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# ARDMORE PREACHER THREATENED

## SAYS LLOYD GEORGE THREATENED WAR IF IRISH DID NOT SIGN

# NAVY QUESTION AT ARMS CONFERENCE IS OVERSHADOWED

PLACED IN BACKGROUND BY CONTROVERSY WITH THE PRESIDENT

#### DIFFERENCES IS OVER TREATY INTERPRETATION

Brokk in Chinese-Japanese Negotiations on Shantung Also Figures

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Devel-Shantung had thrown the naval said. side of the arms conference proparatively smooth road again, although the French reservations for a higher ratio in small defensive craft still remained to be treated. Announcing that he had "no objection" to the construction of the Pacific treaty agreed to by the American delegates that it shall apply to the principal islands of

apply to the principal islands of the Japanese empire, President Harding declared in a formal state. IS EXPECTED TO B ment that "the difference in view in no wise will be permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratification of the agreement." The president's statement, issued after of its public discussion of the Irish a two-hour conference with Sentators Lodge and Underwood of the American delegation, was the first official confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegations as to the application of against the treaty to ten in its father than the confirmation of against the treaty to ten in its father than the confirmation of against the treaty to ten in its father than the confirmation of against the treaty to ten in its father than the confirmation of the application of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegations as to the application of against the treaty to ten in its father than the confirmation of the confirmation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegations as to the application of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegations as to the application of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among the delegation of the confirmation that an understanding existed among t ent that "the difference in view

opinion on the matter, although said by officials close to him to have been made without consultation with his state department advisers and without any intention of announcing the administration's attitude created at once an evident.

The majority either way will be small, according to the political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal, who warns his readers that "it cannot be made too plain that the situation remains very grave."

Arthur Griffith and his supporters the attitude of the American gov-ernment be clarified. Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation wided in the treaty and the formula statement that a pledge of secrety prevented him from divulging whether there had been an agreement as to application of the treaty. He added that the "meaning adopted at the time of signing says: "In heaven's name, let Ire-

#### BRITISH DELEGATION HAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The explained his reasons for signing the delegation today canceled the document, and added: "I will reservations it had made on a recommend the treaty, reluctantly, steamer sailing from New York on but sincerely, because I see no alter-December 31. It was stated members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able assumed the treaty would be rati-to leave before the middle of fied. He said it would be the duty January.

#### SOVERNMENT OF CHITA HAS DECLARED WAR ON VLADIVOSTOK REPUBLIC

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A report that 

## AMBASSADOR HARVEY

London, Dec. 21.—George Harvey, the American ambassador, again conferred with Premier Briand of France this afternoon, when the latter elucidated the French viewpoint concerning submarines and where it was said that accusation other secondary war craft. where it was said that accusation of treachery have been privated German reparations and general spread and fostered. These economic affairs also were dis-cussed, it was learned. After the be healed and were likely eventually conference it was announced they to lead even to physical encounters would meet again tomorrow.

# BILL TO PROHIBIT FARMING 'BLOCS' BY

gress of "blocs" based upon particular pursuits or geographical for contagious diseases, locations, for the purpose of "in any way affecting legislation," was some and serious diseases that they introduced today by Representative might serve as subjects for clinics. Ansorge, republican, New York, Senators and representatives would be subject to a fine of \$5.000 in case it wag proved they belonged to a "bloc."

hospital for contagious diseases, will be sent to the trans-continental division.

By Associated Press

LEIPSIC, Dec. 21.—Dr. Traugott von Jagow, former Berlin police commissioner, was sentenced to Give years' imprisonment today by the federal supreme court for the the charges as falsehoods and the Cardinal Francis Mary Roverie de part he played in the Kapp revolt Cabrieres, bishop of Montpellier.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord
mayor of Cork, severely arraigned
Prime Minister Lloyd-George in speaking against the Angio-Irish treaty in the dail circann this aft-ernoon. She characterised the Brit-

By Associated Press
DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Opposition to referring the Anglo-Irish treaty to the Irish electorate was voiced by George Gavan Duffy, one of its negotiators, in his argument for rat-ification of the pact delivered in this morning's session of the dai

Receive Welcome at Havre on Re

turn to France from

America

HAVRE, Dec. 21 .- Marshal Foch

and former Premier Viviani, return-

ing from their trip to the United

They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre and by

Reports Firing at Party Trying to Open One

of Store Doors

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 21. - A

man who gave his name as R. R.

30 miles west of here. A charge of

for his recovery. Early this morn-

From Designating

Him "Bootlegger"

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 21 .- J. N.

him a "bootlegger" Five times

Webb of East Point, a suburb,

went into superior court here yesterday and obtained an injunction temporarily restraining R. W. God-

a bootlegger and five times the po-lice had searched his premises. Judge John T. Pendleton set a hear-

NEGRO WOMAN DENIED

BAIL IN DALLAS CASE;

**NEGRO MAN BACK TO JAIL** 

DALLAS, Dec. 21.-Omie Weem

negress, was held to the grand jury without bail and Willie Armstead

negro, was returned to jail in de-fault of \$1,500 bond after their pre-liminary hearing today on charges

of murder in connection with the

shooting of Mrs. Annie Miller, well-te-do property owner here Monday

She was struck by a stray bullet fired, according to the complaint, by one of the defendants, who were

fighting on a downtown street.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

BETWEEN EMPLOYES AND

for decision, it was announced here today. Practically every class of

employe has had representatives at

PLAN GENERAL MEETING

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION** 

WASHINGTON. Dec. 21.-Prest

meeting of the business organiza-

was announced today by Director of

he Budget Dawes.

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Roberts of Dallas, was perhaps fatally wounded last night at Trent.

Vice Admiral Saito.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Arguing to the dail eireann today for ratification of the Anglo Irish agreement, George Gavan Duffy, one of the Irish plenipotentiaries, said that Prime Minister Lloyd George had issued an ultimatum to the Irish plenipotentiaries requiring them to sign the treaty under threat of immediate hostilities. He termed it a "monstrous iniquity" that the dele gates, who had been invited under washington, Dec. 21.—Development of the difference in view between President Harding and the American arms delegates as to application of the new four-power President the new four-power consulting Dublin. The treaty, how-Pacific treaty and a break in the ever, should be ratified in the in-Chinese-Japanese negotiations on terests of the people of Ireland, he

Duffy contended that Ireland could omit the king's head from the Merchant gram today somewhat into the coins of the Irish free state and could abolish the union jack and that in framing their constitution tons in the capital ships had placed the Irish people should put the king "into exterior darkness" as far the naval negotiations on a com-

Eamonn J. Duggan, the last of

#### IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE

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at once an evident in the struggle to secure ratification Arthur Griffith and his supporters frey, a fellow townsman, from callin the struggle to secure ratification ing nim a bootiesse. In the struggle to secure ratification ing nim a bootiesse.

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Webb's petition declared, Godfrey ish, Japanese and French alike that their belief that the had told East Point police he was making clear their belief that the choice is not between the status pro-vided in the treaty and that of an greatest interest in time president's attitude, said prior to Mr. Harding's formal statement that a piedge of formal statement that a piedge of formal statement that a piedge of the fo

might be changed in the future, so land take the substance and not dis-l can say nothing at this time." sipate her energies in discussing shadows.

George Gavan Duffy, one of th CANCELED RESERVATIONS Irish plenipotentiaries, was the first speaker before the dail today. He

> Duffy's speech indicated that he of the framers of the Irish consti-tution to "place the foreign king at considerable distance from the Irish people," adding: "The king symbolizes in himself the just anger of the Irish people for 750 years."

#### LONDON PAPERS ARE NOT ENCOURAGED OVER OUTLOOK

lish newspaper correspondents at Dublin. They did not look upon developments being favorable to rati-CONFERS WITH BRIAND fication of the treaty, however, as the conferences with officials of the first time they omitted from the road, which seeks a ten per their dispatches all predictions as

#### CHARGE PHYSICIANS USING CHILDREN FOR EXPERIMENTAL WORK

EXTEND JURISDICTION OF T. & P. MASTER MECHANIC CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An investi-gation is to be made of charges that the city contagious disease FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.-Juristhe Texas & Pacific at Fort Worth was extended today to take in the Marshall territory, It was announ mental work in clinics, as the re-sult of an order issued today by Judge Philip Sullivan.

The order followed many com-now extends from this city west. now extends from this city WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A bill "plaints by mothers and others The extension will be eastward. The prohibiting the formation in conthat their children, taken to the Marshall mechanic, it is understood gress of "blocs" based upon par-hospital for contagious diseases, will be sent to the trans-continental will be sent to the trans-continental division.

## Brackenridge Will SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.— Major General John A. Hulen, commanding the 36th division, Texas national guard, and Marcus A. Hanson, former lieutenant colonel of the Set Aside By a Jury

# MURDERS TWO SONS, SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—The George W. Brackenridge will of 1912 involving the disposal of prop-VIVIAN IN FRANCE AND KILLS HIMSELF Bella H. McIn Roberts, nieces San Antonian. The verdical

31.—After an absence from his tioned in the 1913 will which was offered for probate, will participate in the estate. Any and all other relatives of Mr. Brackenridge will also participate on a hasia accordance. wife and daughter, and then took his own life with the same weapon. prompted by domestic troubles. He wood shed, where he slashed his throat and then returned for his son Bollie, three years old. He took the younger child to the wood

manner.

When he reentered the kitchen of the home and seized his daughter, the wife grappled with him. The wife and daughter were seriously cut before they escaped from the house. Lyde then cut his own throat.

In the will offered for probate as the largest single beneficiary, she wecking more than \$7,000 per year in addition to the family home and other valuable property.

Chief among witnesses who supported the contestants' contention were Mrs. Ila Mitchell, nurse at the

in that area between January, 1918, and February, 1919, as charged yes-terday by George H. Taylor before

#### buckshot lodged in his jaw and mouth and little hope is entertained NO TRACE OF BANDITS ing M. C. Scott, a merchant at that relace, who was sleeping his store, fired at a man who was trying to open one of the doors. WHO ROB A STATE BANK IN ILLINOIS OF \$15,000

FLORA, ILLS., Dec. 21.—Armed possemen who had searched all night for five bandits whof late yesterday robbed the State Bank of Iuka, at Iuka, of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in cash and bonds, at noon today gave up the search and returned home. Miss-Mildred Kelly, 70-year-old bookkeeper at the bank, who led the pursuit and remained with the searchers all night, returned home several houres earlier. turned home several houres earlier, GOVERNOR NEFF GRANTS regretfully saying the robbers "put one over on us.

FLORA, ILL., Dec. 21.—No trace of the five bandits who yesterday afternoon robbed the State bank of luka of \$15,000 in cash and liberty bonds, had been found this morning. The men were believed surrounded in a woods three miles rounded in a woods three miles rested in a charge had been filed against numbers of here, but officials expressed belief the bandits had the possemen. Search is tradition papers. continuing, however.

Baltimore and Ohio railroad CALIFORNIA SHERIFF TO

tracks are near the woods and members of the posse said the bandits may have escaped by swinging on a train. Blood hounds are trail ing through the woods, but at 9:30 o'clock had not scented a trail of the robbers.

#### FIVE BANDITS HOLD UP TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK AND ESCAPE WITH \$10,000

Citizens Trust and Savings bank and escaped with \$10,000.

#### PASSENGER TRAIN ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO PARTIALLY DERAILED

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 21 .- Nev York-St. Louis passenger train No. 3 on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was partially derailed at Inde-pendence, W. Va. No one was hurt. reports of the accident to the exechaving been reached between employes' representatives and officials hap was caused by a broken rail.

#### Dress Suit Squad To Aid Enforcing Prohibition Law

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Detectives of he central detail station were busy OF GOVERNMENT SOON sartorial accessories are necessary to wear with dress suits, following the formation by Chief of Police Fitzmorris of a "dress suit squad" tion of the government to discuss to leadministrative economy be called soci during the latter part of Jnauary, it act. to look in upon supposed "exclusive society violators" of the prohibition

The "dress suit squad" will be in command of Captain Patrick Lavin and all places of merriment, caba-rets and hotels are to be kept under urveillance. Further raids were made by the police early today and many of those arrested the past few days

#### FORMER BERLIN POLICE COMMISSIONER GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

were to appear in court.

# University May Lose TWO SOLDIERS HANG George W. Brackenridge will of

The verdict means that the prop-MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. Mrs. McIntyre, who were not men-

> also participate on a basis accord ing to law.
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> The verdict also probably means that neither the University of Tex-as nor any other school will partic-lpate in the estate. The 1913 will had left interest on \$400,000 for

shed and killed him in the same are of the deceased man, was named in the will offered for probate as

Brackenridge home during the last year of Mr. Brackenridge's life, and MAJOR CARROLL DENIES
STATEMENT OF TAYLOR

SEATTLE, WASH, Dec. 21.—
SEATTLE, WASH, Dec. 21.—
Lohn Carroll who was AmeriSeattle of the last few months of his life and the las

Brackenridge family and had been his afternoon paper. One after-noon, she testified, she saw what from her description was the same will as that testified to by Mrs. The two questions asked the jury

in substance: Did George W. Brackenridge in the late part of 1920 make a new today as the first in a second list of will, revoking all preceding ones, witnesses in the senate committee the alleged will being in pencil investigation of charges by Senator

#### EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR BANKER OF CALIFORNIA

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Governor Neil late last night granted extradition papers for Mont Berg, California Wallis read a letter from one of banker, wanted in that state on six different charges. Berg was arrested in Terrell, where a felony charge had been filed against him. There was no opposition to the ex-

#### LEAVE WITH MONT BERG

TERRELL, TEXAS, Dec. 21.-L. A. Braden, sheriff of Plumas coun-ty, California, will leave here tonight for Loyalton, Cal., with Mont honored requisition papers, arrived today from Austin.

# COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 21.—Pive bandits shortly before noon today held up the Steelton branch of the Citizens Trust and Savings hand IMPEACH WITNESS IN THE BURCH CASE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 .- Rev. H. J. Hartsell of Beverly Glen, where
J. Belton Kennedy was slain the
hight of August 5, last, was exected to resume the witness stand today, in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of the broker. The minister was called by the defense in its efforts to impeach witnesses for the prosecution. traveled from Chicago to Los Anmanded the Third battalion,
geles with Burch shortly before
Kennedy was slain. They are Mrs. Kennedy was slain. They are Mrs. Sophie Root, her daughter, Miss Alice Root, and Mrs. Tessie Sapir of Kenmore, Ohio, declared he saw a Major Opley of that battalion kill given affidavits that they saw no shotgun case in Burch's possessions on the trip, contradicting testimony today. today brushing up their social eti-quette and ascertaining just what

#### JUST TO REMIND YOU

Z DAYS TILL



# **WICHITA FALLS SAW**

VISITOR WITNESS TO EXECU-TION OF NEGRO AND WHITE MAN

#### **WASHINGTON HEARING IS** POSTPONED TO JANUARY 4

Witnesses Testify to the Execution of Soldiers in France

## WITNESSED HANGINGS States army, stationed at Is-Sur-Tille, France, during the time of

the alleged hangings, mentioned n the charges made by Senator cussed the hanging of a white man and a negro from the same scaffold, although unwilling to permit the use of his name. In reciting the incident to times representative, he states that the negro was hanged for rape and murder, the victim be-ing a French woman, while the white man was executed for rape on a seven-year-old girl. Both parties, he said, were tried by court martial and convicted, and admitted their guilt on the scaffold in his presence, he being a witness to the executions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Failure Major John Carroll who was American provost marshal of the Is-sur-rille area in France during 1918 and the early part-of 1919, denied in a statement here last night that American soldiers had been hanged in that area between January, 1918, and February, 1919, as charged yesson of Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged without trial in returned from Washington, and France. After adjourning the com-

WASHINGTON. Dec. 21.-Called writing?
Second, was the said instrument wholly written by the said George without trial in France, Martion J. Wallie of Athens, Ga., declared he will be without trial in France, Martion J. Wallie of Athens, Ga., declared he will be without trial in France, Martion J. Wallie of Athens, Ga., declared he will be without trial in France, Martion J. Wallie of Athens, Ga., declared he saw a corporal shoot and killed a Georgia.

The witness said he did not serv The witness said he did not serve overseas and had no evidence bearing on executions on foreign soil. The corporal, he said, was named Crawford, and the man shot, he thought, Private Halley of Tampa.

Ardmore, Okia.

were pretty bad?"

"Yes, indeed," he replied "This seems to be a Georgia family row," said Senator Ernst, republican, Kentucky, and Senator Wat-son joined in the laughter. Senator Watson offered a tele-Berg, charged with irregularities in gram received today from James R the affairs of the Sierra bank at Milton of Chattanoga, Tenn., say. Loyalton. The sheriff, armed with ing he also had witnessed the killing of Halley by Crawford and would come to Washington to tes-tify to that effect. Another tele-gram from W. F. Brock of Lindale, Ga., said the soldier was killed be-cause he was ill and unable to work and that Crawford was not tried by appeals decided yesterday.

ourtmartial. Wallis, however, had another version, saying that Crawford was tried by court martial, given a thir-ty day furlough and then made a rgeant. To the best of his recol lection the killing was in May or June, 1918. Reports published at the time of

the Camp Wheeler shooting, he said, showed that Halley was shot while resisting arrest, but he added such reports were not true.
"Did he give the corporal provo-

Watson asked.
"None whatever. At the time he was shot, Halley's arm had been broken by clubbing. Halley was struck down with a club for refusing to work and then shot in the ack, dying the next day."

The name of Major Hierome I According to a story the Los Angeles Times is publishing, the defense has found three women who today Colonel Walter A. Bethel, as-sistant judge advocate general, stated that Colonel Opie was in com mand of the outfit mentioned by, Scott, that he had a fine record and since the war had been appointed and now is a lieutenant colonel of the infantry, reserve corps.

call Opie as a witness," Colonel Bethel wrote, "I do not see how he crimination. His discharge from the rmy of the United States terminated his amenability to trial by court-Colonel Bethel said also that no civil courts could try such a charge The chairman directed Colone true as charged by Wallis that cer ain witnesses who were prepared to

permitted to go before the court, "If that is true," said the chair-

"this committee wants to

NEW YORK FINANCIERS

CONFER WITH DE LA HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21—Representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Speyer & Co, held lengthy conferences with Finance Minister de la Huerta yesterday.

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, Dec. 21—Armed or Condonderry of Sangs operating in the Lima-order or Compening Man to LEAVE or Compening Man to Limited Advanced or Com

#### FORMER CAPTAIN IN STATE INVESTIGATION OF THE SITUATION TO START AT ONCE; HEARING IS SET FOR THURSDAY



taken in the cases of several witnesses, who, when subpoensed, had
telegraphed that they would not
respond.

personal charge of an investigation into the triple killing in Carrer
after he had been warned to cease
his "nefarious liquor traffic."
Referring to the investigation
started two months ago by the atcitizen or officer who is guilty will be whitewashed. I will not be stampeded."

en some day.
"Some of these Georgia officers late in October, has been arrested Wallis was in Gadsden, Ala., Sheriff Buck Garrett was notified last night. tradition will be asked.

#### ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT ON A NEWSPAPERMAN

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 21.— W. H. Knox, state law enforcement officer, must serve 30 days on the killfing. public roads of this county and pay fine of \$500 for an assault Jan. on Phil Painter, Birmingham newspaperman, the state court of

#### **WELL DRESSED BANDITS** ROB JEWELRY COMPANY IN LEISURELY FASHION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.-Two well dressed bandits entered the Bell and Bell Jewelry company in the west-ern terminus of the city today, orern terminus of the city today, ordered Miss Jeannett Bell, one of the owners, and a man and woman customer in a rear room, bound and gagged them, and proceeded to rob the store in a leisurely fashion. escaping with \$2,500 in jewelry and today and the prominent men today and escaping with \$2,500 in jewelry and

#### NATIVE PORTO RICANS GIVEN PREFERENCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS

By Associated Press

the insular government of Porto Rico showing that since the change in administration of the island native Porto Ricans have been accorded preference in that respect, was given by President Harding in a letter to Schator King, democrat, Utah, read by the latter today in the senate.

When Governor Reily became was in that pasture at midnight, waiting for Officer Sime midnight, waiting for Officer Sim in the senate.

When Governor Relly became spot at midnight by mere accident

natives were employed in the insular government. qence since that time," the letter home of Carroll and after the said, "have resulted in reducing the carrying the dead and dying

zens of Porto Rico. testify at the court-martial against Corporal Crawford had not been

#### ARMED GANGS TAKE FIFTEEN FROM HOMES By Associated Press.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE By Associated Press ARDMORE, OKLA, Dec. 21.—The ARDMORE INVESTIGATION seventeenth arrest in connection with the mysterious killing at Wilson on the night of Dec, 15, was

made today when J. A. Pitta, motor

supply man, was taken into custody

by deputy sheritta on a warrant

charging murder. He immediately arranged to make bond of \$2,500 pending examining trial,

John Murray, oil field worker, was released in \$2,500 bond this morning leaving eight of the original 18 arrested still in init. inal 16 arrested still in jail.
Dr. E. C. Harlow, arrested Sunday, has refused to make bond, declaring be would remain in juit un-

cording to the county attorney. By Associated Press: ARDMORE, OKLA, Dec. 21.—A statement declaring that thirteen men charged with murder in connection with the killing last Tharmday night of see Carrell at Wilson, Dita, were part of a band of ap-Proximately 150 men who assem-bled at night in a secluded pasture from where they sent eight of their number to Carrell'u house to bring him to the pasture, was issued been today by James H. Mathern, county

attorney.
The statement said that "bu of tar and a pillow of teathers" had been provided at the pasture. Had these men remained in their homes in Ardmore, the statement ended.

there would be "three less widows and ten fewer orphans in Carter county today." Referring to the statement last night by J. R. Gilliam, stockraiser of Ardmore, who is now held under bond on a charge of murder in con-nection with the affair, the county attorney declared that, according to the statement, which was duly signed and witnessed before an assistant county attorney, every "prominent man" that was arrested was in the "death pasture."

In this pasture was found the lifeless body of Sims, and it was there authorities say that the band of masked men gathered before ally the arrests of sixteen promi-Bent Carter county men in conne tion with death of Carroll, in which also is involved the killing of John Smith, an alleged member of the masked band which attacked Car-roll, and C. G. Sims, Ardmore police detective, Mr. Mathers said: "These

people are fair and when they hear the testimony, regardless of the prominence of these men, they will have to say the officers did their County Attorney's Statement.

"From the beginning of the pro either public or private. "Severe criticism was heaped upon me because of the arrest of a Raptist preacher at Healdton, Now the proof showed that this preacher with full knowledge that three men had been murdered and another man, who participated in that mur-der, had been shot, concealed sho erime and the participants and pro-

ces for one of the men doing the

"Now, as I understand the law, whoever conceals the crime of murder and aids the murderer is an ac cessory after the fact and may tried and convicted as such. "I think we were clearly within our rights and did our duty. "From Mr. Gilliam's statement; every prominent man' that was arrested was in the 'death pasture.' in their homes at Ardmore instead of going in the night time thirty miles from home and meeting in a lonely and secluded pasture with buckets of tar and pillows of feath-ers, and from that crowd of 150

today and the 'prominent men' would not have been arrested.
"The law is that where two or more parties combine and agree together to do any unlawful act, whether a misdemeanor or felony, and murder is committed in the execution of that act, then every man in that pasture, every man in that house of death, are all equally WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Detailed information as to appointments in the insular government of Porto Rico showing that since the change in additional control of the control of chief executive of the islands last No one believes they thought Car-July 1, the president's letter said, roll would be killed. But in law forty-nine continentals and 5,911 that is immaterial.

atives were employed in the insu-ir government.

"After death and destruction had visited the city of Wilson by reason of these masked men visiting the number of continentals from 49 to turned to that pasture at midnight, 45 \* \* . In the major appointments there have been six changes, "Why did these cars of Ardmore." and in four instances officeholders men return to Ardmore by way who were appointed from the conti-nent have been succeeded by citi-of the way? It was the guilty con-

> The people are fair and when they hear the testimony regardless of the prominence of these mer they will naved did their duty.
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> (Signed) "James H. Mathers,
> County Attorney."

# 'SPOOKS' SEEN AT ARMS CONFERENCE SAYS COL. HOUSE

WERE RAISED AGAINST THE LEAGUE

SUGGESTS PRESIDENT GO AHEAD WITH REVIVAL

Says It Matters Not Whether We Enter Through Front or Back Door

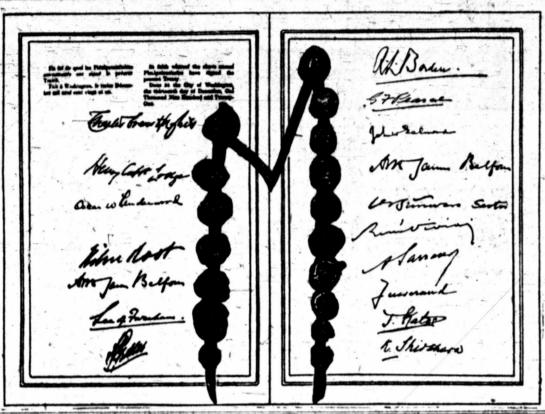
By COL. EDWARD M. HOUSE. (Copyright by Public Ledger Co.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 .- Now that the Washington conference is coming to grips with conclusions and is putting into concrete form the purposes for which it was called, spooks are being seen in many directions. We are hearing gain the same voices which were raised against the ratifications of the Versailles treaty, and the old rguments are being furbished up nd put forth as new. We are told hat the president is getting intentangling alliances and that he is ading us into the league of na

treaty might lead us easily into was oning is that we morally bind our olved in war with other nations. s much as if it originated there. Germany began a European war, and in consequence lost her possessions in Africa and Asia. Likewise, if France and Italy should war upon one another and Italy should win, it

merely a four-power treaty and not one including all the nations. It seems good as far as it goes, but it does not go as far as the fifty-one nower league. That is the ultimate as we find it, and not allow our than the series of the series and the four-power treaty fears to cause us to die more than

SIGNATURE PAGES OF FOUR-POWER TREATY



them, in treaties, understandings trymen will follow. He need not PROCEEDINGS AMARILLO and mutual association. That is the shy at the shadow of the league of and mutual association. That is the shy at the shadow of the league of the inmutable law which follows us from the cradle to the grave.

Another spook arises in the direction of the island of Sakhalin.

Would we be compelled in certain 1920 election is held before him by circumstances to help Japan should Russia regain her pre-war strength and vigor and undertake to disputeher rights with Japan?

And so we may go down the list of our suspicions and fears. If we let them possess us, we finally may us without friends, influence or even our self-respect. History sure-ly does not warrant the concern To those opposing the four-power treaty, may we not ask if it is not better than the two-power treaty which it displaces. The chief objection to it should be that it is perely a four-power treaty and not no including all the

We are a great nation, full of ments and taxes and a greater security from war, but none of these things will come to us by merely wishing for them. We must do something to win them, and in the winning take the lesser chance by joining other nations also wishing

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we may be aste country never passed upon the loague in 1920, but upon other issues that are not necessary to enter into now. There were but few voices of consequence raised against an association of nations during that campaign. Mr. Wilson pointed the way in the last please.

Proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the seventh district:

Affirmed—Q. A. & P. railway company vs. A. J. Cooper, et al., from Hardeman, dissenting opinions; A. O. Sweet et al., vs. O. B. Erry, from Wheeler.

Reversed and Remanded.

C. Davis, directory with the last please. fourteen points, and Mr. Harding Patterson vs. Citizen's N pledged himself in almost identical bank of Lubbock, from Lubb

forgotten thirty-one—Taft, Root, Hoover, Wickersham, Lowell and their kind, who declared that "the republican party is bound by every consideration of good faith to pur-Therefore, Mr. President, go on with your revival, for the people are with you, and it matters not whether we enter into a world as-

Have you attended yet? The Fourth-st.; phone 6297.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

bank of Lubbock, from Lubbock, Set for Submission on Jan. 25.— Will A. Miller, Sr., et al. vs. G. W. Deahl, et al., from Potter; Susannah Dillard vs. Mes. M. H. Dillard vs. Mrs. M. A. Hastings, al., from Donley; B. G. Putney et al., vs. J. R. Mogeley, et al, from Deaf Smith; C. C. Carter, vs. W. Z. Webb from Donley; H. Dittlinge sue such a course until the desired object is attained."

Webb from Donley: H. Dittlinger Roller Mill company vs. Aush Alexander Grain company et al., from ander Grain company, et al., frem Potter.

whether we enter into a world as-sociation by the back door or the days a limited number of fat young

mas presents at your own price. The war-tax is paid for you at Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction

Chilean note forwarded to Limi Monday night is interpreted in diplomatic and political quarters as virtually certain to bring a reply from Peru embodying a more specific proposal for arbitration of the dispute over the provinces of Tacna

This will pave the way to further exchanges for a settlement of the long standing disagreement. The original note from Chile, which started the present diplomatic ex-change, proposed a plebiscite to de-termine the sovereignty of the

The declaration that before agreeing to arbitration — which Chile has not rejected—it would plebiscite formalties that would oblige the two countries to resort n order to arrive at a perfect understanding is viewed as the fea-ture of the Chilean reply.

hundred fifty teachers of Harde-man, Foard, Cottle, King and Motand Arica than was contained in ley counties are registered at the the Peruvian answer to Chile's Sensor high school building for a four-day institute. Evening sea-sions are being held in order to complete the work planned. Mrs. Phebe K. Warner addressed the teachers during the Monday avening session, followed by H. W. Morelock of Canyon, conductor of the institute.

The adopted text books are en-dorsed by teachers in attendance, but the lack of a definite uniform plan of child study and child devel-

Hardeman county teachers have completed plans today for a county school fair to be held in Quanah early in the new year. Exhibits from rural schools, agricultural classes, and domestic science, kinderstrand other departments dergarten and other department will be shown and liberal prizes It is recalled that during the swarded to winning schools

years of negotiations Chile has individuals. Other counties reprenever before gone quite so far as sented in the institute have formed tentative plans for a similar fair. The institute is held at Quanah tained a policy of direct settlement between the two countries, while Peru held out for arbitration. the chamber of commerce, who with the assistence of local club women secured more than enough

> ONE "DRY" CONGRESSMAN WAS WELL FORTIFIED

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 21.-Acting en anonymous tips received at po-lice headquarters, detectives sur-rounded the residence of Congress-man Clifford Ireland and prevented man Ciliford Ireland and prevented the carrying away of 45 gallons of domestic wines and five cases of French imported wines. They cap-tured Joseph Zipper and Richard Voris after letting them pile the liquor outside the house near their

ice closed in on them.
Congressman Ireland is in Washington and the members of his family were visiting in Washburn,

Congressman Ireland voted dry on the eighteenth amendment. CENTRE FAILS TO A RIVE SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 .- Mem-

bers of the Centre college football team are expected to arrive in San to San Diego, where the ywill play the University of Arizona December 26. The Kentuckians were expected yesterday, but failed to appear.

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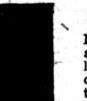
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propaganda were attempting to "de-ay or defeat" tariff legislation and present day economic conditions." Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stansburg "Opposition to the pending tariod of Tucumcani, N. M., and their three "Opposition to the pending taring of Tucumcasi, A. a., and ther three measure is readily traced," asserted small children.

Mr. Fordney, "not to the American "Madam," he said, "will you please cheap foreign labor to the American

enterprises are well organized and spending large sums of money in an effort to make us believe that what they seek is the country's general F. W. Williamson, another Baltimore weither. The importer is working and Ohio passenger agent.

As he continued down the line of conditions it will be most difficult to write tariff measures at this time that will afford the slightest armed. If he isn't he can call men degree of protection against sound

the propaganda in opposition to American valuation, Mr. Fordney contended that a "valid argument

lacking."

The whole opposition is founded on the question of rates and on alleged increases in prices to the consumers they predict will result from the new rates, the house was

Mr. Fordney declared he had "disstore that the "department store that is leading the fight against American valution" and is "one of America's leading importing establishments" retailed at \$5 each knives bought in Germany at

Tremendous profits also are made in a variety of other articles imduction costs are low, said Mr. Ford-ney, who pleaded with members of the house "not to be led astray by the importers' propaganda.'

Gen. Chang Tsoa-Lin Is Engaged in Forming Coalition

By Associated Press.
PEKING, Dec. 20.—Liang Shi-Yi
has been named premier of the Chinese cabinet to succeed Chin Yun Peng, who with all his ministers, resigned Sunday. The fall of the cabinet followed the arrival here of General Chang Tsao-Lin, governor of Manduria, who is now engaged in forming a coalition government in which all the reactionary parties are participating. It is charged

thes are participating. It is charged that Chin Yun Peng was, guilty of speculations and the sale of offices.

The new premier is credited with having inspired the attempt by Yuan Shi-Kai to create himself emperor in 1915 and under his auspices many of the officials of the government overthrown last summer are now participating in the councils of state. Among those in mer are now participating in the councils of state. Among those in General Chang's following is Chang Chin-Yao, who was governor of Hunan province at the time of the murder of Rev. W. A. Reimert, an American missionary, in June, 1920. The American legation demanded that he he held reproperly for the that he be held responsible for the

The legation is said to be prepar-ing a protest against his presence in Peking at the present time.

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tween Chicago Buildings on South Side

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Police today were hunting the bandit who last light swung over the rear railing of the observation car of the Baltimore & Ohio night flyer for Washington and as the train was crawling between the big apartment houses and notels of the south pulled the emergency brake cord and dropped off into the darkness. He made his escape in an automo-bile which awaited him near 67th WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Charges street. Two of the men robbed were that importers through misleading passenger officials of the B. & O. ble Roma, purchased by the United

railroad. The bandit boarded the observa-The bandit boarded the observato accomplish this end were centering an attack on the American valunifon plan, were made today in the
house by Chairman Fordney, of the
ways and means committee, who declared that the American aluation
was the "logical solution of the
present day economic conditions."

The bandit boarded the observatot street the Sixty-Third street
station and forced the passengers
to stand in line. M. D. Taylor, a
Baltimore and Ohio passengers
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Bolling field here about 9 o'clock,
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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stansbury
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Mr. Fordney, "not to the American producer, nor to the man who deals chiefly in American-made products, of the car. I am not interested in but to the man who produces any valuables a woman may have abroad and the man whose chief interest is in bringing the product of dren. If you please."

As Mrs. Stansbury and the chilarket.
"Those interested in importing Mr. Stansbury of his pocketbook. "Not much, but you look as if you could well afford to lose it, else I wouldn't take it," the robber told

As he continued down the line of and to accomplish his end is centering his criticism on the American at the front end of the car ready to valuation plan without which on collect tickets. The bandit regarded

degree of protection against countries where protection is most needed."

Declaring that he had examined to a constition to a constituent to

Covering the passengers with his gun, he jerked the emergency bell contended that a "valid argument against the principle involved is lacking."

The whole opposition is founded. and disappeared down the embank-

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 .- Two murder cases were affirmed by the court of criminal appeals this morning. One was the 23-year sentence of Alberta McDaniel, convicted in Cass county; the other was the 15-year sentence of Sim Collins, convicted in Polk

The court reversed and remanded for a new trial the case of J. S. Crosslin, sentenced to nine years in McLennan county for rape.

An unusual thing in the court proceedings this morning was the small number of cases from the larger counties of the state, there being only one from Bexar, two from Dal-

STUDENTS FROM WICHITA COMING HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Dec. 21. Among the Wichita Falls young people who expect to leave the University of Arkansas this week for the Christmas holidays are: N. H. Downing, William Cowling, Charles Bennett, William Staton, Homer McConkey and Wallace Lowry,



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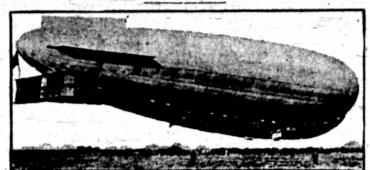
For motoring, for general outdoor service or for dress wear the recipient would select the kind of Gloves you will choose when you buy

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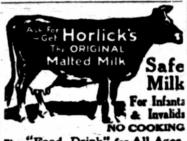
having been christened in liquid air, at Langley Field, Va.

Men's Suits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The 400 foot semi-rigid airship "Roma," States from Italy, left Bolling Field at 2:30 p. m. today to return to America's largest aircraft, left her Langley Field, Va. moorings at Langley Field, Va., at

recently reassembled at Langley Field. President Harding, members of the senate and house and other officials have been invited to take part and also to go up in the ship during the flight, which is planned ere before her return to Langley

The Roma was reported by the army air service about two hours after her start to be making a leisurely speed of about 50 miles per hour in her flight here and to be endountering favorable weather conditions. She was understood not to be using her auxiliary engines with which she developed a speed of more than 80 miles per hour at



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\$60 values \$48

they're very inexpensive-

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the air service for the visit of the big airship which was purchased from the Italian government and

This speed was said to establish TWO POSTS IN CABINET

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of the situation by making a talk on each subject, except in the fortunate matter of duplicates.

The talks were brief and interesting and very much enjoyed by the half hundred members present.

Mr. Johnson spoke a little more at largeth on the "walrit of Christmas ngth on the "spirit of Christman the club was very muc sed when that slip was drawn the hat for the presentation of little gift to the author of the prigestion drawn. One of Curies, changes and Crane's handsome lit-e tooled leather bill-folds was presented to Miss Annette Cof-

ning included that concerning Christmas dinner at the Kemp ons are being made, and concern the triangles. The Christmas Puesday Night, was also distrib

In the membership contest, Mrs. ella Mason won the week's, gift. beautiful wrist watch, from the

#### FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

The Legion Auxiliary, which m session Tuesday after t the Legion hall, voted to Christmas check of \$45 to 45 tubercular soldiers at San

ted from among others at House, San Antonio, El Paso and Kerrrille as being the least well known and less likely than the others to receive attention. The auxiliary was reminded that there are 1,300 incapacitated soldiers from the

other clippings of interto the Auxiliary.

#### MEETING EASTERN

Grassfield was called upon again, and responded very graciously. Other numbers on the program included a reading. Uncle Daniel's Prayer," by Miss Mertie Gne and one-half cups milk, one guthrie; a reading, "Papa"s Boy," by Miss Hazel Delstelhurst, and a proposed by Mrs. Hardy, with Mrs. Grassfield by Mrs. Hardy, with Mrs. Grassfield by Grassfield by Grassfield by Grassfield by Grassfield by Grassfield by Chorolate, one tablespoon vanilla.

Grate chocolate, Put sugar and bring to boil.

Should be chopped through the coapse knife of the food chopper.

Pour hot yolks over white mixture and mix. Pour into a deep pan lined with macaroons sprinkled with macaroons sprinkled with macaroons sprinkled with a few cherries. Let set and serve topped with whipped cream nounce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughput the chorolate of the chorolate of the chorolate of the chorolate of the food chopper.

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#### PUBLIC IS INVITED TO

A general invitation has been issued all interested to see and hear the little play. The Empty Stocking Elf," which will be staged by the little folks of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker's classes Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. No special invitations have been seat, and everybody will be welcome.

Some of the little dramatic artists are so very tiny—from three to five years old—that the auditorium will scald. Mix flour and one cup, sugar.

A general invitation has been issued and add vanilla. Pour hot over valous rooms rolled fine, nuts, cherries and sugar. Mix well and put in a mold to chill, Let stand three or four hours and serve in glasses.

(Copright, 1921, NEA Service.)

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some of the little dramatic artists

are so very tiny—from three to five
years old—that the auditorium will
have to be kept perfectly quiet in
order that the clear little voices
may be heard. Because of this it is
hoped that bables who may be likely to prove disturbing be left with
grandmother or auntie at home.

ESCALATOR BANQUET AT

#### ESCALATOR BANQUET AT FIRST M. E. TUESDAY NIGHT

he Escalator class enjoyed a y delightful banquet at the First M. E. church. Tenth and Lamar, Tuesday evening, when about 40 young people dined and took pari in the evening's entertainment. in the evening's entertainment.

A Christmas box was one feature of the program, with a gift of some sort, provided for each class member. Later, games were played, and a contest among the boys was for the best recipe for a nie. E. R. the best recipe: for a pie. E. R. Highfill's submitted recipe was voted by the girls to be the best—a recipe for a gooseberry pie, and was presented with the prize, a toy pig balloon.
The banquet was served in th

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cater, and asked the Auxiliary's art age. She is a pioneer in "batik the batik leads light, colog and a ipport. Mrs. Thaxton took 500 of portraits"—the art of the future, feeling of space.

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is Christmas.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With a pot ion, are entirely too heavy for the of dye, a piece of wax and a strip average modern apartment. They heduled for Monday and Tuesday of silk, Ethel Wallace, Greenwich give a sense of oppression and Christmas week at the Wichita Village artist, has ushered in a new make the room crowded whereas

me tickets to distribute among the she says.

The me will help with the sale phone ter at her home.

The me me family likenesses, fashioned with silk and dyo instead that the she she says.

The me me family likenesses, fashioned with silk and dyo instead that the minimum of expense and effort.

The me me family likenesses, for sale, and the portants of heavy oils and canvass, spelf and hung when unpacked, giving a down to all paintings. Miss Wallace here like atmosphere to the new to me to all paintings. Mrs. Carrigan presented the lashioned the la

#### STAR TUESDAY EVENING RECIPES FOR NEW YEAR DESSERT

of the plane.

After the program the oyster ling point. Take out enough of this boiling mik in sauce pan and bring to boiluncheon was served in the dinning boiling mixture to melt checolate orn, with fried oysters, pickles, pickles, cake and coffee.

Add to sugar and milk and bell fourths.

IS INVITED TO five minutes. Add butter and boil three minutes. Remove from fire and add vanilla. Pour hot over va- rooms rolled fine, nuts, cherries and

small pieces, turn into mold and pack in ice and salt. Let stand with-out turning for three or four hours. Scrake the edges of the mixture times during the freezing and sti with a wooden spatula to keep the fruit from settling.

New Year Delight.

New Year Delight.

Five eggs, one cup granulated sugar, two tablespoons gelatine, one and a half cups grape juice, one cup chopped almonds, one-fourth pound

#### Brief News Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smart, 1102 Seventh street, have with them for the Christmas holidays, Anton Scherle of Rickneyville, Ill., Mrs. Smart's father, who will spend the winter, and J. A. Smart and daughter, Mrs. Ashley, from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mr. Smart's father and

Walter Friberg is expected home today from Stephenville, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Friberg, 802 Denver street.

Marshall Evans of Stephenville. Texas, is expected in today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, of 1618 Tenth

Miss Gay Gwynne came in Monday evening from St. Mary's school in Garden City, New York, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton P. Gwynne. Miss Gwynne was accompanied here by her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Gwynne of Boston, who will yielt her son and daughter for some weeks.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE FEIDAT

The Epworth League will enter tain with its annual Christmas Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at

Nancy and Nick, the Times' famous Twins, got back yesterday from their tour of adventure to the North Pole, Gnome Village and the other wonderful places in Fairy-land. But that doesn't mean their adventures are over. A new series starts tomorrow. adventures of Nancy and Nick of course you'll keep on. And of you haven't-you can start a new story tomorrow, inde-pendent of what's gone before. Parents' there's nothing bet-ter than "Adventures of the Twins" as a bedtime story for your kiddies. In The Times every day. Tomorrow on the

#### WESLEY GIRLS CHRISTMAS

The Wesley Girls of the First M. E. Church South, enjoyed a de-M. E. Church South, enjoyed a delightfully planned Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk, which had been previously visited by some very beautiful spirits of the season and furnished a lovely Christmas and ting for the eccasion. ting for the eccasion.

A Christmas tree in the living room was the pretty climax of the Christmas motif, and the class members' gifts were distributed by from act with Mrs. Grover Bulling-fon acting as auctioneer, while the grown folks were being entertained in the nursery with Master Edward Silk, and Christmas gifts were pro-vided for each of them. Late in the afternoon refresh-ments of sandwiches and pickles, hot chocolate and cakes were

hot chocolate and cakes were served to the following: Mesdames Lucy Wilson, W. D. Gant, Elbert Hanks, Bryan Hanks of Boulder, Colo., C. M. Yielding of Birming ham, Ala, Jim Young, E. B. Gorsline Jr., Guy L. Moore, Jason Walker, W. W. Gardner, A. B. Duncán, H. C. Eacon, Milo Connelly, Everett McCullough, G. N. Walker, H. D. Hammond, E. W. Shaw, W. C. Cole, Horace, Potter, Guy W. Mennis, Leo Horace Potter, Guy W. Mennis, Leo Neidig, O. P. Dorsey, C. J. Barnes, L. C. Ulrich, H. E. Taylor, Monroe Erock, C. E. Bross, W. C. Russell, C. W. Boller, A. R. Watland, L. A. Fox, R. F. HHI, R. E. Humphrey, Roy A Jarratt, W. V. Buelteman. Raley, Hugh Weave ey, M. P. Hodge, E. Pritchard... O. S. Halpern, W. Daugherty, Thomas R. Glass, H. Bullington, John P. Schmann and Miss Myrtle

#### TUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUERS

The O. E. S. held an open meting at the hall Tuesday evening.
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Year dinner. A sauce adds much to vanilize cream, while a frozen pudmocking bird whistler," and plays of the event of the proper time of the proper time of the proper time.

The Junior Enworth fleaguers of Wirst. M. E. Church flouth enter-time desired to the church. There was a Christmas tree with toys." for every member, and segs. Fut yolks into a bowl and beat well with sugar. Dissolve gelatine in one cup cold water. Heat grape juice to the boiling point and add to yolk mixture.

Heat again. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry. The almonds folks enjoyed "Ocean Wave." "Flyline in one cup cold water. Heat grape juice to the boiling point and add to yolk mixture.

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There are delicious unfrozen pud-The Junior Epworth Acaguers of

Harris of this city. The wedding is set for Christmas

ing point. Take out enough of this boiling mixture to melt chocolate and make of the consistency to pour deasily.

Add to sugar and milk and boil five minutes. Add butter and boil three minutes. Remove from fire and add vanilla. Pour hot over various roons rolled fine, nuts, cherries and add vanilla. Pour hot over various of this boiling mixture to melt chocolate pound marshmallows, 12 maccanons, one cup chopped fluts, half day. December 25.

Mrs. Eugene Nicholson entertained with a shower for the bride-elect Saturday afternoon, an account of which was in Tuesday's Times. Other entertainments are being planned for Miss Crawford by the count of which was in the count of which was in Tuesday's the count of her friends.

to chill Let stand three or four hours and serve in glasses.

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Pathe phonographs for a Christmas present on easy terms. The

The Flavor is Baked in Buy Bread o Your Grocer



JFlower and orange scented surroundings. Normandy light effects sought by artists and photographers. JA social environment aglow with the radiance of hospitality.

#### Jhe Ambassador Is the hotel magnificent of the far west—the golden gate of

promise to those seeking recreation or rest. Notwithstanding the Ambassador's superior advantages of location, equipment, cuisine and service, the rates are moderate.

Ninth and Indiana

# A Mammoth Gift Bazaar Is This Wonderful Store!

It will pay you to visit us Tomorrow, as you have just 3 more days in which to make your gift purchases.

ONE DAY ONLY!

Millinery Salons (Second Floor)

Thursday—Unique Millinery Sale Hat, Veil and Corsage



Remarkable values -which purchased separately would cost at least twice as much as tomorrow's combination

> The hats are those delightful gold and silver cloth turbans which are so much in vogue right now! With this stunning veil and corsage, they furnish the finishing touch to the Holiday Costume!

Put up in Dainty Xmas Boxes this Set Makes An Ideal Xmas Gift!

MILLINERY SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Visit Us After Supper Thursday, Friday and Saturday

#### See This Great Store in Christmas Attire

For the convenience of minute shoppers, our store will remain until 8:30.

Wee Slippers for wee little feet Dainty Slippers for fas-

"Homey" Slippers for Dad

Sturdy Roomy Slippers for Brother. Assortments were never more complete. Many styles not seen before have come just in time for Christmas choosing. Every-color of the rain-

From \$1 to \$5

## Gift Suggestions From the Men's Department



## Check This List

Lounging Robes Ties and Tie Sets-Fancy Boxes Men's and Boys' Sweaters Silk Shirts Pleated Bosom Linen Shirts, Hand Embroidered Belts and Initial Buckles "Mark Cross" Leather Novelties Cigarette Cases Cigar Cases Cigar and Cigarette Holders Humidors Bill Folders

## Just Received Big Shipment Boys' Overcoats Made just like "Daddy's." Sizes 3 to 8. They'll

Safety Razors

make nice presents for the kiddies. Be sure to see the new Bath Robes for boys. Size 4 to 18

## Men's Ties For Christmas Gifts Specializing in Four Prices

You'll want to give ties this Christmas-especially when you see these wonderfully pretty patterns. Beautiful all silk ties in a varied assortment of color combinations. Patterns that make your selection easy. They're shown in four groups-

(Men's Furnishings-Main Floor)

**Phone 4343** 

#### open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings Let Us Help You Decide What to Give

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"Comfy" Slippers for Mother

bow, every possible size, lots of novelties and an all-inclusive price range

(Shoe Dept .- Main Floor)

## Make the Little Folks Happy With Dolls

We Have Them Galore



Domestic and foreign manufacture. Baby Dolls, Character Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Some with hair, some without hair.

Positively the greatest assortment we have ever shown. The prices-

\$1.50 to \$12.50 (Main Floor—Near Elevator)

Advance Showing Spring Shirts These shirts are of colored linens with pleated bosoms and beautiful hand embroidery—Also white silk shirts with pleated bosoms.

## Free Wrapping Service

We wrap your packages with holly paper free of charge. This wrapping station is located in our receiving room, Main Floor, rear, and we are pleased to have you use it.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harold by one to his side of the street.

Lloyd's latest comedy, "A Sallor- When the tough has finished his Made Man," is the most pretentious comedy yet produced in America.

With immense settings and hundred victims. Then Lloyd asks, With immense settings and hun-dreds of players it takes on the appearance of a foreign spectacle film.
This comedy, like "The Kid," possesses continuity of action, carrying
a story along with its funny busi-

because Chaplin possesses greater

mimetic ability than Lloyd.

Lloyd appears as a wealthy youngster in love with a winsome flapper. Her dad tells him to get a job. He joins the navy.

Informed that his sweetheart is the world he taking a trip around the world, he tries to resign. Any gob will appreciate that situation.

Lloyd slips on a bar of soap. His fist connects with the jaw of the champion boxer of the fleet, knocking him out. That wins the admira-tion of a tough old salt. Going ashore in India Lloyd gets into trouble with eight natives. The tough gob tells Lloyd to attend to four of them while he takes care

Lloyd retreats. The eight attack his companion. As the first four

Back Feel Lame, Sore and Achy?



Are you lame every morning? Do you drag through the day with a you drag through the day with a steady, nagging backache—evening find you "all played out?" Probably your kidneys are to blame. Hurry, worry, lack of rest and a heavy diet, all tend to weaken the kidneys. Your back gives out; you feel depressed and suffer headaches, dizziness and kidney 'irregularities. Don't go from bad to worse. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Home folks recommend them, Ask your neighbor!

Here's a Wichita Falls case: A. M. Gross, refired farmer, 366
Lee street, says: "My back and kidneys got in pretty bad shape, caused by a cold. My back was sore and I could hardly do my work. When I stooped, sharp pains caught me. I got dizzy and weak, I tried different remedies, but found no relief until Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of the attack."

DOAN'S KIDNEY 60¢ at all Drug Stores
Deter Milhern Co. MigChen Duffelo, NY.

"What took you so long?"
The girl arrives at the Indian port. An exciting chase follows her kidnaping by natives. She is locked in a harem. The episodes that follow take place in the most beautifor any comedy.

Of course, Lloyd rescues the heroine. Then comes a clever fade-out. Lloyd is on the deck of his ship, the gifl on her yacht. He grabs a newly painted rail.

With each kiss he blows to her he smudges his face. An officer appears. Embarrassed, Lloyd backs away, trips and sprawls upon the But he doesn't care. He's in There's the fade-out. That's more logical, more effect-

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**CLEO MADISON** 

"The LURE of YOUTH"

From the Original Story by **Luther Reed** 

ive than the stereotyped old clinch with which most comedies end.

from a Fannie Hurst story, has been Paul Iribe, art director, will ac-

Paul Iribe, art director, will accompany Cecil DeMille on a twomonths tour of Europe.

Universal is to issue a series of
short reels based on the experiences of a newspaper reporter.

James Rennie, who is Dorothy
Gish's husband, is to be starred in
"The Dust Flower," a Basil King
story.

The Woman He Married." She is supported by Shannon Day and Dar-

Anita Stewart has started filming

Times' Want Ads Bring Results.

the opening night was on hand at To gain the effect of triple exposures in some scenes of "Peter Ibbetson" It was necessary for Arthur Miller, cameraman, to run the film through the camera 21 times.

Times' Want Ada Data and Daradous Aboard," the two-act musical compedy staged by seniors of the local high school, was given. School officials were of the opinion Wednesday that a tidy little sum would be turned over for the benefit of the senior year book as a result of the senior year book as a result of the two successful showings.
The production itself gained cor

siderably by the second ni ht offer-ing and was presented with much more smoothness than that of Monday night. Incidentally, none of the alleged examples of freshie-sopho-more wit which marred the first performance were in evidence Tues-

All the principal characters car-ried their parts with ease and the choruses, in spite of the fact that one or two individuals failed to recover from their first attacks

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## **Greatest Dance Orchestra**

In Southwest America

It's the orchestra you have heard about and this Christmas eve you will have a chance to see, hear and dance to it, a Christmas treat that any one will feel proud to talk about. Don't fail to hear this orchestra, it has the pep that makes you feel you want to step.

Larry "Slim" Conley and his famous five. Hear that trombone laugh at the

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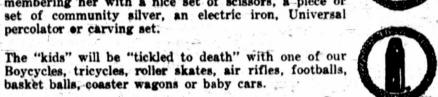
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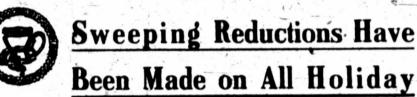


Is there a man or boy who would not appreciate a good pocket knife, flash light, shotgun, rifle or razor?

basket balls, coaster wagons or baby cars.

Mother or sister will think of you many times for remembering her with a nice set of scissors, a piece or set of community silver, an electric iron, Universal percolator or carving set.







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We offer unrestricted choice of our stock of ladies' beautiful silk and wool Dresses at this extraordinary price. Newest styles and materials in Dresses suitable for street or evening wear, all are offered at exactly

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Select any ladies' suit in our store and pay only onehalf of the former price. All are this season's newest styles and materials and are splendid values at regular price. Choice of these suits now-

ONE-HALF PRICE

#### Bargains in Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

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

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

#### Glove Department

Ladies' Gloves in Silk, colors white, grey, tan and black, broken sizes, but a real bargain for the one that can be fitted. Values up to \$2.25, special 69¢ An assortment of Ladies' Gloves of Chamois, French Kid and Suede, one- and two-clasp; also Gauntlets in the very best shades. Values up to \$4.50. 

Dolls—Dolls—Dolls

Unrestricted choice of our beautiful stock of dolls. We carry the largest stock of finer baby and character dolls in the city and now offer unrestricted choice of any doll in our entire stock at exactly one half the former price. This is a splendid opportunity for making some child happy Christmas morning.

and the same supply constituted institute.
\$3.00 Dressed Dolls in medium size, now \$1.50
\$9.00 Dressed Dolls in large size, now \$4.50
\$10.00 Dressed Dolls in extra large size \$5.00
\$12.50 Extra Large Dressed Dolls, now \$6.25
Little Boys' Gauntlet Gloves are now on sale for 95¢

#### **Hosiery Department**

Children's fine ribbed Hose, in white, brown and black, sizes 51/2 to 91/2. Excellent values for 35c, special for our Anniversary Sale, pair ..... 23¢

Ladies' Silk Hose in brown and black, our \$1.25 Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, with rib top, in brown

and black, all sizes and a splendid values for, pair ......\$1.39

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

#### Knit Goods on Sale Half Price

Splendid assortment of Infant's and small child's knit goods, consisting of Sweaters, Bootees, Wraps, Caps; also line of Ladies' Sweaters, Scarfs, etc. This is a sample line of Knit Goods offered during our Anniversary Sale, choice ........... Half Price

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

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

Beautiful and fine Furs shown in Coats, Coatees, Neckpieces and Chokers offered in our Anniversary 

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

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

The November term of the United ednesday evening, according to nry Zweifel, who stated late this ternoon that in all probability would conclude his work late D. Lee, charged with posses

and sale of "dope," was on late this afternoon and the in the Earl Soper case, with transporting an au bile from Texas into Okla oma which, it was alleged, he mew to be a stolen car, was still beked up, having failed to arrive the verdict. The case went to Williams, charged with pos by a jury after a few minutes' liberation and he was sentenced 13 months in the federal peni-

will be continued until next It is stated, however, that pould another federal judge be probable that another term

urt would be held here either ring January or February. The most important cases that be continued include several ases charging the use of mails to

# COUNTY ASSESSOR **COMPLETES GUIDE BOOKS FOR 1922**

County Assessor Irvin Deaton and his deputies Wednesday afternoon completed the guide books which will be used in taking tax assessents for 1922. This work has been approgress ever since the rolls for Mr. Deaton announced that he

will begin the assessments immediately after the first of the year and will start operations in the city first. The city and county will, as they did in year, work together in taking assessments in the city. The deputies in the county will be supplied with blanks so that they may also begin assessing in country during the first week

JUDGE ROGERS RENDERS JUDGMENT IN THREE CASES

Judge Guy Rogers of the county, court at law rendered judgment in three civil cases Wednesday, all of which were in favor of the plain-tiffs. They are: Lillis Morgan vs. L. P. Vason,

9451.26. Dr. M. R. Garrison vs. Dr. Parm-S. C. Johnson et al. vs. Mark Klieden, \$232.

Three pleas of guilty were en-tered as follows: J. H. Robins, dis-turbing peace, \$23.55; W. C. Davis and L. A. Coffey, traffic violations, \$23.95.

Hasing Is Vote Test. ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, Dec. 21. -Three candidates to the students' representative council of Aberdeen university were elected without a dissenting vote. They had gone through a bombardment of over-ripe fruit, part of a thorough hazing. Xmas trees, corner 3th and Scott

Arbuckle Broke And Plans to Return to Movies February 1

By LINTON WELLS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Roscoe
Arbuckle is broke. That is, finan-But that doesn't worry Roscoe or

his friends as his second trial on the charge of manslaughter in con-nection with the death of Virginia Rappe approaches.
Those friends are few, but they have confidence in Roscoe Arbuckle's innocence, integrity and ability to "come back."

Such is the gist of statements made by Arbuckle and by Joseph M. Schenck, motion picture producer and Arbuckle's best friend.

"The fact that I have hardly The November term of the United blates district court for the north-spr district of Texas. Wichita Falls ing about a hundred thousand dollivision, will come to a close late that I have gained the lifelong Wednesday evening, according to friendship of a few men and women am proud to know, who came to my aid unsolicited."

Trial Cest \$35,000.

It has been reported that Arbuckle's trial cost an enormous sum, but actually it cost less than \$35,000. However, his total financial loss amounts to more than \$100,000. The comedian has not drawn penny from the Famous Players-Lasky company since September 10. "I wouldn't have taken It had they offered it to me," Arbuckle said, "because they're not getting anything from me. But I hope to be back on the payroll by February 1."

Arbuckle believes that he will be not only acquitted at his second trial next month, but wholly vindi- by the Famous Players-Lasky com-

ginia Rappe.

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE understand yet why he picked to be the "goat," when he had no more to do with the death of Virginia Rappe than any other

member of the party, and that was "nothing at all." Arbuckle maintains he will reenter pictures. Regarding the future distribution of Arbuckle pictures now being Acid rinia Rappe.

Arbuckle says he hasn't been able of the control of

Jesse L. Lasky, vice president of the company, had informed him a week before his trial was completed that his pictures had been "rescheduled" and would be released after his complete vindication.

complete vindication.

Reunited With Wale.

Have Arbuckle and his wife patched up their differences, is the question uppermost in many minds.

"Absolutely," is Arbuckle's reply to the question. "My wife has proven that she is the one woman in the world for me, and I intend to keep her—if she'l! let me; and I think she will." Arbuckle told me that he has not taken a drink since his original commitment in the San Francisco jall, and added, "I never will."

county and district officials as a legal holiday and all courts and offices in the courthouse will be closed the entire day. Several of the offices are planning to close early Saturday afternoon and will not reopen until Tuesday morning. None of the district courts will be in session during the entire week it was announced Wednesday. but the judges will be in the city to attend to any emergency matters that may arise. Indge Suy Rogers of the Jounty

cases during the coming week, but will make it a point to be present in his court each morning for a short period in order to accomme-date any men in jail who care to Arbuckle told me, however, that lenter a plea of guilty.

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18825—Weep, No More My Mammy—fox trot...Paul-Whiteman and his orchestra April Showers—fox trot....Paul Whiteman and his orchestra

18826—Everybody Step—fox trot...Paul Whiteman and his orchestra Ks-Lu-A-Blae Danube Blues—fox trot..Paul Whiteman and his orchestra

18832-I Want My Mammy .... Peerless Quartet Mandy 'n' Me ...... American Quartet 18834—Birds of a Feather—fox trot...All Star Trie and their own orchestra Leave Me With a Smile—fox trot...All Star Trie and their own orchestra

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Of course he will appreciate

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Grey, brown, tan and khaki

wool flannels with Eskimo

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Small shapes, exclusively for boys, scarf silks and knitted

ties, values you will appreci-

and ..... \$2.95

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Jack O'Leather suits are made of the best all wool, wear-testing materials. Seats, knees, elbows and pockets are reinforced with leather lining and they are doubly stayed at all points where extra wear comesthat's the reason.

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And here are dozens of good patterns from which to choose, for ages 12 to 18 years. Suits formerly selling at from \$20 to \$35 are selling in the last three days of the Quick Action Sale, at per suit, choice ... \$10.00

#### Little Boys' Juvenile Suits

Fine all wool suits in the famous Jedson make for boys 4 to 8 years of age, splendid \$10 suits for \$6.95

#### Little Boys' Overcoats

Made just like Dad's, splendid all wool grey Herring bones, ages 4 to 8, \$12.50 

#### Boys' Overcoats

Dandy new patterns in ulsterette overcoats, Herringbones and other attractive new mixtures, beautifully tailored, ages 10 to 18.

Surely he will like them

# \$25.00—\$29.50

Splendid Suits For the last three days of the Quick Action Sale we are going to feature the greatest values ever in men's fine all wool suits

See These

\$25 and \$29.50

And remember, please these are not suits of unknown qualities, but Kirschbaum good suits in fine all wool fabrics, and each suit is faultlessly tailored in the Kirschbaum expert way.

Fine unfinished worsteds; new Herringbones; smart tweeds, True Blue all wool serges and dozens and dozens of other good patterns from which to choose at this sweeping saving.

\$25 and \$29.50

#### Men's Easy **Slippers**

Including finest felts and new soft elk leather slippers with chrome leather soles—all are selling at sweeping reductions and you should see the great values now featured at

\$1.95-\$2.50 \$2.95

#### Buy Him a Sweater Especially when you can se-

cure such splendid all wool sweaters at this special sav-Coat and pull-over styles in

solid colors and colorful combinations. \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

#### **Boys' Outing Pajamas**

Made of extra heavy outing, famous Sexton make, \$2.50 grades selling at ...\$1.25

#### Boys' Auto Gloves

Black cape kid stock, deep leather gauntlets, formerly \$3.00 at per pair .... \$1.00

#### 50c 75c \$1.00

All packed in pretty gift

#### Clothcraft Overcoats \$25.00

And every coat is backed by the famous Clothcraft guarantee. All wool fabrics, expert tailor-ing and dependable service or the coat will be replaced by the makers. New grey, brown, blue and oxford mixtures, all in the popular ulsterette models, having comfy storm collars, belted backs or belts all around -splendid \$35 values, at

each ......\$25.00

#### Young Men's Exclusive Overcoats

Snappy new patterns in plaid back overcoatings, silk yoke and silk sleeve lined, belts all around, beautifully tailored, ex-clusive new patterns that appeal to young men and the best coat value of the season.

\$35.00 and \$37.50

#### Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

Always an acceptable gift-especially better linen handkerchiefs like these which we are featuring at each— 30c, 40c, 50c

A half dozen in a holly box will make a good gift.

#### Men's Traveling Cases and Manicure Rolls

are especially good for gifts. These are large practical toilet and manicure pieces, in leather rolls and traveling cases, and are selling at less than one half form-

#### **Tempting** Ties

Many recent shipments just added to this great stock of men's better ties which we are featuring in finest scarf silks and new knitted ties of the better kind. See the great values we are now selling at

80c-\$1.50 \$1.95-\$2.25

Ties worth now \$1.25 to \$4 are in these groups.



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**RULE OF PEO** IF PRACTICE

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DECLARES RECORD SHOW ENTIRE ELECTION TO BE TAINTED."

#### **RULE OF PEOPLE IS GONE** IF PRACTICE IS APPROVED

Declares The Statutes Of Michigan Were Flagrantly Violated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Declar ing the money spent in Senator Newberry's campaign for election to the senate from Michigan "regardless of any statutes" shows the "entire election to be tainted," Sen-ator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, asserted in a speech in the senate today on the Ford-Newberry elec-tion contest that if that body voted to seat the Michigan senator it would be "undermining the founda-tions of this government."
"The rule of the people is gone,"

Senator Kenyon said, if the senate "justifies the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to get

While the federal act limiting campaign expenditures has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court since the Newberry campaign, the senator declared it he added, "we find the common laws, federal statute and the state statete all violated, the latter opennotoriously so,"

The record shows an expenditure of "at least \$263,000," Senator Kenof "at least \$263,000," Senator Kenyon said, adding that "the plain inference from the testimony is that
a much larger sum was expended."
"If the record showed the expenditure of a million dollars for
Mr. Newberry," Senator Kenyon continued, "I believe the senate still
would seat him. But no senator
who will study the case with an
him.

serious congestion prevails.

Officials of the T. & B. V. wanted
somebody to straighten out the tangle. So one of them came to Wichita
Falls and sought out M. A. Bundy,
who has had some slight/experience
in railroading.
"Want you to come down and
straighten things out," they told
him. member of any political party can do otherwise than arrive at the con-

The social lobby has been active in this case and the social lobby is effective. No argument here is going to change any votes. The matter is pushed at a time when the country can know but little about it. If Mr. Newberry were a democrat he would be promptly tainted and fraudulent."
"The social lobby has been active democrat he would be promptly voted out under this record. Some of the democrats would be found stoutly defending him. It is unfortunate that on any question of pub-lic morality there should be a dividing line of politics in the cham

"I deny that the Newberry case is any test of republicanism. I deny that the seven million majority of republican party last fall was a vindication of any such methods. I deny that the day will ever come when Lorimerism and Stephensonism and Newberryism will be a test of republicanism. The day has not yet arrived when a few gentlemen in the senate of the United States can determine what republicanism is. If so, God save the republican

patry."

The Iowa senator declared it was "nonsense" to say that Senator Newberry knew nothing about the campaign, adding that "the record fairly teemed with evidence showing that Mr. Newberry was the active manager thereof and the guiding genius."

"The people of the second

ing genius."

"The people of the country do not endorse the large expenditure of money in campaigns. Last year the republicans did not dare nominate either General Wood or Governor Lowden. because of the enormous expenditures in their campaigns. One of the great contributing causes to the nomination of Senator Harding was the clean account.

"A large part of the press of the state was subsidized in the New-berry Campaign. At least \$140,000 of possessing whiskey Monday be-was spent for publicity purposes.

"Mr. Ford is brought in as a smoke screen in the matter. Ford will not get this seat. If Ford ever said things that have been charged he said about the American soldiers he should not have a seat in this body. I doubt if he ever did. The president of the United States did not evidently share in the belief of many repubdangerous person, because he spent a very pleasant few days in camp-ing with him a few months ago."

#### Railroad Sends S. O. S. Call For One Ex-Railroader

Freight conditions at Mexia are very much like those obtaining in Wichita Falls about two years ago, only more so, according to reports reaching here. Cars are backed up for miles and miles, every bit of switching room is occupied and a

He told them that his railroading do otherwise than arrive at the con-clusion that the statutes of Michl-gan were flagrantly violated; that such sums of money were spent in the campaign as to shock public conscience and that the election is

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Prohibition officers Tyler and consaullus and state rangers Mc-Harding was the clean account Sixth street Tuesday night and con-sheet that he showed in his cam-ifscated 75 quarts of whiskey which they found buried in the cowshed and other places around the house

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Employes of six classes on the Gulf Coast lines after a conference over proposed wage reductions, rejected the new scale and the matter will go to the labor board for decision. The classes witch six perspecses and the matter will go to the labor board for decision. The classes in this city in preparation for a prepresented are dispatchers, switchmen, telegraphers, clerks, maintenance of way employes and stationary engineers.

Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore of the preparation for the pastor, Rev. H. D. Sores or Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you star kemedy on guarantee that if not satisfied, we will in this city in preparation for a number of the prominent clergy-nance of way employes and stationary engineers.

We do need ay night's meeting

#### Elevator Boy Is On Good Behavior During This Week

Patrons of office building are wondering what has happened to the elevator boys this week. They smile cheerity when you en Gonzaullus and state rangers Mc-Cormick and Koonsman raided a call your floor, don't mutter cuss-place owned by L. E. Rone on North words under their breath when they speaking are just as courteous and painstaking as the 100 per cent model elevator boy (a purely fictitious being) could possibly be

> DR. P. R. KNICKERBOCKER TO TAKE BROTHER'S PLACE AT WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Announcement that his brother, Rev. P. R. Knickerbooker, pastor of the First Methodist church of El

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fraction of their

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ful opportunity to supply your

former cost

needs

Good

to the

Last

Drop

atarts propertly at 7:30 and will NECK OF DALLAS MAN be followed at 8 o'clock by a Christmas entertainment given by IS BROKEN BY A CHA pupils of Miss Alzada Jane Knickerbocker. A play entitled "The Empty Stocking Elf," is scheduled as the chief attraction of the pro-

COMMISSION SELECTS A GRAND JURY FOR THE SOTH

The grand jury commission named by Judge H. F. Welden Tuesday met ate Tuesday afternoon and selected the Becember term of the 30th district court. Judge Weldon has or-dered that the grand jurors report to him on Wednesday morning, Janvestigating body will be sworn in and empanneled.

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#### WINGED VICTORY.

The clouds will be the war trenches of tomorrow, says Rear Admiral Sims. "The winner of the next control of the air. A few planes, built at comparatively little expense, can wipe out a fleet of ships worth billions of dollars."

You have been thinking: "The diplomats are going to reduce navies-now that the battleship is obsolete."

But the battleship is not obsolete, says Sims. Why? Because invasing armies cannot be transported through the air. Naval warcraft still are vital for guarding troop transports and knock-down airplanes and carrying heavy artillery necessary to storm coast fortifications and make a landing possible.

Big artillery will not be mounted on aircraft in our generation, because of the recoil.

Airplanes, to attack coast defenses, could not cross the ocean in great swarms. They would have to be shipped on carriers. Attacking those carriers is where the naval fleet comes in.

The ascending supremacy of the fighting airplane is a great asset for America. The cards all play into our hands.

We no longer are isolated, but the oceans still give us a protective wall.

In the strategy of any big war involving United States, the airplane would be a defensive, not an aggressive weapon. The airplane is a wonder at staying home to de-

fend. It is not so easy to fly across the ocean and attack.

The other day, one of our naval dirigibles, C-7, nade the world's first successful flight by a lighterthan-air craft using helium, the non-explosive gas. This gas will revolutionize the use of aircraft in war. A helium dirigible is explosion-proof and fire-

proof. Its destruction by anti-aircraft guns would be extremely difficult. It can carry many giant bombs, for sinking naval vessels, while a swarm of guarding planes fought off attacking planes. Four years ago, it cost \$2,000 a cubic foot to pro-

uce helium gas. Now it costs 15 cents a cubic

Helium is extracted from natural gas in wells ear Wichita Falls. Enough to inflate four large dirigibles a week. And we have a monopoly on helium, for nowhere else in the world is there any other known supply in practicable quantities. Again, the cards all come our way.

#### MORE HOKUM

Whenever men run for office they have a natural tendency to hand out a general line of hokum to the voters. After the successful ones get into office the great majority encourage the tendency and hand out still more hokum to the general public. They are the saviors of their precinct, city, county, state or nation, according to their elective positions. And some of them even aspire to run the world. The bigger the job the more hokum they have to manufacture and pass on to the public.

The latest line of hokum some curious member of the national house of representatives is handing out comes in the shape of house bill 6508, which is designed to prevent the newspapers of the country from printing any news whatever which is likely to lead to gambling. The bill is ostensibly aimed at racing news, but if it became a law it could change entirely or even suppress entirely the newspapers of this country if some zealot were to have charge of its enforcement. We all appreciate thoroughly that the publication of racing news does open up & prolific field for betting. But this does not pertain alone to racing news. In spite of the multitude of laws, national and state, prohibiting baseball pools and other phases of baseball betting, every man in touch with the currents of life in his community knows that such betting takes place during the baseball season. So a national law preventing the publication of news which is likely to lead to betting would eliminate the stories of baseball games from the newspapers."

And baseball news alone would not be eliminated after eliminating racing news. Where would we be in the fall without the football news, because men have been known to bet upon the outcome of football games. After baseball and football seasons are over there comes the billiard and pool tournaments, the checker and chess tournaments, each in its turn and after its own fashion has a following of the sporting element.

There is basketball and prize fighting, tennis, and men have even been known to wager on the outcome of cricket matches. In fact it would seem hardly possible to imagine a single contest either of wits or body skill which did not have a following of the wagering element. All of these would be ruled out of the newspapers if the house bill passes and becomes a law.

But it is not the sporting field alone which would be hard hit because the publication of the daily transactions on Wall street and the other stock exchanges of the country has a tendency to make men bet. They bet on their judgment and information and therein they gamble just as certainly as they de in the sporting lines.

If you take the news of sports and the news of inancial transactions from the newspaper field you would not have much left. More than all this if publication of news concerning the happenings in he sporting and financial fields were taken from newspapers the betting public would find someag else to place wagers upon. No man is going to stop betting merely because there is a national law prohibiting it. The fish in the jar of alcohol will always be the same size so long as the conalner is properly sealed. It will never grow; it can

er develop nor propogate. The poor human fish which may be sealed up in the jar of encompassed and protective laws will nivers be the same old stale fish. No one can ever for anything from him. To suppress evil is him, to remove had spots from our civic life

is one thing, but it is still quite a different thing to try to regulate and circumscribe our lives, to measure out with the tape of petty regulation just how far each may or may not go. There is no hope for the individual or nation so regulated and so circumscribed.

Of all the fool things which congress might waste ime upon, house bill 6508 is the most foolish. Either we are a free people, self-governing in a free nation or we are not. The disappearance of such familiar names as Wilson and Bush and Schlitz from the advertising columns of our newspapers would indicate that we are not a nation of self-freedom and personal liberty people. But they have gone the way of all flesh. Now we find that the publication, according to some zealous congressman, of news concerning sporting and financial happenings has a tendency to weaken our moral fiber and so it is proposed that our moral fiber is to be strengthened by sealing it up. An absurd theory based upon a false premise.

The suggestion is here made, without the slightest tract of deference, to the sponsors and supporters of house bill 6508 that if the publication of racing news is bad for the moral fiber of the American people, then for the sake of common sense and the morals of future generations prohibit horse racing. war will be the nation-or nations-which has the Do not give us hokum in the shape of a press censorship, which can finally throttle the life of the

> The new book "I Have Only Myself to Blame" is being censured. The mistake was in not blaming congress or the profiteers.

Cold storage men are claiming their eggs will hatch. Bet the little chicks come out wearing overcoats.

Practice makes perfect-be careful what you

You have to be an old man before you believe fellow ought to work and save while young.

Colds come and colds go; where from or to do not know.

Some kids get what they want while others get

Only six more months until time to kick about bare knees.

Heat goes up; so does coal.

## TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE MONGREL.

He came just as darkness was feeling its way into the night, this dog with a strain of the terrier and the spaniel in his veins.

A storm was on. Rain beat in torrents against A storm was on. Rain beat in torrents against furore—big production at first, the window panes. And it was only by chance that then die out and are useless. Better the scratching knock of the little fellow was heard, a reliable pladder than a "flash in But it was heard—and the stranger was given a royal welcome by the boys who let him in. He had the energy of a miniature Niagara and the

for of a laughing sunbeam

Friendship with him was first nature. His dance ing eyes seemed to compose poem after poem, while his restless ears fairly tangled the waves of the air as he romped and jumped. Play was life to this wanderer from somewhere.

He ate-and was grateful. Then tired from his He ate—and was grateful. Then tired from his bor, its evil is clearly seen. Human labor, its evil is clearly seen. Human labor is the only real wealth. It when he predicted the coming of floor near the radiator and fell asleep.

Translated into terms of numerical fields a great laugh labor, its evil is clearly seen. Human lenry Ford started a great laugh labor is the only real wealth. It when he predicted the coming of pays for every war, long after the the mechanical cow. near the radiator and fell asleep

Morning came with the passing of the storm. A warm sun welcomed the visitor. When we went to tell him "good morning," he answered back with many wags of a tail and an understanding while and bark that seemed to translate over and over again: "Thank you, I had a good rest-I'm glad I came, but want to get 'out!"

Just then another one of his kind was spied across the street. With a desire that was almost frantic, he begged at the door. The call of the tramp was on. We watched him dash to his friend while each wagged a happy greeting. And then another of his outdoor family called to him from a passing automobile. The last we saw of him was a speck of a tail a quarter of a mile away turning a corner down the street-vanishing into a mere memory. But his brief stay was well worth while. For he

was all laughter and friendliness. How very wonderful it is to leave behind us

nothing but joy and happy memories! To be always welcome wherever we go-and to stay just long Unacquainted with fame or fickle fortune-but

loved nevertheless, because of the simple ability to distribute happiness and tint the air with a lovely I hope that the little mongrel will come back

again some day. (Copyright, 1921, by George Matthew Adams.7

#### JUST FOLKS Edgar A. Guest

THE BAD EXAMPLE. He whipped his boy for lying. And his cheeks were flaming red, And of course there's no denying There was truth in what he said-That a liar's always hated. But the little fellow knew That his father often stated Many things that were untrue.

He caught the youngster cheating And he sent him up to bed, And it's useless now repeating All the bitter things he said; He talked of honor loudly As a lessen to be learned. And forgot he'd boasted proudly Of the cunning tricks he'd turned.

He heard the youngster swearing And he punished him again-He'd have no boy as daring As to utter words profane. Yet the youngster could have told him, Poor misguided little elf. That it seemed unfair to scold him When he often cursed, himself;

All in vain is splendid preaching And the noble things we say, All our talk is wasted teaching ... If we do not lead the way. We can never, by reviewing All the sermons on the shelves, Keep the younger hands from doing What we often do ourselves. (Convelent, 1981, he Miles & Guart

# By DR. R. H. BISHOP

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP Intestinal catarrh is a common are found.

When the intestine becomes over

The Inflammation The sinflammation that results Milk is an excellent food for may extend through the wall of the intestine and cause adhesion of the bowel to the abdominal wall or to some other portion of the intestine.

Egg yolks may be eaten if in not "Kinks" and other obstructions to large quantities.

membraines are developed and the and carefully masticated, are ion of diet and other simple means recommended.

of cure, adhesion, kinks or loops

Intestinal catarrh is a common ailment.

The disease is caused chiefly by eating indegistible foods and by constipation that has become chronic. Unripe fruit, stale vegetables, spoiled foods, poisons and irritating medicines will cause it. Other causes: Congestion of the liver, diseases of the heart and kidneys and tuberculosis. at once. As in the treatment of most di-

When the intestine becomes over-loaded—and especially when its contents are very long stained— the mucous membrane becomes diseased by long continued contact with putrefactive bacteria and the eliminated.

"Kinks" and other obstructions too large quantities. Cereal foods are thus formed. Sometimes false as oatmen, when well prepared result is a most obstinate kind of tremely beneficial to those sufferconatipation. In quite a large proportion of cases of chronic constipation that do not yield to regulaCereal gruels are especially

The core of business depression is

WOMEN.

Men are just little boys grown up

DRONES

#### Wust Choose Between "Back to 'he Soll" and Race Extinction.

The city industrial worker has er than they can be carried by rail-one chance in eight of living to be road from New York to San Fran-70 years old. The farmer has one cisco, says George A. Carter, head chance in three. So reports a committee of the United Hospital Fund. That's true of nearly everything New York.

There, in a nutshell, you have a lt's one of the main reasons

graphic picture of what civilization America finds itself unable is doing to us.

America finds itself unable pete with imported common pete with imported commodities. Health is close to the soil.

The time is not far off when cit-les will in large part break up, fac-High freight rates are a ball-andtories moving to the open country chain on prosperity.
and taking workers with them.
Either that or man heads for ex-

One divorce to every nine weddings in America, and we are rapidly approaching a one-to-five consay the philosophers.

The boy stubs his toe, runs to mother, cries a moment, gets a pat returns to play again. dition, says the Rev. Jones I. J. Cor-It would be a much darker world igan, Boston College, In the last 20 years nearly 1,900, these days for the men who are out

of work, if it were not for the 000 divorces were granted in the 000 divorces were granted in the wives, mothers and sisters who en United States, breaking up the courage them, keep the flame of the last year or more about the hope alive in their hearts and send the last year or more about the Dilgrim fathers. The world has

them under 10.

There even are states that have one divorce to three marriages. The prespecity.

Woman is the shiping light of the 300 years.

the motors. producing 200 barrels a day. Sixty. ne years have passed but this well A trainload of bee hives arrives in still is producing oil in paying quantities. some people are a lot like this stolen or destroyed by German, war-

riors. old reliable well. Others make a

thousand men, working for \$2,000 a year each, earn in a year just enough to pay the interest on our national debt. says a statistician. cost of was.

expressed in long money figures. Translated into terms of human lacannons are rusted into dust.

IDLE, You can ship spices from Bombay India, by water to New York cheap

#### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS LOW IT'S ALL RIGHT FUH A MAN T' AC' LAZY EF HE DON' THINK LAZY BUT HE SHO DON' THINK LAZY -- HE NEAH BOUT RUNS ME T' DEATH!



#### LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

Food has changed a lot in the last entury. Greater changes will come

Inboratories may be the rea farms of future civilization.

efore the year 2000.

By LEE PAPE

HULS AND MOUNTAINS hill is a small size hump of ground

higher, But if a mountains enywares in the nayberhood, Youll know it without stopping to

A hill can get lower and lower And yet remain one still, But beware if it once gets high enuff

For wen a crick gets big its a rive And a big squert of watter makes to likewise a hill thats a mile in hite immeeditly terns into a mountain.

volcano is a mountain Squerting assorted lava and fire, Wich the foolish clime up and peek into
But the sensible stay away and

If we dident have hills and mountains This world would be all flat, But we have, so the result is,

## **Bughouse Fables**



#### TIS THE MERRY CHRISTMASTIDE

IT WAS CERTAINLY INCONSIDERATE OF EDWIN TO LEAVE MY PRESENT RIGHT HERE WHERE I'D HAVE TO LOOK AT IT EVERY TIME! OPEN THIS CLOSET DOOR-

IF ONLY THE PAPER

WAS TORN A LITTLE

BIT SO I COULD GET

A PEEK-









by DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON.

Plymouth Rock

woman is the shining light of the source to three marriages. The world, the source of all inspiration. Well, this is the anniversary of the generator of cheerfulness, the the day on which they landed at dispeller of gloom. That is her plymouth Rock. It was Monday greatest function in all ages—furnishing the electricity that drives Dec. 10, according to our corrected chronology, when the shallop tied chronology, when the shallop tied up at the rock.

Their first landing had been at what is now Provincetown, at the tip of Cape Cod, on Saturday, Nov. 11, exactly a month before earlier days of the inter The shipment of bees includes month they spent in explorations on feet, while the ship's carpenter was getting the shallop ready for A comparison of the figures adds them to make their longer explora-

fresh and rather convincing proof that the scientists are right in their

The first great American festival Four hundred and sixty-three contention that the civilization of day was established at Provincetown on Monday, Nov. 13. That
was Washing Day. The men want-NEW. ed to go hunting and exploring, but the women determined that there should be clean clothing on the That tells the real story of the ost of was.

A war debt doesn't mean much, said to taste like cow's milk and to in the ground and then chop wood in the ground and g figures. be as nourishing.

aman la
Yet, it is only a few months since washed the clothes.

or Holland; washing done at long intervals. But in the new world it was not to be so. But there were no women in the shallop when she landed at Ply-mouth on this day 301 years ago. They were alt left behind.

A few days later the Mayflower came to Plymouth; for the men in the smaller boat returned to Cape Cod and told that they had found a place of springs and cleared land. and a "sweet brook" flowing into a convenient harbor, and the Mayflower weighed anchor and set sail for her last trip before the Pil-

But this day, Dec. 21, 1626, was lop bumped against Plymouth Rock and the first Pligrims set foot upon that interesting boulder which President Harding helped to replace last summer in its original

Cut Steel Jewelty PARIS.-The latest fashion in jewelry here consists of cut steel buckles, bracelets, necklaces, beads buckles, bracelets, necklaces, beads
and other adornments. The steel is
highly polished and lacquered in Viennese, netting many millions highly polished brilliant colors. polished and lacquered in

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#### THE NUT BROTHERS

WHEN DO I TAKE THESE PILLS, DOC?

AN HOUR BEFORE YOU FEEL TH' PAIN COMING ON!



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GIMME A SAND.

CAWFEE

WHAT

ELSE

PLEASE

AND

WICH AN' A CUP

BY CONDO

## WHO wrote "The School for Scan-

DO YOU KNOW-

WHY is an interrogation point so shaped? WHAT is the meaning of "hoi polloi?"
WHEN was December 25 officially

proclaimed as Christmas day James Abbott MacNeil Whistler-was a famous American painter, "Gossip" is a corruption of the old English "Gld-sip" or "God-par-

ent," and gained its present meaning because of the way in which hese people used to stand and disuss trivial matters. The specific gravity of a substance means the ratio of its weight with respect to an equal velume of water (in the case of gases). Russo-Japanese

menced in 1904. The Hotel des Invalides is a famous public building in Paris. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company.

REFUSE TO CANCEL ELECTION TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.-In a formal petition presented this morning by the Vernon school board, the community's governing body was requested to cancel an election to be held in January for the issuance of \$100,000 worth of light and ice bonds, and instead order an election for the appropriation of \$140,000 with which to con-The request was denied by the com-

MAKING PLANS TO GATHER ALL-WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 21 .- B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas chamber of com-merce, is making plans to gather and assemble the all-west Texas agricultural exhibit, which will be shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, March 11 to 18. This is expected to be the largest agricultural exhibit ever shown in Texas.

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Let us explain it to you.

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SENTENCE

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Judge W. 7

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# J. O. 3030 AND 3 OTHERS GET TERM IN PENITENTIARY

OF CONSPIRACY TO STEAL FROM RAILROADS

#### SENTENCE PRONOUNCED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Three Get 18 Months, Another 15 Months at Leavensworth and

one 90 Days in Jail

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and testimony heard from witnesses dreds of coal miners' families in that Bobo and another party who the Cumberland and Georges Creek bas never been apprehended fields of Maryland are destitute," Henrietta. Gentry was the freight conductor on the train and he stated on the stand that he showed the two men where the cars were that contained tobacco goods. It was alleged further that Bobo

and the other party broke into the box cars and threw off a consign-ment of cigarettes near Jolly and ment of cigarettes near Jolly and that Brown drovs the truck to Jolly and brought the goods back to Wichita Falls, where they were stored in the garage of Minor and Greer, who were to dispose of the many declared. It has been described by the state of the state of

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VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Mrs. F. H. Britton, 29 years old and a resident of Wilbarger county practically all of her life, died Sunday noon at her home here. She is survived by her husband and three children. Besides these there survive her mother, Mrs. A. D. Craig of Vernon; her sisters, Mrs. H. C. Thomason of Amarillo, Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Mrs. D. H. Henry of Vernon, and two brothers, N. T. Craig and O. M. Craig, both of Ver

Funeral services were conducted Monday and burial was in East View, Foy E. Wallace of the Church of Christ officiated.

#### VERNON CHICKEN BREEDER WINS PRIZE AT PLAINVIEW

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.-Adam Donges, local chicken breed-er, won first place last week at Plainview on a pen of extraordinary Buff Orpingtons he displayed at the annual poultry show held in that city. The pen is the same that placed first this fall at the Cotton nounced Mr. Douglas' birds as

had passed upon in some time.

Mr. Donges has won a statewide reputation as a raiser of fine Buff Orpingtons, and has taken many other premiums with his chickens. He conducts the industry as a profitable side line from his grocery

erty and will be submitted immediately to the United States district court in New York. The attorney general announced late yesterday that an investigation instituted some months ago to ascertain existing conditions in the sugar refining industry had shown in his fining industry had shown in his belief that the company "is no longer a trust or monopoly."

#### **OBREGON DENIES THAT**

By Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—President Obregon today denied the semi-official report that the Mexican government had granted an extension of time for the payment of export oil duties. The extension, he said, referred only to the conversations proceeding between the Mexican government, the sell men and bankers.

All LINDION ID GRANIED always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Learf, 2342 Falethorpe St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac by the most delicate children, and does not upset or injure the weakest or most delicate stomach. Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Store, in Electra by Tarleton Drug Co., West End Drug on the politated so I thought sure he lng druggists.

## MANY CHILDREN OF MINERS TO MISS A SANTA CLAUS VISIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Wide spread unemployment among coal miners during the last year, according to Eliis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, will cause many hundreds of miners' children to wake up on Christmas morning to find that Santa Claus has passed them by. Thousands of children in the mining fields of West Virginia, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee and even in central Pennsylvania, are suffering, he says, for food and clothing.

morning. The jury which tried the case returned a verdict of guilty in the case at 9 o'clock Tuesday svening after three hours' deliberation. The first three men named were sentenced to 18 months and Brown to 15 months. These four men entered a plea of not guilty, while O. Z. Gentry, the fifth party in the case, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. Gentry has been in jail for the past six months.

The five men were convicted on charges of conspiracy to commit the offense of theft of interstate shipments.

It was alleged in the indictment and testimony heard from witnesses.

July and west time of living expenses for their children.

The five men were at the miners have been out of employment practically all this year. Miners' children in Alabama have neither clothing nor shoes. Conditions are the same in the mountainous coal regions of Tenmountainous coal regions of Tenmountainous coal regions of Tenmountainous coal regions of the best farming territories in west. Texas with almost correct to 90 acres in cultivation, her cotton making from a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre. All barns are overflowing with maize, kaffir, oats and corn, as the grain and feed crop this year was one of the best in the history of the country. Every farmer has a bank account and does not hesitate to spend where spending is necessary.

Rochester was built on the Kan-

#### PROFIT OF KRUPP WORKS FOR TWO YEARS AMOUNT TO 98,000,000 MARKS

By Associated Press.

the court to set bond in case they decided to appeal. Judge Grubb set their bonds at \$5,000 each,

MRS. F. H. BRITTON DIES

AT HOME IN VERNON

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Mrs.

F. H. Britton, 29 years old and a resident of Wilbarger county practically all of her life, died Sunday noon at her home here. She is sur-

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# ROCHESTER PLANS FOR INCORPORATION

struction of Water

HASKELL TEXAS, Dec. 2 .-- A Rochester, Texas, Monday, Porter A. Whaley, manager of west Texas chamber of commerce, spoke on the subject of the benefits of an incor-porated city, also Judge Ratliff of Haskell, Texas, was invited to speak to the business men on this subject and delivered an interest-

Rochester will incorporate sooi in order to vote bonds for a water

Rochester was built on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway in 1906 and one of the pioneer merchants was Dr. R. H. Greenwade. He and his son were doing business at Marcy, a village of two or three business houses and a post office about three miles west of Roches-

When the railroad came east of and a larger one came into exist. Greer, who were to dispose of the stolen goods.

Counsel for Greer and Minor asked the court to set bond in case they decided to appeal. Judge Grubb set decided to appeal, Judge Grubb set the bond set 5 800 sech



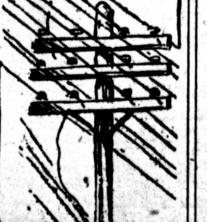
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me how she lived on the little she was carried to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will can always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health."

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Fifth ave-Rochester is a strong unit of the west Texas chamber of commerce, nue is in the midst of the greatest with its banker, O. P. Priest, the Christmas shopping carnival it has

with its banker, O. F. Priest, the unit director, At their weekly lunchcons Mr. Priest presents and reads to them the weekly letters telling your Chrishmas shopping early" to the work of the organization.

Rochester's farm land values run from \$50 to \$100 per acre and none of out-of-towners descend daily the towner the roughlary and the property of the property of the time of the property long before noon it is an eddying Special this week, new 40-lb. all tide of traffic, pedestrian and vecotton mattress, \$5.75. Patten Mathicular, that overflows curbs and trees. Factory, 402 Indians.ave., extends from wall to will Traffic pedestrian and taxing police, but and taxing livers, depart. 219-4tp police, bus and taxi-drivers, depart-

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# **SYLVIA GATES**

daughter of Hiram Gates, the munitions millionaire of Putney Place. Last seen climbing into a canoe in which she is supposed to have paddled out to sea. It is suspected she may be held by bootleggers, fearing exposure following her discovery of their operations. Further details of this extraordinary mystery by

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#### NEVERTHELESS ATTITUDE IS ONE OF FIRMNESS

Politicians Think It Must Bore Hughes and Root to Have to Pet Nervous Nation

National Political Correspondent of The New York Evening Post and . The Wichita Daily Times (Copyright, 1921, by The New York Evening Post)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - Every time France almost upsets the ap-ple cart, Washington good-humor-



nore often than can be regarded as things concerning which they might reasonably have protested. France's course writer in one of the Paris deal. The other day an entirely erious writer in one of the Paris papers, replying to a foreigner's rassing to us, but more so,

"France wants to be petted." It was & rather unusual thing for a particularly to the goo mature person of the male sex to sympathy of America. say about his country, but that seems to go along with the rest as a part of the "Gallic tempera-

Although their most recent blowup has caused a good deal of plain speaking both to the French and about the French, I suspect the American disposition continues to be one of good humored patience,

French government and the French officials here at the conference, but when we try to be more accurate these individuals and, on the other hand, those sturdy millions of the plain people of France who have made more sacrifices in war and are more interested in ending war than any other nation on the face of the earth. The French people haven't lost any of the good opinion of America, but if some of our American officials and observers felt free to talk about some of the French politicians there might be some tolerably plain speaking.

The odd French Paychology
These French officials and politicians seem too much disposed to introver things on a loss of the premium income, reports Lloyd's, premium income, reports Lloy

ticians seem too much disposed to interpret things on a personal basis. Within a tew weeks after the Wilmore than \$150,000,000. Marine inson administration had gone out surance brought in \$90,000,000. cians seem too much disposed to

of power one of the Frenchmen at-tacked the Viviani mission that came to America last spring and spoke publicly in exceedingly un-pleasant epithets about Mr. Wilson and several of his associates who had worked themselves almost to leath trying to help France during the war. If the French psychology thought this sort of thing would

thought this sort of thing would help them with the new administration, then the French psychology failed to go hand in hand with American psychology.

The French psychology is inaccurate again if it assumes that the red ribbons and other decorations which they have distributed among prominent Americans should move prominent Americans should move the possessors from a strictly im-personal attitude in public affairs. There are signs also that some of There are signs also that some of group of friends up on the hills out-the Erench have misinterpreted the college degrees and other honors we heaped on Marshal Foch as signs f a willingness on our part to

give sympathetic support to France's disposition to maintain a aims generally.
Some American officials, who must manage the intricate business

details involved in untangling our alliance with France, might con-ceivably find it difficult to recon-

tuseful as a hinds of blanket this in extenuation of France's fall-things that are otherwise inexplicable. In that role the phrase is called into useful service rather can be regarded as things concerning which they might but an assortment of human parts could be found, "French unknowns!"

The question is: Can Europe "come back" after such a loss of blood? It is bad enough for a country to have paid into useful service rather can be regarded as things concerning which they might the wives and children of those who

most, to Great Britain and Italy. When the whole story is told, it will be found that Italy is entitled

BRISK SALE OF TICKETS FOR AMERICAN LEGION MINSTREL IS REPORTED

A brisk sale of tickets is reported for the American legion minstrel and vaudeville show, which will

and Mr. Lodge are pretty elderly persons. It must bere them more than a trifle to be called on to include among their diplomatic futies that of pretings a nervous and experiment.

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#### FABLES OF 1921

BY MARTIN



THERE WASN'T AN EXCUSE THAT HAD A CHANCE TO GET BY HER. WHEN SHE FROZE, IT LASTED TILL SPRING





pean Comeback, Says Whiting Williams.

By WHITING WILLIAMS "Over there was formerly a quiet little village of a few thousand," one of the residents was telling a

There was not a sign of brick o basement—nothing except a collection of mounds and shell-holes. But he was right. The bombardment had prosperi France's disposition large army and to her militaristic first knocked everything into the cellars and then so churned up the Some American officials, who ground that all the bricks and paving stones were far beneath.

It is the same with most of the bodies of the million French and

German soldiers who died there celvably find it difficult to reconcile the "Gallic pride," which insists on a larger navy than it can
possibly pay for, with some other
aspects of France's management of
her financial affairs. Seriously and
pointedly, this recent action of
France jeopardizes the present con-

rolly says:

"it's merely the Gallic temperament."

We don't pretend that we wholly approve this Gallic temperation of the persument, or even ever France does as the not wholly which bear the legend of "French understand it fully, but we find yet free from the hysteria of war but an assortment of human parts

> 50 per cent of its young men of fighting age. It is bad enough for the wives and children of those who remain to accommodate themselves in 600,000 fewer homes than before. But an even deeper, and less obvious wound, perhaps, is one that is not shown by either painted crosses or leaking roofs. "That's what they all say but I

> am 18," replied the little day laborer at Lens when I said his age was unbelievable. He had been living through four years of bombardmen n the cellars of Lens-living wors than a rat in a drain!
> Thousands of children in France

have suffered not only from lack of food and shelter, but from the necessity of learning to be thieves. One told me that as a prisoner he had never tasted a square meal unless he could steal it from his captors.



trying to restore that delicate equi-librium of international relation-ships which furnish international prosperity and therefore domestic triangles of the demoralized lives of the effectainment, and obs. sought in the demoralized lives of Fifteen or 20 years from now, the the children of Europe of 1914-18.

#### CHINESE HELP REBUILD FRANCE



By WHITING WILLIAMS.

"In Poland—seex year—alla time are bread—they mean jobs." like dat.

Bang!—Bang!—alla time At Longwy, as everywhere else in Poor man no can find France, the French workers told me

# HURRY UP! QUICK! RUN!

Only 36 hours left for shopping. I still have gifts for the babies, children, girls and boys, young men, young ladies, middle age folks, old folks and for everybody.

## **DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS!** DIAMONDS! **DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS!**

It's just my fault. I bought too many. Practically selling them at your own price.



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Wichita Falls, Texas

Newsboys' club in which all working boys will be admitted to membership, were set on foot Tuesday afternoon at a meeting in the chamer of commerce rooms.

The organisation is expected to be perfected next Monday night at 6:30, when the boys will be guesti

all the working boys of the city, in-cluding newsboys, messenger boys,

Mrs. Carrie Joline was elected temporary chairman of the organi-zation committee at Tuesday after-noon's meeting and Noble Gray was named as secretary.

The organization is the outgrowth of one started by Douglas Pipes, a young man of this city, and promises to develop into a very helpful agency. Mr. Pipes has already organized a gymnasium class for the boys and will continue this forther of the work in connection with the to

Pogenpohl, M. Gaffney, John Davenport, Rupe, Messrs Gray, Manuel, Priddy, Huckabee and Pipes.

Olympic: Paramount special, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." Empress: Metro all star cast in "The Lure of Youth." Majestic: Edyth Stirling in "Maid of the West." Gem: Kinling, western feature "The White Man's Chance."

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new organization.

Present 'at Tuesday's meeting were Mesdames C. O. Joline, Charles Pogennohl, M. Geffney, John Devices of the fuckiest in England. It sent 13 men to war, and all peturned without a scratch. Now it is putting up a tablet in their honor. SHAW, ENGLAND, Dec. 21 .- Sir William Hopwood has accepted the challenge of Major R. Barker

North Texas Furniture Co. 217-8tc Sowerby for a race between the Get a Phonograph for Christmas; homing pigeons of the Shaw area casy terms. North Texas Furniture and those of Todmorden. The stake Co. urniture and those of Todmorden. The stake

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#### TEXAS AGAIN LEADS OTHER STATES IN POPULARITY FOR MAJOR LEAGUE TRAINING

The charge of the fight brigade

Johnny Wilson his \$35,000. We diddle, dinnis, Sam Jones and

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The dopesters are at it again!

We asked Ty Cobb about the ball layers he hought and he said, "I Texas again leads in nopularity aven't seen them yet." Maybe for training purposes, being the icked 'em from a catalog, we choice of five clubs. Florida is next We no sooner get through with

college footballers than they out with dope on the stadiums y are building for next season. He never read a sport page,

He never saw a game, He picked an All-America And got by just the same. Killinger, this year's all-America ar, turns pro. Which shows that love and football have to eat

Now J. Wilson is going to box ox for the rest of us once in

Now is the time of year when the comes in and asks you if verything is all right.

The forward pass has thrown many a football team into reverse Life's one thing after another;

Who is defending his title-Where does he get that stuff? Harvard is going a long way by inviting the California team to a

Miller Huggins has finally signed a contract to manage the Yanks next year. He thought he'd wait 'til Landis got through so's he 1921, same.

Fame in baseball is fleeting. Johnny Rawlings was a star in the 1921 world series. His brilliant work around the second base feathe infield play of the Glants. Defensively Rawlings was a won-While he didn't shine as much on attack, his hits were of a timely

those who attended the game. With Ward on first, one man out id Eaker, of home run fame, at the t, Rawlings came into his own as fielding hero. Baker hit a terrifle trive between first and second. It ocked like a real base hit. The crowd, thrilled with the hought that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid any attention to Rawlings, It seemed he hadn't a chance to

or it seemed he naunt make a play on the ball. With a last superhuman effort, he nade a headlong dive at the ball and stopped it. He followed this up ith a perfect throw to first, while

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Johnny Rawlings was the hero of the series. He was in the headlines of every paper the next day. It out spitball pitchers on their staffs. seemed he had won enough fame to Cleveland has Coveleskie and Sothast him through next year.
Rawlings' hero reign was short-

training next spring the list of major league conditioning camps will be complete. Connie has made it known that he will shift from Lake Charles, La, where his Athletics have worked out for the last two years, but the exact location of his 1922 base is not known. Two new names will be added next

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JOE WALCOTT PASSER ONA

Student After Featherweight Title

DIS BLACK, IT'S

spring to the long list of cities or towns chosen by major league clubs for training purposes. They are Seguin, Texas, and Leesburg, Fla., where the White Sox and Phillies will hold forth, respectively. As far average of 4.148 baseballs as is known neither town ever be-used by each ball club last fore entertained a team from the red by each ball club last fore entertained a team from the majors, and it is possible that the elphia a couple, make the most of it, though their coming guests do not rank among the elite of the majors at this time. Both White Sox and Phillies trained in small cities of the south last spring and are changing now to other small cities. Bive ctube in the National league and four in the training cities in favor of other

Texas Popular Choice. in line with four. Louisiana and Arkansas will each have two clubs.

white Georgia and California will have one apiece. This accounts for all except the Mackmen.

The list of training camps for next year, as well as the cities selected for last spring, are as fol-

New York: 1922, San Antonio, Texas: 1921, same. Brooklyn: 1922, Jacksonville, Fla. 1921. Galveston, Texas. Philadelphia: 1922, Leceburg, Fla. New J. Wilson is going to box 1921, Gainesville, Fla.

Rickard. He ought to try to 1921, Gainesville, Fla.

Chicago: 1922, Catalina, Cal.;

1921, Pasadena, Cal. Pittsburg: 1922, Hot Springs, Ark.; 1921, same St. Louis: 1922, Orange, Texas 1921, same. Cincinnati: 1922, Mineral Wells. Ark.; 1921, Cisco, Texas.

American League, New York: 1928, New Orleans, La.: 1921, Shreveport, La. Boston: 1922, Hot Springs, Ark.; Washington: 1922, Tampa, Fia.;

Philadelphia: 1921, Lake Charles, Chicago: 1922, Seguin, Texas: Cleveland: 1922, Dallas, Texas; Detroit: 1923, Augusta, Ga.; 1921,

#### WASHINGTON WILL NOT MEET ST. LOUIS IN 1922

1921, same.

Sport Angle ST. LOUIS MO., Dec. 21.—Washington and St. Louis universities will not meet on the griding next Thanksgiving day. It will be the first time in eight years that the schools will not stage their annual Turkey Day game here. The athletic council of Washington university voted to discontinue the struggle between the local Washington won six of elevens. the eight games played, St. Louis one and the other was a tie. The game decided the city championship. nature.

The play made by Rawlings in ending the final game of the world series between the Xankees and Giants will long live in the memory of those who attended the game. on Thanksgiving day. The student body claimed that St. Louis made the classic the peak of its season whereas Washington met strong Missouri Valley conference elevens previous to the Billiken clash each

> Washington has scheduled a game for Nov. 4 with the Billikens to re-place the cancelled game.

CARDINALS WILL BETURN TO ORANGE IN SPRING

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The St. Louis Nationals will train at Orange, Texas, again next spring, Manager Branch Rickey announced today. Exhibition games in the south with the New York Americans at New Orleans, the Cleveland Indians at Dallas and a number of Texas lague teams are planned by

Rawlings' hero reign was shortlived. Manager McGraw of the Giants says he will play utility roles
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rrowd Rawlings off the Giants' inlield.—B. E.

oron. The White Sox have Urban
Faber. St. Louis has one of the best
in Shocker. New York has the veteran Jack Quinn. Leonard of Detroit
has the right to use the spitball but
seldom resorts to it. Boston has Allan
Russell. oron. The White Sox have Urban

## lways aspired to be a doctor. Harvey knew it was possible to Bright-won a decisive victory. Bright stands only five feet four FOUL RULE IN BASKETBALL **NEEDS LEGISLATION—EVANS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"I shall That's only human. But I must get my chance within the next six months, because as soon as I gradu-

featherweight title within the next ate I shall give all my time to my

ents, whose circumstances pre-to meet Sleger for the ti-vented the realization of Harvey's which Kilbane declined.

he whistle out of his mouth. It seems agreed that the foul

six months."
That's a queer statement from a

man regarded as a logical con-tender for Kilbane.

However, with Harvey Bright,

Harvey Bright, or Breitman, hi

real name, is the son of poor par-ents, whose circumstances pre-

dream of a college career. He has always aspired to be a doctor.

work one's way through college. He

can stand some wise legislation. Ward Brennan, one of the leading bat with some interesting sugges

That the center circle radius be made three feet, instead of the present one which is two feet.

HARVEY BRIGHT.

made up his mind to do it. Has fistic ability, displayed in many amateur bouts, was his only asset. He decided to capitalize it, and entered the professional ranks.

"In the space of little over a year I have earned over \$27,000. It has

enabled me to pay my way through medical college, from which I will

graduate next year, to bay a little home for the old folks, and to enjoy some of the pleasures of life for myself," says Bright.

The ring, however, has no at tractions for me unless I can be the champion. It is not my intention

to devote my life to it. The medi

cal profession is my goal. Of course I would like one crack at Kilbane

Bright has had a rather sensa

been one unbroken string of vic-

tories. His defeat of Sammy Sieger in

A match was then arranged be-tween Sieger and Bright, in which

Rickard offered Kilbane \$40,000

probably his outstanding feat.

Free Throw: When a fonl is called the referee shall immediate basketball for 18 years as a player, coach and official. Aside from
his duties as referee in the Eastern league the big league of basbatball, he is coaching Fratt infitute as a side Issue.

"Too much foul throwing by an
expert in that one particular play

fouling.

His suggestion is that when a player commits a foul that player cannot be allowed to play the ball until penalty. If he misses, his opponent shall be credited with two car, or has hit the floor.

was not for sale.

POWER WITH WILLOW CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- Jimmy Clabby, the American middleweight

defeated by a rising young Australian. Clabby was presented with a pot of gold by his Australian admirers. He formerly lived in Hamprospect, will be a stronger hitting

Chicago White Sox are after Don Peden, star ball player at University of Illinois. Peden was recently elect-Peden, star ball player at University of Illinois. Peden was recently electived captain of the 1922 football team.

Later he was declared ineligible, as he had previously played one year at Lombard Coffees. Since he connect the connect of several pitchers.

Liebold, center field; Pecking three lankees. Last year was a big bargh. Sent they have be sent they have be set to be be sent they have be sent they have the connect of several pitchers.

Liebold, center field; Pecking three lankees. Last year was a big three lankees. Last year was of several pitchers. Lombard Coffege. Since he cannot play football next year, he will prob-

"I wanted a stronger batting Landle makes this punishment team," he said. "I now think I have stick. There has always been a deit. We will be able to put a club bate as to who is the best shortstop on the field the opening day which

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 21.-Oftraining camp.

Nafziger

Meinnis, Smith, Burne, Peckin-

pactly built, weighing 124 pounds. He can easily make the feather-Red Sox, today authorized a state-ment that the club, which has been A number of wealthy New York-ers stand ready to offer Kilbane \$60,000 for a fight with Bright, but represented to be on the market.

RED SOX WANTED MORE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Red Sox practically are a new team as the result of trades announced last by, the Ameriscan middleweight hight. With the passing of Everett boxer, now a resident of New Zeadand, is on the refired list. He has written friends here that he laid aside his boxing gloves after heing aside his boxing gloves after heing side his boxing gloves after being ment of Bill Carrigan. defeated by a rising young Australian. Clabby was presented with

ably decide to play professional base-

Maloney to Lead Tulane. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Paul Maloney, quarterback on the Tulane icras of the Columbus club of the American association are considering Macon. Ga., as the 1922 spring football team this year, was elected captain of the 1922 last night.

Bread

Meinnia, Smith, Burna, Peekinpaugh, Scott and Others Will
Have Naw Berths

New that the American legion has been fitted into a baskethall court, the high school cagers want to receive a search of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select coterie known as come of them in that select some with any of the league members who want the sourt. The ledge come stift any possible supported that the sourt is consummated last night.

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other first baseman.

In announcing the Yankee-Red
Sox trade, Colonel Jacob Ruppert,
president of the New York club,
made no mention of any financial
consideration, but baseball writers
reported that a substantial sum was reported that a substantial sum was paid to the Red Sox club.

We lest many a ball game last scason because we were weak at bat.

By one trade-or another in the last few years, the New York and Cleveland American league clubs have obtained nearly 20 players from the Boston team of whom the following

Boston team of whom the following are still members of those clubs:

New York—Ruth, Mays. Schang, McNally. Hoyt. Scott, Bush, Jones and Harper.

Cleveland—Speaker, Gardner, McInnis, Wood and Nunamaker.

To the Red Sox of next season the New York Americans alone will have contributed: Pratt, Ruel, Vick, Waiters.

Russel, Peckinpaugh, Quinn. Collins, Piercy and Thormablen.

Harvy France president of the major league be favorably inclined toward the draft. This is a daging plan of attack against the major organizations, but the leader nablen.

Harry Frazee, president of the Red Sox, today authorized a statement that the club, which has been represented to be on the market. The rown houses, at any rate, they anount for sale.

RED SOX WANTED MORE

A faring plan of attack against the FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—The date of the wedding of Alvin Nugent that before the majors start dietal McMillin, "Bo" McMillin, farseing that before the majors start dietal Marie Miers was announced teday for January 2, at All Saints Catheren have it for all the S. F. club of the P. C. L. cares with one large ment—had been prayiously answered.

Who wins in the deal whereby pitchers Bill Piercy, Rip Collins and The lineup as he sees it, action. Both Bush and Jones are far better hurlers than any one of the Liebold, center field; Pecking three Yankees. Last year was a big

Golf Upsein.

It is generally conceded that the 1921 football season furnished more upsets that any other in the smalls of the sport, but the grand upheavals were not confined to the gridine. Only two of the 1920 golf title holders have succeeded in holding their places and both of these met with reversals at some subsequent dates. Chick Evang retained his crown in the western ameteur and Cecil Leitch by the British and and Cecil Leitch in the British and French ladies' championship, Every other champion fell by the wayalde including George Duncas, Walter Hagen, Alexa Stirling, Edward Ray, Bobby Jones, Francis Culmet and Jim Barnes. Though tetained one crown, he lost another—the national

#### M'MILLIN TO SIGN UP FOR LIFE JANUARY 2

FORT WORTH, Dec. \$1 .- The date lic church here. While the engage-ment—had been previously an-nounced, this is the first announcement of the date. McMillin will aten off here on his way from San Diego. Cal., to Dallas.

Drake Abandons Basebell
DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec., 21.—
Baseball will not be included in the
list of sports at Drake university
next year because of the lack of in-The game resulted in a

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott.

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THE SUPERSTITIOUS FAN.

sen I am at a baseball game, it really seems to me, that I'm as super-stitious as a baseball bug can be. If I don't squirm and squeal and fret, and pull a certain way, that team of ours is sure to get a trim-ming on that day. For instance, when our catcher throws, and I don't cross my legs, that great big stiff cuts loose and shows some

when our pitcher's heaving wild, and fills up every sack, I shift my seat, and sure enough, his good control comes back. When Jimmy Biff is swinging up there in the batters' pit, I take a fresh bite off my plug, and Jimmy gets a hit. Of course, you folks will laugh for months at nufty things I do; but if I didn't pull these stunts, our

t Tuesday, when Hap Murphy aware upon the little bail. I simply crossed my fingers, and it sailed across the wall. Take Hard Luck Riley and his swipe that broke up Sunday's fray—belofe he hit. I it my pipe and drove his jinx away. Out at the game, felks say I am filled up with rum and gin; but I don't give a tinker's dam—I help

By BILLY EVANS

Blaketball has plenty of action.

Blaketball has plenty of action.

Brennan worthy of consideration.

ule is one feature of the game that Time Out: Each team shall be allowed four time-outs of one minute durations. Two times out in each half.

team would not come through.

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Donse BROTHERS

# ARDMORE PREACHER WARNED TO LEAVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

here and a member of a delegation of Ardmore citizens who conferred with Governor J. B. A. Robertson yesterday in Oklahoma City relative to conditions in Carter county, was the outstanding development today in the disturbed situation precipitated by the killing of three at Wilson, near here, last

The note, written on a type-writer, contained the single sen-"Mr. Rev. Weith, if you value your life you will leave town at

It was postmärked Ardmore, Dec and was received by the Rev. Weith just before he departed for Oklahoma City, he said. He gave it to the newspaper upon his return here last night.

charged with murder in connection with the killing of Joe Carrol. So far none has been specifically charged with the killing of John Smith and C. G. Sims, Ardmore policemen, the other victims of the triple kelling. Nine of the accused are in jail, ball having been granted to four. Two others held for in-

ners were signed, County Attorney men would be held Thursday afternoon. This announcement was accepted generally with favor by defense counsel who earlier in the day had filed applications for habeas corpus for the release of their various clients on the ground that they had been held too long without baff or a hearing.

Marietta road. Dan Ridpath and ling rabbits which became seasick on the voyage from France. The object was to get Carroll and make him come clean on wet car deals as well as whiskey.

"On the pasture field I saw, besides those above named, C. C. WATTS ARRESTED without baff or a hearing.

TOM MOSELY SHOT AND R. C. WATTS ARRESTED NEAD MOINT DIFACANT

without bass or a hearing.

The promise of the governor to place the investigation of the kill
"As to myself, I did not think of

froiled the outside of the armory, "Dated this the twentieth day of sometimes singly and sometimes by December, nineteen hundred and squads. This, it was explained by Lieutenant Colonel Hutchinson, in command of the two companies of guards stationed here, was in acwith orders from the state

He reiterated that no other milftary action was contemplated. Aside from the probable release en bond of other prisoners today no other action in the case is anticipated, it being said that further steps would await outcome of the preliminary hearings to morrow. The interest which the case aroused re gives promise of a record at-ndance at the hearings.

#### STATEMENT IS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH CASE

By Associated Press ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 21.-With the submission of a signed atatement here last night by J. A. Gilliam, stock raiser of Ardmore, to Assistant County Attorney John L. Hodge, concerning his partici-pation in the series of raids Thurspation in the series of raids Thursday night, which is believed by authorities to have culminated in the death of three men at Wilson, five, of the 16 men who were being held in the county jail in connection with the killings were released under bond of \$2,500 each and another was unconditionally released and the charge of murder against him was withdrawn.

The men allowed bond were J. A. Gilliam, Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton; J. D. Smith, Walter Carroll, brother of Joe Carrol, who was shot down and killed by

ter Carroll, brother of Joe Carrol, who was shot down and killed by masked men at his home, and H. A. Hensley of Wilson, relative of Carroll. Bill Ratliffe, an oll field worker, was ordered released by County Attorney James H. Mathers, when it was established, the attorsaid, that he had no connection

At the same time, the county attorney announced that the preliminary hearings of the men, 11 of whom are now charged with murder, will be held Thursday afterder, will be held Thursday afternoon. It was expected that Carroll
and Hensley, against whom no
charges were filed, were held under
bond because of their possible
value as witnesses in the trial.
These two men, according to authorities, were at the home of Carroll when members of his household attempted to repel the attack
of masked men after they had shot of masked men after they had shot and killed him. In the gun battle which followed, John Smith, an al-leged member of the band was fa-

Soon afterward the body of C. G. Sims, Ardmore plain clothes policeman, was found in a field near Wilson and authorities since then have been attempting to connect the

Gilliam's Statement Gilliam's Statement
Gilliam's statement follows;
"About 11 o'clock Thursday
morning, Mr. Sims said he wanted
me to go with him to a meeting at
Wilson; that he was a committeeman selected by a committee meeting who invited the cooperation of
Ardmore citizens to meet in a mass
meeting for the discussion of better conditions in the oil fields. He ter conditions in the oil fields. He also stated he was planning a raid and had taken pains to obtain a

detective as he would be out of the n no more until about 4 or 5 lock in the evening, when he at to me in front of the Simpson lding and talked constitutions. ing and talked again about Then we went to see other a. R. G. Raines, the saddler,

Harris and Ray Beede, about

en I told him I could not go count of business and he said was no busier than he, as, he alled off a whiskey raid with ock to make this trip, also stated there would be neer as he had planned the rhich he thought would una 'wet car' dealer as well as whiskey traffic and had for John Emith to do the of the whiskey as he knew me but had quit; that he was ig to have four or six men present and nearby so they take charge without harm-rohe.

Ridpath and I got into a car about concerning law enforcement in Cartin the evening and left Ardmore ter county. He declared he did not for Wilson. When we got to Hewitt, we stopped and Mr. Sims got out, saying he was to meet John Smith at Hewitt, and I remarked that John Smith lived at Healdton. He said: Not Merchant John Smith. He said: 'Not Merchant John Smith t Healdton, but John Smith at

"We stayed at Hewitt about 40 minutes and Mr. Sims 'drove on to Wilson.' When we got to Wilson he said, 'I will look things over.' "He got out of the car and was gone about an hour. When he came back with a bunch in a car, he said he had his man.

"Then it was that he told me of the meeting place southwest of Joiner and we drove on over there Joiner and we drove on over there following his car. When we got there, there were several cars parked and we drove our car is above them on the hillside. He got out, looked around, came back and took something in a paper out of our car, saying his men were with him and he was going to town and for me to stay there to watch things; that if he was not back by things; that if he was not back by 11:30 at least, we might figure he had come to Ardnore by way of

setting pretty.

"I again said: I had better go that is the fact that December of that is the fact that December of with you, and he said: 'No, we've got plenty men who know the par-ties, know the ground and the

street. "He did not show up again, and we heard of the killings. I think it was J. D. Smith who brought the

Mr. Pitts was driving our car and the cars all began to leave. Pitts

place the investigation of the killings in the hands of the attorney are that they would be gun. I do not think any of the parties here that they would be glad to aid the attorney general in any way possible to clear up the attorney general in any way possible to clear up the attorney general in any way possible to clear up the attorney general in any way possible to clear up the attorney general in any way possible to clear up the attorney general in any way possible to clear up the attorney general in any way possible to clear up the attorney general in the attorney general in the abdomen and hand this morning near Winfield and is in a serious count of instructions from Sims to our condition. A shotgun was used.

R. C. Watts, now living near Winfield formerly of Greenylle, was All last night uniformed and armed national guard sentries paced posts on guard duty at the armory. Besides a detail inside the building, which remained constant. I know of no organized movement behind this and went only at the suggestion and request of Mr. Sims.

> twenty-one. "Signed, J. A. Gilliam." Late this afternoon efforts to obtain the release of J. D. (Curiey) Smith and the Reverend Julius were

Upon his return from Oklahoma City, where he went to confer with 21.—The two theatres and three mustate authorities concerning the sic halls of Portsmouth are closed. killings, County Attorney Mathers sic nails of Fortsmouth are closed, killings, County Attorney Mathers said he would make no statement at this time concerning the attack upon his administration by a committee of Ardmore citizens who conferred with Governor Robertson Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott.

# Postmaster Has Quit Guessing On

Predicting the whims of

year, and when Tuesday's work was checked up it had exceeded the Milo, as he figured there was a still about Milo that he warted to put this same detective next to.

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"He came back once and said he had located awardhisms as a said he had located awardhisms."

either 1919 or 1920.

#### ONE DEAD THREE SICK FROM EATING RABBITS THAT BECAME SEASICK

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Dec. 21. Matthews, following a conference then reported that Carroll and John One member of the crew of the with Assistant County Attorney Smith were killed and Sims had re-John Hodge, Sheriff Buck Garrett turned to Ardmore with some of the pital at Port Arthur, expected to and defense attorneys, announced that the examining trials of the men would be held Thursday afterMarietta road. Dan Ridpath and ing rabbits which became seasick

# NEAR MOUNT PLEASANT

LUD WILLIAMS RETAINED TO DEFEND THE SESSIONS

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 21 .- Lud. 7 tained as leading counsel for Carter Sessions and his son, Jim Ses sions, of Wortham, charged with shooting Elliott Miller and his cordance with orders from the state adjutant general to protect state property in event of probable district court. To have which have been received that an attempt might be made to liberate prisoners held in jail in connection with the killings.

Smith and the Reverend Julius wers made by their attorneys in applications of Wortham, charged with made by their attorneys in applications of worther, F. F. Miller Js., Dallas real filed in district court. To have them heard immediately in the about apply for a writ of habeas corpus in a few days.

Logsdon of Marietta, who is to arrow them seems of the property in event of the property in event of the property in event of habeas corpus in a few days.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, Dec

# WINS SWEEPSTAKES

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Several Sweepstakes Contests Won
by Speedway Farms—Judges
lins, Graham, second. Hens, H. E.
Cornish Indian Games: All awards by Speedway Farms-Judges

Mrs. A. T. Darnell of Cleburne first; J. A. Richolt, second, third Additional awards announced and fourth; Norman Poultry Yards North Texas Poultry show Wednesday, when she received the award J. "He came back once and said he had located everything and it was setting pretty.

"I again said: I had better go One thing is certain, he says, and The silver cup for the best display, all breeds. Roy ond, third, fourth and fifth.

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The silver cup for the best display all breeds. Roy ond, third, fourth and fifth.

The silver cup for the best display all breeds. Roy ond, third, fourth and fifth. The silver cup for the best display of solid color birds was won by T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth with W. McCloud, second, third and fifth; white wyandottes. The white Leg-horns of the Speedway farms of Old Pens: H. W. Stognee, this city took second.

> Island Reds. Roy McDonald's Barred Rocks took second honors. Other sweepstakes awards were: Best parti-color pen: Roy C. Gage and fourth; J. S. McWhirter, fifth. Cockerels; Roy McDonald, first, Cockerels; Roy McDonald, second: Mrs. A. T. Darnell. Second prize for best pen in en-tire show, Speedway farms; second

pullet, Roy McDonald. Best pen American class—T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth, White Wyandottes Mediterranean class, Roy C. Cocks: T. A. Reeves of Fort Cocks: T. A. Reeves of Fort Leghorns: English class, Leo J. Curtis of Byers, Buff Orpingtons. carried away the chief prize of the

Star Poultry Farm of Blackwell, ond, third, fourth and fifth.
Texas, alf colors.

Single Comb Anconas—J. R. Lyon
of Byers, all colors.

Old Pens: T. A. Reeves, first.
Young Pens: A. I. Taylor, first.
White Legherns

of Byers, all colors.

Buff Leghorns—R. E. Harrison, city, first and second hens, second en.

Blank Langshang—J. B. Nicholonoly, first cock, first and second
H. B. Lindsey, fifth.

Blank Langshang—J. B. Nicholfirst, second and fourth; Mrs. Edgar
L. Huff of Jermyn, third; J. W. and
H. B. Lindsey, fifth.

sonoly, first cock, first and second hen:

Euff Orpingtons—Cocks, T. L. Stephenson of Whitesboro, first; Leo 6. Curtis of Byers, second. Hens: Speedway Stock Farm, first, second and fourth; Gilbert Long, third.

Stephenson, second. Pullets, Leo Curtis, first, second and third. Young pens. F. L. Stephenson, first, L. J. Curtis, second. White Orpingtons—Hens, J. J. Long, city, first.

White Orpingtons—Hens, J. J. Long, city, first.

White Minorcas — Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, won first on cocks, first

Fitzgerald, won first on cocks, first and second on hens. Black Minorcas — Cocks, Orange Swann of Dallas, first; H. E. Col-

to Sam Householder of Byers. Dark Barred Rocks. Cocks: Roy McDonald of Dallas,

of Byers, fifth Cockerels: Roy McDonald, first; J. W. McCloud of Stamford, sec-Hens: Norman Poultry Yards, first, second, fourth and fifth; Roy McDonald, third.

this city took second.

The silver cup for the best display of parti-colored birds went to play of parti-colored birds went to Mrs. A. T. Darnell, with Rhode Mrs. A. T. Darnell, with Rhode Mrs. A. T. Darnell, with Rhode Mrs. A. T. Darnell's Barred and second, war Young Pens: J. W. Campbell of Light Barred Rocks.

Cocks: Norman Poultry Yards, first; Roy McDonald, second, third second, fourth and fifth; G. F. Collins of Graham, third.

tirs show, Speedway farms; second best cock in entire show, Speedway farms; second best cockerel, Speedway farms; second best cockerel, Speedway farms. Second best hens, C. P. Goodman of Fort Worth; second best bird; G. F. Collins, second, fourth and fifth. Young Pens: J. S. McWhirter,

second, third, fourth and fifth. carried away the chief prize of the since Tuesday noon were as follows:
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Cock: C. M. Snyder of McKinney.
first: L. R. Norton, second. Cockerels: L. R. Norton, first; M. Snyder, second. Hens: L. R. Norton, first; C. M. Snder, second, third, fourth and fifth.
Pullets: C. M. Snyder, first, second, fourth and fifth; L. R. Forton,

Young pen: C. M. Snyder, first. J. W. McCloud of Stamford won all

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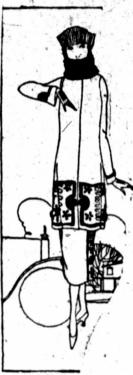
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Tom Corridon Jr. of Iowa Park was in the city Wednesday,

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sets, colors blue, gold or lavender, Gordon Silk Hose, 3 pair to box

Marshall Field make, hand embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 3, 6, or 12 to

Maderia Lunch Cloths and Napkins to

Fur Chokers or Fur Sets Leather Hand Bags

Bath Robes

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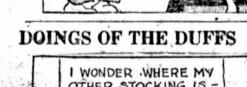








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CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cold weather helped to stimulate an advance in the wheat market today. The July delivery in particular developed firmness owing to fears that lack of snow protection in the southwest combined with low temperatures might bring about crop damage. Initial quotations, which varied from it of to advance, with May \$1.14 to \$1.141, and July \$1.03}, were followed by slight further decline and then a moderate general advance.

Subsequently additional upturns took place owing more or less to sharp falling off in receipts southwest and northwest, and to gossip that buying of grain for Russian relief would be commenced before the end of the present week. The

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New York, Dec. 21.—The cotton market was very quiet during today's early trading and most of the small business reported consisted of switching from January to later months or further evening up of commitments for over the holidays. Liverpool was just about as due and the local market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points, under scattered realizing and a little southern selling with January fluctuating, between 18.18 and 18.26 right after the call. Private cables gaid there had been considerable price fixing in Liverpool with the demand supplied by liquidation. Reports from the local coth market indicated steady prices with mail sales yesterday, but yarns were reported more active and firm.

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Canned Fruits (Per Dozen)
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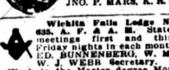
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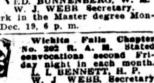




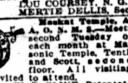














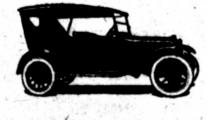
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COUNTY AUDITOR PLACES COURT ON NOTICE BUT WILL ISSUE WARRANTS

JUDGE JONES FAVORS CONTINUATION OF GRADING

County Judge Will Place Matter Before People If Case Is Reversed on Appeal

County Auditor W. W. Murphy has reversed his decision with reference to the issuing of warrants for the payment of work on the grading of the new proposed route of the Burkburnett road, which is under litigation at the present time The county auditor Tuesday afternoon took the position that he would not issue any warrants for this work until the matter had been adjudicated in the courts and final settlement reached. Later in the evening, however, after The Times had gone to press, he stated that his attorney had advised him to issue the warrants. The auditor however, placed the county com-missioners court on notice. Judge J. P. Jones, who believes in

utilizing time, is in favor of con-tinuing the work of grading the new proposed route of the road. He is confident that the decision of the lower court in dissolving the injunction against the county will stand the test on appeal.

He stated Wednesday, however, that should the higher court reverse the decision of Judge Weldon that matter would be placed before people. He is confident and has had letters from many voters in the county which gives the basis for his belief that the people will uphold the decision of the commissioners in changing the course of the road.

"Elimination of three death traps," stated Judge Jones, 1" s a received here. matter of vital importance to all the people of the county, and such an important matter will not even draw comparison with the people in the consideration to the benefits

that the refineries would have by acing the pavement alongside of properties." The proposition will undoubtedly be placed before the commissioners' urt at the next session.

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could be used by boys of 9, 11 or 13 called for Tuesday afternoon to converse, here is your chance to make yourself an honest-to-goodness sider the hospital matter, failed to Christmas as well as to relieve a particularly pressing case of need.

The boys lost all their clothing when their bome was destroyed, the fire coming so suddenly as to prevent their aving anything save the clothing they wore. At best, theirs won't be the kind of Christ-tracts be let to the lowest responsitions their are childed to have believe the constitution of the complete that contracts the constitution of the complete that the contracts of the contracts of the contracts of the contract of the contracts of the contract of the contr

# **BUILDING IS BEING** REMODELED FOR

building on Scott avenue, which is to the the home of Faith lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., is now well ginder way, and when the improvefinder way, and when the improve-ments are completed the new lodge will have one of the best equipped meeting places in north Texas. The remodeling of the building and the equipment will cost about \$15,000. At a meeting Tuesday night, W. Y. Hammack, worshipful master, announced appointment of commit-tees to arrange for formal institu-tion of the new lodge, which ceretion of the new lodge, which cere mony will take place soon after the charter, recently approved by the grand lodge, is received here. The

officials Wednesday morning that the usual rush in passenger traffic around ings Christmas time began Wednesday The morning. Up until this time, they Wednesday morning was 29.86, stated, there had been no unusual number of passengers carried. In former years, they stated, the s believed that the next few days will see an increase over that

The 25 per cent reduction in fares on round trip tickets exceeding one dollar begins Thursday morning and it is believed that the majority of Christmas season travelers are waiting to take advantage of this falling off in freight shipments.



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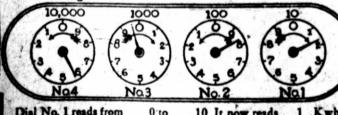
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theirs #on't be the kind of Christ-mas that boys are entitled to have. But it will come much nearer being some court are quoted as saying a real one if somebody will pro-vide the clothes. wide the clothes.

Mrs. C. E. Ousley of the welfare council will handle all donations that are offered.

ble" with the zimmerhal company that for that reason they did not want to award that are offered. Zimmerman company had the contract for the Iowa Park paving work, just completed, but there had been no previous intimation of any trouble over that contract.

The city is in the minority a

present, as only four members of the council can attend meetings. However, with the return of Mayor Cline and the return to duty of Councilman J. F. Reed. who is con-valescing after a slight paralytic stroke, the city would be able to

# GENERAL BUT NO

throughout the local district Wednesday morning with the mini-Wednesday mosning with the minimum temperatures ranging from 18 to 41 degrees. Clouded skies and strong north winds were generally reported from all points.

The Clay home and all its furnishings present a total loss of over \$4,000 according to the owner. Of this amount \$1,800 is covered by in-

Although snow or rain was fore- surance. cast, there was no pecipitation from any points in the local railroad district. Forgan and Woodward reported the lowest temperatures with
18 degrees and the agents reported
that the north wind had subsided a
certain degree. Forgan and Woodward re-

the minimum tenserature for the night. The lowest point reached in Wichita Falls was 29 degrees.

Although agents from all points west and north reported conditions favorable for snow, barometric readings seemed to discredit the wild. ings seemed to discredit the belief pressure locally at

# ROTARY CLUB PLANS AT THURSDAY LUNCH

The Wichita Falls Rotary will on Thursday make its first at-tempt in several years to stage a meeting attended by everyone of the 106 members of the club. All Rotary clubs are in a perpetual contest for the best attendance rec-ords, and the local club is making a special effort to have all of its

a special effort to have all of its members present.

A special program has been arranged for the occasion, including a "classification talk" by W. M. Gamble; special music by the quartet; "moving pictures;" a Christmas address by Rev. N. F. Grafton, and the distribution of presents to all members.

members.
Some of the members who are out of the city are attending luncheons in other cities this week, so that they can be counted "present" the same as if they attended here.

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# HOME DESTROYED.

oom is believed to have been responsible for a fire which early Vednesday morning completely destroyed the home of W. T. Clay, ened two adjoining houses and resulted in painful burns being sustained by John Jenkins, relief driv-

According to reports given out by fast when an explosion was heard an alarm could be sounded the

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The doll contest will close Thursday, Dec. 22, from 8 to 10:30 p. m. at the Academy of Mary Immacurate, Ninth and Holliday streets.

Fire trucks from the numbers 2.
3 and 4 stations and the chemical tank from No. 1 responded to the alarm and three lines of hose brought into use. A strong wind from the northeast carried blazing embers and solid sheets of flame over two houses west of the burning building and it was in saving these structures that Jenkins was Fat Geese For Sale. We will offer for the next few

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