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# WHY FOREIGN **EXCHANGE** IS

By Associated Press NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Three factors in the demoralization of foreign exchange, intelligible to the average man, rise above the complexities of the present situation, according to old-timers in Wall street.

These are:

(1) Allied and other nations of the world owe the United States approximately \$15,000,000,000.

(2) American manufacturers hesitate, owing to peace treaty uncertainty, to accept big advance foreign

orders.

(3) England's virtual suspension of gold exports outside the British colonies is repulsing American trade.

"Just why the British pound sterling, normally worth \$4.8665 in American gold, should have declined so much since the war ended, and what it all means is an obscure question." it all means is an obscure question, said a New York financial exper-The present situation, Sir Georg Paish's apprehensions notwithstand ing, is by no means hopeless. Prophecies of a 'breakdown' of credit are not well founded.

"America, the storehouse of the

world and now the world's banker, in the same position England was after the Napoleonic and American civil wars. She bought the cheap securities of impoverished nations in a most prodigious manner and there by laid the foundation for her future wealth. We must do likewise, and do it within the next two or three years, by which time these abnorma conditions will have passed.

"With pound sterling 5 per cent or more below par England can sell to the United States at a great ad-vantage because we must add the abnormal rate of exchange to the goods to get into foreign markets. mier Lloyd George recently declared, when sterling was reiling at a discount of 15 per cent, that the discount really represented a 'protective tariff' of 15 per cent on goods maintenance of the containing the containing of the containing the con ufactured in England. Certainly it is helping to keep American goods out of that country.

"The only remedy for this condition is for the United States to buy foreign securities and extend long-time credit for merchandise. We are in a strong economic position. The versation on trade subjects, included: nations of Europe must have our cot-ton and wheat and, since they are so heavily indebted to us and we must extend them many more millions to trans-Atlantic lines. put them on their feet what is the difference whether we buy their automobile manufacturer. bonds or send them our merchan-

signed in Washington an international exchange committee would to his ears, were on friendly terms have been organized long before now and keen for business. to stabilize exchange and bring about other necessary readjustments. Never during the darkest days of the war, when the Germans were almost at Paris, did British and French exchange go to where it is now. The British, during the war, by a system of credits with the United States, had sterling 'pegged' to \$4.52.

'The tension over and gold exports curtailed there was nothing to keep it that close to parity. Indeed, unless the United States loosens its purse strings there are London financial experts who say the pound ster ling will drop as low as \$2.50. That would be a calamity. It would be two-edged sword injuring both Eng land and the United States.

"Europe is like a man on the verge of death due to starvation. When find such an unfortunate you feed him gradually until the stomac ecomes accustomed to digesting food. Now our aim has been all along to 'stuff' Europe with all kinds of American products. We have piled up a trade balance, according to former Secretary of Commerce Redfield, aggregating \$4,000,000,000 a year. Europe's financial system, like the starved human stomach, has been unable to assimilate it. Consequently, we thus contribute to the demoralization of foreign exchange and, incidentally, by inflation help to lower the purchasing power of our own dol-

'When you consider, as Mr. Redfield points out, that \$4,000,000,000 represents American dollars at par and must be paid by those who owe it in depreciated currencies, making it the equivalent of \$5.000.000,000 the result cannot be healthful to fu ture American trade and commerce. Foreign buyers are going into more favorable markets."

### TEAM OF HORSES SWAPPED FOR HOUSE AND LOT

International News Service. OSAWATOMIE, Kan.-A demonstration of the value of horses was given here recently when John Dowman, who lives near Lane, in Franklin county, traded a team for a house and lot here and received \$150

Frank Kranzburg was owner of house, lot and money transferred to Dowman for the team.
The value of the two animals was estimated at \$900.

BOND SALE PROCEEDS

placed in the county denository, the penses, incidentally; the police refuse confer with Premier Clemenceau, it attorney general held today.

# HOW GRAVES OF U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE LOOK TODAY



This unusual photograph, taken Chauvoncourt, France, shows how the graves of our hero dead in France were decorated Christmas

day last year. Patriotic and civic organizations in the Frenc's republic worked together this year to see that the grave of every U.S. soldier bore a wreath today. While

A. Davenport, commissioner of

fire and police, at the meeting of

the board of commissioners Tues-

day denied the report that the

resignation of Ed S. Smith as chief

place. He is not the best we can

get, perhaps. But he is satisfactory; otherwise I would not keep him in. He has not taken a drink in four months," asserted Com-

Commissioner Davenport said that he believed that Smith had been doing better recently. He said that one of the fire trucks

was broken, but it was thought that

this might be from mechanical de-

work of the men of the fire de-

partment is appreciated by the ad-

ministration was furnished in the

raise which came as a Christmas

surprise to the men of the de-

partment. Each of the firemen

was given an advance from \$100

to \$115 a month, and Captain

Johnson and the chief were raised

International News Service.

HAND IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senorita Torres predicts that

she said, the feminist council intends

to propose the formation of a Latin-

closer friendship, culturally, indus-

CONFER WITH CLEMENCEAU

London, Dec.t 23.—Premier Lloyd

MEXICAN WOMEN TO TAKE

\$25 a month.

Substantial evidence that the

missioner Davenport.

many homes in America will be saddened today by the absence of these war heroes there will be boys are not forgotten over there.

# Anxious to Take Up Trade With the Central Powers

THE HAGUE.—Trade conferences etween bankers, merchants an alesmen of the entente countries and entral powers have succeeded the mysterious gatherings of spies in the notels here and at Amsterdam. The ron, steel, shoes, ships and sealing vax of commerce are the topics intead of the routes of submarines,

troop ships and food ships.

Whatever may be the opinion in America, or England, or France, regarding resumption of business with Germany and Austria, the representatives of the business concerns of those countries show nothing but a teen desire for such trade at the onferences here.

English ship owner and diector of one of Germany's biggest

American traveling salesman and Hungarian general importer. "Everyone in Wall street knows All of them so far as the corre-that if the peace treaty had been spondent could judge from the frag-

# 25 INDICTED FOR WAR SAVINGS TRAFFICKING

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. - Twentyive men and women have been inlicted in New York City on charges of trafficking illicitly in War Sav-ngs Stamps. These indictments, re-urned by the federal grand jury to Judge Mack of the U.S. court, are aid to mark the opening of a country-wide campaign by the U.S. se-

calers. The larger part of the in- fight for political equality. This is soil. ictments were returned under sec- the program of the Mexican feminist ions 148 and 151 of the penal code council, a national organization with elating to government obligations. headquarters n Mexico City.

Section 148 makes it a crime to forge, The council does not believe that counterfeit or alter any government the mass of Mexican women are at the council to the counci bligations while section 151 pro- present prepared for complete sufhibits passing, uttering or possessing frage but the council hopes eventual-altered obligations. The maximum ly to make them a vital political force, penalty imposed by either section is The present Mexican government

looks with favor upon their efforts, fteen years' imprisonment. It is alleged that dealers have been according to Senorita Elena Torres buying loose savings stamps at less general secretary of the council. han their actual value, attaching Heads of the government, she said, hem to certificates supplied with advocate "complete emancipation of he name of a "dummy" purchaser Mexican women."
and having them redeemed at full. The feminist council has organized alue by the postoffices. War Sav- groups to teach Mexican women how ogs Stamps become government ob- their conditions mya be improved ingations when attached to certifi- dustrially and socially. The next step, ates bearing the name of the pursaid Senorita Torres, will be organi-chaser and are redeemable at their zation of women workers in industry current value after ten days' notice to demand fair and equal treatment

y their purchaser only.

It is charged that postoffice emwill not countenance any bitter sex v their purchaser only. loyes have been pursuaged or bribed war which has characterized the cash the certificates as soon as feminist movement in some European resented by the dealers in order to countries, but expect co-operation oviate the wait of ten days for re- from the men. The council intends obviate the wait of ten days for re- from the men. The council intends demption. It is also charged that to bring the Mexican women's movewhen stamps attached to a certificate ment in contact with similar organiearing the name of the real pur- zations in other countries and to haser are brought to the dealers, work with the women of the world hey have been detached and placed for peace, disarmament and anti-imn blank certificates, which are then perialism edeemed at postoffices.

Additional indictments, returned by Mexican women will create a new ne grand jury in connection with era of , nicable relations and a more cases charge perjury, attempt- complete understanding between ribery and accepting so bribe. Mexico and the United States. Later, ed bribery and accepting so bribe.

### LODGINGS SCARCE, VISITORS SLEEP IN JAIL American union to bring about a

GREELEY, Colo.—The scarcity of trially and politically between Mexodgings and hotel accommodations is ico and the countries of South and conducted in Greeley that many overlight visitors to the city are enjoyng the hospitality of the police head- LLOYD GEORGE WILL MUST GO TO DEPOSITORY quarters. They are beng permitted to sleep in the female ward of the By Associated Press
Austin, Dec. 23.—Proceeds from the but very comfortably as a boudoir. sale of road district bends must be And the city's guest are saving ex- George wil go to Paris next week to to accept payment for the lodging. was announced here today.

# Little Boy Gets Lost; Kind Police Send Him Home

ad become lost while trying to make is way from the post office to lower

Main street. "Go down to police headquarters," dvised the reporter. "The officers this city. of the fire department was exere are good at locating lost person pected and made some defense of and they may be able to help you The reporter dropped in at police eadquarters a few minutes later "He is not the best man for the ropped over one corner of a chair

"Where did you get him?" the re-rter asked Desk Sergeant Reynolds.
"I picked him up on the street a Ltid his home was at Burkburnett." The boy's name is Clarence White. lives at a teaming camp a mile rom the city. He was returned to nis parents.

### FRENCH SHOP KEEPER BECOMES A "CHEMISIER"

llars, each patron to make his own election from a large stock.

collars. For \$3 a week you may change your to the small world of the newsie

ret service against anlawful dealing are preparing to take a hand in the Persons indicted include alleged affairs of the Mexican republic. They avings stamps scalpers, the solid dealing are preparing to take a hand in the Action They affairs of the Mexican republic. They are newed effort and wear is warranted to be brand new more careful attention to business. Now each one has a watch—that dearest possession of the heart of chemisier refuses to say what be-MEXICO CITY.—Mexican women

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# JUDGE HILL IN

Judge E. A. Hill, of the Eightyeighth district court, was in this city yesterday from Eastland and visited Shore end of the jetty here.

A high sea is running and it will Chief of Police Parrish and Assist- be imposible to communicate with the ant County Attorney Ingram. Judge Hill stated to a reporter for

ble in the sheriff's department had been satisfactorily settled. He stated that Elmer Lawrence, sheriff of this county, had not been included in the recent complaints by citizens of Desdemona and that the grand jury had returned a very satisfactory report on the work of the sheriff and deputies. Judge Hill predicted that Eastland

dammed above town, making a lake six or seven miles long, according to plans now under way.

Judge Hill is enthusiastic over the Judge Hill is enthusiastic over the Tagsland

ing on steadily, both in down town and residential districts.

His view of the purchase of the railroad through Eastland to Newcastle or Graham was that the purchase was the result of a fight between the directors of the Eastland road and Jake Hamon. He scouted the report that the road would nowhere make a junction with the Hamon and Kell line, pointing out that if the road reached Fort Worth as an if the road reached Fort Worth as an interest shown by the supervisors and predicted the work in Oklahoma and Texas would be handled conscientiously and competently. In a statement he said:

A small and demure looking girl, fourteen years of age, stopped a reporter for the Daily Times on the street yesterday and asked:

"Have you seen anything of my little brother? He is six years old and red-headed."

The girl explained that her brother had become lost while trying to make his way from the post office to lower

oil region. as a business proposition. The judge was much impressed by the building activity and bustle of

# Route Carriers Remembered by Santa Today

Santa Claus has not overlooked the newsboy carriers—those small young-sters who trudge through mud and snow and sleet and all the play of the elements and deliver your paper at your door. These boys perform their work faithfully, cheerfully and uncomplainingly. They go about their regular routine of duties with a smile and a morny word to all they meet. and a merry word to all they meet.

International News Service. Some of the boys have parents who PARIS.—Here is the brand new are not blessed with much of this AMERICAN MAKES FORTUNE lea of a French shopkeeper, who un-er the name of the "Franco-Ameri-cumstances. But all will appreciate can Chemisier" has opened up for a tribute to work well performed, in the shape of a handsome watch, preean shirt per week and three clean circulation manager of The Times.

shirts per week and six clean lems which are unimportant to the world at large, but vitally important shirt every two days and have as has won the lasting friendship of the boys. They, in turn, have shown their Every shirt and every collar you appreciation by renewed effort and nployes and employes of the alleged industrial evils and later to make a comes of the shirts and collars you time, proud in the possession of their gifts.

TOKYO

# Tank Steamer Aground; High Sea Is Running

TAMPICO, Dec. 24.—The American

A high sea is running and it wil tanker until the weather moderates.

# The Daily Times that the recent trou- Complete Plans for Census Taking

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Census super risors from the eight congressional districts of Oklahoma and from sixeen of the eighteen Texas districts conference here with William C. will make a large city. He said plans for a permanent water supply were being formulated by Eastland interests. The Leon river is to be dammed above town, making a lake dammed above town, making a lake being considered to be done and advised the super-Hunt, chief statistician of the nation-

ing on steadily, both in down town

People should consider it a privi lege to serve their government in this capacity and should not except exor-

"There are \$27,000 enumerating districts in the United States and more than 90,000 enumerators will operate in them. The enumeration will begin January 2 and will be completed by February 1 at the late. so the enumerators will be engaged but one month. Most any man could spare that month. Most any man could spare that time for work of the importance this

# AS FARIS NIGHT GUIDE

International News Service. the shape of a handsome watch, pre-For \$1 a week you may have one sented to each carrier by D. M. Bangs, and sometimes later, Billy Murphy, Mr. Bangs has won a place in the clothes and cuides, wears evening election from a large stock.

hearts of the newsboys. By his tactFor \$2 a week you may have two ful and considerate handling of probtown" around Parisian night life resorts. And he has made a fortune at it. But from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., the same Billy Murphy may be seen seated on the banks of the Seine wearing a red shirt and corduro trousers and engaging in his favorite sport, fishing.

# HOG'S DYING KICK SEVERS BUTCHER'S FINGER

International News Service SCANDIA, Kan.-Harry Johnson farmer of this vicinity, met with nique accident a few days ago which cost him a finger.

Johnson had started to dress a

hog just killed by a shot from a rifle when the animal delivered a dying kick which knocked a butcher knife out of his hand with sufficient force but the ayes appear to have it. The to sever a finger on his right hand need of writing and speaking the land and cut a deep gash between two guage of a country whose frontier others.

# "CRAPS" BARRED AT ITHACA FIRE HOUSE

ITHACA, N. Y .- "Craps" are barred, at least so far as the Ithaca fire laddies are concerned. Complaints to the board of fire commissioners that craps" was becoming too popular the Ithaca fire houses caused the co missioners to summon before them the captains of the several companies. result was the issuance of the order to eliminate "craps."

### ILLIONIS WOMEN FORCED PRICES DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Reorganization of Illinois women to combat the high cost of living was given credit by the state fair price commission for driving down in two days the retail price of fresh eggs from 77 to 65 cents a dozen.

"Watch them tumble some more, and butter, potatoes, highpriced coffee and other high fliers with them," said Major Sprague, chairman of the commission.

"No one will eat fresh eggs now. No housewife will buy fresh eggs at the present. Sevjoined the fight against the high

# TEXAS LIBERAL IN XMAS GIFTS

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Brighter than ver before shown Christmas eve for thousands of employes in Texas, due to exceptional liberal bonuses or monetary gifts presented by employers. Reports from the larger cities of Texas indicate unprecedented prosperity in various industries, coupled with the employes' battle against rising living costs, resulted in bonuses

s high as 20 per cent of an employe's In Dallas one bank paid the 20 per cent bonus to its employes; another presented a 15 per cent gratuity, while 10 per cent bonuses were comnon in other banks and large stores. A "thirteenth month" salary was give

en by several firms.

Christmas bonus giving reached a new climax in Fort Worth this year, with a dozen oil companies, six banks and one hotel heading the list, reports

plans now under way:

Judge Hill is enthusiastic over the growth and prosperity of Eastland. He said that building activity is going on steadily, both in down town the most common difficulty reported.

Wisors regarding many obstacles that have arisen in the various districts.

The question of securing sufficient enumerators to carry on the work was the most common difficulty reported. cent bonus on each annual salary, but no one will receive less than

The extra pay checks from the Fort Worth banks will total, it is estimatd, \$95,000, which is the record figre among such institutions in Fort North. This is due to the fact that he number of banks has increased by two, the size of the force has been loubled and the prosperity has been overwhelming. One national bank gave its employes 10 per cent of their

early salaries.
This Christmas brings substantial heer, in the form of bonuses and salumber of larger firms in Houston. he American National bank there, hich plans to give each of its thirtyive employes a month's salary, or a otal of \$7,020, probably gives the argest amount. The Austin National ank will give each of its thirty en loves a month's salary.

Employes of an Austin lry goods house who will receive 10 ne largest individual gifts in propor

# Germans Slowly Filtering Back to "Gay Paree"

International News Service. PARIS .- The German is slowly inding his way back to Paris. How e evades the passport regulations and enters Paris is something of a mystery, but he is here and quietly and unobtrusively preparing to re-sume business at the old stand.

You find him in certain hotels and estaurants frequented by Germans before the war. It is not a novel experience today to hear German spoten in a dining room and it evokes nothing more than a raising of eye-German magazines are making

their appearance in the newspaper kiosks. In fact, some of the stands along the boulevards now display as many publications from Berlin as from New York, despite the fact that housands of Americans are spending he winter in Paris or passing through the French capital en route to other countries. They have been playing German music in the Paris concert nalls for several weeks with only mild

The question of studying German has aroused considerable discussion porders on your own and with whom you must, whether you like it or not, carry on business, is overwhelming sentimental arguments. Every school n Paris teaching foreign languages swamped with students learning German. And among them are hundreds of men who only a little more than a year ago faced the Germans across no man's land.

## WHILE HOUSEHOLD ENJOYS FILM, THIEVES WORK

PARIS. — A confiding Turkish coman writer, Mme. Tschebaoul, liv-Passy, welcomed with delight an offor made by some young men friends to hold a special private cinema perormance in her house at which they would show a new film representing a burglary. She and her guests duly laughed heartily over the humors of the film, but an hour later, when everybody left, Mme. Tschebaoul found that real burglars had been busy di ing the film performance and had ansacked her apartments of jewels and other valuables

CAN'T SELL LIQUORS ON SHIPPING BOARD'S STE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Intoxi ca, Chairman Payne of the board an

! nounced today. The first of these ships, the 'Mecca," will sail Saturday.



FORIEN IS NEW SEANTUNG

EVLADIVOSTON

Arrow points to province of Fokieh. Shantung is also indicated by shaded area.

The province of Fokien, China, may be the cause of a serious international situation similar to that brought on by the disposition by the peace conference of the province of Shantung. The Japanese are exasperated at the successful boycott sweeping China against the purchase of Japanese goods as a protest against the acquisition of Fuchau, province of Fokien, where they have armed forces. American and British gunboats have been rushed to the port. Japan considers Fokien its special sphere of influence because the province lies opposite the island of Formosa, which Japan took from the Chinese twenty-five years ago.



-"GUNBOAT" SMITH

enough to give Dompsey a "pleasant am inclined to think the fight will go

afternoon"-speaking in the strictly the limit. I will not say that Car

athletic sense of that term, is the pentier will hit Dempsey any harden opinion of Gunboat smith. Smith has than I did in my first meeting with fought both the champion and the him. And the Dempsey that Carpenters as a world champion will meet is a world champion

most drags his face on the canvas he ducks so low. That is how I hap-

we fought in 1914. He had been pulling that duck on me so much I decided that I would just about bust him one when he bent over next him one when he bent over next had a love up in Heaven.

Sweet to every ear.

How a gift so priceless
Unto men was given.

Peace. good will o'er all the earth,
And glory up in Heaven.

I hit him one, not a very hard And glory up in Heaven.

thought it was one more of those Went before to guide, ducks, so I lashed out at him. I did Men with longing in their hearts,

not hit him, mind you. The pitcures To worship Him that died. show I missed him by a foot. But They their homage thus expressed

Deschamps, his manager, jumped into
By presents rich and rare,
the ring, claimed his man was down
Gold and murrh and fronkingense;

"Billy Miske the St. Paul heave-weight, always keeps about even with Demosev when they box. Carpentier would knock Miske out. I tell you that right hand of his is poison. Demosev cannot be as deadly a punch as the Frenchman."

"And do not imagine that right hand is all this great Frenchman has, either. He uses his left to jolt and the state of the carth revealed, and the carth revealed revealed.

It is a wicked jab, too, one of And told that sinners sick and lame

when I hit at him and I was ruled And hallelujahs in the air.

those that raise little bumps on your Then the value of the girt, face when they land. And fast! He

punch. I thing, and he went down. I One glorious bright and saining star

ducks so low. That is how I happened to lose on the foul to him when Tell the old, old story,

That Georges Camentier is fighter

the fashion of late to belittle Carpentier's ring abilities, and to

should be of interest to all who love country."

and Dempsey as a super-man, so

the Gunboat's opinion, given in a

good scrap. Here it is in Smith's

ive on his feet, jurips around like a

of ducking I have ever seen. He al-

Billy Miske, the St. Paul heavy-

either. He uses his left to jolt and

"Dempsev has never met a fighter !

ably little to do, aside from making things scrupulously clean and arranging a field meet of strenuous games the open air. For celebration the camp cook was opening some especially ripe cheese, which is a delica in those parts, but except for that we knew of no celebration we were to have. Along about noon, that depressing time before the dinner bell BY DOUGLAS McDOUGAL.

Imagine being ice-bound or tropic bound at Christmas time. The former predicament is hardly to be preferred to the latter, in that it is really too much of a good thing. But these sensations I am going to try and tell you about in their interesting differences; two Christmases spent in our and other useful articles from the rings, we heard the sound of sleigh

sco I hit him as hard on the chin as ever hit any man but I couldn't put im away. He said afterward he was dazed for several minutes, but

e certainly did not fight like it

ey ought to win.. I will not be suur-

who has made good against every on

had to offer. Dempsey will likely

we pienty of confidence I hope h

does not underrate his opponent, fo

By J. D. Brewer.

It has be- and none the equal of the French

Sweet to every ear.

Let us like these sages,

Christmas in Our. Colonial Possessions Su Douglas McDougal

sations I am going to try and tell you about in their interesting differences; two Chrirstmases spent in our colonial possessions, one in Alaska and one in the Philippines.'

On Christmas eve in our camp near Sitka we were a gloomy bunch in deed. As we sat around our dim oil lamps and smoked our trusty pipes our thughts were on home sureenough; on the skating and coasting parties, and mother's pies and, of course, on the GIRL. To hear us exchange yarns, one would have thought that we knew a whole flock of angels. We told stories about our former Christmases and really said more on this lonesome night than we ordinarily would have divulged in a crowd. Toward midnight we wrapped up and went for a run down the long road. The cold moon mast blue shad-norm of the long parties, and shall enter useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other had been in stock for some time and were hardly did to commissary, as well as many anticus and other useful articles from the commissary, as well as many anticus and other in much the same fashion as it is in the states. There is the exchange of gifts a road. The cold moon mast blue shad-ows on the snow-clad hills and made seem so remote. ows on the snow-clad hills and made them glisten with a queer light like they had been sprinkled with diamond dust.

Next morning there was remark
Next morning there was remark-

"Why did you jump from in front

"Well, I saw I was bound to be hit

# **COLDS AND FLU**

New Elixir, Called Aspironal Medicated With Lates Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

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Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

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All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold s to step into the nearest drug store rink at one swallow and call for rists invite you and expect you to

is in and out all the time.

"Understand, I am a great admirer of Demosey. He is the most wonderful fighter developed in my time and my first oninion is that he are heat."

"Was Letter understood, And shows the spirit we should have To be like Him that's good.

Is there a son or daughter, tle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children .-Advertisement.

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> > PHONE 65

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FLIRTED WITH DEATH IN BIG GAME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Few among the thousands who watched the Harvard football team in action this fall knew that Arthur ("Tubby") Clark. sterling right guard, and Walter Camp's choice for the third all-American eleven, was flirting

with death on every play.

It became known that the 220-pound lineman suffered an 1 injury to his back while playing golf a year ago. One blow on the right spot would have resulted in death or paralysis for life, his physician states.

Clark has announced that he will not make the trip to Pasadena, Cal., with the team. He has won an "H" in football, track and hockey. Hoping to be the first Harvard man to win an "H" in four branches of sport, Clark is giving up the trip to California that he may have the time to practitse for next year's

PRUNE-JUICE STILI

International News Service.
LARAMIE, Wyo.—A "prune-Juice till" that turns out a concoction famore "powerful" than the famous white mule" product of Southern states has been confiscated here by Sheriff Trabing. The still is a small affair, appartnely built from scraps stelen from the Union Pacific shops here, but the contents of a quart bot-tle produced by the improvised stil was so strong that merely a few vou the reason."—Puck. sniffs theatened to undo the officer who made the seizure.

While we are deporting a coun'e of anarchists we hope some one will re-port the whereabouts and activities of the rest of the breed in this coun-

> EFFICIENCY AND PROMPTNESS. He Treated Me Right; He Will You.

Next Door Texas Airdome

See Him and Be Convinced

HE'S 70, BUT GOING TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Luk Dillon, of this city, 70 years old, will next year as a freshman.

Mr. Dillon recently earned a scholarship offered by the Irish Press, a weekly paper, published in this city in the interest of the Irish republi Dillon is an Irish patriot who serv fourteen years in a Canadian priso for dynamiting the Mulland canel 11 1900. He was sentenced to life imprisonment but was paro'led and returned to his home here in 1914.

T. P. HAS PRODUCED 12,000,000 BARRELS OF OIL

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 \_\_Dian ing the oil operations of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, the Wall Street Journal says the company has produced 12,000,000 barrels of o since it discovered oil at Ranger, the output having a value of \$24,000,000 When it is remembered that the Texas Pacific company ranks fifth as a producing company in Texas, some

production of the Texas fields.
Ranking ahead of the Texas Pacifi company are the Texas company and the Gulf Production company, which produce more than 30,000 bone of oil daily. Two others outrank the Texas Pacific, the Humble Oil and Refining company and the Magnolia Petroleum company, both of which produce more than 25,000 barrels

An editor received this letter from fresh vouth: "Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eves when a fellow kisses her." To which the ed-itor replied: "If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell

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PROBE DEATH OF 3 SISTERS

STAMFORD, Conn.—Following the three girls. the death of her two sisters, aged 6 poisoning.

and 8 years, respectively, Coroner AFTER EATING CANDY Phelan has ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of the death of

enter the University of Pennsylvania next year as a freshman.

Mr. Dillon recently earned a schol-

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# CHRISTMAS DAY

of them in rapid order.

"But Dempsey is not going to stop Carpentier with the same speed he flattened everyone else from Al Norton to Jess Willard. That Frenchman is game. He took the count from Bombardier Wells and came back and knocked the Englishman dead. They thought it was a fluke victory so they rematched them. Wells got his again and faster than the first time.

It the wanderer should seek,
Love and fireside mirth,

Guide him to your hearth.

Fill the air with music,
Nor your pleasure mar,
By failing to place on your dome
A bright and shining star.

That a radient light will shed
To guide the wanderer in,
Whose gladsome voice will harmonize,
Sweetly with the din.

ful fighter developed in my time and my first opinion is that he can beat Carpentier. I am a great stickler for first 'hunches.' But for all that the bout would be a wonderful one. I suppose the fight will be for twenty rounds. Dempsey has never gone half that far. Carpentier has never fought anything else but twenty-round bouts. Of course, it is not Dempsey's fault that his fights have not gone any distance. You have to hand it to him for ending every one of them in rapid order.

"But Dempsey is not going to stop the fight will be for twenty and bouts. Of course, it is not Dempsey's fault that his fights have not gone any distance. You have to hand it to him for ending every one of them in rapid order.

"But Dempsey is not going to stop the fight will be for twenty and the sentence, and the fight beautiful to him for ending every one of them in rapid order.

"But Dempsey is not going to stop the fight will be for twenty and the sentence, and homeless, Loved by you no more?

To this single sentence, "The righteous came I not to call, But sinners to repentance.

So should we our gifts bestow, Nor look down upon, Wayward children loved by Him Who before has gone.

If there a son or daughter, Banished from your door, Wand'ring sick and homeless, Loved by you no more?

To this single sentence, "The righteous came I not to call, But sinners to repentance.

So should we our gifts bestow, Nor look down upon, Wayward children loved by Him Who before has gone.

If the wanderer a son or daughter, Banished from your door, Wand'ring sick and homeless, Loved by you no more?

Listen, heartless parents, Loved by you no more?

To this single sentence, "The righteous came I not to call, But sinners to repentance.

So should we our gifts bestow, Nor look down upon, Wayward children loved by Him Wayward children loved by Hi

and faster than the first time.

stmas-Amid the teasing charm incense, your troubles forgotten, ou can drift away on a tide of en-

cown before.

Christmas—You can enjoy that when it said: "We wanted to rush up

Chritmes-Your heart can glow Liberty theater.

thristmas—You can be lifted ou' vith understanding as you sit en-bur own little world into a real hralled before the greatest art sennd of flowers and Orienta ation New York has had in twenty

1 Sweetly with the din.

Christmas-You can enjoy the mystic throb of foreign souls; the lame, the fright, the glory of won-

Christmals - You can understand Christmas—You can enjoy that greatest happiness, the happiness that comes through tears that wash away your own worries by giving you a view of the sweet, imaginary sorrows of others.

when it said: We wanted to rush up to every one we met and cry, 'Don't miss it! Oh, don't miss it!'

Christmas—You may enjoy D. W. Griffith's fascinating Chinese romance. "Broken Blossoms," at the

"Dempsey, in a way, was lucky. He ame along at a time when the fight ame had a mighty punk assortment "Well I saw I was bound to be hit

heavyweights. Even Fred Fuulton "Well, I saw I was bound to be hit a chump. I think. No punch from by one of them, and Barton has the ulton would knock me off by feet. most money."—Judge. mpsey, I know, can take a punch.

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The sensation of the year in the

and the clerk half a dollar for a bot le of Aspironal and tell him to serve ou two teaspoonfes with four teappoonfuls of water in a glass. With our watch in your hand, take the our money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading way like a dream within the time imit. Don't be bashful, for all drug-

When your cold or cough is re-ieved take the remainder of the bet-

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rather die than have his family dis-

PASSPORTS TO "WET" ISLES SOUGHT BY 100,000 IN R. I.

NEWPORT, R. 1.—One hundred thousand persons have applied through the British Consul in this state for passports to Bermuda, Cuba, and Hayti this month, according to reports received here.

The general exodus is said to be of people of independent means or with good salaries who are planning un-hampered vecations in the abovementioned ishlands.

Eastside Theater

Christmas Day

AGITATE FOR RETURN OF DEATH PENALTY IN OREGON

International News Service.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Robert Millstead is to be tried at Morganfield, Ky., a few miles south of here, on the charge of "mental murder," the commonwealth attorney of Union county announced. Millstead, a paroled convict, is alleged to have driven to death, with fear, as his weapon, Robert Morehead, a Union county farmer, who committed suicide on Dec. 7.

The commonwealth attorney says The commonwealth attorney says he will seek to prove that Millstead posed as a federal officer and told Morehead he would disgrace him by exposing his illegal conduct. Morehead left a note saying he would furnished the spark to the movement.

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hts of the free dinners in con NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Prohibition parison with 200 in pre-war days.

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The Most Artist Photoplay Ever Filmed

It is not too much to say "Broken Blossoms" is the most artistic photoplay yet produced. It is as if Dickens had spoken by means of the camera. Moreover there is a glamor here as if Pierro Loti or Victor Hugo had joined forces with Mr. Griffith.

Such art, so real one can think only of the classics, and of the masterly paintings remembered through the ages; so exquisite, so fragile, so beautifully and fragrantly postice is "Broken Blocken Bl grantly poetic is "Broken Bloz-

Three

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HUMAN TRAGEDY

Commencing

Not a movie melodrama with an unhappy ending, but a sincere human tragedy, that is what Mr. Griffith has had the capacity and courage to produce. All his mastery of picture-making, the technique that is pre-eminently his by invention and control, the skill and subtlety with which he can unfold a story, has gone into the making of "Broken Blossoms." It is a masterpiece in moving pictures.

It is a drama of life and of death. It is the almost forgotten art of tragedy. It has the sweet, solemn sense of the inevitable, the slow dread tread of fate, the gentle melancholy of the death of a beautiful day.



THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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presents

No Words Delicate

or Exquisite Enough

to Tell the Story Griffith has far exceeded the power of the written word. It would be impossible for the great-est master of language to picture the emotions as Griffith has per-

The night winds swaying the bells of the old temple might have suggested the story. Incense smoke curling upward in wreaths or mauve and gray from a dim old altar might have suggested it; or the amber notes of a flute across the waters of a shadowy lake. But the story of "Broken Blossoms" never can be told in words.

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### LAWLESSNESS

Contempt for the value of h.m. life, comparable with that shown is parts of darkest Mexico, or on from ters far more distant than that of the richest oil field in the world, is sometimes displayed in Rangar. Now and again an element here whose presence is no asset to the city breaks cut in edisplay, not of courage, but of bravado, and dime novel pyrotechnic that lends strength to the argument of those who say that the city is not progressing.

Such episodes are typical of untamed communities, where little law exists. Where a mans' quickness to his gun is his only protection for his life and his dearest in trests, sudder death and multiple killings may be expected as part of the daily routine.

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R. R. Co. survey, mineral deed, Eastland county, \$1.55.

J. D. Yarborough to O. E. Avery, M.E. quarter section to C. R. Co. survey, contract, Eastland county, \$1.55 acres A. M. Anderson tract, royal county, \$1.55 acres A. M. Anderson tract, royal county, \$1.55 acres A. M. Anderson tract, county, \$1.55 acres, A. M. Anderson tract, county, \$1.55 acres, A. M. Anderson tract, royal county, \$1.55 acres, A. M. Anderson tract, county, \$1.55 acre Contempt for the value of ham

leath and multiple killings may be expected as part of the daily routine. In a city which pretonis to civilization, they are unjustifiable.

They are examples of the existence still of primitive ideas out of place in a comunity that is seeking for decent as community that is seeking for decent as conservation in the solution of the myriad problems of rapid expansion. RIO BLANCO, Colo.—For the first

when principals were in jeopardy has been erected at Piceance Creek, whose protection was dearer than the on one of the largest shale properties love of life. With a gay and care- in western Colorado. free luck that is characteristic of 'The operations at Piceance Creek their training, they lived for days in have attracted nationwide interest, an atmosphere of hardship and horror following declarations by engineers that was far harder to endure than that the use of the "continuous re-

to a country strengthened and mad this country. better by their courage. Many of them are in Ranger. For the most siderably from the shale in the Scotpart, they are men who are contr'b- land fields, the Scotch process of uting to the city's advance, whose generating oil from shale has not experience has made them stronger been commercially successful in exin their love of the democratic civil- periments made in western Colorado. ization for which they fought, men The Scotch process provides for the whose efforts are directed toward the feeding of the shale in batches and stamping-out of lawlessness.

Ranger's better element deplores anism in operation at Piceance Creek the events that made Sunday and will permit of continuous operation. Monday days of blood.

the city's forward march.

to put down the spirit which gives reaching this region that many "wild rise to contempt for law, contempt for Denver, Kansas City, Salt Lake City human life, and stronger efforts on the part of true Ranger men to make sure that the city is a decent place in which to live.

Denver, Kansas City, Sait Lake City, Chicago, Detroit and other cities dealing in "oil shale securities" that at present have little or no worth.

Between 700,000 and 800,000 acres of land in what is known as the Crent Hogheck between Meeker

# INVENTS TYPEWRITER ON

International News Service.

ders never cease? A typewriter on which one can successfully write music is the invention of H. P. Flauth, a cial oil has been produced from the composer of this city.

The machine is said to have 135 characters which can be written on, below or above the staff. The type-writer differs from the ordinary rodel only in that the printing sur-

ed more than eighteen years on the low temperatures prevailing through

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

Lewisohn, a member of the Prison
Survey Committee appointed by Government of the Prison and began a detailed study of a few rods of human habitations, so the industrial system now in vogue.

The committee was appointed for the purpose of suggesting improvements in the industrial life of the State Prison

CALF FOUND IN WELL.

three weeks on honeysuckle vine

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# Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

America is filled with men unafraid time in the history of the oil shale Millions of them answered the call tinuous retort" of commercial size

tort" is a long step toward the rapid These men, most of them, returned development of the shale industry in

> Because Colorado shale differs conintermittently, while the new mech-

While Secretary of the Interior Lane has taken cognizance of the po The day's events mark set-backs in tential value of shale as a basis for the city's forward march.

They should mean stronger efforts

the future development of a tremendous oil production, reports are cat" concerns are being organized i

the Grant Hogback, between Meeker and Newcastle, Colo., have been designated by the United States geological survey as being valuable for their nitrogen and oil content, and much WICHITA, Kan.-Will Kansas won- of this acreage has been filed upon

International News Service. ce of the roller is flat.

DENVER, Colo.—The many early winter snow storms and unusually out Colorado and Wyoming this sea son are threatening elk, deer and bighorn sheep that roam the prairies

BEGINS AT SING SING with extinction.
State authorities in Wyoming have notified the federal government that OSSINING, N. Y.—Four men nearly 10,000 wild elk in that state orking under the direction of Adolph are severely suffering from lack of

hay to feed the animals practically exhausted, it is a common sight to see deer and elk straying into the confines of ranches, or easing along International News Service.

CHARLOTTE. — A calf missing to eat. It is even said by some that deer and elk have invaded kitchens was found in a dry well. It had led and lingered on porches in an effort to rustle up viands.

15 acres A. M. Anderson tract, royalty contract, Eastland county. \$150a R. S. Hampshire to F. S. K. Juse, acres A. M. Anderson tract, royalty contract, Eastland county, \$150. Roy Jenkins to R. S. Hampshire, 15 acres A. M. Anderson tract, roy-

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Apperson—A 4-passenger chummy
roadster. Good tire equipment, paint
good, top new, motor fine. This car

R. S. Hampshire to R. M. Thomas, JAP'S PARING ATTEMPT TO KILL WAR MILLIONAIRE

TOKIO.—An astonishing incident occurred at the Imperial theater here recently. A man jumped from the gallery, with the intention not only f committing suicide but of killing ew war milionaires at the same time He landed, however, in some stall ich wereh empty, and was not fatal-

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Packard Twin Six, late 1917 model -passenger touring. New tires, new op, new paint and the motor in plendid condition and the price is ab-Another Packard Twin Six, 5-pas-

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SOCIAL DISEASES CAUSE ALARM IN GERMANY

NUMBER OF MISSING GIRLS IN U. S. INCREASES

International News Service.

BERLIN.—There are 48,000 registered "white slaves" in Germany, according to a statement made by Prof.
Fribos in a lecture at Rostok university. The spread of social diseases "8000 girls have run away or diseased from home in the United that the government has sent ques- States in the last year. The New tionaires to every physician in the country to get exact statistics.

York police report that approximate ly 3,600 girls under 21 have rur country to get exact statistics.

It costs the government 3,500,000,000 marks annually to fight these dismonths.

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# 2nd Filtration Plant at Cisco Is Completed

Special to The Times.
CISCO, Texas, Dec. 23. — Mayor Williamson announces the completion of the second big filtraion plant at the new water reservoir, north of the city. More than 600,000 gallons of mered water is being pumped into

the city each day.

A contract for building three new concrete stand pipes in different sections of the city has been let and a time limit contract for the work to be done immediately has been signed.

STATUS OF AGENTS CHANGED AT CISCO

Special to The Times.
CISCO, Texas, Dec. 23.—George
Langston, for the past twenty years
Texas & Pacific agent at this place, just been appointed passenger has just been appointed passenger ticket agent for both Texas-Pacific and M., K. & T. at this station. Agents Caldwell, of the T. & P., and R. H. Dorsey, of the Katy, have been relieved of all duties pertaining to passenger traffic in this movement and each old agent will have the freight traffic of their respective roads to look after. Recent heavy passenger traffic through this station has made it necessary for the tion has made it necessary for the recent changes. Passenger Agent Langston will assist in the handling the heavy passenger travel through

It is said by railway officials that this arrangement will greatly relieve the congested condition of passenger travel here. The M., K. & T. put or two new trains from Waco to Stam ford that was scheduled to start be-

"When I die I know everything will all right," says Jesse. It's such a Griffith Sent Bar helmess to China.

GEORGIA TOBACCO FIELDS TO BE DOUBLED IN SIZE

International News Service.

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The acreage of tobacco in Lowndes County will be doubled during the coming scason, and at least one large tobacco warehouse will be built in Valdosta to take care of the crop. The Valdosta Chamber of Commerce is pushing a campaign to increase tobacco growing in this section. According to statistics over 11,000,000 pounds of tobacco were grown in South Georgia last season and marketed in the nine lead-

POLICE CHIEF'S WIFE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Byron B. Parrish, Jr., son of Ranger's chief of police and until recently a "boy scout" for the department, has returned from Lawn, Texas, where he has been atending school.

Mr. Parrish's wife, who was recentvery ill, is now much better and well on the road to recovery, according to a message received by the chief, from Lawn, Texas, where she

HOUSTON POLICE TO BE "WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIAS"

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—The Houston police force is to become a sort of "walking encyclopedia," as well as a protection to the public, according to Chief of Police Baker, who says each member of the force will take a short course in criminal law as well as a few other things he considers necessary. In the future Houston po-licemen, he said, will be obliged to know the city, as well as that selling "booze" is a felony.

A Witness The testimony of Ludwig Martens before the Lusk committee puts an

# RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—



OUTCASTS OF POKER FLAT" LATEST UNIVERSAL DRAMA

opular Western Star Seen In Adaption of An Immortal Story.

ford that was scheduled to start before the coal miners' strike, but was indefinitely postponed. The new trains have the following arrival and parting time at this station: North parting time at this station are stationary of his writings would be picturized in halls of state, follows a forbidden result to most noted.

EASTS:

Has the war established a private that lays bare the interior trigues of British society, enters the halls of state, follows a forbidden result to most noted. Francis Bret Harte, the great that followed!

American narrator of Western stories A picture that lays bare the inbound to Stamford arrives here at 8:30. East bound, to Waco, 3:50 the years to come and the most noted and culminates in the years to come and the most noted and culminates in the years to come and the most noted the process and culminates in the years to come and the most noted that the years to come and the years to

he years to come and the most noted of his characters in his books would ppear in fiesh and blood.

AGED FARMER PREPARES FOR DEATH; DESIGNS TOMBSTONE International New Service.

AKRON. Col.—Frederick Jesse, a farmer of this place, is assured of an appropriate monument over his grave, and incidentally considers that he is taking a slap at Old H. C. L.. Though seventy-eight years of age, Jesse is hale and hearty. He has his grave all selected in a local cometery and a tombstone he designed himself unjust been completed and in readiness to be set over the grave upon his death.

"When in life prepare for death,"

the years to come and the most noted of his come and the most noted of his characters in his books would appear in fiesh and blood.

"The Outcast of Poker Flat," takes the spectator back to the days of '29, and the picture-gapt seems of the place, is assured of an appropriate monument over his grave, and incidentally considers that he is taking a slap at Old H. C. L. Though severity eight years of age, Jesse is hale and hearty. He has his grave at the standard plot the most on the designed himself unjust been completed and in readiness to be set over the grave upon his death.

"When in life prepare for death,"

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What happened when Eve ate the forbidden fruit?

Are more more men la astray by our manuer in the Cosmopolitan. Played to the Cosmo for the cost of the port of the potential power of the prevent of the preve

was, according to D. W. Griffith, to guests, pretended Russian pure

were grown in South Georgia last season and marketed in the nine leading tobacco markets at an average of eighteen cents per pound. Much of the crop brought the maximum price which in a few instances reached \$1 a pound, while a large quantity improperly grown and cured sold as low as one and two cents per pound. Farmers, however, are rapidly learning how to grow the product, and it is expected the price average will be much higher in 1920.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY

SHOT NEAR CISCO

Speciail to The Times.

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 23.— S. J. ideal actor for the part of Change in the films suggested him as the ideal actor for the part of Change that a clogged up system and a lazy that are decept the difficult engagement.

A college man, educated at Trinity college. Hartford, he had already worked for Mr. Griffith, who knew well of his abilities. Mr. Barthelmess began his career as an actor for the screen in "War Brides" and "The Eternal Sin;" though prior to his appearance in the films he had done notable work in New York stock companies. He appeared in "Bab's Burglied and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy that a clo

Speciail to The Times.

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 23. — S. J. Cady, of Mineola, Texas, traveling in a two-horse wagon, was accidentally shot in the left leg a few inches below the knee when a pistol of .44 caliber accidentally went off when dropped to the ground early Saturday morning seven miles east of Baird.

Cady was returning to East Texas from the West Texas cotton fields, where he had gone to pick cotton. The accident happened at the camp where he had spent the night. Cady where he had spent the night. Cady called for help and a farmer living near came to his aid and brought him to this city for medical attention. He will recover. it; a love of pity and human sympa-

the that makes those who see and realize it come away from the picture with a more tender and gentle feeling toward their kind.

Larry got busy. The thieves' plan was working nicely, for when the home of his sweetheart was reached Larry found two condeferates raiding 1919 I

out the world and the amazing events Larry could wish for.

board Larry's yacht and set sail for parts unknown and not to be bothered about. They say that a drunk en man can have more accidents without retting burt then are a conference of the set death.

"When in life prepare for death," is Jesse's pet phrase. "The price of granite is soaring rapidly."

The monument is made of dark granite with a white base. On the front are his name and date of birth, with a Biklical quotation in German and a blank space for the date of death.

study in expression and poise. Carey does not resort to "acting" He is John Oakhurst, as painted by Harte, in every scene in which he appears. Others in the cast are Cullen Landis, Gloria Hope, Joel Harris, Victor Potel, J. Farrel McDonald, J. Webster Dill, Charles Hill Mailes, Virginia Chester and Louise Lester.

board Larry's yacht and set sail for parts unknown and not to be bothered about. They say that a drunk out gettting hurt than can a perfectly sober person. Anyway, Larry's boat, guided by him, just went around in circles that night, and next morning the was back at the dock. That's how he happened to be on hand when the out gettting hurt than can a perfectly opium dens of San Francisco. Griffith Sent Bar helmess to China.

The one important thing in casting the part of the Chinese poèt, Chang Huan, in "Broken Blossoms,' which is soon coming to the Liberty theater, was, according to B. West and the wheel. But when three of the wheel but when three of the control of the wheel. But when three of the control of the wheel but when three of the control of the wheel but when three of the control of the wheel but when three of the control of the control of the wheel but when three of the control of th

ing the apartments. Quick action and LONE STAR

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cording to statistics just made public here, aggregated \$8,842,769,000 in imports and exports, of which New York led with 45.5 per cent. This port's proportion of the total imports handled was 44.3 per cent, and of

There was a lively competition for second place, it was said, between Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New



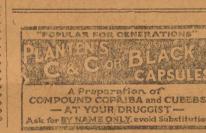
cisco, Detroit, Baltimore, Galvestor and Buffalo followed in the order During th epreceding fiscal year

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Foreign Seattle snatched second position from Philadelphia, which had just achieved trade handled in ten leading United it for the first time in many years States customs districts in 1919, ac- ton and San Francisco in the value

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ever staged upon this continent occurred at Madison Square Garden, New York, in the fall of 1915, when the shapeliest women of America making a "personal appearance" in gathered in a great competition, ar- each one. She will be in Ranger, at ranged for the purpose of determining, by scientific measurements, and Saturday, December 25, 26 and what girl of today came nearest to 27, with T. E. Larson's bathing beauthere is anything of paternalism of equalling the measurements of the ties and beach models.

Kellerman, the world-famed diving genius, won the gold cup offered as first prize. Second prize, a silver cup, went to Miss Mary Darby, an 18-year-old swimmer from the moving picture studios of the Pacific Probably the greatest beauty show coast. Since that time Miss Darby

AMERICANS GET OPTIONS ON LAND IN MONGOLIA

International News Service. ounty; also wagons and horses ought and sold. Ranger Horse and WASHINGTON. — A semi-official report from Siberia says that American citizens have obtained options from General Semenoff Hetman of the Buriat Cossacks, covering soem of the

ichest territory of Outer Mongolia.
The legality o fany such concession is questioned here, as Semenoff, who is a Siberian, has no right to dispos of Mongelian territory. Unofficial reports add that he has moved his head- starvation and thirst due to neglect

# LEGAL NOTICES.

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You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Calloway by making publi-FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — 34- for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper and Mule Market, 420 Hunt St. there be a newspaper therein, but if cation of this citation in each week not, then in any newspaper publishe HAVE several diamonds to sell at a in nearest district to said district, t Dargain. F. H. Williams, Room 3, appear at the next regular term of the ustice court of Eastland county, t be held at the Justice of the Peace FOR SALE—A few left; gas he res office thereof in Precinct No. 2, East Shop, 1 block north of McCleskey.

January, 1920, the same being the 9th day of Jan., 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22 day of October, 1919, in Suit, numbered 1127, on the docket of said court, wherein Morgan & Robinsale. Ranger Realty Co. way is the defendant; said petition alleging that the said J. R. Calloway is the defendant, said petition alleging that the said J. R. Calloway is indebted to said plaintiff on an ac-

ount in the sum of. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. E. T. PETERS, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. Eastland county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal o

said court, in the county of Eastland, this 15th day of November, 1919.

J. E. T. PETERS,

Morgan & Robinson vs. J. R. Callo

way, in Justice Court, Precinct No. 2, Eastland county, Texas.

Morgan & Robinson, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, being duly sworm says that I. P. Colleges. says, that J. R. Calloway, defendant therein, is a non resident of this State

Wherefore he prays that a citation be issued for service by publication.
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DOUGLAS, Wyo .- The member ship of the Converse County Bar Association is expected to appear in district court here in the case of Hawley vs American Railway Express ompany, an action for damages to

he amount of \$10. Hawley, who is himself an attor-ney, will be chief counsel for the laintiff. He claims the damages be cause of the death, he alleges, from

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Get together with your employes t the bottom are both fine chaps The only trouble is that they are to ar apart, and their wives and chi

A greenback means more to you employe than a green tiled bathroon le will take proper care of you see to it that he has sufficien

philanthropy in your plant. If ther adn't been any philanthropist here wouldn't be any beggars.

See that profit sharing dividend re paid each month. Unless the ma ctually see his money he thinks then a joker in it somewhere.

Mis Scott has worked for the cor ern for fifteen years and, as M. logers explained it, she was "just ort of general utility man,' at firs 'he did a little stenography, som ookkeeping, a bit of shipping an vhat not. 'Sort of a ball bearing dice—you understand," the ex-gener nanager continued, stumped for wan f words that would adequately express his bight solitions of his bight solitions. ress his high opinion of his woman

"She is a Michigan girl, and afte nowing her and understanding he deals, I'll say I would like to have ad some more Michigan girls if the ere all like her.

Miss Scott, though the directing ead of a \$700,000-a-year busines use, is quiet and unassuming. eldom talks, but then it is with au hority and to the point.

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EL PASO.—Fear for future hap ladder, Miss Scott knows a thing of risk their chances until the girl can sired.

MARLIN.—The price for pulling | umber in the same period of 1918 automobile out of a mudhole on Last year 1,394 marriage licenses e King Trail between Marlin and were issued up to Dec. 1, while on Reagan has been reduced to \$2.50. the same date this year the total

DEMPSEY \$250,000 PURSE

International News Service. PARIS.—Jack Dempsey demands mit," have stationed a man with four mules near the mudhole to pull but "bogged up" cars. Nearby they have placed two large signs announct the Wonderland Sporting Club, of Paris, announces that he will pay the

In reply to a cablegram from Jack lected president and general manaon the hearts of El Paso youths. Marfor this amount, M. Decoin wired that ger of a large Connecticutt ball-bear riage license records indicate they have no faith in the coming leap quarter of a million dollars, and wish-the very bottom rung of the business year, and that they are unwilling to ed to know what percentage was de-

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If the people of England will not to what America is prepared to do ye must in the natura; course of

America has pinned her faith to labor-saving devices, realizing fully that labor-saving means increased eduction and increased employmen English idea that the employmen such machinery implies loss of ages and unemployment is proved to

The output of the present-day factory or workshon is not dependent on the muscle or brawn of the working man. Brain nower is rapidly taking ne place of brute force, and in the Can Handle Anything in the Hauling Line chieved that the unskilled labore:

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-American importers now purchasing goods in England, France and Italy for shipment to the United States, are waxing fat as a result of the depreciation of the pound sterling, the franc and lira, according to stores now going the rounds of the New York whole-

The only "fly in the ointment" for the American buyers abroad is the fact that, by a presidential order several weeks ago, United States consuls are required to keep tab on big purchases, ascertain the selling price cable these facts to the United States customs authorities. Then, by figuring the rate of exchange on the date of purchase, the government is enabled to set a proper value upon the goods for the collection of import duties. A court of claims passes upon what are alleged to be unfair apprais-

The situation is said to be some what like this: An American buying pound sterling say, on December 12, needed to pay in American money only \$3.66 for British currency normally worth about \$4.37. Now he goes to a factory in Nottingham, Eng., to buy laces and there, although prices of says are victory than be prices of course are nigher than be fore the war, he pays for them in this depreciated British money and makes "handsome" profit. Then he ships the laces to the United States where, by reason of the inflation of the American dollar, they are retailed for from 100 to 150 per cent above pre-

The same importer, on the same date, we will say, goes to France. In Paris he has exchanged his American dollars for francs. Normally there are 5.18% francs to a dollar, but now he finds one Yankee "simoleon" will buy 11.52 francs, about 60 per cent more than before the war. The price of silk has gone up but he goes to Lyons and there, with his depreciated French money, he buys more than he ever bought before at "bargain" prices. The silks reach New York, where they are sold to the consumer at double their former retail price. at double their former retail price.

# **Grand Jury Report**

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 18, 1919. Hon. E. A. Hill District Judge,

Eighty-eighth District of Texas: We, the grand jury for the November, 1919, term of court, submit herewith our final report:

We have been in session eleven days, and have returned fifty-seven bills of indictment.

We have examined 179 witnesses, and have made as full investigation of matters brought to our attention as has been possible. However, these are some violations of the law which this grand jury has not the time to go into fully, and we recommend that the next grand jury give such mat-ters as full investigation as possi-One matter to which we would all special attention is violation of the Sunday law. There seems to be a county-wide prevalence of the that proper diligence is being exerted by local officers in suppressing it It should not be necessary for the grand jury to go into all petty of-fenses when there are so many matters of greater importance requiring

Considering the great influx of people into this county during the past year or two on account of the oil development, many of such people being of the most vicious type, we do not feel that there is an extreme amount of crime, but a close watch should be always kept by the offi-cers to weed out the criminals and either lock them up or drive them from our county. There has never been a time in our history when the officers were so much in need of the moral support of the citizens, and in every way possible the people should uphold the officers' hands and assist them in ferreting out the mur-derer, the burglar, footpad, gambler, prostitute and every class and char-acter of undesirable citizen. In no other way can we expect the fullest

amount of protection of our lives and property and homes.

We wish to say in this connection that we feel the county is to be congratulated on the character of man we have for sheriff. We are convinced by observation and investigadoing its work honestly, faithfully and efficiently and to this is due a great measure the comparatively small amount of crime in the county.

The same may be said of the county attorney's department. A great responsibility rests upon the county attorney and his assistants, and our observation is that the work of this department is being carefully and faithfully handled. We have had the fullest as accounting by this department. fullest co-operation by this department in our work here.

We find that only one justice of

the peace in the county has filed a report as required by law, and we recommend that the dereliction be called to their attention, and that full and complete reports be demanded from each and every justice in the county at the next term of court.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. COLLIE, Foreman.

The State of Texas, County of East-

I. J. A. Russell, clerk of the district court, in and for Eastland county, Texas, do hereby certify that the pove and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the grand jury report for the November term, 1919, as the same is of record and file in

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1919.

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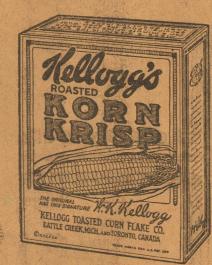
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Sheriff Elmer Lawrence and County Attorney G. G. Hazel, of Eastland, were visitors in this city yesterday

W. E. Burke, manager of the Norville Wilder Hardware company, leaves today for Stephenville to visit Dude Thompson, chief of detec-

NEW TREASURER OF LEGION IS NAMED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Robert H. Cynhall, of Indianapolis, former commander of the 150th field artillery, was elected national treasurer of the American Legion by the national executive committee today. Cynhall succeeds Jasper Bacon of Boston, who was elected to the con-vention in Minneapolis. Bacon de-

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