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OPPOSITION BREAKS OUT OVER TARIFF

Fordney Measure Imposing High Duties for Protection of Farmer Develops Strong Antagonism.

Democrat Scathingly Denounces Bill and Senate for Hasty Action on Proposed Legislation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Presentation of the Fordney emergency tariff bill in the house and decision of its supporters to call it up for consideration Wednesday was followed today by expressions of open antagonism, both in the house and senate. The opposition, hitherto manifest only to a slight extent, was intensified by the filing of minority views of Representative Rainey (democrat), Illinois, scathingly denouncing the measure from beginning to end, and by decision of the senate steering committee to resist hasty enactment of any such legislation.

Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, in reporting the measure, urged action, not because it was perfect, but because it was the best obtainable under the circumstances. The report declared that remedial legislation was urgently necessary to correct a situation which was described as rapidly becoming worse and likely to bring ruin to the agricultural industry.

Would Raise $130,000,000.

The filing of the committee's report disclosed that the measure had been made applicable for a period of ten months from passage, instead of the one-year period previously fixed. Chairman Fordney submitted it with the report estimates of the treasury department showing that, on the basis of available import figures, approximately $130,000,000 in revenue would be derived from the duties to be imposed under the measure. The commodities enumerated in the bill now produce less than $5,000,000 annually.

As finally approved and reported to the house, the bill carries import duties on commodities which, together with the rates agreed on in committee, and estimated revenue to come therefrom, follows:

Commodities and Duties.	Estimated Revenue.
Commodities, Duty—	
Wheat, 30 cents bushel	$ 2,109,520
Wheat flour, 20 per cent	657,900
Corn, 15 cents bushel	137,625
Bean, 2 cents pound	3,091,700
Peanuts, unshelled, 3c. lb.	642,540
Peanuts, shelled, 3c. lb.	4,405,410
Potatoes, 25 cents bushel	1,560,000
Onions, 40 cents bushel	787,040
Rice, cleaned, 2 cents lb.	2,900,660
Rice, uncleaned, 1¼c. lb.	235,575
Flour, meal and broken rice, ½c. pound	5,037
Rice, unhulled, ¾c. lb.	70,872
Lemons, 1¼c. lb.	881,250
Oils—	
Peanut, 20 cents gal.	4,333,420
Cottonseed, 20 cents gal.	2,479,400
Soya Bean, 20 cents gal.	3,837,000
Cattle, 30 per cent	5,851,500
Sheep, $2 head	102,484
Lambs, $1 head	No estimate
Wool—	
Unwashed, 15 cents lb.	9,000,000
Washed, 30 cents lb.	28,500,000
Manufactures of, 45c. lb.	11,250,000
Scoured, 45c. lb.	45,000,000

On the vote in the ways and means committee on reporting the bill, two republicans and four democrats voted in the negative. Representatives

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Murderer Who Started Riots To Be Hanged

MARION Ill., Dec. 20.—Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell late today denied the petition of Zettno de Santis for a new trial and sentenced him to be hanged at the Willimson county jail here February 11, next.

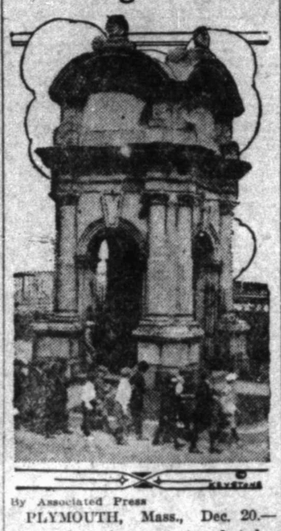
De Santis was convicted for the murders of Amiel Calcaterra and Tony Hemphill, whose deaths precipitated the anti-Italian riots at West Frankfort last August.

The WEATHER NEWS

COLD WAVE

West Texas: Tuesday cloudy, probably snow in north, rain southeast portion, colder with cold wave in north portion. Wednesday probably fair, continued cold.

Plymouth Rock Broken While Being Removed



By Associated Press

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 20.—Plymouth rock was removed today and broke in the process. The split was an old one caused originaly when the rock on which the Mayflower passengers landed was separated from its granite base in 1775 and was hauled by a yoke of oxen to Town square. Ultimately the broken parts were joined with cement and replaced under a monumental canopy, which since has been the mecca of thousands of visitors of old Plymouth.

In connection with the Pilgrim tercentenary committee's work, the shore line is being restored as nearly as possible to its aspect at the time of the Pilgrims' arrival, 300 years ago, and a new monumental canopy is to be built.

It was while excavating for this work that the rock was moved today. While it was in chains the ancient cement gave way and the two parts separated so that light could be seen between them. By tomorrow, when the tercentenary exercises are held, it is expected that the old base will be fully exposed and the divided rock replaced on it in its old position.

One Is Killed Several Injured In Train Wreck

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—One passenger, a young woman who has not yet been identified, was killed, and two others seriously injured at 7 a. m. today when a freight train crashed into the rear of Frisco passenger train No. 32, bound for Fort Worth. The collision occurred at Cresson, 18 miles southwest of here, where the passenger train had stopped to take on passengers. The injured were brought here at noon today. The woman who was killed was in the dressing room of the rear sleeper.

Among the seriously injured are: Bernay Sheffield of Brownwood, Texas; C. W. Spurlock of Richmond Springs, Texas; Daniel H. Campbell of Chicago; Louis Arthur of Fort Worth.

The latter is the express messenger and is in a serious condition.

YOUNG WOMAN EN ROUTE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

By Associated Press

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20.—Homeward bound to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Hudson of Shreveport, Miss Ethel Johnson, trained nurse, was killed today when a freight train crashed into a Frisco passenger train at Cresson, Tex.

Miss Johnson's mother lives at Cypress, La., and a family reunion had been planned for Christmas at Shreveport.

A pin engraved "P. S. H.," worn by the dead woman, led to the identification, the emblem showing her to be a graduate of Physicians and Surgeons' hospital at San Antonio. The funeral services will be held on arrival of the body.

Seize Express Company Safe And Get Away

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20. — Three armed men tonight held up an American Railway Express company truck on which was a safe containing about $16,000 in cash and liberty bonds, seized the safe, loaded it on an automobile and escaped.

DALLAS MINISTER DIES.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Rev. C. M. Harless, prominent Methodist minister, died here Sunday. Rev Mr. Harless was well known throughout the state, having been missionary secretary of the North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

TEXAS SOLONS ASKED TO BACK WHEAT TARIFF

Democrats Called on to Vote Protective Measure in Order to Maintain Acreage Level.

Frank Kell Points Out That Exportable Surplus Keeps Up America's Balance of Trade.

Democratic senators and representatives from Texas are being asked by Texas business men, particularly wheat growers, millers and grain dealers, to support the emergency tariff legislation in behalf of the wheat growers—it was announced by Frank Kell Monday.

Unless some action is taken along the line of the proposed legislation, these messages declare, there will be a serious shortage in the spring wheat acreage the coming year, with serious results, not only in the matter of the country's food supply for next year, but in the financial condition of the country as well.

This result, it is declared, will inevitably follow the present situation, with wheat bringing less than the cost of its production.

"Unless some emergency legislation in the nature of tariff revision in behalf of the wheat growers is enacted at once, it will have the result of very materially reducing the acreage planted to wheat in the spring wheat states," Mr. Kell said in discussing this matter.

"Any decrease in the spring wheat acreage in that section will in the end bring about a serious condition. Without the full acreage of that section there will not be enough wheat produced in the country to take care of the home consumption and leave any material exportable surplus.

"Without an exportable surplus of wheat and the products of wheat, and other products, the source from which we obtain the bulk of our new money will be materially lessened.

"It is with our exportable food surplus remaining after we have provided for our own food supply, which is chiefly made up of wheat and the products of wheat, that we will maintain our trade balance with foreign countries for several years to come.

"Believing this to be a matter of such serious importance, we are asking our representatives in the senate and house from Texas to support the emergency tariff law."

Policeman Is Shot to Death In Fort Worth

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—C. E. Waller, a policeman, 30 years old, was shot five times and killed tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Main and Twelfth streets. Waller was stopped at Main and Twelfth by a man with a drawn gun, who forced him to walk into a nearby alley.

His assailant then fired five shots into his body, walked out of the alley and stepped into a waiting Cadillac car in which he made his escape. At a late hour Monday night no arrests had been made.

Chauffeur Surrenders.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Tom Vickery, a service car driver, tonight surrendered following the killing of Jeff Couch, a policeman. The officer was shot five time. Vickery alleges that the shooting occurred following altercation over some money. Couch was enrolled on the police force as C. E. Waller.

OIL TANKER AGROUND.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 20.—The Standard Oil tanker Atlas went on the rocks at Snow Pass, Wrangell Narrows, today and is reported leaking badly. The lighthouse tender Fern has gone to her assistance.

Hip Pockets Must Remain Totally Dry

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Frank D. Richardson, federal prohibition director for Illinois, today warned Chicagoans to "leave the hip pocket course at home" Christmas eve and New Year's eve, because he intended to see that Chicago celebrated the holidays "in a bone-dry manner for the time" by paying especial attention to persons who carried their own liquor to hotels and cabarets.

"Last Christmas eve and New Year's eve were about as dry as a distillery," said Mr. Richardson, "but this year the persons with hip pocket reinforcements are going to find the sledding hard, for there will be federal agents in every hotel, cafe and cabaret."

ARMY SERGEANT HELD UP IN KANSAS CITY PROCURES PISTOL AND CAPTURES BANDITS

Six Armed Men Seize Express Company Safe and Make Escape With $16,000 in Bonds and Cash.

By Associated Press.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Six men, armed with shotguns, and with the lower part of their faces covered by bandana handkerchiefs, overpowered 10 guards of the American Railway Express company here early tonight and escaped with a safe containing about $16,000 in cash and liberty bonds.

The hold-up took place on Summit street, the city's main business thoroughfare, less than four blocks from police headquarters.

The express company guards were conveying the safe on a wheelbarrow to a truck in the rear of the store preparatory to taking it to the Union depot.

When the guards stepped outside the store the six bandits drove up in two automobiles, beat two of the guards senseless, loaded the safe into one of the cars and escaped.

All available policemen in the city were armed with shotguns and are in search for the bandits. Two automobiles resembling those used by the bandits are said to have been seen four miles north of Toledo.

LACK OF CASH STOPS COUNTY ROAD PAVEMENT

Two Big Projects to Wait for Completion Until After $1,500,000 Bond Issue Is Sold.

A motion that all country road work now under contract with Potts & Prentice be stopped, with the exception of work under a sub-contract with Zimmerman & Co., until after the bond issue of $1,500,000 for road work is sold, was carried by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the county commissioners court Monday.

The commissioners stated that all available funds for road work have already been expended and that there will be no more money to carry on the work until the bonds are sold.

The road projects which will be affected by the cessation of work are: Road to Lake Wichita, road to Electra and road to Burkburnett.

The project as named under the sub-contract with Zimmerman & Co. is that of paving Indiana street from Sixth street to the bridge and thence north to the crossing of the Wichita and Northwestern railroad tracks, and will be worked on until completed.

The court granted a petition of court reporters of the two daily newspapers that press desks and chairs be furnished them in each of the three court rooms in the courthouse.

With the completion of routine business matters, the court was ordered adjourned by Judge J. P. Jones until January 3.

Merchants to Give Kids All Noise Makers

Merchants of Wichita Falls are determined that boys in Wichita Falls shall be happy. Monday they announced than a horn would be given free of charge to any boy who visited any of 23 stores.

No purchases are required to be made. All the merchants ask is that the boys come and get a horn and make all the noise they care to.

The business houses offering the Christmas gifts are:

Freeman-Black & Co., Colonna toggery shop, the People's store, La Petite Maison, Fine's dry goods store, Baum-Gardner, Wright's clothes shop, P. B. M. Co., Wood Shoe company, Gildhaus' fashion store, W. B. McClurkan & Co., Anderson's store, the Howell store, J. C. Penny Co., the Parisian, Kimberlin's, Perkins-Timberlake Co., Joza Dixon, Dave Paul, the Globe Clothing company, Richardson haberdasher, Burgess Jewelry company, W. A. Freear Furniture company.

Senate to Take Short Vacation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate today adopted a plan for a brief Christmas recess, adjourning tonight until Thursday when it plans to adjourn again until next Monday.

A similar three-day recess over New Year's also is planned. The recess will not interfere with committee activities.

ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION IS UP AGAIN

Poindexter Bill Given Momentary Consideration in Senate on Parliamentary Question.

Measure Held From Lower House by Motion of LaFollette to Reconsider It.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Anti-strike legislation, which has gone a part of the way through congress, got momentary consideration again today in the senate.

Senator Poindexter (republican), Washington, whose bill designed to discourage strikes in interstate commerce was passed by the senate last week, but was held from going to the house by a motion by Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, to reconsider, gave notice that he would ask shortly for the removal of the parliamentary barrier.

Senator Robinson (democrat) Arkansas, protested in behalf of the motion to reconsider, although Senator LaFollette, who was in the chamber, did not join in the debate.

"This bill passed the senate under a rule designed to facilitate legislation to which there is no objection and no opposition," Senator Robinson said. "I am not disposed to criticisze senators who failed to object to its consideration and remove the unanimous consent agreement under which the senate was operating, but it is a measure upon which there is a sharp diversion of opinion and to which there is most substantial opposition. It does not make this bill any friends to try and close off debate upon it."

Vice President Marshall ruled that the bill, although technically passed by the senate, still could be brought up for debate. The senate adjourned before further action could be taken.

U. S. Fights Spain For Barriers to Foreign Business

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the great powers in Madrid, led by Colonel Joseph Willard, the American ambassador, have prepared a warning to Spain to the effect that they view with disfavor attempts of certain elements in the Cortes to strangle foreign enterprises in Spain through high taxation and other means, it was announced here today.

WOMEN ORGANIZE LEGION AUXILIARY

By Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—The Texas American Legion Auxiliary was organized here today at a meeting of delegates from various local auxiliaries throughout the state. Mrs. E. C. Murray of Houston was elected president; Mrs. C. Briscoe West of Houston, first vice-president; Mrs. Sherman C. Kile of San Antonio, second vice-president; Mrs. William H. Jepson of Beaumont, third vice-president; Mrs. W. L. James of San Antonio, fourth vice-president; Miss Ida Maddox of Austin, secretary and Mrs. Beulah Irwin of San Antonio, treasurer.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Wichita Falls

—is maintaining her last year's average of Christmas postoffice business when other offices are reporting slumps averaging 25 per cent?

Talk Wichita Falls
Know Wichita Falls
Believe in Wichita Falls

THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT

Negroes Rob Him of Company Mess Fund, But Tracing Them to Cabaret Makes Arrests.

By Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Sergeant Frank McGinnis of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, who was returning to his post after having delivered 16 prisoners to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, was held up here today by a party of negroes and robbed of his detachment's mess fund of $50 which he was carrying. McGinnis had checked his automatic and handcuffs at the Union station. Returning to the station after having accompanied police on a futile search for the thieves, he obtained his pistol, and, with a companion, retraced his journey from the depot. They entered a negro cabaret near the scene of the hold-up. The sergeant recognized four negroes, who, with eight others, were in the room. A patrol wagon carried the whole party to the police headquarters, where two negroes McGinnis identified as actually having done the robbing were held in default of $2,000 bonds each. The others were released.

McGinnis was offered a place on the Kansas City police force as soon as his enlistment expired, which, he told the officers, would be two years.

Mrs. Hamon Is Defeated for Committeeman

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—James A. Harris of Wagoner, republican state chairman, was recommended by the republican state committee here late today to succeed the late Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore as national committeeman from Oklahoma.

The recommendation was made on the first ballot, Mr. Harris receiving 40 votes and Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the millionaire oil man, 27 votes. The delegation from Cimarron county did not answer a roll call.

Following the committee's action, Mr. Harris announced he would resign his present position as state chairman as soon as the national committee approved the recommendation of the state committee.

W. H. Hill of Enid placed Mr. Harris in nomination, the seconding speech being made by Ed Fry of Sallisaw. Mrs. Hamon was placed in nomination by Roy Johnson of Ardmore. The seconding speech was made by Alva MacDonald of El Reno.

Manufacturers Tax Removed By Canadians

By Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Canada abolished its tax on manufacturers today, but the luxury tax was only partly removed, remaining in full force on its four heaviest revenue producers—liquor, confectionery, playing cards and chewing gum. The two special taxes already have yielded nearly $50,000,000.

Telegrams came from all parts of the dominion congratulating the government on the partial lifting of these special levies. The order in council taking this action was made because reduction of needless buying, the object of the measures, had been accomplished and several factories making articles subject to the taxes had closed.

Pacific Oil Co. Elects Officers

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Governing heads of the Pacific Oil company, recently organized to take over the oil holdings of the Southern Pacific company, were elected today. The officers named were, Paul SBoup, president, and Henry W. Deforest, chairman of the board of directors. These two were named on the board with the following:

James B. Alexander, Gordon M. Buck, B. D. Caldwell, Charles A. Peabody, Samuel Rea, Mortimer L. Schiff and E. P. Swenson. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Deforest, Peabody and Schiff.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT DIES WHILE ABROAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—John Brickerhoff Jackson, veteran American diplomat, died in Switzerland today, according to a cablegram received here.

Mr. Jackson had served as a minister to Greece and the Balkan states, Cuba, Persia, Rumania and at one time was a secretary in the Berlin legation. He was 67 years old.

COMES BACK TO U. S. AFTER SPENDING 13 YEARS IN A CONVENT



Dorothy Morris.

Dorothy Morris of Youngstown, Ohio, recently returned to the United States from Europe after spending 13 years in the convent of the Assumption. She was photographed on her arrival in New York.

Senate Action Revives Board For Farm Aid

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON Dec. 20.—Legislative enactment of the joint resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation as a measure of relief for farmers against falling prices was completed today when the senate, without a record vote, concurred in house amendments eliminating the section suggesting that the federal reserve board extend liberal credits to farmers.

The resolution now goes to the president. Senators and representatives were divided today in their opinion as to a possible veto.

Leaders who were responsible for the final enactment of the resolution expressed confidence however, of their ability to override a veto, both in the house and the senate. They were assured, they said, of votes from southern members in such a contingency.

Excess Profits Tax Denounced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Recommendation for repeal of the excess profits tax were heard by the house ways and means committee today at resumption of hearing on tax revision legislation.

Most of the brief session was devoted to discussion of inequalities of the profits tax by Meyer D. Rothschild, president of the National Business Men's Tax committee, New York, who advocated substituting a sales of one percent to make up for losses through repeal of the profits levy. Frederick R. Kellogg, New York attorney, urged that the profits tax be eliminated.

Child Injured By Automobile

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Audley Carter, 6 years old, is in a serious condition at a local sanitarium as a result of being struck by an automobile in Oak Cliff last night. The child is not expected to live. The driver has been arrested.

AIRSHIP PARTS ARE FOUND TO BE VERY GOOD INTOXICANTS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20,—Seven hundred and fifty quarts of bonded whiskey were seized by federal authorities at a garage here today.

The liquor had been shipped here labeled "airplane material." No arrests have been made.

COUNTY FIGHTS O'ER SUCCESSOR TO DAVENPORT

Prosecutor Tears Resignation Up Rather Than O. K. Candidate Favored by 2 of 4 Commissioners.

Sommerville, Bishop, Fulton, Yarborough and Martin in Race for Appointment.

John Davenport still is county attorney of Wichita Falls.

This announcement was made by him late Monday afternoon after he had concluded a conference with members of the county commissioners court in conformance with his expressed intentions of resigning from office at the meeting of the commissioners court Monday.

Mr. Davenport appeared before the court with his resignation in readiness to be submitted, but after two or three hours of heated discussion and arguments among the commissioners, relative to the merits and qualifications of the five men who have announced their candidacy to succeed him in office, he tore the piece of paper into bits and declared that he would remain in office until convinced that his successor was well fitted to hold down the job.

An unofficial vote by the four commissioners on the five candidates readily showed how the majority stood. Two commissioners voted for the same man, another for another man, and another for still another man, leaving two aspirants out of the run entirely.

County Judge J. P. Jones, however, vehemently stated that he would never vote for the appointment of the man for whom the two commissioners had cast their ballot, making him the winner by a majority, and declared that he would vote for a man who has heretofore failed to draw much consideration from the court as a prospect for the county attorneyship, in preference to their choice.

There ensued lengthy arguments between the three factions and when ended one of the commissioners, who had voted a majority for the candidate, stated that if he could not have the man he had picked, he would vote for the one whom Judge Jones named.

Davenport, when the vote was taken, objected to the decision of the two commissioners but made no recommendation as to his choice of the man to fill the position.

When the meeting was brought to a close, the only point which had been gained toward a solution of the problem of making the appointment, was the stand taken by the county attorney and county judge in refusing to sanction action of the two commissioners in voting for the man who was not qualified in their opinion to fill the office.

Mr. Davenport made no announcement as to when he will again seek to be relieved of the title but declared that he would remain in office indefinitely in order to keep out the man who was chosen by a majority vote of the commissioners.

Those who have announced their candidacy for the appointment are, Wayne Sommerville, assistant county attorney; Harry Bishop, special agent of the department of justice; John Martin, assistant county attorney; E. L. Fulton, attorney-at-law; and Ed Yarborough, attorney-at-law of Electra.

French Fire on Russian Vessel

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Russian boat Zeniab was fired upon recently by a French torpedo boat destroyer in the Black sea, according to a wireless message from Moscow today. The dispatch adds that Foreign Minister Tchitcherin has demanded an explanation from the French government and claimed compensation for the damage done the vessel.

SHOP TODAY



OPPOSITION BREAKS OUT OVER TARIFF

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Treadway, Massachusetts and Tilson, Connecticut, were understood to have been the republicans who stood against the measure, while Representatives Rainey, Hull, Tennessee; Oldfield, Arkansas, and Collier, Mississippi, were the democrats who opposed the legislation.

Republicans Oppose Bill.

The republican committee members were said to have opposed the bill on the ground that if tariff legislation was to be enacted it should include protection for manufactured commodities, few of which were allowed to remain in the final draft. The contention appeared to have gained some strength among representatives from textile and other manufacturing districts and is expected to precipitate heated debate. Representative Knutson, republican, Minnesota, chairman of the recently organized conference of representatives from farming districts, said he was sure there would be bitter opposition from the urban representatives, but added:

"We members who see the need of the farmers for help are prepared for a battle royal. We think we can muster 200 votes for the bill and I personally serve notice on those people who seek to defeat this bill that they will sweat blood before they get anything for their industries when it comes to a permanent tariff, unless they do the fair thing now."

Against this came the statement of the senate democratic steering committee that they did not regard the measure as an emergency proposal and would demand that it be considered by the finance committee in regular order when it reaches the senate. Senator Harrison of Mississippi, a democrat, served notice from the floor of the senate that he would oppose the bill.

"The democratic party," he declared, "can not afford to stultify itself at this time upon so important a question of principle as that which the tariff proposals involve."

"Let me say to my friend from Mississippi," Senator Thomas democrat, Colorado, interjected, "that I sympathize with his view and between us we may be able to keep some part of the democratic party in line."

AMERICAN PRINTING CO. GIVES BANQUET

Employes of the American Printing company were entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Ever Ready cafe, as guests of the printing company.

Immediately following the dinner the employes acted as hosts to a box party at the Wichita theater.

Wants to Invest In Oil; Irrigation Lands Referred

Replying Monday morning to an inquiry from a Carson City (Ida.) man for information concerning making oil investments, Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, mailed the writer a description of the irrigation project together with a list of farms subject to irrigations.

The Idaho man asserted in his letter that he knew nothing about the oil game, but felt that by scattering his investments, he would be almost certain to make money. The man stated that he had about $10,000 to invest.

68 TAXPAYERS PAY $6510 INTO CITY TREASURY

Sixty-eight taxpayers, the largest number who have paid their taxes in a single day this month, turned $6,510 into the city coffers Monday. City Tax Collector Anderson and force reported one of the business days of the year. The city will appreciate increasing interest in tax paying Christmas week according to officials.

Following are the names of residents paying their taxes Monday: Fred Carter, B. S. Horry, M. B. Reed, M. E. Charnos, A. J. King, J. W. Nossett, E. J. Lewis, R. B. Stayton, C. C. Cabiness, Lee Wilson, T. H. Holland, Mrs. M. J. Jones, Ward & Reed, C. O. Vernon, Mamie and Sheton, G. T. White, W. E. Box, A. B. Ruff, Jos McIntire, Charles E. Veros, Mary Krajca, Mrs. William Scott, E. S. Whitelaw, Kirby Smith, Harry Jewell, Verne Osborne, I. Schuster, J. H. Crumpler.

George Littiken, G. D. Kuehm, D. A. Fine, John F. Madigan, A. L. Gentry, Lorena Harris, James M. Williams, E. H. Breaux, F. D. Keim, W. W. Sherrill, J. W. Williams, Charles Tobolowskey, H. T. Nicholson, J. C. Mann, Mrs. E. R. Lunsford, O. L. Shackley, W. C. Adams, M. J. Michaelis, Willis and Michaelis, C. W. Byers, Evelyn Briston, M. J. Brown, M. W. Hibbs, Priset and Snell, Bacon and Lory, Guy Bartlett, Eddie Williams, R. A. Wood, W. G. Shappell, John Tennican company, George W. Kay, Ed Waggoner, Henry Hobbs, W. E. Collins, R. T. Collins, R. T. Harris, G. E. Frieberg, T. H. Meare, J. B. Neel, Roy Hagen and W. C. Adams.

Make sure that your water supply is protected from every form of pollution. It is dangerous to take chances.

AD LEAGUERS HEAR OPTIMISM FROM BANKER

A prosperous year in 1921 for this city and section was predicted by C. W. Reid, vice president of the City National Bank of Commerce, at the weekly luncheon of the Wichita Falls Ad club, held at the Kemp hotel Monday. County Attorney Davenport and R. O. Harvey also spoke.

Business conditions will improve, according to Mr. Reid, as soon as prices become more stabilized and people realize that the unusual opportunities for large profits of the last two years no longer exist. All classes of people must again become accustomed to work for a reasonable wage and margin of profit, according to the speaker.

Mr. Reid discussed the relation of advertising to the banking industry, declaring that the progressive bank is an advertising bank. He gave in detail features that should be included in banking publicity.

County Attorney Davenport urged the need of state legislation to provide penalties for false and fraudulent advertising, stating that other states have such laws. He called attention to the losses through oil stocks in this section during the last year as evidence of the need of a criminal satute providing for severe penalties for those guilty of deceiving the public through advertising. The speaker called upon the local Ad club to go on record as favoring such legislation.

R. O. Harvey, large owner of the local baseball club, talked briefly of the club's prospects for the coming year and assured members that every effort would be made to bring to this city another first division team with a fighting chance for the pennant. This city is now identified with the larger cities of the South by virtue of the fact that the Texas league has been given a rating of Class A in professional ball organizations, he said.

Norris Ewing made a brief report on the first study meeting of the club, held Wednesday night. Text books on advertising will be used in study work, Mr. Ewing announced.

The prize for the best name for the weekly publication of the club will be awarded at the next meeting.

Father of Clara Adds New Wrinkle To Her 'Surrender'

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—J. L. Smith, father of Clara Smith Hamon, sought in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire Oklahoma oil man, tonight denied knowledge of his daughter's whereabouts.

Asked concerning the report his daughter was in Chihuahua City, Mexico, he said she might be here, but in any event he expected her to surrender to the law authorities within two weeks. His son, James Smith, who left El Paso a few days since, the father believed, was with his sister.

He added that when he got into communication with his daughter he would advise her to surrender, but not to do so in El Paso, and said he had wired Buck Garrett, sheriff at Ardmore, Okla., to come here and he would tell him all he knows about the case.

Smith said if the full truth about the killing of Hamon was made public it would prove even more sensational than the stories already published, much of which, he said, were false. He professed the utmost confidence that his daughter would be cleared of all guilt in the matter.

A message received by the Associated Press from Chihuahua late tonight said that Miss Smith had not been found there, but that the authorities were seeking her.

Italian Feud Again Breaks Out in Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Joe Ruggero, a Dallas butcher, who on Sept. 18 shot Vito Campanelli, senior and junior of Kansas City, Mo., tonight was shot and probably fatally wounded by an unknown person, who fired a sawed off shot gun.

Immediately after Ruggero was shot Vito Campanelli, Sr., was arrested at his home and taken to detective headquarters, where he was examined, but he was released, the detectives said, when he was able to show that he had not been away from home all evening.

Policemen said they regarded Ruggero's shooting as a new outbreak of a series of shootings and killings that has affected the Campanelli and Ruggero families at Kansas City and Dallas, and which officers say they believe began before the families left Sicily.

Joe Thomas Bids Brown for Fight

Joe Thomas, in an open letter to the local post of the American Legion, Saturday offered to take on Pet Brown for a wrestling bout in Wichita Falls, winner take all. Thomas stated in the letter that he was Pet's equal in weight and had been in the game for 16 years. In the event a match could not be arranged with Brown, he stated that he would meet any one willing to wrestle.

Two Detectives Cop Off Second Lost Car Prize

For the second time in less than a week City Detectives Boone and Jackson figured Monday in the recovery of a stolen automobile. Their efforts, according to reports at the police station, will net the two members of the local detective force a $50 reward.

Roy Timmons was arrested in connection with the recovery of an automobile which, according to police records, was stolen from F. I. Fitzgerald of De Leon, Texas, on the night of December 14. Police officials had not gotten in connection with the owner of the car at a late hour Monday night.

Timmons was arrested by Detectives Boone and Jackson at noon Monday, when he failed to give satisfactory answers as to how he obtained the Ford that he was driving. The detectives had noticed the car parked in the uptown district and questioned Timmons concerning it when he returned to the car.

Police records disclosed that the license and engine numbers were the same as that of the machine stolen in De Leon, for whose recovery Police Chief Huff recently received notice that a reward had been offered. Timmons is being held pending further investigation.

Amusements

MAJESTIC.

Vivian Martin comes into her own in her first production to be presented by Messmore Kendall and Robert W. Chambers, "The Song of the Soul." The photoplay, which is released by the Goldwyn Distributing corporation, is based upon a story by William J. Locke and furnishes Miss Martin with a genuinely dramatic role which gives her a greater opportunity to act than her previous screen comedy roles.

Miss Martin portrays Barbara Seaforth, a blind girl. The role is an exceptionally difficult one. It is necessary, naturally, to interpret the part without the aid of the eye except in so far as to denote blindness. But so charmingly and intelligently does she use her features that she succeeds admirably in her unusual part.

"The Song of the Soul," now playing at the Majestic theater.

EMPRESS.

Dorothy Phillips, who won the hearts of local theatergoers in a dozen previous screen productions, notably her two most recent photodramas, "The Heart of Humanity," and "The Right to Happiness," won new friends at the Empress theater last night when she appeared in her latest Universal-Jewel feature, "Once to Every Woman."

Like most of her big successes, this story was written and directed by Allen Holubar, who possesses an almost uncanny insight into human nature and who is able to put on the screen the thoughts, ideas and aspirations of the average human being. It is this human note which makes "Once to Every Woman" a great picture, not taking into account its wonderful acting, its settings and its scenic beauty.

A short review fails to do justice to the character drawing, the artistic development of the story and the masterly details. This photoplay must be seen to be appreciated, and the indications are that few local theatergoers will miss it.

OLYMUIC.

The imaginative powers of a 16-year-old boy's mind along with his worship of a fellow scholar are clearly shown in the Mary Roberts Rinehart story "It's a Great Life," made at the Goldwyn studios in Culver City, Cal., under the direction of E. Mason Hopper. It is being shown at the Olympic theater today.

The Wop, played by Howard Ralston, was the willing slave of Stoddard III., played by Cullen Landis, his greatest trouble being Stoddard's favoritism for the girls. The Wop conceives the idea of an Empire with Stoddard reigning as king and himself as prime minister, but is unable to tempt his king.

The finding of a pearl in some oysters solves the problem of bait to attract Stoddard but necessitates moving the empire to a desert island off the Gulf of California, inhabited by cannibals, because of the pearl fisheries there.

PLAZA.

THE WEST REVEALED.

William Russell, the popular athletic actor, has a big, swift moving outdoor drama in "Where the West Begins" to be shown at the Plaza theater today. It is produced by the William Russell productions for the American Film Company, Inc., under the direction of Henry King and Distributed by Pathe.

"Where the West Begins" is a wholesome comedy-drama. In the principal supporting roles with Mr. Russell are Eileen Percy, J. Cullen Landis, Frederick Vroom, Carl Stockdale and Alfred Ferguson. The story is of an eastern lad, who is duly shown by a brisk westerner, that life is just what you make it. Russell creates fully enough excitement for the easterner, to say the least.

And when the leading role is played by such an artist as William Russell the result is an interesting and inspiring photoplay.

NEW YORK BISHOP DIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the New York diocese of the Episcopal church, died suddenly here today. Hyart disease is thought to have caused his death.

VISIT KING GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway arrived in London today to visit King George and Queen Mary.

REAL MINSTREL SHOW PLAYS TO S. R. O. AUDIENCE

Somebody said the "real thing is always best."

And it seemed that way Monday night at the Wichita theater when the Georgia minstrels, composed entirely of negroes, played their opening performance to a standing-room-only audience. They took off all the humorous failings of the true negro—failings which to the southerner are both entertaining and at the same time a link which binds him to protect the descendants of plantation days.

One of the best things about the big company is that you can hear every man in it without the least bit of strain. The performance begins with an ensemble line-up, A. G. Fields type. The singers are grouped in a half-circle on the floor around the throne of the master of ceremonies. On a raised stage above is a band, all the members of which are dressed in green with the tight-fitting green caps of an Oriental suggestion. Red canopies drop in the background and out of the center of the canopy a silent figure looms on a throne.

The breath of an Asiatic atmosphere seems to tinge the darkie hue of the minstrels below.

The perfect accompaniment of the band added much to the musical effect of the songs. The players used that soft, cooing kind of negro jazz music that steals upon you without the offensive blare of less perfect entertainers.

They have all the jokes of a good master of ceremonies and clever end men. There are the physical accompaniments of the negro humor, the great, red lips over teeth all the whiter by contrast, the rolling eyes that talk amazement at the simplest puzzle, "Yas, suh," and the "Well, do tell," of negro darkie fame.

And just because they are negroes is no reason for Al G. Fields and his great compeers to think that the competition is not live in ingenuity and cleverness of jokes. The audience Monday night testified that they were. "De truf is, dat one white lady in de back of de house, she laffed, yes, suh, she laffed till I done think she was one of de minstrels herself."

HUSTON SCORES JOHNSON STAND ON DIRECTORS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Failure of the American League to elect New York, Boston and Chicago representatives to its board of directors at the annual meeting last Friday "indicated clearly" that President Ban Johnson and the clubs which supported him in the league war "are dissenters from the new Landis regime in baseball," Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, announced here tonight.

"During the past year Johnson has fought the appointment of Judge Landis as chairman of the national committee," he said, "and successfully resisted the judge's advent into baseball until compelled to consent at the recent Chicago meeting. His show of acquiescence is the veriest hypocrisy. He had to surrender at the recent Chicago meeting because 'his willful' followers deserted him in the fear that the proposed 12-club league would injure their property investments."

Charging that the recent move is aimed "to disgust and discourage Judge Landis at the start," Colonel Huston expressed the opinion "that Judge Landis will quickly find means to curb Johnson and his puppets."

Peyton Motors To Open Office In Wichita Falls

Robert L. Peyton of the Peyton Motors of Dallas spent Monday in Wichita Falls in conference with local associates.

Mr. Peyton stated that plans for opening a branch office in Wichita Falls had been practically completed. The office is to be opened about April 1, according to present plans. Peyton stated that the company handled motor cars and trucks.

ROSSEVELT ENTERS N. Y. BANKING FIRM

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for the vice presidency on the democratic ticket in the last election, will assume charge of the New York office of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Jan. 1.

Announcement that Mr. Roosevelt, member of a New York law firm, had been elected vice president of the company, was made after a meeting of the board of directors here today.

LESS THAN FIVE PER CENT IDLE HERE--RAYMOND

Less than 5 per cent of the permanent population of the city is now unemployed, according to G. B. Raymond, general manager of the Open Shop association, and in charge of the employment bureau of the organization, in a statement made Monday. The percentage of unemployment here is exceptionally low as compared to that of the cities of the East and North, where the percentage is as high as 25 per cent in some cases, according to Mr. Raymond. He also stated that the employment situation here was probably better than in any other city in the state or the Southwest.

"The present dull period, which is very marked in some sections of the United States, and is noticeable here, is not only due to a tightness of money but is the usual experience at this season of the year," said Mr. Raymond. "This time of the year, regardless of financial conditions, is always duller than at any other time, with a resulting reduction in certain classes of work."

Local employment conditions will improve with the beginning of the new year, Mr. Raymond predicts. He enumerated several building programs that will be gotten under way soon after January 1. The completion of the North Texas insane asylum at Lake Wichita will start soon, Mr. Raymond said, and will furnish employment for a large amount of skilled and common labor. Most of the local industries will take on additional men the first of the year, Mr. Raymond added.

Asked concerning the number of persons placed in employment by the bureau, Mr. Raymond said that he was now placing as many men and women in suitable work as at any time since the bureau was opened. A larger number are again coming in from other cities, due to a general shut down in other sections of the country of all kinds of industries. As many of the newcomers are absorbed as possible, Mr. Raymond concluded.

PASSENGER TRAINS SUSPENDED

BUDAPEST, Dec. 20.—Passenger traffic on the Hungarian railways today was ordered suspended from Dec. 23 to Jan. 4, owing to the lack of coal.

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8 lbs. Compound	$1.35
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Fancy Baby Beef Roast	25c
Veal Roast	25c
Baby Beef Short Ribs	15c
Veal Stew	15c

Pork

Pork Ham Roast	30c
Pork Loin Roast	30c
Pork Chops	30c
Pork Ham Steak	30c
Fresh Pork Feet	15c
Fresh Spare Ribs	25c

Sausage

Pure Pork Sausage (bulk)	20c
Fancy Link Sausage	30c
1-lb. box Devonshire Sausage	35c
Braumnswager Liver	35c
Smoked Pork Sausage	30c

Lamb

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Lamb Stew	15c

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Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Baked Apple
Corn Flakes With Top Milk
Poached Egg on Toast
Coffee
Luncheon.
Cottage Cheese
Lettuce With Mayonnaise.
Brown Bread Butter
Sliced Sugared Orange
Tea
Dinner
Beef Birds Creamed Turnips
Bean Salad Bread
Butter
Home-made Sweet Cherries
Oatmeal Cookies Coffee

RECIPES FOR A DAY.

Beef Birds—Get a round steak, cut rather thin. Pare medium sized potatoes and cut meat in pieces large enough to cover each one. Dust potatoes with salt and pepper, roll in the meat and fasten in place with toothpicks. Melt a tablespoonful of fat in skillet and when smoking hot sear over meat quickly, then put in heated casserole or covered baking dish, add a very small amount of water and bake in oven about three-quarters of an hour.

Bean Salad—One cup of canned string beans, one cup dried celery. Moisten well with mayonnaise and place on lettuce leaf on individual salad plates. Garnish with strips of pimento or pickled beets or any bit of color.

Oatmeal Cookies—One cup of brown sugar, one-half cup melted shortening, one egg, one-half teaspoon soda in one-half cup buttermilk or sour milk, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half cup raisins, one and one-half cups rolled oats or wheat, or part bran may be used, two cups flour. Drop by spoonfuls on greased pan and bake fifteen to twenty minutes.

Baked Beans—Soak one and one-half cups of navy beans over night in water. Season with salt, pepper and sugar. Add small pieces of bacon and the heart of a bunch of celery.

You may substitute a finely cut onion for the celery. Cover well with water and bake until well done.

SALMON RECIPES.

Salmon Soup—One-third can salmon, one quart scalded milk, two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, one and one-half teaspoons salt, dash of pepper. Drain oil from salmon and remove bones and skin. Rub through a sieve. Gradually add the scalded milk, season and bind.

The remainder of this can may be used another day for salad.

Salmon Salad—Remove bones and flake. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add one minced onion and one-half cup dried celery. Mix well with a generous quantity of mayonnaise. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with hard boiled eggs.

Salmon Croquettes — Bone salmon and mince with a silver fork. Add salt, pepper and lemon juice to suit taste, and enough fine, dry bread crumbs so it will hold well together. Shape into croquettes. Dip in bread crumbs and beaten egg, and again in crumbs and fry to a golden brown.

Deviled Salmon—Bone a can of salmon and flake. Add three hard-boiled eggs chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper and a little chopped parsley. Make a white sauce of one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, one cup milk. Mix with salmon and egg.

WESLEY GIRLS WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wesley Girls of the First Methodist church, south, will hold a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk at 1700 Tenth street.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY HONORED IVA LITTLE.

Miss Gussie Kiel entertained the Girls' Friendly society with a pretty party Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Iva Little, whose marriage to Julian McFall will take place at the First Methodist church January 5. The party was a surprise linen shower for the bride-elect and was given at the home of Miss Kiel's sister, Mrs. T. R. Boone.

A short business session was held by the club in which plans were made for the Christmas provisions the girls expect to make for the family this year, which is an annual custom of theirs.

At the close of the session, Mrs. Stonewall Brown presented Miss Little with a beautiful set of sterling silver salad forks, the gift of the club, and little Miss Mary C. Boone, daintily dressed in a tulle and silk frock, entered the room, bringing with her a small wheelbarrow well filled with dainty gifts of household linens for the bride-elect.

The guests present were, Iva Little, Florence Sammons, Katheryn Brothers, Mary Colquitt, Florence Jackson, Irene Rainey, Annie Collins, Ethel Rainey, Jennie Robertson, Faye Garrison, Ethel Chamberlain, Dorothy Toney, Ruth Newman; Mesdames Stonewall Brown, George Henderson and Lester Burnes.

C. I. A. STUDENTS COME HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Misses Lois Futzgerald and Cecilia Roth, students of C. I. A. at Denton, wil larrive this week to spend the holidays with Miss Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, 2413 Ninth street.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Business Women's club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. for a short business session.

Q. Why should you have music at home?
A. Because music is a necessity. It dispenses happiness, refreshes and cheers the old folks and creates in the young folks a love for home.
Q. (A) Name some high grade Phonograph, and (B) tell where they may be found?
A. "Victor Victrola," is the leading talking machine of the world; they are found at NUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY, 909 Scott Street.



Q. State the prevalent financial plan of purchase at the place you have named.
A. Easy terms to suit my convenience. I can make a moderate payment down, then NUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY will send home my talking machine at once. I pay a little on the balance each month.
Q Give at least six reasons for your preference as to talking machine stores.
A. No. 1—NUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY has large stocks. No. 2—Talking machines nationally famous for quality. No. 3—Give courteous, quick service. No. 4—Adds no interest or extras of any kind to the purchase price. No. 5—While their prices are exceptionally reasonable, they feature quality, not mere cheapness. No. 6—They guarantee complete satisfaction.
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A. Why, call telephone 5837 and they'll prove them to you.

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A DAILY PRAYER:

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me; then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.—Psalm 19:13, 14.

NEWSPAPER COSTS SOAR.

Deflation is now in full swing in the United States. Pyramided prices are giving way before marked public resistantce. The newspaper industry, however, is one in which there can be no radical revision in prices, for the very good reason that newspaper service to both reading public and advertiser has been for many years under-valued and underpaid. During the war and since, newspaper prices have advanced as a last resort under circumstances over which publishers have had no control.

It is but honest and fair to state in this connection that there has been no profiteering by newspaper publishers, but, on the contrary, public service of the first order under most unusual and extraordinary interference by government.

There can be no reduction today in newspaper rates, neither to the reader or advertiser—in fact, in many instances, there must be still further advances in subscription and advertising rates to cover increases in cost since October 1 in labor and materials.

Truth is, the hazards of newspaper publishing are so great, the lure to exceptional and expensive public service so enticing, and competition so keen, that it is practically impossible to accumulate needed reserves and necessary betterments, to say nothing of adequate managerial compensation, dividends, etc.

Since 1914, the principal factors in newspaper making, organized labor and newsprint, have increased in cost 498 per cent, while in the same period retail prices have increased approximately 150 per cent, advertising rates 180 per cent—a total of 330 per cent, leaving a balance of 168 per cent in actual increased costs of production that has been absorbed by reduction in pages and other economies.

These figures do not include non-union labor increases, which have been in almost equal proportion, or a multitude of all kinds of tax items.

Deflation is now the order of the day in practically every business except that of newspaper making. Prices must come down, but newspaper prices must never again be permitted to fall to the old cut-throat level that prevailed prior to 1914.

There can be no lowering of rates either to subscriber or advertiser. The newspaper business is today on a more solid basis than ever before in its history and it must be kept there. In some cases, as we have said, futher increases in revenues will be necssary to meet the new standards. As a matter of fact, since October 1 over 300 newspapers have raised advertising rates on an average of about 25 per cent. It may be necessary for other newspapers to follow this lead, in spite of general price declines.

In the meantime, it is the duty of every newspaper publisher in America to take stock in order that he may present a logical dollar-and-cent reason for his prevailing schedule of rates, instead of some sentimental reason which was the rule some years ago, and which, it is hoped, has been driven out of newspaper and advertising business for all time.—Editor and Publisher.

A Kentucky man was acquitted of his daughter's murder on proof that he had aimed at his wife instead of his daughter. We never expected to see the day when poor marksmanship would go unpunished in Kentucky.—Kansas City Times.

Not only is it awfully hard for an ordinary chap to look as well in his union suit as the fellow in the advertisement looks, but it also isn't necessary.—Kansas City Star.

It is a wise woman who begins to do her Christmas hinting early.—Canton News.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Normalcy will also mean a return from the limousine to the wheelbarrow.

Some girls smile to reveal their good nature, and some to reveal their good teeth.

Why worry about suitable gifts for Christmas when the land is full of ten-cent stores?

D'Annunzio is at the end of his rope, but unfortunately his feet are not yet clear of the ground.

The wife will spend $38.50 for a two-dollar hat and then worry because bread isn't two cents cheaper.



A normal married woman is one who thinks her husband could easily spare more time from the office to help with the housework.

If truth were told, it is the mirror in the back of the shop window that really attracts the ladies.

There was a time when an ankle was supposed to be that territory between the shoe top and the ankle bone.

The films that slip through indicate that those rejected by the censor must leave little to the imagination.

It may be, as reported, that there is no strike on at present, but the foolkiller is still loafing on the job.

They say when a Haitien gets full of rum he doesn't fear God or devil, or any other thing except a marine.

We are told that nearly all of Europe's diplomats enjoy chess. They enjoy it most when played with cannon fodder.

There will be little talk of "glorious" war while a strand of back-wire reminds half the world of cooties.



The reason the gambler in the lottery of marriage is never a cheerful loser is because he has no chance to forget it.

The profiteering age accomplished one reform. It disposed of that extra annoying yard of cloth in the tail of a shirt.

If you have ability, there are two easy ways to wealth. Discover a gold mine, or get a job with some branch of Big Business.

John Bull will never be happy until he can perfect a plan to sell the Slav goods with one hand and spank him with the other.

It is easy to believe that man is related to the monkey after reading the published love letters of wayward middle-aged husbands.

Why so cheerful about Wilson's promise to establish the boundary of Armenia? He once established the boundary between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs.

A SENATOR IN HASTE.

Senator Medill McCormick, "a personal friend of President-designate Harding," looked in on a session of the League assembly recently. According to our correspondent, Mr. James, he expects to do the League of Nations in twenty-four hours, and Austria in another twenty-four. At that rate he ought to be able to finish an inspection of the known world before March 4, and bring back manifold information for the guidance of the new administration.

One regrets the tone of levity with which the correspondent treated Senator McCormick's flying trip to Geneva. Suppose he is reviewing in a day an assembly which has been in session for a month, which has made a new precedent for international relations almost every day; a senator is supposed to grasp things quickly, and a free-born American can "size up a situation" while a representative of effete Europe is still asking a policeman how to get to his hotel. Nor should his evasion of questions with the phrase "Read Harding's speeches," be held against him. The ancients, in time of trouble, were accustomed to consult the Delphic oracle or the Sibylline books, which were fully as ambiguous as the products of the Front Porch. Really, in view of the senator's record, it was rather magnanimous of him to look in on the league at all.—New York Times.

On the Spur of the Moment

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Yesterday I read a story
Of the killing of five
Misguided wretches in Sing Sing,
All of them subnormal, mentally.
One sang an idiotic song
And joshed the executioners.
And, as I read the details
Of the sickening event,
I was filled with disgust,
That a great sovereign state
Should be engaged in this thing
And that I, as a citizen,
Should be a party to it.
The papers all referred to
The executions as "killings"
And I had the feeling of having
Been given a glimpse of
A legalized slaughter house.
I do not condone their crimes.
There is no word to say for them.
They were degenerates who
Should have been removed
From decent society for life.
But, can a great sovereign state,
The greatest state in the country,
Afford much longer to act upon
The frail and insupportagle pretext
That murder is an excuse for murder?
Is a state less guilty of murder
When it takes a man's life
Than is the man, himself, who
Has taken the life of another?
Capital punishment does not
Put an end to murder, at all.
That has been proven sufficiently.
Capital punishment, itself,
Is murder.
Is it not time we resolved to end
This hideous and useless practice,
This relic of the Inquisition?

Fashions in suiciding change like fashions in everything else. People used to throw themselves into Central Park lake. Now all a person has to do is to sit down on a park bench for fifteen or twenty minutes and some accommodating highwayman steps up softly from behind and clouts him over the bally, blawsted crumpet. We lead the world in labor-saving improvements.

Owing to the war, there is a scarcity of pastry bakers, says a report, and there will be a shortage of pastry. But there is enough left in the windows along Broadway to last the country several yers. Some of the pink and green pieces seem doomed to stay there forever.

The tough-luck chauffer was the the one who took the car out for a joy ride and ran over the owner.

Now we have the tough-luck burglar. He jumped out of a fourth floor window and landed on a policeman.

Dr. Copeland predicts a flu epidemic for the first of the year. He might save some of us a lot of trouble if he would stage this epidemic before Christmas.

The Turks at least have patience. They have been killing Armenians for hundreds of years, but there are more now than ever.

Of course the article you are going to give the wife for Christmas is Article X—X being the unknown quantity.

Somebody stole a bag full of diplomats' mail and opened every letter in a New York hotel room. Our idea of nothing to read is a diplomat's correspondence. As Rube might say, it doesn't mean anything.

You may consider that you have been unusually lucky. Probably nobody has ever sold you the Hope diamond.

The league begins to look like a holey alliance.

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Holly and beautiful Xmas decorations at Morgan Fred Store. Phone 6793, 1100 Ohio Avenue.—Adv.

FORREST OBLIGED TO GIVE UP HIS JOB

Carthage, Mo., Man Gains 24 Pounds on Tanlac and Is Back on His Job.

"I feel better right now than I have in 10 years and have gained 24 pounds in weight all on five bottles of Tanlac," said W. S. Forrest, 710 Clinton street, Carthage, Mo.

"I had a long-standing case of stomach trouble that had pulled me down until I wasn't able to work at all and had given up my job and I had told my wife I never expected to be able to work any more.

"Indigestion bothered me day in and day out and my appetite was so poor that I was living on about as near nothing as any man ever did. I had terrible pains across my back and my legs and knees ached nearly all the time. My nerves were all wrought up, I had regular spells of headaches and lost sleep night after night. I fell off in weight and got so weak I couldn't even climb the stairs.

"But Tanlac has made a well man of me and I am back on the job working every day. My appetite is fine and I have gained so much weight that my friends hardly know me at first sight. The pains and nervousness have all gone and I sleep like a top every night. My experience with Tanlac has been remarkable and I recommend it in the highest terms."

Tanlac is sold by all druggists—Adv.

JUDGE DEVOTES TWO DAYS FOR SPECIAL CASES

—Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Monday made public the policy which he will pursue in an effort to expedite the disposition of cases on the civil dockets during the January term of the 89th district court which convenes here January 3. The selection of two days out of each week to be devoted solely to the hearing of motion, default judgments and the trial of divorce cases, is expected to be of great aid in overcoming the numerous delays and inconveniences which were formerly experienced, by the court.

In a statement for the benefit of members of the local bar association, attaches of t he court, litigants and others interested, either directly or indirectly in the trial of cases, Judge Martin made the following remarks:

"The first two weeks of the January term will be devoted to non-jury civil cases. These cases are assigned as they appear upon the docket and will be tried in that order unless, for good cause shown, a case be advanced. All cases given preference by statute will be advanced upon motion. Notice of all motions must be given to opposite parties or their counsel.

"Mondays and Saturdays of each week will be devoted to motions, default judgments and divorce cases until further notice, though cases may be specially set for these days by the court.

"Court hours are from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p.m.

"All cases brought over from the October term in which jury fees have have not been paid will be treated as non-jury cases and future demand for a jury will not be permitted to delay trial in any case."

The court calendar for the first two weeks as prepared by Judge Martin is as follows:

Tuesday, January 4.

2675—Levi Gambil vs. J. C. Jones, et al.
3150—Power Oil & Refining Co., vs. Red Burk Oil company.
2179—J. E. McBee vs. W. F. Dillard et al.
3210—Bert Williams et al vs. E. O'Neal Syndicate No. 1.
6234—August Wahlt et al vs. J. W. Swanson.
6262—Pittsburgh Texas Oil company vs. Texas Electra Refining company.
6311—J. Ray Cordee vs. Adams Express company.
6223—E. A. Waggoner vs. Joe Art.
6379—M. B. Henley vs. Kelly Bagnall & Engle.
6465—Perry Browning vs. Sanders Oil company.

Wednesday, January 5.

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6483—R. S. Allen vs. W. J. Sheldon et al.
6568—W. W. Brumley et al vs. George Mills et al.
6569—Billy Byers vs. Ard and De Armond.
6503—C. R. Staley vs. J. R. Laws and T. A. Martin.
6697—L. A. Crews vs. S. C. and N. G. Poe.
6711—W. C. Gaum et al vs. Riverside Oil company.
6715—H. I. Duncan vs. J. W. Evans.
6730—J. P. Friedman vs. A. S. Newberg et al.
6775—First National Bank of Burkburnett vs. W. A. Evans.
6868—W. M. Priddy vs. Business Men's Oil company.

Thursday, January 6.

6878—E. T. Jones vs. W. H. Slay, et al.
6880—C. B. Jutu Dr. company vs. Elta Oil company.
6882—W. B. Jackson vs. W. B. Adams.
6894—W. A. Smith et al vs. G. E. LeBaunne.
6914—E. H. Staley et al vs. Texas Ranger Producing company.
6931—Jim Robinson et al vs. N. B. Beacon.
6952—R. M. Gavett vs. S. R. Rowe et al.
6994—G. H. Golden & Co., vs. W. N. Burgess.
7008—L. W. Harrington vs. Texas Chief Oil company et al.
7009—F. L. Mallery vs. P. C. McGiven.

Friday, January 7.

7017—Farmers State Bank vs. O. Currin et al.
7035—W. F. Ramming vs. Tex Electric Refining company.
7044—C. B. Vandemann vs. Dan Dillon.
7056—T. B. Fairchild vs. O. H. Cox.
7063—J. J. McCook vs. Burk Wonder Oil company.
7097—A. J. Chapman vs. Charles W. Dobbins.
7104—Texas Employers Insurance association vs. O. H. West.
7119—C. B. Maddox vs. W. H. Conn.
7123—Elkins and Miller vs. Golden West Oil company.
7125—V. I. Pucine vs. C. J. Ferguson.

Tuesday, January 11.

7129—Kawfield Oil company vs. T. B. Medders.
7130—Southern Oil Corporation vs. M. F. Miller, receiver.
7131—W. A. Byrn vs. Baggett.
7136—Texas Employers Insurance Association vs. W. A. Lane et al.
7140—A. G. Pittman vs. Carter and Albart.
7144—Eliza Kempner vs. D. G. Donnelly.
7147—W. F. Hamilton vs. C. W. Reid et al.
7149—W. J. Brown vs. R. T. Williams.
7171—P. H. Karr vs. C. E. Garrett
7174—Thomas Van Evry vs. J. W. Grant.

Wednesday, January 12.

7182—Gillland Oil company vs. City National Bank et al.
7200—W. M. Carver vs. First National Bank.
7206—National Bank of Commerce vs. Big Burk Oil company.
7226—American State Bank vs. Couch and Cain.
7237—G. B. Onstatt vs. Indianola Oil Syndicate.
7241—H. M. Munger vs. B. S. Allen et al.
7243—J. W. Percival vs. C. F. Ferguson et al.
7280—B. C. Duncan et al vs. Burk Mack Oil company.
7302—C. M. Jenne vs. Peoples Stock Exchange et al.

Thursday, January 13.

7304—J. N. McElwee et al vs. Burkburnett Oil company No. 1.
7311—H. L. Hunter vs. H. A. Weir.
7321—Kansas City Structural Steel company vs. H. L. Hagerman.
7327—First National Bank vs. Bill Jaggers et al.
7339—John O'Neal vs. Churchill Armstrong et al.
7351—J. I. Staley et al vs. J. L. Schnakenberg et al.
7355—Texas Employers Insurance association vs. Tom Car et al.
7321—E. P. McAdams vs. T. B. Yarborough et al.
7400—R. M. Waggoner vs. B. E. Porter et al.
7407—Farmers State Bank vs. Plano Mill & Ice Co.
7409—Francis A. Sondersby, guardian, vs. E. M. Foster et al.

Friday, January 14.

7416—Edward & Co. vs. Diamond Drilling Oil company.
7417—Gusher Oil company vs. John Bradley et al.
7420—R. W. Ramming vs. E. M. Foster.
7436—J. M. Damon vs. Lula Pearl Oil company.
7446—R. F. Smith vs. D. N. Yancey.
7447—John Mooney vs. B. F. Robin.
7461—W. F. Hamilton vs. W. F. Gilmore et al.
7465—E. F. Pumphrey vs. Harry Rashall.
7483—Shapleigh Hardware company vs. Texas Steel Products company.
7485—Campbell Glass & Paint Co. vs. James D. McMahon.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

The Record News prints in this column letters to Santa Claus. Any child may write these letters and they will be printed. We want the kiddies to air their wants. Maybe the Hello Bills and other charitably disposed agencies here will help in the needy cases. Father will be able to get a line on what the kiddies want Santa to bring and he can use his influence. "Doctored" letters are not wanted. The simpler and more childlike the letter, the better. They are printed verbatim, as sent, mistakes included.

Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Santa Clause
Please brung me a sleepy doll a doll bed a doll hamck a story boo some doll fururead a trycicle if you can
I am 6 years my litle brother is 3 please brug some bloks a too too tran a sleepy doll god by
Maurine Jackson
Cleveland Jackson

Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus
I biling want whel. Plase and a are gun
Sidney Wade

Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus.
I wish you would bring me a mit and a ball and
a bat and
a bag of marbles
and dont for get to gill my stocking full of nut and apple and oranges and candy.
Billy Wade.

Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want a doll buggie and a doll that well cry and say mamma and fill my stockings Dear Santa.
Louise Wade.
351 Adams st.

Wichita aFlls, Texas.
I am a little boy 8 years old and I want a fire wagon and some nuts oranges and some Firecrackers.
Your Friend,
Charles Thornton.

Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a good little boy and am 5 years old. And would like for you to bring me a train, airplaine, and a set of tools. And please bring me some candy and fruits.
With love,
Little Ed Senac.
1310 8th street.

Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Old Santa Claus.
I am a little Girl 5 year's old. I want you to please bring me a big sleepy doll. Doll dtesser. Doll trunk. Some nice hair Ribbon candy nuts and Fruits. I will have my Christmas Tree all ready for you.
lots of Love By By
Nadine Britt.
403 Lee St.

Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Criss
I forgot to tell you I loves Eblo, her's my sister back East. Please fix her stocking and make her well and give her lots of goddies mamma says God will tell you were she is I'll love you two Bushel if you goes to see her too, I love her lots don't you.
J. Elwood Jones.

Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus.
I wish you wold bring me a bag of marbles and a toy auto and a big ball and a cap pistol.
Sam Wade Jr.
I rot this for my little brother 6 year odl.
Billy Wade.
Don't forget to fill my stocking.

'BEST MINDS' CONFER WITH SEN. HARDING

By Associated Press.

MARION, Dec. 20.—President-elect Harding's conferences on the policies of his administration ranged far and wide today among the nation's foreign and domestic problems and gave him the benefit of advice from upward of a dozen of the "best minds" he has invited into consultation.

Two of those with whom he has talked about domestic questions have been persistently mentioned for cabinet positions and their coming stimulated speculation about the possibility of their appointment to the next president's official family. They were Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, and Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., an editor of farmer publications. With the former Mr. Harding talked of financial conditions and tax reforms and with the latter discussed farm relief.

BOGUS COMPANY IN TEXAS GETS STEEL IN BAD

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Two warrants charging embezzlement by agent were issued here today against James A. Steel, said to be the promoter of a co-operative stock ranch, following the complaint of local investors that they had received no returns for their money.

Officials say the alleged operations, in Missouri and Houston, Texas, netted Steel about $15,000. Steel will be returned from Marion, Ohio, where authorities here have been advised he is under arrest.

You furnish your cloth; we make the clothes. Joe Spitz, ladies and gentlemen's tailor 1208 Lamar.—Adv.

SAM HOUSTON CONTRACT LET ON $24,000 BID

W. W. Brown, business manager of the high school, announced Monday that the contract for building an additional story on the Sam Houston building was let to the Wichita Lumber & Building Co. at a special meeting of the board on a bid of $24,200.

The contract, according to Brown, provides that faced brick shall be used in the addition, and that a veneer of faced brick will be erected on the front of the present building.

The sides of the building will be left as they stand, as it is expected that additional wings will be built at a later date, according to Brown's statement.

FORMER RYAN PET. ASSOCIATE IS DEAD

Major H. S. Hackbusch, former oil operator of Wichita Falls, died December 18 in Chicago, according to word received Monday.

Major Hackbusch came to Wichita Falls from Fort Worth and was associated for some time with the Ryan Petroleum company. Major Hackbusch was a civil engineer. He served overseas.

He is survived by a widow and seven children.

Waiting Line at Postoffice Long

Long lines of people mailing their Christmas packages Monday from opening until closing time furnished the biggest rush of 1920 and, in the opinion of Postmaster Howard, exceeded the rush for the same date of 1919. Three more windows were thrown open than were used last year and with two additions to the clerical force, Postmaster Howard stated that no difficulty was expected, efficiently handling Christmas mailing.

Approximately a dozen people were present waiting to mail their packages when the windows were opened Monday morning. Continued enforcement increased the crowd and at one time it was estimated that patrons lined up before the various windows.

Postmaster Howard announced Monday that looking toward increasing the efficiency of the postal service additions would probably be made to the clerical and carrier force about February 1.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM QUOTATIONS RECEIVED

Daily quotation service has been established by the New York petroleum exchange that will give subscribers daily quotation service, regardless of their distance from New York, according to a recent announcement.



FLOWERS

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AMERICA LIFTS BARS TO TRADE WITH RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Restrictions on exportation of coin, bullion and currency to Soviet Russia, on dealings or exchange transactions in Russian rubles, and on credit or exchange transactions with Soviet Russia were removed today by the treasury and federal reserve board, according to the approval of the scheduled program.

The treasury and federal reserve board in announcing removal of the restrictions said the action was taken "to give force and effect" to the decision of the state department as announced several months ago to remove barriers in the way of trade and communication with Soviet Russia.

Wichita Great Western Adds Trio to Board

The Wichita Great Western Underwriters have added three big business men to their advisory board, it was announced Monday in connection with a report on the recent annual meeting of this board. The new members are George W. Simmons, president of the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis; A. L. Shapleigh, chairman of the board of directors of the Shapleigh Hardware company of the same city; A. E. Thomas, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Fort Worth.

Reports of rapid development and phenomenal growth were made at the meeting.

Members of the board present were: R. E. Huff, president First National bank; J. A. Kemp, president City National bank; R. R. Darrah, manager Magnolia Petroleum company, Fort Worth, Texas; R. L. Penick, president Penick-Hughes Hardware company, Stamford and Wichita Falls; W. F. Ferguson, president Wichita State bank; John S. Mabry, managing attorney Wichita Great Western Underwriters.

The financial affairs of the company were declared to be in excellent condition, and the reports of the managing attorneys showed they were now doing business in ten states, including Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, California, Arkansas, Oregon, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, Washington.

Several of these branches have been opened during the current year, and large amounts of business have been written in each state. The Missouri office was opened at St. Louis late in November. It made a phenomenal record in writing business in that city, and secured many prominent business men as underwriters in the company.

The Wichita Great Western Underwriters was originally organized in this city, and with the carrying out of the large plans for extension of business during 1921 promises to become one of the big fire underwriting companies of the United States, as its plan is meeting a hearty reception at the hands of the big business brains of the larger cities everywhere.

A complete audit and statement of its affairs will be compiled for the fiscal year ending December 31, which is expected to show a tremendous growth for 1920.

In the minds of those in charge of its affairs this will be but an indication of the present trend toward a breaking of all records in this line for the coming year.

Mustapha Kemal Lays Down Terms For Settlement

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—Mustapha Kemal Paso, the Turkish nationalist leader, communicated to the Turkish government today the terms unuder which he is prepared to negotiate for a settlement as follows:

First—Immediate evacuation of of Anotalia and Thrace by the entire Greek forces.

Second—Unconditional return of Smyrna to Turkish rule.

Third—Freedom of the straits of Dardenelles under neutral control.

Fifth—Modification of the financial and economic clauses of the peace treaty of Sevres.

Charge Against Johnson Changed

Charges of assault with intent —to murder were made in a complaint filed Monday before Justice R. V. Gwinn against Tom Johnson, superintendent of the pipe line department of the Meridian Gasoline company of Burkburnett, and his companion, O. H. Howard, also of Burkburett, in connection with the wounding of J. W. Elliot at his store in Newtown Wednesday night when he and a friend attempted to prevent the escape of two men who had held up and robbed them.

Following their arrest Saturday at Burkburnett, Johnson and Howard waived examining trial before a justice of the peace there on charges of robbery with firearms and were held under $2,500 bond each, to await action of the grand jury.

Elliot, who is a groceryman at Newtown, was shot through the abdomen and leg. His condition is said to be critical.

S. J. Scaillet, who was with Elliot when the shooting occurred, incurred only a minor flesh wound.

QUAKES SHAKE ISLE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—A naval wireless message from the Island of Yap in the south Pacific ocean today announces that the most violent earthquake shocks occurred in the vicinity of the island, lasting several days.

The earth shocks were followed Saturday by a storm which created extensive damage.

Experts here regard the shock to have been the same as that reported in Tokio Dec. 17 and believe there has been a tremendous upheaval of the bed of the Pacific ocean.

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Announcement

We desire to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. F. L. Mercer, former manager of Kahn's Company of this city but recently associated with Sanger Bros. of Fort Worth, as manager and buyer for our Men's Wear Department.

Relying on our belief that High Grade Clothing has reached its very lowest level for 1920 and 1921, we sent Mr. Mercer to the principal clothing markets where he found Suits and Overcoats which he purchased far below their real value.

Luckily for us and our customers, this clothing has reached us for our Holiday trade, and we invite you to visit our clothing department and inpect this magnificent showing of Suits and Overcoats and to note the wonderful saving which is evidenced by the remarkable price concession.

Mr. Mercer is very desirous of meeting his former friends and customers and and also to form the acquaintance of our entire clientele.



Father Will Be Pleased With a Suit, Overcoat, Bath Robe, or Smoking Jacket

They're here in our wonderful gift store, assortments are complete.

Overcoats $29.00 to $295.00
Smoking Jackets, $8.95 to ..... $ 29.00
Bath Robes, $8.95 to ..... $ 14.00

Fur Caps—A Real Gift

Caps in Beaver and Hudson Seal, good range of shades, nothing could be nicer for Christmas than one of these warm caps, $9.85 to $45.00

Get Him a Pair of Automobile Gloves

A glance at our stock and your selection is easily made.
Good styles and makes, $7.50 to $19.50
Men's Kid Gloves $3.50 to $10.00

Here Are Some Gift Suggestions Worthy of Your Attention

Fancy Oregon City Blankets and Robes, priced $12.50 to $29.50
Comforts $13.85 to $24.50
Fancy Bath Towels, 95c to 2.75
Serving Trays, $3.95 to $5.95

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

BRENNAN-JACK FIGHT BOOSTS FRENCH CHAMP

By SPORTSMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — New York's sporting world, which today includes fight fans from many sections of the country, are pretty much divided over the heavyweight champion's showing against Knockout Bill Brennan of Chicago, who went 12 rounds with Jack before he was sent into a semi-comatose condition which lasted until after the fateful 10 had been counted by Johnny Haukop, the referee. Dempsey's reputation has been that of quick knocker-out, and nine-tenths—practically all, in fact—of the eyectators who filled the big Madison Square Garden had no idea that Brennan would stay in the ring more than five rounds.

And so, as round after round went on, with Bill still sticking and doing a lot of hitting, amazement grew. All about town one hears various theories from men well qualified to give judgment. Some say that the moving picture element entered and that Dempsey permitted Brennan to recuperate from blows in early rounds when he might have finished him.

Dempsey Is Cautious.

That may be so, but personally the writer doubts it. It should be borne in mind that Dempsey went into the ring with everything to lose and not much in the way of reputation to gain. In previous battles—in the Willard fight, for instance—it was just the other way 'round. Jack could afford to go in and take a chance. But against Brennan he was facing a tough guy, a big, strong man, able to take all sorts of puninshment and with a wallop that might prove dangerous. Sure that he would get him sooner or later, he bided his time and when the opening came he shot in the good-night punches.

A lot of sportsmen hold this view, if only to give credit to the game and the skilful battle that Brennan put up, and he did put up a great fight. When, in the ninth round, after receiving a lot of fearful punishment in the seventh and eighth rames, he came back and fought Dempsey to a standstill, cutting his lips, so that his mouth filled with blood and cracking his ear, the crowd stood up on the chairs and went wild.

Dempsey came back strong in the ninth and had Brennan holding to save himself, but in the eleventh the Chicago fighter got an even break. The spectators did not realize when he came out for the twelfth that the body blows that Dempsey had rained upon him throughout the fight, and he short-arm jolts to the jaw, had taken toll of his strength, but, of course, they had. Anyway, Bill looked strong and rugged and dangerous as they squared off for what proved to be the last act. About a minute and sixty seconds of the round had passed when Dempsey sprang in and caught Brennan under the heart with a left hook. It came light lightning. The Chicagoan began to slump in the middle. The champion brought the right to the body, and then as Brennan slid to the floor he cracked him behind the ear. With the strong acetylene lights glistening upon his bleeding face, his eyes glazed, he crouched, swaying upon hands and knees, the referee counting over him. Dempsey, bleeding and sweat covered, watched the fallen man from a point at least a dozen feet away. As Haukop was counting 10, Brennan rose, pitching toward the ropes; he seized them and stood dazed. The referee threw up his hands, and Dempsey striding over took Brennan's arm and helped him into his corner.

Frenchman's Stock Rises.

What would Jack do against a clever fighter, a man who could keep him off with straight arm jabs? Every one is asking this question today. Wherever you turn you feel that Carpentier's stock has taken a rise. For the dope is that the Frenchman will be clever enough to avoid a lot of Dempsey's blows. But will he be able to stand the fearful effect of the blows he does receive? That's the big question.

Brennan's ability to take punishment made Jack's wallops seem easier than they really were. But up to the fourth round, the comments all around were that Dempsey was not trying to fight; it certainly looked that way. He kept coming all the time, but there seemed wraps on his punches. The two men, ground into each other, exchanging short arm blows, and this was the case up to the eighth round, when only the bell saved Brennan. At least it looked that way. But all in all, Dempsey, probably has lost a little prestige as a result of this showing.

Christmas trees and decorations have arrived. Order now. Phone 6214. 1005 Indiana.—Adv.

MANY CHANGES IN LINEUPS OF "BIG THREE" NEXT YEAR

Yale Loses Many of This Year's Football Team; Harvard Will Have Big Hole to Fill in Line, but Princeton Will Be Nearly Same.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—When the whistle blows opening next year's football season, it will find Princeton's squad nearly intact, a big hole in the center of the Harvard varsity line and the Yale forces completely changed. This is shown in a survey of the material for the Big Three for next year.

In the center of the Harvard varsity line those scheduled to wind up their undergraduate careers are Havenmeyer, center; Woods and Tolbert, guards, and Sedgwick, tackle. These four linesmen together with Captain Horween and Dick Humphrey are the men whose services will be greatly missed.

Harvard's String.

Those who are expected to be out for the Crimson squad next season follow:

Ends—Kane, Crocket, Gaston, varsity; Macomber, Clark, Seldon, varsity substitutes; Morehead, Miller, Gratwick, second team; Pantaleont, Larrabee, freshman team, from Milton and Middlesex, respectively.

Tackles—Hubbard, varsity; Cooper, Eastman, Lockwood, varsity substitutes; C. Hubbard, Holder, freshman team, from Milton and St. Mark's, respectively.

Guards—Brown, Brocker, varsity substitutes; Anthony of Tufts; Thompkins of Boston college; Rubin, second team; Grew, Donovan, Gates, freshman team from Groton, Boston Latin and Milton, respectively.

Centers—Tierney, Kunhardt, varsity substitutes; Clark, 1923 team; Bradford, Kernan, freshman team.

Quarterbacks — Buell, Fitzgerald, varsity; Colon, second team.

Halfbacks and fullbacks—Fitts, Churchill, Owen, varsity; Chapin, Gratwick, Bouillard, varsity substitutes; Kennedy, second team; Pfaffman, Gerdke, Carnegie, Gordon, freshman team, from Andover, University school and Gloucester, respectively.

Princeton's Prospects.

Next fall, if everything goes per expectation the Princeton team, besides this year's regulars, will be represented by the following, out to make the varsity squad:

Ends—Stinson, varsity; Croft, Grey, Jones, varsity subs; Snively, 1923 team; Tyson, freshman team and St. Paul's school.

Tackles—Keck, Hooper, Rutan, varsity (the last named was a regular until injured); McNamara, varsity substitute; Pixley, Ohio State; Owsley, navy; Millady, Monson, freshman team.

Guards — McManmon, Dickinson, varsity; Towers, varsity substitute; Baker, Moran, 1919 varsity; Pachal, Barclay, freshman team and Hill school.

Centers—Lipscombe, 1923 team and exeter; Griffin, Pennsylvania freshman.

Quarterbacks — Lourl, Murrey, varsity; Gorman, varsity substitute.

Halfbacks and fullbacks—Garrity, Gilroy, Wittmer, carsity; Cleaves, varsity substitute; Hendrick, Pittsburgh; Griffin, Pennsylvania freshman; Smith, Emery, freshman team, and Andover and Mercersburg teams, respectively.

Yale's Chances.

Yale university's hope lies in the unbeaten freshman eleven. Of all the members of the so-called Big Three, Yale suffers the greatest through the coming graduation, for in the list who Acosta, Dickens, Walker, Galvin, Dill will draw diplomfas are Callahan, worth, Shevlin, Kempton, Murphy, all of whom were regular or semi-regular varsity men during the recent season. The leading members of the array Yale coaches will have to work with next fall are:

Ends—Bean, Cutler, varsity; Eagon; Kernon, Dutton, varsity substitutes; Hullman, Lincoln, freshman team, respectively, from Worcester academy at Hotchkiss.

Tackles—Into, Mackay, Calheun, O'Brien, varsity substitutes; Blair, Norris, freshman team, from Hotchkiss and St. Paul, respectively.

Guards—Herr, Cruickshank, Quaille, varsity substitutes.

Centers—Cross, varsity; Norris, freshman and Hotchkiss.

Quarterback—Kelly, varsity substitute; Othearn, freshmen team and Exeter.

Halfbacks and fullbacks—Aldrich, Sturm, Jordan, varsity; Peterson, Stabeck, varsity substitutes; Neidinger, Weight, freshman team and Andover.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

If Miller Huggins puts Bob Meusel at first, as he threatens, the Yankee infielders will have a fine taget to shoot at. But they'll have to keep them off the ground. Bob can't dig 'em out of the dirt the way Wally Pipp can.

This story, which comes from St. Paul, indicates that the champion optimist of the age has been found. A bunch of St. Paul players journeyed to Stillwater to play a game against a team made up of inmates of the Minnesota State prision.

In the game one of the convict players laced out a couple of long hits. He was using one of the St. Paul players' bats and was highly elated at the execution he was doing with it. In the showers which the players of both teams took together the convict went to the owner of the bat and said:

"Say, pard, I would like to buy that club of yours. I've been promised a trial in the big sticks when I get out and if I had that bat I'd be optimistic about my chances of making good."

"How long are you in for?" asked the visiting player.

"Fifteen years," was the reply.

Another convict, overhearing the conversation, growled out of the corner of his mouth:

"He is some optimist; you ought to give him the bat."

The cheerful convict got the bat.

Texas is running far ahead of all other states in the choice of training camps for major league clubs. It already is assured that five teams will do their spring conditioning in the Lone Star state, the quintet consisting of the Giants, Reds, Cardinals, White Sox and Indians. Tris Speaker has not officially named the city where his world's champions will train, but he has declared that he will take his players to Texas, and it seems to be assured that Dallas will be the address of the champions next March. Two other clubs—the Browns and Tigers—are expected to work out in Texas.

Louisiana is next in line with three clubs—the Yankees, Robins and Mackmen. The Brooklyn camp is yet to be selected, but it probably will be at New Orleans, where the Indians have trained for many years. Arkansas will entertain the Red Sox and Pirates, both clubs having arranged quarters at Hot Springs. The Phillies are going to Florida, and it is expected that Clark Griffith will take his Senators back to Tampa. Georgia, which has welcomed many a major league club in recent years, will have only one team this year, the Boston Braves. The Chicago Cubs will make their usual jaunt to California.

Following is the list of clubs with the cities selected for training:

National League.

New York .....San Antonio, Tex.
Brooklyn .....Unannounced
Philadelphia .....Gainesville, Fla.
Boston .....Columbus, Ga.
Chicago .....Pasadena, Cal.
Cincinnati .....Cisco, Texas.
Pittsburg .....Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis .....Orange, Texa.

American League.

New York .....Shreveport, La.
Philadelphia .....Lake Charles, La.
Boston .....Hot Springs, Ark.
Washington .....Tampa, Fla.
Chicago .....Waxahachie, Texa.
Cleveland .....Dallas, Tex.
St. Louis .....Unannounced
Detroit .....Unannounced

This is the season when the football captains are being chosen for the campaigns of 1921, and seldom a day goes by without the announcement being made of an election. In many instances the player chosen earned the honor by his brilliant work during the season just closed, while others get the call because they are extremely popular or impress their fellow-players as being of the type required for leadership.

Many of the teams have yet to elect a captain for 1921. Harvard is the most prominent member of the eastern group with its leader of another season still undetermined, but the choice is to be made this week. In the appended list will be found numerous centers, tackles, ends and backfield players, but there is a marked absence of guards among the 1921 captains elected up to this time. Only one guard is found in a group of 35 teams.

Following are some of the 1921 leaders:

Princeton, J. S. Keck, T.
Pittsburg, T. Davis, H. B.
Dartmouth, J. Robertson, F. B.
Yale, M. Aldrich, H. B.
Brown, G. Johnstone, T.
Navy, E. Larson, C.
Fordham, S. Fitzpatrick, E.
West Point, F. Greene, C.
New York, J. Ferguson, Q.
Hamilton, R. Flower, C.
Swarthmore, C. Geiges, Q.
Columbia, F. Scovill, T.
Westminister, J. Dishman, F. B.
Haverford, N. Sawyer, Q.
Villanova, J. McCarthy, C.
Rochester, J. Sullivan, Q.
Stevens, G. Bush, T.
Wesleyan, E. Newhall, F. B.
W. and J., R. Stein, T.
Virginia H. Rinehart Jr., H. B.
West Virginia, R. Kay, G.
Colgate, R. Webster, H. B.
Virginia Poly, G. Parrish, E.
Maine, N. H. Young, E.
Amherst, —. Davidson, F.
Georgia, O. Reynolds, T.
Colorado, H. Linger, T.
Indiana, J. Kyle, F. B.
Northwestern, N. Hathaway, C.
California, G. Latham, C.
Chicago, C. McGuire, T.
Illinois, L. Walquist, H. B.
Iowa, A. Devine, F. B.
Kentucky, J. Zerver, T.
North Carolina, R. Lowe, H. B.

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"What is the real test of genius?" asks a contemporary. That's easy. The real test of a genius is ability to keep on living without paying any bills.

Which is the earlier and better known affinity? Pork and beans, or ham and eggs?

The price of wives in Central Africa has gone up from four to eight cows. In this country, it takes a great deal of bull to win a wife.

David was the father of scientific boxing. Sure. He gave away a lot of weight to Goliath and then beat him by long-range fighting.

PROFANITY EXPERTS.
Golfers.
Mule-skinners.
Fountain pen users.
Truck drivers.
Chauffeurs.
Garage-keepers.

He practiced on the saxophone,
Until he mastered every tone—
Just then the man who lived next door
Came in and waded through his gore.

A missed goalkick is strangely analogous to a failure to fill a flush.

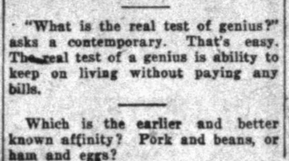
Names don't always agree. Player on a western football team was badly hurt just as he scored a safety.

Frogs are good jumpers and toads can hop—
It's tough to be pinched by a plain-clothes cop.

Judging by the way in which they are hopping in and out, a spirit of yeasty ferment must have communicated itself to the American League managers.

If men descended from monkeys, what do monkeys descend from? Why, from trees, you semi-educated gallinipper!

The referee had counted "Four"
Above the fighter on the floor,



When that young man in anguish cried,
"Nix, nix—I'm through—I want no mour!"

Extremes Meet.

Married, at Washington, D. C., Frank L. Grief and Belle Joy.

Minnesota's huge team of Oles didn't meet with its usual success this season. Something wrong with the Swedish movements, as it were.

Omar spoke about a book, a jug, a wilderness, and thou beside me singing—but if Thou wilt bring the Jug we can get along very nicely without the Book, the Singing and the Wilderness.

Why worry about the new rules stopping the intentional pass when you can achieve the same object and save time by just behaving them?

There are two ways of getting credit for great wisdom. One way is to know everything, and tell it; the other is to know nothing, and keep still.

Woman's Munitions.

Smiles.
Tears.
Powder.
Rouge.
Lipsticks.
Eyebrow Pencils.
Baby stares.

TRUCK OVERTURNS; TWO ARE INJURED

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Al Long and Lane Wilson were injured and two other men narrowly escaped injury when a truck, driven by Long turned over in East Dallas late Sunday. The injuries were not serious.

Xmas Turkey.

What is Xmas without turkey and cranberry sauce? As usual, we are furnishing the public with the turkeys—one or one hundred. F. B. Massey, 401 Lee. Phone 5397.

STARRING SPORTS



Clarence Rowland.

Clarence Rowland, former manager of the White Sox, wont be numbered among the major league pilots this year. He has signed to boss the Columbus A. A. team. And it's a good bet the fans of the Ohio capital will welcome him and back him to the limit.

Rowland was unknown to big league fandom generally when he signed to pilot the Chicago club in 1914. He took Jim Callahan's place. His first year out he led his team to third place. In 1916 he almost nosed out the Red Sox with a spurt of 16 straight games. Then, in 1917, he copped the league and world's title.

He's a westerner—born in Platteville, Wis., February 12, 1879. He broke into baseball in 1903 as a catcher with Dubuque in the Three-Eye league. Later he went to Peoria, became manager and won a pennant for the Illinois city.

Last year he was a scout for the Tigers and for a time rumors had him signing to boss the Jungaleers.

CARL'S APPETITE LOST HIM BOUT, NOW HE'S HUNGRY



Carl Tremaine.

Carl Tremaine, who has been making his name one to be feared in the bantam ranks recently, lost a chance to fight Pal Moore because Carl's appetite got the better of him and he ate a flock of eggs and a brace of steaks for breakfast the day of the bout. He was two pounds overweight at weighing in time. Now Carl is booked for a return bout with Joe Burman at Cleveland December 17. Matt Hinkel is putting on the show and has Carl tied up to such an ironclad contract to weigh 120 pounds at 3 p. m. that Carl has looked longingly at the meat platter every day since the match was made.

Southern Loop Names Martin As President

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—John D. Martin of Memphis was re-elected president of the Southern association for a three-year term and approval was given a post season series between the pennant winners of the Southern association and Texas leagues for the class A championship of the south at the opening session here today of the annual meeting of the directors of the Southern association.

Doak Roberts, recently elected president of the Texas league, Paul La Grave of the Fort Worth club and Walter Salm of the Wichita Falls club, were the Texas representatives present.

It was also decided today that presidents of the various clubs attend the meeting of the national association of minor league clubs to be held in Chicago next month to discuss the proposed new national agreement.

Mr. Martin was re-elected by unanimous vote and his salary fixed at $7,500 a year.

Details of the proposed post season series with the Texas league pennant winners will be arranged by Mr. Martin, it was announced.

CENTRE TACKLE IS READY TO PLAY

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—"Sully" Montgomery, giant tackle of the Centre college eleven and one of the five Texas boys making up the famous "Praying Colonels'" team, reached Fort Worth today for the Christmas holidays. Montgomery stated that the remainder of the team would leave Danville, Ky., on December 26 and is scheduled to arrive on December 28 for the New Year's game with T. C. U. Montgomery added that "Bo" McMillan would come with the team.

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Heine Groh Is Not for Sale Hermann Says



Heinie Groh.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Upon his return today from the baseball meetings in New York, August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, said that under no circumstances would the club trade either Heinie Groh, third baseman, or Eddie Roush, center fielder.

He admitted, however, that the New York club had offered $150,000 for Groh. He also said that the Cincinnati club had not given up hope of landing Maranville, Boston shortstop.

FINANCE COMPANY FAILS

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 20. — The Bankers Finance company went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon. The company is capitalized at two million. No statement of assets or liabilities was issued.

Breckenridge Gets Eastland Baseball Club

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—President Walter Morris of the West Texas league, accompanied by Manager James Maloney of the Eeastland club, is in Breckenridge today to arrange for the transfer of the Eastland club there. This visit follows the decision at yesterday's meeting in Sweetwater to keep the league a six-club affair again next year rather than to take in additional cities and expand to eight clubs. Cisco will remain in the league.

San Angelo may replace Mineral Wells. Another meeting will be held in February when a tentative schedule as drawn up by President Doak Roberts of the Texas league will be discussed.

SLICE BIG MELLON.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Continental Candy company, meeting here today, decided to pass the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share now due. The company is one in which Allen A. Ryan is interested.

MILITARY HONORS FOR TERHUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Full military honors attended the funeral today of Commander Warren J. Terhune, former governor of Samoa.

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NOVICES LINE UP IN PARADE TO CEREMONIAL

Maskat Temple expects to put on a parade Tuesday in connection with the ceremonial to be held Tuesday night, when 35 or 40 novices will go across the hot sands of the desert. Announcement was made Monday by Potentate Cline.

The parade will start at Scott and Tenth streets, go down Tenth to Indiana, back Indiana to Seventh, up Seventh to Scott, on Scott to Ninth, and up to the Frist Baptist church, where the ceremonial will be staged.

Everyone will walk, even Potentate Cline. The divan, Shrine band and patrol will be in line. The novices will follow. No special stunts have been arranged as yet.

This ceremonial is put on Tuesday in order to give applicants who were accepted in time the benefit of this year's low fees. The fees are now $75. They will be raised to $100 on the first of the year.

The uniforms for the Shrine patrol, which were recently ordered, did not arrive in time for use during the parade. This resulted in considerable disappointment in Shrine circles. There's always hope that they may come in the morning.

GIFTS FOR KIDDIES.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 20.—Not a child, however humble his circumstances, will go without a Christmas gift here this year as a result of progress outlined by local benevolent and charitable institutions.

Trotsky Attempts To Foment Revolt In German Empire

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Victor Kopp, the Russian soviet representative in Berlin, has been working under written instructions from Minister of War Trotzky "to do everything in his power to bring about a revolution in Germany and overthrow the present government," it is charged by the Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung in tonight's issue.

A photographic copy of Trotzky's letter with instructions to this effect is now in possession of Foreign Minister Simons, the newspaper says, and it makes a demand for the immediate expulsion or arrest of the soviet representative.

Briscoe Unable To Get Release

An attempt to obtain the release of R. W. Briscoe, charged with criminal assault and incest in connection with several alleged attacks upon his 14-year-old daughter, failed Monday morning when the Thirtieth district court judge ordered him remanded to the county jail without bond after considering a writ of habeas corpus introduced by Attorney C. C. McDonald, Brisco's counsel.

Bond of $2,000 was set in this case by Justice R. V. Gwinn following his arrest Wednesday by deputy sheriffs on a complaint filed by Edna Briscoe, his young daughter. The following day he was ordered confined to the county jail by Judge P. A. Martin in Eighty-ninth district court after hearing a motion that the amount of his bond be increased.

Briscoe was said to be the manager of a large dairy here. He is well known by local public officials.

Sack Hangs To Pole All Day; Youth In It

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20. — Placed in a large sack and suspended from a spike high up a telephone [illegible] here last night, Alexander P. Lichten, age 21, has furnishcd the police a mystery which he himself refused to assist [illegible] in solving.

A note fastened to the bag said: "Do not release him until he tells you why he was put here."

Lichten who recently came to Columbus, left his home yesterday afternoon, saying he was going to go to Philadelphia. This was the last seen of him until he was rescued by the police who are holding him pending investigation.

Daring Robbers Remove Safe on Stolen Truck

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Robbers entered the Willard Storage Battery company's plant here last night, loaded the safe on a large motor truck and departed with both safe and truck. The safe contained about $150.

Finger prints were the only clue left by the burglars.

State Instructs Suit Be Brought For Text Books

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—The attorney general was today officially requested to bring suit against six publishing companies for alleged failure to fulfill their contracts with the state.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, made the request and told the attorney general that two depositories created under the free text book act have reported a shortage of books. She said that the southern school book depository at Dallas showed a shortage of the following text-books:

A school history of Texas, Our Language, books I and Y; latin lessons. The Texas school book depository, Dallas, reportel a shortage of elementary principles of agriculture; students' history of our country; and muscular writing course, book VI.

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Men's $3.00 Dress Shirts, sizes, 14 to 17.....95c

Men's $3.00 Overalls—Blue and stripes; sizes 30 to 44, for 95c

Men's and Boys' Dress Caps all sizes 95c

Men's $3.00 Buckskin Flannel Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 95c

Men's $2.00 Ties 95c

Boys' Fur Gloves 95c

Men's $2.00 Silk Hose 95c

Four Pairs Men's Leather Palm Gloves 95c

Men's $2.50 Flannel Night Gowns 95c

Babies' Shoes Priced at 95c

Women's Middies, $2.00 values; size, 30 .....95c

Women's Blouses, $3.00 values 95c

Women's $2.00 Silk Hose—black, brown and white 95c

Women's Lisle Hose—75c grade; 2 pairs for 95c

Women's $3.00 House Aprons—Priced 95c

Women's 35c Cotton-Fleeced Hose—4 pairs at 95c

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Swift Jewel Lard, 8 lb. .....Note Saving	1.28
Magnolia Shortening, 8 lb.	1.34
Breakfast Bacon Swift Premium, per lb.	.48
Hams, Swift Premium hams, per lb.	.32
Smoge Bacon, per lb.	.30
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	.25
Cheese, American (choice in bulk) per lb.	.35
Belle of Wichita Flour, 48 lb. sack	2.75
Belle of Wichita Flour, 24 lb. sack	1.42
Alva Mill, Honey Bee, 48 lb. sack	2.50
Alva Mill, Honey Bee, 24 lb. sack	1.29
Meal, Pearl White, 10 lb. sack	.35
Karo Red, 5 lb. tins	.42
Karo Blue, 10 lb tins	.72
Mary Jane, 10 lb tins	.73
King Komas Ribbon Cane, 10 lb tins	1.09
T. & T. Brand Coffee, per lb. package	.27
Breakfast Delight Coffee, 3 lb. package ...	1.12
Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb. package.....	.18
Post Toasties (large size)	.18
Grape Nuts	.16
Comet Rice, 2 lb. pkg.	.23
Sugar Corn (best grade) No. 2	.15
Sugar Corn (good grade) No. 2	.12
Tomatoes, No. 2	.11
Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2	.14
Sauer Kraut, No. 3	.17
Lye Hominy, No. 2 1-2	.13
Early June Peas, No. 2	.22
Stringless Beans, No. 2	.14
Pork & Beans, No. 1	.12
Campbell's Soup, No. 1	.12
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1-2	.19
Chum Salmon, No. 2	.11
Red Salmon Choice, No. 2.	.33
Sardines, per box, American	.06
Tomato Catsup (large size)	.23
Dromedary Cocoanut	.15
Royal Coco, 1-4 lb. pkg.	.28
Aunt Jamina Pancake Flour	.19
Peanut Butter, per glass	.19
Jelly (large glass)	.38
Jams, 1 lb. glass	.40
Gold Bar Peaches (sliced) No. 2 1-2	.44
Gold Bar Peaches (halved) No. 2 1-2.....	.43
Gold Bar Peaches (Yellow Cling) No. 2 1-2	.33
Festival Peaches, No. 2 1-2	.30
Flavoring Extracts	.25
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb.	.28
Morton's Salt, 2 lb	.10
Black Pepper	.08
Irish Potatoes, per lb	.2 1-2
Onions, per lb.	.03
Sugar, per lb.	.10
Navy Beans, per lb.	.08
Pinto Beans, per lb.	.7 1-2
Pink Beans, per lb.	.07
Searchlight Matches, per box	.05
Lux Washing Powder	.12
Palm Olive Soap	.09
Polar White Soap (laundry use)	.07
Eggs, per dozen	.70
Gold Bar Bartlett Pears, No. 2	.18
Gold Bar Apricots, No. 2 1-2	.40
Silver Bar Apricots, No. 2 1-2	.32
Silver Bar Blackberries, No. 2 1-2	.32
Gold Bar Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2 1-2..	.46
Gold Bar Pineapple (sliced) No. 2	.33
Gold Bar Pineapple (grated) No. 1	.18
Libby's Milk (small size)	.07
Pets Milk (Tall Size)	.15
Eagle Brand Milk (sweetened)	.27
Vinegar, per quart	.16
Pickles (mixed sweet)	.24
Pickles (mixed sour)	.13
Starch, per pkg.	.09
Soda, per pkg.	.08
Mince Meat (Guinea Brand)	.15

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BRENNAN-JACK FIGHT BOOSTS FRENCH CHAMP

By SPORTSMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — New York's sporting world, which today includes fight fans from many sections of the country, are pretty much divided over the heavyweight champion's showing against Knockout Bill Brennan of Chicago, who went 12 rounds with Jack before he was sent into a semi-comatose condition which lasted until after the fateful 10 had been counted by Johnny Haukop, the referee. Dempsey's reputation has been that of quick knocker-out, and nine-tenths—practically all, in fact—of the eyectators who filled the big Madison Square Garden had no idea that Brennan would stay in the ring more than five rounds.

And so, as round after round went on, with Bill still sticking and doing a lot of hitting, amazement grew. All about town one hears various theories from men well qualified to give judgment. Some say that the moving picture element entered and that Dempsey permitted Brennan to recuperate from blows in early rounds when he might have finished him.

Dempsey Is Cautious.

That may be so, but personally the writer doubts it. It should be borne in mind that Dempsey went into the ring with everything to lose and not much in the way of reputation to gain. In previous battles—in the Willard fight, for instance—it was just the other way round. Jack could afford to go in and take a chance. But against Brennan he was facing a tough guy, a big, strong man, able to take all sorts of punishment and with a wallop that might prove dangerous. Sure that he would get him sooner or later, he bided his time and when the opening came he shot in the good-night punches.

A lot of sportsmen hold this view, if only to give credit to the game and the skilful battle that Brennan put up, and he did put up a great fight. When, in the ninth round, after receiving a lot of fearful punishment in the seventh and eighth rames, he came back and fought Dempsey to a standstill, cutting his lips, so that his mouth filled with blood and cracking his ear, the crowd stood up on the chairs and went wild.

Dempsey came back strong in the tenth and had Brennan holding to save himself, but in the eleventh the Chicago fighter got an even break. The spectators did not realize when he came out for the twelfth that the body blows that Dempsey had rained upon him throughout the fight, and the short-arm jolts to the jaw, had taken toll of his strength, but, of course, they had. Anyway, Bill looked strong and rugged and dangerous as they squared off for what proved to be the last act. About a minute and sixty seconds of the round had passed when Dempsey sprang in and caught Brennan under the heart with a left hook. It came light lightning. The Chicagoan began to slump in the middle. The champion brought the right to the body, and then as Brennan slid to the floor he cracked him behind the ear. With the strong acetylene lights glistening upon his bleeding face, his eyes glazed, he crouched, swaying upon hands and knees, the referee counting over him. Dempsey, bleeding and sweat covered, watched the fallen man from a point at least a dozen feet away. As Haukop was counting 10, Brennan rose, pitching toward the ropes; he seized them and stood dazed. The referee threw up his hands, and Dempsey striding over took Brennan's arm and helped him into his corner.

Frenchman's Stock Rises.

What would Jack do against a clever fighter, a man who could keep him off with straight arm jabs? Every one is asking this question today. Wherever you turn you feel that Carpentier's stock has taken a rise. For the dope is that the Frenchman will be clever enough to avoid a lot of Dempsey's blows. But will he be able to stand the fearful effect of the blows he does receive? That's the big question.

Brennan's ability to take punishment made Jack's wallops seem easier than they really were. But up to the fourth round, the comments all around were that Dempsey was not trying to fight; it certainly looked that way. He kept coming all the time, but there seemed wraps on his punches. The two men, ground into each other, exchanging short arm blows, and this was the case up to the eighth round, when only the bell saved Brennan. At least it looked that way. But all in all, Dempsey, probably has lost a little prestige as a result of this showing.

Christmas trees and decorations have arrived. Order now. Phone 6214. 1005 Indiana.—Adv.

MANY CHANGES IN LINEUPS OF "BIG THREE" NEXT YEAR

Yale Loses Many of This Year's Football Team; Harvard Will Have Big Hole to Fill in Line, but Princeton Will Be Nearly Same.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—When the whistle blows opening next year's football season, it will find Princeton's squad nearly intact, a big hole in the center of the Harvard varsity line and the Yale forces completely changed. This is shown in a survey of the material for the Big Three for next year.

In the center of the Harvard varsity line those scheduled to wind up their undergraduate careers are Havenmeyer, center; Woods and Tolbert, guards, and Sedgwick, tackle. These four linesmen together with Captain Horween and Dick Humphrey are the men whose services will be greatly missed.

Harvard's String.

Those who are expected to be out for the Crimson squad next season follow:

Ends—Kane, Crocket, Gaston, varsity; Macomber, Clark, Seldon, varsity substitutes; Morehead, Miller, Gratwick, second team; Pantaleont, Larrabee, freshman team, from Milton and Middlesex, respectively.

Tackles—Hubbard, varsity; Cooper, Eastman, Lockwood, varsity substitutes; C. Hubbard, Holder, freshman team, from Milton and St. Mark's, respectively.

Guards—Brown, Brocker, varsity substitutes; Anthony of Tufts; Thompkins of Boston college; Rubin, second team; Grew, Donovan, Gates, freshman team from Groton, Boston Latin and Milton, respectively.

Centers—Tierney, Kunhardt, varsity substitutes; Clark, 1923 team; Bradford, Kernan, freshman team.

Quarterbacks — Buell, Fitzgerald,, varsity; Colon, second team.

Halfbacks and fullbacks—Fitts, Churchill, Owen, varsity; Chapin, Gratwick, Bouillard, varsity substitutes; Kennedy, second team; Pfaffman, Gerdke, Carnegie, Gordon, freshman team, from Andover, University school and Gloucester, respectively.

Princeton's Prospects.

Next fall, if everything goes per expectation the Princeton team, besides this year's regulars, will be represented by the following, out to make the varsity squad:

Ends—Stinson, varsity; Croft, Grey, Jones, varsity subs; Snively, 1923 team; Tyson, freshman team and St. Paul's school.

Tackles—Keck, Hooper, Rutan, varsity (the last named was a regular until injured); McNamara, varsity substitute; Pixley, Ohio State; Owsley, navy; Millady, Monson, freshman team.

Guards — McManmon, Dickinson, varsity; Towers, varsity substitute; Baker, Moran, 1919 varsity; Pachal, Barclay, freshman team and Hill school.

Centers—Lipscombe, 1923 team and exeter; Griffin, Pennsylvania freshman.

Quarterbacks — Lourl, Murrey, varsity; Gorman, varsity substitute.

Halfbacks and fullbacks—Garrity, Gilroy, Wittmer, carsity; Cleaves, varsity substitute; Hendrick, Pittsburgh; Griffin, Pennsylvania freshman; Smith, Emery, freshman team, and Andover and Mercersburg teams, respectively.

Yale's Chances.

Yale university's hope lies in the unbeaten freshman eleven. Of all the members of the so-called Big Three, Yale suffers the greatest through the coming graduation, for in the list who Acosta, Dickens, Walker, Galvin, Dill will draw diplomas are Callahan, worth, Shevlin, Kempton, Murphy, all of whom were regular or semi-regular varsity men during the recent season. The leading members of the array Yale coaches will have to work with next fall are:

Ends—Bean, Cutler, varsity; Eagon; Kernon, Dutton, varsity substitutes; Hullman, Lincoln, freshman team, respectively, from Worcester academy at Hotchkiss.

Tackles—Into, Mackay, Calhoun, O'Brien, varsity substitutes; Blair, Norris, freshman team, from Hotchkiss and St. Paul, respectively.

Guards—Herr, Cruickshank, Quaille, varsity substitutes.

Centers—Cross, varsity; Norris, freshman and Hotchkiss.

Quarterback—Kelly, varsity substitute; Othearn, freshmen team and Exeter.

Halfbacks and fullbacks—Aldrich, Sturm, Jordan, varsity; Peterson, Stabeck, varsity substitutes; Neidinger, Weight, freshman team and Andover.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

If Miller Huggins puts Bob Meusel at first, as he threatens, the Yankee infielders will have a fine taget to shoot at. But they'll have to keep them off the ground. Bob can't dig 'em out of the dirt the way Wally Pipp can.

This story, which comes from St. Paul, indicates that the champion optimist of the age has been found. A bunch of St. Paul players journeyed to Stillwater to play a game against a team made up of inmates of the Minnesota State prision.

In the game one of the convict players laced out a couple of long hits. He was using one of the St. Paul players' bats and was highly elated at the execution he was doing with it. In the showers which the players of both teams took together the convict went to the owner of the bat and said:

"Say, pard, I would like to buy that club of yours. I've been promised a trial in the big sticks when I get out and if I had that bat I'd be optimistic about my chances of making good."

"How long are you in for?" asked the visiting player.

"Fifteen years," was the reply.

Another convict, overhearing the conversation, growled out of the corner of his mouth:

"He is some optimist; you ought to give him the bat."

The cheerful convict got the bat.

Texas is running far ahead of all other states in the choice of training camps for major league clubs. It already is assured that five teams will do their spring conditioning in the Lone Star state, the quintet consisting of the Giants, Reds, Cardinals, White Sox and Indians. Tris Speaker has not officially named the city where his world's champions will train, but he has declared that he will take his players to Texas, and it seems to be assured that Dallas will be the address of the champions next March. Two other clubs—the Browns and Tigers—are expected to work out in Texas.

Louisiana is next in line with three clubs—the Yankees, Robins and Mackmen. The Brooklyn camp is yet to be selected, but it probably will be at New Orleans, where the Indians have trained for many years. Arkansas will entertain the Red Sox and Pirates, both clubs having arranged quarters at Hot Springs. The Phillies are going to Florida, and it is expected that Clark Griffith will take his Senators back to Tampa. Georgia, which has welcomed many a major league club in recent years, will have only one team this year, the Boston Braves. The Chicago Cubs will make their usual jaunt to California.

Following is the list of clubs with the cities selected for training:

National League.

New York	San Antonio, Tex.
Brooklyn	Unannounced
Philadelphia	Gainesville, Fla.
Boston	Columbus, Ga.
Chicago	Pasadena, Cal.
Cincinnati	Cisco, Texas.
Pittsburg	Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis	Orange, Texa.

American League.

New York	Shreveport, La.
Philadelphia	Lake Charles, La.
Boston	Hot Springs, Ark.
Washington	Tampa, Fla.
Chicago	Waxahachie, Texa.
Cleveland	Dallas, Tex.
St. Louis	Urannounced
Detroit	Unannounced

This is the season when the football captains are being chosen for the campaigns of 1921, and seldom a day goes by without the announcement being made of an election. In many instances the player chosen earned the honor by his brilliant work during the season just closed, while others get the call because they are extremely popular or impress their fellow-players as being of the type required for leadership.

Many of the teams have yet to elect a captain for 1921. Harvard is the most prominent member of the eastern group with its leader of another season still undetermined, but the choice is to be made this week. In the appended list will be found numerous centers, tackles, ends and backfield players, but there is a marked absence of guards among the 1921 captains elected up to this time. Only one guard is found in a group of 35 teams.

Following are some of the 1921 leaders:

Princeton, J. S. Keck, T.	
Pittsburg, T. Davis, H. B.	
Dartmouth, J. Robertson, F. B.	
Yale, M. Aldrich, H. B.	
Brown, G. Johnstone, T.	
Navy, E. Larson, C.	
Fordham, S. Fitzpatrick, E.	
West Point, F. Greene, C.	
New York, J. Ferguson, Q.	
Hamilton, R. Flower, C.	
Swarthmore, C. Geiges, Q.	
Columbia, F. Scovill, T.	
Westminister, J. Dishman, F. B.	
Haverford, N. Sawyer, Q.	
Villanova, J. McCarthy, C.	
Rochester, J. Sullivan, Q.	
Stevens, G. Bush, T.	
Wesleyan, E. Newhall, F. B.	
W. and J., R. Stein, T.	
Virginia H. Rinehart Jr., H. B.	
West Virginia, R. Kay, G.	
Colgate, R. Webster, H. B.	
Virginia Poly, G. Parrish, E.	
Maine, N. H. Young, E.	
Amherst, —. Davidson, E.	
Georgia, O. Reynolds, E.	
Colorado, H. Linger, T.	
Indiana, J. Kyle, F. B.	
Northwestern, J. Hathaway, C.	
California, G. Latham, C.	
Chicago, C. McGuire, T.	
Illinois, L. Wälquist, H. B.	
Iowa, A. Devine, F. B.	
Kentucky, J. Zerver, T.	
North Carolina, R. Lowe, H. B.	

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Which is the earlier and better known affinity? Pork and beans, or ham and eggs?

The price of wives in Central Africa has gone up from four to eight cows. In this country, it takes a great deal of bull to win a wife.

David was the father of scientific boxing. Sure. He gave away a lot of weight to Goliath and then beat him by long-range fighting.

PROFANITY EXPERTS.
Golfers.
Mule-skinners.
Fountain pen users.
Truck drivers.
Chauffeurs.
Garage-keepers.

He practiced on the saxophone,
Until he mastered every tone—
Just then the man who lived next door
Came in and waded through his gore.

A missed goalkick is strangely analogous to a failure to fill a flush.

Names don't always agree. Player on a western football team was badly hurt just as he scored a safety.

Frogs are good jumpers and toads can hop—
It's tough to be pinched by a plain-clothes cop.

Judging by the way in which they are hopping in and out, a spirit of yeasty ferment must have communicated itself to the American League managers.

If men descended from monkeys, what do monkeys descend from? Why, from trees, you semi-educated gallinipper!

The referee had counted "Four"
Above the fighter on the floor,



When that young man in anguish cried,
"Nix, nix—I'm through—I want no moor!"

Extremes Meet.

Married, at Washington, D. C., Frank L. Grief and Belle Joy.

Minnesota's huge team of Oles didn't meet with its usual success this season. Something wrong with the Swedish movements, as it were.

Omar spoke about a book, a jug, a wilderness, and thou beside me singing—but if Thou wilt bring the Jug we can get along very nicely without the Book, the Singing and the Wilderness.

Why worry about the new rules stopping the intentional pass when you can achieve the same object and save time by just behaving them?

There are two ways of getting credit for great wisdom. One way is to know everything, and tell it; the other is to know nothing, and keep still.

Woman's Munitions.

Smiles.
Tears.
Powder.
Rouge.
Lipsticks.
Eyebrow Pencils.
Baby stares.

TRUCK OVERTURNS; TWO ARE INJURED

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Al Long and Lane Wilson were injured and two other men narrowly escaped injury when a truck, driven by Long turned over in East Dallas late Sunday. The injuries were not serious.

Xmas Turkey.

What is Xmas without turkey and cranberry sauce? As usual, we are furnishing the public with the turkeys—one or one hundred. F. B. Massey, 401 Lee. Phone 5397.



Clarence Rowland.

Clarence Rowland, former manager of the White Sox, wont be numbered among the major league pilots this year. He has signed to boss the Columbus A. A. team. And it's a good bet the fans of the Ohio capital will welcome him and back him to the limit.

Rowland was unknown to big league fandom generally when he signed to pilot the Chicago club in 1914. He took Jim Callahan's place. His first year out he led his team to third place. In 1916 he almost nosed out the Red Sox with a spurt of 16 straight games. Then, in 1917, he copped the league and world's title.

He's a westerner—born in Platteville, Wis., February 12, 1879. He broke into baseball in 1903 as a catcher with Dubuque in the Three-Eye league. Later he went to Peoria, became manager and won a pennant for the Illinois city.

Last year he was a scout for the Tigers and for a time rumors had him signing to boss the Jungaleers.

CARL'S APPETITE LOST HIM BOUT, NOW HE'S HUNGRY



Carl Tremaine.

Carl Tremaine, who has been making his name one to be feared in the bantam ranks recently, lost a chance to fight Pal Moore because Carl's appetite got the better of him and he ate a flock of eggs and a brace of steaks for breakfast the day of the bout. He was two pounds overweight at weighing in time. Now Carl is booked for a return bout with Joe Burman at Cleveland December 27. Matt Hinkel is putting on the show and has Carl tied up to such an ironclad contract to weigh 120 pounds at 3 p. m. that Carl has looked longingly at the meat platter every day since the match was made.

Southern Loop Names Martin As President

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—John D. Martin of Memphis was re-elected president of the Southern association for a three-year term and approval was given a post season series between the pennant winners of the Southern association and Texas leagues for the class A championship of the south at the opening session here today of the annual meeting of the directors of the Southern association.

Doak Roberts, recently elected president of the Texas league, Paul La Grave of the Fort Worth club and Walter Salm of the Wichita Falls club, were the Texas representatives present.

It was also decided today that presidents of the various clubs attend the meeting of the national association of minor league clubs to be held in Chicago next month to discuss the proposed new national agreement.

Mr. Martin was re-elected by unanimous vote and his salary fixed at $7,500 a year.

Details of the proposed post season series with the Texas league pennant winners will be arranged by Mr. Martin, it was announced.

CENTRE TACKLE IS READY TO PLAY

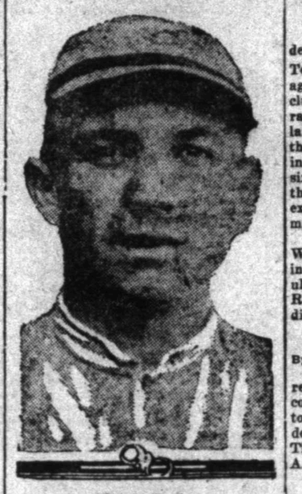
Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—"Sully" Montgomery, giant tackle of the Centre college eleven and one of the five Texas boys making up the famous "Praying Colonels'" team, reached Fort Worth today for the Christmas holidays. Montgomery stated that the remainder of the team would leave Danville, Ky., on December 26 and is scheduled to arrive on December 28 for the New Year's game with T. C. U. Montgomery added that "Bo" McMillan would come with the team.

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Heine Groh Is Not for Sale Hermann Says



Heinie Groh.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Upon his return today from the baseball meetings in New York, August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, said that under no circumstances would the club trade either Heinie Groh, third baseman, or Eddie Roush, center fielder.

He admitted, however, that the New York club had offered $150,000 for Groh. He also said that the Cincinnati club had not given up hope of landing Maranville, Boston shortstop.

FINANCE COMPANY FAILS

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 20. — The Bankers Finance company went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon. The company is capitalized at two million. No statement of assets or liabilities was issued.

Breckenridge Gets Eastland Baseball Club

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—President Walter Morris of the West Texas league, accompanied by Manager James Maloney of the Eastland club, is in Breckenridge today to arrange for the transfer of the Eastland club there. This visit follows the decision at yesterday's meeting in Sweetwater to keep the league a six-club affair again next year rather than to take in additional cities and expand to eight clubs. Cisco will remain in the league.

San Angelo may replace Mineral Wells. Another meeting will be held in February when a tentative schedule as drawn up by President Doak Roberts of the Texas league will be discussed.

SLICE BIG MELLON.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Continental Candy company, meeting here today, decided to pass the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share now due. The company is one in which Allen A. Ryan is interested.

MILITARY HONORS FOR TERHUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Full military honors attended the funeral today of Commander Warren J. Terhune, former governor of Samoa.

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NOVICES LINE UP IN PARADE TO CEREMONIAL

Maskat Temple expects to put on a parade Tuesday in connection with the ceremonial to be held Tuesday night, when 35 or 40 novices will go across the hot sands of the desert. Announcement was made Monday by Potentate Cline.

The parade will start at Scott and Tenth streets, go down Tenth to Indiana, back Indiana to Seventh, up Seventh to Scott, on Scott to Ninth, and up to the Frist Baptist church, where the ceremonial will be staged.

Everyone will walk, even Potentate Cline. The divan, Shrine band and patrol will be in line. The novices will follow. No special stunts have been arranged as yet.

This ceremonial is put on Tuesday in order to give applicants who were accepted in time the benefit of this year's low fees. The fees are now $75. They will be raised to $100 on the first of the year.

The uniforms for the Shrine patrol, which were recently ordered, did not arrive in time for use during the parade. This resulted in considerable disappointment in Shrine circles. There's always hope that they may come in the morning.

GIFTS FOR KIDDIES.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 20.—Not a child, however humble his circumstances, will go without a Christmas gift here this year as a result of progress outlined by local benevolent and charitable institutions.

Trotsky Attempts To Foment Revolt In German Empire

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Victor Kopp, the Russian soviet representative in Berlin, has been working under written instructions from Minister of War Trotzky "to do everything in his power to bring about a revolution in Germany and overthrow the present government," it is charged by the Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung in tonight's issue.

A photographic copy of Trotzky's letter with instructions to this effect is now in possession of Foreign Minister Simons, the newspaper says, and it makes a demand for the immediate expulsion or arrest of the soviet representative.

Briscoe Unable To Get Release

An attempt to obtain the release of R. W. Briscoe, charged with criminal assault and incest in connection with several alleged attacks upon his 14-year-old daughter, failed Monday morning when the Thirtieth district court judge ordered him remanded to the county jail without bond after considering a writ of habeas corpus introduced by Attorney C. C. McDonald, Briscoe's counsel.

Bond of $2,000 was set in his case by Justice R. V. Gwinn following his arrest Wednesday by deputy sheriffs on a complaint filed by Edna Briscoe, his young daughter. The following day he was ordered confined to the county jail by Judge P. A. Martin in Eighty-ninth district court after hearing a motion that the amount of his bond be increased.

Briscoe was said to be the manager of a large dairy here. He is well known by local public officials.

Sack Hangs To Pole All Day; Youth In It

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Placed in a large sack and suspended from a spike high up [illegible] a telephone [illegible] here last night, Alexander P. Lichten, age 21, has furnished the police a mystery which he himself refused to assist [illegible] in solving.

A note fastened to the bag said: "Do not release him until he tells yoou why he was put here."

Lichten who recently came to Columbus, left his home yesterday afternoon, saying he was going to go to Philadelphia. This was the last seen of him until he was rescued by the police who are holding him pending investigation.

Daring Robbers Remove Safe on Stolen Truck

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Robbers entered the Willard Storage Battery company's plant here last night, loaded the safe on a large motor truck and departed with both safe and truck. The safe contained about $150.

Finger prints were the only clue left by the burglars.

State Instructs Suit Be Brought For Text Books

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—The attorney general was today officially requested to bring suit against six publishing companies for alleged failure to fulfill their contracts with the state.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, made the request and told the attorney general that two depositories created under the free text book act have reported a shortage of books. She said that the southern school book depository at Dallas showed a shortage of the following text-books:

A school history of Texas, Our Language, books I and V; latin lessons. The Texas school book depository, Dallas, reportel a shortage of elementary principles of agriculture; students' history of our country; and muscular writing course, book VI.

These depositories serve the entire state.

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SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT BETWEEN 6 AND 8 P. M.

Women's Outing Gowns	$2.00 and $2.50 Camisoles Choice	$2.00 and $2.50 Petticoats
$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
After 6 p. m.	Tonight Only	Tonight Only

WATCH SAUL'S WINDOWS!

SAUL'S

Something New

The splendid response by the people of Wichita Falls and vicinity in the past two days during our terrific Price Smashing Sale, proves that our Merchandise, Prices and Reputation as Retailers are right and Equally Attractive, and prompts us to put over our 95c Sale Today and Wednesday.

Something Different

95c Sale

These Timely Offerings Just Before Christmas Should Be Attractive to All.

LOOK OVER THESE SPECIAL OFFERINGS—YOU WILL FIND MANY ARTICLES YOU NEED

Men's and Boys' Christmas Sweater Coats, sizes, 30 to 46, for 95c

Boys' $1.25 Flannel Blouses, sizes 5 to 13; 2 for 95c

Boys' and Girl's $1.75 Union Suits, sizes, 2 to 16 .....95c

Men's $3.00 Dress Shirts, sizes, 14 to 17.....95c

Men's $3.00 Overalls—Blue and stripes; sizes 30 to 44, for 95c

Men's and Boys' Dress Caps all sizes 95c

Men's $3.00 Buckskin Flannel Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 95c

Men's $2.00 Ties 95c

Men's $2.00 Silk Hose 95c

Men's $2.50 Flannel Night Gowns 95c

Boys' Fur Gloves 95c

Four Pairs Men's Leather Palm Gloves 95c

Babies' Shoes Priced at 95c

AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES TOO MANY TO ENUMERATE

$2.25 Grade MEN'S KHAKI PANTS 95c

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

602 Seventh Street.

3 Pairs MEN'S 50c WOOL HOSE 95c

Women's Middies, $2.00 values; size, 30 .....95c

Women's Blouses, $3.00 values 95c

Women's $2.00 Silk Hose—black, brown and white 95c

Women's Lisle Hose—75c grade; 2 pairs for 95c

Women's $3.00 House Aprons—Priced 95c

Women's 35c Cotton-Fleeced Hose—4 pairs at 95c

CONSUMERS

Wholesale Grocery Co.

612 OHIO AVENUE

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

December 16th, 1920.

TO THE BUYING PUBLIC

If you really want to save money on your grocery bill, come to our store at 612 Ohio Ave., and let us show you that if you will pay us Five Dollars per month, we will sell you your groceries at Wholesale Prices. We carry a standard brand of merchandise, and the best grades of everything that can be bought.

Below you are furnished a list of prices that will convince you of our previous statement. Deliveries made to any part of town for twenty-five cents per order. Those who have stock in the company are not required to pay the five dollars.

PRICE LIST

Swift Jewel Lard, 2 lb. .....Note Saving	$ .34
Swift Jewel Lard, 4 lb. .....Note Saving	.66
Swift Jewel Lard, 8 lb. .....Note Saving	1.28
Magnolia Shortening, 8 lb.	1.34
Breakfast Bacon Swift Premium, per lb.	.48
Hams, Swift Premium hams, per lb.	.32
Smoge Bacon, per lb.	.30
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	.25
Cheese, American (choice in bulk) per lb.	.35
Belle of Wichita Flour, 48 lb. sack	2.75
Belle of Wichita Flour, 24 lb. sack	1.42
Alva Mill, Honey Bee, 48 lb. sack	2.50
Alva Mill, Honey Bee, 24 lb. sack	1.29
Meal, Pearl White, 10 lb. sack	.35
Karo Red, 5 lb. tins	.42
Karo Blue, 10 lb tins.....	.72
Mary Jane, 10 lb tins	.73
King Komas Ribbon Cane, 10 lb tins	1.09
T. & T. Brand Coffee, per lb. package	.27
Breakfast Delight Coffee, 3 lb. package ...	1.12
Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb. package.....	.19
Post Toasties (large size)	.18
Grape Nuts	.16
Comet Rice, 2 lb. pkg.	.23
Sugar Corn (best grade) No. 2	.15
Sugar Corn (good grade) No. 2	.12
Tomatoes, No. 2	.11
Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2	.14
Sauer Kraut, No. 3	.17
Lye Hominy, No. 2 1-2	.13
Early June Peas, No. 2	.22
Stringless Beans, No. 2	.14
Pork & Beans, No. 1	.12
Campbell's Soup, No. 1	.12
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1-2	.19
Chum Salmon, No. 2	.11
Red Salmon Choice, No. 2.	.33
Sardines, per box, American	.06
Tomato Catsup (large size)	.23
Dromedary Cocoanut	.15
Royal Coco, 1-4 lb. pkg.	.28
Aunt Jamina Pancake Flour	.19
Peanut Butter, per glass	.19
Jelly (large glass)	.38
Jams, 1 lb. glass	.40
Gold Bar Peaches (sliced) No. 2 1-2	.44
Gold Bar Peaches (halved) No. 2 1-2.....	.43
Gold Bar Peaches (Yellow Cling) No. 2 1-2	.33
Festival Peaches, No. 2 1-2	.30
Flavoring Extracts	.23
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb.	.28
Morton's Salt, 2 lb	.10
Black Pepper	.08
Irish Potatoes, per lb	.2 1-2
Onions, per lb.	.03
Sugar, per lb.	.10
Navy Beans, per lb.	.08
Pinto Beans, per lb.	.7 1-2
Pink Beans, per lb.	.07
Searchlight Matches, per box	.05
Lux Washing Powder	.12
Palm Olive Soap	.09
Polar White Soap (laundry use)	.07
Eggs, per dozen	.70
Gold Bar Bartlett Pears, No. 2	.18
Gold Bar Apricots, No. 2 1-2	.40
Silver Bar Apricots, No. 2 1-2	.32
Silver Bar Blackberries, No. 2 1-2	.32
Gold Bar Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2 1-2..	.46
Gold Bar Pineapple (sliced) No. 2	.33
Gold Bar Pineapple (grated) No. 1	.18
Libby's Milk (small size)	.07
Pets Milk (Tall Size)	.15
Eagle Brand Milk (sweetened)	.27
Vinegar, per quart	.16
Pickles (mixed sweet)	.24
Pickles (mixed sour)	.13
Starch, per pkg.	.09
Soda, per pkg.	.08
Mince Meat (Guinea Brand)	.15

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10TH STREET IS ORDERED RESURFACED

A general discussion of several matters which later will be decided by the city council featured its regular meeting Monday night in the Kemp & Kell building. Mayor Cline and all members of the council were present. The only definite action taken of any importance involved the repair of part of the pavement on Tenth street. The council authorized the city engineer to remove the wood blocks on Tenth street between Scott and Ohio avenues and resurface with concrete on the present foundation. The present condition of wood blocks on this section of the street necessitated a repair, in the opinion of the council.

Public Utilities Commissioner Bonner gave notice that the council at its next regular meeting would be called upon to consider a request from the street railway company for a franchise to extend its present line beginning at the corner of Indiana and Eighth street in the business district up Eighth, probably connecting with the present line at the corner of Ninth and Broad streets. The exact street to be used in going from Eighth to Ninth streets was not named, but the crossover will not be in the main business section of the city.

The proposed extension was not discussed by members of the council although a few brief remarks from members failed to disclose any sentiment in favor of the extension as proposed. In connection with the local street railway's operation it developed that considerable complaint had been made to members of the council and to the city clerk regarding the amount of seating space reserved for negroes in cars. According to complaints, negroes have taken seats reserved for whites. Public Utilities Commissioner Bonner stated that the matter would be taken up with the street car company and arrangements made to definitely designate the space reserved for negroes.

The annual gas question made its initial appearance before the council for the coming winter when a local citizen made a report on his gas bill covering a three-month period, showing that his gas bill for the period in question had more than doubled monthly. Various members of the council testified that the raise in their own gas bills had been decidedly noticeable in recent months. No action was taken by the council on the matter, it being the opinion of the majority of the members present that the raise was probably justified by the increase in use with the coming of the winter months. City Clerk Thorburn produced figures in connection with the heating of the city hall, which indicated that the city gas bill for November had made a 1,000 per cent increase in November over the previous month, with both months considerably higher than the corresponding months of last year.

Permission was granted a local merchant to erect an electric sign suspended from a post subject to the usual requirements. In this case the post had been erected and the sign ordered previous to the passing of the precent city ordinance which forbids the erection of signs necessitating the erection of a post in the down town section.

The laying of sidewalks on both sides of Indiana avenue extending from Sixth to Second streets was ordered. The petition for this improvement was presented some time back. On request of Fire Chief McClure, the council ordered the purchase of 20 additional fire boxes to extend the present automatic alarm system. The council also authorized the paying of a bill of $3,000, due the Chamber of Commerce for the construction of a water works system at Call Field. The bid of Hoffman & Co. for the plumbing work at the new fire station in the Floral Heights addition was accepted. The bid for the work was $1,238.

COUNTY CLERK SAYS WOLVES STEAL HIS LAMBS

In announcing the marriage of Miss Elsie Merkle and Dave Prewitt, oil operator, Saturday afternoon, W. J. Harris, county clerk, says that his office is becoming a favorite haunt for wolves to come and steal the lambs away, as this is the second girl to leave the fold via the marriage route in the past two months.

Miss Merkle has been in the employ of the county clerk's office for two years. She was considered one of the most efficient in the office.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. T. E. Pittinger, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the church parsonage in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt will make their home in this city.

Cline Gets Tree For Xmas Present

Mayor Cline will get his sixth annual Christmas tree present from H. Carl today. Mr. Carl returned from a hunting trip near Eagle Pass, Texas, and a visit to Mexico Monday. He announced that Mayor Cline's Christmas tree is on the way.

Mr. Carl hunted on the Grandberry and Councillor ranches on the border. There are 19,000 acres in the two ranches, owned by Wichita Falls men. He killed deer and wild turkey. His wife and son accompanied him to Mexico.

FRENCH DECORATE ILLINOIS COLONEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — The decoration of officer of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Colonel Fabyan, a scientist of Riverbanks, Ill., by the French government. The presentation was made by Brigadier General Collaredet, the French military attache.

For the convenience of holiday shoppers we are keeping our store at 804 and 806 Ohio avenue, open evenings until Christmas. Wichita Hardware company.—Adv.

COTTON SEED BREEDERS TO AID FARMERS

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Texas Cotton Seed Breeders' association, the only organization of its kind in the United States, was organized here today by representatives of the leading breeders of the state. The primary object of the organization, as announced, is to protect the legitimate breeders from "bootleggers" in the cotton seed world. Members of the new association declare that these illegitimate dealers in cotton seed have been able to reap small fortunes by gathering "gin runs" and oil mill seed and selling them to growers as a high-grade cotton seed.

Temporary officers were elected today, but it was announced that steps would be taken to perfect the permanent organization in the near future. Officers elected were T. B. Truett of Waxahachie, president, and Oscar S. Gray, also of Waxahachie, secretary.

The organization intends to obtain the co-operation of the Texas A. and M. college experiment station and have the fields of the members inspected and certified. It also intends to levy a small tax on each member to defray expenses, according to the announcement.

VETERAN PHYSICIAN DIES

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Dr. S. E. Shelton, age 69, died here early this morning. He had been for many years one of the leading physicians and surgeons of this city.

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Roger Brothers Nickel Silver, 26-piece table set, $18 value, sale price $9.75

Fine cut glass, large bowls, $5.00 to $6.00 value, sale price $1.95

Fine cut glass Nappies, $3.50 value, sale price 95c

Congo Diamond Ear Rings, will retain their brilliancy always, sale price, pair $1.95

10 jewels, solid gold filled bracelet watches, $18 value, sale price $9.50

Solid gold ladies' rings in a variety of designs.

Sparkling Mexican White Topaz Ruby Doublets, etc., values up to $18.00, sale price $4.95

Men's thin model gold dial watches, $5.00 to $7.50 values, sale price ... $2.40

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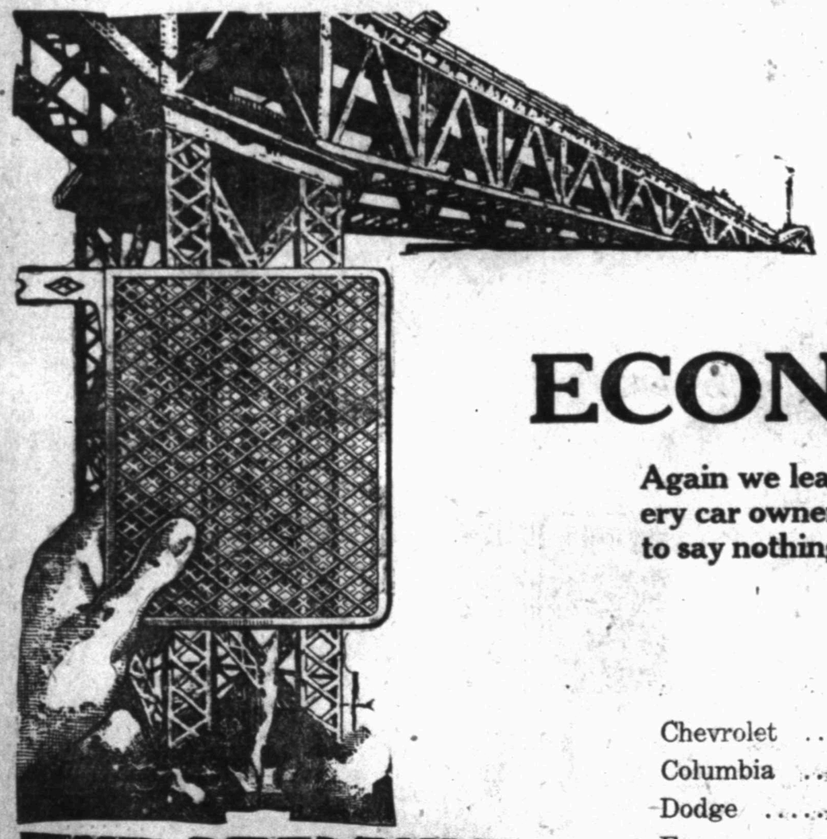
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Again we lead in price reduction, on Automobile Batteries, which is of vital importance to every car owner. Compare our prices below with those of any other and then note the saving, to say nothing of

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	Old Price	New Price
Chevrolet	$47.20	$37.75
Columbia	$47.20	$37.75
Dodge	$62.80	$50.25
Essex	$55.40	$44.35
Ford	$47.20	$37.75
Franklin	$62.80	$50.25
Hudson	$55.40	$44.30
Hupmobile	($55.40	$44.30
	($47.20	$37.75
Jordan	($55.40	$44.30
	($47.20	$37.75
Maxwell	$63.80	$50.25
Nash	($47.20	$37.75
	($55.40	$44.35
Overland	($47.20	$37.75
	($50.20	$40.20
	($55.50	$45.50
Buick	($47.20	$37.75
	($55.40	$44.30

Southern Tire & Vulcanizing Company

815 Tenth Street Phone 6299

TO REORGANIZE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS HERE

Steps to reorganize the Wichita Falls Real Estate association will be taken at a meeting to be held just after the Christmas holidays, it was announced Monday by B. F. Johnson, a director in the old association, still technically in existence. Every real estate operator here will be invited to take part in the reorganization.

Mr. Johnson is taking the lead in this matter, at the instance of J. B. Rucker, Texas director of the Nation Association of Real Estate Boards. The old association had a paid secretary. When he resigned, the vacancy was not filled and the activity of the association ceased.

Mr. Johnson proposes to support a bill fathered by the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards for entry in the next legislature to annul the activities of "fly-by-night" brokers. It provides that real estate brokers shall be licensed at $25 each and that every real estate sales agent shall pay $10 license. The broker must give $1,000 bond and furnish references; he must give the state commission 90 days' notice before going into business.

The commission may revoke licenses for misrepresentation on the part of the broker or his agents, for failure to account for moneys he handles for others, for paying a commission to non-licensed brokers or for incompetence in service to the public.

Boat Officials Deny DeValera Is on Vessel

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Reports that Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is a passenger on the steamship Aquitania, now approaching Cherboug, were denied today by Cunard Line officials. They admitted he might be a stowaway.

The Cunard officials said a triple check is made on the identity of passengers, each of whom must have a ticket, a passport issued or vised by the British consul, and a certificate from the internal revenue collector, showing the holder has paid income tax.

At the office of the British consul general it was declared there was no knowledge of De Valera having left the country or having obtained passports.

Committee of Cattle Raisers Hold Meeting

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—The committee from the Texas Cattle raisers association, which was appointed by the executive committee to draw up a co-operative marketing plan, began its deliberations here today. Ralph S. Harris of San Angelo is chairman. Secretary Spiller of the stockmen's association submitted his report on his investigation of co-operative marketing by cattlemen elsewhere. It was predicted by Chairman Harris that the plan finally adopted by the committee will be modeled after the Omaha plan.

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Our Men's Hat Department Fairly Abounds With New Styles and Colors
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JUST 4 MORE DAYS of THIS GREAT
Clean-Up Sale!
NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS

To obtain such values in shoes as we have offered the past week. Never again will such remarkable goods be sold at such a low cost.

Our stock is still large in assortment and your size is still here in any shape you desire. Come in and let us show you the greatest shoe value in the history of the city, and one you cannot afford to overlook.

For these cool, chilly days what could be a better Xmas gift than an order on our store for a pair of good shoes?

HARRY'S CUT PRICE SHOE STORE
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Formerly Basement Shoe Store, Basement Morgan Bldg.
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THE Howell Store
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Useful Things for Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Blouses
of the better kind. See our new Christmas blouses

Wool Sweaters
Fine assortment of Sweaters and Wool Scarfs. They are useful.

Petticoats
Have you seen our wonderful values in Jersey Petticoats and Bloomers?

Silk Underwear
makes an excelelnt gift; our assortment is complete; the prices are attractive.

Breakfast Robes
Why not give a nice Pullman, Lounging or Breakfast Robe? See our line.

Luxurious Furs
for Christmas Stoles, Capes, Neckpieces and Fur Coats specially priced.

Christmas Dresses
See our line of afternoon, dinner and party frocks. These make splendid gifts.

Coats and Suits
Special prices on all fine coats and coat suits; plain and fur trimmed.

Shoes for Gifts
If you want Shoes of the better kind, see ours at One-Half Price.



The Howell Store is showing many beautiful Undergarments of Satin and Crepe de Chine, Silk and Jersey Petticoats, Bloomers and Pettibockers as well as a large assortment of fine Negligees, Pajamas, Night Dresses, etc.

These are all priced One-Half the original price for the holiday selling.

Beginning Wednesday, The Howell Store will be open for the benefit of Christmas shoppers until 8:30 p. m. with the exception of Christmas Eve night the store will remain open until 9:30 p. m.



Xmas Gloves
Most any kind you want in both long and short styles, at Half Price.

Bar Pins
Fancy and Pearl Beads make useful and appreciated gifts. See our line.

Ladies' Purses
make very appropriate gifts. See what we are offering in Beaded and Novelty Bags.

Manicure Sets
Traveling Sets and Overnight bags make splendid gifts for everyone.

Handkerchiefs
can be given with the assurance that they will be appreciated by the one receiving them.

Silk Hose
What makes a better gift than Silk Hose? See our wonderful values.

Ivory Goods
are very useful and appreciated by all and the prices reasonable. See our assortment.

Parasols
The kind that please as to price and quality. Why not give one?

Travel Goods
Give a good fitted case, Hand Bag or Suit Case.

THE Howell Store
BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

COTTON DROPS WITH PRESSURE PUT ON SALES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Selling pressure was put upon the cotton market on the opening today and was more or less in evidence throughout the session although after the first break partial recoveries came about because of rather liberal realizing by shorts. In the late trading selling orders increased again and the close was at net declines of 26 to 33 points.

The bank failure in London and the ginning returns larger than expected were the features from which bearish traders derived their main encouragement. The census bureau report of 10,878,26g bales ginned to the 13th of December, was considerably above expectations.

Expectations were that ginning would be less than that of the period two years ago.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An opening decline in cotton was followed by rallies, but January was the only month fully to recover its loss. The general market closed easy at a net decline of 17 to 35 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 17 to 27 points in response to lover Liverpool cables. Reports of a small bank suspension in London had an unsettling influence in Liverpool, which was a considerable seller here at the opening. There was also some comparatively light Southern selling. Early offerings appeared to be readily absorbed around 14.85 for March and 15.00 for May. There was some investment buying of the late months as the price approached the 15-cent level for July. Houses with Southern and Wall street connections were sellers on the late break, which carrid March off to 14.80, or 35 points net lower. The census report showing 10,878,265 bales ginned prior to December 13 was about as expected and was without any special influence. Exports today, 32,229 bales.

SUGAR IS HIGHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There appeared to be a little better inquiry for raw sugar today and as offerings were light prices were higher. There were no sales of Cubas, but on the sales reported in full duty sugars Cubas were quoted at 4.00 to 4.18 cost and freight.

Nothing developed in the refined situation, with the demand only moderate. Prices were unchanged at 7.90 to 8.00 cents for fine granulated. The strength in raws led to more active buying in sugar futures and prices at one time showed advances of 27 to 35 points, although near the close there was a reaction on liquidation and selling by trade interests, with final prices of 7 to 15 points net higher. Closing bids: January, 4.35; March, 4.54.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Revision of values in the securities market to levels commensurate with reductions in all commodities and staples made further perceptible progress last week, but the movement was gradual and orderly.

Deflation was almost continuous in many groups of stocks, notably those of the special types. Their declines were hastened by numerous dividend reductions or suspensions, coupled with more confident and aggressive short selling.

Other accelerating factors were furnished by latest industrial and commercial happenings.

The reverse side of the picture was presented, however, by close observers of economic conditions, who seemed to find cause for encouragement, if not optimism, in enlarged bank clearings and savings deposits, as well as a phenomenal increase in the amount of life insurance written during the year.

Improved credit conditions logically followed the further depreciation of quoted values. In no quarter was this more apparent than in the financial district where brokers' loans are said to have decreased fully one billion dollars from the high peak of 18 months ago.

Contrary to conditions of the three preceding years, the investment situation evidences few signs of any pronounced demand anticipatory to the release of January interest and dividend funds.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Beet Sugar	2200	36
American Can	2700	22⅜
Amer. Car & Fndry.	7700	117⅞
Amer. H. & L. pfd..	2300	36
Amer. Inter. Corp.	6700	32½
American Locomotive	6000	77⅜
American Linseed	900	40⅞
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	5200	38½
American Sugar	5600	83
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	1500	67⅝
**Amer. Tel. & Tel.	3100	95½
American Woolen	6000	60½
Anaconda Copper	15900	32
Atchison	6100	78½
Atlantic Coast Line..	100	85
Atlf., Gulf & W. Ind.	4000	103⅜
Baldwin Locomotive.	10800	85½
Baltimore & Ohio	5600	31
Bethlehem Steel B	6800	50⅜
Canadian Pacific	2300	111⅝
Central Leather	4400	33
**Chandler Motors.	6400	68⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio.	4800	54
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	7100	25¼
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	3700	24¼
Chino Copper	4000	17⅜
Coca Cola	2600	20
Colorado Fuel & Iron	400	25⅛
Corn Products	6500	64
Crucible Steel	10600	80¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	1300	16½
Erie	4200	12
General Electric	1700	118⅛
General Motors	46100	13⅛
Great Northern pfd.	3800	72
Gulf States Steel	1200	28⅛
Illinois Central	2600	83¼
Inspiration Copper.	5900	28
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	4500	47½
International Nickel.	3800	12¼
International Paper.	7500	43⅝
Kennecott Copper	6400	16½
Louis. & Nashville	200	97
Mexican Petroleum..	21000	157⅜
Miami Copper	1600	15
Middle States Oil	7600	11⅝
Midvale Steel	11400	30
Missouri Pacific	7100	16¾
New York Central..	6300	68
N. Y., N. H. & H..	8600	16¼
Norfolk & Western..	2100	95
Northern Pacific	7900	74⅞
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	2700	3⅛
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	6900	74⅝
Pennsylvania	8100	39½
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	1600	27½
Pure Oil	2100	32
Ray Con Copper	2400	11¼
Reading	13600	80⅝
Replogle Steel	1600	69½
Rep. Iron & Steel	14100	57⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	9600	55
St. L. & San Fran..	2600	18½
Seaboard Air Line..	200	6⅞
Do. preferred	900	9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	3100	36⅜
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	18600	22⅞
*Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron		47
Southern Pacific	24600	95½
Southern Pacific	7700	19⅝
Do. preferred	900	55
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	2900	103½
Studebaker Corp.	5600	39¾
Tennessee Copper	3200	7
Texas Company	16900	41⅜
Texas & Pacific	2200	16½
Tobacco Products	2900	50½
Transcontinental Oil.	8300	6⅞
Union Pacific	5900	113⅜
**United Fruit	1900	189¼
U. S. Food Products	3100	15⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.	4500	60½
U. S. Retail Stores.	3900	51½
U. S. Rubber	4100	60⅜
United States Steel..	29600	78½
Do. preferred	1400	105¼
Utah Copper	3600	47¼
Vanadium Corp.	5900	36⅝
Vir.-Car. Chemical..	2600	28¼
**Western Union	300	81
Westing. Electric	3500	40¾
Willys-Overland	8100	5½

*Bid. **Ex. Div.
Total sales, 850,400 shares.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Cotton goods markets have been steadying last week in the print cloth division and a small amount of business was put through for spot and contract delivery. It has been agreed among jobbers and selling agents that the current price of wide print cloths, 8 cents for 8 1-2 inch, 64x60s is about as low as values will go in the immediate future and it is proposed to finally revise standards for branded finished goods prices on about that level before the end of the year.

During last week one large printer reduced percales 1 cent a yard from the price named Nov. 15.

Production is at a very low ebb and as the holidays near, manufacturers are taking occasion to shut down their plants for a longer period.

Some of the converters of wash goods have announced a further price reduction revision, which brings many prices on voiles, etc., down 60 per cent off the highest levels of the year.

Prices are:

Print cloths, 28-inch 64x64s, 6 1-2c; 68-inch 64x64s, 8 1-4c; brown sheetings, southern standards, 18 1-2c; tickings 22 1-2c; denims, indigo 2.20's, 25c; staple ginghams 11 1-2c and 20c; dress ginghams 25 and 27 1-2c nominal.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Lower prices were the rule in the cotton market last week, but fluctuations were not wide, nor was there the extreme easiness which marked some preceding weeks of the season. Lowest prices followed the government's estimate of the crop on Monday. No very strong recoveries were seen at any time and the market closed 60 to 66 points net lower on the week. Middling closed at 14.75.

According to the annual estimate of the crop by the department of agriculture the yield this season is 12,978,000 bales not counting linters. This was considerably above average expectations. It is safe to say that average expectations were not far above 12,500,000 bales. Later in the week further selling, in a moderate way, came from private bureau estimates that 10,820,000 bales of cotton had been ginned to the thirteenth of December. This would mean an output for the period, the seventh of the ginning season, of 675,000 bales against 552,278 during the same period last year.

Unfavorable returns regarding trade in general and further short time among mills were influences that had their effect on sentiment. The opening of the coming week will probably be governed by the character of the ginning returns from the census bureau and it is conceivable that the figures may be such as to effect the trading for some time after.



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COFFEE EASIER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Coffee was easier today, owing to reports of lower cost and freight business and unsettled Brazilian markets. The opening was 2 points lower to 4 points higher. No important demand developed, however, and the market sold off later in the day under renewed liquidation or hedging against cost and freight purchases. December, 6.00; January, 6.05.

Spot coffee, unsettled; Rio 7s, 6½c; Santos 4s, 9½@10c.

DALLAS COTTON.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20.—Cotton middling 13.45; steady. At Houston 14.00, quiet. At Galveston 15.25, quiet.

WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER AFTER FALLING DOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. — Announcements of a bank failure in London depressed the wheat market today but sellers over-reached themselves and a rally took place in the last half hour. Prices closed firm, half cent to two and a half cent net higher, with March $1.64½ to 1.64½ and May $1.61 to $1.61 1-4. Corn gained 3-4c to 1.1-4c and oats 1-4c to 7-8c. Provisions varied from 15c decline to 20c advance.

Misgivings aroused by the British bank failure were made the most of by the wheat bears. A comparative lull in export buying was of some weight also as a handicap on the bulls. Developments at Washington in regard to farmer relief legislation and a decrease in the visible supply total were helpful toward lifting prices at the finish, when shorts had to bid up prices sharply to cover.

Corn displayed independent strength as a result of persistent buying of an elevator interest and export inquiries at the seaboard.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.63	1.64¾	1.60½	1.64¼
May	1.58	1.62	1.55¾	1.61
CORN—				
May	72½	74½	72½	73⅞
July	73	75⅛	73	74⅝
OATS—				
May	49	49¾	48¾	49½
July	48⅝	48¾	48¼	48⅝
PORK—				
Jan.	22.00	22.60	22.00	22.60
LARD—				
Jan.	12.75	12.95	12.75	12.92
May	13.00	13.27	13.00	13.27
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.00	11.12	10.95	11.12
May	11.70	11.80	11.65	11.80

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—Cattle receipts 3,750; 15 to 25c higher. Beeves $5.00@8.00; stockers $4.00@6.75; cows $3.25@7.50 ;canners $2.25@3.00; heifers $3.00@7.75; bulls $3.00@3.75; calves $2.50@8.00.

Hogs receipts 1,200; steady; light $8.50@8.75; heavy $8.25@8.50; medium $8.00@8.25; mixed, $7.50@@8.00; common $7.00@7.50; pigs, $4.00@7.50.

Sheep, receipts 1,200, steady. Lambs $6.00@10.75; yearlings, $6.00@8.00; wethers $6.00@7.50; ewes $4.00@6.50; culls $1.00@3.00; goats $1.50@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Cattle, 11,000; fairly active, very uneven; most killing cattle and calves around steady; medium priced selling best; bulk fat steers $7.25@8.25; bulk cows $4.00@5.50; good and choice vealers $8.75@9.50; stockers and feeders strong.

Hogs, 8,500; cluosing active, 10 to 15c higher; bulk of sales $8.60@8.85; shipper top $8.95; good and choice pigs $8.50@8.75.

Sheep 3,800; fat lambs around Thursday's average; Colorado grea fed lambs $10.00; sheep mostly 25c lower; bulk ewes $3.50@3.75.

More Coffee—Perhaps.

Ayssinia is the original home of the coffee tree, and in the highlands of that country there are immense forests of it that have never been touched.

A LITTLE
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Awaits you here if you have any ability in expressing your thoughts clearly.

We are going to give cash prizes to the first seven persons sending the best reasons (inclosed in a CHURNED GOLD BUTTER wrapper) stating why CHURNED GOLD BUTTER is a better butter. First prize $10, second prize $5 and five one dollar prizes.

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**U. S. 4s, coupon	106
Panama 3s, registered	89
Panama 3s, coupon	90
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	73
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	94
Atchison gen. 4s	78⅞
Atlantic Coast Line slt 4s	75⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	6
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	87
Central of Georgia con. 5s	86⅝
Central Leather 5s	87
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	79⅝
Chicago, B. & Q. jnt. 4s	95⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	65¼
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	63½
City of Paris 6s	91⅝
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s.	69½
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s.	62
Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	85⅝
Erie gen. 4s	40⅜
*Illinois Central ref. 4s	69
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	76½
Kansas City So. ref. 5s	70½
*Liggett & Myers 5s	76
*Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	79⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	54½
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	51
New oYrk Central deb. 6s	90¼
*Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	102
Northern Pacific 4s	73
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	86¾
Reading gen. 4s	77⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	85
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s.	62¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	33¼
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81½
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	96
Southern aRilway 5s	83⅝
Do. gen. 4s	57⅜
*Texas & Pacific 1st	76½
Union Pacific 4s	79½
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	83¼
U. S. Steel 5s	90¼
Vir.-Car. Chemical 5s	89¼
Wabash 1st	85
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	80½

*Bid. **Offered.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard $1.70@1.75; No. 2 $1.67@1.74; No. 1 red $1.95@1.96.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 63@64; No. 2 white 66; No. 2 yellow 67.

Oats: No. 2 white 49; No. 2 mixed 45@46.

Rye $1.49.

Dad a Graduate, Too.

"So the boy is home from college?"

"Yes. Surprises me, too."

"That so?"

"Yes. Marvelous how much more they're teaching boys at that college now than they taught when I went there. I don't begin to know as much as he thinks he knows."

STOCK MARKET UNDERGOES NO GREAT CHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Entering upon the final fortnight of the year, the stock market today presented no material change from the very unsettled and reactionary trend of the past few months. London and Buenos Aires eables told of the suspension of financial iustructions t those centers and foreign exchange was unsteady, especially to central European points.

Domestic industrial and commercial conditions continued beclouded by further falling off tonnage at leading railway terminals, additional dividend suspensions and more wage cutting in the textile trade.

Prices were lower in a majority of instances at the active opening recessions, making irregular progress before noon.

Variable rallies during the intermediate session failed to hold, speculative issues succumbing to increased pressure at the heavy close.

Net losses of one to four points were made by copper, equipments, shippings and such sepcialities as International paper and Famous players. Houston oil was the most conspicuous, breaking at 11 1-4 points.

Sales amounted to 875,000 shares.

Sterling bills rallied only slightly. Call money ruled at 7 per cent all day but time money showed increasing activity.

Heavy seling of liberty issues, especially the second, third and fourth four and one quarters, featured the bond market, the offerings being attributed to enforced liquidation.

Total sales, par value, $24,508,000.

What's In a Name?

Diner—Here, what d'you call this? Beef or mutton?

Waitress—Can't you tell the difference?

Diner—No.

Waitress—Then why worry about it?

Where It Started.

The scale, do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si, do, was invented by a monk, Guido d'Arezzo, about 1020. He noticed that in a certain chant the accented Latin words began thus: Ut, Re-sonare, Miro, Fa-muli, Sol-ve, La-bii, Si. Te took the first sylable as his scale. "Ut" was later changed to "Do."

Court Records

SUITS FILED.

O. P. Olsen et al. vs. W. H. Prince et al.; damages.

P. L. McDonald vs. Oscar Dunnagar et al.; debt.

Annie Barney vs. Will H. Barney; divorce.

H. C. Grafa Jr. et al. vs. H. L. Spikes et al.; debt.

First National Bank vs. C. D. Costan et al.; debt.

A. M. Green vs. Gus Bloomingdale et al.; debt.

Mrs. Leona Anderson vs. Howard Norman et al.; writ of sequestration for rent and possession.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mamie E. Williams to Oscar W. Williams, lot 3, block 43, Southland addition; $7,000.

D. J. Carithers et ux. to Pleas Brown, lot 3, block 148; $3,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Obio Tidmore and Miss Caroleen Sutton, Wharton, Texas.

Major Gay, Linden, Texas, and Mrs. Celia Roles, Chanute, Kan.

eGorge L. Campbell and Miss Edna L. Layne.

David F. Pruitt and Miss Elsie Merkle.

Harry Hunter, Lawton, and Miss Stella Harrington, Lawton.

Otis J. Jenkins, Burkburnett, and Miss Margurite DeMorse.

Oscar L. Laumen and Miss Frances Miller, Amarillo.

Wilfred Leeman and Miss Irene Starkey.

W. E. Morrison and Mrs. Mattie Whisenant.

Emmit Williams and Nellie Lane (colored).

J. C. Lane and Miss C. N. Wallace, Hastings, Okla.

Leo Neidigh and Miss Katheryn Soderberg, Cleveland, Ohio.

R. T. McKee and Miss Ola Roberts, Byers.

Arthur Garya and Jose Dodario.

Joseph Maurice Davis and Miss Fessie Belmont Smith.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

W. W. Montgomery to M. Muehlberger, two and one-half acres out of J. W. Robertson survey; $10 and other considerations.

W. I. Sims to Gladiolus Oil company, tract out of S. B. Burnett survey No. 6; $1 and other considerations.

Trinity Oil corporation to Gas and Oil company, several tracts out of J. G. Hardin survey; $10 and other considerations.

Western Producing and Drilling company to American Refining company, one acre out of block 96, Red River Valley lands; $1 and other considerations.

B. C. Cochran et al. to A. J. Pudivitr, 25 acres out of Balch survey; $187.50.

Wayne Carlisle et al. to Texas and Interstate Petroleum company, tract out of J. W. Robertson survey; $10 and othe reonsiderations.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 89.90; first 4s 84.80; second 4s 84.30 bid; first 4 1-4s 85.00; second 4 1-4s 83.10; third 4 1-4s 85.60; fourth 4 1-4s 83.80; victory 3 3-4s 94.94; victory 4 3-4s 94.96.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Cotton, spot quiet; prices weak. Good middling 12.31; fully middling 11.56; middling 10.06; low middling 7.81; good ordinary 5.56; ordinary 4.81. Sales 3,000 bales, including 2,700 American. Receipts 59,000, including 57,300 American. Futures closed steady: December 10.33; January 10.47; March 10.66; May 10.77; July 10.82; October 10.71.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter higher; creamery 33@53c. Eggs lower; receipts 1,451 cases; firsts 64@65c. Poultry alive unsettled; fowls 16@23 1-2c; springs 24c. Turkeys 40c.

Practical Dust Cap.

Instead of the usual dust cap cut a three-cornered piece of good quality cheecloth, hemming the two sides without selvage, and tie around the head with point at back of neck, tying the two other sides over it.

LIBRARY AND MUSIC FUNDS TO BENEFIT

Funds derived from the joint concert to be given Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church by the high school orchestra and glee clubs will be turned over to the library and music funds, according to Miss M. Pyle, head of the music department.

The orchestra and glee clubs are made up of an exceptionally good array of talent, according to high school teachers, and citizens interested in the progress of the pupils and the school were especialy invited to attend the Tuesday night program. Admission fees of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. The entertainment begins at 7:30 o'clock.

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3 SPECIAL NOTICES

MAN who was seen to pick up lady's purse in Wichita Hardware company Monday afternoon will avoid trouble by returning same to that store.

LET THE guaranteed Electric laundry do your washing. Phone 2196. 1005 Eleventh St.

IF you need a carpenter, call M. Harrold, phone 5276.

I BUY, sell and exchange second-hand clothing. Phone 5374.

FOR SALE—Christmas gifts for all the family; a big line of toys, tree decorations and candles. The Sweet Shop, Grace and Thirteenth Sts.

APPLES—APPLES—APPLES
A. S. Ponville from Arkansas has placed on sale at 1202 Lamar-st. a car load of fancy box apples, $3 per box, and have good cooking apples, $1.50 per bushel; also have new shipment of Christmas oranges. Phone 3617.

MAKE IT A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS
Buy a phonograph, pay for the records, begin Jan. 1, paying $10 monthly on the machine.
WICHITA MUSIC CO.

EXPERT REPAIRING.
We can fix your lock and make keys for any lock; repair cash registers and change your safe combination; also make your gun shoot. So we will appreciate your repair work, large and small. Phone 4155. 804-A Eighth St.
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WANTED you to knew that we make them better and cheaper. What? Auto tops and seat covers. Porch & Yowell, Auto Top Shop, 1009 Austin. Phone 2447.

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 3646.

FOR Plumbing repair and gas fitting. Phone 3644.

FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call L. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber, 2214 Broad. Phone 6206.

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

WE DO plumbing and gas fitting; plumbing repairing a specialty. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

PAINTING and paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co. Phone 2172.

HAVE your automobile painted at The City Automobile Painting Co. The place where price and quality count. Third floor Priddy Bldg. Corner Tenth and Scott. Phone 5612. Lucius & Duncan.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

CHALMERS sedan, practically new, run less than 4,000 miles on paved street; fine condition; at bargain price. Phone 2285.

PRACTICALLY NEW 1920 model, 4-passenger Haynes automobile in A-1 condition, for sale at a bargain; or will trade for good vendor lien notes; will make terms to responsible parties. Phone 5446, 314 First National Bank Bldg.

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FOR SALE—New Hudson speedster, at a sacrifice price. Phone 3270. Act quickly.

WE HAVE for a short time only, a Dodge touring car worth $750; must sell for less; Ford roadster, good condition and looks good, $260. Oldsmobile Eight touring, a snap, for quick sale $500. Come to see us. Dean's Motor Co., 607 Ohio Ave.

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JACKSON
THE TIRE MAN

GOOD Buick roadster D-45; only $375.

Dodge roadster 1918, runs good, $275.

Dandy little Overland Chummy; wire wheels; 5 good tires; runs fine; sacrifice for $150.

Dodge Touring, 1917; good tires; motor in fine shape; must go; $450 takes it.

Good Ford Touring, starter, good tires, etc.; only $375.

Buick Touring D-45; in general condition medium; $400.

Several other good ones. L. & M. Auto Market. 903 Scott.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WANTED to trade for car in good running condition; no junk considered. Call at Room 16, Hines Bldg., or phone 2596.

1918 OLDSMOBILE Eight touring, $350 cash buys it today. This car is worth $750; must sell. This is a great chance. Dean's Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White or colored woman for general housework. 1009 Harrison St., corner Tenth and Harrison Sts.

WANTED — Middle-aged woman as chamber maid; none but experienced need apply. Don't phone. Call at 705 Bluff.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

LARGE corporation wants capable man to open branch offices and manage salesmen; $500 to $1,500 necessary; exclusive rights; money-making possibilities unlimited. Address Box 1811, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Experienced newspaper solicitor with horse and buggy or light car to solicit subscriptions from farmers on the rural routes out of Wichita Falls and throughout Wichita Falls trade territory. An excellent proposition for a live wire. Apply to Circulation Manager, Record News.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in widower's home; am experienced. Mrs. Lillie G. Hill, 509 East Fifth St., Burkburnett, Tex.

12 DRESSMAKING

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

13 PERSONAL

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

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Buy a phonograph, pay cash for the records, begin Jan. 1, paying $10 monthly on machine.
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CANCERS, Tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GROCERY store and building for sale, doing good cash business, buy today, get in on Xmas rush. Phone 5114-J for particulars.

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.

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WE SELL vendors lien notes. S. E. Trevathan 302 City Nat'l Bank bldg.

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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.

16 Hotels and Rooming Houses

NEW FIRE-PROOF hotel just completed; every convenience; all modern, outside rooms. Write N. J. Novakouich, Ranger, Tex.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Private, hot biscuits twice a day; mineral well; warm rooms; Southland car line; get off Colinas and Bridwell, go two blocks south across Valley tracks. 1421 McGregor St. A. W. Ayers.

ROOM and board at 106 Dallas; meals like mother used to cook. Phone 3818.

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VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1209 Ohio Ave. Phone 2394.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, two blocks of business district; garage. Phone 6711.

FURNISHED ROOM—Large front room, modern, adjoining bath, for one or two people; walking distance, also street car. 1206 Broad. Phone 6110.

NOW READY for rent—Two newly papered rooms connecting bath. 911 Burgett; desirable residence section; 4 blocks from business district; no children. Call at above address or write P. O. Box 524.

THE AVONDALE has nice clean, comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences; prices very reasonable. 714 1-2 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, bath and garage. Phone 5304.

COMFORTABLE bed rooms; fire, bath connected, hot and cold water; gentlemen. 1305 Broad-st.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, every thing new; rates have been reduced, attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood Hotel, 909 1-2 Scott Ave.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

ONE and three furnished housekeeping rooms; close in on pavement; use of phone. 1407¼ Lamar.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house at 1904 Grant street. Phone 2216 or 4910.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, good location; walking distance of town; references required. Phone 5284.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern; rent reasonable. Phone 6383. 700 Harrison.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—New 6-room bungalow, O avenue; also 4-room modern house, Third street. Phone 6246-J.

FOR RENT—Two-room house in rear, furnished for light housekeeping or four young men; very reasonable, close in. Phone 6472.

HOUSES FOR RENT.
Four room modern house, 1306 Bell St.
Five-room modern house, 1406 Fourteenth St.
Five-room modern furnished house, 1106 Eighth St.
Four-room modern house, 707 Third St.
Five-room modern house, 1205 Mill St.
Six-room house, 2114 Kemp Blvd.
Six-room house, 2302 Avenue O.
Talk to Fitts, 511 Eighth St. Office phone 5065; residence phone 6115.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 606 Travis. $50 per month. Phone 5635.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.

COMPLETELY furnished apartments. 1518 Eleventh St.

FOR RENT by Jan. 1, two-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; reduced rent. Phone 2411. 1405 Smarsh.

FOR RENT—A new 4-room house, nicely furnished. Phone 2355.

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, nicely furnished, on Southland car line; reasonable price. Phone 2223, or call 1705 Bluff St.

FOR RENT—Good houses near Austin school. Phone 5618. W. E. Friese.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished five-room modern, plastered home; newly finished; telephone and garage; references required. Elizabeth St. Phone 5545.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern 5-room house located 1206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2289.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT
Space for rent suitable for fruit, news and cigar stand, or any business requiring small space. Apply Wichita Transfer and Storage Co., 501 Eighth St.

FOR RENT—Ten offices or entire second floor, beginning January 1; all rooms 12x16. Will lease all the offices to one party, giving privilege of sublease. See J. L. Jackson, 706 Ohio. Phone 2719.

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2458.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

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 6421

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

CHEAP at quick sale; large registered Jersey cow. Phone 3713.

LIBERTY BONDS and vendors lien notes. We buy them. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—One brand new Colonial typewriter and case. Price $45. Phone 5225.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Bed, springs, mattress, bureau and library table. 1601 Monroe.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

DO YOU NEED a few thousand dollars. We want six and twelve months vendor lien notes. Phone 2573 and 2388.
BOYD-HAUPT-BOYD.

PAINTING and Paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co., phone 2172.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 1¼ inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 40-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 56, Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 50 or 100 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish man if desired with them. Phone 56, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

WANTED—Some good production properties in the Petrolia Field; direct from the owners, as I have the men with the money. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

WANTED—Acreage in shallow field with or near production; might consider production in deeper field that can be increased. Write full description and lowest cash terms first letter. Will be here a few days and wish to deal with owners only. Box 1397 Wichita Falls, Tex.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT. ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
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35 OIL LAND LEASES

OUR specialty raising production on run-down leases. We will clean out your well at our expense for interest in wells. We are experienced operators, have necessary capital and experienced field men. We are always on the job. Let us figure with you. Room 215 Oil Exchange Bldg., or phone 2368. McKinley Drilling and Production Syndicate.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

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

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

FOR SALE—80 or 160 acres of land in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico in artesian water belt, also one mile from producing oil well, and more wells being brought in. Land located in long staple cotton belt. Will take $3,000 for 80 acres, but not particular about selling all. J. Mc. C. Melfin, care Continental Oil Co., Pueblo, Colo., for further particulars.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FIVE ROOMS, south front on Ninth street; paved, close in, near schools and churches; $3,500 with excellent terms. Phone 2220 after 6 p. m.

150-FOOT frontage on Grant avenue, facing east, a dandy place to build a home and a very good investment. $1,500 with terms. Phone 2220 after 6 p. m.

DRIVE BY and look at 1409 Twelfth street; 10 large rooms, close to schools, a dandy investment. Ashamed to name the price. If interested 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, 1514 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2027.

OIL DRILLING RIGS FOR SALE.
One No. 20 star machine, complete except boiler; drilled less than 1,000 feet. One small rotary rig, complete except boiler. Write C. S. Cannady, Madill, Okla.

120-ACRE FARM—60 cultivation; 70 pasture, timber; 5-room house; good water; terms, $1,000 in four years, $1,000 cash, $1,000 in trade, car, truck, mules. Gertrude Milligan, Longdale, Okla.

FOR RENT—Four, five and six room houses. Phone 5635, Moore & Blacklock, 1112 City Natl. Bank Bldg.

IF YOU HAVE $2,000 for first payment, I have a bargain; new 5-room modern house. Phone 2710, and we will trade.

CLOSE IN between Broad street and business district, a dandy 6-room home, modern every way, $7,500; garage and other outside improvements. This place is priced to sell; good terms. Moore & Blacklock, phone 5635, 1112 City Natl. Bank Bldg.

FIVE ACRES of land close to city; 6-room house equipped with gas; good orchard; two chicken yards fenced with net wire; chicken house; cow sheds. Will take a good car and small amount cash for first payment and give long time on balance. Address owner, J. C. M., Box 17, Rt. No. 2.

FOUR-ROOM house close in, modern except bath; extra large lot; $2,700 $300 cash, balance $50 per month. Moore & Blacklock, phone 5635.

TWO BLOCKS off Tenth street on Filmore, a nice 5-room home; hard wood floors, beautiful living room; fireplace, book cases; a real little home. We are authorized to sell this home at $4,000; terms. Moore & Blacklock, phone 5635, 1112 City Natl. Bank Bldg.

SIX-ROOM modern house in Floral Heights, $3,900, $700 cash, balance easy. Moore & Blacklock, phone 5635, 1112 City Natl. Bank Bldg.

NEW HOME on pavement, consisting of five rooms modern every way; drive and garage. The price is right; $1,000 cash, balance less than rent. Moore & Blacklock, phone 5635, 1112 City Natl. Bank Bldg.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-Ninth District Court of Wichita County, on ninth day of December A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of C. E. De Baun versus Burk Sarene Oil Co., E. L. Young and Steve White, No. 9067-C, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 24th of December, A. D. 1920, it being the 24th day of said month, the following described property, to-wit:

One mixed rig made by the Beaum Oil Iron Works; two duey pumps, one boiler and fittings (Titus), same being about 50 horsepower; one Johnson rotary well drilling machine; one 10-horsepower gasoline engine and jacks; three tanks; 1400 feet of 4-inch drill stem; string of complete tools, and lease on said land located on the Powell farm, near Burkburnett, Texas, levied on the 30th day of November, 1920, as the property of E. L. Young, Steve White and the Burk Sarine Oil Co. to satisfy a judgment amounting to $972 and 40-100, in favor of C. E. De Baun, with interest thereon from the 5th day of December, A. D. 1920.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
By H. T. LANIER, Deputy.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of George Albert Farrington, a boy about six months old and a minor. Know ye that Mrs. Lillie Farrington has filed in the county court of Wichita county an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said minor, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of February A. D., 1921, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls this the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1920.
W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County Texas.
By M. F. TEAGER, Deputy.

CHILDREN OF AUSTRIA WILL GET PRESENTS

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 20. — Christmas cheer in Vienna will be distributed only among the children by the American mission, the American relief administration and the American Red Cross. For the majority of the 1,800,000 inhabitants of the city this Christmas is certain to be the darkest ever known.

The strike of hotel, restaurant and cafe employes has spread to the outlying sections, closing more shelters which at least offered warmth for people coming from their cold homes.

A heavy fall of snow, which served to deepen the gloom of the people of Vienna, is being removed by groups of pale men and women, many of whom fall to the ground from exhaustion caused mostly by starvation. The Viennese shuffle about the streets, resigned and hopeless, in preference to freezing in their homes, which are filled with a penetrating chill resulting from the protracted lack of heating.

The American relief administration will supplement its feeding program by distributing 540,000 garments among 300,000 children. It will provide a Christmas tree in each of its 2,000 feeding centers in Austria. Each child will receive an extra pound cake made of American white flour.

The American Red Cross will distribute clothing and condensed milk to 40,000 children under six years of age and children of all ages in orphanages and hospitals.

At the Christmas tree celebration arranged by the Hoover mission to be held in Vienna Dec. 23, the new president of Austria, Dr. Michael Hainisch, will make his first public appearance.

FIRE TRUCK BACK IN CITY'S SERVICE

Shining with a "brand new" coat of red paint, fire engine No. 1 was replaced on the duty list late Monday afternoon by Fire Chief McClure.

This machine, which has been undergoing repairs for two months, has a capacity of 1,000 barrels per minute, and is the especial pride of Chief McClure.

Firemen stated that two engines would be in readiness for instant service during the Christmas holidays.

Xmas Turkey.
What is Xmas without turkey and cranberry sauce? As usual, we are furnishing the public with the turkeys—one or one hundred. F. B. Massey, 401 Lee. Phone 5397.

CLOSE IN, modern five-room house, garage and servant's house, furnished complete, ready to move into, everything goes. $8,000, with $1,000 cash, balance to suit. Think about it, completely furnished for such a price. Phone 5654 if interested.

NOTICE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.
We have the 1921 fillers for the metallic calendars which we distributed last year. If you will call at our office we will gladly deliver the pads to you.

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PHONES 2454-2953.
220 First National Bank Bldg.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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30TH DISTRICT COURT CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Thirtieth district court, which convened Monday morning, will adjourn today after a report of the three grand jury commissioners has been received and the call and appearance dockets have been called, according to an announcement Monday from the court judge. He stated that he would go on a hunting trip during the holidays.

The regular session of the court will begin Jan. , at which time the grand jury will commence its work and the regular court grind in trial of cases will be resumed. Subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the grand jury on that date are now being issued by members of the district attorney's staff.

In his opening remarks to members of the bar and attaches of the court at the opening of court Monday, the judge roundly scored the two daily newspapers of the city for their statements Sunday relative to the apparent neglect on the part of court officials in failing to summon a grand jury and petit jurors for the term. He said that "they seldom got anything right, anyhow," and that he "did not believe two-thirds of the news printed in them!"

He admitted, however, that he had overlooked summoning the jury commissioners.

A member of the local bar association, commenting upon the subject which the court had chosen, said that "it was a pity that no representatives of the reportorial staffs of the two papers were present to hear the court's remarks."

One of them did happen to be present, however, and after making known this fact, the attorney advised the court to this effect, and said that the newspaper representative desired to know whether or not he was in contempt of court for writing the article.

The court said no.

AMERICAN EXPORTS FALL OFF IN 1920

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—While exports of South American countries during 1919 were valued at $110,000,000, shipments abroad this year will not amount to one-third that figure, according to Carlton Jackson, former commercial attache to the American embassy at Lima, Peru, who arrived in San Antonio today en route to his new post at the City of Mexico.

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A table full of ladies' and children's shoes, values up to $10.00—
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Men's and young men's Suits of Clothes, can compare with any $25.00 suit bought elsewhere, my price
$12.50
Who said I do not undersell all others?

Men's Work Shoes, broken sizes in odds and ends
$1.98

Men's Hats, $5.00 values, my price
$1.45

Ladies' Sweaters, wonderful looking, all-wool
$3.95

Men's Overcoats, double breasted, the kind that sell for $35. I am not claiming any losses, but I do undersell.
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Men's Silk Ties, $2.50 and $3.00 values—
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Many Christmas Gifts at less than wholesale cost.

Save money, buy your Christmas gifts at the R. R. Wreck Sale.

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CLARK EXPLAINS COURSES PUPILS MUST PICK OUT

To help students who now are figuring out the courses which they will take in the next school term, now approaching, Lee Clark, superintendent of public schools, Monday announced in detail the units required for graduation, the courses required and the amount of credit given for each course. Mr. Clark pointed out that the student often seeks his parents' advice in advance on choice of study and that he is handicapped by inability to tell the parent what he must have, as well as what is optional.

Mr. Clark called attention of parents, as well as students, to the following explanation. The explanation is official and absolutely accurate. It is:

"Sixteen units are required for graduation, a unit being a subject requiring a 40-minute period daily for the year. Each student is required to pursue four full subjects. Five full subjects may be taken if an average of 85 per cent was made the preceding semester, provided the fifth subject shall be dropped if the average is not maintained or if any grade falls below 75 per cent, the lowest passing grade being 70 per cent. No credit is given in a foreign language for less than two units.

"The requirements for entrance to college without condition are three units in English, two in algebra, one in plane geometry, two in history, two in a foreign language, plus five other subjects. Conditional entrance may be given without the foreign language.

"The subjects in our high school course for which college credit is given are: Four units in English, four in history, two in algebra, one in plane geometry, one-half in solid geometry, four in Latin, three in Spanish, two in French, one in public speaking, one in general science, one-half in physiography, one-half in physiology, one in botany, one in zoology, one in chemistry, one in physics, one and one-half in manual training and mechanical drawing, one in domestic science and two in domestic art. Affiliation will be applied for one-half additional unit in domestic science and for music credit.

"The prescribed subjects by years:

"Freshman—English, algebra and ancient history.

"Sophomore—English, algebra and modern history.

"Junior—English, plane geometry and American history.

"Senior—English and three other subjects.

"The elective subjects by years:

Freshman—Latin, Spanish, French, general science, manual training, domestic science, domestic art, reading, public speaking, industrial art and music.

Sophomore — Physiography (first semester), physiology (second semester), and the same subjects as in the freshman list, except general science.

"Junior—Botany, zoology, chemistry, bookkeeping and the subjects listed for the sophomores, except physiography and physiology.

"Senior—Physics, solid geometry and subjects listed for the juniors, except a foreign language may not be begun in the senior year."

Another Deputy Supervisor Here To Inspect Oil

H. H. Fitzpatrick of Parks, Stephens county, arrived here Monday to assume his duties as deputy supervisor of the oil and gas section of the state railroad commission. The appointment is the second to be made for the oil fields of this county within the last three days, W. F. Arnold, formerly of Fort Worth, having arrived here Saturday following his appointment last week as a deputy supervisor.

The appointment of Mr. Fitzpatrick gives the oil fields of this section—mainly in this county — four deputy supervisors. The supervision is headed by T. L. Coplin and includes Deputy Supervisors Mike McNamara, W. F. Arnold and H. H. Fitzpatrick. The The additional appointment gives this section a greater supervision than any other similar oil area in the state.

For the present, both Mr. Arnold and Mr. Fitzpatrick will work out of the local office. It is understood that later Mr. Arnold will establish an office in Electra. Beginning the first of the year, it is expected that Mr. Fitzpatrick will open an office in Burkburnett and have charge of the supervision in the Northwest and Town Site pools.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who comes here from Parks, a small station of the Texas company in Stephens county, has had 14 years' experience in the oil business in the production and pipe line departments. He has been connected with the Texas company in various capacities for several years.

MOTORMAN KILLED IN RUBEN WRECK

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—Harold Bayer, motorman on a passenger interurban car on the Sand Springs line, was killed and M. A. Reid, electrician on a line repair car, was seriously injured today when the two cars collided head-on at a curve between here and Sand Springs.

A number of passengers sustained minor injuries.

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SCOTT AVENUE AT EIGHTH

CHIEF CALLS ON CITIZEN TO CUT DOWN FIRE RISK

To prevent the outbreak of fires from Roman candles and other Christmas fireworks during the Christmas celebrations, Fire Chief McClure asked Monday that citizens especially watch for grass and trash fires.

In view of the large number of fires that have broken out during the early part of December, Chief McClure said that constant watch by citizens would go far in assisting the fire department to keep the fire record low enough to retain the 12 per cent premium reduction for the city.

No fireworks are permitted to be exploded within the fire limits, according to Chief McClure. The fire limits, as outlined by Chief McClure, are: Beginning at Denver railroad and Fifth, thence west on Fifth to Scott, north on Scott to Sixth, west on Sixth to Austin, south on Austin to Thirteenth, east on Thirteenth to Lamar, and south on Lamar to the Wichita Valley railroad.

FUNERAL FOR SHEPHERD,

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. — Funeral services were held today for David Shepherd, aged 82 years, known as the "father of telegraphy in Texas, and uncle of Governor-elect Pat M. Neff, who died at his home here Sunday.

Heavy Gas Flow Found in Beach No. 1, Texhoma

The No. 1 gas well of the United Savings Oil association on the Beach tract of the Texhoma field, which was closed last week when gas sand was struck to anchor casing, was brought in Monday. It made an initial showing of 6,000,000 feet of gas, according to estimates of local officials. It is believed that the well will show a larger production when the hole is cleaned out. The gas is dry.

The well, which is the twelfth to be completed in the Texhoma field, is a quarter of a mile south of the No. 2 gasser of the Camp Oil and Gas company and forms an extension to the gas arear of the field.

Sand was struck at a depth of approximately 1,400 feet, new depth for gas sands of the field.

Order now, one of those beautiful blue Spruce Christmas trees from Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6793, 1100 Ohio Avenue.—Adv.

TEMPLE PUTS $350 ON BURGLAR'S HEAD

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 20.—A reward of $350 was subscribed by citizens of Killeen today for the apprehension of the burglars who robbed the Killeen postoffice and a jewelry store in that town last week.

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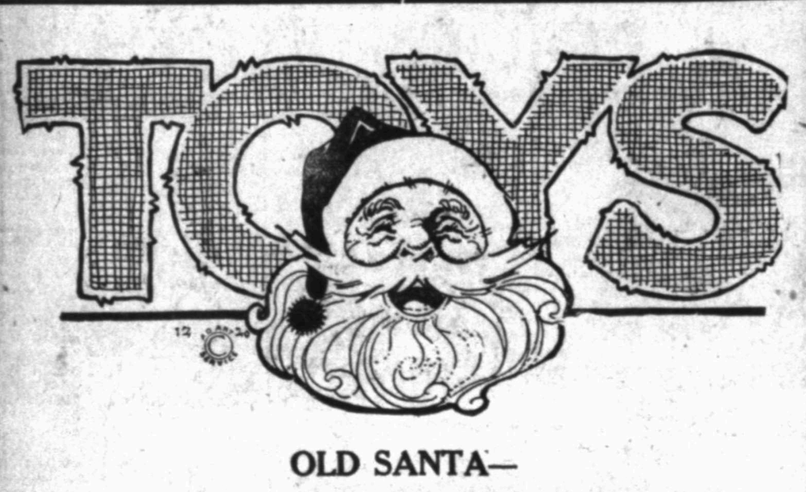
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