Judging from the size and pep of the Lawton Chamber of Commerce delegation here, Wichita Falls hasn't any monopoly on the faith that builds cities

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GERMANS GROW HOSTILE

Surprise Shown At America's Attitude On Reparation Plan

Secretary of State Had Been Informed Of Developments At Conference.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—An authorative statement from American quarters here today makes it clear that "the American reparation plan" before the reparations commission was drawn up in an effort to "fit" with the American government's views on the reparations problem.

The statement says the plan as drawn here was mailed to Secretary of State Hughes for his consideration about Nov. 20 last and that the secretary was believed to have had the plan before the end of November.

Since Secretary Hughes made no changes or suggestions in regard to the plan it has been assumed by the representatives of the state department here that it met with his approval.

Certain minor changes were made in the plan ten days ago and Secretary Hughes was again notified, the statement declares. This message went by cable, it is stated, and said that the suggestion made by Roland W. Boyden, American unofficial observer with the commission, had been placed on the commissions agenda for formal discussion next Friday or early the following week.

Considerable surprise was expressed that knowledge of the plans was disclaimed in Washington and it was felt there must have been some misunderstanding. One suggestion made in American quarters today was that the American government might not take into account the fact that the European governments and the public generally do not make a distinction between plans submitted or ideas expressed by America's unofficial observer and the plans and ideas of the American government itself.

It is known that Premier Poincare himself and important officials of the reparations commission have regarded the plan which Mr. Boyden submitted last November as "essentially the American plan."

The development of the plan, it is explained, resulted from the reparations commission's visit to Berlin last October and November.

Mr. Boyden and M. Barthou had a private discussion lasting half an hour, at the end of which the French delegate, it is said, requested the American observor to draw up in writing the ideas he had expressed at a special meeting following the visit.

BOYDEN UNAUTHORIZED DECLARES HUGHES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The suggestion placed before the reparations commission by Roland W. Boyden, and which apparently has been regarded abroad on a proposal of the American government for settlement of the reparations problem, was said by Secretary Hughes tonight to be nothing more than "a purely personal" memorandum prepared by Mr. Boyden at the request of commission members and in no sense embodying a plan "for the settlement of reparations."

In a formal statement making disclosures which appeared to clear many many mystifying features of recent Paris dispatches on the subject, Mr. Hughes reiterated that neither Mr. Boyden as unofficial American observer on the commission, nor any one else had been authorized to present any settlement plan on behalf of the United States government.

BOUCHERS ARE FREED ON BOND

Seizure Was Success, Asserts Shumate

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 16.—Horace, Bernard and Miss Naomi Boucher were free here tonight on bonds of $2,500 each, signed by W. W. Cameron, wealthy lumberman, and G. H. Zimmerman, large property owner, and Ranger Capt. R. D. Shumate is expected in Waco Wednesday to answer a bench warrant for alleged evasion of a writ of habeas corpus. Releasing of the three Bouchers ended a search and legal battle extending over several days following their arrest on warrants charging murder of Grady Skipworth here Nov. 20, at Lovers' Leap, and the subsequent spiriting away of the trio to Dallas by Ranger Shumate.

Horace Boucher and his sister arrived in Waco this afternoon by interurban from Dallas and were immediately released on bonds. Bernard Boucher had been granted bond on his arrival here last night.

Another chapter in the Skipworth murder story is to be written here Wednesday when hearing is to be held on a writ of habeas corpus asked for Ivory Clay, negro, held without bail on a charge of murdering young Skipworth. Hearing is set for 9 a. m. before Judge Richard I. Munroe.

TRIO SEIZED TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—Ranger Capt. R. D. Shumate declared here today that Naomi Boucher and her two brothers were taken to Dallas last week in connection with identification of a person involved in the case of Grady Skipworth, who was killed at Waco last November. He stated the action in taking the Bouchers to Dallas resulted in the development of material evidence which will be brought out when the case is tried. Shumate was in conference at length today with Adjutant General Barton and it is understood a report will be made to Governor Neff on the case, while the ranger is here.

Nine of Escaped Tulsa Prisoners Still at Large

By Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 16.—A score of deputy sheriffs and special officers were continuing the search tonight for nine of eleven prisoners who escaped this morning from the county jail here. Howard Margraves, one of the fugitives, was fatally wounded by County Commissioner Ira Short and Glenn Larkin, deputy sheriff, when it is alleged he resisted capture. Volney Davis, Margraves' companion, surrendered to the officers and is held in the dungeon of the jail tonight.

Short and Larkin overtook Margraves and Davis near Sapulpa. The two fugitives were riding in a farmer's wagon. Margraves opened fire with a revolver and the officers replied to it. Margraves was wounded five times, but Davis escaped without a scratch.

Margraves died late today in a Sapulpa hospital.

Margraves and Davis were awaiting trial on murder charges. The other escaped prisoners are Norris Crabtree, murder; Roy Boggs, burglary; Harry White, automobile theft; R. H. Lewis, conjoint robbery; Bud Luke, cattle rustler; A. Koch, auto theft; Earl Williams, auto theft; C. C. McGarry, auto tsheft; H. C. Bailey, conjoint robbery.

President Harding Has Severe Cold

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Harding because of a cold, which has afflicted him for several days went to the White House proper today soon after the regular cabinet meeting and spent the afternoon in seclusion, resting. He retired for the night early. Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's personal physician, emphasized, however, that there was nothing serious in Mr. Harding's condition.

The first intimation that the president was indisposed was given at the usual Tuesday conference with newspapermen. After answering some questions on international and domestic problems, he indicated his wish that the conference be prolonged no further than necessary and it was at once terminated.

The president, it was said, caught cold last week.

Sixty Summoned In Steward Case

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Subpoenas for 60 witnesses to be used by the government in the trial here Feb. 5 of W. E. Stewart, president of the W. E. Stewart Land company, and six associates, who are charged with using the mails to defraud, were issued today in the United States district court. Some of the witnesses are holders of land in the Stewart tract in Hidago county, Texas.

Ties Up Traffic

By United Press.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A snowball hurled by a playful youngster tied up all street cars in Yonkers 12 minutes today. The pellet went through the door of the power house, struck the dynamo and caused a short circuit. There was a blinding flash and the boy disappeared.

THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
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West Texas: Wednesday fair, warmer; Thursday partly cloudy; colder in the panhandle.

Oklahoma: Wednesday fair, warmer Thursday partly cloudy, colder in west portion.

East Texas: Wednesday and Thursday generally fair; rising temperature.

LAWTON TAKES WICHITA FALLS BY CONQUEST

Boosters Here With Bells On and Full Of Pep

With one general, one captain, an artillery band and more than 100 wide awake citizens, Lawton, Oklahoma captured Wichita Falls yesterday and last night. After being guests of the University club at noon luncheon, parading the streets in the afternoon and being big center of attraction at the chamber of commerce annual banquet last night the Lawton delegation will go over the irrigation project today under guidance of representatives of the local chamber of commerce.

Major General C. J. Bailey, U. S. A., retired, headed the Lawton delegation to thes city. With him came Ed Overholster, resident of the chamber of commerce at Oklohoma City and principal speaker at the annual chamber of commerce banquet here last night, and Carl R. Jordan, manager of the Lawton chamber of commerce bringing with them one of the livest delegations of progressive citizens that has ever crossed a state line to visit a sister state. That is the estimation of Lawton's delegation as expressed by several local business men last night. Prominent among Lawton's delegates here also was Congressman Elmer Thomas, who spoke at the dinner last night and extended the hand of friendship, across Red river.

There was not a dull moment from the time the Lawton delegation came into town until after midnight when delegation members went to their hotels. They were full of activity, full of interest in Wichita Falls and made their friendly feeling toward this city and its people known in many ways. The First Artillery band from Fort Sill under the direction of Warrant Officer Jason, gave several concerts and furnished music at the banquet last night, the music being greeted with cheers so prolonged that the band was compelled to respond to encours. It is one of the most famous army bands in the service and is soon to be recruited to 100 men.

Some of the members of the Lawton delegation failed to register at the chamber of commerce. Those who registered were: Major General C. J. Bailey, U. S. A., Captain Hill, U. S. A., Congressman Elmer Thomas, Carl R. Jordan, J. S. Carlock, A. A. Denham, R. A. Parkinson, J. R. Stephens, J. J. Purty, J. N. Wood, E. B. Dunlop, J. R. Paller, J. A. Johnson, H. N. Pope, O. G. Felt, Fred Brodt, Edgar P. Bledsoe, Dr. C. W. Baird, A. L. Lund, A. Fritz, N. A. McDuffer, Ed Crabtree, A. Y. Pollard, E. Shelton, A. R. Lawrence, Edmond S. Simmons, F. S. Sneed, C. Everett Hill, Jr., G. E. Duff, W. H. Schroeder, Jack Huck, C. S. Hollern, R. C. Stuart, John J. Schott, F. D. Ross, B. M. Parmenter, E. L. Richardson, W. C. Beeman, R. A. Jones, C. E. Woodbury, A. S. Gilkey, W. H. MacIlwain, W. W. Bixby, Jim Davis, Fred F. Thompson, J. J. Petty, H. D. Miller, H. B. Routh, Buck Harper, Everett Handworker, Phil Hounstein, W. E. Tomlinson, L. K. Best, E. R. McDuffie, G. B. Arrington, O. Garrett, Kit Woodhouse, A. A. Snowhill, Dick Nezaman, W. S. Sawyer, H. A. Simpson, C. R. Jordann, John G. George, Marvin F. Jones, Fred A. Baird, C. Moores, Fred Shefler, Ernest Acker, Jack Kearans, Jack Arnold.

In Washington Yesterday

President Harding was forced by a cold to curtail his engagements. His condition was not regarded as serious.

Debate continued in the senate on the Capper rural credits bill, with Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, criticizing provisions of the measure.

Administration officials continue to insist that the American government was entirely disassociated with the reparations suggestion placed before the reparations commission by Roland W. Boyden, unofficial observer for the United States.

Harry F. Sinclair chairman of the board of the Sinclair Consilidated Oil corporation, testified before a senate subcommittee that net earnings of the corporation from its organization in 1919 to last June 30, totaled $22,384,000

Representative Thomas, democrat, Kentucky, a democratic member of the house judiciary committee, declared in a minority report that the committee failed to investigate impartially the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

The American and British debt commissions failed to reach an agreemen for refunding Great Britain's war debt to the United States and further conversations were postponed until Thursday, while the British cabled their government for further instructions

Americans And British Fail To Agree on Debt

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — The American and British debt commissions were unable today to bring into accord their views as to the terms of the settlement of Great Britain's war debt to the United States. Further negotiations were suspended unil Thursday, with the British meantime seeking additional instructions from their government.

The subject matter of today's conversations was carefully guarded, but there were indications that the present difference had to do largely with the question of interest rate. It was reported that the British mission had suggested 3 per cent and that this had been approved yesterday by the British cabinet.

STRIKE FORCES WHOLLY COWED

Federal Officer Has Begun Inquiry

By Associated Press.

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 16—The "Committee of One Thousand," whose sudden and unexpected arrival in Harrison was follwed by two days of intense excitement, a lynching, and the banishment from the city of scores of former employes of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad has wound up its affairs here and peace reigns again.

Leaders of the "committee" announced tonight, after two days of continuous hearings behind closed doors that they planned no further action, and the members began to make their progress homeward. Some according to reports about town, had come most a hundred and fifty miles to aid in the work, announced as being the cleaning up of the strikers and their supporters to prevent further interference with the operation of the crippled railway system.

The Arkansas house of representatives and senate this afternoon adopted a resolution authorizing Governor McRae to call out the national gdard and declare martial law at Harrison.

Last night it was said that virtually every striker in Harrison—about 200—had been ejected from the state or placed in jail by the committee.

The body of E. C. Greger, striking railway shop worker, found early this morning hanging from a railway trestle, was tonight taken by his wife and relations to his former home for burial. Gregor, it is said, was hanged after he resisted attempts of the committee who were seeking to identify persons who are said to have carried on a campaign of sabotage against the railway company. Gregor's home was visited by a committee demanding his surrender Monday night. He is alleged to have replied with a revolver shot and escaped from the house in a hail of bullets. Following the lynching of Gregor, George W. O'Neal, hotel proprietor and local capitalist, who is said to have furnished bail for many strikers arrested and charged with sabotage, was taken from his home and severely whipped. Today, he was in the hands of a special committee which he promised he would lead to the hiding place of E. D. Stephens, former engineer, who, it is said, was wanted by the committee.

Night marshal Rash of Harrison, who was accused of being a strike sympathizer, was seized, tied, flogged and ordered to leave town. He is said to have left late today.

A. J. Russell, United States deputy marshal of Fort Smith, spent today in Harrison investigating the situation. He came here on orders from attorney general Daughterty.

HOODED MEN IN LOUISIANA SEEN BUT FORGOTTEN

Witnesses Unable To Identify Any Of Members

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 16.—The state's inquiry into the slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard brought forth revealing testimony at today's session. But little progress was made in the central purpose of the investigation—the identity of men reponsible for the death of the two victims of inhuman torture at the hands of a masked mob on August 24 last.

E. N. Gray, who said he was member of the Morehouse parish ku klux klan, was asked by the state's attorneys where he was on the night of August 24. The answer was never given.

Robert Harkness, another witness said he saw a hooded band on the night of the twenty-fourth while several men bound and blindfolded in the rear of their truck. He testified that he "had a suspicion" as to the identity of some of the masked men in the fore pare of the truck, but when asked to tell the court who he thought the men were, re replied:

"I wouldn't like to."

Harkness said he once thought he had testified three of the men in the truck he saw one the night the he had reached the conclusion that two men disappeared, but that now he was mistaken.

"Didn't you make a positive statement that you could identify one of the men and that some one told you you had better keep your mouth shut?"

"I don't think so," he replied.

"You have not reached the conclusion that you were mistaken?"

"Yes, I have changed my mind."

Harkness pointed out George Seth Guion, assistant attorney general as the man to whom he had mentioned the name.

Mr. Gulion took up the questioning and told Harkness that he would be asked the same question at a later stage in the proceedings.

Gray's examination had not been completed when court adjourned for the day.

Gray said the kidnaped men he saw were in a small truck in good condition.

"Did you see the number of the truck?"

"No."

E. Morris, of Collinston, railroad agent testified that he saw the truck with two blindfolded men seated in it with a man wearing a black mask and armed with a pistol guarding them.

The truck was being replenished with gasoline, he said, then drove over the railroad and, he believed took the lake La Fourche road.

The bodies of Daniel and Richard were found in Lake La Fourche December 22.

Others of the men kidnaped on August 24 testified they were released at Collinston but Daniel and Richard were still held prisoners and taken away from that point in a truck.

Congress Urged To Accept Ford Offer

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — Expressing the belief that Henry Ford would manufacture at Muscle Shoals the calcium arsenate necessary to fight the boll weevil, Representative Wright, democrat, Georgia, today urged the house to expedite action on the Ford offer, which has been pending for 18 months.

London Stirred by Announcement Of Duke of York's Engagement

LONDON, Jan. 16—Everybody in London from the cockiest cockney to the most altitudinous aristocrat was 100 per cent agog today over the announcement of the Duke of York's engagement. People talked of it everywhere, in subways, in the street buses in their homes and in the most gossipy of all places, the ubiquitous tea room.

Every conversation, of course soon got to the point where the remarks were prefaced with "I see by the papers," and then plunged boldly into details.

Here are some of the things regarding Albert's engagement to Lady Elizabeth Bowes—Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, one saw in the papers today:

The Duke of York popped the question three times before he succeeded in getting "yes" for an answer—the first time he proposed at a dance after Princess Mary's wedding the second, while golfing last September, and third last Sunday when he was the week end guest of the Earl at the Hertfordshire home. It is said after turning down the proffer, Lady Elizabeth received a letter from the Queen, saying and was perfectly right not to marry the duke unless she loved him.

Perhaps the young duke was surprised by being accepted on Sunday, as he had not brought the engagement ring.

"So far as I know," said Lady Elizabeth's father today, "the ring has not even been purchased; 'he prince did not bring one in his pocket."

Asked whether York betrayed the nervousness common to those seeking a daughter's hand of a parent, Strath more said:

"Oh, no, the prince was not in the least nervous, only in his usual good spirits."

On Monday Prince Albert hurried to Sandringham to get his parent's approval, and his successful accomplishment of this was announced an hour later in the court circular. Today he and Lady Elizabeth and her mother lunched at the Strathmore's town house.

"I had the first news from my wife, who had been told by my daughter," the Earl of Strathmore said. "I think the queen wants them to be married fairly soon, maybe in six months time, but I am not certain."

Prince Albert first met Lady Elizabeth at a children's party given by Lady Leicester, when Elizabeth was five or six years ago, and the prince was a school boy.

Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyons' marriage to an English prince will be a far cry from the days of her forebearers, three of whom fell at Flodden in the historic encounter between the Scotch and English, in which thousands of the Scottish nobility perished.

Annual Banquet Is Attended By More Than 500 Persons

Greatest Chamber Of Commerce Meet Ever Held Visitors Assert Here Last Night.

What was said by visitors from Oklahoma City and Dallas to have been the greatest chamber of commerce rally they had ever seen, was held in the basement of the First Baptist church last night when the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce was attended by 400 local business men and more than 150 visitors from Oklahoma and Texas cities. President Clint Wood presided at the meeting and during the short business session the following directors were elected: A. H. Britain, W. B. Hamilton, J. T. Harrel, George D. Keith, (reelected, P. A. Rogers and Marvin Smith.

Beautiful Decorations

The decorations in the banquet hall were unusually attractive, the new year scheme being carried out in new year's bells, southern smilax, pot flowers and the lighted candle for the new year. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. Bonnie Hyatt Donald and hand painted placecards at the speakers table representing the cowgirl of Texas shaking hands across Red river with the Indian girl of Oklahoma were done by Mrs. W. L. Davidson. The menu being a delicious turkey dinner, was served under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and Business Women's club with the following matrons directions directing the various features: Mesdames B. L. Cain, C. R. Hartsook, T. T. Reese, J. A. Kemp, Beulah Boggess and Stella Mason.

The dinner was opened with an invocation by Dr. O. L. Powers, which was followed by music from the First Artillery band of Fort Sill and community singing directed by R. E. Shepherd. A violin solo was given by Ethel Allen Nelson with Miss Abernathy at the piano. Another excellent feature of the entertainment program was the duet by Mesdames C. Y. Tully and W. M. Priddy with Miss Walsh at the piano and the encore brought "The Rosary."

Burton Stayton made the report for outline of work in 1923 in the place of E. S. Goodner, who is chairman of the committee. The report prompted applause.

Overholser Speaks

The speech of the evening was made by Ed. Overholser, president of the chamber of commerce of Oklahoma City. Mr. Overholser's talk was short but was widely commented upon as one of the best ever heard in Wichita Falls.

The subject taken by Mr. Overholser was "Selling Your Chamber of Commerce." The speaker went back to the history of towns and told how the stages of civilization progressed until towns and commerce came into existance through the desire of giving service for service and the necessity of mutual co-operation. He spoke of the various departments of government now recognized and explained in detail the necessity of the chamber of commerce as the financial department of government.

Mr. Overholser said the chamber of commerce is composed of men who are putting into the community service for what they take out of it. He said chambers of commerce should be supported by taxation because they mean as much or more than the present recognized forms of city government which look after only the health peace and happiness of a community. He said every city has a better government than it deserves for it it is a bad government then the people are to blame for not voting and establishing a good government. He stressed the point that the chambers of commerce save thousands of dollars annually and make thousands of dollars for the citizens, giving concrete examples.

General Bailey Talks

Major General C. J. Bailey of the United States Army made a short talk in which he boosted Lawton, Wichita Falls and the spirit of cooperation existing. He made a plea for the army and for Fort Sill telling of the work the army is doing and the work being done at Fort Sill in the various training camps. He urged that the citizenship make every effort to send young men to the training camps. General Bailey prompted a great deal of merriment with some of his stories.

Walter D. Cline, general chairman of the campaign which starts today made a short talk and kept his hearers in an uproar of laughter with many humorous stories. In the end of his talk he gave instructions to team captains and team members who are to take part in the drive today. He said the slogan of the drive will be "Boost like Kemp and work like Kell."

While presiding as toastmaster Clint Wood kept the diners in good humor all the time by his wittiesisms. He also made some very interesting remarks on chamber of commerce work and what has been done here with what is to be done.

Congressman Elmer Thomas from Lawton spoke briefly on the friendship between Lawton and Wichita

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PARKER THANKS TEXAS SENATE

West Texas A. & M. Bill Introduced

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16—Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, late today wired his thanks to the state senate for passage of the resolution this morning commending him on his efforts against "hooded mobs and masked political organizations." The resolution was adopted by a vote of 18 to 8, within two pairs. A copy was telegraphed to the Louisiana governor immediately.

Parker's answer to the resolution follows: Please convey to the gentlemen of the senate of Texas my cordial appreciation of their resolution. It will be a great day for the state and nation when our laws are fearlessly and impartially enforced and masked or unmasked mob violence suppressed. The action of the great state of Texas will have a powerful effect.

Among the principal measures introduced in the senate this afternoon was a bill by Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, proposing the creation of a "west Texas state college," as a branch of the Texas A. & M. The measure carries appropriations amounting to a million dollars for the purchase of lands and building of the institution during the next two years. A locating committee also is provided for.

Several measures relating to banks were introduced by Senate Bledsoe and others chief among which is that providing for the appointment of a commissioner of banking separate from the insurance department. Under the measure, the commissioner would receive $10,000 annually and deputy $5,000.

The senate today finally passed Senator Davis' measure leaving to the attorney general the question of ousting corporations from Texas when such have been found guilty of violating the anti-trust laws.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson's first action upon taking the chair this afternoon was the appointment of retiring Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson as manager of the board of directors of the state railroad, under an act just passed by the legislature. Other member of the board were reappointed.

The senate this morning adopted a resolution sumbitted by Senator Woods of Corsicana, declaring for strict law enforcement and expressing opposition to any man or body of men taking the law in their hands. The vote was 28 to nothing. The resolution was introduced immediately following the passage of the "hooded mob" resolution.

Part of Near East Treaty Accepted

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 16.—In the face of the French and Italian objection, Great Britain apparently has renounced her idea of presenting the Turks with a draft of the Near Eastern peace treaty this week.

Four articles of agreement concerning the exchange of the Turkish population in Greece and the Grecian population in Turkey which affect a million people, were accepted today.

Under the articles agreed upon the populations to be exchanged lose their nationality as soon as repatriated, so that while at sea and until they gain new nationality they will be people truly without a country.

Bandits Rob Kansas Bank and Escape

By Associated Press.

CEDARVALE, Kan., Jan. 16.—Five men who held up state bank at Cambridge, several miles northwest of here, this afternoon escaped into Oklahoma in a motor car following three gun fights with officers who gave chase. So far as could be determined no one was injured.

A check-up tonight showed that $20,000 in liberty bonds and about $500 in cash were obtained by the three bandits, who rushed out to a motor car in which two other men were waiting, and drove south toward the Oklahoma line. It is said that most of the liberty bonds were registered.

Fireman Injured

By Associated Press.

DENISON, Jan. 16.—Four city firemen today were injured when a flue toppled over during a fire that destroyed the C. T. Reeves home here. The family was away from home. Joe Capelle and Ed. Walker, city firemen were bruised by falling bricks.

FRENCH PEOPLE MAY BE DRIVEN FROM COUNTRY

State of War Aside From Fighting Is Probable

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Berlin government has decided to expel all French civilians from Germany and establish practically a state of war against France, aside from fighting, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Daily Express.

By Associated Press.

BAD-EMS, Germany, Jan. 16.—The French flag has been pulled down from the deserted castle Baderlay on a cliff outside the city. This is the only recent anti-French demonstration in the Rhineland.

The burgomaster has offered a reward of 100,000 marks for the arrest of the culprit and has apologized to the French, and the incident is considered closed.

Bad-Ems is within the American zone, but occupied by French troops.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Times Duesseldorf correspondent says that from an economic point of view the situation in the Ruhr is distinctly worse. German determination is hardening and the irritation of the population is increasing. Officials state that food prices have risen 50 per cent since the occupation and the requisitioning of hay, straw and gasoline is causing great hardship.

The French are equally determined to enforce their will. The correspondent quotes a French general as saying: there is nothing they are not prepared to do to compel the industrialists to abandon their obstinate attitude.

"Do you mean that you would go to Berlin?" the correspondent asked.

"Most certainly we will go to Berlin, if necessary," the official replied seriously.

The writer concludes:

"France and Germany have met in a stern contest of wills, and the temper of both sides is rising. Short of an open conflict the situation could hardly be worse.

By Associated Press.

ESSEN, Jan. 16.—How far the Franco-Belgian occupation will ultimately extend and what other punitive steps are contemplated are questions uppermost in the minds of the Ruhr poulation because of the new ultimatum delivered to the mine directors at Duesseldorf today. General DeGoutte's latest order, which is declared to be final, provides for the resumption of the reparations coal deliveries to France and Belgium not later than tomorrow morning, otherwise Germany will be subjected to further penalties.

The German mine owners say they were not given a hearing at the Duesseldorf meeting and reiterate their intention to abide by the federal commissar's instructions to withhold the deliverires.

Reports are widely current that Muenster will be the next large place to fall; yet these are skeptically received beause that city is so far outside the so-called Ruhr area.

Seven Charged With Conspiring Against Trade

By Associated Press.

CLEBURNE, Jan. 16.—Indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act were returned by the federal grand jury today against seven local men who, it is charged in the indictment, entered into a conspiracy for the restraint of trade and commerce and conspired to injure and disable locomotives being used in interstate commerce by putting quicksilver and injurious chemicals in them. The locomotives were those of the Santa Fe railroad and the alleged acts of conspiracy occurred at Cleburne on September 2, the indictments state.

The men indicted are Tom Haney, W. T. Davenport, R. G. Edding, charles Preston Groves, Munsie Slagle J. O. Brown and Val Callaway. It is charged the alleged acts occurred during the strige of shopmen.

Hunter K. Orr was instructed for alleged violations of the federal reserve bank act.

Striking Shopmen Meet at Ft. Worth

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—O. J. Shoemaker of Denison, Texas, who presided over the conference of striking shopmen, stated after the meeting adjourned tonight that the conference was called to discuss means of financing the shopmen's strike. B. M. Jewell, president of the brotherhood of railway shopmen, issued the call for the meeting but did not attend. Striking employes of several roads in the southwest and middlewest were represented by the 39 delegates who attended. Local strike leaders did not participate in the meeting which discussed affairs not of a local nature

NEFF SWORN IN FOR NEW TERM

Davidson Takes Oath Of Office

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16—Governor Pat M. Neff today was inaugurated for his second term. T. W. Davidson of Marshall was administered the oath of office of Lieutenant governor at the same time.

Members of both houses of the legislature, state officials and visitors from all part of the statet packed the litoric hall of the house of representatives, scene of every inaugural since 1884, to witness the ceremonies.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, first to Mr. Davidson and then to Mr. Neff. In his address, Mr. Davidson urged the need of legislation favorable to schools, good roads and an improved system of taxation. He laid special stress on law enforcement and commended Governor Neff for his vigorous policy in the suppression of lawlessness at Mexia. He also alluded to the trouble at Mer Rouge, La., and applauded Governor Parker of Louisiana for his action in connection with the situation.

Governor Neff delivered a comprehensive eulogy on Texas, its people, history and vast resources. He emphasized the responsibility resting upon every legislator and public official as a servant of the state. He made a special plea for harmony in the legislative halls, urging the two houses to perform their duties conscientiously in the interest of their constituents and without factional feeling. His addresses was much shorter than that delivered when he first took office two years ago.

The 142nd infantry band of Brownsville supplied music for the occasion. "The eyes of Texas are upon you," school song of the university of Texas Governor Neff's alma mater, was played as the inaugural party entered the hall.

Bankers Urged To Help Legislation

When the 24th district of the Texas State Banker's association met here yesterday morning there was approximately 50 bankers present. There was considered routine business transacted and several talks.

Frank Kell gave the address of welcome in which he urged the bankers to take a greater interest in legislation. He criticized Texas congressmen whom he said attended a radical meeting recently and pointed to the dangers tendancy toward radicalism is manifested by many citizens.

Other speakers were R. E. Huff, W. L. Bush of Decatur and H. O. McCallon, bank examiner who talked on matters of general interest to the bankers. There was a dinner at the Iwita club in honor of the visitors.

Jordan Praises Spirit Shown Here

"Too full of enthusiasm for utterance" Carl R. Jordan, manager of the Lawton chamber of commerce said late night when asked what he thought of the meeting here and Wichita Falls generally. Mr. Jackson did find words to express appreciation for the welcome given the Lawton delegation and told of the friendship his city holds for the City that Faith built. He thinks that Wichita Falls and Lawton are destined to progress hand in hand because of the fact, he said, they are both in the heart of the greatest domain that has ever been found.

General Bailey Boosts Climate

Maj. Gen. C. J. Bailey, U. S. A., who is with the Lawton delegation here, said last night he never saw a more ideal climate than prevails in this section now. He said it is better than California and that the weather has been so good he has lost weight from taking so much exercise.

General Bailey was loud in his praise for this city and for Lawton with the prospects of greater development. He is enthusiastic over the irrigation project and thinks this one of the most wonderful sections of the United States, he said.

General Bailey's home is in Washington, but he has frequently been stationed at Fort Sill.

Arguments Begin In Herrin Case Today

By Associated Press.

MARION, Jan. 16.—An offer to submit the fate of the five men charged with the murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the victims of the Herrin riots, to the jury immediately without argument or instructions was made by the defense today at the close of the statte's rebuttal.

After a hurried conference among attorneys representing the prosecution Otis Glenn, assistant attorney general announced that the state desired the case to take its usual course with both argumets and instructions to the jury and asked what time the defense wished for argument.

"We reserve the right to end the argument at any time we will make no promises" Angus W. Kerr, chief counsel for the defense, declared.

"We also reserve the same right," Mr. Glenn retorted and Judge D. T. Hartwell announced that the argument would begin tomorrow after counsel had submitted instructions to him.

Bridge Lessons
Phone Mornings
Room 808
Kemp Hotel

Once Great Surgeon Seeks Love And Honor With Wife He Deserted

By DOUGLAS G. TINSLEY
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Out in the great somewhere—with love as the physician, Dr. Charles H. Fry, Beloit, Wis., surgeon, who abandoned wealth, honor, name and influence, and the helpmeet of years for the flimsy bubble of facination for another woman will begin over again and attempt to knit together the broken skeins of the threads of life.

With him will go the wife of years whom he abandoned when he left Beloit a year ago, with Mrs. Lavin Rosentreter, for whom he forsook his family and his position and a lucrative practice in the profession in which he had become famous and honored. Not back to Wisconsin they will go, but into the unknown places where the past will not hang like a shadowy pall over their future lives. Tonight they will slip out of Kansas City—and vanish.

'Other Woman' Going to

And the other woman?

She will go too. Her husband, Albert J. Rosentreter who found her and Dr. Fry here after months of search has agreed with I. B. Walston, chief of detectives that it is better so. Where she will go does not matter.

The story opens in 1918 in Fry's medical offices in a wealthy block in Beloit, where he and his wife had gone. He was attached as surgeon to Beloit college where the influenza epidemic found him battling with thousands of cases of the disease at every turn. Followed honors, reputation and wealth.

"Then the "woman" came. She was young and beautiful. He became infatulated with her, forgetting the wife who had labored to help him wrest success from the world and the three children who bore his name.

One day he and the "woman" disappeared and with them $20,000 he had saved.

Found Down and Out

From place to place they went, his money filtering through his hands like sands through the hour glass of time. And always, hanging to their trail like some avenger was the husband of the "woman," Albert Rosentreter. At last he found them here and demanded his wife. The once eminent physician was working as a "car knocker" for a railroad. excited.

Today, at a social service agency. Detectives found him, childish, she Dr. Fry, an old bent creature in greasy overalls with a faint whine in his voice and a beseeching look in his fading eyes turned again to the wife of his early struggles and agreed to go with her and start anew. In striking contrast to his former well groomed, confident air, today he is only a chunk of floatsam but not so far gone that the bitterness of having been forgotten, the hunger for sympathy and the readiness to agree to any plan that might reverse the wheel—just a little bit was not there.

He will come back, his wife says—sometime, somewhere—and she will stand by to help him. The "woman" will go back to her husband.

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Falls and offered the hand of friendship. He said each city has accomplished much and that the two cities should continue to work together for the general upbuilding of this section. Like other speakers, he took friendly taunts at Texas on the boundary case, all of which provoked laughter.

J. A. Kemp told of early day instances here and at Lawton and Fort Sill. Then he told of the spirit of progress and the great work ahead with what is to be accomplished by irrigation. He pleaded with Wichita Falls business men to go out and see the irrigation project. When Mr. Kemp started to speak everybody in the hall rose to their feet out of respect.

G. H. Jackson, manager of the Dallas chamber of commerce said the meeting last night was the best chamber of commerce meeting he has ever seen. He offered the cooperation of Dallas in helping build up this territory and expressed the friendlie feeling Dallas has for Wichita Falls.

While Fort Worth, Vernon, Burkburnett, Graham, San Antonio, Archer City, Frederick, Henrietta, Duncan and many other towns were represented at the dinner the toastmaster explained that it was impossible for all of them to be given a chance to speak and he welcomed them in behalf of the local chamber of commerce.

The meeting closed with singing or a special song written by Jack Arnold and Bob Landers showing the friendship Lawton holds for Wichita Falls and by music from the artillery band. A rising vote of thanks was given Lawton and the band for the large delegation from that city for the presence of the band. The Baptist church was also given a vote of thanks for the use of the basement for the banquet.

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce directed the movements for the annual meeting and banquet. There were so many applicats for tickets that many who came late could not be given tickets because the seating capacity was only 500.

Noted Woman Dies At Home in Bowie

BOWIE, TEXAS, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mary Jane Stallings, wife of Captain John M. Stallings, confederate veteran and state senator of Louisiana, died at her home in Bowie today at the age of 73. She was a native of Lincoln, Parish, Louisiana, and was a descendant of one of the oldest families of the old southland.

Episcopal Church Convention Ends

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 16—Waco was selected as the convention city for the 1924 convention of the Texas diocese of the Episcopal church at the closing session of the annual convention here today. All principal officers were re-elected, including: R. W. Franklin, Houston, Chancellor; Rev. F. J. Bate, Austin, secretary; Rev. H. M. Kellam, Galveston, registrar and W. S. Parish, Houston, treasurer.

HOUSE TOLD OF SCHOOL NEEDS

McAdoo Invited To Visit Body

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—An address by H. T. Musselman of Dallas, editor of the Texas School Journal, consumed most of the time of the house session this afternoon. Mr. Musselman described the school system of Cilifornia, methods of conducting California schools and ways and means of financing them. The people of California never turn down a proposition looking to betterment of their school system and that is why they have a system that has won commendation and emulation all over the country, the speaker declared. Although individuals and corporations are heavily taxed to support this system there are fewer bankrupts in California than in Texas, he said. California people believe any investment in schools and roads a good one and never complain against expenditures along this line he added.

The senate concurrent indorsing the Davidson plan for solving the difficulties of the Orient railroad and asking congress to pass legislation looking to consummation of the plan was read before the house and ordered referred to the committee on state affairs.

An invitation to William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury to address the house upon the occasion of his visit soon was voted by the house.

The board of managers of the state railroad will continue to function for another two years in consequences of passage of the senate bill by Cousins of Bronson by this house and this morning.

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FARM CREDITS BILL CRITICIZED

Measure Impractical Asserts Senators

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Consideration of the Capper farm credits bill was nearly completed today by the senate but final action went over until tomorrow with the other credit measure, the Lenroot-Anderson bill, scheduled to be taken immediately after its disposal.

Little criticism of the principals of the Capper bill was voiced in today's discussion, although its efficacy was scouted by some republicans as well a democrat, Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, said he hoped it would not prevent enactment of "real" farm credits legislation, declaring the co-operative credit association, proposed would not be of much aid to agriculturalists except live stock growers.

Senator Norbeck said the bill was "intended to take care of big cattle concerns of the west," but not to aid the small farmer. Chairman McLean replied that its provisions for the credit associations and for extension of the federal reserve system loans would be open to all farmers, large and small.

The Capper measure extends federal reserve system loans on farmers notes to nine months and authorizes continuation of the war finance corporation' loan aid for another year.

W-K. Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

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$150.00 values, sale price $112.85
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Chamber of Commerce Report Shows City's Strides

1923 PROGRAM ALSO OUTLINED

Committee Plans For Coming Year

An annual report of the activity of the chamber of commerce during the past year was submitted at the annual banquet of that organization last night, in the form of a summary of the progress made by Wichita Falls during 1922. The report follows, in full.

"Wichita Falls citizens are forward-looking people. We rarely take much time to tell what we have done or to look backward. The spirit of tthe community is one of eagerness to reach into the future. Already at this annual new year's planning time, big things are done under consideration for 1923 but it is proper at this time and place that the work of the organization be revived briefly.

Organized Fair

"The 1922 Chamber of Commerce will be remembered chiefly for its strenuous work in organizing and launching the Texas-Oklahoma Fair which was so successfuly opened on September 30th. All of the work of promoting the Fair and selling the idea to the community was handled by the Chamber of Commerce officers and committees. At times when it seemed impossible to surmount the obstacles presented, the Chamber of Commerce officers and staff kept pounding at the idea and its success exceeded the expectation of all who had helped to plan it.

"The general manager of the Chamber of Commerce conducted the promotion and organization work and all details in a preliminary way for the Fair up to the time of the opening of the gates with only two extra employes, one in the office and one on the road. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce staff worked loyally after business hours and at night throughout the summer and early fall. By taking over this work in the Chamber of Commerce instead of employing an outside staff for the Fair, much overhead expense for the community was saved.

"Early in 1922 the E. W. A. Rowles Company was located in this city througr the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. W. G. Smith, the manager, was convinced that Wichita Falls was the logical location for the southwestern branch of this strong Chicago house. They are wholesaling school desks and supplies and are now planning to manufacture some of their lines in Wichita Falls. Their business has increased phenomenally since moving here from another Texas city.

Trade Trips

"Two trade trips with special trains and all the publicity features used by the metropolitan trade excursions were put on through the Trade Extension Committee and the Business Council. One special train was run to Altus, Okla., and northwest Texas points in June. Another trip in July covered territory east to Gainsville and south to Jacksboro and Breckenridge. Seven automobile trade trips were conducted as follows: Frederick, Mangum, Childress, Duncan, Ryan, Seymour, Vernon and Memphis.

Byers-Waurika Rail Celebration

"Another memorial event was the inter-city rally, arranged by the Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with Col. Byers on October 18th., celebrating the beginning of construction on the Byers-Waurika railroad. Hundreds of our neighbors from the Waurika and Duncan section met the Wihcita Falls delegation at the barbecue at the Byers ranch. This road is to be completed into Waurika about February 20, 1923.

Irrigation

"The Chamber of Commerce has co-operated to the fullest extent with the directors of Water Improvement District No. 1 and water improvement District No. 2 in the promotion of the irrigation project in advertising this big work throughout the country, answering numerous inquiries from the prospective investors and securing large space in farm and trade publications for illustrated stories. The Chamber has assisted also in the organization of District No. 2 working with the leaders in the Iowa Park community.

County Development

"Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the Commissioners' Court and the communities of Electra Burkburnett and Iowa Park were induced to join with us in securing a County Agricultural Agent and Mr. Guy R. Jones, an experienced man in this work has been engaged in Wichita County Development projects for one year.

Home Demonstration Work

"Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the Commissioners, Court was induced to revive Home Economics Work in the county and Miss Georgia Lansford, a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton, was secured for this work. The Chamber of Commerce purchased a Ford automobile for her use and has rendered her co-operation along many lines.

Highways

"The Chamber of Commerce has been diligent and watchful in the matter of our County Highway program in every stage of its development. The last year saw the completion of our system of 65 miles of concrete roads throughout the county. The Chamber of Commerce appropriated money to erect impressive signs at all county lines welcoming tourists to our concrete roads. This was done in conjunction with County Engineer, J. M. Isbell.

Publicity

"Ten thousand sixteen-page illustrated booklets were distributed throughout the United States by mail and personally to automobile tourists at the Chamber of Commerce, and through filling stations in the city. This book contained the latest Rand McNally highway map and was in great demand. The supply was exhausted in November New maps are being secured for 1923 tourists..

"A special three-color folder advertising Wichita Falls as a distributing center founded on varied resources was sent to a selected list of sales managers and executives of factories in the north and east, advertising advantages here for Southwestern branches.

"The publicity department published an eight-page magazine monthly known as the Community Builder, promoting community interests and including in its circulation farmers near Wichita Falls,, emphasizing the buy-at-home movement.

"Thousands of inquiries, personal references, requests for literature and specific data about the city have been answered.

Buy-At-Home Movement

"Through the Business Council an xtensive survey was made of the local purchasing practice with the idea of showing our own people what could be bought in Wichita Falls that was now being bought in other cities. This movement is to be continued intensively during 1923.

Sign Removal.

"After an intensive study and comparison with other important cities, the chamber of commerce secured municipal regulation for overhanging signs. The improvement in the looks of the streets and the comparison of Wichita Falls streets with other cities which are cluttered with wooden signs sandwich boards, painted barrels, etc., is sufficient reason for this regulation, besides the elimination of many dangerou signs."

Conventions.

"The chamber of commerce bureau has been busy during the past year and has entertained numerous visitors to our city. The Y. M. C. A. Boy's conference was held in May, the chamber of commerce co-operating with intensive entertainment and publicity. Other conventions entertained were:

"The Texas Women's Press association, Northwest Texas Press association, Northwest Texas Conference of the Epworth League. The District Teachers' Institute, Northwest Texas District Medical association.

Conventions in 1923

"Through the efforts of the chamber of comerce in cooperation with other groups, the state convention of the Texas Federation of Music clubs has been secured. The State Federation of Women's clubs is considered a certainty for the new year. The Northwest Texas Press association will hold its meeting here again and probably will make this permanent headquarters of the convention. The Texas State Tax Assessor's association will meet here. The Southwest Water Works Engineers with members from seven states, will meet here in May. Numerous smaller conventions will be with us.

School Matters.

"The chamber of commerce co-operated with the school board in advertising our school facilities, and also assisted in the bond issue election for $800,000 for new ward school buildings and the new junior college.

Welfare Campaign

"The chamber of commerce has been active in the systematising of our charitable work and through out efforts the Municipal Welfare Board has been formed with one financial campaign during the year for eight organizations. The general manager and staff of the chamber of commerce were permitted to devote two weeks of their time during November for conducting and managing this campaign in which $40,000 was raised in three days. This method saved the community great expense.

"The campaign this year was conducted for 1 1-4 per cent of the amount raised which is exceedingly low. Many campaigns in other cities cost from ten to twenty per cent. In other words, nearly 90c of every dolar contributed in our welfare campaign went to the organization which handle the cases.

Traffic and Transportation

"Our traffic department has been diligent throughout the year to safeguard the interests of the community in matters pertaining to passenger and freight train service and rates. Details of this department are included in another place.

"This report for lack of space can only touch on the more important features of the year. There is not room to include the numerous other small, but appreciated day-by-day services rendered to our various business firms and individual members. Some other things that have had the attention of the chamber of commerce are:

"Began the study of the need of a joint stock land bank and trust company which is now being formed.

"Has moving pictures made of Wichita Falls city development and the irrigation project.

"Compiled shippers' guides."

"Conducted auto name plate sales campaign in co-operation with the American Legion."

"Contributed $100 to the Annual Poultry Show and assisted in this enterprise."

"Paid $62.50 per month on county agricultural agent's salary."

"Compiled new and complete map of the trade territory showing all rail-for shippers."

roads, stations, rail mileage, etc.,

"Sent high school orchestra to meeting at Austin with great credit to the city."

"Sent general manager and committee to meet the president and directors of the chamber of commerce of the United States at dinner at the Texas hotel at Fort Worth in November."

"Arranged Texas Christian University-Simmons college football game October 14th, and during the last few days promited a contract between Austin college at Sherman and Simmons college at Abilene for a game at the fair, October 5, 1923, which wil probably be an annual event."

Neighboring Cities

"The general manager accepted numerous invitations to assist in chamber of commerce work in cities of our trade territory. He delivered an address before the Lawton chamber of comerce and also appeared before the chambers of commerce in Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Munday, Seymour, and other points. He has also been invited to assist in organization work at Bowie, Henrietta, Duncan and Chillicothe.

Finances

"A detailed auditor's statement of our finances will be found on another page. It will be noted that we have collected 94 per cent of all dues pledged in our membership campaign a year ago. This is considered a most remarkable record and will compare favorably with any city in the United States, if it is exceeded at all. This fine showing of payment of dues indicates diligence on the part of the office but is largely due simply to the unusual loyalty of citizenship to be found in this community. We regard the collection of 94 per cent of our dues as the acid test of civic morale and the support that they have given the organization.

"During 1922 we have operated the chamber of commerce for $21,885.44 net, besides paying out $2,752.69 for miscellaneous community activities which were deemed of sufficient importance for the chamber of commerce to support fianacially. We have also paid off $3,612.17 worth of old accounts, and on January 1, 1923, we showed a cash balance of $745.32 with no bills payable for operating expense except current December accounts for office supplies and printing."

A program for the organization in 1923 was also outlined in a report, as follows:

"To the president and members of the chamber of commerce:

"Acting under the authority conferred upon us by your appointment as a program of work committee, we have carefully considered the outlook for chamber of commerce work in Wichita Falls during 1923 and we herewith submit for your consideration some of the more important lines of activity upon which we think the organization could well afford to engage.

"We find that the organization has been very busy during the past year and has had a gratifying success.

Advertise School Facilities

"With the construction of our new high school and junior college now under way and our enlarged program of ward school improvements, we believe that the chamber of commerce might well afford to distribute wide publicity advertising the advantages we have for the education of children. The experience everywhere in town buildings shows that one of the chief considerations in choosing a home site is educational advantages.

Auditorium

"While it may be impracticable at the present time on account of the present rates of taxation added to other improvements, we believe that the serious need of a municipal auditorium in Wichita Falls should be carefully considered during this year with a view of starting the movement to obtain such an institution at the earliest practicable moment. Numerous large conventions of Texas, and the southwest could be obtained for Wichita Falls if we had space large enough for them to hold their meetings. The chamber of commerce has done exceedingly well in the matter of conventions, considering our location in the northern edge of the state and our lack of a large meeting place.

Extension of Trade Territory

"The improvement of rail facilities to Lawton and vicinity and the improvement of service to the Breckenridge, Cisco, and Ranger section, and the general improvement of all our rail and passenger service is one of the big problems for the new year and is made imperative by our growing importance as a distributing center in this trade territory. The enormous amount of freight tonnage originating in the Wichita Falls district gives us an argument with the railroads which soould be effective when we ask for adequate freight and passenger service. The Wichita Falls Oklahoma City train should be reinstated at once and we urge our traffic department to continue its diligence in this matter.

Free Bridge at Burkburnett

"We believe that our chamber of commerce might well afford to co-operate with the Burkburnett chamber of commerce in buying the present toll bridge across Red river, with the idea of paying for it out of tolls as soon as possible and then making it a free bridge; or to raise money by public subscription and build a new bridge to be free to the public; or to secure federal and state aid for the building of a free bridge. We desire to do everything possible to promote unrestricted relations with our Oklahoma neighbors and the dollar toll now charged at the Burkburnett bridge should be eliminated for the promotion of trade and for the benefit of the traveling public.

Help Clay County See the Light.

"While we do not presume to take in too much territory and we do not note in Clay county, we feel that the chamber of commerce through all proper means might do well to convert enough Clay county citizens to the doctrine of good roads to insure the paving of highway No. 2 through Clay county, adjoining our system of concrete roads at our east county line.

Municipal Band.

"Wichita Falls stands high in the list in many lines of endeavor but it is not principally noted for municipal entertainment facilities. It takes more than wages to hold a contented citizenship. We need and ought to have one of the best municipal bands in the south. The chamber of commerce might well afford to foster such a movement for its publicity value and its entertainment value with our own people. Summer band concerts could be given in the parks and a really capable band would be a source of pride on our trade trips and community celebrations. No city can afford to overlook the subject of entertainment for its people. We ought to secure big time vaudeville of the very best variety and should encourage a community theatre movement. High school athletics, football, baseball, and in every way see that Wichita Falls is not only a good place in which to make a living, but also a good place in which to live.

Colonization of Irrigated Valley

"The problem of colonization of the valley of the Wichita soon to be subject to irrigation, is probably the biggest job confronting the chamber of commerce for 1923. While the committee realizes that the chamber of commerce cannot engage in the selling of land and the law prevents directors of the irrigation district from engaging in the land business, the chamber of commerce through its officers and directors might well afford to be active in the organization of a syndicate, company, sales agency, or some other machinery for the control and selling of land on easy terms and for the advertising of the lands throughout the United States. Water will be available from the big dam in the late fall of this year when water is available in the lake, we will not have an irrigated valley. The big job is to come after that. We are entering upon a program of many years and our foundations should be laid carefully for the bringing in of desirable and efficient farmers who will cultivate intensively small tracts and who will dot this valley with commodious, comfortable country homes and farms of twenty and forty acres.

Newspapers.

"We congratulate and express our apreciation of our newspapers for their loyal help in advertising our city. But, we deplore the sensational policy of handling crime news and disturbances between the races. The chamber of commerce is spending a great deal of money in sending out publicity to attract new families to Wichita Falls. Our newspapers could well afford to tell the world more of our advantages and our wholesome activities instead of screaming headlines of some disgusting revolting and frequently exaggerated phase of the seamy side of life. We are defeating our own ends in publicity as long as this policy is allowed to continue.

Taxation

"There is some comment and some discontent in certain quarters because combined taxes in the municipality including irrigation tax has reached $4.85. Considering the fact that Wichita Falls has grown as much in three years as the average city grows in 20 years, and public works had to keep up, and considering the further fact that an irrigation project is now being built that will add millions of dollars of new wealth to this community no one should feel pessimistic on account of temporary high taxes.

"Howeevr, this committee believes that the chamber of commerce could well afford to appoint a carefully selected committee to study all phases of taxation with a view to some equitable adustment of assessments and renditions.

"Also, through the organization of outlying irrigation districts a large portion of the present tax burden will be placed on the farm lands which will be greatly enhanced in value and through a partial payment plan which will make it light on the farmers.

"Other growing cities in new sections of the country have forged ahead in spite of temporary high taxes. The items in which Wichita Falls is higher than other progressive cities, are school taxes and irrigation tax.

"Anyone who will consider what we are getting for the money in these two lines of progress should feel that he is making a good investment.

Trade Trips

"The excellent trade trips conducted in 1922 should be continued. We believe that probably three special train trips should be conducted in 1923; one in April over the new rail line to Waurika A second in May to the Matador and Roaring Springs section, and a third in June to Breckenridge section. We believe that these three special train trips should be supplemented by more frequent automobile sociability runs; that small crowds should go, concentrating on a few cities and really clinching out sales arguments.

Buy-At-Home Movement

"While we are reaching out for trade, we should not forget that there are great opportunities for increasing business right here at home. A great deal of money is still spent outside of Wichita Falls for articles which could be purchased right here at the same advantage of prices and selection and with greatly improved service and immediate deliveries. This applies not only to wholesale buying but retail shopping.

"We believe that general living costs in Wichita Falls are rapidly adjusting themselves and that we shall very soon have normal conditions in every line.

Tourist Park

"Wichita Falls should provide better facilities for its outomobile tourists. The present facilities are inadequate and should be enlarged and improved.

Factories

"Wichihta Falls should add to its present list of factories during this year. No city can grow to be n real metropolis without payrolls. So far as is practicable, the chamber of commerce should continue its active efforts to secure new and substantial manufacturing concerns.

"In connection with the securing of new factories we should not forget the ones we have. Frequently we are so eager to secure new institutions that we forget to render the proper co-operation and support to those who are already here.

(Signed)

Committee on Program of Work

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Footlight Romance Blasted

Mrs. William Stewart

News that another stage romance had gone on the rocks of discord leaked out just before the hearing of the separation action of the Stewarts in New York. It then became known hat the parties had encred into a separation agreement. Both are on the stage.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Orange Juice
Wheat Cereal with Top Milk
French Toast
Milk, Hot Cocoa or Coffee

Dinner
Rib Roast Beef
Baked Potatoes Spinach
Gravy Buttered Beets
Currant Jelly Graham Bread
Rice Pudding (plain)

Supper
Cream of Corn Soup Wafers
Poached Eggs on Toast
Pineapple Sauce or Apple Sauce
Sponge Cake
Milk Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Rice Pudding—Wash one-third cup of rice and add four cups of milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-third cup of sugar, grated rind one-half lemon. Bake three hours in a very slow oven, stirring three times during the first hour to prevent rice settling.

Cream of Corn Soup—To one can corn add one pint boiling water. Let simmer 20 minutes, rub through seive. In a double boiler scald on pint milk with one slice onion, remove onion and add milk to the corn. Blnd with two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour cooked together. Season with one teaspoon salt.

Pineapple Salad—For each individual use one slice of pineapple, place on the pineapple three sections of grapefruit and a cherry in the center. Serve with French dressing on a lettuce leaf.

French Dressing—Mix one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, two tablespoons vinegar, four tablespoons of olive oil. Stir until well blended.

HELPFUL HINTS

Keep the top right-hand drawer of your sewing machine for thread and odds and ends snipped from your work, and when full this drawer is very easily emptied into the rag bag, thus doing away with the scrap basket in the sewing room. You will find this specially nice where the space is limited.

Rendering Lard—In rendering leaf lard cut in strips and run through sausage grinder and it will render more quickly.

For Whipped Cream—About two teaspoons of confectioners' sugar beaten into an egg white makes a good substitute for whipped cream.

Scalding Chickens—Add one large tablespoon baking soda to water for scalding chickens (or other poultry); it will loosen all the pin feathers and the bird will pick much easier.

Candied Cranberries—For holiday dinners these are delicious: Boil two cups sugar, one-half cup water and two tablespoons of butter until very thick, almost scorching. Drop into the hot syrup one cup dark red cranberries and boil about five minutes longer. Be sure to keep the syrup boiling, even while dropping the berries in. Take them out with a fork and lay in pulverized sugar.

Cheese Straws—These dainty luncheon sticks are very delicious and simple to prepare. Take one cup of grated New York cheese, one cup of flour, one teaspoon baking powder, pinch of cayenne pepper, pinch of paprika, two tablespoons of milk and one egg. Mix together the cheese, flour, baking powder, pepper and paprika. Add the beaten egg, mix well and then add the milk. Roll out the dough one-fourth inch thick on a floured board, and cut into strips four inches long and one-half inch wide. Bake in a hot oven.

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WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW

Senator W. R. Cousins has introduced a bill repealing the Terrell election law in its entirity. There were 1,200,000 qualified voters in Texas in 1920. Less than 650,000 participated in the democratic primary. Less than 400,000 voters of all parties participated in the November election.

Now just what is the matter with the Texan? Why should more than half a million voters remain away from the polls when there is preferential balloting to be done and why should 800,000 remain away from the polls on the day that a general election is held?

But why call it the Terrell election law? All men who read and think know that the late Alexander W. Terrell introduced an election bill that was couched in the plain language of the people and coverel all the grounds.

Cunning politicians tacked on to the original bill 129 amendments and the author of the original bill with fine scorn repudiated the bantling which was introduced to him as his own.

Thus numerously amended the Terrell bill became a law, but the old statesman and scholar declared it to be a counterfeit and requested that in its naming the honor should fall to another. Despite of this fact it has been known as the Terrell election law for all of these years.

Alexander W. Terrell is dead and gone and the bill that carries his name should not be charged up to him. He didn't make it, he never claimed it, and he insisted that the honor or the dishonor of its making should be gracefully borne by the authors of the 129 amendments.

TEXAS CRUDE.

Texas crude is looking up. The Texas company has announced an advance of 20c per barrel for Mexia crude oil to $1.55 a barrel and an advance of the same amount in Currie crude of 40 degrees gravity to $1.80 a barrel. This is the second advance in crude oil prices, the first Wyoming crude from 70c to $1.05 a barrel. This action followed that taken by other leading oil companies interested in the Wyoming fields.

The opinion prevails in New York oil trade circles that the announcement is the forerunner of similar advances to be made in other sections of the country early in the New Year. The reason for the advance, it is pointed out, is due to the gasoline content of Wyoming crude which ranks among the highest grades produced in the United States. Because of the high gasoline content demand for this grade of crude has exceeded that of other grades and increased production is expected from the Wyoming fields, according to the oil editor of the New York Times.

There are Texans who say that the gasoline content of the crude of the mid-continent field is as high as that of Wyoming or Pennsylvania and should command as high prices. There are thousands of independent producers in the southwest who are hoping that the news from New York—or, rather the predictions of higher prices—will come true and this, too, without delay.

MOSUL OIL FIELDS.

Great Britain and France and Italy are squabbling over the general fixing of the boundaries of the new Turkey. It is all a question of petroleum and the control of a rich prize.

The Mosul oil fields are said to be among the richest in the world. Under the San Remo agreement, a secret agreement by the way, England gave France 25 per cent of the output, but Turkey, after running the Greeks out of the country, advanced the argument that the Mosul Vilist, containing most of the oil property, belong to Turkey chiefly because the population is Turkish.

The Turks wanted England to recognize Mosul as Turkish territory, but were willing to allow the British to work the oil fields. John Bull wanted all in sight, territory as well as oil.

France received the hot end of the diplomatic poker. Italy was shut out. Of course, another conference will be necessary, but Mr. Bull is determined to hold the prize even at the cost of a small war. It must be true that wherever there is oil there is hell.

Where does Uncle Sam come in? Isn't he to have a finger in the Mosul pie? "America first."

DEMANDS A NEW DEAL.

Steel Trust Gary says there is a labor famine in the United States and recommends that the immigration law be loosened up. Steel King Schwab gives the same advance. They have many backers. On the other hand labor leaders say there are 500,000 idle men in America and Col. Alvin M. Owsley of the American Legion demands closed ports while there is a former service man out of a job in America.

There are others who say that the 3 per cent immigration law is uneconomic and dangerous.

Last year under this law 300,000 aliens were admitted to this country. This year they are expected to come at the same rate as last.

Chicago wholesale merchants say that wholesale and road orders in 1922 were larger than the corresponding period of 1921. They say that there were more customers in the market and collections show a marked improvement over a year ago. America appears to be all right.

UNCOMMON SENSE

By JOHN BLAKE

THE HERD.

The sense of responsibility is not confined to human beings.

There are sheep and cattle that travel with the herd, careless of where they are going so long as they have plenty of company. In that respect their difference from men is not particularly noticeable.

There are other sheep and cattle which assume a sort of leadership—which keep their eyes out for the enemies of the herd, and start for safety when they appear, followed, of course, by all their less responsible companions.

Often these leaders are no more intelligent than they should be. They are easily frightened sometimes heedless at others.

The result is that frequently they start the herd on a wild stampede because a cloud shadow has crossed the field, or fail to observe the approach of a wolf who plays havoc with the herd before its other members so much as scent the danger.

The easy way of life is to run with the herd—to throw responsibility for one's neighbors and one's self overboard and calmly go about in quest of food till some more alert persons sounds the note of warning.

The human herd is quite like that composed of cattle or does.

Let one of the number assume leadership and it is granted him. Then wherever he goes the others will follow.

But the human brain is bigger, and of far finer quality than that of the lower animals. There is no human herd which trusts to one leader entirely. And in every 20 or 30 individuals is some little leader who does some of his own picket work, and who sometimes opposes his judgment to that of the other herd leaders.

That is healthy and makes for progress.

For these little leaders are the thinkers. Each does the thinking for a group. The time may come when every member of the group will think for himself. Then there will be no more need of herds. But that time is still far distant.

It is well, in beginning the job that we call life, to classify yourself—either as a leader or a member of the herd. If you have a brain you can learn to use it and be a leader, if it is only yourself that you lead. If you haven't one, or are too lazy to use the one you have, all you can do is to be a part of the herd, and take chances of destruction every time a leader who doesn't know everything makes a dangerous mistake.

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BEING JUST AS EXASPERATING AS POSSIBLE

WHO'S WHO

MARGARET LINDSEY WILLIAMS.

M. L. WILLIAMS

Miss Margaret Lindsey Williams, the young Welsh artist, who has a galaxy of medals from the Royal Academy of London and a remarkable collection of paintings to her credit, is now in this country painting President Harding's portrait. The general style of the portrait which is to be presented to the London headquarters of the English-Speaking union, has been arranged. It is to be a three-quarter length and there is awaiting it in Miss William's London studio a very beautiful Florentine frame.

Daughter of a south Wales ship broker, Miss Williams has had a phenomenally successful career, and by general consent she now figures in the front rank of living British portrait painters. She first studied art at the Gardiff Technical College and then at the Royal Academy. She subsequently studied in Italy, France and Holland.

Chief among her academy successes was the gold medal and traveling scholarship, the blue ribbon of the Royal Academy of Arts, for a historical picture entitled "The City of Refuge." She also secured the Creswick prize, a much coveted honor.

Another distinction which is Miss William's is that of being the one artist who ever had a studio in Westminister Abbey. She recently completed there a large scene in the Abbey on the occasion of the great Welsh service held in 1918. The canvass which measures eighteen feet by ten contains about a hundred and eighty portraits of distinguished persons including Queen Alexandra, the Princess Victoria and Lloyd George. It is to be presented to the city of Cardiff by Lord Glanley. Miss Williams will soon do a portrait of Colonel Harvey.

The Mistakes of the Kaiser

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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The Russian ambassador at Berlin, naturally telegraphed the news to the emperor of Russia as soon as he learned it. The ambassador was informed of the news by a Russian journalist, M. Markow, who, having read the Lokal Anzeiger, in the street telephoned to the embassy and telegraphed to his news agency at St. Petersburg. Thus, at the very moment of the first appearance of the newspaper at about one in the afternoon, the news was transmitted to St. Petersburg, both in an official and a semi-official manner. It may be assumed that it reached the Russian capital at about two in the afternoon—that is, at about three o'clock, Russian time.

Fake News Stirs Russia.

Here, then, is the situation as it has been established on good evidence; On July 30th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the Lokal Anzeiger announced German mobolization; at one o'clock, the Russian embassy and a Russian journalist telegraphed this news; at two or three o'clock their dipatches reached St. Petersburg. Now, at what hour was Russian mobilization ordered? On July 30th, after six o'clock in the evening—in other words three or four hours after the arrival of the dispatches from Berlin. On that same 30th of July, at about midnight, two other telegrams from the Russian embassy at Berlin were to arrive at St. Petersburg, denying the news of the afternoon, but too late, the order having just been given to the commanders and being about to be communicated to the troops.

The "ukase," as we know, was issued in the late hours of the morning of the 31st.

Some hours later, on July 31st, at two in the afternoon, the German emperor telegraphed to the emperor of Russia.

"Acceding to thy appeal to my friendship and thy prayer that I come to thy aid, I undertook measures of mediation between thy government and the Austro-Hungarian government. While these measures were still under way, thy troops were mobilized against my Austro-Hungarian ally, as a result of which, as I have already informed thee, my efforts at intervention became almost valueless. In spite of this, I kept them up. . . . I have this very moment received reliable news relating to serious war preparations on my eastern frontier as well. Since I am responsible for the security of my empire, I am constrained to take the same measures for defense." He concluded with the request that the Czar demobolize.

Once again I wish to call attention to the fact that emperor William said nothing to Austria, who had mobilized completely against Serbia and Russia, and that what he proposed to Russia was that she open her gates and sheathe her sword. In another chapter we shall take up again the answer from the Czar to this which was a long appeal for peace. For the time being let us make note of this document simply for the purpose of finding out whether it was true that Russian mobilization was decreed between midnight and one in the morning on the night of July 30th-31st.

One will be struck at the very outset by the fact that it would be most extraordinary if that mobilization had occurred earlier, that the German emperor, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the 31st of July, did not know about it. It will also be noted that he takes up Russian mobilization against Austria, which had occurred two days before, proving by that very thing that there was no general mobilization. It is beyond doubt that he would have protested against general mobilization by Russia had he known about it. Now he would certainly have known about it at that hour—he, the German emperor—if it had taken place before the night of July 30-31, like the Austrian mobilization.

A Document That Settles It.

But there is another document clears up the situation even more, and determines the exact hours at which various things happened. It is a document from a French source. On July 31, M. Paleologue (French ambassador at St. Petersburg) sent me the following dispatch (Yellow Book, No. 118):

"As a result of the general mobilization of Austria and of the measures for mobilization taken secretly, but continuously, by Germany for the last six days, the order for the general mobilization of the Russian army has been given. Russia not being able, without most serious danger, to allow herself to be further outdistanced—really she is only taking military measures corresponding to those taken by Germany. For imperative reasons of strategy the Russian government, knowing that Germany was arming, could no longer delay the conversion of her partial mobilization of her partial mobilization int a general mobilization." (This dispatch was stamped at Paris: "Hour of arrival, 8:20 p.m., July 31." I have been reproached with having told Herr von Schoen (German ambassador at Paris) at 4 o'clock, that I did not know about the general mobilization of Russia. Obviously, I could not tell about something I did not know about.

There will be occasion very soon to recall this dispatch, which related facts—already known, to be sure—viz: the silent and formidable concentration of the German army from July 25. But—it did not go by the name of mobilization. The interesting point for the question now under discussion is the hour when this telegram was dispatched. The stamp of the telegraph office, which is beyond question, reads: 10:45 a.m. I do not suppose that our ambassador, who was probably notified at once, waited 12 or 15 hours—which would have been the case if mobilization had been ordered the day before, in the evening, or even in the early hours hours of the night—before sending me this vitally important news.

In conclusion, let me say that the German ambassador at St. Petersburg naturally notified his government and that his dispatch (German documents) has stamped upon it: hour when it was dispatched, 10:20 a. m.; hour of arrival at Berlin, 11:40 a.m. Count Pourtales (The German ambassador at St. Petersburg) must also have telegraphed just as soon as he had learned the news of mobilization and just as soon as he, like all the ambassadors of the countries interested, had heard it, in accordance with diplomatic privilege, before it was known to the public.

So, then, here we have the following clearly established: A German semi-official newspaper, published on July 30, at Berlin, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, an order for mobilization which, we know, was decided upon the day before at the council of Potsdam. Who gave the news to the newspaper? Probably none other than the German government or general staff, infuriated at not having secured the immediate execution of the order in principle, and now seeking to arouse in Russia a state of excitement favorable to its wicked desires. I challenge anyone to show that this news came from any other souce. Herr von Jagow, upon whom fell the burden of this shame, stated that the newspapers prepared editions beforehand and that the edition in question was published on that day. Which shows that Herr von Jagow believes that human foolishness has no limit. First, other newspapers in Berlin published the same piece of news, so that they would have had to have made some mutual agreement. Secondly, it was on July 30, as if by accident—on the day after council at which war was decided upon, as acknowledged personally by Herr von Zimmerman—that the sensation was sprung by the newspaper! This proximity of dates is both singular and sinister. It behooves the guilty to be silent and spare us the necessity of listening to their inadequate excuses.

Moreover, it is desired to know

Moreover, it is desired to know what Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg thought concerning the pernicious and fatal influence which the dispatch giving the news of German mobilization might have had in Russia? He tells this (German documents, 488) in a dispatch to London, dated July 31:

"I do not consider it impossible that Rusian mobilization may be attributed to the fact that rumors which are in circulation here—absolutely false ones which were immediately denied officially—concerning a mobilization alleged to have occurred here, have been communicated as true to St. Petersburg."

The good apostle! So the news was false? Who gave it to the paper? Why was the paper suppressed so late? Why the seizure of the denials and their dispatch by a circuitous route? Of course, the 1914 White Book does not publish this dispatch from Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg to London. But General Sukhomlinoff, Russian minister of war, in the course of his trial, explained regarding the news published by the Lokal Anzeiger: "Influenced by this information," he declared, "the czar was led to abandon his intention of not ordering mobilization." There, then, is a clear statement which is a disgrace to German diplomacy and to the German general staff. The falsification of the Ems telegram gave birth to innumerable falsifications.

News of Texas Briefly Told

SAN BENITO—Valley truck farmers are shipping an average of from 18 to 20 cars of vegetables daily, according to records of the Gulf coast lines.

DALLAS—Two were seriously injured and six others were slightly hurt when an automobile turned over after crashing into another here.

HOUSTON—The body of J. L. Smith, 35, narcotic patient in the county jail from Seguin, Texas was found by attendants this morning hanging from the rafters in his cell No note was left.

FORT WORTH—M. J. Murphy, a switchman, was crushed to death in the north Fort Worth yards of the Rock Island railroad last night when he was thrown from a box car under the wheels of a freight train.

FORT WORTH—Stock pens in Uvalde county were placed under quarantine today by the state live stock sanitary commission for sheep scabies infection. The sheep originated in New Mexico, it was said.

HITCHCOCK—Three persons were injured near here yesterday when the automobile which they were driving turned over at a sharp curve in the road. One man was taken to Galveston for treatment.

FLATONIA—When Sam Webb saw two men break into his neighbor's home here he offered them a ride. They accepted and he brought them to town and had them placed under arrest.

BEAUMONT—Mary Anne Stedman, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stedman, is being given anti-rabbi treatments as a result of having been scratched by a kitten several days ago. This makes more than fifty cases of this character here in the past ninety days.

WACO—P. T. Coleman, 62, died in a sanitarium here at 1:30 this morning as a result of wounds received in a difficulty with Dr. George McKown in Hill county last Thursday. The two men engaged in a pistol duel over a bridge contract on the McKown farm and the latter was killed. Coleman was brought here for treatment. He leaves a widow and nine children.

GAME LAWS MAY BE AMENDED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Amendment to the present Texas game laws so as to permit the issue of all funds collected for hunting license for law enforcement and game propagation, will be one of the important measures proposed to the legislature by the state game department and the Texas game and Fish Conservation association. Only one fourth of such fees are now permitted to be used for law enforcement at the present time. Commissioner W. W. Boyd also will propose a number of other measures deaganda to close up loop holes which have made enforcement, of present laws difficult, he stated.

PHONE DIRECTORY OF SOLONS MADE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—A pocket telephone directory of the state legislature, giving the names, addresses and telephone numbers, has been prepared by J. W. Eaelle, manager of the Austin office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and will be distributed among the members. The booklet also includes the names and addresses of all newspaper correspondents in Austin bot hregular and special.

GYM TERM OPENS

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON.—The new gymnasium term of the Y. W. C. A. here opens Jan. 16, with lifesaving classes and examinations aiming to bring out greater all-around development.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

Timely Views on World Topics

"ECONOMIC ISOLATION FOR THE U. S. IS UNTHINKABLE," DECLARES EQUITABLE HEAD

Discussing the outlook for the new year recently, Alvin W. Krech, president of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, said:

"The whole of Europe is on short rations, a good half in contact with the wolf of starvation. Despite this fact, our end-of-the year record shows our economic health unimpaired by unfavorable symptoms. What labor difficulties we have experienced do not seem to have slowed up business and the end of the year shows a continued gain in industrial output and a remarkable appreciation in the total valuation of agricultural products. The volume of trade has increased and wages and prices advanced. On the other hand, retailers seem to be carrying rather small amounts of stock on hand manufacturers are less sanguine in their predictions regarding future consumption—indications that we are learning one great lesson, namely, that business does not shape events, but that events shape business.

"That European affairs must sooner or later have a bearing upon our economic situation is a truism that cannot be escaped, and I trust we shall be more than interested onlookers in 1923, and that our advice and our support will strengthen the elements of moderation and sanity whose efforts make themselves daily more felt in Europe.

"Isolation is possible in so far as a nation refuses to put its signature upon a treaty, but economic isolation, the shutting off from the very life of the world is unthinkable. The nation has given unmistakable signs of an ever-growing feeling that America cannot forever sit in the distinguished guests' gallery while Europe wastes in debate and strife her waning strength. We must dare to look the European situation squarely in the face."

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton.

HOTEL ETIQUETTE

It's not good form to polish the diamond in your ring or shirt front with a napkin while at dinner. Usage demands that you carry a chamois skin for this purpose.

It is not customary to ask the hotel clerk how much money any young gentleman guest has in order to determine whether he would be a good match for your daughter. It is much better to write and ask some of the young men's friends.

While it is permissible to pare the finger nails with a penknife while talking with a society dowager it is much better form to use nickle-plated nail clipper which of course is the correct implement.

There are nine million automobiles in this country now—and heaven only knows how many taxicabs.

Pennsylvania woman lays claim to the downtown section of Manhattan, and says she will sell it for $250,000,000. She ought to be reasonable. Only a few years ago Peter Menuit bought it from the Indians for a few quarts of hootch.

Cartoons are suggested for the "Congressional Record," but they could hardly make it any funnier than it is now.

The other day we went to an art saloon and bought a picture. It was our first adventure in real picture buying, and an extravagance, to be sure, but we always feel it is just as well to have something to hand down to posterity. Since we have bought this picture, which is that of "The Man in the Helmet," we have slept very little nights. We have worried and have thought of all the thousands of real art judges who have been stung on old masters. They even say there are large factories in Europe where they turn these old masters out in large numbers every day and send them over here for the rich people. When we bought our picture the dealer assured us, on his honor that it was a genuine Rembrandt reproduction and we took his word for it, but since we have hung the picture some of our artistic friends have had us worried. One eminent critic has assured us that it really is a genuine reproduction, and we can only hope he is right, for it was quite a financial undertaking to buy it. And if it is not a genuine reproduction of Rembrandt, but only an imitation reproduction, we are out $9 besides the frame.

HA! FILET OF SOLE

Ad in Coumbia, S. C. "State;"

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We repair shoes; we sell fish; we give a nice bunch of fish free with each pair of shoes half-soled when accompanied with this ad. We call for and deliver. D. A. Sandifer.

When a man is made of money, a woman will think twice about changing him.

We still hope that it will not be necessary for us to marry Europe in order to reform her.

They are certainly making war more and more difficult over there. The Roumanion government has prohibited its army officers from using rouge and lipsticks.

POEMS THAT LIVE

'TIS THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

'Tis the last rose of summer,
Left blowing alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rosebud is nigh
To reflect back her blushes,
Or give sigh for sigh.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one!
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go sleep thou with them.
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow,
When friendships decay,
And from love's shining circle
The gems drop away.
When true hearts lie withered,
And fond ones are flown,
Oh, who would inhabit
This bleak world alone?

—Thomas Moore.

TEXAS PRESS WILL MEET IN GALVESTON

GALVESTON.—Between six and seven hundred delegates and visitors will attend the annual convention of the Texas Press association meeting here June 7, 8 and 9, according to I. D. McMaster, secretary of the Galveston Commercial association. The annual meeting of the Texas Daily Press league will be held here on the same dates, he said.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

SIMPLE JUSTICE

If Omar Khayyam, when he felt that a drink
Might put some more pep in his lays,
Had purchased a jug of the evil red ink
That Tony the bootblack purveys,
He still might have boosted both verse and bread,
As he did in that widely known line,
But never a word would he ever have said
In favor of wine!

If Keats, 'ere the brim-beading bubbles he praised,
To his thirsting and feverish lips
Had ever a silver container upraised
Of the stuff people tote on their hips,
We feel rather sure that far out in the road
The wine he'd have hurriedly flung,
And that cloyingly beautiful nightingale ode
Would not have been sung.

If Byron, when searching for Samian wine
To weave a poetical spell,
Had happened to toss off a half liter stein
Of the stuff that the bootleggers sell,
No more he'd have labored new laurels to win
By adeptness at tilting the can,
His verse might have suffered, but he would have been
A soberer man.

We are holding no brief for the Demon; in fact,
Strong drink we have often reviled;
We had written full many a temperance tract
When Volstead was still a mere child.
We would keep wine locked up in an iron barred cell
Surrounded by plenty of guards,
Yet we've got to admit that it did pretty well
As a first aid to bards.

SUSPICIOUS

The Japs have given back Shantung. What was the matter with it will develop later.

SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN

Maybe when Tennyson predicted a parliament of man he had an Irish parliament in mind.

CRAFTY

We notice that Doctor Coue did not risk his reputation of delivering that message of his to Ireland.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE PROCEEDINGS TO BE BROADCASTED DAILY

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The people of Texas are being given an opportunity to hear the proceedings of the state legislature via radio. At the suggestion and under the direction of State Representative Barrett of Leonard, Fannin county, a summary of the proceedings of each branch of the legislature is made at the close of each day and the summary broadcast over the state radio at the university of Texas. The summary is broadcast at 5:30 each night.

The idea of broadcasting the reports of the legislature is a new one, according to J. Austin Hunter, assistant state marketing agent in charge of the radio work. Texas is probably the first state to begin such a feature.

LUFKIN GROWS

By Associated Press.

LUFKIN.—Lufkin, a city of about 6,000 population, during 1922 built almost to the sum of one-half million dollars. The actual amount of building, as shown by the city permit records, is $438,381.70. This shows an average daily permit record for Lufkin of $1,461.27.

SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMSON

I went to see a patient
Who thought he needed pills;
He did not know that nature
Was master of her ills.
When sick from over-eating.
I've found it's always best
To keep the stomach empty.
While nature does the rest.

Sleeping porches put "pep" in pale people.

The scoffer is the bog hole in the road of progress.

If you are not your brothers' keeper be not his knocker.

In healthy communities the birth rate more than doubles the death rate.

We should not jeopardize human life and human health by huddling together human forms in unsafe shacks.

A city without a registrar of vital statistics is like a merchant without a book-keeper.

Most of us are more concerned about the dust on our clothes than we are about the dust on our food.

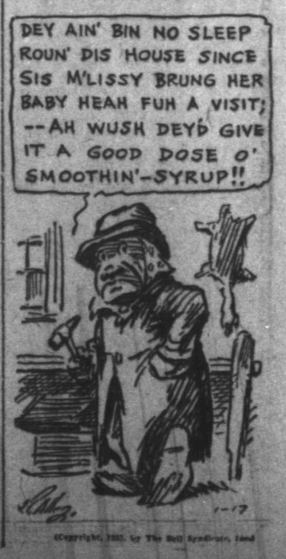
A passing character is the old family doctor. His place will never be filled by the modern specialist.

If we would pay more attention to the biter less to the bitten there wouldn' be so many mad dogs nor so many bites.

There are but two natural beverages—milk and water; all others are artificial and the products of man's ingenuity.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



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Wonderful Opportunities to Save Are Presented in This Great P. B. M. Co.

JANUARY CLEARANCE AND CONSOLIDATION SALE

WHICH BEGINS THIS MORNING AT 9 o'CLOCK

TWO STOCKS INCLUDED IN ONE SALE

In order to devote all our time and attention to our fast growing business in Wichita Falls we have closed our Graham store and moved the remaining stock here.

While the stock of the Graham store is of the same high quality that characterizes the stock of the local store, we do not desire to add it to our regular assortments here and consequently have marked it at prices that can not fail to make an irresistible appeal to every thrifty man or woman in this community.

At the same time we inaugurate our regular January Clearance Sale which has always been one of the greatest value giving events in Wichita Falls. Our entire remaining stocks of winter merchandise for men, women and children is offered at prices that mean great savings in every department.

Come and share in this Great Money Saving Event.

January Clearance of Women's Underwear

Excellent values in silk and cotton underwear are presented in this sale.

Silk Teddies

Tailored and lace trimmed silks in flesh or pink.

$2.95 Teddies $1.95
$3.50 and $3.95 Teddies at $2.95
$4.50 and $5.95 Teddies at $3.95
$6.50 Teddies at $4.95
Better ones similarly reduced.

Silk Gowns

Fine assortment of silk gowns in lace trimmed and tailored styles for selection.

$6.50 Silk Gowns $4.95
$8.50 Silk Gowns $7.49
$9.95 Silk Gowns $8.49
$12.50 Silk Gowns.....$9.95
Many other great values in underwear at clearance prices.

Broken Lines and Discontinued

Corsets at HALF PRICE

Choice of more than 300 Corsets taken from our regular stocks and marked at half price. Corsets that include the finest and the lowest price models now at half.

SILK HOSIERY

Large collection of All Silk Hose in brown, were $3.50, sale $2.19
Out size Silk Hose in brown or white formerly $2.95 at choice $1.98
Special group of out size and regular Silk Hose, formerly $1.50 and $1.95 on sale at coice ...98c
Great Stock of Lisle Hose, white black or brown, regularly 50c, on sale at 39c
35c Lisle Hose on sale at....19c
Extra special value in Women's Full Fasioned Silk Hose, with lisle top, formerly $1.95 on sale at $1.65
Haren and African Brown.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Exceptional savings on all Children's Dresses.

Silk Dresses in a variety of very attractive styles reduced as follows
$15 to $16.50 Dresses $9.95
$17.50 Silk Dresses.....$11.95
$19.50 Silk Dresses at.....$12.95
$22.50 and $25.00 Silk Dresses at $12.95
Taffetas, Crepe Silks and Satins included.
Velvets and Wool Dresses at the following sale prices:
$7.95 Dresses at $5.95
$9.95 to $11.50 Wool and Velvet Dresses $7.95
$12.50 Dresses at $8.95
All higher priced Dresses at similar reductions.
Children's Outing Gowns, regularly $1, on sale at 79c
$1.25 Outing Gows at 98c

Negligees and Breakfast Coats

$7.95 Negligees $5.95
$9.95 Negligees $7.95
$12.50 Negligees $9.95
$17.50 Negligees $14.95

Kayser Silk Underwear

This high grade underwear is on sale at the following prices:

Bloomers

$3.95 Bloomers at $2.95
$4.50 and $5.50 Bloomers...$3.95
$6.50 Bloomers at $5.49

Kayser Vests

$2.95 Vests at $2.49
$3.25 Vests at $2.95
$3.50 Vests at $2.95
$4.95 to $5.50 Vests at $3.95

Pettibockers

Jersey Silk Pettibockers in street shades, all reduced.
$4.50 and $4.95 Pettibockers $3.95
$6.95 Pettibockers $5.49
$7.95 Pettibockers at $6.49

Munsingwear

Knitted Silk Garments of superior quality at sale prices.
$4.95 Bloomers at $4.49
$2.50 Vests at $1.95
$2.95 Vests at $2.49
$3.25 Vests at $2.95

BLANKETS

$2.98 Plaid Cotton Blankets, 64x76 at $2.39
All white 72x84 and plaid 66x88 Blankets, $4.98 values $3.98
$6.50 Half Wool Plaid Blankets at $4.98

Bath Robes

$9.95 Bath Robes $7.95
$12.50 Bath Robes $8.95
$15.00 Bath Robes $11.95
$17.50 Bath Robes $14.95

January Clearance of

DRESSES

Values that are really sensational are offered in this extraordinary sale of dresses. The entire stock is divided into seven groups at great reductions.

Group of Wool or Silk Dresses priced for quick selling at..$9.95
Group of Poiret Twill Satin Canton, Canton Crepe and Velvet and Wool Combinations reduced to choice $13.95
Group of Poiret Twills, Canton Crepe and Kasha Cloth Dresses, beautifully embroidered; values to $45.00 at $18.95
Extra special values in a group of Canton Crepe, Satin Canton, Chiffon Velvet and Poiret Twill Dresses, formerly to $65.00, on sale at $24.95
Group of 21 Dresses in Cantons, Satin Cantons, Cascades and Poiret Twills, formerly priced up to $75.00, on sale at ..$29.95
Very beautiful styles in dresses for afternoon or street wear, come in novelty silks and woolens, formerly up to $85, on sale at $34.95
Group of 24 dresses in Wool or Silk fabrics, formerly priced up to $98.50, on sale at $39.95
The finest dresses in our stock, including Milgrim, Regina Kobler, Bramber Hendricks and Edward L. Mayer costume dresses are on sale in the Clearance at HALF PRICE.

Clearance Prices on All

COATS

Just five groups include the entire stock of winter Coats and though the groups are not large the values are wonderful.

Coats formerly priced to $65.00 ..... **$19.50**
Coats formerly priced to $75.00 at **$29.50**
Coats formerly priced to 89.50 for **$49.50**
Coats formerly priced to $98.50 for **$59.50**
Coats formerly priced to $150.00 for **$98.50**
Plain and fur trimmed styles are included in these groups for selection.

Low Sale Prices on

Women's Shoes

Reductions that afford great savings on fashionable Shoes for women are featured in this Clearance Sale.

at $3.95

Oxfords in patent or calf, pumps in one and two strap styles in suede, patent and satin; formerly priced from $5.00 to $8.50 and $10

at $4.95

Oxfords, sport pumps, slippers and pumps in a variety of styles. Shown in black and brown leathers and suede or satin; $6.00 $7.50, $8.50 and $9.00 values.

at $6.95

About 200 pairs of the seasons' favored models in one and two-strap pumps and slippers in patent, kid and satin; values in $10 and 12.00.

at $10.95

Choice of the finest models that have been shown for winter wear, satins in one and two strap styles and colonials; formerly $12.50.

Extra Special $1.00

Large collection of patent oxfords and kid exfords with French heels; also plain patent or kid pumps; also many styles in women's high top shoes of high quality.

Boy's and Girl's Shoes $2.50

Choice of an assortment of black kid or brown calf shoes for girls, black or brown calf shoes for boys.
All other children's shoes reduced 20 per cent.

Excellent Values for Men

One special group of men's high top Shoes in brown kid or calf and in black kangaroo or salf, English last at choice $2.95

Large collection of discontinued numbers in men's Hanan Shoes in very desirable styles in black or brown at $9.85
Hanan Shoes in black kid blucher styles at $11.85

Sensational Values on the Entire Stock of

SUITS

One small group of suits formerly priced several times as much, at choice $9.95

Suits in beautiful fabrics formerly priced to $59.50 at $19.95

Suits formerly priced to $110 present the finest models of the winter season at $39.95

Boy's Suits and Overcoats

Suits for boys of six to sixteen, come in many styles with one or two pairs of pants.
$7.50 Suits or Coats ...$5.85
$10.00 Suits or Coats $7.85
$12.50 Suits or Coats $9.85
$15.00 Suits or coats $11.95
$20.00 Suits or Coats $15.65
One lot of Boy's Suits in navy serge, corduroy or mixtures, very special at $5.00

Juvenile Suits

Suits for little folks of 2 to 6 years, Jersey knit, Serges, Mohair in Oliver Twist and Jack Tar sayles.
$5.00 Suits at $3.85
$6.50 Suits at $4.35
$7.50 Suits, at $5.65
$8.50 Suits at $6.35
$10.00 values at $7.85

Boy's Sweaters

Slipover and Coat styles in great variety for boys at sharp reductions.
$3.00 Sweaters at $2.35
$4.00 Sweaters at $3.15
$5.00 Sweaters at $3.95
$6.00 and $6.50 Sweaters .$4.85
$7.50 Sweaters at $5.65

Men's Suits and Overcoats

At Drastic Reductions In This Clearance Sale

Choice of the three groups of Society Brand, Heldman and Griffin Clothes for men at great reductions.

Men's $37.50 Suits and Overcoats, now ***$19.75***
Men's $40 Suits and Overcoats, now ***$24.75***
Men's $50 Suits and Overcoats, now ***$33.75***

Sizes are broken and lines are not complete, but the great values will repay you if you can find your size.

Great Values in the Clearance of *Silks and Woolens*

$3.50 Chiffon Broadcloth at $2.69, comes in black, brown, navy, reindeer and green, 54-inch.
$4.98 Woolens at $2.49, come in Velours and Oxford mixtres in wanted colors.
$1.75 Middy Flannel at $1.39, come in green, purple and pekin.
$2.50 French Serge at $1.49, comes in black, dark red and gray.
$3.98 Men's Wear Serge at $2.39. Comes in navy or black, 56-inch.
$4.98 Novelty Wool Coatings and Skirtings at $3.98.
$1.50 Crepe de Chine $1.29, 40-inch, many colors.
$5.50 Crepe de Chine $1.92, 40 inch, many colors.
$5.50 to $5.98 Sliks $3.98. Kloka, Blister Crepe, Waffle Iron Crepe and Vermicilla Crepe in navy, black and brown.
$3.98 Duvetyne $2.98, comes in navy, purple, red or taupe, 40-inch.

Men's Gloves

Croice of the entire stock of Dressed Kid or Mocha Gloves at sharp reductions.

Men's Munsingwear

Cotton ribbed, fleece lined cotton, wool mixtures and silk and wool Union Suits.
$1.50 Union Suits at $1.25
$1.75 Union Suits at $1.55
$2.00 Union Suits at $1.65
$2.50 Union Suits at $1.95
$3.50 Union Suits at $2.95
$5.00 Union Suits at $4.15
$6.00 Union Suits at $4.65
$10.00 Union Suits at $7.35

Hats Reduced

Men's soft Hats in the most wanted styles of the winter season.
$12.50 Hats at $9.85
$10.00 Hats at $7.85
$7.50 Hats at $5.65
$5.00 Hats at $3.85
One special group at $1.50

Men's Neckwear

Big lot special at 49c
$1.00 Neckwear at 85c
$2.00 Neckwear at $1.65
$3.00 Neckwear at $2.40

P.B.M.Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE

A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Members of Guild Is Entertained By Womans Auxiliary

Members of the Westminister Guild of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the church Monday afternoon by the Woman's Auxiliary at the church. A delightful study program was enjoyed in which a review on Daniel Johnson Flemming's book on "Building With India" furnished the subject. Mrs. R. E. Thompson gave the first chapter; Mrs. John Owens, the second; Mrs. W. B. McClain, the third, and fourth; Mrs. S. F. Haegerman, the fifth and Mrs. Gipson, the sixth.

An informal program was a feature of the afternoon in which Mrs. Alfred Miller gave a violin solo and responded with an encore number and Mrs. T. B. Couch gave a reading.

During the social hour, dainty refreshments were received to: Mesdames Gipson, A. H. Britain, Couch, Carrigan, W. G. Cobb, George Dashner, B. L. Fain, N. F. Grafton, J. W. Gray, Jernigan, J. A. Kemp, Ira Eells, Maddrey, John McKinney, O. C. Randle, L. E. Stone, I. A. Kendall, C. C. Osbiness, W. R. McClain, J. F. T. Strief, J. C. Berney, W. T. Carlton, Salmon, Frank Humphrey, P. A. Welty, Hageman, Ed Howard, White, Beavers, Fred Couper, E. T. Duff, W. W. Frasier, J. A. Harris, E. W. Nicholson, M. B. Oates, R. B. Parker, Bert Williams, F. A. Warren A. H. Hall, C. O. Nicholl, Curtis Atkinson, G. W. Platt, J. L. Mears, C. C. Dooley, O. W. Hines, E. A. Fowler, L. C. Robertson, Buckley, Hart, J. C. Hunt, Fred Goss, R. H. King, S. T. Lewis, W. E. Marriott, R. H. Ramsey, I. H. Roberts, W. W. Shuler, Whatland, Starbeck, Canfield, Earnest Scannell, W. N. Maer, Bernard Martin, John Butts, J. W. Culbertson, W. B. Bolding, L. W. Grayson, and Miss Kate Haynes.

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CHRISTIAN DIVISIONS MEET MONDAY

Nine divisions of the First Christian Ladies Aid Society met in various homes Monday afternoon.

Division two met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fritz with Mrs. E. C. Carter, joint hostess. Mrs. W. M. White led the devotional and at the close of the afternoon, refreshments of fruit salad, cake and tea was served to:

Madams J. M. Barkley, Tom Roberts, M. P. Rodgers, Paul Putty, J. C. Davis, L. A. Bradley, W. M. White Charles Pridgen, A. L. Tucker and R. O. Daugherty.

Division Three

Met with Mrs. R. D. Bone with Mrs. M. D. Bolton joint hostess. Work and plans for the division were discussed also plans for the new year. During a pleasant social hour, refreshments were served to: Mesdames W. L. Winfrow, J. W. Hoppe, T. M. McDaniel, J. E. Shipley, L. C. Taylor, L. B. Cummings, E. Ellis, M. D Bolton, Charles P. Stevenson, R. E. James, P. H. Brown, J. E. Strong, A. O. Scharff, H. D. Lewis, J. C. Johnston, W. C. Brown and Ola Hamlin.

Division Four.

Met with Mrs. Frank Miller with a good representative membership present. Mrs. Mashburn led the devotionals and plans were made for the new year's work. Mrs. S. L. Bacon, was made co-chairman; Mrs. Harry May, secretary; Mrs. Mashburn, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Wiedman, press reporter and Mrs. Hancock chairman of callers committee.

During the social hour, a salad plate was served to: Mesdames H. C. Young, T. F. Courtney, G. R. Walker, Mashburn, Dan McGrath, Joe Wiedman, S. L. Bacon, R. D. Ford, A. P. Terrell, V. B. Craft, W. H. Brayer, Harry May, Griggs, Frank Miller, members and John Gibbs, H. Davis, and Miss Nolen, guests.

Division Six

Met with Mrs. F. E. McConnell at her home on Tenth street Monday afternoon in an unusually enthusiastic session. Plans were made for the new year and during the social hour, a salad plate was served to: Mesdames Christensen, Downing, Cunningham, Parmenter, A. A. Young and S. B. Shepherd.

Division Eight.

Mrs. King on Ninth street, with Mrs. Paul Barnett assistant hostess, entertained member of Circle Eight at her home Friday afternoon. After an enthusiastic business session, refreshments of marshmallow pudding and cake was served to; Mesdames R. E. Hilburn, J. M. Isbell, E. S. Carey, C. W. Carey and Weisenborn.

Division Ten.

Of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Aid society met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fisher, 2306 Tenth street with Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, the leader. In an election of officers, Mrs. Lincoln was named leader; Mrs. E. E. Fisher, secretary and treasurer Mrs. J. W. Bradley, chaplain and Mrs. C. V. Derden, press reported. Mrs. J. F. Boyd, Mrs. R. F. Stewart, and Mrs. A. R. Protho were named on the telephone committee and Mrs. John A. Hays, Bernie Leggett and C. V. Derden, membership committee.

Plans were made by this circle for a silver tea to be given at the church on February, 14, St. Valentine's day.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments consisting of hot chocolate marshmallow pudding and cake were served to: Mesdames J. W. Bradley, A. R. Protho, R. F. Stewart, Earl Jamison, Walter Tyson, Levi Gambill, R. B. Fields, I. W. Pond, John A. Hays, J. W. Haggard, J. H. Sides, H. A. Jones, J. F. Boyd, B. T. Boyer, E. E. Fisher, Derden, members, Wm. R. Watkins, H. W. Pyle, and A. T Derden from Marlin, Texas.

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LAMAR AVENUE CIRCLE MEET

Lamar Avenue Baptist Circles of the Womans Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon and observed their January week of prayer and packed a box for Buckner Orphan's home boy's domitory which burned recently. The box which was valued at $90 contained among other things, six quilts and $10.50 in money Those present were: Mesdames A. L. Cone, A. J Holt, L. W. Conn, F. G. Simmons, M. C. Hays, J. L. Powell, A. Michael, C F. Boone. J. J. Boseman, H M. Marshall, Roy Harper, S. E. McMillan, Charles West, Skelton, Riddle, C. T. Walters, R. F. George, A. J. Catlin, Jess Smith, I. F. Cabness, J L. Walters, Burr Clem, W. W. Rawls and Hibbs.

Circle No. 1 will meet next week with Mrs. A. J. Holt at 1406 Austin street.

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CIRCLE FOUR MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mesdames Charles Hill, Mack, J. B. Dickson, W. J. McGuian and L. R. DeMont were hostesses to Circle Four of the Floral Heights Methodist Home Missionary society at the home of Mrs. J. T. Waggoner Monday afternoon. Devotionals were led by Mrs. L. E. Cowling and Mrs. C. R. Roberts gave a splendid talk on "Christian Stewardship." Mrs. Mooring talked on "Consecration of Prayer" and Mrs. Morrison read the poem "Others."

During the business session, pledges for the year were signed and in the social half hour, refreshments were served to: Mesdames Hill, Dickson, Guian, John Tancred, E. F. McFall, L. E. Cowling, C. R. Roberts, Lester Jones, D. W. Wiley, Martin Rowe, Loran Taylor, H. H. Davidson, L. R. DeMont, C. A. Reagan, J. C. Brown, John Bellinger, W. A. McGee, J. S. Morrison, Olan Harvey, D. E. Mooring, P A. Newell, Lula Bristol, Joseph Stevenson, Mrytle Taylor, J. W. Ray, R. A. Neal, L. R. Bailey, W. L. Chenault. K C Spell, J W. Nolan, members, and Erickson, S. L. Donnell, Paul Burton and Parker, gusests.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO PRESENT STUDENTS

The Girls Choral club of S. M. U. has been secured for a concert to be given at the Palace theater February 24, according to an announcement made by Miss Josephine Fisk, in charge of the Camp Fire Girls work here. The club will be presented under the auspices of the Camp Fire Girls and a percent of the proceeds will be donated the girls for the benefit of their summer camp this year. Those who heard the Boys Glee club from this university, will look forward to the appearance of the girls with enthusiasm as the concert promises to be an unusual musical treat.

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CIRCLE ONE MEETS WITH MRS. LEA

Circle No. 1 of the Floral Heights Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society held its first meeting of the new year Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Preston Lea with Mrs. S. A. Barnes assistant hostess.

Devotinals were led by Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, who chose for her subject, "Jesus, the Life Giver." During the business session, pledges were made for the year and Mrs. A. L. Lane gave an outline of the work for the coming year. The social service report given showed that 40 calls were made; one floral offering; clothing amounting to $35 was given away; 50 magazines were given away; four trays taken to the sick and $12 in money given to the needy. During the social hour the hostess served a dainty salad plate to Mesdames A. L. Lane, S. H. Daniels, E. U. McArthur, J. W. Murph, Billie Burt, W. L. Rhodes, S. A. Barnes, J. T. Shaver, Fred Schmann, N. J. Michaelus, Walter Nelson and Frances Jackson.

The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lane, 1919 Seventh street.

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MRS. GILLILAND HOSTESS TO CIRCLE SIX

Mrs. C. W. Gilliland, 2615 Ninth street, was hostess to Circle Six of Floral Heights Methodist church Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Carithers assistant hostess and Mrs. Bert Adrian, leader of the lesson. Mrs. J. W. Akin led the devotionals and gave a splendid talk and also led a discussion on the writings of St. John. Roll call was answered by 31 members with seven new members and one visitor. One hundred and thirty visits were reported; five trays reported taken to the sick and six floral offerings. Committees were appointed for the coming year and pledges made for the new year. Mrs. Claude Ruffner gave an appropriate reading and Mrs. Simpson presented the subject of "Christian Stewardship and Tithing" in an instructive manner. Mrs. D. J. Carithers gave a talk on "What It Takes and Means to Be a Member of the Missionary Society."

During the social hour ice cream and cake was served.

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DINNER DAY AND PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their dinner day at their hall Thursday, followed by a business session at 2:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, a public installation of officers will be held, also a good program to which the public and all members and their friends are invited to attend.

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MA BURDICK ELECTED AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion opened their new years' work with a meeting at the Salvation Army citadel Tuesday afternoon and election of officers. Ma Murdick was elected president and vice presidents were elected as follows: Mesdames Frank Kell, W. L. Rhodes, Carter McGregor, B. A. Riddles and W. I. Lucey, Mrs. O. T. Alles was elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, recording secretary and Mrs. O. W. Wilson, treasurer.

The auxiliary planned to meet each second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the American Legion hall at 3 p. m., the next regular meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in February.

On next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. B. Taylor has invited the members to spend the afternoon at her home and bring a new member with them. A delightful social session is planned.

The meeting Tuesday was one of the best held since the organization of the Auxiliary with 18 members present.

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HEALTH CENTER AT BURKBURNETT THURSDAY

The Red Cross health center will be held at the Red Cross office in the corner drug store at Burkburnett Thursday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock with Miss Dorothy Dorpat in charge. The meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays each month.

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GUILD WILL GIVE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Plans for a party to be given by the Guild of the Good Shepherd at the parish house Friday evening were discussed at the meeting of the Womans Auxiliary Monday afternoon The auxiliary held a splendid social and business session in which Mrs. Fred Daton gave a good talk on the work of the National executive board, and Miss Ethel Chamberlain read an interesting letter from a California Guild and Miss Kathleen Sullivan gave a beautiful solo, "Smiling Through" and an encore number.

Mrs. L. A. Davis and Mrs. H. A. Allen, hostesses for the afternoon served sandwiches and tea to 29 members.

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BLUE TRIANGLE CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the Blue Triangle club held at the Y. W. C. A. recently, the policy of the club was read and adopted and committees appointed. On the membership committee are Maude Swartz, Iva Lee Jones and Ola Thorn, and on the social committee are Jewell Nix, Ruth Adams and Thelma Wisdom.

Those at the meeting included Iva Lee Jones, Jewell Nix, Ola Thorn, Thelma Wisdom, Maud Swartz, Ruth Adams and Irma Durnall.

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PLAYERS' CLUB TO STUDY PLAYS

When the Players' club meet at the library Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, they will begin the study of a series of class room interpretations, "Between the Soup and the Savory" will be the play studied Thursday morning with Mrs. Rufus Thaxton, Josephine Fisk and Mary Mathilde Akin taking the characters. Mrs. haxton will direct the study.

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Today's Calendar

The B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Nail, 1309 Polk street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Delphian club will meet at the library this afternoon

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library this afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, 1001 Twelfth street, will be hostess to the Beta Delphian club, afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club will hold their weekly rehearsal at the parish house this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Bachelors club will give a dance at the American Legion hall this evening for their members and friends. Music will be furnished by Emma Pritchard and her orchestra.

The Musician and University clubs will present Louis Graveure, baritone, at the Palace theater tonight.

Somebody's Birthday

By ELSA ALLEN

You are an indefatigable realist if born today. You would rather have the truth than riches and it is just as well, for although you are thrifty you have not enough of the gambler in you to make a great financial success. You will very probably slowly and steadily increase what you save with never a loss and never a startling gain.

You are philosophical intellectual and rather apt to spend as much time in feditation as in action. This is because you are inherently lazy and never waste any energy through careless planning. What you do is always in the most scientific way because it is the easiest.

You have a whimsical and homely viewpoint which is characterized by gentle satire and rediclue. Nothing even angers you anymore than it fools you.

You are polite and extremely diplomatic. Your ambitions and projects are almost invariably reasonable and attainable, and you have therefore infinite faith in their eventually being accepted. You are both the courage and the assurance of righteousness.

You are fond of mild outdoor life and you should certainly get as much of it as possible as you are the type of person who must be in time with natural elements to give the best that is in you.

You are also natural in the matrimonial type. Your personality demands warmth, affection and understanding. You like to discuss your life with one you love and clarify your ideas in trusted intimate criticism.

Today is one of fair omen. Push your business to the utmost and force the issue in all your dealings.

The ensuing year will bring you material prosperity and spiritual dismay. You will achieve success but you will be betrayed by one who you love and trust. Believe in yourself and you will not have to believe in yours.

A child born today will be sturdy in body and spirit, patient, enduring and extremely reasonable.

Famous Persons Born This Day

Benjamin Franklin—Statesman, scientist and philosopher.

August Weismann—The German biologist.

Caleb Cushing—jurist and diplomat.

Richard Halstead Ward—Microscopist.

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Society Personals

Gaston N. Gildersmith of St. Louis was a visitor to Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Claude Young spent the first of the week in Electra on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols spent several days in Dallas the past week visiting their daughter, Miss Annie Nichols, who has been for some time in the Baylor sanitarium. She is reporter better and will soon return to her home.

Melford Young of Kansas City Mo., was in Wichita Falls on business Monday of this week.

F. J. Northcutt of Longview, Texas, will arrive the latter part of the week to make an extended visit with his son, F. J. Northcutt Jr., and wife.

Cecil Davis of Groom, Texas, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haney, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gant and Mrs. T. J. Taylor are leaving today for California, where they will make an extended visit.

Gwendolyn Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Ed Roberts, who has been ill for the past week, is reported better.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Decker, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Eastland, Texas, have returned.

R. H. Delaney, who has been in Fort Worth and Dallas on a business trip has returned.

Mrs. R. H. Delaney and daughter, Mary Delaney, have returned from Mineral Wells. Mary Delaney, who has been ill for several months, has been taking treatment in Mineral Wells. She is reported much improved.

Josephine Winfrey, who has been ill for the past week, is reported improved.

Mrs. J. L. Duffy, who has been in Fort Worth on business, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephenson, who have been visiting relatives in Waco and Dallas, have returned.

Leone Soloman of Haskell, who has been in the General hospital, has returned to her home.

Harry S. Sullivon of Houston was a visitor to Wichhita Falls Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coffey, who have been visiting in Evansville, Ind., have returned.

Miss Pearl S. Hart, who has been visiting relatives in Austin, Texas, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stark of Oklaunion, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dameron, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winfrey have returned to their home.

Mrs. Jack Crosslin and baby of Archer City, are guests of Mrs. Crossline's sister, Mis Glady Hogan at the William-Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrell of Bowie are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Strong.

Miss Sallie May Fancher of Seymour spent the week in Wichita Falls visiting with friends.

Conner O'Neil who has been ill for the past week is reported better.

J. A. Nott is spending the week in Corsicana on business.

Miss Jessie England of Seymour was the guest for the week end of her brother Grady England and wife and sister Miss England.

Dorothy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parker, who has been ill for the past week is reported better.

Miss Altu C. Cozart of Abilene, Texas, is the house guest of Mrs. V. A. Nix.

Virginia Green daugliter of Mrs. Gertrude Green who has been ill for the past week is reported better.

O. C. Staplen of Tulsa Oklahoma spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting friends.

Mrs. L. L. Autrey, Mrs. McMullen and Miss Myrtle Cooper of Electra, attended the Rebacca installation here Saturday night.

J. F. Farrabee is spending the week in San Antonio.

Elinor Christy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christy who has been ill for the past week has improved.

Mrs. Claude Young and Mrs. Zuff Morgan was in Electra first part of week visiting friends.

Otto Kitzelman of Chicago is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jackson Jr.

Houston Foster, prominent attorney of Brownwood is spending the week in Wichita Falls on business.

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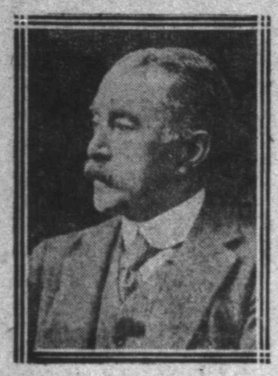
DAILY GRAPHIC REVIEW OF NEWS EVENTS

TWO MEN QUARRELED for affections of Mrs. Vera King, of San Francisco, and one, Albert W. Perrin, former Colonel in army, is dead as result of being thrown down stairs. (Int'l Newsreel)

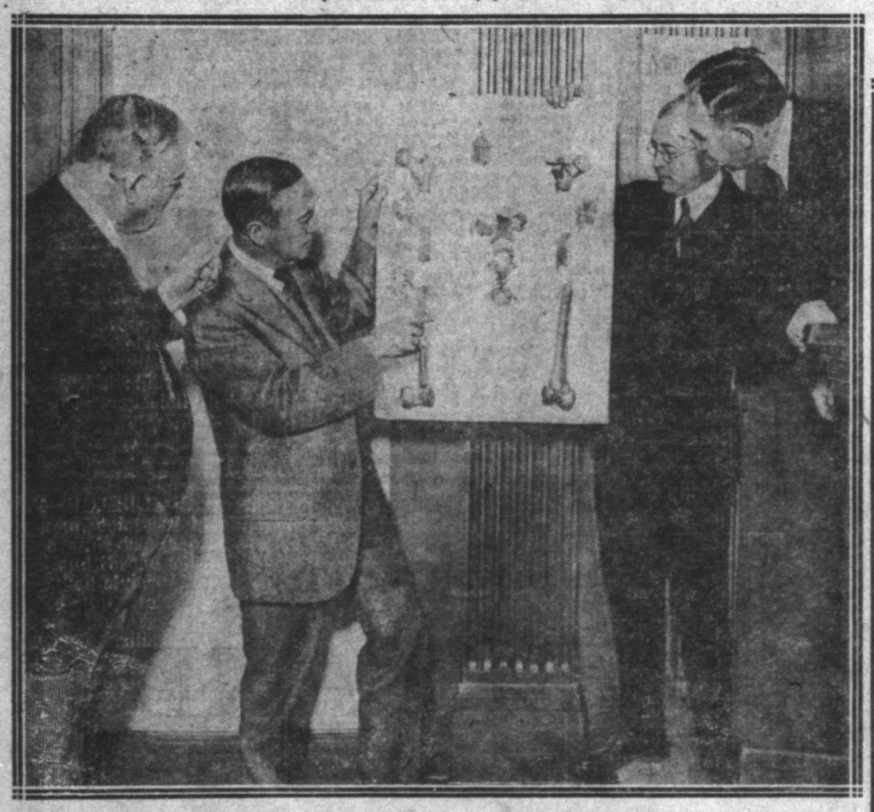


LORD GLENAVY has been made member of Senate of Irish Free State. (Int'l Newsreel)

FIRST PICTURE IN YEARS OF RUSSELL THAW (left), now twelve years old, son of former Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, shows striking resemblance to Thaw. Note picture (centre) of slayer of Stanford White as he appeared immediately after acquittal of the murder of world'famous architect. Questioned paternity will make Russell centre of fight for Thaw's money when latter dies. Evelyn Nesbit (right) is now critically ill of pneumonia in Atlantic City and Russell is only person allowed at her bedside. (Int'l Newsreel.)

MRS. HARRY A. JAMES WARNER, who claims to be daughter of Kentucky millionaire distiller, is centre of matrimonial scrap in Louisville and Chicago. In one suit she is charged with bigamy, and Dr. Francis Warner, well-known Chicago physician, is on bond because of alleged threatening letters. (Int'l Newsreel)

EDDIE FOY'S GONE AND DONE IT—AGAIN!—Comedian, now sixty-three, astonished his seven famous children by quietly taking fourth bride in New York. She was Miss Marie Coombs, dashing brunette from Dallas, Tex., one-third Cherokee and heiress to large fortune from Oklahoma oil wells.



SOME OF BONES OF WATT DANIELS, one of two men killed by hooded kidnappers in Mer Rouge, La., were mounted on board and used in investigation of Ku Klux Klan, to show that torture rack inflicted death. Crunched bones were offered as evidence men were killed with "squealers vise" before being thrown into lake. (C., 1923, N. Y. A.)

BABY DUCHESS SFORZA won prize at Concourse of Elegance, held recently in San Remo, Italy. (Int'l Newsreel)

MRS. JOSEPH T. BOWEN, prominent Chicago club and society woman, is being prominently mentioned as possible independent candidate for Mayor of Windy City.

MRS. EARL C. METZ, with daughter, Sallie, has sailed to join Lieutenant Commander Metz, U. S. N., who is on duty in Constantinople. Mrs. Metz is daughter of Dr. W. E. Hughes, of Philadelphia. (Int'l Newsreel.)

MME. MAURICE PAILLARD, wife of French Consul at Philadelphia, has sailed for short visit to French home. (Int'l Newsreel.)

BACK HOME to fight charge of murder in alleged K. K. K. killings, Dr. B. B. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rogue, La., (right), was greeted by friends. (C., 1923, N. Y. A.)

MRS. DORA BRADFORD PINKHAM, of Fort Kent, is only woman member of Maine legislature, elected as Republican in normal Democratic stronghold. She is famous as scientific investigator and bank official, as well as good to look upon. (G. S.)

MRS. WILFRID ASHLEY is wife of Secretary of Works and Transport in British Cabinet.

MRS. STELLA LYDON, 20, got divorce in San Francisco because her 40-year-old husband told her he got tired of looking at her face every day. (Int'l Newsreel)

AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST TENNIS QUARTET is made up of Miss Lance, J. O. Anderson, Miss Cox and Gerald Patterson. (I. N. A.)

FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIERS, now Near East relief workers at Alexandropol Orphanage, using their young charges to "police" city's filthy streets. (Int'l Newsreel.)

CLEARING AWAY ENTRANCE TO TOMB OF KING TUTANKHAMAN, said to be richest find ever made in Egypt, discovered by expedition of Lord Carnarvon. (Int'l Newsreel)

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Texas League Magnates Protest Major Loops' Action

MILD MEASURE ADOPTED AT MEETING

Session Demand By Tearney Held As Unnecessary

Special to The Record News.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Jan. 16.—The scheduled meeting of the Texas league adjourned this afternoon after a lengthy morning session devoted chiefly to discussion of the relation between the majors and minors engendered by the recent adoption of the former rulings in contravention to the present agreement.

The league adopted a resolution fairly mild in temper which, after rehearing in a lengthy preamble the acts of the majors that, if adhered to, constitute the grievance of the minors as the violation of the agreement, lodges a formal protest against such action by the majors.

This action tactily ignored Al Tearney's appeal for an association called session as unnecessary and at the same time left open for future action any remedial measures that may be necessary. The Texas league prefers to let any break of the pledge of the agreement to come from the majors. The vote on the resolution was unanimous, the Dallas club withdrawing a more drastic resolution, which called on the association to force remedial measures.

Revision of the new waiver rule to be put into effect when the playing and salary limits start operation 20 days after the opening of the season, and rejection of a plan to force turnstile use at all parks were announced, following the meeting's close.

The league also approved the new stock ownership at Beaumont, whose official personnel was announced as J. D. Roberts, president; B. A. Steinhagen, vice president; H. W. Gardner, treasurer; Bob Tarleton, secretary and business manager.

The league magnates were the guests at noon today of the Mineral Wells Kiwanis club and tonight at a banquet tendered by the chamber of commerce.

At the Kiwanis club luncheon, Ira Thomas, president and manager at Shreveport under the new ownership, praised Mineral Wells as a training ground and declared that he would urge his closest major league friend, Connie Mack, to visit the city with a view of using it for the Athletics.

Floyd Johnson's Stock Rises

Floyd Johnson blew into New York last summer, unknown, unheralded, and unsung. Today there is probably more speculation and conversation over this bimbo's qualities as a real contender for the Dempsey throne than any other heavy in the business.

By decisively outpointing Bill Brennan in their recent fight, Johnson's stock took sudden ascent and today he is acclaimed in many quarters as the logical opponent of for Jack Dempsey in the next battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. There is a possibility of Johnson being signed to meet Luis Firpo at some date in the near future.

Johnson was developed on the Pacific coast by old Alex Greggains, the former middleweight. He traveled up and down the four-round circuit in much the same manner that Dempsey did when first looming on the fistic horizon as a likely prospect.

Floyd is twenty-two years old and was born in Des Moines, Iowa. Like Brennan, he is an ex-iron worker and first careened into the lucrative ring during an athletic carnival in San Francisco.

His most worthy asset is his ability to "stand the gaff." He has never been knocked off his feet and so far the birds that have hammered away at his physique have made about the same impression that a woodpecker could make on a castiron tree.

One observer enthusiastically chirps that Johnson's left is the best seen since Corbett's day and a lot of left arms have floated by the mill since Gentleman Jim was manufacturing cauhflower ears.

Looking 'Em Over

By "Pat" Patison

The laziest man in Wichita Falls has been found. He was seen standing near a revolving door in the City National bank building yesterday, waiting for someone to start it turning, so that all he would have to do would be to walk out.

Our idea of a great writer is one who can collect a bunch of stale pokes and sell them to a syndicate under the heading of "My Favorite Wheezes."

This time 3,635,986 years ago, a prehistoric boxer named Ichwtsfges knocked another p. b. for a row of snow-capped mountain peaks. The crowd hooted the decision.

The meanest kid in Wichita Falls is the one who put quinine in his sister's face powder because he was sore at her beau.

The discovery that peper sauce and canned heat are used as ingredients in intoxicants which have been sold here, only bears out our contention that good whiskey is getting hard to get.

You can't blame a man for becoming hard boiled if his wife keeps him in hot water all the time.

The dusky dame who manicured the head of a "gemmun friend" with a garden rake so thoroughly that it took several stitches to close up the gaps, may have only been trying to cultivate his acquaintance.

One person who is apparently not affected by the wild passion for speed is the dear old lady in the closed car who is always just ahead of you on the downtown streets.

Wonder why it is that silver pocket flasks are still displayed in jewelers' windows here. Don't they know that prohibition has gone into effect and that people are not in the habit of carrying milk around with them in metal containers?

Another thing we like about stuffed olives is that the hostess can't count the seeds on us.

"That bozo certainly pounds a wicked board box," remarked a fair young thing at the concert of the eight Victor artists last night. "Yeah," assented her escort, "he pluncks a dirty fistful of ivories."

Since the advent of long skirts, many of the ex-flappers of the city have been heard to complain that the street car steps are too high. The street car company should by all means subscribe to the "Woman's Home Delineator," or some other reliable guides to feminine fashions and regulate their car steps according to the ups and downs of skirts.

Only 91 more days until the start of the Texas league season.

The only duck which Si Meredith has killed this season was an owl, and naturally he was much excited over the report that an Amarillo man had brought down a teal with a brick. "He killed more accidentally than I did on purpose," declared Si.

Our latest song hit: "We'll have to stay up late tonight, children. Father's gone to the triple-K meeting, wearing our only bed-sheet.

The depth of despair is the depth at which oil tests are plugged, we are informed by a prominent oil man.

I wish I was a little rock a'sitting on a hill and doing nothing all day long but just a'sitting still. I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't sleep and wouldn't even wash. I just sit still a million years and rest myself, b'gosh.

"Soon we will be flying so high that Lake Wichita will resemble a silver dime and Red river will take on the appearance of a strand of auburn hair," remarks a friend interested in aeronautics. Where does he get that "we" stuff?

We don't believe it. Story in yesterday's "noon number" says that Jakey May, former membere of the Beaumont Exporters, is back with Miller Huggins as a Yankee. This, after it was announced several days ago that the deal was off because the Vernon club had asked the whole Yankee ball club from Babe Ruth to the turn-style before they would turn May over to the "paying colonels."

"Mah business is all ups and downs," remarked the elevator boy. "What floor does you want—four? Li'l Joe it is."

JOCK HUTCHISON—

Former American Holder of the British Open Golf Championship

on the LAW of the LINKS

The Answer to the Little Dog Problem

The ball must be taken back and placed as near as possible to the spot where the dog picked it up.

The ball has been disturbed by an agency outside of the match. Whether it had been done by man or beast it is all the same. The only thing that might be perplexing is the fact that the ball was still rolling. However, the ball must be returned to the spot or near to said spot as can be determined.

The Problem of the Sand-Trap

Nearly every golfer who has played in a golf tournament knows that when a ball is in a sand-trap that there is some rule or other governing the base. But most of them are not exactly certain as to what the penalty would be in case they touched the ball or moved some other object in the trap.

There are two things that golfer is forbidden to do when his ball lands in a trap. One is that he must not sole his club or touch the sand before hitting the ball, not even in the back swing (which is a part of the stroke). The other thing is that he must not move anything in the trap that might give him a better line or even should it have nothing to do with the ball and was far removed from where the ball lie.

On the fairway, when anything is within a club's length of the ball, a golfer has the right to pick it up, providing that he does not disturb the ball.

But, in a sand-trap, if the ball be close up against a rock or a piece of paper, neither rock nor paper, or what ever it is, can be moved.

There is a time when the ball can be lifted and when an object can be removed, too.

Under what conditions

(The answer to this problem will be printed tomorrow, and with it another problem, The Helpful Friend.)

On the Law of the Links

Answer to the problem of soling club in Bunker:

The question has always come up as to whether a person has a right to touch the grass in a hazard where there is a sloping bank, covered with grass. A ruling has been made which states that if the bunker covered with grass is above the level of the ground it is entirely permissable. If it is below the level of the ground it is not prohibited.

The Problem of the Amateur Playing With the Professional

In a qualifying round in a club championship a local professional played a round with one of the contestants and won a medal.

The question was raised as to whether he had a right to go with the professional. On this occasion it seems the golf committee permitted the professional to go along to attest his score.

Is there any ruling against this?

Should the player have taken the prize under the circumstances.

One Killed In Duel For Woman's Love

By International News Service.

CANTON, O., Jan. 16.—Battling with knives for the favor of a woman, who said she was the wife of one and housekeeper for both, Harrold Hartling, 25, was killed and Grady Starnes, 29, is held today.

The woman told the police she was Mrs. Vera Harting, wife of the dead man. She was stabbed trying separate the two men as they struggled.

'BAT' WANTS JOB AS LANDIS OF BOXING

Veteran Pug Should Have Been Fonnd By Diogenes

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Oscar Battling Nelson, who as lightweight champion of the world, absorbed more stray gloves than any man in the history of the sport, wishes to announce that he stands ready to play Judge Landis of the padded fist. The battler has learned of Tex O'Rourke's proposed request for a national dictator for affairs fistic and has commissioned the writer to go before the meeting of the national boxing association of America today and assure the delegates that he will consent, if diplomatically urged, to accept the post.

"I feel sure if all our names were put to a popular vote, mine would be a long way from the tail end," he said, and then with all due modesty, "and I would not be a bit surprised if it led the list."

Bat Praises Bat

As to his qualifications, the battler points to his intimate apparently painless association with the padded gloves of all sizes, shapes and varying degrees of hardness and wants to know who, if any, is better suited to deal with any and all situations of this kind. But he makes honesty his main plea for consideration and points to incidents in connection with his bouts with Joe Gans and Aurelia Hurrera to bear him out.

"In 1904 up in Butte, Mont., when I was to box Hurrera," he said, "I had never seen $10,000 of my own in my life. But at that time if you remember Butte was wide open and plenty of money was in circulation. Don't you think it takes a certain amount of backbone for a 22-year old kid to refuse an offer of a cold $10,000 to throw the fight?"

Honesty Paid

Mind you, the purse was only $3,500, pretty big at that time, to be cut $2,100 to the winner and $1,400 to the loser.

"Well, I the fellow who did it, and inside of 12 months I earned over $50,000 by being on the level and have not a single blemish on my record up to date, something I am proud of."

The Butte affair was not the only one in which the battler was tempted, let him assure you. In all three fights with Gans, it seems, he had to elbow his way through malefactors of great wealth and oily, persuasive ways.

"Another big point in my career," he hastens to add, "occurred up in Goldfield, Nev., when I fought my only prize fight with the greatest lightweight that ever pulled on a glove, the old master, Joe Gans. I was offered fifty brand new $1,000 bills just to give a certain party my word that I would lose. But I refused. I knocked Gans out in the 42nd round with my favorite left half scissors hook on the liver, but the referee, George Siler, called it a foul."

The battler is by no means through. He has much more to dialate upon, with particular reference to the subsequent bouts with Gans at Jim Coffroth's Mission street arena, San Francisco.

Upon the second of these occasions, he spurned an offer of $10,000 to let Gans stay 20 rounds, he declares, and then just to embarras his tempter, knocked Joe for a row of ebony dominoes in the 21st round.

Diogones, douse your lamp. You are only wasting your time.

BAYLOR CAGERS EVEN WITH S. M. U.

Baptists Win Second Game By Score Of 17-13

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—In a game characterized by one sensation after another, the Baylor Bears obtained revenge for the defeat which they sustained at the hands of the S. M. U. five last night, by taking tonight's game by a score of 17 to 13.

Both good and bad basket ball were displayed by both teams. The Mustangs showed lack of proper training, and the visitors' long passes on the small court were a fizzle. In their endeavor to use short passes they lacked teamwork.

The game was in doubt, however, until the last whistle and the individual battle between the members of the two teams was a real spectacle.

Teddy Lyons, who was the individual star of the game tonight, and who is the Baylor captain, declared last night that it would be a different tale tonight.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

By JACK KEENE.

The proposal for a transatlantic yacht race next summer in craft of under 20 tons displacement is the most interesting bit of yachting news for some time. Commodore William Washburn Nutting and the duke of Leinster, in their agreement to race, either for a trophy or for no trophy, but merely as a sporting proposition, have no light task ahead of them. Both are intrepid sailormen, Commodore Nutting having twice crossed the Atlantic under sail in his tiny ketch Typhoon, and the feats of the British yachtsman being hardly less spectacular. The fact that they plan, in this race, to use auxiliary power if becalmed, can be disregarded. The amount of gasoline will be limited, and it will be a sailing race for all but a small portion of the distance.

To the two yachtsmen, who propose to try different rigs—the duke favoring the ketch rig for such a voyage and Nutting the schooner rig—the competition will be one of skill. But for the public the interest will be in the human element of the encounter. Americans in general are little interested in the sea and in yachts. But Americans take an increase interest in anything in which the human element enters so largely as in a 3,000-mile race of small yachts sailed almost single-handed. They scent danger and sit up. For the sake of the yachtsmen they do not desire storms; but they will be enlivened to read of the two coming through at least one heavy gale.

It is understood that the duke of Leinster would like to see some perpetual trophy offered for this kind of race and it is very probable that one will be. But it is doubtful if there are many more yachtsmen besides these two who would be willing to face the risks involved. It may be, as both of them insist, that the danger in a staunch vessels is very slight, size being of less importance than landsmen suppose. Nevertheless, weight of opinion is against them.

Discussion of this race inevitably brings to mind the offer a year ago of a trophy by King Albert of Belgium for an ocean yacht race from New York to Ostend. It would give a great stimulus to yachting on both sides of the Atlantic if some plan might be worked out for a race for the monarch's cup to be held in connection with this small-yacht race. There will be a sufficient number of larger yachts in commission next summer to race for the Belgian trophy. The duke and Commodore Nutting would race for their own trophy (or amusement), but the departures could be so timed that all vessels might finish off the same port about the same date, thereby enlarging the scope of the event and giving it greater prominence.

Frank Chance, new manager of the Boston Red Sox, still retains his baseball sense of humor even though he has been absent from the game for some years. "They like to tell about my mistakes with the Yankees," quoth Frank recently. "Why, I never had a chance to make a mistake with the Yanks when I had them. They were so bad you just could not go wrong. When I had the Chicago Nationals I made plenty of errors but they can not hold any mistakes against me during my New York career."

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston has donated a cup through the Knights of Columbus for the champion relay team of the Catholic colleges of the country. The race will be run in connection with the Massachusetts K. of C. meet in Mechanics' hall, Boston.

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A Tonic for Golfers

BY JOCK HUTCHISON
ONLY AMERICAN WINNER OF BRITISH OPEN

GOLF BOOMING ON COAST REPORTS JOCK

Golf on the Pacific Coast has taken on a decided change for the better in the last few years. I am now paying my second visit to the Golden West and realize that even in the short space of one year that things have improved greatly.

Last winter Jim Barnes and myself played about thirty-five matches here and I know now that we did more or less missionary work as golf exhibitors, such as we are so used to seeing in the East, were quite a novelty out here.

The crowd came and they were enthusiastic but it was hard to convince the average club that exhibitions were popular. Hagen and Kirkwood are doing well here and have played in a number of matches and always to large and enthusiastic galleries.

Gene Sarazen and myself, following on their trail, have a number booked and expect to do well. I believe that the wonderful showing made by John Black in the tournament at Skokie last summer had a lot to do with the present enthusiasm on the coast.

The unfortunate accident that happened to Black prevented him from playing up to his usual brilliant form. In fact, he has difficulty in playing at all, but hopes to regain the use of his arms so that he can perfect the old swing.

Black was a remarkable player, when at his best. Few if any could measure drives and iron shots with the veteran. It is a pity that he took part in so few open championships. I can recall only two that he ever played in. One was at Brookline and the other at Skokie Black as the golfing world knows came within an ace of winning at Skokie.

He never seemed to feel the need of a bag full of clubs as most professional golfers do. He seemed to rely mostly on a midiron and a sort of approaching cleek or jigger. I don't think he ever handled a mashie niblick or seldom a mashie. Black learned his game in Scotland years ago. He is of the runnup school and handles this sort of an approach remarkably well.

Sarazen Hitting 'em further

Another excellent golfer on the coast is Macdonald Smith of the famous Smith family of golfers. Mack has always been a star performer although he too has played in few big tuornaments. Mack has a very graceful easy style and obtains a long ball with little effort.

Gene Sarazen is playing remarkably well for one having undergone an operation so recently as last October Gene is hitting the ball even further than he did last summer which proves conclusively that this youngster is no flash in the pan.

The galleries here in California were anxious to see the boy wonder perform and I think were very favorably impressed with his game. Sarazen displayed some good iron shots on his first trial that were quite up to the best that he is capable of making.

Hagen and Kirkwood defeated Sarazen and myself in the first game we played them. Hagen seemed to be bent on getting even with Gene for that defeat at the Westchester-Biltmore Club last fall.

Never have I seen Walter display such remarkable form on the putting green. Time after time he ran down putts the entire length of the green and always at a time when they were needed. Hagen seemed to have that remarkable touch working to perfection.

Another star player on the coast is Eddie Loos from the Chicago district. Eddie got a taste of winning open events last summer and he has been greatly encouraged. He is the present champion of our state. Eddie always did play well on the coast and two years ago won the title out here.

The recent California open brought out a strong field. With Hagen, Kirkwood, Sarazen, Loos, Smith and myself competing it reminded me of a tournament back in the middle west or the east.

Courses Growing on Coast

New courses are constantly springing up all over the state of California. It would not surprise me greatly to see a big open event played here some day. It may not be within the next five years but another decade will find the Far West making a bid for our amateur and our open championships along with other sections of the country.

Courses are being made over and the new ones are quite on a par with our own in the East. This is bound to make new golfers and to add new interest to the game.

California may not get a big championship as soon as Texas which is also very neatly planted on the golf map. Texas is bound to make Eastern golfers know of her improved golf courses. They have offered big purses for the open events and they are going to reach out for amateur tournaments on a broader scale so the rumor goes.

So the East will have to look to their laurels with Texas and California waiting for a chance to break into the tournament field. The galleries here are very much interested in Sarazen, and Gene gets a lot of credit when he plays well, which is a usual thing.

The California people always have asked about our other youthful wonders. They want to see Bobby Jones and Jess Sweester and also Miss Glenna Collett. This trio have stirred up a great deal of enthusiasm among the younger set all over the West as well as the Far West.

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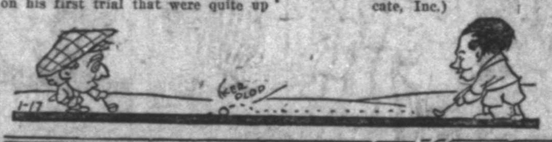

MANY HOLDOUTS EXPECTED IN MAJORS

Fat Salaries Likely To Be Greatly Reduced

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Business wasn't so good around the major league circuits last year. The pennant winning clubs and several of the western teams made money, but the usual bumper crops of cash weren't general by any means. At least, the magnates would have that believed.

The result is very few raises to the poor ball player. The club owner will ask their athletes to suffer along on a smaller stipend until things "get better." Others who can afford their usual payroll may do the same thing to feel out the new union.

Whatever the reason, the wave of economy which has brought the majors and the minors to the point of open war, no doubt will result in a great epedimic of holdouts as soon as the athletes get their contracts. The club owners are waiting until the last minute to send out new contracts to prevent union members from getting together and comparing notes on the various salaries offered.

The usual threats of retiring to private business instead of playing ball are being made. Jake Daubert, Cincinnati Red infielder, has officially announced ihmself as ready to enter the coal business if he can't get $14,000 a year, and George Mogridge, Washington pitcher, is looking for other business.

Dutch Reuter, accused by Squire Ebbetts of being the prime mover in the baseballs player's union is holding out for $12,000 and Zach Wheat, Andy High and several others of the Brooklyn Robins are not content with what they have been drawing. Ebbets will probably have a whale of a time before he gets through.

John McGraw seldom has trouble with his players and the New York Giant club is usually generous and the boys are well satisfied with their places. The Yanks are the most liberal spenders in baseball, but the Yanks are going to reduce salaries this year. Colonels Ruppert and Huston are not hard up but they are going to take a crack that way against several of the fancy priced who looked like ten cents a dozen last season and during the world's series.

For once in his career, Eddie Rousch, the champion hold out of hold outs, says he is going to report to the Reds in the spring without any quarrel over finances. He must think the Reds are going to win the pennant.

Of all the hold outs last season only Dutch Leonard and Dicky Kerr made their threats good. Walter Schmidt, the Pirate catcher, was out half the season and came back without getting what he demanded.

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"WATCH 'EM GROW"

BARNEY GOOGLE — Time Flies—and High at That! — By Billy De Beck

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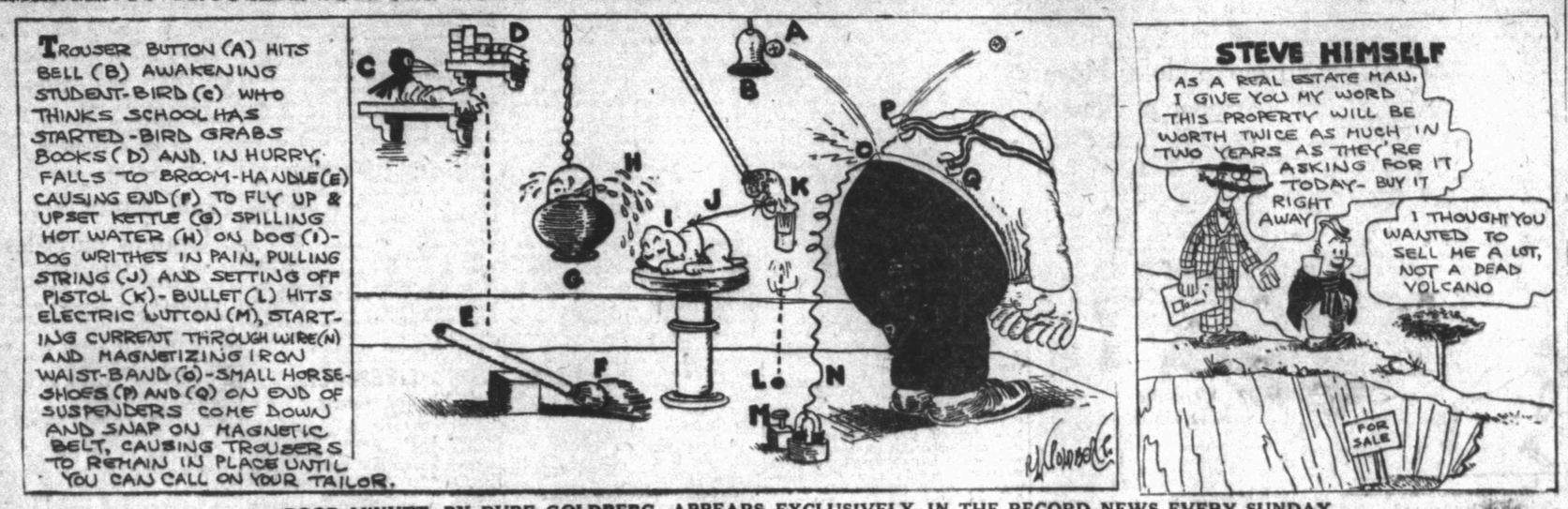
EMERGENCY TROUSERS-SUPPORT WHEN BACK BUTTONS FLY OFF DURING EXERCISE — By Rube Goldberg.



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YOU KNOW ME AL. — He'll Haunt the Musical Shows Next Summer — Words by Ring W. Lardner.

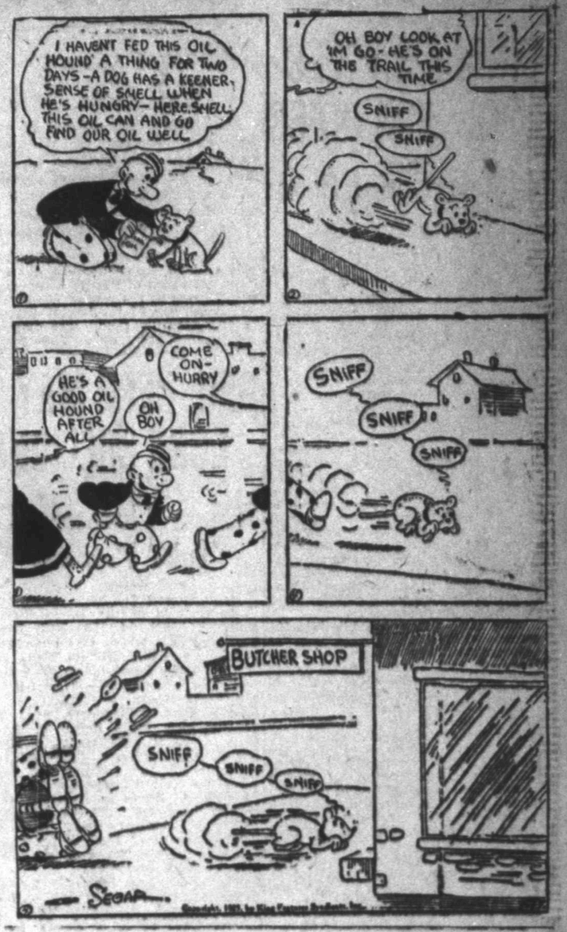
Note from Edna to Jack: Big Boy: By the time you get this I will be on my way to old Broadway as I can't stand the Chicago climate or the Chicago men any more, they are both too close. Partings are so sad that I didn't give you a chance to say good-by to me and your $85, but if you stay with the White Sox long enough to come to New York try and find me. I will be the third girl from the end in the first row in the south sea number.

Yours, Edna.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES. — This Will Be a Great Photo if They Can Find the Plate — By O. Jacobsson

REG'LAR FELLERS. — The Kid Classifies 'Em; Single or Dead — By Gene Byrnes.

THIMBLE THEATRE. — By Segar.



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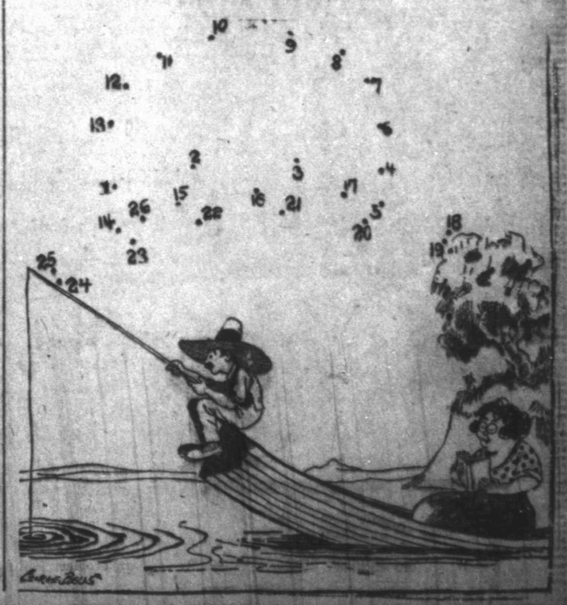

Senate Committee Investigates Teapot Dome Affairs

SINCLAIR TELLS OF HIGH OFFER

Almost Entire Stock Company Bid

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The surface of the controversy which has raged for nine months about the action of the Harding administration in leasing the Teapot dome naval reserve to the Sinclair interests was scratched by the senate investigating oil committee today in its initial examination of Harry Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Sinclair consolidated oil corporation.

Mr. Silclair spent three hours on the witness stand. The matter of the Teapot dome lease was not mentioned by Mr. Sinclair in his testimony, but after describing the organization of the mammoth oil company, which is operating the naval reserve under the lease granted last April by Secretary Fall, he offered and chairman LaFollette accepted, for the committee record, an offer which Mr. Sinclair said he made for virtually the entire stock of the Mammoth company.

This offer which was put into the record without being read just as adjournment, was taken, was stated March 9, just about a month before Mr. Sinclair obtained the signature of Secretary Fall to the teapot dome.

In it Mr. Sinclair said:

"I purpose to make an effort to secure the execution and delivery to the Mammoth oil company by the United States government acting through the secretary of the interior by and with the consent and approval of the secretary of the navy, of an oil and gas lease and contract covering approximately 9,321 acres of land in Natrona county, Wyoming included in the executive order of withdrawal issued by the president of the United States on April 30, 1915, creating naval petroleum reserve number three Wyoming number one."

The text of the offer further showed that in returns Mr. Sinclair was to receive all but ten shares of the 2,005,000 shares of stock in the Mammoth company.

The Sinclair consolidated and the the Standard oil company of Indiana, each hold half of the stock in the two subsidiaries and divide equally among themselves the directorate of the two companies, Mr. Sinclair said.

Commissioners Firm On Valuation Basis

The county commissioners have indicated their intention of "standing pat" on their decision on valuations to be placed on oil production in the county for taxation purposes for 1923.

At a meeting of the commissioners yesterday, the subject was discussed and although no orders were placed on the minutes relative to a firm stand being taken against revising the basis adopted, it was announced that sentiment was against reduction.

Commissioner J. P. Jackson of the Wichita Falls precinct, stated to the court that in his opinion the valuation of $900 on royalty and $450 on production was sufficient and just and expressed himself as being in favor of revising the former order. The question however, was not put to the court for decision.

It had been stated that the committee representing the oil production interests would meet with the commissioners at this time in order to enter protest against the valuations of $1000 on royalty and $500 on production. As the committee did not report the commissioners entered into an informal discussion of the matter.

Crude Oil Prices Advance Ten Cents

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—The price of crude oil was advanced 10 cents a barrel at the opening of the market today. The new prices: Pennsylvania, $3.35; Cabell, $2.21; Somerset $2 and Somerset light $2.25, Corning, at $1.75, and Raglan at $1, remain unchanged.

Wildcats Planned Near Chickasha

CHICKASHA, Jan. 16.—Two new wildcats are slated for the Chickasha district and are to test territory east and west of the city. One is a cable tool job and the other a rotary.

English et al., in the area east of Chickasha were to spud a rotary well this week, the location being the northwest of the northwest of the southwest of 15-8n-4w. The spudding of this well will mark the end of negotiations covering a period of three or four years, when wildcatters have tried to culminate deals for a test in the community in question.

Test to 2,500 Feet

The English outfit hails from Cement where it has considerable production, being the owners of some of the biggest wells in the rich southeast extension. The well is to go 2,500 feet deep, unless they strike the pay at a lesser level.

The other new wildcat is also important, because of the fact that it will determine the value of territory between the Cement producion and the Chickasha productive area.

Wilbarger County Well Gets Notice

The Dickey Bell wildcat in the Red river bottoms of Wilbarger county, nine miles northeast of Vernon, has encountered a heavy showing of oil and gas at 2,900 feet and it is attracting much attention. The well is making much gas and some oil at six feet in the sand.

A new test of the Tipton-McConnell well in the Panhandle district, eight miles west of Pampa, shows that it is flowing at the rate of 50,000,000 feet daily, one of the largest gassers in the Amarillo field. The flow is coming from the sand at 2,550 feet.

GIRL HERE MAY LOSE MILLIONS

Ruling Threatens To Take Property

Much interest has been shown here in the decision of the United States supreme court in the Red River boundary case which was announced Monday, and one Wichita Falls girl is particularly interested in the ruling and it's possibilities—interested to the extent of over $3,000,000.

Miss Frances Saunders, aged 14, of this city, owns under a Texas title, a 2,500 acre tract in block 821 of the northwest field and impounded oil taken from the land which is valued approximately at $3,000,000. There is a strong possibility that from 25 to 30 wells drilled on this territory may be declared north of the cut bank and therefore not in Texas or the property of Miss Saunders.

The land was inherited by the young woman from her mother, Mrs. Lucy O'Neill Saunders and the greater part of it is clearly south of the cut bank. However, very little oil has been taken from the land except that part which borders the river bank and it is that part which may pass from the possession of Miss Saunders.

Mr. Witcher, guardian of the young woman, stated Monday that it was uncertain whether or not Miss Saunders would be the loser by the transaction and probably would be until the commission of engineers appointed by the supreme court has concluded it's task of ascertaining the division between the states of Oklahoma and Texas and their findings has been approved by the court.

There is a possibility that from 25 to 30 wells will be declared north of the line when the survey is made.

Gulf Coast Output Shows Sharp Drop

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—Gulf coast production declined 1,500 barrels for the week ending Jan. 13. Practically all the decline is attributed to the Hull field, which showed a loss of 1,700 barrels from the week before.

West Columbia, Goose Creek and Orange production was about steady with the preceding seven-day period, as were the other fields, Pierce Junction excepted, the latter field declining to 800 barrels daily, a loss of 400 barrels.

Completion of a 150-barrel flowing well at Big Creek places that field in the last for the first time although Big Creek had been rated at about 20 barrels daily since the discovery well was drilled there by the Gulf Production company.

Sinclair Tells Of Company Earnings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Taking the stand in the senate oil inquiry today Harry P. Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, testified that net earnings of his company from its organization in 1919 to last June 30 amounted to $22,384,000.

Mr. Sinclair was questioned at length about the activities of the subsidiaries. The Sinclair Pipe Line company, he said, was organized in May 1916, with 20,000 shares of stock, par value $100, covering physical property taken over from a number of concerns. The present capitalization of the company, he said is $28,084,000.

Archer County Pool Extension Expected

Another extension of the Freeman and Hampton pool in the northern part of Archer county is promised in the Parker No. 1 of the Kentucky Production company, one-half mile south of the featherstone well. The Parker well is in the 1,750-foot sand and looks, from the top of the pay, like a good producer.

Only one completion of importance is reported from the Young county pools, with the Hughes well of McGarr and Penn Cities Oil company rated at 500 barrels daily in the Herron pool.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

STOCK MARKET PRICES DECLINE

North American Oil Taken Off List

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Speculators for the decline, taking advantage of the more threatening comparisons in the European situation and the liquidation on the part of frightened investors, forced another material recessions to 2 and 3 points in standard shares, but the trength of the resistance at the lower level indicated substantial suport by insiders.

While the reaction spread over most of the list and was particularly effective in the motors, equipments, oils and a few of the rails, a number of stocks moved against the prevailing current. These included California petroleum, which closed 2 points above Monday's final figure.

Low money rates and constructive domestic developments, such as the announcement of more price advances into the midwest and Pennsylvania oil fields, helped to check the decline.

German marks fell to 60-100ths of a cent a hundred or 16.666 to the dollar as against yesterday's closing price of 72-100ths of a cent. Other rates opened firm, eased off and then rallied again. Demand sterling got as low as 4.65 1-2 or more than 3 points below last week's high, but advanced to 4.66 1-4 in the late afternoon. French francs closed at 6.84 or four points above Monday's close, Polish marks dropped to .004 1-2 cents, a new low record while the Calcutta rate continued at its high mark, 37.60 cents.

Baldwin again fluctuated within a range of 4 points, closing at 131 7-8 for a net loss of 2 3-8. Studebaker moved within more narrow limits, ending the day at 113 1-8 or 3-4 below last night's final quotation. Bethlehem B slumped as low as 60 1-4 and rallied to 61 1-8, off 1 1-2. Other active shares tojield to selling pressure were allied chemical, Coca Cola Houston oil, Cosden, Mack truck and republic steel, all off 3-4 to 1 1-4 points. United States steel touched 104 3-4, but rallied to 105 1-4 for a net loss of only 5-8 points.

Anaconda and Chile coppers each sold below Monday's closing levels, the former dropping 3-4 and the lateer 1-2.

Rails held firm for a time but a number of active issues gave ground during the afternoon reaction which was accelerated by the concern of wild rumors of war between France and Germany. Canadian Pacific dropped 2 1-4 points and losses or a point or more took place in Chesapeake and Ohio, Lackawana; New Orleans, Texas and Mexico and St Louis-Southwestern.

Call money opened at 4 per cent and then eased to 3 1-2 despite government withdrawal of $47,000,000 from local depository banks. The time money market was inactive with a few thirty day loans being made at 4 1-4 per cent and brokers bidding 4 1-2 for the longer maturities. Commercial paper business was light with the prime names commanding 4 1-2 per cent.

Stock of the North American oil company, trading in which was suspended on November 24, only two day after it had been admitted to trading today was stricken from the New York stock exchange list by a resolution of the governing committee.

The action was taken after a long investigation is closed that certain information concerning disposition of stock required by the exchange had been withheld at the time the application was made. It was pointed out by the governing committee that its decision was in no way based upon the financial condition of the company.

Kumley Plans New Archer County Test

A new test will be drilled shortly by James T. Kumbley and associates two miles south of Holliffield and two miles south of the Featherstone in Archer county, it was announced yesterday. The location is midway between the Featherstone well and the Panther pool. The derrick has been built and the rig will be moved to the location the latter part of the week.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

Interests Sold To Gulf for $185,000

In a deal yesterday, Lee Wilson O. F. Kimmel, R. L. Dillard and E. G. Hill disposed of their interests in 40 acres of the W. P. Ferguson tract in the Freeman-Hampton pool to the Gulf Production for a consideration of $185,000. The property has four producing wells with a daily production of 400 barrels.

Plea Against Victor Company Sustained

Judge P. A. Martin of the 87th district court sustained a second plea in an abatement case in which the Dixie Refining company brought action against the Victor Refining company. The stockholders of the Victor company, which has dissolved were named as those responsible for the money alleged to be owed the plaintiffs.

The court sustained the plea of abatement some time ago and a ne wtrial was filed. Later the plea was again entered and yesterday allowed.

Empire Holds Huge Amount of Storage

BARTLESVILLE Jan. 16.—The Empire companies have about 2,000,000 barrels of oil in storage at the present toime, according to a report of the pipe line companies for the month ending Dec. 31.

The total receipts of the Empire Pipe Line company for the month of December totals 809,354.65 barrels, while the daily average is 26,098.51 barrels. The deliveries for the month were 806,868.03 barrels and the daily average was 26,028 barrels.

According to the report issued Saturday night the stock on hand totaled 1,984,400.18 barrels.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds	
Argentine 7s	106½
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102¾
French Rep 7½s	91½
King of Belgium 7½s	97⅞
King of Denmark 6s	98¼
Swiss Confederation 8s	118½
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	103¼
U S of Brazil 8s	97¼
U S of Mexico 5s	50½
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
Amer Agric Chem 7½s	103¾
Amer S & R 5s	92
Amer Sugar 6s	103¼
Amer T & T cv 6s	115¾
Atchison gen 4s	80¾
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79½
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	95½
Central of Georgia 6s	100¾
Central Leather 5s	99¼
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	94
Chi B & Q ref 5s	99¾
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	63½
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	81
Chile Copper 6s	97⅛
Colo & South ref 4½s	88½
Erie gen 4s	43½
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	100⅛
Illinois Central ref 4s	86
Int Mer Marine 6s	89¾
Kan City South ref 5s	87
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	97⅞
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	104½
Man Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	81
Missouri Pac gen 4s	61⅞
N Y Central deb 6s	103¾
Norfolk & West cv 6s	112¼
North Pac 4s	85¼
Penna gen 5s	101
Reading gen 4s	85¾
Rep I & S 5s	95¼
St L & San Fran adj 6s	76¾
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	50¼
South Bell Tel 5s	95¾
South Pac cv 4s	91⅝
South Rail 5s	96
South Rail 6½s	101¼
Union Pac 4s	91¼
U S Steel 5s	103¼
Virginia Caro Chem 7s	92
Wabash 1st 5s	97½
Wilson & Co 7½s	103¾

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.13@1.21; No. 2 red 1.28@1.30.

Corn, No. 3 white 70 1-2@71; No. 2 yellow 71 1-2@72 1-2.

Oats, No. 2 white 45 1-2@46; No. 2 mixed 44@45.

TEXAS SPOTS

DALLAS, Jan 16.—Cotton steady. 26.50; Houston 27.30; Galveston quiet, 27.85.

WHEAT CROP DOING WELL

County Agent Files Report

In spite of the fact that the continued drouth has caused some losses in the rural sections of Texas this year, the crops in and around Wichita county are not greatly damaged by the lack of rain, according to County Farm Agent Guy R. Jones. Crops are holding up well here and will probably continue to thrive for some time yet, he says.

Wheat, especially, is doing nicely, in spite of the heat and drouth. A good root growth is evident throughout the county, and the stand is as good as could be expected. As a whole the outlook here is not so bad as has been thought, Mr. Jones said, setting forth that early rains gave the soil a food of water that has been fairly well preserved throughout the hard season.

However, Mr. Jones does not expect any great relief from rain at any early date, but says all indications seem to point toward a dry season until at least the middle of March. This will work a hardship on some few farmers, as the drouth will be felt to a small extent, but he is of the opinion that the crops will stand the dryness well. Wileat should thrive and stand the drouth until the rainy season and can stand for probably two months yet without rain.

Mr. Jones is optimistic over the outlook for the season here, and is of the opinion that as a whole, the crops this season will be greater than those of last.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 101.16; second 4s 98.18; first 4 1-4s 98.76; second 4 1-4s 98.20; third 4 1-4s 98.90; fourth 4 1-4s 98.58; victory 4 3-4s 100.22; U. S. treasury 4 1-4s 99.92.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Call money steady; high 4, low 3 1-2; ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 4, last loan 3 1-2, call loans against acceptances 3 1-2. Time loans steady; 60-90 days 4 1-2@4 3-4, 4-6 months 4 1-2@4 3-4, prime mercantile paper 4 1-4@4 1-2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 466 9-16 cables 466 13-16; sixty day bills on banks 464 11-16. France demand 6.79 1-4; cables 6.79 3-4. Italy demand 4.89 3-4; cables 4.90 1-2. Belgium demand 6.19 3-4; cables 6.20 1-4. Germany demand .0065; cables .0066. Holland demand 39.62; cables 39.65. Norway demand 18.53; Sweden demand 26.96; Denmark demand 19.80; Switzerland demand 18.80; Spain demand 15.59; Greece demand 1.28; Poland demand .0045; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.88; Argentine demand 37.62; Brazil demand 11.55; Montreal 99 1-8.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Cotton, spot, steady, 37 point lower, Sales on the spot, 198; to arrive 861. Low middling 26.38; middling 27.13; good middling 27.63. Receipts 4,600; stock 227,382.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16. — Cotton, spot, quiet; prices easier. Good middling 16.01; fully middling 15.91; middling 15.81; low middling 15.56; good ordinary 15.06; ordinary 14.76. Sales 6,000 bales including 3,600 American; receipts 4,000, including 800 American.

BUSINESS NEWS

NEW YORK. — German marks dropped to another extreme low record today being quoted at 60-100th of one cent a hundred, or approximately 16,666 to the dollar.

MONTGOMERY. — Henry Ford's proposal to lease and purchase government power sites and property at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was today endorsed in joint resolution by the Alabama legislature.

WASHINGTON. — Congress will soon be hearing from 8,000,000 American farmers unless it gives consideration to Henry Ford's offer for leasing Muscle Shoals. Representative Sandlin, democrat, Louisiana, said in the house today. He declared the bin had been held up too long and that there was a growing demand for action one way or the other.

ATLANTIC CITY. — An increase in freight rates is necessary if the Munson & Lykes steamship lines are to continue in business, Joseph Lykes of New York, head of the Lykes line, today declared after attending a session of the steamship conference being held here under the auspices of the United States shipping board. He denied that the two lines had joined in a rate conference.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Although the American farmer is said to be the most efficient in the world, none is in a more difficult financial position than he has occupied during the last three years, O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, declared in an address at the annual meeting of the federation here today. Agricultural depression is due, he said, to overproduction, inadequate transportation and an inflexible credit system.

BOSTON.—The movement of textile mills to southern states if it continues will have no adverse bearing on general conditions in New England, William P. G. Harding said today in his first remarks as governor of the federal reserve bank here. He was formerly governor of the federal reserve board. "The south has its advantages in the manufacture of cotton, particularly the heavy grades," he added, "because of the open winter conditions, the development of electric power and transportation facilities near the sea."

FORT SMITH, Jan. 16.—The Fort Smith and Western railroad was sold to the bondholders this afternoon for $50,000 plus $800,000 of receivership indebtedness. The bondholders were represented by A. C. Dustin of Cleveland, Ohio. The sale is subject to the approval of the federal court.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Application for permission to organize a state bank, to be known as the commercial state bank of Dallas, was granted by the banking board today to George W Riddle and others of Dallas. The new institution will be capitalized at $200,000 with surplus of $20,000.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Notice of hearing on February 13, on proposed readjustment of freight rates on paper and paper articles in carload shipments, was issued today by the railroad commission. The proposed rate is 64.5 cents per one hundred pounds between Texas common points. A counter proposal also has been submitted by the Dallas chamber of commerce.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—A called meeting of the Texas league of municipalities was held here today to consider the municipalities will which will be introduced into the legislature within a few days. The measure was adopted. The measure proposes that the railroad commission shall have regulatory powers over all interurban utilities and increases the salaries of the railroad commissioners $1,000 annually.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

COTTON DROPS AFTER RALLIES

Weakest Prices Come Late in Day

COTTON RANGE

NEW YORK	high	low	closing bid
January	27.23	26.85	26.85
March	27.38	26.90	26.95
May	27.40	26.93	26.96
July	27.28	26.83	26.86
October	26.64	25.30	25.33

NEW ORLEANS	high	low	closing bid
January	27.50	27.11	27.13
March	27.74	27.22	27.32
May	27.93	27.42	27.52
July	27.68	27.15	27.25
October	26.00	25.67	25.68

NEW ORLEANS, La. Jan. 16—Generally lower today cotton still had periods of strength and at one time was well above the level of yesterday's close although the opening was lower. The weakest period came on the late trading, and the market closed 20 to 31 points net lower on the day with March off to 26.95.

In the early trading the bearish December consumption report was responsible for a decline of 7 to 14 points.

Reports that Texas exporters were raising their limits supported the market toward noon when a fairly strong rally put prices at their highest, March rising to 27.38 and the list showing gains over yesterday's close of 11 to 17 points.

Heavy realizing met the advance under private wire reports that Germany had refused to supply the French with coal, and were mobilizing troops. Prices weakened until they were 2 to 34 points under the close of yesterday, with March trading at its lowest at 26.90

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—Cattle, receipts 1,200; beeves 3.50@7.25; stockers 4.00@6.75; cows 2.25@5.00; canners 1.25@1.75; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.00@8.00; bulls 2.00@3.50; calves 1.00@6.00.

Hogs, receipts 2,000; light 8.15@8.25; heavy 8.00@8.15; medium 7.50@8.00; mixed 6.50@7.50; common 5.50@6.50; rough heavy 5.50@6.50; rough 4.00@5.50; pigs 5.00@6.75.

Sheep receipts 150; lambs 7.50@14.00; yearlings 6.00@11.00; wethers 6.00@8.00; ewes 5.00@7.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Cattle, receipts 14,500; steady; beef steers, 6.40@9.00; yealers 9.00@10.00; stockers 6.50@7.90; feeders 8.25; cows 4.25@5.50; heifers 5.00@6.50; canners and cutters 2.25@3.75; bologna bulls 4.25@4.75.

Hogs, receipts 20,000; slow, heavys 8.15@8.25; bulks of sales 7.90@8.15; stock pigs 7.70@8.00.

Sheep, receipts 7,000; steady; fed lambs 14.00; fat ewes 6.50@7.25; feeding lambs 13.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Poultry, alive higher; fowls 18@23, springs 18½; roosters 14.

Butter lower; creamery extras 49½. Eggs higher; receipts 6,654 cases; firsts 36½.

Cotton Consumed In December Less Than Month Before

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Cotton consumed during December amounted to 527,945 bales of lint and 49,078 of linters, the census bureau announced today.

Consumption during November was 577,561 bales of line and 55,122 of linters and in December 1921, consumption totalled 510,925 bales of lint and 45,434 of linters.

Cotton held in consuming establishments December 31, was 1,921,295 bales of line and 123,104 of linters, compared with 1,721,425 of lint and 95,969 of linters so held on November 30 last year and 1,738,138 of lint and 168,080 of linters on December 31, 1921.

Cotton held in public storage and at compresses on December 31, was 4,074,945 bales of lint and 38,103 of linters, compared with 4,198,095, of lint and 21,634 of linters so held November 30 last year and 5,206,663 of line and 17,303 of linters so held on December 31, 1921.

Exports totalled 607,853 bales, including 2,445 of linters, compared with 639,825 bales, including 4,394 of linters in December 1921.

Cotton spindles active during December nnumbered 24,968,440 compared with 34,664,630 in November last year and 34,439,142 in December 1921.

Grain Scores New Upturns on Sales And War Rumors

CHICAGO, an. 16—Active buying partly on foreign account, together with reports that Germany had massed 25,000 troops facing the French advance, brought about a decided upturn in grain today.

Wheat closed strong 1 3-8 to 2 1-2 cents net higher, May 1.21 3-8 to 1.21 1-2 and July 1.14 1-4 to 1.14 3-8. Corn finished 3-4 to 1 cent, and oats 3-8 to 1 cent higher.

In provisions there was a rise carying from 7 to 15 cents.

On the bear side word that panic existed in the Berlin money market ruled, but failed to have any apparent influence, and wheat closed at the highest of several weeks.

Corn and oats followed wheat up grade. Provisions were higher with grain and hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.19⅝	1.21½	1.19¼	1.21⅜
July	1.13	1.14⅜	1.13	1.14¼
Sep	1.09⅝	1.10⅝	1.09⅝	1.10½
CORN—				
May	.73½	.74⅝	.73	.74½
July	.72¾	.74	.72¾	.73⅞
Sep	.72¾	.73⅞	.72¾	.73⅞
OATS				
May	.45	.46½	.45	.45⅝
July	.42¾	.43½	.42½	.42⅞
Sep	.....	.....	.....	.41½
LARD—				
Jan	.11.35	11.35	11.30	11.30
May	.11.50	11.60	11.50	11.52
RIBS—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	11.00
May	.11.00	11.00	10.95	10.95

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. L. Hargraves announces the removal of his offices to 607-610 City National Bank Building, where he will be associated with Drs. Patillo, Collard and Hall, in the practice of medicine and surgery. Telephone 5760 and 5222.—Adv.

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Rightful use of this wonderful blessing of Nature is necessary, because the history of natural gas fields without exception shows that the gas was wasted until the field was almost exhausted, and the people woke up to the danger of their loss.

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Beef Hearts, lb.	8c	Pork Ears, lb.	8c
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Pork Hearts, lb.	8c	Pork Tails, lb.	10c
Beef Liver, lb.	12c	Pork Feet, lb.	10c
Pork Liver, lb.	17c	Fresh Tripe, lb.	8c
Beef Sweetbreads	40c	Beef Kidneys, each	5c
Calf Brains, lb.	12c	Frenched Pork Cutlets,	30c
Pork Brains, lb.	12c		
Chitterlings, lb.	11c	Calf Tongues	25c

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M. — Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLEK, E. C.
W. J. WEBBB, Rec.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome. C. O. SIMMONS, Captain; J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

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ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.

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JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB Secretary.
Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday ,Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Work in the Master's Degree Wednesday, January 17, at 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
CHARLES B. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chennault bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street; phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Secretary.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
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Phone 5720 716 Seventh Street

Panhandle Lodge No 541, I. O. O. F.—Meet every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 810 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
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SAM JUDAH, Sec.

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STOLEN Saturday or Sunday from 1501 Polk, two pet Bantam hens, one brown and one white and brown spotted, one red 3-pound fryer. Party must return without further trouble. 1501 Polk.

LOST—Lemon and white spotted female pointer, about four months old Return to J. H. Hoffman, Tenth and Lamar. Reward.

LOST—White female bulldog with license tag; Harry Marshall name on collar. Phone 3618 Coleman hotel.

LOST—January 6th between Pioneer filling station and Byers bridge, a purse containing $46.00. Relieve your conscience and return to W. E. Floyd for reward. Phone 3148, American Hotel.

3—WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Delivery boy at once 901 Seventh St.

THE FULLER BRUSH CO. can use two good men. Apply 216 Bob Waggoner Bldg., between 3 and 5 p.m.

WANTED—Anyone who is interested in more education to take a course with the International Correspondence school. For information call or write J. T. Diamond, Hearn hotel. Phone 3111.

4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Good cook and general houseworker for family of two. References required. 1659 Lucile St.

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Wichita Falls branch of large manufacturing company has just added more territory and can use one good man who desires to learn salesmanship. We will give you special schooling. Must be over 25 years of age with some experience in meeting the public. Unlimited possibilities for promotion. See Manager, 701-B Tenth St.

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44—LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable 78th district court of Wichita county on the 3d day of January, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of $1,900.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of E. S. Goodner in a certain cause in said court, No. 13018-B, and styled E. S. Goodner vs. William P. Erwin, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 3d day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 14, in block 50, of Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of William P. Erwin, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said William P. Erwin.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita County, Texas.
By MRS. W. E. CARTER, Deputy.

Dallas Woman Is Saved From Spiders

By International News Service.

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—Emergency hospital physicians here today battled with a swarm of poisonous Central American spiders which were found in the clothing of Mrs. J. W. Mifeton, 30, who had been rushed to the hospital for treatment after having been bitten by one of the insects. The spiders were finally destroyed.

Mrs. Mifeton's skin turned nearly black and her eyes were greatly dilated. Hospital physicians hope for her recovery. The spiders are said to have crawled from a bunch of bananas.

Woman Held After Death of Husband

By International News Service.

SMITH CENTER, KAN., Jan. 17.—Mrs. R. E. Brommer is held in jail here in default of $5,000 bond following a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of her husband three weeks ago.

Train Schedule

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS

Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44—To Denison St. Louis & Kansas City	.....	6:45 p m
46—To Dallas (local)	.....	6:15 a m

From North and East

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43—From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	10:55 a m	.....
45—Fm Dallas (local)	10:15 p m	.....

FORT WORTH & DENVER

Southbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6—To Ft W.	.....	8:00 a m
2—To Ft W...	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
8—To Ft. W...	2:45 a m	3:00 a m

From South

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—Fm Ft. W...	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
1—Fm. Ft. W..	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
5—Fm. Ft. W..	10:30 p m	.....

Northbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—To Childress & Denver	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
To Childress	12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1—To Childress & Amarillo	2:00 p m	2:20 p m

From North

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8—Fm Denver & Childress	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
2—Fm Childress & Amarillo	2:30 p m	2:50 p m

WICHITA VALLEY

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1—To Stamford & Abilene	.....	2:40 p m
2—Fm Stamford & Abilene	1:50 p m	.....

BYERS BRANCH

Train No.—	Leaves	Departs
10—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	.....	9:00 a m
12—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	.....	2:50 p m
—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	12:30 p m	.....
11—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	6:05 p m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
4—To Forgan	.....	7:00 a m
3—Fm Forgan	7:45 p m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
23—Wichita Falls to Breckenridge	.....	4:00 p m
4—Breckenridge to Wichita Falls	12:40 p m	.....

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CHAMBER DRIVE BEGINS TODAY

Budget for 1923 Set At $40,000

The 1923 membership campaign of the chamber of commerce starts today The budget for the year has been set at $40,000, an increase over last year and organization has already been completed in order that the drive may be successfully culminated by Thursday night, at which time it is expected the entire quota will be fully subscribed.

The following organization has been perfected for the campaign, under the direction of Walter D. Cline, general chairman:

Executive Committee:
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JIMMIE AND DAD RADIO STORIES

Chapter 81
Radio Fading Has Nothing to Do With African Golf
By BROAD CASTER

"For some reason the signals are not coming in at all tonight. I'm not having a bit of luck. The atmosphere just plays hob with everything and naturally absorbs so much that I can hardly hear anything but locals. What do you say we ring off tonight and have a little bickerfest on the whys and wherefores of fading?"

"That's the time, ol' timer. Go to it. I am listening and you are doing the orating."

"I got out some old radio magazines Mr. Quick loaned me that have a lot about fading in them. The A. R. L. last year in conjunction with the bureau of standards at Washington, D. C., spent many nights running tests to isolate the fading bacteria in the ether. The way it was done was by having ten stations send out the alphabet from A to Z and then backward from Z to A, sending each letter five times. That is five a's then five b's, and so on until the whole list was sent. The Bureau of Standards then isued copying cards with the 225 characters given in up and down columns and the cross lines marked from one to ten. Ten meant a loud signal, and one meant a signal that was not audible at all. Now all over the United States listening stations copied the schedule down on these cards. As the station came in and faded out the copy card would have a line up and down on it. They had fifty listening stations to one sending station, so that they would have a good many cards to compare. It proved that some fellows were able to hear a certain station distinctly, when another fellow would not hear that sender at all. This was found out when all the cards were compared at the bureau of standards. I think they held several of these tests trying to find a means to counteract the effect and also to find out what did it."

"That must have been extremely interesting work, Jimmie. Too bad you were not in the game then. What did the bureau find out?"

"It found that fading was a terrible force to combat and that it was not in the stations themselves but in the atmosphere. The experts concluded that certain reflections existed which made signals audible at a distant station when ordinarily these same signals were inaudible at the same receiving station. For instance, the reception by a certain receiving station of signals from a certain sending station was not possible under average conditions but under fading conditions it was audible because extra energy from the sending station was reflected to the receiving station by upper layers of air. In this upper layer of air were rapidly moving signals that might fade in and out rapidly. If the air was still the fading might not change until an hour had passed. Tonight is a dead night and I suppose the upper layer of air is not in a reflective mood. Last night it was and the signals came in all over the room."

"I get it all now, ol' timer. To hear long distance stuff, the atmosphere must be very correct or you will not hear the long D's at all."

"Yes, that's right, Dad, but they are not called long D's. They are termed DX stations, meaning long distance stations or stations that cannot be heard in the daytime. You know that you can't hear very far in the daytime, either, because the sun seems to destroy the sensiveness of the atmosphere. Usually in a full moon, the atmosphere is fine, too."

"Think I will turn on my set a little, Jimmie and see if I can get anything at all."

"Anything doing, dad?"

"Nary a whistle, It's as dead as home used to be before the radio came along."

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TODAY'S RADIO MAXIM
Fading signals are caused by atmospheric conditions

SCHOOL DAYS. —By Dwig.

SOONERS HAVE BIG DAY HERE

Entertained By Local Club at Noon

With 120 members of the Lawton Chamber of Commerce and a military band from Fort Sill, the Chamber of Commerce here celebrated its entrance into a drive for the new members by an all day get together meeting. At noon the visitors were guests of the University Club at luncheon at the Kemp Hotel.

Carl Jordan, who headed the trippers from the north, led the parade through the streets here, with the Military band playing lively marches for the long line of marchers who carried banners, significant of the spirit of the Chamber of Commerce and the feeling of friendship between the body here and the Oklahomans. American Legion members took part also and R. E. Shepherd acted as parade marshal.

At the joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and University Club Clint Wood presided, Hubert Harrison was called upon to outline the plans for the entertainment of the visitors. Mr. Harrison, in a short talk, welcomed the Sooners. He told of the plans for a trip to the irrigation project Wednesday morning and a banquet Tuesday night.

In a response to the welcome address, Carl Jordan thanked the local body for the entertainment and told of the activities of the Lawton Chamber of Commerce. He told of a proposed plan to construct an irrigation dam at Lawton, to rival the one being built here.

The trippers will return to Oklahoma today.

Billy Whiskers
By Francis Montgomery.

On looking at the little overturned cart after Bobbie and Paul had traded back their goats, Johnnie found there had been no serious damage done—only a shaft broken, and this he could tie together with a piece of string.

Soon the boys were driving home. They decided they had had enough racing for one day and would not go on to the race course.

"I have an idea, Johnnie. See if you don't think it would be fun, and we can make some money," remarked Bobbie.

"Drive ahead, and tell me what it is."

"Let's take the bodies off our carts and put a big molasses barrel in its place. Then bore holes in it and drive up and down in front of the houses and sprinkle the street for the people, charging them 5 cents a sprinkle twice a day for them, once in the morning and once in the afternoon."

"But how are you going to keep the water in until we are ready to sprinkle? If you bore holes in the barrels, the water will run out as fast as you pour it in."

"I'll fix that! We won't bore holes, then. We can just make one big hole and put a spout out of a garden watering-pot in it. Then have a cover that slips over them. We can put on the cover until we get to the place we want to sprinkle and then we can take it off. Then, Eureka! out goes your water and the deed is done."

"Bobbie, your name shauld have been Wallingford!"

"Who's Wallingford?"

"Don't you know? The fellow in the story who was always thinking up get-rich-quick schemes."

"We won't get so rich at from 5 to 10 cents a day to have it go to our heads, I guess."

"Let's see how many people there are on our street, and how many we think would hire us."

And the boys began to count the houses and speculate on who would and who would not hire them.

"I'll tell you what we'll do this evening after supper. We'll call on

each one and put down their names and whether they will have a 5 or a 10 cent sprinkle."

"Capital idea, Bobbie! Oh, you'll be a millionaire yet before you are a hundred."

"We better hurry up now and get home and see if we can get the bodies off these carts. Perhaps they are on so tight we can't budge them, and they whipped up Billy and Nig and went so fast when they turned in at the gate that it made Chatterbox's heart fly up into her mouth, she was so sure they were going to bit the post where she was nicely curled up, and knock her off.

(Tomorrow you'll hear about the big fire.)

Highway Commission Announces Awards

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The state highway commission granted allotments of federal and state aid totalling $99,500 Tuesday. Several applicants have not yet been acted upon.

The highway aid granted was distributed as follows:

Robertson county, $60,000; Tarrant county, $14,000; Blanco county, $3,000; Coleman, $-2,500; Van Zandt, $45,000; Val Verde, $40,000; Sabine $53,000.

HOUSTON COLD ONCE

HOUSTON. — The story of a norther bringing sleet, snow and ice, is told by S. O. Young. The experience occurred in January, 1863, and six to eight inches of sleet and snow fell.

PIONEER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

R. E. Montgomery Is Taken Tuesday

At 10:00 o'clock yesterday morning, the body of R. E. Montgomery, aged 73 Wichitan who laid out the original plans for this city was found in his room at the Kemp Hotel. Death was due to heart failure, physicians said.

Mr. Montgomery was seen Monday and seemed to be in good health, being around the hotel lobby and in a cheerful mood, it is said.

Mr. Montgomery is well known here, having laid out the city proper in 1882, and settled the affairs of the community as the land was put on sale and the city marked off. He was widely known, being widely interested in land and property in this county.

Just prior to his death Mr. Montgomery went to the Chamber of Commerce, where he renewed his membership. He stated at that time that he wished to always take care of his community affairs as well as personal.

Mr. Montgomery is survived by his wife, who resides in Portland, Oregan a son in Philadelphia and a daughter in New York.

Funeral arangements will be made today, it is said.

Officers Of Guard Confer At Austin

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Twenty-five Texas National guard officers held a conference here today with Adjutant General Barton relative to national guard work this year. Recognition of the thirty sixth division and national guard armory inspections were special topics considered. Among those attending were Generals J. A. Hulen, Houston; J. F. Wolters, Fort Worth, Texas; and Henry Hutchings, Houston.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS SHOW NICE GAIN

FORT WORTH.—Deposits in the savings department of Fort Worth banks registered a gain of approximately $821,000, during 1923. The total savings deposits in Fort Worth banks at the end of 1922 was ..6,817,000, a gain of more than 13.6 per cent.

Grand Jury Is Back at Work

After a five-day recess the grand jury of the thirtieth district court reconvened yesterday morning. While no charge was given it by Judge H R. Wilson, the grand jury is expected to act on the same cases under consideration when they adjourned.

A large number of witnesses appeared before the jury Tuesday and it is said that the jury is making thorough investigations of the small wave of crime that has swept Wichita county during the past few weeks.

MAN TELLS OF BEING BEATEN

Victim Charges Two Assaulted Him

With his face bloody and cut from what seemed to be bruises made by dull instruments, and his body bruised, a man appeared in police court yesterday mornring and told the court that he was the victim of a one-sidede fight in which two men beat him, after colliding in their car with the Ford he was driving.

The man said that the two men, a local doctor and his son, assaulted him some time ago, and that the incident was not reported to the police as he wished little publicity. However, when the men drove deliberately, he said, into his car and then beat him after the smash, he resented the treatment and charged the men with assault.

As the men fought, the wife of the lone fighter rushed to a telephone and called officers who arrested the trio. They will be tried in police court this morning.

Death Sentence Is Given In Arkansas

By Associated Press.

ASHDOWN, Ark., Jan. 16.—John W. Owens, adjudged guilty in circuit court here of the murder of Hugh Throckmorton Nov. 23, was sentenced today by Judge Ben E. Isbell to death in the electric chair March 16. Owens will be taken Friday to the penitentiary at Little Rock, there to await execution.

Eyes Tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

What Do You Want to Know About Irrigation? Ask The Record News

With the Wichita valley irrigation project nearing completion and with thousands of acres of heretofore semi-arid land to be put under irrigation for people to settle and build homes upon, there are thousands of people who want to know all about irrigation. The Record News realizing the situation and knowing people would not like to venture their all in a proposition of which they know nothing, has asked A. M. McPherson, one of the foremost engineers of irrigation projects in this section of the country, to answer your irrigation questions.

Address your questions to "Irrigation Editor, Record News, Wichita published in the Record News.

Will Irish Potatoes Grow Here Under Irrigation?

The Irish potato is a staple crop in most irrigated areas and if it could be grown here under irrigation it will add to the value of our land materially.

So to answer your question more fully we have asked Mr. Guy R. Jones, county agent, to tell you what success has been had with Irish potatoes grown in this section under rainfall conditions. We quote Mr. Jones as follows: "Irish potatoes are grown in some gardens here from time to time, however, but little success has attended the many attempts to grow them. Potatoes are planted in both the spring and the fall. In general there seems to be more success with fall planting than with spring planting.

In the spring the winds are too strong and the heat soon becomes too great. The early hot weather here will often kill the plants before they can mature a crop. The fall plantings get the benefit of the cooler weather and generally give a better yield than do the spring planted crops. The "root rot" will affect potatoes here and will always have to be reckoned with on our soils.

Mr. Jones has often mentioned "root rot" in referring to other crops which might be grown here. The disease that Mr. Jones refers to as "root rot" apparently effects most of our soils and damages such crops as sweet and Irish potatoes, cotton, alfalfa and a number of other crops of great value.

We have taken occasion to look up this disease and see if any of the plant pathologists have classified and identified it and whether or not any remedies are known. The "root rot" is apparently one of several varieties of a disease known as fusarium wilt. These diseases have long Latin names and we will not attempt to give them here. It is sufficient to say that they are all fungus diseases and that they exist in the soil, therefore so far as we are able to learn there is no known method of eradicating or killing them.

Some success has been had in breeding plants which were more resistant to this disease than others, but so far as we can learn, complete success has never been obtained. Perhaps when an experiment farm is established here in the future, agriculture experts may then give us more light on this disease that seems to affect so much of our soil.

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LOWER HOUSE FOR CHAMBER

Business Council Is Named Here

The personnel of the business council of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce for 1923 was announced last evening at the "Pep and Prograss" banquet of that organization. The council constitutes the "lower house" of the chamber of commerce and is made up of membership and representatives of recognized lunch club and civic clubs.

The council meets ever Friday at noon at lunch at the Kemp hotel and all members of the chamber of commerce have a standing invitation to attend these meetings. Matters of policy initiated in the council, are referred to the board of directors for final ratification, after which the entire organization is put to work along the lines approved. This insures freedom of expression and democracy of control.

The following members of the chamber of commerce have been elected to compose the 1923 business council:

Abstractors, no election; advertising agencies, Albert Ellis; architects, C. J. Pate; attorneys, Luther Hollman; automobile trucks and tractors, Frank Queisser; automobile accessories, Gaines Motor Sales Co.; bakers and confectioners, Cream bakery; bankers, Carter McGregor; civil engineers, F. N. Lawton; contractors and builders, L. E. Whitham & Co.; dairies and dairy products, Holliday Creamery Co.; dentists, Dr. A. R. Protho; department stores, W. B. McClurkan & Co.; drilling contractors, P. J. Lea; drugs and drug sundries, Tenth St. Drug Co.; flour, grain, feed and fuel, J. C. Mytinger; furniture, Jno. W. Bradley; garages and filling stations, no election; grocers and butchers, Jno. A. Hays; hardware, wholesale and retail, Penick-Hughes Co.; hotels, Cal T. Scott; insurance, P. B. Curd; investments R. O. Harvy; jewelry, B. T. Burgess, laundries and dry cleaners, H. R. Hanks; loans, Fred Couper; lumber and building supplies, Miller Lbr. Co.; machine shops and foundries, Lone Star Tool company; manufacturers, B. J. Bean; men's furnishings, tailors shoe dealers, Eugene Liepold; musical instruments, B. G. Ripley; office supplies and stationery, J. H. Martin; oil brokers and leases, Jas. L. Duffy; oil producers and operators, W. W. Silk; oil well supplies, Bradford Supply company; paint and wall paper dealers, Southwestern Glass & Paint company; painting contractors and decorators, Chas. E. Watson; photographers, A. M. Nash; physician and surgeons, Dr. Everett Jones; printers, J. E. H. Railey; produce companies, George D. Keith; public accountants, Leslie M. Marthew; public utilities, T. H. McLaughlin; railroads, O. E. Maer; real estate, L. Z. Cowling; refiners, N. H. Martin; restaurants, and cafes, W. I. Cameron; sporting goods, Frank Colier; wholesale grocers and meats, Mrs. D. R. Allmond; rotary club, P. A. Rodgers; Kiwanis club, Walter Robbins; University club, B. D. Sartin; Lions club, Dr. Patillo; Technical club, Julian Montgomery; Business and Professional Women's clubs, Mrs. Stella Mason; Civic league, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

GRAIN EXPORTS SHOW DECREASE

GALVESTON.—Exports of grain from Galveston for 12 calendar months ending Dec. 31, 1922, total 18,008,988 bushels, of which 17,213,699 were wheat and 796,319 rye, according to figures in the office of H. A. Wickstrom, chief inspector of the grain inspection department of the Galveston cotton exchange and board of trade. Grain exports for the year are far short of the phenomenal year of 1921 when 76,340,188 bushels were shipped, he said.

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Dan Cupid seems to be on a permanent strike. Only one marriage license was issued by the county clerks office yesterday, the same number being issued Monday. The license was issued to Joe E. Colton and Miss Peggie Gibbs, both of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Ira D. Brown, of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, left yesterday for Graham, on a short business trip.

C. C. Lay, traveling freight agent for the Illinois-Central road, with headquarters in Houston, was in this city yesterday.

H. N. Roberts, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern system, returned from a short business trip to Fort Worth yesterday.

Dog War Starts In Wichita Falls

Exactly 113 dogs have the right to live in Wichihta Falls.

Lenly Humphris, who presides over the desk at the police station, said yesterday that only 113 licenses have been issued for dog taxes. That is a big number, larger than was expected during the first week allowed for registering of dogs, but there are still a great number of members of the canine family still unregistered and unpaid for.

These dogs not registered and possessed of the small aluminum tag that goes with the payment of the tax, are liable to arrest by the city dog catcher, according to officers. In fact, all dogs not registered will be taken up by the dog catcher in the futture, and if not called for will be killed. However a few days' grace are allowed and probably until the first of next week will be allowed for delinquents to pay. Better hurry up, if you want that puppy to stay with you.

Man Asks Custody Of His Daughters

In habeas corpus proceedings, Walter H. Heffley asked in the 78th district court yesterday, that his two daughters be returned to him. He alleged that they are being illegally held by P. T. Austin and Maude Heffley, at the latter's home in Burkburnett.

The plea of the father was granted and the defendants ordered to appear in court to answer to the charge.

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Correcting An Error
In our advertisement which appeared in Tuesday's Times an error was made by our ad man in reference to our Clearance Sale prices on Men's Suits. This item stated that the entire stock was on sale in three groups. The three sale groups do not include the **entire** stock, but are suits that have been selected from the stock for special selling.
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