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# SENATOR BOISE PENROSE IS DEAD

### IMPORTANT FIGURE IN NATIONAL POLITICS DIES IN WASHINGTON; IN BAD HEALTH FOR SOME TIME



WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania died at 11:30 o'clock tonight in his hotel apartment here.

Senator Penrose was acclaimed by his friends and conceded by his enemies to be the most powerful leader of the conservative element of the republican party.

From the time he entered the United States a candidate for state representative from the eighth district of Philadelphia in 1883, supported by Matthew Quay—then boss of Pennsylvania—Penrose gave his attention to attainment of political power rather than high office.

He was known as a reformer, but still not a law before he became an office holder. He wrote a book in collaboration with Edwin P. Allison on municipal reform. It was not long afterward, however, that he became associated with Don Cameron and Matt Quay. Following his election to the Pennsylvania legislature he was never out of office.

The republican organization in Pennsylvania is held as an example of the most efficient and thorough political combination in the country; its accomplishment was the work of Senator Penrose.

He never tired of detail and when that detail was law he became a law himself. His attention to the nation in study of a situation that would enable him to grasp every detail and the law before he turned his attention to the nation.

Senator Penrose was born in Philadelphia on November 1, 1850. He was educated in the schools of that city and was graduated from Harvard in 1871. He was admitted to the bar in 1882. His entrance to the Pennsylvania legislature was in 1884, and after serving two years as assemblyman, he was elected state senator.

In 1907, he was elected to the United States senate to succeed Donald Cameron and was re-elected in 1913, 1919, 1921 and 1923.

Penrose was expected to hold a prominent position in the public convention. He was unable to attend, however, on account of serious illness which attacked him several months before the convention.

### REPORT REDUCTION IN 1922 BUSINESS ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Business on the stock exchange for the year ending today showed a pronounced reduction, both as to stocks and bonds in comparison with the two preceding years.

Total sales of stocks approximated 171,000,000 shares against 225,000,000 in 1920 and 215,000,000 in 1921.

In round figures bond sales, par value, for 1921 aggregated \$1,480,000,000 against \$1,235,000,000 in 1920 and \$1,743,000,000 in 1919.

These figures are exclusive of the enormous "cover" the country or private sales by banks, bankers and bond dealers which were the outstanding feature of the investment market in the final quarter of this year and of which not even an approximate total is available.

### RETROGRADE MOVEMENT IN FINANCE IS REFLECTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Operations of the New York clearing house association reflected the year's retrograde movement in finance, commerce and industry.

For 1921 exchanges amounted to \$194,211,219,422 with balances of \$1,201,424,802.

In 1920 exchanges amounted to the enormous total of \$243,153,913,364, balances totalling \$25,075,320,323.

These totals were shaded in 1919 however, exchanges dropping back to \$225,902,621,887 and balances to \$21,972,323,903.

### CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO ATTACK A WOMAN

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 31.—J. D. Draper, an accountant, was held in the county jail today in default of \$2,500 bond on a charge of having attempted to attack a woman guest at a hotel where he had an apartment.

The woman, a Miss H. C. Stinson, a recent visit to the Samara and Saratoff famous districts with Dr. Friedrich Nansen, commissioner of the inter-allied Russian relief commission.

### TEXAS COMPANY'S WELL AT COLUMBIA 8,000 TO 10,000

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—The Texas Oil company's Hogg well in the Columbia field, 12 miles west of here, blew in this afternoon, making between 8,000 and 10,000 barrels a day, according to reports received here.

The well came in at a depth of 1,748 feet, the deepest strata developed here, the reports say. It offshoots 180 feet to the east, the Humble well, January No. 32, it was reported.

### DR. REGINALD FERRAR DIES FROM ATTACK OF TYPHOUS

By Associated Press.—Dr. Reginald Ferrar, representative of the epidemic commission of the league of nations, died here today. Death was due to typhoid contracted during a recent visit to the Samara and Saratoff famous districts with Dr. Friedrich Nansen, commissioner of the inter-allied Russian relief commission.

# OSTER SUITS TO BE FILED AGAINST ARDMORE OFFICERS

The investigation was the aftermath of an attack on Mrs. G. W. Casey, wife of oil and gas developer, by the Ardmore officers of the corporation for the district including Ardmore.

Mrs. Casey was injured seriously by a bullet from a machine gun which was fired from a hotel where she and her husband were rooming last night on the streets of Ardmore.

Fulton told a committee of 30 Ardmore citizens at a later conference with the governor growing out of the killing of three persons in Ardmore that many suits will be filed as a result of his investigation.

With this assurance the committee voted unanimously to return to the governor and county commissioners to await patiently the action of the state general office.

The committee had requested the governor to suspend the Ardmore officers to prevent further trouble of Buck Garrett, who was shot by the officers.

Fulton went to Ardmore several weeks ago upon instructions to the Ardmore general office from Governor Robertson to investigate alleged failure on the part of Ardmore officers to enforce the law properly. Testimony was taken over a period of several days.

## COUNTY COUNCILS ARE FAVORABLE TO THE IRISH TREATY

FEELING IN ULSTER EVEN STRONGER THAN IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.

TREATY IS DEBATED IN COUNTY COMMITTEES

Ratification of the Agreement Seems Certain When Dail Eireann Meets.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The various county councils are still adopting resolutions in favor of the Irish treaty, the latest being Donegal and Leitrim. In Ulster, both inside and outside the six county areas, the feeling in favor of the treaty is reported as even stronger than in southern Ireland.

Besides the public bodies, the treaty is being debated in the county committees of the Sinn Fein organization, and all those which have already met have declared in its favor. But the decisions in every case have reached a division of opinion similar to that in the Dail Eireann showing an active minority disapproving.

It is evident that the Sinn Fein organization is seriously divided and whatever the decision the Dail Eireann reaches, the country will be wharfed in two hostile camps unless a compromise is speedily effected, of which there is yet no sign.

Ratification is regarded as certain but that will not terminate the controversy. Technically no official step for ratification had yet been taken, which would be the duty of the British government, acting in Ireland through the clerk of the crown and Highways to summon the members of the Dail Eireann to the house of commons for southern Ireland. The house of commons itself would then have to decide whether or not to come into being unless the members took the ordinary oath of allegiance to the king, hence the phrase in the treaty defining the ratifying body merely as members elected to serve in it, whether they have, like the Trinity college members, agreed and sworn to do so, or like the Sinn Fein members, have refused.

## WORLD STANDS ON EVE OF A NEW ERA OF GOOD FEELING

OPTIMISTIC STATEMENTS ARE MADE BY LEADING STATESMEN OF NATION.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS COME FROM CAPITAL

Conference Marks Mile Stone of International Progress of World.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The eve of a new era of good feeling, in the opinion of leading statesmen now in the national capital, has been reached.

New Year's greetings given out through the United Press tonight breathe optimism for 1922. Despite the difficulties of a complete reconstruction, confidence is expressed by many delegates that it is a year already on its way to normalcy.

President Harding and his administration officials believe the year will see a complete return to normalcy with industrial troubles settled, farm depression wiped out, and a general confidence restored.

Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation, declared the conference, even though it may fall in some of its objectives, will inaugurate a forward movement which is "irresistible and triumphant."

The French delegation, through Albert Sarraut, expressed the hope that the new year will usher in a "year of peace" for the understanding between all peoples. Cabinet members, senators and representatives echoed this tonight.

Some of the New Year's statements follow:

Secretary of War Weeks: "The industrial and social upheaval resulting from the war reached its crisis during the old year. The period of readjustment has been trying for the people and the government alike, but the rapidity with which the American people have been putting their affairs in order, and the progress in few months made the outlook for complete industrial adjustment and resulting prosperity during the coming year bright." Attorney General Daugherty: "The prospect is brighter for the future than it was a year ago. With public confidence and economy, this country will grow and glow, and in due time America will enjoy a prosperity greater than ever before. Let us have faith and good cheer."

Secretary of Labor Davis: "With the business skies somewhat clouded, the New Year greeting is apt to take a more serious tone. There is one last tug through difficulties before we can reach the state of recovery. In the best of times January and February are always the months of most unemployment. To the workers of the country I say: 'Patience and we will have faith.' To business leaders and employers I earnestly counsel, give work to the fathers so that they may stay in their homes and schools."

## ECONOMIC EUROPE TAKES NEW LEASE ON BUSINESS LIFE

DEVELOP PLAN FOR RECONSTRUCTING FINANCIAL SYSTEM OF NATIONS.

GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF PLAN IS EXPECTED

To Create Industrial Corporation With 20,000,000 Pounds Capital.

By WEBB MILLER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Economic Europe took a new lease on life tonight.

A "charter" plan for reconstructing the financial system of suffering nations was formulated at an international meeting of government officials, bankers and industrialists.

Chances for acceptance of the plan are excellent. The general outline of the new scheme is:

- 1.—Creation of an industrial corporation, capitalized at 20,000,000 pounds, to stimulate and harmonize trade with Germany and Russia.
- 2.—The corporation is to be backed by an international consortium, organized by private interests but approved by all governments.
- 3.—Any nation can enter commensurate with the trade and financial ability.
- 4.—The scheme was drawn up at a formal conference of government representatives and financiers from England, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan. It was approved by Great Britain, but met with approval of all the delegates.

It will now be submitted to the League of Nations at the supreme council for approval.

If it is approved—and there was every evidence it would be—a pan-European economic conference will then be called to meet in February.

At this conference the final plans for the organization will be made. All nations will be invited to attend. It will be fashioned after the Washington disarmament conference.

The scheme is aimed primarily for the rehabilitation of Germany and Russia. The plan is to ensure the markets of these two to the entire world. This, it is said, will enable Germany and enable her to make her reparations payments to France. France, by reason of the trade, will be permitted to pay her debts and the ultimate conclusion, the delegates believed, would be a return nearer to normalcy economically.

The plan does not mean that France will recognize Russia, if it is said, France merely will silently permit resumption of trade and no official diplomatic action toward recognition of the soviet republic will be taken.

American banks will be asked to join in the corporation and a definite attempt will be made to induce the United States government to lend its aid.

## GARY SAYS WORK WITH ECONOMY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—More work and enforcement of law and order are the prime essentials of the day, in the opinion of Elihu S. Gary chairman of the United States Steel corporation who today issued the following statement:

"Readjustment and reconstruction are not complete. Difficulties still embarrass and industrial disturbances threaten.

"Extravagance and intemperance are prevalent crimes and misdemeanor are common; profiteering still exists.

"There is urgent need for more work and enforcement of law are demanded.

"Even though the present period is somewhat critical, it is certain the opportunity for established peace, progress and prosperity is better than ever before.

"The signs which are apparent indicate that conditions, industrial, commercial, financial, social and political are improving and will be more satisfactory during the coming year than they were in 1921. Of course the situation may be changed by failure of the Washington conference, but unwise legislation and ill-advised and impulsive actions continuously to maintain it and order. We have no present reason for expecting either of them."

## DRY NEW YORKERS MATCH WITS WITH FEDERAL OFFICERS

CHIEF REMAINS AT OFFICE AND TOASTS THE NEW YEAR WITH CUP OF COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Thirty New Yorkers and prohibition agents matched wits on New Year's eve. The agents, at a long conference today at headquarters laid their plans for making good the adage that there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

They promptly at 7 o'clock, they started out to drink the New Year in. The elite of the attacking army were evening clothes.

Chief Foreman of the prohibition forces, who left at headquarters to toast 1922 in with coffee. He was ordered to remain until dawn to keep the tally sheets of arrests and seizures of violators. In these proceedings, agents were directed to be "discreet, but strict." Agents admitted the difficulty of proving the law, but asserted the task was easier if any one was caught in the act of pouring it out.

## CHANCELLOR WIRTH OUTLINES ATTITUDE OF GERMAN NATION

WILL REGAIN IMPORTANCE IN MARKETS OR DUMP THE GOODS FOR MONEY

LATTER WILL INCREASE ECONOMIC DEPRESSION

Outlines Two Outstanding Events Which May Have Decisive Effect

Germany during the year 1922 will regain its importance in the markets of the world or be forced to dump its goods to get money to pay the reparations, which will result in increased economic depression, Chancellor Joseph Wirth declared in a statement written for the United Press. Unless Germany is permitted to regain her place, he said, restoration of the economic balance will be impossible.

By JOSEPH WIRTH, Imperial Chancellor of Germany. (Copyright 1921 by United Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The year 1922 must decide whether Germany is to regain her importance in the world's markets, or whether she will be doomed to languish and consequently forced to dump her goods on the market on account of the reparations payments.

If the latter course is forced upon Germany, it will be impossible for the world to regain its economic balance.

The economic crisis which is at present hanging over the world will become more serious.

That such a dangerous development must be prevented surely is the wish of all and the far seeing leaders of the nations who desire peace.

The two outstanding events of the year 1922 which may have decisive effect on the program of all people are:

- 1.—A definite settlement of the reparations question which the president of the United States is undertaking to solve in a far reaching manner and.
- 2.—The reconstruction of economic peace and which the people are longing for and which is necessary for the betterment of industry, commerce and labor everywhere.

A great democratic spirit must be kindled in every European country and in the path of reconstruction. It is impossible to expect reconstruction of world economic relations if important nations are paralyzed and more or less excluded from trade.

Tied up with this problem there is also the problem of meeting the financial needs resulting from the war. A great democratic spirit must become manifest, to lead to the desired objective. Europe cannot be reconstructed in a spirit of force, but the contrary so long as such a spirit is uppermost. Europe will sink further into poverty, only with the good will of both sides and true co-operation of all powers can a basis for peaceful development be found.

## U. S. HAS RESUMED GERMAN RELATIONS

CARL LANG ENTERS UPON HIS DUTIES AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT WASHINGTON.

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The German charge presented his credentials to Mr. Hughes at 2:30 o'clock and at that exact moment were resumed the diplomatic relations which have been broken since February 2, 1917, when Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was handed his passport and left Washington.

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A new Austrian charge, Edgan A. G. Prochnik, also will be among those to be greeted by President Harding at his reception.

## MEXIA LID IS ON OFFICIALS REPORT

Every Lawless House and Open Gambling Establishment Has Been Closed

MEXIA, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—Mexia is in a tight. Officials asserted tonight that every lawless house and open gambling establishment known to exist here had been closed. Slot machines have also been removed.

The grand jury in January is believed to have been a great aid to the officers. An open letter alleged to have been written by the Ku Klux Klan was also regarded as instrumental in the enforcement of the law.

## THREE NEGROES TAMPER WITH SWITCH JUST TO SEE A TRAIN WRECKED

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 31.—Three negroes arrested today admitted, according to police, that they had tampered with a switch and derailed passenger train No. 33 on the Texas and Pacific near here last night "just to see a train wrecked."

The negroes said they were Lockwood, 19 years old; Willie Harris, 17, and Jonah Hill, 15. A charge of train wrecking, a capital offense in Louisiana, has been filed against them.

The incident was partly turned over and the mail and baggage cars left the track but the coaches and Pullman remained on the rails. The train crew and the fireman jumped and were injured slightly.

## NO SUSPENSION OF EXISTING RATE ON EXPORT GASOLINE

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.—There has been no suspension of the 12-cent rate on gasoline for export.

## FRISCO ANNOUNCES FREIGHT REDUCTION ON SEVERAL ITEMS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—A 10 per cent reduction on 18 commodities on a number of commodities, was announced today by the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad. The reduction made voluntary, the statement said, as a means of stimulating the business.

The reduction is made on hay, grain and all grain products, livestock, dried and fresh fruit, vegetables, cotton, cottonseed, cottonlinters, butter, eggs and live and dressed poultry.

## NINE MILLION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An appropriation bill, the first of the session, during the next fiscal year amounting to \$9,000,000, perhaps slightly more, as compared with the treasury department's request for an appropriation of \$10,000,000, will be recommended to the house by its appropriations committee, it was said today by committee members.

An appropriation of approximately \$9,000,000 was said by members of the sub-committee framing the bill, the appropriations bill, to be sufficient to permit rigid enforcement of the national liquor laws.

The tentative draft of the treasury department, which was the first of the annual supply measures that will be considered by congress, has been completed by the sub-committee and probably will be taken up by the house the latter part of next week.

## ELLIS COUNTY FARMERS PLAN THE SAME ACREAGE FOR 1922 AS IN 1921

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—Ellis county farmers will have the same acreage planted in cotton in 1922 as they had in 1921, according to the general expression of representatives of the county at the farm bureau meeting.

## ALPENA ANNOUNCES GREAT LAKES FREIGHT ON SEVERAL ITEMS

ALPENA, MICH., Dec. 31.—Unusually low freight rates for the freighter Clyde of Buffalo, which cleared from Port Huron yesterday for Chicago with a cargo of sugar, The Clyde, carrying a crew of eight men, ran into a forty-mile gale shortly after entering Lake Huron and has not been heard from since.

The Clyde has no wireless.

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A note was found in the house indicating that Purdin had gone there to get his clothes and found the other man there. The note said:

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LIVE STOCK SHOW LATE IN MARCH IS ASSOCIATION PLAN

EXHIBITION AND SALE TO BE STAGED BY WICHITA COUNTY BREEDERS.

MEETING THIS WEEK TO GET PLANS STARTED

Archer County Also Planning Exhibition—Many Outside Exhibitors Expected.

Wichita Falls' first livestock show and sale will be held here in March, it plans outlined Saturday by members of the Wichita County Livestock Association...

Plans for the show were set on Saturday by George Keith, president of the association, following a trip to Archer City, where he met with the Archer organization...

The question of a building in which to stage the show is one to be answered shortly...

If the show is held late in March, between the Fort Worth and Oklahoma City shows, it would draw many exhibitors...

HOLIDAY HOURS TO BE OBSERVED MONDAY BY LOCAL POSTOFFICE

The local postoffice will be "open for business" for one hour Monday, January 2, Postmaster Ed Howard announced Saturday...

TEMPORARY SIGNS MUST BE REMOVED AT ONCE CITY ENGINEER WARNS

A warning that all cloth or canvas signs by local merchants during the holiday season must be taken down at once was issued Saturday by City Engineer Julian Montgomery...

FITTS INAUGURATES GRADUATED SCALE OF PAY FOR POLICE

The release of five extra patrolmen who have been on duty during the holidays will be turned over to a poundmaster and the placing of patrolmen's salaries on a basis wherein length of service will determine the wage scale...

SIXTY-THREE PERSONS ARE LYNCHED LAST YEAR TWO LESS THAN 1920

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Sixty-three persons were lynched in the United States this year as compared with 65 in 1920, said a statement issued today by the Association for the Advancement of Colored People...

PRINTING PRICES DROP

1,000 Letter Heads \$111.25 2,500 Envelopes 61 115.50

WE WISH YOU A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Maricle Coal & Feed Co. Phone 4351

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM HAVE ATQUE VALE

Goodbye, then, 1921: You were a good friend, in the main; You brought a little more of fun, And happiness, than was and pain.

We greet you very gladly, son; Now that we've seen the old year wane, We'll watch you wax. You have begun 'In hopeful style; can you maintain Your present pace without a strain?

Perhaps you'll teach us how to shun Grim wars that split the world in twain; And by your magic may be spun About the world a golden skein.

You come to bless and not to hose, And now the old year's done and through, We wish you luck throughout your reign— Hello there, 1922!



Four Famous Classics Taken Up in Times Music Contest Weekly Study

Four famous classics and their composers are taken up in this week's Times study of the music contest being conducted over this district under the direction of Miss Margaret Pyle...

This is the first of the gruesome story of the hanging of Danny Deever, from Kipling's "Barrack Ballads."

Home, Sweet Home John Howard Payne, a New York globe-trotter, actor and would-be playwright...

Seven Building Permits Issued During Past Week Building permits issued last week by City Clerk George W. Thorburn have been listed as follows:

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

NORMAL COLLEGE AT CANYON HAS GIFT TO START A LOAN FUND

CANTON, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—Friends of the West Texas state normal college will rejoice in the new year announcement that comes from the office of President J. A. Hill...

LOUISIANA WILL AWAIT SUPREME COURT DECISION BATON ROUGE, LA., Dec. 31.—The Louisiana public service commission today stated it would not file its announced suit against the Pullman company for abolition of the 50 cent surcharge until the United States supreme court handed down a decision in Wisconsin's case against the company.

For the coming year, as in every year since its establishment, the City National Bank of Commerce pledges to the people of the Wichita Falls district and to its business institutions the best in banking service, safety and facilities.

SAUL'S GIGANTIC JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

New Year's Resolutions

To present the newest shoe fashions first and the highest type merchandise only, keeping prices within the easy reach of our patrons.

SAUL'S GIGANTIC JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

McCall Fashion Sheets for February Are Here. Get Yours at Saul's Store—Free.

New Year's Resolutions

To guarantee everything we say, do or sell, and never to be satisfied with transactions until you are.

To give intelligent and unselfish service, putting courtesy above everything.

These are our pledges to you, our valued clientele, this New Year's Day.



WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

O. W. SMITH SAYS:

Start the New Year Right. Buy your groceries where courtesy, quality and service predominate.

The Following Prices Will Prevail Next Week:

- 17 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00
16 bars Pete's White Naptha Soap \$1.00
20 cans Sardines \$1.00
Fresh Country Butter (per pound) .50c
Pure Country Made Ribbon Can, (per gallon) \$1.25
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser .25c
2 packages Kellogg's Corn Flakes .35c
Jumbo Dill Pickles, each .5c
Large Pecans (per pound) .25c
Country Roll Butter, per pound .50c
Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs .55c
Ber Bean, Who Can Beat It Coffee, pound .45c
Ber Bean Santos Peaberry, per pound .35c
Steel Wool, 2 packages .25c

O. W. SMITH GROCERY

710 Indiana Phones 5233-5124

HALF PRICE SALE

Commencing Monday, January 2nd, this entire stock of women's better coats, suits and woolen dresses will be placed on sale at exactly one-half regular price.

A Half Price Sale Means More Here

You know the reputation of this store on high class ready-to-wear. You also know that since the reorganization of this business our merchandise has been marked on a very low margin of profit, and for that reason a discount sale means more in this store.

Fine New Cloth Coats at Half Price

And the prettiest coats of the season developed from the finest cutting fabrics. The new wanted materials like Mousyne, Veldyne, Valmira, Cut Bolivia and Normandie in the wanted shades of brown, beaver and navy.

\$89.50 Coats \$44.75
\$75.00 Coats \$37.50
\$59.50 Coats \$29.75
\$45.00 Coats \$22.50

Smart Sport Coats Half Price

Wonderful wraps for auto wear. Roomy, comfy coats that are especially smart for motoring and outdoor wear.

\$49.50 Sport Coats \$24.75
\$39.50 Sport Coats \$19.75
\$35.00 Sport Coats \$17.50

Luxurious Fur-Trimmed Suits at Half Price

And such wonderfully rich suits! Materials are the finest duve de laynes, veldynes, tricotines and poiret twills, and they are beautifully trimmed with fur collars and cuffs of beaver, nutria, mole, squirrel, seal and Australian o'possum.

\$98.50 Suits \$49.25
\$85.00 Suits \$42.50
\$75.00 Suits \$37.50
\$69.50 Suits \$34.75
\$65.00 Suits \$32.50
\$49.50 Suits \$24.75
\$27.50 Suits \$13.75

Wonderful Wool Dresses at One-Half Price

Including the new basque dresses with the new circular skirts. Desirable dresses of finest wool tricotines, poiret twills and fine French serges:

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# 1921 A GREAT YEAR; YET GREAT YEAR IN THIS CITY MATE PROGRESS MADE IN FACE OF ADVERSE CONDITIONS

## IRRIGATION AND A NEW ROAD AMONG 1921'S CHIEF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The year which ended with a blow from the west was one of the hardest, and yet the most successful, that Wichita Falls has ever known. It was a hard year, in that a severe drought cut down a promising wheat crop, operations, this directly affected the city in the most interesting way, by the loss of the cotton crop, the decline in the price of cotton, and the consequent loss of business. It was a great year, in that it witnessed the opening of a new and important road, the completion of the irrigation system, and the opening of a new and important school, the completion of the irrigation system, and the opening of a new and important school.

As 1922 dawned the sky is every reason to expect a year of prosperity. The outlook is bright, and the future is full of promise. The city is well equipped for the year ahead, and the people are confident of success.

It is both easier to write of happy times, but a more accurate picture of the year is given by the figures. The total crop was far in excess of the average. The wheat crop was particularly good, and the price was high. The cotton crop was also good, and the price was high. The total value of the crops was over \$10,000,000.

The year 1921 witnessed the opening of a new and important road, the completion of the irrigation system, and the opening of a new and important school. These are the chief accomplishments of the year, and they are a source of pride to the city.

to summarize the many features of the year, and to point out the advantages in this city which are set down in this paper as having been accomplished in 1921.

Frank Kell, already largely responsible for three of this city's railroads, was instrumental in providing additional rail facilities in 1921, when a company headed by him, organized in 1919, extended the Wichita Falls and Southern southward from Newcastle to Graham and thence to Breckenridge, where it gives direct connection with the Eastern county oil fields. The additional track territory thus opening this city, north-south, both oil and agricultural districts, was one of the most valuable acquisitions of the sort since Mr. Kell started building railroads out of Wichita Falls.

The road was completed to Breckenridge late in the year, after considerable work had been done. It was the first of the kind in this city, and it is a source of pride to the city. It will give direct connection with the Eastern county oil fields, and it will give direct connection with the agricultural districts.

Another oil development of the year was the discovery in Archer county, of a promising pool that has already been extensively exploited, and that promises to be an increasingly important factor in the future. Early in the year the Tebbins Oil and Refining company, a Wichita Falls concern, brought in a well on the S. M. Goose farm in Archer county, and the discovery led to much drilling throughout that section. There are now about two dozen producing wells in the new field, but drilling has not been stopped, and it is expected that the production will be increased.

The year 1921, a very large part of the extensive improvement program to which Wichita Falls had pledged itself, became reality. Since 1916, the political entities of which Wichita Falls is a part—the county, irrigation district, school district and the municipality itself—have voted nearly \$5,000,000 in bonds for various purposes, and 1921 witnessed the expenditure of a large part of this sum.

The improvements made are discussed in more detail in other columns of today's Times, but a brief summary of them here may be in order. The good roads program, started in 1920, was continued vigorously in 1921, and the completion of the highway from the city to the county line beyond Elmore to the Archer county line at Lake Wichita, a stretch of over 20 miles. The road from Wichita Falls through Durbin to Red river is now under construction, and it is expected that it will be completed in 1922.

## FRANK KELL WILL ADDRESS UNIVERSITY CLUB ON TUESDAY

The University club announces great things in store for the year 1922. The first luncheon of the year will be held in the Kemp hotel next Tuesday afternoon, January 2, with an address by Frank Kell on "Railroads and Their Problems." With special mention of Henry Ford and his railroad success, it will be an open meeting and all the business men of Wichita Falls are welcome at this open meeting. A large crowd is expected.

In addition to the address by Mr. Kell there will be a splendid program consisting of musical selections by the newly organized University club quartet, composed of R. B. Shepard, Ben Neal, Paul Von Allmen, Grever Bullington, under the supervision of Professor Frank Loew, who will play the accompaniment on the piano and furnish other instrumental music. Professor Loew has also agreed to have an instrumental trio composed of his musical associates.

For the coming year the officers of the club announce that nearly all of the candidates for the United States senate have accepted invitations to address the membership at luncheon some time in the early part of the year, including Cullen F. Thomas, Lucius W. Parrish, Earl B. Mayfield, R. L. Henry, C. O. Johnson, ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt and Quinn Williams, the latter being a candidate for congress from this district. It is also expected that several leading educators of the country will deliver addresses at the luncheon.

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## Big Game Hunting Specimens for the American Museum

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A female elephant shot by the late Theodore Roosevelt, a calf killed by his son, Kermit, and a young bull that had clearly enabled the life out of Carl E. Akley before being shot dead by a fellow hunter, are the most picturesque specimens of big game hunting in the Alouette studio that is to be opened tomorrow at the American museum of natural history.

For more than five years Mr. Akley, African game hunter, sculptor and taxidermist, has been working on the exhibit which will be put in the new Roosevelt African hall of the museum. He almost lost his life while hunting the bull elephant now in the exhibit. It charged and was about to gore him with its tusks when a fellow hunter killed it with a timely bullet.

Advancing under cover of a large ant hill to within fifty feet of the herd, he was able to shoot the bull elephant. He followed, he continued to advance, such a distance that my impulse was to tell him that I wanted him to shoot the cow, not to take her alive; but when he reached a point from which he had no doubt of the success and effectiveness of his shot, he promptly fired and this cow shot was sufficient.

A short time afterwards Kermit got the calf and the task of securing the alphabets for the museum group was completed.

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\$65 Suits	\$35.00	\$37.50 Dresses	\$19.50
\$55 Suits	\$22.50	\$35 Dresses	\$18.50
\$50 Suits	\$19.50	\$30 Dresses	\$16.50

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\$47.50 Dress	\$22.50	\$175 Marmot	\$98.50
\$35 Dress	\$18.50		
\$25 Dress	\$15.00		

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\$65 Coat	\$45.00	\$69.50 Choker	\$45.00
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**COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE BUSY YEAR, SEVERAL CHANGES**

**NEW COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY NAMED DURING 1921.**

**GOOD ROADS PROGRAM MOST NOTABLE ACTIVITY**

**End of 1921 Finds Much Less Congestion in All of County Departments.**

Wichita county, officially, has made substantial strides during 1921. Accomplishments in each of the many departments are numerous and worthy of mention. All of the various activities of the county during 1921 reached the plains following a tired and rough journey among the rocky hills of nearly insurmountable size of business. At the beginning of the year 1921, the county was in a state of confusion and practically all of the offices were piled high and thick with business awaiting attention. There was a considerable falling off in all kinds of county business and by continued application the officers have led the way to easier going.

Attorney E. L. Fulton was appointed by the commissioners court on March 1, to assume the office of county attorney as successor to John Davenport whose resignation was accepted by the court. Mr. Davenport had weathered a stormy sea during his year of office, having held the position during the time that the county passed through one of the worst crises waves of history.

Mr. Fulton assumed his duties on March 1 with a large amount of unfinished business on hand. One of the events of note that transpired during the nine months of his service was the attempt made of opening moving picture shows on Sunday. With the assistance of his assistant Wayne Somerville, Mr. Fulton has brought to justice many of the alleged violators of the law and has made a noteworthy record of convictions.

Following the resignation of Fletcher S. Jones in May of the past year as district attorney, H. R. Wilson was appointed by Governor Neff to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wilson accepted and retained as his assistant, Sam Holiday. Shortly after his appointment in June, Mr. Wilson was called upon to represent the state in several of the most important criminal cases that have ever been tried in Wichita county. His record has been the subject of much favorable comment.

County Treasurer Tom McMillan kept under guard the county's money. Wichita county expended during the year 1921, approximately \$1,750,000. Over 1,200 prisoners have been under the custody of Sheriff Fred Smith during the past 12 months and in addition to ridding the county of law violators, keeping order and his force have served innumerable civil papers and processes.

Through the efforts of County Superintendent in the Schools, Burr Bryant, the public schools of the county have benefitted and the principles inculcated in the constitution of the United States have been better placed before the people of the county by a better system of schools. A school survey, benefits of which have not been described as yet, was made by an expert from the University of Texas.

Starting the new year, 12 months ago, with a substantial amount of papers to be recorded and hundreds of cases being filed every day, County Clerk W. T. Harris engineered his office in such a manner that at the close of the year, all stones have been removed and traveling has become easier.

Tax Assessor Irvin Deaton began the year 1921, with but one month's experience as the assessor. By careful and prudent work he was successful in returning an exceptionally large rendered roll for taxes and although delayed by uncontrollable forces, he was able to place the rolls in the hands of the collector in time to prevent a congested condition there.

Collection of over a million dollars in taxes is not an easy feat. This mammoth handling of the county's money was captained by M. L. Tittle. The registration of over 15,000 automobiles besides the collection of occupation taxes and other collections were other duties that evolved themselves upon Mr. Tittle.

**TRUSTEES BUILD 3 NEW SCHOOLS, BUY HIGH SCHOOL SITE**

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONS MADE TO EQUIPMENT DURING YEAR JUST ENDED.**

**SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONS TO TWO OF STRUCTURES**

**Plans For New Year Center Around Erection Of New High School Edifice.**

**Building operations carried on during the last 12 months by the Wichita Falls public school board have easily kept pace with the development and improvements made in other lines of endeavor in the city and county. The erection of three new school buildings, the construction of new additions to two of the older buildings and the purchase of a 16-acre tract of land to be used as a site for the new high school comprise the year's construction activity of the board.**

In mapping out its program at the beginning of 1921 the school board took note of the fact that existing equipment would, in the space of another year's time, be unable to care for the educational demands of the city. With this in view, the three new buildings and two new additions were planned and active construction work started. Funds with which to carry on the work were obtained by the sale of a \$300,000 bond issue that had been voted on

and carried in the October, 1920, election. The bonds were sold at par to the state of Texas, a sale which effected a saving of some \$50,000 to the local board. The best offer submitted by an established bonding house gave but 44 cents on the dollar.

The first work started was that of a 10-room addition to the San Jacinto school, the installation of an oil burning, steam heating plant and a general modernizing of the whole structure. This building, located at 407 Hurff street, serves a thickly settled portion of the city and was in absolute need of being enlarged. Ten modern classrooms were added, the original ones cleaned and the old gas heaters and coal burners replaced by the up-to-date steam heating plant.

Before the San Jacinto project had long been under way work was started on the Sam Houston building. Grant street and Avenue G. At this place an entire new story was constructed, giving four additional class rooms for the accommodation of students. This offered better advantages for caring for those students living in the factory district and the extreme west portions of the city.

Of the three new buildings erected, the Booker T. Washington negro school, was probably the most pretentious. The problem of providing for negroes was becoming acute at the first of the year. An increasing enrollment of colored children coupled with the already cramped quarters of an antique structure made the situation demanding prompt and drastic treatment.

The result of board action on the matter is the present Washington school situated at 202 Sixth street, within easy walking distance of the principal negro section of the city. The building was not completed when schools opened last September, but it has since been finished in every detail and thrown open for the use of the negroes.

Nine large class rooms, a big auditorium, manual training room and domestic science laboratories give the school the distinction of being among the best in the south. Every modern advantage is offered, not only to negro school students, but to the whole negro element of the city's population as well. The auditorium is always available for community gatherings and a number of these have been held recently.

Shortly after the Washington building was started construction work on the Barwise school, Victoria and Colquitt streets, also began. This is a 10-room modern structure that has recently been completed. It serves the southeast portion of the city and relieves a disagreeable congestion in other buildings.

The last of the three new schools is the Bowie, a four-room building located in the southeast part of the city. Although small it is ample size to care for the scholastic needs of the territory it serves.

One other school has been opened during the year, although no new building was required for its accommodation. This is the Mexican school, situated a short distance north of the baseball park and in a section heavily settled by Mexicans. A large, one-room frame structure which functions as a Mexican church, auditorium, dance hall and school room, as occasion requires, is being utilized for the benefit of approximately 50 Mexican children. The place was equipped by the school board and a teacher furnished.

But the state, are also in operation here. These were made possible through the Wichita Falls board voting a nominal sum to be pooled with state and federal moneys in the conducting of vocational class work. Although the past year has witnessed some remarkable developments in the school system, the crowning achievement, that of a new high school building, still remains to be consummated. Belief that 1922 will mark, if not the actual completion of the building, at least the start of its construction, has been confidently expressed by more than one authority. In the purchase of a 16-acre tract of land in the southwest part of town the school board gave definite assurance that Wichita Falls would have a new high school in the near future. Much remains to be done before the project is complete, but this will only serve as an added incentive to the work necessary before such an institution needed can be realized.

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Tu Sola (The Alone) (Gensie-de-Curia) In Italian	Beniamino Gigli	66010	10
Concerto in E Minor—Finale (Mendelssohn)	Jascha Heifetz	74721	12
Just for To-Day (Partridge-Abbott)	Louise Homer	87329	10
Heart to Heart (Valentine-Vanderpool)	Edward Johnson	64998	10
Simple Confession (Simple Aves) (Thom)	Hans Kindler	66011	10
Hyman to the Sun (from the Opera "La Coo d'Or")	Frita Kreisler	74720	12
Rose of My Heart (Eardley-Wilmet-Lohr)	John McCormack	66012	10
Romance (from Second Concerto in D Minor) (Wieniawski)	Erika Morini	74717	12
Symphony No. 3—C Minor Movement (Brahms)	Philadelphina Orchestra	74722	12
Liedersiedel (Love's Sorrows) (Kreiser-Rachmaninoff)	Sergei Rachmaninoff	74723	12
Marianina (Ferr)	Renato Zanelli	66013	10

**DANCE RECORDS**

Weep No More, My Mammy—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18825	10
April Showers—Fox Trot (from "Bombo")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18826	10
Everybody Step—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18827	10
Ka-Lu-A—Blue Danube Blues—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Oren.	18827	10
Blossom Time—Medley Waltz	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18827	10
It's You—Fox Trot (from "Bombo")	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18831	10
Dapper Dan—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18831	10
The Sheik—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18831	10
June Moon—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18831	10
No One's Fool—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18831	10
Birds of a Feather—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra	18834	10
Leave Me With a Smile—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra	18834	10

**STANDARD AND POPULAR RECORDS**

Mary of Argyle	Sir Harry Lauder	45256	10
Auld Scotch Songs	Sir Harry Lauder	45259	10
Drifting Along With the Tide (from "George White's Scandal")	Lambert Murphy	18826	10
A Dream of Your Smile	Lambert Murphy	18826	10
Ma and the Auto	Edgar A. Guest	45258	10
It Couldn't Be Done (2) Wait Till Your Pa Comes Home	Edgar A. Guest	45258	10
Say It With Music (from Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue")	John Steel	18828	10
If You Only Knew	John Steel	18829	10
Molly-O (I Love You)	William Robyn	18829	10
Love's Ship	Charles Harrision	18829	10
When Francis Dances With Me	Ada Jones-Billy Murray	18830	10
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes	Billy Murray-Ed. Smailie	18830	10
I Want My Mammy (from "The Midnight Rounders")	Peerless Quartet	18832	10
Mandy "N" Me	American Quartet	18832	10
Anchors Aweigh—March	United States Marine Band	18817	10
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### 7 COMPLETIONS IN YOUNG COUNTY IN WEEK JUST ENDED

#### DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER NEW SAND IS AMONG DEVELOPMENTS.

#### DRILLING ON INCREASE IN WICHITA COUNTY

#### Lack of Water is Still Serious Debarment—District Production Drops.

Young county furnished most of the oil news last week, with seven completions and the discovery of a new sand that may lead to important developments.

In Wichita and Archer counties, particularly in the former, drilling is on the increase in spite of the growing handicap imposed by lack of water.

#### One Burk Completion

Burk Burnett allowed up for the holidays but will soon turn a complete completion from the northwest section; the Kansas-Gulf finished their No. 10 on the Schlusener tract, making it a 200-barrel producer.

#### Several Completions in K. M. A. Section

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#### Other Local Sands

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### ALL COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICE HOLDERS IN RING

#### RUMORS IN POLITICAL CIRCLES HAVE IT THAT ALL WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION.

#### SHERIFF'S RACE GIVES PROMISE OF INTEREST

#### Secluded Corner Gosip Holds That There Will Be Nine McQ On Sheriff's Ticket.

Rumor and secluded corner gossip in political circles is authority for the statement that every one of the county, district and precinct officers will be in the ring at court house, will seek renomination and reelection.

It is stated that a large number of candidates will make official announcements within the next few weeks.

#### Deputies of County Tax Assessor

Justice of the peace precinct No. 1, place 1: Judge R. V. Winn. Justice of the peace precinct No. 1, place 2: Judge J. M. Maxwell. Justice of the peace precinct No. 1, place 3: Judge C. J. Arrington. Constable precinct No. 1: Frank Morgan.

#### Commissioner precinct No. 1: J. P. Jackson.

Commissioner precinct No. 2: Leo Prescott. Commissioner precinct No. 3: L. L. Kuntz.

#### Commissioner precinct No. 4: H. H. Hayes.

With the exception of four of the above named parties none have made an official announcement that they will be in the race.

### S. M. U. GLEE CLUB TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

#### Thirty young fellows, composing the Southern Methodist University Glee club, will be the attraction at a tour of the state universities in this city, next Wednesday night, Jan. 4.

#### Believed Opportunity Afforded to Fill Long-Felt Need

#### Meetings This Week Likely to Bring Action

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Sentiment overwhelmingly in favor of the establishment here of an institution of higher learning developed Saturday following the publication of a report that the chamber of commerce directors had actively taken up the task of bringing such an institution to Wichita.

#### Tax Assessor's Deputies to Be Given Outlines

Deputies of County Tax Assessor Irvin Deaton will meet in his office in the county court house next Wednesday afternoon in order that the work of the coming year can be outlined, and problems and questions discussed.

#### M. Harris to Open News Clothing Store Here

M. Harris, who has been a manager of the Railroad Street store since it opened here eighteen months ago, has severed his connection with this store and will open up an up-to-date exclusive mens' clothing store here, more than the land and buildings will cost us.

#### Mayor's Vision Diner Indefinitely Postponed

The vision diner which Mayor Cline has been promising his friends for some time has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Cline returned Friday night from another trip to the K. M. A. ranch, but nothing larger than some wild turkey was obtained by himself or companions.

#### Correction in Denver Railroad Time Table

The Times wishes to correct a mistake made in the announcement of the new time table of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company which appeared in Saturday's issue. The time table is correct in every detail with the exception of Train No. 6, Train No. 6 leaves Wichita Falls at 7:15 a. m. in place of 8 a. m., under the present time schedule and will arrive at Fort Worth at 11:45 a. m., one hour earlier than usual.

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### EARLY ACTION ON COLLEGE MOVE IS HOPED FOR HERE

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While the proposition in hand is still in too indefinite a form to make its details public, the feeling is abroad in the city that every possible means should be employed to make it a reality.

#### The fact that there are 75,000 people in Wichita county, enough to support a sizable institution without going further, and that there is no other college within a radius of 100 miles, are pointed to as indicating the advantages that Wichita Falls could offer as a school site.

Aside from the aesthetic considerations of the matter, chamber of commerce officials point out the decided business advantages.

#### Seven or eight boys in troop 11

are to be given tenderfoot badges as soon as they arrive in the city. A shipment is now on the way.

#### A section of patrol and assistant patrol leaders will be taken for a

two-day camping trip to the Craterville camp some 112 miles in January. Mr. Taylor said Saturday. The exact date has not yet been decided.

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**ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE NEW ORLEANS ITEM DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—William H. Krebs, associate editor of the New Orleans Item, died at his home here today after an illness of several months. He was born in Columbus, Ohio February 11, 1854, and at the age of 16 established the first Sunday paper in Zanesville which he called the Zanesville Sunday News. In 1881 he moved to Lake Charles, La., where he established the Lake Charles American, which later was combined with the Evening News. In 1917 he came here, where he established the New Orleans Item. In 1917-1918 he was managing editor of the Shreveport Times. He returned here in 1919 and became connected with the Item. Auto Paint at Decorators, 233-1410.

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Vick's Vapo Rub, 70c size	50c	Bayer's Aspirin 100's, 1.25 size	90c
Bromo Quinine, 30c size	20c	Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets, 60c size	75c
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REFUSAL ON SUBMARINES HURT POSITION IN CONFERENCE

DELEGATION FOLLOWS THE POLITICS OF PARIS

Take This Attitude Instead of Trying for the Right Impression

By MARK BULLIVAN National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and Wichita Daily Times. (Copyright, 1921, by the New York Evening Post.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—If you ask whether anything can be found to say in extenuation of what the French have done to the conference, after a number of conversations with persons entirely open minded about it, the answer is, unfortunately, no.

It just happened that the climax of the steady French course of preventing success for the conference coincided with the most important utterance made in America in the direction of our cancelling the debts due us from France and other European countries.

France wants several things from America. Among them she wants the cancellation of the debts she owes us, and she wants the assurance that we will come to her help if she is ever again attacked by Germany.

But the disconcerting effect of the actions of the French delegates goes even further than this. What the American public may have sensed vaguely in the past is now more concretely and definitely being expressed.

Those who favor isolation for America are greatly strengthened in their position; and for those who realize that France exists and we must live in the same world with her, the possibility of a satisfactory relation to the world is made more difficult.

Charles M. Dodgen, a well-known peace officer of this country for the past three or four years, assumed the duties of United States Deputy Marshal for the northern district of Texas, Wichita Falls division last night, as the new year was ushered in.

MEXIA, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—B. F. Holcomb, principal of the Holcomb Training school of Vernon, declared here tonight that he had received considerable encouragement toward his plan of establishing a junior college in Mexia to be known as Holcomb college.

LIGGETT & MEYER CIGARETTE SALE TO FALL 29,200

As the bells chimed out on the midnight air last night, announcing the birth of a new year, the tobacco industry was dealt a severe blow in the solar plexus.

WARD GROW DISPOSES OF LEASE TWO AND HALF MILES SOUTH OF IOWA PARK

IOWA PARK, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—One of the important transfers made during the holidays has been the sale of the old Canadian Park, Oil Co. lease, two and a half miles south of town by Ward Grow to the Orient Petroleum Co. of Wichita Falls.

AGED ENGINEER INSISTS ON BEING UP TO DATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Insisting upon being up to date, Christopher Mohan, an aged engineer, today taught Abraham Lincoln how to shoot a Spencer rifle.

PARALLEL GOVERNMENT IS A PUZZLE TO THE BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 31.—No explanation was at hand from British India today for the parallel government which Mohan Gandhi is forming for the formation of a parallel government.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$17,167,720 reserve in excess of the requirements.

TWO DELEGATIONS CALL ON GOVERNOR IN CASE OF NEGRO

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Whether Governor Neff will interfere with the sentence of George McKinley Grace, negro sentenced to hang in San Antonio next Friday morning for assaulting a white woman will be known early next week.

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PLAN GUERRILLA WARFARE IF ACTION IS NECESSARY

Invites Opposition Leader to Form Parallel Government to Republic

By Associated Press. AHMEDABAD, BRITISH INDIA, Dec. 30.—A plea for an Indian republic to be declared January 1 and to be attained by guerrilla warfare, if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of President Hazrat Mohani of the all-India Muslim League in opening the annual session of the league here today.

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RESULT UNANIMOUS ACTION OF NINTH ALL-RUSSIAN CONGRESS.

EXPECT THAT TROTZKY WILL BE REAPPOINTED

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—The bread problem overshadows everything else in the all-Russian soviet congress, which closed tonight.

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FORMER RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR DIES

BARON ROSEN RECENTLY KNOCKED DOWN BY TAXICAB IN NEW YORK CITY

WIFE HASTENS FROM PARIS TO HIS BEDSIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States, who was recently knocked down by a taxicab in this city, died today in his suite at the Hotel Netherlands.

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Prisoner Staged Attack in an Effort to Duplicate Slaughter of Tom Mix, Here a Victim of an Exploit.

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JOLIET, ILL., Dec. 31.—Charles Jackson, 27, a notorious negro convict, was shot to death last night by a prison guard when he attacked the guard in an effort to duplicate Tom Mix, here a victim of an exploit.

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IOWA MAN IS HELD FOR DOUBLE MURDER

Charged With Killing Man And His Wife in Log Cabin Here December 11.

WIFE HASTENS FROM PARIS TO HIS BEDSIDE

DECORAH, IOWA, Dec. 31.—Frank H. Kneesknecker of Castalia, Iowa, one of the wealthiest cattle buyers in northeastern Iowa, was arrested early today by Winnebago county authorities in connection with the killing on December 11 of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Brocklin at their home near Frankville.

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MANY NEW CHAMPIONS CROWNED IN 1921



By BILLY EVANS. Champions come and champions go. Some cling to their crown for years, to others the title is little more than a passing fancy.

By PAUL W. LARKIN. The year 1921 witnessed some remarkable upsets in the world of sports.

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PROMOTERS UNABLE TO FIND SUITABLE FOE FOR DEMPSEY

Gibbons and Willis Loom Up Strong But Champion Dodges The Negro. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Fight promoters are still looking for a man to put up against Jack Dempsey.

TENNIS

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TRAPSHOOTING

A great increase in the popularity of trapshooting was noted in Wichita Falls. Many new shooters appeared at the traps and among them were several who had fair to fine marks in the trapshooting world within the next few years.

BASKETBALL

A new chapter was written in local sport history with the formation of the Wichita Falls Amateur Basketball League. The organization of the league was one of the outstanding events of the year in Wichita Falls.

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The club is not through with its improvement program, by any means, and plans are slowly taking form for a new club house, to be built on the Holiday creek in place of the building now used, which has long been outgrown.

There is every reason in the world why the league should prove a success and none why it should be a failure. Former school players have been looking for just such an opportunity to get back into their legs and whistles and have broached it was met with great enthusiasm.

It is flourishing throughout the United States at present, and while it is primarily a school sport, amateur and professional players are being developed in unqualified success.

During 1921 the local club gained some prominence, both sectionally and nationally, through the performance of its best player, T. E. Cochran. Already one of the best golfers in Texas, he improved decidedly in 1921, and was a contender in the state tournament at Dallas.

Great Year for High School. The Red and Black eleven enjoyed the greatest year in its history. Under the capable guidance of Harry

LACK OF AMBITION IS JIM O'CONNELL'S CHIEF FAULT, SAYS MANAGER

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Reports on the ability of Jimmy O'Connell, purchased by the Giants from the San Francisco club for \$150,000, are being received at the local baseball office. Jack Knight, former major league infielder, is one of those who sing the praises of the youngster and Jack Doyle, one-time manager of the Giants, is another.

Whereas the year 1921 has seen many unusual conditions in the insurance world resulting in many instances in worry and confusion to local agents and to the insurance companies, it has been necessary due to these conditions to change policies for the customer and change companies and that agent, thus imposing additional burdens of worry to be placed upon the insuring public, therefore he it resolves to do his best to see that the insurance companies are not taken advantage of.

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MANY SPORTSMEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Many prominent figures in the sport world have taken the count down from death in 1921. Those who were particularly distinguished are: ...

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# ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

## Washington and Jefferson Ready to Uphold Honor Of East With California

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 31.—Hard-fought and cheered by a vigorous and victorious football team, and held in the pink of condition by frequent drilling on a snow covered gridiron since the close of the Washington & Jefferson college season today was ready for the battle against the University of California at Pasadena January 2.

Twenty-six seasoned athletes, one of them with four years experience, and the variety team and four with three years' behind each of them, made up the list from which Earl "Greasy" Neale selected the party for the winter trip.

Prominent among the leaders was Captain Russell Stein who, as tackled, led the squad. He was a consistent leader and to his credit, the Red and Black traced some of its most important victories.

Swickson and Brunkh, halfbacks, and Kovachka and Ashken, centers, were the other men with long football training.

Kopf, another end, has always been looked upon as a not four with three years' behind each of them, made up the list from which Earl "Greasy" Neale selected the party for the winter trip.

The team was strong in offense and powerful in defense and showed its mastery of the game by lightning changes from inaction formation to open play.

Washington and Jefferson did not lose a game during the past season. It won first from Bethany college of West Virginia by a score of 14 to 0, and followed the victory by beating the team from Bucknell, 22 to 0. West

Virginia Wesleyan next went down before 14 to 0, and Carnegie Tech of Pittsburgh went down to defeat, 14 to 0. Lehigh was defeated at Bethlehem, 14 to 0, and University of Virginia, at Blacksburg, 17 to 0. Westminster College, of Pennsylvania, went down, 14 to 0. The last game before Washington and Jefferson met its ancient rival, the University of Pittsburgh Panthers. This was one of the most notable games of the season, and was played on a field which died in mid-November. Washington and Jefferson won its victory in the last few minutes of play, 7 to 0. University of West Virginia, on Thanksgiving day, was the last game on the playing schedule, and this Washington and Jefferson won, 14 to 0.

In its regular winter season, Washington and Jefferson scored a total of 202 points while its opponents scored but 28.

Neale is not only a star football and basketball player, but he is also a National league baseball player belonging to the Cincinnati team. He was at Wesleyan and West Virginia Wesleyan college at Buchanan, and from there went to Washington and Jefferson. He was at West Virginia, in 1917, he was at Wesleyan, and furnished one of the surprises of the football season by beating the University of West Virginia, 22 to 0, in 1918 and 1919 he was at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, going from there to Washington and Jefferson. His professional baseball experience covers several years.

Accompanying the team to California is a large party of Washington and Jefferson alumni and Acting President R. K. Baker, who goes as the guest of the Tournament of Roses committee of Pasadena.

## Major League Splinters

Judging from the way the managers paid out fancy prizes for players, the season of 1921 was most profitable. If the paying of prizes is due to the desire to beat the income tax, why not cut down the profits by reducing the prize money? That would serve the purpose, and make a much bigger hit with fans.

Unless the unexpected should happen, it would seem that Detroit had less chance of getting Shortstop Everett Scott. Cobb had hoped to build up his infield around this veteran star. Now that he has gone to New York, in exchange for Peppin, it would seem Detroit hasn't a job in it.

Left field was conventionally the best looking player to be developed in the American League last year. He played a bang-up game at first base for Detroit. It was feared he wouldn't be able to hit. However, his hitting was on a par with his sensational work in the field.

Alie Alonith is slated to do most of the catching for the St. Louis Cardinals. Cobb had hoped to manage Rickie. Here is a catcher who was waived out of the American League without any trouble, and who is better than five or six other third basemen in the American, and the job is his.

Steward Shankle will have no opposition at third base at Washington next spring. Every year the manager signs up the best pitcher to replace Shankle, but they never get very far. It is said that Griffith has finally decided that Shankle is better than five or six other third basemen in the American, and the job is his.

Owen Bush, former Detroit Tiger star, now with Washington, is anxious to try managing a minor league club, when all the major league teams decide to waive on him. Bush seems to have a couple of more years of big league ability in his system, and Griffith will probably hold on to him until he has picked up a shortstop who will fill the bill at Washington.

Walter Johnson has been mentioned in connection with "Red" Miller, as the next manager of the Washington club. Johnson would scarcely accept the position if it was offered him. Incidentally, it is doubtful if he could make a good manager. Walter is such a likable fellow, the players would be prone to take advantage of his kindly disposition.

Almost every club in the American League offered cash to Connie Mack for Joe Dugan. Connie was willing to listen to trade talk at the American League meeting, but wanted players as well as money. Dugan, with his ability plus youth, is the most valuable third baseman in the American League.

"Red" Faber was one of the few major league pitchers who wasn't bothered by the lively ball last season. With a second division ball club, Faber had one of the greatest

years of his career. He seemed to be a better pitcher last year than at any time since he joined the Chicago club. His own giftball is a most deceptive delivery.

Elmer Smith of the Cleveland club feels the same way toward Dugan as Stuffy McInnis does Cleveland. Smith regards Cleveland as his home and doesn't like the idea of going to Boston. Incidentally, he doesn't care to play on a club that shunts its players around as does owner Frazee.

Youth must be served in baseball as in all other sports. Of the players who were active in the American League last season, only Ty Cobb is the only one to remain in active service. While Cobb lacks some of the dash and fire that characterized his play a dozen years ago, he is still able to show the way to most of the athletes, young as well as old.

Ordinarily a player is delighted to get away from a second division club, to join a team that has a chance to win the pennant. That is what makes the threat of McInnis that he will not join the Cleveland club excite so much discussion. McInnis will be with Cleveland when the season starts. No doubt he wants Mr. Frazee to hand over a bit of the purchase money. Here's hoping he does.

Unless Cleveland adds more pitching strength, unless St. Louis pitches up the weak arm at second, unless Washington shows a more consistent front, New York looks like the one best bet in the American League to win. Of course, there is always a chance that some dark horse may upset the calculations.

San Francisco on a billiard table, Ind., slide in New York on hammer of light-champion and killed at Johnstown, champion of once in boxing in De-sterson, 66, writer, Atlantic City, Athletic number and of 1920 Car-rowed in while driving, famous for, Oakland, N. S. W. sculler.

SPORT a la CARTE by ROY GROVE "Jimmy Clabby stops boxing." Not so extraordinary! Lots of 'em do it—even in the ring. I wanna be in Dixie, Down where the cotton grows, Where my coal black mammy Bruns upon that ol' piano; I wanna be there, I wanna see where That Mason-Dixon line goes. Harvard beat Princeton at chess. There must have been a great demonstration at Harvard. The billiard player polished his cue, Then missed—and said "dog-gone-it." Of course he missed the cue because There was no sight upon it. He called his bowling ball Maria, And with it he was pally, But when he rolled, the boys all sang, "She lives down in our alley." It's not so much what France has done, It's what he gonna do? Instead of the customary "M. V." monogram of the Diana, next season they will wear a Have you ever heard tell of Joe In some towns 'tis really a crime, And outside of skates it is really the same. As he's played in the hot summer days. Once a better still up to the old frozen plate, And whanged out a single (just right), But he skated so fast that he went right on past, And dropped through a hole out of sight. At second the skater was waiting, The umpire was also perched there, And the ump, troops dumb, shouted, "You'll be out when you come up to the plate."

## THE STOVE LEAGUE



## BILLY EVANS SAYS:

Is it worth while to place victory ahead of sportsmanship? In all probability "Pepper" Martin of Brooklyn, who is regarded as a contender for the featherweight title, no longer thinks so.

Sport enthusiasts proved to the satisfaction of Martin, the other evening that boxing fans have no doubts as to the value of an unsportsmanlike manner.

There are some who will argue that victory is the big thing no matter how it is gained. That is all wrong. Often the vanquished boxer leaves the ring a much bigger fellow than the victor.

Martin met Johnny Dwyer in New York recently. Dwyer was knocked out in the second round. It was a decisive victory. It was 16 minutes before Dwyer could leave the ring.

When Martin jumped over the ropes after being delayed the night

there was no wild cheering or acclaiming his feat. On the contrary, hissing and booing was the stage of sport that Martin was forced to listen to as he wended his way to the dressing room.

The knockout came in the second round. The two fighters had been exchanging low blows. Martin had been the worst offender. While it is certain that none of the fouls was intentional, Martin decided that an apology was necessary.

Martin, as is customary with boxers, extended his right hand to Dwyer in a spirit of conciliation. Dwyer took the proffered hand, and the two shook hands as an indication that neither bore any ill feeling.

Scarcely had the cheers died out when Martin put over the knockout. It is usually customary after fights, men shake hands over matters of this sort, for the men to step back, as they do when the referee causes

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## BENNY KAUFF OUT OF THE BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL FOR GOOD

By United Press CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Benny Kauff is out of big league baseball for good.

That was the statement today by Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, in answer to reports that the Giants had offered Kauff another chance if his suspension was lifted.

"I am convinced of his own testimony in his own defense that he should remain out of baseball," Landis said.

Kauff was acquitted in a New York court on a charge of complicity in automobile stealing, but Landis refused to reinstate the former Giant player.

Action is now pending in court on a proposed injunction to force Landis to reinstate Kauff.

### PAUL SENTELE, PEER OF TEXAS LEAGUE UMPIRES, GOES TO THE NATIONAL

The addition of Paul Sentele to the National league staff of umpires marks the passing of the best umpire the Texas league has had the past two years. We have seen Texas league ball for two years only and cannot vouch for the brand of umpiring previous to 1920, but it is safe to say that there never was a better umpire in the

Texas loop. Absolute fairness and impartiality as a person, with some arbiters called right at Athletic Park last season and especially by the season before. Sentele was the only umpire in the league capable of working a game alone and he was often called on to call a game without an assistant. His word was law on the diamond and both manager and player knew it. He held the upper hand without being overbearing and commanded the respect of every recent player. He was a prize favorite in every city and seldom came onto the field without being accorded a reception—something few umpires get. But fans appreciated his work and were always glad to see him come through the gate. He should have little difficulty in making the grade under the big tent and he certainly has the best wishes for success of every follower of baseball in the Texas league. The Texas league's loss is the National league's gain.

### JOE SIDES WINS FROM YOUNG KETCHEL IN BUREAU

BURKBUENNETT, Dec. 31.—Joe Sides of Oklahoma City won over Young Ketchel in the second of a scheduled 18-round contest here Friday night in the main event of a boxing card that was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season. Kid Kramer of Burkburnett made quick work of Young Brown of Ranger in the semi-final and Young Snyder won over Montana Kid in a four-round bout. George Dixon, colored, disposed of Kid Kokomo of Wichita Falls in the third round.

Plans are at present under way for a 16-round bout here between Kid Cole and Mickey McLaughlin of Arkansas January 10.

## RECEPTION FOR RUTH BY LOCAL K. OF C.

Banquet Will Be Held in His Honor If Duration of Stay Here Permits.

When Babe Ruth makes his appearance in Wichita Falls next spring in the exhibition game between the Yankees and Dodgers, some sort of reception, the exact nature of which is not yet known, will be accorded him by the local society of Knights of Columbia.

If train connections will permit, it is probable that a banquet will be held in his honor at the Knott hotel. Since the schedule of the Yankees and Dodgers has not been completed yet it is not known just what date they will appear here, nor is it known how long the club will remain in Wichita Falls. If time permits, however, it is a certainty that the banquet will be held. Should it be necessary for the team to leave soon after the game, presentation will be made at Athletic Park during the contest. Though the bambino has "been banqueted to death" during the past two years by the Knights of Columbia in the majority of towns in which he has appeared, he is always ready and willing to tell the boys "how he does it." As soon as it is known what day he will appear here a definite program will be arranged.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Krugger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

### New Year's Day 1922

We extend our sincerest thanks to the people of this community for the past year's business and on this New Year's Day wish you all the best of everything throughout 1922.

### Noble-Little Hardware

### New Year Greetings

As we enter the portal of the new year we are thinking of you. We wish to thank you for your loyalty and cooperation during the old year, and we wish to say that during the coming year we will leave no stone unturned to become more worthy of your good will and patronage.

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BOB MARTIN IS NOT IN GREEN WITH OPINION OF DOCTORS

By United Press. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the world, is not in green with opinion of doctors...

NOTABLES ARE LURED BY THE TALES OF POUNDS, FRANCES, ETC.

By Henry L. Farrell. United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Europe probably will get a look at something...

CLARK GRIFFITH ADMITS THAT HE IS DICKERING FOR ROGER PECKINPAUGH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington American league baseball team, admitted today he was dickering for Roger Peckinpaugh...

YOUTHFUL MINISTER PAYS DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

TOPEKA, Mo., Dec. 31.—A youthful minister has paid damages for breach of promise to a young woman...

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR THE HEALTH INSTITUTE SCHEDULED FOR DALLAS

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LOST AND FOUND. STOLEN FROM 714 City National bank lady's purse containing keys...

SITUATIONS WANTED. COMPETENT lady stenographer with three years' experience...

SALESMEN WANTED. LIFE INSURANCE agents wanted. Investigate our contract...

AGENTS - 90c an hour to advertise and distribute samples to consumers...

HELP WANTED - MALE. WANTED - Good opportunity for driver with car to solicit and deliver...

HELP WANTED - FEMALE. FOR RENT - Servants house. Apply at 1318 Ninth-st.

WANTED TO RENT. WANTED TO RENT - Two rooms furnished with modern conveniences...

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. FOR RENT - Two furnished housekeeping rooms...

ROOMS WITH BOARD. ROOM and board, 1318 Elizabeth-st. 10 minutes walk from Elevator...

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FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE - State permit, 41 years to run...

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE - One pair Robinson power corrugated rollers...

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE - Frost-proof cabbage plants...

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE - Hudson Super Six, 7-passenger...

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE - Automobile painting and repairing...

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE - Household goods for sale...

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE - Oil Leases and Stock...

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FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE - Stockholders Meetings...

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W. PAT MURPHY ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. Murphy stated Saturday that it was his belief that two persons were long enough for a man to hold one office and under no circumstances would he ask for the same office for the third term.

Mr. Murphy is well known throughout the county. He has lived in Texas the past 17 years. Louisiana is his native state, but he was educated in Texas.

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NEGRO RESISTS WOULD BE ROBBERS, 1 CAUGHT, ESCAPES

The attempt of three youths to black a negro man at the corner of Burnett and Fourteenth streets early Saturday night failed when the intended victim grabbed a load of bricks and threw them at the boys carrying the loot.

Police failed to obtain the negro name but said he lived near the scene of the robbery. According to their report, two of the juveniles carrying the loot were taken by a policeman who had taken him into custody.

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CITY COLLECTIONS LESS THAN IN 1920, 1921 FIGURES SHOW

City tax collections for 1921 have fallen a little short of the marks set in 1920, according to figures made public by City Tax Collector H. J. Anderson Saturday night.

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Widow of the Late Lake Hamon Weds A Chicago Banker

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 - Mrs. George H. Hamon, widow of the late George H. Hamon, was married today to William L. Rohrer, a Chicago banker.

The ceremony took place at the Fourth Presbyterian church. There were no guests or attendants. Rev. Timothy J. Stone, performed the ceremony.

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L. E. Cowling

A dandy six-room home on Fillmore on the pavement and on a good corner lot. This home has a fireplace and all kinds of built-in features, garage and servant house, all for \$1400 with a small cash payment and good excellent terms if desired.

In the Southland addition we have a bargain in a five-room bungalow with all kinds of built-in features, garage and servant house, all for \$1400 with a small cash payment and good excellent terms if desired.

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"Start the New Year Right by Buying a Home For Your Family."

This brand new home is finished and ready for occupancy. Has six large rooms, four dining rooms, hardwood floors in three rooms. Extra high grade paper, dandy kitchen, home finished bathroom, etc. North front and on pavement. You cannot duplicate this home. Price \$4500, good terms.

\$5500 will buy this five-room cottage located on north front corner lot on pavement. Rooms are large, ample closet room and well built. Convenient to schools and car line, splendid neighborhood and a good location. \$1500 cash.

Just five blocks from the business district and easy walking distance from town lot 70x150 feet with good five-room modern home in good condition. East front. A bargain for \$4800; only \$1500 cash.

Three blocks from high school, a good five-room modern home located on 60-foot east front corner lot. If you are interested in a home worth the money, I am sure this one will please you. Nice shade trees, garage and back yard. Price \$4500, good terms.

We have some extra good buys in five and six room cottages that are absolutely worth the money. They are in first class condition and cannot be duplicated for the price. Buy your home now. Don't wait. We are at all times in close touch with business and resident property.

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SOCIETY NEWS FROM NORTHWEST TEXAS CITIES AND TOWNS

Henrietta SOCIAL ITEMS

Christmas Dance. The annual Christmas dance was given Monday night at the hotel... The ball room was very elaborately decorated...

Seymour Social Items

Honors Granddaughter. One of the prettiest Christmas parties was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian... Bapstist Program. Saturday evening the Christmas spirit predominated at the Baptist church...

Haskell News

Husbands' Evening. The women of the M. M. society observed their annual 'Husbands' Evening' with a party Monday evening... Surprise Party. Honoring her mother, Mrs. P. G. Holcombe of Fort Worth...

Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown entertained delightfully Tuesday evening with four tables of bridge... Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eaton of Iowa Park are visiting relatives here...

Christmas Dinner. The children of Mrs. Davidson had a splendid Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. A. Britain... Personal. The children of Mrs. Davidson had a splendid Christmas dinner...

Miss Porter Hostess. Miss Gayton entertained Wednesday evening with a luncheon... Party Tuesday. Miss Gertrude Goss is enjoying Christmas week with her parents...

Line Party. Complimentary to her two nieces, Misses Leoda and Jenice Nichols of Ardmore... Dance at Mrs. L. K. Kelley. Several couples enjoyed a most pleasant dance at Mrs. L. K. Kelley...

Guests Honored. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Fisher entertained the Five Hundred club at home for the holidays... Personal. Miss Laura Bess Rogers is at home for the holidays...

Miss Wason Hostess. To compliment her many friends home from college, Miss Frances Wason gave an attractive party Tuesday evening... Personal. Mrs. S. L. Bacon of Wichita Falls visited her parents...

Announcement. We are pleased to announce to the many friends of Mr. Harry Smith, formerly with the Smith Auto Sales Co... Norton's Auto Shop. We are pleased to announce to the many friends of Mr. Harry Smith...

Stamford SOCIAL ITEMS. Celebrating her seventh birthday, Miss Eleanor Stevenson gave a party at the home of her parents... Personal. Mrs. S. L. Bacon of Wichita Falls visited her parents...

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Methodist Sunday school. The unique feature of the evening was an art gallery, the masterpieces being the baby pictures of the guests... Santa Claus. Every kid in Haskell was visited by Santa Claus Christmas...

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Children! Ask Daddy for a Piano With Pedals You Can Reach

Show him how little pleasure you get from playing. If he plays—or if Mother does—ask him to make this test: Block up the pedals of the piano with books...

LYON & HEALY PIANO. Apartment Grand Upright Player Reproducer. JUNIOR UNFOLDING TWO-LEVEL PEDAL. R. FRANK HENDERSON. (SUCCESSOR TO BUSH & GERTS PIANO CO. OF TEXAS)

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# AMUSEMENTS

EVERY DAY A FEATURE DAY

## GEM THEATRE

MONDAY—Harry T. Morey in "THE SEA RIDERS."  
TUESDAY—Al Hart in "THE COWBOY ACE."  
WEDNESDAY—Helen Holmes in "A CROOK'S ROMANCE."  
THURSDAY—Buck Jones in "BAR NOTHING."  
FRIDAY—Ben Turpin in special Bennett Comedy "MARRIED LIFE."  
SATURDAY—James Oliver Curwood Story "ISOBEL."  
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY

### NEW STOCK SHOW TO APPEAR HERE IS RATED AMONG BEST

Twelve Accomplished Stars Included in Company Personnel.

The Theodore Lorch stock company, which opens an indefinite engagement here Monday, Jan. 9, is composed of dramatic stars said to be among the best now playing in any stock company anywhere. The personnel of the troupe includes 12 people, accomplished actors and actresses, all of them, and in addition a scenic artist and stage carpenter are carried to provide settings for the various productions.

Theodore Lorch, the leading man and director, is known to the profession as one of the best actors in or out of stock, and in addition he has gained an enviable reputation as a producer. Miss Cecyl Fay, as leading woman, has been featured in both stock and road plays of the highest grade. Her notable successes include "The Day After Tomorrow," "Sinners," "Fog on My Heart" and other equally well known productions.

Other members of the cast include Miss Caroline Morrison, Mortimer Martin, Miss Mae Anderson, Joseph Booth, Robert Norris, Miss Ida Mantell, Elsie Aldrick and Messrs. Dean and Nixon.

The first three days of the coming week will be the big ones at the Empress theater, according to a Saturday announcement by Manager Page. A Warner Brothers special feature, "Why Girls Leave Home," starring Anna Q. Nilsson, has been booked for showing during that time.

In addition to being an exceptionally absorbing story, the picture is unique in that it has no romance running through its length. Sentiment is expressed in many places, and a perfectly good hero and heroine are introduced, but the main theme is not a love story. And this alone is enough to attract attention.

Supporting Miss Nilsson are Maurine Powers, Julia Sway Gordon, George Lealty and Dan King, four cinema stars of the first magnitude. The picture was directed by William S. Nich.

Thursday brings a Paramount special directed by William A. Brady, entitled "Life." An all-star cast is featured in the story, which is reported to be of the melodramatic type.

William Christie Cabannes picture, "Released" by Robertson-Cole closes the week Friday and Saturday. "At the Stage Door" is its title, and the name is suggestive of the theme, namely, that of theater life. The lights of Broadway and the life of a young chorus girl are featured as the main events, played by an all-star cast.

Domestic servants in Germany are permitted to work only 13 hours a day, two of which are allowed for meals.

### ANNA Q. NILLSON IN "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME" AT THE EMPRESS



### NINE STARS IN MACK SENNETT COMEDY AT THE GEM NEXT FRIDAY



### THEATRE

Wichita. Tuesday night only—Mamie Smith and company, negro jazz artists.

Olympic. Monday to Wednesday—May McAvoy in "Morals." Thursday to Saturday—Mable Juliene Scott in "No Woman Knows."

Empress. Monday to Wednesday—Anna Q. Nilsson in "Why Girls Leave Home." Thursday—Paramount special production "Life." Friday and Saturday—William Christie Cabannes story "At the Stage Door."

Majestic. Monday and Tuesday—Neal Hart in "So This is Arizona." Wednesday and Thursday—Western special "The Ranger and the Law." Friday and Saturday—Tom Mix in "The Texan."

Gem. Monday: Harry T. Morey in "The Sea Riders." Tuesday: Al Hart in "The Cowboy Ace." Wednesday: Helen Holmes in "A Crook's Romance." Thursday: Buck Jones in "Bar Nothing." Friday: Mack Sennett comedy, "Married Life." Saturday: James Oliver Curwood story "Isobel."

Majestic Bill Made Up of 3 of Late Western Films. Neal Hart in "So This is Arizona" opens the Majestic movie bill this week, appearing Monday and Tuesday. The picture is one of his best westerns and contains action of the kind that keeps the audience constantly on edge. The locale is in the western deserts which afford plenty of opportunity for spirited drama.

Wednesday and Thursday bring a western special, "The Ranger and the Law," and the week closes Friday and Saturday with Tom Mix in "The Texan." Both of these latter films are dramatic to the highest degree and are guaranteed to be exceedingly entertaining.

### 'NO WOMAN KNOWS' AND 'MORALS' AT OLYMPIC THIS WEEK

May McAvoy And Mable Juliene Scott Star in New Releases.

May McAvoy, popular Realart star, is featured in "Morals," the Olympic feature which opens for a three-day run Monday of this week. The story, in spite of its name, is not one of the sex dramas, but rather is a lively little comedy in which the questions of a naive young lady, reared in a Turkish harem, shocks the modesty of a conventional Englishman who suddenly finds himself her guardian.

The girl's early life is passed over swiftly in the story, merely enough being shown to justify her later actions. Suddenly transported from the scenes of her early life into the home of the unimpeachable Englishman, she immediately starts a questioning campaign which results in untold embarrassment for her guardian. Eventually, of course, he falls in love with and marries her, but not until a world of fun has been brought to the screen.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday bring "No Woman Knows," the screen adaptation of Edna Ferber's novel, "Fanny Herself," produced and released by Universal-Jewel. The picture has "a punch in every scene," to use the expression of an eastern critic, and comedy, drama and pathos are intermingled throughout its entire length.

Mabel Juliene Scott plays the leading role, supported by a strong cast of well known players. "Tod Browning" directed the production.

### 'The Birth of a Nation' Is to Be Shown Here Soon

Announcement that "The Birth of a Nation," the famous D. W. Griffith movie drama of the Civil war would be brought to Wichita falls for a new showing in the near future was made last week by H. S. Ford, manager of the Dye, Ford & Rodgers enterprises in this city. "The Birth of a Nation" stands in a class by itself as a moving picture epic. When first released some six years ago it was heralded as a masterpiece, and even the lapse of years which have witnessed a marvelous development of the moving picture industry have failed to produce anything quite as pretentious as this mammoth production. New prints have been made of the original negatives at the Griffith studios and sent for re-release to various theatrical centers of the country. And, according to reports, the picture has met with an enthusiastic reception. Just when it will appear here is not known. Mr. Ford said last week, but it will probably be late in January or early in February.

### MAMIE SMITH JAZZ REVUE AT THE WICHITA TUESDAY NIGHT



A capacity house is expected to be on hand for the Mamie Smith jazz revue scheduled for showing at the Wichita theater Tuesday night of this week. Advance ticket sales have been heavy, according to reports from the theater, and later demands will probably pack the house. The Mamie Smith company stands as the most noted of any colored entertaining organization. It is headed by Mamie Smith, a negro entertainer who has met with instant success.

feature of the week's movie bill at the Gem theater. Ben Turpin, Charles Conklin, Louise Fazenda, Phyllis Haver and half a dozen other well known Sennett stars are included in the cast of the picture, which is reported to be one of the most humorous satires on married life ever written. The story brings out all the comedy of matrimonial squalls and forgets the tragedy. It is intended merely as a laugh producer—and in this it is undeniably successful.

Monday brings Harry T. Morey in "The Sea Riders" to the Gem, and Tuesday finds Al Hart in "The Cowboy Ace" as the feature attraction. Helen Holmes in "A Crook's Romance" will be featured Wednesday, Buck Jones in "Bar Nothing" Thursday, "Married Life" Friday, and a James Oliver Curwood story.

MURINE You Cannot Buy New Eyes. But you can Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition of Your Eyes with Murine Eye Remedy. Keep Your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book. Write Eye Remedy Co., 9 East Ohio Street, Chicago.

We wish all of our friends and customers a very HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**Wichita Theatre**  
Opening of Winter Season  
**Monday Night, Jan. 9**  
The Premier Stock Organization Of America  
Direct From New Orleans  
Coming: "NAUGHTY WIVES" "HAPPINESS" "TODAY" "BAB"

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Producing Latest Broadway Successes  
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The Cleanest, Most Brilliant, Delightful Comedy Ever Staged  
You'll Like "Adam and You'll Love Eva."  
Nights at 8:30—50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30—25c, 50c

WHERE PLEASURE REIGNS  
**EMPRESS**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Special Matinee Monday from 12:00 to 5:00 p. m. for Ladies Only

65,000 GIRLS LOST IN YEAR

DO YOU KNOW "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME" ?

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF REASONS - THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH ARE VIVIDLY DEPICTED IN THIS PULSE STIRRING PHOTO-DRAMA ADAPTED FROM THE FAMOUS STAGE SUCCESS

**ANNA Q. NILLSON**

**WICHITA THEATRE**  
ONE DAY ONLY  
Tuesday, January 3  
**MAMIE SMITH**  
AND HER  
**All Star Jazz Revue**

The Cleanest, Snappiest and Classiest Colored Attraction in America.

A Brilliant Company of Syncopators, Singers, Dancers and Comedians.

A Rollicking, Jazzy Medley of Merriment.

**Gorgeous Costumes Superb Scenery**

Company includes many of the world's greatest colored entertainers, and the famous "Mamie Smith Jazz Hounds."

Have You Heard Her on the Columbia Records?  
**CURTAIN 8:30**  
Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50—plus tax

**OLYMPIC**  
PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
**Morals**  
They Are What We Have! Reputation is what our Neighbors Give Us! Starring May McAvoy and Kathlyn Williams  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Carl Laemmle Presents  
**'NO WOMAN KNOWS'**  
The Amazing Story of FANNY HERSELF the Famous Novel by EDNA FERBER  
**TOLD IN A GREAT PICTURE**  
The Truest Story Ever Screened  
Directed by Tod Browning

# Greatest Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

**Five Days Only**

**Starting Tuesday, January 3**

Doors Open at 9 o'Clock

**Kimberlin's and Upstairs Garment Shop, Association of Ladies' High Class Ready-to-Wear in America, Indiana. Building Hired Especially for This Sale Starts Tuesday Morning, January 3.**

Have shipped you 1500 new garments, "Greatest buy of my 30 years experience," wires Lesser Wood & Co., our New York buyers.

## -DRESSES

## -COATS

## -SUITS

More than 3,000 Garments. The Greatest Display of High Class Ready-to-Wear ever assembled under one roof in North Texas. Displayed where all eyes may see.

-Three Thousand Garments on Display.

-All High Class.

**Winter Is Still Ahead of Us — You Have Waited Wisely**

Every garment from the original stock of Kimberlin's and Upstairs Garment Shop will be thrown on the market at a great loss. But it's your gain. The warm fall weather is to blame for this fearful sacrifice. Hundreds of Brand New Garments that have been coming in the past few days from New York for this Big Sale were bought at Low Prices we have never before equalled in our mercantile experience.

### Select from Thousands of Excellent Styles

The most particular will find choosing from these collections a happy surprise. Every style feature, every color, every new fashion note is included in this wonderful collection of wearables. In fact when you walk by group after group and rack after rack of these beautiful garments, you will agree with us that there is not a poor number or a bad style in the entire show room.

### Dresses

Over 1,200 in number. Every style feature included; excellent tailoring and materials; complete range of sizes; styles for every type; slender, average or stout. Dresses for every occasion—street, afternoon, dinner, evening or business wear. Many new Spring numbers and every conceivable material, the most notable being Poret Twill, Tricotine, Serge, Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Satin-faced Canton, Rosanara Crepe, Charmeuse, combinations, Chiffon Velvet and Velveteen.

Values up to \$16.50 at .....	<b>\$4.95</b>	Values up to \$65.00 at .....	<b>\$28.85</b>
Values up to \$20.00 at .....	<b>\$8.85</b>	Values up to \$75.00 at .....	<b>\$33.75</b>
Values up to \$40.00 at .....	<b>\$18.85</b>	Values up to \$79.50 to \$100.00 at .....	<b>\$38.85</b>

And hundreds of other Dresses at about the same Reductions as these quoted above.

### Suits

Over 600 Suits from which to make your selection. Stunning new modes, including "House of Youth" models. Nothing but the best quality and expert workmanship. Whether it is a tailored, straight line, loose fitting or flared back you want, you will find here every style imaginable. Trimmed in every desirable Fur or simple, plain and suitable for Spring wear. Suits of such charm and rare beauty as you never expected to find at twice the price.

Suits that formerly sold up to \$35.00 at .....	<b>\$13.75</b>
Suits that formerly sold up to \$65.00 at .....	<b>\$26.75</b>
Suits that formerly sold at \$75.00 to \$100.00 at .....	<b>\$36.75</b>

Prices Quoted Above to Give You an Idea of the Sacrifice Prices. Hundreds of Others at Varying Prices.

-Over 1200 Dresses to Select from

-Supreme Garments

## Only Five Great Days—Spot Cash; One

**DOORS THROWN OPEN AT 9:00 O'CLOCK SHARP, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3.**

Announcer to Call Out Information

Immense Purchases of Brand New garments sacrificed to us by New York manufacturers, compelled us to seek larger show room. American National Bank room hired especially for this 5-day sale.

No Refunds

No Alterations

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Corner of Eighth Street and Indiana

SALE CONDUCTED BY KIMBERLIN'S AND UPSTAIRS GARMENT SHOP IN BUILDING



-Thousands of Garments Cut Half and Less



# Wear Sale Ever Held in Texas

## Associated Stores, Hold Immense Combined Sale in American National Bank Room at 8th and Mainly for This Great Sale of 5 Days Only Starting Morning, January 3rd, 9 o'Clock

**3000  
Garments  
Where Every  
Eye Can See**  
Doors Open at 9 o'Clock

### -SUITS -FURS ETC.

-All High-Class Merchandise.

NEARLY 1,500 BEAUTIFUL BRAND NEW GARMENTS received from New York the past few days from the biggest manufacturers in the East. These garments were

## Sacrificed to Us at About 1/3 of Their Original Value

For many weeks we have known that there would be a great price-sacrifice by the large manufacturers in the East on account of the warm winter weather and an unusually backward fall. And for many weeks our New York buying office has been studying the situation and planning the purchases for this Great Sale in order that we might be able to offer you merchandise at prices never before equalled in Texas.

### We Use the Word "Bargains" Deliberately

We rarely use the word "Bargains" because it is abused and so often misleading. We use it now deliberately and advisedly, and it carries the full force of its original meaning. To you women who are judges of quality, whose touch tells of a fabric, whose eyes know tailoring, to whom the language of fashion is an open book—the garments in this sale will tell a significant story. They are bargains. They offer an opportunity never before equalled in this city for saving big money on absolutely necessary wearables.

## Coats

More than 500 Cloth and Fur Coats, offering for your selection the most beautiful styles and finest materials we have shown this season. Cloth Coats trimmed with every favored fur, or with self material. A most complete range of sizes from the Misses to the Stouts. All the new and popular materials, including Marvella, Chamoistyn, Veldyne, Veldecyne, Cut Bolivia and Moussyne.

- Coats that formerly sold up to \$25.00 at ..... **\$9.75**
- Coats that formerly sold up to \$50.00 at ..... **\$23.75**
- Coats that formerly sold up to \$75.00 and \$100.00 at ..... **\$39.75**

And Hundreds of Other Coats Cut in Same Proportions as Those Quoted Above

OVER 300 FUR PIECES, CHOKERS, CAPES, SCARFS, ETC., HUNDREDS OF BLOUSES, SKIRTS, BATH ROBES, PETTICOATS, KIMONAS, ETC. The entire stock at a Sacrifice Price Sale that will pay you to come miles to attend.

Thousands will attend this great sale. Worth coming miles for this master saving stroke.



-Supreme Sacrifice of Fine Garments.

-Hundreds of Suits, Coats and Furs.

## One Price Marked in Plain Figures

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd AT EIGHTH AND INDIANA STREETS

# AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK ROOM

8th Street and Indiana Avenue

ENT SHOP IN BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN NATL. BANK

A MASTER

STROKE OF

SAVING

The Warm Weather Did It!

50 salesladies wanted. Apply to Mr. Sam Kimberlin Monday at Kimberlin's store, also 4 cashiers, 2 floorwalkers and 2 plain clothes detectives.

SPENDS BIG SUM DURING YEAR ON IMPROVEMENTS

STREET PAVING SEWERS AND WATER EXTENSIONS COMPLETED 1921 PROGRAM.

MUCH MILEAGE ADDED TO CITY'S PAVED STREETS

Two Big Sewer Projects, Sanitary and Storm, Are Completed During Year.

The drafting of plans and the actual supervision of work on projects costing nearly a million and a half dollars are the items which have taken up most of the time and attention of the city engineers' department during the past 12 months.

The financial outlook named above represents the cost of the paving down in Wichita Falls since January 1, 1921.

In addition, several hundred thousand dollars were spent by the city for extensions of water mains.

But while these figures will be explained in detail later, are by far the most important, they are by no means the only things that the department has been involved in.

Everything of a nature requiring the supervision or advice of a technical expert has been handled by approval by the city engineer.

The installation of sewer and plumbing connections must be inspected by an operative of the department before their use is permitted.

Contractors employed in moving houses in the city must work out their routes for the approval of the engineers' department.

And the erection of advertising signs of all kinds must be made in compliance with plans drafted by these same engineers.

Gasoline filling stations also come under this rule.

While these may seem of small importance they require a surprisingly large amount of time and attention.

In the construction of the sewer systems and the laying of the pavement work was done by private contractors whose bids were submitted to the city council.

However, any one who bids for a contract must attend a council meeting in which bids were accepted.

On Tilden street, between Avenue D and G, four blocks of gutter surfacing were laid early in the summer.

The west side of Grace street from Eighth to Tenth, two blocks, was paved with concrete a little later.

On Ninth street the largest stretch of all was paved, but before that was started on the west side of Grace to Brook, was paved along the north side.

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BUSINESS MEN LYING DOWN AND QUITTING, SAYS WRITER IN PLEA FOR SALESMANSHIP

A Wichita Falls merchant has asked The Times to publish the following show below, which first appeared in the New York Daily News-Record on December 7.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 6.—Retail merchants and their employes are lying down on their jobs; they have let the poison of "business depression" propaganda seep into their systems and kill initiative and ambition.

Mr. Couzens cites incidents in shops in New York City and Detroit. The result of his survey is his firm opinion that stores are not utilizing salesmanship to its fullest extent—that retailers evidently fail to realize the war is over and that they must fight for business as they did in the days prior to the fall of 1918.

Impression of New York Stores. Within the past few weeks Mr. Couzens spent 10 days in New York City and Detroit, visiting the metropolitan stores impressed him.

"Stores are still trying to sell on the old basis," he says. "They expect people to come in and ask for what they want, pay for it and let that be the end of the matter. Until the stores realize they must go to the customer, I think retail business is not going to show much improvement."

At an illustration of what I mean, when I was in New York I stepped into a Fifth avenue store, expecting to buy some shirts. I had been observing the lack of initiative shown by salespeople in other shops, and I determined to let this shop sell me as many shirts as it could. I made up my mind to buy a dozen, at least, if the salesperson would really sell them to me.

Thus, really sell them to me. This really sell them to me. This really sell them to me. This really sell them to me.

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BUTTER-MAKING ON FARM IS SURE SOURCE OF REVENUE WHERE THERE IS NO CREAMERY

By FRANK S. REID The writer has been speaking about the possibilities of the dairy cow in this community as it will affect the future farming operations under irrigation. The dairy cow, as has been suggested, is the best friend the farmer has.

"That's the way it happened when I went to buy ready-made clothes. The shop didn't seem to care whether I bought or not—and I didn't."

"The stores, it seems to me, have laid down a bit in the face of the advertised business depression. They have said to themselves, 'Well, what's the use?' Nobody has any money anyway."

"That isn't the truth. People have money. Look at the crowds at Ann Arbor, New Haven and Cambridge attending the football games. These large assemblages prove there are many people with money and with a willingness to spend it."

"The fault, in my opinion, lies largely in the sales forces of the stores, although I realize that merchants and employes have to contend with a public that has grown careless in its buying habits during the war years. In New York I went to six stores before I purchased a pair of shoes. I knew what I wanted and shopped for it. They expect people to come in and ask for what they want, pay for it and let that be the end of the matter."

"That is where the stores are falling short in their salesmanship, I believe. If the employes in stores could and would try to show people where an article has merit, wearing qualities and style, I think they would make a great deal more merchandise."

"I have seen people churn butter for half a day and wonder why the butter won't come. It's a sure thing one can't make good butter without a thermometer. If cream is very cold, as it will be in the winter time, there is but one thing to do and that is to heat the cream to a churning temperature and this is about 80 degrees. By putting a jar of cream into a container of hot water and stirring it thoroughly, and placing a thermometer in the cream until the temperature is 80, it will only take about seven minutes for butter to come."

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Perkins-Timberlake Co. Ninth and Indiana ASSOCIATED STORES

GREETINGS

FOR THE NEW YEAR

In extending our New Years greetings to the people of Wichita Falls and vicinity, we wish to state first of all that we thoroughly appreciate the valued patronage that has caused this store to be what it is today.

As to our part, we have placed before the public a department store which is as complete in every detail as any store throughout the state of Texas.

Your appreciation of this store is evidenced by the loyal assistance you have given us in our efforts to maintain the highest standard of efficiency possible.

Thorough and capable Department Managers and Salespeople are at your service to give you that courteous attention which we are seeking to make characteristic of the policy of Perkins-Timberlake Company.

The year just ending has seen many improvements in our service and we are continually working out policies and adding equipment in order that this store shall continue to be ranked among the best in the entire country.

In starting the new year 1922, we wish to assure our friends and patrons one and all that we shall strive throughout the coming year to so maintain such a high standard of courtesy and service as will merit a continuation of your patronage.

We wish for you SUCCESS and HAPPINESS during the year 1922.

Perkins-Timberlake Co. Phone 4343

RAILROAD BUSINESS GREATER IN 1921, BUT PROFITS LESS

MOVING OF DENVER OFFICES HERE ONE YEAR'S CHIEF EVENTS.

ADVANCE IN RATES OPPOSED BY PUBLIC

General Business is About Four-Fifths of That of Preceding Year.

The year 1921 was a grand year for railroads, from a business point of view.

However, 1921 was a bad year for the railroads, officials state in the way of working rules, which cut down the profits to a great extent.

They state that they had to struggle along with some of the thorny loads that were left upon them by the federal board of adjustment. They state that the railroad companies had hardships to overcome that told on the wrong side of the ledger.

One of the events in railroad circles during the old year was the moving of the general offices of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad company from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls.

Superintendent S. A. Covington moved his office and force to this city on April 1.

During the month of September the Wichita Falls and Southern completed its track to Breckenridge and connected Wichita Falls with the rich oil fields of Stephens and Young counties.

The year saw an increase in freight and passenger traffic which met great opposition on the part of the public.

The ratio of business of 1921 to 1920 was as of 4 to 5 or a decrease of probably 20 per cent, railroad officials stated. They added, however, that 1920 was a normal year, accounting for the decrease during 1921.

They commented on the fact however that business for the first six months of 1922 was up to par with that of the preceding year but that there was a big falling off from June on and November and December were the worst months for business of the entire year.

FERRASAL PURIFIED CHILDREN'S BLOOD

My children's blood has been in a very bad condition for five or six years. It was so bad they cut or scratched themselves a big sore or sore would appear, which took many weeks to heal.

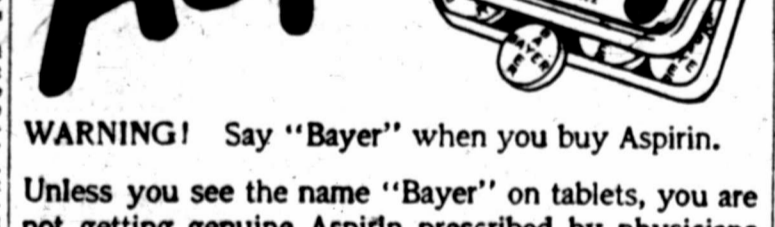
Two weeks ago a lady sent me a box of FERRASAL and I gave it to my children according to directions. Right away I noticed a big difference in the children. I am now able to do the second box.

Recently one of the children was badly cut. Instead of turning into a sore as usual, it healed right up without any trouble.

I shall always recommend FERRASAL. It has done me more good than any doctors have ever done for me or my children.

MRS. SADIE KELLERMAN, Iowa Park, WATSON RECOMMENDS THIS ACID NEUTRALIZER.

FERRASAL purifies the blood by neutralizing the excess acids in the stomach and driving them from the system. 90 per cent of our health troubles develop from acid stomach. FERRASAL is guaranteed to relieve this condition in all its stages or your money refunded. If you or your children have had blood, benefit by giving FERRASAL. It is sold by Smith's Drug Store, and all good druggists everywhere.



WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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EDITED WRITER DISCUSSES THE PROBABLE COMPLEXION OF THE CONGRESS FOLLOWING ELECTION

By MARK BULLIVAN, Political Correspondent of The New York Evening Post and The Wichita Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The republicans begin the political year with 50 out of 96 senators, a majority of 24. Officially the figures are 50 republicans, 35 democrats and one who is officially described as "republican and progressive."

The one who has this bizarre designation is Hiram Johnson of California. Although the republicans do not commonly count on Senator Johnson as 100 per cent dependable party man, it is a fact that the old progressive party to which in part he owed his election to the senate five years ago, no longer has a formal existence.

- Senators: Hiram W. Johnson, California; Frank B. Rowland, Minnesota; Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin; Harry B. New, Indiana; William F. Calder, New York; Frederick Hale, Maine; Foster J. McCumber, North Dakota; William D. Crow, Pennsylvania; T. Coleman DuPont, Delaware; Joseph I. France, Maryland; Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, New Jersey; George T. McLean, Connecticut; Carroll B. Page, Vermont; Miller Pollock, Washington; Howard Sutherland, West Virginia; Charles E. Townsend, Michigan; The democrats: Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska; Athlet Pomeroy, Ohio; James F. Reed, Missouri; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; Harry F. Ashurst, Arizona; Chas. A. Culberson, Texas; Foster C. Gerry, Rhode Island; Andrew A. Jones, New Mexico; John E. Kendrick, Wyoming; William H. King, Nevada; Kenneth McKellar, Tennessee; Henry L. Myers, Montana; Key Pittman, Louisiana; Charles A. McNary, Virginia; Park Trammell, Florida; West View Thriston.

It will be observed that of these 96 senators to be elected in the coming year, 50 are republicans and 46 are democrats. Inasmuch as the present republican majority in the senate is 50, it is clear that the republicans will win the senate away from the democrats in the first place.

It is not clear, however, whether the democrats will win the senate in the second place. Inasmuch as the republicans will win the senate in the first place, it is not clear whether the democrats will win the senate in the second place.

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As a public figure, regardless of political affiliations, he has distinguished himself as a leader. He has been called by Marshall that he has done justice to his own talents by declining to take himself seriously. The local irreverence which always marked his public attitude toward himself and to his office of vice-president has caused the public to fail to have a just measure of his real value. All in all, it is reasonably certain that Indiana will provide some of the most interesting political developments of the coming year.

In Massachusetts, Senator Lodge will appear as a senatorial candidate for the sixth time, to overcome the factors that give importance and interest to his candidacy for re-election, would be to convince the public that he has given a longer and more efficient service than any living senator. He is more than merely the republican leader in the senate.

As to the lower house, it is a different story. The democrats fully hope to make a great reduction in the present republican strength of more than two to one. Some of them go so far as to hope to win a majority for themselves in the lower house. This is more possible than in the case of the senate. It just happens that the particular spirit of the states which hold senatorial elections this year are of a kind which is not likely to give encouragement to the democrats. But the lower house election will take in the country as a whole. The conditions are certainly such that it would take less than two to one to carry the lower house in the country as a whole than to carry enough of the restricted number of states in which senatorial elections will be held to give a democratic senate majority.

The democrats would be more glad to win the house without winning the senate, than to win both. This sounds like the Fox and Crowe plan, but from the standpoint of political strategy there is soundness in it. In fact, some of the democrats limit their desires as well as their expectations to merely making gains in the senate and house, without going so far as to win the senate. The strategy is that looking forward to the presidential election the democrats would prefer to have the responsibility for the management of the country on themselves. They say that from their party standpoint it would be disadvantageous to have the responsibility for legislation at a time when the republicans as president could veto their work. The end of all this is that the principal democratic hope this year is to make gains or striking that they will be received as an expression of marked dissatisfaction with the republican regime.

In connection with some of these senatorial elections striking interesting situations are just now in the making. Of the entire 32 seats involved, it is now predicted that all but one, or possibly two, of the present incumbents will seek re-election. One senator to whom there has been attributed a reputation to retire voluntarily is that veteran democrat John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. It is probable that his resignation will be announced in the next few days. He has long been in such favor in his state that he has been able to serve 24 years in the senate. He has served 15 years in the house. On the last occasion of his re-election to the senate he had an opponent in the democratic primary which Mr. Williams should retire, it is highly probable that he will have the backing of the republican party organization. It is also expected that the senator Demoreux comes up for re-election. He is also expected that the senator Demoreux comes up for re-election. He is also expected that the senator Demoreux comes up for re-election.

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of a "wet" policy, Governor Edwards. In Maryland, the present republican incumbent, who will seek re-election, and a re-electionist, Joseph I. France. During his term in the senate, France has given the public the impression of a rather scientific politician. In New York, the democrats have hope of defeating Senator Calder and are making careful preparations to that end. One of the most picturesque situations will be provided by Reed in Missouri. In many quarters Reed is credited not only with the defeat of the republican nominee for the senate, but also with ambitions for the democratic presidential nomination in 1924. He is as much as least than two years ago, at the last democratic national convention, Reed was suspected to an extent that was little short of being a traitor to the party as punishment for his lack of loyalty to Wilson and Willcox's policy. His role in the immediate future will throw some light on the volatile fortunes occasionally occurring in American politics. In Maine, the republican will be the present incumbent, Frederick Hale. It is anticipated that Hale will have formidable opposition for the nomination.

Development of Issues. If we turn now from these details of the primaries and elections to the broad issues of national politics in the course of developing issues we find a situation in which reactions rather more likely than additions to it. When congress comes together next Tuesday, the first order of business will be to take up the tariff. It is expected that the tariff will be the principal thing that business men and other heavy tax payers complain of as uncertainty. An uncertainty, they say, has at least been eliminated and would only be brought back by talk of a new revision in the immediate future. Moreover, while many of the changes that business men wanted have not been made, other changes that they wanted have been granted. All in all the probability is that the tariff issue will go before the country in the elections this year in the shape in which it now is.

This is subject, however, to an important exception. There can be little doubt that the republicans this year will pass some form of this year's bonus bill, and it is certain that no effective bonus measure can be passed without entailing some degree of additional taxation. However, the republicans may feel about the merits of "adjusted compensation" as the soldiers call it, or about the desirability of adopting such a measure now as compared with some future time, the factor of political expediency will be likely to lead the republicans to take the bonus bill and by that opposition prevented its adoption by the senate.

But these same republican senators who persuaded Harding to take this burden in order to save themselves from embarrassment, probably think today in terms of politicians who are six months closer to the shadow of an impending election.

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Also, it is a fact that in several cases, notably the election in Ohio, there have been local manifestations of a strong public sentiment in favor of adjusted compensation for the soldiers. It is believed that Secretary Mellon still feels as he felt last summer, that the state of the national treasury is such that it cannot stand the strain of a bonus bill involving millions. If Mr. Mellon could have his way—if he could be what he would undoubtedly prefer to be—a business man free from the necessity of considering political expediency, he would say that the soldiers' bonus should wait until the interest rates on borrowed money have come to normal, a time which may come within six months or may not come for a year or more. But the political necessities and the emphasis popular wish that calls for bonus legislation promptly will probably receive an answer from the present session of congress.

In this connection there has been talk that the senate should be held in session until the bonus bill is passed. It is not clear whether the democrats will win the senate in the second place. It is not clear whether the democrats will win the senate in the second place.

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THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS'

By WILLIAM H. STEWART JR.

Motor Department: Is there any danger of injuring a car by putting kerosene in the valves to clean the carbon out? Answer: No. The carbon out of a Buick six to clean the carbon out? Thinking you for your kindness in answering this question. I am—W. O.

It is usually considered good practice to put kerosene into the cylinders once a week to clean the carbon out. However, it is not necessary to put kerosene into each cylinder. This gives off a heavy vapor as it strikes the hot cylinder walls and pistons. Crank engine over a few revolutions by means of self-starter to loosen the vapor into the carbon to loosen it. Let it stand over night. The next morning run engine as usual. The surplus kerosene burns and so takes care of itself.

Motor Department: The pipe joints on my engine seem to be leaking and I do not know how to stop the leaks permanently. I have used several kinds of materials on this exhaust pipe, for instance, but still the leak is there. Is there any kind of material which I can buy which will stop this?—OWNERS.

Copper asbestos gaskets, properly fitted, will stop the leaks. The packing is good, providing there is sufficient bearing surface. In using asbestos gaskets should be taken to the same assembly. Usually there are anchor bolts which hold the manifold in position. If the manifold is slightly warped so that all the gasket surfaces are not in line, you have a reason for the trouble. In that the pressure on each gasket is not equal. If the gasket is held firmly in position, it is bound to blow out.

Motor Department: I have a car run 18,000 miles which pumps oil very badly. Would you advise putting a complete set of bearings and rings in this car or simply one leak-proof ring on each piston? How much space should be left between the ends of the rings, and what can I use for a gasket?—R. O.

One leakproof ring at the top of each piston should be enough if properly fitted. The ends should almost touch when ring is placed in cylinder. Use a piece of newspaper as a gauge. While cylinders are off it will be well to examine them for scoring, also to see if the bore is out of round. They should be carefully polished for this. In case any such trouble is found the cylinders will have to be ground and oversize pistons and rings fitted.

Motor Department: We have a new four-cylinder car, purchased in November. This car has been run about 700 or 800 miles, and during that time we have broken a drive shaft and a large gear in the differential. It has been discovered that the motor has been broken out of line with the drive shaft. Can you tell me if the motor or other parts of the car have been injured in any way by being driven this number of miles with parts out of alignment?—READER.

It is doubtful if the breakage was caused by the misalignment you mention, as the universal joint should take care of all such cases. Possibly the car is over-powered and heavier shaft and differential gears are necessary. Then again you may have abused the car by racing the engine and engaging the clutch too quickly. Persons learning to drive are apt to do this.

Motor Department: Is it safe to use kerosene as an anti-freezing mixture in an engine in cold weather or is there danger of fire?—R. S.

There is a very little danger of fire, but the kerosene will rot the rubber hose. No authority recommends kerosene. Use one-third denatured alcohol and two-thirds water, or fifteen per cent alcohol, fifteen per cent glycerine and seventy per cent water for a reliable anti-freezing mixture. Add about a half pint of alcohol once a week. This will protect at zero weather.

Motor Department: Please give firing order of four, six, eight and twelve cylinder engines.—STUDENT.

Four cylinder orders, 1, 2, 4, 3 and 1, 3, 4, 2. Six cylinder orders, 1, 4, 2, 5, 3 or 1, 6, 4, 2, 5, 3. There are others possible, but they cause vibration. Each block of an eight would fire like a four, and each block of a twelve like a six cylinder engine. Calling the block on the driver's right hand the "right" one and to the left the "left" one, and numbering the cylinders from radiator toward the back of car, we get 1R, 1L, 2R, 2L, 4R, 4L, 3R, 3L, or 1R, 1L, 2R, 2L, 4R, 4L, 2R, 2L, or 1R, 1L, 6L, the remaining cylinders firing like a six.

Motor Department: What is meant by a "stone-bruise"?—O. C.

A stone-bruise in a shoe is due to a blow from a stone or other hard substance while running at high speed or at medium speed with tire partly deflated. The shoe is pinched between the stone and the rim and the fabric is broken. This makes a weak spot in the tread or side wall and soon there is a blowout. You may demonstrate this as follows: Lay a piece of rubber on a hard surface, place thin piece of cloth on that and a thin piece of rubber on top. Strike a heavy blow with the edge of a hammer and the cloth will be broken where it was hit, but the rubber will be uninjured.

Motor Department: Have had a garage man repair the magnets on a Buick and since it has been replaced it does not give a good spark. Have since called in a magnet repairman who has tested the winding of the armature and says the magnets are timed and the parts set properly. Any suggestion you may offer will be greatly appreciated.—L. C.

If the windings of the armature and condenser are in working order and interrupter points are properly adjusted and the magneto timed properly it may be advisable to test the strength of the magnets. In replacing the magnets it may be possible that opposite poles have been placed on same side. When the magnetic pull of the magnets becomes weakened it is necessary to have them remagnetized.

Motor Department: We have a Ford car with Gray & Davis starter on it. We wish to know how to install an ammeter. We would like to know how to wire it and whether it makes any difference how heavy a wire one uses, and whether one needs a fuse, or as not to burn it out.—E. H.

The ammeter should be placed between the battery and the switch. Use No. 16 wire or larger and connect in such a way that it will show charge while battery is charging and discharge while battery is discharging. It is not customary to protect it by a fuse, as it is capable of standing the usual current running through it. Unless you are familiar with starting and lighting systems it would be best to have the

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Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

A click in the coil usually denotes a leak in the condenser.

The condenser increases the volume of the spark about 25 times.

Running the engine with retarded spark and throttle too wide open will cause overheating.

Batteries should be tested regularly with a hydrometer to prevent them from becoming too heavily charged.

A coil should not draw more than 1-4 to 1-2 amperes to each cylinder with the engine running.

Over-oiling the magneto is bad. The contact case fills with oil and then there is constant misfiring.

Dripping from a carburetor is caused sometimes by throwing off the switch while a two-cycle engine is under full speed.

In a low tension magneto system, if the contact points are steel, mistiming may result from looseness of the rocking stems belonging to the contact fingers.

Ducts, pipes and passages of all sorts which are designed to carry grease to any of the bearings of a motor are particularly liable to become fouled in cold weather.

Sometimes in the fitting of a new automatic or intake valve the spring of the new valve is too stiff and it should be eased up to correspond with the old adjustment.

When battery ignition is used, skipping at low engine speed may often be overcome by charging the gap in the interrupter points, the same as in the magneto.

Dry batteries polarize very quickly if left on a closed circuit for a few minutes, and cause trouble when the engine stops for some reason and the operator omits to open the switch.

If, after draining the water from the cooling system during a cold spell the motor is run for five minutes, the danger of the cylinders cracking will be reduced. The heat generated will chase away moisture that remains and remove possibility of freezing.

There is no harm using the motor of the car as a brake when coasting in fact it is an advantage in that it relieves the wheel brakes and permits them to cool.

On some motorcycles the magneto is furnished with a short circuit spring, whose function is to cut out the spark when the valves are raised to prevent firing in the muffler. The spring sometimes gets bent downward so that it comes in contact with some other part of the frame and results in an irregular running. The remedy of course is to bend the spring so that it

has a good contact with the grounding pin when the valves are lifted.

Always make way on a hill for the tolling single-speed sidecar whose only chance of ascending under his own power is to make a rush for it.

Here is a good adjustable valve gadget. A thread is tapped onto the valve stem permitting a nut, large enough to support the valve spring, to be screwed on. The nut is drilled through and pinned through the cotter pin hole to prevent it from shifting.

It isn't necessary to carry a miniature workshop about on journeys, but the things one is likely to need on the road at any moment, such as belt fastener, chain link, valve complete, sparking plug, magneto points and spring, carburetor, jet lamp burner and the like, should be carried.

The best way to descend a medium-sized hill is to almost shut the throttle back as much as possible, advance the spark fully, and if the bus is too sprightly then, to ease her off with the exhaust lifter. It is bad policy to cut the engine off altogether.

Wood wheels are still in the lead. Chains must not be too tight. Do not wash a car with hot water. Clean snow and ice mud from the body as soon as possible. Avoid sudden changes in temperature. See that brake rocker shafts and such parts are oiled. Inspect the water system for leaks. Radiator and hood covers insure easier starting. Rumpier, German airplane builder, has produced a small auto-

ber of motor cars registered on farms. More than 400 auto accessories will be displayed at the New York and Chicago motor car shows. An international highway, connecting Quebec and Mexico, is being planned. Short line railroads will eventually have gasoline rail cars to carry their passengers and freight. Reputations of manufacturer and dealer influence half the automobile buyers, one manufacturer learned. Society for Automobile Engineers will completely revise automobile steel standards. Test the brakes before you go out. Calcutta, India, is to have a motor vehicle show from December 19 to 24. One out of 500 inhabitants of Germany owns an automobile. There are 600 motor trucking companies in Great Britain. Nearly 14,000 small automobiles have been sold in London in the past six months.

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White has a business car which looks like a passenger automobile. The largest car is the Spanish Elissalde, whose hood is five feet high.

A new European car has a two-spoked steering wheel.

Conservative battery current as much as possible.

Racing a cold engine will not heat it up.

Systematic attention lengthens a car's life.

The production is increasing, say Akron tire men.

Between 40 and 50 per cent of the cars bought today are open.

Average age of car traded in for a new one is said to be 35 months.

New York state has nearly 700,000 registered motor cars.

Chicago auto show will have 500 different makes of cars.

German automobile factories are congested with home orders.

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# NEARBY CITIES REVIEW YEAR

## Electra

By H. A. STROUD.

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—The year just ending, 1921, would bring to the face with many difficulties in a financial way and its end has been many things accomplished in the face of obstacles that would have taken the heart out of many other communities of equal size or larger. The year started off well enough and in January everyone predicted that 1921 would bring more prosperity and better times than any other year. At that time the merchants had been hard hit by the break in market prices which had found many of them overburdened with merchandise. However, they were comforted in the belief that things would be readjusted and better times come again.

Not hardly had they inquired and marked down their stocks to pre-selling wholesale market until the crude quotations began to drop in February and thus another hard blow was dealt to the community. As the year continued on the oil situation grew worse and finally led to an almost complete shutdown. The oil men got together and organized to conduct a fight which protective tariff on Mexican importations of oil and about the time that they had given up in despair a timely fate decreed that the price of oil should be marked up again. These advantages saved the day to a great extent, but when they came the county was struck and there was very little water for drilling purposes. However, several rigs were started which were great boons to the community as a whole. However, the end of the year sees a water famine imminent. Heaver Creek, from whence the supply for drilling in the south pool is said to be falling fast with only enough water to keep working for a short time. For drilling purposes water has been obtained from the city lake north of Electra, and this supply is also running low and the city commission is now making preparations to find another supply before the lake water is exhausted.

**Civic Advancement.**

While it has been unfortunate and deeply regretted that business conditions have been below normal during the past year, this same depression has in a measure brought some worthy results to the city as a whole. In the past business has been rushed to such an extent that the merchants and resident oil men have had very little time to devote to civic affairs and more sanitary conditions as a whole. In the early spring a campaign was conducted through the civic bureau of the chamber of commerce that resulted in several hundred trees being set out in the city. People who never had time to look to their lawns and flower gardens have had attention to these matters and as a result Electra is universally acknowledged to be the cleanest, most healthy and the most beautiful town in the oil fields of the entire state.

During the year, in spite of the depression, there has not been a time that there has not been at least twenty houses under construction. The beautiful Southland addition, which was voted into the city last month, has been the site for many of these homes. There were no shacks to speak of built during the past year and nearly every home that has been built adds to the attractiveness of the city.

**Public Improvements.**

The First Methodist church building was opened in April and an enormous banquet held in celebration. This edifice cost \$15,000 and is one of the most modern and beautiful buildings in west Texas. Several brick buildings, including the new neighborhood of the James F. Robinson Auto company, were also built during the year.

One of the most noteworthy accomplishments of the year was the construction of the Thompson ward school building. This new building cost the city in the neighborhood of \$75,000 and was built after the design in material and labor had become effective and is considered by state officials to be one of the most ideal schools in the state today. This building is now almost completed and furnished and will be placed in use early in the year.

Several new industries have been brought to the city, among the foremost being the Electra steam laundry.

**Park Has Been Started.**

During the year the first steps toward creating a park for the benefit of the children and education of the grownups were taken. The city cleared the public park grounds of the shacks which had been erected by squatters and established the first unit of the grounds—a swimming pool. This swimming pool was built and owned by the city and although it was started late in the season last year, returned something like 15 per cent net to the city during its period of operation.

It is the plan of the commissioners to keep a man employed at this ground and next year trees and lawns will be started and other matters of improvement taken up.

**A Convention City.**

Several conventions of fraternalities have been held in Electra during the year, most noteworthy among them being the ceremonial staged by the Dokeys in March. This ceremonial brought more advertising to Electra, perhaps, than anything that has ever been held or done in this city. Electra established the claim of having the best Dokey ceremonial in the state of Texas and the entire southwest and nearly two hundred guests were entertained at the Northwest Texas Press association also convened in this city during the fall. Other conventions include district meetings and fifth Sunday meetings as well as a district meeting of the Epworth league and various branches of the different churches. The Knights of Columbus organized in this city a few weeks ago and held a big initiatory service and banquet which was attended by delegates from all over Texas.

**Interest In Farming.**

With the depression and lack of activity in the oil fields interest has been directed back to farming. Fields that have been lying idle since the early discovery days of oil have been cultivated during the past year and have added greatly to the agricultural resources of the community. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the farmers to modernize their farm equipment and most of the progressive ones have some kind of a tractor now in use on their farms. Also a number of the farmers have in the past year been following the one-crop theory and have been advocates of diversification during the last year. The number of pigs and cows in the country has shown quite an increase during the past year, which shows that the farmers are going

on a sounder basis and raising more of their living at home. Electra has, in a measure, been isolated from the rest of the county in the past. The roads have always been between Electra and Wichita Falls as well as Electra and Burkburnett. As it is Electra is situated in the far west end of the county and in the past has been almost a city unto herself. The completion of the roads has placed Electra in closer touch with the rest of the county and is leading to an exchange of business that is to the interest of the people of both communities.

**Fields Still Productive.**

There is no fear among oil operators that the Electra field will go dead. After eleven years of activity the field is still productive. The production per day at the close of the year shows a marked increase over the daily production at the beginning of the year. The production has been maintained in spite of the hardships and drawbacks that have hampered the business all the year. This has been brought about by taking care of the wells, cleaning them often and in some cases drilling them deeper. The south pool has scarcely been touched and has been the center of interest in the whole of Wichita county during the year. Little in the fall new sands have been developed and extensions made to the field, which gives it all the earmarks of becoming one of the most prolific in the county. And W. T. Waggoner has opened a large amount of his holdings to developers and there is much good land to be developed. But the cry at present is "no water." There are many rigs now idle that will start up as soon as water is available.

Electra has safely weathered the worst of the depression during the past year and it is generally believed that 1922 will be a far more prosperous year than 1921. The citizens intend to keep up and expand the civic program and it is believed that business conditions will also be much better. Nearly everyone is glad that the new year is here and expect to make it the best one in the history of the community. The end of the year should see the conclusion of many things designed to benefit and improve the city. Electra is larger, more beautiful and cleaner town in which to live.

pany has established at an expense of \$65,000 a sand and gravel plant in the southern part of the city where they find an absolutely inexhaustible supply of both of these building materials. The quality of which is unequalled and many car loads of their materials are being shipped daily to outside points.

A special election for a \$500,000 road bond issue was ordered by the Baylor county commissioner's court during December, the election to be held on January 7, 1922. While Baylor county now has public roads superior to many parts of the state, with two international highways crossing the county and intersecting at Seymour, one the Ozark Trail and the other the P. F. highway, with the additional help of this added bond issue and federal aid, it is determined that Baylor county shall rank very high in the character and quality of her public thoroughfares.

County demonstration agent, G. C. McGown, was a most wonderful help to Baylor county farmers in 1921. Captain McGown, with his company, helped to break the "Hindenburg line" during the late world war and he shows the same "zip" in his work among the farmers of this county. He has enabled them to terrace all washy lands, to diversify their crops and produce other things besides cotton, wheat, corn, oats, maize, raffin, etc. Nearly every farmer has supplied his table with his own meats and had some to sell; gardens have become not only common but regarded as a necessity by the farmer; poultry has received his special attention and through these varied efforts Baylor county farmers are learning to live at home and this in fact forms the basis of their prosperity.

President R. R. Kellum and his able associates of the Seymour chamber of commerce have been the mainspring of the city's achievements for the year 1921. Men of Kellum's type build cities and it is worthy of mention that the city's interests are first with Kellum. Every week a luncheon is held for the members and on these occasions the big things for Seymour are considered. A city does not grow by chance or haphazard, but it is through work and harmony, and so long as Seymour "keeps the step" and "keeps at it," it will continue its rapid pace of advancement.

council January 5. At the same time a petition will be passed upon by the council in the matter of the extension of the city sewerage system to the new high school building and a portion of the residence district in Haskell in that vicinity.

The new high school building, costing \$50,000 is now nearly completed. The new Christian church and home farmers have become less dependent than ever on wheat or cotton as the money crop. Enough feed was raised to more than supply the local demand for 1922. The county boasts more turkeys and pure bred chickens than any in this section. Total receipts for eggs, chickens and turkeys will amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars in the last twelve months.

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## Quannah

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## Seymour

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Porter Whaley on the occasion of his visit here recently facetiously remarked that "when he arrived at Seymour he found the city so full of people that everybody had left town—and had stepped back into the city of Seymour—for indeed a city it had become."

During the year 1921 the entire business portion of Seymour was paved—not ordinary pavement, but pavement rivaling in quality and character any street paving in Texas. The pavement is eight and one-half inches in thickness, consisting of four inches of concrete for base, two inches of sand, and one-half inch of vitrified fibrous brick surfaced with asphalt. The spirit for good streets is infectious and in turn many of the residential streets of the city have been properly prepared and graveled. Automobiling in Seymour has become a pleasure on account of the wonderful progress made in general street improvement.

Probably more than 100 new dwellings have either been erected or are now under construction as a part of the city's growth—not shacks and shanties—but modern dwellings which are good both to look at and reside in.

A \$25,000 brick church edifice is now under construction for the First Presbyterian church of the city and will be built by Y. I. Yarbrough of Abilene and he likes Seymour so well that he has decided to live here.

Messrs. Redwine and Rhea have installed and put into operation a modern creamery plant and Baylor county farmers are looking for high-grade milk cows, for they have found that this is a paying industry for them.

The Seymour Sand & Gravel com-

## Haskell

HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—The past year has been a year of large public improvement in the city of Haskell. R. M. Whitaker, recently appointed exhibit manager for the west Texas chamber of commerce, has compiled statistics covering some of the development in this city.

The principal improvement of the year was the construction of paved streets around the public square. Now a petition has been presented to the city council praying also for the construction of a paved street from the Walton street side of the square to the Wichita Valley depot. This will be passed upon by the

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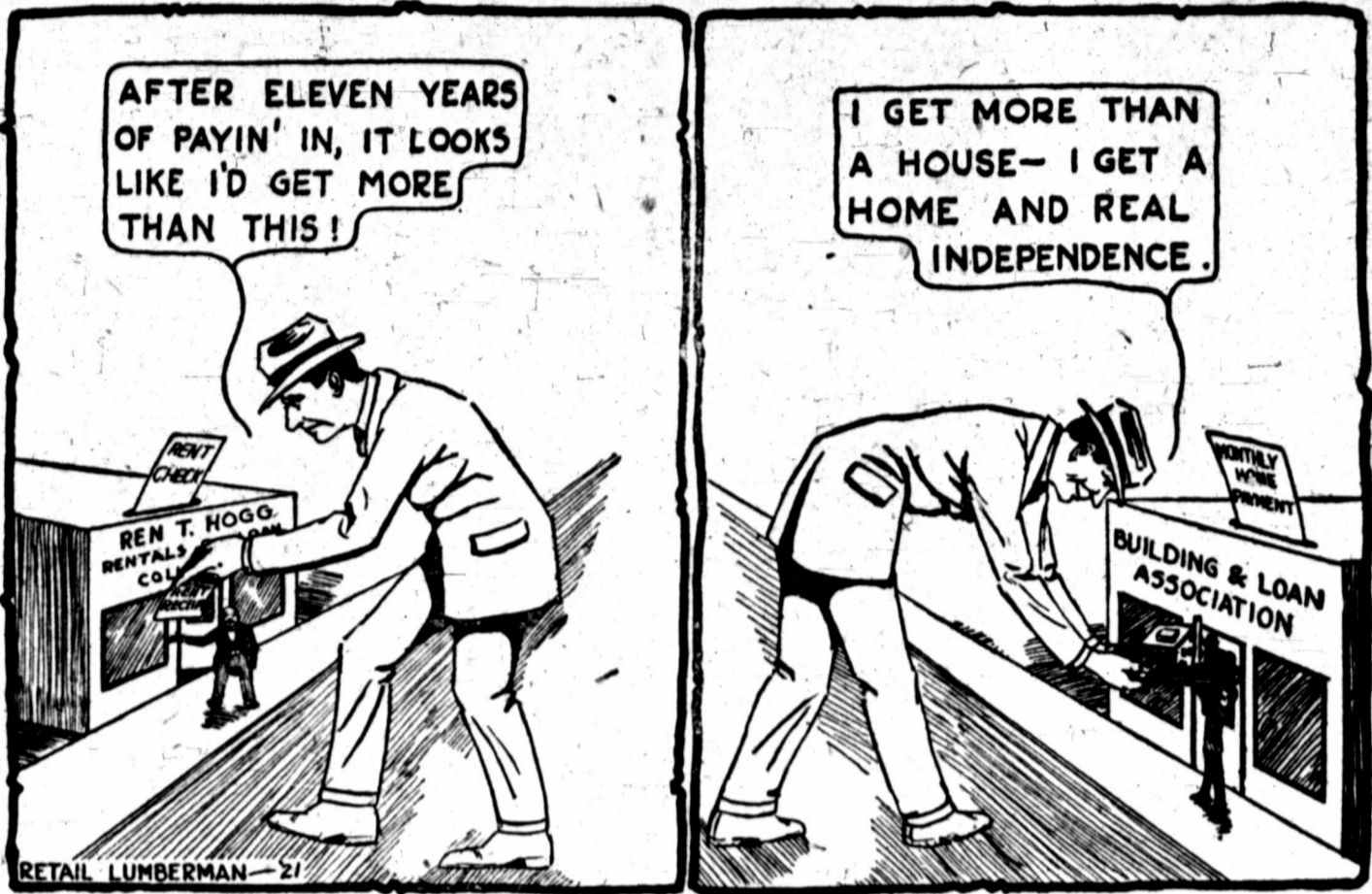
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HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR YOU OLD DARLING

WELL- HAPPY NEW YEAR VI-- BUT WHY THE MUSH?

# Mr. and Mrs. -

By Briggs

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WELL HERE IT IS, 1922- IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE VI AND I HAVE BEEN MARRIED NOW TWENTY YEARS

I OUGHT TO BE NICE TO VI- SHE'S A FINE WOMAN- A GOOD WIFE -- I'M TOO HARSH WITH HER AND I'M GOING TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF AND TREAT HER AS SHE DESERVES

HO- HAHM- WELL LET'S START 1922 - AND HERE'S TO BETTER AND MORE JUST TREATMENT OF THE WIFE

FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO TREAT VI WITH MORE CONSIDERATION-- A MAN OWES A LOT TO HIS WIFE

WIVES PUT UP WITH A LOT FROM MEAN HUSBANDS.. ON THE OTHER HAND THERE ARE VERY FEW WIVES THAT COMPARE WITH VI

THERE'S THE TELEPHONE- WONDER WHERE JOE IS

OH JOE- TELEPHONE! JOE-E-E-

NOBODY'S PERFECT- WE ALL HAVE OUR FAULTS- BUT TO ME VI IS ABOUT AS PERFECT AS ANY WOMAN I EVER KNEW- I'M A LUCKY MAN TO HAVE SO WONDERFUL A WIFE AS SHE IS-

BANG BANG

OH I COULD MURDER HIM - JOE!!

JOE! SHUT OFF THAT WATER

I'VE GOT A SWELL NERVE TREATING VI AS I DO -- FROM NOW ON SHE'S A LITTLE QUEEN IN THIS HOME - YOU BET! THAT'S MY 1922 RESOLUTION

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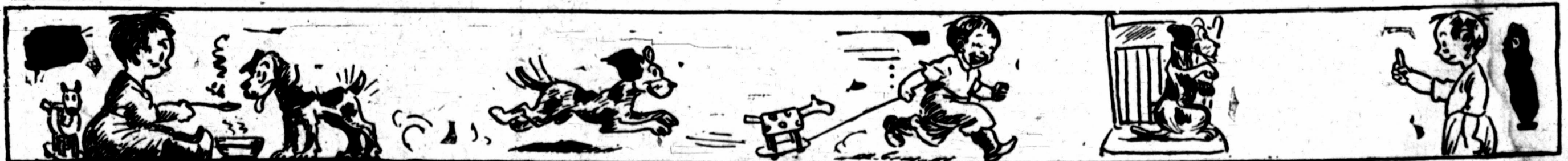
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JUST WANTED TO WISH THE OLD BOY A HAPPY NEW YEAR THAT'S ALL

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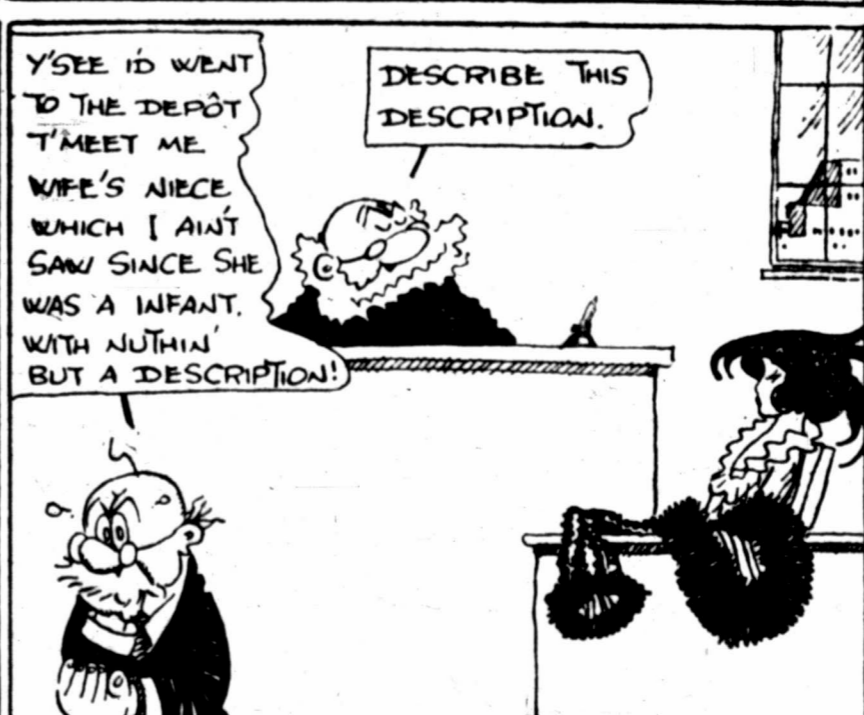
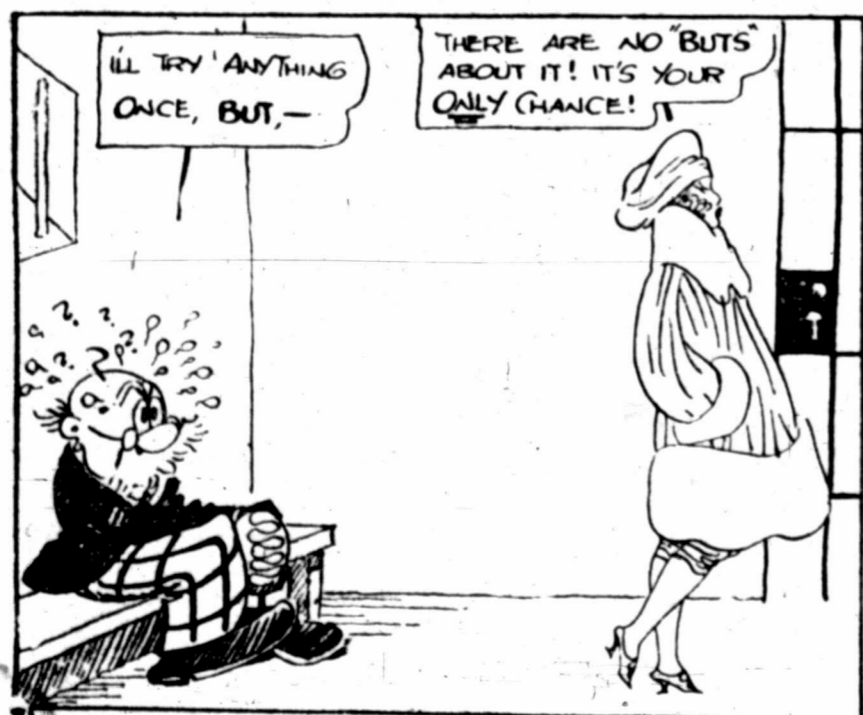
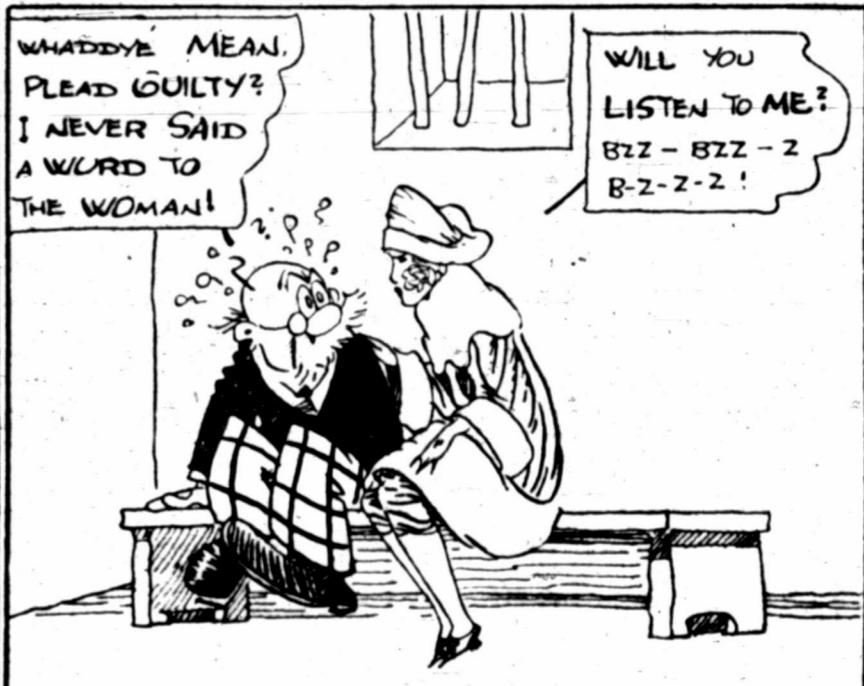
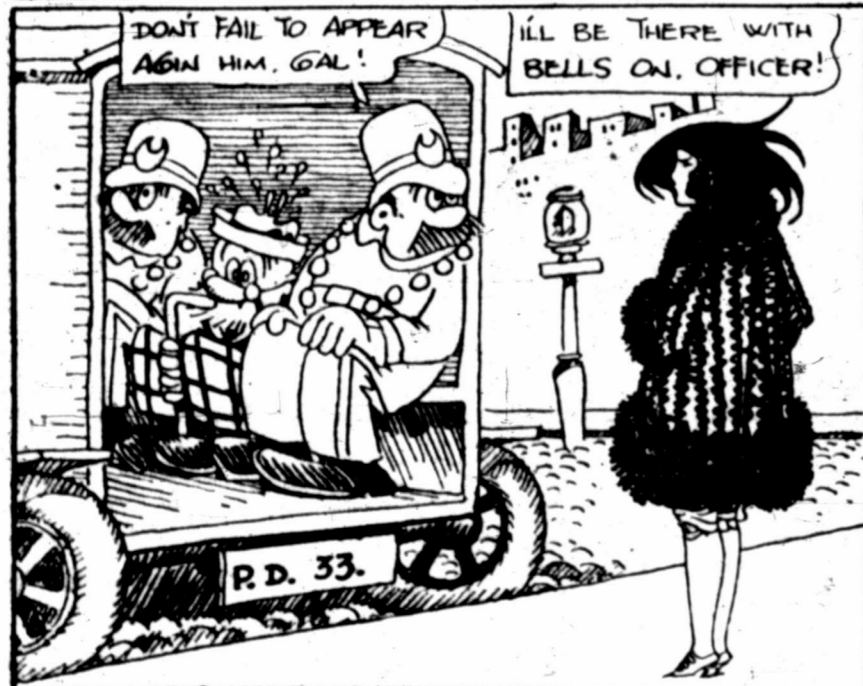
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Good Luck!

By Henry C. Rowland

SYNOPSIS. From Matthew Holmes' speed boat is towed...

FOURTH INSTALLMENT. On the Run Tanker's Trail.

THE signs of animation from the boat-house, which early in the day had offered the aspect of being hermetically sealed, naturally deflected Matt's attention from the house.

In order now to get a more comprehensive view of whatever might be going on about the boat-house, Matt drew Nancy to a projecting brim of the bank, where, crouching behind a little clump of dwarf ferns, they could observe the three windows and get an acute angle view of the front.

"Your diplomats seem to be getting ready for a nocturnal spin. It sounds as if they were prying the cradle of a launch along the ways."

"I'm beginning to think there may be something in your blind guess after all," said Nancy grudgingly.

"Well, if you're not partisan for the extinguisher, then all I can say is that your obstinacy is only equalled by your nerve. Most girls would have screamed when those dogs were stalking us."

"I'm not the screaming sort," said Nancy. "Look—they've put out the lights."



"There's an old proverb about a fool for luck," said Nancy. Her strong, small hand flashed out to his as it rested on the knob of the window.

"Sit tight and we'll see what happens. I'm going over by the path."

"No, you won't. If my liquid fire falls you've got to speed back along the fence and go bring up the reserves. We can't risk both being put out of action."

"All right," said Nancy submissively, "but don't start anything till you're sure."

"I won't," said Matt, and rising, made his way to the path, where he crouched in a mass of rhododendrons against a big sheer rock.

From this ambush he was able to observe the house and, what proved immediately of more importance, the garage which had been the scene of his altercation some hours before.

Rather sympathize with them, in fact. I'm no rum hound, but neither am I a bromide. I think we'll keep this to ourselves.

"Yes," Matt answered, "but not by those public benefactors. Nobody with any sense is going to take a chance with a kidnaping job when they've got as easy and popular and highly remunerative a graft as boot-legging."

"Then say it quick," said Matt. "We disinherited bankrupts can't be too careful of our reputations."

"Do you know, Matt," said she, giving him for the first time his diminutive name. "I believe those bootleggers have got Sylvia after all—her eyes grew tragic—that is, if they haven't done away with her."

"What are you going to do?" whispered Nancy.

and watch me conduct a gas attack and another to be in a boarding party where there's no escape if there's any hitch.

"Come on, then," said he, "we've got no time to lose."

"I'm beginning to like you a little better, too," said Nancy. "But I must say I still identify a good deal of a Don Quixote."

"If you think we can get out to her before she leaves?" Nancy asked. "And if we do, what then?"

"We'll run alongside," said Matt, "and ask if they have heard any news of the missing girl. It's certain that they must have seen all the boats that have been scouting about and been hailed a good many times for this reason."

Matt took from his pocketbook an unpaid bill, and seating himself on the gangway wrote.

"Nancy and I are following a clew to the disappearance of Sylvia. If we have not returned by eight o'clock authorize quietly an investigation of the recent tenants of the old Putney place. We know them to be bootleggers on a large scale and fear that they have abducted Sylvia because she stumbled on their operations."

"That will give them enough to go on," said Matt.

"They got into the boat, which was the usual type of fast thirty-foot open launch. Matt was thoroughly familiar with its operation, having, in fact, purchased it for Uncle Jerry's use the year before his serious illness and having often availed himself of it for pleasant little excursions of his own.

"I must say," said Nancy, "we seem to have made the world safe for depravity. Quite safe," said Matt, "and unsafe for the victims of the income tax. I wouldn't do much mind going to jail for having killed somebody, but I dread the thought of languishing behind the bars for having bet on the wrong horse."

"It's apt to be," said Matt incautiously, "unless I can get a habeas corpus on your chum."

"Nancy stiffened in her wicker launch chair. "So that's the reason for your zeal," said she. "I might have guessed as much. To tell the truth, I wondered why you were willing to take such a chance with only your squirt gun and a crate opener."

"I think," said Nancy coldly, "that we had better drop the question of motives until we get some results, and then with purely feminine consistency she added: "How did Mr. Taylor happen to invite you to stop on here, anyhow? He told us that he was through with you."

the click of the machinery prevented their hearing anything at all, and when at the end of several minutes Matt stopped the engine again there was a silence broken only by the jarring but muffled wall of the distant fog siren. And the fog now was thick and viscid all about them.

"There," said Nancy angrily, "you've gone and let her give us the slip."

"Well, do you think I was going to risk your getting a bullet or a charge of buckshot? The men in this business don't stop at much, anyhow, and if there's a job of kidnaping thrown in they wouldn't be taking any chances. They were heading far out around the Cape, but as like as not that was just a blind and they might now be on their course for Nova Scotia or any other place. The best we can do is to get back home, and that's going to take a bit of doing in this fog. Then tomorrow we'll have the old Putney place overhauled and put some of these diplomats through the third degree."

"He turned the launch in a wide circle, stopping the motor twice again to listen, but without result. Nancy had sunk into a silence of fatigue, and, as Matt concluded, sulky irritation at their failure to learn more of the outlaw vessel. But there was no help for it, so he held his peace and focused his attention on finding his way back through the fog."

"They've stopped," Nancy whispered. "No! I hear it now."

"The muffled put-put-put became again distinguishable. A few seconds passed, and even in this brief lapse of time it seemed as if the schooner was heading directly for them."

"You think they heard us?" Nancy murmured.

"I don't believe so," said Matt. "She makes more noise than we do, and the fog smothered it."

# COLVIN BROWN, WHO DOCTORS AILING MUNICIPALITIES

When Your Town or City Fails to Function Properly Just Drop the Head of the Field Work Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States a Line

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By William Atherton Du Puy

IF YOUR typewriter stalls, or your sewing machine slips its band, or your gas meter runs the bill up to four times that of last month, or your automobile gallops where you would like it to glide, you have but to go around the corner to get an expert, who tinkers a bit, shrivels up your vest pocket collection of dollar bills and sends you away, perhaps sadder, but hitting on all your cylinders.

But whoever you are and wherever you live you have got one piece of machinery that plays an important part in your existence, a stupendously important piece of machinery, and maybe you have never thought of whether it is operating properly or not.



Colvin B. Brown, who for thirty years has prescribed for ailing communities

and if it isn't you have had no idea where to get a repairman. You have got a town or a city. Maybe you live right in the middle of it, or maybe you live out in the country and just come in once in a while. But you use that town or city as a place to do your shopping, or to obtain your amusement, or an education, or earn a livelihood.

Well, is your town working right, or is it bumping along on a flat tire? Is it giving you the maximum of service, or does it fail you in half the ways it might serve you? Is it pulling its load economically, or does its carter waste your gas and its bearings grind for lack of intelligent oiling?

Here is a man who maintains a service station for ailing cities. Here is a man who can be called in to look over your town and see that all essential parts are present; who may listen to the hum of the engine of your industries and see whether or not it is working right; who may examine the enamel of its surface that is necessary for its personal appearance; who may tell you of the existence of this or that new appliance which may be attached to it to keep it abreast of the times.

The name of this man is Colvin B. Brown, and he has devoted some thirty years of an active life to diagnosing the ailments of communities and prescribing the treatment that will put them on their feet. He is in charge of the field work of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is paid by that organization and his business is to travel from one community to another, lead each community to a proper understanding of what it needs and to point the way to the acquisition of whatever it lacks. He works always through the local chamber of commerce, gives it the best that is in him and shows it how to make the repair. So great is the need of his services that he goes hurrying about from place to place all over the United States, all the time as busy as a doctor in influenza time.

"Your garage man," said Mr. Brown, "has developed the capacity of fixing out what is the matter with a disabled automobile and repairing it through the fact of a long experience with many automobiles. Now, since a municipality is a machine through which the same principle of understanding and improving its operations holds. Municipalities, however, are somewhat isolated one from the other, and for a long time there was no agency which had experience which led to the study of great numbers of them. Within the last decade, however, an organization has come into being which does have the experience of studying many communities in all parts of the country. That organization is the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which operates as a clearing house for information for all the cities and towns that are bound together in it.

BEFORE this clearing house was created there were many hundreds of towns and cities throughout the country which had established chambers of commerce, all of which were working in an endeavor to further the interests of their respective communities. These chambers of commerce were usually wide awake and progressive institutions. They were made up of forward-looking men and were very likely to try new methods for the betterment of their communities. Many of these experiments would fail, but occasionally one would be demonstrated as a great success. When an experiment proved a given idea to be wrong there was no way in which that lesson was likely

to reach other communities. When an experiment was tried and shown to be right the results were just as likely to remain unknown to others. When, however, we established a clearing house for information as between all these communities we began to compile great quantities of information as to just what ideas had been shown by experience to be right and just what ideas had been shown by this same experience to be "unworkable."

"Here is an example: A decade and a half ago chambers of commerce throughout the United States were largely busy upon the idea of getting factories established in their communities. The method then followed of accomplishing this result was that of offering free factory sites and of offering bonuses for the establishment of factories. Experience proved, however, that it was the speculators and not the competent manufacturers who availed themselves of these offers. Industries so established were likely to fail and stand as a discouragement to others. They hurt the communities that had attempted to establish them. The scheme was shown by experience to be wrong and has been abandoned. The communities which have succeeded in gathering industrial plants unto themselves, it has likewise been shown by experience, are those that have established favorable facilities, such as those of adequate transportation and terminals, and have appealed to bona fide industrialists as proper communities in which to locate."

THE first problem of a chamber of commerce," he went on, "and, in fact, the universal problem wherever a chamber may be located, is that of establishing and maintaining membership. This is a problem which, of course, had been worked upon by every chamber in existence. Naturally there was a great mass of experience in the broad field of the Nation and the advisability of classifying and studying that experience was obvious. As the study progressed it was found, of course, that certain ideas had failed here, there and everywhere and that seemed quite generally to tend toward success. The task became that of sifting out the unsuccessful ideas and showing all over the world how and why they would not work and of sifting out the successful schemes and making them available to whoever wanted to use them.

"From this mass of experience we eventually evolved a plan of maintaining membership which we have laid down and had tried and proven all over the country by chambers of commerce. We now think that we can tell any community how to build up and maintain the membership of its chamber.

"The method that has proved successful is called the 'continuous solicitation plan.' It is coming into general use everywhere as a substitute for the 'membership drive' plan which used to be regarded as the best method of procedure. It has been shown that the membership drive, which was based upon the development of such enthusiasm at a given time, could not be sustained and was likely to be followed by reactions which were to the detriment of an organization.

list of desirable prospects whom he is to solicit. The way is prepared for him by proper introductions. Interviewing these prospects as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce for two hours each month, he is very sure to steadily add to the membership of the organization. When he has assured the number of members that is allotted to him his name is posted at headquarters as a blue star man, a member who has done his bit in this respect, and he is not again called upon for such service. His posting in this way is a reward for competent service which brings him the respect of his associates."

"NEXT to this membership problem," I asked, "what is the most important thing to know in the proper conduct of a chamber of commerce?"

"Aside from maintaining its membership, which can be accomplished through this continuous solicitation plan," said Mr. Brown, "there is the necessity of laying down a sensible program of work and sticking to that program. In the first place the chamber itself should be organized on the basis of great simplicity. It should have a competent paid secretary, of course; a stenographer, quarters, stationery. Maintaining these is the primary expense. It should figure out the cost of maintaining such an organization and should make up for itself an annual budget. This will show it the amount of money it is necessary for it to raise. If it needs \$10,000 a year, for instance, it may set itself the task of getting 500 members at \$20 each, or it may find that it is better to get 200 members at \$50 each. No chamber should raise more money than is needed for its actual operation, because if it does it is a greater burden upon the business men of the community than should be, and unnecessary funds are likely to lead to waste. Its proper function, of course, is merely to maintain the funds for its own operation.

"With the basis thus laid for a chamber of commerce, the problem which next faces it is the selection of the tasks which it must undertake. I hold that in any community in the United States a group of its leading business men when called together can immediately put their fingers upon the three or four chief needs of the community. These needs may be improved school facilities, better railroad transportation, better streets, better housing for its working people, municipal laws. Whatever they are, the progressive business men are likely to be aware of them. When the needs are known and laid out before such a group of business men it is possible to measure one against the other and decide which is the most urgent, which should be first attacked and solved.

"When it has finally been determined which is the primary need of a given community, then the meeting of that need should become the first project of its chamber of commerce. A chamber of commerce is fundamentally a project organization, and its primary business is to determine the needs of the community and upon those needs build projects, which it proceeds to work out for the benefit of the community. When the chamber has determined upon a project the proper procedure is then to appoint a project committee, which is to take charge of that particular piece of work and with the chamber back of it drive it through, to work it out and make it a reality."

Mr. Brown holds that the fundamental problems of any community are based upon four things—production, labor, transportation, morals. Its prosperity, of course, is



dependent upon production. Production in turn is dependent largely upon labor and is made possible by facilities for transportation. By morals he means the spirit that permeates the people and gives it the will to succeed.

Fort Scott, Kan., is an excellent example of a community which made itself over anew because its Chamber of Commerce thought intelligently and acted vigorously. Half a dozen years ago there were two years when the wheat around Fort Scott did not come to harvest and, as wheat was the only product of the community, the town was left flat. Even the merchants closed their stores and moved away.

"The Chamber of Commerce decided that the community needed more diversity of production. It studied the situation and decided that the dairy industry would fit logically into its scheme. The farmers owned only scrub cattle, but despite this the chamber went down to Kansas City and induced the big milk users to establish three shipping stations in the Fort Scott territory. These farmers were much surprised to find that they could get cash money for that milk which had formerly played only the part of swill for the hogs.

"Then the Chamber of Commerce took its second step. It organized an excursion and took forty of its most progressive farmers to that part of Wisconsin where the dairy industry is most highly developed. It showed them just what first-class dairy farms and first-class dairy cattle were and how such an enterprise is properly operated. It was an eye-opener.

"But this Chamber of Commerce did not stop here. It raised enough money to buy a trainload of the best milk cows that it could find in the United States. It shipped them down to Fort Scott and there sold them to the farmers at cost, which was less than the price these men would have had to pay if they had bought individually. Last year this community sold \$500,000 worth of milk alone. That much wealth came to it that would not have come but for the sale of this milk. It will come every year. It will be spent among the business people who make up its Chamber of Commerce. The country roundabout has just completed the laying of 225 miles of improved roads, a thing that the farmers had formerly refused to finance. The whole community is transforming itself. All of which comes of taking thought of community needs and proceeding to supply

them. It is an accomplishment which it gives me pleasure to lay down before similar communities elsewhere.

"Possibly the greatest stumbling block in the way of a community is the lack of a market for its products. Adrian, Mich., for instance, is in a farming community, but the farmers were without any adequate means of selling their produce after they had grown it. Adrian organized a community market and the citizens financed it by subscribing to its stock. All the produce that any farmer brought to this market was purchased at a fair price. A truck line was organized to hurry this produce to Detroit from Adrian. Thus were the obstacles removed which had prevented the flow of produce from the farm to the best market and thus was the productive yield of the community increased and thus was a constant flow of wealth into Adrian established.

"Washington, Pa., is another town which found for itself a definite project to work out. Washington is in the center of a productive farming community and its Cham-

community. Any community which develops an ambition to establish for itself an auditorium has the experience of scores of others upon which to base its action. Here and there all over the United States in the last decade municipalities have been building auditoriums. Milwaukee, for example, has one which will seat 10,000 people, and it has yielded it a profit ever since the time of its completion. Minneapolis spent \$2,000,000 in building an auditorium, and Topeka, Kan.; Omaha, Detroit, Whaling and scores of others have been no less successful. San Francisco last year won a national convention because it had an adequate auditorium, and Kansas City has scored numerous similar successes in the past for the same reason. The information that is available with relation to the establishment of an auditorium in any town is very extensive, because we have gathered and systematized the experience of so many communities upon that subject. The same is true of nearly every municipal problem which is handled through chambers of commerce. It is wise to get the

facts about what other communities have done before driving one of these projects.

"There is always something in any community that is crying out to be done," continued Mr. Brown. "Take, for instance, the labor situation, which has recently been so trying. There was a part that each community could play in that situation. As a matter of fact, the solution of it depended on each community doing its share toward getting people to work.

"In every community there are municipal improvements that are needed. These are well known, are often authorized, financed. This season, for example, there was much work of this sort, which was being held up because the time was not thought propitious because materials were high.

"DELAYING these improvements in the face of unemployment was the rankest sort of folly. When a thousand men are out of employment the community is losing its productive power of those men. If they were at work all they earned would go right back into the community because they would spend the money there. It is the very time to do the work. If the contrary program were followed and the work were done, be it sewer, paving or what not, when everybody had work the tendency would be to create a labor shortage. Prosecuting the ideal time to make public improvements is when there is much unemployment. The incidental claim that materials may go down later is not sufficient, even if it is positively known to be a fact, to warrant delay. I seldom fail to make the organizations I visit see this."

# When You Go to Palm Beach



At Left—All-White  
Gabardine Suit Embroidered  
Black, Topped by a  
White Felt Hat with  
Stiff Black Quills.



The Season's  
Tendency  
Toward the  
Bouffant Is  
Seen in This  
Pretty Dance Frock.

Mme. Frances Tells the Girl Who  
Plans a Month in the South Just  
What to Take Along for Ball-  
room, Boardwalk and Beach.



At Right—Bright Red  
Apple Appliques  
Make a Gray Lined  
Bodice Bound in Black  
Patent Leather  
Distinctive.



A Flash of  
Color—the  
Winter  
Beach Cos-  
tume—from  
Head to Foot  
a Bright,  
Eye-  
Catching  
Tomato  
Red.

## By Mme. Frances

The Famous Creator of Fashions

SEMI-SPORTS types are as much fea-  
tured for Southern resort wear this  
season as are models of strictly  
sports design. For, with the newer inter-  
pretation of apparel for warmer climes,  
comes the realization that things of this  
type can be easy, comfortable and more  
becoming if they are not too severely  
tailored.

And, indeed, an added charm is seen in  
these adaptations, which are essentially  
soft and pretty and at the same time prac-  
tical for sports. Their practical simplicity  
is embodied in the long, slender line so be-  
coming to American slimmness and to the  
easy pose which the American girl takes  
in standing, sitting or walking.

It has been said of the American girl  
that her chief charm lies in her power to  
do striking things in a naive way. This  
characteristic speaks for itself in the  
clothes she wears. We find that the most  
striking of these owe their charm to their  
simplicity of line.

And these simple, striking clothes are  
essentially feminine. From time to time  
excitements occur such as that attendant  
upon the appearance of knickerbockers.  
While such styles as this have their place,  
it is evident that they are not character-

istic of the  
American  
choice. While  
the American  
woman enjoys  
her freedom,  
she also enjoys  
the charm of  
knowing how  
to use this  
freedom with-  
out sacrificing her grace and femininity.

Soft, lovely materials which combine  
durability and comfort, and which mold  
easily to the lines of the figure, are much  
in vogue for the first sports garments of  
the season. Cloth is favored by the wom-  
an who knows the countless cool days  
which will find their way into the best of  
winter resort calendars, when a cloth frock  
or suit becomes indispensable.

Of becoming freshness for any chill  
day is this smart suit of white gabardine  
embroidered in black silk. The vogue of  
all-white for evening and of black and  
white for day wear persists, and here the  
latter finds its complements in the match-  
ing note of hat and blouse. The coat  
shows a becoming, loose line at the shoul-  
der and under arm, while the waist fullness  
is drawn in and held by a narrow girdle of  
white cloth. Flat side pleats give ample  
fullness, at the same time preserving the  
simplicity of the straight-line effect. The  
coat is lined in white crepe de chine.

Crepe de chine also forms the blouse,  
with its soft frilled collar and smart black  
bow.

Stiff, black quills impart a fetching air  
to the little close-fitting white felt turban.

For a warmer day is this little gray  
linen frock of naive line, which adds an  
unbelievable amount of dash and color by  
means of its bright red apple and green  
leaf appliques. Shiny black leather out-  
lines the neck, sleeves and hemline and  
reappears in the chic little hat. Black  
patent leather also forms the narrow  
belts, which express divided opinion be-  
tween the dropped and Empire waistlines.  
Gray stockings and black shoes complete  
the effect.

Gray continues to be worn, just  
as gray shoes continued good through  
the winter, despite their popularity  
of last summer. And now, instead of dy-  
ing out, the vogue for gray is being talked  
about for spring.

This linen frock in gray is one type of  
the many lovely linen dresses that will ap-  
pear at winter resorts to presage the mode  
for spring. All of these will be extremely  
simple, in naive and youthful styles.

In direct contrast to the slim straight  
lines of these wash frocks, comes the even-  
ing mode of bouffant skirt topped by a  
slender bodice following the lines of the  
figure. Their very picturesqueness makes  
these long skirts seem more possible, while  
their appeal to the imagination makes  
them fit into the southern picture, with its  
background of woods and sky, and with  
the sea before. A moment of watching  
the twinkling feet which these bouffant  
skirts reveal on the ballroom floor, and one

girls seem merely to have copied the frock  
and coiffure from their grandmother's  
portraits, so demure are they, with hair  
parted in the middle, drawn back and held  
low at the neck, and a comb or wreath to  
relieve the simplicity. Sometimes the hair  
is parted in the middle, drawn back very  
tightly, and held  
straight and smooth  
until it puffs out  
where it is held about  
the head. Other types  
find it more becom-  
ing to wave the hair  
back softly from the face, leaving the line  
in the back a less decided one.

Fans, which are sponsored this season  
in all shapes and sizes, are quaint or strik-  
ing, according to their whim. Soft, sin-  
gle feather ostrich fans are lovely with  
slim dance frocks, while small black lace  
fans add a touch of quaintness to the  
frock of bouffant silhouette.

The bathing suit of tomato-colored  
crepe de chine reminds me that never  
have there been as many new and lovely  
shades of red as now. They have such  
colorful names as Callos rouge, laque  
Chinois, which is one of Rodier's new  
reds, poinsettia, Chinese red, coral, lob-  
ster, geranium pink, satsuma, which is  
like henna with a rich, cream cast, and in-  
numerable others.

This effective bathing suit of warm  
tomato red strikes just the right note of  
color against the gray background of the  
sea. And whether, as sea be gray, or  
sparkling blue in the bright sunlight,  
bathing suits in bright, warm shades em-  
body the color and life which the scene  
suggests.

This outfit, which is a flash of color  
from the tightly-bound head bandanna to  
the toe of the tomato silk stocking, pre-  
sents a sunburn-delaying style for the fair  
bather. Thus protected, she can be as fair  
on the ballroom floor or in afternoon tea  
attire, as if she were not a healthy young  
American girl who enjoys swimming as  
much as either of the two former diver-  
sions.

The pleated skirt drops from a low  
waistline, while the waist fastens from  
nash to neck with buttons of red.

## THE FASHION FORECAST.

Head wreaths for evening are appearing in ever  
lovelier variations.

10 West Fifty-Sixth Street,  
New York.

Frances

# The Astounding New Theory That Men Should Marry Their Sisters



Dr. Helen Dean King, University Faculty Member, Advocates the Inter-marriage of Close Kin.

Dr. Helen King, After Years of Scientific Research and Laboratory Experiment with Animals, Declares She Has Proved That Blood Marriages Would Produce a Superior Race, and Tells

Some of the Reasons Why.



"INBREEDING WITH SELECTION" is the new theory of eugenics which Dr. Helen Dean King of Philadelphia has offered to a somewhat startled world. "If you would produce a vigorous race," she says in effect, "marry your sister, your brother or your cousin. By doing this you consolidate and perpetuate the virtues of your line. Be sure, however, that you prevent defectives from marrying at all."

Dr. King supports her argument with scientific analogy. For years she has conducted experiments with rats. She has carried the process of close inbreeding down through innumerable successive generations. After reaching a point analogous to 1200 years of human life, she has produced a rat much bigger and much sounder than any of his forebears. This rat, she says, is the result of a successive inbreeding of brother and sister.

By Robert B. Vale

DR. HELEN DEAN KING, who has startled other scientists with her quiet assurance in declaring that consanguineous marriages are eugenically sound, is a very young woman who likes baseball and dime novels and who doesn't care a rap what prudish folk may say about her or her theories.

She has spent more than eight years investigating the subject of inbreeding; studying cause and effect through scores of generations of animals. When she arrived at the conclusion that intermarriage between members of the same family can produce a better race of humans, it was not a hasty, half-baked decision. She is regarded at the University of Pennsylvania as a woman of unusual ability and she already has an international standing.

The world has believed since Biblical days that it is wrong for brother and sister, cousin and cousin, uncle and niece to marry. In many lands laws have been passed to prevent such unions. And now comes Miss Helen King to say



The Rats in the Upper Picture Are Progeny of Inbreeding Carried Through Rodent Generations Equivalent to Twelve Centuries of Human Life. The Rodents Below Were Not Inbred. Note How Inferior They Are to Those Where the Life Stream Was Not Mixed.

that by interbreeding small animals she has produced a better type. It is very upsetting, to say the least; quite improper, according to the

view of the populace. Most of her tests have been made with rats, and conservative persons refuse to place the human race on a par with rodents.

Dr. King is not arbitrary. She has, as is the way with true scientists, placed the results of her experiments before the thinking world and she is quite ready to accept the deductions of those who can prove that she is mistaken. For the present she stands on this declaration:

"When the time comes that marriage is based not only on the physical fitness of the individuals but also on their recorded pedigree for generations, and is absolutely forbidden to the unfit, the surest means of improving the race will be through consanguineous marriages in families in which the members show exceptional mental and physical endowment in ways that are of value to themselves and to the community at large."

It was this bold summary that created the sensation among the theologians, the doctors and the law-givers, not to speak of the common variety of man and woman who viewed inbreeding as something fearful and awful. Biologists were intensely interested. From all parts of the world came requests for her views and a record of her experiments. Skeptical and prejudiced persons cried "bosh," not knowing that Miss King had, by her great ability, unusual fund of knowledge and keen analytical mind, made a place for herself. She is a graduate of Vassar. For a few years she had charge of the research work at Bryn Mawr. It was there that she attracted the attention of the authorities of the University of Pennsylvania and was induced to join the faculty.

### Thirty Generations of Rats

She began her experiments with four rats. Today she has a colony numbered by the tens of thousands. Each generation is pedigreed. There is a record of the physical development and, in so far as is possible, a record of the brain quality. There is one colony of more than one hundred rats, each one showing a defective eye. Some have small eyes, some have one large and one small eye. In this one regard they are all defective. The reason is that they have been bred from mothers with defective eyes.

There are rats in the King laboratory with verified pedigrees going back to the thirtieth generation. All of the traits of the families have been followed and charted. It has been a fond tradition among breeders of animals that interbreeding will produce runts. This is not true. Dr. King has developed through interbreeding the largest rat known. It was given the name "Goliath" and was the product of the seventh breeding of brother and sister. He was nearly twice the size of the average white rat. Of course, it is true, that if runts are bred with runts a stunted progeny will be produced. But

if the physically perfect and the mentally sound are bred, a higher type will result, according to this noted woman scientist. And do not lose sight of the fact that Dr. King is one of the few women in the world to hold a full professorship in research work.

Nor does Dr. King take herself too seriously. She has plenty of time for social life and for sports. She delights in parties, knows how to tell a good story, reads the latest novels, finds joy in detective tales, attends the movies, knows more about baseball than most men, and sometimes goes fishing. She knows more about rats than most biologists because she takes a real interest in them. Some of them she calls by name. She knows all about their great-great-grandfathers.

And, after all, there isn't much difference between a race of rats and us. Dr. King has discovered that we are wrong in saying there are more females than males produced. It is just the reverse, and this is true with rats; 107 males to 100 females. Also, the female has greater power of resistance with humans as with rats; more males die soon after birth than females. The rat shows a proportionate decline with humans. Rats are on the other side of the hill at an age that corresponds with forty years in the human kind.

### How Inbreeding Works Out

Dr. King has bred rats down through generations that might correspond with 1200 years for the human race, and she has found that inbreeding did not show any injurious results. Here are her views on the subject:

"Inbreeding invariably brings to light the latent characters that were hidden by outbreeding; it cannot from its very nature introduce any new characters into the stock. Random matings in an inbred stock will not suppress the undesirable traits, but if only the superior individuals are permitted to breed, the unwanted traits in the stock gradually can be eliminated, if linkage does not exist, and they will not reappear unless through mutation, because the germplasm of the stock no longer will contain the genetic factors on which those traits depend.

"Inbreeding with selection thus becomes a powerful agent to purify stock, to bring about a concentration of desirable traits and to eliminate serious defects. It is through inbreeding combined with skillful selection that the most celebrated breeds of animals have been evolved.

"Man is subject to the same laws of heredity as the rest of the organic world. Not only feeble-mindedness, epilepsy and insanity, but also general mental efficiency and marked ability in music, in art and in literature undoubtedly are transmitted from generation to generation, according to the same Mendelian laws that govern the inheritance of the color of hair and eyes.

"History shows us that the prejudice against consanguineous marriages, which has persisted exist among the early nations and that such marriages were common for centuries among the Greeks, Phoenicians, Jews, Persians and Egyptians. One of the longest of known human pedigrees is that of the royal Ptolemies of Egypt, noted for its close inbreeding; brother and sister marriages being very frequent. There is no evidence that consanguineous marriages were injurious to any of those nations. The decline of the Greeks and Egyptians came when they ceased to be an exclusive people and the vigor of the race was sapped by vices and luxuries introduced from other lands."



Reproduction of Hans Makart's "Cleopatra." She Was the Last Ptolemy, a Line Which Practised Consanguineous Marriage.

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# MARKING TIME DOWN THROUGH THE AGES TO THE PRESENT

From the Clay Almanac of Our Early Ancestors to the Elaborate and Ornate Calendars of Today, Which Have Become Real Works of Art, Is a Long Step

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By Corinne Rockwell Swain



One month on a clog almanac

**I**T GOING to end home-made calendars to all my friends this year! They're so easy to make and so accurate that they are so limited.

The pre-holiday remark sounds perfectly reasonable nowadays, when ready-to-stick calendars abound at stationery counters and drug stores, and when any amateur who is skillful with camera brush or paste tube can achieve wonders with the aid of an idea or two, plus a little finger-play, to use a kindergarten technicality. But if you had said a thing like that, about the middle of December back in the middle ages, people would have eyed you with surprise, perhaps regarding their forbears significantly and exchanging the current "cracks" about squirrel food.

For the fashioning of an approved device for marking time, in that period when everything was conscientiously hand-made, was no trifling task. The primitive form then in use was called in England a "clog almanac" and was usually cut on the four sides of a block or "clog" of oak, elm, box or fir wood, about eight inches long. It was called also a "rim stick" and "prime staff" and in Scandinavia a "Runic staff," from the Runic characters used for numbers.

Sometimes the almanac was made of brass, bone or horn, but according to Dr. Plot, a seventeenth century historian who found it still in use among the common people of England, it was usually "a square piece of wood, containing three months on each of the four edges. The number of days in them is expressed by notches, the first day by a notch with a patulous stroke turned up from it, and every seventh by a large sloped notch. Some are perfect, containing the dominical letters as well as the prime and marks for the feasts engraven upon them, and such are our prime staves in the Museum at Oxford; others imperfect, having only the prime and memorable feasts on them; and such are all those I met with in Staffordshire."

There were also special symbols to represent the new moons throughout the year. In the days of old, people were not urged to speed up their Christmas shopping, as they are in our seething times, but surely it behooved the maker of gift clog almanacs to sharpen the family ax and get his New Year chopping done early!

**T**HE words "almanac" and "calendar" alike claim an ancient and honorable lineage, and they have much in common as to their functions; but (to employ a classical and scientific figure of speech) the almanac sees the calendar and goes it one better. Where the calendar is defined as a mode of adjusting the natural divisions of time with respect to each other for the purpose of civil life, the almanac is "a year-book or calendar giving the order of the days of the week and month, astronomical data, tide tables, ecclesiastical festivals and fasts and other varied information."

Explorations in Egypt, Babylonia and other ancient lands prove that the habit of noting the passage of time and recording observations of the heavenly bodies dates back to antiquity. Even savage peoples develop a rude form of calendar, for it requires little observation and scholarship to note and fix upon certain natural standards—the day defined by alternate light and darkness and the lunar month from new moon to new moon. "Many moons ago, in the days of our forefathers," says Big Chief to the paleface, in the old Indian stories. Our primitive forebears also noticed after a while that the seasons came around pretty regularly, and a period roughly corresponding to the present year was fixed upon, though it was not standardized for some centuries; and it isn't yet settled to everybody's satisfaction that leap year is the best solution of the left-over hours.

It is lucky for us that the adjustment of the calendar isn't left to the lawmakers, as

## After Business

**I**N THIS country, where ministerial salaries are small, the fees which clergymen sometimes obtain from generous bridegrooms for performing marriage ceremonies are a welcome addition to their incomes. They may appreciate, therefore, such a "pull" for this branch of their calling as a reverend gentleman recently received from a country parson. It was in the following terms:

We had a pleasant call last Monday from the Rev. Harkins, who spent an hour or two in our sanctum. He made us a present of some of the finest strained honey made last summer by his own bees, that we ever sampled. Girls, when you want to get married, give the Rev. Mr. Harkins the jar of tying the knot. He can do it so neatly as anybody in the county.

There are places, however, where the minister comes into sharp competition with the justice of the peace in this relation; and he, too, knows the virtue of printer's ink. A western paper contained the following advertisement:

If a man is in love, that's his business; if a girl is in love, that's her business; if they contemplate matrimony, that's my business. William Blank, Justice of the Peace. Rights reserved to kiss the bride. Orders by telephone, telegraph, mail or messenger promptly attended. Terms liberal—time if desired—or will take silver-wood, haled hay, dairy calves, second-hand milk cans or most any old thing in part payment.

## Among Neighbors

**A** COUPLE of women in a small Ohio town were one day discoursing in rather a philosophical strain, when one observed: "How true it is that one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"That may be true of the world in general," replied the other, who was a native of the town in question, "but it doesn't

it was in the time of the Romans, when the pontiffs had sole charge of the matter and corrupt officials used the power "unscrupulously for the gratification of their friends or the annoyance of their enemies." They lengthened or curtailed the year, often that a magistrate or farmer of laxer might enjoy a longer or shorter lease of office than was permitted by law and without regard to the "unsettlement of the seasons."

When Julius Caesar became dictator he straightened out these abuses and with the aid of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian astronomer, standardized the "Julian" calendar, afterward used for many centuries. There were occasional hitches and tangles over the old leap year fragment, which had been incorrectly figured out. The error accumulated, with increasing boisterousness to Church and State, and in 1577 Pope Gregory XIII issued

you happened to be one of the parties alluded to?

Everybody loved the weather prophesies in the old almanacs; indeed it is not so long since Americans read these with like interest and faith in our native patent medicine almanac, hanging in the place of honor beside the clock shelf in the farm kitchen. Jenkyn and Hodge doubtless guffawed over the same old jokes, too, for the almanac "wheezes" is a hardy perennial, and the practice of combining jests with the lore of time and weather began long ago. The wandering merchants, or chapmen, sold ballads and vulgarized versions of popular stories bound into "chap-books," and these collections were often combined with almanacs. These story books were usually coarse and deleterious to public morals, and in France as late as 1832 a check was set upon

high standing. Every leading country has seen the rise of almanacs of this character, a few of which may be named here: the Almanach National, of France; the Almanach de Gotha, at first German, then (under Napoleon I) French, and since the Franco-Prussian War of 1871 published in both languages; Oliver & Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac; Thom's Irish Almanac and the British Nautical Almanac. One cannot help feeling that the present distaste for royalty in various quarters must curtail somewhat the resources of such books as the Almanach de Gotha, whose leading feature has long been information about the royal families. The world at present is more interested in cabbage than in kings, especially in the hunger districts.

The earliest American almanac is credited to William Bradford, of Philadelphia, and was published in 1697. Of course, the bright particular star among American almanacs rose a little later, when Benjamin Franklin began his famous "Poor Richard's Almanac," 1732, in Philadelphia, and was renowned for its wit and witty sayings. The American Almanac and Treasury of Fact, a meritorious publication, began in 1878. The patent medicine almanac has been with us for many decades and is still among those present, though slightly modified in form and matter.

Space and time are lacking for even a small part of the interesting lore which clusters about these commonplace and literally everyday affairs, the calendar and the almanac—lore that richly repays the reader who cares to look beyond the numerals and the signs of the zodiac.



a mandate to correct the error. The improved form was adopted promptly by the Catholic countries, more slowly by the Protestants, but in 1751 it became universal. After the French Revolution the first republic, enthusiastically abolishing old institutions, tried out a new system in France, with a ten-day week and new names for the months, but it didn't work out satisfactorily and was abandoned in 1806, under Napoleon, in favor of the Gregorian calendar previously used.

**T**HE earliest manuscript almanacs preserved belong to the twelfth century, and there is an old calendar in the British Museum ascribed to Roger Bacon, whose cipher manuscript has recently created such a sensation among scholars. In the fifteenth century almanacs were printed for definite periods of years; in the sixteenth, for a single year. The earliest printed almanac is said to have been issued in Vienna in 1467 by Furbach, the astronomer. The publication of almanacs in an age rife with superstition gave a splendid opportunity to astrologers and self-styled "seers" and "magicians"; one of these produced his almanac thus: "Prognostications of the influence of the moon, of peas and wars, and of the skyiness of this year, with the constellations of them that be under the vil planettes, and the revolutions of kynges and princes, and of the selopes and comets." Some job, that!

Predictions and astrological marvels blossomed with new luxuriance, and gave the almanacs zest and popularity. They were cleverly contrived to please and serve the illiterate by the employment of symbols attached to certain dates. Thus when the Wise Wizard gave Granther a potion warranted to restore kick to his elderly legs, Granther had to keep tabs on the almanac and swallow the draught when a fiddling drawing of a phial announced the fitting phase of the moon. When Dame Allens decided that little Stinkin needed a pill, she couldn't tuck it into his fan that night and have it over with. No, she must wait until the pictured pill box designated the planet most propitious for pills. Young Richard, ambitious to captivate bouncing Bessy, must forgo his overture ballet until the almanac sciences showed the proper time for cutting hair. Even Jenkyn, the clerk, who could read, knew better than to have the swelling on his neck lanced until the lancet symbol claimed the open season for bells.

Political prophecies also flourished to such an extent that Henry III of France and several other sovereigns prohibited their insertion in almanacs. Who can blame the Kings or their associates? Wouldn't it make you feel creepy to glance over your nice new almanac on a Happy New Year's Day and suddenly come upon a prophecy by Non-tradamus or some other dark professor of diabolical, to the effect that "A powerful ruler will die by violence during the coming year?"



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the publication of almanacs for that reason.

The rise of the almanac of the better sort began in the eighteenth century, when English and Scottish almanacs first contained useful information, statistics, etc. In London the Stationers' Company, which originally enjoyed a monopoly of the printing of books, claimed for many years the exclusive right to issue and sell "almanacs and prognostications," and their publications retained their standing and popularity even after other publishers shared the field. The company formerly observed "Almanac Day" on November 22, when the almanacs for the coming year were issued. It was a notable occasion at Stationers' Hall, and one writer in 1841 describes vividly the scene—the great tables piled with almanacs and the throng of porters gathering them into bags and rushing them off for shipment to various points. Each of their almanacs to the Archbishop of Canterbury on publication day commemorates a long-ago occasion, when a master of the Stationers' Company wined over to Lambeth Palace to call upon cousin Edward Tenison, then Archbishop, receiving a cordial welcome and suitable refreshment.

In our day the almanac is a thing of real



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## Citizens of the World

Fitting Americans to Take Their Places in the Wider Field Opening Before Them

By Mary Guard Wright

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—Miss Wright is the secretary of the Department of Women Students of the Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, and writes with authority on educational subjects, in which she has been taking an active interest. During the war she rendered signal service overseas to the Children's Bureau of the Red Cross, and her work was recognized by the French Government in the conferring on her of Les Palmes de l'Academie de l'Instruction Publique.

**B**EFORE the entry of the United States into the World War, when as a still neutral nation our safety and welfare were being menaced by the activities of alien enemies within our own borders, there came from all sides an urgent demand that our schools concern themselves especially with the task of producing good citizens and 100 per cent Americans. To meet this demand editors, lecturers and educational associations all over the country have, during the last few years, devoted much space and time to such topics as "Americanization," "Education—A Preparation for Citizenship," "The School and the Nation," etc., and as a result there have already occurred some definite modifications and innovations in our educational curriculum and procedure. How to turn out the best American citizens from our public schools is a problem sufficiently challenging to occupy our educators for years to come. And yet to some of us who stood in that vast throng at Arlington on the 11th of November there came the solemn conviction that the time has forever passed when the horizon of an American citizen can be bounded by

of American citizenship and world fellowship are inextricably joined.

What a day of varied emotions and experiences it was, that Armistice Day at Arlington. We were a great national family mourning our lost sons. With our past traditions of isolation and aloofness we were acutely conscious that sharing this intimate national sorrow were representatives of the "unknown soldier" the proudest honors they had to bestow, as tributes to American youth sacrificed in a world cause. Yet in the midst of our grief we were summoned to the realization of our responsibilities as hosts of the nations of the world, called to our shores in the interests of world peace and international equity. And on the eve of the opening of the Conference on the Limitation of Armament, the words of an old, old hymn took on a new significance as they were sung by thousands of Americans there on the hills of Arlington:

"O God, our help in ages past  
Our trust for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home  
Beneath the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy people dwell secure,  
Subjunct to Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure."

One thought of the Pilgrims that first defenseless winter on the bleak shores of New England, of Washington and his ragged handful of patriots facing the trained armies of England, of Lincoln in the dark days of the Civil War, and it seemed as if the people of America were declaring again to the world that their trust lay not in armament, but in the righteousness of their individual and international relationships.

**I**N THE days of the Conference which have followed we have found ourselves often a bit breathless at the daring and authoritative American diplomacy. We have heard Secretary of State Hughes pronounce America's opinions on what should constitute a fair proportion of naval armament for the United States, England and Japan, and after much deliberation naval experts have confirmed this opinion. We hear the United States speaking in no uncertain tones about policies in China, and her opinions on the Anglo-Japanese pact are too well known to need affirming.

Well, if we are outlining plans affecting the destiny of other nations, we are bound to have some part in the execution of those plans, and all this entails increased knowledge and understanding of our foreign neighbors, and, we hope, increased sympathy and friendship for them.

But what has all this to do with education? The connection is as close as life itself. We wish to educate our children so they may meet their duties and obligations as Americans

that the American citizen from now on must think not in national terms alone, but in international terms, and that his obligations as an American citizen will involve him in the broader relations of world citizenship.

Just what the demands of this new relationship will be one dare hardly guess, so fast is history being made. But we have the right to hope that the coming generation be too well informed in world affairs to cry impatiently, as too many of us do, "Let Russia starve," "Let Germany go bankrupt," "Let disease rage in Serbia or Armenia; we have our own problems to solve." The American citizen, who is also a world citizen, will know that the anarchy which starvation produces will sooner or later reach our own shores; that the bankruptcy of Germany will affect the economic situation of the world; that a sore spot anywhere on the earth's surface breeds infection, which travels far. We have the right to hope more than this.

One fact which looms clearer every day against the background of the conference is this: That "moral disarmament" must pave the way for any lasting reduction of armament; and that world peace is possible only as the barriers of suspicion, hatred and covetous rivalry between nations give way before a growing world consciousness of the interdependence of all the units of the human family.

In the minds of our school children we have fertile soil in which to plant the seeds of national and racial hatreds, or to foster ideals of a new and better world when human life shall be regarded as a unified thing, and when a belief in the fatherhood of God shall have as its natural corollary a hearty adherence to the principle that all men are brothers. If this is the only foundation on which the structure of world peace can be reared, surely the men and women who are to build this structure should be definitely preparing for their task now both at home and at school.

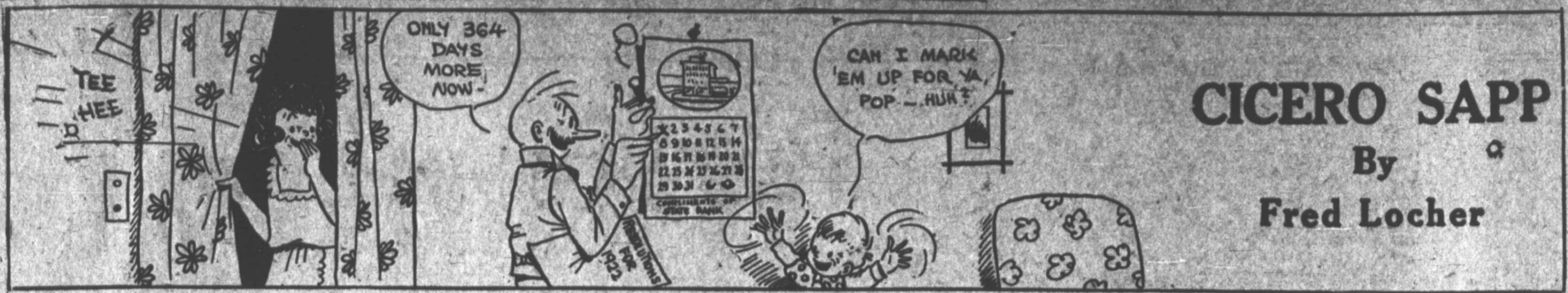
This, then, is the new challenge which those of us interested in education must meet. Fortunately, we are not left un-equipped for the task, for never was there more eloquently dealt with by statesman, poet and prophet alike than in this theme of world friendship and international good will today. Our part, I think, as parents and teachers, is to be fired ourselves by the dazzling possibilities of the new order of things, and then to see that our children receive the instruction and guidance which will make them like Kipling's "Kim," "little friends of all the world."

## Double and Single

"**M**ARRY him if you will, but he warned," the dear friend said. "He will lead a double life."  
"Maybe he will," responded the maiden who was no longer in life's spring. "But he'll lead a double life then that I"

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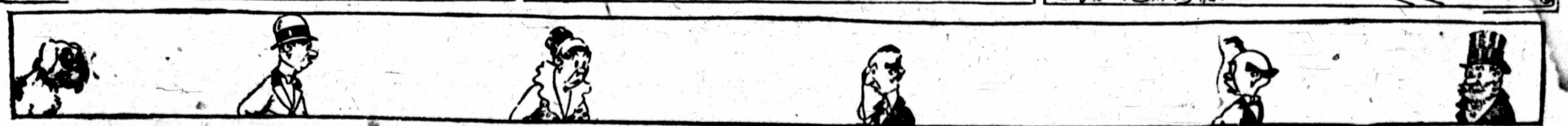
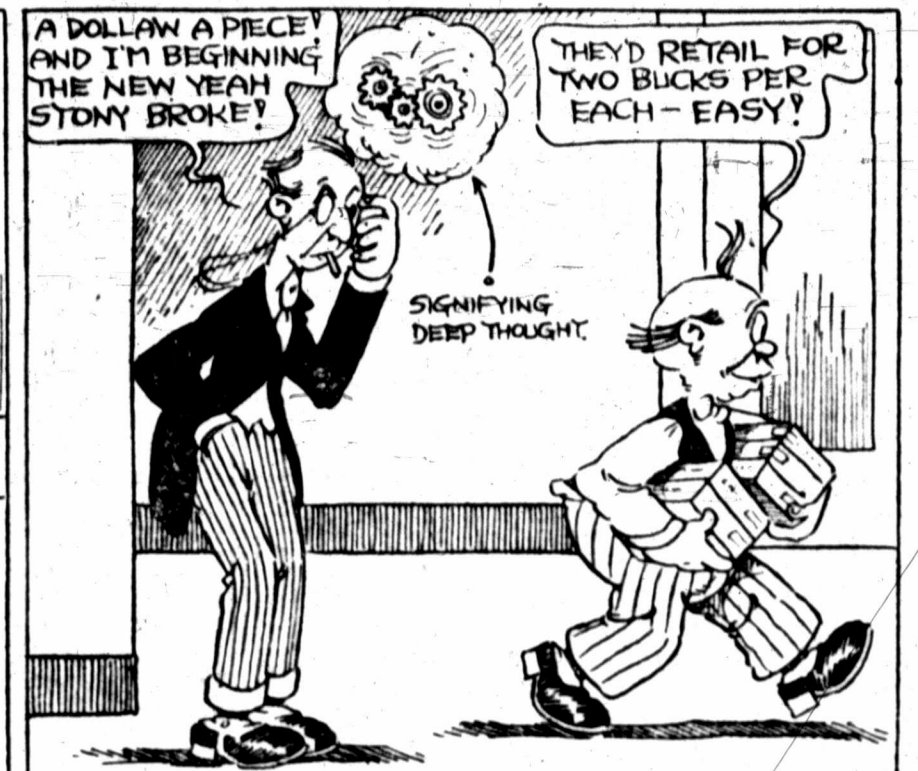
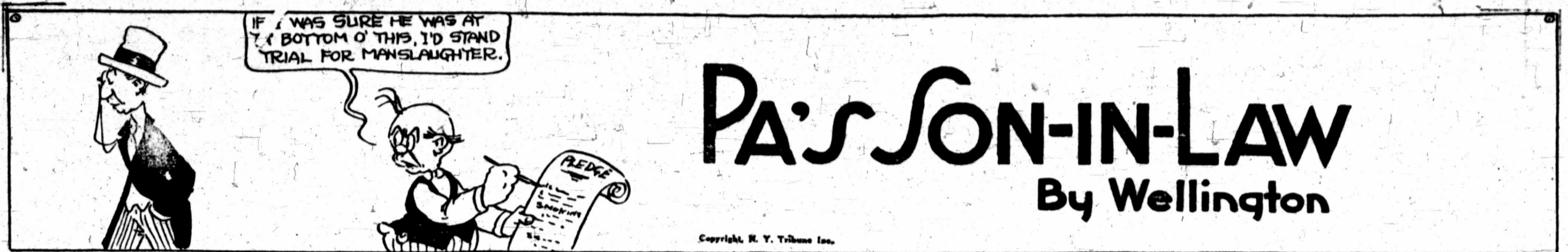


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