





### HOOVER IS CHOICE TO PACIFY CHINESE

Secretary Of Commerce May Head Commission To Disarm Provincials.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Robert Hoover, now secretary of commerce, may head an international commission to disarm China.

China now has the largest standing army or group of armies of any nation in the world. The exact number of troops is not known even to the minister of war in Peking, but it is estimated to be between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000.

These troops are under various "tuchuns" or provincial military governors, who either are only nominally under Peking else are in open defiance of the Chinese government.

The "tuchuns" levy and collect taxes, force direct contributions from the inhabitants, obtain loans from local bankers virtually at the point of a gun, print and circulate paper money of their own making, graft and "squeeze" and wage wars as independent war lords while Peking looks on in utter helplessness.

**Must Down War Lords.**

Members of the Chinese delegation here admit little can be done towards getting China back on her feet until these "paper tigers" are destroyed. The most powerful among the "tuchuns" do not hesitate to wring funds from the Peking government, when there is any money to wring, and openly dictate to the president and his cabinet.

China can not demobilize the armies of the "tuchuns" alone, as it has been advanced in conference circles here that the Pacific powers, including China, should get together in the matter.

It is proposed that a disarmament commission be named and that the sum of \$50,000,000 be loaned to China as a demobilization fund. Secretary of Commerce Hoover is mentioned as chairman of this commission.

**Give Soldiers Peace Jobs.**

Representatives of the commission would work with the Chinese government and aid in the work of disarming the "tuchun" armies. Soldiers would be demobilized, given back pay—they are in most cases many months in arrears—and a small bonus and sent back to their home provinces. There they would be put to work on much needed public works—highways, railroads, canal widening and the like.

Without their armies, the "tuchun" power would be gone. The wine and tobacco revenues, it is suggested, could be used to guarantee the \$50,000,000 loan.

The Chinese, it is understood, have been approached informally on

the subject and in the same way have accepted the proposition tentatively, particularly the idea of Secretary Hoover as the head of the international commission.

### REDUCTION IN RATES ON MEXICAN CENTRAL EQUALIZES SITUATION

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Reductions in freight rates ranging from 15 to 40 per cent, effective over the Mexican Central railway system, connecting through the El Paso-Juarez gateway with five of the largest American lines, have been published by order of the Mexican government's department of communications and will equalize the rates over the Central in Mexico with those in effect from Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville crossings to almost every important city in the southern republic. This news has been received by the Mexican government's department of commerce, which has for several months been urging the Mexican government to grant the same rates to American exporters through El Paso and Juarez as have prevailed elsewhere.

Rail traffic men say that this rate adjustment, together with the equalization announced by the American lines converging on El Paso, will reestablish that gateway as the most advantageous crossing for Mexico traffic originating in the western states which for several years has been moving by way of eastern Texas border ports for reasons of rates and service.

Equalization of export freight rates on American railroads entering El Paso with those effective to Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville will be made by all lines, effective between the dates of December 17 and January 6, according to published announcements.

El Paso chamber is preparing a schedule of the rates in Mexico for public information and offers the services of its traffic department and foreign trade bureau to any exporter interested in Mexican commerce.

**TRIANGLE DRILLERS ARE DOWN NEAR 1,500 FEET**

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Triangle drillers north of Vernon have reached a depth between 1,400 and 1,500 feet, and have been successful in obtaining sufficient water to operate every day. It is expected to require at least 30 days to complete the well. A majority of the Triangle stock is owned in Vernon, although there are many shareholders in Oklahoma and other parts of Texas.

The Mothers' club of the Travis school is going to have their Christmas sale December 17 at the Wichita Music Store. 216-21c

Christmas presents at your own price at Roberts & Co's Jewelry auction sale. 216-21c

### URGES COMMUNITIES MUST CO-OPERATE TO RETAIN THE TRAVEL

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Communities situated on the Colorado highway must co-operate in attracting travelers over this route or other well established lines of travel will receive the bulk of Gray, Bernard McMahon, field director of the highway, told the Vernon Rotary club this noon. During the past summer hundreds of cars that should logically have passed over the Gulf highway, went north from San Angelo, Lubbock and thence to Amarillo, he said.

Another route frequently pursued, declared Mr. McMahon, is from Waco to Dallas, and then northwest over the D. C. D. trail through Oklahoma to Colorado Springs. From the Gulf states, it was pointed out, travel is diverted north and then west in reaching Colorado, instead of coming west and then proceeding northwest.

The cause of this diversion was ascribed by the field director, not to superiority of the other routes, but to the methods employed by the communities on them in popularizing themselves with the travel bureaus in the large cities.

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<p><b>100 Free Souvenirs to the first 100 ladies who enter our store after 7 p. m. Friday evening.</b></p>	<p><b>\$9.00 Sleeping Dolls \$4.95</b> 50 beautiful extra large dolls worth in a regular way \$9.00. Some are walking Dolls, all are sleeping dolls, 7 p. m. Friday ..... \$4.95</p>	<p><b>2 Men's \$1.00 Ties for \$1.00</b> Beautiful quality of men's \$1.00 Ties are placed on sale, two for ..... \$1.00</p>
<p><b>Souvenirs will be given to the men who visit our store from 7 to 9 p. m., Friday, Dec. 18.</b></p>	<p><b>Anniversary Sale Prices on our entire stock Friday evening from 7 to 9.</b></p>	<p><b>Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. will be a splendid time for the men to do their Christmas shopping.</b></p>

## This Out of the Ordinary, After Supper Sale is to Open Our Great Christmas Selling Week

Thousands of dollars of Christmas gift goods have been received and been held back on account of displays of merchandise for our Anniversary Sale. We want you to visit our store Friday evening and see the beautiful window and store displays of Christmas merchandise and take advantage of the Christmas gift after supper specials.

**Thousands After Thousands of People**

have visited our store during our great anniversary sale and bought liberally of Christmas goods and mid-winter merchandise.

# ANNIVERSARY SALES

**Sale Continues Until Christmas Eve Night**

Do your Christmas and mid-winter shopping as our entire stock is on sale.

**Our After Supper Sale, 7 p. m. Friday, is a unique sale and a splendid bargain opportunity.**

Santa Claus visited this beautiful department store and filled every department with Christmas gift goods and ordered us to make the people of Wichita Falls happy by selling all Christmas stocks and mid-winter merchandise at our 4th Anniversary sale prices.

TOILET GOODS	DOLL FURNITURE	STATIONERY	GLOVES
RIBBONS	DOLL BUGGIES	SILK UNDERWEAR	BATH ROBES
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NECKWEAR	MADERIA NAPKINS	INFANT'S WEAR	HAND BAGS
PURSES	SILKS	BLANKETS	FUR CAPS
BEADS	ELASTICS	COMFORTS	PAJAMAS
DOLLS	FURS	MEN'S TIES	OVERCOATS

—open evenings 'till Christmas

Friday and Saturday  
**Big Sale Continued**

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Friday and Saturday  
**Big Sale Continued**

**Our Lower Price Levels Are Attracting Hundreds of Xmas Shoppers**

Owing to numerous requests from our many friends and customers we shall continue our \$1.00 day sale over Friday and Saturday. Many other specials will be included.

<p><b>Westclox and Gilbert Alarm Clocks</b> <b>\$1.00</b> Former value \$2.50</p>	<p><b>Solid Gold Baby Rings</b> <b>\$1.00</b> Regular \$2.50 values</p>	<p><b>Shaffer Fountain Pens. Self Fillers</b> <b>\$1.00</b> Worth \$2.50</p>
<p><b>Solid Gold Signet Rings (Engraved Free)</b> <b>\$1.50</b> Worth \$5.00</p>	<p><b>Solid Gold Lodge Emblems</b> <b>\$1.00</b> Worth \$3.00</p>	<p><b>High-Grade, Gold Filled Gent's Vest Chains</b> <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p><b>Sterling Silver and Gold Belt Buckles</b> <b>\$1.00</b> Former Values \$3.50</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Leather Purses</b> <b>\$1.50</b> Formerly \$6.50</p>	<p><b>Combination Soft Collar Pins and Tie Clasps</b> <b>\$1.00</b> Former \$3.50 value</p>
<p><b>High-Grade Cigarette Cases</b> <b>\$2.50</b> Formerly \$7.50</p>	<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL Genuine Reconstructed Rubies Gold Mountings</b> <b>\$5.00</b> Former Values \$10 to \$25</p>	<p><b>Arrow Shaped, Stone Set Bar Pins (Safety Clasps)</b> <b>\$2.50</b></p>
<p><b>Soft Shirt Cuff Links</b> <b>\$1.50</b> Formerly \$4.00</p>	<p><b>Sold Gold, Genuine Cameo Gent's Tie Pins</b> <b>\$2.50</b></p>	<p><b>Genuine Oriental Indestructable Pearl Necklaces</b> <b>\$5.00</b> Formerly \$15.00</p>

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## Our Entire Stock of Fur Coats and Chokers

and Neckpieces on sale until Christmas eve night at . . . **One-Fourth Off** Anniversary sale of our entire stock of Ladies' Coats at **One-Fourth Off** Anniversary sale of our entire stock of Dresses at . . . **One-Half Price** Choice of our stock of Ladies' Suits, Anniversary sale . . . **One-Half Price**

<p><b>Anniversary Sale of Dry Goods</b> Our entire stock of piece goods consisting of Laporte Silks, woolsens and cotton piece goods which is one of the largest in this section of Texas, is all red tagged at Anniversary Sale price.</p>	<p><b>Finest Silk Shirts \$6.95</b> We have a beautiful assortment of white and colored striped No Fade silk shirts that we have included in our Anniversary sale, choice ..... \$6.95</p>
<p><b>Anniversary Sale Boys' Suits \$9.85</b> Boys' all wool suits with two pair of trousers that we will compare with other stores \$15 and \$20 values. Anniversary sale price boys' suits ..... \$9.85</p>	<p><b>Beautiful Millinery on Sale at \$4.95</b> Select one of these beautiful hats from our stock for holiday wear. We have our entire stock of Ladies' Hats on sale at Anniversary Sale prices which are \$4.95 and ..... \$8.95</p>
<p><b>Anniversary Sale of Blankets \$1.95</b> Our entire stock of blankets and comforts are reduced in price for our Anniversary sale. Stocks are complete with the inexpensive numbers to the finest silk comforts and all wool blankets.</p>	<p><b>Anniversary Sale of Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats</b> Make yourself a real Christmas gift by buying one of these Kuppenheimer suits or overcoats while stocks are complete and they are on sale at Anniversary Sale prices.</p>

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### ANONYMOUS LETTERS FIGURE IN TRIAL OF BURCH MURDER CASE

#### JUDGE REPORTS HAVING RE- CEIVED LETTERS OF THIS CHARACTER.

#### ASKS JURY TO TURN OVER SUCH COMMUNICATIONS

There is introduced in Evidence  
By the Prosecuting  
Attorneys.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Speculation as to what part writers of anonymous letters might try to play in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, has been increased today following instructions on the subject which Judge Sidney N. Reeve gave the jurors in the case.

The judge stated he, himself, had received letters of this character and thought it possible others might have been or would be sent to the jurors. He asked the latter to turn over to him any such communications which might reach them so the proper authorities could be notified and efforts be made to trace the senders.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—A small shorn, extracted, according to testimony, from the knee of Arthur C. Burch, was admitted in evidence yesterday in Burch's trial for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy. The prosecution announced there would be further testimony relating to the shorn.

Mention had been made earlier in the trial of three bushes growing about the rustic cottage in Beverly Glen, where Kennedy was shot.

Other testimony during the day included assertions that Burch and Mrs. Madayenne Obenchain, his co-defendant, were "watching Kennedy" at his residence in Las Vegas, Nevada, county jail after the latter's arrest at that place. Burch occupied a cell with them overnight, they declared. Savage testified that he asked Burch if he killed Kennedy and the prisoner replied:

"If I did he got no more than he deserved." Burch said he did not hear this statement. Both testified Burch said he would not be surprised if he married Mrs. Obenchain.

These witnesses also declared that Burch told them he had been arrested for the murder of Kennedy, but that he had previously told Sheriff Gay of Las Vegas he did not know why he was arrested.

John Caliberto, employed at the Kennedy residence, said he saw Burch and Mrs. Obenchain across the street from that place early in the afternoon of Aug. 8. Kennedy was shot that night. They "seemed to be watching" the house, he said. Mrs. Obenchain for some years prior to this, but that it was the first time he had seen Burch, whom he later identified by newspaper pictures.

Carried a Revolver  
Caliberto also testified that Kennedy took a revolver with him when he left home later in the afternoon, but did not take the keys to the Beverly Glen cottage.

Frank W. Cowlin, assistant cash-

ier of a Los Angeles bank, testified he cashed Burch's draft for \$100 on an Evanston, Ill., bank on the morning of Aug. 8.

Mrs. J. R. Childs of Evanston testified that Burch visited Mrs. Obenchain two or three times a week at an apartment the latter occupied in Evanston during the summer of 1920. Ralph R. Obenchain, divorced husband of the defendant, also was a frequent visitor to the apartment, Mrs. Childs said.

Mrs. R. B. Whitlow, who identified herself as a "clairvoyant" and psychic reader, told of a visit to her by Mrs. Obenchain and a young man she called "Belton" last July. Mrs. Whitlow referred to the young man both as "Belton" and Mr. Kennedy. She said she told them the best thing they could do was to get married.

### POLISH REFUGEES FROM RUSSIA ARE DYING BY SCORES

WARSAW, Dec. 14.—Reports have reached the Polish government that Polish refugees from Russia are dying by scores from exposure. Many women and children were said to have been frozen to death on their way from Russia in unheated cars.

The number of refugees arriving at Baranowice, near the frontier, is said to have averaged 6,000 a day. Since last Sunday when the cold spell began officials estimate that thirty persons have died every day at Baranowice alone.

One instance was reported of fourteen found frozen in one freight car. Polish officials accuse the soviet government of neglect, alleging that the bolshevik started the Polish refugees across the frontier in cars of all kinds, none of which were heated.

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200 pairs Ladies' Low Shoes,  
all late styles, worth up to  
\$10.00, special—

**\$1.95**

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### ALL CONVENIENCES OF HOME FOR SOME CHICAGO PRISONERS

#### TRUCK DRIVER IS KILLED ON AUSTIN-GRANGER ROAD PINNED UNDER MACHINE

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—George Bengener Jr., driver for the San Antonio Express, was killed early this morning on the Austin-Granger road a few miles out of this city when his truck, loaded with newspapers, tumbled from an embankment and overturned, pinning him underneath.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Some of the prisoners at the Cook county jail had all the conveniences of home, according to Charles J. Wharton, assistant state attorney, who in his investigation of the escape of Tommy O'Connor and his confederates learned of the "love cell" in the jail.

Other information reached Mr. Wharton that Mrs. Sponagel had at one of the bundle cage "love visits" passed her husband the revolver which Tommy O'Connor used so effectively. The statements that she had to pay \$5 for the bundle cage trips, coupled with the revolver incident, caused Mr. Wharton to order the rearrest of Mrs. Sponagel.

and other prisoners enjoyed the same hospitalities," said Mr. Wharton, "and one of the women told me that once on account of her presence the jailers had interrupted the amours of the Sponagels."

One of the prisoners named was Clarence Sponagel, who broke both ankles as he jumped from the wall in Sunday's sensational jail delivery. Sponagel was frequently isolated in the bundle cage with his wife

keep it at such a minimum that there will be no message whatever to the principal crop of this locality. One point especially stressed was the fact that Wilbarger's methods are all preventative—they are not cures.

Have you attended yet? The chance of a lifetime to buy Christmas presents at your own price. Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction sale. 214-21c

Pathe phonographs for a Christmas present on easy terms. The Decorators Co. 197-211c

Rockwood Pottery at Decorators Co. 197-211c

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Is the thing you can have when NEEDED MOST by LEAST. Grounds: South of Call Field.

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New Reedcraft Bags  
Entirely new designs in artistic hand-tooled and hand-laced bags from the Reedcraft studio. You'll like these new designs and they are especially appropriate for gift purposes—

Full Fashioned Silk Hose  
The prettiest \$3.50 qualities we have ever shown. Pure Silk from tip to tip, full fashioned, packed in pretty holly gift boxes \$3.00

Bath Robes of Corduroy  
Make acceptable gifts. These values are so good that we have had to wire our New York office to purchase two additional shipments.

New Brushed Wool Scarfs  
These are the new shapes and are shown in charming color combinations and represent unusual values at these special prices—

Beautiful Breakfast Coats  
Fine for gifts. Especially better Breakfast Coats like these of Taf-feta, Satin and Crepe de Chine, which we are selling in the Quick Action Sale at, each \$12.95

Silken Underfinery  
We pack these in beautiful holly boxes and they make ideal gifts. Extra quality Teddies of Crepe de Chine are selling at this special saving—

All Wool Sweaters  
In the Quick Action Sale we are selling beautiful new All Wool Sweaters in both Tuxedo and Sport styles at a sweeping saving. You'll appreciate the better values in these fine All Wool Sweaters which we are featuring at—

2.00 Felt Slippers for \$1.45  
And these are the best 2.00 qualities you will find. Extra quality felt, cushion insoles, soft chrome leather outer sole; pink, rose, copenhagen, lavender and combination colors, all at, per pair \$1.45

Good Gifts for Men  
And the kind of worth-while gifts men appreciate. The Haberdashery is full of the newest Ties, new Silk Scarfs, good Shirts, better Belts, fine Handkerchiefs—men's Jewelry, all packed in appropriate gift boxes and all are being sold at a sweeping saving in the Quick Action Sale.

THE SAFE STORE FOR YOUR GIFT BUYING—Not a few outstanding prices, but this entire stock of better wearables is being sold in the Quick Action Sale at a Sweeping Saving. Come, See, Compare—that's the real test.

Howell Store  
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#### Get rid of that catarrh while you can

Catarrh gets to be a habit. For goodness sake don't get used to it.

Never be content to live on in that way—sleeping with mouth open, waking with that bad taste, coughing and spitting all day, an easy mark for colds and every epidemic of throat trouble that comes along.

Try Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, used and esteemed for thirty years for clearing heads, soothing angry membranes and relieving Catarrh. It is a valued household remedy in thousands of American homes. Better than camphorated oil for children.

Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is guaranteed not only by us, but by 30 years service for millions of Americans. If Kondon's doesn't do wonders for your cold, sneezing, cough, chronic catarrh, swollen, bleeding, sore nose, etc.—we'll pay your money back. On sale at all drug stores.

Avoid substitutes—make sure this signature is on the package you buy. **KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY**

# My Last SALE

## Just 9 More Days-That's All

Lucky that I am going out of business or I would go broke selling at the prices I do at this time.

### Men, go to it. Take those Suits and Overcoats

### I Don't Want Them \$15.00

### \$17.50

### \$25.00

THOSE ARE THE PRICES

Each Suit or Overcoat was formerly sold for more than twice as much.

### Do Not Be Skeptical

### Give this sale the benefit of your doubt. It will not cost you anything but a chance to Save Big Money

### 9 More Days

For You to Indulge in My Bargains

Nine more days of my united efforts to lose as much as possible and get out.

### COME!—SEE!

You Will Not Be Disappointed (Signed) M. HARRIS, Mgr.

# RAILROAD WRECK STORE

701 Ohio Corner Seventh







### RETURN VERDICT IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANT BANK

Finding that either the Thrift Waggoner Bank was not insolvent or that the City National Bank of Commerce was not aware that the bank was insolvent at the time they withdrew the \$2,000 involved in the suit, a jury in the United States district court late Wednesday evening returned a verdict in favor of the City National Bank of Commerce of this city.

M. E. Stevens, trustee in bankruptcy, had brought the action against the local bank, maintaining that the defendant was aware of the insolvency of the bank and made a collection of \$2,000 a day or two before the bank at Newtontown closed its doors and that should the defendant be permitted to keep this amount that they would secure more than their proportion of the assets. It was brought out in the testimony that the liabilities of the bank were \$128,000 and that the assets of the three trustees—C. A. Heale, C. F. Christian and P. M. Deak—amounted to \$21,000. The defendant bank maintained that the other stockholders in the bank—C. F. Spencer, W. W. Overby, Mrs. Dale Brown and L. N. Lockridge—were also liable for the debts of the bank and that therefore the bank was not insolvent.

The case was submitted to the jury on the two issues of whether the bank was insolvent and whether the defendant was aware of the insolvent condition of the Thrift Waggoner Bank at the time it secured the \$2,000.

### JUDGE INSTRUCTS GAS COMPANY TO REINSTALL METER

Judge F. A. Martin, upon application for a mandatory injunction and \$2,000 damages, ordered that the North Texas Gas company immediately reinstall a gas meter and furnish gas at the house located at 401 Lamar street and occupied by Mrs. Mattie Cormier.

Mrs. Cormier alleges that on December 6, 1921, the defendant removed the meter and since that time has failed and refused to furnish gas fuel and that as a result she has been compelled to dispose of her gas stoves and install wood

and coal stoves for heating purposes.

The plaintiff states in her petition that she is a widow with three children and that she is their sole support. As a result of the removal of the gas meter, she alleges that two of her children have contracted and are suffering with the grip.

In addition to suffering physical pain and mental anguish due to the illness of her children, the plaintiff alleges that her roomers had left her due to the non-heating facilities.

She contended that in addition to the reasons stated and the impossibility of other kinds of fuel that the court issue a mandatory injunction ordering the reinstatement of the gas meter and connections.

Upon final hearing she asks for actual damages in the sum of \$2,000. The court asked that the plaintiff file a bond of \$250.

### MASONIC "DEGREES" NET MORE THAN \$200 FOR ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS

Nearly 200 Master Masons of Lodge 635 met at the lodge hall Wednesday night for the conferring of several "degrees" more impressive in their nomenclature than in their solemnity, for the benefit of the Masonic Orphans' home.

More than \$200 was raised for a Christmas offering, several paying more than the dollar requested. The list will be kept open until Saturday and it is hoped that voluntary contributions will increase the offering to at least \$250 before it is forwarded to Arlington.

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### GARETH HUGHES AMUSING AS "LITTLE EVA" IN NEW COMEDY

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is staged for a lively comedy situation in Gareth Hughes' latest vehicle, "Little Eva Ascends."

Hughes in the film is forced by his mother to don a curly wig and play the part of Eva, even though he is wearing long trousers and is changing from tenor to bass.

He rebels against playing the part when he reaches the town where his sweetheart lives. His mother persuades him to go on. This, with the help of his brother who plays the part of Uncle Tom.

Little Eva is dying. "Where is heaven, Uncle Tom?" she asks. "Then, little voice, 'I got a good notion to talk bass and show 'em I'm not a girl.'"

Uncle Tom: "Up in the clouds—don't crab the show, kid."

Little Eva: "Love, Joy, Heaven—its hell here playing this part."

A kid in the gallery says, "The ain't a boy, He's a girl."

As Eva ascends the ladder another kid shouts, "Hurry up and get to Heaven, sister!"

Eva stops on the way to Heaven to challenge his taunter to a fight.

That ends the show.

The lad flees from his irate mother. And then he learns that his father is not dead, but owns a nearby ranch. The father gives the mother enough to buy the opera house back home and keeps the boy.

The first few reels of this film are drowsome to the extreme. When you have about decided that there is no fun in it it speeds up, leaving a ripple of laughs in its wake.

All serials are more or less melodramatic. Time was when they all depended on gun play for their thrills. Now serials are being made without a single shot. "Hurricane Hutch" was such a serial. So is "White Eagle," which Ruth Roland has completed and "The Timber Queen," which she is now making. Not a gun will be heard in "The Record Breaker," Hutchison's next.

The Royal Mounted.

Many pictures have been based on the activities of the Royal North-west mounted police. The parts of the policeman have always been played by actors. Lewis Stone in his pictures probably has looked and acted like a member of the force. Now Eugene O'Brien is going to be cast in a similar role. It is difficult to picture a man of O'Brien's appearance in such a rugged role. In the picturization of "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," Ruth Connor's story, real members of the force will be seen. It will be interesting to hold them up in comparison with the screen variety.

The Movie Chatterbox.

"Sky High." Tom Mix's next. Irene Rich is to support Bill Russell in "The Strength of the Pine."

### OLYMPIC

PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

THREE DAYS OPENING TODAY

1. 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45; Matinee 10c and 20c; Night 10c, 25c, 40c

**Wallace Reid**  
**Gloria Swanson**  
**Elliott Dexter**



**"Don't Tell Everything"**

Confessions may be good for the soul, but not for an engagement.

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Extra — "Shuffle The Queens"—Comed.

Lon Chaney will support Hope Hampton in a new picture she has just started.

The Masses will see Raymond McKee will be May McAvoy's leading man in her next.

"Sunshine Sammy" has been elevated to stardom in "The Pickaninny," a two-reel comedy.

James Woods Morrison, alias Jimmie, is to play the lead in "Blue Bell," a Vitagraph picture.

Hugo Ballin has decided to produce "Luxury Tax" before going to Spain to film "In Old Madrid."

Bootleggers are burlesqued in "The Hustler," Stubb Pollard's next comedy. That's a good title for the subject.

The stork seems pretty busy

Alcohol at Decorators Co. 197-211c

**The China Shop**  
Sandwich Hand-Painted China  
New on Display at Kimberlin's  
Tea and Indian

**FAREWELL WEEK**

**GENE LEWIS**  
**OLGA WORTH**

—IN—

**"HIGH COST OF LOVING"**

Tonight 8:30

Last Matinee Saturday 2:30

### EMPRESS

TODAY ONLY



**"The Golem"**

JOURNAL—"The Golem" ranks with "Deception" and "Passion" as presenting the unusual, the highly artistic, the intelligent and the commanding of attention, in cinema offerings. The picture is legend and it carries its witchery to the nth degree.

TRIBUNE—"The most notable achievement in motion pictures New York has ever seen is 'The Golem.'"

### WE ARE MEETING CONDITIONS OF TODAY

We cordially invite people of Wichita and out of town people to visit our basement. We can save you money on every article bought here.

Most Reasonable Line of Dolls in Town  
A wide selection to choose from, and prices are the very lowest, 15c to ..... **\$3.48**

Infants' Fur Sets Sweater Sets Silk Caps Baby Blankets	Little Girls All Wool Dresses—Special <b>\$3.95</b>	Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Blouses, etc. Greatly Reduced
50 Dresses at <b>\$10.00</b>	Silk Pongee Blouses <b>\$2.98</b>	Skirts Values to \$11.75 <b>\$6.75</b>
Suits <b>\$17.75 and \$24.75</b> These Are Bargains	Silk Jersey Petticoats <b>\$2.35</b>	Beads, Jewelry, Combs, Hand Bags, Ivory Sets, etc.

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**LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOP**  
10c & INDIANA UNDER KIMBERLIN'S  
Phone 2009 Paul Ray, Mgr.

**SAUL'S Christmas Specials Are All Winners!**  
Watch Saul's Ad! See Saul's Windows!

Special Tomorrow Forenoon <b>Remnants</b> <b>5c</b> —A Yard Between 9 and 12 o'clock Saul's Bargain Basement	Special Tomorrow Afternoon <b>3 Lb. Cotton Bats</b> <b>25c</b> Between 1 and 6 p. m. Saul's Bargain Basement
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**CHOICE Best Ladies' Cloth or Plush Coats On Balcony \$29.50**  
Compare them with \$50.00 values

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, six in a box, Special, per box ..... **75c**

Saul's Bargain Basement IS SELLING WONDERFUL **Coat Suits, Dresses and Coats for \$8.88**  
Look all over town—then see these

**10% OFF**  
Discount On Any Pair SHOES And HOUSE SHOES In SAUL'S STORE **10% OFF**

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QUILTED LINED **\$10.00**  
Sizes 34 to 44

Men's and Women's Christmas Felt House Shoes —A Pair <b>\$1.00 SAUL'S</b>	Special Saturday Forenoon Between 10 and 12 o'clock Handkerchiefs for School Children <b>10c a Doz.</b> Saturday Between 10 and 12 o'clock Only	Farmers' Special for Saturday Afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock Women's Outing Gowns <b>49c</b> For Two Hours Saturday Afternoon—Saul's Bargain Basement	Men's \$7.50 and \$10 Silk Shirts <b>\$3.98 SAUL'S</b>
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### PREDICT BUT FEW NOTES AGAINST THE TREATY ON PACIFIC

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTERS SAY NOT MORE THAN TWO OR THREE.

### NO DEFINITE ESTIMATE OF THE SENATE LINE-UP

Many Withholding Statements Until Complete Results of Conference Known.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Administration senators voting today at a white house breakfast that there would not be more than two or three notes against the Pacific treaty was a quadruple vote in the senate.

### INDEFINITE STAY OF EXECUTION FOR TOMMY O'CONNOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—An empty noose dangled in the county jail here "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, inmate and convicted murderer, was abandoned today for the murder of Police Sergeant Patrick O'Neill.

### FULLY AGREED ON RATIO FOR NAVY

(Continued from Page 1.)

On conference has served to the attention of the conference as to the rather complex nature of this subject which occupies the agenda.

Two or three years ago with military occupation of Siberia there was formed an inter-railway board with a sub-committee on the management of the trans-Siberian railway.

### IRISH SUPPORTERS EXPECT APPROVAL

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### COLONEL ROWAN TAKES CHARGE OF THE SITUATION

PITTSBURG, KAN., Dec. 15.—Col. W. McD. Rowan, 18th field artillery, Kansas national guard, who is in charge of troops here, arrived at an early hour this morning from Hays and immediately went into conference with officers of the Kansas guard, who reported here in compliance with orders from Topeka.

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July 1—Delivery to the commission of bonds for 1,500,000,000 gold marks.

August 1—First quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

September 1—Second quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

October 1—Third quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

November 1—Delivery to the reparations commission of bonds for 1,500,000,000 gold marks; also bonds without coupons attached for \$2,000,000,000 gold marks.

December 1—Fourth quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

January 1—Fifth quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

February 1—Sixth quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

March 1—Seventh quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

April 1—Eighth quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

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July 1—Eleventh quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

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September 1—Thirteenth quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.

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Military observers have been in Pittsburg and the coal fields for several days, Colonel Rowan said, and upon their report he expected to base his plans of operation here.

Cavalry troops of the Kansas guard were held aboard troop trains during the night, but will depart shortly.

The first contingent of Kansas guardsmen reached the trouble zone about 8 o'clock this morning.

A woman of Richmond, Va., paid \$110 for a coffin in which to bury her pet pooch.

Total of 966 carats of diamonds were mined in Borneo in the year of 1921.

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### SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE MANUFACTURERS MEET

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 15.—Reduction of railroad freight rates on southern pine, measures to meet the expected demand for lumber next spring and proposed national and state forestry legislation were under discussion at a meeting here today of southern yellow pine manufacturers called by the Southern Pine association.

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ANSWER THIS PUZZLE THAT'S ALL

WHO ARE THEY? ANSWER: 1. DAME WELLS 2. GUY RICE 3. THE LADY CAR 4. HER CAR LAYS 5. RICHMOND AT LARGE 6. AN ACE COOKING 7. FIVE DUST IN MAN 8. GUY FOR ELSEE 9. WEST I AM REAL ALL 10. ART WINS AT TEA 11. AN ACE COOKING

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### Get Loan or Promissory Note

Dr. Walter returned from London with proposals for promissory notes or mortgages.

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## This Bargain Basement Is Selling the Goods—There Must Be a Reason. Read 'Em and Weep—Get These Prices For Friday and Saturday.

- Ladies' Suits Cut to the Bone
- \$49.85 Suits going for ..... **\$24.43**
  - \$44.95 Suits going for ..... **\$22.48**
  - \$39.85 Suits going for ..... **\$19.93**
  - \$29.85 Suits going for ..... **\$14.93**
  - \$24.95 Suits going for ..... **\$12.48**
  - \$19.85 Suits going for ..... **\$9.93**

- My, My, What Bargains in Dresses
- Your choice of 25 Dresses—Tricotines and Poiret Twills, \$38.95 and \$42.50 values, take them for ..... **\$24.95**
- \$29.85 and \$34.95 Dresses going these two days, for only ..... **\$19.85**
- \$22.50 and \$23.95 Dresses to clean up for only ..... **\$14.95**
- \$15.00 and \$16.50 Dresses going for ..... **\$9.98**
- \$9.50 Dresses, your choice ..... **\$5.98**

- And Coats Too, Sacrificed
- \$30.00 Long Plush Coats now going for ..... **\$15.00**
  - Wonderful Short Plush Coats—mostly Fur collars and cuffs—going for \$10.00, \$14.95, \$19.85, \$24.95 and to ..... **\$34.25**
  - One lot of Cloth Coats, including Bolivias, most of them Silk-lined, going at the low price of ..... **\$14.95**

- All our wonderful Evening Dresses ..... **25% Discount**
- Everybody knows our Dresses are equal to those found in most exclusive shops.
- All Ladies' Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe Blouses for Friday and Saturday going for **HALF PRICE**
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- All our fine Stone Marten o'Possum Chokers going for ..... **\$4.98**

- EXTRA SPECIAL**
- Jersey Pettibockers and Petticoats. They are samples but perfects, heavy grade, actual \$3.98 values, Friday and Saturday ..... **\$1.98**

Folks, you will find everything at this Basement exactly as advertised. Take a tip from us—This is the lowest prices we have ever offered.

- Children's Coats \$2.98. One lot ages 3 to 6. \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Take them for ..... **\$2.98**
- See our big line Boys' Overcoats, all sizes up to 17. Prices \$4.98 to **\$12.95**
- Boys' Pure Wool Mackinaws, all sizes, for ..... **\$4.98**
- All Children's Beaver Hats, \$2.98 and ..... **\$3.98**
- Ladies' Heavy Grade Unions 79c and ..... **98c**
- Boys' \$1.00 Winter Unions going for ..... **89c**
- 1,000 pairs Ladies Silk Hose, all guaranteed, 98c, \$1.50 and ..... **\$1.98**

- Biggest and Best Line Misses and Children's Line of Coats in Town**
- Full run of sizes up to 14. See the line we are showing for \$7.95, \$8.95 and ..... **\$11.95**
- Boys' Caps 25c to ..... **\$1.35**
- Children's Taped Unions ..... **79c**
- Children's Wool Serge Dresses **\$2.98**
- See our Kiddies' Hats, all kinds, 75c and ..... **98c**

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- 44-inch Indian Head Domestic, yard ..... **29c**
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- 6 yards 25c Window Scrims ..... **98c**
- \$1.00 36-inch Serge, navy, red, green, yard ..... **79c**
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- 12 yards Cotton Checks and Apron Check Gingham ..... **89c**

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's advance was followed by a sharp decline in the cotton market...

market here. The close was strong, 10 to 15c net higher, with May 31.15 to 31.21 and July 31.02 to 31.08...

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Cotton spot steady and unchanged; sales on the spot, 1,237 bales; to arrive, 750...

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Shares of the various Pacific coast companies were conspicuously strong at the opening of today's stock market...

LOCAL MARKET

Green Vegetables: Cabbage, Colorado firm head, per crate, 5c; less than crate, 4 1/2c...

PLAINTIFF ASKS REMOVAL OF TRUSTEES OF COMPANY: W. E. Wicks in his suit against the Southwestern Petroleum company...

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### "TOMBSTONES" IS TOPIC OF SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCH

A full and amply variegated program was enjoyed by members of the Rotary club at their weekly luncheon at the Kemp Thursday.

A talk by A. G. Deatherage on "Tombstones," a brief address by Dr. Christian, a recitation by Gene Lewis and a vocal solo by Ivan Murchison were among the features of the program. The Rotarians incidentally contributed at the close of the meeting, a substantial sum to be given to the Salvation Army for its Christmas activities.

A new plan for seating the members was adopted at the meeting, each being assigned to a numbered seat. The long tables were figured in the awarding of a prize, but the recipient thereof had no special cause to rejoice.

A. G. Deatherage, the "classification speaker" for the day, discussed methods of tombstone manufacture, and gave also some interesting data on ancient burial customs. He mentioned the fact that the tomb of Abraham, one of the first to be mentioned in the Bible, is today guarded by Mohammedans, who will permit neither Jews nor Christians to visit it.

At the performance of "High Cost of Living" at the Wichita theater Thursday night, Rotary directors will occupy a long table at the luncheon Thursday, consenting to do so only after Ivan Murchison had sung "Little Bits of Happiness."

It was announced that every member of the club was expected to attend next Thursday's luncheon, which a 100 per cent attendance is hoped for.

Federal Judge W. I. Miller, a Rotarian of Birmingham, was a guest at the luncheon.

### SUIT INVOLVING CONTRACT TRIED IN U. S. COURT

A suit involving a contract is on trial before a jury and Judge W. T. Grubb in the United States district court. The suit is styled John R. Gilkerson vs. the Humble Oil and Refining company, in which the plaintiff alleges that money is due him on a contract. The plaintiff is a non-resident of the state, which accounts for the case being on trial in the federal court.

It was believed that the case would go into the hands of the jury late Thursday afternoon.

Judge Grubb heard the plea of guilty of J. T. Jenkins, a 19-year-old youth, on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile across the state line. Counsel for the defendant stated that the young man was the support of his mother and asked that he not be sent to the penitentiary. Judge Grubb took the matter under advisement until an investigation can be made by the United States district attorney.

### 200-CAR ORDER OF EXPORT GASOLINE BEING FILLED HERE

Shipments are now being made by several Wichita Falls refineries for a 200-car consignment of gasoline for export. The cargo is being collected by the Union Petroleum company and is being supplied by local plants, for some of which the order came at an opportune time. The shipment is of navy specification—45-65.

Opportunities for other export shipments have come to local refineries lately, but with specifications calling for such high gravity that the business was not attractive, owing to the fact that it would add to the already too large stocks of low gravity products.

### HOUSE AND CONTENTS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Property loss of approximately \$5,500 was sustained late Wednesday at the G. W. Wright home, Third and Oak street, when fire believed to have originated from a burning gas heater completely destroyed the house and all its furnishings. Mr. Wright, who was the only one in the place at the time, told firemen that she left the room in which the stove was burning and on returning a few minutes later found the place in flames.

The alarm, turned in over the telephone, gave the location of the blaze as being on the south side of Oak street and trucks from the Central station hurried to that place. The real location was learned after their arrival there and several minutes were lost in getting back to the north side location.

### BEGIN CONFERENCE ON REDUCTION IN WAGES

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Wage reduction conference between officials and employees of the Texas and Pacific railroad started here today. The road recently posted a notice of a general cut of 10 per cent, effective, Jan. 1.

### CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POSTOFFICE IS BREAKING RECORDS

The Christmas rush at the local postoffice is now in full swing, according to Postmaster Ed Howard, who states that the sale of stamps and stamped paper is already far ahead of corresponding dates in previous years.

Incoming and outgoing mail shipments are also increasing noticeably, it is said, with prospects of an even greater volume next week.

### PRODUCTION REPORT SHOWS DECLINE OF OVER 3000 BARRELS

The production report of the north and central Texas fields for the week shows an average of 139,753 barrels daily, a drop of over 3,000 barrels from last week, Stephens county, due to some good completions gained over 2,000 barrels and Young county gained around 500 barrels, every other district showing losses.

Burk Burnett has a decrease of more than 5,000 barrels a condition that is accounted for to a certain degree by the fact that nearly all the companies which heretofore made weekly runs, at present only run their oil every other week. Electric lost around 400 barrels daily due in most part to some changes in the connections on several leases which caused the reports for the week to fall short.

The figures follow:

Field	Barrels
Burk Burnett	37,750
Electra	11,390
Texas Park, K. M. A., Hollis	13,510
Day, Archer	4,875
Petrolia	350
South Bend, Bunker, (Young County)	8,175
Strawn	720
Stephens	57,500
Eastland	13,810
Yates	425
Moran	160
Coleman	90
Comanche	4,694
Total for the week	139,753
Last week	142,952
Week's loss	3,127

### SEEK CO-OPERATION BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Governors of the several states are to be asked to call conferences of federal district attorneys and state prosecuting attorneys with a view to bringing about greater cooperation between the federal and state legal agencies. Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

The suggestion would be made to the governors, Mr. Daugherty said, to call such conferences in their respective capitals. The federal government is being called upon to call such conferences in their respective capitals. The federal government is being called upon to call such conferences in their respective capitals.

### INCREASED ACTIVITY SEEN IN CROSS PLAINS REGION, NEW PRODUCER REPORTED

Work has started up in the fields close to Cross Plains in Callahan county, near the southeast corner and with the recent completion of the F. W. Stone company's No. 1 on the Webb tract the field has at present five producing wells and is producing around 150 barrels from the 2,350-foot sand.

Before the first of the month over 25 derricks will be finished in various parts of this field. On the Harris farm the Rainbow Oil company has rigged up and is ready to spud their No. 1 test. Keough and associates are preparing to shoot their No. 1 on the Gooch tract, and have rigged up their No. 2 on the same acreage.

At present four wells are carrying on active drilling campaigns. On the Bryson farm about three miles east of town, Gullinanan and associates are drilling at 1,200 feet in their No. 1 test. About one-fourth of a mile south the field has at present five producing wells and is producing around 2,700 feet. The Oil Gas company No. 1 Parker is drilling at 1,620 feet. On the Scott farm, Center and Tidwell are drilling at 850 feet.

### REFUSE PERMISSION TO BURY BODY OF AMERICAN SEAMAN ON MEXICO SOIL

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 15.—Permission to bury the body of an American seaman on Mexican soil was denied by the United States shipping board today. The body of a seaman on Mexican soil was denied by the United States shipping board today.

### CONGRESS OF NEGROES URGES DYER ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Republican leaders of the house were requested today by the second colored world democracy congress in session here to present a petition to the house urging passage of the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The congress said it acted in behalf of a "consistency of 11,000,000 American citizens."

"We believe that it is now time," the congress declared, "for the federal government to undertake this work for humanity and for the fair name of our republic."

### REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN OF ARCHER TAX ROLLS

A liberal reward has been offered by Sheriff McDonald of Archer county for the return of the Archer county tax rolls and other papers which he lost early Thursday morning on the Seymour road between Dundee and Seymour. The papers are of no value to anyone but himself, Sheriff McDonald says, but their loss is of serious importance to Archer county.

### FIRE DESTROYS DRY KILNS AND BIG LUMBER SHEDS

PINE-BLUFF, ARK., Dec. 15.—Fire of undetermined origin this afternoon destroyed the dry kilns and lumber sheds of the Pine Bluff Spoke company, causing a property loss estimated at \$50,000.

The fire was prevented from spreading to other mills in the vicinity by the activity of firemen and mill employees.

### WILL AID NATIONS SUFFERING CHILDREN

Greatest Staff of Specialists Ever Organized Will Assist In Work.

By DEAN HALLIDAY  
MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 15.—Main street has become the setting for the greatest scientific health demonstration yet undertaken in this country.

In this matter, of fact county seat of \$6,000 the physical child of the American child may be determined. Young grandchildren and mine may be what they will be because of what is being done now in Mansfield.

When the national child health council set about, some months ago, to prepare to spend \$200,000 on a child health demonstration that would last five years, upwards of eighty American towns bid for the honor.

That the health demonstration might be of greatest benefit to the entire country, the council felt it should be undertaken in a community typical of the average of American life. So Mansfield was selected, because Mansfield, on an average, is Main street—and proud of it.

There will be no hard or fast program.

Dr. Walter H. Brown, director of the demonstration, gained fame as health officer of Bridgeport, Conn., where he made an enviable record in the development of that city for the promotion and protection of the health of its citizens. He is also distinguished for service with the Red Cross and later with the American commission for the prevention of tuberculosis in France.

Dr. Brown Explains.

"I am most proud," says Dr. Brown, "of the fact that I've been selected to head a child health demonstration in a successful country and small town doctor. To be a real success in that field one must know people and have a real feeling for them."

"My first, last and most important job here in Mansfield is to get acquainted and feeling sort of friendly with the folks."

"In New York and the east my assistants are busy selecting and organizing the greatest staff of medical and health scientists ever gotten together. But I wouldn't have them come in here and do a lick of work until the proper time comes."

"I put this town and county under the microscope of science. Maybe we'll be able to teach Mansfield, and thus much of the country, how to live, how to insure the health and happiness of children of all ages. Maybe Mansfield will show us that we are all wrong in our theories."

Great Objective.

"If we can find in Mansfield that health can be made a practical, every-day community habit, we will have gone a long way towards solving many of our most troublesome social and economic problems."

"Ill health and sickness make us think wrong."

Mansfield itself is a manufacturing center. About one-fourth of its population is employed in its industries which are widely varied. It has made a steady and substantial growth during the last few years in population, business investments and the development of civic interest and activities.

Its citizens seem to enjoy having the scientific eyes of the nation focused on their town.

### THREE BANDITS HOLD UP MESSENGER FOR A BANK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Three bandits held up John Meeks, 54 years old, messenger for the Liberty Central Trust company, this afternoon and escaped with a satchel containing \$4,000 in cash and \$1,500 in checks.

### PLAN TO REIMBURSE LOSERS ON SUGAR DEAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted a joint resolution providing for reimbursement of certain corporations for loss sustained by them in its purchase of Argentine sugar under government orders during the sugar shortage last year. The measure now goes to the house.

### TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES PUT ON SALE THURSDAY

Sale of the new treasury savings certificates are to replace the old war savings and thrift stamps was started at the local postoffice Thursday in accordance with orders from the postal department at Washington. The certificates went on sale at all other postoffices of the country Thursday also.

The new securities represent the fruits of much work by the treasury and postoffice departments in an effort to make government securities available for small investors. The certificates have a maturity value of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 and are sold at the flat rates of \$20, \$80 and \$800 respectively. They bear four and one-half per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, and mature in five years time.

They may be cashed at any time after two months from date of issue, with the principle paid in and accrued interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent as the cash value.

These certificates may be acquired on the installment plan with government stamps, the smallest unit of which is ten cents, as well as by the purchase of a \$100.00 or a \$500.00 certificate when the \$20, \$80 or \$800 values are reached.

Outstanding thrift stamps may be redeemed or exchanged for the new certificates.

With government postoffices as banking agencies for the sale of the stamps and certificates the federal government will have a new source of revenue for the collecting of funds for current expenses. This will be an effort to promote further saving habits in the people of the country are the main objectives of the new system.

### TESTIMONY DESIGNED TO OFFSET THE CLAIM THAT RECORDS WERE ALTERED

By Associated Press.  
WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 15.—Testimony designed to offset the effect of the disclosures by Governor Small's counsel last week that records of the Wisconsin county board of supervisors have been altered, was presented today by the state at the opening of the hearing on motions to quash the indictment charging the governor and Vernon Curtis with embezzlement of state funds, conspiracy and confidence game.

### TREATY IS "GOLD BRICK" "AMERICAN-JAP ALLIANCE" DECLARES SENATOR REED

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Another attack upon the four power Pacific treaty was made in the senate late today by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, who characterized it as a "gold brick" and an "American-Japanese alliance."

By Associated Press.  
GALVESTON, W. TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Construction is to begin immediately upon concrete storage bins, which will increase the storage capacity of Elevator B of the Galveston Wharf company from 600,000 to 2,000,000 bushels of grain, it was announced today.

### WILL RECOMMEND INJUNCTION AGAINST FURTHER PICKETING

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—A temporary injunction, prohibiting picketing of all kinds around the Fort Worth packing houses by strikers, will be recommended, to Federal Judge Wilson by the special master in chancery, the latter announced this afternoon. The injunction will be binding during the progress of the present hearing before the master in chancery, the latter announced this afternoon. The injunction will be binding during the progress of the present hearing before the master in chancery, the latter announced this afternoon.

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The plans were to have the jury make its report at that time, but it was impossible to have all the true bills drawn and another matter was presented to the court body.

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### LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES

Jailer Cass Tarver is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Chief Deputy Dakan of the sheriff's office left Thursday morning on a three-day hunting trip.

Mrs. C. E. Davis of Bellevue is the guest of Mrs. John Gould for a few days.

Orville Fullington left Wednesday on a business trip to New York City.

H. H. Hallack of Dallas is here looking over his interests in this section for a few days.

Several cases of cigarettes were stolen from the Wooten Grocery company warehouse Tuesday night, according to reports to the police late Wednesday. No clue as to the identity of the thieves could be found by city detectives investigating the case.

A \$10 fine for maintaining insanitary premises in the city limits was assessed against a man in the city police court session Thursday morning, this being the most important case tried. The defendant was arrested by city health officers, Jackson and Lamb, on charges of keeping a filthy hog pen.

City Engineer Julian Montgomery left Wednesday afternoon for Austin.

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### BRIEF ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. OCTAVIA AIKEN

Mrs. Octavia Aiken, aged 31, died in a local hospital at 7 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of but two days. She was taken to the medical institution from her home in this city.

Surviving relatives include her husband, C. E. Aiken, two small children, one four and one thirteen months, and her parents who reside in Marietta, Okla.

The body was removed to the Merkle-Luna Undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. It will be sent to Marietta and funeral services conducted there Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Baber has postponed her Friday afternoon recital indefinitely on account of illness in the family. Notification will be given of the entertainment when the date is set again.

### MAN SENTENCED TO TOTAL OF 130 YEARS MAKES HIS ESCAPE

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.—Posses were scouring Walker county today for George E. Davis, convict under sentence totalling 130 years, who made a successful break for liberty late yesterday. Davis was being brought back to the prison at Huntsville from Little Rock, where he had been captured after an escape when he made his new break.

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# VANDERLIP SAYS THE U. S. MUST SAVE EUROPE TO HELP AMERICA, SUGGESTS SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

By EDWARD THIERRY. (Copyright, 1921, NEA Service.) SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Will Europe, struggling with a crucial economic illness, adopt Frank A. Vanderlip's international bank plan in order to get back on its feet?

The famous financier, back from many months' survey of Europe, says the initiative must come from across the water.

"I have simply written the prescription," he says.

In an interview at "Beeswood," his home here, where he is at work on a book dealing with Europe's financial ills, to be published shortly in six languages simultaneously, Vanderlip gave NEA Service his first elaboration of the plan and discussed its effects.

Central Europe is Near Collapse. "Establishment of a central bank is necessary," he said, "because the countries of central Europe are headed for financial collapse. This is not a matter of prediction—some of them have collapsed already. Austria is an example.

"The inevitable effect of governments printing billions of fresh paper currency is continued depreciation of their money.

"As things stand now there is no escape for Germany. She isn't balancing her domestic budget by many billions, to say nothing of paying her reparations bill.

"It is not certain that an adjustment of the reparations demands would save Germany from financial collapse. But it is certain that unless there is a change in these demands collapse will follow."

Moratorium Not Real Remedy. "Can the two-year moratorium, now being discussed, save the situation?" Vanderlip was asked.

"A moratorium would be only a postponement," he said. "Much more is necessary. A moratorium would delay the collapse—it would not avert it."

Germany's situation was cited as having the most serious world effect. Vanderlip said a collapse there would be as catastrophic as to seriously affect all Europe.

"You can figure for yourself the disaster of a German financial collapse," he said. "Consider that it might do to France—a nation that has 65 billion francs in short term notes afloat—mostly running six months—notes that are backed in the main by the hope of an indemnity. Think what that means—at normal exchange, \$13,000,000,000 worth of notes that would be rendered doubtful by a German collapse. It might be the seed of revolution."

Blame America for Riots. Vanderlip then made this sensational statement: "The United States was wholly responsible for the riots in Vienna on December 1."

"We have been feeding Vienna's children," he explained, "but we have professed to have our hands and a brickbat in the other. It was an unconscious brickbat, however. I venture to say not 100 people in this country have any idea that we did not subordinate a claim for \$24,000,000 that the United States Grain corporation had against Austria for grain furnished since the war, Austria is starving—and therefore rioting—this winter.

"All arrangements were made, in London and elsewhere, to give Austria a new loan of \$25,000,000 to tide her over the winter. Other claims had to be subordinated to the new loan. Every European nation having claims against Austria subordinated their claims. The path was cleared except for the grain corporation's claim.

Europe Blames Us for Negligence. "We pay so little attention to the critical European situation, that we didn't even get up enough interest to refuse to subordinate the claim. It was tied up with other international matters before Congress—and we did nothing about it.

"In Europe they think we have blocked a program that would have tided Austria over. The riots December 1 are the forerunner of something infinitely worse."

Vanderlip said he has found much interest aroused here in his proposal, announced just after his return, to have Europe pay its tremendous debt to America by using it in the first instance as a revolving fund of credit to rehabilitate European countries instead of running the risk of dislocating American industry by having it paid here. Interest in the debt subject, he said, was eclipsing interest in the bank plan.

"The two proposals are entirely dissociated," he explained. "I think there is a chance for both to be adopted. I found the bank plan well received by European financiers—much better than I expected."

The effect of the international bank, he said, would be to make the American dollar the uniform currency of many European countries—an "almighty dollar" in fact.

Good Better Than Paper. "Wouldn't there be a sentimental objection against replacing foreign moneys—marks and kronen and lira, and perhaps eventually francs and sterling—with a foreign dollar?" Vanderlip was asked.

"Perhaps," he said, "but they might as well come to it—a good dollar is better than worthless domestic paper."

Vanderlip said the bank would be modeled after the federal reserve system—but would not be a part of it, as Senator Owen of Oklahoma has suggested. He thinks such procedure might be dangerous.

"For all of Europe," he explained,



FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

"A billion dollars gold reserve would be necessary. But it should be started gradually. Only about a fifth of that sum would be necessary for the half dozen countries that might adopt the bank plan first. These would be the sickest countries financially, perhaps Po-

land, Austria, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Roumania. It could be extended to other countries later.

"Foreign dollars would be issued, like our federal reserve notes, backed by a 2 per cent gold reserve. Thus \$200,000,000 gold would furnish a billion dollars in currency for the countries I have mentioned. The big thing is that it would establish a uniform currency and would enable manufacturers and merchants to have a non-fluctuating basis for contracts.

"The redemption of these foreign dollar notes in gold would be temporarily suspended—as are Bank of England notes. This would prevent hoarding.

Investors Should Finance Bank. "The bank should be financed principally by investors in this country. There would be vast benefits to America in the investment itself, and in the stabilization of world trade. Foreign governments would have nothing to do with the bank, for it would deal with neither individuals nor governments, but simply discount commercial paper held by other banks; just as our federal reserve bank does."

Vanderlip, speaking briefly of his other proposal to use Europe's debt to America for the rehabilitation of Europe's economic structure, said the plan was not altruistic but predicated on the sound business principle of helping a debtor so he could pay his debts rather than crushing him so he never could pay.

He also proposes that the administration be kept out of the hands of congressional committees. He suggests a non-political commission, with Herbert Hoover at its head.

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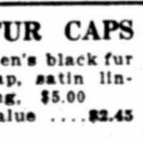
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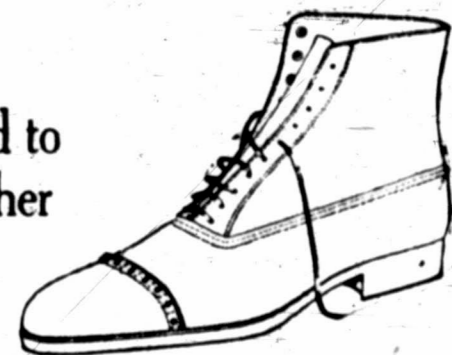
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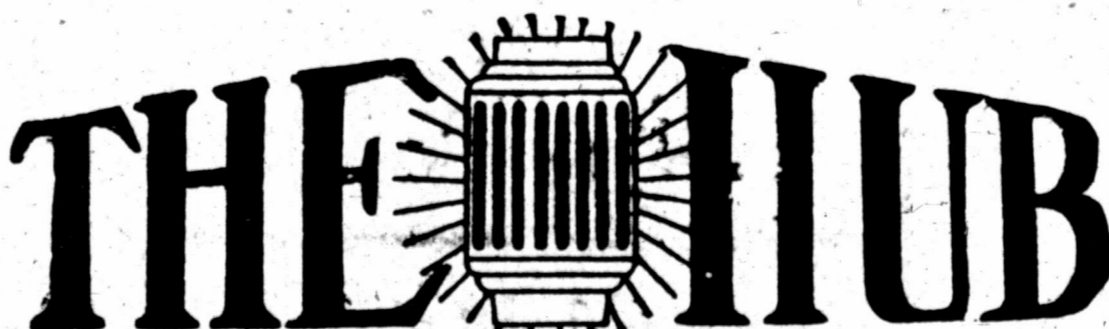
Silk and wool mixed, brown and green combination color. \$1.00 value

**39c**

#### Ladies' Felt House Slippers

Splendid all wool felt, with Pon-Pon and ribbon drawn, comfy soles. All sizes

**79c**



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# ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

## PLAYER BOUGHT AT FANCY PRICE ASSUMES HANDICAP IMMEDIATELY, SAYS EVANS

By HILLY EVANS  
When John McGraw, famous leader of the New York Giants, needs a ball player money means nothing to him.

At the minor league meeting recently held at Buffalo, McGraw was the big news. He put over two deals that overshadowed anything else transacted at the minor league conference.

One day he started the matter by giving George Burns, his catcher, a star. Catcher Gonzalez and \$100,000 to boot for Helme Groh.

It was known that McGraw wanted Groh. The Chicago Cubs also had a bid for the star.

EVANS was after the star third baseman. The Cubs made an offer. One that would have scared off most managers. Not Jawn McGraw. It was the Cub offer that forced him to pay such an extravagant figure for Groh.

The next day McGraw threw a bomb into the meeting by paying the San Francisco club \$75,000 for First Baseman O'Connell, an untired minor league ball player. What's more he will not be delivered to the New York club until 1922.

O'Connell is unquestionably a great ball player. He has proved his worth as a minor leaguer. He has yet to make good in the big show. McGraw, however, was so impressed with the reports handed him on the big fellow that he decided to take a long chance at a fancy price.

Often handicaps player. What percentage of the sales make the road to success more difficult? It is my opinion that an amount should be a fancy price, immediately assumes a handicap. The public naturally feels that a player who costs an amount is a player who costs a lot from the very outset. Of course that is a mistake. However, the public doesn't give that fact much thought.

Marty O'Toole, bought by Pittsburgh at a price of \$22,500 back in 1912, a price that started the baseball world, never was of any great value to the Pittsburgh club.

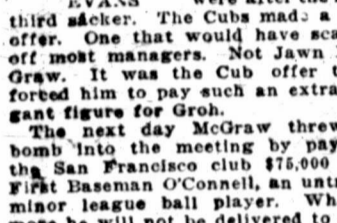
Larry Chappelle was a downright "bust." A big star in the minors, he couldn't make the grade in the majors. He was never more than a substitute during his very short career.

Lefty Russell, a sensation in the Internationals, was a joke with the Athletics. In justice to Russell it is almost better to say that he was a sporting for his big league trial.

"Rube" Marquard for a long time was known as the \$11,000 "lemon," because of his bad start. Rube, however, developed into a great pitcher. Fritz Maisel was always a handy ball player to have around, but he never developed into the star that he gave promise of as a busher.

All of these players brought better than \$10,000 when disposed of to the big leagues.

Jimmy O'Connell is a great ball player, if we believe all the nice things that are being said about him, but that \$75,000 sale, plus conditions that will give him the New York fans to expect O'Connell to be another Hal Chase.



## DRAFT VERDICT TO BE KNOWN TODAY

Judge Landis and Advisory Council Go Into Executive Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Baseball's advisory council with Commissioner Landis as chairman went into executive session here today. It will attempt to fill the major's order for restoration of the draft under conditions satisfactory to all concerned. The majors are unalterably opposed to present conditions by which they say they are compelled to pay "outrageous" prices to non-conformist leagues of the minors for star players.

The conference caused all of the minor league bosses to cancel their train reservations and stay a while. The American and Southern associations, the Pacific Coast and Western league moguls and leaders from the lesser circuits were gathered in the halls outside the conference room waiting for the verdict.

Among subjects for discussion of the joint meeting were a return to the seven-game world's series, suggested by the American league, and the regulation forbidding world's series players from barnstorming, which was suggested by the American league. Some of the majors want the rule rescinded.

Tyrus Cobb was on hand early in the morning working splendidly. He was said to have offered Bobby Veach to the Red Sox in exchange for Everett Scott. Boss Duffy agreed to try would give him to boot a shortstop "just as good as Scott" and the conference ended.

Clyde Milan, who took a brief and rather successful whirl at managing the Washington Senators last season, was mentioned quite often as a successor to George McBride next season. Clark Griffith refused to be interviewed on the subject.

## Sport Shots

By PAUL W. LARKIN  
Sports in America.

The tremendous hold which sports have taken on the American people since the war was well illustrated at the recent six-day bicycle race, according to a sport editorial in a Gotham newspaper. A total of nearly 150,000 people sat or stood for hours at the thrillingly worked-out and far between, still the crowd hung on for six days and nights and those who were unable to get tickets crowded around the Madison Square entrance to wait their opportunity to jam in. Though cycling is a sport which has no regular following similar to baseball, football and others, 5,000 to 12,000 persons were attracted twice every day through an entire week.

Why Do They Turn Out?  
A small group of manufacturers might have been interested in the bicycle race. That is all. The crowd certainly did not come for that. Though the race might be termed an international affair, it was that most of the cheering was done for an Italian while the Americans drew nothing but the horse laugh. The crowd did not come to root for an American team. That's a cinch. Nor did the crowd attend because the race is a unique event. It was the thirty-first annual event. The popularity of one man did not attract as does Ruth in baseball. Few spectators had favorites and many did not even know the names of the riders. The New York scribe states that no one of these reasons nor combination of them was responsible.

The Real Reason.  
In summing up he says: "The explanation lies deeper than that. The American public is taking sports more seriously than ever before. More people and more kinds of people are interested in sports. Always naturally competitive, Americans are finding new chances to exercise this competitive instinct. Just as the medium of sports, the kind of sport is of secondary importance so long as the keen spirit of competition exists. In all likelihood, the skating race would have found lines of men and women eagerly awaiting a chance to pay almost any price for a ticket."

Ham and Jaws Lese.  
Since the Buffalo meeting recognized the Siskiyewes claim to the Dallas franchise, the national commission made any team that they may put in the Texas league trade the official Dallas team. Though, says Doak Roberts, Henze, though Hassell and Patterson may have their suit in court, the skating race would have found lines of men and women eagerly awaiting a chance to pay almost any price for a ticket.

Centre in Last Workout Before Trip to Coast  
DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—Centre college's undefeated Praying Colonels were scheduled to have their final workout today before departing for San Diego, Cal., Friday, where they will play the University of Arizona football team December 16.

On the return trip the team will stop in Dallas, Texas, for a game with Texas A. & M. January 2.

The college authorities relieved Washington and Jefferson of a contract for this game in order that the Presidents might play the University of California in Pasadena, Cal. on that day.

SEVENTEEN MEN OUT FOR BASKETBALL IN VERNON  
VERNON, Dec. 15.—Seventeen men who have been reporting to Coach J. A. Morrow for the past week are being groomed to provide a basketball team for Vernon high school.

The first game of the season will be played Friday when the Vernon goal takers will go six miles east to meet the aggregation representing East Vernon. Games within the county are arranged by the inter-scholastic committee, which has

## DODE PASKERT'S SPECIALTY IS THE WINNING OF PENNANTS



Dode Paskert has been one of the luckiest players in the history of baseball. After being pronounced all in, ready for the minors, Paskert has assisted in winning two National league pennants and getting a cut-in the world series.

Paskert, after long and faithful service in the National league, has finally passed on to the minors. Cincinnati disposed of him to Kansas City in the American association.

Back around 1912 Paskert was traded by Cincinnati to the Phillies. Inability to hit was the reason given for the trade. A few years later Paskert proceeded to help the Phillies win a pennant by the excellence of his general all around play.

The following year Paskert slumped slightly, creating the impression at Philly that he really was through. He was included in a trade that took him to the Cubs.

Once more "Dode" proceeded to upset the dope. He was of great assistance to the Cubs in winning the pennant in 1918.

In the two world series he has taken part his work has featured. No outfielder could cover more ground or throw any better than Paskert. Had he been a better hitter he would have been rated as one of the big stars.

When Roush held out for more money last spring, Cincinnati secured Paskert through the waiver route, so as to be prepared in case Roush did not come to terms.

"Dode" says that deal was his only tough break. It should have been made in 1918 so he could have cut in on another world series.

## BANTAM CROWN AT STAKE TONIGHT IN BUFF-MOORE SCRAP

Champion Refused to Box in Same Ring For \$75 Three Years Ago; \$6,000 Tonight.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Three years ago Johnny Buff, then an unknown boxer struggling along the pugilistic highways, was offered \$75 to box a preliminary contest here on the night of Jack Sharkey's defeat of Jimmy Wilde in the Englishman's first American appearance. Buff demanded \$1,000. His demands were refused; he did not box.

Tonight in the same ring, as bantamweight champion, he will receive a bounty of \$6,000 with a privilege of 35 per cent of the gate receipts, to meet Pat Moore of Memphis in a ten-round, no decision contest. This will be their second meeting. Moore met Buff before he became champion in an eight-round no decision contest at Jersey City, and was credited with outpointing him.

Judging from advance indications, the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a bantamweight contest in the mid-west will be on hand. Between 2,000 and 3,000 Chicagoans will be in the ring tonight. The gate receipts, provided a capacity crowd is in attendance, will reach \$25,000.

The night's stake will be the first important one for Buff since he won the championship from Pete Herman. He has been training here for a week and is reported to be in splendid condition and under the required weight, 115 pounds, at 3 p. m.

Moore, who has been in Chicago, is also under weight, having scaled 112 pounds at the conclusion of his final workout yesterday.

Moore has beaten previous bantamweight champions, but never has been fortunate enough to meet them in decision contests. In 1914 Moore defeated Johnny Williams, then the title holder, in Memphis, flooring him three times in eight rounds. The Memphis bantam also outpointed Pete Herman twice and when Joe Lynch became champion Moore outpointed him in a no decision contest staged last spring in Louisville.

Walter Houlahan, a referee of 15 years experience, will be the third man in the ring tonight. He was selected at Huff's request. Under the Wisconsin rules no decision will be given, and Moore, to win the title, must score a knockout.

## BILL DOAK OF CARDINALS IS LEADING PITCHER IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—William Doak of St. Louis, according to the National league pitching averages released today, has the title of leading pitcher of the league, with the lowest average of 2.55 runs earned per game. A tie exists for the lead in percentage of games won and lost, as both Charles B. (Habe) Adams and Charles Glanzer of the Pirates won and lost five games. Durlough Grimes of Brooklyn and Wilbur Cooper of Pittsburgh won the most games—22 each. George A. Smith of Philadelphia lost the most games—20. John Scott of Boston pitched in the most games—47. Burleigh Grimes pitched in the most complete games—14. Louis North of St. Louis finished the most games—26. Cooper of Pittsburgh pitched the most innings—237.

A tie exists for the leading pitcher in shutout games. The following eight hurlers each pitched three shutout games: John Morrison, Pittsburgh; Philip Douglas, New York; Jesse Haines, St. Louis; Clarence Mitchell, Brooklyn; Grover Alexander, Chicago; Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati; Dana Fillingim and Joe Oschger, Boston.

Grimes led in strikeouts—136. Oschger allowed the most bases on balls—87, and Adams allowed the least—18. James J. King of Philadelphia was the most wild pitcher—14. White Adams of Pittsburgh, Scott of Boston, Watson of Boston and Cadore of Brooklyn made none at all. Oschger hit the most batters—15, while Adams hit none at all.

Cooper allowed the most hits—341 and Morrison allowed the least—121. Oschger pitched the most innings in number of batters—1,377.

Eppa Rixey of Cincinnati allowed the most sacrifices—117. Ed. Adams allowed the least—48. Smith of Philadelphia allowed most runs to be scored—146; Morrison of Pittsburgh allowed the least—48. Cooper allowed the most career runs—118; Morrison and Jesse Walters of Chicago.

## STAMFORD ELECTS BASEBALL OFFICERS

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of the winning athletes—Miss Victoria Smith of Philadelphia had the longest losing streak—eight defeats. John Watson of Boston was the only twister to win a double header. After winning the first game, August 15, from Philadelphia at Boston, Watson allowed two hits in the second game, winning a shut-out. His contests lasted nine innings.

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of the winning athletes held in the chamber of commerce room yesterday afternoon. An organization was effected by the election of the following officers: D. T. Perkins, president; W. B. Tayan, vice-president; Tom Elliott, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to organize a stock company of \$5,000, one-half of which is to be payable on demand and the balance within a year. As soon as the stock is raised directors will be elected and the whole movement carried on in a businesslike manner.

Some of the first questions that will be settled is that of a manager, and announcement will be made with reference to this at an early date. A committee on stock subscription will proceed at once to secure the necessary stock, more than one-fifth of which has already been subscribed.

The company will start with one of the best ball and grand stands in the west. Those who attended the meeting were most interested as to the outcome.

## MAJOR LEAGUE OWNERS PAY FANCY PRICE FOR STARS

Here are the highest prices ever paid for minor league stars in the history of baseball:

- James O'Connell, infielder, San Francisco, Pacific Coast League, bought by New York Nationals, 1921, \$7,000.
- Marty O'Toole, pitcher, St. Paul, American Association, bought by Pittsburgh, 1912, \$22,500.
- Larry Chappelle, outfielder, Milwaukee, American Association, bought by Chicago Americans, 1912, \$18,000.
- "Lefty" Russell, pitcher, Baltimore, International League, bought by Philadelphia Athletics, 1915, \$12,000.
- Fritz Maisel, infielder, Baltimore, International League, bought by New York Americans, 1912, \$12,000.
- Helme Groh, infielder, Indianapolis, American Association, bought by New York Nationals, 1921, \$11,000.
- Ray Schalk, catcher, Milwaukee, American Association, bought by Chicago Americans, 1912, \$10,000.

Here are the highest prices ever paid for major league players:

- Babe Ruth, pitcher, outfielder, Boston Red Sox, bought by New York Americans, 1920, \$127,000.
- Eddie Collins, infielder, Cincinnati, bought by New York Nationals, 1921, \$125,000.
- Carl Mays, pitcher, Boston Red Sox, bought by New York Americans, 1919, \$55,000.
- Tris Speaker, outfielder, Boston Red Sox, bought by Cleveland, 1916, \$50,000.
- Grover Alexander, pitcher, Philadelphia Nationals, bought by Chicago Nationals, 1918, \$25,000.
- Eddie Collins, infielder, Philadelphia Athletics, bought by Chicago Americans, 1915, \$20,000.
- Frank Baker, infielder, Philadelphia Athletics, bought by New York Americans, 1916, \$25,000.
- Benny Krauff, outfielder, Brooklyn Federal, bought by New York Nationals, 1916, \$25,000.

## SPORT a la CARTE BY ROY GROVE

When he walked on by her, she thought 'twas a fright, He never glanced to the left or the right, His step just got faster as he breeze on passed her, He was sure, you could see it—so broad he could fight.

Whenever he phoned her—here lately, 'twould seem, She cared naught for nothing, not even ice cream, So he kept on going and without him knowing, She placed him as fullback on her second team.

Why will a sport writer pick an All-America and then go ahead and explain it?  
The women golfers have already arranged for their next golf tournament. That leaves them plenty of time to get talked about.

Conti ought to be pretty well defeated by now.  
Six days is just about long enough for a six-day bike race.

Says Babe to Keneasaw, "They ain't no Santa Claus."

The reason Centre is going to play Notre Dame in California is because the chrysanthemum season is over in the east.

The melancholy days have come, They're sadder still this year, The bowling season's opened up, And they ain't got no beer.

Some of us go to college to get an education and others go to college. He was laying on the cobbles, A brick had put him there, A copper asked for his address, And got a stony stare.

See where the Chess and Checker club have offered to give lessons of charge. That's some inducement.

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Will Had Good Time.  
J. Will is back from the big city looking hale and hearty and he's enjoyed himself immensely. We don't know how a man could enjoy himself immensely and look as fresh and rested as he does, but he ought to know. 'Twas impossible to get him to talk baseball. He wanted to speak of nothing but the good shows he saw. He claims to have seen some good ones, among which was the Hippodrome production, "By gosh," he exclaimed, "they had a lot of people on the stage the one time, than we ever had in Athletic park."

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Other things may be accepted with thanks, but nothing will render such keen enjoyment to the modern boy or girl as a Tennis Racket, a Volley or Foot Ball, a Basket Ball or anything that will give them the opportunity to romp in the open. So with a set of clubs, or a gun, or with playground balls for the grown up Americans, as much in love with outdoor sports as their younger brothers or sisters. You will find sporting goods of any and all kinds in our stock at reasonable prices.

Only 8 Shopping Days Till Christmas.

**FRANK COLLIER**  
Sporting Goods  
807 Indiana Phone 5622

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\$5.00 Values \$1.65  
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Gentlemen's Wear  
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# BUY YOUR FURNITURE

## OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

We own all our furniture at new low prices and can save you money on everything for your home. Good as new second-hand furniture, gas heaters and cook stoves.

### CARLTON FURNITURE CO.

819 Tenth Street

Telephone 2666

# P.G. RIPLEY & CO.

## —Musical Goods of Every Kind

The P. G. Ripley & Company's music store is one of the newest establishments in the city, just opened up for business on the corner of Seventh Street and Scott Avenue a few weeks ago, associated with Mr. Ripley in this business is Mr. Jesse Jones, who is a full partner and will assist in the management of the establishment. These gentlemen have looked all over the Southwest for a suitable and desirable city to establish headquarters, and decided unanimously in favor of Wichita Falls. Mr. Ripley has been a traveling salesman for many years, and is familiar with most of the cities and towns of the Southwest, which makes the selection of Wichita Falls all the more complimentary. It is the intention of this company to do a retail business here devoting the larger part of their attention and investment to this establishment, but this will be the main distributing point for a radius of over a hundred miles, which will put the business in the class with wholesale lines.

This company will feature the well known and standard line of Starr-Made musical instruments of all kinds, made by the Starr Piano Company, of Richmond, Indiana. This company has been making pianos and other musical instruments for fifty years. The workmen in this establishment are master craftsmen, artisans in their chosen work. They are inspired by their love of piano building, and there are three generations of one family who have seen forty-four years service in this famous factory. The Starr Phonograph is built with the same painstaking care as to tone and superior workmanship as the excellent pianos manufactured at this venerable plant. It is therefore not surprising that Starr-Made instruments are known as the Standard of Piano value.

# MOTHERS PLAY SAFE

While out pleasure riding, visit the source of your milk supply—which will prove profitable.

If found as it should be, sanitary, it will be a satisfaction,

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You Are Invited to Visit Our Plant at Any Time

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Bearing of All Kinds—Latest Approved Machinery for Grinding Cylinders and for Making Parts for Autos and other machinery.

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#### Manufacturers of High Grade MILL WORK

Doors, Windows, Columns, Mouldings, Wall Board, Roofing, Glass, Building Paper, Plate Glass and Glazing Supplies

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We Deliver Promptly Anywhere

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Makes Open Cars Like Sedans or Coupes. We Build Tops or Repair Them. Make Your Old Car Look Like New

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If it is High Quality Material and Prompt and Efficient Service you are looking for—Phone 2951.

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Big Stock of Dry Lumber

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Office Equipment, Typewriters, Adding Machines and Repairs

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Our business is to keep abreast of these changing times and to render that satisfying service our patrons demand. When you buy your memorial from us you are assured of the satisfaction you desire.

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### We Build or Repair Truck or Pleasure Car Wheels of Any Kind

We Specialize on the (Steel-rim) Kelsey Wheel Work Guaranteed

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Efficient Service at all Times

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You can rely on unprejudiced advice, skilful work, prompt, efficient service at reasonable prices.

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It will keep out the wintry blasts and increase your rooming capacity. Any porch can be converted into winter sleeping porch at little cost.

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A car load of beautiful Douglas Firs from Columbia river district, Washington state, ranging in size from three to twenty feet.

Salesladies are calling at the homes taking orders for these trees.

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The very best that money can buy, and at lower prices Drop in and look over the new, pretty home furnishings.

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G. C. WOOD CHOSEN 1922 PRESIDENT OF SCOUT COUNCIL

OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED AT MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

REPORT SHOWS STEADY GAIN IN WORK HERE

State Executive Attends Meeting And Speaks On Importance Of Outdoor Activities.

G. C. Wood was unanimously elected president of the Boy Scout council of this city for 1922, at a meeting of the organization at scout headquarters Wednesday night.

Mr. Wood has taken an active and helpful interest in scout work here since its inception. He succeeds H. E. Taylor, who was chairman for 1921.

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

There is nothing better for stomach trouble in women than buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lika. One lady says: "It is doing me lots of good. My sisters also say it is wonderful."

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The Only Exclusive Specialist in Chronic, Nervous and Special Complications and Diseases of Women, Scientifically Treated.

CONDemn LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES TO MAKE LAKES PUBLIC

LAW WILL BE ASKED FOR THIS PURPOSE, ACCORDING TO PLANS HERE.

RESULT OF WAGGONER ATTITUDE ON IRRIGATION

Ranchman Tells Seymour People He Will Not Permit Hunting Or Fishing.

A state law authorizing the condemning of land for park purposes will be asked at the next session of the state legislature, it was indicated here Thursday, following receipt of a report from Seymour that W. T. Waggoner had declared that he would not permit hunting or fishing on his lands adjoining the lake from Vernon to Seymour, retroced to Baylor, Archer, Wilbarger and Wichita counties of the enjoyment of the lake would be to defeat an important, though secondary, consideration, said T. B. Noble, acting chairman of the district.

PARTIAL REPORT OF FEDERAL JURY CONTAINS 21 BILLS

A partial report to the federal grand jury submitted to U. S. District Judge W. T. Grubb at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening contained 21 bills. The jury was not excused but was asked to resume its duties Thursday morning.

HOUSTON MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES ON INCREASE

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—The number of manufacturing enterprises in Houston increased 15.6 per cent between 1914 and 1920. The amount of capital invested increased 23.6 per cent, the value of materials increased 228.4 per cent, and the value of products manufactured increased 233.8 per cent, according to figures issued by federal bureau of census, department of commerce, at Washington, received here today.

WHY COUGH AND COUGH AND COUGH?

ARE you going to let it stick and become a chronic condition? Of course not! Not when you know you have a preparation like Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey to loosen it up and so allow Nature to do you off.

Clouds Brought In On Wings Of High South Wind

Clouds were brought in to the local area early Thursday morning, overshadowing the sky by a wind from the south that at points along the railroad was reported as being strong. The barometer took a drop early Thursday morning and at 9 o'clock had dropped to 29.68, indicative of a change.

AT HARRY'S SHOE STORE

IN THE BASEMENT

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No Glasses Unless Your Eyes Need Them

The more you dread having to wear glasses, the more important it is that you give your eyes the care and attention they need. Let the examination decide.

Art Jewelry Co.

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The Christmas Cigar is No Joke

Some men are afraid to put a gift cigar in the mouth. The Christmas Cigar has been the source of more alleged jokes than the mother-in-law.

In buying Christmas Cigars here, you can get the particular brand that HE wants; you oughtn't to give him any other kind. Cigars here are kept at just that degree of humidity that insures the right burning and right tasting qualities.

Big boxes add a real Christmas touch to the present—and don't cost any more. If HE smokes, we have it for him.



Children's books at Decorators Co.

197-2110

Philippine petroleum has a high paraffin base, running up to 50 per cent in volume some times.

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SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACHES

FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, lumbago, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.

Sloan's Liniment

At all drug stores—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Coal Wood Coal advertisement with contact information for Morgan Feed and Fuel Co.

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Bus Will Start Running Between Wichita Falls and Electra Friday, December 16. Will Make Two Round Trips Daily.

GOING NORTH Depart from Wichita Falls, Tipton's Drug Store, Eighth and Scott, 7:15 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

GOING SOUTH Depart from Electra 8:35 a. m. 7:05 p. m.

Fare Wichita Falls to Iowa Park .55c

Bus Will Operate to Vernon in a Few Days

Texas Transportation Company, Inc. P. O. Box 1368. Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 3814.