was without any decided trend, being a point down to 10 points up net for the day. The buying of the session was caused mainly by a better feeling in the spot department with a somewhat better demand reported in several southern spot centers. The announcement from Washington that the war finance corporation was ready to do business caused more or less buying.

Late in the day there was fresh short selling on expectations of large ginning returns from the census bureau the first thing Monday morning and on the small takings for the week, 206,000 bales against 423,000 this week last year and 328,000 this week two years ago. The market then remained rather soft to the close.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Early decline in the cotton market were followed by advances with some months making new high ground for the movement. The early break carried March deliveries off to 1492, or about half a cent below the high level of yesterday.

Late southern selling was supposed to reflect the increased spot business reported in the southwest late yesterday, while local traders were vidently disposed to take profits on recent purchases owing to the extent of the recovery from last week's low records. The circulation of a few additional January notices brought out some scattering liquidation which sent the price off.

Liverpool was a good buyer of January, however, while trade or commission have support seemed to broaden on the decline and the market turned firm, on reports that some exports inquiry had developed in the south and reiterated reports of an improved business in goods. Closing price were several points off from the best under realizing. Sales of print cloths at Fall River for the week are estimated in excess of 100,000 pieces, the largest total for several months. Exports today 25,634 bales, making 2,532,878 so far this season. Port receipts 26,279. United States port stocks 1,420,557.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Beet Sugar	1900	46¾
American Can	6400	28
Amer. Car & Fndry.	3100	125⅞
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	1400	50
Amer. Inter. Corp.	18500	44¼
American Locomotive	1800	84½
American iLnseed	1500	55¾
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	2900	39
American Sugar	1500	93¼
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	3800	80
Amer .Tel. & Tel.	2800	99
American Woolen	28800	68⅛
Anaconda Copper	6400	38½
Atchison	1400	84½
Atlantic Coast Line.	600	85⅞
Atl., Gulf & W. Ind.	15400	72½
Baldwin Locomotive.	30800	90
Baltimore & Ohio	4200	36½
Bethlehem Steel B	11000	58⅜
Canadian Pacific	3300	117½
Central Leather	6600	41
Chandler Motors	10400	70½
Chesapeake & Ohio.	7000	71½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	3800	30
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	4800	27⅝
Chino Copper	4200	11⅝
Coca Cola	3700	24
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	29½
Corn Products	4000	69⅛
Crucible Steel	4000	88¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	4000	24½
Erie	1600	14½
General Electric	2200	121¾
General Motors	13500	15⅝
Great Northern pfd.	4600	77
Gulf States Steel	500	32
Illinois Central	200	88¾
Inspiration Copper.	3600	35⅞
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	3000	55¼
International Nickel.	6200	16
International Paper.	21300	52⅝
Kennecott Copper	5200	20¾
Louis. & Nashville	1600	102⅛
Mexican Petroleum.	75900	156¼
Miami Copper	1600	18¾
Middle States Oil	18200	15½
Midvale Steel	3500	32
Missouri Pacific	3800	20¼
New York Central	1100	73½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	4300	21
Norfolk & Western.	1100	100¾
Northern Pacific	7700	84½
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	6000	3¾
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	20300	73¾
Pennsylvania	2900	41⅜
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	3000	30⅞
Pure Oil	2800	36¼
Ray Con. Copper	4300	13⅜
Reading	13200	84
Repuogle Steel	1200	35¾
Rep. Iron & Steel.	11200	66
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	3800	65¾
St. L. & San Fran.	2300	23½
Seaboard Air Line.	....	6½
Do. preferred	4000	11¾
Shell Trans. & Trad.	300	43⅜
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	23000	24⅜
Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron.	500	52
Southern Pacific	15400	90¾
Southern Railway	7000	23½
Do. preferred	....	58⅜
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	3800	106¼
Studebaker Corp.	25000	50⅝
Tennessee Copper	500	8⅝
Texas Company	11300	44⅛
Texas & Pacific	5400	18⅛
Tobacco Products	2600	55½
Transcontinental Oil.	29200	10¼
Union Pacific	3800	120½
United Fruit	3000	205
U. S. Food Products	5000	23½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.	11700	70
U. S. Retail Stores.	12000	57
U. S. Rubber	15400	68¼
United States Steel.	39000	83½
Do. preferred	700	109¼
Utah Copper	4600	53¾
Vanadium Corp.	8000	37¼
Vir.-Car. Chemical	1400	38¼
Western Union	1400	88¾
Westing. Electric	500	45
Willys-Overland	21200	8¾

Total sales, 1,207,900 shares.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 93.00; first 4s, 87.60; second 4s, 87.20; first 4¼s, 87.80; second 4¼s, 87.20; third 4¼s, 90.60; fourth 4¼s, 87.54; victory 3¾s, 97.00; victory 4¾s, 97.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery extras, 50c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 1,711 cases; firsts, 66@67c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 28c; springs, 26c; turkeys, 40c.

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; market steady. Steers, $5.50@8.50; stockers, $4.50@7.00; cows, $3.25@6.75; canners, $2.25@3.00; heifers, $3.50@8.00; bulls, $3.00@5.50; calves, $3.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 150; market 15c to 25c higher. Light, $9.30@9.40; heavy, $9.00@9.30; medium, $8.75@9.00; mixed, $8.50@8.75; common, $8.00@8.50; pigs, $4.50@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 265; market slow. Lambs, $5.00@11.00; yearlings, $5.00@8.00; wethers, $5.00@7.00; ewes, $3.00@5.00; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $1.00@3.00.

WHEAT DROPS ON ARGENTINE SURPLUS NEWS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat underwent a setback in price today, owing more or less to estimates that the Argentine and Australian exportable surplus would total 261,000,000 bushels. The markets closed unsettled, 1¾ to 2¾ cents net lower, with March $1.71¾ to $1.72, and May $1.64¾ to $1.65. Corn lost ½ to ⅞ cent, and oats ½ to ⅞ cent. In provisions the outcome was a gain of 12 to 30 cents.

Inasmuch as figures heretofore available put the Argentine-Australian surplus at 228,000,000 bushels, the new estimate gave a decided advantage to the bears in the wheat market. Moreover, a large part of the short interest had been eliminated by yesterday's sudden bulge. On the declines the fact became apparent that considerable new business had developed. Country offering in the Southwest, though, were reported heavier and it was said that improvement in the flour trade continued to lag. Under such circumstances, the understone was rather heavy the greater part of the day, despite continued alertness in regard to tariff news from Washington.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.72	1.73¼	1.70	1.71⅝
May	1.66	1.66½	1.62¾	1.64¾
CORN—				
May	74⅝	75	73¾	74½
July	75¼	76	74¾	75⅝
OATS—				
May	48¾	48⅞	48⅜	48¾
July	47⅞	48	47⅝	48
PORK—				
Jan.	24.00	24.30	24.00	24.30
May	24.25	24.30	24.15	24.30
LARD—				
Jan.	13.17	13.30	12.94	13.30
May	13.85	14.00	13.70	13.97
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.70	11.90	11.70	11.90
May	12.45	12.67	12.40	12.67

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Cash market—No. 1 red, $1.73@1.77; No. 2, $1.72@1.76; No. 1 red, $1.93; No. 2, $1.92.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 63c; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 64c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48½@49c; No. 2 mixed, 45½c.

Rye—$1.55.

New York Bonds

**U. S. 2s, coupon	100
**U. S. 4s, coupon	106
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	76¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s.	96½
Atchison gen. 4s	77¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	77½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	69½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	81¼
*Cen. of Georgia con. 5s	81½
Central Leather 5s	89¼
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	84½
Chi., B. & Q. jnt. 4s	96½
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s.	69
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	67½
City of Paris 6s	95
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	73¾
Den. & Rio Grande con. 4s.	65½
Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	89
Erie gen. 4s	43½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	75¾
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	78¾
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s.	74
*Liggett & Myers 5s	79½
Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	81¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	59⅛
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	54½
New York Central deb. 6s	92
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s.	104½
Northern Pacific 4s	77
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	90½
Reading gen. 4s	90¾
*Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940).	85
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s.	64½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s.	38¼
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81¼
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	99⅝
Southern Railway 5s	87
Do. gen. 4s	60
Texas & Pacific 1st	79¼
Union Pacific 4s	82¼
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	85⅜
United States Steel 5s	93⅞
*Wabash 1st	87½
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	83

*Bid. **Offered.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market on beef steers unevenly higher. Sales, $7.00@8.75; butcher stock strong to 25c higher; heavy cows, $7.15; fair heifers, $7.00; mixed yearlings, $8.00@8.25; all other classes steady; few choice vealers, $12.00@12.25.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,800; market opened 15c to 25c higher; closing active, mostly 25c higher. Light lights to shippers, $10.00; top butchers, $9.50; bulk of sales, $9.25@9.50; best pigs, $10.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,700; market steady to 25c higher. Best ewes, $4.50; wethers, $4.00; lambs mostly 25c higher; Colorado pea-fed, $11.00; market closing weak.

STOCK MARKET SCORES GAINS DURING SESSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The stock market today made numerous material additions to gains of the previous session, but the greater part of the activity and strength reposed in issues of a speculative character, seasoned shares scoring comparatively small advances.

Transactions in stocks were the largest of any day of the new year, but almost one-third of the turnover concentrated in steels and equipments, motors, oil, textiles and leathers.

Sales aggregated 1,135,000 shares.

Although interior banks supplemented the local supply of funds, call and time money rates were unaltered. Further confusion was manifested by the foreign exchange market, sterling rates rallying only slightly from yesterday's reaction with the Paris rates, while it and Spanis hremittances eased. Liberty issues were again conspicuous on the United States bonds market. Convertible rails and foreign issues also were strong.

Total sales, par value, $17,175,000.

COFFEE DECLINES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The market for coffeee futures opned at a decline of 1 to 2 points under some scattering March liquidation. Owing to the holiday there were no official cables from Brazil to influence sentiment here but the opening decline brought in a little covering and the market later rallied on reports that Santos offers were firmer.

Spot coffee, steady; Rio 7s, 6 1-4 and 6 3-8; Santos 4s, 8 3-4 and 9½.

SUGAR UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Raw sugar steady and unchanged at 4½ for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.52 for centrifugal. No sales were reported today.

The market for refined was easier and prices were from 10 to 15 points lower with fine granulated now listed at from 7.75 to 7.90.

Sugar futures were firmer on covering and trade buying but after showing advances of 9 to 13 points eased off under liquidation and selling by Cuban interests closing a net gains of 5 to 10 points. Closing bids: January, 4.60; March, 4.65; May, 4.79; July, 4.91.

Cotton Receipts in Houston Pass Million Bale Mark This Year

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Net receipts of cotton today passed the million bale market here for the first five months of the season. The figure is 1,003,783 bales. At this time last year, the receipts were only 674,145 bales. The total net receipts for the twelve months of the previous season amounted to only 1,080,563 bales.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The first week of the new year has been marked by expressions of optimistic opinions and a sharp advance in the cotton market. Doubtless the final wave of old year liquidation, which had carried the price of March contracts here down to 13.16, and the official quotation for middling cotton down to nearly the 12-cent level in some of the Southwestern markets, had strengthened the technical position. At any rate, there was much less selling pressure when business was resumed after the holidays, and a buying movement was encouraged by reports of increasing domestic mill activity, evidences of a better demand for cotton goods, and an improvement in foreign exchange rates.

The increased activity of commission houses suggested a considerable broadening of general interest. Local brokers thought it probable that the passing of the war finance corporation bill contributed somewhat to the better feeling around the ring, but this was considered a less important influence than reports that mills were reopening and of an increased demand for staple cotton goods at the new low prices announced with the opening of the new year. The larger spot sales reported in Southwestern markets later in the week were followed by rumors that part of the buying was for exporters, but ocean freight men here say that so far there has been little demand for room. Some cotton is arriving here from the South for delivery on January contracts, and further notices have been issued. It is believed that export firms are taking up the cotton, and the January premium has increased.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"With inventories, which, because of the drastic price declines of 1920, have required more than ordinary care and thought, out of the turmoil the trade world has turned to the work of getting new business in a more cheerful tone of mind and with rather better results than might have some time ago been expected. In some cases the increased cheerfulness manifested is more a matter of tone than of actually enlarged operations, but in others, and, in fact, in a majority of instances, something like actual progress is discernable. For one thing, wholesale trade in dry goods, more especially cottons, but also in silks and hosiery, has expanded in quite a few primary markets, the result partly of retailers replenishing depleted stocks, partly of recent deep cuts, especially in colored cottons, having brought out more confident buying in small lots and for immediate delivery and partly because of the growth of belief that these last cuts have gone the limit and that lower prices are not to be expected.

"Weekly bank clearings, $8,480,152,000."

TEXAS REFINERS TO BUY OIL PRODUCTS

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 7.—Oil refiners from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas here today are considering an offer of the Export Oil corporation to purchase 170,000,000 gallons of refined products during this year.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The demand for wool has been less keen this week, although there is a modest weight of wool moving more or less regularly, prices are fully firm as compared with a week ago and the tendency is to raise the prices at the moment especially in view of the improved outlook for tariff enactment.

"There is little apparent change in the manufacturing situation, unemployment being heavy. There is a general feeling, however, that with lower wages in effect, the situation is fundamentally sound."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Cotton spot in improved demand; prices steady. Good middling, 12.17; fully middling, 11.17; middling, 10.17; low middling, 8.42; good ordinary, 6.92; ordinary, 6.17. Sales, 3,000 bales, including 2,800 American. Receipts, 5,100 bales, all American. Futures closed steady. January, 10.05; March, 10.16; May, 10.24; July, 10.29; October, 10.19; December, 10.17.

TEXAS COTTON.

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Cotton middling—Steady; 13.65.

At Houston—Steady; 14.00.

At Galveston—Steady; 14.00.

COMMENCING TODAY—AT McCLURKAN & CO.

5000 PAIRS SHOES ON SPECIAL SALE

Any Men's Boyden Shoe in the house	per pair $12.50
Any Ladies' Military Heel Shoe in the house	per pair $10.00
Any Ladies' High Heel Dress Shoe in the house	per pair $ 9.00
Any Ladies' Oxford or Pumps in the house	per pair $ 9.00
150 Pairs Misses High-Grade Shoes (on counter)	per pair $ 4.00
250 Pairs Misses Shoes, values to $12	per pair $ 5.00
Any Pair Boys' Shoes in house, values to $9	per pair $ 5.00
250 Pair Men's Shoes—on counter today	per pair $ 5.00

All Ladies' Felt House Shoes regardless of price or color, special clean up $1.00

All Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in the house $1.00

This is the greatest BUYING OPPORTUNITY we have ever offered. It will be money saved if you buy each member of the family a new pair of Shoes at these prices.

W. B. McClurkan & Co.

Ohio at Seventh

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents for the first insertion. The above rate applies to both Daily and Sunday issues.
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Telephone your Want Ads to 4381

2 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Reward. Gray fox fur neck piece lined with gray satin lining, soiled considerably. Return to Mrs. W. C. Heath, 1008 Travis, or phone 6036 or 2228.

LOST—Brown fox fur near 1200 Indiana avenue; finder return to 1200 Indiana and receive reward.

STOLEN from my car at 1709 Tenth; Sixteen gauge Winchester pump model 1897 shotgun, and olive drab army overcoat; $25 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of parties or to recovery of articles. J. C. McCormick. Phone 6578.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

SHOE REPAIRING—Ladies' shoes 75c; men's, $1 per pair; rubber or leather heels 50c. 59½ Indiana Ave.

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

LET THE guaranteed Electric laundry do your washing. Phone 2196. 1008 Eleventh St.

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

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

CALL the City Transfer and Storage company for moving, crating, packing, shipping and storage. If you value your furniture let us handle it. Phone 5601.

PLUMBING repair work. Phone 6765.

LOOK HERE
We can fix your trunk like new with new fittings and make you keys for any kind of lock you bring to our place. A full line of car switch blanks, keys. We duplicate keys of all makes, repair talking machines, repair cash registers, change combinations on safes and repair safes.
WE THANK YOU.
YOUNG & WEBB,
Phone 6368 904-A Eighth St.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Shelton Detective Agency Incorporated. Does a legitimate line of detective service, both civil and criminal. Phone 5925. 424-426 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

1920 FORD coupe, $425, in good condition; best bargain in town. Dean's Motor Co. 607 Ohio Ave.

NELSON BROS, F-606 Eighth street, from K. M. A. will be in Wichita until today noon looking for a real bargain in a second hand 1-ton Ford truck; prefer pneumatic tires all around. Apply Box C-22, care Record News.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile roadster in excellent condition; tires good; price $450. Phone N. W. Tingle 6616.

GOOD Studebaker Six to trade for Ford. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

FOR SALE — Cadillac roadster; Kent Bros. Garage, Seventh and Scott. Phone 2925.

CHEVROLET 1919 touring car in fine condition; must sell; $325 to quick buyer. 1920 Ford touring car, self starter; almost like new, $475 cash. Ford roadster, $340. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

FORD Coupe for sale cheap. Must sell quick; leaving town. See Hampton at Saul's store.

IS YOUR CAR for sale? Leave it here if your price is right. For $10 we store it for two weeks in a first class garage under cover, advertise it and sell on a small commission basis. We get results. Over 200 satisfied clients. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

WHO HAS a vacant corner lot close in, to trade for a good automobile. Call or write 312 Lee St., any afternoon.

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

ATTENTION TO CAR OWNERS
Rim cuts and blowouts repaired in a jiffy; will buy your old tires or retread them for one-fourth the cost of a new one; all sizes of second hand casings for sale. Stop and see me at 616 Sixth street.
JACKSON
THE TIRE MAN

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 slogan: "YOU MUST BE SATISFIED."
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 5857

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

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Colored women to cook and do housework, stay home at night. 310 Lamar.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boy with bicycle to work from 8 to 11 each morning. Good pay. Apply to Circulation Department, Record News.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—To keep house for widower or bachelor. Call or write me at 502 Austin St.

WANTED—Position as stenographer; experienced; references. Call 6036, Miss Bryan.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED credit, collection and office manager; can operate typewriter; 28 years of age; married; A-1 references. Will accept moderate salary to start. Address C 17, care Record News.

WANTED—Position in bank; one year experience; can operate Burroughs posting machine; references. Phone 6882.

13 PERSONAL

BOY left home Wednesday morning wearing corduroy suit, carrying 22 rifle and small suit case; name, Robert Putnam. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts please notify E. M. Putnam, Burkburnett, Tex., P. O. Box 412, street address, 602 East Fourth St.

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

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A DANDY good small cafe for sale; can give immediate possession. Phone 5654.

FOR SALE—A good established business that requires from five to ten thousand dollars. Address P. O. Box 524.

FOR SALE—A SMALL RESTAURANT DOING A GOOD BUSINESS, BUT HAVE OTHER BUSINESS OUT OF CITY; CANNOT TAKE CARE OF BOTH. A BARGAIN FOR CASH 807½ TENTH ST.

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

TABLE board, $8.50 per week. Phone 2700.

WANTED—Men to room and board at 1308 Burnett St. Phone 2941. Private home.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front room, with meals; modern conveniences; in private home, on car line. Phone 6306.

TRY OUR home cooked meals at reasonable price, close in. 810 Ninth street; hot wafles for breakfast, rolls and biscuits. Meals 3 times a day. Belmont hotel.

BOARD and room for $12.50 per week, meals served mother's way, at 910 Lamar.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1290 Ohio Ave. Phone 2394.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms; two unfurnished rooms, with garage. For appointment call 5738.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. 1004 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom; birds eye maple furniture; on car line in private home. Phone 2189.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, modern conveniences; or would rent to man and wife with kitchen privileges; garage. 1314 Filmore. Telephone 6209.

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

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms, St. Francis apartments, 104 E. Seventeenth just off Lamar. $5 per week. Phone 6663.

FRONT room adjoining bath; outside entrance. Phone 6508.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms furnished in ivory; modern; convenient to bath; everything new and clean, close in; garage. Phone 3660. 1002 Burnett.

FOR RENT — Front bedroom, very beautifully furnished; reasonable rent; phone 2069. 1405 Park St.

ROOM-MATE wanted, college man preferred, to share comfortable room in large home at reasonable rates. Apply 330 Bob Waggoner Bldg. M. W. Wilson.

FURNISHED bedroom in private home; close in, on pavement; to gentlemen for sleeping apartments. $20 per month. 808 Travis.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with all conveniences to gentlemen only. 904 Austin. Phone 6426.

FOR RENT—Upstairs southeast bedroom convenient to bath. 1109 Travis. Phone 5597.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

LIGHT housekeeping rooms can be had well furnished and where your wife and children will be well treated; terms very reasonable. 1216 Twentieth St. and Bluff.

FOR RENT—Will rent bedroom together with kitchen privileges and access to entire modern house, well furnished and on car line; everything furnished; garage; $50 per month. Phone 2596.

FOR RENT—Large room furnished for housekeeping. 512 Travis.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent at 604 Scott Ave.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT by owner; New strictly modern 5-room house, 704 Holliday; also new 5-room house at 2316 Buchanan; new, strictly modern 6-room Duplex house 2205 Eighth street. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2572.

FOR RENT — MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, SERVANT HOUSE AND GARAGE, 2012 NINTH ST. PHONE 2286 OR 5910.

FOR RENT—Good, strictly modern house 709 Travis. Phone 5618. W. E. Frieze.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, furnished complete, $200 per month complete; three blocks from business center. Phone 5723. GOOD 7-room house for rent; 3 blocks from Tenth, two blocks from car line, one block from pavement; $80 per month. Phone 3887.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house on Tenth for $100 per month. Phone 3887.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments in brand new home; modern, close in. Apply Oklahoma garage, 605 Indiana.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage, close in on Twelfth street. P. S. Tullis. Phone 5467.

TO RENT a house. Phone 3337.

FOR RENT—Good house near Austin school. Phone 5618. W. E. Frieze.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED — Capital, established firm needs additional capital, will entertain proposition as partner or long-time loan. Address care Record News, Box C-21.

WANT to buy men's, women's and children's second hand clothing that are still serviceable. Phone 2533. W. K. Layfield.

KERNEL COOTIE—PA'S CONCLUSIONS ARE FALSE



29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED to buy good second hand bicycle. Phone 6792.

WANTED TO BUY—Sixteen gauge gun; preferably Winchester. Phone C. R. Yanger at 2877.

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2866.

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 4821

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—One truck, in good condition, or will trade for larger truck. Wichita Transfer Co, 501 Eighth St.

FOR SALE—Millet hay $1 per bale, in 20 bale lots, delivered. Write J. B. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas.

THREE-BURNER gas cook range for sale cheap. 1815 Buchanan.

FOR SALE—Four beds with springs and mattresses, and three gas heaters. 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

FOR SALE—GOOD TRUNK. CALL 6492.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

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

32 MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD pasture for stock 8 miles west of town. Phone 2386.

WANTED—I want your water wells to dig and clean out; work guaranteed. E. P. Hollody, Box 224, Burkburnett, Tex.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

880 FEET new 12½ 50-lb Reading iron casing at $3.30; 355 feet new steel 10-inch, 40-lb. casing at $2.45; price f. o. b. car, Chillicothe, Tex. Tell your friends about this bargain. Phone 6710. P. H. Pewitt, 1319 Fourteenth St.

FOR SALE—1,100 feet 5/8 sucker rods; new; cheap. Central Stock Exchange, 714 Ohio.

FOR SALE — Complete electric light plant consisting 25 h. p. Fairbanks-Morris crude oil engine; 20 k. w. generator pole line construction complete. For information call at 1003 Scott St., or phone 2928.

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

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

FOR SALE—Five sets new rigs, price reasonable. Apply 501 Eighth St. Wichita Transfer & Storage Co.

TANK BUILDERS
We dismantle as well as erect; get in touch with us. We can sell your tanks dismantled; tools now on ground at Burkburnett. Phone, write or wire THE GARRISON-LEE SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
PHONE 4617 606 MARKET ST.
SHREVEPORT, LA.

WANT TO BUY townsite production in Burkburnett. Phone price. 2410.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

IF YOU WANT to be sure that your oil will be run for the next twelve months and get cash for it twice a month, see us. Robinson, Fain, Peckham & Robinson. 513 City National Bank Bldg. Telephone 2810.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING PAY FOR ALL OF YOUR OIL, SEE US IMMEDIATELY; CAN RUN A FEW THOUSAND BARRELS DAILY. ROBINSON, FAIN, BECKHAM & ROBINSON, TELEPHONE 2810. 513 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

PRODUCTION WANTED.
In the market for northwest extension production that will stand close investigation. If you want quick results, communicate with me. Room 416 Kemp hotel.

FOR SALE or trade, any part of 500-acre lease in Archer county. Claud D. Harwell, Argonne hotel.

WANTED—Loan on new oil well supplies; market value $10,000, or will sell or trade for Vendor Liens that can discount. Address P. O. Box 524, City.

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

35 OIL LAND LEASES

SHALLOW PRODUCTION
I have the following bargains to offer:
20 acres, one well making about six barrels. Price $5,000.
30 acres, two wells making five barrels. Price $4,500.
Two acres, 2 wells, making 150 barrels per month. Price $2,500.
40 acres IN FEE, wells making 550 barrels per month. Price $50,000.
Good terms on above properties. See me for details.
C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice price $80 acre, Electra, Tex., oil lease; or will make liberal drilling contract. For further particulars write N. J. Benson, 5033 Depoint Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—oil leases close into Vance well, now drilling at 400 feet, 3 miles south, half mile west of Verden, Okla. J. W. Glass, Verden, Okla.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

40 ACRES of smooth, valley land, all in cultivation; all rented for cotton this year. Three and one-half miles southeast of Iowa Park. In the center of the irrigated district; price $100 per acre, one-half cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent interest. See J. L. Jackson & Son, 706 Ohio. Phone 2719.

160 ACRES three miles west of town, 125 acres in cultivation, good improvements, 40 acres excess land; all will be subject to irrigation; $125 per acre; owner will take $5,000 clear home in the city and balance can be arranged. See Curlee & Johnson, Bob Waggoner Bldg.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

PLUMBING
L. M. Schauble
All work guaranteed
PHONE 6765

BEST BUY IN TOWN; Nine-room, modern house, extra size lot, convenient to business section, car lines and schools; must sell at loss; $13,000.
CURLEE & JOHNSON,
BOB WAGGONER BLDG.

BIG BARGAIN—Nine-room, furnished residence, close in; six blocks of business section; forced to sell. Cost $20,000; will sell for $13,800. PHONE 5654.

HOMES for working men, $300 to $500 cash, balance easy monthly payments; would accept Ford, Dodge or Buick car; homes range from $800 to $5,000. Phone 2572-2288.
BOYD-HAUPT-BOYD
Room 3, Basement City National Bank.

TO EXCHANGE for Wichita Falls property, a fine residence located on one of the best residence streets in Sherman, Tex. Owner will exchange for business or residence property here. PHONE 5654.

FOR SALE—Five rooms, sleeping porch, breakfast room, garage and servant house; completely furnished and located on one of the best paved streets in the city. Cost $12,500 and want an offer on this choice home. PHONE 5654.

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3027.

41 REAL ESTATE EXCHANGED

FOR SALE or trade—We have three good cars in first class condition; a Peerless, 7-passenger; an Allen, 5-passenger, and a Buick, 5-passenger, which we will sell for cash or on time at rock bottom prices, or will trade for leases, realty, city or county real estate. Phone 3201. Bingham Motor Company, 905 Lamar Ave.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE to the public, the partnership heretofore existing at Bradley Corner, Burkburnett, Texas, under the firm name of Cohen & Nelkin has been dissolved, the said Nelkin having purchased the said Cohen's interest in and to said business. All parties indebted to the firm will settle their accounts with Mr. Nelkin and all accounts that the firm owe has been assumed by the said Nelkin. Witness our hands this the 30th day of December, A. D., 1920. H. M. Cohen. J. Nelkin.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District court of Wichita County, on the 14th day of December, 1920, by A. F. Kerr, district clerk, against the Power Oil and Refining company, a corporation, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Seventy-Seven and 55-100 ($1,177.55) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 8285, in said court, styled North Side Lumber and Building company, a corporation, versus the Power Oil and Refining company, a corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 14th day of December 1920, levy on certain personal property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: One Western Electric Co. Generator Type E 4½ 15 K. W. 125 volt. 1,000 R. P. M., No. 47,733; two 6-4-6 Worthington pumps, one 4½-5-4 Worthington pump, two 10-6-10 Worthington pumps, one 7½ Worthington pump, one 6-8¼ Worthington pump, two 250-barrel steel tanks, one 500-barrel steel tank, and levied upon as the property of said Power Oil and Refining company, a corporation, located at the Power Oil and Refining company plant, and on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1921, at the courthouse door of Wichita county in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Northside Lumber company, a corporation, by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for 10 consecutive days immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 4th day of January, 1921.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
H. T. LANIER, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the honorable District court of Wichita county, on the fifth day of January, 1921, by Saving, Saving & Flint against D. A. Connell, Porter Oakes and Jeffersonian Oil company for the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty ($4,340) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 7936-C, in said court, styled Saving, Saving & Flint versus D. A. Connell, Porter Oakes and Jeffersonian Oil company, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as Sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the Seventh day of January, 1921, levy on certain real property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: The oil and gas lease on the north 1-3 acre of Block No. 2, Tidwell Subdivision of the south 80 acres of Block 98, Red River Valley lands in Wichita county, Texas, including the well, lease paraphernalia, property and equipment thereon situated, and levied upon as the property of said D. A. Connell, Porter Oakes and Jeffersonian Oil company, and on Tuesday, the first day of February, 1921, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said D. A. Connell, Porter Oakes and Jeffersonian Oil company, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the Seventh day of January, 1921.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
H. T. LANIER, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
By virtue of a certain execution and Order of Sale issued out of the honorable 70th District court of Wichita county, on the 22nd day of December, 1920, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of District court of said county, against the B. O. Young and the Rumsey Petroleum company, a corporation, for the sum of Eighty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-eight and Five One Hundredths, (88,458.05) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 8,743-B in said court, styled J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair and J. S. Owen, versus B. O. Young and Rumsey Petroleum company, a corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 22nd day of December 1920, levy upon an oil and gas lease upon the following described property, situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: First tract: One hundred (100) acres in a square out of the NW. corner of Block 29, Cowherd Bros.' land on Buffalo Head creek, in Wichita county, Texas, and surveyed by John T. Field, county surveyor of said county, reference here being made to the record plat thereof, Block 29 being a part of the H. & T. B. R. R. Co. survey No. 3, with field notes as follows: Beginning at the SW. corner of said survey No. 3, a stake on the bank of Big Wichita river; thence down the river as follows S. 85, E. 403 vrs.; N. 88, E. 147 vrs.; S. 81, E. 134 vrs.; S. 51 deg. 50 min., E. 197 vrs.; S 17½, E. 230 vrs; S. 151 vrs.; S. 41, W. 232 vrs.; S. 54, W. 286 vrs.; S. 71 deg. 10 min., W. 207 vrs.; S. 7, W. 240 vrs.; S. 55 3-4, E. 169 vrs.; S. 68 deg 55 min., E. 231 vrs.; N. 81½, E. 599 vrs.; N. 79 deg. 20 min., E. 56 vrs; a stake in the SE. corner of said survey No. 3, and the SW. corner of the William Graves survey; hence north 2,460 vrs., a stake, the NE. corner of Block 28; then W. 950 vrs. a stone, the SW. corner of Block No. 30; thence S. 1,107 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 277 acres of land more or less, being all of the land conveyed to L. F. Lee by J. P. McPherson et ux, by deed executed Nov. 17, 1909, which deed is recorded in Vol. 52, page 484, deed records Wichita county, Tex., to which deed reference is here made for better description of said land. Second Tract: Beginning at the NW. corner of the tract of land of 412½ acres of land out of the William Graves railroad survey as owned by W. A. Blagg, thence S with the W. line of said 412½ acres, 2,459 vrs. to Wichita river, thence down the river with its meanders, the general course of which is north 83 3-4 degrees, east 358 vrs.; thence N. 2,420 vrs. to the north line of said 412½ acres; thence W. with said line 355 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 153 acres of land. Third Tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land located in Wichita county, State of Texas, being one of the William Graves survey, Abstract No. 81, certificate 4,860-4,861, and being the part of the 412½ acres of land conveyed to W. A. Blagg by A. J. Dunn et ux by deed, dated Sept. 23, 1907, recorded in Vol. 44, Page 251, deed records, Wichita county, Texas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the NE. corner of the plat of land containing 153 acres, conveyed by W. A. Blagg et ux to William Anderson Blagg, et al., by deed dated Feb. 14, 1910, thence E. 118 vrs. to stake for corner; thence S. 951 vrs. to a Bois D'Arc stake for corner; thence E. 277 vrs. to a Bois D'Arc stake for corner; thence S. 633 vrs. to a two-inch iron stake for corner; thence N. 123 vrs. to stake for corner; thence W. 176 vrs. to stake for corner; thence S. 924 vrs. to stake on Wichita river; thence up the Wichita river in a westerly direction to the SE. corner of the William Anderson Blagg et al tract; thence N. 2,420 vrs. to the E. line of said William Anderson Blagg tract to the point of beginning, containing by actual survey 62.47 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to J. N. Blagg by W. A. Blagg et ux by deed dated July 12, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 57, page 300, deed records Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said B. O. Young and Rumsey Petroleum company, a corporation. And on Tuesday, the first day of February, 1921, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said above described property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said B. O. Young and Rumsey Petroleum company, a corporation, by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the Seventh day of January, 1921.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By H. T. LANIER, Deputy.

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Thousand Tests Of Cows Reveal No Tuberculosis

Approximately 1000 cows on farms near this city have been tested for tuberculosis during the last few months by employes of the city sanitary department without a single case of the disease being discovered, Dr. A. H. Douglas, city sanitary officer, said Friday.

With a few exceptions, mainly in Archer county, all cattle from which dairy products are sold in this city have been examined.

Dairy proprietors owning these cattle have made application to have their cattle examined. Employes of the sanitary department are completing the tests.

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J. E. Park, Chicago.
W. P. Mayer, Chicago.
W. H. Vigel, Vinita, Okla.
T. C. Vigel, Oklahoma.
Alfred B. Barusch, Bartlesville.
W. A. Sens, Memphis.
C. W. Ryan, Indianapolis.
Mrs. H. R. Temple, St. Louis.
J. Colonna and wife, city.
A. M. Chambers, Dallas.
H. Nartzek, Dallas.
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C. H. Curley, Arlington.
Mrs. W. T. Naber, Mineral Wells.
H. O. Earns, Tulsa.
W. M. Adill, Fort Worth.
B. K. Goree, Fort Worth.
C. L. Scibe, Des Moines, Iowa.
Sucille Bymn, Seymour.
W. R. Skeen, Archer City.
H. L. Holbrook, Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Edner, Dallas.
A. B. Beard, Kimball, Nebr.
Elizabeth Biggs, city.
Pauline Morris, Marcella Disney, Vernon.
D. A. Fielder, Fort Worth.
W. W. Foster, Burkburnett.
Dee Lightfoot, Walters, Okla.
H. V. Melville, city.
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W. E. Simpson, Graham.
C. C. Wilkins, Dallas.
D. A. Ruxton, Dallas.
Frederick E. Brimi, Enid, Okla.

WILLIAM-MARY

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Al Lubetkin, Mineral Wells.
J. Shore, city.
Ben McCoy.
H. L. Porter, San Antonio.
J. W. Williams, Dallas.
Horace McKinley, Kansas City.

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A. H. Cooper, Stamford.
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H. M. Atkinson, Chicago.
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L. Laison, Chicago.
J. A. Todd, Fort Worth.
F. J. Rymcki, Dallas.
M. Gernsimber, Fort Worth.
F. O. Crockett, Milwaukee.
A. M. Sadler, Oklahoma City.
L. E. Anderson, Fort Worth.
N. L. King, Dallas.
J. C. Postman.
E. L. McDill, Mangum.
C. M. Mack and wife, Hela, Okla.
Frank Sattenfellel, Dallas.
E. H. Archer, Electra.
Julius J. Loeb, Louisville.
A. A. Peterson, Chicago.
W. V. McKinney, Fort Worth.
C. A. Kensey, Dallas.
J. Noblett, Los Angeles.
C. L. Test, Houston.
C. Higgins, city.
Ashley B. Moore, Dallas.
Frank Gilbert, Dallas.
F. H. Boyer, Toledo.

THE HEARN.

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L. F. Dunning, Oklahoma City.
Earl Lancaster.
Addie Fisher, Roaring Springs.
W. T. Freeman, Fort Worth.
M. Holcomb, Fort Worth.
Mrs. A. G. Williams, Mineral Wells.
E. L. Hutchins, Electra.
Tom McLendan, Goree.
O. E. Morrow, Chicago.
T. S. Holden and family, De Leon.
G. W. Buford, city.
D. E. Walcott, Decatur.
L. Scobe, city.
D. Atkinson, Hamilton.
J. D. Leech, Iowa Park.
E. W. Fisher, Matador, Texas.
Easley McBase, Chillicothe.
Lucille Keene, Mangum.
R. S. Huffman, Fort Worth.
I. E. Barbour and wife, Iowa Park.
Roy W. King, Oklaunion.
J. M. King, Oklaunion.

WESTLAND.

Adolph Chanowsky, Fort Worth.
J. A. L. Henderson, Moncton, Canada.
J. A. Garver, Dallas.
Ralph Fitterloff.
J. R. Ross, city.
C. F. Bell, Kansas City.
N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas.
W. H. Hendrix, city.
J. P. McKinney, Houston.
W. J. Green, Houston.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. G. E. Steward of 1914 Ninth street, who was operated on Tuesday at the general hospital for appendicitus, is reported as doing nicely.

Bernard Martin, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is reported able to sit up. Miss Bernice Martin is confined to her room. She is suffering from a broken arm.

Miss Marie Darlison has returned from a two weeks' visit in Denison, where she has been the guest of her parents.

Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools, will return Sunday night from Austin, according to a telegram received Friday by W. W. Brown, business manager. Mr. Clark is attending a meeting of the state text book commission at Austin.

G. S. Hawkins of Frederick, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. I. Staley, 1800 Rose street, left Friday for home.

Jack Gober has returned from a business trip to Bowie and Henrietta.

Miss Hattie and Elta Mae Rogers of Vernon were shopping in the city Friday.

J. I. Staley is in Dallas on business.

Earl Shappell left last night for Boonville, Mo., to resume studies in Kemper Military school, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Shelby Dew has returned from Henrietta, where he has been the past two days on business.

Mrs. M. B. Allman of Vernon is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. G. C. Jenson has returned from Oklahoma City. Mr. Jenson stopped off in Tulsa and will be home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berliner left Friday night for Houston to be gone for a short time.

Weldon Maples and William H. Merrick of the Southern Electric company, have returned from a business trip to Henrietta and Bowie.

Miss Rose Murphy, who has recently taken charge of the millinery department of the Baum & Gardner store, left Friday night for New York to purchase spring goods for the store.

C. A. Kleinman, left Friday for a business trip to Chicago and Los Angeles. Mr. Kleinman is a member of the firm of Lyon & Kleinman, which recently sold 34 oil wells to different companies throughout the country.

T. H. Lewis, former clerk at the Terminal hotel, Fort Worth, is now employed in the same capacity at the Kemp. Mr. Lewis is a hotel man of long experience and has been connected with several of the larger hotels of the state.

Bill Robertson will leave today for an extended business trip to Graham.

Norris Ewing, manager of the advertising department of the Record News, has returned from points in Tennessee, where he spent the holidays.

Jim Jennings of Electra is in the city on business.

Miss Sarah Dale of Henrietta passed through the city Friday en route to Lawrence, Kan., where she will resume studies in Kansas university.

John Tancred Jr. will leave today for Boonville, Mo., where he will resume studies in Kemper Military school, after spending the holidays with his parents.

D. M. Norwood and Claude Peeler have purchased the Weatherford Democrat and have taken charge of that newspaper. Mr. Norwood and Mr. Peeler are both well known in Wichita Falls. The former was a resident of this city some years ago and the latter has been actively engaged in the real estate business until a short time ago. Both are good newspaper men and should have no trouble in making a success of the Democrat.

Albert Martin, local representative of the H. W. Johns-Manville company, has returned from a business trip to Graham and Archer City.

L. R. Onderdonk, formerly of this city, now residing in Dallas, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. S. D. Harper, 1400 Polk street is visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

TOWN TOPICS—
The monthly meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Welfare association will be held in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, it is announced by Mrs. C. E. Ousley, secretary.

D. H. Dailey, official of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth, with headquarters at Ranger, was a Wichita Falls visitor Friday. Mr. Dailey was connected with the Southern before going with the W. F., R. & F. W.

OIL MAN HERE DEFENDANT IN $175,000 SUIT

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 7.—Six wealthy oil operators, a government official, a Kansas City bank and the bank's cashier are made defendants in a suit filed in federal court at Topeka, Kan., today to recover $175,000, said to have been involved in an oil transaction, which, the complaint charges, was fraudulent.

The plaintiffs are John W. Murray, Detroit, Mich., and Harold F. Hanes, Wichita Falls, Texas. The defendants are: J. E. Tedlock, Osawatomie, Kan.; Thomas P. Frye, Wichita, Kan.; J. H. Close, Topeka; Frank Lunny, New York; Oscar Bonnett, Topeka, and Robert E. Stewart, Topeka, all either oil operators or interested in the production of oil; the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Osawatomie, and Walter S. Barnes, the bank's cashier.

The government official named as defendant is J. E. Barrett of Topeka, Kan., state receiver for government lands.

The suit is in the nature of a bill of complaint and sets forth that the alleged fraudulent transaction involved the sale of oil leases near Lacygene. Two deals, the bill states, were made, one involving $100,000 and the other $75,000. It charges that the $100,000 purchase price was grossly disproportionate to the real value of the leases involved.

OLD HOLIDAY RESIDENT AND VETERAN DIES

J. M. Taylor, for twenty years a resident of Holliday, Archer county, a short distance southwest of Wichita Falls, died Friday evening at his home, according to a telegram received Friday night by W. J. Nolen from Mrs. Nolen, who was summoned to the Taylor home earlier in the week. The funeral services will be held at Holliday Saturday.

Mr. Taylor was well known to many Wichitans, particularly the old residents. In his younger days he was prominently associated with the activities of this section.

He was a Confederate veteran and a leading figure in the annual reunions that have been held at the Holliday Confederate camping grounds for years. He was more than eighty years of age.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Mack and Will Taylor of Holliday, and four daughters, Mrs. Huggins of Vernon, Mrs. Will Hawley and Misses Minnie and Bertha Taylor, the three latter residing at Holliday. Mrs. W. J. Nolen of this city is a sister to Mr. Hawley.

Other members of the Nolen family are expected to join Mrs. Nolen at the funeral services.

Cops Find Diamond "Drunk" Lost In Jail on Another Prisoner and Get Even With Silent John Adams

The police outwitted "John Adams" Friday. John, or "Red," as he is called around the police station, is the driver of the mysterious Ford sedan whose ownership "Red" claims, but which, the police believe, is a stolen car.

The ownership of the sedan and the identity of "Red" are as much a mystery as when "Red" was arrested by city detectives Thursday in possession of the machine. But as a result of Friday's activities the police have something on Red, and he will have to stay in the jail until the police are satisfied as to his real identity and the manner in which he came into possession of the new Ford machine.

Thursday night a drunk was placed in the same cell with Red and several other prisoners. Friday morning the drunk came out of a sleep, minus a $200 diamond stud pin that he was positive he was wearing before he became "lit up." Red and the rest of the prisoners were searched, but no stud or any sign of one was found.

City Detective Burford, who was one of the two officers who arrested "Red" Thursday, was not satisfied.

The city detective climbed out on the roof of the city hall on which one can look from the cells of the jail. His search was partially rewarded when he found the stud, but minus the set.

No prisoner but Red would know enough to remove the set, reasoned the "laws." So he was brought before Chief of Detectives Boyd again and another thorough search of the person of Red was instigated.

Nothing was overlooked in the search. The detectives were about to give it up, when Chief Boyd asked for Red's cigarettes. Red calmly removed one, lighted it, and passed the package to the chief.

"Let me see that cigarette that you are smoking," said the ever-suspicious Detective Burford. Red's ruse failed. Burford broke open the cigarette and out fell the diamond set. The set had been carefully wrapped in tissue paper and placed in the cigarette.

Even the police admit that "Red" came very near picking up some expense money while confined in the city bastile. But he was outguessed, and "Red," who is a good sport, whoever he is, laughed with the "law" as his scheme was exposed. With this attempt as a lead for their questioning the detectives tried to obtain additional information.

"Red" continued to laughingly answer their questions, but when he returned to his cell it was still as "John Adams," the driver of the mysterious Ford.

When arrested here Thursday noon on the streets "Red" showed a bill of sale for the automobile from a woman in Fort Worth, but, according to the police, he is vague as to who the woman is and as to how he happened to purchase the machine from her. The engine's numbers on the machine have been clearly changed, according to the police. Adams' address on the bill of sale is Cisco, but he is said to have confessed to the police that he never was in that city but one day.

Adams' most distinguishing characteristic is his red hair. He is between 25 and 30 years old, weighs about 150 pounds and is 5 feet 8½ inches in height. His complexion is ruddy, with a scar on his right cheek. He has one gold front tooth in his upper jaw.

Finger prints were taken Friday by the detective department and sent to the bureau of criminal identification at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. A description of the car has been sent out to nearby cities and towns.

Would Prohibit Trains Running On Sabbath Day

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Operation of all passenger and freight trains in this state on Sunday would be prohibited by a bill introduced in the senate today. The bill, which, it was said, was but the first of several of the blue law type to be introduced would also ban Sunday baseball and other sports, publication of newspapers, operations of all stores and all buying and selling except when charity or necessity demanded. The bill took the regular course without debate.

Brough Declines to Pardon W. O. W. Orphan Home Superintendent

By Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—Governor Brough late today refused to grant a pardon to W. D. Crawford, former superintendent at the Odd Fellows' Orphans home at Batesville, Ark., who was convicted and sentenced to ten years on the testimony of several young girls who were inmates of the home.

Governor Brough said that although all his preferences were for clemency, the evidence of one of the prosecuting witness, given the governor in private, remained unshaken. Crawford's petition for a pardon was bitterly contested by officers of the Grand lodge of the Odd Fellows. He had served about three years.

Negro's Body Is Hanging To Tree in Georgia

By Associated Press.

TALBOTTON, Ga., Jan. 6.—The body of Sam Williams, a negro, was found tied to a tree and riddled with bullets near here today. Williams recently moved from Talbot county to Meriweather county.

A coroner's jury held that the negro came to his death from gun shot wounds. Dr. Carson however, held that the negro had been choked to death by being tightly tied to the tree before he was shot.

No arrests have been made.

French pastry can now be bought by the public at the Kemp Hotel Lunch Room.—Adv.

Recommends Hotel Course in College

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Scientific hotel management as a college course, with a modern hotel operating on the campus of every college in the United States was urged before the Illinois hotel men's association by John Willy, publisher of the association organ today.

College students look down on the hotel business, Mr. Willy said, but if taught scientifically, they could occupy a high place in the hotel profession.

Little Mary, who was just 3 years old, came home all excited.

"Mother," she said, "the new people moving next door wash their clothes in a stove."

"Why, my child, who ever told you that?" replied the mother.

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