

WILL SPIRITUALISM BE THE NEW RELIGION OF THE WORLD TODAY?

By GABRIEL DAUTREMENT
International News Service.
PARIS, Jan. 14.—The world is in search of a new religion. The war has completed the work of the critics of Christianity. People no longer accept absolutism, either in terrestrial matters or in the region of the supernatural. The worst result of this change of front has been the enormous increase in criminality, not only in the countries which have been beaten but all over the world.

sons it loved or hated. Then, after a more or less long period, during which it appears to relive all its previous life, in which every event, even those hidden during its last embodiment, is present as in a hypnotic trance, it is reincarnated for a new period of terrestrial life.

State Capital News

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—The sale of 500,000 acres of state land on Jan. 1 brought approximately 2,500 bids, the largest number in the history of these sales, which are conducted four times each year and prices offered were high.

Practically all the lands in this sale were classed as mineral, and oil developments are considered to have aroused the unusual interest. Bids have not been classified, and considerable time will elapse before the amount realized will be known. Heretofore a considerable portion of the land offered at each sale remained without a single bid entered for it and it is thought that some of the land offered on Jan. 1 will be left.

The attorney general's department will soon begin action upon evidence of violations of the Dean prohibition law, according to a recent announcement.

Numerous samples of beverages analyzed by the pure food department have shown unlawful percentages of alcohol, and estimates are that these samples give basis for at least 100 prosecutions, if the attorney general decides to instigate action against all who have been caught selling liquors with too much "kick."

W. A. Keeling, assistant attorney general, has stated, however, that the department will conduct a campaign of education, rather than prosecution, under the law, and that only in cases of flagrant violations will severe penalties be sought.

W. T. Potter, chairman of the Texas board of water engineers, has gone to Washington where he will work in the interest of the Red Bluff irrigation project on the Pecos river.

This project offers some new problems, as the only available site for a dam is about three miles north of the Texas line in New Mexico, and a dam constructed there would place the entire reservoir in New Mexico where they are taking more than their share of the flow of the Pecos, and the legislature has authorized the attorney general to bring suit, if he finds that these complaints are based upon facts.

The state board of health has been notified that twenty-four towns will send men to take the course offered for water and filter plant operators. This course will be given free of

charge at the University of Texas Feb. 2 to 14, and will cover the following subjects: Chemistry of water, bacteriology of water, geology of water, economic transmission of water, chlorination of water, treatment of water, arrangement of plant and minimum key rate, relation between disease and contaminated water, legal responsibilities of water companies, sanitary drinking fountains and household filters, scientific operation of water plants, and protection of water supplies.

University professors and members of the state health department will present these subjects by lectures and laboratory demonstrations.

With acute congestion of freight prevailing, 2,100 loaded cars were found on the Santa Fe between Sweetwater and Temple and there was very little movement of any of them, F. B. Saunders of the department of weights and measures, said on his return from a recent trip through West Texas in an effort to hasten the movement of agricultural products from that section.

Austin women at a recent meeting of the Housewives' league declared that 60 cents per peck or 4 cents per pound is enough to pay for Irish potatoes and that they would buy no more of them until prices descend to that level.

Similar action with a view to reducing the price of butter and eggs is under consideration of the league.

The case in which J. D. Moore Sr., manager of the board of managers of the state insane asylum here, was barred by the state labor commissioner with violating the fifty-four-

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hour law by allowing women employees at the asylum to be kept on duty for a longer period than is allowed by the law has been dismissed. The case was dismissed on motion of the county attorney because of insufficient evidence.

Legal traffic in intoxicants was halted with the coming of the new year because transportation and express companies failed to renew their permits to transport and deliver intoxicants.

All liquor permits under the new prohibition law expired at the end of 1919, and a condition similar to that when the law went into effect and railroads were slow to secure these permits, arose.

During 1919 the comptroller issued 26 permits to druggists, physicians, manufacturers, etc., and a number of these have applied for renewals. Railroads and express companies under federal control were allowed to operate under a blanket permit in 1919, and the presumption is that this blanket permit will be renewed for 1920.

Plans of the geological survey to make a map of oil pipe lines operating in Texas are under way, according to David White, chief geologist, who was conferring with members of the oil and gas division of the rail-

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SAMMIES OIL CORP.
J. B. OWENS, Manager

road commission here recently. Gas pipe lines were mapped some time ago.

Linking and abandoning the state railroad, which has been a losing proposition since it was built, is receiving serious consideration in official circles, according to those in touch with the situation.

Approximately \$150,000 could be secured for the road by this action, according to estimates, and the locomotive could be retained for use at the penitentiaries. A loan of \$100,000 to rehabilitate the road was made from the school fund during Governor Campbell's administration, and information is that this loan will be given first consideration if the road is sold.

The United States health survey has placed Dr. J. F. Goodwin in Texas to study the human and ascertain to what extent this disease of the eye prevails in the state.

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THEATERS

MIKE SACKS AND FAIR AIDS ARE HERE

Marcus Show Arrived This Morning; Big Seat Sale for "Oh Baby."

We breathe again! The famed Marcus Peaches got here on time today from the west and Ranger will have its first view of the comely maids at the Liberty this afternoon. If they are as personable as they are on the street we can well thank our stars that night happened to keep them from coming. Gee, 'ut they are nippins. Where A. B. Marcus ever dug up such a fleet of runners and what is more how he keeps 'em from being kidnaped is a mystery.

His secret is possibly the reason why but few seats remain unsold at the Oil City Pharmacy. The "biggest crowd that" has jammed into the Liberty for these many months is predicted.

Along with the dainty maids came Mike Sacks, the star comic and his chief assistants. Charlie Abbate and Richie Covey. Then there came Mlle. Vallal and Mons. Zermain, the French dancers who are featured in "The Artist's Model," "Danse d' Eve" and "Gates of Araby." Not to forget those mistresses of jazz, vocal and terpsichorean, the Morette Sisters.

In the Marcus retinue came a score of Mechanics, electricians, wardrobe mistresses, modistes, manicures, beauty specialists, chaparons for the peaches, wig makers, musicians and the business staff. The Marcus show is one of the largest attractions that has braved the high railroad rates in several years.

Owing to the length of the performance the curtain will rise on "Oh Baby" at 8:05 tonight. Motors and carriages may be ordered for five minutes to eleven.

A Novelty Purse.
Miss Ben Miller, one of the chief decorative adjuncts to "Oh Baby," has conceived a new idea in purses. In this day and age of pocket book snatchers Miss Miller's device should prove welcome. It has been adopted by several of the Marcus Peaches. The receptacle fits above the knee and is so fastened that it cannot be removed from the limb without a pair of metal shears. It is said to have a decided advantage over the old or garden variety of "holeproof" bank. Miss Miller threatens to get a patent on the device.

HIPPODROME.
Last night's performance was a great deal better than that of Monday's. Hal Burch, the noted Irish harpist, and Iva Burch, who accompanies him on the flute, again carried the packed house over and proved the biggest drawing card the company has. They are well worth the price of admission alone. They are giving a musical treat that we have long anticipated. Happy Gibbs, the "black-face artist," is another corner of the show.

For the most part the costumes worn by the company are becoming, with the exception perhaps of those worn by Miss Lee, whose singing is very good and would make a greater impression on the audience in an evening gown than the costumes she wears.

For today's bill the ainbow company is presenting New York's most

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OPERA HOUSE.

"Who is that woman? Why did you give her money? She must have a claim on you!" Mannering could not answer his fiancée's mother. To do so would blast her happiness and his sweetheart's, and forever stain the honor of a man they both held in reverence, his fiancée's dead father. And so he kept silent.

Debendra Nath, the Hindu opium smuggler, looked into the heart of the adventuress, saw its corruption, and stilled it. Mannering "got" the Hindu, who had depraved his fiancée's brother and held his sweetheart prisoner.

Such is the role that Warner plays as a man who bore the stigma of a bigamist in "For a Woman's Honor" being played for the last time today at the Opera House.

LONE STAR.

"Lombardi, Ltd." Gives Bert Lytell Wide Scope.

Bert Lytell again gave proof of his versatility in enacting on the screen the character of Tito Lombardi, proprietor of the smart Fifth Avenue shop of "Lombardi, Ltd." at the Lone Star theater this afternoon. The story, adapted from the original stage play by Frederic and Fanny Hatton, goes much further than mere characterization. It is one of the most out-of-the-beaten-track romances seen in many a day, and one that has been excellently produced.

Time must be taken out right here and now to give due and honorable mention to the girls who enacted the parts of mannequins in the modiste's shop. The name of the author of the play, that of the director and several others were flashed on the screen. But we think that even above those

should have come the name of the genius who gathered together those mannequins. He should furthermore be presented with a medal suitable for reward of one who has performed a great service.

The story of "Lombardi, Ltd." revolves about the name, that of a smart modiste's shop, where Tito Lombardi, whose genius in designing women's gowns has at last brought him fame, carried on business in his own temperamental way. Mr. Lytell has done wonders with this part, portraying Lombardi with all the Latin enthusiasm and spirit, yet never for a moment striking a false note.

The supporting cast is excellent, especially Alice Lake, the star's leading woman; and the direction and settings attest to the care of the supervision of the production by Maxwell Karger, director general of Screen Classics, Inc. Besides Miss Lake in the supporting cast are Juanita Hansen, Vera Lewis, Joseph Kilgour, Thomas Jefferson, Thea Talbot, Jean Acker and Ann May.

QUEEN.

Famous Stage Coach.

The old stagecoach used in "The Girl of the Golden West," the magnificent Paramount photoplay starring Mabel Van Buren, which will be shown at the Queen theater today, has an historic interest. It was one of the vehicles actually in use in California in the early '50s. There is no telling how often it has been held up by daring roadagents in its day, but that it has been under fire on frequent occasions is attested by the many bullet holes and many dark stains that have not vanished in the lapse of years.

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"Poems In Oil," a readable book of verse by Will Ferrell, who writes fluent rhymes of the Texas and other mid-continent oil fields, as well as of France, is now on sale at Valliant's book store.

Pending fuller consideration of Mr. Ferrell's verse, this single stanza "Love at Ranger" may be presented, not as the best, by far, but typical of the little volume's fidelity and appeal: The tool dresser picked up his pencil and pad—

His writing was fierce, his rhetoric bad.

But his object, gee whiz, it was wholly, not part.

Of the theme in his soul and the throb of his heart.

A lady? Sure thing—in a far-distant

clime,
With a form like a quasn and a manner sublime—
Or at least that's the way he expressed it to me
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THE CENSUS.
Ranger is a center of population when unusual difficulties attend the taking of the census. At the same time, it is essential to the city that a correct and full enumeration be taken of the thousands who make Ranger their headquarters. In no other section of the state, according to District Census Director Sledge, have the difficulties of getting capable enumerators been as large as they are in Eastland county.

Through the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, six enumerators have been secured, of which number three were from Ranger and are working here. But this falls far short of the number needed to make a proper count in the oil city and vicinity.

No essential is a complete and correct census that men of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce who can ill afford to spend their time outside their own businesses have volunteered to help in the work, some offering to cover whole additions and others to give a certain share of their day to whatever work the census committee of the Chamber of Commerce assigns them. The entire work has been taken over by the chamber.

Rooming house keepers and hotel proprietors can help in the work, also, by making sure that they have the data necessary when the enumerator of their district calls. Permanent guests may be asked to leave the information with the clerk, in hotels and roomers can furnish their landlords with the data.

That Ranger shall make the showing which is truly reflective of the city's importance in the oil fields, and which will attract national attention to the city as the center of the most phenomenal growth in the United States in the years from 1910 to 1920, everyone who can should aid in a true count.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.
From its editorial columns, through its daily news and in flaring banners over the front page, the Times has called to mind time and again the need for Ranger residents to pay poll tax. It cannot be urged too strongly. Ranger has a power in local issues that must be called into play. Automatically, every ex-service man who has been in the state a year and in the county six months is a voter. This question, clouded for a time, now is settled positively, by word from the state comptroller.

But every other man must pay his poll tax to vote. The city has a large potential electorate. Since the establishment of a deputy tax collector's office in the Marston building, many have been coming in to lay down \$1.75 and take up the receipt that means the right to vote in 1920. Many more are due. The office of

SCRIPTURE
Psalm 23:1-16.
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear not; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou crownest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Thy goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord

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Earl McAllister, deputy tax collector, is open in the Marston building morning and afternoon and from 6:30 to 10 o'clock at night. The plea of business cannot be made. Ample opportunity is given to pay the tax.

Two Men Wanted in \$45,000 Swindle Finally Caught

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—E. J. Ward and Charles Gerber, charged with theft over \$50, in connection with an alleged \$45,000 swindle here, arrived in Fort Worth yesterday in the custody of local officers who went to the Pacific coast to get the men. The two men fought extradition from California, but lost their fight and are now in jail here.

The man whom Ward and Gerber are alleged to have swindled out of the money, has identified them as the alleged swindlers, officers said. Six letters have been received here, requesting information as to Ward and Gerber, the belief being expressed that they are the same men alleged to have been involved in other swindling schemes.

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Vital Statistics

Deaths and births registered at Eastland for the month of December, 1919, by Earl Bender, county clerk; Anna Vera Jenkins, deputy

- Deaths.**
Selma Lieske, Cisco.
Thelma Juanita O'Hara, Desdemona.
Gertie Wilson, Desdemona.
Lourance Hofer Bobst, Desdemona.
Reha Williams, Desdemona.
May Elizabeth Johnson, Desdemona.
- Births.**
Hazel M. Harris, girl, Ranger.
Baby Miller, girl, Eastland.
Willie M. Williams, girl, Cisco.
Henry E. Potts, boy, Gorman.
John R. McKain, boy, Desdemona.
Raymond D. Mosett, boy, Olden.
Grimland Shields, girl, Desdemona.
Baby Paul, boy, Olden.
R. D. Proctor, boy, Ranger.
Baby Armstrong, boy, Olden.
Martha Alice Flaperty, girl, Gorman.
Baby Beshears (Eastland).
Charles Ray Hill, boy, Eastland.
Ruth Salmon, girl, Eastland.
Len Jemela Milburn, Carbon.
Hazel Gertrude Dolberry, girl, Eastland.
Baby Jackson, girl, Carbon.
E. Lie Buchanan, boy, Rising Star.
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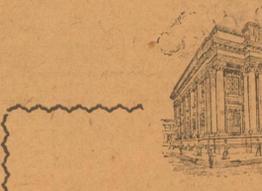
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Physician Says Has Anemia Cure

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Frank W. Ekstrand, a prominent druggist, of Salina, Kan., declared that the Mayo brothers, renowned surgeons, had told him that nothing could be done to save his life. Hearing of the new Denver discovery, Ekstrand came to this city and after a course of the serum treatments declared that he was practically cured.

Pernicious anaemia results from the loss of blood. It is said that a healthy person totes around some four and a half million little red corpuscles to each cubic centimeter of blood. The corpuscles carry the blood through the system. Where pernicious anaemia develops, the corpuscles dwindle to a million or less when the afflicted person dies from utter weakness.

Women to Aid in Arranging for Demo. Meeting

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The appointment of a committee of seventeen, including two women, to arrange for the Democratic national convention at San Francisco June 28, was announced today by Chairman Cummings of the national committee.

This will be the first time that women have participated in the preliminary arrangements of the presidential nominating convention. The first meeting of this committee is to be held at San Francisco within sixty days, Cummings said.

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ONE BIG CHANGE IN MANAGERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

By JACK VEIOCK.

International News Service.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The lineup of field generals for the 1920 campaign in the major league is practically completed, according to indications at the present writing, and George "Mooney" Gibson, of the Pirates, takes rank as the only new manager.

Prior to the birth of the new year it was figured in some quarters that Clark Griffith, having become president and part owner of the Washington club, would step down and out as a manager and turn the reins over to someone else. It was also predicted that Branch Rickey would appoint a field manager for the Cardinals and devote his entire time to the duties of running the club over a mahogany desk. One or both of these managers may select an assistant yet, for there is plenty of time, but it is a good bet that the activities of both the Cards and Senators will be largely directed by the men who held the reins in 1919.

Though Gibson is the only new appointment, he may not feel quite so lonesome when he remembers that Gavy Cravath, of the Phils, and Tris Speaker, of the Indians, will also be starting their first full terms as managers.

Cravath came into the leadership of the Phillies on the 8th day of last July, when Jack Coombs was let out by President Baker, Speaker's old manager, on July 19, when Leo Fohl handed in his resignation to President Dunn, of the Cleveland club, so both have had only half a season's fling at managerial jobs.

Figuring that Griffith and Rickey may be expected to stick pretty close to the old and the third base coaching box next season the lineup for 1920 will be:

American: Griffith, Washington; Mack, Philadelphia; Gleason, Chicago; Barrow, Boston; Jennings, Detroit; Speaker, Cleveland; Huggins, New York; Burke, St. Louis.

National: McGraw, New York; Stallings, Boston; Robinson, Brooklyn; Cravath, Philadelphia; Mitchell, Chicago; Moran, Cincinnati; Gibson, Pittsburgh; Rickey, St. Louis.

If experience in the big show, and especially on one club, counts for anything, Gibson is certainly well qualified to handle the affairs of the Pirates in the field.

The veteran backstop has always been popular in the Smoky City. For years he was the mainstay of the Pirate catching staff, and it is the consensus of opinion among the critics that smart catchers invariably make the best managers, which is a strong argument for Gibby's success.

Gibson started playing professional ball with the Kingston club in the Hudson River league back in 1905, and he has always been a catcher. The very same year he caught on with Buffalo in the Eastern league, and during the two seasons that followed he stopped the hooks and shoots of the Montreal hurlers.

Late in the season of 1905 Gibson Pittsburg, and for eleven and a half got his chance in the big show with seasons his name was on the Pirate payroll. It was Gibson who started with Babe Adams in the world's series of 1909 against Detroit, and strange as it may seem both are members of the Smoky City club once again after having been released as hasbeens. Gibson came to the Giants in 1917 and McGraw kept him on the payroll until last season, when he was released to become manager of the Toronto club. His return to Pittsburg as manager is something of a triumph.

Get Rich Quick Fever Hits London

International News Service.
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The new craze to get rich quick by means of speculation is responsible for an endless torrent of money pouring into the London stock exchange.

This extraordinary city boom, already referred to in the Daily Express, has two phases. First, there is the abnormal number of new companies, and of existing concerns with new capital issues for peace time development. They are appealing for millions of money, and obtaining it easily. Then there is the rush by all classes of the public for any form of speculative investment. The stock exchange hardly remembers a period when so much money was readily forthcoming. Members handle millions each day.

All dealings on the exchange are at present full cash transactions. Business in margins is ruled out of order. This means that vast sums of money pass between brokers at a settlement. Stock brokers are obtaining more clients than many of them know how to handle.

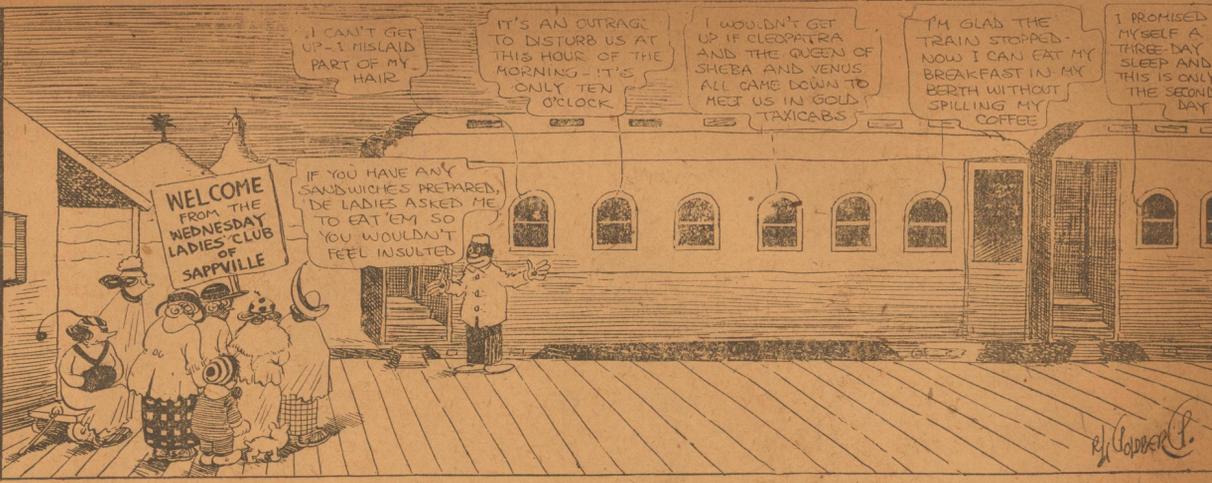
People who before the war never dreamed of a city gamble are now indulging in it cheerily. They include working men and humble commercial employees, who desire by share-dealing to extend their earnings to meet the cost of living. Women take a prominent part. There is evidence of these facts on every hand. One meets people at dinner tables and in clubs whose main topic of conversation is the price of oils. In fact, oil shares are talked of everywhere.

SUGAR REFINERY IN MEXICO IS PLANNED

International News Service.
LAREDO, Texas.—Organization by Americans "and some wealthy Mexicans" of a \$6,000,000 company to establish a great sugar refinery in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas is announced by Excelsior, of Mexico City. Refineries destroyed during the revolution in Morelos are to be rebuilt and enlarged and plans for planting sugar cane on a large scale are being considered by various states, the paper says.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS

THE BIG TRIP
THE WEDNESDAY LADIES' CLUB OF SAPPVILLE MARCHES DOWN TO THE DEPOT IN A BODY TO WELCOME THE VISITING MEMBERS OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB - BUT THE RECEPTION PROVES TO BE A TERRIBLE FAILURE BECAUSE THE VISITORS ARE TOO LAZY TO GET UP - AND THE PORTER HAS TO MAKE THE SPEECH OF THANKS!



Stock Promoters and Swindlers Flourish on Big Scale in New York

Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Stock promoters and swindlers who have been driven from thirty-eight states where "blue sky" laws exist, are flourishing in New York as never before, according to Edwin R. Kilroe, assistant district attorney in charge of the investigation of commercial frauds.

Mr. Kilroe charges that most of the operators are composed of "confidence" men, ex-convicts, race-track touts, gamblers and men of the baser sort, who, as soon as their crooked work is made public, move to another part of the metropolis and resume business under another name.

"It is remarkable," says he, "that in this state, which is the financial center of the world, the investing public should be left without protection and that the Dark Age law of caveat emptor should reign here."

Attacking the majority report of Governor Smith's blue sky law commission as "a prayer to allow the predatory Wall street interests to continue their pillage without let or hindrance," Mr. Kilroe, in a report to District Attorney Swann, opposes the recommendation to turn the prosecution of crooked Wall street concerns over to foremen, dentists and the attorney general of the state.

"The recommendation," he says, "that nothing be done by the present legislature except the appointment of a commission to redraft the penal law is inexpedient and would accomplish no good result. All of the facts a commission so appointed could possibly obtain are now in the possession of the district attorney of New York as the result of some 4,000 or 5,000 complaints investigated in his office."

The methods employed by stock swindlers to fleece the unwary are explained by Mr. Kilroe. "In the old days," he said, "sucker lists were prepared and used by these unscrupulous promoters. On these lists were the names of those known to be susceptible to the illusionary offers made by salesmen of worthless securities. This list has now been cast aside and

today every good citizen who happens to be inexperienced in the world of finance is a possible victim, provided he has a small bank account or government bonds.

"Schools are established to make the smooth-tongued salesman more 'smooth' and books of instruction are prepared so that no one even with small savings shall escape their lure. This office is flooded with complaints of the shorn and plucked who daily stream from Wall street to the criminal courts building. The victims, in many cases, have lost their life savings, the widow's mite, the Liberty bond bought in a spirit of patriotism by a weekly reduction from the toilet's wage. The savings bank book and the card of war savings stamps alike have found lodgment in the swindler's net.

"The lure of speculation has, of course, produced a corresponding volume of attendant crime, corruption and dishonesty. The increase in the number and amount of Liberty bond thefts during the past seven or eight months is a matter of great concern in the financial district and in the administration of the criminal law."

Mr. Kilroe advocates as a remedy for existing conditions (1) the government licensing and control of stock exchanges; (2) similar licensing for stock, bond and other investment security dealers; (3) driving of the New York Curb market from the street "as a public nuisance;" (4) compulsory and complete public record of all security sales and purchases within twenty-four hours; (5) similar record of collateral deposited by investors, the amount of broker's lien and names and addresses of person or firm with whom collateral is rehypothecated; (6) complete public information concerning financial condition, plans, etc., of concerns before they may offer stock for sale; (7) a federal "blue sky law" which would prevent swindlers in other states from doing business by mail, telegraph or other interstate means with prospective victims in New York.

West Texas News

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—The stretch of railway between Fort Worth and Cisco on the Texas & Pacific is recognized among the railway fraternity as the "best paying piece of railway property in the southwest," according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Five passenger trains daily operate in each direction over this line, bearing numerous cars, all of which are continually crowded. Three years ago practically all of the travel over this line was "through," but is now mostly local.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—Practically all of the bituminous coal produced in Texas comes from West Texas, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The largest mines are located at Thurber, near Ranger; Newcastle, Bridgeport and Minera. In 1919 these mines produced 2,550,000 tons, an increase since 1911 of 75 per cent. It is estimated that there are 30,000,000,000 tons of lignite, a poorer grade of coal, in the state ready to be worked.

The Minera mines near Laredo produce one of the finest grades of coal found in the United States. It is known as Gannet coal. In burning it leaves a white ash and no clinkers. The location of the biggest hard coal mines in the neighborhood of Fort Worth, Ranger, Wichita Falls and Eastland is almost positive assurance that all these towns will make large manufacturing cities in the course of time. The discovery of oil in many parts of the state has had a tendency to reduce the demand for coal, but in later years the industry is expected to become a considerable one. According to reliable reports veins of hard coal have been found in the city limits of Ranger, indicating that vast coal fields are everywhere to be encountered in the Eastland oil fields.

PECOS, Jan. 14.—The Red Bluff irrigation project, forty miles north of this city on the Pecos river, is crystallizing. Since the dam would be in New Mexico and the land to be benefited in Texas, the project takes on an interstate phase. For that reason W. T. Potter, chairman of the state board of water engineers, has gone to Washington in the interest of the venture. The proposed reservoir would have

a capacity of about 166,600,000 gallons and easily irrigate 150,000 acres in the Pecos valley near this city, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

CLYDE, Jan. 14.—The year 1919 was the most prosperous ever experienced by apple and fruit growers of this section. Many growers made small fortunes from their orchards and truck farms. Clyde is in the celebrated "shinney" country which extends from the southeastern corner of Eastland county through Calahan, Jones and Fisher counties. Bountiful yields were reported from every section of the "shinney." This scope of country is destined to become one of the greatest fruit growing territories in the southwest, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

AMARILLO, Jan. 14.—The Texas acreage of winter wheat planted last fall is estimated conservatively at 1,017,000 acres, or approximately 55 per cent of the acreage of 1918. The reduction came about through excessive rainfall and shortage of labor, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which advises that spring wheat should be planted to recoup the loss of winter wheat. Row crops and cotton to the limit are advocated.

WACO, Jan. 14.—Twenty members of the Young Men's Business League of this city will attend the second annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Jan. 22. They will arrive at Abilene in a special Pullman. Large delegations are expected from Fort Worth and Amarillo and Wichita Falls. The entire staff of the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth has signified its intention to be present. Congressman E. C. Little of the irrigation committee and representing Kansas in the house of representatives, will be one of the principal speakers on the occasion.

EASTLAND, Jan. 14.—At least ten delegates will be sent from this place to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce second annual banquet at Abilene Jan. 22, according to a statement made today by Secretary Woodall of the local Chamber of Commerce to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It is understood that Secretary George Hemmingson will bring a large delegation from Ranger to Abilene for the event. Weatherford is also understood to be deeply interested in the meeting and banquet and will be well represented.

PLANNING FARM FOR PRISONERS AT ATLANTA PEN

International News Service.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14.—Uncle Sam is going to give his prisoners a chance to "come back."

The government has perfected a plan for the establishment of an "honor farm" at Panthersville, comprising about 1,400 acres and representing an outlay of approximately \$160,000. It will be run in connection with the federal penitentiary here and is to be under the supervision of Warden Fred G. Zerbst.

Two hundred or more men whose conduct in the penitentiary has entitled them to more liberty will be selected by the warden to work the farm. Not only will they be better housed and allowed more extensive freedom but the prisoners will receive their share in the profits derived from their work. Seventy-five per cent of the farm's earnings will be given to destitute families and the other 25 per cent will be kept for the workers and turned over to them when their time expires.

"Men will gravitate back to their own kind unless they have learned to like another."

That is the way Warden Zerbst has changed the old maxim, "Water will seek its own level," to fit his own needs in the manner in which he is endeavoring to help federal offenders "come back."

"Men come here from all kinds and conditions of life, and it is necessary to make the right impression at the psychological moment to change them into the kind of people the country and community they go to need," he said.

"Take the counterfeiters and 'veggs,' as the safe cracker is called in criminal lingo; they usually come from the large cities, where their associates are men of their own stamp. The moonshiner comes from the country, either from a community where moonshine is more or less prevalent, or from one where he has been tempted to go in for illicit distilling because of the high price he can get for liquor.

"I take these two classes as examples, because they represent two extremes. Of course there are a lot of other offenders and their cases have to be handled more or less individually. For the purpose of making myself clear I'll use the first two as explaining my point.

"What a man needs most to keep him straight when he gets out of here is a deep interest in some useful occupation or trade he didn't know when he came. Getting him interested in learning these sort of things is the psychology of the whole business of prison reform. If he has been a vegger and comes here and learns nothing the chances are he will go back to his trade once he is on the outside and meets his old friends and associates. But if he learns farming, or stock raising, or something else while here he goes away with a new interest and seeks new friends among people who do the thing he has learned how to do. Hence safe cracking not only becomes a distasteful occupation to him, but he is too busy with his new trade to let his mind revert to it."

COAL PRODUCTION MORE IMPORTANT THAN TRIAL

International News Service.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Maximum coal production was more important than the conviction or acquittal of Joseph Londrigan, Sam Feleca and Louis Bolik, Springfield coal miners, under trial for intimidating fellow workmen here during the recent insurgent movement. The prosecution and defense agreed to continue the case because it involved the taking of testimony from about sixty other coal miners whose services were considered most essential as coal diggers at this time, in view of the shortage of fuel because of the coal strike, since the men had just returned to work from the walkout.

BOIL WAS SHRAPNEL

International News Service.
LINCOLN, Ill.—Loren Harper, of Mt. Pulaski, a Logan county soldier, won the French Croix de Guerre for bravery on the western front. He went to Decatur recently. While there he stopped in to see a physician. He asked the physician to open a boil on his leg. The doctor did—and extracted a large piece of shrapnel from the wound. "Another souvenir from the war," Harper said.

NEGLIGEE CURLS LATEST THING IN COIFFURES

International News Service.
LONDON.—A negligee bunch of curls with a well-shaped horseshoe front drawn down by a band on the forehead.

That, my dear, is the latest thing in coiffures, and the thumb nail sketch of its plans and specifications is by Miss Irene Cooney, 15-year-old genius who has set the hair dressing world aflame with her prize-winner design.

It gives the effect of a heap of attractive curls mounting to a pyramid.

"I got the design from a sixteenth century plate," Miss Cooney frankly explains.

FOCH, IN APRIL, 1918, TOLD GEORGE TO BET ON HIM

International News Service.

PARIS.—Only recently Marshal Foch told some of his friends the inside history of his meeting with Lloyd George at Beauvais in April, 1918, at a time when the Germans apparently were on the eve of winning the war.

"Who should I bet on, you or Ludendorff?" asked Lloyd George.

"You can bet on me with all the confidence in the world," replied Foch. "You will be sure to win. Right now Ludendorff must continue attacking while all I have to do is defend. My task is much the easier. Later on I can take the offensive. That is why I advise you to bet on me."

Lloyd George bet on the French commander. A week later Foch was named generalissimo of the allied armies and the British premier won his bet.

U. S. LOSES THOUSANDS BY EFFORT TO FURNISH COAL

International News Service.

CHICAGO.—The United States government, through the railroad administration, stands to lose thousands of dollars on an immense amount of eastern coal which was rushed here at great expense during the recent strike to prevent a paralysis of central western industries, it was learned here.

"We have been stung by the people we tried to help," said a railroad official. "That coal looked mighty good to consumers here when there wasn't any other. But now, with cheaper coal at hand, they can't use 'eastern coal.'"

Thousands of carloads are being held by the railroads in the central regions.

SHIP LOSSES ARE HIDDEN BY CENSORS

BY EDWARD STRUTT.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

ROME, Jan. 14.—The ministry of transports has just published some highly interesting statistics which throw much light on the question of freight and shipping, a vital one for Italy, whose very existence depends on her maritime commerce. Here are some of the most important figures which had been withheld during the war:

On Dec. 31, 1914, Italy had a mercantile fleet of 713 ships, totaling 2,329,074 tons. By July 1, 1919, she had only 434 ships, totaling 1,431,655 tons, namely, less than 61 per cent of her pre-war merchant fleet. From Jan. 1, 1915, to July 1, 1919, 364 ships, totaling 1,837,073 tons, were lost, and 85, with a total tonnage of 489,654, were built. The loss of tonnage was due to the following causes: 245 ships, totaling 1,055,642 tons, and representing 45 per cent of Italy's mercantile fleet before the war, were sunk by submarines or mines; 45 ships, totaling 139,751 tons, were lost through storms and ordinary accidents at sea (6 per cent); 42, totaling 139,150 tons (6 per cent), were broken up; 81, of 52,530 tons (2 per cent), were sold abroad. Altogether 364 ships were lost, totaling 1,837,073 tons, and representing 59 per cent of Italy's mercantile fleet.

Old tramps, the refuse of foreign ports, have been bought up at fancy prices abroad, while home production was systematically discouraged, at home by an incompetent bureaucracy. Italy needs, if her commercial and industrial development is not to be sacrificed, at least 4,000,000 tons of

shipping, and these she could supply herself, especially now that the yards of Trieste and Istria, which were, the most important of the Anstra-Hungarian empire, have been added to her resources, thus giving work to 80,000 or more men.

Political Announcements

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FOR TAX COLLECTOR
(Democrat)

BITTER TASTE SOUR STOMACH

Pills and Strong Medicines Made This Lady's Troubles Worse, But Theoford's Black-Draught Improved Her Appetite and Took Away Her Bile.

Nancy, Ky.—Mrs. Cora Waddle, a resident of this place, gives out this statement: "I have taken Black-Draught and found it to be the best liver medicine I ever used. It has just been fine for indigestion, sour stomach and a bitter taste in the mouth.

I used to get bilious and constipated and had to take something. Pills and other strong medicines would only tear my stomach up and leave me in a worse fix than before taking. I began to have sick headache.

After learning of Black-Draught I took it and was cured of sick headaches. One or two doses a week, or a pinch after meals, kept the bowels open and took away all bile. I have a good appetite due to my use of Black-Draught."

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FOR RENT—Store building, 22x70, Trepprof, business section, \$25 per month, bonus \$500. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 121 So. Austin St.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A shack close in. Oasis Confectionery, 318 Pine.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—Two 4-room houses in Hodges Central addition, \$2,375 and \$650; one-third cash, balance like rent; these houses are offered for less than they can be built today. Call and secure a bargain. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FOR SALE—One 16x16 army tent; side walls and wood floor, on Eastland hill. Apply 806 Cherry St., Hodges Oak Park.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand hats, coats, overcoats and ladies coats at the Satisfied Tailor Shop, 317 Pine street.

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Tents, various sizes, shelter halves, tarpaulins, wagon cover flaps, cots, mattresses, pillows, blankets, O. S. comforts, raincoats, slickers, overcoats, mackinaws, eaters, caps, coats, breeches, shirts, wool and cotton; underwear, shirts, drawers, socks, and cotton. All at very low prices in army goods at ANDERSON BROS., 211 So. Austin St. Phone 224.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

BUSINESS lot 25x140, one block from McCleskey hotel, \$7,500. Terms \$2,500 cash, balance \$200 per month. Dandy location. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 121 So. Austin St.

880 feet 2-inch pipe, new, for sale. See Spencer R. Rose at apartment house, corner Walnut and Lulu Sts.

FOR SALE—1 oak dresser, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 dining table, 1 gas plate, chairs and other things; 1 horse, wagon and harness. 303 Strawn road, upstairs.

FOR SALE—Government tent, 24x50 7-ft. walls. Edith Barnes, Strawn road, opposite Bon Ton Bakery.

FOR SALE—Few pieces of serviceable second hand furniture. Next door to City Fish Market on Walnut St. See R. F. Prine, Tremont hotel of same building.

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FOR SALE—4-room house on corner lot in Abilene, Texas. See owner, 441 Elm St., Abilene, Texas.

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FOR SALE—6-room residence in Hodges Oak Park, just completed; strictly modern; hardwood floors; 3 lots, 50x140 feet, in front of El Paso hotel on Pine St. Will lease or build to suit tenant. See Dr. R. H. Hodges, office of Hodges estate, Main St.

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Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant, grand niece of Gen. U. S. Grant, to Lindsay MacKenzie Goodeve of Brooklyn has been announced. Goodeve is an officer of the Central Union Trust Company of New York. Miss Grant is one of New York's most popular society belles.

\$2,000,000 IN PRIZES TO AIR MEN OF U. S.

International News Service. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Two million dollars in prizes will be offered to the world's champion airmen in various contests during this year, the Aero Club of America announced today.

Plans are under way for a series of contests which, it is expected, will advance the "conquest of the air" farther than ever before, and information received by the Aero club here indicates that more birdmen will compete than in 1919.

All competitions will be held according to the rules of the International Aeronautic Federation, of which the Aero Club of America is the sole representative in the United States.

Among the principal tests for which the club is to select American competitors are:

- 1. The international aviation trophy contest to be held in France, for which the National Aero club of each of the countries represented in the federation can enter three representatives.
2. The international marine flying trophy, to be held in Italy, for which the National Aero club of each of the countries represented in the federation can have three representatives.
3. The first aerial derby around the world, the rules and regulations for which are being considered by the federation at date of writing and for which \$1,000,000 in prizes is being raised.
4. The international balloon trophy contest, to be held in the United States, for which the National Aero club of each of the countries represented in the federation can enter three representatives.
5. The international aerial derby across the United States, with \$100,000 in prizes, being organized by the Aerial League of America, which will be open to all the National Aerial clubs and organizations affiliated with the Aero Club of America and the Aerial League of America.
6. The Cuban aerial contest, being held under the auspices of the Aerial League of Cuba during the third Pan-American aeronautic congress at Havana February 21 to March 1, 1920.
7. The \$50,000 prize offered by Mr. Thomas H. Ince through the Pacific Aerial club and Aero Club of America for a flight across the Pacific.
8. The \$25,000 prize offered through the Aero Club of America by Raymond Orteff for the first flight from New York to Paris or vice versa.
9. The inter-collegiate trophies and \$5,000 Valentine prizes being organized by the Aerial League of America.
10. The Curtis marine flying contest for \$1,000 cash prize, open to members of the Aero Club of America and its affiliated clubs.
11. The \$2,000 Glidden trophy aerial touring contest being organized by the International News Service.

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Special to The Times. ABILENE, Jan. 14.—The slow, steady rain which fell over this city and section Saturday night and Sunday, totaling .62 inch, did as much good as an ordinary two-inch rain, as every drop counted.

The rain was badly needed to soften the earth for plowing. It served that purpose well, as some of the unpaved roads are almost impassable.

The death here Sunday of Mrs. Betty B. Bledsoe, aged 80, removed one of the pioneers of the west. She had been a resident of this section for forty years.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are Albert and Tom A. Bledsoe and the daughters are Mrs. J. J. Gillmore, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Fred Leeper, Big Spring, and Mrs. Dave White, El Paso.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending arrival of relatives.

E. A. Bedichek, president of the Burk-Wichita-Desdemona Oil association, said yesterday the company had been offered \$100,000 for its well now drilling in block 96, Burkburnett field.

He did not state whether the offer would be accepted.

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THESE SINGERS FORCED TO BUY THEIR APPLAUSE

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Singers of the Chicago Grand Opera company have been paying for applause at the rate of \$50 weekly to \$20 a performance, according to Charles Fontaine, a member of the company.

An assistant stage manager, he said, was at the head of the clique. "I pay \$20 a performance. Everybody else pays and the clique has the power to ruin me if I hold out," he said.

Herbert Johnson, comptroller of the company, has declared that he heard rumors somebody was shaking down the artists and last month sent a circular letter to the singers, advising that it was necessary for them to pay for their applause, according to Fontaine.

That is what Miss Virginia Con-Mich, has done. In a letter to the Michi, has done. In a letter to the editor of the Times she says: "I want to come back to Texas to live, but I want to know that I have a position before I start back, as I am a working girl, and have been since 10 years of age."

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Miss Connelly adds that she is willing to do any kind of work that is respectable. She gives her age as 24 years.

She Wants to Get Back to Texas—Land of Promise

If you were a native of the Lone Star State, born and raised under the witching beauty of its soft skies—this rhetoric doesn't apply to the present weather situation—and you found yourself in cold, cold Michigan, where it would "freeze a toad on the Fourth of July," and you wanted to get back to Texas and go to work, you would naturally pick the liveliest spot on the map to find employment.

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MORE \$50,000 A YEAR MEN IN ENGLAND THAN JOBS

International News Service, LONDON.—Sir Albert Stanley, who once ran the street railways of Detroit, wishes he hadn't spoke.

He pulled the well known in America complaint, that there are more \$50,000 a year positions than \$50,000 a year men in England.

Then came the deluge. Serious and frivolous, they pour letters in upon Sir Albert. He seems to have been all wrong. There must be a million \$50,000 a year men in England. Some of them are holding out for \$65,000.

WILL THESE EYES AND THIS BAT FIND \$125,000 WORTH OF HOMERS THIS SEASON?



A close-up of Babe Ruth's eyes and Babe and his bat just after lifting one over the fence.

When Colonel Ruppert of the Yankees paid \$125,000 to the Red Sox the other day for Babe Ruth, demon slugger, it meant that Ruppert believed Babe capable of drawing that much and more at the Polo grounds gate. In other words, the Yank owner figures Babe can deliver \$125,000 worth of home runs—for those are what ball fans pay to see Ruth hammer out.

BY N. E. BROWN. Will Babe Ruth's marvelous batting eyes and his huge bat collect \$125,000 worth of home runs this coming season for the Yankee owners?

Evidently Colonel Ruppert, who put the deal, through, believes so. Why put it up to Babe to collect that amount in homers? For the simple reason that Colonel Ruppert has figured out that the acquisition of Ruth will swell the gate receipts that amount and then run over that to give him a handsome profit on his investment.

The one thing that draws fans to the ball park when Babe Ruth is scheduled to play is his ability to break up a ball game with a four-base smash that goes out of the park and into some nearby county. Babe is a crackerjack pitcher—has always been a winning hurler—but the fans pay little attention to that. Babe led the outfielders in clean fielding last season, but that matters not to the fans.

But the grand old dope is batting about .917 these days. And, besides all that, no move was made by the big leagues this winter to eliminate the pass on purpose evil. Which means that the pitchers can walk Babe every time he comes up if they care to. And far be it from me to attempt to figure out how many times they may do that same Babe will deliver for Ruppert. He thing.

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There is reason to believe that Babe will deliver for Ruppert. He thing.

OH, GIRLS, WHAT A CHANGE MOVIES LIKE IN DEMPSEY



Jack Dempsey, as the photo from the movie camp shows him above, and Dempsey as he looks in the ring.

One of the first things Jack Dempsey did when he signed up to star in "Dead or Alive," the Pathe serial built around his life, was to place himself in the hands of a makeup artist. First thing said artist did to Jack was to arch his eyebrows by pulling out the wayward hairs.

BY N. E. BROWN. If anyone had told us, back in the days when Jack Dempsey was knocking a string of heavyweights cold to get a chance at Jess Willard, or when Jack was training for his fight with Jessica at Toledo that he would stand for letting a beauty doctor massage his face, pull out some wayward hairs from his eyebrows and then rouge his lips we would have given the informant the merry mule snicker.

But Jack has gone and done it. We have with us, in the upper one of the two accompanying pictures, the beautified Jack in all his glory. And, oh, girls, isn't he good looking? Jack is now a movie star—while waiting for the next chance to defend his heavyweight title. He has signed up with the Pathe movie to star in a serial entitled "Dead or Alive." It is a fifteen-episode affair and is said to be based upon the life story of the champion. It will show Dempsey mainly as he is outside the ring and not as the prize fighter. But, the press agent tells us, it will give Jack plenty of opportunity to show his strength and his fistie prowess.

Jack is now hard at work at the Brunton studios in Los Angeles. He ought to look good in the movies, with the touching up the experts gave him. He has a great pair of shoulders, carries himself well and wears clothes well.

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By Associated Press
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Douglas Larzen, assistant state health officer, has been sent to Oklahoma to investigate the new disease reported there.

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bon.
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gen, and Vesta Lilla Grimes.
J. A. Owen and Mrs. Myrtle
Gomes, Ranger.
L. C. Harrison and Ocie Carr, Ran-
ger.
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Mrs. Blanche Cochran Houston.
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Eda Sanders, Canada.
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G. F. Robinson and Lillie Clem-
ents.
J. H. Shelton and Lila Falls, Olden.
Jasper Grigsby and Pearl Dunn,
Eastland.
D. B. Thompson, Cotton Plant and
Mollie Goodwin, Necessity.
E. R. Snodgrass and Pearl Rhyne,
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tions, Ranger.
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Trains Late Today Due to Soft Tracks

Heavy rains and soft tracks west of here caused nearly all eastbound trains to be late today. The Sunshine Special was over four hours late. Westbound trains were more nearly on time.

RETURNS FROM DELCO LIGHT CONVENTION

Roy Campbell, the local Delco-Light dealer, has just returned from Fort Worth, where he attended the first Delco-Light convention of 1920 held in Fort Worth district, Jan. 9 and 10.

F. M. Bratten, Delco-Light distributor for Fort Worth territory, presided at the convention sessions. Sales subjects were presented by R. C. Fowler, southern manager, whose headquarters are at Dayton, Ohio, where Delco-Light is made, while the subject of service was discussed by Philip Wiesner, manager of the factory's service school at Dayton.

On Wednesday and Thursday preceding the convention, according to Mr. Campbell, an electrical sales service school for Delco-Light dealers, salesmen and service men was also conducted by Bratten, the distributor, and factory experts.

H. H. DRURY IS SEEKING C. J. HARTMAN IN RANGER

H. H. Drury, who arrived in Ranger from Missouri Tuesday, is looking for his brother-in-law, C. J. Hartman, who is working as a tool dresser in the Ranger field. Mr. Drury is staying at the Caskey hotel south of the postoffice.

TEAMING CONTRACTOR DIES AT HOME HERE

A. State, a teaming contractor of this city, died this morning at his home on the Eastland hill.

He is survived by a daughter, living in Seattle, Wash., and a brother, who resides in California.

The body is being held at the parlor of the Millard Undertaking company, pending word from relatives.

STRAPHANGERS' JAM PARTS FOR "HONK HONK"

International News Service. NEW YORK.—A new idea for getting off jammed subway trains quickly was tried successfully by a newsboy who gave his name as "Tony" here the other day. The cars were so crowded that the average man scarcely could make his way to the doors, but not so crowded that a path was impossible when the harsh "honk-honk" of an automobile horn startled the passengers.

They moved aside, falling into the laps of those sitting, and through the center of the car came little Tony, horn in one hand and a bundle of newspapers under an arm.

Furniture Dealers Expect Shortage for Long Period

Two carloads of furniture, comprising the latest designs for spring display, were received by the Milford Furniture company today. One carload is from Paris, Texas, and the other from Memphis, Tenn.

Furniture dealers have experienced considerable difficulty in buying furniture and getting deliveries, but the situation is now somewhat improved. Those in touch with the trade do not expect any drop in prices of furniture, and some dealers predict that prices will go still higher.

The trend of opinion among wholesale dealers seems to indicate that deliveries will be slow for several months yet. One reason for this is labor troubles in factories and another cause is found in the great number of young people who have started housekeeping since the close of the war, thus creating an abnormal demand for household effects.

PERSONALS

E. J. McIntyre, of the Interstate Pipe company, is in this city on a business trip.

Dan Slickman, a well known business man of Dallas, is in this city looking after business interests.

Miss Betty Hughes, of Paris, Texas, arrived in Ranger last night to take charge of the commercial department of the city high school.

Miss Hughes was formerly on the faculty of the Paris Commercial college.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Outlaw, of this city, are making arrangements to leave for New Mexico on an outing trip. They plan to be gone some time.

H. C. Holland, senior member of the firm of John E. Milford & Co., is in town today looking after his interests here. He expects to spend two or three days in this city.

Joe Barton, prominent cattleman and oil man of Strawn, Texas, is in town on a business trip.

Epworth League Meets Tonight

The regular Epworth League social will be held tonight at the Methodist church, the meeting having been deferred from Tuesday. Everyone is welcome.

EX-PRISONER OF WAR SHAKES HANDS ACROSS SEA

International News Service. PEABODY, Mass.—Kurt Schonfuss has discovered a way to shake hands across the sea. "I exchange with you, dear sir," he writes Daniel B. Roche, who served in the war in the U. S. headquarters quartermaster's detachment, which was stationed at Is-sur-Tille, France. Schonfuss was a German prisoner of war at the camp. Schon-

fuss' letter, dated Plauen, Germany, is as follows: "Daniel B. Roche, 57 Midway St., Peabody, Mass., U. S. A.

"Dear Sir—I am happy to be returned to my house and I hope de-

some of you. It is a big joy to be surrounded by my aunts, brothers and sisters. In spite of my stay in my old home now, I remember me of the some nice weeks in the West Yaro office in Issur-Tille and I fell

me induced to thank you, dear sir, for all your attentions and kindness in my work than an office boy. This time of my captivity is in my heart a remembrance and I shall not forget this time in the year 1919 in France.

"I think we are now no more enemies and I exchange with you, dear sir, a forceful motion of your hands. "Please to excuse my writing of an English letter. I am not perfect in the English language.

"I assure you, all times my dear thanks and remain, sir, yours truly, formerly prisoner of war, "KURT SCHONFUSS, "Plauen in Vogtland, "Moschwitzerstr 5, Germany."

ALLENDALE OIL COMPANY

Read This Good News

Our First Well on the Sand

Stockholders Are Elated

FLASH FROM DESDEMONA—"O'Rear Well No. 1, now on top the oil sand, showing oil and gas—indications point to a gusher. Will halt progress pending Mr. Dale's arrival.

Mr. A. B. Dale leaves for Desdemona this evening to arrange to drill in well.

OUR PROMISES COME TRUE

The public are wiring for stock. The subscribers to the first 250,000 shares receive the benefit of the 100 per cent special dividend guarantee. Are you going to let this chance slip by unnoticed? Make your decision today.

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DRILLERS—PRODUCERS—REFINERS
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Three (3) Wells Now Drilling—Proven Territory

We wait for no one—we own equipment—we own our own drilling machines—we are independent—we now have four strings of tools in Ranger field—two in the Desdemona district on company leases—one on the old postoffice tract, O'Rear well No. 1, on top of sand, showing oil and gas—indications point to a gusher, and the other ready to go on the McQuillan No. 1 where the rig is completed, now waiting for gas—two strings on contract work in Stephens County, Texas—one for the Prairie Oil & Gas Company on Graves farm well No. 1, drilling at 3,200 feet, the other for the D. & R. Syndicate of Denver on Stanford farm well No. 2, drilling at 2,100 feet.

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In the great oil fields of the Southwest. We have bought 10,013 acres of oil and gas leases—a gusher on this tract would mean millions of dollars to the stockholders. Playing the law of averages it is safe to assume that we will bring in a gusher. Statistics show that 80 per cent of the wells drilled in Texas are producers. Our officers are experienced—they have picked locations for the big companies. Mr. Allen and Mr. Dale have 20 years' experience in the oil business. They held executive positions with the Standard Oil Company. Millions of dollars invested by big companies backing their judgment. Judge them by their records—all ventures have been successful. Get in line, march onward with men of this type.

ASTOUNDING DIVIDENDS

REFINERIES PAYING FROM 100 TO 700 PER CENT

WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT
The Waters-Pierce Oil Co. from 1900 to 1915 made an annual average of 500 per cent on its \$400,000 capital.
The Atlantic Refining Co. earned 123 per cent in 1916, on its capital of \$5,000,000.
Cosden & Co. of Tulsa, Okla., made over 100 per cent in 1914.
Sapulpa Refining Co. of Sapulpa, Okla., has averaged over 100 per cent earnings from 1909 to the present time.
The Beaver-Electra Refining Co. of Electra, Texas, earned 100 per cent the first six months of 1919 after it started.
The Iowa Park Refining Co. started a few years since with \$30,000 capital, paid out \$500,000 in dividends and increased its capital out of surplus to \$250,000 and then sold this year for \$1,250,000.
The Ponca City Refinery at Ponca City, Okla., paid its shareholders 710 per cent dividends and then sold out at 29 for 1 for every dollar invested by shareholders.

PROFITS! PROFITS! PROFITS!
A 5,000-Barrel Refinery Costs \$450,000
Estimated Profits \$5,220,000
Figure it out—this would mean that nearly 100 per cent a month would be returned to the company on the money invested.

Stop and realize that instead of 5,000,000 motors in this country next year, we will have 15,000,000. The demand for gas will be enormous—prices will go away up—the recent rises in price are but a warning of future rises.

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Gasoline, 37.81 per cent @ 17 1/2 c gal.	\$2.81 per bbl.
Water White, 14.17 per cent @ 7 3/4 c gal.	.46 per bbl.
Gas Oil, 13.01 per cent @ 4 c gal.	.20 per bbl.
Lubricating Oils, 26.41 per cent @ 35 c gal.	4.20 per bbl.
Wax, 2.15 per cent @ 2 c on bbl.	.02 per bbl.
100.00 per cent	\$7.74 gross
Gross Profits per barrel Crude	\$ 7.74
Cost per barrel Crude	3.30
Net profit per barrel	4.35
Cost of Crude	2.25
Pipe Line Expense	.10
Refining Expense	1.04
Cost per barrel	3.39
Net profit per day	\$21,750
Net Profit per month, average 20 days	435,000
Net profit per year	\$5,220,000

Investigate for Yourself—Wire These People

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(Address)

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E. Z. ALLEN, Vice President
GEO. C. JOHNSON, Secretary-Treasurer

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We hereby agree to pay in dividends 50 per cent of the Company's production from the first five Company's wells drilled until each purchaser of the initial block of 250,000 shares has been paid a dividend of \$1.00 a share; and thereafter to pay a large dividends as is consistently safe under the policy of the Company.
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for shares, issued to
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