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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1923

EMURRIY GASE CLOSED

SEVERE BREAK IN COTTON PRICES AT OPENING OF MARKET

MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS HAVE EVACUATED SAN MARCOS

State Closes Rebuttal Testimony in Case Against Murphy and Court Delivers Charge Saturday Morning

With the introduction of the

jury, the state closed its case

against W. W. Murphy, sheriff of

He told of having a conversation with Harley Snyder, husband of the

jall matron, around the first of June, 1923, in his office. He testi-

which the commissioners were al-

Wanted Maximum Amount.

The witness also told of a con-versation with the defendant some

three or four months after January

ment of a fall matron and testified

that Murphy added that he was pay-ing the matron \$150 a month and

that he would make up the differ-

out of his own pocket.

ence allowed and the amount paid

On cross-examination he was asked how he remembered the oc-

Also on direct examination

1, 1922.

Report Wife of Rupert Hughes Is Suicide in China Wichita county at 10 o'clock Satur-

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 15. (P) Details concerning the Tuported county commissioners on March 21, suicide at Haiphong, Indo-China, of Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, were Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, were Mrs. Harley Snyder, jail matron. awaited today by her husband, Ma-Judge P. A. Martin declared a 30jor Rupert Hughes, author, play-wright and motion ploture director, who was informed of her death in brief cablegram received at their to any phases of it. It was be-

a brief cablegram received at their home here late last night.

The message stated merely that Mrs. Hughes had committed suicide and asked instructions as to the disposition of her body. Major Hughes said his wife had long been cattling disease and shattered nerves and "no one else knew the battles she had with storms of gloom which swept over her."

Death came to Mrs. Hughes at the close of a journey messaged by earth, lanke and typhoon. She left here last August on the advice of the county treasury?" here last August on the advice of physicians several months after an the county treasury?"
"No, sir," was his answer.
Questioned further. Mr.

companied her. Enroute to Yokohams she experienced the terrors of a typhoon and when earth shocks first talked to him about the mattime that she had perished. Word that she was eafe reached here several days after the quake, but the

Her body will be brought to the

United States for burial.

METHODIST BISEOPS ARE READY TO MAKE REPORT

BAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 1809 -Bishops of the Methodist Epis-copal Church, South, having supervision in coreign countries here atof the covere of bishops were ex-pected was ake their reports today when they went into executive sesaion for the second day. Bishop & R. Hay, in charge of China; Bishop W. B: Beauchamp, smerving for Bishop James Connor, Jr., in ch. g. of Africa, Mexico and Cuba, are on the program.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, Va., secretary of the Asbury Memorial June, 1923, in his office. He testi-Association, announced that the gled that he showed Snyder the minequestrian statute of Rishon Francis the organizer of American court relative to the amount al Methodism, will be unveited in lowed for his wife's salary. Washington in June, providing the church will advance the remaining that the defendant was not paying \$5,000 needed for financing the Mrs. Snyder the amount of money Dr. Carroll asked the ishops to recommend that the lowing." he said. church advance the sum needed. tion of hereey and matters pertaining to efforts being made to unity the southern and northern branches the southern and northern branches | 1. 1922. Also on direct examination of the church will not be brought up before this meeting of the bishops.

It was pointed out that disquission of these subjects would be more or these subjects would be more or least futile, since—the college of least futile, since—the college of of these subjects would be more or less futile, since the college of bishops has a purely executive func-

lative powers. COOLIDGE EXPRESSES

tion and is not vested with legis-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (Proposition of the conversation with the defendant three or four months after the first of the year.

Judge Sartin then detailed the particulars as well as the contents of the conversation of the conversation.

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the preferential presidential endorsement.

The letter was described in the White House today as more or less of a personal nature and its text was withheld. It does not state whether the president will enter the South Dakots errimaries to be held laren 25, but a conference of some of those active in the Coolidge and leaders will be held here Monday to arrange for the formal application to be forwarded to Pierre.

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FRANCE CONSIDERS EARLY FUNDING OF

testimony of three members of the ounty commissioners' court and DESIRE TO DISARM CRITICS hat of a member of the grand WHO CHARGE INDIF-FERENCE.

with false swearing in connection with an affidavit presented to the OF FINANCIAL SITUATION

> Effect On Exchange Value France Has Also Been An Important Obstacle.

minute recess after the case was closed in order to prepare the charge and hear objections, if any, PARIS, Dec. 15. (P)-The possibil lieved probable that the court would ity of an early funding of France's allot two hours to the side for argudebt to the United States is being considered in French official circles. it was learned today.

For some time it has been known that Premier Poincare desired to find a way of disarming the critics who have intimated that the French were indifferent to their war obligations, but in view of the financial situation the premier has seen no possibility of undertaking imme-diate payments without imposing

of a typhoon and when earth shocks of a typhoon and when earth shocks that the grand jury of the 30th distant she was safe reached here several days after the quake, but the catastrophe is believed to have left that he had conferred with the declaration of her already weak-ened negves.

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If the United States in fixing a rate of interest were inclined to Jury and that any information be consider the capacity of France to may have imparted to that body was pay French officials believe an arrangement might be made on a two

done so in the way of conversation. J. S. Bridwell, a member of the grand jury of the 89th district court which returned the bill of indictment against the defendant, stated that he remembered the defendant testifying before that body and sweaping that he had sworn to the sweaming that he had sworn to the statement of the matron's salary ac-count. The statement referred to is the one of March, 1921, upon which the indictment in the case on trial AMBASSADOR POST Judge B. D. Sartin was recalled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.09-R. B Creager of Brownsville, Texas, has declined for the present an offer of

me his duties as head of the Republican party organization in Texas. The statement did not say what action would be taken toward filling the Mexico City post, -SHOP EARLY-

JURISDICTION OVER GAS COMPANIES

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (P)-Constitutionality of the law giving the state railroad commission jurisdiction over natural companies was upheld in court of civil appeals in Dal-las foday.

The decision was given in a case instituted by the city of

case imitituted by the city of Denison and involves the right of the gas companies to make a of the gas companies to make a service charge to customers. The railroad commission upheld the company in making such a charge. Denison attacked the law which gave the railroad commission jurisdiction. Failing to obtain the desired injunction in the lower court Denison apin the lower court Denison ap-pealed. The hearing in the lower court was at Sherman.
The action is easil to affect about 28 cities in north Texas, served by the Municipal Gas

Company, SHOP EARLY DALLAS PAPER COMPANY

IS DAMAGED BY FIRE MURDER AND SUICIDE

AT HOTEL IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (A) — Miss Isman Martin. 24 years old, a waitness, was shot and killed last night by Ray Hannah, 30 years old, a Motel employs, who then killed himself. The shooting occurred after the couple had quarreled.

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The shooting occurred after (Continued on Page 4, Column E.)

AT HOTEL IN CHICAGO

DALLAR Texas, Dec. 15. (A)—Loss of approximately \$156,000 was caused by fire here early today which destroyed the three-story which destroyed the three-story warehouse of the E. C. Palmer Paper Company. The paper still was amounted to be under control. Firemen had narrow escapes when walls of the building collapsed, Orfice of the building collapsed. Orfice of the building collapsed.

Cotton Drops 95 Points Over Night Making Decline of \$14.50 Per Bale Since Government Crop Estimate

UNDER INDICTMENT CHARGED WITH ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IS INTRODUCED IN CASE

Private Secretary to Fox Testifies For Defense at Trial Saturday Morning.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.09-Mrs. Margaret Weaver, trained nurse, whose home is said to be in Cleve-Interior political situation has made hasardous.

The effect of such payments on the exchange value of the franc has also been an important obstacle.

The recent declaration of Secretary of the Treasury Melion that the United States does the fact of the United States does the fact of the Treasury Melion that the United States does the fact of the Treasury Melion that the United States does the fact of the Treasury Melion that the United States does the fact of the Treasury Melion that the United States does the fact of the Treasury Melion that the United States does the fact of the Treasury Melion that the United States does the fact of the Treasury Melion that the United States does the fact of the Treasury Melion that the United States does the fact of the fact

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Mrs. Weaver, it is charged in an itice department began preparaindictment, accompanied Fox in an itice department began preparaindiction of the necessary warrants, and the preparameters will be released. moments before the klan editor shot and instantly killed the klan at-The state also has indic he attempted to escape from the building. She left Atlanta immediately after the shooting, it is harged.
Mrs. Weaver is also said to be an

important witness for the state. It was reported from reliable sources that she is expected to give some accounts of the life Fox led while onnected with the klan.
The state has charged that the motive behind the slaying was that Coburn had in his possession an af-fidavit charging Fox with having

illicit relations with a questionable

woman which he threatened to ex-The prosecution through Mrs. Weaver and others, it was said, will introduce evidence attempting to prove that H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the klan, and Fox "had a fight in St. Louis over a woman." Solicitor General Boykin has also charged that Pox on the day of the shooting gave Mrs. Weaver \$80. Mrs. Mary X. Atherton, private an appointment as ambassador to secretary for Fox, the first witness Mexico.

Announcement of Mr. Creager's decision was made today at the a week preceding the shooting. She White House in a statement which said Fox was engaged in writing an editorial on the "Rittenhouse case," which had been on trial a short

time before. Night Hawk." which Fox was editor of, were introduced in order for the witness to identify some of the edi-The witness explained how the

paper was published, declaring that klansnren from all over the United one of the bandits who fired several States submitted "news" which Fox "Mr. Fox." she testified, "wrote in the station at Texarkana. where only about two columns."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IS GUTTED BY FLAMES NEFF IS ENDORSED BUILDING AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 18. (8)— The Knights of Pythias building, being reconstructed from a fire of some two months ago, supposed to have been caused by defective wiring, was again guited by flames early this morning. The Sherman Chronicle, an afternoon paper es-tablished in March of this year, was put out of commission for a second

WEATHER FORECAST

Wichtta Falls and vicinity: Tem perature maximum 47 degrees, mini num 21 degree, temperature at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, 47 degrees. Baro-meter, 29:36. South wind. Clear. night and Sunday



slightly warmer not know how Paulus and Stubbs in east and south would cast their ballots on such a Louisiana: Tonight and Sunday night and Sunday
partly cloudy,
alightly warmer
is northwest portions tonight and
north and west
portions Sunday.
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cenerally fair;

alght and Sunday generally alightly warmer. Oklahoma and West Taxas Oklahoms and West Texas: To-

REPUBLICANS HAVE **CONFERENCE** OVER **COMMITTEE** ROW vere break in cotton prices,

sending March down to 33.25 and HITCH PRECIPITATED BY DEM-May to \$8.45 occurred on the lo-OCRATIC AND INSURGENT ca) market today. The break represented 95 points loss over night and practically \$14.50 a OPPOSITION. bale loss since the government crop estimates were reported.

The chief reason for the decline was withdrawal of mill buying and southern hedge selling pres-

sure. Covering orders ness the close

caused a sharp rally and final prices were 53 to 71 points net lower.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18: (#)— President Coolidge today or-dered the release of all remain-

ing imprisoned violators of war

laws.

About \$6 persons will gain their liberty as a result of the

order. They were convicted in various cases at Chicago, Kan-sea City and Sacramento.

Immediately upon receipt of

president's orders the jus-

federal penitentiaries in

which they are incarcerated.

-SHOP EARLY

ST LOUIS, Dec. 15. (P)-David W

Eurns, parole officer of the Kansas penitentiary, died today from bul-

let wounds received yesterday from

who was 44 years old, was wounded

NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 15. 49-

their search of the woodlands

Jackson and Lawrence countles for

Benny Casey and Charles O'Keith, Kansas convicts who escaped from

after wounding their guard, D. W. Burns, who was returning them to

the Kansas pentientiary from which

they escaped December 2.
Burns was seriously wounded by

Casey and O'Kelth were captured

FOR PRESIDENT BY

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.09-

The Texas state Democratic executive committee today in-dersed Governor Pat M. Neff for

Democratic candidate for president. Final vote on the indurse-

ment resolution was 25 for and

3 against. Two committeemen

several days ago, SHOP EARLY-

POSSES ARE BEARCHING

COALITION THREATENS TO **UPSET SLATE OF PARTY**

lenate Republicans Make Little Progress in Effort to Break Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (P)onference today to consider the row scribed as a powerful column of rever the rules committee ratio of "The crats which yesterday prevented "were taken from the military acadratification of the standing committee slates and unexpectedly gun the evacuation of Puebla beplunged the chamber into a situation similar to the one confronting the senate over the interstate com-merce committee chairmanship. Senate Republican leaders mean-while had made no apparent headway in their efforts to find a solu-tion for the deadlock when voting on the chairmanship is resumed

Insurgent epposition to the rules committee slate which caused Republican leaders to change their blass and put off submitting the last night that the federal troops

The action was taken upon recommendation of the special committee appointed to investigate the question of the department of justice. Term the the movement looking to a coalition of Republican insurgents and Democrata to upset the rules committee slate and replace two of the Republicans selected for membership with an out-and-out insurgent and a Democrat appeared

the possibility of an agreement on a the Democrats. As a result an insurgent conference was called today to consider the group's course, but it was generally thought, that if agreement were made by the party leaders the insurgent op-position would have little chance of **ESCAPING CONVICTS** success. The Democrats are expect-ed to reconsider the caucus endorse-ment of the rules committee slate

DIES-FROM WOUNDS t, a meeting Monday. Benate Republican leaders after apparently approaching a compromise on the interstate commerce committee chairmanship found the lines against them draw tighter and tighter again today wit hthe situation virtually unchanged since vot

one of two recaptured convicts he **HUNT BOOTLEGGERS** was returning to the prison. The shooting occurred on a Missouri Pacific train at Alicia, Ark. Burns, **DISCOVER BIG PLOT** FOR TWO WHO ESCAPE TO SMUGGLE ALIENS Posses of officers and citizens aided by bloodhounds today continued

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 15.09-While searching for bootleggers along the Canadian border federal agents and the "black horse" troop of the state pofice have stumbled on what is aliens into this country. So far this month 50 aliens have been caught along the frontiers of the four northeastern counties of the to have been passed to the prisoner state, it was authoritatively learned

> sirable type, but have been bapred from entering this country because the ummigration quotas for the year have been filled. Most of the allens taken into custody in recent weeks have been Irish, English and Swe dish. A small proportion were Italian. Many of them are trained workmen and expert farmers.
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> According to reports, there are organizations in the dominion with

e apparent connection on this the anxious alien that he can be safely smuggled across the line for a small fee. While many allens undoubtedly escape detection through various devices, others are caught because of clumsy methods. The majority of the men caught so far rarely resist and usually tearfully eral duties to perform for the de plead with the authorities to allow La Huerta movement in this counthem to cross the line.

The authorities reported today munication with his chief. The authorities that the liq-

did not vote. A motion to post-pone action was lost.

Barry Miller, holding the prexies of James B. Stubbs of Galveston and D. A. Paulus of Hallettsville, de-clined to vote. He declared he did uor emuggling situation well in hand. Admitting that large quantities had been poured over the tipe in recent weeks, they pointed to the fact that they had selved more than 75 liquor laden cars in the last two one-half months as proof of their vigilance. SHOP EARLY

YARD LONG SAUSAGE IS

would cast their ballots on such a resolution.
Governor Neff was absent from the meeting. The resolution presenting him to "the democracy of the nation for nomination for the presidency in 1924" was offered by H. W. Cummings, committeeman from Hearne. It was signed by 22 persons, 21 of whom were members of the executive committee,
Indorsement of the governor and

Rebel Headquarters Announces Mexico Insurgents Have Captured Uruapam in State of Michoasan

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.(P)-Revolu-Michoacan, and of Acambro, in Guanajuato. The latter is an important railroad center a few miles south of Celaya and its control, according to the communique, will facilitate op-erations by the divisions commanded by Generals Estrada, Alvarado and

Diegues.
The last named general, the statement says, has been placed in com mand of nine cavairy regiments re-cruited in Guadalajara from the pop-ulation of Jalisco.

General Alvarado is in charge of WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (4)— an infantry division, while Genera House Republicans were called into Estrada has command of what is de-

"The chiefs and officers of the eight Republicans and four Demo- new corps," says the announcement cause of the approach of rebel troops under General Villanueva Garza on the inter-oceanic railroad. Almazan, according to rebel headquarters, is

concentrating his forces in Mexico City, Railway traffic between Puebla and the national capital has been suspended. "General Pineda from Huimanguillo, state of Tabasco," continues Monday.

The bitch is house organization the communique, "has joined the plans was precipitated by the sudden flaring up of Democratic and trols the important region called insurgent opposition to the rules."

Chontaips. This force plans to at-

sittee list for approval until have evacuated San Marcos where they had been expected to make a stand, retreating westward toward Apizaco.

CITY OF EACATECAS IS

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 15. (8)-Regaining of the city of Zacatecas conditions of the city of Zacat forces was reported by General J G. Escobar, former Juares garrison with the negro for more than sever commander, in a telegram to military headquarters here. The mes- are sage said that General Garcia to fleeing toward Jalisco and the situ-ation at Zacatecas was normal. Numerous deserters joined Gameral Escobar, who is chief of the Laguna district, after the failure of the heart, but physicians said he the revolt, which was launched has a chance to recover. Manning through the rebel General Enrique and Blackwood both were shot in

The people of Zacatecas are taking up arms with the intention of defending the Obregon government, t added Meanwhile the rebel stronghold in

lalisco is threatened by government forces who are pursuing the revolu-tionists driven Thursday from Tepic. Nayarit, according to official ad-vices received at Nogales, Aris. vices received at Nogales, Aris.
With only a short distance remainNewt Cartiedge of Clarkedale the lash is expected momentarily. MBRICAN CONSUL JOINS

Ulloa, Mexican consul at Browns-ville. Tex., who left here last Mon-body lay in the main street until he arrived in Havana yesterday died at 2 o'clock. to join the small Mexican revolutionary junta in Havana and to await noon yesterday when Sanders, on orders from General Adolfo de La-whose place Pullen lived, went to He declared that the 24.000 person which it was charged he took with shot. Sanders through the heart, him belonged to the state of Tama-killing him instantly. ulipas and that the military authorities at Matamoros favorable to almself with President Obregon seized it and sent to a swamp.

it to him to buy munitions to use A small posses was quickly formed against De LaHuerta. Soon after and a systematic search for the neleaving Brownsville, he added, he gro was begun. Pullen was sighted sent the money in New York ex- several times during the afternoon change to De LaHuerta at Vera but each time he proved the better Cruz as governor De Lara of the markaman. One by one he dropped De LaHuerta forces. General Juan Barragan, a De La-

luerta sympathizer here, announced receipt of word from Vera Crus that down eleven members of the po a consulate representing the revo- which by this time had incres utionary forces is to be established to several hundred men. His twelfth soon in Havana. AGENT OF DE LA HIERTA

GOES TO WASHINGTON NEW YORK, Dec. 15 UP-Sener

Martin Luis Guzman, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs of the Mexican chamber of deputies who revealed his presence here last nave told the authorities they came day for Washington. The purpose to these whores because work was of his mission in Washington was lack in their native countries. They was not disclosed. He said he had sevarely resist and usually tearfully lead with the authorities to allow. The fact that President Obrego was personally with the federal troops in the field was indication of

Senor Guiman said.

CINCINNATI PUBLISHER AND DAUGHTER VICTIMS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

persons, 21 of whom were members of the executive committee.

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 15, (P)—A part long sausage, fitted on the independence of the resignation of the with an automobile inner tube with an automobile inner tube at member of the committee was part of the committee was part of the business of the morning session.

FILLED WIIII WHISKEY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 15, (P)—A by state's mitorneys today, but we find the inquiry was expected to develop the inquiry was not disclosed.

A trust company named as ceiver pesterday seized the axp saure of the committee was part of the committee was part of the business of the morning for yiolation of the prohibition law, seriously injured.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.09—Revolutionary headquarters announces the capture of Uruapam, in the state of

NINE OTHERS ARE WOUNDED AT TOWN IN THE MIS-SISSIPPI DELTA.

BATTLE WITH NEGRO FOR MORE THAN SEVEN HOURS

Frouble Starts When Man, Who Attempts to Collect Debt is Killed.

DREW, Miss., Dec. 18. (F)-This ittle village, nestling in the swamps of the Mississippi delta awake today and counted its dead-the human toll exacted yesterday in a specular gun battle between Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, and a posse of several hundred men.

Four men, including the negro, lost their lives in the battle, which raged until 1 o'clock this mornin when Pullen, riddled with bullets was captured and brought here. Nine others were wounded, three of them perhaps fatally.

JOE PULLEN, 40, negro temant

farmer

W. T. SANDERS, 45, his employer, R. L. METHVIN, 55, posse man. E. O. HESS, 50, posse hours. The more seriously wounded

J. L. (Bud) Doggett, promin iumber man and sportsman of Clarksdale, Miss.; A. L. Manning; Kenneth Blackwood, farmer. Doggett was shot in the region of the face and meck. Neither is an

pected to live. • Others wounded were: Luther Hughes, C. A. Hammond, Bob Stringfellow, J. B. Ratlieff, B. A. Williams and Robert Kirsch. Pullen was captured at 1 o'clock this morning when four members of the posse braved the negro's fire and stormed the drainage ditch in which he had been entrenched for party set up a machine gun which had been brought from Clarkadala and opened fire on the negrow stronghold. Fighting desperately to SMALL JUNTA IN HAVANA the end. Pullen returned the fire with pistol and shotgun until he HAVANA, Dec. 15: (P)-J. Alongo fell with twenty bullets in his body.

> The trouble started shortly after the latter's house to collect a debt. Pullen ran into his cabin, armed to almself with a shotgun and fied in-

Tamaulipas had joined the his pursuers from ambush. By the time he had reached the drainage ditch the negro's deadly aim with shotgun and pistol had brought victim was "Bud" Doggett, who was ledge in placing the machine gum. -SHOP EARLY-

SEARCHING FOR WOMAN IN "PANAMA BUBBLE" CASE

Charles Davidson, janitor of an apartment building, last night iden-tified a photograph of Koretz as a man known to him as Bronson,

frequently met a woman in the day time in a suite be had rented, according to state's attorneys. The found in Koretz's offices as some which had been in the Bronson apartment. The wife of a wealthy theat

owner, said to have lost \$35,000 in investments in the alleged takes

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Distance lends quite a bit of enchantment to cold weather.

Paddle your own cance and it goes further. Paddling your own kids will have the same effect.

want the people to change his home address. Ford lives in the United States. His platform

Coolidge's address to congress indicates he doesn't

should be more parking places and less cops.

Pinchot is strong for prohibition enforcement. This would change things from what they are now, and most candidates are a regular circus.

ddresses were heard.

greatly pleased with the

The 160 people who were present

specting in general and the ban-quet. Their pleasure was made

teastmaster for the evening.

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ourses A. D. Montgomery and J. B.

During his address Mr. Weeks

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Johnson is a Californian, If Hi proposes and better movie scandals we vote for him.

While only a five-year-old candidate, Mr. S. Bonus is a war veteran.

Mr. S. Bonus is a private issue who plans to do lot of fighting this presidential campaign.

It took Civil War veterans 55 years to get their bonus. Ours say they can't afford to wait. Mr. Lower Taxes is a presidential candidate ap

pealing to all except too rich to pay taxes. Chaplin for president would have the kids, ba

nana dealers and pie makers back of bim. Could we elect Mr. S. Bonus president and Mr. L.

Taxes vice president?

Bryan might not get elected president but seeing him run would look like the good old days

Only happy solution is to let every voter have private president.

The United States has about 14,000,000 autos, some all paid for.

Somebody stole a horse in New York. Maybe they just took it home to see what the thing was.

Mellon wants taxes cut. Which makes it just about unanimous

No self-made man ever left out the working parts Misery loves company. They often come and go

Our idea of fun is listening to a woman who doesn't use perfume talk with a man who does.

Some of these reformers ought to invent a paper powder puff.

Kissing is dangerous. Too much of it will make a man crosseyed.

All circuses advertise as the biggest in the world

Judge Kay Elected President Wichita MAN PLUNGES NINE

Members of the Wichita County | most noted speakers and attorneys Rer Association, with their wives. In the state of Texas.

General Crane is the first part of met Friday evening at the Wichita his address gave an interesting account of the history surrounding the foundation of this country and the new year were elected and three of the constitution of the United States. He spoke of religious liberty and how it was included in the

on the on account of illness.

Judge John C. Kay was elected resident of the association for the oming year: J. B. Ratchitt, vice oming year: J. B. Ratchitt, vice president of the association for the coming year; J. B. Ratchitt, vice be right and we may be wreng-president, and Miss Besie I. Dee,
That question of judging which is secretary-treasurer. Judge Mont-gomery was nominated to succeed right is the right of God alone." He spoke of the solemn obligameet as president of the association for another year, but declined lawer takes whenever he is ad-

and asked that his name be withdrawn. He gave a double reason, stating that it would be a trans-He said that it was the duty of every lawyer to uphold the laws of of the custom heretofore his state and country and be a deet and would establish a precedent. fender of the constitution upon He also asked that his name be which all laws are based.
The lawyers as well as every rithdrawn on account of his health. He expressed his gratitude for the other man," the speaker continued,

General M. M. Crane of Dallas was the 'principal speaker of the evening. He chose as his subject she, fight, There is no excuse for a and they became acquainted over "Law and the Lawyer." W. F.
Weeks of this city gave a splendid
address on the "American Bar."
while Judge A. H. Carrigan. In his
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"Reminiscences of the Bar." not moral pejury. only imparted considerable infor-----SHOP EARLTmatien, but kept the assemblage in

nearly constant laughter by his wild Speculation In Cotton Market Charles I. Francis, vice ... president of the association, presided as Brings Confusion FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND lections were rendered by the Castillian Strollers. Between

Carrigan rendered several vocal se-MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 15. (P) ections, posing as negroes. Miss -The cotton market which until a Anna Mae Cole delighted those present with an act of fancy dancing. fortnight ago had been steadily im-Ivan Murchison was called back for proving has been thrown into a Ivan Murchison was called back for two encores after he had sung one state of nervousdess and confusion selection. Mrs. Carl Lobits was his accompaniet and Miss Margaret tributed to gambling outsiders on Smith played the plane for J. B. the Liverpeel market. By these of the evening and he launched out a week.

in an accurate and interesting acopinion in some quarters holds many's 2,000,000 public servants in that the Divergool cotton association. closing with an earnest plea to every member of the local bar to become affiliated with the national association is putting up a fight for. He said the national organization is taking a situation advocate a combination of Some of the sufferers from the ried on without personal or politi-situation advocate a combination of cal favor. The principle of the surorganisation is taking a buyers to combat the activities of the speculators. It is, contended that some of the large concerns have been able to buy so far ahead.

Chanceller Marx and the minister stand against the proposed bill g the supreme court of the ed States of the right to say whether an act of congress is unconstitutional. Among other things months regardless of the present on self, the organization is also athe exid, the organization is also atempting to increase respect for smaller concerns organice them-

selves into a buying ring.

There is also talk of appealing to said, "the American Bar Association the government to support the com-with its creed, its underlying ideals bined efforts of the masters and and principles, cannot countenance the operatives.

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A PUZZLE A DAY

by 5, each answer will be the same.

Carrigan said that the lawyer of to-day was a great improvement over the old time lawyer, despite the fact that you often hear that "if our lawyers of today were only like the lawyers of years ago."

Duties of Lawyer
In closing he spoke of the duties of a lawyer. He said, "A lawyer never engages in the trial of any case on the afreet corner of in the river bettoms." Give the family a nice picture The Descrators Co.--adv. Decorated candles at Decorators

-SHOP MARLT-General Grane was introduced by All women like Fuller brushes.

Judge Montgomery, who spoke of Cive her a set for Christman Phone
the principal speaker as one of the 6786, 618 Staley Bidg,---Adv.

County Bar Association at Annual Banquet; General Crane Is Speaker PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 15.(P)—An X-rays or radium is the only ourse all-night investigation failed to now. But a way may be found to check growth and bring about candens up to the satisfaction of the check growth and bring about candens up to the satisfaction of the

police some of the circumstances police some of the circumstances troit of growth-stimulating sub-sonnected with the death of Charles sinces. Cancer is to some egtent W. Nevin II, who plunged last night an embry in the wrong place, a body within the body. In speaking on this subject he from a ninth story window of the Judge said, "A man has a right to worship St. James hotel in view of scores onfined to his home for several own conscience. No one should been in the room drinking with Nevin, and who were arrested short-

ly after his fatal plunge, were still in custody today. Nicholson was held on the technical charge of manslaughter and Fot-terall as a material witness and Constant questioning falled to shake their story that they had failen aslesp in the room with Novin; that when they awoke the window was open and Neven was

missing. Nevil until yesterday afternoon must in the words of Alexander was a stranger to Nicholson and lawyer to advise his client to vio- their drinks. They then decided to while all went to sleep. Fotterall

> Nevin, who was 29 years old, and a member of a socially preminent Philadelphia family, was graduated from Princeton in 1917. He served ing the world war and was twice

FACING JOBLESS WINTER

BERLIN, Dec. 18.49-Five hundred thousand employes of the civil service are facing a jobless winan.

opinions the trade is said to have pledged in connection with its exweeks was the first speaker been losing 1.000,000 pounds sterling pense reduction program will presweek.
Opinion in some quarters holds many's 2,000,000 public servants in

of finance are resigned to the in-evitable necessity of making a tangible start on the government's oft-repeated determination to insugurate economies in connection with the far-flung tax program.

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nounced that they had closed. Cane in Respensed

precinct, on the stand.

o'clock Saturday afternoon

Sheriff Takes Stand.

mention the amount of the salary

he made application to the commissioners' court for the allowance

on that date he made written re-

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He explained that at the end of

natron, for the deputy waiting on

the courts and for the transports-

The defendant testified that at

Paid Ninety in March.

"What does your cash book show

that you paid to Mrs. Harley Snyder

ary of \$90 per month.

on January 1, 1923, and that

added that another request for

to appoint 10 deputies.

The sheriff testified that he

Oh, Lady, Lady. A 65 Mile Front. \$1,000,000 va Year. To Forbid to To Promote.

By ARTHUR BRISBARS (Copyright, 1923, The Star Co.)

While three men in Sing Sing prison were waiting to be called to the electric chair, and praying hard—two of them had each killed a woman—the convict chorus in the Commissioner L. L. Kunts were called to the stand in the order chapel adjoining was singing. "Oh Lady. Lady," the band playing jazz

Convicts out of the death house listent to the song and the music the jail matron, Mrs. Suyder, \$150 a with upressious laughter, while the menth and asked for the maximum three men waiting for death prayed allowance of \$4.50 a day in payment and trembled. That's a picture of for her salary. They both testified

on a 65 mile front," the rebels endeavering to capture the City of Mexico. Twenty-five first class flying machines, armed with poison gas and TNT could fly over that "65 ile front" and have the City of Mile from and have the state and day but would have al-mexice at their mercy in six hours. The government should make this lowed only \$90 a month. Country, in the way of flying ma-Ine government spould make this country, in the way of flying machines, equal to the total flying machine power of the whole world. We should do with flying machines what England did with hattieships, and twice as much. We have nothing the total state of the same of the way that the same of th and we need not fear anything if we case and place F. R. Knauth.

princess, to live here and spend his relary of any deputy sheriff mome of a million dollars a year.

What would you do with hances be of doing anything really worth while if your father had jailer started you in life with that kind \$200.

A two year old race horse with a would not state whether or not the thousand pounds of leas chained to his off hind leg wouldn't have much chance of winging a race.

The said that after the grand jury which met in June had investigated the case, he agreed that he would give Mrs. Snyder the difference be-

Wise ones were discussing immigration in New York, when Peter J. Brady, chairman of the meeting, stopped Mrs. Mary Ware Bennett. tried to talk about birth con rol. Mr. Brady, wise president of bank, should know that the way e cause discussion is to ferbid dis masion. And if you are talking bout immigration, which means too many people somewhere on earth bound to consider control of pepulation.
This particular writer and others

that trust the Lerd believe the believe from the evidence beyond problem of population will take a reasonable doubt that such afcare of itself. Trees don't grow fidavit was false and untrue in the nto Heaven, and human beings never outgrow the earth's capacity to feed them. Nevertheless, forbidding discussion is felly.

Recent study of cancer shows the ricious growth within the body to be a separate existence, stimulated by its own excretions, and grewing with the furious energy of embryonie life. Cutting out or destroying with

policy of mon-interference.

Miss Muskrat, an Indian girl of Cherokee tribe, had luncheon with President Confider and bla wife at the White House and talked American common sense. "We don't want any government providence o'clock Friday afternoon and was want apr government providence looking after us. We want a chance on the stand for over one and one-with other Americans. We don't want to be kept in our original state of savagery, for tourists and artists to look at us, and slushy sentimentalists and writers to write had made a contract with Mrs. Sny-sentimentalists and writers to write had made application to the companion of the companion o An able young Indian woman is missioners court for an allowance of \$4.50 per day for that purpose. He also admitted that he did not

SHOP EARLY CORS**ICAN**A KILLED

CORSICANA. Texas, Dec. 18.00-B. Bell, 24, oil field worker, whose ome is at Srepulpa. Okla., died in e tospital here today from a pistol wound received when two robbers held up a lymph room in the Corsicans oil field last night. The bandits after holding up the place are mid to have fired three shots into

Maximum Fine For Beggar With Money in Banks

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 18.(#)— fracet Singer, a crippled beggar requently seen at church doors on frequently seen at church doors on Bunday mornings, paid the maximum fine of \$300 for wagrandy and was in addition sentenced to 30 days in the city jail yesterday when Jus-tice of the Peace Dunham found that the defendant has accounts in seven-different banks, carried \$300 in trav-clers checks in his pockets and is part owner of a business block.

New line of pictures at the Dec SHOP EARLY-

he did not draw \$4.50 per day from the county, for her salary. He claimed that he told her he did draw that amount, but told her he was trying to make the office pay for the deputies and for the sheriff. "I asked County Attorney Fulton would be all right to for the difference between \$90 in the contract and the \$4.50 per day, allowed as fees, and he assured me that it would," the sheriff when and honesty are concerned, I have asked for his authority for his a The defense pushed the witness tion.

came to his office and asked him if

for a direct answer to the question Did Not Tell Commissioners. put. The judge then answered, "It "When you asked for that \$4.50 is unfriendly, because I have no confidence in his honesty and inper day, did you tell the commis-Commissioner J. P. Jackson and of \$90 per month?" was the next named. Both testified that the de- he answered.

samed. Both testified that lev of feedent appeared before the commissioners' court on January 1. 1922, and stated that he was paying the matron and the jail guard and January 1. 1922, and stated that he was paying the matron and the jail guard and March ... March ... May ... the jail matron, Mrs. Suyder, \$150 a name the deputy in the warrant?" allowance of \$4.50 a day in payment "No," the defendant answered and "No," the defendant answer for her salary. They both testified that the defendant added that he would make up the difference out of his pocket.

In answer to questions on direct examination, both stated that had they known that Murphy had allowed they known that they had allowed the they had allowed they known that they had allowed they known that they had allowed they ha

they known that Murphy had al- application for the allowance that splication for the anowance that the money came from the treasury Snyder for a salary of \$90 a month. and not from any work which the they would not have voted to allow the \$4.50 a day but would have allowed only \$90 a month.

"Yes, sir." he replied.

When the jury was called back at 10:40 o'clock the defense asked and was granted permission to re-open torney questioned. "That never occurred to me," the lies of commissioner of the Burkburnett defendant answered.

He denied that he made the application for \$4.50 to accumulate the quidation on long accounts in Liv He testified that he did not relon a year? And what would your said that the sheriff stated to the ber the exact date when Mrs. Snyder had jailer \$130 a month and the deputy amount

aid he did not remember.

Judge P. A. Martin then charged give Mrs. Snyder the difference be-

wilfully and deliberately made the sheriff. heriff.

You satisfied yourself as to the market to take care of itself affidavit set forth in the indictment

* * and if you further find and maximum amount which could be paid to the jail matron, before you were elected didn't you?" / Martin, for the state asked. defendant also admitted that he went before the commissioners court on January 1, with the request for an allowance of \$4.50 per day for the salary of the iail me. "Yes." the witness answered. The particulars set forth and specified defendant also admitted that he the bill of indictment herein, and you find and believe that such went before the commissioners court on January 1, with the reeffidavit was made by the said W. offidavit was made by the said w. Quest for an allowance of salv per W. Murphy with full knowledge at the time he made it that such affidavit was false and untrue, then the contract only called that fidavit was false and untrue, then you will find the defendant guilty and assess his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for a term of years not less than two nor more than five years."

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"Did yeu tell the commissioners court on January 1 that you had ne ever promised Mrs. Snyder any-middling 31 00, thing over the amount mentioned in middling 35.12.

Continuing, the judge added:
"The law prescribes no particular form or words to be used in the making of an affidavit and you are it up out of your own pocket in orcharged as a matter of law that der to pay her \$150 per month?" he written affidavit introduced in was asked.

contest if nothing happens to interfere with their present condition.

and \$\frac{\pi}{\pi}\$r. Coolidge represents that policy of non-interfere.

grand jury questions in which it was claimed that the sheriff did Sheriff Murphy took the stand in is own behalf shortly before \$ swear to the account sworn to be fore Miss Campbell. admitted that he received \$3,500 annually, plus the excess fees and 44 an expense account of \$200 month! for feeding prisoners. He also ad-mitted that he had at one time promised Mrs. Snyder \$180 a month and that he later told her that \$90 was all that the statutes allowed. I gave Mrs. Snyder a check for \$229 50 at the request of Mr. Har-rold, foreman of the grand jury, and

> witness said in answer to The commissioner's court ordered to pay that money back to the punty: have you ever reimbursed a county for that amount?" Attract of the money to is. Snyder prior to the time the Did Not Swear to Affidavit. you to pay that money back to the the county for that amount?" At-Mrs. Snyder prior to the time the order was made," the witnesses

each month checks were drawn on the account of W. W. Murphy, sher-iff, for the various salaries. He also explained that separate accounts were kept for the salaries of jailer. the time he went into office he was paying the matron of the jail a sal-

A. Wise, Electra banker; E. A. Friend, auto dealer of Electra; J. 1 for her services ending the month Friend, auto dealer of Electra; J.) of March?" the defendant was asked | Earry, freight conductor on the h K. & T.; R. H. Sullivan, railroad engineer, and R. Seale, a real estate

by Attorney Davenport.
"Ninety dollars," was his reply.
"The account shows that you reagent. All of the witnesses tesceived from the county \$123.50 for tified that the defendant's reputa-her salary for that month; what tion for truth and veracity was was, done with the difference?" his attorney continued. them on cross examination and all of "It was placed in the bank to the account of W. W. Murphy, sheriff," he answered and explained that the case on trial. account was kept separate from his personal account.

The defense rested and Harley Snyder was recalled to the witness stand by the state. Snyder testi-

deputies, Mrs. Snyder and the jailer were paid their salaries from the account of W. Murphy, sheriff. He went into details and explained that his salary was \$2,500 plus one-thank his salary was \$2 sharp reached \$1,500. share reached \$1,500.

He recalled on direct examination his wise of the difference. There was no cross examination. His wife, of the Sayders before the general election and their agreement to work for the salaries suggested in the contract made later. He said that Mrs. Snyder, after she had accepted the position as matron, until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The court adjourned at 5 o'clock

COTTON MARKET TABLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .-

COTTON MARKET

Local Cotton Market. ipts nominal.

New York Cotton NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There was renewal of liquidation at the and not from any work which the sheriff's department performed, didn't you? he was asked.

"Yes, sir." he replied.

"You also knew that if you told that you had a contract with Mrs Snyder at \$90 per month you would not be allowed \$4.50 a day for her salary didn't you?" the state at salary didn't you?

said he did not remember.

Judge P. A. Martin then charged the jury as to the law in the case. In the first part of the charge he defined the term "false swearing." for which the defendant is on trial. Continuing, Judge Martin said:

Murphy, on or about the 31st day of March, 1923, in the county of Wich-lia and state of Texas, voluntarity, wifully and deliberately made the acted as auditor he passed on the long side were allowing the metric of the that he was floor comment that traders recently aggressive on the long side were allowing the market to take care of itself.

"You satisfied yourself as to the market to take care of itself." Liverpool Cotton.

spot dull; prices easier. Good mid dling 19.94; fully middling 19.54 middling 18.99; low middling 17.90

New Orleans Spot Cotton.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton steady, 75 points lower, sales on the spot 64s, to arrive 1,000, low middling \$4.00, good

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local Grain Market. Wheat: Basis No 1, \$1; basis No 97 cents. Receipts nominal. Oats: Basis No. 3, 50 cents. Re-

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mings and John Davenport followed.

District Atterney Bernard Martin elosed that he argument. The case was scheduled to go to the jury at 2.20

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Chiengo Produce CHICAGO, Dec 15.—Poultry alive, gher; fowls 14@19jc; springs 17j. osters 12jc; geese 17c; turkeys Eutter, unsettled; creamery ex-NEW YORK, Dec. 15 -- I

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 -- Raw sugar, asier, centrifugal 7.41, refined low-er, fine granulated 9.00. futures closed steady, ap-Sugar roximate sales 7,000 tons, January 30, March 470, May 475, July 4.80. Coffee Market. the contract and the account," the \$75, July \$.55

STOCK MARKET

on direct examination the witness said that he did not swear to the affidavit before Miss Campbell but that he would have sworn to in had he been asked to do so.

The defense introduced as character witnesses for the defendant J. T. Harrell, banker: Frank Kell:
W. L. Cason, furniture dealer of Electra; Charles E. Gross, county auditor of Dallas county; W. F. Spiser, agent for the M. K. & T. J. W. Bradiey, furniture dealer: J. T. Henry. merchant, Burkburnett: E. M. McClesky, Iowa Park banker; J. A. Wise. Electra banker; E. M. approximated A00,000 shares.

Sayre to Attend Father's Funeral

N. Monroe, all of this city, left Friday afternoon for Sayre, Oklahoma, o attend the funeral of their father. N. R. Monroe, 72, Sunday afternoon. Word was received that Mr. Monroe had died suddenly at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Sayre His home is at Clinton, Oklahoma. -SHOP EARLY-All the popular pictures at the

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On cross examination, he said he would not state whether or not the matron's salary was mentioned.

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He said that after the grand jury which met in June had investigated that he would he did not remember.

The close was irregular at a net declines of 550,000 county hospital to be held on December 28. Considerable entiquidation and selling of stop or iquidation would place Baylor county in

> which is strongly favorable to the local chamber of commerce, presided over the meeting, and speeches by M. D. Lankford, H. H. Fancher, A. D. Kerr, J. E. Murrie, O. C. Har. f Seymour, Rev. J. H. Ewing. Red Springs, and Louis Johnson

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.1.000,000 thus provided is a fact

SEYMOUR, Texas, Dec. 15 -Dr .: resident of Seymour for 15 years died at his home here this ing at 1:00 o'clock. Funeral ser-ices will be conducted at the fami early o'clock by Rev. Hinds, pastor of the Deceased was a graduate of Van derbilt University and had prac-ticed medicine in Tennessee, Alabama and Texas. He has been a Mason for more than 50 years. His death was occasioned by fall down a stairway last Saturday afternoon, after having made a sewhich resulted in the breaking of several bones, principally the hip, markably bright and vigorous up to

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 15. (P)-The Retail Merchants Association of Graham staged its first public banas 52c. Eggs, higher; firsts 420 quet Thursday night in the basment of the First Methodist Churc More than 250 guests were present who are loud in their praise of bot the menu and program, neither element which lacked anything. The feed was a veritable turke dinner with everything that gor with it while the speakers covered the entire scope of cooperation, gen

eral progress, city building, closi-with big boost for the Young coun road bond issue of \$850,000 on whi people will vote January 12 A barrel of augar was auctioned off at the close of the program to proceeds going to the United Char ties. It brought \$316. On openink the barrel of sugar the purchaser found that he had bought a lovely man dressed in ladies' Graham Retail Merchants Asso ciation was told last night by Mr Finskey of San Antonio, state or none in the state in point of service and efficiency, as shown by ----SHOP EARLY----

THREE MILLION GIFT TO UNIVERSITY AT CHICAGO

3.000.000 to Northwestern University from Mrs. Montgomery Ward. idow of the mail order merchant, announced by President Walter Dill Scott. This is the largest sin gle donation ever received by the ----SHOP EARLY-

BLIND MAN IS SUED FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 Boyd, blind, has been na. d defendant in a suit for separate maintenance filed in the superior court by Mrs. Deedle Boyd, also blind, whe charged him with deserting her after 26 years of married life to live with another woman

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A STRANGE CHRISTMAS TRADE

STORIES, ADVENTURE

THE STORY SO FAR: Warren Knowles, making an auto trip to apend Christmas with his uncle, was stalled by a sudden snowstorm, and had to take refuge in a strange, shy hop lived. Raga, Warren's trange, shy hop lived. Raga, Warren's the house, and Warren himself felt strangely uneasy. He was awakened in the night by a weird cry, and when he tried to investigate the old man came along and shoved him back into his room. Soon after, he heard a noise, and saw the strange boy coming in the window.

Then there was a light tap at the

SPORTS, GAMES,

and then went on in a whisper, "I get your dog on the way. He's in pulled myself up to the eaves out his room now—the old man, I my window and then slipped mcan." down to your window"

"But I don't see how-" in to tell you you'd better go. Beat little stove, and out into the narrow it, see? The old man's suspicious passageway which led to the kitchen.



Didn't snow so very much, after all, and I'll bet you could make it, all the bolt cautiously. It slipped And that dog of yours is easily. making him nervous, too. He might try to— You'd better go, honest."

"But why—"

Suddenly something threw itself against the door and the door flew open, pinning Warren behind it. He

boy's lips drew together.

Is he really your uncle? You don't open. look a bit alike."

IN SNOPPYQUOP LAND

Who sees the man with the skates?

or "All roads lead to Grease."

of a word that is a small section of

ground. It is what detectives try to solve; it is something that thick-

ens; it is what gardens are made in; it is found in a story." When some one in the group realizes that the word described is the word

'plot," he does not tell, but cry-

sists the describer with hints of

his own.

"I speak your language," as-

'Icy" is right-brrr-rrr-rr-shiver-shiver-how'd you like to be

in his fix—skating along on an iceberg? See how this Snoppy has pushed ahead in the world. His feet are skates, and he pulls the skates along by holding a magnet in front of them. Simple, isn't it? Simple is right;

if he goes faster than the iceberg, there's one less Snoppyquop within the Arctic circle. What's that in his mouth? A candle, dearie. Eski-

mos chew candles when they run out of pies, and this is the source of

the Northern Lights you've read about in your arithmetic book moral-

A VOCABULARY GUESSING GAME

When days are too cold for out- The others in the game as they

door play, you may wish you knew guess do the same thing until the an indoor game to while away the last one grasps the meaning of the

"If you chew the candle at both ends, you'll only singe your whiskers,"

"I see!"

"You mean that?" the boy's eyes now!" shone. "I'd give most anything to get away before . . . before it (To be concluded next week.)

Then there was a light tap at the Budge slipped noiselessly into the window. Warren hopped out of room, while Warren looked on, bed. Budge clung there with a wondering how he could have enbundle under his arm. "I'll let mytered from the outside. The first self down and get your flivver startwords Budge said explained that ed," he announced. "I can run cm. "Don't look so startled," he grinned, You go on out by the back door and

Warren took his bag and tiptoed "But I don't see how—" down the hall. He felt his way
"Oh, it ain't so hard. I'm used down the stairs, through the parlor,
to climbing around. But I sneaked faintly lit by the dying coals in the of you and I don't know what he's He stopped to strike a match, for likely to do. It's stopped snowing. there wasn't a single glimmer of light, and he was sure he heard some one moving softly nearby.

> By the flicker of light he saw there was an oaken door opening off the side of the passage. He raised his eyes and noticed in the top & square opening and across this three bars of iron. The door was fastened by a sliding iron bolt. He bent over curiously to try to look in the crack at the door, but could see nothing.

He went into the kitchen, where Rags lay close to the door. As he opened the door he suddenly realized that his watch was missing from his pocket. He thought he'd dropped t when he stooped over in the passageway, so he went back.

The watch was on the floor. He picked it up and hesitated a minute. His curiosity was always greater than his fears, and he was burning up to see behind that mysterious door. He held his breath and pulled

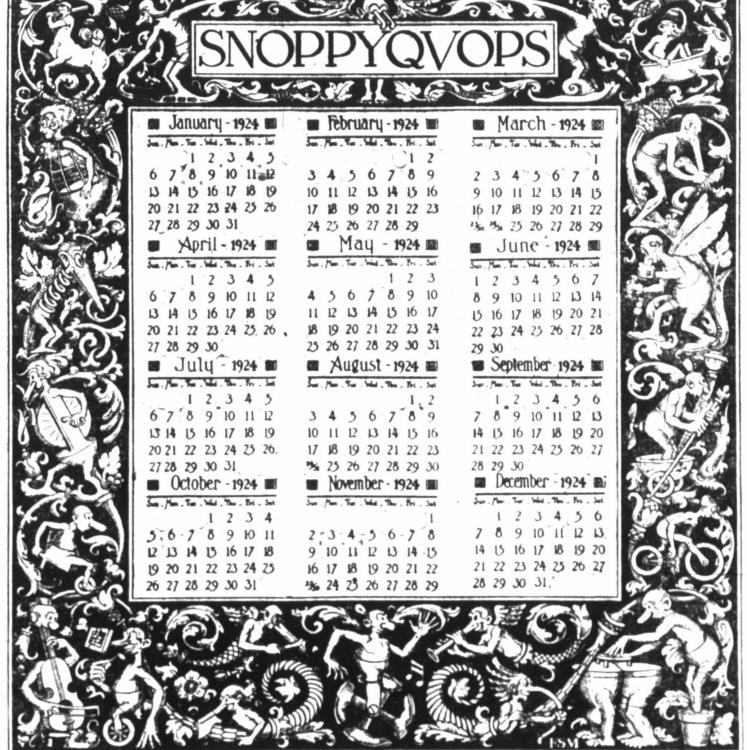
Don't ask no questions." The pulled himself out just in time to see a big, black shape hurtle through "You're afraid of him, aren't you? the back door, which he had left

He rushed to the door. He heard me. He's all I got."

"Say," exclaimed Warren excitedly, "you come with me. I can get you a better uncle than him. Why, my Uncle Burt is just crazy about boys, and he was saying he'd like to have a nice boy on his hig "No, he ain't, but he takes care of the car chugging and Budge screamabout boys, and he was saying he'd at them. "Now you've done it," like to have a nice boy on his big shouted Budge, and shot down the "I don't know what'll happen

A Little Fun For Every One

THE TIMES' PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



This family calendar album of the great house of Quop includes all the indoor and outdoor varieties. It is the most famous border in the world rivalling the Canadian and Mexican borders. Color it, cut it out and mount it on cardboard. Send it for a Christmas gift to a friend with a sense of humor, inclosing the following sentiment: "Pray send a telegram quently most valuable. (collect), for every Snoppy you detect."

FUR TRAPPING The Otter

The lumbering otter, with his whiskers and webbed feet, is something of a stunt performer. Living beside the water as he does, with his diet composed almost entirely of fish, he soon becomes an expert swimmer and diver. Like the beaver, when the March sun shines strongly upon the woods, the old otter takes delight in climbing crusted slopes and sliding on a snow chute to the bottom. The trick is not one of which the trapper approves, for it is harmful to the fur, just as is the otter's habit of basking for hours in the hot rays of the sun.

Otters Differ Little The otter is found from Alaska to Labrador, from the Arctic to the southern United States, a distance of 3,000 miles from north to south, but no matter from what locality he comes, he differs very little from other otters. This is in marked contrast to other animals, as the mink or coon, whose size and appearance depend so largely upon the region where they live.



Caught in Many Ways

The animals are caught by spearing, by clubbing, or with nets. Sometimes they are even shot with it in the cone shape. Fasten it in the cone shape. people obtain their living by cap-turing them. The largest are four and one-half feet long, but because of the rolling looseness of the skin, as you will notice in the picture, the pelt may be stretched even larger. Few animals are as hard to skin as the otter. Its hide is tough and cannot be pulled or peeled off, but must be carefully eut.

All water animals caught for their fur-otter, mink, beaver and musk-rat-change the looks of their pelts three, if not four times, during the twelve months. In the Summer, the pelt is a burnt greasy color and the hair is thin. The hair grows thicker in early Autumn, while the pelt turns blue. By the time the cold

(Next week: "The Raccoon.")

figure III.

LET'S GET READY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

backing. Cut the sides and bottom them down so as to tasten to the not in use.

A THINK-QUICK GAME OF COPS AND THIEVES

season, Snoppies for every mood-some to make you laugh a little and some to make you cry from laughing a lota Snoppy for every day in 1924.

OUR CHRISTMAS

GIFT TO YOU

Boys' and Girls' Sunday Page

gives you is the Snoppyquop

Calendar. It's the best kind of

a Christmas present because

it's one you're supposed to im-

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cardboard, coloring with

crayons or paints, and giving

away as your gift to someone

There are Snoppies for every

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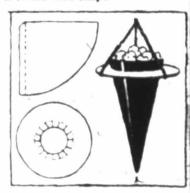
The Christmas present the

JOKES, SCIENCE, PUZZLES, CARTOONS

A CORNUCOPIA FOR CHRISTMAS

The pink sugared pop corn, candy, nuts and what-not that is the due of every member of the family on Christmas Day might just as well be hung on the Christmas Tree in cornucopias instead of crowding out room in the stockings that might otherwise be filled with more

To make a cornucopia, tie a piece of chalk in the end of a string. Hold the string six inches from the chalk with your thumb. With the other hand swing the chalk around on a piece of stiff paper to make circle. Use one-fourth of this circle for the cornucopia with an extra



Make a four inch circle for the months come, the pelt has become holder. By tracing around the tor white and the hairs are luxuriant of the cone on the circle you will In Spring the full declines again to the thin coat of Summer. Otters dotted no in the diagram. Cut out the thin coat of Summer of the come of the core of the content of t caught in Winter, when the fur is a smaller piece from the center of prime, or at its best, are conse-quently most valuable. the holder, then cut uniform flaps almost to the dotted line. You fine that the cone will slip inside and you may paste the flaps underneatl to hold it in place. Hang the corn ucopia to the tree by red strings.

CHRISTMAS IN



IV, have no backing, but crush when the box closes. They are cut when the box closes. They are cut 2½x5 inches plus a half-inch all around to turn in. Make a lining for each, the same size. Turn in the edges and sew then overcast A Sewing Box

as in figure I. The sides are 9x5 for each, the same size. Turn in the edges and sew, then overcast the ends to the two sides and the bottom to make, that the girl who is interested in handicraft may find here inch space between the boards and the lining sewed in. Faster streets and the properties of the edges and sew, then overcast the ends to the two sides and the bottom to the box. Figure V shows how it will look after this has been done and the lining sewed in. Faster streets and the properties on the girl who is interested in handicraft may find here inch space between the boards and the lining sewed in. Faster a cretonne loop handle on one the great parlor. They would water the properties of the great parlor. They would water the properties of the properti while the children unwrapped their and them.

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Another old custom in Norther Germany was for all the parents the village to send their children presents to one person who dresse up on Christmas Eve in high bu-kins, a white robe, a mask and flax wig to personate Knect Ruper who, it was thought, was the serv ant of Jesus Christ.

A GUESSING TRICK

Mystery games are good ones for a party. You may have some timbeen the baffled one in the trick which two people, a leader and on the crowd.

The guesser leaves the room, fa beyond earshot, while the crow agrees on an object. When th guesser returns and the leader ask "Is it this? Is it that?" The guesse never fails to point out the object

Here is the secret of it. The tw "in cahoots" know that objects of the left side of the room, which the crowd has selected, are indicated by he word "that." Of any object the left which is not the correct of the leader asks, "Is it this?" T the left which is not the correct of the leader asks, "Is it this?" The guesser says "No." But should a say, "Is it that?" the answer. "Yes." Things on the right side the room are indicated in the oposite way. The correct object indicated by saying "Is it this?" all other objects, the deader all other objects, the leader

It is small wonder that an au never is able to solve the w partners work.

PETER PUZZLE AND RANDY RIDDLE SAY-

pigeon. A Word-Square My first is something that grows on trees; my second means leisure and rhymes with trees, my third is a country covered with trees, and good actor? my fourth is what you've performed when you climb a tree. The whole harbor in the old days? forms a four-letter word-square.

Detective Work Find in this sentence the names

Two-fifths of a witch, one-half of

Each word has four letters. 1. A If you mark off letters in this sen-river of Egypt. 2. A bright thought, tence with an equal number of let-3. A king made famous by Shakes- ters between, beginning with the peare. 4. To make money. first letter, they will spell a month of the year: "Fred bars up a gray

> Some Questions Why would a Chinaman make a

What type of vessels did Salem What tree keeps the warmest in winter?

Answers

Find in this sentence the names of two well-known characters of juvenile fiction, and the title of a words that form the equare are: Lest, poem: "Said tiny Tim to the captain, 'January will find us snow bound."

Fractions

Answers to today's word guzzles: The words that form the equare are: Lest, each, Asis, feet. Tiny Tim, Capt. January, "Snowbound." By cancelling the letters in the sentence you get the word February. Two-fifths of witch, one-half of chip and three-fifths of Italy equals Wichita. The word square is: Nile, Idea, Lear, Earn.

Two-fifths of a witch, one-half of a chip and three-fifths of Italy make always has his cue. Witcherstt. The fir trees keeps warmest in winter.

HOW TO CARTOON



thieves, a good old game that keeps you moving and watching out for yourself all the time? Choose up equal sides and let

the two captains decide, by the flip of a coin, which side will be cops and which thieves. The thieves, once chosen, are given a five-minute start and then the cops go after them, in order to round them up. Every thief has a paper heart pinned on his coat, outside, and every cop has a paper star similarly placed. If a cop is to capture a thief, he must get the paper heart



door play, you may wish you knew guess do the same thing until the an indoor game to while away the last one grasps the meaning of the time. "I speak your language" is a game that will test your wits. To play it, one of the group thinks of covered the meaning first may be just it for the next round of guessing out telling what it is, he begins to describe the word, first for one pain and pane; hair and hare; plain meaning, then for the other, and and plane; chest as part of the body than a full-grown man's head is in relation to his figure. So given a star and becomes a cop. A cop, deprived of his star is given a star and becomes a cop, deprived of his star is given a star and becomes a cop, deprived of his star is given a star and becomes a cop, deprived of his star is given a star and becomes a cop, deprived of his star is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A cop, deprived of his star is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once on until the last cop is made a member of the thieves in the accompany-big chart show a few simple positions that you may often be able to use. In drawing the entire body remember that the head is much larger in comparison to the rest of a single part of the body of the star is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becomes a cop. A thief, once caught, is given a star and becom

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time, dashed around the Coyote's pass over goal line was incomplete and the Coyotes got the ball on their own 20-yard line. een on the train traveling over a Baldwin makes five yards around ough track for more than twelve right end. Stringer fails on an at-

the Coyotes than the Abilene game.
Although tired from a lack of proper rest the night before, the Coyotes staged a hard battle to the last. Baldwin, as usual, was the outstanding star of the game, but he received poor interference except from the line. After hitting hte line of serimmage, the star in most cases had no interference and his broken field running without interference was one of the sensations of the game.

The interference of the Abilene Tablene on his cases and was perfect. Stevens on his cases and his covering on the band and the Coyotes lost 20 yards to the field, making a run of the yard steed makes four yards around the necessary two yards for first down.

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The interference of the Abliene team was perfect. Stevens on his 58 - yard run for a touchdown through a broken field, had perfect interference, and the most spectacular feature of the game was when Brown running interference for Stevens with Bounds, clipped two Coyotes on the 20-yard line when they attempted to stop the runner. Diving at the knees of Shaw, Brown makes 2 yards around right to the ground Bounds, seeing that Brown had again cleared the field remained with the runner across the goal line. See Again.

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Steed, Smith, Copeland and Shaw, the line Chewning started on the Mards Haldwin who remained in the game after re-delving a broken nose and a badly first half. Score Abilene 12, Wichita the center of the

Westen Returns 75 Yards.

On the fourth down and three pards to go, Baldwin punted in yards to Wooten, who ran through around left end and first down.

Brown goes through the line for 3 yards.

Moore tackled Wooten and is in three.

Moore was carried off the field. Curtain substituted for Moore. Wooten's run was most speciacular. He was aided by narfeet interference.

Baldwin Makes 20 Yards.

Stevens gains four yards down.

Brown goes through the line for 3 yards.

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Stevens gains four yards won with a headlock after which the referee announced him the ji justic champions.

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A Bit of Cemedy.

Cables report that "Deutschland Inc."

Ther Allies" is again being sung in Germany's leading bert halls. Very leading bert halls. Very leading bert halls. Very leading bert halls.

and first down through cenier.

Hanns made three yards through
the right aide of the line. Ablieve
was penalized five yards for offwide. Weoten made four yards

went down in defeat by a score of 25 to 0, in the semi-finals for the state championship.

The Eagle backfield time after forward pass Wells to Wooten. A Copelan Copelan

hours, the players put up a game and hard fight even though they numted to Wooten for only 18 yards. Westen was downed in his tracks.

Stevens makes five yards through tackle.

Wichita Falls supporters admitted that the fast Eagle team outclassed the Coyotes.

The Oak Cliff and Texarkana games were not fought harder by the Coyotes than the Abllene game. Wichita Falls' bail on her own Although tired from a lack of prop-

was penalized 15 yastes for unnecessary roughness. Wichita's ball on Chewning makes two through center in two plays. Bryan through center in two plays. Bryan SHOP EARLY

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It is to be hoped that the French diver who won a decision over an octopus respected the ethics of the students. SHOP EARLY n her own 20 yard line. tures, but something new we are kidney punch.

Brown fells to gain around left offering for sale at 20 per cent disand Wooten makes four yards count, Dosch Electric, 809 Ninth.— Word from Massachussets a pass from Wells. Third through center. Brown makes six ndv.

Another Touchdown.
Stevens goes around left end for

68 yards and a touchdown. Brown

Btsaff Special to Times.

ABILENE, Dec. 15.—Scratching, clawing and tearing, the Abilene Eagles football machine, one of the greatest ever seen in action in high school circles, outclassed the Coyotes and the Wichita Falls team went down in detect by a record. line made eleven yards and first

Brown fails to gain. Stevens makes two yards through center, Copeland substituted for Harris. Wichita Falls was penalized 15 vards for substitute talking before play. Third quarter ends. Score, Abilene 19, Wichita Falis. 0.

Final Period. Abilene's ball on Coyotes' 32-yard

realised that they were outclassed. Fighting with every ounce of strength and energy, the Coyotes were praised throughout the game by their supporters from Wichita Falls. Coach Bad McCallum stated that he had no excuses to offer as the team played a wonderful game of footbal.

The contest was poorly handled by supporters from both sides. Throughout the game the plucky Coyotes kept up their fight and on three occasions they threatened to score a touchdown, only to lose the ball on a tumble or on downs, Abilene piled up 19 first downs and the Coyotes recorded only nine. Alichene called for the coyotes recorded only nine. Alichene called to gain on a right length of though a number of forward passes were attempted by both teams, only one was completed and this by Abilene for 25 yards in the second quarter when the pass over the goal line accrete a touchdown.

Wichita Falls supporters admitted

Wooten was downed in his tracks
Stovens makes six yards around right down. Wooten supporters from strength down. Wooten mykes one yard through center. Hanna loses a ball yard sand first down. He ran out of bounds. Abilene's ball on the right tackle. On a kick play follows.

Hauns Fumbles.

Hanna fumbled and the Coyotes recorded only nine. Alichene called for the yards went in for Watson. Baldwin goes over right guard for nine yards were attempted by both teams, only one was completed and this by Abilene's ball on the record at touchdown.

Wooten mykes one yard through cond. Brown hits center for five yards, Stevens falls to gain. Brown hits center for five yards, subtrough cond. Brow

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Hanna drops back for a kick from placement. The Ceyotes broke through and blocked the kick Wooten who returns 15 yards.

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through and blocked the kick Wooten was inrown for a live with the work of the part of the country work of the part of the country work of the country work of the country work of the country work of the country through left tackle. Fourth down and 16 yards to wooten who returned it yards.

Wells one around right end for five yards. Wooten through left tackle for 5 yards and first down.

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after serving five years he made some good fights, but he was not Much of Blackburn's old style, and many of Blackburn's old tricks can be detected in Mandell by veteran ring followers who remember the Philadelphia negro.

The Chicago Italian is a most prepossessing youngster. In street attire he suggests a high school

repossessing youngster. In street affile a look of the suggests a high school by.

It is reported to have an it is very difficult to diagnose in the suggests and that he is the handsomest boxer now in the game, thouch "good looks do not get a young many very far in boxing, or in any other pursuit with the possible exception of the moving pictures.

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Runyon LATEST CHILEAN PUGILIST MEETS

NEW YORK. Dec. 15. (P)-South This is not always because the covers are poor teachers. More often it is because their pupils are nept.

Once in a while, however, a boxer utored by a great master, appears who is almost a perfect reflection of his teacher.

It is said that such a boxer is Summy Mandell. Chi-ago mouth, was on the verge of a California, at mid-distances.

It is said that such a boxer is Young Sammy Mandell. Chicago Italian, who is a pupil of Jack Blackburn, famous negro boxer of another puglistic generation. Many old timers believe that Blackburn was one of the greatest boxers that ever lived.

Blackburn's puglistic provess withered and died in prison.

At the top of his career Blackburn was involved in a shooting scrape. When he came out of prison titled to a draw.

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the Blackburn of old.

The past few years he has been in Chicago, working with young boxers to earn a living, and Mandell was among the boys he instructed.

Much of Blackburn's old style, and many of Blackburn's old style, and many of Blackburn's old tricks can.

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was checked, but not eliminated
last night when Luis Vincentini,
Chilean lightweight, met defeat at
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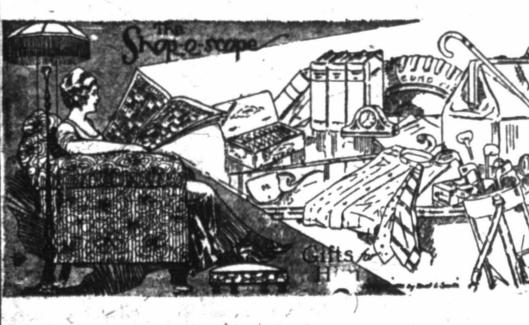
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When Abingdon returns home he tells Harley of a false message sent so call him to the home of the sick friend. Dinner is served and during the soup course Sir Charles becomes suddenly ill and falls from his chair in a dying state. Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart failure. Abingdon's last words are "Nicel Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue."

New Ge On With the Stery.

"I was bored stiff. Take the arm-chair."

Paul Harley sat down, but in the restless manner of one who has urgent business in hand and who is impatient of delay. Mr. Brinn stooped to a coffee table which stoop upon the rug before the large open fireplace. "I am going to offer you a cocktail," he said.

"I shall accept your offer," returned Harley, smiling. "The 'N. B. cocktail' has a reputation which extends throughout the clubs of the world."

Nicel Brinn, a product of the United States exhibited the swift.

"In view of the fact," he said rehended an attempt upon his are you satisfied professionally that death was due to natural

"Perfectly satisfied," replied the physician, looking up with a start; perfectly satisfied. It was unexpected, of course, but such cases are by no means unusual. He was formerly a keen athlete, remember. Tis often so. Surely you don't suspect foul play? I understood you to mean that his apprehensions were on behalf of Phil."

Paul Harley stood still, staring editatively in the other's direc-"There is not a scrap of evidence to support such a theory," he admitted, "but if you know of the xistence of any poisonous agent which would produce efforts simuthese familiar symptoms, be tempted to take certain

"What had he eaten?" "Nothing but soup, except that he rank a portion of a glass of water. am wondering if he took anything at Mr. Wilson's house." He stared hard at Doctor McMurdoch. "It may surprise you to learns that I have already taken steps to have the remains of the soup from Sir Charles' plate examined, as well as the water in the glass. I now propose to call upon Mr. Wilson in order hat I may complete this line of

"I sympathise with your sus-icions, Mr. Hariey," said the phy-ician dourly, "but you are wast-ng your time." A touch of the acidity crept back into his r. "My certificate will be pe due to unusual excitenent'; and I shall stand by it."

CHAPTER IV.

Introducing Mr. Nicol Brinn. At about nine o'clock on the same wening, a man stood at a large



and the Green Park. The roo to which the window belonged was justly considered one of the notable sights of London and doubtless would have received suitable men-tion in the "Blue Guide" had the been accessible to the general ablic. It was, on the contrary, ace only to the personal friends Mr. Nicel Brinn. The man at the window was in-

rested in a car, which, approachng from the direction of the Cirte and now was being turned he chanffeur's apparent intention being to pull up at the door below. He had seen the face of the occuant and had recognized it even rom that elevation,

The watcher, who had been standin a dark recess formed by presence of heavy velvet curtains draped before the window, now opened the curtains and stepped into the lighted room. He was tall, lean man having straight, et-black hair, a sallow complex-on, and the features of a Sloux. There came a tap at the door.
"In!" said the tall man,

The door opened allently and a nanservant appeared. He was pottessly neat and wore his light air cropped close to the skull-rossing to the window, he extend

His servant silently retired, and ollowing a short interval rapped ignin upon the door, opened it, and standing just inside the room mounced: "Mr. Paul Harley."

The door being quietly closed behind him, Paul Harley stood staring across the room at Nicol Britin. Harley, after that one compresensive glance, the photographic lance of a trained observer, steped forward impulsively, hand outlietched.

of helpry and "we have never met before, and it was good of you to wait in for me. I hope my telephone message has not inelephone message has not in-red with your plans for the

career." He paused and smiled in a very grim fashion. "A suspicion begins to dawn upon my mind that if I tail it will also be my last case. You understand me?"

"I understand absolutely." replied Nicol Brinn. "These are dull days. It's mest and drink to me to smell Paul Harley lighted a cigaret and

ratched the speaker closely the

"I have come to you tonight, Mr. Brinn," he said finally, "to ask you a certain question. Unless the theory upon which I am working is entirely wrong, then, supposing that you are in a position to answer my question I am logically compelled to suppose, also, that you stand in peril of your life."

"Good," said Mr. Brinn. "I was getting sluggish." In three long strides he crossed the room and locked the door.

"You are out after one of the big heads of the crook world," he said.
"He knows it and he's trailing you.
My luck's turned. How can I help?" Nicol Brinn, a product of the United States, exhibited the swift adroftness of that human dodo, the Harley stood up, facil Mr. New York bartender, mixed the drinks. Paul Harley watched him,

"He knows it, as you say," he replied, "and I hold my life in my meanwhile drumming his fingers hands. But from your answer to the question which I have come "Here's success," he said, "to my here tonight to ask you, I shall con clude whether or not your danger at the moment is greater than It was an odd toest, but Mr. Brinn merely nodded and drank in stience. Paul Harley set his glass

"Good," said Nicol Brinn. down and glanced about the sin-gular apartment of which he had "My question is simple but strange," said Paul Harley. "It is heard and which no man ever tire of examining. this; "What do you know of Fire 'ongue'?' In this room the poles met, and the most remote civilizations of

CHAPTER V.

"The Gates of Hell,"/ If Paul Harley had counted upon

"Fire-Tongue" to have a dramatic effect upon Nicol Brinn, he was not denly, "that you are up against a Paul Harley accepting a cigaret "Fire-Tongue," he said tensely, from an sbony box (once the prop-erty of Henry VIII) which the speaker had pushed across the cof-fee table in his direction, stared up following a short silence. God's sake, when did you hear that

"I heard it," replied Harley slowly, "tonight." He fixed his gare inently upon the sallow face of the American, "It was spoken by Bir Charles Abingdon

"Sir Charles Abingdon," echoed Harley leaned forward, resting one hand upon the table. "I know I was followed," he said, sternly. "I was spoken by Sir Charles a Brinn; "and in what way is it conw moments before he died."
(Continued in Our Next Issue) tered upon the biggest case of my

THE CHURCHES

Lamar, Pastor's study in the church. Lamer, Paster's study in the church. Hockersmith. The thems tog the Services for Sunday, December 16, evening hour is "Memeritos." Op-1923, and the week following: Sunportunity for church membership day school at 9:45 a, m.; Mr. Robert will be given at the morning hour. day school at 2:46 a, m.; Mr. Robert Carey, acting superintendent. Father! Mother! Are you doing right by your children by not bringing them to Sunday school. Classes for all ages. Come. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject. "In Memogium." Anthem by the chorus choir, "Across the Sea of Life." Herbert, Offertory solo, "The Heart That Was Broken Bror.Mr.," VanDeVecter, sung by Mrs. Sermon subject, "In Memogium."
Anthem by the chorus choir, "Agross the Sea of Life," Herbett, Offertory solo, "The Heart That Was Broken For Me," VanDeVerter, sung by Mrs.
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Evangelical League.

Program of the Tale avenue Evangelical League.

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Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor to be rendered Sunday evening. December 16. Subject, "Bible Passages We fhould Memorism by Mrs. Hibbs. Bible verses we should memorise, by seven leaguers. (a) Mark 1:124, by Minnie Cooki (b) Jno. 15:8, by Hazel Johnson; (c) Mark 1:124, by Mrs. Janette Smith; (d) Rom 1:14, by Aula Mefford: (f) Mark 1:14, by Aula Mefford: (f) Mark 1:14, by Aula Mefford: (f) Mark 1:14, by Maurine Martin; (g) Blessed Book," by the ladies of the society. "What Bible Passage Haa Most Impressed You, and Why?" by members, led by Mrs. Hibbs. "Why Is There so Much Religious Illiteracy Today?" Mrs. Cook. "Row Can We Stimula; the Memorizing of Texts?" Open discussion. Special music by the Missee Hammersley. The First Palm. noticing the godly and the ungodly man, Mr. Moore. "What "the down town church."

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"I take it," said Mr. Brinn, sud-

curiously into the sallow, aquiline

face. "You are right. But how did

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having some fine sessions of the
school. We want you present if you
have no other affiliation. Classes d a small salver upon which lay visiting card.

"In!" repeated the tail man, looking down at the card.

His servant silently retired, and ollowing a about interval ward.

Now listen to some of the things That Are Right With the Church." You are hearing and reading a great deal about "What is wrong with the church." Now listen to some of the things. "What is wrong with the church."

Now listen to aome of the things that are "right. "Nrs. L. B. Thompson will sing for the offertory. Splendid music by the choir. You will spend a profitable hour if you attend this service. Evening prayer 7:20. Everybody always welcome to the good things this church has for all who will accept. Come and see, —FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

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by Mrs. Gipson and Mrs. Pitman, and a solo, "The Homeland," by Mrs. Hockersmith. The thems for the The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

nternational Bible Students Assn. All meetings are held at \$62 Lee

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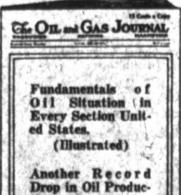
Paalm, noticing the godly and the ungodly man, Mr. Moore, "What Ephesians 6:13-18 Teaches Us," Miss Fifth and Adams streets. Bible Juanits Hammersley. Special music school at 9:30. Our Bible school is by Miss Dorthy Stanberry. Closing

Jeint League Meeting.
The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church at Seventh and Lamar and the League of Christian Endeavor of the Yale Evangelical Church will hold a joint meeting at the Yale Evangelical Church Tuesour Bible class. There will be no study circle meeting on Thursday night.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

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Work of the Sympathy and Relief Committee," by Mrs. Martin. "What are Socials to Save?" by Muriel Scofield. "The Benefit of the Quiet Hour," by Curtis Cook, Special Piano Solo, by Miss Juanita Hammersley. "A Practical Mothod for Raising Funds for the Society." by Tom Underwood. Round Table Discussion led by Miss Lura Lile, "How Can We Bring Our Comrades to Christ?" "Tithing Methods," Miss Eva King. Closing song and benediction.

Tale Avenue Evangelical.

(Corner Tale Avenue and 22nd street.) Remember you are welcome at the Sunday School beginning at 19,45 a. m. and be sure to bring your Bibles with you. We had an exceedingly good shewing of Bibles at the services last Sunday at all the services last Sunday at all the services of the day, and we want to tell you parents you are missing something which will do you good. Had a very nice showing for the adult class last Sunday. The Sunday Are White Robes? Sunbeams meet at day School will be followed by the morning worship, in which we would like to have all the young peoples class take part—boys and girls this cl class take part—boys and girls this is your service. Will you stay in a body for the service? Come and bring your friend and let us make it helpful for all. Juniors will begin at 2:20 p. m. Beniors begin at 7 p. m. and we have a nice program outlined which appears in another place, with Miss Eya Wilson as leader let each of us help to make this a great service. Tuesday evening there will be a joint meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church and of our own League of 'Christian Endeavor at our church, corner of Yale Avenue and 22nd atreet, and we want each of our members present to hear the discussions of some of the important questions which will be discussed at this meeting. Prayer service Wednesday evening 7:26 p. m. You are cordially invited to each of these meetings, if you do not attend any other chares in the city come and

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Methodist Episcopal Church. The Methodist Episcopal Church. The high school orchestra and the high school choral club will furnish the special music numbers on this pro-gram. The students, the parents and the student friends and others and the student friends and others interested in the high school work are invited to share in this service. Rev. C. M. Simpson, the pastor will preach at night, with special musical features added to the program. Sunday school meets at \$130 a. m. at which time the attendance is ex-pected to pass the 1,000 mark again. The Epworth Leagues meet at 6:15 p. m. On Tuesday night the B. O. P. vlass has its Christmas party at meetings, if you do not attend any other church in the city come and the home of Mrs. F. Cy Carter, 1709 be with us and we will endeavor to do thee good.—W. D. COOK, Pastor,

Rismferd Music Club.

The program for the Stamford Music Club for December 19 is an afternoon at 3:90 p. m. On Friday follows; Sweet Miss Mary, club; Of Car-lina, Mesdames Cook, Binks and Miss Rowan; solo, Eloise Ferkins; torium of the church a Christmas pageant centering around the life of Christ in Bethlehem. At 2 o'clock Staturday afternoon the Cradle Roll in Mrs. T. Whits: At Twilingt.

Sacred Heart Church 1501 Ninth street. Morning Servthe services and use the reading the evening services will be Sunday room.

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