

U. S. TO RE-ENTER BOUNDARY CONTROVERSY

Germany Now at Peace With the Allied Powers With Exception of U. S.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Ratifications of the treaty of Versailles were exchanged, and peace between Germany, France, Great Britain and the other allied and associated powers, with the exception of the United States, became effective at 4:16 o'clock this afternoon. There were eleven hour rumors of further postponement, but these proved to be groundless.

The outstanding comment tonight on the ceremony is that it leaves the United States the only power which was actively at war with Germany not now on a peace basis. That was the note sounded by Baron von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, in a statement to the Associated Press immediately after the ceremony. "I am naturally happy that peace has finally become effective," Baron von Lersner said. "My great regret is that the United States is the only country with which Germany is still in a state of war. I hope, however, that this situation will soon be changed."

Enormous Obligations. "Execution of the treaty of Versailles imposes upon Germany the heaviest sacrifices ever borne by a nation in modern times. We lost in the west and in the east territories that belonged to Prussia for many centuries. We have assumed enormous obligations. Nevertheless, I am glad that peace is at last reestablished, because it will give back to Germany her beloved sons still prisoners abroad."

Asked as to the execution of the terms of the treaty, Baron von Lersner said that Germany was ready and determined to do her utmost. He continued: "The recovery of our economic prosperity is as much to the interest of the entire world as it is to us, on account of the great economic difficulties which threaten all Europe. It is obvious, speaking chiefly of France, that her economic prosperity depends upon the economic recovery of Germany."

The most thorny remaining problem appeared to Von Lersner to be the question of the extradition of German officials, officers and soldiers to be tried for crimes alleged to have been committed during the war. After the settlement of the details connected with the extradition of the treaty, Baron von Lersner will leave for Berlin for a short time.

Peaceful relations between Germany and the greater number of the nations engaged in the great war with her are established by the action taken at Paris today. The peace treaty now goes into effect as between Germany and those powers that have finally ratified it—Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Poland, Spain, Czechoslovakia and Uruguay.

Great Britain was the first of the five great powers represented in the supreme council of the peace conference to take such action. King George V. signed the treaty on behalf of the British empire. The United States alone of the "big five" has not ratified the treaty. As the 11th shows, formal ratifications have been given by most of the smaller powers signatory to the treaty. China did not sign the document because of her objections to the Shantung provisions but proclaimed a state of peace with Germany.

The all-important ratification by Germany was given on July 9, 1919, the day following which President Wilson presented the treaty to the United States Senate.

FLAMES STILL EMITTED BY THE NEW VOLCANO

Every Village in Vicinity Has Been Destroyed and Water Floods District

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—Flames are still emitted by the new volcano at Miguel in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz, according to advices received here last night. It is stated volcanic dust has floated as far as 200 miles east of the new crater. Every village in that vicinity has been destroyed while lava and floods of contaminated water are flooding the district near the crater.

Refugees from San Miguel confirm earlier reports telling of numerous deaths from falling buildings and poisonous gases. Rebels who had their headquarters in that region have suffered severely both from casualties and loss of supplies.

First accurate reports from Cuatlan were received in dispatches from Jalapa quoted by a doctor who had just returned from Cuatlan. He said he had counted 72 dead and 100 injured in that village and asserted the roads between Cuatlan and Quixtlan were completely destroyed.

The village of Barranca Alta, near Cuatlan, was almost destroyed with numerous victims, according to reports. In Jalapa, 20,000 pesos worth of buildings were damaged. Water services is limited to two hours daily.

Relief measures for quake sufferers are progressing rapidly, 200,000 pesos being subscribed by the employees of the national railways and more than 500,000 from the army.

PURSE IS RAISED FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

JUAREZ, MEX., Jan. 10.—A preliminary purse of \$200 for the earthquake sufferers of Mexico was made up today by the chamber of commerce of Juarez and telegrams to the chamber of commerce of Jalapa, Vera Cruz, General J. Gonzalez Escobar, commander of the frontier here, and J. Felipe Valle, collector of customs, have announced their intention of conducting a campaign for relief.

EX-KAISER TO HAVE FAMILY CONFERENCE

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Former Emperor William, says a report from Amsterdam will call a family conference of the Hohenzollerns after the peace treaty is ratified. The property question and the future residence of the emperor will be discussed, according to the report.

NEXT PROBLEM OF PRESIDENT IS A CANDIDATE

Democrats Expect Mr. Wilson to Take Active Part But Not as a Candidate.

ATTITUDE OF BRYAN IS NOW FIGURING LARGELY

Has Placed Himself Without the Official Circle by Utterances at Recent Banquet.

By HUGH BAILLIE (Editorial Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Selection of a candidate to head the Democratic ticket is believed to be President Wilson's next problem. Now that he has declared in favor of making the League of Nations the big issue at the polls in November Democrats expect him to plunge into the fight himself, not, however, to the extent of accepting the nomination.

Just at present, A. Mitchell Palmer seems to be high in favor at the White House, but the president will not make up his mind until the campaign gets well under way. Then, when he has picked his man, there probably will be a collision with the forces of W. J. Bryan at the San Francisco convention, as Bryan is expected to have a candidate of his own and he will make every effort to defeat Wilson's choice. There has been a change of heart between now and June 28.

Call Bryan an Outcast. Bryan since the treaty with Wilson on making the treaty an issue, is an outcast as far as the present officials of the Democratic party are concerned. In their estimation he has become an outsider without sufficient influence to threaten Wilson's control. The Democratic organization had been counting on him to stump the west for their candidate, but Bryan has been shaken over the Nebraska "sax case."

Party leaders hope he will keep quiet. His friends, on the other hand, insist no candidate can be named at San Francisco without his consent, that he has nothing for the towns of party officials, as he believes the people will back him up. Bryan has an extensive schedule of speeches beginning in Georgia January 19 and lasting well into the summer. His side of the case will be laid before the voters in these addresses.

Wilson did not throw the treaty into the campaign until reports from all over the country convinced him the nation desired it. Bryan has learned. When the senate blocked the treaty the White House settled down to a period of "watchful waiting," the president believing a great demand for acceptance would develop. Now that this is gaining momentum, in the belief of administration officials, the time is opportune to renege upon it as the big issue between Republicans and Democrats. In 1916 the campaign slogan was "He kept us out of war," and Wilson won. In 1920 the slogan appears likely to be "the League of Nations will keep us out of war."

Count on the Women. Democrats are counting on the women rallying to this cause. They will be efficient to insure victory, party leaders believe. Furthermore, they expect the treaty issue will win many Republican ballots, pointing out that when Wilson was elected the last September Republicans predominated on some of the committees of welcome.

There is much gossip today about the likelihood of Bryan starting a party of his own. This was based on his declaration in his speeches Thursday night that if the Democratic party did not do its duty a new party would arise "to take care of the people."

BERGER AGAIN DENIED A SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Barred From Congress "Because He Gave Aid and Comfort to the Enemy"

SIX MEMBERS VOTE TO GIVE BERGER A SEAT

Is Again Nominated by Socialists of the District as Their Candidate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, re-elected from the fifth Wisconsin congressional district after he had been refused membership in the house, "because he gave aid and comfort to the enemy," was denied his seat again today by a vote of 328 to 6.

Chairman Dallinger of the elections committee, presented a resolution barring Berger and reviewing the reasons why Berger was excluded at the special session. Representative Mann, Republican, Illinois; Voligt, Republican, Wisconsin; and Sherwood, Democrat, Ohio, supported Berger's right to a seat.

Members of the house showed little interest in news from Milwaukee, but the Socialist committee had started to re-nominate Berger. In presenting his resolution, Chairman Dallinger said Berger was ineligible to membership under provisions of the constitution.

Request a Hearing. Request for a hearing on Henry H. Bodenshtab's right to the seat denied Berger had been made before Chairman Dallinger. Bodenshtab, a Republican, was defeated by Berger by a majority of 4,506 votes in the special election. The committee previously denied Joseph P. Carney, Berger's opponent in the first election, to be ineligible.

Chairman Dallinger said today that at the time of his first election Berger was only under indictment under the espionage act, but that he had been convicted before the second election took place. This, he added, would strengthen Bodenshtab's case.

Those voting to seat him were: Mann, Harrell, Republican, Oklahoma; Griffin, Democrat, New York; Sherwood, Democrat, Ohio; and Sisson, Democrat, Massachusetts. Representative Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, voted present.

Berger declared in a statement after the vote that the house action was "one of the worst attacks on the representative form of government ever witnessed in this country."

ANTI-SEDITION BILL IS PASSED IN THE SENATE

Heavy Penalty is Provided for Advocacy of Overthrow of the Government

FINE OF \$5000 AND FIVE YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT

Reject Amendment Providing that Bill Apply to the Various States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Maximum penalties of a fine of \$5,000 and five years imprisonment, applying to all acts or circulation of literature in furtherance of forcible overthrow of the government, are provided in the anti-sedition bill which passed the Senate today without a record vote.

Principal attack on the bill was aimed at the mail exclusion section which opponents declared would confer press censorship powers in the postmaster general. Advocates of the measure denied that the bill would limit constitutional rights of free speech or assemblies. Under an amendment by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, accepted by the Senate, person against whom this clause is invoked can appeal to federal courts.

The committee of social democrats advocating or advising by speech, writing or printing, the forcible overthrow of the United States or all government, or by physical injury to persons or property. It also would penalize attempts or acts hindering execution of laws, or federal agents in their duties.

Another section prohibits display of flags, banners or emblems intended to symbolize advocacy of force against the government. Aliens violating the act would be subject to deportation and permanent exclusion after undergoing imprisonment.

The bill, drawn by Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, has been heralded as a measure against "reds and their propaganda."

It goes to the House for consideration in connection with sedition legislation now being prepared by the House judiciary committee and in a measure is a substitute for the legislation recommended by Attorney General Palmer.

The Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Pomeroy, Democrat, Ohio, proposing that the bill apply to attempts against state as well as the federal government.

PROPERTY DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY NEW SUIT CONSTITUTE THE FLOOD PLAINS OF RED RIVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The government will again enter the Texas-Oklahoma boundary controversy, a source of litigation since the Spanish-American treaty of 1819. Assistant Attorney General Nebeker announced tonight in a new series of suits, soon to be instituted, adjudication of the rights of Indian allottees will be sought and a definite establishment of the boundary line attempted because of government interests involved.

Lands directly affected by the new proceedings constitute largely the flood plains of the Red River near Burk Burnett, Texas, on which oil development in the last few years has increased values an estimated \$100,000,000. Most of the land is on what is now the Texas side of the river, but the government contention is that the river does not flow where it did when the Spanish-American treaty was signed.

The state of Oklahoma is supporting the government's contention, as a big revenue in taxes from oil developments is involved. In the treaty, the south bank of the river as then located, was made the boundary between Spanish territory—Texas—and that portion of the United States since included in the state of Oklahoma. In preparing its case, the department of justice has conducted an extensive investigation of the vagaries of the river current for the last hundred years and Mr. Nebeker said it had been ascertained that its course had shifted from one side of the flood plains to the other. Meanwhile, even in the waters of the river itself, oil wells have been drilled and the millions of dollars involved in any decision rendered forecast a great legal battle when the suit comes to trial.

The latest information had by local attorneys representing the owners of Wichita county land which Oklahoma has been seeking to claim, was assurance that the United States would not join Oklahoma in a suit. These assurances were received from Nebeker and also from Congressman Parrish, according to Judge A. H. Carrigan, one of the attorneys for local land owners. Judge Carrigan stated that he believed that the assurances that no land would be claimed in Texas beyond the present south bank of the river would be maintained. He had received no intimation of any change in the status of the controversy until informed by The Times of the new developments, as indicated in the above Associated Press dispatch.

GEN. PERSHING IS WELCOMED TO KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Hailed as the "victorious Missourian fresh from the battlefields of France," General John J. Pershing today was greeted by thousands of his "fellow Missourians" as he expressed it, and in turn bowed and smiled to the throngs that pressed about him wherever he appeared. The general led a parade through the city, was guest of honor at a luncheon at the chamber of commerce, spoke to two women's clubs and to the state convention of the Missouri highway engineer's association and was presented with a gold sword.

The sword presentation was made in Convention Hall late in the afternoon, where a crowd estimated at 15,000 awaited his coming. As the general neared the platform, the crowd stood and cheered while myriads of flags were waved in greeting. The gold sword, purchased by popular subscription, was presented by Dr. Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City. In accepting it, General Pershing said he did so "in the name of the gallant and courageous manhood of Missouri whom I had the honor of commanding on the battlefield."

Refers to Unrest. It was at this public reception that General Pershing referred to the "days of unrest following the war." He asserted that here and there are to be found "spots dangerous to the stability of our institutions," adding that the country would find the American Legion a "steadfast force standing up against those who would destroy this great government."

Referring to the nation as a country of laws, not of "cliques or alien gangs," General Pershing said "these days of law and order call for a continuation of the patriotism of the war." He urged that the people carry this patriotism into their daily life. (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

CHIEF OF THE MEXICAN CABINET DEMANDS EXPULSION AMERICANS WHO ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 10.—Warning that Luis Cabrera, chief of the Mexican cabinet, had suggested the expulsion from Mexico of more than 200 Americans because they had organized Tampico, a post of the American Legion, was sent today to Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the organization, by Charles W. Scruggs, state adjutant of the legion. The report threatened that Cabrera had instructed the mayor of Tampico to investigate the "American Legion of Honor," and to notify him immediately if it were true "that Americans had dared to organize a military league in Mexico after eating the bread of the country."

Referring to three Mexicans who served in the American army during the war and who were listed as members of the post, Cabrera was quoted as saying they should be shot as traitors for presuming to wear allegiance to the American constitution. A majority of the post's members, according to information here, is that of men who were residents of Tampico and that vicinity before their enlistment in the American army. After Cabrera's instructions to the mayor were received in Tampico, attacks against the members of the organization appeared in newspapers of that city in which the immediate execution of the three Mexicans and the expulsion of the Americans was demanded.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE \$150,000,000 FOR AUSTRIA, POLAND AND ARMENIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Authority to advance \$150,000,000 for food relief of Austria, Poland and Armenia was asked of congress today by Secretary Glass.

Mr. Glass said this amount would relieve the situation until next fall. Assistance by the United States "is imperatively required," he said, to avert "a desperate situation" affecting millions of people.

Under the plans proposed by the secretary the loans would be made out of the \$1,000,000,000 wheat guarantee fund and would be used in establishing credits in this country not only for Austria, Poland and Armenia, but for other suffering countries.

EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Efforts to break the senate peace treaty deadlock and keep the country out of the political campaign were advanced a step today.

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General Denikine's troops, the dispatch reports, are retreating in the direction of Kherzen, eastward from Odessa.

Admiral Kolchak Arrested; 60,000 Prisoners Are Taken

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government in Siberia, has been arrested at Irkutsk by Colonel Popelnyak, according to a Moscow wireless dispatch dated Friday.

Colonel Popelnyak ordered his prisoner to hand over control of all affairs, it is added.

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REPORT TWO REBEL LEADERS SURRENDER

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 10.—Roberto Martinez, Villa rebel chieftain operating in the states of Hidalgo and Vera Cruz, has surrendered conditionally with 800 men, according to advices received here today. The terms of the surrender will be arranged between Martinez and President Carranza.

Santiago Hernandez, another rebel leader, has also surrendered. It is reported the number of his followers is not known. Hernandez will also arrange terms of his surrender with President Carranza, it is said.

FREIGHT HANDLERS TO RETURN TO WORK

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Freight handlers of New Orleans voted today to return to work Monday following the strike of this week. More than 1,500 men went out for an increase of 10 cents an hour.

CHARGE PALMER IS PLAYING POLITICS IN H. C. L. CRUSADE

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 10.—Charges that Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and other government officials are playing politics in the high cost of living crusades were made today at a meeting of women's club representatives, called to discuss high prices.

"When Mr. Palmer, with the power of the government back of him, fails to do anything concrete to lower prices but instead calls in the women of the country and leaves them to fumble at the problem, it looks as though he and others of his ilk are afraid of the political results that would follow the exposure of the men higher up who are responsible for high prices," said Mrs. A. J. Babcock.

MILLION CASES OF INFLUENZA IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Jan. 9.—Influenza is spreading throughout Japan. There are 1,000,000 cases reported. Of those stricken, 12,000 are soldiers.

CLAIM THAT 60,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMIN WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Weather conditions for the week beginning Monday, are: West Gulf states, generally fair except about the middle of the week; rains are probable. Nearly normal temperature.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The combined resources and liabilities of the 12 federal reserve banks for the week ending January 9 follows:

Resources:
Total gold held by banks, \$725,836,000.
Total gold reserves, \$2,041,371,000.
Total bills on hand, \$2,654,477,000.
Total earning assets, \$2,883,963,000.
Total resources, \$6,136,683,000.
Liabilities:
Total gross deposits, \$2,727,588,000.
Total liabilities, \$6,136,683,000.

FOUR NEW AIR MAIL ROUTES RECOMMENDED

Fifth Route Also Contemplated by the Postoffice Department

RECOMMENDATION IS MADE BY BURLERSON

Will Serve Important Cities From Coast to Coast as Now Planned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Four new aerial mail routes to link the important cities of the country from coast to coast will be established if Congress grants an appropriation of \$3,000,000. Postmaster General Burleson stated today. A fifth route is under consideration but has not yet been given the approval of the postoffice department.

The new routes as outlined by Burleson in a letter to the congressional postoffice committee are:

Chicago to San Francisco, thus giving aerial mail service from New York to the Pacific coast.

Pittsburgh to Kansas City, via Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

New York to Atlanta by an extension from Washington.

Minneapolis and St. Paul to St. Louis via Chicago.

The other route now being investigated is by hydroplanes down the Mississippi River from St. Louis to New Orleans, with stops at Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg.

Burleson estimated that the transportation of 32,000,000 letters would be greatly speeded up by the extensions.

Reduce the Time.

The new routes would reduce nearly one half the mail time between the cities and are in addition to the lines already in operation from Washington to New York, New York to Cleveland and Cleveland to Chicago.

If the route from New York to the Pacific coast is put into operation, the mail times will be reduced from 94 hours and 20 minutes westbound and 104 hours eastbound, Burleson said.

The Pittsburgh-Kansas City route would mean that mail leaving Pennsylvania at 7:00 a. m. could be delivered in Indianapolis and Cincinnati in the forenoon, St. Louis at noon and Kansas City in the afternoon. The present railroad time is 24 hours and 56 minutes while the flying time would be 19 hours and 40 minutes.

Mail between Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and southwestern states would be advanced from 12 to 24 hours.

The airplanes would reduce the mail time between the two cities at St. Louis from 20 hours and 35 minutes to 7 hours and 30 minutes, saving one business day between the northwest and southwest and 19 hours in the delivery of mail to Chicago.

Service to South.

Atlanta service would reduce the mail time about 15 hours and 30 minutes, while the Mississippi River hydroplane service would mean the delivery of St. Louis and New Orleans letters in Memphis instead of the following morning as is now.

"There has suddenly arisen," Burleson said, "through the coach making invention of the airplane a mail transportation that will cut off half the fastest railroad time between our commercial centers, yet so critical has congress been of the utilization of the airplane for mail service that the postoffice department refrains from recommending the establishment of other important routes because it is as yet impossible to show on them a substantial saving in the cost of railway transportation and distribution," Burleson said.

"The postoffice department has always taken the position that when American capital is ready to enter the aerial transport field it will be glad to advertise for contracts for carrying mail by airplanes or airships over such routes as will greatly improve the service and show a relatively substantial reduction in the transportation and distribution of mail by train."

COLONEL HOUSE IS ENROUTE TO TEXAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Colonel E. M. House will leave here late today for his home in Texas. His health is greatly improved, but he expects to spend the next several weeks taking an additional rest. He will be accompanied by Mrs. House.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE FAMOUS KING'S COUNSEL

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—A band of masked men today attempted to assassinate Alexander Sullivan, famous King's counsel. He was unhurt. So far the police and military have not succeeded in making any arrests.

KNOW NOTHING OF SUCH ARRANGEMENT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, tonight said to the Associated Press in light of the statement of M. Deschamps, Georges Carpentier's manager, that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight would take place in New Jersey on Labor Day, said he knew nothing of any arrangements or even proposal to that effect, but admitted that Jack Kearns, his manager, might be able to throw light on the matter.

STATE EMPLOYEES AT BRUSSELS ON STRIKE

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—Twenty-five thousand state employees struck today. The departments of forestry, colonies and public works and the postoffice are affected. The railroad employees remained at work after an agreement granting them higher wages was signed.

JAPAN AND CHINA DISCUSS SHANTUNG

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Japan and China have started negotiations on the question of the restoration of Shantung to China, according to a cablegram received today by the New York world. A Japanese newspaper here from Tokyo.

NEXT PROBLEM IS A CANDIDATE

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step today when Republican senators advocating ratification drew up a counter-proposal to the peace treaty compromise reservations submitted to them early in the week by a group of Democrats.

The Republican proposal, to which its sponsors said Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the party leader, had given tentative assent, was understood to deal only with some of the collateral issues in the reservation controversy, leaving to future negotiation the troublesome questions of article ten, and equality of voting power in the League of Nations.

Some of the Democratic suggestions were said to have been accepted, including a change in the Republican reservation program last session, that the senate qualifications would not have to be accepted affirmatively by the other powers.

Before the mid group and the Democrats declared progress had been made and were hopeful that at least the controversy might soon be stripped of most of its minor features and narrowed to two or three subjects.

Among these conferences was a talk between Senator Lodge and Senator Underwood of Alabama, a Democrat, who has taken a prominent part in urging a speedy compromise. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting Democratic leader, was also present with several of the mid reservation Republicans. Although the details of these conversations were not revealed, there was a report that the Democrats and Republicans intended to continue their compromise efforts despite President Wilson's declaration in favor of taking the question into the campaign.

GERMANY NOW AT PEACE WITH ALLIES

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representatives of the nations which had been at war with Germany or had broken relations with her, the principal parts being taken by delegates of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States. The first important work completed was the drawing up of the covenant of the League of Nations, which was finished on February 14, 1919. The German representatives were invited to Versailles during April, after the draft of the terms of peace had been completed. They received the treaty on May 7.

Comprises Fifteen Parts.

The treaty not only defines the terms of peace with Germany but contains the League of Nations covenant and the provisions for the international labor organizations. The document comprises 15 parts with numerous annexes. It provided that as soon as it had been ratified by Germany and three of the principal Allied and associated powers, a process verbal of the deposit of ratification should be drawn up, from which the treaty would come into force as between the powers which had ratified it. The treaty will enter into force for each other power at the date of the deposit of its ratification.

In October last, a sufficient number of powers had ratified the treaty in compliance with its provisions that it should enter into force. Because of the sinking of the interned German warships by their officers and crews at Scapa Flow, however, and the failure of the German government to live up to some of the armistice terms, the Allies on November 11 demanded that before the treaty was put into effect Germany should sign a protocol providing for the preparation of the destruction of the warships and guaranteeing the carrying out of the armistice terms.

Since that time the question of the protocol and particularly the reparations provisions in it have been under negotiation between the Allied supreme council and the German government. It was only within the past fortnight that the situation began to clear, an adjustment of the tonnage demands upon Germany being reached.

With the taking effect of the treaty a number of commissions created by it spring into existence, the League of Nations will begin to function by the calling of the first meeting of its council and preparations will be hastened for the taking of plebiscites in the areas where the population is to have the opportunity of determining whether their territories shall separate from Germany and take on another allegiance.

Of the commissions now beginning their work probably the most important is the reparations commission which will do a great amount of labor incident to the execution of the treaty, its special duty being to regulate Germany's payment of indemnification during the next thirty years.

Other Important Features.

Important also will be the commissions dealing with the Sarre valley, Rhensish territories, Upper Silesia, Toschen and Schleswig. Boundary commissions which are to fix the spot of the new boundaries of Germany with Belgium, the Sarre basin, Poland and Czechoslovakia, are to be appointed within fifteen days.

A speedy development following the action of today is expected to be the presentation of the list of war criminals to be demanded by the Allies for trial under the treaty. It has been reported recently that this list has been considerably cut down from the originally proposed 1,200. It will still name the former German crown prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, however, it is reported, while the treaty itself arraigns former Emperor William for "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" and provides for a special tribunal to try him after his surrender has been asked from the government of Holland.

PRESIDENT WILL CALL MEETING OF LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson is expected to sign the call for the first meeting of the League of Nations council immediately after receiving notice from Ambassador Wallace that the first session has been fixed for next Friday. The United States, however, will not be represented at the meeting as the treaty has not yet been ratified by the senate.

Provision for the President to issue the call for the initial meeting of the council is made in the peace treaty and officials explained that in signing the call Mr. Wilson would not be acting in his capacity as President of the United States.

The coming into force of the treaty through the exchange of ratification by Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany will not affect the United

BAKER WANTS SOME CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT

Includes Seating of Cabinet Members Either in Senate or House

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Secretary of War Baker today declared himself for "some radical changes" in the administration of the government, including the seating of cabinet members either in the Senate or the House of Representatives. He was addressing a meeting of "mothers, wives and sisters" called by the New York League for Political Education.

"I believe there should be some radical changes in the relations between the executive and legislative branches of our government," Mr. Baker said. "I believe members of the cabinet should have seats in one or the other house and should be present to defend the policies of their departments."

"They should have the right to answer questions asked of them. No head of a department should have questions fired at him and then his department sacrificed on the floor of either house without the head of that department being present to put in his defense."

"I am not speaking now of President Wilson's administration only. The same thing has happened in every administration, even in that of President McKinley when the strong personal friendship between the President and Senator Hanna, leader of the Senate, made harmony as nearly possible as it ever has been in our government. In every administration, notably in that of Mr. Roosevelt, there has been a clash between the executive and legislative branches."

Mr. Baker entered his "indignant protest" against bitter partisanship in American life. "In popular government the people must learn to discuss political matters temperately," he said.

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another point in his address, the general declared the creed adopted by the American Legion "includes everything that is fine in American citizenship." In his address following the luncheon at the chamber of commerce, General Pershing declared the lessons of the war should be "taken to heart by every thinking American to the end that they may again win ourselves in such a state of unpreparedness."

Besides military training for the young men, industry should be prepared for the emergencies of war, he said.

PITCHER SIMMS OF WICHITA FALLS TEAM TRADED FOR BURCH

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 10.—President Benson of the San Antonio club announced the trading of utility man Burch of the San Antonio club for Pitcher Simms of Wichita Falls. Burch played in thirty-nine games last year while Simms has been on the reserve list of the Waco club for two years.

FIVE HUNDRED OF 2000 IN TULSA CO. ARE SERIOUSLY ILL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 10.—Five hundred of the 2,000 inhabitants of Skiatook, Tulsa county, are seriously ill of a strange malady which baffles physicians, according to reports to the state health department here today.

Several deaths have occurred. In the opinion of one of the physicians in the town, the disease is a mild form of cholera. The disease begins with an attack of dysentery and causes a loss of weight, according to the report.

The state health department will send three physicians and ten inspectors to the town tomorrow.

One physician is so busy that he has bought an airplane to use in making his calls.

PAROLE FORMER EDITOR OF GERMAN NEWSPAPER

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Jan. 10.—Jacob Frohwerk, formerly editor of a German language newspaper at Kansas City, and sentenced to the federal penitentiary here upon conviction for violating the espionage act, was released on parole this morning. He left at once for Kansas City where he will continue newspaper work.

FOR SALE

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STATE SENATOR DEFENDS ACTION OF ASSEMBLY IN EXPELLING SOCIALISTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The New York assembly suspension of its five Socialist members, follows the recent practice of congress. State Senator Clayton R. Lusk, chairman of the joint legislative committee investigating seditious activities, declared in a statement issued here tonight.

The assembly's action amounts to a challenge of the fitness to serve of the Socialists as "individuals," Senator Lusk said. The charges against them were based on evidence produced before the joint legislative committee. He added, although the committee is not "the complainant nor a party to the hearings."

"The charge is that they, individuals, personally stand for the overthrow of the established and national governments by force and violence," Senator Lusk said.

The Socialist party staged three rallies today at 110th street and Fifth avenue, in the heart of the district, which sent August Claessens, suspended Socialist member, to the assembly. Claessens spoke to a crowd of more than 1,000 persons who cheered him repeatedly.

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DEFENSE RESTS IN THE BOLGER CASE ON TRIAL AT DECATUR

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 10.—With the cross examination of William Bolger of Waco completed at Decatur late Friday, attorneys for the prosecution were prepared this morning to resume their case against Bolger, charged with slaying Judge Hugh J. Spencer of Decatur last January. Bolger spent all of Friday afternoon on the witness stand. Attorneys for the prosecution attempted to wring from him the admission that he came to Decatur from Waco with the intention of killing Spencer but they were never successful in getting such an admission. Bolger declaring repeatedly that he did not know why he slew Spencer. It was brought out that Bolger's wife had received a letter from Spencer but that it was meant for Spencer's divorced wife who bears a name similar to Bolger's and who too resided in Waco.

The prosecution completed its rebuttal and the defence rested Saturday afternoon, following brief testimony by French Spencer, of Wichita, Kansas, regarding the dying words of his brother, Hugh. Court adjourned until Monday morning when arguments will begin.

CONDEMN ACTION OF NEW YORK ASSEMBLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Action of the New York assembly in refusing to seat five Socialist representatives on the ground that the platform on which they were elected was inimical to the public interests, was condemned in the Senate today by Senators Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Thomas, Democrat, Colorado. They declared such action invited violence and lawlessness.

PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW IN SARAGOSSA, SPAIN

SARAGOSSA, SPAIN, Friday, Jan. 9.—Martial law was proclaimed here today as the result of an attack this morning on the artillery barracks by syndicalists and soldiers.

Thirteen of the 14 soldiers who took part in the raid have been arrested and two of them it is said, will be shot tomorrow.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS SHOW AN INCREASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on December 31 were 8,265,274 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 1,237,036 tons compared with the orders on November 29.

BILL WOULD PROMOTE MAYOR GENERAL WOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Promotion of Major General Leonard Wood to the rank of lieutenant general because of his "meritorious services to the government in wars in which the United States has been a belligerent," was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Dyer, Missouri, Republican.

R. L. McFALL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION SHERIFF

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. L. (Bob) McFall for re-nomination for the office of sheriff. Mr. McFall is now serving his first term in this office and is submitting his record in support of his claim for the Democratic precedent for two terms for an officer who merits re-nomination.

Bob has been around these parts for many, many years and while not an old man, is one of the old timers in this section. He knows nearly everybody and nearly everybody knows him. When Mr. McFall got elected as sheriff he got into a bigger job than anybody ever thought any public office in Wichita county could be. The oil development brought a very flood of civil business into the sheriff's office and along with other things a criminal element came into the county adding to the problems of the sheriff's office. Mr. McFall has not only kept up the civil work of his office but has held in check to a very

large degree the criminal element that unsettled and prosperous conditions have brought. Some faint understanding of the problems that Mr. McFall has met in the criminal department of his office may be gleaned from the fact that within the past year the county jail register shows 2005 names. A total of 153 automobiles have been reported to the sheriff's office as stolen during the year 1919. Of this number 103 were recovered.

Owing to the heavy demands of his office McFall will be unable to see many of the voters in person. The Times presents his candidacy to the voters of the county for favorable consideration.

ROWENA CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The Rowena Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Robinson as hostess, at her home, 208 Burnett.

Attention Ladies! Call at Anderson's Department store any afternoon this week for a free cup of the celebrated Maxwell House coffee. 225-3tc

"PAY YOUR POLL TAX" CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

All committees appointed on the "Pay Your Poll Tax" Campaign among the women of Wichita Falls and Wichita county are on the job, even if the weather has prevented a consummation of their plans for marshaling the women in great numbers, to go to pay their taxes at appointed times. And an active women's political organization, to bring out the force of the women in the state and county elections, is also indicated by members of the local campaign committee. Many of the clubs have already reported 100 per cent voting strength in their membership, and as soon as the weather permits, the plans for carrying the women to the county tax collectors office in automobiles will be put into effect.

"The women of the county should not wait for some one to take them to pay this tax," the campaign committee reminds the women, "since it is as much your duty to qualify to

vote as it is the men and no one is taking the men to pay their poll tax. Many of the women have already gone, without solicitation, and secured a poll tax receipt, and hundreds of others should do so between now and January 31. The committee will do all that is possible, with the prevailing weather, and will work more actively when the weather clears up, but we are urging that the women do not forget their obligations, even in bad weather. We must show that we are not 'fair weather' citizens."

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The following cases were filed in the seventy-eighth court Saturday:

J. M. Pastuszek vs. Sarah W. Armaise et al, suit to try title and damages.

Hurst Oil and Refining company vs. the Gibbins Oil company et al, specific performance and damages.

Roy F. Colvert vs. Morgan Big 3 Oil company, debt and foreclosure of lien.

A car should never be started with the ignition switch.

M'HAM ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE TREASURER

Tom W. McHam authorizes The Times to announce his candidacy for re-nomination to the office of county treasurer. Mr. McHam has had long experience in this office and has served the county faithfully and well. The office is growing in importance with the growth of the county and it is essential that an experienced and capable man be in charge. Mr. McHam refers to his record with the feeling that it will meet with the approval of the voters. The Times presents his candidacy for favorable consideration.

SEDITION BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An anti-sedition bill providing severe penalties for acts or propaganda advocating overthrow of the government by force or violence was passed by the senate today without a record vote. The measure now goes to the house.

MRS. LOUISE BALM IS IN EASTERN MARKETS

Mrs. Louise Balm, in charge of the women's department of the Baum & Gardner Store, has gone to New York on her first spring buying trip. Shipments of spring goods as quickly as is possible under present express and freight conditions are promised for the store, immediately on Mrs. Balm's arrival in New York.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER TO HAVE A BANQUET

A meeting of the Royal Arch chapter of the Masonic lodge will be held at the hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A banquet will take place at 7 o'clock to which all members are invited.

HAS ASSUMED DUTIES WITH CITY NATIONAL

J. T. Harrell, new active vice president at the City National bank, from Clarinda, Ia., has assumed his duties with the bank. Mr. Harrell's family will not come to Wichita Falls until March.

OUR NECESSITY; YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Due to the bad weather for the past week we will continue OUR MAKE ROOM SALE until Saturday at these SLAUGHTERED PRICES.

Prices on the Following Five Lots are Positively Below Cost

- Lot 1—One lot of Ladies' and Misses' coats, values up to \$26.95—
Your Choice \$14.95
- Lot 2—One lot of Ladies' and Misses' coats, values up to \$18.95—
Your Choice \$10.00
- Lot 3—One lot of Misses' and Junior's, values up to \$12.50—
Your Choice \$6.25
- Lot 4—One lot of children's coats, values up to \$8.95—
Your Choice \$5.00
- LOT 5.—One lot of Misses' Coats, Values up to \$6.95—Your Choice... \$2.98



Ladies Suits 20% discount.
Ladies' and children's sweaters, 10% discount.
Boys' overcoats, 10% discount.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

—The Ladies and Childrens Shop—

Comforts and blankets 10% discount.
Outing night gowns, 10% discount.
Tenth and Indiana
Entrance on Tenth

January Clearance Sale Bargains for To-Morrow

We are cramped for space and must make room for shipments of Spring merchandise. We don't often hold a clearance sale because we undersell the rest without it, but we are cramped for space, have outgrown our present store room and big shipments of spring goods have begun to arrive and we need the space, so here's your chance to save money.

Our Ready-To-Wear Department Offers These Specials

Women's Coats in

Plush, Silvertone, and Velours, Trimmings—plush and fur.
Prices **\$18.75 to \$65.00**, and all are offered at 25% reduction—Prices marked in plain figures—Figure your own discounts.

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Materials—Serge, Velvet, Tricotine, Satin, Tafeta, Georgette and Tricolette. Prices from \$9.95 to \$55.00 and during this Clearance sale we are offering a 25% discount.

SWEATERS! SWEATERS! SWEATERS!

Men's sweaters, \$6 value **\$3.95**
Men's sweaters, \$5 value **\$2.95**
Men's sweaters, \$4 values **\$1.95**
Ladies' sweaters, fancy, 25% discount
Boys' sweaters, \$3.50 value **\$1.95**

MEN'S COATS

Sheepskin, Moleskin, Khaki and Mackinaws
\$6.95 to 18.75
Clearance Sale Price
15% DISCOUNT

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's fine overcoats **25% DISCOUNT**
Boys' Overcoats **50% DISCOUNT**
Boys' Suits **15% DISCOUNT**

With the cold weather and the total absence of gas don't freeze these nights, for you can buy good comfortable blankets at our January Clearance Sale. Heavy cotton blankets, prices ranging from \$2.95, to \$8.50, and we are making a 15% discount on this.

OUR FOOTWEAR DEPARTMENT

offers these specials:
Women's Military Boots, black or tan, \$8.50 values, at **\$6.95**
\$12 and \$14 black, brown or grey kid boots, an elegant boot for street wear, clearance sale price **\$8.95**
Boys' Shoes—The serviceable kind, button or lace, gunmetal stock **\$2.95**
Misses' and boys' 12 to 2 **95c**
Misses' and Boys' arctics **\$1.45**
Boys' Arctics **\$1.75**
Men's Arctics **\$2.25**
Women's Rubbers **\$1.15**
Men's Rubbers **\$1.50**
Men's Rubber Boots **\$3.95**

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Baum & Gardner's GREAT REMODELING SALE



Was largely taken advantage of by economy loving women last week. It is by far the greatest sale we've ever held, and will continue all this week

The Apparel Event of the Season COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES Are All Offered at Sacrifice Prices

In other departments you will also find odd lots of goods and garments that we do not want to move into our new room. Bags, Purses, Gloves, Georgette Blouses, Silk Hose, Hats, Petticoats, Outing Flannel Sleeping garments, etc.

All Marked Down For Quick Clearance



Remodeling Sale of Suits

\$25.00 Suits	\$16.50
\$40.00 Suits	\$18.50
\$50.00 Suits	\$23.85
\$75.00 Suits	\$35.00
\$89.50 Suits	\$39.75
\$125.00 Suits	\$59.50
\$150.00 Suits	\$62.50

SILK HOSE

\$1.50 Boot Silk Hose in Black and Colors at	95c
\$3.00 Silk Hose in Black and colors at	\$1.95

Georgette Blouses

This Remodeling Sale offers you this opportunity to save on charming georgette blouses.

\$10 blouse	\$6.50
\$15 blouse	\$7.85
\$25 Blouse	\$15
\$35 blouse	\$19.75
\$45 blouse	\$28.75
\$59.50 blouse	\$35

Extra Special lot of blouses that sold up to \$12.50, now for \$4.95

Remodeling Sale of Bags and Purses

\$30.00 Beaded Bags	\$20.00
\$49.50 Beaded Bags	\$35.00
\$60.00 Beaded Bags	\$50.00
\$65.00 Beaded Bags	\$50.00
\$75.00 Beaded Bags	\$65.00
\$6.50 Canteen Bags	\$4.95
\$8.50 Canteen Bags	\$5.95
\$12.50 Canteen Bags	\$7.85
\$14.75 Canteen Bags	10.85
\$7.95 Leather Purses	\$4.95
\$10.00 Leather Purses	\$6.95
\$12.50 Leather Purses	\$8.95
\$14.75 Velvet Bags	\$9.85
\$25.00 Velvet Bags	\$14.75

CORSET SPECIALS

One lot of corsets that sold at \$2.50 to \$5.00, **\$1.95**, while they last.
 Another lot of corsets that have been selling for \$1.50. Special **95c**

MILLINERY

We have bunched our entire stock of hats into eight big lots at the most sensational prices:

\$18.50 to \$29.50 pattern hats	\$4.50
\$10 to \$18 pattern hats	\$2.50
\$8.95 to \$15 tailored hats	\$2.50
\$9.75 dress hats	\$1.98
\$25.00 Moline Tam	\$8.50
\$15.00 Hudson Seal Caps	\$7.50
\$5.00 Felt Hats for children	98c

EXTRA SPECIAL—One big lot of tailored and trimmed hats that sold up to \$15.00 for **95c**

Remodeling Sale of Coats

\$35.00 Coats	\$18.50
\$40.00 Coats	\$23.50
\$50.00 Coats	\$29.75
\$65.00 Coats	\$42.50
\$75.00 Coats	\$49.50
\$89.00 Coats	\$59.50
\$125.00 Coats	\$75.00
\$135.00 Coats	\$75.00

PETTICOATS

One big special lot of petticoats in all colors and sizes that sold for \$6.50 **\$3.95**

SLEEPING GARMENTS

Choice of all our ladies' sleeping garments, regular \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 values **\$1.95**

Women's Dresses

\$49.50 Tricotine Dresses	\$18.50
\$69.50 Tricotine Dresses	\$35.00
\$75.00 Tricotine Dresses	\$40.00
\$125 Tricotine Dresses	\$62.50
\$40.00 Satin and Georgette Dresses	\$23.50
\$59.50 Satin and Georgette Dresses	\$35.00
\$69.50 Satin and Georgette Dresses	\$42.50
\$75.00 Satin and Georgette Dresses	\$45.00
\$125.00 Satin and Georgette Dresses	\$62.50



A Great January Clearance Sale of Winter Ready-to-Wear at P. B. M.

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Blouses

Monday With Its Great Offerings, Will Prove a Big Day at this Well Known Store



Coats Have Importance in This Sale

Every Coat Must Go at 1/2 Price
Fur collars and plain coats in fine materials—the price won't near cover the cost of the materials in the stylish garments.

All Winter Suits

Only forty remain from our winter stock. Every suit must go. **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

Dresses Half Price

Included in this lot are satins, serges and velvets. Every dress in this lot must go—1/2 PRICE.

Special Lot of Dresses at \$15

A big rack of dresses, former values to \$39.50 at **\$15.00**

Special Offering in Our Dress Goods Department

One lot fancy woolens \$3.50 values at **\$2.39.**

One lot fancy woolens, \$4.95 values at **\$2.69.**

One lot fancy taffeta and satin, \$3.50 values at **\$2.19.**

One lot fancy taffeta and satins, \$2.50 values at **\$1.49.**

One lot fancy taffeta and satins, \$3.50 values at **\$1.98.**

One lot percale and madras, 50c values at **39c.**

Special Offerings in Our Art Department

Pink and white gowns, embroidered \$7.50 and 8.50 value at **\$5.95.**

Pink and white teddies, embroidered, \$10 values at **\$7.95**

Boys' Winter Suits

20% Off

All boys winter suits at 20% off
All boys' winter overcoats at 20% off.

One lot boys' overcoats at **\$5.00**

One lot boys' waists at **65c**

One lot boys' unionsuits at **65c**

One lot boys' unionsuits at **90c**

All boys' hats and caps at 1/2 price

Special Price on Winter Shoes

1 lot, values to \$17.50 at **\$10.85**

1 lot, values to \$17.50 at **\$7.85**

1 lot, values to \$10 at **\$3.85**

1 lot, values to \$7.50 at **\$2.85**

One table children's shoes at **\$1.85**



Children's Coats 1/3 off

Lot of Georgette and Tricolette Dresses, 1/4 off

Children's Wool Dresses 1/3 off

Special lot of corsets at **\$3.45**

Special-prices on waists.

Men's Suits

All men's fall and winter suits, 20% off.

All men's fall and winter overcoats 20% off.

One lot of men's hats, special at **\$2.50**

One lot of men's silk shirts, special at **20% OFF**

One lot of men's underwear, special at **\$1.45**

Special Prices on Men's Shoes

Blk. Kid St. Last Bal. \$7.50 value, at **\$5.95**

Vici Kid Blu. St. Last, \$7.50 value at **\$5.95**

Blk. Kid Eng. Bal. J. E. Tilt, \$8.50 value **\$5.95**

Blk. Calf Eng. all sizes and widths, \$8.50 value at **\$5.95**

One lot of Men's shoes, Blk Calf and Kid, Blu. and Bal, nothing large than size 6, \$6 value **\$3.50**

Men's heavy brown field boots, \$14.00 value **\$11.85**



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At the Churches Today

First Methodist Church.
The Woman That Turned to Rubber will be the subject of Dr. Furnell E. Bingham, Peoples Methodist Church, Seventh and Lamar streets, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following announcements are made for the following Sunday evenings of this month in order: "Girls, Who Would You Marry?" or "What Are Your Ideas of What It Takes to Make a Real Husband?" Not less than six letters written by six of the leading young women of the city, setting forth their ideas on the above named subject, will be read and commented upon by the pastor at this service. "Boys, What Are Your Ideas of What Constitutes a Real Wife?" or "Who Would You Marry If She Would Have You?" will be the pastor's subject the following Sunday. Letters from not more than six of the leading young men of the city, setting forth their ideas on the above subject will be read and commented upon by the pastor.

A Sermon About Snow.
Did you enjoy the snow? Wasn't it great to watch the kiddies at play in the snow? Dr. Grafton tells us that while tramping over the city after the snow had fallen and while watching the children at play he decided to make a sermon on: "God's Snow." The sermon has been made and will be preached Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church. It will be interesting to see how much snow has gotten out of a snow. He tells us that all the windows have been fixed in the basement of the church and that the janitor has promised a good warm house for Sunday school and both church services.

Free Methodist Church.
Sunday School at the Free Methodist Church, corner Fifth and Adams streets, will be held at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Preaching service will be conducted at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday with prayer meeting at 3 p. m. Friday. Rev. J. L. Manen, pastor, announces that everybody is invited to attend the service.

Floral Heights Baptist Church.
Corner Tenth street and Kemp boulevard. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Charles Smoot, superintendent. A well organized class for all ages. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, B. F. L. at 4:30 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Miller, 1504 Grant street. All ladies are urged to be present. Prayer and singing service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Bible study 7:30 p. m. every Friday. You are cordially invited to attend all services at the friendly church.
R. W. MCANN, Pastor.

First Christian Church.
Corner Tenth and Travis streets. Bible school 10:30, morning worship with sermon 10:40, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30, evening worship with sermon 7:30. Special music will feature each meeting. Each member of the church and all visitors to our city are urged to be present. Gospel themes will be discussed by the pastor, Morning sermon "After Feeding the Five Thousand" sermon: "Ye Must Be Born Again." What is the new birth? A straight from the shoulder talk to men.—J. LEM REEVIL, Minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner Seventh and Lamar streets. Bible school 10:30, morning worship with sermon 10:40, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30, O. Simmons, superintendent. Mrs. R. A. Lovel, assistant superintendent. Mrs. Orca Gibbs, superintendent of primary department. The Sunday school orchestra will furnish music and there will be an illustrated sermon to children at 10:45 a. m. If you

are not attending Sunday school regularly elsewhere you will find a warm and most cordial welcome. Preaching and Holy communion at 11:00 o'clock with special music. All the folk who desire to unite with the church should be present. Young peoples meeting at 6:15 p. m.; preaching at 7:30; theme, "The Woman That Turned to Rubber." The church will be well heated, comfortable pews wide-awake services. The public is invited.—P. E. BINGHAM, Ph. D., Pastor.

Floral Heights Methodist Church.
We want to shake your hand at Sunday school, in the preaching services and at the Epworth league. Always something worth while going on where we worship. Preaching at 11 and 7:30, the pastor preaching at both hours. We are glad to have you with us at all times.
W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

Christian Science Society.
I. O. O. F. hall, Swartz Wood building, 603 Scott avenue. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; lesson sermon 11 a. m., subject, "Sacrament." Testimonial meeting 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. All pupils up to the age of 20 years are welcome to the Sunday school.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday will be communion and opportunity for church membership will be given in the pastor's study between Sunday school and church service. Miss Yeale will sing both morning and evening. The subject for the morning sermon will be: "Life's Obligation" and at night: "God's Snow." The building will be warm for Sunday school and both church services.—N. F. GRAPTON, Pastor.

Walnut Street Mission.
Rev. William Ashford, newly elected missionary of Wichita Association, will preach at 11:00 o'clock service in the morning and again at 7:30 p. m. at the Walnut Street mission. Mr. Ashford comes to us highly recommended and we wish for him success in his new field of service. Any favors any of our citizens may show him will be greatly appreciated by the Baptists of the county.

First Baptist Church.
We are installing coal stoves and the church will be comfortable. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. preaching service, subject "The Supreme Obligation." 4:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. F. U. No. 2. 5:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. F. U. No. 1. 6:15 Senior B. Y. F. U. Nos. 1 and 2. 7:15 preaching service, subject "Our Only Hope." A warm church and a warm welcome. Plenty of room. Come and bring your friends. Mrs. H. M. Young will sing.—O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

MOTHERS OF TEXAS, PREPARE
When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—"When I was a young girl I suffered from irregularity and pain. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of all pain and regulated me so that I was completely restored to health. Since I married whenever I have needed a special tonic I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' and have been amply repaid for the comfort and strength it has given me."—Mrs. M. FREEMAN, 414 Marie Street.

WACO, TEXAS.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was while raising my family. I have taken this 'Prescription' as a tonic during pregnancy and I know it helped me in every way. It is an ideal medicine for the mother to be."—Mrs. BEulah OWENS, 313 North 4th Street.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.—"When I was quite a young girl I had a terribly nervous spell. My stomach was affected so that I craved food all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My doctor advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription (sold by druggists), and before half the bottle had been taken I lost all the abnormal appetite and was able to rest well at night. I have never had such a condition since that time so can honestly say that the 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of my nervous ailment."—Mrs. ELLEN LASWELL, 1614 19th Street.

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Our studio is finished with hardwood, polished floors, steam heat, together with the latest equipment and apparatus, so we now have for your service one of the best equipped studios in America—the largest investment of any studio in the South.
Lady assistant always in attendance.
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"Pa" and "Ma" Burdick, the Salva- will be in Wichita Falls this week for Army veterans of overseas fame, a series of special meetings, to com-

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Trading at McCarty & McCarty's big cash store. These prices good for one week.

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| Large bucket Swift's Compound Lard | \$2.50 | Life of Wheat, per pkg. | \$2.50 |
| 4 lb. can Crisco | \$2.35 | Gallon Jar of Olives | \$2.50 |
| Small can Crisco | 75c | Best Grape Juice, quart bottles | 85c |
| Country Roll Butter | 80c | Big line of pure Preserves and Jellies to sell cheap | |
| 12 cans Baby Milk | \$1.00 | 25 cans good cut Stringless Beans only, case | \$3.9 |
| 6 cans Wilson's Certified brand Large Milk | \$1.00 | 24 cans good Corn, case | \$3.9 |
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| \$2.00 can Golden Rose steel cut Coffee | \$1.50 | 24 cans No. 3 Van Camp's best Hominy, case | \$3.9 |
| \$1.53 3 lb. can Wapaco Coffee | \$1.59 | Best Asparagus Tips, can 30c, 40c, 50c | |
| 20c package Dessert Cream Cakes | 15c | 24 cans Apex Pars, case | \$1.0 |
| Big line of fresh Cakes and Candies to sell cheap | | 4 large cans Pink Salmon for Tomatoes, case | \$4.7 |
| 10 lb. bucket South Texas Comb Honey | \$3.50 | Big line Brooms, Linen Mops, sell cheap | |
| 10 lb. Strained South Texas Honey | \$3.25 | No. 2 best Zinc Wash Tubs | \$1.50 |
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| Best Sliced Pineapple, can 50c and 60c | | 45 lb. best Wichita Flour for | \$3.55 |
| Quart Jar Honey for | 65c | 24 lb. size | \$1.50 |
| 50c block pure Comb Honey | 45c | We roast high grade Coffees fresh Pure Maple Sap Syrup 85c and 1.00 every day | |
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For first news of the latest alluring whims of FASHION, read the December Harper's Bazar

For Afternoon and Evening wear
BLACK VELVET
is fashion's latest decree!

Debutante or matron—you must have black velvet frocks for afternoon and evening, if you would be very smart. They are everywhere in Paris—trained or untrained, high neck or low, trimmed or untrimmed and to wear with them are overwhelmingly stunning hats made of leather. And climax of climates—leather is being used for frocks and suits and even for evening gowns. Then, Paris sends a new blouse, with most enchantingly caught-up ruffles. But seeing is better than reading. And you will find all these—and the newest clothes of every kind for every sort of occasion in the splendidly complete presentation of Mid-winter Fashions in
December Bazar

—In This ISSUE—
A COMPLETE DIRECTORY OF XMAS GIFTS
No matter how formidable your list you may begin and end your Xmas shopping in your armchair—if you have a copy of the December Bazar. The best offerings of the smartest shops are pictured, described and priced therein for you.

Harper's Bazar
for DECEMBER—OUT TODAY
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menace Wednesday, January 14. Ensign Leo Thorburg, the local commander states. The meetings will continue through Monday, January 19, and two meetings will be held each evening on the street starting at 7 o'clock and the second at the hall, 816 Seventh street, commencing at 8 o'clock. These famous Salvation Army workers have been in Wichita Falls before, this being the occasion of the Salvation Army drive early in the winter and the announcement of their second visit will be of much interest. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

EIGHTEEN LESSONS IN MILLINERY DESIGNING

Miss Zelma Miller, head of the domestic art department at the high school, has had so many requests to start a course of instruction in millinery, (textile work and designing that she has announced a course to consist of 18 lessons extending over a period of six to eight weeks. The course will consist of lectures and practical demonstrations in designing, remodeling and in fact everything that is taught in the high school with additional hints in fashions.
Superintendent Lee Clark, of the

local schools, has given his approval to the idea as a means of broadening the scope of the schools and has given the use of room eight in the high school for the classes. The cost for the course will be nominal. Miss Miller stated, not exceeding \$5 for the entire series.
All of the local women who desire to enroll in this course are reminded that the first lesson will be given Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in room eight of the high school. Miss Miller may be reached at telephone 786 for

additional details concerning the course of study.
NAME SUCCESSORS TO MAXWELL AND WALL
AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 10.—Attorney General C. M. Gullett today announced the appointment of J. R. Willey of Montague county and C. L. Stone of Bask county as assistant attorneys general to succeed J. M. Maxwell and J. C. Wall, who have resigned. The appointments are effective Jan. 19.

You Can't Cure Rheumatism With Liniments and Lotions

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will. Do not try to rub the pain away, for you never will succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood cleanser, scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.
Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, address Medical Director, 49 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



January Sale 1/2 Price SUITS and COATS

All our fine suits and coats, consisting of fine velvets, duvetyne and tricotine, some are braided trim, others fur trimmed; to go on this half-price sale.
EVENING AFTERNOON AND STREET DRESSES 33 1/3 OFF
All trimmed hats on sale at following prices: \$3.50—\$5.00—\$7.50 and \$10.00. Some of these better hats worth up to \$35.00.

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CLEARANCE SALE ON FALL AND WINTER READY-TO WEAR

Our entire stock of fall and winter apparel offered at a big sacrifice in order to make room for spring merchandise.

SUITS
33 1/3 off our regular upstairs prices. Many of these models suitable for spring wear.

COATS
33 1/3% discount, including fur and plush models.

WOOL DRESSES
33 1/3 off our regular upstairs prices. 20% to 33 1/3% off on blouses, silk underwear, petticoats, kimonos and sweaters; one lot of silk dresses at 1/3 off.

Our upstairs prices at a lower margin at all times makes the above discounts an enormous reduction.

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Headache, bad cold, cough? Nature's warning. Something wrong? Heed them. Apply RUB-A-COLD. Erase such ills from the system. Unheeded they quickly grow into pneumonia or influenza.

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Erase coughs and colds through the skin—straight to the roots—stirs new blood into play—scatters congestion—downs impurities—helps Nature to heal. Applied outside, it goes inside, acts at the base of trouble. It's magic salve that hits the spot. For colds, croup, asthma, eczema, burns, sprains—quick relief. Children's everyday ills, eliminated. Keep it handy.

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ALL Wool DRESSES
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Now is the time to lay in a supply of shirts, our stock is now complete from the cheapest percales to the choicest silks, all included in clearance sale.



Clearance on all Shoes, Boots and Bootees



Big Saving on Men's Suits

All \$35.00 Suits	\$29.95
All \$45.00 Suits	\$39.95
All \$47.50 Suits	\$41.95
All \$50.00 Suits	\$43.95
All \$55.00 Suits	\$48.95
All \$60.00 Suits	\$53.95
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All \$85.00 Suits	\$74.95

Only 50 Overcoats Left. Great Values at Clearance Prices

All \$30.00 Coats	\$21.95
All \$40.00 Coats	\$29.95
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Men's Genuine Leather Coats, Greatly Reduced

We have 24 Reversible Leather belted model Coats, regular \$30.00, \$110 and \$125 values, which will be placed on sale at your choice \$75.00

Men's Leatherette Coats, shown in several models, all our \$35.00 grade, sale price \$24.95

Just received a large shipment of Suede Tranch Coats, shown in three shades, reduced from \$35.00 to \$29.95

Big Reductions on all Corduroy and Mole-Skin Suits

We have a large stock of Corduroy, Mole-skin and Khaki Suits, shown in lace and regular leg models, which we will close out early in this sale. Get yours early.

All \$15.00 Suits, reduced to	\$11.95
All \$17.50 Suits reduced to	\$13.95
All \$20.00 Suits reduced to	\$15.95
All \$22.50 Suits reduced to	\$16.95

All \$2.00 Shirts	\$1.45
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All \$3.00 Shirts	\$2.25
All \$3.50 Shirts	\$2.55
All \$4.00 Shirts	\$2.85
All \$5.00 Shirts	\$3.55
All \$6.50 Shirts	\$4.75
All \$7.50 Shirts	\$5.25
All \$8.00 Shirts	\$5.75
All \$10.00 Shirts	\$6.95
All \$12.00 Shirts	\$8.55
All \$15.00 Shirts	\$11.25
All \$18.50 Shirts	\$14.95

\$4.95 buys the choice of our large showing of All-Wool Shirts, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 values.

Uncle Sam's celebrated Blue Gingham Shirts, the fullest cut, the best made, worth \$2.00, during sale \$1.25

All \$2.50 Khaki and Mole-skin Shirts, choice \$1.95

One lot of Men's Work and Dress Shoes, \$4.00 values \$2.95
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 One lot of Men's Work and Dress Shoes, \$5.00 and \$9.00 values \$3.95
 One lot of Men's Work and Dress Shoes, \$10.00 and \$11.00 values \$6.95

Bootees of all Kinds Greatly Reduced

One lot of lace leg Russian Calf Bootees, sizes up to 14, regular \$20.00, go at \$14.95
 One lot of Elk lace leg Bootees, our regular \$18.00 value, all sizes to 11, go at \$13.95
 One lot of Red Calf lace leg 17-inch top Bootees, all sizes, regular \$11.00 value, go at \$8.95
 One lot Men's gun metal, rubber side, broad toe Bootees, 16-inch top, only a few left, regular \$12.50 value \$9.95

Sweaters at Warm Prices

One lot of good heavy \$3.50 Grey Sweaters, choice \$1.95
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 All \$15.00 values, choice \$11.95

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LABOR NEWS

HALF HOLIDAY PLANNED BY ORGANIZED LABOR IN POLL TAX CAMPAIGN

A half holiday will likely be called by organized crafts in Wichita Falls some time during the present month in order to allow all workmen to pay their poll tax. It was announced at the Labor Temple Saturday. Organized labor of Wichita Falls is making a strong effort this year to place a poll tax in the hands of every unorganized workman and the plan for a poll tax holiday is a part of the general campaign to give organized labor full voting strength.

REPORT THE OIL FIELDS FREE OF RADICAL ELEMENT

Labor organizations of Wichita Falls and other towns of the northwestern Texas oil fields are completely clear of the radical element that is the source of so much annoyance in other sections of the country, labor leaders announced Saturday. Investigations recently conducted by agents of the department of justice disclose that there are no so-called members of the Communist party among laborers in the north Texas oil fields. A thorough investigation of Texas oil towns was ordered last spring by the attorney general and the work was carried out in all mining and oil development towns of the southwest.

STILL CONSIDERING PLAN FOR COMMUNITY MARKET

The committee recently appointed by the central labor council to outline plans for the erection in Wichita Falls of a community market and store is still discussing the proposition and no definite announcement will be made until an agreement is reached with all labor organizations of the city. It is understood that organized labor is now planning the erection of a slaughter yard within the city limits instead of on a ranch a short distance in the country as formerly planned.

WORK ON LABOR TEMPLE DELAYED BY WEATHER

Work on Wichita Falls' new labor temple was seriously delayed during the past week due to the bad weather but the building will probably be completed by the first of next month. Several business agents have already opened their offices in the temple and others will probably move in during the ensuing week. Business agents of the carpenters, painters, lathers and plumbers are already located in the new building.

Before the end of September it is expected that every musician in Baltimore, Md., will be a member of the Musicians' union.

Alliance of the forces of the United Mine Workers of America and the four brotherhoods of the railroad workers will be perfected at the international convention of the miners in Columbus, O., next month.

Over 12,000 decorators and paper-hangers in New York city have suspended work until they receive shorter working hours and increased pay.



The average daily wage of carpenters in Japan is 42 1-2 cents.

Shortage of domestic workers in New York is unparalleled.

Approximately 500,000 workers in all are involved in the crisis in the British spinning industry.

In industrial workers in Japan labor 12 hours a day for a very small wage.

Michael Cuff of Carmel, Pa., in 26 years mended 107,103 pairs of shoes with the same pegging hammer. He recently broke the handle.

The advancement to 62 cents an hour to Boston street railway men make them the best paid street car workers in the country.

Lumber production in the United States in 1918 was 22,700,000,000 feet.

Police in London are allowed 36 cents a week as a boot allowance.

Weavers and dyers in Toronto, Ont., are organizing.

There are now 32 local unions of the American Federation of Musicians in Canada, with a total membership of 15,000 out of the 94,000 in the United States and Canada.

The membership of the Toronto Railwaymen's union numbers 2,700, with applications on hand that will bring the number up to 3,000.

Ford plant at Kearney, N. J., will probably be completed by Nov. 1, when 2,500 men will be employed, with an output of 750 cars daily.

After an investigation of the shoe business during the period from 1914 to 1918, the United States Federal Trade Commission reports that present high prices are unwarranted.

In order to increase national production, railway employes in Italy have voluntarily offered to increase the number of their working hours.

Many factories in Australia have been compelled to close down because of the slender food rations being given workers, who are unable to work owing to their lowered vitality.

Ninety per cent of the patrolmen connected with the police department in Boston have organized and will receive a charter from the American Federation of Labor.

The introduction of a cost system has enabled a British industrial firm to reduce a toolroom cost 72 per cent.

Women workers employed on punch presses in the Underwood Typewriter company's plant at Hartford, Conn., are demanding that they be granted a 25 per cent increase in wages.

There are more women than men doing fine professional work in book-binding, illuminating, etc.

The average woman office clerk in

London receives a salary of from \$5 to \$7 per week, while girls operating elevators, earn on an average of \$7 a week.

Thirty thousand silk workers in Pennsylvania have been granted a voluntary increase in pay of 10 per cent.

Sixty per cent of the Upper Silesian coal fields are again idle as a result of a suspension of work by the miners, who still maintain they are being underpaid.

The textile workers in Toronto, Ontario, are asking for an increase in wages of 15 per cent.

The Canadian Railway Board of Adjustments recently granted a mileage cut of work because of a refusal of spinners in Manchester, England, to accept an agreement offered by employers, are entitled to government out-of-work benefits.

The British coal miners have now agreed to concentrate upon the nationalization of the coal mines of that country.

Genoa longshoremen recently converted themselves in 24 hours from striking workmen to employers of labor. They obtained through the strike a day wage rate of \$6.50 and the following day hired other men for their jobs at \$2 a day, thereafter living easy lives on the remaining \$4.50 for eight hours' management of the \$2 a day underling.

Over 20,000 workers are affected by the recent decision of the Mediation board at Santa Barbara, Calif., setting oil workers' minimum wage at \$5 a day and the maximum at \$9.

Of the 25,500,000 persons gainfully employed in the 49 States having compensation laws, 5,500,000 or 30.2 per cent, belong to the employer or inde-

pendent class, while 13,700,000, or 48.1 per cent, represent employees covered by compensation acts, and 6,300,000, or 21.8 per cent, are employees not covered. Approximately 80 to 85 per cent of the employing class are farmers or homestead laborers.

The 32,000 employees who toil in the 546 acres of ground covered by the Hog Island Shipbuilding plant are divided as follows: Hull construction, 21,000; machinery fabrication, 7,000; ways, wet basins, etc., 4,000.

The minimum wage for girls and women beginning work in Saskatchewan (Canada) retail stores has been fixed at \$9.60 a week. After three months they are to receive \$10.50. During the third three-month period they will get \$11.50 and in the last three months of their first year \$12.50.

Great Britain is to have a federation of brain workers which will be organized on the lines of the National School Teachers' Union of Journalists, the Bank Clerks' Union and the National Union of

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REPORT OIL SAND IN SECTION 14, TILLMAN COUNTY, OKLA.

CURTIS MOUND OIL COMPANY, ENCOUNTERS A SAND IN WELL SOUTHWEST OF GRANFIELD

Picking up of an oil sand with favorable indications for a well in the Curtis Mound Oil Company's test in the northeast part of section 14-4-13, three and a half miles southwest of Granfield in Tillman county, was reported here Saturday by T. A. Sala, drilling contractor of the well.

According to Mr. Sala's report, the sand was encountered after going through about nine feet of very hard rock, the last two or three feet of which was pretty well impregnated with gas. After going through the rock the drill penetrated eight feet into the sand, where operations were shut down to set casing.

Although Mr. Sala states, the cuttings from the bottom of the hole are very fine, the sand gives indications of being a typical Burkburnett sand—firm, rich, grey and altogether a very pretty formation, leading the operators to believe that they have every prospect for a well.

The principal owners of the Curtis Mound oil are O. E. Maspe, cashier of the First National Bank of Granfield, and Georg A. McClung, vice president of the Home National bank at Cleburne, Texas.

GRANFIELD TO HAVE A 2,000-BARREL REFINERY

Contracts have been let to the McMahon Construction Company of this city for the erection of a 2,000-barrel refinery at Granfield, Okla., for the Union Refining Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, O. Materials are either in transit or on the ground, and it was stated Saturday that the work of construction will be rushed.

The plant when completed will be one of the most modern refineries in this territory. It will have a storage capacity of 110,000 barrels, so arranged that the plant can operate at full capacity for 30 days before it will be necessary to move any of the finished product.

The Union Refining Co. already has its own four-inch pipe line to the Northwest field, and is constructing a pump station on the Morgan tract and also arranging for 5,000 barrels of storage at that point. Gathering lines likewise are being laid to the Burk Main and Pennell Texas Oil companies' properties.

The refining company's pipe line is being laid through sections 32 and 33 in Oklahoma, now the scene of several deep tests. Should oil be found in Tillman county, the company will be in splendid position to handle the output from the new field across the Red River.

DRILLING SOON TO BEGIN HALF MILE FROM TIPTON

FREDERICK, OKLA., Jan. 10.—Drilling shortly will begin at the J. E. Barker location, three miles north and half mile west of Tipton. The exact location is the center of the southeast quarter of section 14-1b-19e.

The derrick already has been erected on the location and the rig would have been placed by Tuesday but for the rain, followed by a blizzard, which rendered hauling from Burkburnett field almost impossible.

The contract has been let for the drilling to Lewis and Hardin, the firm now drilling the Sammie test for the Choate Oil corporation of Oklahoma City. James E. Lewis stated Friday morning that the contract calls for a depth of 2,000 feet, setting 8-inch casing 1,500 feet, and 6 5/8 below that depth.

Barker, who is making this new test, is a resident of Wichita Falls, Tex., and is owner of blocks 80 and 96 in the Burkburnett field where there are a number of producing wells.

This test is located 10 miles north and seven west of the Sterling Petroleum company's test.

"There has been a heavy investment in acreage in that locality recently," said James E. Lewis, drilling contractor. "The test is 12 miles distant from the mountains and we do not, therefore, anticipate coming in contact with granite in our drilling operations, although the contract protects us in that event."

Seventy-eight per cent of the decrease of unemployment in Great Britain is among women.

CRUDE OIL MARKETING CO. HAS A LINE TO NEW POOL

The Crude Oil Marketing Company has its line to the new pool, along Red River, completed as far as the General well, and in a few days will be ready to run oil. This company is the second to complete a line to this new field.

The Crude Oil Marketing Co., and Hill and Roberts have their No. 3 Allen, in block 821, on the sand, and scheduled to be completed in a few days, or whenever the weather permits. The company is also planning to drill on the properties across the river in Tillman county.

The Crude Oil Marketing Co., or the Manhattan Oil Production Co., as the producing end is known, is drilling around 300 feet in their No. 3 Smith in Clay county, 16 miles southwest of Henrietta.

NEW YORK MAN HERE LOOKING OVER PROPERTIES

Cornelius C. Hamilton, of 110 West Fortieth street, New York City, president of the Pioneer Oil corporation, is in Wichita Falls looking over the company's properties, and reports the company's operations in Wichita and adjoining counties as very satisfactory. Mr. Hamilton says that everything but the weather in this field impresses him most favorably.

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR TILLMAN COUNTY ACREAGE

Approximately \$400,000 was paid by the Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, Okla., large independent operating company, for acreage in section six, in Tillman county, across from the Texas producers, which make the land along Red River on both sides from the General well look interesting. This deal was on the basis of \$3,250 an acre, and there were four tracts of acreage. J. A. Fisher and C. W. Gilliland and associates were the owners of the acreage. This is a record price for acreage in this section.

A new high record for interior Tillman county acreage was established with the sale of a half interest in a 400-acre lease on the Oklahoma side north of the General well by Clark Wood and Cline to the McMann Oil and Gas Co. for a consideration of half a million dollars, or \$2,500 per acre.

BURK RESERVE COMPANY DRILLING BELOW 400 TO SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY

The Burk Reserve Oil Company's No. 1 Gant, drilling a short distance southeast of Wichita Falls, and about a mile north of the East Wichita test, is drilling between 400 and 500 feet, according to the latest reports from the field. This test is located near the railroad water tank.

The employment of females under 18 years of age in the operation of elevators is prohibited in New York state not only in factories but in any building or place in the state.

PIONEER CORPORATION DRILLING NEAR GENERAL. PURCHASE THE BIG CHIEF

The Pioneer Oil Corporation is now engaged in carrying out an active drilling program in the General district, according to Claude Miller, vice president and general manager of the company. Three wells are now going down on the Texas side of the river, and across the river, in section 7, the fourth well is drilling.

The purchase of the Big Chief Oil Company's property and producing well in Burkburnett, by the Pioneer, is also reported, \$100,000 being paid. This well, a year old, is said to be still making 250 barrels.

APPOINT RECEIVER FOR BURK-DIVIDE COMPANIES

FREDERICK, OKLA., Jan. 10.—Acting on the request of W. J. Johnson, who declares in a suit filed in district court that he is a stockholder in the Burk-Divide oil companies, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, operating in the Red river bed, Judge W. H. Hussey has appointed A. P. Marsh receiver of the three companies.

Johnson says that the directors of the companies have made contract with the stockholders to drill wells to completion on their property, that \$34,000 has been spent by company No. 1, \$12,000 by company No. 2 and \$2,500 by company No. 3. He says that company No. 1 has a well 1,550 feet show on the pay sand, that No. 2 has a well 1,950 feet deep and that No. 3, but that the directors refuse to proceed. He asks that the directors be compelled to carry out their contract and complete the wells and for a receiver or receivers.

BLOCK 84 ACREAGE WITH WELLS BRINGS \$70,000 PER ACRE

Sale of the 22-acre lease in block 84, known as the United Producers lease, and owned jointly by the United Producers, the Shamrock Oil company and the Panhandle Refining company, to the Invader Oil company for a consideration of \$1,500,000 or slightly less than \$70,000 an acre, was announced Saturday by C. H. Clark, representing the Shamrock company, and John O'Donoghue of the United Producers. The property has 10 producing wells, and a production of about 2,400 barrels. The Invader company was represented by Owen A. Wood, of Fort Worth, president. This deal is one of the largest reported from the Waggoner pool in the past several months.

WELL OF PORTER ET AL ON DANIELS IS FLOWING 125 BARRELS PER DAY

Completion of the No. 1 Daniels of Porter, Works and Dixon is reported, the well flowing 125 barrels per day. The No. 2 Daniels is drilling around 1,000 feet, and No. 3 is a derrick. To the east the Partnership's No. 1 Hy Willis is drilling around 1500 feet. This partnership has completed their No. 2 Waggoner, in block 81, 225 barrels. They are also drilling at 200 feet in their No. 1 Roberts, in block 821, near the General well. Location has been made for their No. 2.

TEXAS BANKERS OIL CO. IS DRILLING AROUND 200

Late reports from the Kemp-Munger Allen district show the Works & Hicks No. 1 Horse, drilling in block 38, down 1150 feet. The No. 1 Kemp, block 40, of the Texas Bankers Oil Company was also reported Saturday as drilling around 200.

It is reported on the ground with ample fuel and water for this test, any delay is anticipated because of the weather.

TAMPICO OIL PRODUCERS STILL REFUSE TO PAY TAX

LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 10.—Oil producers in the Tampico district of Mexico "are a unit in refusing to pay the new export tax, and the government is determined to force payment, even if it is necessary to prohibit exportation," according to Thursday's issue of El Universal of Mexico City.



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LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

KING AND WILLIAMS BATTLE SPENCER TO TIE SCORE FRIDAY

Walter King and F. P. Williams, local amateurs, upheld the honor of the Wichita Falls team club at the weekly meet Friday, when they battled Spencer, professional representative of the Peters Cartridge company, to a tie. All three men shattered 47 clay pigeons of the 50 that whirled away from the traps.

Only one member of the club was on deck for the weekly shoot, and the big majority of the "regulars" were in good form, considering the bad weather conditions. Charlie Greenberg, however, complained of a "mystical haze" clouding the line of vision along his gun barrel and succeeded in breaking only 22 of the 50. He denied Joe Tate's accusation that good alcohol had anything whatever to do with said haze. Several new members of the club appeared, showing that the club's new campaign for new shooting blood is getting results.

The "Sunny South" handicap tournament at Houston on January 25 will be attended by several members of the local club. It was also stated Saturday that plans are running smoothly for the state championship tourney here next May, and that \$1800 has been guaranteed to be added to the program.

Friday's scores follow:

King, R. A.	47 out of 50
Williams	47 out of 50
Spencer	47 out of 50
Sheldon, C. P.	35 out of 50
Adrian	41 out of 50
Fairbank	44 out of 50
Nabli	42 out of 50
Pate	41 out of 50
Deschamps	24 out of 50
Darton	49 out of 50
Adams	38 out of 50
Edwards, O. M.	37 out of 50
King, I.	26 out of 50
Spradling	35 out of 50
Dubose	35 out of 50
Smith, W. L.	34 out of 50
Greenberg	22 out of 50
Wells, R.	29 out of 50
Laveland	26 out of 50
Tate	25 out of 50
Justice	14 out of 25

SALM IS EXPECTED HOME FROM HOUSTON EARLY IN THE WEEK

Walter Salm, manager of the Wichita Falls baseball club of the Texas League, will return to this city Tuesday to plunge into the task of rounding up his players and obtaining their "John Hancock" to 1920 contracts.

Salm is now in Houston attending the meeting of the schedule committee which was originally slated to continue from Jan. 10 to Jan. 15, but with the schedule for the league mapped out in advance, ratification and a few minor changes constituted the entire business of the committee, which found it unnecessary, therefore, to make use of the full five days allotted for the work.

The names of the players who will wear Wichita Falls uniforms this summer are not ready for publication, as Salm has yet to obtain signed contracts from many of his men—and it is always possible for any manager to steal a march on his rivals when he gets wind of a trade being negotiated for a good ball tosser. The great majority of the players expected to report here for training on March 10, however, have been practically "sewed up" for the coming season, and Salm expects little difficulty in getting their contracts in a short time.

COCHRAN DENIES THE ASSERTION OF DESCAMPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Charles Cochran, the English fight promoter, tonight denied the assertion of M. Deschamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, that Cochran's agreement with Carpentier would expire January 15. If he was unable to obtain the signature of Jack Dempsey, the American titleholder, by that date, Cochran said he doubted that Deschamps made such a statement and announced that he had sent a cable message today asking him to deny it.

"I have made the first payment under the contract due on or before February 15, and shall make further payments as they become due," the message read. "I hold you to your contract and you have no right to enter into any other negotiations."

Cochran said the next payment under the provisions of the agreement was not due until June 1. He added that M. Deschamps and Georges Carpentier were both delighted with the terms of the contract at the time they signed it.

DISALLOW THE SALARY CLAIM OF CHARLES PICK

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—The national baseball commission today disallowed the salary claim of Charles Pick against the Chicago National league club for \$650. Pick contended that sum was due him as additional salary last season by reason of a verbal agreement with Manager Mitchell.

Player Frank Truesdale was declared a free agent but his claim for two months' salary from the Boston Americans was disallowed.

Pitcher Wheeler Fuller was declared a free agent when he negotiated his services with the Washington Americans in 1919.



MORRIS WOOD, THE NATIONAL AMERICAN CHAMPION SKATER

The sport world has donned skates and is gliding merrily along. Skating, skiing and hockey have supplanted baseball, football and tennis as the seasons roll around. Strange thing about winter sports is that practically all records of skating and skiing are held by Americans—and America is not an icebound country like Holland, Denmark and the Scandinavian countries, where skating is the most popular sport of the year. Here are a few of the records made on ice which will stand and which will give you an idea of how fast skaters go—180 yards—92.6 seconds, Morris Wood, 1908; 450 yards (straightaway)—28 1/4 seconds, John S. Johnson, 1897; half mile—1 minute 13.8-5 seconds, Ben O'Sickey, 1916; one mile—2 minutes 35.9-6 seconds, John S. Johnson, 1899; five miles—14 minutes 24.2 seconds, Oscar Rudd, 1890; ten miles—31 minutes 11.1-6 seconds, John S. Johnson, 1894.



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DEMPESEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT IN NEW JERSEY ON SEPTEMBER SIXTH

BORDEAUX, Jan. 10.—Georges Carpentier knocked out "Blink" McCloskey at the beginning of the second round of their fight here tonight.

At the conclusion of the fight M. Deschamps, manager of Carpentier, announced to the audience that he had telegraphed this morning to Jack Dempsey's manager that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight would take place in New Jersey on September 6 (Labor Day).

FIRE BADLY DAMAGES A JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 10.—Fire tonight badly damaged the pathological building of the Johns Hopkins hospital group. A number of rare specimens were removed by physicians. A general alarm of fire was sounded and the flames kept from spreading to the Phelps Clinic and the other hospital buildings.

Nurses quieted the patients, and, according to Dr. W. H. Smith, superintendent, there was no excitement among them, as the building burned was on the extreme end of the group. The Hebrew hospital, across the street, was untouched.

PREVOST HEARING IS SET FOR JANUARY 23

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Jan. 10.—Lloyd Prevost was arraigned in police court here today on a charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown, son of a former Detroit millionaire manufacturer, who was shot to death December 23. Prevost stood mute and demanded an examination, which was set for January 23.

RETRIEVES EAR AND HAS IT REPLACED

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Frank Glavin, a returned soldier, retrieved his right ear from the street after it had been sliced off by a bandit, and took it to a physician, who sewed it in place. Glavin announced that the robbers failed to get his money or his ear.

CHAS. MORAN RECOUNTS RECORD AND GRIM DETERMINATION OF THE FIGHTIN', CRYIN', PRAYIN', TEAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Only two of the eleven had failed to score all season. It was the final game of the year and for one of them the last of his career.

In the last half Captain "Bo" McMillen called his Centre college squad around him on the field and framed some new plays.

They worked and Bell and Van Antwerp scored their first and last touchdowns of the year.

That was the spirit that made a winner of the Kentucky college and put the "scrapping, crying, praying" team in line for the national championship title, according to Coach Charlie Moran.

At a dinner tendered him here last night by Centre College, Alumni, The National League umpire, an admirable man of football gave some "close ups" on last season's grid-iron sensations.

"Come on brother" was the battle slogan of the team on the field Moran said, it was the by-word started on the line and taken up by the back field interference as they plunged through the line making holes for the runner.

"The boys were together in everything they did. They prayed and cried together on the field," Moran said.

The prayer preliminaries carried out regularly before every game started in 1917 before the Kentucky state game and were carried out religiously thereafter.

"It was an unusual occurrence," the coach said, "One of the players who frequently led in prayer had to be disciplined for using such words on the field. They prayed and cried before they left the club house but they didn't do it on the field."

The hardest game of three years, in which they lost only one game, was against West Virginia last season. In the first four minutes of play West Virginia scored. McMillen later had a cartilage torn in his side and finished the game bound with a two inch layer of tape. Murphy, the 130 pound back, was touched by a tackler into the second tier of the grand stand and was put out of the game for three weeks. But the team kept fighting. And they won.

In the same game a stunt pulled by "Red" Roberts kept him from being a candidate for all-American fullback.

"It was Centre's ball on her own 12 yard line," Moran said. "Roberts dropped back to punt. He kicked at the ball and missed it a mile. West Virginia recovered but was held for downs in the shadow of the goal."

Asked about his prospects for the future, Moran said:

"I have them in my pocket," and he pulled out a little red book with numerous names.

He explained that he kept a scrapbook with clippings of high school and prep school games. At the close of the season he analyzes them, interviews the coaches of the best prospects and then goes after them.

"We have no inducements to offer them, but a coach by a personal visit can do a lot of persuasion," he said.

Moran expressed a doubt that he would appear behind the plate in the national league next summer.

"I have other things in mind," he said.

A little Fuller's earth is an excellent temporary remedy for a slipping clutch.

IS SUGGESTED THAT TIA JUANA MAY NOT GET THE BIG FIGHT

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Jan. 10.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, and James W. Coffroth, promoter, who met here to discuss plans for the proposed match between Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, for the world's heavyweight championship, planned today to visit Tia Juana, after having been given local followers of boxing something to worry about.

This was a suggestion that the contest might not be staged at Tia Juana, 13 miles south of here. Kearns announced last night that he still had under consideration an offer made by William Fox, New York motion picture magnate, of \$550,000 for the match. Later San Francisco advices said a letter from Coffroth published there said if his bid of \$400,000 for the match was accepted he might stage the contest somewhere other than at Tia Juana and that he had speculated on the crowds such an attraction would draw in New Jersey, Connecticut and Baltimore.

The fans took some comfort, however, in Kearns' statement that he preferred to give Coffroth an opportunity of staging the match even at a sacrifice of a "few thousand dollars" and in Coffroth's assurance that Tia Juana was the place he had in mind for the affair.



AL REICH

Since scoring two knockouts in a row in his comeback campaign many tributes have been paid to Al Reich's prowess. He made about work of Al Roberts in Jersey City two weeks ago, and on Christmas Day he knocked old Porky Flynn silly in four rounds. Roberts was going great guns until he ran afoul of Reich. Reich stands 6 feet 3 1/2 inches and weighs 210 pounds when in condition. He is as fast as a lightweight on his feet. "What he lacked most was experience, not a heart," declared Jimmy Johnston, who is guiding the boxer's destinies. "He has acquired the experience and nothing can stop him from a match with Dempsey."

ROAD CONDITIONS.

General Remarks: All highways have improved some since last report, but still bad.

Port Worth to (By dirt, or unsurfaced roads):

Brownwood: Generally passable, though rough, and many chugholes.

Burkburnett: Passable, varies good to bad.

Ranger: Passable, but rough; dragging needed to fill ruts; mudholes numerous.

Southward points to Waco: Passable in general, rough, rutted and deep chugholes.

Northward points to Waco: Scarcely passable in rough journeys, rough, boggy in many places.

Wichita Falls: Passable, being fair to good; some mudholes enroute; roads cut up considerably.

Some precipitation is probable over the above routes next 24 hours with colder weather.

FRED W. HAMNER, Local Observer.

To prevent the clutch from going into place with a jerk, it is advisable to keep the leather of the clutch softened by liberal applications of neat foot oil.

PHY TAYLOR
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Special This Week

We have for lease cash rental for one year, a beautiful farm consisting of 421 acres and situated one and one-fourth miles from city limits. This place is well improved, having 7-room house and plenty of good water, also plenty of wood for fuel. An ideal place for dairy or truck farm. Can give immediate possession.

We have opened a real estate office in the Hearn hotel and are going to deal in

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We are at all times in the market for bargains. If you have anything to sell see us.

We own several hundred acres of valuable oil leases in different sections of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Tillman counties. Visit our office and look over our list.

What Is a Safer Investment That Blackland Farms?

We have several thousand acres for sale direct from owner, situated in the black land belt of North Texas and ranging in tracts from 200 to 1,000 acres each. This land has produced this year more per acre than it can be bought for today. Inquire at our office for particulars.

List Anything You Have To Sell With Us For Quick Action!

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A NUT UNBALANCED BY THE SNOW
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RESULTS HEREWITH APPEAR BELOW

By C. F. C.
Old Farmer Green, considered mean.
A real tight-fisted pickle.
Loved Mrs. Green more than the
sheen.

Upon a Buffalo nickel.
New Mrs. Green was thin and lean
From bending over the tub;
Soles by the pair, shirts, underwear—
Her life was one long rub.

Then Farmer Green bought a washing
machine.
With motor parts inside;
Her joy too great, and sad to state,
M. W. Green just up and died!

By the author of "You Cannot Dodge
Your Income Tax By Calling Your
 Cadillac a Ford."

All right, Professor, sound your B-
flat, and ask the boys to play "Hearts
and Flowers." We will now discuss
with the audience the extreme prox-
imity of the electric current to the
home, kindly asking those of you who
have not paid your December gas bills
not to interrupt the speaker with too
frequent applications of the "B" key.

The lecture will open with a scienti-
fic definition of electricity. Electric-
ity, my friends, is something hot
that lives in a wire and bites you when
you seek to make its head run like a
train, however, to operate a ma-
chine that washes clothes. Washing
machines operated by electricity are
like peccan nuts—they ripen and are
sold to the public in the late fall and
winter months, an assertion based
upon the known fact that some 600
of these machines were shipped into
Wichita Falls in the fall of 1919, and
at least 400 of them were immediately
sold. You cannot tell the age of a
washing machine by looking at its
teeth, for I insist you must use
public laundries, these electric wash-
ers intended for the home have no
teeth. Every shirt knows that laundry
machines have teeth.

The electric washing machine is a
boon to suffering femininity. It has
permitted misplaced vertebrae in
human spines to straighten; it has
rescued the skin on many necks;
it has made Monday resemble pay day
in the army, and it has so restored
father's pride that now he openly
sneers at horses hitched to laundry
wagons. As Henry Worthless Odd-
fellow, the poet, exclaimed in 1833:
"It's silly to describe its worth
Let those who wish to doubt it
I know, I swear, I cry aloud
No home should be without it."

Now, if you will all step into the
kitchen for a moment, we will examine
the electric range. As the circulation
of the Times is 10,000 today, perhaps
a few of you will have to remain in
the dining room and examine the elec-
tric toaster.

To demonstrate this range perfectly,
another should prepare a lemon pie.
As she steps into the living room to
set a few records on the electric phono-
graph, she says to father:
"Turn the oven heat to 'medium,'
will you, old dear?"

Father, who is warming the baby's
milk on the electric warmer, absent-
mindedly turns the heat to "high" and
the pie is burned to a crisp. It matters
not the principle of the electric range
has been demonstrated; it has been
proven that the oven can be regulated
at high, low and medium, that is.

Confidentially, now, and while the
whole 10,000 of us are gathered here
out of earshot—the gas pressure in
Wichita Falls certainly has been, well,
tamed, hasn't it? Make you think of
a ground squirrel—cute way the little
ascal has of popping right up out of
his hole—and then popping right back
in again. Now, could you mind turn-
ing on that electric light switch? Yes,
you! Notice that gentle glow? Cer-
tainly it's an electric heater; didn't
think the Gulf stream ran through the
back yard of this house, did you?

Time is limited, folks, and we real-
ly cannot lead you into the basement
to inspect the electric water-proofing
pump. And kindly do not handle the
electric grill, electric percolator and
electric chafing dish, as you pass from
the room. Mother worked hard this
morning with the spins, and she
does hate so to have things get all
tarnished from handling. Thank you.

That little thing there? You don't
know what it is? Well, well! Why,
that's an electric warming pad. It is
dry always, warm and comforting to
the back and—how's that? You own
a hot water bottle; oh, well, they're
right, but it's not until some
bitter winter night when that water
bottle naturally ups and busts in the
bed!

Yes, this is mother's room. The
dear old lady is troubled a bit with
rheumatism, but that electric vibra-
tor assuredly does chase the pain!
Her mother used to be troubled that
way, too, but about you couldn't
get an electric vibrator then. Grand-
mother used to peel an Irish potato,
roll it up in a clean sock of grand-
father's and tie it to her—er, limb.
Puls the poison of rheumatism right
out, you know, and the acid in the
potato absorbs it.

And over there on the dresser are
mother's electric curling irons and
electric comb. Isn't that comb a jod-
dary? After mother washes her hair,
she just turns on the switch (the
electric switch behind, for mother
never did approve of those hair
switches), the electric current passes
through the comb, mother starts
s-combing and pretty soon her hair
is beautifully combed and dried. That
sure does beat postponing the sham-
poo until a sunny day, doesn't it?

That concludes the lecture, my
friends. We might stroll farther in-
to the electrical field, and speak of
the electric refrigerator, but you
could hardly be expected to warm up
to such a cold subject so we will pass
it up at this time. We hope we have
convinced you of the growth of elec-
trical power, and its practical use in
the home. Our time is up, however,
and we must reluctantly surrender
the spotlight. We hope you will
give the same careful attention and
the same thunderous applause to the
trained animal act that is following
us in this theater today. Thank you.
Thank you.

The Street Railway Men's union at
its last two meetings on Saturday eve-
ning, decided to accept the award of
the board of conciliation. There were
some of the men who thought they
should go after everything they asked
for. The majority, however, were sat-
isfied with the 55 cents an hour and
the eight-hour workday.

**Purgess-Wilson Drill-
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DRILLING CONTRACTORS
Contracts wanted in Northwest
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WAR SAVINGS BANK
WILL BE AUCTIONED
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

On Tuesday, January 13, R. E. Shep-
herd, county chairman of War Sav-
ings, will auction off the War Sav-
ings bank, which for almost two years has
been a landmark in Wichita Falls,
standing in front of the Western
Union office on Eighth street. The
bank must be moved, and will be sold
to the highest bidder, the proceeds to
go to the Welfare Council. Mr. Shep-
herd announces. The bank is a well
built miniature structure, having been
built by the various unions when the
first War Savings campaign was under-
way, as a contribution to the campaign.

Mr. Nosssett and his wife have been
residents of this city for several years
and during that time have acquired a
large circle of social and business
friends who will be glad to greet them
at their new home, the building being
fitted for living quarters on the sec-
ond floor. Many Wichitans also will
be glad to know that Mr. Nosssett,
who was associated with Mr. Nosssett
in the former studio, has returned
from overseas duty in the signal corps
of the American expeditionary forces
and will be permanently connected
with the present photographic enter-
prise.

Local citizens will find a visit to
and an inspection of this older new
enterprise a distinct pleasure, and it
doubtless will provide a revelation
to most of them in the way of its
elaborateness and refinement. Those
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WAR SAVINGS BANK
WILL BE AUCTIONED
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

On Tuesday, January 13, R. E. Shep-
herd, county chairman of War Sav-
ings, will auction off the War Sav-
ings bank, which for almost two years has
been a landmark in Wichita Falls,
standing in front of the Western
Union office on Eighth street. The
bank must be moved, and will be sold
to the highest bidder, the proceeds to
go to the Welfare Council. Mr. Shep-
herd announces. The bank is a well
built miniature structure, having been
built by the various unions when the
first War Savings campaign was under-
way, as a contribution to the campaign.

Mr. Nosssett and his wife have been
residents of this city for several years
and during that time have acquired a
large circle of social and business
friends who will be glad to greet them
at their new home, the building being
fitted for living quarters on the sec-
ond floor. Many Wichitans also will
be glad to know that Mr. Nosssett,
who was associated with Mr. Nosssett
in the former studio, has returned
from overseas duty in the signal corps
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and will be permanently connected
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Mr. Shepherd has also received a sub-
stantial offer for the bank, from a man
who wants it for a play house for his
children, but he has decided to sell it
at public auction, since it is in a meas-
ure public property. The auction will
be held at 4 o'clock, in front of the
bank.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

Market Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Material advance in the price of corn this week has sprung largely from unlooked for lifting of supplies from farms. Compared with a week ago, the market this morning was up 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cts. Oats gained 3/4 to 1 1/2 cts and provision 50c to \$1.35.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The week in the stock market ended very much in the fashion that it began, interest continuing to concentrate in the more speculative shares. Early gains of 1 to nearly 2 points were regarded by stock, equipment, motors and some of the oils.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Rumors of the overthrow of the German government were followed by a sharp break in the cotton market late this morning. Previously quiet, the market showed considerable fluctuations.

STOCK LIST—LAST SALE.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Cotton, American Oil & Foundry, etc.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Tightening of federal reserve discounts tended to lead to a downward trend in the corn market. Closing prices, although firm, were 3 to 2 1/2 cts below the opening.

WINN REALTY CO.

One of the most beautiful homes in this city. An 8-room residence in excellent condition. First floor has very spacious living room and dining room.

MOVIE IN

This week a beautiful bungalow will be completed, consisting of six large rooms, breakfast room, built-in features, etc.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

Corner lot 90x100 feet, south front. Building now located on this property fronting on 14th street.

ON CAR LINE

Well built five-room home, modern, in excellent condition, corner lot, \$1,000.

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WANTED TO BUY OR RENT

We have prospects for vacant lots and residence property all over Wichita Falls. Business prospects for special propositions as follows:

HEARTACHES EMPHASIZED IN LETTERS TO PRISONERS

The heartaches of sorrowing parents and the disappointment of friends are recorded in letters directed to inmates of the county jail which are censored by attaches of the sheriff's department before being delivered.

DISMISS LIQUOR CHARGE FILED AGAINST JOE MESON

Charges filed in federal court against Joe Meson, service car driver, alleging violation of the federal liquor regulations, were dismissed by United States Commissioner Fritz Saturday following preliminary hearing.

WILBARGER COUNTY HAS VARIETY OF WEATHER

VERNON, TEX., Jan. 10.—Natives of Wilbarger county have experienced a great variety of weather for this week. Monday was beautiful day with sun shining.

FIVE ALIEN APPLICANTS FOR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

The first two days of federal district court here will be devoted to naturalization proceedings. United States Commissioner Lantz will announce Saturday. Five aliens have made application for their first papers.

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EIGHTH STREET

In Floral Heights, good 5-room home, with all modern conveniences, completely furnished, \$7,600; can give good terms.

MARSHALL STREET, CORNER

5-room new house, has garage and all modern conveniences; can handle on unusually good terms. This is a bargain at \$7,350.

SIXTEENTH STREET

A-1 home, 5 rooms, breakfast room, garage, driveway. Lot 52 1-2x150 feet and cheap at \$7,350; some terms.

ELEVENTH ST., CLOSE IN

Six-room brick house, large hall and sleeping porch; arranged for 2 families. The lot is worth the money. Price \$7,500, \$4,000 cash.

BLUFF STREET

Four rooms and bath. A snap at \$5,000.

MONROE STREET

Four good residence lots at the right price. See us about these.

NEW ADDITION ACREAGE

Ten-acre tract of land adjoining the city, the best yet for an addition. The price and terms are right.

BUSINESS LOTS

The best buy in the city at \$25,000; 75x140 feet between Indiana and Scott on 11th street; has good 6-room house on it. Better see us quick as this won't last long at this price.

TRUCKAGE

Several good blocks of truckage to be had cheap.

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OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF MANY OIL OPERATORS

VERNON, TEX., Jan. 10.—The Oklahoma community on the Denver road, eight miles east of Vernon and near the heart of the producing oil fields, is coming in now for big play among the oil fraternity.

O. F. MARCHMAN

Real Estate and Investments
Phone 2851

READ ON!

3-room modern home, \$5,000; good terms. Burnett Street.

Elizabeth Street.

4-room modern home, \$4,500; half cash. Elizabeth Street.

Elizabeth Street.

3-room modern home, \$5,500; good terms. Elizabeth Street.

Eight Street.

6-room modern home, \$8,000; good terms. Fourteenth Street.

Fourteenth Street.

6-room modern home with garage, \$7,350; \$1,000 cash. Giddings Street.

5-room new modern home near end of Southland car line, \$5,000; \$1,500 cash will handle. We have a number of other homes on this street listed worth the money.

Huff Avenue.

An elegant 6-room home with all the latest and up-to-date built-in features completely furnished, \$25,000.

Lucile Street.

6-room modern home in the 1300 block with servants' house, \$19,800.

Lucile Street.

Five-room modern, \$4,500; worth the money. Ninth Street.

3 rooms, a beautiful home, on corner. This place is new and one of the choicest homes on this street, with the best of workmanship, finished with the best of everything; splendid servants' house and garage. For the low price of \$27,500. Terms can be arranged.

Ninth Street.

7-room modern home, lot 7x150 with all modern conveniences, \$11,500; \$5,000 cash. Ninth Street.

5 rooms modern, \$7,000; \$2,000 cash. This is a bargain for the money and good terms. Lamar Street.

Lamar Street.

4-room modern house on full size lot, east front and in a stone's throw of the rail buildings, \$8,500 will buy this for a few days; lot will sell for \$10,000 in six months; good terms.

Sixteenth Street.

We have four modern homes on this street, worth the money. Also one vacant lot. Good terms on any of them.

Hays Street.

Vacant corner lot one block from Tenth at a bargain this week. Taylor Street.

Taylor Street.

Five-room modern, east front home, \$8,000; \$3,000 cash. Taylor Street.

Tenth Street.

5-room modern home, with garage and servants' house, \$10,400.

Tenth Street.

7-room modern on corner lot. This is a real home and a bargain for \$18,000.

Tenth Street.

3-room modern home on this popular street with everything to make it a complete home. This is one of the choicest homes in the city and never been offered for sale. Let us show it Monday.

Thirteenth Street.

5-room modern home, on corner lot, with garage, \$8,500; half cash. Austin Street.

Austin Street.

6-room modern home, brand new, on full \$5,000 cash. One 4 and one 6 room home in 1600 block on Bluff street, worth the money, on good terms. This is only a partial list of the property we have for sale. If you have property to sell it will pay you to list it with us. We are always ready to answer questions and our cars are ready to take you out to see the property. Come in and get acquainted. We buy and sell everything. We are quick swappers and have a number of places listed for exchange this week.

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Wish to nominate J. A. Kemp for Governor of Texas.

We wish to nominate J. A. Kemp for Governor of Texas. Will the two Wichita papers second the nomination. "Who Can Beat Him?"

And in the meantime we offer for Sale

On the Pavement

10-room elegant brick home, with hardwood floors "up and down" and all other "dooflickers" that go in high-class homes. It has a two story brick garage and servant house, and it's real close in. Price \$30,000. Terms if you want 'em. This is \$10,000 under the present value.

7-room new brick with all kind late features that make a home attractive. Price \$20,000.

8-room brand new stucco on 75-foot lot. Price \$25,000.

5 very large rooms with hardwood floors, fireplace, nice mantle, attractive front porch, garage, servant house, and some other things. Price \$13,500, or can sell furnished. Yes, we can make terms on it, and it's on the best part of Tenth Street.

Southland

6-room brick, a new home with hardwood floors, servant house, garage, etc. The paving has been paid for. Price \$15,000.

We have thirty-six new homes in Southland for sale and we are just "touching the ground in high places" with this ad.

Ninth Street

6-room new home, just finished at 2203 Ninth. Quarter sawed white oak floors throughout. The double French doors are so arranged that you can throw three large rooms together when you have a bridge party. There are brick flues in all rooms so you can burn coal or wood when the gas plays out. Portecochere, double garage and servant house, with all modern conveniences for the cook. Solid concrete driveway. We haven't time to tell you any more about it. Go and see it. If you don't think it is worth \$20,000 we'll make it for \$16,000. Isn't this a fair proposition.

Floral Heights Just Off Tenth

6 very large rooms, fire place, quarter sawed oak floors in all rooms, portecochere, solid driveway to the servant house and garage. This is an east front. Price \$16,000.

Eleventh Street

8-room home, 2 garages, servant house, close to school. This is the best buy in this price home in town. \$9,850, with terms.

Ninth Street

A dandy 6-room brick home with all kinds of nice features, \$10,000, with attractive terms.

Just Off Tenth

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of the County of Wichita, Kansas: You are hereby commanded to summon Flora Duncan by making publication of this notice for each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Wichita county, to appear at the next regular term of the 25th district court of Wichita county to be held at the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1920, a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2479 wherein R. T. Duncan is plaintiff and Flora Duncan is defendant and said petition alleging that on the 25th day of Dec. 1913, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and continued to live together as man and wife until the 27th day of July, 1914, at which time defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff and has not since answered the petition and defendant lived together as man and wife plaintiff treated her with kindness and made a good husband but defendant unfaithful of her marriage vows and without any cause or fault of plaintiff, she abandoned plaintiff and defendant and defendant has since married and lives with another man and defendant has since had a child by said man and defendant has since abandoned plaintiff. Therefore premises considered plaintiff prays for citation and dissolution of the marriage of the parties and for a divorce and decree annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for suit. Herein fall not, but have before said court, as it is aforesaid next regular term, to be held at the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1920, to answer the said petition and to show why she should not be granted a divorce and decree annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for suit. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1919. J. F. Kerr, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of the County of Wichita, Kansas: You are hereby commanded to summon F. A. Miller, by making publication of this notice for each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Wichita county, to appear at the next regular term of the 25th district court of Wichita county to be held at the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1920, to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1919, wherein F. A. Miller is plaintiff and Mabel Miller is defendant and said petition alleging that she and the defendant were lawfully married on or about the 1st day of December, 1914, and immediately thereafter began living together as husband and wife and continued to live together until the 1st day of December, 1918, when plaintiff and defendant separated, since said time they have not together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that during said marriage the defendant maintained toward her a course of cruel and inhuman treatment, the nature as to render her further living together insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant has since abandoned plaintiff and defendant and defendant has since had a child by said man and defendant has since abandoned plaintiff. Therefore premises considered plaintiff prays for citation and dissolution of the marriage of the parties and for a divorce and decree annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for suit. Herein fall not, but have before said court, as it is aforesaid next regular term, to be held at the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1920, to answer the said petition and to show why she should not be granted a divorce and decree annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for suit. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1919. J. F. Kerr, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

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14—Five-room cottage with bath, breakfast room, sleeping porch, built-in features, garage and concrete driveway. Located on Taylor street, four blocks off Tenth. \$7,500; \$2,000 cash.

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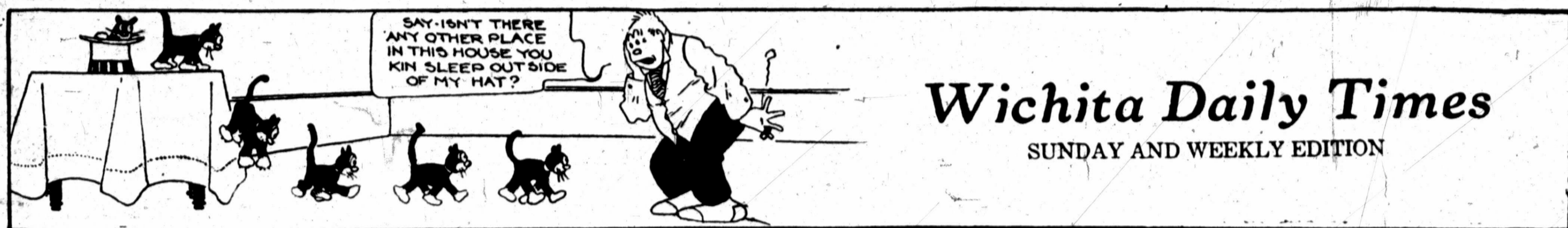
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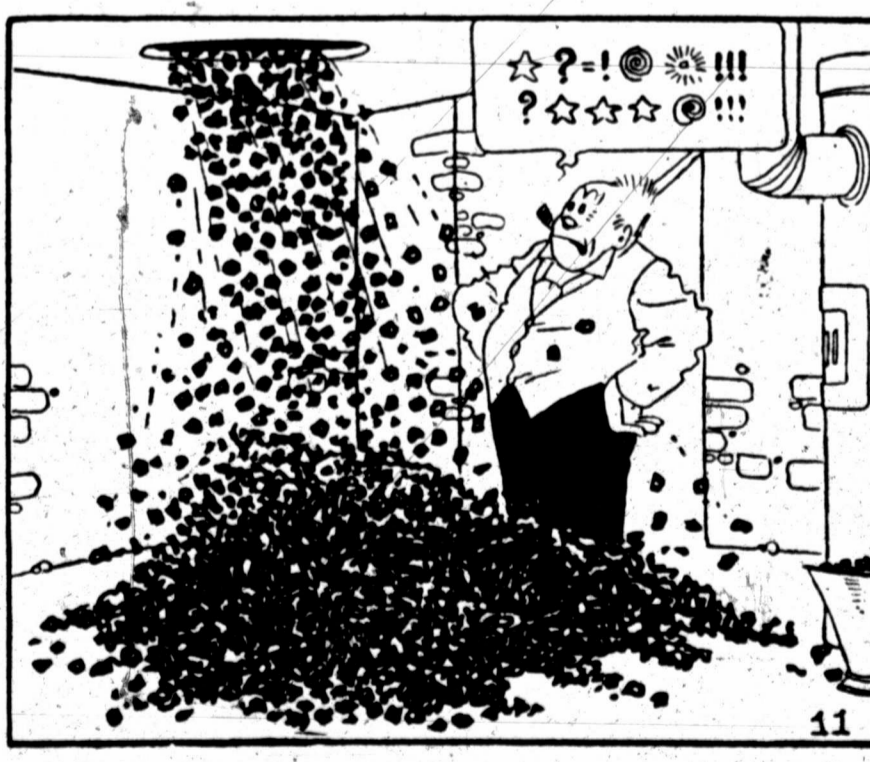
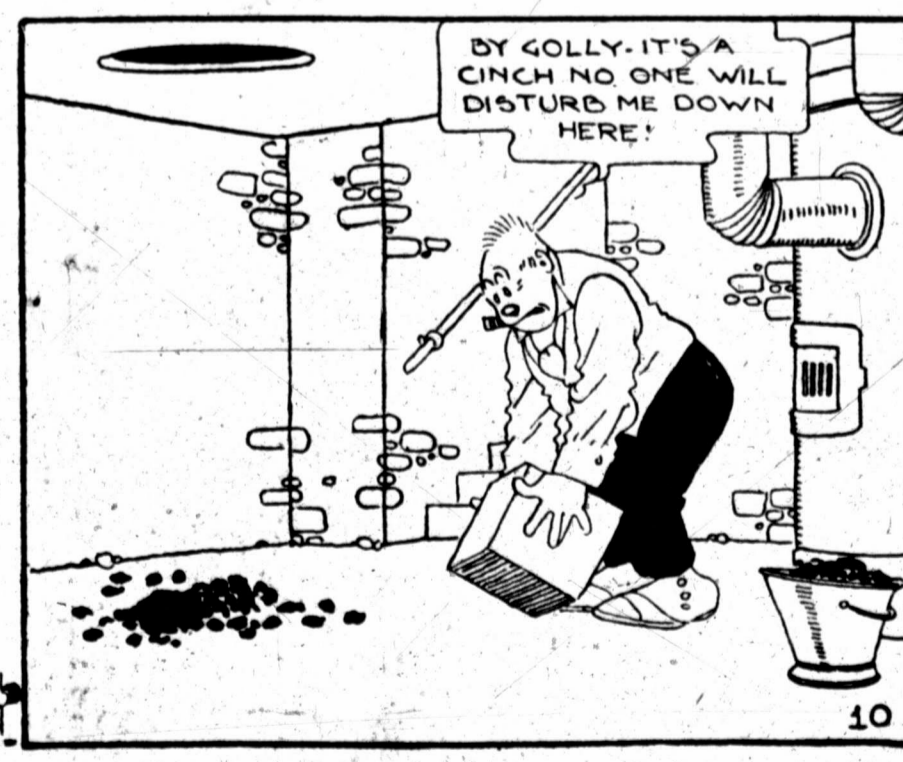
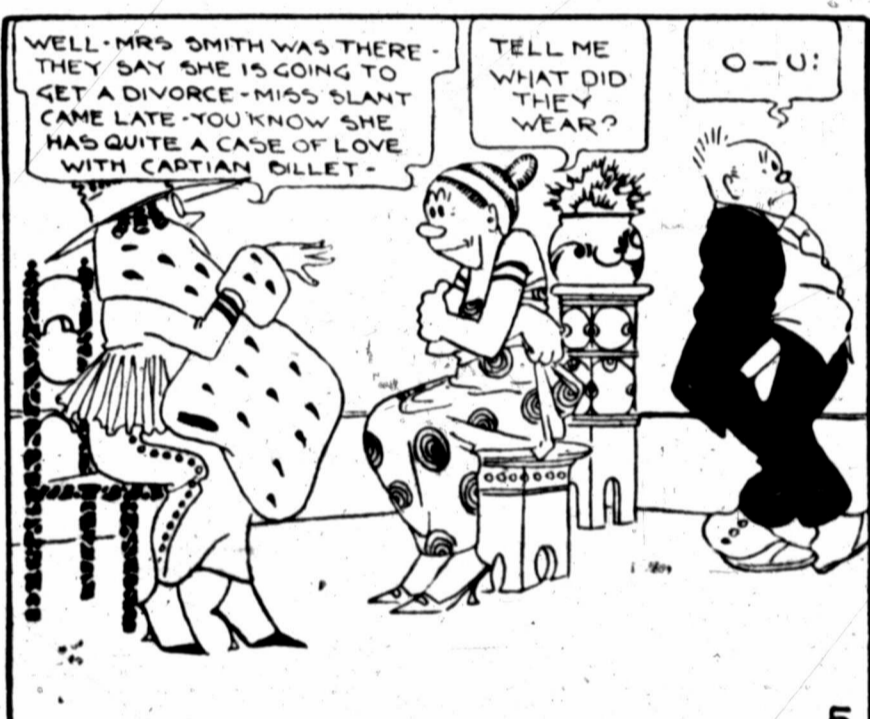
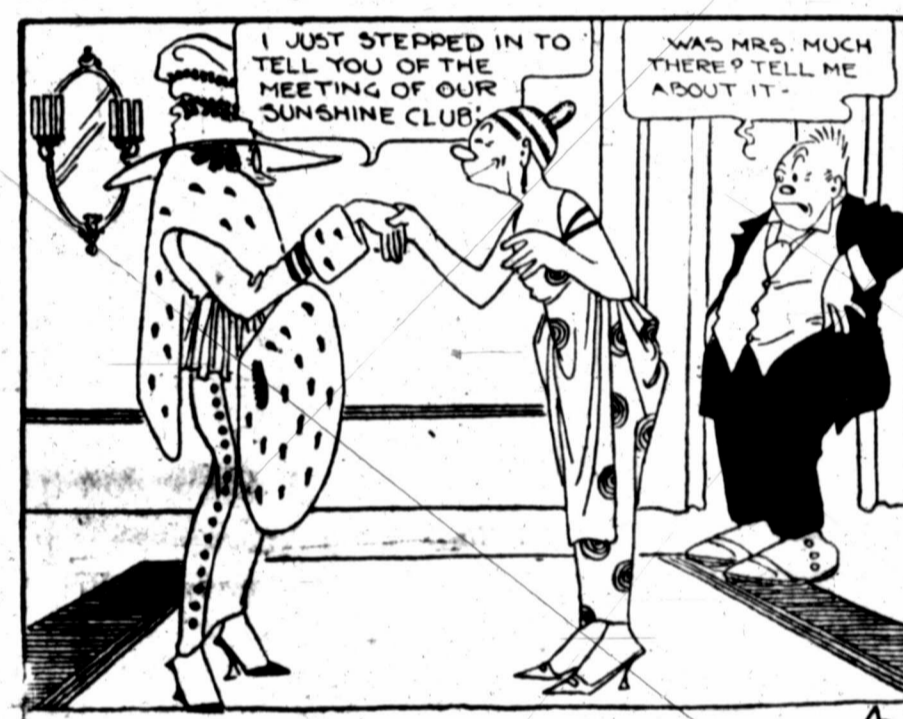
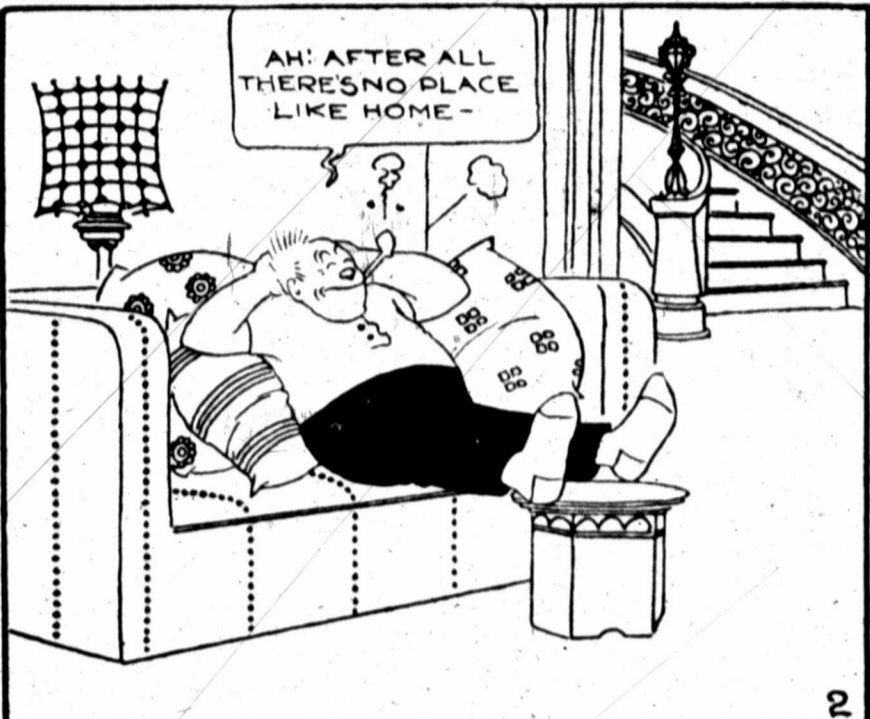
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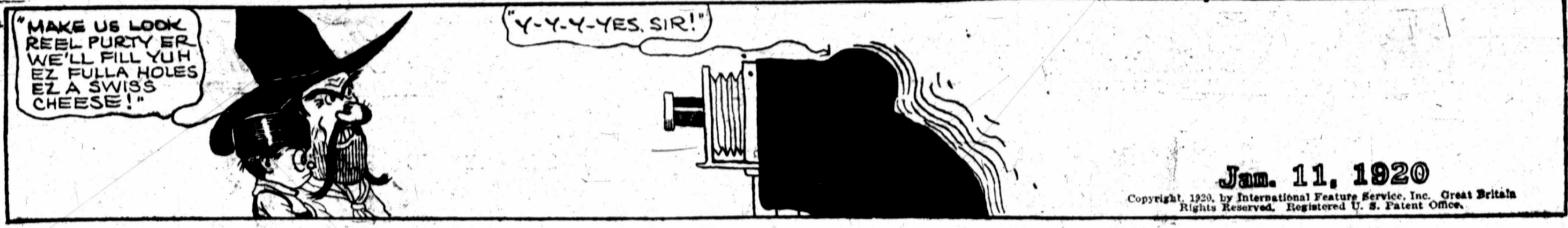


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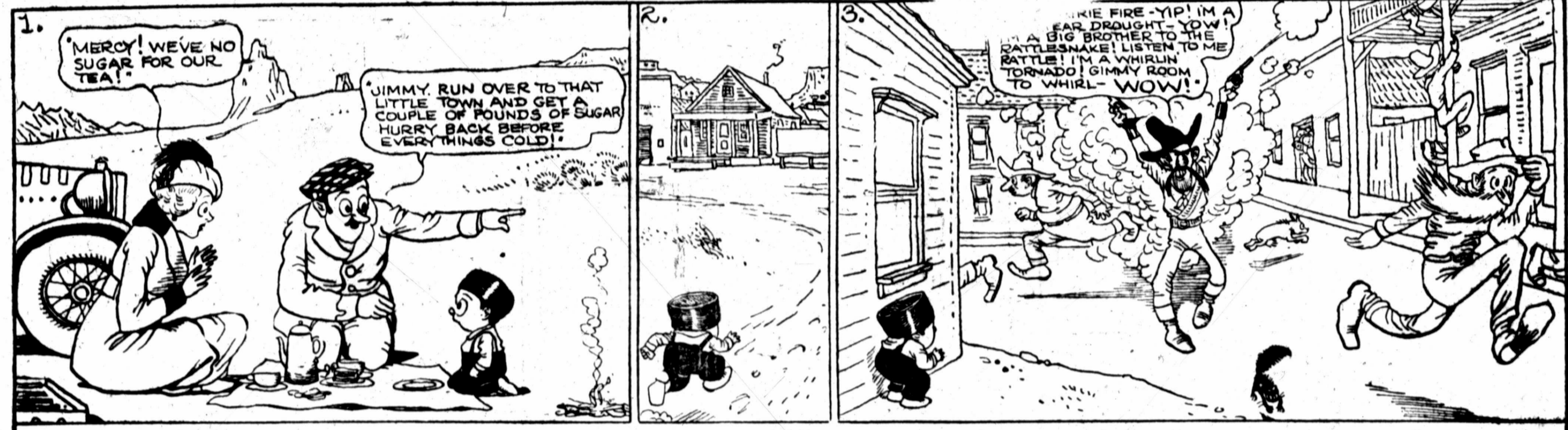




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Besides the Suits and Coats offered for clearance at Half Price we are selling lovely Dresses at one-third off their regular price. Also beautiful Blouses are offered in this clearance at great reductions. As is our policy we will carry over none of the garments. We feel sure that these ridiculously low prices will make a complete clearance. Our buyers will leave for the Eastern markets in a few days and we must clear our garment section for the new Spring things.

SUITS

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They are the same suits that have been the talk of the season among fashionable dressers, and now they're going—every one in our entire stock, regardless of original cost, at exactly half their former price.

\$49.50 Suits, Half Price	\$24.75
\$55.00 Suits, Half Price	\$27.50
\$59.50 Suits, Half Price	\$29.75
\$65.00 Suits, Half Price	\$32.50
\$69.50 Suits, Half Price	\$34.75
\$75.00 Suits, Half Price	\$37.50
\$79.50 Suits, Half Price	\$39.75
\$85.00 Suits, Half Price	\$42.50
\$89.50 Suits, Half Price	\$44.75
\$98.50 Suits, Half Price	\$49.25
\$110.00 Suits, Half Price	\$55.00
\$125.00 Suits, Half Price	\$62.50
\$135.00 Suits, Half Price	\$67.50
\$150.00 Suits, Half Price	\$75.00
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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

Amusement Calendar for Coming Week

MOTION PICTURES

MAJESTIC CALENDAR.

Monday and Tuesday: Charlie Chaplin in his newest First National comedy, "A Day's Pleasure."

Wednesday: Will Rogers in "Jubilo." Thursday: Mary Miles Winter in "Age of Green Gables."

PLAZA AIRDOME CALENDAR.

All week: "World of Pleasure." Monday and Tuesday: Olive Thomas in "The Spite Bride."

EMPRESS CALENDAR.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Cecil B. DeMille in "Male and Female." Thursday: Dorothy Gish in "Turning the Tables."

GEM CALENDAR.

Monday.—Tom Moore in "One of the Finest," also good comedy.

Tuesday.—Mary Boland in "A Woman's Experience," also a big comedy.

Wednesday.—Jack Richardson in "Open Space," also Fox News.

Thursday.—William Farnum in "The Lone Star Ranger," also Mack Sennett.

Friday.—Bessie Barriscale in "Two Men Bet." Saturday.—Sunshine comedy and Bibou Western Feature; also good comedy.

"MALE AND FEMALE" AT EMPRESS THREE DAYS. It would seem that Cecil B. DeMille has been working up toward the production of "Male and Female," his new Paramount-Artercraft picture.

through his entire career. For this picture, which will be shown at the Empress theater for three days starting Monday, represents the consummation of his many-sided genius, the finest fruit of years of artistic development.

The several excellent qualities which have distinguished his former production have reached their fullest development here. That he has done nothing to compare with this is unquestionable. In his society dramas, "For Better, or For Worse," "Don't Change Your Husband" and others, he exhibited delicacy of handling the luxurious and opulent in drama as had never before been displayed on the screen.

The opening in "Male and Female" in the London home of Lady Mary, are the last word in luxury. Mr. DeMille has spent money on his pictures before, but it is doubtful if he has ever spent so much and so effectively as in these scenes.

As everyone knows, J. M. Barrie wrote the play "The Admirable Crichton," from which "Male and Female" is adapted. Sir James is one of the last authors to allow his works to be filmed. He held off for a long while, but finally allowed Mr. DeMille to try his hand. The dramatic strength of his play and its deep and keen characterizations are enriched by the presentation Mr. DeMille has given it.

The cast headed by Thomas Meighan, who duplicates his brilliant work in "The Miracle Man," and Gloria Swanson, is uniformly excellent. Theodore Roberts, Lila Lee, Raymond Hatten, Maym Kelso, Robert Cain and Edward Byron are some of the big names in it. Jessie Macpherson wrote the scenario.

"THE SPITE BRIDE" AT THE PLAZA ON MONDAY. "The Spite Bride" a Selznick Picture starring Olive Thomas, comes to the Plaza theater Monday and Tuesday.

SCORE BIG HIT IN "THE BLUE BIRD"



MISS MARY ELLIS as MYRTLE in "THE BLUE BIRD"

Maurice Maeterlinck and Albert Ure's grand opera, "The Blue Bird," had its first public performance in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York—its first performance not only in the United States but in the world.

The opera is based upon Mr. Maeterlinck's play of the same name. The proceeds, which amounted to \$40,000, will go to four charitable organizations. Some of the boxes sold for \$1,000 each. The cast included Mimi Raymond, DeLannoy and Miss Mary Ellis, the former taking the part of Tytyl and the latter that of Myrl. Both of these charming young actresses scored distinct success.

thought the world had come to an end. He did not know what to do so he married Tessa Doyle, a beautiful, sweet, little dancing girl, out of spite. He didn't love her, he hardly knew her. After a few weeks, when he had reaped his satisfaction by making the world think that he had jilted Milliecent for Tessa, he had the marriage annulled and proceeded to forget about the little girl who had been his wife for a few short weeks. But he hadn't reckoned with the hand of fate.

Later in the day the family journeys to the river for a boat excursion, where a negro jazz band is making a dramatic effort to stimulate the tepid choral talent of the guests. Instead, a sudden wind, a hard-hearted husband and the burnt boy stimulate an unexpected mid-air flight.

The romantic south, land of soft "kiss, lovable characters and day dreams that stretch over vistas of juniper, magnolia and cotton blooms, has come into its own again through the medium of a motion picture now being distributed by the J. Frank Hatch Enterprises, and showing at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday. This photoplay dramatized from Mary J. Holmes' celebrated novel, "Tempest and Sunshine" is proving a furore hit with audiences everywhere in the north even more than in the south, where its faithful reflex of southern scenery and southern ideals is winning the praise of rich and poor, high and low, the aristocracy of the cities and the workers of the villages, marts and towns. The picture promises to win as great a following as the book from which it was adapted.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE MONDAY PANTAGES—5 ACTS—THIS WEEK MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

Fred & Daisy Rial "A Ring Flirtation" Stagpoole & Spier An Australian Surprise Oh Billy Girl Act

Swayne Gordon & Co. "OFF WITH THE OLD LOVE" A Comedy Somewhat Different. Complete Change of Bill Thursday THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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PANTAGES HAS AN APPEALING PROGRAM.

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Stagpoole and Spier are billed as "An Australian Surprise" with an eccentric dancing act, which is said to be one of the most novel treats in acrobatic dancing that is being offered this season on any circuit.

"A Woman's Experience" AT THE GEM TUESDAY. "A Woman's Experience" in which the fascinating star, Mary Boland, is seen at her best, will be the attraction at the Gem theater Tuesday.

The story which was written by that "master" of drama, Paul M. Potter, author of "Tribly," "Arsene Lupin," and other famous stories which have been presented on both stage and screen, is decidedly the most exciting of all Mr. Potter's works.

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unlike any story you have ever read or seen, and in its development presents many new and thrilling situations. Although intensely dramatic, and even tragic at times, the delightful romance and the search for happiness which is ultimately found, prevents "A Woman's Experience" from ever reaching the depressing stage.

It is truly one of the very great plays of the screen, and it is earnestly urged that you avail yourself of the opportunity to see it while at the Gem theater this week.

Tom Moore is starred in "ONE OF THE FINEST." Tom Moore is a mounted policeman in his newest Goldwyn picture, "One of the Finest," which comes to the Gem theater Monday, and his natty uniform seems to be the magnet toward which love, adventure, romance and thrills gravitate.

The truth comes out in a surprisingly dramatic climax, but not before the policeman sees all his hopes crumble and the girl he loves believe the worst. She has misjudged him on

another occasion also. Speeding in the park, her limousine has been stopped by Larry and a rebuke administered to her. She construes this as impertinence and induces her father to have Officer Hayes reduced in rank. It is in the succeeding events, when he is a mere plain clothes man sent to guard her sister's wedding presents, that she comes to recognize him as the only man she could ever love.

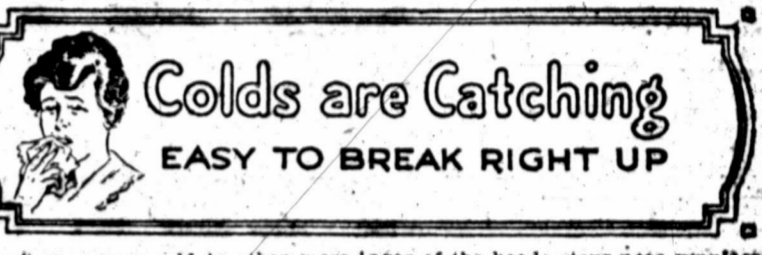
"One of the Finest" is replete with exciting moments and clever characterizations.

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LITTLE OPPOSITION TO PLAN TO ACQUIRE THE WATER SYSTEM

Wichita Falls bids fair to lose, next Thursday, an unenviable distinction that has been here for some time— that of being the largest city in Texas and one of the largest in the country, without a municipally owned water system.

If property owners next Thursday vote for the \$600,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which will be used for purchasing the plant and equipment of the Wichita Falls Water Co., Wichita Falls can no longer be singled out as a community that depends upon private enterprise for its water supply.

Very little opposition to the bond issue has been voiced so far, and it is expected to carry by a substantial majority. Before Thursday, the friends of the bond issue will probably form an organization to bring out as large a vote as possible, in order to facilitate sale of the bonds. It is said to be much easier to find purchasers for municipal securities where the vote in favor of issuing them is overwhelming.

Another election will be held at the same time, that for 15 charter commissioners. There are 15 places to be filled, and 15 names on the ticket, so that not much doubt is raised as to the outcome. The commission is expected to organize promptly after the election, as the time in which to prepare the charter and submit it to the voters is short.

INCREASE OF MORE THAN 100 PER CENT IN CITY TAXES PAID

An increase of over 100 per cent is shown over last year in the amount of taxes city and school, collected up to date, according to figures given out by H. J. Anderson, city tax collector, which show a total of \$114,075.68 derived from city taxes and \$56,641.48 under the head of school taxes. These figures include several thousand dollars which has been collected since the first of January of this year. The rate of taxation is the same this year that it was last year, both for city and school, and the increase is accounted for by the enormous inflation of values and the great amount of building operations that have been finished during the past year.

FLETCHER S. JONES IS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Fletcher Jones Saturday issued his announcement as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of district attorney for the 30th judicial district, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Jones was elected to the office of district attorney in 1913, having been engaged in the practice of law in Wichita Falls prior to that time. Mr. Jones has engaged in the practice of law in various parts of Texas having resided at Victoria, Ft. Tarrant and Houston, but has lived in Wichita Falls a number of years. He is well known in legal and political circles of the Southwest.

Mr. Jones' tenure in office has been marked by the extremely large number of indictments returned by various grand juries. He has recently devoted much time in an attempt to break up oil field banditry in the Northwest Texas oil fields.

Notice is hereby given that the property of the Burk George Oil company is not for sale, and any listings made heretofore with any agents or otherwise are hereby cancelled, and will not be recognized as in effect from this day forward.

Filed at Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 10, 1920. James Calvert, President, B. M. Ballard, Secretary.

REORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHEDULED OR NEXT WEEK

"Better lose the factory than let the factory lose" will be the policy of the Chamber of Commerce in 1920, according to the re-organization plan. The work of the new organization will deal much less with getting new industrial plants than heretofore, and will be more along the lines of civic betterment.

The policy quoted above does not mean, according to members of the reorganization committee, that every effort will not be put forth to obtain new plants, but the main work of the Chamber of Commerce will be in other directions.

In connection with the revised program for 1920, which will be the basis of the membership campaign of the next two weeks, the following statement of Chamber of Commerce history and purposes has been furnished by the committee.

The rapid growth of the importance of the Chamber of Commerce as a factor in the life of the nation is clearly indicative of the fact that the American business man is fast realizing the necessity for a co-ordinated and comprehensive effort.

From time immemorial, there have been organizations similar to the present Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade or Commercial Club, but the real genesis of the Chamber of Commerce came first from the great co-operative trade organization established in Germany some four centuries ago.

The first English Board of Trade was founded by Oliver Cromwell in England in the 17th century, and the practice of co-operation between merchants and manufacturers has flourished since that time.

American Chamber of Commerce. The appearance of the first chamber of commerce is a matter of dispute, it being certain that at the beginning of the 19th century there were at least two such organizations in the American colonies; one, the New York Chamber of Commerce, and the other that splendid old organization, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, Charleston, S. C.

It cannot be said, however, that the American Chamber of Commerce exercised any notable influence in American business life until a very recent period. The Chamber of Commerce is most significant for good that has arisen during the present generation," says Harry A. Wheeler, the first president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the leading authority on this subject in this country. And as a matter of fact, the prevailing type of the Chamber of Commerce dates no further back than a few years.

Previous to that time the commercial organizations had been a little more than a deliberative and consulting body. Fifty or a hundred of the prominent citizens of a town would meet occasionally and with great formality proceed through all the terminology of "whereas," "wherefore," and "be it resolved," finally adjourning with a complacent satisfaction at having given vent to their distinguished opinions.

Their oratorical efforts were about as productive as results of the solemn booting of the barnyard fowl.

But during the past 10 or 20 years there has been quite another story to tell. In cities throughout the United States, a few energetic men banded together and passed just one resolution, and this resolution was "We will act."

Singularly enough, the resolution was followed by the deed, and the cities in which this activity occurred began to awaken to the fact that here was an organization that had the potential power to do anything upon which it set its resolve.

Scope of Work. So it has come to pass that the Chamber of Commerce has exercised a profound influence, not only upon the commercial life of the city, but upon the civic and philanthropic life of the town as well. The Chamber of Commerce that is really effective is as broad in its scope of activity as is the community itself. It must be truly representative of every interest in the city, non-partisan and non-sectarian. Its primary purpose is utilitarian—in the correctness of that word—to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

The civic, commercial, agricultural, industrial, traffic and transportation and the mercantile activity of the community must receive equal attention.

attractive is a powerful asset to gaining and retaining the most desirable population. More and more attention is being given to civic planning in all its manifold phases. Fortunate is the city which constructs its parks, boulevards, playgrounds and recreation centers, its location of public buildings, its industries, business and residence sections years in advance by acquiring such property before real estate values are prohibitive or permanent buildings have been placed where parks, playgrounds and broad streets are most desirable. Anyone who is familiar with the unhappy experience of New York, Boston and Chicago, where millions have been spent to widen a mile or two of street, may realize the necessity of intelligent foresight.

Among the activities that the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce outlines for the study and work of the civic bureau may be included the following:

City planning in all its phases. Playgrounds and parks, boulevards, the extension of ornamental lighting system, etc., co-operation with women's clubs of the city for the purpose of beautifying Wichita Falls.

Co-operation for encouraging systematic tree planting.

The encouragement of the organization of juvenile and garden clubs.

Co-operation with municipal and county authorities for public health sanitation.

Co-operation with city and county officials for bond issues, taxation and all such other things as will aid in advancing about local government.

Keen interest in state and national legislation, directly or indirectly affecting Wichita Falls and its various industries with no display of partisanship.

Industrial. The industrial bureau will give special attention to the fostering and encouraging of industries already established here. It is far better to retain small, active industries than it is to acquire large industries of perhaps questionable character. The securing of industries for Wichita Falls is, however, most important from the standpoint not only of publicity, but business activities, and every effort should be made to bring about industrial extension.

The slogan, "Better lose the factory than let the factory lose," is to be the fundamental principle in the bureau's work.

MERCHANTS ARE WARNED BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Proprietors of dry goods and grocery stores who keep their places of business open on Sundays will be prosecuted, according to a warning issued Saturday by County Attorney John Davenport. The warning follows: "Notice: It has been reported to this office that there are grocery stores and dry goods stores which are remaining open on Sundays for the transaction of business. We wish to notify such stores and the proprietors thereof that unless this practice is discontinued they will be prosecuted. John Davenport, County Attorney."

Dental Notice—Dr. Green, dentist, has moved to the new building on the corner of 10th and Indiana streets. His office is in the second floor. He is a first class dentist and his prices are very reasonable. 613 1/2 Fifth St. 221-3079.

JANUARY CLEARANCE -of- SUITS, COATS, DRESSES

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Our entire stock of coats including practically all styles, colors and materials.
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\$13.85

Men's Heavy Work Shoes
\$2.85

Women's \$8.00 and \$10.00 Shoes
\$3.85

Boys' and Girl's Billiken-Shaped Shoes
\$2.69

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\$9.85

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Prices cut to COST
Due to the bad weather we have decided to continue our sale of

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New Goods

Note the few items below, selected at random and each received since January first

WOMEN'S SHOES

Black kid, 8 1-2 inch Louis heel, sizes 2 1-2 to 8—just 50 pairs. Price **\$9.90**

Wine color felt Juliettes at **\$2.25**

Red color, all-felt Juliettes, infants, at **\$1.23**

CORSETS

No. 1157, pink elastic top batiste, priced at **\$2.49**

No. 1194, white, medium short, elastic back, coutil at **\$2.49**

No. 124, low bust model, double batiste **\$2.49**

No. 1209, pink, medium long model, figured broche material at **\$2.98**

No. 221 and 223, Reno belt styles, elastic back and elastic front, at **\$3.98**

No. 171, pink elastic, low bust model, coutil, lace front, at **\$2.98**

No. 1254, pink, low bust model coutil, elastic back, lace front at **\$2.98**

APRONS

Made of percale in light and dark stripes at \$1.98, \$2.25 and **\$2.49**

PERCALE

30 pieces, 36 inches wide, light and darg patterns, yard 33c and **39c**

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45 pieces val edges and beading, yard 5c and **7c**

A big assortment of embroideries and wide laces at yard 9c to **23c**

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10 pieces in wanted colors, 40 inches wide, yard **\$1.49**

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OUTSTANDING MENACE.

We talk about high taxes in Texas, and truth to say we are paying a pretty penny of taxes; but if you want to hear of "taxes what is taxes," take up a study of conditions in North Dakota where Townley's Non-Partisan League controls the whole state—governor, legislature, courts, militia, schools, finances and even practically all of the newspapers. Comparatively a poor state in wealth and small in area and development, North Dakota's extravagance and waste, not to mention some of the tremendous losses incurred in Townley's visionary schemes of state-owned stores, mills, elevators and banks, have sent the people's taxes soaring in one year from \$1,835,335 to \$4,440,826. Old values wouldn't suffice for maintaining the public affairs on the scale Townley wanted, so he raised values on lands from \$285,216-\$37 to \$1,072,167,653. One county's values were raised from \$5,000,000 to \$23,000,000; another from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

"The I. W. W. as bad as it is and regardless of the noise it makes," writes Charles A. Selden in the New York Times of the menace of the Non-Partisan League, "is not the most dangerous thing in America. Its sinister letters, which with their meaning are known everywhere in the country and so carry with them their own warning, should yield first place on the danger list to the initial N. P. L. or the so-called Non-Partisan League."

The league absolutely controls North Dakota. It is very strong in South Dakota and now is striving hard to extend its influence to Minnesota. It holds pretty nearly the balance of power in eleven states in that part of the country, and it is using North Dakota taxes to help defray the expenses of propaganda in other states, one of them Texas.

It is neither exclusively agrarian nor industrial; it is mainly for the promotion of Townley and Townley's schemes, and there are indications that the league has some converts at work in some East Texas counties where organizers during the war were driven off by force and arms.

Mr. Selden thinks the menace of the Industrial Workers of the World has been tremendously over-estimated—that it is made up only of thugs and roughs and they are numerically small in this country. But the menace of the N. P. L., he thinks, has been tremendously under-estimated, and the facts in North Dakota make out a strong case in support of his argument.

The communication in Thursday's Dallas News by President Huff of the Chamber of Commerce will do a lot to bring the phenomenal growth of Wichita Falls as a banking center to the attention of readers of that paper, who may have failed to notice the omission of Wichita Falls from the Dallas paper's compilation of the bank clearings in the "nine principal cities of the Eleventh federal reserve district." Mr. Huff's showing of how the Wichita clearings climbed from \$31,000,000 in 1917 to \$89,000,000 in 1918, to be followed by the truly phenomenal growth to \$216,000,000 in the year just closed is illuminating as an index to the business development that has been responsible for the showing. His statement that Wichita clearings were greater than those of Austin, Beaumont, Shreveport or Waco, all of them included in the "nine principal cities" as enumerated by The News, will give the people of their respective vicinities a better idea of the business of this city. We are quite sure The News did not intentionally overlook the claims of Wichita to being one of the "nine."

We here in Wichita Falls are better able to understand the reason for the omission. And that is, that Wichita's growth has been so rapid and its financial development encompassed in so amazingly a short time that while we people here at home realize it and are prone to take it as a matter of long accomplishment, those further away are only beginning slowly to see that we are building here a great city and that already there has been laid more than the foundation for that building.

CAN'T BECOME RECONCILED.

The attacks on the prohibition law and the enforcement act having failed completely; the "no beer, no work" having faded into insignificance where it belonged, and with January 16 daily drawing nearer, there are still some who cannot become reconciled to obeying a law which they are not in sympathy. In one or two states nullification legislation will be attempted; in at least one, defeat of the aims of the prohibition law is sought by circumlocution. In the enactment of legislation making legal the sale of liquors containing alcohol up to, say, 50 per cent which is the highest grade of whiskey. An attack from another direction, which must have been originated by some clique of Bolshevik predictions, is also under way in a number of cities, where petitions are in circulation reading:

"Believing that the constitutional amendment passed by Congress and ratified by a majority of the states is an infringement upon my personal liberties, I hereby pledge myself to vote against any candidate for political office, regardless of party affiliation, who favors its enforcement." In other words, signers of this pledge—and they are said to be numerous in some Eastern cities—are in the attitude of urging non-enforcement of a law legally passed and put upon the statute books. Whenever men are permitted to say for themselves what laws they will respect and what laws they will violate, those laws being duly passed according to requirements, Bolshevism will be rampant in the United States and revolution will have come to pass. There are legal ways in which to secure the repeal of laws opposed by even a reasonable majority; but flagrant violation of them is a stretch in the nostrils even of men opposed to those laws, if they be law-abiding citizens.

Little Benny's Note Book



By Lee Pape

The Park Ave. News Weather. Either clearing up or raining down.

Sports. A crawling contest took place in school last Wednesday between Leroy Shooster and Sid Hunt to see which one could crawl the most number of times before Miss Kitty made them stop, which the score was 12 to 12 favor Leroy Shooster when Miss Kitty told them both to stay a hour after school.

Enter! Candy Tasters Not Wanted! The new candy store opened Thursday, and among those who offered to donate their services free of charge as tasters was Henry Potts, Artie Alexander, Pudge Simkins and Ed Wernick.

Society. Mr. Charles (Puds) Simkins has bin receiving lots of mail lately, getting 2 letters and 5 picture postcards in one week and denying indignantly that he sent any of them himself.

Fame by Skinny Martin. The Patient Handstander. He stood on his hands in his room a while.

And at noon time on the lawn. He was seen leaning how to do it. And he practiced from daybreak on.

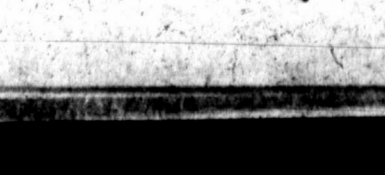
LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Nothing Found—The same.

RIPLING RHYMES.

By WALT MASON.

The Weed. Tobacco prices, too, have soared, in keeping with the price of board, of clothing, books and boots; and now we feel some mental jars when we dig up for punk cigars and cauliflower cheroots. There was an olden, golden time when I could take a hard-earned dime, and buy a royal smoke; a torch that drove away my care, restored the color of my hair, and made grief seem a joke. But now the torch that costs a dime would drive the purchaser to crime, to arson and the like; it's made of rags and leaves and sage, and off the smoker, in a rage, invokes the shade of Mike. The time has come, I must admit, when it is wisdom true to quit the habit, once for all; for most cigars are made of tripe, the stuff we purchase for the pipe is ground up overall. And only plutocrats can buy the honest weed, it comes so high, and "higher still" the news; what wonder that the poor man grieves. I'm tired of smoking cabbage leaves and desiccated shoes. I'm tired of throwing coin away for sacks that should be labeled lay, but bear tobacco's brand; and so I say to every toff, "This is the time for swearing off! Let's do it, hand in hand!"

It Can't Be Done



Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE FROLIC ON THE FLOOR.

I've had my share of gladness and I've had my fill of woe. I've been at banquet tables where the bands played all the while. I've been where rich men flattered and I've thought their friendship fine. And I've claimed some satisfaction from the money that is mine; But I've come to this conclusion, after all that's gone before— That I'm happiest when I'm romping with the kids upon the floor.

I've sampled all the pleasures which the old world has to give. I've had the joy of dining in the homes where rich men live. I've heard the ringing laughter of the friends I know are true. And the wit of brilliant mortals and their words of wisdom, too; But there's nothing quite so cheering when you run life's gamut o'er As the laughter of the children and a frolic on the floor.

I've played the game and struggled for a goal I've hoped to win. I've heard the cheers of strangers, but they never sank deep in. I've traveled far for pleasure and I've found it more or less. I've had my share of failure and my portion of success; But for downright satisfaction, let me say it just on more or less. I must stay at home and frolic with the youngsters on the floor.

Oh, let monarchs have their jewels and the millionaires their gold. Let the brilliant seek men's laudings—those are joys which soon grow cold. Now with all that life has taught me as I've traveled on my way. And with all the sweets I've tasted, and the glitter and display; I have come to this conclusion—that what all men struggle for. Are the nights when they can frolic with their children on the floor. (Copyright 1919 by Edgar A. Guest)

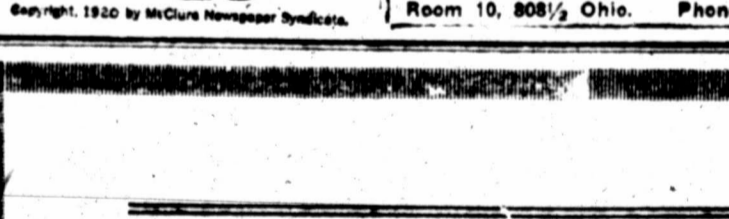
Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

DO THEY LIE? Do a great many people who are otherwise reasonably honest, lie about the amount of money they are making? A male friend of mine stoutly maintains that that is the case. I used to object as stoutly; but I am beginning to suspect that he was nearer right than I realized.

What Caused My Change of Heart? There have been several things contributing to my change of heart. One of them was a survey of the wage scale paid by the government shipyards. In a shipyard in which there were 11,000 men, the average wage was only \$5.72 a day, and there were only 568 getting \$7 to \$8, and 815 getting over \$8. And yet everyone who knows any man working in the shipyards has some tale to tell of fabulous wages that man makes. Now they can't all belong to the small percentage of men who really make large wages, can they? The deduction, it seems to me, is fairly obvious. Some of the men really make the money they claim to. Others take advantage of the general impression to pretend to be making big money.

They Deliberately Add a Ten Dollar Bill. Again, a man who has worked in the paying-off department of a big concern, told me that he often sees men take a \$10 bill out of their pockets, slip it into their pay envelopes, and then show their total to the other men with a triumphant "see what I pulled down this week!" "It is still my feeling about this spare tubes should always be carried entirely deflated and kept folded in a bag."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS. SOMEBODY AX ME HOW DO IT FEEL WEN A POLICEMAN LAY HE HAN ON YO' SHOULDER BUT AH DON KNOW -- DEY ALLUZ GRASS ME BY DE BELT!



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CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN INCOME OF RAILROADS OPERATING IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 10. — Income from operation of Texas railroads in October showed a considerable increase over the preceding months, according to a statement from the railroad commission. Earnings of railroads for 10 months ending Oct. 31, 1919, showed a decrease of 24.17 per cent when compared to the same period of 1918; but earnings for nine months ending Sept. 30, 1919, showed a decrease of 30.3 per cent when compared with the same months of 1918; and October earnings reduced this deficit 6.03 per cent. Income from operation for the 10 months ending Oct. 31, 1919, was \$16,191,669.

WILL SEEK TO COMPEL CONTROLLER TO HONOR WARRANTS OF BOARD

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 10. — State Comptroller M. L. Wiggins said today, under advice from the state general, he will notify the board of managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio that he has no authority to pay their warrants for services rendered since Jan. 1. The attorney general advised the comptroller that the board of control act abolished these boards on that date. The asylum managers have announced that they expect to contest the law which abolished them, and the next customary legal step will be for the board of managers to seek a mandamus through the supreme court to force the comptroller to honor the warrants.

MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY TO AID AMERICANIZATION

Washington, Jan. 10. — Enrollment of the motion picture industry in Americanization work will be furthered by a committee of film producers and others appointed by Secretary Lane as the result of recent conferences between the secretary and representatives of the industry. Included on the committee, of which Mr. Lane is chairman, are Adolph Zukor and Louis J. Selznick of New York.

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PRECINCT OFFICERS ARE CANDIDATES RE-ELECTION Justice R. V. Gwinn Friday announced that he would be a candidate for justice of the peace, place No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary in July. Justice Gwinn was elected to his present office in 1918. He served as chief of police of Wichita Falls for a number of years.

Justice A. J. Arrington also announced that he is in the race for re-nomination for justice of the peace, place No. 2. Constable J. B. Nail will also be a candidate for re-nomination as constable of the Wichita Falls district. It was announced Saturday, Mr. Nail was elected in 1918 and is making the race for a second Democratic nomination subject to the July primaries.

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Mr. Patterson of the old firm will be with us for a while in an advisory capacity and the office personnel will be retained, including Mr. Belcher in charge of the casualty and surety department and Mr. James Martin Williams and Miss Maude Stonecipher who have been with the office twelve years. It will be our constant endeavor to render the most efficient service, and to improve it in such manner as to merit your business in every particular. We will continue the representation of all the companies formerly represented by Patterson, Reese and Prothro, which includes the largest and oldest companies in the world. Mr. Lowry, before going into the army was in the insurance business at Austin, Texas, and since his discharge associated with Mr. G. Clint Wood, in charge of the new Wood building. Mr. Finch has been in the banking business for many years.

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BINNER TO FEATURE OPENING OF ACTUAL DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

As a preliminary to the opening of the actual drive for new members of the Chamber of Commerce, a reorganization dinner will be given in Carl Hack's academy on the evening of Jan. 19. More than 1,000 invitations are being mailed by the entertainment committee. J. A. Gardner, Carter McGregor, N. M. Clifford, B. B. Grever and Lamar Fain, and it is expected that fully 500 Wichita Falls citizens will attend.

Adolph Boldt of Washington, one of the best informed men in the United States on chamber of commerce work, has wired acceptance of an invitation to the dinner and his discussion of the duties of a commercial organization will probably be of great help to the local chamber. Many other out of town speakers also have been obtained by the committee.

The ladies of the Civic league and the young women of the Business Girls' club, have volunteered to serve the dinner, which will be prepared by a professional caterer, who until recently had charge of the dining room of the Adolphus hotel in Dallas. Inasmuch as the reorganization campaign will actually open Jan. 20, considerable importance attaches to the dinner of the evening before, and efforts are being made to serve an entertainment-gastronomic-business course that will start the campaign with more than mere surface enthusiasm.

Four Group meetings also will be held next week to discuss reorganization plans. On Monday and Tuesday these meetings will be held at Charlotte Kemp hall, and on Wednesday and Thursday they will be a feature of the weekly gatherings of the Wichita and Rotary clubs.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW NEW AVERAGE RECORD

For the past eight days the average daily bank clearings have reached the record breaking figure of \$1,088,646.79. The total clearings for the week ending Saturday amounted to \$6,555,490.14 which added to \$2,152,836.31, the clearings for the last two days of the preceding week, gives the enormous sum of \$8,708,326.45. The clearings this week are the largest in the history of this city by a wide margin. The figures for each day are as follows:

Monday	\$1,670,083.43
Tuesday	1,138,753.98
Wednesday	1,052,328.85
Thursday	1,444,634.82
Friday	1,211,145.82
Saturday	607,492.74

MARRIED IN HASTE AND IS REPENTING AT LEISURE

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 10.—Telephone marriages in the "movies" were quite common, 19-year-old Louise Cody knew, so when her friend Carl Ackerman called her one day with the information that he had a "person" in the booth with him and asked "would she marry him immediately?" she thought it quite a lark. They lived happily together—for five days.

During that period, Louise told authorities today, she began to suspect the ceremony had not been quite in order. She went home and thought it over and came to the conclusion she had been fooled.

"Oh, she's just like the rest of 'em—you can't depend on any of them," Ackerman declared in his cell today here. "She was such a nice girl too."

INDICTED FOR SENDING OUT THREATENING LETTERS

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 10.—Accused of sending 40 threatening letters to President Wilson over the signature "Mijah Du Norden, prophet of God," Oscar Sather, Detroit, stood indicted by the federal grand jury today.

According to the federal authorities Sather sent many messages to persons of prominence, including foreign ambassadors and public officials.

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Automobile News

OVERLAND MOTOR CO. HAS A SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED BUILDING

That Wichita Falls is rapidly outgrowing her swaddling clothes in the automobile business is plainly demonstrated in the most recent addition to the new automobile row on Ninth street, the new and modern home of the Overland Motors Company. The new quarters which have just been completed are equipped with the best of everything that adds to the facilities for looking after the convenience of the patrons and the welfare of the employees.

The tiled showroom is a marvel of completeness and arrangement. It is large and roomy, 30 by 50 feet, and is lighted by an excellent indirect system. It will be the policy of the dealers to keep as many of the different models on display as possible.

To the rear of the showroom we find the sound-proof offices, ladies rest room, gentlemen's smoking parlor and the parts department. The parts department is arranged so that it can be reached directly from the showroom and has ample space to accommodate a complete line of parts. G. L. Hawkins is the manager of this department.

Labor Saving Devices.
The large shop department, 50 by 100 feet, has all of the latest labor saving devices and machines for turning out expert work such as a trolley system for heavy moving, individual lockers for each mechanic, compartments equipped with lockers for the safekeeping of motor parts and tools. In fact everything that aids in speeding up work, avoiding delays and improving the quality of work turned out has been secured in this shop. The shop is in charge of Mr. Spence, an expert automobile mechanic of many years service with Overland cars.

The employees for this concern are fortunate in having such an agreeable place in which to work. In this line might be mentioned the commodious dressing room and showers.

The service department is in charge of M. H. Sial, an old Overland factory man. Mr. Sial assures all Overland owners that they are promised the best of attention along this line that capable mechanics and complete equipment can render.

After a visit of this wonderful establishment there is no doubt in the visitor's mind but that Messrs. Booth and Daugherty should feel proud of their plant.

The total amount of money given as unemployment donation from Great Britain from Nov. 11, 1918, to May 20, 1919, is said to be \$104,240,000, divided as follows: England, \$82,312,000; Scotland, \$10,224,000; Ireland, \$8,876,000; Wales, \$2,827,000.

KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR OWNERS

Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

Acid should never be allowed to fall below the top of plates.

A battery should never be discharged at a high rate or overcharged.

Driving wheels should never be allowed to slide either in starting or stopping.

Many knocks can be traced to the end play in the shafts of the engine and should be watched carefully.

It often happens that chains are lost by not having the clamps at the end of the chains securely closed.

It is better to jack up the wheel rather than allow a car to rest on a deflated tire.

A tube should never be inserted in a dirty casing, or a casing that has not been properly tailed.

When ice forms on the threads of a plug type water drain after the drain has been removed, this ice may be melted by holding a finger against it. The ice usually prevents the plug from being inserted.

If you find that you are using an excessive amount of oil in the engine, it is a sign that there is either a leak or that the engine is sucking it up into the combustion space, which means carbon.

When the ammeter shows a rate of charge or discharge very much higher than usual, it may be accepted as an indication that there is a cross somewhere so that the battery is not getting the current intended for it.

When a car is laid up for the winter, care should be taken to cover all the nickel and brass finishings with a lubricant. This will prevent rust and save considerable when the car is again placed in service.

When doing any repair on a car it is well to see that all exposed oil holes are stuffed with felt or waste to prevent their being painted over and becoming choked. The latter condition will result in the failure of the oil to reach the bearings when the car is being run again.

Hill climbing at a high rate of speed is hard on an engine bearings and drivers who persist in this practice will soon find it necessary to re-bait the engine bearings, and at the same time reduce the tire mileage of the driving wheels.

A convenient dodge for holding a valve spring in a compressed position is to compress the part in a vise and then catch it with a fine wire. It is then easy to put the spring in position, after which the wire may be clipped and pulled out.

If the clutch does not take hold properly apply a little glycerine to the leather facing. This is an excellent remedy but should the clutch still show a disposition to set badly, add a small portion of graphite to the glycerine.

To prevent rust on tools take a little vaseline, to which add a little powdered gum camphor, and heat over a slow fire. Bright metal work can be protected from rust by using a mixture of one pound of lard and a small portion of lampblack melted together.

When the motor starts with spitting and sputtering, it is well to look at the carburetor and if you are not an expert it is better to see an experienced mechanic at once, rather than tackle the job yourself. To have it repaired right will not only save time, but money as well.

A nut that refuses to be moved in the ordinary course may be generally started by heating an open-end wrench which fits the nut and letting it rest thereon for a few minutes. The wrench may be heated with a blow torch, but do not heat the nut with the torch, because this expands the nut and bolt, thereby defeating the object of the operation.

Investigations covering thousands of cases over a long period of time indicates that a wobbly wheel destroys from 10 to 60 per cent of its built tire mileage. When translated into dollars and cents, the cost of truing a wheel up is much less than the loss of mileage and every motor owner should make it a point to see that the wheels are adjusted correctly at short intervals.

After a car has been in service for some time there is a tendency of the spring leaves to fit somewhat tighter together, owing to the smooth surfaces that have been produced. This makes the spring a little more compact by a few thousandths of an inch, but this is enough to loosen the spring clips. These latter parts should, therefore, be drawn tight after 1,000 miles or so of travel in the new car.

Much power is lost by having a dirty muffler. This condition in the muffler is caused by the carbon clogging, which sets up a back pressure, against which the engine must work. To keep the muffler clear, tap it with a hammer several times, then start the motor and blow out the loosened carbon. The muffler should be taken apart occasionally and given a thorough cleaning by scraping all the parts clean.

When casing and tube are both punctured from the outside by nails, glass or other sharp fragments, the tread should be repaired by using tire putty and cement. An adjustable blow-out patch should be used as an emergency repair on the inside of the casing to cover up the injured inside fabric. This protects the tube, for the casing prevents smooth—even surface. For a permanent repair the tire should be vulcanized.

The troubles that confront motorists who carry storage batteries in a wooden box, due to the acid running over and eating into the wood, can be eliminated in a satisfactory manner by making the wood acid-proof. This can be accomplished by painting with a mixture made of six parts wood tar and eight parts resin. Melt together in an iron kettle, after which add eight parts of finely powdered brick dust, thoroughly stirred in. First thoroughly clean the surfaces and then paint while the mixture is warm.

Springs should be given a dose of graphite lubricant at least once a year, and the present season is a good time to do it. An easy method of removing the springs is by placing a flat bar of steel under the frame just back of the spring horns and then place a jack under the bar, when the front end may be lifted, relieving the springs of much weight. A wooden horse may now be placed under the steel bar to support the front of the car, and the springs may be removed without fear of the structure collapsing. This protects the tube, for the casing prevents smooth—even surface. For a permanent repair the tire should be vulcanized.

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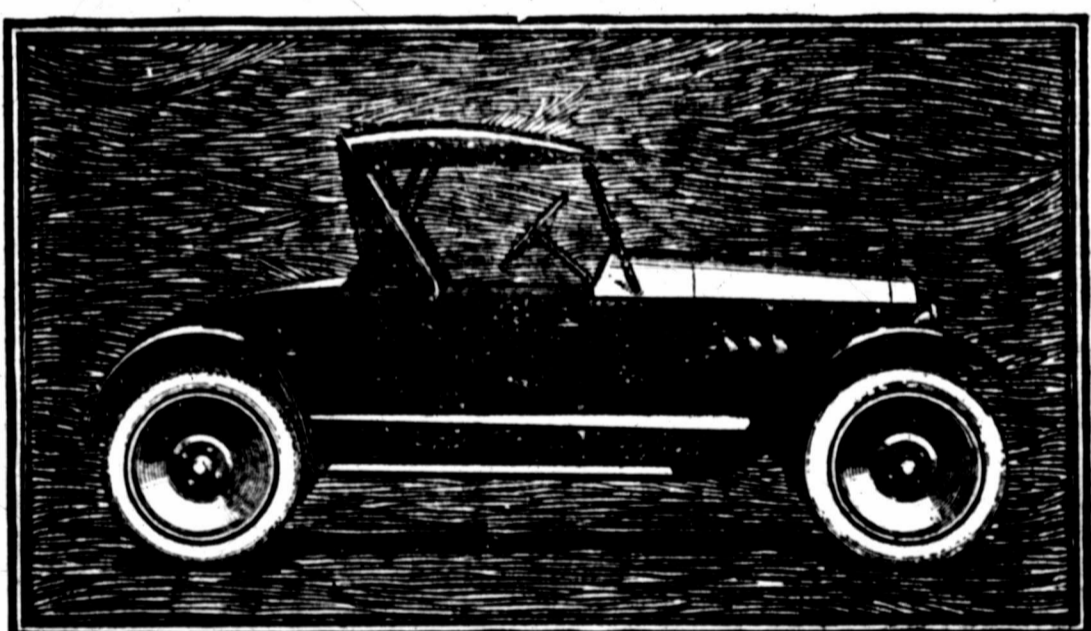
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J. P. JACKSON MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. P. Jackson as a candidate for county commissioner in Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Jackson was commissioned in this precinct for three successive terms and made a most creditable record in this office, discharging his duties with real efficiency.

He believes that he can serve the county and precinct even more efficiently than he did before having added to his business experience.

County Commissioner John Fore, commissioner in this precinct, has announced that he will not be a candidate for a second term.

OIL COMPANIES ARE BUYING HUPMOBILES

The fact that from 15 to 18 oil companies have recently purchased Hupmobiles for the hard service in the field is taken by the local dealers, Eckman & Von Allmen to be the highest endorsement that this car could possibly receive.

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STOCKHOLDERS OF BANKS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Tuesday is the day designated by law for bank stockholders' annual meetings. Stockholders' meetings will be held on that day by all the banks of Wichita Falls.

All the banks here have had a very prosperous year, each having materially increased its deposits and its resources and the stockholders of several of the banks will have laid before them proposals for increases in capital stock.

At the meetings Tuesday the stockholders will elect boards of directors for the different banks and these directors will elect officers for the ensuing year.

Several of the banks which are understood to have had a good year have paid only their regular dividends. It is probable that there will be some melon cutting Tuesday.

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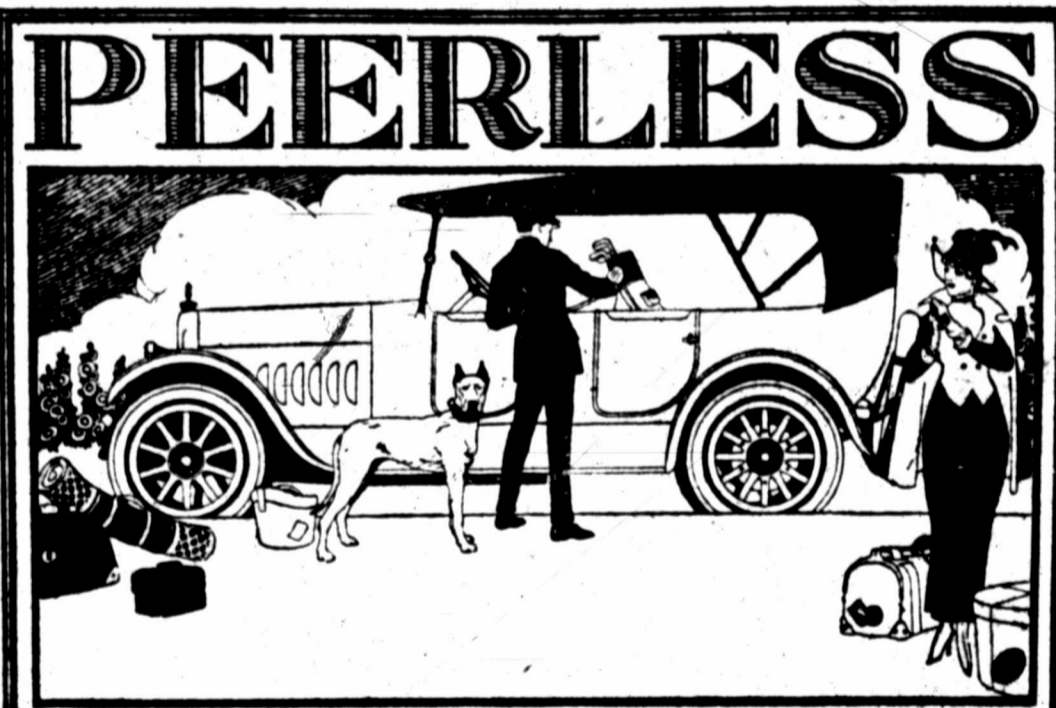
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DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN WILBARGER CO.

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The following is the drilling report up to January 30:

American Eagle Oil & Gas Co., Kelly section 24, block 13, 1000 feet, drilling; Apex Oil Co., section 26, block 15, Ferguson, shut down, 1300 feet.
Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1 Katherine Waggoner section 26, block 22, spudding; Hyers Farm Oil Co., Hyers, section 69, block 12, drilling at 1720 feet; shut down Farm Oil Co. Womack, shut down, 50 feet.
Dobson et al., No. 1 Wharton, derrick, Texas, Crescent Oil Co., section 24, block 12, drilling 630 feet.
Webb, Magnus et al., Luther Webb farm, section 40, block 12, 120 feet, drilling.
Vasey-Odell Oil Co., Vasey, section 4, block 11, shut down for well oil at 450 feet.
Crescent Cove Oil Co., J.P. Starr, section 7, block 15, derrick, starting up.
Bashbury Oil & Gas Co., Castlebury, section 67, block 11, derrick.
Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCall section 52, block 15, shut down 1500 feet; Ohio Oil Co., 32 acres in block 29, block 10.
Vain Six Oil Co., Smith well in section 25, block 12, shut down 1000 feet.
Locations made by Vernon companies: first on section 80, block 14; another one on section 27, block 10, west of Odell.
Dun Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, drilling at 200 feet.
Frost Pitts et al., Willis Vaughn, section 5, block 15, 782 feet, shut down.
Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 10, derrick.
Herald Finch Oil Co., section 51, block 16, derrick, location.
Tex. Wyo. Co., Williams, section 26, block 14, derrick and well.
Texas Pacific Oil Co., section 25, block 13, drilling 520 feet.
Neal Hamilton, No. 1, Neal, section 26, block 11, carrying 10-inch casing at 1230 feet.
Noble Oil & Development Co., section 45, block 11, derrick, drilling 250 feet.
Minnesota Southern Oil Co., Collins worth survey; shut down, 1500 feet.
Marshall Texas Oil Co., No. 2, Cochran section 47 and 48, block 15, material for two tests, derrick, ready to spud.
Robb et al., Halo Doss, section 24, block 12, drilling 900 feet.
Waggoner (Young) Oil Co., Taylor No. 1, section 25, block 15, drilling 1700 feet.
H. C. Odell Refining Co., with leases on 2000 acres in the Waggoner ranch, Guy Waggoner No. 1, section 25, block 1, shut down, 1700 feet; No. 2, Guy Waggoner, spudding; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, section 25, block 1, 1500 feet, shut down; No. 4, Guy T. Humber, No. 2, to 12, location Guyer Trister Oil Co., Guy T. No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner colony lands, 2000 feet, drilling rock.
Pitman & Sutton W. T. Waggoner, 2300 lease, section 29, block 14, 750 feet, shut down.
Texas Co., Strick No. 1, section 17, block 19, abandoned, 2845 feet as dry.
Texas O. W. Oil Co., formerly Agona No. 1, Goss, subdivision 25, Waggoner Colony 1100 feet, drilling.
Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, section 21, block 10; waiting on 1 1/2 inch casing, 100 feet.
Europa Oil & Refining Co., Agers No. 1, section 25, block 10; rigging up.
Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Co., Durham, section 67, block 10; 265 feet, shut down.
Gulf Petroleum Co., No. 1, Waggoner ranch, section 12, block 14; underreaming at 1500 feet.
Vernon Oil & Development Co., No. 1, Lewis, section 94, block 11; 150 feet, underreaming.
West Vernon Oil Co., No. 1, Hart, section 91, block 14; setting 1 1/2 inch casing at 600 feet.
Kansas City Petroleum Co., No. 1, King, section 22, block 12; derrick.
Liberty Oil & Development Co., Smith No. 1, section 25, block 13; contract completed, 2205 feet.
Pope Oil Co., No. 1, Raesner, section 42, block 12; 1700 feet, drilling.
W. G. Burton, lease on 8,000 acres in

A. B. Wharton ranch, drilling on section 21, block 2.
P. P. Langford et al., (Moonshine Hill) No. 1 Cobb, subdivision; under new arrangement, moving tools.
Farmers Valley Oil Co., Wells; derrick, K. & E. Oil Co., Hancock; derrick, spudded 10 feet, shut down; water line, Lilly Hughes Oil Co., section 23, block 10; location.
Waggoner Ranch Oil Co., No. 1, Wharton; fishing, 35 feet.
Perris et al., drilling, 200 feet.
Woodburn Oil Corporation, Raesner, section 42, block 12; location.
Candle Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle No. 1, subdivision 182, Waggoner Colony; cleaning out and underreaming at 1600 feet.
Lawrence, Drilling & Development Co., Boleston, section 25, block 16; location.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, section 32, block 12; material on ground.
Arizona Parties, rigging up on Rex Boyd farm, section 17, block 14, for test.
Alkmaar Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, section 10, block 11; rigging up.
The Texas Co., W. T. Waggoner lease—No. 102, cleaning out at 1105 feet; 101, underreaming blue shale at 1301; 104, casing parted at 1085; 200, drilling blue shale at 1085; 201, drilling white sand at 700; 80, cleaning out; 203 and 207, are locations.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 32, Piper, fishing at 1320 feet; No. 23, Piper, rigging up; No. 24, Piper, fishing at 1055 feet; No. 25, Summer, drilling at 560; No. 28, Summer, fishing at 560; No. 27, H. & T. C. drilling at 900 feet; No. 27, H. & T. C., drilling at 850 and 600 feet.
Ford County, Wilbarger-Ford Oil Co., No. 1, section 15, block 8; Hazler, No. 1, 1200 feet; No. 1, location; Emerald Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, Herring & Johnson, 2000 feet, shut down.
Key et al., No. 1, Cate; spudded.
Hardeman County Drilling Report—Quinn Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, section 22, block A; drilling 500 feet.
Old Colony Petroleum Co., No. 1, lot 62, block 11, of the W. N. Ry. Co.; shut down 1100 feet.
No. 1, No. 1, She Petroleum Co., No. 1, section 11, Stewart; 75 feet; underreaming 12 1/2 casing.
Greenback No. 1, Parks, drilling 400 feet; No. 2, O'Hair, drilling 40 feet; C. & H. Oil Co., section 60, block 16; 500 feet, drilling.
The West Western Petroleum Co., Hopkins school land; shut down 1000 feet.
Barnett et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 200 feet; No. 2, Norton, drilling at 200 feet; No. 3, Porterfield, change to rotary, 1002 feet; Pitt Oil Co., Ames; ready to spud.
Mid West Petroleum Co., Wheat No. 1, section 154, block 8; cleaning out at 2808 feet; No. 1, Gilliam, shut down at 1000 feet; No. 1, Mulkey, spudding, 50 feet.
Midwest Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, O'Hair; 40 feet, drilling.

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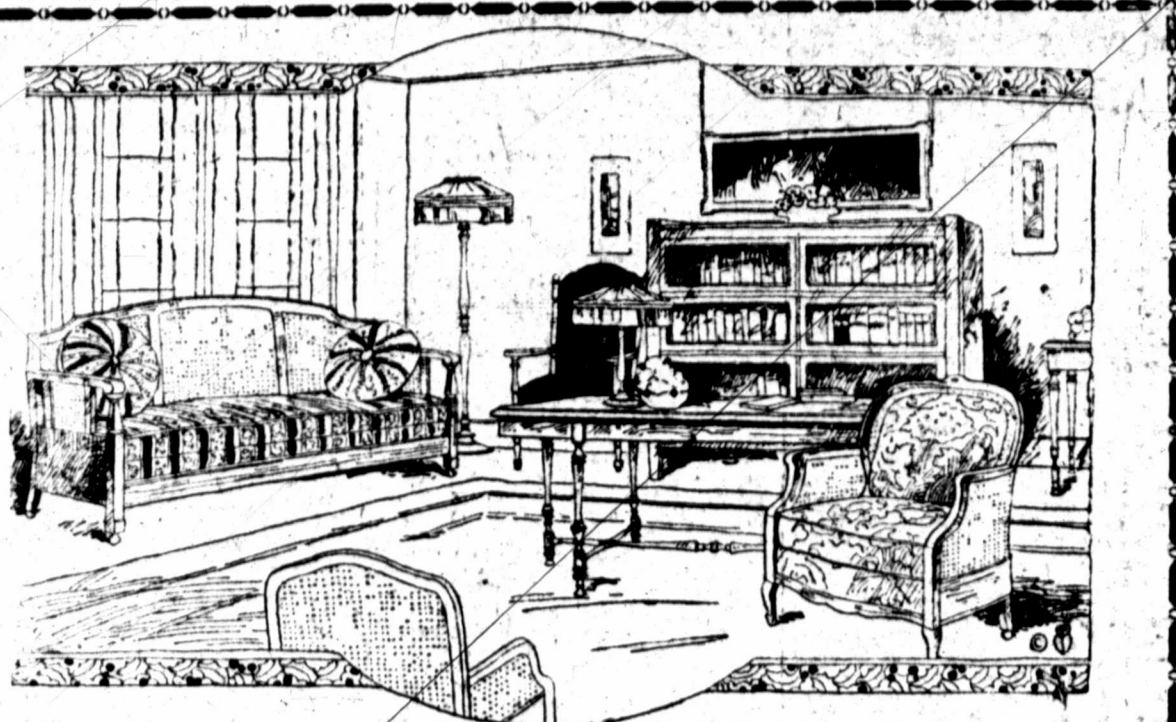
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SNOW AND WEATHER CONDITIONS MATERIALLY AFFECT DRILLING OPERATIONS IN THIS DISTRICT

Snow and freezing weather, which had tied up operations in all sections of Wichita county, has cheated this section out of several anticipated sensations, developments in at least three sections being at such an interesting stage that news of importance was being daily expected.

The scene for the chief interest toward the close of the week was along the bank of Red River, both on the Wichita county side and across the river into Tillman county, Oklahoma. Interest in the further bank of the river has been considerably heated by the news that the Lone Star Refining Co. was building a pipe line across the river into Tillman county. The reason for this building, and the ultimate destination of the line, are the subjects of animated speculation, and various tests which have been drilling on the Tillman county side for some time, and which are now at a stage where anything might develop from them having given rise to a considerable amount of rumor and report, which however have altogether lacked confirmation. Tests on the Tillman county side which have come in for attention in this manner include the Fisher-Whaley, the Sheegor, the Heydrick and others.

On the near side of the river, in the general section of the Kemp-Munger-Allen and Cline, Hill and Roberts, Hightower, Clois Greene and Burk-Wagoner, all but the latter being practically ready for completion when the weather permits a resumption of operations, and the latter being close around sand depth. The rush of pipe line connections to this section by the Prairie, Gulf, Texas and Lone Star companies is accepted by the general public as one of the most favorable testimonials to the prospect for this pool.

In the Kemp-Munger-Allen section the general tie-up is the probable reason for the receipt of no new reports from the tests of the Gilliland Oil Co. or the Alberta Oil Co., drilling south east of the Kemp-Munger-Allen. Reported showings in both of these tests have occasioned no little interest in this section, and, as both tests are at about the depth where the Kemp-Munger-Allen sand might be picked up, a very few days is expected to bring more important news from this section.

Despite a long delay without definite news, interest in the Gridale and Erickson wildcat on the Fore farm northeast of Wichita Falls is holding up remarkably, and reports current that other drilling is scheduled in this section as soon as weather permits. These reports are, however, without confirmation. The Champion test, south of the General test on the Keith farm, in the eastern edge of the county, has also started drilling, stimulating still further interest in this section which was unnoted until recent rumors that the General well had a good oil showing. The General test is drilling below 1,700 and the East Wichita No. 1 Honaker is drilling below 1,650. A new sand in the South Burk Burnett district, found at a depth of 1,450 by Dave Carl's test on the Boston, is the only real development of the week, and opens up new possibilities for this pool, which has been considerably to the fore in in-

terest since the discovery of the 1,200-foot sand in the Teshoma wells on the Daniels. This new sand, with the picking up of the Teshoma sand by the Black Burnett test over a mile south of the Teshoma wells has had a considerable effect on operations in this district.

There is practically no change in the status of drilling wells in this section. The Teshoma will have several new producers in a short time, when conditions permit their completion, and there are several others nearing sand depth. Barkley and Meadows are rigging up their No. 1 Daniels, and the E. M. C. Oil company is drilling around 800 feet in their No. 1 Daniels. The Whale Oil company lost its first hole on the Daniels, and has shifted about 50 feet from the junked hole, and is drilling around 300 feet in No. 2. This first hole was being deepened from 1,000 feet, at which depth it was abandoned about two years ago. The discovery of the 1,200-foot sand by the Teshoma last fall led to the company beginning operations again.

The Sinclair Consolidated has the derrick up for its No. 1 Daniels. On the Hi Willis, adjoining the Daniels tract on the east, the Gulf Production company is standardized to complete its No. 1. There is no change reported in the Arlington Oil company's No. 1 Hi Willis, which has been shut down for more than a week, after getting a 1,500-foot sand. It is not believed that this sand will prove productive. The Bob Lincoln No. 1 Daniels is reported shut down around 1,310 feet on account of the weather. The Fisher-Gilliland No. 1, E. P. Gaston is drilling around 1,300 feet. To the west of the Daniels on the Cooper, the Jetter Oil company's test is shut down around 670 feet on account of the weather.

The announcement that the Gulf Production company has made a location for a deep test on the W. T. Roberts farm, two miles and a quarter southwest of Iowa Park, is of much interest. This will be the first deep test in this locality, and since the Kemp-Munger-Allen success, Iowa Park has been looked on with more and more favor for deep tests. This new location is a little more than a mile west of the shallow pool on the Zink farm.

The Gulf has three wells drilling in the Kemp-Munger-Allen district, the Kemp et al. No. 1 drilling around 1,100 feet; No. 1 Munger, block 34, drilling at 450 feet and the No. 1 Gose, block 22, drilling at 450 feet.

On the Mangold ranch, in Archer county, location for the Dee-Bellport No. 1 Mangold is reported.

Around the Kemp-Munger-Allen well there are several tests well under way, including the Gulf, mentioned above; the No. 2 Munger of the discovery company, drilling around 300 feet; the Ryan Petroleum company, No. 2 Nance is drilling around 450 feet and the Munger Verchovle No. 1 Munger in block 25, is drilling around 600 feet. John O'Neill is rigging up a rotary for his No. 1 Munger, also in block 25 and the Tex-Ova Oil company's No. 1 Kemp, in block 21, is also rigging up a rotary.

In block 29, Kemp's Wichita Valley farm lands, the No. 1 Hoge of the Laurel Oil and Gas company is standardizing, drilling around 300 feet. Other companies, including the Gilliland, drilling in Archer county, are adopting this

policy of standardizing after getting a well before 1,000 feet, in order to run no risk of passing up sands, as some times happens with a rotary.

From the old Burk Burnett pools, where there has been a promise of new activity to equal the first discovery excitement, the weather is hampering operations, as elsewhere, and there is nothing new reported.

In the Waggoner pool the weather is also claiming its toll of shut-downs and this same condition obtains along Red River. A short drilling summary from these districts follows:

T. H. Bass, trustee, No. 1 Durfee, on oil sand, casing set and shut down for storage.

Apple et al., No. 1 Roberts, block 250; rigged up and about done.

Burset Van Cleave, No. 1 Roberts, block 25; drilling around 100 feet.

Buck Weigand Oil Co., No. 1 Allen, block 21; drilling around 100 feet.

Park Northern Oil Company, No. 1 Allen, block 21; drilling around 100 feet.

Clark & Rowe, No. 1 Allen, block 21; drilling around 100 feet.

Texas Oil Corporation, No. 1 Holston, block 810; drilling around 1200 feet.

Clab Colorado Oil Co., No. 1 Roberts, block 220; rigging up.

Harpur et al., No. 1 Allen, block 220; drilling around 100 feet.

Foster & Watson, No. 1 Allen, block 221; drilling around 300 feet.

General Oil Co., No. 2 State Lands; rigging up.

Cooper & Lipscomb, No. 1 Allen; remaining to set casing.

Delta Oil Co., No. 1 Durfee; derrick.

Gilbert True, No. 1 State Lands, north of block 97; set casing.

Healdton Oil Co., No. 3 Evans; set casing and shut down for tools.

E. O. Harvey, No. 1 Taylor, block 98; set and shut down for tools.

Baird & Willis, No. 1 Taylor, block 98; standardized.

Burk King Oil Company, No. 1 Taylor, block 21; rigging up tools.

American Refining Company, No. 8 Waggoner, block 21; cable tools.

Adams, Brown and Anderson, No. 1 Brannon, block 20; shut down for tools to complete.

Burk Divide Oil Company, No. 1 State Lands, north of block 220; drilling around 100 feet.

Burk Divide Oil Co., No. 2 State Lands,

north of block 220; drilling around 1100 feet.

Burk Drehmer Oil Co., No. 3 Taylor; set casing.

Burk Drehmer Oil Co., No. 4 Taylor; standardized.

American Production Co., No. 4 Vogel; standardized.

Bell City Oil Company, No. 2 Taylor, block 90; set casing.

Charles F. Eris, No. 3 George, W. F. George tract; set casing.

Eastland Oil & Refining Co., No. 3 Evans, block 21 Greenwood; standardized.

Delta Oil Co., No. 5 Morgan; standardized.

Howard Weber, No. 6 Brannon; (deep test) shut down in line around 1300 feet.

Interstate Oil Co., No. 3 A. Morgan; rigging up.

Langford, Staley & Chensault, No. 4 Schmeisser; running liner.

Marigold Oil Co., No. 1 State Lands, north of block 220; derrick.

Lewis & Hillon, No. 1 Allen, block 17; Specht Colony subdivision out of block 221; derrick.

North American Refining Co., No. 4 Brannon, block 21; derrick.

Texas United Oil Co., No. 3 A. Morgan; derrick.

Young Drilling Co., No. 1 Hanes, block 20; drilling around 1400 feet.

American Refining Co., No. 2 Hanes; shut down below 1200 feet.

American Refining Co., No. 3 Waggoner, block 21; drilling around 1000 feet.

American Refining Co., No. 3 L. Morgan; location.

Burk Harris Oil Co., No. 2 Schmeisser, block 75; rig up.

Clark et al., No. 3 Taylor, block 98; standardized.

Clark et al., No. 5 Taylor, block 95; standardized.

Columbia Oil Co., No. 2, No. 1 Morgan, block 70; drilling around 1700 feet.

Crenault & Rowe, No. 6 Taylor, block 97; set casing, shut down for tools.

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Ranger Company Resumes Fishing.—In Tom Green county the Ranger Investment and Development Co. has resumed fishing on the John W. Harris place, three miles north of the city. M. Schrimsher, who is in charge, spent Christmas at Fort Worth and has just returned. More cable has been removed and the lost tools have several times been lifted from the bottom—2,165 feet.

The San Diego and Texas Oil Co. on the T. J. Clegg ranch above Carlbad is still idle and has not replaced its weakened cable and light engine with heavier equipment. The well is shut down around 2,000 feet. The Whitefield Oil and Gas Co. on the Johnson's Moor Key ranch, south-west of town, is reported to have pulled its 6 1/2-inch casing and is now resetting it, preparatory to resuming drilling at 2,500 feet.

In Sterling county the McCarter Oil Association of Beaumont has at last received a strainer from Houston, upon which drilling has been resumed, and a test of the oil showing obtained at 740 feet early in December will now be made. This well is located 22 miles northwest of Sterling on the D. D. Parramore ranch.

Relative to Brewster county, W. L. Alexander and associates have spudded a 2 1/2-inch hole on the Hargus ranch, using a standard rig, and have been shut down at 913 feet for tools. The well is located on the northwest quarter of section 38, block 4, Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. land.

The same people have rigged up a big Liddick machine on the Skinner ranch, on the northeast quarter of section 65, block 2, Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. land.

Two weeks ago, the Marathon Oil Co. spudded a 22-inch hole on section 33, block 22, Galveston, Houston & San Antonio Railway Co. land, T. F. L. Storey section 1, certificate 1674. Work is now suspended for a crew. This well is on the Gage ranch.

A derrick has been built by the Marathon Oil Co. for Gage No. 2 on the southeast corner of section 7, block 208, Texas Central Railway Co. land.

Up near Hoyt, on the Orient railroad in the extreme north corner of the county near the Brewster-Pecos line, the Twin City Oil and Gas Co. has members on the R. L. Lokert ranch for a deep test. This well will be on section 138, block 10, Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. land. Valverde county, also bordering the Rio Grande and directly east of

REPORT OF DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN YOUNG

GRANHAM, TEX., Jan. 6.—The following is a drilling report of the activities of the Young County field:

The Roxson well W. T. Donnell No. 1, 11 miles southwest of Granham, 1277 feet, 15 barrels daily, increasing.

Mattie Gervis Oil Co., Steen No. 1, survey 1000, eight miles north of Granham, drilling at 2400 feet.

The Merrill Oil & Gas Co., Hunt No. 1, on T. E. & L. Co. survey, 2705 feet, shut down at 1725 feet; waiting on crew.

Dallas-Young, Stewart No. 1, on David

At the test well of the Rely, Texas Acreage Co. on the H. C. Neeley ranch near Sheffield, 6 1/2-inch casing is being pulled from the 3,100-foot level, preparatory to being reset and cemented in an effort to shut off water. This well, a report obtained during the week from Henry Mendius, superintendent, who was in San Angelo.

At that time it was also learned that the rig, fuel tanks and bunk houses for the crew have been built on the order ranch, where the Bethlehem-Texas Oil syndicate is to spend the winter, according to reports of J. M. Leat San Francisco, head of the company, is now negotiating for a drilling contract.

C. E. Menzies of Wichita, Kans., of Sherrino Brothers' ranch is understood to be drilling between 3,600 and 3,700 feet. The completion of this test, either as "duster" or as a producer, is expected shortly.

Due west in Crockett county, J. A. Pope is thought to have resumed drilling at 670 feet on the Ryan Petroleum Corporation's well on the Roy Henderson ranch. Fifteen and one-half inch casing has been landed at 640 feet.

Twenty miles southeast of Ozona, the Gots & Ross have completed rigging up on the F. F. Friend ranch and are now laying water lines.

In Edwards county at Benedum & T. J. Hill on the Peterson ranch the depth is 3,100 feet in gray lime, and 55-16-inch casing is being set. This well is on section 52, block 2, Houston, East and West Texas Railway Co. survey, and is reported to have recently been taken over by the Delvatex Oil Co.

In Runnels county the Safety First Oil and Gas Co. on the Will Allen ranch, three miles west of Ballinger, was shut down at 1,600 feet on December 30 for a new cable. On the Emil Pfleger farm, north of Rowena, the Runnels County Oil Co. has been idle at 1,300 feet. D. C. Lacy of the R. R. Russell ranch has been shut down also at 1,300 feet on account of a lack of fuel. The Gulf Production Co.'s test No. 2 on the Russell ranch was drilling at 1,474 feet at the last report.

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drill on the Allar lease, block 43, Stovall plantation, James Tobin survey.

Texas Co., Arnold No. 2, survey 18; rigging up to drill.

Roxana, L. M. Pratt, survey 1110, 600 feet east of Donnell No. 1; building rig.

Ray Colcord et al. made location and moving out rig to Wm. Johnson survey at South Bend. This location is one mile north of old Colcord well.

Texas Company building rig five miles northwest of Granham on the Nellie T. League survey 442.

Texas Company building rig on Hunt, nine miles west of Granham, up the G. R. Hunt survey, abstract 1426.

Sinclair Gulf Production Company made location on J. L. Dobbs survey, one mile north of Ellsville.

There are seven new rigs on ground building around Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s Lyden well, 1 1/2 miles south of Ellsville. This well is making 600 barrels by actual gauge.

New location by Colcord Drilling Co. on M. K. Graham land, Denison survey, 12 miles southwest of Granham.

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"After a most thorough investigation and after mature consideration as to how best we could serve our clientele and those who are now and will in the near future be more or less interested in the oil development of Texas, we have come to a decision to open AN OIL LAND LEASING DEPARTMENT"

The Above Headed An Announcement in the Dallas News, One Year Ago

A year's active operation as Brokers in the handling of Oil Leases has convinced us thoroughly that we were justified from a legitimate business standpoint in our decision at that time. We have spent the past year principally in equipping this Department with such facilities as would enable us to give better service to our clients than any concern in the business. We have a Scouting Department covering sixty-seven counties in the proven and prospective oil fields in North Central Texas. From this Department we furnish our subscribers with authentic information daily as to conditions throughout these counties, and have consequently the advantage of first access to this authentic knowledge. We have established in many places throughout the United States business agencies for the handling through us of oil properties listed with us.

1920

Nineteen twenty finds that we have established in New York City a branch office under our own name, with a competent and reliable manager, and through this office will handle production, acreage, royalties and accessories.

We have established a branch office under our own name in Chicago, with a competent and reliable manager, and through this office will handle production, acreage, royalties and accessories.

We have also established a branch office in Wichita Falls for the securing directly from the owners, acreage and production. In charge of this office will be the firm of HOLBROOK & WOODS, 704 9th St., who will list your properties, keeping all listings strictly confidential. Both members being thoroughly familiar with this field and personally acquainted with owners through a long residence in Wichita Falls, and no firm in the city stands higher than they in the estimation of the bankers and business men.

The Oil Business in Texas Is a Real Business

Two years ago Texas was practically unknown as an oil state. Today it stands at the head, and the surface of the vast territory has hardly been touched. Thousands of wells have been drilled and thousands are producing, but we predict that 1920 will see ten times the actual development that has taken place in the entire two years before, and as a consequence ten times the results.

Somewhere Other Pools Will Be Found

From a geological standpoint, several counties that are just now being tested, have greater possibilities than the present proven fields ever indicated. The drilling of the first well is always slow, but just as sure as oil has been discovered, so sure will it be found again, and with this theory and this belief, we are securing every day the best information obtainable, both as to drilling wells and geology, so as always to be in a position to advise our clients best.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. Gard Foster of Syracuse, N. Y., has a collection of 2000 pipes gathered from every country in the world.

Word has come from London jewelers that pearls are supplanting diamonds as the gems of fashion.

Representatives of over 500 troops were entertained this summer at Girl Scout Camp Odahkotah, Paoli, Pa.

The Prince of Wales in a speech at Ottawa paid high tribute to the service rendered by the women of Canada during the world war.

A day nursery is conducted by the Syrian and Palestine Relief Fund in Jerusalem with Mrs. Wendell Cleland of New York as superintendent.

About 5000 tons of margarine are made in British factories every week, according to Government formula and sold at one-third the price of butter.

American committees of the fatherless children of France number 200 and care for nearly a quarter of a million little ones.

The fad of wearing a toy poodle in a side pocket of a coat or skirt has been introduced by Senator Marie McSwain, daughter of the former Prime Minister of San Salvador.

For the first time vaccination has been required by the public schools of Gloucester, N. Y., but many parents refused to comply with the order and their children were sent home.

A daughter is opposed to her father in the Prussian Diet. Frau Ina Fischer having been elected by the Independent Socialists and Herr Fischer by the majority Socialists.

An elaborate corsage pin formed of white enameled doves and olive

branches to represent the peaceful mission of the Presidential party has been presented to Mrs. Wilson by the people of Paris.

Lady Georgiana Buchanan, wife of the British Ambassador to Petrograd just before the war, has opened her drawing room in Chesham House, London for Russian women refugees, where they are employed at needlework at \$1.50 a day.

The Producing Managers' Association has just adopted a resolution at a meeting in New York urging the Methodist Episcopal Church at its next General Conference, to be held in Des Moines next May, to lift the ban on theatergoing.

North Hempstead, L. I. has for the first time in its history put women on the ticket to be voted for at the next election. The nominees are: Mrs. Ida Baxter, Mrs. Robert I. Bacon and Mrs. Frances O. McKnight.

A puling has been made by the Public Service Commission in a quarrel over a party telephone line in a rural district of Pennsylvania that no subscriber shall hold the wire more than 15 minutes unless in unusual cases.

A meeting of representatives of labor and capital under the name of Community Industrial Relations Committee, was held at the country estate of Mrs. H. P. Davison on Long Island recently to discuss measures for safeguarding the public welfare.

Because of good work done as yeomen, Miss Rose Storges of New York and Miss Louise Larned of West Point, both camouflage artists, will be retained by the United States Government to aid in drawing plans for new submarines.

Four American experts in the art of canning and drying have gone to France to teach that nation through its women how to "put up" fruits and vegetables. The work is new to the French, who now rely upon factories for their canned goods.

Henry VIII. put a tax on beards and graduated the tax to a status of the wearer. Elizabeth fixed a tax on every

board of over a fortnight's growth. Elizabeth was also bent on making the country of a religious turn of mind, and all who stayed away from church on Sunday rendered themselves liable to a fine.

The Liberty service medal has been awarded Mrs. Luizita Leland of New York for devoting her time and means to the care of French war orphans from the opening days of the conflict. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is the only other woman who has had this medal conferred upon her.

Farmettes have been in demand all over the country, 28 camps having been organized in 20 states, the work extending as far west as California and Oregon. Any healthy girl over 18 is eligible as a farmette and still younger girls are employed for fruit picking.

The great crosses of light that appeared on many of New York city's tall buildings last Easter eve in commemoration of our soldiers and sailors lost in the war will become an annual tribute. The crosses are formed by allowing lights to burn only in specified rooms.

Owing to the increasing consumption of cigars and cigarettes in China, the Chinese Home Office, in order to combat the evil, has ordered restrictions, including that no boy or girl under 18 shall be allowed to smoke, and use of tobacco shall be prohibited in all government schools and colleges.

Red Cross chapter classes in home hygiene and care of the sick are to be opened in various cities. Fifty graduate nurses, many of whom have seen overseas service, have already enrolled for the course in Philadelphia under the direction of Miss Susan C. Francis, director of the department of nursing of the Pennsylvania-Delaware division.

The establishment of family courts to combat the growing divorce evil in this country, in which social evidence as distinguished from legal evidence may be submitted, was recommended by Chief Justice Hoffman of the Court of Domestic Rela-

tions at Cincinnati in an address before the American Institute of Criminal Law in Boston.

The British government has introduced a bill to fulfill their election pledges to remove sex discrimination of women for various judicial appointments. Under the bill women may serve as jurors, be created justices of the peace, and they are eligible to all branches of the civil service except the Indian civil service.

Graduate Nurses to Meet. The regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' association will be held at the Wichita General Hospital Tuesday, Jan. 13. This is an important business meeting and all members are urged to be present. D. M. King, R. N., Secretary.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for their many deeds of kindness during our late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. P. E. Taylor and children. 225-17p.

PERMANENT HAIR WAVING. Permanent hair waving has passed the experimental stage, and methods and machines employed in the process have been improved until we have now arrived at what may be termed "perfection." The machine we have installed in our shop is the very latest type. With it we have a positive guarantee that the hair cannot be injured. The hair is so carefully protected that it does not come in direct contact with the heat at all. The curls are produced by a steaming process, which is greatly beneficial to the scalp, while the texture of the hair is improved by the action of the electricity. The result is soft, fluffy curls, which defy any kind of weather or shampooing. All work is supervised by Mrs. Johnson, a graduate of one of the latest establishments on the Pacific coast, and a careful and experienced operator. THE PERMANENT WAVE SHOP. 1203 TAYLOR ST. 225-17p.



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DENVER ROAD RAISES FREIGHT EMBARGO

The embargo on all freight except food and fuel which has been in effect to this city on the Fort Worth & Denver has been voluntarily raised by this road, according to an announcement at the local office Saturday morning. The lifting of the embargo means that permits will be issued for any sort of freight that is desired. This move was taken without any solicitation by the traffic board or any other agent and shows the commendable stand of the railroad in the matter of providing better freight service. If the weather becomes better in the next few days so as to facilitate unloading the Denver expects to have the freight situation pretty well in hand.

Identify Mysterious Professor as Doctor Missing Since 1917

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The mysterious amnesia victim cared for by a minister in Lambertville, N. J., and known as "Professor X," was identified today as Dr. John L. Brand, 64 years old, of Worcester, Mass., who disappeared in March, 1917.

His son, Lieutenant Commander Charles L. Brand, in charge of construction at the Philadelphia navy yard, walked into the front parlor as "Professor X" was posing for his photograph.

"In the uniform of a navy officer, Commander Brand threw open the door and stood for a second. He took a few halting steps into the room and said:

"Father, don't you recognize me? I am your son Charles."

The man, hunting back in his chair, stared with wide open eyes. He was making a supreme mental effort. He became very pale and panted from the attempt.

After a tense moment, he whispered, "No."

Then rising slowly from his chair, he walked to his son, putting his trembling hands on his son's shoulders. He stared for some time directly into his son's eyes but he could not remember.

When he realized he had failed to recall the past the broken old man gave a deep sob and sank to the floor. He had collapsed and was virtually carried from the front parlor to the Bentley home where the meeting took place, to his bedroom.

Commander Brand said he had read the account of "Professor X" in the newspapers and the description was so accurate he instantly recognized his father. Obtaining leave from the navy yard he immediately went to Lambertville, arriving shortly before noon.

Dr. Brand was born and educated in England, the son said, and was a physician and musician.

Shortly before his disappearance, Commander Brand said, his father had suffered from a minor attack of amnesia but apparently had recovered. Mrs. Brand, who is still living in Worcester, was prostrated by his disappearance.

HOUSTON REPORT ON GULF COAST WEATHER.

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 10.—Winds on the Texas coast; light variable. Highway bulletins: Automobiles leaving today will have more or less cloudy weather but extended journeys are not advisable. Dirt roads are drying, but continue muddy and heavy and will be found impassible in places, especially for heavy cars.

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FURTHER INCREASES IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING NEW YORK PREDICTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Further increases in the price of men's clothing, without much change in style, were predicted today by delegates who attended the tenth annual convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers here.

Labor contributes about 30 per cent to the cost of a suit, it was said.

While the supply of woolen cloth was said to be increasing, the designers offered little hope that this would decrease the cost of clothes.

The designers were disinclined to believe reports from London that purple, gold and bright colors would be worn by men and declared that conservatism, both as to cut and fabric, would prevail in the United States and Canada.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD AS RESULT OF INCREASE IN NEW YORK TAXES

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Increased taxes on the property known as the Cornelius Vanderbilt residence, occupying an entire block facing Fifth avenue between Fifty-Seventh and Fifty-Eighth streets here, was said today to be the reason for the reported negotiations for the sale of the property.

The residence has been a landmark since 1894 when the original house was enlarged. The land is assessed by the city for taxation purposes at \$2,600,000 and the land and building at \$2,725,000. Title of the property is held by Alice G. Vanderbilt, son of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The residence is estimated to have cost \$4,000,000.

It is said the prospective buyers will build a hotel of at least 21 stories on the site.

It also became known the real estate of the late Henry Astor, with an estimated valuation of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 is to be sold at public auction. The property consists of three theaters, some sixty private dwellings, 28 tenements with 55 parcels of ground under lease on which are brick private dwellings and tenements, factory buildings and a number of vacant lots.

The Farm Oil will pay a dividend in February. All certificate holders desiring certificates transferred to their names will please send same to Altus, Okla., office. Charges for transferring 50 cents a share.

SAILORS FREEZE TO DEATH ABOARD SPANISH VESSEL

LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 10.—El Universal, a Mexico City newspaper, in its issue of Thursday, gives an account of the freezing to death of six sailors aboard the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, which was swept by a terrific cold blast when 40 days out from Spain to Vera Cruz. So intense was the cold, the paper says, that even wines and liquors aboard froze solid.

DALLAS GIRL ESCAPES MAN WHO ATTACKS HER

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 10.—When an unidentified white man seized her and attempted to drag her into a vacant house here last night, 18-year-old Catherine Webb freed herself by biting the man's hand, which he had clasped over her mouth.

EATS LIKE A WOOD CHOPPER. EVERY CITIZEN MUST PAY \$47 THIS YEAR TO HELP RUN THE U. S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Every citizen of the United States must pony up \$47 this year to run the nation's intestines.

Congressman J. W. Wood, Iowa, in an address here named that figure as the amount of the tax gatherer will fall harder than ever upon Americans in 1920. He urged adoption of a budget system for the nation.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN LONGVIEW MURDER CASE

LONGVIEW, TEX., Jan. 10.—A verdict of guilty and a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary was the decision announced today by a jury in the trial of Joe L. Henderson, a prominent farmer residing near here, who was charged with killing Robert Killingsworth, a neighbor.

The case went to trial Jan. 1, after Henderson and his son, C. D. Henderson, had been granted a motion for separate trials on the same charges. Killingsworth, who was 35 years old, was killed Dec. 2 last, on the road about two miles north of Longview.

Arguments in the trial were concluded at 11 p. m. yesterday and the jury, after a night's deliberation, made its report early today.

C. D. Henderson will be tried at a later term of court.

MARRYING PARSONS AND JUSTICES ARE BOOKED FOR PROSPEROUS YEAR

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 10.—Marrying parsons and justices here look for a prosperous new year following advice by Attorney General J. J. Blaine that 10,000 Wisconsin couples should be remarried.

Blaine's advice following a ruling in Illinois that marriages contracted in that state by persons desiring to avoid the laws in their own states are invalid. Wisconsin's marriage laws are strict and lawyers said half the Milwaukee couples married in the last two years took their vows in Illinois.

An inexperienced person should never attempt to tinker with the starting motor and generator. Always secure a skilled mechanic to do such work.

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The Official Condensed Statement of Condition of

The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas
(Indiana at Eighth Street)

As Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., at the Close of Business, December 31st, 1919.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$ 9,080,022.78
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	509,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps	402,330.82
Other Stocks and Bonds	135,487.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	19,000.00
Banking House	185,000.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	600,000.00
Cash on hand, with U. S. Treasurer and with other banks	5,152,822.76 5,725,822.76
TOTAL	\$16,063,664.24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Surplus and Profits	\$ 1,298,812.98
DEPOSITS	14,237,303.81
Currency in Circulation	499,977.50
Bonds Borrowed	27,550.00
TOTAL	\$16,063,664.24

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Irwins Gro., 1403 Fourteenth.
Smith's Cash Gro., 1702 Bluff.
Bird Bros. Gro., 205 Brick st.
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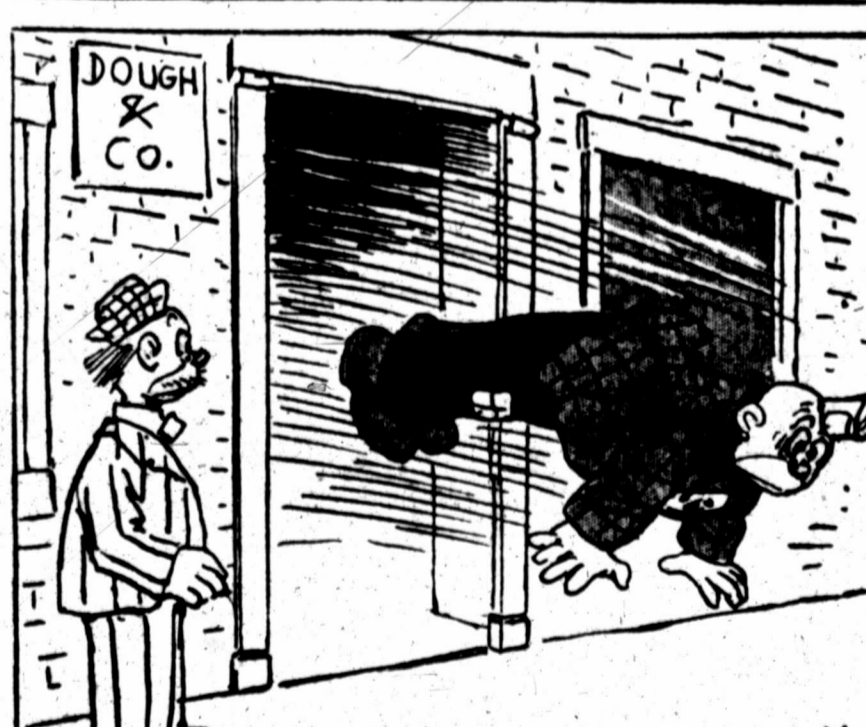
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