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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By W. N. S.

Speaking to an audience of from 35,000 to 50,000 people from the wireless telephone station at Medford Hillside, Mass., Roger W. Babson, foremost business statistician of America, delivered the first business address ever given via the radiphone, to the largest audience which has ever heard a business talk. Mr. Babson spoke on "When Shall We Return to Prosperity," pointing out the fundamental conditions which underlie the prosperity of a nation and the things which America must do to return to a sound, healthy business basis, for the benefit of the business man and the laboring man alike. The talk was sent out from the powerful Medford Hillside station of the American Radio and Research Corporation and was picked by stations in all parts of the United States, east of the Mississippi River, in southern Canada and at sea. It was estimatied that he was heard by at least 35,000 people, and as his talk was received by newspapers in all parts of that territory it will reach millions of Americans. On several previous occasions concerts and sermons have been delivered by prominent persons by wireless telephone, but this is the first occasion on which a business talk has been transmitted in this manner. Mr. Babson's address follows: "Economists and some of our so called business authorities are becoming befuddled by the prevailing pessimism and are issuing statements to the effect that business will not improve until 1923, or 1924. I should like to go on record as contradicting such an opinion. Fundamental conditions indicate at the present time that the low point and the turn upward will arrive in 1922. That you may get a clear idea of our exact present position as a basis for the solution of our problems, I shall review briefly the causes for the present depression. For eighteen months we have suffered the natural result of war-time prosperity—we have experienced the operation of the great law of action—reaction which governs our business world exactly as it governs our scientific and mechanical world, causing business to travel its inevitable cycle made up of succeeding periods of prosperity, decline, depression and improvement. We were just coming out of a slight depression when war was declared in 1914. Almost immediately we were called upon to feed and munition half of the world. Business was decidedly brisk. Prices became scarce and so the fear of losing a job disappeared and the worker gradually slackened his pace. In 1917 we entered the great world war, gradually, three to four million men were taken out of industry and put under arms. Orders increased, patriotic incentive was added to the natural drive. Our depleted working forces were called upon to produce more and more—to work at high speed and overtime. Wages and prices rose still higher. At the same time we were asked not to buy luxuries on the ground that even if the material were not needed, the labor necessary to manufacture these luxuries was. Instead of spending money we bought Liberty bonds, and built up a great reserve purchasing power. Prices, meantime became quite, unbearable and everyone looked forward to the end of the war as the day on which we would return "to the good old days," with prices and everything else just as they were in 1913 and 1914. When Armistice day finally came, however, a slight reaction gave almost immediately to the peak of prosperity such as you have never seen. Released from the patriotic necessity of working long hours everyone went on a holiday and production fell off. Simultaneously the public assumed that the patriotic necessity for holding Liberty bonds was passed. The millions of dollars of war loans became purchasing power. The inevitable happened, prices soared and we went on a spree of speculation. Manufacturing capacity was increased by half to try and meet the demand. This prosperity of course was not sound. The inevitable crash came. When prices began to sag in the early part of 1920, the long suffering public went on a buying strike and determined to hang on to every cent they had as far as was humanly possible until prices got back to the 1913 levels. The speculators were caught, the loader of commodities was forced to unload, and we experienced the most drastic commodity panic in history. Our increased factory capacity was left idle. Business became stagnant, and we have been almost two years in the resulting depression. The causes for it are being removed, however, and we are well along with the foundation on which the period of improvement will be built. The inflation is being wrung from wholesale prices which are down to an average of 25 per cent above 1913 levels. Retail prices have not declined so much but will probably work lower on lines not already readjusted. Wages have been reduced in many quarters to make lower costs possible. Workers are coming to see that they must give as much as they can for the dollar they get, instead of trying to give us as little as possible and still hold the job. The fact is, that business is larger today than it was in 1913. The difficulty lies in the fact that the manufacturer now must market a great deal more goods in order to keep his enlarged plant busy. With this situation I can see for 1922 the keenest competition that any of us have experienced. This same competition will in the long run, solve our problems. It will increase efficiency, it will lead to greater and more economical production through the standardization of the manufacturing processes. It will lead to lower costs and lower prices. The manufacturer, too, will concentrate his attention on giving just as much as he

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DAIL EIREANN DECISION NOT YET IN SIGHT

Possibility Exists of Final Action on Irish Treaty Being Deferred Until After Christmas.

Observers Present at Session Are of Opinion That Prospects for Ratification Have Improved.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—At the close of today's session of the Dail Eireann it was clear that a decision on the treaty would not be taken before Thursday afternoon at the earliest; some of the members were even of the opinion that adjournment over the Christmas holidays may be necessary, among them Michael Collins.

Arthur Griffith, head of the plenipotentiaries and Eamonn DeValera, who is strongly opposing the treaty, are agreed, however, that suspense would be bad for the country. As a matter of fact, judging by the attitude of the people of Dublin, the whole country is fairly sick with uncertainty and anxiety.

It was evident today that the Dail Eireann will tolerate no form of closure. Twenty additional members, the speaker announced, have sent in their names, and probably others will desire to be heard, the idea appearing to prevail that each member is in duty bound to explain his vote to his constituents.

The trend of sentiment in the parliament is eagerly watched and observers present throughout the day's proceedings of the opinion tonight that the prospects of ratification have improved. One speaker sharply criticised the attitude of some of the members, suggesting that though they would vote against the treaty they really hoped it would be approved. This tended to confirm the reports that several deputies, though unwilling to expose the country to the consequences of rejection, wish to maintain their personal position as true republicans.

The main force of the attack on them was based on the argument that even DeValera has abandoned the idea of a republic and framed an oath recognizing the king as head of the community of nations with which Ireland is to be associated.

The most exciting speech at today's meeting was that of Dr. Patrick McCartan, known as the "first ambassador of the Irish republic" to the United States who condemned everybody impartially and declared emphatically that the republic had been abandoned in Dublin before the delegates crossed to London. He evoked great applause by expressing preference for Griffith and Collins, who he said, did their best, over the "quibblers" among whom he included DeValera who criticised the delegates in the Dail Eireann, while fighting them on no difference of serious principles.

Dr. McCartan denounced the whole Dail cabinet, saying they all went into the boat of imperialism. He was an uncompromising republican, recognizing kings as out of date and he objected to any association with the British empire. There was no real difference between the opposing sections of the cabinet, he said, they were all wrong. The men who died, had died neither for this treaty nor for the DeValera document. The republic of which Eamonn DeValera was president, was dead.

In conclusion Dr. McCartan saw no way out, for there was a divided cabinet, a divided Dail Eireann, a divided army and a divided country.

Texas Petitions Shreveport Rate Order Be Vacated

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—A petition to vacate the order in the "Shreveport rate case" was forwarded to the interstate commerce commission today by the Texas railroad commission. This order was effeced by the interstate commerce commission on July 7, 1916, and at that time was opposed by Texas shippers.

The Texas commission contends now, in asking that the order be vacated, that the primary purpose of the order has been accomplished.

This order re-adjurted the rates on gravel, sand and other commodities, 37 in all, on the basis that the class rates and rates on certain specified commodities between Shreveport, Louisiana, and points in Texas were unduly prejudicial to Shreveport as compared with similar rates for like distances within Texas.

The order of the commission gave the Shreveport gravel dealers the same rates to Texas points as were given the Texas dealers. The petition forwarded today gives the history of the case and also cites the reasons why the order should be vacated.

GERMAN PAPER IS SUED FOR ALLEGED LIBEL BY LEGION

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Precipe in a $100,000 libel suit against the Illinois Staats-Zeitung, a German language daily newspaper, was filed today by Black Hawk Post No. 107 of the American Legion. The suit alleges the paper printed an editorial December 13, saying the American Legion was "an instrument bought with British gold to suppress truth, to gag freedom of conscience, to beat down free expression of opinion and to betray American organized labor." The editorial also is said to have asserted the majority of American volunteers "were tramps, vagabonds and bums."

FAR EASTERN NEGOTIATIONS ARE BLOCKED

Widely Divergent Views on Administration of Discussed Railway Is Cause of Near Break.

Japanese Declare They Must Await Instructions From Tokio Before Continuing Negotiations.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Settlement of the Shantung controversy now rests with Tokio.

The conversations between the Japanese and Chinese delegates, which have been proceeding during the past three weeks outside of the Washington conference under the "good offices" of Arthur J. Balfour of Great Britain and Mr. Hughes, late today came to a sudden halt with both delegations far apart on the question of payment for, and administration of the Tsing Tao-Tsinanfu railway, the heart of the disputes.

After a session lasting more than three hours and a half, which conference circle hoped would bring about a satisfactory agreement between the two groups, the Japanese delegates announced they could go no further in the conversations without instructions from Tokio. The meeting then adjourned sine die without agreeing on the major issues.

"We got to the point where we could not proceed any further," said Dr. Koo, of the Chinese delegation, after the meeting.

The principal stumbling block which was regarded tonight as threatening the entire Shantung negotiations, was the Japanese proposal that Japanese experts be appointed by the Chinese in the service of the railway.

Japanese View

"We have already gone beyond our instructions and can go no further without receiving instructions from Tokio," said Mr. Hanihara, the principal delegate attending the conversations. "We have made concession after concession until we can make no more. The Chinese delegates have receded on no point."

Replying to a question, Mr. Hanihara said the Japanese considered the question of appointment of a Japanese traffic manager of the railway as essential to an agreement, as a safeguard to sufficient operation of the road and to assure protection to the Japanese financial interests involved.

Details of the "efforts of the Chinese delegates to meet the Japanese on every point" were given to the Associated Press tonight by one of the three Chinese delegates.

"It is not necessary that my particular name be used," he said. "I think it is sufficient that the facts be set fotth as authoritative from one of the three Chinese delegates."

Decision of the Japanese to discontinue the discussions, according to the delegates, was made known to the Chinese in a formal statement read by Mr. Hanihara which stated that the Japanese delegation "could not recommend any settlement of the railway question" and that the whole matter would "be put up to Tokio" for decision on that basis. Continuing, the Chinese delegate gave the following outline of the negotiations.

Unable to Agree

"After agreeing on most of the major questions involved in the return of the railway to China, including transfer within nine months as a compromise of the Chinese proposal for a six month's period, solution of the matter resolved itself into a question of "mode of payment."

The Chinese offered cash on the day the transfer was completed. This the Japanese refused on the ground that they wanted to retain a financial interest. Thereupon the Chinese offered to pay in installments covering three years, the first to be made in cash and notes given for the balance.

Agreeing to the installment plan in principle, the Japanese wanted to know what security they would have for future payments and were offered Chinese treasury notes. To this reply the Japanese said they must have these secured and the Chinese countered with an offer to pledge the revenues of the railway.

Japan suggested that she should have an interest in the road on the same terms as other nations having interest in Chinese railroads built by foreign capital. China's answer to this was that the Tsing Tao-Tsinanfu railway had already been built and paid for by German capital—not Japanese.

ERECTING RADIO TOWERS.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Work of erecting huge radio towers on Langlin field, the Government's aviation landing base here, has been started by D. T. Burton, a local contractor, to whom the contract for the work has just been awarded. The system is to be used for the purpose of communicating with the Government aviators while in flight across the Government route, giving them news of weather conditions and the like.

FEWER INDUSRIAL ACCIDENTS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—One hundred and fifty-four persons died as the result of accidents in industrial establishments in Pennsylvania during November. In October there were 186 fatal accidents, the largest total of the year.

FIFTY YEARS A JANITOR.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.—L. C. Ledyard will conclude fifty years of continuous service as janitor of school buildings, opera house, Home Savings Bank, Reserve building, Herrick library and First Wellington Bank on December 23, when he will be accorded a municipal reception and banquet.

Christmas Gifts

POSSES CHASE AND SURROUND BANK BANDITS

Bloodhounds Will Be Used in Effort to Complete the Capture of Men Who Robbed Bank of $15,000.

By Associated Press.

FLORA, Ill., Dec. 20.—Five men, believed to be the robbers who this afternoon escaped from the State bank of Iuka with $15,000 in cash and negotiable paper, are surrounded in a woods seven miles north of here by two posses. Their capture is believed imminent. Bloodhounds are enroute here from St. Elmo and will be used in trailing the men through the thicket.

The bandits' automobile broke through a bridge while closely pursued by a posse led by Miss Mildred Kelley an employe of the Iuka bank, and forced the bandits to hide in the woods. A second car loaded with deputy sheriffs broke down during the chase over country highways. Miss Kelley doubled the burden of her car and had nearly overtaken the bandits when they were forced to abandon their automobile. It is believed they have the money with them.

DEPUTIES NOT TO ENTER WOODS UNTIL DAYBREAK.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 20.—Four masked men, each carrying two revolvers held up and robbed the state bank of Iuka, northeast of here, late this afternoon of $15,000 in cash and negotiable paper. The fifth bandit, who sat in an automobile during the robbery drove his companions to freedom toward Terre Haute, Indiana, a distance of 100 miles from here.

Two hours after the robbery here it was reported that two posses following the bandits had practically entered into a race with the fleeing gunmen, with the outcome of the race depending upon the automobile being able to stand the strain to which they were being put.

The cashier and his wife, Mrs. Herschel B. Holtslaw and Miss Kelley, an assistant cashier, were in the bank at the time of the robbery.

When the robbers entered they ordered the cashier and the women into an ante room. While one robber guarded them, the three others took all the money and bonds in sight, then fled to their waiting automobile.

Deputies said they would not enter the woods until daybreak as it was desired to capture them without any shooting if possible.

Late tonight, according to reports here, deputies were making certain that all members of the posses were armed. Each member of the posses was given an area to patrol throughout the night to prevent the bandits from leaving the woods.

Bloodhounds are expected from St. Elmo before daybreak.

KILL WOLF ON LOS ANGELES STREE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—A big game hunt within the city limits of Los Angeles was revealed when Albert Barral made application to the county game warden for a bounty on a wild wolf he shot and killed while the animal was prowling in the vicinity of the new Los Angeles high school building. The wolf measured four and a half feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail and weighed approximately 160 pounds.

The disappearance of chickens, dogs and other small animals from homes in the vicinity led to the pursuit and killing of the wolf.

RANGER ORDER CANCELLED IN AUSTIN CASE

Instructions for Rangers to Patrol "Klan Hall" on Fatal Night, Were Later Withdrawn.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Major Charles M. Crawford assistant adjutant general, in a formal statement given out today told of ordering Texas rangers to be in the vicinity of the "Ku Klux Klan hall" last Thursday night, Peeler Claytor taxicab driver, was shot to death in an alley running beside this hall, and later cancelling this order.

Major Crawford said that Sheriff Miller of Travis county called at the department and "discussed" with Ranger Captain R. W. Aldrich the advisability of detailing state rangers in the vicinity of the hall as 'safeguards against disorder."

"I discussed the matter with Captain Aldrich and then issued the orders for rangers to be on duty at the point where trouble might occur, according to the sheriff" Major Crawford said, "after thinking about the matter more thoroughly, however, it did not seem to me that there was an occasion for police protection in excess of that which might be afforded by the local peace officers. So, believing that the local officers could and ought to handle the matter, and not desiring to have the state ranger force meddle unnecessarily in local affairs, I canceled the order.

I was not requested or ordered to cancel this order by any individual, order or society. I did it on my own responsibility and in conformity with the general policy governing the state ranger force which is that the rangers should not take a hand in situations of a purely local nature until the local peace officers have shown their inability to enforce the law."

Adjutant eneral Barton was in Washington last Thursday.

PERU INVITED TO ARBITRATE POINTS DISPUTED, BY CHILE

By Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20.—The Chilean answer to Peru's note rejecting Chile's proposal for a plebiscite in Tacnac and Arica invites the continuance of direct negotiations in an attempt to find some solution of the difficulty under the terms of the treaty of Ancon, which it says cannot be ignored by the countries signing it.

The note marks the first acceptance by Chile of arbitration on points covered by the treaty of Ancon in the lengthy history of the trouble over Tacna and Arica.

MISSOURI PACIFIC GENERAL REPAIR SHOPS WILL CLOSE

By Associated Press.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20.—An official order to close the local Missouri Pacific shops December 24 to remain effective until further notice, was received from St. Louis headquarters of the road this morning. About 1,400 men are now employed in various departments of the shops here.

A similar order, officials said, has been sent to all general repair shops of the Missouri Pacific system.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST ARMY OFFICERS

Six Witnesses Testify Before Senate Committee in Support of Charges Made by Senator Watson.

None of Former Soldiers Able to Say Whether Hangings Described Were Preceded by Trials.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—None of the six witnesses appearing today before a senate committee was able to give first hand evidence to support charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France.

George H. Taylor of Philadelphia, thin and frail and under treatment, as he himself explained, for epilepsy, declared that he had seen 12 soldiers hanged, or one more than the number officially listed by the war department as executed in accordance with court martial verdicts, approved by General Pershing. Taylor, confused as to the number of victims, testified at first that he had seen three, and then under direct questioning increased his figures to four, jumping finally to 12. All of these he declared to were put to death in and around Is-Sur-Tille in the period from April to June 1919.

In no instance could the witness say he knew whether any or all of the 12 had been tried by a military court.

Because of the evident physical weakness of the witness Senator Watson suggested that army officers, including Col. Walter Bethel, assistant judge advocate general, retire from the room, explaining that Taylor was subject to epileptic attacks and that the presence of officers might disturb him. But the former soldier announced that he wanted the officers to remain.

Major Charged

Testimony by Henry L. Scott, 22 years old, of Kenmore, Ohio, that he had seen two soldiers shot down in cold blood by a "Major Opley" commander of the third battalion, 116th infantry brought a quick and sharp denial from Major Hiram L. Opie at his home at Staunton, Va., who was in charge of that organization and who announced that he would be glad to go before the committee. Scott was positive in the assertion that he saw both men killed at different times, that the first shooting of a courier was witnessed by several hundred men and that he alone saw the second.

Having Major Opie in mind as commander of the battalion, Col. Bethel pressed the witness closely as to the spelling of the name and later informed Chairman Brandegee privately that Scott evidently was referring to the Virginian. But Scott stuck to "Opley."

In making a sweeping denial of the charge, Major Opie, at Staunton, declared in a statement that Scott "writes himself down as a skulker by his own testimony, that he belonged to another outfit and never should have been in the firing line with the third battalion."

Tells of Hangings.

Although he did not know of his own knowledge of an execution without trial, Robert A. Harrison of Wilmington, N. C., told the committee he "had witnessed two lynchings, one conducted by 'Hard-Boiled' Smith." The solider," he said, was put to death for refusing to sweep a stockade with a "toothbrush," that the killing, as he remembered, took place on December 24, 1918 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and that saw the lynching from a distance of 300 yards. The other man lynched, he said, was a Mexican who was strung from a tree by officers and men for a crime against a woman.

In an effort to clear up what he regarded as the confusion in Taylor's testimony, Chairman Brandegee suggested that Colonel Bethel question the witness concerning the twelve executions he claimed to have seen with his own eyes. Early in the hearing Col. Bethel filed with the committee the official war department list of eleven executions with places and dates, omitting only the names out of consideration for the families of the dead. The department list showed that two soldiers were hanged after trial at Is-Sur-Tille, and it was the officers contentions that Taylor was present, with other men and officers. Taylor's testimony was regarded in the nature of a confirmation of Col. Bethel's conclusions in this respect, as he did know the name of one of the two soldiers legally executed at that place.

After hearing witnesses tomorrow, the committee will adjourn until after the holidays.

HUSBAND ARRESTED AFTER ATTACK ON WIFE WITH HAMMER

By Associated Press.

YANTIS, Texas, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Bill Jones is in a serious condition here tonight as the result of an attack made upon her in which her skull was crushed by blows of a hammer. Her husband has been arrested in connection with the assault and is in the Wood county jail. Officers are taking precautionary measures to protect the prisoner following reported threats of violence.

INDEPENDENT PACKERS TAKING BACK STRIKERS

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

SEDATE TEXANS JOIN FILIBUSTER RANKS IN HOUSE

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—At 2:55 the filibuster against the anti-lynching bill had assumed the biggest proportions of any filibuster since the Civil wa... At that time only Sumners, of Texas was on the floor with the rest of the democrats hidden safely away.

Republicans went to the democrat side to shake hands with Sumners and add a bit of levity to the otherwise solemn situation.

John C. Box, of Texas, who has a House record of never missing a roll call since he came to congress, broke his record and hid out.

Among the Texans for whom the sergeant-at-arms was hunting with wararnts for their arrest were Box, Briggs, Blanton, Jones, Parrish, Lanham, Garrett, Buchanan, Black, Rayburn, Sanders, and Hardy. Texas democratic congressmen out of town include Hudspeth and Garner and Mansfield ... is ill.

WILL SEEK TO OUST OFFICIALS AT ARDMORE

Martial Law Will Not Be Declared in County at Present, Gov. Robertson Tells Committee.

Bond Granted Five of Sixtten Men Held at Ardmore While Others Are Released Unconditionally.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 20.—**Sheriff Buck Garrett of Carter county said late today he was "ready and rearin' to go," when shown dispatches from Oklahoma City quoting assistant Attorney Fulton that ouster proceedings would be brought against a number of Carter county officials because of alleged lax law enforcement. Garrett said he would "gladly face a speedy trial" if Fulton had in mind his department when he made his statement.**

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—Ouster proceedings against officials of Carter county will be instituted as soon as possible it was announced today by Assistant County Attorney Elmer Fulton. Fulton is in charge of the investigation of the Carter county investigation and said that the cases will be filed as soon as they can be prepared.

Martial law for the county will not be declared at this time, Governor J. B. A. Robertson told a committee of Ardmore citizens who called on him today. The governor said that he would only call out the national guard as a last resort and promise prompt action on the part of the attorney general's department which is now conducting the investigation.

The attorney general's office will be instructed to take charge of the investigation of the killings at Wilson last Thursday night, Governor Robertson told the committee.

The committee was composed of preachers, lawyers, business men and oil men of Ardmore and Carter county.

STOCKMAN ACKNOWLEDGES PARTICIPATION IN RAIDS

By Associated Press

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 20.—With the submission of a signed statement here tonight J. A. Gilliam, stock raiser of Ardmore, to Assistant County Attorney John L. Hodge, concerning his participation in the series of raids Thursday night, which is believed by authorities to have

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Briand Resents Phrase, "French Naval Puzzle"

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Not much progress has been made thus far, it was learned tonight, in the conversations which are going on between Aristide Briand, the French premier, and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, on German reparations and kindred questions.

The two premiers met again this morning at the official residence of Mr. Lloyd George in Downing street, but did not get together this afternoon. Instead, Mr. Briand visited a theater.

Talking to the Associated Press this evening, M. Briand said he was unable to give any details of conversations which ranged over a wide field including reparations and the intention of France to call many fail to meet the financial obligations in January 15.

As London observers spoke of the naval impasse at the Washington conference in a pessimistic tone and suggested that M. Briand's recent statement did not square with the announcement of the French delegation in Washington, M. Briand replied warmly that there were no such divergencies as had been insinuated.

During the further course of the conversation, Mr. Briand complained somewhat bitterly of what he termed the suspicion with which certain quarters had judged France's defensive naval measures.

SUBS ARE NEXT ON DOCKET OF ARMS PARLEY

Development of Five-Power Naval Agreement Now Awaits Settlement of Submarine Issue.

Plenary Session to Hear England's Plea for Abolishment or Curtailment Is Probable.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Acceptance by France with reservations of the American proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy, swept the arms conference forward tonight to its next major problem, the submarine issue. Italy, it was stated officially, already has accepted the 175,000-ton figure, conditioned only on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of the French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the sub-committee of fifteen for the full naval committee of the conference, called to meet Thursday. The sub-committee did break its silence sufficiently however, to publish the messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand, which led up to the action of the French delegation.

The messages were read and discussed by the sub-committee but the official communique disclosed no more than the texts of the cablegrams.

The premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 1750,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This has served to bring the conference to a standstill until the submarine issue can be solved when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed the full naval committee was called to lay out a program for the discussion of submarines and anti-submarine craft in which the two are interwoven in French and British opinion.

This implies that the auxiliary craft elements of the American plan must be shaped into agreement before the conference committees can return to ratify the capital ship agreement. A direct step toward bringing up the submarine issue in its first phase—the British proposal to abolish submersible war craft entirely—was taken during the day. The British delegation asked that a plenary session of the conference be called to permit presentation of their case against submarines. Probably such a session will be held during the week, although a date had not been announced tonight.

Lee To Lead Off.

At such an open session Lord Lee for the British group will set out in detail the technical and other reasons why the British believe that submarines should be banned by the world as naval weapons. He will read his statement, it is understood, great care having been taken in its preparations. But there are indications that even in that statement the British will show lack of conviction that the conference will share the British view on submarines. It will it is understood, set forth also the secondary British proposal that if submarines are to be retained, the tonnage allotments of each power be cut far below the existing strength principle of the American proposals.

So far as the British desire to abolish or at least closely curb submarine activities goes, it has been said officially for the British delegation that agreement to the capital ships "five-five-three" ratio, the ten-year naval holiday and the retained tonnage element of the American program was in no sense conditional. The British intend, it is understood, to fight the submarine issue out on its merits and to regard it as involved only with the question of anti-submarine tonnage.

The lines of the contest are not as yet clear, but an intimation came from Dutch circles tonight that while the Netherlands government was not concerned immediately in the naval limitation conference, it was interested in the submarine question and would oppose any attempt on the part of the Washington conference to set a world policy of submarine abolishment.

The Weather

West Texas: Wednesday probably rain or snow in southeast portion, probably cloudy, unsettled and warmer in north portion. Thursday, Wednesday, probably rain or snow in southeast portion; Thursday, warmer.

East Texas: Wednesday probably rain, colder; Thursday, increasing cloudiness, warmer in northwest portion.

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culminated in the death of three men at Wilson, five of the sixteen men who were being held in the county jail in connection with the killings, were released under bond of $2,500 each and another was unconditionally released and charge of murder against him was withdrawn.

The men allowed bond are: J. A. Gilliam, Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton, J. D. Smith, Walter Carroll, brother of Joe Carroll, who was shot down and killed by masked men at his home, and H. A. Hensley of Wilson, relative of Carroll. Bill Ratliffe, an oil field worker, was ordered released by County Attorney James H. Mathers, when it was established, the attorney said, that he had no connection in the affair.

At the same time, the county attorney announced that the preliminary hearings of the men, eleven of whom are now charged with murder, will be held Thursday afternoon. It was expected that Carroll and Hensley, against whom no charges were filed, were held under bond because of their possible value as witnesses in the trial. These two men, according to authorities, were at the home of Carroll when members of his household attempted to repel the attack of masked men after they had shot and killed him. In the gun battle which followed, John Smith, an alleged member of the band was fatally wounded.

Gilliam's statement follows:

"About 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Mr. Sims said he wanted me to go with him to a meeting at Wilson; that he was a committeeman selected by a committee who invited the co-operation of Ardmore citizens to meet in a mass meeting for the discussion of better conditions in the oil fields. He also stated he was planning a raid and had taken pains to obtain a detective as he would be out of the city.

"I told him I could not go on account of other business. So I saw him no more until about 4 or 5 o'clock in the evening, when he came to me in front of the Simpson building and talked again about going. Then we went to see other parties, Mr. R. G. Haines, the saddler, Guy Harris and Ray Beede, about going. "Then I told him I could not go on account of business and he said that I was no busier than he, as he had called off a whisky raid with Hatchcock to make this trip.

"He also stated there would be no danger as he had planned the raid which he thought would uncover a "wet car" dealer as well as the whiskey traffic, and had planned for Mr. John Smith to do the buying of the whiskey as he knew the game but had quit; that he was planning to have four or six men to be present and nearby so they might take charge without harming anyone.

Started To Wilson.

"Then Mr. C. G. Sims, Mr. Ray Beede, Dan Ridpath and I got into a car about 7 o'clock in the evening and left Ardmore for Wilson. When we got to Hewitt, we stopped and Mr. Sims got out, saying he was to meet Mr. John Smith at Hewitt, and I remarked that John Smith lived at Healdton. He said: 'Not merchant John Smith at Healdton, but John Smith at Wilson.'"

"We stayed at Hewitt about 40 minutes and Mr. Smith said 'drive on to Wilson.' When we got to Wilson he said: 'I will look things over.'

"He got out of the car and was gone about an hour. When he came back with a bunch in a car, he said he had his man.

"Then it was, that he told me of the meeting place southwest of Joiner and we drove on over there following his car. When we got there, there were several cars parked and we drove our car in above them on the hillside. He got out, looked around, came back and took something in a paper out of our car, saying his men were with him and he was going to town and for me to stay there to watch things; that if he was not back by 11:30 at least, we might figure he had come to Ardmore by way of Milo, as he figured there was a still about Milo that he wanted to put this same detective next to.

"Setting Pretty."

"He came back once and said he had located everything and it was setting pretty.

"I again said: 'I had better go with you' and he said, 'no, we've got plenty of men, who know the parties, know the ground and the street.'

"He did not show up again; and we heard of the killing. I think it was J. D. Smith who brought the news.

"Never Left Car."

"I had not gotten out of the car. Mr. Pitts was driving our car and the cars all began to leave. Pitts then reported that Carroll and John Smith were killed and Sims had returned to Ardmore with some of parties connected with the shooting. We came back by Orr and the Marietta road. Dan Ridpath and Pitts came back with me.

"The object was to get Carroll and make him come clean on wet car deals as well as whiskey.

"On the pasture field I saw, besides those above named, C. G. Whitchurch, E. C. Harlow, Tom Hailes, J. D. Smith, Frank Cardwell and W. L. Thilton.

"As to myself, I did not think of any trouble whatever. I had no gun. I do not think any of the parties expected trouble. The reason we came back by Orr was on account of instructions from Sims to come that way as I was known all over that country and he expected to pull some more deals that would still uncover wet car problems. I do not know who the detective was. I know of no organized movement behind this and went only at the suggestion and request of Mr. Sims.

"Dated this, the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

"Signed

"J. A. Gilliam."

Late this afternoon efforts to obtain the release of J. D. (Curley) Smith and the Reverend Julius were made by their attorneys in applications for writs of habeas corpus filed in district court. To have them heard immediately in the absence of District Judge Champion, they summoned District Judge B. C. Logsdon of Marietta who is to arrive here early tomorrow morning.

Upon his return from Oklahoma City where he went to confer with state authorities concerning the killings, County Attorney Mathers said he would make no statement at this time concerning the attack upon his administration by a committee of Ardmore citizens who conferred with Governor Robertson today concerning law enforcement in Carter county. He declared he did not see the governor personally and had no knowledge of the criticism of his department other than news dispatches.

WINTER SPORTS AT THE CAPITAL

WIRE FLASHES

TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 20.—J. Willis Lawhon, 62, pioneer cattle and sheep raiser, died at his home here last night following an operation for appendicitis.

WACO, Dec. 20.—C. E. Gordon, charged with the murder of W. G. Dudley at Axtell, this county, December 14, was denied bail on examining trial today and remanded to jail.

PAMPA, Dec. 20.—Mary D. Sawyer, 17, was instantly killed and her father, Dr. A. R. Sawyer, dentist of this city, suffered serious injuries today when their automobile overturned while en route to Amarillo.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Brey Clark, who was shot in Arlington last night, will recover, it was announced this morning. An assault to murder charge has been filed against C. C. McElreath, former constable. He has been released on bond.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Orval Kemper, 20, shot and instantly killed Dallas Covington, about the same age, yesterday at Dundee, Texas. Kemper was employed by J. J. Miller of that town. His parents live in Oklahoma. Both were single.

ABILENE, Dec. 20.—The Abilene Daily Reporter this morning found on a desk in its office a letter from the Abilene Ku Klux Klan enclosing two fifty-dollar bills, with instructions to give $50 to the Good Fellow Christmas fund and the other $50 to the Sunshine Nursery.

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—The first of a new set of wage conferences on the Southern Pacific resulted yesterday in a deadlock. The matter will be referred to the labor board. The conference was with the clerks. They met the road's reduction proposal with a request for a 12 per cent increase.

UNITED STATES

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—The People's Bank and the Realty Savings & Trust company, each with a capital of $100,000, failed to open for business today. Both were subjected to heavy withdrawals yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Three bandits held up Edward Edwards, 55 years old, negro messenger for the Chotean Trust company, while the negro was on a Market street car at noon today and escaped with a satchel containing $8,180 of the company's funds.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 20.—W. H. Anderson, said to be wanted at Fort Worth, Texas, in connection with a bank robbery at Rusk, was arrested here today. He is said to have admitted he is wanted in Texas and that he also was known as Willie Adams, W. J. Adams and W. J. Alford.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The case of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, accused jointly with Arthur C. Burch of the murder of Belton Kennedy, was continued today in the superior court to February 15. Introduction of testimony for the Burch defense was then resumed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Investigation by the senate of the examining division of the U. S. civil service commission "to ascertain whether political influence has been used in examinations" is provided in a resolution introduced today by enator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Major General John F. Morrison was placed on the retired list today after more than forty-five years of active military duty, having reached the statutory age of retirement. At his retirement, General Morrison commanded the Fourth corps area at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

FOREIGN.

BELFAST, Dec. 20.—As a result of scattered shooting last night one man was killed and another wounded. A woman who was shot Saturday died of her wounds yesterday.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—More than twenty socialists accused of attempting to spread radical doctrines among soldiers, have been arrested at Otsuka, an army camp for military maneuvers.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—A decree was issued today signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet dissolving parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—Fifteen white families and several hundred Indians are isolated and without food in the region of Lake Nahuel, Huapi, as the result of volcanic eruptions in the Andes mountains, according to a dispatch received here today from Bariloche.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—Thomas Findley, 51, died here last night. When fifteen he left his father's farm and learned telegraphy. He then was employed by the Massey Harris company as telegraph operator and within fifteen years became directing head of the company's ten thousand employes.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain, who has been ill at his home, Glencairn castle, was reported as showing continued improvements. He had been suffering from a chill contracted while returning to Ireland from the United States, which confined him to his bed. Today he was sitting up in his room.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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can for the dollar he gets, rather than trying to get just as much as he can from the product he offers. In short we are rapidly getting back to fundamental of service. We are getting back to the solid foundation of honest value. In reality, we are all very much better off today than we were during the feverish rush of the last half of 1919. If I may use an illustration, I should like to compare the business situation with an automobile. We have driven recklessly without regard for safety. We strained our business machine to the breaking point and naturally something gave away. We have had time to get it repaired. We have overhauled the engine. We have drained the crank case and put in new oil. We have filled it up with water and gasoline. We are already to start. The only thing that is holding us back is a minority, made up of a group of both workers and business men, who foolishly, insist in trying to start in high. They want to begin just where we left off in 1919. They want to jump from a standing start to sixty miles an hour. Naturally the engine stalls. If everyone will start 1922 by going into low, and getting down to bed rock in prices and wages, we can get things started. Once under way we can shift into second and then into high with no trouble at all. I believe that this will be accomplished. By the end of 1922, things ought to look a great deal better."

Congressman Dyer is a Missourian—a Missouri Republican. He is the author of the Dyer Anti-Lyching bill. After a bitter fight the House voted to take up the Dyer bill. This bill proposes to penalize the counties wherein lychings occur so long as five persons are acting in concert. Champions of the legislation say that local communities too often condone taking of human life without the form of judicial inquiry. It is a hundred to one shot that the Dyer anti-lynching bill will be enacted. President Harding recommended it and the congressional leaders of the Republican party are its champions. "And Texas Sleeps."

Eugene V. Debs is very popular in his home city, Terre Haute, Indiana. More than 35,000 citizens of Terre Haute have signed a petition asking President Harding for the unconditional release of the socialist leader. "We want to welcome him home for Christmas," was the heading of the petition which was presented to the President by three of the foremost women of America. Editors signed the petition; judges signed the petition; bankers signed the petition; preachers and priests signed the petition; labor leaders signed the petition; captains of industries signed the petition. It appears to have been praticeally unanimous, or rather the voice of the people of Terre Haute. Eugene V. Debs may be a socialist. He may have been guilty of a technical violation of the espionage law but he is one of the most lovable of men, one of the most generous and charitable and the people of his home town are for him almost to a man. H. N. F. isn't a socialist. He was for a drastic enforcement of the espionage laws in war time but it is a mockery to see a man like Tom Watson, an American senator, and Eugene V. Debs an inmate of a prison cell. Watson defied the government; he denounced the administration; as a publisher he was denied the privileges of the mail. He wasn't sent to a federal penitentiary. His people gave him a seat in the upper house of the American congress.

ANNUAL HOLDUP OF GORE, OKLA., STATE BANK PERPETRATED

By Associated Press.

SALLISAW, Okla., Dec. 20.—Two masked men held up the Farmers State bank at Gore, 15 miles northwest of here, about noon today and after taking $2,000 in cash from the vault, escaped into the hills. G. B. Foreman, cashier and a bookkeeper were the only occupants of the bank, and were lined up along a wall, hands over their heads, while the vault was searched.

One of the bandits stood guard at the door of the bank. All cash in sight was dumped into a sack and the two men jumped upon horses and escaped.

The alarm was given at once and posses started after the robbers, but the district is hilly and rough and little hope for catching them was held out. The country is known as the Cookson hills, because of the activities of the Cookson gang of outlaws. It is believed the robbers were a part of this gang, according to the police.

This is the fourth time the Gore bank has been robbed within the last four years, the last robbery being a year ago.

TWO ARE KILLED, THREE WOUNDED IN TWO-FAMILY FIGHT

By Associated Press.

WYNNE, Ark., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Charles Murphy, 25 years old and J. P. Jones, 21, were killed and three persons wounded in a two-family fight at Mersham, near here, yesterday. All are relatives and revolvers and knives were used in the fight, police say.

Fred Jones, 17, is under arrest, and he, according to police, said the trouble resulted from he and J. P. Jones a brother, being reprimanded for alleged misbehavior at a church service Sunday night. Fred Jones said he shot in self-defense when the fight began, police say.

Mrs. Murphy was struck by a stray bullet. J. P. Jones was slashed with a butcher knife. Charles Murphy, 28, his brother, Allison and father, J. A. Murphy, 70, were shot and are said

The Fool and His Folly

"They say a fool and his money are soon parted."

"But they also say a fool for luck."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

Obituary

Mrs. Jimmie Mae Pepper of Oklahoma, 24 years of age, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at a local hospital after a two months period of illness.

The body was removed to the home of the deceased's mother, Mrs. H. D. Nesbitt, near Petrolia, by the Merkle-Luna Undertaking Co. Funeral services will be held there Wednesday afternoon with burial at Riverland cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the husband, R. Q. Pepper, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nesbitt and several brothers and sisters.

MRS. R. C. BUTTS

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 20.—Mrs. R. C. Butts, of Iowa Park, aged 62, died suddenly at the home of her son, James Spence, in the Texhoma field near here yesterday. Death was announced as due to heart failure brought on by acute indigestion and came without warning, members of her sons family said.

Deceased is survived by four grown sons and two daughters all of whom live in this vicinity. Her remains were shipped this afternoon to May, Texas, for burial.

Rosemont, being protected by its perpetual care plan and State Charter, will stand forever, while ordinary cemeteries fail and pass. Investigate this advantage. 308 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 2047.—Adv.

WANTS MORE PLAY, LESS WORK FOR CHILDREN

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"Ring around the rosy" is more necessary than "two times four equal eight," in the opinion of Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent of schools of Chicago.

Play, according to Superintendent Mortenson, is more necessary to the education of the child than study.

"We plan to double the number of parks under our control next year," he said. "Most of the children who use these grounds are those in the greatest need of exercise."

SOVIET PASSPORT COSTLY.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—The Soviet government now charges 30,000 rubles for a passport to foreign countries.

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SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TO BE BIGGER THAN EVER

With a $100 contribution from the employes of the Panhandle Oil and Refining company, donation of two Christmas trees by the Downing and Buchanan floral companies and various contributions of money, the gift of 100 shoes by the Shriners and other clothing and gifts, the Salvation Army Christmas this year will be 50 per cent bigger and will bring a ray of cheer and gladness to hundreds of needy people, both children and older people, Ma Burdick of the local citadel declares.

The big Christmas tree on the night of December 24, at the Palace theater will be one of the biggest which has been known in Wichita Falls, Salvatio Army workers say, and it is believed that by that time the contributions of money, goods, clothing and food will be large enough to insure reaching every needy family in the city.

Responses have been not quite as large as far as money is concerned this year as last, "Ma" Burdick says, but back of the hard times and the tightness of money there has been and is the real spirit of fellowship. There have been examples of real sacrifices to give the army something for the Christmas tree, she says, and the hearts of the people are responding with true sympathy to the cases of want and privation which have been discovered in the past few weeks.

Anyone who has not given a donation of food or clothing and who would like this opportunity of doing a real good turn to the people less fortunately situated are asked by Mrs. Burdick to get in touch with the Salvation Army.

The Shriners will be a big factor this year in helping the Salvation Army put over the biggest Christmas for the poor in history of this city, assisting in the program which has been arranged by giving the services of the Shrine band and giving liberal donations of money and goods.

News Notes For Masons

The largest shrine gathering ever participating in a social event is expected in attendance at the New Years Eve dance which begins at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, December 31, according to the announcement of members of the arrangements committee. The arrangements committee is composed of R. Vaughn Ray, J. Wilkie Talbert, J. Sayles Leach, N. H. Coleman, Alf H. Miller.

Special feature entertainments to be staged in addition to the regular program are being planned. Members of the committee, however refuse to disclose the nature of the "specials" declaring that half of their value will be in the surprise.

FORMER STUDENTS OF SENIOR HIGH RETURN THIS WEEK

A number of former students and graduates of Senior High school who have been away attending colleges and universities are reported returned for the Christmas holidays.

Among returned students who were visitors at Senior High Tuesday were mentioned Jewel Whatley, Richard Kenley and Misses Fay Boyd, Margaret Fisher and Ena Everton, all of whom made short talks during chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

Federal Jury Acquits Man of Liquor Charge

A jury in the northern federal judicial district court Tuesday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of J. P. Noble charged with the illegal possession of liquor and a still. Ranger McCormick was the principal witness for the government testifying as to liquor which Noble had in his possession and also the still.

The defense of Noble was based on an alibi. Judge W. I. Grubb, presiding judge held in an exception of the defendant's attorney as to the whiskey that a chemical analysis was not necessary to determine that it had the proper alcoholic content to represent a violation of the federal prohibition act.

George Wilson plead guilty to a charge of violating the federal prohibition act in that he had liquor in his possession and was fined $25.

SPANISH "MIRROR" REFLECTS FOLLIES TO HIGH STUDENTS

"Follies of the Passing Show" as seen through the eyes of a satirical humorist during a half hour's sojourn in a depot in Madrid, Spain, featured a short skit shown at the Senior High school during chapel hour Tuesday morning by pupils of the Spanish club.

The action of the playlet included the flustered and flustered bride and groom, the black porter and his sweetheart, the hen-pecked husband whose wife followed dictating his policy and numerous others of the customary comic features, save that it was all in Spanish. According to the report of students who have failed to pursue the Spanish route in selecting their foreign language course, however, it was reported that even though the dialogue was unintelligible, the action made it enjoyable and easily appreciated.

Students who participated in the playlet were: Omas Deer, Joe Johnston, Sybil Hayes, Nina Yeager, Jack Truman, Francis Vanderbende, Burleigh Davenport, Thelma Maxwell, Aula Mefford, Macie McClure, Emmett Quillen, Mollie Lorrance.

GIRLS' CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

A special program with numerous former students participating will feature a meeting of the Girls club to be held Thursday afternoon rather than on Friday morning, according to announcements of Tuesday.

A Christmas tree with reciprocal favors for members and other entertainment features are planned for the meeting.

SPANIARDS PRACTICALLY IMMIGRANT ALIENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Spaniards and those of Spanish blood, like the Cubans, are practically barred as immigrant aliens to the United States under the 3 per cent immigration law.

Spain's quota under this law, based on the 1910 census of Spanish born population of the United States, is 663 immigrants a year. During the year preceding application of the 3 per cent law Spanish immigrant aliens admitted numbered 23,666.

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AUDITOR WILL DRAW WARRANTS FOR ROAD WORK

Correcting a published report Tuesday evening, made through a misunderstanding W. W. Murphy, county auditor, announced Tuesday night that he would approve warrants issued in connection with the grade and bridge construction on the new route of the Burkburnett road north of the city. Mr. Murphy said that he had determined that he could not legally approve the warrants but was advised Tuesday afternoon by his attorney, W. F. Weeks that the action of Judge J. P. Jones of the county court in ordering the work continued relieved him of any responsibility in the matter.

The anouncement of Mr. Murphy grew out of the decision of Judge Jones to continue the construction work on the mile and half of new route regardless of the fact that the refining companies located on the old route have decided to appeal the decision of Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court Saturday in which he dissolved the temporary injunction that the refineries had secured against the county commissioners' court restraining them from building the new concrete road over the new route.

It is expected that with the work resumed on the new route that the grade and culverts will be finished and the road ready for the concrete surface before the court of civil appeals passes on the appeal from the local district court decision. Should the higher court reverse the decision the concrete highway would follow the old route and the county, it is expected, would lose the cost of preparing the new route.

WAITING TO GO TO THE GUILLOTINE

Henri Landru in the cell under heavy guard.

Henri Landru, "the bluebeard of Gambais," is waiting in his cell in Paris to "show how an innocent man can die," as he says. Landru is to be executed in January for the murder of 10 wives and the son of one of them. He has been seriously ill since his trial and a heavy guard watches over him to see that he does not attempt to take his life.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED
89th District Court

E. V. Frieberg vs Abner Davis, debt.
Ben Thomas vs Lillie Thomas, divorce.
Exchange National Bank vs Harper and Jones Drilling company et al, debt.
Exchange National Bank vs S. A. Fisher, debt.
Oil Well Supply company vs J. H. Oall, debt.
City National Bank of Bowie vs F. C. and W. Oil company, debt.
Roy Calvert vs Sommerville Drilling company, debt.
M. Staniforth et al vs J. D. Parnell, debt.
Mid-Empire Drilling and Producing company et al vs W. C. Southerland, debt.
J. E. Dawson vs Western Union Telegraph company, damages.
F. W. Davis et al vs Ava Development company et al, debt.
Beaver Electra Refining company and Tank company vs C. O. Simmons, debt.
W. J. Glover vs J. F. Malone, debt.
N. H. Martin vs Nunn Electric company, debt.
R. R. Robertson vs Herbert B. Spencer et al, cancellation of deed of trust.

County Court at Law

Wichita Falls and Building company vs W. L. Beaty, debt.

ACTIONS
Northern Federal Judicial District
W. I. GRUBB, Judge

Several criminal cases disposed of. Cases reported elsewhere in this issue.

89th District Court
P. A. MARTIN, Judge

E. P. Hicks vs the Southwestern Petroleum company, accounting and removal of trustees; judgment for the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses

Bruce Head and Thelma Reed, Burkburnett.
Lewis C. Cosgrove and Mrs. Mary E. Thornton, city.

Real Estate Tranfers

N. O. Monroe to E. H. Gipson, lot 2 in block 80 of the Floral Heights addition; $7,000
Mrs. C. E. Greer to W. H. Taylor, lot 7 in block 9 of the Fairview addition; $3,000.
J. F. Emerich to Emerich Oil company, lot 4 in block 80 of the Floral Heights addition; $10 and other considerations.
F. W. Parker and wife to J. F. Emerich, lot 4 in block 80 of the Floral Heights addition; $8,400.
Joe Johnson to Mrs. C. E. Green, lot 1 in block 9 of the Fairview addition; $3,000.
A. K. Gilles and wife to Trustees Burkburnett Sewer company, part of block 15 of the outer block of Burkburnett; $6,000.
I. J. Hawkins and wife to W. A. Chapman, part of lot 5 in block 6-A of the Highland addition; $3,000.
G. F. LeBus to J. W. Brown, lot 6 in block 30 of Electra; $5,500.

Leases and Assignments

E. D. Davenport to Emerich Oil company, 530 acres out of block 821 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.
R. R. Clark to Frank Jones et al, lots 10, 11, 13 and part of lot 14 of block E of the Musgrove addition; $3,375.
Fort Dearborn Oil company to Aple and Brandebury, 1-2 acre of lot 3 of the J. F. Barker subdivision of block 96 of the Red River Valley lands; $7,100.

Agricultural Bloc Defended By Sen. Capper

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The agricultural bloc was defended in the senate today by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, one of its leaders, as "really rendering the country a greater service at this time than any other group of men."

The Kansas senator said that the bloc was seeking no special and class legislation and had no desire to hold up congress or anybody else." Its program, he asserted, was directed toward bettering the general welfare of the country.

Mr. Capper, referring to newspaper and other criticisms of the bloc's activities said the critic who had astonished the country was Secretary Weeks who attacked the bloc in a recent address in New York.

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FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS.

In a summary just prepared by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, the employment of Federal aid funds for road building among the various types of roads is graphically set forth. The tabulation covers the expenditure of $211,135,376.31 of Federal aid funds from the beginning of the work when it was authorized by Congress up to November 1, 1921, a period of four years and four months. That sum was applied to the construction of 28,135 miles of roads. The total cost was $496,151,683.43. The average cost was $17,630 per mile.

Nearly 36 per cent of the Federal aid funds, or $75,600,279.30, went into the construction of 4,653.6 miles of high grade concrete roads. Next in size were total appropriations of $17,192,895.41 Federal aid funds applied to the building of 10,043.5 miles of gravel road, at a total cost of $104,614,066.71. Federal aid funds to the extent of $24,721,020.92 were applied during the period to the construction of 6,864 miles of graded and drained roads, at a total cost of $55,704,253.78.

High-grade bituminous-macadam roads, of which 1,323.2 miles were constructed, at a total cost of $41,412,557.22, claimed Federal aid funds to the extent of $18,646,066.17. For another high type of road—bituminous concrete—$9,299,864.32 was made available through Federal aid. That sum went toward the construction of 772.5 miles of roadway, at a total cost of $23,445,374.88.

Toward the construction of brick roads, of which 444.6 miles were built, Federal aid was available to the extent of $6,925,482.13; and toward the cost of 2,695.5 miles of sand-clay roads the Federal Government contributed $10,495,172.10. The total cost of sand-clay roads was $22,226,362.66.

Paris is one of the progressive cities of Texas. Sale of $1,000,000 water works bonds has been announced. A new reservoir to be located on Pine Creek is expected to furnish an adequate water supply for a city of 50,000. Lamar county laborers must be given the preference by the contractors. They are for "home first" at Paris.

Oklahoma ginned 470,532 bales of cotton in the year 1921. Unless the signs are misleading there will be mechanical cotton pickers gathering the crop next year. Elimination of the war tax on express shipments on January 1 will result in a saving of $1,500,000 a month for users of this chuckle. He will be hit in an service. Jones is advised not to other place.

There is a national woman's party. General Alice Paul is its commander-in-chief. General Paul has decided to inaugurate a campaign to "put over woman's bill of rights." Is man to be disfranchised? Really the ballot is the only right he has left but if woman wants it, toss it into her lap. Where is the use of fighting? She will get it in the end.

Now they are saying that Japan "put one over." These wily Orientals appear to be more than a match for the diplomatic highjackers of Europe. And less than seventy-five years ago Japan was classed as a semi-barbarous nation. Now Japan is both civilized and subtle.

CHICAGO HAD A SPASM.

Chicago had a spasm Sunday. Many prominent citizens were arrested. Fashionable clubs were raided. Guests of cabarets and Jazz gardens were gathered in. Country clubs were visited. Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris and his men played no favorites. It was the first police raid on liquor violations since the Illinois state dry laws were passed. Of course "prominent" citizens were speechless; they were horrified; they were astounded. They had thought all along that the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Law were intended to control "the common run of human shad." It is against the Illinois law to have a flask on the hip; it is against the Illinois law to serve drinks at country club, social clubs, hotels or cafes. It is against the Illinois law for a person to carry about with him a suspicious breath. This reminds the Record-News of the pet saying of its friend Alkali More, "God pity the rich; the poor can beg."

Dr. Frank Crane should go on a diet. He is fearful that Germany will go Bolshevistic, coalsce with Russia and that then the combination will go to the devil. Dr. Crane must have been without vision when he penned the story. Germany and Russia may join forces some day and when that combination takes place after a few short years it will be advisable to lure the Tuton and the Slav into a league of nations.

Fort Worth is reminded that Dallas has launched her 1922 building program. An eighteen-story medical arts building will be reared at a cost of $1,000,000. This is the foreword of the builders: Designed for the encouragement of medical and dental science, the building will provide every facility for physicians and surgeons and will be the only building devoted to men in this profession in the United States. And there are eight families in the city of Fort Worth whose combined wealth is placed at $110,000,000.

Hon. Joseph J. Taylor of the Dallas News is the owner of a fine touring car. How do we know? Well, read this snapshot from the Dallas News: "Our position simply is that just because a mechanic can start an automobile in three minutes that a woman's husband worked on for two hours is no sign that she married an idiot." Thanks.

October oil shipments from Mexico amounted to 16,000,000 barrels or 1,154,000 barrels less than in September. Mexia is on the map now and the companies that control the Tampico fields (or some of the companies) are getting large shipments of crude from the wells in the territory placed on the map by Colonel A. E. Humphreys, who promised to give all his millions to the Lord and the Lord's children who need it.

But where was Watson when we were all going to hang the Kaiser.—Dallas News. On publication day he was dodging the emissaries or agents of the Hon. Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas who was postmaster general, who was doing his level best to enforce the espionage laws against war slackers, war fire-in-the-rear patriots and others plotting against or damning the government of their own country.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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The difference between hog and pork is about thirty cents a pound.

Being left to hold the sack, Austria has converted it into sackcloth.

Why should we think of posterity? It probably won't think much of us.

People won't respect the laws so long as they suspect the law's machinery.

As we understand it, a foreign policy should be listed as a gainful occupation.

Getting the family a car makes the Christmas spirit and expense last through the year.

Being old-fashioned, we prefer the days when girls did bareback riding instead of bareback dancing.

A department store advertises "stuffed candy-dates." Probably stuffed with hot air.

The only nation that is powerless to aid the cause of the common people is assassination.

The nations still have the mailed fist of Wilhelm, but they speak with the soft voice of Jacob.

Germany would be glad to enter a conference on the limitation of what the Versailles treaty meant.

Life is not all dark. Every once in a while the wife serves something without mayonnaise dressing.

We wonder at times how a grouch would manage to enjoy life if all the undesirable people were killed off.

There's one advantage about looking like a hard-boiled egg. The box-office man doesn't always seat you behind a column.

When they told us last summer that business was picking up, perhaps they had seen it picking at the covers.

Let it be understood, however, that sinking our battleships without trace does not vindicate Germany's policy.

Some people make personal sacrifice in order to give Christmas presents, and some have learned to say: "Charge it, please."

The engine chokes when the car goes too slow. What we need is an appliance to choke the driver when he goes too fast.

The reason nations can't decide concerning their duty to Russia is because she is too rich to neglect and too big to spank.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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PETER RABBIT TRIES TO SCARE PADDY

Peter Rabbit loves to joke
And his jokes are funny,
For quite often it turns out
That the joke's on Bunny.

That is the way it turned out when he tried to play a joke on Paddy the Beaver. Fortunately Peter can laugh quite as heartily at a joke on himself as on any one else, which is the way it should be, and to this day whenever he thinks of this particular joke he has a good laugh all to himself. You see, it was this way: Peter was sitting on the roof of Paddy's house. He had got there by crossing the ice that covered Paddy's pond, and as he sat there he suddenly remembered how the winter before he had climbed up on the roof of Jerry Muskrat's house in the Smiling Pool and had given Jerry a terrible fright by thumping on the roof. Jerry had thought that it was Farmer Brown's boy trying to break in and had swum under the ice to the safety of his castle in the bank of the Smiling Pool. Why not play the same joke on Paddy the Beaver?

Peter chuckled at the thought. How everybody would laugh when they heard that such a big strong fellow as Paddy the Beaver had been frightened by little Peter Rabbit! Now, you know Peter is a famous thumper. With those big strong legs of his he can thump very hard. Indeed, that is the way he signals to his friends. He was sure that Paddy was in his snug chamber just under the roof, for the smell of beaver came up very strong through the tiny air holes Paddy had left in the very top of his roof for fresh air. So he drew himself up and thumped three times as hard as ever he could. Then he rushed to look over the edge to see if Paddy was swimming away under the ice in a great fright as Jerry Muskrat did.

Now, Peter forgot one thing? He forgot that Paddy's house wasn't low and rough like Jerry Muskrat's, but was high, with a rounding roof which was very smooth and slippery with frozen snow in places. He was in such a hurry to see Paddy swim under the ice that he didn't think of anything else and he rushed to one of the smoothest, most slippery places on the whole roof. His long legs flew from under him and down that slippery roof he shot on his back, his legs kicking foolishly.

Tumnp! Peter had landed on the hard ice below and it seemed to him that he lost every bit of breath in his body. For a minute he just lay where he fell, kicking feebly and gasping for breath. "Ouch! Oh! Ouch!" cried Peter when he could catch breath enough. "Ouch!" he cried again as he slowly got to his feet and felt himself all over to see if any bones were broken.

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" laughed a harsh voice right overhead. "How's the sliding, Peter Rabbit? Do it again. Ha, ha, ha!"

Peter looked up. There was Blacky the Crow, who had just happened to be flying over as Peter slipped. Peter blinked his eyes rapidly to keep back the tears, for that bump on the hard ice had hurt. Then he smiled manfully, for it is always better to smile than to cry, and, besides, Peter realized that the joke was on himself instead of Paddy the Beaver.

"The sliding's fine, Blacky. Come on and try it!" said he.

"No, I thank you, Peter. I'd rather watch you. Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho!"

NEXT STORY—PETER SEES PADDY THE BEAVER AFTER ALL.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

TO STRAP AN ANKLE

When Terry Stone came home from the mine with a roll of adhesive tape under his arm and announced nonchalantly that the mine doctor had said he should have his ankle strapped because, in Terry's own words, "it had been going back on him," his mother looked at him, perplexed.

"Then why did the man not strap it for you himself, instead of sending you home with a roll of that sticky tape and expecting me to do it for you I never saw such stuff for sticking to things. I hate the sight of it around the house."

Terry laughed, in spite of his painful ankle. His mother's housekeeping was known up and down the town, and the fact that any one might have "eaten off her floors," they were so clean and white, was village gossip. Nevertheless, Mrs. Stone's housekeeping was more or less of a trial to her immediate family.

Tom Is a Bit Boastful.

"Sure I know more about strapping ankles than the doctor h' elf," boasted Tom. "Many a time I've strapped up a flat foot for a chap, and done a route march next day with him, and nary a twinge from the old ankle at that."

Tom was one of the boys who came back with stars on the chest and wound chevrons on the arm.

"What will you be needing, to bind up your ankle?" said Tom's mother, not wishing to appear distinterested, yet not quite knowing what to do, or how to help.

"A basin of warm water, some soap and a razor, and some towels and a pair of scissors, and you to stand by and hand me the strps of plaster, after I cut them the right width and length," said "And a strip of a bandage, if you have one, to hold my foot. For you are going to do the splint work, mother a' mine."

Tells Mother What to Do.

"Me? I don't know a thing about it," began his mother, bringing the reqired articles and looking at Tom in dismay.

"Then you'll learn." And Tom proceeded to teach his mother how to strap nan ankle, or apply what is sometimes called an adhesive splint.

Having washed and shaved his foot and ankle, he cut a number of adhesive strips which he stuck within reach to the back of a chair.

Resting his heel on a low wooden stool, he placed the long bandage back of his toes, holding both ends so that of his toes, holding both ends so that his foot was drawn forward toward him.

Following his directions, his mother stretched a strip of plaster down one side of his leg from about three inches above the ankle, passing it under the sole of the foot well toward the front, and up the opposite side of the foot. This strip was to hold the foot in position.

Just How It Was Done.

Then, starting six inches above the ankle, came a strip of adhesive straight down the side of the leg, under the heel and up the other side of the leg, to an equal distance. A strip was passed around the heel, one end coming to the little toe, the other above the big toe.

Alternate strips, applied in this fashion, until the entire foot was strapped, and quite covered, followed. Finally, the splint being complete, a narrow strip of plaster was applied down either side to prevent the ends curling.

Surveying her work with pardonable pride, Tom's mother admitted that she had done rather good work under the direction of her son.

"And you have no idea how it supports and helps that bothersome old arch of mine," said Tom, gratefully.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

TWO SCOUTS.

It is a dark and dismal day; the wind is keen, the skies are gray, and rain, of many cheap-john sorts, comes down by gallons and by quarts, and people, splashing through the mud, hand out remarks that chill the blood. And Mr. Cheerup cries, "Hor-ray! Unpleasant things will pass away; tomorrow will be bright and fair, with sunshine glowing everywhere, and we'll enjoy our bliss the more because today seems quite a bore. We must have rain and slush and sleet to make our better days complete." And Mr. Cheerup's song and dance are heartening, as we advance upon our errands, vain or sane, amid the slush and mud and rain. But Mr. Killjoy says, "My friend, this doggone rain will never end; and if it does there'll be a freeze and we'll have green pains in our knees. The weather's hourly growing worse, and he is wise who hires a hearse; there'll be an outbreak of the flu, and that will put an end to you." We hear him spieling in the rain, and feel that everything is vain, and when at last we reach our homes we're shooting spasms in our domes, and rheumatism here and there, and mumps, and falling of the hair. Thus these two scouts go up and down; one tries to cheer the weary town; the other journeys to and fro, and scatters stove-length chunks of woe.

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The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE INNBADDS ON THE "QUARTET OF NATIONS."

"If this here Four Power Association of Nations succeeds in keeping the peace I'll be a greatly surprised man," said Ignatius Innbadd, after he has studied the Washington treaty for the forty-seventh time.

"And why?" asked Mrs. Innbadd, who was busily knitting him an asbestos derby for Christmas.

"Quartets start wars, they don't end 'em," declared Innbadd.

"Quartets?" questioned Mrs. Innbadd.

"Yes, quartets," returned Ignatius. "This Washington thing is a Quartet of Nations, with Charlie Hughes as organist and that illustrious Boston citizen Henry Cabot Lodge pumping the organ. When an occasion for an ultimatum arises in the future the idea will be to say it with music."

"Who's on the quartet?" asked Mrs. Innbadd.

"England will sing bass, France will sing baritone, the United States will play the boy soprano and Japan will act the sour tenor," replied Ignatius.

"Won't it be worse than war?" asked the wife.

"You said a checkful," agreed Innbadd.

"What about Italy and Holland and Belgium, and the other countries represented at the Washington conference? Don't they sing?" asked Mrs. Innbadd.

"They'll be like the guys who used to edge up to the barroom quartets in the old saloon days and come in on the high notes of 'Sweet Adeline' if the quartet members didn't seem mussy," explained Ignatius.

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"But, I don't grab how this Four Power League is going to function at all," remarked Mrs. Innbadd.

"The Quartet of Nations will act to keep peace so far as all questions of the Pacific are concerned," explained Ignatius. "The four principals will act in concert to protect the insular possessions of one another. You know what an insular possession is, don't you?"

"Insular?" asked Mrs. Innbadd.

"Insular," repeated Ignatius.

"I know it has something to do with electricity," answered the wife.

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"Very well then," continued Innbadd. "Now let me explain how any dispute over the electrical possessions would work out. Suppose Japan some fine morning lands forces on the Philippines, tweaks General Leonard Wood's nose, and announces that the boy regent has decided to use the islands as a training station for Japanese jugglers; do you know what would happen?"

"The United States governor general there would hold off the Japs with the Filipino Boy Scouts while the United States filled a rush order for the Pacific fleet to shell the Japs off the map," said Mrs. Innbadd.

"Nothing of the kind," returned Ignatius. "The governor general would drop a note to President Harding reading something like this:

"'Dear Warren: The Japanese seized the Philippine Islands and me this morning. As Japan is a member of our club in good standing I could do nothing but welcome its forces and make them as comfortable as possible, but I think you ought to call a meeting at an early date and take a vote on the question whether it's all right for them to stay or not. Tell Henry Cabot Lodge to bank the organ with flowers and be ready to recite some verse from Browning.

"'Yours in brotherly love.

"'LEONARD.'"

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"Suppose some outsider starts something in the Pacific?" asked Mrs. Innbadd.

"Then Article II, says that the Girls' Friendly Society shall communicate with one another and arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately."

"I take it you have no faith in the plan at all," sighed Mrs. Innbadd.

"A quartet is a quartet, no matter how well meaning its members are," concluded Innbadd. "And while I've been in a good many battles I never fought my way out with a song."

Lawless Children

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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The "movies" are being blamed for the epidemic of lawlessness which has infected many children. Well, the "movies" are no doubt responsible in part.

But by far the greater part of the responsibility rests with those parents, unfortunately numerous, who make no real effort to develop in the minds of their children a sense of law and order, a sense of the rights of others, a sense of moral values.

There even are parents so indifferent to their studies, so lacking in social conscience, that they put into the hands of their children playthings which are direct incitants to lawlessness.

Only the other afternoon a friend of mine stepped out of his house just in time to see a neighbor's boy taking aim with an airgun at the door window of the limousine which my friend had left standing at the curb. When he appeared the boy fled incontinently.

Promptly my friend went to his telephone, called up the boy's father, reported to him what had happened, and ended with the pertinent inquiry: "What is your boy doing with an airgun, anyway?"

And the very next day, taking luncheon with another friend, I was told:

"A few days ago I found an airgun on my back oprch. I asked my boy about it,a nd learned that it belonged to another boy, six years old.

"Think of it! Only six, yet his parents allowed that boy to carry a weapon with which he might inflict serious injury."

That night, opening my evening paper, I read of the death of a boy of thirteen, shot by another boy, of the same age, in a "Wild West" game.

According to the newspaper account, this game had been played following attendance at a moving picture theater where melodramatic pictures were shown. But did this wholly account for the tragedy?

What about the parents of the boy who killed? Why did they let him "tote around," a pistol that might kill?

Child murders, child "hold-ups," child depredations of sundry kinds are reported with increasing frequency. After each we hear the cry, "It is the 'movies'!"

By all means get after the "movies," in so far as they put on the screen story-dramas that may incite the immature to lawless acts. But also get after those parents so stupid or so lazy that they allow their children to develop into wild, undisciplined cubs, juvenile Bolsheviks, neighborhood pests, and potential destroyers of life and property.

And in the category of such parents, as personal observation has made evident to me, are not a few fathers and mothers who pride themselves on being well-bred and highly educated.

SEASICKNESS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Einstein says that everything is relative.

And long before Einstein came along we all knew that all things are approximate.

Which is just another way of saying we are human, hence finite, and hence again any work, institution or science of men has its limitations.

The soundest fortunes crumble. The strongest states break up. The stanchest ships sink. Memory experts forget where they put their hat. Homer nods. And even Christian Scientists get sick and die.

One of the common credulities of modern times is a belief in the omnipotence and infallibility of science.

It it were announced tomorrow that some celebrated scientist had talked to the men of Mars, or that some expert of the Rockefeller Institute had discovered how to make cocktails out of chewing gum, we should all believe it.

Just as in the days of our ancestors people never doubted the truth of anybody's statement that the toe-bone of a saint had cured him of fits, or that an angel had personally appeared and told him where to build a church.

To the making of books about the wonders and triumphs of science there is no end. Not much is written about its failures. And the failures far outnumber the successes.

Medical science has found remedies or preventatives for smallpox, typhoid, and tuberculosis, but it is stillstumped when it comes to baldness, love sickness, and cancer.

Also seasickness.

There is no known remedy for that. There are palliatives, but no sure preventatives or cures.

Says a recent writer: "The causes of seasickness have been the same since the first seafarer took ship, but they are still wrapped in impenetrable mystery. Every man and woman suffers from it. So being who cannot be seasick has not yet been born.

"The article in the Encyclopedia Britannica for 1910 is virtually the same as the article in the edition of 1875."

Quain's Dictionary of Medicine (1902) says that "the medical treatment of seasickness is very unsatisfactory," and that "in the majority of cases any given drug is likely to prove useless."

"Atropin," says a London paper, "is a drug which gives relief if taken in infinitesimally small doses, but it is not advisable to take it. It is used before a difficult and extensive operation, and it is a disgrace to science that it should be necessary during a voyage."

The impotencies of human wisdom are as marked as its power.

Adam knew as much about life after death as Connie Doyle or any member of the Society for Physical Research knows.

David's and Solomon's troubles with women were repeated last week.

The little boy who asks, "But who made God?" is no nearer an answer today than the schoolmen of the tenth century.

And they know about as much now on the biggest, fastest, and most up-to-date steamship about the remedy for seasickness as Noah knew when he sailed the ark.

Nerve

"That's what I call downright humiliating," said Mrs. B.

"What has happened?" inquired her husband.

"The neighbors who recently moved next door are going to have company, so they sent in to borrow our drawing room rug. I let them have it. In a little while they came back and said they didn't think it was handsome enough to go with their furniture, and could I lend them the money to buy a new one."—Boston Post.

The Daily Story

CECELIA'S GIFT

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Cecelia never before belonged to a ladies' aid. She, therefore, felt rather important as she slipped quietly into a seat near the gray-haired matron who had invited her to join. Cecelia had spent her youthful days in traveling about with an irritable old aunt, who searched eternally for the health and peace she had been unable to find. Now as Mrs. Robert Kelly, she had the leisure to become a part of the quaint village where she lived.

"It was very nice," she returned that night when her husband asked about the society; "the ladies sew fast and they talk even faster. I had a lovely time."

"I can believe that," he laughed. "Talking always makes a hit with you."

"Well, I sewed, too. Say, Bob, Mrs. Marsh brought a bolt of percale to make up for aprons. I believe I'll take some material."

The next time the circle met little Mrs. Kelly unwrapped a package and disclosed her offering, not without a pardonable sensation of pride. There was a queer silence, during which Cecelia's cheek grew rose red. My dear, you did not buy that for the aprons?" Mrs. Marsh's eyes gazed out wonderingly through her glasses.

"Why, yes."

"But, the color!" The eyes of the circle were fastened in amazement on the slight figure of the bride.

"We always get gray or dull brown don't you see? That doesn't show the dirt so soon and it's more suitable," explained Sally Brown, who always did the cutting out.

"Those aprons look so somber. I'd hate to wear them," Cecelia afterward wondered at her burst of candor, "so I thought I'd get something cheerful. Won't it do?"

Mrs. Tubbs always signed when she was puzzled, and now permitted a long doleful sigh to escape her. "It will have to do, I suppose, since you brought it. We cannot afford to refuse donations, but——" She broke off to allow a second sigh leeway as Cecelia produced a few yards of soft, sheer material.

"What is that stuff for?" Agatha Tomlins scrutinized the bride wonderingly.

"For the collars, and perhaps hands and sleeves. I brought a new pattern that is very simple. Thought it might be useful."

The ladies examined the smart little garment pictured on the paper pattern. They had never thought of buying patterns. Sally Brown simply cut out long breadths and they did the rest. Their work was exquisitely fine, but fashion played no part in their calculations.

"It seems, Bob, that I did something quite unusual, but if you could see the weird garments they gather up for the missionary boxes you wouldn't blame me," Cecelia explained later, "Old hats without any trimming, blouses with the buttons cut off, umbrellas with broken ribs. Oh, I'd be insulted if any one of them should be offered to me. Just think, if you lived far out on the prairie, with no stores and no salary, either, after buying food, and received a box from the missionary society. You would open it gayly, thinking the family would surely be fitted up, judging from the size of the box, then find a medley of old things nobody wanted."

"But," interrupted Bob, "what is the new material for, then?"

"Whenever there is a family we always put in a coverall apron for the mother and older girls. They make them of sad-colored materials; so I got something pretty."

As Cecelia became acquainted with her neighbors she became popular, for she was always ready to help out in small towns.

"We were tempted to laugh at you, my dear, when you brought it, that funny pink cloth for missionary aprons," said Mrs. Marsh honestly, as they sat sewing one sweltering afternoon, "but they surely made up prettily."

Sally Brown had refused to sanction the pattern, but as she chanced to be away the day they were ready to use the pink, Cecelia had coaxed Mrs. Marsh to allow her to cut one to make up herself.

"Who is going to get that?" It is pretty enough for a bride to wear," remarked Mrs. Marsh when the dainty garment was nearly completed.

The president looked at Cecelia. "Would you like to choose the recipient" she asked, looking kindly at the flushed face. Cecelia had worked very hard on her gift.

Cecelia nodded excitedly. I'd love it. It would make it seem more personal. May I see the list we have?" she asked.

She pondered over the list of needs. Such items as wool underwear for a boy of 10, heavy shoes for the minister who is obliged to walk three miles on country roads between his two churches, she skimmed over. For such needs she could only help with money gifts. Presently she found a name. "Azalea Murray, wife of a missionary in a poor settlement in North Dakota. Needs anything suitable for indoor wear; has been ill for some months."

So the apron was put in the box that went to Mrs. Murray.

Some time later the president produced a letter. "I wish to read this aloud," she said, facing the circle. "We were all rather amused when the bride brought in a bolt of delicate pink to be made up into aprons. Perhaps she understood the needs of a woman alone better than we older women have done. Anyway, you shall hear what I have here:

"'My dear Friends: The day your box arrived I was sitting up for the first time after a long, tedious illness. When my husband brought it in I felt sick at heart. It is hard for the humblest of us to accept charity, and that is what I, in my rebellion of spirit, characterized the kindly efforts of the workers who give of their time and money to meet the ever increasing needs of us who go to the less-frequented ends of the earth to labor. The salary devoted to the minister of this tiny mission is small, barely covering our food, and we, therefore, depend upon the missionary boxes for clothing. The last box contained articles that were not suitable. Possibly the boxes became mixed, but there was nothing in the box that could be worn by me except the one new garment, a long, scant, dark gray wrapper. When I was well I wore it thankfully. It covered me at least, but when I got up from my long illness I looked on the apron with dislike. Very childish, I admit, but I longed for something fresh and dainty. I hated to sit opposite my husband in the gray affair that showed so mercilessly the ravages illness had made in my face and figure. I did not even help open the new box. I had so often been disappointed when I dived in expectantly only to pull out a battered chiffon hat with faded roses or a pair of badly worn overalls. I sat looking moodily out at the piles of snow that would block the roads for weeks, listened to the winds that tore about the tiny cabin that had not even a row of trees to serve as a windbreak, when I was amazed to hear my husband laugh. Life is rather difficult out here and one loses the habit of laughter.

"'He had the bonnet off from the box and was holding out a garment fashioned from soft rose-tinted chambray and finished with touches of sheer white at the neck. "Azalea," he cried, "here is something that will cheer you up." And he read me truly. After all, my friends, although I am a missionary I am also a woman, and I want to send my thanks to the circle who have given me a fresh hold on courage. Wearing that pretty apron has made me forget the privations caused through illness, and the snows of the long winter are made rosy through the thoughtfulness of women who understand.'"

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

My wife came back from a call on that Jones College girl today so mad she stumbled as she walked.. I could tell she was angry the moment I saw her. Her jaw always squares like a brick house and she turns a peculiar purple, a good deal like the wattles of a turkey gobbler. I've often wondered how many women would permit themselves the luxury of anger if they knew it colored them up like plum butter.

"I don't know whether to swear or to cry," said she.

I won't tell which she finally favored, but here is what had gone wrong. That Jones College girl is the prettiest little trick you ever saw. Just the right size, you know, and billowy where she ought to billow and slender in the right spots and the sweetest little face and the most amazing mass of brown hair—I could talk about that Jones College girl for hours. Right after she graduated she got married, having decided on domestic science as her personal portion, and now she has a couple of small daughters.

"They are the most adorable children," my wife said, kicking the cat.

The Jones College mother brought 'em up according to the very latest plan. They were nice little kids, my wife says, but sort of quiet and pale, until this last summer, when the Jones College girl went to the Pacific coast to pay a series of visits and the small daughters were parked with grandma. They came back just fairly busting with health and rosiness and fun. Their eyes sparkled, my wife says, and their chubby little legs were brown as wrapping paper, and their jolly little voices were heard as they played.

But that Jones College girl is trying to 'tame them,' as she calls it," my wife sputtered. "She is being so gentle and motherly and sweet and altogether hellish to them that I wanted to strike her. Every time they acted natural or talked natural or looked natural that cat shook her finger at them.

"'Mother's little daughters must grow up to be little ladies,'" "The fool," said my wife. "The silly, affected, 'dear-at-a-penny little fool. Doesn't she see those poor kids are dwindling away under her repression? Can't she see how pale they are? Isn't it better to have noisy little girls who are rosy than pale little sneaks?"

My wife is really very unpleasant to look at when she is thoroughly angry.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.

Ellick Hellwanger, who circulated the report that he could lick any body at the moonshine still house last Saturday afternoon, is able to sit up and peep out of the window.

Washington Hocks says the more you get mad the more you get mad.

Columbus Alison reports no real progress in the sale of his combination corn salve and lugs cream.

SOCIETY

LOCAL CLUBS DONATE TICKETS FOR MATINEE.

Local clubs including the Kiwanis and the Rotary, have arranged benefits for the students of the Barwise and Travis schools to attend the picture, "Jack and the Bean Stalk," to be shown at the Olympic theater Saturday morning beginning at 9:0 o'clock under the auspices of the Alamo Mothers club.

The picture is especially pleasing and pretty, according to the announcement, and it, with the theater will be donated to the club, through the courtesy of the manager, S. H. Ford.

Admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 for adults.

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ANGLERS' CLUB TO GIVE DANCE THURSDAY.

The Anglers' club a social organization composed of members of the younger social set, will give a big opening ball at the Arcadia Thursday.

Music for the affair will be furnished by the Slim Conley orchestra and the ballroom will be attractively decorated for the occasion.

Chaperones will include Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Weldon and Mrs. A. Kahn.

Officers of the club are Jarrell Gose, president; Frank Wood, vice-president and treasurer and Harvey Bolding, secretary. Invitations may be secured from Jarrell Gose.

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THORNTON-COSGROVE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

A marriage of interest to friends in the city, was that of Mrs. Mary E. Thornton and L. C. Cosgrove, the ceremony taking place at high noon Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. N. F. Grafton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove left immediately following the ceremony for a short visit in Fort Worth and Dallas where they will spend Christmas.

Upon their return they will be at home at 1308 Fifth street. Mr. Cosgrove is connected with the Wichita Advertising company.

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EPH PHA THA CLASS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

With the Wesley Girls and their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Silk, hostesses, the Eph Pha Tha the class of deaf mutes, of the First Methodist Church South, taught by Mrs. Jewell Wilson, was entertained at a pretty Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Silk, Tuesday evening.

The reception suite was resplendent with decorations suggestive of the Yuletide, and the center piece of the dining table was especially beautiful representing a Christmas scene, in which little boys were skating on a lake of ice, with snow covering the ground. A campfire at one end of the lake with small boys sitting around watching for Santa Claus, who is on top of a near-by house, starting down a chimney, also a part of the pretty scene.

In the living room, a Christmas tree with all the decoration was a feature of the evening, where gifts were distributed to all.

The hours were enjoyed in playing games until a late hour, when a dainty refreshment course with hot chocolate was served.

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WESLEY GIRLS ENJOY PRETTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

About 40 members of the Wesley Girls class of the First Methodist Church, South, enjoyed a Christmas party and grab bag at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Silk Tuesday afternoon.

The house was attractively decorated for the occasion in the Christmas motifs, with a tree beautifully decorated and lighted with electricity featuring the decorations in the living room.

Games and music furnished diversion until a late hour when a dainty refreshment course was served by the social committee.

Fashions for Americans

The decidedly smart little blouse shown in the sketch may be made of silk in contrasting colors, or it may very easily be developed with a soft crepe or satin in one color, and ribbon in two widths in a contrasting color. Wide ribbon or strips of material are used on the waist part, with the narrower ones completing the sleeves, and round collar or yore and cuffs of the fabric forming the foundation of the blouse finish it.

For the mid-winter and first spring showing, designers are leaning to blouses that are of waist length or just a trifle longer, but generally of the over-the-skirt type. Tailored or semi-tailored effects are in high favor. One smart little crepe de Chine blouse seen in an early spring group was distinguished only by a wide 3panel sort of vest centering the front and concealing the side fastening, each edge of this vest being finished with a narrow shell pleating. The round turn-down collar and the edges of the plain cuffs were similarly finished. This shell pleating, really a narrow pleated ruffle arranged in scallops, is a popular trimming for tailored silk blouses.

A very smart cotton blouse, made of white batiste, had a panel or plastron vest made of red and white striped organdy. A high, Queen Elizabeth sort of collar finished the neck of this blouse, and the turn-back cuffs as well as the collar were of the striped fabric, shell pleating in white finishing the various edges of vest, collar and cuffs.

The vogue for sports suits for early spring naturally means a big demand for sports blouses. Both cotton and silk fabrics are popular, sharing honors about evenly. When it is possible to have a blouse hand-made it gains distinction by its workmanship. Making fine cotton blouses by hand is especially to be recommended.

Distinctly Smart Is This Little Two-Fabric Blouse.

Resolution On Death Mrs. Pink

On the morning of November the 23, 1921, a very beautiful and useful life was brought to a close, the life of the universally beloved and honored Frieda Pink, wife of Louis Pink of this city, and in the afternoon of the day following, her mortal remains were laid to eternal rest in the newly acquired cemetery of the Congregation.

We, the undersigned, in the name of the Congregation of Temple Israel and in the name of the entire Jewish community of Wichita Falls, take this feeble means of testifying to the sense of orphandom which the untimely demise of Frieda Pink has brought upon us. A veritable foundation stone has been removed from beneath our congregation, a precious stone which may not be replaced. For Frieda Pink's untiring zeal in behalf of every Jewish organization in the city, aye, of Temple Israel itself, has made her the moving spirit, the inspiration, and the very soul of Jewish life in this city. Now, as if by Providential decree, she was herself made the foundation-stone of our recently acquired cemetery. Thus, Frieda Pink has ennobled our community with her life, and hallowed and consecrated it with her death.

We shall forever miss this adorable personality, the unselfish, self-sacrificing, public-spirited, kindly, effable, and genial Frieda Pink. For she has indeed combined all these qualities in her person. Her's was a rare blend of gifts and qualities. She moved about meekly, unostentatiously, full of rythm, kindly, loving, gentle, and angelic. And she has had the rare grace of effecting an understanding with the humble as well as with the exalted, with the native as well as with the sophisticated. She has been a veritable kindred spirit to people of all classes, of all stations in life, and of all ages.

Our sages tell us that righteous individuals are given unto their generations as a gift and saving grace and that untimely departures of righteous individuals signifies unworthiness on the part of a given generation. We submit that in this sense alone can we justify the hard judgment meted out to our community in the loss of so valuable and helpful a member as Frieda Pink has been to our midst.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That we fully share with Mr. Louis Pink, his sons, and all the members of his family the great sorrow that has befallen them and pray with them for fortitude and consolation;

That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of Temple Israel, a copy mailed to our sorrowing Brother Louis Pink, and copies furnished the local and Jewish press for publication.

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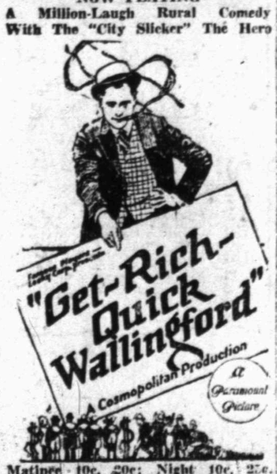

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

SHAKEUP OF YANKS WILL COME WITH SEASON'S BIGGEST TRADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The management of the New York American league team announced late today that the club had traded Pitchers William Piercy, Rip Collins and Jack Quinn and Shortstop Roger Pekinpaugh to the Boston Americans in exchange for Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones and Shortstop Everett Scott.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—No cash consideration was involved in the deal, it was said by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the Yankees.

Peckinpaugh has been captain of the American league champions and is rated as one of the most brilliant shortstops in the country. Scott also has been an infield star several years, having established a record for consecutive games played in the major leagues.

The need of strengthening the Yankee's pitching staff by acquisition of reliable veterans such as Bush and Jones was made particularly impressive during the last world series and the club owner shortly afterward announced they were in the market to fill that need.

BAYLOR FIVE IS COVERING MUCH GROUND

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20—The Baylor Bears are now on a barnstorming tour of the southern states. A schedule of 17 games will be played on the trip.

The schedule includes games with the following teams:

Dec. 20.—Y. M. C. A. at Mobile, Alabama.

Dec. 21-22—Y. M. C. A. at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dec. 23—Y. M. C. A. at Birmingham, Alabama.

Dec. 24—Y. M. C. A. at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Dec. 26—Y. M. C. A. at Jonesboro, Ark.

Dec. 27—Y. M. C. A. at Memphis, Tenn.

Dec. 28-29—Y. M. C. A. at Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 31—Y. M. C. A. at Macon, Georgia.

Jan. 2—Y. M. C. A., at Columbus, Ga.

January 3-4—Gulf Refining company at Port Arthur, Texas.

Young Vandals Wreak Damage At Riverside

Various acts of malicious vandalism, including stealing of ornaments and shrubbery are reported to have recently been committed at Riverside cemetery, according to the report Tuesday of R. F. Lancaster, cemetery superintendent.

Lancaster declared that it is believed to have been the work of boys and youths, who finding opportunities when the city of the dead is unguarded, walk through the gates and maliciously mar or destroy ornaments placed to mark the last resting place of deceased loved ones. In one instance Lancaster reported that a vase, left sitting on a stone, was destroyed by boys using a rubber sling shot, or "nigger shooter," who used it for their target practice.

Prosecution to the limit awaits every culprit apprehended at this vandalism, Lancaster announced in giving warning that boys and youths must seek other places to do their mischief. A close guard is to be kept in the future, according to the announcement.

Pa Has the Money

"There's Santa Claus, Bobby. Tell him what you want for Christmas."

"Aw, cut that stuff, ma," said the precocious youngster.

"Why, Bobbie, What do you mean by such language?"

"The Santa Claus I want to talk to is the guy who calls you 'Old Girl'."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

by

J. L. M.

When Harvard beat Yale last season, almost all of the sporting writers agreed it was a triumph of the system used there. Now comes Major F. W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics with the statement that the basis of the system built up by Fisher and Haughton counts physical material as one-third and the influence of captain, coaches and mental training as composite two-thirds value.

"We have a system which neither Yale nor any other college can hope to equal in years," he says, "This system extends to coaching, schedule making and planning on material. We cannot hope that it will continue indefinitely, but Harvard men may well be proud of the system that Haughton and Fisher have built up."

Morale in football as well as in warfare, is of great value in building up strong teams. Get a smooth-working team with necessary physical endurance together and a strong machine is a result.

Examples of morale in football are not confined to faraway teams like Harvard. Take the Rice-A. & M. draw, and the Texas-A. & M. tie. In both cases the dope went against one of the contestants. But that something, which the Harvard men, call system, prevented one team, heralded as two or three touchdowns the better, from crossing the goal of the other.

System or pure fighting. It is more likely that it is a mixture of both.

There is so much talk about the hostility of the monors of class AA to the draft proposition which Judge Landis is to present soon, that it must be one of the cases where it all depends on where you sit, how your picture will look. In one respect it looks like it is unfair to the minor league magnates, on the other hand it may not be doing the bright and promising young stars right to keep them out of the big show by the management holding out on the majors for more money.

Beg pardon, our mistake. When we announced that Lee Haney shot at 79 at the Country club golf course we were off. It was Dan Rubsam who went out in 39 and back in 40. This record is four strokes than Dan's best and puts him up in the class with the high crows. Lee is good but shouldn't get credit for the other fellows score.

"Say, what are you trying to run down there" asked John Britton, the genial cuss who gives you your duplicate and whispers your bank balance at the First National." A sporting column or a comic strip?" All of this was occasioned by the unkind reference of ye scribe to his goings out and comings in at the golf course last Sunday. Sorry it happened to be you John, but we just had to get that one off on somebody and you happened to be in the range of fire.

Bill Ruggles, he whom there is none whomer, takes our own J. Will Gray for a little cleaning in his w. k. column in the D. N. and remarks that the only buying Will done in the city of Irish policemen, Hebrew inhabitants and subways, was to buy a few players at the New Amsterdam theater. Will is not in town to deny the calumny, having departed to spend Christmas in some place, but we will say that if he saw the Follies he must have seen some classy pitching. And Hitchie don't do all of it.

Walter Salm has also packed his toothbrush and a clean collar in his trunk and has gone to his old home in Corsicana, located a short distance from "Me-Hay-uh" to spend the holidays. Hope he gets a few nice ball players in his sock for Christmas.

Frank Haley, dependable third sacker for the Cats, who was operated on for appendicitis at the close of the Memphis-Fort Worth series, seems to be pursued by a jinx. He is now suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and advices from Fort Worth say he may not be in the Panther line-up when spring training starts. Frank can count on every fan in Spudderville wishing his speedy recovery and hoping that he will be fit as a yearling when the first umps hollers play ball.

Playfellow, the racing horse who Harry Sinclair claims is a $100,000 lemon, will be trained under a neutral trainer during the next training season to prove his worth, according to reports from eastern sporting circles. If he makes good, he can easily clean up the purchase price in one season. Playfellow is a full brother of "Man-O'War."

"Let's all wear our clothes until they are slick" admonishes a famous wealthy man whose favorite indoor sport is preaching economy for others. We've been practicing that for some time. You might not believe it but that portion of our trousers immediately adjacent to the chair in which we are seated, is so slick that we are thinking of cutting grooves in the chair bottom to keep us from continually having to grab the arms of the chair to keep from slipping off on the floor.

"Give us news about the Spudders," cry the local fans. Listen, did you ever try to squeeze water out a freshly laundered turkish towel? If you did you know exactly how hard it s to get news out of the local baseball situation. And it is probable that there won't be any very startling developments until the meeting of Texas League managers after the first of the year.

Volley ball is a popular sport at the Wichita Falls high school right now and it is estimated half of the older boy students are taking advantage of the out door courts to get some good exercise. This sport is not very well known until up until this year there had been little playing in the local high school circles.

While there are no teams in the local high which represent the school officially in interscholastic contests, (this branch we believe has not been added as yet), there are two student teams which are organized and are playing together regularly.

One of these student teams, according to Myers Hayes, a local high student, has recently eliminated the faculty team and will play another student team for the school championship next Thursday.

Whether the game be football, basketball, volley ball, or "blackman", which was one of the favorite recess games when we were in high school not so long ago, the physical benefit of good vigorous outdoor exercise cannot be overestimated.

It is to be hoped that the local high school five will step on it real soon when the practice games are over and live up to the good record made by the football team of 1921. It takes just as active, alert and fit players to make a winning basketball team as it does in any other branch of sport. Let's go, gang!

DALLAS SAYS "NO," FORT WORTH, "YES;" WHO'LL DECIDE

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Arrangements for the football game December 31, between "Bo" McMillin's Centre stars and the all-college stars of the southwest, continued here today, despite the announcement from Dallas that a previous contract A. and M. precluded such a contest. Local promoters said their money was on deposit and plans had been accepted by both sides. Tickets were placed on sale today.

Psychologic Subtleties

"We can attack that candidate's record in dozens of different ways," remarked the campaign manager.

"Specialize on one or two defects" advised Senator Sorghum. "If you show them all up at once, a lot of people will get the idea that he is being abused and vote for him out of sympathy."—Washington Star.

GOING UP —By Ripley

By ROBERT L. RIPLEY.

Isn't everything expensive?

Here's the Giants paying $75,000 for Jim O'Connell, a mere youngster, out in San Francisco, who will not be ready for delivery until next fall. They also paid George Burns and Mike Gonzales and a bundle of cash —a total valuation of over $100,000, for Tumbling Heinie Groh, third baseman of the Cincinnati Reds. And they have offered more for Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis.

Babe Ruth cost the owners of the New York Yankees something like $137,000.

Little wonder that the magnates are trying to limit the cost of players!

However, it is doubtful if any such thing can be done. Sportsmen cannot be limited in their desires. Money is no object.

If you think $137,000 an exorbitant sum for a ball player how about Mr. Joseph Shephard of Argentina, who paid 53,000 pounds—about $230,000—for a horse? That is the amount August Belmont received for Tracery.

A spotted Poland China hog, Chief's Best, brought $35,000 at a recent sale in Indiana.

Mrs. E. S. Geberich refused more than $20,000 for a silver shaded cat, and E. B. Hager of Algonquin, Ill., paid $100,000 for the pedigreed bull, King Pontiac Hengerveld Frayne.

And just tried to buy Wycollar Boy, a terrier, owned by Mrs. Roy Rainey!

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RICE OWLS DUE FOR COMEBACK IN '22 SEASON

Coach Yerges Says His Charges Will Have Good Season Next Year and Fans Are With Him.

By J. L. M.

Former students of Rice Institute and those of her supporters who have longed for the "good old days" of '16 and '17 when her teams were the most feared in the Southwest, may have reason to be proud of the gridiron warriors of the Blue and Gray in 1922, according to Coach Yerges, of the Houston institution who announces that although ten men will be lost through graduation and the four year rule, the prospects for a strong team next year are exceedingly bright. Added to this optimistic prediction is the knowledge that the efficient coaching of the mentor of the Owls, who this year not only held A. & M. but outplayed them, will reach its zenith next year. "Give him time" the Rice fans say, "and he will put Rice again to the football limelight."

A total of 18 sweaters were presented to Rice men this year by Coach Yerges. Ten of these were white sweaters with service stripes and the letter "R" and the remainder were gray with the letter "R." Those who received the white sweaters were: Dyer, captain of '21; Underwood, De Prato, Williams, Duggan, Kennedy and Alexander received three stripes; Barrett, two, and McKean and Dutton, one. Gray sweaters were presented to Boettcher, captain elect, Chambers, McGee, Lawrence, Swartz, McCaine, Campbell and Bickford.

April Spring Training Date

Spring training will start about the first of April and will consist of preliminary work and instruction in the fundamentals of the game, Coach Yerges says. Signal running in track suits will be followed which will do away with extensive preliminary training next fall.

The Rice schedule for 1922 is well arranged and gives some hard games. It has never been the practice of the Owls to take on weak teams and the 1922 season will continue to bear out that fact.

Meet Oklahoma A. & M.

The Rice Owls will meet Oklahoma A. and M. on the gridiron next year at Stillwater, Okla. This is the first time since 1914 that Rice will have lined up on the gridiron against that eleven. In the last game with the Oklahoma A. and M. gridders, the two teams battled to a 13 to 13 tie.

Instead of meeting A. and M. on Armistice day next year Rice will face Arkansas again. Arkansas battled with Rice on Thanksgiving of the years 1919 and 1920.

On Thanksgiving day of the 1922 football season Rice will clash with the University of Arizona in football and that game was the most satisfying gridiron conflict of that year.

The Rice 1922 football schedule is:

October 7—Daniel Baker college; Houston.
October 14—Baylor; Houston.
October 21—Oklahoma A. and M. Stillwater, Okla.
October 28—Southwestern; Houston.
November 4—Texas; Houston.
November 11—Arkansas; Houston.
November 18—A. and M. College; College Station.
Thanksgiving—University of Arizona; Houston.

Still More Wonderful

Scientist—This pearl comes from an oyster; isn't that wonderful nature?

Freddie—That's nuthin', my sister has a whole string of them that she got from a lobster.

Million Punches Exchanged During 1921 by Seekers After Title of Bantam Crown; Business Brisk in Ring

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In the squared circle realm of pugilism where titles are knocked down to traders with the hardest or the truest punches, business was brisk in 1021.

There were many bidders for the title of the bantamweights and a million punches, more or less, were offered by a group of traders well known to the sporting public. "Irish Joe" Lynch of New York's west side, by virtue of a high bid the last night of December came into the year with the title. He then engaged the old holder, Pete Herman of New Orleans, and lost when Peter's brand was recognized by the auctioneers—some people call 'em judges—as the better of the two. Peter, however, went to sleep one night in the market at Madison Square Garden, and Johnny Buff, a jaunty little Jerseyite, outbid him. Johnny led Jack Sharkey, another boy into the bidding late, but he protected his title handily.

Then Buff went out to Milwaukee where there aren't any auctioneers and its only the hard punches that will take a title. He met Pal Moore of Memphis, Chicago, and other places, and, while Pal offered more punches and of a better quality, according to some of the witnesses, he couldn't find a real hard one in his store. Buff came back with the crown.

Not so long ago there was a new title placed in the market—one for 130 pounders or junior lightweights.

'Round the Sport Circle

WITH JACK VEIOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Cap" Neale, who bosses the Champion Louisville Colonels, of the American Association, spoke with wisdom and fairness about the uplift of the player at the recent big league meeting.

"They talk about helping the player advance," said Neale, "yet, they hang onto the option like grim death. Many's the player who is held down by option for four or five years, and held, mind you, for trading purposes only.

"I think it would be equitable if a big league club could be compelled to admit a player to the draft on his third trip back to the minors under option. Then, if some other club really wanted him and would give him a chance to make good he'd get it instead of being held as a pawn. But no they always talk me down when I suggest my pet theory. I reckon we'll get along without the draft, though I am in favor of it under a bigger draft price for Class AA players."

Neale was asked about selling Joe Schenner, his crack infielder.

"That," said Neale, "is the bunk."

Miller Huggins was signed for only one year because there was another candidate in the field for his job and he had only ONE of the Yankee Colonels rooting for him.

Clarence Rowland stole a march on rival American Association managers when he traded Davey Danfroth to the St. Louis Browns. Rowland made the smartest deal for his ball club that has been made by any manager—major or minor—since the player market opened up this winter.

"Pants" got the equivalent of a new ball club for one pitcher and in Roy Saunders he nicked off a chucker who will make his home fans forget the sting of losing Danfroth. Saunders was a big winner with the Champion Louisville club last season and was recalled by the Browns when the season ended.

In addition Rowland gets a fine young pitcher in Burwell, who has a corking curve ball, thanks to a machine-gun bullet that clipped the end of the index finger on his right hand in the world war. Then there is Palmero, a fine pitcher for finishing games and a fellow who'll win many, and Loudermilk, always a standby in the Association. In addition Rowland got a whole family of players. He's going to be hard to catch if he gets off on the right foot with his Senators next spring.

"Large" Maxwell, from Philadelphia rolled into the Commodore during the recent big league sessions and sat down on four chairs.

"Wot's doin', Tiny?" piped a scribe. "Can't you give us a story?"

"Sure," grinned Maxwell. "Did you ever hear the one about Pat and Mike?"

And the interview ended.

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HARDING VIEWS PACIFIC PACT'S SCOPE NARROW

Principal Islands of Japan Are Not Covered by Provisions of Alliance, Thinks President.

Conflicting Opinions Not to Embarass Work of Conference, Says President in Statement.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A difference in view as to the application of the new four-power Pacific treaty has arisen between President Harding and the American arms delegates, but the president announced in a public statement tonight that it would not be permitted to embarrass the work of the Washington conference.

In the president's personal opinion, as outlined during the day to newspaper correspondents, the principal islands of the Japanese empire are not to be regarded as included among the insular territories to which the treaty applies.

The American delegation on the other hand, agreed with the representative of the other powers before the treaty was signed that the principal Japanese group were to be covered under the agreement along with all the other Pacific islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

In his formal statement, issued after a two-hour conference with Senators Lodge and Underwood of the American delegation, the president said he had "no objection" to the interpretation agreed to by this government's plenipotentiaries, but assumed that the spirit of the conference contemplated respect for territory in every way that would promote peace.

Creates Stir.

The president's original statement of his views created a stir among delegates of all powers, and although none of them was willing openly to take issue with him, there were intimations that such an interpretation of the treaty was certain to be challenged eventually from several quarters. His later statement generally was accepted by the foreign representatives as having determined definitely the attitude of the American government. It follows:

"When the president was responding to press inquiries at the afternoon interview today, he expressed the opinion that the home land of Japan did not come within the words 'insular possessions and insular dominions,' under the four power agreement except as territory proper of any other nation which is a party to the agreement."

"The expression," the statement continued, "has been emphasized as a division between the president and the delegates to the conference in construing the four power agreement.

The language of the treaty thus brought into question has also been the subject of senate discussion, and in response to inquiries based on the assertions of the opponents of ratification, spokesmen for the American delegation have said repeatedly that the major Japanese group must be regarded as included within the provisions of the agreement.

Described as Opinion.

When he set forth an opposite view today Mr. Harding was said by officials close to him to have acted without consultation with his state department advisers and without any definite purpose of announcing the attitude of the administration. It was declared that he merely was voicing a personal opinion, and had no thought of precipitating a clash in conference circles.

The effect on the delegates however, was immediately apparent. None of them would comment but among the Americans, British, French and Japanese alike there was evident a desire to have the attitude of the American government clarified at once. The American delegation held a meeting, and as Senators Lodge and Underwood were hastening to the White House a British spokesman not directly connected with the British delegation was telling newspaper correspondents that a view directly opposite of that of President Harding had been communicated to the other powers by the American plenipotentiaries during the negotiations.

KELL GOES TO BYERS WEDNESDAY

Frank Kell will go to Byers early today for a conference with property owners there in connection with the projected railroad line to Oklahoma.

Mr. Kell goes in response to a request from the Byers people, who have evidenced a strong interest in the building of the line, for a conference.

One of the projects considered for the line contemplates the building of a line from Byers to Vaurika, with the acquisition of the Byers branch of the Wichita Valley from this city.

Shannon Is Here Tuesday

Eugene Shannon, general manager of the chamber of commerce at Fort Worth, jointly indicted with Porter Oakes and Doke Connell of this city by the federal grand jury in session last week, spent Tuesday in this city. He spent some time at the court house where federal court is now in session.

Shannon was released on bond by federal officials at Fort Worth. His visit here had no special significance according to federal officials.

ANDERSON IS K. O.'d

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—Warner Smith, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, knocked out Sailor Anderson of Sioux City, Iowa, in the third round of a scheduled 10 round bout here tonight. Three right smashes to the jaw sent Anderson down for the count.

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY, BENNIE SAYS

There's only one champion in a family. That's an axiom in sporting circles, although once in a while younger brothers do make good. Benny Leonard, a lightweight champion of the world, believes he can upset the old dope. Benny, who according to reports is now having trouble making the weight for his class, and who already is reaching out for the welterweight crown, is confident that he can shift the 135-pound honors to the shoulders of his little brother, Joe. Benny is not rushing the youngster. He is letting him go along slowly and under Benny's tutelage. Joe is showing great promise. The photograph shows Benny (at right) sparring with Joe.

State Press Comment

"WE ARE IT—YOU BET."

(Editor Old Bill Edwards in the Henrietta Peoples' Review.)

The Record-News of Wichita Falls notes that a candidate for the United States senate proposes to so amend the federal reserve act as "to adequately provide for the needs of the cotton growers, stock raisers, toilers and producers." And Record-News wants to know, "What do you think of that?"

What you might well think of that is, seeing only red, the thought runs only to blanks and exclamation points. The classes named for the exercise of federal philanthrophy (interest bearing) have for the past four years especially been the victims of rank injustice perpetuated by congress and federal officials at the demands of organized capitalistic exploiters; an injustice compared with which the activities of Captain Kidd or Black beard were comparatively a Sunday school idyl as to wickedness, and which for its size has cost the said cotton growers, stock raisers, toilers and producers more than the toll exacted incidentally to the ungodly ambition of William Hohenzollern.

What's the matter with the farmers, ranchmen, laborers and producers of Texas? Have they been lazy, derelict, wasteful, incompetent? Have they been ridin' jockey in their life-and-death race with ruin? No. Just any common observer knows that as the onerous conditions imposed by congress, administrative offices and those who scheme to reap where they have not sown, labor in production has wrought to the last limit with mind and physical strength to honorably meet the impossible conditions imposed by the fiendish manipulators and profit mongers who control governmental policies and make prices both ways. And while we are lost to common things in the superinduced adoration of political idols more than half as to price of the cotton, cattle, grain and even the chickens are going into the yachts, palaces, diamonds, the cesspool of adulteries, the divorce costs of the rotten ruling oligarchy.

It is a kind thought of Candidate Henry for the United States senate, the lending back at interest to the defrauded people of a modicum of the stealings. It is kind of the Olympian gods to appease Cerberus with a sop.

When you calmly think of it, is it not perfectly dee lightful that the very fundamental element of America, that upon whose industry in production the whole superstructure of our well-being, civilization and existence depends, be placed in the category of concession and charitable thought of crafty machination. Sure!

And yet, no candidate for state or national office dares to come out against the oligarchy. He would be a ranter, a disturber of the political peace, a party misfit—and we, the people, would smite him fatally dead and heap obloquy upon his political grave. We are it, you bet!

"HE RECOVERED AND STRUCK OIL."

(From the Sherman Democrat.)

Reverend W. A. Neill of Gainesville is a millionaire oil man. He owns forty acres of land in the heart of the El Dorado field. Last week he refused $170,000 for one of his wells. Wealth has not corroded him. He says he is going to build two churches in the El Dorado district and furnish preachers for them at his own expense. Oil appears to be a powerful missionary. Colonel A. E. Humphreys, like Saul of Tarsus, saw a great light when his gushers came in. He admitted that he hadn't done much for God in many years, but in the future he was going to serve the Master and act as the agent of the Lord in the disposition of his millions. This is a hint to good men who wish to build churches, orphan asylums and hospitals the country over. 'Phone or wire or write the Colonel. His address is Mexia, Texas.—Wichita Falls Record-News.

Rev. Neill deserves to do well, but he is one of the sort of men who will do some fine things for the furtherance of the church and education. Colonel Humphreys told the Lord that he would give as he was prospered, when on what he believed to be his death bed. He recovered and struck oil.

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PREPARE FOR INSTITUTION FAITH LODGE

W. Y. Hammock, worshipful master of Faith Lodge was authorized at a tentative meeting of the lodge Tuesday night to appoint a committee of five to arrange for the program when the lodge is formally instituted and officers installed.

Notice of issuance of the charter was received this week by Albert Ellis, secretary, and the charter is expected to arrive early in January. Completion of a few formalities in connection with issuing the charter are yet to be made before the instrument can be mailed here, members of the lodge announce.

GRAND JURY IS SELECTED

The grand jury of the 30th district court which will meet January 4 was selected Tuesday by the jury commission appointed Monday by Judge H. F. Weldon. The commission consisted of Lester Jones, J. T. Brooks and Frank Boyd.

According to information from the district attorney's office, there will be comparatively few criminal cases to be brought to the attention of the grand jury in the January session.

POLICE SEARCH FOR USERS OF PROFANITY.

Police Tuesday night spent a busy few minutes searching for two men, alleged to have paraded down one of the resident streets about 8 o'clock using profane and obscene language and otherwise creating a disturbance by obscene practices.

The affair was reported to the police by a business man who rushing to his work witnessed some of their antics and reported them to a policeman on the nearest corner. At a late hour the men had not been apprehended.

The fandango was derived by the Spaniards from a Moorish dance.

Wallpaper too bold or bright in pattern is bad for the nerves.

GEN. LORD MAY SUCCEED DAWES AS BUDGET HEAD

Brig. Gen. Herbert Lord.

President Harding is said to have under consideration the name of Brig. Gen. Herbert Lord for the post of director of the budget to succeed Gen. Charles G. Dawes, who has decided to retire July 1.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lawyers are the most successful lawbreakers.

No man is always right, and some men are never right.

When self-interest comes on the stage sympathy steps down and out.

Men who do nothing but take up room in the world usually overdo the thing.

Even when a woman does trust her husband she doesn't let him know it.

After a man has reached the point where people envy him it is difficult for him to pose as a pessimist.

When a man is forced to swallow his own words he is apt to suffer from a serious attack of mental indigestion.

Women seldom fall asleep in church. The sermon is ended before they finish sizing up what the other women have on.

David said in his haste that all men were liars. It would have sounded better had he taken time to say that they were diplomats.

Wise parents aren't above apologizing to their children.

Some men wouldn't be other than hypocrites if they could.

Many a man is prematurely gray because of his wife's auburn tresses.

It's the fault of the player if an upright piano is a downright nuisance.

Some men refuse to work because they are afraid that they might acquire the habit.

If you don't care for the things you can't obtain you will be fairly happy.

Men seldom fall so deeply in love that they can't climb out by the ladder of reason.

While the average man realizes that his sins will find him out sooner or later, he is willing to bet they won't.

A barber never asks if a razor pulls unless he knows it doesn't.

It's queer how anxious people are to lend you money when you don't need it.

The man who is paying for a house on the installment plan has a castle in the air.

SULTANA BROUGHT TO DIRE POVERTY BY WILY SWINDLER

The Sultana wearing her famous nose diamond.

Princess Fatima Sultana of Afghanistan, who arrived in New York a few months ago wearing jewels valued at many thousands of dollars, announces that she is "broke" and may have to sell the diamond which adorns her nose in order to gain funds to return home. She was victimized by a clever American swindler, who she says took all her money.

ATHEIST WILLS BODY TO MEDICAL COLLEGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The will of Morris Heilborn, veteran Chicago merchant who died recently, provides that his body shall be given to the Rush Medical College to be used for scientific purposes. It asks that after the college has completed its use of the body the skeleton shall be either preserved or burned.

Heilborn, who was a bachelor and an atheist, left most of his estate of $25,000 to Miss Jane Addams, social worker "as an expression of my admiration for her great work."

Religious services and ceremonies were forbidden at his funeral under provisions of the will.

FORD TO START AUTO FACTORY IN GERMANY

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—The Ford Motor company is planning to start a factory in Germany for the manufacture of automobiles for the German, Russian and other Eastern European fields, it is reported here in usually reliable circles.

Charles E. Sorenson is now in London and will leave for Germany in a few days to make necessary arrangements, it is said.

Present plans call for buying a plant in Germany adaptable to the manufacture of automobiles. Definite plans as to volume of output and the number of men to be employed are not ready for announcement.

IDLE BECOMING NIMRODS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—The unemployment situation throughout Kansas has forced numerous idle men to adopt a nimrod's life, to earn their living.

More than 75,000 hunting licenses have been issued in the state this year, which is double the number issued last year, according to a recent announcement made by Alva Clapp, state game warden. In some counties six times as many hunting licenses have been issued this year as last, Clapp said.

GOLDEN BEARS DECLINE OFFER WITH THANKS

By Associated Press.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 20.—University of California authorities today sent a telegram to Harvard University declining an invitation to meet the Crimson eleven at football at Cambridge, October 28, 1922.

"California greatly appreciates Harvard's invitation," the telegram said. "After careful consideration will feel that due to the length of time players would be away from studies, it would injure scholastic standing to make the trip."

REMAINS OF PREHISTORIC WHALE IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The petrified remains of a whale believed to have lived between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 years ago, have been discovered near the summit of a lofty hill known as San Pedro Hill, located near Los Angeles harbor.

A squad of men under the direction of L. E. Wyman, zoologist, representing the Museum of History an. Arts of this city, is engaged in breaking the petrified bones of the huge mammal from the solid rock in which it became embedded during ages after its death.

Nearly fifty feet in length, the remains were found nearly 1,200 feet above sea level, and represent the earliest, by many centuries, of any animals whose remains have been found in the United States.

The danger of blood pressure lies in the weakening of the arteries due usually to age.

Britain is now by far the greatest meat-eating nation in the word.

Sugar Interests Make Appeal for More Protection

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—American beet and Porto Rican cane sugar interests asked the senate finance committee today for a duty of two cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar, while Louisiana cane producers and manufacturers urged that the duty be made 2.5 cents a pound. The rate proposed in the Fordney bill is 1.6 cents a pound, an increase of six tenths of one cent over the Underwood law duty and the same rate as is now in force under the emergency tariff act.

Spokesmen for the American beet and cane interests, including the presentation of their case, declared that their industries were threatened with destruction and would be forced to suspend if the present duty were continued. This would leave the entire American field open to the Cuban cane industry they said.

The witnesses said the issues before congress was whether the American sugar industry, which now supplies half the nation's needs, was to be sacrificed to aid Cuba.

Representatives of the beet sugar industry, said the two-cent duty asked for was necessary because of the difference in costs in the United States and Cuba. Spokesmen for the Louisiana cane industry said the cost of producing their sugar was greater than that of producing the beet product and that consequently they were asking for a rate a half a cent higher than the beet interest requested.

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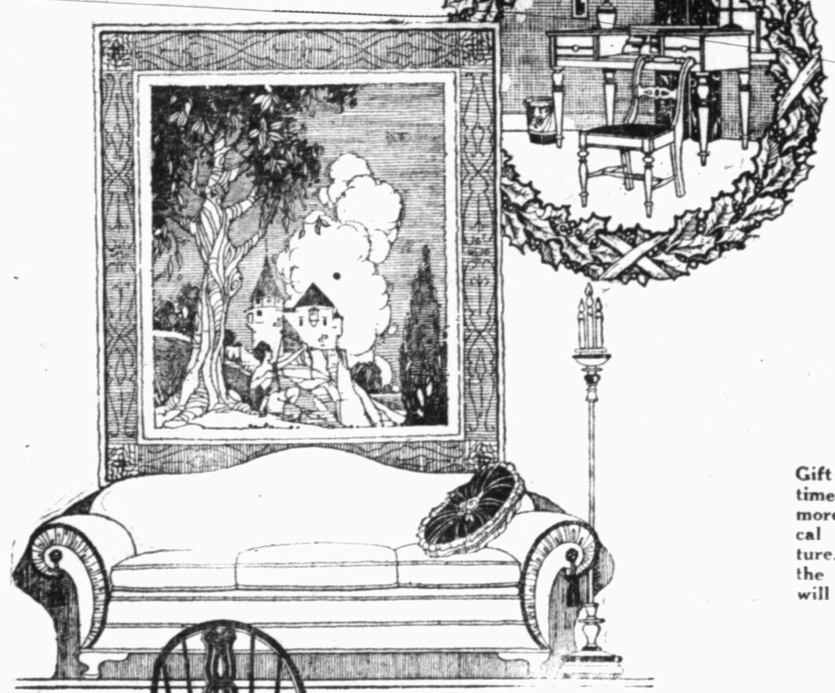

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CHAPTER XXX

It seemed at times that Fate had played a mean trick on Ruth Browning, so kind, staunch and sweet, when it made her the main dependence of the family. Instead of parties and beaux, she had hard work and responsibilities. Naturally she had received some attention from young men, yet never had she seriously considered them. While in college she had kept so busy trying to earn enough to partly pay her way that she had almost forgotten there were such things as men in the world. Then came her father's discharge, her shouldering of the family finances.

It is no wonder that she did not at first realize that Hunter Worden was becoming interested in her, that she thought it was her work that interested him. In her modesty she attributed his occasional visits to his liking for Sam, and more often than not retired to her room when he called.

Only the office boy saw the way the wind blew, and he was too fond of Ruth to tease her, as he impishly would have done to the other young women in the office.

Quietly, but persistently, Hunter Worden set about making Ruth recognize him as more than a friend, a fellow employe. She found a few flowers on her desk, little things done for her that made her work easier. She was grateful, thanked him graciously. That was all.

Another girl would have noticed. But Ruth, now so long accustomed to the immolation of self—it was nothing else—had no thought of anything personal in these little attentions. She did her work well. Worden, a trusted employe of the firm, saw this and wished to encourage her. That was the way she thought of him, if she thought at all.

It was Sam who opened her eyes.

"Worden's sweet on you, sis," he teased one day after Hunter had spent an hour with him. "He talked of nothing but you the whole time."

"Nonsense!" Ruth returned, but she flushed rosily, causing Sam to tease her still further.

Now, the bunch of flowers occasionally placed on her desk, the little unobstrusive attentions, took on a different meaning. Almost against her will, it seemed, her feeling toward Worden changed from simple friendliness to something warmer, more intimately personal.

Not that the thought of love either for him or from him entered her mind. A more intimate friendship—that was all. But as the days passed and she saw him grow gradually more interested in her, as she realized his thoughtfulness, she steeled herself against him.

"I must not allow myself to think of such a thing!" she said to herself. The blush which accompanied the thought told that which she feared to think.

"Don't go, Miss Browning," Worden said as he and Sam sat on the porch together. Ruth had started to leave as usual. "I shall feel I have dirven you away if you do."

"No, stay with us, sis," Sam added, a teasing light in his eyes.

After this Ruth remained in the room or on the porch with her brother when Worden called. Then one day Worden broke his silence:

"Some day soon I want to ask you a question, Miss Browning, Ruth—"

He was leaning over her desk, some papers in his hand. He had spoken in a very low tone and was interrupted by one of the employes.

"These are the papers, Miss Browning," he remarked in his usual tone, but he flashed a look into her eyes that brought the ready blush to her cheek.

"He cares!" Ruth muttered when alone. "Perhaps some day—" Then she put thoughts of Hunter Worden away. Her work demanded all her concentration.

A day or two afterward he called in the evening. Now it happened that he never had seen Betty, nor she him, although she had heard from Susan and her mother of Worden's visits, but supposed he came to see Sam, so was not particularly interested.

The fine looking man who asked for Ruth was a far different proposition from some quondam friend of Sam's. So she smiled her prettiest upon him, then went up to call Ruth.

"You kept mighty quiet about your friend, seems to me. Afraid to introduce him for fear I'd steal him?" Betty asked.

"No, Betty. You haven't been at home when he called. Come on down and meet him."

Ruth's tone was calmly quiet as usual. But as she looked at the lovely growing face of her sister her heart unaccountably sank. Would any man, would Hunter Worden, be able to resist her? But no hint of her fear was in either voice or manner as she presented him to Betty, who remained with them until he left.

He called more often now and Betty invariably helped entertain him. Then one Saturday when Ruth had a little shopping to do, she saw him and Betty go into a restaurant. She said nothing but a pain, new to her and hard to bear, made her even more quiet than usual.

Hunter Worden had said nothing more about wanting to ask her a question.

(To be Continued.)

VARSITY CLUB ELECTS EWING UNANIMOUSLY

Norris Ewing was unanimously selected to head the University club for the coming term at the regular election of officers held at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon at the Kemp hotel. Other officers selected were: W. J. Townsend, first vice-president; W. S. Curlee, second vice-president; John P. Marrs and J. T. Harrell, reelected secretary and treasurer, and Julian Bobo and E. P. Haney, representatives of the club on the business council of the Chamber of Commerce.

On account of the fact that Mr. Ewing had been serving the unexpired term of Dick Bailey, who tendered his resignation several months ago, and belief that his administration had been efficient and deserving of a full term, Mr. Ewing was nominated by acclamation.

A short resume of the work done during the past term which includes the financing of the education of a girl in the University of Texas, presentation of the high school football team with sweaters, agitation for a junior college for Wichita Falls, culminating in securing the interest of the school board in the matter, as well as bringing speakers of note to the city, was given by E. P. Haney as concrete examples of the accomplishments during the term.

President Ewing instructed the committee on the junior college agitation to continue their work, which he said, is of great benefit.

Entertainment for the day consisted of vocal solos by John W Bradley and monologue by Billy Mack, late of the vaudeville team of Swor and Mack.

The meeting next week was called off on account of the holidays.

Educators Will Discuss Training Of Disabled Vets

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Assembly of a three days conference here December 29 of educators to discuss new proposals for the reLabilitation of former service men was announced today by Director Forbes of the war veterans bureau.

Those invited to the conference are: Dr. John Finley, associate editor of the New York Times; Dr. Frank Goodnew, president of John Hopkins university, Baltimore; Dr. Lewis Gustaffson, president of David Rankin school, St. Louis, and Major Allen R. Cullimore, president of Newark technical institute, Newark, N. J.

In connection with vocational training of former service men, Colonel Forbes, declared he had received offers from some of the largest corporations in the country to receive men from the bureau into their organizations for training and for positions when trained. He said he instructed district managers of the bureau to begin assigning men to these organizations.

Establishment of nautical schools somewhere in the south to train former service men for the American merchant marine is planned by the veterans' bureau, Director Forbes announced.

Establishment of a music school also is under consideration.

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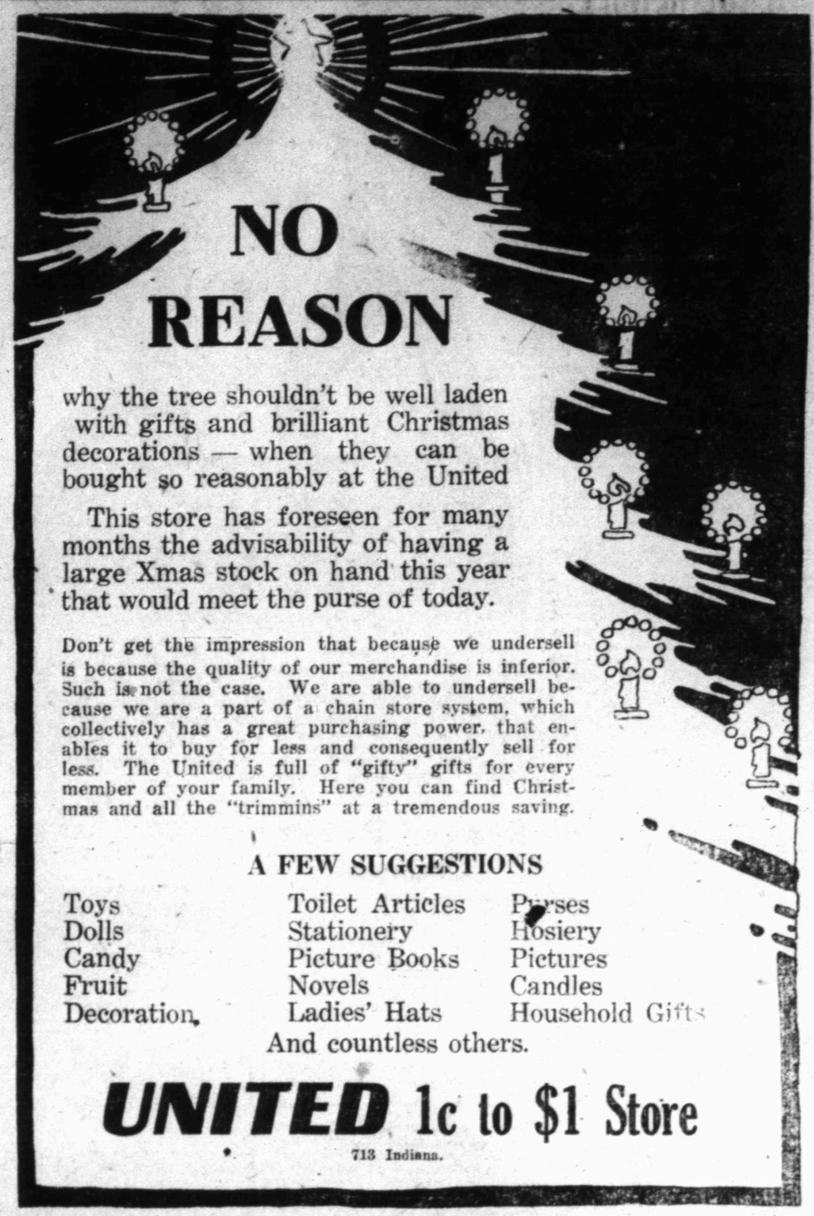

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GOOD ROADS SANTA'S GIFT TO THE PEOPLE

What Paved Highways Are Doing for the People of Wichita County and Its Cities and Towns.

"Santa Claus Has Been Good to Us This Season" Is the Verdict of Electra Star Editor.

(From the Electra Star.)

Christmas brings to the citizens of Wichita county this season its greatest gift—good roads. By the end of this week all but a few hundred yards of paved road from Electra to Wichita Falls will be open. The last bucket of concrete has been poured, and the wee stretch that remains only awaits the hardening that nature will give it. In three weeks time an automobile entering Wichita county on the west can travel thirty-one miles to Wichita Falls without the tires ever coming in contact with the dirt.

This is indeed a wonderful Christmas gift. It is an epoch in the history of Wichita county and nothing that has ever been accomplished in the past can compare with the good roads program, a section of which is now completed.

Better Acquaintance.

The completion of the road now makes Electra, Iowa Park and Wichita Falls next door neighbors. A drive to Wichita Falls can be accomplished in a short time, and without the bumps and mud holes is a pleasant drive. It will promote a better feeling among the citizens of the various cities and will lead to unified action in the future.

The citizens of Wichita county are bound by many things in common. Lake all of West Texas development and progress is just starting. Big things are being planned for the future. The irrigation project will soon be under way and actual construction started. The oil resources of the county, which are at present dormant on account of the water shortage will take on new life with the first rain. Farming throughout the country, which in the past has been relegated to a backward position will be revived this fear. An agricultural farm agent has been secured for the country who will co-operate with the farmers in making this resource of the county greater.

Was a Bad Road.

The Wichita Falls-Electra highway was once one of the worst roads in the county. Running, as it did, through a country thinly settled, very little work was done on the road. In fact it was never graded or dragged and one would go for miles with the motor running in low gear in the rainy seasons. High centers and treacherous bog holes were a constant menace to the motorist. Travel was at a minimum.

Poor train schedules has been another great discouragement to a better and more intimate acquaintance of the people of Electra and Wichita Falls. The through trains did not see fit to stop in Electra and consequently one cannot make the trip to Wichita Falls on the train and return without being up all night to catch a train. The same is true of Wichita Falls people coming to Electra. This is another thing that the good roads have done. It has lessened the miles and made each city accessable to the other.

Planned Gravel Road.

Wichita county has labored diligently with her good roads program. It has not been accomplished overnight. When the roads were first advocated it was believed that gravel would be the type best adapted to the needs of the county. Fortunately the program was not carried out before it was found that gravel would be impractical on account of the heavy hauling to the oil fields and numerous trucks that go over the roads. Two bond issues were voted. The first issue called for $750,000 and provided for the surfacing of something like seventy miles of road. The second issue was for a million and a half and the two bond issues added a half million of state and federal aid, and yet, the seventy miles have not been built, nor can the program be completed without voting additional bonds.

Grading of the roads, preparatory to surfacing was started before the war. The grades washed down and have had to be rebuilt time and again. Every month the citizens believed that the work would start. Trouble was found in marketing the bonds, labor proved a handicap during the war, material was hard to obtain and resulted in many setbacks to the work. Finally a suitable contract commensurate with the moneys on hand and the roads promised could not be secured and the county officials let the work to Potts and Prentice of Waco, Texas, on a commission basis. More trouble was encountered here through the county auditor and others. One thing after another occured until the stoutest hearts were about ready to give up when the announcement was made the work was started.

Fond Anticipation.

"Won't it be great when the roads are finished." From the time the work started until it is now completed, that has been the customary remark of a motorist to another before the trip was finished. The hope of the good roads and anticipation of the pleasures were good solace for the kidney bursting bumps of the roads.

After the decision had been reached to pave the roads the commissioners immediately ceased practically all upkeep work on the highways, turning them over to the contractors. Gullies become deeper, ruts developed high centers and hog wallows rounded out into muddy lakes in the highways when it rained. In those days three hours was good time to make the twenty-eight miles. No one who made the trip two years ago will forget the bridge between the Burnett ranch and Iowa Park. A freshet washed this bridge over twenty-five feet out of its courses. One side fell into the stream and the other perched on the bank at an angle of 60 degrees, one corner of the high side was higher than the other and it required a skillful driver with nerve to negotiate the bridge without turning his car off the side. The bridge remained in this condition for several months and was only removed after the concrete men replaced it with a new white concrete bridge.

But Now Memories.

One can think of these things as they now move down the road thirty-five miles an hour. But if they think of them too hard and intently they are liable to be overtaken by a motorcycle speed cop, who will haul them before the bar of justice for exceeding the speed limit.

Everyone is proud of the roads and there is little kick ever registered over taxes. One broken spring on the roads of old would amount to more than the taxes of the average motorist. One night spent in a mud hole would be poor remuneration to take the place of the taxes that are paid before the first of February.

Wichita county is now the center of civilization, and people passing through remark on the roads and tell their friends everywhere about the prosperous country they came through. These people want to live in Wichita county. When Wichita county develops her natural resources to the point where a comfortable living can be assured and one who desires to come here—the road to her greatness will be well paved as her highway.

Santa Clause has been good to us this season, indeed.

Prisoner Is Brought Here; Feared Mob

Fear of possible mob violence was said to have been responsible for the removal of Orval Kemper, farm hand, living near Dundee, from the Archer county jail to the county jail here. Kemper, accordnig to officers, is charged with murder in connection with the killing of Dallas Covington near Dundee, Monday.

Kemper was taken to the Archer county jail Tuesday morning. Threats coming to the office of Sheriff McDonald, resulted in the removal here before noon.

Definite information regarding the shooting at Dundee which resulted in the death of Covington was lacking here Tuesday. According to officers, Covington met death from a rifle shot following a quarrel.

Annoying.

The lady of the house sat reading in her drawing room, when the nursemaid rushed in, exclaiming:

"Oh! ma'am, the twins have fallen in the well!"

"How annoying!" said her mistress, as she languidly changed her position. "Go into the library—very gently, so as not to disturb Fido—and get me the last number of the Modern Mothers' magazine. It contains an article on 'How to Bring Up Children!'"—London Telegraph.

NOT INTERESTED.

"How's business?" asked the customer.

"Very bad," replied the clerk.

"You don't seem to be worryin much about it.

"I'm not. I don't own the store.

POLICE DRAGNET FAILS TO SNARE GUNMAN WHO FLED CHICAGO JAIL

Above: Two recent photos of Tommy O'Connor. Below: Edward Darrow (left) and Sanford Rosenbaum, held in connection with O'Connor's escape.

Police have failed in their attempts to locate Tommy O'Connor, the desperate gunman who escaped a few days ago from the Cook county jail, Chicago, on the eve of the date set for his execution. Edward Darrow, his cell mate, escaped with O'Connor, and apparently has likewise made good his getaway. Sanford Rosenbaum, who has served a term in the Joliet prisoh for murder, has been arrested and is being held in connection with O'Connor's escape.

PLANES FLY OVER BAY IN SEARCH OF TWO BOYS' BODIES

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 20.—Two Kelly Field airplanes spent several hours this afternoon flying over bay waters in search for the bodies of Lloyd Jones and John Hickey, two boys who were supposed to have drowned while fishing early last Saturday morning.

Must Have

"Did she marry him for his money?"

"I wouldn't want to say that exactly, and yet I can't think of any other reason why one would marry him."—Detroit Free Press.

IN THE MAIL BAG

NORTH SIDE REVIVAL

To the Editor: Your amply filled columns, or those of your enterprising contemporary, reach wellnigh every resident of Northside, where your correspondent dwells and during December is doing his best to point the way to worthwhile living, as a shepherd of souls, through public preaching services and pastoral visitation. Your generous aid in publicity is sincerely appreciated and has been of practical value.

The interest is deepening and though under the distinct handicap of holiday hilarity, much stolid indifference to religion, and some petty prevailing prejudices, the work of revival goes steadily on.

Through the thoughtful kindness of the Wichita Young Woman's Business organization a generous supply of "Xmas goodies" will be distributed at a very simple Christmas service scheduled for Christmas eve at 3 o'clock in the church, under the auspices of the Sunday school. It is hoped thereby to induce also some of the children and grown folk, who now attend no such service elsewhere to become regular attendants upon the Northside Methodist Sunday school.

The daily evening worship continues at seven o'clock. Inspiring song is a helpful feature, led largely by childhood voices. The pastor endeavors to present attractively and forcefully the "blessed gospel of redeeming grace," revealed in the Holy Scriptures, whereby mortals are to be saved, else finally condemned if its message shall be despised. The offerings asked for incidentals and repairs have been discontinued, to be later handled through a committee.

Believing strongly as he does in the power of intercessory prayer, the pastor earnestly entreats hereby all who have access to the throne of divine grace to sincerely pray daily for the success of the public and personal efforts being made to win souls to the Christ and build up the cause of righteousness in our section of the city.

The meeting will close with an old-fashioned Methodist Watchnight service, a program of which will be duly published.

The building is comfortably warmed and fairly well lighted. The general public are cordially invited to worship with us.

W. A. BETTS, Pastor
502 Bridge Street, Route 1.

Man Is Again Arrested On Liquor Charge

Alleged to have had 75 quarts of whisky buried in a cow shed and in the yard around a barn, at the rear of his home, L. E. Rone, living on North Sixth street in the Scotland addition, was arrested early Tuesday night in a raid conducted by federal prohibition officers, Tyler and Gonzaullous, assisted by Rangers McCormick and Koonsman.

Rone plead guilty Monday to a charge of having liquor in his possession the indictment against him being returned last week by the grand jury. He was fined $25 by Judge W. I. Grubb, acting judge of the federal district court now in session. That indictment against Rone followed his arrest several months ago.

According to the officers making the arrest, they found 56 quarts of the whiskey buried in the cowshed and two 5-gallon jugs buried in the barn yard.

Looks Genuine

Bill—Did Dobbs really have appendicitis?

Phil—I presume so. He didn't have a cent and still the doctors operated.—New York Sun.

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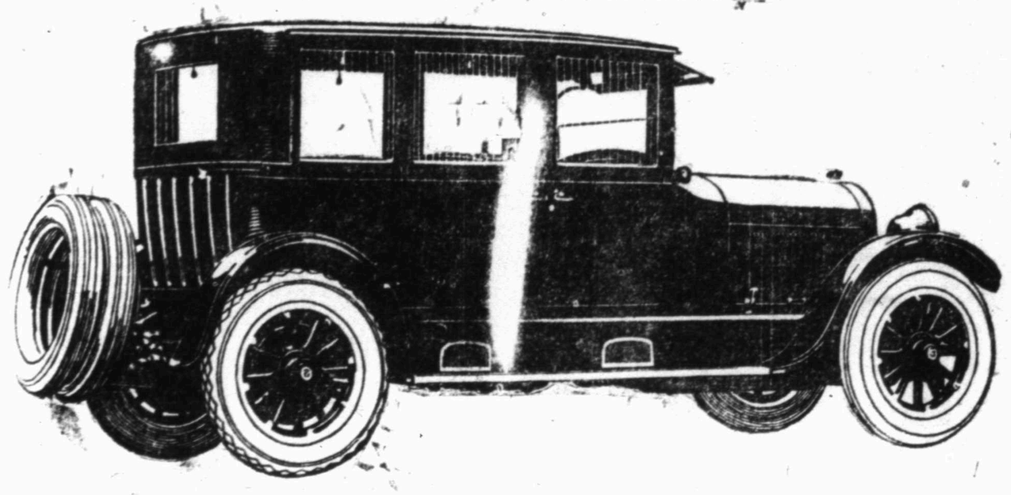

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Home Town Stuff

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin will go to Beaumont to spend the Christmas holidays. They will be joined there by their daughter, Miss Ivy V. who is a student at San Marcos Academy.

John W. Bradley, Jr., is at home from the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

Miss Lillian Closuit is at home from C. I. A. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Closuit.

Pierce Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford, will arrive Thursday from Kempner Military school to spend the holidays with his parents.

Leslie Turner is at home from S. M. U. to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Turner, 1610 Twelfth street.

Miss Maurine Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hickman and Miss Leona Maricle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Maricle are at home from C. I. A. Denton for the holidays.

Misses Eunice and Ruth Musgrave, students at C. I. A. are at home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing, is at home from the University of Arkansas for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Crowell who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, is at home for the holidays.

T. J. and Gose Waggoner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waggoner, students at S. M. U. are home for the holidays.

John and Eleanor Allen son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen are at home for the holidays from Southwestern university.

Misses Lulu Wood and Crystelle Waggoner, who are students of Northwestern University this year, have arrived for the holidays.

Misses Margaret Duncan and Elvia Killingsworth, students at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., are home for the holidays.

Miss Catherine Moore, who is attending the State University, is expected home for the holidays today.

Anderson Kemp is home from Hills school near Philadelphia, for the Christmas holidays.

E. C. Harlin Jr., who has been attending Wentworth Military academy at Columbia, Mo., is home for the holidays.

E. C. Pierce, of Bowie, was in the city visiting Tuesday.

Bene Clark is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark.

Leslie Turner is home for the holidays from S. M. U. at Dallas.

Sidney King, traveling freight agent for the Wabash railroad with headquarters at Dallas, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

C. N. Gray, general agent for the Gulf Coast lines, spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

J. R. Dooley, claim agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, arrived here Tuesday.

L. C. V. T. Christensen, president of the Wichita Falls Foundry & Machine company, left Monday for Houston.

Rev. J. Will Hurley left Tuesday for Denison.

Rev. A. L. Wright left this city Thursday en route to Dallas.

Rev. G. A. Sampson left Tuesday for Gainesville.

H. N. Roberts, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth with headquarters at Ranger is here on a business trip.

W. S. Cornell, commercial agent of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. C. W. Lane, 906 Ninth street, who has been quite ill, was reported Tuesday night as showing much improvement.

W. B. Hampton last sold the C. O. Neely ranch in Motley county to H. Beach of Wichita Falls and W. H. Richardson of Plainview. The ranch consists of 10,000 acres which brought $137,000.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riggs left Sunday for Wichita Falls, Texas, where they will live. Mrs. Tim Stovall of Vernon, Texas, was here Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riggs before their departure to Wichita Falls, Texas.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Alex Henderson spent Sunday in Wichita Falls, Texas, visiting his brother, Nat Henderson.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. A. J. Holt of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown, returned home Monday.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper are here to make their home in Stamford. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Marie Hoover of Wichita Falls.—Stamford Leader.

The Dial Brothers ranch, 11,044 acres, in Hutchinson county was sold Monday by W. O'Brien of the National Bank of Commerce to J. J. Perkins and J. N. Martin of Wichita Falls. The consideration was not made public. The acreage acquired by the Wichita Falls oil men lies across the Canadian River, about twelve miles north of the Gulf Well No. 1. J. N. Martin is a brother of George E. Martin of Amarillo, and has other holdings in the Panhandle. Mr. Perkins is one of the men who drilled in the first well in the Breckenridge field, which after yielding almost a million dollars in oil was sold for $1,000,000. The Wichita Falls men have expressed an unbounded faith in the Panhandle field and believe that their investments are good.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

H. E. Crawford, manager of the Cadillac Motor Company is in Wichita Falls, to spend the holidays.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

WORLD'S LARGEST PASSENGER SHIP SOON TO ENTER ATLANTIC SERVICE

An airplane view of the Majestic lying at the dock in New York.

The former great German steamship Bismarck, the largest passenger ship afloat, is soon to enter the White Star Line's transatlantic service as the Majestic. The old Bismarck was nearly completed when it was destroyed by fire and had to be rebuilt. It was then turned over to the British government as part of Germany's payment to the allies.

Another Week Required to Finish Survey

Survey notes on the W. T. Waggoner lands which are to be condemned for the irrigation reservoirs, on which the engineering force of the irrigation district has been working for the past three weeks will probably not be finished for another week although it was earlier hoped to be through this week, according to an announcement Tuesday at the offices of the project.

The work entails a mass of detail and the running of minute lines, which must be even more carefully done than in the ordinary survey. The line must be run with all the turns of the countour which represents the heighth to which the water will rise, and must follow all the tributaries to the river. In addition to this the line must be "tied in" to all property lines as well as into the river bed and other boundaries, and the area and boundaries of the intervening lines computed from these lines.

After this work is done it must all be verified, both by the calculations in the office and in the field in order that the figures which are embodied in the petition for condemnation be absolutely correct and final.

Disabled Men Remembered For Christmas

Patients at the San Angelo disabled soldiers hospital will be remembered by the Wichita Falls American Legion Auxiliary at Christmas time, the unit deciding at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon to send $45 to the hospital visitor at San Angelo. There are more than 1300 soldiers in Texas hospitals, it was stated at the meeting, and the majority of them had already been taken by different units as their especial wards for the Christmas season. The local gift amounts to a dollar for each soldier in the San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. E. J. Bartels and Mrs. R. C. Thaxton were appointed a committee to sell tickets for the American Legion minstrel, which will be staged at the Wichita theater on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27. Members who will sell tickets are asked to call either of these and get their tickets.

Mrs. A. Carrigan, the president of the Auxiliary presented the unit with a handsome scrap book, as her Christmas gift. A newspaper record of the local unit, and of national happenings of especial interest, will be kept in this scrap book.

George Hodgins, who is directing the Legion minstrel was present and told of the progress that was being made with rehearsals. The Auxiliary voted their co-operation in every way, including the selling of tickets as stated above.

ZEP DESTROYER BEGS FOR WORK

Capt. Aylmer Brandon.

With a handful of medals in one pocket and his last two dollars in the other, Capt. Aylmer Brandon, formerly of the British army, who shot down the first German dirigible over England, was last week found in New York hunting for work. In 1917, after having received a number of decorations from the British and French governments, he was shot down with his plane, and lost an arm and a leg.

Local Lobbies

KEMP.

J. T. Mytinger, city.
T. E. Kirkvill, Tulsa, Okla.
C. H. Carter, Oklahoma City.
Jack Reller, city.
M. Bastioms, Fort Worth.
L. M. Earley, New Britain.
M. J. Rice, Chicago.
E. H. Luedtter, Kansas City.
Miss Billie Taylor, Huff.
Mrs. J. S. Axtell, Fort Worth.
Alfred McKnight, Fort Worth.
E. C. Stovall, Graham.
S. G. Helms, Dundee.
J. S. Shaffer, Dallas.
R. C. Geck, Tulsa, Okla.
Oring Swan, Dallas.
H. K. Neal and wife, Dallas.
R. R. Anderson, Mexia.
J. E. Reed, St. Louis.
W. A. Snigffen, Dallas.
I. N. McCollum and wife, Devol.
G. C. Arnold, Lexington.
Sam Parks, Kansas City.
A. G. Campbell, Tulsa, Okla.
A. D. Robinson, Tulsa, Okla.
Henry Zweigel, Fort Worth.
P. E. Hite, Dallas.
George Greenway, Dallas.
W. F. Henry, Dallas.
W. E. Frazier, Springfield.
Wiley Bell, Dallas.
Frank Pickrell, El Paso.
J. T. Wiley Fort Woth.
O. L. Phipps, Frederick, Okla.
C. H. Gilliesrt, Fort Worth.
W. E. Oliver, Amarillo.
H. Mogul, Dallas.
W. J. Armstrong, Oklahoma City.
Frank Scott, Oklahoma City.
W. C. Morgan, Ardmore.
J. S. Blue, Burkburnett.
S. L. Organ, Kansas City.
J. D. Sanford, Fort Worth.
E. S. Shannon, Fort Worth.

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for every meal
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LEGION SHOW TO BE REAL LAUGH RIOT

"A Riot from Laugh Land," the title of a black face skit written by Billy Mack, late of the team of Mack and Swor, big time vaudeville comedians, has been scheduled as one of the three vaudeville acts preceding the minstrel proper at the American Legion minstrel show to be staged at the Wichita theater on Monday and Tuesday nights, December 26th and 27th.

Mack dropped into Wichita Falls several weeks ago with George Hodgins, director of the Legion Minstrel and widely known black face comedian. Hodgins soon scented out the famed young Mack, and proceeded to draw him into the Legion minstrel show.

Co-starring with Hodgins and Mack in the skit will be "Happy" Roy Thomas, local comedian. Happy, George and Mack are declared sure to put over a screamingly funny act that alone should be well worth the price of admission.

Through the courtesy of R. V. Straughn, manager for the Arcadia Dancing academy, the Larry (Slim) Conley jazz band will appear in a jazz vaudeville number.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton has been training a group of girls to appear in the third and last vaudeville number of the program in a singing and dancing number. The number promises to be something different and more difficult than ever before presented in Wichita Falls in an amateur show.

Charles Angle, who has scored a success as the leading man of "Springtime" and in other local plays, will sing the roles for this act. Miss Ruth Smith will also appear prominently in this act. Miss Smith will be remembered for her dancing in "Springtime" and "All Aboard." Tickets for the show have been placed on sale at Tipton's, Stoecker's, Wilford Harrison Drug store, and Wolfe Bros. Cigar store. Reserve seats can be obtained at the Wichita theater after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

A Poor Fixer.

In a civil suit being tried in an Iowa court the judge decided a contested point against a young lawyer, whereupon the latter lost his head.

"Your honor," he said, in a trembling voice, facing the court, "I am amazed!"

Instantly the young lawyer's partner, who happened to be in the courtroom, sprang to his feet.

"Your honor," he interposed, "I want to apologize for the hasty remark of my young partner. By the time he is as old as I am he will not be amazed by anything your honor does."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

FRUIT CAKE

We sold one hundred and twelve pounds today and have four hundred pounds more to sell before Christmas at the

PEOPLES BAKERY
ON SEVENTH ST.

Our Dixie Tea Biscuit Raisin Bread, Chocolate Eclairs and Cream Puffs are selling like hot cakes.

Better Baked Bread can't be beat. Buy one loaf and you will join the ranks of our regular customers.

Yours truly,

PEOPLES BAKERY
714 SEVENTH ST.
The Goodie Shoppe

OBSCURE SINGER DEFEATS RIVALS

Paul Parks.

From more than 50 baritones who participated in the contest, Paul Parks of Nelsonville, O., has been selected by the judges for a debut at the memorial concert to the late David Bispham at Carnegie hall Dec. 13. The announcement has been made by the memorial committee named to carry out the late baritone's wishes that opportunities be afforded young American singers at these concerts.

Didn't Deliver Message Claim In Damage Suit

Because, according to his petition the Western Union Telegraph company failed to deliver a telegram telling his wife and family to meet him in New Orleans, J. E. Dawson of this city, brought suit in the 89th district court Tuesday against the company for damages totaling $1,284.20.

According to the plaintiff's petition, he had secured a job as yard master in Louisiana in January of this year. He alleges that he desired to bring his family to New Orleans and filed a telegram with the defendant company at that point to his former home in Dallas. The plaintiff alleges that the company failed to send the telegram, although he paid for it in advance.

He alleges that he waited for his wife and because of the delay in her arrival, failed to hold the position which he had secured. He alleges that it required 60 days for him to find another job. He asks $784.20 exemplary damages and 500 exemplary.

Johnson Talks To Women's Club

Talking on a large number of questions as suggested by the club members on slips of paper, B. F. Johnson spoke to the Business Women's club at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening.

Announcements followed Mr. Johnson's talk in which Miss Nina Mae Durham, chairman of the service committee reminded the girls of the Christmas dinner to be given at the Kemp Christmas night, and received the registrations of those who wished to give in their names. Others wishing to attend, may send in their names to either Miss Durham or Miss Irene Davidson, it was announced.

In the weekly contest, conducted by Misses Frances Brooks and Ethel McDowell, Mrs. Stella Mason won the prize, in an athletic stunt, a pretty wrist watch donated by the Art Jewelry store.

Copies of a special Christmas edition of the Tuesday Night, published by the service committee composed of Misses Irene Davidson, editor; Nina Mae Durham, assistant editor and business manager, and Miss Agnes Blalock, advertising manager, were sold during the meeting, and brought forth much favorable comment.

The Y. W. C. A. recreation rooms were attractively decorated for the meeting in the Christmas colors and trees, and the usual dinner was served to about 40 members.

The Security National Bank and the State Life Insurance Company were announced prize givers for next week.

City National Qualifies for Larger Deposit

The City National Bank of Commerce has qualified as depository for an additional half million dollars of the funds of the Wichita River irrigation project, according to a Tuesday announcement. This bank was already the largest depository for these funds, having previously qualified for a million.

Every bank but two in the county have qualified for a part of these funds, all of the banks in Wichita Falls having deposits by the board.

Our Christmas Sale

Offers Useful Gifts at the Very Lowest Prices Since We Began Business

Fur trimmed suits half price. See them from $18.95 to **$24.95**

Dresses, Dresses, Dresses, Wool Dresses, any price you desire, $5.98 gradually up to $29.85. They are all greatly reduced.

Reductions on all evening dresses.

Children's Bath Robes, plenty of them going for **$1.98**

Big line of Boys' Overcoats and Suits going from $5.00 to **$9.85**

Children's Wool Serge Dresses going at big reductions.
6 yards 25c Ginghams **98c**

Boys' $1.00 heavy ribbed Unions **69c**

Ladies' Beaded velvet and silk purses, values to $22.50, your choice **$2.98**

25 per cent and 33 1-3 per cent discount on all Ladies' Coats.

A wonderful selection of short plush coats, mostly fur-trimmed, going for $10.00 up to **$42.50**

EXTRA SPECIAL—100 Ladies' Bath Robes, up to $4.00 values. Big range of patterns. Take them today, your choice **$2.89**

This is where you get real bargains in furs. They are going at 20 per cent reductions.

Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas, $1.89 to **$2.25**

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"CAMEL WALK" AROUSES IRE OF OLD FOLKS

Nutley, N. J. School Board Declares War on New Dance Executed Without Moving the Feet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When a high school girl in ultra-decollete evening dress nestles her pretty head on the soft and sympathetic shoulder of a young Adonis of her class, closes her eyes and dances without moving her feet—what are the older folk going to do about it?

This is the momentous question agitating the school board of Nutley, N. J., following complaints received from the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs that pupils of the Nutley high school were indulging in body contortions incidental to the proper execution of what is vulgarly known as "the camel walk."

Now, while this same "camel walk" may be all right for the sons and daughters of less dignified communities, it simply will not be countenanced in the law-abiding village of Nutley for a single minute. Nutleyites rose up in arms — figuratively, of course, as actually such a proceeding would be condemned from platform and pulpit in Nutley—against the intimation that high-school girls were straying from the path of terpsichorean rectitude and indulging in sensuous dances such as they believe the "camel walk" to be.

Nutley has never been the haven of that species of young and virile womanhood designated as the "flapper"; Nutley has always looked askance at the frivolities of youth; short skirts are anathema in Nutley; but Nutley wins the hand-painted doughnut when it comes to ding the "camel walk," according to members of the New Jersey Women's Clubs who complained.

The school board has decided to engage a professional dancer to determine whether the "camel walk" and other dancing movements alleged to be indulged in by the high-school students are proper.

Mrs. Arthur B. Pugal, president of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, said: "The first time I noticed the undignified and improper dancing by the students was at the freshman class reception recently. I did not know what the dance was called, but the pupils later agreed that it was known as the 'camel walk.' The girls rested their chins on their partners' right shoulders and apparently went to sleep. At least they seemed to doze off, for they scarcely moved their feet, and their eyes were closed. Still it was quite evident that they were dancing.

So much criticism was heard at the dance that I ordered the music stopped and instructed a student who was in charge of the affair to request those who were dancing improperly to discontinue. The talk, however, had little effect on the dancers, I think the students have gone to extremes in terpsichorean movements. It was disgusting to see these young girls in new clothes nestling so close to their partners and wriggling their bodies in time with the dance music."

HELEN KELLER "HEARS" VIOLIN WIZARD THROUGH FINGERS

Helen Keller holding her finger tips on Jascha Heifetz's violin as he plays.

Helen Keller, deaf and blind marvel, now boasts of the distinction of having had a concert staged for her individual benefit. During the recent visit in Denver of Jascha Heifetz, celebrated violinist, he was introduced to Miss Keller. He offered to play for her. As he played she held her finger tips on the keys of his instrument and "read" the notes he played.

YESTERDAY

TODAY

MODERN PORTIAS TO HELP THEIR HUBBIES

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Two pretty young Portias in the law classes at Boston University have already entered partnerships matrimonially and when they graduate will become partners in law firms with their respective husbands. They are Mrs. Alice O'Donnell Sullivan, drak eyed, dark haired and fair, and Mrs. Esther Roth Hofman, equally and similarly charming. Mrs. Sullivan is a senior and Mrs. Hofman is being initiated into legal procedure via the freshman class. Both declare their belief that it is a wife's place to become a partner to her husband in business as well as domestic life. Both also declare that career should in no way interfere with a wife's duty to keep house, and each presides over an up-to-date kitchenette.

PEASE RIVER BRIDGE IS NEARING ITS FINISH

CROWELL, Texas Dec. 20—The Crowell-Quannah bridge across Pease river, eight miles north of Crowell, will be completed within the next ten days. Work has been delayed several days due to the late arrival of material. This bridge will connect Foard county with highways running north into Oklahoma, the Panhandle and Colorado. The Wichita river bridge twelve miles south of town was completed over thirty days ago. The highway which connects the county with the South Plains and New Mexico has been built to the Wichita bridge.

Wasn't Vague Enough

North—Why did Bulger quit politics?

West—Because when he made a statement everybody understood exactly what he meant.—New York Sun.

Down on the Farm

"Don't you need a scarecrow in sowing time?"

"No! My wife is generally about!"—"Der Brummer," Berlin.

EX-POLICEMEN FOUND GUILTY BY U. S. JURY

After deliberating over two hours a jury in federal court here at 9:15 Tuesday night returned a verdict of guilty in the cases of J. O. Bobo, former captain of the motorcycle squad of the city police force, Harry Brown, former motorcycle officer; E. H. Miner and D. L. Greer, proprietors of a local store and O. Z. Gentry, former railroad conductor, all jointly indicted by conspiracy to steal from an interstate railroad shipment. Gentry previous to the trial plead guilty but under the federal custom the verdict of guilty was rendered against him.

The cases went to the jury at 6 P. M. after an all day trial. Judge W. I. Grubb was two hours in making his charge to the jury. It is understood from attorneys that at least two of the defendants will appeal their cases.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered Judge Grubb granted the request of the convicted men that they be allowed to spend the night at home under bond. Sentence will be announced at 9 o'clock this morning.

The verdict ended the most hotly contested case of the last year in the local federal court. Judge Grubb Tuesday morning sustained the motion of the defendants to quash the counts of the indictments which charged the men with the theft and sale of the stolen goods, leaving only the count of conspiracy. The government attorneys made no objections to the other counts being quashed.

When the indictment was read all the defendants with the exception of Gentry plead not guilty. Gentry plead guilty and later on the stand was a valuable witness for the government in the trial of the other four men.

The government introduced the testimony of several railroad employees of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad tracing the theft of seven cartons of cigarettes valued at approximately $600. According to the evidence introduced by the government the five men entered into a conspiracy to steal and sell the cigarettes.

Under the plan outlined by the government Bobo and Brown got on a Fort Worth and Denver train in June of this year and with the aid of Gentry located the cartons of cigarettes. Near Jolly east of this city the tobacco was thrown from the car and picked up later by a truck driven by the three men accompanied by Greer and Gentry.

The latter two according to the government contentions were in the conspiracy in order to obtain the goods to sell. It was testified that the cigarettes were taken to a garage operated by them. The signed statements made by Bobo and Brown in June following their arrest in which they confessed their part in the conspiracy was also read to the jury.

District Attorney Zweifel and assistants Niblo and Allred had charge of the trial for the government assisted by H. D. Bishop, special agent of the department who conducted the investigation with the aid of city officers several months ago.

"WOULD I HAVE MY LOVER SLAIN?" ASKS GIRL HELD

Augusta Humann photographed in court.

"Why would I have the man I love slain?" is the answer Miss Augusta Humann gives to questions of reporters who have interviewed her in her cell in New York where she is held under indictment for the death of Harry Dewey Garbe at Woodhaven, L. I. It is averred that up to the time of her arrest, several hours after Garbe was killed, she never had been out of the sight of her mother for even an hour.

No Time for a Precedent

A negro couple, about middle age, presented themselves to a justice of the peace the other day for the marriage ceremony. After they were duly pronounced man and wife, Mandy drew away to one side while Jack paid the justice. When they were out in the hall Mandy inquired:

"What'd you-all pay dat man fer marryin' us?"

"Jes what he said it was wuth," Jack replied.

"Well, what-all did he say it was wuth?" Mandy insisted.

"Five dollahs!" exclaimed Mandy. Jack informed her.

"Five dollahs!" exclaimed Mandy. "Man, man, dat ain't no way to do nuthin'! You'all go right back dar and give dat marryin'-man another five dollahs. Dis is de third time Ah been married an' Ah ain't nevah yet been married for less 'en ten dollahs, and Ah ain't gonna sta't now!"—Kansas City Star.

In the Movies

"Be careful of that tiger!"

"Oh, we are not afraid of him hurting anybody."

"I know that. But I don't want the comedian to maul him to death. Tigers cost money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Very Polite.

A number of children had been running across the corner of a lawn in Central avenue. The woman of the house stopped one of the boys, a youngster about 7, as he came down the street and said:

"I don't want to catch you running across my lawn again, like I saw you doing yesterday."

"I beg your pardon, ma'am, but I never ran across your lawn yesterday," replied the lad.

"Yes, but you did. I saw you run across it yesterday," exclaimed the woman.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am; you're a liar, ma'am," and the boy lifted his cap and went on down the street.—Indianapolis News.

Watchful.

Shopper—(looking at socks)—aren't they rather loud?

Shop Assistant—Yes, sir. They are specially made for people whose feet are in the habit of going asleep.—Judge.

Real Home Atmosphere.

Henpeckke—My wife and I spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gnaggs.

Flubdub—Did they make you feel at home.

Henpeckke—They certainly did. They scrapped like the deuce all the time we were there.—New York Sun.

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AN IRRIGATED FARM AND ITS BIG SHOWING

Special to the Record News.

HEREFORD, Texas, Dec. 20.—In the mounting scale of results incident to the development of the Poultry-Livestock Dairy industry in West Texas comes the interesting story from the irrigated farm of Percy Welliver, located three miles south of this city. This farm is in charge of G. W. Keith.

One hundred and fifty-five head of two-year-old cattle are being finished here. These cattle are followed with hogs. During the first thirty days of the experiment the steers gained an average of 100 pounds each in weight. The ration fed the cattle is about twenty pounds of a mixture of bundles, grain and meal, the bundles being ground up in a special grinder. The proportions are eighteen pounds of grain, ten pounds of bundles and two pounds of cotton seed meal. In addition to these cattle, 166 head of heifers and 30 calves are being fed out in the open on rough feed.

To care for the details of this new arrangement Mr. Welliver has recently made some extensive improvements at the place, consisting of a grinding and storage barn, 30x30, which holds enough bundle feed to run the cattle three weeks. A Stover grinder has been erected that grinds the bundles and grain together. In connection with this grinding room is a storage room 40x12. In addition, Mr. Welliver has added a granary 12x100 for thrshed grain, a hog shed 12x48, and a large feed lot 200x200 with wind brakes, and a concrete water tank 18x18.

It is likely that C. C. French of the general Livestock Dairy campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will visit Hereford during the Panhandle Swine Breeders Sale and inspect this farm.

UPHOLD COLORED TROOPS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"All our information is to the effect that the allegations of improper conduct by the colored troops have been grossly exaggerated. There is no evidence that they commit outrages more frequently than other troops, not excepting the German troops in the garrison towns before the war."

These extracts are from a document published by the Foreign Office on the aspects of the employment of colored troops on the Rhine.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

The Eskimo—Here it is, just what I promised you; a steam-heated igloo.

The Eskimess—Where'll we get the steam?

The Eskimo—From my wet garments.

EX-HORSE THIEF SLEUTHS NOW SEEK AUTOS

PARSONS, Kans., Dec. 20.—In the old days of Kansas, and not such a whale of a while ago either, one of the most heinous crimes in this state was horse stealing. To be called a "horse thief" in the Sunflower State meant something; while to be caught horse-stealing meant something else—occasionally a "rope stretching" party.

But times changed, so much so, in fact, that the famous Kansas Anti-Horse Thief association just about passed out of existence. Then times changed again, and now the same Anti-Horse Thief association is busier chasing auto thieves than it ever was chasing horse thieves.

John Wall, state commander of the A. H. T. A., declares that the association will ask for a twenty-year sentence in the state penitentiary for each and every motor car thief at the next session of the legislature.

AMERICAN YOUTHS WORSE

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—American-born youths in Detroit commit more crimes than those of foreign birth, Paul H. Voorhees, prosecutor, declares.

"Of the 153 cases of boys under twenty-one placed on probation this month 126 were American and twenty-seven were foreigners. This despite the fact that 70 per cent of Detroit's population is composed of persons of foreign birth or parentage," he said.

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MORE AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT POULTRY SHOW

Honors Divided Between Speedway Farms and T. A. Reeves in Prize List Up to Date.

Continuous crowds of spectators filing through the exhibition hall throughout the second day of the North Texas Poultry Show guaranteed the success of the 1921 affair and gives impetus to plans for a greater and better show for next year was the declaration of Floyd Billingsly, secretary, at the close of Tuesday's events.

Honors in winning of prizes were reported fairly well divided between The Speedway Stock Farm of Wichita county and T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth. The Speedway Farms were awarded a long list of prizes on exhibition of Leghorns while White Wyandottes won honors for Reeves.

The value of poultry on the farm, as a means of providing income for the family and profitable occupation for school children, was stressed by Walter Burton of Arlington, judge for the show, in a short address Tuesday evening.

The value of the trap nest for ferreting out the non-layers and keeping the flock on a profitable basis, was strongly urged by the speaker.

A short talk on methods and means of keeping the flock healthy and well, so the chicks will grow rapidly and hens lay regularly, was made by Orange Swann of Dallas, known to poultry raisers as the "chicken doctor" of Texas.

Awards, in addition to those announced Monday were announced by Billingsley Tuesday night, as follows:

Dark Barred Rocks.

Cocks: Roy McDonald of Dallas, first; J. A. Richolt, second, third and fourth; Norman Poultry Yards of Byers, fifth.

Cockerels: Roy McDonald, first; J. W. Mesloud of Stamford, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Hens: Norman Poultry Yards, first, second, fourth and fifth; Roy McDonald, third.

Pullets: Roy McDonald, first; J. W. McCloud, second, third and fifth; Norman Poultry Yards, fourth.

Old Pens: H. W. Stognee, first and second.

Young Pens: J. W. Campbell of Holliday, first; J. W. McCloud, second; H. W. Stogner, third.

Light Barred Rocks.

Cocks: Norman Poultry Yards, first; Roy McDonald, second, third and fourth; J. S. McWhirter, fifth.

Cockerels: Roy McDonald, first; second, fourth and fifth; G. F. Collins of Graham, third.

Hens, Roy McDonald, first, second and third.

Pullets: Roy McDonald, first and third; G. F. Collins, second, fourth and fifth.

Young Pens: J. S. McWhirter, first.

White Wyandotes.

Cocks: T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth, first; A. B. Booth, second.

Cockerels: T. A. Reeves, first, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Hens: T. A. Reeves, first, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Pullets: T. A. Reeves, first, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Old Pens: T. A. Reeves, first.

Young Pens: A. I. Taylor, first.

White Leghorns.

Cocks: Speedway Stock Farm, first and second.

Cockerels: Speedway Stock Farm, first, second and fourth; Mrs. Edgar L. Huff of Germyn, third; J. W. and H. B. Lindsey, fifth.

Hens: Speedway Stock Farms, first, second and fourth; Gilbert Long, third.

Pullets: Speedway Stock Farms, first, fourth and fifth; Gilbert Long, second and third.

Old Pens: Speedway Stock Farms, first and second.

Young Pens: Speedway Stock Farms, first, second and third; J. W. and H. B. Lindsey, fourth.

Dark Brown Leghorns.

Cock, C. M. Snyder of McKinney, first; L. R. Norton, second.

Cockerels: L. R. Norton, first; C. M. Snyder, second.

Hens: L. R. Norton, first; C. M. Snyder, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Pullets: C. M. Snyder, first, second, fourth and fifth; L. R. Norton, third.

Young Pen: C. M. Synder, first.

Partridge Rocks.

J. W. McCloud of Stamford won all awards.

STUDENTS OF MISS MORGAN WIN PICTURE

Students in Miss Jonnie Morgan's room succeeded in winning the picture given by the Junior High School Mothers' club to the room whose students had the most mothers present at the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A total of 29 mothers of students were at the meeting. The secretary reported that $32 was realized from the auction box supper held last Friday evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Junior High Mother's club.

The following program was rendered at the meeting:

Reading by Miss Dorothy Reid.

Vocal duet by Mesdames Schaffer and Fred Barron.

Difficulties of Teaching English address by J. B. Maddrey.

Round table discussion of Home Study, led by H. A. Glass.

Why No More Holidays, address by Lee Clark, superintendent.

TWO ARE INJURED WHEN PLANE FALLS

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 20.—Captain Fred Place of Minnesota, was seriously injured and Lieutenant S. A. Hunt, of Alexander, Va., was slightly hurt when a large airplane crashed to the ground this afternoon at Kelly Field. Captain Place received a fractured skull and is said to be in a critical condition.

A defect in the control of the big airplane is said to have been the cause of the accident. According to spectators at the field, the airplane seemed to rise all right until an altitude of 150 feet was reached when it tilted to one side and fell with the striking the ground first.

THE SMILE THAT GOES WITH $50,000

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., handing $50,000 check to Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., added impetus to the Y. W. C. A. budget campaign recently by presenting Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan with a check for $50,000 from himself and Mrs. Rockefeller to boost the fund. Mrs. Morgan is president of the New York Y. W. C. A.. The smiles one wears when giving $50,000 and receiving it are shown on the faces of the giver and Mrs. Morgan above.

"HELL AND MARIA" FINALLY CONSENTS TO BEING SNAPPED

Gen. Charles G. Dawes.

Gen. Charles G. Dawes, director of the U. S. budget commission, was expected to use some more of his now famous "hell and Maria" language when photographers recently asked him for the umsteenth time to pose for a photo. But he fooled 'em and posed willingly. Dawes has announced that he plans to resign his budget post July 1.

A Matter of Opinion.

Bill and his mate arrived punctually on the stroke of eight and gave a smart rat-tat on the front door. It was opened by the lady of the house.

"We's come to whitewash and paper the kitchen, ma'am," said Bill, with a beaming smile.

"Excuse me, my man! you mean my breakfast room," replied the lady, with her nose in the air.

"That's all right, ma'm—call it wot yer like—we've the same at 'ome, and it's our dinner room, team room, supper room, an' when I'm 'ome it's the smokin'' room—show us the kit—breakfast room, an' let's make a start!" replied Bill, still smiling.—From the London Telegraph.

Root's Cleverness.

A lawyer who once opposed Elihu Root on a breach of promise case tells this story:

"My client, for all her broken heart, was a very pretty and vivacious girl. Root defeated her—and me—by ending his defense with these words:

"'Gentlemen of the jury, do you really think that this charming young lady's life is blighted or that her prospects of getting married are prejudiced in the least? I don't suppose you do. Perhaps there is not one of you who would be averse to forming the acquaintance of so delightful a person. Why, look at her now—she is actually smiling at me, but I must at once inform her that I am not in the matrimonial market.'"—From the Boston Transcript.

It's Often This Way.

Morrison—Did you keep the matter a secret?

Harrison—Yes, but I wish I han't. The real facts in the case weren't as bad as those people improvised.

How It Is

"What's the difference between insurance and assurance?"

"Well, you can't sell one without the other."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

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

WICHITA VALLEY.

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

BYERS BRANCH.

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

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p. m.
46 To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a. m.
50 To Dallas (local)	.....	11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis, Denison	.....	11:15 a. m.
45 From Dallas (local)	.....	10:20 p. m.
47 From Dallas (local)	.....	6:50 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	.....	1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan	.....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Okl'h'ma City	.....	6:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	.....
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	.....
11. From Frederick & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	.....

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

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

Company Writes Million Dollar Bond for Bank

A single surety bond for $1,000,000 has been written for the City National Bank of Commerce to qualify that bank as a depository for part of the funds of the Wichita River irrigation project, according to an announcement Tuesday afternoon by C. W. Reid, active vice-president of the bank. The bond was made by the American Surety company of New York and was made by the Cravens agency here, E. M. Belcher handling the transaction. It was immediately approved by the directors of the project, and released securities deposited by the bank earlier to qualify them as a depository.

"The writing of a single bond of a million dollars by a New York surety company, while some time ago it might have not been so remarkable, we feel at the present time is a marked expression of confidence on the part of the company for the strength and standing of our bank and for the soundness of the future of Wichita Falls," said Mr. Reid in commenting on the transaction.

Reid Member of Texas Committee To Urge Tariff

C. W. Reid has been appointed by W. P. Andrews, president, as one of the representatives of the Texas Bankers association on the committee headed by John H. Kirby of Houston to place the views of Texas business and industry on the tariff question before the senate finance committee, according to a notice received here Tuesday. The movement in favor of tariff on Southern products has gained considerable headway throughout the South, according to the letter of notification.

"I regard the tariff as inevitable and believe that if we are going to have a tariff Southern products should have protection as well as the products of other sections," said Mr Reid, a democrat, in expressing his tariff views.

Relief.

"Thank the Lord that's over," said Jones, as he got up from his knees. "I apprecíate your kindness, Miss Edith."

"My kindness, in refusing you?"

"Yeah. I either had to save boar' money by marrying you or theate money by getting the mitten."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

"Sut Says"—

—A little sunshine and a few smiles sometimes make things look different, at

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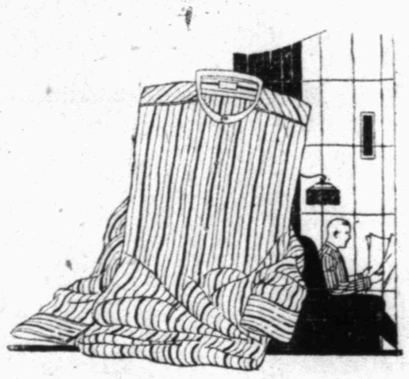

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Some Chest-Nuts

The country storekeeper examined the samples of dress material while the drummer waited. A customer came; the storekeeper attended to him and then went back to examine the samples.

Another customer, and more examination; still another customer, and as the storekeeper began again he said, "Are these samples in fashion?"

"They were," replied the discouraged drummer, "when you began to look at them!"

It was atop a lurching, lumbering Fifth avenue bus where New York's great middle class does its lovemaking, says a recent news letter. He was making no progress that was evident. Other couples were cuddled up in each other's arms unabashed. He and she sat straight and prim. "You didn't like olives at first?" he asked. She agreed. "But you like them now?" She nodded. "Well," he pleaded, "certainly you will give me the same chance that you would an olive."

It was getting late and the atmosphere of the card room at the club was thick with tobacco smoke. A rubber had just concluded at one of the tables and one of the players remarked to his partner: "It must be getting on, Charles. How's the enemy?"

Charles took out his watch and, having yawned, replied: "I'm, I reckon she'll be fast asleep by now!"

An Englishman met a friend and said: "I say, old chap, I've got an awfully good idea, don't you know. I'm going to have a musical box put in my bathroom so that when I'm having my bath I can listen to a bit of music."

His friend did not seem to think much of the idea, and when he met the genuine a few weeks later he asked him how he got on with the idea of the musical box in the bathroom.

"Oh," said his friend, "to tell the truth, it wasn't much of a success. The beastly thing would only play 'God save the King,' and so I had to stand up all the time."

"Cheese, sir?" inquired the Sandow muscled waiter.

"Certainly!" replied the diner. "Catch me a Limburger!"

The waiter made a grab at the board and seized one in the nick of time.

"Now catch me a Gorgonzola!" said the diner.

Grasping with it violently, the waiter brought it over.

"Now," said the diner, 'let 'em race across the table to me and I'll take home the winner."

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"A HAPPY DEATH"
Tomorrow—"Putting One Over"

EVOLUTION
By Herbert Johnson

THE 5:15 —By Segar

KERNEL COOTIE— She Could Take a Week Off at the Same Rate.

THE CORRECT ANSWER.

The Teacher—You have failed geography again.

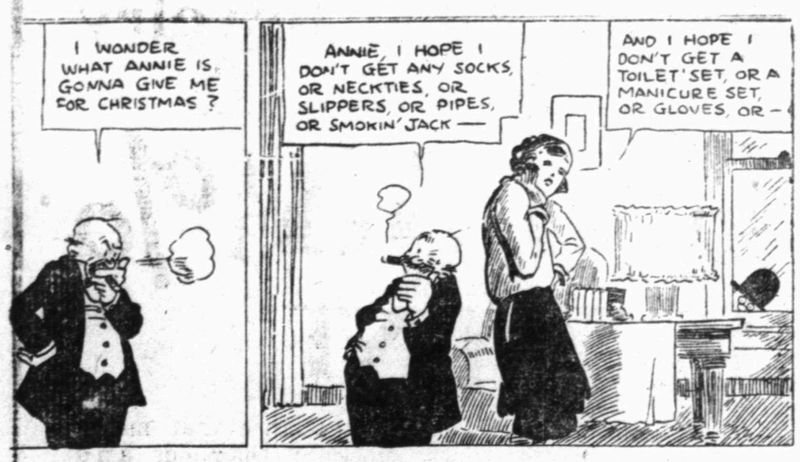
Bobbie—No'm. You only ast me t know the capital of Minnesota I said I didn't, which was true.

AT THE MILLINER'S.

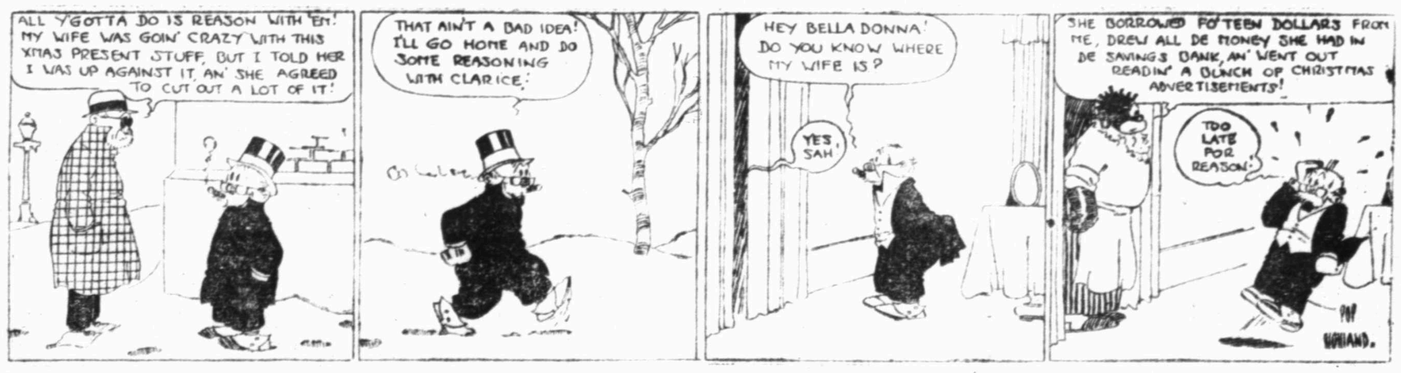
He—Do you believe man is made dust?

She—Well, not all men. Dust ways settles, but some men don't.

WEDLOCKED— —By LEO
Annie Doesn't Want Much.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES— But Pa Was Too Late. —By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott

MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Tuesday from local jobbers wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as officia'

Fresh Vegetables.

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

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers; Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; rape fruit $4.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $5 and $5.50 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; aguacents at $6.00 a dozen, and satsu $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 5 dozen.

Flour and Meal.

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

Canned Vegetables.

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

Tomatoes, standard, $1.50 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $6.54 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $6.65 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50 Georgia pure cane, $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

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

Dairy Products.

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

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers; Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2 1-2 $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2 1-2 $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64 standards, No. 2 1-2 $4.75; pears; Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2 1-2 $5; raspberries, No. 2½ $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

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

Canned Milk.

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

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13 1-2c; white oil tanks 9c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18 1-2c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter lower; creamery extras 42½. Eggs higher; receipts 2,828 cases; firsts 48@50.

Poultry alive higher; fowls 14@23, springs 22, turkeys 38, roosters 15½.

Play while you pay—Purchase a Phonograph today. Easy terms. North Texas Furniture Co.—Adv.

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

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Trading on the stock exchange today lapsed into the dullness which usually marks the approach of the holidays. Special and secondary issues were firm to strong but high class investment shares moved within contracted limits.

Bonds were heavy, all the Liberty issues selling down from 70 cents to about $1.25 per $100. Minimum quotations represented reactions of 83 to almost 84 from November high records.

The money market probably accounted in part for these uncertain tendencies. Call loans opened at 5 1-2 per cent, the highest initial rate in several weeks, subsequently advancing to 6 per cent. Time funds were less plentiful.

Foreign exchange made further rallies from last week's setback, a circumstance attributed to latest advances respecting Germany's reparations payments.

Junior steels and equipments, motor accessories, food specialties and utilities of the gas and power division rose 1 to 1 1-2 points. Rails, oils, rubbers and tobaccos cared almost to the same extent. Sales amounted to 535,000 shares.

Various junior railway issues in the bond list were strong but the general trend was in keeping with the reversal sustained by the Liberty group. The public offering of Danish $30,000,000 bonds was soon over subscribed. Total sales par value, aggregated $19,290,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	25	57½
American Beet Sugar	10	27½
American Can	8	33⅝
Am. Car and Foundry	2	144⅞
Am. Hide & Leather, pfd	4	61
Am. Int. Corp.	32	42½
American Locomotive	64	99⅜
American Linseed	6	33⅝
Am. S. & Refining	12	44½
American Sugar	86	51
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	22	31¾
American Tel. & Tel.	37	114½
American Woolen	19	80½
Anaconda Copper	9	48¾
Atchison	23	93
Atlantic Coast Line	1	89½
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	16	33
Baldwin Locomotive	86	96⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	5	35½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	10	56⅜
Canadian Pacific	25	121¼
Central Leather	13	30⅝
Chandler Motors	13	51
Chesapeake & Ohio	3	56½
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	18	19
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	5	32¼
Coca Cola	15	40⅜
Corn Products	110	98
Crucible Steel	13	66½
Cuba Cane Sugar	4	6¾
Endicott-Johnson	18	79⅜
Erie	16	10⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	94	79
General Asphalt	65	68⅝
General Electric	8	111
General Motors	40	11
Great Northern Pfd.	20	75½
Gulf States Steel	5	47
Illinois Central	1	98⅜
Inspiration Copper	1	40½
International Harvester	6	83½
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	37	64⅝
International Paper	8	54¼
Invincible Oil	40	12⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire	15	43⅝
Kennecott Copper	33	25⅝
Louisville & Nashville	6	108⅞
Mexican Petroleum	115	115
Middle States Oil	98	13½
Midvale Steel	32	27⅜
Missouri Pacific	6	17⅜
New York Central	12	74
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	47	12½
Norfolk & Western	1	97⅝
Northern Pacific	38	79⅛
Okla. Prod. and Refining	21	27⅛
Pacific Oil, Ex Div.	170	48¼
Pan-American Petroleum	42	53⅜
Pennsylvania	46	39½
Pure Oil	25	38
Reading	43	73⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	7	52⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	18	51⅝
St. Louis and San Fran.	3	21⅜
Seaboard Air Line	3	3
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.		4½
Sears Roebuck	19	57¾
Shell Trans. & Trad.	1	38¾
Sinclair Oil & Refining	65	22½
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	2	38
Southern Pacific	44	80⅜
Southern Railway	23	18⅜
Southern Railway Pfd.	3	45¾
Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd	3	113¼
Studebaker Corporation	60	81½
Tennessee Copper	10	10¼
Texas Co.	57	47¼
Texas & Pacific	165	25¾
Tobacco Products	9	63
Transcontinental Oil	39	11¾
Union Pacific	12	128½
United Fruit		122½
U. S. Food Products	20	10⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	102	39⅜
United Retail Stores	77	53½
United States Rubber	37	55
United States Steel	60	84⅛
United States Steel Pfd.	4	114
Utah Copper	8	63
Vanadium Corp.	23	31⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.		28½
Western Union	2	91
Westinghouse Electric	8	50¼
Willys-Overland	5	50⅞

Total sales 524,800.

*Bid.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Call money strong; high 6; low 5½; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 5½; offered at 6; last loan 6; call loans against acceptance 5. Time loans firm; sixty days 5@5¼; ninety days 5@5¼; six months 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

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Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	108¼
Atchinson gen. 4s	85⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	85¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	74½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 7s	90¾
Cen. of Georgia Con. 5s	90½
Central Leather 5s	94
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	61¾
C. R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	75
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	84½
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	72¾
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	95
Erie gen. 4s	43
Illionis Central ref. 4s	82½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	89½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84¾
Liggett & Myers 5s	92⅜
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	88¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	74¾
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	61
New York Central deb. 6s	91¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	104½
*Northern Pacific 4s	84
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Pennsylvania gen. 5s	94½
Reading gen. 4s	81½
*Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	91
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	72¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	15⅛
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	94
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95⅜
Southern Railway 5s	89¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	61½
*Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	89½
Union Pacific 4s	87⅝
U. K. of G. B & I. 5½s (1937)	95
U. S. Steel 5s	99⅝
Virginia car. Chemical 5s	94½
*Wabash 1st 5s	92⅝
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	86⅞

*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain demand $4.21; cables $4.21⅛; sixty day bills on banks $4.18. France demand 8.10½c; cables 8.11c. Italy demand 4.58c; cables 4.58½c. Belgium demand 7.76½c; cables 7.77. Germany demand 58c; cables 58½c. Holland demand 36.72c; cables 36.78c. Norway demand 15.90c; Sweden demand 24.90c; Denmark demand 20.50c; Switzerland demand 19.50c; Spain demand 14.18c; Argentine demand 33.50c; Brazil demand 12.87c; Montreal 93½c.

Grain

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Notwithstanding that cold wave predictions for the winter crop belt together with lack of moisture in the Southwest gave considerable strength to the wheat market, today profit-taking at the last led to declines. The close was weak, 1-4 to 3-4c net lower with May 1.14 to 1.14 1-8 and July 1.03 1-2 to 1.03 5-8. Corn lost 1-4 to 7-8c and oats 1-8 to 1-4 to 1-4@3-8c. In provisions, the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 5c lower.

With a forecast out for zero temperatures as far south as northern Kansas and with complaints current that the northern half of Kansas had received no rain or snow and that the western half of Oklahoma was also excessively dry, the wheat market averaged somewhat higher until the final hour.

Corn and oats were easy. Prospective colder weather was construed as bearish. Action of the hog market governed provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.14⅜	1.15½	1.14	1.14
July	1.04	1.04⅞	1.03½	1.03½
Corn—				
May	53¼	53⅜	53	53
July	54⅜	55	54½	54⅝
Oats—				
May	38⅝	38½	38	38
July	39⅛	39⅛	38¾	38⅝
Pork—				
Jan.				14.65
Lard—				
Jan.	8.70	8.72	8.67	8.67
May	9.15	9.15	9.10	9.12
Ribs—				
Jan.				7.77
May	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.00

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.06@1.16; No. 2 red 1.10@1.14.

Corn No. 2 white 41½; No. 2 yellow 42.

Oats No. 2 white 33½@34; No. 2 mixed 32@32½.

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Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A further advance met a good deal of realizing and some southern selling and was followed by reactions in the cotton market today. January contracts sold up to 18.70 during the early trading, making an advance of 9 per bale from the low level of last week, and all positions made new high ground for the movement. Later, the price broke to 18.25 for January, which closed at that level, with the general market closing easy net 17 points lower to two points higher. Near months were relatively easy during the entire day and there was further transferring of long hedges from January to May and July.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 22 points in spite of relatively easy cables and the more active positions sold 30 to 37 points net higher before the end of the first hour.

This made an advance of about 140 to 180 points from recent low levels, which evidently attracted considerable realizing for over the holidays. There was buying on a scale down which found encouragement in the comparatively small ginning figures and reports of a gradually improving spot demand, but it appeared to be quite readily supplied and the market was weaker in the late trading under realizing by western, Wall street and local longs and southern selling, December sold off from 18.72 to 18.50 and March from 18.57 to 18.20 with the market closing at the lowest level of the day.

The census report showing 7,799,458 bales ginned to December 13, or 155,192 for the last period, was regarded as indicating that the crop would not exceed the last government estimate is it did not fall slightly short of that figure.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Smaller ginning returns than expected put the cotton market higher in the early trading today but toward midsession a reactionary feeling developed and from then on, the tone was soft. A great deal of liquidation came from the longs and short selling was in fairly large volume on the theory that the reaction would be prolonged because of end of the year conditions. From advances of thirty to 36 points over the close of yesterday there was a drop to levels 13 to 24 points under the close of yesterday, last prices being at the lowest. January rose to 17.92 and dropped back to 17.36.

The ginning figures of 7,799,458 bales produced to the 13th of December were at least one hundred thousand bales under bearish expectations.

In the late trading the market paid much attention to outside news and more or less selling was done on reports that idle freight cars in this country were increasing and on the rumor that Great Britain had refused to withdraw, troops, from Ireland.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Spot cotton moderate business; prices steady. Good middling 11.65; fully middling 11.25; middling 10.90; low middling 9.70; good ordinary 8.15; ordinary 7.40. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,700 American.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton goods were steadier today and off lots trading in the gray goods division was active. Yarns were steadier and a slightly better demand was reported. Some cancellations of spring woolens were reported in the clothing trades. Wool goods were quiet. Silk ribbons advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. Burlaps were steady.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—After starting higher in line with the firmness in crude and cotton, cottonseed oil turned easy under scattered liquidation and with subsequence heaviness in other commodity markets. Closing bids were 2 to 7 points net lower. Sales 14,000 barrels. Prime crude 7,000 sales; prime summer yellow spot 8.00@8.40; January 8.20; March 8.60 and May 8.86, all bid.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The market for coffee futures opened at a further decline under scattering liquidation or realizing for over the holidays. The disposition to close out long contracts was increased by the unsettled showing of the Brazilian cables, but after selling to 847 for March or about 63 points from recent high levels, the market turned steadier on a renewal of bull support or covering. Rallies followed with March selling up to 8.62, or 3 points net higher, but other months did not fully recover their early losses and the market closed net 7 points lower to 3 points higher. Sales were estimated at about 63,000 bags. Additional deliveries were reported on December contracts bringing the total so far this month up to 287,500 bags. December 8.62; January 8.52; March 8.62; May 8.50; July 8.50; September 8.54.

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

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Interest in the local raw sugar market today was centered entirely in uncontrolled sugars, sales of which to both operators and refiners amounted to 125,000 bags, some old and some new crop, for January and February shipment at 2 cents cost and freight, equal to 3.60 for centrifugal. The committee made no change in their quotations, which are 2 1-4 cents, cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal.

The raw sugar futures market was steady, although there was only a fight volume of business, as operators were inclined to limit operations and await developments in Cuba. December closed 6 points net higher while other positions were unchanged. January closed 2.13; March 2.15; May 2.26 and July 2.40.

The refined market unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated with only a moderate demand.

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

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By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned to December 13 amounted to 7,799,458 running bales, counting 122,849 round bales as half bales and including 25,848 bales of American-Egyptian and 3,064 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

To the same date last year, 10,876,263 running bales were ginned, counting 147,625 round bales as half bales and including 54,587 bales of American-Egyptian and 1,316 bales of Sea Island.

Ginning by states this year were: Alabama, 581,080; Arizona, 20,258; Arkansas, 774,567; California, 19,924; Florida, 12,037; Georgia, 813,623; Louisiana, 279,501; Mississippi, 800,651; Missouri, 67,415; North Carolina, 767,072; Oklahoma, 474,678; South Carolina, 758,566; Tennessee, 291,965; Texas, 2,097,836; Virginia, 15,982; all other states, 8,203.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Although receipts today were very moderate, the demand was exceptionally weak and the movement scaleward dragged from start to finish. A few canner cows sold around steady, but on everything else lower bids were offered, and up to a late hour most of the run remained unsold. In addition to 1500 head of cattle and 500 calves, appearing as fresh receipts were a few cars of cattle and nine cars of calves held over from Monday. Most of the calves were common.

Hogs sold to packers at prices that were 15 to 20 cents under Monday's shipper trade, but in line with the packer market of Monday. Several cars sold at 7.15, and most of the run cleared at 6.75 to 7.15. Pigs sold around 5.50 to 6.00. Hog receipts were close to 1,000 head.

Sheep and yearlings cleared at a decline of 25 cents, but lambs remained steady. About 700 head were yarded. Quotations:

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

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

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@9.00; yearlings 5.00@6.50; wethers 4.00@5.25; ewes 3.25@4.25; culls 1.00@2.50; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Cattle 10,500; canners and cutters active, fully steady; bulk canners 2.00@2.25; cutters 3.00@3.25; all other classes very slow, better grades cows 4.25@5.00; bulk others 3.50@4.00; heifers 4.00@5.50; yearlings 9.00@10.00; other steer sales 5.25@7.40; bulk better grade yearlings 7.00@7.50; bulls 3.00@3.75; stockers and feeders 5.00@6.10.

Hogs 8,000; active, 5@10c higher; light lights 6.95; lights butchers 7.85; top 6.55; bulk of sales 6.55@6.80; packing sows 5.50; pigs steady, best 7.05.

Sheep 6,000; fully steady; best ewes 4.00; bulk 3.35@3.75; fed western lambs 9.90; bulk 9.25@9.75; feeding lambs 8.75.

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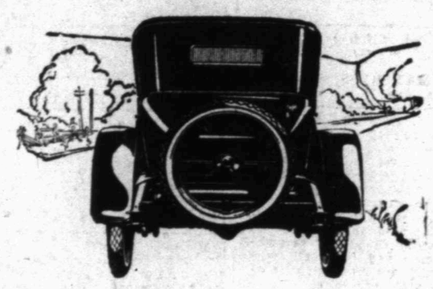

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We have some splendid buys in high grade used furniture, rugs and stoves. Make your move before the first; buy your furniture from us for less.
CARLTON FURNITURE. CO.
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—We have just bought several slightly used BED ROOM SUITES that we are going to sell at a big reduction. Means money in your pocket if you need anything in the near future. BUY NOW.

STAR FURNITURE CO.,
"The Second Hand Store"
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FOR SALE—Childs large white iron bed, sanitary couch, folding bed, gas rangette stove, center table, dining table, gas heaters, small refrigerator, high chair, two straight chairs, Minnesota sewing machine, Vitanola phonograph. And part or all cheap. 1623 Lucile.

WE WILL pay you more for your used furniture. Phone us.
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BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

SPUDDER or Star Rig wanted. Must be in good shape and priced right. Give rock bottom price and full details of equipment. Box 192 care Record News.

FOR SALE—Standard and Rotary rig; 6 5-8 casing and line pipe. See or write Hugh B. Tucker, 1301 Polk street.

FOR SALE—Once run 6 5-8 inch, 20 lb. casing, tubing and rods. 20-h. p. engine, heavy standard pumping rig. Vacuum Beam Pump. Inquire 208 Morgan building.

FOR SALE—30,000 ft. line pipe, first class condition. Phone 6860.

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BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags.
TEXAS IRON & METAL WORKS.
Phone 6860. 208 Mississippi.

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

SHALLOW production. Am in market for one or two shallow well leases. Will buy run-down properties if priced right. Electra preferred Box 191 care Record News.

JEFF STILL AND W. W. BELL, KEMP, TEXAS, BROKERS FOR OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES IN KAUFMAN, HENDERSON, VAN ZANT, HUNT, HOPKINS, AND RAINS COUNTIES.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff street. Phone 5839.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

DRILLING CONTRACT.
We have 50-acre lease in proven Iowa Park field, 700-foot sand; have machine, casing and will make most any kind of drilling contract.
BALDRIDGE & HANEY.
Basement City National Bank.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

FOR SALE or trade, cheap, my equity in 480 acres in Oklahoma. See or write W. M. S., 1303 Bluff.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE or Rent—Three, five-room houses, 26th and Holliday St. Phone 3652 or see J. A. Anderson, at 2007 Holliday.

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

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

WILL TRADE
Equity in nice little home to trade for Ford or some cheap car, balance payable $30 month. Will trade $5,000 home for smaller one. Encumbrance easy. Rotary drilling rig to trade for good home.
BALDRIDGE & HANEY.
Basement City National Bank.

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

44—LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

ESTIMATE SLIGHT DECREASE IN FOOD COSTS IN NOVEMBER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Food costs for the average family in the United States were 1 per cent lower in November than in October, according to labor department estimates. The compilation of the estimates was made from reports of prices of 43 food articles to the department's statistical bureau by retail dealers in 51 cities.

For the year since November 15, 1920, the department reported retail food prices have decreased 22 per cent on an average. Since November 15, 1913 to date, however, food products have increased an average of 45 per cent.

LILIOUKALANI'S FRIEND DIES AT AGE OF 81

(By International News Service)

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 20.—Another of the few remaining links which bind Hawaii to its glorious past has been severed by the death of Mrs. Wakeke Ululani Heleluhe, for thirty years a retainer and close personal friend of the late Queen Liliuokalani.

Mrs. Heleluhe, who was nearing her eighty-first birthday, belonged to the old gentry of Hawaii. She was with "Queen Lil," as the late monarch was affectionately known, when she was a princess, through her years as ruling monarch of Hawaii, and, still faithful, through her declining years following the disruption of the monarchy and the subsequent annexation of Hawaii to the United States. She at one time accompanied the late queen to Washington.

OHIO UNIVERSITY GETS MANY FOOTBALL OFFERS

(By International News Service)

ATHENS, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Ohio University seems to have made an impression in the East this fall in football that will aid in schedule making this winter preparatory to next season. Ohio played three times in the East, losing to Syracuse and West Virginia, and defeating Columbia.

Offers for next season have been received from Center, Kentucky, the Navy, Annapolis; Georgetown, Washington, D. C.; Columbus, New York, West Virginia, Morgantown; West Virginia Wesleyan and Bethany. Several of these games, it was stated, probably will be scheduled.

"They Oughta Have Martial Law Up There"

By Associated Press.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 20.—A weird story of Eskimo love and ruthless murder was brought in by messenger today by the icy region of Wager's Bay, 30 miles east of the Hudson Bay's trading post—nearly five months after a quintuple tragedy occurred.

The slayings, according to the report received at mounted police headquarters, revolved about the armours of a trader named Otto Binder.

Binder, the report said, became attracted by the wife of an Eskimo and her husband and the husband's father then volunteered to find Binder another Eskimo woman equally attractive.

Setting out on their search, they came to a hut in which they found a woman they thought would be attractive to Binder. The only drawback was that this woman also was married, and her husband refused to part with her. The bride hunters solved the problem by shooting and seriously wounding the husband. His cousin, however, took offense and shot the younger of the pair.

The elder man then opened fire, but also was slain by the cousin, after he had exhausted all his ammunition. The cousin then proceeded to slay the woman.

This left a four-year-old girl fatherless and motherless, so she was strangled to death by one of the "head men" of the district.

SPANISH FORCES REPORTED DRIVING BACK MOROCCANS

By Associated Press.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—An official communication issued this evening reports that the Spanish column operating from El Arish, in the western section of the Moroccan war theater, has occupied Abernus Hill and established two positions at Yebel Abernus and Aingorra and secured communication with Buharras.

The Spanish troops displayed excellent morale during the fighting says the communication. The Moroccans are much dispirited since the battles have gone against them. The inhabitants in the settlements in the vicinity of the fighting have offered to submit to the Spaniards without conditions. Monday nigh passed quietly along the front.

A dispatch from Melilla to the eastern fighting zone, says the Spaniards have occupied Tauriat Richi and Tauriatzag and have begun consolication of the positions.

YESTERDAY

TODAY

LLOYD GEORGE AS HE LOOKS TODAY

David Lloyd George.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Much that passes for patience is merely laziness.

Often a woman mistakes audacity in a man for bravery, and she is probably right.

Why should a tax collector have a high opinion of human nature?

Just so it is pie the small boy does not care what kind it is.

One can buy a metal pencil that will feed the family.

Marriage is never a failure but often the contracting parties are.

The less you know about people the longer you will retain their friendship.

It's high finance if you win, but it is highway robbery if the other fellow wins.

There is about as much sense in a woman's reason as there is in a man's excuse.

Variety must truly be the spice of life or young ladies wouldn't be so anxious to change their names.

There would be more wisdom in the world if fathers knew as much as their sons think they do.

How much easier it is to buy things on the installment plan than it is to pay for them that way!

It's much easier to overcome evil with good if we haven't the cash on hand to pay for indulgence in the evil.

The drys and the bootleggers agree in principle, but they don't appear to be in harmony concerning the details.

As the man at the next desk studies the rate of exchange, he wonders why they don't quote the English pound in ounces.

If a man doesn't fall in love until after he is on the shady side of forty he works overtime in an effort to make up for neglected opportunities.

Keep trying, and after a time you will become so important that you can leave the car at home and ride on the street car without losing caste.

The only person more obnoxious than the chap who boasts of taking a bath every morning is the chap who boasts of taking a cold bath every morning.

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AWFUL THREAT.

Judge—Why did you strike the man?
Prisoner—He threatened my wife.
Judge—How was that?
Prisoner—He told my daughter that he was going to kiss her for her mother.

DEFENSE HAS THE FLOOR IN BURCH TRIAL

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Efforts to show that another man might have been mistaken for Arthur C. Burch, on trial here charged with murdering J. Belton Kennedy, occupied his attorneys most of today. They also sought to bring out evidence that members of an automobile party seen in Beverly Glen where Kennedy was slain, a short time prior to the killing had behaved in a peculiar manner.

All the defense's activities revolved around attacks on the testimony of witnesses called by the prosecution.

The state witnesses whose testimony was under fire included J. J. Finley, who told of extracting a thorn from Burch's knee in the county jail, similar to some found in Beverly Glen. Mrs. Elizabeth Besanty, who swore she saw Burch twice in the Glen the night of the shooting, and C. S. Summar, who said he saw him the same night on a beach road near Santa Monica.

Four witnesses testified Summer told them he could not identify the man he saw as Burch. Paul Roman, a prisoner in the jail testified that Finley told him the alleged extraction of the thorn was a "trick" and that he only pretended to take it out.

Edgar Nittinger, who bears a slight resemblance to Burch, took the stand wearing a light summer suit, which he said he had worn when he drove to Beverly Glen after hearing of the shooting. He said he had no hat and may have worn glasses. Mrs. Besanty had testified the man she declared was Burch had on a light suit and glasses and was bareheaded. Miss Ruth Seilers, who drove to the Glen with Nittinger, testified she saw no car drive through the Glen while she was there, than that in which she made the trip and those belonging to investigators.

LEWIS TELLS WHY HOWAT GOVERNMENT WAS OVERTHROWN

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Overturning of the administration of President Alexander Howat of the Kansas Miners' Union took place only after Howat had been given repeated opportunities to present his case and to meet the wishes of the International Union by calling off a strike then in progress, John L. Lewis president of the International, testified late today in the suit brought here by the deposed officials to restrain the International from setting up or continuing a provisional administration in the Kansas coal fields.

The Howat government was succeeded by a provisional organization established by Lewis. Early this month, a temporary injunction was granted against the International officials and the present proceedings are to determine whether the order shall be made permanent.

Lewis was the principal witness this afternoon and at the conclusion of his testimony the session was adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. Lewis testified that he had sent a commission of two members into Howat's district to present an unprejudiced report before he took any action whatever. In a formal complaint of breach of contract made to him by W. L. A. Johnson, general commissioner of the Southwestern Operators' association.

HIGH TAXES FORCE ENGLISH LORD HINDLIP TO MOVE

WORCHESTER, England, Dec. 20.—Lord Hindlip, owing to the ever-increasing burden of rates and taxes, has decided to leave Hindlip Hall, Worchestershire, where three generations of his family have lived, and from which the first baron took his title in 1886.

Lord Hindlip will live at Deverels Hall, Derbyshire. He has already disposed of a considerable part of the 2,000 acres attached to his Worchestershire estate.

Hindlip Hall was the home of Thomas Habington, whose wife, the daughter of Lord Morley, is supposed to have written the famous letter to Lord Monteagle warning him of the Guy Fawkes plot, which had been hatched in the house of the Winters in the adjoining parish of Huddington.

After the plot had been frustrated several of the fugitive conspirators were found hiding in a secret hole in the chimney of Hindlip Hall.

HARD LUCK CHAMPION.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—Ralph Marshall, 37, who has been in hospital 25 times and just got out again, hopes nothing will happen 'til after Christmas and New Year's day at least. They are so near at hand he feels that he may be able to spend the holidays at home with his family. When he isn't in the hospital he's a machinist in the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad. He has a wife and two sons.

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TRUSTEES OF OIL COMPANY ARE REMOVED; JUDGE HOLDS MADE ILLEGAL SIDE TRADES

Holding that the defendant trustees had made bargains between themselves as trustees and themselves and others as individuals which they had no right to make and that they had incurred indebtedness for the company improperly Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Tuesday removed E. D. Davenport, J. H. Talbot, W. S. Nelson and John Daughaday and E. H. Wicks, trustees from the control of the management of the Southwest Petroleum company.

Judge Martin announced the order Tuesday morning following a trial in his court which opened in his court last week. The suit was brought by E. H. Wicks, one of the trustees who asked for an accounting and the removal of the trustees as manager of the local oil company.

"Taking all these things into consideration," concluding his court order, "the court finds the conduct of the trustees such as to warrant the court in taking the property of the company out of their hands and administering such property hereafter through such agents as the court may determine.

"In this connection I desire to add that I expressly acquit all parties of intentional criminal fraud in their transactions. I am quite convinced that the entire Board of Trustees are honorable men but in the hurry and rush of the great oil boom and in their pursuit of their divers interests, they neglected to see and know all that was going on and permitted themselves for the time to forget the sacred relation of trustees and be led into transactions that in law and equity were legal frauds upon the rights of the absent and uniformed shareholders.

Judge Martin in his judgment found that the trustees had made contracts among themselves and with the company for the drilling of wells in which the company in the end paid exhorbitant prices for what they obtained. He further found that the trustees had contracted debts in the name of the company which they had no right to and in his order the trustees are held responsible for the amounts. The trustees are also held responsible for the funds of the Southwest Petroleum company which they allowed to be diverted to the use of the Buckeye Petroleum company in which they were also alleged to be interested. The court found that there were certain other irregularities in the management by the trustees.

The court directed Rhea Nixon, receiver to continue with the audit of the company so that a definite idea of the company's standing present status can be obtained.

Brackenridge Will Contest Goes to Jury

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The contest over the will of the late George W. Brackenridge, philanthropist, reached the jury in the 73rd district court at 4 p. m. today. The case had taken seven days in court and was closed with an argument by Frank Davis, of counsel for proponents of the will.

W. H. Ezell and R. J. Boyle, representing the two nieces of the late Mr. Brackenridge, who claims the will offered was not his last will, addressed the jury this morning. Judge W. R. Terrell announced he would receive the verdict up to 11 p. m. After that hour the jury's decision, if one is reached, will go over until court opens tomorrow morning.

Negro's Bonds Fixed At $4,000

Charged with burglary, assault to rob and conspiracy to commit robbery with firearms Ed Byers, H. J. Seymour and Ben Little, three negroes, waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Gwinn Tuesday. They were remanded to jail unable to furnish the $4,000 bond each set by Justice Gwinn.

The three men were arrested Sunday night by police officers in connection with an alleged attempted robbery in the white residential district. Their alleged victims were three negro men.

ARREST EXPOSES WOMAN HUSBAND

Ethel Kimball (James W. Hathaway) snapped when taken into custody.

Ethel Kimball had posed as "James W. Hathaway" and had lived with Louise Margaret Aechter for two years as her husband when Boston police recently arrested her on a charge of attempted theft of an auto. She resisted arrest and when they sought to subdue her she revealed her identity by saying, "Would you hit a woman?"

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Big Christmas Party for Newsboys Planned at Methodist Church Monday

The lid in the Newsboys organization of the city, is to be pried off Monday night at the First M. E. Chuch, South. On that night, the newsboys of the city and all other boys who are employed will have a Christmas celebration. The occasion is to be featured with a turkey tree and dinner or a "regular feed" in the parlance of those who are to be the guests of the occasion.

W. M. Priddy, local oil operator, sponsor of the celebration, the first get-together of young employed Americans of the city has promised that everything necessary for a good time during the evening will be available.

The festivity was decided upon Tuesday afternoon at a meeting held at the chamber of commerce office attended by several men and women of the city who have declared their intentions to stand back of a newsboys organization. Mrs. C. Joline was elected temporary chairman of the adult committee and Noble Gray, who knows more newsboys than any one else in the city, will act as temporary secretary.

At the first meetnig of the organization committee it was decided to affiliate the newsboys activities as much as possible with the Boy Scouts. The newsboys however, will have a separate organization and their membership will be limited to employed boys.

C. G. Manuel will appear before the Kiwanis club to ask that the club aid the newsboys in their activiti Definite plans in all details have not been completed but the gymnasium work under the direction of Douglas Pipes will be continued.

Mesdames C. Joline, Charles Pecenpohl, M. Gaffney, John Davenport, Rupe and Messrs. Noble Gray, W. M. Priddy, C. G. Manuel, E. C. Huckabee, and Douglas Pipes attended the meeting Tuesday.

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Howard Thinks This Best Month In Local History

A decided slackening after the busiest pre-Christmas mailing season in the history of the city was reported Tuesday by Postmaster Ed Howard. Monday was declared by the postmaster to have been the heaviest day of the month and, judging from the sharp decline that day is believed to have indicated that most Wichitans complied with the request of Postmaster General and did their Christmas mailing early.

Belief that the postal receipts for December of this year in Wichita Falls will run in excess of any December in the history of the local office is held by Howard.

THE PRICE OF CONFIDENCE

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

Little Mary, age 3, in passing through the dining room accidentally stepped on a piece of bread. "Pick it up," said her mother, "and kiss it, as all bread comes from God." "Oh mother," cried Mary, "you are telling a fib, I saw you buy it in

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