

FOUR POWER AGREEMENT FEATURES WORK OF CONFERENCE DALLAS HAS MILLION DOLLAR MOTION PICTURE FILM FIRE WANT PRESIDENT TO INTERVENE IN KANSAS CITY STRIKE

TEN YEAR TREATY COVERS PROBLEMS OF PACIFIC OCEAN

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE IS CONFIGNED TO THE SCRAP HEAP. RESPECT EACH OTHER'S ISLAND POSSESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A new quadruple agreement to preserve peace in the waters of the Pacific was announced to the world today by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

As a consideration of the international realignment, Great Britain and Japan agreed to consign to the scrap heap the Anglo-Japanese alliance long viewed with apprehension in both America and Asia.

The provisions of the agreement, which is in the form of a ten-year treaty, were confined to the "region of the Pacific ocean." Under them the four powers are to respect each other's island possessions.

Announcements of the treaty terms were made at a plenary session of the arms conference by Senator Lodge of the American delegation.

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The fire started from an explosion of the chemical tanks, it is believed. The flames jumped across the street, setting fire to the Western Automobile Supply company and threatening film exchanges on the other side of the street.

The fire was under control at 11:30 o'clock tonight. Fifteen employees of the various film exchanges estimated that the damage would amount to more than \$1,000,000, mostly in films.

Five film exchanges, Drug Store, Auto Business and Cafe Are Practically Destroyed.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—Motion picture films estimated at a value of more than \$1,000,000 were destroyed by a fire which occurred in Dallas tonight.

IDENTIFY THE BODY OF TOM SLAUGHTER; IS HELD AT BENTON

INQUEST WILL BE HELD AT TWO O'CLOCK ON MONDAY. PLACED ON EXHIBITION IN WAGON ON STREET

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 10.—Any doubt that the body of a man found in the woods 23 miles from Benton, Ark., this morning is that of Tom Slaughter, outlaw, who escaped in a sensational manner from the state prison here Friday morning, was removed late today.

A positive identification was made in Benton by Edward Dempsey, son of Warden E. H. Dempsey of the penitentiary, and Burt C. Robertson, Little Rock chief of police. Both of them recognized the dead man as Slaughter and Chief Robertson further added to the identification by means of finger prints.

The body is being held at Benton by Saline county authorities. The inquest has been set for 2 p. m. Monday before Justice B. A. Mann.

HOWARD WILL NOT BE TRIED, AND GETS REWARD BY UNITED PRESS

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TEXT OF FOUR POWER TREATY

"The United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan. With a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean, have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect, and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries: The president of the United States of America, His Majesty, the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, and of the Dominion of Canada, For the Commonwealth of Australia, For the Dominion of New Zealand, The President of the French Republic, His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, Who having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows: Article 1.—The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean.

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Other senators of the irreconcilable group for the most part withheld comment, but speaking privately indicated an unfriendly attitude toward the treaty.

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Major Burton's action was taken after a conference with packing house union officials who called at the mayor's office. Various aspects of the strike were discussed, and the suggestion that a test case be made of the strike in the Kansas court of industrial relations was offered.

PRISON SYSTEM IS WELL MANAGED IS REPORT OF BOARD

MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CARE OF PRISONERS AT FARMS. CONDEMN DARK CELL AND RESTRICTED DIET

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—The Texas prison system, including the Huntsville penitentiary and the prison farms, is well managed and economically conducted, according to the first report of the board of supervisors of the state penitentiaries submitted to Governor Neff tonight.

The report makes several recommendations for the improvement and care of prisoners, but generally praises the management of the institution.

The board of supervisors is composed of Mrs. J. E. King, chairman; T. Harrington and Homer D. Wade.

The board submitted its report after a personal visit to Huntsville and the prison farms, and after a hearing on the report at the state capitol.

WATSON ASKS FOR SUMMONS OF MORE THAN HUNDRED MEN

SESSION OF SATURDAY WAS VOID OF SENSATIONAL FEATURES. CHARGE FOURTEEN MEN ARE THROWN OVERBOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The names of more than 100 former service men were presented today to a senate committee by Senator Watson, democrat, Iowa, who asked that they be brought here to testify in the investigation of his charges that American soldiers had been put to death in France without trial by court-martial.

There was no intimation as to how many on the list would be summoned to testify.

Senator Watson, who is a member of the senate committee on the conduct of the war, said that the list of names was a list of men who were thrown overboard and drowned for no apparent reason.

The Georgia senator undertook to show, and indeed, announced he would prove that the war department had a list of 11 executions that did not include all of the men illegally hanged or shot to death by order of superior officers.

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GENERAL BARROS TO BE DEPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

BOY DIES FROM BURNS RECEIVED WHEN HE FELL IN TUB OF HOT WATER

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD FIGHT ON DECISION IS SET FOR DEC. 21

NET INCOME INCREASE OF TEXAS RAILROADS IN 9 MONTHS \$31,872,498

\$100,000 Reward

A NEW SERIAL By Henry C. Rowland

EIGHT MASKED MEN STORM JAIL AFTER KENTUCKY PRISONER

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

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WORLD POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IS SEEN IN RECENT EVENTS

FREE IRELAND ELIMINATES VEXATIOUS FACTOR IN U. S. ELECTIONS.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY WASHINGTON FORECAST

Expect To Result From Dominion Vote in Recent Elections There.

By MARK SULLIVAN

National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and Wichita Daily Times.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There is not a politician in Washington who does not recognize that our elections next year will be a referendum on the Irish question in every sense as affected by the Irish settlement in this country.

Specifically, among other things, it is a fact that the opposition to the Senate bill in Massachusetts was planned for next year by those whose attitude on American politics has been affected in the past by the Irish question.

That sort of thing is now past. For many years municipal and some state and congressional elections in America have been fought and decided on the issue of those in Ireland centuries ago.

The opinion here is universal that the Irish deal stream will accept. There has never been any doubt among American sympathizers with Ireland that if and when England would offer to Ireland what was in truth and good faith the equivalent of what Canada has, Ireland must accept.

In the most direct and vivid sense we are in the midst of history in the making. Ancient forms are breaking up and new ones are being fused. It is not merely that a nation has come into its own after and because it has kept its national character and self-consciousness true for 750 years of the most ruthless determination to crush it.

What is much more fundamental and equally apparent is that there are two forces at work. One is working in the direction of self-determination for small nations and peoples, and has already expressed itself in the case of Poland, Bohemia, Ireland, Finland and some others. This force is going further. The other force is working towards a principle of loose federation among all nations, or at least among large groups of nations.

Incidentally, I am told that the election in Canada which happened to be held on the same day as the Irish settlement, means a tender

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee of Patton Furniture company, a partnership composed of J. K. Patton and E. D. Ford, will sell, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921, within the legal hours thereof, the following described personal property, to-wit: All furniture, new and used, including the office furniture; all fixtures; all delivery equipment; and all accounts and bills receivable of said Patton Furniture company.

ROSEMONT BURIAL PARK are cared for without cost because proper rules govern the park, which makes this personal care plan possible.

PREMIER BRIAND TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH LLOYD GEORGE

WILL DISCUSS ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCES ON REPARATIONS.

GERMAN REPARATIONS TO FEATURE INTERVIEW

France, It is Known, is Entirely Against Any Change in Present Scheme.

By WEBB MILLER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Premier Briand tonight accepted the invitation of Lloyd George to a conference in London for the purpose of discussing Anglo-French differences on reparations.

The meeting, which probably will be held December 19, was called primarily to decide the allied attitude on the effort of Germany to alleviate her reparations burden.

The announcement of acceptance followed a day of lengthy conferences between M. Louis Lucheuver, president of the French cabinet, and a group of federal judges and district attorneys, which made a survey to determine the causes and extent of docket congestion in various districts and the means of expediting the handling of cases.

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### ROSE OF TALEQUAH TO FACE TRIAL FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

ACCUSED OF KILLING THE "WILD WEST MATINEE IDOL."

### WILL TAKE THE STAND IN HER OWN DEFENSE

Allege History Of Woman Is Woven Around Four Oklahoma Murders.

By EARL J. JOHNSON. Written for the United Press. WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Grace Wilson, pretty Oklahoma ranchwoman who goes on trial here Monday on a charge of first degree murder of her husband, Homer S. Wilson, "Wild West matinee idol" in New York, Europe and South America a few years ago, will take the stand in her own defense, her attorneys declared tonight.

Romance of the Kansas and Oklahoma ranch country, tales of two gun men unequalled in the most stirring fiction of the old west will be interwoven in the prosecution's attempt to prove that Mrs. Wilson killed her husband in cold blood after he had been acquitted on a charge wherein he was alleged to have shot to death two men who were accused of killing her first husband.

Mrs. Wilson, about whose life is woven four murders, arrived here today with an "army" of legal talent, including former congressman W. W. Hastings, who will attempt to free the "rose of Talequah" from blame for Wilson's death.

Wilson was shot to death on a lonely country road east of here in July, 1920, shortly after he was released from hospital treatment for injuries received in a fight.

The prosecution will attempt to prove that his pretty wife joined him in Winfield, where he had settled down in the real estate business, with the intention of "getting" him, Ellis Fink, county attorney of Cowley county, said tonight.

This is alleged to have been four months after Wilson was acquitted of shooting down Frank and William Anthony in a gun duel in 1919. It was brought out at the trial that the Anthony's killed Charles West, the woman's first husband, who was shot from ambush near Talequah, Okla., Wilson playing the role of "avenger."

"We know that Homer Wilson prospered in the real estate business before his wife joined him and we know that the tide of his fortune began to ebb shortly after her arrival," Fink said.

JIMMY BURKE OF TULSA IN TRADE WITH MEMPHIS

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 10.—Jimmy Burke of Tulsa, Western league team for a part of last season, has been traded to the Memphis Southern association club for outfielder Williams. Burke is an outfielder. Williams was formerly with Fort Worth of the Texas league.

See Miss Ingham's Christmas novelties at Tipton's Drug Store.

### FINAL SURVEY AT IRRIGATION DAMSITE NEAR COMPLETION

LIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED SHORTLY BY FILING OF SUIT FOR LAND.

### MUCH OF MATERIAL IS ALREADY EN ROUTE

District To Ask For Better Road To Site—River Dry At Scene Of Operations.

Surveys under way at the two irrigation dam-sites will be completed some time this week, it was stated at irrigation district headquarters Saturday. These surveys were necessary before the starting of construction proceedings for the project, and it is expected that the suit to condemn will be filed shortly after the survey is finished.

A large part of the equipment and material necessary for the project is now en route to Mankins and Dundee, and some of it will probably arrive at those points this week. The Wichita Valley is making preparations to handle the shipments.

The construction company is getting ready to establish its first camp, which will be near the diversion dam site, probably on or near the Griffin ranch, north of Dundee.

Weather conditions are considered very favorable for construction work at present. The river is almost entirely dry at the diversion site at present, but there is water in the vicinity sufficient for construction needs.

Temporary repairs on the Seymour road will probably be asked by the district this week. The Wichita county portion of the road is in fair condition with the exception of the culverts.

A lively one-round fist fight in which the proprietor of a local fruit stand got the worst of the argument with a county officer furnished several minutes' diversion for a large crowd on Indiana-ave. early Saturday night. The scrap was a purely personal affair over a damage suit, according to the officer, who divested himself of gun and badge before wading into the fruit vendor.

The wife of the merchant furnished quite as much action as did the two combatants, witnesses said, her verbal tirade against the world in general and the officer in particular being decidedly illuminating.

City Patrolman Graham finally restored peace and marched all concerned, including some dozen or more bystanders to the city hall. Night Chief McDonald heard both sides and finally released the belabored with a warning to behave themselves in the future.

### SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC REPORTED IMPROVED

Danger in Kansas City Has Subsided Reports U. S. Health Service.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—The danger of the small pox situation in Kansas City has subsided, Dr. J. E. Leake of the United States public health service, announced in a statement given out before leaving for Washington today.

Dr. Leake stated that Kansas

City probably had the best vaccinated population of any city of its size in the country. For a week there has been a steady decline in the number of smallpox cases and Dr. Leake asserted that another smallpox epidemic of such serious proportions is unlikely again within 20 years.

Children who stayed away from school rather than be vaccinated will be permitted to return to their classes Monday, it was announced today.

POSTPONE THE DATE FOR COMPULSORY VACCINATION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—A decision to postpone the effective date of the regulation of the state board of health which would require all persons traveling within the state to be vaccinated or produce a certifi-

cate of vaccination from December 15 to December 22, was announced here today after a meeting of the state board of health and railroad officials.

After December 22, according to board of health members, all state passengers will have a certificate of vaccination signed by a recognized health officer. It is intended to have health officials stationed in all railroad depots of the state.

The smallpox situation in Kansas City is considered as the most virulent and malignant ever known in the country, according to Health Commissioner Starkloff.

MAN IS INJURED WHEN HE STEPS FROM BRIDGE

Painful injuries, consisting mostly of bruises, were sustained by W. M.

Hope when he fell from the railroad bridge over the Wichita river early last Friday morning. Little information regarding the accident could be obtained Saturday night when

first word of it was made public. It is thought that Hope, who is said to be a stranger in the city and who was walking out of town via the railroad tracks, stepped from

the bridge in the dark, thinking he was on solid ground. He is now recovering in a local hospital.

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### WATER SITUATION IN OIL DISTRICTS SERIOUS PROBLEM

**THREATENS TO AFFECT ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN DRILLING.**

**FEW COMPLETIONS RECORDED FOR WEEK**

**One New Producer in Young County; Gulf Co. Putting in New Pipe Line.**

The water situation in this oil district, which has been a severe handicap for many weeks, is growing still more serious, according to operators, and now threatens to hamper activities other than drilling.

The scarcity of water for all oil field purposes is the most acute ever known in the field. Practically all open tanks are long since dry, and the streams which feed water lines are at a very slow stage. The production report from the north and central Texas fields for the week ending show an average of over 142,980 barrels daily, a gain of around 690 barrels from last week's figures.

Stephens county with its several good completions during the week shows a gain of over 1,600 barrels. Following is the production for the week in the various pools on the basis of pipe line runs:

Burkburatt	42,300
Electra	11,519
Iowa Park, Holliday, Paw-trolia	4,936
Stephens	54,870
Westland	12,140
Young county	7,510
Strawn field	510
Moran, Coleman, Brown	700
Comanche	4,975
<b>Total barrels</b>	<b>142,980</b>
<b>Total all fields</b>	<b>142,980</b>
<b>Total last week</b>	<b>142,290</b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>690</b>

With the exception of a few small completions in the Electra and old Texoma pools, the oil situation presents no new features in the Wichita county fields. The most serious problem confronting the operators at present is the water situation, which from the continued drought of the past few months has caused a fast drying up of the creeks and tanks throughout the county. Especially in the Electra district has it become acute, being the direct cause of shutting down a big percentage of tests in this field.

**Electra Activities.** Although drilling has been curtailed by lack of water, a great amount of the usual oil field work is taking place, as casing crews are kept busy cleaning out the older wells in an effort to keep up production.

In the Electra district early last week the Panhandle Refining Co. casinghead plant on the Burnett tract south of that city, resumed operations after remaining idle for the past year; this plant is receiving gas from the Griswold lease and other leases in the immediate neighborhood of the plant.

On the Henaker lease northeast of Iowa the Texas Co. No. 18 has been drilled deeper to a sand at 1655, increasing the capacity of the well to 300 barrels. This was formerly a small producer from around 1530 feet. It is the intention of the company to drill several others on this tract to this depth.

Encountering the top of the sand at 1620 feet, which was penetrated five feet, the Griswold Oil Co. No. 13 well on the Burnett tract, blew itself in late Monday, accompanied by a strong gas pressure, and started to flow at the rate of 250 barrels. The well was formerly producing from the 1400 foot sand. At present the company is drilling three more

wells, Nos. 14, 15 and 16, on this productive lease. The Griswold Co. also completed a well, No. 12, in the shallow field at Iowa Park on the Zink tract and it is making 90 barrels from the 700 foot level. Southwest of Electra the same company is drilling a deep test on the Waggoner land and it is down around 620 feet. West of the Planet Co. on the W. T. Waggoner tract, Heydrick and Bridwell have started balling their No. 7 well from the new sand encountered at 1737 feet, and indications are that when completed it will make 150 barrels.

**Tests Nearing Completion.**

The Bryan Oil Corporation is drilling No. 7 Burnett deeper to try to pick up the 1700 foot sand, and is down around 1625 feet. In the adjoining section the Planet Petroleum Co. is preparing to ball No. 27 from the 1400 foot sand. No. 18 is drilling at 1500 and No. 28 Burnett is drilling around 1600 feet. The test of Kulp & Waggoner No. 1, W. T. Waggoner has started and is down around 620 feet. Scott Petroleum Co. No. 1 on the same land, has a fishing job. On the Wilbarger county line the Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 53 on the H. & T. C. lease has some tools in the hole and is fishing at 1200 feet. The same company's No. 4 W. R. Piper is drilling at 1200 feet.

After reaching the sand at 1640 feet the Wichita Petroleum Co. No. 29 Burnett, is waiting on a machine to drill in. On the same lease No. 20 is drilling at 490 feet and No. 31 is rigging up a rotary. The Sims Oil Co. No. 5 Burnett spudded in during the week and is down around 200 feet. Parker-Williams No. 1, Burnett of the Gulf Production Co. is drilling at 1640 feet. The same company has a fishing job at 1825 feet in their No. 4-C lease on the Burnett and the Gulf Co. No. 10 Forbes-Burnett is waiting on a rotary around 1700 feet.

Henry Hobbs and associates have shut down for orders at 1000 feet in their No. 9 Burnett. In the north-west part of the pool the Virginia Oil association has rigged up a rotary for No. 15 Burnett and is preparing to drill.

Near Fowlkes, the St. Louis Oil Development Co. has rigged up a rotary for a deep test on the Powell tract, and expects to spud in as soon as water connections are made. A mile east of this tract the Magnolia Co. No. 1 Duke is still waiting on water at 1810 feet. Several machines are moving on locations to drill to the shallow sands usually found in this section of the pool.

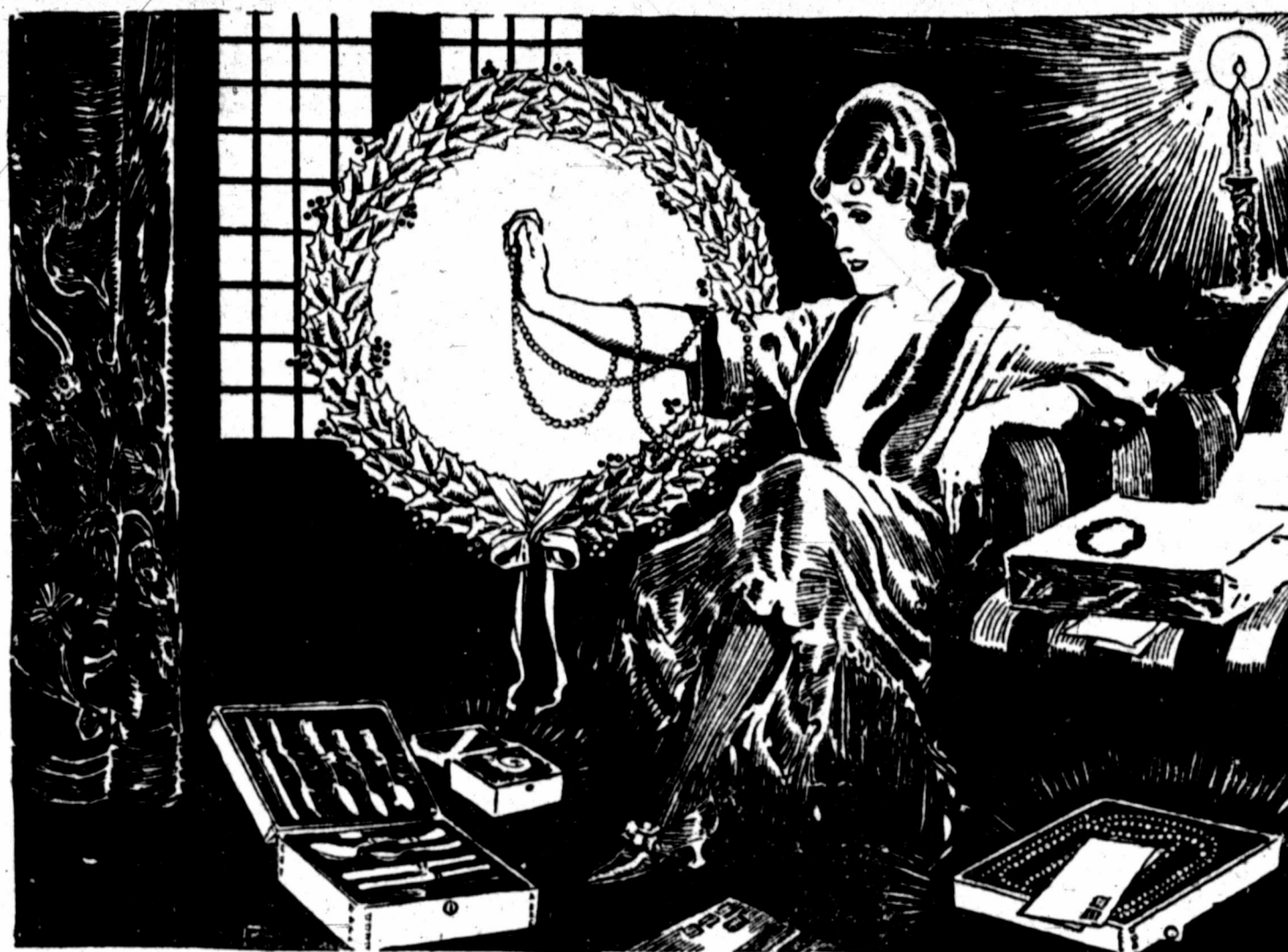
**In K. M. A. Sector.** After a period of inactivity for the past few months the K. M. A. field is again showing signs of life, and since the recent advance in the oil market, work on the leases has increased. The Gulf and Brown companies are doing most of the development at present and many other operators are preparing to start drilling campaigns within the next thirty or sixty days.

The Brown Oil Co. No. 8 on the Ferguson tract was completed early last week with an estimated pumper of 80 barrels from the sand at 1415. On the Potler-Lewis lease the Gulf Production Co. No. 7 is drilling near the sand at 1500 feet. The derrick for No. 8 on the same tract is completed. Kimmel and Dillard have made a location for their No. 1 on the Kemp-Kemper land and are rigging up a rotary. The Nixon Oil Co. has rigged up a rotary on the Ferguson tract for their No. 5 rotary test.

Across the Wichita river the No. 7 test of the Ryan Petroleum Co. on the Nance tract has shut down repairing the drill stem at 1360 feet, and further west from this tract, the No. 2 well of William Peoples is shut down at 1430.

**Five Rigs in Northwest.** Drilling activities have picked up somewhat in the Northwest field. Several wells are preparing to start operations and at the present time the district boasts of five active drilling wells. On the Taylor tract the Bryan Oil Corporation's No. 2 is drilling around 1570, and the Kansas-Gulf Co. has reached the depth of 490 feet in their No. 18-B in the Schmissler lease. R. H. Kirby No. 5 C. T. Taylor is rat-holing towards the sand at 1587 feet. Parker & Patton No. 2 J. F. Waggoner is down around 1200 feet, and Wm. Skelley No. 7 on the R. M. Wag-

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The old Texhoma pool south of Burkburnett reports two completions this week, both by the same company. Lanning and Moninger No. 5 on the Dodson tract have a producer making around 75 barrels from the 1003 foot sand, and their No. 1 Newby-Dodson is reported swabbing 125 barrels.

On another part of this same tract, the No. 6 well of the Campbell Oil Corporation is moving in a machine to drill in the sand at 1026 and No. 7 of the same company is drilling around 450 feet. No. 13 Daniels of the Lewis Oil Corporation is testing for the sand at 1230 feet. On the Beach farm the Old Colony United company is rigging up a rotary for their No. 6 test. The Camp Oil & Gas Co. has set the 5-8-16 casing on the sand around 1445 feet and will test.

The only interesting feature for the week in the Archer county field was furnished by the T. G. Lomax deep test located about 21 miles southeast of the discovery well on the Luke Wilson ranch. The bit penetrated a good sand at 1520 feet that showed considerable oil. This is the first test to pick up the sand in this part of the county. The casing is being set and the sand will be given a thorough testing out. Very few wells are engaged in active drilling on account of the water situation, with the exception of the Texhoma Co. and nearby wells which are protected by private water lines.

On the Goss tract the Texhoma Co. No. 11 is waiting to drill in the sand at 1620 feet in the early part of the week. No. 12 is reported drilling at 1600 feet. The above company's No. 1 Parkey is still shut down for orders at 1670 feet. On the McCarty the Sun Co. No. 1 is fishing for lugs around 1748 feet. In the Panther pool district the Ava Development Co. has had several small showings around 1260 feet that showed both oil and gas. No. 1 Richardson of the Swastika Oil Co. is shut down waiting on fuel.

As far as Clay county is concerned the oil industry is at a standstill, as not a well is drilling in the county at the present time. A great deal of lease work on the different leases is in progress.

**Bunger District.**  
Bunger with its activity not surpassed by the Mexia field, is still doing the major part of development in the Young county district. Since the opening up of this productive area last August, with the Owens, or recovery well, is producing wells ranging from 150 to 400 barrels daily, have been added to this section. Seldom a week passes without one or more completions reported, locations without number are made, and with new derricks going up in all directions the outlook for the next year is exceedingly bright.

During the week the Texhoma company has started drilling on their No. 3 in the Bunger tract, and is building a rig on No. 1 Bunger. On the Owens tract, the Godley Oil company is rigging up their No. 2 and will spud in the latter part of the week.

It is reported the Roswell Petro-

leum company No. 3 A-lease, reached the sand at 1,890, was drilled four feet, and is making around 400 barrels. This is the first completion for the past week.

The test of Wilkins No. 1, Grimshaw, is drilling at 1,400 feet.

West of Bunger, in the north-west part of this pool, Applegate & Hedrick No. 1 Marlow is reported drilling around 7,728 feet, and has a strong show of gas.

Roswell Oil company No. 3-A, R. D. Owens, is drilling at 500 feet, and the No. 3 Owens of the Bimms Petroleum company is down 1,900 feet.

Several tests has shut down waiting on water enough to enable them to continue drilling operations.

The Gulf Production company has commenced laying a four inch oil line from their Vick station at Ivan in Stephens county, to their well on the Grimshaw lease, in the Bunger field, and it is reported will lay gathering lines to several leases in the field. With the completion of this line the district will have five oil carrying lines that will be capable of taking care of the increasing production from this prolific area.

**South Bend.**  
South Bend with its more than 100 producing wells brought in during the past two years, showed development going on all over the district, but the decline in the price of crude and the general depression in all branches of the industry the early part of the present year, caused a general cessation of work in this district, but with the upward trend of the market, drilling activities has increased on all leases in this part of the county.

The coming in of the Scott land of the North American company's No. 2 from an entirely new line at 3,490, has given encouragement to the operators to drill to this line, many believing that it is an extension of the productive line found in the Breckridge district.

Lack of water for drilling purposes is hampering this, as other fields to a great extent, and the available supply is fast dwindling, with the result that a great number of tests in all parts of the field is shut down.

The Old Dominion company has taken over the M. & M. company's test on the McBrayer lease about three miles east of town and will complete. The drillers have reached around 1,700 feet.

The No. 3 Keller of the Texas Producing company is down around 1,400 feet.

Hemphill and associates are drilling No. 5 on the Keller, and have reached 1,500 feet.

Sprinkle-Johnson No. 1, on the Harrel tract just north of South Bend, have resumed drilling after a brief shut down, and are down at 1,730 feet.

On the Ford lease the No. 4 well of the Roxana-North American, which was a producer from the 1,900-foot sand, is being drilled deeper to the 2,100-foot stratum.

Bedford-Weekley No. 1 Moore is drilling around 1,600 feet.

Colquitt and associates are down around 1,350 feet in their No. 1 Graham.

On the M. K. Graham, the Godley Oil company's No. 14 is rigging up and will spud in this week. No. 17 on the same lease is still fishing for a string of tools at 2,000 feet.

**Ellasville District.**  
During the week the Ellasville district finished some good wells that increased the rapidly rising production from this section of Stephens county to a great extent.

Early this week the Kentucky Oil company's No. 8 on the Mtiam lease, encountered the lime at 2,270 feet which was drilled to 2,310, and

started to flow natural at the rate of 800 barrels.

In the Ivan field about four miles south of the place, the Texas-Petroleum company's No. 8 on the Newell tract blew itself in with a production estimated around 3,500 barrels, accompanied by a strong gas pressure from the lime at 2,330 feet, but has since slowed down and will make a nice 800 barrel producer.

South of Breckridge is the Curry pool the No. 3 Stoker of Courseen-Matches, after putting in a 90 pump shot of nitro in the lime at 2,254 is making around 500 barrels, and the well is not yet thoroughly cleaned out.

In the far edge of this pool, the Magnolia Petroleum company is 45 feet in the lime that was encountered at 2,220 feet, but so far indications are not favorable to placing a shot.

**Panhandle Without Tests.**  
Early last week the Fensland Oil company's deep test on the Turner ranch in Hall county, three miles west of the town of Tell, was shot with 300 quarts of nitro-glycerine in the lime at 2,150 to 2,300 but failed to show any traces of oil or gas. No definite plans have been made by the company but it is expected the well will be abandoned.

The Matador Land and Cattle company is reported to have started drilling a deep test on holdings a few miles north of Afton in Dickinson county. The well is being drilled with California standard tools with the intention of drilling to 2,500 feet or deeper. This well will be watched with a great deal of interest as it is the only test in the county at the present time. The latest report is that it is down around 470 feet.

The Gulf Production company's No. 1 well on the Burnett tract has had some water trouble during the week, due to heavy casing, and lost the bailer in the hole. The company expects to have the test cleaned out some time this week and to be in shape to begin active drilling.

The Texas company has started to erect a derrick on the southwest corner of section 114 block 4 Burnett land, 25 miles north of Panhan-

dis, the machinery being shipped from the warehouse at Electra.

The Bill-Stone company's well is expected to begin active drilling within the next 10 days, as the machinery is now being hauled to the location near the Gulf well, of the Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 2 on the Burnett ranch is rigging up waiting on water connections.

During the week it was reported the Robinson well on the McCaleb farm near Doans, which has been shut down since the middle of the summer, is to resume drilling. The well is at present down around 1,570 feet with the hole in good condition and it would be an easy matter to resume operations. Budd M. Robinson, one of the principal owners, has been in Vernon for the past few days with a view of looking into the affairs connected with the above test.

On the Wharton ranch in the Big-brook pool south of Yarnon the Tyrnmid Oil company No. 2 is preparing to test out a sand at 1,945, and has drilled to 1,855. Fishing has been set on the casing and the sand will be tested out.

The Cliffwood Oil corporation has started a deep test on a 4,000-acre tract in the northern part of the county close to the Montague line and is drilling around 400 feet. The well is located on the Statoupe farm. This is the first test to drill in this vicinity and many of the larger companies have already protected themselves with leases around this test.

**Revival in Grayson County.**  
Developments in Grayson county have picked up considerably during the last month or so, especially in the district to the north of Denison and the eastern line of Cooke county.

The No. 1 Cannon of the Burton syndicate near Tigue in the southwest corner of Grayson is reaming their 41-inch casing down to the caprock, to test out what looks like a good sand encountered at 46 feet, which in the opinion of owners will make a producer.

In Marshall county, Oklahoma, adjoining Grayson on the north, several producing wells are operating, and since the Burton well

struck this sand, it has a tendency to speed up developments in this section.

Thirteen tests in the county have been shut down since the decline in the oil industry of a few months ago, and with the recent advances have again resumed drilling, with five new wells started or rigging up.

The Preston Anticline company's No. 2 well north of Denison is down around 1600 feet. This well is a standard tool test and reported a sand with good showing of oil around 810 feet, and considerable gas.

The Peters Oil company near Denison is setting the 14-inch casing at 600 feet. This is also a standard tool test calling for a 2500 f of contract, financed by a company of Detroit capitalists. This company also has derricks up to put down

two other tests on this structure.

It is reported the Revere Oil company of Fort Worth has taken over the Viola well near Pottsboro, and has resumed drilling. At present they are down at 2000 feet.

C. C. Smythe and associates are rigging up a rotary test four and one-half miles from the Burton well, close to the old Groves well that showed several sands at various depths.

The Westheimer interests of Ardmore, Okla., are reported to have made arrangements to drill three tests in northeast Cook county, northeast of the Cannon No. 1 of the Burton syndicate.

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**OFFICERS ELECTED BY TEXAS EDITORS**

Fred P. Robinson of Waco Times Herald is President of Association.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—Fred P. Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald was elected president of the Texas Editorial association at the concluding business session of the convention.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, N. H. Houz; second

vice president, Louis J. Wortham of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; recording secretary, Harry Cook of Houston; corresponding secretary, Austin Callan of Del Rio.

Resolutions in memory of two deceased former members, W. A. Bowen of Arlington, who once had served as president of the association, and B. O. Graham, formerly editor of the Temple Mirror, were introduced at the morning session. This afternoon the editors are having a fish fry and picnic dinner at Medina lake.

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# THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

## "Hunky" Walker Chosen Captain of Wichita High Grid Team For 1922

Bill "Hunky" Walker was unanimously chosen to lead the 1922 Wichita Falls high school football team at a meeting of the letter men last night before the annual banquet of the gridiron members and friends in the William-Mary hotel.

The prevailing thought of each side was "solid gasoline." The social emphasis being laid upon the solid record of the Red and Black during the past season. A banner season for the squad next year was predicted by the following at the meeting:

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McMillin, Devine and Killinger Easily Rank Favorites on Mythical Eleven.

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The canvass was made by the Football World, published here. The team represents the most powerful aggregation of players that has been seen on the gridiron for a long time, the magazine says, in voicing opinions of mentors from coast to coast.

The votes for McMillin, Devine and Killinger were so heavy that these men could not be kept off the mythical eleven.

"It is a combination of hard hitting and experienced players with the line of exceptional physique to lift and open holes, light on defense and with a backfield, combining speed and power in running with strong interference for each other in a most impressive way," the magazine says.

The selections are: First team: Ends—Anderson and Miller; tackles—Stuffman and McMillan; guards—Keck and Schwab; center—Stein; quarterback—McMillin; halfbacks—Aubrey Devine and Killinger; fullback—Fowell.

Second team: Ends—Kiley and Crisler; tackles—McQuire and Siler; guards—Robert and Shaw; center—Larsen; quarterback—Romney; halfbacks—Davis and Aldrich; fullback—Owen.

Third team: Ends—Balding and Reynolds; tackles—Brader and Millstead; guards—Pisley and Peterson; center—Vick; quarterback—O'Leary; halfbacks—Toomey and Kaw; fullback—Harlan.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Indications are that Tex Rickard's first big championship fight of the season will be staged after the first of the year with Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, as one of the principals.

Bad feeling between Rickard and Wilson, resulting from the withholding of Wilson's \$27,500 purse money for the Downey fight, is said to have been appeased by Rickard's consenting to turn over the money.

As a result Wilson is ready to meet Harry Greb, Mike McFigue or Mike Gibbons for the title.

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## DISTRICT BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED HERE

Wichita Falls was chosen as the place for the staging of the district basketball tournament on February 9, 10 and 11 at a meeting of the representatives of the various schools held Saturday afternoon in the offices of Superintendent Burly Ryan.

The date of the tournament had been set at a meeting held several weeks ago at Iowa Park and although this city was chosen as the place for the staging of the elimination contest, no decision was made as to the building or the spot.

There was some discussion of holding the tournament in one of the hangars at Call Field and the only objection raised to this place was that it was too far from the city.

The committee that gathered Saturday will endeavor to raise the sufficient funds needed to defray the expenses of the contest. The greater portion of the expenses will be represented in bringing a referee from Austin to this city.

Those who were present at Saturday's session included: W. E. Routh of Monday; P. F. Magers, Gore; E. E. Rogers, Clara; J. R. Staicup, Electra; B. E. Bradford, Iowa Park; C. F. Dailley, Bryson, and C. E. Danheim of this city.

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## HENRIETTA QUINTET DEFEATS BYERS BY SCORE OF 23 TO 21

Special to The Times. HENRIETTA, TEX., Dec. 10.—Henrietta and Byers furnished the closing and most interesting game of an all-day basket ball meet here today and the local quintet finished on the long end of the close score of 23 to 21.

Each one of the eight competing teams in the games today brought a large number of rosters with them and enthusiasm never waned throughout the day.

At promptly 2 o'clock the first game between the Girls' teams of Petrolia and Bellevue took the floor. The former won by a score of 17 to 15 but the boys' team from Petrolia did not fare so well as they went down in defeat before the boys' team from Bellevue by the time of 21 to 13.

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## ONE YEAR RULE IS PASSED BY S. I. A. A.

Athletes Will Not Be Permitted To Take Part In Varsity Sports First Year.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 10.—The one-year rule preventing athletes from taking part in varsity athletics during their first year at college was passed by the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic association last night. The rule, a bone of contention in the S. I. A. A. for 10 years, was said to be a victory for the larger colleges and members of the new southern conference, but the smaller colleges announce a counter attack in the migratory rule, which they expect to pass at today's session.

The migratory rule would prevent any student who has matriculated at one college from ever representing another college in varsity athletics.

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## SOLID GASOLINE AT TEN CENTS PER IS CLAIM OF SCIENTIST

By NEA Service. MAPLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 10.—Solid gasoline at 10 cents a gallon! Dr. G. F. Reinhold, scientist and inventor, promises it.

After 14 years' research, Reinhold says he has produced automobile fuel that may be sold in lump form or as a liquid. As solid it resembles vaseline and has all the combustible qualities of gasoline. It will burn without exploding, and the inventor says, makes an ideal fuel for cooking or heating.

To prepare the solid gasoline all that is necessary is addition of water! Yes, water—which does not mix with gasoline and reduces fuel efficiency.

The resultant liquid contains at least one-third more heat units than the motor fuel of today, R. Mohr says.

Solid Kerosene, Too. Reinhold has produced solid kerosene, too, for which he makes the same claims. Besides, he says, the solid kerosene will burn more easily than the present liquid form and without the aid of a wick or other conveying agent.

The residue left after this product has been burned resembles oil and can be used as lubricant, the inventor says.

Reinhold has completed final tests and is preparing to send his products out wholesale at 8 cents a gallon; so that they may be bought by the consumer at about 10 cents.

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## DAK CLIFF HIGH AND BRYAN WIN IN SEMI-FINALS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—Bryan High by defeating Austin High here today by a score of 21 to 10 will represent the south Texas high schools against Oak Cliff High of Dallas, which defeated Abilene in a one-sided battle by a score of 24 to 0.

The play off for the state championship will be staged at Dallas.

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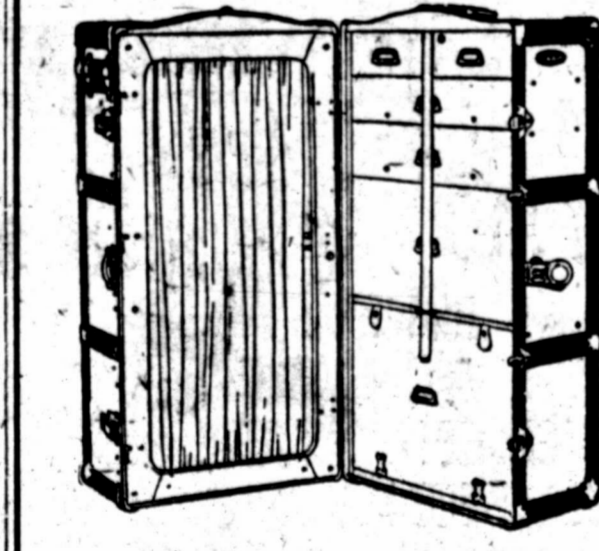
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### NOMINATIONS FOR RED CROSS BOARD, ELECTION FRIDAY

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wichita county chapter of the Red Cross, held in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon, the following were nominated for election to membership on the executive committee to serve for the ensuing year: T. B. Smock, I. H. Roberts, W. W. Gardner, W. D. Cline, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Glover, Fred T. Couper, Mr. Guder, P. D. Kelm, R. E. Shepherd, Burton Clayton and N. H. Martin of this city; E. B. Burge of Iowa Park, B. T. Johnson of Electra, Sam B. Spence of Burkburnett.

The annual meeting and election of the executive board will be held December 14 in the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 p. m.

Each and every member of the Red Cross in Wichita county is entitled to vote at this election, and the committee earnestly requests that members of the Red Cross be present at this meeting. A review of the work done by each committee of the Red Cross in Wichita county will be given at this meeting.

Any member of the chapter who so desires may nominate one or more additional names for the executive committee by submitting such name or names to the chapter's executive secretary, Mrs. C. E. Ouseley, so that such names are in her hands at least 24 hours in advance of the election, and from all the names so nominated, 15 will be selected as members of the executive committee.

### SHERIFF DEFINES HIS ATTITUDE ON KLAN ORGANIZATION

"As long as the reported Ku Klux Klan, if there really is one, conducts itself as any of the other secret organizations now existing in the city, there will be absolutely no interference on the part of the sheriff's department," stated Sheriff Fred K. Smith when approached on the subject Saturday evening. The sheriff added: "If, however, they come out openly or secretly and violate any of the laws which I have been entrusted to enforce, the various members shall be treated just the same as any other criminal or law violator."

He also added that it was his belief and conviction that should any of the members of the reported Ku Klux Klan in Wichita Falls equip himself with a mask and make his appearance that it would be a violation of the law and that in such cases he would exercise the duties of his office, which he solemnly swore to perform to the best of his ability.

Rockwood Pottery at Decorators 197-212

### COUNTY TREASURER RECEIVES COUPONS FROM HANOVER BANK

County Treasurer Tom McHam spent Saturday in checking up bond coupons, that were received by him from the Hanover National bank of New York city. This institution is the official collector of interest on bonds issued by Wichita county.

The shipment received Saturday morning were those collected for the draft on interest honored on Oct. 4 1921. The New York city bank draws a draft on Wichita county on the date when interest on various bonds is due for the entire amount payable.

As the coupons finally find their way to the county treasurer here so that he may check against the bank to ascertain the amount that the bank owes the county.

### CASHION TO HOLD MASS MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

In furtherance of the rural school survey, that is being conducted under the leadership of E. E. Davis of the University of Texas and Superintendent Burt Bryant, a mass meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Cashion school. An interesting program has been arranged and Mr. Davis will give an address on the rural school problem.

The survey is progressing rapidly and during the past week a number of schools have been visited on which Mr. Davis has gathered some data that will assist him in making his final report.

The summary of the survey will be of great interest to the rural schools of this county and will furnish important facts that will be used in the higher institutions of learning.

**EASTERN BUYERS RAID TEXAS TURKEY MARKET**  
HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—With Christmas two weeks off, eastern buyers today began raiding the south Texas turkey market, starting them on an upward trend here.

The holiday birds were quoted at 35 cents a pound on local markets today, the highest price reported during the Thanksgiving season.

### "FATHER" ANDREE'S 91ST BIRTHDAY OBSERVED WITH DINNER FRIDAY

"Father" Andree, as he is affectionately called, pioneer settler of the state, and one of the oldest citizens of Wichita Falls, celebrated his 91st birthday Friday evening at the home of his son, A. J. Andree, 3013 Ninth street, where he has lived for a number of years.

The celebration was a family dinner, for which the Andree home was beautifully decorated. A birthday cake with 91 lighted tapers

centered the table, and a turkey dinner, with all the appropriate viands and delicacies was served to the following: Messrs. A. J. Andree, H. G. Karrenbrock, G. E. Friberg, E. V. Friberg, J. B. Dollard and Gus Eymann; Mrs. M. Glenn, Misses Florence Glenn, Ethel Andree, Aline Elter, Evelyn Marquande and Marie Dollard, Edward Elter and the honoree, John Andree. Mr. Andree came to the United States from Sweden 25 years ago and has lived in Wichita Falls over 30 years. Two sons and a daughter reside here—C. A. Andree of 2105

Ninth, A. J. Andree of 2513 Ninth, and Mrs. M. Glenn, who recently moved here from New York city.

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Special Mattress Sale  
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**CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR PROGRAM FOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
The Christian Endavor members of the First Christian church met at 6:15 Sunday evening in the basement of the church, and all interested young people are asked to meet with them and enjoy the following program:  
Music by the orchestra.  
Prayer, E. Vandeventer.

Song, led by R. E. Shepherd.  
Scriptural readings, Miss Lura Deatur.  
Subject, outlined by the leader, Reginald Rogers.  
Vocal solo, Miss Hannelle Dean.  
"What is a Covenant and How is the Pledge a Covenant?"—Mrs. T. E. Durratt.  
"What Things Do You Include in the Word 'Whatever'?"—Paul Rutledge.

"What Does the Word 'Strive' Mean?"—Miss Betty Garrison.  
Special music, orchestra.  
"What is the Difference Between an Excuse for Being Absent From Meeting and a Reason?"—B. D. Sarlin.  
Announcements and benediction.  
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IT'S A MUSICAL MIRTEQUAKE  
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Pre War Prices—50c, 75c, \$1—A few at \$1.50

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**"Down"—"Down"—"Down"—"Down"—Went Our Prices on**  
**Diamonds and Jewelry. "When the real blow came which was**  
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**OIL IN WICHITA COUNTY \$1.00**

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Since that last tremendous blow that our prices got, we never "DARED" FOR ONE MINUTE TO INCREASE OUR PRICE ON ANYTHING IN OUR STORE.

**OUR LATEST SLASH HAS BEEN MOVING OUR GOODS FAST**  
It's a 25% Discount Slash that's getting us real results. Please shop early as you know it takes time to give you that REAL ART SERVICE.

**Take a Look at Our \$7.50 Window** If it's what you want come in—and if you can't see what you want in the window be sure and come in as we have it in stock for you.

**Take a Look at Our \$15.00 Window**

**MONDAY IS THE LAST DOLLAR DAY FOR THIS SEASON**  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT

Corner Indiana at Eighth **ART JEWELRY COMPANY** Wichita Falls, Texas  
"The Store of Quality"

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**EXPRESS DETE TO RATIFY**

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MODERATE FORCES IN IRELAND FAVOR PLANS FOR PEACE

UNITE IN SUPPORTING ARTHUR GRIFFITH AND ADHERENTS.

EXPRESS DETERMINATION TO RATIFY AGREEMENT

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 10.—All the moderate forces in Ireland are reported in British advices today as uniting in support of Arthur Griffith and his adherents in their determination to ratify the treaty with the British government. Belfast dispatches show that Cardinal Logue and the other body of his bishops who held during the negotiations, have come out in support of the agreement and the reaction is expected to have marked influence with mass of the people. It should the daily serene decide that a plebiscite is necessary it is thought probable by observers here that the church will take an active part in throwing its influence with nationalists and other moderate forces. It is pointed out, however, that a considerable following in England in an interview has expressed the hope of friendly understanding between the north and south. Bishop Mulhern, the only bishop quoted today as a supporter of the agreement, is an ardent supporter and very friendly with Cardinal Logue. He has fixed next Tuesday holding a meeting of the hierarchy when his bishops will consider a resolution recommending acceptance of the treaty. MICHAEL COLLINS DECLINES TO COMMENT ON SITUATION. DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Michael Collins informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that he did not feel justified in honor in signing anything at the meeting of the day. However, he said, "I signed the treaty and my attitude is well known. I am glad to make a statement of very great importance at the day meeting."

TEXT OF HUGHES ADDRESS AT SATURDAY PLenary SESSION OF WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Text of Secretary Hughes' address at today's plenary session of the Washington conference follows: "The chairman (Secretary Hughes): Gentlemen: The minutes of the last session have been distributed and corrections have been given to the secretary general, and unless there is objection it is assumed that the minutes as thus corrected, stand approved. "I have the honor to report to the conference that most satisfactory progress has been made in the work of the committee appointed to deal with Pacific and far eastern questions. That committee, in accordance with the procedure recommended by the standing committee on program and procedure at first permitted a general discussion of the questions before the committee and then proceeded to take up the topics specially indicated under the head of Pacific and far eastern questions in the tentative agenda prepared by the committee. The first subject considered was China. In the course of the general discussion, most important questions were raised on behalf of the powers represented, expressing their intention to respect the sovereignty and independence and administrative integrity of China and also to observe as among themselves, the principle of fair and equal opportunity. "It seems to the committee advisable that before proceeding to a consideration of the particular subjects indicated in the agenda, to which I have referred, this general statement of intention, that is, the sense of the conference on behalf of the powers represented, should be discussed and formulated in a definite statement of principle. "I now propose that the committee should, at the request of the committee, Mr. Root, prepared the committee in a resolution, adopted here, recommending a statement of formal adoption by the conference. "There was a general discussion in the committee and as all the delegates present at that committee, I assume that it is not desired that there should be a general discussion of this matter. I take it, that at this opportunity, the first one that has been presented since the action of the committee, the committee should be acted on by this conference. "The resolution adopted by the committee is as follows: "The committee on Pacific and far eastern questions, at its meeting on December 9, 1921, has the honor to report to the plenary session of the conference that it has completed its work and has formulated a statement of principle which it recommends be adopted by the conference. "The committee on Pacific and far eastern questions, at its meeting on December 9, 1921, has the honor to report to the plenary session of the conference that it has completed its work and has formulated a statement of principle which it recommends be adopted by the conference. "The committee on Pacific and far eastern questions, at its meeting on December 9, 1921, has the honor to report to the plenary session of the conference that it has completed its work and has formulated a statement of principle which it recommends be adopted by the conference. "The committee on Pacific and far eastern questions, at its meeting on December 9, 1921, has the honor to report to the plenary session of the conference that it has completed its work and has formulated a statement of principle which it recommends be adopted by the conference. "The committee on Pacific and far eastern questions, at its meeting on December 9, 1921, has the honor to report to the plenary session of the conference that it has completed its work and has formulated a statement of principle which it recommends be adopted by the conference."

GERMANY FAILS TO PAY REPARATIONS DUE IN DECEMBER

DEFAULTS IN SETTLEMENT OF 190,000,000 GOLD MARKS.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 10.—Germany has failed to pay 130,000,000 gold marks due during the first two weeks of December, under the schedule of payments calling for 25 per cent of her exports and certain portions of her customs duties, it was learned today. The German government has informed the reparations commission that the tremendous decrease in the value of the mark makes impossible the conversion into gold marks of the fund of paper marks which has been accumulated to meet these payments. The schedule provides that Germany shall deposit a sufficient number of marks with the reparations commission to meet these payments. A total of 3,000,000 paper marks has been deposited with the commission. This sum would have represented a substantial sum of gold marks except for the violent downward movement in the price of the mark. It is understood that the German government holds that in view of the present value of the mark it should not be required to convert paper marks into gold to meet the payments. The reparations commission has not yet taken any position on Germany's failure to meet these bills. Observers here say there is nothing to be done in view of the exchange crisis in Germany.

AUTOMATIC PHONE SYSTEM STARTS AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

CHANGE IS EFFECTED IN FEW MINUTES AND NEW EQUIPMENT PUT IN USE.

Right on the dot of midnight Saturday the cables that connected the Falls telephone patrons with the old "central" style of phone, within less than two minutes after midnight, the hundreds of strings that connected up the new "dial" phones had been pulled. Then there began the grinding, rattling noise that told of somebody burning midnight electricity so as to be among the first to use the new-fangled contraption. Within the space of two minutes the change to the new telephone system was made. About a score of men, carefully schooled as to their duties, were in their places ten minutes before midnight. Executives with watches in hand called out the minutes. "One minute." "Fifty-five seconds, thirty-five seconds, twenty-five seconds, ten, five." A bell started clanging. Men armed with big shears started severing the ganglia of wire in the ceiling. Ship snip, a hundred phones or more per ship, and within 45 seconds the work was done. There was just a little hiccough, due to a "short" in some of the cables, but it was soon repaired. In another part of the big room on the second floor, other men stood ready for the signal that told that the cables severed. As it came, each began seizing strings that connected with "picks" or tiny switches, and a jerk on the string threw a score of the "picks" into place, connecting that many phones. Almost in less time than it takes to tell it, the work was done. At once there began the series of noises that meant somebody was trying to get a connection. Then another and another. That noise, started at about a minute and a half past midnight, will never stop; it may dwindle in the night hours, but in a city of this size there is always someone who wants to talk at any hour. Just who attained the first connection is not known. The dial will probably never be known. Tip on the third floor two girls had been spending a lonely evening. Calls, never numerous after 11 p. m., were scarcer than usual Saturday night. Ten minutes before midnight, only seven connections were up, and the little white lights that told of somebody trying to get a connection, glowed dimly. At midnight came, and the scissors on the floor below got in their work. The tiny lights died out, the girls took the head-sets out of their hair and breathed easy. They had called "busy" for the last time. A bunch of coils and wire and levers and unfeeling metal had taken their places. To the mind of one who watched "central" do her last work in Wichita Falls, there came a memory of that afternoon, 10 years ago, when, with a switchboard on fire, and potential death at the end of every wire, the girls who served that day did not flinch or falter or fail. They stayed on the job. If disaster ever comes to the plant now, the coils and steel and wire may not do less, but they cannot do more. The installation of the new sys-

CHINESE WILL GET THE GERMAN BUILT KISO TSI RAILWAY

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CONVENTION COMPLETED READY FOR SIGNATURES

LAMONT AND PARTY IN A TRAIN WRECK

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ONE OF BANDITS IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS COMPANION

HIGHWAY ENGINEER RESIGNS SATURDAY

EARLY COMPLETION OF BURCH CASE EXPECTED

MRS. DELMONT HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO A BIGAMY CHARGE

MAUDE MOORE FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

GROSS TAX INCOME GRADUALLY GROWS

NEW IDEA CLUB ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY MRS. THORNBERRY

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By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Japan will turn over to the Chinese government the important German-built Kiao Tsi railway, linking Kiao Chou with Tsinanfu in the Shantung peninsula. A fact understanding on this has already been reported, but China must indemnify Japan for the line and the details of this indemnification are yet to be worked out. By CARL D. GHOAT United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The famous Yap question, now recognized as vitally affecting the success of the party, is on the verge of final settlement. This information was made known today by a high authority of the American delegation, who revealed that a formal settlement of the Yap problem is probably only a matter of a few hours. The Yap question being, in brief, the opposition of the United States to the award of the mandate over the island of Yap to Japan, was a question of grave controversy between the United States and Japan just before the present conference was called. Then an informal settlement of this problem was reached between Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Shidehara of Japan. Today, however, Japan was again jerked out of obscurity when Senator Lodge, in accounting to the plenary session of the conference the quadripartite Pacific treaty, stated, as one of the two reservations of the United States, that the signing of the new treaty was dependent on the making of a convention with Japan providing for a settlement of the Yap question. A few hours later it was revealed that this convention has been completed and is about to be signed.

ONE OF BANDITS IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS COMPANION

HIGHWAY ENGINEER RESIGNS SATURDAY

EARLY COMPLETION OF BURCH CASE EXPECTED

MRS. DELMONT HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO A BIGAMY CHARGE

MAUDE MOORE FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

GROSS TAX INCOME GRADUALLY GROWS

NEW IDEA CLUB ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY MRS. THORNBERRY

FORMER GOLF CHAMPION MARRIES DALLAS MAN

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Sensational Selling of SUITS and COATS Beginning Monday, December 12th 25 beautiful coats, fur trimmed or plain in all the best colors and material. 25 Coat Suits trimmed with the best fur, such as Hudson Seal, Squirrel, Mole, etc. Some trimmed in self material. Values Up to \$100.00. Whether you are in need of a suit or coat or not you will not pass these up when you have seen them. A real sensational selling event. Begins Monday. Kimbedlin's CORRECTLY INDIANA AVENUE AT TENTH STREET.

The Ladies Who Are Thronging the McClurkan & Co's. Store are not here simply because we sell gifts for men—nor are they buying because our prices on goods are lower! Nine out of every ten lady buyers of Christmas gifts come here first to find what they want and in every one of the ten cases the particular gift is located at a price that is right and proper to pay since price levels have dropped. Don't pay too much—Don't sacrifice Quality—Don't miss the Big Selections—Come to McClurkan's. Silk Shirts Bath Robes Traveling Bags House Coats Silk Hose Neckwear Fine Hats Initial Handkerchiefs Gloves Fine Pajamas House Slippers W. B. McClurkan & Co. Ohio at Seventh

GROSS TAX INCOME GRADUALLY GROWS

Steady Increase in Amount Collected From Oil Companies and Corporations.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The amount of taxes collected by the comptroller's department from the gross receipts tax on oil companies and corporations has steadily increased for the last three years, according to Comptroller Lon A. Smith. This year \$1,732,199 was collected from these concerns while in 1920 the collections amounted to \$2,877,865.63 and in 1919 they came to \$1,862,250.14.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

"The Greatest Gift" a Christmas cantata, will be sung by the Baptist choir Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at the First Baptist church. A cordial invitation has been extended to the members of Wichita Falls, and a large attendance is expected. The choir has been rehearsing for the occasion several weeks, and an exceptional entertainment is assured. The numbers follow: Opening chorus, "Hear the Angels Sing," solo and M. W. Mathis, tenor. "O Lord, My God, the Greater Gift," solo and Mrs. M. W. Mathis. "God Remembered," choir and Mrs. E. W. Knox, soprano. "O Lord, My God, the Greater Gift," solo and Mrs. R. M. Whitte and Mrs. Shirley. "Bass solo, 'The New King.'" Chorus, "Star of the Wonderful Story," Mrs. T. C. Brownell, soprano. "Triumph," Mrs. Brownell. "Glorious Angel," Mrs. R. V. Stewart. "Star of Hope," Ivan Murchison, tenor. "Chorus, 'In the Quiet Starlight,'" choir. "Chorus, 'God Hath Given His Son,'" choir. "Solo, 'Calvary' (Paul Rodney), an Marchion. "Final chorus, 'Let His Name Resound,'" choir. R. Vaughn Ray, director, and Mrs. R. Collier, accompanist.

MUST ANSWER COMPLAINT FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

DENVER, COLO., DEC. 10.—Officers and more than 40 members of local packers' employes union today were cited by District Judge Morley to appear in court next Tuesday morning to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. The citation was the result of refusal of union leaders to obey a mandatory order of Judge Morley last Wednesday directing them to instruct the striking employes of the four packing plants to return to work. The application for the order was made by Attorney General Victor E. Keyes at the instance of the Colorado labor commission. The commission charged the employes with giving \$20,000 notice of its intention to the commission as required by state industrial law.

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### ITALIANS OBJECT TO HAVING ARMY CLASSED 'ROTTEN'

RECENT DISTURBANCE DUE TO FAULTY TRANSLATION OF REMARK.

### FRENCH JOURNALIST IS TO BE SUMMONED HOME

Briand Attempted to Show Italian Delegate That His Attitude Was Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The mystery surrounding the recent anti-French riots in Italy, resulting in the killing of several persons and summoning of troops to guard French property in Italian cities has been revealed. It was all due to the faulty translation of a chance remark made by Premier Briand to one of the leading Italian delegates, M. Schenser, and as a result it is understood that the celebrated French Journalist, writing for the Echo de Paris under the non de plume of Pertinax, will be summoned back to France.

Several days after his speech in which he outlined the necessity for France maintaining her army Premier Briand was in private conversation with delegate Schenser. He was endeavoring to show that Italy would not be effected by the retention of the French army and that Italy's forces already had been demobilized. In doing so he used the French word decompose, intending to convey the idea that the Italian army already had been demobilized.

### STILL EXPLODES AND HOUSE IS DESTROYED

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—The explosion of a moonshine still shortly after noon here today caused the destruction by fire of a house owned by John Allen, negro. The discovery was made when the fire department was called out. Allen was arrested by police officers on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. The distillery was a total loss.

Fellows swallowing catfish are often killed by the fins of the fish. An Arab will not walk on the street with his wife.

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. C. E. Dobson of Coronado Beach, Cal., came in Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Bullington. Mr. Dobson is expected in Monday to join his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson have just visited in Knoxville and Greenville, Tenn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Thatch, who died last Thursday after a short illness were held in the Merkle-Lunn funeral chapel at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Harris Roberts of the Roberts Construction company has returned from a ten days' hunting trip from the Shriner reserves, about 30 miles west of Kerrville, from where he brought back two big bucks as a trophy of the hunt.

George J. Moulder, of the William-Moulder Automobile company, and family left Thursday evening for Chicago, where they will make their future home. This move was necessitated by Mrs. Moulder's health, doctors recommending a climate change. J. D. Moulder states that his brother will retain his interest in the firm and will be in Wichita Falls from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brown, who moved to Fort Worth in August, have returned to make this city their home. Mr. Brown will be commercial agent here for the C. O. & W. Co.

Don Long of the Sinclair company has returned from a visit to Mexico.

J. A. Gardner of the Gulf company returned Saturday from a Panhandle trip.

W. E. Norton went to Armstrong Saturday on a trip to his ranch property.

Orville Bullington has returned from New York City.

Jailer Cass Tarver and wife left Friday night on a hunting trip. They will return Sunday evening.

Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville was in Port Worth Saturday, arguing a case before the court of civil appeals.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. Weaver has been acting as jailer in the absence of Jailer Tarver.

Sam Kruger, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia, was able to be at his jewelry store Saturday. Mr. Kruger says that he is very thankful to many friends who sent flowers to him during his illness and to those who called to see him or who sent messages of cheer. "They certainly helped me to get well," he said, "and they made me feel better toward all mankind. I am very grateful to them all."

### BUYS LARGE FAMILY PLOT IN ROSEMONT BURIAL PARK

Purchase of one of the largest family plots in Rosemont Burial park by Mrs. Lillie Morgan, was announced Saturday. The plot comprises 18 regular family lots, having a total area of 3,998 square feet; it is located near the entrance, overlooking the entrance parkway and lagoons. Mrs. Morgan plans special beautification of the plot.

During a dense fog at London, as much as 200 tons of soot are suspended overhead. Children's books at Decorators Co. 137-211c

### Y. W. C. A. Enjoys Membership Meet And Party Friday

The Y. W. C. A. membership, with a fairly representative crowd, enjoyed one of the most interesting meetings it has ever held in conjunction with its annual business meeting Friday evening at the headquarters on Eighth street.

The business session was held first, with Mrs. W. W. Silk presiding, and opened with devotionals. Features of the meeting included a report from the executive board meeting of Thursday morning, at which the resignation of Miss Margaret DuBois, general secretary of the Y, and Miss Pauline Bieholt, secretary of the board, were accepted. The membership voted unanimously favoring the re-election of Mesdames J. A. Kemp, C. W. Weaver and which had been Florence Jackson, and the election of Mesdames T. B. Smith, W. W. Cook, and Marvin Smith, new members of the board. Mrs. E. T. Duff read resolutions of regret from the board on the resignations accepted, after which the meeting turned into a stunt party very cleverly and originally designed to show up the departments of Y. W. C. A.

These departments included the Girl Reserves, the Blue Triangle club, whose members staged a well "got-up" style show; the Rainbow club, which put on a clever stunt, the High School club, which had been previously represented by Miss Jo Betsy Miller in a beautiful instrumental solo; the Travelers' Aid, the business secretary, Miss Josephine Mann, and the Cafeteria department. The Travelers' Aid, Mrs. W. O. Davidson, was assisted in staging her stunt by Mrs. Beulah Boggs, Miss Elizabeth Miller, David Butler and two or three little children, and the stunt was evidently the hit of the evening. The cafeteria department ran it a close second when Miss Dunham, director, served the delectable and most appetizing refreshments in three pretty booths in the dining room. The booths were Spanish, French and Dutch, with refreshments appropriate to each.

### REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$1,332,010 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$7,704,750 from last week.

The statement follows: Actual condition: Loans, discounts, etc., \$4,295,634,900; decrease \$33,897,000. Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve bank \$75,310,000; increase \$2,898,000. Reserve in federal reserve banks of member banks \$494,957,000; decrease \$11,249,000. Reserve in own vaults state banks and trust companies \$3,584,000; increase \$16,000. Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies \$3,466,000; decrease \$173,000. X-Net demand deposits \$2,793,293,000; decrease \$29,632,000. Time deposits \$222,426,000; decrease \$10,444,000. Circulation \$32,244,000; increase \$23,000. X-United States deposits deducted \$40,352,000. Aggregate reserves \$512,407,000. Excess reserve \$10,253,010; decrease \$7,704,750.

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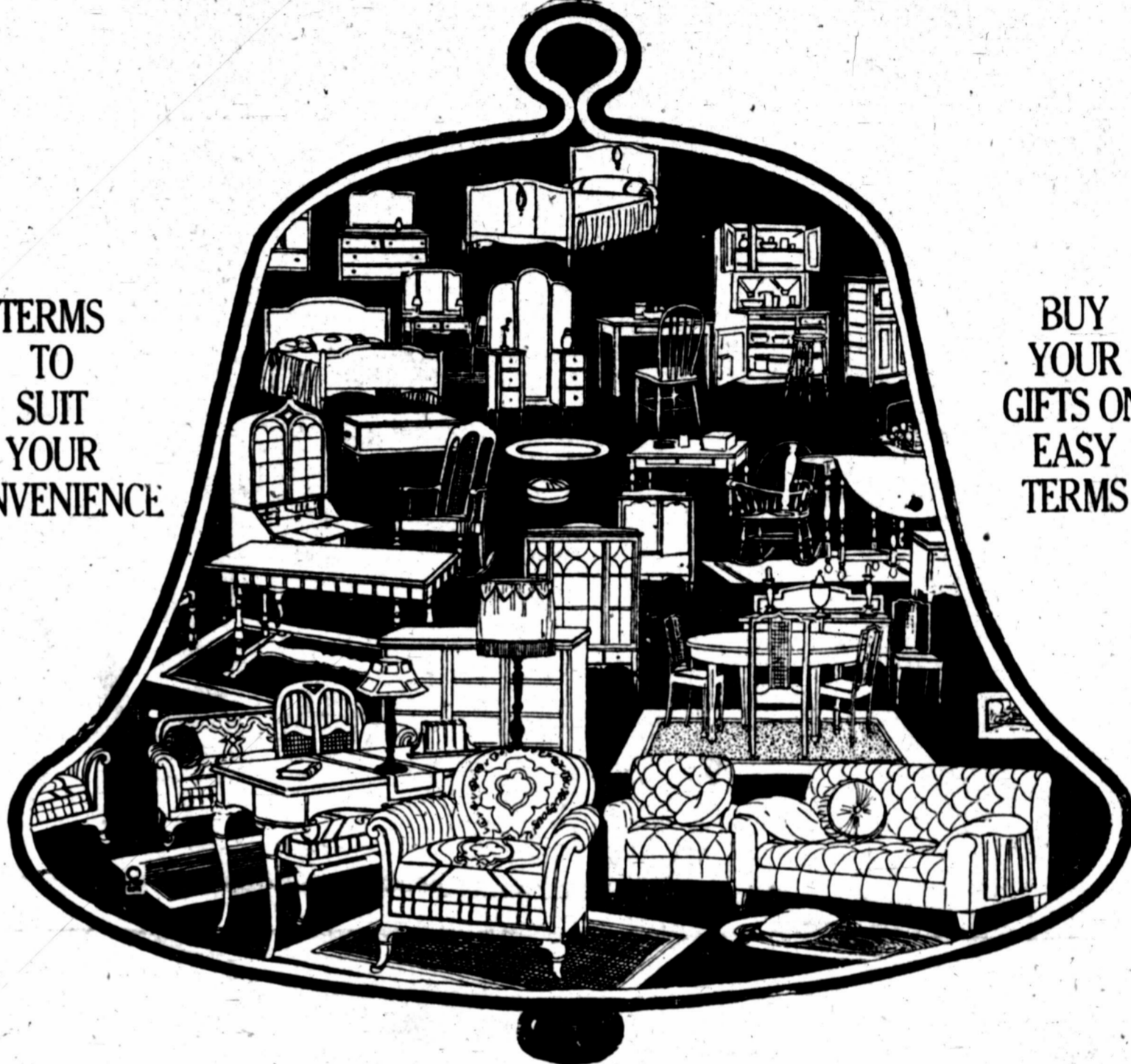
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# McConnell Brothers Help Ring the Bell of Christmas Cheer

## Gifts for the Whole Family Can Be Found at This Store

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Study the above illustration and note the innumerable articles of furniture that is shown in it. Surely there is some article there that you need for your home. Make this Christmas a Christmas of practical gifts. This store is overflowing with practical gifts waiting for you to come and make your selection.

Also take notice of the Victrola and the Hoosier in the bottom. What better gifts can be found to brighten the Christmas morning. We have only a very few of the many gifts that we have in store for you. If you are having trouble solving the gift problem then come in and let us help you.

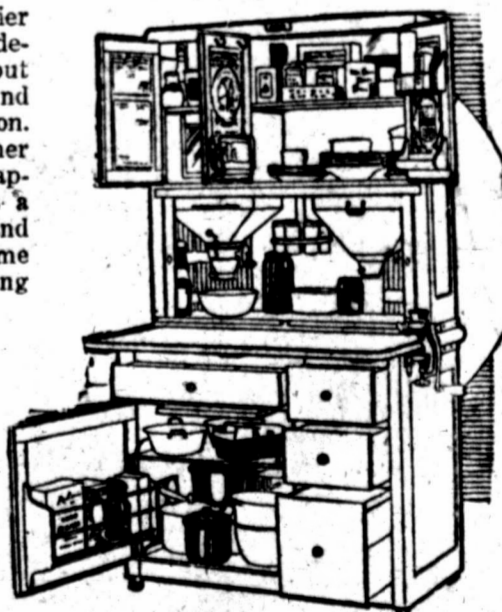
### Get a VICTROLA for Christmas



Victor quality and the Victrola features are things that you cannot get in any other instrument except the Victrola. They are the result of years of effort and experience and have won for the Victrola unquestioned leadership. The Victrola is the one instrument to choose for Christmas. It is not alone the instrument of the greatest artists, but the only instrument specially made to play their Victor records—and is built to last a lifetime. Priced from \$25 to \$1500.

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If you haven't a Hoosier in your home do not delay another day but come in tomorrow and make your selection. There is not another gift that would be appreciated as much as a Hoosier. Bring joy and gladness to your home on Christmas by having a Hoosier delivered. This great kitchen convenience saves miles of steps and no kitchen is complete without a Hoosier. \$1.00 down and the balance on easy payments, just think of it. \$1.00 Delivers Your Hoosier.

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- Ladies' Hose, fine grade silk .....98c
- Smartly cut Sweaters .....\$4.95 up
- Blouses .....\$2.98 up
- Breakfast Coats .....\$4.95
- Kimonas .....\$2.95
- Silk Kimonas .....\$8.95
- Bath Robes, \$3.95 .....\$7.95
- Silk Lingerie .....\$2.98 on up
- One lot of Coats .....\$12.75
- Another lot at .....\$17.75
- Still better Coats at .....\$23.75
- Fine Bolivia Coats .....\$37.75
- Fur Coats .....\$44.75
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### COUNTY ENJOINED FROM TAKING NEW ROUTE FOR ROAD

JUDGE H. F. WELDON GRANTS AN INJUNCTION TO W. A. STUCKEY AND OTHERS.

### CONTENT BOND ISSUE CALLS FOR OLD ROUTE

Local Refiners Object to Proposed New Routing of Burk Burnett Road.

Wichita county, Judge J. P. Jones and the county commissioners' court were enjoined Saturday afternoon by Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court from proceeding with the paving of the Burk Burnett road over the new proposed route just out of the city limits.

The action was brought by W. A. Stuckey of the Lone Star Refining company and joined by the Keystone and Panhandle and other refiners located near the city on the north.

The temporary restraining order was served upon several members of the court Saturday afternoon and it was stated that the matter would be brought before the commissioners Monday. County Attorney E. L. Fulton was advised of the order.

According to two members of the county court the commissioners will not withdraw their proposal of a new route but will allow the district court to determine the question.

The county commissioners several weeks ago passed an order to shorten the road past the refinery by cutting diagonally through the A. E. Fryburg field, which would cut off the majority of the refinery from securing payment in front of their property.

The old route of the road leading to Burk Burnett turns to the left at the Panhandle refinery, then a quarter of a mile, then turns to the right past the Lone Star and Keystone refineries.

The plaintiffs contend that when the bond issues were voted that it was understood that the route past the refinery was the route to be taken in paving the road to Burk Burnett and that inasmuch as they are heavy taxpayers and purchased property along the old proposed route that the commissioners were not empowered to change the routing of the road.

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### MORGAN TO MAKE PLATFORM PUBLIC EARLY NEXT YEAR

Formal announcement of his candidacy for congress, with a statement of his beliefs and principles, will be made by E. A. L. Morgan, local attorney, about January 1.

Mr. Morgan said Saturday, Mr. Morgan has obtained a leave of absence from his legal duties effective January 1, until after the primary, so as to devote his time to his candidacy.

In his announcement Mr. Morgan expects, among other things, to emphasize the urgent need for relief for the taxpayers of the nation, and in that connection will advocate a refunding of the war debt, making it payable in a longer period, and thus reduce taxes.

Advocacy of rigid economy in government affairs and the keeping of current expenses at as low a figure as is consistent with the public interest will also be a feature of Mr. Morgan's announcement, it being his belief that business and agricultural interests are so handicapped now by exorbitant taxes, that no relief can be afforded except by a refunding of the nation's war indebtedness.

Since he decided, some months ago, to enter the race for congress, Mr. Morgan has visited every county in the district and has received numerous assurances of support.

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### TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 3 AND QUARTER MILLION

COUNTY AUDITOR W. W. MURPHY COMPLETES REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR.

### FINES COLLECTED DURING PERIOD WERE \$6,940.89

Balance Carried Forward This Year Three Times That Of Year Before.

Total receipts of Wichita county for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1921, amounted to \$2,217,345.18, according to the annual report completed Saturday by County Auditor W. W. Murphy. The report will be submitted to the commissioners Monday.

The report shows that during the year a total of \$4,866.88 collected in the county from various sources for fines. The district courts collected a total of \$221.90; county court at law, \$2,233.14, and the justice of peace courts, \$2,411.84.

The balance to be carried forward this year is equal to three times the amount carried forward last year. The balance as shown by this year's report is \$1,395,336.99 while that of last year, which is also included in this year's total receipts, was \$458,478.99.

Advances taxes of 1920 and 1921, polls, redemptions, insolvents and occupation taxes amounted to a total of \$622,754.24 for the year. A total of \$214,952.96 was derived from transfers; automobile taxes amounted to \$21,192.84 and interest from the county's depository amounted to \$25,616.

The sale of road bonds during the year added \$1,513,730 to the treasury while state and federal aid was in the sum of \$225,518.90.

The general expenses, which include the county farm, for the fiscal year amounted to \$136,232.13. The county during the year purchased with its own funds a total of \$79,000 worth of bonds. The jury service in all the courts cost the county \$25,208.15.

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### ITALIANS OBJECT TO HAVING ARMY CLASSED 'ROTTEN'

RECENT DISTURBANCE DUE TO FAULTY TRANSLATION OF REMARK.

### FRENCH JOURNALIST IS TO BE SUMMONED HOME

Briand Attempted To Show Italian Delegate That His Attitude Was Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The mystery surrounding the recent anti-French riots in Italy, resulting in the killing of several persons and summoning of troops to guard French property in Italian cities has been revealed. It was all due to the faulty translation of a chance remark made by Premier Briand to one of the leading Italian delegates, M. Schenser, and as a result it is understood that the celebrated French Journalist, writing for the Echo de Paris under the non descript name of Pertinax, will be summoned back to France.

Several days after his speech in which he outlined the necessity for France maintaining her army Premier Briand was in private conversation with delegate Schenser. He was endeavoring to show that Italy would not be effected by the retention of the French army and that Italy's forces already had been demobilized. In doing so he used the French word decompose, intending to convey the idea that the Italian army already had demobilized.

One of the scouts for Pertinax overheard the conversation. It was cabled to France and from Paris telegraphed to the several Italian newspapers taking the Pertinax service. No thought was entertained in France that Premier Briand had said anything over which Italians might take affront, but the translation conveyed the inference that the Italian army, to use a Yankee slang expression, was "rotten."

This was more than the ex-service men of Italy, firmly convinced that the war was won on the Italian front, could stand. They would show the "frog-eating Frenchman," or Italian words to that effect, whether or not the Italian army was "rotten." Mobs formed, Frenchmen were assaulted and French property destroyed. The wires and cables were kept hot for 24 hours and when explanations were presented peace and harmony reigned again.

### STILL EXPLODES AND HOUSE IS DESTROYED

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—The explosion of a moonshine still shortly after noon here today caused the destruction by fire of a house owned by John Allen, negro. The discovery was made when the fire department was called out. Allen was arrested by police-officers on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. The distillery was a total loss.

Pelicans swallowing catfish are often killed by the fins of the fish. An Arab will not walk on the street with his wife.

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. C. E. Dobson of Coronado Beach, Cal., came in Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Bullington. Mr. Dobson is expected in Monday to join his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson have just visited in Knoxville and Greenville, Tenn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Thatch, who died last Thursday after a short illness were held in the Merkle-Lunn funeral chapel at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Harris Roberts of the Roberts Construction company has returned from a ten days' hunting trip from the Shiner reserves about 20 miles west of Kerrville, from where he brought back two big bucks as a trophy of the hunt.

George J. Moulder, of the Wilhelm-Moulder Automobile company, and family left Thursday evening for Chicago, where they will make their future home. This move was necessitated by Mrs. Moulder's health, doctors recommending a climate change. J. D. Moulder states that his brother will retain his interest in the firm and will be in Wichita Falls from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brown, who moved to Fort Worth in August, have returned to make this city their home. Mr. Brown will be commercial agent here for the C. O. & W. Ry.

Don Long of the Sinclair company has returned from a visit to Mexico. J. A. Gardner of the Gulf company returned Saturday from a Panhandle trip.

W. E. Norton went to Armstrong Saturday on a trip to his ranch property.

Orville Bullington has returned from New York City.

Jailer Cass Tarver and wife left Friday night on a hunting trip. They will return Sunday evening.

Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville was in Fort Worth Saturday, arguing a case before the court of civil appeals.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. Weaver has been acting as jailer in the absence of Jailer Tarver.

Sam Kruger, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia, was able to be at his jewelry store Saturday. Mr. Kruger says that he is very thankful to many friends who sent flowers to him during his illness and to those who called to see him or who sent messages of cheer. "They certainly helped me to get well," he said, "and they made me feel better toward all mankind. I am very grateful to them all."

BEYS LARGE FAMILY PLOT IN ROSEMONT BURIAL PARK  
Purchase of one of the largest family burial plots in Rosemont burial park, by Mrs. Lillie Morgan, was announced Saturday. The plot comprises 18 regular family lots, having a total area of 2,000 square feet; it is located near the entrance, overlooking the entrance parkway and lagoons. Mrs. Morgan plans special beautification of the plot.

During a dense fog at London, as much as 200 tons of soot are suspended overhead.  
Children's books at Decorators Co. 197-210

### Y. W. C. A. Enjoys Membership Meet And Party Friday

The Y. W. C. A. membership, with a fairly representative crowd, enjoyed one of the most interesting meetings it has ever held in conjunction with its annual business meeting Friday evening at the headquarters on Eighth street.

The business session was held first, with Mrs. W. W. Silk presiding, and opened with devotionals. Features of the meeting included a report from the executive board meeting of Thursday morning, at which the resignation of Miss Margaret DuBose, general secretary of the Y, and Miss Pauline Nichol, secretary of the board, were accepted. The membership voted unanimously favoring the re-election of Mesdames J. A. Kemp, C. W. Beavers and Silk and Miss Florence Jackson, and the election of Mesdames T. B. Smith, W. W. Cook, and Marvin Smith, new members of the board. Mrs. E. T. Duff read resolutions of regret from the board on the resignations accepted, after which the meeting turned into a stent party very cleverly and originally designed to show up the departments of Y. W. activity.

These departments included the Girl Reserves, the Blue Triangle club, whose members staged a well "got-up" style show, the Rainbow club, which put on a clever stunt, the High School club, which had been previously represented by Miss Betty Miller in a beautiful instrumental solo; the Travelers' Aid, the business secretary, Miss Josephine Mann, and the Cafeteria departments. The Travelers' Aid, Mrs. W. O. Davidson, was assisted in staging her stunt by Mrs. Beulah Boggs, Miss Elizabeth Miller, David Butler and two or three little children, and the stunt was evidently the hit of the evening. The cafeteria department ran it close second when Miss Dunham, director, served the daintiest and most appetizing refreshments in three pretty booths in the dining room. The booths were Spanish, French and Dutch, with refreshments appropriate to each.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$10,252,910 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$7,764,790 from last week.

The statement follows:  
Actual condition: Loans, discounts, etc., \$4,395,634,000; decrease \$25,897,000.

Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve bank \$75,210,000; increase \$3,899,000.

Reserve in federal reserve banks, of member banks \$194,957,000; decrease \$11,249,000.

Reserve in own vaults state banks and trust companies \$8,566,000; decrease \$572,000.

Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies \$8,566,000; decrease \$572,000.

X-Net demand deposits \$2,795,295,000; decrease \$29,632,000.

Time deposits \$22,426,000; decrease \$1,444,000.

Circulation \$32,244,000; increase \$22,900.

X-United States deposits deducted \$40,952,000.

Aggregate reserves \$512,407,000.

Excess reserve \$10,252,910; decrease \$7,764,790.

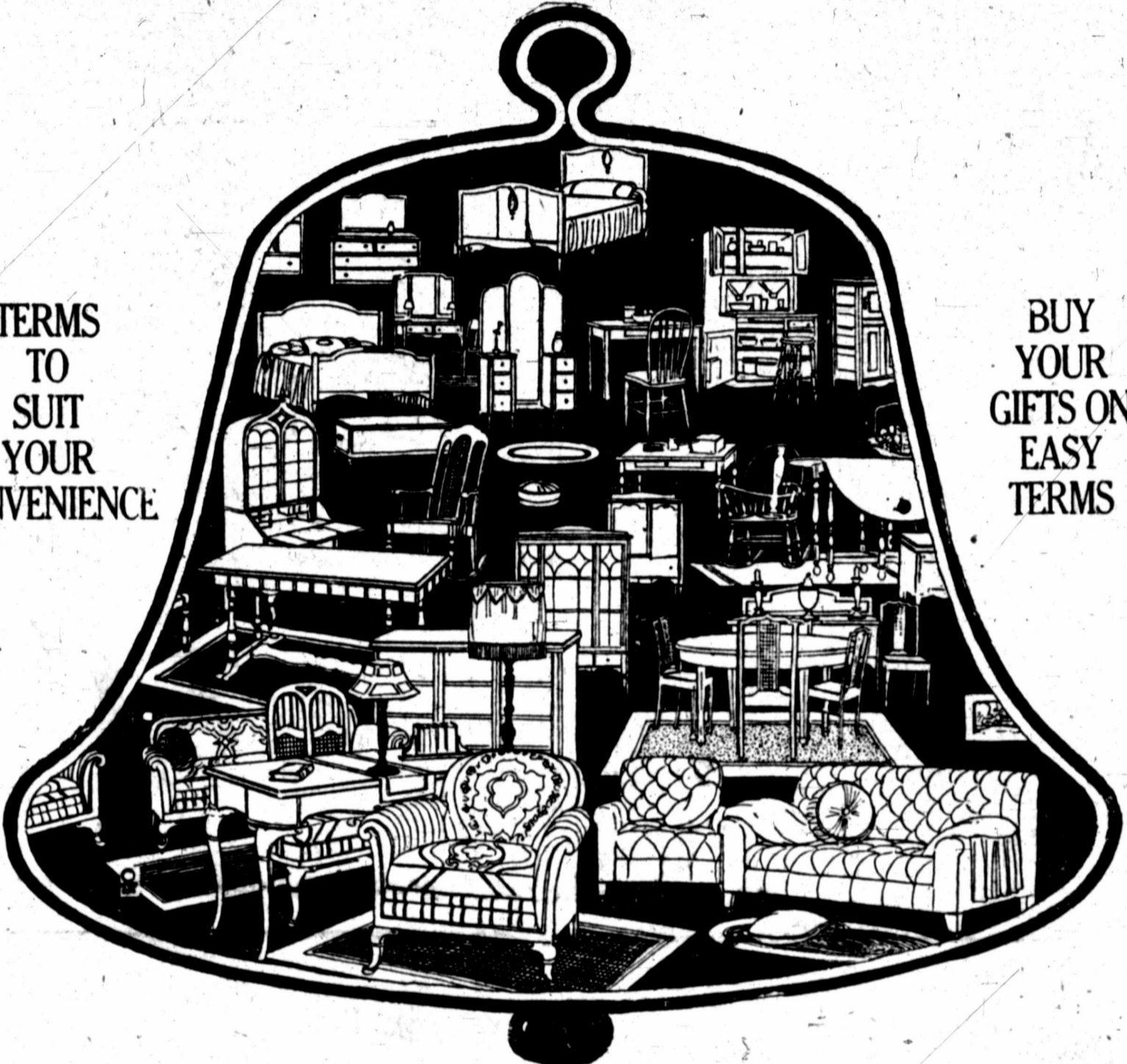
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- Kimonas .....\$2.95
- Silk Kimonas .....\$8.95
- Bath Robes, \$3.95 .....\$7.95
- Silk Lingerie .....\$2.98 on up
- One lot of Coats .....\$12.75
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### COUNTY ENJOINED FROM TAKING NEW ROUTE FOR ROAD

JUDGE H. F. WELDON GRANTS AN INJUNCTION TO W. A. STUCKEY AND OTHERS.

### CONTEND BOND ISSUE CALLS FOR OLD ROUTE

Local Refiners Object to Proposed New Routing of Burnett Road.

Wichita county, Judge J. P. Jones and the county commissioners' court were enjoined Saturday afternoon by Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court from proceeding with the paving of the Burnett road over the new proposed route just out of the city limits.

The action was brought by W. A. Stuckey of the Lone Star Refining company and joined by the Keystone and Panhandle and other refiners located near the city on the north. The temporary restraining order was served upon several members of the court Saturday afternoon and it was stated that the matter will be brought before the commissioners Monday. County Attorney E. L. Fulton was advised of the order. According to two members of the county court the commissioners will not withdraw their proposal of a new route but will allow the district court to determine the question.

The county commissioners several weeks ago passed an order to abort in the road past the refiners by cutting diagonally through the A. E. Furgus field, which would cut off the majority of the refiners from securing pavement in front of their property.

The old route of the road leading to Burnett turns to the left at the Panhandle refinery, thence a quarter of a mile, then turns to the right past the Lone Star and Keystone refineries.

The plaintiffs contend that when the bond issues were voted that it was understood that the route past the refiners was the route to be taken in paving the road to Burnett and that inasmuch as they are heavy taxpayers and purchased property along the old proposed route that the commissioners were not empowered to change the routing of the road.

### PERMIT TRANSFER OF A SUPPLY OF WINE WHEN THE SUPPLY RUNS SHORT

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—As an act of courtesy to a foreign government, the treasury department today telegraphed a permit for the transfer of a supply of claret wine from the Italian steamer *Glove* to the Italian naval collier *Brennero* in Port Arthur harbor. The collier, whose stay here had been extended because of repairs, reported the wine supply for her crew of 150 men running short.

The treasury department's message carried a proviso that such permits could not be extended freely to foreign ships in American harbor.

### MORGAN TO MAKE PLATFORM PUBLIC EARLY NEXT YEAR

Formal announcement of his candidacy for congress, with a statement of his beliefs and principles, will be made by S. A. L. Morgan, local attorney, about January 1, Mr. Morgan said Saturday.

Mr. Morgan has obtained a leave of absence from his legal duties effective January 1, until after the primary, so as to devote his time to his candidacy.

In his announcement Mr. Morgan expects, among other things, to emphasize the urgent need for relief for the taxpayers of the nation, and in that connection will advocate a refunding of the war debt, making it payable in a longer period, and thus reduce taxes. Advocacy of rigid economy in governmental affairs and the keeping of current expenses at as low a figure as is consistent with the public interest will also be a feature of Mr. Morgan's announcement. It being his belief that business and agricultural interests are so handicapped now by exorbitant taxes that no relief can be afforded except by a refunding of the nation's war indebtedness.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL NOT TO NAME AN ASSISTANT

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Attorney General Keeling announced this morning that he would not appoint an additional assistant attorney general at present to fill the place made vacant when he became attorney general. He said that the present force could adequately handle the business of the office. It has been generally understood that he would appoint one of the present assistants to the position of first assistant, vacated by himself. He said today he would not make that appointment at present.

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COUNTY AUDITOR W. W. MURPHY COMPLETES REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR.

### FINES COLLECTED DURING PERIOD WERE \$6,940.89

Balance Carried Forward This Year Three Times That Of Year Before.

Total receipts of Wichita county for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1921, amounted to \$2,317,241.18, according to the annual report completed Saturday by County Auditor W. W. Murphy. The report will be submitted to the commissioners Monday.

The report shows that during the year a total of \$4,948.89 collected in the county from various sources for fines. The district courts collected a total of \$337.50; county court at law, \$3,281.11, and the justice of peace courts, \$1,330.28.

### JUDGE RAMSEY TO SPEAK TUESDAY AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Judge William F. Ramsey, governor of the federal reserve bank at Dallas, will be the speaker at the University club's luncheon Tuesday.

Frank Kell was to have spoken at Tuesday's luncheon, but he decided Saturday that Judge Ramsey would make an admirable substitute, and accordingly invited the bank governor here.

Prof. Loew will be in charge of the musical program, which will include numbers by the Loew orchestra trio, a violin solo by Gerald Giese, a vocal solo by Mrs. Paul Larkin and some numbers by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Somers of Quannah.

The sale of road bonds during the year added \$1,513,750 to the treasury while state and federal aid was in the sum of \$225,518.90. The general expenses, which include the county farm, for the fiscal year amounted to \$164,231.13. The county during the year purchased with its own funds a total of \$79,000 worth of bonds. The jury service in all the courts cost the county \$25,306.15.

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### GULF COAST LINES ASK FOR A WAGE REDUCTION

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—The Gulf Coast lines today issued notices to its employees of its desire to place into effect in 30 days scales of wages in effect prior to labor board decision No. 2, which on March 1, 1920, advanced pay an average of 20 per cent. The notice calls for conferences within the 30 day period.

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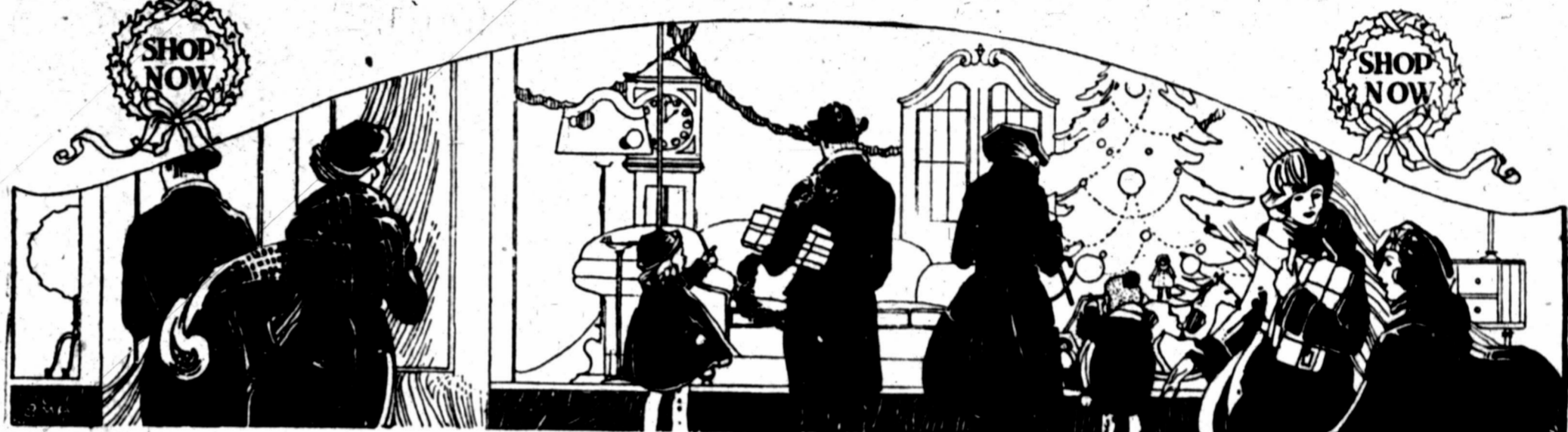
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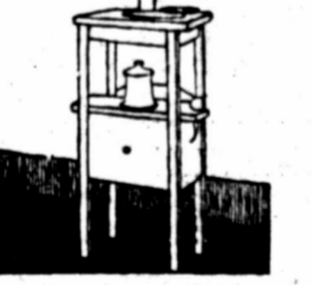
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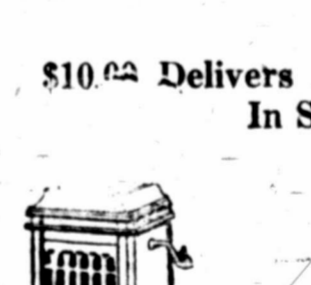
The Newest Designs in Windsor Rockers  
We were fortunate in receiving a new shipment of these very handsome and comfortable Rockers, just in time for the great Christmas demand. All are in mahogany and walnut finishes, priced as low as \$19.50.



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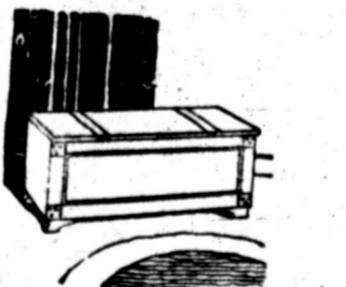
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### Selections, Music Memory Contest; Verdi, First Composer Considered

Verdi is the first composer to be considered in the music memory contest which is being put on in the fourth district under the direction of Miss Henrietta Zyla, supervisor of public school music here.

One reason for this precedence is the fact that "Il Trovatore," from which two of the selections in the contest have been taken, is one of the most beautiful and beloved of all grand operas; another, that "Rigoletto" from which a third Verdi selection was made for the contest was an opera far ahead of its period, and the selection itself "Caro Nome" one of the most famous of the composer's airs.

Verdi was more serious in aim than any Italian composer of his time. It is said, his early operas of the common Italian type and full of melodic charm. He treated the orchestra more seriously than other Italian composers, where Wagner once said it was used "like a mighty guitar"—merely a chording accompaniment. Trovatore and Rigoletto are two of his three most famous operas.



VERDI

The Verdi selections for the music memory contest include "Il Miserere" and "Home to the Country" from Trovatore, and "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto.

In Trovatore, Azucena, the daughter of a witch who was condemned to the stake by the father of the count for bewitching the infant brother of the count, throws what she thinks in her fury is the infant brother into the flames. After the burning the bones of a child are found, and it is supposed they are those of the infant brother. Azucena is the mother of an infant.

Years later the count and Manrico, a troubadour and son of Azucena, vow love for Leonora, a noble lady of the court, and fight a duel for her. In act 2, a gypsy camp in the mountains, comes the famous "Anvil Chorus," included in the memory contest last year. Here Azucena tells Manrico that in her fury at the count, she threw her own infant into the flames of the fire which consumed her mother, and not the infant brother of the count. In scene 2 of the same act, the Cloister of a convent is shown, with Leonora preparing to take the sacred vows. At the same time the count is preparing to have his men seize Leonora before the vows are taken. The plans are upset by Manrico, who escapes with Leonora, who has confessed her love for him. Later Azucena is captured by the count, after Manrico has been imprisoned, and the last act shows the outside of the dungeon wherein the count has confined Manrico. Here follows Verdi's most famous operatic scene—with the singing of the great "Miserere." In this there is the mournful tolling of the deep-toned bell, and the solemn chant of the priests for the soul of a doomed prisoner. A few chorals precede the sobbing lament of Leonora, and then follows the beautiful air of Manrico from the prison—"Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Me." These songs are first heard in fragments, then later combined to make one of the most beautiful duets in all musical literature.

In the last prison scene Azucena predicts her end, and is full of virgile terror. Manrico bends over her and tries to soothe her fears. Being no longer an avenging gypsy she dreams of happy days gone by, and the hearts of both go back to another day. Together they sing "Home to the Mountains." Later, Leonora purchases Manrico's freedom by promising to wed the

other memory number, is by Bishop, an English composer who died about the middle of the last century. The beautiful words of Shakespeare in the song are lost because the imitation of the lark is carried to such an extent, being embodied in the martistic form of song known as "coloratura"—designed for displaying the voice of the singer rather than in glorifying art.

Children are asked to hum the air until the lark begins to sing; to identify the instrument in the record that, with the voice, imitates the lark; to get Shakespeare's words independently from the trills and rans.

### CONTRACTORS' OLD ROAD CAMP TO BE TORN DOWN MONDAY

The road camp of Potts & Prentice, contractors, on the Iowa Park-Electra road will be torn down and moved to the new site on the Burk Burnett road, Monday. A large amount of the paving equipment has already been moved to the new location.

Materials, stone, gravel and cement will arrive on the new spur at the new camp site the latter part of the week, contractors stated Saturday, but it is not believed probable that paving will begin before two more weeks.

There will be no restrictions placed on traffic on the Burk Burnett road until actual paving operations begin. The county engineers will arrange detours for traffic when the road is blocked. It is pointed out that there are many roads that can be traveled during the blockade of the direct route.

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JUDGE W. T. GRUBB OF ALABAMA AND COURT ATTACHES TO ARRIVE SUNDAY.

COURT TO CONVENE FOR PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS

District Attorney Henry Zweifel Will Make His First Appearance Here.

Over 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed by the United States marshal's office to appear before the federal grand jury that goes into session Monday morning. The fall term of the United States district court of the northern district of Texas, Wichita Falls division, opens at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Judge W. T. Grubb of Birmingham, Ala., has consented to occupy the bench here due to the sessions of court that are being held at Fort Worth, which occupied the time of Judge Wilson of this district. Judge Grubb and the court attaches will arrive in this city Sunday afternoon from Fort Worth.

District Attorney Henry Zweifel will make his first appearance in this city since his appointment as successor to Attorney R. E. Taylor. The court will be in session for two weeks only and will close on Christmas eve.

Both the civil and criminal dockets are crowded and it is stated that it will be impossible to dispose of the cases that are pending. Thirty grand jurors and 40 petit jurors will report to Judge Grubb Monday morning.

The United States district clerk, L. C. Maynard; W. P. Stokes, chief deputy of the United States marshal's office of Dallas, and Mrs. C. R. Malls, chief clerk of the United States attorney's office, and several assistant district attorneys will attend court here.

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The most famous old maids in America—Annie Morgan (center) Dr. M. Carey Thomas (upper left), Jane Addams (lower left), Ida M. Tarbell (upper right) and Mabel Boardman (lower right).

Here are the most famous spinsters in America.

And the five are almost as well known in Europe as they are at home. Yet they all admit they're "old maids." One's 48, one 61, two 64 and the other won't tell her exact age, but confesses she's well over the traditional 30.

Why haven't they married? Because they've been too busy doing other things.

What? Well, Jane Addams has been trying to better the condition of the poor. She's the world's most famous settlement worker. She's been president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction and is head

of international peace organizations. She founded Hull House at Chicago.

Mabel Boardman has been furthering the work of the Red Cross. She attends almost all international Red Cross conferences abroad. She's been decorated several times. Anne Tracy Morgan has been interested in civic work. And she's

first vice president of the American committee for devastated France. Ida M. Tarbell has been busy making and molding public opinion. She's edited half a dozen big publications and written several books. Dr. M. Carey Thomas is the world's greatest woman educator. She's president of Bryn Mawr college. And she's the author of several educational works.

# "ALL ABOARD" FAST GETTING IN SHAPE FOR PERFORMANCES

A week of heavy practice is ahead of the "All Aboard" cast, according to John Martin, John B. Rodgers producing company representative, who is directing the high school senior musical comedy scheduled for presentation at the Wichita theater December 19 and 20. Mr. Martin, while highly enthusiastic over the dramatic talent represented by the various principals and chorus members placed at his disposal is, at the same time, determined to drill his charges thoroughly and completely. With the play beginning to assume definite form, local school officials in charge of the business end are more and more pleased. Expressions of confidence that "All Aboard" will be one of the best amateur theatricals ever staged in Wichita Falls have been made freely by persons in a position to know and judge. The plot of the story, they say, is exceedingly novel, while the many musical numbers, both solo and chorus, have all the melody essential to a production of this type.

The story itself is fashioned on a marine setting, with most of the action taking place on board ship. Comedy, of which there is a big sur-

plus, is furnished largely by the sailors and by events transpiring among the "passengers" of the boat. Included in the musical offerings will be the popular number, "What Will the Answer Be," "The Bashful Humble Bee" and "A Sweetheart in Every Port."

In selecting the principals, Mr. Martin and high school teachers passed on a long list of local experts, all of whom have established themselves as actors and musicians of more than ordinary ability. The result was a final selection that includes the following: Charles Angle, leading man of "Springtime" and an experienced entertainer who has done professional work in moving pictures and on the legitimate stage. Angle was formerly connected with the famous Hayden Choral society of Chicago and has also done concert work on the lyceum stage. At present he is baritone soloist at the First Baptist church. C. F. ("Nick") Carter, leading comedian of "Springtime" and a humorist of established reputation. George Taylor, prominent in last year's production of "Katcha Koo." Grace Higgins, another star of "Springtime"; Frank Patton, well known local boy who has appeared

in many home talent productions. Miss Genevieve Goff, music supervisor of the high school; Miss Jaunita Kinsey, English instructor of the high school; and Miss Ruth Niblen, who took a leading role in the recent Shrine minstrel and who has also appeared in several other local productions. The choruses will be filled by high school students. Orders for seats have been coming in with increasing rapidity, according to the business managers, who are advising that reservations be made at the earliest possible moment.

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### CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET AT GUESTS OF KEMP HOTEL

An urgent request that every member of the club turn out for the big joint meeting of local civic dinner clubs to be held at the Kemp Monday noon is carried in the weekly letter sent out by Ben Neal to the various members of the Kiwanis club. The Rotary, Lions and University clubs will join the Kiwanians in being the guests of the Kemp hotel.

Entertainment for the day will be provided by players from the Gene Lewis-Olga Worth stock company and some novel features along that line are promised. The Kiwanians are sponsoring the entertainment features.

### RESUME SERVICE SOON ON DOWNTOWN TRACTION LOOP

Traction service over the downtown loop will be resumed Dec. 13, officials of the traction company said Saturday. For some time past cars have turned back at Ninth and Indiana.

Work on the new Southland line will be resumed Monday, and crews will fill in the gap between Thirteenth and Elizabeth streets, which has been delayed by lack of material. It is expected this line will be in operation about the first of the year.

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### VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH POULTRY AND PROPER WAY OF HANDLING

FRANK S. REID.

The coming poultry show scheduled for Wichita Falls is only in line with the other agricultural problems that should interest many people as regards the future of the local irrigation project, and during the winter months these courses were held in different parts of the state, and the benefit of experimental work by men recognized in their particular line of work was given to the men who tilled the soil.

The writer made it a special practice to take notes of these meetings and to gather up all the information he could pertaining to the various methods discussed, which proved of much value to him.

As I have looked back over the notes taken, I have read with some interest some shorthand notes of a poultry meeting held in the town in Idaho in which I lived, of an interesting talk given by Professor Turpin, who was then in charge of the poultry work of the University of Utah, located at Logan.

For the benefit of those interested in this particular work, I am passing on these few notes which were taken verbatim. Professor Turpin said:

"The poultry business is one of the oldest. So far as we are concerned the poultry business is rather new. For about 50 years Uncle Sam didn't consider the poultry business worth his while to take stock. In 1908 the poultry crop amounted to something like \$280,000,000, according to the report of the census investigations. In 1909 Secretary Wilson reported that the poultry crop for 1908 amounted to over \$600,000,000, more than the wheat crop. The income that is realized from the poultry business is an income that goes into the hands of the men and women of the country who need it the most. The poultry business is made by the men and women of this great world and the prices of the poultry crop are not manipulated by the trusts as yet. There are more people engaged in the poultry business than any other industry in the world, and I make no exception. You can start in the business and build it up with very little outlay with reference to the first cost, and the business can be made to grow rapidly because of the prolific way offspring can be produced. One thing that influences the cost of poultry production is the climate. We like a comparatively mild climate because of housing conditions. In cold, wet countries more money is put into buildings. In a cold, dry climate it takes more labor to keep fowls properly housed.

"Another inference is the cost of food material. Green feeds should be kept growing as much as possible during the year as it is the most economical feed we have. In a comparatively mild climate we get the highest possible egg yield. Besides, they will produce uniform offspring in quality it will be impossible to feed the flock in the best possible manner. If you have uniform stock they will produce uniform offspring and will bring higher market prices.

In a later talk he made the following remarks:

"The most important of all the equipments in the hen house. More depends on the management we give her than any other one thing. Buy pure bred stock and have a class of animals that are uniform in the characteristics that we most desire in our flock, that will produce those characteristics uniformly in their offspring and that can only be obtained by pure breeding. Today we have over 100 varieties of fowls, each one supposed to be pure. There is no such thing as pure bred poultry. Fowls belonging to the Mediterranean class are the single comb White Leghorn. The brown variety is very similar and it may be used to advantage also. Leghorns are not good mothers, rarely depending upon them to set. The American varieties are the Barred and White Rock, Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte and Orpingtons. Keep raising of fowls in uniform type. Unless the stock is uniform in quality it will be impossible to feed the flock in the best possible manner. If you have uniform stock they will produce uniform offspring and will bring higher market prices.

"In building a poultry house the following points are probably the most important: Health of the fowl, cost of house and question of convenience. In order to have healthy stock they must have plenty of fresh air and sunshine. They must be kept in dry quarters, because a fowl won't stand to be housed in quarters that are damp and wet. Some provision should be made in connection with the health of the stock to keep down contagious diseases. We can't afford to put too much money in poultry houses. Profits in poultry will not be in proportion to the investment. Have one end of the poultry house open. Have three sides closed tightly so that wind cannot get through. This is the way to get ventilation without draught. Have the south side of the house open. Use colony house method. Move house from place to place to keep fowls on fresh ground. Build house on rollers. It is a good idea to sow corn around the colony houses to give shade to the fowls. Do not keep over 200 fowls to the acre.

"Classes of foods to feed are as follows: Good supply of water. Whole grains: Corn (one of the best), wheat, oats, barley. Mash: Bran, alfalfa, shorts. Green succulent feeds: Dry alfalfa leaves and mangel wurtzels. Animal foods: Beef scraps, charcoal and salt."

"Mediteranean fowls are earlier layers than the Rock variety. A Leghorn sets less than any other breed of fowls. Communication that produce the most eggs get the highest price. Leghorn eggs will meet the market requirements very easily. A Leghorn hen lays a larger egg for weight than any other breed. It is cheaper to fence a Leghorn out than to fence it in. You cannot make any money out of fowls if you feed them expensive feeds.

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The Lanar Baptist B. Y. F. U. members enjoyed a get-together social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson, 1500 Austin street, Friday evening, marking the close of the Red and Blue contest, in which the Blues were victorious. Fruit punch was served through-

out the evening, the affair being an apron and overall party, and at a late hour sandwiches, hot chocolate and nibbles were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Loyd Cone, Whittaker, Oran Nicholson, and Bill Edgins, and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holt; Misses Hazel Waggoner, Gwendolyn Bennett, Floy Vernon, Evelyn Underwood, Vina Keith, Grace Parria, Daisy Anderson, Ruby Miller, Erma Nicholson, Elizabeth Nicholson, Violet Morkie, Anne Ebner, Velma Marshall, Leo Marshall, Mary Underwood, Era King, Olive King, Lois Haigwood

and Kathleen Simmons; Misses Besch, Roy Besch, W. H. Conn, C. F. Boone and Ravin; Messrs. G. H. Coady, P. J. Reeves, Earl Neal, G. V. Kincaid, O. L. Besch, Ira Bidle, J. R. Anderson, R. E. Rucher, J. S. Jerock, E. L. Lassiter, F. H. Jameson, R. F. Perry, Gifford Ireland, Bill Givens, J. S. Faught, Charley Brooks, Clarence Neal, W. Scott, W. H. Adams, Byron Armstrong and E. G. Richardson.

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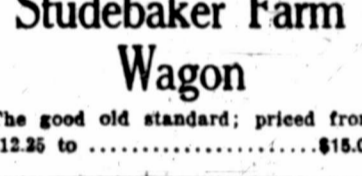








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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Business in the cotton market was comparatively quiet this morning and much of it probably represented evening up of accounts for over the week-end and the government's crop report which is to be published at 2 o'clock Monday. The optimistic views of trade prospects seemed to find some endorsement in the general news judging from market comment, however, and moderate reactions were followed by rallies with closing prices steady at a net advance of 3 to 11 points. January contracts sold up from 17.62 to 17.89 and closed at 17.70, compared with 17.67 at the close of the previous day. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 10 points on overnight buying orders and a scattering demand which was promoted by favorable week-end reviews of the goods trade and reports of slightly larger spot sales in the southern markets late yesterday. Part of the buying was for Liverpool and foreign trade accounts, but the bulk of the buying met a good deal of profit taking and prices advanced in the first half of the morning. At one time active months were about 2 to 3 points net lower, but except for realizing there was no selling pressure and the market firmed up late in the morning on reports of a further advance in foreign exchange rates and continued advice indicating a continued demand with an advance in goods prices. The market closed at 17.89, 11 points higher than yesterday's close, and 17.70 for March, but closed a few points off from the best.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Opinion in trading circles was rather mixed at the opening of today's brief session, but the market soon turned strong on the discontinuance of the shorts, who covered order tentatively before the active close. Copper, equipment and oil were the prominent features at gains of 1 to 3 points. Motors, shippings, rubbers, tobacco and miscellaneous stocks of the more speculative variety followed in the wake of leaders of less substantial gains. Halls alone were sluggish, many of the representative issues of that division remaining unshared. Sales amounted to 450,000 shares. Sentimental factors in the day's movement included the strength of foreign exchanges, some of which were at maximum quotations since the signing of the armistice and announcement of the terms of the "four powers' treaty from Washington. Trading in bonds was broad but changes in that quarter were irregular. Liberty issues again denoted realizing for Ohio, while treasuries reflected pressure in the share of total sales, par value, were \$10,875,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table listing various stocks such as American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Car & Foundry, etc., with their respective prices.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (continued)

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LOCAL MARKET

Local Market. Fresh Vegetables. Cabana, Colorado firm head, per pound, 10c; less than 10c; per pound, 10c. Potatoes, California, per pound, 10c; Idaho, per pound, 10c. Tomatoes, extra fancy, 10c per lug. Lettuce, California, per head, 10c. Celery, fancy, 10c per dozen. Beans, California, per pound, 10c. Corn, yellow, per bushel, 10c. Wheat, No. 2 hard, 10c per bushel. Flour, per barrel, 10c. Sugar, per cask, 10c. Coffee, per pound, 10c. Tea, per pound, 10c. Rice, per cask, 10c. Oil, per barrel, 10c. Lard, per cask, 10c. Butter, per pound, 10c. Eggs, per dozen, 10c. Live Stock. Cattle, per head, 10c. Hogs, per head, 10c. Sheep, per head, 10c. Poultry, per pound, 10c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Much better trade account from England were mainly responsible for the moderate gains in the cotton market today, although more less buying was based on the stiff rise in the rate of sterling exchange and a private crop estimate of 7,582,000 bales. In the early trading prices were 15 to 17 points up after which there were small reactions, the market hardening again in the late trading and rising to gains of 17 to 23 points, finally closing 11 to 16 points higher than yesterday's close. January contracts traded up to 17.10 and closed at 17.84. According to cablegrams to local firms British board of trade statistics placed British exports of yarn during November at 20,000,000 pounds against 11,000,000 in November of last year and exports of cloth at 24,000,000 yards against 24,000,000, the best showing in many months. After the close much comment was caused by Hester's statement of weights of bales for the first four months of the season, the average being put at only 21.19 pounds against 21.13 during the same period last year. The prices were not received early enough in the day to have any influence on prices. Trading plainly was restricted by the nearness of the government's annual estimate of the crop, average expectations regarding which seemed to be between 8,000,000 and 11,000,000 bales.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, 1.06@1.14; No. 2 soft, 1.04@1.12; No. 2 white, 1.04@1.12; No. 2 mixed, 1.02@1.10. Corn: No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 42c@43c. Oats: No. 2 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c@32c. Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar unchanged. Centrifugal, 2.60@2.85. Raw sugar futures closed 5 to 7 points net higher; January closed at 2.23; March, 2.24; May, 2.25; July, 2.27; Oct. 2.28. Refined quiet and unchanged. Fine granulated, 2.20. Refined futures unchanged. January and March, 5.00 and May 5.25.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In a heavy market grain prices advanced and provisions barely held their ground on the Chicago board of trade today. At the finish wheat was 1 to 2c and oats 1 to 2c lower. Pork and lard finished unchanged, ribs 1/2c up.

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LIVESTOCK

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES

WICHITA, Dec. 10.—Cattle: Receipts, 1,100; for week, beef steers steady to 25c higher; top, \$8.50; fat cow stock and bulls steady; weaners, \$1.00@1.50; lower; other calves, 50c lower; stockers and feeders strong to 15c higher; fat calves and heifers mostly 25c lower; stock calves 25@50c lower. Hogs: Receipts, 2,000; for week, sheep steady; lambs, 25@50c higher; mostly 50c higher; top, \$10.25.

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BLIND 32 YEARS, SEES 'EM AND GETS USED TO 'EM



JAMES PETTY. By NEA Service. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—James Petty's getting used to 'em. What? Short skirts. James saw 'em for the first time the other day. He'd been blind since 1889 when women wore high necked merino basques and six-yard skirts that swept the floor.

When his 32 years' blindness was ended by an operation he went out on the street. "Great guys!" he said, "they're really wearin' up to their knees. I'd heard it but I never believed it!" And he rushed inside and had the bandages put back on his eyes. But now, after a few more trials, James allows modern fashions aren't so bad after all. "But people," he says, "aren't as good looking as they were in the old days."

Real Estate Transfers. Bankers Nat. & Reg. Co. to Associated Prod. & Refig. Corp.; J. Goodwin addition, survey abstract \$3; 115,000. William F. Simkins et ux to Geo. B. Ray, lot 11, block 11-A, Highland addition, city. H. R. Hands to J. A. Kemp, lots 2-4, Nobis & Henderson survey, Bellevue addition, city. Ed Yarbrough to M. L. Yarbrough, lot 2, block 110, Electric; \$10. T. A. Angell et ux to W. P. Lincoln, lot 4, block 52, Electric; \$2,500. Charles Hill to J. B. Quinn, lot 10, block 20, city; \$900. T. E. Hale Jr. to Wm. Price Lowry, lot 12, block 95, Floral Heights. O. R. Hart to C. J. Barnard, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 4, West Side addition, Floral Heights; \$10,000. Roy Brundage et ux to Alice Barnard, lot 7, block 45, Floral Heights; \$1,000. J. A. Kemp to C. J. Barnard, lot 13, Morning Side park; \$5,500. F. A. Criswell to Harriett Hirschfeld, lot 19, block B, Wiley Wyatt addition; \$600. James T. Cumley to B. F. Krafft, Lumber Co., lot 5, block 17, Jatonick addition; \$2,000. Same; Assants et ux to Coyne Lumber Co., lot 5, block 17, Jatonick addition; \$2,000. K. W. Thompson to Mrs. G. R.

Callena, lots 1-2, block 9, Southland addition, Electric; \$150. Claude D. Vauhin to J. M. Ashley et ux, lot 1, block 9, Southland addition, Electric; \$400. A. F. Romine et ux to J. B. Crow et ux, lot 8, block 22, Electric; \$2,750. Lenora Young et al to B. F. Johnson, lots 1-2-3-4-5, block 10, Burk. R. A. Baxter to C. E. Spies et al, east one-half lot 12, block 62, Iowa Park; \$500. R. E. Cabell et al to Wichita county, right of way through Jackson rect. or survey L.T.-A. Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Bird of black plumage in an English brewery means the beer will be good.

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At the Churches Today

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White Mission. At the Factory church the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and the Rev. S. M. Black, presiding elder, at 7 p. m. At the North Side church the Rev. J. D. Finkston will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor, J. M. A. special service of song and scripture reading for the young people will be conducted at 7:30 p. m.

Mexican Picks Bad Place For Scrap With Countryman

Threats of vengeance and an attempt to beat up another countryman in front of the city hall landed a Mexican laborer in jail Saturday morning. He is being held on an affray charge.

Lamar Avenue Baptist. Fourth and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, subject for the evening 'Biography as God Would Write It.' Senior B. P. U. at 5 p. m. Monday, Good Fellowship at all of these services. A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. An opportunity for church membership and infant baptism will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Miss Veale will sing in the morning and there will be a quartette at night. The subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be 'An Angel Visit.' At night, 'Initiative,' the seventh of the series of Sunday night talks on 'Making Good.' Come and go with us; we will do thee good.—N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church. Seventh and Lamar.—The classes are filling up for the Christmas time and the teachers are finding new pupils wherever children are in some other school. A fine program will be staged for the Christmas entertainment with more than a hundred taking part in entertaining Santa Claus. Morning sermon by the pastor, 'The Christ For This Age.' Epworth league hour 8:15 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. and the pastor, J. M. A. special service of song and scripture reading for the young people will be conducted at 7:30 p. m.—W. A. BERTS, Pastor.

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Evangelical Church

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Studio Players Delight Palace Crowd Last Eve

The Studio Players, presented by Mrs. E. L. Fulton at the Palace theater Friday evening, delighted one of the best crowds that has ever filled the theater...

The entire program went along without a hitch, from the attractive prologue given by Miss Frances Ann Anderson to the last fall of the curtain on "Everybody's Husband"...

The first play, "The Beau of Bath," was given by Jack Doty and Miss Lee Smith of the Lewis-Worth players, assisted by George Hodgkins...

The Junior Travel club studied "The Popular Ballads" at its regular meeting Wednesday morning, and found the subject a thoroughly fascinating one...

The Women's Auxiliary Church of the Good Shepherd, to meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stone...

The Lotus Bridge club met with Mrs. Claude Williams on Harrison street Wednesday afternoon, the hostess having arranged three tables for the play...

The E. R. club enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Mrs. I. D. Brown Friday afternoon. Those present to whom refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and pickles were served...

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The Junior High mothers will meet Tuesday afternoon, when the following program will be given: Reading, Dorothy Reid. Music, selected.

The Unity club entertained at the home of Mrs. O. E. Maer this week, when the feature of the lesson was provided by a debate on the immigration question...

The Bruce Bible class of the First Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cox Thursday afternoon...

Miss Mary Colquitt, daughter of Mrs. L. Fulton, director of the Studio Players, is a member of the troupe...

WILL ATTEND PARENT'S GOLDEN WEDDING DINNER

Mrs. W. R. Duke left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harper...

The Beta Delphians were guests of Mrs. C. M. Crowell Friday afternoon, and among other things reported practically 100 per cent "set-ten" on the poll tax question...

The lesson for the afternoon was on Art Galleries of Italy, led by Mrs. J. D. Meredith. Bernard Martin discussed the "Academy"...

A delicious refreshments plate was served at the following: Madames Bernard Martin, S. L. Conn, Paul Barnett, E. T. Parker, V. W. Cain, Leroy Wilson, William Huff, Delbert, Dave Shepherd, F. C. Barron, Dan Thornberry, L. F. Hanson, Porter Oakes, R. A. Lincoln, J. W. Hart, C. M. Crowell, J. B. Craig, John C. Kay, W. B. Channey, George Thornburn, W. O. Harvey and J. D. Meredith and Mrs. Crowell Sr. guests...

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One egg, 2 cups sour milk, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons melted butter. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add yolks of eggs well beaten. Mix thoroughly and add melted butter. Mix and add milk. Beat well. Fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff and dry. Bake as in preceding recipe.

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One of the new wrinkles in undergarment fashions is the use of mesh the lingerie, with a selvage of black. In one set that I saw, consisting of gowns, chemise and step-in drawers, the black certainly looked stumpy against the background of apricot. The material used, by the way, was radium silk, which is increasing in popularity for smart "underies."

For the good-looking gown illustrated in the circle peach colored radium has been used. It may be copied in crepe de chine, of course, if preferred. Fitted medallions and tiny ruffles with silk ribbon complete the design.

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Some old waffle recipes use as many as seven or eight eggs. This is out of the question these days and quite unnecessary to make good waffles.

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Brief News Items

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Mr. G. R. Hamilton of Olney was in the city Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yates, 1108 Burnett street. She was accompanied home by her little daughter, June.

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Henrietta

Henrietta, Dec. 10.—Mrs. E. C. Carter was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week, where autumn flowers and ferns were used to decorate the house. Four tables of players were present and at the close of the games Mrs. A. B. Edwards was given an opalware fruit bowl for high score...

Maids and Matrons Club. The Maids and Matrons Bridge club was entertained by Miss Luma Taylor at her home Friday afternoon. The house was decorated in ferns and cut flowers and the hostess assisted in the refreshments...

Members of the Civic League met at the rest room Friday afternoon and had an interesting meeting. Reports of the work were given and the society decided to give a prize to the church having the most artistic lawn this summer.

Pupils in Recital. Mrs. C. K. McDonald presented several of her music pupils in recital at the high school auditorium Friday, December 2. A large and very attentive audience enjoyed the following recital program:

(a) Piano—Dance on the Green. (b) Piano—Reverie. (c) Violin—Folk Song. (d) Piano—Valse. (e) Piano—Rose Waltz. (f) Piano—Dance. (g) Piano—Child Waltz. (h) Piano—Lullaby. (i) Piano—Dance of Fairy Queen. (j) Piano—Cradle Song. (k) Piano—Country Fair. (l) Violin—In Good Luck. (m) Piano—First Waltz. (n) Piano—Stade. (o) Piano—Second Valse. (p) Piano—Humoresque. (q) Piano—March. (r) Piano—Holders March. (s) Piano—Story. (t) Piano—Mountain Echoes. (u) Violin—By the Waters of the Minnetonka. (v) Piano—Stereo Op. 13. (w) Piano—Charge of the Hussars. (x) Piano—Dance of the Gnomes. (y) Piano—Pantasia. (z) Piano—Goldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown entertained informally at bridge at their home on East Omega street Friday evening. There were three tables of players who enjoyed bridge and refreshments were served at 8 o'clock.

The "Neighborhood Forty-Two" club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Moffatt at their home. The house was artistically decorated in flowers and autumn leaves and the hostess, assisted by Miss Jimmy Norman, served refreshments at a late hour. The four tables of players included the following club members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marberry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Younger, Mesdames Jack McDonald, Swamer, J. Wiley, Misses Etta Pickens, Jimmy Norman, the host and hostess.

Delphian Club. The Delphian club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms. Mrs. L. E. Harkness presided as president, and Mrs. E. C. Carter was leader. Each member responded to the roll call with a quotation from Roman literature. Interesting talks were made and the following program was carried out: Augustus Caesar—Mrs. Joe Edwards. The Julian Princes—Mrs. Percy H. Neville. Flavian Emperors—Mrs. J. Otto Hilliard. Reforms of Diocletian—Mrs. F. E. Murrell. The Roman Family—Mrs. E. P. Howard. Houses—Mrs. Glen Younger. Clothing in Rome—Mrs. Robert J. Brown. System of Education—Mrs. J. E. Moffatt. Foods and Banquets—Mrs. Joe Smith. Amusements—Mrs. L. C. Carter.

Eastern Star. The Eastern Star lodge entertained the Worthy Grand Matron Wednesday evening with a banquet in the lodge rooms. The secretary's report is as follows: Wednesday evening the members of the Henrietta chapter, No. 474, of Eastern Star were called together by order of the Worthy Matron, Sister Ruby Marberry to meet Sister Mary E. Roach of Dallas, Worthy Grand Matron of the state of Texas. About seven o'clock the Worthy Matron in a most gracious manner introduced the Grand Worthy Matron to about forty members in the dining hall where a splendid informal feast was served which was prefaced by the presentation of an appropriate gift as a token of appreciation to the Grand Worthy Matron who was the first of this high office to visit our chapter. A special drill session was called by the Worthy Matron under the supervision of the Grand Worthy Matron and sufficient to send the meeting address delivered by her to

Seymour

Seymour, Dec. 10.—Last Monday evening a most enjoyable informal dance was given by Miss Neva Merriam in honor of her attractive sister, Miss Nan McLeod. Three tables were arranged for bridge which was enjoyed between dances. Pear salad sandwiches and hot tea was served to Misses Lucy Britton, Daisy Harkin, Ella Grossman, Anna Briggs, Nan McLeod, Messrs. Guy Whitesides, Guy Morris, E. Culver, J. E. Wren, Dr. Lowery, Cope, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Briggs.

Mrs. H. F. Albright hostess. Friday afternoon Mrs. H. F. Albright entertained the cradle roll and beginner's department of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The ladies sang songs, read memory verses from their Bible handbooks and played the game "Going to Jerusalem." During the afternoon Mrs. Albright organized the children into a little "Light Bearers Circle." The dues for same being twenty cents a year. The hostess assisted by Mrs. R. E. Kellum, served animal cakes, stick candy and sweet milk. The mothers who enjoyed the program were: Mesdames Ed Fuller, F. G. Bunkley, L. Briggs, E. Taylor, W. H. Miller, V. E. Ransom and the hostess, Mrs. H. F. Albright.

Club Entertained. The 500 club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. O. Newton. Five tables were arranged for the games. In a cut for the prize Mrs. W. B. Alexander was lucky and received a very attractive bridge score pad in the city from Grand Saline. Miss Margaret Holley was returned from Wichita Falls where she visited relatives. Mrs. J. B. Dale of Greenville is visiting Mrs. Jim Dale and other relatives. Thos. S. McGrain, vice-president of the Godley Oil & Gas company, was in the city from Grand Saline. Mrs. H. Finley Weldon of Wichita Falls was in the city visiting friends this week. Mr. Robert R. Hodg, is visiting her parents in Denton. Messrs. H. M. Muse, Charlie Edwards and Tom Morris were in Wichita Falls on business. Little Stewart Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Staton P. Allen, who has been very ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, is reported recovering. Mrs. Claud McKinney, Mrs. W. H. Cook and Miss Beula May Cook were in Wichita Falls on business. Messrs. E. Lewis Thard, P. H. Neville and M. M. Alexander spent several days on the Neville ranch in Archer county. Messrs. Don and Howard Majors of Ryan, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown returned Tuesday night from Midland where they visited relatives. Mr. Cunningham has also been in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. F. E. Evans returned Sunday night from Waco, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Evans' father, who underwent a serious operation. Judge P. M. Stine of Mexia visited his family here. Miss Tylin Cook, who is teaching at Joy, is absent the week-end with her parents. Mrs. Henry Allen returned Monday from Hamilton, where she attended the funeral of her father. Mrs. Walter Graves and son, James, of Ringgold were here visiting friends and relatives. Miss Anna Frank Bridges arrived Friday from Kansas City for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Dickey and family. Miss Lola Wantland was in Wichita Falls Saturday. Miss Sara Dale returned Friday after a ten day's visit at a house party and with friends in Lawrence and Kansas City. Messrs. and Mesdames Cedric O. Taylor and M. M. Alexander and Miss Cora Neville were in Wichita Falls. Misses Ola and Hart Galloway were in Wichita Falls. Mrs. R. E. Edwards and her sister, who is here visiting from Oklahoma, were in Wichita Falls. T. G. Abraham returned from a visit in Dallas. Mrs. R. E. Taylor returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

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VERNON

Misses Oleta and Juanita Youngblood were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at their home on W. Wilbarger street to the Tuesday Bridge club. Rooms in which the guests were entertained were attractively decorated in fashion appropriate of Christmas and novel Santa Claus favors were given those present. A salad course was served to regular members and the following guests: Mesdames C. E. McCulloch, E. C. Christian, Y. H. Fabasin, Charles Warren, W. M. Schindler, Walter McCaleb and Misses Wynetta Denny and Johnnie Malloy.

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Thursday Morning December 15th is the DAY SET for the Beginning of my LAST SALE Ten Days of SLASHING, Cutting Prices Such As Never Heard of Before GOING OUT of BUSINESS JUST TEN MORE DAYS! Then the Railroad Wreck Store will be a thing of the past. Dec. 24th is the last day of this store's existence. Watch papers for more particulars. Railroad Wreck Store M. HARRIS, Mgr. 701 Ohio Corner 7th



Our Entire Stock Is Reduced in Price During  
This Sale Which Continues Until  
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# Anniversary Sale

THOUSANDS of people attended our Anniversary Sale Friday and Saturday and took advantage of this entire stock of Clothing, Men's Wear, Dry Goods, Shoes and Ready-to-Wear being on sale at reduced prices. Our Anniversary Sale is always our greatest effort of the year in value giving as all stocks are included and nothing reserved. This is a complete Department Store and the stock is complete with all desirable merchandise.

**MONDAY WE BEGIN ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAIN GIVING**  
Just as Winter and Christmas Merchandise Are in Demand We Offer This Sale

### Half Price Sale Ladies' Suits— Half Price

This is certainly a splendid opportunity for selecting one of these beautiful Suits at this extreme low price. Materials are Veldine, Du Velane, Velour and Tricotine. Many styles are shown with Fur trimming; others are plainer styles.

Splendid values at regular price and now we offer choice of our stock of these beautiful Suits at exactly  $\frac{1}{2}$  Price.

### Half Price Sale Ladies' Dresses— Half Price

Unrestricted choice of our stocks of Ladies' beautiful Dresses are now offered in this extraordinary sale. Betty Wales and other splendid makes of Dresses are offered at this price.

All are new styles suitable for street and evening wear and good values at regular price. We offer choice of our stock now for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Price.

### Splendid Dresses on Sale for \$14.95

For quick selling we have grouped an assortment of \$30.00 values in Ladies' New Dresses and offer choice of this rack of Wool and Silk Dresses for **\$14.95**

### Anniversary Sale Ladies' Coats— One-Fourth Off

Our sales of Ladies' Coats during the past few days have been so heavy that we do not believe we will have a Coat left by Christmas Eve night. We can readily understand why these Coats are selling so fast as they are certainly beautiful garments and splendid values at regular price. Choice now of these Coats, less One-Fourth.

### Anniversary Sale Jackman Furs— One-Fourth Off

We believe this to be the most choice selection of Furs in Wichita Falls and that the regular values are the best. The two weeks before Christmas is always the big Fur selling period of the year. In view of the fact that the heavy demand is on us, we offer this entire stock of Furs in our Anniversary Sale.

Beautiful and Fine Furs shown in Coats, Coatees, Neckpieces and Chokers offered in our Anniversary Sale, less 25 Per Cent.

### Bargains in Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

Our Anniversary Sale affords a splendid opportunity for purchasing a new Suit or Overcoat at special Sale prices. Kuppenheimer Suits are always the best and our stocks are complete with regulars, slims and stouts in the new and desirable patterns for the fall of 1921.

Splendid styles in Men's new Suits are now offered from \$24.95 to **\$49.50**

### Bargains From The Dry Goods Department

Gingham, Special ..... **11c**  
Outing, Special ..... **11c**  
Percale, Special ..... **11c**  
Bleached Domestic, in three well known brands, Hope, Daisy and Advertiser, 36-inch wide, for ..... **14c**  
72x90 Pepperell Sheets, Special- **\$1.19**  
36-inch Scrims, in white, ivory and natural, a good value for 25c yard, for our Anniversary Sale, yard ..... **11c**  
Barber Towels, standard size and quality, special for this sale, for doz. **59c**  
Huck Towels, 18x36, white and red border, special for this sale, pair ..... **29c**  
72-inch Table Damask in six different patterns to select from, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, yard ..... **73c**

### One Table of Silks

40-inch Crepe de Chine, Messelines and Wash Satins, Special, yard ..... **\$1.39**  
Georgette Crepes in most all colors offered during our Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **89c**

Fancy Coat Linings, 36-inch wide, all new merchandise and best colors and patterns to select from, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values for, yard ..... **\$1.59**

An extra special in Woolens, French and Middy Serges in a full range of colors. Our \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for, yard ..... **\$1.13**

One table of Woolens, consisting of Tricotines, Poret Twills, Velours, Chiffon Broad Cloths and French Serge, all our \$3.50 values for, yard ..... **\$2.89**

All of our 18-inch Plush in brown, taupe and black, a wonderful material for collars and scarfs. Special for this sale, yard ..... **\$2.39**

### Hosiery Department

Children's fine ribbed Hose, in white, brown and black, sizes  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ . Excellent values for 35c, special for our Anniversary Sale, pair ..... **23c**

Ladies' Silk Hose in brown and black, our \$1.25 values, special, pair ..... **79c**

Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, with rib top, in brown and black, all sizes and a splendid value for, pair ..... **\$1.39**

Ladies' all thread Silk Hose, colors Russian, vordovan and black, our \$3.50 sellers, special for, pair ..... **\$2.89**

### Glove Department

Ladies' Gloves in Silk and Kid, colors white, grey, tan and black, broken sizes, but a real bargain for the one that can be fitted. Values up to \$2.25, special **69c**

An assortment of Ladies' Gloves of Chamois, French Kid and Suede, one- and two-clasp; also Gauntlets in the very best shades. Values up to \$4.50, special ..... **\$1.95**

Children's Gauntlet Gloves, in colors of tan and grey, \$2.25 values, special **95c**



### Knit Goods on Sale Half Price

Splendid assortment of Infants and Small Child's Knit Goods, consisting of Sweaters, Booties, Wraps, Caps; also line of Ladies' Sweaters, Scarfs, etc. This is a sample line of Knit Goods offered during our Anniversary Sale, choice  $\frac{1}{2}$  Price.



# ONLY NEGLIGIBLE PART OF CITY'S VEGETABLE SUPPLY IS RAISED ON LOCAL FARMS

"Too much money goes out of Wichita Falls territory for the purchase of food stuffs which ought to be produced locally between 10 and 15 per cent of the total cost," says a large percentage of that money pays shipping costs and absorbs "spillage."

"The balance of importance in the district is too heavily in favor of industry as against food-stuff production."

Local wholesale merchants make such assertions by way of explaining that that's all to be changed, not to say reversed shortly. The merchants are speaking of the deficiencies now in order that the advantages of the coming improvement may be understood. They are insisting that to effect that revolution along with its other benefits.

For years Wichita Falls and the surrounding territory have depended on outside production for 85 per cent of its fresh fruit and vegetable supply, according to jobbers' estimates. The district fails even to supply itself with onions. Except for a small peach production, there is no fruit. The crops of truck farmers within the radius of the territory are scarcely an appreciable element in supplying the demands of retailer and consumer. A large part of these crops is shipped directly to the retailer or to the consumer on the streets, the production being too small to warrant handling by the wholesaler. It thus the exposition of conditions by men who have been supplying the city with fruit and vegetables for years.

Within the Wichita Falls territory, which varies for the different dealers a radius of between 10 and 150 miles, the citizens pay for the shipping of one car of Irish potatoes, weighing between 30,000 and 35,000 pounds each day. During the sweet potato season, similar shipments are consumed daily, the car loads weighing between 25,000 and 30,000 pounds. Local production of either variety of potatoes is negligible, merchants assert.

"Fresh vegetables in mixed shipments, not including cabbage and dried onions, are demanded from the outside at the rate of between two and three cars each week, the vegetable shipments weighing between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds, according to very conservative estimates.

"Freight costs on all these products make up a large percent of its cost to retailers, the shipping costs depending on the remoteness of the production point. The local supply comes largely from California, Colorado, and South Texas.

George B. Keith, one of the veteran wholesale men of the district doesn't blame all the lack of production upon the dry climate. "There are no gardeners here," he declares, making an exception in the case of two men whose plots he comments on. "But the climate is what keeps the skillful gardener away, he continues, and he is entirely confident that the completion of the Big Wichita irrigation system will solve both problems at once.

Efforts are being made to interest big growers in the Wichita Falls district. In November of next year the Texas Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers' association will meet in Wichita Falls, and already local merchants are planning to interest growers, especially those along the Rio Grande valley in the new district, invitations having been extended to these growers to attend the convention. By that time the work will have so far progressed as to make its value obvious, merchants believe, and the trip will

Famous Grand Canyon of the Colorado is 6,400 feet deep in its deepest part.

A tractor anti-aircraft 4.12 inch gun with a speed of 25 miles an hour has been perfected by the ordnance department of the army.

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Large double rooms and bath \$10.00 for one person or \$15.00 for two in a room, and beyond.

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Dial No. 1 reads from 0 to 10 It now reads 1 kWh.  
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" " 3 " " 100 to 1000 " " " 500 " "  
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THE ABOVE DIALS NOW READ 4,881 KW.H. BY THE READING LAST MONTH WAS 4,800

THE AMOUNT CONSUMED THIS MONTH WOULD BE 81 KW.H. (Kilowatt-Hours). Gas and water meters are read the same way.

**WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.**

"Your Electric Servant"

## ELEVATORS BY THE OFFICE GROUND.

"Do you know" says an advertisement of a new historical work, "that Nero had elevators in his palace at Rome?"

Frankly, we didn't. We knew that Nero made himself conspicuous in numerous evil ways, such as holding in fresco burning-parties in which Christians, well-soaked in oil, figured prominently, and such as indulging in confagurations as a favorite outdoor sport, with fiddling on the side. And while we can readily understand the need for elevators in that palace, particularly after a lively evening which made it difficult to walk upstairs, it is news to us that Nero had elevators.

It is a rule of ours to learn one new fact every day, and Nero's possession of a "lift" as the English would call it, is a good fact for today. Yesterday we learned that it is very difficult to draw to a bushed-in-the-middle straight and beat a pat full with it; the day before we learned that it is dangerous to get a red-headed woman's initials wrong in the paper. And today we learn that Nero had elevators.

No wonder his name has come down through the centuries as a synonym for wickedness, cruelty and persecution. No wonder he made dead martyrs out of live Christians. It's strange he stopped with Christians. Maybe he saw to it that some of his elevator boys became converts so as to be eligible for the evening entertainments at which, as one historian has so beautifully recorded, the song "Brighten the Corner Where You Are,"

The idea we are seeking to convey by these observations is that a man who has to deal with elevators very much is entitled to be wicked; he is entitled to some special privileges to offset the misery that elevators deal him. He should, of course, stop short of feeding raw Christians to the lions. But he is entitled to do lots of mean-ness.

Not that we own any elevators ourselves or have any direct interest in such devices. Our ideas of their effect on a man's disposition and morals are based altogether upon our own experience in riding them a few dozen times a day. That is hard enough on the religion; we can imagine what it would be to own one.

The reasons for such feeling on our part are as follows:

First, the gink who never announces his floor until it is too late to stop there. This necessitates the elevator boy's running past the stop, then backing up. The gink seems to have two or three theories

about the matter! One is that he is of sufficient importance for the elevator boy to know his floor without being told. Another is that the elevator boy has taken a course in how to read minds by mail. Both theories are wrong, especially the latter; even a mind-reader has to have something to work on.

Second, the gourd-head who, wishing to dismount at the second floor, crawls over a fence or jumps to the back of the car when he enters, and crawls back over them again when the car has reached his floor. This personage is a first cousin of the one who reads motion picture sub-titles out loud. Enough said.

Third, the sinner who won't take the elevator boy's word for it as to what floor it is, and tries to get off every time the car stops. She proceeds on the theory that the elevator is being run for her exclusive benefit, a sort of indoor sight-seeing bus.

Fourth, the elevator boy who holds the car so long as he can see away. The more folks he takes at a load, the fewer trips, and the more time for cigarettes while he's waiting on the top floor.

Fifth, the nitcopper who thinks signal buttons are ornaments.

If Nero had these to deal with, small wonder, we repeat, that he wanted to go out and burn somebody. And of course, Christians were the only things handy.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Coon, gemologist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. (6)

## CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The most cathartic-laxative to please your bowels when you have Headache, Colds, Dizziness, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, and every-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. They work while you sleep. Cascarets never stir you up or gripes like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.

**INTRODUCING**

Half pound net weight. Packed in first ideal glass jar. See Mascara Jar.

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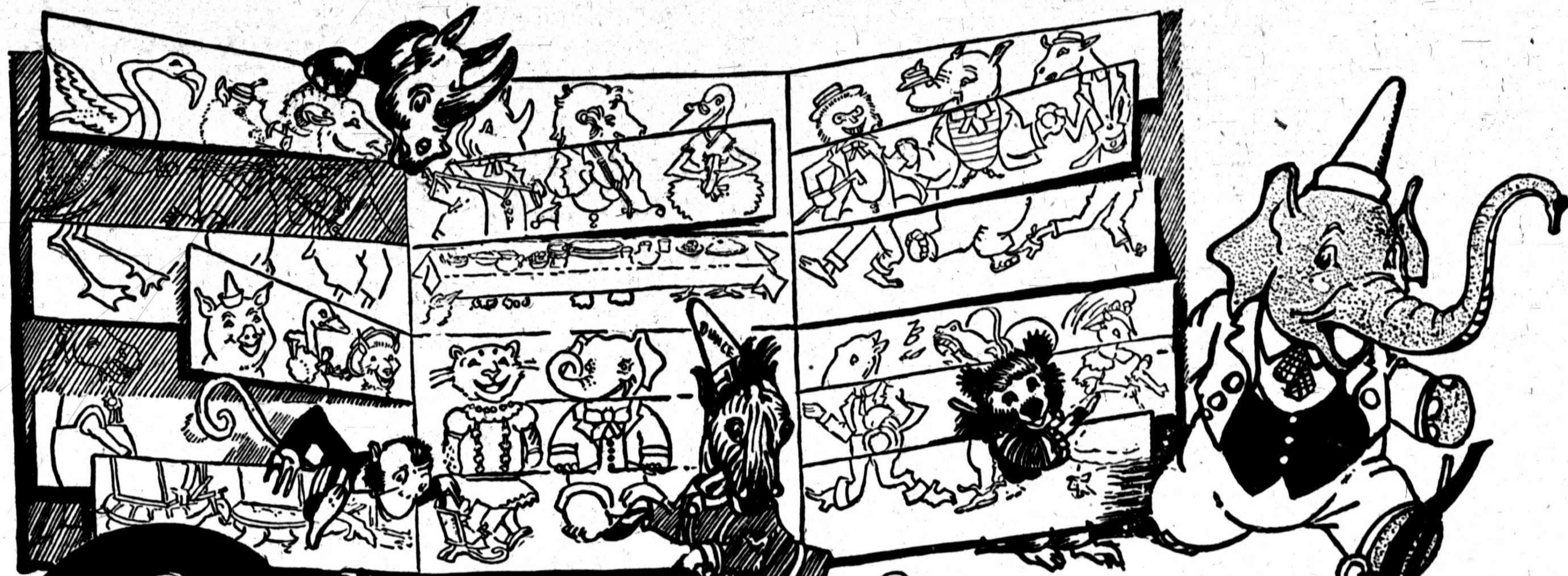
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# FOREIGNERS KEEP EYE ON WORK OF THE NEW SENATE

### DELEGATES AT WASHINGTON ANXIOUS TO KNOW THEIR STAND.

## INTEREST AROUSED BY FOUR POWER ALLIANCE

### Fear Upper House Of Congress May Not Take Kindly To The Program.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The proceedings in the newly assembled senate this week have been watched by no one with more interest than by the foreigners. One of the things that have been watched for the conference. They have watched the senate with more curiosity than ever before. They have watched it with an eye to getting an answer to the question: "What will the senate do about it?"

It just happened that the re-assembly of the senate came on Monday of this week and coincided with the first high tide of rumor to the effect that the form which the outcome of the conference would take would be a four power alliance. It was on that day that the British newspaper men began to cable the most confident and unqualified dispatches to their home newspapers. Naturally, if and when they heard of other foreigners thought they had grounds to expect that the outcome of the conference would be an alliance, or a treaty of a fairly rigid kind, they instantly began to wonder what the senate would do about such a treaty. If the outcome of the conference should take that form, the foreigners at all times have a deep concern about the senate. It would not be too much to say they fear the senate. For this they have good reasons based on painful experience. They have seen Wilson, when he was president, negotiate a league of nations. To express it from their point of view, they have seen Wilson use his power as president of the United States to more or less force a league of nations on them against their own desires and better judgment. They saw Wilson sign his name to the covenant, and they thought the thing was done. In their countries, when the head of the nation signs his name to a treaty, the thing is done. In the majority of the foreign countries, the signature of the head of the nation is final. Even in those nations which have ratification by another body, that ratification is perfunctory. It comes as a matter of

course. When the foreigners saw Wilson sign the covenant at Versailles, they thought it was final. They thought that America was from that moment forward a member of the league of nations. When their attention was called to the fact that all such covenants, and treaties must be ratified by the senate, they thought this would be a mere formality. Yet later, when they saw the debate in the senate drag itself out month after month, they still thought the senate would ratify. They believed it to be incredible that the senate should repudiate the act of the president, especially when that act was taken under the circumstances that are now familiar to the world. When finally the American senate did repudiate the president's act, the foreigners were more deeply shocked than courtesy permitted them to say. Since that time they have feared the senate as something whose ways are mysterious and not to be calculated.

At a dinner in Washington last spring, when Viviani and his associates were here to try to persuade the American senate to ratify the league, several members of the United States senate explained to M. Viviani, with forcible vigor at great length and with much detail about American constitutional procedure, just how large a part this committee and the senate as a whole have in the management of our foreign relations. After the dinner I heard one of the Frenchmen say, with humorous but nevertheless pained resignation, "We understand now perfectly. We know that France has but one thing to fear. One is God, the other is the United States senate—and God is far away."

It is this understanding of the powers and function of the senate that accounts for the question that is on every foreigner's lips, "What will the senate do?" I am certain that as to some of the foreign delegations, when they come here they expect to demand ratification of the senate of whatever agreement should be arrived at here. They themselves would sign it. At least they expected either actual ratification or satisfactory assurance that it would be ratified before they should commit themselves by their own signatures. They had this attitude not in any spirit of truculence, but in the sincere belief that the question of China could not be satisfactorily settled, except by an agreement so formal and so binding as to be necessary to be lived up to for a longer period of years than it would be necessary to have ratification of it by the senate.

The foreigners, and especially the British, held this condition not in any spirit of truculence, and not in any wish for selfish advantage, but out of real regard for success in what they were undertaking. They believed that if the thing that happened about the league of nations was unfortunate, the same thing happening about China and the Far East would be fatal. They believed that to tear to pieces the existing status quo in the Far East, and then have failure in the effort to achieve something else, would end in chaos. I say that this is the feeling with which the British and the Japanese approached the conference. And let me interject right here that in this feeling they were justified and it is not open to any American to criticize them. It is a fact that the status quo in China and the Far East is extremely delicate. Hardly any step could be taken in the whole world that is just now more perilous than to break up this present status quo in the Far East, imperfect as it is and undesirable as it is in some aspects, without being sure that there is ready to take its place a mechanism, by whatever name you call it, sufficient to take care of things in the Far East as well as they are now cared for. The

British held this view especially strongly. Some of the unofficial British here went so far as to say that Great Britain could never accept her first until after they were certain beyond any doubt that an acceptable arrangement for the future had been made not only about other nations scrapping their navies but also about the Far East.

This was the way the foreigners talked at the time the conference opened. Soon thereafter we heard less of this, and for the first three weeks of the conference practically nothing was heard of this point of view. During the present week, however, the same sort of talk has revived.

Let us now turn to the point of view of Harding and Hughes and the American delegation. Whatever they think about the best theoretical form for an agreement they must take into account, the problem of what the senate will be willing to ratify. The question of what the senate will do undoubtedly marks the limit of what Hughes and Harding and the American delegation regard as feasible for them to attempt. They know that the senate, knowing cannot be doubted have been quoted publicly as saying that Harding regards a gentleman's agreement to be just as satisfactory as the most iron-clad treaty. The president has been described as feeling that the essential thing is mutual trust and that this must be depended on more than the letter of any contract possible to be written.

As to the senate itself, what it will actually do when the time comes can only be estimated after we know more fully and accurately what form the outcome of the present deliberations is to take. The possible forms which the outcome can take are several. There could be a very binding treaty in the matter of naval limitation, and the matter of the Far East can be put in a treaty or an agreement of a less binding form. On the other hand, the two things, naval limitation and the Far East, can be combined in a single agreement. Several different variations of this combination are possible. As to the senate, if it were presented with an agreement about naval limitation standing alone, there can hardly be any

question that they would ratify such a treaty and would not be disturbed by any degree of rigidity or binding quality in it.

A treaty for the limitation of naval armament would pass the senate almost unanimously. Possibly a few senators would take extreme positions of one kind or another. But all the obligations that would be raised in the senate to a treaty of naval limitation alone would be negligible.

But a treaty embodying agreements about the Far East would stand in the eyes of the senate, on a quite different basis. How the senate would act upon it cannot be discussed with any adequacy until the form and substance of it are better known. If the agreement about the Far East were in such a form as would be called by the name of "an alliance," the senate would look upon it with suspicion. The word "alliance" has come to be, in the eyes of the senate, a sign of something to be scrutinized with jealous care.

Speaking in the broadest way, we must all remember what the timorous and less well informed foreigners forget, namely, that in the league of nations debate Wilson was of one party and the senate was of the opposite party, whereas now the senate and the president are of the same party. What the republican senate would do with a treaty by a republican president is different from what the republican senate did with a treaty negotiated by a democratic president. This may be said, but it is an actuality.

of Idaho, for example, who was unquestionably the leader of the irrecusable, would not be moved from any course that seemed to him right by the fact that he was in opposition to a republican president. There was much truth in the humorous line in which Wallace Irving spoke of Borah as continuing to throw stones in the White House as if he had forgotten that Woodrow Wilson had moved out.

As to how the public at large feels about the conference, the net of the reports brought back by senators and congressmen who have just been spending a vacation in their home districts is to the effect that the public does not understand the complexities of the Far East, that it has unlimited confidence in Hughes, that whatever Hughes does will be all right, and that if in any contingency a question should arise about the wisdom of whatever Hughes does, there is always the senate to be relied upon for vigilance.

In all justice, and with all due regard for our American point of view, it should be said that there is a genuine necessity for America to realize that if we are to take a growing up nation's part in international affairs, we must learn to make binding agreements and to live up to them. The corollary of this is that our leaders must be careful not to promise more than they can rely on our people to perform when the necessity for performance arises. This last sentence, by the way, is a direction quotation from the lips of Theodore Roosevelt, many times repeated in earnest conversations. What our people will be willing to perform should be the limit of our international promises. But it is also true that the outcome of the way makes it less possible for us to be isolated, and more necessary for us to be willing to undertake and to keep international obligations.

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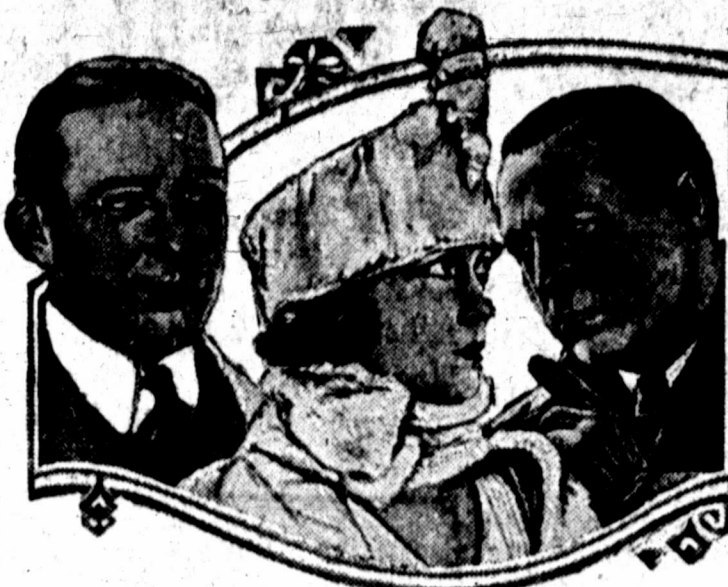
# AMUSEMENTS

## WALLACE REID AND GLORIA SWANSON IN NEW OLYMPIC FILM

"Don't Tell Everything" Comes Thursday—Clara Kimball Young Also Booked.

The question of sex selfishness is the main theme of "What No Man Knows," a new Harry Garson production starring Clara Kimball Young which comes to the Olympic and its feature production the first three days of this week. The film was made from an original story by Sada Cowan.

At the Olympic Thursday to Saturday



Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in the Paramount Picture "Don't Tell Everything"

## ENGAGEMENT OF LEWIS-WORTH COMPANY CLOSES WITH "THE HIGH COST OF LOVING"

The final offering of the Gene Lewis-Olga Worth stock company, which leaves for Miami, Fla., next Sunday afternoon, will be "The High Cost of Loving." Mr. Lewis announced late last week. The original booking of "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" was changed at the last minute.

In offering "The High Cost of Loving," Mr. Lewis believes that he will present one of the best of the season's stage comedies. This play was originally produced by Lew Fields at the Casino theatre in New York, where it ran for over a year. Fun and humor predominate in every line and the story, which is decidedly novel, lends itself admirably to the comedy.

Whether or not the Lewis-Worth company will return to Wichita Falls next year is considered problematical by local theatrical officials who indicated last week that the slight week season just closing had been anything but a financial success. That the play loving element of the city has been satisfied beyond all expectations with the work of the company here is patent, say, that the troupe expenditures exceeded the income.

Whatever their future policy, the best wishes of the Wichita Falls public will go with Mr. Lewis, Miss Worth and every member of the company, all of whom have contributed greatly in giving this city an extended period of the best entertainment it has had in a long time.

## SIR GILBERT PARKER PLEADS IN DEFENSE OF MOVIES



Wesley Barry, alias Freddie, before reaching the leap-trotter age he has been featured in a Tarkenton comedy, "Peared," just completed.

By JAMES W. DEAN. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Many who read Burton Rascoe's arraignment of the movies in the last issue of "The Bookman" arose to take issue with him.

Now from the ranks of picture play authors arises one so distinguished as Sir Gilbert Parker to debate the question in the same magazine. To this writer, sitting on the sidelines, it appears that Sir Gilbert has all the best of the argument. He is as well acquainted with the subject as a football coach with the rules of the game. Rascoe showed that his knowledge of the subject under discussion is comparable to the understanding of a 10-year-old team captain in the intricacies of football.

To Sir Gilbert the movies are an art. To Rascoe they are only an industry, a low form of commerce. "I look around me and see the American people leading the world in applied science, with a gift for vast organization," writes Sir Gilbert, "a national scheme of existence of rare merit in comparison with all other nations, and with a gift of imagination which even the most critical foreigners admit; and this people is called 'unimaginative.' Could a foe of the American people say worse?"

Rascoe said good books and plays are warped out of recognition when converted to the use of the screen. Sir Gilbert answers that the hand, in his books having been screened, he mentions two, "The Right of Way" and "Behold My Wife."

"The public will agree that they were faithful reproductions of the main idea of both books and were indeed very little," he writes, "indeed, it was the public which decided what the end of 'The Right of Way' should be, for Metro made two endings, a happy ending—that is, the ending of the book—and the exhibitors insisted on the book ending. I can indicate a hundred films within my knowledge where there is a main idea carried out with power and simplicity and fidelity to the author's text."

## THEATRES

All week—Gene Lewis-Olga Worth company in "The High Cost of Loving."

Olympic. Monday to Wednesday—Clara Kimball Young in "What No Man Knows."

Thursday to Saturday—Wallace Reid in "Don't Tell Everything."

Empress. Monday to Wednesday—All star cast in "The Night Rose."

Thursday—All star cast in "The Golden Bill."

Friday and Saturday—All star cast in "The Devil Within."

Majestic. Monday and Tuesday—Roy Stewart in "Deuce Duncan."

Wednesday and Thursday—Special production "The Days of Buffalo Bill."

Friday and Saturday—H. B. Warner in "One Hour Before Dawn."

Gem. Monday—Marguerite Clark in "All of a Sudden Peggy."

Tuesday—Robert Warwick in "In Missouri."

Wednesday—George Boban in "A Heart of a Man."

Thursday—Dustin Farnum in "The Primal Law."

Friday—Mae Marsh in "Nobody's Kid."

Saturday—Frank Mayo in "The Blazing Trail."

Why Announce Your Marriage? is the fifteenth picture Elaine Hammerstein has made for Selznick. A company has been formed to star Ora Carewe in a series of films.

## LON CHANEY AT BEST IN "THE NIGHT ROSE" TO BE AT EMPRESS 3 DAYS

Lon Chaney, one of the best character actors on the screen, features "The Night Rose" at the Empress when he comes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Night Rose," Goldwyn's latest release.

The story, like all of Chaney's later productions, is one of the underworld where crime and vice run rampant. The star again appears as the cunning director of a vast army of crooks, thieves, gunmen and general criminals whose only law is that of force.

The story was written by Leroy Scott and features in the cast, in addition to Chaney, two other well known screen figures, Leatrice Joy and Cullin Landis. "The Golem," declared to be one of the most sensational pictures ever produced, comes for a one-day stand on Thursday and the final two days of the week bring an all star cast in "The Devil Within."

The former picture is an unknown quantity but eastern critics have said that it is entirely unique and novel and that some of the necessary borders on the sensational. "The Devil Within" is a western of more than ordinary merit. A strong bill of comedy films and news reels will be offered at each of the week's showings.

## MIXED UP ROMANCE WITH MARGUERITE CLARK STAR COMES TO GEM MONDAY

A mixed and muddled romance, crammed in every corner with comedy and rejoicing in an entirely unexpected and unusual end is the story of "All of a Sudden Peggy," the Paramount picture featuring Marguerite Clark which comes to the Gem theatre Monday of this week.

A scientific "expert" wild chases after bugs and spiders and premature elements are thrown together in bewildering combinations, all of which smack decidedly of humor. The whole matter is settled satisfactorily in the end, of course, with all principals happily and scrupulously married.

Tuesday brings Robert Warwick in "In Missouri," an old-time drama with plenty of pep and action, and Wednesday brings George Boban in "A Heart of a Man."

Dustin Farnum in "The Primal Law," Mae Marsh in "Nobody's Kid" and Frank Mayo in "The Blazing Trail" conclude the week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively.

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MAJESTIC Wednesday and Thursday. Wesley Barry, alias Freddie, before reaching the leap-trotter age he has been featured in a Tarkenton comedy, "Peared," just completed. Miller Bros. 101 Ranch. "THE DAYS OF THE BUFFALO" 20c and 40c.

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PART TWO ASSOCIATION TEXAS Organization County SAN ANTONIO The charter state of Texas the organization of organization in order that a Texas history traditions and relations between Texas and also to establish museums, institutions. All persons have lived in year 1850, an eligible to of organization societies, a county society membership in each county. The state organized in 1819, and ship of about are from various states, as up to been no one, therefore which are a present fiscal year, the 18, 1922, will from the state county, whose for the fiscal any additional society. It is estimated 100,000 pioneers in T to membership and the high the best late heart and who cultivate the patriotism of founders of all of the state every Anglo Texan. Judge W. I member, and active count ment: You Texas. We The descend much of the tion, for the the grandest has been st. Dr. Frank nio, presiden tion, is prep with promin county of the perfecting at in the immed organizers w printed copy bylaws of th gather with regarding th tion. Many t throughou expressed a the movemen it is believee, interesting an the parent or formed. Iron ore United State PINE FACE Would Rest. "Pine my face and and red no would burn. My heart rest as a "The ten months. I Cuticura for a free ne purchased a Cuticura (Signed) M Rest. Use Cuticura



### ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PIONEERS

Organization Planned For Every County In The State, Say Officials.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—The charter recently granted by the state of Texas to the State Association of Texas Pioneers authorizes the organization of subsidiary societies throughout the state, one society to each county, and the work of organization is now being pushed in order that as many county societies as possible may be thoroughly organized and in good working order before the close of the present year, as the fiscal year of component societies is from January 1 to December 31, according to the by-laws of the state organization.

The association has no capital stock; its purpose is to keep alive Texas history, perpetuate Texas traditions and to cultivate friendly relations between the pioneers of Texas and their descendants, and also to establish and maintain historical landmarks, memorial halls, museums, institutions and hospitals. All persons in good standing, who have lived in Texas prior to the year 1850, and their descendants, are eligible for membership. The unit of organization will be in the county societies. Each county society will carry with it membership in the state society. Each county society will be chartered by the state association, but one such county society will be granted a charter. Each county society will adopt its own constitution and bylaws, provided they do not conflict with the constitution and bylaws of the parent organization. Representatives from county societies who are accredited to the state association will have a voice in the management of the affairs of the state association and the election of its officers. Each county society will have the privilege of fixing the annual dues of its members, but such shall not exceed the annual dues of the state association. The county society will collect the annual dues of its members for both state and county societies; the annual dues of the state association will be small, probably not exceeding one dollar a year. The money collected from dues will be used to defray expenses and for such other purposes as may be determined by the officers of the association. The annual meeting of the state association takes place in San Antonio during the month of April, the 15th day of that month having been set aside by the Battle of Flowers association as pioneer day.

The state organization was organized in San Antonio in April, 1919, and now boasts of a membership of about 1,000 pioneers; these are from various counties in the state, as up to this time there have been no county societies in existence, therefore, any county societies which are organized during the present fiscal year of the state association, that is, previous to April 15, 1922, will accept all members from the state association in such county, whose dues have been paid for the fiscal year 1921-22, without any additional dues to the county society.

It is estimated that there are over 100,000 pioneers and descendants of pioneers in Texas who are eligible to membership in this association, and the high purposes of the organization should appeal to all who have the best interests of Texas at heart and who wish to preserve and cultivate the dauntless courage and patriotism which characterized the founders of this, the most promising of all the states in the Union, from an historical standpoint.

Former Governor Joseph D. Sayers, who has been honored president of the State Association of Texas Pioneers since its organization, in discussing the organization of state and county societies, declared that his whole heart was in the movement, and that it held much for Texas' good. "It will bring the pioneers and descendants into closer relationship and preserve traditions of the state that will be otherwise lost," he said. The late Chief Justice W. L. Davidson, who was also one of the association's prominent charter members, said: "Texas is rich in history and in historic buildings. Let us preserve them. I feel certain every true Texan will aid this movement."

Judge W. S. Fly, another charter member, and a member of the executive committee, said of the movement: "Young and old, alike, love Texas. We need the young blood. The descendants of pioneers must do much of the work in the organization, for they have the vim. It is the grandest movement for the state that has been started in many a day."

Dr. Frank Paschal of San Antonio, president of the state association, is preparing to get in touch with prominent pioneers in each county of the state, with a view to perfecting subsidiary organizations in the immediate future. The county organizers will be furnished with a printed copy of the constitution and bylaws of the state association, together with a letter of instruction regarding the process of organization. Many leading pioneer citizens throughout the state have already expressed a desire to take hold of the movement enthusiastically, and it is believed that a number of interesting and helpful branches of the parent organization will soon be formed.

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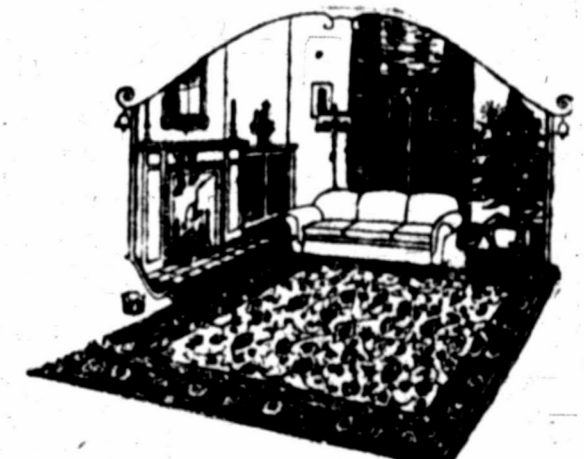
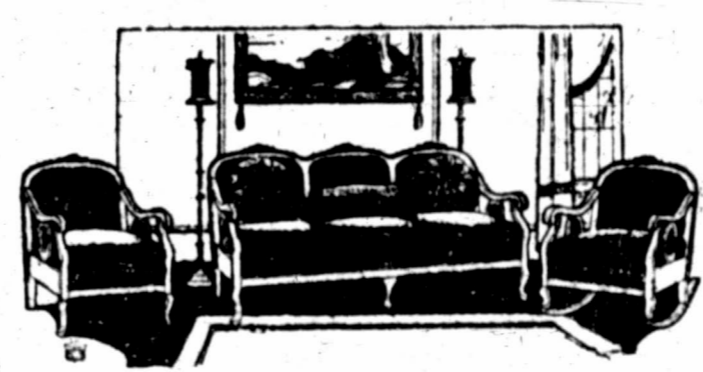
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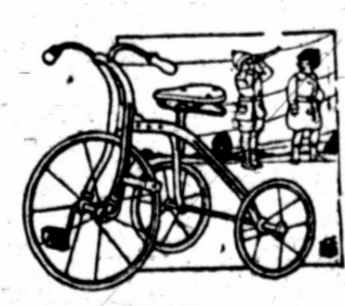
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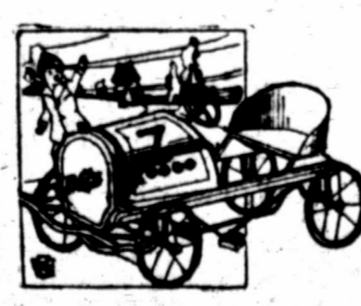
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TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE WHIRL.

There is a little book written under the title of "Benefits Forged." I have carried this title in my mind for years.

Every once in a while I take it off its shelf and meditate upon all that it suggests.

How many of our blessings—benefits showered upon our unthanking selves—are allowed to pass with the rise and the set of the sun!

We are busy within the whirl of life—here and there—business, society, schemes. So that our greater selves are kept from richly vespeneing to the really beautiful things of life.

Go down the busy street of any large city, and make it a point to study every passing face—how few radiate peace and contentment and appreciation. Hurrying to and fro you will see the nervous steps, and matching them will be lined faces, full of care and worry, many hard from grasping and cunning turns.

And yet—so many things do not matter at all! On the other hand so many things do matter—worlds and worlds. It matters to reach the highest development of which each of us is capable. It matters whether we actually use our gifts, or let them wilt and drop like leaves to be beaten into the dirt and forgotten.

How often you hear the expression: "I can't—I'm too busy." And so friendship with all its warmth and cheer, art with its living expressions of loveliness, music with its sweetening and mellowing influence, and literature with its tales of struggle, tragedy and triumphs, are beaten to the rear while the whirl goes on and men and women grow strangers to themselves and lose the finest charms of existence.

If people would only stop and rest a little while so that they could think things over.

Not so fast, not so fast! Each of us should have a little policeman—imaginary if you will, but a policeman just the same—and he should very often hold up his law-enforcing hand and repeat those meaningful words to us.

Then we would pause—and the whirl would not seem so important—and maybe we would think a great deal and begin to make better friends and neighbors and citizens and human beings out of ourselves.

How about it? (Copyright, 1921, by George Matthew Adams.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

I've tried the high-toned specialists, who doctor folks today.

I've heard the throat man whisper low, "Come on now let us spray."

I've sat in fancy offices and waited long my turn And paid for 15 minutes what it took a week to earn But while these scientific men are kindly, one and all,

I miss the good old doctor that my mother used to call.

The old-time family doctor! Oh, I am sorry that he's gone.

He ushered us into the world, and knew us every one.

He didn't have to ask a lot of questions for he knew Our histories from birth and all the ailments we'd been through.

And though as children small we feared the medicines he'd send

The old-time family doctor grew to be our dearest friend.

No hour too late, no night too rough, for him to heed our call

He knew exactly where to hang his coat up in the hall

He knew exactly where to go, which room upstairs to find

The patient he'd been called to see, and saying: "Never mind,

I'll run up there myself and see what's causing all the fuss."

It seems we grew to look and lean on him as one of us.

He had a big and kindly heart, a fine and tender way

And more than once I've wished that I could call him in today.

The specialists are clever men and busy men, I know

And haven't time to doctor as they did long years ago,

But some day he may come again, the friend that we can call

The good old family doctor who will love us one and all. (Copyright, 1921, by Edgar A. Guest.)

SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS

Many a king, who was once the toast of millions, is now but a crumb.

The Indians have named Poch "Charging Like Thunder" even though he doesn't resemble a railroad.

Life to the turkey is just one darn holiday after another.

If they can collect bootleggers' income taxes, why not collect the bootleggers?

Christmas cigars are made by the thief who was given enough rope.

Our only regret is that we have but 66 ships to sink for our country.

How about letting Billy Evans' All-Western eleven play Dempsey?

It must make a farmer mad to return from buying eggs and see his hens loafing about the yard.

Hearing so little from Spain's war, it must be a bull fight.

Two St. Louis neighbors were arrested for throwing coal. Our millionaires are getting unruly.

The finishing touches are being put on father's pocketbook.

France would like to reduce her army, but "What would the neighbors say?"

If you think kids are not for disarmament, watch their wooden soldiers closely.

HEALTH INSURANCE

By DR. R. H. BISHOP

HABITS THAT SPREAD DISEASE

I wonder if there is any adjective that will adequately describe those who know that the only sure and preventive of smallpox is vaccination and yet refuse to make use of it.

They are more than foolish, they are criminal. For by laying themselves open to this dread disease they are making it just so much easier for a plague to get a foothold.

Until the simple preventive, vaccine, was hit on, thousands and thousands died every year from this loathsome disease.

Vaccination made smallpox almost obsolete. Carelessness and the rarity of the disease is bringing it back. This because people put off getting vaccinated or are altogether indifferent.

Vaccination is not dangerous. Over 2,000,000 persons were vaccinated in the last two years in this country with a single death.

The method consists in introducing vaccine virus into the skin, causing what is known as vaccinia. A small pimple or sore appears in three or four days, the skin around it becomes red, slightly swollen and tender. In 10 or 12 days a scab forms and soon drops off. There may be a slight headache or fever.

In some cases, vaccination is not successful the first time, in which case there is no sore and the treatment should be repeated.

Since vaccination is the only sure preventive of smallpox, it is essential that one should be vaccinated early in life. A baby should be vaccinated during its first year and again at the age of ten. After two successful vaccinations, immunity usually lasts a life time. However, if one is exposed to smallpox and has not had the disease, he should be vaccinated at once, as he has undergone the treatment within the past five years.

Vaccination is a form of health insurance that pays many thousands of dividends in prevention.

JUST OUT OF PRISON

By WM. E. BARTON

Five minutes ago as I was sitting here writing, a man was admitted who asked for a few minutes of my time. That is a poor way to begin, for before I give away any of my time I like to know what I am giving it for.

He said, "I am just out of prison, and I am that honest man's chance."

He could not give me a very good answer.

I said, "You want something more than the honest man's chance?"

This surprised him, and he said, "There are not many things which a man just out of prison can do."

I said, "That may be true and this may be one of the things he can do and an honorable one. If so, and the coupon is worth the dollar, he need not get up and sell it for a dollar. But if the coupon is really worth the money he has no need to tell that he has been in prison."

I said, "I should not have asked you about your past. For the purpose of this business transaction it matters not to me what you have been. The people who buy coupons from you are not an honest man's worth; that is all. I advise you never to tell any one that you have been in prison."

He will not take my advice. That prison story is worth money to him. Men tell me that who have never been in prison, but who just ought to be that more than an honest man's chance.

Now, I have visited a good many prisons, and they are all places for the poor people who do it. More harm than good; but I have known very few men who were sent to prison as a penalty for being good. Most men who are there richly deserve it and when they get out they deserve just as good an opportunity to reform as can safely be given them. It is hard enough for a man to keep up who has never been down and it is hard for a man who has been down to get up. And I try to help men up. But I do not like to see any man capitalize his own unworthiness. And prisoners are not the only people who do it.

I paid the dollar for the coupon. I will present it to any one who wants a photograph of himself. I am in prison and I am that honest man's chance. Most men who are there richly deserve it and when they get out they deserve just as good an opportunity to reform as can safely be given them. It is hard enough for a man to keep up who has never been down and it is hard for a man who has been down to get up. And I try to help men up. But I do not like to see any man capitalize his own unworthiness. And prisoners are not the only people who do it.

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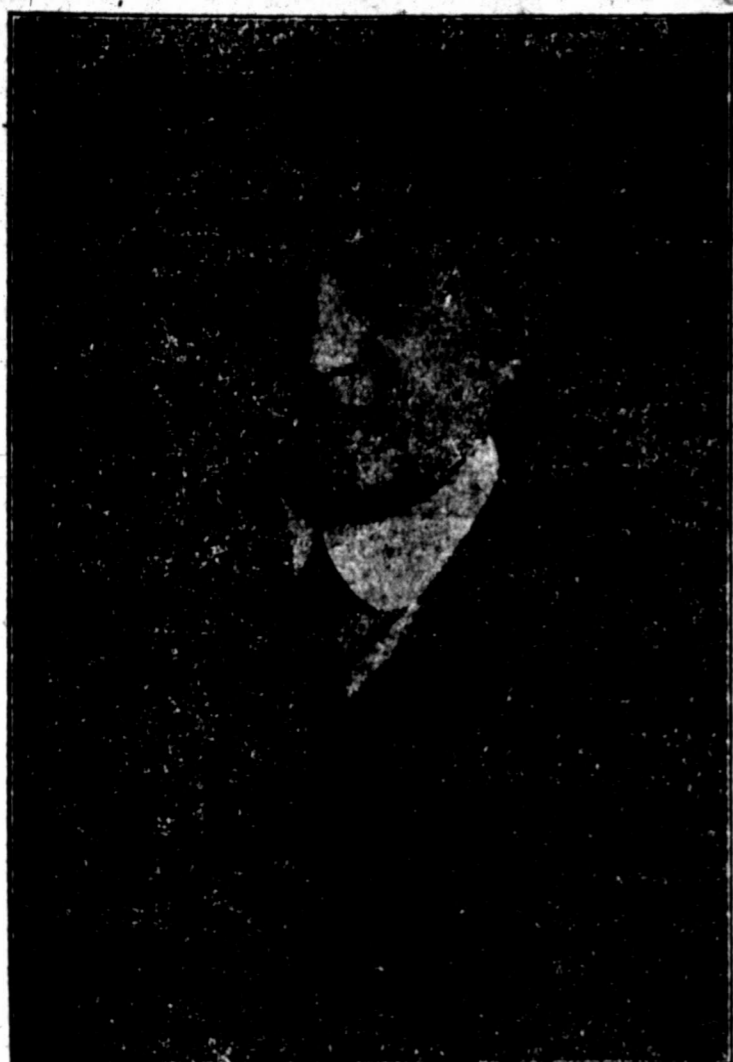
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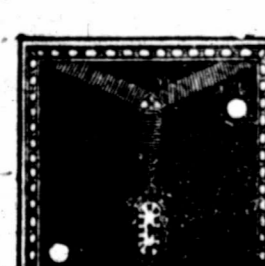
# EXTRA-ATTENTION-EXTRA

## The Dave Paul Examiner

Published and Edited by Dave Paul Christmas Time



A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE  
In Wichita Falls, Vernon, Electra,  
Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Archer  
City, and Henrietta, Texas, and to  
my Dear Friends On The Farm.



Last Sunday morning I made an "HONEST CONFESSION" to the people in this community.

I am making good every word that I told you during this sale. I have proven to the public that my prices this season are the lowest on Diamonds, Jewellery and Silverware.

It has been conceded by the "Women Shoppers" during the past week that compared my price, with others that I was selling for less money than others.

**"LET THE PEOPLE BE THE JUDGES!"**

My dear people when I tell you, that "PROFITS" with me this season is past history

**"I" MEAN "EVERY" "WORD" "I" "SAY"**

NOT ONLY HAVE I FORGOTTEN PROFITS,

**"But I will be pleased to take a tremendous loss" of \$50,000.00 on my business I will do during this sale. I MEAN EVERY WORD OF IT. My loss is your gain.**

Dave Paul is going to make thousands of souls happy this Christmas. To show you my heart is in the right place, to the people that can't afford to buy high price gifts and can only spend a little money, I am going to sell

**HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS  
of PIECES of REAL JEWELRY**

**Some of these articles were sold as high as FOUR and FIVE Dollars, my price will be (49c) Forty-Nine Cents**

I will let you know in a few days when I will place these articles on sale. I don't want any dealers to come and buy them up. I want the people to have them to help make Christmas more joyful.

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# EDISON EXPLAINS DETAILS OF HENRY FORD'S PLAN TO FINANCE BIG PROJECT AT MUSCLE SHOALS

(From The New York Times.)  
**FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 10.**—Henry Ford left for Detroit convinced that if congress will complete and lease to him the water power developments started by the government at Muscle Shoals, on the Tennessee river, during the war, he can make this whole section of the south more prosperous, industrially and agriculturally, than it has ever been before.

As he shook hands with scores of citizens of Florence and Sheffield just before his special train pulled out for Detroit, he told them so.

"I have been deeply impressed by the possibilities here," he told C. W. Ashcraft, president of the Florence chamber of commerce, a body of 140 men who have been fighting for years to get the government to develop the property. "The water power that can be developed here will equal or surpass, I believe, any other development in this country to date. There are coal, iron, useful kinds of rocks, minerals and metals right close at hand on every side. The wonder to me is that they have gone so long undeveloped.

"Whether or not we take hold of Muscle Shoals is now up to congress. We have made our offer—the only constructive bid made for the property. We do not seek to make money out of it. We will have to take a small profit out of it, of course, say 3 per cent, but we do not ask the 20 or 30 per cent profit which others would demand. We would like to build here a great and perpetual benefit to the people, always to be owned by them and operated in their service. All I ask of congress to give me the opportunity. And I'm going to leave that to you, if you wish me to come down here, to see that congress does."

His remarks were loudly applauded.

Thomas A. Edison endorsed Mr. Ford's views. Not only does he believe that the great power plant should be completed and that Ford should be the man to get the operating lease, but he is very earnest in his support of Ford's suggestion by which the government can complete the property and make its operation possible without cost, by issuing currency against the property instead of interest-bearing bonds.

Edison wants Ford to get lease.

"I will recommend to congress that it complete the dam and give the lease to Mr. Ford, for three reasons," said Mr. Edison.

"First, the capacity of power here and the industrial plants built on the Sheffield shore make this the greatest munitions plant in the country. Its possibilities for providing quickly and in tremendous quantities all sorts of war materials is almost incomprehensible. Whether or not any one operates the plant, it should be completed and kept ready to go into operation. With that done, no nation would attack without hesitation. It would be the greatest insurance against war that we have.

"Second, to get the property is one thing, to operate it successfully is another. Ford is known as a great manufacturer, with great conceptions, who moves rapidly to their realization. He is the one logical man to do this thing.

"Third, the whole country has an abiding faith that Ford will not operate it to get every dollar possible out of it for himself. He will make it an American institution, doing the greatest good for the greatest possible number."

The Ford party's last day in the Muscle Shoals district was one of great activity. Mr. Ford and his son, Edsel, and Mr. Edison were ready at 8 o'clock and were taken across the river to Sheffield for an inspection of the great nitrate plants there. They were accompanied by a committee from the local chamber of commerce and a number of army officials. As the party went through the plant Mr. Edison detailed the process of manufacture. He was immensely pleased with the great plant and said he would like to wander through it all night. At this plant the government tried to develop nitrates from the air by a German method known as the Haber process. It failed. Edison offered several suggestions for making the process a success, but as the plant is not running they cannot be tried out now.

Coming back to Florence the way led past several schools. Schools had been dismissed and the children were all on lawns to see Ford and Edison. At two of the schools they were warned about the car and the manufacturer and inventor had to face the hardest hand-shaking job they have ever had. Both were urged repeatedly for their autographs and several times complied.

Mr. Edison will go with the party to Detroit and from there will be taken home to Orange, N. J., in Mr. Ford's private car. Within the next week Mr. Ford will make his final report to Secretary of War Weeks. There will be no change in the offer made several months ago. It is expected that Secretary Weeks will not submit the matter to congress until after Christmas. Mr. Ford says that if congress gives him a lease of the property about two years will be required to complete the dam and power house and that, the great industries now idle will be set in operation.

**Support of Ford's Currency Plan.**  
 Mr. Edison reiterated his belief, expressed yesterday, that it was a good plan and that if once the currency method is tried in raising money for public improvements, the country will never go back to the bond method.

"Make it perfectly clear that I'm not advocating any change in banks and banking," said Mr. Edison. "Banks are a mighty good thing. They are essential to the commerce of the country. It is the money broker, the money profiteer, the private banker, that I oppose. They gain their power through a fictitious and false value given to gold.

"Gold is a relic of Julius Caesar and interest is an invention of the devil," Mr. Edison continued. "Gold is intrinsically of less utility than most metals. The probable reason why it is retained as the basis of money is that it is easy to control. And it is the control of money that constitutes the money question. It is the control of money that is the root of all evil."

"How can this system be improved or changed?" Mr. Edison was asked. "It can come about in several ways. One way would be to produce so much gold that its psychological hold would be broken. If we all had mines in our back yards or if synthetic gold could be made and sold for 10 cents a pound you would soon see gold disappear as the basis for money. And we are nearing just that; only a few days ago a scientist developed that lead, one of the basic metals, and herebefore an element by itself, is actually a compound. We do not know how near we are from finding that gold, too, is a compound. All the wealth in the world, according to our present standards, may be rendered worthless by the discovery that gold can be made synthetically.

"In that case people could no longer have confidence in it. Money ought to be plentiful and gold is not plentiful. It would be plentiful if it were mined in as large quantities as it could be, but an artificial scarcity is maintained by those who use gold to monopolize money.

"That is one way to do it—make it plentiful that it drowns its fictitious value and drowns the su-

## SOUTH GREET'S FORD AND EDISON



Southerners gave a royal welcome to Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison on their trip to inspect the \$100,000,000 water power plant and nitrate project of the government at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, which Ford wants to buy and develop. Crowds awaited their coming at towns along the railroad, and when the Detroit manufacturer and the inventor appeared on the rear platform they were given ovations like that accorded presidential candidates.

peration of the people along with it.

**Would Forget About Gold.**  
 "Then there is another way—the method my friend Ford proposed the other day. He proposes just to go along and forget about gold. He says that the government can finance Muscle Shoals without applying to money brokers for permission, and I think he is absolutely right about it.

"Of course, as long as the world is on the gold basis, we shall have to recognize it as an element in international trade, but it is not necessary for commerce within our own borders. In internal business we can forget it. And we do forget it. If everybody in the United States suddenly demanded gold for their money, there would not be enough gold.

"Gold and money are separate things, you see. Gold is the trick mechanism by which you can control money.

"Gold is not money until the people of the United States and other nations put their stamp on it. It is not the gold that makes the dol-

lar. It is the dollar that makes the gold. Take the dollar out of the metal, and it sinks in value. Gold is established by law, just as silver was, and gold could be disestablished, demotivated by law, just as silver was. What silver was demotivated the former so-called dollar became worth about 10 cents."

"But would not Mr. Ford's suggestion that Muscle Shoals be financed by a currency issue raise some objection?" Mr. Edison was asked.

"Certainly. There is a complete

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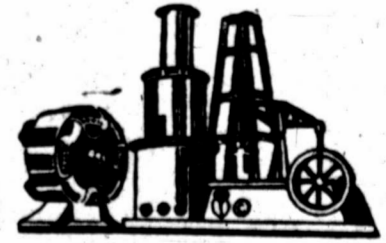
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set of misleading slogans kept on hand for just such outbreaks of common sense among the people. The people are so ignorant of what they think are the intricacies of the money system that they are easily impressed by big words. There would be new tricks of 'flat money' and 'paper money' and 'greenbackism,' and all the rest of it—the same old cries with which the people have been shouted down from the beginning.

"But maybe we have passed beyond the time when the thoughtful 2 per cent—you know, I gather from my questionnaire that only 2 per cent of the people think, and Mr. Edison smiled broadly.

"Maybe they can't shut down American thinkers any longer. The only dynamite that works in this country is the dynamite of a sound idea. I think we are getting a sound idea on the money question. The people have an intuition which tells them that something is wrong, and that the wrong somehow centers in money. They have an instinct, also, which tells them when a proposal is made in their interests or against them.

"Based on the fact that money is called, every one knows that paper money is the money of civilized people. The higher you go in civilization the less actual money you see. It is all bills and checks. What are bills and checks? Mere promises and orders that are based on human energy and the productive earth. Humanity and the soil—they are the only real basis of money.

"Don't allow them to confuse you with the cry of 'paper money.' The danger of paper money is precisely the danger of gold—if you get too much it is no good. They say we have all the gold in the world now. Well, what good does it do us? When America gets all the chips in a game the game stops. We would be better off if we had less gold. Indeed, we are trying to get rid of our gold to start something new. But the trade machine is at present jammed. Too much paper money operates the same way. There is just one rule for money, and that is, to have enough to carry all the legitimate trade that is waiting to move. Too little or too much are both bad, but enough to move the trade is the only way to prevent stagnation on the one hand and not enough to permit speculation on the other hand, is the proper amount.

"Then you see no difference between currency and government bonds?" Mr. Edison was asked.

"Yes, there is a difference, but it is neither the likeness nor the difference that will determine the matter; the attack will be directed against thinking of bonds and currency together and comparing them. If people ever get to thinking of bonds and bills at the same time, the game is up.

"Now, here is Ford proposing to finance Muscle Shoals by an issue of currency. Very well, let us suppose for a moment that congress follows his proposal. Personally, I don't think congress has imagination enough to do it, but let us suppose that it does. The revenue bill is authorized—say \$30,000,000. The bills are issued directly by the government, as all money ought to be. When the workmen are paid, they receive these United States bills. When the material is bought it is paid in these United States bills. Except that perhaps the bills have the engraving of a water dam, instead of a railroad train and a ship, as some of the federal reserve notes have, they will be the same as any other currency put out by the government; that is, they will be money. They will be based on the public wealth already in Muscle Shoals, and their circulation will increase that public wealth not only the public money but the public wealth—real wealth.

"When these bills have answered the purpose of building and completing the Muscle Shoals, they will be retired by the earnings of the power dam. That is, the people of the United States will have all that they put into Muscle Shoals and all that they can take out for centuries—the endless wealth making water power of that great Tennessee river—with no tax and no increase of the national debt.

"But suppose congress does not see this, what then?" Mr. Edison was asked.

"Well, congress must fall back on the old way of doing business. It must authorize an issue of bonds. That is, it must go out to the money brokers and borrow enough of our own national currency to complete great national resources, and we then must pay interest to the money brokers for the use of our own money.

"Old Way Adds to Public Debt.

"That is to say, under the old way any time we wish to add to the na-

tional wealth we are compelled to add to the national debt.

"Now, that is what Henry Ford wants to prevent. He thinks it is stupid, and so do I, that for the loss of \$30,000,000 of their own money the people of the United States should be compelled to pay \$30,000,000—that is what it amounts to, with interest. People who will not turn a shoveful of dirt nor contribute a pound of material will collect more money from the United States than will the people who supply the material to do the work. That is the terrible thing about interest. In all our great bond issues the interest is always greater than the principal. All of the great public works cost more than twice the actual cost, on that account. Under the present system of doing business we simply add 125 to 150 per cent to the stated cost.

"But here is the point: If our nation can issue a dollar bond, it can issue a dollar bill. The element that makes the bond go to gold makes the bill go, also. The difference between the bond and the bill is that the bond lets the money brokers collect twice the amount of the bond and an additional 20 per cent, whereas the currency pays nobody but those who directly contribute to Muscle Shoals in some useful way.

"If the government issues bonds, it simply induces the money brokers to draw \$30,000,000 out of the other channels of trade and turn it into Muscle Shoals; if the government issues currency, it provides itself with enough money to increase the national wealth at Muscle Shoals without disturbing the business of the rest of the country. And in doing this it increases its income without adding a penny to its debt.

"It is absurd to say that our country can issue \$30,000,000 in bonds and not \$30,000,000 in currency. Both are promises to pay; but one promises interest charges at the other helps the people. If the currency issued by the government were so good, then the bonds issued would be no good either. It is a terrible situation when the government, to increase the national wealth, must go into debt and submit to ruinous interest charges at the hands of men who control the fictitious values of gold.

"Look at it another way. If the government issues bonds, the brokers will sell them. The bonds will be negotiable; they will be considered as gilt-edged paper. Why? Because the government is behind them, but who is behind the government? The people. Therefore it is the people who constitute the basis of government credit. Why then cannot the people have the benefit of their own gilt-edged credit by receiving non-interest-bearing currency on Muscle Shoals, instead of the bankers receiving the benefit of the peoples' credit in interest-bearing bonds?

"Say People Want Pay Any Way? The people must pay any way; why should they be compelled to pay twice, as the bond system compels them to pay? The people of the United States accept their government's currency. If the United States government will adopt this policy of increasing its national wealth without contributing to the interest collector—for the whole national debt is made up of interest charges—then you will see an era of progress and prosperity in this country such as could never have come otherwise."

"Are you going to have anything to do with outlining this proposed policy?" Mr. Edison was asked.

"I am just expressing my opinion as a citizen," he replied. "Ford's idea is flawless. They won't like it. They will fight it, but the people of this country ought to take it up and think about it. I believe it points the way to many reforms and achievements which cannot come under the old system."

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 8.—Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison inspected briefly late today the Old Hickory powder plant and visited The Hermitage, former home of Andrew Jackson. Both paid particular attention to the waterpower possibilities of the Cumberland river. At The Hermitage Mr. Ford said:

"I would not have missed this for anything. I have promised myself for 10 years that I would visit the home of Old Hickory. It is a visit I shall never forget. I have everything that I could get hold of on the life of Andrew Jackson, and now that I am here, I want to say that this alone compensates for the trip."

Losses and Acquisitions. J. M. Winkley et al. trustees, to T. L. Stewart, east 40 acres of northwest one-quarter, north 400 acres section 3, abstract 322.

E. C. Knox to Griswold Oil Co., south 10 acres block 23, Covered Brothers subdivision Buffalo Herd Creek lands.

G. E. Hale to Harold W. Walker, east 10 acres of 40 acres block 4, Alex. Albright subdivision of southeast one-quarter section 19, E. T. & H. survey.

Ohio Petroleum & Gasoline Co. of Texas to Emilie Offenbacher, one-quarter interest in south one-half of block 25, Burk.

Abe Lebeson to State Trust Co., northeast one-quarter block 23, Red River Valley Lands.

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Entire stock of Bostonian shoes ..... **\$5.45**

Wool shirts in the regular \$3.50 quality, now **\$1.65** If you can equal the quality for the price we don't want you to buy from us.

Corduroy suits in three piece suits, \$15 values **\$8.95**

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Choose as he would choose. Where he would choose and you will be certain of a whole hearted sincere "Thank you" on Christmas morning.

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**Complimentary Ties**

There's a subtle compliment to his good taste in every one of our silk and knit ties, bright and subdued as he prefers.



**Thought of a Muffer**

Individuality! Surely, You ought to see the richness of some of these new silk ones. They are beautiful as well as practical.



**Cold Hand a Warm Heart**

But if Christmas Gifts be gloves to keep his hands warm we are sure he will have a spot in his heart that's doubly warm for you.

WISH HIM PLEASANT DREAMS—Perhaps he will sleep so soundly in his Christmas Pajamas that he will not dream at all. Our Manhattan and Brighton Pajamas are made to make man sleep soundly. These are only a few of our many gifts to select from. Let us help you to solve your gift problem.

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

He Would Not Be a Boy If he did not want an Air Rifle for Christmas.

We have them in "Daisy" and "Up-ton," priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Buy one for him now while our stock is complete.

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# SPANKING WANES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BUT HASN'T BEEN ENTIRELY DISCARDED AS YET

"It only a faint echo of the classic tone of the hickory stick which nowadays disturbs the safeguarded ears of the younger generation during its hours of instruction within the school room. That is, comparatively speaking, for it still gets spanked. And these spankings are technically described by the administrators, probably more experienced in judging such processes than their young victims will ever be, as "good cases."

Still, it's no casual matter any more, and its traces are as ineluctable as the naughty young hickies suffered from much more cruel instruments than paddle or strap. The deed is one to be regarded hardly more lightly by the teacher than by the child, and here at least is discoverable a trace of real truth in an ancient and obviously fallacious plaint of correcting parenthood and authority.

Even spanking has been systematized. They've got it classified and tabulated and filed and made into statistics. It's history for the future now, and decidedly not to be ignored by parental poses of virtue. No longer is one nonchalantly spanked and sent back to one's (one almost writes smarting) seat and forgiven and forgotten until the next offense.

Each member of the local public school faculty is furnished with blanks for reporting every case of corporal punishment. These blanks to be filled out immediately and sent to the office of the superintendent for consideration. The name and age of the child, the offense, the instrument of punishment and the degree of severity with which it is applied, the result, and a description of other methods used with the child before such firmness was resorted to are among the items of required information in each report, the record being filed away and preserved. These records are open to public inspection.

At the end of the third month of the school session this year, this miniature rogues gallery contained 43 names. At this time last year the number approached one hundred, and in 1916, the last year of complete records, the number had reached 98. The system of a detailed report of individual cases is only newly installed, so that the statistics, all more or less incomplete except during the last year, are non-committal so far as personalities are concerned. Which is doubtless just as well for a group of locally educated young citizens who will want no grinning skeleton of an undignified youth winking disastrously at younger scions of the family with inclinations towards squirming at school regulations. It's only recently that spanking has become sufficiently the exception to receive official recognition.

Sixty-two out of more than five thousand is a small enough percentage to lend real distinction to the selected few, and sixty-one of the chosen were boys. Generally speaking, girls are otherwise handled nowadays, but one of the sex insisted on equality with the fervor of the true feminist, and has forced her teacher to the same conclusion. The young lady is thirteen and prone to head and persistent talking "during books" so that her teacher, young and feminine also, had recourse to a strap, with good results, according to the written report.

In 1916 there were 265 corporal punishments inflicted and 18 of the subjects were girls, but the percentage had decreased since that time, discretion having doubtless guided the young males into gentler and less provocative mischief.

In diverse forms, from writing love notes to constant fighting on the school grounds, from the serpent appear in the doings of young masculinity. The list of offenses indicates small originality on the part of the present day evil doers, for they're still shouting sins, and eating peans, and playing with tops, and fighting, and forgetting books and being tardy just as they've always been doing. Advancement and application in sinning seems to have been limited to their elder brothers. There is an occasional offender against decency, and one whose offense included cursing and lying, but these are among the older boys. One eleven-year old has two reports to his credit in one month and appears to be blithely repeat-

ing himself by way of receiving further attention.

The written reports show the system highly efficient and effectual in the majority of instances, reports of "cured him" and "he's a model boy now" frequently appearing. One teacher hesitates over the result in an instance where the effect can hardly be doubted, for she writes, "he hasn't been back."

"They don't spank the little ones, the ages listed show, and they don't spank the very big ones, for the high school has an unspanked record. It's been many years now since there was talk of the rubber hose in the principal's office and of the darling lady teacher who took the hose and two Freshman girls to the basement one afternoon after school. That was all a part of the same sort of development in the youngsters themselves that has made parking space around the high school grounds.

"It's all a very serious matter with us when we spank somebody else's child," declares Superintendent Burke, speaking of disciplinary matters. "We're trying to get away from it. And we are succeeding to a large extent. But there are some children who can understand no other treatment. It's the fault of the home environment in almost every case. We seek cooperation of the parents first and our course is largely decided by theirs. But custom is already almost outgrown, and the necessity constantly decreasing."

### FIVE BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING PAST WEEK

Building permits issued last week by City Clerk George W. Thorburn have been listed as follows:

J. A. Anderson, garage, 2605 Holiday street, \$250.

Mrs. Palmer, residence, Seventh and Tyler, \$1,000.

W. F. Cathey, residence, 2309 Eighth street, \$150.

E. Leache, addition to residence, 1209 Broad street, \$500.

Sam Williams, residence, 208 Degez, \$400.

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Silk thread between 600 and 800 yards long may be unwound from a silkworm cocoon.

Laces to join leather belting for machinery are made from sturgeon skins.

# ADOPTS NEW RULE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS

### Proof Of Competency Required in Cases Of One-Half Or Less Indian Blood.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Commissioner Burke of Indian affairs announced through his annual report today that he had found it unwise

to continue the recognition of Indians of one-half or less Indian blood as competent without further proof.

Nearly a million acres of land, the commissioner stated, were allotted to Indians during the year ending June 30, and 2,709 patents in fee were issued to competent Indians. In this connection Mr. Burke in his report said it will be the purpose of the bureau under his administration so far as possible to test the applicant for a patent in fee by actual accomplishments on his land, or in some occupation before granting full title to his property.

The report showed greatly reduced appropriations for suppres-

sion of the liquor traffic among the Indians, consequent upon the passage of national prohibitory measures, but said much work still is necessary, chiefly against bootleggers and moonshiners.

Much credit was given by the commissioner to the labors of the Christian missionaries who now number more than 600 throughout the Indian country. He added that their work was a most fortunate aid to federal administration.

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Marmon Chummy, 1919 ..... **\$1600.00**

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Buick, 7 passenger, 1918 model, good cord tires.

Marmon, 7 passengers, first class condition, will trade for vendor lien notes.

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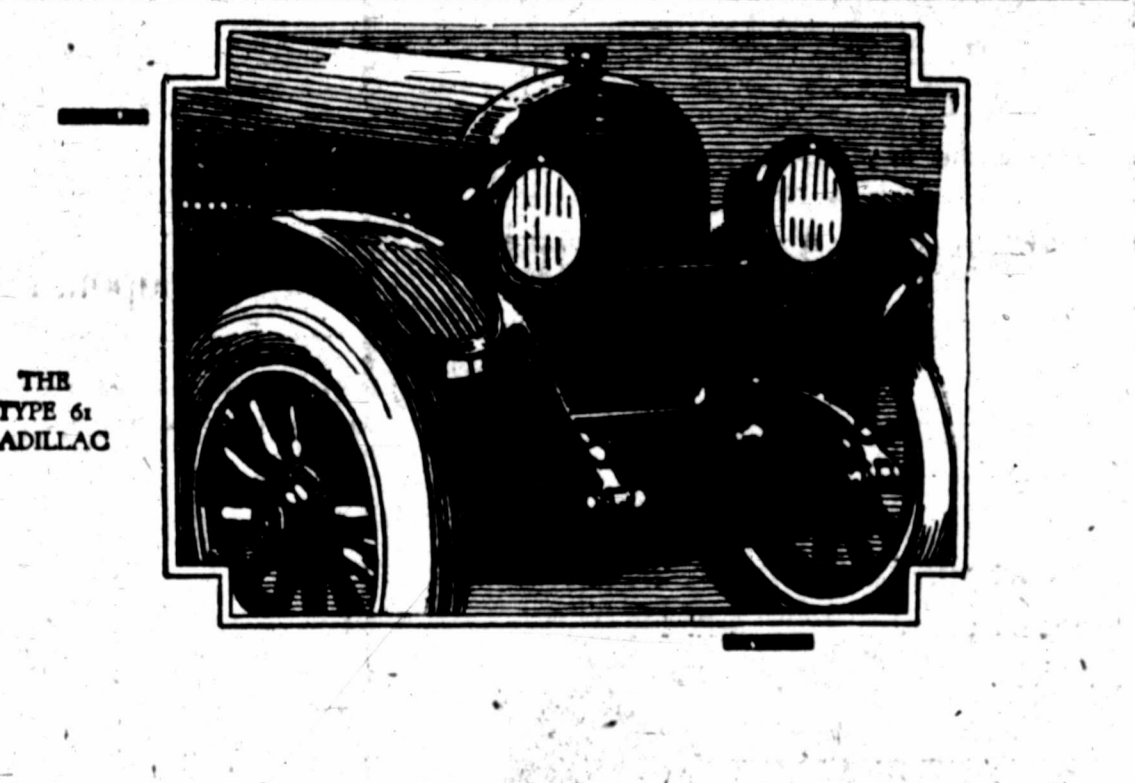
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## A Cadillac For Christmas

A Cadillac for Christmas will mean the utmost in automobile satisfaction and contentment for you and all the family for many Christmases to come.

There's more to the purchase of an automobile than its mere possession. In a Cadillac you come into ownership of the most dependable motor car money can buy, backed by a service just as dependable.

Come in and see the New Type 61 Cadillac; own one, and know what real automobile enjoyment and utility means.

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So give them at Christmas what they yearn for, something that helps in their enjoyment of playtime, winter or summer, and draws you closer into the circle of their comradeship.

Remember that Sportsmen are Sportsmen, indoors and out—Boy, Man, Woman and Girl, Arabs all, who prefer the blue steel of a rifle barrel to the sparkle of the Koh-i-noor.

Ours is the Post where Field and Town come together, where Sportsmen and their wives stop for their khakies and camp kits, their quail guns and games for their children.

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Wichita county toward the Horse

To date, according to the report compiled by the county clerk for the year 1921, 4,708 horses distinguished themselves in the game of polo. This is a decrease of 100 horses from the year 1920. In the year 1920, according to the report of the county clerk, 4,808 horses were registered in the county. These figures are based on the report of the county clerk for the year 1921, which shows a total of 4,708 horses. It is conceded that the actual figures on both sides represent were rendered for the year.

The actual number of horses in Wichita county from the horse tax collector's report for 1920, 4,808 and it is portioned number rendered for the year.

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# THIS COUNTRY TO BE WITHOUT HORSES BY 1931 IF PRESENT RATE OF DECREASE HOLDS

Wichita county is running straight toward the horseless age. To date, according to the figures compiled by the county tax assessor for the year 1921, this county is still 4,786 horses short from the beginning of that epoch of time. If the decrease shown in the assessor's rolls since 1914 continues in average in the future as it has in the past, by 1931 the county will absolutely be devoid of the old faithful domestic quadruped.

In the year 1914, the county assessor's report show that there were 2,464 horses in the county. In 1915 this figure had fallen to 4,786. The 1920 rolls show 4,750 horses and the 1921, 4,700 horses.

These figures give a decrease in seven years of 44.9 per cent or a loss of 3,764 horses in that length of time.

The underlying impelling force that is rushing the horseless age upon us of course, is the automobile. In 1921 the assessor shows that a total of 5,164 automobiles are in the county in comparison with 2,561 in 1914 or an increase of 100 per cent. In 1919 the number of automobiles had risen to 3,100 while the following year it made a jump of 1,800, or a total of 4,900.

It is conceded that these are not the actual figures because these figures on both horses and automobiles represent the number that were rendered for taxation by the owners.

The actual number of automobiles in Wichita county for 1921 as taken from the license plates issued by the tax collector was approximately 13,000 and it is likely that a proportionate number of horses were rendered for taxation.

Girl students of Tarrytown, N. Y., private schools are painting the spokes of their automobile wheels with their school colors.

Chicago may equip its police and fire motor vehicles with wireless telephone instruments.

Building a fortune is like building a sky-scraper; the individual dollar of the individual brick seems insignificant in itself, but it is the gradual accumulation of one upon another that counts. One dollar will open a Savings Account in the City National Bank of Commerce and serve as the start of your fortune. 215-110

# TIREMAKERS END MILEAGE GUARANTY

Instead of the mileage guaranty of tires, common the surety of freedom from defects in workmanship and material.

That is the new form of guaranty adopted by tire manufacturers determined to eliminate the evil of unjust claims for new tires based upon the guarantee of mileage.

Hereafter manufacturers have decided to consider defective tires only on the basis of their appearance and the condition in which they are returned for adjustment. A standard claim form has been devised for the use of tire makers and dealers, to be presented by the motorist when entering a claim based on defective workmanship or material.

The new form is expected to result in the elimination of "policy" adjustments, which are said to have caused losses running into large sums annually. Abuses of the former method, say tire men, tended to increase costs.

According to the new warranty, manufacturers reserve the right to decide whether the damaged tire failed to give good service because of faulty workmanship or material. In that event, the tire will be repaired or replaced and a charge will be made that will compensate for the service rendered by the returned tire.

The standard warranty concludes with this warning to motorists: "Pneumatic tires in which a substitute for air has been used, tires used when not inflated to the pressure recommended, used under loads in excess of those recommended, used on wheels out of alignment, abused or misused, used on rims other than those bearing certain specified stamps, or which have been injured through accident or design, are not subject to claim."

Carbon Burned Out. An easy way to clean on a dirty, sooty spark plug is to place it in the ground, terminal point down.

# KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR OWNERS

Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

When the ignition is set too early the motor is almost certain to show a knock.

Glycerine acts as a scale preventive as well as proving a good anti-freeze preparation.

Grease, oil and acids that have gotten on the tires can be removed very easily by using a cloth moistened with gasoline.

The side-stopping of severe jolts will save many a blowout or tear in the tire.

Except in an emergency, the brakes should be applied gradually. By following this plan of action many dollars in repair bills can be saved.

When two parts of iron and steel become rusted firmly together they may be separated by soaking them for several hours in a mixture of one-third lubricating oil and two-thirds kerosene.

A daily washing of tires, removing all the particles of mud, will greatly lengthen the life of the tires and at the same time enable easy detection of small cuts, and abrasions.

About 145 degrees Fahrenheit is about the right temperature that a car should be run at. This will insure free lubrication and add much power to the motor.

A small tire tear should be filled with putty and a large one vulcanized.

Leakage at the needle point will invariably cause gasoline to drop from the car when it is standing still.

Keeping the spark well advanced

condition that prevents deterioration during the period of storage.

When you change the oil it is well to flush out the oiling system with about a gallon of kerosene, poured into the crank case and allowed to run out the drain plug from the oil reservoir.

It is a good notion to dismantle and clean the carburetor now and again, even though it may be giving no trouble. Always there is an accumulation of dust and dirt which is better out of the way.

Although the modern motorcycle clutch is thoroughly efficient, it is a good plan to save off a heavy combination out fit with the foot as one engages the clutch.

When carrying a lady passenger on the back seat, her skirt is liable to obscure the rear number plate. A good idea is to place an elastic band around her skirt just below the knees.

Many thousands of miles of road travel may be done comfortably by the average rider if the saddle is tilted backwards at an appreciable angle. A flat saddle is an abomination on a long ride.

It is a good plan to keep a regular eye on the clearance between a valve stem and tapet. If there is

much more than the thickness of a visiting card between the two, the engine sets up a tiresome rattling noise and there is an appreciable loss of power.

A slow leak from the battery jar is a serious trouble that cannot be remedied except by the substitution

of a new jar. If such a leak is noticed do not try to repair, as it is usually hopeless.

Edward A. Winter, president of the Cincinnati Auto club, proposes that all motorists be permitted to carry guns, to ward off highway-men.

Motor trucks with pneumatic tires in Pennsylvania are allowed a speed limit four miles greater than that of solid tire trucks.

Exports of motor cars to Mexico in first eight months of 1921 were 127 per cent of the same period last year.

# STRUCK OIL!

## "In 15 Years Drilling Experience I Have Never Cut Into a Better Looking Oil Sand Than 'We Have at Tioga.'"

That's what Driller E. M. Beebe says about the Burton Syndicate well at Tioga, Texas. Beebe has drilled over 50 wells in Wichita County, including the discovery well in the Texhoma pool. Driller Attaway and the geologists confirm Beebe—it's a rich oil sand.

The drill has the last word. The fact that this well was drilled on a location approved by five successful geologists, on what they say is the most perfect structure on the cretaceous formation is now of secondary importance. It's a big structure and the drill says it's good.

### Here Is Your Chance

We are syndicating 1,000 acres of leases around this well in 1,000 units—now selling at \$10 each. These tracts are located; No. 1, 400 feet S. E. of well.

Nos. 2 to 5—1,500 feet north and northeast.

No. 6—1,800 feet west.

And the balance on the structure in all directions farther out on what is believed to be oil producing territory.

Any one of these leases should bring a fortune when this well comes in. It is like investing in a little ten thousand dollar company whose assets may be worth a million dollars in a month.

We hold title to these leases as trustees for unit holders. After the well comes in we intend to sell them and we bind ourselves to distribute all the money among the unit holders according to the money they invest.

Wire the First Guaranty State Bank at Tioga, Texas, or any bank or merchant in Grayson county about us. E. O. Burton is well and favorably known at the F. & M. National Bank, Fort Worth, and nearly any bank in South Texas can tell you about him.

A bunch of men who make oil producing their business are drilling the Burton Syndicate well with cable tools. Driller Beebe is one of the largest stockholders. No stock has been advertised in the Burton Syndicate and no leases have been peddled.

At Tioga the Woodbine sands lie over 2,000 feet higher up on the structure than at Mexia. It's been deep well formation from the top. Two oil sands showing for small wells have been passed up and now, under a heavy limestone caprock the drill went into the oil sand.

The bailer was run twice and the oil showed for fifty feet down the ditch. The well was mudded up at once and casing ordered to set on the caprock. This casing has arrived and is being reamed down to the caprock which will take about ten days. Then the next great north Texas oil field will be opened up—at Tioga.

But You Must Shoot Quick—The action is quick on this.

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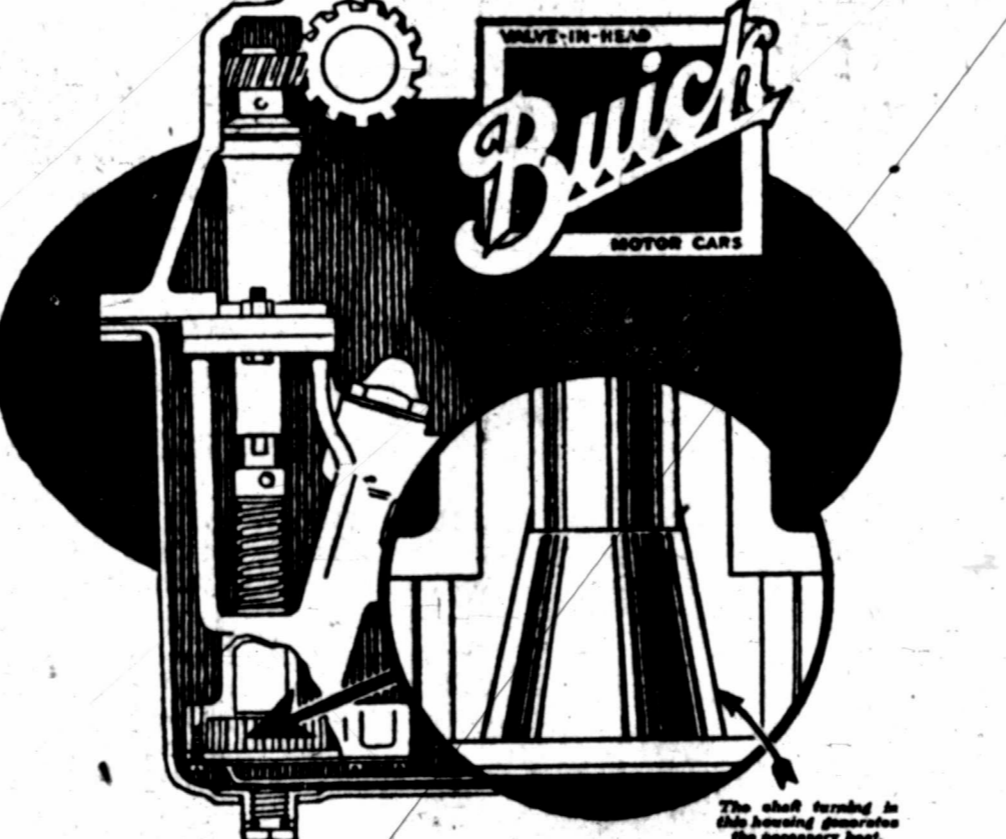


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### THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS'

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

**Motor Department:** My Buick car after running about 11,000 miles carbonizes rapidly with an attendant loss of power caused by the valves being kept open by the carbon caking on the valves. How may I reduce this rapid formation of carbon or keep it from hardening?

**F. O.**  
Carbon may be prevented from forming rapidly by the use of the proper grade of oil, and a correct carburetor adjustment. The use of small quantity of kerosene poured into the cylinders when the engine is hot will soften the carbon deposit, preventing caking. After running 11,000 miles you should expect to clean carbon. In fact the engine should be cleaned and the valves ground more frequently.

**Motor Department:** I am having trouble with my cooling system. At a very short distance the water gets to a boiling point, and I have to fill radiator ever so often, any two to four times every thirty miles, which I am thinking is unnecessary, and if there is some way of reworking the pump is not working. When the pump is working it draws the hot water down, heating the bottom of the radiator as well as the top. He sure that ignition is timed right and carburetor adjusted properly. Perhaps the hose connections have disintegrated from the inside and need replacing with new ones. Keep fan belt tight.

**Motor Department:** Please help me find trouble on my Ford engine. It has a sharp click in No. 3 cylinder only when spark is advanced far enough to speed up the engine. I retard the spark a few inches I don't get the knock. I have put in a new wrist pin, cleaned carbon, ground valves and done everything else that has been advised. Where do you suppose the trouble is—Owner.

As you seem to have tried everything else the trouble is probably in a worn piston, giving up "piston slap." Of course, the cylinder would be worn also, thus aggravating the trouble. The cylinder would have to be reground and a new piston fitted. To determine this fault remove the cylinders and have a skilled mechanic slipper the cylinders and pistons carefully.

**Motor Department:** I have been told that the front wheels run at the same speed while the outside rear wheel runs slightly slower than the front wheels and the inside rear wheel still slower than the other three. Is this so—K. F.

If all the wheels and tires are of the same size there is no reason why any one should turn any faster than any other. The drive wheels may slip at times, due to poor traction, but this is not intended.

**Motor Department:** Please give me information as to what to do to keep tires and tubes, which are not in use through the winter. Thanking you for advice, I am—Reader.

If you intend to keep the tires on your car during the winter you should jack up all the wheels and relieve the air pressure. All grease and foreign matter should be re-

moved. Also store in a dark, cool, dry place. If the tires and tubes are removed they should be cleaned and stored in a similar manner. If you fold the tubes be sure to release all the air and arrange in a manner to avoid as many angles as possible.

**Motor Department:** Occasionally I draw off a small quantity of water from my carburetor, although I have not had the car out in the rain. Where does it come from and what can I do to avoid it—C. K.

The water gets in from the under ground tank, where it is condensed from the air. Being heavy it sinks to the bottom and so is "drawn out" first. It is poured into your tank and finds the outlet immediately, running down into the carburetor. Fit a drain valve to your carburetor if one is not already provided, and open it occasionally. This will carry off sediment as well as water and so forestall trouble. Also provide a chamois skin for your funnel and pour the gasoline through it. This should end all troubles from water and to a great extent from dirt.

**Helpful Hints.**  
Be careful to test your storage battery, if possible, before adding water. The fresh water is heavier than the electrolyte, and so stays at the top until the battery has been charging for several hours. If you

forget and put in the water first it will be necessary to wait until the following day, running the engine meanwhile.

The only reason for adding acid is when it has been spilled or has leaked out. If you know the acid has been spilled you may put in some of the same strength, but this is not advisable. Fill up the cells with distilled water and take the battery to a service station.

Keep a careful watch on the strength of the electrolyte to prevent freezing. 1.200 or 1.215 is a safe figure, as it cannot freeze, but a discharged battery will freeze a few degrees below the freezing point of water, as the electrolyte is but little stronger than pure water.

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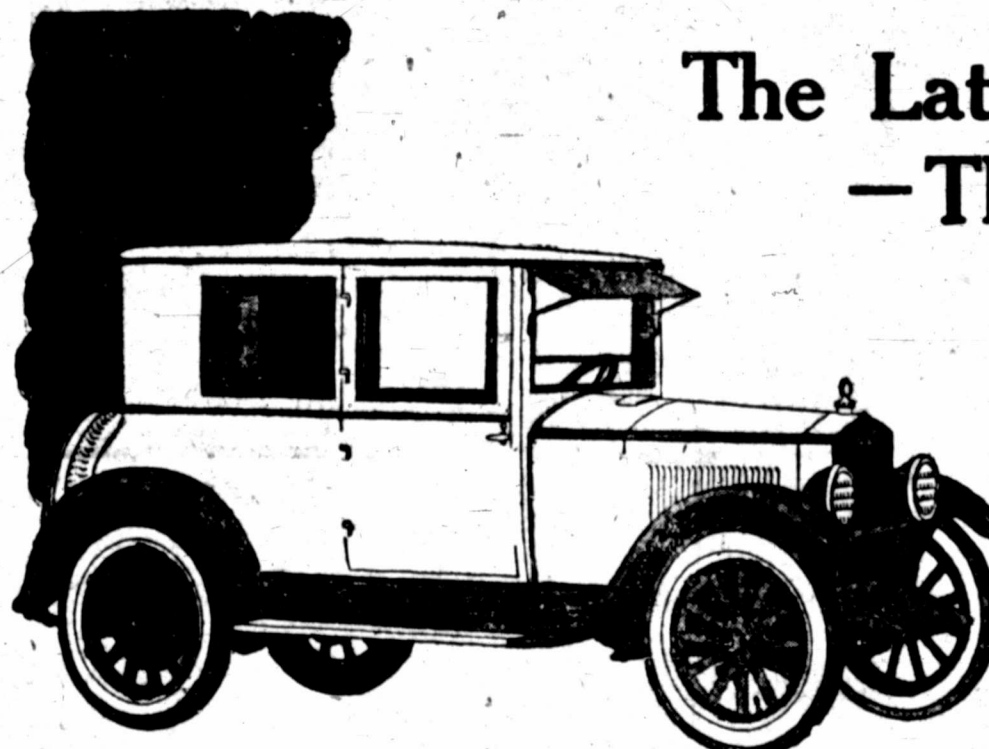
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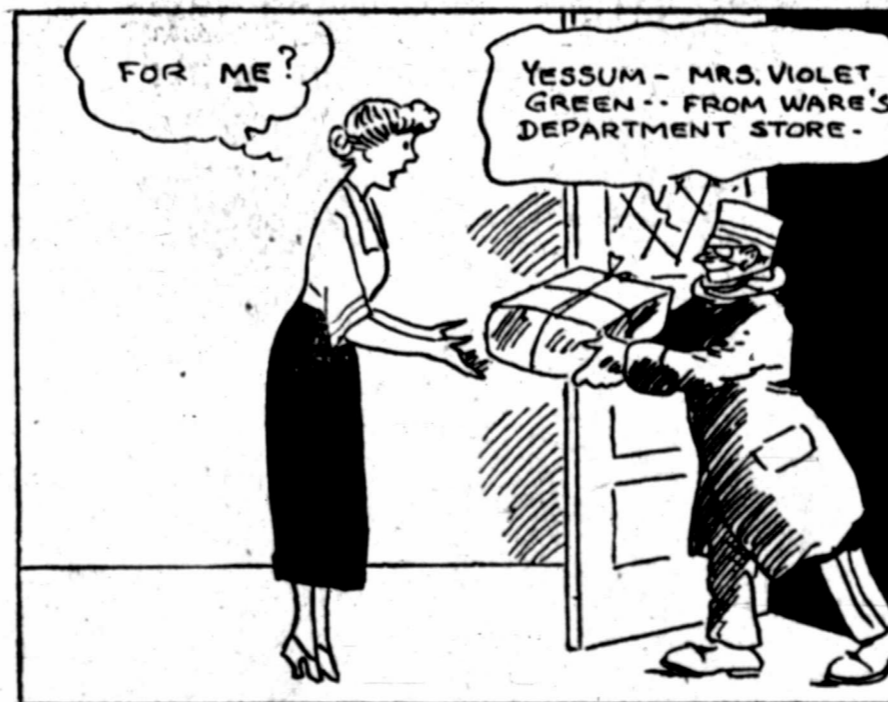
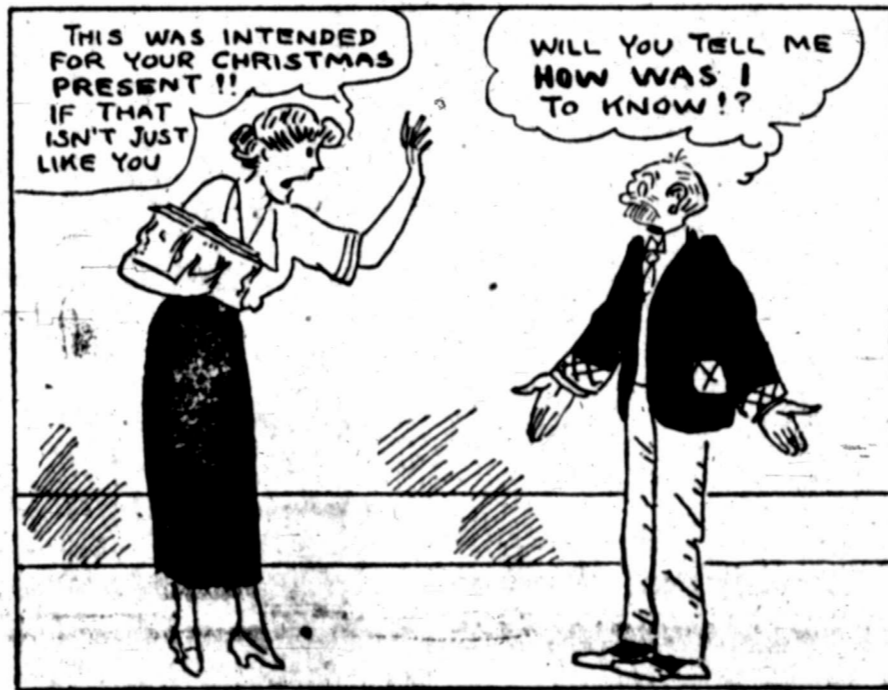
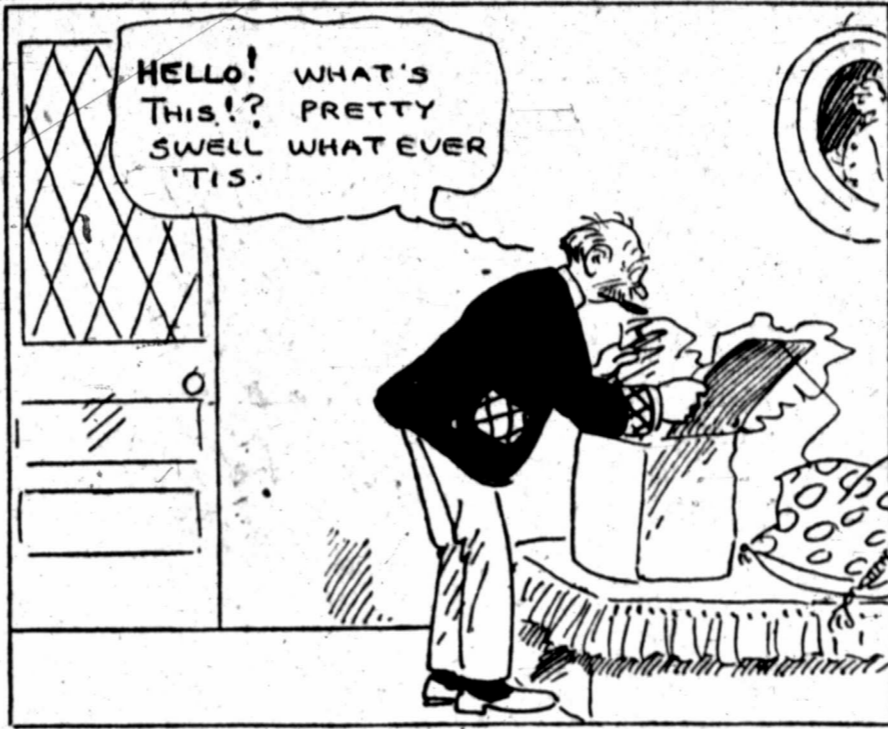
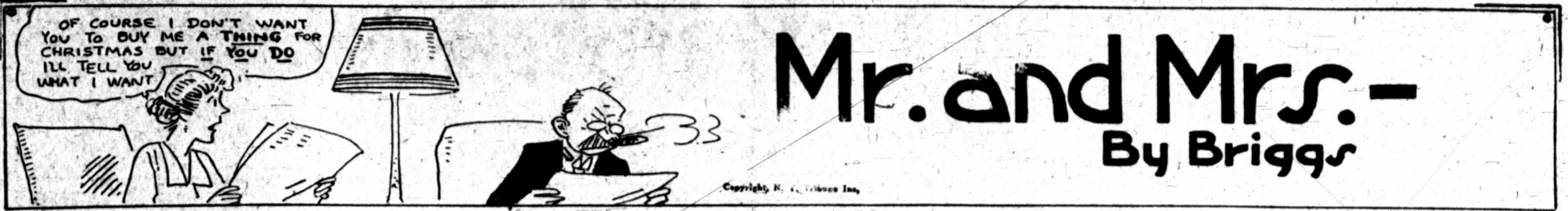
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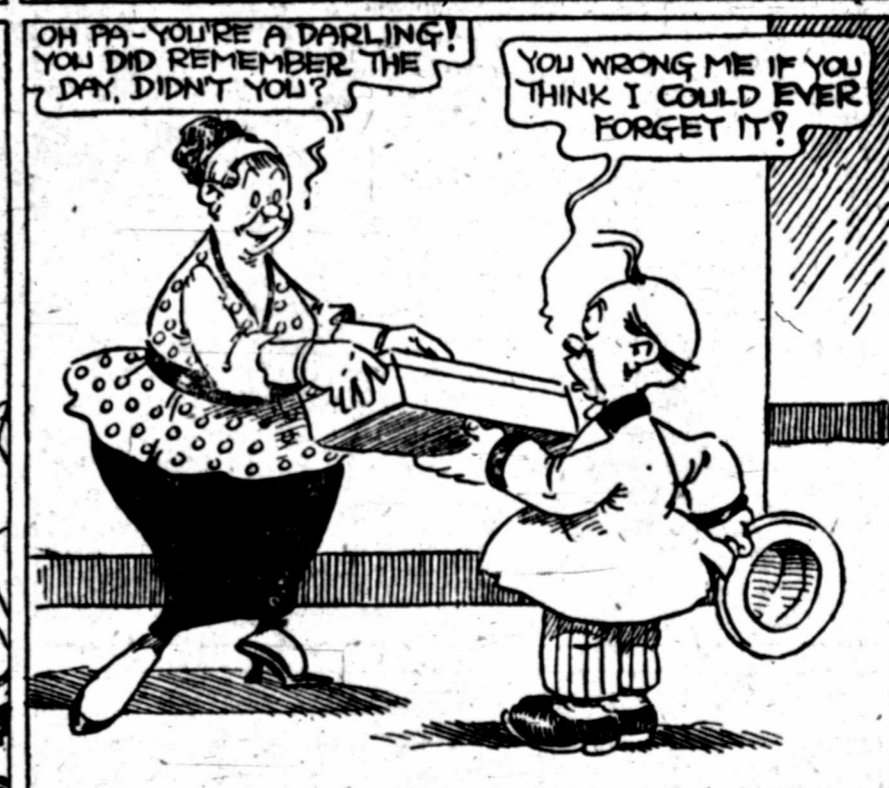
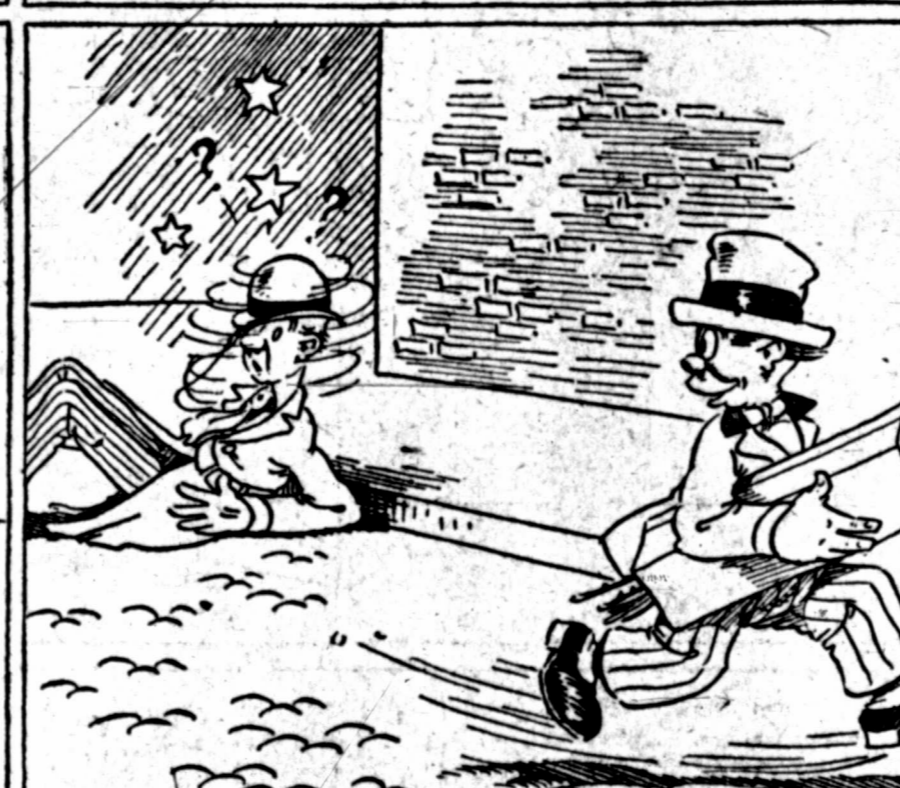
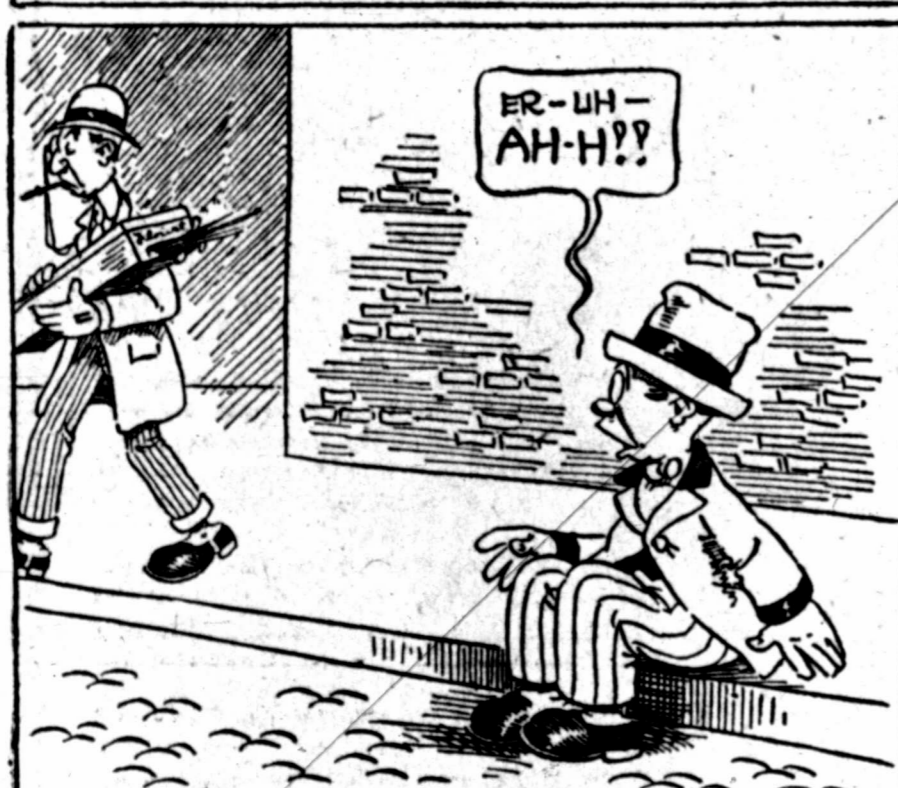
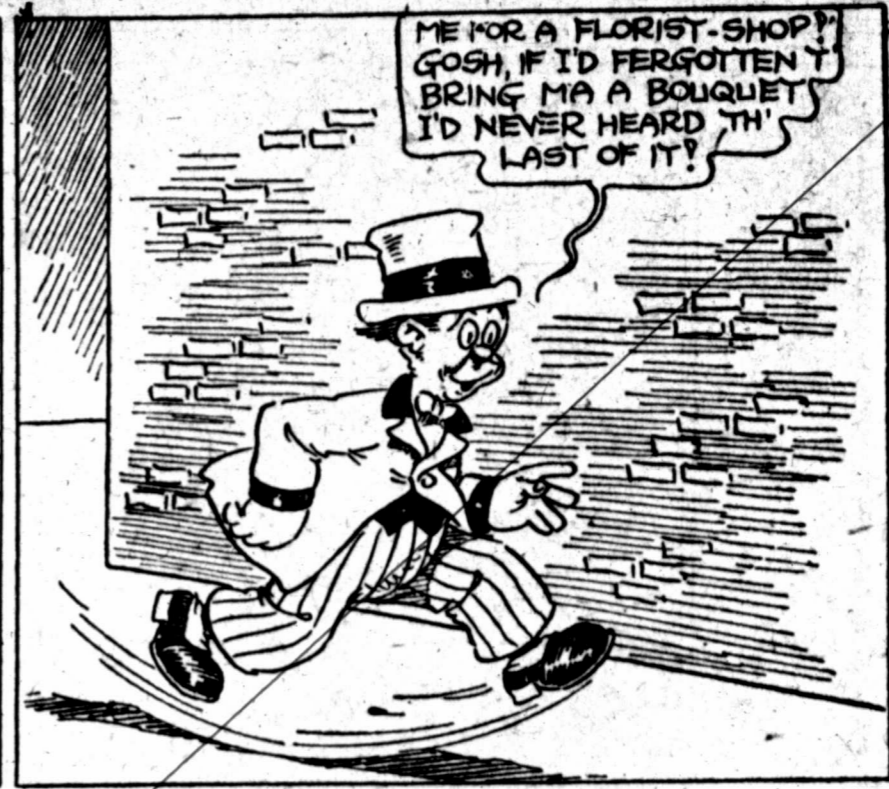
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# Will Chicago's Social Leader Seize the New York Sceptre?



MRS. MARSHALL FIELD has arrived in New York from Chicago to the tune of fanfares on the social trumpets and tall announcements from architects' offices. She has leased for the season the H. P. Davison house in Upper Park avenue, she has planned a permanent town house to cost more than a million, and her agents have assembled land on the North Shore of Long Island which, when completed with villa and grounds, will be the finest estate on Long Island and hence in the Metropolitan district.

This, in the ears of Manhattan's frosty haut-monde, can mean but one thing: that Mrs. Marshall Field is getting ready to make a drive for social dominion in New York and Newport. That she has more than ordinary good chances for success is generally conceded. She has her own personality which rival social aspirants know better than to discount, and she has those countless Marshall Field department store millions.

Mrs. Marshall Field the Third—to mention her numerical place in the Field succession—has always been popular, prominent and powerful in Chicago. Only recently she was named "queen" of a brilliant ball given for the Girl Scouts in the mid-western city.

She is said to have a humanizing touch—a genuine flair for welding pewter spoons to wooden handles and making lions and lambs occupy the same Pullman berth. Her entertainments for her brother-in-law, The Rt. Hon. Earl Beatty, were an additional feather in Evelyn Field's cap.

But even with uncounted millions and a remarkable personality, an assault on the citadel of the Old Dutch is no task to be attempted lightly. Especially so when it is known that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Mrs. Vincent Astor are also aspiring to the sceptre once held so firmly by the late Mrs. Astor.

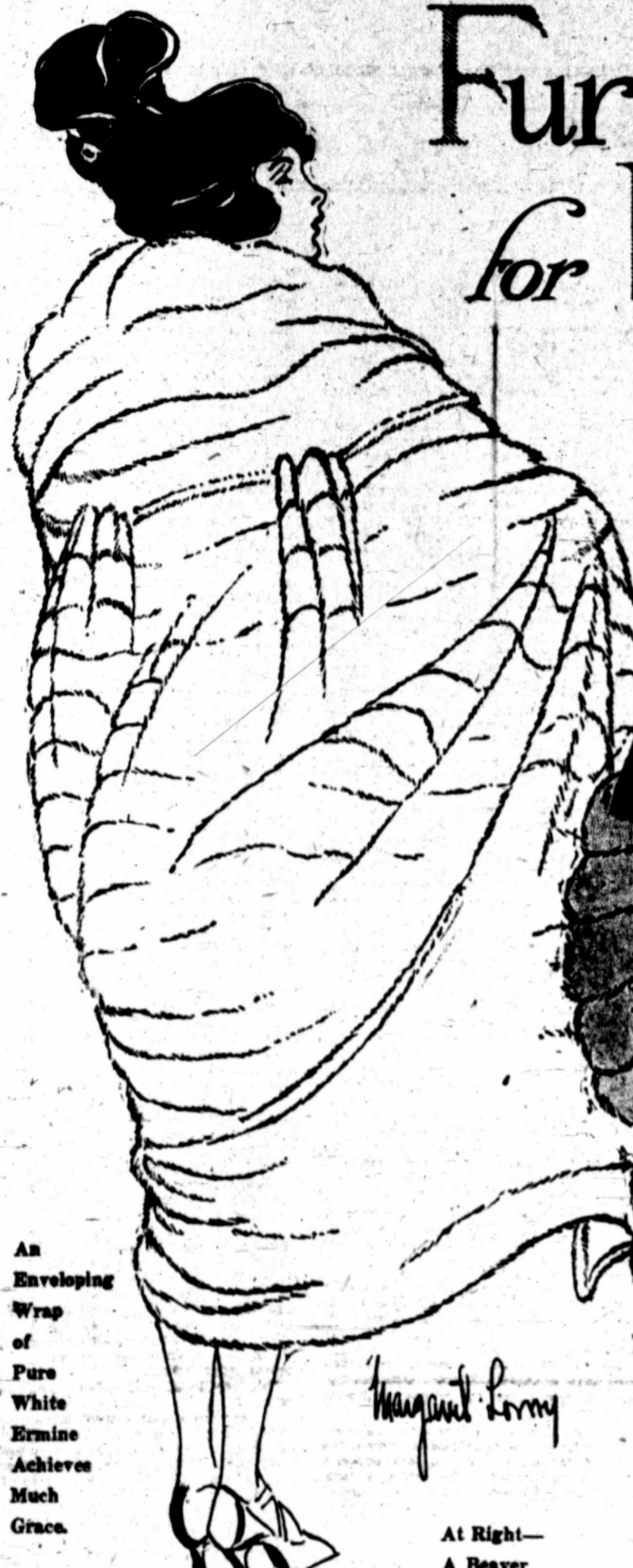
But whatever the result, New York is delighted that a struggle is promised. It will seem more like the old days, even though a "mushroom dynasty from the West"—as one smart chatterer expressed it—may become the Royal House of the large and conglomerate domain society has become.

Mrs. Marshall Field, III., in a Distinctly Regal Pose. Photographed in Her Character as "Queen" at a Recent Ball in Chicago Over Which She Presided.



# Fur Coats and Capes for Day and Evening

They Are of Ermine, Chinchilla, Beaver and Alaskan Furs, and Their Charm Is Obtained by Artistic Arrangement of the Pelts.



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Margaret Perry



At Right—A Beaver Trimmed Circle Satin Coat with a Snake Belt.



A Cape of the Softest Chinchilla with a Lining of Rose Chiffon in Three Tones.



## By Mme. Frances The Famous Creator of Fashions

At this time of the year one's eyes perceive most gorgeous fur wraps both during the day as well as the evening. These add to the general appearance much softness for the furry pelts lend themselves well to graceful wraps and coats.

The daytime wrap may affect the lines of the coat or of the cape, for there is the widest choice in this realm of the fashionable woman's dress. Much of the charm of such wraps is found in the arrangement of the skins. By placing them in horizontal mode or in vertical strips, novel results are achieved.

### Ample Collar and Cuffs

A daytime creation that looks unusually well is developed in beaver and green circle satin. This is in the form of a stunning coat. The lower part is made of the beaver and this is set horizontally about the figure. The upper part is of circle satin in a pleasing shade of green.

The enormous collar that encircles the neck is also of beaver, while the wide cuffs show a use of this pretty fur. In the fashioning of this coat there is an interesting feature that will doubtless meet the approval of many a woman. I refer to the fact that you could readily dupli-

cate this model by using any old piece of fur that you might have. If you do possess an old fur coat that shows signs of wear in certain parts, then you should take it to your furrier and have the good separated from the bad. By combining the former with some fabric, such as the circle satin, which just now is extremely fashionable, you will have a most beautiful wrap for the bitter days of winter.

The coat that is illustrated is lined with beaver-colored crepe, for at present the tendency is to match the furs as nearly as possible. Jade braid is favored for binding the lining, while a pleasing touch is revealed in the metal girdle. This is made to resemble a snake and is finished with a jade buckle that takes the form of a scarab.

The hat that is worn with this creation is a small, green satin model. On each side of its upturned brim is a cockade of green.

Once again women may enjoy wearing Alaskan seal, and I have depicted a most attractive cape evolved from this beauti-

ful fur. Extremely simple in line, it recalls the cape of twenty-five years ago. A magnificent sable collar is a feature of this creation that accompanies a dress the lower half of which is made of seal skin.

The lining chosen for this interesting wrap is of sable-colored crepe which, however, is enlivened with stripes of silver lame. The dress reveals the favor shown to fur, for the skirt is simply fashioned from this rich-looking pelt. The upper part is made of sable-colored crepe, the whole making a delightful symphony.

The hat that appears with this effective fur wrap is made of black moire ribbon. It affects the soft crush brown mode, and the upturned brim is finished at either side by large bows of the ribbon.

A characteristic feature of many of the smartest capes is the yoke. Often this part of the wrap assumes enormous proportions and the collar that crests this is equally generous in size.

The chinchilla cape interprets this tendency excellently. On the deep yoke the skins are laid horizontally about the figure. Beneath this the pelts are arranged in vertical mode and the cape is quite ample. The collar, which may be draped in the way best liked by its wearer, extends well over the yoke.

The lining of this model is particularly lovely. Three shades of rose chiffon over flesh satin are selected for this. These are arranged so that a stripe of the darkest shade borders the cape, while the top, too,

reveals the use of the darkest shade. These are separated by ribbons of orchid and hyacinth blue, hemstitched in silver. About the edges of this delectable creation appears silver lame.

Of course, if you wished you could omit some of these little touches, but they add so much to the beauty of the wrap that I would not advise doing so, should you be planning to have a similar cape. With the soft gray of the chinchilla the orchid, rose and blue are extremely effective.

The model that completes this interesting group is also a cape. However, its lines are rather different from the model just discussed. In the back the fur is arranged in two distinctive clusters of tiny pleats that flare from the deep yoke.

These look particularly well, as the fur—ermine—lends itself well to such treatment. Toward the yoke and lower part of the cape the pelts are placed in horizontal style, which is duplicated in the wrappy collar that encircles the neck.

### Proper Fur for Trimming

As a white satin lining would be too insipid with this creation, I have used a crepe cloth of silver. Its texture is decidedly interesting and it seems greatly to enhance the beauty of the cape.

Among the other furs from which novel creations are evolved is American broadtail. While I cannot say that I am so partial to it when it is developed in coats, yet I like it for a trimming. It is especially good on the three-piece suits that are so much liked.

Another interesting fur that I admire greatly for trimming is kolinsky. This looks well, not only on the winter coat but also on the daytime dress. Very frequently the coat frock boasts a decidedly handsome fur collar, which is sometimes the most distinctive feature of the dress.

On a black dress I often use opossum, and it is also good for suits. I like this fur, as it has a bit more character to it than squirrel, which I am not featuring this season. On the gorgeous gown for evening, fox is undeniably attractive, and as there are so many different kinds of fox it is always possible to create striking models with the aid of this handsome pelt as a trimming. This fur is also well adapted to the adorning of the teagown.

## THE FASHION FORECAST

Pieces of material cut in squares will be greatly in vogue to form cape-like sleeves, or attached by the points at the waistline, to form picturesque skirts.

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Frances



# A Reward!

By Henry C. Rowland

**CHAPTER I.**

It is the middle of a most unprofitable summer. A prominent Mr. Matthew Holmes was distressed at being unable to discover any possible means, honest or mercifully custodial, for paying the next remittance of his income tax, or of evading such an obligation.

In previous situations of the sort, where the creditor had been other than Uncle Sam, some impulse had invariably arisen from the swift working of Matthew's active mind by which the crisis had been passed with more or less safety. Matthew had no very clear idea of what course the law might take in the present situation, and he had avoided inquiry on the subject, preferring not to know until the blow fell.

He had always made it a maxim of his busy life never to let his thoughts dwell on the approach of a catastrophe which could not possibly be helped, just as he had always believed firmly in acting on impulse. The solution had got him into a good deal of trouble at times, but had also got him out of it again, and it had saved a great deal of wear and tear on his nerve, which was of the finest temper.

Matt was a very much unattached young man, an orphan with neither sisters nor brothers, but with two uncles, both of whom now appeared to have turned him down; Uncle Sam, who can be generous or relentless, according to his humor; million and odd nephews and nieces, take advantage or disadvantage of the opportunities he offers for honest success, and Uncle Jeremy Taylor, a maternal uncle of Matt's, who had always disapproved his nephew's inclination for easy money, this, come he honestly, but without commensurate effort.

The trouble with Matt was a frequent one in these expensive days, spending before his debts were paid. After making a good deal of money out of rather silly novels which made an even sillier play, and a moving picture which was so slenderly motivated as to prove not the slightest tax to the minds of the millions who enjoyed it, Matt had leaped to the conclusion that he could keep on doing that sort of thing indefinitely, and with the same commercial success. But something had jammed the cogs. Immediate subsequent efforts had got congested and refused to filter through the material approval of publisher, producer, and the G. A. P.

Meantime Matt had made a number of expenditures, which seemed justified to him at the time, but which were not of a sort to appeal to a soulless internal revenue service as sufficient reason for his not squaring up. The last book had proved a fiasco, the new play gasped out its first infant breath in the dog town where it had been dead before all had thought, fooled the doctors and others by an unexpected display of stamina.

Uncle Jerry, a confirmed bachelor past middle age, had fallen in love with his young and pretty niece. The stimulant of the emotion had proved in the nature of an elixir of life, which all deep thinkers must admit it is. The death bed was hung with orange blossoms instead of crape, and Uncle Jerry, who had been guilty of certain assurances of a post-obit character, had expelled him from his avuncular affection and from his bank account.

Calling a meeting on ways and means with himself, Matt could see no light shining through the murk. He was a young man of good birth and breeding, excellent connections, and his habits, while often expensive, had never been vicious or shifty. He had chosen a profession of literature, and had been an easy writer and possessed no lack of whimsy and imagination, and he had shown considerable promise, especially of commercial success.

Old Man Gloom was sitting at Matt's side in a chummy reader as he spun out over the turnpike, his errand being first to leave the car, recently disposed of to a friend at the Yacht Club Garage, then to take a small speed launch, likewise recently disposed of to a boyish passion for toys and games. If some important business man were to approach him now in his convalescence with the most excellent schemes he would unquestionably have been met by the curt refusal even so much as to listen to the proposition. But if some peddler or camelot could get near enough to show him a new fangled and ingenious mechanical toy, such as a vest pocket wireless, or amateur water telephone, or electric dog clipper, the chances are that Uncle Jerry would have invested immediately and played happily with his new game for several days. Matt knew the house to be full of such contraptions, and as a matter of fact this falling in was not an unusual one.

Matt was discerning enough to feel that an advance on the defenses of Uncle Jerry's bank account was a strategic movement to be conducted much as one would approach the Sultan of Morocco or the King of Abyssinia, not with serious and threemore promoting schemes, but with something to catch his eye and tickle his fancy.

It seemed to Matt that his new patent extinguisher was an admirable weapon for such a gas attack. He had seen it amply demonstrated in comparison with other devices of the sort, and was really convinced that it had been beaten for efficiency and ease of maintenance and volume of flame. He planned to persuade his uncle to let him light a bonfire and then experiment on it himself. This, he thought, would be just the sort of thing to fit the mood and whim of Uncle Jerry, and playing this merry war between the heart of his uncle in Matt's regard, the Jeremy Taylor estate was an imposing one on the shore, but Matt's immediate destination was the yacht club, where he proposed to leave the car for its recent purchaser. Thence he intended to make his way to Otter Rock, his uncle's country home, in a small speed launch no longer big, but the use of which would not be denied him, especially as he did not intend to go

through the formality of asking for the loan of it.

The first part of this program was carried out successfully enough. He left the little car in the garage, figuratively kissed it good-bye, thinking with a heavy heart of the many chummy days which he had spent in it, then, no hand staying him, was set aboard the speed launch, and a few moments later was tearing a wide slash in the still waters of the bay. About half way to his destination he cut in close to a little rocky promontory, part of a shore country home, and at this point catastrophe overtook him. There came from under the motor a sudden grinding, clashing, splintering sound, and Matt snapped off the current and took a dive into the engine to investigate the water began to well up into the bottom of the boat.

"My word!" groaned Matt, aghast at this final calamity. "Old Man Gloom sure got in with me, and he's fixed this shallop for good." So far as Matt could guess, a connecting rod or other part of the machinery had fetched away and ripped a hole in the bottom. Immediate steps were necessary for the salvage of the craft. Just in shore, about three hundred yards away, was a little cove, with a pretty boat house and a landing stage. Matt figured that had barely time to paddle the boat in and beach her before she sank, and this he now attempted with haste and the vigor to be found in a pair of arms and shoulders which had made him a place in the variety boat through four years at Harvard. Nondescript with promise of a double fare ever stirred the water more strongly than did Matt, and with such success that the stricken speed launch took the ground a few yards below high water mark before she sank.

"Well," thought Matt, philosophically, for his nature was such as to look at the brighter aspect of things, "Billy (the boat's purchaser) ought to be mighty glad of this. If it hadn't happened now it would probably have happened on Sunday when he was well off shore with his latest girl, and he'd have lost the boat, and they might both have got rheumatism or pneumonia."

Matt did not know at whose estate he had landed, but from what he could see of the big brick house, surrounded by splendid fifty which might have been a hundred or fifty years old or more, and the general type of the building, concluded that it must be an old colonial manor house added to and modernized. His eyes were caught immediately by a detail which seldom falls to arouse the hostility of the free born if not free living American, especially when aggressively pointed up in blatant letters freshly painted and so placed as to seem shoved into the face of the passerby, as if to accuse him of the thought before the deed. This was a sign on the front of the boat house, "Private Property, No Landing Permitted." And this was buttressed, as one might say, by similar warnings nailed to the trees at the top of the bank. "No Trespass Under Penalty of the Law."

It cannot be said that these inhospitable indications disturbed Matt greatly. He was too glad to get ashore before the little craft, no longer his, sank under him to plunge him into a fresh sea of difficulties. He was annoyed at being unable to get immediately ashore without a wetting above the waist, as it might be an hour or more before the tide fell enough for him to manage without at least wet feet, the boat being about full of water. There seemed to be nobody about, and although the landing float was rigged, the place had the general appearance of being unoccupied. There were no boats in evidence, no tracks on the boat or shore, and such windows as he could see through the trees were closely shuttered.

Observing these signs of the place being as yet untenanted for the summer, it occurred to Matt that in such a case there could be no objection to his undressing to the launch, waist down and walking ashore with the anchor. But to avoid possible embarrassment for himself and others, he first gave forth a lusty shout, after the manner of fortune tellers, when the way was clear or messenger rode up to a blinded blindfold.

"Hello the house!" he bawled, and this greeting bringing no response for several moments, he repeated it, but with the same lack of result.

"Here goes," thought Matt, and peered. He waded ashore with the most essential part of his costume, placed it on a rock, and returned to get the anchor. To do this he had to get aboard the boat and rummage in the forebody, and he had just succeeded in clearing the coil of line when his attention was attracted by a curious growling, snarling sound.

Matt looked up and saw that which gave him his pause. Standing by the rock where he had left his clothes and sniffing at them in a hostile manner was a huge Harlequin Dane. Behind the big brute were two police dogs of the big wolfish species. They were staring at Matt, and as Matt's eyes fell on them they flung back his inspection in a silent and sinister fashion, which seemed to say, "Noi yet, but soon."

The situation was embarrassing, but it became more so when several minutes later Matt brought no other response than ominous noises from the Dane, which sounded like a giant gurgling his throat and fixed and baleful stares from the livery eyes of the two police dogs. There was something sinister and forbidding about the silence of these canines, and Matt argued to himself that if a barking dog does not bite, then, conversely, one which does not bark must have a waiting snap in his jaws, and while he might have beaten off the police dogs with his car he doubted that he could make much of a showing against all three.

Getting desperate, Matt began to strike the automobile horn with which the boat was equipped, but the loud, rapidly repeated blasts brought no response whatever. It seemed incredible to Matt that nobody at all should be within hearing, a caretaker or gardener, for the grounds, though not elaborately kept up, appeared to be such order as they might have been put by an agent for the renting of the place, and the disagreeable fact of the dogs assured the presence of somebody to care for them.

But if these faithful animals had the best of Matt in force majeure, so had they also that of being better equipped for an endurance test of the sort, and Matt, who, if up to this moment vexed at his inhospitable reception, now became incensed to think that this person should have been so near at hand and utterly regardless of his vengeful appeals for aid.

Matt walked up to within a few paces, not falling to keep a wary eye upon the dogs, which, however, appeared to have turned over their responsibility and squatted upon their haunches to await developments. "Well," said Matt, "you're a nice sort of a fellow to skulk here and leave your brute tear a man to pieces."

This moment his eyes fell on the fire extinguisher in which he hoped to interest Uncle Jerry. Here seemed a proper weapon, and, arguing that if such an implement could stifle the oxygenation of flaming gas, it would certainly produce the same result for the breathing apparatus of a dog. Matt picked it up without further hesitation, tucked up the skirts of his silk shirt, and slipped over the side into the water three feet deep, which is to say exactly half his altitude.

As he waded determinedly within range of this squirt the gurglings of the Dane were raised in pitch and volume. The animals showed no signs of retreat, but on the contrary, appeared inclined to launch a counter offensive. Within twenty feet, Matt aimed his weapon, and it seemed to him that he caught for the first time an expression of indecision on the dog's face. Matt began to work the piston, and the second thrust the jet struck the Dane in the muzzle. The result was to Matt's gratifying in the extreme. There was a sort of explosion from the big chest, snuffing agonizing coughs, and the dog, like a valiant soldier for the first time encountering gas, retreated from a position no longer tenable. Matt followed.

The other eyed him coldly. "Landing here is forbidden," said he. "This is a private estate, not a yacht club. You had better get back in your boat and clear out, or I'll have you arrested."

"Look here, you swine," said Matt. "Something in my motor carried away and tore a hole in the bottom of the boat. I got her to the beach just before she sank. Anybody has a right to land anywhere in case of accident. You might at least have had the decency to come down and see what was the matter."

The young man shrugged. "I was not interested," he said. "We have been annoyed by trespassers, and the dogs are trained to keep them off."

"Well," said Matt, "now that I've explained the case, the least you can do is to show a little helpful interest."

"What do you want?" asked the young man.

"I want to telephone to the nearest garage for a car to take me away from this hospitable spot," said Matt, "and I shall have to leave my boat on your beach until I can send somebody to patch her up and tow her away."

To Matt's surprise the simple and un-

avoidable request not only failed to produce the compliance which the most ordinary civility would have seemed to require, but a look of anger and suspicion appeared for a moment on the face of the other. Nor was this all, for Matt got the quick impression of a fleeting fear in the young man's dark brown eyes.

"I cannot be responsible for your boat," said he. "I have come here only for the day, and am leaving immediately."

"Good," said Matt. "In that case I shall take the liberty of asking for a lift to the nearest place where I can get transportation of my own."

The reception of this natural request, which was one scarcely to be refused, convinced Matt instantly that the other had lied, and as if provoked beyond discretion at having exposed himself to added annoyance, the foreign looking individual burst out in a sort of gust of anger.

"I can do nothing for you at all. You must find your way from here the best you can. This road leads straight to the gates on the highway. No doubt somebody passing will give you a lift."

Matt stared at him aghast, and the hot blood surged into his face. The succession of calamitous events had badly frayed a disposition, amiable by nature, never boasting any great fund of patience in the face of incivility. And it seemed to him that never in all of his experience had he encountered such absolute discourtesy as this, especially from one who, to judge from his dress and speech, might claim a similar station in life. He stared at the other for a moment in astonishment.

"Well, I'll be damned!" said he. "For downright putrid meanness you certainly deserve a decoration, and if it wasn't for these dogs I'd hand you one that you'd carry for quite a while." His furious eyes went past the other to a telephone apparatus on the wall of the garage. "Then, with or without your kind permission, I'll use your phone for a few minutes, and he was about to take a step in advance when the other placed himself in a manner to obstruct his entry.

"The phone is not connected," he snapped. "You had better go. These dogs are very savage."

Matt eyed him balefully. "I've found that out already, thanks to you," he said, "but let me tell you, Mr. Skunk, they haven't any edge on me at this moment. Now step aside or you may get something you won't like."

The clear olive skin of the young man seemed to pale a trifle. "I warn you," said he, "if you attack me they will tear you to pieces."

"Will they?" asked Matt, to whom surrounding objects were beginning to assume a reddish tinge. "Well, let's see if you're right." He raised the extinguisher, and, regardless of the possible damage to sight or complexion, shoved down the piston.

The jet struck his adversary in the throat, less by kind intention than the slight inaccuracy of aim. But it was quite enough. The choking fumes produced a similar reaction to that displayed by the big Harlequin Dane. He let out a sort of bleating, gurgling, coughing splutter, flung his hands up over his face, and, leading aside, retired swiftly out of range, falling back on the support of the dogs, which regarded him as though to say:

"We know what that is like. We, too, have suffered. Here be a sort of human goblet."

The young man glanced back malcontently over his shoulder, then laid a hurried course for the house, when the dogs, as if feeling their responsibility relieved, and reasoning perhaps that where the master was discomfited there was not much show for mere canine support, followed dejectedly at his heels.

Matt went to the telephone to discover, as he had supposed, that his adversary had lied, for there was an immediate response, and, being given the garage, he was promised a car within a quarter of an hour. Stating his accident, he described the place where he had landed, and was informed that it was the "Old Putney Place." He then telephoned to the Yacht club and gave instructions that steps be immediately taken for the patching up and removal of the launch. Then, having had quite enough of the warm social atmosphere of the Old Putney Place, he made his way to the high road, not seeing a soul in transit, and seating himself on a stone wall directly opposite, lighted a cigarette and stared thoughtfully at the forbidding mansion, half hidden by the sheltering alms.

For, as his anger began to dissipate, its place was taken by pensive reflection. Matt found it impossible to imagine a reason for such outrageous treatment as he had received. It was incredible that any normal person of gentile or other appearance should behave in such a manner to a man in his plight unless some uncommon motive lay behind the almost criminal hostility. The dogs might have chewed him up. What if he had landed without knowing that such brutes were at large and been attacked by them half way across the grounds and with no means of defense?

Matt was turning this problem in his mind when a flivver came bucketting down the road and fetched with a jerk opposite where he was seated. The driver, a lank youth, distinguished principally as a sort of culture medium for pimples, took a final drag at his cigarette, flicked it in the direction of Matt, and asked:

"You the gent that phoned for a car?"

Matt acknowledged the responsibility and got in beside the same victim, whom as a local resident he desired to question a little. Having given "Otter Rocks" as his destination, the cogs swung around, and they were in the perfect road. Matt as a sort of preface to his questionnaire explained his accident and compulsory debarkation upon a hostile shore, purposely omitting to mention his hostility.

"Who lives there now?" he asked.

"Some new folks," answered the youth, deftly steering with his elbow as he lighted a fresh cigarette. "Dunno their names—furriners, I reckon. He took an inhalation which must have saturated him with his accompaniment, and asked irrelevantly, "Heard the news?"

"No," said Matt. "I've just been shipwrecked here. What's happened?"

The boy turned, shot out a telescopic arm which he seemed able to lengthen and shorten at will, fumbled a little in the rear, then said indifferently:

"I hadda say, but she must a-blowed outter the car. Gates' darter went out for a paddle in her canoe last night and ain't showed up since. They live down the road a spell. He's a big millionaire. Folks say he made it profferin' in the war."

"You had," said Matt, "I understand. Well, that's worse than being a foreigner. But there's nothing to prevent a man from being both."

"Nothin' furrin about 'em," said the boy. "I reckon she mighta lost her paddle and got blowed off shore. Breeze was pretty peart from the northwest."

"O," said Matt. "You're talking about this little girl in the canoe. Do you think she's drowned?"

"No—because they ain't found the canoe yet. I reckon she'll be picked up out in the bay. A canvas canoe is so goldarned light that the least puff'll spin 'em off to loo'ard. But it takes a lot to swamp one if you set down in the bottom."

"You seem to understand the water," said Matt.

"O, I rowed up alongshore," said the boy. "Ayers went lobsterin' summers until this year, when I gotta job in the garage. Tain't much of a job at that, but it's better than bein' wet and surry smothered the hull of the time. If I had a motor boat I'd go out an' look for her. Gates has offered a reward of ten thou for the first news they get of her."

"Somebody stands to make a good day's work," said Matt, and it struck him with a pang that but for the accident to his launch he might have had a try himself for this potential godsend.

They spun past the front of a fine old place, originally a big square wooden house, but recently enlarged and rendered more elaborate than attractive. Several big cars were parked in the loop beyond the porte cochere, and Matt caught a glimpse of some new structures in the rear which appeared to be stables and garage.

"Gates' place," said the boy. "Folks say he cleaned up a couple million, maybe more, sellin' soldier tennis to the government."

Matt scarcely heard him in his abstraction. A moment later he asked:

"Have you ever seen any of those people back there?"

"Don't know 'em," answered the boy. "She's as pretty as a new silver-bait, but folks say she's got right uppin above her father made his pile."

"I mean the people in the old Putney place," said Matt.

"O, them! I said the bay old Putney. No, I dunno nawthin' about 'em, and don't want 'em. Ain't got no use fer people that keep bad dogs and played up their place with no trespassin' about. The Putneys lived there, they never invited (take landin' and walkin' across to the road. But this furrin bunch have stopped it. Salem Barr Jones they ain't got no right ter dose a light of say. He aimed to land there a couple weeks ago, but the dogs came down and skafed him off."

He dropped the topic as uninteresting and with an abrupt change to one more interesting, said:

"Folks say she's gonna marry a young feller named Griscoon. He's a millionaire, too. Some people seem ter get it all, don't they? I reckon Sam Sprague must be terrible cut up. He growed up with Sylvie Gates and always sweetheated her, but I guess she for thinkin' she's got 'uff now the old man's made such a pile."

"What is Sam Sprague?" Matt asked with a momentary flash of interest in the local gossip.

"Sam's the boat boat builder. In these parts 'Goright smart of a shipyard now. He cum by his money honest, buildin' small boats for the gumment durin' the war, coast patrol boats and the like, and he built 'em good uns, too. Didn't skimp nothin' neither in work nor material like some of these goldarned grafters. Sam's all right. Though folks say he's a ruff actor when he's riled, and I reckon Sylvie Gates wouldn't a married him, anyhow."

Matt had listened unconsciously to this anthology, his mind having reverted to that which interested him more. "How long have they been there?" he asked.

"He of the skin you'd hate to touch appeared to reflect.

"'Bout fifty years, I reckon. Old Hiram Gates was the biggest sail lofer in Boston and another in Gloucester. Then he had a rope walk."

"O to hell with Gates," cried Matt, then, realizing the futility of irritation, reached in his pocket, drew out his slim roll, and peeling off a dollar bill offered it to the driver.

"Now look here, buddy, I'm not interestin' in the fortunes and misfortunes of the Gates family just at this moment. I'm sorry to learn that Sylvie's been blown off shore in her canoe, but the sea is calm and no doubt she's been picked up by this time. Skip this in your jeans and try to give me some worth of information about the people living in the old Putney place. Come on, now, search your bean."

The boy looked sulky, but pocketed the bill.

"I told you already I don't know nawthin' about 'em," he said. "They rented the place for the season and come here maybe a month ago. Folks say that they got sum'n to do with one of these here furrin 'emissions."

"How many in the family?"

"I dunno! The boy's voice was reluctant, as though he felt he was scarcely earning his dollar, but his information was volunteered for this in good measure, for he volunteered:

"Don't see why folks want'er live on the shore if they don't care for the water. These people ain't taken the trouble to slide a boat in their own bay. They're like a car 'drin', I reckon. They got two big limousines 'bout the size of a truck with them double wheels behind. Folks passin' say they meet 'em on the road all hours the night."

Matt pondered this morsel. "It was curious," he reflected, "that people who don't care for boating should desire to rent a shore estate, and then, although the water was an important feature, had not so much as a puff hit her when she was a mile off shore, and in tryin' to swing the canoe so's to plant into it she bruk her paddle."

"That sounds like a good theory," said Matt, now willing to take a little interest in the anxiety of the Gates family. "She might have been too far out to try for the shore in her clothes."

"Reckon so," said the boy, "havin' growed up along shore, she'd know better than to leave the boat. She's sart'n sure to get picked up with the crowd that must be lookin' fur her. Now if Sam Sprague was to home he'd have every boat in his yard overboard and out scourin' the bay, and not fur no ten thousand dollar reward neither."

"Where is Sam?" asked Matt languidly.

"Down east somewhere, I reckon. Folks say he was out up at Sylvie's keepin' company with this hyer New York feller that he packed up and went off mad for a spell."

"Sylvie's fiance must be pretty upset if he's heard about it," said Matt.

"Reckon so. Folks say they can't see what she sees in that young feller now that she don't need his money, and that she'd do a furrin sight better to marry Sam Sprague. Everybody likes Sam, even if he is a mite rough sometimes, but I reckon Sylvie's sort set up and wants a husband that's got more style. Old Man Taylor a friend of yours?"

"No," Matt answered. "Anything but. He's my uncle."

"Don't say!" The boy looked at him with a new respect. "Well, it was a plum surprise to everybody when he got well all of a sudden, and up and married. Folks say he looks ten years younger."

[To be continued.]



MAJESTY MARTIN ELITE

Nancy was undeniably pretty, and she had a mind of her own; in fact, Uncle Jerry said she "supplied the mind for everybody in sight."



# GRAVEN STONES TELL STORY OF FORGOTTEN CIVILIZATION

## Dr. Morley Finds Evidences of a Culture Rivaling That of Greece in Yucatan, Amid the Mayas, Who Now Number 3,000,000, but Who Have Lost All Their Ancient Learning and Customs

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Stone monument in the ruins of Copan, Honduras, representing the figure of a Maya deity, ruler or priest. This dates from 523 A. D.



Dr. Sylvanus Griswold Morley, who labored for ten years in Central American jungles to decipher the writings of the Mayas



Back of a big monument at Copan, showing some of the hieroglyphics which Dr. Morley translated. The date of this pillar is 427 A. D.

By William Atherton Du Puy

HERE is a man, one Sylvanus Griswold Morley, who has toiled ten years in the wilds of a tropical jungle and has, as a result of his labor, learned the meaning of a dozen signs chipped on stone by the most remarkable aboriginal people of the New World, the ancient Mayas of Central America, and who shakes hands with himself every day in thankfulness for the opportunity which has been his, for he has been a scientist engaged in original research and has added his bit to the sum total of knowledge in existence in the world today.

Dr. Morley is a "gilder." I asked him to let me call him a gilder, to join with me in a conspiracy to coin a right handy word.

This calendar, depending, as it does, upon accurate astronomical observations. "We know also that they had two systems of numerical notation, which were not dissimilar in principle, the one to Roman numerals, but somewhat simpler, and the other to Arabic numerals. We are able to read their numbers and, therefore, their dates. To that extent the work is done. We know these things. Those secrets that are wrapped up in their other writings are still secrets. Their writings are full of numbers and dates. We can read those. The other characters we cannot read. But if a people had a record of elapsed days more accurate than our own and a system of nota-

development of man from savagery to the threshold of civilization in our own United States.

It was the basket makers who first began the cultivation of corn within the confines of our own country. It was the cultivation of corn that first tied the southwestern people to permanent dwellings and caused them to cease their homeless wanderings. Corn may be written down as the edifice upon which whatever degree of civilization existed in America, before the coming of Europeans, was built. The year in which these basket makers began the cultivation of corn may be said to have been the date of the dawn of civilization so far as our own country is concerned.

For the archeologist there was but one more interesting field in North America than the Southwest of the United States and that field was the Maya civilization of Central America, where the archeologist finds problems almost as great as those of Europe, Asia and Africa much more nearly virgin. So, when Sylvanus Morley had an opportunity to journey to Central America, first under the auspices of the School of American Archeology, and later of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, he was much gratified. For fifteen years he has been devoting himself to this field of research, working upon its remnants, recording his findings in huge and imposing tomes highly prized in scientific libraries.

"THIS race of native Americans," he told me, "has been variously accounted for by various students, who have attributed its origin to Egypt, Carthage, Java, India and even to the subarctic continent of Atlantis supposed to have existed in the mid-Atlantic. The archeological evidence, however, is largely to the effect that the Mayas originated somewhere on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, possibly not far south of the Tampico oil fields, there still being people in that part of Mexico who speak the Mayan language, and that they drifted down that coast and finally came to flower in Central America in what is now the Department of Peten, Guatemala, somewhere about the beginning of the Christian era.

"The Mayan civilization had two periods of brilliancy, of greatness. The first period and the finest flower of empire developed in the interior of Northern Central America. Over in the jungle near the western boundary of Honduras is to be found the ancient city of Copan, and the capital of the Southern Mayas and still rearing the many monuments in mute testimony of the greatness of that people. It was during the first six centuries of the Christian era that this first Maya empire flourished. Then there came unexplained disaster. "It was into this latter civilization that the Spaniards came under Francisco Montejo, playing off one Maya group

against another and finally bringing the whole country into subjugation in 1541. It was these Spanish conquerors, in their religious zeal, that led to the undoing of the Mayas, to the execution of their great nobles and priests who constituted the learned class, to the burning of their hieroglyphic manuscripts, to the extinction of their learning and to the obliteration of their civilization. Probably the greatest tragedy in the whole story of the Spanish conquest of the Mayas took place when Bishop Diego de Landa burned the manuscripts of twenty-seven Mayan books containing what was undoubtedly the actual historical record of that remarkable people. He burned these manuscripts in 1565 in the first generation after the conquest, holding that they

were works of the devil and should, therefore, be destroyed. "Whereat," he naively observed, "the Indians were much grieved." "It is only during the last half century that archeologists have begun the serious attempt to decipher the writings of this people. Although the language still survives, although there are 3,000,000 of people speaking it, there is no one who has brought down from the past the meaning of that which was written in the hieroglyphic records in the heyday of the Maya civilization. Of all the books that the Maya civilization developed but three are known to exist in the world today. One was found in the Royal Library of Dresden by Ernst T. Foerstemann, an archeologist who devoted many years to its study and was one of the pioneers in interpreting Maya chronology. Another Maya manuscript was

found in a bundle of discarded papers ready for the trash in Paris. In Madrid yet another Maya manuscript was found torn in two, one-half of it in possession of an individual and the other half in the possession of the Royal Academy of History. These manuscripts are painted in hieroglyphic characters upon a sort of fiber paper which was produced in Yucatan. The papyrus folds screen-like into neat and compact packages.

"THESE three books which have been found seem to be very largely religious in their nature and it is doubtful if they contain any Maya history even if they could be read. In Central America we have searched diligently for any surviving manuscripts, but none has been found, and it is doubtful if any manuscripts made of this perishable material could survive under the climatic conditions that prevail in that part of the world. If any further manuscripts are found they will probably turn up in libraries and collections in Europe which were made during the period of the Spanish Conquest.

"Foerstemann worked diligently upon the manuscript that he discovered in Dresden and succeeded in establishing many basic facts with relation to the Maya calendar. It was a peculiar thing that an American, J. T. Goodman, of Alameda, Calif., should at about the same time have been working upon the same problem and that he, too, should have succeeded in working it out.

"Supplementing the work of Foerstemann and of Goodman, an Englishman by the name of Alfred Maudslayi, who married the daughter of Governor Morris, made very extensive explorations in the Maya field and printed many volumes upon it. Aside from which there have been brought to light by Daniel Garrison Brinton, of the University of Pennsylvania, five historical manuscripts which were written by Maya students during the century after the Spanish Conquest and which set forth in the characters of the Spanish script which the priests were teaching these students, but in the Maya language, some of the facts contained in Maya hieroglyphic manuscripts still extant at that time, but which could be read by these same students.

"With this as a basis it is possible to decipher perhaps as much as one-half of the hieroglyphics inscribed upon the monuments of Central America. It is possible to read, for example, a certain date which constantly repeats itself in the Maya chronology and which, because of its recurrence, there is reason to believe represents some historical event similar to our Declaration of Independence.

"It is possible to read certain historical events in, for example, the record of the accession of Montezuma to the Aztec throne, which also is shown herewith in the original Aztec. It is possible to read the record of certain earthquakes and eclipses painted in the fiber books, examples of which are also shown.

Dr. Morley drew for me the hieroglyphic characters that tell the story of these events. He drew them in an easy and offhand way, much as you or I would write a number in Roman numerals. He read them in the terms of the Maya and Aztec languages. All of which led up to the problem of the few signs he has been able to interpret and the story of how he had worked these out.

monuments marked the passage of time. In the place of our often used terms of decades and centuries the Maya divided time up into 400-year periods, twenty-year periods and five-year periods. These five-year periods were marked each one by its corresponding monument.

Wherever there was a monument marking this five-year period there also the hotun sign was sure to appear. A more careful study, moreover, showed that it occurred at no other time. Then it has the bar as an essential part of it and the bar indicates five. Obviously "five," therefore, was a part of the message that this hotun conveyed.

DR. MORLEY noted also that the portion of the sign to the left appeared in detached form in many of the hieroglyphic writings. It was often at the end of an inscription or a manuscript. Much observation led to the conclusion that it was used something like the double cross that we put at the end of the manuscripts that we prepare. In short, it was the symbol of finality.

With these theories pretty well substantiated by observation, he went to work on the main body of the hotun sign. What did this third and most important element mean? Finally it dawned upon the student that this sign might be a new sign for the year. Giving it that interpretation for experimental purposes, the hotun would then mean "the end of five years."

Dr. Morley took this meaning and tried it experimentally. He bore it in mind through the months as he sat among the mosquito-infested, jungle-ridden ruins of Northern Guatemala, perceiving freely as he traced into his notebook the inscriptions from many monuments. Wherever the hotun sign occurred he found that the interpretation, "the end of five years," fitted. The deciphered calendar hieroglyphic on many monuments needed but this phrase to complete them. Wherever the sign appeared this phrase completed the meaning. A definite contribution toward reading the Maya hieroglyphic writing had been made.

But the detection of the fact that the principal element of this sign meant "year" was probably even more valuable than was the interpretation of the sign as a whole. Running back through all the Maya literature was a recurrence of this word, the meaning of which had not formerly been known. The discovery of its meaning made it possible to construct the written Maya calendar reaching far back into infinity.

Dr. Morley kept mulling over in his mind another ambiguous symbol which would be expressed by nine at one time and by ten the next.

Four dots thus indicated four periods of 400 years each

Three bars and a dot indicated sixteen periods of twenty years each

One dot in this position indicated one year

This is the Maya zero and in this position indicates zero months

The zero in this position indicates zero days

Adding these gives 1921 written in Maya

Then the light broke. In any calendar one lunar month, or one complete revolution of the moon, has twenty-nine days and the next thirty days. They alternate. This was the marking of the lunar calendar. That portion of the calendar which defied the students had been the lunar calendar. Sure enough, the application of this theory worked out and made it possible to read the second half of all these hieroglyphic calendars, the lunar half. It revealed the general meaning of the whole supplementary series, the name given to this particular group of hieroglyphics.

It is thus that the "gilder" works patiently, painstakingly, unceasingly. He adds his few crumbs to the sum total of human knowledge. He is a highly privileged individual, for there are few allowed to make any such additions. Some day he may find the key that will unlock the Maya house of knowledge. Some old Spanish library may yield at any time some invaluable manuscript which will tell us the whole story. Who can tell? Any odd thing might happen in this most odd field of human endeavor.

Here is recorded an earthquake which shook Mexico in the year 7 (1468 A. D.). This year is represented by the first in the square with seven dots. Below in the hieroglyphic for movement (collid) a sort of winged eye in a spotted field



Sign for the sun, Sign for the moon, Sign for Venus, Sign of the Hotun, meaning end of five years

to enrich our language, a thing nearly as commendable as adding to human knowledge. As a matter of fact, he is an archeologist, engaged in the task of deciphering hieroglyphic writing. It is harder to call him a gilder, however, so here goes.

He has been working these ten years upon the problem of the hidden information bound up in the writing of the Maya people, those natives of Yucatan and the hinterland to the south in Northern Guatemala, who built so wonderfully as to rival the structures of ancient Egypt itself; who, within the last 2000 years, maintained a civilization and learning such as has sprung up but a few times since the world began—in Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, China and in Greece. And now, after the passing of but a few centuries, with the Maya people still remaining 3,000,000 strong, with even their language still generally surviving, the key of their learning is lost, and it is to be recovered for the world it will be recovered by some such student as Sylvanus Morley.

tion simpler and better than that of the Romans, what may we not expect?" "Just how did they write numbers?" I asked. "What might be called their Roman notation is built upon the basis of the dot representing one and the bar representing five," he explained. "A bar adjoined to two dots beside it would be seven. Three bars and four dots would be nineteen and so on. Just as our numbers acquire value according to their position on the left or right of the decimal point, so did these bars and dots acquire value by the positions they occupied from bottom to top, thus making it possible to write large numbers running up into the millions.

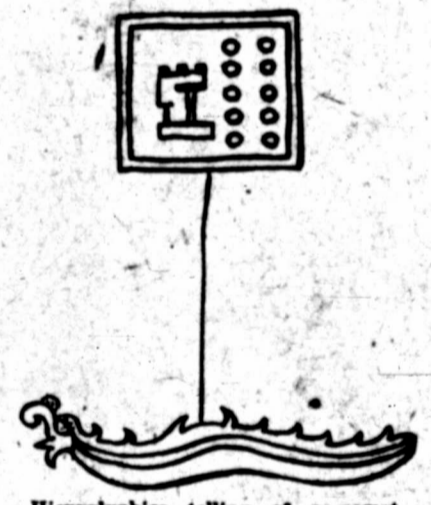
"The Maya calendar starts with a hypothetical date more than five thousand years ago, a date supposed to have originated with some such event as the birth of a Maya messiah or their conjecture, as to the date of the creation of the world. In the calendar any date that has transpired since that time may be definitely identified."

A man who devotes his life to so unusual a calling as deciphering hieroglyphics naturally arouses curiosity as to how he came to do so. So I asked Mr. Morley what led him to this peculiar field of activity. He said that he was the son of a mining engineer and in his youth lived in Colorado. He did not, however, come into contact with the ruins of the ancient civilization of the Southwest, but became interested in archeology through reading, subsequently got into communication with Prof. Frederick Ward Putnam, of Harvard University, and afterward went to that institution and specialized in archeology. Upon graduating from Harvard he accepted a position with the Archeological Institute of America, which is the parent organization, maintaining a school of archeology at Santa Fe, New Mexico; one in Rome, one in Athens and one in Jerusalem. For this institution he first went to Santa Fe and delved into the ancient ruins of that part of America, journeyed to the land of the basket makers at that isolated point in the West where four States meet, the only such point in the United States, then coming together of Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. It was in that region where once resided in their cliff homes the basket makers, that native people responsible for taking the first long step in the

development of man from savagery to the threshold of civilization in our own United States.

For the archeologist there was but one more interesting field in North America than the Southwest of the United States and that field was the Maya civilization of Central America, where the archeologist finds problems almost as great as those of Europe, Asia and Africa much more nearly virgin. So, when Sylvanus Morley had an opportunity to journey to Central America, first under the auspices of the School of American Archeology, and later of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, he was much gratified. For fifteen years he has been devoting himself to this field of research, working upon its remnants, recording his findings in huge and imposing tomes highly prized in scientific libraries.

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Hieroglyphics telling of a comet which passed over Mexico in the year 10 house (A. D. 1489). Above in a square is a house with ten dots, indicating the year, and below is a comet-represented by the Aztecs as a serpent

were works of the devil and should, therefore, be destroyed. "Whereat," he naively observed, "the Indians were much grieved." "It is only during the last half century that archeologists have begun the serious attempt to decipher the writings of this people. Although the language still survives, although there are 3,000,000 of people speaking it, there is no one who has brought down from the past the meaning of that which was written in the hieroglyphic records in the heyday of the Maya civilization. Of all the books that the Maya civilization developed but three are known to exist in the world today. One was found in the Royal Library of Dresden by Ernst T. Foerstemann, an archeologist who devoted many years to its study and was one of the pioneers in interpreting Maya chronology. Another Maya manuscript was



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# What Do You Do When Your Step-Daughter Snubs You? And When She Is a Princess, too, and Shows

to All the World That She Thinks Mother Has Made a Great Mistake.



Mr. and Mrs. Jean de St. Cyr on the Boardwalk Shortly After Their Marriage.

By Betty Van Benthuyzen

**IF YOU** were a dashing, well-dressed man who had seen society on two continents, and you had married the widow of a multi-millionaire who held high social position, and the widow happened to have a beautiful daughter who was a Princess, and the beautiful Princess declined to recognize you and gave you the snub direct—

What would YOU do?

**THIS** is just exactly the situation in which Jean Harold Edward de St. Cyr finds himself, and from which Mrs. St. Cyr, weary of her minor role in the social game, is planning this season to extricate her dashing spouse.

Mrs. St. Cyr has returned to New York after a long absence to make a social campaign, backed by wealth and old family friends to induce exclusive society to override the verdict of her Princess daughter.

But the Princess daughter has complicated matters by electing to be in New York, at the same time. And Mr. St. Cyr will perhaps be more interested than any other person in a happy answer to the question:

"What would YOU do?"

For more than five years Mrs. St. Cyr, once a power to be reckoned with in the world of "Who's Who" was relegated through her marriage to the spectacular Jean St. Cyr, to a place in the rear of the social procession and practically had exiled herself in her villa in California.

Now, wearied of her seclusion—of her social eclipse, Mrs. St. Cyr has planned to storm the citadels of society and demand re-entrance to the inner circles.

### Unpleasant Publicity Stops Her

The unpleasant publicity following her marriage to St. Cyr has kept the former Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart from resuming her old place in New York society. Her attempt to break again in the social spotlight presents to end of interesting problems.

One of these is whether the New York-Newport set will forget the strange alliance of Annie Armstrong Stewart Smith, born to the purple, with Jean de St. Cyr, whose identity has been the subject of pages of newspaper discussion.

And—more important—Whether Princess Miguel de Braganza, the former Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. St. Cyr, will recognize St. Cyr in the role of step-father, Princess Braganza, who spent the summer at Southampton, Long Island, and will stay this winter in Tuxedo, has never been reconciled to her mother's marriage, and the visits of mother and daughter since 1915 have been planned so as not to include the presence of St. Cyr.

Society, apt to regard leniently the mistakes and foibles of those in the inner fold, has been adamant regarding the mesalliance of Annie St. Cyr. Born a daughter of a distinguished Maryland family, her marriage in 1879 to William Rhinelander Stewart, clubman and wealthy society gentleman, met with the approval of both families. Her divorce from Stewart in 1906 and her marriage three weeks later with James Henry Smith (known as Silent Smith), the richest bachelor in society, caused a ripple of excitement in the Smart Set. Mr. Smith's death within the year, while they were on their honeymoon in



Japan, left Mrs. Smith one of the richest widows in America, as well as one of the most-talked of.

After her daughter's marriage in 1909 to Prince Braganza, grandson of the deposed King of Portugal and present "pretender" to the throne, Mrs. Smith spent several years abroad where she was internationally known. Invitations to her entertainments were sought eagerly by the smart members of Mayfair and her name was linked with brilliant English and French diplomats who sought her hand in marriage.

With this social background one can imagine the bomb that was ex-



Jean de St. Cyr, whose Russian Wolf-Hound and Sartorial Eccentricities were Much Discussed in New York and Palm Beach Society.

ploded in society here when in April, 1915, Mrs. St. Cyr announced her third marriage—the marriage that closed the doors of society to her as irrevocably as if she had never been to the manor born.

And now with the removal of her household goods from the villa in San Mateo to New York, Mrs. St. Cyr expects to take her place in society

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able and hand in hand with her husband demand recognition of the man who brought about her ostracism.

The husband's career, as society gossips have it, reads like fiction. St. Cyr, so the story goes, was formerly a poor youth from Waco, Texas, known as John Edward Thompson. He had neither fame nor fortune when he stepped upon the stage of New York opportunity as a typical "hall-room boy. One may picture him in the humble Eighth avenue quarters which served as his gateway to wealth. It was one of those three-dollar-a-week habitations where so many really great have pondered over successes yet to come. Ancient furniture, scanty and cheap, perhaps a chromo of some passing favorite of the time, and the inevitable small looking-glass, made up the stage setting of one destined subsequently for the drawing-room. And, as all hall-room boys who drift into a great city acquire a roommate, Thompson had his fidus Achates in the person of Bob Swem.

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able wardrobe was at the command of either, as opportunity and exigencies of busy life might make advisable.

Swem, who sang in the choir at Trenton, became a favorite of a rich old bachelor, Mr. Alfred Moore Livingstone, who took a fancy to the youth and helped him financially. He took him to the Thousand Islands on a vacation and there introduced him to Mr. and Mrs. Redfield, who owned one of the most attractive homes at the famed resort. A little later Swem was installed in the Redfield home and was introduced to the neighbors as the adopted son of the Redfields.

After Mr. Redfield's death, Swem continued to live in the Redfield home at Hartford, and there he brought his friend, By this time Thompson had "disappeared" and St. Cyr had come to life.

The young men cut quite a dash in the small Connecticut town. The sprightly old lady was constantly with the youths in their drives around town, and her devotion to the young men was not considered strange owing to the disparity in their ages and the report that Mrs. Redfield intended to adopt them.

### Secretly Marries Mrs. Redfield

But the following summer at Bar Harbor, Swem had blossomed into Von Schwenn, and the young men were introduced as gentlemen of distinctive foreign origin.

St. Cyr and Mrs. Redfield were secretly married June 9, 1909. The three traveled to Palm Beach; had suites at the Waldorf here, and Bar Harbor knew him. Together these boys held in the hollow of their hands the affections and fortune of the erratic old lady whose wealth enabled them to rise from obscure sons of poor Americans to a place on the outer edge of society.

St. Cyr declared he was born in France of a French father and a Dutch mother and that he was independently wealthy before he married Mrs. St. Cyr. The official record of the secret marriage to Mrs. Redfield showed that the young man who married her gave the names of the father and mother of the missing Thompson.

As the husband of Mrs. Redfield, St. Cyr was



Mrs. Jean St. Cyr, who had divorced William Rhinelander Stewart and was the widow of James Henry ("Silent") Smith. When she married the youth, who, the gossips said, was a hall-room boy from Waco, Texas,

ignored by society. His loud manner, extraordinary apparel, his penchant for pastel-colored shirts and ties, his unusual ways made him the laughing-stock of Bar Harbor in the summer of 1914.

After the death of Mrs. Redfield, St. Cyr with Swem went immediately to Palm Beach, where they occupied a cottage next to Maj. E. Gray Pendleton, a relative of Lady Ribblesdale, the former Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, mother of Vincent Astor.

But his marriage to Mrs. Smith was a very different thing. Anyone who married Mrs. Smith would be an object of interest. It became a matter of international importance. He was immediately thrust into the limelight of publicity. With the mystery of his social position added there wasn't a chance for St. Cyr to escape detection.

Mrs. Smith was known socially the world over. Historic castles in England and Scotland had housed her for seasons; she maintained a home in Grosvenor Square, and in the diplomatic circles in the Orient she was known and admired. For years she had been a leader in the smart set of Newport, Washington and New York.

With the announcement of her marriage to the unknown St. Cyr, society was agog with interest to learn who was the youth who had captured the seasoned belle, the enormously wealthy widow and the mother of a princess.

The St. Cys went into practical retirement when this story was told. Society laughed over the wooing of Mrs. Smith.

Now Mrs. St. Cyr has returned with her husband to New York to attempt to take up her social place which her marriage to the socially unknown, spectacular St. Cyr made untenable.

The world of the Smart Set is asking, "Can she do it?"

### Locusts as Food

**S**HALL man take up the frying-pan against 17-year locusts and by devouring end them?

Advocating this course of action, Dr. Ethan Allen Andrews of Johns Hopkins University has already done his gastronomic bit. A handful of flyers of the Cicada septendecim class, white and tender, fresh from their shells, were to him a pleasant flavor, "just like shrimps."

Dr. Andrews is not unaware, of course, that the dietary step he proposes is sanctioned completely by ancient biblical law, as set forth in Leviticus 11:22, under which express permit, as described in Matthew 3:4, John, the Baptist, had as his meat locusts and wild honey. St. John ate his locusts and wild honey under the express permit set forth in Leviticus. To this day consumers buy their winged delicacies by the bushel in the open locust markets of Fex, in Morocco.

Much comment has been aroused by Dr. Andrews' proposition, of which the following is an example:

"Admitting, however, that we might be weaned from our reluctance to dine on insects, one wonders if it would be true economy to eat out of existence so prolific a source of fresh supplies?"



# THE GOOD-WILL PRESENT

By Maud Mosher

All Unwittingly, an Apache Cupid, Playing at Being Santa Claus, Brought Happiness to His Beloved Teacher and Another at the Expense of His Entire Fortune, Five Cents

**My Dear Father:**  
Please send me some money. In three weeks is Christmas. I have no money for to be present for my teacher. Everybody who has a good will has to give present. I have a much good will to my teacher and I got to have money to buy one present. Please send me some. When I get big boy and come back home to Apache country I tell you and all old Indians about Christmas, and then everybody have a good will and give presents to you.  
Your loving son,  
LOUIE IKOCHE.

**MORE** than two weeks ago the little boy had been mailed to the old Indian father, way out on the Apache reservation. One of the big boys had helped him to write it. Every day little Louie had asked his captain, "Is one letter for me?" Every day the answer had been, "No." The days were so long just waiting and watching for the letter. There had been many times before when he had wanted money for gum and candy, but to really need it, as he did now, was something new to him. The little fellow had ached for it, and as Christmas drew nearer and nearer the longing became a positive hunger.

The child had entered the government school during the early spring, so that this was his first knowledge of Christmas. It was a very wonderful thing and the air of mystery that hung over the entire school, the confidential showing of presents, the stories in Sunday school and almost every day in class about the little Christ child, and about Santa Claus, and hanging up stockings, and getting to show that loving spirit, and the star of Bethlehem, and the reindeer and the sleigh, and the wise men from the East, and the chimney, were all in one big but very much confused picture. But with all the confusion about it, clear and distinct, one thought—that if you had good-will to any one you must be sure to give that person a present.

Miss Brown, the teacher of the little second graders, was much beloved, and many were the gifts that were being hidden away in the most secret places of the mattresses, in the little nook just at the head and foot of the wire springs, in the lockers and down under the floor of the playhouse, to be given to her on that night when all should be revealed—Christmas Eve.

Almost all the little second graders had some present to give Miss Brown, except little Louie, and he—why, he loved her more than all the other little Apaches in the school. Yes, even more than all the Apaches and Sioux and Pawnees and Cheyennes combined. He had nothing to give this lady of his heart, unless the letter came from his father, with the money, for which he had so far looked in vain.

If he had had any other teacher in the school but Miss Brown it would not have seemed so bad not to have a token of love to give her. She was not only his dear teacher, but she had been his only friend on that dreadful first day at school.

It was not until after he had arrived at the dormitory building, and the other Apache boys, who had come to school with him, had disappeared, and the strange white woman had led him into a room that was all shiny white and had many white things in it that flowed with water, some hot and some cold, that he had become really frightened. He was trembling from head to foot when the matron stripped off his cotton shirt and trousers and plunged him into a tub of warm water. He set his teeth together to keep from crying out as she scrubbed him with a brush and something that made him all white and foamy, like the river in the spring, when its waters were high and rushing.

The stiff coat and trousers, the starched collar of his shirt, the many garments, the hard government shoes, were a veritable punishment suit to the little savage child who had worn almost no clothing in all his short life. Shaken with nervous terror, he had uttered one long scream when the matron placed her hand under his long hair and had lifted toward him the glittering thing that opened and shut like a cruel mouth. One wild leap and he was out of the door, panting, running, stumbling along in the unaccustomed shoes until finally he tripped and fell, blind with tears and terror, on the brick walk.

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"That is one of the things that you come to school to learn, Louie boy, and when you go back home you can tell all the old Indians about the wonderful story of Christmas. You must tell them, too, that we show our love and good-will to each other by giving gifts and that Christmas is the good-will day."

"Teacher, you say that God gives us one baby so that we know that he have a much good-will to us, but, sometimes, that ain't a very nice present, 'cause babies they bark all time."

"Cry, Jamie, cry! Babies don't bark, it is little dogs that bark; babies cry."

"Sometimes babies make a loud much cry and I hope Santa Claus don't give me no baby in Christmas tree. Ma, I want a pistol when shoots. Do you think Santa Claus brings me one play like pistol, teacher?"

"Jamie, if you get one baby on tree you give that baby to me, and if I get pistol I give it to you." Daisy Prairie Flower was the devoted admirer of the superintendent's newest baby. "I could do that, couldn't I, teacher?"

Before Miss Brown could answer Louie's hand eagerly clutching at her arm claimed her attention. Here was a way out of his difficulty. Miss Brown had said that Santa Claus brought presents to good children, and she had been trying so hard to be good, his name had been on the honor roll for six weeks now. "I ain't got any presents an' I ain't got no money to buy any good-will present an' I want to. If I get one present on tree could I give it to somebody what I got a very big good will to?"

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your money, you must let me see what you are buying, and that you pay right for it," Jo, or "Miss Jo," as she was always called, on account of her rank as a Normal Training student, had taken little Louie on shopping excursions before.

Louie found the store a most puzzling place. He had known that money would

buy almost anything, but now it seemed that there were different kinds of money: five cents money, ten cents money, six dollars money, and so on. When he pointed to things, beautiful things in the show cases, and offered his five cents money, the ladies would shake their heads and say, "Two dollars, four dollars," or something like that.

"Miss Jo, I want to buy a good-will present to give for a lady on the Christmas Day, an' I got five cents money." Jo took the child over to the five cents counter. "Here is the place where the things are that cost five cents. Anything on this table you can buy for the lady, but I think that I would not buy a mouth organ, or a horn, or anything that makes a noise. Ladies don't like noisy things much. Buy something pretty, that is what ladies like for Christmas presents."

"Do you think this would be a good present to a lady what I got a much good will to?" The clerk at the counter was interestedly watching two other little Indians selecting gifts. Scarcely noticing what the child held in his hand she said, "Yes, I think the lady will surely like that very much."

On the long walk home he showed the present to Miss Jo. She carefully unwrapped it and patted him on the head as she said, "You're a dear boy, Louie. 'Who is the present for?"

Up in the dormitory, after supper, he had feasted his eyes upon the red roses intertwined with white lilies. Two doves held blue ribbons in their beaks, from which swung a basket filled with more flowers of various hues. Underneath was a long scroll with printing in beautiful blue letters, big letters, and more printing in smaller letters. He spelled the words out carefully. Some of them he understood very well, but the long, hard ones he could not read. With a sigh he

turned again to the contemplation of the flowers and the doves. "I was 'fraid that I wouldn't have any present to give my teacher. Then she would think that I didn't have a good will to her. Maybe she would think some other boy had a more good will than I have."

It was Christmas Eve, just half past six, when the primary pupils, hiding queer-shaped packages under jackets and skirts, marched over to the schoolhouse. Miss Brown was in her own schoolroom, waiting for the little second graders. When the order came they would march into the assembly room together.

"We have to wait a few minutes before we can see Santa Claus. He seems to be a little late, but we expect him every minute. Shall I tell you a story while we are waiting?"

All eyes turned to Jamie. He was to begin. He had given a present once before, he knew how to do it. All the rest of the second grade had arranged to watch Jamie and do as he said, as nearly as they could, just what he did and said. Miss Brown little knew what was to befall her in the next few minutes.

Jamie turned as red as his brown skin would let him, half row to his feet, sat down again, and when the boy behind pinched him good and hard, rose, stumbled forward and deposited on his teacher's desk a package slightly wrapped in paper. "Miss Brown, I got a present for you and I wish you a merry Christmas."

"Why, Jamie, what a lovely present! I've wanted some real Indian moccasins so very much. Thank you and I wish you a very merry Christmas, too." Teacher little knew the real sacrifice it meant to Jamie. They were his most cherished possession, beaded and sent to him by his mother for his own Christmas present. Government shoes were very hard and rough



Miss Brown hugged the little fellow closely to her for a moment, then led him to the door

to tender feet used to the soft deer-hide moccasins.

Evidently the pupils all knew their teacher's passion for collecting Indian curios, for soon, as one child after another timidly laid their offerings of love on her desk, she had indeed a most curious collection.

"My father, he sends me this cane that I should give it to my teacher, and I wish you a very merry Christmas." Mary Eagle, a Crow Creek Sioux girl, laid in Miss Brown's hand one of the rare ring-willow

sticks, straight and long, polished and shining, wreathed at regular intervals with the strange rings of white.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, a swarthy, stocky little Pima girl, whose first teacher, out on the reservation, had been unable to translate the guttural accents of the Pima language, and so had given her a new name, came timidly forward. "I gives you, my teach, one doll, so you knows I have a good will to you and I glad you teacher us to live like white people, all time, and curl our hair and everything. I wish you my merry Christmas."

"I shall love your dolly very much, Harriet. I thank you, but sometimes you must nurse it for a while so that the dolly won't be lonesome for its own mother." Miss Brown smiled tenderly at the earnest little brown face, as she carefully laid the pottery doll, so absolutely hideous to the sight, but so beautiful to the little mother, on her desk.

Impatiently they waited for the signal to march into the assembly room where the wonderful tree beckoned them. "Teacher, you think Santa Claus sure to come this night?" The time was long to Sarah.

"Maybe he got so many white people's houses he never come to this Indian school—maybe he no have time."

"I'm sure he'll come tonight. Wait patiently a few minutes longer, children, and everybody come look at my presents, they are so pretty and I love them so much."

At the last moment Harry Pawnee's certainty that his gift was appropriate and much to be desired had become an almost overwhelming uncertainty. Twice he had come to his teacher's desk to present it. Twice he had faltered, with the "Merry Christmas" unaided. Not only were the ways of the white man, also the white woman, so difficult to understand, but the English was so hard to speak. Had he been a warrior and had he brought home the present he was now trying to decide to present his teacher with, he knew that he would be received with much rejoicing. Since he could remember, his gift had always had the place of honor in the teepee. Many years ago his grandfather had brought it home.

"What have you, Harry dear?"

"I gives—to you my present, teacher. I wishes you a merry Christmas. I hope you like my present. My mother, if I gives it to

her, she hangs it up in teepee. I don't know what white ladies do with them. One day, at the town, in store window, I seen lady doll, an' you was lookin' at window, an' they have lots of hairs in window. And teacher, I hear you say you wishes you had lots of money an' you buys you some hairs, too, 'cause you likes to have more hairs on your head. Teacher, I think you got aw-

ful pretty hair on your head now, but—I thinks—maybe—you likes more hairs you likes my present." Poor Harry, he had never made such a long speech in his life before. The perspiration stood on his little drops on his forehead, as he finished and hid his gift, done up in white tissue paper, in his teacher's hand.

A relic, truly, from the old days of savage warfare—the long, black scalp lock that the child had so timidly presented, hoping it was the "hairs" his teacher was wanting. It took a moment for Miss Brown to control her impulse to shudder, another to say, "Thank you, little man, I'll be glad to have your present. I couldn't wear it on my head because my hair is brown and this is black, you see, but I will keep it with the others of my Indian things. Now the Indians will all go to school and not kill each other any more and not take the scalp lock. You know that if we have Christmas and keep the good will spirit we will love each other and not have any more wars."

"Santa Claus has sent a telegram that he has been delayed in getting here, but will arrive in a few minutes now," announced the principal teacher, Mr. Willis, at the door. Then whispering so that none but Miss Brown could hear, "The tree took fire from the candles and we had to get it in shape again."

Louie, the little Apache, lingered near the desk. "Well, old man, what you got? A present for your teacher, too?" as Mrs. Willis surveyed the curious collection of good-will offerings on the desk in front of him. Louie nodded, overcome by the desire to say the right thing, his love for the dear teacher, and the dreadful English that was always so lost whenever he wished to say anything really important.

"Now, Mr. Willis, don't tease my child. He'll speak when he's all ready, won't you, Louie?"

"Teacher," desperately, "I bought down to the town one present for you 'cause I got a much good will to you. I thinks it is a much all right present. Then I showed it to Miss Jo, that one big Indian girl what takes us to the store, and now I don't know if it is all right and I thinks it is very pretty."

"I am sure it is all right, dear, and that I shall like it very much indeed. What did Miss Jo say?"

"She says it all right present but I couldn't give it just to a lady, that it has to be given to a lady and a man's too. And I don't know what man to give it to. I don't know how I could give it to a man and to you, too? Miss Jo says you would know what man is the right one, but she says you have to give it to the man what you love the mostest good will to and I think good will means same like love."

"What else did Miss Jo say, Louie?"

"She says—she says—that you would know what man is the right one an' you would know how to give it to him. An'—an'—I wish you a Merry Christmas."

Teacher unrolled the present carefully until the splendor of the red roses and the white lilies and the doves burst on her view. "Miss Jo says here is the place to write your name and this is the place to write name of man what is his present, too. What man you have write his name there, Miss Brown?"

Miss Brown's blushing face grew rosy red as the principal said, "I think mine would be all right, don't you, Louie boy? Then I could have the beautiful present, too."

"Yes, sir, I think your name would be a good one. Miss Jo said she thought maybe you'd like it, only she laughs and I didn't know if she really means it or not. Would Mr. Willis be glad man to have the present with you and write his name there where the birds is 'long with your name, teacher, 'cause you could have the man's you want."

"You're right there, old man—"

SANTA CLAUS has come. He is trying to reindeer now out in the road by the office, so all you children want to come into the assembly room." Miss Jo threw open the door as she made the announcement. Her laughing eyes danced more merrily as she glanced from Louie's earnest face to Miss Brown's blushing one.

"You haven't answered Louie's question and I'm still waiting to know if I'm going to own the present with you, dearest?" whispered Mr. Willis, as the pupils crowded toward the door.

"Maybe," murmured the second grade teacher, as she hid Louie's present on her desk.

"But you didn't say you likes, teacher, and I thought the flowers so pretty and the birds—the disappointed childish voice sank to a whisper, as the tears came into the solemn eyes.

"I think it's just lovely, boy, blue, it's just what I want—ah—just what I need—I—I thank you very much and I wish you a merry Christmas. Now run quickly and see Santa Claus with the other children." Miss Brown hugged the little fellow closely to her for a moment, then led him to the door.

After the Christmas tree was over and Santa Claus was gone, Louie was so excited and happy that he could not sleep for long—most a half hour. "My teacher, she has such a good will to me, and Mr. Willis he has a good will to me an' he has much good will to teacher, too—an'—Santa Claus—he—awful—awful—m-a-n-a."

It seemed to take Miss Brown some time to put her desk in order and to lock it, but when she finally looked up the principal teacher was still waiting. The last child had left the room as he took the teacher with "the pretty hairs" in his arms, as he whispered, "It is a lovely present, dear. We'll frame it and hang it up in the living room. When shall we have the chaplain fill in our names? A marriage certificate with roses and doves and two hands clasped gives such a homy air when hung over the fireplace. Don't you think so, too, sweetheart teacher?"



# SCIENCE TELLS US

By René Bache



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## Sea's Salt All Its Own

IT HAS long been an accepted theory that the ocean derived its salt from the rocks of the land. Rivers carry salt to the sea, together with other minerals, and there it has accumulated through the ages. This refers only to common salt, which is sodium chloride, an element so far essential to the health of the human body that we could not survive without it. It is table salt, lacking which most of our foods would taste flat and insipid.

Sea water contains other salts, notably those of magnesium and potassium, both of which, like sodium, are metals. It is a fluid of very complex chemical make-up, containing even appreciable percentages of gold and silver. Which, of course, is what might be expected in view of the contributions of land-debris by the rivers.

But now a new theory is being put forward, based upon the alleged fact that the salts of the sea do not correspond quantitatively to the salts of the land. That is to say, their relative quantities do not correspond. For one item there is an enormous excess of chlorides. The backers of this theory are disposed to contend that the salts of the ocean are largely of volcanic origin, taken up in solution from materials vomited up from the sea bottom at a period when the terrestrial globe was as yet in the making, its crust being in process of formation.

To support this idea, they say that the crater of Vesuvius after each eruption is found covered with a white crust that is in composition exactly like sea salt! It is estimated by geologists that the common salt in the ocean would make 4,800,000 cubes each one mile in size, which if spread over the United States would form a layer one and six-tenths miles high.

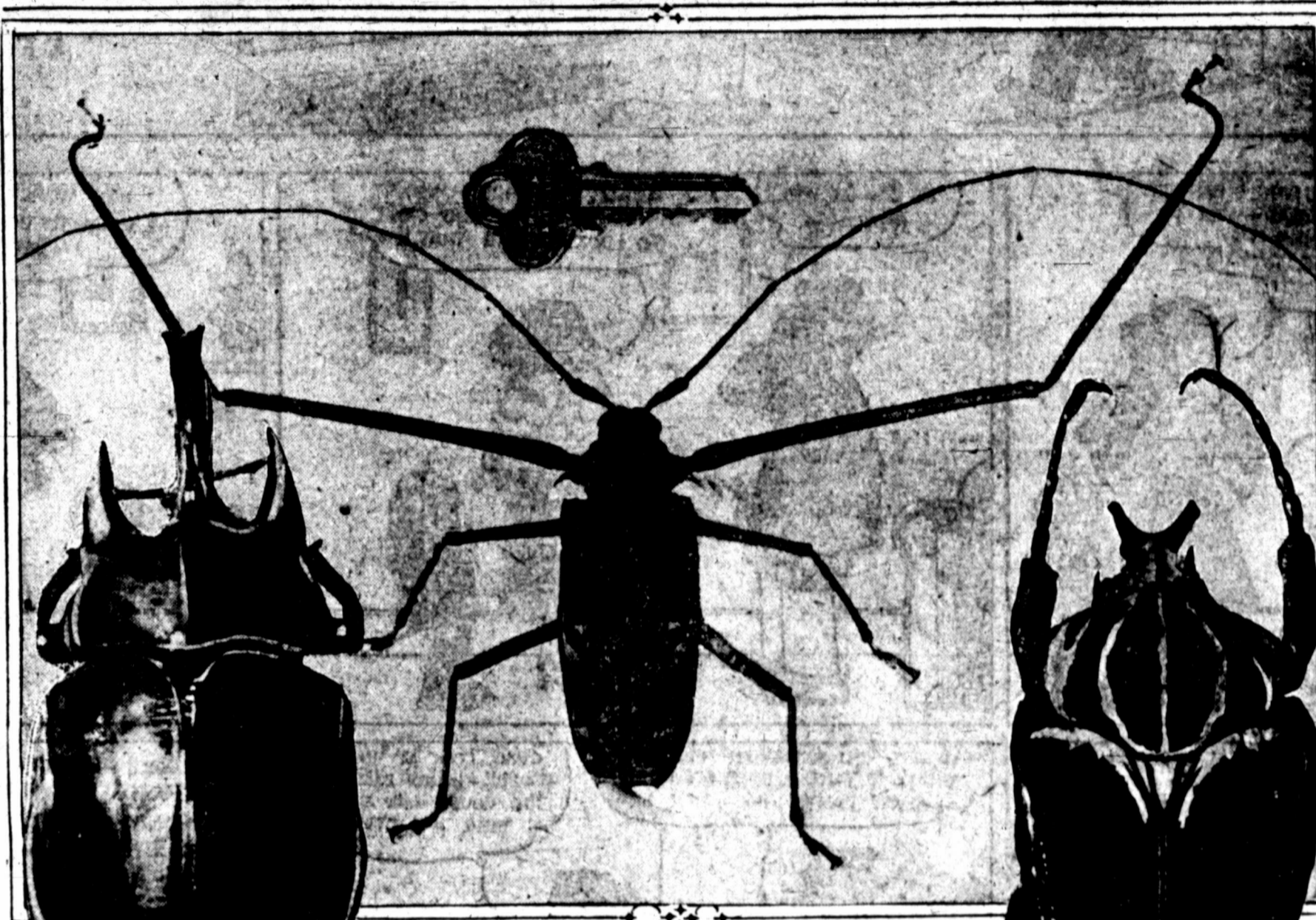
## A Rhinoceros Horse

THE beast referred to in the Bible as a "unicorn" is almost undoubtedly the single-horned rhinoceros of Southern Asia, which, needless to say, is a very formidable beast.

At Calcutta there is a famous Zoo, which, specializing in Asiatic animals, keeps on exhibition a number of rhinos of this species.

The other day a native, who had never before seen a rhinoceros, visited the Zoo and, overcome with amazement, was suddenly inspired with an ambition to ride the biggest one, which at the moment lay peacefully dozing in his pen. He proceeded thereupon to climb the iron fence, despite the protests of other persons who sought to restrain him and who looked in vain for a guard or keeper to prevent the crazy action.

Once over the fence, he boldly straddled the huge animal, and looked around him for admiration. But the rhinoceros, amazed and indignant, leaped up with surprising agility, threw the man off, impaled him with his horn, cast him thirty feet into the air and then lay down upon him. Guards, summoned to the scene, killed the beast with explosive bullets. The man was dragged out of the pen, still breathing; but he died a few hours later.



The elephant beetle, the world's largest bug, weighing four ounces, comes from South America

If the Paris bug jewelry fad spreads, you may see women wearing gold-encrusted insects the size of those reproduced on this page, all of which are life size. The one above, from South America, has an antenna spread of nearly twelve inches

The huge Goliath beetle which first became known to the civilized world through missionaries in the Congo

## Mistletoe Brains

ONE of the most curious illustrations of the working of intelligence in plants is offered by the mistletoe, whose sticky berry, finding lodgment on a tree branch, throws out a tiny rootlet, which tries to pierce the bark and thus obtain a foothold. If the bark is too tough, the rootlet sways the berry over to a fresh spot, and makes another trial. In this way such a berry has been known to make five jumps in two nights and three days. On one occasion a number of them were discovered by a botanist in the act of valiantly journeying along a telegraph wire, trying to find places to grow.

## Metal Encrusted Beetles Latest Paris Jewelry Fad

A NEW fad, reported from Paris, is the wearing of necklaces, brooches and stickpins made of beetles "metalized" by a secret process which is alleged to replace with gold or silver or platinum the original substance of the insects.

The process must indeed be a clever one; for beetles are armored insects, and their coats of mail are far more indestructible than the best forged steel. This material, called "chitin," can be destroyed only by certain mineral acids; the artificers of chemistry alone avail against it. While beetles have no sacredness for us, as did the scarabaeus for the ancient Egyptians, we cannot but admire the beauty of their structure. Furthermore, many of them are exclusively or even gorgeously colored. Viewed with an

unprejudiced eye, the potato bug is a very handsome insect. The huge and rare Goliath beetle of Africa, which first became known through missionaries in the Congo Basin, would, if reproduced in metal, make a very striking brooch. Or one might prefer a specimen of the "elephant" of Venezuela, which is by all odds the largest beetle in the world, weighing a full quarter of a pound. The "gold bugs" of Central America have head and wing-covers brilliantly polished

and with a luster as of gold itself. To sight and touch, they have all the seeming of metal. A nearly related species of beetle, native to the same region, looks as if made of solid silver, freshly burnished. These insects have often been smelted for the gold or silver they were supposed to contain; but their metallic coloration is purely an optical effect, due to surface striation.

## Where You Dine From an Endless Chain

PROBABLY you know what a "lazy Susan" is. One sees the contrivance occasionally in use even nowadays, though it is very old-fashioned. It is so cleverly ingenious, and serviceable without, that its obsolescence seems regrettable.

A "lazy Susan" is a revolving circular platform that is set in the middle of a dining table. Various food incidentals for the meal, such as butter, milk, sugar and fruit, are placed upon it, and each person at the table, when he wants any of these things, gives the platform a whirl and helps himself. It is an automatic waitress.

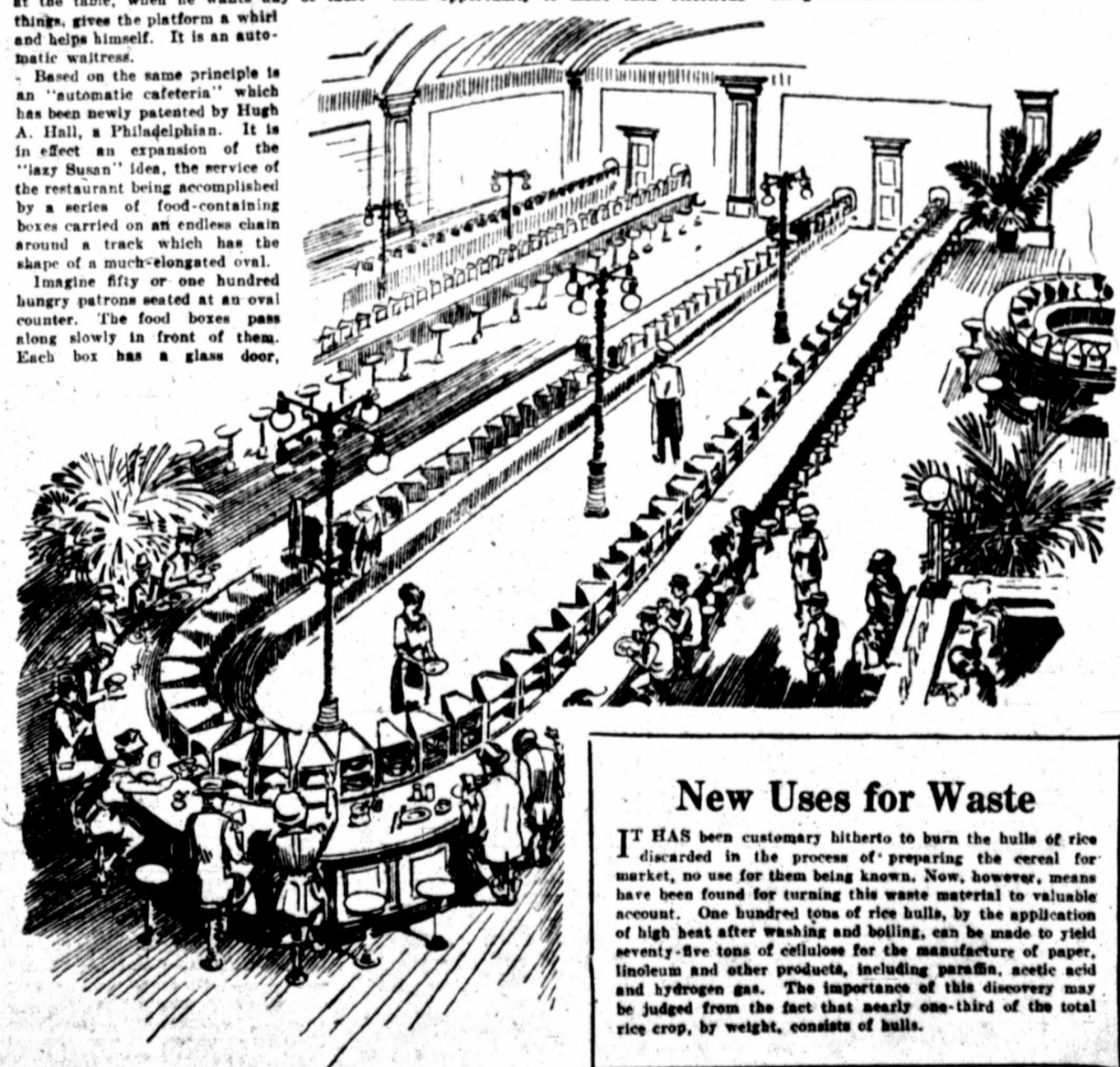
Based on the same principle is an "automatic cafeteria" which has been newly patented by Hugh A. Hall, a Philadelphian. It is in effect an expansion of the "lazy Susan" idea, the service of the restaurant being accomplished by a series of food-containing boxes carried on an endless chain around a track which has the shape of a much-elongated oval. Imagine fifty or one hundred hungry patrons seated at an oval counter. The food boxes pass along slowly in front of them. Each box has a glass door,

through which its contents—a piece of pie, a sandwich, a cup of coffee, or what not—may be seen. The customer sees something that invites his appetite. He drops a coin into the box; the coin falls through a chute, actuates a mechanism that controls an electric circuit, and thereby releases a spring that holds the door shut. The door opens and he takes out the dish or cup.

This perambulating automatic lunch counter moves slowly past the diners, affording them opportunity to make their selections

and deposit the coin necessary to release the glass door.

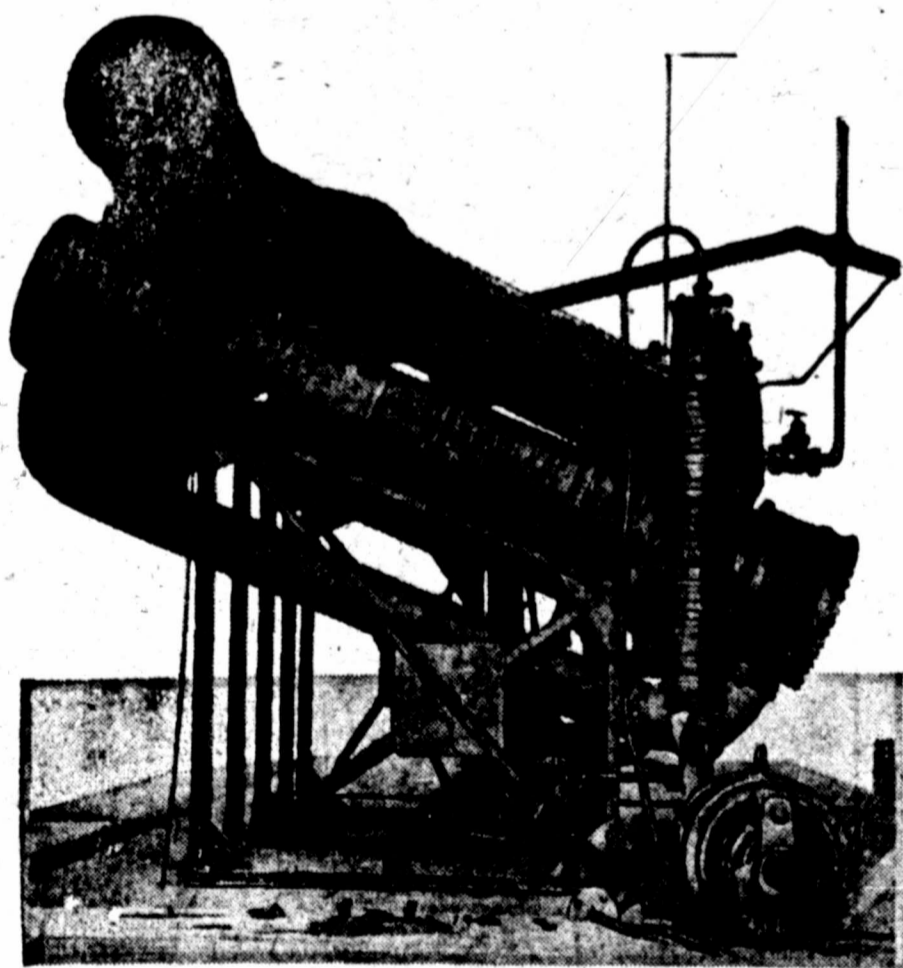
At one end of the oval the traveling food boxes pass out of sight through a wall, on the further side of which, concealed from the customers' view, is the kitchen. In the kitchen the emptied food containers are refilled, and, carried by the endless chain (which is driven by an electric motor), pass out again through the wall and into the eating room, the operation of the restaurant being thus made continuous.



## New Uses for Waste

IT HAS been customary hitherto to burn the hulls of rice discarded in the process of preparing the cereal for market, no use for them being known. Now, however, means have been found for turning this waste material to valuable account. One hundred tons of rice hulls, by the application of high heat after washing and boiling, can be made to yield seventy-five tons of cellulose for the manufacture of paper, linoleum and other products, including paraffin, acetic acid and hydrogen gas. The importance of this discovery may be judged from the fact that nearly one-third of the total rice crop, by weight, consists of hulls.

## Dame Nature Fires Boilers for Italian Industries



Peculiar type of engine used in Tuscany for putting volcanic steam to work

ITALY and its geographic neighborhood comprise a volcanic area within which plutonic manifestations are by no means restricted to Vesuvius, Stromboli and Etna—the three "burning mountains" so conspicuously associated with the history of the Mediterranean.

Thus in Tuscany (north of Rome) there is a valley, south of the ancient Etruscan city of Volterra, where for a distance of thirty miles the landscape derives picturesque from many boiling springs and "puffing holes" that emit steam.

Geologists say that these puffing holes go down to great depths in granite strata where exceedingly high volcanic temperatures

prevail. The springs of boiling water, from the same source, contain much boric acid, and for a century past they have yielded commercial supplies of that product in such quantity that a great deal has been available for export. An Italian engineer named Ciaschi conceived the idea of drilling deep holes in the vicinity of the springs, and thereby developing new ones. It was carried out very successfully; but it cost the unfortunate man his life. He fell into one of his artificial springs and was parboiled before he could be dragged out.

The schema was developed by his successors, and very profitably, great quantities of the boric acid being sold to the

French glass factories. It was then a much rarer and more costly product than it is today. The simple means adopted for obtaining it was to evaporate the water in huge caldrons, wood providing the requisite fuel.

Increasing scarcity of wood made the process too expensive, and in 1827 a Frenchman, Comte Francois de Larderel, hit upon the clever notion of using the steam from the puffing holes to furnish the heat, dispensing with fuel altogether. The water required for evaporation was drawn from the springs into immense pans of lead, beneath which the steam was conducted through pipes. Production thereupon jumped to more than 2000 tons of boric acid a year. The industry brought into being a number of towns and villages in a region which a few years earlier had been uninhabited. Among the most important centers of it at the present time are the towns of Larderello, Serrazano and Lustrignano.

A few years ago it occurred to the engineers in charge of this picturesque enterprise that steam from the puffing holes might be turned to profitable account for power purposes. Engines were installed, and there was much disappointment when it was found that the mineral salts contained in the vapor attacked the metal of the machinery so injuriously that it soon refused to operate.

This difficulty, however, was eventually overcome by the adoption of means whereby the vapor was put through a preliminary process of purification, the salts being removed from it. Turbine engines were installed, and now a first-class electrical plant is supplying Volterra and other towns with current, the power being derived wholly from steam of subterranean origin.

The steam being supplied to the turbines free of cost, the electric power, used for lighting and other purposes, is very cheap. In a country where coal is so scarce and dear as it is in Italy, such a source of inexpensive energy is highly appreciated.

To augment the supply of available steam, many deep borings have been made, thus creating artificial puffing holes. Eminent average borings yield power equal to that derivable from the burning of ten tons of coal per hour. Apparently the borings do not affect the pressure at which the steam is delivered from the depths of the earth; and the quantity of steam, at an unvarying pressure, is not diminished as time goes on.



# CICERO SAPP

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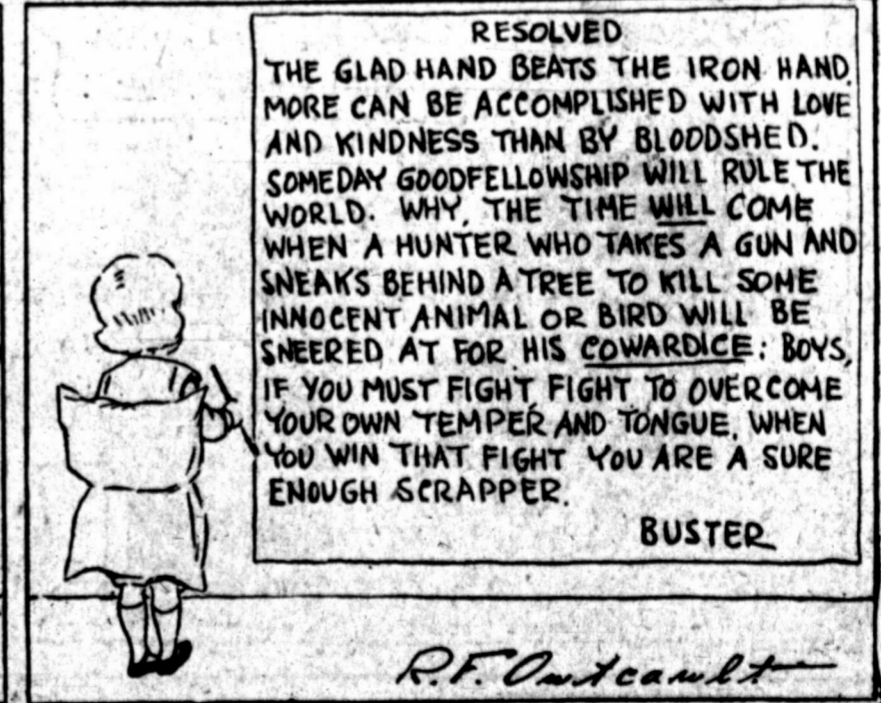
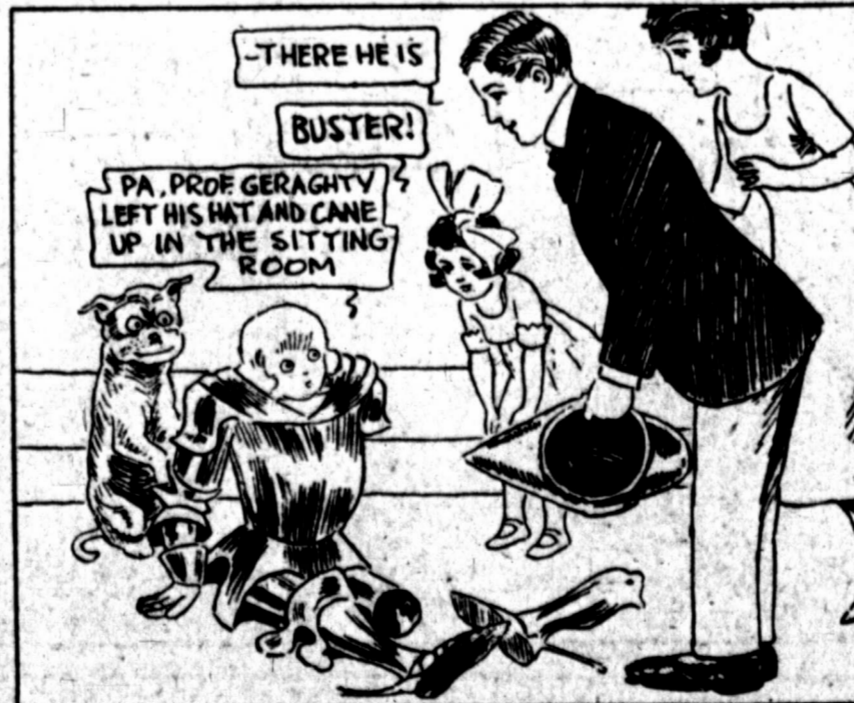
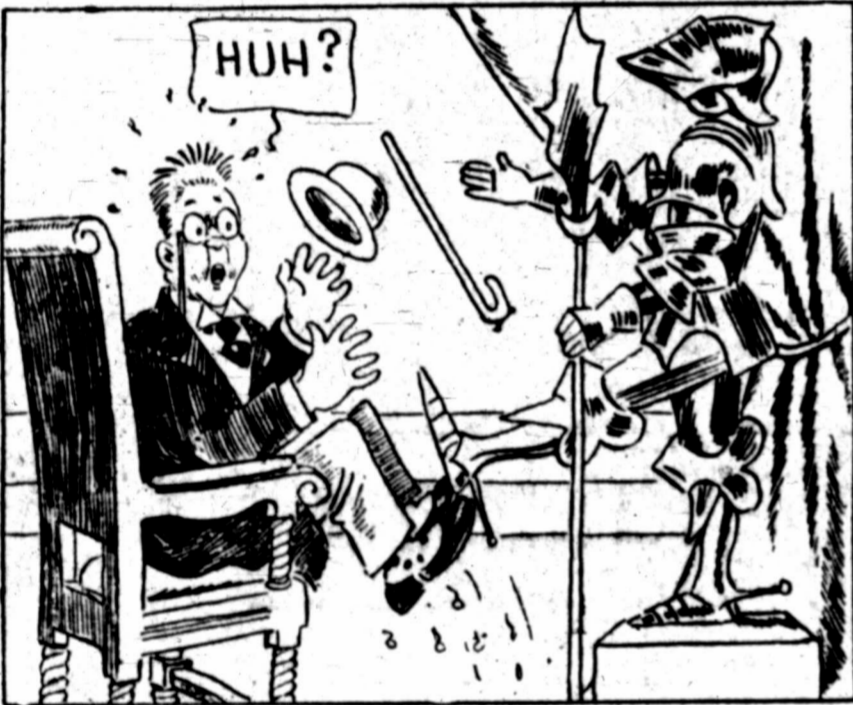








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