



ADDRESS MESSAGE TO BENCH AND BAR OF STATE OF TEXAS

URGED TO DEVOTE MORE OF TIME TO CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC GOOD. ISSUED BY DIRECTORS OF BAR ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—An appeal to every lawyer and every judge, state and federal, in Texas to devote some time to the consideration of the public good and to the law as it should be and to the methods of its administration was issued today by officers and board of directors of the Texas Bar Association, in joint session, called by Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas, chairman of the board. It was decided that the annual meeting of the Texas Bar Association be held at Fort Worth on July 4, 5 and 6, next.

U. S. TO CONTRACT WITH GERMANS FOR A BIG DIRIGIBLE

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 17.—The council of ambassadors has granted permission to the United States to contract for the construction of a rigid dirigible, Germany, of Zeppelin, of the L-7 type. This decision marks the end of diplomatic negotiations which have been in progress since July last.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT ENGINEERS RECENTLY VISITED AMERICA

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Announcement that the government had obtained permission to construct a rigid airship in Germany was followed by the news here today that two German aircraft engineers visited this country several months ago to study possibilities of a fast Zeppelin service between Germany, New York and Chicago. The engineers were said to represent the Zeppelin airship trust of Friedrichshafen and gave their names as Harry Vissering and E. A. Loshman. They were in frequent conference with various military officials here and in other cities.

CONTRACT FOR LATEST OF THE WAR TIME CRAFTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The decision of the council of ambassadors at Paris to permit the United States to contract for the construction of a Zeppelin to take the place of one allotted to America and later destroyed, was expected by some department officials connected with the negotiations. These negotiations, officials said, have been in progress for some time.

GOVERNOR GIVES ATTITUDE TOWARD NATIONAL GUARD

PLANS TO KEEP THE ORGANIZATION OUT OF POLITICS. WILL ONLY BE CALLED IN MAJOR EMERGENCIES

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—To keep the Texas national guard out of politics and to call out the military forces of the state only in case of a major emergency and for services appropriate to the dignity of American soldiers, are salient points in Governor Neff's military policy, as it was announced by him by a conference of national guard and U. S. army officers, held at Austin. According to the official report, Mr. Neff advised the officers that his position with respect to the national guard was to be expressed by two confessions and two statements.

CLEBURNE WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH HUSBAND'S MURDER

CLEBURNE, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—George Stambridge was shot and instantly killed in bed at his home here at 8 o'clock this morning. Three bullets pierced his body. Mrs. Lela Stambridge, his wife, was arrested and formally charged with murder.

COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE OF YOUNG LOUISIANA NEGRO

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17.—Governor Parker has commuted the death sentence of Caleb Hudson, negro, 18 years old, convicted in connection with the shooting of a white woman in Sabine parish, to life imprisonment.

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA OPENS DOORS

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The Merchants Bank of Canada, the strength of a proposed merger with the Bank of Montreal, opened its doors today for business.

ONE-YEAR PROBATION FOR MRS. BAMBINA DELMONT

FRESNO, CALIF., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, who swears to the San Francisco police court complaint charging "Fatty" Arbuckle with murder, was granted today a one-year probation when she appeared in court for sentence on a charge of bigamy. She pleaded guilty last week.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF

To See the Better Values in Desirable Christmas Gifts Which Are Being Offered in Our Quick Action Sale You know the reputation of this store that it has always featured high grade merchandise; that reputation is being sustained; but, in the Quick Action Sale, this entire stock is being sold at a sweeping sacrifice in an effort to raise \$20,000 by Dec. 24th. That's the reason; and the only reason for this sweeping sacrifice.

MEN'S GIFTS that give practical service.

Notaseme Silk Half Hose Packed three pairs in a neat Christmas box, and the kind of good silk socks that give real service. All of the good colors. \$2.50 Box of 3 Pairs

He Will Appreciate a Hat Especially if it is a Doobs Hat which is especially popular with young men who are particular about their hats.

In the Quick Action Sale we are selling this entire stock of Doobs fine hats, selling regularly at from \$8.50 to \$10, at each \$5.95

We are selling this entire stock of Mallory Hats formerly selling at from \$6.50 to \$9.50, at choice each \$2.95

All the good colors and all the desirable shapes from which to choose. There is no excuse for buying a cheap hat when you can buy this splendid hat at such a substantial saving.

Lounging Robes Bath Robes Smoking Jackets A gift out of the ordinary which he will appreciate.

Hansen \$6.00 Auto Gloves \$2.95 "He" will appreciate a pair of these Hansen auto gloves for they are indispensable for the car driver.

Sweaters For Christmas An Appreciated Gift. Coat Sweaters in fine all wool qualities in all the good shades. These have the new large roll collar.

Smart slip-over sweaters in the attractive colorful combinations, all fresh from the mills, all prices based on the lowest revelation, but you can make a sweeping saving from even these lowered prices for we are selling:

Finest new \$10.00 Sweaters for \$8.95 Our splendid \$8.75 Sweaters for \$7.95 Good \$6 Sweaters for \$4.95

Men's Traveling Cases and Manicure Rolls Here is one of the dozen good offerings: Leather Traveling Case, full leather lined, equipped with pair of best military brushes, silver soap case, telescope shaving brush, silver shaving stick, tooth brush holder and compartment for safety razor. Splendid \$15.95 case for \$9.95

Pretty Holly Gift Boxes We have holly gift boxes in practically all of the wanted sizes; These will add additional attraction to your gifts. There is no additional charge when the gifts are bought here.

Good Gifts for Her

Beautiful Blouses Make Fine Gifts Give "Her" Furs The Gift Supreme. One of these new Fox choker scarfs will "fill the bill" admirably.

We pack these in pretty holly gift boxes. Blouses of good Georgette and fine net, values up to \$10 are selling at each \$4.95 and \$5.95

Blouse of crepe meteor, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and extra quality nets, values formerly selling up to \$25.00, at each \$9.95

Beautiful Blouses of Georgette crepe, beaded satin crepe and Canton crepe, values up to \$35.00 at each \$12.95

Imported Blouses, beautiful specimen of a blouse maker's art—values up to \$45.00 for only \$19.95

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—

\$3.95 Teddies are now \$3.15 \$4.50 Teddies are now \$3.60 \$6.95 Teddies are now \$5.35

GOOD GOWNS, extra quality Crepe de Chine— \$3.95 grades are now \$5.35 3.00 Gowns are now \$6.40 10 Gowns for only \$7.95 12.50 Gowns for \$9.95

PRETTY PETTICOATS of fine Jersey Silk and Pussy Willow Taffeta and PETTIBOCKERS of Silk Jersey and Silk Tricolette. These make ideal gifts and are selling at a splendid saving—

\$4.50 grades are now \$3.60 \$6.50 grades are now \$5.20 \$8.50 qualities for \$6.90

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—

\$35.00 new Reedcraft Bags are now \$24.95 \$30.00 Reedcraft Handbags are now \$22.50 \$27.50 Reedcraft Bags are now \$19.95 \$20.00 Reedcraft Bags are now \$15.95

Toilet Rolls, Traveling Cases, Manicure Rolls All at a Sweeping Sacrifice. Here is a Specimen Offering: Women's Leather Toilet Traveling Case of heavy embossed leather, full leather lined, filled with nine large toilet and manicure pieces, all in tortois shell finish, including mirror, brushes, soap and tooth brush holders and large manicure pieces. Splendid \$30.00 value for \$17.95

More New Coats This Week Our New York buyers are picking up the prettiest coats of the season. These are made in the newest and most exclusive coating fabrics of Mousyne, Valdnye, Valmira, Cut Bolivia and Normandie; some of them are self trimmed while others are enriched with luxurious fur collars of squirrel, wolf, mole and nutria.

Values up to \$75 for \$49.50 Cheaper cloth coats at the same sensational saving.

Here Is a Handkerchief Sale A sale you should not miss. New designs, new values direct from New York's importers, will be sold this week at a substantial saving. Women's 250 all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each 25¢ Hand embroidered all Linen Handkerchiefs, superb 25¢ quality, are selling at \$1.95 Our special \$1.95 grades for \$1.25

Box Handkerchiefs of extra quality Batiste, beautifully embroidered 3 in box, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Children's 250 Nursery Rhyme Handkerchiefs with appropriate Fairy Land illustrations, will be sold 1 for \$1.00



The Best Store for Your Christmas Shopping Not a few outstanding prices, but this entire stock of better merchandise is being sold at a sweeping sacrifice. Come; See; Compare.

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### COMMUNITY TREE TO BLOSSOM SOON AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES TO BE STAGED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

### PAGEANT AND SINGING OF CAROLS PLANNED

Musicians' Club To Be In Charge of Initial Program on Christmas Eve.

A Christmas tree which, though devoid of material gifts, is planned to symbolize the festive spirit and to add to the cheer and reverence that the Christmas season typifies, will blossom next Saturday evening at the public library, 611 Eighth street, as Wichita Falls' first community tree.

The tree will be placed in the center of the public library lawn, and around it, next Saturday and Sunday, will be enacted exercises appropriate to the Christmas season. The first program will be held on Saturday evening, under auspices of the Musicians' club, whose program will consist mainly of Christmas carols and like seasonal selections. The program will start at 6 p. m. On Sunday evening, prior to the church hour, a Christmas pageant will be staged, under the direction of Mrs. Fagan. Music of a sacred nature will feature this exercise. Plans are also under way for another musical program some evening of Christmas week, before the tree is removed.

### MRS. LILLIAN S. FULLER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH AT HOME OF GRANDSON

Mrs. Lillian S. Fuller died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dosch, Friday night at 12 o'clock. She is survived by two daughters and three grandsons, Mrs. E. C. Dosch and son, Earl F. Dosch, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. L. MacGregor and son, Alister and John MacGregor of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Funeral services will be held at the residence of E. C. Dosch, 1908 Tenth street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. N. F. Grafton officiating, and the remains will be held in the receiving vault of Merile-Luna pending shipment to Scotland, Connecticut, where she will be laid to rest beside her husband in the private burial ground of the latter estate in Connecticut.

Christmas presents of the choicest quality at prices which you make yourself at Roberts & Co.'s jewelry action sale. 214-216

Two million people in this world are golfers. Ten to sixteen million golf sticks are now in use.

### PILE OF LOOSE DIRT PROVES TO BE BABY'S GRAVE

Along the banks of the Big Wichita, a pile of freshly moved dirt was discovered by Sexton J. P. Lancaster of Riverside cemetery Saturday afternoon. Examination revealed that it was the grave of a baby. Mr. Lancaster immediately notified officials and Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn was called to hold an inquest before the body was removed. After his examination, Judge Gwinn ordered it removed to the Hines undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial. Judge Gwinn stated that the baby was of premature birth and that evidence of the fresh dirt made him believe that the body had been buried Friday night. The body was wrapped in newspapers bearing the dates of December 5 and 6. In his opinion, Judge Gwinn stated that medical attention had been given as a quantity of gauze and tape were present and other details, he said, gave further proof of his assertion. Officers immediately began working on the case and it was stated that they had but meager clues to work upon.

### Wants to Arrest The 'Four Signers' Of Pacific Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Urbain Ledoux, erstwhile unemployment picketer and orator, appeared today at a Washington precinct police station and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the "four signers" of the new Pacific treaty, alleging they were guilty of "trafficking in stolen goods."

The stolen goods, he described as "various pieces of land, cities, ports and villages" in Liberia, Manchuria, Korea, China, India, Indo-China, Syria, Mesopotamia and the Philippine islands, "taken forcibly without any rights, human or divine, and in contravention of all laws" by Japan, Great Britain, France and the United States. The action, Ledoux explained, was taken under the old common law. Informed by the police that he would have to apply to the district attorney for the warrant, Ledoux left to resume his picketing across the street from the Pan-American building, where meetings of the arms delegates were being held. He announced, however, that he would apply later to the district attorney for the warrant and if unsuccessful would seek a grand jury hearing.

When he appeared at the police station Ledoux carried his now familiar heart covered umbrella, his Bible and lighted candle. Ledoux later interviewed assistant district attorneys both at the police court and the district supreme court house on the issuance of warrants and was informed that limitation of authority placed on the office prohibited the issuance of the warrants.

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

### LOVE RESTORES HIS EYESIGHT



VISCOUNT GREY AND LADY GLENCONNER.

By NIA Service. LONDON, Dec. 16.—England is agog over the "great love miracle" the restoration of Viscount Grey's eyesight by Cupid after the world's greatest oculists had failed. It's arrived at by adding these three announcements: No. 1.—The engagement of Viscount Grey and Lady Glenconner. No. 2.—The rapid return of Viscount Grey's vision. No. 3.—The probable activity of Viscount Grey in politics. The coming marriage of Viscount Grey and Lady Glenconner will climax happily a series of tragedies. It's a match not only of wealth and high position, but of brains, literary ability, and similar strong likings and prejudices. Pamela Wyndham in youth was known as the brilliant sister of

George Wyndham, who was as adept at writing splendid literary criticisms as debating in parliament or running British business as chief secretary for Ireland. The sister was an accomplished conversationalist and a clever writer of poetry. Then she married Edward Tennant, the wealthy business man, brother of the famous Margot Asquith, wife of the former premier. Tennant was made Lord Glenconner, Lord and Lady Glenconner were the warm personal friends of Viscount Grey. For more than 11 years Grey was the head of the foreign office. He strove so hard to prevent the great war that he literally worked himself blind—for he could see only most dimly when he finally was forced to rest. Grey came to the United States as British ambassador. But while in Washington he was threatened with complete blindness and hurried home. And then Lady Glenconner came back into his life. Her favorite son had been killed. Her husband died about a year ago.

### LEGIONNAIRES RAPIDLY GETTING INTO FORM FOR MINSTREL PERFORMANCE

Eminently satisfactory rehearsals have been in progress the past week for the American legion minstrel and vaudeville show, which will have three performances at the Wichita theater December 24 and 27, and the ex-service men believe that their production will rank with the really good attractions of the season here. The show is an all home talent affair, and practically all of its participants are ex-service men. The producer, George Hodgins, is a Wichitan whose ability in the show line has been often demonstrated. Three performances will be given—matinee and night on December 24, and on the night of December 27.

### Notice

All parties indebted to the Patton Furniture Co. will please pay at the old location, 710-712 Seventh street. These accounts having been purchased by the John L. Jones Furniture Co. Mr. Ford, formerly of the Patton Furniture Co. is now connected with the new concern and will be pleased to see his many friends. JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO. 710-712 Seventh Street

## When You Buy Books

you aim to buy good ones, books that have real value, instructive or otherwise.

When you buy toys, you want such as will stimulate a mechanically-minded boy to thought and effort.

While a Savings Account with this bank will teach any child to save—and thrift is the most valuable habit a child can have.

Open one for your child, TODAY.

4% Compound Interest Paid 4%.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE

EIGHTH & SCOTT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

# RIGGS

## —Get His Christmas Gift at a Man's Store

Only Six More Days 'Till Christmas

Our Store is Brimming Over With Useful Christmas Suggestions

Wonderful value in hand-tailored, all-wool suits and overcoats at very special prices.

OVERCOATS	\$17.45
	\$24.45
	\$29.45
	\$34.45
SUITS	\$24.45
	\$29.45
	\$34.45

Shoes	Hats
Underwear	Fur Caps
Neckties	Hand Bags
Hosiery	Bath Robes
Gloves	Initial Handkerchiefs.

# Riggs

1 Eighth St. 611 Eighth St.

# ? Have You ? Forgotten Anyone

—ONLY—

## Six More Shopping Days

Better get it all done before the last minute when everybody is rushed and stocks are broken. Select your gift at once and let us do the rest. We deliver up to Christmas eve.

**An Ideal Gift for Sister or Mother**  
**\$24.00**

These beautiful cedar chests provide not only a place for a woman's wearing apparel, but also make very attractive window seats. The style pictured above is an unusual value at the price quoted.

**Here's an Honest-to-Goodness Gift**

Just when they will be in great demand by those who believe in better furniture for gifts, a shipment of magnificent dayenports arrives! They're wonderful values, in mulberry, taupe, brown and blue velour and in tapestry, each piece full spring filled. See them. Those in velour sell for only \$100.00.

**This handsome Bridge Lamp**  
**\$35.00**

### PHONOGRAPH SALE

Here Are the Prices:

\$110 Phonograph	.....	\$75.00
\$135 Phonographs	.....	\$85.00
\$150 Phonographs	.....	\$90.00
\$180 Phonographs	.....	\$110.00

Every Phonograph sold by this store is positively guaranteed.

## Nashua Woolnap Blankets

Keep You Warm

\$2.25 to \$8.00

Anyone would appreciate a gift of one of these beautiful blankets.

# North Texas Furniture Co.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

### PIONEER RAILROAD BUILDER VISITOR IN CITY SATURDAY

MORGAN JONES OF ABILENE  
HERE ON BUSINESS AND  
TO SEE FRIENDS.

### CONSTRUCTED DENVER AND VALLEY LINES

Long Associate Of Gen. Granville  
Dodge In Rail Enterprises  
In Southwest.

Morgan Jones of Abilene, who built the Fort Worth and Denver, the Wichita Valley, Abilene and Southern, and who had a share in building the Santa Fe, Texas and Pacific and some other roads, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday. Mr. Jones is said to have superintended, as a contractor or promoter, the construction of more railroad mileage than any other man now living. That distinction has been his since the death, several years ago, of General Granville Dodge, his associate in many enterprises, including that of the Fort Worth and Denver. General Dodge, builder of the Union Pacific, part of the Texas and Pacific and part of the Fort Worth and Denver, as well as portions of other properties, no doubt "entrusted" Mr. Jones, but the latter's record is an exceptional one.

A native of England, Mr. Jones first located in Pennsylvania after coming to this country, and moved to Texas in the seventies. At that time there were only a few hundred miles of railroad in operation in Texas. Mr. Jones first obtained a Texas and Pacific sub-contract under General Buel, and when General Dodge, having completed his task on the Union Pacific, came to the Texas and Pacific, the young Englishman's efficient and straightforward way of doing things came to his attention. He gave Mr. Jones another sub-contract, and later became associated with him in construction of the Fort Worth and Denver. General Dodge attended to the financing and Mr. Jones supervised the construction work.

Mr. Jones was president of the Denver for 18 years, before it was absorbed by the Burlington system. He later built both branches of the Wichita Valley out of Wichita Falls. His last construction work was the building of the Abilene and Southern to Ballinger, which he still owns and operates.

While here Saturday Mr. Jones was the guest of his cousin, Jack Jones, and of Frank Kell. With the latter he went to Newcast Saturday afternoon to look after a coal mine on some joint property. The mine was started by some miners, as an independent venture several months ago, but the poor market for coal resulted in the shutting down of the enterprise. Mr. Jones recalled Saturday that when he first saw the site of this mine, there was only one log house here.

"How did you come to build the Denver road?" he was asked. "I guess it was just because I liked Texas and wanted to stay here," he replied.

### CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS IS TRUSTEES' PLAN

FRIBURG, CASHION, COOPER  
AND BACON INCLUDED IN  
PROPOSAL.

### PLAN IS FAVORED BY ALL REPRESENTATIVES AT MEET

Trustees Will Meet Again On Fri-  
day To Determine Location  
Of School.

A consolidated high school for the Friberg, Cashion, Cooper and Bacon school districts of Wichita county will in all probability be a realization within the next year, following a meeting of the trustees of the first three districts named, held in the office of Superintendent Burt Bryant Saturday afternoon. The plan met with unanimous approval by those present and although the Bacon district was not represented at that meeting, it was stated that there would be no opposition. The trustee of the Bacon district could not be reached by telephone Saturday, accounting for his absence.

There was some discussion with reference to the location of the school building, but there was no decision made. Another meeting of the trustees will be held at the same office next Friday afternoon, at which time the question will be more fully discussed and reports received from the trustees. Mass meetings in each of the districts have been planned for nights during the coming week in each of the districts, at which time the entire proposition will be placed before the property owners and taxpayers.

### BISHOP MOORE WILL ADDRESS KIWANIS AT LUNCHEON TOMORROW

Rev. Harry D. Moore, Episcopal bishop, will be the main speaker of the day at the weekly Kiwanis meeting Monday noon. Secretary Ben Neal announced Saturday. Bishop Moore, who is a speaker of note, is in the city for a brief stay. Attendance prize for the day will be offered by C. B. Dooley and six best homes will come from Fort Osage. The hand pumping squad will be composed of Shorty Wells, Doc Wilson, Price Lower, Tom Wray and Bales Leach. Carter McGregor will serve as chairman of the day.

### 15 TALESMEN ARE SUMMONED FOR U. S. FEDERAL COURT

By order of the court, 15 addi-  
tional jurymen were summoned  
Saturday afternoon by Sheriff  
Charles M. Dodge to report to  
Judge W. T. Grubb in the United  
States district court Monday morn-  
ing. Talesmen were summoned by  
the officer.

Trial of criminal cases will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock and all the cases on the docket will be called at that time. The court expects to have an announcement in each of the cases called.

Other court officers were busily engaged throughout the day Saturday in summoning government witnesses. Calls for witnesses were sent as far as Chicago, Cheyenne, Kansas, City and other distant points requesting the witnesses to be present on Monday morning. Several of the cases indicted by the grand jury of the present term of court are also scheduled for trial and sentence will be pronounced in two cases in which pleas of guilty have been entered by the defendants.

### WARNING AGAINST BUILDING WITHOUT OBTAINING PERMIT

In issuing the building permit  
record for the past week City Clerk  
George W. Thorburn called atten-  
tion to the fact that the number of  
applications for permits during the  
past month had dwindled noticeably  
in spite of the fact that new con-  
struction work continued at about  
the same rate it has all through the  
fall.

This can only mean, he says, that a number of buildings are being erected without the formality of a permit being taken out, and Thorburn suggests that considerable trouble may be saved in the future if builders will observe the rule covering the building code.

Those listed last week have been listed as follows:  
Gulf Refining Co., garage, Sixteenth and Lamar, \$600.  
Martis Littell, servant house, Taylor street, \$180.  
W. Y. Hammack, business building, 807 Scott, \$13,000.  
Roger E. Thoss, servant house, N. Brook, \$200.  
Patton & Williams, repair store, 716 Ohio, \$60.



## Wichita Hardware

This year, as for the past fourteen years, stands out as the toy store in Wichita Falls—larger variety, lower prices.



We Do Not Advertise  
half price sale, but our prices  
are always lower than the pro-  
fessional "Half Price Stores."



At the lower prices prevailing this year it costs very little to make the youngsters happy. You can fill their stockings full and running over and not notice the expense.

### Have You Visited Our Gift Shop?

In this department you will find gifts suitable for everyone—novelties that represent the utmost in thoughtfulness.

## Wichita Hardware

Open Evenings  
Till Christmas

Toyland for Past 14 Years  
804-06 Ohio

Open Evenings  
Till Christmas

### SAUL'S MONDAY SPECIAL

Children's Black Sateen Bloomers,  
all sizes  
On sale all day Monday in Saul's Basement, pair

**25c**

### SAUL'S MONDAY SPECIAL

36-in. Taffetas, 36-in. Messaline, 40-in. Crepe de Chene and 40-in. Georgette Crepes  
In all wanted shades. Special, a yard

**\$1.00**

### SAUL'S MONDAY SPECIAL

100 Beautiful Georgette Blouses  
150 Jersey Silk Petticoats  
All sizes and colors. Special Monday on Saul's Balcony

**\$1.98**

### Men's Silk Shirts

Crape de Chene and  
Jersey Silks, choice  
**\$3.98**  
Plus 10c Tax

### Genuine Fox Scarfs

Worth \$15.00,  
Special  
**\$5.98**  
Any Woman will  
Appreciate it

### Men's Dress Shirts

**\$1.00**  
**\$1.50**  
and  
**\$2.00**  
See Them

### SAUL'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

#### Boys' Suits With Two Pair Pants

**\$5.00**

#### Girls' Serge Middy Dresses

**\$3.98**

#### Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses

**\$8.88**

#### Boys' Wool Mackinaws and Overcoats

**\$5.00**

10% Discount On All Bathrobes 10% Off

### MEN'S CHRISTMAS SUITS

Divided in 5 lots.

Men's Suits at	<b>\$19.85</b>
Men's Suits at	<b>\$22.50</b>
Men's Suits at	<b>\$25.00</b>
Men's Suits at	<b>\$29.50</b>
Men's Suits at	<b>\$32.50</b>

### SAUL'S STORE

Headquarters for Christ-  
mas felts, 4,000 pair of  
House Shoes to be sold  
this week.

#### Extra Specials

Women's Fine Comfys  
worth \$1.50, \$1.75, in 30  
different combinations

**\$1.00**

A pair  
Sizes 3 to 8

#### Men's Felt House Shoes

**\$1.00**

A Pair

#### Men's Leather House Shoes

**\$1.98**

A Pair

### SAULS READY-TO-WEAR BALCONY

#### Choice Best Dresses

**\$15.00**

#### Choice Best Cloaks

**\$29.50**

#### Choice Best Suits

**\$25.00**

#### Choice Best Blouses

**\$4.98**

10% Discount On All Shoes 10% Off

### MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS

Divided in 6 Lots

Men's Overcoats at	<b>\$10.00</b>
Men's Overcoats at	<b>\$12.85</b>
Men's Overcoats at	<b>\$15.00</b>
Men's Overcoats at	<b>\$19.85</b>
Men's Overcoats at	<b>\$25.00</b>
Men's Overcoats at	<b>\$29.50</b>

### Van Raalte Hose

GLOVE SILK  
For Women, in black  
and cordovan.

**\$2.95**

A pair  
The regular \$3.95  
Number

### Men's Genuine Coney Fur Caps

Worth \$5 and \$6.  
Special

**\$2.95**

In Black or Brown

### Men's Silk Neckwear

**35c, 50c,  
75c and \$1**

### MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL FOR MEN

Men's Fine Silk Knit Reefers

**\$1.50**

In all colors, actually worth \$5.00 and \$7.50. Special Monday night after 6 o'clock

# Saul's Store

"Headquarters for Useful Gifts at Saul's Prices"

### MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL FOR LADIES

Silk Kimonos—Entire Stock

**\$5.95**

See them Monday. Values up to \$15.00. Your choice Monday night after 6 p. m., special

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### SUBMIT FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF WORK AT MUSCLE SHOALS

MAJOR BEACH SAYS \$7,500,000 CAN BE PROFITABLY EXPENDED.

### WORK ON THE PROJECT SHUT DOWN LAST APRIL

Present State Of Work Is Discussed By Chief Of Army Engineers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Seven and one-half millions of dollars can be profitably expended in new work on the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and waterpower project during the fiscal year of 1922, Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, says in his report today to the secretary of war. Work on the project was shut down last April as a result of congress to appropriate further funds for it and the government now is negotiating for the sale and lease of the plant to Henry Ford.

A financial summary presented by General Beach shows that to date a net total of \$15,231,000 has been expended on the project, which, the general says, is about one-third completed. The percentages of completion for the various units being: Wilson dam, 45 per cent; power house, 11 per cent and locks, 10 per cent. The sum expended in the fiscal year ended last June 30 was \$7,846,781, the principal items listed by General Beach being:

**Principal Items.**  
Dam construction, \$1,108,500; power house construction, \$1,017,090; main line railroads, construction, maintenance and operation, \$458,000; general plant, purchase construction, operation and maintenance, \$1,331,200; camp construction, maintenance and operation, \$718,500; general expenses, including flood losses, labor recruiting and office expenses, \$731,200, and lock construction, \$143,800. On last July 1, the balance available out of funds appropriated was \$38,921, and General Beach says this will be expended by next August as the expenses of guarding and maintaining the property average \$30,000 a month. "Should additional funds be provided," General Beach says, "the work to be done would be: Construction of Coffey dam No. 2 and work therein; continuation of excavation for lock; continuation of concrete work in dam and continuation of excavation and concrete construction of power house. The amounts expended for each would depend upon the date and amount of the appropriation. The rate of expenditure should be approximately \$625,000 per month."

**Present State of Work.**  
Discussing the present state of work, General Beach says: "All preparatory work in the nature of camps, roads, railroads, plants, shops, etc., is completed. Earth excavation for the lock is 90 per cent completed and rock excavation 18 per cent. About 66 per cent of the excavation and foundations for the dam are completed and about 25 per cent of the concrete placed. About 48 per cent of the excavation for the power house section is completed and approximately 4.6 per cent of the concrete placed.

"Following suspension of construction, property has been collected and stored, rented floating property returned and construction equipment placed in condition for indefinite storage or layup. The navigation of the river is completely blocked by the work in its present condition."  
Describing the project in some detail, General Beach says: "The existing project provides for the construction of a concrete dam and a power house 2.7 miles above the railroad bridge at Florence, Ala., securing a least depth of one and one-half feet at extreme low water for a distance of 14.7 miles, and for the generation of electric power for the production of nitrates or other products needed for munitions of war, and useful in the manufacture of fertilizers and other useful products. The length of the entire section is 26.6 miles, its lower end being 26.5 miles above the mouth of the Tennessee river."

### POLICE FORCE HANDBOOK IS PUBLISHED SATURDAY

"The Wichita Falls Policeman," a small handbook published for the benefit of the local police fund, was issued to subscribers Saturday. The book contains pictures of police executives, a group picture of the entire department and brief biographical sketches of Police Commissioner J. B. Pitts, Chief Morgan, Night Chief McDonald, Police Judge Ogle, Deputy City Clerk Thomason and a few of the detectives.

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### UNIVERSITY CLUB MEMBERS URGE SCHOOL BOARD TO PLAN FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE

Several reasons why a junior college should be established in Wichita Falls were advanced Friday night at a special meeting of the school board and a committee of the University club in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called for the sole purpose of discussing the proposition and at the conclusion it was strongly intimated that the junior institution of learning may become a reality.

No definite course of procedure was decided upon, but the school board stated that the matter would be taken up with architects next week when the plans for the new high school are looked over. The University club committee, which is fostering the proposition, includes Edgar P. Haney, chairman; W. S. Curlee, Julian Bobo, William Viner and Paul W. Larkin. In placing the matter before the school board, Chairman Haney said:

"The young people of Wichita Falls are under the necessity of traveling great distances when going to higher institutions of learning. The annual cost of \$500 to \$1,000 per student is more than many of our ambitious and deserving young men and women are able to pay, therefore the per cent of our high school graduates who enter college is small.

"A junior college in this city would not do so. Statistics show that more than 90 per cent of the enrollment of all normal and junior colleges in Texas comes from a territory within a radius of 100 miles of the institution.

"The establishment of a junior college here would be a distinct economic asset to the city. Graduates of our neighboring high schools would be attracted to Wichita Falls for one or two years of college work, and many of those who now leave Wichita Falls to attend college would remain at home until the courses offered in the Wichita Falls junior college had been completed. The money spent by these young people would aggregate a goodly sum that would find its way every year into Wichita Falls business channels. This city would become an educational center and many other families would be influenced to make this place their home.

"The cost of establishing a junior college in connection with the proposed high school would be nominal. It would not only be economy to establish it, but it would be the best investment this city could make. For our greatest need today is to invest our surplus in education that we may declare dividends in men, that we may raise up citizens who have skill and training, and as we elevate and strengthen the moral grasp and productive enterprise of the boys and girls of this vicinity they will in turn strengthen the commonwealth."

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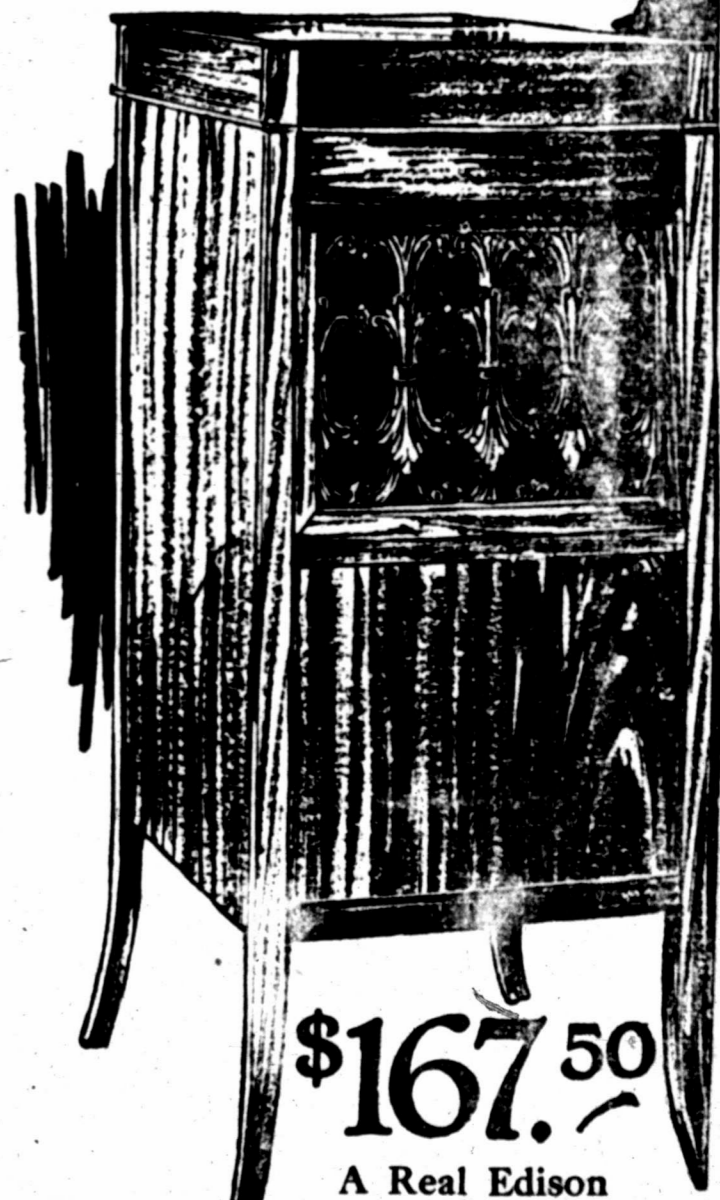
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NUMBER OF DRILLING WELLS AT BURKBURNETT LARGEST IN SOME TIME.

### ELECTRA FURNISHES SEVERAL COMPLETIONS

South Bend Furnishes Most of Producers in Young County During Week.

Wichita county showed increased activity in oil operations during the past week, with the Electra field recording several completions and with six more rigs in operation around Burkburnett than for some time past.

There were no completions in the Bunker district, but new producers in the South Bend area kept up Young county's record of completions for the week.

The water situation continues a deterrent factor in nearly every part of the district.

The Bunker pool furnished no completions during the past week, but many of the older tests are rapidly nearing the sand and next week is sure to see some new wells brought in. From what was considered a wildcat territory three months ago, 19 wells are producing at the present time, and over 50 drilling wells are going down in all directions from the Owens or discovery well.

Beyond this radius of active operations, wild-cat tests are going down on all sides. Four miles east on the Conner tract, Snowden-McSwainy is testing the territory and the Penn-Cities No. 1 Herron is drilling at 275 feet. Northwest of this pool about two miles Applegate and Harlan No. 1 Whittenburg is drilling at 275 and is reported to have a showing of gas. Three miles northeast on the Parsons land the Balco Oil company is down around 1000 feet. About two miles to the southwest from the discovery well, the Texican Oil Co. No. 1 Moore is drilling at 450 feet.

The Grimshaw No. 2 of the Gulf Production Co. is drilling around 700 feet, and the Gulf Co. No. 1 test on the Lisle has spudded in and is down around 500 feet. The Texas Co. has rigged up and spudded in No. 1 Bunker and it is down 200 feet and the same company is rigging up, and laying water connections for No. 1 on the H. C. Stofers land.

Plans to Drill Deeper.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the proposition of drilling deeper the test of Casey-Mercer on the Jeffery's farm three miles northeast of Graham. The original contract for a 3500 foot hole has been finished by the contractors without any important shows, but a great many are of the opinion that in the neighborhood of 3500 feet a lime similar to the Breckenridge stratum will be encountered, with the result that a fund has been started by the chamber of commerce of Graham for the purpose of raising enough money to continue drilling to this depth.

West of South Bend about two miles the North American Co. No. 2 on the Burgess tract, encountered the top of a sand at 1845 and was drilled in 70 feet with a hole full of oil. The said in this test was reached forty-five feet higher than the No. 1 and No. 2, which are still producing around 150 barrels each. The North American Refining Co. also began building derricks for two tests near their Smith No. 1.

Five miles south of South Bend the North American Roxana is drilling a wildcat, No. 1 Corbett, in the Campbell survey. East of the river in the W. E. Moore tract, the Bedford-Wesley test is drilling at 850 feet. Many other wells are drilling but all in proven territory as nearly all leases have at least one or more drilling at different stages.

The Empire Co. has made location for a deep test about four miles west of Woodson and the Wichita Falls Development Co. has blocked a large tract of land for a test six miles south of Lusk, and will start building a derrick this week.

Stephens and Stanton. Stephens county made several good completions in the proven area during the week, and with the aid of a cleaning out campaign in the older wells was able to increase the production over 2,000 barrels daily. Early in the week the Humble Oil Co. No. 4 on the Spain tract encountered the lime at 3261 and is cleaning out preparing to shoot No. 5 on the same lease is underreaming at 1755. Hale No. 1 tested out sand at 3192 that showed water and is now cleaning out. On the Dixon tract the Texas Co. No. 3 well is drilling in blue shales at 2240 feet. No. 4 on the J. R. Smith farm is rigging up to drill this week. Texas Co. No. 1 Wilson is drilling at 3480 feet and has a show of oil and gas.

The Day-Davis well on the Davenport farm near Lake Eastland, in Eastland county, encountered the top of the sand at 3192 feet and was drilled 17 feet, and started flowing at the rate of 500 barrels. Three miles west of Eastland the Gulf Production Co. has made a location on the Kinnebrew farm for a deep test. This test will be watched with a great deal of interest as it is the first deep test in this locality.

Eight miles north of Strawn in the Palo Pinto field, the Texhoma Refining Co. of Wichita Falls, has reached the black lime at 3570 in their No. 1 on the Robinson-Collett lease, which was penetrated 19 feet, and is showing oil and a heavy pressure of gas. The well is being cleaned out preparatory to putting in a shot of nitro-glycerine.

Interest in the oil possibilities of the Panhandle continues unabated, and very seldom a day passes that does not see a carload or two unloading material for the tests scattered at many points in the country adjacent to the Amarillo field, especially in the locality of the Gulf Production Co. well in Carson county.

The Milk-Stone test in the Burnett tract is at present installing the machinery and making water connections with the expectation of spudding in within the next two weeks. On the Fervins land in that county the Capital Oil Co. has shut down around 3000 feet waiting on a string of 5 1/2-16 casing. The Gulf Co. has lost the hole in the hole of their No. 1 Burnett after completing a fishing job of two months duration. Early in the week the Humble Oil Refining Co. spudded in their No. 2 Burnett and it is down around 250 feet. This well shows the faith of the larger companies for this field, as the Humble lost No. 1 around 2100 feet, but immediately started a new test.

North of the Gulf well about 14 miles the Texas Co. has rig building from Wichita Falls erecting a derrick and has shipped the machinery for the test.

North of Childress about nine miles the Wild Ike well on the George Klutas ranch is fishing for a joint of 5 1/2-16 that was dropped around 2800 feet. This is the deepest test in the entire Panhandle and during drilling operations had small showings of both oil and gas. Southeast of Childress about 10 miles the 44 Oil Co., on the Mulkey farm, is down at 1760 feet. Around 1725 a good showing of sand was encountered but was passed up as not enough to warrant a producer.

Bledsoe & Son near Plainview in Hale county, who reported a good show of oil at 750 feet in their No. 1 Richter tract are shut down to give it a good testing. In Hall county the Crayola Oil Co. test on the Fuston farm has shut down around 1100 feet and is cleaning out preparing to resume drilling. In the Burnett tract the Home People Oil Co. No. 3 is trying to sidetrack the junk at 1900 feet.

Activity in Hutchinson county is confined to four tests at the present time. Coble-Maywood No. 1 Coble is underreaming at 2450. The Gulf Co. No. 1 on the Dial land is laying a gas line and making water connections, preparing to start drilling operations. McGee and associates have spudded in their deep test on the Smith-Capers tract and shut down for water and on the Whittenburg land the Panhandle

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We wish to announce the appointment of Mr. Louie A. Fox as SERVICE MANAGER, a newly created position in our business. Mr. Fox is well and favorably known to the people of Wichita Falls and our section of the country. Mr. Fox was in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company (local freight office) for about twelve years; serving the above company with Mr. M. A. (Bill) Bundy as his leader and under whose leadership and association developed into a splendid business man of rare ability and strong character. For over two years Mr. Fox has been in our employ as cashier in our Service Department and is thoroughly familiar with the details of our Service Department and possesses a thorough knowledge of how to properly render service to Dodge Brothers Motor Car Owners. Mr. Fox is a man of family, living at 1649 Pearl street, and is a member of the First Methodist Church, South.

As assistant to Mr. Fox we announce the appointment of Mr. Art L. Booth as SHOP FOREMAN of our Service Department. Mr. Booth succeeds Mr. R. M. Brown whose connection with this company has been severed. Mr. Booth is well known in Wichita Falls, having lived here since 1915. He was first employed at W. W. Shuler's General Garage as a mechanic, was later employed by R. W. Ramming Automobile Company in the Sales and Service Department, later was in the employ of the Texas Company, Transportation Department, under W. M. (Bill) Little, and then served three years with the City of Wichita Falls and the

Fire Department, making a splendid record as fireman under the leadership of our able Chief, G. L. McClure; and entered our employ with a splendid recommendation from his former employers. He has been in our Service Department for the past two years as mechanic and is familiar with the mechanical construction of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and possesses a thorough knowledge of our product which will enable him, through our organization, to render an improved service to our owners.

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Refining Co. is building a derrick for their No. 1 well.

The Shamrock Oil Co. on the Sneed ranch in Moore county is drilling around 2800 feet and is showing 15,000,000 feet of gas. In Potter county the test of Montgomery and associates No. 1 Masterson is drilling around 400 feet.

**One Acre Completion.**

The one completion from the Archer county field was furnished by the Texoma Refining Co. No. 11 on the S. M. Goss tract, which was drilled in the latter part of the week and which is making at the rate of 200 barrels from the sand at 1625 feet.

No. 12 on the same tract has reached the top of the sand at 1409 feet, and is setting the casing to cement.

The company's wild-cat test on the Parker farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Goss is drilling at 1550 feet. In the south part of the county the tests of Horton and associates and the Hillman on the Pridoux land have laid a water line to their leases and will start drilling this week; the former is down 470 feet, the latter 750.

J. J. Perkins has set and cemented casing on top of the oil sand encountered at 1403 feet on the No. 1-B lease J. Haggard.

T. G. Lomax, 1 1/2 miles southeast of the discovery well, on the Willson, is resetting casing on the sand at 1620.

The Ava Development Co. No. 1 Henderson in the district north of the old Panther pool, is caving a shallow sand around 750 feet. On the Richardson farm the Swastika Oil Co. No. 1 test is drilling around 1400 feet. The first good rain will see a renewal of work on many tests which have been shut down on account of the water situation.

**Local Pools Lose.**

Wichita county production report shows a loss for the week in both Burk Burnett and the Electra pools. The former dropped around 2,000 barrels daily from the previous week; a condition accounted for by the fact that the wells are much smaller producers than ever before in the history of the field and instead of making pipeline runs weekly, nearly all the companies run their oil every other week.

Electra in spite of a few small completions was not able to keep within 600 barrels of her last week runs.

Young county shows a gain and Stephens county with some good completions boosted its output around 2,000 daily. Other fields show a slight increase, but not enough to take care of the big drop in the Burk Burnett field, as the decrease for the entire district show a daily average loss of over 3,000 barrels.

**Several Electra Completions.**

Drilling operations picked up considerably in the Electra field during the week with the result the pool added a few small completions to the district. The district was visited early in the week with a rain but not enough to help out the water situation to any extent. Several companies have laid small lines to connect with the Texas company's Beaver Creek line and have resumed drilling.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. has completed No. 41 Piper on the Willbarger county line and it is producing around 45 barrels at 1712 feet. Kelp-Wagoner Refining Co. No. 1 on the Wagoner tract, south of Electra, has been finished in a shallow sand at 545 feet, and is making around 55 barrels.

Heydrick-Bridwell Co. on the Wagoner tract has completed and put on the pump their No. 7, and is producing 150 barrels from the sand encountered at 1797. East

on the Burnett land the Gulf Production Co. has finished No. 16 Burnett et al, and it is making around 25 barrels from the 225 foot sand. On the Larkin-Williams lease Burnett No. 1 the Gulf Co. tests on a sand at 1865, which would probably be a small producer, but which has been passed up and is drilling to the 1965 foot level. The same company is rigged up, and ready to drill their No. 8 Collett. The Planet Petroleum Co. is doing considerable drilling on their holdings on the Burnett. At present No. 25 is drilling at 1860 feet and No. 30 around 800. No. 27 is completed and on the pump making around 55 barrels from the 1426 foot sand. No. 24 is setting the 4-5-8 on the oil sand at 1625 and is cementing. No. 23 is also running a string of 4-5-8 on the sand at 1787 feet.

Offsetting this lease to the east the Wichita Petroleum Co. is moving in a machine on No. 29 and will drill in early next week to the 1400 foot sand. No. 30 is drilling at 1100 feet and No. 31 spudded in and is drilling around 700 feet. The Simms Oil Co. just south of this lease, is down around 500 feet; in No. 5 Burnett, half a mile to the north-east the Virginia Oil association No. 15 Burnett is drilling around 650 feet.

In another part of the Burnett tract to the east of the Wichita Petroleum Co. lease, the Griswold Oil Co. No. 15 Burnett is down around 300 feet. No. 16 is drilled in early next week to the 1400 feet and is down to 300 feet. The same company's No. 1 on the Wagoner land is shut down waiting on some parts at 700 feet.

Kemp-Wilson has set the casing on the sand at 1907 and is waiting for the cement to harden in their No. 1 Jeff Wagoner tract. The Plains Oil Co. located on the Fisher tract about four miles east of town, picked up a sand around 800 feet that will probably make a producer, casing has been set and it will be given a good test.

**Burk Burnett More Active.**

The Northwest and Burk Burnett fields are at present staging a comeback in the oil industry and in that section of the county where a few weeks ago the field was practically devoid of drilling rigs, there are at present twelve operating. A number are rigging up and are only waiting to secure a supply of water to begin active drilling. Early in the week the Magnolia Petroleum Co. finished their No. 1 on the Holtzman tract in block 118, with a daily production of 175 barrels from the sand at 1825 feet. On the Schmitz tract in the Kansas-Gulf company has reached the top of the sand at 1770 feet and set the 4-5-8 casing.

The Contractors Oil Co. No. 3 Vogel is running a string of 4-5-8 at 1720 feet. Kirby Oil Co. No. 5, C. T. Taylor is still fishing for a joint of casing at 1615 feet. On the Taylor land, the Bryan Oil Corporation No. 7 is down around 1600 feet. Parker-Patton, No. 1 J. Wagoner has resumed drilling and is down around 1661 feet. Skelley No. 7 on the Bob Wagoner farm is drilling at 1400 feet.

Jetter and associates No. 1 Myers tested out a sand at 1805 feet that showed some water and considerable oil, and are shut down for orders. No. 2 on this tract is shut down around 1550 for repairs to the water line. Palmer and Chenault rig up a rotary for their No. 1 on the Chapman land. Priddy and associates No. 1 C. Birk have made water connections and started drilling around 1600 feet.

South of Clara in the Ramming pool, R. W. Ramming is drilling around 1400 feet on fee, and W. F.

Ramming No. 1 fee, is spudding in around 200 feet. Skelley Oil Co. is rigging up a test on the Ramming also.

A number of tests are at present drilling in the old Texoma shallow field south of Burk Burnett, and during the last few weeks have made some nice wells in the 1,000 and the 1,200 foot sands. Last week the Camp-Lewis Corporation No. 4 Dodson was finished at 1025 and is producing around 200 barrels. No. 7 is drilling at 800 on the same tract. On the Beach farm the Camp Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 has set casing on the sand at 1470 feet, and is preparing to drill in. Lanning-Moninger No. 4 Dodson is drilling at 469 feet. On the same tract the No. 5 of the Ridge Oil Co. is down at 1030 feet and Staley and associates are drilling at 945 feet. No. 6 Beach of the Old Colony United is feeling to the sand around 1,000 feet. On the Katy right-of-way the Weonua Oil Co. No. 3 is drilling at 1300 feet.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Mrs. S. W. Mott to Mrs. Alma D. Smithson, lot 13 block 246 city.

L. F. Edwards et ux to I. S. Seiber, 120 1/2 feet out block 9 T. J. Redman survey, \$200.

J. G. Hardin to L. F. Edwards, 125 acres block 3 T. J. Redman survey, \$400.

Fred H. Evert to Ida Evert, 3 acres out 125 acres Thomas Curry survey, \$200.

George Lebus to J. F. Malone et al, lot 5 block 17 Electra, 1975.

Leases and assignments.

Lawton Oil Co. to L. D. Ladd et al, north 6 acres of south 20 acres east half of 60 acres Morgan land E. Stanley survey.

Dudley S. Goding to W. H. Friday, 128 3/4 feet of 1 1/2 acres block 35 R. H. lands.

E. S. Gooch to L. D. Ladd et al, south 10 acres of east 272 block 80 of south 140 of east 272 block 101 R. V. lands.

Lawton Oil Co. to J. J. Ladd et al, 125 acres, 320x165 feet, block 9 T. J. Redman survey, \$43,000.

Ralph Hines to F. E. Smith, 205 acres section 10 H. & G. N. survey, 128 3/4 feet of 1 1/2 acres block 35 R. H. lands.

Eugene Evans et al to E. S. Gooch, same as above.

William L. Rhodes et ux to A. R. Watland, lot 3 block 63 Floral Heights, \$1,250.

M. F. Winfrey to W. H. Bachman, lot 7 block 15 Floral Heights, \$6,400.

Maudie Thomas to Martha L. Cunningham, lot 6 block 14, Southland addition city, \$3,000.

W. N. Schuler et ux to J. E. Tarter, lot 18 block 18 Scotland addition city, \$10.

J. Perkins to Jesse I. Perkins, lot 13 Clifton subdivision of lot 1 Bellevue addition city, \$10.

Tex. Fed. Oil Co. to Leon Roche, lots 42-55 block 5 said company's subdivision abstract, \$1,250.

Lucille Bryant to R. Edwards Reason, half interest lot 10 block 7 Burk, \$1,250.

M. C. Young to J. C. Hayes, half interest northeast part lots 12, 13, 14, block 122 city, \$2,000.

L. T. Burns to R. G. Enterkin, 50x150 feet, southeast corner of northeast 20 acres of Thos. H. Garber survey abstract \$4,1600.

C. E. Biederbach et ux to C. A. Dodson, lots 15-20 J. B. Alexander subdivision of J. D. Welch, 5 acres burk, \$110.

T. E. Hale Jr. to H. T. Moore et al, north half of west half of block 22 Cherokee, county school land, Kemp & Newby subdivision, \$10.

G. W. P. Goeman to W. J. Goeman, lot 1 block 7 McIntyre addition city, \$450.

Albert Johnson et al to H. L. Riley lot 4, 5, 6 block 61-A Highland addition city, \$400.

W. L. Thomas to Mrs. Emma Vorhies, lots 97, 98, 121, 122 block 11 Gwanger's subdivision of east half of F. A. & M. G. survey, 1 east half H. & G. N. survey 23.

### SAYS BROTHERHOOD IN INDUSTRY CAN BE PUT INTO PRACTICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Brotherhood in industry is possible and probable, J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers told the delegates to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America here last night. The subject of the evening was "Brotherhood in Industry." "That depends entirely upon the spirit that dominates both the employer and the employee," he continued.

"An honest employer has a right to expect an honest day's work, for which he is willing to pay an honest wage. The dishonest employer is demanding that every fiber of a man's being be energized for his own benefit and so he has installed every imaginable machine to increase output and decrease wages. So watchful is he in studying the movements of his employees that stop watch that divides a second is used so that even a fraction of that second may be wasted. That method is not the spirit of brotherhood, but the spirit of servitude.

"If we are to have a true and honest program of brotherhood carried out there must be a surrender of the spirit of the task-master and the servant on the part of those who control the destinies of the working classes. Brotherhood in industry is to my mind, most vitally needed if we are to find a workable way to overcome the evils in industry. Too many churchmen who are employees are inclined to follow the spirit of Peter who wielded the sword of steel until he was reminded by his Master that it was not a weapon to be used in His service.

**Greeds of Mammon.**

"The greed of mammon overshadows the spirit of brotherhood. It has withheld from the laborer who reaps our harvest, his wages, and an atonement will be required.

"If I thought Mr. H. G. Wells is correct in his diagnosis of world affairs and if the world's ills are as serious as that noted writer says they are, then brotherhood anywhere is an iridescent dream and the dialogue has scant influence in modern business. I, for one, will not scrap my faith and allow my hopes to drift into an abyssal darkness and bow to the powers controlled by the spirit of hatred, greed and war. I live in hope that our Christian civilization is not going to drift into the quagmire of European militarism and that it will not lose any of its luster in the presence of shintoinism, atheism, agnosticism or other ills.

"The redemption and peace of the world was purchased at an enormous price but it is man himself that makes the vicarious suffering of the Son of God meaningless by his intolerant and inhuman treatment of his brother man.

"Brotherhood in a word used in fraternalistic but forgotten at the industrial conference table. Brotherhood at the church altar should be genuine, but at the anvil and workbench, it is far from realization. The rich young ruler was a splendid moralist, but when it was suggested to him that he sell what he had and give it to the poor, found that his spirit of brotherhood did not come

up to the requirements of the Nazarene.

"In the building up of the brotherhood in industry, there must be the spirit of toleration and recognition by both employers and employees of their rights to protection. There can be no unity in threats of wage reductions and lockouts on one side, and their getting ready for strikes on the other side.

"If the spirit of real brotherhood prevails in industry force would not be necessary, for one is dependent upon the other. One organization, through its financial strength, would not intimidate and refuse employment to men who belong to another organization, for the very life of trade lies in the mutual consideration of the rights of each, and there would be no such thing as autocratic rule in industry.

### STORES TO STAY CLOSED ALL DAY DECEMBER 26 LATE EVENINGS THIS WEEK

All stores will remain closed all day Monday, December 26, in accordance with a recommendation from the Retail Merchants' association, and that day will be observed generally as a holiday.

The association's members will remain open until 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening of this week for the benefit of late shoppers.

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Two big copper mining cities in New South Wales have been deserted since prices slumped.

### NEARLY \$25,000 IS COLLECTED IN TAXES DURING WEEK

Tax Collector M. L. Tittle during the past week collected nearly \$25,000 in taxes and also received payment for 230 poll taxes. Mr. Tittle spent two days at Burk Burnett and two days at Iowa Park during the week in order to accommodate those property owners who found it inconvenient to come to Wichita Falls to make tax payments.

There is a steady stream of voters pouring into the collector's office each day as there seems to be much interest manifested over the coming election in 1922.

To date, Saturday, 1,124 voters have qualified, of which number 624 were women. The tax collector expects at least 15,000 voters to qualify this year and with the small number that have qualified thus far it is apparent that there are many who will wait long enough so that they will be compelled to stand in line for hours.

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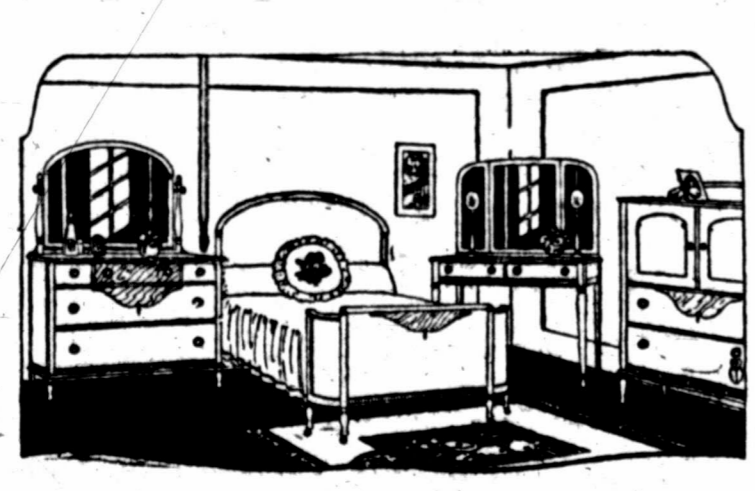
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# ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

## High School Quintets In Wichita County Are Enthusiastic Over Game

### CARPENTIER, HIS SPIRIT BROKEN, IS A SHATTERED IDOL

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Georges Carpentier, the erstwhile national champion, is now only a broken idol. This is the opinion of leading sportsmen and sporting writers today. In a few short months there has been an amazing change in public opinion regarding Carpentier. From the position of pride of the nation upon whom all eyes were fixed, Carpentier has suddenly dropped into comparative obscurity, even ill-favor. He is "in bad" with the public.

Seeking the reasons for the extraordinary change, a sportsman inside the United Press interviewed the leading sports writers in Paris. Most of them preferred not to be quoted, but were unanimous in the opinion that Georges is virtually "through."

Andre Garner, the most authoritative sports authority in France, who has seen Carpentier fight many times and is intimately acquainted with his whole career, unqualifiedly asserts that Carpentier's spirit is broken.

"Georges' nerve, spirit, sporting instinct, or whatever you wish to call it, is broken," he said. "He has lost his interest and hasn't got the 'go' any more. He doesn't like it any more and won't train efficiently. He has to force himself to train."

The Dempsey fight was the culminating point of his career. You might say that his whole fighting life was leading up to that fight. His defeat took all the ambition and spirit out of him. There isn't anything more to look forward to. It's like a college boy training all summer for the big football game. After the big game—especially if he loses—there is nothing more to look forward to. It's the same with Carpentier.

"Personally I am sure that his personal career is over," he said. "I believe it more than ever now. I don't know whether Cook (English boxer) can do it. Maybe Carpentier will never himself up."

"There are several reasons why Georges is in bad favor with the public. He has fought in Paris since 1919. He has been getting a lot of easy money and keeping it. Then recently he has given a big benefit for a monument to the athletes killed in the war. Carpentier promised to appear at the monument, but never showed. The people resented that very much. When Carpentier heard of the ill feeling, he sent a check for 1,000 francs. The committee curtly sent the check back.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT OF SPORT

### FRANK FRISCH LEADING BASE STEALER OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WITH 49 TO HIS CREDIT

I'M GOING TO KEEP MY GLIMS ON THAT BIRD WE MUST BE SOME NEGGY—SAYS FRISCH AMONG STANNY BICE THEVES

Frank Frisch, the Giants' star third baseman, has a remarkable record for 1921. The former Fordham University "Flash" leads his league in stolen bases with a total of 49. He slammed out 211 base hits, standing second in this to Rogers Hornsby. He made 121 runs, tying Bancroft, his teammate, for second place.

He was one of nine players who made five hits in one game, and one of ten players who scored four runs in a single game. He was one of six players who took part in every game played by their respective clubs, and by making four hits in as many times at bat in the first game of the world's series, he set a record for future world series participants to shoot at for some time to come.

Frisch is a remarkable all-around athlete. While a student at Fordham he won a name for himself on the gridiron, track and basketball floor. He was an all-American football selection in 1917, ran the 100-yard dash in 10-flat, and is today one of the best professional basketball players in the east. He is just 22.

Proposition Made to Minor Leagues. The proposition of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues to merge with the American League and the National League has been discussed in detail by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Major League Draft Plan to Present System. The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues has proposed a new draft plan to present system.

Clara, Texas. The Clara quintet is expected to prove one of the most formidable in the county. Coach Rogers has had his men on the court longer than the other county schools and the boys are in mid-season. At present Raymond Chambers and Tom Bailey are holding down the forward positions; Marvin Chambers and the heady Johnson, who Jordan are fighting it out for the two guard positions, and Millard Evers, who is playing in the first string team all year as there are several substitutes who are ready to step in at any time.

Electra, Elvira. Football is football. Basketball is an entirely different game. Hard tackling and cut-throat through the line count for little in the dextrous art of casting a ball through a hoop, which was learned with much difficulty by the former gridiron stars of the Electra high school, who reported for basketball practice. The dextrous Harvey, the hard hitting Stearns, and the heady Johnson, who led the football team to the championship of districts one and four, were baffled, outplayed, out-generaled, and everything in the first basket ball game of the season last week when Harold triumphed over to the tune of forty-some-odd to nine.

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## By Wood Cowan

### Bryan High Wins State Interscholastic Title By Defeating Oak Cliff

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Bryan high school of Bryan, Texas, won a glorious victory—and the state interscholastic football championship—from Oak Cliff high school of Dallas at the Fair park stadium this afternoon.

The score was 35 to 15. Nearly 10,000 football fans took advantage of a clear, cold afternoon to watch the teams battle through one of the finest games of football ever played here.

It was Bryan's game almost from the first whistle, but Oak Cliff fought like the leopard, for which she is named, until the last whistle blew.

The story is told in a few words—Bryan outplayed and outplayed the Oak Cliff boys. Undoubtedly the Bryan team is one of the greatest that ever represented a high school in any part of the country.

Dallas Attack Falls. The vaunted running attack of the Dallas boys failed before the second line of defense put up by Bryan. Her aerial attack proved equally as useless.

Weekley raced 45 yards for Oak Cliff's first touchdown. Weekley raced 45 yards later in the game and crossed the goal line, but the fierce tackle of a heavy green and white player caused him to drop back.

Cortmeglia, Bryan's star, reeled yard after yard—it seemed almost like a dream to the crowd—behind a wonderful team. There was hardly a weak point in the entire Bryan lineup, but the larger part of the credit goes to the sterling backfield—Ramsey, Dobrovolsky, Danby and Cortmeglia, with Satterwhite shining at tackle.

Roby Defeats Rotan. Roby, Texas, Dec. 17.—Roby high defeated Rotan high here in a fast game of basketball by the score of 29 to 18, Friday. Roby is making a good showing on the court this year as the girls have not yet lost a game, while the junior boys also have a good record. They won from 18 to 17.

Clay County Basketball Championship Series is Progressing Rapidly. Bellevue, Petrolia and Blue Grove high schools won their games in the interscholastic league tournament yesterday from Henrietta, Deer Creek and Byers, respectively, by scores of 33 to 20, 23 to 22, and 20 to 2. Judging from the play to date, the championship of Clay county will be one of the first in the state to be decided.

Baseball Office Quiet. Skipper Walter Sain rested on his laurels last week after his return from Buffalo and had no new news to report. He is still angling for a couple of hurlers, though it may be some time before he gets them. He wants a pitcher who has considerable talk about his purchase of Harper from Little Rock club, owing to rumors which have appeared in various papers.

Giants Not Too Good. There's no doubt about the Giants looking like the one best bet to show the way in the National league in 1922 now that Heinie Groh has been signed. But they won't have their world's series tickets printed yet a while. Team 1 that haven't been conceded to have a chance at the beginning of the season. Take the Cincinnati Reds of 1919, for instance. Pat Moran himself didn't think he had a chance, but he guided his club to a great pennant. There may be some team of youngsters this year which will fool 'em all. The unknown and untried has too great a chance in the sport world nowadays to make any convincing prediction.



## M'Graw Purchases Another Big Star

Giants Give Four Players And Cash To Indianapolis For Ralph Shinnars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York Giants today announced the purchase of Ralph Shinnars, outfielder and one of the leading base stealers in the country, from the Indianapolis club of the American association. The Giant management gave four players, Eddie Brown and Vernon Spencer, who played last season with Toronto, and two others not named, and a cash consideration for Shinnars. The newest Giant is six feet tall, weighs 190 pounds and is only 21 years old.

## Sport Shots

Landis Weakening? Rumors are already afloat, especially in the big league towns, that Babe's suspension will be lifted by the time the championship season opens. The league doesn't want to take away about \$500,000 from the American league as a whole, and that is just about the amount Babe's absence would cost. If he does decide to let him play he should punish Babe in some other manner. However, more than one follower of baseball will be surprised if the punishment does not stand as already meted out. It's too bad that the innocent have to suffer with the guilty, but it is very often happens.

The Panama-Pacific exposition has declared an 8 per cent cash dividend.

Mexico will establish a chain of experimental agricultural schools.

Proposed Draft Rules. The plan of the majors to draft from AA clubs for \$5,000 per man with the understanding that a player thus drafted for must be returned to the club from which he was drafted, if released within a year after drafting him, for the return of one-half of any kind of price, will hardly make a bit with AA owners. They will not care to let their best men go, and none but the best would be drafted, for \$5,000, when they would have a chance to sell him for \$75,000, as was O'Connell, or get eight players and a cash consideration if he did not return to the Browns for Danforth, or four players and cash if he did not return to the Giants for Shinnars. Baseball moguls are doing that nowadays. The proposed plan is undoubtedly the best turned down as it reads at present.

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A Record Crowd. Ten thousand people at a high school football contest! Football fans in Texas would have scoffed at the mere suggestion of such an attendance a year ago. Yesterday's game between Bryan High and Oak Cliff, attended by close to 10,000, was a fitting climax to the greatest gridiron season in the state's scholastic football in the Lone Star state, and the manner in which the Bryan team completely overwhelmed their opponents from Dallas leaves no room for doubt as to the best team in the interscholastic league. Press dispatches indicate that the Bryan squad was superior in every respect. Oak Cliff must have been greatly superior to Abilene and fans who saw the Abilene-Electra game know what that means. Judge for yourself the

Will Not Know Result of Trial Until Monday. ADRIAN, MICH., Dec. 17.—The result of the trial of Mrs. Mattie Kirby, Hudson, Mich., reform leader, who was first charged with murder, then manslaughter, will not be publicly known until Monday at the earliest. The jury, which was sworn in late last night and considered the evidence an hour and a half, resumed deliberations today under instructions from Judge Hart. The court should be reached, it should be sealed and reported to the jury, which was sworn in late last night and considered the evidence an hour and a half, resumed deliberations today under instructions from Judge Hart. The court should be reached, it should be sealed and reported to the jury, which was sworn in late last night and considered the evidence an hour and a half, resumed deliberations today under instructions from Judge Hart.

The New York stock exchange is an unincorporated club of 1100 members. A "team" ranges in value from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

## Wichita HI Loses to Goree 35 to 17

Red and Black Outclassed, But Game Has No Bearing On Scholastic Race.

GOREE, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—The Goree high school basketball team rode rough shod over the Red and Black quintet from Wichita Falls today, winning easily by the score of 35 to 17. It was Wichita's second defeat of the season in as many games, but has no bearing on the state championship race since the county title must be decided before the district battles begin.

The visitors were pretty well done up before they went out onto the court as they made the trip from Wichita Falls by automobile and suffered a break-down near Dunce. They did not arrive until 1:30 and were then forced to rush into the gymnasium. The game was over in 11 to 11 score in the first half, but were too tired in the second half to stop the Goree forwards. The lineup:

Pos. Wichita Falls forward Ray Griffin, forward Harold Moore, center Johnson, guard Anderson, guard Brashers, forward E. Head, guard F. Head, forward F. Head, guard F. Head, forward F. Head, guard F. Head.

## Yankees Can Now Erect New Park Unmolested

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The last obstacle to the erection of a new ball park for the New York Yankees across the Harlem river from the Polo Grounds has been removed. The board of aldermen has granted the Yankees permission to close a street that runs through the site.

Contracts for the stadium, which will be the largest in the major leagues, will be let in a few days. The diamond will be laid out in 1923.

All food restrictions in Rome, caused by the war, have now been removed.

William, son of Stephen Hapsburg, has been named presumptive king of the Ukraine.

## "SUT SAYS"

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## Hornsby's War Club Drove in 26 Runs For Cards in 1921

Runs batted in records and other miscellaneous records of National League players of 1921 show conclusively how much the hitting improved over that of 1920. There was no player who batted in 300 runs during the season while leader Rogers Hornsby chased 325 with his war club, George Kelly 312, Ross Young and Austin McHenry 163 each and Frank Frisch an even 150.

George Burns, recently traded by the Giants to the Cincinnati Reds, batted the greatest number of bases on balls, 50. Raymond Powell of the Braves struck out the most times. He fanned the batters no less than 85 times while his team mate and captain, Southworth, struck out but 13 times in 114 games.

Find Lighted Bomb in Hallway of Building Right Families Above.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Eight people living in a Brooklyn apartment house had a narrow escape today when Nicola Cerulli found a bomb in the lower hallway of the building. A policeman extinguished the fuse and put the bomb in a jail of water.

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PART ONE

WILDCATS TO PLAY HENRIETTA TODAY

Wichitans And All-Stars in a Return Game at Athletic Park.

The Wichita Wildcats, a much improved team, will meet the Henrietta All-Stars this afternoon at Athletic park in a return game. These two eleven met last Sunday in Henrietta and played to a scoreless tie.

The Wildcats, which will take the field this afternoon, will not be the same as those which faced the Burk squad here two weeks ago and suffered a 14 to 0 defeat. The men have practiced faithfully since that game as their showing against Henrietta last week will testify. During the past week they received several offers for a Christmas game and will probably accept a \$200 guarantee for a contest in Walters, Okla.

The Henrietta squad will have the entire high school backfield, which has been in training all season, and has a line composed of former school stars. Realizing that their showing two weeks ago was not the best possible, the Wildcat management has agreed to refund the admission price of 50 cents to anyone not satisfied with the game.

The teams will line up as follows: WILDCATS P. HENRIETTA H. Dutton Drake Courtney Marley Coker Copeland Salm E. Harris J. Harris Thob's

SAN ANTONIO BALL TEAM GETS THREE NEW PLAYERS SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—A telegram today from H. J. Benson, president of the San Antonio (Texas league) club who is in New York, announced the purchase of Third Baseman Hillier from Rochester and Outfielder Holden from Baltimore. International league, and Fisher Sterling Striker from the Indianapolis American association club. Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans gave infielder Fulburn to part payment for Outfielder Gressett of the San Antonio club.

DO McMILLIN'S ALL-STARS TO PLAY IN FORT WORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Do McMillin's Kentucky all-stars and a team composed of local football players will meet here Dec. 21. A. E. Douglas, in charge of arrangements for the contest, announced today. The Kentucky all-stars will be composed of players who represented Centre whereby during the past season and who will battle the Texas Aggies at Dallas Jan. 2. Red Roberts, chosen by Walter Camp as all-American end, and Terry Snoddy, noted half back of the Colonels; Do McMillin, "wonder man of the gridiron," who is famous throughout the country, and other such noted performers will make up the Kentucky eleven.

WACO AND BRYAN HIGH WILL MEET AT BRYAN WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—An agreement between the Waco and Bryan high school authorities has been reached whereby the teams from these schools will meet at Bryan. The game will be played Dec. 23, unless some of the Bryan players are injured in the Bryan high school game today. If any of them are injured the game will be played Dec. 25. The game will be for the high school championship of Texas.

Upper Silesia is the Western Pennsylvania of Europe.

MAY ABOLISH THE USE OF PASSPORTS ON MEXICO BORDER

By United Press. EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—President Obregon of Mexico has indicated his approval and support of a petition from the chambers of commerce in American and Mexican border towns for abolition of passport requirements for American citizens entering the interior of both countries.

The petition was signed by more than 20,000 American citizens living along the border. The petition has been sent to Secretary Hughes and according to advices here the American government will abolish passports if the Mexican government will. President Obregon referred the petition to the foreign relations secretary, Alberto Pani, requesting that favorable action be taken. This is expected to be announced in the near future.

WINS THE THREE-CUSHION BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—John Layton of Sedalia, Mo., tonight won the world's three-cushion billiard championship, defeating Champion Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago 60 points to 58, in the third block of their 180-point contest.

The final standing for the three blocks was: Layton 130; Kleckhefer 171. Layton tonight had a high run of seven in 71 innings, while Kleckhefer's high run was 8 in 70 innings.

A. & M. DEFEATS THE SAM HOUSTON NORMAL

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—The Texas A. & M. college defeated the Sam Houston normal basketball five here tonight in the second game of the series by the score of 25 to 8.

Crane Purchase Menace

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Joe Munson, outfielder with Dallas last year, has been bought outright by the Galveston club. It was announced here today by N. E. Leopold, president.

Special this week, new 40-lb. all cotton mattress, \$3.75.

Factory, 402 Indiana-ave., phone 2910. 19-4tp

The season play at Oberammergau, omitted in 1920, will be presented this year.

When Columbus sailed westward all of Europe beyond Breslau to the east was a wilderness.

DAIL EIREANN IS EXPECTED TO RATIFY PEACE AGREEMENT

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The dail eireann remained in secret session until late tonight in an endeavor to reach out personal political differences between its members with the prospect that they might come out into public session on Monday, reconciled at least to the extent of presenting a solid front to the world in their attitude toward the Anglo-Irish treaty.

There appeared to be no question tonight but that the treaty would be ratified, but in view of the fact that so many members of the Irish legislative body wish to proclaim their respective positions, it was considered hardly likely that a final vote could be taken before next Wednesday.

LONDON IS CONFIDENT THE IRISH WILL RATIFY

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 17.—There was no diminution of confidence in London today that the Anglo-Irish treaty ultimately will be accepted by the Dail Eireann or by the Irish people if a referendum should become necessary. But the explained prolongation of the secret debate in Dublin has begun to cause some anxiety here, which is somewhat augmented by the remembrance of many similar prolonged debates on the Irish side during the course of the negotiations that preceded the signing of that document.

The English public mind today appeared to revert to former Premier Asquith's warning about a "malignant genius" hovering over Irish affairs, and which was increased by rumors of important modifications of the treaty to be suggested from Dublin, entailing possibility of entirely new negotiations.

Should this unexpected course be adopted, nobody here seems to know how the government would meet it. During the course of the debate on the treaty in the house of commons, Prime Minister Lloyd-George took the stand that an attempt by parliament to modify the treaty would destroy it and necessitate a new conference.

Presumably modifications by the dail would have the same effect. There was much political gossip in the lobbies of parliament yesterday after the votes were taken concerning the government's reason for not proroguing parliament, many members apparently not being concerned by the government's explanation that it was not necessary to wait for the dail's decision. The dail's decision, they said, might settle nothing, and if a plebiscite in Ireland was decided upon parliament might be held in session until after New Year's.

PARRISH WILL NOT COME HOME DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Lucian W. Parrish will be unable to return home during the Christmas recess, but will devote the 19 days to preparation for the senatorial campaign. If present plans do not miscarry, Congressman Parrish will leave for Texas late in January or early in February, and soon after his arrival there, expects to open his campaign.

WHY ALL THIS TRAGEDY? ASKS FRENCH DELEGATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"Why all this tragedy?" Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, demanded in an interview with the United Press tonight. "Up to now this conference has been a model of good intention and frankness. Since two days, I sense in the newspapers a great emotion of disaster, a tension, an air of tragedy.

"As for me, I came to this conference with a smile. I wear a smile tonight and I shall go away smiling. I don't mean we must not be serious, but, mal foi, we can be serious and friendly at one and the same time.

"France has only just begun to explain her position to enter into the naval discussion. And yet everyone leaps up crying: 'Oh! the French, what barbarians!' "We have been entire frank, entire loyal. We hope the conference may continue in that spirit."

MAY ABOLISH THE CUBAN SUGAR FINANCE COMMISSION

HAVANA, CUBA, Dec. 17.—Abolition of the sugar finance commission is still being considered by the president, but as yet no date has been officially set for termination of its control over the surplus from last year's crop, it was stated today at the presidency.

Perishmon is unsurpassed in strength, hardness and weight for golf clubs. Ancient Hawaiian customs were revived at the inaugural of Governor Farrington.

A dead man in Burma always pays his fare across the mystic river of death with a small coin which he carries in his mouth.

A pitchfork with removable tines which can be replaced if broken has been patented by a Canadian inventor.

The things us men folks like to get—

It ain't the biggest things that puts most comfort in yo' soul. An' it ain't the weight of money bags that makes this old world roll. I'd give a heap more value to a word kind-spoke an' fair. Than to all the gold an' glitter of a crown I couldn't wear. An' when Christmas time comes 'round again with all its joy and cheer. The things us men folks like to get the most ain't always dear— For their cost don't make much difference, 'cause you measure long an' thought in a gift, not by its price tag but the pleasure that it brought.

Quality Men's Wear Without Exorbitant Profits

Table listing various men's clothing items and prices, including Wool Hosiery, Silk Hosiery, and various shirts and ties.

WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER HEADQUARTERS. 616 EIGHTH. PHONE 2021.

GET THE MONEY and Hurry Down to Harry's Shoe Store

I Must Raise \$10,000 in the Next 6 Days

I DEFY COMPETITION. I FORGET PROFITS. I CAN DELIVER THE GOODS. I AM READY, ARE YOU? Creditors want cash. I must take a big loss to raise this money QUICK. MY LOSS YOUR GAIN. BE CONVINCED—Let me show you. Jack Frost is here. Are you prepared.

MY SALE TO DATE HAS MET WITH LIBERAL RESPONSE but I am not satisfied with just that. I am heavily loaded with new fall and winter footwear and must turn it into cash.

FOUR BIG SPECIALS for Next 6 Days

Advertisement for 'The Very Latest' shoes, featuring Patent Leathers, Black Satin or Suede, and Ladies' High Shoes for \$1.95.

Advertisement for Ladies' Oxfords or Straps for \$1.95 and Men's Fine Dress Shoes for \$3.85.

Advertisement for Baby Shoes for \$1.00, Ladies' Felt Slippers for 95c, and Silk Hose for Ladies.

Advertisement for Harry's Shoe Store, featuring 'Cut Price' shoes and 'Walk Down Stairs and Save Money'.

Large advertisement for Little Sporting Goods Co. featuring 'Christmas Gift Suggestions' and 'Sporting Goods' like guns, flashlights, and various sports equipment.

### VIOLENCE BY MOBS CONDEMNED BY TWO OF JUDGES AT WACO

#### ACTION FOLLOWS HANGING OF WHITE MAN EARLY IN THE WEEK.

#### RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY BAR ASSOCIATION

#### Attorneys Pledged To Uphold Officers in Enforcing the Law.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Two district judges today condemned McLennan county mob action and the Waco Bar association passed a resolution to uphold officers in enforcing the law.

Mob violence was condemned in the strongest language, men who form themselves into a mob to take the law into their own hands were denounced as cowards by the judges, and one of them, District Judge Richard L. Munroe, of the 4th district court, announced that he would place mob actions before the McLennan county grand jury when it convenes next month.

The condemnation by legal men follows the hanging here this week of "Curley" Hackney, a cripple, the second white man to be lynched in Texas in many years. Hackney is said to have confessed to leaders of the mob which took him from the city jail that he attacked an 8-year-old girl.

McLennan has been practically divided in two factions since Sheriff Bob Buchanan and his deputies tried to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade last October in Lorena, resulting in the death of Louis Grove, prominent Waco business man, and the serious wounding of others.

"Curley" Hackney was delivered over to the mob which lynched him Friday night, District Judge James P. Alexander charged in his address before the bar association today. The judge denounced the police department in vigorous terms. He had seen a list of some of the men who composed the mob that lynched Hackney, which he said is now in the hands of the county attorney, Frank B. Tiley, and he declared many of the men so listed had police records.

"An officer who takes a prisoner into his custody and disarms him," declared Judge Alexander, "should lay down his life in defense of that prisoner if necessary. If the officer fails to do this, he is unfit for the office and should be deprived of his commission. Officers who disgrace their uniform by catering to mobs should be driven from official places."

District Judge Munroe seconded the remarks of Judge Alexander and made the announcement that he would have the grand jury consider mob action. Then followed the adoption by the bar association of the following resolution:

"We congratulate Judge J. H. Alexander in his forceful and courageous address before this association, condemning lawlessness and mob violence, and express our approval and endorsement of his re-

marks, and ask the press to publish his address. We also commend District Judge Richard L. Munroe on his announced purpose of submitting to the McLennan county grand jury recent mob demonstrations in this county, and we commend County Attorney Frank B. Tiley for steps already taken toward investigating same."

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FLORAL HEIGHTS M. E.

The following Christmas cantata program will be given at the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Mary B. Adams, assisted by Jarrel Gose:

- "Ave Maria" (Bach - Gounod), Jarrel Gose.
- Cantata, "The King Cometh" (Stultz): Solists, Mrs. Mary B. Adams, soprano; Mrs. Brown Hopkins, mezzo soprano; Percy Evans, tenor; R. R. Ellis, bass; organist, Mrs. O. E. Nichols; choir personnel: Headmaster J. M. Alexander, Paul Cotner, W. L. Rhodes, S. E. Trevaathan, Merle Waggoner and C. U. McArthur; Misses Lillian Waites and Mary Sterling sopranos; Messrs. O. E. Nichols, Percy Evans, S. M. Gose and Charles Hill, tenors; Messrs. R. A. Ellis, W. L. Rhodes, C. A. Haworth and J. C. Park basses.

A cordial invitation was extended to the public to attend.

### WILL BENNETT IS PAINFULLY INJURED BY SPEEDING CAR

Will Bennett, foreman of the street department gang, was painfully injured late Saturday night when struck by a speeding automobile at the corner of Thirteenth and Lamar streets. He was buried 20 feet by the car, witnesses of the accident declared.

The driver of the machine, whose name could not be learned, is said to have gone on for over a block before stopping. He ultimately returns to the injured man, reports stated.

Bennett was taken to the city hall and later carried to his home, 211 Scott street, where medical attention was called.

#### SMART SET BRIDGE AT HOME OF MRS. NAT INGE

Mrs. Nat Inge entertained the Smart Set bridge club Thursday, the day being also a wedding anniversary, and the house was most attractively decorated for the occasion. A chicken salad and dessert course was served late in the afternoon to the club members and other guests, including Mrs. H. B. White, Mrs. Fred Gates and her mother, Mrs. Almond, and sister, Mrs. Herbert Jones of Kansas City.

The club was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Field Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Reid entertained a little one-table group of which she is a member, and a defray refreshment course was served.

Mrs. Sammons will be hostess to the Smart Set this coming Thursday.

### BURNS TELLS OF CHASE FOR GUILTY

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to carry out his promise. He made no reports, and the arrests were not made. It was then that we sent two of my former agents, now with me in the department, over after him.

"They have him now. Premature publication of his arrest and some of the details of the confession made public will make it hard for us, but eventually we will get everyone of the band. Before long we will be able to tell all the details, even to the route followed by the wagon with the bomb."

"There is one point in the confession that is not true. The bomb was not intended for J. P. Morgan. The purpose of the anarchists was to terrorize the entire community. They actually thought that there was enough explosive in the bomb to wreck three or four buildings and bring down into a pile a building under construction on the corner. Strange to say, they picked out a spot right in front of two of the strongest buildings in the world. This might have been due, however, to the failure of the driver to carry out instructions.

"The department will not be able to make any further arrests until a detailed report is cabled over by our agents who made the arrest. I am expecting the necessary information tonight or tomorrow. We don't anticipate any trouble in getting Lindenfeld back to America and when he is returned we will have less difficulty in completing the case."

Burns wanted to make it clear that the department meant nothing unethical in making the arrests without letting the New York police department in on it. He said the news of the arrest surprised them exceedingly as they were planning to get the full confession, turn it over to the police to work up the New York end of it and then publish the story after the arrests had been made.

William J. Burns said tonight he had not yet received the code cable sent to Washington from Warsaw and relayed to Burns here.

#### FURTHER STATEMENTS ARE MADE BY MAN ARRESTED

WARSAW, Dec. 17.—Further statements relative to the Wall street bomb explosion, have been made by Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested by the Polish police yesterday on suspicion of having been implicated in the explosion and, who subsequently made a full confession, giving the names of the ringleaders and other information. These statements are being translated into English.

According to Sylvester Cosgrove, of the American department of justice, at whose request the arrest was made, Lindenfeld has persistently avoided questions concerning his whereabouts on the day of the explosion.

He admits, however, he was in Manhattan and to the direct question, "Where were you at the time of the explosion?" he made the reply, "up town."

The suspect, the American agent asserts, has not said all regarding his New York connections, nor exactly how he came into possession of the full details prior to his explosion. His movements since he

left New York have been fully traced, excepting for one month, on which he is silent.

One admission made by Lindenfeld is that in August he went to Moscow spending six weeks there.

#### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS.

The theft of two automobile tires from the Wichita Junk yard, 211 Indiana avenue, was reported to police late Saturday night by Al Wolfson. This was the only theft turned in at the city hall, up to midnight.

Henry Wampler, head of the local internal revenue office, will leave Sunday on a week's business trip to the Panhandle.

J. R. Loggie, production superintendent for the Texoma company has returned from a trip to Ranger, where he went to recover his automobile that was stolen last week.

William Eubank has returned from a six weeks trip through Arizona and California, much improved in health.

J. B. Fore, well known resident of this city, has returned after a visit to the Bugser pool in Young county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oeschner of 905 Holliday, are the parents of twin daughters. The arrivals weigh six pounds each.

F. E. Van Wormer leaves today for a visit to Indianapolis and eastern points.

A. G. Deatherage and M. A. Marcus expect to leave early this week on a hunting trip in Haskell and Throckmorton counties.

Abe Marcus is confined to his room with a slight injury as the result of a fall. Mr. Marcus' crutch slipped as he was ascending the steps, causing a fall that resulted in painful bruises.

Judge W. N. Bonner has returned from a trip to Houston.

J. A. Kemp is expected home from New York early this week.

County Engineer J. M. Isbell and wife will leave Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Orimes county.

Jerome S. Stone and L. H. Cullum have returned from a business trip to Houston where they spent several days closing a lease deal.

Norris Martin and J. J. Perkins have been in the Amarillo country since the latter part of last week on a scouting expedition.

W. J. McCallister and W. J. Gisham have returned from Mexico, having made the trip by automobile.

N. B. Chenault spent several days of last week on his ranch near Clarendon.

N. Henderson, who has been in south Texas for the past week has returned and reports that he killed a deer not far from Menard. As evidence he brought back some of the meat.

Mrs. Marion Manross has returned from Fort Worth and is visiting Mrs. P. E. Richardson.

L. P. Hammond came in Saturday to spend a few days with his fam-

### NO "CZAR" AT HOME



NO "CZAR" AT HOME!—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, "czar" of baseball, can tell Babe Ruth and the Standard Oil Co. a thing or two. He may be a fearless man, but he kowtows to these two persons. They are Nancy Reed Landis and Richard William Phillips, Jr., grandchildren.

ily. He has been in Mexico for some time past drilling a well which he says is nearing the sand depth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. White of Dallas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Strange.

#### LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR FLORAL HEIGHTS M. E.

The Epworth league will begin promptly at 6:30. The program will be under the supervision of the fourth department, Miss Eula Lee Gribble. Subject for the evening will be, "The World Need of Christ."

Song service. Scripture reading, Psalm 37:1-2. Prayer.

Talk, "Out and Out for Christ"—Miss Ruth Carney of Vernon.

Vocal solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Mr. Evans.

Talk, "The World's Need of Christ"—W. E. Wilson.

Reading, Mrs. J. E. Briggs.

Talk, "The Real Reason for the True Christmas Joy"—Miss Hazel Doneho.

Closing hymn, suggested.

#### STEP-MOTHER HELD FOR THE MURDER OF TWO YOUNG GIRLS

By United Press. WACKESHA, WIS., Dec. 17.—A warrant charging first degree murder was sworn out for Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman here tonight in connection with the death of her two step-children, whose bodies were found in a cistern at the rear of the Zimmerman home Friday night.

#### EPISCOPAL GUILD TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Episcopal Women's Guild will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at the parish house.

Burma is a land of pagodas and cheroots, where even the women and children smoke.

### U. S. GRAND JURY INDICTS OIL MEN

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connections at the well with the Magnolia Pipe Line company, and that they would drill another well.

About the time that the Kemp, Munger Allen field discovery well was brought in, the indictment alleges that the South K. M. A. Oil company was organized and that the same defendants were officers of this company.

By false and fraudulent representations to the public, the indictment alleges that the defendants represented that they were about to drill a well on a lease near the K. M. A. gusher.

At a late hour Saturday evening it was reported that none of the defendants had been placed under arrest. A. P. Oakes, it is stated, was a former newspaper man of this city and is well known throughout the county.

Arrests Announced. The United States marshal's office announced the arrest of H. T. McCarthy, J. T. Childs and R. T. Harris Saturday on charges of using the mails to defraud. Bonds of each were set at \$10,000 by United States District Judge W. T. Grubb. All perfected bond.

First Assistant District Attorney Grady Niblo stated Saturday evening that other defendants were named in indictments returned by the grand jury charging the use of U. S. mails to defraud, but that the names of the defendants would not be announced until some time next week at the time of their arrest.

#### STATEMENTS ISSUED BY ONE OF THE MEN INDICTED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—E. T. Shannon said tonight that stockholders probably had become impatient and taken the matter to federal authorities, when informed that he had been indicted by federal grand jury at Wichita Falls for fraudulent use of the mails.

Shannon issued a statement tonight in which he said that an oil well was brought in by the Jeffersonian Oil company, the new name of the Postmasters' Oil company, on the properties of the company in Burk Burnett.

Others later were sold to the Flymouth Petroleum company, which turned the properties back when it failed to meet its financial obligations. The Jeffersonian Oil company owns a 20-acre tract involved in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute, Shannon said, and as soon as the matter is settled operations of the company will be resumed to the satisfaction of the stockholders.

#### "THE GREATEST GIFT" AT FIRST BAPTIST

The First Baptist choir, with seven soloists and a choir of 40 voices, will present the Petrie cantata, "The Greatest Gift," at the church Sunday evening, the program opening at 7:45.

Ivan Murchison will be the principal soloist, with Mesdames T. C. Brownell, Jerry Shaefer, R. M. Wilhite, J. H. Shirley and E. W. Enos, Miss Trenholm Doyle, Miss Beatie Lee Bartlett, Charles Angie and J. C. Mathis assisting.

An invitation has been extended to the music lovers of the city to attend the cantata.

### INVESTIGATE REPORT TOMMY O'CONNOR IS ON WISCONSIN FARM

By United Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Police tonight investigated reports that Tommy O'Connor, gunman, who escaped jail last Sunday, found shelter on the Wisconsin farm of a Chicago politician and saloon keeper.

The latest clue connected the finding of a body in a creek near Palmyra, Wis., with O'Connor's flight.

Investigators developed the theory that O'Connor forced the driver of a commandeered automobile to drive him into Wisconsin, killed the man, put on his clothes and continued with the Chicago saloon keeper, who is alleged to have met him.

In support of the theory police claimed the saloon keeper was seen in the vicinity of the bridge where the body was found at about the time of O'Connor's break and that his place in Chicago is known as a crook's rendezvous.

#### WISCONSIN THEORY IS CHARACTERIZED AS JOKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The theory that the man whose body was found near Palmyra, Wis., yesterday was connected with the escape from the county jail here last Sunday of "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, condemned murderer, was characterized as a "joke" today by Michael Hughes, chief of detectives.

Mr. Hughes stated that reports that the man found at Palmyra was the driver of the last car commandeered by O'Connor in his dash for liberty were without foundation. He said he was satisfied that the man and two women who occupied the automobile were confederates of O'Connor and were not missing on their friends and relatives would have notified the police. Rumors that a Chicago saloon keeper was directly concerned in O'Connor's escape were also scouted by Mr. Hughes.

The police today were investigating reports that a man resembling O'Connor had left an Illinois Central freight train near Rockford, Ill., when he learned an officer was on board.

#### ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET REGULAR ALL-DAY SESSION

The Royal Neighbors all-day meeting was a very enjoyable affair last week. Mrs. Ethel Nix was chairman of the arrangements, and Mrs. Barclay during the social hour. A very unusual program was rendered, with the social hour beginning at 2 after luncheon at 12. The meeting was well attended and a large class adopted.

#### FIRST REAL SNOWSTORM OF SEASON IN IOWA

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 17.—Iowa experienced its first real snowstorm of the season last night and this morning. The storm was general over the state but was centered over the Storm Lake section.

At Mason City and in adjoining districts it was reported that the snow was accompanied by high winds. One hundred telephone poles were reported down.

# "Try the Drug Store First"

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**WE REPAIR** your mirrors and sunglasses. Work to be best. Glass, bonding & lamination. 215-2900.  
**TO THE PEOPLE** of Wichita Falls, Texas, who gave orders for international history to the elderly woman soliciting money to be sent to the home of the elderly woman. The delay is unavoidable on my part. 215-1919.

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**THREE** unfurnished housekeeping rooms; lights, water and gas furnished. \$2.50 monthly. 304 Fifteenth-st. 215-2120.  
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**WILL** sell five rooms furniture at half price. Will sell by piece or all together. 1415 Seventeenth-st. 215-2120.  
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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## BUSINESS WOMEN ARE PAYING POLL TAXES

### PROGRAM AND CAST OF 'EMPTY STOCKING ELF'

Following is the program and cast for the Christmas entertainment, "An Empty Stocking Elf," which will be presented by the pupils of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker Wednesday evening, December 22.

Reading, "A Christmas Kid"—Ernest Willis.

Sketch, "A Boy's Remarks on Christmas"—Helen Mae Smith.

Monologue, "Santa Claus on the Train"—Mary Hanks.

Reading, "Santa Claus"—Virginia Allen.

Characters in the Play, "The Empty Stocking Elf"—Harold Herndon Simmons, The Old Clock—Hartnett Willis, A. E. Smith, Nick Carter, Mrs. Santa Claus—Miss Pearl Smith, Mr. Moon Man—Truman Willis, Ugly-Funky—Kemp Maer, Rumper Stillkerchen—Truman Willis, Brownie's Assistant—Edwards Sills.

Tepp.

Peter Rabbit—Hardy Chambers, Jack-in-the-Box—Malcolm Ducker, Lady Emmeline, suffragette—Eloise Hawley, A. E. Smith, Mignon Sanford, A Soldier—Billy Ducker, Noah and his Ark—Lenora Walker, A Turkey—Eloise Hawley, A Clown—Johnnie Green, Dorothy, a pretty doll—Mary Jane, A pretty doll—Mary Sue Knight, Mother Goose—Pauline Lyon, The Christmas Secret—Mary Ann Walker.

Fairies.

Snow fairies—Linda Gale Coville, Rainbows—Ruth B. C. Clark, Charlotte Mae, Mistletoe fairy—Marion Ellis, Princes—Linda Gale Coville, Christmas Bells.

Dorothy Shamburgh, Amy Graham, Mellie, Estelle, A. E. Smith, and Victoria Asterbilt—Joline Wood—the girl who has a thousand dolls and is lonely.

Time—Christmas eve. Place—Santa Claus' toy shop. Time of playing—Forty-five minutes.

### TAKES PART IN CHRISTMAS PLAY



Miss Joline Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood, is one among a group of talented little entertainers who have assisted in various presentations the past year or two. Joline will take the part of Victoria Asterbilt, "The Little Earth Child" in the play, "The Empty Stocking Elf," which is to be presented at the First Methodist church (south) Wednesday evening of this week under the direction of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker.

### "JACK AND BEANSTALK" TO BE PRESENTED AT OLYMPIC ON SATURDAY

"Jack and the Beanstalk," said to be one of the best and most popular of the children's matinee films ever produced, will be presented at the Olympic theatre Saturday morning as an Alamo school benefit.

Popular prices will be charged for the movie, and every child in town is invited.

### COMUS CLUB DANCE AT KEMP HOTEL ON FRIDAY

Members of the Comus club and their friends enjoyed a delightful dance at the Kemp hotel Friday evening of last week, when music was furnished by the Phil Dakter orchestra. Those who were present were:

Florence Devera, Bernice Pross, Belle Hollinger, Mavis Graham, Fay Wagon, E. Morgan, Clara Cummins, Gertrude Datoak, Bettie Hule, Louise Prader, Cleo Ferguson, Marguerite Wheeler, Pauline Ashby, Miss Helen Peterson, E. Carter, Ethel Mae Martin, Cora Neville of Henrietta, Texas, Cecil McCurdy, Zena Pickle, Madeline Thomas, Anna Wilson and Louise McCumb, Ruby Williams, Salmon, Maye Harris, Josephine Mayfield, Francis Harris Snyder, Mrs. Frank Hinton, Stella Hogue, Mary Smith, Jarrell E. Gose, Earl Shappell, J. F. Riggs, Jr., M. E. Nutt, John Willis, Ashby, Miss Helen Peterson, E. Carter, Marie, Jack Yates, C. P. Masie, Raymond Douglas, Roy Anderson, Sam Kimberlin, G. D. Keith, Jr., E. T. Bunker, Jr., John W. Brown, Chick Nolen, Leo Wilmett Jr., John Albritton, C. B. Toney, Jr., H. W. Weidner, John Sibley, Frank Nichols, Charles Hogsett, J. Thomas Rodgers, John B. Lowery, Walter H. Bachman, W. W. Robertson, Jr., John W. Brown, W. H. K. Moore, Cook, L. C. Cole, B. W. Wrenn, G. D. Anderson, Jr., Ray Barnard, Frank Wood, Alfred Harris, Temple H. Sholl, Paul H. Snyder, B. Carter, Joe L. Mears, Jr., Lee Haney, E. F. Patton, Lloyd Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Weldon.

### ATTRACTIVE LITTLE WICHITAN



Little Miss Ona Bell Britain probably doesn't count on her fingers and toes the number of times she has assisted the grown-ups do things successfully, by just being her attractive little self.

### Students Beginning to Pour in For Christmas Holidays at Home

The vanguard of Wichita Falls students returning from out of town schools for the holiday season arrived last Friday, according to word from the public schools office, and for the next week each incoming train is expected to bring a large or small quota of this city's university student body.

Remester examinations started at practically all the larger schools Thursday and as soon as they are finished the students will be excused until the opening of schools in 1922. A few of the more fortunate ones concluded their term on the first or second day, but the majority will not be through before Monday or Tuesday.

State university at Austin will be represented by the largest of the returning groups, more than a score of local students being enrolled in that institution so far as is known. All of these will be back for the Christmas holidays. The College of Industrial Arts at Denton and Southern Methodist university at Dallas will also liberate fair sized delegations of Wichitans.

Other schools which are represented in the holiday influx will be Kemper Military school of Booneville, Mo.; Texas Christian university at Fort Worth; Baylor university at Waco, and Arkansas State university at Fayetteville, Ark.

One boy is coming home from the University of Minnesota.

Public schools of this city will not be closed until Friday, December 22, and for that reason many local teachers will not leave for their homes until Saturday. A number of the instructors will spend the holidays out of the city, according to Superintendent of Schools Clark.

The Circle meets with Circle One at the church Monday afternoon of this week.

### APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED THURSDAY

The approaching wedding of Clyde Kuykendall and Miss Lueda Davis was announced very prettily at a "42" party given Thursday evening by Misses Hazel Dunlap, Lela Duncan at the former's home on Tenth street.

Both of the young people are well known in Wichita Falls. Miss Davis is at the Perkins-Timberlake store and Mr. Kuykendall is employed in the Denver office. The wedding is set for Wednesday day, December 22.

The announcement was made on little plate favors which accompanied the refreshment plate, and was not altogether a surprise to all of the friends of the bride and groom to be. Those who enjoyed the party and shared the announcement included: Misses Davis, Ita Barikade, Iowa Fisher, Ruth Cullin, Gladys Price, Essie Davis, Lena Fisher, and Lucile Dunlap; Messrs. Pettit, McWhorter, Rogan, Sellers, Ammons, George Carter, George Cullin, and McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, and the hostesses, Misses Dunlap and Duncan.

### WOMAN RUNS NEBRASKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Mrs. ESTELLE STANK KROGER.

By NEA Service. NEB. Dec. 17.—Can a woman run a chamber of commerce? Kearney says so—and says it better.

Three years ago the Kearney chamber of commerce had 113 members, a \$7,000 debt and a lack of enthusiasm. Mrs. Estelle Stank Kroger was elected secretary despite the opposition of a group of hardshells.

Today the organization has 400 members, money in the bank and a "pop" of "pop."

How did she do it?

"I took every dollar I could lay my hands on and invited them to a Monday luncheon. No man can resist a woman's invitation, so they all came."

"I had them fed well—and that counted. And I treated them at a number of small tables, all the members of a committee at one table."

"I had 50 members put on the board of directors. Fifty directors means 50 boosters."

### FLORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Floral Heights Wesley girls held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Loren Taylor Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Rosamond, Mrs. E. C. Peterson, and Harney McCarty, assistant hostesses. During the afternoon the members enjoyed their Christmas party and shared the announcement included: Misses Davis, Ita Barikade, Iowa Fisher, Ruth Cullin, Gladys Price, Essie Davis, Lena Fisher, and Lucile Dunlap; Messrs. Pettit, McWhorter, Rogan, Sellers, Ammons, George Carter, George Cullin, and McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, and the hostesses, Misses Dunlap and Duncan.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At their meeting Tuesday evening, December 13, the Catholic Daughters of America elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, Grand Regent; Mrs. Myrtle Hargrave, Vice Regent; Mrs. George Peterson, Past Regent; Miss Gertrude Callahan, Historian; Miss Margaret Rowe, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Budge, Reporter; Miss Helen Hand, Monitor; Miss Clara Kracka, Inner Sentinel; Miss Mayme Sullivan, Outer Sentinel; Miss Marie L. Powell, Lecturer; Mrs. E. C. Peterson, Meddlesome Wags; Miss Blakely Lewis and Miss Anna Kracka, Trustees; Mrs. Daley Ayers, Organist; Rev. Father Bonner, Chaplain.

### ALL-DAY MEETING OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN MONDAY

The Ladies aid of the First Christian church will meet in their regular monthly session Monday afternoon, December 18, at the church, beginning at 1:30. Lunch will be served at 12:30 by Mrs. T. E. Kelm, hostess. The social hour and program will follow. The hostesses for the day will be Mrs. E. C. Peterson, Mrs. L. Adair, R. T. Evans, A. Morrison, Earl Jameson, S. Griggs, C. W. Roberts, Bonah B. Rogges, R. L. Brown, E. L. Clinton, Mrs. M. H. Stroube, Paul Pettit, R. L. Daugherty, T. P. Klein, Wheeler, C. Davis, J. A. Staley, L. C. Tyson, C. J. Johnson, R. L. Miller, and Wallace Gullhorn.

### MR. AND MRS. STOWELL HONOR BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stowell entertained at the home on Folk street Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross O. White, a recent bride and groom. Mrs. White being a niece of Mrs. Stowell.

A most enjoyable party for Mrs. White featured the entertainment, with games and music during the evening. A score of the guests played "go" and "lattice" and refreshments were served at a late hour. The house was attractively decorated in Christmas red and white.

### INVITATIONS OUT FOR SHRINE BALL NEW YEAR

Invitations were out Saturday for the Masked Temple Shrine's big New Year's eve ball, to be given Saturday evening, December 31, beginning at 8:30 at Hill Field auditorium.

Music for the dances will be furnished by the Shrine band.

### MRS. MILEN CELEBRATES MASTER MARY'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. F. Milen entertained a group of little folks very happily Wednesday afternoon in celebration of Master Mary's birthday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Milen entertained a group of little folks very happily Wednesday afternoon in celebration of Master Mary's birthday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Milen entertained a group of little folks very happily Wednesday afternoon in celebration of Master Mary's birthday.

### TELEPHONE CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 22

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the church, when each member is requested to bring a package for the "grab bag" and 50 cents either in money or groceries for the party. Members are also requested to bring their thimbles to sew fruit and candy bags for the Mexican Mission Christmas tree.

### MR. AND MRS. F. E. VAN WORMED LAY TODAY FOR A CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Van Wormed lay today for a Christmas and New Year's trip, which will include visits to relatives in Indiana, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Mrs. Van Wormer expecting to be away about a week. They will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nauman, Mrs. Van Wormer's sister, in Indianapolis; New Year's with Mrs. Van Wormer's sister, Mrs. Day Phillips, in Bradford, Penn., and later visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. Van Wormer's brother, in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Van Wormer will return to Wichita on Monday.

### Comus, Cypher and Elks' Clubs' Christmas and New Years' Dances Will Be Feature of the Holidays

The Comus, Cypher and Elks' clubs membership will be important factors in the Christmas entertainments of Wichita Falls young people this year, as they have in former holiday seasons, and have planned a program of dances for the coming few weeks which will keep the terpsichorean enthusiasts well entertained.

Each of the clubs will feature a welcome for the home-coming young ladies from the various schools and colleges during the holidays, and the best of the music in this part of the country has been secured by the arrangements committee.

**Comus Club Dances.**

The Comus club has secured Kemp hall room for Christmas eve, and during a brief business session the members voted to give \$10 to the Salvation Army toward the Christmas work of that organization. The Comus club has secured Kemp hall room for Christmas eve, and during a brief business session the members voted to give \$10 to the Salvation Army toward the Christmas work of that organization.

### WOMANLESS WEDDING IS STAGED AT FIRST BAPTIST

A "womanless wedding" was solemnized at the First Baptist church Friday evening by the Baptist church. The bride, Miss Joline Wood, was accompanied by her father, Mr. Claude Wood. The groom, Mr. Clyde Kuykendall, was accompanied by his father, Mr. Clyde Kuykendall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Miller. The bride and groom were married at 7:30 p.m. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Loren Taylor.

### DELPHIANS ENJOY BOX PARTY, WICHITA THEATRE

The Delphi club members enjoyed a Christmas box party at the Wichita theatre Wednesday evening, on which occasion they presented a play. The box party was a success and the members enjoyed the evening very much. The play was "The High Cost of Living" by the Lewis-Whitney company.

### MISS MARGUERITE KAY TO SING TODAY FOR K-K-K CLASS

Miss Marguerite Kay of Fort Worth will sing at the big men's Bible class that meets at the Olympic theatre at 9:30 every Sunday morning. An announcement says: Yes, John C. Kay, the brilliant lawyer, lecturer and popular dinner speaker, is the teacher and will deliver a telling address, right to the point and of universal interest, in the evening of December 21, at the Olympic theatre. The program will be furnished by the Slim Conley orchestra.

### "GET TOGETHER" CLUB ENJOY A TACKY PARTY

The "Get Together" club enjoyed a tacky party Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall on Ninth street. During the entertainment Miss Nell Quigley was awarded the first prize as the tackiest girl present, with Miss Mary Quinn voted a close second. Sam Navarro, in tramp costume, won the men's first prize.

### MR. L. B. HAINES HOSTESS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. L. B. Haines, teacher of the Escalator class of the First M. E. church, south, was hostess to the class members Thursday evening at a very delightful party in celebration of her twenty-fourth wedding anniversary. A feature of the party was the presentation to Mrs. Haines of a handsome and costly crystal flower set of five pieces joined with the beautiful glass chains.

### MRS. MARICLE HOSTESS TO ELITE 500 CLUB

Mrs. Ralph Maricle, 1344 Monroe street, entertained the Elite Five Hundred club on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated for the holiday season and the high score favor was awarded Mrs. J. F. Sides and consolation to Mrs. J. P. Peavy, while the guest favor was carried away by Mrs. McCumber. A dainty dessert course was served to Mesdames J. W. Kelly, J. F. Sides, J. P. Peavy, C. K. Dodge, Randolph Adams, Fred Woolsey, R. N. Ransbury, Ralph Maricle, W. E. Bernard and Mrs. McCumber; Miss Pauline Smith, Misses Pauline and Gertrude Taylor, guests. The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, December 22, at the home of Mrs. C. K. Dodge.

### JOINT CLASS MEETING OF PIANO STUDENTS WEDNESDAY

There is to be a joint class meeting of the advanced piano students of Miss Catherine Cook and Miss Ruby Sullivan Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Miss Cook's studio, 1602 Austin street. The meeting will close the first half of the school term of music. There is to be a senior class meeting early in the week.

### "DOLL CONTEST" AN ACADEMY CLOSURE EVENING DEC. 22

The big "doll contest" involving the giving away of two beautiful dresses by Big Dolls, will close at the Academy of Mary Immaculate on the evening of Dec. 22 (Thursday), when an interesting program will be given.

### BROWN-OSTER ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Edwin Glenn Eggen. The wedding will take place Thursday, Dec. 27, 1921.

### LOTUS BRIDGE ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. L. WILSON

Mrs. L. Wilson was hostess to the Lotus Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at a sumptuous entertainment at her home. The Lotus Bridge club members enjoyed the evening very much. The entertainment was a success and the members enjoyed the evening very much.

### MS. FRED GOS HOSTESS TO HOME CRAFT MEMBERS

Mrs. Fred Gos was hostess to the members of the Home Craft club Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The members enjoyed the evening very much. The entertainment was a success and the members enjoyed the evening very much.

### AM HOUSTON PARENT-TEACHER SOCIETY SUCCESSFUL PARTY

The Sam Houston parent-teacher society had a very successful party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller. The party was a success and the members enjoyed the evening very much.

### INTER-SCHOOL LEAGUE FEATURES TWO LOCAL GIRLS

Inter-school Leagues, published by the department of extension of the University at Austin, features two Wichita Falls girls in the December 15th issue. The girls are Misses Gwendolyn and Elsie Maddy, 1311 Texas street, who were champions of the champion debating team last year.

### JAMES MORGANRIDGE AND WAIN HOSTESS THURSDAY

Delightful five-course luncheon given Tuesday at Kemp hotel by Mesdames G. A. Swain and W. J. Swain, when covers were laid out at a table beautifully set with white linens and glassware.

Henrietta

Social Items

Forty-Two Club Meets. HENRIETTA, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Cyrus Coleman, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Arch Thompson, was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon forty-two club this week at her home on West Omega street.

Mrs. Edwards Entertains Informally. Mrs. A. B. Edwards entertained very delightfully with an informal bridge party Monday evening at her home. Four tables of players enjoyed bridge and prizes were awarded to the following for games, high score and consolation: Mrs. Carl Green and Mr. Robert J. Brown, Mrs. M. M. Alexander and Mr. Carl Green, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. Carl Green.

Dance at Bowie. The following Henrietta people enjoyed a dance in Bowie Friday night: Miss Lydia Cook, Grace McConell, Beatrice Smith, Catherine Hall, Sara Dale, Dorothy Bear, Bennie McGlasson, Anna Frank Bridges and Margaret Holley. Messrs. H. M. Lem Ashinburst, Frank Layton, Bryant Edwards, Carl Nutter, T. G. Abraham, Jimmie McNeese, Dick Gilliland, Raymond Jasper. The music was furnished by the orchestra.

Maid and Matrons Meet. Miss Mable Edwards was the charming hostess Friday afternoon to the Maid and Matrons Bridge club. There were three tables of players and prizes were awarded to the following for games, high score and consolation: Miss Dorothy Bear from found to have made high score and received a beautiful prize. The subject being "American Indian Music." The subject being "American Indian Music." The subject being "American Indian Music."

Informal Dance. A very enjoyable dance was given at the Elmo dining room Thursday with music by the Phil Baxter orchestra of Wichita Falls. The following guests were present: Mrs. Frank Bridges, Grace McConell, Beatrice Smith, Sara Dale, Catherine Hall, Martha Edwards, Helen Graham, Dorothy Bear, Bennie McGlasson, Messrs. Dick Gilliland, Lem Ashinburst, William Williford, Earl Nutter, Hillard M. Jones, Sam E. Cook, Frank Layton, T. G. Abraham, Jimmie McNeese, Jack Bear, Charlie Edwards, all of Henrietta; Misses Doris Williams and Alice, Messrs. Ed Archer, Douglas and Russell Hannon of Bellevue; Messrs. Don Majors, Rach Barrett, Harry Brown and Howard Majors of Ryan, Okla.; Messames Jim T. Dale and J. S. Dickey were chaperones for the evening.

Celebrates Eighth Birthday. Mrs. F. O. Wood entertained very delightfully with a birthday party Thursday afternoon, in honor of her little son, Billy's eighth birthday. The guests were invited to play games from 2:00 to 5:00, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ed Worsham, served refreshments to the following guests: Messrs. Albert Robertson, Arthur Drug, Jack Gentry, Theodore Bulfinger, Howard Reed, Ray Wilson and the honoree.

Literary Society. The K. K. K. Literary society met in regular session at the high school auditorium Friday, December 16. The program was as follows: Reading and approval of the constitutional and by-laws of the society. Debate: Resolved that immigration to the United States should be restricted for a period of two years.—Affirmative, Tom Campbell and Louise Allen; Negative, Ed Archer, Russell Powder and Mildred Claribew. "Our First Christmas," Lois Hangan. "Christmas in Other Lands," Elizabeth Dodd. Christmas reading, Doris McDonald.

Maid and Matrons Meet. Miss Margaret Holley was hostess to the Maid and Matrons club Friday evening at her home. Three tables of players enjoyed bridge. High score being made by Miss Sara Dale, who was presented with a lovely corsage. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. B. Holley, served a tempting two-course luncheon. The following guests: Misses Lumley McGlasson, Bennie McGlasson, Sara Dale, Mable Edwards and Dorothy Bear; Messrs. Ed Archer, Frank Bridges, Albert Robertson, Robert R. P. Shaw, Albert Greer, Stapan P. Allen and the hostess.

Senior Student Night. The following program was presented by the Senior class of 1922 at the Elmo theatre Saturday evening, December 18: PART I. Five Minutes in a Doll Shop—Chalk Talk—Theron Franke. Character—Alton—Herbert. Musical quartette—Konrad Kell, Charles Graham, Winard Wells, and Bud Kelley. Members of Class. Musical quartette—Winard Wells, Charles Graham, Konrad Kell, and Bud Kelley. "Pussyfoot" by Mrs. A. B. Edwards. "Haven't" by Mrs. A. B. Edwards. "O. K. L."

Seymour

Social Items

Mrs. Johnnie Cunningham was in Wichita Falls Wednesday. Miss Nena Rogers of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chilton, will leave Monday. Charlie Francis and Ben Tipton of Wichita Falls were here. Warren Douglas of Bellevue is here. Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and daughter leave for Paris and Hugo, Okla., Monday for a visit. E. C. Shinner of Houston, formerly of this place, is here. Phil Baxter was the guest of Jack Bear Thursday. Wichita Falls. Mrs. Warren Boger was in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Carl Green will be hostess to the Maid and Matrons club Thursday Bridge club together Wednesday of Christmas week. Mrs. Carl Kerbow is in Graham. Miss Cora Neville is in Wichita Falls, the guest of Mrs. H. Finley Walden.

The Maid and Matrons club will meet this week with Miss Margaret Holley at her home. Misses Elizabeth Gammon of Electra, Margaret Watson and Louise Tyler of Wagon Wheel were the guests of Mrs. Roy Searley. Misses Mable Gerard of Petrolia, and Lorna Shepherd of Wichita Falls were guests of Miss Naomi Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson were visitors in Wichita Falls. J. E. Dickey is in San Antonio. Mrs. Warren Boger was in Wichita Falls. Misses Josephine Mayfield, Madeleine Mackechee and Frances Harris of Snyder, Okla., guest of Miss Mackechee, Messrs. Harry Yipier, Bill Viner, Robert Nelson, Lawrence Nolen of Wichita Falls, and Harry Myers of Jolly, were in the city Sunday guests of Miss Sara Dale. J. E. Dickey is in San Antonio. Messrs. Raymond J. Sauter, Cedric O. Taylor, Vincent Stine and Judge R. E. Taylor are attending federal court in Wichita Falls. W. B. Chauncey of Wichita Falls was here. Hon. Robert A. Lyles and Judge H. Finley Walden of Wichita Falls were here. Mr. Evans B. Woods of Paris is the guest of Miss Bennie McGlasson. Bill Viner, Robert Nelson, Lawrence Nolen of Wichita Falls is here. Miss Grace McConell was a Wichita Falls visitor.

Mrs. A. W. Rahl is in California where she will visit her son, Carl Rahl, novelist and scenic writer for the movie studios. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaughlin, in Dallas. Judge R. E. Taylor is in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGlasson, Mrs. L. M. Lutz and Bennie McGlasson, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and Evelyn spent the week-end in Ringgold. Messrs. Don and Howard Majors, who visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown, have returned to their home in Ryan, Oklahoma. Miss Sara Dale and Mrs. Tom Dale were in Wichita Falls. Mrs. T. P. Neville, Mrs. E. Lewis Reed and Mrs. Cora Neville spent Monday in Wichita Falls. Sam Beattie of Wichita Falls was here. Charlie Smart was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Rahl. Mrs. C. F. Walker, Mrs. Staph P. Allen, Stewart Allen and Charlie Walker spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. M. J. Skinner of Vinita, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. B. McGlasson. Mr. John Firestone was in St. Joe and Ringgold. Mrs. R. R. Hodges, who has been visiting her parents in Denton, returned home Sunday. Messrs. George W. and Harry Myers of Jolly were here Tuesday. Mrs. William M. Wastland was in Wichita Falls visiting friends. Miss Allie Mae Marberry spent the week-end with friends in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kysar of Fort Worth will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges for the week-end. Miss Lavinia Puckett, who is teaching in St. Joe, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mae Puckett. Mrs. J. Otto Gilliland has returned after a short visit in Bowie with Mrs. Charles C. Hutchinson. Rev. G. E. Burton of the Baptist church was in Dallas several days this week. Mr. Joe Morris of Wichita Falls is visiting in the city. Mr. Curt Olsen of Dallas is visiting his parents in the city. For beautiful blue spruce trees, flowers and potted plants, phone 6327 or call at 718 Seventh-st. 119-11p

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Mrs. Forest Irby of Fort Worth is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Fancher and little girls of Toyah, have moved back to Broken Arrow. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Henson have moved to their farm at Richland community. Rev. L. L. Swindie, Christian preacher, spoke to a large audience at Lively, Sunday. Miss Carolyn Maloin left Wednesday for Dallas, for the holidays. W. H. Miller was in Fort Worth.

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Haskell News

Social Items

Dr. C. E. Johnson was in Breckenridge. Tom Irby Jr. was in Fort Worth. Little Charles Rupp, baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rupp has been sick. T. W. Burnside and Miss Telete Fancher went to Munday Saturday afternoon after Miss Alma Cockerell, who had been a guest of Miss Beatrice Barton. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cockerell spent Sunday in Knox City with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jamison. Mr. Wilder Kennan of Haskell, Texas, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Kennan of this place. Mr. Jim Brown received a sprained wrist from the explosion of a gasoline tank.

Parent-Teachers Entertain. The Parent-Teachers association gave a very enjoyable party Friday evening. Mr. Mintra, superintendent of schools, spoke on "The Duty of Parents to the School," and O. E. Patterson on "Good Manners." Music was furnished by the school orchestra, and refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served. Elks Stage Minister, The Elks gave one of the biggest

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Once more the merry bells will ring on Christmas Morn as they used to ring in the many years that have seen us grow up from childhood.

Years which to some have been happy and prosperous—To others sad and filled with reverses and disappointments.

But let us all at this Happy Christmas Season feel that we are rich in the blessings of the Christ Child who more than two thousand years ago came to make his dwelling in our hearts and minds.

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### SUSTAIN MOTION FOR DISSOLVING ENJOINING ORDER

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WIN RIGHT TO CHANGE COURSE BURKBURNETT ROAD.

### LOCAL REFINERY MEN WILL APPEAL TO HIGHER COURTS

New Route Will Shorten Course 1110 Feet and Effects Saving Of \$3,000.

Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court sustained the motion presented by County Attorney E. L. Fulton, on behalf of Wichita county and the court of county commissioners to dissolve the temporary injunction secured by the Lone Star and Keystone refineries, located just north of the city.

The refinery men sought to enjoin the county from pursuing a new course for the Burkburnett road. The old course lay past the properties of the refineries while the new proposed course which the county commissioners decided to take lies through the Frisberg fields and which will pass at a point, some 1,300 feet from the property of the plaintiffs.

Both the plaintiff and the defendant agreed upon the state of facts that the proposed route would make a better course for the road, shorten it by 1,100 feet and would be paved at a saving of \$3,000. It was also agreed that the new course would eliminate four dangerous curves and reduce a fifth to a degree of safety.

The issue that went before the court and upon which he made his decision was as to whether the commissioners had a legal right to change the course.

The plaintiffs contended that the bond issue of this past year, in which \$1,500,000 worth of bonds were voted called that the pavement go along the same line as was indicated in the bond election of 1917. The order at that time called for the paving of Route No. 3 from the toll bridge across Red river, through Burkburnett and to Route No. 1 at Wichita Falls.

The county contended that the order virtually meant along the same general line as the then existing road while the refineries alleged that it was specific in its meaning.

Following the ruling of the court, the plaintiff gave notice of appeal and stated that they expected to introduce the case in the higher courts as an emergency matter so that quick action can be secured.

A suggestion to the Men Sandwich hand-painted china solves the question of appropriate Christmas gifts. The China Shop, balcony Kimberlins, South and Indiana. 217-8tp

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### Tschaikowsky, Victor Herbert and Rachmaninoff This Week's Studies

The "dagger dance" from Victor Herbert's "Natoma," "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff, the Tschaikowsky Chant sans Paroles, and "Hall Columbia" more or less familiar to all school children, are this week's quartette of studies in the Wichita Falls music memory contest.



A sketch of the compositions and other facts in connection with them is given, and every child in the contest is urged to impress the information on his mind. Also, study the composers' faces and see what of their musical ideals are stamped there. Rachmaninoff's picture is not shown, having been misplaced. Some of the children may remember, however, that Rachmaninoff is one of the homeliest among the pictorial composers, having scant hair and no beard—which later sets him apart from most Russian artists, whose hirsute adornment is usually limited only by the facial surface available. There is strength and kind philosophy in the rugged face, however.

"Dagger Dance"—"Natoma." Victor Herbert is called an American composer though born in Dublin, Ireland, and also an orchestra leader.

"Natoma" is an opera, the scene being laid in California. The dagger dance occurs at the end of act II. The scene shows a plaza in front of a mission church in Santa Barbara.



The square is full of people talking in the fiesta. Castro, a half breed Indian, ridicules dances of the time.

challenging any to dance with him the famous Indian dagger dance of the Californians (Indians). Natoma accepts the challenge. Herbert uses an Indian theme. Note its peculiarities. It is written in four part metre, pronounced by the drums at first. The phrase begins on the first pulse or beat of the measure, this tone extending through three beats, one on fourth beat, two tones on each of the first three beats of second measure, held through fourth beat, two tones of first beat, one on the second beat of the third and fourth measures. This gives a very barbaric sounding rhythm. The effect of the two eighth notes on first beat followed by a three pulse tone is very aboriginal and gives character to this throughout the number. Also this is emphasized by the use of the five-tonal scale. All phrases are short passages couldn't remember

(long ones) and many end with red-dollars. resides in C Sharp Minor. Rachmaninoff is a famous Russian modern composer and pianist of the modern school. He is at present giving concerts in America. This Prelude was composed for the piano. Many stories are told as to its origin, all denied by Rachmaninoff. You can see that it is a mood picture, and a romantic one says of "Siberian Gloom." He expresses from his soul the history of his nation. This motto theme of three descending tones seem to give forth a depressing prophesy yet full of pathos and power. One boy expressed it by saying those three tones were full of majestic dignity. The appearance of these three descending tones at all times heard throughout the number seem to announce something inevitable—the depression of a nation for centuries threatened with dreaded Siberia. At one time you can imagine the unsatisfied longing becomes a revolutionary yearning, threatening to rush into madness, when once the "spirit of Russia" comes forth in her majestic shedding peace over all. Observe how this peace slowly

comes in the concluding cords—all varying, yet in close harmony, until at last the tonic chord is heard, constituting rest. Chant sans Paroles. This "song without words," pronounced shans sans par-rol, is the result of one of the happiest experiences in the life of Tschaikowsky. After a hard winter of teaching in a conservatory, having the huge sum of nearly \$20 left, he took his brother into Finland for a vacation in the forests, watching the beautiful sunsets and communing with nature. This number is a memory of that pleasure. Note the first figure—watch its return. Listen to the little "turns" in the figure. Can you not think them the little twirling of the leaves? Follow the first big movement, calling it "a." Then see contrast is secured by a different movement. Call this "b." Then comes back the first movement, making the whole analysis a-b-a. Observe the return of the first figure in the minor. Hall Columbia—Hephzibah-Falls. Since the tune of America and Star Spangled Banner are not products of the United States, we have to say that Hall Columbia is the

first genuinely American song. The melody was the "Old President's March," composed by Philo before 1775, when it is said to have been used at the inauguration of Washington. The words by Hopkinson written in 1776. It was sung in the theatre at that time and helped to kindle the fire of patriotism, since America was threatened with being involved in the war then existing between England and France. At a short distance from Independence Hall in Philadelphia, 605 Chestnut street, stands a bronze tablet commemorating the location of the theatre wherein first was sung this song—April 25, 1776.

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### MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN UNDERGO INSPECTION

Clinics Also Means of Discovering Remediable Defects; Co-Operation is Pleasing.

Thousands of children inspected for remediable defects, hundreds of nursing visits made, and a vast amount of educational work done throughout the county, represents, in the main, the work done by Red Cross nurses in this county during the past year, according to the report of the three nurses, just submitted to the Red Cross executive committee.

The nurses report splendid co-operation on the part of physicians, dentists and specialists, which has made it possible to accomplish much in the way of helpful results. The report follows:

**Nursing Work.** Nursing visits and bedside care of sick, 300; nursing visits, advice and instruction, 120; infant welfare visits, 203; prenatal visits, 16. Infant welfare visits: Iowa Park, 89; Electra, 25; Burk Burnett, 15. Other visits, 22. Talks given (mothers and others), 7. Nineteen office treatments, including an eye operation on an Electra woman. Two boys' eyes fitted with glasses. One adult's teeth cared for. This patient was taken to and from dentist's office eight times.

**School Work.** Assisted Dr. West in examination of school children from January to June, 1921. City school children examined, 3,336; county school children examined, 2,879; total, 7,015. School children inspected up to June, 1921, 1,147.

Inspected 14 Mexicans for pediculosis (lice) and excluded 21.

Schools visited since October 1, 1921, 4,421 children examined.

**In the County.** Electra, County Line, Enterprise, Barwise, Red River, Valley View, Bridgetown, Beaver Creek, Rocky Point, Allendale, Lakeview, Cobb, Howard, Serene, Wright, Sunshine, Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Clara, Wealth, Pond Creek, Prairie Cottage. Children examined in the above schools, 3,581.

The following corrections were made: Vision, 15; teeth, 185; tonsils, 102; adenoids, 24.

**In the City.** Sam Houston and Alamo Schools: Children examined, 540.

Corrections found: Vision, 25; teeth, 81; tonsils, 81.

Class talks given, 51; handkerchief drills, 3; toothbrush drills, 40; home visits to school children, 452; schools visited, 23; other visits, 22. Seven crippled children looked up and three taken care of. The others were able to take care of themselves or refused help.

**Clinic Work.** Dental clinics, July 27 to December 16, 23; patients treated at dental clinic, 220.

Child health center clinics in Wichita Falls, 17; attendance at clinics in Wichita Falls, 653. Colored child health center clinics

### SALVATION ARMY IS GETTING READY FOR RECORD CHRISTMAS

EXPECTS TO HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER SATURDAY.

### LARGER CONTRIBUTIONS IN "POTS" ASKED FOR

Tree To Be Held Saturday Night at Palace Theater—Elks Give Thousand Stockings.

A record breaking crowd is expected next Saturday night for the annual Christmas tree of the Salvation Army, and efforts are being made by the army staff here to meet the situation in true army style. However, with far more to provide for than ever before, and with only about half as many nickels, dimes and quarters dropping into the pots as there were last year, every bit of help that can be given will be gladly welcomed by "Mac" Burdick and her assistants.

The Salvation Army tree will be held after the community tree exercises, so as not to interfere with that program, and will be held in the Palace theater. Last year the tree was held in the citadel, which was literally stormed by several hundred unable to gain admission.

The local lodge of Elks has made it certain that at least 1,000 youngsters will have warm stockings. The Bills providing the funds to make such a purchase. Warm hosiery, rather than toys, will be the chief gift this year. Army workers believe it better to make a useful gift at this time.

Some very substantial gifts have already been received, in addition to the gift of the theater by H. S. Ford and the Elks' donation. The gifts come from various sources. A

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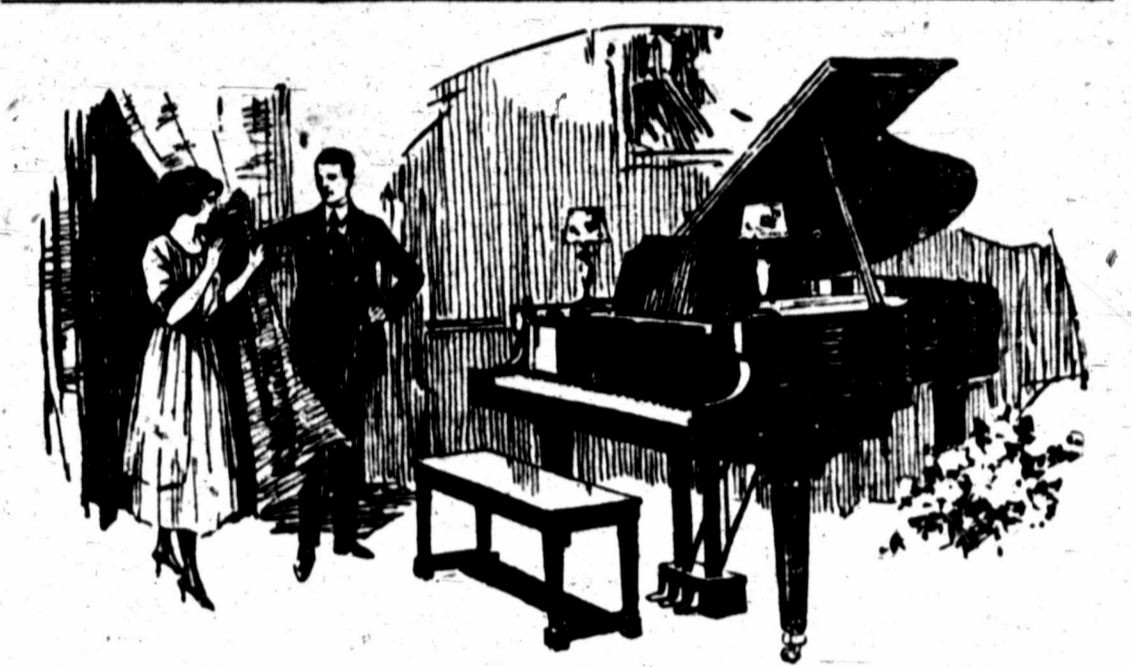
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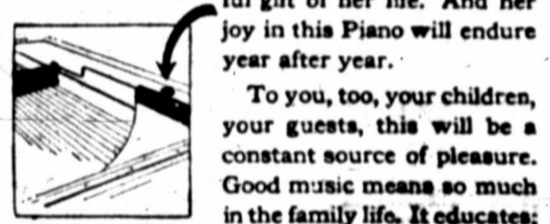
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1921.
THE AMAZON ARMY.

The manifestations of a growing, growing civilization are always interesting, especially from afar. One of the most interesting manifestations of our present growing civilization is the Amazon army in the Kansas coal fields which has been gaining objective after objective lately.

Alexander Howatt, head of United Mine Workers district number 14 has been wrangling with the new industrial court of Kansas ever since that court was established. He has called strikes of the mine workers against the orders of the court, he has prolonged strikes in spite of the court's orders, he has persisted in his authority in the face of contrary orders of Lewis, president of the miners national union. The final upshot was that Lewis displaced Howatt and the civil authorities of Kansas replaced Howatt, that is, placed him in jail to serve a six months sentence for contempt of court. He is now serving this sentence. Some of the members of his union remained on a strike, others went back to work and new miners came in to take the place of those who remained on the strike.

The situation seemed to be somewhat pleasantly worked out until the women took a hand. They decided to stop all mining of coal in their section of the state. There were no bloody massacres such as the terrible affair in Colorado a few years ago, there was nothing similar to what takes place in West Virginia coal fields every few months in the nature of violence, but their efforts were just as effective. They spurred themselves on in their cause, believing in its righteousness as much as any warriors who may ever have marched under any banners whatsoever. They carried no weapons except some red pepper and reams of invective. They scattered this pepper where it would do the most harm and while scattering it they shot a few million words of invective at the working miners. Their onslaught was effective, unusually so, and the working miners fled before the attack.

What else could the miners do but flee? When a man attacks them they can fight back, they may face bravely machine guns and high explosives, poison gas and aerial bombardment, but they cannot face red pepper and women's cries of "shame on you." There is nothing for a gentleman to do when such an attack is made but to turn tail and run. He cannot strike her, he stands no chance whatever in coming out first in a verbal battle, he cannot use logic on her to any advantage. The only thing left for him to do in the face of such an attack is to get out and hit the dirt, and trust that all cylinders will keep hitting.

The Kansas state authorities have sent the militia to handle the situation and keep the mines open, but the militia will be powerless. The officers cannot give orders to shoot down women and even if they did the private would not fire. The Amazon Army can use its supply of ridicule and even red pepper on the soldiers as well as as effective as upon the miners. The uniforms, guns and bayonets of the soldiers may have a helpful effect in subduing the fighting tendencies of the woman army but that is all that they can do. The only hope for the situation is that the women will tire of their playing and go back to their homes quietly, allowing those who wish to work to do so. It is easy for us at a distance to say that Howatt, the striking miners, their wives, President Lewis and the state authorities of Kansas are making a bad situation worse. But before passing judgment upon any of them we must remember that they, too, are human, all of them, just the same as we are and that in the heat of battle we all do things which seem ridiculous after we have cooled off. We can only hope that they will all cool off and come to their senses before long. But in the meantime the Amazon army will be boss of the situation in spite of the state militia, or any other man force which is sent to the coal fields of Kansas.

Two years ago ten dollars was available for every dollar that was needed for worthy Christmas charity in Wichita Falls. Last year, there was entire need of every dollar that was given. This year, unless those best able to give do so very liberally, there will not be nearly enough dollars to provide for all those who ought to be provided for. This is an age of "practical charity," but every child, whatever may be the cause for its parents' poverty, is entitled to have something of real Christmas. The unemployment situation has put a heavy burden upon the agencies that the needy look to, and every penny that you give will help. Don't let your indifference deprive any child of its inherent right to some sort of Christmas.

Albania is sending out a diplomatic "male help wanted" appeal. She wants a king. The job has been offered to Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, an American member of the Bonaparte family and a great grand-nephew of the Emperor Napoleon, according to recent press dispatches. Prince William of Wied had the job for a while before the world war, and jumped at the first chance to get away from it, as the German brand of rulership didn't set very well with a people whose chief occupations are sheep-raising, primitive farming and brigandage. We don't know what sort of job the American Bonaparte has now, but our advice is to hold it.

"It seems that the Occidental mind is no match for the Oriental in skill and chicanery," said Senator Wood Friday, in his attack on the four-power agreement. If it is "skill and chicanery" for a nation to come to a conference expecting to get a loaf of bread and to be forced to go away with a few cold biscuits, the senator is right.

All the king's horses and all the king's men can't put together the pieces of the king's puzzle. After the autonomy some women find they have been having delusions.

"Model woman" most of us mean 1899 model.

HOPE FOR THE BRITISH.

No wonder the British people are getting the Irish tongue straightened out and agreeing to naval reductions and otherwise showing indications of clear-headedness and reason; they have taken to chewing gum. If we may presume a bit upon what the advertisements have so often told us, the habit of masticating the elastic confectionery improves digestion, and thereby promotes health and bodily efficiency; therefore, may it not be believed that chewing gum is helping Great Britain out of her troubles.

However, they don't call it gum. It is called "chewing sweet." The word "gum" to the British mind means rubber, and was therefore unsuitable as a name for Mr. Wrigley's famous product. Two factors, according to a writer in "Printer's Ink" lead to the popularity of chewing gum in England. One was that a number of British soldiers contracted the habit from Americans during the war; the other was that the Prince of Wales, while in this country, accidentally sampled a society chew, liked it, and kept on chewing.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE DISTASTEFUL THING.

There is one thing we all learn quite early—that it is not easy to live! Neither ease nor pleasure are assets of happiness in themselves. All too often they prove liabilities. Life is a vexed affair. It is a mixture out of which we must select those things which shall make us happiest and most useful. Like a raveled ball of twine it comes to us—to unravel and to weave again into something that others may take up after us and carry on to better ways.

Character is strengthened and made vital and substantial by facing distasteful things. A great college president called his son to him and asked him what he desired to do more than anything else. The boy replied, "I want you to give it up and make other plans," said the father. Though the young man was puzzled and disappointed, he respected the wisdom of his father and did as he desired. Later the father explained. He wanted his son to learn to face disappointment. The father long ago died, but the son today occupies a high position of trust and honor.

Learn to look disappointment in the face. James, the wise psychologist, once gave as one of the most important rules of character building, to do at least one thing each day that you do not want to do. In the fashioning of the will, there could be no better training. Solved hands may be quickly washed—but a soiled and cluttered mentality will press shadows into the healthiest heart and darken its days.

There is always an end to every distasteful task. To go through with it is life going over a muddy stretch of road on to one that is paved and smooth. And such a thrill one gets!

Appreciation of life's beauties can only come to its finest and fullest through passing over the rough and rocky ways that lead to them.

Last summer I climbed a big mountain, about a mile high. I kept wondering whether there was a top—but there was! And such a summit! For miles and miles you could see country that thrilled you through and through. Far off was a chain of lakes and rising mountains that looked as though they had stood up just to see who you were and what you wanted.

Beyond the distasteful and difficult thing is something well worth while—always! (Copyright, 1921, by George Matthew Adams.)

JUST FOLKS

By—Edgar A. Guest

THE LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

I'd filled my pipe and settled down beside the cozy ingle nook To while away an hour or two and con the pages of a book. When from another room there came a question by that rascal yelled, And this the burden of his plea: "Pa, how is 'locomotive' spelled?" I answered him and turned to read and of the question thought no more. When suddenly I looked and saw that boy of mine Beside the door; "What is it now?" I asked of him, for much the lad investigates, "I was just wondering," said he, "just how to spell a 'pair of skates'."

I answered him and sent him off, but back he came again to know How "coaster sled" is spelled. And then into his room I watched him go And wondered what was on his mind, and what his interest might be. When he returned and said once more: "Will you spell 'boxing gloves' for me?" Now these are curious words, thought I, for such a little boy to learn. And it is strange that he should make his spelling such a grave concern; "Say, how do you spell 'watch'?" he cried, and then I tumbled to the cause— The rascal had begun to write his annual note to Santa Claus. (Copyright, 1921, by Edgar A. Guest.)

SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS

Four billion dollars will be spent in running the government and taxpayers next year.

Do your Christmas mailing early and avoid the crush.

When a man leaves his wife, he doesn't leave her much.

Why not start knocking the waits and let it stage a come-back?

Our mails have gone to the devil; yes, our mails have gone to the dogs—Devil Dogs.

Hush, little business, don't you cry; you'll be bigger—buy and buy.

The real turkey raiser is the man who sets the price.

A hard-boiled janitor can't scare a thermometer.

It's easy to learn figures on a windy corner.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

TOO MANY CLOTHES

By DR. R. H. BISHOP

It is a surprising fact, but true, that we have the tendency both in summer and winter to overclothe ourselves. And it is careless dressing that gives pneumonia its best chance to infect us. Overclothing oneself renders the skin oversensitive, so that when it is subjected to sudden exposure it is unable to stand it and we "catch" cold.

Most people think that it is the clothing that bestows the heat by keeping the cold out. The fact is that the clothing regulates the amount of heat allowed to escape from the body. Of course, clothing does defend the body against the external influences of wind and weather, too. Clothing, no matter of what material, possesses more or less power of retaining a layer of air kept warm by our bodies. This layer of air varies according to the fineness and closeness of the weave of the material. The same material are warmer than

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPP

YOU AND I

CHRISTMAS.

Great danger of fire if you have a Christmas tree, wear the college of forestry at Syracuse, N. Y. This is particularly true where candles have to be used instead of electric lights. Better have Santa Claus leave a bucket of water handy to the Christmas tree, a blanket to wrap the children in, to smother flames if their clothes catch fire. Santa, lover of all kiddies, will second the motion. If such a known, he probably wears asbestos whiskers.

ORIENT.

Stage is being set for industrial development of the Orient. A new company is started, with a capitalization of \$100,000,000, to exploit India's rich natural resources. It will produce 700,000 tons of pig iron and 450,000 tons of finished steel a year. A lot of English names appear among those launching this big venture. But the venture is christened U. S. Steel Corporation of India, Ltd.

SALES.

Exports of American goods this year will total about \$3,000,000,000. That's about \$2,700,000,000 bigger than in 1918. A long way to fall yet, before we reach normal. Exports are expected to total \$4,500,000,000, and imports \$2,415,000,000. The trade balance of net profit is nearly enough to give a \$2 gold piece to every man, woman and child in the country. Collecting it from abroad is not so easy.

QUEBEC.

Quebec, province of Canada, is people mainly by French-Canadians. Walk into Canada's parliament and you'll hear members from Quebec delivering their speeches in French, while others talk English. Quebec has different language, race and religion than the other provinces. Yet the neighbors get along peacefully, except for calling each other names. "Uster" is Quebec on a smaller and less complicated scale. It works in Canada, why not in Ireland?

LONG TRIP IN OLD CAR NOT MONEY SAVING PLAN

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—That a man or any group of individuals can get across the country in an old second-hand automobile cheaper than on the train is denied by J. B. Swain, secretary of the Associated Charities, who helps an average of 15 persons a month, who came in old cars, to get out of El Paso. "Persons from all over the United States think that if they have a piece of an old car that will run, that is all that is necessary to get across the country," he said. "Consequently, a big percentage of them goes broke and falls back on charity. They don't consider that it takes a lot of money going across country for oil, gasoline, tires, food, lodging and other things and that the wear and tear on the roads will be encountered as well as highways and sunshine.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

YES, MR. MERCHANT, I'M DOING MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY. I'M GOING AROUND SIZING UP THE SITUATION, BUT I CAN SEE RIGHT NOW THAT I'LL BE DOING MY BUYING ELSEWHERE BECAUSE

Page has legally adopted all of the ninety-six and has them housed in the Sand Springs home, which he founded. "I'll enjoy Christmas more than they," says Page. He is a multimillionaire oil man. But once he was an orphan and felt the pinch of poverty. That's why he's devoting his fortune to bettering the plight of other orphans. He adopted two 13 years ago. He put them in tent on the outskirts of Tulsa. His family grew. Now it's in a comfortable five-story building on the old site. Sand Springs has grown up around that house. Page keeps his children so long as they want to stay with him. He educates them in a private elementary school and sends them to public high school. Then they can go to college if they choose. Besides that, Page has established a widow's colony. He has 50 needy widows and their children in 50 neat little cottages. They'll be the aunts and cousins at the Christmas feast. Besides, every widow will have a big Christmas dinner brought to her cottage. The \$4,000 spent in this Christmas party represents one-tenth of the monthly salary of Page's employees, who tithe themselves to provide the fund. Part of it has been used for a community Christmas tree for all the people of Sand Springs, displayed in the public square. Treasure valued at several millions of dollars, looted from the Catholic church in Peru by buccanniers half a century ago, is reportedly found in one of the Tahitian islands. Pueblo Indians who have been charging admission to tourists, are now facing trouble with Uncle Sam for not paying a war tax. The dollar of December, 1914, now has a purchasing power of about 525 cents when spent on cost of living. In June's year ago it was worth about 46 cents.

Call I see here is a lot of hold-over that you failed to sell last holidays and which you expect to sting the early birds with this season before you trot out the new stuff!!!

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WHAT'LL THE NEIGHBORS SAY? BY SATTERFIELD

I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU MRS. BUNDY— I WAS JUST WRAPPING UP MY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—

THESE ARE FOR MY HUSBAND— AREN'T THEY PRETTY?

YOU KNOW AL IS SO CONSERVATIVE ABOUT HIS CLOTHES SO I DECIDED I'D GET HIM SOMETHING WITH A LITTLE COLOR IN IT—

OH I JUST KNOW AL WILL BE CRAZY ABOUT THEM!

THE OLD BUNK

OH YES, ALL BE CRAZY ALL RIGHT WHEN HE HAS TO WEAR 'EM— AND WHAT'LL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?

AND I KNOW THESE TIES WILL BECOME AL EVEN THOUGH HE ALWAYS HATED RED, LAVENDER AND GREEN—

World's Champion Santa Has 96 Children



Charles Page, the world's champion Santa Claus, and some of his ninety-six happy foster-children.

MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

By CHARLES PAGE

World's Champion Santa Claus

Everybody should have a happy Christmas.

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DO YOU KNOW?

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Answers to Yesterday's Questions

Edward VII preceded George V king of England.

Location of peculiar construction—being made of an almost rigid angled piece of wood, thicker at the center than at either end, boomerang will return to thrower when properly hurled.

"Quo vadis" is usually translated as "Whither goest thou?"

"T. S. O." is the abbreviation used to designate those who have been awarded the cross of the Dietrich Service Order.

Frankfurt is the capital of Kentucky.

A plant found in Brazil yields cellulose suitable for the manufacture of paper and fiber from which imitation cotton can be made.

Bughouse Fables

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# At the Churches Today

## Seventh Day Adventists.

Services held at Floral Heights Presbyterian church, corner Kemp boulevard and Avenue G. Bible study each Saturday at 2 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.—GEORGE W. SMITH, Pastor.

## Floral Heights Methodist.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Crosser will preach on the "Doctrine of Assurance." There will be special music by the choir. Mrs. O. E. Nichols will also give special offering taken for the Methodist orphanage at Waco. You are invited to be present. Our Sunday school meets at 9:30 with Judge Chaucer in charge. We have a fine and growing membership and a corps of efficient and congenial teachers and officers. Visitors will be warmly welcomed and all urged to become regular members. The Junior League meets at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and are promised an especially fine program. The Senior and Intermediate League meet at 8:30 Sunday evening. These are always up-to-the-minute and instructive meetings. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 with the pastor in charge. Be with us next Wednesday; you will receive a blessing from this service.

## Christian Endeavor, First Presbyterian Church.

Subject, "Conscience." Leader, Miss Gertrude Baugh. Song, "Conscience," Miss Gladys Coleman. Prayer, Mr. N. F. Grafton. Scripture reading, Prov. 20:27; Acts 4:13-20. "Teaching Conscience," Mrs. J. W. King. Reading, Miss Pearl Smith. "Quickening Conscience," leader, Flute solo, Mr. Barton Dunning. "Obeying Conscience," Mr. Dooley. Piano solo, Miss Gladys Coleman. Announcements. Benediction.

## Central Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday morning, 9:45. E. S. Goodner, superintendent. A great interest is shown in this service. If you would see a "live" church, come and be with us. Everyone welcome. No church service. At the 11 o'clock service a well-known layman will speak.

## Church of Good Shepherd.

### (Episcopal)

Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45. Kindergarten and primary departments meet in the Parish house; main school in the church. The next service will be held this Sunday by Tarton Morrow. A place for everybody in our school. Confirmation class, 9:45; meets in the rectory's office for final instruction before presentation. Holy communion and confirmation, 11. Bishop Harry T. Moore will officiate at this service. Mrs. J. W. King will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd," by L. M. Die, for the offertory. Everybody welcome to this service. Sunday school exhibit in the Parish house from 2:30 to 5 p. m. This will be an exhibit of work done in the kindergarten, primary and some of the other grades of the school. The teachers will conduct "model classes" and show you how it is done. Also the children will serve "tea" to all who come. Don't miss this unique exhibit. Evening, 7:15 community service, Olympic theatre. Please note the change of time. Bishop Moore will be the speaker. Singing of old time hymns that everybody knows. Join with the Happy Sunday Nighters.—FRED DATSON, Rector.

## League Program.

(Under supervision Fourth Dept.) Subject, "The Three Calls." Leader, W. Akin, Jr. Scripture lesson, John 31, 32-39. Prayer, Viola solo, Lucille Wylie. The Home Call, Lucille Wylie. The Foreign Call, W. H. McCulloch. "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," quartet, Hendrik, Hansen, Akin, Pearson. The Father's Call, Mrs. A. L. Wilson. Jesus Calls Me," duet, Akin and Luckaba. "Our Responsibility," "A Charge to Keep, I have." Our prayer, Even My Eyes" solo, Miss Marjorie Koye. Our reply, "If Jesus sees With Me, I'll Go." God's command, "Onward Christian Soldiers," the source of power, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Announcements. Benediction.

## Intermediate League.

Subject, "The Conscience." Leader, Harrie Valeik. Scripture lesson, Acts 12:56. Maxine. "Pop," Leah Gardner. "A Guilty Conscience," Jack Martin. Piano solo, Boris Ragland. "Why We Ought to Buy the Conscience," Nellie Lewis. Reading, Helen Snider. Announcements. Benediction.

## Christian Science Society.

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school 10 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." testimonial meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 11 of new building, 613 Seventh street, is open from 1 to 5 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

## Orphanage Day, Floral Heights M. E.

Sunday, December 19, has been set aside by every Methodist church in Texas as orphanage day and will be observed at all services by the Floral Heights Methodist church. We have our orphanage in Waco we have an enrollment of 250 with at least 50 more on the waiting list. It has been the custom for recent years to take an offering on the Sunday before Christmas to enable the little one at the orphanage to have the comforts and necessities of life and to permit those in charge to enlarge the institution so as to take care of more of the homeless. Come and join us in this offering for the orphans and motherless boys and girls at Waco.

## Lamar Avenue Baptist Church.

at Lamar and Fourth. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Fred Goss, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "An Ideal Offering," evening, "Some Glories of Cross, Senior B. Y. P. U. at 8:30; Juniors at 9:30 p. m. You invited to worship with us in services.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

## Lutheran Trinity.

Strength and Buff Streets—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service 10:30 a. m., conducted in German language. At 3 p. m. Sunday school will meet for the rehearsal of the Christmas program. All children who wish to take in the program are asked to present. December 24, Christmas, at 8 o'clock the Christmas services of the Sunday school will be held. Everybody is welcome to be with us.—H. F. MUELLER.

## Floral Heights Baptist.

at Kemp—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Charles Smoot, superintendent. Preaching by pastor 11 and 7:30 p. m. Subscribers

## First Baptist Church.

Subject, "What Do Repentance and Faith Have to Do With Salvation?" Leader, Mrs. J. M. Broncushio. Scripture lesson, Mark 1:15, Luke 18:5. Romans 10:3-11. Song, "Faith is the Victory." "Repentance a Preparation for Faith," Mrs. Tom Barnes. "The Nature of Repentance," Mr. Elias Merritt. "Repentance is Not Salvation," Miss Mary Willis. Piano solo, Mrs. George. "Faith the Saving Act on the Human Side," Miss Vivian Oldwell. "The Relation of Repentance and Faith," Mr. J. M. Broncushio. Male quartet, Messrs. McNeill, Covington, McWhirter and Rogan.

## Evangelical Church.

Fifteenth and Broad.—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; superintendent, R. C. Melver. Classes and teachers for all ages. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Junior Alliance 3 p. m. Program rehearsal at 8 p. m. Y. P. U. 8:45. Preaching 7:45. Teachers meeting Thursday 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7. A hearty welcome to all.—GEO. L. TRABANT, Pastor.

## First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. W. C. Ashford, superintendent. You are cordially invited to come and join one of the classes of our growing Sunday school. Preaching service at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject "Stewardship." Special music: The evening hour at 7:30 will be given to the Christmas Cantata to be rendered by the choir. Those of you

## East Side Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching 4 p. m. 127 present last Sunday. Make it a record next Sunday. A welcome for all who come. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7 p. m. A community Christmas tree program will be given Monday night, the 26th.—C. C. DOOLEY.

## Floral Heights Presbyterian.

1701 Kemp Boulevard and Avenue G.—A fine Sunday school at 10 a. m. by Rev. C. C. Dooley of First church. At 3 p. m. Dr. N. F. Grafton will be with us to complete the organization of a church under care of the First church, which will have for its object the development of religious work in this section of Floral Heights. Those who desire and will to become a member of this church please be present at the 2 o'clock hour. Public welcomed at all our services.—C. C. DOOLEY.

## First Christian Church.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. morning worship with sermon 10:40 a. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor 4:15 p. m. Evening worship with sermon 7:15 p. m. The Bible school lesson for Sunday is taken from the book of II Timothy. "Paul's last words." Are you fighting the "good fight" and keeping the faith as Paul did. Come to Bible school and study these wonderful words of life. Everybody invited and welcome. The pastor, Rev. J. Lem Keel will speak at both morning and evening services. All visitors to the city are cordially invited to come. All members of the church are urged to come and bring a friend. All teach-

## Wichita Falls Boy in Pacific Fleet Writes of Interesting Experiences

A very interesting letter from his son, J. Omega Allen, now on duty as a seaman in the Pacific fleet, has been received recently by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen, 1706 Collins, who have furnished the Times with excerpts from the message. The ship on which Allen is stationed is now in dock at Bemerton, Wash., and according to the writer, the crew has been enjoying a number of extensive hunting trips through the northwestern lumber territory. The bear tribe, he says, has suffered materially from such excursions. Allen, who is well known in this city, enlisted in the navy three years ago.

## A Suggestion to the Men

Sandwich hand-painted china solves the question of appropriate Christmas gifts. The China Shop, balcony Kimball's, Tenth and Indiana. 217-5tp

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## ORDER IS PLACED FOR MATERIAL ON BURKBURNETT ROAD

Potts and Prentice, contractors, Saturday placed orders with the county auditor for material of all descriptions to be sent to mile post 5 on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, the new site for the road camp.

The contractors feel assured that a sufficient amount of material will be on hand and everything will be in readiness for actual pouring of concrete to begin on the Burk Burnett road by January 1. Practically all of the machinery and equipment has been moved from the Electro-Iowa Park road and has already been set up at the new location. The unloading crane will be ready for use by the time the material arrives at the spur.

## Notice, Union Painters.

Special meeting, Tuesday, December 20. Election of officers and other important business to come before this meeting. Do not fail to attend.—G. W. LOUGH, Sec. Local 193. 519-11c

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We are showing a beautiful lot of men's overcoats in several new models in greys, browns, blues, blacks and a large assortment of fancy materials. Our entire stock will be on sale all Christmas week at \$24.50, values formerly \$35 to \$45.

Adler Rochester and other standard brands in quality suits regardless of former price will be divided into three lots.

**\$19.50 \$24.50**

**\$37.50**

Florsheim Shoes in black kid and calf leathers	\$9.45
Florsheim Shoes in brown kids .....	\$9.95
Bostonian Shoes, complete stock, all leathers and lasts, now on sale .....	\$5.45
Hudson Seal Capes, beautiful quality .....	\$6.95
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**Will Distribute Literature to Poultry Raisers—Judge Burton To Arrive Sunday.**

Arrangements for the annual show of the North Texas Poultry association were complete Saturday night, and everything was in readiness for the opening of the exhibit on Monday morning. Entries were being moved into the exhibit hall, 612-14 Ohio, and it was expected that Sunday night would find all the birds in their places.

Walter Burton of Arlington, who will judge the competition, was expected to arrive Sunday afternoon from Plainville, Mo. F. W. Kasmeler of A. & M. college wired Floyd Billingsley Saturday that he would attend the show and that he planned to bring a large quantity of literature for distribution here. Guy Jones, county agricultural agent, has been interesting in the show and expects to have a large number of prospective members of poultry clubs in attendance.

An added feature of the show will be the pet stock department, with showings of guinea pigs, canaries and other animals.

**WICHITAN IS APPOINTED  
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER  
AT GRAND LODGE SESSION**

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Texas, held at Waco during the early part of December, Emil Y. Friberg was appointed district deputy grand master of the 1st Masonic district by Most Worshipful Grand Master elect, D. F. Johnson of Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. Friberg has been a member of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 625 since March 7, 1916, when he was initiated an entered apprentice. On August 19, the same year, he was passed to the degree of fellowcraft and on September 21, he was raised to the degree of Master Mason. He served the lodge as master during the year 1918-19. He is also past high priest of Wichita Falls chapter No. 202, Royal Arch Masons, having served in that capacity during the year 1915. He served Wichita Falls Council No. 140, Royal and Select Masters, as Thrice Illustrious Master during the year 1920. He is past commander of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 89, having served that body during the year 1919. He is also a member of Dallas Consistory No. 2, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of Dallas, Texas, and a charter member of Maskat Shrine Temple. He is now a member of the finance committee of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 625.

Mr. Friberg has been very active in lodge work since he was made a Master Mason, and he has not only been active in the conferring of

**Asks States to Aid Mothers**

By MRS. LARUE BROWN  
Chairman, Child Welfare Committee,  
National League of Women Voters  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Millions  
of women rejoice over the enactment  
by congress of the Sheppard-Towner  
bill for the protection of  
mothers.

In every legislature, in every state, the work must be done. Every state legislature must accept the provisions of the federal act "through legislative authority," must plan its program of work and must match the federal appropriation before real cooperation and the work of reducing the maternal and infant mortality can be carried out nationally—and effectively.

Thirty-five states now have child welfare or child hygiene bureaus or departments. Before 1917, when the "Children's Year" was planned, directed by the children's bureau, there were but seven.

The work received tremendous help and impetus through the women of the nation, and interest has continued so that the importance of healthy, happy children to state and nation is recognized.

Six states, anticipating the passage of the bill, have passed legislation authorizing their state health or welfare agencies to cooperate with the federal government. These states—Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota and Delaware—are in position to receive the \$10,000 authorized to each state the first of the year, as soon as the actual appropriation of money is made by congress and to \$5,000 each for the ensuing four years.

But to share in the annual \$1,000,000 appropriation during the five-year limit of the act, each state must match the federal money, dollar for dollar—\$5,000 plus a sum figured on each state's population.

To secure acceptance of the appropriations matching that of the federal government, that is the task of American women.

That is our next step.

degrees, but also in constructive policies concerning the various bodies of Masonry in Wichita Falls. Few Masons in Wichita county are known better than Mr. Friberg, and his rare ability and untiring zealous efforts are appreciated by all Masons.

The 1st district of the Grand Lodge of Texas comprises Wichita and Archer counties. In these two counties, there are seven lodges with a membership of approximately 1,650 at the present time. Mr. Friberg will have charge of these lodges during the ensuing year and it will be his duty to see that the proper visitation is made to each of them. Matters pertaining to the welfare of Masonry in this district will be handled by him. He succeeds N. M. Clifford in the office.

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MRS. LARUE BROWN

**TWENTY-ONE YEARS FOR  
THE MURDER OF WIFE**

TEXARKANA, ARK., Dec. 17.—Jens Fats, young Miller county farmer, murdered his wife at her parents' home near here in a fit of jealous rage September 10, according to a verdict rendered late yesterday. He was sentenced to 21 years in prison.

The defendant made two attempts to commit suicide in jail after his arrest.

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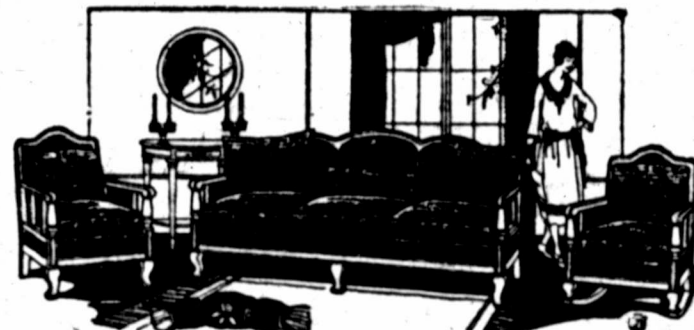
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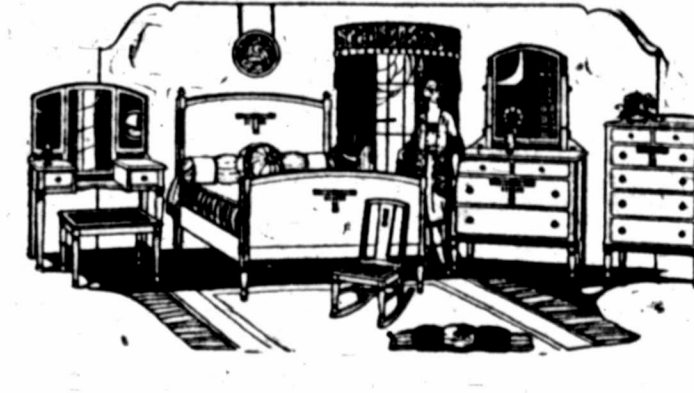
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# NEWS FROM ELECTRA

By H. A. STROUD, Special Correspondent. Phone 142.

## TEN AMENDMENTS TO ELECTRA CHARTER APPROVED BY VOTERS

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—The voters of Electra adopted ten amendments to the city charter at an election this week that are considered very important to the future progress of the city.

The most important amendment voted on, and the one that carried by the largest majority is the amendment that brings into the city limits the Southland addition, which is located on the south edge of the present city limits. This section is the most desirable residential portion of Electra and is already built up with a number of magnificent homes. A clause in connection with this amendment also makes it possible for the city commissioners to vote in other areas when the necessity arises.

Next in importance is the amendment which provides for the abolition of the city marshal's office and substitution of a chief of police to take its place. The city attorney and city tax assessor will also be placed on an appointive basis instead of an elective one as in the past.

**More Businesslike.**

The voters believe that five commissioners can more adequately serve the people than three. There will be a police commissioner, a road and street commissioner, a commissioner of public health and the mayor. Instead of electing a city marshal who shall be placed on his own resources, a chief of police will be appointed who will work under the supervision of the police commissioner. The police commissioner will in turn be guided by the actions of the commission as a whole.

In the past the folly of having only three commissioners has been proven time after time. The remuneration for the position is not sufficient to induce one to devote their entire time to the duties of the office, and as a consequence old men and business men have been elected to the commission, who, in order to take care of their personal business have been absent from many meetings. In fact, many meetings have been done away with on account of only one member being in the city at the same time. This necessarily throws a heavy burden on the one that is present, and it is believed that by having five commissioners that at least three of them can be present for the meetings.

### INSTRUCTION COURSE BY U. S. BUREAU OF MINES

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—The United States bureau of mines is planning an instruction course in first aid work for the oil operators and field men and will have a special car in Electra and Burkburnett, which will be in charge of Homer Cote.

The car will be in Burkburnett the week of December 19, and will be in Electra the following week. A course of five lessons will be given, requiring two hours each on first aid work.

The bureau of mines is anxious that all the oil men, field bosses and superintendents who can attend these meetings. The major companies have gone on record as favoring the instruction course, and Mr. McMahon, general superintendent of the district, has written to this field superintendents boys at Electra and Burkburnett urging them to have the lease bosses, pushers and other minor officials to attend the meeting if possible. Others have signified their desire that their men attend, as first aid work is a very important matter in the oil fields and the men should become more proficient in administering it.

**THE SOCIETY NEWS.**

**Large Christmas Pageant.**

On Sunday evening, December 25, the Epworth league of this city is going to entertain the people of this city with a pageant. This pageant, which is entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," will be presented in the main auditorium of the Methodist church.

This pageant is of a large type and requires special scenic and costume as well as lighting effects. The name of the piece would suggest something of a great spiritual nature. The pageant has made a great hit everywhere it has been given.

Miss Lois Wear of this city is the superintendent of the Third department of the Epworth league. This department of the league has the handling of this large program. From the many large and splendid entertainments that Miss Wear has had charge of in this city for the past several months it is easy to assume that this will be carried out in the manner befitting the occasion.

Rev. R. B. Curry has given over his preaching hour that night so that this pageant may be given to the public. All the public is cordially invited to attend.

**Forty-Two Party.**

Mrs. J. H. Frazier was hostess last Friday evening to a number of friends and forty-two was the principal item of the evening's entertainment. A refreshment course of salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. LeDue, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, M. D. Goldsmith, Mrs. Della Hubbard, Mr. Gillison, Miss Scheurer and Mr. Merritt.

**Wednesday Music Club.**

The Wednesday Music club met in the Christian parsonage December 7. The usual order of business was followed. Miss Smalley mentioned the musical contest for school children and made an appeal to the club for assistance in securing the selections which the children must hear. An excellent program followed consisting of a voice number, "Sleep Little Baby of Mine," by Miss Letrice Watford. Miss Smalley sang "A Little Bit of Honey," a negro character song. Miss Gertrude Gelhausen played another selection. Mrs. Wise rendered a beautiful voice selection, "Lullaby."

So many have been asking when the club would give a program for the public. Such a program will be given at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, December 17, at 3 o'clock. An unusually good program has been prepared for the entertainment of all who appreciate music. The public is cordially invited to attend the open session of the club next Saturday and the members assure you that you will enjoy the time spent there and you will more fully understand what the Music club is doing for the town.

**CHARLES C. HARDMAN DIES AT HOME IN SHREVEPORT**

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17.—Charles C. Hardman, aged 83, one of the first directors of the Louisiana state fair and prominent for years as a retail lumber man and ice manufacturer, died here yesterday.

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wered the following members: Mesdames W. C. Stewart, H. D. Miller, Roy Miller, G. Miller, Frank Lebus, Calk Cole Richardson and Bratton.

**Birthday Dinner.**

Friday evening, December 9, a birthday dinner was given by Mrs. Grace Jennings, honorific, the birthday of E. W. Barr. An old-fashioned chicken dinner was served in three courses to the following guests: E. W. Barr, the honoree, O. D. Grant, J. W. Gookin, F. A. Cox and Jim Jennings. A number of toasts were given following the dinner.

**Baptist Sunday School Party.**

The U-Need-Us Sunday school class entertained the Berean Fidelity class and their friends with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith on the evening of Friday, December 9. A very large number of guests were present and much merriment and enjoyment resulted. Various games were played and many amusing contests made the evening the one continued road of amusement. Good music by several of the guests as well as much singing also aided in keeping every one up to the highest point of happiness.

At 10 o'clock the "express office" announced that a number of very important packages were waiting to be delivered and when these were opened they were found to contain all sorts of good eats.

The guests left at a late hour loud in their praise of their host and vowing that they had never before had so good a time.

Mrs. Thomas Wear is hostess to the K. K. K. Bridge club this week. Mrs. W. C. Stewart won high score at bridge.

A salad course of refreshments was

# FOLKS—ATTEND THE Big Christmas Sale

This Bargain Basement Has the Reputation For Giving the Best Bargains in Wichita Falls. This Christmas Sale Beats Them all. Remember, We Never Disappoint. We Can Deliver the Goods.

## A Mighty Sale on All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

- All Ladies Suits One-Half Price**
- \$49.85 Suits, Christmas sale price ..... **\$24.93**
  - \$44.95 Suits, Christmas sale price ..... **\$22.48**
  - \$39.85 Suits, Christmas sale price ..... **\$19.93**
  - \$29.85 Suits, Christmas sale price ..... **\$14.93**
  - \$24.95 Suits, Christmas sale price ..... **\$12.48**
  - \$19.85 Suits, Christmas sale price ..... **\$9.93**
- See that wonderful line all wool coats, all colors and styles we are selling for ..... **\$9.98**
- Short Plush Coats, mostly fur trimmed, big lot going for \$10, \$14.95, \$19.85, \$24.95 and up to ..... **\$29.85**
- 25% and 33 1/3% discount on all our better coats.
- The biggest line Ladies' Bath Robes you will find anywhere. Sale prices \$2.98 to ..... **\$6.75**
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- All \$39.85 to \$42.50 fine dresses, Christmas sale price \$24.95 and ..... **\$34.95**
  - \$29.85 Dresses, including all wools and silks, Christmas sale prices ..... **\$19.85**
  - \$22.50 and \$23.95 Dresses, this sale, price ..... **\$14.95**
  - \$15.00 and \$16.50 Dresses this Christmas sale price ..... **\$9.98**
  - \$9.50 Dresses going for ..... **\$5.98**
- Ladies' fine Sweaters going at 25 per cent discount.
- Our fine Stone Marten o'possum fur chokers \$8.50 values going for **\$4.98**
- Genuine mink chokers \$9.98 and ..... **\$12.95**
- and other Ladies' Furs 25% discount.
- Ladies' \$3.25 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, sale price ..... **\$1.63**
- Ladies' \$4.50 Blouses going for **\$2.25**
- EXTRA SPECIAL**
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- Children's Taped Unions ..... **79c**
- Boys' Lee Unionalls, lots of them \$1.48 and ..... **\$1.98**
- Over 1,000 pairs Ladies' Silk Hose, included in this Christmas sale. Every pair guaranteed. Prices 98c, \$1.48, \$1.75 and ..... **\$1.98**
- Enormous big stock Ladies' purses. Make wonderful Christmas presents. \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.98 and ..... **\$5.00**
- One lot big size Blankets, per pr. **\$1.98**
- Genuine Nashua Woolnap Blankets ..... **\$3.69**
- Boys' Caps 25c to ..... **\$1.35**
- Children's Hats and Caps 79c and **98c**
- Boys' \$1.00 heavy Winter Unions **79c**
- All children's and misses' Beaver hats, values to \$5.75, going for \$3.98 and ..... **\$2.98**
- Extra Special Boys' and Girls' Hose**
- 700 pairs Children's and Misses' mercerized lisle hose. They are regular 50c hose but slightly imperfect. Blacks and browns. Christmas sale price ..... **25c**
- Your choice all our fine white cotton filled comforts, values to \$6.00 going for \$2.98 and ..... **\$3.98**
- Plenty bargains in piece goods.

Folks if you miss this sale we both lose. All out of town folks be sure and attend this sale. Walk down and save dollars.

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## Fine All Wool Suits and Overcoats

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Any Suit or Overcoat up to \$25 value ..... **\$14.95**  
Any Suit or Overcoat up to \$35 value ..... **\$19.75**  
Any Suit or Overcoat up to \$45 value ..... **\$24.75**

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**Boy's Suit Special**

On Monday only to the economical mother, we will offer a selection of more than 100 Suits in ages from 7 to 14 years, values to \$12.50. Monday only, unrestricted choice—

## MONDAY WILL BE THE BANNER DAY!

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**SHOES THAT WEAR PRICES THAT TALK**

Men's Dress Shoes, \$6.00 value ..... **\$2.98**  
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**MEN'S HATS**

Our vast stock of men's Hats, newest shapes and colors, at prices where cost is forgotten.

\$5.00 value ..... **\$2.98**  
\$4.50 value ..... **\$2.98**  
Men's Valour \$10.00 value at ..... **\$4.48**

**FUR CAPS**

Men's black fur Caps, satin lining, \$5.00 value ..... **\$2.48**

**Sample Union Suits**

One lot of sample Union Suits, consisting of garments in different weights, of fleeces, ribbed and wool mixtures, values to \$3.00—

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**MEN'S MACKINAW**

Navajo blanket effect, heavy weight, all wool, \$10.00 value at ..... **\$6.98**

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Made of strong woads, and all wool cassimeres, well sewed, stand the hardest wear, values to \$6.00 at ..... **\$2.98**

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Genuine army regulation, khaki color, all wool flannel, lined bosom, double elbow, \$4.50 value ..... **\$2.98**

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**ALL LUGGAGE GREATLY REDUCED**

Men's Collar Bags **\$1.00**

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Men's Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, 50c value— **15c**



### SERBIA PRACTICALLY FREE OF EPIDEMICS

Remarkable Recovery From Fearful Scourge During The World War.

NICH, JUGO-SLAVIA, Dec. 17.—Serbia today is practically free of epidemics of disease. The population never enjoyed better health or more genuine contentment. The hospitals never held fewer patients. The death rate seldom has been lower. Doctors have rarely found it so difficult to make a living. This is regarded as remarkable in view of the fearful scourge which claimed half its population during the world war and the post-armistice period.

The correspondent, who visited Serbia at irregular intervals during 1918, 1919 and 1920, recently made another journey through the country. He noted an amazing change in the appearance of the people. The men and women looked strong, vigorous and well fed. They wore the finest homespun clothing. The babies were plump, bright-eyed and smiling. All were warmly clad. Everywhere the homes were examples of cleanliness, comfort and abundance.

No such picture could be found in Serbia from extinction, the correspondent saw men and women clad in rags, afflicted with disease, homeless and hopeless, dying of inanition as they waited for the babies wrapped in empty flour sacks, in newspapers and even in pieced-together leaves, the bones showing through their frail little bodies for want of sustenance or as a result of disease. He visited hospitals packed with typhus-ridden patients; orphanages overflowing with parentless children; asylums crowded with the feeble-minded and distracted.

**Presents Different Scene.**

But Serbia of 1921, or Jugo-Slavia, as it is more correct to call it, presents a different scene. The country has emerged from those years of misery, want and woe in an almost miraculous fashion. It is a changed nation, not merely politically and territorially, but physically and spiritually. While the rest of the world has been squabbling over territorial boundaries, economic issues, reparations, indemnities and internal strife, Jugo-Slavia has been "sawing wood" and minding her own business.

Her house is now completely in order. And it is a model house for the rest of the world to see.

This metamorphosis, for such it must be called, may be ascribed first to the country's freedom from war; second, to the unbroken thrift and energy of its people; third, to the abundance of foodstuffs, clothing, medicines and other necessities which the country has not had lacked; fourth, to the material assistance given by the American food administration and the American Red Cross; fifth, to the energetic work of the Serbian doctors and sanitary authorities; sixth, to the sanitary and medical reforms introduced by American, British and French doctors and nurses during and since the war.

It would be difficult to find anywhere else in the world a people as once so happy, healthy, hopeful, prosperous and active as the Serbian peasantry. Certainly their counterpart cannot be found anywhere among the diverse races of the Balkan peninsula.

It is true that here and there a home has been squalored by the loss in war of a husband or a brother or a father, but taken collectively it may be said that the welfare of the Jugo-Slav was never better; their morale seldom higher; their usefulness as factors to society never more apparent; their future never more full of promise.

**TOLSTOY'S DAUGHTER IS MAKING EFFORT TO SAVE HOME OF NOTED AUTHOR**

YASNAYA POLYANA, RUSSIA, Dec. 17.—Miss Alexandrie Tolstoy, the favorite daughter of the great Tolstoy, the novelist and chief literary figure in Russia during the half century preceding his death in 1910, is the leader of the movement to save the great writer's home from decay and to make here on the estate a popular university where lovers of Tolstoy's writings and creed may come, study and even settle indefinitely.

"Tolstoy was a universal mind. He does not belong to Russia entirely," said the famous writer's daughter, "and for that reason I feel that England, France and the United States have an interest in this historic place. The soviet government is doing what it can to preserve the home and maintain it as a place for pilgrims, but it hasn't any funds. Anyway, the materials must come from abroad, and I have been promised by Kassin, chairman of the central executive committee of all the soviets, that contributions of materials or money will not be interfered with or diverted."

Miss Tolstoy, who is a vigorous type of woman and bears physical and intellectual resemblance to her father, has been in Russia since the general war. She was a field nurse during the war, and after the revolution, has been imprisoned several times, once for eight months in the Lubianka dungeons of Moscow, and was arrested during the summer for a few hours, as a member of the famine committee.

The Tolstoy home is in a condition typical of those few Russian homes which have escaped the ravages of revolution. The roof has not been painted for seven years. As a consequence, the tin has rusted and is letting in water that is rotting the rafters and making dislocations in the walls, so in a year or two the house will be beyond repair. The chimney flues are breaking open and threaten at any time to let fire into the wooden portions of the house. The latticed porch, used by Tolstoy and his family in summer is already missing, and in the tiny "Villa Thorsen," a small house built some 50 yards from the home and once used to accommodate visitors in summer, is tumbling down.

The home is now occupied by several members or relatives of the Tolstoy family, thankful for this refuge, and engaged in keeping open the home for visitors and preventing thefts of manuscripts or other souvenirs, with which the home is crowded. Without money to buy food, the occupants have been obliged to sell their farm animals for lack of grain to feed them.

It is estimated by Miss Tolstoy that \$100,000 will be required to restore the homestead and other buildings.

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Your living room should look its best at this time of the year and if there is anything that is needed to make it complete we have it here for you.

3-piece Mahogany Suite, priced from \$135.00 to **\$265.00**

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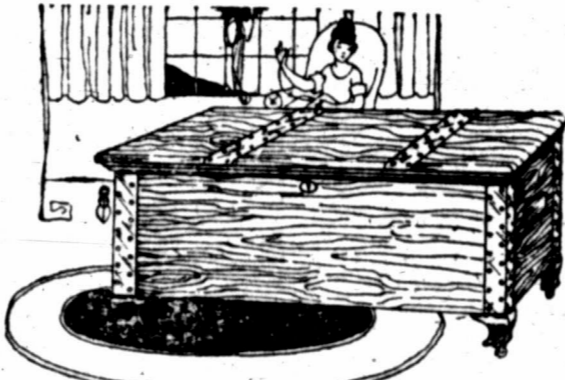
A gift that will last a lifetime and be of service to the whole family at all times. What would please mother or wife more than receiving a "White Rotary" on Christmas morn. With this machine it is possible to do many things that can not be accomplished on other machines. Our assortment is complete at this time and we urge you to come in and see this machine demonstrated. Price \$85 to **\$95.00**



## Special Display of Lamps

For Christmas Gifts

It would be difficult indeed to find a more pleasing or more useful gift than one of these beautiful lamps. Both shades and stands are offered in a variety of styles and colors so you may choose to match the furnishings of the room in which the lamp is to be used. Priced from \$12.50 to **\$37.50**



## Cedar Chests For Christmas

An article of furniture that every woman wants, and if she has one she always welcomes another.

Those shown are of the best workmanship throughout, but with different finish and trimmings to fit in with room furnishings. Priced from \$22.50 to **\$42.50**



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Give father or husband this big easy chair for Christmas. Or perhaps you have a different style in mind. If so you will surely find it here.

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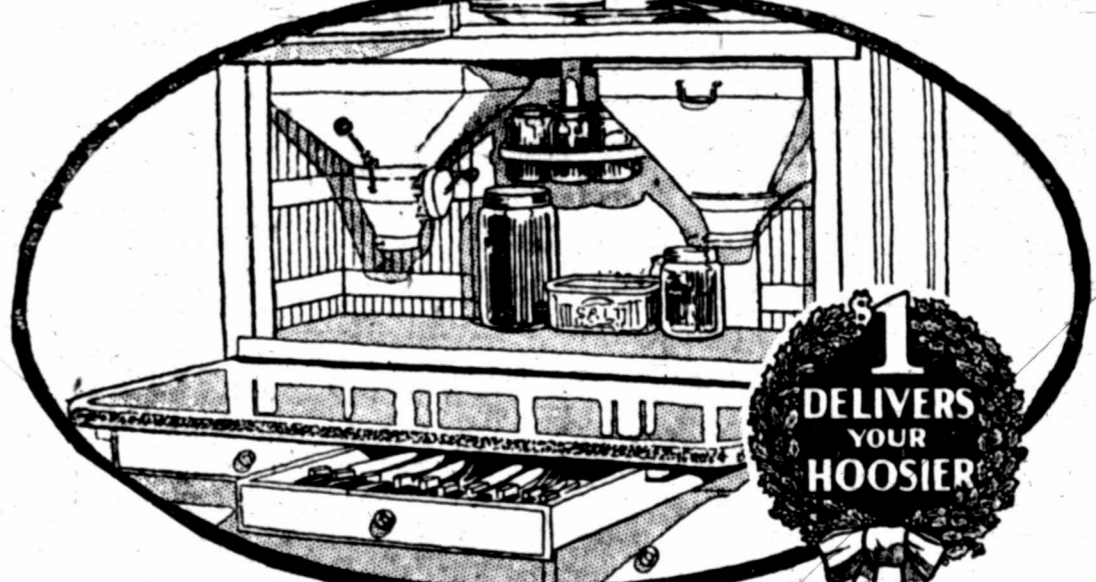
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### VISIT TO FUTURE IRRIGATED AREA TAXES IMAGINATION

HARD TO REALIZE WONDERFUL CHANGE THAT IS IN PROSPECT.

### LAND OWNERS MAKING PLANS FOR SUBDIVIDING

Family On Every Forty Acres Would Add Immensely To Wealth.

Visions—the Wichita Falls kind—are not so hard to conjure for one who, like the writer hereof, has shot the plover on the present site of the Alamo school and who has seen coquetts within a few blocks of where he now lives; but on a recent trip to the diversion dam site and the country to be brought under irrigation, he found it a difficult proceeding to envisage the changes that are about to be wrought. Such a trip is a challenge to one's powers of imagination.

Just now, it is in sore need of water. It is literally as dry as a bone. The bottoms of the open tanks are baked hard and brittle. One can cross the river bed, at the site of the diversion dam, and there are only casual, shallow, shrinking pools to be seen as one looks up or down stream. To picture such a location as the site, within less than twelve months, of a lake about three times the surface of Lake Wichita and eight times the capacity, was a strain on the imaging powers that they all but failed to meet.

The lower, or diversion lake, is the one in which Wichitans will take most interest, the writer believes. It is much nearer the city than the main dam, being only a 30-minute drive now, over dirt roads. The diversion lake will always be full of water, while the main lake's level will vary with the seasons. The diversion lake will be kept brim-full at the expense, if need be, of the storage lake, which is built to serve just that purpose.

### Why Two Lakes?

A curious combination of circumstances makes it necessary to build two lakes. If only one lake were built, and it were at the site of the storage dam, in Baylor county, the difficulty of conveying the water to irrigable land, or to Wichita Falls, would be so great as to make such a lake of little value; the country surrounding it is extremely rough, not adaptable to ditching, and not accessible to the benefits of the lake except at prohibitive expense. The storage dam, however, is to be constructed so as to back the water up among hills and cliffs that form a sort of natural reservoir, and that give storage capacity sufficient for all needs.

No lake could be created at the diversion dam site large enough for all the needs to be met, so it was decided to have the secondary reservoir at that point, where the contour is such as to permit a gravity flow to Lake Wichita and through the intervening country. The diversion lake will be the retailer, the storage lake the wholesaler.

If your imagination is hitting on eight cylinders, and has satisfactorily encompassed the task of securing the diversion lake, put it to work on a great main ditch, running from this diversion lake to Lake Wichita; ditch 70 feet wide, 8 to eight feet deep, extending across 33 miles of Archer and Wichita counties to Lake Wichita, and the vicinity of Call field. If the ditches are built high enough, you will be able to get in a rowboat or motor boat and go by water from the Lake Wichita pavilion to the diversion lake. Think of being able to take a boat ride across Archer county!

### The Canal System.

It was planned at first to have both the north and south side canals into the diversion lake; now it is arguable that the north side canal connect with the south side canal at a point about eight miles above the diversion dam, crossing the Wichita river in a flume. This thought to be quite as satisfactory from an irrigation standpoint, and is much more feasible, owing to the contour of the country on the north side, than to have the canal come directly into the lake. The north side canal, despite the fact that it will be the last feature of the project to be built, will be one of the most important, from the fact that Electric and Iowa Park will probably derive their municipal water supplies therefrom. There will be sufficient water for those communities, should they desire to use it.

The center of operations for the diversion dam will be on the ranch of Herbert Griffin, north of Dundee. Mr. Griffin is more alive to the possibilities of the project than some of his Archer county neighbors, and with over 20,000 acres subject to irrigation, is planning for intensive development of his properties. Before it was known where the diversion dam would be, Mr. Griffin was planning a large irrigated orchard and truck farm on his ranch, intending to get water from one of the two large tanks he has constructed. One of the tanks is now dry, but the other still has a good supply of water, almost the only water to be had in that section.

40-Acre Farms. Both Mr. Griffin and some of the

large land owners are making preliminary plans for cutting these tracts up into small farms. Just what size these farms should be is a matter of speculation, but the general opinion is that 40 acres should be the maximum, and there are many who believe that there will be numerous settlers who will prosper on five and ten-acre tracts. But take the maximum, 40 acres, and divide the area to be irrigated into farms of that size with a family on every farm, and try to picture the result; the roads that must be built, the schools that must be provided, the great farming community that will develop. Try to picture, also, the change that will be wrought in Wichita Falls through these things. If all this is a strain upon your powers of imagination, think what a breadth of vision J. A. Kemp must have had when he started planning nearly 20 years ago. Many scenes in the vision of today will be reality within 20 months, and it is hard enough to grasp that fact. But J. Kemp clung to his vision for 20 years.

The Chief Engineer. It was the writer's pleasure, on a visit to that vision-inspiring section, to accompany R. A. Thompson, the project's chief engineer, and T. B. Noble, who, in the absence of Mr. Kemp, was the directing head of the district during much of 1921. Few happier selections of officials have ever been made, in the opinion of the district directors, than that of Mr. Thompson as chief engineer. He has already played a very important part in this city's history, has a real affection for this city, and can add to that love a technical training and knowledge nationally recognized.

"There's one more job for me to do here when I get through with this," Mr. Thompson said, "and that's the Dallas Interurban. I believe it is sure to be built, and that it will be a bigger thing for Wichita Falls than is will for Dallas. And I believe when it is built, it will come right through Wichita Falls out to the dam. There will be the population and traffic to make it worth while."

And that's something else to add to the picture. A savings account with the City National Bank of Commerce is a safe investment because of the United States government supervision under which the bank operates and a satisfactory one because of the courteous and helpful service which the bank always accords its customers. 219-11c

Heart Over Weight. SHOREBROTCH, ENGL.—It was found at an inquest on the sudden death of Edward Ashmore that his heart weighed 38 ounces. The normal weight of a human heart is eight or nine ounces.

### CUTICURA HEALS WATERY PIMPLES

On Scalp, Itched and Burned Severely, Could Not Sleep.

"Small, red, watery pimples broke out on my scalp and itched and burned so severely that I scratched and irritated it. My hair became thin and dry, and my head was disfigured. I could not sleep at night on account of the itching and burning."

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after I had used two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Electric Harwood, R. 1, Elmoreville, Tenn.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.

Small, red, watery pimples broke out on my scalp and itched and burned so severely that I scratched and irritated it. My hair became thin and dry, and my head was disfigured. I could not sleep at night on account of the itching and burning."

### CALOMEL, SALTS AND PURGATIVES ARE HARMFUL

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Many things in the medical profession that were considered all right in our grandfathers' time are not approved today. Among them are the purgatives and laxatives which cause griping pains and irritation when they act. Calomel, salts and cathartics irritate the membranes and contract the intestinal muscles, leaving the bowels in a disordered condition and hindering rather than helping nature in its work.

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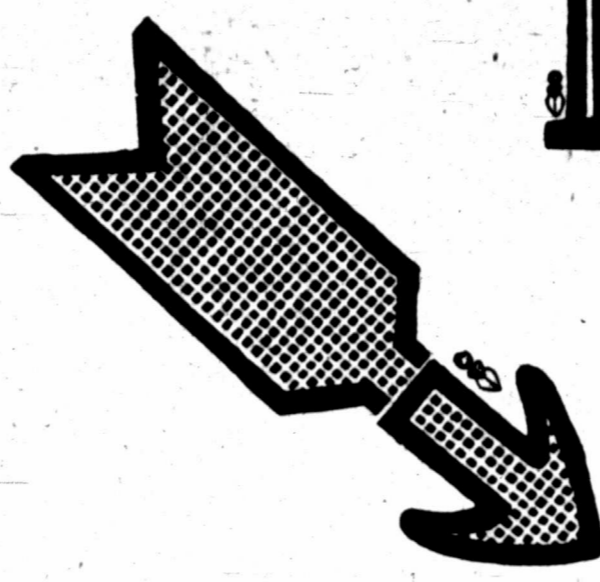


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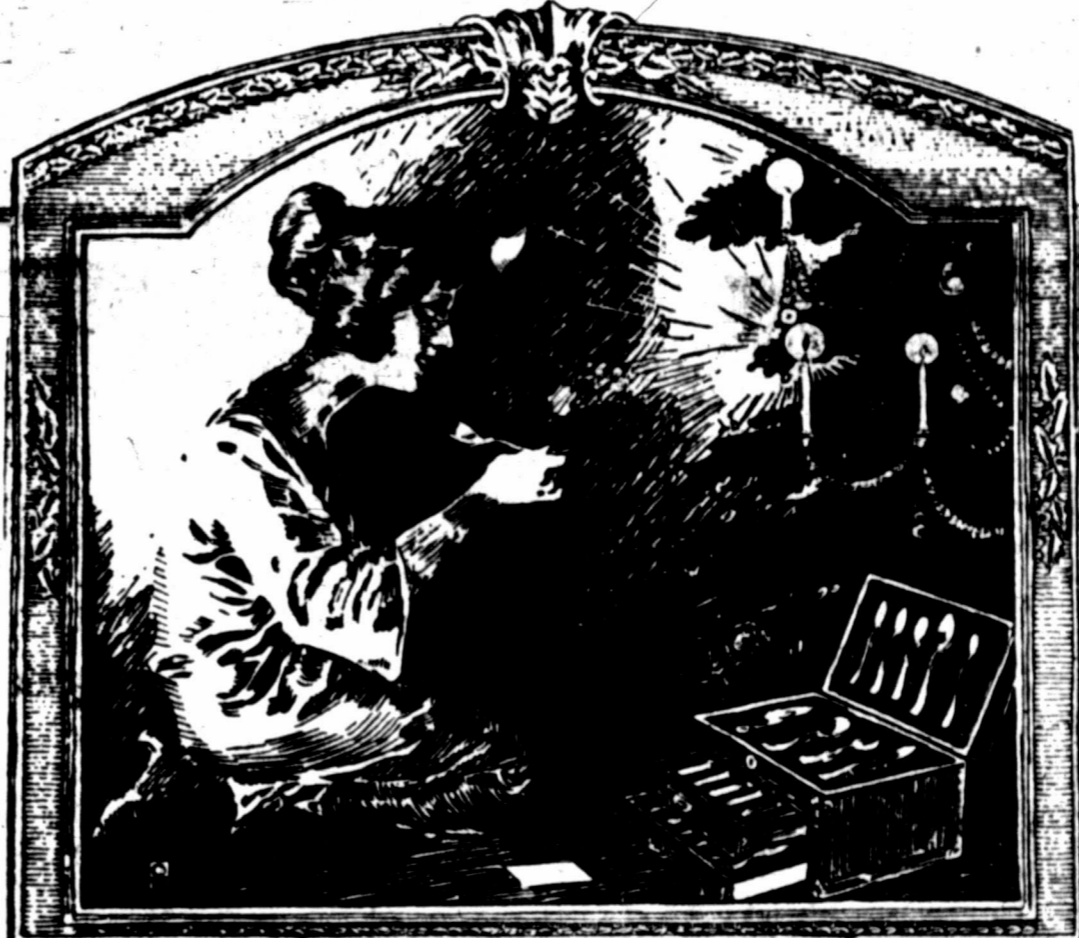
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### POSSIBILITIES OF DAIRY INDUSTRY UNDER IRRIGATION

#### WICHITAN TELLS OF DEPENDENCE ON COW AS SOURCE OF REVENUE.

#### ASSURED MARKET FOR EVERY DAIRY PRODUCT

#### Butter and Cheese Making Offer Steady Profits—Government Gives Real Help.

By FRANK S. REID  
The dairy cow, the friend of the farmer, has perhaps done more for him than any one thing along farming lines. The most prosperous of the agricultural states rely a great deal upon their continued prosperity upon the dairy cow. The states of New York, Wisconsin and of later years some of the western states are examples of what the dairy cow is doing for the farmers.

In my own practical experience in irrigated work in Idaho, it fast came to light that the dairy cow was the salvation of the rancher who lives in those irrigated sections of the west. There is not a source of dependable revenue coming to the farmer that is not traceable to the dairy cow. The condition in the irrigated sections of the west as to farming conditions, right at the present time, is deplorable. The standpoint of being able to market farm products. In these fertile irrigated sections where alfalfa is king, there is absolutely no price at all for alfalfa, and the farmer cannot sell his hay. If he does sell it, he sells it for a meagre price to the sheep men who bring down large herds of sheep into the valleys to feed for the winter. In fact he is selling his hay for less than it costs him to get it into the stack, and after all isn't it best that the farmer feed what he raises and not let it go something that will walk off his land, and at the same time return him some fertility?

This will be one of the most interesting and fascinating problems that will confront the future farmer under the local irrigation project. There isn't any question about it. There should come up the problem of the cheese factory. Here is where the farmer has a market for his whole milk. Again, there is a concern manufacturing devices that will do with the dairy business, as Owatonna, Minnesota. They make a wonderful home butter making churn. I know of one party in Idaho who made an enviable reputation in making butter, through the home churn, supplemented, of course, by the cream separator. Her butter always found a ready market in competition with the best brands of creamery butter, and it was always ready cash.

The government has done some most charitable things for the farmer to encourage him in the dairying industry. Right at the present time, friends in Idaho have written me that the government is shipping into that section of the state, selected dairy cows of the different breeds, and selling them to the farmers (or ranchers as we call them in west) in such manner that they pay for the cows out of their cream checks. In other words, the government takes out one-half of each cream check.

What is the rancher getting? Half the proceeds from his cream check, his increase in young stock, and the value of his skimmed milk. One friend of mine had twelve fine head of Holstein cows. He informed me that he had bought 25 additional head from the government under their plan, and would install a milk separator. He has had a cream separator for a long time, and all his ready cash has been the result of that wonderful fertile irrigated section will come from the dairy cow.

During my experience in irrigated work, I had from six to ten head of fine Jersey and Guernsey cows, all separated every pound of milk through a cream separator. I have made many a pound of butter and obtained as high a price for it as creamery butter. I took advantage of every opportunity I could to gather information for the practical work in handling the dairy cow and

her products. If one loves an animal at all, he can't help but love a dairy cow. She is a wonderful piece of machinery; she responds to kind treatment and she will reward the "keeper" for his kindness, many fold.

The question of the dairy industry is one for the farmers to think about seriously in this community as affects his future and as one of those things that will make for permanent success the local irrigation project.

I have several thoughts in mind that I shall be glad to pass along, through the columns of the paper in connection with the dairy cow.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF CHILLICOTHE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

CHILLICOTHE, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce officers for the new year were elected as follows: F. P. Wey, president; Lonnie Brown, first vice-president; Garland Wickliffe, second vice-president. Directors: Joe Keys, F. L. Moffet, Floyd Cox, Ed Mohr, Lonnie Brown, C. E. Carlock, A. E. Cron and Garland Wickliffe. The chamber of commerce has had a very successful year.

### THEORY OF SCIENTIFIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VOLCANOS DISCREDITED

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Theories that some scientific relationship might exist between concurrent volcanic activity reported during the week from Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Italy and Japan were discredited today by geological authorities.

Dr. Edmund O. Hovey, geologist of the American museum of natural history and a recognized authority on volcanoes and earthquakes, said the areas of disturbance were too widely separated to have any connection.

J. Edmund Woodman, professor of geology in New York university, took the view that the volcanic eruptions almost simultaneously in different parts of the world are merely coincidences.



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### LOCATES BROTHER AND SISTER AFTER 42-YEAR SEARCH

#### FAMILY, SEPARATED IN CHILDHOOD, IS REUNITED HERE RECENTLY.

#### BOYS QUIT ADOPTED PARENTS, SEEK OWN WAY

#### Long Efforts Of Each To Locate The Other Are Finally Rewarded.

Forty-two years ago, a happy home in Fort Worth was broken up. The wife of G. R. Wright and mother of Will, aged 7; Ed, aged 5 years and Ella, aged 3 months, died. The father unable to maintain his household and attend to his business was forced through circumstances to consent to the adoption of the three little children.

From that day until a week ago, the children, now grown into manhood and womanhood, had been separated. Will Wright had never seen nor heard from his brother and sister until Monday of last week. Ed Wright, residing at 215 Travis street of this city, and employed as a sweeper on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, brought about a happy gathering by locating and bringing his brother and sister together.

Twenty-one years ago after a hunt, that stretched out over a period of many years Ed Wright located his sister and since that time has corresponded with her and kept in touch with her. She is now Mrs.

Ella Nowlin of Carlton, Texas. She is now the mother of several children and resides on a farm.

All efforts to locate the remaining member of the family apparently were of no avail after 22 years of searching. A month ago Ed, however, inserted an advertisement in a lodge paper, offering a reward of \$25 to any person who would give him the correct address of his brother, Will Wright.

This advertisement brought results, as G. L. Goodwin of near Wells, Texas, answered and claimed the reward. Mr. Wright of this city wrote to the address furnished at Wells, Texas, and soon a letter came in answer announcing that his efforts had been successful.

Will Wright had made efforts to locate his brother and sister but the only trace that he found of either was of the brother, Ed. He found that he had joined the American army during the Spanish American war but could get no information that he had ever been discharged. Since that time he lived under the impression that both his brother and sister were dead.

Following the communication which led to the finding of his brother, Mr. Wright of this city drove to Wells and took his brother to Carlton, Texas, to visit his sister. The two men remained there several days and then Will accompanied his brother to this city and is now visiting with him.

The two men in telling of their experiences after they had been adopted found that each of them had run away from the family to whom they were given shortly afterward and since that time have been fighting their own battles in this world. Will Wright is engaged in farming near Wells.

Both the brothers have made efforts during the past twenty years to locate their father but the search has been fruitless. They are both of the opinion that he is dead.

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### CLARENDON "KLAN" CONTRIBUTES \$50

#### Money Sent to Newspaper to Be Divided Between Red Cross and Goodfellows.

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—The following letter written on Ku Klux stationery and sealed with the seal of the order was received at the office of the Clarendon News with an enclosure of \$50.

"You are directed to use the enclosed \$50 and give one-half to the Red Cross of Donley county, and the other to the Goodfellows Christmas fund. The Clarendon Klan No. 145 will be often heard from with work of this kind, and you may assure your readers that there is a Klan in Clarendon, and for the lawbreakers to beware."

#### ABANDON PLAN TO CARRY BIG AIRSHIP TO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Plans to bring America's largest airship, the Roma, from Langley Field, Va., to Washington today on her first cruising flight were abandoned early today after receipt by the army air service of word that the engines of the craft had developed some minor troubles that made the flight inadvisable.

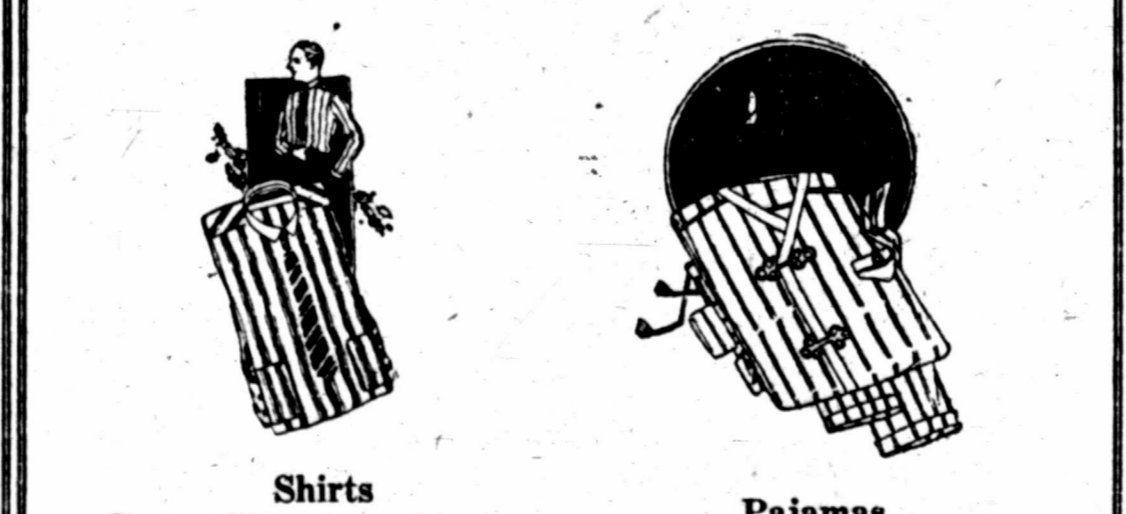
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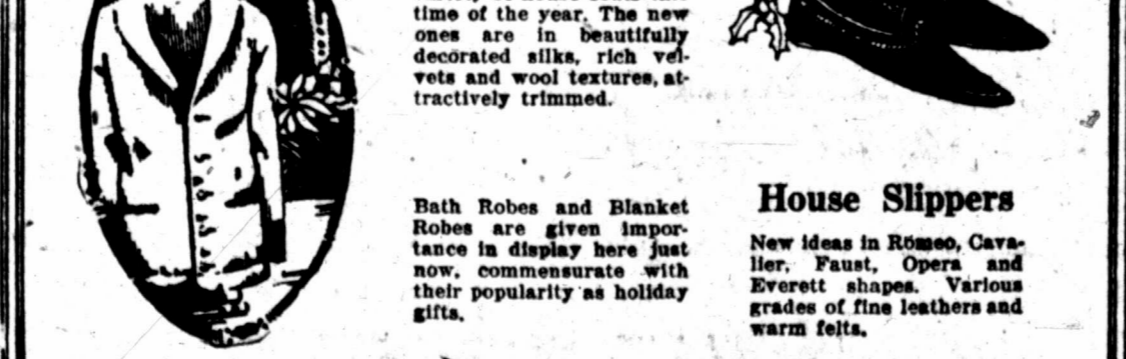
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The finest Shirts we've seen in years are here, now. The most fascinating novelties in New York make this display mighty interesting to shoppers for men's gifts.

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If you've decided on this item as his gift, decide next on what you want to pay. We've all grades silks, crepes, soisette and fine madras.

**Sweaters Are Here in Profusion Now**  
Every type for motorists, for skating, for golf, for outdoor wear, for business. Sweater coats, sweater vests, sleeveless jackets, rope-stitched weaves, shaker knit weaves, jersey, brush-up weaves—many with novelty pockets and belts.

**House Coats**  
We always suggest our variety of house coats this time of the year. The new ones are in beautifully decorated silks, rich velvets and wool textures, attractively trimmed.

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# ANNIVERSARY SALE

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That soft fine Kasha is the newest of fabrics for a dress for mother, and there are scores of other smart Wools and rich Silks for both frocks and blouses. Bettina, whose pet costume is sweater and skirt, will revel in a skirt length of these stunning Plaids.

**Rich Silks** Anniversary Sale, priced from \$1.39 to \$4.95  
**Smart Wools** Anniversary Sale, priced from 69c to \$5.45

## New Things to Wear For the Children at Christmas-time

The unceasing problem of clothes for Little Folks! Much may be done at Christmas to relieve the situation for the entire season. Holiday assortments of Children's Coats, Furs, Frocks and Suits, Neckties, Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs offer varied and interesting choice for little folks' gifts.

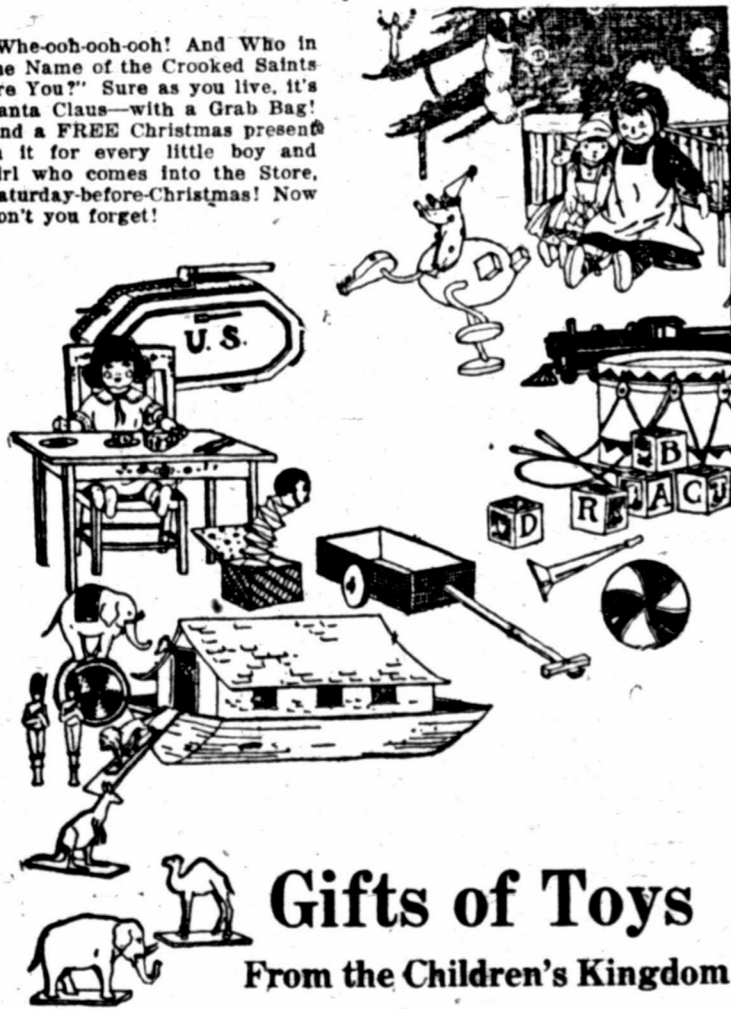
### For Boys

- GLOVES
- TIES
- FOOTBALLS
- AIR RIFLES
- SUITS
- OVERCOATS
- SWEATERS

### For Girls

- HANDKERCHIEFS
- GLOVES
- TOILET GOODS
- IVORY GOODS
- FURS
- DOLLS
- SWEATERS

"Who-oh-oh-oh! And Who in the Name of the Crooked Saints are You?" Sure as you live, it's Santa Claus—with a Grab Bag! And a FREE Christmas present for every little boy and girl who comes into the Store, Saturday-before-Christmas! Now don't you forget!



## Gifts of Toys

From the Children's Kingdom

## Half Price Sale Ladies' Suits—Half Price

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

Splendid values at regular price and now we offer choice of our stock of these beautiful Suits at exactly one-half price.

## Half Price Sale Ladies' Dresses—Half Price

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

All are new styles suitable for street and evening wear and good values at regular price. We offer choice of our stock now for one-half price.

## Splendid Dresses On Sale for \$14.95

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



## Let's Make It An Old-Fashioned Christmas

PLANNING, working, giving for the happiness of somebody else—the old-fashioned Christmas spirit incarnate, so dear and so unforgettable. Again, lowered costs are making generous giving and hospitable entertaining a blessed reality. Again, the same old beautiful spirit is abroad in the land. Let's make it an Old-Fashioned Christmas!

## Why Worry About the Men's Gifts

We Have Assembled Splendid Gifts for Him

We know the problem of pleasing the man. We do that the year round in our splendid Men's Store and know the Gifts he will appreciate. We want to please him in his Christmas Gifts, therefore ask that you visit our Men's Store and select from our splendid stock of Gift Goods his Christmas presents. Our stocks are very complete now and we have included every article in our Men's Store in our Anniversary Sale at reduced prices.

- TIES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- BELTS
- CUFF LINKS
- GLOVES
- FUR COLLARS
- HOSIERY
- SILK SHIRTS
- PAJAMAS
- FUR CAPS
- OVERCOATS
- SWEATERS

## From One Woman to Another These Are the Gifts That Score

You know how it is yourself—a new bit of feminine frippery is an occasion to celebrate and the friend who presents you with such has assuredly scored. Well, then, Madam, "do unto others," etc. Among the Ribbons, Neckwear, Laces, Powders, Perfumes, Novelty Jewelry, Handbags, Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Aprons are enchanting feminine suggestions.

- HANDKERCHIEFS — From 25c to \$2.00
- GLOVES — From 98c to \$7.50
- NECKWEAR — From 89c to \$3.50
- TOILETRIES — From 50c to \$10.00

## The New Blouses

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Just nose about among them to your heart's content. Between the pretentious new Japon Blouses, and the engaging little beaded Georgette Overblouses, lie a score of delightful models in Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, even Chiffon Velvets, adorably fashioned and in such fascinating new colors as these: Bonfire, Etruscan, Sphinx, Burro, Mistral, Violine.

Anniversary Sale prices on our entire stock of Blouses range from \$3.50 to \$13.50

### Christmas Hosiery

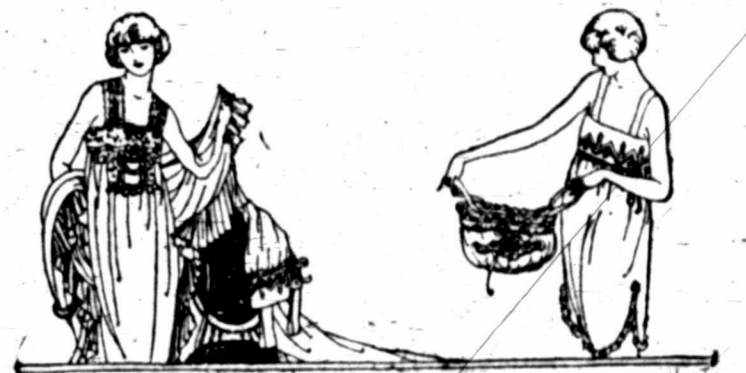
That friend who dances like an angel, or the busy one who "always walks," also the little lady so proud of her trim ankles—they'll accept your gift of Hosiery and thank you kindly, ma'am. The new Christmas numbers are endlessly and joyously varied.

Anniversary Sale, priced from 79c to \$4.95

### The Gift of Gloves

So many fashionable points for the sleeve to stop at—so many lengths of Gloves needed to keep them company. The gift of Gloves will find "welcome" on the mat at any woman's door. Charming new Christmas assortments.

Anniversary Sale, priced from \$1.95 to \$27.50



## Gifts of Lingerie

Imply a Delightful Intimacy

Maybe not a hope chest, but assuredly a treasure chest—every woman has one. And the tenderness with which she ticks it away! The charm of its intimate friendliness never dies.

Silk Underwear in flesh and white, shown in Gowns, Teddies, Steppins, Bloomers and Vests, priced \$3.50 to \$16.50

### Restful Negligees

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### Knickers and Petticoats

Glove Silk Knickers, well cut, smartly tailored, in new suit shades. Tricot Silk Taffeta and Satin Petticoats, slim, silky and stylish in charming colorings. Both perfectly attuned to the new straight and narrow silhouette.

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## The Gift of Furs Strikes a Sympathetic Note

Masterly creations in Wraps, Coats, and Small Furs, superlative in quality and of dominant smartness. Whatever the trend of the individual taste, whatever the preferred Fur, it will be found at its best among these magnificent collections.

### Coats

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Anniversary Sale price from \$7.50 to \$73.25

### Holiday Table Linens

Holiday festivities make devastating demands upon Table Linen. How about Tea and Luncheon Napkins, and that extra long Table Cloth for the family Christmas dinner? These prices tell a convincing story. Anniversary Sale price from 79c to \$4.48

### Holiday Blankets and Comforts

The holidays bring their inevitable and delightful influx of week-end and over-night guests. Is there plenty of Bedding for their comfort and your satisfaction? Now is the time to buy while special prices prevail. Anniversary Sale price from 98c to \$6.48

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# AMUSEMENTS

### MORE STOCK PLAYS MAY APPEAR HERE THIS WINTER; GOOD ROAD SHOWS BOOKED

#### AT OLYMPIC MONDAY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



Sam Hardy and Doris Kenyon in a scene from the Paramount Picture "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," A Cosmopolitan Production.

### "GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD" TO SHOW AT OLYMPIC

Famous Story Picturized For The Screen Coming This Week.

How a sleepy little town, without ambition, snugly satisfied with its own conservative traditions, can be transformed into a thriving, prosperous and bustling small city is amusingly set forth in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," a Cosmopolitan production for Paramount, directed by Frank Borzage, which will be the feature attraction of the week at the Olympic.

The picture details the adventures of those master confidence men, Rufus Wallingford and G. Horace Daw, who descend upon Battlesburg, a middle western village, to fleece its citizens by means of half-brained schemes. The designing promoters find the town ultra-conservative but gradually the magnificent suavity of the crooks wins over the citizens and they "invest" generously.

Wallingford and Daw, of course, have no intention of carrying out their so-called manufacturing projects, but their industry starts an unexpected boom and Battlesburg makes tremendous progress.

### "Nobody Home But the Cat" Is Olympic Plan

A novel scheme to promote family attendance at movie shows has been worked out by Robert Parks, manager of the Olympic, who has designated Friday of each week as "family night." On this particular evening any child 12 years of age or under is admitted free of charge when accompanied by one or both of its parents.

The idea is to get the whole family here at one time and leave nobody home but the cat," Sparks declares, "and thus far it has worked in fine shape."

So far as is known, this is the first theatre in the south and possibly in the entire country that has adopted such a plan.

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The possibility of another high-grade stock company being booked for an extensive stay in Wichita this winter is carried in an announcement last week by H. B. Ford, manager of the Dye, Ford and Rodgers enterprises, who states that tentative offers have been made to the Theodore Lorch players of New Orleans and the Majestic players of Birmingham, Ala.

No agreements have as yet been reached which assures that either of these companies will appear in this city, but from the tone of the announcement it is thought that one of the local offers stands better than the other chance of being accepted.

#### WM. S. HART IN "SAND" HEADS STRONG MOVIE BILL GEM THEATRE THIS WEEK

William S. Hart in "Sand," a picture whose title has a double meaning, comes as the main feature of the week to the Gem theatre. The production is aptly named in that real desert sand appears prominently in the locale and human sand, in other words "grit," is one of the principal ingredients in the make-up of the main character.

The picture is, of course, western to the last degree. It shows the progress of the hero from the day he starts out as a tramp until he becomes wealthy and influential, and in showing this plenty of action is made possible.

Monday brings a Maurice Tourneur production "The White Circle" to the Gem and Wednesday finds a Kipling western feature "The White Man's Chance" as the main attraction.

William Russell in "The Man From Singing River," William Fairbanks in "Go And Get Him" and a James Oliver Curwood story "Kazan" wind up the week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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## "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford"

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### "THE IRON TRAIL"

A Mighty Drama Thundering the Song of Pioneer Alcohol

### STAGE SET FOR TWO-NIGHT SHOWING OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PLAY "ALL ABOARD"



Miss Juanita Kinsey, Miss Genevieve Goff, Mr. Charles Angle. With more than a month of intensive practice to the credit of the cast and with ticket sales for both performances exceeding even the greatest expectations of school officials, everything pointed Saturday night to a successful premier of "All Aboard," the high school senior class play which opens a two-night stand at the Wichita Theatre Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### Every Day a Feature Day at THE GEM THEATRE

MONDAY—Maurice Tourneur Production, "The White Circle."  
TUESDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "Sand."  
WEDNESDAY—Kipling Western Feature, "The White Man's Chance."  
THURSDAY—William Russell in "The Man From Singing River."  
FRIDAY—William Fairbanks in "Go And Get Him."  
SATURDAY—James Oliver Curwood Story "Kazan."  
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background for the work of the principal characters and also has an important part in the musical score. Twenty-three boys and girls compose it, namely: Mable Mills, Carroll Johnson, Birch Murphy, Joe Bashara, Thelma Frost, Raymond Smith, Eunice Hines, Gladys Kinsey, Martha Maude Apple, Charlie Fuller, Leota Tucker, Helen Vandevanter, Virginia Miller, Louisa Scott, James Fox, Florence Danson, Clyde Robinson, Catherine King, Ridley Maples, Anna Keevil, Regan Andrews, Ebon, Keith, Frances Vandenhend.

Of the principals, the work of James Patton, Miss Juanita Kinsey and Miss Genevieve Goff has shown up remarkably well in recent practices. Mr. Patton, who really has the leading part of the entire play, is called upon to contribute an immense sphere of dramatic work while at the same time he is booked for some musical and dancing numbers of a difficult order.

Their work is principally dancing and singing, although the color scheme of their costumes will be one of the high lights of a vivid and attractively costumed series of chorus numbers.

The Tourist group, which is the first one on the stage, acts as a work of the leading characters as all-star cast.

William S. Hart in "The Square Deal Man" will be the chief attraction at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday of this week, according to theater announcements Saturday. The picture is one of Hart's most vigorous dramas and is considered as an ideal type of western.

Wednesday and Thursday brings Edith Sterling in "Maid of the West," another of the fast moving stories that carry such an appeal. The week closes Friday and Saturday with a special western feature "Headin' North," played by an all-star cast.



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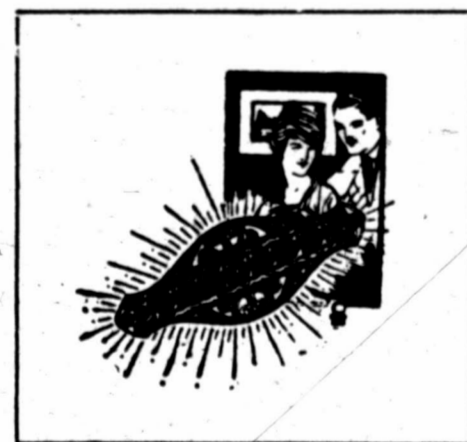
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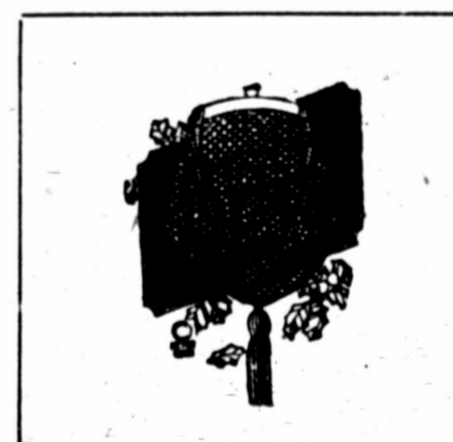
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**SEYMOUR EDITOR DISCUSSES RECENT VISIT OF WAGGONER**

A Baylor county view of W. T. Waggoner's speech on his recent visit to Seymour is furnished by the Baylor County Banner, the leading paper of that county, which reports Mr. Waggoner's visit as follows: "Mr. W. T. Waggoner has been to Seymour plenty of times. In fact, he was here before there was any Seymour and has been coming often since that time. But, as he said Monday, he has never bothered anybody when he came, and there are citizens who have lived here for thirty years who have never seen the famous cowman until he was ushered into a chamber of commerce meeting Monday afternoon. He was introduced by President R. R. Kellum and was called on for an address. He had something to say, but he said it from his chair. Mr. Waggoner was just a little embarrassed, perhaps by reason of the fact that he was the center of attraction, sorter like a fat man at a circus. "As is generally known, the Wichita Irrigation company has entered condemnation proceedings against the Waggoner interests for the 21,000 acres or so of land that will be covered by the big irrigation lake. The case will be tried in this county, and Mr. Waggoner wants to get as good a deal as possible. The main point of contention as stated by Mr. Waggoner was that the irrigation company wants to get the land in fee simple, so there can be hunting and fishing at the lake. The defendant wants to give an easement on the property, so that in event the irrigation project should "blow up" for any reason the land would revert to the original owner. In some ways the interests of Baylor county are identical to that of the ranchman, but in other ways we are opposed to him, and he made it plain that he was going to fight the irrigation company, Wichita Falls, Wilbarger county and Baylor county to the last ditch. He said he was

**FITTS CLAIMS BIG REDUCTION IN COST OF HIS DEPARTMENT**

A reduction of \$2,532.55 over a four month period in the operating expenses of the city police department was reported Saturday by Police and Fire Commissioner J. R. Fitts. The figures, which include a tabulation of department expenses for August, September, October and November, show that last month's total was \$4,596.99 against a total of \$7,029.54 for the month of August. The Fitts administration took office in the early part of August. September expenditures, Mr. Fitts reports show, amounted to \$5,213.99, while the October total came to \$5,528.54. Salary reductions comprise, of course, by far the largest expense item and it is in this that Mr. Fitts has effected the greatest saving. Wholesale reductions in the police force and radical cuts in the salaries of officers remaining with the city have reduced the November payroll

**COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE BIDS ON GENERAL HOSPITAL**

A second set of bids on the construction of the addition to the Wichita General hospital building, will be received Monday morning by the commissioners court. Sealed bids with a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid have been asked for by the county auditor. The first set of bids were rejected by the court three weeks ago but all were rejected, as the court held that all the bids were too high. Several out of town contractors submitted bids three weeks ago and it is believed that several more will be in the ring this time. The bids to be received will include the general contract for the erection of the addition, the plumbing, heating and wiring. A cost plus ten per cent bid was received by the court the last time but this was also rejected by the court and the city council in joint session. Books are preferred Christmas gifts and the best book of all as a Christmas present is the savings pass book you get when you open an account with the City National Bank of Commerce for some boy or girl. The bank welcomes deposits of \$1 and upwards and pays 4 per cent compound interest. 219-11c

**ROTARY CLUB WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING THURSDAY**

The Christmas meeting of the Rotary club will be held next Thursday: noon at the Kemp, and efforts are being made to record 100 per cent attendance on that day. special program has been arranged for the occasion, with considerable fun-making as its chief element, and officers of the club are hoping that every member of the club will be on hand that day. Rotary rules of attendance provide that a member who is present at a luncheon of any of the more than 1,000 Rotary clubs is given credit for attendance that week, whether he is present at the meeting of his own club or not. Telegrams will be sent to all Rotarians who are out of the city this week, advising them where they can attend to keep the record up.

**GIRLS ARE REORGANIZING FOR THE YEAR'S WORK**

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Girls' home demonstration clubs throughout the county are reorganizing and electing officers for the coming year as well as outlining their annual work. At present all are working on tea towels, bungalow aprons and middle suits. Tea towels are being made from white flannelacking. Credit for sewing is being given by the Oklahoma school to girls in the home improvement clubs. The organization at this place is particularly efficient. The City National Bank of Commerce membership in the federal reserve system is a safeguard for the funds of its depositors and a guarantee of its service. The bank welcomes both savings and checking accounts, small or large. 219-11c

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### THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS'

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

**Motor Department:** I have a Buick "Six" and notice that at high speed there is a knock in the engine. Have had the carbon burned out, but the knock is still there with spark throttle advanced. If I retard the spark, however, the knock is not noticeable. If you can tell me the trouble I would appreciate it. The car runs perfectly and pulls fine except for this trouble.—Owner.

The knock is probably in the connecting rod. This should be attended to at once, as it may do serious harm if neglected. Do not entrust this to any but a skilled man.

**Motor Department:** Please answer in your next issue the following question: I have a six cylinder car, lately overhauled, new piston rings installed, car runs fine, but on a long trip the oil in the crank case seems to overheat and smoke. Water in the radiator does not get too hot, I am using the best oil in the market, a medium grade. Your answer will be appreciated.—Reader.

It is just possible that the piston rings were not run in long enough to make a perfect fit. If so, this defect may disappear in time. Otherwise it would seem that the cylinders are worn out of round or scored so that the rings do not hold the compression.

**Motor Department:** The following information is provided: cylinder walls are not scored, but much out of round may be before reboring becomes necessary. A few cylinder block casting in need of reboring, what should be the minimum amount of metal left between adjacent cylinders after boring?—C. S.

(a) .008 of an inch is the limit. (b) The cylinders should be ground, not bored. The process takes only about .010 of an inch of metal. This loss of metal would hardly be noticeable. The minimum amount to be left will depend upon the design.

**Motor Department:** I am driving a Ford which is equipped with headlights, wired in a series. Would the magnets generate enough current to run another series of lights consisting of two 6-volt lights? This, then, will mean that the magnets in the engine are not strong enough to supply the lights and ignition functions. Would there be any danger of demagnetizing the magnets on the engine if the above were tried? Kindly answer through your columns and oblige.—H. O.

The magnets should give enough current. There should be no danger of demagnetizing the magnets when overloaded.

**Motor Department:** Why do the front wheels slant outward at the top? Would it not give greater stability if they were slanted at the bottom and slanted in so as to give a greater bracing effect?—H. T.

The purpose of the slant you mention is to relieve the strain on the king-bolt and to make steering easier. The point of support is very nearly under the king-bolt, which serves as a hinge. The strength of the wheel has been calculated to give all the security thought necessary.

**Motor Department:** My supply dealer has advised me to paint my fenders with one of the white paints sold for that purpose. Please advise me if it will protect the tire and prolong its life, as some claim.—Owner.

The paint you mention serves merely to cover the outside of the tire and to improve its appearance, but can have no effect on the interior. It is nothing but whitening mixed with tire cement and is too thin to close up any small cuts in the tread. Its main purpose is to add to the appearance of the car.

**Motor Department:** I have an old four-passenger car, with springs evidently designed for an ice truck. Heavy springs are used, three-quarter elliptic, with six leaves. There is little or no flexibility to them with only the driver riding, and the springs rebound only when there are six or seven passengers in the car. Would it be advisable to take out a leaf or two? Would it help any to clean and lubricate them?—C. K.

Your trouble is caused partly by stiff springs and partly by dry springs. Remove rust from each leaf, and cover thoroughly with graphite grease. Replace, leaving out shortest leaf. If this is not sufficient, remove middle leaf. It would not be advisable to weaken the spring any further, as there would

sudden blow of the explosion acting against the resistance of the slow-moving crankshaft, set up tremendous stresses that are as dangerous as they are unnecessary.

Adjustments made on the engine while it is cold seldom are satisfactory.

factory in actual operation. The engine heats up when running and the metal expands with the warmth. It is best to make the adjustments when the engine is hot.

Some engines have spring tension on the forward end of cam shaft to absorb the thrust. You may find this spring too weak to prevent end motion and a resultant knock at certain engine speeds. While overhauling the timing drive be sure to eliminate all possible causes of trouble.

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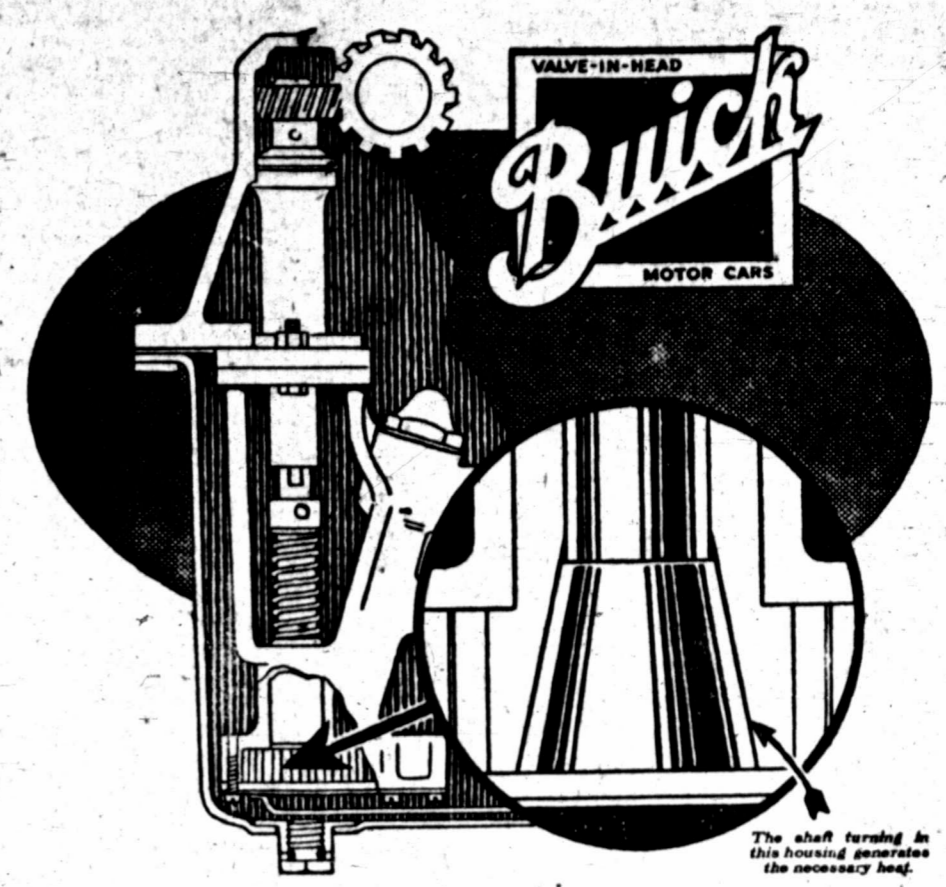
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SUCH IS STATEMENT OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD RIDDELL.

### FOOLISH TO EXPECT TO CHANGE WORLD AT ONCE

Recalls That Efforts In The Past Have Started At The Wrong Place.

By THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD RIDDELL, Representative of the Newspaper Proprietors Association of London, and Press Liaison Officer of the British delegation to the conference on limitation of armament.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There is only one way to stop war—the people of the world must determine that they will have peace. If they do, we won't have any more wars; unless they do, we will not be able to prevent war.

It is very foolish to think you are going to change the world all at once. One thing to do is to create the spirit of peace among the coming generations. Teach the children so that when they grow up they will not want war.

The trouble with peace movements in the past and the many attempts to put a stop to war has been that they have started at the wrong place. They have started with statesmen and governments. It has always been assumed that when resolutions have been passed the matter was settled.

Since coming to America I have been particularly impressed and deeply interested in the work of the churches in behalf of peace. Their campaign of educational publicity through the federal council of the churches of Christ in America has been one of the most effective pieces of work in behalf of peace that I have seen. Through the newspapers it has had wide influence and has meant much to the conference on limitation of armament.

In their nation-wide publicity and educational work they have placed the responsibility for the success of the conference on limitation of armament on the individual. It has made each man and woman feel that he or she must act, must work for peace.

The advertisement (referring to the "Concrete Suggestions" printed on the back page of the Warless World pamphlet of the federal council of churches and used in many papers) issued by the churches, in addition to laying on each man his personal responsibility in the matter, gives definite direction as to what he should do. For instance, it calls on each person to talk peace and arms limitation and to ask his person to preach about it. It places upon the individual the responsibility of reading about the conference and of studying it. It calls on him to arrange for meetings, to get others to attend meetings, to study the situation, and to discuss the question—and to act. It advises him to let his congressmen and government officials know that he is interested and just what he wants. Nothing could be simpler.

I am reminded of Clemenceau's remarks when he became head of the French government during the war and said to the people of France: "We must all help; then when victory comes, every man, woman and child in France can say with the soldier in the trenches, 'I too was there.'"

This is the kind of publicity that counts and will get results. The churches should continue this work and other interested organizations should adopt this plan of placing the responsibility on the individual. As I said before, when the individual man and woman want peace, we shall have it, and not before. The churches of America have shown the way.

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One of the most promising young attorneys of this city (will not mention his name for sundry and diverse reasons) had an experience the past week in a town in Arkansas (conspired for the benefit of certain residents of said town) which he relates as follows: "I had just arrived there after riding all night and nearly all day on the proverbial slow train and had developed a sick headache. I approached a service car driver and inquired where I could find a good drug store."

"The man looked at me inquiringly and said, 'You want a sure-nuff good drug store?'"

"I replied that that was what I wanted."

"You're talkin' to one right now" was the somewhat bold reply. (The remainder of the story was ruled not to be of gestic and therefore not admissible.)

### GREAT DIFFERENCE IN FRENCH COURTS AND THOSE OF U. S.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 17.—Americans who attended the Landru trial, and they were many, could not refrain from commenting upon the radical difference between the French law of evidence and manner of conducting a trial for murder and the American courts. Returning to Paris after a particularly stormy sitting of the court an American resident of the French capital noticed a stout man alighting at Meudon, in deep conversation with a woman.

"Why, there goes one of the jurors!" he exclaimed. Jurors in France are not escorted by uniformed policemen and every night they return to their homes in complete freedom, having taken the oath "not to discuss the case with any one." They are chosen with more rapidity than either America or England. The prosecution and the defense have 15 peremptory challenges each and no more. Thus 30 names chosen from the electoral list of the department are thrown into a hat and 12 are picked out. Should the prosecution and the defense both choose to exercise their prerogative of challenging 13 jurors, there always remains enough names in the hat to swear in a jury. The Landru jury was chosen in 15 minutes. Neither the prosecution nor the defense challenged a single juror. "You swear to testify without hatred or fear, to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth; raise your right hand and say, 'I swear it,'" says the judge to the witness as the latter advances to the bar. There is no Bible in evidence. "Tell your own story," continues the judge, and the witness goes on to relate how he or she met Landru in the company of Madame Cuchet, Guillou or Heon during the year 1916. "Didn't you swear that Madame So and So told you that she was to be married to Landru when you appeared before the investigating magistrate?" asks the judge. "Is he the prosecuting attorney?" inquired a South Boston man as Judge Gilbert was berating Landru for seven previous convictions for swindling, forgery and other crimes. No stenographer was present in the court and no notes were taken in shorthand of the various testimonies heard, so that the question of interpretation of a testimony was left to the good or bad memory of the prosecution and defense. Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. (G)

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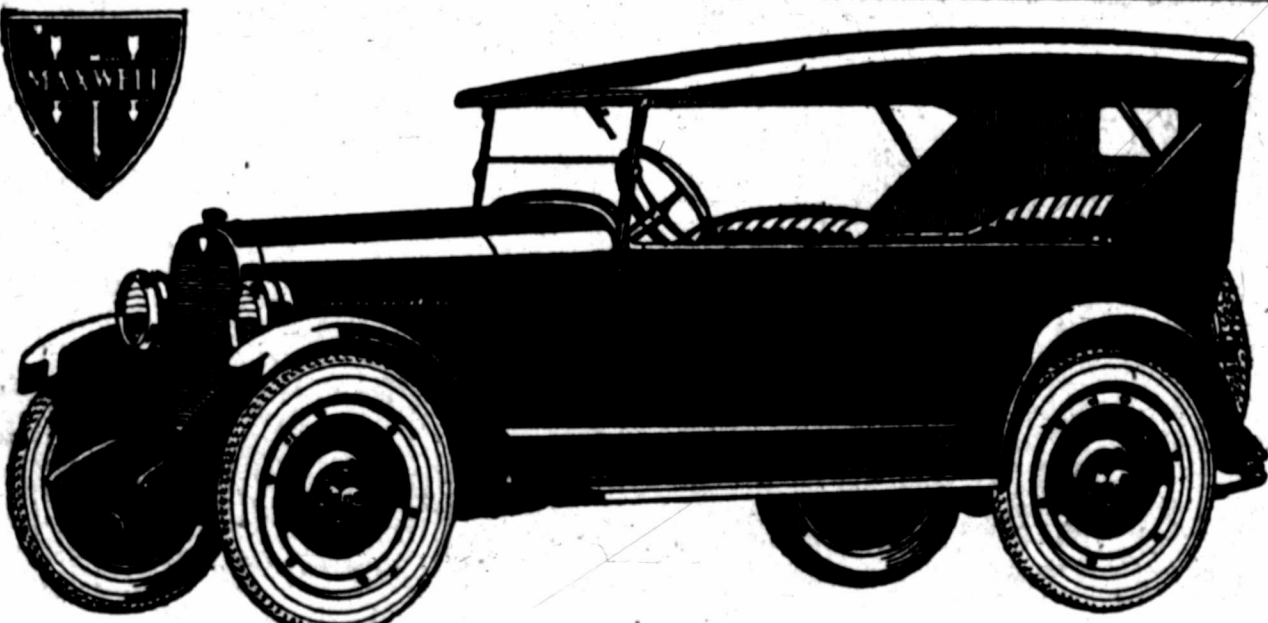
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(Signed) M. HARRIS, Mgr.

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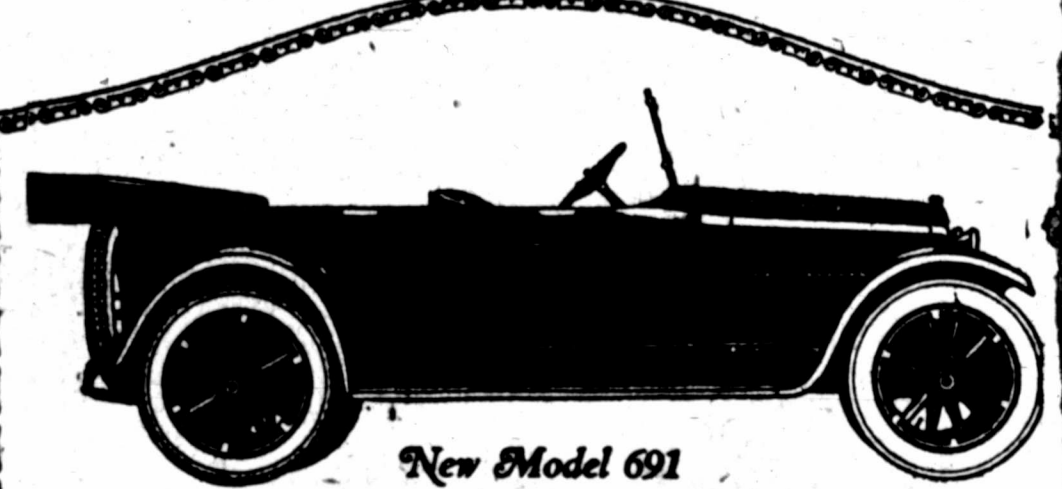


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Made of the best tempered steel, assorted finishes, large rubber tires; priced from \$4.50 to.....\$22.50

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Don't forget your kid days. We bought these direct and are going to sell them right. Roman Candles, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25 ball; Yankee sparklers; Torpedoes; Fire Crackers, Salutes, Nigger Chasers, and everything known in Fireworks. We can save you money.



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These come in five sizes, made of hard ash, roller bearing; will hold up 200 lbs. Our No. 9 Coaster, regular price \$7.50 each, our Sale price—

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### Toy Pianos

Don't forget the little folks on these. Priced from \$1.00 to.....\$3.50

### Baby Swings

The kind that every mother should have for baby. These come with triple steel legs with swing complete. Worth regular \$5.00 each, our sale special—

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These consist of metal tub, wringer made of steel and rubber, glass washboard, clothes line and pins. Our price, set—

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These are put up in neat boxes, with large assortment of colors and extra crayons. Our prices range as follows, each—

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Made of heavy metal, nicely finished in brass, registers, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves. Our regular price \$5.00, Sale price.....\$2.50 each \$2.50 size now.....\$1.75 each \$1.50 size now.....75c each

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Our regular \$5.00 Building Blocks, made of high grade material. The children play by the hour with these. Our special price—

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Boys, girl's, ladies' and men's wheels made of the best material, assorted finishes. Priced from \$35.00 to \$52.50

### Girls' Sewing Sets

In box form, covered with imitation alligator skin. They look like the real thing, all equipped with needles, thread and everything to make the set complete. Prices range \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

Our stock of these won't last long.

### Sammy Cars

Here is the most wonderful hand car on the market. These are built a great deal like Kiddie Cars, but works much easier on a steel cog. Will actually hold up a man weighing 175 lbs. We guarantee perfect satisfaction. Our price—

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Cut out animals, made of wood and richly decorated in colors. Consists of lions, bears and all kinds of funny animals.

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### Doll Carriages

Made of wicker with natural and grey color, rubber tired, workmanship is perfect. Priced from \$4.75 to.....\$17.50

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Made of heavy steel with large rubber tires, full enameled, none better made. Priced from \$25.00 to.....\$31.00

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Including Drills, Lathes, Band Saws and Jig Saws, worth regular \$5.00 each, your choice.....\$1.00

### Red Chairs

Don't forget that Red Chair. We have them in all sizes, straight backs and rockers. Prices range from 75c to.....\$2.25 We have a large assortment of Fancy Toy Chairs. You must see them.



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The good old standard; priced from \$12.25 to.....\$15.00



### Red Wagons

Made of light steel and well finished. Will hold up 150 lbs. These sure please the little fellows. Our No. 4, regular \$4.00 value. Our special Sale price—

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### Tea Sets

23-piece Tea Set.....\$5.50  
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17-piece Tea Set.....\$3.00

These come in various decorations, landscapes and kid pictures. The body of this ware is real China and will last for years to come. Send your order in while the assortment is complete.



### Automobiles

No factory in this country or any other makes any more useful machine. Priced from \$9.00 to.....\$25.00

### Hollow Silverware

At Close out Prices, consisting of trays, fruit bowls, cake plates, nut bowls, bon bon dishes, cheese plates, salad trays, and many more things to select from. Our Close Out Price—

**Half Price**



### Boys' Velocipedes

Made of good material, all steel. These come in three sizes. Priced to sell from \$2.75 up.

### Teddy Bears

These are very popular.  
10-inch Bears .....75c  
14-inch Bears .....\$1.25  
18-inch Bears .....\$1.50  
20-inch Bears .....\$2.00  
22-inch Bears .....\$2.50

### Doll Trunks

We have a fine assortment of these in various finishes and colors. Prices range from \$1.50 to.....\$6.00 Be sure and see our Doll Suit cases, priced from \$1.50 up.

### Erector Sets

We have the largest stock of these in the state of Texas, including chemical and puzzle sets. Also sets of tools. Prices range from 60c to \$25.00



### Red Wheelbarrows

Made of the best material money can buy. Priced from 65c to.....\$1.30

### Game Boards

Combination Boards, made of extra hard wood and plays 67 games. This is one of the best made boards on the market. Price complete—

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### Air Rifles

Daley Air Rifles—the favorite of them all, and the one with a reputation behind it. We have these in assorted sizes. Prices range—  
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### COLORADO FINISHES DIFFICULT PIECE OF HARD ROAD WORK

One of the most difficult pieces of road building the state of Colorado has undertaken is that officially known as federal aid project No. 74, which is locally known as the Battle Mountain road. The road is located 30 miles north of Leadville and 18 miles north of the renowned Tennessee Pass, following the Eagle Canyon and forming the gateway to the western slope of Colorado. This project begins at the mining town of Gilman, 9,000 feet above sea level, where the Empire Zinc company of New Jersey has large holdings, and extends to Reo, which is located 27 miles from the beginning and 800 feet lower in elevation.

The great problem of building a road between these points gave rise to many engineering difficulties, the greatest of which was that of descending 200 feet within the allowable grade and limit of curvature under which the federal aid could be obtained. The estimated cost was \$40,000 per mile, one-half of which is paid by the federal government. It may be mentioned that the \$20,000 per mile on this road is the maximum share paid by the government for any graded road.

Plans and specifications were submitted to the United States bureau of public roads for approval, and the contract was let to Denton & Crook, engineers and contractors of Denver, Col., who started work June 1, 1920.

Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have a reciprocal agreement to revoke a motorist's license if he fails to answer a summons in any of the four states.

### KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR OWNERS

Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

Sediment, scale and rust in the cells of the radiator and the water jackets of the cylinders will interfere seriously with the circulation of the water.

The practice of slipping the clutch to pick up speed while going very slowly in high gear, or when the car has been at a dead stop, is a sure way to wear out a clutch. A lower gear should always be engaged when the car has stopped or when it has gone very slowly before attempting it.

The carbon content of tool steel varies from .07 per cent to 1 per cent. The average tool steel contains .93 per cent. These tool steels are used in the manufacture of milling cutters, lathe tools, dies and other parts requiring the qualities of great strength, hardness and resistance to wear.

Water introduced into the cylinder of a motor vehicle engine will show an effect, more or less pronounced, first, upon the cooling; second, the lubrication; third, the quality of the mixture, or the power of the engine; fourth, the power in the fuel actually delivered as power and fifth, upon the carbon deposit.

The best way to prevent oil from flowing into the combustion chamber when there is a partial vacuum formed there is to relieve the vacuum and the only way to provide uniformly high compression regardless of the engine load, speed and throttle setting, is to fill the cylinder uniformly full of compressible air and gas at all throttles and all loads.

The outside of the radiator, especially the air passage through the core which surrounds the water passages, should be kept free of mud, so that the heat can be more readily radiated. A thick coating

of mud makes the radiator hold the heat. When painting, the radiator use a thin dead-black paint. Dull black radiates the heat more effectively than bright metal.

Spark plug failures are due to short-circuits, cracked porcelain, electrodes burned away, compression leaks and moisture condensing on the insulators. Short circuits may be caused by excessive carbon formations. The only cure is to clean the plug.

It is a well known fact that water has considerable lubricating qualities itself; in fact, in some steam engine designs the condensation of steam within the cylinders is relied upon to lubricate the cylinder. Water, no doubt, would provide some benefit in lubrication by its own action and by reducing the tendency of the oil to burn or vaporize before its lubricating qualities have been spent.

Leakage at the stuffing box may usually be stopped by tightening the nut around the pump shaft, but persistent leakage calls for repacking. This is a simple job, but it might be well for you to watch some one also do it the first time. When properly packed it will last several months, merely requiring tightening when it leaks.

If you want to thoroughly clean a dirty spark plug, soak it over night in alcohol. Another good and quick way is to insert the plug in the ground, terminal point down, and fill the shell carefully with gasoline and ignite with a match. When the gasoline is burned out the plug will be found to be almost entirely cleaned of soot.

In laying up a car for the winter care should be taken to cover the nickel or brass finishings with a lubricant; especially is this true

with nickel finishings. This will prevent undue rust and save considerable trouble when the car is again placed in service.

### NEW MODEL BRINGS DOUBLE OUTPUT AT JORDAN PLANT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Announcement of the new Jordan car, including a new and exclusive motor at a lower price, has resulted in doubling the production of the Jordan factory at the season of the year when production usually falls off.

The Jordan company is regulating production in accordance with sales reported week by week by distributors. The production for October and November will exceed by thirty per cent the total production of the third quarter of the year. Confirmed orders from distributors indicate that the production for the fourth quarter will be about twice that of the third quarter.

### TEXAS CITIES HAVE OVER FIFTEEN MILLION SQUARE YARDS OF STREET PAVING

Cities and towns in Texas have a total of 15,221,172 square yards of hard surfaced streets. Of this amount 4,827,006 square yards are bitulithic, 2,788,524 square yards are vitrified brick, 1,740,127 square yards are asphaltic concrete and 1,234,202 square yards are of other forms of asphalt. As the bitulithic pavement is a form of asphalt the total of the asphaltic types in use in Texas is 7,821,345 square yards or about six times greater than the other types.

Safety is the thing that makes saving money worth while. The fact that the City National Bank of Commerce operates under United States government supervision, is a member of the federal reserve system, and has capital and surplus of two million dollars is the best assurance of security you can have.

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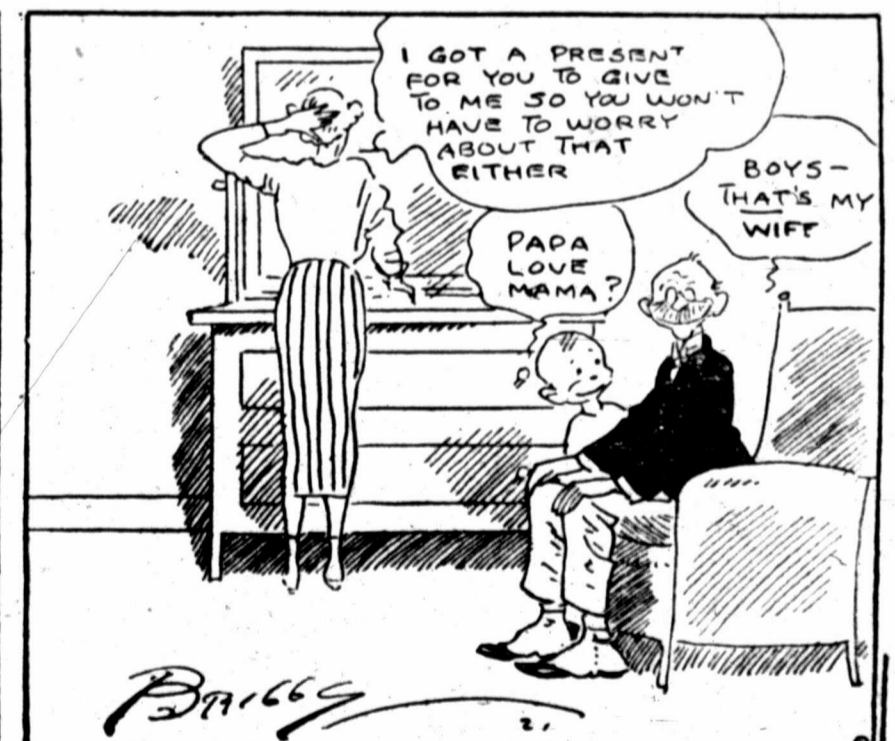
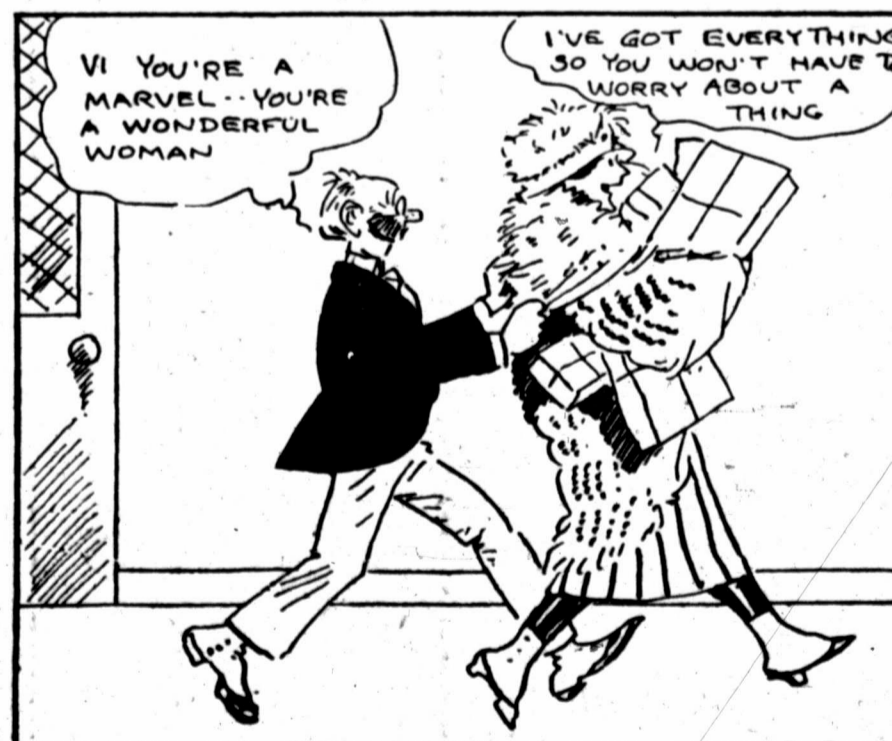
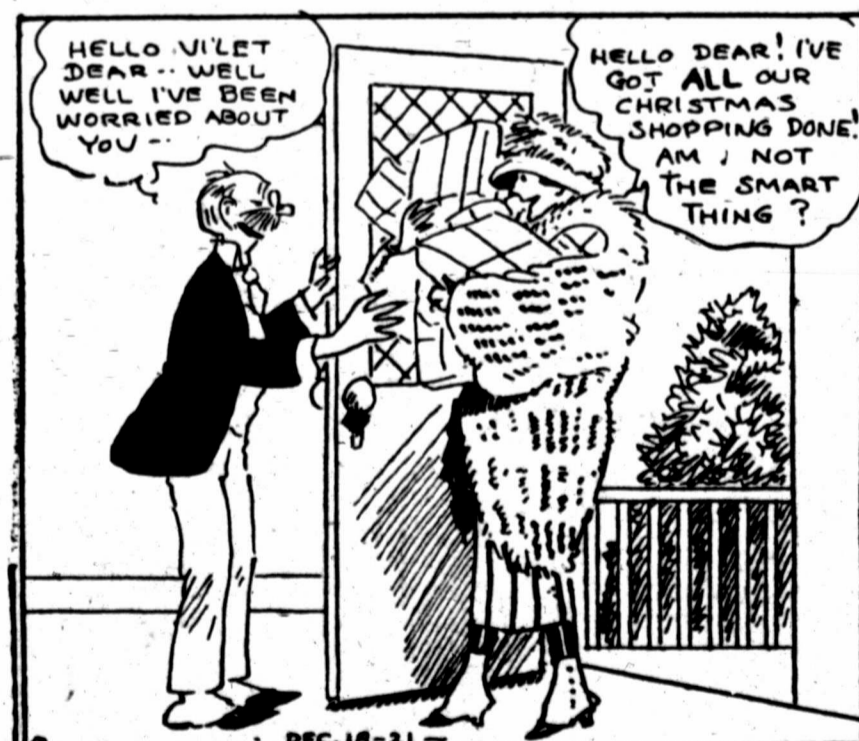
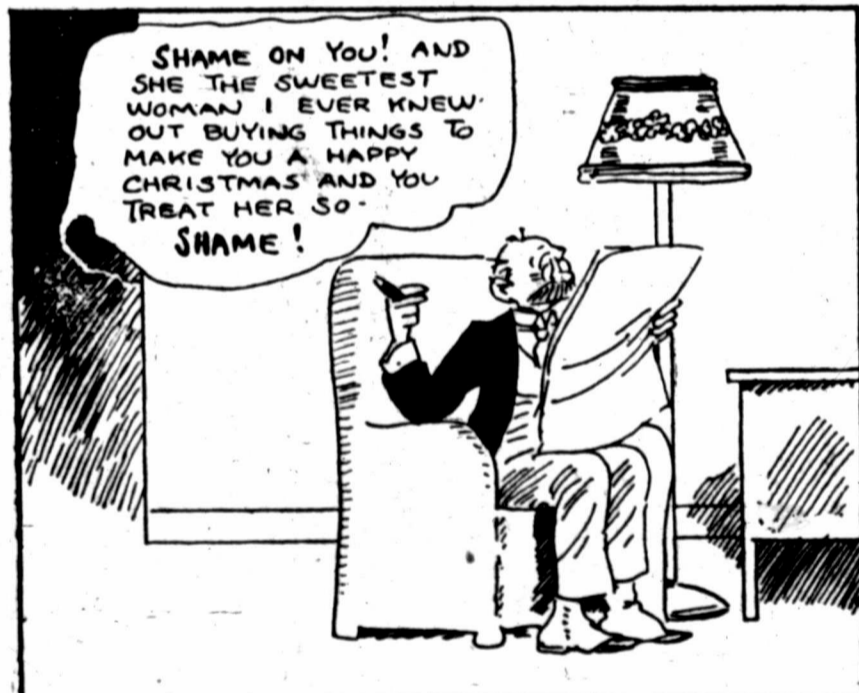
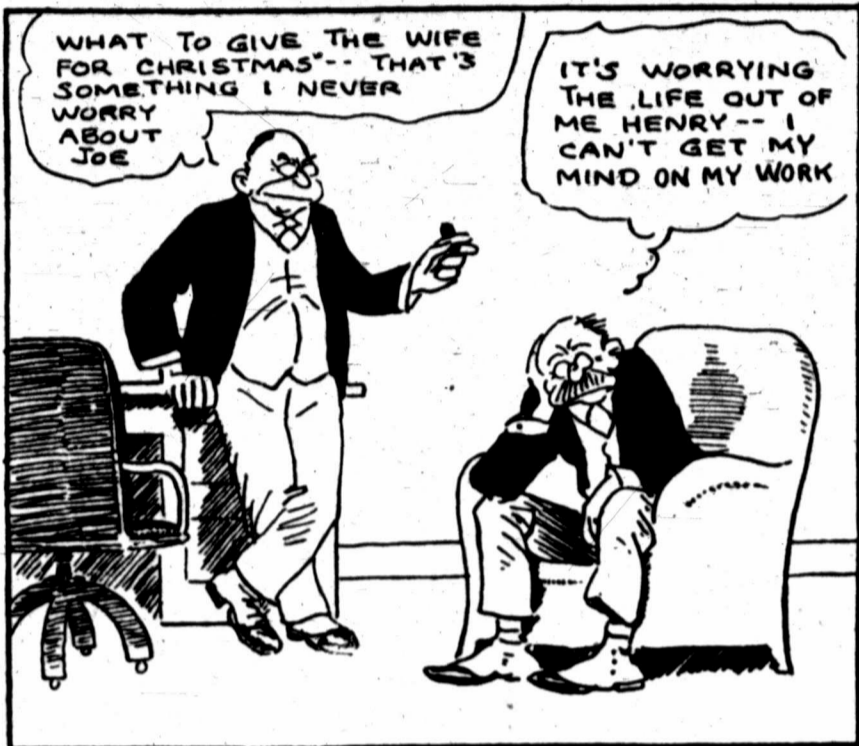
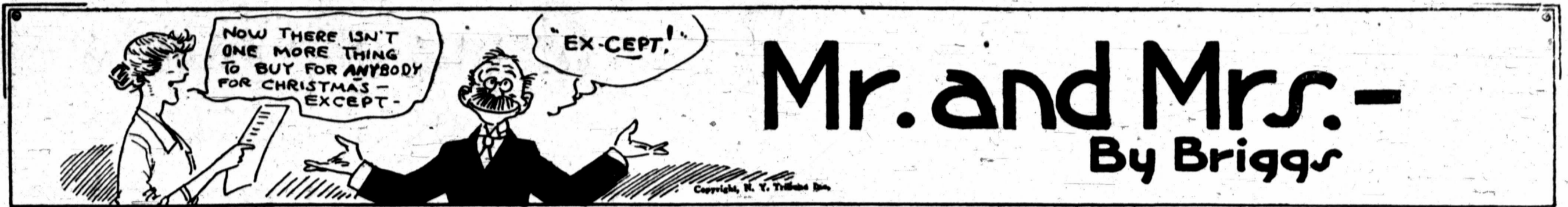
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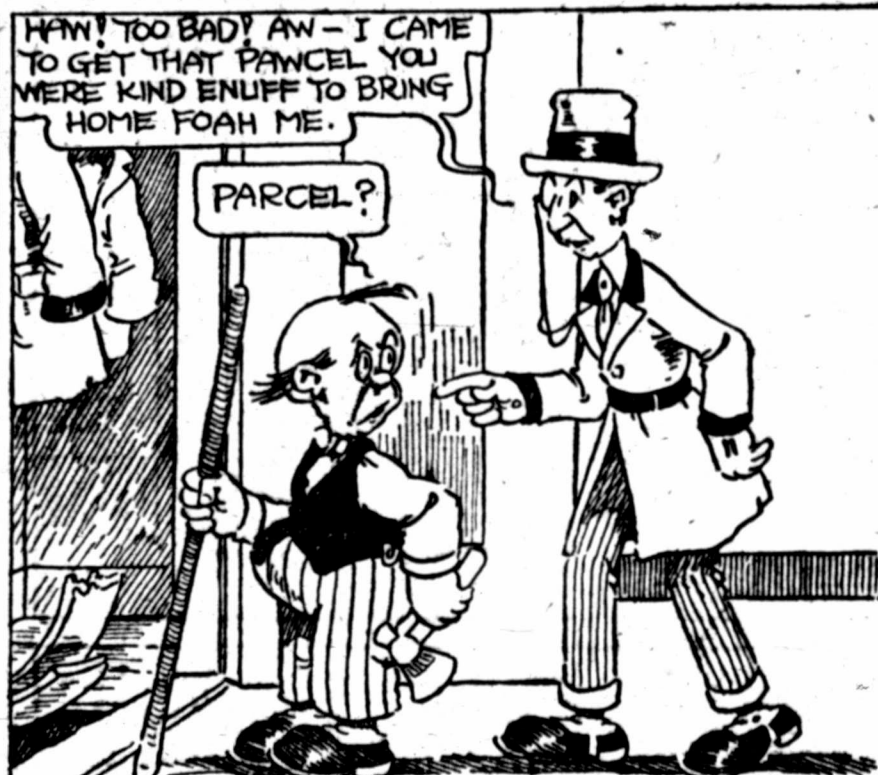
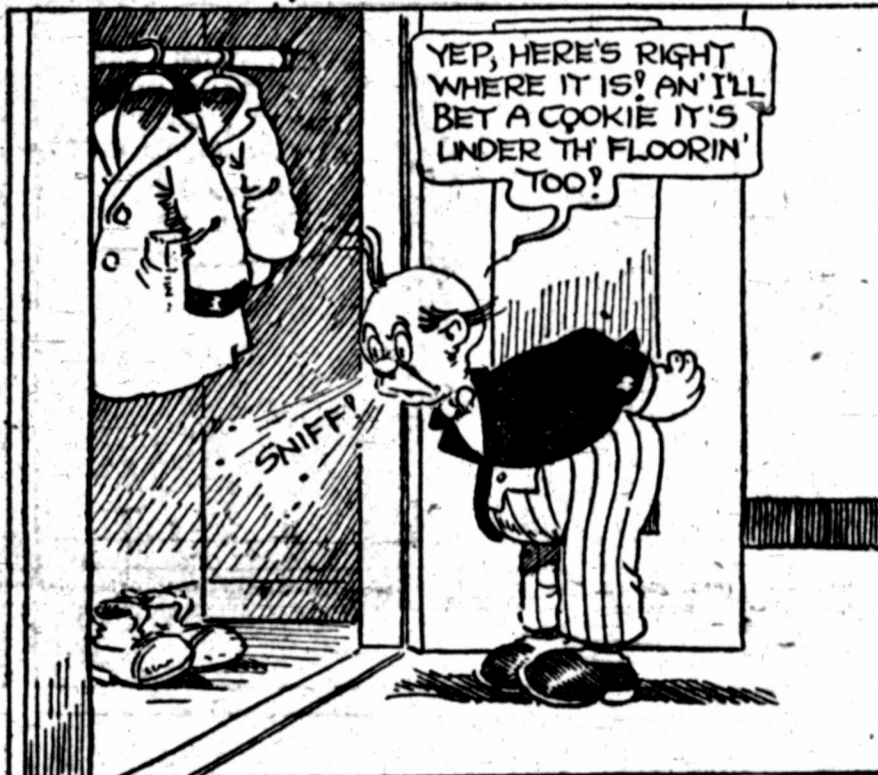
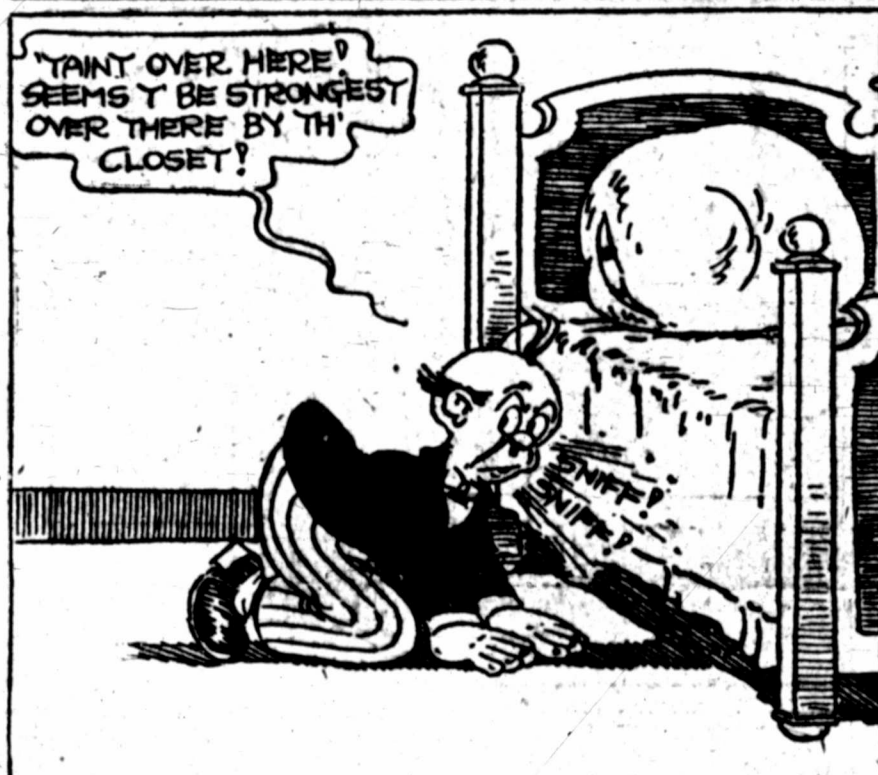
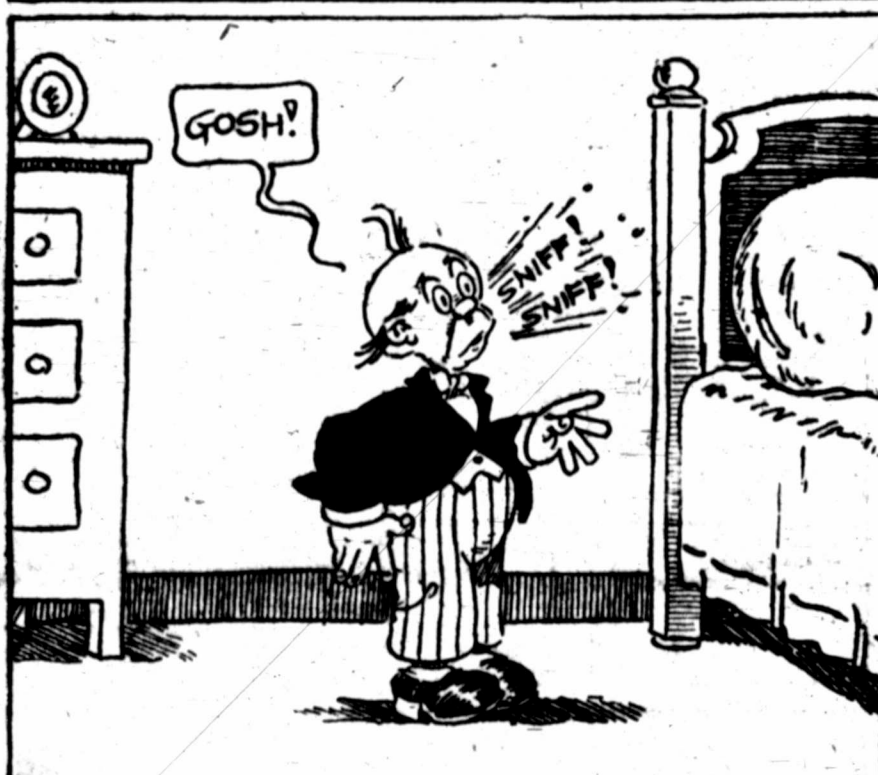
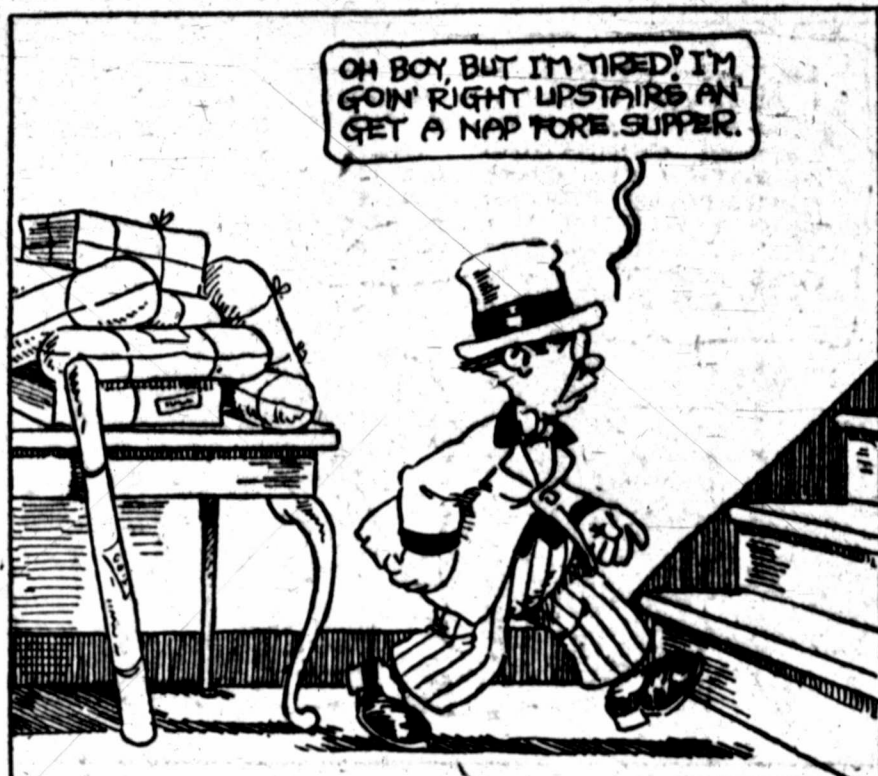
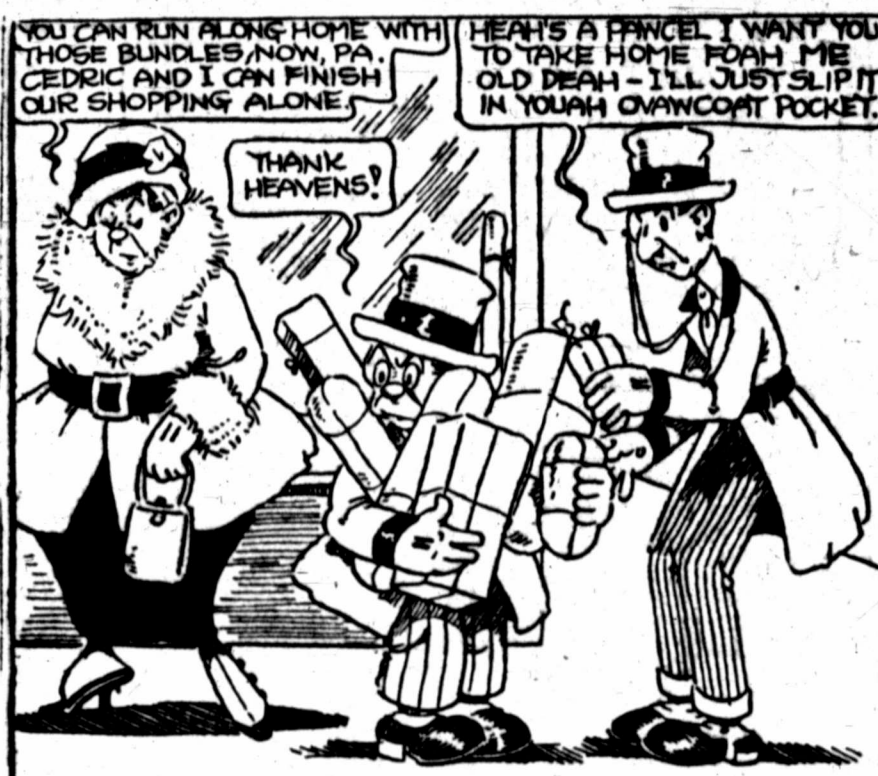
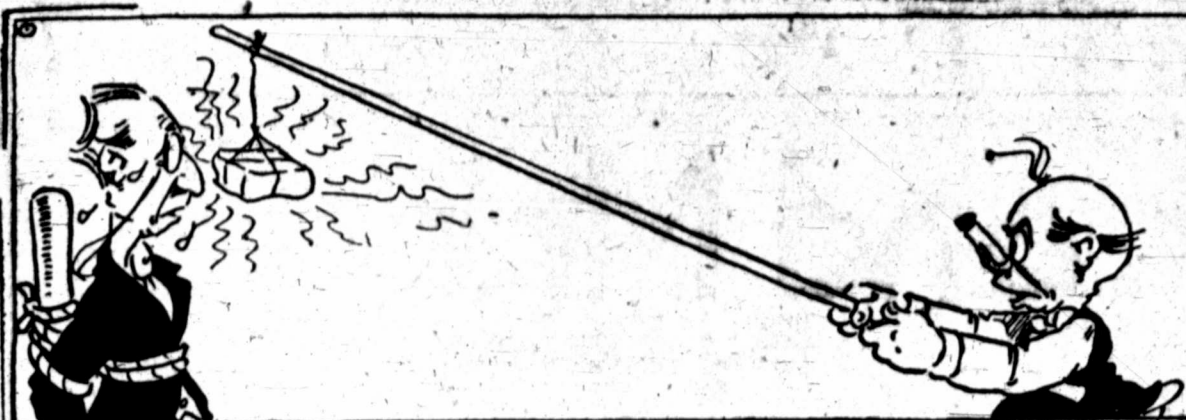
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"Once Your Jeweler," Always

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100000 Reward!

By Henry C. Rowland

SYNOPSIS. Young Matthew Holmes whose soul is in to act upon impulse, is up to his neck in trouble. The temporary success as a novelist has flattered out. His uncle, Jerry Taylor, believed that his death, had recovered and married his pretty niece, Matt is in disfavor with both, due to the fact he had made pretensions to conduct himself as a gentleman. When the story opens he is facing the alternative of paying a large income tax or going into the army. He starts for Uncle Jerry's, purpose to interest him in a patent for a new kind of motor. But on the way Matt's boat is wrecked, when he attempts to land at a forbidden mansion known as the "old Putney place" he is greeted by three ferocious dogs and a swarthy foreigner, who admits he let Matt's car slip on an unheeded. Matt turns his extinguisher upon both dog and man, and runs on foot, pursued by one Bill Emerson, takes him away. He tries to quit Bill about the mysteries of the Putney place, but Bill has a thrill interest another sort. Sylvia Gates, daughter of old John Gates, war millionaire, has disappeared while out in her canoe. Sylvia was engaged to Freddie Griscom, a young millionaire, and Sam Sprague, a sturdy young shipbuilder, also was in love with her. Much to his surprise, Matt is given a cordial welcome by Uncle Jerry, who regards him as a rescuer. It seems pretty Nancy, his wife's May, is at the old Putney place, and is "running the place." Nancy appears as Matt is relating his adventures with the fire extinguisher.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

The Battle of Wits Begins.

Matt's mind had reverted again to the hangy tenancy of the old Putney place. He found his mind once more dwelling on the singularity of its reception. It was quite one thing for these intolerant folks to forbid their premises to a stout, well-to-do man, and another to treat with such dangerous hostility a gentleman in distress arriving on their friendly shores in a sinking but stylish speed launch flying the pennant of a prominent yacht club.

"Do you happen to know through what agency they rented the place?" he asked the boy. "Luke Simmons, I reckon," answered the boy. "He handles most of the big business hereabouts. Or it mighta bin some Boston agent." And again he dropped unwittingly a precious pearl of information. "They let old Putney's gardener go and brought a man of their own. John Dorrin, Putney's gardener, was right sore about it, 'count o' his havin' growed up on the place. Folks say o' man Putney done wrong not to stipulate their takin' John with the place to sorta protect his interests like."

This was about all the information that Matt was able to extract, but he felt that he had got his dollar's worth. The boy apparently felt otherwise about it, for presently he said with some regret:

"With I could tell yer more, mister, but folks don't take much interest in them people after the way they acted. But I don't reckon you need worry about your boat. They wouldn't dast do her any hurt, or you could have the law on 'em." For the boy had not unaccountably attributed Matt's interest in the unpolished transients to solicitude about his damaged launch. "Wal—here we be!"

As the flivver drove in, Matt saw his uncle, a gaunt, big framed man of about fifty-five, with a craggy and forbidding face, standing at a corner of a new veranda, leaning on a stout stick, with a light woollen scarf about his shoulders, for the day was cool. Telling the driver to wait, Matt got out and walked toward his uncle in some considerable doubt as to his welcome. To his intense surprise the conversation's been but a broken eye showed a gleam of satisfaction at sight of him.

"How are you, Uncle Jerry?" said Matt cheerily. "Mighty glad to see you looking so fit."

"That's more than you would have been six months ago," growled the bridegroom with a smile of sardonic humor. "Have you come to visit or merely to pay a call with the usual motive?"

Matt looked surprised. "I'd scarcely come to visit without an invitation, uncle, now that you're a benedict," said he. "How is my new aunt?"

Uncle Jerry ignored this polite inquiry. He was looking at his nephew thoughtfully, but not unpleasantly, and Matt wondered why.

This unspoken query was immediately solved.

"Well, I'm not sorry to see you, nephew. Just because I refuse to point black at this quality was a most uncertain one. Where, about an hour before, he had looked with perfect right for aid and succor and kindly treatment he had encountered bare fangs, and here, where he had expected a rebuff, a certain graciousness obtained.

The answer to the problem was immediately forthcoming. Uncle Jerry led him to a rustic bench placed in the sun, and seating himself in a somewhat brittle fashion, bade Matt sit down beside him.

"Your arrival just at this moment is not ill-timed, nephew," said he. "May's younger sister is here for a visit, and she's making a confounded nuisance of herself. She's a strong minded baggage just out of college, and thinks she knows it all, and shows a disposition to run the place. You may be able to divert her zealous activities into other channels."



Mat suppressed with difficulty a startled yelp at finding he was not alone. "I'm going, too," said Nancy.

another present, the more generous for his kindly reception, and returned with the extinguisher to where his uncle was seated.

"You don't need to order hands up when you turn this on a second story guy. He will raise them of his own accord—to his face."

Uncle Jerry chuckled again and wiped his eyes.

"That's the first laugh I've had since Nancy married," he said.

"If the worst comes to the worst we might turn it on her," suggested Matt.

"By gorry, I've sometimes felt like it," growled Uncle Jerry. "Even her sister's getting fed up on her. She pokes her pug nose into everything. She's a sort of combination dry cleaner and furniture mover. She tells me I've ruined May, and that it's only a question of time before May ruins me. I've got her to thank for all these cursed carpenters and painters and plumbers, and now nothing will do her but a tennis court. It is a serious business, nephew, because I've got a bunch of 'em come to stay. But now you're here, we can try fighting her with fire."

Matt gripped the extinguisher with a determined look.

"Well, I've come heeled, uncle," said he. "But I don't know how long I can stay, as unless my income tax is paid I may be seized and thrown in jail."

Uncle Jerry grunted. "If you'll take that girl off my chest for the summer I'll pay your income tax," said he.

"At that rate, uncle," said Matt, with a moment's pause for calculation, "if I take her off your hands for life it ought to be worth thirty thousand dollars a year."

"Well," admitted Uncle Jerry, "I'm not sure but what it might be worth it, and you'd earn it all. Here she comes now."

Matt looked toward the side door of the house and saw emerge a well developed girl figure in a middie blouse and white linen skirt. She stood for a moment, as though surveying the progress of the work upon the new veranda, and Matt thought that he detected a certain increase in the activity of the carpenters. Coming down the steps the girl paused for a moment to glance in the direction of an elderly gardener, smiling toward the house with a basket of vegetables, and as this ancient benchman discovered her presence he appeared to step upon his accelerator. A pair of Alredales, mole hunting unobserved in a flower bed, jerked up their heads at her brilliant hair and retired in confusion. Then a housemaid, who had thrust the buxom upper segment of her through an open window to exchange a pleasanter with a young painter just under it, caught sight of Nancy and popped it in again.

"She appears to have a good tonic effect, uncle," observed Matt, who had not missed any of these minor details.

"As a slave driver," admitted Uncle Jerry, "I have never seen her equal, but the trouble is, her discrimination between mas-

ter and slaves is faulty."

"At least," said Matt, "she is not displeasing to the eye."

They went farther than it could possibly have drifted, even if she'd fallen out without expiring.

Matt, glancing at his uncle, was alarmed at the mottled pallor which spread suddenly over his face.

"Good Lord!" groaned Uncle Jerry. "Why didn't I let me know?"

"He didn't want to shock you," said Nancy. "May knew about it, but I'd gone to bed and she did not tell me because Sylvia and I were such chums at school that she wanted to save me from being upset. She thought surely Sylvia would be picked up by this time."

Cousin or Nephew, or whatever he is, silly books."

"Well, then," said Matt, serenely, "forge ahead and give us one of your men."

Nancy hesitated for a moment. Matt was rather pleased to note this hesitation, because his impressions of people were impulsively and most times, accurately formed, and any hesitation on the part of this positive young lady struck him as being alien to her nature, like the tears. It lasted for a very brief instant, and the following explanation of it gave him pause:

"Well, then," said she, "I think that your theory is fantastic and absurd. But now that you've eliminated the possibility of an accident, or at least the probability of one, I believe that Sylvia has done precisely what I have feared for some time that she might do. I think that she has eloped with a man named Sprague and that we shall hear all about it tomorrow morning."

Uncle Jerry sat up straight. "Sam Sprague, the ship builder?" he demanded, then leaned back and laughed softly at the sky. "By gorry, I believe you're right. I hadn't thought of that. I hope she has. Sam is twice the man that this Griscom milkop could ever hope to be. In the present state of the world?" He chuckled with that peculiar fensh gleam which sometimes inspires older men on learning of the discomfiture of a friend whose sudden success has aroused a sort of senile jealousy. Then, turning to his nephew, he asked: "Well, what do you know about that, Mr. Story Writer?"

Matt shook his head and glanced up to find Nancy's blue eyes fixed upon him with a sort of hostile challenge.

"Strikes me as rather weak," said he. "For one thing, Sam was a mad when he learned of Sylvia's engagement to Griscom—left his yard in the hands of the foreman and cleared for somewhere down east."

Nancy gave a gasp. It may have struck her that here could be little short of clairvoyance. "How do you know that?" she asked.

Matt shrugged. "We writers have a way of interesting ourselves in human documents at which we are permitted now and then a glimpse into the private lives of our characters. It is not consistent with Sylvia's character."

And proceeded entirely in the dark to set forth his reasons for this premise. Leaving back on the bench, Matt toyed with the extinguisher, which had a pleasant nickleed polish and was the sort of object one rather likes to handle.

"You see, Miss Uppity," said he, "your theory does not give a grave injustice. Sylvia may be headstrong and temperamental but she is devoted to her father—he glanced at Uncle Jerry—and she would never for an instant subject good old Hy to any such horrible anxiety as that which she should—she—Hiram may have got set up a little over his sudden increased wealth, but at the same time he knows perfectly well folks say he's a proffiter, and when all is said and done Sam's just as good a manager as he, or as his father, who's a defuncted adversary. He has the biggest sail loft in Boston and a rope walk in Gloucester. Sam's all right. Everybody likes Sam, even if he is a mite rough at times, and he's one of the very few that do good, honest work for Uncle Jerry during the war. If Sylvia wanted to marry Sam there's no reason under heaven why she shouldn't tell this milkop of a Griscom to go chase himself, and then up and marry Sam. And deep down in his heart good old Hy would have been the best person to put anything in the way of it."

The astonishment with which Nancy listened to this discourse (inspired as the result of the half heard commentaries of the laconic driver impinging on premeditatedly was even surpassed by the amazement with which Uncle Jerry surveyed this nephew whom he had been previously inclined to regard as a bit of an inspired ass. The gleam of satisfaction in Uncle Jerry's deep set eyes held also a new respect, as if one mistaken in his findings and almost ready to admit his error.

"Where did you get all this about Hiram Gates and Sylvia and Sam Sprague?" he demanded.

Matt pursed up his lips and raised his eyebrows. "We writers," said he, "and it is an essential part of our profession to pick up the loose ends of anything which promises to be an interesting suggestion for a romantic situation and try piece them together. During your illness, uncle, I came here on and on, and in the course of these brief visits I could not help but hear a little of the gossip of the neighborhood. Putting two and two together in the present juncture, I am convinced that Sylvia, who though possibly a bit set up by her father's sudden accretion of wealth through turning his sail lofts to the manufacture of tents for the government, is nevertheless a devoted daughter who would never willingly subject a kind father to any such a new respect, as if she should. He fixed Nancy's blue eyes suddenly with his piercing gaze. "You know yourself she wouldn't," he shot at her with violence.

"Well," faltered Nancy. "I really—never would have thought of it. Sylvia—"

"No more would I," said Matt sternly. "Sylvia may have had her head turned a bit, but I am convinced that her heart is in the right place. If I am wrong, then she must be a very cruel, wicked girl. But I am not wrong. She has not eloped. There was no reason for her to elope. She has been kidnapped!" Matt barked out this statement in a manner which made Nancy jump.

Uncle Jerry looked puzzled, less perhaps from an effort to grapple with this idea than at the display of so much acumen by a nephew whom he had hitherto regarded as brilliant of surface but of shallow depth.

"I must say, Matthew," said he, "you are deeper than I had thought. You seem to have got a pretty good slant on the affairs of this community."

Matt waved his hand with a deprecatory gesture.

"Besides," said he, "from what I know of Sam Sprague, he is not the sort of man to lend himself to any such expedient as to gain a bride. You see, Nancy—he fastened her with his hypnotic gaze—there are two sorts of men in this world, as you may find when you have been a little longer from the bosom of your alma mater—"

"I'm learning it right now," Nancy interrupted. "Those who mind their own business and those who don't."

"If that is a slap," said Matt, "permit me to turn the other cheek. I might point out that it is the first essential of an author's business to study human nature, its traits and motives, and that can't be done from books."

"Not from your books," said Nancy; "but do go on. You are at least amusing."

"Well, then," said Matt, whose mind was forensic in regard to sticking to a point. "There are front door men and back door men, unless I'm much mistaken, Sam is the front door sort."

Uncle Jerry nodded. "You're right, nephew," said he. "Sam might batter down the front door with a maul or pike to get his girl, but he'd never sneak her out the back way. I know his father, Jim Sprague, and Sam's a chip off the old block."

"Quite so, uncle," said Matt pleasantly, "and I might add that the front door and back door simile applies to Sylvia as well— he turned his serene gaze upon Nancy's angry face. "Now, which sort do you consider your friend Sylvia to be?" he asked.

Nancy found herself trapped. She was bound to admit that it would be a very mean trick for Sylvia to cause her devoted father many hours of anguish of mind when as a girl of high spirit she might have said: "I find that I love Sam Sprague—and I don't love Freddie Griscom. I'm going to marry Sam and that's all there is about it," and, as a matter of fact, Nancy's knowledge of her chum's character told her that this was precisely what she would have done.

She looked angrily at Matt to find his eyes resting exultantly upon her face.

"Well, what do you think yourself?" he asked.

"I don't know," she answered shortly. "You're so smooth and plausible that you mix me up."

"Do you believe that she is drowned?" Matt asked.

"I do not, Sylvia had the college championship for swimming and diving, and she swam much at home in a canoe as you might be in a lady's boudoir."

"Then do you believe that she sneaked off to elope with Sam?"

Nancy shook her head. "Not now," said she. "I'm obliged to admit that you're probably right about that."

"He is about Sam," muttered Uncle Jerry, who, although inclined to quarrel with his friends, was loyal to them when attacked.

"Well, then," said Matt, "by a process of elimination my kidnapping theory seems to be the only one left, unless a whale came along and swallowed her, canoe and all. Why not, anyhow? There are cases of kidnapping reported every few days in the papers. Sylvia is the only child of a defuncted millionaire, and a new made millionaire, and supposedly engaged to marry another. Paternal love in one case and lover love in the other would seem to guarantee a prompt payment of the ransom."

Uncle Jerry looked convinced. "Here comes May," said he. "Let's see what she has to say about it. She's got a good clear head."

Matt rose, laying down the extinguisher. "How do you do, Aunt May," said he affably. Mrs. Taylor surveyed him coolly, then offered her hand. She was not a vixenish or revengeful woman, and having occupied and entrenched herself in an invulnerable, strategic position, saw no good reason in bearing malice for her defeated adversary.

"Good afternoon, Matthew," said she; then glanced curiously at the extinguisher. "What are you doing with that thing?"

"I have been testing the qualities of this wonderful all round extinguisher, with a view to interesting myself in it—"

Matt began, when Nancy interrupted him impatiently.

"We've heard all about Sylvia, May," said she. "You might have told us sooner. I had hoped to hear of her this time when she was some news of her," said May, "and I thought I might as well spare you both anxiety. I've just been telephoning from the garage."

"That's how I happened to hear it," said Nancy. "Mr. Holmes has got a crazy idea that she's been kidnaped."

May looked at Matt thoughtfully. "Well, said she, "I'm not sure that it's so crazy. The same thing has occurred to me."

"But how could she have been?" demanded Nancy.

"Easily enough," May answered. "She has a habit of padding along the shore at night, and a speed launch might have been lurking in the shadows and slipped up alongside and grabbed her."

"Then chucked some rocks into the canoe and tipped a hole in it, and let it sink," added Matt.

"Precisely," said May. "But if that is what has happened, it is a ransom job, of course, and should soon hear about it."

"I think I'll get in the car and run over to the Gates," said Uncle Jerry. "This idea may not have occurred to them, and while it's pretty bad, it's better than believing her to be drowned."

"I've sent Murphy off in the launch to join in the search," said May, "but Nancy can drive you."

"Matthew is going to pay us a little visit, my dear," said Uncle Jerry a bit nervously. "May raise Nancy plays, of course, so we've very nice," said she without enthusiasm. "Where is his luggage?"

"I haven't brought any," said Matt. "You see, I'd only come to call, but since you all insist on my staying, I would be delighted. There must be a few of my things somewhere in the house."

"I'm afraid that Nancy got them together and sent them to your apartment in town," said May.

"That was very thoughtful of Nancy," said Matt, "but no doubt I can borrow of Uncle Jerry until I have time to run in and get what I need. We are just of a size."

Uncle Jerry's deep set eyes ran over the athletic proportions of his nephew with an air of approval. "Just about," said he, in a tone of satisfaction. "I won't be needing my golf and riding things for some time, I'm afraid."

"Nonsense, uncle," said Matt cheerfully, "we'll have you out on the links before you know it. Nancy plays, of course, so we've just got good foursome. We can play a dollar a hole and keep all the money in the family."

"This is scarcely the moment to talk about golf," said Nancy. "It is dreadful to think of Uncle Jerry made an effort to rise briskly, then clasped his hand to the small of his back, and sank back with a groan and a strong but-remembered word."

"The gentlemanly thing," said he, "is to get up and say, 'I'm sorry, but I'm not feeling well today.'"

"You sat there too long listening to Mr. Holmes' amusing fiction," said Nancy. "It's getting chilly and I think you'd better go in."

She looked at Matt. "If Mr. Holmes has nothing better to do, we might run over to Sylvia's and be called by Mr. Gates the benefit of his author's imagination."

"The chances are they've thought of it already," said he, "but it can't do any harm to go."

[To be continued.]

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# TWENTIETH CENTURY METHODS IN AN ANCIENT LAND

Where the Far East Seems Like America—Parlor Cars, Porters, Fast Trains, Roof Gardens, Technical Schools, Laboratories, Normal Schools, Steel Works, All a Part of a Modern Railway

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## By Uthai Vincent Wilcox

THEY were talking about the Far Eastern question and the Limitation of Arms Conference and all that. The group was composed of apparently well-educated men and women, leaders in their communities.

"I suppose that the Far East is one of the few places where Western civilization has yet to conquer," spoke one.

"And just think of those millions of Chinese and Koreans and Japanese all doing business according to the same methods and in the same ways that their great-grandfathers did," suggested another.

"It seems funny to suggest it," said a "wise" student of psychology or psycho-analysis (for one of its relations), "but do you suppose that the peculiar language that they speak over there and the obsolete form of writing that they still employ has anything to do with their backwardness in accepting Western methods?"

And that is just about the generally understood idea of the countries of China, Korea, Siberia and Japan by the "average" citizen and even by the better read persons who are supposed to know.

The above group lived in and around Washington and prided themselves on their worldly knowledge.

Perhaps Kipling's old lines:

"The East is East and the West is West,  
And never the twain shall meet,"

is partly to blame. But if Kipling has had anything to do with it he must be accused of being wrong so far as some sections of the Orient are concerned—wrong to a degree that ninety-nine persons out of every hundred living in America little realize.

For instance:

"We had left Mukden in the evening about 8 o'clock on a railroad that was for all the world like many of the fast lines of America. A solid train of Pullman sleepers, compartment cars, diner and smoking car, drawn by a big mogul-type passenger locomotive over a broad-gauge roadbed that was as firm and well made as the most particular section boss could demand.

You go to the Yamato Hotel, which will prove another surprise to your rapidly

at Harbin. The appointments of this train are not excelled anywhere. The sleepers are all in compartments, each accommodating two persons. There is hot and cold water in each compartment.

So you see it is not to be denied. Perhaps you are thinking that it is no wonder that the Far East is written as a question and discussed by statesmen?

The South Manchurian Railway is slowly becoming known among a class of travelers who are fastidious as to a class A train. They have it so marked in their "Blue Books." This section of the earth is becoming of supreme importance by way of contrast between the East and the West. It is an example of what the East can do when awakened.

JAPANESE financiers have been quick to understand the advantages of Western railroads. In spite of all that is said about their diplomatic methods, they have shown wonderful ability in adapting the Western way of doing things to the section of the world which they seek to dominate.

Taking a leaf from the "annotated timetable of the Canadian Pacific Railway," they have established a series of fine hotels to go along with their new-born railway. The hotels are in every way fit to be compared with those of America.

Taking this modern railway at Mukden, you ride in the standard Pullman, attended by a uniformed porter. You awaken in the morning feeling very much as you would were you riding in one of the crack trans-continental trains at home. You look out of your window when seated in the dining car and find that you are approaching a city. The smell of salt is in the air. You are near Dairen, the wonderful, all-year ice-free port of Manchuria.

You'll find the station there like any modern station. There's a subway for passengers' exit under the tracks. There is a carriage and motor stand. If you have availed yourself of all the conveniences of this modern railway in an ancient land a uniformed porter will meet you, for he has been so advised by wire as to make you comfortable in the new place.

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Away back in the early days the Chinese had a name for the place which meant "Black Mud Hollow," then the British and the French made it a base of operations when attacking Peking, and later on it was leased to Russia, and the old Chinese Eastern Railway, which was not Chinese but Russian, controlled the place.

The "city" had yet to come, however. The story goes that Count Witte of the old Russian Empire saw the wonder possibilities of the spot and rehearsed the matter in such a vivid manner before the Czar that he had the monarch fascinated. True to imperial traditions, the White Father called his ministers together and placing his finger upon the map at that point said: "Build here a city that will be the finest of its kind in all Asia, a fitting reminder of our land. And let the name be Dairen, the 'Far Away,' an outpost of our empire."

With such a ukase behind him, Count Witte began work on such a style and with such conceptions that rivaled the greatest dreams of any ancient conqueror.

It was such a location that the Japanese took over when they made peace following the old Russian-Japanese War. They were quick to realize its possibilities, quicker than the Russians had been. They abandoned Port Arthur, not far distant, and concentrated on Dairen. They changed the name to the present one, which translated means literally "Great Connection."

When the strife of war had passed and the leases of the Russian Government had passed into the hands of her conqueror the South Manchurian Railway was found to be supreme. It was backed by Government

the Yellow Sea and the Gulf of Pechili. It lies in about the same parallel of latitude as the northern half of the United States.

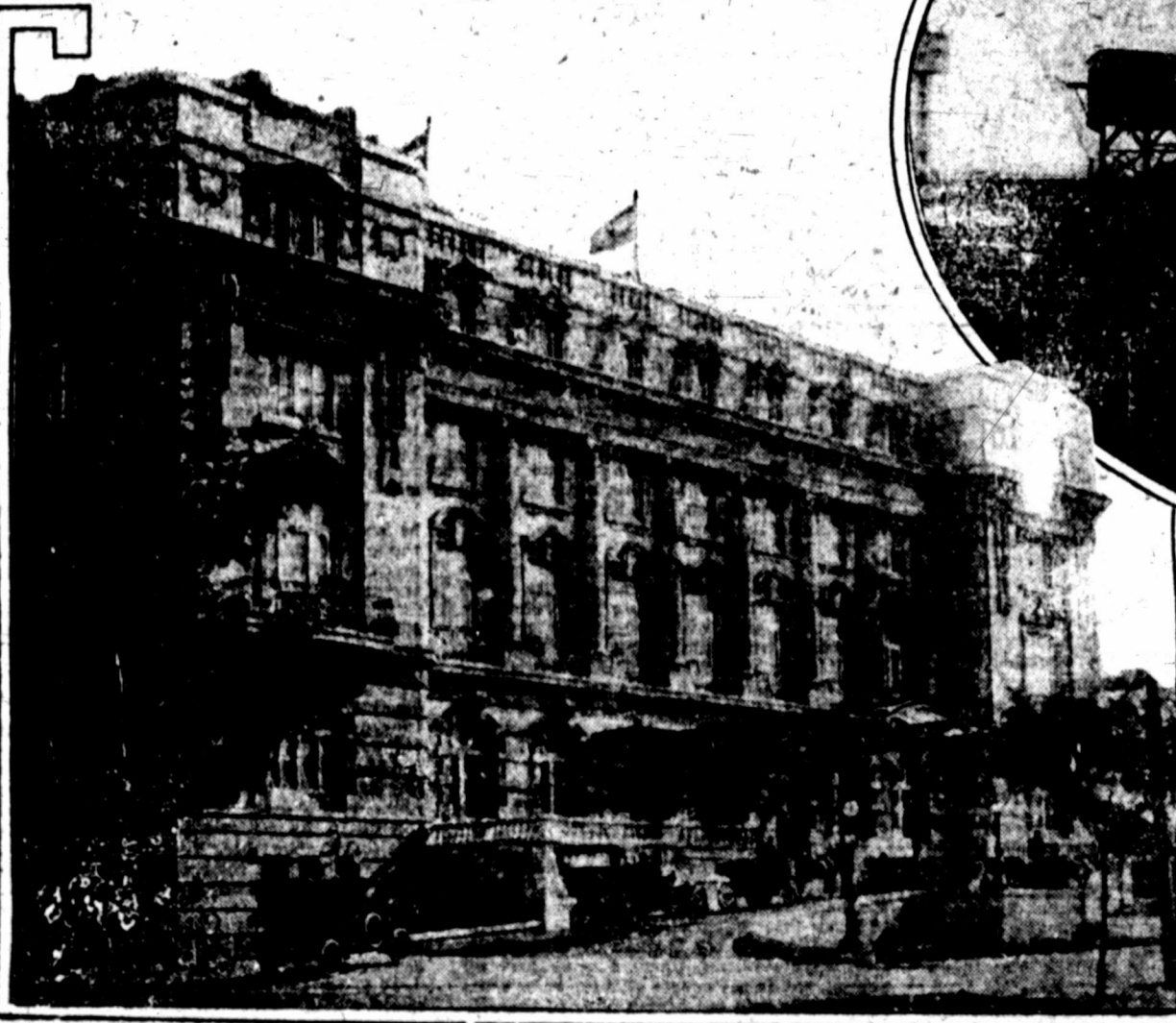
This same Manchuria, the home of the Manchu dynasty from the great and terrible Genghis Khan of 1260, now enjoys greater facilities of railway transportation than any other part of China because of the energy shown by the Japanese in pushing its development and realizing its great wealth, agriculturally and in minerals.

Mukden, the capital, is of great interest because of its ancient history and the wonderful and still gorgeous Oriental palaces of the Manchu emperors. Step out of the old west gate of the city and you step apparently into another world, for the modern part of the city is under the immediate control of the South Manchurian Railway.

THIS railway was born in Tokio in 1906 by imperial decree. It immediately became something more than a railway, something more than a transportation system. It became the arm of power of the Japanese Imperial Government. It became the great developing power in that section of the Far East.

The South Manchuria Railway Company operates steel works, collieries, water works, electric plant, gas works, building projects, laboratories and experiment stations. And according to one of its official bulletins "city building and administration are also a part of the railway's work."

It even goes further than that: It conducts schools, hospitals, hotels, banks, clubs, bureaus, etc., until there seems to be no end to its colossal undertakings.



The Yamato Hotel in Dairen might so far as external appearance goes, be located in Seattle or Boston, and it is managed by the South Manchurian Railway along lines similar to those followed by our own Western roads.

think they told me—laid on the standard gauge. It all made a decided contrast to those over which we had been traveling recently. The train got under way with as little effort as any we had ever been on. Soon the rails were clicking away under us as we sped at a forty-five-mile clip across open country that surrounds the ancient capital of the Manchus."

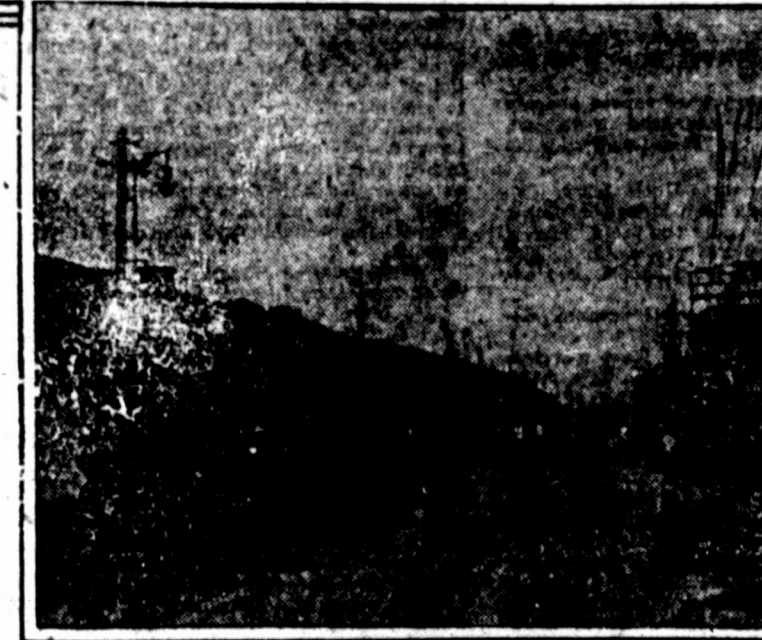
So writes a friend—and from the Orient, from the Far East, the very Far East that is troubling the best diplomatists of the world today. You'll have to admit that it is quite a different picture from the one that you generally conjure up when you think of this section of the world, won't you?

And it is different, too. It's a most interesting story:

IN ANCIENT Manchuria there runs a railway that is thoroughly American in style, in appointments, in equipment, in manner of operation, in almost everything except ownership. In fact, were it not for the officials of the road you could close your eyes and easily imagine that this same railroad was over in the United States. You can do it without closing your eyes, if you don't look at the conductor or out of the window.

And just as an added proof that this article is not leading you astray when you read more about this super-modern railway in an ancient land, you may read the following sentence from a bulletin issued by the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York, which says on page 18, along with much statistical matter of trade, export, and customs:

The South Manchurian Express—This



The South Manchurian Express, absolutely Occidental in every mechanical detail, connects with the steamships from Shanghai

crumbling belief in a backward Manchuria. The hotel is operated by the railroad. They learned that it is good business to provide such facilities of travel as would appeal to the passenger of discrimination and money and cause him to be really interested in the city. They want him to want to stay awhile. Because of this foresight, it can be said that the hotel is at least ten years ahead of the city. It is only appreciated by Americans and Europeans and some Japanese, but its location and expert management are but further evidences of the ability of the Japanese to imitate and to adapt.

It begins to look as if the East is becoming the West, doesn't it?

Dairen is the terminus of this wonder railway of the East. It exercises large influence there and can be said to control the city even as the early transcontinental railroads of America controlled the cities.

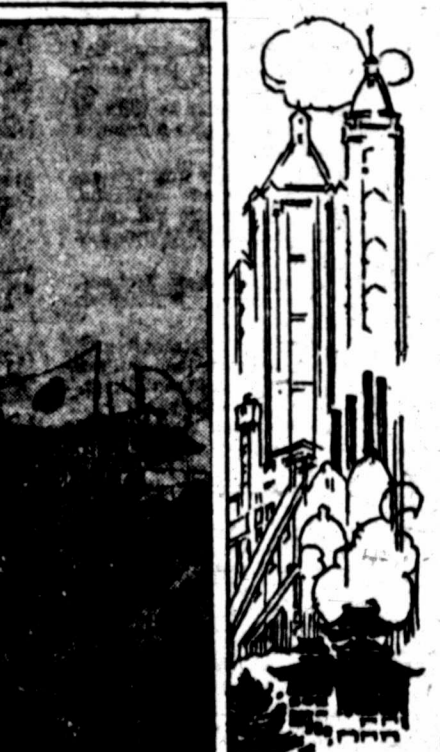
funds, offered by Government men and made the commercial agent of the Japanese Imperial Government in that section of the Continent. It is still that.

And because of the fact that the Japanese Government controls this rapidly developing railway and its subsidiary concerns the whole thing becomes one of prime importance and interest right at this time, when the smiling and red-astute men of the Illinois Sun kingdom come to the West to bargain to barter for supreme control in Manchuria, in China proper and just as far as the Pacific as good diplomacy will permit.

MANCHURIA, as it is known, comprises the three provinces of Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang. It has an area of 283,000 square miles and a population of approximately 19,000,000. Its frontiers touch Korea and Korea's southern coast of

The Anshan works, one of the units on which Japan is building her hopes of control of the Far Eastern steel market

Yet with all its modernity, even though it seems to work with the power and long-sightedness of despotic control, it is not such a physically great railroad. That is, its transportation lines, its tracks, are almost insignificant when compared with the railways of America.



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It has but 700 miles of track in operation. In addition to these 700 miles, however, the company has been "entrusted with the management" of the entire system of Government railways in Korea, and this means 100 more miles—800 miles in all. The phrase "entrusted with the management" is quoted from an official bulletin. It means much. Sometimes the Koreans cause it to mean a great deal that is unlovely and distasteful.

Bearing in mind again the present Conference at Washington, note the wonderful assets of this Government owned and controlled railway in Manchuria and its "entrusted" railway in Korea.

First, there is the famous Fushun Colliery. This great coal mine, or rather a series of mines, is but twenty-two miles southeast of Mukden. These mines are remarkable for their thickness of seams. They are estimated at 150 feet with a width of

more than 10,000 tons, with a conservatively estimated potential output of 1,200,000. The Fushun coal mines are part of the natural wealth of Manchuria and controlled by the railway.

An asset that is becoming of greater value constantly and is one of the evidences of the far-sighted policies of the management is the research laboratory. It is of the most modern kind and works out its experiments along such practical lines as better methods and ways of dyeing and weaving, silk filature, ceramic art, methods for manufacturing salt, glass, pulp for paper from kaoliang stalks, the analysis of coal and iron ores and experiments in the possibilities of the soy bean and many other things almost too numerous to mention.

THEN there are the great Anshan Steel Works. American engineers estimate that these works may soon rival the big ones in America. The Japanese themselves claim that the future source of steel in the Far East is located at Anshan.

The South Manchuria Railway acts as the godfather to these manufactories and to the extensive mines of iron ore. There are said to be several million tons of ore located in the immediate vicinity of Anshan. Right now there are two blast furnaces in operation. It is hoped ultimately, so the railway officials say, that an annual production of one million tons will be reached.

Yet in all of these things the railroad is pushing ahead rapidly. There is even a South Manchurian medical college (Nanman Jukudo) which began in September, 1911. In 1920 there were 109 students enrolled, sixty-nine of these being Chinese.

The school work of the railway is one of great interest. It evidences as perhaps nothing else does the far-sighted policy of the Government. And while the British in India have specialized on higher education and grades of learning and the teaching of the classical while the great mass of

the population received no education and have become the prey of clever agitators, who cleverly turned them against the Government that educated them, their allies, the Japanese, have learned better, for through the South Manchurian Railway they have begun at the bottom, with the children.

They have not forgotten the higher branches, as the medical colleges and schools will show, nor have they neglected manual schools, as the technical schools will show.

Beginning in 1907, when the first elementary schools were opened by the railway, there were but 262 children attending. In 1913 there were 2618 and in 1919 there were 7626. The figures for 1920 are not available.

In the wonder city of Dairen there is a normal school where the teachers for the primary school system are trained along Western lines. There is also a Reference Museum located there.

In order to encourage education among the children in a country where the youngest work and their consequent expenses while attending and going to school would be apt to deter their parents from sending them, the railway has granted children free passage from intermediate school towns. Where the winters are severe and traveling for the little ones difficult children's dormitories are conducted and maintained.

All this is a part of this ultra-modern railway. It is indeed an operating medium with power that steps just short of life and death over the inhabitants of the country. Yet it seems to be seeking honestly to build up the resources of that region and make the inhabitants more prosperous.

Lama Tower, said to be 1000 years old, which may be seen from the windows of the Japanese Government railway trains in Manchuria

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IT SEEMS but yesterday since Manchuria was "The Forbidden Land," the part of China from which foreigners were most rigorously debarred. Since the childhood of men and women alive today it was practically impossible for any foreigner to put foot in Manchuria, much less travel in modern comfort across its plains enjoying its old-world scenery.

Less than a generation ago the Russians opened up the country for themselves, but it was the Japanese, during the last dozen years or so, who have made it accessible for the whole world.

Yet even today it is hardly known as compared with other parts of the Far East. Yet here is a bit of old China undergoing rapid and dramatic changes. Here the ancients rub elbows with efficient Japanese engineers who are running powerful steam and electric locomotives.

Is it any wonder that the eyes of all nations are on Japan and upon her methods and her ways of doing things?



A bungalow at Hsinleung Poon, built by the South Manchurian Railway



# Dance Frocks: Bouffant or Slender

Color and Fabric,  
as Well as  
Silhouette, Display  
Interesting New  
Trend.



At Left—A Dance Frock  
of Black Chifon Made  
Frivolous by Rosettes and  
Ribbons.



Above—A Truly Spanish Skirt of Cream  
Lace—a Sash of Turquoise Blue—a Lemon  
Rose Behind a Lace Cape.



Above—A Demure  
and Youthful  
Frock of White  
Charmeuse with  
a Pink Rose on  
One Shoulder and  
Pearl-Embroidered.

## By Mme. Frances

The Famous Creator of Fashions

THE Christmas season brings with it renewed interest in the social side of life. With the excitement and bustle upon the planning of debuts, dances and theatre parties, there comes the question of paramount importance to the modern woman—proper clothes for each occasion. She realizes the ever-prominent part the satisfaction of being perfectly gowned plays in giving her the poise and ease of manner necessary for social success.

Then there is the young daughter, home from school or college for the holidays, whose interest is centred on the festivities which will go to make the gala season long remembered. For both I have created gowns displaying interesting new developments in color, fabric and general silhouette.

### An Adaptable Mode

This versatility of line and color employed combine to make the present mode an especially adaptable one. Within its range every woman may choose the frock most becoming to her type. For the wearer who desires simplicity of line and detail, there is the charming straight-line frock developed in any number of fabrics sponsored by the winter season. In direct comparison to this, there comes the fluffy, bouffant type best adapted to the slender girlish figure. This silhouette is exemplified in the new hooped effects. In fact, in this day of corsetless figures, it may be

said that the whalebone has progressed from the corset into the skirt.

The wide color range again furnishes an example of fashion's adaptability. If one prefers the vivid shades, there are burnt orange, fuchsia and warm tomato tones from which to choose. In pastel shades come lovely pale greens, orchids, yellows and blues shading into sapphire. Despite this lively competition, however, the all-black or all-white costumes yield not an inch. In fact, I consider at least one black gown an indispensable part of the well-dressed woman's wardrobe. This with no restriction to youth. For every young girl there is the desired black dress, if she will but find it. It may be a slim, straight frock of velvet, which material is in great favor this season, or it may be of chifon.

### Chifon for Dance Frocks

Of the latter inspiration is the sheer black frock sketched here. Chifon is soft and always pretty for dancing. The foundation is of black satin, with lace edging its low-cut bodice. Over this is a layer of chifon, hanging straight and loose at either side-front, and blousing at the back, where it is caught up under the black satin girdle. This back portion follows the straight shoulder-to-shoulder line across the neck. The skirt is made in three crosswise sections, each a bit fuller than the one above. In this way is achieved a wide sweep at the hemline, while still preserving the slimness of the few gathers about the waist. For trimming there are rosettes of chifon from which fall black satin ribbons. This note is effective at the shoulder and at the front of the girdle.

Lace of a soft cream shade forms the inspiration for a hooped model, using the same bodice treatment as the black, except that the back portion hangs in loose cape effect at the girdle instead of being

caught underneath it. These heart-shaped bodices, which I am using in a number of models, impart long lines to the figure and add daintiness to the narrow, matching lace which edges them.

The foundation bodice and skirt in this lace model are of flesh satin to blend with the lace. The foundation skirt favors shortness of length, while the lace which drops over it in irregular line contends that skirts must be long. And at present all of those for evening are long. A compromise is sometimes struck, however, by the very short foundation shirt showing through the filmy one which tops it. The turquoise satin girdle forms a charming color combination with the lemon yellow rose worn over its bow. The young girl who wears this costume heightens its effect by using her first string of pearls as a wrist bracelet, while a delicate Watteau fan may be carried as a finishing touch. The slippers symbolize the Spanish influence in their buckles and tongues of Spanish origin.

Simplicity is the keynote for this straight little frock of white charmeuse. The pearl-edged front and back panels reveal narrower chifon ones at either side, with insets of lace at their lower edges. The flat front panel simulates a Greek chiton in its slits, allowing the silver lace girdle to pass through and hold the back panel in bloused effect. A single pink rose gives a piquant touch at the left shoulder. The slippers and stockings are white.

An interesting example of the variety of fabrics in use is expressed in another frock of lace, this time effecting stripes, alternating light tan and gold. The simple bateau-shaped neckline is carried out back and front. The sleeves give the plain

A Bouffant Lace Dress of  
Tan and Gold with Mink  
Hoops and Streamers  
of Ribbon and Fringe.

kimono effect in front, and at the back are caught up in a point at either shoulder. A banding of mink about the hip portion of the skirt follows the line of the girdle at the back and front, and extends out from the figure at either side. The stiffness of the pelt suffices to give the smart hooped

one. The best French makers are not producing the decidedly coin-toed slippers with short lasts, unless the patron desires this style for dancing comfort. Silver slippers are still much worn, though with a dress of decided color shoes and stockings are worn to match.

## THE FASHION FORECAST

*Delicate flowers and ribbons will play as important a part in the trimming of winter party frocks as they usually do in the adorning of summer ones.*

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Frances

# THE DREAM OF GOOD HIGHWAYS THAT IS COMING TRUE

The Plan to Spread 27,000 Miles of Improved Roads Over the United States Is Certainly Being Realized; 9500 Miles Are Completed and 17,500 Are in Process of Construction

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By William Atherton Du Puy

"IT HAPPENS now and again that visions come true," said Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads. "These visions may become reality by an unfolding process that is so gradual that those in whose very presence the miracle happens may not be aware of it. There is, for example, the vision of a nation which is spider-webbed with a system of good roads that brings this master convenience almost to the very door of every individual. That dream of the good roads enthusiast is just now being made a reality. With the passing of a few years it will be as though some magician waved his hand and, lo! in the place of the troubled thoroughfares of the past, the whole map of the nation will be interwoven with the network of highways that is the best that science can build.

"In that plan for co-operative development of good roads that has been worked out as between the Federal Government and the States during the last half dozen years, it has come to pass that 27,000 miles of highly improved roads are built or building. Nine thousand five hundred miles of these roads are actually completed, while 17,500 miles are under way. If this stretch of highway reached straight into the distance it would circle the world and there would be enough left over for an additional thoroughfare from New York to San Francisco. Instead of being worked out, one can run back over the past and review the trying conditions under which this growth was attained somewhat philosophically. A decade and a half or two decades ago it was

mileage of that State. The money is to be distributed among the several States as follows: One-third of it shall be distributed in the ratio which the area of each State bears to the total area of all the States; one-third of it shall be distributed in the ratio which the population of each State bears to the total population of all the States, and one-third shall be distributed in the ratio which the mileage of rural delivery and star routes in each State bears to the total mileage of rural delivery and star routes in all the States. Thus does it work out that a State with a great area, yet with a small population, like Nevada, is compensated because of its area, and thus does it work out that a State with a somewhat dense population yet a small area, like Massachusetts, receives a fair proportion because of its population.

"WITH this recent rewriting of the Federal Highway Act a national road policy is regarded as having taken definite form. Congress has thus indicated its intention to continue co-operation with the States in the development of good roads on a basis somewhat like that under which we are now operating. It would seem reasonable to expect appropriations from year to year on a basis comparable with those of the present year until the road system is laid down and the vision is a reality.

"Now that the scheme of good roads is in the process of being worked out, one can run back over the past and review the trying conditions under which this growth was attained somewhat philosophically. A decade and a half or two decades ago it was

Under this legislation, however, it was not possible immediately to proceed toward building roads under this co-operative plan. It was necessary, in the first place, that the States should create the proper highway departments to co-operate with the Federal Government and that, in the second place, they should provide the funds. Naturally, this could not be done overnight. So it happened that the spring of 1917 came while the States were engaged in these preliminary arrangements, and with it came the entrance of the United States into the war and with that entrance an abandonment of many other activities.

"The war created a great demand for road engineers in the army which robbed the movement of some of its energetic spirits. Road building, particularly new road building, was regarded as non-essential. So it happened that just at the time when the Federal Government and the States were ready to try their first ambitious co-operative experiment the war intervened and virtually nothing was done.

"Two years passed, and with the signing of the armistice there came that dramatic

one of the most remarkable developments in the life of the nation and which has also grown up almost without our knowing it. The condition is better shown in figures than otherwise.

"Back in 1914 there were registered in the United States 1,700,000 motor vehicles. During the first half of 1921 there were registered in the United States 2,250,000 such vehicles. Thus it is shown that the increase in motor vehicles in each of the last six years has, every twelve months, amounted to more than a million. The increase in the number of vehicles each year has been almost as great as the entire number of such vehicles in existence in the United States in 1914. This scurry of the people of the United States to get aboard motor-driven vehicles has been one of the most rapid and remarkable changes in its method of transportation in all its history.

"Back in 1914 the motortruck was almost unknown. It had just begun to appear on our streets and highways. It was during the war that it made its phenomenally rapid strides in development. It was during the

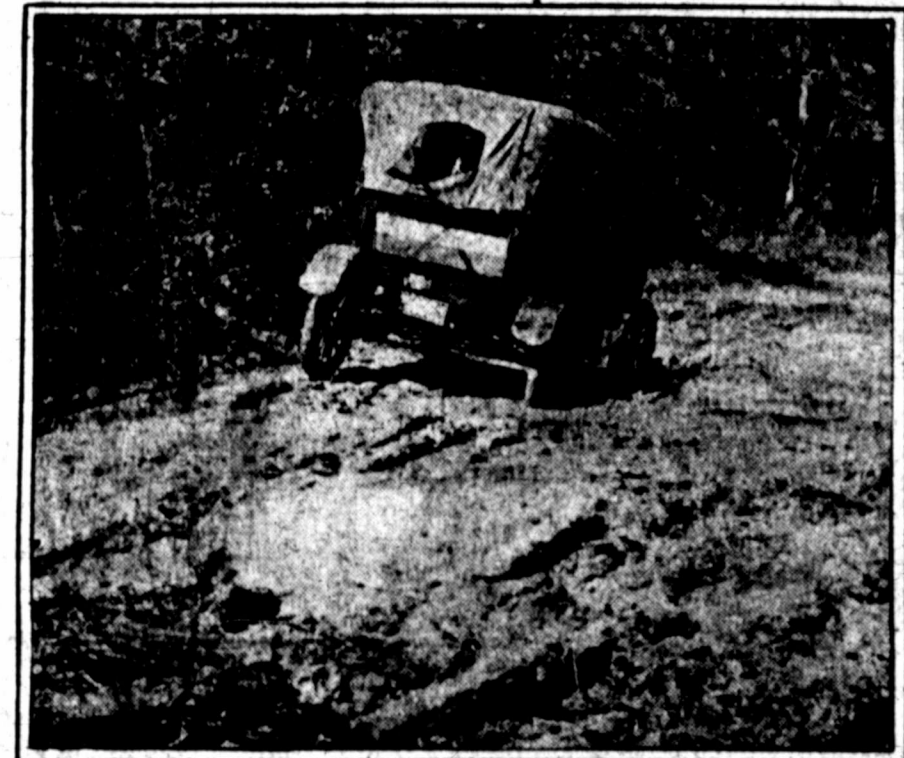


A stocky, slow-spoken Scotsman is Thomas H. MacDonald, road builder in chief to Uncle Sam

more about the advantageous methods of procedure than was the county. The Federal Government, on the same principle, was possessed of wide information and was needed to harmonize the whole scheme and establish common standards. It was during this period of 1914, 1915 and 1916 that the contentions between these various agencies were being worked out and the result was this period of depression.

"All over the country at just this same time a new problem was being raised; for the roads of the Nation which had been built for lighter traffic were being subjected to the pounding load of the motortruck. A macadam road with a tar binder might resist the wear and tear of passenger automobiles, but it would be likely to break down under the greater weight of these trucks. So everywhere it had become necessary that roads should be rebuilt to resist this weightier traffic and so did the road problem become more complicated during the very period when it was being neglected. Now, however, the clouds seem to have rolled by and the time of accomplishment to be at hand."

ALL of which caused me to stop a bit to ruminate upon the things that are going on in the world. And I thought of that ten years that sanitation had added to our lives in this generation, of the conquest of yellow fever, of smallpox, of typhoid. I thought of the moral progress, of the passing of gambling, the red light district, the open saloon, despite which the jaundiced among us cry out upon this as an immoral age. I thought of a recent statement of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the venerable inventor of the telephone, to the effect that a man at Arlington station had chatted by wireless with another in Paris and Honolulu had listened in. And I said to myself that the age in which we live is marvellous and grand and unbelievable and that the biggest tragedy in it is that there are people all about who are so unaware of what is going on that they never get so much as a thrill out of the whole wonderful thing.



A North Carolina road where you go slow because you must

thoroughfare within striking distance of every individual and thus to put him with his vehicle upon a well-nigh bumper road that will lead him within striking distance of any other man in the Nation. The basis is laid, the funds are being provided, the work is in progress, and within a few years all these roads will be a reality."

I couldn't help stopping for a moment to think of the size of the job of which this man was in charge. It is admitted that ten or fifteen years will be required to finish the job of laying down the network of highways to which the Government has set its hand and which, it should be understood, is entirely aside from State and county projects. Already \$350,000,000 have been appropriated for it by the Federal Government, which amount is to be matched by the States. It is certain that it will require seventy or eighty millions a year for at least ten years and probably fifteen, or, probably, a billion more. This is the habit of measure all such tasks by that of completing the Panama Canal, so we may take that as a gauge and recall that \$375,000,000 was spent on it, or a little more than one-fourth what is here to be laid out by the Federal Government alone. That amount was spent in ten years or at a rate about half as fast as is being spent by the Government on this road program. Yet one heard much of Goethals and one hears little of this man MacDonald.

This road-builder for the Government was born in a log cabin in the mountains of Colorado, up in the Leadville country, two miles above the sea, but a little more than forty years ago. He went down to Ames, Iowa, where Secretaries of Agriculture come from, for his schooling. There he studied engineering and when he was through went to building roads for the State of Iowa, which certainly needed them. He kept on at roads in that State as its highway engineer until he came to the Federal job some two years ago.

THE stocky type of Scotsman is MacDonald, a bit florid and not over sandy. He talks deliberately, refuses to be hurried, gives the impression of being a man who is likely to finish any job he tackles. It is strange that one has not heard more of this man and his tasks.

"One of the constructive accomplishments of the Congress which labored through the summer and fall which is past," he said to me, "was the Federal Highway Act, which has the effect of working out of all that has gone before a definite governmental highway policy. This act appropriates for the fiscal year 1921-22 \$75,000,000 to be used during that year in highway construction. It provides that this money shall be spent in co-operation with the States and that to obtain any part of it a given State shall provide a sum at least equal to that secured from the Federal Government. Any State, to procure its share of the Federal money, must establish a State Highway Department satisfactory to the Federal Government. This State Highway Department and the Federal Government may cooperate in the building of roads not to exceed seven per cent of the total highway

fact that the great mass of the American people accepted their bad roads as an existing condition and saw little possibility of getting away from them. The roads were no worse than they had been always and the masses of the people did not sufficiently appreciate the advantages of better roads to arise and demand them. It required decades of constant agitation and demonstration on the part of the good-roads enthusiasts, the Government Bureau of Public Roads and such agencies as the American Association of State Highway Officials to develop sufficient interest to make it possible to put through a plan in any way comparable with that of the Federal Highway Act as it now exists. In the meantime how, the Government was trying out such experiments in the Smith-Hughes vocational education plan and the Smith-Lever agricultural extension plan, in both of which the Federal Government co-operated with the State Government as to financing and administration. These two ventures in co-op-



One of the reasons why the sons of Maine farmers leave home

eration, proving successful, lent support to the road program and has resulted in its adoption as a policy of the Government.

"So it developed that back in 1916 the first bill providing for such co-operation between the States and the Federal Government and providing a sum of money amounting to \$75,000,000 was passed.

"PERHAPS if suspenders could be said to rise to the dignity of a 'patron saint,' old King Nar-Mer, of the earliest dynasty of ancient Egypt, would be the logical candidate for the job. He bossed the first of the series of what we know as the Dynastic Kingdoms of Egypt more than 5000 years ago. Nar-Mer is undoubtedly the first royal patron of suspenders, as testified plainly by his delineation wearing the article, found on a slate palette dug up in the ruins of Hierakonpolis late in the last century. His lone suspender, however, differed from the present model.

Perhaps his royal wife would be glad for old associations' sake to know suspenders are 'comelier back' after pretty nearly lan-



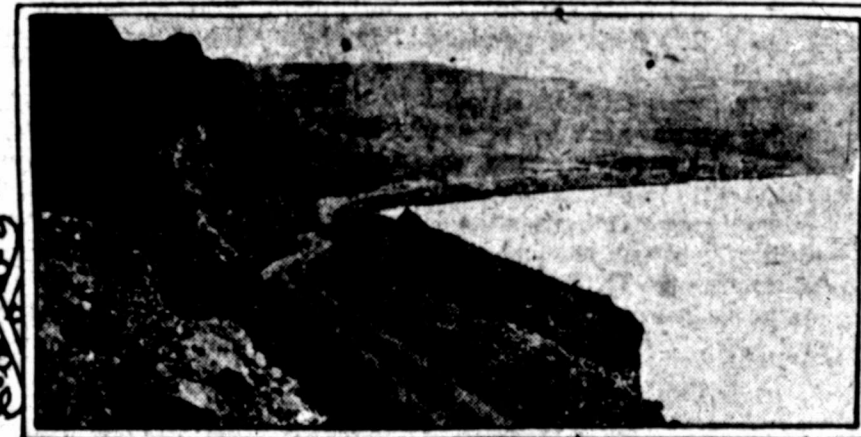
Where no traffic policeman is needed to prevent speeding

situation of 1919, when the Government thought that it faced an era of great unemployment, and the necessity for doing everything that was possible toward providing work for the men released from the army and war industries. It was then that the Government provided the unprecedented appropriation of \$200,000,000 to be expended in highway construction upon the basis of co-operation between the Federal Government and the States that had been laid down three years earlier. Again the unexpected happened, and there was an era of industrial activity and high wages where low wages and unemployment had been expected. There developed also a transportation situation which made it very difficult and expensive to get road materials delivered. Many contracts were let, but few of them were executed because of these difficulties, and the majority were carried over into 1920. In 1920 much road work actually got under way. In the contracts in which the Federal Government co-operated something the \$92,000,000 was spent as its share of the payments.

In the first eight months of 1921 additional contracts were let in which \$48,000,000 was its part of the liability. On November 1, 1921, there were contracts in existence for public roads amounting to

war that it grew so rapidly as a means of conveying freight to market and from one market to another. It was during the war that, as an instrument of the Government, in its conduct of its military activities, that it came to make such extensive use of the roads of the nation.

"The increase in motor vehicles and particularly in motortrucks resulted in a very great increase in the use of the roads of the Nation and resulted particularly in subjecting those roads to a strain which had not been contemplated when they were built, placing them under this strain at the very time when they were most neglected and when the least provision was being made for their maintenance. The result was that we came out of the war with a very greatly increased use of highways and at the same time with a national system of highways which had not been built for the sort of

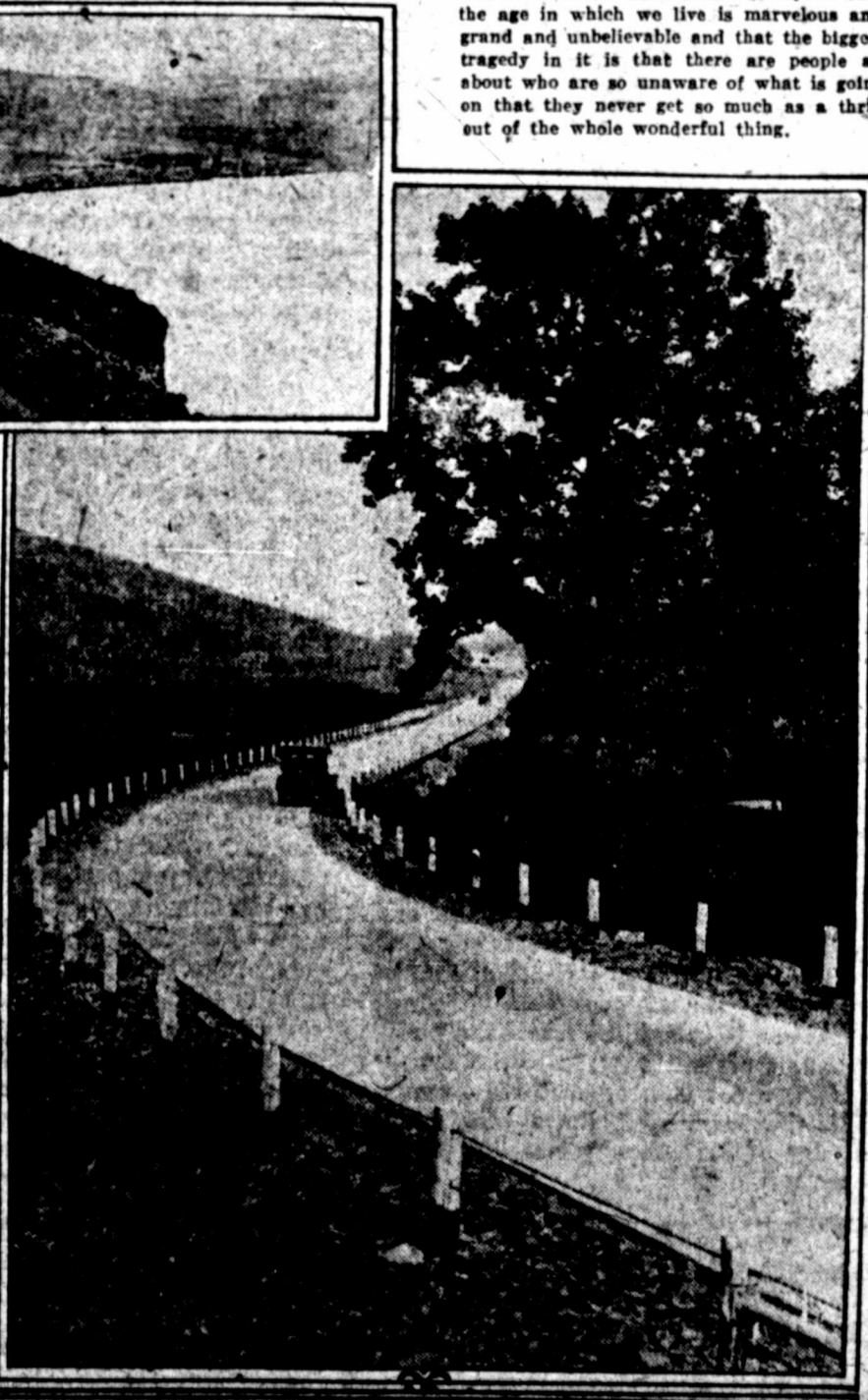


This crushed gravel road dips down to skirt the margin of one of Oregon's lakes

traffic they were forced to bear and which had greatly deteriorated because of an absence of adequate provision for their maintenance.

"There immediately began on the part of those in charge of the roads of the States and the Nation a campaign to bring these roads up to standard, and it is but now that we have succeeded in overcoming the loss of the war period and brought road maintenance up to normal. It is but now that we have begun to gain upon the condition of the roads as they were before the war and to make those conditions better than anything we have known before.

"It is a peculiar thing that in any movement there appear inexplicable periods



The gracious, beautiful swing of this road is a delight to the eye and a joy to farmer and city dweller

## Suspenders Worn by King Nar-Mer, 5000 Years Ago

ing their grip on that part of the public who wear trousers. But, though fashion may have rung the gong on suspenders some years ago, the little old dame has done a reverse now, according to the haberdashers' reports. These purveyors of all the latest in laddie gents' furnishings say that their sales are steadily increasing wherever suspenders have been put on display.

The advance fall styles from London (where our styles in pan-beg pardons, trousers—are born, doncher?) prescribe cuffless trousers to a very large extent. And as we male models of form know but too well, cuffless pants are the very device to hang badly without the aid of suspenders. There's quite as unsatisfactory in most

cases as going to a dance in evening clothes without the aid of braces. And of all the uneasy feelings ever inflicted on man by the uncertainties of dress dependability, this torture is maybe the worst. For if his trousers should slip—good night! Also, good-night, style! Of what availed custom-made trousers fashioned by the highest art of super-tailors—if the darn things don't look right? And nine out of ten of the cuffless kind don't, unless gulluses are attached to give 'em the absolutely necessary proper pitch and hang.

But a whole lot of nice things can be said favoring the return of suspenders, besides the above. They are the fat man's friend and the thin man's ally.

Princess Xenia of Greece, Signing the Register After Her Marriage to Young William B. Leeds.



# "America's Making the World Safe for Nobility!"

So Says a French Dowager of the Yankee Marriages That Are Salvaging the Ancient Titles of Europe.



Miss Therese Strother, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strother of Baltimore. Her Wedding to Count de Percival Was Recently Solemnized in Baltimore.

WHEN America joined the allied arms it was with the avowed intention of making the world safe for democracy. As a result of these allied activities, a certain well-known Potsdam family, by name the Hohenzollerns, decided to change their residence from Germany to Holland. Several other reigning houses felt the same shock that brought down the Hohenzollerns. They, too, decided they had better shut up shop.

For a long time it was safer to be a track-walker in a New York subway than a European king. Even the nobility felt that life was too much of a strain. When they weren't looking for hiding places they had to be selling out the family treasures to pay tradesmen.

But now, amid the debris of shattered dynasties and pulverized escutcheons, appears a new agent of salvation. He is seen propping up the sagging walls of some erstwhile noble house or putting a new polish on a slightly tarnished kingly crown. Under his ministrations the once denuded scions of Continental aristocracy begin to revive a bit. They looked about them and decided that the world is not so bad after all. Life has become good and the grocer has been propitiated. A man can now be noble without fearing the sheriff. Somehow a miracle has been wrought—and when you look for the worker thereof, who should he be but our old friend the American millionaire, again on the job with his money and his genius.

From making the world safe for democracy the American has turned to making it safe for hereditary titles. At least that seems to be the prevailing European impression. "L'Avenir" of Paris, in commenting upon the wedding of Miss Evelyn Gordon of New York to the Duke de Crussol, quotes a witty dowager as exclaiming: "Three years ago these Americans were trying to make the world safe for democracy. Now they are trying to make it safe for nobility."

It may occur to some that American dollars have been doing duty on the European front for a long time. The titled fortune-hunter, in fact, is a tradition in American society. But recent international alliances have been taken as indications that the whole institution of nobility is depending on America for support.

That America could and would give philanthropic aid to the starving hordes of Russia, Austria and Armenia was taken for granted. Similarly it was considered as appropriate that American dollars should be called upon to rescue impoverished European art.

## Capturing an Old Title

"Why then," asks a leading London weekly, "should America hesitate to revitalize European nobility? Is it not a vital part of old world culture?" Whatever the answer to this question, it is visibly true that Americans are playing an increasingly important part in old world society.

When Miss Evelyn Gordon married the Duc de Crussol she invaded the unrecognized but still powerful royalist nobility of France and at the same time acquired one of the oldest titles in the western world. Therese Strother of Baltimore took on similar distinction in becoming the bride of Count Jean de Percival.

And if reports are true, Mrs. Alfred E. Norris of New York will go—or has already gone—outside the ranks of America's late allies and become attached to one of Austria's oldest families by marrying Baron Gustav von Hapsburg.

But when William Leeds, heir to the celebrated tin-plate millions, married Princess Xenia, he made his family the real power behind the non-too-stable throne of Greece. His mother, of course, preceded him in this step when she married Prince Christopher, brother of King Constantine. But the young man's marriage cemented the two families—has effectually identified the Leeds tin-plate with the crest and seal of Greek royalty.

Now Mrs. Leeds dreams great dreams, according to the foreign press. While neither she nor her son actually aspire to a throne, Mrs. Leeds hopes to see the sunny isles of Greece returned to their ancient grandeur. If there is that much power in her millions, she will restore the city of Athens to the place it once occupied in the culture of the world—will make its marble halls once more the home of the earth's greatest statesmen, philosophers and poets.

Mrs. Leeds became known to European society 10 years ago, when she was introduced in London by Lady Paget, formerly Miss Mary Stevens of New York. She soon became celebrated as "the most beautiful American widow of Europe" and one of the most popular hostesses in London. Mrs. Leeds, having inherited about \$30,000,000 from her second husband the Tin-Plate King, did not lack for money. But it was her personality that made her.

Whatever ambitions the beautiful American may have developed in the last year or two, public opinion on two continents has acquitted her of any ulterior motive in marrying Prince Christopher. When that wedding took place, the fortunes of the Greek reigning house were at their



The Heir to the Tin-Plate Millions and His Royal Bride.

lowest ebb. The King of Greece, according to popular belief, was under the thumb of his wife, sister of the deposed Emperor William. The Greek court was decidedly pro-German and hence not particularly popular with the allies. King Constantine had been forced into exile and was then living in Switzerland.

Furthermore, Mrs. Leeds openly scoffed at several lesser principalities which from time to time were looking for rulers. A story which went the rounds about that time declared that only her influence kept Prince Christopher from making a try at the throne of Lithuania. This story finally turned up in Col. Repington's celebrated diary and goes somewhat as follows:

"It appeared that a Russian, formerly in the diplomatic service and then living at Berne, Switzerland, came to Prince Christopher in the

Lithuania, but Queen Sophie, the Kaiser's sister, was furious when she heard of it at Zurich."

After Mrs. Leeds had married her prince, however, Fate turned another card. The reigning King of Greece, bitten by a monkey, died. Venizelos, arch-enemy of Constantine, was defeated in the national elections and Constantine, in effect, was recalled to the throne.

Time went on and Mrs. Leeds, now the Princess Anastasia, fell ill in Athens. Young William Leeds was in Japan at the time, but when he heard of his mother's illness he started moving toward Athens at top speed, utilizing rail, water and air transportation. He had never seen

Showing the Latest Reigning House to Be Salvaged by American Dollars. This Group Formed the Wedding Party at the Leeds Nuptials in Paris. From Left to Right They Are:



Standing, Back Row—Prince Roland Bonaparte, Grand Duke Dimitri and Princess Nina. Centre Row—Princesses George of Russia, Prince Christopher of Greece, Princess Christopher, Formerly Mrs. Leeds, the Bride and Bridegroom; Grand Duchess Marie Georgievna, Queen Olga and the Grand Duchess Anastasia. Sitting—Prince Peter of Greece and Princess Eugenie.

spring of 1918 and told him that a deputation had arrived from Lithuania to offer him the crown of the newly-created state.

"They had chosen Prince Christopher because he was orthodox, royal, with no German blood and was about to marry an American wife."

"The deputation of 12 turned up in due course, but Prince Christopher disappointed them by declining the throne."

"Mrs. Leeds fled to avoid the scene, but the Greek royal family made great fun of it, curtseying to Mrs. Leeds, dressing up as Lithuanian nobles with table-cloths and bringing in sham crowns on cushions."

"Mrs. Leeds declared that she would rather be a lamp-post in New York than a queen in

the Princess Xenia or any other prevailing Greek or related princess and he now declares that it was a love match voluntarily entered into."

But while young Leeds was on the final leg of his trip by airplane, rumors of his engagement to a member of the royal household were printed in the press of Europe. At one of his stops he was shown this story by a newspaper reporter.

## Love at First Sight

"I don't know anything about it," was his comment. "I suppose it's something mother fixed up for me."

If it was merely "something mother had fixed up" for him, Leeds fell in with her plan with astonishing alacrity. He became engaged to the

princess within a week after his arrival in Athens. It was a case of "love at first sight."

The Princess Xenia is the daughter of the Grand Duke George of Russia, who was killed by the Bolsheviks, and a sister of King Constantine is her mother. But though of the blood royal, she could hardly be considered as highly desirable from that standpoint because at least seven heirs stand between her and the throne of Greece, and she is as poor as a church mouse in the bargain.

Considered on her own merits, she is a thoroughly agreeable and intelligent girl, whose beauty has been marred somewhat by a touch of sadness. European opinion, therefore, has concluded that Mr. Leeds was swayed largely by motives of affection and pity, with the political element as a mere re-enforcing factor.

The outstanding fact of the situation, however, is that the Leeds millions, even though the interest is all that is now available, is entirely at the disposal of the Greek crown. For that reason, it is supposed that young Leeds was altogether welcome into the royal household. As for Mrs. Leeds, she has practically admitted that she longs to play a big part in world politics.

"Why should it be thought discreditable to have the ambition to play a big part in the affairs of the world, to be the power in a kingdom like Greece?" she asks. "I know of nothing for which I ought to apologize and I shall continue to act as I have done."

"My son will make a husband any

Evelyn Gordon, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of New York, Who Recently Acquired and Vitalized One of the Oldest Titles in Europe When She Married Duc Gerault de Crussol.

girl ought to be proud of. It is surely open to any man to aspire to the hand of a princess." Rumor declares that Mrs. Leeds will shortly begin a campaign to strengthen her position at the Greek court. Whatever direction it takes, it seems assured that the tin-plate millions will be called into action at once.

When questioned about his own particular "dreams of empire," young Leeds merely laughs. "It's just a case of two young people very much in love," he says. "I have no ambitions regarding the Greek or any other throne, but am content to acknowledge the sway of the lady who is Queen of My Heart."

Returning to the case of the Duchess de Crussol, nee Miss Evelyn Gordon, witnesses of this wedding say the American girl was received into this ancient line with open arms. No crusty dowagers turned up their noses or allowed their triple chins to quiver with scorn at the thought of this alliance. No decayed dukes made a slighting remark about America being new when the House of Crussol was with age.

Six hundred peacocks and nobles of the royal party filled the private chapel in the historic Chateau d'Uzes during this wedding. And following the ceremony the venerable dowager Duchess d'Uzes told the bride that she was "graciously competent to inherit a title which had not passed from the family in 1200 years and which constitutes the oldest duchy in the world."

The new duchess is the daughter of John Gordon, well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

# The King and Queen of Christmas



**T**O SOME the Christmas season is merely a perpetuation of the old Roman Saturnalia; to others it is a festival essentially religious in origin and in spirit. But to any its observance is no more than a perfunctory gesture unless he first gathers with all other willing subjects around the throne of the true Christmas monarchs.

Without the support of army, navy or ministers and with only such experience as they have been able to gather in their few brief years of life, these tiny potentates dominate and color this time of good cheer. Their dominion is unquestioned whether it be in the vaulted chambers of the rich, or in those narrow tenement spaces that the less fortunate hold against the assaults of fate.

It is not every home, of course, that can claim two such royal personages as are pictured in the Dan Smith drawing on this page. But even where they are absent in the flesh, they are the inspiration of that heartening emotion which comes to all men at this time of the year. For it is through their children that men and women recapture their lost conceptions of beauty and goodness; it is through their children that they find release, for the moment, from the harsher terms of life.

Not only in the ceremony of the stocking does the western world pay homage to its chosen Christmas monarchs. "Every" new thought in letters and art and every quickened impulse in trade that come at this time of the year, are but evidences of mankind's stirring through a common motive toward a common end—and that a fitting tribute to the real Kings and Queens.

# SCIENCE TELLS US

By René Bache



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## A New Device for the Wireless Phone



The vacuum tube, which promises vast economies and a length of life to the wireless telephone apparatus.

FOR the wireless telephone, a vacuum tube that contains no filament! A novelty indeed, and most important to the future prospects of conversation by radio.

It is the invention of Dr. Charles G. Smith, of Medford, Mass., and it looks rather like a giant firecracker made of glass, with metal ends.

The standard sending tubes now used for radio telephony are extremely perishable. So delicate is the filament contained in them that, although theoretically expected to last 1000 hours, they do not in actual service average more than 100 to 200 hours of continuous operation. And every time one of them burns out it costs \$30.

A wireless telephone station, to do business properly, must use a number of such vacuum tubes. When Arlington (by the Potomac) talked to Honolulu, a while ago, about five hundred tubes were employed.

Dr. Smith's tube has no filament to burn out. It is good for at least 4000 hours' operation—not theoretically merely, but in real work.

Having nothing to burn it saves money. Also, it economizes electric current.

Use of a filament sharply limits the amount of power a tube can develop. No stronger current can be passed through than the filament will bear without burning out. Thus, for the existing standard vacuum tube the limit is fifteen hundredths of an ampere at 1000 volts. Which means that six such tubes must be used together in order to carry a total current of only nine-tenths of an ampere.

Dr. Smith has built a tube which, as a single unit, will carry ten amperes. For \$30 he can make a one-ampere tube which will carry more current than six tubes of the present standard type costing \$180.

One way in which the Smith tube saves electric power is by doing away with need of power to heat a filament. The standard tube now in use requires sixty-five watts to do this heating.

The new tube (filled with helium) establishes magnetic control over the path followed by the electrons, thereby setting up a requisite intensity of conduction and varying the conductivity between the electrodes with such nicety as to reflect the slightest modulations of the human voice.

This novel invention has great possibilities in the field of power transmission. It promises to provide an efficient, economical means of converting high voltage alternating current into direct current (more convenient for transmission over long distances), and then turning it back again into

Dr. Charles G. Smith, inventor of the vacuum tube



alternating current at the point of destination. Another thing expected of it is that it will give a better supply of current to electric locomotives on railroads.

Apparently the Smith tube brings the day of the wireless phone's unqualified success, on a commercial scale and over long distances, much nearer. It should be particularly welcome to amateur operators of

the radio telephone, inasmuch as it will save them much expense.

It will encourage the faith of those who believe that before very long every one of us will be talking by wireless—taking down the instrument from the wall and calling up the office, the neighbors and even friends in distant cities, without having to bother with a "central."

## What We Get From the Coconut

IMPORTS of copra, the dried "meat" of the coconut, into the United States during the year 1921 are estimated at about 84,000 long tons, six thousand nuts to the ton.

Pacific archipelagoes produce 10 per cent of the world's coconut crop, the Dutch East Indies 16 per cent, the Philippine Islands 53 per cent, Ceylon and continental Asia 53 per cent, Africa 2 per cent and tropical America 2 per cent.

The coconut crop fills a big place in the world's food supply. It contributes a highly valued material for candy-making, cake-making and other uses familiar to the housewife as well as the confectioner. Immense quantities of copra are pressed for oil, much of which is now utilized in the manufacture of artificial lard.

Over \$2,000,000,000 is invested in the industry, more than half that amount being represented by land and groves. Nevertheless, it is in a very backward state, the producing trees, for the most part, receiving little care or cultivation, so that they are stifled by undergrowth. Under such conditions the average tree does not yield more than twenty-five nuts a year, whereas on well-managed plantations the output is four times that many, and therefore comes nearer to being profitable.

More than half the Pacific copra is of low grade, rancid and so pervaded with flavors due to putrefaction and mold that expensive "renovating" can hardly render its available for human consumption. The oil content is only 75 per cent of what it should be, owing

to the picking of the nuts before they are ripe and to incomplete drying.

During the last five years many crushing mills have been established in the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, Australia and French Oceania. Crushing where the nuts are grown saves freight and prevents much spoilage in storage and shipment; also, the fresh copra yields a better quality of oil. But there is much difficulty about containers for the oil. Wooden barrels do not serve the purpose well. Steel drums cost too much. Tank steamers would serve for transportation, but the only ships of that kind available are those which carry kerosene to the Orient, and a kerosene flavor would lower the market value of the coconut oil.

The cake left over after pressing the copra for oil, called "ponac," fetches a good price in Europe, where great quantities of it are fed to dairy cattle. It seems to stimulate milk secretion in the cow, and is believed to supply fatty elements that enrich the milk.

## Ozone and Health

OZONE is supposed to deodorize and purify air. Hence certain experiments recently undertaken with a view to finding out whether it might be introduced to advantage into schoolrooms, churches and other places where people are congregated in numbers.

To give a whole lot of people all the fresh air they need under such circumstances taxes the heating plant in cold weather, if the place in which they are assembled is to be kept properly warm. Perhaps, if ozone were supplied, less ventilation would be needed.

Ozone (a form of oxygen) is a powerful stimulant. Too much of it is dangerous. A little is supposed to be very healthful. It is alleged to be a germ-killer—for that reason, also, a beneficial ingredient in the atmosphere. But the fact is that not very much is known with certainty about it. The stuff is artificially produced by electrical machines. Experts of the United States Bureau of Mines are trying to see how it works. There is a notion that, used in the way above suggested, it might irritate folks' throats and lungs. Possibly harmful oxides of nitrogen are produced together with it.

When the chemists have puzzled out the requisite analyses sanitation sharps of the Public Health Service will be called into consultation, and thus it is expected that conclusions definite and satisfactory will be reached.

## Giant Frogs

THE American Museum of Natural History, in New York, recently obtained several fairly complete skeletons of antediluvian frogs from Texas. Some of them, when alive, were fifteen feet long.

To be strictly accurate, they were not true frogs, but frog-like creatures, which must have been able to leap thirty or forty feet at a bound. In their day these giant batrachians were exceedingly numerous, judging from the plentiful distribution of their fossilized bones, which, turned up by the plow or otherwise accidentally exposed, frequently excite the wonder and astonishment of settlers.

## A Trap for the Hold-up Man

IMAGINE the horrified astonishment of a bandit who, while engaged in holding up a bank, should see a strange-looking and formidable machine, cylindrical in form and armed with huge claws, dash out of an obscure corner and rush upon him with an intent of obvious menace!

Gasping, he stands rooted to the spot. The machine throws its clawlike arms about him and embraces him in a close hug, holding him helpless until officers of the law appear and effect his capture.

The machine here described is no mere figment of the imagination. It is a contrivance invented by Stanley Valinski, of Homestead, Pa., and is called a man-catching tank, the purpose of which it is designed being to grab and hold bank robbers.

The tank is an armored watchbox, inside of which an armed watchman is concealed during the business hours of the bank. It is provided with peep holes so that the occupant can see what is going on outside, and with a number of openings through which he can thrust out a pistol. At the top is a ventilator with shutters which may be opened or closed by turning a knob. The cylindrical steel box has a door sufficiently elevated above its bottom to leave room for a small truck on four wheels, which, operated by an electric motor, will rapidly propel the tank, the steering of the latter being done by the hand of the man inside gripping a handle conveniently placed.

He enters the tank through a door on the side, which he closes after him and secures with a steel latch. Then he seats himself

and has nothing further to do except to keep awake and look out from time to time through the peep holes, unless one or more robbers happen to drop in and start something. The ventilator over his head furnishes him with plenty of fresh air.

Suppose the arrival of a couple of enterprising bandits. They take no notice of the tank, which is placed obscurely in an out-of-the-way corner, perhaps out of sight. The robbers proceed to hold up the cashier and the paying teller, demanding funds. The hands of the bank officers, of course, promptly go up. But further proceedings on the part of the hold-up men are quickly interrupted.

The watchman inside the tank, looking through a peep hole, sees what is going on. The first thing he does is to touch a button which sends an electric alarm to the nearest police station. Then he turns a switch which starts the motor beneath the floor of

the box, and the machine rolls out of its corner toward the door of the bank, steered in the manner above described—the object in view being to get between the robbers and their way of escape.

Fastened to revolving posts geared to two opposite sides of the tank are six enormous steel claws—three, that is to say, on each side. These are so operated from inside the box as to be swung outward and apart, or inward and together with an embracing movement. One of the robbers, let us say, attempts to escape through the door of the bank, but the machine, moving rapidly on its rubber-tired wheels, is too quick for him. It grabs him with its deadly hug and holds him fast.

In the meantime policemen, summoned by the alarm, have started for the bank. They rush in, grab the second robber, take over the captive of the tank and the performance is at an end.

## Clams Now Canned

NOBODY thought of canning the clam until within the last few years. Now that estimable mollusk is coming to market in great quantities in a tin shell.

It is particularly a Maine industry, and one of its recent developments is the canning of clam juice, clam bouillon and clam chowder. Clam juice is bulky for soup, and is highly recommended for invalids. To get first-class clam chowder one is no longer obliged to go to the seashore; it may be had from the grocer in Omaha or Oshkosh.

An important product of the Rhode Island fisheries is "winkles." A winkle is a uni-valve mollusk, more plainly described as a large sea snail with a spiral shell. Its meat is fine bait for codfish.

It is for that use, indeed, that the winkles are caught. They are taken in "winkle pots," which are much like lobster pots, staple fish furnishing the attraction.



How the man catcher would work, as its inventor describes it.

## Guiding a Vessel Through Fog

TO MAKE navigation safe in heavy fog—to bring ships through crooked channels into harbor when the lights of light-houses are not visible—such is the object of a wireless signal system newly invented by Earl C. Hanson, of Los Angeles.

His idea is to employ a pair of cables, permanently anchored to the bottom on either side of a harbor channel or other such water passage, but upheld by floats in such wise that they shall be sustained at a depth of twenty feet or more below the surface.

The cables, heavily insulated, are to be run to a convenient point on shore, where they will be located a high-frequency generator and a low-frequency generator, operating at frequencies sufficiently different to allow the difference to be readily detected.

Looped along the sides of the ship will be an insulated wire, submerged and serving the purpose of an antenna. The above-

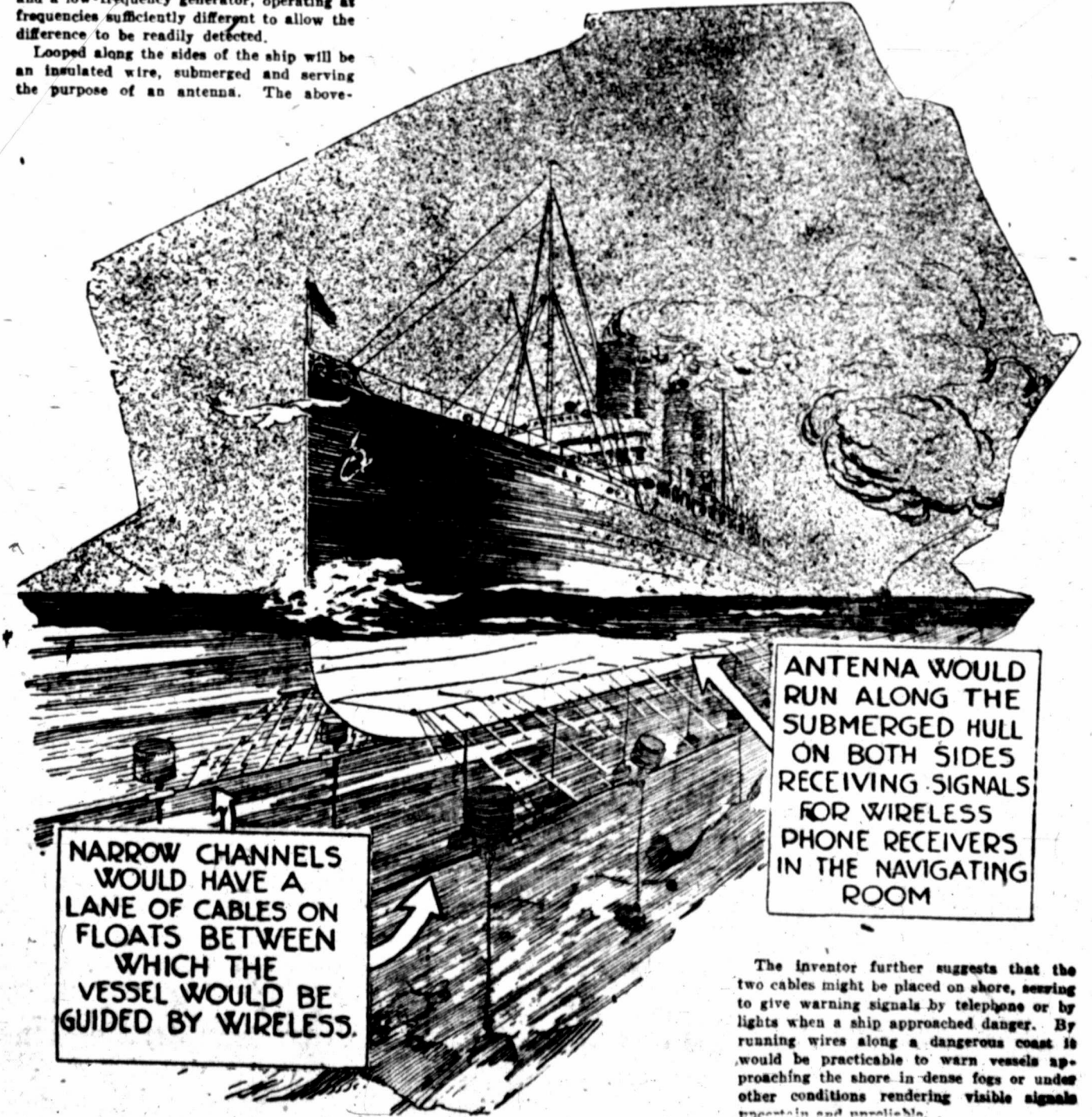
mentioned cables will be in effect antennae. Without going into further details, it will suffice to say that a wireless telephone connected with the apparatus enables the navigator to determine his distance from the cables by the musical notes based on the two frequencies.

The notes will be different. As the ship moves along between the two cables that mark the channel, the notes heard through the wireless telephone will be equally loud when the vessel is in the middle. If she tends to one side the musical note from that side will become louder, and vice versa.

Thus the navigator has only to keep the notes of an equal loudness in order to be

sure that he is following the exact middle of the channel. If he were to get outside the channel he would have immediate warning of the fact, because he would hear only one note.

The invention incidentally includes two lamps, one green and the other red, both of which will show lights as long as the ship is in the channel and between two cables. If she were to get out of the channel one of the lights would be extinguished, and the right and wrong directions would be indicated by the lamp that went out. If the green light went out it would mean that the vessel was off her course one way; if the red light, the other way.



## Cigarette Holder on a Ring

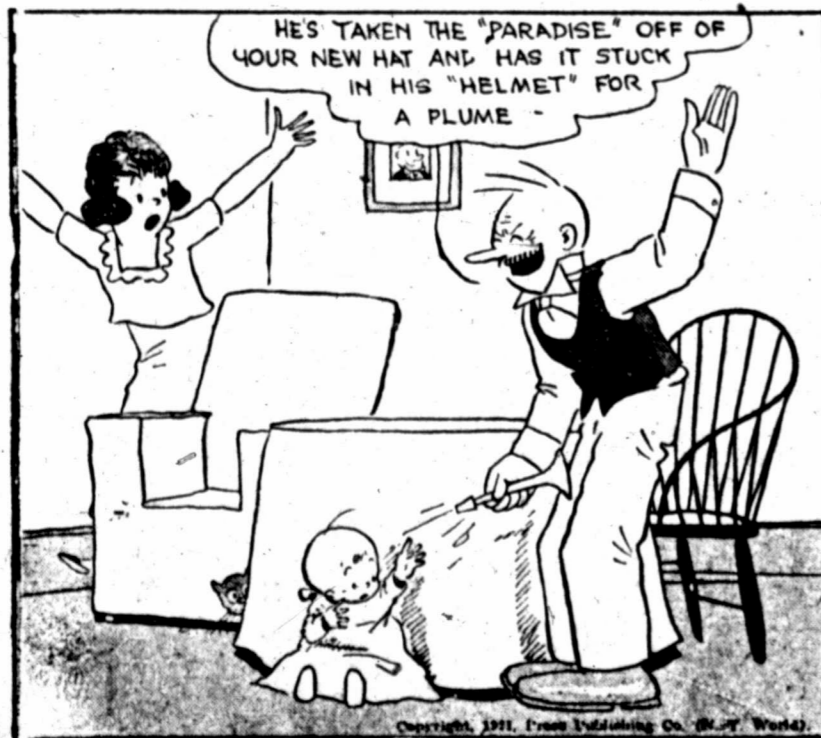
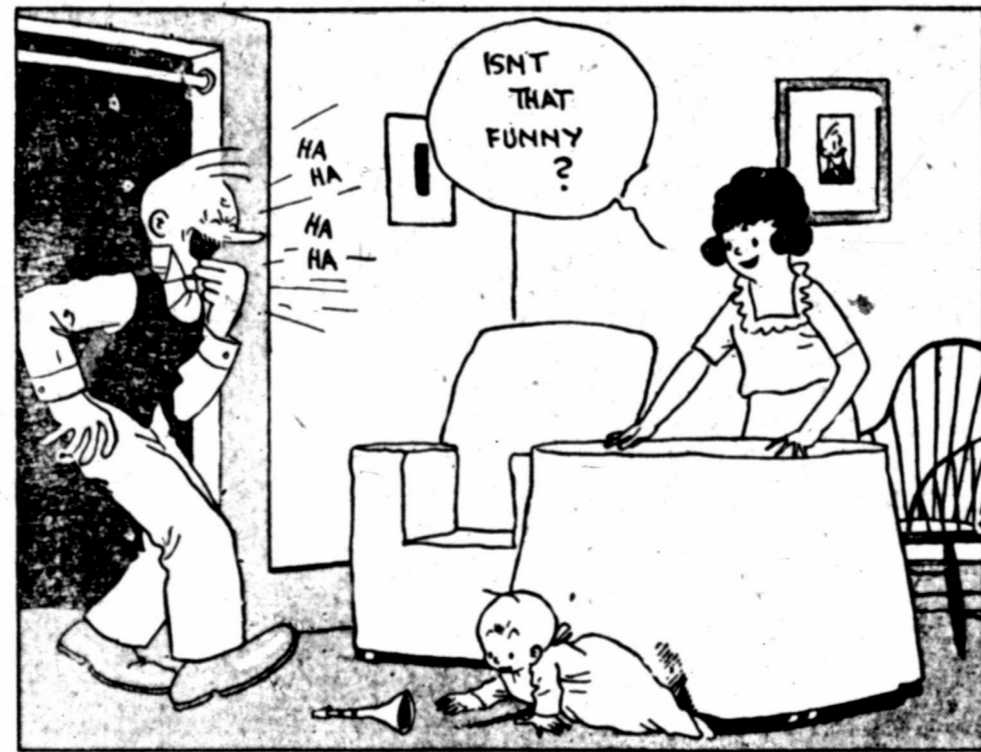
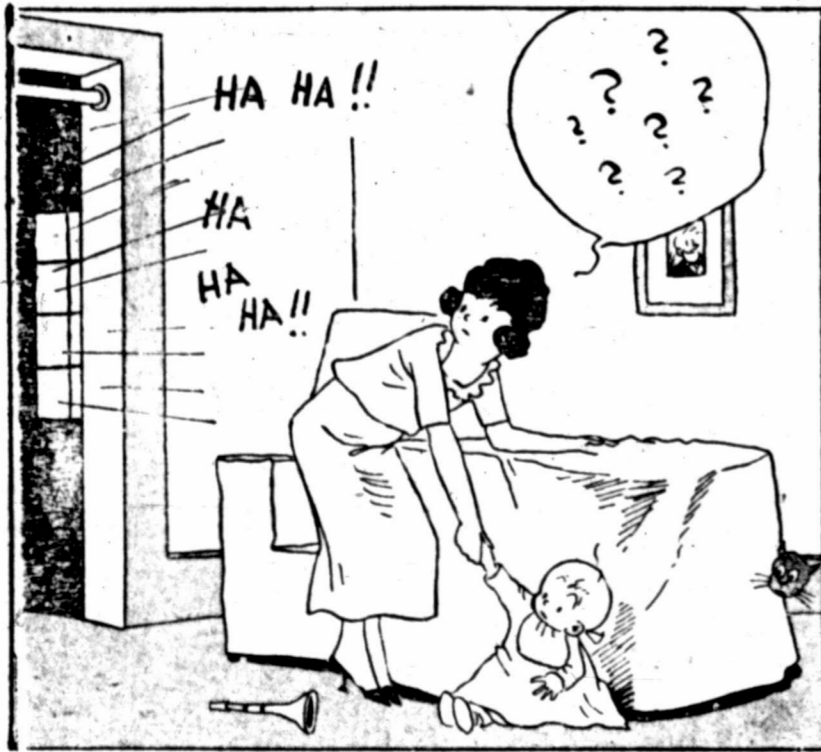
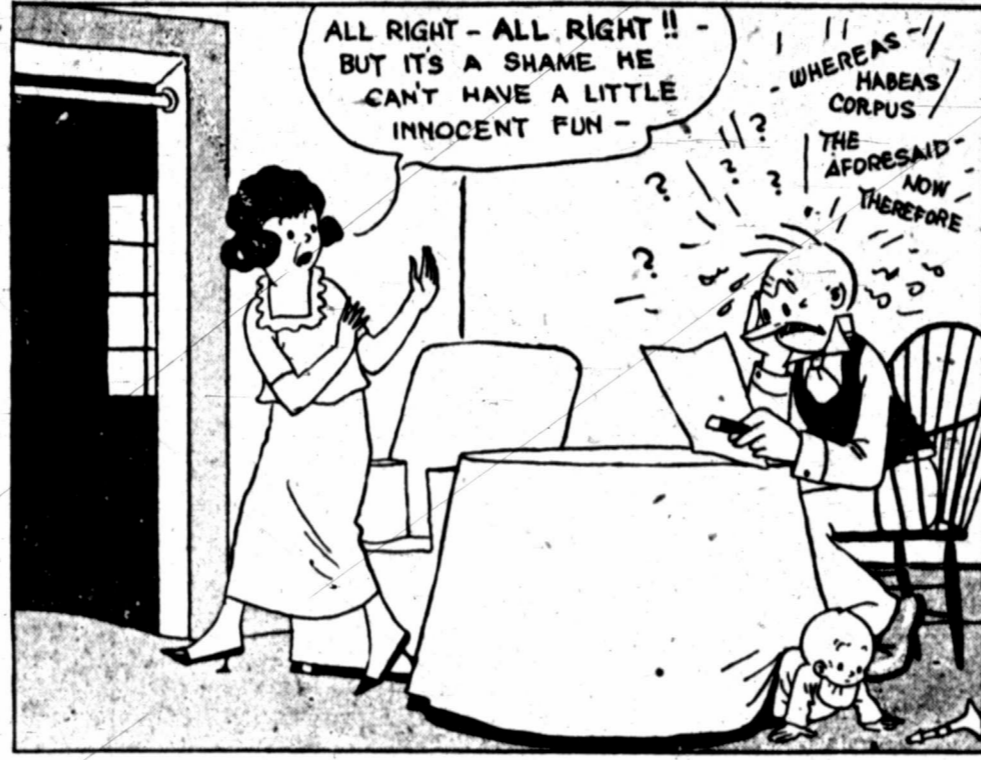
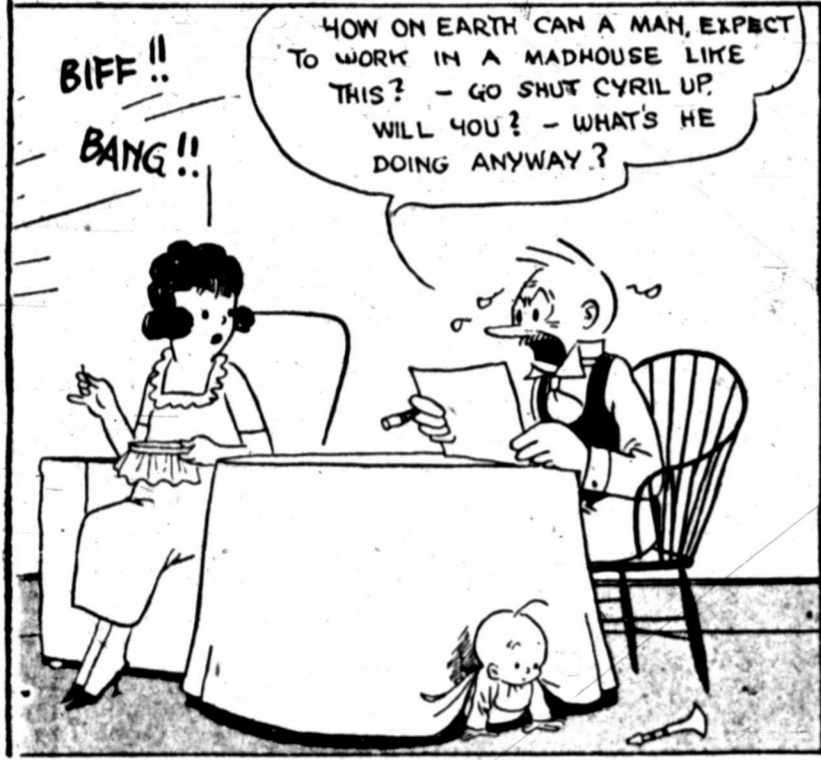
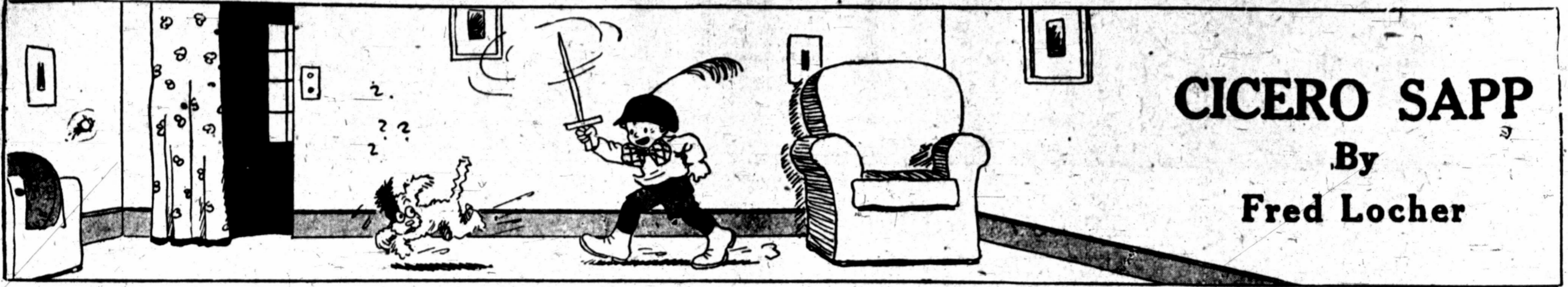


DAVID PALMER, of Chicago, is the inventor of a new kind of cigarette-holder which has the advantages of lightness and simplicity. Also it cannot get stopped up. It is made of a single wire bent in such fashion as to clasp the cigarette, while the end of it forms a ring to be held between the fingers. The part of the wire that forms a loop for the cigarette is made flat and lighter than the rest of it in order that it may embrace the paper, clean freely

without injuring its integrity. This accomplished one "leg" of the wire (which somewhat resembles a hairpin in form) is bent so as to clasp the other leg—the latter terminating in the ring above mentioned. Thus is formed a little wire rod with a ring at one end and a loop at the other. It is so light that it may be left on the finger while the hands of the smoker are busy with other things without its weight being noticeable.

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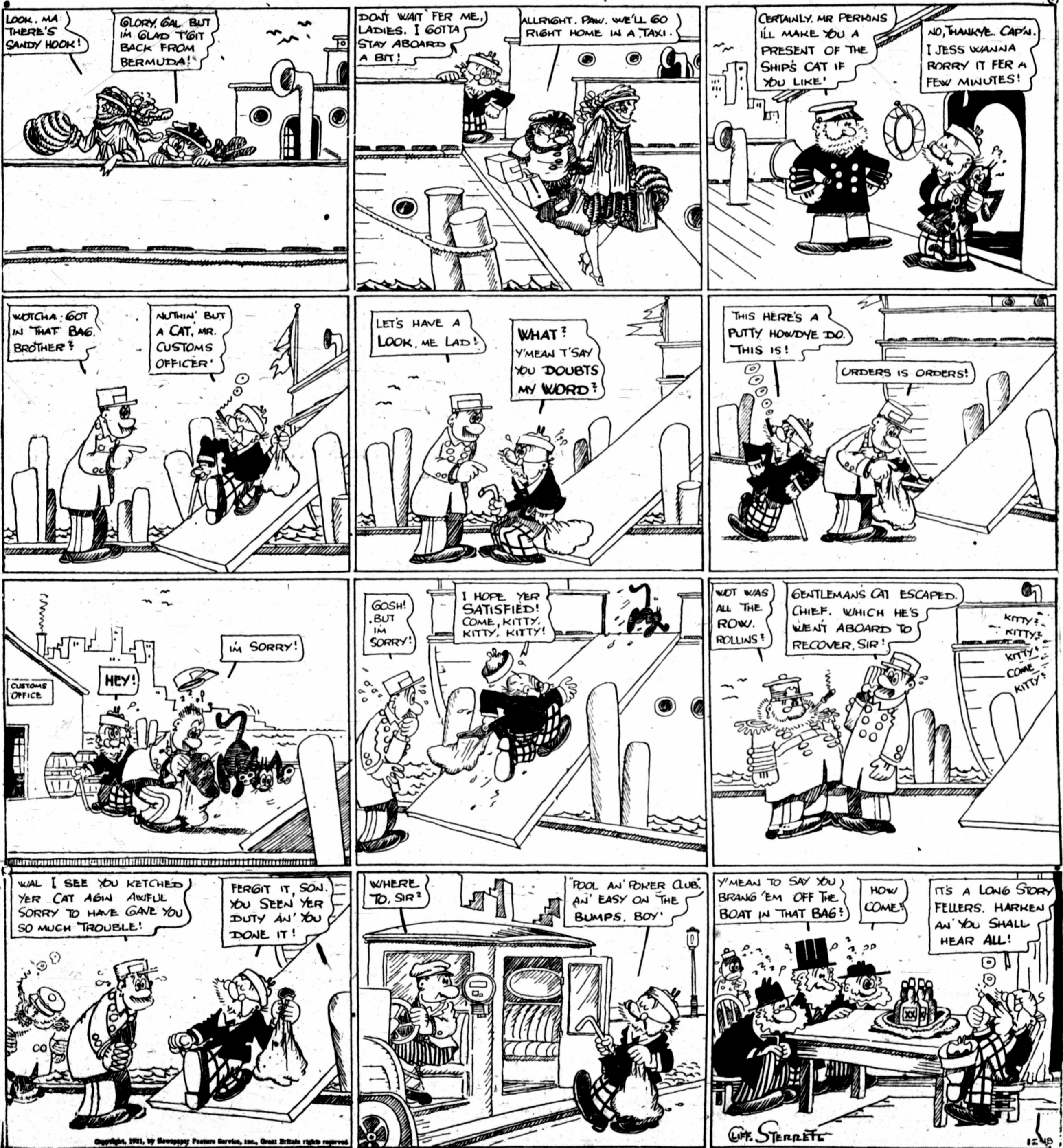
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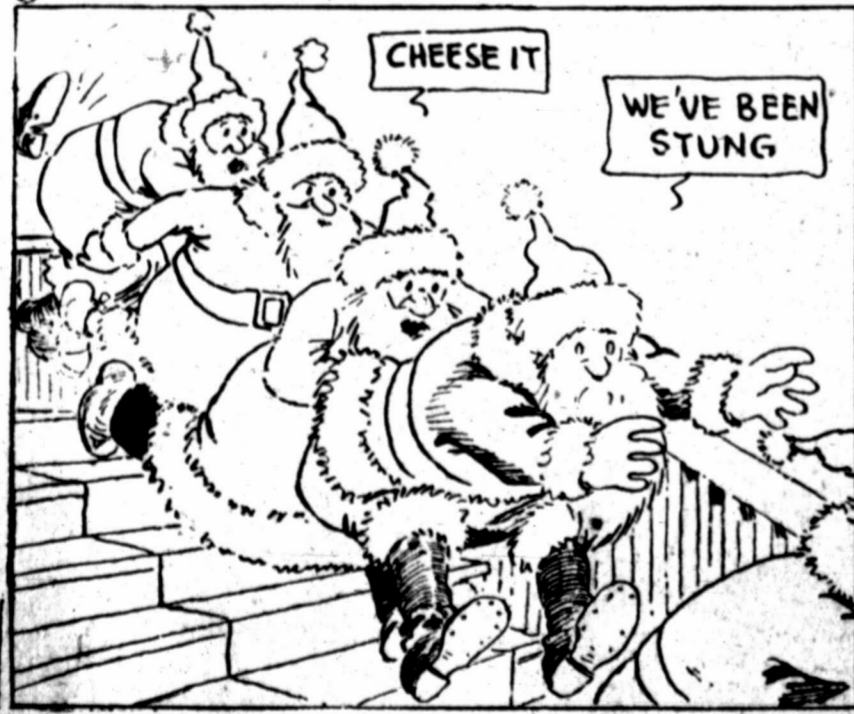
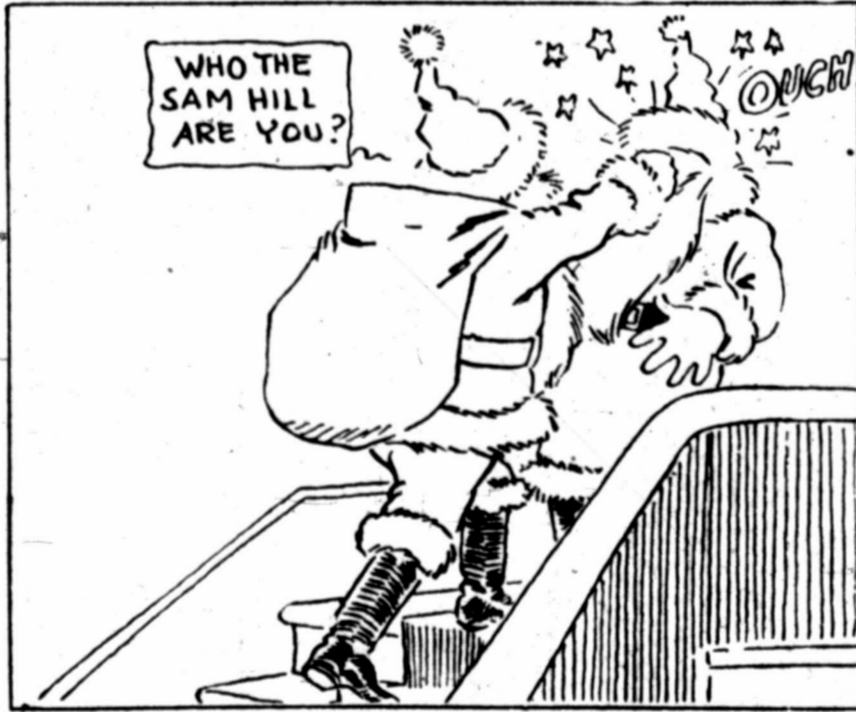
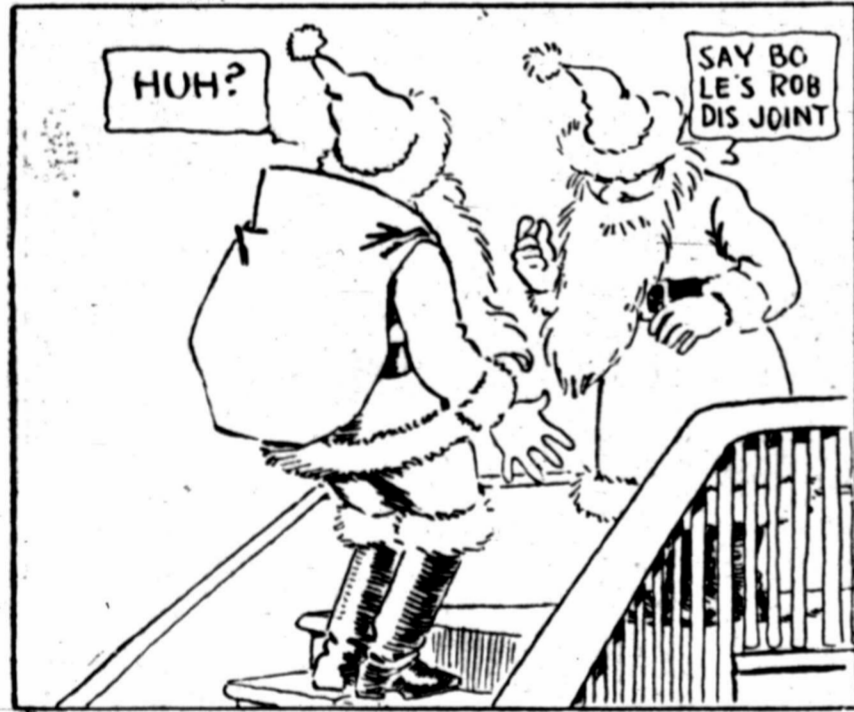
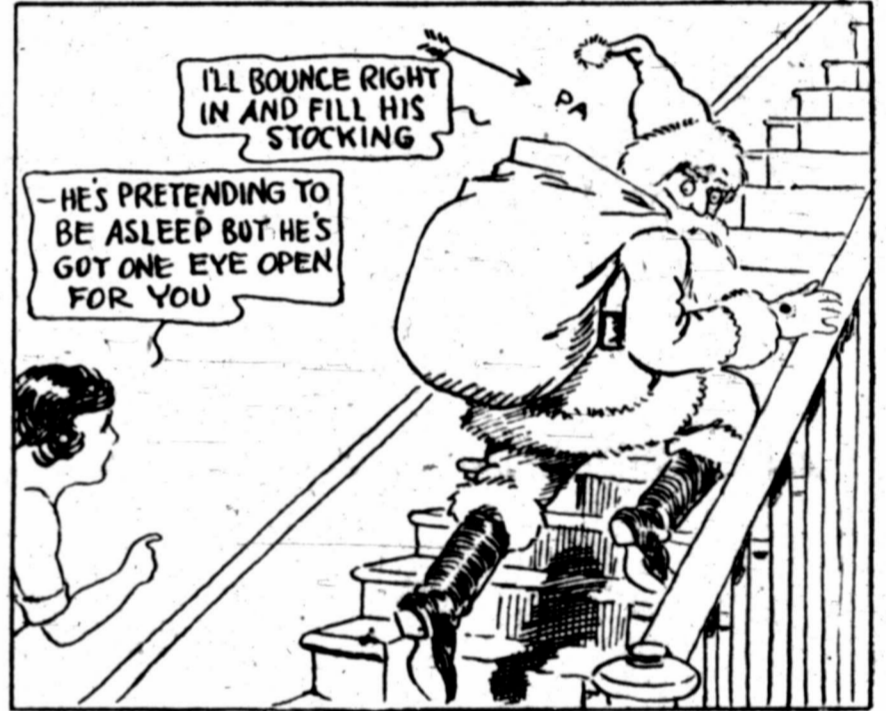


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