

The Cisco Round-Up

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Any movement tending to aid the farmer never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

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V. F. W. OFFICIAL SAYS COUNTRY CAN PAY BONUS

The passage of bonus legislation for the benefit of former service men now being considered by congress would not be harmful to the United States if the financing of such payment is wisely provided for, declares A. B. Cushing, chief of staff of the department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Cushing is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection, as well as the world war, having served in France as a first lieutenant in the 129th Machine Gun Battalion of the 35th Division, composed of the Missouri and Kansas National Guard. His statement takes sharp issue with that of Captain J. Lewis Thompson, member of the Texas legislature and former captain of the 35th division.

Captain Thompson seems to be very much wrought up over the danger of this legislation placing a burden upon our children and our children's children," states Mr. Cushing, "but to the thinking observer, inasmuch as congress has not yet said how the payments will be financed, the captain's fears would appear to be premature, besides being in direct contradiction of the report of the senate finance committee which said: 'The general assumption that the enactment of this bill into a law will immediately load on the backs of an already excessively tax-burdened public an immense additional liability is unwarranted.' This committee further on in its report suggested that the interest on the allied loans would more than care for the payments necessary to meet the requirements of the proposed legislation.

Secretary Mellon says that it would be impracticable to depend on this source for financing the proposed payments, and now makes the suggestion that some taxes that would prove extremely unpopular to the public be assessed, but as the secretary has been and still is an uncompromising enemy of the adjusted service legislation, it is sincerely hoped by the friends of the measure that both his statement and his suggestions will be disregarded, and that Captain Thompson's fears for our children and his children's children may be settled.

The captain's statement that he believes that the majority of former service men are not in favor of the proposed bill gives good evidence that he has been lax in his attendance at his meetings. I am very positive in my belief that a great majority of these men not only want the bill passed, but that a majority of those who do want it are looking forward to receiving either the insurance certificates or one of the forms other than the cash bonus, and this belief is based upon statements and speeches made on the floor at meetings of one of the largest of the veterans' organizations.

The captain's statement that the service men who returned from the war were urged should be satisfied in the knowledge that they on their duty, found very nice, but it should be remembered that the vast majority of these men not only offered their lives to their country, but did so at great financial sacrifices. The number of soldiers who made up out of their services is very small. Well-to-do service men can very well afford to adopt this attitude, but the most of us feel that the government actually owes us a debt financially, besides the debt of gratitude.

"We further feel that if we elect to take the cash and spend it as it is given, not in a lump as some believe, but in payments extending over two years and a half, it is nobody's business but ours how or for what it is spent. The question of getting the debt paid is all that counts. It is a sad commentary on the class of men we elect to congress that the veterans have had to wait for a year of elections before getting a form of debt paid that has already been paid by England, Canada, Australia, Belgium and even poor, devastated France, long ago."

LEGISLATION PROGRAM IS MAPPED OUT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Submission of the Arms Conference treaties to the senate will probably be delayed until next week it was indicated today.

Ratification of the Arms Conference treaties, passage of the tariff legislation, the soldier bonus, farm credits and the merchant marine bills, with the adjournment of congress about June 1 was understood today to have been agreed upon between the president, members of the senate and the house committee as the legislative goal of the present session. The program is said to have been decided at the white house conference last night. It is said that the treaties which the president expects to present to the senate this week will be given right of way until the tariff bill is reported by the finance committee, the two will then be considered alternately. The president, it is said, has been assured by senators that the program is that there will be little or no opposition to the treaties.

TWENTY GALLONS OF THE PRODUCT OF BRUSH CHEMISTS IS POURED INTO GUTTER AT THE CITY HALL

Six Hundred Dollars' Worth of the Juice of the Corn Dumped Into the Sewer by Prohibition Enforcement Agent Tom Bendie Wednesday Evening — Jim Kelly's Farm West of Cisco Raided and Liquor Uncovered — Kelly Awaits Trial.

CLASS OF FIFTY TO BE INITIATED BY CISCO ELKS

Members of Cisco Lodge, No. 1273, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will treat Cisco to a gala time Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21 and 22.

On the night of the 21st, the Elks will give a ball at the Labor Temple, with the best music available. An Elks' card will be required of all men who attend this dance.

On the 22nd there will be a monster parade, with band music and many features that the Elks are renowned for. The festivities will close with the initiation of a class of 50 that night at the Elks' club rooms on Avenue E and Fifth street. W. H. Atwell, of Dallas, chairman of the state committee on membership, will attend the initiation, and will deliver an address.

LEGION DRIVE FOR FUNDS IS GETTING RESULTS

The drive for funds which is being conducted by John William Butts post of the American legion for the purpose of prosecuting their campaign against lawlessness, is getting results.

The total contributions received up to noon today amounted to \$57.50. The legion gives the citizenship the assurance that this money will be expended to the very best advantage in securing the needed end.

The following is a detail of a list of the contributions received up to this time:

S. G. Tomlinson	\$ 2.50
W. L. Smith	1.00
R. C. Bills	1.00
Cash	10.00
J. Alexander	5.00
W. L. White	1.00
H. A. St. John	2.00
J. C. Mayhew	1.00
Bob Key	1.00
J. E. Chesley	5.00
C. S. Williams	1.00
W. L. Elkins	2.50
K. H. Pittard	2.50
J. T. Perry	5.00
Ernest Brothers	5.00
M. D. Paschall	1.00
J. E. Nims	10.00
Total	\$57.50

THREE PERSONS SENTENCED FOR HIJACKING MAN

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 8.—Three of the five persons who were arrested at Mounpa Valley, Kansas yesterday in connection with the kidnaping and robbery of H. D. Bowles of Joplin, jitney driver, pleaded guilty to charges of highway robbery in the Circuit court today and were sentenced to 25 years each in the penitentiary. The three persons sentenced were Mrs. Jess Kidd, her son-in-law, Kenneth Hoyt, and Clyde Booth. Two other prisoners, Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, and Mark Kidd, aged 16 and 14 respectively, will be taken to the juvenile court.

COMMITTEE ON NERESY VISITS SIMMONS COLLEGE

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 8.—The board of Baptists named by the state convention to investigate charges of heresy in denominational institutions of learning was here yesterday at Simmons college.

No complaint has been made against Simmons but the board comes here at the personal invitation of President J. D. Sanderfer, who is also president of the state convention.

\$300,000 Church Is To Be Erected on Site World Famous Dive

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Paul Kelly's dive, a notorious den of concentrated vice in the days when the old Brewery was world-famed for its bidden iniquity, soon will undergo another metamorphosis.

Gambling joint, saloon, baroque house, poolroom and hangout for "Lefty Louie," "Bugs" Frank, "Slop the Blood" and other notorious characters—and finally a rescue mission for human derelicts—Paul Kelly's dive has been all these.

Now comes the announcement of "Dr." John Callahan, "bishop of the Brewery" chaplain at the Tomba and superintendent of the Hadley rescue mission, that a \$300,000 church of all nations will be erected on the site.

Where once the human derelict was drawn through the barred doors of "the dive" by the odor of liquor, the clock of the wheel and the laughter of women, he now will enter the place at the invitation of a bit of gospel, the promise of "a feed, a zap and breakfast in the morning."

Cow Climbs Stairs And Invades An Undertaking Parlor

CORNICANA, Texas, Feb. 8.—Much excitement prevailed yesterday afternoon when a negro undertaking parlor was invaded by a cow.

The remarkable feat in connection with the invasion by the bovine was the fact that the undertaking parlors are on the second floor of a building on East Fifth avenue and to reach her objective, the cow had to navigate a long flight of stairs. This was accomplished in two nothing flat and when she arrived safely at the end of her journey she seemed so well satisfied with her surroundings that it was only by the means of a strong rope around her horns and the combined efforts of two husky men that an exit was finally accomplished.

The cow was successfully brought to the street and from all appearances she suffered no injuries.

EASTLAND MAN THINKS POISON MEAT CAUSED JOYNER'S DEATH

A possible explanation of the mysterious death by poisoning of Harry A. Joyner, who was found in a dying condition in his room at the Daniels hotel Sunday afternoon, was given in Eastland this afternoon by E. C. Woodward of that city.

Mr. Woodward and his brother, E. P. Woodward, were in Cisco Saturday and they each ate a roast beef sandwich at a local restaurant. Mr. E. P. Woodward became very ill Saturday night and Mr. E. C. Woodward became very ill on Sunday, both suffering with poisonous poisoning. They are reported to be recovering today and the probabilities are that both of them will get well. Mr. E. C. Woodward today called a newspaper man in Eastland and explained the case to him and declared that he felt confident that Mr. Joyner ate some of this meat and was in this manner poisoned.

The funeral of Mr. Joyner occurred this morning. Services were conducted at the Catholic church and interment was in the city cemetery. The local post of the American legion conducted the services at the grave side. Mr. Joyner was a member of this post.

TRITURATION TO BE TAUGHT IN CISCO SCHOOL

As a result of the general health survey of the city school recently made by the Civic League under the direction of a Red Cross nurse, many children were found to be underweight and undernourished. This condition is rare due to the lack of food but is due, in most cases, to the lack of a properly balanced ration, and cases of this kind are found among the children of well-to-do parents quite as often as among children of poor parents.

In order to remedy this condition among the children of our community, the American Red Cross, at the instigation of Mrs. Philip Pettit, executive secretary for Eastland county, has employed Miss Clara Tucker to teach a nutrition class for these children every Saturday from 10 to 11 a. m. at the West Ward building. Miss Tucker has charge of the domestic economy department in the local high school and is well qualified for this work.

This work is free to all and it is urgently requested that parents who received notices, following the health survey, that their child was underweight take advantage of this opportunity by sending him or her to this class each Saturday. Many children have shown remarkable improvement after a few lessons in nutrition. Underweight usually means undernourished, undernourishment means lessened vitality, weakened resistance to disease germs, more easily fatigued, a less joyous, happy life, and a handicap for the future. Let's remove these obstacles from the path of our children.

All this work is being done in and through the public schools as a part of the health teaching and health crusade in which every teacher and every room participates.

OTHER OFFERS ON NITRATE PROJECT TO BE PRESENTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Weeks appearing today as the first witness in the hearing before the house committee on military affairs which is considering the offer of Henry Ford to purchase and operate the Muscle Shoals nitrate project announced that he expected to forward two other offers on the Muscle Shoals project to congress before the end of the week.

SUIT TO CANCEL ROAD BOND IS CALLED TODAY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS: EASTLAND, Feb. 8.—Judge W. R. Chapman of Abilene is here today hearing the suit of Chastain, Judkins & Chastain, asking the cancellation of the good roads bonds of Eastland county. Judge Chapman arrived this morning and by noon considerable progress had been made in the case. The judge announced that he would not consider the defendants' cross action for \$50,000 damages and that he would not consider the application of the defendants for an injunction restraining the plaintiffs from bringing other suits. In this way the issue in the case has been narrowed down to a question of law and the jury has been excused.

EFFORT MADE TO GET HUNGARIAN FARMERS TO LOCATE NEAR HERE

The West Texas chamber of commerce has notified Secretary G. C. Richardson of the local chamber of commerce that efforts are being made to secure some desirable Hungarian farmers for West Texas. Mr. Richardson is asked to send to Emil Zerkowitz, 165 Broadway, New York, certain information in regard to climatic conditions, soil, available lands, schools, churches, and other such information in regard to this section.

The agricultural committee of the local chamber of commerce will be glad to co-operate in any movement which has for its purpose the upbuilding of agriculture in the trade territory of Cisco.

MAN FINDS MONEY AND THEN IT TURNS TO DUST IN HIS HAND

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 8.—It was not an April fool pun that L. H. Hammond of Midlothian found on the Kimmel farm, one mile north of Midlothian, the other day.

The worn purse and what appeared to be a large roll of bills crumbled into dust when it was picked up. A small part of the purse which bore the stamp of the Woodmen of the World was all that remained intact.

A purse with \$300 at its contents was lost three years ago in the field where Hammond made his discovery and it is believed that this was the one lost.

JUDGE HOLDS ROAD BONDS TO BE VALID

Judge Chapman at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon handed down a decision in the suit of Chastain, Judkins & Chastain which provides in effect that the county road bonds are valid. The plaintiffs in the case had alleged that the bonds were not valid and asked the court to order the cancellation of all except \$500,000 of the \$4,500,000 issue. The decision further provided that the defendants be allowed nothing on their cross action for \$60,000 damages, and that the defendants be not granted an injunction against the plaintiffs restraining the plaintiffs from filing any further suits in the case.

Following the handing down of the decision, attorneys for all parties concerned gave notice of appeal.

COMMITTEE IS IN FAVOR OF BONUS TAX BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Funds for the soldier bonus are to be raised by taxation under the present plans, of the majority of the members of the house ways and means committee, it was learned today.

LYSOL POISON ALMOST CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH

Mrs. F. M. Metcalf who resides at Avenue F and Thirteenth street awoke her husband about 4 o'clock this morning. She was violently ill and was vomiting. Before she could make any statement she became unconscious and since that time she has been very near to death. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock she seemed to be a little better.

Mrs. Metcalf appears to be suffering from Lysol poisoning. She had an unusually hard day's work on yesterday and was very tired when her husband came home last evening. It is believed that she went to the medicine chest during the night to get a restorative of some kind and took the Lysol by mistake.

DEATH PENALTY AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The death penalty which was assessed against J. T. Parks, who was convicted in Dallas county on a charge of criminal assault was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

TRANSPORT IS ON FIRE OFF CAPE MAY COAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The former transport, Northern Pacific, which last claimed recognition in the headlines in 1915 when she crashed on a sand bar off Fire Island with 5,000 American soldiers on board which she was bringing from France, was today destroyed by fire, 40 miles off Cape May, New Jersey. All the crew was rescued by steamships which rushed to the scene. It was reported here today by radio.

DIES OF BURNS

DENTON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. H. P. Kelso, forty years old, of Justin, died today from burns received yesterday when her clothing caught fire.

MAN WANTED IN TAYLOR CASE IS HELD IN FLORIDA

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Don Collins, ex-convict and tenuous habitue whose name was mentioned in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor of Hollywood, was arrested at Miami, Florida, according to a telegram received by police here today. Collins, notorious as a blackmailing, gambling, petty larceny, confidence games and attacks on women, and known to police as "Dapper Don," has been sought by New York police since May, 1921.

STILL CAPTURED IN OPERATION NEAR NIMROD

Prohibition Officer Bendie and City Detective Hicks, assisted by several citizens made two liquor raids yesterday afternoon. In the first raid which was made on Beach Cameron's place about three miles west of Nimrod, a thirty-gallon copper still was found in operation. Cameron, the officers say, turned over a barrel of mash and destroyed a half a gallon of whiskey which he saw them coming. The officers got a gallon of corn whiskey in the raid.

From the Cameron farm the officers proceeded to the Brooks place on the Nimrod road about eight miles from Cisco. Here they found four barrels of mash and a half a gallon fruit juice of corn whiskey. They found a furnace which is thought to have been used for distilling purposes. In a field about two hundred yards away they found a fifty-gallon gasoline drum which was warm as though it had just been removed from over the fire. They did not find any coal. Roy and Marshall Broyles were arrested and brought to Cisco.

Cameron and the Broyles made a temporary bond assuring their appearance in Abilene next Saturday before the United States commissioner, at which time their examining trials will be held.

The citizens who accompanied the officers on the raid were Dalton Lane, Mr. Vick and Mr. Humphries.

Before returning to the city the officers arrested a merchant at Nimrod, W. A. Munn, on a charge of having liquor in his possession.

NINE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

WILLIAMSON, Va., Feb. 8.—Nine men were killed and a seriously injured late yesterday in an explosion which occurred in the coal mines at Pinsonford, Kentucky. The bodies have been recovered.

LYNCH DAVIDSON CONSIDERS ENTERING SENATORIAL RACE

HOLSTON, Feb. 8.—Lynch Davidson, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, may run for the United States Senate. "I have been urged by Lee Satterwhite and other friends in the State to run for the Senate," Mr. Davidson said. "But I have not yet concluded to do so. I will say, however, that I have the matter under serious consideration, but I am not prepared today to make a more definite statement than that."

Mr. Davidson emphasized the "yet" in his statement, "I have not yet concluded to run."

PARKS IS TO HAVE SEMI-MONTHLY PAPER

PARKS, Tex., Feb. 7.—The first issue of Parks' first and only newspaper will soon make its appearance in Parks and will be known as the Advance Record under the management of F. Ross Wilson, and an office will be published semi-monthly and should it prove a success will later on be published weekly.

Mr. Wilson is well and favorably known in this and the surrounding community, being one of the first to open a moving picture house here, and is at present manager of "Our Theatre."

MUST SHOW WHY HOTEL SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS: EASTLAND, Feb. 8.—United States Marshal Bailey Crawford of Abilene came to Eastland today and served a citation on Earl Wynn, proprietor of the Sun Sout hotel to appear in Dallas before the federal judge, show cause why he should not be permanently from the operation of this hotel. Several raids have been made on the hotel.

PACIFIC COAST RATE FOR SUMMER IS OUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Reduction for summer months of approximately 20 per cent in present passenger rates from Chicago to the Pacific Coast was announced today by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroads.

The reduction was said to place the rates on the same level as prior to the 1920 increase.

FIRE FIEND BURNS MARKET AT LOCKHART

LOCKHART, Texas, Feb. 8.—Fire of clearly an incendiary origin Saturday destroyed the iron framed building used by Charles B. Conder as a meat market. A "fire fiend" claims to have it in for Conder, as recently two attempts have been made to burn his home here, and some time ago the torch was applied to a pile of baled hay. He lost 700 hogs.



CAMERA NEWS



PRESIDENT GREETS A WAR HERO

President Harding greets one of our war heroes, First Sergeant William J. Trivitt, at Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington. The President is keenly interested in the welfare of our wounded veterans and keeps in personal touch with those at the Washington institute.



ST. MORITZ IN WINTER

St. Moritz has numerous ice rinks. From right to left we see first the Kurverein Rink, open to all visitors; two Palace Rinks, and behind the latter the Grand Hotel Rink. Further down the lake there is a large public ice rink, and in the right background is the race course.



REPORTED ENGAGED TO PRINCE OF WALES

Lady Rachel Cavendish, who according to a recent rumor, has become engaged to the Prince of Wales. Photograph was taken in Canada during the recent visit of the Prince.



AUSTRIA WILL SEND ART TREASURES AS PLEDGE FOR LOAN

Triumphal procession of "The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost," one of the famous Gobelin tapestry collection, which Austria will send to the United States as a pledge for a loan of \$12,000,000. The official announcement has brought forth a storm of criticism of the Government's action, from Austrian art societies.



THE LATEST IN BUSES

Gasoline bus now in use on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway.



A LITTLE BIT OF THE "OULD SOD"

An American "movie" man, in search of "local color" has happened in on a quaint old Irish village and the kiddies, like their ilk the world over, gather about him and serve as willing subjects. The setting is truly Irish, the thatched huts neatly whitewashed and set seemingly without regard to symmetry, give a touch of nondescript beauty to the scene that can be found in no other spot on this broad earth.



GATHERING THE ICE CROP

Huge cakes of ice are sawed out, floated to the storage houses and packed away for summer use.

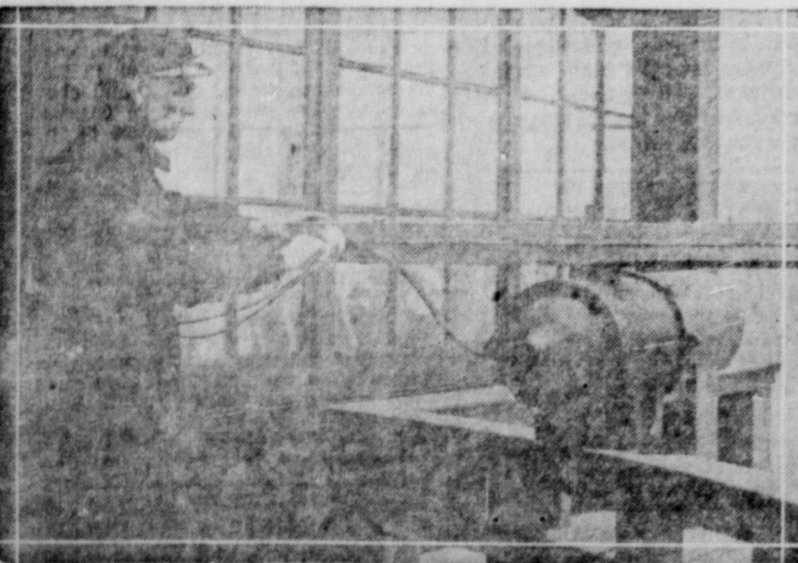
THIS MERMAID IS ALSO AN ATHLETE

Pretty Marie Curtis is a "mermaid"—California variety—a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. She recently swam the Golden Gate, establishing a new record for the feat, and more recently captured the Capitola swim, a celebrated California annual classic.



FUTURE HOME OF PRINCESS MARY

A view of the boudoir of Chesterfield House, London, home of Lord Lascelles. Here Princess Mary will reside after she and Lord Lascelles are married and this room will be her sanctum.



NEW YORK'S NEW MASTER TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Fitting up the new traffic light, which will control all traffic, moving in all directions, within the congested districts bounded by 34th and 110th street, and 3rd and 9th Avenues, an area of approximately 4 miles by 1/2 mile. Dr. John P. Harris, special deputy police commissioner, is responsible for the new system, and it is expected it will be in full operation in a few weeks.



RALPH GREENLEAF ASPIRES TO BILLIARD HONORS

Ralph Greenleaf, world's "pool" champion is seeking "new worlds to conquer," and he believes he has located what he is seeking in the realm of three cushion billiards. He is looking for matches with the Great and near great in that branch of the green baize game, and expects after a few months of training he can go out after the crown.



LILLIAN RUSSELL SAILS AS SPECIAL IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Lillian Russell and her husband, Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, photographed aboard the S. S. George Washington as they departed from New York. The famed beauty goes as a special immigration inspector to study the method employed by foreign governments in handling their citizens before they depart for the states. She has long been interested in the problems of immigration and she is enthusiastic over her appointment which carries no monetary return with it.



A PRIMITIVE WATER CART IN INDIA

This "water cart" was used to lay the dust before the Prince's procession. The Mussack is carried slung over the shoulder with a water outlet on either side.

JUDGE URGES GRAND JURY TO GET ALL FACTS

The Eastland county grand jury, called by Judge E. A. Hill of the 19th district court in special session to investigate the Nolley-Mahoney-Starkey cutting affray on the streets of Cisco last Friday at noon, convened this morning at 10 o'clock. The jury is to use its own judgment as to whether any other law violations are to be considered at the special session.

Judge Hill, before charging the grand jury, defined the elements which constitute murder and assault to murder. He impressed upon the members of the grand jury that they never faced a more weighty duty than they do in the handling of this case.

"I need not say to you that all persons are equal before the law," said Judge Hill. "It is the spirit and genius of our American institutions that no one is exempt, that no one has any special privileges, that infractions should be punished regardless of person, position or station in life, that there is none so high they cannot be reached and none so low but they are entitled to its benign protection."

"I am going to wear you at the conclusion of this brief charge," continued the judge, "not without the knowledge that you have been sworn before, but so that you may have it on your minds and consciences, and that you may not fail to undertake your duty under your solemn oaths as grand jurors."

"Get all the details as to the facts and circumstances, and take pains especially in this case to probe to the very bottom of this unfortunate transaction, and when you have done so, you will fearlessly act under your oaths and as you understand the law and facts without regard to favorites and without any regard to prejudice, it being the intention of the courts to administer the law without favoritism, without regard to who it is, their position in life or other circumstances."

Judge Hill then administered the oath to the members of the grand jury, and the taking of testimony in the charges against Sheriff Sam Nolley and Neat Mahoney, growing out of their assault on L. J. Starkey in Cisco last Friday, began.

MOVIE STARS' NAME BROUGHT INTO TRAGEDY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—A telegraphic warrant charging Edward F. Sands, alias Edward Fritz Strathmore, former butler for William Desmond Taylor, with the murder of the film director was issued by the Los Angeles police department late last night and wired to Constable Berman at Carlin, Nev., according to information received by the Los Angeles Examiner this morning.

The police here announce that no warrant has been issued against Sands. A scented note dropped from one of Taylor's books while detectives were examining the effects, according to the Examiner, it was on the butterfly stationery of Mary Miles Minter, reading: "Dearest, I love you, I love you, I love you. Yours always, Mary."

Mary does not deny the authorship of the letter.

Mabel Normand made a number of deprecations "on her word of honor" to newspaper interviewers today. Asked if she were ever in love with Taylor, she answered, "Not in the way one means when one uses the expression, 'in love.' On my word of honor, no. Get it straight. Our friendship was based on comradeship and understanding. And, oh, please say I never heard of that pink silk nightgown they say is missing from Taylor's apartments."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR DEBT FUNDING SOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Negotiations looking toward the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 debt owed the United States by foreign nations will be inaugurated at a very early date, it was said Monday at the treasury.

Treasury officials said that while no definite schedule has been arranged for the inauguration of the refunding negotiations, it was probable that debts of the various countries would be taken up in the order of volume. This schedule, if followed, would mean negotiations involving the British debt, would be undertaken first and then debts of France, Italy, Belgium and finally the smaller European nations.

Third Ford Car is Stolen From Winston In Last 18 Months

A fire-passenger Ford car belonging to George Winston was stolen from in front of the Methodist church Sunday evening during the services. This is the third Ford car that has been stolen from Mr. Winston during the last eighteen months. This one had been used only about six months.

THREE ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT RICHMOND, VA.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.—At least three persons are known to be dead and at least 25 were injured as a result of a fire which early today destroyed the Lexington Hotel and several adjoining structures at Seventh and Main streets. The police believe the death toll will reach 25 or 30.

Sixty-seven guests are believed to have been in the building when the fire broke out. Twenty-eight were unaccounted for at 8:30 this morning.

"What Do Men Want?"

MYSTERY SURROUNDING DEATH OF HARRY A. JOYNER PERHAPS WILL NEVER BE FULLY SOLVED

No Evidence Has Been Uncovered to Indicate That Man Who Was to Have Been Married Sunday Had Been Drinking Corn Liquor, and His Fiancee and His Friends Scout the Idea That He Would Make An Attempt to End His Life.

ROTARY CLUBS OF COUNTY PLAN TO JOIN HANDS

EASTLAND, Feb. 7.—There was an important meeting of the Rotary club Monday with a number of visiting Rotarians from Ranger and Cisco. The principal matter brought before the meeting was the question of securing a large attendance from the three clubs for the coming convention for the 18th district to be held in Mineral Wells on March 27 and 28.

P. W. Campbell, president of the Cisco club was called on and he outlined a plan of action by which the three clubs could co-operate and attend the Mineral Wells meeting in a body and put on their stunts together. The idea advanced by the speaker was that the Rotary clubs should boost the all field towns and Eastland county as a whole and work together instead of each club acting independently. This idea met with an enthusiastic response on the part of those present and there was a round table discussion of the best way to prepare a suitable program so that the three clubs could act as a unit.

All those present were agreed that the best way to go was by automobile if the weather was suitable.

A motion was finally passed that a committee be appointed from Eastland and Ranger to confer with the committee already appointed from Cisco and that a general meeting of the three clubs be called in Eastland for Tuesday night week, February 14. At this meeting a definite program will be arranged as far as it can be beforehand and rehearsal begun.

The following visitors were present from Cisco: G. C. Richardson, Prosper Campbell, Dr. E. L. Graham and N. F. Payne.

Those from Ranger were R. B. Waggoner, Clifford Clegg, Raymond Teal and J. E. T. Peters.

TAXICAB DRIVER AT AMARILLO IS CHARGED WITH VERNOR MURDER

AMARILLO, Feb. 7.—Roy Broddus, taxicab driver, is charged with murder in connection with the death of Ellie Vernor, alias Georgia Pile, of Clayton, N. M., who was fatally injured Sunday near Amarillo when she was either thrown or fell from an automobile.

Two women and a man who were members of the fatal party in the death car at the time of the accident are in jail here under charges of perjury growing out of testimony given in the court of inquiry over the affair.

ALEXANDER HOWAT FREED ON \$2,000 PEACE BOND

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—Alexander Howat and August Dunlap, deposit and vice president, respectively, of District 14, United Mine Workers of America, were released from the Cherokee County jail at Columbus last night. The \$2,000 peace bond in which the former officials agree to call no more strikes in the Kansas coal fields was signed late today and approved by District Judge Frank Boss.

BONUS BILL OFFERS REAL CAPITAL FUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—To the "Yank" who got into the war early and stayed late, the soldier bonus bill, which now seems likely to pass the senate, would mean a sum sufficient to set him up in business in a small way and to secure his future independence if he invests it judiciously.

If he served overseas the full period of the war he could draw a maximum in cash of \$358.25. If he served at home he could draw a maximum of \$135. This is figured on the full period from April 6, 1917, to June 30, 1919, inclusive, the maximum period for which a soldier will be able to draw adjusted compensation if the bill is passed. If he served overseas he would get \$1.25 a day less the \$50 bonus already paid, and if he served at home he would get \$1 a day less the same \$50.

But there are features to the proposed bill by which he could draw nearly half as much more if he doesn't take it in cash. He could even get this additional amount in cash if he uses it to pay his way through school.

Five different plans of compensation are provided. The four, in addition to the cash plan, are the "adjusted service certificate" or "paid-up" endowment insurance plan; the "vocational training aid" plan, the "farm or home aid" plan and the "land settlement aid" plan.

Insurance Plan is Explained. The "adjusted service certificate" or "insurance" plan, is in the nature of a 20-year insurance policy. At the end of 20 years the veteran would receive in cash 140 per cent of what he would receive if he took a cash payment at once, plus 4 1/2 per cent interest.

That means if he served overseas the maximum period of the war he would draw at the end of 20 years \$1342.25 in cash, plus 4 1/2 per cent compounded semi-annually. If he served at home for the maximum period he would draw \$1037 plus the same interest.

If he wished to borrow on this certificate he could get, in the third year, 90 per cent of his adjusted service pay at 4 1/2 per cent interest. As the certificate grew "older" he would be enabled to borrow continually increasing amounts.

Vocational Training Optional. If the veteran chose the vocational training plan he would also receive 140 per cent of what he would ordinarily receive in cash. He would receive this monthly at the rate of \$1.75 a day for the period of training. As in the insurance plan this would mean the overseas man could receive a maximum of \$1542.25 and the home service man could get a maximum of \$1057.

The "farm or home aid plan" would authorize the veteran to receive from the government the adjusted service pay plus an additional 40 per cent if he applied the money toward the purchase of a farm or home. As in the insurance and the training plans the maximum amounts would be \$1342.25 and \$1057 for the two classes of veterans.

The "land settlement aid" plan would give the veteran the preference right to take lands on the opening of public or Indian lands or of reclamation projects. It would be permitted to file on such lands as early as 60 days prior to their opening for general public entry. In addition, under this plan, the veteran would be entitled to his adjusted compensation plus 40 per cent, but would have to apply it entirely in making payments "in connection with the lands" on which he has made an entry.

Majority Can Not Get Maximum. Of course, the majority of former service men would not receive the maximum amount due for either home or overseas service. The latter group would include soldiers and sailors who were on foreign service at the outbreak of the war, mostly seafarers.

The "full period" home service men would be very considerable and would include, in addition to the regular army and navy men who were in the service at the time the war broke out, many national guardsmen who had not yet been mustered out after Mexican border duty and many who "jumped into the game" when it seemed that war was imminent.

However, even the veteran who served only one year or six months would receive amounts of tidy proportions.

If he served one year overseas he could draw \$308.25 cash or \$554.74 on either of the other four plans. If he served one year at home he could draw \$203 in cash or \$427 on one of the other four plans.

If he served six months overseas he could draw \$175 cash or \$245 on any of the other four plans. If he served six months at home he could draw \$123 in cash or \$175.20 on one of the other four plans.

COST OF SOLDIERS' BONUS TWO AND A HALF BILLION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The soldiers' bonus would cost the federal government approximately two billion, five hundred million dollars, on the basis of estimates prepared for the house ways and means committee by fiscal officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

GARRETT GOES ON TRIAL AT ARDMORE, OKLA., TODAY. ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 7.—The court proceedings against Sheriff Buck Garrett and three other Carter county officials are scheduled to come up in the district court here today before Judge Edward D. Goldfield of Oklahoma City.

PROHIBITION DETECTIVES TO OPERATE UNDER COVER. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Prohibition agents will operate "under cover" under a new policy announced Monday at prohibition headquarters.

Announcement of appointments has been ordered stopped, with the assignment of new agents to duty without publicity. It was explained they would be able to work secretly in their respective territories.

THIRTEEN NEW JUDGESHIPS TO BE AGREED ON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An increase of 13 in the number of United States district judges was agreed upon Monday by the senate judiciary committee as a means of relieving the congestion in the nation's federal courts.

The new judgeships would be distributed under the committee's recommendation on the basis of one each to the following districts: Massachusetts, Eastern New York, Southern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, Northern Texas, Eastern Michigan, Northern Ohio, Middle Tennessee, Northern Illinois, Minnesota, Northern California, Northern Georgia and Arizona.

The committee added the northern district of Georgia, which was not proposed in the bill as introduced.

The committee agreed to report favorably that section of the bill which provides that whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of any of the judges appointed, under it, the vacancy shall not be filled unless congress so provides.

The increases are agreed to upon the recommendation of Chief Justice Taft and Attorney General Daugherty.

THIRD ARBUCKLE TRIAL IS SET BY JUDGE FOR MARCH 13. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The court Monday set March 13 as the date for starting Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle's third trial.

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FRANCE DOESN'T KNOW THE YANKEE.

Civilization is mostly a process of understanding. "Love thy neighbor" is really "know thy neighbor."

The physical energy of man is limited to the space he can traverse between a sunrise and a sundown; his mental energy is exhausted only when his imagination wears out.

The great purpose of the American people during recent years has been to recognize and understand the rest of the world; extraordinary newspapers have been trained dependable men over the earth to discover and relate how the rest of the world lives.

How astonishing then, that in a country like France, in a capital as universal as Paris, the French should be content to gaze on with the perfume of a few sketches and inadequate news services.

Perhaps this helps to explain the bewildering suspicion with which France views the world. She understands none except herself.

The Proposed Loan to Mexico. The United States has offered to loan to Mexico \$100,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the rehabilitation work in the republic.

take the complete report, and absorb it as their background of this busy, sympathetic world. The injustice France may do to Americans is trivial compared with the injustice she does herself in failing to employ the privilege of modern communications through the press as a means of enlightenment.

OTHER EDITORS

Ireland's Crime Wave. The Irish Provisional government at the start faces the difficult task of maintaining its throughout territory long given over to violence and lawlessness.

The Washington tragedy suggests the question: would two feet of snow with a theater roof that had been properly constructed? These are times of too much cheap and dishonest building at excessive prices.

Unbuttoned flapping arteries might attract attention to transparent silk stockings were it not that the weary male eye is no longer "intrigued."

New York and other large American cities will participate in the loan are insisting that most of the money advanced is to go to financing the returns of any group of Mexican capitalists—the object being to place the money where it will do the most good; namely, the development resources, which automatically will expand Mexican markets.

Such an arrangement in the end will work to the distinct advantage of both countries. A vast market is before us in Mexico. All that it needs is development. But to open up this market the Mexicans must be encouraged to better their own conditions; for as civilization progresses the demand for commodities of all sorts increases.

Mexico presents a great industrial and commercial field and Americans cannot afford to overlook that fact. We can be of great service both financially and socially in aiding in the rehabilitation of the republic.

The meeting of farmers in Washington last week has that sort of work in hand and it will function through the Farm Bureau. It has been carried on successfully in parts of Europe.

The Canadian Minister of Finance recently explained that he wanted to extradite Bullock, a negro wanted in this country, because his conduct has been exemplary since his arrival in Canada. Any criminal escaping to a foreign country would have common sense enough to behave well for a while.

Do not get something for nothing

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HIGH TAXES DRIVE OIL OPERATORS OUT OF TAMPICO FIELD

EL PASO, Feb. 6.—Nearly a hundred oil operators in the fields near Tampico, Mexico, have left or are preparing to leave that territory, because of high taxes, high rents and numerous fees, which the operators say constitute such a drain on them that the oil business is not profitable.

Mr. Fenley said since he went to Tampico, foremen in charge of particular work would be laid off with their crews of 50 or 60 men when the job was completed. The unemployed in the Tampico-Vera Cruz territory is estimated at 18,000 now, he said.

The section is a fine agricultural country as well as a big producer of oil. Mr. Fenley said. Tascadero ranch, consisting of about 200,000 acres 60 miles west of Tampico, has had as fine oranges and grapefruit on it as could be found in Florida or California.

A. C. Dees, of the firm of Deets and Willis in Tampico, has written to the El Paso chamber of commerce that tracts of land in the state of Tamaulipas, ranging in size from 2,000 to 500,000 acres are for sale for from \$2 to \$5 an acre, according to the size of the tract.

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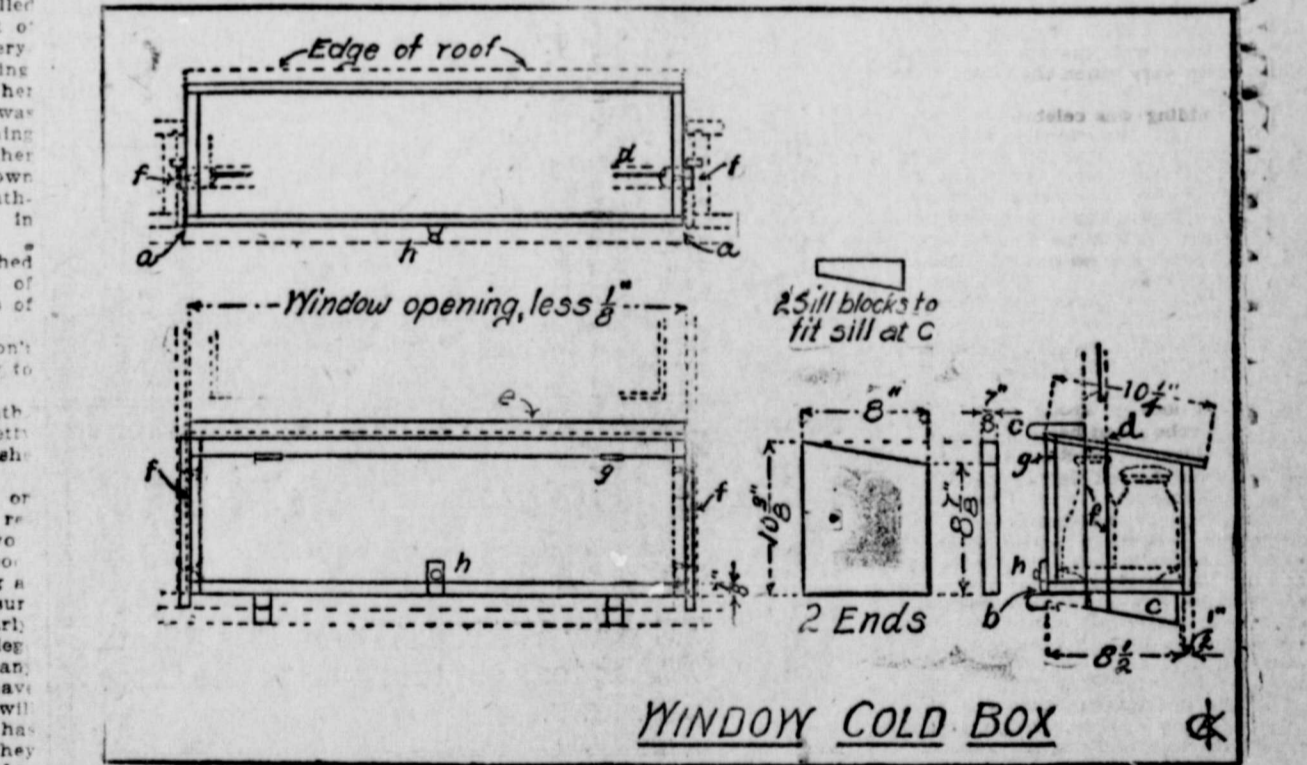
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Washburne YOUNG PEOPLE

Looking Grown Up. "I'm only eleven, but I'm in the same class with older children and I look ever and ever so much older if Mother wouldn't dress me so babyish." Her friend Betty Cory looked very sympathetically at the plain dress Katherine wore.

she didn't say so because it would hurt Betty's feelings. "What will they think of me, I wonder?" Katherine thought, a little frightened at the idea of facing her friends in the pink dress.

The HANDY BOY AT HOME BY CHARLES A. KING. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PLYMOUTH, N.H.



By the conscience of the thrifty housewife reproaches her for the seeming extravagance of taking ice during the late fall, the winter and the early spring months, the "Handy Boy" may make a window cold box which will answer the main purpose of a refrigerator.

"I'm Going to Let You Wear It," Said Betty.

was: "Oh, boy! This looks something like!" as he stared gloatingly at the feast.

THE JUNIOR COOK COOKING YELLOW TURNIPS Peel and dice into flat size pieces enough yellow turnips to make two quarts.

H. A. JOYNER DIES FROM POISON WHICH IT IS THOUGHT MAY HAVE BEEN IN BOTTLE OF CORN LIQUOR

Was to Have Been Married at 2:30 Sunday Afternoon to Miss Fern Hubbard of Cisco — Mystery Surrounds His Death, As Friends Say He Was Not a Drinking Man — Left His Fiance at 11 o'Clock Saturday Night in a Happy Frame of Mind — She Refuses to Think Him a Suicide.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon thirty minutes after the hour set for his wedding to Miss Fern Hubbard of this city, Harry A. Joyner was found in a room on the third floor of the Daniels Hotel dying from the effects of poison. He died in the Humboldt hospital this morning at 5:20 o'clock, without having regained consciousness. Miss Hubbard is almost prostrated over the affair. What was to have been her happiest moments have turned into those of her greatest grief. While every indication points to suicide, she will not believe that her lover took poison with any idea of ending his life.

Joyner, who was an employee of the Humboldt Pipe Line Company, being a telegraph operator in the offices at Ranger, came to Cisco Saturday afternoon and registered at the Daniels. He spent the greater part of the afternoon at the Hubbard home with the girl who was to be his bride the following day. He came to town for supper, and returned to the Hubbard home about 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Then he and Miss Hubbard came up town and did some shopping at the local stores.

They returned to the house shortly after 10 o'clock, and Joyner left for his room at the hotel about 10:45. Ivan Daniels, night clerk at the hotel, says that Joyner came to his room about 11 o'clock. Unable to get into the room at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, the maid on the third floor of the hotel called the office, and an entrance was forced into the room. Joyner was found lying on the bed, clad only in his underclothes. Efforts to arouse him were futile, and Dr. E. L. Graham was summoned.

By the time the doctor arrived, Joyner's jaws were set, and his breathing was very irregular and heavy. His heart action was stimulated by the use of hypodermics, and a stomach pump was used. His system had so absorbed whatever poison he had taken, however, that the doctor was unable to ascertain what he had swallowed.

It was at first thought that he had been drinking some corn liquor and that at was suffering from acetone poisoning. But friends of Joyner declare that they never know of his having taken a drink of any intoxicating liquor at any time, and the nature of the poison may never be known.

An inquest was held this morning, and the verdict was that Joyner came to his death by poison, the nature of which is unknown.

Dr. Graham, after working over the man for half an hour, declared that his condition was critical, and he was removed to the hospital at Humboldt.

Miss Hubbard at her home this morning stated that she and Joyner had been keeping company for more than a year, and that two weeks ago they set the date for their wedding. It was to be held Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church parsonage, the Rev. E. H. Holmes officiating.

Mr. Joyner came over to see her three or four times every week, she said, and they had never had any trouble of any kind. When he left her home Saturday night, she said, Harry seemed to be in the best of spirits. There had been no parental objection to the wedding.

Miss Hubbard says that she never knew of Joyner taking a drink, and she refuses to believe that he took poison.

Miss Hubbard is 18 years of age, and has been attending the Cisco high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hubbard, who have lived in Cisco for two years.

Joyner was 28 years of age, and has been working for the Humboldt Pipe Line Company for several years. He was a veteran of the world war, and was a charter member of John William Butts post of the American Legion in this city.

His mother died in this city about a year ago. He leaves two sisters and one brother. One sister, Mrs. C. E. McCarthy, resides at Mexico, the brother, W. M. Joyner, is with the Humboldt Company at Mexico, and another sister, Miss Lillian Joyner, is attending St. Mary's Academy at Austin. These relatives will arrive in Cisco this afternoon, and pending their arrival no funeral arrangements have been made.

This morning in a trash can which stood just outside the door of Joyner's room at the Daniels Hotel was found a small bottle which evidently had contained a thick greenish liquid.

No trace of any bottle having contained liquor or poison of any kind could be found in the room. Joyner's grips and his clothes were thoroughly searched. In his pockets there were a marriage license, a bill fold containing money, a gold watch and a box containing a wedding ring.

NOLLEY SAYS HE HIT STARKEY IN SELF DEFENSE

Eastland, Tex., Feb. 6, 1922. To the Citizens of Eastland County, Especially the Citizens of Cisco—

With reference to the unfortunate affair which occurred last Friday in which Mr. Starkey received serious wounds, caused by a knife at the hands of G. N. Mahaney, I desire to state that I was only attempting to settle some differences between Mr. Starkey and Mr. Mahaney and had no ill feeling or ill will against Mr. Starkey. Mr. Starkey was practically a stranger to me and I did not have the least idea he was going to strike me, and when he did so he almost knocked me blind, and I was only attempting to defend myself in doing what I did.

I did not know until after the difficulty that Starkey had been cut by Mahaney. I do not approve of such acts on his part.

Mahaney was not at the time of the difficulty, and had not been for five or six months prior thereto, my deputy. If Mahaney has been carrying a knife for the last five or six months I did not know of it and he certainly was not carrying such a my deputy.

I have no interest in the defense of Mahaney and am ready at all times to do my duty with reference to seeing that a speedy trial is had of the matter in order that justice may be done. Mahaney is no more to me than Starkey and I am willing for the law to take its course.

I regret very much this unfortunate occurrence but desire to state that I felt like, and feel like now, that I had a right to protect myself from assault at the hands of any man.

With reference to the hostile and ill-advised accusations made against me by the American Legion, of Cisco, that I have been and am protecting gamblers and bootleggers, I desire to state that I court the fullest investigation of said false charges, and insist that the grand jury and all law-abiding citizens of this county use every effort to find out the truth or falsity of such accusation. I am ready and anxious to aid in any possible way to stamp out bootlegging, gambling and any other crime.

Yours very truly,
SAM NOLLEY.

JOYNER HAD PREPARED HOUSE FOR HIS BRIDE

RANGER, Feb. 7.—Harry A. Joyner, whose death from poison occurred in Cisco Monday morning had been in the employ of the Humboldt Company here for more than two years, it was stated at the company offices Monday. He had worked in the sales gauge and pipe line departments, and was well known and liked. In preparation for his marriage he recently rented one of the company houses at the camp and was having it renovated for his bride. Company officials stated that he appeared at the offices here Saturday before going to Cisco and had seemed in fine spirits.

FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS PERFECTION OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Further progress toward perfection of the Texas-Mexico division of the Bankhead highway is expected at the meeting of the Bankhead highway association to be held at Phoenix, Ariz., April 24-25. F. E. Morris, president of the Automobile Club of Texas, has received word to this effect from J. A. Rountree of Birmingham, Ala., director general of the Bankhead association.

The Automobile Club of Texas has completed a log and map of the Texas-Mexico division and marked the highway its entire length. The division extends from Mount Pleasant, Texas to Laredo, Texas. The club has received President Oregon's endorsement of the proposed extension of the Bankhead and Meridian highways to the Mexican capital, Mr. Morris said, thus creating an international tie that will be beneficial to both the United States and Mexico.

The Automobile Club of Texas is planning to aid in demonstrating to the committee along the Mexican extension the value that would accrue as the result of having a logged and mapped international highway traversing them. Mr. Morris said the club hopes to send a party over the route to do preliminary work and to talk up the highway to the Mexicans.

The Meridian highway extends from Winniepe to Laredo. Its extension to Mexico City is being considered. The Bankhead connects Washington and Laredo, and the Meridian connects Hot Springs which join at El Paso, one through Oklahoma and New Mexico and the other entirely through Texas, it extends through Arizona again splitting at Lordsburg, and converging again at Tempe. It has its western terminus at San Diego, Cal.

The Automobile Club of Texas is now waiting for Mexico to carry out its logging, mapping and marking program, proposed by the club. It is expected that after this has been accomplished an amazing exchange of automobile traffic between the countries connected will result.

University Professor Can Still Maintain that He Was not far Wrong

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Capt. Miles Stanish was a Spanish adventurer, a magazine writer and a Quaker.

America was discovered in the 16th century.

Siam is located in the West Indies.

The good old Plymouth Rock is in New Hampshire or somewhere on the coast of Maine.

That's what a reporter found in an attempt to refute the claim of a university professor here that the average intelligence of Americans was about that of a pupil in the sixth grade.

The questions were put to politicians, elevated conductors and others. A dozen erred in the date of America's discovery. The average of all answers were 67 per cent correct. Some university students were included.

Quit \$1-a-Day Job To Look After Five Oil Wells on Farm

FRANKLIN, Ky., Feb. 6.—James Arthur Poteet, whose \$1-a-day income recently was swelled to one of \$51 when five oil wells were brought in on his farm near here, has "retired." It became known today when he quit his farm hand job.

With the wealth pouring in from his sixty-four-acre farm, which he purchased several years ago for a total of \$10, Poteet has set out to spend part of it. He has just finished building a home, erected by his own hands at the cost of \$250. The long-harbored desire of Mrs. Poteet for a sewing machine has been gratified and Poteet himself has spent \$6 for a year's subscription to an oil magazine for his own enjoyment.

Poteet's new home is the first improvement that has been made on the "worthless" land which he took off a friend's hands so the latter would not have to continue to pay taxes on it.

With the five wells flowing rapidly, Poteet's income is increasing at such a rate that Simpson county residents say he soon will be the richest man in this section of the state. News of his wealth has been spread broadcast and he is being swamped with letters requesting donations for charity.

Shipbuilding will be stimulated in an effort to relieve the 260,000 unemployed in New York City. An American Legion census reports that 75,000 of these are ex-soldiers.



Exception to the W. C. T. U.'s flag arising of the world war service star flag to designate places where liquor is "prohibited" is taken by an American Legion post composed of newspaper writers in San Francisco. The journalists term such usage as "an insult to those for whom the star stood."

Chinese ex-soldiers of the American Legion in New York City are to be employed in rounding up 50 slackers of their race, supposed to be in hiding in Chinatown. The men qualified on their knowledge of the quarter's many literary "ins and outs."

Among the well known men who have signed up with the American Legion in New York for 1922 are Jack Washington, Andrew Carnegie, George Washington, John Philip Sousa, A. J. Drexel Biddle Jr., Frederick Wilhelm, A. Kaiser, Rupert Hughes and King Albert of Belgium.

Five million questionnaires will be used by the American Legion in its service and compensation drive to be undertaken by states. Each man who served during the world war will be advised of government benefits, urged to carry government insurance, and asked to designate the nature of adjusted compensation he wishes.

On a hill in Eden Park in Cincinnati, overlooking a bend in the Ohio River, a bronze memorial will be erected to the memory of F. W. Galbraith, late commander of the American Legion, who was killed in an automobile accident last June.

Secretaries, dieticians, and technicians who served with American forces have been declared ineligible to membership in the American Legion by the national organization.

The oldest and the youngest veteran of the World War are members of the same American Legion post in Washington, D. C.—W. N. Williams who saw active duty at 80, and S. F. Tillman who enlisted at 14.

An organization to cooperate closely with the U. S. Veterans Bureau in all parts of the country in obtaining adequate care for disabled ex-soldiers will be formed by the American Legion.

More than 60,000 applications for adjusted compensation have been filed by ex-service men in Ohio, according to the American Legion, which is distributing necessary blanks throughout the state.

The American Federation of Labor favors the adjusted compensation bill for ex-soldiers, Daniel J. Tobin, treasurer of the Federation, has informed the American Legion. But it does not favor a sales tax as a means of raising the money.

Questionnaires sent out by Kansas posts of the American Legion show

that but 35 per cent of the state's ex-service men would elect the cash payment provision of the five-point adjusted compensation (bonus) bill. More than 43 per cent declared for paid up insurance, with farm and home aid a second best bet.

E. C. Sheppard, wounded ex-soldier, began his honeymoon in New York City. He awoke while wandering the streets of Rochester, N. Y., unable to recall his name or where he had left his bride. He is now in a hospital where the American Legion is caring for him. His lapse of memory is believed due to war injuries.

Four hundred business men of South Bend, Ind., voted unanimous support of the adjusted compensation bill, following a speech by Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion.

There is not one jobless ex-soldier in Louisiana the American Legion employment bureau in that state reports. The Canal Zone will take a prominent part in the approaching national carnival of the Republic of Panama. Participation of the Canal Zone was made possible through efforts of American Legion posts there.

The Dominion government will pay half and municipal governments half in the relief of unemployed Canadian ex-soldiers, the American Legion has learned.

The American Legion has set October 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 as the dates of its fourth national convention to be held in New Orleans. The city will raise \$150,000 for entertainment.

Read the classifieds. You might find an article that you have lost.

NIGHT POLICE DISMISSED BY CITY FATHERS

At a special meeting of the city commission late Saturday afternoon, Night Police Officer Butler, Pearce and Lisencak were dismissed from the police force for having deserted their post of duty in time of need. It is alleged that the three officers left the police station in the city hall following the mass meeting Friday night, at which both county and city officers were condemned for having been lax in the enforcement of the laws, and that they remained away from their posts the rest of the night.

For the present Ben Louder and W. S. DeRossett have been added to the city police force. Chief of Police Bedford and George Carmichael will handle the job of policing the city from noon to midnight each day, and Louder and DeRossett will be on the job from midnight until noon.

That good furnished room is good enough to be advertised in the classifieds.

The WEDDING of POCAHONTAS

Of course you know the story of how Pocahontas saved the life of Captain Smith when he was about to be killed by the Indians. But have you ever heard the true story of the wedding of Pocahontas and John Rolfe, about a year and a half later?

The marriage ceremony was curious because it combined many crude Indian customs with the English ways, which were very much the same then as now.

The wedding was celebrated in the only church in Jamestown, Virginia—a crude little building of stone and logs. The inside walls were covered with sweet-smelling evergreens; truss clusters of flowers and scarlet holly berries were placed here and there till the church was as gay and fragrant as could be.

The bride Pocahontas was dressed in a long, loose robe of hand-woven white muslin and from her head hung a long white veil very much the same as brides wear now.

Fastened loosely around her feet was a rich robe given her by Sir Wilcox, Dale, the Governor of the colony, and heavily embroidered by Pocahontas and her maidens.

A gaudy sash was bound around her head and held in place feathers and wings of birds of gorgeous colors. Her wrists and ankles were adorned in real Indian style with bands of lacinated jewelry—carved and twisted bands of metal and beads in bright colors.

The wedding procession started into the little chapel they marched and the marriage service was read by the minister of the Church of England.

Afterwards bread and home-made grape wine was served to all and a gay little party drank the health of the happy bride and groom.

Pocahontas always proved to be a real friend to the Virginia colonists and they were glad to have her marry one of their number.

Not long after the wedding, the bride and groom went to England and their friends wished them joy and a safe return.



Down The Street They Walked some distance from the church. Down the streets of the little village they walked, Pocahontas with the Governor in front, the entire council, and the five English women of the colony next and all the nearby Indians last.

Little Ellen

LITTLE Ellen kept a smelly, smelly all round the house. First at this door, then at that; Nose in air like pussy-cat—Then she squeaked just like a mouse.

At the kitchen odors rich in Every kind of fragrant spice Made her caper, dance and shout: "Now I've found the secret out! Pies for dinner—ain't that nice!"

TO JOG YOUR MEMORIES

SEVERAL of Tom's classmates had gathered on his porch steps on their way home to discuss the new teacher.

"I felt so ashamed today," said Jim, "when Miss Maud asked those review geography questions I realized that I had forgotten almost all I ever knew."

"So did I," confessed Helen, "and I felt sorry for what Miss Maud must be thinking of Miss Jones' teaching. We all knew so little."

"Well, it wasn't Miss Jones' fault," spoke up Tom. "She was a good teacher, it's just that we'll have to do something to jog our memories along a bit."

Mother who had been listening unnoticed at the window, smiling, went into the pantry for a box of cookies and then approached the group on the steps.

"Did I hear someone asking for a memory jogger?" she asked as she passed the cakes around amongst the children. "I know a good game for the purpose. Would you like to try it?"

"Oh yes—give things—you bet—we'll be glad to try the game," so neither seated herself beside them and explained the game.

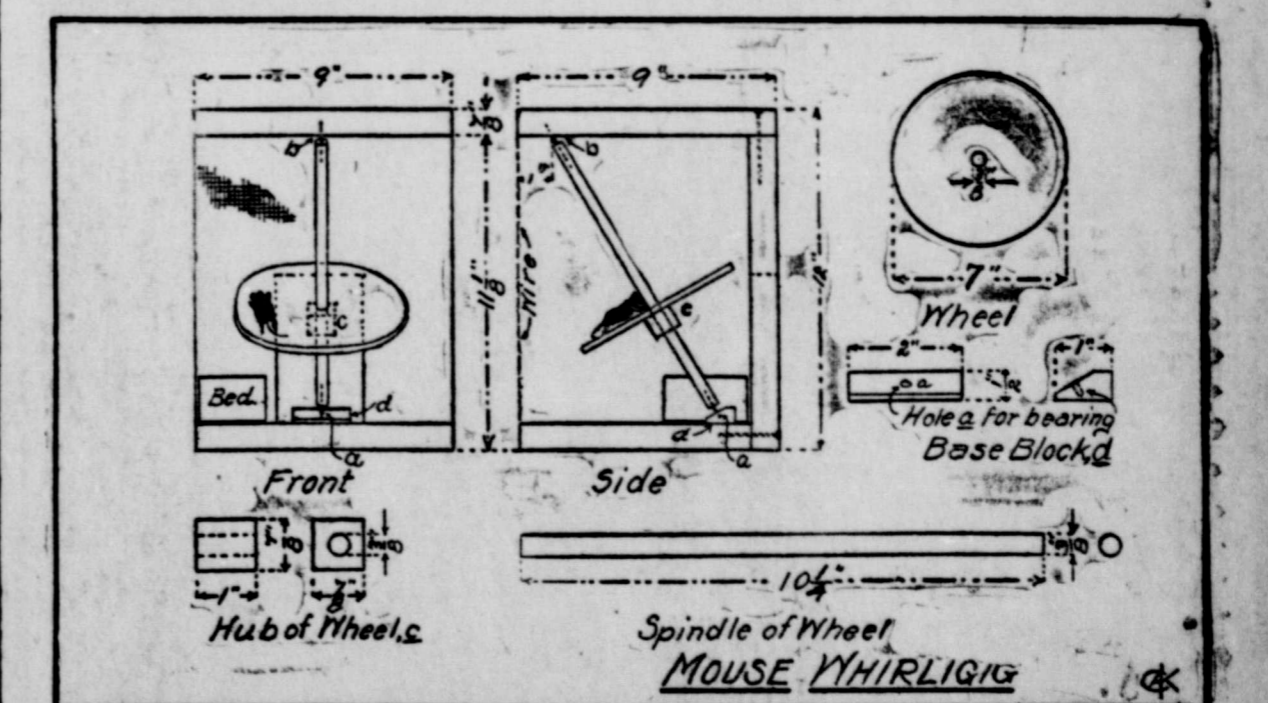
"This game is a geography help," she said. "Tom, you begin. Name a city in the United States that begins with the letter A. The next boy must tell you what State it is in and if he does this correctly, he in turn names a city commencing with B. Helen must tell what State that is in, because she sits next, and then she must name a C city. So the game continues until the alphabet is used up."

For a time the children played this memory jogger, laughing at each other's mistakes and puzzling over details of location. When Mother saw that they were tiring of this fun, she suggested a new game.

"This game will aid your spelling," she explained. "It also has to do with geography. The first child names a city, State or country. Now you must all be on the alert to discover which letter of the name, in turn, must locate it and then name a new place whose first letter shall be the last letter of the place just named. This game may be played with many variations. Some one may name a city and the next person must name another using the second letter of the name; the next child must begin his city with the third letter of the name, the fourth child with the fourth letter, etc., until the first place is entirely spelled out by the initial letters of new places. When a new place may be named."

"This game needs no joggings, try these names and you will find out a great deal about the same thing, let's see."

The HANDY BOY AT HOME BY CHARLES A. KING, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PLYMOUTH, N.H.



THE "Mouse Whirligig" is an interesting project for the boy who keeps pets and who likes to fix things up for their comfort. For the mouse seems to enjoy running on the wheel which turns by its weight as he runs upon it; even though he travels miles every day, the fact that he never loses his interest in attempting to reach the top of the wheel shows that it is anything but a hardship to him.

The top of the cage is $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 x 9", the back $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 x $11\frac{1}{2}$ ", the bottom $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", or y be of any kind of soft wood, or a wooden box of about this size may be used, though the latter would be open upon only one side instead of three sides as shown in the sketch.

Cut a door or hand hole about 1" x 6" in the back and fit a door or cover that can be opened easily and closed securely and nail pieces together. Make the 1" wheel of the whirligig of a piece of heavy paper packing board, or of a piece of very light wood. Make the spindle of a piece of straight round wood, a dowel, for example, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Bore a small hole in the exact center of each end and draw $\frac{1}{16}$ " No. 18 brass into each hole for about half of its length. File the head off and make the heads as smooth as possible for the whirligig turns upon them. Make the hub of the wheel of a piece of $\frac{1}{2}$ " square wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in size. Bore a hole in the center of the hub to fit the spindle of the wheel. Bore a hole in the center of the hub to fit the spindle of the wheel. Bore a hole in the center of the hub to fit the spindle of the wheel.

be bored; fasten this upon the spindle at the height to support the wheel. For it depends upon the hub to keep the wheel fastened firmly to the spindle. Balance the wheel by supporting the spindle horizontally upon the brads; turn the wheel, and if one part of it stops at the bottom every time, either cut the wheel away at that place or drive a nail in the opposite side to make the wheel balance.

Bore a small hole at b in the under side of the top to receive the brad in the top of the spindle; it may be easier to bore through from the top, but in any case it must be bored at the right slant to permit the brad to turn easily. The block d should be made of a piece $\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 2" long with a hole bored at a to receive the bottom brad of the spindle; this also must be bored at just the right angle to permit the brad to turn easily in it. With the top brad of the spindle in the hole in the top, and the bottom brad in hole a of the base block b, place the latter upon the floor of the cage and move it until the wheel turns freely, at which place the block should be fastened by a couple of 1" brads.

Cover the three sides of the cage with wire netting not coarser than $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh, as indicated in the front view; place a square-baking powder or spice tin upon its side and fill it loosely with cotton to serve as a bed chamber, strew some sand on the floor, provide a small dish for drinking water, and the cage will be ready for the mouse. If he shows a tendency to gnaw out the wire netting may be extended around the inside, or a piece of tin may be tacked around the door to protect the wood, for if the ferocious animal should escape he would undoubtedly create a panic among the feminine members of the family.

Catch one or two mice and place them in the cage; if they do not learn how to run on the wheel, bore a hole through the top of the cage over the back or upper edge of the wheel and dangle a piece of cheese or other delicacy there, which will encourage them to attempt to reach it, with the result that the wheel will turn, after which no coaxing will be necessary.

PUZZLE CORNER

WORD SQUARE
My first is used in the winter.
My second is not early.
My third is a volcano.
My fourth is a term of endearment.

FLORAL WORD DELETIONS
1. Take a catalogue from a flower, and leave a space.
2. Take a vehicle from a flower, and leave a forbidden beverage.
3. Take a color from a flower, and leave wrong-doing.
4. Take a girl's name from a flower, and leave to purify.
5. Take a number from a flower, and leave advantage.
6. Take an idol from a flower, and leave to move swiftly.

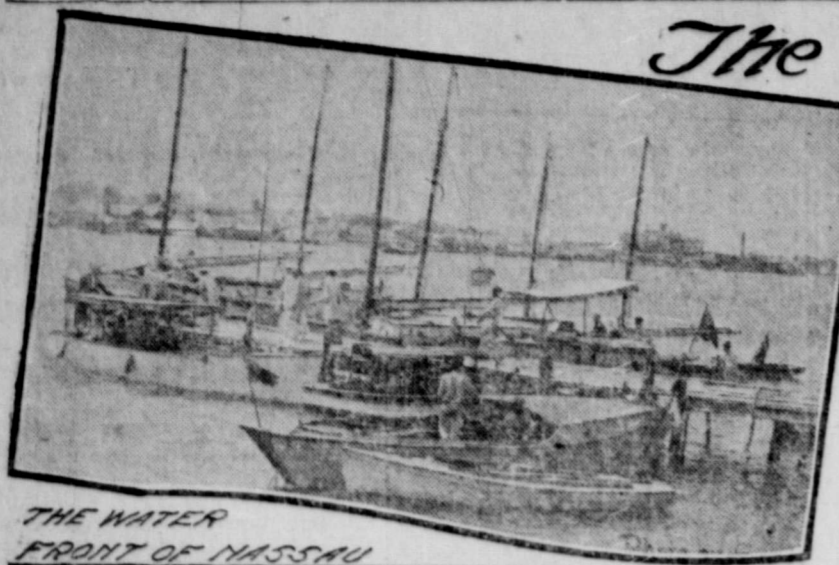
ANSWERS
WORD SQUARE
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FLORAL WORD DELETIONS
1. Flower name—Rose. 2. Van-Yerben. 3. Gray-hyacinth. 4. End-Columbian-Glenn. 5. Ten-Gentle-Gain. 6. Image-Corcoran-Rose.

LET'S GO FLYING

"Let's go flying," said Mary to Joe.
"Get your skates and come with me."

The Balm of the Bahamas



THE WATER FRONT OF NASSAU



BEACH SCENE



MOST OF THE BUILDINGS ARE WHITE



FREDERICK STREET, NASSAU



VIEW FROM THE BAHAMIAN CLUB

Landing Place of Columbus - Native Life a Variety of Color - Sponge, Salt and Liquor the Main Products of the Islands.

BY HENRY WOOD-BRUCE

NASSAU enjoys the distinction of belonging to the group of islands where, it is now conceded, Columbus made his first landing in the Western World. To be exact, it was Watling's Island appearing upon the horizon that elicited the cry of "Land Ahead."

Of the Bahama group, Nassau among the many islands, has enjoyed the greatest development, and the short overnight trip from Miami is most amply repaid by a most radical change from the characteristic features of the average Southern winter resort. It is essentially distinctive.

The Bahama archipelago contains twenty-nine sizable islands, and nearly three thousand ridges, keys and rocks, and in area is as large as the British Isles. It is evidently the semi-submerged land bridge that for-

merly extended from Florida to Cuba and South America. The topography is remarkable and affords ample evidence that these islands stood at least three hundred feet higher than their present level.

The so-called "Blue Holes" in the surrounding sea, so-called from their color in sharp contrast to the blue-green of the larger area are caused by caverns averaging three hundred feet in depth and were undoubtedly formed by Nature, somewhat in the manner of caves, when the present floor of the sea was well above high water mark.

Variety of Natives
There is a marked difference in character of the natives of the different islands. Spanish Wells is supposed to have been settled by pirates,

and there is still a large percentage of the descendants of Spanish in that community. Other settlements are almost entirely of negro population, while in still others the percentage is very small, while in and around Nassau the types encountered are distinctly of the English colonial. "Cook" is the term applied to the fisherman class of native, and the "Creoles" are the native born children of foreign parents.

There are one hundred and seventy different species of fish, some most gorgeously colored, and nearly fifty different species of birds, while among reptiles a most remarkable snake is encountered—being totally blind.

The Flora of the island is, in sections, most gorgeous, the justly famous Bougainvillea perhaps being the most conspicuous, and a curious vegetable called the "Jumbo Bean," which when eaten by mules or horses causes the hair of the mane and tail to fall out, giving the animals a most comical mane and moth eaten appearance. Yoo-Pooism, and "Obi-Obi" still exist on some of the outer islands, and it is not uncommon to see hanging from the boughs of various fruit trees, fantastically draped bottles, sticks and stones, as charms to frighten away evil spirits and thieves.

Original Inhabitants
At the time of the landing of Columbus the islands were inhabited by a tribe of Indians known as the "Lis-cayans," who were later enticed away by Spaniards in later expeditions, and pressed into slavery in the mines of Hispanola and elsewhere. No progeny of this tribe is now known to exist.

The islands passed through many vicissitudes, first under the control of Spaniards, then the sea roving English, and from time to time, controlled completely by pirates. In 1775 Commodore Hopkins, of the American Navy, captured Nassau, but upon the separation of the Thirteen Colonies all Tories loyal to the Crown were induced to emigrate from the United States and since that period the Colony has remained British, with the exception of two years from 1781 when the Spaniards again wrested the territory from the English, but by the treaty of 1782 the colony was returned to the British.

Since the abolition of slavery cotton raising has practically ceased and for awhile the raising of pineapples gave employment to many of the natives, but the export duty upon this product rendered it unprofitable, and later the raising of citrus fruits was taken up, but only for the local markets, as the competition of the Florida product proved to be too great a handicap.

Sponge Important Industry
The cultivation of Sisal hemp gave employment to many, and the collecting of salt from Turks Islands, but the most important industry of the islands at present is sponge gathering. The method of collecting this commodity is most interesting. A sponge schooner cruises over the shallow banks where the sponges grow and sends out its small boats with a man and boy in each. The man lies in the bow of the boat with a "Water glass" in one hand and a long sponge hook in the other.

The boy stands in the stern to scull and guide the boat. As soon as a

sponge of the proper size and quality is discovered on the bottom, the fisherman drops his hook, and by a skillful movement of the wrist and arm detaches the sponge and lands it in the boat.

They are then strewn along the shore and exposed to the bleaching process of the sun's rays where all organisms are destroyed by the action of sunlight. The process of salt gathering is simplicity itself: Large reservoirs are constructed in the lowlands, and canals dug connecting them with the ocean outside. Sea water is then admitted until the reservoirs are flooded when the gates are closed and the imprisoned sea water allowed to evaporate. The salt is then raked into heaps and allowed to bleach in the sun. It is estimated that a hundred acre salt pond yields a million and a half bushels of salt annually.

Until the advent of prohibition in the United States the revenue of the Bahamas was never sufficient for the calls upon it, but since that time a veritable boom has been experienced,

and obligations are promptly met, with a handsome surplus.

Liquor Trade
The "Rum Runners" do a thriving trade, employing many original and picturesque schemes to get the "Hooch" through the three mile limit to the nearby famous Florida resorts, where there is a steady market at fancy prices.

While in and about Nassau the educational advantages are favorable—all children between six and thirteen being compelled to attend school—the conditions in the "out-islands" is capable of much improvement. The isolated position of this area renders this difficult, but a Booker Washington could work wonders in this field for the improvement of the very large colored population. Judged by American standards the natives of this group of islands would not be considered prosperous, but they are contented, and very few cases of extreme poverty are encountered. Their wants are simple and mostly supplied by Nature. Fish and fruit are to be had in

AMONG THE MOVIE STARS



MAY ALLISON AND FORREST STANLEY IN "BIG GAME"



FINITA DE SORIA



JAMES MORRISON



RUBYE DE REMER AND WALTER MC GRAIL IN "PILRIMS OF THE NIGHT"

"Moral Fibre" - "Who Am I" - Bebe Daniels in Lively Play - "Big Game" - "Pilgrims of the Night" - A Spanish Star - The Youngest Veteran.

"Moral Fibre," Corinne Griffith, returns to the days of her young girlhood. She plays through the early period of the story, a kiddie of twelve years old. It was not very difficult as Miss Griffith left the short skirt and curly hair age only a short while back. As the story progresses, Miss Griffith as the heroine, grows up and her admirers have an opportunity of seeing a relay of gorgeous dresses designed by Lucille. The dramatic qualities of the star are also given a great deal of play in this strong production of a story that has as a motive, sisterly love and an absorbing theme of revenge.

"The March Hare"

Lizbeth Ann Palmer is the only daughter of a harassed Los Angeles millionaire, and to obtain a respite from the excessive stimulation of Lizbeth Ann's society, he sends her off, with a spinsterish cousin for chaperone, to visit his sister-in-law in New York.

The girl telegraphs ahead to her aunt that she will stop over for a week in Chicago, then changes her mind and arrives in New York according to her original schedule, but without further informing her aunt of her whereabouts. She persuades her chaperone to dine at a restaurant before communicating with her aunt, and while there she makes a wager that she can live for a week on seventy-five



CLAIRE ANDERSON AND NILES WELCH IN "WHO AM I?"

cents, the chaperone meanwhile to "sit tight" at the Plaza and wait results. The various escapades of the girl after she assumes the disguise of a poor flower-girl make a comedy full of original twists and much wholesome fun. Indeed, Miss Daniels has never been given a more amusing role in a livelier play.

"Who Am I?"
Ruth Burns, a beautiful girl who has spent her entire life at boarding and finishing schools, and who has never known her parents. Upon attaining her majority she is informed by Jimmy Weaver, who had known her father, that she is heiress to a gambling establishment. Ruth, who has become attracted to Jimmy, visits

the place, where John Collins, the manager, informs Ruth that her father owed him large sums of money. She agrees to pay him in full, and not knowing of any other way, decides to carry on her father's precarious business.

Under the guidance of Jimmy she soon becomes a master-hand at the games of chance. An incident occurs, however, that makes Ruth decide to leave the sordid business. She makes a final plunge and stakes herself against her debts with John Collins' and loses. Just as Collins attempts to seize Ruth, something happens which changes the entire aspect of the situation and shows the way out for Ruth. Just what occurs and the

way it is shown makes "Who Am I?" a photoplay of more than usual dramatic power.

Claire Anderson and Niles Welch take the parts of Ruth and Jimmy.

"Big Game"
Left alone in a forest cabin with two men, Eleanor Winthrop (May Allison), found herself confronted by the alternative of being the property of one or the other of them—one who was her lawful husband and the other who was an abysmal brute. Thus, she finally saw her husband swept aside by the superior strength of the brute and herself. She saw in the French-Canadian trapper the ideal male—the conquering male. And his force and magnetism caused her to regard her husband as a weakling. She was on the verge of eloping to Quebec with the trapper when her husband found his courage. What did he do? Did he

possess the game or did he succumb?

"Pilgrims of the Night"
"Pilgrims of the Night" concerns a group of crooks who have for their leader an exceptionally clever thief known as "The Black Fox." The latter presides over a fashionable gambling palace which is raided by the police when they learn that in the

possession of the crooks is a huge sum of money stolen from the French treasury.

The "Black Fox" is captured but others escape. The loot isn't recovered until an amateur detective traces down the escaped criminals—one of whom is a hunch-back. The latter has taken the chief's daughter with

him in order to execute vengeance upon a titled Englishman. The latter is the real father of the girl and eventually they are reunited. The picture flashes considerable action and a wealth of suspense. "Pilgrims of the Night" was adapted from "Passerby," a mystery story by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

From Sunny Spain

Finita de Soria, who hails from Sunny Spain, and who will be remembered by movie fans for her excellent portrayals in such pictures as "The Strength of the Weak" and "Thrown to the Lions," is negotiating for the motion picture rights to "Spanish Love," the Avery Hopwood-Mary Roberts Rinehart stage play that has for the past year held the boards in New York. Miss de Soria is well known on the speaking stage, where she appeared as a singer and dancer in such productions as "Gypsy Love" and "Flo Flo."

James W. Morrison

James Woods Morrison can rightly claim that he is the youngest veteran of motion pictures. Jimmy, though still in his twenties, has been appearing before the motion picture camera since the first days of the silent drama—the days when the screen showed very little drama, and the crude projection machines belied the term "silent." And now after all these years, Jimmy is still going strong; he is undoubtedly one of the screen's most popular young leading men, and, in point of service, he is by far the oldest. Morrison's next picture, "A Daughter of Brahma," will be seen shortly.

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NEW MEXICO TO SEND PRODUCTS FOR THE WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT

CLAYTON, N. M., Feb. 8.—Union county New Mexico has been invited by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to send products to take space in the New Mexico section of the All-West Texas exhibit at the Southwestern Exposition in March. This invitation has been accepted in co-operation with Quay, Roosevelt, Curry and Chavez counties. This exhibit from Union county will make up the New Mexico contingent at the Southwestern Exposition.

SWEETWATER BREEDERS TO HAVE HERFORD SALE ON MARCH FIRST

SWEETWATER, Feb. 8.—The arrangements are practically complete for the first Sweetwater Breeders Association's annual Herford sale. The same will occur on March 1st. This sale is being held prior to the holding of the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth with the idea of getting as many persons to exhibit at Sweetwater as possible so that any who desire to do so may ship their stuff from Sweetwater to the Fort Worth show. Details are being handled by Mr. Walker Itooth, Secretary of the Breeders Association.

"What Do Men Want?"

"What Do Men Want?"



PRESIDENT GREET A WAR HERO
President Harding greets one of our war heroes, First Sergeant William J. Trivitt, at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. The President is keenly interested in the welfare of our wounded veterans and keeps in personal touch with those at the Washington institute.

Day in Society

MRS. C. W. BUCHANAN
Phone 515

Social Calendar.
Feb. 8.—Mrs. Charlie De Berry will entertain the Humble 500 Club. Junior Twentieth Century Club will have an election of officers.
Feb. 9.—Miss Frances Dorsey will entertain the Tri-K Club.
Mrs. Wilkie Carter will entertain the Industrial Art Club.
Feb. 10.—Twentieth Century Club will meet.

Civic League.
The Civic League held a very important business meeting at the city hall Monday afternoon. The members answered to roll call with "Beautiful Back Yards." A paper on "Laws Concerning Food Sanitation" was read by Mrs. N. F. Payne, and Mrs. C. F. Fath discussed "Leadership." During the business session which followed the program, the officers for the new year were elected; Mrs. B. S. Huey re-elected president; Mrs. G. Wayne Griswold, recording secretary; Mrs. E. G. Cunningham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bob Luttis, treasurer; Mrs. B. S. Huey, delegate to the State Federation in Houston November 1922. Mrs. A. A. Webster, delegate to the District Federation in 1923; Mrs. R. W. Mandell, alternate.

Missionary Society.
The entire Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in a business meeting Tuesday afternoon. Reports were made by all the officers, and other matters of importance were discussed. On next Tuesday the North Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Cochran on West Seventh street in a missionary voice program. South Circle will meet at the church in a Bible lesson.

Christian Society.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Patterson Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the program was "Tibet," and the following papers were read: "Tibet and Tibetans" by Mrs. L. D. Wilson; "The Brave Rijnharts," by Mrs. Ruby Miller; "Mission at Matany," by Mrs. Dryden; Mrs. Rex Moore was lesson leader. After a short business session the hostess served delicious refreshments to about thirty members.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.
Mrs. H. L. Winchell was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. C. H. Fee was elected vice president, Miss Alice Johnson secretary and Mrs. W. P. Lee, treasurer. The Auxiliary unanimously voted to assist the ladies of the other churches in the city in holding a market, the proceeds of which will go to the American Legion. A committee composed of Mrs. H. A. McCurdy, Mrs. Carl White and Miss Beryl Huey was appointed to represent the auxiliary in making arrangements for the market. Invitations were extended to all members and friends of the church to a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, to be given Friday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webster, 406 Avenue I. Rev. Hall was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon and talked a few minutes to the ladies, assuring them of his hearty support and co-operation in all their work.
Announcement was made that Circle No. 1 will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl White, 1111 West Seventh, Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. R. L. Campbell, 406 West 16th. The members of the young ladies circle acted as hostesses to the members of the auxiliary for the afternoon and served fruit jello with whipped cream, cake and coffee.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Chas. Curry left last night for St. Louis to buy her spring millinery.
Miss Alma Huddleston, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Miss Ada Louise Noel.
Helen Royle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, is quite sick with bronchitis.
Miss Lena Leveridge, of Scranton, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Ina Leveridge.
Miss Ruth Copeland was in Eastland today.
Drew Baum and Frank Williams were in the city Tuesday from Cross Plains.
Mrs. Berry Baldrige, of Breckenridge, visited Miss Tommie Cochran Tuesday.
Fov. S. W. Kendrick returned this morning from Big Springs.
W. H. Kittrell Jr. has returned from a short trip to Abilene.
Carl Lowery is in Sweetwater this week.
T. B. Starkey, of Wellington, brother of L. J. Starkey, is in Cisco.
M. T. Turner, of the City Drug company, is in Eastland today.
Mrs. Minter Wornack and little daughter returned last night from a visit of several days with relatives in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, of Abilene, accompanied by Mr. Anderson's mother, arrived today to visit Mrs. L. H. McCrea. Mrs. Anderson, who is also the mother of Mrs. McCrea, will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter.

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY TO FARM SUCCESS

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Co-operation of farm agencies, long term credits and education of the farmer in crop and marketing news are necessary to place agriculture on a profitable basis in Texas, according to the opinion expressed by George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture.
"Co-operation is necessary to put agriculture on a paying basis," said Commissioner Terrell. "It would be practically impossible to join the farmers together in one big organization, because of the numerous farmers' organizations that are already strongly established. These farmers' organizations, however, should co-operate in the production and marketing of farm products, for the betterment of the farmers' condition."
While co-operation on the part of the farmers is necessary, according to Mr. Terrell, the government must perform the duty of furnishing crop and marketing news. The Texas state department of agriculture is attempting to improve and enlarge its system of crop reporting and the gathering of statistics.

Figures on production, market prices, conditions of crops and other information of interest to farmers should be gathered by the individual states and, together with information from the centers of Europe, must be made available to the farmers of the country in order that they may use the information in the production and marketing of their crops, according to Mr. Terrell.

"There should be some system of long term agricultural credits to permit the storing of such products as cotton until such time as they will bring profitable returns, said Mr. Terrell. The state agricultural and marketing officials are endorsing a bill in congress, permitting the organization of agricultural financing pools for the purpose of enabling the farmers of the country to secure long time loans at a low rate of interest.

"Enactment of this legislation ought to enable the farmers of the country to pass from the credit system and conduct their business in the future on a cash basis," said Charles E. Baughman, state commissioner of markets and warehouse. "Six percent money is cheap money and long time loans are essential, if farmers of the country are to be able to market their crops in an orderly fashion and at the same time pay their bills."
"It will mean also that the merchants will borrow less money from the banks for the reason that the farmers pay cash for their stuff, thereby preventing the using up of the bank's reserved by the merchants."

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AMERICAN KILLED FROM MEXICAN SIDE OF RIVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The fatal shooting on the Mexican side of the border near Laredo, Feb. 6, of Walter C. Swinney of Del Rio, an American citizen, was reported to the State Department by Consul Harry L. Walsh, at Laredo.
The report stated that Swinney was floating down the Rio Grande in a small boat, while engaged in trapping, under permits from both Mexican and American authorities, when he was challenged three times from a clump of bushes on the Mexican side of the river.
He disregarded the challenges and started to row for the American shore but before he reached the bank three shots were fired and Swinney fell in the boat.

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CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her."
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INQUIRY COURTS INAUGURATED BY OVE E. OVERSON

County Attorney Ove E. Overson has instituted a system of courts of inquiry over the county, in which each of the justices of the peace are requested to subpoena all witnesses in matters of law violation, which it is deemed should be inquired into, to be in attendance upon his court upon the date set for the same. The larger of the towns of the county will have regular days upon which this court of inquiry will be held as follows:
Eastland the first Monday, Ranger the second Monday, Cisco the third Monday and Desdemona the fourth Monday in each month. In the smaller towns, special days will be designated for these courts as conditions demand.
The object of these courts of inquiry is for the purpose of eliminating a great deal of immaterial work that is now being placed upon the grand jury in having before them a large number of immaterial and needless witnesses; further to have the evidence in a concrete form to present before the grand jury where it is possible, to act as a stay to law violation, and to curb, if possible, at least some of the open violations of law, should the same exist, knowing the matters demanding attention for the rights of the people are being investigated, and law violators being looked after in a systematic manner.

ONE KILLED IN FIGHT AT PLANT OF STEEL CO.

YORKVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 8.—At least one man was killed and several wounded in a fight which occurred at the steel plant here this morning. The plant resumed operations yesterday after being shut down since last June or account of labor troubles. The dead man is thought to have been on duty as a union picket.
JUARez STARTS NEW METHOD OF TIMING
EL PASO, Feb. 8.—Official time in Juarez starting yesterday is computed in accordance with President Obregon's decree, which was supposed to have been put into effect all over the Mexican republic the first of the year, making twenty-four hourly designations on watches and clocks instead of twelve.

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